

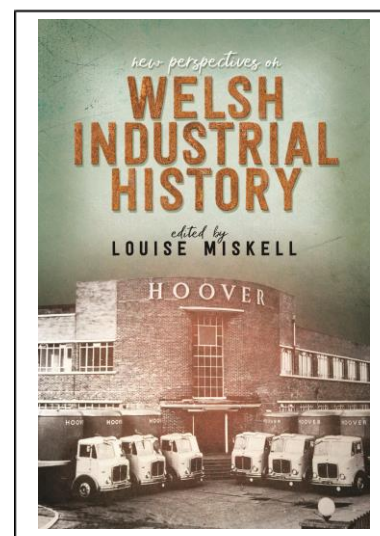
# New Perspectives on Welsh Industrial History

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## Market:

The book will be of interest to students of history and to academic historians with interests in industrial and economic developments in Britain. In addition, it will appeal to the general reader.

## Blurb:

The aim of this volume is to tell a story of Welsh industrial history different from the one traditionally dominated by the coal and iron communities of Victorian and Edwardian Wales. Extending their chronological scope from the early eighteenth- to the late twentieth-century, and encompassing a wider range of industries, the essays in this book combine studies of the internal organisation of workplace and production with outward-facing perspectives of Welsh industry in the context of the global economy. Chapter authors offer some important new insights into the companies, the employers, the markets and the money behind some of the key sectors of the Welsh economy, from coal to copper and from steel to manufacturing. By acknowledging the numerical significance, but often unsung importance, of the thousands who worked in domestic service, it challenges us also to reconsider what we think of as constituting 'industry' in Wales.

## Key Selling Points:

- The book features eight chapters, each dealing with a different aspect of Welsh industry and tackling a range of themes from gender to class, and from and identity to globalisation.
- A substantial introductory essay surveys the main developments in the historical study of industrial Wales, serving as a useful introduction not only to this volume, but also to the historiography of Welsh economic and industrial history.
- There is a particularly strong concentration of chapters on the twentieth century, hitherto probably the most neglected period of study in modern Welsh industrial history. The four chapters in the volume which deal exclusively with the twentieth century offer some important new insights, particularly into the Welsh steel and manufacturing industries.
- The volume features an extensive bibliography, providing students and other academic readers a comprehensive and up-to-date resource for further reading and research.
- A number of graphs, tables and illustrations give the volume a visual dimension and provide some key quantitative data on patterns of employment, production and output.

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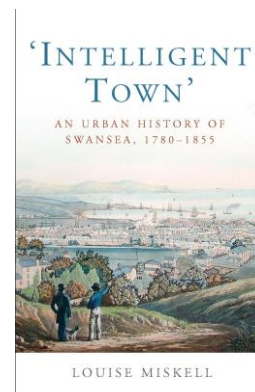
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