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Looking south to Commercial Sq St Anns Well Rd

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KELLY'S DIRECTORY (1956) FOR ST ANN'S WELL ROAD











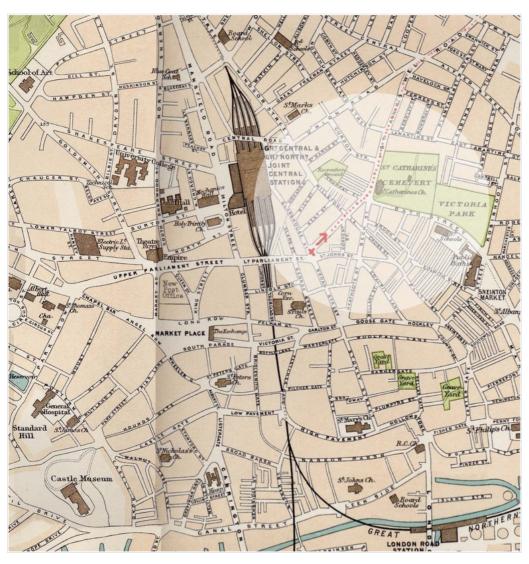
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St Ann's Well Road Pre Demolition
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??What was the 'demolition'??



HONOUR ROLL WW1



Aerial view looking from Parliament down King Edward St. St Ann's Well Rd continues on from King Edward St.

"The trolley bus with central market on the left is a 39 for Carlton Post Office! The one outside the Palais is a 40 from Kildare Rd to Wilford Bridge. The Palais itself is advertising tea dances with Peter Fielding and his music."

The No 40 trolley bus is just approaching the roundabout.

Palais de Danse is to the right and the Central Markets is to the left.

From the city centre we have reached St Anns' Well Road via Parliament St.

We are approaching St Ann's Well Road via King Edward Street

Anecdotes and Memories

THE CENTRAL MARKETS



As we go a little further we pass the bottom end of the Central Market - and here is where we would have got a dish of lovely.....

HOT MUSHY PEAS.



Tony Miller:

"Great idea Mavis, may I join in your special walk.....Sorry but I can't pass the Central Market without having a pot of Mushy Peas...Salt & Pepper, touch of Mint and a sprinkle of Vinegar, so it's on the corner and up the steps through the doors and there's the counter on the left, luvly M'Duck.

Whilst I am in the market I must take a gander at the pet shop....love the white mice, could have some fun with one of them...but what I really fancy is a grass snake.....to scare the girls....Hisssssss"

THE PALAIS DE DANSE





The Palais De Danse was one of the fabulous ballrooms we had in Nottingham and it was on OUR doorstep!

If we get tired of walking, we can always catch a trolley bus (no 40 or 47). There was a bus stop just around the corner, (note the overhead wires).

Many a delay was caused by the trolley connections coming adrift rounding the corner from King Edward Street onto Parliament St; and the conductor would have to get off and use the long pole to re-attach the trolley.







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LINK: PALAIS DE DANSE

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In recognition of certain memorable individuals and institutions view the Blue Plaques here

BLUE PLAQUES

HUNTINGDON STREET BUS STATION

Sid Wheeldon:

"Huntingdon Street Bus Station holds particular memories for me. I and lots of others caught the buses on certain Sunday nights to get back to Warminster Army Camp in time for parade Monday morning along with a few female "Camp followers"

Kay Burford:

"The Huntingdon Street Bus Station brings back memories, standing in line waiting for the Skeggy bus to come in, to be taken to my second home beside the seaside."







WILLIAM BOOTH MEMORIAL HALLS (Salvation Army)



Sid Wheeldon:

"William Booth Hall across from the Locarno (VIC) & Bus Station. Lots of Parades by Boys Brigade, Cubs, Scouts & Girl Guides, & Salvation Army started from this Location on Sundays etc. Brilliant, not forgetting Sea Scouts as well"

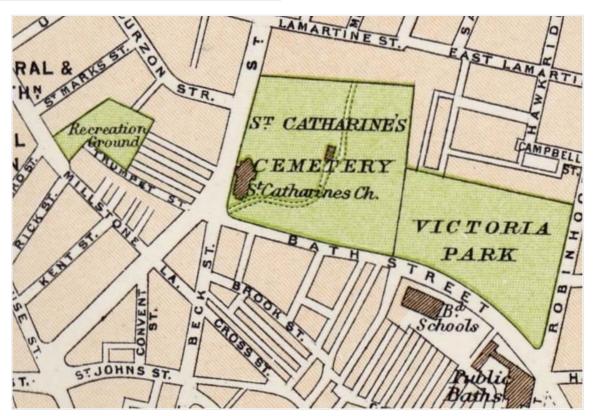
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We are now on St Ann's Well Road



Across from the Salvation Army - William Booth Hall (other side of this roundabout) we see: **The Generating Station/Tram Depot and the Victoria Ballroom** to the left and Bath Street to the right

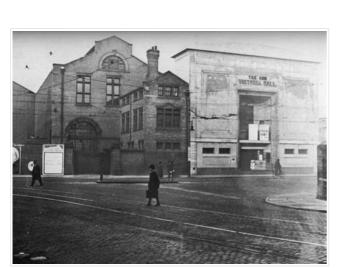


Trolley bus negotiating the island at bottom of Bath Street.

Sid Wheeldon makes the comment:

"If I had the Money I would Buy this Building (Generating Station) and turn it into a St Ann's Museum, housing any artifacts/photos/memorabilia/ and a life size replica of the down stairs front room, kitchen & scullery of my birth place -

22 Cathcart St. Also show short Films of our childhood & portray what life was like living in St Ann's back in the Day .."



The Generating Station/Tram Depot and the Victoria Ballroom



Bottom of Bath Street circa 1900s

Bath St - Rest Gardens

BATH STREET LED TO THE SNEINTON MARKET

Across the road from the Empress cinema is:
St Catherine's Church - PARISH ROOM AND INSTITUTE



St Catherines, circa 1975

We are standing outside the Empress cinema...if you look over to the corner of Bath Street you will see the **St Mary's Garden of Rest,** formerly the Victoria Gardens. This was once a cemetery (necessitated by the plague (1832) Here you will find the only remaining grave in the park... that of Bendigo the boxer. It is still possible to see many of the old gravestones around its walls but best known is the stone lion which marks the final resting place of William Thompson, 'Bendigo', a champion bare-knuckle fighter



Merrin's Commanders - Victoria Ballroom - 1933 (PHOTO FROM: Picture the Past website)

Victoria Ballroom

The Victoria Ballroom was opened in 1929. It later became the Locarno and then a Bingo Hall.

(TOUR GUIDE PAUSES AT THIS POINT TO FIND A SUITABLE SNAPSHOT....) Do we stop and go to the movies or shall we go dancing?

" I'm popping into the cinema myself to check out the posters of forthcoming films... perhaps I can find one of Clark Gable...now that poster will become a collectable no doubt... "Gone with the Wind"...mint condition.



THE EMPRESS CINEMA

(1928-1988)

If we go inside this cinema, we can wallow in ART DECO OPULENCE



The Empress Cinema interior

and a Nottingham hero in Victorian times. Bendigo, baptised in St Mary's, in later life turned from fighting to evangelism.

For full information on the history of this church and burial ground - .here is a very good link - good photos on this site...also the map has very high definition http://southwellchurches.nottingham.ac.uk/nottingham-st-catharine/hhistory.php

Burial Ground:

http://southwellchurches.nottingham.ac.uk/nottingham-st-mary/xburialgrds.php
It is worth your while to take out your ipod or laptop at this moment and Google or
Wikipaedia his name...makes fascinating reading.

 $\frac{https://nottinghamhiddenhistoryteam.wordpress.com/2016/02/09/william-bendigothompson/}{}$



Bendigo's grave

This picture (right) is of my great X4 grand dad Harry Paulson who lived at number 4 Richmond street (between Colwick street and Bath Street) in 1851. A contemporary and friend of Bendigo - (Bendigo was Harry's trainer at the foresters pub on Huntingdon street). Harry was born in Newark in 1819. He died around 1890. A memorial was paid for by friends and boxing fans, it was erected later in that decade at the general cemetery off Canning Circus where it remains today. (David Warwick)

Click here to follow this thread in the facebook group

INTERVIEWS AND STORIES

'THE PLACE WHERE I LIVED'

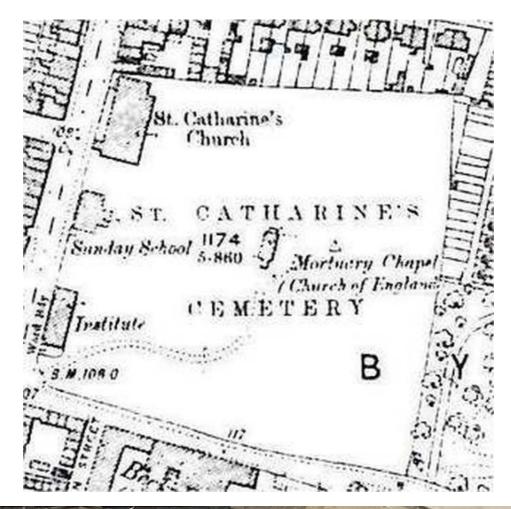


WE WILL REMEMBER





(tour guide whips out a laptop and tries to find a suitable image)



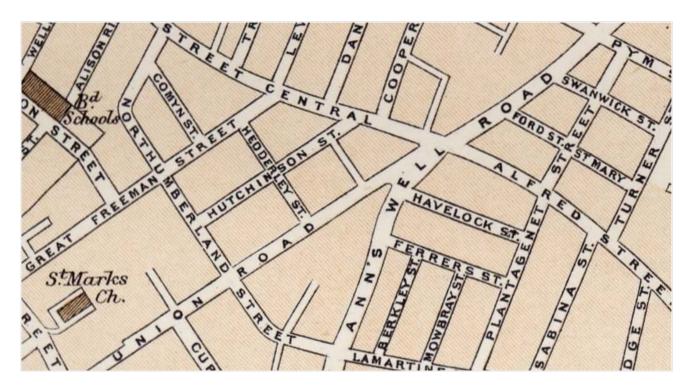


1954 - Movie showing is "A Star is Born" starring Judy Garland and James Mason

Mavis Baker: "I remember sitting in the Empress in sublime anticipation...watching those curtains change colour with the seductive lighting on them.... the music (perhaps Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom Wine.....) ...waiting to be transported into the world of the movies... South Pacific... "I'll Climb a Stairway to Paradise"... "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers." How I loved the musicals especially. One time we saw the Third Man... (mum took to see everything except the X rated horror films)."

Tony Miller: "Can you remember the chap in uniform that was in the foyer, and used to let you in if you had been queuing outside....he used to check your age if you wanted to try and get in for an A film...we used to call him Mr. Rhubarb, because he was really tall with a moustache and his uniform was in the traditional red, green, & gold."

Sid Wheeldon: "what a great Memory for detail you have Tony The chap I recall was Mr Spencer doing that Job. He was David, Kenny & Johnny Spencer's dad. The same man who chased Cappendale around the Science Lab for really Marking David with the Infamous Strap he wielded- too heavy-handed was Cappo with that strap. Nowadays a teacher gets suspended for looking at pupils incorrectly, Cappo would have been Jailed forthwith had he been teaching now."



Pre-empting Sid collecting his best suit for the 100th member celebration of our facebook website, we try to get a glimpse of the pawn shop's gleaming spheres in the distance (but not succeeding yet...we are too far away...)

Sid Wheeldon: "Andersons Pawnshop with the 3 Cylindricals or spheres hanging outside!"

Mavis Baker: "Sid...can you recall where on the road that was?"

Tony Miller:

"Mavis, Past Northumberland St, and just past Bamford's on the left walking up Senty, just before Union Rd junction on the left with the "Coachmakers Arms" on the corner of Union Rd......

"Have you just found a ticket then Sid....Make sure you get your best suit out and your Granddad's Gold Fob Watch, ready for our 100th member site celebrations......I will buy you a pint of Shipo's..."

In 1956 just beyond the Empress (towards Curzon St) on the left was:

23 OPTICIAN 25 PERAMBULATOR DEALER 27 ST ANN'S CAFE AND SNACK BAR 29 CONFECTIONER

Tour Guide strikes out up the road.....

"Just make sure this cultural walk does not turn into a pub crawl...I know you senty's lot!!!" she says with tongue in cheek.

CURZON STREET

Consulting Kelly's directory of 1956 we may see:
31 & 33 Sheppard W & Sons Ltd BOOT DEALERS
(TONY M stops to ogle the expensive shoes!)

Walking up St Ann's Well Road on the right hand side are the even nos:

2 CYCLE DEALERS Smith Bros

4a SIGN WRITER

4a SHOPFITTERS

41/2 SHOEING SMITH

6 NEWSAGENT

8 -10 MOTOR CAR MANUAFACTORS Stanley Motor Spares Ltd $\,$

12 HERBALIST



inside our shop number 14 with my younger brother. Flynn Harding

35 & 37 TAILORS Prossers

39 LADIES HAIRDRESSER Goodliffe

41 & 43 DOCTOR O'Dea Patrick

45 DENTIST Lawrence Wm Ernest



47 DRESSMAKER Pocklinton Miss Lavinia

49 Smith

51 Judd Cyril

53 FLORIST Warman, Herbt. Jn. & Son



47 - 49 St Anns Well Rd

There were many PUBS along the road ...click here for more

We can have a drink at $\ensuremath{\mathbf{THE}}\xspace \ensuremath{\mathbf{NAPOLEON}}\xspace \ensuremath{\mathbf{HOTEL}}\xspace.$ which is on the corner of

NORTHUMBERLAND ST

55 NAPLOEON PUBLIC HOUSE

57 Osborne Bert & Son, BUTCHERS

59 Stubbs Jn CONFECTIONERS

61 Bickley Dennis GREENGROCER

63 King Wilford DYER & CLEANER

69 Bamford W & Sons Ltd FUNERAL DIRECTORS

"My wife's maternal grandfather Henry (known as Harry) Bamford, Funeral Director

14 SHOPKEEPER Mr Hickling

16 WARDROBE DEALER

COPESTAKES YARD



Those of us walking up this side of the road will pass

THE GLADSTONE LIBERAL CLUB

between **Copestakes Yard and <u>Lamartine St</u>** (a watering hole for some)...

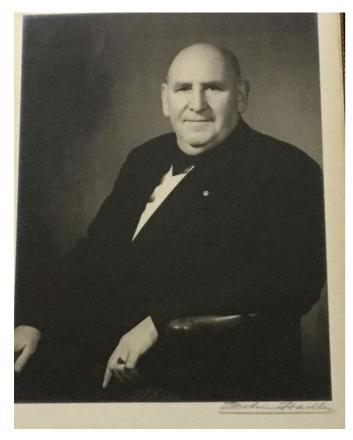
We can get some cash at the **BARCLAYS BAN**K at No 60 (which is on the corner of Ferrers St)



Sid Plunketts is in this stretch of the road







from opposite St Catherine's Church, who died aged 82 in 1970 and his first wife Gladys Elizabeth (nee Lloyd) who died aged 44 in 1933 from bowel cancer.

He named three of his black carriage mares after their daughters Freda and twins Susie and Vera (or perhaps it was the other way round!).

He later married Edith Hanbury who may have been related to a family of Painters and Decorators whose business was a little higher up St Ann's Well Road", Chris Moakes

71 Read B BEER RTLR

 $73\ \&\ 75\ LADY$ BAY CLEANERS LTD DYERS & CLEANERS (proprietor's name Jesse)

STOKES PLACE

79, 81, 83, 85, 87 Everetts Stores Ltd LADIES OUTFITTERS

89 Shaw Frank L CHEMIST

91 Stones Premier Stores HARDWARE MERCHANT

91A & 93 Greenman Pure Foods Ltd CAKE FLOUR MFRS

95 & 97 Anderson Jsph PAWNBROKER



Stokes Place 1926 (floods)

On the right of the picture is Barclays Bank, next to Ferrers Street and the Admiral Dundas public house. On the left is Stokes Place and Everetts Stores Ltd, looking towards the junction with Union Road..

Approaching Commercial Square - we see the Westminster Bank...and is that the Admiral Dundas pub off to the right?

20 Gladsone Liberal Club Ltd (East Nottingham) LIBERAL CLUB

20 Gladstone Lecture Hall

LAMARTINE STREET

22 Smith Alfd. SADDLER

24 Green Chas. Geo

26 Fox Mrs A

28 Wright, Claude

30 Christodoulou Geo

32 Foster Miss Florence

34 O'Callaghan. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

36 Pheasey Harold

38 Barton Alfd

40 Reed Arth

42 Chamberlain Harold

44 Morley, Samuel

46 Hanbury Mrs Annie

48 Pacey Mrs Mary

50 Morrow Ronald

52 Taylor Frank

54 Prew C J

56 Goodliffe Waltr. A

60 Barclays Bank Ltd BANK

FERRERS STREET

62 ADMIRAL DUNDAS PUBLIC HOUSE

64 Cran J K GREENGROCER

66 Coppock's Ltd TOBACCONISTS

68 Shelton Lenard

70 Gaunt J H DRAPER

72 Zhanbury Wm PAINTER

74 Binton Percy NEWSAGENT

HAVELOCK STREET

76 Winfield Geo BUTCHER

78 F. W. Farnsworth, pork butcher;

80 & 82 Leslie Atkin Wine and spirit merchant;

84, S.S. Plunkett outfitter

 $86\ M.\ H.\ Coupe\ Ltd,\ house\ furnishers;\ \textbf{MILLINER}\ \textbf{Briley}$

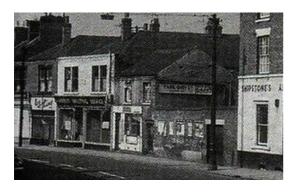
HARD CONFECTIONERS



The Pawn Shop...Sid has a good story to tell about going here!



99 Shelton Colin WELDER
99A Nash Bros JEWELLERS
103 & 105 Henleys Tyre & Rubber Co Ltd MOTOR TYRE MFRS
107 Waddingham Harry CAFE



109 COACHMAKER'S ARMS PUBLIC HOUSE



The Coachmakers



BONFIRE NIGHT

WASH DAYS ETC

FISH AND CHIPS

WORK

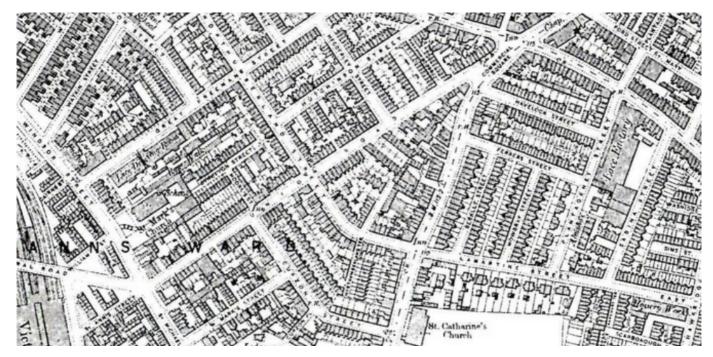
PRESS CLIPPINGS

DO YOU REMEMBER ..?

GAMES WE PLAYED

'SOUND BITES'/VIDEO







Alfred St Central on the left beyond the crossing. Another view of the Coachmakers Public House on the corner of Union Rd



This part of St Ann's Well Rd was known as Commercial Square.

UNION ROAD

111 & 113 Briley Mrs M E **MILLINER**

115 Thompson Misses Eliz, & Miss Emma HARD CONFECTIONERS

117 Plunketts S. S. GENT'S OUTFITTERS

119 Carnill J P BUTCHER

MAPS

TOUR GUIDE PRODUCES SOME **MAPS** OF THE AREA TRAVERSED SO FAR (dating from when the Victoria Station was first built - late 1900s) click here to access maps for download

ALFRED ST SOUTH

88a St Ann's Studios Photographers;

Congregational Chapel and Schools. (ref 1953 Kelly's Directory)

.. looking up the road we see THE CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL.





ALFRED STREET CENTRAL



The Oliver Cromwell on the corner







GENT'S OUTFITTERS Plunketts

Tony Miller:

"Can I stop at **Sid Plunkets** to get some white paper collars size 15" - going down the Loccarno Friday night and must have a clean collar, might even get the scissors out and round off the collar ends, to make it look a bit more MOD......

I think that Syd Plunket's shop deserves a "Blue Plaque" for his service to the 60s Gents fashion industry...he was born 40 years too early, otherwise he could have been another Nottingham Paul Smith. Good old Syd...his daughter lives in our Village, Margaret.....she could cut the grand opening ribbon at the ceremony, when we fix the plaque..."

Mavis: "what a 'fab' idea'.

Mavis Baker

"Which collar did you choose Tony?"

Tour guide remarks on the type of suit she has noticed the young men wearing in the

Tour Guide searches for a link for the 1960's fashion conscious amongst us:

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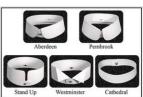
rich navy and black wool weave jacket fully lined in a rich navy satin-

3 button front high stance - 3 on the cuff - center vent back, skinny 2.5" notched lapels 5 button vest lined in off white silky feel navy satin back - back adjustable, pleated front pants - unlined - tapered cuffed leg - 1.5" wide waistband with belt loops for a 1" wide

label: Burton Tailored, By appointment of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II,

Below...an example of a Simplicity pattern she could knock up on her mam's Singer treadle sewing machine by the weekend, and shows her latest purchase from Deans:







Westminster Bank - Watson Fothergill architect



One of the buildings that should have had a preservation order slapped on it.....



Painting by member Angie Miles

NORTHUMBERLAND STREET

Corner of Northumberland St circa 1915



Turning and looking back to where we have been walking we see the $COACHMAKER'S\ ARMS\ PUBLIC\ HOUSE\ on\ the\ corner\ of\ Union\ Road.$ Apparently The Coachmakers didn't have a license for spirits, only beer.







Westminster Bank on the left corner of Alfred St Central and Oliver Cromwell public house on the right corner









This photo shows the view taken from the bank looking to the side of The Oliver Cromwell. A cycle shop is just across the laneway. There is a factory beyond.... several members have a discussion about this spot (update to be made here on the name of this side street and factory beyond)

127 OLIVER CROMWELL INN PUBLIC HOUSE

129 & 131 Nottingham Co-operative Society Ltd CO - OP

135 & 137 Jordans Nottingham Ltd WIRELESS DEALERS

139 Mince Mrs D. A. CONFECTIONER

141 Wooley Horace E BAKER

143 & 145 Dean L. C. LADIES OUTFITTER

145A Joyce Ernest & Co Ltd WHO. NEWSAGENTS

CAVENDISH CINEMA

The Westminster Bank was a beautiful building designed by Watson Fothergill. (front view above Side view of the Westminster bank (above) The Oliver Cromwell public house opposite the Westminster Bank in Commercial Square, bottom of Alfred St Central.

CLICK HERE FOR MORE SHOPS









WW1 Percy C Gill (at no 98)

BUTCHER Carnills

92 & 90 Daws H H & Sons WHOLESALE TOBACCONISTS

FORD STREET ST MARY

94 Fields Miss Florence

96 Adcock Wm

98 Henson Mrs Mary

100 Shaw Miss Mary WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANT

102 Kay C C **FRUITER**

104 Holmes Frank CYCLE DEALER





Cavendish Cinema

Tour Guide stops for a moment to refer everyone to the document in our files titled: "CINEMAS - The Cavendish (also referred to as 'the cavo' "

(In our Facebook Files section you can read ongoing comments about our memories of the Cavendish cinema)

Not far from the cinema is the CONFECTIONER Reason Wm E

Here you can buy your favourite sweets to take into the cinema if you like!

- 147 Reason Wm E **CONFECTIONER**
- 149 Victoria Laundry & Dyeworks (Nottingham) Ltd LAUNDRY & DYEWORKS
- 151 Hancock Ernest GROCER
- 153 Horne Mrs. Doris CHINA & GLASS DEALER
- 155 Dawson Ernest BUTCHER
- 157 Miller Harold GROCER
- 159 Crowther J TAILOR
- 161 Ash Harold FISHMONGER



WW1 Fred Archer (at no 163-167)

163 165 167 Morris Butler OUTFITTER
169 Shaw Bros IRONMONGERS
171 Ask Fredk H FRUITERER
173 ST ANNS WELL INN PUBLIC HOUSE

PEASHILL ROAD



Looking back to the bank

Shop with the blinds out is Deans ladies outfitters . Stopped and looked in them windows many times (Susan Carberry) $\frac{1}{2}$

SWANWICK STREET

- 106 Adam Jas. Harvey M.B. Ch.B. GLAS.PHYSCN
- 108 Shipley Harry
- 110 Riley Leslie Wm. PLUMBER
- 112 Shaw Rt
- 114 Kermode Geo
- 116 Terzza Mrs Kate
- 118 Smith Sidney
- 120 Modec Supplies GENERAL DEALERS

PYM STREET

- 122 Burtons the Furnishers HOUSE FURNISHERS
- 124 British Traders (Grocers) Ltd GROCERS
- 126 Messom Arth. TAILOR
- 134 Barnes & Crawford HOUSE PAINTERS
- 136 Wakefield Ernest V CONFECTIONER
- 138 Addison Wm. HAY & STRAW DEALER
- 140 Chase Tavern PUBLIC HOUSE

Smith & Walton Ltd PAINT MANUFACTURERS



Peas Hill Road to the left and Pym Street on the right.

Further up on the left is a small TSB bank then the start of Robin Hood Chase which leads all the way to Woodborough Road

The pub is The St Ann's Well Inn, a most appropriate pub for us all to gather in and have a natter and share some memories of this part of the road.



Computer generated art by Mavis

- 122 Burtons the Furnishers
- 124 British Traders (Grocers) Ltd
- 126 Messom Arther TAILOR
- 134 Barnes & Crawford HOUSE PAINTERS
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WW1 Theo Smith (at no 146)



Looking back down St Ann's Well Rd at this point we can see the front of the St Ann's Well Rd Inn...and in the distance the other pub we have passed- The Coachmakers

175 Treadgold Mrs Violet Ethel BEER RETAILER

177 Pilkington Ahert PORK BUTCHER

179 -181 Patrick & Green DRAPERS

183 Kingston C Ltd BUTCHERS

185 Barkers BAKERY

187 - 189 Stoppard Jn PAWNBROKER

191 Hallworth Harold NEWSAGENT

193 - 197 Nottingham Trustee Savings Bank TSB

199 Sales H BUTCHER



WW1Percy Bernard Stephenson (at no 201)

201 Towle Henry Ltd BAKERS

203 Livesey Mrs Hannah DRAPERS

205 Smith Harold

207 Handley Mrs Alice

209 Pottinger Mrs Lydia

215 Cooper P R & Co Ltd CHILDREN'S DRESSES MANUFACTURERS

Robin Hood Billiards Saloon

(NOTE: these business were relevant to the early 1950's)

Time to head up towards The Chase (Robin Hood Chase)...(be sure to check out the photo albums for views of the Chase through the decades)





BEACON STREET

146 Carman Wm FRIED FISH DEALER

148 Holden Fred MILLINER

150 Gillespy Patrick W BEER RETAILER

152 Maypole Dairy Co Ltd GROCERS

154 Wood Thos. BUTCHER

154a Smith J Henry Ltd SILK THOWSTERS (GOODS ENTRANCE)

WAINWRIGHT PASSAGE

158 & 156 Browns the Furnishers HOUSE FURNISHERS162 & 160 Hopewells Ltd HOUSE FURNISHERS



WW1 Albert Dixey (at no 162)



WW1 Ernest Stoneystreet (at no 162)



Tony popped across to check out what was in the sale for his mum. Wonder if they have any of that modern Ercol furniture?





"Danish Serving Trolley" solid teak...purchased from Hopewllells in the late 1960's...never get rid of it.

164 Clarke Ronald CHEMIST

166 Home & Colonial Stores Ltd GROCERS

168 Chace Boot & Shoe Stores BOOT DEALERS

170 Dewhurst J H Ltd BUTCHERS

St Anns Well Inn







Approaching the Robin Hood Chase. TSB bank visible in this image.

Time to head up towards The Chase (Robin Hood Chase)...(be sure to check out the photo albums for views of the Chase through the decades)...and also St Ann's Church



172 Jane LADIES OUTFITTERS

BYCROFT'S YARD

176 & 174 Lancaster Edwd. DECORATORS' MERCHANTS

180 Chettle Cecil Louis **DENTIST**

182 Simpson Thos. BUTCHER

184A Margaret LADIES HARDRESSER

184 Bailey D & Son REFRIGERATION ENGINEEERS







The church once had a substantial school alongside

CHURCHES

"I used to get off the bus from work at the church: left hand side the shop on the left was a jewellers come pawn shop. Stoppard's smaller shop I think.

Wow often think of the huge Diamond rings in that window second hand for 9 guineas!!! Three times my weekly wage as a junior.. Still got a silver charm bracelet full of charms from there...charms were 3/6, that's not the ones with a ten bob note in or a pound note!! Had a neighbour who used to buy and redeem pawn tickets, she had some beautiful jewellery.. Bit further up was Mrs Hurt's chip shop and Mr Summers for sweets and ice cream. Little shoe shop good for Welles and plimmies. Then an electrical / telly shop, veg shop on corner of Martin St opposite corner Kings hall, oh what great memories!!" Susan Carberry:



Here we can also stand and admire The St Anns Church



Computer generated art by Mavis



Corporation Rd, Chase on left St Anns Church on right



1958

Tony Proctor:

"Taken late-summer (nearly September) in 1958 after a flash food. It lasted a few hours and resulted in 4/5" rain, and sludge that remained for the rest of the day. The photo was taken from a room over the dry-cleaners on the corner of Livingstone St."

The most extraordinary thing has happened on this virtual tour (taken in 2012):



A note on the flower:

(The common name *Nottingham catchfly* commemorates the former occurrence of *S. nutans* on the walls of Nottingham Castle, and the species was chosen as Nottinghamshire's county flower. Despite this association, Nottingham catchflies no longer occur in either the city of Nottingham or the wider county of Nottinghamshire.)

..standing in the grounds of the St Ann's churchyard has found a rare flower (the Nottingham catch-fly).....Mavis hands the flower to Tony......" I would like to plant this very special and unique Nottingham wild flower here in our very own Garden of Remembrance within the grounds of St. Ann's Church, the very heart of of St. Ann's, as a lasting and growing tribute and

testimony to the many brave young men of St. Ann's who served in World War One during 1914/18 and to to the very special few who gave their ultimate sacrifice for our safe future and happiness"

'Never to be forgotten'

Tony:- "Mavis has produced a fantastic website - street by street along with the names of some of the many young men of St. Ann's who served and fought in the Great War. This document could provide you with an opportunity to begin research of your own. It is an aid for individual research to further investigate any of your own relations appearing on this list from the era of the Great War via the Ancestry web site(which is where their service records were initially identified),thanks Mavis."

We have paused for some time here at St Ann's Church...the garden is established and many of us are searching our photo albums and exploring our family trees for ancestors who served in the armed forces.

2012 - A search has been made to find the memorial plaque that once was in the chancel of St Anns. Evidence has come to light that it was moved to the HQ of the Boys Brigade on Ransom Rd just prior to these events of 1970.....

UPDATE MAY 2018click here for full details of 'The Centennial Project'
UPDATE NOV 2018click here for a youtube presentation of The Centennial Project









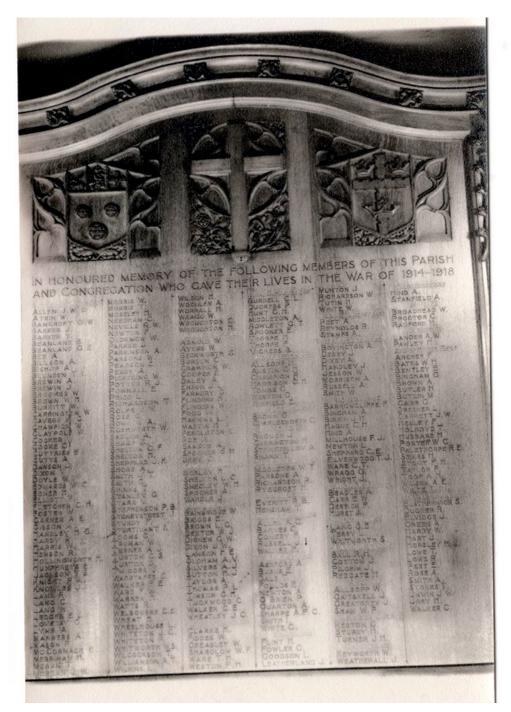




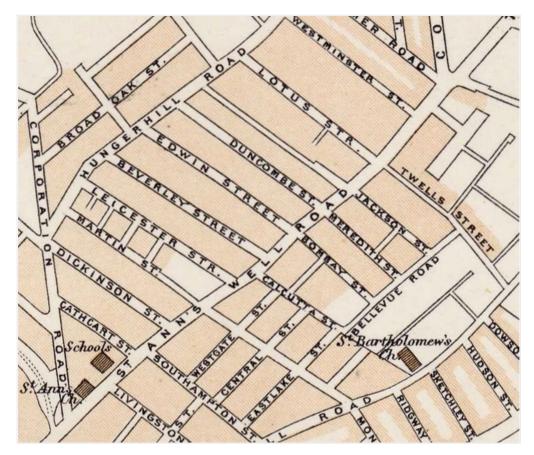


Garden of Rest (departed facebook group members)

2018 - May
Out of the blue a photograph of the elusive memorial plaque has emerged,
one of our facebook group members uploaded this image.
It is now a vital part of the Nottinghamshire Great War Roll of Honour ongoing research -



WW1 CENTENNIAL PROJECT...CLICK HERE



We pause a moment to chat about folk we remember<u>Ray Gosling</u>............<u>Albert Pownall...</u>.....who else? Ruth Johns who wrote that great book "Inner City Voices"

ROBIN HOOD CHASE & CORPORATION ROAD

St Ann's Church and Schools



- 219 Smith Stanley N CONFECTIONER
- 221 Beasley Percy FURNITURE DEALER
- 223 Garden Gate PUBLIC HOUSE

LIVINGSTONE STREET

186 Lawton Mrs Mary WARDROBE DEALER

190 Lymn A W FUNERAL DIRECTOR

192 Taylor T F & Son $\mathbf{OPTICIAN}$

194 Ward W H NEWSAGENT

196 Handley Harry **DRAPER**

198 Gunn Stephen BUTCHER

200 St Anns Dairy







CATHCART STREET

- 225 Clarke Mrs Blanche BEER RETAILER
- 227 & 229 Clarke Jsph FISH FRIER
- 233 Sanders & Sons Ltd BOOT & SHOE DEALERS
- 235 Truswell Arth DAIRYMAN
- 237 Durose Ernest
- 239 Caves Arth
- 241 Morris Mrs Muriel BEER RETAILER



WW1 Herbert Warren (at no 241)



DICKINSON STREET

- 245 Scots Grey Inn PUBLIC HOUSE
- 247 Summers Wltr CONFECTIONER
- 249 Stainsby Bernard NEWSAGENT
- 251 Lady Bay Cleaners Ltd DYERS & CLEANERS
- 253 Reeve Geo Son HAIRDRESSERS



202 & 200 Tetley Frank GROCER

- 204 Newman Thos. Wm
- 206 Fletcher Albt. HAIRDRESSER
- 208 Johnson Leonard BOOT & SHOE DEALER
- 214 Mills Jsph. GREENGROCER



SOUTHAMPTON STREET

looking down Southampton St to St Anns Well Rd

218 & 216 Marsden J D Ltd GROCERS



220 Meakin Geo BOOT REPAIRER (image above)

- 222 Graingers FURNITURE DEALERS
- 224 Ramsden Leslie L CONFECTIONER
- 226 Town Sub Post & M.O. Office POST OFFICE & M.O. Office

(one of our facebook members used to live above the post office. Who? $\underline{\text{Click here to find out}}$

226 Sumner Miss F M NEWSAGENT & sub post mistress

228 Whittle Hy. Fredk. **DRAPER**





MARTIN STREET

MISSION ALBERT HALL

KINGS HALL

CHURCH



From Northampton Street

ST ANNS AND KINGS HALL



External link for more on Kings Hall



230 Turton Geo. BUTCHER



WW1 Reginald A W Neville (at no 232)

232 Hallett Stanley SHOPKEEPER

234 Fearney Albt. HARDWARE DEALER

RIGLEY TERRACE

238 & 236 Whitworth Wltr. PORK BUTCHER

240 Nottingham Co-operative Society CO-OP

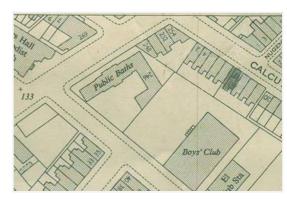




REMEMBER THE BOYS BRIGADE?

Crossing <u>Northampton Street</u> we arrive at the Public Baths....perhaps time to scrub up before we cross the road to visit Kings Hall and make our way up to the Board School.







LINK TO PUBLIC BATHS





Standing outside The Kings Hall Methodist Church we are looking at the Co-op which is on the corner of Northampton Street. Looking back we can see St Ann's Church on the right

269 Boots the Chemist CHEMIST

LEICESTER STREET

- 271 Stapleford Jas GREENGROCER
- 273 Northage J S FISHMONGER
- 283 Nottingham Imperial Laundry Ltd
- 285 Scrimshaw Ltd PORK BUTCHERS

BEVERLEY STREET

289 Burrell Geo CYCLE DEALER

291 Howard Fred BUTCHER

An Alley way appears here.....and Tony has some comments to add:

"Does anybody remember the famous McCarthy twin brothers, Decorators & Wall paper hangers, they worked for their Mam & Dad who had a work shop up an alley between Beverley St and Edwin St. next to Howards the butchers. They were both cross eyed and wore thick specs...how on earth they got to match the patterns on the wallpaper, god only knows...they were always running....... and pushing an old pram with all their paint, wallpaper and brushes on the top with their ladders sticking out. They also had a famous brother, Dennis who went on to be a well known. broadcaster on Radio Nottingham."

Link to Blue Plaque

246 City of Nottingham Public Baths 248 Cooper K G RADIO ENGINEER 250 Rafter Mrs Betty 252 - 254 King Bert BEER RETAILER



Calcutta St

MORE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PHOTO



Northampton St 1901 and the Methodist Chapel - Wesleyan



View to the Methodist Chapel (site of the Kings Hall) - (viewed from Northampton Street on the other side of the road.)



(this photo from 1903 is well worth a zoom in!!)

Links about Kings Hall and people connected to this church: Jim Johnstone

 $\underline{http://www.chezfred.org.uk/gp/FullAlbertHall/16CHAPTER16.htm}$

EDWIN STREET



- The map is from one of 1885 and shows the layout of the school

Between EDWIN STREET and Duncombe street was the County Primary Schools (junior, mixed and infants)

Better known to us as ST ANNS BOARD SCHOOL









WW1 Richard Woolley (at no 262)

CALCUTTA STREET

260 Meadow Dairy Co Ltd DAIRY

262 Watson Hy. E FISH FRYER

264 Carlton Laundry & Dye Works Ltd

266 Strecker Mrs Eliz PORK BUTCHER

(their son Fred was a well known local speedway rider in the 1930s

Fred Strecker

Streckers were renowned for their smallgoods (polony etc)

To learn more of Fred's career go to http://www.speedway-

forum.co.uk/forums/index.php?

<u>showtopic=12061</u> or <u>http://www.thisisnottingham.co.uk/golden-era-speedway-racing-relived-new-book/story-13986959-detail/story.html</u>

for info on the speedway

track http://www.defunctspeedway.co.uk/Nottingham.htm





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It sems there was an error in the Kelly's Directory of 1956 regarding nos 268-274) **Jim Cartwright tells us "I lived at 270** St Anns Well Rd, it was on the right hand side of a entry (as we called it,) next door to Streckers.

MR SALT - BOARD SCHOOL HEADMASTER



TOUR GUIDE COMMENTS:

"This photo stirred many memories when first put up on our site...http://www.facebook.com/groups/165773113522985/permalink/166797590087204/? comment_id=198212760279020&offset=0&total_comments=42"

Shortcut to 2 uploaded pdf files to our file section on this site.....showing 1930 images of children in Board School (from Bygone mag)

and

PHOTO ALBUM OF BOARD SCHOOL

"We have also created a large photo album related to the school...see it here:" http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=oa.247402232026739&

TONY MILLER adds the comment: ... "we moved on to St.Ann's Well Rd to 284 opposite the Board school, my Dad took the brave step of opening his first shop, next door but one to Exton's sweet shop, Hughes babywear shop next door, and another second/hand furniture shop Nixons, Dad's shop was a general dealer's.... house clearing etc or more commonly described as a "Junk Shop" it was a start..and he was on his way, packed in full time work as a lorry driver for Billy Bate's down at the W/Sale Market, switched to sewing machines old & new..started trading as City Sewing Machine Supplies, later had three more shops and as a family we all lived behind and above the shop."

TOUR GUIDE adds "Yes Tony, we can verify that....in the records the Miller name pops up several times in this area. Looking back to Bombay St we can see a Mr Alec Miller at No 284 - a general draper! And at the bottom of Twells St also is a Miller.

Staying on the same side of the road as the Board School we pass:



WW1 Albert Woolley (at no 305)

DUNCOMBE STREET

301 Thorpe Hy GREENGROCER

303 Halliday Chas Wm HAIRDRESSER (barber)

305 Lover Albt SHOPKEEPER

307 Peace Arth FRUITERER & GREENGROCER
309 & 311 Whiting John & Sons Ltd PAWNBROKERS



NORLAND ROAD

327 Cooke Wm BEER RETAILER

333 Doye Mrs Sarah A CONFECTIONER

335 Mason Bros BUTCHERS

337 Rawson Albt FRIED FISH DEALER

341 Ayers Wm NEWSAGENT

343 Trotts Wm C R HARDWARE DEALER



Across from us was a chap called Arthur, next door to him lived Alan and Tony Stackhouse who were about my age then Coxes jewellers (Cox Arth. WATCH & CLOCK REPAIRER)



WW1Thomas Edgar Spinks (at no 272)

276 Martin Arnold BUTCHER

(at this point Mavis remarks that Martins was her family's local butcher..."a small joint for the Sunday roast and some 'lights' for the cat and bones for the dog." ...we did not have a dog at the time...the bones were to make a stock for a stew!)

278 Parker Fras. Jas BEER RETAILER

BOMBAY STREET

284 Miller Alec GENERAL DEALER 286 Hughes Mrs Harriett E DRAPER 288 Exon Miss E L R SHOPKEEPER



MORE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PHOTO





General Havelock Public House





The Queens Arms on the other corner of Lotus Street



The Queen's Arms, bottom of Lotus Street early 20th century







MEREDITH STREET

290 General Havelock PUBLIC HOUSE

294 & 292 Woollatt Miss Nerissa DRAPER

296 Lee A E SEWING MACHINE DEALER

298 Lago Mrs Annie M SHOPKEEPER

JACKSON STREET





LOTUS STREET

345 & 347 QUEEN'S ARMS PUBLIC HOUSE

- 351 Sudworth Mrs Alice M DRAPER
- 353 Turton Fredk J CONFECTIONER
- 355 Sanderson Mrs Eliz TRIPE DRESSER
- 357 Beighton Horace BOOT REPAIRER



- 359 HARRY BRAMLEY PORK BUTCHER
- 361 VINCENT Alfred
- 363 TACEYS Fish & Chip Shop
 - Tony Miller:Next door to Sir Harry's shop was Tacey's Fish & Chip shop, we used to get our 3p mix from here on our way back home from BB Mr.. was a very nice chap ...always full of fun...he used to have a trick when gave you the change, he did it to all the kid's...he used to conceal the change in one hand and with the other he used to click the coin on the hot stainless steel counter top...then he used to lift the hand where you the change was and then he would give you a wink, and give you the change from under the other hand....it worked every time, I never forgot it and still play the same trick on my grandchildren. His wife Mrs.Tacey was a lovely lady" Been to BB lad's,? I bet you had a good time" she used to say... a real Mum...I think.....but not really sure didn't she later get killed in a tragic car accident....they had a son Howard Tacey, I think he was an only one....I have seen him over the years and I think that he has now retired and moved out to live in France. Tacey's Fish & Chip's lovely M'Duck.....
 - Mavis Baker: Mrs Tacey died by falling out of their car when the door fell open as they went round a roundabout on their way to a holiday in Mablethorpe. My family was in Mablethorpe at the time - Harry Bramley's son was there too - he told us about the accident.
 - Tony Miller How terrible...looking back she must have been quite young when she was killed 50 ish..what a shame.

306 Sharp Reuben BUTCHER



WW1 Frederick Cronk (at no 308)

308 Victoria Laundry & Dyeworks (Nottingham) Ltd LAUNDRY & DYEWORKS 310 Humphreys Miss Constance SHOPKEEPER
312 Cousin Miss Bessie LADIES HAIRDRESSER
314 James Royston GROCER
316 Bullock Miss Bessie LADIES HAIRDRESSER (??????)

TED BULLOCK HARIDRESSER

Ted Bullocks - you can see the razor blade sign above the shop door. This is where you got your Tony Curtis hair cut. In his window he displayed toys and a whole range of products that could be purchased there.

Tony Miller says that he was a real MEAN barber, he would point to the pictures on the wall and say "Do you want a Tony Curtis, a Bob Mitchum, a Burt Lancaster, an Elvis, or a Perry Como?" He would then try and sell you a comb, or a pair of socks whilst cutting your hair but he would NOT cut your hair if you had been to Charlie Halidays the time before.

David Daykin said: Re Ted Bullock. He was the cheapest barber, 1/6d, next up the road was Bill Easter at the side of Harry Bramley's cost 1/9d,, and then Charley Halliday at 2 bob and he had a twin brother and had a photo in the shop of his brother cutting his hair with the comment "who cuts the barbers hair?"Ted had a large mirror in the shop with photos of film stars all over it. The idea was that you picked one out and Ted would make you look like him??? The only trouble was Ted could only perform one hair style, so that's what you got every time. We all used to choose Tony Curtis, with his long curl drooping down his forhead. Ted used to tell us how to get this effect. Take a lock of your hair, spit on your fingers and then twist, twist and twist until you got that effect. When you walked out of the shop and up the road you often met somebody approaching and spitting on their fingers and twisting their hair. " been to Teds,yep ,,, av you,,,yep"" Will tell you more stories about Ted later. A good bloke nevertheless

David Daykin: Ted Bullock - Ted would often cut the back of your neck and would comment " do you know you have a rash on your neck? But Ted was the Dr Phil of senty and could fix this problem. He sent you up the road to **Oldhams chemist** (facing Harry Bramley's)., for 2 penneth of peroxide. When you got back in the shop he splashed it on the back of your neck. I thought I saw Lazarus running out of there one day after the treatment!! Again walking up the road and with your neck bent forward to stop it touching your coat collar you would see someone and the comment " been to Teds? "yep"

Tony Miller Brilliant.....and that's why Ted has achieved our first Senty,
"Blue Plaque" award for services to the hairdressing industry and helping to
make Tony Curtis as famous as he was...his first model. *****

Tony Dexter said: Barber Bullock Story: Remember classmate Alan Bentley going there one lunch hour for a "Basin Cut". Came back to school dripping all over his forehead with some of Ted's special grease on mixed with hair clippings. Morley teacher Mr Wilkinson quipped to tell him next time to "Put a Spot and not the Pot".

320 Newman Mrs Annie

322 Webster Thos H

371 Henson Geo COAL MERCHANT AND HARD CONFECTIONER

· David Daykin remembers:

"Easters barbers, He is the only barber I ever saw who used a cut throat razor to shave someone. The honing of the razor on a strop was quite a skill. The three stooges in the photo are left to right, Paul Lakin of Westminster St, John Stafford of Shelton st, and me of Lotus St. We must have been waiting for the pearly gates of the Queens Arms to open !!!!





Looking up Westminster Street

WESTMINSTER STREET

373 Swift Thos & Sons GREENGROCERS

377 Searle Geo Wm

379 Teather Mrs Florence **CONFECTIONER** and home made ICE CREAM. Had a son Michael and daughter Linda.

Tony Miller: Teather's Ice Cream Yum...Yum..Mick Teather their son, was in the Boy's Brigad;e he was a little bit older than us and eventually became an officer in the company. He was a great chap and a well known larger than life character...because he was quite a big lad, with a very big heart....some of the kids used to be cruel and call him names "Fatty Teather" was the favourite, he just used to laugh about it and take it all in his stride and joke about his size....he used to join in all the sports with us and was in particular a very good badminton player...he also used to play the big drum on our Boys Brigade band parades once a month...he loved the BB and was a very good friend, always happy and very good company, sadly he died just a few years ago of cancer at quite a young age...if any body deserved one of our "Unsung Hero Award" it was Mick Teather... God Bless him.

TEATHERS ICE CREAM

381 Thackery Saml

383 Wrench Leonard GROCER









Looking up St. Ann's Well Rd towards Lotus St. On the left hand side is **Rawson's** Fish & Chip shop with the white car outside, then the paper shop and <u>Trotts</u> on the corner and **Bramley's** further up on the left. On the other side of the road is **Wakelins** ladies hairdressers where the pram is. Here also is:

TWELLS STREET

324 Miller C SHOPKEEPER

328 Abberley Miss Gladys LADIES HAIRDRESSER - did this used to be Wakelins?

330 Kirkham Mrs Winifred M DRESSMAKER

332 Quality House BOOT & SHOE DEALERS

336- 334 $\mbox{\bf Webster,}$ Jack and Mary FISHMONGER (& FRUITER & GREENGROCER)

338 Grindle Leonard

340 James Rt

....YARD

342 Oldham Wilfred K CHEMIST

348 McQuiggan Stephen

350 Peck Harold W

352 Haves Wm

354 Wallsdale Mrs Annie (Worsdale?)

356 Baker Geo. "Mavis Baker lived here"

358 Stoneystreet Geo A & Lucy

360 Sharp Mrs Kate

(Irene and Fred Sharp) TABBOCONIST and newsagent

MORE ABOUT THESE SHOPS...CLICK HERE



The Westminster Hotel.



Corner of Donkey Hill looking across to the demise to the Westminster Hotel





Sharp's Newsagents (cnr Bilberry St)





BILBERRY STREET

362 Danby Wltr. CONFECTIONER
364 Smith Arth. NEWSAGENT
366 Smith Arth. HARDWARE DEALER
368 Smith Geo A DRAPER
374 Lightowler L FRIED FISH DEALER
376 Allen Mrs Emma SHOPKEEPER



WW1 Richard Wootton (at no 382)



Looking back down St Anns Well Rd from the corner of 'Donkey Hill' (St Bartholomews Rd)

The picture below is looking up the road from the corner of Bilberry St...The shops at 362 to 376 are on the right in this image as they would have been in the early 1900s.





The corner of Wells Road/Ransome Road. Here is the Police Station, Policeman's house was at the rear. A Builders' Merchants, Cobblers and the renowned Mrs Wood occupied the buildings leading up on the left up Wells Road



The Policeman's house (partially demolished)



Here we come to the end of St Ann's Well Road



Wells Road continues straight ahead

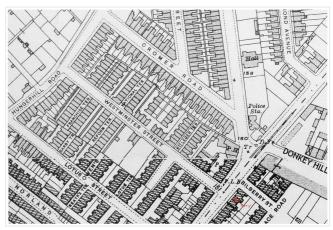
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SCROLL BACK TO COMPLETE THE WALK FROM HERE TO THE PALAIS

or

scroll down to continue along Wells Rd (Mrs Wood'sMorley School...the railway...up to Woodborough Rd)





ST BARTHOLOMEWS RD ("Donkey Hill"



St Bartholomews Rd (Donkey Hill) goes off to the right to Bluebell Hill, Gordon Road and eventually Porchester Rd and Mapperley Top.



Looking down Donkey Hill towards the end of St Ann's Well Rd

THE HUNGERHILL ALLOTTMENTS CAN BE SEEN IN THE DISTANCE

Read more of the chats along the virtual walk - click here

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Coppice Rd/Ransom Rd goes off to the left.. (This image circa 1910)

CLICK HERE FOR THE WELLS



Cromer Rd running off Coppice Rd/Ransom Rd (circa 1970)



Bruce has just opened his "Biscuit Tin" with some more B&W Gem's from the past...they are superb... here's a starter, **out side Flo Wood's (bottom of Wells Rd.)** left to right, Graham Boot (RIP), Kenny Newman, Fred Handley, Philip Stennett, & Graham Mee. Marvellous...Thank's Bruce....Tony.

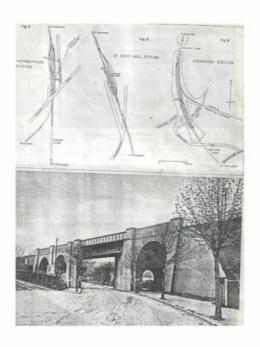


Colborn St cnr Wells Rd 1974

THE MORLEY SCHOOL



Morley School circa 1933



The Railway Bridge on Wells Road



THE ABOVE MAP SHOWS THE SITE OF ST ANN'S WELL





Once St Ann's Well Station Master's House The Victorian house on the right was originally the home of the station master at St Ann's Well on the Nottingham Suburban Railway (1889-1951). The station, of which there is now no trace, was largely on a wide embankment behind the council houses further down the hill, and the railway crossed The Wells Road a little way to the south on a high lattice girder bridge. The NSR (operated by the Great Northern) lost its passenger service in 1916 in face of competition from the city's trams, but the goods yard continued to supply coal merchants and serve the Somnus bed company until closure. The NSR was promoted by the owners of the Nottingham Patent Brick Company and the house is built of red bricks and terra cotta tiles from its brickyards at Thorneywood and Mapperley. (A more celebrated station built of NPBC bricks is St Pancras.)...source: http://www.geograph.org.uk/photo/3051158



Wells Rd Kildare Rd No 40 Terminus. (The houses up on the right are on Porchester Rd).



This photo is taken from Porchester Road by Mike Wright about 1966.





The Twitchel that ran down from Porchester Road to Wells Rd



























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