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Year	Date	Surname	Given Names	Abode	Occupation	Description of Invention and Notes
1850	07-Mar	Fowler	John, Jnr.	Melksham	Engineer	Improvement of land drainage. (For more information on John Fowler please refer to the Melksham Parish Page)
1850	17-Oct	Fowler	John, Jnr.	Melksham	Engineer	Steam engines, forcing and raising fluids, irrigating and draining land and machinery for cutting wood for drainpipes and other uses
1799	16-Jul	Newman	Paul	Melksham	Clothier	A method of figuring and ornamenting, by means of pressure, embossment, or otherwise, clothing or stuffs of woollen, linen, cotton, velvet, silk, or sattin.
1836	04-Oct	Phillips	John Ledyard	Melksham	Manufacturer	Manufacture of woollen cloths.