



*Following the First Females
and the 1870 Education Act*

Albion Schools

Ashton-under-Lyne Lancashire

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Albion Schools, Ashton-under-Lyne Lancashire, opened in 1868 and almost immediately began further education for boys and girls. In 1914 there were more than four thousand secondary schools in England and Wales. Only 237 included boys and girls.

The book follows the changes to the 1870 Education Acts, the history of the Albion Schools, and traces the lives of the first well educated female teachers and the lives of the first female pupils from working class backgrounds who entered further education at the Albion Schools.

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