

What can the census tell us about local areas?

Read the extracts from the 1871 and 1881 Censuses for the Lawrence household on the next page.

1 What can you learn about the Lawrence family from the 1871 Census?

2 Look at the 1881 Census. What has changed? What has stayed the same?

3 What inferences can you make about the family from the continuities and changes you have identified?

4 What does the census data not show about the Lawrence family?

5 What questions do you have about the family?

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No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES		NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION	AGE of		Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	Whether 1. Deaf-and-Dumb 2. Blind 3. Imbecile or Idiot 4. Lunatic
		In- habited (U.A. or Building (H.))	Un- inhabited (U.A. or Building (H.))				Male	Female			
<i>14</i>	<i>D^o</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>Edward Lawrence</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>48</i>		<i>Iron Founder 41 2/1111</i>	<i>D^o 4^o 4^o</i>	
				<i>Jane Lawrence</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>40</i>			<i>D^o Glen</i>	
				<i>John Lawrence</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>14</i>			<i>D^o Sydney North</i>	
Total of Houses...				Total of Males and Females...							

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<i>42</i>	<i>Sydney North Village</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>Edward Lawrence</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>52</i>		<i>Iron founder</i>	<i>4^o 4^o</i>	
				<i>Jane Lawrence</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>51</i>			<i>D^o Glen</i>	
				<i>John James Lawrence</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>14</i>			<i>D^o Sydney North</i>	
				<i>Alfred Edward Lawrence</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>4</i>			<i>4^o 4^o</i>	
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Road, street and No. or Name of House	Name and surname	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Sex	Age	Rank, Professor or Occupation	Where from
Do.	Edward Lawrence	Head	Married	Male	41	Iron founder	Lydbury North, Shropshire, England
	Jane Lawrence	Wife	Married	Female	40		Clun, Shropshire, England
	John Lawrence	Son	-	Male	4		Lydbury North, Shropshire, England

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	Jane Lawrence	Wife	Married	Female	51		Clun, Shropshire, England
	John Lawrence	Son	Single	Male	14		Lydbury North, Shropshire, England
	Alfred Edward Lawrence	Son	Single	Male	9		Lydbury North, Shropshire, England