



Maps and images

Richard Grainger 1

1858 Map of Grainger's new



A

B

This map shows some of the new streets and buildings built by Richard Grainger in the 1830s. Many are still here.

Picture A shows what some of his new buildings looked like. Can you see where they are on the map? How are they different from the older buildings in picture B? Look carefully for High Friar Lane where he was born. What modern building now stands here? What is the New Market called nowadays?

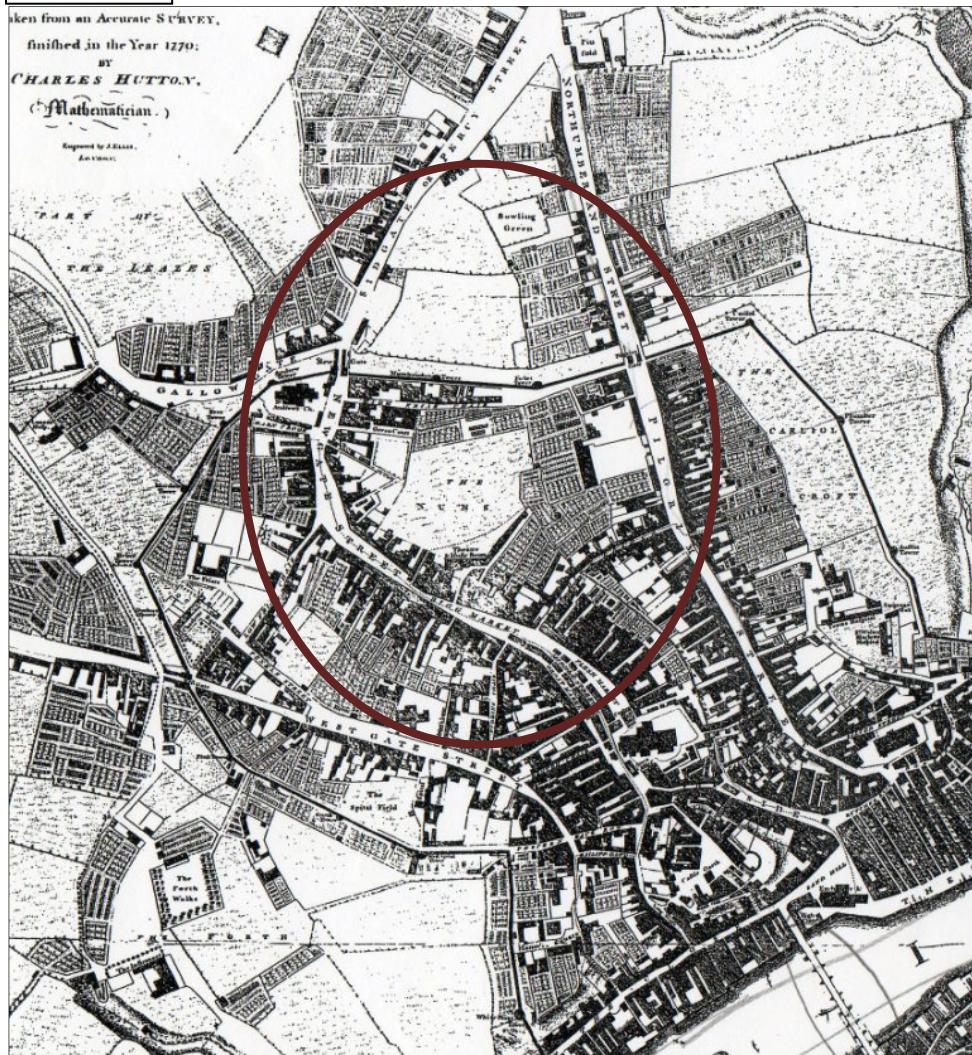


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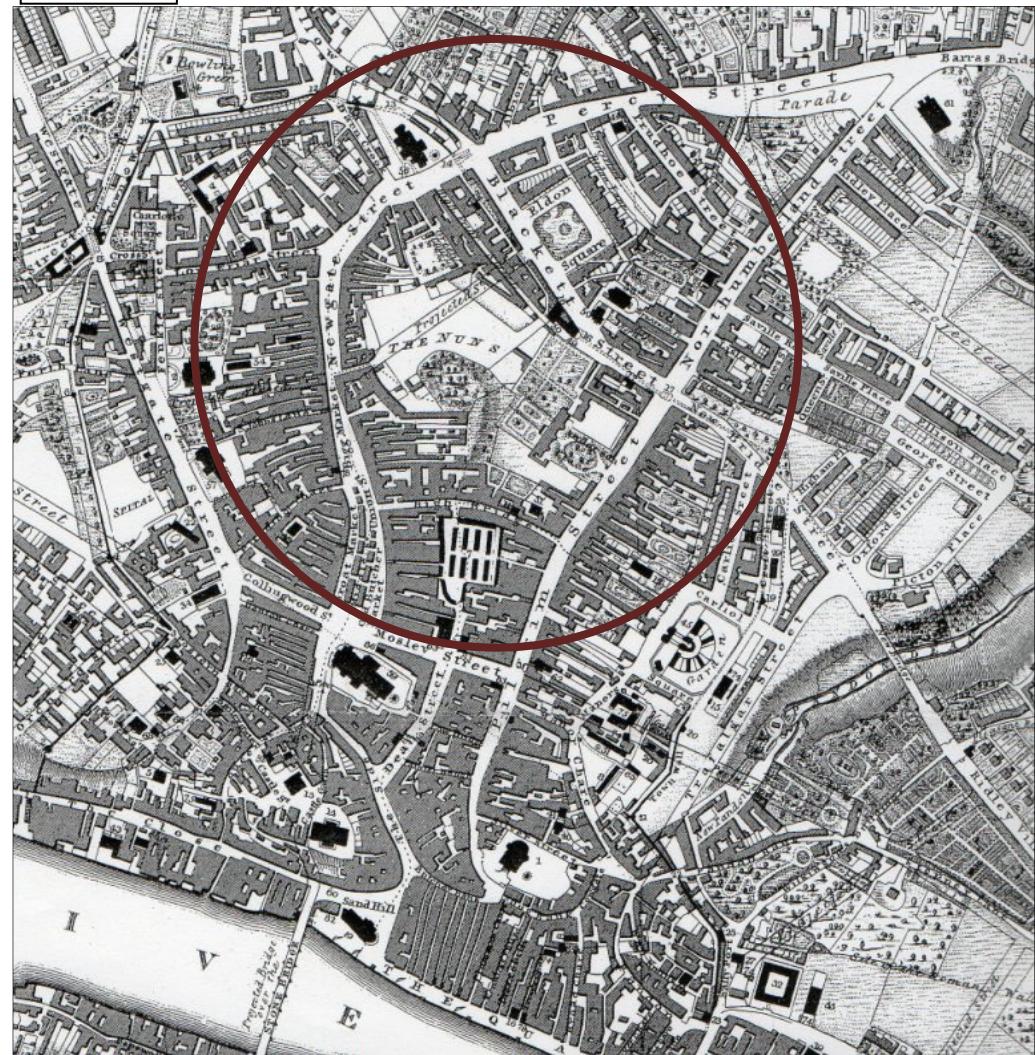
Richard Grainger 2

Maps of Newcastle town centre

A: 1770

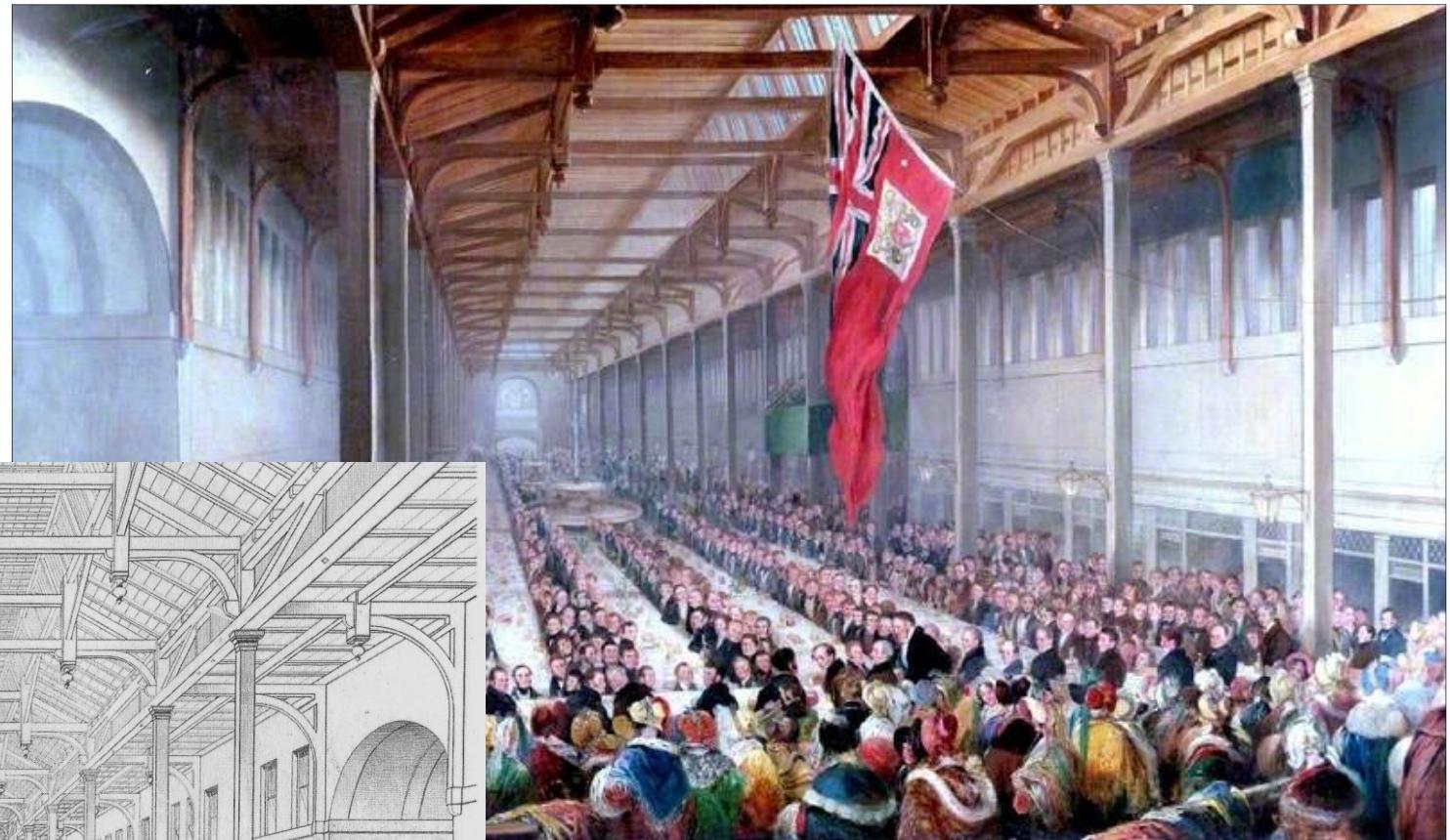


B: 1830



These two maps show how Richard Grainger began to change the town centre. Map A from 1770 was drawn before the changes. Map B from 1830 shows some new streets and buildings. Can you spot any? (Both maps show Newgate Street, so it helps to find that first).

Richard Grainger built a covered market in the new town centre. One section sold fruit and vegetables, while the other sold meat. There was a grand opening in 1835.



Why was the opening such a big event? Who might have been among the people there?

The drawing shows Grainger Market once it had opened for business. Can you work out what was being sold?



Richard married Rachel Arundale in 1821. Rachel gave birth to 13 children before she died in 1842. These portraits were painted in 1827, six years after they were married. How can you tell that Richard had made money by then? Describe what Rachel is wearing in the picture.