



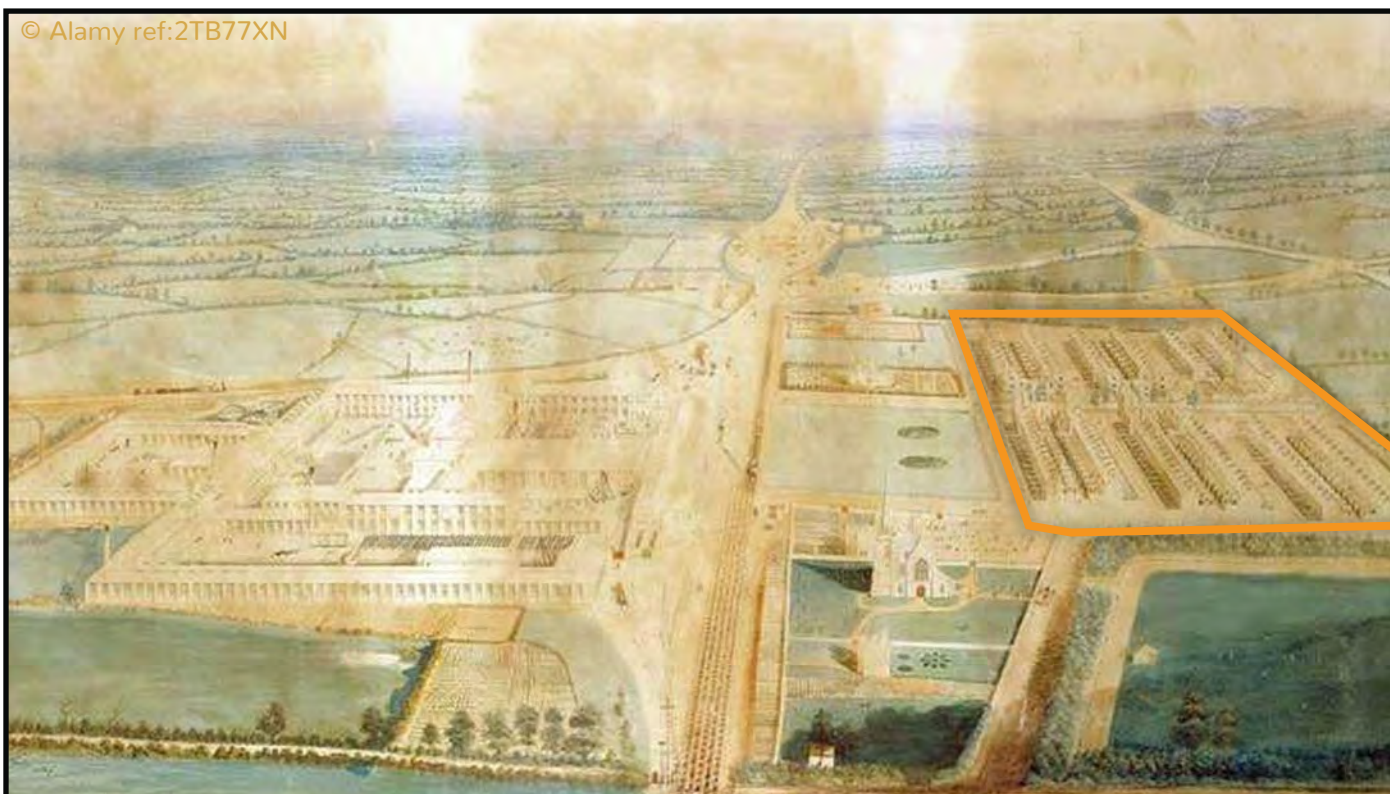
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					Frederick Lawson	Son		2		Do				Do Do	
					Dorothy Lawson	Daughter		2		Do				Do Do	
					Winifred Lawson	Daughter		2		Do				Do Do	
					Emily Gutt	Niece	S	2		Do				Do Do	
2	2 Do	1			James Rollo	Head	M	48		Steam Engine Maker Fitter		X		Do Do	
					Elizabeth Do	Wife	M	47						Do Do	
					Mary A Do	Daughter	S	26						Wills New Swindon	
					John Do	Son	S	20		Steam Engine Maker Fitter		X		Do Do	
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3	3 Do	1			Nicholas Oppham	Head	M	26		FF Do		X		Shop Orchestry	
					Sarah Do	Wife	M	32						Deaf and Cretes	
					Nicholas J Do	Son		12		Scholar				Do Do	
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					Ivy Do	Daughter		7		Do				Wills New Swindon	
					Daisy Do	Daughter		5		Do				Do Do	
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15	1	Oxford St	<del>1</del>	<del>4</del>	<del>Henry J Evans</del>	<del>Head</del>	<del>M</del>	<del>47</del>	<del>Labourer Railway Factory</del>		
			<del>Eliza</del>	<del>Dr</del>	<del>Wife</del>	<del>M</del>	<del>44</del>		<del>Wills Swindon</del>		
			<del>Thomas</del>	<del>Dr</del>	<del>Son</del>	<del>S</del>	<del>18</del>	<del>Eugene Boiler maker</del>	X	<del>Wills Swindon</del>	
			<del>Albert</del>	<del>Dr</del>	<del>Son</del>	<del>S</del>	<del>15</del>	<del>Mass Foundry</del>	X	<del>Dr Dr</del>	
			<del>Sidney E</del>	<del>Dr</del>	<del>Son</del>	<del>S</del>	<del>13</del>	<del>Scholar</del>		<del>Dr Dr</del>	
			<del>James</del>	<del>Dr</del>	<del>Son</del>	<del>S</del>	<del>11</del>	<del>Dr</del>		<del>Dr Dr</del>	
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16			<del>1</del>	<del>4</del>	<del>William B Roberts</del>	<del>Head</del>	<del>M</del>	<del>32</del>	<del>Iron Worker Railway Rolling Mills</del>	X	<del>Wills Swindon</del>
			<del>Martha</del>	<del>Dr</del>	<del>Wife</del>	<del>M</del>	<del>26</del>			<del>Wills Swindon</del>	
			<del>Nellie</del>	<del>Dr</del>	<del>Daughter</del>		<del>6</del>	<del>Scholar</del>		<del>Dr Dr</del>	
			<del>Blanche</del>	<del>Dr</del>	<del>Daughter</del>		<del>14</del>	<del>Dr</del>		<del>Dr Dr</del>	
			<del>George</del>	<del>Dr</del>	<del>Son</del>		<del>1</del>			<del>Dr Dr</del>	
			<del>Ellen Smith</del>	<del>Dr</del>	<del>Mother in Law</del>	<del>Widow</del>	<del>25</del>	<del>Laundry</del>	X	<del>Dr Cliff Pyford</del>	
			<del>Blanche</del>	<del>Dr</del>	<del>Sister in Law</del>	<del>S</del>	<del>16</del>	<del>Gilder Railway Carriage Works</del>	X	<del>Dr Swindon</del>	
			<del>John</del>	<del>Dr</del>	<del>Brother in Law</del>	<del>S</del>	<del>15</del>	<del>Engine Boiler maker (apprentice)</del>	X	<del>Dr Dr</del>	
17	2	Dr	<del>1</del>	<del>4</del>	<del>Robert Horsley</del>	<del>Head</del>	<del>M</del>	<del>51</del>	<del>Coach trimmer</del>	X	<del>Dr Dr Leeds</del>
			<del>Margaret E</del>	<del>Dr</del>	<del>Wife</del>	<del>M</del>	<del>30</del>			<del>Dr Dr Birmingham</del>	
			<del>Ada L</del>	<del>Dr</del>	<del>Daughter</del>	<del>S</del>	<del>16</del>	<del>Learning machinist Railway</del>	X	<del>Wills New Swindon</del>	
			<del>Minnie</del>	<del>Dr</del>	<del>Daughter</del>		<del>12</del>	<del>Scholar</del>		<del>Dr Dr</del>	
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18	3	Dr	<del>1</del>	<del>4</del>	<del>George Stuart</del>	<del>Head</del>	<del>M</del>	<del>40</del>	<del>Mass Finisher</del>	X	<del>Wills Wolverhampton</del>
			<del>Mary B</del>	<del>Dr</del>	<del>Wife</del>	<del>M</del>	<del>42</del>			<del>Wills Manchester</del>	
			<del>Annie B</del>	<del>Dr</del>	<del>Daughter</del>		<del>12</del>	<del>Scholar</del>		<del>Wills Wolverhampton</del>	



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				Annie H. Lawson	Daughter	S		19					Wiltshire, New Swindon
				John H. Lawson	Son	S	17		Railway Clerk		x		Wiltshire, New Swindon
				William G. Lawson	Son	S	13		Railway Office boy		x		Wiltshire, New Swindon
				Amy E. Lawson	Daughter			11	Scholar				Wiltshire, New Swindon
				Aida H. Lawson	Daughter			10	Scholar				Wiltshire, New Swindon
				Albert H. Lawson	Son		7		Scholar				Wiltshire, New Swindon
				Margaret M. Lawson	Daughter			5	Scholar				Wiltshire, New Swindon
				Frederick Lawson	Son		2						Wiltshire, New Swindon
				Dorothy Lawson	Daughter			8 mths					Wiltshire, New Swindon
				Winifred Lawson	Daughter			8 mths					Wiltshire, New Swindon
				Emily Butt	Niece	S		21					Wiltshire, New Swindon
2	2 London Street	1		James Rolls	Head	M	48		Steam Engine Maker Fitter		x		Scotland
				Elizabeth Rolls	Wife	M		47					Scotland
				Mary A. Rolls	Daughter	S		26					Wiltshire, New Swindon
				John Rolls	Son	S	20		Steam Engine Maker Fitter		x		Wiltshire, New Swindon
				Elsie H. Rolls	Grand Daughter			3					Wiltshire, New Swindon
3	3 London Street	1		Nicholas Popham	Head	M	36		Steam Engine Maker Fitter		x		Shropshire, Oswestry
				Sarah Popham	Wife	M		33					Devon, Exeter
				Nicholas J. Popham	Son		12		Scholar				Devon, Exeter
				Earnest Popham	Son		9		Scholar				Devon, Exeter
				Ivy Popham	Daughter			7	Scholar				Wiltshire, New Swindon
				Daisy Popham	Daughter			5	Scholar				Wiltshire, New Swindon
				William A Popham	Son		2						Wiltshire, New Swindon
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				Jean Gilchrist	Daughter			33					Essex, Harley
				Gordon N Gilchrist	Son			32	Architects Assistant		x		Essex, Harley
				Frederick Gilchrist	Son			30	Railway Clerk & Florist		x		Essex, Harley
				Leonel M Jowitt	Boarder			18	Apprentice Steam Engine Maker Fitter		x		Herefordshire, Kenchester
				Louisa M Smith	Servant			15	General Servant Domestic				Wiltshire, Stratton
7	7 London Street	1		Simon A. Heal	Head	M	61		Railway Storekeepers Assistant		x		Somerset, Bridgwater
				Louisa N. Heal	Wife	M		61					Somerset, Bridgwater
				Henry Heal	Son	S	35		Wagon Painter		x		Somerset, Bridgwater
				Mabel Bluford	Grand Daughter			10					Wiltshire, Swindon
				Annie Titcombe	Servant	S		16	General Servant Domestic				Wiltshire, Stratton
8	8 London Street	1		William Howse	Head	S	52		General Medical Practitioner	x			Oxfordshire, Swinbrook
				Mary Aldridge	Servant	Widowed		48	Housekeeper Domestic Servant				Wiltshire, Chippenham
				Kate Aldridge	Visitor	S		14					Berkshire, Bray
				Emily Hyde	Servant	S		19	General Servant Domestic				Wiltshire, Seend
				Margaret E Tod	Visitor	S		3					Warwickshire, Ashton
9	9 London Street	1		James F Stevenson	Head	M	43		Civil Engineer		x		London, Paddington
				Clementine L Stevenson		M		40					London, St Pancras
				Mary E Love	Servant	S		21	General Servant Domestic				Wiltshire, Wootton Bassett
10	10 London Street	1		Frederick B Kent	Head	S	53		Railway Estate Agent		x		Northumberland, Newcastle on Tyne
				William B Caley	Boarder	S	25		General Medical Practitioner		x		Lancashire, Southport
				John Tilley	Lodger	M	65		Labourer Railway Factory		x		Durham, Gateshead
				Olive Tilley	Servant	M		64	Housekeeper Domestic Servant				London, Islington
11	11 London Street	1		Henry Hornsby	Head	M	70		Living on his own means				Cumberland, Whitehaven
				Jane Hornsby	Wife	M		70					Lancashire, Manchester
				Hugh McGill	Grand Son	S	17		Steam Engine Maker Fitter		x		Wiltshire, Swindon
				Lilian B McGill	Grand Daughter	S		12	Scholar				Berkshire, Windsor
				Augusta Yeates	Servant	S		15	General Servant Domestic				Wiltshire, Swindon
12				Surrey Warner	Lodger	S	29		Mechanical Engineering Draftsman		x		Worcestershire, Worcester
13				Edward G Wainwright	Lodger	S	22		Mechanical Engineering Draftsman		x		Surrey, Walton on Thames
14	12 London Street			John M Bromley	Head	S	40		Surgeon			x	Cornwall, Penzance
				Sophia Elliott	Servant	Widowed		57	Housekeeper Domestic Servant				Nottinghamshire, Milton
				Nellie Prowse	Servant	S		16	General Servant Domestic				Wiltshire, Calne



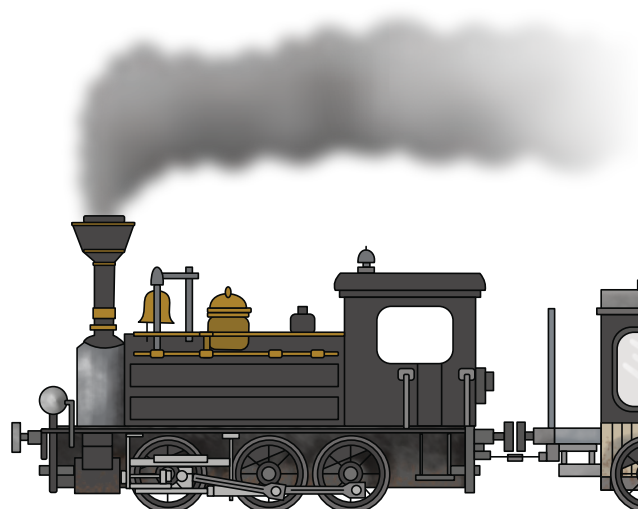


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Here are some of the occupations in London Street in 1891.

- Railway Clerk
- Railway office boy
- Steam engine maker/fitter
- Railway goods agent
- General servant - domestic
- General Practitioner of medicine
- Architect's assistant
- Railway storekeeper's assistant
- Sewing machinist, Railway carriage works
- Brass finisher
- Wagon painter
- Civil engineer
- Railway estate agent
- Labourer in railway factory
- Mechanical engineering
- draughtsman
- Surgeon
- Engine boiler maker
- Iron worker, railway rolling mills
- Gilder Railway carriage works
- Coach trimmer



Which jobs are linked to the GWR works?







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This is a list of places where the residents of London Street were born.

- Stratton St Margaret, Wiltshire
- New Swindon, Wiltshire
- Scotland
- Oswestry, Shropshire
- Exeter, Devon
- Harrington, Hampshire
- Chippenham, Wiltshire
- Bristol, Gloucestershire
- Portsmouth, Hampshire
- Littlebourne, Kent
- Wotton Bassett, Wiltshire
- Worcester, Worcestershire
- Walton on Thames, Surrey
- West Dean, Gloucestershire
- Chepstow, Monmouthshire
- Llanelli, Carmarthenshire
- Dunster, Somerset
- Westdown, Devon
- Brompton, Kent
- Harley, Essex
- Herefordshire
- Bridgwater, Somerset
- Swinbrook, Oxfordshire
- Bray, Berkshire
- Ashton, Warwickshire
- Paddington, London
- St Pancras, London
- Penzance, Cornwall
- Milton, Nottinghamshire
- Calne, Wiltshire



Can you find these places on a map?



Why do you think people have travelled from so many places to live in Swindon?

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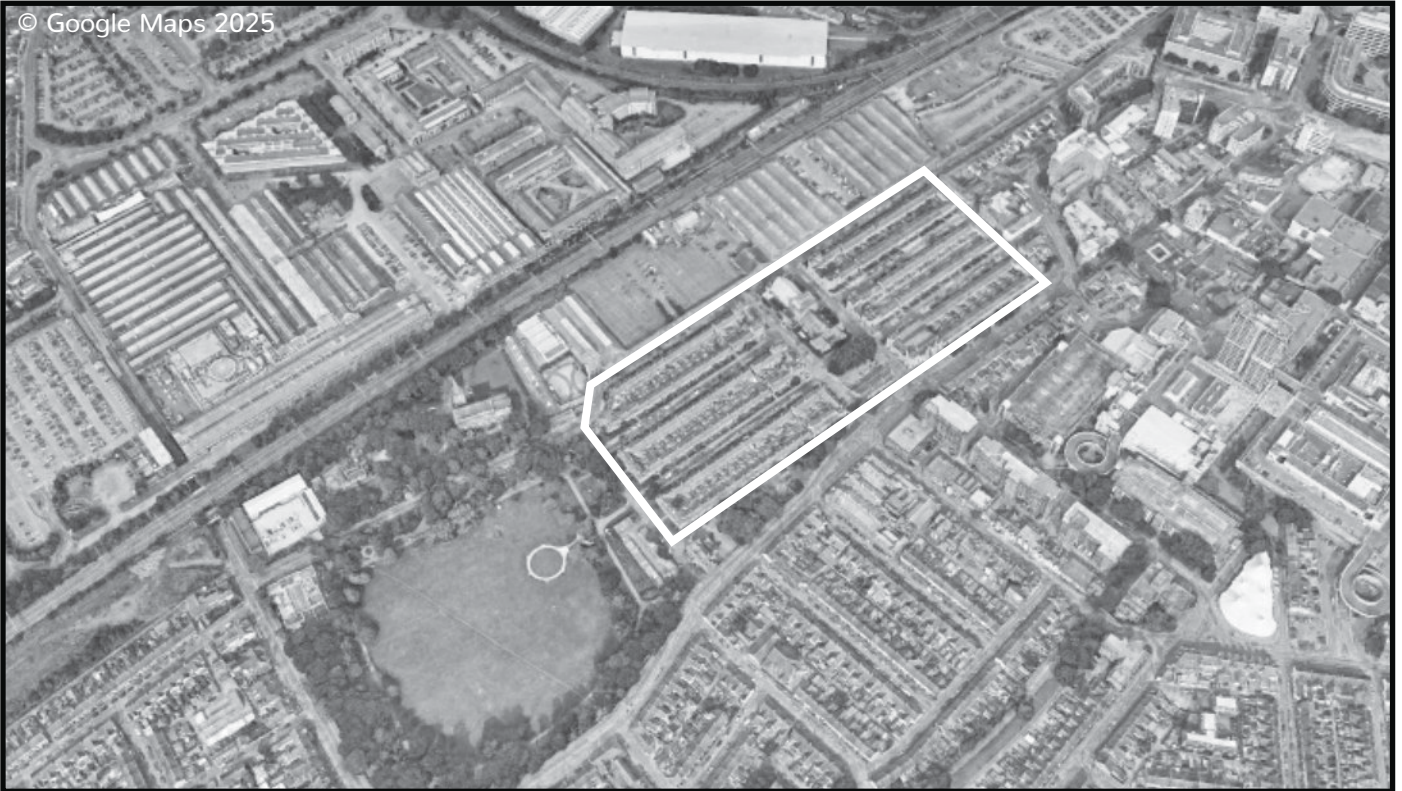


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					Elizabeth Do	Wife	M	47						Do		
					Mary A Do	Daughter	S	26						Wills New Swindon		
					John Do	Son	S	20		Steam Engine Maker Fitter		X		Do Do		
					Elaie M Do	Granddaughter		3						Do Do		
3	3 Do	1			Nicholas Oppham	Head	M	36		F F Do		X		Shop Orwinstrey		
					Sarah Do	Wife	M	32						Deerow Cretes		
					Nicholas J Do	Son		12		Scholar				Do Do		
					Earnest Do	Son		9		Do				Do Do		
					Ivy Do	Daughter		7		Do				Wills New Swindon		
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6	6 London St	1		Alfred E. Daise	Serv.	S	16	General Servant Domestic				Wills Chippenham	
				Martha F. Jones	Boarder	S	27	General Practitioner of Medicine		X		Glyker Bristol	
				Arthur F. Walters	Do	S	27	Do		X		Wills Portsmouth	
				Arthur B. Kingsford	Do	S	26	Do		X		Wills Littlebourne	
				Frances J. Gilchrist	Head	Wid	67	Living on her own means				Wills Brompton	
				John Do	Daughter	S	23	Do				Wills Harley	
				Gordon W. Do	Do	S	32	Architect Assistant		X		Do	
				Frederick Do	Son	S	30	Railway Clerk & Clerk		X		Do	
				Leonel M. Jowitt	Boarder	S	18	Steam Engine Maker Fitter		X		Wills Kinchester	
7	7 London St	1		Louisa M. Smith	Serv.	S	15	General Servant Domestic				Wills Stratton	
				Simon A. Heal	Head	M	61	Railway Forekeeper's Assistant		X		Wills Bridgewater	
				Louisa H. Do	Wife	M	61	Do				Do	
				Henry Do	Son	S	25	Wagon Painter		X		Do	
				Mabel Huford	Grand Daughter		10	Do				Wills Swindon	
8	8 London St	1		Annie Sicombe	Serv.	S	16	General Servant Domestic				Do Stratton	
				William Horro	Head	S	57	General Medical Practitioner		X		Wills Burnbrook	
				Mary Aldridge	Serv.	Wid	48	Housekeeper Domestic Servant				Wills Chippenham	
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				James F. Ravenscroft	Head	M	43	Civil Engineer		X		London Paddington	
				Christine L. Do	Wife	M	40	Do				Do St. Pancras	
				Mary E. Love	Serv.	S	21	General Servant Domestic				Wills Wotton Bassett	
10	10 London St	1		Frederick B. Kent	Head	S	53	Railway Estate Agent		X		Wills Wotton Bassett	
				William B. Lacey	Boarder	S	25	General Practitioner of Medicine		X		Wills Wotton Bassett	
				John Tilly	Serv.	M	28	Do				Wills Wotton Bassett	



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15	1	Oxford St	<del>1</del>	<del>4</del>	<del>Henry J Evans</del>	<del>Head</del>	<del>M</del>	<del>47</del>	<del>Labourer Railway Factory</del>
			<del>Eliya Dr</del>	<del>Wife</del>	<del>M</del>	<del>44</del>			<del>Wills Swindon</del>
			<del>Thomas Dr</del>	<del>Son</del>	<del>S</del>	<del>18</del>	<del>Engine Boiler maker</del>	X	<del>Wills Swindon</del>
			<del>Albert Dr</del>	<del>Son</del>	<del>S</del>	<del>15</del>	<del>Mass Foundry</del>	X	<del>Dr Dr</del>
			<del>Sidney E Dr</del>	<del>Son</del>	<del>S</del>	<del>13</del>	<del>Scholar</del>		<del>Dr Dr</del>
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16			<del>1</del>	<del>William B Roberts</del>	<del>Head</del>	<del>M</del>	<del>22</del>	<del>Iron Worker Railway Rolling Mills</del>	X
			<del>Martha Dr</del>	<del>Wife</del>	<del>M</del>	<del>16</del>			<del>Wills Swindon</del>
			<del>Nellie Dr</del>	<del>Daughter</del>		<del>6</del>	<del>Scholar</del>		<del>Dr Dr</del>
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			<del>Ellen Smith</del>	<del>Mother in Law</del>	<del>Widow</del>	<del>24</del>	<del>Landlady</del>	X	<del>Dr Cliff Pyford</del>
			<del>Blanche Dr</del>	<del>Sister in Law</del>	<del>S</del>	<del>16</del>	<del>Child Railway Carriage Works</del>	X	<del>Dr Swindon</del>
			<del>John Dr</del>	<del>Brother in Law</del>	<del>S</del>	<del>15</del>	<del>Engine Boiler maker (apprentice)</del>	X	<del>Dr Dr</del>
17	2	Dr	<del>1</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>Edward Horsley</del>	<del>Head</del>	<del>M</del>	<del>51</del>	<del>Coach trimmer</del>
			<del>Margaret E Dr</del>	<del>Wife</del>	<del>M</del>	<del>30</del>			<del>Dr Leeds</del>
			<del>Alb L Dr</del>	<del>Daughter</del>	<del>S</del>	<del>16</del>	<del>Learning Mechanist Railway</del>	X	<del>Dr Birmingham</del>
			<del>Minnie Dr</del>	<del>Daughter</del>		<del>12</del>	<del>Scholar</del>		<del>Wills Swindon</del>
			<del>Clorinda Dr</del>	<del>Son</del>		<del>8</del>	<del>Dr</del>		<del>Dr Dr</del>
18	3	Dr	<del>1</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>George Stuart</del>	<del>Head</del>	<del>M</del>	<del>40</del>	<del>Mass Finisher</del>
			<del>Mary B Dr</del>	<del>Wife</del>	<del>M</del>	<del>40</del>			<del>Wills Wolverhampton</del>
			<del>Annie B Dr</del>	<del>Daughter</del>		<del>19</del>	<del>Scholar</del>		<del>Wills Manchester</del>
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No. of Schedule	Road Name	Houses	Number of rooms	Name	Relation to Head of Family	Married or Single	Male Age	Female Age	Profession	Employer	Employed	Neither	Where Born
1	1 London Street	1		William H. Lawson	Head	M	43		Railway Clerk		x		Wiltshire, Stratton St. Margaret
				Winifred Lawson	Wife	M		39					Wiltshire, New Swindon
				Annie H. Lawson	Daughter	S		19					Wiltshire, New Swindon
				John H. Lawson	Son	S	17		Railway Clerk		x		Wiltshire, New Swindon
				William G. Lawson	Son	S	13		Railway Office boy		x		Wiltshire, New Swindon
				Amy E. Lawson	Daughter			11	Scholar				Wiltshire, New Swindon
				Aida H. Lawson	Daughter			10	Scholar				Wiltshire, New Swindon
				Albert H. Lawson	Son		7		Scholar				Wiltshire, New Swindon
				Margaret M. Lawson	Daughter			5	Scholar				Wiltshire, New Swindon
				Frederick Lawson	Son		2						Wiltshire, New Swindon
				Dorothy Lawson	Daughter			8 mths					Wiltshire, New Swindon
				Winifred Lawson	Daughter			8 mths					Wiltshire, New Swindon
				Emily Butt	Niece	S		21					Wiltshire, New Swindon
2	2 London Street	1		James Rolls	Head	M	48		Steam Engine Maker Fitter		x		Scotland
				Elizabeth Rolls	Wife	M		47					Scotland
				Mary A. Rolls	Daughter	S		26					Wiltshire, New Swindon
				John Rolls	Son	S	20		Steam Engine Maker Fitter		x		Wiltshire, New Swindon
				Elsie H. Rolls	Grand Daughter			3					Wiltshire, New Swindon
3	3 London Street	1		Nicholas Popham	Head	M	36		Steam Engine Maker Fitter		x		Shropshire, Oswestry
				Sarah Popham	Wife	M		33					Devon, Exeter
				Nicholas J. Popham	Son		12		Scholar				Devon, Exeter
				Earnest Popham	Son		9		Scholar				Devon, Exeter
				Ivy Popham	Daughter			7	Scholar				Wiltshire, New Swindon
				Daisy Popham	Daughter			5	Scholar				Wiltshire, New Swindon
4	4 London Street	1		William A Popham	Son		2						Wiltshire, New Swindon
				Charles Ilsley	Head	M	51		Railway Goods Agent		x		Hampshire, Hannington





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6	6 London Street	1		Frances J. Gilchrist	Head	Widowed		67	Living on her own means				Kent, Brompton
				Jean Gilchrist	Daughter			33					Essex, Harley
				Gordon N Gilchrist	Son			32	Architects Assistant		x		Essex, Harley
				Frederick Gilchrist	Son			30	Railway Clerk & Florist		x		Essex, Harley
				Leonel M Jowitt	Boarder			18	Apprentice Steam Engine Maker Fitter		x		Herefordshire, Kenchester
				Louisa M Smith	Servant			15	General Servant Domestic				Wiltshire, Stratton
7	7 London Street	1		Simon A. Heal	Head	M	61		Railway Storekeepers Assistant		x		Somerset, Bridgwater
				Louisa N. Heal	Wife	M		61					Somerset, Bridgwater
				Henry Heal	Son	S	35		Wagon Painter		x		Somerset, Bridgwater
				Mabel Bluford	Grand Daughter			10					Wiltshire, Swindon
				Annie Titcombe	Servant	S		16	General Servant Domestic				Wiltshire, Stratton
8	8 London Street	1		William Howse	Head	S	52		General Medical Practitioner	x			Oxfordshire, Swinbrook
				Mary Aldridge	Servant	Widowed		48	Housekeeper Domestic Servant				Wiltshire, Chippenham
				Kate Aldridge	Visitor	S		14					Berkshire, Bray
				Emily Hyde	Servant	S		19	General Servant Domestic				Wiltshire, Seend
				Margaret E Tod	Visitor	S		3					Warwickshire, Ashton
9	9 London Street	1		James F Stevenson	Head	M	43		Civil Engineer		x		London, Paddington
				Clementine L Stevenson		M		40					London, St Pancras
				Mary E Love	Servant	S		21	General Servant Domestic				Wiltshire, Wootton Bassett
10	10 London Street	1		Frederick B Kent	Head	S	53		Railway Estate Agent		x		Northumberland, Newcastle on Tyne
				William B Caley	Boarder	S	25		General Medical Practitioner		x		Lancashire, Southport
				John Tilley	Lodger	M	65		Labourer Railway Factory		x		Durham, Gateshead
				Olive Tilley	Servant	M		64	Housekeeper Domestic Servant				London, Islington
11	11 London Street	1		Henry Hornsby	Head	M	70		Living on his own means				Cumberland, Whitehaven
				Jane Hornsby	Wife	M		70					Lancashire, Manchester
				Hugh McGill	Grand Son	S	17		Steam Engine Maker Fitter		x		Wiltshire, Swindon
				Lilian B McGill	Grand Daughter	S		12	Scholar				Berkshire, Windsor
				Augusta Yeates	Servant	S		15	General Servant Domestic				Wiltshire, Swindon
12				Surrey Warner	Lodger	S	29		Mechanical Engineering Draftsman		x		Worcestershire, Worcester
13				Edward G Wainwright	Lodger	S	22		Mechanical Engineering Draftsman		x		Surrey, Walton on Thames
14	12 London Street			John M Bromley	Head	S	40		Surgeon			x	Cornwall, Penzance
				Sophia Elliott	Servant	Widowed		57	Housekeeper Domestic Servant				Nottinghamshire, Milton
				Nellie Prowse	Servant	S		16	General Servant Domestic				Wiltshire, Calne



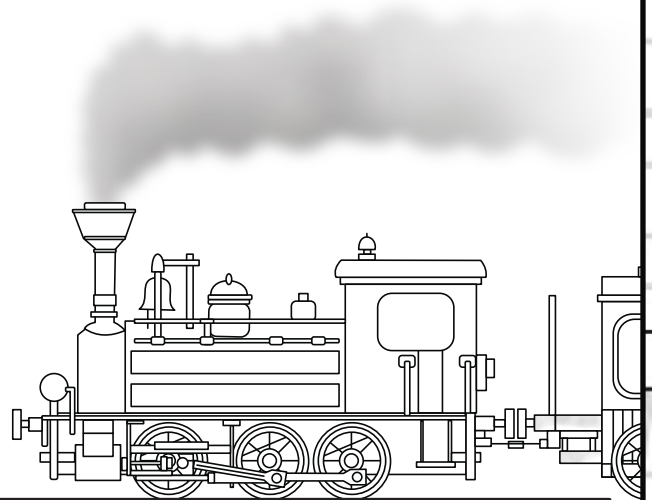


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## Use Census Data to Understand the Past

Here are some of the occupations in London Street in 1891.

- Railway Clerk
- Railway office boy
- Steam engine maker/fitter
- Railway goods agent
- General servant - domestic
- General Practitioner of medicine
- Architect's assistant
- Railway storekeeper's assistant
- Sewing machinist, Railway carriage works
- Brass finisher
- Wagon painter
- Civil engineer
- Railway estate agent
- Labourer in railway factory
- Mechanical engineering
- draughtsman
- Surgeon
- Engine boiler maker
- Iron worker, railway rolling mills
- Gilder Railway carriage works
- Coach trimmer



Which jobs are linked to the GWR works?

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This is a list of places where the residents of London Street were born.

- Stratton St Margaret, Wiltshire
- New Swindon, Wiltshire
- Scotland
- Oswestry, Shropshire
- Exeter, Devon
- Harrington, Hampshire
- Chippenham, Wiltshire
- Bristol, Gloucestershire
- Portsmouth, Hampshire
- Littlebourne, Kent
- Wotton Bassett, Wiltshire
- Worcester, Worcestershire
- Walton on Thames, Surrey
- West Dean, Gloucestershire
- Chepstow, Monmouthshire
- Llanelli, Carmarthenshire
- Dunster, Somerset
- Westdown, Devon
- Brompton, Kent
- Harley, Essex
- Herefordshire
- Bridgwater, Somerset
- Swinbrook, Oxfordshire
- Bray, Berkshire
- Ashton, Warwickshire
- Paddington, London
- St Pancras, London
- Penzance, Cornwall
- Milton, Nottinghamshire
- Calne, Wiltshire



Can you find these places on a map?



Why do you think people have travelled from so many places to live in Swindon?

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