



# *Cooper's Slaughterhouse*

**Coopers Slaughterhouse** - Established in 1871 at Marshgate Cooper's had a slaughterhouse, being granted a licence in 1894. At a sale held in Queens Arms, Swindon on 21st July 1902 Mr. Cooper, then of Belle Vue, formally bought the 'Marshland' for £450.

At the time the business consisted of just over 4 acres. The site also producing potash fertiliser, famous locally for the stink when a batch was run, it finally closed in 1970's. Cooper's went on to start up as Scrap Metal merchants (now E.M.R) in Gypsy Lane, seeing the opportunity when Pressed Steel plant opened in 1955.