

BARRY DOCK & THE RAILWAY

Barry A New Community Heritage Project









We would like to acknowledge the superb work undertaken by Tom Clemmett and local community historian in Barry.

These are some Barry streets and some of their early residents





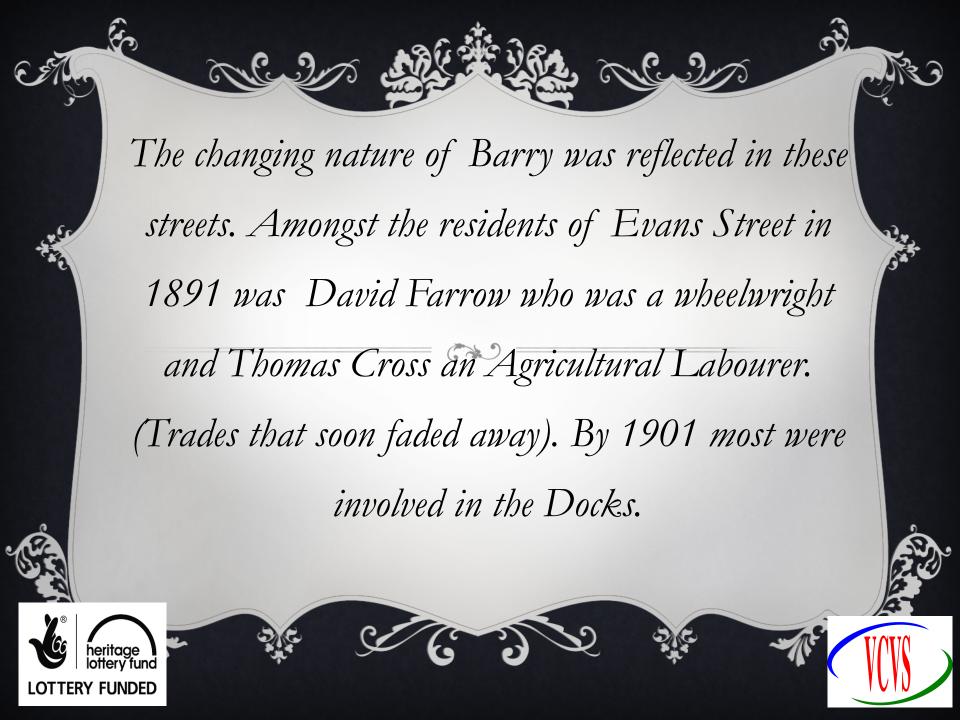






Evans street, Spencer Street and Richard Street were originally known as glebe lands and were named after the Reverend Richard Spencer Evans who was born in Llandaff in 1819 and in 1891 was Rector (Church of England) of Merthyr Dovan parish.









The majority of the people living in these streets in 1891 came from the West Country in England.

Particularly Somerset and Devon. Margaret

Hopkins of 46 Richard Street born in Merthyr

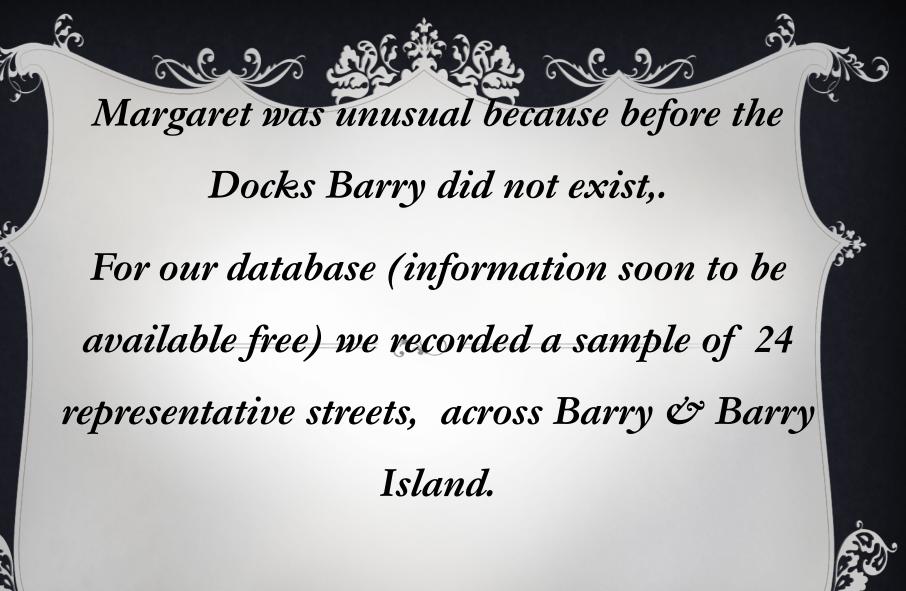
Dovan in 1854 was very much the exception















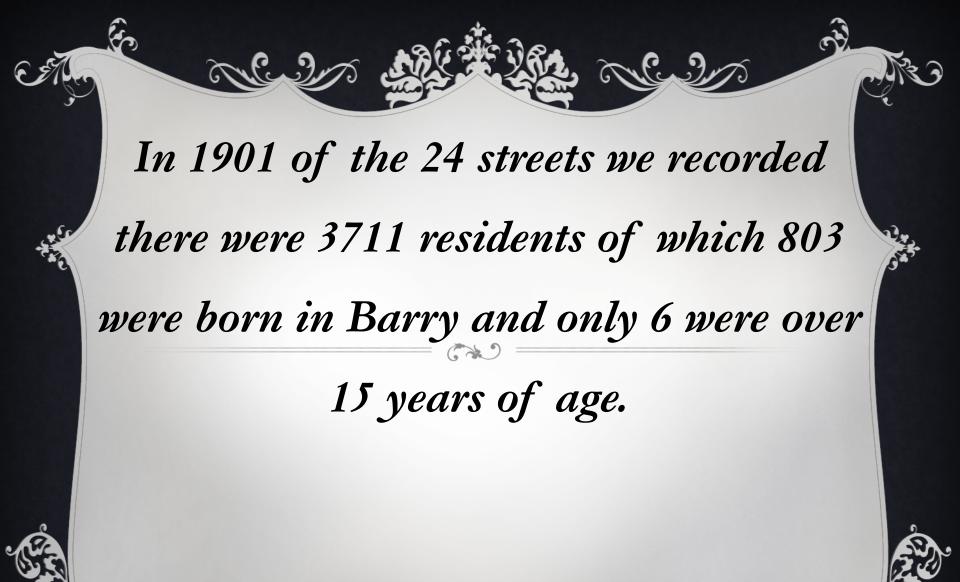
Of the 24 streets we recorded.

In 1891 there were 1800 residents of which 52 were born in Barry, with 50 being under 5

















In 1911 we listed 5014 residents in the 24 streets.

1641 were Barry born but only 10 of them were over 25 years of age











This generation were the first young people from Barry

Town to go to War. World

War One 1914







