

Patents and Their Inventors

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Year	Date	Surname	Given Names	Abode	Occupation	Description of Invention and Notes
1840	01-Oct	Talbot	William Henry Fox	Lacock (Lacock Abbey)	Esquire	Electro-magnetic engines
1841	08-Feb	Talbot	William Henry Fox	Lacock (Lacock Abbey)	Esquire	Photography.
1841	09-Dec	Talbot	William Henry Fox	Lacock (Lacock Abbey)	Esquire	Coating and gilding metals, and colouring metallic surfaces.
1842	25-Nov	Talbot	William Henry Fox	Lacock (Lacock	Esquire	Gilding and silvering metals.

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1843	01-Jun	Talbot	William Henry Fox	Lacock (Lacock Abbey)	Esquire	Photography.
1845	03-Mar	Talbot	William Henry Fox	Lacock (Lacock Abbey)	Esquire	Obtaining motive power, and improvements in atmospheric railways.
1846	07-Dec	Talbot	William Henry Fox	Lacock (Lacock Abbey)	Esquire	Obtaining and applying motive power.
1849	19-Dec	Talbot	William Henry Fox	Lacock (Lacock Abbey)	Esquire	Photography (Joint patent with Thomas Augustine Malone)
1851	01-Dec	Talbot	William Henry Fox	Lacock (Lacock Abbey)		Photography