

Extract from the 1841 Census

This is the 1841 census for Hunslet, near Leeds. It shows the people who were living in one street in Hunslet Moorside.

- Can you find Mary Bucktrout?
- How old was she in 1841?
- Did she have a job?
- What were the names, ages and occupations (jobs) of her family members?
- What does the census not show about Mary Bucktrout?
- What does this tell us about the problems with Victorian censuses?

PLACE	HOUSES		NAMES of each Person who abode therein the preceding Night.	AGE and SEX		PROFESSION, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT, or of INDEPENDENT MEANS.	Where Born	
	Uninhabited or Building	Inhabited		Males	Females		Whether Born in same County	Whether Born in England, Ireland, or Foreign Parts.
Hunslet Moorside			Wm. Calvert	7			Yes	
			Thos. D.	5			Y	
			James D.	2			Y	
D. -			John Conger	40		Cloth Draper	Y	
			Ann D.	40			Y	
			Maria D.	20		Moving Wagon	Y	
			Wm. D.	20		Cloth Draper	Y	
			James D.	15		Warehouseman	Y	
			Thos. D.	15		D.	Y	
			John D.	14		Cloth Draper	Y	
			Joseph D.	12		D.	Y	
			Edwin D.	10			Y	
			Eliza D.	9			Y	
			Alfred D.	7			Y	
			David D.	4			Y	
			Eliza Ann D.	2			Y	
			Emma D.	6 M.			Y	
D. -			Wm. Bucktrout	50		Joiner	Y	
			Janet D.	41			Y	
			John D.	17		Dye ware Wicker	Y	
			Wm. D.	15		Flax spinner	Y	
			Mary D.	13			Y	
			George D.	10		D.	Y	
			Phoebe D.	5			Y	
D. -			Joseph Sharp	25		Taylor	Y	
TOTAL in		3		17	8			
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City or Borough of: Leeds

Parish or Township of: Hunslet

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	Uninhabited or building	Inhabited			Male	Female		Whether born in same country	Whether born in Scotland, Ireland or Foreign Parts
Hunslet Moor Side D.			Of each person who abode therein the preceding Night						
		/	W. Bucktrout	50	✓		Joiner	Yorkshire	
			Janet D.	41		✓			Scotland
			John D.	17	✓		Dye ware miller		Scotland
			W. D.	15		✓	Flax spinner	Yorkshire	
			Mary D.	13		✓		Yorkshire	
			George D.	10	✓		Flax spinner	Yorkshire	
		//	Phebe D.	5		✓		Yorkshire	