

## Vulcan Foundry Workmen's Registers.

The Library at Crow Lane East, Newton-le-Willows has microfilm copies of the Vulcan Foundry's Workmen's Registers from c. 1865 to 1929. They consist of 6 volumes that cover the above time period. They record workers dates of employment and their new employer when they left, rates of pay paid (either a day rate or a weekly rate). They are not indexed by name and are grouped into categories according to location and trade.

### Listed Categories of Employment.

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| <b>Angle Iron Smiths and Platers</b> | <b>Hand Drillers</b>       |
| <b>Brass Finishers</b>               | <b>Holders Up</b>          |
| <b>Brass Moulders</b>                | <b>Iron Moulders</b>       |
| <b>Brick Setters</b>                 | <b>Joiners</b>             |
| <b>Copper Smiths</b>                 | <b>Machine Men</b>         |
| <b>Drillers</b>                      | <b>Painters</b>            |
| <b>Erectors</b>                      | <b>Pattern Makers</b>      |
| <b>Fitters</b>                       | <b>Planers and Shapers</b> |
| <b>Foremen</b>                       | <b>Rivet Boys</b>          |
| <b>Forge</b>                         | <b>Riveters</b>            |
| <b>Gas Works</b>                     | <b>Screwers</b>            |
| <b>General Labourers</b>             | <b>Slotters</b>            |
| <b>Grinders</b>                      | <b>Smiths</b>              |
|                                      | <b>Strikers</b>            |
|                                      | <b>Turners</b>             |

Because the entries are not indexed it is not an easy task to find any particular name unless the type of work and approximate date(s) of employment is known.

The volumes do not seem to include Staff members (e.g. engineers, managers, etc.)

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