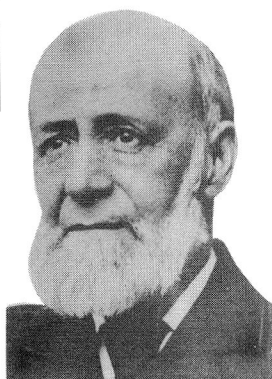


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No. 9 John Ward (11 August 1837–30 November 1906)



*Yours Truly
J. Ward*

Possibly the most important collector to emerge from North Staffs. John Ward was born in Fenton and became the owner of a drapers shop in Longton. He also worked in the offices of Lane End Colliery, Longton, where he was in a position to pursue his interest in geology; particularly the Coal Measure fish. Material collected by Ward is extant at the B.M. (N.H), Manchester Museum, Royal Scottish Museum, Leicester Museum, Bolton Museum, Hancock Museum, and Stoke-on-Trent Museum. He wrote many articles for the North Staffs. Field Club, of which he was a leading member. Obituary: 1906/07 Trans. North Staffs. Fld. Club 41, 41-47.

