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Occupations in Colton in the Early 20th Century

Based on the Census of 1901

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Overall Employment

Population   760*

Employed Males   244

Employed Females   67

M = 78.5% of total employed
F =   21.5% 0f total employed

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Agriculture 1

Farmers (M)	14
Farmer (F)	1
Farmers' Sons (workers)	4
Farmers' Daughters (workers)	4
Farm Bailiff	1
Cattlemen	17
Stock-keeper	1

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Agriculture 2

Carters on Farm	5
Waggoners on Farm	8
Horsemen on Farm	2
Teamster on Farm	1
Agricultural Labourers	12
Farm Labourers	11
Farmyard Labourers	6

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Agriculture 3

Farm Servants	7
Agricultural Pupils (M)	2
Ploughboys on Farm	2
Shepherds	3
Total (96 M 5 F)	101

Agriculture represents 32.5% of total employment

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Technology in the Fields

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Transport

15 males, including carter

2 railway carters,

2 carters for provision merchants, carter for flourmill.

They represent 6.2% of male employment.

(excl. "non-transporting" railway workers)

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Dominant Form Of Transport

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Service 1

Domestic Servants (F)	1
Housemaids (domestic)	8
Housemaids	1
Laundrymaid (domestic)	1
General Servants (F domestic)	16
General Domestics/Charwomen	3
Cooks (domestic)	3

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Service 2

Parlour maids (domestic)	3
Cook/Housekeepers	4
Housekeepers (domestic)	4
Companion (F)	1
Lady's Maid (domestic)	1
Lady's Maid	1
Kitchen Maid	1

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A Life Of Service

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Service 3

Total Females in Service   48
These represent 71.6% of female employment
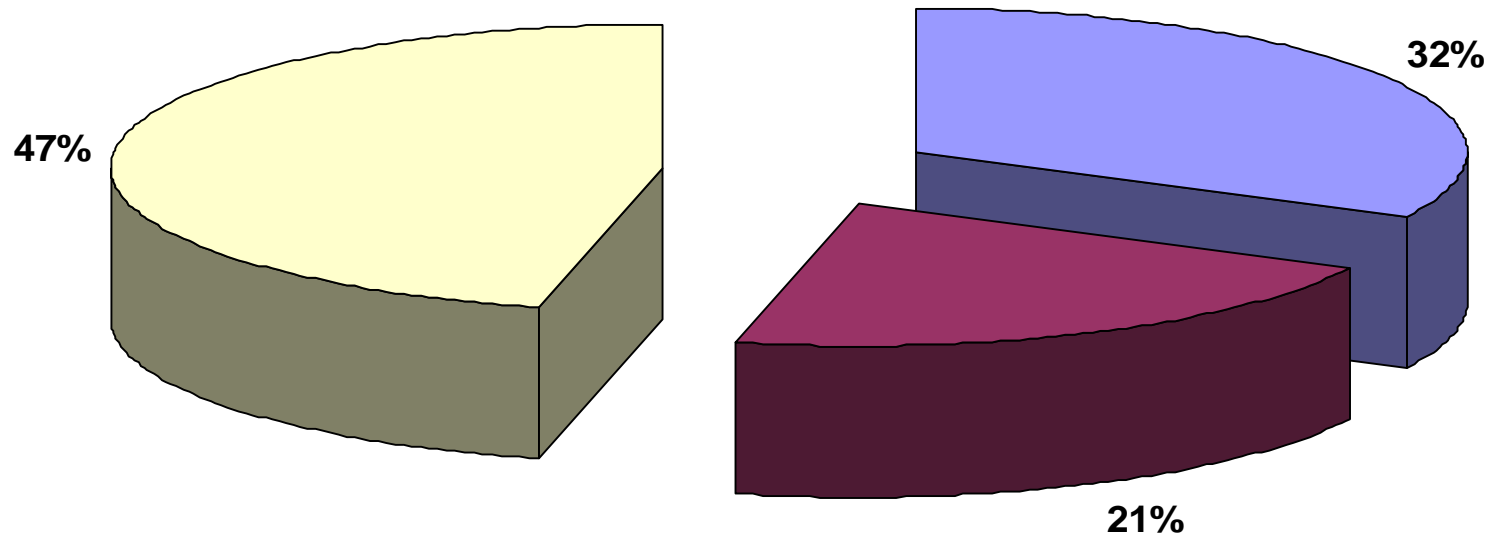
Total Males in Service   18
These represent 7.4% of male employment

They include: 2 butlers (1 domestic), 1 page (domestic),
 2 footmen (domestic) and 3 grooms (not domestic),
1 kennel man

Service represents 21.2% of total employment

Occupations In Colton. 1
Percentage per Employment Sector

32%

47%

21%

Total Number 311

Agriculture **Service** **Others**

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Crafts 1

Blacksmiths	4
Blacksmith's Apprentice	1
Wheelwright's Apprentice	1
Carpenters	5
Joiner	1
Cordwainer	1

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Crafts 2

Dressmaker (F, own account)	3
Dressmaker	1
Total	17

These represent 5.5% of total employment

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Supporting The Farming Community
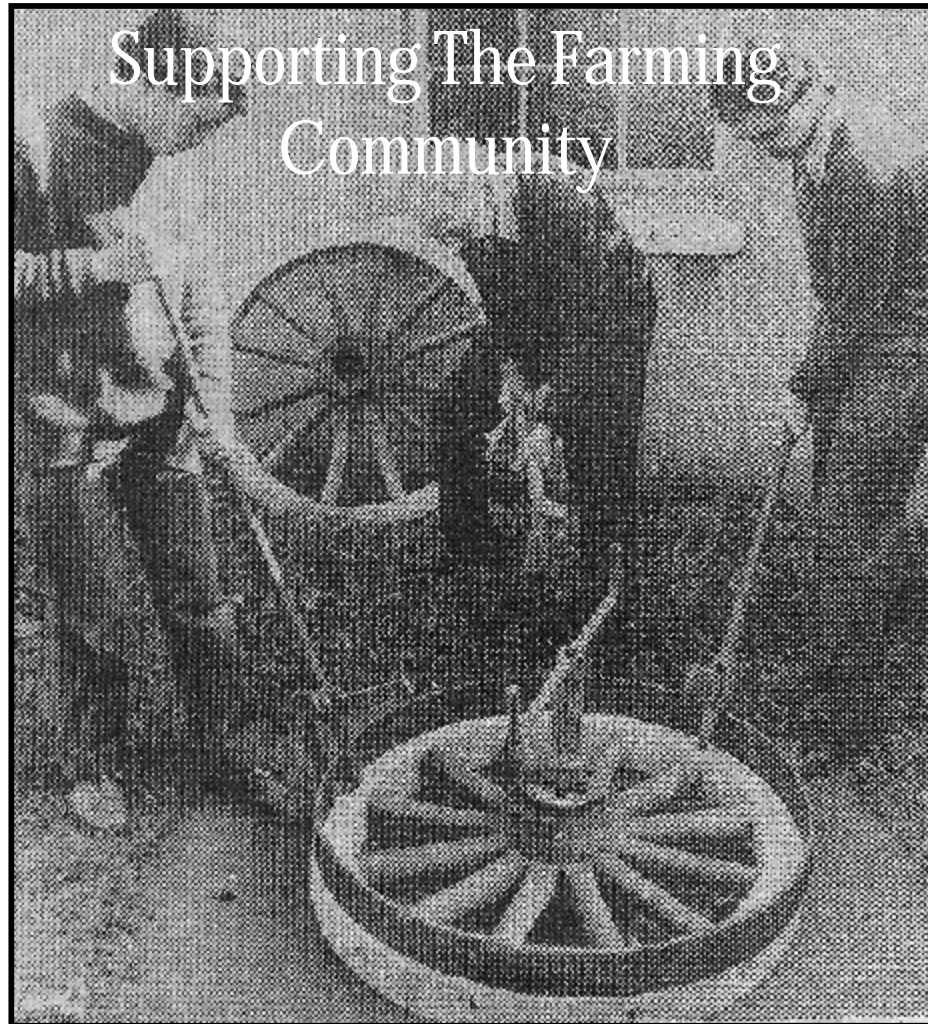
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Railway & Related 1

Navvies on Railway	3
Goods Porter	1
Railway Carters	2
Signalmen	5
Clerks, Goods Office	3
Shunters	2
Ganger	1

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Railway & Related 2

Railway Workers/ Labourers	3
Foreman Platelayer	1
Railway Canal Warehouseman	1
Bricklayers on Railway	4
Porters	6
Total	31 (M)

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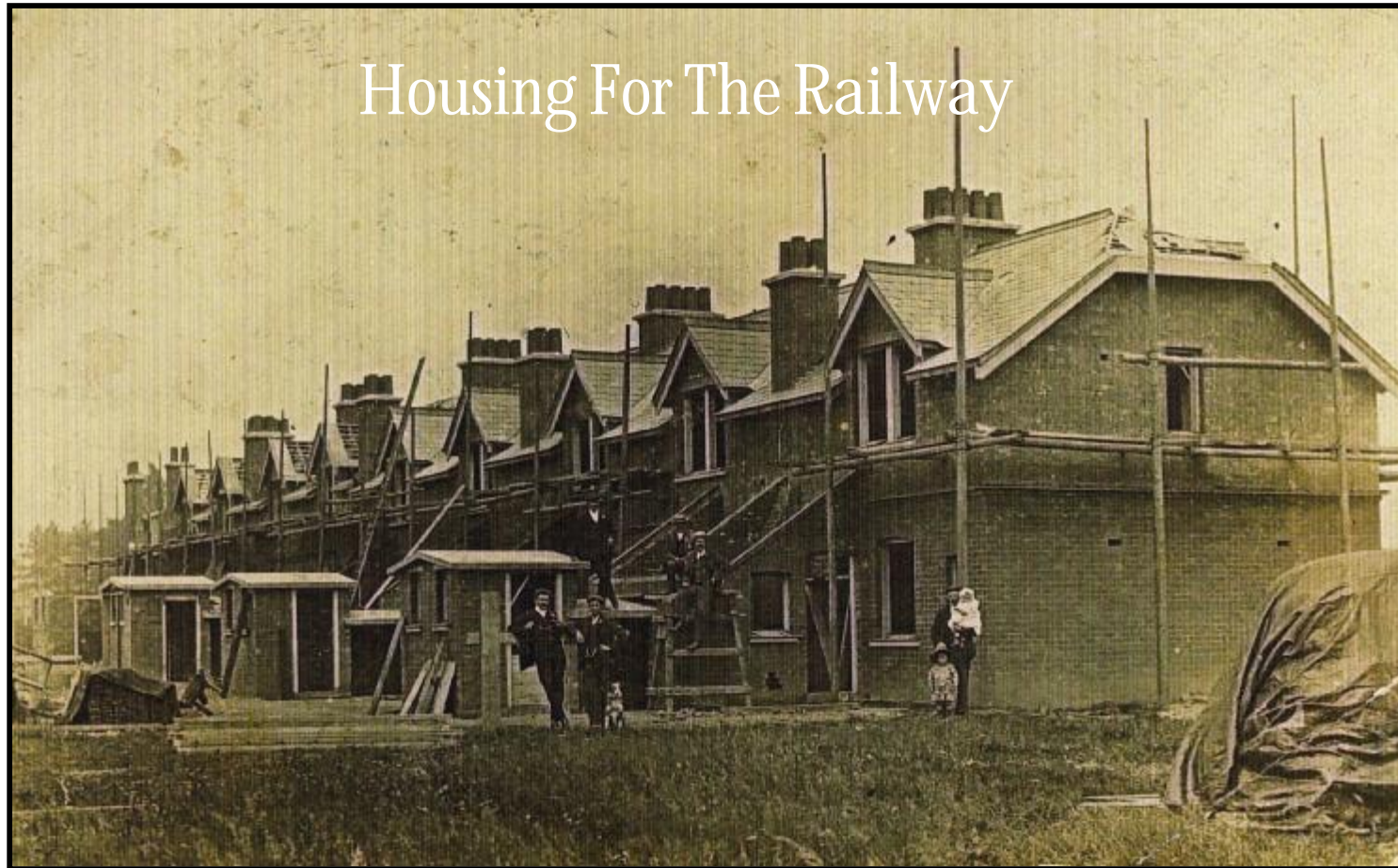
Housing For The Railway

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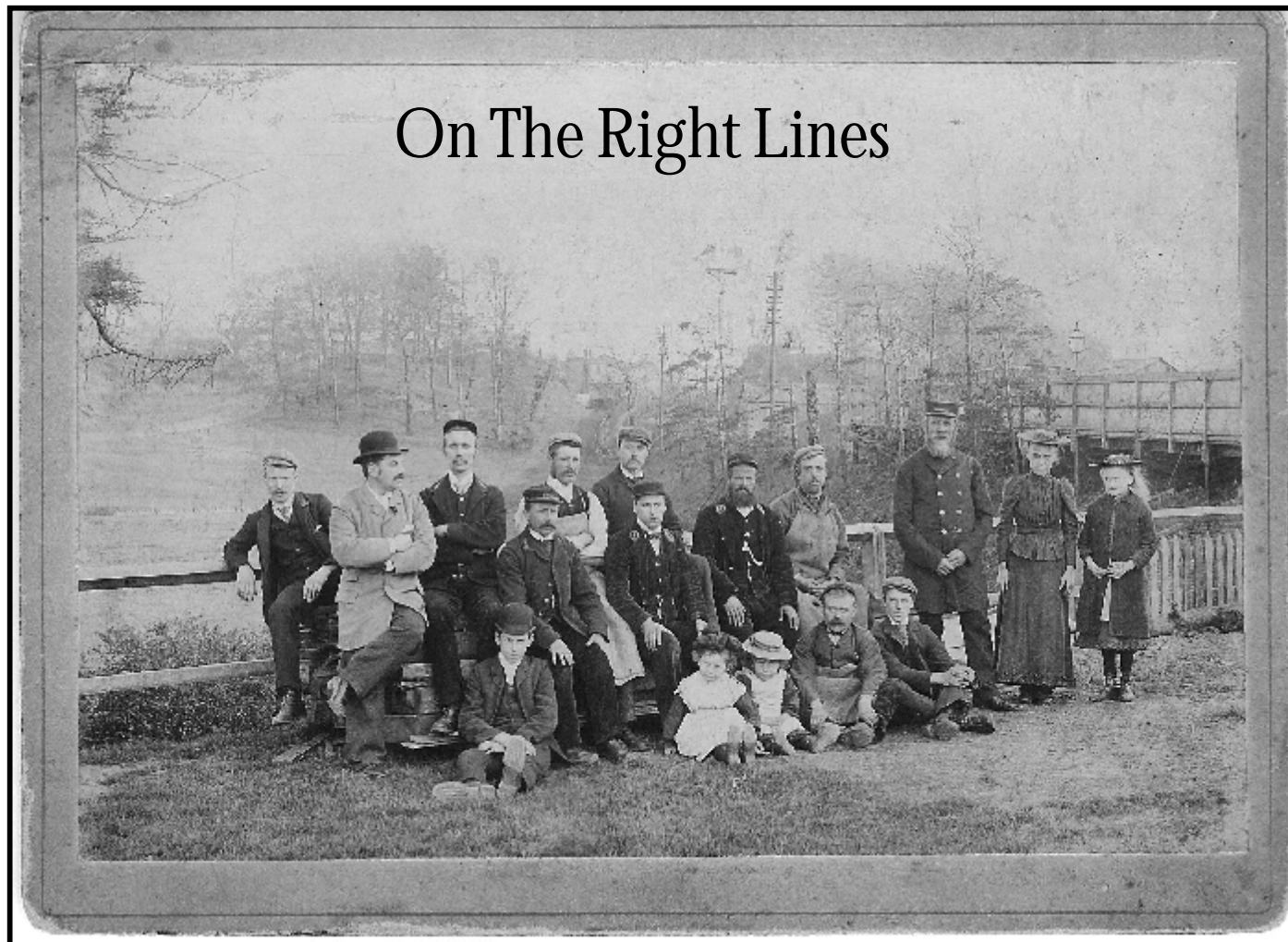
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Tannery

13 males, as follows:

Tanners Labourers	11
Flesher	1
Scudder	1

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Fleshing and Scudding

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Industry, inc. Tannery & (some) Railway

68 Males, including:

Fireman at Colour Works	1
Packer at Paint Mills	1
Burner at Colour Mills	1?
General Labourers	6

These represent 21.9% of total employment

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Trades/Commerce

20 Males, 3 Females, including:

Milkmen	2
Laundress (own account)	1
Laundresses (workers)	2
Butchers	5
Butcher's Assistants	2
Butcher's Slaughterman	1
Builder's Merchant	1
Publican/Innkeepers	2
Beerhouse Shopkeeper	1

These represent 8% of the total employment

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Some Others

Clerical, 5 Males, 2.3% of total employment

Professional 4 Males, 6 Females, including:

1 Certificated Elementary Schoolmaster

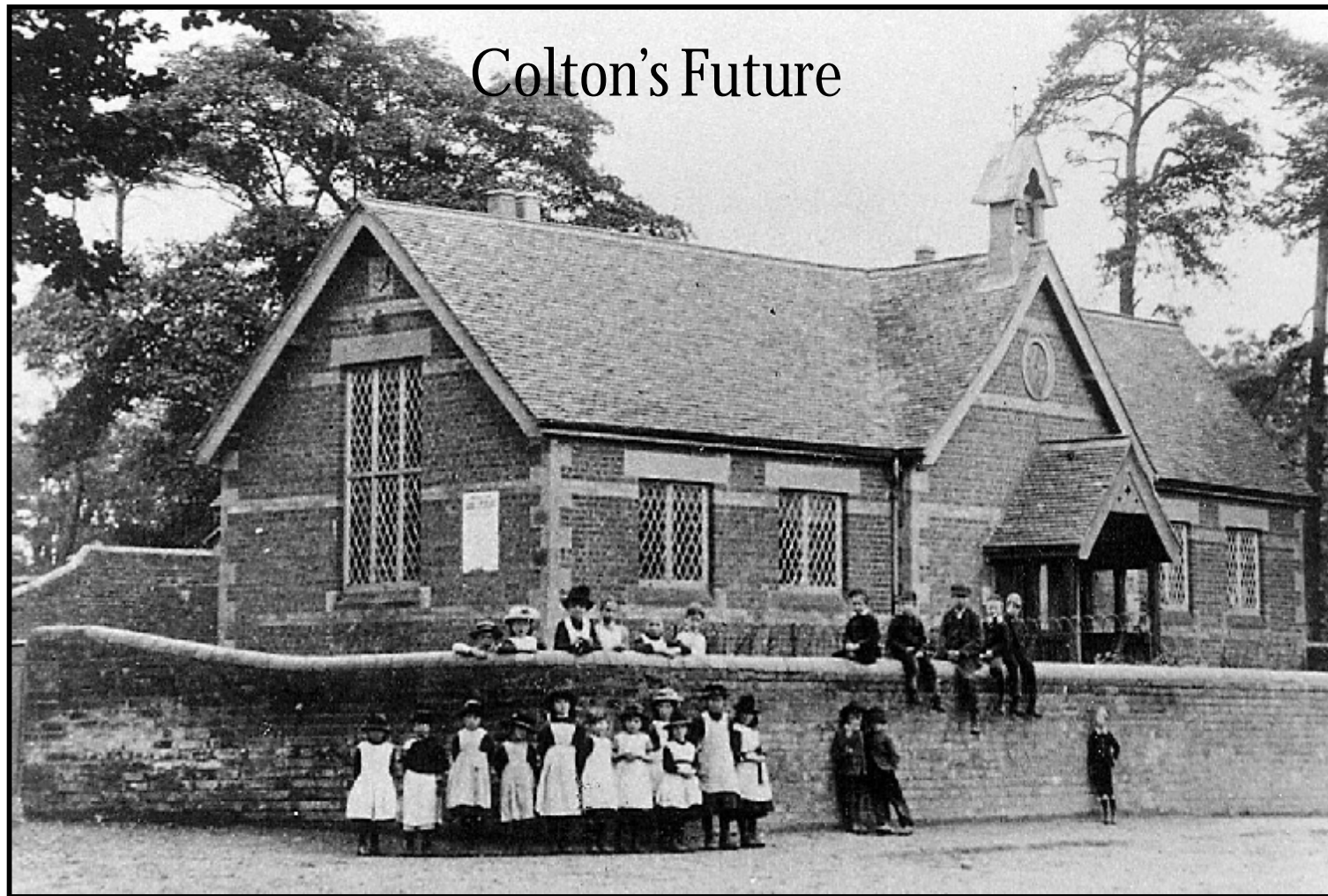1 Schoolmistress

1 Assistant Teacher, 1 Pupil Teacher (F)

1 Actor

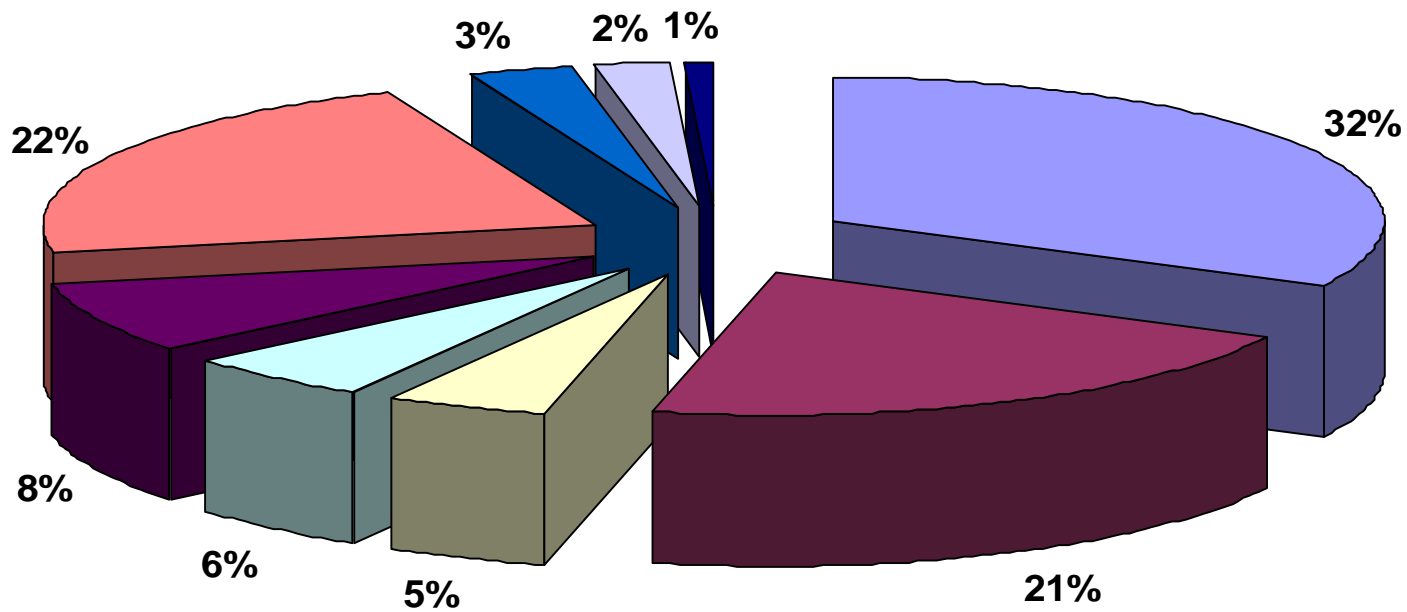1 Actress
These represent 3.2% of total employment

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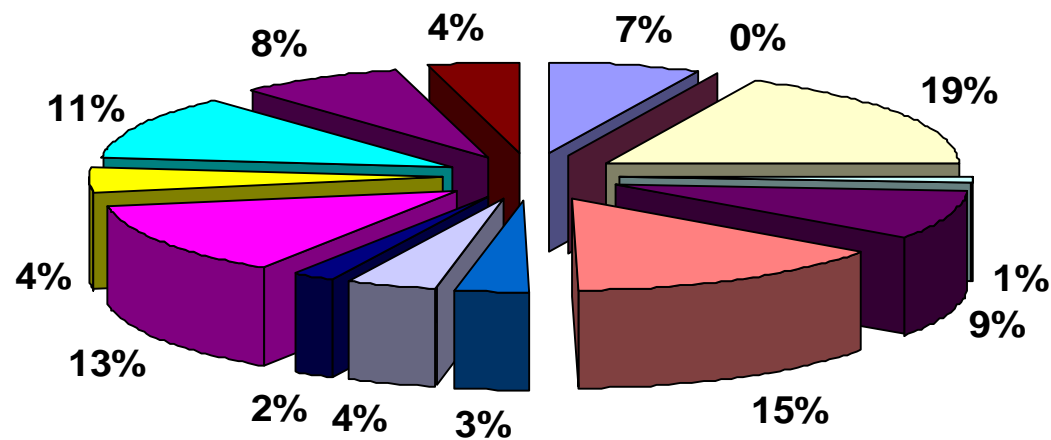## Occupations in Colton in the Early 20th Century

Colton's Future

Occupations In Colton. 2
Percentage per Employment Sector

3% 2% 1%

22%

32%

8%

6%

5%

21%

Agriculture Service Transport Crafts Trades/Commerce Industry Professions Clerical Others

Occupations In Colton. 3.   2001
Industry & Employment Age 16 to 74 years.

Source 2001 Census

Agric./Hunt/Forestry	Mining/Quarrying
Manufacturing	Utilities
Construction	Wholesale retail, motor repair
Hotel/catering	Transport/Storage/Comms.
Financial Interm	Real Estate/renting/Bus
Public Admin/Defence	Educn. (inc 31 FT students)
Health/SW	Other

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Victorian Village