

A hand-drawn map of a street layout, likely a historical or planning sketch. The map shows a grid of streets and blocks. Key features include:

- Streets:**
  - MAIN STREET** (vertical, right side)
  - PROSPECT TERRACE** (diagonal, bottom left)
  - DELWOOD CROFT** (diagonal, top left)
  - CHapel ALLEY** (horizontal, middle right)
  - JOINER ALLEY** (horizontal, middle right)
  - MARKET GARDENER** (horizontal, bottom right)
  - DELWOOD** (diagonal, bottom left)
- Annotations and Labels:**
  - MEADOWS** (green area, top center)
  - LENGS** (green area, middle right)
  - VET** (green area, middle right)
  - SMITHY** (green area, bottom center)
  - PAVED YARD** (green area, bottom center)
  - CHapel** (red area, middle right)
  - JOINER** (green area, middle right)
  - MARKET GARDENER** (green area, bottom right)
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  - PAVED YARD** (green area, bottom center)
  - MEADOWS** (green area, top center)
- Other Features:**
  - A blue area labeled **DELWOOD CROFT** (top left).
  - A red area labeled **CHapel** (middle right).
  - A green area labeled **LENGS** (middle right).
  - A green area labeled **VET** (middle right).
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  - A green area labeled **MARKET GARDENER** (bottom right).
  - A green area labeled **MEADOWS** (top center).



## As early as 1822 the village boasted

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| BAKERS       | Hessel. Thomas    |
|              | Hoyle. Mary       |
|              | Leng. John        |
| BLACKSMITHS  | Hick. William     |
|              | Marshall. George  |
|              |                   |
| FARMERS      | Cartwright. John  |
|              | Eshelby. Ralph    |
|              | Handley. William  |
|              | Parrott. George   |
|              | Wilkinson. George |
|              |                   |
| SHOEMAKERS   | Dixon. Thomas     |
|              | Thompson. Richard |
| WHEELWRIGHTS | Hick. Joseph      |
|              | Hick. William     |

## Other Trades

|                             |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Victualler – The Board      | Halliday. William   |
| Victualler – The Saddle     | Johnson. Richard    |
| Victualler – The Plough     | Tomlinson, Sarah    |
| Victualler – The Bay Horse  | Wilkinson. Mrs      |
| Tailor                      | Ledberry. William   |
| Butcher                     | Leaf. William       |
| Shopkeeper                  | Nicholson. Thomas   |
| School Master               | Pearson. Thomas     |
| Victualler – Light Horseman | Peckitt. James      |
| Coal Dealer                 | Smithson, Robert    |
| Corn Miller                 | Strickland. William |

The first purpose built shops were built in the village in 1904.

Prior to this it seems that part of people's houses were converted into a place of business.



# WHERE WOULD YOU BUY THESE TODAY?



The simple answer is NOT IN FULFORD MAIN STREET today but once upon a time, all these products could have been purchased in Main Street.

The earliest known shop in Fulford Main Street is listed on the 1841 Census as Thomas Dickinson's, shoemaker of 101 Main Street, followed on by Ann Shaw, a niece of the Dickson family.

Robert Medd on the 1861 Census is shown as a cow keeper and shop keeper in the area close to Medd's Lane.

1868 Leng's Biscuit Bakers opened at 77 Main Street.

The first Post Office opened in the village at 18 Main Street around the late 1880's although the premises in the 1860's, 70's and 80's had been a Bookmakers, Grocers and Shoemaker's Shop. Various members of the Hall family had been responsible for the various businesses.

Harrison's Taxis were well established in the late 1800's having moved from Naburn Lane into Main Street by the 1891 Census.

1905 saw the start of the Duffield empire with Harry Duffield's cycle shop at his home at 24 Main Street.

Britton's Dairy began in 1920.

The purpose-built row of shops at the end of Prospect Terrace was built in 1904 and shopping in Main Street began to flourish.

Other household trades and industries, listed in the earlier 1800's Census's, which potentially could have been classed as "shops" included:

Building trades, joiners, glazier, blacksmiths, saddlers and cordwainers (shoemakers belonging to a Guild), butcher, market gardeners and nursery men, tailors, knitters, dressmakers and collar makers, laundry workers and char women.

Small shops were established in the 18th and 19th century in many remote places where transport was limited and a single shop was sufficient to service the needs of the community.

1970's saw the death of the village Grocery Shop. Village shops today tend to be used by firms offering specialised goods and services, rather than food shopping.

The first full-scale supermarket in Britain was opened by the London Co-Operative Society, in Manor Park, on January 12 1948.

Sainsbury's in 1950 and Tesco in 1954.

I think that many of our older residents, in Fulford, miss The Premier Store (our last small convenience store in Main Street), but for those more able to get around we do have a Co-op, Aldi, Iceland and Sainsbury's in the area.

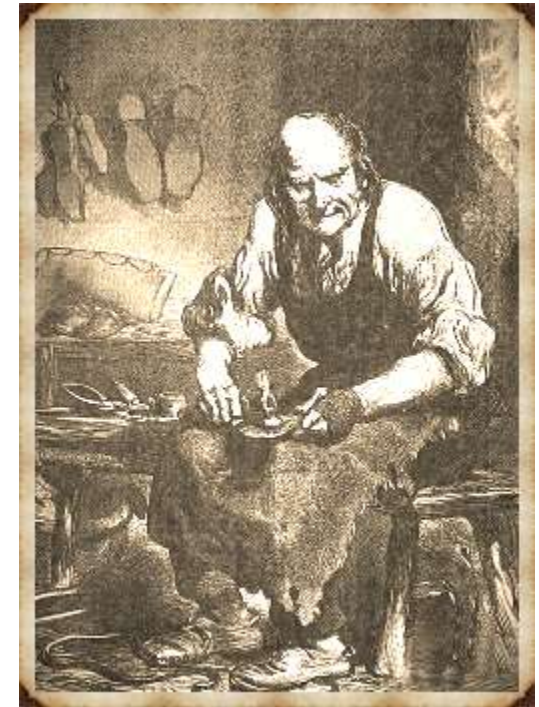
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| 101 Main Street?<br>1871 | Thomas Dixon<br>Anne Shaw<br>Thomas Shaw<br>Sarah Shaw | Head<br>Niece<br>Son to<br>niece<br>Daughter to<br>niece | 70<br>37<br>10<br>8 | Shoemaker<br>Householder<br>Scholar<br>Scholar |
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| 1861 | Thomas Dixon<br>Jane Dixon<br>Margaret Dixon<br>Mark Hudson | Head<br>Wife<br>Niece<br>Apprentice | 60<br>69<br>22<br>18 | Shoemaker and Grocer<br><br>Servant of all work<br>Shoemaker's apprentice |
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| GATE FULFORD<br>101 MAIN STREET<br>1851 | Thomas Dixon<br>Jane Dixon<br>Ann Dixon<br>William Hall<br>George Shaw<br>Henry Thompson | Head<br>Wife<br>Niece<br>Servant<br>Servant<br>Servant | 50<br>59<br>17<br>22<br>20<br>15 | Master shoemaker employing 3<br>men<br><br>Dressmaker<br>Shoemaker journeyman<br>Shoemaker apprentice<br>Shoemaker apprentice |
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| 101 MAIN STREET<br>1841 | Thomas Dickson<br>Jane Dickson<br>John Thompson<br>Robert Brown | M<br>F<br>M<br>M | 40<br>45<br>25<br>15 | Shoemaker<br><br>Servant<br>Apprentice |
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John Coward,  
Boot and Shoemaker  
(c.1823-1897)



# 101 MAIN STREET - THE SHAW FAMILY



|                 |                             |                  |          |                              |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Fulford<br>1911 | Ann Shaw<br>Sarah Jane Shaw | Head<br>Daughter | 77<br>48 | Grocer<br>Business Assistant |
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| 101 Street<br>1901 | Ann Shaw<br>Sarah J Shaw | Head<br>Daughter | 67<br>38 | Grocer |
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| Main Street<br>The Grocer's Shop<br>1891 | Ann Shaw<br>Thomas Shaw<br>Sarah Shaw | Head<br>Son<br>Daughter | 57<br>30<br>28 |  |
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| Front Street<br>1881     | Ann Shaw<br>Thomas Shaw<br>Sarah Jane Shaw             | Head<br>Son<br>Daughter                                  | 47<br>20<br>18      | Grocer<br>Railway Clerk                        |
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OLD ST OSWALD'S CHURCH

GEORGE SHAW  
died May 13th 1863, aged 32 years.

GEORGE CORDINGLY SHAW/Grandson  
died Oct 3rd 1897/aged 10 months

ANN, Widow of the above  
August 11th 1917/aged 84 years.

Ann Shaw

Ann was Thomas Dixon's niece and from the 1881 Census it appears that she ran the premises as a grocer's shop. Possibly not a new venture as the 1861 Census also lists the premises as a grocer's.

George Shaw

Buried in the Old St. Oswald's Church yard appears on the 1851 Census as a servant to Thomas Dixon and an apprentice shoemaker.

# 101 MAIN STREET - NEWSAGENTS



**1974**

Brownies of the 16th York (Fulford) Methodist Pack at Fulford Playing Field, where they planted a willow tree for the movement's diamond jubilee in March 1974. Ernest Goulding Centre Back, Stan Tuvey to his right.

PH & HR CAWOOD, E & M GOULDING, MR MRS GOULDING, HESTER'S, M E TEALE



## GROCER

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## **A shoemakers and grocer's in the 19th Century to a Newsagents in the 20th Century.**

### Newsagents

Local store selling and delivering national and local morning and evening newspapers. A range of magazines could be purchased from here. They also had a good stock of sweets and cigarettes.

Ernest and May Goulding Proprietors, Jimmy W. Goulding newsagent. Ernest Goulding local councillor. Arthur Garwell (9 Prospect Terrace circa 1950's) could regularly be seen on his bicycle delivering papers.

After the Goulding's left the business then others ran it as a newsagent (see next slide) for a while before it became a chemist.

Paperboy (and less commonly Papergirl) was an iconic role of youngsters, often their first job, in Western nations during the heyday of printed newspapers. A paperboy's task was to distribute printed newspapers to homes or offices of subscribers on a regular route, usually on foot or by bicycle. This has often been a before-school or after-school job for adolescents.

Under UK law, a child should not work for more than one hour before school and not start before 7am. During the school holidays, those aged 13-14 should not work for more than 25 hours a week, while 15-16 year olds should not do more than 35 hours.

# 101 MAIN STREET — the oldest shop is now a thriving Chemist

CIRCA 2013



ADVERT TAKEN FROM  
FULFORD SHOW PROGRAMME 2017

CIRCA 1960



CHEMIST  
NEWSAGENTS  
GROCER  
SHOEMAKER



- 2015 Fulford Pharmacy
- 2013 The Pharmacy
- 2004 (Michael Hepworth and his son Henry who went part time due to poor health in 2015, never having had a day off in over 25 years)
- Ripley's Chemist
- 1975 P H and HR Cawood Newsagents
- 1963 – 1970? Newsagents (Earnest & May Goulding)
- 1937 Joseph W Goulding – Newsagents – Kelly
- Mrs Hester's Paper Shop
- 1929 Mrs Mary E Teale – Newsagent
- 1921 Mrs Mary E Teale – Newsagent
- 1911, 1901, 1891 Grocer's Ann Shaw



101 Main Street  
Fulford YO10 4PN  
Tel 215 215

Fulford's only independent community pharmacy

**Free blood pressure testing today on our stand at Fulford Show**

Free NHS flu vaccination service starting early September, no appointment required, just call into the pharmacy for your jab

[www.fulfordpharmacy.co.uk](http://www.fulfordpharmacy.co.uk)

## **The latter part of the 20th and into the 21 Century**

### **Fulford Pharmacy**

Prescriptions can now be sent directly to Fulford pharmacy straight from your GP surgery.

You can order your repeat prescription with the pharmacy and then collect it THREE working days later, or you can ask to have it delivered.

We offer a free delivery service on Wednesday and Friday. We deliver to Fulford, Heslington, Naburn, Escrick, and Wheldrake. If you would like to have your medication delivered please contact the pharmacy.

From September until February we offer free NHS flu vaccinations for anyone who is eligible under the NHS criteria. This is a drop in service so no appointment is needed. We also offer private vaccinations.

### **Hepworth's Pharmacy**

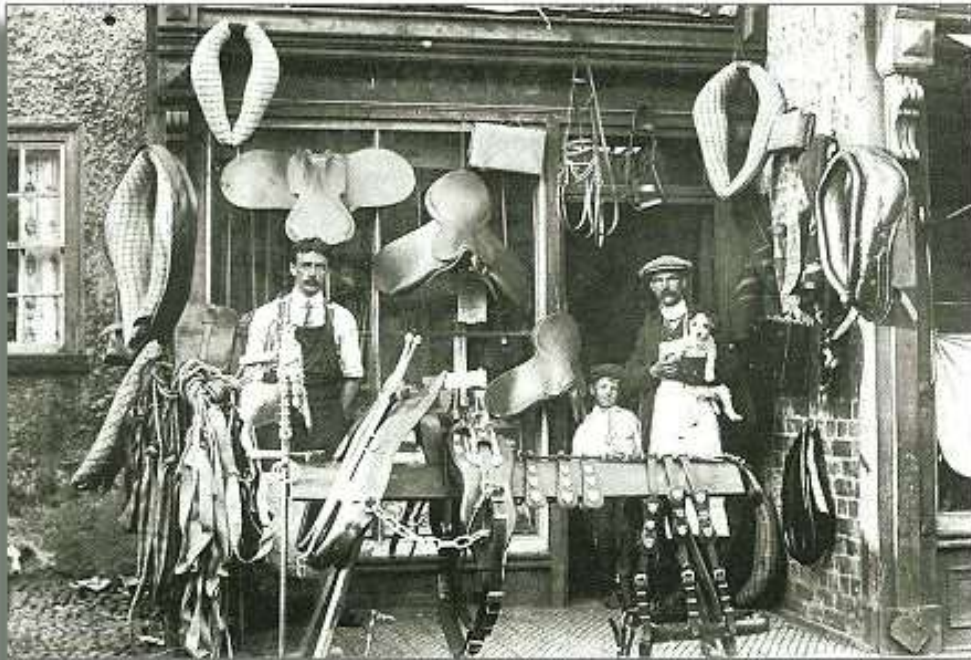
Hepworth's Pharmacy, an independent pharmacy in Fulford that has been serving the community for over 30 years.

### **Ripley's Chemist**

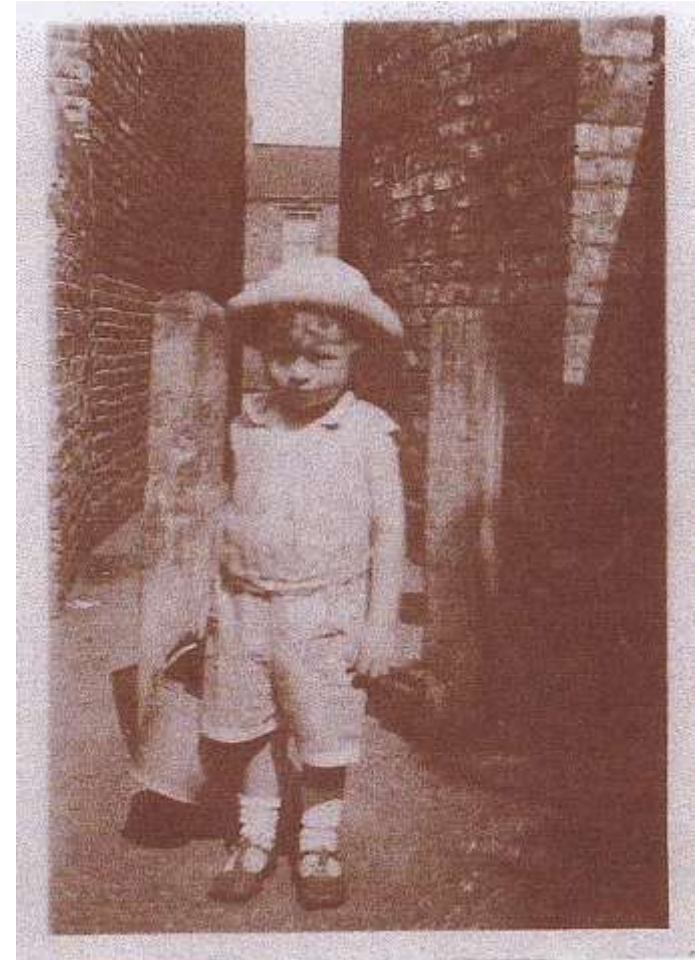
Moved from Masterclass hairdressers to 101 Main Street.



# 32 MAIN STREET - MEDD'S LANE



St. OSWALD'S CHURCH  
PARISH MAGAZINE SEPTEMBER 1909



ROGER MARTIN



## **Moving on to the next oldest establishment.**

Robert Medd (1786 – 1879) was born in Swainby and married Jane Raby also from Swainby. They were married at St. Oswald's, Fulford in February 1825. This was the beginning of nearly 100 years of the Medd family living at 32 Main Street, in Fulford and even having a lane named after them.

Robert initially a male servant, went to become a freehold house owner and therefore able to vote, and later the parish clerk. In 1851 he is listed as cow keeper and by 1861 a shop keeper.

Robert and Jane had 8 children all born in Fulford. Their oldest boy, Joseph (unmarried) remain at 32 Main Street all his life and became one of the village saddlers. Robert and Jane's third child Jane married Thomas Duffield (joiner).

The garden advert taken from St. Oswald's Parish magazine 1909 refers to Robert's grandchild Robert whose parents were Charles and Sarah.

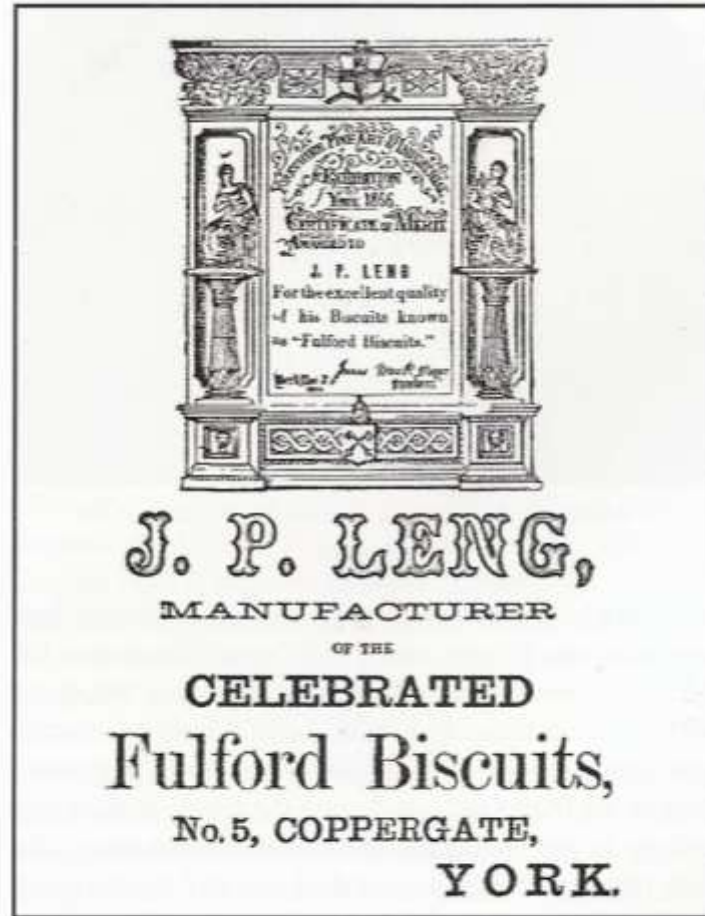
Jane died in 1878 aged 80.

Robert died in 1879 aged 90.

Joseph died 1905 aged 79.

A family grave is located in St. Oswald's Mortuary Chapel cemetery.

# JOHN PHILIP LENG – 77 MAIN STREET



8. Advertisement by John Philip Leng incorporating the certificate from the 1866 Yorkshire Fine Art & Industrial Exhibition, held at York.



7. A horse tram waiting outside Fulford's Plough Inn, where children could enjoy Leng's biscuits in the tea garden at the rear.

1868 Leng's Biscuit Bakers opened at 77 Main Street and they are the makers of Fulford Biscuits – rather like a water biscuit.

#### Lengs – Makers of Fulford Biscuits

This biscuit was plain, yeast-raised, and saucer-sized, a development from the much plainer (and harder) ship's biscuit. It used the dying heat of the bread oven and was probably made by the women of the family because it did not need the physical strength of bread making, so in all likelihood, “invented” by Hannah.

In the early 1800's, in time for the youngest boy to be christened, John sold out to William and moved to Fulford in search of a better education for the boys and better marriage prospects for his girls. At this time there were many unemployed and often disabled soldiers from the Napoleonic Wars in the countryside, but probably, he was also looking for a wider market for the biscuit, now named the 'Fulford Biscuit'.

Non-Freeman of the City were not allowed to open a shop in York, but could trade in Thursday market, where William sold his meat and where kin lived at 7 St. Sampson's Square.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SEE OUR “FULFORD BISCUITS” LEAFLET.



# 77 MAIN STREET for your fish and chips



## Fulford Fish & Chip Shop plus Café

Telephone 01904 633540

Opening times Tuesday-Saturday:

Lunch 11.30-2.00 pm

Evening 4.30-9.00 pm (Saturday closed 8.00 pm)

Closed Monday

## FULFORD SHOW PROGRAMME 2017

**FISH AND CHIPS  
HARDWEAR STORE  
TIMBER MERCHANTS  
LENG'S BAKERY**

**TO THE REAR  
FULFORD CAR RADIO**

- 2016 Fulford Fish and Chip Shop
- Beach Hut Café and take away fish and chips
- 2000 – 2012 Miller's Fish and chips
- 1975 Fulford Fish Bar
- 1970 – 1975? H Beaver's Fish and Chips
- 1963 Thornton's Fish and Chips
- Thornton's Hardware Store
- 1911 Henry Gibson's Timber Merchant
- 1878 – post 1901 Leng's Biscuit Bakery
- Late 2000's
- In a premises at the rear was Fulford Car Radio



## **Gibson Timber Merchants**

1911 Census

Thornton's Hardware Store

Prior to selling fish and chips, Thornton's opened a hardware store in the premises selling a range of household goods.

Today 77 Main Street is a Fish and Chip Shop.

For many years this has been a fish and chip shop. Mr and Mrs Didlot's fish and chip shop, close to the Dairy, had burn down but the re-opening of a fish and chip shop, on the other side of the road, was a real boon to the residents of the village. First established by the Thornton family who lived at 77 Main Street . Miller's Fish Bar, sold in October 2011 for £135,000, was an award winner, but the shop has always been popular with both villagers and passing trade. The present owners were retiring after 34 years in the trade.

## **Fulford Car Radio – to the rear of 77 Main Street.**

Dave Nutter - Car Audio & Entertainment Specialists for stereo and radio supplies, installation and repairs.

# 18 MAIN STREET - FIRST POST OFFICE



|                                    |                      |         |    |                        |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|---------|----|------------------------|
| The Post Office<br>Fulford<br>1911 | Mary Elizabeth Teale | Sister  | 50 | Postmistress Assistant |
|                                    | Charles Ernest Dick  | Boarder | 44 | Grocer's clerk         |
|                                    | Annie Hall           | Head    | 54 | Postmistress           |

|                     |                 |         |    |               |
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| Post Office<br>1901 | Annie Hall      | Head    | 44 | Post mistress |
|                     | Mary E Teale    | Sister  | 41 |               |
|                     | Frank Teale     | Nephew  | 14 |               |
|                     | Wilfred G Teale | Nephew  | 11 |               |
|                     | Charles E Hick  | Boarder | 34 | Clerk         |

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| Main Street<br>The Post Office<br>1891 | William Hall  | Head     | 62 | Sub Postmaster |
|  | Annie Hall    | Daughter | 33 | Scholar        |
|  | Frank Teale   | Grandson | 4  |                |
|  | Mary Teale    | Daughter | 31 |                |
|  | Wilfred Teale | Grandson | 1  |                |

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| Front Street<br>Post Office<br>1881 | William Hall<br>Helen Hall | Head<br>Wife | 52<br>52 | Shoemaker<br>Shoemakers wife |
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| Main Street<br>1871 | William Hall | Head     | 42 | Shoe Maker        |
|                     | William Hall | Son      | 17 | Joiner Apprentice |
|                     | Annie Hall   | Daughter | 14 | Scholar           |
|                     | Ellen Hall   | Daughter | 12 | Scholar           |
|                     | Mary Hall    | Daughter | 11 | Scholar           |
|                     | Robert Hall  | Son      | 9  | Scholar           |

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|------|--------------|----------|----|----------------------|
| 1861 | William Hall | Head     | 38 | Bookmaker and grocer |
|      | Helen Hall   | Wife     | 32 | Scholar              |
|      | William Hall | Son      | 7  |                      |
|      | Annie Hall   | Daughter | 5  |                      |
|      | Helen Hall   | Daughter | 3  |                      |
|      | Mary E Hall  | Daughter | 1  |                      |



## **We now move on to the first of three Post Offices which were located in Main Street**

1840 The first adhesive postage stamp, the Penny Black, was released nationally, and the Uniform Penny Post, by which letters could be sent for one penny, was established.

1852 The first Post Office pillar box was erected in Jersey.

1853 The first post boxes were erected in mainland Britain.

1880 Postmen began to use bicycles to deliver the mail.

The first Post Office opened in the village at 18 Main Street around the late 1880's although the premises in the 1860's, 70's and 80's had been a Bookmakers, Grocers and Shoemaker's Shop. Various members of the Hall family had been responsible for the various businesses.

The Hall family occupied this property between 1861 and 1901 Census.

1861 William is a bookmaker and grocer

1871 and 1881 William's trade is a shoemaker

1881 Census lists the property as a Post Office but William's occupation is shown as a shoemaker.

Post Office – Miss Annie Hall, sub-postmistress. London and other letters are received through York by mail cart.

1891 William is a the Sub Postmaster

1901 William's daughter Annie has taken over as Post Mistress

1911 Annie remains the Post Mistress and is supported by her sister Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Teale

The post office was first based at 18 Main Street (1911, 1901, 1891 and 1881 Census). It then moved to 50 Main Street and finally to 94/96 Main Street before closing in 2008

Bulmer's Directory of 1892 Post, Money Order Office, and Savings Bank at Gate Fulford; William Hall, postmaster. Letters, via York, arrive at 5-35 a.m. and 4-0 p.m., and are despatched at 10-30 a.m. and 7-45 p.m.

By the mid-1860s York had two postal deliveries a day; a letter posted in London before noon was delivered in York the same evening. York's main post office in Lendal was built in 1884.

# 50 MAIN STREET - SECOND POST OFFICE





## **Owned and run by the Murchison Family of Fulford.**

Records indicate that the family had moved from Scotland to East Yorkshire (see below)

Our earliest research for Fulford relates to Murdo Murchison in 1921 – taken from Kelly's – Murdo is short for Murdoch.

Taken from the 1911 Census it is possible that this is our family:

George Herbert Murchison born in 1892 in Hessle, East Yorkshire.

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Mother Margaret Murchison born in 1864 in Langholm, Dumfriesshire.

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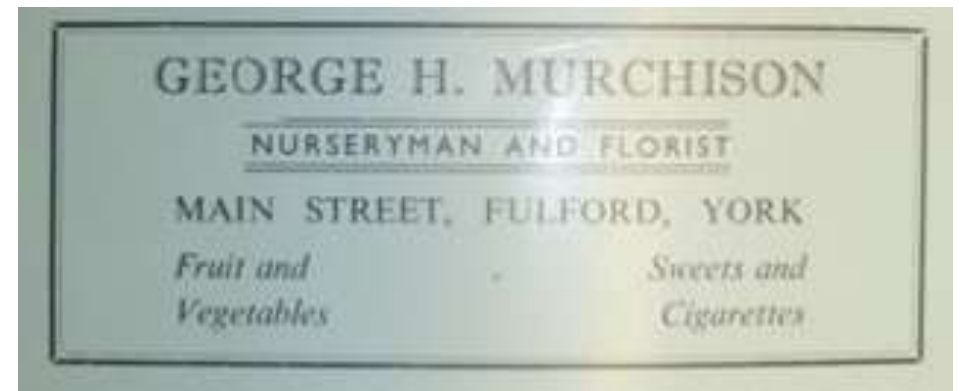
Viola Murchison born in 1901 in Kirk Deighton

# 50/50a MAIN STREET

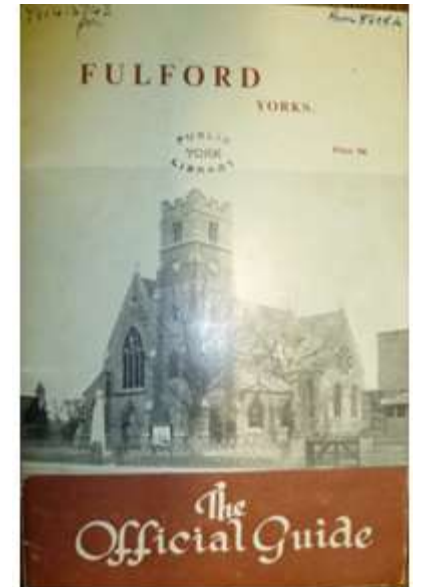
## LIFE AFTER THE POST OFFICE



MRS BARDY – DARK COAT



ADVERT TAKEN FROM  
**1955**



1937 George Herbert Murchison Grocer – Kelly

1929 Murdo Murchison – East Riding Directory

1921 Murdo Murchison – Kelly's

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In the same guide is advertised George H Murchison. According to Minnie Algar's account "Murchison's ran the Post Office next to the Plough". So did they sell to Mrs Berry when the Post Office moved to the shops at the bottom of Prospect Terrace and continue at 50 Main Street selling Fruit and Vegetables?

Commissioning Agent (M Bardy) helps managers ensure the building is operating as efficiently as it was designed to? Bookies and Hairdressers.

# 94 & 96 MAIN STREET - THIRD POST OFFICE



**HALL FARM COTTAGES**

**By**

**MRS BERRY**

**MICHAEL AND JUDY**

**THORPE**



**THORPE'S BURGLED AND  
MICHAEL APPLETON  
ATTACKED**

**2008 AASIF RABBANI SEES  
THE CLOSURE OF FULFORD  
POST OFFICE**



**RAIDED:** Fulford sub-post office, where the raiders struck, using keys taken after binding and gagging the sub-postmaster and his wife





Mrs G G F Berry, sub-postmistress of Fulford, York, who has three watercolours in the 37th annual exhibition of the Post Office Art Club of Great Britain. One is a portrait study, another a picture of Patrick Pool, Old York and the third is of Scarborough Harbour. The exhibition is being held in London this week.

Michael and Judy Thorpe Post Master and assistant ran the village post office for many years. In later years Mrs Thorpe also had a corner selling a range of small antiques. Michael and Judy suffered a robbery. The thief broke into their home in Heslington Lane, stole keys and broke into the post office.

1995 Terror gang tie up couple – Michael Appleton and his wife were attacked and tied up in their home at Palms Close, Naburn. The gang stole the keys for Fulford Post Office. They broke into the PO and stole an amount of cash.

Wednesday 26th March 2008, at 1pm, decades of service came to an end, for Fulford Post Office, as the axe fell for postmaster Aasif Rabbani, who had run the branch with his family for the past seven years.

All that now remains of our Post Office is THE POST BOX

# 127 MAIN STREET – HARRISON’S BUILDINGS



1921, 1929 & 1937 Frank Harrison Cab proprietor - Kelly's (1937 Tel. 77210)

|                  |   |              |          |                                |
|------------------|---|--------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Fullford<br>1911 | Thomas William Harrison<br>Harriet Harrison | Head<br>Wife | 58<br>52 | Labourer general<br>Dressmaker |
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1909 Thomas Harrison Cab proprietor - Kelly's

|                |                    |          |    |                |
|----------------|--------------------|----------|----|----------------|
| Street<br>1901 | Thomas W Harrison  | Head     | 44 | Cab Proprietor |
|                | Harriet Harrison   | Wife     | 43 |                |
|                | Frank Harrison     | Son      | 13 |                |
|                | William H Harrison | Son      | 9  |                |
|                | Amy Harrison       | Daughter | 6  |                |

|                     |                     |          |    |                         |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------|----|-------------------------|
| Main Street<br>1891 | Thomas W Harrison   | Head     | 30 | Licensed cab proprietor |
|                     | Harriet Harrison    | Wife     | 33 |                         |
|                     | Alice Harrison      | Daughter | 11 | Scholar                 |
|                     | Arthur J Harrison   | Son      | 7  | Scholar                 |
|                     | Frank Harrison      | Son      | 3  |                         |
|                     | Elizabeth Megginson | Visitor  | 73 | Living on own means     |



Harrison's Taxis were well established in the late 1800's having moved from Naburn Lane into Main Street by the 1891 Census.

Peter Harrison's Great Grandfather Thomas Harrison with his Hansom type cab, pictured outside his house on the left hand side of Main Street, near the Bay Horse Inn. See Kelly's directory 1909. You can just make out the name on the board over the door.

Second photo taken outside Fulford Church (date unknown).

Possible car make - a Lancia or possibly a Rolls Royce. He did have both in his time.

Business must have been good in those days!

'Zoom-in' close-up to Frank Harrison (Peter's grandfather) and his car; he is wearing his 'taxi cap'.

Peter never went into the taxi firm but first had a career in the path labs at York Hospital and then opened a series of businesses with this wife Val. - mainly fish and chips in the North East but also a general store and mobile shop serving outlying villages in the Shap area, a B and B in Shap and also a book shop in Kirby Stephen.

Joseph Aloysius Hansom was born in Micklegate. He was the son of a builder and became a freeman of York. After showing flair for design he became an architect's apprentice and moved to Halifax.

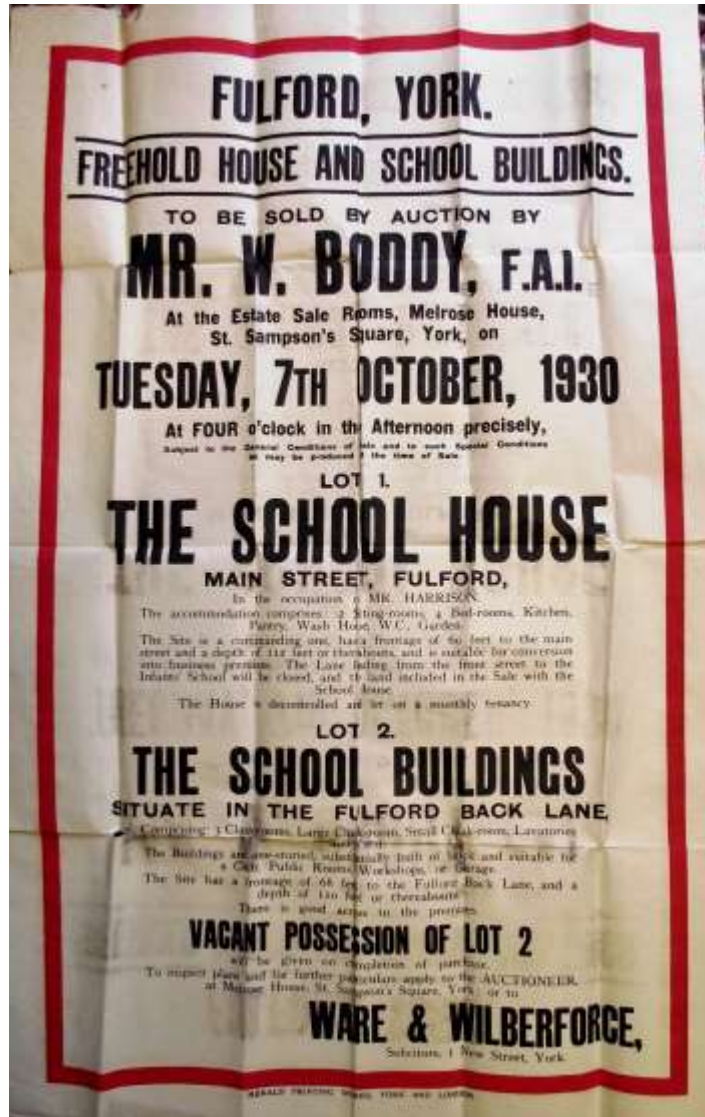
In 1828 Hansom registered his idea of the 'patent safety cab'. Safety features included a suspended axle, while the larger wheels and lower position of the cab led to less wear and tear and fewer accidents.

Although the Hansom cab became a ubiquitous part of the Victorian street scene - the 'black cab' of its day - he never made much money from it. Hansom sold the design for £10,000 to a company which then got into difficulties and couldn't pay him.

He resumed his architectural work, specialising in buildings for the Roman Catholic church.



# 27 MAIN STREET – HARRISON'S TAXI FIRM



ORIGINALLY RENTED BY THE FAMILY.  
PURCHASED IN 1930



According to St. Oswald's Parish Magazine they were still in business in 1970.

## **HARRISONS'S TAXIS AT 27 MAIN STREET**

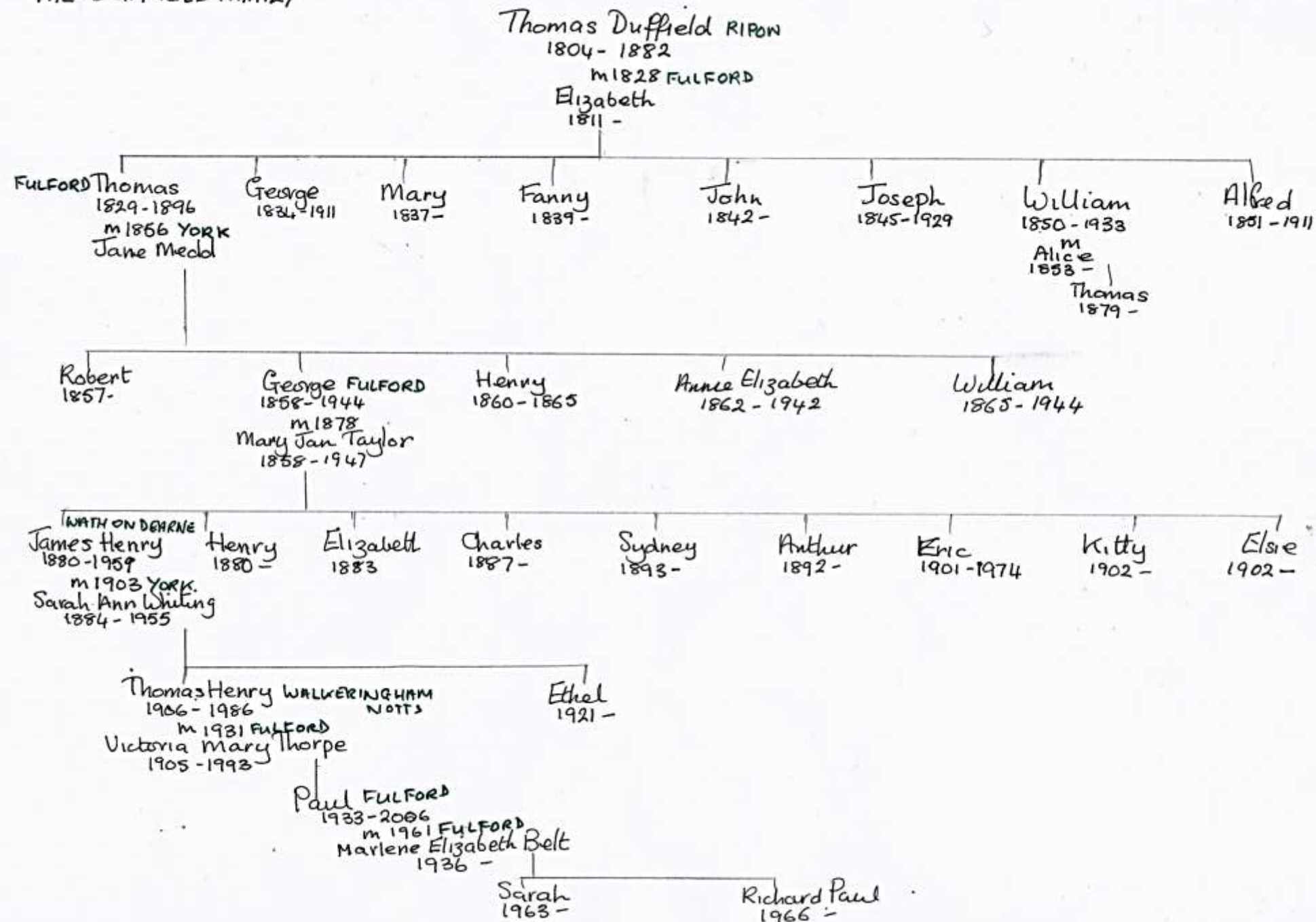
The family business moved from 125 Main Street to 27 Main Street just prior to the sale of the property. Information from Peter Harrison – Son of the last owner of Harrison's Taxis tells me that the property was initially rented and then was put up for sale in 1930.

Photograph taken in the late 1940's or early 1950's in the grounds of 27 Main Street with one of his taxi cabs – an Austin.

The photo is of Jim Harrison, the father of Peter Harrison.

27 Main Street is now a private dwelling.

# THE DUFFIELD FAMILY



**We move on to the Duffield Family.**

The slide shows the Family Tree and those connected with the garage in Fulford.

Thomas Duffield 1804

Thomas Duffield 1829

George Duffield 1858

James Henry Duffield 1880

Thomas Henry 1906

Paul Duffield 1933





# 1905 JAMES HENRY DUFFIELD

## CYCLE AGENT

## 24 MAIN STREET

James and Sarah Duffield lived here in 1911 with son Thomas Henry Duffield aged 4 years.  
Kelly's 1921 lists J H Duffield Cycle Maker



Military Sunday April 30th 1905 was a splendid occasion. There was a military tournament in the Exhibition Building. The special Fantasia had been composed, dedicated to the officers and men of the West Yorkshire Duke of Wellington's Regiments. On the auspicious day in the village of Fulford, one mile from the centre of the city Mr James (HARRY) Duffield was taking the first steps on what has become the oldest family firm of motor engineers in the area.

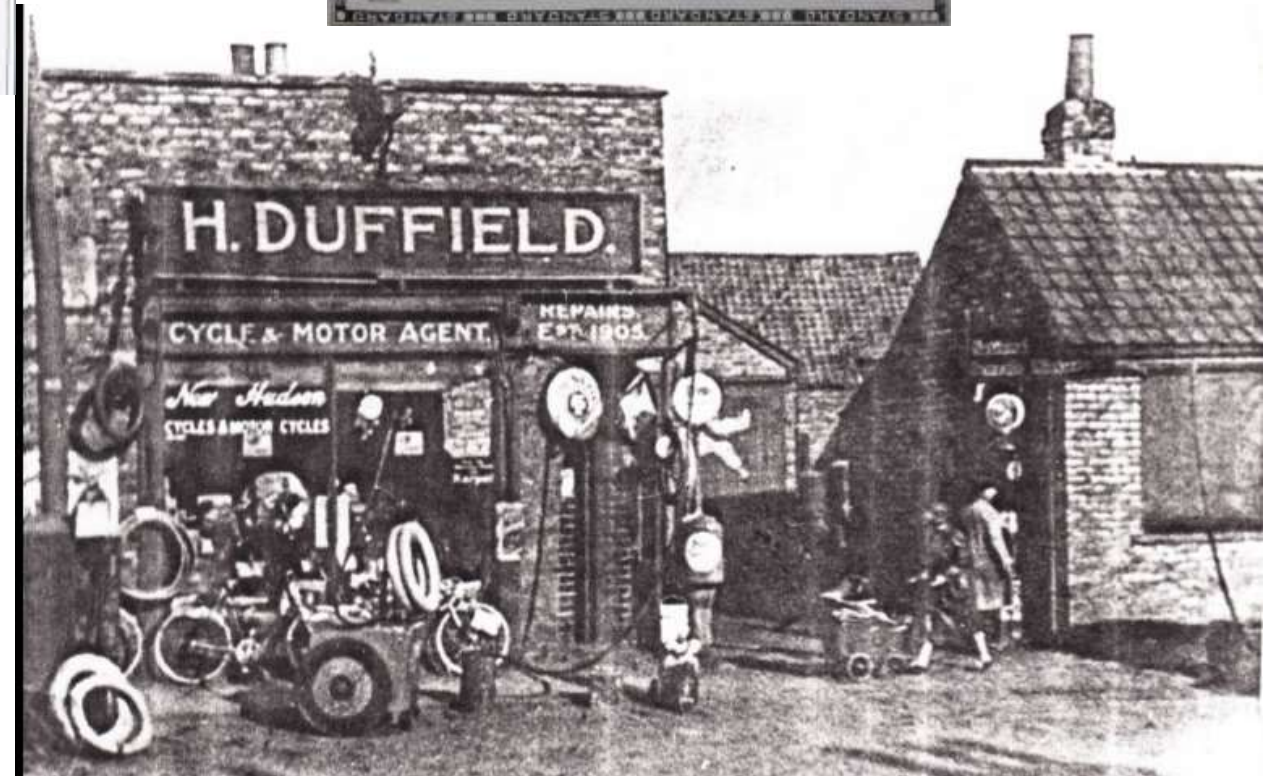
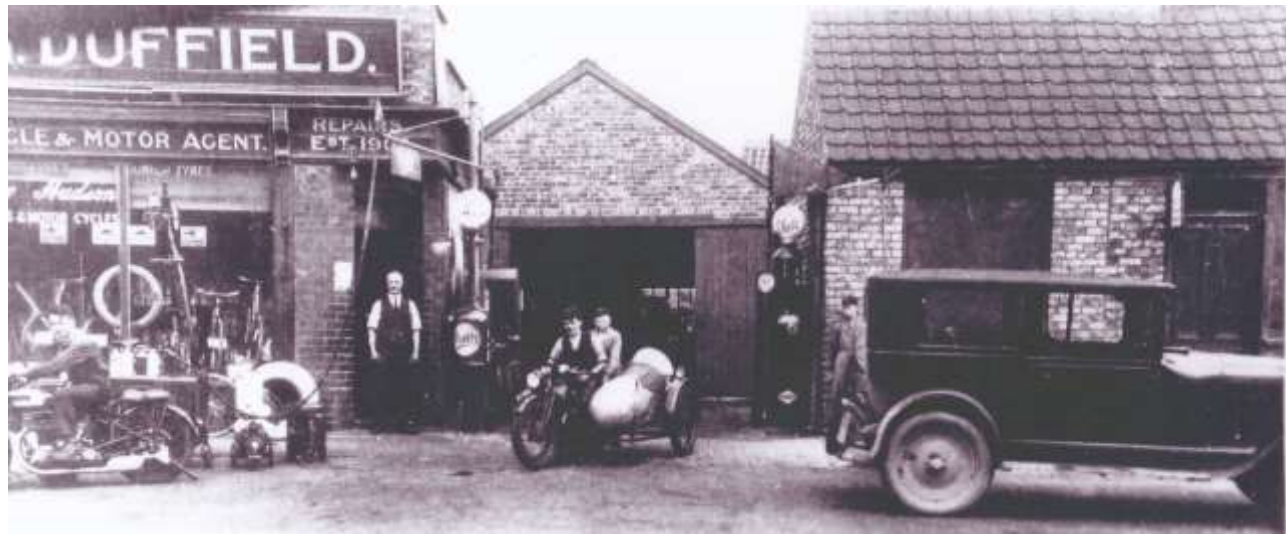
THE YORKSHIRE HERALD 30th April 1905

"An impressive service in the Minster with a notable Muster of Arms and a great gathering of people. The streets were crowded with thousands of people. The citizens were up betimes and gladly hailed the appearance of the sun. From villages, towns and cities which surround York, came hosts of happy wheelmen who in their expectation of a good time in the Minster City, plodded on regardless of the greasy roads."

But on that day in the village of Fulford, one mile from the centre of the city, Mr James "Harry" Duffield was taking the first steps into what has become the oldest family firm of motor engineers in the area. Not that motor engines were in evidence on that day. He began by repairing punctures on bicycles, left at his small cottage by people coming into York for the Military Parade.



# JAMES HENRY DUFFIELD CYCLE AGENT – 69 MAIN STREET



Late 1920's - According to St. Oswald's Primary School admissions register. Terence Eugene Sparrow was admitted to the school. He was born 11.11.25 and was living at The Cycle Shop, Fulford. Could this be where he lived?

The business moved to 69 Main Street – was this a sign of the times that an earlier occupant had been a saddler? The first petrol pump was installed in 1922 and only the second in York.

James Henry “Harry” could build a cycle from “scratch”, never tiring of tinkering with them and bicycles continued to be sold until after his death in 1959. Mr. Paul Duffield, Harry's grandson, was President of the Velo Club York Cycle Racing Club.

While bicycles continued to be James Henry's first love he saw the coming of the motor age and welcomed it. After the First World War – he had spent the war years at Barlow, near Selby working on airships while his wife looked after the shop – he expanded to include the sale of motor cycles such as the New Hudson and Rudge-Whitworth.

In 1922 the first petrol pump was installed. Only the second in York and the last before Selby – some 13 miles. Before this petrol was sold in 2 gallon cans.

## **PHOTOGRAPHS**

You can see the sign over the window and to the right of the premises is a petrol pump. (1922) The car to the far right of the picture is being filled. The photo on the next page clearly shows the petrol pump with the Shell sign over the top and Harry Duffield standing in the doorway of his shop. You can see the hose running from the car and back to the pump. Eventually legislation stated that any business trading in petrol needed an “entrance and exit” for the sale of petrol. The business needed to be on the move again (1950). This time the garage moved to its final location on the orchard land between 22 and 24 Main Street.



# THOMAS HENRY DUFFIELD



## **Duffields**

Harry had a son Thomas and a daughter Ethel and in 1924 his son, Thomas, joined the firm, after serving an apprenticeship with Lambert Brothers of Swinegate. They began to sell motor cars and although Mr Tom Duffield, Chairman, couldn't remember the pioneering days of motoring, he can remember days when cars were not fitted with windscreen wipers or wind down windows.

Though cars were simpler then, they required much more repairing. The sort of specialised equipment we take for granted today was just not available – most cars came with whatever tools were needed to keep them on the road.

The Thirty's saw the world on wheels. Cars were not just for weekend spins, or enthusiasts or the rich but because of a growing urban population and industrialisation, a mass market was beginning to grow. At about this time Duffield's became agents for Standard Motor Cars.

The post war years brought new hope and plans for a bigger garage, showroom and workshops. In 1950 the present premises were built and Mr Paul Malcolm Duffield, Harry's grandson joined the family firm eventually becoming managing director.

The 50's were years of looking forward to better things – and eventually getting them.

Technical changes were rapidly made, mass unit construction, more sophisticated suspension for smaller cars, safer tyres and brakes all generated the need for specialised equipment. In the early 50's we became agents for Ford Motor Cars and continued with them for 25 years.

**Continued over page...**

### **Duffields continued...**

In the 60's the new showroom was built and enabled more models to be displayed in greater space and comfort.

In 1974, the garage lost, because of our location, the Ford Agency. After careful consideration of other British products, the decision was made to take a foreign franchise. The aim had always been to provide our customers with a sound reliable and exciting choice of vehicle and they felt that the Mitsubishi Colt was the most suitable.

On January 1st 1975 the first Colt cars were on the road in York. Billed as a Tough New Breed of Car, the challenge to promote and successfully sell an entirely new "name" was right for the 70's.

In 1972, 73 and 75 the garage won "Shell Shine" competitions and was voted one of the top 3 shell stations in the country.

The products of the 70's, be they be British or Foreign show an awareness of changing needs. Speed, safety measures and anti-pollution controls require increasingly sophisticated machinery and highly trained engineers to service them. Our workshops are equipped with Digital Electronic Machinery to deal with Health and Safety checks, Optical Wheel Alignment and Balancing and Equipment, Roller Break Tester, Reflex Head-lamp Beam Tester and much more. Including all equipment necessary to meet Department of Transport requirements as an MOT Testing Station.

16th November 1955 Mrs Sarah Duffield of Main Street Fulford aged 73 died. She had been an invalid for 22 years but died after a fall. A verdict of accidental death was announced. James Henry Duffield, a garage proprietor, reported the death.



**DOFFIELD**

**Punch**

**SERVICE STATIONS LTD.**

P.O. Box 23, Leeds LS2 7HQ

**CASH SALES RECEIPT**

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10 — 00

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PLUS PUNCH SERVICE put you right for the road





Paul Malcolm Duffield, Thomas and Sarah's son eventually became managing director of Duffield's Garage.

They were winners of Shell Shine competitions in 1972,1973 and 1975.

The moved from Ford in 1975 to Mitsubishi Colt.

The garage prospered until the late 1990's when the site was sold to build Eliot Court in 1995 and Pavilion Row in 2006.

Paul died in January 2006 aged 73 years.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS OF THE DUFFIELD FAMILY REFER TO "FULFORD FAMILIES"

# BRITTON'S DAIRY – 1920's

1921 & 1929      Richard Britton Dairyman - Kelly's

|                     |                    |          |    |   |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------|----|---|
| Fulford<br><br>1911 | Richard Britton    | Head     | 46 | Farmer<br><br><br>Farmers son working on farm |
|                     | Mary Ann Britton   | Wife     | 42 |   |
|                     | Laura Britton      | Daughter | 22 |   |
|                     | Lily Britton       | Daughter | 18 |   |
|                     | John Henry Britton | Son      | 17 |   |
|                     | Mary Ann Britton   | Daughter | 14 |   |
|                     | Dorothy Britton    | Daughter | 11 |   |
|                     | Ernest Britton     | Son      | 8  |   |
|                     | Gladys Britton     | Daughter | 7  |   |
|                     | Thomas Britton     | Son      | 5  |   |
|                     | John Britton       | Son      | 2  |   |

## GLADYS BRITTON

According to reports, Gladys, made local deliveries using a pony and trap and providing you had your own container you could purchase milk from the rear of the farm.  
(image taken from Google)



## **Another important family business**

103 Main Street

The census's listed below show the early development of this property from market garden to dairy farm.

According to Alan Briggs Teasdale and Metcalfe built a shed, to the rear of this property to enable Tom Britton to repair dairy vehicle locally as well as his passion for repairing motorbikes..

1891 John Britton and family - Market Gardener

1901 Richard Britton and family – Market Gardener

1911 Richard Britton (as above) and family – Farmer and according to Kelly's 1921 and 1929 Richard Britton was now classed as a dairyman.

This same census shows Ernest Britton, Richard's son, aged 8 years. He went on to be a District Councillor and played an active part in local affairs.

Tom Britton, Ernest's younger brother, took over the running of this farm.

Members of the Britton family were already selling milk, in the neighbourhood in the latter part of the 19th Century.

# 100 MAIN STREET - BRITTON'S DAIRY



Britton's Dairies (Fulford) Limited 7th February 1920 to 20<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

Run by 2 current members. and 1 company secretary.

3 shareholders own the total shares within the company – probably Richard Ernest Britton, Douglas Ronald Britton and Kenneth Britton.

It is not part of a group.





## **Britton's Dairy**

Behind 100 Main Street was the dairy with a milk processing and bottling plant.

Ernest's way of promoting his business was to welcome new commers to the village with a couple of pints of free milk in the hope that they would make a regular order.

It is likely that Britton's owned all the land between the dairy and the laundry. A business that they bought in 1978 from the Gilderdales. My son remembers playing in the area at the rear of Main Street to the left of the dairy.

Outbuildings containing old milk bottles, fork lift trucks and old cars. At the front of this land where St. Oswald's Court now stands was the dairy shop. A purpose built free standing shop later taken over by Richard Schumacher. He moved to his present location once the Bide-a-wee café, when his business was broken into and his current shop became vacant.

### **BUSINESS SUMMARY**

Britton's Dairies (Fulford) Limited is an Active, non trading business incorporated in England & Wales on 7th February 1920. Their business activity is recorded as Non-trading Company. Britton's Dairies (Fulford) Limited is run by 2 current members. and 1 company secretary. 3 shareholders own the total shares within the company. It is not part of a group. The latest Annual Accounts submitted to Companies House for the year up to 30/09/2011 reported 'cash at bank' of £829, 'liabilities' worth £3,369, 'net worth' of £21,191 and 'assets' worth £829. Britton's Dairies (Fulford) Limited's risk score was amended on 03/12/2001.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS OF THE BRITTON'S FAMILY REFER TO "FULFORD FAMILIES"

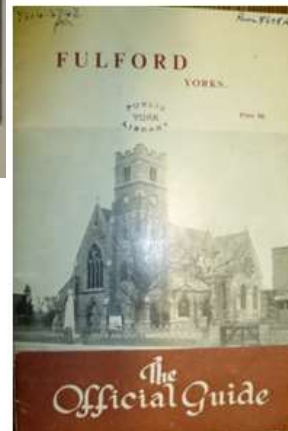
# 103 MAIN STREET

1978 Advert from  
St. Oswald's Parish Magazine.

**BRITTON'S DAIRIES**  
FULFORD  
for all your  
**Dairy Requirements**  
REGULAR DAILY DELIVERIES  
'Phone York 33106



ADVERT TAKEN FROM  
1955



LOCAL TRADES DIRECTORY (See also Back Cover & p. 8)

BRITTON'S DAIRIES, FULFORD, YORK. Tel. 33106. 1881-1981.  
100 Years of Consistency. First came the Basin and Jug.  
Then followed ... Bottles, Cartons, and 'Per. Gals.' ...  
bringing the automatic processing and filling machines.  
Today we rank among the largest family dairy businesses ...  
for which we are extremely grateful. FOR ALL YOUR DAIRY  
REQUIREMENTS ... TRY US.

1982 Advert from  
St. Oswald's Parish  
Magazine.

BRITTONS  
DAIRIES  
(PROP. E. BRITTON)  
WHOLESALE DAIRIES  
FULFORD Yorks

YORK PUBLIC  
REFERENCE DEPT.  
LIBRARY

THE YORK AND AINSTY LAUNDRY LTD.  
FULFORD  
YORK  
telephone 77138

A range of milk bottles.





# VILLAGE SHOPS AT THE END OF PROSPECT TERRACE

CIRCA 1945



2017





The purpose built row of shops was built in 1904 and shopping in Main Street began to flourish.

Once this row of properties was completed (1904) then building work began in 1905 on Prospect Terrace. Palace View came later around 1908.

The two photos show a “then and now” scene.

**CIRCA 1980's**



**Two more later shots of the shops at  
the end of Prospect Terrace.**

**DECEMBER 1989**



# 88 MAIN STREET



**TRAVEL AGENTS  
FABRICS  
YORKSHIRE HYDRAULICS  
BAKERY  
PICKLE SHOP  
MUSICIANS**

- 2017 Savannah Travel Agents
- The Design House 2013 for household fabrics
- 1980's Michael Carter fabrics – curtains
- 1980'S Russ Watson Yorkshire Hydraulics  
for vehicle hydraulic components
- Trevor's of Fulford bakery
- 1970 – 1975 H B Holtby bakers
- 1963 Jimmy Mack's (McDonald) bakers and general store during the 50's – Loved to watch wrestling!
- 1937 James McDonald – Baker -Kelly's
- Cousins Pickle Shop
- 1911 G R Taylor - Musical director

## **88 Main Street**

G R Taylor – Musical director, taken from the 1911 Census – did he just live here or was this a business?

Cousins Pickle Show – perhaps in these premises

Jimmy McDonald's

Jimmy Macks, baker and grocery/delicatessen. Remember the "Fill Your Own Bottles" from the sherry vats. The side wall was a popular haunt for the local children as the bricks were always warm from the bakers ovens.

H B Holtby the Bakers

Trevor's of Fulford - Trevor Hoe baker who moved to 98 Main Street part way through his business venture in Fulford

Yorkshire Hydraulics - Though only a small company, Yorkshire Hydraulics Limited supply numerous national companies with hoses, pipes, connectors, couplings etc. They moved from Fulford to the Monks Cross area of York.

Michael Carter Fabrics

The Design House – "Draws together gorgeous furnishings and designer fabrics and wallpapers to create inspirational interiors. We bring an unrivalled attention to detail and extensive design skills to every project to enhance your property and reflect your unique taste, budget and lifestyle."

Savannah Travel Agents - New in Main Street, but an independent travel agency fully ATOL protected with a team with over 37 years experience in the industry.



# 90 MAIN STREET



1995 Advert from  
St. Oswald's  
Parish Magazine

SOLICITOR  
JULIAN W. HEY 90 MAIN STREET, FULFORD, YORK Tel: 632841  
Whatever the problem, talk to a professional first. Legal Aid.

## PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT

Mary Bardy (Kathleen's older  
sister, who married James Clarke)

Kathleen Bardy – Hairdresser

Mrs Mary Jane Bardy - Bookmaker



CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT  
SOLICITOR  
GREENGROCER  
HAIRDRESSER

- CFa Chartered Accountants 2013
- 1995 Julian W Hey - Solicitor
- Teresa Hilton Green Grocers and Second hand Furniture
- 1963 -1975? G and R E Dillon – Hairdressers
- Frank Castleden Creative Hair Stylist
- 1937 Kathleen Bardy hairdressers – Kelly's (N.B. Mr and Mrs Bardy owned the two adjoining shops for a period of time – Hairdresser and Bookmaker)
- 1911 -Henry Tinsley Hairdresser



## **90 Main Street**

Henry Tinsley

Hairdressers

Kathleen Bardy

Hairdressers

Frank Castleden

Creative hair stylist

G & RE Dillon Circa 1950's

Unisex hairdressers

Green Grocers

1995 Julian W Hay – Solicitors

CFa Chartered Accountants - Chartered accountants work in all fields of business and finance, including audit, taxation, financial and general management.

# 92 MAIN STREET



**YORK HEARING    PREMIER STORE**  
**SHOE SHOP       DRESS SHOP**  
**GENERAL STORE   GREEN GROCER**  
**BOOKIES           PLUMBER/NEWSAGENTS**  
**COBBLER          BRUSHES AND BASKETS**



**SHIRLEYS'**  
92 Main Street, Fulford  
CONFECTIONERY — FRUIT and VEGETABLES, GROCERIES  
COOKED MEATS and FRESH PIES  
COOPLANDS — BREAD and FRESH CREAM CAKES  
*Delivered Daily*

- 2016 York Hearing
- Premier Store 2012 - mini supermarket
- Ruby Slipper Shoe shop
- Sheer Elegance dress shop (Mrs Rigby)
- 1978 Shirleys'
- 1970 Mrs T Hilton Fruit and Green Grocer
- 1937 Alfred Bardy's Turf Commissioning Agents Bookies  
(also behind Tower House)
- 1911 - Mr Mrs Spaven Plumber/Newsagents
- Jack and Doris Wakefield Cobblers (enjoyed walking down the alley and across the fields to the golf course)
- Finlay's Cobblers
- Lyles Brushes and baskets

## **92 Main Street**

Lyles Brushes and Baskets

Finlay Cobblers

Jack Wakefield Cobblers

Spaven Plumber and Newsagents

### **Taken from the 1911 Census:**

Alfred Bardy Turf Accountant – Kelly's 1937. They also had a second shop behind the Tower House.

T Hilton Fruit and Green Grocer - Selling a range of fruit and vegetables.

Shirleys' - Confectionery, fruit and vegetables, groceries, cooked meats and fresh pies.

Cooplunds - Fresh bread and cakes delivered daily.

Sheer Elegance - Ladies outfitter selling stylish dresses etc.

Ruby Slipper - Designer children's shoes.

Premier Store - Small local supermarket offering a limited range of goods.

York Hearing - A state of the art practice based in Fulford, offering a wide range of hearing healthcare services and committed to delivering the very best experience to everyone who comes.



# 135 MAIN STREET



At the rear of this property was  
Mrs Bardy's Bookies.  
It is known to have been here in 1953



Mrs Bardy is pictured here.

# 94 & 96 MAIN STREET

## TO THE RIGHT

- Jorvik Physiotherapy 2012
- 2001 -2008 Aasif Rabbani Post Office
- Thorpe's -Fulford Post Office and latterly antique/bric-a-brac area
- Fulford Post Office Mrs Berry

## TO THE LEFT

- 1996 - Tops Hair Studio
- Irene Thorpe Hairdressers
- Nancy Lockwood Hairdressers
- 1963 – 1970 Bardy's Commissioning Agent


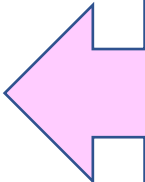
## BOTH TOGETHER – THE POST OFFICE

- Prior to the two shops being formed this shopping area was for the main Village post office and Toys (Michael and Judy Thorpe - 1975) (Mrs. Berry)
- 1975 M and J Toys and Stationery
- 1963 – 1970 A Wrather Toys and PO
- 1937 Jas Richard Berry – Grocer and PO –Kelly's or next door?
- 1909 Charles Nassau Butcher – Kelly's




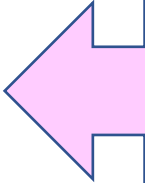
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**HAIRDRESSER  
COMMISSIONING AGENT**

TOPS Hair Studio  
MATRIX



**PO  
TOYS AND STATIONERY  
BUTCHER**

POST  
OFFICE

## 94 & 96 Main Street

Charles Nassau, Butcher – did he just live above the premises or was his business in the premises below? (1911 Census)

Bardy's Commissioning Agents

Nancy Lockwood - Hairdressers

Irene Thorpe - Hairdressers

Tops Hairdressers

Claire's TOPS hair studio – “a Matrix appointed salon unisex salon. Our creative experienced Stylists are on hand to give professional advice with a free consultation. All stylists are trained to the higher NVQ level 3 as well as constantly updating their training through Matrix.”

Post Office - Aasif Rabbani, Michael and Judy Thorpe, Mrs Berry

Jorvik Physiotherapy – “Jorvik Physiotherapy has been running since 2007 and has grown into a recognised provider of physiotherapy care in York. The bedrock of this practice is the 20 years of professional experience that Physiotherapist Jeroen Suur has to offer.”

# 98 MAIN STREET



CIRCA 1905

**FULFORD CYCLES  
BAKERS  
GROCERS  
TEA ROOMS**



CIRCA 1945

- 2004 Fulford Cycles
- 1975 Trevor Hoe the Bakers
- 1940's Harry Cowling Grocer
- 1940's J R Berry Groceries
- 1929 Mrs Clara Kirkby Refreshment Rooms – Kelly's
- 1921 – Mrs Elizabeth Hill Refreshment Rooms – Kelly's
- 1911 - Mrs Crowther Shop Keeper
- 1909 Lucy Rachel McClaren – Shopkeeper – Kelly's
- Pre WWI – Flora and Mabel Brittain at the Bide-a-Wee Cafe
- 1905 Bide-a-Wee Café – Mrs Anfield/Mrs Minnie Ellerby
- 1905 Enoch Newsome – Bankrupt-See London Gazette



## **98 Main Street**

From the EDINBURGH GAZETTE, SEPTEMBER 26, 1905: B A N K R U P T S - FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE RECEIVING ORDERS - Enoch Newsome, the Bide-a-Wee Cafe', Fulford, previously of Savile Town, Dewsbury, Yorkshire, refreshment caterer.

Mrs Anfield/ Mrs Ellerby

Flora and Mabel Brittain

### **Bide-a-Wee Cafe**

This undated early photograph of Main Street, Fulford shows the shops at the bottom of Prospect Terrace. You can see the sign and shop front of the BIDE-A-WEE café.

My mother told of boats sailing down the Ouse from York and stopping at the landing stage at the bottom of the fields and customers walking to the café across the Ings via the public footpath.

Lucy Rachael McClaren - Shopkeeper. Her husband, William Fox McClaren a builder of Fulford and was responsible for building Prospect Terrace and Palace View. They eventually went bankrupt.

Mrs Crowther - Elizabeth Hill Refreshment Rooms

Clara Kirkby Refreshment Rooms

JR Berry - See photo

Harry Cowling Grocer

Trevor Hoe Baker and delicatessen moved from 88 Main Street

Fulford Cycles – Richard Schumacher. – “We sell road bikes, mountain bikes, folding bikes, electric bikes and commuting bikes made by Giant Bicycles UK. We also sell Orange Mountain Bikes and indeed hold PLATINUM DEALER status - high performance, world-championship winning mountain bikes. We also carry a number of Ex-demo bikes and our pre-owned range of bikes changes daily. We sell children’s cycles, built to the same high specification as the Giant Bicycles adult range.”

# 98 MAIN STREET



# FULFORD CYCLES

**FULFORD CYCLES**  
Main Street  
FULFORD, YORK. YO1 4PS  
Tel: 01904 620349

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NUMBER: 633583 DATE / TIME POINT: 25/4/98

NAME: Mr King  
ADDRESS: 2 Palace View Fulford York

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION                      | PRICE | AMOUNT        |
|----------|----------------------------------|-------|---------------|
|          | Supply of one Giant T-W.O.       |       | 330.00        |
|          | Fitted with Front and Rear Gears | 7.99  |               |
|          | and Fender lights                | 14.99 |               |
|          | Rear LED                         | 29.99 |               |
|          | Frame no: GK7Y4434               | 9.99  |               |
|          | <b>SUB TOTAL</b>                 |       | <b>376.97</b> |
|          | <b>VAT</b>                       |       |               |
|          | <b>TOTAL</b>                     |       | <b>376.97</b> |

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**Thank You**

RECEIPTS FOR BIKES  
PURCHASED  
FROM  
RICHARD SCHUMACHER'S  
FIRST SHOP IN MAIN STREET

**FULFORD CYCLES**  
Main Street  
FULFORD, YORK. YO1 4PS  
Tel: 01904 620349

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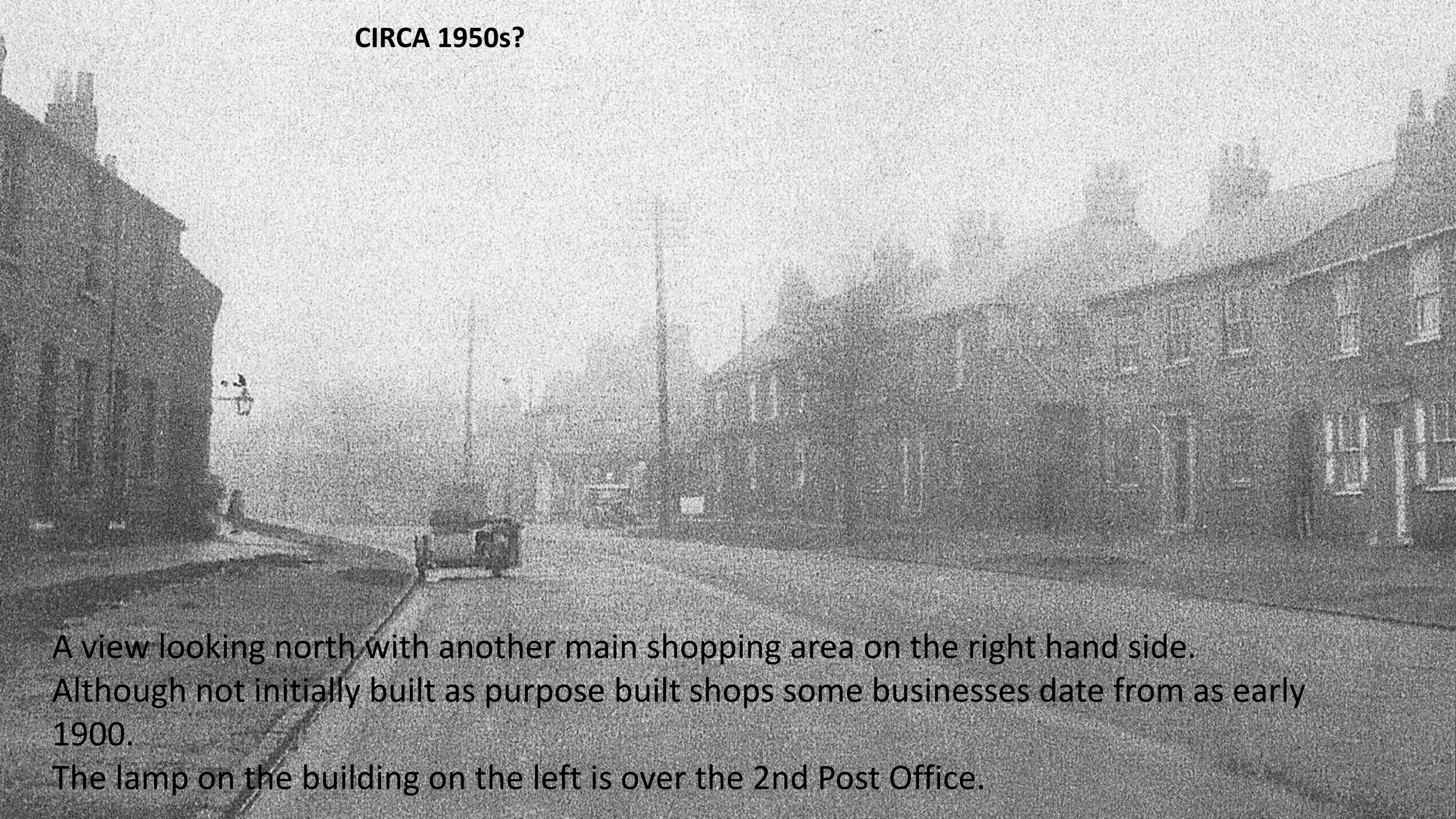
| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION          | PRICE | AMOUNT        |
|----------|----------------------|-------|---------------|
|          | Supply of one        |       |               |
|          | Alpine TA 2e fitted  |       | 99.00         |
|          | with lights          | 14.99 |               |
|          | LED                  | 9.99  |               |
|          | budget               | 13.35 |               |
|          | Frame no: AM97023078 |       |               |
|          | <b>SUB TOTAL</b>     |       | <b>137.35</b> |
|          | <b>VAT</b>           |       |               |
|          | <b>TOTAL</b>         |       | <b>137.35</b> |

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**Thank You**



CIRCA 1950s?



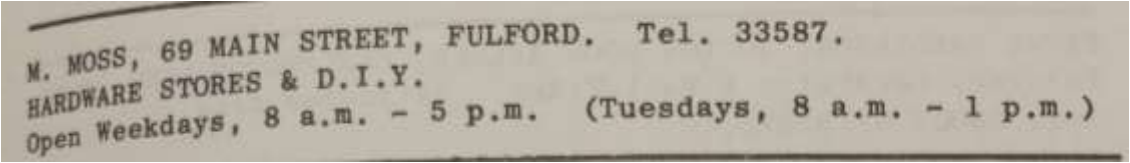
A view looking north with another main shopping area on the right hand side. Although not initially built as purpose built shops some businesses date from as early 1900.

The lamp on the building on the left is over the 2nd Post Office.



# 69 MAIN STREET AND ITS BUSINESSES

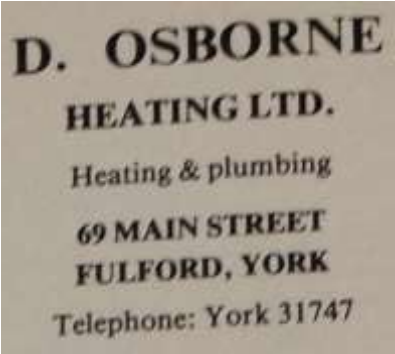
1982 Advert from  
St. Oswald's Parish Magazine.



1972 Advert from  
St. Oswald's Parish Magazine.



1978 Advert from  
St. Oswald's  
Parish Magazine.



1900 PARAGON STORES

This first slide of 69 Main Street shows Osborne Heating engineers, ladies and gents hair design, Fulprint and Mrs Moss but is particularly important for our only shop of the Paragon Stores

1909 Paragon Stores

Once the establishment of Bert Sanderson Saddler

# MRS. MOSS or the Barnitt's of Fulford

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**R. MOSS**

**69 MAIN STREET - FULFORD**

Telephone : 77587

for

**HARDWARE STORES & HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS**

Wallpaper - Paints - All Timber Sizes - All Electric Fitting, Wiring,  
Bulbs, etc. - Kitchen Ware - Cleaning Materials - Brushes - Pans  
Crockery - Door Mats - Hardboard - Hinges - Screws - Nails  
All Door Furniture - All Gardening Tools - Seeds - etc.

*Crown and Sanderson Wallpaper Pattern Books loaned out*

**SHOP HOURS : 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. DAILY except TUESDAY 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

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Entitled the Barnitts of Fulford. – see advert

#### HARDWARE STORES AND HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS

Wallpaper, paints, all timber any size, all electric fittings, wiring, bulbs etc. Kitchen ware, cleaning materials, brushes, pans crockery, door mats, hardboard, hinges, screws, nails, all door furniture, all gardening tools, seeds, etc.



# MRS. MOSS



YOUR HEATER NEEDS  
**BLUE** MOSS  
69 MAIN STREET  
FULFORD  
YORK  
NAT Reg. No. 169 5075 

| K.A. NO.    | DATE    |
|-------------|---------|
| Bulb<br>Rel | 11/6/11 |
| L 2.50      |         |

INCLUDES K.A.T. AT %



Marjorie Frances Goodrick born 18th January 1918 York to parents Charles Penrose Goodrick (1884 – 1969) and Frances Maud Outhwaite (1890 – 1955)

She married Richard (Dick) Moss locally (Howden registration) in September 1942. She was lady with a bluff exterior but with a heart of gold. A country woman.

Marjorie died in York in February 2006 – (1918 – 2006)

Frances Goodrick nee Outhwaite

As a non driver she rode a bike until her husband died and took driving lessons to make use of the families new car.

Shop was open from 8am and closed Tuesday afternoon and Sunday.

Mrs Moss “invented” recycling – a plastic free shop!

**Top right photo – Mrs Moss with Kitty Britton – seated.**

Inheritance: 17 Jan 1956 • York, Yorkshire, England

GOODRICK Frances Maud 125 Heslington Lane York (wife of Charles Penrose Goodrick) died 22 Dec 1955 at County Hospital York probate York 17 Jan to the said Charles Penrose Goodrick retired Farmer and Marjorie Frances Moss married woman.

Effects £1149-9s-6d

Inheritance: 26 Feb 1959 • York. Yorkshire, England

OUTHWAITE Mary Jane of 36 Tranby Ave Hull Road York spinster died 15 Dec 1958 at St Marys Hospital York probate 26 Feb York to the Midland Bank Exec and Trustee Coy Ltd Elsie Hanley spinster and Marjorie Moss (wife of Richard Moss) Effects.

£2623-16s-5d.

# 69 MAIN STREET



## FLORIST TO THE STARS

**FULFORD FLOWERS  
ESTATE AGENTS  
DUFFIELD'S CYCLES  
SADDLER**

**THE BEAUTY SPOT  
MRS MOSS  
PARAGON STORES**

### BEHIND THE MAIN SHOP

**FULPRINT  
HEATING ENGINEERS  
BUILDER**

- 2012 - Fulford Flowers Sheryl previously leased the Beauty Spot
- 2008 The Beauty Spot
- Stephenson's Estate Agent
- 1985 Fulprint suppliers of printing products
- D Osborne Heating Ltd.
- 1960's Mrs Moss hardware and general household goods
- R Moss builder's behind main store
- Duffield's Cycle Shop and petrol pump garage
- 1909 Paragon Stores - Dunn and Bailey's Grocers
- Bert Sanderson the Saddler



## **Finally the overview of the shop now the home of Fulford Flowers. (See earlier slides)**

Bert Sanderson Saddler

1909 Paragon Stores

Duffields Cycle Shop and Petrol Pump

1960's Mrs Moss

D Osborne Heating

1985 Fulprint – Founded in 1985 in Fulford, we relocated in 2002 to our own premises 7 Apollo Street, Heslington Road

Stephensons Property Consultants – “we have offices throughout North Yorkshire including York, Knaresborough, Easingwold, Selby, Boroughbridge, Malton, Helmsley, Pickering and Kirbymoorside. Established in 1871, we combine the traditional values of honesty, trustworthiness and unmatched customer service with a dynamic, progressive and flexible approach to modern day market conditions.”

2008 The Beauty Spot - A business established by Sheryl of Fulford Flowers who went on to follow her passion for flowers.

2012 Fulford Flowers – “Sheryl at Fulford Flowers has a reputation for excellence in the TV and Film industry”





CIRCA 1900

# 69 MAIN STREET

THE SIGN IN THE WINDOW OF 71 MAIN STREET READS:  
LADIES TAILOR – F. SLEE HABIT MAKER



ST. OSWALD'S CHURCH  
PARISH MAGAZINE SEPTEMBER 1907

|   |  |                                      |                           |        |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| LOCK UP SHOP<br>This family live at<br>67 Main Street<br>1911 | Frank Slee<br>Grace Slee<br>May Vene Slee<br>Muriel Slee | Head<br>Wife<br>Daughter<br>Daughter | 39<br>39<br>2<br>3 months | Tailor |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|

1901 Census Lock Up Shop TAILOR'S SHOP

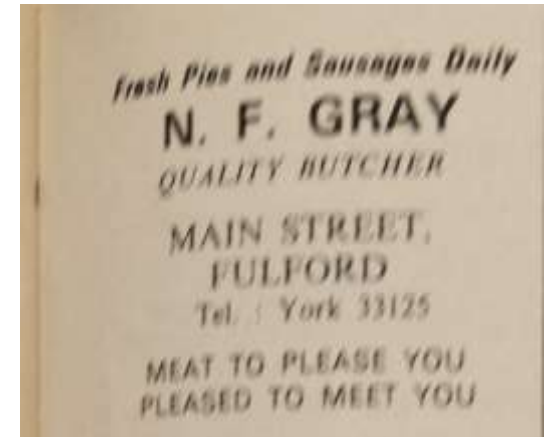
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| Could this be the<br>village tailor still<br>living at<br>67 Main Street ?<br>1871 | Mark Grainger<br>Theresa Grainger<br>George Grainger | Head<br>Wife<br>Nephew | 36<br>29<br>14 | Tailor<br><br>Scholar |
|--|--|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|

This block of shops once F Slee Tailor  
1871 – Mark Grainger and family – tailor  
1901 - Lock up tailor's shop  
1911 - Frank Slee and family - tailor

# BUTCHERS

N GRAY, J TRIFFITT, TOMLINSON,  
EDWARD COWPER,  
T WINTERSGILL, ELLIS, W. LEAF

1978 Advert from  
St. Oswald's Parish Magazine.



ELLIS BUTCHER  
HORSE DRAWN TRAM IN FULFORD  
CIRCA 1880 - 1909



## **Butchers**

For many years you could find two butchers shops in Main Street. One at the premises seen here and the other at The Co-Op. The LHS was the grocery store and the right hand shop a butchers. It is possible that we even had a third butchers as 1909 Kelly's give Charles Nassau Butcher living here.

These premises shown here have a long history of butchery and at the rear of the premises was a slaughter house which was definitely in use during Norman Gray's time.

William Leaf

Ellis

Tom Wintersgill

Edward Cowper

Tomlinson – owned the entire area including Mrs Moss shop, butcher's and slaughter house.

J Triffitt – father and son

Norman Gray

Butcher, slaughterhouse and pig keeper.

## **Avery Scales**

Circa early 1960's a some part of this building was used to check the accuracy of weighing scales.

# 71 & 73a MAIN STREET



## 71 MAIN STREET

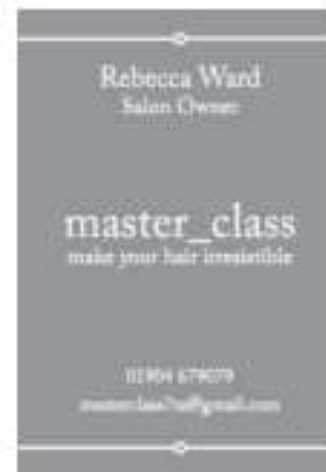
- 2000 Big Bite Sandwich Bar
- 1970 N F Grays Butchers
- 1930's Joseph Triffitt's Butchers
- 1911 F Slee Ladies Tailor and Habit Maker
- 1909 Herbert Crowther tailor?
- Mark Grainger?

**SANDWICH BAR  
BUTCHER  
TAILOR**

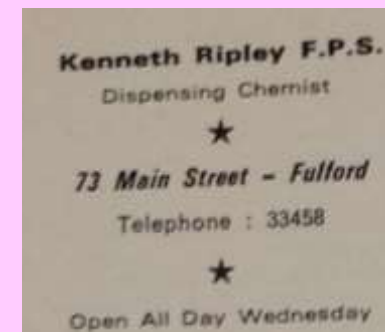
## 73 a MAIN STREET

- Master Class Hair Dressers
- 1963 -1975 K Ripley's Chemist who moved to 101 Main Street
- Clem the chemist
- 1995 Michael Hepworth Ltd (Chemist, also suppliers of Horse and pet remedies)
- Mr Hester the Chemist
- 1960's N F Gray Butchers
- 1963 Tomlinson Butchers (kept pigs behind)
- 1909 James Triffitt – Kelly's
- 1905/1909 Tom Wintersgill
- Ellis

1823 Baines's Directory William Leaf butcher



**HAIRDRESSER  
CHEMIST  
BUTCHER**



## GRAY'S BUTCHERS AND RIPLEY'S CHEMIST





**After the butchers -**

Ripley's Chemist

The first chemist in Fulford and a real boon to the community.

Masterclass

Hairdressers

Big Bite

Popular take-a-way sandwich bar in the centre of the village with plenty of parking,



**C.1980's view north showing the shops on the right and the Plough Inn on the left.**

# 104/106 MAIN STREET

## SHOPS NEAR THE DAIRY LONG SINCE GONE!

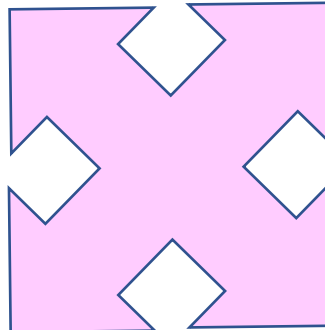


FULFORD READING ROOMS

FISH AND CHIPS

FULFORD PRINTERS

FULFORD DAIRY SHOP



## **SHOPS NEAR THE DAIRY**

### **FULFORD READING ROOMS**

The Village Reading Rooms had been built by Robert Fenwick in 1873 and was open from 8am to 10pm. It was let to the Parish at a nominal rent of 1/- per annum. It had a library of 700 volumes, two local daily papers, a London paper the Yorkshire Gazette. A committee was in charge and at one time Mr Wilson, the schoolmaster, was the secretary. Alas, according to the parish magazine in 1869 it had to be closed for a time because of the “unruly behaviour of several lads”, though it seems to have been flourishing some time later. It was probably finally closed about the end of the 19th century, perhaps around the time York Library was opened.

### **FISH AND CHIPS**

Originally Fulford Reading Rooms.

1929 Harry Dunford fried fish dealer – Kelly’s

1937 The Duke’s brother’s fried fish dealers – Kelly’s

The fish and chip shop that burned down was to the LHS of the Heathholme drive. The owners were Mr Mrs Didlot – Late 1950’s and early 1960’s. According to Roger Martin, Bobby Reily was the fish and chip shop lad. The fish and chip shop was also owned by Dukes Fisheries of York

According to St. Oswald’s Primary School entrance records held in the archives at the school a Leslie Dunford living at the FISH SALOON, FULFORD was admitted to the school in the 1930/40’

**More overleaf....**



## **SHOPS NEAR THE DAIRY, Continued...**

### **FULFORD PRINTERS**

Fenwick Printers

1937 Fulford Press Ltd. – Printers – Kelly's

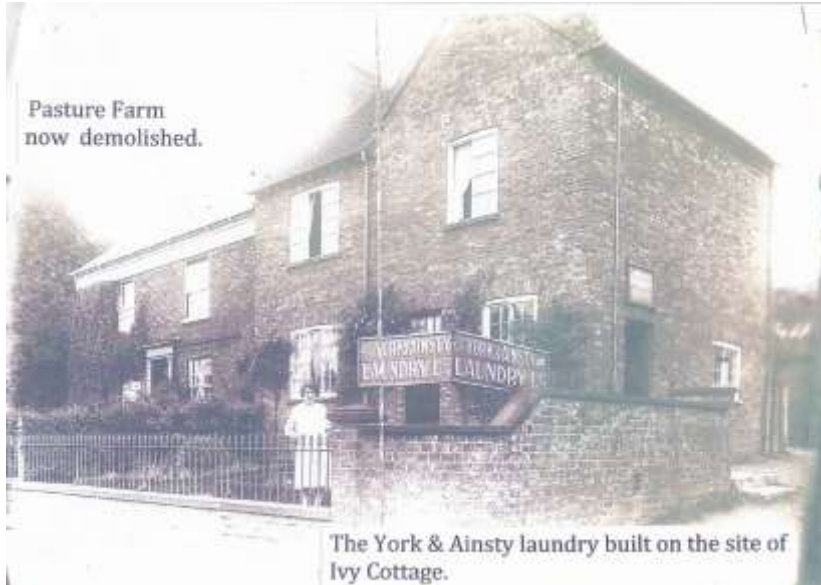
Lastrange Printers

Along this row of buildings was Fulford Printers.

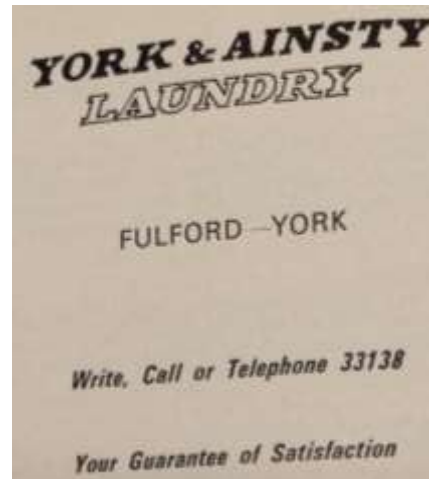
### **FULFORD DAIRY SHOP**

A new building to the LHS of the fish and chip shop was the Dairy Shop when it moved from the back of the dairy. The Dairy Shop was then taken over by Fulford Cycles before they moved to their present shop, in the block at the end of Prospect Terrace.

# IVY COTTAGE AND THE LAUNDRY



**THANKS TO NICHOLA ROLLERSON  
FOR THE DETAILED ACCOUNT OF  
THE LAUNDRY WHICH BELONGED  
TO HER FAMILY FOR OVER 70 YEARS**



1978 Advert from  
St. Oswald's Parish Magazine.



## **IVY COTTAGE AND THE LAUNDRY**

Nichola Rollerson nee Gilderdale wrote giving the following details:-

William Edward Crossley purchased the York & Ainsty Laundry (which at that time was a very small hand laundry run by two ladies in Fulford) some time in the early 1900s. According to Irene Bridon's Book one of the ladies was Mrs Sarah Ibbotson, launderess from Clifton. – White's 1892. . In 1905 it was taken over by Mr Crossley

Around 1912 (two years after he married my grandmother - Ann Maria Beere) William Edward Crossley designed and built a larger laundry equipped with the latest machinery. The 1911 Census gives the following information - Green Cottage Fulford - William Edward Crossley (39) Laundry Manager and his wife Ann Marie Crossley (30).

In the early days the office for the laundry was in Ivy Cottage, but so far as I know the laundry itself was not.

In the 1960s the laundry and office were in a separate building altogether - a building that was demolished to make room for the flats which are now there.

**Continued Over page...**

## **IVY COTTAGE AND THE LAUNDRY**

Continuing the information from Nichola Rollerson nee Gilderdale :-

1911 Laundry Cottage Fulford - George Crossley (65) Laundry Man and Fanny Crossley (69)

W E Crossley ran the laundry until his death in 1924.

1924 - 1952 At that point his wife, my grandmother (Ann Crossley) took over the running of the laundry and continued to do so for the next 28 years.

1952 Nichola Rollerson parents Owen and Nancy Gilderdale took over the laundry and ran it until around 1978

1978 Ernest Britton, three sons Richard, Douglas and Kenneth bought laundry from Gilderdale's. The laundry was sold to Britton's as the manager, Owen, who looked after it became ill and the work was too much.

It was sold in 1978, including Ivy Cottage. The meeting took place on site and the sale was subsequently agreed. Carol was ready to go.



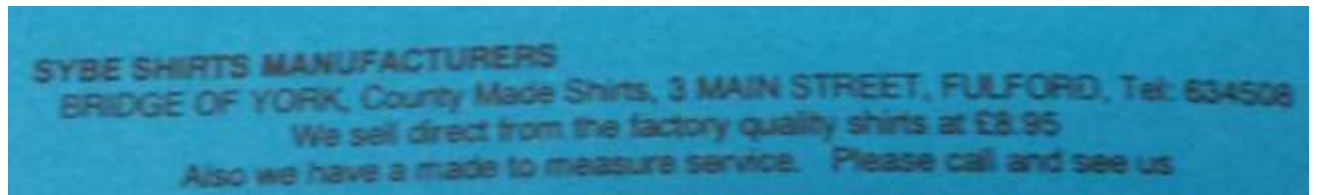
**We now move to the East side of Main Street**

# 3 MAIN STREET – HARLINGTON HOUSE



- 2013 Harlington House - City of York Council Hostel for young people who need help.
- 2000 Townend's Accountants
- 1990 Shirt Factory
- 1930's Colonel Ferrier

1995 Advert from  
St. Oswald's Parish Magazine.



Now a residential care home only for a maximum of 17 people. The single rooms are all ensuite.  
Registered Care Categories: Learning Disability • Mental Health Condition • Physical Disability • Younger Adults

# the village café

## hot drinks

|   |           |                  |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| Filter coffee                                       | £1: small | £1.20: large     |
| Cafetière of speciality coffee:                     |           |                  |
| Machu Picchu, Kilimanjaro or decaffeinated          |           | £1.50            |
| Tea: regular, green, decaffeinated, herbal or fruit |           | £1.00: pot for 1 |
| Hot chocolate                                       |           | £1.20            |
| Hot chocolate with cream and marshmallows           |           | £1.50            |

## cold drinks

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Glass of milk                               | 50p |
| Carton of juice: orange or apple            | 70p |
| Soft drinks: coke, diet coke, fanta, sprite | 70p |
| Mineral water: still or sparkling           | 80p |

## good to eat

|                                   |                                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Homemade scone with butter & jam  | 90p                             |
| Toasted tea cake with butter      | 80p                             |
| Homemade tea loaf                 | 80p                             |
| Homemade biscuits                 | 30p: small    50p: large        |
| Homemade cup cake                 | 60p: small    80p: large        |
| Homemade cake of the day          | See board for today's selection |
| Toast with butter and jam         | 40p per slice                   |
| Toasted savoury bagel with butter | 90p                             |
| Fruit                             | 50p per piece                   |

Please purchase your order at the counter



JUDY AND BARBARA  
wish to say thank you for helping  
with our local history project.  
Meet us and others who have  
contributed, for coffee and a chat,  
at  
**THE VILLAGE CAFÉ**  
**FULFORD CHURCH HALL**  
on  
**TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**10.30am -12.00 noon**

Do let us know if you need help with transport.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

I /we will/will not be able to come.

## **THE VILLAGE CAFÉ In the Church Hall, adjacent to St. Oswald's Church**

### **THE PRESS 29th September 2011**

CAKES and ribbons were cut in York by the Lord Mayor yesterday as he opened a special new café in the city.

Councillor David Horton officially opened The Village Café at St Oswald's Church, Fulford, which has been started to offer a new meeting place for the community.

The café will be open three mornings each week, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 9am and noon.

It stocks fair-trade, quality coffees and teas, cold juices and drinks, and cakes and biscuits which are hand made by the volunteer staff.

Pippa Ensor, from St Oswald's Church, said: "It will bring a much-needed meeting place to Fulford, enabling people to come and catch up with friends, meet and make new friends or just relax over a cuppa.

"Retired people, mums and dads with children, all local residents and passers-by are welcome." For more information, go to [st-oswalds-fulford.org.uk](http://st-oswalds-fulford.org.uk)



## **THE VILLAGE CAFÉ In the Church Hall, adjacent to St. Oswald's Church (continued...)**

### **THE VILLAGE CAFÉ, FULFORD**

30 Fulford residents past and present met at the Village Café for morning coffee and cakes. It was Judy and Barbara's way of saying "Thank You" to the contributions they had made towards their research into the Main Street area and surrounding farms.

Work, presented in a number of themed folders was read with interest as guests chatted over tea, coffee and cakes.

It was a delight to see groups of people reliving childhood memories, renewing old friendships and hopefully making new ones.

It was not long before the opening formalities were completed that folks relaxed and gentle buzz of conversation took over.

A thoroughly good time was had by all and a vote of thanks was made by one of the guests. Requests for a follow-up event was made.

Judy and Barbara would like to thank the Fishergate, Fulford and Heslington history group committee who supported them in this venture.

# NORTH HOUSE



**HAIRDRESSER  
TANNING STUDIO  
VIDEO SHOP  
CO-OP (SUPERMARKET/BUTCHER)  
BAKER AND CAFÉ (1<sup>st</sup> FLOOR)**

- 2017 You Little Beauty - hairdresser
- 2016 Shine Tanning and Beauty
- 2014 Antonia's Hair and Beauty (LHS)
- 2013- 2016 Metier hairdresser
- 1970'S Video Shop
- Flats – Arthur and Mary Rosewarne (Manager of Co-Op Travel York)
- 1960's – 1975 Co-Op Supermarket and Butcher (the butcher's closed before the supermarket)
- Atherley's Bakers and Café on 1<sup>st</sup> floor. Also 2 hairdresser's
- 1940's/1950's Doctors but not a surgery
- 1940's
- 1937 York Co-Operative Society Tel 77138 (Kelly's)

## **NORTH HOUSE**

All of the other shops in the village began as a family dwelling and part or all have been converted into shops and even converted back again!

North House was no exception, converted from a private dwelling to flats and shops below and for many years was the Co-op Supermarket and butchers.

In recent years it has been one of the village's hairdressing/beauty salons as well as a video shop, bakers, cafe and doctors.

### **Co-op Supermarket and Butchers**

LHS was the grocery store and the RHS the butchers shop. Using your dividend number (25897) you were awarded dividends at the end of the year – a cash reward.



**Métier**  
HAIR • DESIGN

15 Main Street, Fulford, YO10 4PJ  
**01904 620 039**

Opening times

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| Tuesday   | 9.00-5.00 |
| Wednesday | 9.00-5.00 |
| Thursday  | 9.00-7.00 |
| Friday    | 9.00-5.00 |
| Saturday  | 9.00-4.00 |



CIRCA 1983



## **More recent businesses in these premises.**

### **You Little Beauty**

Set in the picturesque suburb of Fulford in York, You Little Beauty offers a wide range of unisex cuts, colours and premium beauty treatments. Sleek and intimate with a warm friendly atmosphere. 2017 You

### **Shine Tanning and Beauty**

Offering the widest range of sunbeds. We also offer an extensive range of beauty treatments, spray tans, waxing and nail art.

### **Antonia's Hair and Beauty**

From hairdressing to spray-tanning, manicures to massage, we glamorise, pamper and adore our clients!

### **Metier hairdresser**

Ladies Hairdressers & Unisex Salon. Offer hair treatments, colouring, wash, cut and blow dry service and also sell a range of hair products.

# 23 MAIN STREET

CIRCA 1950



PLUMBING/IRONMONGER  
GROCER  
SHOEMAKER

CIRCA 1955



- 1950's Fosters Plumbing and Ironmonger (Daughter Kate Foster was married in 1957)
- 1881 Thomas Poulter - Grocer
- 1871 Marion Hannah - Grocer
- 1841 William Jackson - Shoemaker



## **223 MAIN STREET**

A view of two shops and the school house. Notice the different coloured brick in the picture where the shop front has been removed.

1841 William Jackson  
Shoemaker

1871 Marion Hannah  
Grocer

1881 – 1911 +Thomas Poulter  
Grocer

? – 1950's W Foster  
Plumber and Iron Monger

1841 William Jackson  
Shoemaker

# 1871 to 1911 – GROCER - THOMAS POULTER

|                         |               |      |    |        |
|-------------------------|---------------|------|----|--------|
| 23 Main Street?<br>1871 | Marion Hannah | Head | 51 | Grocer |
|-------------------------|---------------|------|----|--------|

|                      |                         |         |           |                          |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Front Street<br>1881 | Thomas Poulter          | Head    | 36        | Grocer                   |
|                      | Elizabeth Poulter       | Wife    | 30        | Grocers wife             |
|                      | Herbert Poulter         | Son     | 3         |                          |
|                      | Harold William Poulter  | Son     | 11        |                          |
|                      | Annie Elizabeth Scruton | Servant | months 18 | General domestic servant |

|  |                   |         |    |                  |
|--|-------------------|---------|----|------------------|
| 4 Main Street<br>Grocer's Shop<br>1891 | Thomas Poulter    | Head    | 46 | Grocer           |
|  | Elizabeth Poulter | Wife    | 40 |                  |
|  | Herbert Poulter   | Son     | 10 | Scholar          |
|  | Harold Poulter    | Son     | 6  | Scholar          |
|  | Ada Williamson    | Servant | 18 | General domestic |

|                        |                   |         |    |          |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------|----|----------|
| Fulford Street<br>1901 | Thomas Poulter    | Head    | 56 | Employer |
|                        | Elizabeth Poulter | Wife    | 49 |          |
|                        | Harold Poulter    | Son     | 20 |          |
|                        | Laura Wood        | Servant | 18 | Servant  |

|  |                   |         |    |                  |
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WHAT TO SMOKE.

Summer Flowers Smoking Mixture

MANUFACTURED BY

WOLFF, PHILLIPS & CO.,

18, Great Portland St., W.

And at 119, Jermyn St., Regent Street, W.

Kelly's - 1889 Thomas Poulter.  
Grocer, provision dealer,  
tobacconist and agent for:  
Wolff Phillip's celebrated  
"Summer Flowers" smoking  
mixture.





# 25 MAIN STREET converted back to a private dwelling in 2014



**FANCY DRESS  
ESTATE AGENTS  
CONFECTIONERY AND BAKERY  
LAUNDERETTE**

- 2014 The home of the Haxby Family
- 1975 - 2014 Fantasy World fancy dress costumes
- 1975 Ridings Estate Agency
- Justin Heaven (Ridsdales were his great grandparents)
- 1963 - 1975 Ridsdales confectionery bakery with a hair dresser behind
- Thornton's Laundrette Launderama (See School Lane)

## **25 MAIN STREET**

Thornton's Launderette

Thornton's of School Lane had a launderette in these premises and then moved to 22 Main Street and opened a Freezer Shop. They also had a business at 77 Main Street – first a hardware shop and then changing it to a Fish and Chip Shop.

Thornton's Family

Alethea Thornton

Ridsdales Confectionery and Bakery (Hairdressers behind)

Ridings Estate Agents

1975 – 2014 Fantasy World

York family shop to be sold after 62 years – 13th April 2014 – York Press

A York property which has been owned by the same family for more than 60 years is being brought to the market by auction. The property, in Main Street, Fulford, was originally purchased in 1952 for £850.

Dating back to Victorian heritage, the property was previously home to Ridsdales, a bakers and local shop, and more recently was occupied by Fantasy World Costumer Shop.

It is being brought to the market as a result of the business relocating to Clifton Moor.

The property is arranged over three floors and has planning permission for eight en-suite rooms and a one bedroom annex.

# 23 – 25 MAIN STREET



**FOSTERS/POULTERS?**

**RIDINGS ESTATE AGENTS**



**FANCY DRESS**

# 95 and 95a MAIN STREET



- 2017 – The Design House
- 2013 - Blacks Estate Agent
- Kay's Estate Agency
- Kay's Estate Agency and Halifax Building Society

**FABRICS  
ESTATE AGENTS  
HALIFAX BUILDING SOCIETY**



# ? MAIN STREET in the vicinity of EBOR HOUSE



2<sup>nd</sup> RIGHT OF POLICE HOUSE

|                         |                        |          |    |                      |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----------|----|----------------------|
| Fulford Village<br>1911 | James W Beverley       | Head     | 38 | Labourer Corporation |
|                         | Sarah Alice F Beverley | Wife     | 38 | Shop keeper          |
|                         | Frances Ellen Beverley | Daughter | 17 | Business assistant   |
|                         | Ethel Mary Beverley    | Daughter | 15 |                      |
|                         | Edith Alice Beverley   | Daughter | 11 | School               |
|                         | Bertha Beverley        | Daughter | 8  | School               |
|                         | Annie Rebecca Beverley | Daughter | 6  |                      |
|                         | Clara M Beverley       | Daughter | 4  |                      |



The sign over the door of the house states J BEVERLEY.  
The house to the far right is EBOR HOUSE.

WHAT IS SHE SELLING TO HER CUSTOMERS  
IN 1911?

A row of houses, long since demolished to make way for Glen Close (late 1950's early 1960's) was the site for J Beverley and his wife Sarah Alice Beverley's shop as listed in the 1911 Census.

Mrs Fletcher

Haberdasher – was this where she conducted her business in the 1950's?

# 125 MAIN STREET

1950's JUNE'S DRAPERS  
1940's –  
FLETCHER'S WOOL SHOP





# BETWEEN 129 AND 137 MAIN STREET



## Tower Café

To the right is 139 and 137 Main Street  
and to the left is 129, 127 and 125.



# 12 MAIN STREET



## THE REGISTRY OFFICE

Local families registered births, deaths and marriages.  
The Registrar in the 50/60's was Mr Rollinson.  
His wife, eldest son Hugh and twins born in 1951 Ruth and Andrew  
also lived here.

## DICK ROLLINSON



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## **12 MAIN STREET**

Times have certainly changed since the early 1900's. Fulford has seen a range of outlets and even tried to embrace the 1950's trends of Supermarket Shopping with the Co-Op, the Happy Shopper and the Premier Stores.

In 2018 Internet shopping has led to the demise of many local shops. Today Pop-Up Shops are a trend and here in Fulford we have our very own "Scavengers" in 12 Main Street once the home of Dick Rollinson and his family.

A FORMER York bookseller who was also "one of the city's most influential Christians" has died, aged 94.

Hundreds gathered at St Michael le Belfrey Church to celebrate the life of Dick Rollinson, described as a "wise, common-sense and principled man of faith", by a longstanding friend and former business partner, Derek Reed.

"Thousands of lives have been touched through the life, humble example and ministry of this thoroughbred 'Yorkie', who was born and died in this city," he said. "He leaves a still growing legacy of lives changed for the better. The term 'the Rollinson Ripple Effect' was coined to describe this on-going phenomenon."

"He said Mr Rollinson started the Barbican Bookshop in 1947 via a suitcase to a Parliament Street market stall selling Christian books, cards and other material. It moved to Walmgate Bar in 1963 - hence the name - and finally in 1967 relocated to Fossgate, and branches appeared in other northern locations including Harrogate and Durham.

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## 12 MAIN STREET

### **Dick Reed's elegy to Mr Rollison, continued...**


Mr Reed said the firm took over the long-established Pickering's Bookshop in Shambles in 1972 and at one point had four premises open in York in Fossgate, Walmgate, Shambles and Goodramgate.

"As well as books relating to the Christian religion, York and Yorkshire provided another happy hunting ground in the teeming stock. The shops were renowned for their local history range, both ancient and modern."

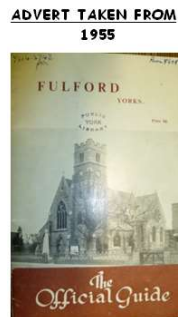
Mr Rollinson retired from the bookshop in 1982, after which it was run by Les Bingham until it finally closed in 2014.

Mr Reed said he "made God's presence felt" through the bookshop but also through the Crusaders youth movement, a dynamic young people's Sunday evening gatherings which he ran in the old Friends' Meeting House, scores of camps for children and young people which he helped with, work for Gideons International and the Scripture Gift Mission and involvement in the Stonebow Evangelical Church.

He said Mr Rollinson, a widower who was married to Melvine, had three children, Hugh, Ruth and Andrew, and lived for many years in Fulford but more recently in Heworth. He was a long-serving council employee in York and then East Riding of Yorkshire, and was on fire-watch duty on the Mansion House roof on April 28/29, 1942, when it was bombed. He then served in the Army in India and later became Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Fulford.



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## **222 MAIN STREET**

Hudson's

Potter's

High class grocer and provision merchant. Charles Potter was a governor of Fulford School along with Lord Deramore of Heslington, General Sandys and Colonel Wilberforce, all at the time the school being opened in 1930 by the Arch Bishop.

Pierpoint's General Store

The advert claims that they are "High Class" grocer and provision merchants selling tobacco and patent medicines.

Stukely's Store

Ambler's General Store

The Freezer Shop and General Store

Run by the Thornton family of School Lane and sold a range of frozen foods.

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2018 they claim that Happy Shopper products offer you a great range of over 300 products across a wide range of categories. Many lines offer a permanent '2 for' promotion giving you more savings by mixing and matching across product ranges. Our range is competitively priced and the quality of products is regularly benchmarked ensuring value for money. With no artificial colours or flavourings and the minimum amount of salt and sugar contents, you will discover a wider and healthier option at meal times from Happy Shopper.

22 Main Street now longer term accommodation for Pavilion customers but in the past has been the site of a number of stores.

# 34 MAIN STREET

|                     |                     |            |    |                          |
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| Fulford<br><br>1911 | Mark Merryweather   | Head       | 81 | Old Age Pension Fitter   |
|                     | Mark Merryweather   | Son        | 41 | Labourer on sewage works |
|                     | Walter Merryweather | Son        | 34 | Boot repairer            |
|                     | Jane Merryweather   | D. in Law  | 40 |                          |
|                     | Annie Merryweather  | G. Daught. | 12 | School                   |
|                     | Harry Merryweather  | G. Son     | 9  | School                   |
|                     | Edith Merryweather  | G. Daught. | 5  |                          |

WALTER MERRYWEATHER  
BOOT AND SHOES  
REPAIRS  
CIRCA 1900



JANE MERRYWEATHER/ANNIE  
MARTIN (Nee MERRYWEATHER)  
SOLD SPIRELLA CORSETS, GOING  
AROUND THE VILLAGE ON HER  
BICYCLE  
1963 – 1970?

### **34 MAIN STREET**

Walter Merryweather and his wife Jane lived at 34 Main Street. He was a boot and shoe maker and repairer. His relationship to Roger Martin was that he was his Grandfather's brother.

1975 Annie Martin has a listed business as selling corsets.

Jane Merryweather sold Spirella Corsets, going around the village on her bicycle. Spirella was a company which manufactured made-to-measure corsets. It was founded on a patent of dressbone, for bustles (Spirella 1 and Spirella 2), but started corset manufacture in 1904.

Its most popular corset was the Model 305. Spirella products were not sold in shops. Instead, female staff called corsetiers were sent to customer's homes

# 86 MAIN STREET



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- 2013 Peter Buckley Carpets and other floor coverings and window blinds
- 1981 Brian Bell's Carpets
- 1980 Hull Bearing Co. suppliers of motor parts
- Briefly an outlet for bric-a-brac
- Barbara Parkin wool shop
- 1975 Mrs Mann wool shop
- 1963 – 1970? Mrs M Banks wool shop
- Robert Moor Grocer
- Edith Pottage Tailors Shop?
- 1937 Harry Smith – Tailor? Kelly's
- 1929 Harry Smith Tailor? Kelly's
- 1921 Harry Smith – Tailor? Kelly's



## **86 MAIN STREET**

1975 – 1982 The Wool Shop

Barbara and John Parkin and Family – wool and haberdashers. You could have wool “put by” and buy each ball as you needed it and excess wool was put back onto the shelf.

1980 Hull Bearing Company

Supplied wheel bearings for the motor industry.

1981 - 2005

Brian Bell and Peter Buckley – due to rapid expansion moved to Northminster Business Park. I believe Brian continued to supply floor coverings to businesses whereas Peter specialised in floor coverings for residential dwellings

2013 Peter Buckley Carpets

With over 29 years of expertise, Buckley for Flooring are well established as one of York's premier carpets and flooring companies.

# BUT WHAT REMAINS OF THE PAST?



FLORIST  
TO  
FULFORD FLOWERS



TINSLEY  
TO  
TOPS

HARRY DUFFIELD  
TO  
RICHARD SCHUMACHER



RIPLEY'S  
TO  
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**Very little, but what we have is very good!**