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

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.