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1861 Census

Township of Preston		Municipal Borough of Preston		Municipal ward of Fishwick		Parliamentary Borough of Preston		Town of Preston		Hamlet or Tything of -----	Ecclesiastical district of St. Paul's
No.	Road street &c.No.or Name of House	House I or U	Name and surname of each person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition as to marriage	Age male	Age female	Rank, Profession or Occupation	Where Born	Deaf Dumb lunatic idiot	
19	Clarksons Court	I	Ellen ?	Head	Widow		50		Ireland		
			Martin Ditto	Son	Single	18		Winder	Ditto		
			Catherine Sleally	Lodger	Single		20	Carder	Ditto		
			Bridget Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		18	Doffer	Ditto		
			Partrick Galighar	Ditto	Married	38		Grinder	Ditto		
			Anne Ditto	Ditto	Wife		30	Cotton frame tenter	Ireland		
			Margaret Dugan	Ditto	Single		18	Carder	Ditto		
			John Galighar	Ditto	Ditto	8		Scholar	Ditto		
			Michael Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	3			Preston, Lancashire		
			Thomas Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	1			Ditto		
20	Clarksons Court	I	Henry Eastham	Head	Married	52		Twister	Ribchester		
			Margaret Ditto	Wife	Ditto		52		Barton		
			Thomas Ashton	Lodger	Ditto	32		Cotton weaver	Ribchester		
			Alice Ditto	Wife	Ditto		30	Ditto	?		
			Valentine Ditto	Son	Single	3			Preston, Lancashire		
21	Queen Street Court	I	Richard Ditto	Head	Married	49		Cotton weaver	Mellor		
			Jane	Wife	Married		56	Dressmaker	Yorkshire		
22	Queen Street	I	Michael Dugan	Head	Ditto	40		Tailor	Ireland		
			Mary Ditto	Wife	Ditto		36		Ditto		
			Ann Ditto	Daughter	Single		10	Doffer	Ditto		
			James Ditto	Son	Single	8		Scholar	Ditto		
			Partrick Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	6		Ditto	Ditto		
			Margaret Ditto	Daughter			1		Ditto		
23	Clarksons Court	I	Ann Nixon	Head	Widow		36	Housekeeper	Ditto		
			Robert Ditto	Son	Single	19		Grinder	Ditto		

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Birdscaring
Sir George Clausen, 1896



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Tired Gleaners
Frederick Goodall, 1855



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Shepherd Boys and Scarecrow
Paul Falconer Poole, 1849



Document 5

Mill workers
Horrockses Yard Works



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Shop boys
Lipton's grocers



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Shepherd Street School
1902



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Slate and pencil

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Extracts from the log book of St Mary's Street Wesleyan Methodist School

1871

- May 1st This school was opened by me today. J. Gardner.
2nd No. present at all to-day 61.
3rd Received supply of books etc., from Westminster.
5th Sent out circulars to the mill owners of the neighbourhood requesting them to permit the Wesleyan half-timers in their employ to attend this school.
- 12th I find very great difficulty in getting the children to attend punctually. They seem to be left very much to their own choice as to whether they come or not. I have now got the school organised in five classes. None of the children are at present fit for presentation above the new stand[ard] II.
- June 12th Very few children present in time for opening. Great difficulty in getting punctual attendance. Half-timers almost as bad as the full-day scholars. One reason may be that the mothers of many of the children are employed in the mills and are thus, to some extent, prevented from pushing their children off to school. The breakfast time allowed in the mills is from 8 to 8.30 in some instances but most commonly from 8.30 to 9 o'clock.
- 13th Admitted six new scholars this week.
17th No. present this week 73.
21st Admitted three new scholars this week.
22nd Closed to-day for the Summer holidays.
- July 10th Re-opened this morning after the Summer vacation. Admitted 15 new scholars.
- 14th Heavy rain. School almost empty at time of opening. We have inserted three advertisements in the local papers for a P.T. [*pupil teacher*] but have had no applicants as yet. First advertisement appeared 5 weeks ago.
- "Wanted, for the New Wesleyan Day School, St. Mary's Street, New Hall Lane, a MALE PUPIL TEACHER. - Apply any evening at 13 St Ignatius Square.*
- 25th Fred Lutener came today as a Candidate.

September

21st Sent Fred Lutener away from school to-day. Has become very unpunctual in his attendance. There seems to be a general want of attachment to his work.

October

4th Nothing new.

11th Ordinary progress. Admitted six this week.

19th O.P. [*ordinary progress*]

23rd Watson Ogden came as a Candidate today.

5 weeks marked simply 'O.P.'

December

4th Received a factory book from Messrs Paley's to-day; admitted two half-timers from their mill.

11th Admitted two more boys from Paleys.

1872

January

8th Re-opened this morning with a good attendance; two new scholars today

10th Went at 4 o'clock to see the wild animals in Days Menagerie

22nd Nothing to mark the past few days. Made many enquiries after a second Pupil Teacher, but found it impossible, as yet, to meet with one at all suitable.

30th Admitted five to-day; all half-timers

February

5th Admitted five this week. Received permission from Messrs Paley and Rawsthorn's to receive their half-timers

April 8th Full school in anticipation of inspection

15th Inspection. Rev. G. Steele. Managers present. Messrs Britten Dean, and Snowdon.

24th Cath Chadwick had to leave school because she has gone to work at Messrs Horrocks, Miller&Cos mill

29th 2 scholars left this week because they have gone to work at Wildings and Sharples' mill Geo. & M.E. Barnes

May 3rd Annie Kerfoot gone to work at Horrocks's.

May 10th Hannah Holmes left to-day. Gone to work at Napeirs.

June 4th Received H.M.I.'s report today

Summary of HM Inspectors Report

MIXED SCHOOL

This new school which has only been open for a year has passed its first examination with much credit. Attainments though not yet high are very accurate and discipline is well maintained. The buildings are spacious and in every way well fitted for their purposes.

INFANT SCHOOL

The infant department is nicely conducted by Miss Loftus

W. Ogden

J. Brown

SCHOOL STAFF

MIXED SCHOOL

J. Gardiner - certified teacher 1st year

W. Ogden - pupil teacher 1st year

INFANT DEPARTMENT

Bettina Loftus - Certificate teacher

Alice Worley - Pupil teacher 1st year

Julia Brown - Candidate

W.G. Whitehead - Correspondent

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