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Robert Owen was the owner of the New Lanark Mills.



Where and when was Owen born?

Robert Owen was born on the 14th of May 1771 in Newtown, Wales.

What did Owen do?

Owen owned the mills at New Lanark. He looked after his workers very well and very differently to other mill owners.

Write down what Owen did to make the lives of his workers better.

Answers might include some or all the following - started a nursery and day school, opened a shop, created a woodland park, hosted dances and concerts, he provided housing for his workers, paved the streets and introduced regular street cleaning.

What did Robert Owen do after he had sold New Lanark?

In 1825, Owen, sold his share in the New Lanark Mill and sailed for America where he tried to spread some of his ideas.

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Answers will vary.