

Ward and District Timeline

KEY								
Year / Period	Year <u>with</u> Ward / District boundary <u>changes</u>							
Year / Period	Year with <u>no</u> Ward / District boundary <u>changes</u> but there is a georeferenced map							
Year / Period	Period without <u>no</u> Ward / District boundary <u>changes</u> and <u>no</u> georeferenced maps							
Year / Period	Period requires further research							
	Ward Changes (Y/N)	Shapefile (Y/N)	Georeferenced Map relating to period (Y/N)	Maps Used / Consulted	Map - Notes	NLS Shelfmark	NLS Digital Image	Ward Changes - Notes
1865	Y	Y	http://geo.nls.uk/urbhist/77775504/googlemaps.html	Hislop's new plan of Edinburgh & Leith with suburbs ... constructed for the Post Office Directory / by John Bartholomew. 1865	Col. map showing wards. Wards clearly coloured and numbered with wards named in key on map.	Newman 521	77775504	Currently 5 districts
1865 - 1882	N	N	http://geo.nls.uk/urbhist/78124226/googlemaps.html	Plan of Edinburgh - The Ancient and Extended Royalties of the City - The Several Extensions of the Police and Municipal Boundaries From 1685 to 1885. 1889	Confirms city boundary changes 1685 to 1885.	EMS.b.3.3.2 (10)	78124226	Shows Chronology of City Boundary Changes. 1685 - 1885
1882	Y	Y	N	Johnston Vol. - Plans of Edinburgh 1879 to 1895 - Map 7. Plan of Edinburgh and Leith with Suburbs constructed from Ordnance and Actual Survey constructed for the Post Office Directory 1882	Col. map showing wards. Wards clearly coloured and numbered with wards named in key on map.	EMS.b.3.3.2 (1-	In Volume. Not Scanned	Ward Boundaries all revised.
1882 - 1885	N	N	N	Johnston Vol. - Plans of Edinburgh 1879 to 1895	Ancient and extended Royalties Maps, 1885 and 1890, confirm no changes after 1882 and prior to 1885.	EMS.b.3.3.2 (1-	N/A	None
1885	Y	Y	http://geo.nls.uk/urbhist/78124226/googlemaps.html	Plan of Edinburgh - The Ancient and Extended Royalties of the City - The Several Extensions of the Police and Municipal Boundaries From 1685 to 1885. 1889	Col. Map with dates. Shows boundary changes of city between 1685 and 1885. Each boundary change / extension is coloured and each clearly dated. Confirms Blackford Hill's was first included in 1885.	EMS.b.3.3.2 (10)	78124226	Blackford Hill added to Newington Ward - Triangular area to south of Newington Ward.

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1885 - 1890	N	N	N	Johnston Vol. - Plans of Edinburgh 1879 to 1895 - Map 13. Edinburgh Extension... showing present boundaries and proposed extensions. 1896.	Edinburgh Extension map, very similar in style to Ancient and Extended Royalties map. Shows extension of City Boundary over time and proposed future changes. More details in entry below.	EMS.b.3.3.2 (1-	N/A	None
1890	Y	Y	N	Johnston Vol. - Plans of Edinburgh 1895 to 1900 - Map 13. Edinburgh Extension... showing present boundaries and proposed extensions. 1896.	Col. Map with dates. Shows city boundary changes of city between over time up to 1895 and also proposed extentions for 1896. Each boundary change / extension prior to 1896 is coloured and each clearly dated. (Very similar style of map to Ancient and Extended Royalties...1685 to 1885) Confirms Braid Hills and triangular extension at Inverleith were first included in 1890.	EMS.b.3.3 (1-	In Volume. Not Scanned	Braid Hills added to Newington Ward - Added as an 'island' connected by a footpath to south of Newington Ward. Inverleith added to St Bernards Ward - Triangular section added to North West of St Bernards Ward.
1890-1893	N	N	N	Johnston Vol. - Plans of Edinburgh 1879 to 1895 - Map 25. Johnston's Plan of Edinburgh, Leith, Portobello and Environs. 1892	Map uncol. Ward boundaries clearly shown in red, numbered and name in key	EMS.b.3.3.2 (1-	N/A	None
1893-4	N	N	http://geo.nls.uk/urbhist/83546578/googlemaps.html	Plan of Edinburgh & Leith with suburbs ... constructed for the Post Office Directory / by John Bartholomew. 1893-4	Black and White Map. Wards only shown by dotted line.	EMS.s.659	83546578	None
1894-1896	N	N	N	Johnston Vol. - Plans of Edinburgh 1879 to 1895 - Map 30. Extension of the City of Edinburgh and Amalgamation of Edinburgh, Leith and Portobello. 1895	Map shows current wards as of 1895 and confirms that extensions of wards and amalgamation of Leith and Portobello are still only proposed changes at this time.	EMS.b.3.2 (1-	N/A	None

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1896 - 97	Y	Y	N	<p>Johnston Vol. - Plans of Edinburgh 1895 to 1900 - Map 15.</p> <p>Edinburgh Extension. Plan showing the Municipal Boundaries, the Ward Boundaries... as extended by the Edinburgh Extension Act, 1896.</p> <p>1896-7</p>	<p>Col. map showing wards.</p> <p>Wards boundaries clearly coloured. Shows actual extension for first time - marked by blue boundaries. (Slightly earlier 1896 map only show extensions as proposed).</p>	EMS.b.3.3 (1-	In Volume. Not Scanned	<p>St. Bernards extended W. and N. to include all of Granton - now includes Granton Harbour.</p> <p>St Cuthbert's extended St George's extended Newington extended - Braid Hills now 'encapsulated', no longer an 'island' surrounding area now part of ward.</p> <p>Portobello included for first time - Included as an 'island', made up of three separate Wards with road connecting these to Calton ward included.</p> <p>Newington extended - Braid Hills now 'encapsulated', no longer an 'island' surrounding area now part of ward.</p> <p>Portobello included for first time - Included as an 'island', made up of three separate Wards with road connecting these to Calton ward</p>
1897 - 1900	N	N	N	<p>Johnston Vol. - Plans of Edinburgh 1895 to 1900.</p> <p>Map 19, Edinburgh Extension, 1897-8</p> <p>Map 26, Edinburgh Extension, 1898-9</p> <p>map 27, Edinburgh Extension, 1898-1900</p> <p>Flatsheet: Plan of Edinburgh, Leith and Portobello with suburbs...by W. & A. K. Johnston 1897-98</p>	<p>Maps - 19, 26 and 27 - Ward boundaries shown in colour.</p> <p>Confirm that there are no changes after 1897 and prior to 1900.</p> <p>Also, flatsheet - Newman 733 - for 1897-98 shows ward boundaries in colour</p>	EMS.b.3.3 (1- Newman 733	N/A	None
1900 - 01	Y	Y	N	<p>Johnston Vol. - Plans of Edinburgh Vol [Undated] - Map 1.</p> <p>Plan of Edinburgh and Leith with Suburbs... 1900, 1901</p>	<p>Col. Map showing wards.</p> <p>Ward boundaries clearly coloured.</p>	EMS.b.3.4 (1-5)	In Volume. Not Scanned	<p>Internal ward Boundaries all revised. Districts are expanded from six to seven.</p>

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1902	Y	Y	N	Post Office Directories. Central Library - Edinburgh Room (No coloured map at NLS from this time period.)	Changes occur between 1901-2 and 1902-3. Outer boundary of Portobello extended to the south to include Duddingston. Detail of changes to boundary taken from 1905-06 Map. See entry below for further info on this map.	N/A	N/A Maps Consulted in Edinburgh Room.	Portobello extended further - extended to south to include Duddingston.
1902 - 1905	N	N	N	Post Office Directories. Central Library - Edinburgh Room	N/A	N/A	N/A Maps Consulted in Edinburgh Room.	None
1905 - 06	N	N	http://geo.nls.uk/urbhist/75119808/googlemaps.html	Post Office Plan of Edinburgh, Leith and Portobello with suburbs ... by W & A K Johnston, Limited. 1905-6	Col. map showing wards. Wards coloured and boundaries clearly shown in red. Wards also numbered and named.	Map.m.124.49	75119808	
1906 - 12	N	N	N	Post Office Directories. Central Library - Edinburgh Room	No Changes shown	N/A	N/A Maps Consulted in Edinburgh Room.	None
1912 -13 1913 -14	?	N	N	Post Office Directories. Central Library - Edinburgh Room	Possible re-division of Wards? Needs checking.	N/A	N/A Maps Consulted in Edinburgh Room.	This and previous periods need further research to pinpoint exact changes and precise date of changes.
1914-1939	?	N	N	Nothing consulted at this time - 7/10/10	Possible re-division of Wards? Needs checking.	N/A	N/A Maps Consulted in Edinburgh Room.	This and previous periods need further research to pinpoint exact changes and precise date of changes.
1939-40	?	N	http://geo.nls.uk/urbhist/82833386/googlemaps.html	Bartholomew Post Office Plan of Edinburgh and Leith. 1939-40	Uncol. Map with wards shown in red.	EMS.s.659	82833386	This and previous periods need further research to pinpoint exact changes and precise date of changes.