

Street Names

When looking at the census records, you will notice street names that may not be familiar. Even where you do see familiar names, they may cover different areas to those we know today, eg:

- On the 1851 census, Stoop Lane appears, but has 63 dwellings. This obviously covers a different area to the Stoop Lane we have today, (which is very short for those people who don't know Quorn).
- High Street, Leicester Road and Loughborough Road appear on most census returns. However, although they appear to relate very broadly to the areas we think of today, in some years they vary considerably.

It hasn't been possible to work out exactly which of all the old streets equate to the present streets, but below is a guide.

Census Street	Current Street and Notes
Alma Terrace	A row of cottages off Meeting Street, by the side of (what is now) number 27
Back Side	This appears in several census returns in the area of the church, New Quorn and Barrow Gate
Barrow Gate	Station Road area. It also included Meynell Road
Barrow Lane	This first appears in 1901 and is today's Barrow Road
Barrow Street/Road	Station Road – but depending on the year, it also included Meynell Road and possibly others in the area
Brook Street	Only appears in 1841 census. It is between Barrow Gate and Leicester Road, so is almost certainly School Lane
Chapel Street	Meeting Street
Church Yard Side/Church Yard/Church Row	Near the church, probably Church Lane
Kennel Yard	In the grounds of Quorn Hall
Little Bridge Road	School Lane
Main Street	Definitely the area near the Cross, but not sure exactly where it starts and finishes.
Mountsorrel Road	Probably from the Cross down to School Lane
New Quorndon/New Quorn	The area beyond Rawlins Upper School in a square bordered by Sarson Street, Castledine Street, the top of the present day Barrow Road and part of Loughborough Road.
New Street/Road	Freehold Street
Nursery Side	This only appears in 1841, but in addition on this census, there is a nursery very close on Barrow Gate. It is recorded between Backside Lane and Barrow Gate, so it is reasonable to assume that these houses were probably on what is now Nursery Lane.
Nut Row	Off Station Road, just down from the Cross, towards the church. Near where Epworth Court and the Wedding Path are now.
Soar Side	Part of Soar Road
Stoop Lane	Stoop Lane/ Soar Road/ School Lane area
The Moors	This appears in 1851 and was recorded between Church Yard Side and Leicester Road
The Warf	Probably on or near Soar Road
Wood Street	Meeting Street
Woodhouse Lane	First appears in 1901 - Woodhouse Road