



What industries played a part in Coventry's history?

Industrial Timeline

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1861	Coventry Sewing Machine Company founded by James Starley.
1923	Triumph produced its first car.
1928	The Swallow Sidecar Company that would later become Jaguar moved to Coventry.
1790	Thomas Saint patented a design for a sewing machine.
1800	60% of the population of the city were involved in silk-weaving.
1896	Daimler car company founded.
1700s	Silk-weaving slowly became the dominant trade in Coventry.
1627	Silk weavers formed a company in Coventry.
1950s	Coventry became known as Motor City.
1901	Singer Cycle produced a motorised bicycle.
1874	Singer & Co., later known as the Singer Cycle Company, was founded.
1886	In Coventry, there were 248 bicycle manufacturers employing almost 40,000 workers.
1600s	The cloth trade declined.
1870s	Coventry was home to many sewing machine manufacturers many of whom would go on to make bicycles.
1861	2,037 people were employed in the watch and clock making trade.
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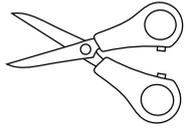
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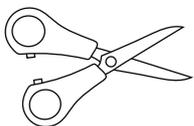
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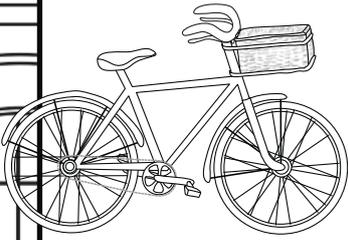




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