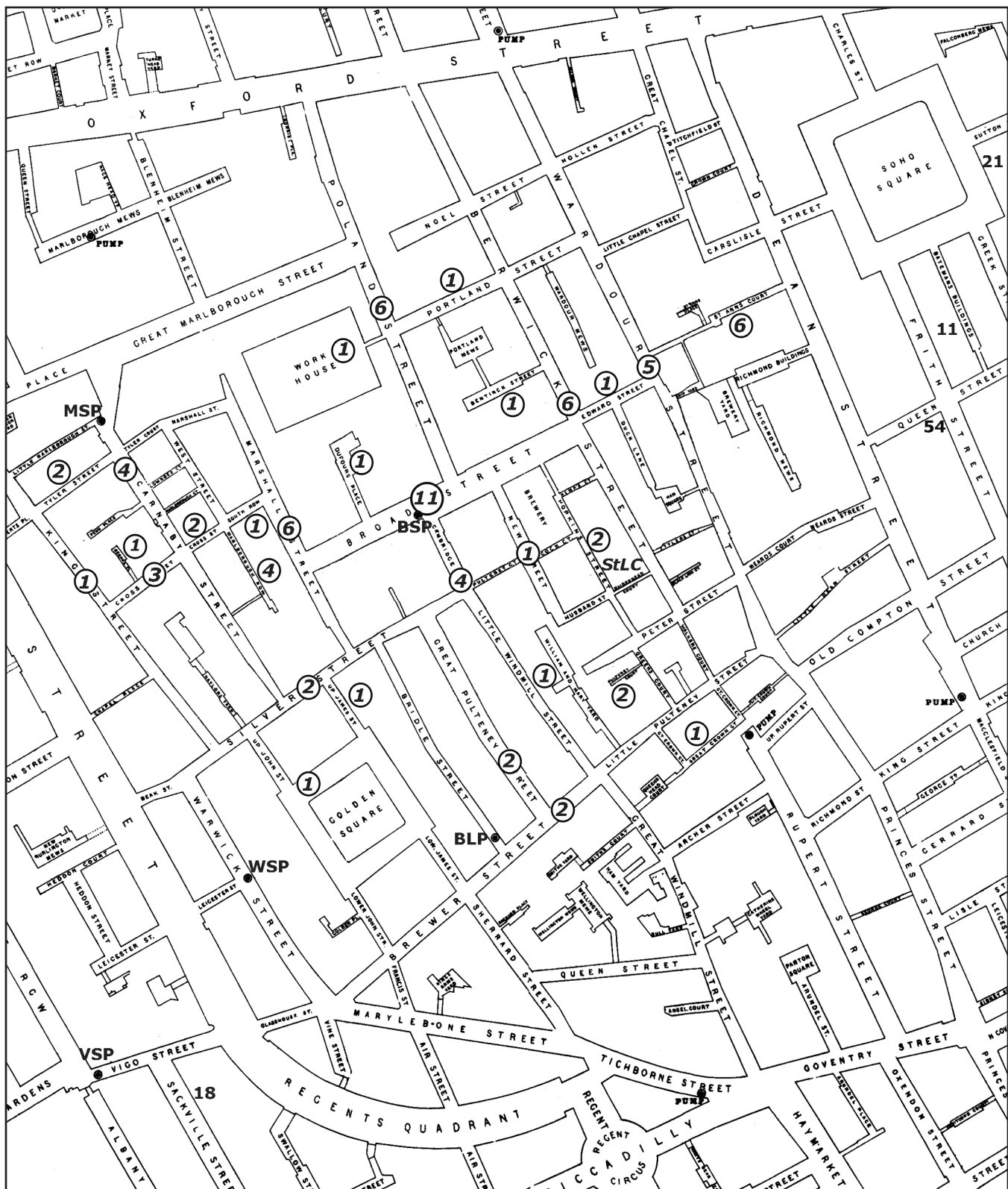


In the mind's eye: What John Snow "saw" that confirmed his suspicion about the Broad Street pump.



Street Pumps
BLP Bridle Lane (street) pump.
BSP Broad Street pump.
MSP (little) Marlborough Street pump.
VSP Vigo Street pump.
WSP Warwick Street pump.

The Cholera Field
 Circled number indicates total cholera deaths in that street from 31 August – 2 September returned for the week ending 2 September 1854; GRO, *WR* 15 (1854), 337–39.

House Numbers
11 Bateman's Buildings, Snow's residence, 1836–38.
18 Sackville Street, Snow's residence, 1852–58.
21 Soho Square, Whitehead's residence, 1851–56.
54 Frith Street, Snow's residence, 1838–52.

StLC St. Luke's Church

(Adaptation of detail from Map 1 in Snow, *MCC2*.)

"I requested permission . . . to take a list at the General Register Office of the deaths from cholera registered during the week ending 2 September [1854] in the subdistricts of Golden Square, Berwick Street, and St. Anne's, Soho. Eighty-nine deaths from cholera were registered during the week in the three subdistricts. Of these, only six occurred in the four first days of the week, four occurred on Thursday, 31 August, and the remaining seventy-nine on Friday and Saturday. I considered, therefore, that the outbreak commenced on the Thursday.

I made an inquiry, in detail, respecting the **eighty-three** deaths registered as having taken place during the last three days of the week. On proceeding to the spot, I found that nearly all the deaths had taken place within a short distance of the pump" (Snow, "The cholera near Golden-square, and at Deptford," *Medical Times & Gazette* 9 [23 September 1854]: 321).

The detailed list of cases published in an appendix to the *Weekly Return* contained eighty-eight deaths, of which **eighty-two** occurred from 31 August through 2 September, the total of circled numbers in the map (General Register Office, *WR* 15 (9 September 1854), 337–50). The extra death on Snow's list was probably a late entry.