

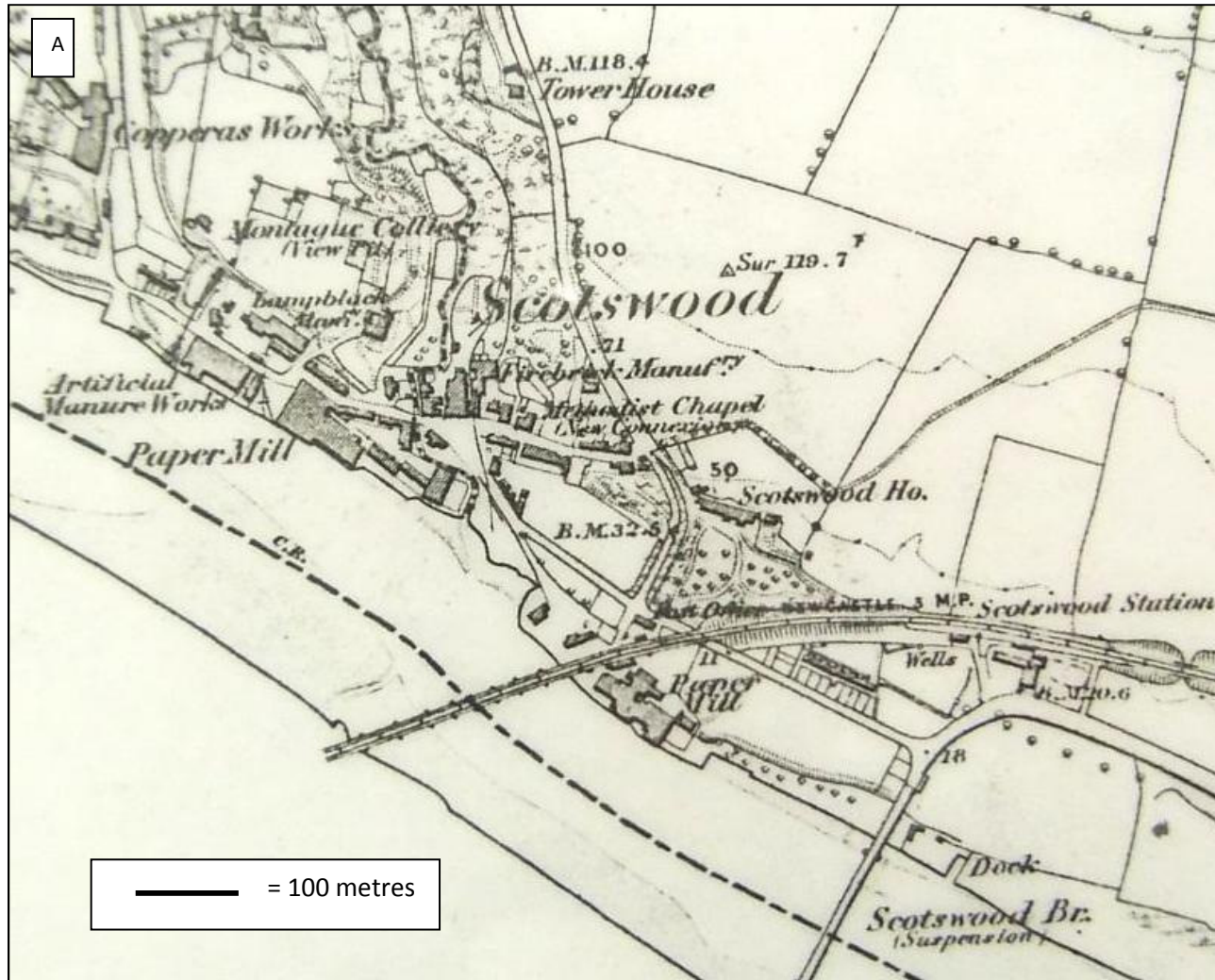


Maps and images

Joseph Ryan 1

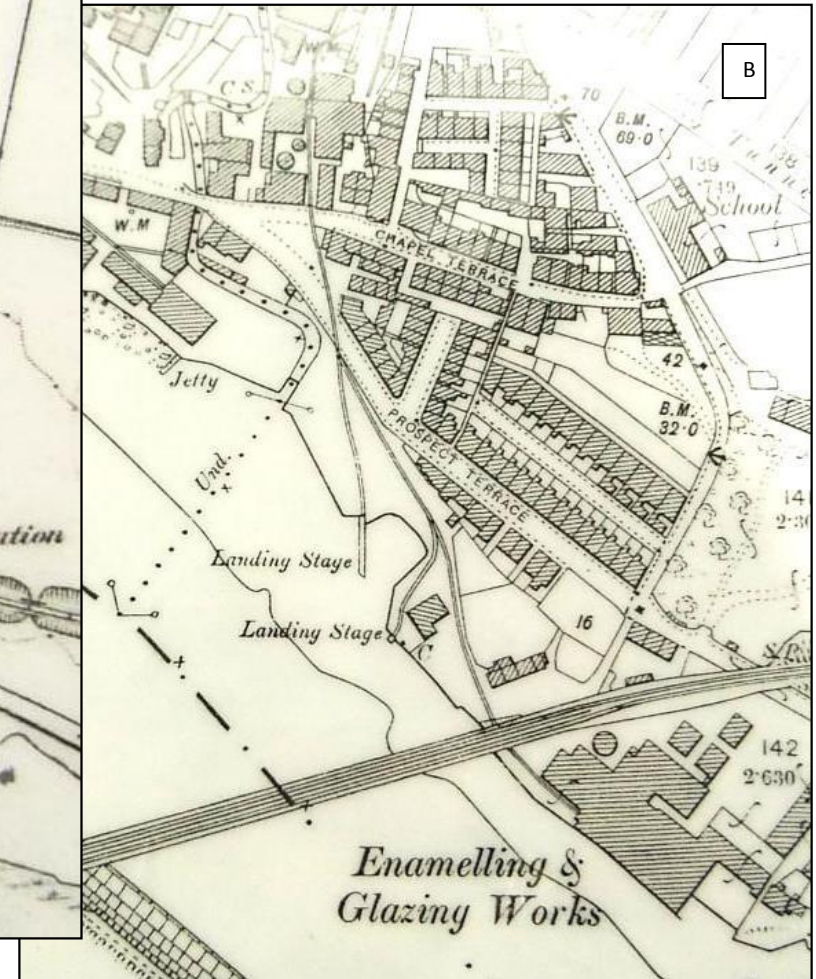
Victorian maps of Scotswood

These two maps of Scotswood show the street where Joseph and Jane lived.
Map A is from 1864. Map B, from 1895, is on a larger scale.



Joseph's family lived in Scotswood around the time
Map B was made.

What had changed in Scotswood since 1864?



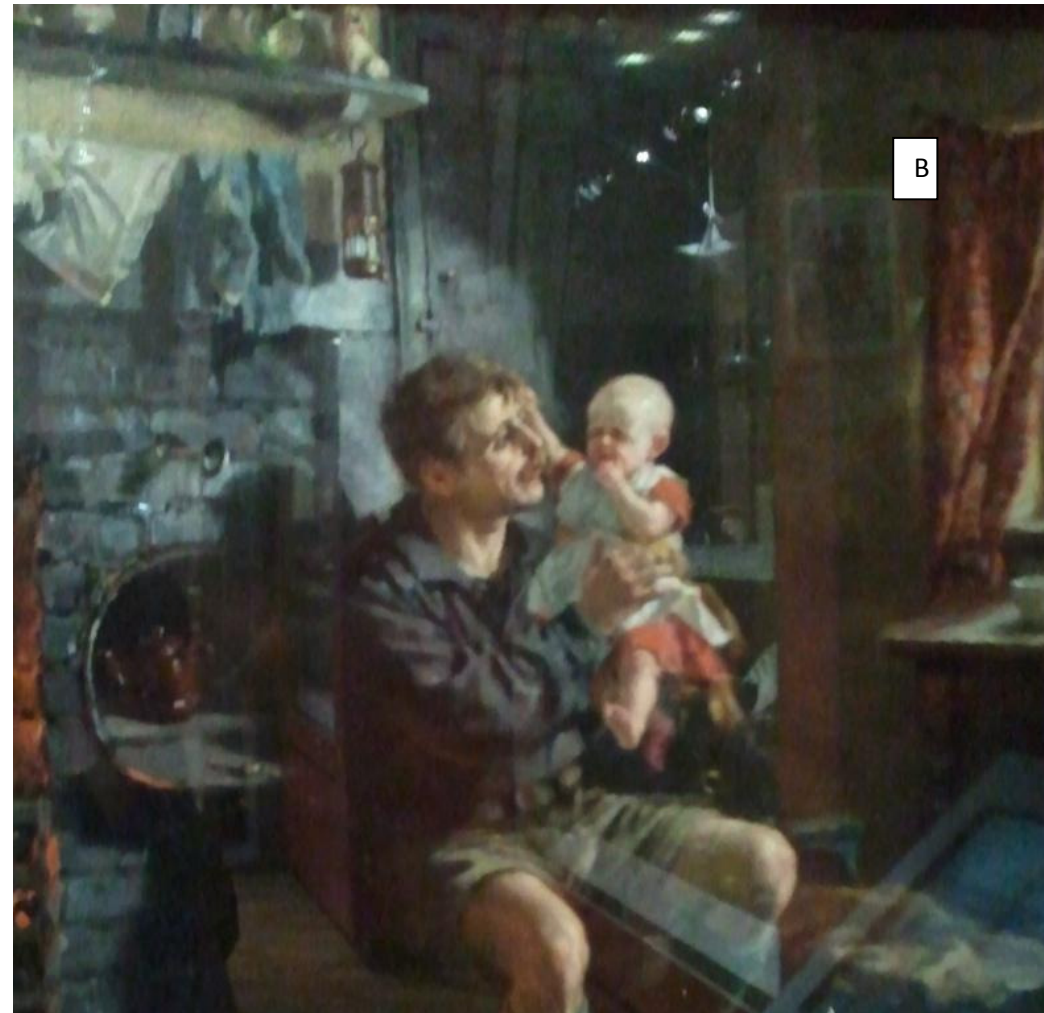
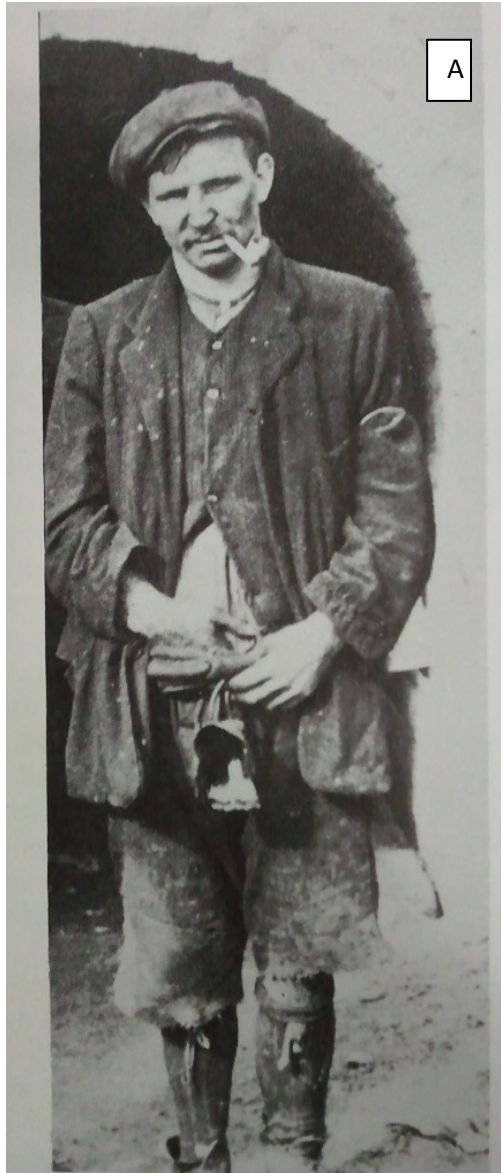
Find the Chapel on Map A (this was at the bottom of Chapel Terrace). Then find the colliery where Joseph worked.
Would Joseph have taken long to get to work? What other industries were there nearby?



Photograph A was taken looking up Chapel Terrace. Spot the Chapel with its steep roof. What else can you see in the photo?



Photograph B shows the back yard of houses on the terrace. Most people had little space to live in, with more than one family in each house and no inside toilet. What do you think it would have been like to live there?



Photograph A shows a miner with a 'midgy lamp'. It was not a safe lamp to take down into a mine where there might be gas. Can you think why?

Painting B is by a famous artist called Ralph Hedley. He has imagined what it would be like when a miner came home to his family after work. What kind of lamp does this miner have?



This picture shows what it would have been like underground for Joseph Ryan.

What jobs are the people in the picture doing? Try and describe what it is like and what is happening. What dangers would they face?

Why are some of them only wearing shorts? What could the boy's job be?

What can you tell from the picture about how coal was moved from the tunnel to the surface?