

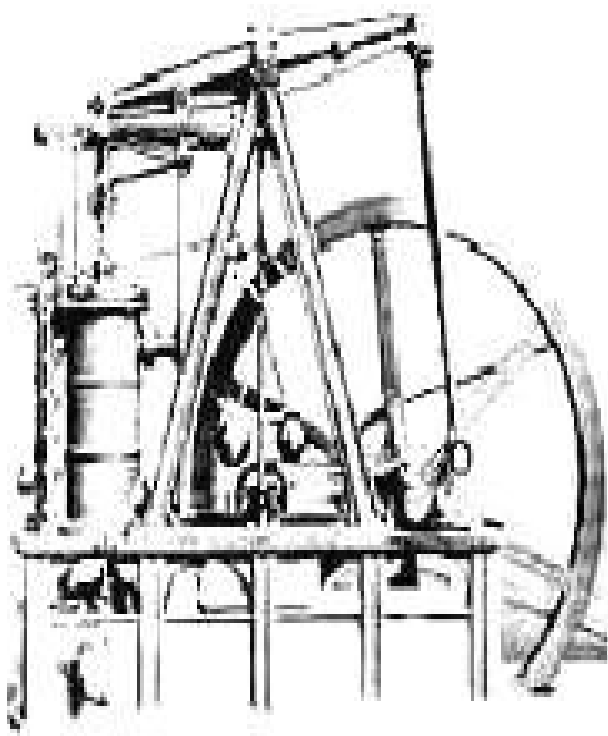
James Watt

James Watt was born on the 19 January 1736 in Greenock, Renfrewshire Scotland. He lived in Glasgow for most of his life. He later died in Handsworth at the age of 83.

His Father was a Ship Owner and contractor and served as the town's chief Baillie, while his Mother came from a distinguished family and was well and he lived in a town.

Watt did not always go to school, he went to school at home and later went to Greenock Grammar School. He was good with his hands and good at making things.

He invented the Watt Steam Engine. This Steam Engine was much more efficient than other existing steam engines. The Watt engine could be used to pump water into people's homes and to pump sewage away. This helped improve people's health and style. James Watt's Steam engine was most remembered because he invented the condenser that makes water cool.



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