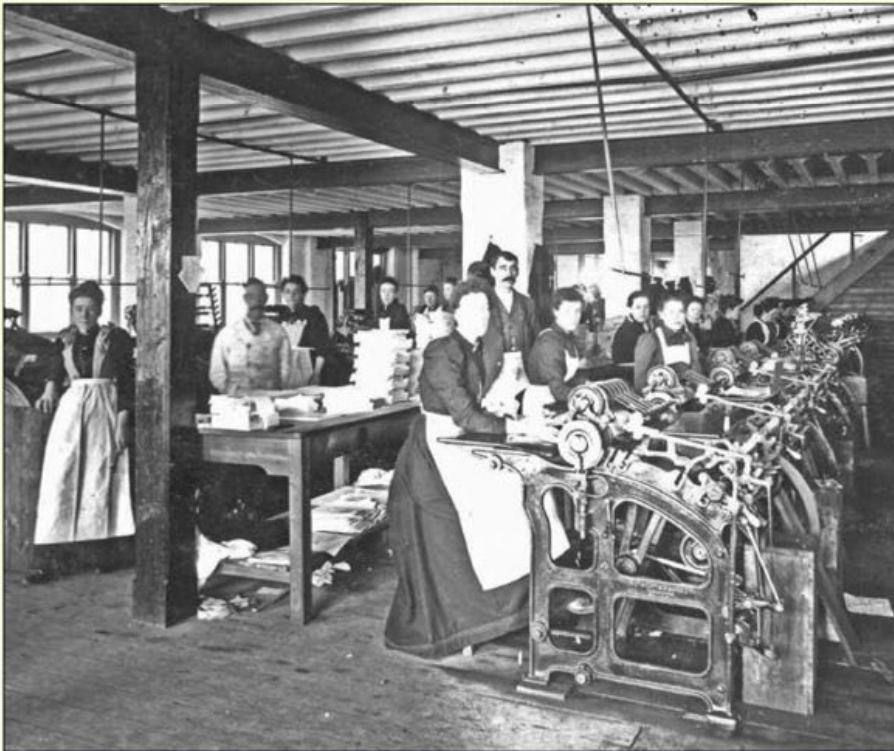


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The Print and Newspapers



Print Room, McCorquodales



Ruling Department, McCorquodales

McCorquodales opened in Wolverton, as printers, in 1878. Sir Richard Moon, Chairman of the railway, was concerned about the lack of employment for women and persuaded McCorquodales to open a branch in Wolverton. It soon became a major employer, producing mainly security stationery for the Government.

Newspapers became widespread with removal of taxation in 1855. Croydon's Weekly Standard was one of the most long-lived locally, starting in Newport Pagnell and becoming Bucks Standard in 1887. Stony Stratford had its first paper in 1854 and Fenny Stratford in 1879. Wolverton Express began in 1901.



Famous local newspaper men

Basil Liddell Hart, who wrote for the Telegraph, Times and Mail, lived in Wolverton after WWII. He was a brilliant military strategist but many of his ideas were used more by our enemies than by Britain. With his wife, he was a founder member of the Costume Society and his collection is now at Liverpool John Moores University.

The most infamous newspaper man with local connections was Cap'n Bob – Robert Maxwell, (Buckingham Labour MP 1964 – 1970) who acquired the redundant Wolverton Works Paint Shop for Pergamon Press. He died after (or before) falling off his boat in 1991 his death revealing huge debts and discrepancies in his companies funds.