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A woman with short dark hair wearing a floral patterned shirt is on the left. A man with long brown hair is on the right, looking through a large black microscope. The background is a light blue wall.

ABBEY



Cambridge- a growing city!

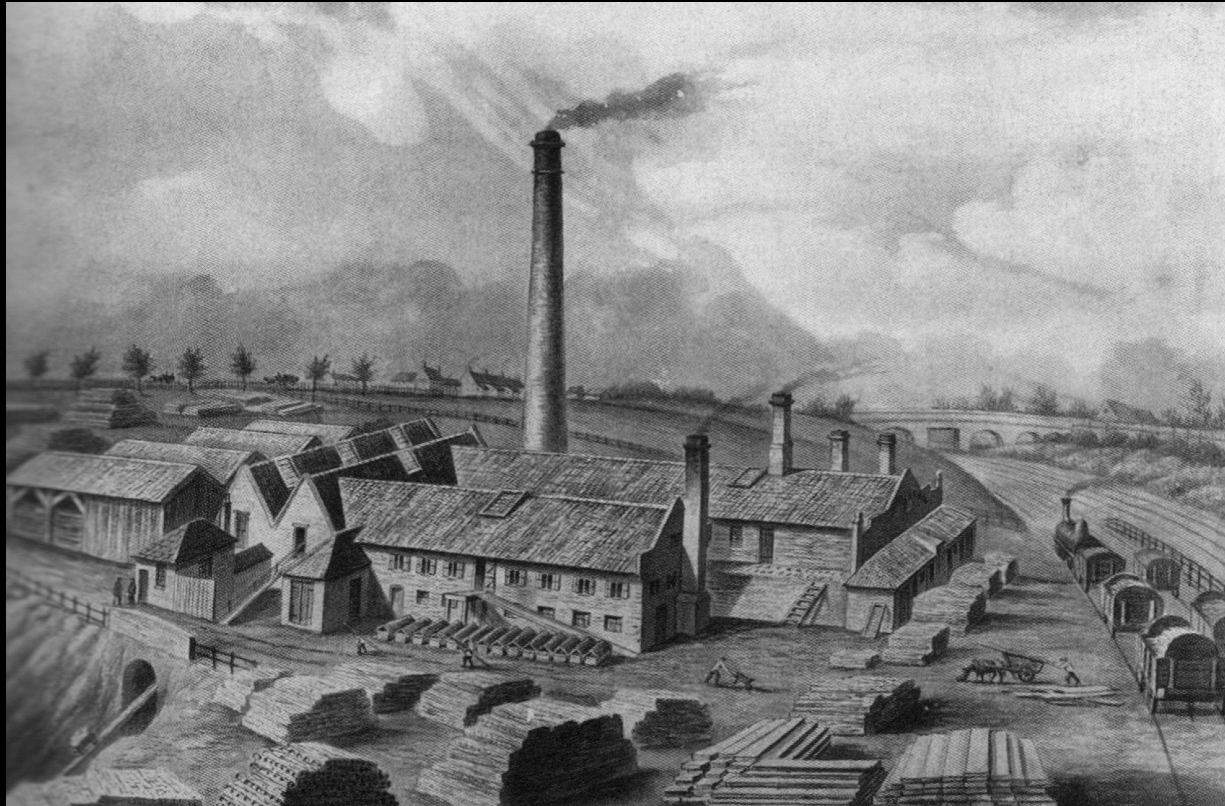


**Cambridge is growing!
The number of
people living in the city is
already 123,000,
with nearly 30,000 more
expected by 2020.
People need homes and
flats and new
buildings are springing
up all around the city.**

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Busy Builders!



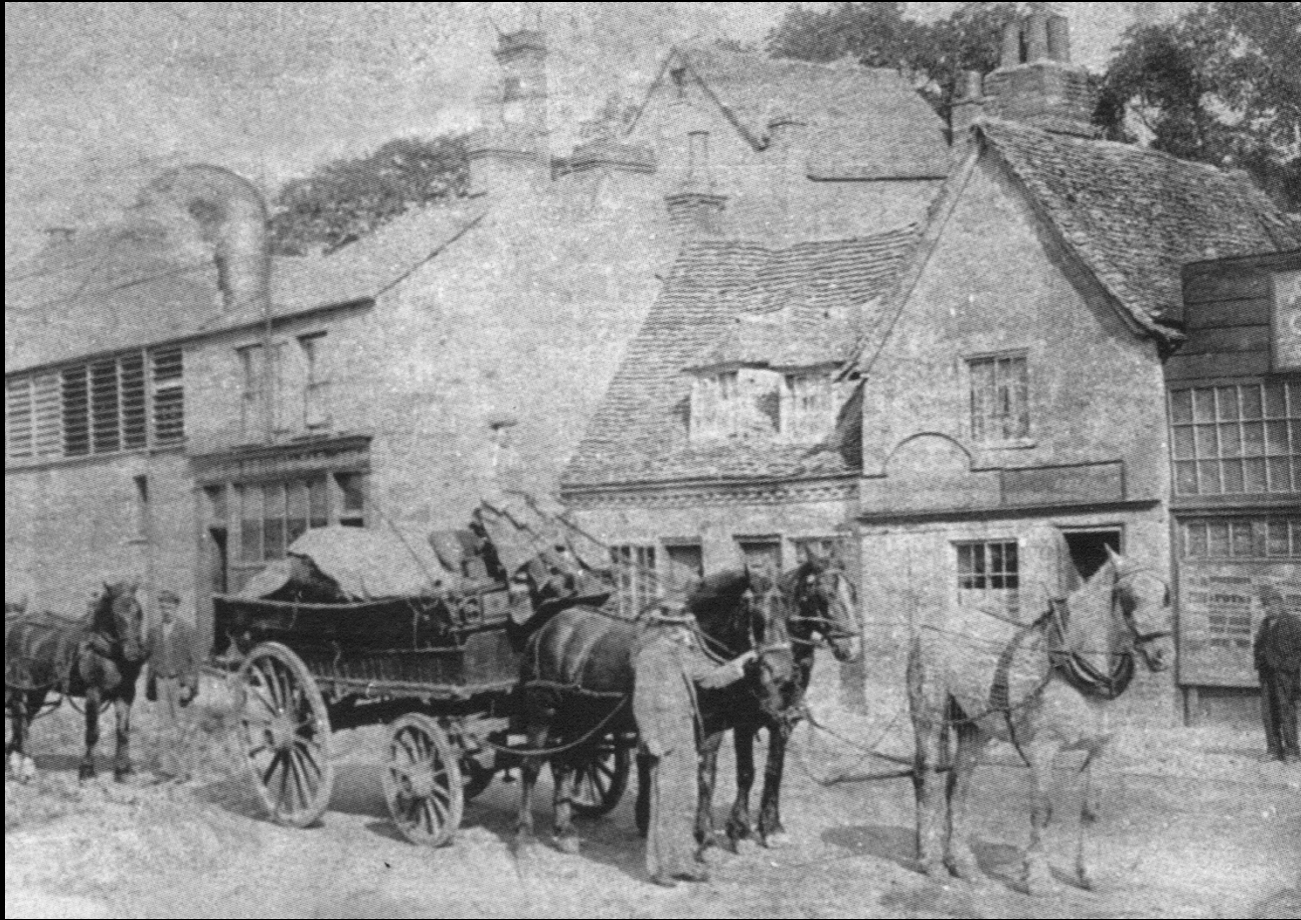
But this isn't the first time builders have been busy. In 1801 there were just 252 people living in the Abbey ward, but by 1851 there were almost 12,000!

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Picture of Watts Brick and Timber
Yard on Newmarket Road
in 19th century

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New Homes Needed!



In the 19th century new homes were needed for growing numbers of railway workers, craftsmen and shopkeepers.

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Photo of Bird in Hand, Newmarket
Road From Cambridge Collection

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East Cambridge is Built

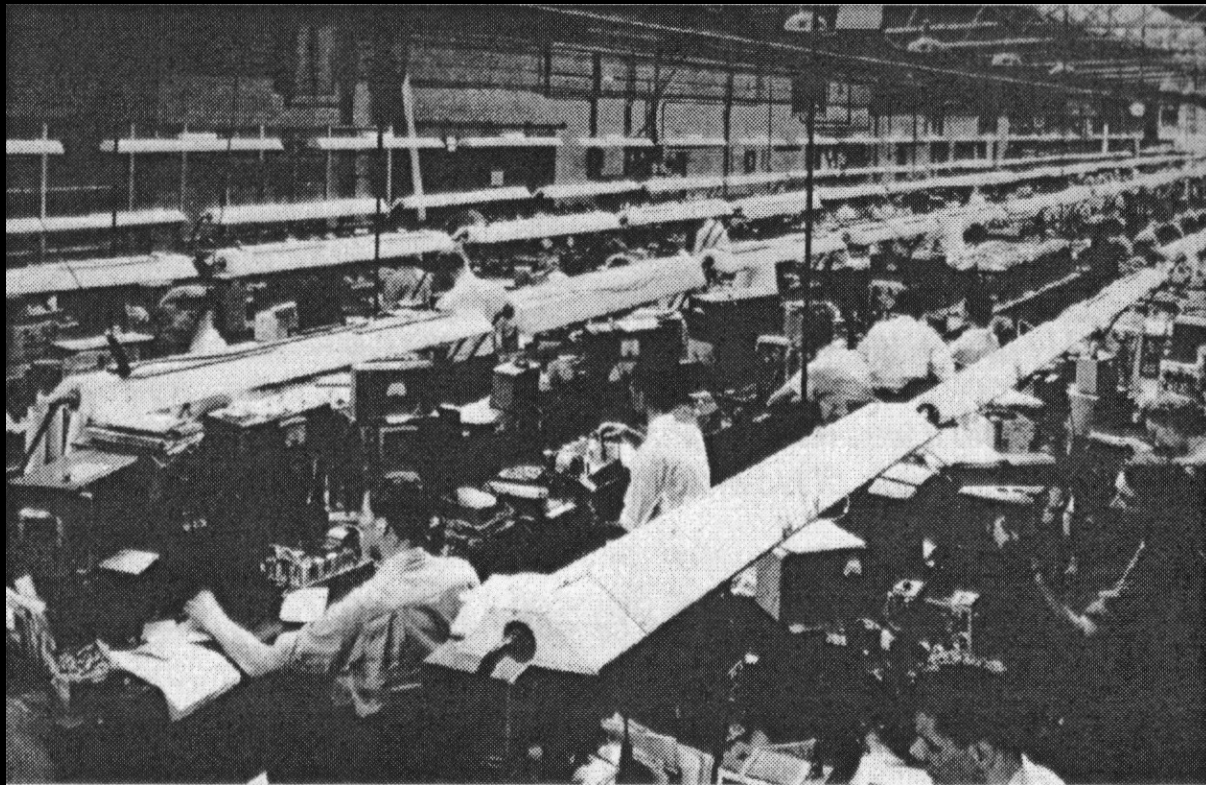


Photo of workers at Pye Electronics.

In the 20th century east Cambridge was newly built, including Abbey Meadows School in the 1950s & new estates nearby for families, with the adults working in firms such as Marshall's Aerospace and Pye Electronics.

Times Change, Buildings Change



Then



Now

There used to be a Co-op supermarket on Whitehill Road with flats above, now the Co-op has been converted to make more flats.

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Stories of the Past



Children at Barnwell Library in 1958



Workers from Watts Timber Yard in 1932

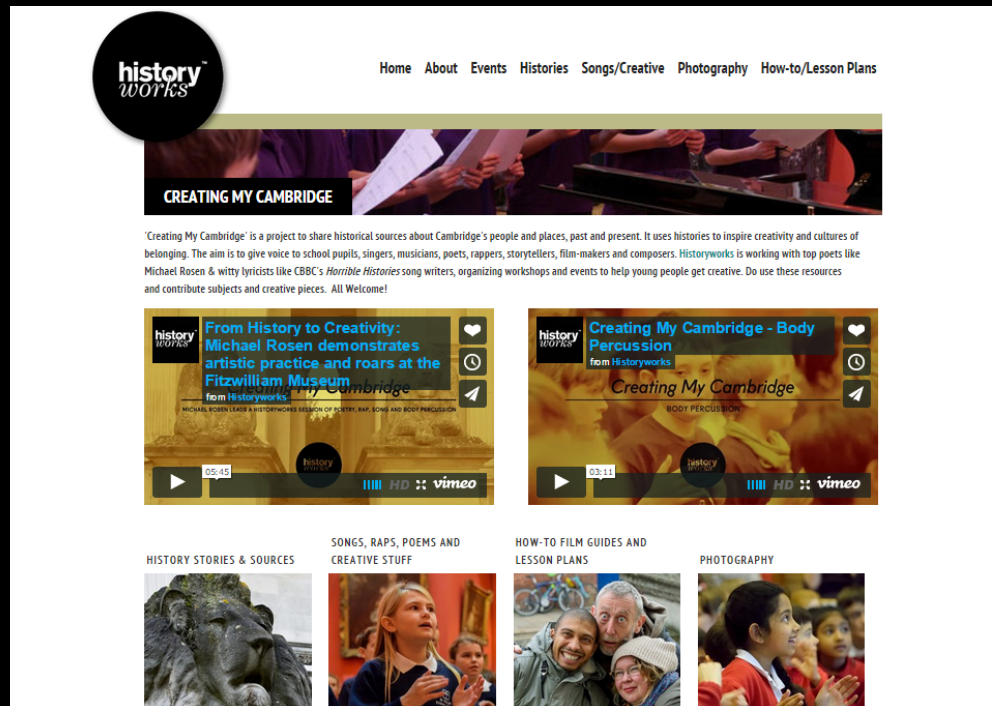
Stories of people's work and
homes tell the story of
Cambridge!

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Web Resources available at:

<http://www.creatingmycambridge.com/history-stories>



The screenshot shows the 'historyworks' website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, About, Events, Histories, Songs/Creative, Photography, and How-to/Lesson Plans. The main header features the 'historyworks' logo and a large image of people working on a project, with the text 'CREATING MY CAMBRIDGE' overlaid. Below this, a paragraph describes the project: 'Creating My Cambridge' is a project to share historical sources about Cambridge's people and places, past and present. It uses histories to inspire creativity and cultures of belonging. The aim is to give voice to school pupils, singers, musicians, poets, rappers, storytellers, film-makers and composers. Historyworks is working with top poets like Michael Rosen & witty lyricists like CBBC's *Horrible Histories* song writers, organizing workshops and events to help young people get creative. Do use these resources and contribute subjects and creative pieces. All Welcome!

Below the text are two video thumbnails. The first is titled 'From History to Creativity: Michael Rosen demonstrates artistic practice and roars at the Fitzwilliam Museum' and has a duration of 05:45. The second is titled 'Creating My Cambridge - Body Percussion' and has a duration of 03:11. Both videos are from 'historyworks' and are available in HD on Vimeo.

At the bottom, there are four categories with corresponding images: 'HISTORY STORIES & SOURCES' (a stone lion), 'SONGS, RAPS, POEMS AND CREATIVE STUFF' (a girl singing), 'HOW-TO FILM GUIDES AND LESSON PLANS' (a group of people), and 'PHOTOGRAPHY' (a group of children).

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