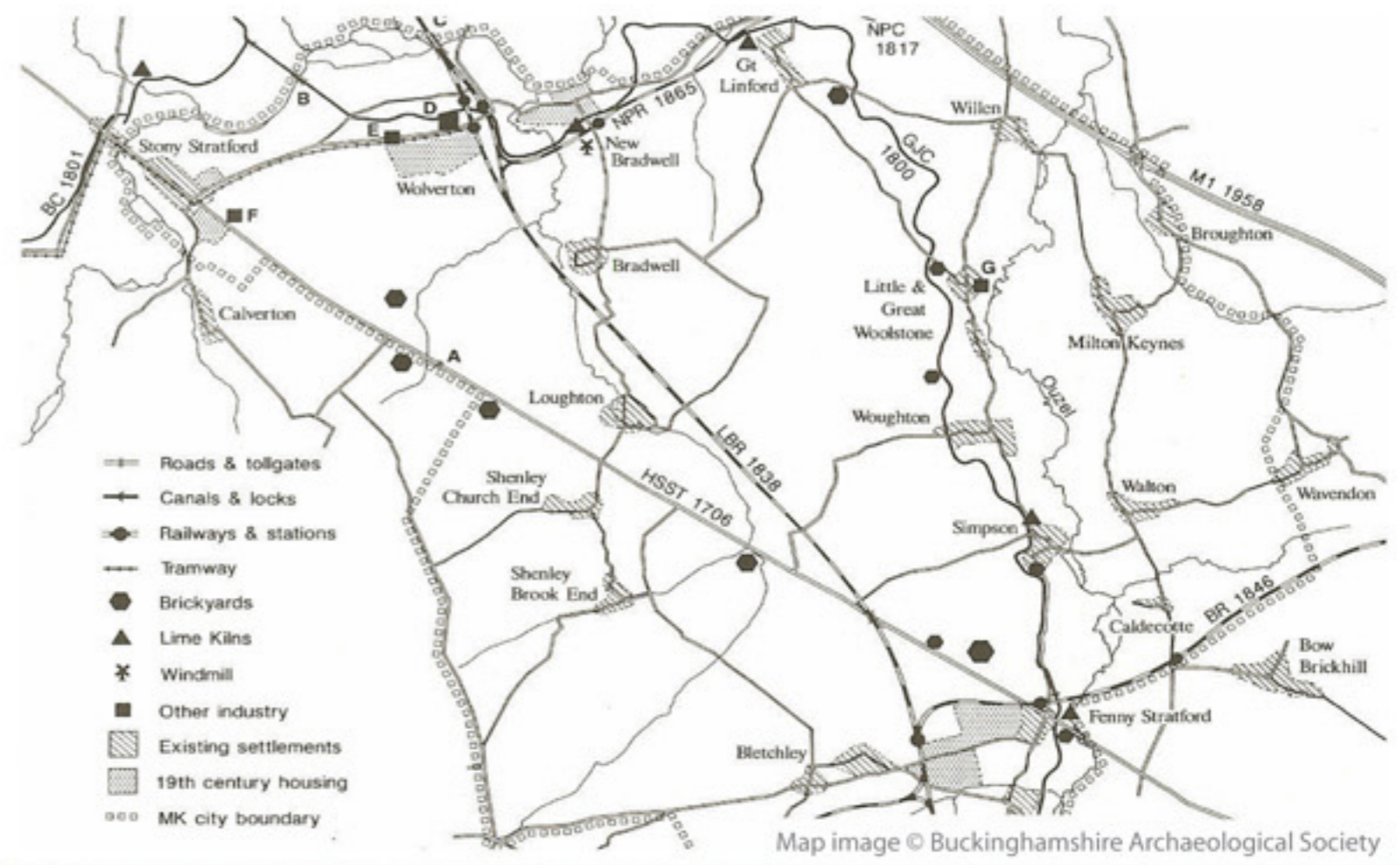
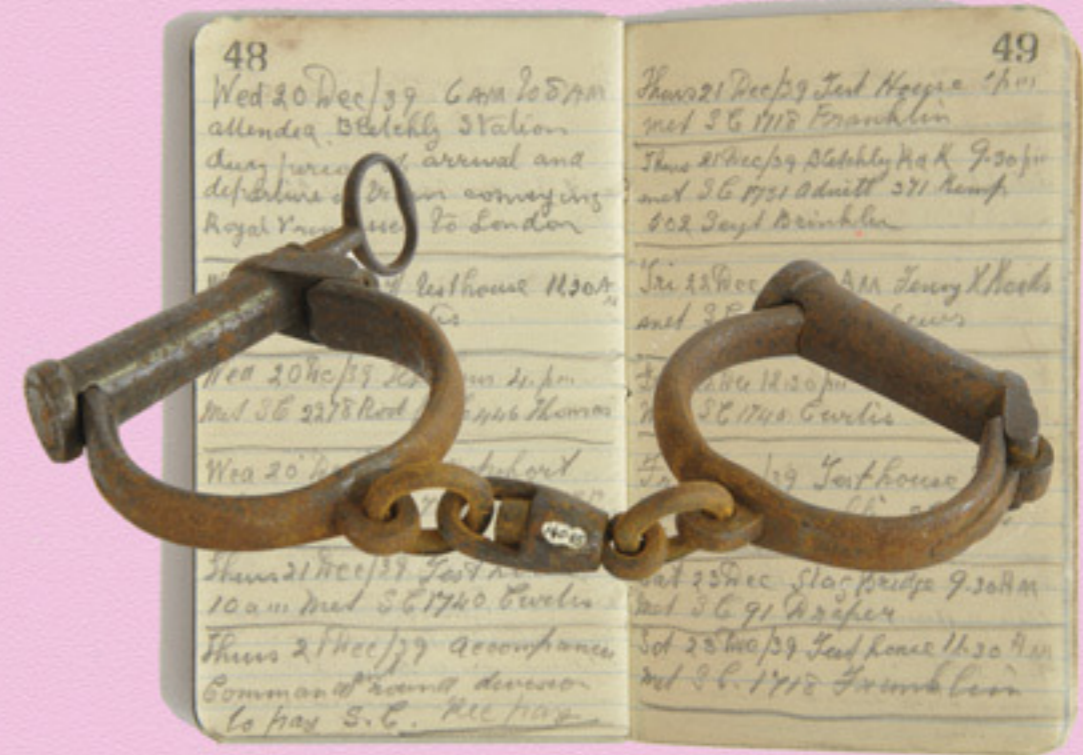


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An Exhibition Exploring the Hidden History of Milton Keynes



Lace-making Project Book
1926 - 1936
From Stony Stratford Primary School



Policeman's Notebook, 1938, Bletchley
Handcuffs, 19th Century, from Shenley Brook End



Lacemakers of Shenley Brook End, 1903
Photograph courtesy of Audrey Lambert

Victorian and 20th Century Milton Keynes

Victorian and 20th Century (1837 - 2000)

Up until the 19th Century Fenny Stratford was one of the largest villages in the south of Milton Keynes, as it was at the crossroads of Watling Street and the road that connected London and Northampton.

When the London to Birmingham railway was built in the 19th Century, thousands of jobs were created due to the establishment of Wolverton railway works. New towns at Wolverton, New Bradwell and Bletchley were built in order to house the growing population.

During World War II, Bletchley Park was the site of the Enigma machine which helped to crack the German's codes and ultimately helped shorten the war.

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Postcard sent from a soldier to his sweetheart in Fenny Stratford, 1918
Wooden doll found under floorboards in a house in Bletchley, 19th Century

