

# HITCHMOUGH'S BLACK COUNTRY PUBS



## DUDLEY

(INC. HARTS HILL, KATES HILL, PRIORY, WOODSIDE)

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## INTRODUCTION

Well over 40 years ago, I began to notice that the English public house was more than just a building in which people drank. The customers talked and played, held trips and meetings, the licensees had their own stories, and the buildings had experienced many changes.

These thoughts spurred me on to find out more. Obviously I had to restrict my field; Black Country pubs became my theme, because that is where I lived and worked. Many of the pubs I remembered from the late 1960's, when I was legally allowed to drink in them, had disappeared or were in the process of doing so.

My plan was to collect any information I could from any sources available. Around that time the Black Country Bugle first appeared; I have never missed an issue, and have found the contents and letters invaluable. I then started to visit the archives of the Black Country boroughs. Directories were another invaluable source for licensees' names, enabling me to build up lists. The censuses, church registers and licensing minutes for some areas, also were consulted. Newspaper articles provided many items of human interest (eg. inquests, crimes, civic matters, industrial relations), which would be of value not only to a pub historian, but to local and social historians and genealogists alike.

With the advances in technology in mind, I decided the opportunity of releasing my entire archive digitally, rather than mere selections as magazine articles or as a book, was too good to miss. This would allow those people with interests, such as mentioned above, to search for relevant information. (sic) The files contain information about every pub that has been found to exist in each of the districts within the Black Country, along with a number of illustrations.

Originally a series of 3 CDs was for sale, covering the Black Country boroughs. After 2 editions of each CD I am now producing individual files for each township sub-area. These files are available for free download by anyone interested.

A number of years have passed since the first CD came out. In that time I have looked at a lot more sources of information (discovering some new old pubs), acquired many more photographs, and made many helpful friends. Thanks to the many people such as Denis Harper and Robert Walker, who have allowed their own photographs to be used. In 2010 I was asked by the relatives of the late John V. Richards to sort through his own archive of material, in order to redistribute it to appropriate groups. This has been very useful in confirming, and providing new, information. I have also been asked to disseminate information gathered by Jim Laws, Wolverhampton CAMRA's pub preservation officer/pub historian, who is unfortunately incapacitated.

I hope you find this file useful. Please, if you can, show your appreciation by contributing information or photographs. If you feel so inclined you can even make a donation via the [downloads](#) page on the website to help defray our expenses.

The work, as ever, continues.

Tony Hitchmough  
March 2014

With many thanks to the 'back office': Janet, Sam and Gavin.



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## **DISTRICTS**

The districts covered by the CDs were generally based on the modern places created in the 1970's, ie, Sandwell, Dudley, Walsall and Wolverhampton.

These are then subdivided into the old townships which had existed for many years previous, and are as follows:-

### **SANDWELL**

Oldbury (inc. Causeway Green, Langley, Oakham, Rounds Green, Tividale)

Rowley Regis (inc. Blackheath, Cradley Heath, Old Hill, Whiteheath)

Smethwick (inc. Bearwood, Londonderry, Warley)

Tipton (inc. Dudley Port, Great Bridge, Princes End, Toll End)

Wednesbury (inc. Kings Hill, Leabrook, Mesty Croft)

West Bromwich (inc. Golds Green, Greets Green, Hill Top, Lyndon)

### **DUDLEY**

Brierley Hill (inc. Pensnett, Quarry Bank, Round Oak)

Dudley (inc. Harts Hill, Kates Hill, Priory, Woodside)

Halesowen (inc. Colley Gate, Cradley, Hasbury, Lapal)

Kingswinford (inc. Himley, Wall Heath)

Netherton (inc. Darby End, Dudley Wood, Saltwells, Windmill End)

Sedgley (inc. Coseley, The Gornals, Woodsetton)

Stourbridge (inc. Amblecote, Lye, Wollaston, Wollescote, Wordsley)

### **WALSALL & WOLVERHAMPTON**

Bilston (inc. Bradley, Hallfields)

Darlaston (inc. Butcroft, Moxley, Wood's Bank)

Walsall (inc. Bloxwich, Leamore, Palfrey, Pelsall, Rushall, Shelfield, Walsall Wood)

Wednesfield (inc. Ashmore Park, Fallings Park, Heath Town, Moseley Village, Park Village, Wood End)

Willenhall (inc. Bentley, New Invention, Portobello, Short Heath)

Wolverhampton (inc. Blakenhall, Codsall, Oxley, Penn, Tettenhall, Whitmore Reans)

## **UPDATES**

I am planning to continue my researches, and will be producing updated versions of each file (for free download) as sufficient additional content is found. I anticipate releasing about 3 files per year. Hopefully new old pubs will continue to be discovered, as will some mysteries be cleared up.

I maintain an Update service on the website to advise of pub discoveries made during the interim between releases.

If anyone is able to provide extra, relevant information and / or pictures, about any of the pubs and people contained within this work, I would be grateful to hear from you, initially by e-mail at: [thitchmough@hotmail.com](mailto:thitchmough@hotmail.com)

I look forward to hearing from you.

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## **ABOUT THIS FILE**

It is a PDF file and requires Adobe Acrobat Reader.

This reference work is designed to be viewed on a computer but can be printed. It is text based so one can search and find within the contents.

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## ACORN

31, John Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

John Rolinson and Son [1906]  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. (acquired in 1925)

## LICENSEES

Samuel Roberts [1851]  
William Hipkiss [1861] – [1873]  
John Cleveley [1879] – [1880]  
John Thomas [1884] – [1892]  
John Duffield [1900] – [1901]  
John Thomas Hickman [1911]  
Sarah Kelsey **(1913 – 1914);**  
William Babb **(1914 – 1919);**  
Sarah Jane Babb **(1919 – 1921);**  
Isaiah Rogers **(1921 – 1924);**  
Seth Robinson Jones **(1924 – 1926);**  
Ada Jewkes **(1926 – 1933);**

## NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

### 1851 Census

John Street

[1] *Samuel Roberts* (40), unmarried, licensed victualler, born Repton, Derbyshire:

### 1861 Census

31, John Street - ACORN INN

[1] *William Hipkiss* (62), licensed victualler and brassfounder, born Cradley;

[2] *Catherine Hipkiss* (61), wife, born Bilston;

[3] *James Hipkiss* (25), son, glasscutter, born Dudley;

[4] *Sarah J. Hipkiss* (18), daughter, born Dudley:

*W. Hipkiss*, beer retailer, John Street. [1865]

### 1871 Census

John Street – ACORN

[1] *William Hipkiss* (72), licensed victualler, born Cradley;

[2] *Catherine Hipkiss* (71), wife, born Bilston;

[3] *Sarah Guy* (19), general servant, born Dudley:

*John Cleveley* = John Clevely

### 1881 Census

31, John Street - ACORN INN

[1] *William Hamlett* (36), widower, servant, labourer at public house, born Dudley:

### 1891 Census

31, John Street – ACORN INN

- [1] *John Thomas* (32), engineer, born Dudley;
- [2] *Emma Thomas* (31), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Sarah Thomas* (13), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *John Thomas* (12), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Teddy Thomas* (7), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Arthur Thomas* (5), son, born Dudley;
- [7] *William Thomas* (9 weeks), son, born Dudley;
- [8] *Mary A. Harrington* (18), domestic servant, born Dudley:

### 1901 Census

31, John Street

- [1] *John Duffield* (42), carpenter, born Tipton;
- [2] *Mary J. Duffield* (41), wife, born Enville;
- [3] *Joseph H. Duffield* (16), son, groom, born Dudley;
- [4] *Mary J. Duffield* (14), daughter, born Old Hill;
- [5] *William Duffield* (12), son, born Dudley;
- [6] *Sarah Duffield* (9), daughter, born Dudley;
- [7] *Nellie L. Duffield* (5), daughter, born Dudley;
- [8] *Frances Duffield* (3), daughter, born Dudley:

### 1911 Census

31, John Street – ACORN INN

- [1] *John Thomas Hickman* (26), public house manager, born Wigan;
- [2] *Eliza Hickman* (29), wife, assistant in business, born Dudley:

The license was transferred to STRUGGLING MAN, 35, Prospect Row on 4th April 1933.

The building was used as residential housing during WW2.

## **ALBERT**

Kates Hill, (Freebodies), DUDLEY

OWNERS

LICENSEES

## ALBION

15, Stone Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Richard Willcox  
Benjamin Drury  
Thomas Devenport  
Julia Hanson and Son  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Richard Willcox [1830] – [1835]  
Maria Willcox [1838]  
Benjamin George Drury (1839 – [1841]  
George Owen [1845]  
Thomas Devenport [1850] – 1877);  
Sarah Jane Devenport (1877 – [1881]  
William Washington [1884]  
Mrs. Ellen Allen [1888]  
John Todd [1891] – [1892]  
Charles F Brown [1900]  
Joseph Darby [1901] – 1938);  
Norah Darby (Hollingworth) (1938 – [1941]  
Jack Marson [ ]  
Sidney Broomhall [1955]  
George Townsend [1960's]  
Ted Farmer [1967]  
A M Kean [1976]  
E Ricketts [1983]  
Peter Hyde [1985]  
Mary Shaw [1995]  
Jacqueline Farmer [2002]



c. 1980s

### NOTES

It was formerly the WELLINGTON ARMS.

It was a home brew house.

It was reputedly haunted by roundhead soldiers.

Dudley Licensed Victuallers' Association held meetings here.

Tokens were issued from here – 'Hanson's Noted Ales'.

### Dudley Herald 26/11/1955

“Gravestone found at back of grate in ALBION ..... gravestone belonged to Hannah Harper who died on 6th September 1832 ..... the ALBION was in existence on a map dated 1839.”

### **Wolverhampton Chronicle 2/1/1839**

“Sale at the STRAITS GREEN INN ..... goods belonging to *Benjamin George Drury* (who has removed to the ALBION INN, Stone Street, Dudley) .... Late in the occupation of Mrs. *Maria Willcox*.....”

### **Wolverhampton Chronicle 13/2/1839**

“ALBION INN, Stone Street, Dudley. *Benjamin George Drury*, having taken and entered on the above Inn (recently occupied by the late Mrs. *Maria Willcox*), begs most respectfully to solicit a continuance of those favours so liberally conferred on his predecessor, assuring his friends and the public generally that his best attention shall be directed to promote the comfort and convenience of his guests, and by supplying none but genuine articles to those who may be pleased to honour him with their support. Dudley, February 1, 1839.”

### **1841 Census**

Stone Street

- [1] *Benjamin Drury* (40), publican;
- [2] *Jane Drury* (35), wife;
- [3] *Eliza Drury* (10), born Worcestershire;
- [4] *Lucy Drury* (7);
- [5] *Robert Drury* (6);
- [6] *Elizabeth Drury* (5);
- [7] *Louisa Hazeldine* (28), governess, born Worcestershire;
- [8] *Ann Child* (20), servant;
- [9] *Mary Harris* (20), servant;
- [10] *Richard Mason* (55), boarder, born Worcestershire;

### **St. Thomas' Baptism Register**

3/10/1843 - *Frederic John* (b. 3/9/1843), son of *Benjamin George* and *Jane Drury*, innkeeper, Dudley

27/12/1843 - *Ann* (b. 14/12/1843), daughter of *George* and *Eliza Owen*, publican.

26/4/1846 - *George* (b. 10/4/1846), son of *George* and *Eliza Owen*, publican.

*Thomas Devenport* = *Thomas Davenport*

### **1851 Census**

- [1] *Thomas Devenport* (40), publican, born Tardebigge;
  - [2] *Sarah Devenport* (39), wife, born Gornal;
  - [3] *John Devenport* (12), son, scholar, born Gornal;
  - [4] *Thomas Devenport* (9), son, scholar, born Claverley;
  - [5] *Mary Ann Devenport* (8), daughter, scholar, born Claverley;
  - [6] *Sarah Jane Devenport* (6), daughter, scholar, born Claverley;
  - [7] *Ellen Devenport* (2), daughter, born Dudley;
  - [8] *Sophia Devenport* (4), daughter, born Dudley;
  - [9] *Edwin Devenport* (1), son, born Dudley;
  - [10] *William Edwards* (24), servant;
  - [11] *Caroline Houles* (20), servant, born Brierley Hill:
- [Tardebigge is about 2 miles ESE of Bromsgrove.]



### 1861 Census

- [1] *Thomas Davenport* (60), licensed victualler, born Tartabigg [sic];
- [2] *Sarah Davenport* (51), wife, born Rowley (?);
- [3] *John Davenport* (22), son, nail weigher, born Ruiton;
- [4] *Sarah J. Davenport* (17), daughter, born Claverley;
- [5] *Sophia Davenport* (15), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Ellen Davenport* (13), daughter, born Dudley;
- [7] *Edwin Davenport* (11), son, born Dudley;
- [8] *Ann Davenport* (9), daughter, born Dudley;
- [9] *Jane Edwards* (20), house servant, born Oswestry;
- [10] *John Corlus* (24), house servant, born Bellow (?), Worcestershire:

### 1871 Census

Stone Street – ALBION INN

- [1] *Thomas Devenport* (70), widower, licensed victualler, born Tardibigg;
- [2] *Sarah Devenport* (26), daughter, born Claverley, Shropshire;
- [3] *Sophia Devenport* (24), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Edwin Devenport* (21), son, moulder, born Dudley;
- [5] *Ann Devenport* (18), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *John Smith* (28), brewer and ostler, born Beckbury:  
[Beckbury is about 6 miles NNE of Bridgnorth.]

*Thomas Devenport* died in 1877.

### 1881 Census

- [1] *Sarah J. Devenport* (39), publican, born Claverley;
- [2] *Jane Dawes* (20), domestic servant, born Dudley:

### 1891 Census

15, Stone Street – ALBION INN

- [1] *John Todd* (56), japanner and manager of public house, born Birmingham;
- [2] *Mary Ann Todd* (45), wife, japan polisher, born Wolverhampton;
- [3] *Walter F. Todd* (16), son, iron moulder, born Birmingham;
- [4] *Florence A. Todd* (18), daughter, born Birmingham;
- [5] *Thomas Terry* (72), father in law, widower, born Wolverhampton;
- [6] *Emma P. Proudhead* (18), barmaid, born Wolverhampton:

### 1901 Census

15, Stone Street

- [1] *Joseph Darby* (39), publican, born Windmill End;
- [2] *Sarah Darby* (35), wife, born Windmill End;
- [3] *Florence Darby* (15), daughter, born Netherton;
- [4] *Lily Darby* (14), daughter, born Netherton;
- [5] *Violet Darby* (12), daughter, born Netherton;
- [6] *Joseph Darby* (10), son, born Netherton;
- [7] *Norah Darby* (7), daughter, born Netherton;
- [8] *Dorothy Maud Darby* (1), daughter, born Netherton:

*Joseph Darby* was “The World Champion Jumper”.

He was vice president of the Dudley and District LVA Wine and Beer Retailers’ Protection and Benevolent Society. [1917]

He was a trustee of Dudley Licensed Victuallers’ Association. [1935]

He died in 1937, aged 76.

### Tipton Herald 10/1/1903

“The annual meeting of the sick and dividend society held at the house of Mr. *Joseph Darby*, ALBION HOTEL, Stone Street, took place on Christmas Eve, when it was shown that the receipts were £33 16s 10d, and the expenditure £15 1s 10d in sick pay and other expenses leaving a balance in hand of £2 19s 10d. The dividend was 6s 5d each member with doctor and 5s 5d with no doctor. Mr. Richard Barrington and John Price were the auditors, a vote of thanks being accorded these for their services. Mr. *Joseph Darby* was appointed treasurer, Mr. Isaiah Jewkes, secretary, and Dr. A. Dando, surgeon.”

### 1911 Census

15, Stone Street

- [1] *Joseph Darby* (49), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] Sarah Darby (44), wife, married 26 years, born Dudley;
- [3] Violet Darby (22), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] Joseph Darby (20), son, electrician, born Dudley;
- [5] *Norah Darby* (17), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] Dorothy Maud Darby (11), daughter, born Dudley;
- [7] Mr. Bosco (36), visitor, born Bradford;
- [8] Mrs. Bosco (27), visitor, born Bradford;
- [9] William Bosco (8 months), visitor, born Bradford:

### Tipton Herald 8/2/1913

About thirty friends of Mr. *Joseph Darby*, the well-known proprietor of the ALBION HOTEL, Stone Street, Dudley, assembled on Wednesday night, the object being to enjoy a social evening together. A splendid repast was provided to which all present did ample justice, the catering being of the accustomed excellent style which has long marked the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. *Darby* in catering skill.

Mr. S. Bacharach was unanimously invited to the chairmanship; and right well he carried out his duties.....”

*Norah Darby* married Mr. Hollingworth on 14th September 1938.

*Ted Farmer* married Anne Holland in 1939.

They were the parents of Ted (Wolverhampton Wanderers footballer).

It closed in 2005.

It was converted into shops in 2007.



Ex Pub 2009

## ALMA

91, Hall Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Trent Brewery Co. [1895]  
Henry and Benjamin Woodhouse (acquired in 1901)  
B. and T. Woodhouse  
Julia Hanson and Son (acquired in 1939)

## LICENSEES

John Cole [1835]  
Benjamin Cole [1841] – [1862]  
Luke Jukes [1864] – **1869**;  
Joseph Chambers (**1869** – [1873])  
George Harris [1879]  
John Davis [1880] – [1881]  
Joseph Alfred Brooks [1884]  
John Warwick [1888]  
Henry Cresswell [1891]  
Alfred Goodreds [1892] – [1893]  
Mrs. Dewey [1895]  
Edward Cope [1898] – [1900]  
Benjamin Woodhouse (**1901 – 1910**);  
William Thomas Butcher (**1910 – 1912**);  
Benjamin Woodhouse (**1912 – 1932**);  
Thomas George Louis Jackson (**1932 – 1933**);  
Sidney Sanders (**1933 – 1939**);  
Albert Smith (**1939 – 1941**);  
Gertrude Hattie Gorton (**1941** – [ ])  
Parkes [1953] – **1954**  
Leonard Johnson [1956]

## NOTES

It was formerly the TRAVELLERS REST.

### **‘Inns and Inn Signs of Dudley’ by Mark H. Washington Fletcher**

“The TRAVELLERS REST [sign], Hall Street had the verse:-

“If you go by and thirsty be,  
The Faults on you and not on me.  
Fixed here I am, and hinder none,  
Refresh, and pay, and travel on.”

It was opened as a beerhouse by *John Cole* in the 1830's.  
It was also a car and mourning coach office.

*Benjamin Cole* issued tokens from here.

*Benjamin Cole*, beer seller, Hall Street. [1841]

### 1851 Census

Hall Street

- [1] *Benjamin Cole* (33), car proprietor, born Dudley;
- [2] *Jane Cole* (33), wife, born Middleton;
- [3] *Jane Cole* (8), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Caroline Smith* (20), general servant, born Dudley:

*Benjamin Cole*, ALMA, car and mourning coach office, Hall Street. [1861]

Its name was changed to ALMA in 1861.

It had a brewery at the rear.

This was developed by common brewers Benjamin and Henry Woodhouse (later H. & B. Woodhouse).

*Luke Jukes* = Luke Jewkes

He was also a maltster and coach proprietor. [1864], [1865]

He was described as a funeral carriage proprietor. [1870]

### 1871 Census

91, Hall Street – ALMA INN

- [1] *Joseph Chambers* (53), saddler and publican, born Wood Green;
- [2] *Sarah Chambers* (55), wife, born Enville;
- [3] *Ellen Chambers* (25), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *William Chambers* (22), son, glass cutter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Edward Chambers* (19), son, saddler, born Dudley;
- [6] *John Chambers* (17), son, saddler, born Dudley;
- [7] *George Chambers* (12), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [8] *Henry Chambers* (9), son, scholar, born Dudley:

*Joseph Chambers* was also a saddler and harness maker of 114, King Street. [1873]

### 1881 Census

91, Hall Street - ALMA INN

- [1] *John Davies* (36), butcher, born Rowley;
- [2] *Sarah Davies* (37), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Benjamin Davies* (4), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *Elizabeth Wilkes* (22), domestic servant, born Dudley;
- [5] *Elizabeth Watlees* (?) (15), domestic servant, born Dudley:

### 1891 Census

91, Hall Street – ALMA

- [1] *Henry Cresswell* (33), dealer, born Stoke, Staffordshire;
- [2] *Frances Cresswell* (33), wife, born Portishead, Somersetshire;
- [3] *Eleanor M. Cresswell* (8), daughter, scholar, born Herefordshire;
- [4] *Gertrude D. Cresswell* (6), daughter, scholar, born Shrewsbury;
- [5] *May L. Cresswell* (3), daughter, born Shrewsbury;
- [6] *Henry Price* (22), boarder, assistant draper, born Bootle, Liverpool;
- [7] *Elizabeth Silk* (19), servant, born Hill Top:

It was put up for sale by auction in September 1895 and described as “old established inn known as the ALMA INN.....”

*Edward Cope* was fined 20s plus costs for “selling drink to a drunken person” in 1898.

### 1901 Census

91, Hall Street

[1] *Benjamin Woodhouse* (27), licensed victualler, born Dudley;

[2] *Elizabeth E. Woodhouse* (27), wife, born Dudley;

[3] *Kenzie Smith* (16), general servant, born Dudley:

### 1911 Census

91, Hall Street

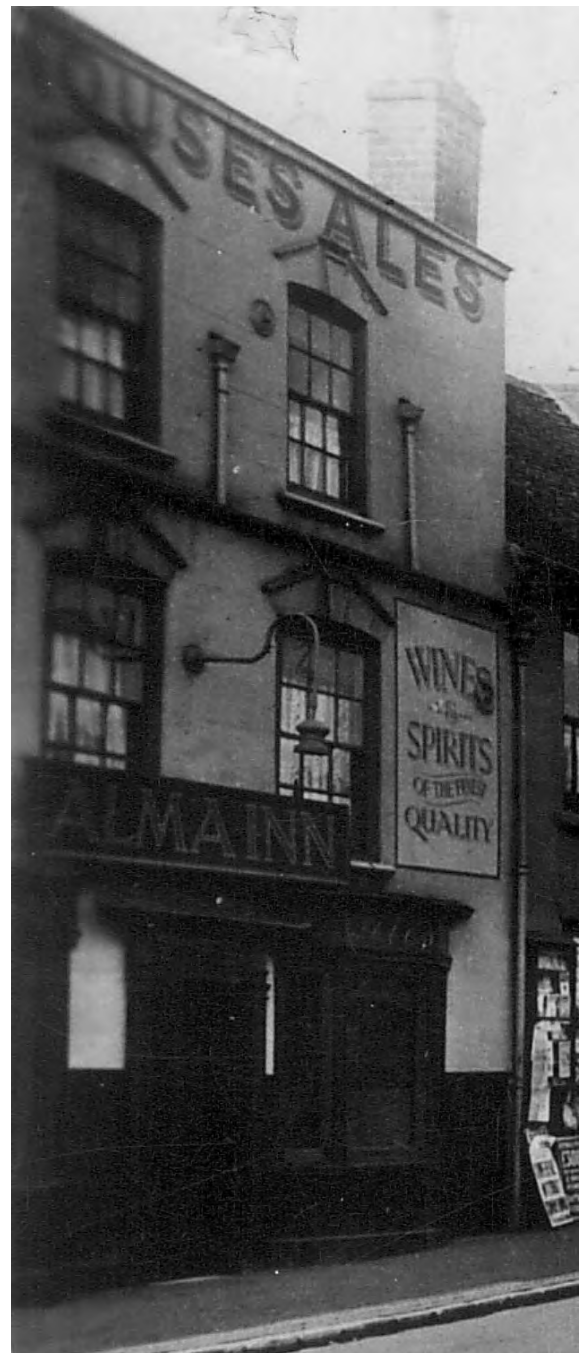
[1] *William Thomas Butcher* (33), public house manager, born Button Oak, Shropshire;

[2] *Emma Louisa Butcher* (36), wife, married 3 years, assisting in business, born Dudley;

[3] *Lillian Holland* (22), general servant, born Dudley:

[1961]

It was closed in the 1970's.



Detail From Old Postcard



## **ANCHOR**

90, High Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

Thomas Newey [1884]

## NOTES

*Thomas Newey was also a butcher of New Street. [1884]*

## ANGEL

9, Castle Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

B. & T. Woodhouse  
Frederick Smith Ltd. (acquired on 18th October 1918)  
William Butler and Co. Ltd. (acquired in 1959)  
Mitchells and Butlers Ltd.  
Gibbs Mew [2002]

### LICENSEES

Sarah Baker [1820]  
John Hobson [1822] – [1835]  
Benjamin Cole **(1843 – 1860)**  
Mrs. Sarah Cole [1864] – **1868)**  
Joseph Cole [1871] – [1873]  
John Mitchell [1880] – [1893]  
James Harry Barney [1899] – **1909);**  
Charles Royster **(1909 – 1914);**  
Edward Harris **(1914 – 1915);**  
Edward Elcock Jones **(1915 – 1918);**  
Samuel Hughes **(1918 – 1924);**  
Lily Hughes **(1924 – 1933);**  
Sidney Haden **(1933 – 1934);**  
Thomas Williams **(1934 – 1935);**  
Ernest Edgar Hopwood **(1935 – 1936);**  
Albert Mayglothling **(1936 – [ ]**  
Leslie Ephraim Burton [1958]  
Rupert Williams [1996]  
Geordie Burke **(1997 – [ ]**  
Andrew McCarter [2003]



1987

### NOTES

It was a home brew house.

[1819]

*Sarah Baker* was also a brewer. [1820]

*Benjamin Cole* was born c. 1807.

He died on 20th May 1860?

He is buried in St. John's Churchyard (2nd. tomb on right of entrance walk).

His name appeared in an 1861 Directory.

### 1861 Census

Castle Street – ANGEL INN

- [1] *Benjamin Cole* (59), innkeeper, born Dudley;
- [2] *Sarah Cole* (57), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Joseph Cole* (35), son, brewer, born Dudley;
- [4] *Hannah Turner* (23), daughter, married, dressmaker, born Dudley;
- [5] *Caroline Cole* (19), daughter, waitress, born Dudley;
- [6] *William Cole* (9), grandson, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *Joseph Cole* (6), grandson, scholar, born Dudley;
- [8] *Emma Hellums* (18), house servant, born Dudley;
- [9] *James Johnson* (40), lodger, labourer, born Herefordshire;
- [10] *Henry Beary* (21), lodger, tailor, born Chipping Campden [Chipping Campden]:

### Dudley Herald 20/6/1868

“Died – on 5th inst. aged 66 years *Sarah*, widow of Mr. *Benjamin Cole*, innkeeper, Castle Street...”

### 1871 Census

9, Castle Street – ANGEL INN

- [1] *Joseph Cole* (45), married, publican, born Dudley;
- [2] *William Cole* (19), son, apprentice to diesinking, born Dudley;
- [3] *Joseph Cole* (16), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Stephen Cole* (14), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *William Cole* (16), nephew, apprentice to engine fitting, born Sheffield;
- [6] *Katherine Cole* (12), niece, scholar, born Birmingham;
- [7] *Mary Ann Williams* (28), niece, housekeeper, born Dudley;
- [8] *Sarah Williams* (16), niece, visitor, born Sheffield;
- [9] *James Richmond* (24), servant, brewer’s assistant, born Hullinall, Warwickshire;
- [10] *Samuel Phillips* (60), boarder, gardener, born Shrewsbury:

### Dudley Herald 17/10/1874

“*Joseph Cole*, deceased ..... victualler ..... died 23rd May 1874.”

### St. Edmund’s Baptism Register

16/6/1880 - Howard (b. 25/5/1880), son of *John* and *Eliza Mitchell*, publican, Dudley.

### 1881 Census

9, Castle Street - ANGEL INN

- [1] *John Mitchell* (35), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Eliza Michell* (34), wife, born Birmingham;
- [3] *Clara Mitchell* (15), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *William R. Mitchell* (10), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *John T. Mitchell* (4), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Howard Mitchell* (10 months), son, born Dudley;
- [7] *Ellis Jones* (45), brewer, born Oswestry;
- [8] *Lucy Harvey* (19), domestic servant, born Dudley;
- [9] *Emma Harris* (13), nurse, born Darlaston:

*John Mitchell Jnr.* in 1884 directory.

Headquarters of Dudley Town FC (T. Leech, secretary). [1888]

### Dudley Herald 4/1/1890

“For sale by auction - ANGEL INN with shop adjoining, Castle Street, Dudley ..... with brewhouse, stabling, bake-house, yard, outbuildings.....”

### 1891 Census

9, Castle Street – ANGEL INN

- [1] *John Mitchell* (45), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Eliza Mitchell* (44), wife, born Birmingham;
- [3] *William R. Mitchell* (19), son, tailor, born Dudley;
- [4] *John Thomas Mitchell* (14), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Howard Mitchell* (10), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Ellis Jones* (55), boarder, general labourer, born Oswestry;
- [7] *Mary A. Price* (19), general servant, born Dudley;
- [8] *Susan A. Mariss* (19), general servant, born Gornal:

It was the headquarters of Dudley Town FC. (Rugby Rules). [1896]

### 1901 Census

9, Castle Street

- [1] *James H. Barney* (45), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Sarah J. Barney* (35), wife, born Rowley Regis;
- [3] *Alice P. Barney* (11), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *James H. Barney* (8), son, born Dudley;
- [5] *Thomas P. Barney* (5), son, born Dudley;
- [6] *Edith Barney* (3), daughter, born Dudley;
- [7] *Nellie Poyner* (18), barmaid, born Rowley Regis;
- [8] *Maria Littlewood* (17), general servant, born Dudley:

### 1911 Census

9, Castle Street

- [1] *Charles Royster* (31), licensed victualler, born Sambrook, Shropshire;
- [2] *Alice Elizabeth Royster* (30), wife, married 9 years, assisting in the business, born Wolverhampton;
- [3] *Charles Frank Royster* (7), son, born Wolverhampton;
- [4] *Elizabeth Maud Taylor* (21), domestic servant, born Dudley Port:

*Edward Elcock Jones* was born in Penkridge.

He was married to Elena.

He died in November 1927.

They were the parents of Doris (Ma) Pardoe.

See OLD SWAN, Netherton.

Home brewing ceased in 1918.

License transferred to the new building on an adjacent site in 1936.

*Leslie Ephraim Burton* was married to Elizabeth Rhoda (she died in January 1958).

He was killed in a car crash in September 1960, aged 45.

Name changed to MARKET TAVERN in 1995.

It was closed [1997], and only reopened after closed circuit TV was installed to deter drug dealing.

Closed [2004]

It was converted into a furniture and electrical goods store in June 2005.

## **ANGEL**

Union Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

Elizabeth Beaumont [1822]



## **ANVIL MAKERS ARMS**

Constitution Hill, DUDLEY

OWNERS

LICENSEES

NOTES

### **Dudley Herald 6/7/1867 and 27/7/1867**

“To be let, with immediate possession. Comprising front tap room, bar, parlour, large club room, back kitchen, three chambers, brewhouse, two cellars, yard and bowling alley, with hard and soft water, all enclosed. Rent £10.....”

## **APOLLO TAVERN**

New Street, (Paze Alley), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Richard Bourne [1820]  
Thomas Baker [1822]  
Thomas Inston [1828]  
Samuel Cook [1830]  
Joseph Mills [1835]  
Isaac Hammond [1850]

### NOTES

It was three buildings away from the COURT HOUSE, towards the market.

*Richard Bourne* was also a brewer. [1820]

## **AUGUSTA TAVERN**

Castle Street, DUDLEY

OWNERS

LICENSEES

NOTES

Tokens were issued from here for 'Birth Night Society'.

## BARLEY MOW

36, (37), Constitution Hill (Red Hill) / Prospect Row, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

B. and T. Woodhouse  
Julia Hanson and Son  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Joseph Bellingham [1850]  
Benjamin Grainger [1861] – [1865]  
Felix Evans [1870] – [1884]  
James Wall [1881]  
Jeremiah Whitehouse\* [1888] – [1897]  
J Whitehouse\* [1899]  
Charles Allard [1900] – [1901]  
William Timmins [1911]  
Samuel Harper **(1912 – 1937);**  
Leonard Llewelyn Bowater **(1937 – 1938);**  
William Frederick Ashmore **(1938);**  
Leonard Llewelyn Bowater **(1938 – 1941);**  
Elsie Bowater **(1941 – [ ]**  
Brian Dubberley [ ]



Token

### NOTES

37, Constitution Hill [1870], [1880], [1884], [1888], [1891], [1892], [1900], [1901], [1916]  
Number altered to 36, Constitution Hill - 14/2/1938

It had a beerhouse license.

*Benjamin Grainger* issued tokens from here.

### 1861 Census

Constitution Hill  
[1] *Benjamin Grainger* (36), publican, born Birmingham;  
[2] *Elizabeth Grainger* (27), wife, born Dudley;  
[3] *James Grainger* (12), son, pupil, born Dudley;  
[4] *Walter Grainger* (10), son, pupil, born Dudley;  
[5] *Alfred Grainger* (8), son, pupil, born Dudley;  
[6] *Emma Grainger* (3), daughter, pupil, born Dudley;  
[7] *Eliza White* (26), sister, dressmaker, born Dudley:

### St Edmund's Baptism Register

10/11/1867 - Sarah Ann (b. 1/10/1867), daughter of *Felix* and *Mary Ann Evans*, licensed victualler.  
12/5/1869 - Felix Edward James (b. 17/1/1869), son of *Felix* and *Mary Ann Evans*, publican.  
31/7/1870 - Jane Elizabeth Allen (b. 11/5/1870), daughter of *Felix* and *Mary Ann Evans*.  
18/5/1873 - Felix Edward James, son of *Felix* and *Mary Ann Evans*, licensed victualler, Dudley.

### 1871 Census

Constitution Hill – BARLEY MOW

- [1] *Felix Evans* (57), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Mary A. Evans* (41), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Thomas Rawlings* (20), son in law, labourer, born Dudley;
- [4] *Mary A. Rawlings* (20), daughter in law, born Worcester;
- [5] *Martha Penn* (17), general servant, born Kingswinford;
- [6] *Sarah A. Evans* (3), daughter, born Dudley;
- [7] *Jane E. A. Evans* (10 months), daughter, born Dudley:

### Stourbridge Observer 6/12/1873

“On Tuesday morning, shortly after six o’clock, a married woman, named *Mary Ann Bond*, of Prospect Row, strangled herself. She stood upon a table, and after forming a clothes line into a loop, she placed it upon a hook in the ceiling, and deliberately pressed her throat on the lower end until she was suffocated. Her husband, who is a night labourer at the railway, found her dead on his return from work. He said that his wife was in her usual health, but that two of her relations committed suicide, and his wife had strange ideas on the subject.

An inquest was held on the body, at the BARLEY MOW INN, before *Mr. Watts*, deputy coroner, on Wednesday morning, the jury returned a verdict of ‘Suicide whilst in a state of temporary insanity’.”

*Felix Evans* issued tokens from here.

### 1881 Census

36, Constitution Hill

- [1] *James Wall* (63), maltster, journeyman, born Stourbridge;
- [2] *Elizabeth Wall* (50), wife, born Herefordshire;
- [3] *William Wall* (17), son, grocers’ porter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Mary Ann Wall* (13), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *James Henry Wall* (9), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *John Wall* (7), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *Francis Wall* (4), son, born Dudley:

*Jeremiah Whitehouse* issued tokens from here.

### 1891 Census

37, Constitution Hill – BARLEY MOW

- [1] *Jeremiah Whitehouse* (55), iron work erector, born Tipton;
- [2] *Sarah Whitehouse* (51), wife, born Belbroughton, Worcestershire;
- [3] *Mary Whitehouse* (26), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Frank Whitehouse* (17), son, iron work erector, born Dudley;
- [5] *Gurty Whitehouse* (11), daughter, born Dudley:

\* possibly the same person

### 1901 Census

37, Constitution Hill

- [1] *Charles Allard* (50), innkeeper, born Worcester;
- [2] *Elizabeth Allard* (56), wife, born Bromsgrove;
- [3] *Charlotte Allard* (21), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Samuel Allard* (17), son, postman, born Dudley;
- [5] *Albert Allard* (14), son, born Dudley:



## 1911 Census

37, Constitution Hill

- [1] *William Timmins* (42), toolsmith, born Dudley;
- [2] *Mary Ann Timmins* (40), wife, married 11 years, born Bromyard;
- [3] *Maria Harmon* (22), cousin, lacquerer, born Dudley;
- [4] *Dorothy Timmins* (16), stepdaughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Florrie Hunt* (16), stepdaughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Jack Timmins* (10), son, school, born Dudley;
- [7] *Doris Timmins* (6), daughter, born Dudley;
- [8] *Albert Timmins* (4), son, born Dudley:

*Len Bowater* was a boxer, mainly at bantamweight. [1920's], [1930's]

[1993]

Closed [1995]

It was converted into a private dwelling.



1995



Ex Pub 2010

## BARREL

176, (173), (172 and 173), (172), (Upper) High Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Thomas Charles Shaw  
H. P. Bagott [1914]  
North Worcestershire Breweries Ltd.  
Leased to William Henry Simpkins

### LICENSEES

Obadiah Gilbert Shaw [1819] – **1847)**  
Elizabeth Shaw [1850] – [1851]  
Gilbert Read Shaw [1854] – [1861]  
Thomas Charles Shaw [1861] – [1891]  
Mrs. Mary Shaw [1891] – [1893]  
Samuel Walters [ ]  
William Ford [1896]  
Thomas Wall [1898] – **1903);**  
George Guy **(1903 – 1904);**  
David Winton **(1904 – 1905);**  
J T Higgins **(1905 – 1906);**  
Frederick Blant **(1906 – 1910);**  
William Henry Deeley **(1910 – 1914);**  
George Harrison **(1914 – 1915);**



c. 1900s

### NOTES

BARREL [1865], [1867], [1870], [1871], [1872], [1900], [1901]  
OLD BARREL [1901], [1911]

172 & 173, High Street [1871]  
172, High Street [1891], [1892], [1896]  
173, High Street [1880], [1884], [1888], [1891], [1900], [1901], [1904], [1911]  
176, High Street [1901]

It had a malthouse at the rear.

### Blockside 1886 - Recollections of Dudley by an Old Inhabitant (aged 80 years)

“.....*Shaw*’s public house, the BARREL, used to be level with the road before improvement [1824], but afterwards they had to put steps to go up to the front door.....”

### 1841 Census

High Street

- [1] *Obadiah Shaw* (60), victualler, born Worcestershire;
- [2] *Elizabeth Shaw* (50);
- [3] *William Shaw* (25), born Worcestershire;
- [4] *Gilbert Shaw* (13), born Worcestershire;
- [5] *Thomas Shaw* (10), born Worcestershire;
- [6] *Susan Shaw* (15), born Worcestershire:

*Obadiah Gilbert Shaw* was also a maltster.  
He died on the 15th November 1847, aged 69.

### 1851 Census

High Street

- [1] *Elizabeth Shaw* (63), maltster, born Bloxwich;
- [2] *Susan Shaw* (25), daughter, born Dudley;
- [3] *Gilbert Shaw* (23), son, maltster, born Dudley;
- [4] *Thomas Shaw* (20), son, pattern maker, born Dudley;
- [5] *Eliza Hancock* (29), servant, born Dudley;
- [6] *Caroline Clayton* (19), servant, born Dudley:

*Thomas Shaw* was the son of *Obadiah Gilbert Shaw*.

### 1861 Census

High Street

- [1] *Thomas C. Shaw* (30), victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Mary Shaw* (27), wife, born Gornal;
- [3] *Charlotte Shaw* (1), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *William Evans* (26), brewer, born Loscot, Oxfordshire;
- [5] *Ellen Morland* (22), house servant, born Walsall;
- [6] *Elizabeth Cook* (16), nurse, born Dudley;
- [7] *Maria A. Maia* (22), barmaid, born Ledbury:

*Gilbert Read Shaw* died on 27th May 1869 aged 41.

### 1871 Census

172 and 173, High Street - BARREL INN

- [1] *Thomas Charles Shaw* (40), victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Mary Shaw* (38), wife, born Gornal;
- [3] *William A. Shaw* (17), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Charlotte Shaw* (10), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Thomas Shaw* (9), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Joshua Shaw* (2), son, born Dudley;
- [7] *Ann Smith* (17), house maid, born Dudley;
- [8] *Hannah Williams* (20). cook, born Dudley;
- [9] *Agnes Wilkinson* (16), nurse, born Dudley:

*Samuel Walters* issued tokens from here – ‘Music Hall’

*T. Charles* issued tokens from here – ‘Music Hall’.

### 1891 Census

173, High Street – BARREL INN

- [1] *Mary Shaw* (58), widow, licensed victualler, born Cradley, Worcestershire;
- [2] *Thomas C. T. Shaw* (29), son, civil and mechanical engineer, born Dudley;
- [3] *Joshua W. Shaw* (22), son, coal and coke merchant, born Dudley;
- [4] *Phoebe Mantle* (21), domestic servant, born Netherton;
- [5] *Amy Palmer* (17), domestic servant, born Dudley:

The steps were removed in March 1893.

*Thomas Wall* was fined 10s and costs for “selling drink to a drunken person” in 1898.

### 1901 Census

176, High Street - OLD BARREL INN

- [1] *Thomas Wall* (34), publican, born Kates Hill;
- [2] *Lizzie Wall* (34), wife, born Kates Hill;
- [3] *Elsie L. Wall* (11), daughter, born Sedgley;
- [4] *Edgar Wall* (9), son, born Tipton;
- [5] *Violet M. Wall* (8), daughter, born Tipton;
- [6] *Dora G. Wall* (4), daughter, born Dudley:

### 1911 Census

173, High Street - The OLD BARREL INN

- [1] *William Henry Deeley* (23), licensed victualler, born Cradley Heath;
- [2] *Annie Elizabeth Deeley* (22), wife, married under one year, born Dudley;
- [3] *Mary Ann Bill* (18), general servant, born Dudley:

### Brierley Hill Advertiser – November 1911

“Alfred W. Dando and Co have received instructions to Sell by Auction, at the DUDLEY ARMS HOTEL, Dudley, on Wednesday, Nov. 29th, 1911.....

Lot 1 – Estate of the late *Thomas Charles Shaw*. All that valuable and extensive Old-Licensed Property, known as the OLD BARREL INN, High Street, is one of the best business position (almost opposite the Parish Church), containing Front Vaults, two Smoke Rooms, Sitting Room, Six Bedrooms on two floors with front and back staircase approaches, Verandah leading to kitchen, together with the Spacious Two-Floor Malthouse and Other Buildings in Yard at Back, with right of way from Inhedge, as let upon lease expiring on the 25th December, 1913, at an annual rental of £44, the lessee paying rates. This is one of the best known and oldest established Licensed Houses in the town, and well worth the attention of the Trade.”

The license renewal was refused on 17th July 1914.

The Compensation Authority approved a claim for £250.

The license was extinguished on 5th December 1915.

It became a milliner’s shop.

## **BARREL +**

High Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Charles Boughey [1861] – [1862]

### NOTES

#### **1861 Census**

High Street

[1] *Charles Boughey* (40), widower, tailor and spirit dealer, born Dudley;

[2] Benjamin Boughey (13), son, scholar, born Dudley;

[3] Charles Boughey (5), son, scholar, born Dudley;

[4] Maria Boughey (20), daughter, waitress, born Dudley;

[5] Lucy Boughey (40), sister, unmarried, housekeeper, born Dudley;

[6] Maria Boughey (28), sister, unmarried, waitress, born Dudley:

## **BARREL VAULTS**

High Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Mary A Herbert [1862]

## BEEHIVE

87+88, (88), Stafford Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Julia Hanson and Son

## LICENSEES

William Webb [1861] – [1862]  
Thomas Cartwright [1864] – [1865]  
Edwin Fellows [1870] – [1893]  
John Henry Weeks [1896] – [1901]  
A D Brownhill [ ] – **1903**;  
W H Underwood **(1903 – 1906)**;  
John Johnson **(1906 – [ ])**  
John Evans [1908]  
H Beddoe [ ] – **1909**;  
James McCann **(1909 – [1912])**  
George Williams **(1913 – 1914)**;  
Thomas Hyde **(1914)**;  
Mrs. Demarious Hyde **(1914 – 1919)**;

## NOTES

88, Stafford Street [1870], [1871], [1879], [1880], [1881], [1884], [1888], [1892], [1900], [1901]  
87+88, Stafford Street [1891], [1903]

*William Webb* issued tokens from here.

### 1861 Census

Stafford Street – BEE HIVE

- [1] *William Webb* (29), married, joiner and publican, born Dudley;
- [2] *Elizabeth Webb* (14), sister, house servant, born Dudley;
- [3] *Ann Maria Webb* (9), sister, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *John Robinson* (46), lodger, labourer, born Dudley;

An inquest was held here in 1868.

### Dudley Herald 26/9/1868

“Edward Vaines of The Barracks was charged with assaulting Ann Pritchard. Complainant stated that on 22nd inst. she was at the BEEHIVE in Stafford Street where she saw the defendant, who, without any provocation, struck her on the face, leaving her with two black eyes and minus two teeth. Defendant said that the Complainant used towards him very aggravated language and challenged him to fight ..... fined 5s and costs.”

### Dudley Herald 17/9/1870

“Death – On 7th inst. at 88, Stafford Street, the infant daughter of *Edwin Fellows*, innkeeper.”

*Edwin Fellows* issued tokens from here.

### 1871 Census

88, Stafford Street

- [1] *Edwin Fellows* (36), married, licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Louisa Fellows* (9), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [3] *Edwin Fellows* (6), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Mary Ann Homer* (18), domestic servant, born Dudley;
- [5] *Eliza Homer* (15), domestic servant, born Dudley;

### Dudley Herald 19/4/1873

“To be sold by auction ..... all that Old licensed public house and premises known by the sign of the BEEHIVE INN, situate in Stafford Street, Dudley. The premises comprise front tap room, bar, parlour, large smoking room, 4 chambers, 3 cellars, brewhouse and malt room over, soft water cistern, stable and other outbuildings and now in the occupation of Mr. *Edwin Fellows*.”

- It was sold by private treaty.

### 1881 Census

87, Stafford Street - part of BEEHIVE INN - 88, Stafford Street - BEEHIVE INN

- [1] *Edwin Fellows* (44), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Annie Fellows* (42), wife, born Claverley;
- [3] *Louisa Fellows* (19), daughter, school governess, born Dudley;
- [4] *William D. Fellows* (10), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Elizabeth A. Fellows* (2), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Mary Harper* (25), domestic servant, born Dudley;

### 1891 Census

87+88, Stafford Street – BEE HIVE INN

- [1] *Edwin Fellows* (54), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Anne Fellows* (54), wife, born Woundall, Shropshire;
- [3] *Lilli Fellows* (12), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Mary Harper* (30), general servant, born Dudley;
- [5] *Florence Homer* (9), visitor, scholar, born Dudley;

### 1901 Census

88. Stafford Street – BEE HIVE

- [1] *Beatrice Ann Weeks* (24), daughter, own account, born Dudley;

### 1911 Census

88, Stafford Street

- [1] *James McCann* (37), publican, born Dudley;
- [2] *Mary McCann* (35), wife, married 13 years, born Dudley;
- [3] *Amy McCann* (12), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Gladys McCann* (7), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Evelyn McCann* (6), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *James Geoffrey McCann* (4), son, born Dudley;

License renewal refused on 13th July 1917.

Compensation Authority claim £903 15s

Inland Revenue awarded £883 - paid 1st January 1919.

License extinguished on 8th January 1919.



## BEEHIVE

3, Tinchbourne Street, (Rose Hill), DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Thomas Plant and Co. Ltd. [1900]  
Ansells Ltd. (acquired on 1st June 1937)

## LICENSEES

Benjamin Johnson [1851]  
George Whitehouse [1861] – [1865]  
Elizabeth Pagett [1864] – [1865]  
Uriah Taylor [1867] – [1870]  
Jeremiah Hickabottom [1871] – [1873]  
James Bruton [1879] – [1881]  
William Moreton [1884]  
Mrs. Sarah Cadman [1888] – [1892]  
James Russell [1900] – [1901]  
Henry Jones [1905]  
Joseph Hartill [ ] – **1906**);  
Thomas Shirley (**1906 – 1911**);  
Frederick William Heath (**1911 – 1922**);  
Demarious Hyde (**1922 – 1930**);  
Harry Jewkes (**1930 – 1934**);  
Lewis George Elston (**1934 – 1936**);  
Richard Albert Rose (**1936 – 1941**);  
George Sisley (**1941 – [ ]**)

## NOTES

Rose Hill [1861]

It was originally the RED COW. [1900], [1901]

### 1851 Census

Tinchbourne Street - RED COW INN

- [1] Benjamin Johnson (40), glassmaker, born Dudley;
- [2] Catherine Johnson (48), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] Edward Johnson (23), son, moulder, born Dudley;
- [4] Joseph Johnson (20), son, moulder, born Dudley;
- [5] Jesse Johnson (18), son, smith, born Dudley;
- [6] Patience Johnson (16), daughter, born Dudley;
- [7] Cornelius Johnson (14), son, glass maker, born Dudley;
- [8] Selina Johnson (8), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [9] Catherine Johnson (6), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [10] Joseph Hancox (52), lodger, artist, born Dudley;

### 1861 Census

Tinchbourne Street

- [1] *George Whitehouse* (39), publican and glass cutter, born Dudley;
- [2] *Hannah Whitehouse* (34), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Mary Whitehouse* (68), widow, mother, born Dudley;
- [4] *Elizabeth Atkins* (20), general servant, born Dudley:

*George Whitehouse* and *Elizabeth Pagett* appear in the same 1864 and 1865 Directories.

### Dudley Herald 14/7/1956

“Mrs. Fanny Upton, Vicar Street, 90 years old ..... born 9th July 1866, RED COW, Tinchbourne Street ..... kept by her father ..... taken away from school aged 9 to look after her blind uncle who kept the FOX AND GOOSE at Eve Hill.....”

### Dudley Herald 7/9/1867

“*Uriah Taylor*, licensed victualler, Tinchbourne Street ..... fined 1s and costs ..... unlawful hours.”

### Dudley Herald 17/10/1868

“*Uriah Taylor* ..... RED COW ale house, Dudley ..... was fined 5s and costs for serving during unlawful hours [Sunday].”

*Uriah Taylor*, beer retailer, Tinchbourne Street. [1870]

### 1871 Census

3, Tinchbourne Street

- [1] *Jeremiah Hickbottom* (sic) (36), unmarried, publican, blind, born Dudley;
  - [2] *Edward Hickbottom* (23), brother, miner, born Dudley;
  - [3] *William Hickbottom* (20), brother, anvil maker, born Dudley;
  - [4] *Joseph Hickbottom* (17), brother, moulder, born Dudley;
- [Below these in the census, is *Uriah* and *Sarah Taylor*, anvil maker, and family, including *Fanny* aged 2.]

### 1881 Census

3, Tinchbourne Street – RED COW

- [1] *James Bruton* (71), licensed victualler, born Newley, Gloucestershire;
- [2] *Katherine Bruton* (59), wife, born Ashby, Leicestershire;
- [3] *Frederica Bruton* (28), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Harry Bruton* (27), son, fishmonger, born Dudley;
- [5] *Sarah Ann Bruton* (20), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Elizabeth Bradley* (19), niece, born Dudley:

### 1891 Census

3, Tinchbourne Street

- [1] *Sarah Cadman* (34), widow, publican, born Gornal;
- [2] *John Cadman* (5), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [3] *John Parker* (30), lodger, brewer, born Dudley;
- [4] *Samuel Parker* (26), lodger, coal miner, born Dudley:

### 1901 Census

3, Tinchbourne Street – RED COW INN

- [1] *James Russell* (35), fender maker, born Dudley;
- [2] *Annie Russell* (32), wife, born Bradley;
- [3] *Eliza Russell* (12), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Arthur Russell* (10), son, born Dudley;
- [5] *Maud Russell* (4), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Gladys Russell* (1), daughter, born Dudley;
- [7] *John Russell* (57), father, widower, corporation labourer, born Dudley;
- [8] *Joseph Russell* (24), brother, file grinder, born Dudley;
- [9] *Elizabeth Rogers* (31), sister in law, unmarried, barmaid, born Yorkshire:

Its name was changed to BEEHIVE c. 1905.

### 1911 Census

3, Tinchbourne Street

- [1] *Thomas Shirley* (36), boot and shoe maker, born Stafford;
- [2] *Mary Ann Shirley* (39), wife, married 12 years, house duties and assisting in business, born Princes End;
- [3] *Redgie Shirley* (9), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *Harold Shirley* (7), son, born Dudley;
- [5] *Randolph Shirley* (5), son, born Netherton;
- [6] *Gwendoline Shirley* (2), daughter, born Dudley:

### ‘Gone But Not Forgotten’ by John R. Stenson

“The BEEHIVE INN with its entrance between two large bow windows, was on the left hand corner. This was a homely, comfortable, well-run pub, where Mr. *Rose* and then George Hill were landlords. It was always warm and welcoming, due to the stove in the centre of the bar.”

Closed in the 1960’s.

## BELL

179, (Upper) High Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

Pharez Shore [1820]  
Edward Berryman [1822] – [1839]  
Joseph Titley [1845] – [1847]  
Joseph Beddard [1850]  
John Southall [1854]  
W Southall [1856]  
Thomas Chamberlain [ ]  
Daniel Parsons [1861]  
Joseph Spittle [1861] – [1862]  
Joseph Watson [1864] – [1880]  
George T Docky\* [1881]  
George Thomas Dovey\* [1884]  
Francis 'Frank' Power [1888] – [1892]  
Daniel Fereday [1896]  
Mrs. Margaret Bunn [1899] – [1901]  
M Brightman [ ] – **1903**;  
Charles Brightman **(1903 – 1906)**;  
W Beddow **(1906 – 1908)**;

## NOTES

BELL [1820], [1865], [1900], [1901]

BLUE BELL [1822], [1835]

Its name was changed back to the BELL pre 1845.

[1781]

*Pharez Shore* was also a brewer. [1820]

*Edward Berryman* was married to Elizabeth (Betsy) Sobey in Kenwyn, Cornwall on 11th September 1810. Their son John (b. 18/7/1825, probably in the pub), took part in the Battle of Balaclava in 1854. He was awarded the Victoria Cross for his part in this engagement. He later went on to serve in the Indian Mutiny and the Zulu War.  
*Edward Berryman* died in January 1840.

### Wolverhampton Chronicle – January 1847

“Died. 24th December 1846 – Alfred Joseph, aged 6, eldest son of *Joseph Titley*, BELL INN, High Street, Dudley.”

### **Brierley Hill Advertiser 11/1/1856**

“Mr. Lewis Jones, the goods and station master at the Netherton station of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway, having resigned his appointment under that company, was entertained on Tuesday evening at the house of Mr. *W. Southall*, BELL INN, High Street, by the employees at Netherton over whom he was manager, at a farewell supper, given as a mark of respect for, and appreciation of Mr. Jones’ uniform kindness and courtesy. Many complimentary speeches were delivered in the course of the evening.”

*T. Chamberlain* issued tokens from here.

### **1861 Census**

High Street (west side)

[1] *Joseph Spittle* (26), licensed victualler, born Dudley;

[2] *Eliza Spittle*, (26), wife, born Dudley:

*Joseph Watson* issued tokens from here.

### **Dudley Herald 12/2/1870**

“*Joseph Watson*, High Street, Dudley, licensed victualler .... was fined 1s and costs for having in his possession an unjust measure.”

### **1871 Census**

179, High Street - BELL INN

[1] *Joseph Watson* (35), licensed victualler, born Dudley;

[2] *Eliza Watson* (32), wife, born Birmingham;

[3] *Emma Watson* (12), daughter, born Dudley;

[4] *Joseph Watson* (4), son, born Dudley;

[5] *Alfred Watson* (3), son, born Dudley;

[6] *William Watson* (1), son, born Dudley;

[7] *Sarah Williams* (19), general servant, born Dudley:

### **1881 Census**

179, High Street

[1] *George T. Docky* (30), publican, born Dudley;

[2] *Hannah Docky* (19), wife, born Birmingham:

\* possibly the same person

### **1891 Census**

179, High Street - BELL INN

[1] *Francis Power* (40), licensed victualler, born Dudley;

[2] *Emma Power* (41), wife, born Dudley;

[3] *Leonora Power* (14), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

[4] *Florrie Power* (12), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

[5] *Minnie Power* (10), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

[6] *Marion Power* (7), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

[7] *Frank Power* (5), son, scholar, born Dudley;

[8] *Alfred Power* (3), son, born Dudley;

[9] *Jane Wakefield* (22), general servant, born Dudley:

Sweet William Lodge of the N. U. of Free Gardeners held their annual dinner here in September 1899.

### **Dudley Herald 8/12/1900**

*Margaret Bunn* was charged with using the long pull.

### **1901 Census**

179, High Street

[1] *Margaret Bunn* (51), widow, publican, born Cradley, Staffordshire;

[2] *Florence Bunn* (23), daughter, barmaid, born Cradley, Staffordshire;

[3] *James Bunn* (17), son, assistant, born Netherton;

[4] *Lily Bunn* (16), daughter, born Netherton:

The license was referred to the Compensation Authority on 12th April 1907.

Described as Freeman & Co., electricians in 1909.

## BELLE VUE

21, Dock Lane / Oxford Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

R. A. Harper Ltd.  
Eley's Stafford Brewery Ltd. (acquired on 16th January 1925)  
William Butler Ltd. (acquired in 1928)

### LICENSEES

Thomas Mansell [1851]  
Joseph Beckton [1860] – [1867]  
John William Calligan [1882]  
Freeman Yorke [1888]  
Joseph Thomas Richards [1911] – **1923**);  
Robert Rigby (**1923 – 1928**);  
Walter Smith (**1928 – 1931**);  
Hannah Law (**1931 – 1939**):

### NOTES

Dock Lane [1861]  
Oxford Street [1861], [1862], [1865], [1867]  
21, Dock Lane

It had a beerhouse license.

*Joseph Beckton* = Joseph Beckson

#### 1861 Census

Oxford Street (Schedule 49)  
[1] *Joseph Beckton* (53), coal agent, born Scotland;  
[2] Ann Beckton (49), wife, born Dudley;  
[3] Hugh Beckton (15), son, engine fitter, born Dudley;  
[4] Mary Reynolds (15), servant, born Dudley;  
[5] Richard Gwilt (50), boarder, engine fitter, born Coventry;  
[6] Matthew Narden (26), boarder, engine fitter, born Leicester:

*Joseph Beckton* issued tokens from here.

*Joseph Beckton*, beer retailer, Dock Lane. [1861]  
*Joseph Beckton*, retailer of beer, Oxford Street [1862]

*Joseph Beckton* applied for a spirits license in August 1867. It was refused.

#### 1871 Census

21, Dock Lane  
Head of household, Benjamin Jones, cordwainer.

### **Dudley Herald 17/1/1874**

“Unreserved sale at the BELLE VUE INN, Oxford Street, Dudley ..... unless previously disposed of by private treaty, the whole of the public house and bar fixtures, brewing plant and utensils, mashing and other tubs, boilers, vats, hogshead and other barrels, ale machine, counter, shelving, tables, screens, jugs, glasses and other important effects on account of the illness of the proprietor.”

### **1881 Census**

21 Dock Lane - Unoccupied.

### **1911 Census**

21, Dock Lane – BELLE VUE INN

[1] *Joseph Thomas Richards* (39), beer and wine retailer, born Tipton;

[2] *Clara Richards* (35), wife, married 13 years, born Bradley;

[3] *William Joseph Richards* (9), son, born Dudley;

[4] *Elsie May Maud Richards* (1), daughter, born Dudley;

[5] *Alice Lilian Braithwaite* (21), general servant, born Bridgnorth:

A team from here won the Dudley Cribbage League Cup in 1928.

The license was surrendered on 9th February 1939 and transferred to the ROSE, Lupin Road.



## BIRD IN HAND

Eve Hill, (Snow Hill), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

William Collins [1819]

Mary Collins [1828]

Moses Hughes [1835] – [1865]

William Hughes [1870] – [1871]

### NOTES

Snow Hill [1835], [1845], [1860], [1861], [1865]

Eve Hill [1862]

It was formerly known as the BUSH.

It had a beerhouse license.

*Moses Hughes* was a special constable from 1840.

*Moses Hughes*, beer seller, Snow Hill. [1841]

### 1851 Census

Snow Hill

[1] *Moses Hughes* (56), contractor, born Sedgley;

[2] *Mary Hughes* (54), wife, born Sedgley;

[3] *Honor Hughes* (21), daughter, born Dudley;

[4] *Elizabeth Hughes* (15), daughter, born Dudley;

[5] *Caroline Hughes* (12), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

[6] *Henry Hughes* (6), son, scholar, born Dudley;

### 1861 Census

Eve Hill (South side) (next door to Badgers Square)

[1] *Moses Hughes* (66), publican, born Sedgley;

[2] *Mary Hughes* (64), wife, born Sedgley;

[3] *Henry Hughes* (17), son, iron moulder, born Dudley;

[4] *William Guy* (23), son in law, iron moulder, born Dudley;

[5] *Caroline Guy* (22), daughter, born Dudley;

[6] *Esther Moore* (30), daughter, widow, born Dudley;

[7] *William Moore* (10), grandson, born Dudley;

[8] *Mary Moore* (8) granddaughter, born Dudley;

[9] *Phoebe Moore* (5), granddaughter, born Dudley;

[10] *Caroline Moore* (3), granddaughter, born Dudley;

[11] *John Collins* (49), boarder, agricultural labourer, born Dudley;

*William Hughes*, beer retailer, Snow Hill. [1870]

**Dudley Herald 20/1/1872**

“Sale of capital old licensed public house and premises called the BIRD IN HAND (situate at Eve Hill) on Friday 2nd. February ..... with brewhouse, stabling, yard, piggeries and premises belonging thereto ..... and adjoining to Badger’s Nail Warehouse. The house contains tap room, kitchen, sitting room and five bedrooms; the whole late in the occupation of *William Hughes*, of the annual value of £28.....”

## BIRD IN HAND

1, High Street, Kates Hill, (Freebodies), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Julia Hanson and Son [1912]

### LICENSEES

Edward Hipkins [1845]  
John Lloyd [1850] – [1851]  
Mrs. Sarah Smith [1854]  
Adam Latham [1854] – [1860]  
Edward Hipkins [1861] – [1865]  
William Hipkins [1870]  
Edward Hipkins [1871] – [1895]  
George Williams [1900] – [1901]  
Samuel Hughes **(1912 – 1914);**  
Sarah Jane Perry **(1914 – 1915);**  
William Cox **(1915 – 1917);**  
Ernest William Woodhall **(1917 – 1922);**  
John Tombs **(1922 – 1923);**  
Arthur Kettle **(1923 – 1924);**  
Fred Burrows **(1924 – 1934);**  
Richard Albert Rose **(1934 – 1936);**  
John Bastock **(1936 – 1938);**  
William Albert Knight **(1938);**  
Fred Nelson Raybould **(1938 – 1939);**  
Ernest Williams **(1939 – 1940);**  
Edward Cope **(1940 – [ ]**

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

#### 1851 Census

Kates Hill

- [1] *John Lloyd* (37), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Mary Lloyd* (40), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Thomas Lloyd* (11), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *John Lloyd* (8), son, born Dudley;
- [5] *Maryann Lloyd* (7), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *George Lloyd* (5), son, born Dudley;
- [7] *Sarah Jane Backhouse* (14), general servant, born Dudley:

#### 1861 Census

High Street – Public House

- [1] *Edward Hipkins* (37), superintendent and registrar \_\_\_\_, born Dudley;
- [2] *Sarah Hipkins* (35), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *James Hipkins* (8), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Sarah Hipkins* (17), general servant, born Sedgley:

### **Dudley Herald 21/12/1867**

“To be let, the BIRD IN HAND ..... apply Mr. George Knowles on the premises.”

### **1871 Census**

High Street – Public House

- [1] *Edward Hipkins* (47), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Sarah Hipkins* (45), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *James Hipkins* (19), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *Mary Bills* (16), domestic servant, born Dudley:

### **Dudley Herald 23/9/1876**

“Wanted – a good servant – apply BIRD IN HAND, Kates Hill, Dudley.”

### **1881 Census**

1, High Street, Kates Hill - BIRD IN HAND

- [1] *Edward Hipkins* (57), superintendent registrar and iron safe manufacturer employing 7 men and 5 boys, maltster employing 2 men, and innkeeper, born Dudley;
- [2] *Sarah Hipkins* (55), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Elizabeth Taylor* (35), servant, born Dudley:

*Edward Hipkins* was also a maltster of George Street, Kates Hill, and superintendent registrar, Town Hall. [1884], [1888]

### **Dudley Herald 26/5/1900**

“*George Williams*, hairdresser and publican, Kates Hill, sued the Dudley Home Brewing Society, Stone Street, Dudley, for having him expelled from the society without cause.....”

### **1901 Census**

1, High Street

- [1] *George Williams* (37), publican, born Wolverhampton;
- [2] *Amy Williams* (35), wife, born Wolverhampton;
- [3] *Amy Williams* (13), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Charles Williams* (12), son, born Dudley;
- [5] *Alice Williams* (10), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Herbert Williams* (7), son, born Dudley;
- [7] *Milly Williams* (3), daughter, born Dudley;
- [8] *Nellie Taylor* (18), general servant, born Dudley:

It was put up for sale in July 1902.

R. A. Rose was fined 10s for allowing persons to play billiards on Sunday – 1st January 1936.

### **‘The Caring Community’ by John R. Stenson**

“The BIRD IN HAND was a three storey building with an entrance door at the top of two steps. The door was between two bay windows and a sign which advertised Hansons ales and spirits.”

It closed in the 1960’s.

## **BIRD IN HAND**

30, King Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Jesse Jukes [1870]

### NOTES

Check PARROT.

## BIRD IN HAND

6, (5+6), New Street, (Paze Alley), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Julia Hanson and Son [1900] – **1927**)

### LICENSEES

John Hobson [1819] – [1820]  
Joseph Hobson [1822]  
Thomas Lebon [1828]  
Richard Hodgetts [1835]  
Charles Whitehouse [1851] – [1862]  
Charles Lees [1864] – [1865]  
Mrs. Pennell [1867]  
William Pennell [1870] – [1876]  
Ezra Spittle [1879] – [1880]  
John Wall [1881] – [1890]  
Samuel Bunn [1891] – **1895**)  
Samuel Bunn [1900] – **1905**);  
Albert Bloomer (**1905** – [1908]  
Alfred Walter Edwards (**1909 – 1918**);  
Mrs. Phoebe Ann Edwards (**1918 – 1922**);  
William Henry Thomas (**1922 – 1923**);  
Charles Matthew Leake (**1923 – 1925**);  
David Cooper (**1925 – 1927**):

### NOTES

6, New Street [1870], [1884], [1892], [1896], [1900], [1901], [1916]  
5+6, New Street [1901], [1903], [1911]

BIRD IN HAND and dining rooms [1864], [1865]

It was a home brew house.

Tokens were issued from here.

*John Hobson* was also a cooper. [1820]

*Richard Hodgetts* was also a furniture broker. [1845]

### 1851 Census

New Street

- [1] *Charles Whitehouse* (30), publican, born Hampton, Warwickshire;
- [2] *Sarah Whitehouse* (27), wife, born Kinver;
- [3] *Elizabeth Whitehouse* (19), sister born Dudley;
- [4] *Mary Persons* (21), general servant, born Kingswinford:

### 1861 Census

New Street

- [1] *Charles Whitehouse* (40), victualler, born Hampton in Arden, Warwickshire;
- [2] *Sarah Whitehouse* (37), wife, born Kinver;
- [3] *Eliza Whitehouse* (9), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Mary E. Whitehouse* (2), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Charles Whitehouse* (5 months), son, born Dudley;
- [6] *Ann Eliza Smith* (17), house servant, born Rowley Regis:

### Dudley Herald 14/12/1867

“Unjust measures ..... Mrs. *Pennell*, licensed victualler, New Street charged with having 2 quart and 1 pint measures deficient”

- Fined 2s 6d and costs.

### 1871 Census

New Street – BIRD IN HAND

- [1] *William Pennell* (41), publican, born Shalston, Buckinghamshire;
- [2] *Eleanor Pennell* (41), wife, bor T\_\_zewicke, Buckinghamshire;
- [3] *Sarah A. Pennell* (16), daughter, born Birmingham;
- [4] *Joseph Pennell* (11), son, born Hall Green, Warwickshire;
- [5] *Alfred Shakespeare* (4), nephew, born Birkenhead;
- [6] *Eleanor Shakespeare* (16), daughter, born Birmingham;
- [7] *Eliza Thomas* (22), general servant, born Dudley:

*William Pennell* was also a cowkeeper, eating house proprietor and victualler. [1873]

### Dudley Herald 3/6/1876

“To be sold by auction. All that very valuable full licensed public house known by the sign of the BIRD IN HAND with the front shop adjoining being Nos. 5 and 6, New Street, Dudley, with the yard, outbuildings and premises and joint use of entry from the back into the said street, now in the occupation of Mr. *W. Pennell*. The above premises are situated near to the Market Place, have an extensive frontage to an excellent thoroughfare, leading to the Corporate Buildings and Public Offices and is a desirable opportunity for parties in quest of public house property.”

### St. Edmund's Marriage Register

25/12/1876 - *Joseph Harper* (21), nut and bolt maker, married *Sarah Ann Pennell* (20), daughter of *William Pennell*, publican.

### 1881 Census

5 & 6 New Street - BIRD IN HAND

- [1] *John Wall* (45), licensed victualler, born Gornal;
- [2] *Emma Wall* (42), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Myra Wall* (21), daughter, dressmaker, born Dudley;
- [4] *Eliza Wall* (19), daughter, born Oldbury;
- [5] *Agnes Wall* (16), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Thomas B. Wall* (14), son, born Dudley;
- [7] *Jonah Wall* (9), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [8] *Arthur Wall* (3), son, born Dudley:

### 1891 Census

5+6, New Street – BIRD IN HAND

- [1] *Samuel Bunn* (50), licensed victualler, born Rowley;
- [2] *Margaret Bunn* (41), wife, born Rowley;
- [3] *Eliza Bunn* (17), daughter, dressmaker, born Rowley;
- [4] *Samuel Bunn* (15), son, clerk, born Rowley;
- [5] *Florence Bunn* (13), daughter, scholar, born Rowley;
- [6] *Hagar Bunn* (11), daughter, scholar, born Rowley;
- [7] *Phoebe Bunn* (9), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [8] *James Bunn* (8), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [9] *Lily Bunn* (6), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

### Dudley Herald 27/7/1895

“Inquest on Tuesday ..... on *Samuel Bunn* (55), landlord of the BIRD IN HAND ..... died from blood poisoning, after being struck on the knee with a cricket ball, whilst watching Dudley Cricket Club ..... died Friday afternoon 19th July 1895.”

### Advert 1900

“The oldest licensed house in Dudley - home brewed ale on tap.”

### 1901 Census

5+6, New Street – BIRD IN HAND INN

- [1] *Samuel Bunn* (26), unmarried, licensed victualler, born Cradley Heath;
- [2] *Phoebe Bunn* (19), sister, born Netherton;
- [3] *Evysyer Hayward* (26), guest, born Horseley Heath;

### Smethwick Weekly News 27/4/1901

“On Monday evening Mr. Alfred W. Dando conducted a sale of properties at the DUDLEY ARMS HOTEL. The BIRD IN HAND, New Street, realised £1350.....”

### St. Edmund's Baptism Register

29/8/1906 - *Winifred Beatrice* (b. 27/3/1906), daughter of *Albert* and *Elizabeth Bloomer*, publican, New Street.

### 1911 Census

5+6, New Street

- [1] *Alfred Edwards* (49), fender fitter and publican, born Dudley;
- [2] *Phoebe Edwards* (48), wife, married 23 years, assistant in business, born Dudley;
- [3] *Florence Edwards* (20), daughter, dressmaker, born Dudley;
- [4] *Elsie Edwards* (17), daughter, student, born Dudley;
- [5] *Lily Baker* (20), domestic servant, born Pensnett;
- [6] *Beatrice Turner* (20), visitor, nurse, born Cradley Heath;

### Dudley Herald 6/3/1926

“.....structurally believed to be the oldest licensed house in Dudley ..... house used on Saturday and Sunday nights by young men and girls almost exclusively ..... not well conducted ..... had been referred in 1918 ..... if the council wished to widen the street, Messrs. Hanson would be quite willing to rebuild the house and set it back.....”

License renewal refused 20th May 1926.

Compensation Authority - no claim - Inland Revenue paid £1,840.

License extinguished 3rd January 1927.



## BIRD IN HAND

14, Portersfield, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

William Pearce [1872]  
Edward Noble [1879] – [1881]  
Isaac Cashmore [1884]  
Mrs. Emma Lakin [1888]  
Jesse Hipkiss [1891]  
Jane Croft [ ] – **1898**

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

*William Pearce*, beer retailer, 14, Portersfield. [1872]

*Edward Noble*, beer retailer, 14, Portersfield. [1880]

#### 1881 Census

14, Portersfield - BIRD IN HAND

[1] Edward Noble (35), boiler maker, born Co. Kildare;

[2] Elizabeth Noble (35), wife, born Brierley Hill;

[3] Clara Hancox (20), sister in law, unmarried, domestic servant, born Brierley Hill:

*Isaac Cashmore*, beer retailer, 14, Portersfield. [1884]

*Mrs. Emma Lakin*, beer retailer, 14, Portersfield. [1888]

#### 1891 Census

14, Porters Field – BIRD IN HAND

[1] *Jesse Hipkiss* (37), brewer's labourer, born Cradley, Worcestershire;

[2] Annie Hipkiss (30), wife, born Rowley Regis;

[3] Henry Hipkiss (7), son, scholar, born Rowley Regis;

[4] Lillie Hipkiss (4), daughter, scholar, born Rowley Regis;

[5] Steward R. Hipkiss (2), son, born Dudley;

[6] Emma Handerson (26), general servant, born Dudley;

[7] Ann M. Hingley (45), visitor, widow, born Cradley, Staffordshire:

*Jane Croft's* license renewal was refused at the adjourned Licencing Sessions on 23rd September 1898. She had been fined 10s and costs for selling outside permitted hours.

## **BIRMINGHAM HOUSE**

Hall Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

William Hale [1828]

### NOTES

BIRMINGHAM HOUSE  
BIRMINGHAM TAVERN

[1841]

## **BLACK BOY**

Hall Street, DUDLEY

OWNERS

LICENSEES

NOTES

[1870]

## BLACK HORSE

147, (Upper) High Street / Greystone Passage, Queens Cross, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Diamond Brewery Co. Ltd. (until June 1901)  
John Downing (acquired in June 1901)  
William Butler Ltd. (acquired in January 1923)

### LICENSEES

H Hartle\* [1822]  
Humphrey Hartle\* [1828] – [1860]  
T Matthews [1861]  
Solomon Jackson [1861] – [1865]  
John Williams [1867] – **1870**;  
Sarah Williams **(1870 – [1872])**  
James Williams [1873] – [1875]  
Mrs. Sarah Williams [1879]  
John Buckley [1880] – [1881]  
McEvoy and Richard Davis [1884]  
William Grainger [1888] – [1892]  
John Downing **(1900 – 1920)**;  
Frederick Bratt **(1920 – 1925)**;  
John Wilkes **(1925)**;  
Albert Edward Williams **(1925 – 1928)**;  
Henry Huskins **(1928 – 1933)**;  
Lily Hughes **(1933 – 1934)**;  
Harold Bullock **(1934 – 1936)**;  
Ralph Goodridge **(1936 – [1941])**



Pre 1961

### NOTES

147, High Side [1891]  
147, Upper High Street [1900], [1901]

A plan is available at Dudley Archives.

\* probably the same person

*Humphrey Hartle* was also a farmer. [1845]

### 1851 Census

High Street

- [1] *Humphrey Hartle* (60), victualler, born Hagley;
- [2] *Sarah Hartle* (55), wife, born Rowington, Warwickshire;
- [3] *John Hartle* (18), son, currier's apprentice, born Dudley;
- [4] *Phoebe Jewkes* (16), servant, born Sedgley;

### 1861 Census

High Street

- [1] *Solomon Jackson* (34), publican, born Abbots Bromley, Staffordshire;
- [2] *Elizabeth Jackson* (37), wife, born Bilston:

*Solomon Jackson* – see also VICTORIA ARMS.

*John Williams* was fined 2s 6d and costs for opening during prohibited hours in August 1867.

### Dudley Herald 16/1/1869

“*John Williams* of the BLACK HORSE INN, Upper High Street, Dudley ..... licensed victualler and engineer ..... declared bankrupt ..... 8th January.....”

### 1871 Census

147, High Street - BLACK HORSE

- [1] *Sarah Williams* (40), widow, born Dudley;
- [2] *Amelia Williams* (15), daughter, born Dudley;
- [3] *Ada Williams* (12), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Mary Williams* (8), born Dudley;
- [5] *Frederick Cowell* (28), boarder, tailor, born London;
- [6] *Frederick Wood* (30), boarder, watch case finisher, born Coventry;
- [7] *Mary Wood* (18), boarder, born Kidderminster:

### Dudley Herald 22/3/1873

“*James Williams*, landlord of a public house on the High Side, Upper High Street was charged with having supplied drink during prohibited hours to a person other than a lodger or a traveller.....”

- Dismissed.

### 1881 Census

147, High Street

- [1] *John Buckley* (28), engineer and publican, born Dudley;
- [2] *Ruth Buckley* (27), wife, born Kingswinford;
- [3] *Ruth Buckley* (?), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Sarah Anne Buckley* (6 months), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *John Lowe* (38), boarder, puddler, born Wordsley;
- [6] *Sarah Jane Roper* (15), domestic servant, born Netherton:

*William Grainger* = *William Granger*

### 1891 Census

147, High Side – BLACK HORSE

- [1] *William Grainger* (44), mechanic and publican, born Dudley;
- [2] *Mary E. Grainger* (43), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Frances M. Jones* (25), married, daughter, born Tettenhall;
- [4] *Eliza A. Grainger* (23), daughter, born Rochdale;
- [5] *Anne M. Grainger* (14), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Edward B. Jones* (29), son in law, clerk, born Dudley;
- [7] *John W. F. Grainger* (2), grandson, born Dudley;
- [8] *John Hall* (26), boarder, commercial traveller, born Dudley;
- [9] *William E. Jones* (6 months), grandson, born Dudley:

### 1901 Census

147, High Street

- [1] *John Downing* (29), publican, born Dudley;
- [2] *Alice Downing* (26), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Louisa Downing* (5), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Lily Downing* (4), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Samuel Downing* (2), son, born Dudley:

### Black Country Bugle

#### 'Jack Downing's Pen Was On Top Of An Old Dudley Brewery'

"*Jack Downing* of Dudley was such a character (clever in the ways of bird and dog), although he was luckier than most. Firstly, he owned a brewery - secondly, a chain of taverns and thirdly a motor car. Seventy years ago, these were the trappings of utter affluence ..... He spoke his native dialect with obvious relish, brewed some fine ale and was regarded as one of the craftiest men in pigeon racing. He lived at the BLACK HORSE in High Street, Dudley, which backed on to his brewery in Greystone Street. His office was to be found in the topmost room of the brewery, but precious little paperwork was ever done there. Attached to it was an aviary where he kept the canaries for which he was also famous. Next to that was his pigeon loft. This demanded his almost individual attention ..... The death of his son Sammy at the age of 17, in 1916, was a tragedy from which Jack never really recovered."

### Tipton Herald 24/4/1909

"Joseph Plant (25), of Furnace Road, Dudley, was summoned for assaulting *Alice Downing*, Wife of the licensee of the BLACK HORSE INN, High Side, Upper High Street, Dudley.

Mr. G. T. S. Plant, (Dudley) appeared to prosecute, instructed by the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

It appeared that on the 13th inst Joseph Plant was in the BLACK HORSE, and it was alleged for the prosecution that he then insulted the landlord and some other customers in the house. The parties commenced to quarrel, and Mrs. *Downing* got between them. Plant turned upon her savagely, and struck her in the eye, and also on the head and body. Plant now apologised for what he had done, and the woman was content for him to be bound over. This was accordingly done."

### Tipton Herald 7/8/1909

"George Guest, of Earls Street, Kates Hill, was charged with stealing 1½ pints of rum, value 3s 5d, on Monday 2nd August, the property of *John Downing*, licensee of the BLACK HORSE INN, Upper High Street, Dudley.

*Downing* said he saw prisoner leave his house about 9.40 in the morning, with something bulky under his jacket. He asked prisoner what he had in his possession, and prisoner replied, 'Two bottles of beer.' He then produced from under his jacket a bottle of beer. Witness asked him what he had in his pocket, and prisoner produced a bottle of rum, which he admitted he had stolen.

Prisoner was fined 20s, or fourteen days' imprisonment."

### 1911 Census

147, High Street – The BLACK HORSE INN

- [1] *John Downing* (39), brewer, born Dudley;
- [2] Mrs. *John Downing* (36), wife, married 16 years, born Dudley;
- [3] *Louie Downing* (15), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Lily Downing* (14), daughter, born Dudley Port;
- [5] *Alice Downing* (10), daughter, school, born Dudley;
- [6] *Dorriss Downing* (4), daughter, born Dudley;
- [7] *Rose Edith Downing* (2), daughter, born Dudley;
- [8] *Rose Millward* (24), niece, domestic servant, born Dudley;
- [9] *Eliza Downing* (71), mother, widow, barmaid, born Dudley:

*Jack Downing*, brewer, BLACK HORSE Brewery. [1921]

He retired to a house in Fir Street.

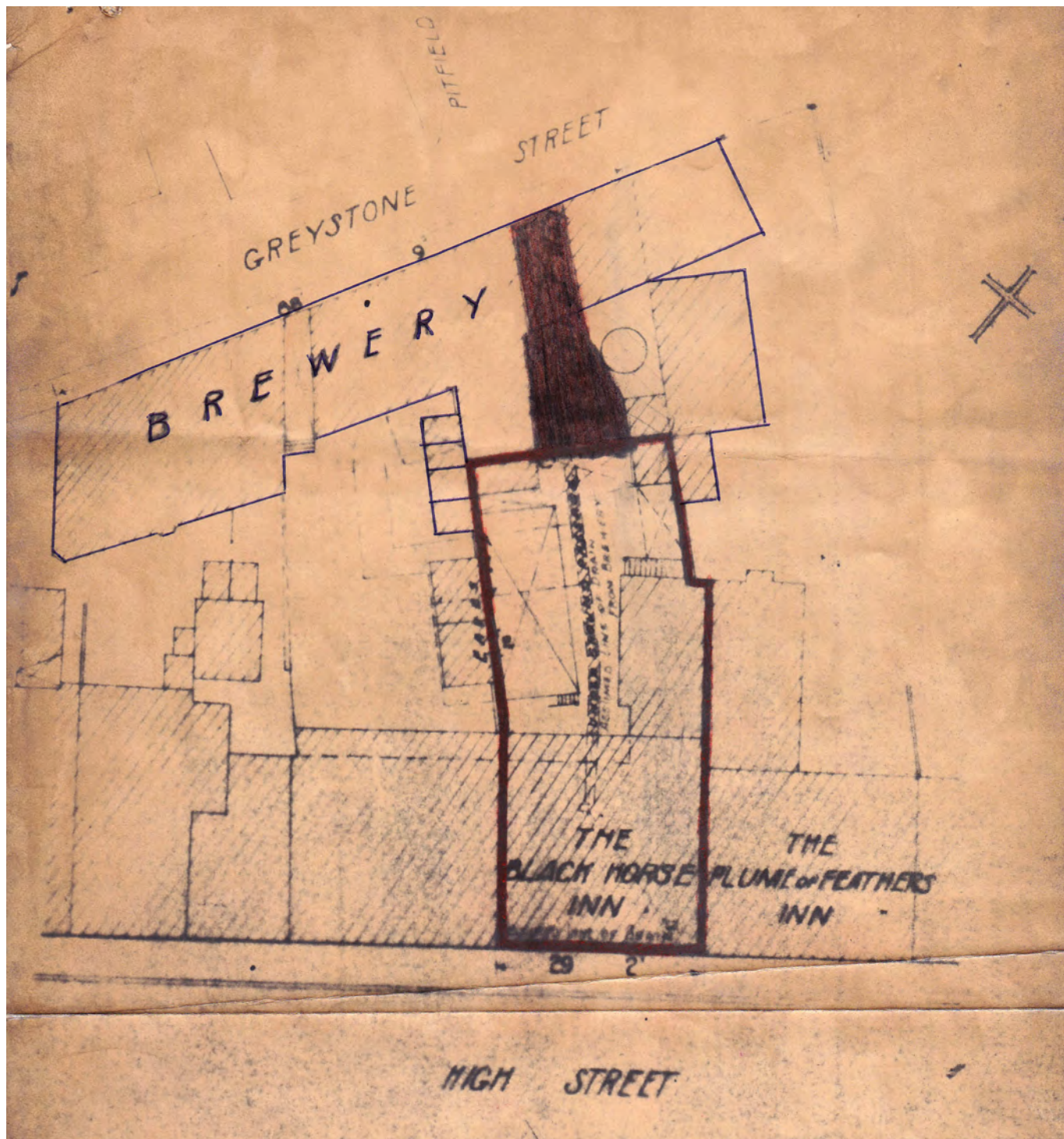


The brewery was sold to W. Butler & Co. in January 1923.

Lily Hughes – see also NEW INN, Netherton.

License not renewed on grounds of redundancy in February 1955.

It closed on 29th April 1958 and the license was transferred to the CROWN, Crown Street.



Plan 1923

## BLACK SWAN

76, King Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Joseph Windsor [c. 1900]

leased by Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. [c. 1900]

### LICENSEES

Benjamin Phillips [1861] – [1862]

Isaac Fellows Snr. [1870] – [1897]

Joseph Shirley [1900] – **1903**;

William Whitehouse (**1903 – 1915**):

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

It was known locally as “The Dirty Duck”.

*Benjamin Phillips*, beer retailer, King Street. [1861]

#### 1861 Census

King Street

[1] *Benjamin Phillips* (48), retail brewer, born Brierley Hill;

[2] Elizabeth Phillips (41), wife, born Brierley Hill;

[3] Sarah Phillips (9), daughter, born Dudley:

*Benjamin Phillips* – see also ROYAL OAK, Brierley Hill.

#### 1871 Census

76, King Street

[1] *Isaac Fellows* (41), publican, born Dudley;

[2] Sarah Fellows (40), wife, born Dudley;

[3] William Fellows (16), son, born Dudley;

[4] Isaac Fellows (12), son, scholar, born Dudley;

[5] Rebecca Fellows (6), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

[6] Ann Law (20), domestic servant, born Dudley:

#### Stourbridge Observer 26/12/1874

“Mr. Robert Watts held an inquest on Saturday afternoon, at the BLACK SWAN INN, King Street, on the body of Joseph Wright (68), who was killed on Wednesday 6th inst., at the ‘Bob’ Pits, Dixons Green.

Mr. Scott, deputy inspector, was present, and on behalf of the proprietors of the colliery Mr. Edwin Wright and Mr. Henry Johnson jun., attended.

Thomas White stated that on the above date deceased asked him several times to go with him down pit. Ultimately they got into the skip, and proceeded to descend. At the first movement Mr. Wright fell backwards, and caused the skip to sway to the side. Witness saved himself by taking hold of the fencing. Deceased fell to the bottom. He and Wright had been drinking, but they were not drunk, and could walk straight.

By Mr. Scott: Deceased was not in reality a manager, but was employed to look after the coal on the bank. No one gave him and White permission to go down that day.



Thomas Ainsbury, banksman, said he was attending to the horses in the pit at the time of the accident. The pit was not at work, or he should not have allowed the deceased and White to go down.

By Mr. Scott: He did not always fettle the horses; only when the pit was at play.

Charles Tanfield and William Vanes gave similar evidence to the witness White.

Joseph March, chartermaster, said the pit was at play, and the accident occurred after the regular day's work, and the men were there without any duty.

Thomas Morris, engineer, said deceased went down without his permission. He should not have let him go had he known who he was. He could read, and he knew that Rule 11 said that he should not allow anyone to go down except the workmen, unless he had an order from the owner, agent or manager. He could not inquire as to everyone who went down, for he should then have to wait and see every person.

A verdict of Accidental death was returned.

On Monday the remains of the late Joseph Wright were buried in St. John's Churchyard. The Himley troop of the Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry, of which deceased was an old and respected member, attended the funeral. They marched, with arms reversed, in front of the hearse, and were under the command of Captain Boycott White. A small detachment of the Worcestershire Yeomanry Cavalry followed the hearse, and solemn and appropriate music was played by the band of the Dudley Rifle Corps. The Rev. E. H. L. Ncott (sic) was the officiating minister, and at the grave there were the usual military honours. Messrs. Davies and Clarke were the undertakers."

### 1881 Census

76, King Street

- [1] *Isaac Fellows* (52), innkeeper, born Dudley;
- [2] Sarah E. Fellows (50), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] Isaac Fellows (22), son, fender fitter, born Dudley;
- [4] Ann M. Terry (22), domestic servant, born Brierley Hill:

### 1891 Census

76, King Street

- [1] *Isaac Fellows* (62), brewer, born Dudley;
- [2] Sarah E. Fellows (60), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] Rebecca Fellows (27), daughter, born Dudley:

### 1901 Census

76+77, King Street

- [1] *Joseph Shirley* (55), foreman machine room boot trade, born Stafford;
- [2] Lucy Shirley (53), wife, born Stafford;
- [3] Elizabeth Shirley (19), daughter, born Stafford;
- [4] William Shirley (15), son, sign writer, born Stafford:

### 1911 Census

76, King Street – BLACK SWAN NN

- [1] *William Whitehouse* (44), publican, born Gornal Wood;
- [2] Sarah Whitehouse (44), wife, married 21 years, born Sedgley;
- [3] Ernest Whitehouse (20), son, engine turner, born Rowley Regis;
- [4] Sydney Whitehouse (16), son, iron moulder, born Sedgley;
- [5] William Lewis Whitehouse (14), son, upholsterer, born Birmingham;
- [6] Horace Stanley Whitehouse (12), son, school, born Dudley:

The license renewal was refused on 17th July 1914.

Compensation Authority claim for £992. Paid £575.

The license was extinguished on 23rd July 1915

## **BLUE BELL**

Minories, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Ann Hutchings [1864] – [1865]

## BLUE BOAR

27, (26), Stone Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

William Hughes [1819] – [1828]  
Mary Hughes [1830] – [1835]  
Joseph Hughes [1841]  
Benjamin Whitehouse [1841]  
James Smith [1845] – [1854]  
William Southall [1861] – [1865]  
Charles Green [1867] – [1879]  
Mrs. Sarah Green [1880] – [1881]  
Thomas Stephen West Good [1884]  
Samuel Hyde [1887]  
Henry Gossage [1888]  
James Tennant [1889] – [1893]  
Thomas Griffiths [1899] – **1911**);  
Arthur William Hawkins (**1911 – 1921**);  
Charles Royster (**1921 – 1923**);  
Albert Pitt (**1923 – 1925**);  
Ernest John Rolfe (**1925 – 1926**);  
Arthur William Hawkins (**1926**);  
Harry Bailey (**1926 – 1927**);  
James Henry Hope (**1927 – 1928**);  
David Alfred Newton (**1928 – 1929**);  
Henry Horan (**1929 – 1930**);  
Jack Clamp Kidson (**1930**);  
Lewis George Elston (**1930 – 1931**);  
Annie Naden (**1931 – 1935**);  
Alfred John Houghton (**1935 – 1937**);

### NOTES

26, Stone Street [1873]

27, Stone Street [1879], [1880], [1884], [1887], [1888], [1891], [1892], [1900], [1901], [1911]

BLUE PIG [1819], [1820], [1822], [1828], [1830], [1835], [1841], [1862], [1865], [1870], [1871], [1872], [1879], [1880], [1884], [1888]

PIG INN [1857], [1861]

BLUE BOAR [1887], [1891], [1900], [1901]

BLUE BOAR HOTEL [1909], [1911], [1928]

*William Hughes* was the son of Benjamin (a maltster) who was Mayor of Dudley in 1783.

He was married to *Mary*.

He managed one of his father's malthouses in Tower Street. [1835]

*Joseph Hughes* was the son of *William* and *Mary*.

YE OLDE HOUSE AT HOME,  
**BLUE BOAR HOTEL,**  
STONE STREET, DUDLEY

(near the Criterion).

**ERNEST JOHN ROLFE**

PROPRIETOR.

**STRONG, BITTER AND MILD  
ALES.**

FINEST SPECIAL WINES AND SPIRITS.  
Choicest Brands of Cigarettes and Tobacco  
for the Christmas Festival.

The Only "FREE" Home-Brewed  
Town House.

SPACIOUS AND COMMODIOUS CLUB ROOM.  
INVICTA LODGE, R.A.O.B.

Advert 1925

*James Smith* was also a maltster. [1845], [1854]

### 1851 Census

Stone Street

- [1] *James Smith* (52), maltster and innkeeper, born Warley Wigorn;
- [2] *Sarah Smith* (46), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Sarah Smith* (25), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Mary Ann Rhodes Lester* (26), daughter, widow, born Dudley;
- [5] *Esther Gold* (28), general servant, born Kingswinford;
- [6] *John Jordan* (60), lodger, shoemaker, born Upper Arley, Staffordshire:

### Brierley Hill Advertiser 3/1/1857

“An inquest was held at the PIG INN, Stone Street, on Tuesday last, before W. Robinson, Esq, on the body of a man who was discovered lying in a state of insensibility on the turnpike road, near the Brewery, on Sunday morning last. The first witness examined was Joseph Sheppard, residing in Birmingham Street, Dudley, who stated that on Sunday morning last, about half past seven o’clock, he was going in the direction of Burnt Tree, and found the deceased lying in the road, in a state of insensibility. The police having been sent for, they removed him in a wheelbarrow, which they obtained at the Dudley railway station, but he died before they reached the workhouse.

Mr. James Fisher, surgeon, said that he had made a post mortem examination of the body, and found a contused wound of about an inch and a half in length underneath the chin, but no material vessel was injured by the wound; the stomach was quite empty and collapsed; and there were indications of pleurisy. He found several shots both in the right and left sides of the lungs, but they had evidently been there for a considerable time, and had not been the cause of death. He was quite sure that death had been caused by starvation, combined with disease and exposure to the cold. The body was five feet six inches long, and deceased was about sixty years of age; his arms were marked with Indian ink – on the right arm was ‘a crucifix’, and on the left was a figure of a ‘mermaid’ and a ‘call to judgement.’ Some hand-leathers were found in his pockets, such as are used by bricklayers’ labourers, and a note, which it appeared had been addressed to him by a son, but it was without date or the name of any town from which it may have been sent; the purport of the note was requesting him to try and find a job for Peter against Christmas and requesting a reply, to be addressed to Mr. Dally, back of 23, Lower Loveday Street, for Peter Rooney.

A great numbers of persons have been to view the body, but as yet no one has been able to identify it. At the close of the evidence, the coroner said, in addressing the jury, that from the evidence of Mr. Fisher it was impossible to arrive at any other consideration than that the deceased died from starvation combined with disease, it was probable the wound in the chin had been caused from a fall, the result of weakness or other causes. The jury at once returned a verdict of Died from Starvation, Combined with Disease.”

### 1861 Census

Stone Street (North side) – BLUE PIG INN

- [1] *William Southall* (50), maltster and victualler, born Stafford;
- [2] *Elizabeth Southall* (45), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *George Southall* (14), son, scholar, born Kingswinford;
- [4] *John Price* (25), brewer, born Knighton, Radnorshire;
- [5] *Mary Ann Franks* (18), general servant, born Kingswinford;
- [6] *Mary Lane* (11), visitor, scholar, born Dudley:

### Dudley Herald 27/7/1867

“On Tuesday last the court ‘Perseverance’ of Foresters No. 4542 celebrated their anniversary at Mr. *Green*’s BLUE PIG, Stone Street.”

### Dudley Herald 22/5/1869

“.....half yearly meeting of Sanctuary ‘Dudley Castle’ (No. 2255) of the Ancient Order of Shepherds, or second degree of Forestry was held on the 26th inst. at the house of Host *Green*, BLUE PIG INN, Stone Street.....”

*Charles Green* issued tokens from here.

## Dudley Herald 20/8/1870

“Dudley Castle Sanctuary No. 2255 of the Ancient Order of Shepherds held at BLUE PIG INN.....”

### 1871 Census

Stone Street – BLUE PIG INN

- [1] *Charles Green* (45), victualler, born Birmingham;
- [2] *Sarah Green* (41), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Sarah H. Green* (19), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Charles H. Green* (15), son, assistant iron monger, born Dudley;
- [5] *William Green* (13), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *John Green* (11), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *Sarah Mallin* (22), domestic servant, born Dudley;
- [8] *Liticia Wharton* (11), domestic servant, born Dudley;
- [9] *Adam Wallwark* (42), boarder, locksmith, born Rochdale;
- [10] *George Gregg* (52), boarder, currier, born Birmingham;
- [11] *Sarah Hall* (74), widow, mother in law:

### 1881 Census

27, Stone Street - THE BLUE BOAR

- [1] *Sarah Green* (50), widow, licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Charles H. Green* (25), son, watchmaker, born Dudley;
- [3] *William Green* (23), son, tailor, born Dudley;
- [4] *John Green* (21), son, clothier salesman, born Dudley;
- [5] *Ada Bennett* (18), domestic servant, born Dudley;
- [6] *Adam Nailworth* (51), lodger, locksmith, born Butterworth, Lancashire:

### St. Thomas' Baptism Register

23/6/1889 - *Sarah Mercy Emily* (b. 10/5/1889), daughter of *James* and *Sarah Jane Tennant*, 27, Stone Street.

27/3/1892 - *Oswald* (b. 3/11/1891), son of *James* and *Sarah Jane Tennant*.

### 1891 Census

27, Stone Street – The BLUE BOAR

- [1] *James Tennant* (32), licensed victualler's manager, born Dudley;
- [2] *Sarah J. Tennant* (29), wife, born Derby;
- [3] *Violet M. Tennant* (7), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *William W. Tenant* (4), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Sarah M. E. Tennant* (1), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Maria Crew* (20), general servant, born Dudley;
- [7] *John Ludlow* (42), lodger, general labourer, born Dudley:

### 1901 Census

27, Stone Street – BLUE BOAR INN

- [1] *Thomas Griffiths* (31), innkeeper, born Gornal;
- [2] *Emma Griffiths* (26), wife, born Gornal;
- [3] *Mary May Griffiths* (4), daughter, born Gornal;
- [4] *Annie Griffiths* (1), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Comfort Clarke* (28), domestic (housekeeper), born Gornal;
- [6] *Mary Middleton* (15), domestic servant, born Gornal:

It was put up for auction in 1906 with brewery and malt room.

### **Tipton Herald 27/3/1909**

“Henry Marsh, a fruiterer, was summoned for being drunk and disorderly on the licensed premises of *Thomas Griffiths*, BLUE BOAR INN, Stone Street, Dudley, on the 13th inst. PC Burford saw the defendant on the licensed property at a quarter to twelve on the night in question.

PS Haden saw the defendant in the Market Place, about ten minutes to twelve, when he said, ‘Goodnight, Sergeant.’ Mr. J. W. Tinsley appeared to defend, and said that the defendant was not drunk, but in a state which was called ‘marketpeat’. Mrs. Griffin was a sister of the defendant’s, and he had called at the house on his return from the Birmingham Market. He contended that the house was private property after the closing time, and the licensee had the perfect right to take anyone he liked into the house as a guest whether drunk or sober.

Defendant was fined 10s and costs, or fourteen days’ imprisonment.”

### **1911 Census**

27, Stone Street

[1] *Arthur Hawkins* (34), licensed victualler, born Stratton (?), Dudley;

[2] *Hannah Hawkins* (36), wife, married 3 years, born Dudley Port:

*Arthur William Hawkins* was also a brewer. [1914]

It had a boxing booth in the 1920’s.

### **Herald Annual 1925 - Advert**

“Ye Old House At Home, BLUE BOAR HOTEL, Stone Street, Dudley / (near the Criterion) / *Ernest John Rolfe*, Proprietor / Strong, Bitter and Mild Ales / Finest Special Wines and Spirits / Choicest Brands of Cigarettes and Tobacco for the Christmas Festival. / The Only ‘Free’ Home-Brewed Town House / Spacious and Commodious Club Room. / Invicta Lodge, RAOB.”

### **Dudley Herald 7/3/1925**

“.....Home brewed house ..... one of the most valuable properties in Dudley ..... only averaged 23 customers.”

License renewal referred on 2nd April 1925.

It was renewed on 21st May 1925.

### **Bilston and Willenhall Times 4/2/1928**

“The annual smoking concert and prize distribution in connection with the Dudley and District Fur and Feather Society was held at the BLUE BOAR HOTEL, Stone Street, Dudley, on Wednesday evening, when there was a good attendance under the presidency of Mr. R. Mathias (general manager of the Midland United Newspapers Ltd.).....”

It was purchased by the Council in 1936.

The license was transferred to the WASHINGTON ARMS in 1937.

## BLUE GATES

58, Church Street / Bath Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

William Rushton, brewer, Birmingham [until 1910]  
John Walter Yates (acquired in 1910)  
Janet Mary Yates, 1, Haden Park Road, Old Hill [1949]  
Holdens Brewery (leased from 29th September 1949) [1959]

### LICENSEES

Robert Garratt [1819] – [1828]  
Joseph Gwinnutt [1840] – [1846]  
William Eld [1850] – [1862]  
Mrs. Dinah Eld [1864] – [1870]  
Joseph Brownhill [1868] – [1881]  
John Hampton [1884] – [1888]  
Henry Connor [1891] – [1892]  
John Mason [1895]  
Alfred Court [1900] – [1901]  
John Walter Yates **(1910 – 1936);**  
Mrs. Janet Mary Yates **(1936 – [1941]**  
Billy Cooke **(1949 – 1954)**

### NOTES

GATE [1820]  
BLUE GATE [1862], [1865]  
BLUE GATES [1900], [1901]

It had a beerhouse license.

It was a home brew house. [1914], [1935], [1939]

*Robert Garratt* = Robert Garrat

### St. Thomas' Baptism Register

28/5/1843 – Joseph Aston (born 1/5/1843), son of *Joseph* and *Eliza Gwinnutt*, victualler, Dudley  
15/2/1846 – Edward Jenns (born 18/1/1846), son of *Joseph* and *Eliza Gwinnutt*, innkeeper, Dudley

### 1861 Census

Church Street - BLUE GATES INN  
[1] *William Eld* (73), victualler, born Dudley;  
[2] *Dinah Eld* (74), wife, born West Bromwich;  
[3] *Frederick Eld* (6), grandson, born Dudley;  
[4] *Ellen Cook* (17), general servant, born Madeley:



*Joseph Brownhill*, beerhouse keeper, Dock, was fined 1s and costs, for serving during unlawful hours, in November 1868.

### 1871 Census

Church Street – BLUE GATES INN

- [1] *Joseph Brownhill* (37), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] Sarah J. Brownhill (37), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] James Brownhill (16), son, plasterer, born Dudley;
- [4] Sarah E. Brownhill (14), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] William Brownhill (12), son, born Dudley;
- [6] Ann S. Brownhill (8), daughter, born Dudley;
- [7] Violetta Brownhill (4), daughter, born Dudley;
- [8] Andrew Brownhill (6 weeks), son, born Dudley:

### 1881 Census

58, Church Street - BLUE GATES

- [1] *Joseph Brownhill* (47), publican, born Dudley;
- [2] S. J. Brownhill (46), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] William Brownhill (19), son, born Dudley;
- [4] Annie Brownhill (17), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] Violet Brownhill (15), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] Andrew Brownhill (10), son, scholar, born Dudley:

### 1891 Census

58, Church Street

- [1] *Henry Connor* (34), widower, licensed victualler, born Birmingham;
- [2] Florence Connor (10), daughter, scholar, born Birmingham;
- [3] Henry Connor (6), son, born Birmingham;
- [4] Emily Connor (21), sister, housekeeper, born Birmingham;
- [5] Arthur Connor (16), brother, glass driller, born Birmingham;
- [6] Nellie Hampton (18), barmaid, born Dudley;
- [7] Teresa Horne (16), general servant, born Dudley:

### 1901 Census

Church Street – BLUE GATES INN

- [1] *Alfred Court* (47), public house manager, born Coventry;
- [2] Mary J. Court (45), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] Alfred J. Court (18), son, plasterer's labourer, born Dudley;
- [4] Mary Court (16), daughter, housekeeper, born Dudley;
- [5] William Court (80), widower, boarder, born Coventry:

### 1911 Census

58, Church Street – BLUE GATES

- [1] *John Walter Yates* (33), licensed victualler, born Stourbridge;
- [2] Janet Mary Yates (34), wife, married 6 years, assisting in business, born Walsall;
- [3] Nora Yates (4), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] Nelly Yates (2), daughter, born Dudley:

*John Walter Yates* was vice chairman of Dudley Licensed Victuallers' Association. [1934], [1935]



### **'Down The Dip' by John Stenson**

“.....a very popular public house called the BLUE GATES, which stood on the corner with Bath Street going off to your left. The pub was run by Mrs. *Yates*, as it was usual that the husband had a full time job. In this case Jimmy worked for Goodyears. A characteristic of the BLUE GATES was that the home brew was served in platter mugs, often by Nellie Walliscroft, a popular barmaid there.”

*Billy Cooke* was married to *Olive*.

It was Compulsorily Purchased by Dudley Corporation.  
It closed on 28th August 1960.  
Demolished



Pre 1960

## BOARD

228, High Street, (Market Place), DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Lesters Ltd. [1901]

## LICENSEES

Thomas Lester [1851] - **1854)**  
Edward Grainger [ ] - **1870);**  
Charles and Thomas Lester (**1870 - [ ]**  
Charles Lloyd Lester [1871]  
Thomas Lester [1881]  
Matilda Bourne [1888]  
Charles W L Lester [1893] - [1897]  
Alfred Hughes [1900]  
William Henry Jones [1901] - **1915);**  
Edwin Bywater [1911] (**1915 - 1926);**  
George Frederick Cole (**1926 - 1933);**  
John William Haywood (**1933 - 1936);**

## NOTES

BOARD LIQUOR VAULTS [1870]

It was known locally as "Lester's Bottom Shop" or "The Racecourse".

It had a six day license.

It had an oak room, panelled from timbers from old Enville Church.

### 1851 Census

Market Place

- [1] *Thomas Lester* (62), widower, wine merchant employing 2 men and 2 women, born Kings Norton;
- [2] *Mary Batteley* (35), daughter, born Dudley;
- [3] *James Price* (49), wine merchant's shopman, born Oakengates;
- [4] *Thomas Stokes* (27), footman, born Alrewas, Staffordshire;
- [5] *Mary Davis* (33), house servant, born Can Lane;
- [6] *Elizabeth Higgins* (22), shopwoman, born Rock, Worcestershire;
- [7] *Rachael Webb* (20), shopwoman, born Shirtwood, Gloucestershire:

*Thomas Lester* was also a wine and spirit merchant.  
He was a member of Wolverhampton Street Methodist Church.  
He died on 19th April 1854 aged 65.

*Charles and Thomas Lester*, wine and spirit vaults, Market Place. [1870]  
They were listed as wholesale wines and spirits merchants of 223 and 225, High Street. [1872]

### 1871 Census

228, High Street

- [1] *Charles Lloyd Lester* (24), unmarried, licensed victualler, born Bilston;
- [2] *Mary Lloyd* (78), grandmother, born Stourbridge;
- [3] *Mary Barker* (45), milliner born Enville;
- [4] *Patience Brown* (48), visitor, farmer's wife, born Lichfield;
- [5] *Ellen Lovell* (50), general servant, born Dudley;
- [6] *Jane Lamb* (23), general servant, born Sedgley;
- [7] *Fanny Lloyd* (23), general servant, born Dudley;
- [8] *William Green* (27), groom, born Hereford;
- [9] *Robson Denton* (26), shopman, born Liverpool:

### 1881 Census

228, High Street - BOARD INN

- [1] *Thomas Lester* (32), wine merchant, born Bilston;
- [2] *Mary E. Tyler* (48), housekeeper, born Nuneaton;
- [3] *Emma Danks* (36), cook, born Rowley;
- [4] *Sarah Mills* (23), barmaid, born Dudley;
- [5] *Lydia R. Morris* (22), barmaid, born Dudley;
- [6] *Ellen Jones* (20), housemaid, born Pensnett;
- [7] *Henry Blakemore* (26), carter, born Bridgnorth;
- [8] *Albert J. Pearson* (19), barman, born Stow on the Wold:

*Matilda Bourne*, refreshment rooms, 228, High Street. [1888]

### 1891 Census

228, Market Place

- [1] *Sarah Rawlings* (50), widow, housekeeper, born Dudley;
- [2] *Isaac White* (21), barman, born Handsworth;
- [3] *William Bourne* (23), barman, born Barford, Shropshire;
- [4] *Annie Lees* (26), housemaid, born Bloxwich;
- [5] *Fanny Holland* (30), cook, born Wednesbury;
- [6] *Edith Manfield* (22), barmaid, born Stone, Worcestershire:

### 1901 Census

228, High Street

- [1] *William Henry Jones* (28), secretary to limited company of wine and spirit merchants, born Dudley;
- [2] *Jane Jones* (28), wife, born Tipton;
- [3] *Lilian Gladys Jones* (4), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Rose Willetts* (24), barmaid, born Wednesbury;
- [5] *Elizabeth Moseley* (28), barmaid, born Wolverhampton;
- [6] *Sarah Ann Steadman* (24), domestic servant, born Dudley:

*Edwin Bywater*, licensee of the BOARD, Market Place, was fined £5 and costs in December 1906.

### 1911 Census

228, High Street

- [1] *Edwin Bywater* (44), licensed victualler, born Princes End;
- [2] *Ada Bywater* (44), wife, married 19 years, assisting in the business, born Sedgley;
- [3] *Helen Bywater* (18), daughter, assisting in the business, born Tipton;
- [4] *Florence Bywater* (13), daughter, born Dudley:

The premises ceased to be used as licensed premises on, or about, 3rd February 1936.

## BOAT

29, Pedmore Road, Woodside, (Holly Hall), DUDLEY

## OWNERS

North Worcestershire Breweries Ltd.  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. (acquired in 1909)  
T. Plant and Co. Ltd. (acquired in 1920)

## LICENSEES

Isaac Elwell [1870] – [1896]  
Thomas Bridges Phipps [1900] – [1901]  
John T Wood [1909]  
Harry Cook **(1912 – 1913);**  
Thomas Frederick Jewess **(1913 – 1916);**  
Ellen Alice Hall **(1916 – 1918);**  
Daniel Mole **(1918 – 1920);**  
Mary Jane Wood **(1920 – 1924);**  
Alice Holloway **(1924 – 1928);**  
George Alfred Roper **(1928 – 1934):**

## NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

*Isaac Elwell*, beer retailer, Pedmore Road, Holly Hall. [1870]  
*Isaac Elwell*, beer retailer, 29, Pedmore Road, Holly Hall. [1872], [1873], [1879], [1884], [1888]

### 1881 Census

29, Pedmore Road – BOAT

- [1] *Isaac Elwell* (43), innkeeper, born Dudley;
- [2] Martha Elwell (43), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] Roseannah Pearsall (19), general servant, born Dudley:

### 1891 Census

29, Pedmore Road

- [1] *Isaac Elwell* (50), publican, born Woodside, Dudley;
- [2] Elizabeth Elwell (48), wife, born Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire;
- [3] Anna Early (18), domestic servant, born Woodside, Dudley:

### 1901 Census

29, Pedmore Road – The BOAT INN

- [1] *Thomas B. Phipps* (39), canal boat builder, born West Bromwich;
- [2] Victoria Phipps (39), wife, born Tipton;
- [3] Maud Phipps (16), daughter, barmaid, born Tipton;
- [4] Alice Phipps (15), daughter, born Tipton;
- [5] Lily E. Phipps (11), daughter, born Tipton;
- [6] Charles E. Phipps (4), son, born Brierley Hill;
- [7] Daisy H. Phipps (3), daughter, born Dudley;
- [8] Albert E. Phipps (1), son, born Dudley:

**Tipton Herald 28/8/1909**

“The members of the Woodbine Lodge of Independent Free Gardeners held their 30th anniversary at the BOAT INN, Woodside, when upwards of 30 members sat down to a dinner provided by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. *John T. Wood*. After the cloth had been drawn Mr. W. M. Wood, PM, was voted to the chair, and Bro, Alfred Whitehouse to the vice chair.....”

The license renewal was refused on 27th April 1933.

Compensation Authority claim for £1,651 2s.

Inland Revenue paid £1,135 on 20th February 1934.

License extinguished on 27th February 1934

## BOSTIN FITTLE

Castle Gate Way, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Tom Cobleigh

### LICENSEES

Jeff Golden **(2000 - [ ]**  
Alan Kipps [2008] – [2010] general manager  
Chris Hall [2009] manager

### NOTES

It opened on 26th November 2000.

*Jeff Golden* was married to Jean.

It was refurbished at a cost of £140,000 in 2008.

*Alan Kipps* and *Chris Hall* were both managers consecutively.

[2014]



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## BREWERS ARMS

10, Fisher Street / 50, Birmingham Street, (Hall Street), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Peter Walker (Tipton Dept.), Liverpool [1900's]  
Frederick Smith Ltd. [1930]

### LICENSEES

James Jackson [1780]  
James Jackson [1860] – [1865]  
Mrs. Charlotte Jackson [1870] – [1878]  
Miss Sarah Morgan [1880]  
CatherineJohn Wasley [1881]  
Joseph Hamblett\* [1884] – [1888]  
Richard Ashton [1890]  
Joseph Hamblett\* [1891] – [1892]  
James Fellows [1896]  
Zachariah Beddard [ ] – **1900**);  
Joseph Lowe [1901] – [1911]  
Aaron Brocklehurst **(1913 – 1919)**;  
George Tromans **(1919 – 1929)**;  
George Phipps **(1929 – 1931)**;

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

It was a home brew house.

Hall Street [1870]

10, Fisher Street [1872], [1881], [1884], [1888], [1892], [1896], [1900], [1901], [1916], [1921]

50, Birmingham Street

#### 1861 Census

Fisher Street

[1] *James Jackson* (34), brewer, born Abbots Bromley, Staffordshire;

[2] *Charlotte Jackson* (40), wife, born Madley, Hertfordshire;

[3] *Sarah Jackson* (16), daughter, barmaid, born Birmingham:

*James Jackson*, retailer of beer, Fisher Street. [1862]

#### 1871 Census

10, Fisher Street

[1] *Charlotte Jackson* (53), victualler, born Herefordshire;

[2] *Sarah Jackson* (26), daughter, born Birmingham;

[3] *Mary Warrender* (19), domestic servant, born Bilston:

### **Dudley Herald 22/2/1873**

“Charlotte Jackson, licensed victualler”

– Fined 20s and costs for permitting drunkenness.

### **1881 Census**

10, Fisher Street

[1] *John Wasley* (40), licensed victualler, born Brierley Hill;

[2] *Sarah Wasley* (36), wife, born Dudley;

[3] *Jane Williams* (20), general servant, born Dudley;

[4] *Mary A. Barker* (40), visitor, born Dudley:

\* possibly the same person

### **St. Thomas' Baptism Register**

25/4/1890 - *Harold Ernest* (b. 19/3/1890), son of *Richard* and *Caroline Ashton*, BREWERS ARMS, Fisher Street, manager.

### **1891 Census**

10, Fisher Street – BREWERS ARMS

[1] *Joseph Hamblett* (46), licensed victualler, born Dudley;

[2] *Catherine Hamblett* (44), wife, assists in business, born Dudley;

[3] *Mary A. Hamblett* (15), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

[4] *Florence A. Hamblett* (13), daughter, scholar, born Dudley:

*Zachariah Beddard* = *Zachariah Beddow*

### **1901 Census**

10, Fisher Street

[1] *Joseph Lowe* (23), licensed victualler, born Wednesbury;

[2] *Ellen Lowe* (23), wife, born Dudley;

[3] *Annie James* (20), general servant, born Eymshaw, Yorkshire:

### **Tipton Herald 7/3/1903**

“.....*Joseph Lowe*, of the BREWERS ARMS, at the corner of Fisher Street and Birmingham Street, Dudley, applied for the renewal of his license,

Chief Superintendent Speke objected on the ground that adjoining cottages and a lodging house abutted on the back of the licensed premises.

Mr. Waldron explained that any suggestions the Bench cared to make would be carried out.”

### **Tipton Herald 14/11/1903**

“The annual dinner of the St. Edmund's Ward Conservative Association took place on Wednesday evening, at the BREWERS ARMS. Mr. Councillor Smith presided, and Mr. Councillor Joseph Hillman occupied the vice chair.....”

### **1911 Census**

10, Fisher Street

[1] *Joseph Lowe* (33), licensed victualler, born Dudley;

[2] *Ellen M. Lowe* (33), wife, married 11 years, born Dudley;

[3] *Ellen M. Lowe* (8 months), daughter, born Dudley;

[4] *Ada Ivy Lowe* (7), daughter, born Dudley:

The license renewal was refused on 29th April 1930.

Compensation Authority claim - £3,875. An offer of £3,000 was refused.

The Inland Revenue paid £3,300 on 17th February 1931.

The license was extinguished on 24th February 1931.



## BREWERS ARMS

28, Stafford Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

David Millard [1873]

Henry Caldicott

North Worcestershire Breweries Ltd. (acquired in August 1896)

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. (acquired in 1909)

### LICENSEES

Edwin Fellows [1860] – [1865]

John Evans [1872]

William Hancocks [ ] – **1873**);

James Langford (**1873** – [ ]

George Bourne [1879] – [1884]

Job Ecclestone [1887]

Edward Perkins [1888]

James Walters [1900] – **1909**);

Jeffrey Loat (**1909** – **1912**);

J Walters (**1912** – **1913**);

John Henry Savage (**1913** – **1914**);

George Williams (**1914** – **1919**);

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

*Edwin Fellows* was also a whitesmith. [1860]

*Edwin Fellows*, retailer of beer, Stafford Street. [1862]

*Edwin Fellows*, beer retailer, Stafford Street. [1864], [1865]

### 1861 Census

Stafford Street – BREWERS ARMS INN

[1] *Edwin Fellows* (24), whitesmith, born Dudley;

[2] Elizabeth Fellows (20), wife, born Dudley:

*John Evans*, beer retailer, 28, Stafford Street. [1872]

### Dudley Herald 12/4/1873

“At the Borough Police Court, Dudley on Monday ..... Mr. James Whitehouse [auctioneer and valuer] applied that a license previously granted to *William Hancocks* of the BREWERS ARMS beerhouse, Stafford Street, might be granted to *James Langford* .... *Hancocks* had been out about 6 weeks ..... application granted.”

### 1881 Census

28, Stafford Street - BREWERS ARMS

- [1] *George Bourne* (49), licensed victualler and labourer at ironworks, born Droitwich;
- [2] *Sarah Bourne* (54), wife, born Tibbington, Worcestershire; [Was this Tibberton?]
- [3] *George Bourne* (15), son, born Princes End;
- [4] *Edmund L. Bourne* (13), son, born Princes End:

*George Bourne*, beer retailer, 28, Stafford Street. [1884]

### St. Thomas' Baptism Register

16/1/1887 - *Martha Rebecca* (b. 12/10/1886), daughter of *Job* and *Louisa Ecclestone*, 28, Stafford Street.

### St. Edmund's Marriage Register

15/9/1897 - *Mark Allen* (23), mineral water manufacturer of King Street, Dudley married *Mary Ann Hamblett* (22), Stafford Street, Dudley, daughter of *Joseph Hamblett*, publican.

*Edward Perkins*, beer retailer, 28, Stafford Street. [1888]

### 1901 Census

28, Stafford Street

- [1] *James Walters* (47), coal miner (picker), born Dudley;
- [2] *Eliza Walters* (46), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Abraham Walters* (25), son, coal, miner (loader), born Dudley;
- [4] *James Walters* (23), son, cooper, born Dudley;
- [5] *Edgar Walters* (14), son, office boy, born Dudley;
- [6] *Charles Walters* (10), son, born Dudley;
- [7] *Ernest Walters* (7), son, born Dudley:

### 1911 Census

28, Stafford Street – BREWERS ARMS

- [1] *Jeffrey Loat* (26), innkeeper, born Pensnett;
- [2] *Pollie Loat* (26), wife, married 3 years, born Canning Town, London;
- [3] *Cyril Loat* (3), son, born Dudley:

The license renewal was refused on 13th July 1917.

Compensation Authority claim £800. Inland Revenue paid £591.

The license was extinguished on 8th January 1919.

## BRICKMAKERS ARMS

206, (5), (15), Pedmore Road, Holly Hall, (Woodside), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

John Rolinson and Son Ltd.

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. (acquired in December 1925)

### LICENSEES

Christiana Pearson [1874]

Thomas Wright Anderson [1876]

James Elcock [1879]

John Smith [1880] – [1881]

George Kerry [1888] – [1891]

Mrs. Ann Kerry [1892]

Edward Hampton [1899] – [1911]

Henry Hawley (1911 – 1916);

Alexander Pearson (1916 – 1923);

Bert Lester (1923 – 1932);

Jeffrey John Loat (1932 – 1934):

### NOTES

It was formerly the BRICKLAYERS ARMS.

BRICKMAKERS ARMS [1874], [1888], [1901]

15, Pedmore Road [1880], [1881], [1888], [1891], [1892], [1900], [1901]

5, Pedmore Road [1911]

206, Pedmore Road [1916], [1921]

It had a beerhouse license.

#### Dudley Herald 17/10/1874

“*Christiana Pearson*, landlady of the BRICKMAKERS ARMS INN, Woodside ..... fined 40s and costs ..... serving during prohibited hours.”

#### Dudley Herald 18/3/1876

*Thomas Wright Anderson*, landlord, BRICKMAKERS ARMS, Pedmore Road, Woodside was fined 5s and costs for permitting gambling and 20s 6d and costs for attempting to bribe a police officer.

#### 1881 Census

15, Pedmore Road - BRICKMAKERS ARMS

[1] *John Smith* (27), licensed victualler, born Rowley;

[2] *Henrietta Smith* (23), wife, born Cradley;

[3] *Laura Smith* (1), daughter, born Cradley;

[4] *Emily Williams* (20), domestic servant, born Kingswinford:

### 1891 Census

15, Pedmore Road

- [1] *George Kerry* (50), publican, born Wellington, Shropshire;
- [2] *Ann Kerry* (55), wife, born Coalbrookdale, Shropshire;
- [3] *George H. Kerry* (21), son, blacksmith, born Priestfield;
- [4] *Elizabeth A. Kerry* (20), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Charles R. Kerry* (18), son, assistant smith, born Priestfield;
- [6] *Samuel T. Kerry* (16), son, helper smith, born Heath Town:

### 1901 Census

15, Pedmore Road – BRICKMAKERS ARMS

- [1] *Edward Hampton* (61), widower, licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Mary A. Haden* (36), daughter, widow, born Dudley;
- [3] *Annie Hampton* (22), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Florence Dunn* (17), niece, born Dudley;
- [5] *Sarah George* (18), domestic servant, born Round Oak;
- [6] *Maud Hampton* (9), granddaughter, born Round Oak:

*Edward Hampton* became a member of the Dudley Licensed Victuallers' Association in November 1903.

### 1911 Census

206, Pedmore Road – BRICK MAKERS ARMS

- [1] *Edward Hampton* (70), widower, publican, born Netherton;
- [2] *Maud Hampton* (18), granddaughter, housekeeper, born Netherton:

The license renewal was refused on 27th April 1933.

Compensation Authority claim £1,633 11s 4d.

Inland Revenue paid £1,290 on 20th February 1934.

The license was extinguished on 27th February 1934.

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## BRITANNIA

74, Dudley Road, Harts Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

William Onions, North Leach, Gloucestershire  
Henry Mitchell and Co., Smethwick [c. 1890]  
Mitchells and Butlers Ltd. (acquired in 1898)

### LICENSEES

George Lloyd [1854] – [1856]  
William Oakes [1860] – [1862]  
Mary Ann Lloyd [1864] – [1865]  
William Onions [1868] – [1870]  
Thomas Williams [1871] – **1888**;  
Walter Chrimes **(1888 – 1895)**;  
Josiah Roberts **(1895 – 1896)**;  
Frederick Harley **(1896 – 1898)**;  
Hercules Hazlehurst **(1898 – 1899)**;  
Mrs. Louisa Hazlehurst **(1899 – 1936)**;  
John Harrison Hudson **(1936 – 1937)**;

### NOTES

#### 1861 Census

BRITANNIA INN

- [1] *William Oakes* (40), victualler, born Kingswinford;
- [2] *Ruth Oakes* (36), wife, born Kingswinford;
- [3] *Thomas Oakes* (15), son, scholar, born Kingswinford;
- [4] *Martha Oakes* (14), daughter, scholar, born Kingswinford;
- [5] *Catherine P. Oakes* (12), daughter, scholar, born Kingswinford;
- [6] *Rossina Oakes* (10), daughter, scholar, born Kingswinford;
- [7] *Lillius R. Oakes* (8), daughter, scholar, born Kingswinford;
- [8] *Fanny C. Oakes* (2), daughter, born Dudley;
- [9] *John E. Oakes* (1), son, born Kingswinford;
- [10] *Eliza Sparfitt* (15), servant, born Kingswinford:

#### 1871 Census

74, Dudley Road

- [1] *Thomas Williams* (44), publican, shoemaker, born Kidderminster;
- [2] *Mary Williams* (41), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Elizabeth Richards* (39), visitor, born Dudley;
- [4] *Clara Butcher* (13), niece, born Kingswinford;
- [5] *Annie Richards* (12), niece, born Kingswinford:

*Thomas Williams*, beer retailer, Harts Hill. [1872]

### 1881 Census

74, Dudley Road, Harts Hill

- [1] *Thomas Williams* (56), licensed victualler, born Kidderminster;
- [2] *Mary Williams* (53), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Harry Share* (24), nephew, iron dresser, born Quarry Bank;
- [4] *Annie Share* (23), niece, born Brierley Hill;
- [5] *Thomas Share* (1), grandson, born Brierley Hill;
- [6] *George Albert Share* (10 months), born Brierley Hill;
- [7] *Mary Ann Round* (11), domestic servant, born Gornal:

### 1891 Census

74, Harts Hill – BRITANNIA INN

- [1] *Walter Chrimes* (47), mill furnaceman, innkeeper, born Brierley Hill;
- [2] *Harriet Chrimes* (40), wife, born Brierley Hill;
- [3] *Winifred Chrimes* (7), daughter, scholar, born Brierley Hill;
- [4] *Walter C. Chrimes* (5), son, scholar, born Brierley Hill;
- [5] *Lilian Chrimes* (3), daughter, born Brierley Hill;
- [6] *Elsie J. Chrimes* (1), son, born Brierley Hill;
- [7] *Richard Chrimes* (77), father, widower, born Brierley Hill;
- [8] *Eliza Blakeway* (15), domestic servant, born Brierley Hill:

The license was referred to the Compensation Authority on the grounds of redundancy on 1st March 1937.

The house closed on 31st December 1937.

[This is not the same as BRITANNIA, 68, Dudley Road, Brierley Hill.]

## BRITANNIA

96, Hall Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Frederick Warren  
Frederick Smith Ltd. (acquired on 10th January 1936)

### LICENSEES

Abraham Harper [1840] – [1841]  
Abiathar Harper [1850] – [1871]  
Joseph Dando [1872]  
Joseph Mills [1873] – [1880]  
James Harry Barney [1881] – [1884]  
Henry Stevens [1888]  
John Joseph Allen [1892]  
Job Allen [1896]  
William Perks [1900] – [1901]  
Thomas Cottrell Wedgeberrow [1903] – **1909**);  
Patrick John Walshe (**1909 – 1915**);  
Mrs. Emily Walshe (**1915 – 1919**);  
Miss Susannah Walshe (Fellows) (**1919 – 1921**);  
Benjamin Mills (**1921 – 1923**);  
John William Henry Chilton (**1923 – 1931**);  
George Phipps (**1931** – [c. 1945])

### NOTES

It was a home brew house. [1921], [1923]

#### 1841 Census

Hall Street

- [1] *Abraham Harper* (20), publican, born Worcestershire;
- [2] *Ester Harper* (25), born Worcestershire;
- [3] *William Turner* (6), born Worcestershire;
- [4] *Edwin Harper* (4), born Worcestershire:

*Abiatha Harper* = *Abiathar Harper*

*Abiatha Harper*, retailer of beer, Hall Street. [1850]

#### 1851 Census

Hall Street

- [1] *Abiathar Harper* (34), beer retailer, born Dudley;
- [2] *Esther Harper* (37), wife, born Netherton;
- [3] *Edward Harper* (13), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Joseph Harper* (16), visitor, fruiterer's son, born Dudley;
- [5] *Martha Smith* (23), house servant, born Bewdley;
- [6] *James Foulkes* (18), house servant (brewer), born Nunningham, Oxfordshire:

*Abiatha Harper*, beer retailer, Hall Street. [1854]

### 1861 Census

Hall Street

- [1] *Abiathar Harper* (43), innkeeper, born Dudley;
- [2] William Turner (24), stepson, surveyor, born Dudley;
- [3] Edwin Turner (23), stepson, surgeon's assistant, born Dudley;
- [4] Sarah Harper (19), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] Annie Harper (5), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] Mary Vaughn (21), house servant, born Sh\_\_\_\_, Shropshire:

### 1871 Census

96, Hall Street – BRITANNIA INN

- [1] *Abithar Harper* (54), fruiterer, born Dudley;
- [2] Esther Harper (57), wife, fruiterer, born Dudley;
- [3] Abithar Harper (17), son, born Dudley;
- [4] Esther Harper (15), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] Sarah Swatton (30), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] Alice Swatton (3), granddaughter, born London;
- [7] George Swatton (7 months), grandson, born London;
- [8] Elizabeth Whyley (22), relative, born Dudley;
- [9] Mary Allen (21), barmaid, born Dudley Port;
- [10] Alfred Broom (33), general servant, born Yoxford, Suffolk:

*Abiathar Harper* issued tokens from here.

### 1881 Census

96, Hall Street - BRITANNIA INN

- [1] *James H. Barney* (27), licensed victualler, born London;
- [2] Elizabeth Barney (27), wife, born Rowley;
- [3] Louisa Homer (9), niece, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] Elizabeth Cook (22), general servant, born Gornal;
- [5] Harriet Mills (17), barmaid, born Tipton:

### 1901 Census

96, Hall Street – BRITANNIA INN

- [1] *William Perks* (51), publican, born Old Hill;
- [2] Eliza Perks (51), wife, born Cradley Heath;
- [3] Eliza Perks (22), daughter, born Old Hill;
- [4] Florence Perks (18), daughter, born Old Hill;
- [5] Louise Perks (14), daughter, dress making, born Old Hill;
- [6] Ada M. Perks (8), daughter, born Rowley Regis:

Miss *Susannah Walshe* married Mr. Fellows in 1919.

Put up for sale in March 1926 along with Frederick Warren's Plough Brewery, Brierley Hill.

### Catalogue description –

“BRITANNIA INN ..... fully licensed, under management. A well known and important property, situate in a thickly populated district, close to several large works, just off the centre of the town and admirably placed to command a large trade. The accommodation includes:- Side entrance passage leading to smoke room. Smoke room (back), Spacious Vaults, Long club room, Three bedrooms, Spirit room and Two cellars. In a paved yard with double gateway approach is Kitchen, Scullery, Coal Place, two WC's and Urinal. Electric light is installed. The premises are in an excellent state of repair, the house has always done a steady trade and is situate in one of the busiest streets in the town. License £35, Compensation Fund Levy £15. Rated at £56.”

[It sold for £3,100 to Abbots Foster.]



It was rebuilt in 1941.

**‘Just Along The Hill’ by John R. Stenson**

“.....and whilst the men were in the bar, women would have half a pint in the wide entry, sitting on wooden benches.”

**Dudley Herald 11/2/1956**

“.....Chief Constable objected to the renewal of the license ..... on grounds that the building was structurally unsuitable.....”

- This objection was withdrawn on 10th March 1956.

It closed on 12th February 1961.



## **BRITANNIA**

New Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

John Wilkinson [1820] – [1828]

Joseph Southall [1835]

Philip Best [1841]

### NOTES

*John Wilkinson, victualler, New Street. [1820]*

## BRITANNIA

18, Queens Cross, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Matthew Smith, Queens Cross Brewery [1900]  
Mrs. Emma Woolley (acquired in 1916)  
Sarah Tromans, WHEELWRIGHTS ARMS, Netherton  
Mitchells and Butlers Ltd. (acquired in 1942)



### LICENSEES

Henry Pugh [1854] – [1870]  
John Astley [1872]  
William Robinson [1873] – [1875]  
Joseph Dudley [1879] – [1888]  
Thomas Thomas [1892] – [1901]  
J Collins [1903] – **1906**;  
Joseph Robinson (**1906 – 1916**);  
George Henry Downs (**1916 – 1920**);  
Edward Freeman Winby (**1920 – 1922**);  
Cornelius Gorton (**1922 – 1923**);  
William Thomas Butcher (**1923 – 1932**);  
Kathleen Lilian Towey (**1932 – 1936**);  
Sidney Evans (**1936 – [ ]**)  
M Singh Bassi [1990]

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

It was a home brew house. [1921], [1942]

#### Brierley Hill Advertiser 9/2/1856

“On Monday last, an inquest was held at the house of Mr. *Henry Pugh*, BRITANNIA INN, Queens Cross, before Ralph Docker Esq., deputy coroner, on the body of George Baily, aged three years and seven months, whose death had been occasioned by drinking scalding water from a tea-kettle, on the previous Tuesday. A verdict of accidental death was returned.”

#### 1861 Census

BRITANNIA INN

[1] *Henry Pugh* (58), victualler, born Dudley;  
[2] Elizabeth Pugh (54), wife, born Dudley;  
[3] Emma Pugh (20), daughter:

Christopher B. Robinson - brewers agent (Deritend, Bordesley Brewery Co.) operated from here.

### 1881 Census

18, Queens Cross – BRITANNIA

- [1] *Joseph Dudley* (33), innkeeper, born Dudley;
- [2] *Sarah Dudley* (33), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *John Oliver Dudley* (10), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Annie Oliver Dudley* (9), sister, born Dudley;
- [5] *Emma Braznell* (17), domestic servant, born Dudley;

### 1901 Census

18, Queens Cross – BRITANNIA INN

- [1] *Thomas Thomas* (40), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Ada Thomas* (36), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *John Thomas* (11), son, scholar, born Birmingham;
- [4] *Fanny Thomas* (8), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *William Thomas* (14), nephew, scholar, born Dudley;

### 1911 Census

18, Queens Cross

- [1] *Joseph Robinson* (39), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Frances Eliza Robinson* (35), wife, married 10 years, assisting in business, born Wolverhampton;
- [3] *Nellie Robinson* (8), daughter, school, born Dudley;
- [4] *Pamela Sophia Aston* (20), general servant, born Netherton;

*Edward Freeman Winby* was declared bankrupt.  
He was also a motor mechanic.

Closed [1996]

Reopened

[2014]



c. 1980s



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## BRITISH LION

87, (6), Blackbrook Road, Woodside, Holly Hall, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Thomas Bate  
leased by Matthew Smith

### LICENSEES

Josiah Grove [1854] – [1860]  
Isaac Wall and Thomas Lester [1864] – **1871**;  
Isaac Wall (**1871** – [1888]  
Mrs. Emma Lavender [1900] – [1901]  
Thomas Bate [ ] – **1911**):

### NOTES

A plan is available at Dudley Archives.

It had a beerhouse license.

*Josiah Grove*, beer retailer, Woodside. [1860]

#### Stourbridge Observer 4/8/1866

“Mr. Brooke Robinson, the Borough Coroner, held an inquest on Monday afternoon, at the BRITISH LION, Park Head, upon the body of John Cox, aged twenty, a signalman in the employ of the Great Western Railway Company. John Gutteridge stated that on the previous Friday, about one o’clock, he was driving a goods train on the main down line, when he saw the deceased, who had just emerged from his box, in danger from a passenger train on the up line. Witness whistled to him, but the deceased took not the slightest notice, and was knocked down immediately and killed.

In answer to the Coroner, the witness stated that the deceased was not deaf.

Samuel Thompson, the driver of the passenger train, stated that he saw the deceased about forty yards ahead, and whistled to him. A bridge near the spot hid the deceased from his view, and the next moment the deceased was under the wheels. Death was instantaneous.

The Coroner, in summing up, pointed out to the Jury that the case was one of pure accident, and after a few seconds’ consultation, a verdict in accordance with the summing up was returned.

Mr. Locke, Inspector at Dudley, was present on behalf of the company.”

*Lester and Wall*, beer retailers, Woodside. [1870]

#### 1871 Census

Blackbrook Road – BRITISH LION INN

- [1] *Isaac Wall* (50), iron moulder, born Woodside;
- [2] *Sarah Wall* (47), wife, born Woodside;
- [3] *Emma Wall* (16), daughter, servant, born Woodside;
- [4] *John Wall* (7), son, scholar, born Woodside;
- [5] *Benjamin Wall* (5), son, scholar, born Woodside;
- [6] *Thomas Lester* (80), boarder, widower, born Tipton:

### 1881 Census

6, Blackbrook Road

- [1] *Isaac Wall* (58), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Sarah Wall* (57), wife, born Kingswinford;
- [3] *Benjamin Wall* (14), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Emma Hancox* (13), granddaughter, scholar, born Dudley:

*Isaac Wall*, beer retailer, Blackbrook Road, Holly Hall. [1888]

### 1901 Census

6, Blackbrook Road – BRITISH LION INN

- [1] *Emma Lavender* (48), widow, licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *James Wright* (20), son, iron moulder, born Dudley;
- [3] *Thomas Wright* (17), son, moulder's apprentice, born Dudley;
- [4] *Joseph Lavender* (14), son, fitter's assistant, born Dudley;
- [5] *John Lavender* (12), son, born Dudley;
- [6] *Lilly E. Lavender* (8), daughter, born Dudley;
- [7] *Louisa Jones* (21), general servant, born Dudley;
- [8] *William Round* (36), boarder, labourer pipe foundry, born Dudley:

### Tipton Herald 23/5/1903

“Re *Emma Lavender*, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of *Emma Lavender*, of The BRITISH LION INN, Woodside, near Dudley, widow, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the thirtieth day of May 1903, after which date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall have had notice and that he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whom claims or demands he shall not have had notice.

Dated the twenty-first day of May 1903.

Wight, Jones and Barradale, Solicitors for the Administrator, 200, Wolverhampton Street, Dudley.”

### Tipton Herald 4/7/1903

“George Wright, 3, Blackbrook Road, was charged with being drunk on licensed premises.

PC Jones stated that the defendant was very drunk on the licensed premises of the BRITISH LION INN, Blackbrook Road.

Fined 5s and costs, or 7 days.”

### 1911 Census

87, Blackbrook Road

- [1] *Thomas Bate* (58), publican – owner, born Dudley;
- [2] *Hannah Bate* (58), wife, married 39 years, born Dudley;
- [3] *Harold Bate* (20), son, stone crusher, born Wakefield;
- [4] *Oscar Bate* (18), son, art metal worker, born Wakefield:

The license renewal was refused on 26th May 1911.

Original claim to Compensation Authority for £711.

Compensation Authority offer of £350 was refused.

A new claim for £375 made by 1st August 1911

It was approved and paid on 18th August 1911.

## BRITISH OAK

9, Cross Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. (acquired in 1900)

### LICENSEES

Benjamin Bill [1839] – [1861]  
John Downes [1861] – [1865]  
George Quinton [1868] – [1870]  
Thomas Duckhouse [1872]  
Thomas Richards [1880] – [1884]  
George Guy [1891] – [1901]  
Henry Charles Wilding **(1910 – 1916);**  
Maritza Elizabeth Wilding **(1916 – 1919):**

### NOTES

Plan available at Dudley Archives.

*Benjamin Bill* = Benjamin Hill

*Benjamin Bill* was also a bricklayer. [1845]

#### 1851 Census

Cross Street

- [1] *Benjamin Bill* (55), bricklayer, born Dudley;
- [2] Lucy Bill (54), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] Benjamin Bill Jnr. (21), son, draper, born Dudley;
- [4] Joseph Fradgley (23), son in law, fender fitter, born Dudley;
- [5] Mary P. Fradgley (19), daughter, born Dudley:

#### 1861 Census

Cross Street

- [1] *Benjamin Bill* (65), widower, bricklayer, born Dudley;
- [2] James H. Thrushfield (7), grandson, born Dudley:

*Benjamin Bill* was described as also being a builder. [1854]

#### 1861 Census

Cross Street

- [1] *John Downes* (37), innkeeper, born Worthing, Shropshire; [Worthen?]
- [2] Ann Downes (40), wife, born Claverley;
- [3] Richard Downes (8 months), son, born Tipton;
- [4] Mary Perkins (14), servant, born Tipton:

### **Dudley Herald 8/2/1868**

“To be sold by auction on 25th February ..... all that old established public house known by the sign of the BRITISH OAK, situate in Cross Street, Dudley ..... comprising tap room, front parlour, bar, excellent club room, two good chambers, cellar, brewhouse, malt room over coal house, and other outbuildings and now in the occupation of Mr. *Quinton* at the annual rent of 19 Guineas.”

*George Quinton* issued tokens from here.

### **Dudley Herald 17/10/1868**

“BRITISH OAK, Cross Street, Dudley. To be let and may be entered upon immediately, containing front tap room, smoke and bagatelle rooms, bar parlour, good cellars, four chambers, brewhouse etc. Rent £19.”

### **1881 Census**

9, Cross Street

- [1] *Thomas Richards* (47), licensed victualler, born Coseley;
- [2] *Ester Richards* (45), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Ester Richards* (10), daughter, born West Bromwich;
- [4] *Catherine Firmstone* (18), domestic servant, born Wordsley;

### **1891 Census**

9, Cross Street – BRITISH OAK

- [1] *George Guy* (42), publican, BRITISH OAK INN, born Dudley;
- [2] *Mary Ann Guy* (34), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Alice Guy* (13), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Phebee Fibbs* (55), mother, widow, lives on her means, born Gornal;
- [5] *Phebee Fibbs* (18), daughter, born Dudley;

### **St. Thomas' Baptism Register**

18/4/1892 - Sarah, daughter of *George* and *Sarah Guy*, publican, Cross Street.  
[Did George remarry?]

The license renewal was refused on 13th July 1917.

Compensation Authority claim - £868 10s. Inland Revenue paid £629.

The license was extinguished on 8th January 1919.



## BRITISH OAK

Cross Street, (Hart Street), Harts Hill, (Woodside), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

George Lloyd [1845]  
Mrs. Hannah Goodall [1845]  
George Yorke [1849] – [1854]  
James Ashton [1860] – [1865]  
William Pearsall [1868] – [1870]  
John Leech [1872] – [1873]

### NOTES

Hart Street [1861]

It had a beerhouse license.

*George Yorke* = George York

#### 1851 Census

Harts Hill – BRITISK OAK INN

- [1] *George York* (52), victualler, born Madeley, Shropshire;
- [2] *Esther York* (53), wife, born Kingswinford;
- [3] *Ann M. York* (18), daughter, born Tipton;
- [4] *Esther York* (17), daughter, born Tipton;
- [5] *Elizabeth York* (91), mother, widow, born Clee Hills, Shropshire;
- [6] *Thomas York* (15), son, born Tipton:

#### 1861 Census

Harts Hill – BRITISH OAK

- [1] *James Ashton* (63), victualler, born Claverley;
- [2] *Elizabeth Ashton* (53), wife, born Claverley:

*John Leech*, beer retailer, Woodside. [1872]

*John Leech* was also a shopkeeper. [1873]

## BRITISH OAK

14, (36), (36+37), Salop Street / Peel Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Benjamin Cole  
Mrs. Jane Cole  
Sarah Plant  
J. F. C. Jackson Ltd. [1912]  
Atkinsons Brewery Ltd.  
Ansells Ltd. (acquired on 1st October 1937)  
Les Skitt (acquired in 1980)  
Totally Fair Pub Group, Bilston (acquired in July 1997)

### LICENSEES

Benjamin Cole [1871] – [1872]  
Mrs. Jane Cole [1874]  
William Phillips [1879] – [1884]  
Benjamin Harrison [1888]  
Sarah Plant [1898]  
James Emers [1900]  
George Bowman [1900] – [1901]  
A Duggan [1903]  
Thomas Hughes [1906] – **1909**;  
M A Guy **(1909 – 1912)**;  
Charles Joseph Kimberley **(1912 – 1913)**;  
Charles Hodgetts **(1913 – 1914)**;  
Joseph Stone **(1914 – 1922)**;  
Thomas Clifford Allen **(1922)**;  
Edward Hughes **(1922 – 1925)**;  
George Priest **(1925)**;  
Sarah Ann Fergusson **(1925 – 1926)**;  
George Tromans **(1926 – 1927)**;  
James Henry Beavan **(1927 – 1929)**;  
Henry Insley **(1929 – 1930)**;  
Albert Lee **(1930 – 1931)**;  
Ernest Clarke **(1931)**;  
Lewis George Elston **(1931 – 1934)**;  
Alfred George Gregory **(1934)**;  
Alfred Rollason **(1934)**;  
Edward Thomas Bircher **(1934 – 1953)**;  
William Henry Turner **(1953 – 1954)**;  
Bert Walker **(1954 – 1955)**;  
Sidney Taylor **(1955 – 1968)**;  
John Passmore **(1968 – 1971)**;  
John Henry Smith **(1971 – 1972)**;  
Amy Irene Dunkerley **(1972 – 1976)**;  
Mary Day **(1976 – 1978)**;  
David Edward Hibbert **(1978 – 1979)**;  
Resham Singh **(1979 – 1980)**;  
Richard James Foster **(1980)**;



1994

Colin Dayman **(1980 - 1982)**;  
Jean Skitt **(1982 - [1988])**;  
Ian Skitt [1994] - [1995]  
John Henshaw **(1997 - [ ])**  
John Bailey **(2002 - 2003)**:

## NOTES

36+37, Salop Street [1871], [1881], [1901]  
36, Salop Street [1884], [1901], [1906], [1913]  
14, Salop Street [1998]

It had a beerhouse license.

### 1871 Census

36+37, Salop Street  
[1] *Benjamin Cole* (46), beerhouse keeper, born Dudley;  
[2] *Jane Cole* (47), wife, born The Straits;  
[3] *Hannah J. Cole* (17), daughter, born Dudley:

*Benjamin Cole*, beer retailer, 36, Salop Street. [1872]  
He died on 6th December 1873.

### 1881 Census

36+37, Salop Street  
[1] *William Phillips* (34), brewer, born Dudley;  
[2] *Cristeen Phillips* (30), wife, born Dudley;  
[3] *John Phillips* (11), son, scholar, born Dudley;  
[4] *Mary Phillips* (10), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;  
[5] *Eliza Phillips* (8), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;  
[6] *Isabella Phillips* (6), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;  
[7] *Abraham Phillips* (4), son, scholar, born Dudley:

*William Phillips*, beer retailer, 36, Salop Street. [1884]  
*William 'Ramrod' Phillips* was a bare-knuckle fighter.

*Benjamin Harrison*, beer retailer, 36, Salop Street. [1888]

### 1901 Census

36+37, Salop Street  
[1] *George Bowman* (33), fender fitter, born Dudley;  
[2] *Hannah Bowman* (27), wife, born Dudley;  
[3] *Annie Bowman* (6), daughter, born Dudley;  
[4] *Simeon Bowman* (4), son, born Dudley;  
[5] *George Bowman* (2), son, born Dudley;  
[6] *William Bowman* (4 months), son, born Dudley;  
[7] *Elizabeth Troman* (21), boarder, fender painter, born Dudley:

*George Priest* retired in 1925, after his wife had died.  
He had been involved with the formation of Tipton Harriers whilst he was landlord of the WATERLOO in Tipton.

*Alfred Rollason* was married to Liza.

**‘Do You Remember?’ by John R. Stenson**

“.....*Alfred Rollason*, a small bald headed man. This was a very popular drinking house where the beer cellar doors were a bit of a hazard, almost acting like a trap for the unwary as they spanned both outside and inside the entrance.....”

A team from here took part in the Dudley West End Crib League. [1946]

*Les Skitt* was married to *Jean*.

*Ian Skitt* was born at the QUEENS ARMS, Willenhall, the son of *Les* and *Jean*. He was West Midlands Amateur Fencing Association sabre champion in 1988.

Skittain Brewery was opened here in 1988 in the former bottle store. It closed in 1996.

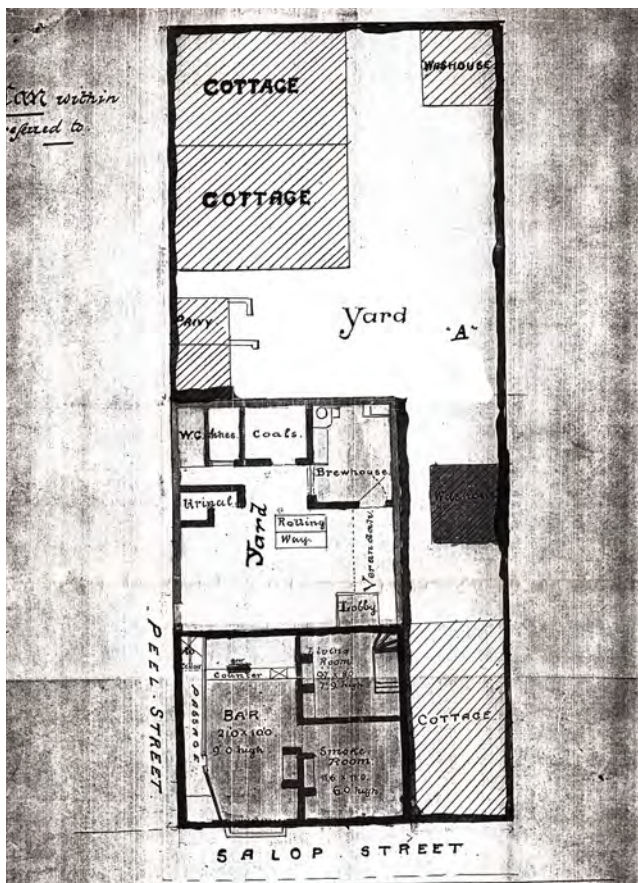
British Oak FC was founded here in 1989.

*John Henshaw* was married to *Hilary*.

It closed after fire bomb attack on 24th April 2001. Reopened

*John Bailey* was married to *Ivy*.

It closed in 2003. The building was bought by Dudley Christian Fellowship for £15,000 to provide extra space for the growing congregation. A live video link to the church next door beams services back to the pub, renamed the Place of Unlimited Blessing after a £60,000 face lift.



Plan

## BRITISH OAK

23, (33), Vauxhall Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

J. T. Hamblett [1901]  
T. Plant and Co. Ltd.  
James Billingham, The Limes, Haden Hill

### LICENSEES

James Henry Wright [1873]  
James Weaver [1900] – [1901]  
Mark Bate (1912 – 1914);  
Samuel Hollies (1914 – 1915);  
Daniel Roughton (1915 – 1916):

### NOTES

33, Vauxhall Street [1900], [1901]  
33+32, Vauxhall Street [1901]  
23, Vauxhall Street

It had a 6-day beerhouse license.

*James Henry Wright* was also a shopkeeper. [1873]

It was rebuilt in 1900.

#### 1901 Census

33+32, Vauxhall Street  
[1] *James Weaver* (59), grocer and beer seller, born Dudley;  
[2] *Maria Weaver* (61), wife, born Bromyard, Herefordshire;  
[3] *Anne E. Weaver* (29), daughter, born Dudley;  
[4] *James H. Weaver* (18), son, baker, born Dudley:

Plan (1901) available at Dudley Archives.

The license renewal was refused on 14th July 1916.  
Compensation Authority - £250 agreed - paid on 27th October 1916.  
The license was extinguished on 3rd November 1916.

## **BRITISH OAK**

Kates Hill, (Freebodies), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

James Ashton [1845]

## BROWN LION

241, High Street, (241, Market Place), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Julia Hanson and Son

### LICENSEES

Thomas Allen [1864] – [1873]  
Harper [1882]  
William Hanson [1884]  
John Hartle [1891] – [1899]  
Charles Smith [1900] – **1903**); manager  
Sarah A Smith (**1903 – 1905**);  
Mrs. Sarah Jane Smith (**1905 – 1924**);  
Frank Howells (**1924 – 1925**);  
George William Hulme (**1925 – 1926**);  
James Brown Meunies (**1926 – 1927**);  
Alfred Thomas Eldridge (**1927**);  
John Glover (**1927 – 1930**);  
Thomas Lovekin (**1930 – 1932**);  
Leah Adams (**1932 – 1933**);  
Esther Sherwood (**1933 – 1934**);  
John Brook Dickinson (**1934**);  
Thomas William Lovekin (**1934 – 1936**);  
Annie Lovekin (**1936 – 1938**);  
John William Wycliffe Marsh (**1938 – 1940**);  
Walter Watts (**1940** – [1941]  
Lancelot Morris Bramston [1957]  
William Wheeler [1960's]

### NOTES

241, High Street [1881]  
241, Market Place [1882], [1900], [1901]

Originally called the BOARD [1873] (?)  
BROWN LION [1864], [1900], [1901]

#### **'Inns and Inn Signs of Dudley' by Mark H. Washington Fletcher**

“The BROWN LION was noted for its sign. The Innkeeper took a special pride in it, and as he was having the Inn front redecorated, he engaged a local artist to paint the sign. He put in the necessary background of trees etc., and then suggested to the Innkeeper that it would add to the effect if the lion had on a gold collar and chain; he offered to do this for an extra sum of money, but the Innkeeper refused. The artist went on with the work, finished it, and after paying off the score, picked up the balance. A few days afterwards the Innkeeper sent for the artist, and informed him that the lion had gone off the sign, and asked him how he accounted for it.

Artist: “What’s say the lion’s gone?”

Innkeeper: “Yes! It went off after the heavy rain.”

Artist: “Well! It serves yer ..... well right. Yer should have had a chain on ‘im as I axed yer.”  
(He had painted the lion with water colour).”



Thomas Allen, wine and spirit vaults, Market Place. [1870] 241, High Street [1872]

### 1871 Census

241, High Street

- [1] Thomas Allen (57), unmarried, licensed victualler, born Stourbridge;
- [2] Harriet M. Webster (43), housekeeper, born Clent;
- [3] Mary J. Vickers (22), general servant, born Dudley;
- [4] Kate T. Cranage (14), visitor, born Dudley:

### 1881 Census

241, High Street - BROWN LION

- [1] Eliza Robinson (80), mother-in-law, born Clent;
- [2] Kate T. Cranage (24), niece, milliner, born Dudley;
- [3] Elizabeth Westwood (17), domestic servant, born Oldbury;
- [4] James Challinor (18), barman, born Dudley:

### Dudley Herald 7/1/1882

“Sale ..... Valuable freehold property, 241, Market Place, Dudley ..... Most desirable and centrally situated wine and spirit vaults called the BROWN LION, better known as ALLEN’S SPIRIT VAULTS with extensive outbuildings and premises belonging thereto situate in Queen Street, Market Place, Dudley ..... to be sold by auction ..... large front liquor shop, back parlour, sitting and bedrooms, and domestic offices, with large malthouse and kiln, with stabling and other outbuildings at rear, now in the occupation of Mr. Harper.....”

- It sold for £1,725 on 9th January 1882.

### 1891 Census

241, Market Place

- [1] John Hartle (58), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] Harriot S. Hartle (56), wife, born Birmingham;
- [3] Charlotte S. Hartle (27), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] Harriot Hartle (24), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] Mary A. Hartle (22), daughter, born Dudley:

William Hanson was the son of Julia and Thomas Hanson.

### 1901 Census

241, High Street – BROWN LION INN

- [1] Charles Smith (37), manager licensed victualler, born Birmingham;
- [2] Sarah Jane Smith (39), wife, born Birmingham;
- [3] Sidney Charles Smith (3), son, born Tipton;
- [4] Ethel Smith (1), daughter, born Tipton;
- [5] Eliza Powis (24), domestic servant, born Hill Top, Staffordshire:

Charles Smith was a committee member of Dudley and District Licensed Victuallers’ Association [1902]

### 1911 Census

241, High Street

- [1] Sarah Jane Smith (48), widow, manageress of public house, born Birmingham;
- [2] Sidney Smith (13), son, school, born Tipton;
- [3] Ethel Smith (11), daughter, school, born Tipton;
- [4] Lavinia Duffield (68), cousin, unmarried, assisting in the business, born Birmingham:

It had a six-day license until a full license was transferred from the HAND OF PROVIDENCE on 4th April 1933.

Closed



## **BROWN LION**

St. Johns Road, Freebodies, Kates Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Lewis Crump [1845] – [1862]

Lewis Crump Jnr. [1864]

Lewis Grimes [1864] – [1865]

### NOTES

LION [1845]

It had a beerhouse license.

*Lewis Crump* was also a vice maker. [1845], [1854], [1860]

#### **1851 Census**

St. Johns Road

[1] *Lewis Crump* (48), vice manufacturer, born Dudley;

[2] Sarah Crump (46), wife, born Shropshire;

[3] *Lewis Crump* (18), son, vice maker, born Dudley:

*Lewis Crump Jnr.*, beer retailer, St. Johns Road, Kates Hill. [1864]

## BULLS HEAD

2, Hall Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Joseph Cardo etc., (exors. of. William Challingsworth)  
leased by Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Thomas Westail [1819]  
Ezekiel Trowman [1820]  
James Ashton [1822] – [1841]  
William Challingsworth [1845] – [1888]  
Isaiah Bradley [1891] – [1892]  
Joe Holberry (**1896** – [ ])  
Sydney Arthur [1900]  
William Bayliss [1900]  
Mrs. Emily Bayliss [1901]  
W Westwood [1903]  
Joseph Hughes [1904]  
Percy Morris [1905]  
S G K Guest [1906]  
Alexander Hadley [1907]  
Grazier [1908]  
Bullock [ ] – **1909**);  
Charles Meller (**1909**):

### NOTES

OLD BULLS HEAD [1820], [1822], [1903], [1905], [1909]  
BULLS HEAD [1900], [1901]

It was a home brew house [1902]

Thomas Roberts (brewer) lived here.

*Ezekiel Trowman* = Ezekiel Trouman

*William Challingsworth* = William Cullingworth

### St. Thomas' Baptism Register

18/3/1843 - Emily Ann (b. 12/3/1843), daughter of *William* and *Eliza Challingsworth*, publican.

5/4/1846 - Charles William (b. 12/3/1843(?)), son of *William* and *Eliza Challingsworth*, innkeeper.

### 1851 Census

Hall Street

- [1] *William Challingsworth* (30), victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] Eliza Challingsworth (31), wife, born Tipton;
- [3] Charles William Challingsworth (5), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] Emily Anne Callingsworth (8), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] Ellen A. M. Challingsworth (3), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] Frances Maria Challingsworth (1), daughter, infant, born Dudley;
- [7] Anne Challingsworth (17), sister in law, barmaid, born Dudley;
- [8] Thomas Roberts (30), servant, brewer, born Shrewsbury;
- [9] William H. Baldwin (18), musician, born New York, America;
- [10] Anne Grainger (29), house servant, born Pensnett:

### Wolverhampton Chronicle 21/4/1858

“A meeting of the committee of the Licensed Victuallers’ Association was held at Mr. *William Challingsworth*’s, Hall Street, Dudley, on Saturday, to consider and determine upon the best and most advisable mode of relieving the licensed victuallers from the injurious effects of the present system of malt crushing.....”

### 1861 Census

Hall Street

- [1] *William Challingsworth* (40), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] Eliza Challingsworth (41), wife, born Tipton;
- [3] Emily Challingsworth (18), daughter, assistant, born Dudley;
- [4] Ellen Challingsworth (13), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] Emily Smith (4), niece, scholar, born Tipton;
- [6] Eliza Davis (17), general servant, born Penkridge, Staffordshire;
- [7] Eliza Hale (22), general servant, born Dudley:

### St. Edmund’s Marriage Register

27/6/1866 - Joseph Cardo, land surveyor of Harborne, married Emily Ann Challingsworth, daughter of *William Challingsworth*, licensed victualler.

### 1871 Census

2, Hall Street – BULLS HEAD INN

- [1] *William Challingsworth* (49), victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] Eliza Challingsworth (50), wife, born Tipton;
- [3] Charles William Challingsworth (25), son, magistrate’s assistant clerk, born Dudley;
- [4] Ellen Agnes Mary Challingsworth (23), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] Maria Granger (20), general servant, born Dudley:

### 1881 Census

2, Hall Street

- [1] *William Challingsworth* (60), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] Eliza Challingsworth (61), wife, born Tipton;
- [3] Charles Challingsworth (35), son, accountant’s clerk, born Dudley;
- [4] Hebe Cartwright (19), general servant, born Dudley;
- [5] Ellen Taylor (17), general servant, born Romsley:

*William Challingsworth* issued tokens for the BULLS HEAD NEW MUSIC HALL

*William Challingsworth* retired and moved to 56, Tower Street.  
He was a member of Dudley's first Town Council in 1865.  
He was chairman of the Licensed Victuallers' Association from 1861 to 1877.  
He was president of the local Licensed Victuallers' Association from 1877 to 1900.  
He was a member of Dudley Board of Guardians. [1874]  
He died aged 79 on the 19th June 1900.

### 1891 Census

2, Hall Street – BULLS HEAD INN

- [1] *Isaiah Bradley* (56), widower, bricklayer and publican, born Upper Gornal;
- [2] *Emma Bradley* (27), daughter, born Upper Gornal;
- [3] *Selina Bradley* (25), daughter, born Upper Gornal;
- [4] *Emmie Cox* (17), general servant, born Upper Gornal:

### 1901 Census

2, Hall Street

- [1] *Emily Bayliss* (34), married, publican, born Quarry Bank;
- [2] *Beatrice Bayliss* (12), daughter, born Old Hill;
- [3] *David T. Batliss* (9), son, born Old Hill;
- [4] *Mary A. Bayliss* (8), daughter, born Old Hill;
- [5] *Ellen Bayliss* (6), daughter, born Old Hill;
- [6] *Mary E. Randall* (21), barmaid, born Kinver;
- [7] *Bertha Woodhall* (21), general servant, born Dudley:

### St. Edmund's Baptism Register

7/8/1907 - Hannah (?) Irene (b. 22/7/1907), daughter of *Alexander* and Lily Gertrude *Hadley*, 2, Hall Street.

The license renewal was referred to the Compensation Authority on 5th March 1909.  
The license renewal was refused on 14th May 1909.  
Compensation Authority claim £1439 10s 6d.  
Offer £500 (10th September 1909).

## BURNS TAVERN

King Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Septimus Bagott [1870]

### LICENSEES

William Gemmell [1861] – [1862]  
Samuel Whitehouse [1864] – [1865]  
Thomas Ruberry [1867] – **1870**;  
Septimus Bagott (**1870** – [ ]

### NOTES

#### 1861 Census

King Street

- [1] William Gemmell (27), travelling draper, born Scotland;
- [2] Mary Gemmell (34), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] Frances Sarah Wright (9), wife's daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] Phoebe Reach Wright (8), wife's daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] Alexander Wallace Gemmell (1), son, born Dudley;
- [6] Thomas Wilson (26), boarder, travelling draper, born Scotland;
- [7] William Wilson (26), boarder, travelling draper, born Scotland:

*Samuel Whitehouse* issued tokens from here.

He was described as an engineer and machine maker. [1864], [1865]

#### Dudley Herald 7/9/1867

"*Thomas Ruberry*, BURNS TAVERN, King Street ..... license renewed after warning ..... fined for keeping a disorderly house."

#### Dudley Herald 16/5/1868 (& 23/5/1868)

"To be let with immediate possession ..... BURNS TAVERN ..... doing a good business, with liquor shop, large front tap room, sitting room, bagatelle and smoke room, large front club room, five chambers, brewhouse, stables and yard, all enclosed, and good supply of hard and soft water. The proprietor leaving in consequence of other engagements."

#### Dudley Herald 4/6/1870

*Thomas Ruberry* was fined 20s and costs for permitting drunkenness. He was also fined 10s and costs for "furiously driving a horse in Newhall Street."

#### Dudley Herald 27/8/1870

*Thomas Ruberry* - "harbouring bad characters".

#### Dudley Herald 3/9/1870

"BURNS TAVERN, King Street, Dudley. By Mr. Charles Round, auctioneer and valuer, Tipton - To Be Let and may be entered upon immediately. The above old licensed inn. Incoming low. Rent £24."

**Dudley Herald 29/10/1870**

“To be sold by auction ..... all the brewing plant, public house fixtures, household furniture and other effects belonging to Mr. *Thomas Rubery* comprising a pair of ale vats and stands, mash tub, lead piping, six ale casks, gawn and buckets.....”

Check SCOTCH TRAVELLER and SCOTCH TAVERN.

## BUSH

2, (1), (65), Buffery Road, (65, Dixons Green Road), (Netherton Road), (Rowley Road), DUDLEY

## OWNERS

John Rolinson and Son Ltd. [1900's], [1919]  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. (acquired in 1925)

## LICENSEES

Samuel Garratt [1828] – [1830]  
William Field [1835] – [1841]  
George Bedington [1843] – [1845]  
Benjamin Garratt [1850] – [1860]  
Joseph Wright [1864] – [1873]  
Charles J Wright [1880] – [1884]  
Jonah Evans [1891] – [1896]  
Mrs. Esther Lucy Evans [1900] – [1901]  
Patrick John Walshe [1903] – **1909**;  
Elizabeth Bishop **(1909 – 1910)**;  
Stephen Deeley **(1910 – 1913)**;  
Arthur Thomas Morgan **(1913 – 1919)**;  
Edward Elcock Jones **(1919 – 1920)**;  
Frederick Pardoe **(1920 – 1930)**;  
Lilly May Young **(1930 – 1931)**;  
Headley Raxter Parker **(1931 – 1938)**;  
Richard Hodgkiss **(1938 – [ ]**  
William Chilton [pre 1954]  
Charles Smith [ ]  
Nigel Brian Salsbury [1990's]  
Joan Mary Jenkinson **(1995 – [2002]**



1994

## NOTES

Rowley Road [1871]  
65, Dixons Green [1881], [1891]  
65, Dixons Green Road [1892], [1896], [1900], [1901], [1905]  
65, Buffery Road [1901]  
Buffery Road [1909]  
1, Buffery Road [1910], [1911]  
2, Buffery Road [1994], [1999]

Described as being “near the Gate, Dixon’s Green” in 1867.

HOLLY BUSH [1828], [1835]  
OLD BUSH [1841], [1845], [1850], [1854], [1860], [1864], [1867], [1871], [1900], [1901], [1911]  
BUSH [1870], [1912], [1994]  
NEW BUSH [1903]

*Samuel Garratt* married Mary Danks.

### St. Thomas' Baptism Register

1/10/1843 - Ann Susannah (b. 1/8/1843), daughter of *George Thomas* and *Ann Beddington*, innkeeper, Dixons Green.

*Benjamin Garratt* married *Elizabeth Holden*

*Joseph Wright* was also a vice maker. [1864], [1865]

He married *Ann Garratt*, the daughter of *Benjamin*.

### 1871 Census

Rowley Road – OLD BUSH INN

- [1] *Joseph Wright* (42), vice maker, born Dudley;
- [2] *Ann Wright* (40), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Joseph Wright* (16), son, anvil maker, born Boston, America;
- [4] *Mary Wright* (14), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Benjamin Wright* (10), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *William Wright* (6), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *Martha Wright* (4), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

### 1881 Census

65, Dixons Green

- [1] *Charles J. Wright* (38), licensed victualler, born Redditch;
  - [2] *Priscilla Wright* (37), wife, born Tradington, Worcestershire;
  - [3] *Ernest Wright* (10), son, born Dudley;
- and two other sons:

### 1891 Census

65, Dixons Green

- [1] *Jonah Evans* (42), engine tender and publican, born Dudley;
- [2] *Ester Lucy Evans* (38), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *William Edward Evans* (16), son, printer, born Dudley;
- [4] *Beatrice Ellen Evans* (13), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Ernest Evans* (11), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Blanche Edith Evans* (7), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *Lucey Evans* (5), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [8] *Ellen Smith* (19), servant, born Dudley;

### 1901 Census

65, Buffery Road

- [1] *Esther Lucy Evans* (49), married, licensed victualler, born Netherton;
- [2] *William E. Evans* (28), son, compositor (newspaper), born Darby End;
- [3] *Blanche E. Evans* (17), daughter, born Windmill End;
- [4] *Lucy Evans* (15), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Lilian Evans* (9), daughter, born Dudley;

Plan (Dec. 1903) available at Dudley Archives.

*P. J. Walshe* issued tokens from here.

### Dudley Herald 7/3/1903

“Adjourned licensing sessions, Dudley ..... application for removal of OLD BUSH INN, Dixons Green, to corner of Blackacre Road, a distance of about 15 yards ..... present building dilapidated and unsanitary - application refused.”



### **Tipton Herald 1/8/1903**

“On Wednesday week Mr. *P. J. Walshe*, of the BUSH INN, Dixons Green, took a goodly company for a drive to Trysull. Two brakes were hired from Messrs. Bray and Bridges, of Dudley, and leaving the BUSH punctually at half past one, drove off through the pleasing villages of Pensnett and Kingswinford, on to Highgate Common, when the party partook of an excellent al fresco meal, which was thoroughly appreciated by all. On reaching Trysull the party was promptly photographed by Mr. H. Barney, of Bourne Street, after which several games of bowls were played on the greens belonging to Mr. C. W. Munday. The return journey was through Halfpenny Green, Himley and Wallheath, and the drive was very much enjoyed by every one, who most cordially thanked Mr. *Walshe* for his kindness to them.”

### **Tipton Herald 24/10/1903**

“The annual dinner of the Catholic Benefit Society was held on Wednesday at the BUSH INN, Dixons Green. Mr. Donachy occupied the chair. Messrs. Love and Flint pointed out the benefit of the society, and a vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. Noonan, was passed to the host and hostess.”

AND

“On Tuesday evening, at the BUSH INN, Dixons Green, a meeting of the principal residents in the neighbourhood, decided to form a society for the discussion of political and social topics. Mr. Thomas Clements was elected president, Mr. Fellows vice president, Mr. Barney secretary, and Mr. J. Walshe treasurer. It was decided that the meetings should be held weekly at the BUSH INN, and a committee were appointed to draw up rules.”

[Was J. Walshe related to P. J. Walshe?]

Demolished

It was rebuilt in 1905.

*Frederick Pardoe* married Doris Jones on 25th October 1918.

### **Dudley Herald 25/2/1905**

“Considerable interest was evinced on Monday morning [20/2] last at Dixons Green ..... the occasion being the opening of the newly erected hotel. THE BUSH which occupies an imposing position at the junction of the Blackmere, Dixons Green, Rowley and Oakham roads. The well-known local firm of brewers, J. Rolinson and Son Ltd. are responsible for its erection ..... architect Frank Lewis.”

### **1911 Census**

1, Buffery Road – BUSH HOTEL

[1] *Stephen Deeley* (42), hotel proprietor, born Rowley;

[2] *Helen Deeley* (31), wife, married 7 years, assists in business, born Essington;

[3] *Emma Jane Deeley* (22), daughter, born Cradley, Staffordshire;

[4] *Ethel May Deeley* (12), daughter, school, born Cradley, Staffordshire;

[5] *Caroline Deeley* (9), daughter, school, born Cradley, Staffordshire;

[6] *Sarah Nickliss* (20), domestic servant, born Wolverhampton:

It was rebuilt in 1937.

*Charles Smith* married *Lilian* in August 1940.

A 35 seater restaurant opened, upstairs (Jay's), in September 2000.

[2014]

## **BUSH**

Castle Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Joseph Harper [1820] – [1822]

### NOTES

HOLLY BUSH [1822]

## BUSH

Oakeywell Street, (Oakeywell Lane), DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

Samuel Hollis [1819]

Ann Hollis **(1820 - [1835]**

## NOTES

Oakeywell Lane [1820], [1822]

Oakeywell Street [1835]

*Ann Hollis*, victualler and maltster. [1820]

*Ann Hollis*, retailer of beer, Oakeywell Street. [1835]

## BUSH

Portersfield, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

John R Homer [1822]

John Mills [1835]

Thomas Neath [ ] - **1867**);

Nancy Homer and William Squires Gorton (**1867** - [ ]

## NOTES

### St. Edmund's Baptism Register

18/2/1866 - Thomas Coverly (b. 6/12/1865), son of *Thomas* and *Mary Ann Neath*, victualler, Dudley.

Check Porter Street.

## **BUSH**

Porter Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

William Wilkinson [1828]

## NOTES

Check Portersfield.

## **BUSH**

Tower Street, (Pease Lane), DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

Benjamin Oakin [1819]

## NOTES

Check HOLLY BUSH.

## BUTCHERS ARMS

Hall Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

George Tharme [1854]  
Thomas Tharme [1860] ?  
George Tharme [1860] – [1862]  
Henry Bowers [ ]

### NOTES

It was situated next door to the WAGGON AND HORSES.

#### St. Edmund's Register of Births

13/9/1857 - Mary (b. 21/8/1857), daughter of *George* and Emma Isabella *Tharme*, innkeeper, Dudley.

19/6/1859 - Emma Isabella (b. 2/6/1859), daughter of *George* and Emma Isabella *Tharme*, licensed victualler and car proprietor, Dudley.

30/6/1861 - Christiana (b. 9/6/1861), daughter of *George* and Emma Isabella *Tharme*, licensed victualler, Dudley.

10/5/1863 - Elizabeth (b. 18/4/1863), daughter of *George* and Emma Isabella *Tharme*, licensed victualler, Dudley.

[This has been included here, because I believe that this is the George Tharme listed as licensee.]

*George Tharme* = George Thorme

*George Tharme* was also licensed to let horses. [1860]  
He was described as a car proprietor. [1861]

Tokens were issued bearing 'Coach Office and Liquor Vaults, Hall St. – George Tharme'

#### Dudley Herald 15/6/1867

"Death on 8th inst. at Flood Street, aged 44 years, Emma Isabella, wife of Mr. *George Tharme*, horse dealer and cab proprietor."

*Thomas Tharme* was licensed to let horses. [1860]

*Henry Bowers* issued tokens from here – 'BUTCHERS ARMS CONCERT HALL'.

## **BUTCHERS ARMS**

Kates Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

James Davies [1862]



## CALIFORNIA

13, (15), (3), George Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. (acquired in 1920)

### LICENSEES

William Hampton [1854] – [1872]  
William Jacob [1873]  
James Onions [1880] – [1884]  
Joseph Lloyd [1888] – [1902]  
Mrs. Mary Teague (1911 – 1914);  
James Teague (1914 – 1916);  
Miss Norah Edith Marchant (1916 – 1922);  
Sidney Blacker (1922 – 1923);  
Haydn Clarence Perry (1923 – 1937):

### NOTES

3, George Street [1870]  
15, George Street [1873]  
13, George Street [1880], [1884], [1888], [1891], [1892], [1900], [1901], [1916], [1921], [1936]

Originally called the JOLLY COLLIER. [pre 1860]

It had a beerhouse license.

Tokens were issued from here – 'CALIFORNIA INN'.

It was a home brew house.

### Black Country Bugle

#### 'The Kates Hill Trippers' – letter from G. Johnson, Dudley

“Maybe some previous natives of Kates Hill may recognize ..... and the CALIFORNIA and JUBILEE pubs on opposite corners of George Street, which has just disappeared under a Junior School playground.”

### 1861 Census

George Street

- [1] William Hampton (43), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] Emma Hampton (42), wife, born Acton, Worcestershire;
- [3] Clara Hampton (20), daughter, born Acton, Worcestershire;
- [4] Louisa Hampton (18), daughter, born Halesowen;
- [5] Addelina Hampton (17), daughter, born Coopers Bank, Staffordshire;
- [6] Alfred Hampton (12), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] David Hampton (7), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [8] Rosannah Hampton (3), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [9] Elia Hampton (1), daughter, born Dudley;

### **Dudley Herald 8/2/1868**

“[2/2] John Bowen – brewer was charged with stealing 3s 6d from his master *William Hampton*, licensed victualler, Kates Hill”

– He pleaded guilty – gaol for 1 month with hard labour.

### **1871 Census**

George Street

- [1] *William Hampton* (53), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Emma Hampton* (52), wife, born Acton, Worcestershire;
- [3] *Alfred Hampton*, (21), son, clerk, born Dudley;
- [4] *Louis Hampton* (17), son, whitesmith, born Dudley;
- [5] *Celia Hampton* (11), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Louisa Knight* (28), daughter, married, born Grange, Worcestershire;
- [7] *John James Knight* (1), grandson, born Dudley:

### **1881 Census**

George Street, Kates Hill

- [1] *James Onions* (57), licensed victualler, born Tipton;
- [2] *Eliza Onions* (54), wife, born Kidderminster;
- [3] *Joseph Onions* (22), son, boat trader, born Tipton;
- [4] *Sarah Ann Onions* (17), daughter, born Tipton;
- [5] *James Onions* (15), son, boat trader, born Coseley;
- [6] *Sarah Ann Jones* (5), granddaughter, born Coseley:

*James Onions* = James Onion

### **1891 Census**

13, George Street – CALIFORNIA INN

- [1] *Joseph Lloyd* (35), fender fitter and publican, born Dudley;
- [2] *Mary A. Lloyd* (27), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Clara Lloyd* (11), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Ernest Lloyd* (8), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Gertrude Lloyd* (5), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Minnie Lloyd* (4), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *Kate Lloyd* (9 months), daughter, born Dudley;
- [8] *Mary A. Vinnell* (47), general servant, born Dudley:

Kates Hill Fanciers Club was based here. [1896]

### **1901 Census**

13, George Street

- [1] *Joseph Lloyd* (44), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Mary A. Lloyd* (36), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Ernest Lloyd* (17), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *Florence G. Lloyd* (15), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Minnie Lloyd* (14), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Joseph C. Lloyd* (9), son, born Dudley;
- [7] *Sidney Lloyd* (6), son, born Dudley;
- [8] *Kitty M. Lloyd* (3), daughter, born Dudley:

License renewal was refused on 30th April 1936.

The license was extinguished on 19th February 1937.

Demolished

## CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

Bishop Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

William Woodward [1850] – [1854]

### NOTES

#### 1851 Census

Bishop Street

[1] *William Woodward* (56), miner and charter master, and victualler, born Tipton;

[2] *Rebecca Woodward* (56), wife, born Dudley;

[3] *Richard Woodward* (25), son, refiner and miner, born Dudley;

[4] *Rebecca Woodward* (17), daughter, house maid, born Dudley;

[5] *John Woodward* (15), son, miner, born Dudley:

## **CARNABY**

Hall Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

### NOTES

It was situated below street level in the Beatties complex.

[1969]

[1976]

## CASTLE

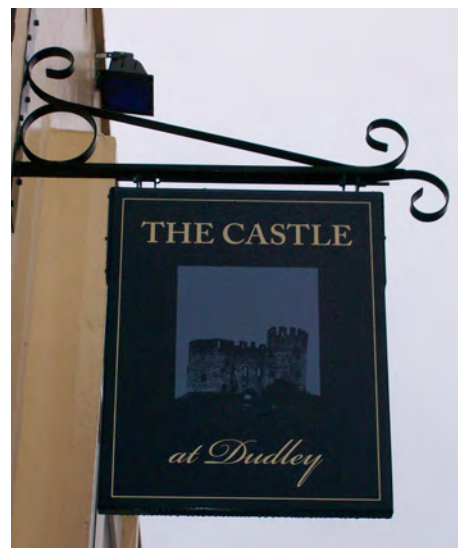
253, (253-254), (255), Castle Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. [1899]

## LICENSEES

John Cartwright [1828]  
Richard Brown [1830]  
Elizabeth Brown [1835]  
David William Graham [1839] – [1845]  
James Batson [1850] – [1851]  
William Beddard [1852] – [1854]  
William Belton [1861] – [1865]  
Mrs. Mary Ann Belton [1870] – [1873]  
John Allsop [1879] – [1881]  
John Henry Allen [ ] – **1882**;  
William Lomas Harrison (**1882** – [ ]  
James Hallett (**1882** – [ ]  
Lewis Moseley [1884]  
Uriah Evans [1888] – [1892]  
Frank Golcher [1895]  
Joseph Golcher [1895] – [1896]  
Joseph Aston [ ] – **1900**); manager  
Frederick William Harris (**1900 – 1901**);  
Frank Oran Palmer (**1901 – 1903**);  
Miss Ridgway (**1903 – 1907**);  
F Bowley (**1907 – 1908**);  
Alfred Wall (**1908 – 1909**);  
Cuthbert Waters (**1909 – 1910**);  
Frederick Witt (**1910 – 1911**);  
Mary Ruck (**1911 – 1915**);  
Herbert Vincent (**1915 – 1916**);  
Miss Annie Ridgway (**1916 – 1920**);  
Charles Frederick Root (**1920 – 1922**);  
Gabriel Anderson (**1922 – 1923**);  
John Thomas Allsop (**1923 – 1926**);  
George Henry Wicks (**1926 – 1932**);  
Albert Edward Breese (**1932 – 1933**);  
John Bright Willis (**1933 – 1935**);  
George Frederick Marsh (**1935 – 1937**);  
George Lewis (**1937 – 1940**);  
Arthur Hodges (**1940** – [ ]  
Bill Whitehouse [c. 1954]  
John Barton [1964] – **1966**);  
Anthony John Parker (**1966 – 1967**);  
Frederick Charles Colds (**1967 – 1969**);  
Alan Longmore (**1969 – 1980**);  
Byron Cartwright (**1980 – 1984**);  
James Whittet Bell (**1984 – 1985**);



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**FRANK PALMER, Proprietor.**

Advert 1902

Keith Wilkinson **(1985)**;  
Raymond Thomas Wright **(1985** –[1993]  
Paul E Gardiner [2002]  
Paddy De Largy [2009]

## NOTES

253 and 254, Castle Street [1879]  
255, Castle Street [1881]  
254, Castle Street [1870], [1900], [1901]  
253-4, Castle Street [1891]  
253, Castle Street [1921], [2001]

CASTLE HOTEL [1858], [1870], [1884], [1911]  
CASTLE COMMERCIAL HOTEL [1835], [1880]  
CASTLE COMMERCIAL INN [1845], [1854]

First class commercial and family hotel and posting house. [1888], [1892]

Tokens were issued from here – ‘LAWTON’S VARIETIES’.

*David Graham* was also a wine and spirit merchant.

It was put up for auction, with adjoining shops and a brewery in, October 1839.

### **Bentley’s History Guide and Directory – 1841**

“....and the CASTLE in Castle Street are also excellent houses, and afford every comfort and advantage to be met with in such establishments.”

### **1841 Census**

Castel Street

- [1] *David W. Graham* (30), born Scotland;
- [2] *Elizabeth Graham* (40);
- [3] *Hannah Tunnicliff* (18);
- [4] *Ann Harper* (20), female servant;
- [5] *Ellen Cooper* (20), female servant, born Worcestershire;
- [6] *Mary Hodgetts* (30), female servant, born Worcestershire;
- [7] *John Cook* (30), male servant;
- [8] *William Kitchener* (28), male servant;
- [9] *Henry Brindley* (35), traveller;
- [10] *Hannah Brindley* (29);
- [11] *Thomas Cain* (28), traveller;
- [12] *David Davies* (46), traveller;

### **Wolverhampton Chronicle 31/7/1844**

“To be Sold by Auction ..... at the CASTLE HOTEL .....

Lot 2 ..... the long-established and well-accustomed Premises known as the CASTLE HOTEL & COMMERCIAL INN, Castle Street, Dudley ..... occupied by Mr. *David Graham*, who is carrying on a very lucrative wine and spirit business .....

These Premises, which are capable of affording extensive and superior accommodation, command an extensive frontage to Castle Street, and consist of front parlour, front kitchen, bar, and bar parlour, smoke room, back kitchen, commercial room, three sitting rooms, eight bedrooms, wine, spirit and ale cellar, coal shed, well arranged brewhouse, with cistern underneath. There is also capital stalls and other stabling, lock-up and open coach houses, granary, sheds, pigsties, and a very large yard, the whole supplied with hard and soft water, and containing an area of about 1,236 square yards.

..... Lot 5 – Adjoining ..... well built 10 quarter Malthouse, situated at the rear ..... now in the occupation of Benjamin Morris.”

### **1851 Census**

Castle Street

- [1] *James Batson* (56), innkeeper, born Oxford;
- [2] *Mary Batson* (52), wife, born Moor Lane, Kingswinford;
- [3] *Eliza Moseley* (27), daughter, born Moor Lane, Kingswinford;
- [4] *Jane Batson* (21), daughter, born Great Bridge;
- [5] *Henry Batson* (17), son, born Great Bridge;
- [6] *Thomas Batson* (15), son, born Great Bridge;
- [7] *Ann Butler* (26), cook, born Herefordshire;
- [8] *Eliza Edwards* (26), waitress, born Mitre Oak, Artlebury [Hartlenury?];
- [9] *Elizabeth Williams* (19), house servant, born Whitchurch, Shropshire;
- [10] *William Menck* (19), boots, born Tenbury;
- [11] *Thomas Bunch* (22), grandson, assistant and linen draper, born Dudley:

*William Beddard* established a cab stand in Queen Street on 7th May 1852.

### **Wolverhampton Chronicle 21/4/1858**

“On Tuesday, a meeting was held at the CASTLE HOTEL, Dudley, by the servants of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton, and South Staffordshire Railways, to consider the report of a meeting by their brethren in London, for the formation of an institution to help the widows and orphans of deceased railwaymen.....”

*William Belton* = William Bolton

*William Belton* was also a coach proprietor. [1864], [1865]

*John Allsop* was also a wine and spirit merchant. [1879]

### **1881 Census**

255, Castle Street - CASTLE HOTEL

- [1] *John Allsop* (49), hotel proprietor, born Bonsall, Derbyshire;
- [2] *Eliza Allsop* (39), wife, born Brierley Hill;
- [3] *John W. Allsop* (20), son, clerk at ironworks, born Oldbury;
- [4] *Clara L. Allsop* (19), daughter, dressmaker, born Oldbury;
- [5] *Frank H. Allsop* (17), son, clerk at ironworks, born Oldbury;
- [6] *Harriet E. Allsop* (9), daughter, scholar, born Oldbury;
- [7] *Frederick W. Allsop* (8), son, scholar, born Oldbury;
- [8] *Albert E. Allsop* (6), son, scholar, born Oldbury;
- [9] *Leonard T. Allsop* (5), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [10] *Percival G. Allsop* (3), son, born Dudley;
- [11] *Hannah Griffiths* (23), barmaid, born Staffordshire;
- [12] *Harry Rutherford* (33), boarder, examiner of Inland Revenue, born Cumberland:

### **West Bromwich Weekly News 3/12/1881**

“On Monday, a meeting of the creditors of *John Allsop*, of the CASTLE HOTEL, Castle Street, Dudley, licensed victualler, was held at the office of Mr. Shakespeare, Mr. Charles Smith of Temple Street, Birmingham being in the chair. The statement of affairs showed liabilities about £400. It was unanimously resolved to liquidate the estate by arrangement. Mr. William Lomas Harrison, accountant, of Temple Street, Birmingham, was appointed trustee, and the debtor’s discharge was granted.”

### **Dudley Herald 7/1/1882**

“CASTLE HOTEL - To Be Let, the above very old established commercial and family hotel, only changed hands twice in 30 years ..... is very desirably situate near the castle entrance and the Railway Station ..... There is a handsomely fitted and commodious liquor vault attached.....”

### **Dudley Herald 27/5/1882**

“.....to *James Hallett* of Bath Row, Birmingham, who stated that he had spent upwards of £1200 in improving and embellishing the hotel.”

### **St. Edmund’s Baptism Register**

14/4/1889 - Archibald Bernard and Arthur Uriah sons of *Uriah* and *Louisa Evans*, manager of hotel, Castle Street, Dudley.

20/7/1890 - Rose Eleanor, daughter of *Uriah* and *Louisa Evans*, hotel keeper, Castle Street, Dudley.

28/2/1892 - William Henry Francis, son of *Uriah* and *Louisa Evans*, licensed victualler, Castle Street, Dudley.

11/11/1894 - John Frederick (b. 1/10/1894), son of *Uriah* and *Louisa Evans*, licensed victualler, High Street, Dudley.

31/5/1896 - Hubert Ridgway (b. 7/5/1896), son of *Uriah* and *Louisa Evans*, licensed victualler, High Street, Dudley.

### **1891 Census**

253-4, Castle Street – CASTLE HOTEL

[1] *Uriah Evans* (36), hotel proprietor, born Llanrrch Lower, Monmouthshire;

[2] *Julia S. Evans* (32), wife, born Birmingham;

[3] *Harold Evans* (5), son, born Birmingham;

[4] *Sarah Ridgway* (17), niece, born Leamington;

[5] *Edith M. Myatt* (9), niece, born Leamington:

### **St. Edmund’s Baptism Register**

9/10/1895 – *Elsie Maud* (b. 20/9/1895), daughter of *Joseph* and *Fanny Golcher*.

*Joseph Golcher* – see also SEVEN STARS

It was the headquarters of the Dudley and District Cycle Club. [1896], [1899]

### **St. Edmund’s Baptism Register**

10/10/1901 - *Ellen Tapscott Lucy* (b. 8/10/1901), daughter of *Frank Oran* and *Harriet Mary Palmer*, hotel keeper, Castle Street.

### **Tipton Herald 23/5/1903**

“Free Gardeners. On Saturday last an important meeting of delegates to the annual general meeting was held at the CASTLE HOTEL, Dudley. Bro. E. G. Dickenson, PGM, presided .....

After a lengthy discussion it was unanimously resolved that a scheme for the federation of the Midland districts should be adopted.....”

### **Advert 1903**

“Stabling, loose boxes.”



### Advert 1904

“Good stabling, spacious yard - good accommodation for cyclists.”

There was a gas explosion here on 10th February 1904.

### Tipton Herald 18/9/1909

“The annual general meeting of the Dudley Hockey Club was held at the CASTLE HOTEL on Monday evening. There was a large attendance of members.

The committee, in their annual report, stated that the past season’s record showed little variation from the success of recent years.....”

*Charles Frederick Root* was a cricketer.

Edmund Beasley - “George Henry Wicks was known as Papa Wicks”.

*George Lewis* married Annie Harris.

See also Cradley Heath.

### Dudley Herald 13/1/1961

“Application made for removal of CASTLE HOTEL to premises adjacent to said CASTLE HOTEL (on which numbers 249, 250 and 251 now stand).”

Demolished

Rebuilt

*Byron Cartwright* was born 17th March 1949.

He married, secondly, Adrea.

He died on 14th October 2009.

It was renamed SPARE ROOM AT THE CASTLE. [2007]

[2008]

It reopened in 2009 as the CASTLE.

[2014]



1987



2009

## CASTLE AND FALCON

207, Wolverhampton Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

T. and B. Woodhouse  
Frederick Smith Ltd.  
William Butler and Co. Ltd.  
Mitchells and Butlers Ltd. [1971]

### LICENSEES

William Bailey [1820] – [1822]  
James Hancox [1828]  
Richard Paskin [1835]  
Ann Timmings [1850]  
John Griffiths [1854]  
Robert Seal [1860] – [1865]  
Henry Woodhouse (1864 – [ ]  
Harry Fox Wright (1868 – [1869]  
Henry Smith (1869 – [ ]  
Henry Woodhouse [1870]  
Lucy Gorton [1870]  
John Nicholls [1871] – 1872);  
William Cooke (1872 – 1876);  
William Wright (1876 – 1882);  
Mrs. Elizabeth Charlotte Wilkinson (1882 – [ ]  
Joseph Chadwick [1884]  
Mrs. Elizabeth Rohrs [1888]  
Thomas A Dudley [1891] manager  
A E Glode [1892]  
Godridge [1895]  
Mrs. Charlotte Dando [1899] – [1900]  
John Handley [1901] – 1905);  
Harry Hill (1905 – 1906);  
George May (1906 – 1909);  
J H Jacques (1909 – 1912);  
Eli Saunders (1912 – 1928);  
Reginald Tearne (1928 – 1930);  
Charles Royster (1930 – 1934);  
Alice Elizabeth Royster (1934 – [ ]  
Sam Roberts [1957]  
Joseph Leadbetter [1960]  
Norman David William Forrest [ ]  
P Singh [1976]

### NOTES

CASTLE [1820], [1822], [1828], [1830], [1835], [1850]  
CASTLE AND FALCON HOTEL [1864], [1865], [1900], [1911]

### NOTICE.

#### CASTLE AND FALCON INN, WOLVERHAMPTON ST, DUDLEY.

H. WOODHOUSE, in returning his sincere thanks to his numerous friends and the public generally, for the flattering encouragement he received while in Upper High Street, begs to inform them, that the MUSEUM has been REMOVED to the Castle and Falcon Inn, Wolverhampton Street. (a larger and much more commodious house,) where he hopes to merit that share of public support which has always been his study to deserve.

N.B.—The MUSEUM will be most extensively enlarged, as time will allow. All refreshments supplied will be of first-class quality.

The "FREE AND EASY," every Monday and Saturday Evenings.

Advert 1864

*John Griffiths* – see also BULLS HEAD, Brierley Hill.  
He was declared bankrupt in 1856.

### 1861 Census

Wolverhampton Street

- [1] *Robert Seal* (58), innkeeper, born Suffolk;
- [2] *Elizabeth Seal* (55), wife, born Mevagissey, Cornwall;
- [3] *Prezia Seal* (18), daughter, born India;
- [4] *Mary Ann Cooper* (20), servant, born Ironbridge:

*Robert Seal* issued tokens from here.

### Stourbridge Observer 19/11/1864

“Notice. CASTLE AND FALCON INN, Wolverhampton St., Dudley. *H. Woodhouse*, in returning his sincere thanks to his numerous friends and the public generally, for the flattering encouragement he received while in Upper High Street, begs to inform them, that the MUSEUM, has been removed to the CASTLE AND FALCON INN, Wolverhampton Street, (a larger and much more commodious house), where he hopes to merit that share of public support which has always been his study to deserve.

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The Free and Easy, every Monday and Saturday evenings.”

### Dudley Herald 20/6/1868

“FOX WRIGHT’S HOTEL, Wolverhampton Street ..... *Fox Wright* begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the house formerly known as the CASTLE AND FALCON INN, and reopened it under the name of FOX WRIGHT’S HOTEL and hopes by strict attention to business, combined with keeping articles of A1 quality, to merit their future support and patronage ..... The splendid Museum is open every day.”

### Dudley Herald 5/9/1868

“.....House warming dinner at the CASTLE AND FALCON, Wolverhampton Street ..... about 70 gentlemen present.....”

### Dudley Herald 26/2/1869

“Mr. Henry Smith, the assignee in the bankruptcy of *Henry Fox Wright* (32), applied to have the license of the CASTLE AND FALCON endorsed to him (Mr. Smith). The application was acceded to”

### Dudley Herald 6/3/1869

“Unjust Weights and Measures. – *Henry Fox Wright*, licensed victualler, Wolverhampton Street, Dudley was summoned for having two quart and twenty pint measures slightly deficient ..... took the cups at a valuation from Mr. Woodhouse.”

- Fined 5s and costs.

### Dudley Herald 27/3/1869

“Death on 24th. inst., suddenly of convulsions aged 9 months, Arthur Wellesley, youngest child of *H. Fox Wright* of CASTLE AND FALCON, Wolverhampton Street.”

*Henry Fox Wright* was given 18 months imprisonment with hard labour for embezzling whilst working as a commercial traveler for a Dudley grocer.

### Dudley Herald 10/7/1869

“Court ‘Flower of the Forest’ of Ancient Order of Foresters” met here.

### Dudley Herald 12/2/1870

“Clearing out sale ..... at CASTLE AND FALCON ..... to be sold by auction ..... the whole of the household furniture and effects ..... brewing plant, well arranged vats and piping, mash tub, gathering tubs.....”

### **Dudley Herald 26/3/1870**

“*Lucy Gorton*, landlady of the CASTLE AND FALCON, Wolverhampton Street ..... fined 2s 6d and costs for being open during prohibited hours.”

### **Dudley Herald 14/1/1871 and 23/1/1875 and 22/1/1876**

“Annual dinner of Dudley Cricket and Quoit Club held at CASTLE AND FALCON.”

### **1871 Census**

207, Wolverhampton Street - CASTLE AND FALCON INN

- [1] *John Nicholls* (45), licensed victualler, born London;
- [2] *Ellen Nicholls* (42), wife, born Newent, Gloucestershire;
- [3] *Emma Tinsley* (20), domestic servant, born Sambrook, Shropshire;
- [4] *Ruth Robinson* (17), domestic servant, born Dudley:

### **Dudley Herald 25/1/1873**

“The annual meeting and dinner of the Dudley Cricket and Quoit Club was held on Tuesday evening last at the CASTLE AND FALCON HOTEL, Wolverhampton Street, when about 100 of the members and friends sat down to a most excellent repast prepared in mine host’s (*Mr. W. Cooke*) usual first class style...”

### **Dudley Herald 29/3/1873**

“License of exemption - *Mr. W. Cooke*, landlord of the CASTLE AND FALCON INN, Wolverhampton Street, applied for a license of exemption for one hour on the 28th. inst. on the occasion of a ‘Scotch sale’ ..... granted.”

### **Dudley Herald 15/5/1876**

“To let - Stabling for four horses with loft and shedding for four vehicles. For sale - a set of cart tackle.....”

### **Dudley Herald 10/6/1876**

“For sale - full sized Burroughs and Watts Billiard Table ..... *W. Wright*, CASTLE AND FALCON.....”

### **Dudley Herald 23/9/1876**

“General servant wanted aged from 20 to 24 years – apply *Mrs. Wright*, CASTLE AND FALCON, Wolverhampton Street, Dudley.”

### **Dudley Herald 24/3/1877 - Advert**

“*William Wright*, CASTLE AND FALCON, 207, Wolverhampton Street, Dudley. An Ordinary daily 1s at 1pm. Families and the trade supplied with Messrs. Garton and Co.’s Prize Medal Ales and Stouts, in casks from 9 gallons ..... Two Billiard Tables.”

[*William Wright* was probably an agent for *Charles Garton & Co.*, brewers, Easton Road, Bristol.]

### **Dudley Herald 31/3/1877**

“Wanted. A good general servant. Apply CASTLE AND FALCON.....”

### **Dudley Herald 3/11/1877**

“The Dudley Cricket and Football Club held its annual dinner at the CASTLE AND FALCON....”

### **1881 Census**

207, Wolverhampton Street - CASTLE AND FALCON

- [1] *William Wright* (45), mechanical engineer, born Dudley;
- [2] *Sarah Wright* (42), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Beatrice Wright* (15), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Grace Wright* (14), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Horace Wright* (9), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Helena Wright* (7), daughter, born Dudley;
- [7] *Adolphus L. Wright* (2 months), son, born Dudley;
- [8] *Lizzie Morris* (26), general servant, born Tipton:

### 1891 Census

207, Wolverhampton Street

[1] *Thomas A, Dudley* (26), public house manager, born Dudley;

[2] *Sarah Ann Dudley* (29), wife, born Dudley;

[3] *Clara Robinson* (17), general servant, born Dudley:

### Dudley Herald 19/1/1895

“On Monday evening last, the ‘Earl of Dudley’ lodge of Oddfellows was opened at the CASTLE AND FALCON.”

### Advert 1899

“CASTLE AND FALCON ..... Dando’s home brewed mild and bitter ales ..... Orders for ale in casks promptly executed.”

The ring pitching contest (a part of the Dudley Carnival) was held here in 1929.

*Reginald Tearne* served in the 6th Staffordshire Regiment in World War One.

He was a boxing master of ceremonies.

He was a Staffordshire bull terrier judge.

He had been manager of the Dudley Empire theatre.

### Dudley Herald 12/1/1957

“Outside the CASTLE AND FALCON ..... on Thursday was a notice which read - Despite the fire, we’re like the Windmill Theatre, we never close ..... fire in living quarters on Wednesday.....”

*Norman David William Forrest* was declared bankrupt.

He was formerly a café proprietor at the Market Diner, 214, Wolverhampton Street.

It closed in the 1970’s.

The site is now occupied by the Yorkshire Bank



1958

## CASTLE HOUSE

264, Castle Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Steven Talbot [1850]  
Joseph Talbot [1851]  
Mrs. Phoebe Talbot [1860] – [1872]  
Thomas Barrett [1880] – [1884]  
John Tart [1891] – [1893]  
Sarah Ann Turner [1900]  
John Benjamin Fereday [1901] – **1903**);  
Edward Wright (**1903** – [1911])  
Charles William Hill (**1912 – 1918**);  
Albert Sydney Stokes (**1918 – 1921**);  
Alexander Farr (**1921 – 1931**);  
Joseph Basil James (**1931 – 1932**);  
Robert Forster (**1932 – 1933**);  
John Smith (**1933 – 1935**);  
Thomas Davies (**1935 – 1939**);  
Nellie Florence Curtis (**1939 – 1940**);  
Mary Ann Woodcock (**1940 – 1941**);  
Florence Smith (**1941 – [ ]**)

### NOTES

It was known locally as “The Little Castle”.

It had a beerhouse license.

*Steven Talbot*, retailer of beer, Castle Street. [1850]

### 1851 Census

Castle Street

- [1] *Joseph Talbot* (38), publican, born Kingswinford;
- [2] *Phoebe Talbot* (50), wife, born Kinfare [Kinver], Staffordshire;
- [3] Daniel Lane (35), visitor, sadler, born Gloucestershire;
- [4] Benjamin Timmins (31), visitor, surveyor, born Sedgley;
- [5] Eliza Timmins (34), wife, born Winchester, Hampshire;
- [6] Samuel Timmins (7), son, born Montgomery, North Wales;
- [7] Gertrude Timmins (4), daughter, born Montgomery, North Wales;
- [8] William Timmins (3), son, born Dudley;
- [9] Christiania Timmins (8 months), daughter, born London:

*Mrs. Phoebe Talbot*, beer retailer, Castle Street. [1860], [1861], [1864], [1865]



### 1861 Census

Castle Street

- [1] *Phebe Talbot* (60), widow, publican, born Kinver;
- [2] *Thomas Perry* (55), lodger, general labourer, born Kinver;
- [3] *Frederick Cole* (30), lodger, cab driver, born Hereford;
- [4] *Joseph Webster* (44), lodger, horse keeper, born Lichfield;
- [5] *Robert Turner* (25), lodger, labourer (railway), born Lichfield;
- [6] *Joseph Gibbons* (22), lodger, cab driver, born Wolverhampton:

*Phoebe Talbot*, retailer of beer, Castle Street. [1862]

*Mrs. Phoebe Talbot*, beer retailer, 264, Castle Street. [1870], [1872]

### 1881 Census

264 Castle Street

- [1] *Thomas Barrett* (36), beerseller, born Cullington, Herefordshire;
- [2] *Elizabeth Barrett* (36), wife, born Gordsey, Worcestershire;
- [3] *Thomas H. Barrett* (14), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Elizabeth Barrett* (8), daughter, scholar, born Dudley:

*Thomas Barrett*, beer retailer, 264, Castle Street. [1884]

### 1891 Census

264, Castle Street – CASTLE HOUSE

- [1] *John Tart* (50), publican, born Sedgley;
- [2] *Mary Tart* (48), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Hannah Tart* (24), daughter, born Tipton;
- [4] *William A. Tart* (22), son, iron moulder, born Tipton;
- [5] *John T. Tart* (20), son, baker, born Tipton;
- [6] *Walter Tart* (14), son, glass cutter, born Tipton;
- [7] *George Marsh* (26), son in law, brass finisher, born Dudley;
- [8] *Mary Marsh* (23), daughter, born Tipton;
- [9] *Mary Brown* (14), domestic servant, born Dudley:

### 1901 Census

164, Castle Street – CASTLE HOUSE INN

- [1] *John B. Fereday* (26), publican, born Tipton;
- [2] *Florence E. Fereday* (23), wife, born Oxfordshire;
- [3] *Florence G. Fereday* (1), daughter born Birmingham:

### St. Edmund's Baptism Register

8/5/1901 - *Clariss Edith Annie* (b. 3/4/1901), daughter of *John Benjamin* and *Florence Emily Fereday*, CASTLE HOUSE.

### 1911 Census

264, Castle Street

- [1] *Edward Wright* (48), beerhouse keeper, born Dudley;
- [2] *Alice Wright* (40), wife, married 8 years, assisting in business, born Dudley;
- [3] *Charles Howard Wright* (5), son, born Dudley:

It was closed on 6th February 1954 on the grounds of there being no public need.

## CAVES

Wrens Hill Road, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Ansells Ltd.  
Pubmaster

## LICENSEES

Ike Whitehouse [ ]  
Philip Jeffries [1971]  
Tony Sutton [ ] - **1986**;  
Susan Round [1998] - [2001]

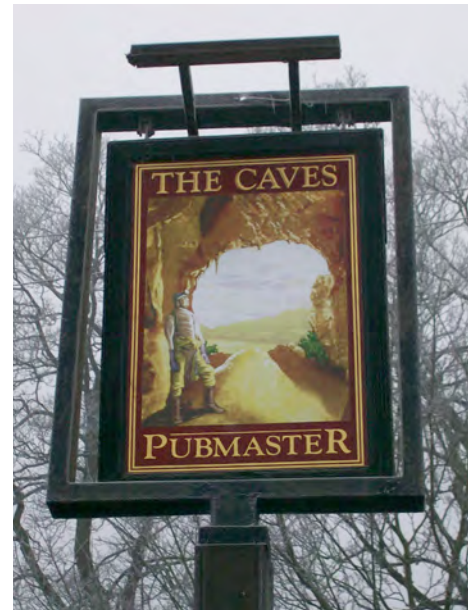
## NOTES

It opened on 26th July 1957.  
The license was transferred from the WINDMILL, Stafford Street.

*Susan Round* was married to Bert.

A fire damaged the roof in February 2001.

[2014]



2014



## CHURCH

Eve Hill, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

Simon Rollinson [1842]  
William Bache [1845]

## NOTES

It was put up for sale in September 1842.

It was put up for sale in September 1845.

## **CLOGGER**

Oakeywell Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

James Slater [1861]

## COACH AND HORSES

64, (53), (560), Stourbridge Road (53, (63), Springs Mire) (53, Queens Cross) / Bull Street, Scotts Green, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Worcestershire Brewing and Malting Co.  
Kidderminster Brewery Co. Ltd. [1906]  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. (acquired in 1913)

## LICENSEES

Edward Wright [1835] – [1854]  
John Griffiths [1862]  
Sarah Wright [1864] – [1865]  
James Wright [ ] – **1869**;  
Francis Oakes (**1869** – [ ])  
Levi Harper [1870]  
Mrs. Sarah Wright [1872] – [1884]  
Mrs. Elizabeth Newell [1888]  
Mrs. Rebecca Dawes [1892]  
Mrs. Eliza Frowen [1896]  
William Dudley Smith [1900]  
W H Chillingsworth [1901]  
Herbert Smith [ ] – **1903**;  
J T Dando (**1903** – **1906**);  
L G Elston (**1906** – **1908**);  
Joseph Smith (**1908** – **1909**);  
William Carrington (**1909** – **1925**);  
Thomas Edgar Bradney (**1925** – **1929**);  
Beatrice Bradney (**1929** – **1931**);  
Alfred John Hughes (**1931** – **1934**);  
John William Moore (**1934** – **1936**);  
Beatrice Smith (**1936** – **1939**);  
Herbert Edwards (**1939**);  
Mabel Bailey (**1939** – [1941])  
Harold J Smout [c. 1954]  
H Taylor [1956] – [1958]  
Mick Northall (**1985** – [ ])

## NOTES

Queens Cross [1845]  
Springs Mire [1862]  
53, Queens Cross [1880], [1884]  
53, Springs Mire, Queens Cross [1879], [1881], [1888], [1892], [1904]  
53, Stourbridge Road [1896], [1903]  
63, Springs Mire [1900], [1901], [1907]  
560, Stourbridge Road [1908], [1911], [1921]  
64, Stourbridge Road [1983], [1994], [1999]

*Sarah Wright* issued tokens from here.

### **Dudley Herald 18/4/1868**

“To be let with immediate possession ..... satisfactory reason for leaving.”

### **1881 Census**

53, Springsmire - COACH AND HORSES

[1] *Sarah Wright* (61), widow, licensed victualler, born Dudley;

[2] Thomas Wright (26), son, born Dudley;

[3] Frederick Wright (23), son, born Dudley;

[4] *Sarah Wright* (30), daughter, born Dudley;

[5] Helen Wright (19), daughter, born Dudley:

### **Tipton Herald 16/5/1903**

“At Dudley Police Court, yesterday (Friday), before E. Grainger, H. Bridgwater, and T. Chambers, *Herbert Smith*, landlord of the COACH AND HORSES INN, Springsmire, was charged that he being a licensed victualler did supply Police-constables Milner and Francis, whilst on duty, with intoxicating liquor on the 29th April.

Mr. Samuel Ward appeared on behalf of the Chief Constable, and Mr. J. Walter Clulow defended.

Mr. Ward, in opening the case, explained that the charge was under Section 16 of the Licensing Act of 1872, which stated that any licensed person supplying a police officer with intoxicating liquors, whether by way of a purchase, or gift, was liable to be summoned. The house was somewhat difficult for police supervision. Inspector Rudnick, who was the chief witness in this case, had suspicions as to the Act being infringed by some persons, and on the 29th of April the Inspector made it his business to place the officers under his supervision. He saw Milner and Francis enter the licensed premises at half-past nine on the night of the date in question. Inspector Rudnick shortly afterwards went in, and saw the landlady in one room, the landlord in the bar, and the landlord's son and servant in a back room with the two police officers. Milner was in the act of putting a pint cup, containing beer, on the table, as he had been apparently drinking a portion of the contents. Inspector Rudnick asked the officers what they were doing there. One made no reply, but the other said, ‘You have not seen me drinking.’ The two constables then left the house, followed by the Inspector, but the Inspector eventually returned and had a conversation with the landlord. The landlord told him that he had seen the officers come in, but thought they had only come to make a visit of inspection. The landlady said she did not notice the officers' uniform.

The servant who was also named Smith, admitted that the taller officer had called for a pint of beer, and that the other constable put down 6d, to pay for it, but the landlord's son said that he would pay for it, and that it would be all right, and the constable put the money back. The next day the defendant came to Chief Superintendent Speke, and denied that beer had been supplied to the constables, but that the constable drank out of his son's supper beer. The Chief Superintendent said if that was so it would put a different complexion on the case, but he said that Inspector Rudnick had not said anything about this. The Inspector would tell them that there was no suggestion at the time of the occurrence that the beer was supper beer. He advised the Court that the defendant's excuse to the Chief Superintendent was an afterthought – an attempt to get out of a difficulty. The Chief Constable had deemed it his duty to already punish the officers. The case was only fair to the large number of publicans in the town who desired to conduct their business properly. He asked the Bench to inflict such a penalty as the merits of the case deserved.

Inspector Rudnick then gave evidence as to visiting the house on the date in question, and discovering the officers there in possession of ale.

Chief Superintendent Speke also gave evidence.

Mr. Clulow, for the defence, stated that the defendant had been connected with the licensing trade for 14 years without even a complaint being made against his character. There was no evidence to show that the defendant had knowledge of the officers' presence. He also contended that the officers were not supplied by any servant of the defendant. As a matter of fact, the defendant's son did ask the officers to drink out of his supper beer. The evidence that was given by Inspector Rudnick – and it was on his evidence alone that the case rested – was not sufficient legal proof. He submitted that the case must fall through consequent of lack of evidence.

Defendant was then called, and bore out the statement of Mr. Clulow. The officers did partake of beer, but it was given them gratis by his son, who was not a servant of his, and took no part in the business.

Mary Smith, a servant in the employ of the defendant, said that on the night in question she fetched a cup of beer for the defendant's son. Whilst in the passage she saw the two officers come in. They went into the kitchen and were asked to drink by the son from the beer that had been supplied to the latter. Just as Inspector Rudnick came in, the taller of the two constables was in the act of putting down the beer after drinking a portion of it.

Herbert Smith, the defendant's son, swore that it was from his cup of beer the officers drank. They did not order beer.

The Bench considered it a most serious case, and fined the defendant £1 and costs."

### 1911 Census

560, Stourbridge Road

[1] *William Carrington* (60), coal miner, hewer below ground, born Kates Hill;

[2] *Mary Carrington* (61), wife, married 40 years, born Wordsley;

[3] *Samuel Carrington* (27), son, boiler maker's striker, born Pensnett;

[4] *Dabiel Carrington* (21), son, boiler maker's striker, born Pensnett;

[5] *Frederick Carrington* (18), son, nothing, born Pensnett;

[6] *Louisa Carrington* (16), daughter, born Pensnett:

### London Gazette – June 1971

"Notice is hereby given that the Lodge No. 63 of the Grand Independent Order of Loyal Caledonian Corks, Friendly Sick and Dividend Society, held at COACH AND HORSE INN, Stourbridge Road, Holly Hall, Dudley, in the County of Worcester, is dissolved by Instrument, registered at this Office the 27th day of May 1971....."

It was refurbished in 1989 at a cost of £50,000.

Closed [2005], [2006]

It was converted into flats. [2007]



Ex Pub 2007

## COACH AND HORSES

Holly Hall, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Freeman Phibbs [1835]  
William Hancox [1841]  
David Pearson [ ] - **1845**;  
Edward Reeves [1849] - [1850]  
George Henry Pearce [1854]  
James Poole [1862]

### NOTES

[This is NOT the Old Coach and Horses.]

*David Pearson* died in September 1845.

#### **Wolverhampton Chronicle 1/10/1845**

“*David Pearson* ..... died a few days since. On Sunday his widow paid a visit to his grave, collapsed with grief and died shortly afterwards.”

## COACHMAKERS ARMS

46, Stafford Street / Edward Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Thomas and Benjamin Woodhouse  
Frederick Smith Ltd.  
William Butler and Co. Ltd.  
Mitchells and Butlers Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Joseph Pagett\* [1850]  
Joseph G Pagett\* [1854] – [1861]  
Timothy Salmon [1861] – [1862]  
William Pearson [1864] – [1865]  
John Davies [1870]  
Thomas Davies [1870] – [1873]  
Robert Myatt [1874]  
William Henry Wenman [1877]  
John Salmon [1879]  
Richard Boden [1880]  
Julia Wilkes [1881]  
Job Findon [1882]  
Daniel Smith [1884]  
Alfred Miles [1888]  
Dennis Horne [1892]  
Henry George Kerry [1895]  
Benjamin Tranter [1900] – **1906**);  
J Collins (**1906 – 1909**);  
J Whitehouse (**1909 – 1911**);  
Harry Aston (**1911 – 1915**);  
Edwin Hadley (**1915**);  
Harry Hardwick (**1915 – 1922**);  
Harriet Hardwick (**1922 – 1929**);  
Clifford Hesselgrave Harris (**1929 – 1941**);  
Thomas Stokes (**1941 – [ ]**)  
Mrs. Stokes [1950's]

### NOTES

46, Stafford Street [1870], [1871], [1880], [1881], [1884], [1901], [1911]  
46a, Stafford Street

It was called the DOLPHIN INN, until 1897.

It had a beerhouse license.

\* possibly the same person

*Joseph Pagett*, retailer of beer, Stafford Street. [1850]

*Joseph G. Pagett* was also a builder and cabinet maker. [1854], [1860]  
He issued tokens from here.

### 1861 Census

Stafford Street - DOLPHIN INN

- [1] *Timothy Salmon* (36), widower, publican, born Ireland;
- [2] *Thomas Freely* (21), servant, born Ireland;
- [3] *Ann Sarsfield* (16), servant, born Ireland;
- [4] *Ann Common* (23), servant, born Dudley;
- [5] *Mary Salmon* (68), mother, widow, housekeeper, born Ireland:

*John Davies* was fined £5 and costs for permitting games in September 1870.

### 1871 Census

46, Stafford Street - DOLPHIN INN

- [1] *Thomas Davies* (40), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Elizabeth Davies* (37), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Eliza Holmes* (20), domestic servant, born Dudley:

### Dudley Herald 14/3/1874

“Death - *Davies* on the 7th inst. at Welshpool after a short illness, in his 42nd. year, *Thomas Davies*, late of the DOLPHIN INN, Stafford Street, Dudley.”

### Dudley Herald 16/6/1877

“Bagatelle Table to be sold. 9’ 4” long 3’ 4” wide with pockets. Apply DOLPHIN INN, Stafford Street, Dudley.”

*Richard Boden* = Richard Roden

### 1881 Census

46, Stafford Street - public house

- [1] *William Wilkes* (23), painter, born Dudley;
- [2] *Julia Wilkes* (22), caretaker of public house, born Dudley;
- [3] *Louisa Wilkes* (4), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Thomas Wilkes* (3), son, born Dudley:

### Advert 1901

“.....best home brewed ales in Dudley made from malt and hops – no sugar used.....”

### 1911 Census

46, Stafford Street

- [1] *Harry Aston* (36), licensed victualler, born Worcestershire;
- [2] *Louisa Aston* (30), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Florence Adelaide Aston* (8), daughter, school, born Dudley;
- [4] *Gwendoline Aston* (6), daughter, school, born Dudley;
- [5] *Beatrice May Aston* (4), daughter, school, born Dudley;
- [6] *Harry Aston* (2), son, born Dudley;
- [7] *Helena Turner* (18), servant, born Dudley:



**'Gone But Not Forgotten' by John R. Stenson**

".....in the 50's a Mrs. Stokes was landlady. She was a short portly lady always busy and industrious providing a first class pub with a big bar and a nice comfortable smoke room."

[1976]

Closed  
Demolished



## COCK

10, (17), Chapel Street, Harts Hill, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

John Rolinson and Sons Ltd. (leased from 24th June 1900) [1910]  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

## LICENSEES

John Parry [1841] – [1860]  
Mrs. Frances Parry [1860]  
George Williams [1862]  
Isaac Richards [1864] – [1881]  
Ernest Walters [1882]  
Benjamin Brooks [1891] – [1892]  
Thomas Pearson [1900] – [1904]  
Mrs. Ann E Pearson **(1910 – 1918);**  
Miss Polly Caroline Pearson **(1918 – 1923);**  
Joseph Capewell **(1923 – 1930);**  
Edwin Beddall **(1930 – 1931);**  
Lily May Young **(1931 – 1932);**  
Thomas Ralph Allenthwaite **(1932 – 1933);**  
David Thomas Holt **(1933 – 1934);**  
Zachariah Tordoff **(1934 – 1938);**  
Thomas James Plant **(1938 – [1940]**



1986

## NOTES

17, Chapel Street [1870], [1871], [1881], [1891], [1900], [1901], [1904], [1912]  
10, Chapel Street [1911], [1916], [1940]

COCK AND TRUMPET [1860], [1862], [1865], [1870], [1872], [1900], [1940]  
COCK [1873], [1877], [1881], [1882], [1891], [1892], [1901], [1911], [1916], [1921]

Plan available at Dudley Archives.

*John Parry*, beer seller and nailmaker, Harts Hill. [1841]  
*John Parry* was described as a beer retailer. [1849], [1854], [1860]  
*John Parry*, retailer of beer, Harts Hill. [1850]

## 1851 Census

Harts Hill

- [1] *John Parry* (55), publican, born Wordsley;
- [2] *Frances Parry* (53), wife, born Wordsley;
- [3] *John Witten* (15), nephew, born Wordsley;
- [4] *Mary Hickman* (14), domestic servant, born Dudley;

### 1871 Census

17, Chapel Street

- [1] *Isaac Richards* (40), licensed victualler, born Sedgley;
- [2] *Elizabeth Richards* (40), wife, born Tipton;
- [3] *Annie Richards* (16), daughter, born Kingswinford;
- [4] *John Richards* (14), son, born Kingswinford;
- [5] *Arthur Richards* (11), son, born Kingswinford;
- [6] *Elizabeth Richards* (15), domestic servant, born Dudley:

*Isaac Richards* was fined 10s and costs for permitting gambling in March 1877.

### 1881 Census

17, Chapel Street - COCK INN

- [1] *Isaac Richards* (56), brewer, born Coseley;
- [2] *Elizabeth Richards* (56), wife, born Coseley;
- [3] *John Richards* (23), son, brewer, born Brierley Hill;
- [4] *Arthur Richards* (21), son, traveller, born Brierley Hill;
- [5] *Samuel Pugh* (26), general servant, born Birmingham:

### 1891 Census

17, Chapel Street – COCK INN

- [1] *Benjamin Brooks* (46), innkeeper, spade finisher, born Stourbridge;
- [2] *Lizzie Brooks* (48), wife, born Sedgley;
- [3] *Edith Brooks* (19), daughter, pupil teacher, born Wollaston;
- [4] *Alice Brooks* (16), daughter, pupil teacher, born Wollaston;
- [5] *Frank Brooks* (14), son, fitter, born Wollaston;
- [6] *Carrie Brooks* (8), daughter, born Wollaston;
- [7] *Charles Brooks* (3), son, born Harts Hill, Dudley:

### 1901 Census

17, Chapel Street

- [1] *Thomas Pearson* (41), innkeeper, born Netherton;
- [2] *Ann E. Pearson* (41), wife, born Netherton;
- [3] *Benjamin Pearson* (20), son, art metal worker, born Netherton;
- [4] *Annie Pearson* (16), daughter, pupil teacher, born Netherton;
- [5] *Eliza J. Pearson* (14), daughter, born Netherton;
- [6] *Sarah E. Pearson* (12), daughter, born Netherton;
- [7] *Polly Pearson* (10), daughter, born Netherton;
- [8] *Ruth E. Pearson* (8), daughter, born Netherton;
- [9] *Thomas Pearson* (3), son, born Harts Hill:

Rebuilding took place during 1904.

### 1911 Census

10, Chapel Street – COCK INN

- [1] *Ann Pearson* (50), widow, licensed victualler, born Darby End;
- [2] *Eliza Pearson* (24), daughter, assisting in business, born Netherton;
- [3] *Polly Pearson* (20), daughter, milliner, born Netherton;
- [4] *Ruth Pearson* (18), daughter, tailoress, machinist, born Netherton;
- [5] *Thomas Pearson* (13), son, school, born Harts Hill:

It closed on 31st August 1963.

## COLLIERS ARMS

High Street, (Market Place), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Joseph Morris [1820] – [1822]  
Thomas Morris [1841]

### NOTES

High Street [1820]  
Market Place

*Joseph Morris* was also a brewer. [1820]

[Not the MINERS ARMS.]

## COMMERCIAL

Wolverhampton Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

William Whatmore [1828] – [1835]

## NOTES

*William Whatmore* was also a maltster. [1828], [1835]

## **COTTAGE HOME**

Holly Hall Dingle, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Joseph Harvey [1860]

## COURT HOUSE

25, New Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Julia Hanson and Son Ltd.  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.  
Union Pub Co. (W&D) [2000]  
Black Country Traditional Inns (acquired in 2009)



### LICENSEES

Thomas Fleet [1854]  
William Pearson [1861] – 1872);  
Mrs. Mary Ann Pearson (1872 – 1905);  
Mrs. Sarah Jane Pratt (1905 – 1922);  
Josiah Bannister (1922);  
Frank Stevens (1922 – 1923);  
William Albert Ashby (1923 – 1926);  
James Henry Cottam (1926 – 1927);  
David Cooper (1927 – 1935);  
Ernest Williams (1935 – 1936);  
James Bertram Powell (1936 – 1941);  
Sidney Saunders (1941 – [ ]  
Mrs. Kathleen Mate [1986]  
Stephen Pike (2000 – [2002]  
Mick and Dawn O'Neill (2009 – [2014]

### NOTES

COURTHOUSE TAVERN [1900]

*William Pearson* issued tokens from here.

#### **Dudley Herald 20/8/1870**

“Court Dudley Castle No. 2255 of the Ancient Order of Foresters held at COURT HOUSE, New Street.....”

#### **Dudley Herald 17/2/1872**

“On Monday last ..... remains of Mr. *W. Pearson* of the COURT HOUSE INN, New Street, Dudley, were interred in the burial ground of the Parish Church, Vicar Street ..... died on 5th. inst., aged 44 years.”

#### **Stourbridge Observer 13/12/1873**

“Meeting of Operative Bakers and Confectioners. On Wednesday evening last, a meeting of the above was held at the COURT HOUSE INN, New Street, Dudley. A deputation was in attendance from the Wolverhampton Society. Mr. Morgan, of Wolverhampton, presided during the evening. After the report of the committee appointed at the previous meeting to wait upon the absent operatives, had been received, the chairman addressed the meeting, and in a very able speech, urged upon all present the necessity of firmness and determination in the efforts they are now making for the welfare of the operatives. After important business had been fairly discussed and settled, it was resolved that the next meeting be held in Stourbridge, next week, when a deputation from Wolverhampton and Brierley Hill will be in attendance. The proceedings terminated with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman and deputation, after which a few good songs, well-rendered, brought a pleasant evening’s enjoyment to a close.”

### 1881 Census

25, New Street - COURT HOUSE TAVERN

- [1] *Mary A. Pearson* (52), widow, licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] Benjamin I. Pearson (30), son, brewer, commercial traveller, born Dudley;
- [3] *Mary A. Jewkes* (24), daughter, waitress, born Dudley;
- [4] *Eliza Pearson* (15), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *William Pearson* (11), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Maud M. R. Jewkes* (3), granddaughter, born Dudley:

### Evening Star 29/3/1882

“Last night a largely attended meeting of boilermakers was held at the COURT HOUSE INN, New Street, Dudley. Mr. Richard Allerton (district secretary of the Boilermakers’ Society) presided. In explaining the object of the meeting he said that on the bills calling the meeting it was stated that 600 men were wanted, and he was prepared to prove that that number of men were wanted, but it was in a place where none but union men need go, and he and his colleagues had come to try and get men to join the boilermakers’ society as the only way open to them to maintain their rights. This union was not organised to crush the employer, but to make the men better citizens. A few years ago there was a severe struggle between capital and labour on the Tyne and Clyde, but now, through the agency of the Boilermakers’ Society these were now districts where the masters and the men were on better terms than in any other part of the kingdom.

Mr. W. Morris (Smethwick), in a powerful harangue showed forth the order to be desired by joining such a well-established union as the Boilermakers’ Society. It was no secret society or league against the masters. On the contrary the rules were open to everyone, and they provided that every member must be sober and honest. They did not believe in strikes, which were the ruin of trade, but always tried to settle all disputes by arbitration.

Other speakers followed and at the close of the meeting the usual votes of thanks were given, and a number of the non-union men present expressed their intention of joining the ranks of the society.”

### 1891 Census

25, New Street – COURT HOUSE

- [1] *Mary Ann Pearson* (28), daughter, born Dudley;
- [2] Benjamin Cartwright (68), brother, general agent, born Dudley;
- [3] *Caroline Moss* (16), general servant, born Dudley:

### 1901 Census

25, New Street – COURT HOUSE INN

- [1] *Mary A. Pearson* (70), widow, licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Mary Jewkes* (36), daughter, married, born Dudley;
- [3] Benjamin Cartwright (77), brother, commission agent, born Dudley:

### Dudley Herald 1/4/1905

“Died - *Mary Ann Pearson*, at the COURT HOUSE ..... on 30th March.....”

[*Mary Ann Pearson* was listed in a 1911 Directory as being here!]

### 1911 Census

25, New Street

- [1] *Sarah Jane Pratt* (49), widow, born Dudley;
- [2] *Joyce Mary Pratt* (24), daughter, born Birmingham;
- [3] *Dorothy Eliza Pratt* (20), daughter, born Birmingham;
- [4] *Sarah Shepherd* (30), domestic servant, born Oldbury:



The Time Step dance studio used the upstairs assembly room from 1997 to 2000.

[2007]

Closed

It reopened as a Black Country Traditional Inn on 7th May 2009.

*Mick O'Neill* was married to Dawn.  
He was the brother of *Paul* (CROWN, Netherton).

Dudley and South Staffordshire branch CAMRA Cider Pub of the Year 2010.

[2014]



1993



2014

## CRICKETERS ARMS

10-11, (10), King Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

John Mitchell Jnr. [1870's]  
Edgbaston Brewery Co. [1895]  
Percy B. Crowhurst, Diamond Brewery, Kates Hill [1910]  
J. F. C. Jackson (acquired on 5th August 1916)

### LICENSEES

T Worrall [1819] – [1820]  
Samuel Holland [1822]  
T Worrall [1828]  
John Edwards [1835]  
Joseph Talbot [1841] – [1845]  
John Harper [1850] – [1862]  
Richard Downing [1864] – [1865]  
John Mitchell Jnr. [1867] – [1879]  
Hugh Beckton [1880]  
David Harrison [1884]  
John Garner [1888]  
James Handley [1892]  
Edwin Hartshorn [1895]  
Frederick Wooldridge **(1892 – 1895)**  
Ellen Cooper [1900] – [1901]  
A M Oakes [1903] – **1906**;  
T Stringer **(1906 – 1907)**;  
W Bayliss **(1907 – 1912)**;  
John Isaac Turner **(1912 – 1913)**;  
John Henry Smith **(1913 – 1914)**;  
Harry Jones **(1914 – 1915)**;  
Mrs. Hannah Jones **(1915 – 1916)**;  
Harry Jones **(1916 – 1918)**;  
William Henry Thomas **(1918 – 1920)**;  
Edward Hughes **(1920 – 1922)**;

### NOTES

10, King Street [1872], [1880], [1888], [1900], [1901]  
10-11, King Street [1903], [1905]

It was originally known as the HORSE AND JOCKEY. [1841], [1845], [1850], [1854], [1861], [1864], [1865], [1870], [1872], [1880], [1884], [1888], [1892], [1900], [1901]

### 1851 Census

King Street

- [1] *John Harper* (31), victualler, born Dudley;
  - [2] *Elizabeth Harper* (23), wife, born Dudley;
  - [3] *Ellen Harper* (5), daughter, born Dudley;
  - [4] *Emma Harper* (3), daughter, born Dudley;
  - [5] *Elizabeth Harper* (2), daughter, born Dudley;
  - [6] *Polly Harper* (5 months), daughter, born Dudley;
  - [7] *Betsy Green* (17), servant, born Dudley;
  - [8] *Mary Tolley* (18), servant, born Dudley;
- Also 9 lodgers, all unknown:

### Brierley Hill Advertiser 1/3/1856

“James Tonks was charged with highway robbery. Prisoner is a notorious character, having but recently come out of prison, where he had been punished for burglary. Thomas Hyde, the prosecutor, a carter, and who keeps a public house at Gornal, deposed that on the previous day (Sunday), he came to Dudley in the afternoon, and remained drinking at the HORSE AND JOCKEY till eleven o’clock. He then left, and with a witness named Sadler went to a house of ill-fame in the Mamble. Previous to entering he borrowed Sadler’s handkerchief, in which he wrapped up six sovereigns and £5 in silver, and placed it inside his breast pocket. Prisoner and another man were in the house, and the whole remained drinking till two o’clock. On prosecutor and Sadler leaving, the prisoner and the other man followed, and just outside the house the latter seized Hyde by the collar, and shook him, while Tonks putting his hand in the breast pocket took out the money. The ruffians then insisted upon the two returning to the house, and both of them being in considerable bodily fear did so, but Hyde took an early opportunity of leaving and fetched a police officer, who took Tonks into custody. This evidence being corroborated by Sadler, the prisoner was committed for trial at the Assizes. No portion of the money was found. The other man was apprehended on Thursday.”

### 1861 Census

King Street

- [1] *John Harper* (42), publican, born Dudley;
- [2] *Elizabeth Harper* (34), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Lucy Harper* (8), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Matilda Harper* (3), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Lucy Boot* (29), house servant, born Birmingham;
- [6] *Charles Seambler* (50), lodger, barber, born Worcester;
- [7] *John Harper* (60), lodger, hawker, born Dudley;
- [8] *Catherine Blankford* (60), lodger, born Dublin;
- [9] *Richard Blankford* (61), lodger, born Dudley;

### Dudley Herald 21/9/1867

“To be sold by auction ..... The whole of the public house fixtures, spirit vault fittings, brewing plant, portion of the household furniture, together with the licenses, goodwill and possession: excellent 4-pull beer machine and piping, spirit fountain (with 6 taps and piping), capital shop counter (mahogany top fitted with shelves and drawers), spirit barrels, pewter ale measures, glasses and jugs, drinking tables, benches, painted window boards, signs, copper muller, pair of excellent cooling vats and piping, excellent mash tub and drainer, gathering tub, well-seasoned ale casks, set of 9-pins, bowls and iron frame, wort sieve, mash rule and ladder, 150 gallon iron boiler and settings and water piping, barm vat, gas chandelier, pendants and piping, throughout the premises belonging to Mr. *John Mitchell Jnr.*”

### Dudley Herald 4/6/1870

*John Mitchell* was fined 2s 6d and costs for permitting drunkenness.

### 1871 Census

10, King Street

[1] *John Mitchell* (25), glass cutter and publican, born Dudley;

[2] *Eliza Mitchell* (24), wife, born Birmingham;

[3] *Minnie Mitchell* (3), daughter, born Dudley;

[4] *Mary Neath* (16), general servant, born London;

Also 4 lodgers including *Harry Delisle* (27) and *Lilley Delisle* (18), comedians born in Preston:

### 1881 Census

10, King Street - Unoccupied

### Dudley Herald 16/2/1895

"*F. Wooldridge* ..... discovered the bar on fire at 4am. yesterday ..... damage estimated at about £27....."

### St. Thomas' Baptism Register

17/6/1888 – *Mabel Eveline* (b. 25/5/1888), daughter of *John* and *Maria Garner*, licensed victualler, King Street.

*Frederick Wooldridge* was originally a tile maker from Worcester.  
He was declared bankrupt in April 1895.

### Dudley Herald 8/12/1900

*Ellen Cooper* was charged with using the long pull.

*Harry* and *Hannah Jones* ran a wholesale and retail business from the pub, moving to The Purity Bottling Stores, Claughton Road in 1917. They also owned an off license at 7, Castle Street.

### Dudley Herald 14/8/1917 - Advert

"No Shortage of / Light Ales and Stout. / I Have / 400 Barrels Weekly / To Dispose of to the Trade / *H. Jones*, CRICKETERS ARMS, Dudley / Private Orders: 7, Castle Street, Dudley."

### 'A Century Of British Brewers' by Norman Barber

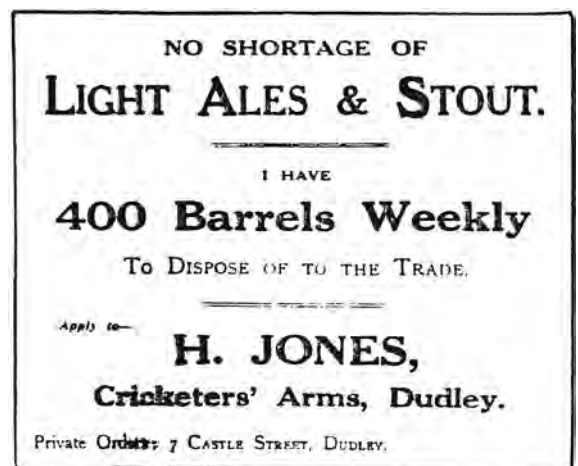
"Originally a home brew house which expanded into a 10 quarter common brewery. The business was transferred to the Purity Bottling Stores, Claughton Road and the Brewery was leased to the Diamond Brewery."

License renewal refused on 23rd July 1920.

Compensation Authority claim - £4,235 1s

Inland Revenue £2,672 - paid on 21st March 1922.

License extinguished on 28th March 1922.



Advert 1917

## CRICKETERS ARMS

Cricket Field, Tipton Road, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Dudley Cricket Club

### LICENSEES

Charles Harry Bourne [1900] – [1901]  
James Edward Cartwright [ ] – **1933**):

### NOTES

It had a six day license.

The license was not renewed in 1933 as it was no longer required.

## CROSS

29, Church Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

Felix Evans [1861] – [1865]  
George Hampton [1868] – [1872]  
Mark Dovey [ ]

## NOTES

*Mark Dovey* issued tokens from here.

### 1861 Census

Church Street - CROSS INN

[1] *Felix Evans* (47), victualler and fender maker employing one boy, born Dudley;  
[2] *Sara Evans* (47), wife, born Dudley:

*Felix Evans*, retailer of beer, Church Street. [1862]  
*Felix Evans*, beer retailer, Church Street [1864], [1865]

### Dudley Herald 22/8/1868 and 5/9/1868

“To be sold by auction [7/9] all that valuable and compact freehold public house and premises known by the sign of the CROSS INN, situate in Church Street, Dudley. The premises comprise front tap room, bar, parlour, two chambers, excellent club room 30’ x 12’, cellar, large brewhouse with store room over, stable, piggery, wash cistern and other outbuildings with an excellent supply of water and now in the occupation of Mr. *George Hampton* at the low rent of £18 per annum.”

### 1871 Census

Church Street – CROSS INN

[1] *George Hampton* (30), innkeeper, born Birmingham;  
[2] *Sarah Hampton* (29), wife, born Birmingham;  
[3] *John Crip* (53), lodger, labourer, born Birmingham:

*George Hampton*, beer retailer, 29, Church Street. [1872]

## CROSS GUNS

10, Cross Guns Street, (Dixons Green), (Kates Hill), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

North Worcestershire Breweries Ltd. (acquired in March 1889)

T. & B. Woodhouse

J. F. C. Jackson Ltd.

Darby's Brewery Ltd. (acquired on 4th June 1937)

### LICENSEES

John Leech [1835] – [1854]

William Elwell [1862] – [1873]

John Slater [1880]

Edward Higginbottom [1882]

John Leech [1884]

James Webb [1888]

Joseph Woodhall [1892]

George Evans [1896]

George Williams [1900] – [1901]

James Teague [ ]

Mary Teague [1909]

Thomas West [1911]

John Adams **(1911 – 1935);**

John Bastock **(1935 – 1936);**

Thomas William Nicholls **(1936 – 1938);**

David Williams **(1938);**

John Watson **(1938 – 1941);**

Gertrude Watson **(1941 – [ ]**

John Thomas Round [1958]

### NOTES

*John Leech*, CROSS GUNS and shopkeeper, Dixons Green. [1845]

#### 1871 Census

10, Cross Guns Street

[1] *William Elwell* (62), licensed victualler, born Dudley;

[2] *Harriett Elwell* (52), wife, born Dudley;

[3] *John Elwell* (24), son, clerk, born Dudley;

### 1901 Census

10a, Cross Guns Street

- [1] *George Williams* (52), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Emma Williams* (52), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Benjamin Williams* (22), son, coal miner, hewer, born Dudley;
- [4] *Rose Williams* (21), daughter in law, born Dudley;
- [5] *Kate Williams* (18), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Walter Williams* (17), son, brass caster, born Dudley;
- [7] *Ernest Williams* (15), son, engine fitter, born Dudley;
- [8] *John Williams* (14), son, leather cutter, born Dudley;
- [9] *Sidney Williams* (11), son, born Dudley;
- [10] *Sidney Williams* (11 months), grandson, born Dudley;

Plan (1903) available at Dudley Archives.

It was advertised to Let in December 1903.

*James Teague* issued tokens from here.

### Tipton Herald 24/4/1909

“*James Wilson* (46), of John Street, Kates Hill, was summoned for assaulting *Mary Teague*, the landlady of the CROSS GUNS INN, Kates Hill, on the 13th inst.

*Mr. F. W. Green* appeared to prosecute.

The case for the prosecution was that defendant’s wife went into the CROSS GUNS on the date in question with a child. The landlord requested the woman to take the child away, and a dispute arose, which ended in the defendant, who was on the premises at the time, striking *Mrs. Teague* on the face.

Defendant denied the offence, and he and his wife gave evidence to the effect that *Mr. and Mrs. Teague* got into a temper because the former had been losing at a game of cards he was playing with the customers. Defendant’s wife denied that she struck *Mrs. Teague* across the face with a mackerel. The child she had with her was not between four and five years old, but was almost twelve. *Mrs. Wilson*, defendant’s wife, was charged under the new Children’s Act with allowing her child to be on licensed premises.

A witness named *Johnson* deposed to seeing a child which appeared to be about four or five years old, in company with *Mrs. Wilson*, who gave it a drink of beer.

Defendant said the child was nearly twelve, and that she did not take it into the public house, but that it followed her.

The male defendant was fined 10s and costs, or in default 14 days’ hard labour, for committing the assault, and the female defendant was fined 10s and costs, or in default 14 days’ hard labour.”

### 1911 Census

Cross Guns Street – CROSS GUNS INN

- [1] *Thomas West* (40), fender moulder, born St. Johns, Dudley;
- [2] *Lizzie West* (39), wife, married 20 years, assisting in business, born St. Johns, Dudley;
- [3] *Elsie West* (17), daughter, born St. Johns, Dudley;
- [4] *Thomas West* (15), son, railway clerk, born St. Johns, Dudley;
- [5] *Minnie West* (10), daughter, born St. Johns, Dudley;
- [6] *Emmie West* (7), daughter, born St. Johns, Dudley;
- [7] *Lily West* (4), daughter, born St. Johns, Dudley;
- [8] *Howard West* (2), son, born St. Johns, Dudley;

The license renewal was referred to the Compensation Authority on 24th June 1958.

### Dudley Herald 17/4/1959

“At 10 o’clock on the evening of Saturday May 9th, customers of the CROSS GUNS INN, Dixons Green, Dudley, will hear time gentlemen please for the last time ..... closes down for good ..... put out of business by the other public houses in the area.”



## CROSS KEYS

39, Oakeywell Street / Constitution Hill, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Julia Hanson and Son Ltd. [1900]

## LICENSEES

Edward Sheldon [1851] – [1861]  
William Wright [1862]  
Stephen Winbow [1864] – **1873**);  
John C Fillingham (**1873** – [ ]  
Henry Raybould [1873]  
Mrs. Elizabeth Washington [1880] – [1892]  
James Bray [1896] – [1903]  
Fred Russ (**1911 – 1915**);  
Mrs. Elizabeth Russ (**1915 – 1916**);  
Isaac Hughes (**1916 – 1917**);  
Annie Matilda Hughes (**1917 – 1918**);  
Charles Withers (**1918 – 1923**);  
Joseph Baugh (**1923**);  
Felix Wildblood (**1923 – 1925**);  
Charles Matthew Leake (**1925 – 1926**);  
Leonard Thomas Cox (**1926 – 1927**);  
James William Lamb (**1927 – 1928**);  
David George Collins (**1928 – 1931**);  
Frederick William Fell (**1931 – 1932**);  
Samuel Eaton (**1932**);  
Alfred Herbert Hopkins (**1932 – 1933**);  
Leslie Ernest Shakespear (**1933 – 1934**);  
Joseph Healey (**1934** – [1941]  
Joseph Wesson [ ]

## NOTES

Constitution Hill [1861]

It had a six-day license.

It was a home brew house. [1900]

## 1851 Census

Oakeywell Street

[1] *Edward Sheldon* (40), publican and glassblower, born Dudley;

[2] *Mary Sheldon* (45), wife, born Dudley;

[3] *Eliza Sheldon* (15), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

[4] *Emma Sheldon* (13), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

[5] *Sarah Sheldon* (7), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

[6] *Alice Sheldon* (4), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

[7] *Joseph Reece* (37), lodger, miner, born Dudley;

### 1861 Census

Oakeywell Street - CROSS KEYS

- [1] *Edward Sheldon* (50), widower, glassmaker and victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Eliza Beard* (26), daughter, born Dudley;
- [3] *Emma Silvester* (23), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Sarah Sheldon* (17), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Alice Sheldon* (14), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *William Silvester* (25), anvilmaker, born Birmingham;
- [7] *William Silvester* (3), grandson, born Dudley;
- [8] *Harriet Beard* (2), granddaughter, born Dudley:

*Stephen Winbow* issued tokens from here.

*Stephen Winbow* = Stephen Winpow

### 1871 Census

39, Oakeywell Street - CROSS KEYS

- [1] *Stephen Winbow* (38), licensed victualler and plasterer, born Chalford, Gloucestershire;
  - [2] *Harriet Winbow* (35), wife, born Dudley;
  - [3] *Mary Ann Winbow* (9), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
  - [4] *Felix E. Winbow* (3), son, born Dudley;
  - [5] *Mary Ann Winbow* (66), mother, sempstress, born Chalford, Gloucestershire;
  - [6] *Sarah Edwards* (19), general servant, born Honeybourne, Worcestershire;
- [Chalford is about 4 miles SE of Stroud.]  
[Honeybourne is about 3 miles E of Evesham.]

*Mrs. Elizabeth Washington* was also a shopkeeper. [1880], [1884], [1888]

### 1881 Census

39, Oakeywell Street - CROSS KEYS

- [1] *Elizabeth Washington* (55), widow, victualler and grocer, born Clutton, Somerset;
  - [2] *Mary Southall* (28), daughter, born Dudley;
  - [3] *Robert Southall* (7), grandson, scholar, born Dudley;
  - [4] *Richard Whitehouse* (30), boarder, carter, born Enville:
- [Clutton is about 8 miles WSW of Bath.]

### 1891 Census

39, Oakeywell Street – CROSS KEYS

- [1] *Elizabeth Washington* (65), licensed victualler, born Temple, Somersetshire;
- [2] *Mary Southall* (37), widow, daughter, born Dudley;
- [3] *Robert Southall* (17), son, son, warehouseman, born Dudley;
- [4] *Benjamin Southall* (3), son, born Dudley;
- [5] *Martha Wright* (27), daughter, widow, born Dudley;
- [6] *William Wright* (10), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *Robert Wright* (8), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [8] *Elizabeth Wright* (7), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [9] *Lilly Wright* (4), daughter, scholar, born Dudley:

### St. Edmund's Baptism Register

9/2/1896 - *Alexander* (b. 18/1/1896), son of *James* and *Susannah Bray*, publican, 37, Oakeywell Street.

### 1901 Census

Oakeywell Street – CROSS KEYS INN

- [1] *James Bray* (35), licensed victualler, born Rowley Regis;
- [2] *Susannah Bray* (29), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Alexander Bray* (5), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *Archibald Bray* (2), son, born Dudley;
- [5] *Alfred Bray* (1 month), son, born Dudley;

### Tipton Herald 7/2/1903

“*James Bray*, landlord of the CROSS KEYS INN, Oakeywell Street, was charged under the Child’s Messenger Act with supplying ale to a child, under 14, other than in a sealed bottle.

Mr. W. Waldon defended.

Inspector Ruddick deposed to seeing a child named Marsh, aged nine, carrying a bottle of beer with the label only partly attached.

Mr. Waldon said the Bench had to decide whether the bottle at the time it left the landlord’s hands was securely corked and sealed. He submitted that it was and that if the seal was broken it was in transit to the inspector’s hands. The label had been recognized as being within the blessing of the Act, and the defendant had been supplied them through the Association.

The bench in dismissing the case, suggested that the License Victuallers’ Association should provide a stronger label.”

### 1911 Census

39, Oakeywell Street

- [1] *Fred Russ* (27), unmarried, blacksmith, born Old Hill;
- [2] *Elizabeth Russ* (56), mother, married 37 years, born Rowley;
- [3] *John Russ* (56), husband, blacksmith, born Old Hill;
- [4] *Florence Russ* (30), daughter, born Old Hill;
- [5] *Ethel Russ* (20), daughter, born Old Hill;
- [6] *Arthur Russ* (18), son, blacksmith, born Old Hill;
- [7] *Edith Russ* (14), daughter;

### ‘Down The Dip’ by John R. Stenson

“The frontage was in Oakeywell Street with its entrance between two large bow windows. On either side of the second bay, there were what appeared to be two doors that had been bricked up. Three sash windows above and one below completed the picture. There was a children’s room at the back with a handsome black leaded fire grate and large flag stones on the floor. The smoke room boasted a pianola which was great fun when pleasures were much simpler.”

Provisional removal order confirmed in April 1955.

The license was transferred to the new CROSS KEYS, Rowley Road.

It closed at 10pm on 30th April 1957.

## CROSS KEYS

Rowley Road / Uplands Road, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.  
Inn Spired Group Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Geoffrey Christmas [ ] - **1985**  
Richard Wright [ ]  
Tony Sutton (**1986** - [ ]  
David Laverick [1993]

### NOTES

The license was transferred from CROSS KEYS, Oakeywell Street.

It opened on 1st May 1957.

[2000]

Closed [2001], [2002]

Set on fire by vandals in October 2002, destroying its roof.

It was demolished in 2005.



1994

## **CROSS PIPES**

Long Entry, DUDLEY

OWNERS

LICENSEES

NOTES

[1850]

Check ENGINE and WHIMSEY.

## **CROWN**

Bond Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

John Brown [1828]  
Edward Causer [1830]

## CROWN

18, (28), Chapel Street, (Charter Street), Harts Hill, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. (acquired in 1900)

## LICENSEES

Benjamin Greenfield [1864] – [1884]  
William Price [1892]  
N Holds [1900] – [1901]  
Mrs. Minnie Harris [1904]  
Harry Millward [1912]  
Arthur Bayliss **(1912 – 1915);**  
William Green **(1915 – 1917);**  
Frank Fletcher **(1917);**  
Mrs. Sarah Jane Perry **(1917 – 1921);**  
Joseph Capewell **(1921 – 1924);**  
Alfred Fradgley **(1924 – 1925);**  
John Thomas Hodgkiss **(1925 – 1938);**  
Joseph Francis Fradgley **(1938 – 1944)**  
D B Plant [1976] – [1983]

## NOTES

28, Chapel Street [1870], [1881], [1900], [1901], [1904], [1912]  
18, Chapel Street [1916], [1921]

ROSE AND CROWN [1873]  
CROWN [1880], [1882], [1884], [1940]

### 1881 Census

28, Chapel Street - THE CROWN  
[1] Benjamin Greenfield (66), publican, born Dudley;  
[2] Sarah Greenfield (59), wife, born Dudley;  
[3] Ellen Pearson (24), general servant, born Dudley;  
[4] William Pearson (12), scholar, born Dudley:

Plan (1903) available at Dudley Archives.

## CROWN

29, (29+30), Crown Street, Queens Cross, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

J L Wood (maltster)  
William Butler and Co. Ltd.

## LICENSEES

John Stokes [1822] – [1830]  
Mary Ann Stokes [1835]  
John Crathorne [1839]  
Thomas Pitt Stokes [ ]  
William Bailey [1841]  
Thomas Hyde [1841]  
Eustace Rowland [1845]  
Mrs. Mary Ann Wood [1850]  
Nehemiah George [1854]  
Benjamin Jones [1861]  
William Farley [1867]  
Oliver Newey [1869]  
Felix Raybould [1876] – [1888]  
Mary Raybould [1900] – [1901]  
William Henry Bent **(1912 – 1923);**  
William Bache **(1923 – 1926);**  
Sidney Widdowson **(1926 – 1930);**  
George Brown **(1930 – 1934);**  
Charlotte Brown **(1934 – 1938);**  
George Pugh **(1938 – 1939);**  
George Clive Collett **(1939 – 1941);**  
Edith Lilian Collett **(1941 – [ ])**  
James Leslie Eden [1956] – [1958]

## NOTES

CROWN TAVERN [1841], [1861]  
OLD CROWN [1867], [1868]

It had a beerhouse license.



Mary Ann Stokes was also a wine merchant.

Thomas Stokes was declared bankrupt in 1841.

### **Wolverhampton Chronicle 15/9/1841**

“.....Sell by Auction, at the DUDLEY ARMS HOTEL, Dudley, on Friday, 24th September, 1841 ..... a bankrupt, *Thomas Pitt Stokes*.

Lot IV – The Estate for life of the bankrupt, *Thomas Pitt Stokes*, to take effect on the death of his mother, *Mary Stokes*, of Dudley, aged 72 years, is well-arranged and substantially built, road-side public house at Queens Cross, called the CROWN TAVERN ..... comprising kitchen and parlour in the front, large back parlour and bar, three large bedrooms, three very large and extensive cellars, brewhouse, yard and garden with suitable out-offices, in the occupation of *Thomas Hyde*, at the yearly rent of £19 19s 0d ..... and attached messuages ..... occupied by Moses Wright and the widow Dixon, at a rent of £16 per annum.”

### **Dudley Herald 13/7/1867**

“*William Farley*, landlord of the OLD CROWN, Queens Cross, Dudley ..... fined 1s and costs..... serving during prohibited hours.”

### **Dudley Herald 19/10/1867**

“To be let with immediate possession, the above [OLD CROWN INN, Queens Cross] well situated old licensed public house. To an enterprising party this is a first class opportunity. Rent and incoming moderate.....”

*Oliver Newey* issued tokens from here.

### **Dudley Herald 13/2/1869**

“*Oliver Newey*, publican, Queens Cross, Dudley ..... bowling alley adjoining Brown Street.”

### **Dudley Herald 10/7/1869**

“*Oliver Newey*, alehouse keeper, CROWN INN, Queens Cross ..... fined 2s 6d and costs for serving during prohibited hours.”

### **Dudley Herald 30/9/1876**

“Adjourned Annual Licensing Sessions, Dudley ..... The reason the application of *Felix Raybould*, CROWN INN, Crown Street, Queens Cross was adjourned was because a portion of his house was sub-let, but as the applicant had now the entire possession of the house, the license was renewed.”

### **1881 Census**

29 and 30, Crown Street

- [1] *Felix Raybould* (55), grocer, born Cradley;
- [2] *Mary Raybould* (52), wife, born Lye;
- [3] *Francis Henry Raybould* (16), son, grocer's assistant, born Dudley;
- [4] *Alfred Cassery* (32), son in law, labourer, born Tividale;
- [5] *Beatrice Cassery* (7), granddaughter, born Tividale;
- [6] *Ann Cassery* (5), granddaughter, born Tividale;
- [7] *Mary Hill* (17), domestic servant, born Netherton:

*Felix Raybould*, beer retailer and shopkeeper, 29 and 30, Crown Street. [1888]

### **1901 Census**

29+30, Crown Street

- [1] *Mary Raybould* (72), widow, shopkeeper, grocer, born Lye;
- [2] Francis H. Raybould (36), son, brewer, born Dudley;
- [3] *Mary Raybould* (33), daughter in law, born Whitacre, Warwickshire;
- [4] *Sidney F. Raybould* (3), grandson, born Dudley;
- [5] *Joseph F. Raybould* (1), grandson, born Dudley;
- [6] *Beatrice Emery* (27), general servant, born Tividale:

### **'Gone But Not Forgotten' by John R. Stenson**

".....The pub was also known as the CROWN TAVERN ..... cosy little establishment."

A wine license was granted on 19th April 1956.

Full license transferred from BLACK HORSE in 1958.

Subject of Compulsory Purchase Order in January and December 1960.

It closed on 20th July 1963.

## CROWN

64, (37), High Street, (Highgate Street), (37, Pedmore Road), Woodside, (Holly Hall), DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Atkinsons Brewery Ltd.

Julia Hanson and Son Ltd. (acquired at auction on 14th October 1929 for £4,144)

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

Pyramid Pub Co. [2002]

Admiral Taverns [2007], [2009]

## LICENSEES

Newey [ ]

Thomas Round [1853] – [1865]

Joseph Greaves Jubb [1854] – [1865]

John Round [1867]

Joseph Greaves Jubb [1868] – [1888]

John Mark Loverock [1892]

Richard Dainty [1896] – **1899**);

Elijah Pearson (**1899** – [ ]

Ernest Pearson [1900]

John Mansell [1901]

Albert E Norwood [1901]

David Raybould (**1909 – 1919**);

Harry Cooper (**1919 – 1920**);

Frederick Harry Vaughan (**1920 – 1925**);

John Edwards (**1925** – [1929]

Major Wesson (**1952 – 1958**)

Keith Tooley [ ] – **1985**)

## NOTES

37, Pedmore Road [1870], [1880], [1888]

37, High Street [1892], [1896], [1900], [1901]

64, High Street [1911]



Newey issued tokens from here.

*Joseph G. Jubb*, beer retailer, Woodside. [1854], [1864]

*Joseph G. Jubb*, beer retailer and shopkeeper, Woodside. [1865]

*Thomas Round* was also a shopkeeper. [1860]

### 1861 Census

Pedmore Road – CROWN INN

- [1] *Thomas Round* (42), grocer and victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Emma Round* (39), wife, born Birmingham;
- [3] *John Round* (21), son, pattern maker, born Dudley;
- [4] *Henry Higgs* (20), stepson, cast iron moulder, born Dudley;
- [5] *Thomas Round* (18), son, engine fitter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Elizabeth Round* (10), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *Mary Ann Round* (9), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [8] *Eliza Round* (7), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [9] *Emma Round* (6), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [10] *Alice Handley* (22), servant, born Dudley;
- [11] *Mary Ann Jewess* (19), servant, born Kingswinford;
- [12] *Rachel Round* (3), daughter, born Dudley;

*Thomas Round* was described as being also a grocer [1864], [1865]

He issued tokens from here.

*Joseph Greaves Jubb* was also a grocer. [1870], [1873]

### 1871 Census

High Street – CROWN INN

- [1] *Joseph Jubb* (38), publican and grocer, born Ecclesfield, Yorkshire;
- [2] *Hannah Jubb* (41), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Mary Bridgewater* (18), domestic servant, born Dudley;
- [4] *Lucy Leedham* (10), domestic servant, born Dudley;
- [5] *James Burn* (35), lodger, labourer, born Droitwich;

### Dudley Herald 22/1/1876

*Joseph Jubb*, licensed victualler, Woodside was fined 5s and costs for being drunk in charge of a horse.

### Dudley Herald 30/9/1876

“*Joseph Greaves Jubb*, brewer and landlord of the CROWN INN, High Street, Woodside ..... was charged by Mr. Bray, supervisor of excise, that he ‘being a brewer, did on 22nd June last, use and mix with and put into 100 gallons of wort 10lb of sugar as a substitute for malt without being licensed’.”

- Fined £50.

### 1881 Census

37, High Street

- [1] *Joseph Greaves Jubb* (48), licensed victualler, born Chapeltown, Yorkshire;
  - [2] *Hannah Jubb* (52), wife, born Dudley;
  - [3] *Caroline Baker* (54), visitor, born Dudley;
  - [4] *Hannah Baker* (15), domestic servant, born Dudley;
  - [5] *Mary Jane Baker* (21), visitor, born Dudley;
- [Chapeltown is about 5 miles NW of Rotherham.]

John Mark Loverock was also a brewer. [1892]

Richard Dainty was also a brewer. [1896]

### Dudley Herald 27/1/1900

“.....He sold out to *Elijah Pearson* and retired. *Dick Dainty* in his younger days was quite an expert in the noble art of self defence.”

### 1901 Census

37, High Street

- [1] *Albert E. Norwood* (26), publican, born U.S.A.;
- [2] *Alice M. Norwood* (22), wife, born Brierley Hill;
- [3] *Sarah Share* (18), domestic servant, born Dudley:

A team from here took part in the Dudley and District Air-Gun League. [1903]

### 1911 Census

64, High Street – CROWN INN

- [1] *David Raybould* (32), iron moulder, born Woodside;
- [2] *Elizabeth Raybould* (32), wife, married 9 years, born Woodside;
- [3] *Sidney Raybould* (6), son, born Woodside;
- [4] *Lizzie Fellows* (20), domestic servant, born Woodside:

It was the headquarters of Woodside Wanderers FC. [1929]

The original building closed on 26th September 1974.  
The new building opened on 27th September 1974.

It reopened in August 2002 after a £150,000 refurbishment.

[2009]

Closed [2011], [2012]

It was converted into a convenience store. [2013]



1995



2009

## CROWN

201, Wolverhampton Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Butler's Crown Brewery Ltd., Birmingham [1895]  
Mitchells and Butlers Ltd.  
Enterprise Inns

## LICENSEES

Edward Turley [1819]  
William White [1820]  
Eli Blackham [1822] – [1835]  
Joseph Hughes [1841] – [1854]  
Miss Hannah Hughes [1860] – [1880]  
Mrs. Elizabeth Evans [1881] – [1892]  
Albert Edward Hawthorne [1891] – **1895**;  
John Edward Dalby **(1895 – [1897]**  
James Frederick Gordon [1899] – **1911**);  
Mrs. Laura Gordon **(1911 – 1920)**;  
Vincent George Meakin **(1920 – 1922)**;  
George Charles Wilson **(1922 – 1930)**;  
Sidney 'Sid' Bowser **(1930 – [1950]**  
John J Finch [ ]  
William Thomas Hill [1983] – [1987]  
Doug Wilkinson **(2001 – [ ]**

## NOTES

CROWN HOTEL [1903], [1911]

Grade II listed building.

The COACH AND HORSES stood on this site until 1898, when the CROWN was built around it, allowing the building to remain in operation.

### 1841 Census

Wolverhampton Street

- [1] *Joseph Hughes* (60), publican;
- [2] *Pricilla Hughes* (60), wife;
- [3] *Pricilla Hughes* (30), daughter;
- [4] *Hannah Hughes* (25), daughter:



Coach & Horses 1895



### 1851 Census

Schedule 199 - (Holt Street?)

- [1] *Joseph Hughes* (71), victualler, born Wombourn;
- [2] *Priscilla Hughes* (69), wife, born Wombourn;
- [3] *Priscilla Hughes* (44), daughter, born Wombourn;
- [4] *Anna Hughes* (38), daughter, born Wombourn;
- [5] *Edwin Hawthorne* (18), grandson, born Tipton;
- [6] *Mary Lashford* (18), house servant, born Stourbridge:

### 1861 Census

Wolverhampton Street

- [1] *Hannah Hughes* (48), publican, born Wombourn;
- [2] *Elizabeth Parsons* (18), house servant, born Netherton:

### 1871 Census

201, Wolverhampton Street - COACH AND HORSES

- [1] *Hannah Hughes* (57), unmarried, licensed victualler, born Wombourn;
- [2] *Elizabeth Evans* (55), widow, visitor, born Wombourn;
- [3] *Elizabeth Barker* (20), servant, born Kingswinford:

### 1881 Census

201, Wolverhampton Street - COACH AND HORSES

- [1] *Elizabeth Evans* (67), innkeeper, born Wombourn;
  - [2] *Albert Hawthorn* (16), visitor, born Dudley;
- [Was *Albert Hawthorn* related to *Edwin Hawthorne* (1851 Census)? Was he *Albert E. Hawthorne* (1891 Census)?]

### 1891 Census

201, Wolverhampton Street

- [1] *Albert E. Hawthorne* (26), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Sarah Hawthorne* (24), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Sidney E. Hawthorne* (3), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *Laura Bill* (20), general servant, born Dudley;
- [5] *Sarah Tranter* (46), visitor, born Wombourne:

### 1901 Census

201, Wolverhampton Street – CROWN HOTEL

- [1] *James F. Gordon* (33), hotel manager, born West Bromwich;
- [2] *Laura Gordon* (32), wife, born Standeford, Staffordshire;
- [3] *Florence Gordon* (9), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *May Gordon* (8), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Arthur Powner* (27), barman, born Wolverhampton;
- [6] *Charles Millard* (30), potman, born Stalybridge, Lancashire;
- [7] *Jane Cooper* (23), domestic servant, born Dudley:

### Tipton Herald 11/4/1903

“Dudley Angling Society. The ‘Annual Smoker’ in connection with this society was held on Wednesday evening at Mr. *Gordon*’s CROWN HOTEL, Wolverhampton Street.

Mr. A. W. Edge presided over a good attendance. An excellent programme was contributed .....

Mr. Sproston said that the Angling Club was formed some three or four years ago. The first year they had a membership of 28, while twelve months later it was raised to 65. The next twelve months it reached 96, while last year it was 105. He was now pleased to say that the number on the roll was 151. (Hear, hear).....”

### **Tipton Herald 22/8/1903**

“A meeting under the auspices of the National Federation of Blast Furnacemen, was held at the CROWN HOTEL, Dudley, on Wednesday evening. Mr. J. Loughran (Middlesbrough), president of the Federation, occupied the chair. Mr. G. Tomlinson (district agent) remarked that in 1900, when trade was falling, they decided not to embark upon any agitation that might tend to bring about any stoppage, or by which they might incur the reproach of injuring the trade of the district. The time had now arrived, however, when something ought to be done in that district. In their trade, the furnaces had to be attended night and day, Sunday and week day, but South Staffordshire was the only place in the federated area where the two-shift system was still in force. Elsewhere the three-shift system was in vogue, and while in South Staffordshire it was impossible for a blast furnaceman to get to church it was the practice to work sixteen hours one Sunday and have the next two Sundays for themselves. It ought to be possible for a blast furnaceman to be as good a Christian as those in other trades, and they ought not be exposed to the danger of becoming drunkards through having to take stimulants to enable them to work out their long turns.

Councillor Walls (Workington, general secretary) said that in the north the ironmasters had obtained much better results under the eight hours system than under the twelve hours system, and he pointed out that under no system of slavery that ever existed were men required to work such long hours as the blast furnacemen were doing in South Staffordshire. They often heard about the diminution in the number of blast furnaces, but he could guarantee that in the south, as well as in the north, the general output was much greater than when so many furnaces of small caliber were in blast. He advocated the formation in South Staffordshire of a joint board of masters and men, similar to what existed in the north, to arrange matters relating to work and wages. The following resolution was adopted: ‘That we, the representatives of the different branches in this district of the National Federation of Blast Furnacemen instruct our agent to open negotiations with the masters with a view to securing an eight-hour shift; and we hereby pledge ourselves to work out a legal notice if necessary.’”

### **Tipton Herald 12/9/1903**

“A magnificent specimen of a carp was caught a few days ago in private waters by Mr. James Campbell (a member of the Dudley Angling Association), Vicar Street, Dudley. The fish girthed 18ins, was 27in in length, and scaled 11lbs. It has been sent to London to be set up, and will eventually occupy a prominent position at the club house, CROWN HOTEL, Wolverhampton Street, Dudley.”

### **Tipton Herald 7/11/1903**

“The annual ‘social’ in connection with the Dudley branch of the National Amalgamated Union of Shop Assistants, Warehousemen, and Clerks, takes place on Thursday next (November 12th) in the CROWN HOTEL Assembly Room. The committee have been successful in obtaining some very good local talent, and is hoped the shop assistants will turn up in goodly numbers to make it a thorough success. His Worship the Mayor (Alderman J. Hughes), who has shown his sympathy with early closing, has kindly consented to preside.”

Tariff Reform meeting held here on 15th November 1907.

### **Tipton Herald 23/1/1909**

“The annual meeting of the Dudley and District Licensed Victuallers’ Association was held on Thursday evening at the CROWN HOTEL, Dudley, and it was presided over by Mr. Alexander Paterson, the Chairman of the committee.....”

*James Frederick Gordon* died on 25th February 1911, aged 43.

He came to Dudley from Tipton.

He was a committee member of Dudley Licensed Victuallers’ Association.

### **1911 Census**

201, Wolverhampton Street

[1] *Laura Gordon* (43), widow, licensed victualler, born Four Ashes, Staffordshire;

[2] *Irene May Gordon* (19), daughter, assistant in business, born Dudley;

[3] *Mary Waring* (78), mother, companion, born Old Hill;

[4] *John Scales* (27), barman, born Manchester;

[5] *Eli Sanders* (30), barman, born Brierley Hill;

[6] *Beatrice Edwards* (23), domestic servant, born Barrow in Furness:



*Sid Bowser* (b. 1892) played football for West Bromwich Albion. He also won one England cap. He was married to Gertrude.

Closed [1997]

It reopened as a fish and chip restaurant in 1999.

It closed in 2000.

It reopened in 2001 as the SPARE ROOM.

Closed

It reopened as MILLERS on 19th October 2002.

Closed [2004], [2006], [2009]

It reopened as a community youth theatre in 2011.



c. 1980s



1996

## CROWN AND ANCHOR

104, Hall Street / New Hall Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Julia Hanson and Son Ltd. [1900]

### LICENSEES

Thomas Webb [1819] – [1828]  
Thomas Kent [1835] – [1841]  
Mrs. Mary Kemp [1845]  
George Bedlington Snr. [1850] – [1854]  
George Bedlington Jnr. [1860] – [1877]  
William Oliver Green [1879] – [1888]  
Henry Kennedy [1892]  
Mrs. Hannah Alleyne [1896]  
Alexander R Smith [1899] – [1903]  
F Bridgwater [ ] – **1905**;  
Joseph Perks (**1905 – 1909**);  
Thomas Taylor (**1909 – 1911**);  
Mary A Marsh (**1911 – 1912**);  
John Rowe (**1912 – 1922**);  
Joseph Henry Nock (**1922 – 1923**);  
Ernest Samuel Phillips (**1923 – 1924**);  
John Moore (**1924 – 1933**);  
John Lunn (**1933 – 1934**);  
Isaac William Lunn (**1934**);  
Caroline Emily Mary Williams (**1934 – 1935**);  
David Cooper (**1935 – 1938**);  
Thomas Taylor (**1938 – 1939**);  
Leonard Edward Shipway (**1939 – 1940**);  
Lavinia Hastings (**1940** – [ ]  
Fred Phillips (**1945** – [ ]

### NOTES

It provided lodgings for artistes appearing at the Alhambra Theatre.

*George Bedlington* = George Bedington = George Beddington  
[This applies to both.]

#### **Dudley Herald 27/1/1877**

“*George Beddington*, landlord of the CROWN AND ANCHOR, Hall Street, Dudley, charged with selling liquors at an illegal hour ..... fined 10s.”

*George Bedlington Jnr.* issued tokens from here.

*William Oliver Green* was also a brewer.

He was fined £10 in August 1887 for attempting to defraud the Inland Revenue. He had added sugar to an already duty paid brew.

## 1901 Census

104, Hall Street

[1] *Alexander R. Smith* (36), publican, born Blackburn, Lancashire;

[2] *Jane Smith* (38), wife, born Upton Snodsbury, Worcestershire;

[3] *George Saphini* (30), boarder, music hall manager, born Hull;

[4] *Ada E. Saphini* (31), boarder, born Hull;

[5] *Horatio Saphini* (1 week), boarder, born Dudley;

[6] *Jane Saphini* (69), mother, married, born Hawick, Scotland;

[7] *Alice Whale* (17), domestic servant, born Dudley;

[8] *William Butterworth* (68), boarder, musician, clarinet, born Windsor;

[9] *Sarah Mansfield* (50), monthly nurse, born Dudley:

*Alexander Smith* was fined £5 and costs for “Permitting premises to be the habitual resort of reputed prostitutes” in December 1903.

*Joseph Henry Nock* married Sarah Elizabeth Forester.

He was a keen angler.

He died in 1928.

## **‘Just Beyond The Hill’ by John R. Stenson**

“.....on the corner with Hall Street. Its entrance was on the corner itself and it had a large bay window facing onto Hall Street.”

It closed at 10.30pm on 28th February 1965.

## **CROWN AND CUSHION**

Minorities, DUDLEY

OWNERS

LICENSEES

## **CROWN AND CUSHION**

Wolverhampton Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

John Lee [1830] – [1850]

## **CURRIERS ARMS**

Hall Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Joseph Shaw [1819] – [1835]  
James Hall [1841]  
Charles Gray [1850]  
Samuel Woodall [1864] – [1865]  
Job Timmins [1867]

### NOTES

#### **Dudley Herald 21/12/1867**

“Bankruptcy Act 1861, CURRIERS ARMS, Hall Street, Dudley ..... to be sold by auction ..... the whole of the superior spirit vault fittings, excellent shop counter (fitted up with shelves and covered with white metal), brewing plant, well-seasoned ale casks, superior bagatelle board (slate bottom with balls and cues), 5-pull beer machine ..... belonging to Mr. *Job Timmins*, a bankrupt.

NB. The house and premises to let ..... the fixtures may be taken to at valuation.”

## DINGLE

Middle Park Road, Russells Hall, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Ansells Ltd.  
Steve Remington  
Pubmaster Ltd. [1992]

### LICENSEES

Bill Williams **(1963 - 1968)**  
Arran Grinnell [ ] - **1986**);  
Steve Remington **(1986 - 1987)**;  
Nigel Clemmett **(1987 - [ ]**

### NOTES

It opened in 1963.

It was renamed RUSSELLS in October 1986.

It was renamed ROXY'S FUN PUB in 1987.

A fire here on 4th May 1987, gutted the lounge, causing £100,000 worth of damage.

It reopened as the NEW DINGLE. [1992]

Closed.

## **DOCK**

Steppingstone Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

Robert Lewis [1854]

## NOTES

Check ROUND HOUSE



## **DOG AND DUCK**

Snow Hill, (Eve Hill), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Samuel Jukes [1835]  
Samuel Edwards [1839] – [1841]  
Isaac Bryan [1845]  
Joseph Cole [1850]  
George Corbett [1854]  
James Jukes [1861]  
William Evans [1862]

### NOTES

Snow Hill [1862]

It was also known as the DOG.

It was put up for sale by auction on 14th February 1845.

Check FOX AND GOOSE.

## DOG AND PARTRIDGE

80, (81), (80a), (7), Cromwell Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

T. & B. Woodhouse [1912]  
Frederick Smith Ltd.  
William Butler and Co. Ltd.

### LICENSEES

John Grosvenor [1850] – [1854]  
Elijah Cartwright [ ]  
John Robinson [ ]  
Joseph Shaw [1864] – [1870]  
Mrs. Ann Shaw [1872]  
Miss Eliza Shaw [1873]  
George Roberts [1879] – [1884]  
John Donellan [1888]  
T Baker [1892]  
Arthur Parkes [1900]  
Arthur Griffin [1901]  
Harry Hill [ ] – **1905**);  
Harry Aston (**1905 – 1906**);  
T Robinson (**1906 – 1908**);  
Harry Aston (**1908 – 1912**);  
Mary Gwinn (**1912 – 1913**);  
Henry John Hampton (**1913 – 1921**);  
George Frederick Marsh (**1921 – 1927**);  
Benjamin Joseph Dovey (**1927 – 1933**);  
George Henry Chilton (**1933 – [1940]**)  
Bert Overthrow [1958]  
J Eden [1961]

### NOTES

7, Cromwell Street [1872], [1873], [1877], [1880]  
81, Cromwell Street [1884], [1888], [1892]  
80a, Cromwell Street [1900], [1909], [1910], [1914]  
80, Cromwell Street [1901], [1905], [1907], [1916]

It had a large entry at the side where women drank.

*John Grosvenor*, retailer of beer, Kates Hill. [1850]  
*John Grosvenor* was also a fender maker. [1854]

*Elijah Cartwright* issued tokens from here.  
He was also a millwright.  
He was declared bankrupt in 1858.

*John Robinson* issued tokens from here.

*Joseph Shaw* was also a fender fitter. [1864], [1865]

### **Dudley Herald 25/10/1873**

“To be sold by auction ..... all that full licensed and well-arranged public house known by the sign of the DOG AND PARTRIDGE, Cromwell Street, Kates Hill, Dudley, consisting of tap room, bar, large smoke room, commodious club room, and roomy chambers ..... excellent cellaring, brewhouse, coach house, two stables, yard with back entrance, two wells of water and other conveniences.”

### **Dudley Herald 4/11/1876**

“To be sold by auction ..... all the public house fixtures, furniture and effects upon the premises DOG AND PARTRIDGE INN, Kates Hill, Dudley, comprising iron boilers, vats, mash tub, 4-pull beer machine with extra piping, tap table and drawers, cup shelves, tap room seating, gas fitting, cross-legged and oblong tables, pressed iron window guards, ale and spirit measures, spittoons, Windsor and other chairs, bells, ironwork for swinging sign and wrought scrap iron and other effects.”

### **Dudley Herald 7/7/1877**

“DOG AND PARTRIDGE INN ..... To be sold by auction ..... a quantity of public house furniture and effects including two beer machines, malt crusher, working barrel, quantity of old and fresh ale and sundry other articles.”

### **1881 Census**

Cromwell Street - DOG AND PARTRIDGE

- [1] *George Roberts* (50), licensed victualler, born Sheffield;
- [2] *Mary Roberts* (50), wife, born Rotherham;
- [3] *Alice Roberts* (25), daughter, born Sheffield;
- [4] *John Roberts* (23), son, born Sheffield;
- [5] *Mary Roberts* (17), daughter, born Sheffield;
- [6] *Harry Roberts* (15), son, house painter, born Dudley;
- [7] *Clara Roberts* (12), daughter, scholar, born Dudley:

An inquest was held here on 20th June 1882, on the death of *Joseph Hunt*, landlord of the SAILORS RETURN.

Headquarters of Dudley St. Johns FC (*J. E. Timmins*, secretary). [1888]

### **1901 Census**

Cromwell Street – DOG AND PARTRIDGE

- [1] *Arthur Griffin* (29), licensed victualler, born Walsall;
- [2] *Esther Griffin* (24), wife, born Wolverhampton;
- [3] *Albert Lunney* (22), brother in law, barman, born Wolverhampton:

A team from here were elected into the Dudley and District Air-Gun League in November, 1903.

*Thomas William Brassington's* Bijou Orchestra was based here. [1928]

*Benjamin Joseph Dovey* was born c. 1877.  
He died at Burton Road Hospital on 22nd December 1967.

## DOG AND PARTRIDGE

High Street, (Market Square), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

John Nock [1835]  
Edward Nock [1861]

### NOTES

*John Nock* was also a tailor. [1835]

### 1861 Census

High Street

- [1] *Edward Nock* (38), tailor and publican, born Dudley;
- [2] *Louisa Nock* (37), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Alice Nock* (15), daughter, scholar, born Oldbury;
- [4] *Matilda Nock* (13), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Mary A. Nock* (8), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *John M. Nock* (7), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *Cornelius Nock* (1 month), son, born Dudley;
- [8] *John Powell* (13), apprentice tailor, born Great Bridge;
- [9] *James Bodin* (64), father in law, born Birmingham:

## **DOLPHIN**

King Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Thomas White [1854]

### NOTES

*Thomas White* was also a maltster. [1854]

## DOLPHIN

New Mill Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Benjamin Southall [1822] – **1828**)

### NOTES

Check Union Street.

## **DOLPHIN**

Union Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Edwin Southall [1835] – [1841]

### NOTES

*Edwin Southall*, retailer of beer, Union Street. [1835]

Check New Mill Street.

## DRAGOON

51, Tower Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Edward Challingsworth [1835]  
Isaac Hammond [1841] – [1845]  
William Ayres [1850] – [1872]  
Henry Mountford [1873]  
John Jones [1875]  
John Millward [1876]  
James Smith [1880]  
Edward Hackett [1881] – [1884]

### NOTES

DRAGON [1865] [a typographical error?]

*Edward Challingsworth* was declared bankrupt in 1843.

#### St. Thomas' Baptism Register

12/2/1843 - Mary Ann Hammond, born 10/1/1843, daughter of *Isaac* and *Mary Hammond*, innkeeper.

26/11/1843 - Ellen Maria Hammond, born 23/4/1832, daughter of *Isaac* and *Mary Hammond*, innkeeper.

#### St. Edmund's Baptism Register

20/12/1846 - William Taylor Hammond (born 24/11/1846), son of *Isaac* and *Mary Hammond*.

*William Ayres* = William Aryers

#### 1871 Census

51, Tower Street – DRAGOON INN

[1] *William Ayres* (54), publican, born Dudley;

[2] *Caroline Ayres* (47), wife, born Dudley:

#### Dudley Herald 31/1/1874

“To be sold by auction ..... all that full licensed public house known by the sign of the DRAGOON INN, Tower Street, Dudley consisting of bar, tap room, parlour, kitchen, excellent cellar and suitable chambers, brewhouse, malt room, stable and other conveniences.....”

#### Dudley Herald 19/2/1876

“*John Millward*, landlord, DRAGOON INN, Tower Street ..... fined 20s and costs for permitting disorderly conduct.”



### 1881 Census

51, Tower Street - DRAGOON INN

[1] *Edward Hackett* (46), publican and brewer's traveller, born Old Hill;

[2] *Mary A. Hackett* (46), wife, born Dudley;

[3] *Priscilla Hackett* (17), daughter, born Dudley;

[4] *Louise Hackett* (13), daughter, born Dudley;

[5] *Laura Hackett* (8), daughter, born Dudley:

## DRUIDS HEAD

3, Bond Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Samuel Barber [1850] – [1854]  
Stephen Gould [1861]  
Isaac Whitehouse [1862]  
William Gladders [1870]

### NOTES

DRUIDS TAVERN [1850], [1862]  
DRUIDS ARMS [1861]

#### 1851 Census

Bond Street

- [1] *Samuel Barber* (45), licensed victualler, born Wellington, Shropshire;
- [2] *Susanna Barber* (54), wife, born Beven, Montgomeryshire;
- [3] *Edwin Barber* (23), son, painter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Zelinda Barber* (21), daughter, born Dudley:

*Samuel Barber* was also a painter, plumber and glazier. [1854]

#### 1861 Census

Bond Street

- [1] *Stephen Gould* (50), victualler, born Ombersley;
- [2] *Elizabeth Gould* (43), wife, born Herefordshire;
- [3] *Louis Brisland* (7), visitor, born Dudley:

## **DRUIDS TAVERN**

High Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Henry Rolfe [1828]

## DUDLEY ARMS

39, High Street, (39, Market Place), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Daniel Rolinson (acquired in January 1898 for £10,000) (sold in 1904 for £8,050)  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. [1916]

### LICENSEES

Joseph Spurdle [1800] – **1802**;  
William Allen (**1802** – [ ]  
Henry Pitt [1805] – [1811]  
John Blewitt [1820] – [1822]  
Joseph Smith [1828] – [1835]  
John Smith [1841] – **1851**  
Mrs. Alice Smith (**1851** – **1865**);  
Richard C Buck (**1865** – **1870**);  
James Clements (**1870** – **1877**);  
Richard Thomas Horley (**1877** – [1880]  
Rowland Shelley [1881] – [1893]  
Edward Soden [1894]  
John Harry Lorimer [1894] – [1896]  
Charles E Chandler [1897] – **1898**);  
Mrs. Clara Ellen Chandler (**1898** – **1904**);  
Alexander Smith (**1904** – **1906**);  
Charles Feller (**1906**);  
Mrs. Feller (**1906** – [1907]  
Harold Evans [1911]  
Ernest D Fisher [1912]  
Herbert Vincent (**1913** – **1915**);  
Thomas Henry Bate (**1915** – **1921**);  
Thomas Henry Smith (**1921** – **1929**);  
Kathleen Gray (**1929** – **1934**);  
Albert William Edwin Parsons (**1934** – **1938**);  
Francis Howard Ward (**1938** – **1939**);  
Mary Alice Mawdsley (**1939**);  
Martin Ridley Barnsley (**1939** – **1941**);  
Hugh Sherratt (**1941** – [ ]  
Walter John Woodyat [ ] – **1946**)  
Leslie Marshall Walker [1949] – **1968**);



1913

## NOTES

39, High Street [1871], [1881], [1891]  
39, Market Place [1900]

HOTEL, High Street [1820]

Plan available at Dudley Archives.

Commercial, posting and excise office [1835]  
First class family and commercial hotel and posting house. [1832], [1892]  
Family hotel and posting house. [1854]  
Family and commercial hotel and posting house. [1870]  
DUDLEY ARMS HOTEL and Inland Revenue Office. [1873]

The principle coaching house in town - coaches departed through the back gates into Back Lane (King Street).

The 'Royal Mail' coach left from here every afternoon at a quarter past 2, for Birmingham. [1822]

The 'Royal Mail' coach left from here every evening at 5 for Birmingham, and every morning at 9 for Stourport. [1850]

The 'Defiance' coach left from here every morning at 9, for Birmingham. [1822]

The 'Everlasting' coach left from here every morning at half past 6 and every afternoon at 4, for Worcester. [1822]

A coach left from here every morning at 9 and every evening, to Wolverhampton. [1822]

### **'Inns and Inn Signs of Dudley' by Mark H. Washington Fletcher**

".....From here left 'The Royal Defence' for Birmingham at 9 am; 'The Regulation' left for Liverpool at 7.30 am, on Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays. 'The Everlasting' left daily at 6.30 am for Worcester. 'The Royal Mail' at 4 pm for London each day.

There were galleries around the yard to which the guests could gain access - there was a spacious assembly room and music gallery, and it compared favourably with any provincial Hotel."

### **'Inns and Inn Signs of Dudley' by Mark H. Washington Fletcher**

".....In the old days, at the conclusion of the Brewsters' Sessions, the licensing Justices and Officials, with the Mayor at the head, formed a procession at the Town Hall, and marched up Stone Street to the DUDLEY ARMS HOTEL, where they were entertained by the solicitors to a high class dinner .... It was at this Hotel that the Court Leet met. It was proclaimed by the Town Crier. The jury was sworn and the 'Mayor' elected. Then followed the election of the High Bailiff, the High Constable, the Sergeants, and Constables. The Flesh Tasters, the Ale Conners, the Keepers of the Watercourses, and the Hedges and Ditchers – all were sworn in to serve our Sovereign Lady the Queen for the year....."

It was built on the site of the ROSE AND CROWN in 1786.

It had a subscription library. (founded in 1805)

Dudley Pitt Club (founded 30th November 1813) held its first meeting here on 28th May 1814. The chairman was Dr. Luke Booker, Vicar of Dudley.

The front of the building was altered and improved. Completed on 19th August 1828.

It was the headquarters of the Town Commissioners. [1832]

### **Bentley's History Guide and Directory of Worcestershire - 1841**

"The DUDLEY ARMS HOTEL situated opposite the Town Hall in the Market Place, is equal to any on the road, for commercial men, and for posting and contains an excellent Assembly Room, in which the 'light hearted, merry and gay' meet at balls and assemblies; this room is also frequently used for lectures and exhibitions, being the best room for these purposes in the town."

### **Black Country Bugle 16/12/2004**

#### **Worcestershire Guardian (1842)**

"On Monday 24th April, a contingent of men from the nail-making districts of the Black Country, including Rowley Regis, Netherton, Cradley, Lye and Halesowen, were summoned by bells and marched en mass into Dudley. By the time they reached the centre of town, the mob was between two and three thousand strong, their numbers swelled by the triumphant capture of the despised nail masters. These included Mr. Jones and Mr. Lewis of Darby Hand who were now unwillingly dragged along by the mob.

Once in Dudley, the mob sought out the house of another nail master, Mr. Cox, who lived in a large house in fashionable Wolverhampton Street. The men infiltrated his house by climbing a wall at the rear of the property, and seizing Cox, he was flung into the street among the rabble. Pushing him onwards like some sort of sacrificial victim, the mob made its way to Dudley's market place.

However, the nailers found themselves outwitted by the Dudley magistrates, who had taken refuge in the DUDLEY ARMS HOTEL. From the window of the hotel, the magistrates asked the nailers not to proceed to acts of violence, and asked them to send twelve representatives from amongst themselves to bring their grievances to the magistrates. Despite the conciliatory tone, the magistrates had secretly sent a messenger to the barracks at Birmingham to request military assistance.

The prevailing mood amongst the mob turned ugly. The police were ranged against the gates, their numbers swelled by some special constables who had been hastily sworn in. As the magistrates read the Riot Act from the window, the mob twice broke through the gates, only to be beaten back by Police Superintendent Smitheman and his men.

At this point it appears that Eber Johnson [of Rowley] became one of the principal agitators amongst the crowd. He threw a stone weighing in at a hefty ten pounds at one of the constables, and the police were swift to act. He was captured by Smitheman himself, and became the first of the Dudley rioters to be arrested.

The riot reached a peak of violence, and it appeared the police would be swamped by sheer volume of numbers and the gates to the DUDLEY ARMS breached. However, as if on cue, the Enniskillen Dragoons arrived from Birmingham and swept into the market place at full gallop, their sabers drawn. The rioters fled, and found themselves harried from one street to the next. Eventually eleven of the ringleaders were arrested, and with the riot quelled, an uneasy peace reigned once more over Dudley....."

### **The Curiosities of Dudley.....**

"Funeral of the late Isaac Badger, Esq.

The Bailiff (in the absence of the Mayor), respectfully invites those Persons who are desirous of paying a last Tribute of Respect to the Memory of the late Isaac Badger, Esq, to meet at the DUDLEY ARMS HOTEL, on Friday Morning next, at 11.30 precisely, for the purpose of joining the Funeral Procession from his late residence to St. Edmund's Church. As a further mark of respect the Public are respectfully requested to Partially Close their respective Establishments on the morning of the above day.

Edward Grainger, Bailiff.

Dudley, November 14th 1860."

### **Blocksidge's Dudley Almanack 1905**

#### **'Dudley In The Coaching Days'**

"The sale of the principle hotel in Dudley makes Old Dudley think back 60 years, the DUDLEY ARMS HOTEL was then the booking office for about eight stage coaches. The office is now the wine cellar.....

It was from the DUDLEY ARMS that the Royal Mail coach from Ludlow started at 9.30 pm, and the Greyhound from Kidderminster started at 6, whilst the British Queen commenced its journey at 10 am....."

*John Smith* died on 27th January 1851 aged 58 - "a kind, considerate and jovial landlord."

A public dinner held here to celebrate the opening of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway, from Wolverhampton to Evesham, on 20th December 1852.

During the latter part of 1856, plate glass was put in the windows of the DUDLEY ARMS.

### **Brierley Hill Advertiser 1/11/1856**

“A meeting was held on Monday last at the DUDLEY ARMS HOTEL, which was very largely attended by mine agents representing every owner of the South Staffordshire district, all of whom appeared to take a very lively interest in the result of the committee’s recommendations for revising and adding to the present special rules.

The secretary, having read the report, it was suggested that the revised rules should be read over also and a discussion on each rule invited, which was accordingly done, but all parties appeared so completely satisfied with the recommendations of the committee, that scarcely a single objection was raised to either of the rules. Some of the alterations and additions seemed of the greatest importance, and although appearing in some cases perhaps a little too severe upon some parties connected with collieries, all admitted the necessity of such measures being adopted, and that a p\_\_ical change in mining discipline in this district was quite imperative.

The secretary, it appears, in the first place had communicated with all the government inspectors of mines throughout the kingdom, and several mine agents of repute in the district, inviting suggestions, and requesting copies of their rules; the result was that the committee were enabled to arrive at an improved code of rules. We cannot but admire the spirit which seems to govern the committee in endeavouring to perfect the rules before submitting them to Sir George Grey for approval. The rules, as now revised, are to be printed (in rough) and a copy sent to each mine agent of the district for him to con over, and if he please submit them to his employer, and forward suggestions thereon to the secretary before a final and general meeting takes place. This step cannot fail to have a most beneficial effect, and may still add to the completeness of the revising in committee. We noticed in the room samples of improved mining appliances, which excited a great deal of interest.”

### **‘Inns and Inn Signs of Dudley’ by Mark H. Washington Fletcher**

“Marriage of the Princess Royal, January 1858. A Public Dinner will be held at The Hotel (DUDLEY ARMS HOTEL), on Monday next 25th inst. Tickets, including Wines, 10s 6d each. Gentlemen wishing to be present are desired to signify such intentions to Mrs. Smith at the Bar of the Hotel, not later than Friday. Dinner on tables at 3 pm. Signed J. Beddard, Mayor.....”

[Victoria (Princess Royal) married Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany.]

### **Wolverhampton Chronicle 12/5/1858**

“At an influential meeting of nailmasters, held at the HOTEL, Dudley, on Tuesday, under the presidency of Mr. William Cooksey, a proposition for the reduction of wages was very fully discussed.....”

### **1861 Census**

High Street - DUDLEY ARMS

- [1] *Alice Smith* (58), widow, DUDLEY ARMS HOTEL, born Barston, Warwickshire;
- [2] *Anne Devis Smith* (35), daughter, born Birmingham;
- [3] *Alice Grey Smith* (31), daughter, born Birmingham;
- [4] *Isabell Smith* (26), daughter, born Birmingham;
- [5] *Lucy Smith* (25), daughter, born Birmingham;
- [6] *Ellen Hodson* (30), cook, born Staffordshire;
- [7] *Sarah Davies* (31), waitress, born Kingswinford;
- [8] *Eliza Gutteridge* (22), waitress, born Tipton;
- [9] *Eliza Hunt* (23), chambermaid, born Banbury;
- [10] *Mary Burberry* (19), parlourmaid, born Dudley;
- [11] *Ann Davies* (21), kitchen maid, born Codsall;
- [12] *Edwin Arnold* (24), boots, born Kidderminster;
- [13] *George Vale* (13), house boy, born Dudley;
- [14] *John Broom* (43), servant, brewer, born Penkridge;
- [15] *Frederick Brooke* (23), commercial draper, born Stockport;
- [16] *Richard S. Groome* (22), lodger, civil engineer, born Kings Langley, Hertfordshire:

The inaugural meeting of the Dudley Geological Society was held here, on 15th August 1862.

### **Stourbridge Observer 10/12/1864**

“The Dreadful Colliery Accident at Withymoor, near Dudley . . . . Particulars of the sad catastrophe, which took place on the 16th ult, have already appeared in our columns, and it will be remembered that yesterday fortnight, at the inquest, held at the DUDLEY ARMS HOTEL, upon six of the bodies, a verdict of manslaughter was returned against Zachariah Mason, the manager, and James Leadham, the engineman. Yesterday week, E. Hooper, one of the coroners of the district, resumed the inquest upon the body of William Slater, one of the men who was killed by the unfortunate accident. Mr. H. Johnson, mine agent, of Dudley, also attended to give evidence, and Mr. Edwin Nock was present, as was also Chief Superintendent Burton, of Dudley. Mr. Baker, her Majesty’s Inspector of Mines was likewise in attendance.

Mr. Hooper reminded the jury that at the inquest, which had been held in the county of Worcester, before his brother Coroner, Mr. Brooke Robinson, a verdict of manslaughter had been returned against two persons. For his own part he had not read the evidence taken on that occasion, but he supposed that the jury had seen it in the papers. He wished them, however, not to be guided by anything which they had read or heard out of doors, but simply to regard the evidence which would be given before them that day. In order to shorten the enquiry, if possible, he had ordered the chain to be tested, and Mr. Thomas Jones had applied hydraulic pressure to it, and had pronounced it to be in every way a good chain. He read the certificate to the jury, and afterwards called witnesses, who gave evidence similar to that given on the inquest, held in Dudley. It is only necessary to state briefly, that on the day in question, eight men were being drawn up the pit, that the chain caught the horns of the wheel, that it afterwards slipped off on to the axle, and that the sudden jerk had caused the chain to break, and thus the skip with the eight men upon it, fell to the bottom of the shaft, eighty-five yards of the chain falling upon them. They were all killed upon the spot.

After considerable evidence had been offered, the Coroner summed up, remarking that it was the duty of the jury to consider if there was any neglect on the part of any responsible person or persons. If there was in their opinion such neglect as clearly showed to them that it had resulted in the death of the deceased, it would be their duty to return a verdict of manslaughter against such person or persons. If they had any doubt in their minds they would, of course, give the parties concerned the benefit thereof. There appeared to be some difficulty as to who were the responsible persons; but it could not be supposed that a colliery could be carried on without some person being held responsible. The jury would have to consider this, and he was sure they would not be at all influenced by the verdict which had been given elsewhere.

The jury, after deliberating about an hour, returned a verdict to the effect that it was their unanimous opinion that the deceased had come to his death by reason of the pit chain having been broken, and that they considered that there was gross neglect on the part of Mr. Edwin Nock, one of the colliery proprietors.

The Coroner said that in effect was a verdict of manslaughter.

The jury assented, and Mr. Edwin Nock was then committed for trial at the next Staffordshire Assizes, on this charge. Bail was accepted for his appearance.”

### **Dudley Herald 14/9/1867**

“.....new billiard room at the DUDLEY ARMS HOTEL.”

Annual meeting of the Turnpike Trustees was held here, in January 1868.

AGM of the Dudley Cricket and Quoit Club was held here in March 1869.

### **Dudley Herald 29/12/1869 - Advert**

“Billiards! Billiards! / The DUDLEY ARMS HOTEL Billiard Room is now open to the public. / R. C. Buck proprietor. / Marker always in attendance.”

### **1871 Census**

39, High Street - DUDLEY ARMS

[1] *James Clements* (47), widower, hotel keeper, born Birmingham;

[2] *Lydia Clements* (18), daughter, born Birmingham;

[3] *Emma Clements* (16), daughter, born Birmingham;

Also 9 servants and 1 lodger:



### **Stourbridge Observer 20/7/1872**

“On Tuesday afternoon a meeting of nail masters was held at the DUDLEY ARMS HOTEL, Dudley; Mr. Theophilus Tinsley in the chair. The business was to discuss the recent demand of the men for an advance of 20 percent, on all classes of work. The masters after, discussion, resolved to concede 15 percent advance on coopers’ rivets in the 1869 list, an advance of 15 percent on plate nails, and 15 percent advance on spike nails. Stiff rose were not to be abolished and 20 percent given on all 100 and 1000 work, with the exception of the three kinds above mentioned. The masters considered that this advance should be reckoned as bounty money on the 1869 list, and not as a list for 1872.”

[See also CROSS, Old Hill.]

### **Dudley Herald 14/3/1874**

“Election Rioting - Worcestershire Lent Assizes ..... DUDLEY ARMS HOTEL attacked during Election Riots [4/2] ..... licensee *James* Clements ..... driven from steps with a shower of stones, about a bushel of which were hurled into the hall. The inmates had to take shelter in a back room. The glass in the windows, 3” thick, were broken.”

### **Midland Counties Evening Express 11/1/1875**

“On Saturday morning Mr. R. J. Watts, deputy coroner, opened an inquest at the DUDLEY ARMS HOTEL, Dudley, on the bodies of Joseph Harrison, (56), the Mambles; Thomas Green, (18), 7, Dunn Street; Joseph Knowles, (17), Prince Albert Street; and Benjamin Mason, (40), Netherton; who were suffocated on the previous Tuesday evening in the No.4 Dog House Pit, Buffery Colliery.

Mr. J. E. Underhill, of the firm of H. and J. E. Underhill, Wolverhampton, appeared to represent Messrs. Jones, the proprietor of the pit; and Mr. Stokes was present on behalf of Mr. James Crew, the manager. Mr. J. P. Baker, the Government inspector, was also present.

After the jury had been sworn in they left the hotel in cabs to view the bodies. Upon their return some formal evidence was given, and the bodies identified.

The Coroner observed that Mr. Baker wished to make some observations to the jury before the enquiry proceeded. The Inspector then said that he had been down the pit, and found that at present he could not make a satisfactory inspection of the place where the men lost their lives. In fact, no inspection could be made, because a brick dam had been put up between the place and the pit shaft, to stop, as he understood, the progress of the fire. He had therefore suggested to the Coroner that it was not satisfactory to him as Inspector that the inquiry should proceed, and would now respectfully suggest to the coroner and the jury that the inquest should be adjourned. This would give him an opportunity – at no remote period, he hoped – of seeing the place where the fire existed. There would probably be no difficulty in determining how the men came to their death, but it would be more satisfactory to him and to the public that he should have the opportunity of making a full and searching investigation.

The Coroner said it was better that enquiries of the kind he was holding should be made as soon as possible after the occurrence, so that the matter would be fresh in the minds of the witnesses.

Mr. Baker said he should be in a much better position if he could see the place himself.

Mr. Crew said he had nothing to say against the suggestion of the inspector. He would do his best to dam back the fire as early as possible.

Mr. Baker opined that this would take a month.

Mr. Underhill said he did not object to the adjournment. Messrs. Jones had nothing to hide. The putting in of a brick dam was the proper thing to do.

Mr. Baker: Certainly.

Mr. Underhill: It is not put there to keep anyone out.

Mr. Stokes said he could say as much for Mr. Crew as Mr. Underhill had for Messrs. Jones. It would be the greatest relief to his client to give all the information in his power.

Mr. Baker inquired whether the pit had anything in it except gate-roading? Mr. Crew said there were one or two small places.

Mr. Baker: Simply the gate-roadway and air-heads.

Mr. Crew: Yes.

The Coroner said he did not see how they could refuse the application of the inspector, and then a discussion took place as to the length of the adjournment.

The Inspector said that, considering the trouble there was with fire underground, a month at least would be required. The inquiry was then adjourned until the 8th proximo.”

### Midland Counties Evening Express 8/2/1875

“This morning, the adjourned inquiry, before Mr. R. J. Watts, deputy coroner, concerning the death of Benjamin Mason, 40; Joseph Harrison, 56; Joseph Knowles, 17; and Thomas Green, 18, who were killed about a month since in the Dog House Pits, Old Buffery Colliery, Netherton, by an explosion, was held at the DUDLEY ARMS HOTEL. It will be remembered that the inquest was opened about a month ago, and then adjourned until today in order to give Mr. Baker, Government Inspector, an opportunity of inspecting the mine which was on fire. Mr. J. E. Underhill again appeared for the firm of Messrs. Jones (owners of the pit), and Mr. Jos. Stokes, solicitor, Dudley, for Mr. Crew, manager of the pit, and Mr. Clulow appeared on behalf of the Miners’ Association, and Mr. Sheldon, solicitor, Wednesbury, appeared for Mr. Wright, butty of the pit. The inquest excited much local interest amongst persons connected with mining. The names of the Jury having been called over, Mr. Baker, the Government Inspector, said that since the opening of the inquiry he had not been able to examine the pit, as the fire had proved beyond control. The Coroner: Do you think it necessary to again adjourn?

Mr. Baker: I have nothing to add to my remarks on the last occasion. The matter is entirely in your hands.

The Coroner: Do you think any useful purpose would be answered by another adjournment?

Mr. Baker: It amounts to this, sir, there is no evidence beyond that of one or two working men, and in a case of such importance as this. I think it very desirable indeed that there should be an inspection of the mine if possible, but it is not in my power to say when that inspection can be made. The fire has proved very troublesome to deal with, and I cannot say when it will be fit to descend. Here is the manager, Mr. J. Crew; perhaps he can give us some information.

The Coroner: I am very reluctant to bring these gentlemen all here again unless some substantial and important result may be expected. Do you really think from your professional knowledge, that such a thing is likely to occur?

Mr. Baker: Beyond the simple fact that four men have lost their lives, I cannot say anything. The matter is in your hands. I have done my duty. I say it would be more satisfactory if we could examine the workings.

Mr. Stokes remarked that it was very uncertain when the pit would be re-opened. The fire had much extended, and he was informed it might be never opened again. Mr. Baker said that is a very unusual thing to occur. In the course of further conversation, Mr. Underhill stated that the owners of the pit had no wish to conceal anything, but it was utterly impossible at present to descend the pit.

Eventually it was agreed that the enquiry should be adjourned until the 8th April, and consequently no further proceedings were taken today.”

*James Clements* died on 8th May 1877, aged 54. “Late of the Acorn Hotel, Birmingham.”

### 1881 Census

39, High Street - DUDLEY ARMS HOTEL

- [1] *Rowland Shelley* (51), widower, hotel proprietor, born Yoxall;
  - [2] *Mary J. E. Shelley* (20), daughter, born Edgbaston;
  - [3] *Alice M. Shelley* (18), daughter, born Edgbaston;
  - [4] *Frank H. Shelley* (16), son, merchant’s clerk, born Edgbaston;
  - [5] *Emily M. Shelley* (12), daughter, scholar, born Edgbaston;
  - [6] *Grace L. Shelley* (7), daughter, scholar, born Edgbaston;
  - [7] *Eleanor Blay* (23), barmaid, born Iffley, Oxfordshire;
  - [8] *Esther Righlow* (21), barmaid, born Campden, Gloucestershire;
  - [9] *Sarah J. Onions* (27), chamber maid, born Birmingham;
  - [10] *Fanny Salt* (30), cook, born Tettenhall;
  - [11] *Jessie Quiney* (26), waitress, born Stoke, Worcestershire;
  - [12] *Annie Hayward* (18), waitress, born Brierley Hill;
  - [13] *Elizabeth Flavell* (15), kitchen maid, born Sedgley;
  - [14] *John Wilcox* (25), boots, born Cheltenham;
  - [15] *Herbert Crutchley* (16), billiard marker, born Birmingham;
  - [16] *Sarah E. Simpson* (48), proprietor of house property, born Tyrone, Ireland;
- [Yoxall is situated about 5 miles N of Lichfield.]  
[Iffley is now a suburb of Oxford.]  
[Campden might be Chipping Campden.]

### **Evening Star 24/3/1882**

“Dudley Swimming Club. On Monday night the annual dinner of the above club took place at the DUDLEY ARMS HOTEL. The president (Alderman Wainwright, ex-Mayor) occupied the chair.....”

It was the headquarters of Dudley Tricycle Club (Joseph Southall Morris, honorary secretary). [1884]

The AGM of Dudley, Sedgley and Wolverhampton Tramway Co. was held here, on 31st March 1887.

### **The Brewing Trade Journal 1/3/1888**

“A largely attended meeting of brewers was held at the DUDLEY ARMS HOTEL, Dudley, on Feb. 22. Mr. William Cutlack jun, of Sedgley, presided, and there were present Messrs. Thompson, Matthew Smith, Hanson, Plant, Rolinson, Spreckley, Clarke, Harper, Benton, Guttery, Cheese, Millard, Smith, Webb, Lloyd, and many others from various parts of the country.

Mr. J. Danvers Power explained the organisation of the Country Brewers’ Society and the desirability of every county being represented by a local brewers’ association, giving instances of the practical value to the trade of the local association.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. F. G. Thompson seconded the following resolution, which was carried unanimously, ‘That a Worcestershire Brewers’ Association is hereby formed and that the following be the first committee to draft rules and submit them to a future meeting: Messrs. T. P. Hanson and Thompson (Dudley), Plant and D. Rolinson (Netherton), Clarke (Worcester), Bucknall (Kidderminster), Fitch (Bromsgrove), Allen (Malvern), and Sladden (Evesham), with power to add to their number’.

The following officers were then appointed: Mr. G. Thompson, of Dudley, to be Chairman, Mr. Matthew Smith to be Vice-Chairman, and Mr. William Cutlack Jun, to be Hon. Secretary pro tem.

The meeting then proceeded to discuss the Local Government Bill. The proceedings terminated with the usual votes of thanks.”

### **1891 Census**

39, High Street

- [1] Rowland Shelley (61), hotel keeper, born Yoxall, Staffordshire;
- [2] Frank H. Shelley (26), merchant’s clerk, born Birmingham;
- [3] Rowland C. Shelley (21), son, draper’s assistant, born Birmingham;
- [4] Mary J. E. Shelley (30), daughter, hotel manager, born Birmingham;
- [5] Grace L. Shelley (17), daughter, hotel assistant manager, born Birmingham;
- [6] Nelly Bradley (26), barmaid, born Oldbury;
- [7] Louisa Saxon (22), barmaid, born West Bromwich;
- [8] Fanny Salt (40), cook, born Tettenhall;
- [9] Margaret Leadbetter (25), waitress, born Wolverhampton;
- [10] Clara A. Tibbet (19), under waitress, born Tipton;
- [11] Emma Turner (25), chambermaid, born Tipton;
- [12] Elizabeth Moseley (23), kitchen maid, born Claverley, Worcestershire;
- [13] Joseph H. Small (23), hotel boots, born Wolverhampton;
- [14] Albert J. Pennock (15), billiard marker, born Dudley;

The hotel was once the headquarters of the Craft Lodge of Freemasons and Chapter of Knights Templar. Freemasons Lodge No. 498 met here. [1896]

### **Wolverhampton Chronicle – December 1897**

“The DUDLEY ARMS HOTEL ..... For Sale by Auction on 11th January 1898 ..... together with large retail shop adjoining ..... present occupation of Mr. *Chandler*, under lease for ten years, from March 1894 at the annual rent of £200.

Ground Floor: - Commercial room, coffee room, bar, smoke room, sitting room, liquor vaults, kitchens, and front and back stairs.

First Floor: - An assembly room 57ft x 20½ ft, with band gallery, drawing room 31ft x 18ft, two sitting rooms, four bedrooms, excellent large billiard room, and water closet.

Second Floor: - Eight front bedrooms and store room, four back bedrooms, and water closet.

Five excellent cellars. Livery stables for 32 horses and suitable carriage-houses, blacksmith and wheelwright shops, harness rooms, lofts and other convenient buildings.....”

Mrs. *Clara Ellen Chandler* was fined 40s plus costs for “selling outside permitted hours” in 1898. She had allowed a member of the legal profession who was also a member of the Watch Committee who considered he had a right to remain in the hotel after hours to conduct business with a gentleman who was staying there. Her license was renewed despite being opposed at the adjourned Licencing Session in September 1899.

### **Dudley Herald 27/1/1900**

“Dudley and District LVA held its 55th Annual Banquet here.”

### **1901 Census**

39, High Street

- [1] William A. Chandler (45), commercial traveller, born Birmingham;
- [2] *Clara E. Chandler* (43), hotel proprietress, born Birmingham;
- [3] Millicent A. Chandler (21), daughter, book keeper, born Birmingham;
- [4] William A. George (45), visitor, draper’s traveller, born Evershall, Bedfordshire;
- [5] Selsey A. Cartwright (29), visitor, electrical engineer, born London;
- [6] William Alexander L. Wassey (24), visitor, electrical engineer, born Liverpool;
- [7] Edith M. Loveless (25), barmaid, born Burton on Trent;
- [8] Kate A. Hanting (26), barmaid, born Tewkesbury;
- [9] Elizabeth Onions (23), waitress, born Tipton;
- [10] Florence Bunch (23), waitress, born Princes End;
- [11] Esther A. Brown (28), cook, born Dudley;
- [12] Mary Vanes (21), kitchen maid, born Dudley;
- [13] Frederick Bodenham (21), boots, born Hereford;
- [14] Alice Carrington (22), housemaid, born Wednesbury;
- [15] Florence L. Evans (24), waitress, born Sedgley;

### **Tipton Herald 1/8/1903**

“To the Brewing, Wine & Spirit, & Kindred Trades, Hotel Proprietors, Syndicates and Others. The Freehold of the widely known and extensive property, The DUDLEY ARMS HOTEL, Dudley, with the valuable Goodwill and Possession.

Alfred W. Dando has received instructions to Sell by Auction upon the premises, on Tuesday, September 15th 1903  
.....

Freehold Commercial Hotel containing Coffee, Commercial and Billiard Rooms, Grand Assembly Room, several Private and Public Rooms, about 20 Bedrooms with the usual Domestic Offices, Stabling for 28 Horses and the necessary Buildings thereto, together with the Retail Business Premises adjoining ..... the DUDLEY ARMS HOTEL is the Principal Hotel and one of the oldest established in the borough, which now has a population of nearly 50,000, and is the centre of a fine service of electric trams.....”

### **Tipton Herald 19/9/1903**

“On Tuesday last Mr. A. W. Dando put up for sale by auction the well known DUDLEY ARMS HOTEL, High Street, Dudley. The property included the hotel and posting yard (with stabling for 28 horses) and the retail shop and premises adjoining (let at £100 per year), the whole covering nearly half an acre of land, with a frontage of 26 yards to the Market Place, and a frontage of 29 yards to King Street.

Mr. Marshall (Messrs. Jobson and Marshall) read the conditions of sale, which showed that the property was freehold, the lease having been extinguished.

Mr. Dando said the town of Dudley was now governed by a Council comprising men of keen business aptitude and one of its striking features of progress in the last 10 years was the splendid electric tramway service, the introduction of which was largely due to the enterprise of Alderman Dunn. Such a tramway service must naturally tend to improve the value of property in the borough, and he had no hesitation in saying that property in Dudley was continually enhancing in value, and would continue to do so as years went on. They had all seen the remarks made by Alderman Smith at the Town Council meeting to the effect that the tolls from the open market were so rapidly increasing and the applications for space were so many that extra provision would have to be made. He suggested that the acquiring of the property he was about to offer and the utilization of the old Shambles would meet the difficulty.

There being no biddings the property was withdrawn.....”

### **Tipton Herald 7/11/1903**

“We have far too few chamber concerts in Dudley, and to Mr. Hughes-Johnson music lovers are much indebted for the provision he now makes in this direction. A very fine programme was arranged for his most recent concert, which took place at the DUDLEY ARMS HOTEL on Wednesday last. The Assembly Room was tastefully decorated and arranged, and a goodly number enjoyed a very happy selection of instrumental and vocal items.....”

There was a gas explosion here, on 10th February 1904.

### **Blocksidge 1905**

“Billiards, bait and livery stables - motor garage.”

*Charles Feller* died on 16th December 1906.

### **Tipton Herald 15/5/1909**

“The annual meeting of the Dudley Swimming Club was held at the DUDLEY ARMS HOTEL on Monday evening last, Mr. A. Duce presiding over a fairly good attendance.....”

### **Tipton Herald 17/7/1909**

“The half-yearly meeting of the Dudley and District Licensed Victuallers’ Association was held on Thursday evening at the DUDLEY ARMS HOTEL under the presidency of Mr. Alexander Paterson.....”



### 1911 Census

39, High Street – DUDLEY ARMS HOTEL

- [1] *Harold Evans* (25), hotel manager, born Birmingham;
- [2] *Esther Evans* (25), wife, married 1 year, assisting in business, born Camberwell, London;
- [3] *Archibald Bernard Evans* (22), brother, law clerk, born Dudley;
- [4] *Hilda Mary Evans* (13), sister, school, born Dudley;
- [5] *George Henry Richard Haynes* (52), boarder, traveller, iron and steel, born Dudley Port;
- [6] *William Henry Morgan* (50), boarder, mining engineer, born Penarth, Glamorgan;
- [7] *Amelia Gertrude Smith* (25), hotel barmaid, born Kidderminster;
- [8] *Florence Harriet Mary Dugty* (30), hotel barmaid, born Brixton, London;
- [9] *Georgina Goodridge* (29), hotel barmaid, born Stockton, Durham;
- [10] *Mary Maria Round* (20), hotel kitchenmaid, born Dudley;
- [11] *Sydney Edward Oscar Bridgwater* (20), hotel boots, born West Bromwich;
- [12] *Margaret Eleanor Millinship* (22), hotel waitress, born Burford, Shropshire;
- [13] *Elizabeth Bull* (21), hotel housemaid, born Dudley;
- [14] *Lily Roberts* (14), hotel pantrymaid, born Coven;
- [15] *Henzie Wakeham* (26), hotel chambermaid, born Dudley;
- [16] *Alexander Farr* (14), hotel under-boots, born Evesham;
- [17] *Robert Tennent Best* (29), boarder, traveller, chemical, born Jarrow, Northumberland;
- [18] *John William Crossley* (52), boarder, manufacturer's traveller, born Huddersfield;
- [19] *Lucy Colgan* (49), hotel cook, born Sheffield;

### Bilston and Willenhall Times 11/2/1928

“A large company assembled at the 62nd annual dinner of the Staffordshire Iron and Steel Institute at the DUDLEY ARMS HOTEL, on Saturday evening last.....”

*Walter John Woodyat* died on 11th December 1960.

See also STATION.

### Dudley Herald 25/11/1967

“DUDLEY ARMS may be demolished to make way for Marks and Spencers ..... it was built on the site of another public house around 1790.”

### Dudley Herald 12/4/1968

“.....for the first time ..... the residential side ..... has closed ..... and restaurant ..... bars to close in May”

### Express and Star 1/5/1968

“Coat of arms which used to be displayed on the front of the DUDLEY ARMS HOTEL are being given to the proposed Dudley Industrial Museum ..... closing this month.”

Bar closed on 12th May 1968.

Closed altogether May 1968.

Demolished in 1968.



1968

## DUKE OF SUSSEX

78, Stafford Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Thomas Tranter [1835] – [1850]  
Mrs. Sarah Tranter [1854] – [1865]  
J P Atkinson [ ]  
Joseph Tranter [1871] – [1872]  
William Oliver [1873]  
William Highfield [ ]  
John Collins [1872] – [1880]  
James Priest [1884]  
James Castle [1888]  
George Skidmore [1896] – **1905**;  
E Cornfield **(1905 – 1906)**;  
William Cornfield **(1906 – 1915)**;  
Margaret Cornfield **(1915 – 1916)**;

### NOTES

It was known locally as 'The Pokey House'.

It had a beerhouse license.

Plan (1903) available at Dudley Archives.

*Thomas Tranter*, retailer of beer, Stafford Street. [1835], [1850]  
*Thomas Tranter*, beer retailer, Stafford Street. [1841]

#### 1851 Census

Stafford Street

- [1] *Thomas Tranter* (68), whitesmith, born Dudley;
- [2] *Sarah Tranter* (67), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Rebecca Tranter* (35), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *James Tranter* (60), nephew, labourer, born Dudley;

#### 1861 Census

Stafford Street

- [1] *Sarah Tranter* (78), widow, publican - beerhouse, born Dudley;
- [2] *Rebecca Tranter* (45), daughter, unmarried, born Dudley;
- [3] *James Tranter* (72), nephew, unmarried, born Dudley;

It was put up for sale in April 1862.

*Sarah Tranter*, beer retailer, Stafford Street. [1861], [1864], [1865]  
*Sarah Tranter*, retailer of beer, Stafford Street. [1862]

*J. P. Atkinson* issued tokens from here.

### 1871 Census

78, Stafford Street - DUKE OF SUSSEX

- [1] *Joseph Tranter* (44), publican and engine fitter at works, born Dudley;
- [2] *Eliza Tranter* (40), wife, born Newport;
- [3] *Emma Tranter* (21), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Daniel Tranter* (19), son, steam engine fitter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Charles Tranter* (13), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Sarah Tranter* (10), daughter, born Dudley:

*Joseph Tranter*, beer retailer, 80, Stafford Street. (?) [1872]

### Dudley Herald 10/5/1873

“To be let - the DUKE OF SUSSEX beerhouse, being No. 78, Stafford Street.”

*William Oliver* was fined 10s and costs for being drunk and disorderly in October 1873.

*William Highfield* was declared bankrupt in 1877.

### 1881 Census

78, Stafford Street - DUKE OF SUSSEX - Schedule was left, but the persons in charge left first thing on Monday morning and have not since returned.

*James Priest*, beer retailer, 78, Stafford Street. [1884]

*James Castle*, beer retailer, 78, Stafford Street. [1888]

### Black Country Bugle Annual 1989

“.....Old Hill reader – Mr. Frank Siviter – has loaned us a family Bible which contained a hand-written description of the Nine Locks Pit disaster, which took place at Brierley Hill in 1869. It was penned by his father, Thomas Siviter, in 1896, after he had heard a description of the ordeal from the lips of one of the survivors – *George Skidmore* – who then kept a public house in Stafford Street, Dudley – we quote ‘The landlord (*George Skidmore*) a big, brawny fellow of middle age, sat in the tap room conversing with several men who were evidently colliers. It soon became apparent that the host had been, at one time, a collier himself, for my attention was drawn to a portrait which hung on the wall, depicting about a dozen men and boys in flannel trousers and jackets, such as colliers wear. I noted that their faces looked uncommonly pinched and drawn.

‘What’s this?’, I queried.

‘A lot just out of the hospital’, quoth the host. ‘That’s me and my chums after living a week on boot leather’. .....

‘We was all shut up in the Nine Locks Pit at Brierley Hill for nearly a week, twenty-seven years come next March.....’

Gunning and Co. bottled here. [1890’s]

### 1901 Census

78, Stafford Street

- [1] *George Skidmore* (58), beerhouse keeper, born Brierley Hill;
- [2] *Mary Skidmore* (56), wife, born Hill Top, West Bromwich;
- [3] *Margaret R. Cornfield* (23), domestic servant, born Dudley;
- [4] *Hannah E. Skidmore* (13), daughter, born Rowley:



### Tipton Herald 11/9/1909

“.....Alfred W. Dando .....

Lot 2 – A valuable Freehold Beerhouse known as the DUKE OF SUSSEX INN, Stafford Street containing Tap Room, Smoke Room, Kitchen, Club Room, 2 Bedrooms, with the usual Outbuildings at the back connected with the deep drainage, as let to Mr. *Cornfield* at an Annual Rental of £22 10s, the Tenant paying all rates and being tied for beers, the benefit of which the purchaser will have.

Also the adjoining 4-roomed Dwelling House.....”

### 1911 Census

78, Stafford Street

[1] *William Cornfield* (34), beerhouse keeper, born Dudley;

[2] *Margaret Cornfield* (33), wife, married 10 years, born Dudley;

[3] *George Cornfield* (8), son, born Dudley;

[4] *Hilda Cornfield* (3), daughter, born Dudley;

[5] *Hugh Cornfield* (63), father, coal miner, hewer, born Dudley:

License renewal refused on 16th July 1915.

Compensation Authority claim £783 11s 6d - Inland Revenue £395 paid on 14th July 1916.

## DUKE OF WELLINGTON

46, Wolverhampton Street, (Snow Hill) / Southalls Lane, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Sarah Perry  
William Crew  
Thomas Booth, Corbyns Hall Brewery  
Leased to William Butler and Co. Ltd. [1942]

### LICENSEES

William Marsh [1846] – [1851]  
George Felton [1852] – **1873**;  
William Crew (**1873 – 1909**);  
Mrs. Alice Fletcher (**1909 – 1914**);  
George Frederick Collett (**1914 – 1927**);  
Donald Percy Vine (**1927 – 1929**);  
Percy Trickett (**1929 – 1931**);  
William Samuel Page (**1931 – 1933**);  
William Walter Norris (**1933 – 1935**);  
John Cope (**1935 – 1937**);  
Reginald Tearne (**1937**);  
James Henry Dale (**1937 – 1940**);  
Nigel Herbert 'Bert' Austin (**1940 – [1941]**)



### NOTES

*William Marsh*, retailer of beer, Wolverhampton Street. [1850]

#### 1851 Census

Wolverhampton Street

- [1] *William Marsh* (44), publican, born Cley Hill, Shropshire;
- [2] *Mary Marsh* (50), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Ann Marsh* (13), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Elizabeth Marsh* (6), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Mary Marsh* (1), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *James Downing* (47), lodger, bricklayer, born Dudley;
- [7] *Mary Homer* (16), servant, born Dudley:

#### 1861 Census

Wolverhampton Street

- [1] *George Felton* (37), publican, born Treffwardine (?), Shropshire;
- [2] *Esther Felton* (39), wife, born Netherton;
- [3] *Mary Felton* (1), daughter, born Dudley:

*George Felton* was described as an ale house keeper. [1867]

### Dudley Herald 1/2/1873

“On Thursday morning [30/1] whilst *George Felton*, the landlord of the DUKE OF WELLINGTON, Wolverhampton Street, was engaged in emptying a bag of malt into a large vessel containing boiling water, he fell backwards into the vessel and was badly scalded. The lower part of his body was the worse injured, and he died of the injuries he received the same evening.....”

### Dudley Herald 13/12/1873

“To be sold by auction ..... all that very desirable and well-situated old-licensed inn and premises known as the DUKE OF WELLINGTON, being Number 46 at the corner of Wolverhampton Street and Southall’s Lane, in Dudley ..... together with the stable, yard and premises at the rear thereof with back entrance thereto from Southalls Lane and now in the occupation of Mr. *William Crew*.”

### 1881 Census

DUKE OF WELLINGTON INN – Wolverhampton Street

- [1] *William Crew* (38), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Sarah Crew* (36), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Samuel Crew* (11), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Sarah Crew* (9), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *William Crew* (4), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Harry Crew* (3), son, born Dudley;
- [7] *Alice Crew* (2), daughter, born Dudley;
- [8] *Ann Crew* (3 months), daughter, born Dudley;
- [9] *Sarah Ann Cooper* (26), general servant, born Dudley;
- [10] *Selina Evers* (17), general servant, born Dudley;

*William Crew* was a brewer. [1896]

Mrs. *Alice Fletcher* was also a brewer.

### 1911 Census

46, Wolverhampton Street – DUKE OF WELLINGTON

- [1] *Frederick Fletcher* (35), fruit merchant, born Tipton;
- [2] *Alice Fletcher* (31), wife, married 8 years, licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [3] *Gertrude Porter* (22), barmaid, born Upper Gornal;
- [4] *Nellie Dyke* (25), domestic servant, born Tipton;

*Nigel Herbert Austin* was known as Bert.

### Dudley Herald 28/3/1942

“For sale by auction ..... estate of the late *Sarah Perry* ..... freehold, fully licensed, corner property known as the DUKE OF WELLINGTON ..... let on an inside repairing lease to Messrs. *W. Butler & Co* ..... having twelve months unexpired from 24th June next.....”

- It sold for £4,000.

Closed [1970’s]

The building became a furniture shop.



Ex Pub 1984

## **DUKE OF YORK**

King Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

S Wilcox [1818]  
Samuel James [1828]

### NOTES

Check WHITE ROSE.

## DUKE OF YORK

128, Wolverhampton Street, (128, Snow Hill), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Julia Hanson and Son  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Thomas Instone [1819]  
John Dickinson [1820] – [1822]  
William Beddard [1828] – [1830]  
John Evans [1835] – [1845]  
John Caswell [1850]  
Zachariah Bull [1861] – [1873]  
Mrs. Hill [1879]  
William Hill [1880] – [1884]  
Mrs. Phoebe Hill [1888]  
Charles Andrews [1892] – [1896]  
William Hadley [1900] – [1901]  
W Dyke [ ] – **1903**);  
C Andrews (**1903 – 1904**);  
G H Edwards (**1904 – 1908**);  
Mrs. Sarah Edwards (**1908 – 1913**);  
James Mason (**1913 – 1917**);  
Henry Silvers (**1917 – 1921**);  
Sydney Thomas Raybould (**1921 – 1922**);  
John Parkes (**1922 – 1926**);  
Thomas James Bennett (**1926 – 1927**);  
Frank Henderson (**1927 – 1930**);  
Robert Henry Wood (**1930 – 1932**);  
John Dunne (**1932 – 1933**);  
George Ecclestone Morris (**1933**);  
George Henry Roe (**1933 – 1938**);  
Arnold Howard Silvey (**1938 – 1939**);  
Sidney Sanders (**1939 – 1941**);  
Harold Lowe (**1941 – [ ]**)

### NOTES

Snow Hill [1822], [1828], [1835], [1841], [1845], [1861], [1865]  
128, Snow Hill [1881]  
128, Wolverhampton Street [1900], [1901]

It was known locally as “The Duck Pen”.

*John Dickinson* = John Deckenson

### 1861 Census

Snow Hill

- [1] *Zachariah Bull* (43), publican, born Essex;
- [2] *Harriet Bull* (41), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Emma Bull* (12), daughter, born Dudley:

### 1881 Census

128, Snow Hill – DUKE OF YORK INN

- [1] *William Hill* (66), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Elizabeth Hill* (68), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Phoebe Hill* (41), daughter, barmaid, born Oldbury;
- [4] *Mary Ann Crump* (14), visitor, scholar, born Oldbury:

*Charles Andrews* was the son in law of *William Hill*.

### 1911 Census

128, Wolverhampton Street

- [1] *Sarah Edwards* (46), widow, licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *George Edwards* (23), son, manager clothing outfitters, born Dudley;
- [3] *Sidney Edwards* (21), son, barman, born Dudley;
- [4] *Percy Edwards* (19), son, clothier's assistant, born Dudley:

*James Mason* was also a brewer. [1914]

License renewal referred - renewed on 26th May 1927.

[1980]

Closed

Demolished in 1986.



c. 1980s

## DUN COW

29, Dixons Green, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

William Hawthorne [1861]  
William H Thomas [1862] – [1872]

### NOTES

#### Stourbridge Observer 2/9/1865

“On Saturday evening, Mr. W. M. Phillips (in the absence of Mr. Brooke Robinson, Coroner for the Borough) held an inquest upon the body of Isabel Moore, who took poison on the previous evening, and expired in a short time afterwards. Deceased lodged at Dixons Green, with two young ladies of the name of Knowles, and left her home at about two o’clock on Friday afternoon. Between that time and the time she returned, it was ascertained that she had procured from the shop of Mr. G. Baggott, chemist, two packets of vermin destroyer and from Mr. Bell’s two packets of Battle’ vermin killer. She then went to the FOUNTAIN INN, and called for sixpenny-worth of brandy and water, which she drank, and shortly after that she went to the DUN COW INN, and called for a glass of porter. This she took into a side room and drank it, after which she washed out the glass, remarking that she had taken a powder. She then went to her lodgings and complained of suffering pain, and Mr. E. Turner, surgeon, was called in. The deceased stated that she had taken a shilling’s worth of poison, and said that it was a horrible death to die. She was at this time past medical aid, and she died almost immediately afterwards, this being no less than two hours after she had left her home. The deceased’s husband resides in Australia, and we are informed that she has three children. The Jury having heard the evidence, returned a verdict of Suicide while in a state of insanity.”

#### 1871 Census

Dixons Green – DUN COW

- [1] *William H. Thomas* (445), innkeeper, carrier, born Claverley, Shropshire;
- [2] *Adelaide M. Thomas* (39), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Eleanor Thomas* (14), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Sarah A. Thomas* (11), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *William C. Thomas* (8), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Adelaide M. Thomas* (5), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *Joseph J. Thomas* (3), son, scholar, born Dudley;

## **DUN COW**

Wolverhampton Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Thomas Westall [1850]



## EAGLE

12, (14), Dock Lane, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. (acquired in 1923)

## LICENSEES

Benjamin Shakespeare [1860] – [1865]  
Joseph Sephton [1861]  
John Humphreys [1869] – [1888]  
George Frederick Coombes [1900] – [1901]  
George Guy [1901]  
Walter Humphreys [1914] – **1923**);  
John Hadley (**1923 – 1928**);  
Reginald Moses Atherton (**1928 – 1933**);  
Thomas Ralph Alanthwaite (**1933 – 1934**);  
Rosetta Marsh (**1934 – 1937**);  
Alfred James (**1937 – 1938**);  
William Frederick Ashmore (**1938 – 1939**);  
Ada Florence Morgan (**1939 – [ ]**)

## NOTES

14, Dock Lane [1871], [1872], [1881], [1900], [1901]  
12, Dock Lane [1960], [1961]

## SPREAD EAGLE

It had a beerhouse license.

It was a home brew house until 1923.

*Benjamin Shakespeare*, beer retailer and shopkeeper, Dock Lane [1860], [1864], [1865]

## 1861 Census

Old Dock – EAGLE TAVERN

- [1] *Joseph Sephton* (44), labourer, born Herefordshire;
- [2] *Mary Sephton* (39), wife, nailer, born Lye Waste;
- [3] *Sarah Sephton* (18), daughter, nailer, born Dudley;
- [4] *Joseph Sephton* (15), son, labourer, born Dudley;
- [5] *John Sephton* (14), son, labourer, born Dudley;
- [6] *Benjamin Sephton* (6), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *Mary Ann Sephton* (2), daughter, born Dudley;

*Benjamin Shakespeare*, retailer of beer, Dock Lane. [1862]  
He issued tokens bearing 'SPREAD EAGLE, Dock, Dudley'.  
He was declared bankrupt in January 1869.

### 1871 Census

Dock Lane – EAGLE INN and Grocer's Shop

- [1] *John Humphreys* (30), publican and grocer, born Dudley;
- [2] *Maria Humphreys* (31), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *John T. Humphreys* (4), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *Mary Wooldridge* (16), domestic servant, born Dudley:

*John Humphreys* = *John Humphries*

He issued tokens from here, bearing SPREAD EAGLE.

### Dudley Herald 27/3/1869

“To be sold by auction ..... all that capital public house and premises known by the sign of the EAGLE TAVERN with the grocer's shop adjoining, situate in Dock Lane, Dudley, now in the occupancy of Mr. *John Humphries* at the low annual rent of £16. The premises comprise Front Shop, Tap Room, Parlour, Back Kitchen, large Club Room, four Chambers, good cellar, brewhouse maltroom over, piggery and enclosed yard.”

Dudley Annual Licensing Meeting - August 1870 - a Mr. Smart of Dock Lane opposed the renewal of *John Humphries'* license.

### 1871 Census

14, Dock Lane - EAGLE INN and grocers shop

- [1] *John Humphreys* (30), publican and grocer, born Dudley;
- [2] *Maria Humphreys* (31), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *John T. Humphreys* (4), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *Mary Wooldridge* (16), domestic servant, born Dudley:

*John Humphreys*, grocer and beer retailer, 14, Dock Lane. [1872]

### Dudley Herald 15/1/1873

“Free Gardeners Friendly Society. On Monday evening a tradesmen's lodge was opened at the house of Mr. *John Humphreys Jnr.*, EAGLE TAVERN, the Dock.....”

### 1881 Census

14, Dock Lane

- [1] *John Humphreys* (40), brewer, born Dudley;
- [2] *Maria Humphreys* (40), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *John Thomas Humphreys* (14), son, errand boy, born Dudley;
- [4] *George Humphreys* (9), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Louisa Humphreys* (5), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Walter Humphreys* (3), son, born Dudley;
- [7] *Arthur Humphreys* (6 months), son, born Dudley;
- [8] *Ann Parsons* (17), domestic servant:

*John Humphries* (sic), beer retailer, 14, Dock Lane. [1884]

### 1901 Census

14, Dock Lane

- [1] *George Guy* (51), public house manager, born Dudley;
- [2] *Mary Ann Guy* (42), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Ernest Guy* (7), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *Joseph H. Guy* (1), son, born Dudley;
- [5] *Elizabeth Jones* (18), domestic servant, born Dudley:

*Walter Humphreys* was also a grocer. [1916]

It had a family room. [1940's]

**'Gone But Not Forgotten' by John R. Stenson**

“.....behind the little dwarf wall was the EAGLE public house. This was quite a big local with two large bow windows with an entrance between them. It was a very popular place ..... The EAGLE had a very large yard.....”

It was the subject of a Compulsory Purchase Order in January 1960 and on 27th January 1961.

It closed in March 1964.

## EAGLE

67+68, (67), (16), High Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

William Robinson [1851]  
C Bourne [1864]  
Matthew Dixon Robinson [1866] - **1873**;  
Mrs. Charlotte Robinson (**1873** - [1884]  
Joseph Powell [1891] - [1893]

## NOTES

16, High Street [1866], [1867]  
67, High Street [1851], [1873], [1880], [1881], [1884]  
67+68, High Street [1872], [1873]

EAGLE HOTEL AND RESTAURANT [1866], [1867]  
EAGLE REFRESHMENT ROOM [1870]  
EAGLE HOTEL AND DINING ROOMS [1879]

Commercial hotel and dining room. [1867], [1872], [1880], [1884]

It had a beerhouse license.

### 1851 Census

High Street

- [1] William Robinson (33), publican, born Dudley;
- [2] Ruth Robinson (33), wife;
- [3] Charlotte Lowe (26), servant, born Nottingham;

### Stourbridge Observer 17/12/1864 - Advert

“Visitors to Dudley are respectfully informed that the New Commercial Dining Rooms, 16, High Street, Dudley are Now Open. Refreshments of the best quality at moderate charges. / Hot Joints, Fish, Poultry, &c, daily from One o’clock / Tea and coffee at any hour / Fine Burton and Bitter Ales, Dublin Stout &c. / Well-aired Beds / C. Bourne, Proprietress.”

### Stourbridge Observer 17/2/1866 - Advert

“The New Commercial Dining Rooms / No. 16, High Street, Dudley / Is Now Open / Refreshments of the Best Qualities, and at Moderate charges / Beef Joints, Fish, Poultry &c, Daily from one o’clock / tea and coffee ready at any hour / Beds / Foreign and French Wines / Fine Burton and Bitter Ales, Dublin Stout &c. / M. D. Robinson, proprietor.”

### Dudley Herald 29/12/1866 - Advert

“Commercial travellers will find Superior Accommodation. Snug Smoke Room at the Back.”

VISITORS to DUDLEY are respectfully informed that the New Commercial DINING ROOMS, 16, High-street, Dudley, are NOW OPEN. Refreshments of the best quality at moderate charges. *Hot Joints, Fish, Poultry, &c., daily from One o'clock.*  
Tea and Coffee at any hour.  
Fine Burton and Bitter Ales, Dublin Stout, &c.  
Well-aired Beds.  
C. BOURNE, Proprietress.

Advert 1864

THE NEW  
COMMERCIAL DINING ROOMS,  
No. 16, HIGH STREET, DUDLEY,  
IS NOW OPEN.

Refreshments of the Best Qualities, and at Moderate charges.  
*HOT JOINTS, FISH, POULTRY, &c., DAILY,*  
FROM ONE O'CLOCK.

TEA AND COFFEE READY AT ANY HOUR.  
BEDS.

FOREIGN & FRENCH WINES.

*Fine Burton and Bitter Ales, Dublin Stout, &c.*  
M. D. ROBINSON, PROPRIETOR.

Advert 1866

THE  
**EAGLE HOTEL & RESTAURANT,**  
 No. 16, HIGH-STREET, DUDLEY,  
 IS NOW OPEN.

Refreshments of the Best Qualities, and at Moderate charges.

**HOT JOINTS, FISH, POULTRY, &c., DAILY,**  
 FROM ONE O'CLOCK.

**TEA AND COFFEE READY AT ANY HOUR.**

*B E D S .*

**FOREIGN & FRENCH WINES.**

*Fine Burton and Bitter Ales, Dublin Stout, &c.*  
**Smoke Room at the Back.**

**M. D. ROBINSON, PROPRIETOR.**

Advert 1867

### Stourbridge Observer 16/3/1867 - Advert

“The EAGLE HOTEL & RESTAURANT / No. 16, High Street, Dudley / Is Now Open / Refreshments of the Best Qualities, and at Moderate Charges / Hot Joints, Fish, Poultry, &c. Daily From One O’Clock / Tea and Coffee ready at any Hour / Beds / Foreign and French Wines / Fine Burton and Bitter Ales, Dublin Stout &c / Smoke Room at the Back / *M. D. Robinson*, Proprietor.”

### Dudley Herald 26/10/1867

“Wanted - a young woman about 25 to wait in the shop, and make herself generally useful - Apply at *M. D. Robinson’s* EAGLE HOTEL AND DINING ROOMS.”

### Dudley Herald 10/10/1868

*Matthew Dixon Robinson* was charged costs for selling alcohol during unlawful hours. It was his first offence.

### Dudley Herald 3/9/1870

“*Matthew Dixon Robinson*, beerhouse keeper was charged under the Beerhouse Amendment Act 1870 (the first case in Dudley) for selling a pork pie during prohibited hours. He was charged costs.”

### 1871 Census

67, High Street

- [1] *Matthew D. Robinson* (51), confectioner, born Birmingham;
- [2] *Charlotte Robinson* (50), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Mary Butler* (23), domestic servant, born Darlaston;
- [4] *Ann Wall* (26), general servant, born Dudley;
- [5] *Richard Davies* (36), lodger, poulterer, born Aberystwyth;
- [6] *George Wilmott* (79), lodger, annuitant, born Stourport;
- [7] *Lawrence Hartshorn* (65), lodger, retired, born Tipton;
- [8] *Henry Owen* (76), lodger, shop assistant, born Dudley:

*Charlotte Robinson*, luncheon bar and victualler. [1873]

### Dudley Herald 8/3/1873

“Sudden death - early on Monday morning [3/8]. *Mr. Matthew Dixon Robinson*, of the EAGLE INN, Dudley died very suddenly. The deceased was proprietor of dining rooms, and carried on business as confectioner. About 5 on Monday morning one of the workmen came to work, and deceased did not get up ..... Disease of the heart was the cause of death.”

- *M. D. Robinson* was aged 53 when he died.

### 1881 Census

67, High Street

- [1] *Charlotte Robinson* (60), refreshment house keeper, born Dudley;
- [2] *Margaret Meanley* (70), aunt, born Dudley;
- [3] *Mary Jewkes* (26), niece, domestic servant, born Wall Heath;
- [4] *Arthur Ward* (15), nephew, born Birmingham;
- [5] *Alice Jones* (17), chamber maid, born Dudley;
- [6] *Emily Marsh* (20), kitchen maid, born Coseley:

### 1891 Census

67, High Street

- [1] *Joseph Powell* (51), confectioner, born Bradley, Staffordshire;
- [2] *Mary Powell* (55), wife, born Cloughton, Leicestershire;
- [3] *Annie Powell* (24), daughter, assistant, born Great Bridge;
- [4] *Mary J. Powell* (20), daughter, born Great Bridge;
- [5] *Frank Powell* (21), son, born Great Bridge;
- [6] *Alfred Powell* (19), son, clerk, born Great Bridge;
- [7] *Arthur Powell* (17), son, born Great Bridge;
- [8] *William Powell* (15), son, born Great Bridge:

### Advert 1893

“*J. Powell's* EAGLE (Commercial) Hotel and Dining Rooms / 67, High Street, Dudley / Confectionery of the best description Fresh Daily / The only House selling Joule's Stone Ales / Agent for Bett's Celebrated Banbury Cakes / Prime Ales, Bottled Stout, Wines and Cigars / Tea Parties catered for / Tea Urns, Crocks, &c for Hire / Good Beds and every Accommodation for Visitors.”

The license was allowed to lapse in August 1895.

**J. POWELL'S**  
“EAGLE” (Commercial)  
**Hotel & Dining Rooms,**  
*67, HIGH STREET, DUDLEY.*

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**AGENT FOR BETTS' CELEBRATED BANBURY CAKES.**  
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&c., for Hire.  
*GOOD BEDS and every Accommodation for Visitors.*

Advert 1893

## **EAGLE**

King Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Thomas Boot [1861] – [1870]

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

*Thomas Boot*, beer retailer, King Street. [1861], [1864], [1865], [1870]

*Thomas Boot*, retailer of beer, King Street. [1862]

#### **Dudley Herald 9/1/1869**

*Thomas Boot*, landlord of the EAGLE INN, beerhouse, King Street, was fined 20s and costs, for serving during prohibited hours.

## EARL OF DUDLEY'S ARMS

3, Wellington Road, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Julia Hanson and Son Ltd.  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

William Bent [1860]  
David Kennedy [1861]  
John Bent [1864] – [1865]  
John Bent [1870] – [1888]  
Enoch Bent Snr. [1892] – [1896]  
John Bent [1897] – [1899]  
Enoch Bent Jnr. [1900] – **1903**;  
Miss Sarah Louise Bent (**1903 – 1931**);  
Joseph Henry Aston (**1931 – 1938**);  
Julia Aston (**1938** – [1941])  
Gilbert Wassell [ ] – **1955**;  
William Ledington (**1955 – 1967**)  
Thomas Vincent 'Tommy' McMahon [1969] – **1976**);  
Ronald James Thomas (**1976 – 1978**);  
Clifford Frederick Vale (**1978 – 1979**);  
Brian Frank Shipley (**1979 – 1981**);  
Stephen Lloyd Booth (**1981 – 1983**);  
John Vernon Belwyn (**1983**);  
Peter Sinar (**1983 – 1984**);  
David Samuel Poston (**1984**);  
Pryce Ernest Barnes (**1984 – 1985**);  
William Sherrington (**1985**);  
Glennis Irene Snape (**1985 – 1986**);  
John Halpin (**1986** – [1987])  
Harry Haddow [ ]  
Orville Hines [2002] – [2011]

### NOTES

3, Wellington Road [1880], [1896], [1901], [1921]

It was originally called the WELLINGTON ARMS. [1861], [1864], [1865]  
WELLINGTON INN [1861]  
EARL OF DUDLEYS ARMS [1901]

It was known locally as “The Tatters’ Arms”

Tokens were issued from here.

[1861]



*John Bent* was a special constable from 1840.

### **Stourbridge Observer 28/5/1864**

“*John Bent*, a publican, residing in the Wellington Road, was charged with selling ale in prohibited hours. The house was visited by Police-constable Minchin, who found four men drinking in the house at 9.40 am. The defendant was fined 2s 6d and costs, or 14 days.”

### **1881 Census**

3 and 4 Wellington Road

- [1] *John Bent* (48), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] Elizabeth Bent (47), wife, born Wolverhampton;
- [3] Enoch Bent (20), son, carpenter, born Dudley;
- [4] Sarah Bent (18), daughter, milliner, born Dudley;
- [5] Harry Bent (14), son, brass turner, born Dudley;
- [6] Albert Bent (13), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] Mary Ann Bent (11), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

*Enoch Bent Snr.* was also a hay and straw dealer. [1896]

*Enoch Bent Jr.* was also a carpenter. [1901]

*John Bent* died on 29th January 1903, in his 70th year.

### **Tipton Herald 7/2/1903 - Legal Notice**

“Re *John Bent* Deceased. All persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of the Late *John Bent*, of Wellington Road, Dudley, Licensed Victualler, are hereby required to send particulars of such claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the Executors of the deceased on or before the 13th instant.

Dated this 4th day of February 1903.

Hooper & Fairburn, 1, Priory Street, Dudley.”

*Tommy McMahon* was married to Pat.

It was demolished and rebuilt on the opposite side of the road in 1967.

It reopened on 6th April 1967.

Closed

Reopened as a Community Pub on 14th September 1996.

Closed

Reopened in 2002.

[2014]



## ELEPHANT AND CASTLE

Bond Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

John Waring [1835] – [1841]  
Thomas King [1845]  
Isaac Cotton [1850]  
Cyrus Fordham [1854]  
Charles Jackson [1861] – [1862]  
Joseph Southall [1864] – [1865]  
Mark Sutton [1867] – [1870]

### NOTES

*John Waring*, retailer of beer, Bond Street. [1835]

#### 1861 Census

Bond Street - ELEPHANT AND CASTLE

- [1] *Charles Jackson* (41), victualler, born Bromley, Staffordshire;
- [2] *Elizabeth Jackson* (40), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Charles Jackson* (20), son, puddler, born Dudley;
- [4] *Thomas Jackson* (18), son, carter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Ann Jackson* (12), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *William Jackson* (8), son, born Dudley;
- [7] *Charlotte Jackson* (6), daughter, born Dudley;
- [8] *Mary Jackson* (4), daughter, born Dudley;
- [9] *Edward Jackson* (1), son, born Dudley;
- [10] *Mary Watson* (18), general servant, born Birmingham:  
[Bromley may be part of Pensnett.]

#### Dudley Herald 23/11/1867

“*Mark Sutton*, licensed victualler, Bond Street, Dudley ..... fined 10s and costs ..... selling during prohibited hours.”

## EMPIRE VAULTS

22, Hall Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

John Downing [1911]  
William Butler and Co. Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Sidney Hubbard [1910]  
John Whitehouse (1911 - 1923);  
Andrew Joseph Towey (1923 - 1925);  
Kathleen Lilian Towey (1925 - 1930);  
Reginald Tearne (1930 - 1937);  
John Cope (1937 - 1939):

### NOTES

See also WAGGON AND HORSES

License transferred to Trindle Road site by Special Removal Order in 1939.

Demolished

## ENGINE

124, King Street, (Long Entry), DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

James Hill [1818] – [1822]  
Daniel Parkes [1828]  
Eustace Rowland [1835]  
John Smith [1841] – [1845]  
William Grainger [1850] – [1851]  
Joseph Cartwright [1851] – [1860]

## NOTES

Long Entry [1818], [1835], [1850], [1860]  
King Street [1845]

MINE ENGINE [1822], [1828]  
ENGINE HOUSE [1850]

It had a beerhouse license.

It was known locally as “Cockpit Hall”, because cockfights were held here.

*Eustace Rowland* was declared insolvent in July 1840.

*John Smith*, beer seller, King Street. [1841]

### 1851 Census

King Street

- [1] *William Grainger* (40), publican, born Dudley;
- [2] *Isabella Grainger* (38), wife, born Sutton;
- [3] *Jane Shipman* (18), house servant, born Bridgnorth;
- [4] *Fanny Jones* (26), lodger, dressmaker, born Bridgnorth;
- [5] *Sarah Hughes* (20), lodger, steel pen maker, born Dudley;

Check CROSS PIPES and WHIMSEY.

## FELLOWS

1, The Broadway, Castle Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Whitbread

Beefeater Steak Houses [1989]

Holdens Brewery Ltd. [2010]

### LICENSEES

Michael Carter [2003] - **2004**); manager

Matthew Skidmore (**2004** - [ ]

### NOTES

[1989]

Closed [2010]

#### Dudley Chronicle 28/10/2010

“Around 30 jobs will be created when a boarded up Dudley pub opens for service again in November, its new owners have revealed.

A recruitment for new kitchen staff, bar staff, and cleaning staff was held yesterday (Wednesday) in time for the grand reopening of The FELLOWS, in The Broadway.

The pub was boarded up earlier this year with chain Mitchells and Butlers blaming poor customer numbers for the closure. Now there is a spirit of excitement from the new owners, George Panapoulos and Shane Peckover, directors of the Black Country Pub Ltd, have taken the helm on behalf of Black Country brewery Holden's, and are now looking for new recruits to help bring the pub back to life.....”

[2014]



Detail From Old Postcard



2010



2014

## FIELD HOUSE COTTAGE

43, Oxford Street, (Field House Green), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Thomas Booth  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

John Timmins [1854] – **1871**;  
Phoebe Timmins (**1871**);  
William Hancox (**1871** – [1873])  
John Jones [c. 1877]  
John Berryman [1879] – [1880]  
Henry Thomas [1884]  
William Haynes [1888]  
Joseph Holloway [1891]  
Mark Pooler [1892]  
Isaac Griffiths [1896] – [1901]  
Arthur Perrins [1903] – **1904**;  
Walter Humphries (**1904** – **1907**);  
Richard Mills Snr (**1907** – **1941**);  
Richard Mills Jnr (**1941** – **1946**);  
William Cox (**1946** – **1953**);

### NOTES

FIELD HOUSE INN [1874]  
It was also known as the SUMMER HOUSE [1854], [1871]

It had a beerhouse license.

It was a home brew house.

#### 1861 Census

FIELD HOUSE COTTAGE

- [1] *John Timmins* (45), limestone miner, born Dudley;
- [2] *Phoebe Timmins* (44), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *George Timmins* (19), son, limestone miner, born Dudley;
- [4] *Daniel Timmins* (17), son, miner, born Dudley;
- [5] *Phoebe Timmins* (14), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Phoebe Haycock* (10), niece, born Dudley;

#### 1871 Census

43, Oxford Street - SUMMER HOUSE

- [1] *John Timmins* (55), licensed victualler and miner, born Dudley;
- [2] *Phoebe Timmins* (54), wife, born Dudley;

### **Dudley Herald 7/10/1871**

“FIELD HOUSE COTTAGE, Oxford Street, Dudley. To be sold by auction ..... part of the neat and clean household furniture and public house fixtures, 2 Pockets prime Worcestershire hops 1870, 2 x 18 gallon barrels porter and other effects belonging to the late Mr. *John Timmins*.”

### **Dudley Herald 14/3/1874**

“Inquest at FIELD HOUSE INN, Oxford Street ..... on Edward Ainsbury (38), butty collier, who was killed in a pit at the Foxyards Colliery.....”

### **Dudley Herald 26/5/1877**

“died ..... on 10th inst. at the residence of his father, Mauchline, Scotland, *John Jones* late of the FIELD HOUSE, Oxford Street, Dudley, aged 36 years.”

### **1891 Census**

FIELD HOUSE COTTAGE

- [1] *Joseph Holloway* (24), bricklayer and publican, born Dudley;
- [2] *Susan Holloway* (23), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Sarah Pritchards* (19), domestic servant, born Dudley:

### **1911 Census**

43, Oxford Street

- [1] *Richard Mills* (40), hotel keeper, born Tipton;
- [2] *Elizabeth Mills* (32), wife, married 10 years, assisting in business, born Dudley;
- [3] *Osmond Richard Mills* (5), son, school, born Sedgley;
- [4] *Sarah Maud Mills* (2 months), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Mona Mills Hancox* (12), daughter, school, born Dudley;
- [6] *Elizabeth Little* (17), general servant, born Dudley:

### **‘Gone But Not Forgotten’ by John R. Stenson**

“.....Another row of terraced houses followed, the one opposite the high side, with a distinctive bow window was the cosy pub called the FIELD HOUSE COTTAGE. *Richard Mills* was landlord in 1943. It used to be a home brewed pub but this ceased during the war when they sold Banks’ ales. It was a busy place with a very welcoming open fire.”

Brewing ceased in 1940.

The license was referred to the Compensation Authority on 5th March 1953, on the grounds of redundancy.

The license was extinguished on 31st December 1953.

## FIR TREE

6, St. Johns Road, Kates Hill, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.  
Avebury Taverns [2000]

## LICENSEES

John Cole [1872]  
William Oliver Green [1873]  
Joseph Wasley (1877 - [1879])  
Henry Bowater [1880]  
William Wilkinson [1884] - [1895]  
Harry Mercer [1901] ?  
Emily Ann Mercer [1900] - [1901]  
W Wilkinson Jnr. [1903] - 1906);  
J O Johnson (1906 - [1911])  
John Thomas Rea (1913 - 1916);  
Samuel Ward (1916 - 1918);  
Henry Tee (1918);  
Thomas Kendrick (1918 - 1924);  
Sydney Thomas Raybould (1924 - 1928);  
Harold Percival Wilkinson (1928 - 1933);  
Benjamin Joseph Dovey (1933 - 1934);  
Alfred John Chambers Booth (1934 - 1935);  
William Henry Watts (1935 - 1936);  
Joseph Samuel Brown (1936 - [1941])  
Billy Chilton [c. 1954]

## NOTES

### Dudley Herald 1/2/1868

“To be let with immediate possession ..... old licensed public house ..... FIR TREE INN ..... bar parlour, tap room, smoke room, kitchen, large club room, three chambers ..... there is a good brewhouse with malt room over, three stalled stable, piggeries etc.....”

### Dudley Herald 25/4/1872

“To be sold by auction ..... public house effects, brewing plant etc ..... belonging to Mr. *J. Cole*, FIR TREE ..... also licenses, goodwill and possession.....”

### Dudley Herald 22/3/1873

“*William Olive Green*, landlord of the FIRS INN, Kates Hill was charged with selling ale during prohibited hours ..... fine of £1 and costs.”

### Dudley Herald 11/8/1877

“FIR TREE, St Johns Road, Kates Hill ..... furniture belonging to Mr. *Joseph Wasley* who has taken to the above premises, and having no further use for them, they will be sold without any reserve.”



### 1891 Census

6, St. Johns Road – FIR TREE INN

- [1] *William Wilkinson* (47), vice and anvil manufacturer, born Dudley;
- [2] *Mary Wilkinson* (44), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *George Albert Wilkinson* (21), son, screw cutter and turner, born Dudley;
- [4] *John Alfred Wilkinson* (16), son, vice striker, born Dudley;
- [5] *Walter Sydney Wilkinson* (11), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Harold Percival Wilkinson* (8), son, scholar, born Dudley;

### 1901 Census

6, St. Johns Road

- [1] *Harry Mercer* (43), licensed victualler, born Birmingham;
- [2] *Emily A. Mercer* (41), wife, born Birmingham;

It had a bowling club [1925]

*Benjamin Joseph Dovey* was born in 1877.  
He died on 22nd December 1967.

[1996]

Closed [2000], [2002]

It was demolished in 2005.



c. 1980s



1996

## FIVE ALLS

Queens Cross, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

John Kingdom [1830]

Joseph Lloyd [1835] – [1841]

Christopher Benson Robinson [1854]

David Plant [1861] – [1862]

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

*Joseph Lloyd*, retailer of beer, Queens Cross. [1835]

#### **'Inns and Inn Signs of Dudley' by Mark H. Washington Fletcher**

“.....in 1841, had a sign divided into five sections or panels:

The First With the King in his Robes of State ‘I Rule All’

The Second Had a Parson in Wig and Gown ‘I Pray for All’

The Third Had a wily-looking Lawyer ‘I Plead for All’

The Fourth Had a swashbuckling soldier ‘I Fight for All’

The Fifth Had the Unhappy Taxpayer burdened with money bags carrying to the Receipt of Custom ‘I Pay for All’.”

## FIVE WAYS

119, Stafford Street / Inhedge, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

John Rolinson and Sons Ltd. [1907]  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. (acquired in December 1925)

### LICENSEES

Luke Price [1828]  
Joseph Webb [1841]  
William Stokes [1845] – [1851]  
Mrs. Ann Stokes [1854]  
John Hyslop [1861] – **1867)**  
Thomas Crone and G T Millard **(1867);**  
Samuel Villiers Warner **(1867 – [1870]**  
James Davies [1869] – [1873]  
Joseph Eley Whitmore [1877] – [1884]  
Thomas Whitmore [1888]  
Walter Silvester [1891] – [1892]  
Daniel Rolinson [1900] – [1901]  
Joseph Hamblett [1901] – **1903);** manager?  
Theophilus Shaw Batchford **(1903 – 1904);**  
H Hardwicke **(1904 – 1905);**  
Charles Burke **(1905 – 1906);**  
Oscar V Kear **(1906 – 1912);**  
Mrs. Florence Sarah Annie Kear **(1912 – 1930);**  
Arthur Owen Hickman **(1930 – 1932);**  
Jesse Johnson **(1932 – [ ]**

### NOTES

It was known as the SPIRIT VAULTS. [1873]

Plan (1907) available at Dudley Archives.

*William Stokes* was also a builder [1845]  
He used the premises as a lodging house.

### 1851 Census

Stafford Street – FIVE WAYS INN

- [1] *William Stokes* (36), publican, born Dudley;
- [2] *Ann Stokes* (33), wife, born Chasley, Worcestershire;
- [3] *Frederick Taylor Stokes* (13), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Jane Whitehouse* (19), servant, born Dudley;
- [5] *William Loyd* (43), lodger, pensioner, born Dudley;
- [6] *Thomas Lee* (37), lodger, stone mason, born Neston, Cheshire;
- [7] *Thomas Wright* (33), lodger, druggist. Born Pocklington, Yorkshire;
- [8] *Elizabeth Wright* (34), lodger, born Cambridge;

### 1861 Census

Stafford Street

[1] *John Hyslop* (31), innkeeper and wine and liquor merchant, born Scotland;

[2] *Elizabeth Hyslop* (27), sister, housekeeper:

[Is this the same *John Hyslop* who died in 1867?, Probably not.]

*John Hyslop* was also a wine and spirit merchant.

He was described as a wine merchant. [1865]

### Dudley Herald 13/4/1867

“Death, on 9th inst. at Stafford Street, aged 73 years, Mr. *John Hyslop*, wine and spirit merchant.”

### Dudley Herald 18/5/1867

“For auction ..... liquor shop (plate glass front), smoke room, three chambers, brewhouse, cellaring, stabling, also adjoining dwelling houses situate in Inhedge and used as a storehouse ..... of the annual value of £50.”

- It realized £720.

### Dudley Herald 14/9/1867

“FIVE WAYS LIQUOR VAULTS, Stafford Street, Dudley ..... instructions from the executors of the late Mr. *John Hyslop* to be sold by auction ..... in lots to suit purchasers the whole of the genuine stock comprising about 450 gallons of choice wines and spirits.”

### Dudley Herald 21/8/1869

“*James Davies*, licensed victualler, FIVE WAYS, Stafford St., Dudley ..... fined 20s and costs ..... disorderly house.”

### Dudley Herald 24/2/1872

“Died on 17th inst. infant son of *James Davies*, innkeeper, Stafford Street.”

### 1881 Census

119, Stafford Street - FIVE WAYS INN

[1] *Joseph E. Whitmore* (50), licensed victualler and car proprietor, born Dudley;

[2] *Elizabeth Whitmore* (47), wife, born Scotland;

[3] *Thomas Whitmore* (20), son, manager for repository, born Dudley;

[4] *Maria L. Whitmore* (21), daughter, born Dudley;

[5] *John Whitmore* (19), son, clerk, born Dudley;

[6] *Thomas Morris* (26), cab driver, born Dudley;

[7] *Ellen Jones* (21), domestic servant, born Ludlow;

[8] *Thomas Mottle* (22), ostler and groom, born Old Hill:

*Thomas Whitmore*, brakes and carriages on hire. [1888]

### St. Thomas' Baptism Register

13/4/1891 - Leonard (b. 1/5/1889), son of *Walter* and *Mary Ann Silvester*, FIVE WAYS INN.

### 1901 Census

119, Stafford Street – FIVE WAYS TAVERN

[1] *Joseph Hamblett* (52), licensed victualler, born Dudley;

[2] *Catherine Hamblett* (54), wife, born Wordsley;

[3] *Florence A. Hamblett* (22), daughter, born Dudley;

[4] *Elizabeth Wall* (22), domestic servant, born Dudley:

### **Tipton Herald 24/1/1903**

“The sudden death of Mary Shaw *Batchford*, wife of *Theophilus Shaw Batchford*, landlord of the FIVE WAYS INN, Stafford Street, Dudley, has been reported to the police. It appears that Mrs. *Batchford* suffered from sleeplessness and for the purpose of procuring rest took a very small quantity of laudanum and went to bed apparently none the worse, but in consequence of her appearance next morning a doctor was sent for, and he tried to awake her, but without effect, though artificial respiration was resorted to. It is feared that an overdose of laudanum was the cause of death. It is, however, stated that Mrs, *Batchford* suffered from a weak heart. An inquest will be held today.”

### **1911 Census**

119, Stafford Street

- [1] *Oscar Kear* (40), licensed victualler, born St. Briavels, Gloucestershire;
- [2] *Florence Kear* (42), wife, married 10 years, assisting in the business, born Walsall;
- [3] *Patricia Kear* (6), daughter, born Bournbrook, Worcestershire;
- [4] *Lilian Lord* (23), stepdaughter, born Walsall;
- [5] *Joseph Davies* (15), servant, errand lad, born Dudley:

*Oscar Kear* – see also HORSE SHOE.

### **‘Gone But Not Forgotten’ by John R. Stenson**

“*Jesse Johnson* was landlord at the handsome FIVE WAYS INN. Its main entrance was on the corner, but just to the left in the Inhedge was another door, that led to a very comfortable snug.”

A team from here took part in the Dudley West End Crib League. [1946]

Subject of Compulsory Purchase Order in January 1960 and January 1961.

### **Express and Star 2/3/1967**

“An old Dudley public house is providing a perfect training ground for 13 boys receiving fire instruction as part of the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme. The old FIVE WAYS INN will be on fire tonight for the second time this week. When it closed a few weeks ago the inn became the property of Dudley Corporation.”



1967

## FIVE WAYS

Stourbridge Road, Holly Hall, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

John Gregory [1849] – [1860]

### NOTES

It was situated on the corner of what is now Stourbridge Road and Highfield Road.

It had a beerhouse license.

*John Gregory, beer retailer, Holly Hall. [1849], [1850]*

Closed

Demolished

## **FIVE WAYS +**

Five Ways, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Thomas Pembrey [1835]

Elizabeth Edmonds [1850]

John Robinson [1862]

## **FORESTERS ARMS**

Cawney Hill, Kates Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Edward Bullas [ ]

### NOTES

*Edward Bullas* issued tokens from here.



## FORESTERS ARMS

3, (2), Fisher Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. [1900], [1930]

### LICENSEES

Samuel Parsons [1872]

Harry Barney [1880]

Richard Roden [1882]

Thomas Joseph Timmins [1900] – [1901]

Mrs. Eliza Garbutt **(1912 – 1931);**

Abraham Thomas Luke Stephens **(1931 – 1932):**

### NOTES

2, Fisher Street [1880], [1900], [1901]

3, Fisher Street [1916]

It had a beerhouse license.

#### **Dudley Herald 27/8/1870**

“To be sold by auction ..... all that freehold public house with yard and outbuildings in Fisher Street, Dudley known as the FORESTERS ARMS, containing four cellars, two front and two back rooms and eight chambers (a portion of which is now let off as a dwelling house.....”

*Samuel Parsons*, beer retailer, 2, Fisher Street. [1872]

#### **Dudley Herald 6/3/1872**

“To be sold by auction ..... all the public house fixtures, excellent brewing utensils etc.....”

#### **1881 Census**

2, Fisher Street - unoccupied.

#### **1901 Census**

2+3, Fisher Street

[1] *Thomas J. Timmins* (34), publican, born Dudley;

[2] *Emmie Timmins* (35), wife, born Walsall;

[3] *Charles W. Timmins* (8), son, born Dudley:

License renewal refused on 29th April 1930.

Compensation Authority claim £1,975 3s 9d

Inland Revenue paid £1,300 on 18th February 1932.

The license was extinguished on 25th February 1932.

## FORESTERS ARMS

Stafford Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

William Harper [1867] – [1870]  
Richard Waring [ ]

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

*William Harper* and *Richard Waring* issued tokens from here.

*William Harper*, beer retailer, Stafford Street. [1870]

## FOUNDERS TAVERN

Flood Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Joshua Harvey [1835] – [1839]

Robert Williams [1854]

Richard Waring [ ]

### NOTES

FOUNDERS ARMS [1835]

FOUNDERS TAVERN

The first local Chartist meeting was held here in June 1839.

*Richard Waring* issued tokens from here.

Check FOWLERS TAVERN.

## FOUNTAIN

58, Constitution Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

J. Rolinson and Son Ltd. [1907]  
Hereford and Tredegar Breweries (leased until 14th May 1928)  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Joseph Histon [1835] – [1845]  
Mary Ann Histon [1850] – [1860]  
Joseph Edward Histon Snr. [1872]  
Joseph Edward Histon Jnr. [1880] – [1884]  
William Brookshaw [1901]  
William Jones\* [1911]  
William Charles Jones\* **(1913 – 1915);**  
Sidney Tromans **(1915 – 1916);**  
Herbert Wilkinson **(1916 – 1920);**  
Mrs. Maud Taylor **(1920 – 1923);**  
Felix Taylor **(1923 – 1924);**  
George Alfred Roper **(1924 – 1928):**

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

Plan available at Dudley Archives.

*Joseph Histon*, retailer of beer, Constitution Hill. [1835]  
*Joseph Histon*, beer retailer and nail ironmonger, Constitution Hill. [1841]

*Mary Ann Histon* = Ann Histon

*Mary Ann Histon*, retailer of beer, Constitution Hill. [1850]

*Mrs. Ann Histon*, beer retailer, Constitution Hill. [1854]

*Joseph Edward Histon*, beer retailer, 58, Constitution Hill. [1872]

#### 1881 Census

58, Constitution Hill

[1] *Joseph Histon* (24), beerseller and railway clerk, born Birmingham;

[2] *Alice Ann Histon* (27), wife, born Harts Hill;

[3] *James Edward Histon* (1), son, born Dudley:

*Joseph Edward Histon Jnr.*, beer retailer, 58, Constitution Hill. [1884]

It was decided to demolish the brewery at the rear in 1907.

\* possibly the same person

### 1911 Census

58, Constitution Hill – FOUNTAIN INN

- [1] *William Jones* (32), brass polishing, born Dudley;
- [2] *Annie Jones* (28), wife, married 10 years, born Dudley;
- [3] *Lily Jones* (10), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *May Jones* (9), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Marion Jones* (5), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Annie Jones* (3), daughter, born Dudley;
- [7] *Robert Jones* (1), son, born Dudley;
- [8] *Dora Wooldridge* (15), servant, born Dudley:

*Mrs. Maud Taylor*, beer retailer, 58, Constitution Hill. [1921]

License renewal refused on 26th May 1927.

Compensation Authority - Inland Revenue £1,330 - paid 14th May 1928.

The license was extinguished on 21st May 1928.

## FOUNTAIN

3, (1), Dixons Green Road, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Esther Lucy Evans  
Mitchells and Butlers Ltd. (acquired in 1920)

### LICENSEES

Thomas Paskin [1830] – [1835]  
Mrs. Mary Field [1845] – [1850]  
James Smith [1854]  
Moses Roberts [1862]  
Joseph Wood [1864] – [1873]  
John Wilkes [1879] – [1893]  
Enos Gill [1896]  
James Collins [1900]  
James Guy [1901]  
Isaac Smart [1903] – **1904**);  
Mrs. Esther Lucy Evans (**1904 – 1916**);  
John Norris (**1916**);  
Mary Ann Norris (**1916 – 1919**);  
John Norris (**1919 – 1922**);  
Joseph Whitlock Woodcock (**1922 – 1927**);  
James Martin (**1927 – 1939**);  
Harold Davies (**1939** – [1941])

### NOTES

1, Dixons Green [1881]  
3, Dixons Green [1911]

It was situated on the northern side of Dixons Green Road.

It was a home brew house. [1914]

*James Smith* issued tokens from here.

### **Stourbridge Observer 2/9/1865**

“On Saturday evening, Mr. W. M. Phillips (in the absence of Mr. Brooke Robinson, Coroner for the Borough) held an inquest upon the body of Isabel Moore, who took poison on the previous evening, and expired in a short time afterwards. Deceased lodged at Dixons Green, with two young ladies of the name of Knowles, and left her home at about two o’clock on Friday afternoon. Between that time and the time she returned, it was ascertained that she had procured from the shop of Mr. G. Baggott, chemist, two packets of vermin destroyer and from Mr. Bell’s two packets of Battle’ vermin killer. She then went to the FOUNTAIN INN, and called for sixpenny-worth of brandy and water, which she drank, and shortly after that she went to the DUN COW INN, and called for a glass of porter. This she took into a side room and drank it, after which she washed out the glass, remarking that she had taken a powder. She then went to her lodgings and complained of suffering pain, and Mr. E. Turner, surgeon, was called in. The deceased stated that she had taken a shilling’s worth of poison, and said that it was a horrible death to die. She was at this time past medical aid, and she died almost immediately afterwards, this being no less than two hours after she had left her home. The deceased’s husband resides in Australia, and we are informed that she has three children. The Jury having heard the evidence, returned a verdict of Suicide while in a state of insanity.”

An inquest was held here in August 1867.

### **1871 Census**

Dixons Green – FOUNTAIN INN

- [1] *Joseph Wood* (58), glass maker, born Dudley;
- [2] *Mary Wood* (62), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Henry Wood* (22), son, glass maker, born Dudley;
- [4] *William Wood* (20), son, glass maker, born Dudley;
- [5] *George Wood* (4), grandson, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Phoebe Webb* (21), visitor, born Tividale:

### **1881 Census**

1, Dixons Green – FOUNTAIN

- [1] *John Wilkes* (49), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Ann Wilkes* (50), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Louisa Wilkes* (23), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Herbert Wilkes* (18), son, railway clerk, born Dudley;
- [5] *John Wilkes* (14), son, scholar, born Dudley:

### **1901 Census**

Dixons Green

- [1] *James Guy* (23), licensed victualler, born Cradley Heath;
- [2] *Louisa Guy* (24), wife, deaf from childhood, born Dudley:

### **1911 Census**

3, Dixons Green

- [1] *Esther Lucy Evans* (60), widow, licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *William Edward Evans* (38), son, compositor, born Dudley;
- [3] *Lucy Evans* (25), daughter, assisting in the business, born Dudley;
- [4] *Lilian Gladys Evans* (19), daughter, assisting in the business, born Dudley:

[1953]

It closed in the 1970’s?

## FOUNTAIN

229, High Street, (229, Market Place), DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

Charles William Bourne [1866] – [1881]  
Mrs. Matilda M (Bourne) Jewkes [1888] – [1899]  
Mary Maud Jewkes [1900] – [1901]

## NOTES

229, High Street [1881]  
229, Market Place [1900], [1901]

### Dudley Herald 29/12/1866 - Advert

“Now open. FOUNTAIN Dining Rooms and Restaurant, Market Place, Dudley. Next door to Lester’s Liquor Vaults. Hot joints, poultry etc., daily from 12 o’clock. Tea and coffee always ready. Allsopp’s, Bass’s and other celebrated ales. Findlater’s and Guinness’s Extra Dublin Stout, Cigars. *C. W. Bourne* prop.”

### Dudley Herald 8/10/1870

“*Charles William* Bourne ..... FOUNTAIN DINING ROOMS ..... to pay costs ..... allowing a chimney fire.”

Dining rooms and restaurant. [1870]

### 1871 Census

High Street  
[1] *Charles W. Bourne* (40), hotel keeper, born Dudley;  
[2] *Matilda Bourne* (39), wife, born Dudley;  
[3] *Charles Bourne* (14), son, clerk, born Dudley;  
and family of 7:

### Midland Counties Evening Express 13/4/1875

“Occasional licenses were granted to ..... *C. W. Bourne*, Dudley ..... for the sale of refreshments at the [Wolverhampton] Races on Thursday and Friday next.”

### 1881 Census

229, High Street – FOUNTAIN  
[1] *Charles William Bourne* (50), licensed victualler, born Dudley;  
[2] *Matilda Bourne* (49), wife, born Dudley;  
[3] *Charles H. Bourne* (24), son, colliery clerk, born Dudley;  
[4] *Helen Bourne* (18), daughter, born Dudley;  
[5] *Elizabeth Bourne* (18), daughter, born Dudley;  
[6] *Susan A. Bourne* (15), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;  
[7] *Frank Bourne* (11), son, scholar, born Dudley;  
[8] *Sidney Bourne* (13), son, scholar, born Dudley;  
[9] *Millicent M. Bourne* (5), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;  
[10] *Charlotte E. Bourne* (3), daughter, born Dudley:



### St. Edmund's Marriage Register

13/5/1885 - Charles Litchfield (25) accountant from Manchester, son of accountant John Albert Litchfield (deceased) married Elizabeth Bourne (22), daughter of *Charles William Bourne*, licensed victualler.

The FOUNTAIN RESTAURANT (First class accommodation for commercials at economical charges).  
[1888]

### Blocksidge 1899 - Advert

"The Oldest Established Restaurant in Dudley. / The FOUNTAIN Dining Rooms / 229, Market Place, Dudley / Proprietress *M. M. Jewkes* (late *Bourne*) / Hot Joints Daily from 12 o'clock / Burton Ales on Draught and in Bottle / Foreign and British Wines / Home Comforts. Beds. Moderate Charges. / Tripe Suppers every Friday evening."

### 1901 Census

229, High Street

[1] *Mary Maud Jewkes* (45), unmarried, refreshment house keeper, born Dudley;

[2] *Walter James Hughes* (31), boarder, certificated schoolmaster, born Coventry;

[3] *Florence Amison* (19), waitress, born Dudley:



The Oldest Established  
Restaurant in Dudley.

**THE "FOUNTAIN"**  
**Dining**  
**Rooms**

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EVERY FRIDAY EVENING.



## FOUR WAYS

27, Brown Street / Earl Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

George Lloyd [1903]  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. (acquired in 1941)

### LICENSEES

John Lloyd [1854] – **1869**  
Mrs. Mary Lloyd [1872] – [1873]  
George Lloyd [1879] – **1909**;  
George Lloyd (**1909 – 1922**);  
Roger Whitmore (**1922 – 1933**);  
Edward Fletcher (**1933 – 1938**);  
James Edwards (**1938 – 1939**);  
William Henry Eaves (**1939 – 1940**);  
Frank Stockley (**1940**);  
Evelyn Ethel Raybould (m. Fisher) (**1940 – [1941]**)

### NOTES

It was built in 1852.

Plan (1903) available from Dudley Archives.

It was a home brew house.

*John Lloyd* issued tokens from here.  
*John Lloyd*, beer retailer, Kates Hill. [1854]  
He died, aged 56, on 20th July 1869.

### 1881 Census

27, Brown Street, Kates Hill  
[1] *George Lloyd* (35), licensed victualler, born Dudley;  
[2] *Mary Ann Lloyd* (33), wife, born Dudley;  
[3] *Mary Gertrude Lloyd* (3), daughter, born Dudley;  
[4] *Florence Lloyd* (2), daughter, born Dudley;  
[5] *George Lloyd* (9 months), son, born Dudley;  
[6] *Mary Lloyd* (70), mother, widow, born Dudley;  
[7] *Hannah Detheridge* (18), general servant, born Dudley:

*George Lloyd* issued tokens from here.

### 1901 Census

27, Brown Street

- [1] *George Lloyd* (55), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
  - [2] *Mary A. Lloyd* (53), wife, born Dudley;
  - [3] *Florence Lloyd* (22), daughter, dressmaker, born Dudley;
  - [4] *George Lloyd* (20), son, railway clerk, born Dudley;
  - [5] *Martha E. Lloyd* (18), daughter, school assistant mistress, born Dudley;
  - [6] *Edith M. Lloyd* (14), daughter, born Dudley;
  - [7] *Squire Wrigley* (17), nephew, brewer, born Liverpool;
  - [8] *Phoebe A. Oakley* (28), general servant, born Gornal:
- [Squire Wrigley was the proprietor of the home-brewing Crown, Kinver, in 1909.]

### 1911 Census

27, Brown Street

- [1] *George Lloyd* (30), brewer and licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Florence Beatrice Lloyd* (32), wife, married 1 year, assisting in business, born Worcester;
- [3] *Florence Perkins* (22), general servant, born Dudley:

Brewing ceased in 1941.

Kates Hill Lodge (no. 4442) of Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes met here. [1935]

## **FOWLERS TAVERN**

Flood Street, DUDLEY

OWNERS

LICENSEES

NOTES

[1850]

## FOX

102, Wolverhampton Street, Snow Hill, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

George Cardo [1835]

Martha Oakley [1861]

Isaac Hughes [1900] – [1901]

## NOTES

### 1861 Census

Snow Hill

[1] *Martha Oakley* (47), widow, publican, born Dudley;

[2] *Phoebe Oakley* (46), born Dudley;

[3] *Phoebe Devenport* (12), niece, born Dudley:

Check 152, Wolverhampton Street.

## FOX

152, Wolverhampton Street, Snow Hill, (Caddicks End), DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

John Bunn [1820] – [1822]  
Edward Harrison [1828]  
Benjamin Passmore [1841] – [1862]  
Thomas French [1864] – **1868**)  
Isaac Passmore [1868] – [1870]  
John Wilkes [1872] – [1873]  
Richard Crombleholme [1876]  
John Wasley [1880]  
William Stokes [1882]  
James Onions [1884]  
Mrs. Emma Onions [1888]  
Mrs. Emma Fisher [1892]  
Mary Baker [1895]  
Zachariah Beddow [1896]  
Isaac Hughes [1901]  
Joseph William 'Joe' Wade [1903] – **1946**)



**JOSEPH W. WADE,**  
FOX INN, DUDLEY.  
Licensed Brewer.

Advert

## NOTES

Caddicks End [1845]  
Wolverhampton Street [1865]

It was also called the OLD FOX [1845], [1854], [1860], [1861]

It was known locally as “Joe Wade’s”

It was a home brew house [1939]



Ex Pub 1985

### **St. Thomas' Baptism Register**

23/5/1841 – *Isaac* (b. 1/5/1841), son of *Benjamin* and *Eliza Passmore*, innkeeper.

21/5/1843 – *Abraham* (b. 20/4/1843), son of *Benjamin* and *Eliza Passmore*, innkeeper.

### **1851 Census**

Wolverhampton Street

[1] *Benjamin Passmore* (46), victualler, born Sedgley;

[2] *Eliza Passmore* (49), wife, born Dudley;

[3] *Isaac Passmore* (9), son, born Dudley;

[4] *Sarah Passmore* (3), daughter, born Dudley;

[5] *Sarah Jukes* (76), widow, mother in law, born Dudley:

*Benjamin Passmore* was also a shopkeeper. [1854], [1860]

### **1861 Census**

Wolverhampton Street

[1] *Benjamin Passmore* (56), publican, born Sedgley;

[2] *Eliza Passmore* (59), wife, born Dudley;

[3] *Isaac Passmore* (19), son, carpenter, born Dudley;

[4] *Sarah J. Passmore* (13), daughter, scholar, born Dudley:

### **Dudley Herald 30/3/1867**

“.....*Benjamin Passmore*, lately residing at the Straits, died suddenly in Priory Street ..... a well known and respectable inhabitant of the town, and for many years the landlord of the FOX INN, Wolverhampton Street.”

- The cause of death was concussion of the brain and paralysis of the brain.

### **Dudley Herald 14/12/1867**

“Unreserved clearing out sale ..... the FOX INN, Wolverhampton Street ..... to be sold by auction ..... the whole of the superior liquor vault fittings, brewing plant, vats, coolers, mash tubs ..... Belonging to Mr. *French* who is leaving the premises.”

### **Dudley Herald 8/8/1868**

*Isaac Passmore* was fined £3 plus costs for allowing fighting in the pub.

*Isaac Passmore* issued tokens bearing 'FOX SPIRIT VAULTS'.

### **Dudley Herald 13/2/1869**

“To be sold by auction ..... the whole of the spirit vault fittings, 4 pull beer machine, spirit fountain, show boards, brewing utensils, mash tub, cooking vats, gathering tubs, cooler, cast iron boilers, well seasoned ale casks, stock of Old Ale, wines, spirits, licenses etc. belonging to Mr. *Passmore* who is declining the business ..... the above excellent premises to be let. Immediate possession ..... rent moderate and the premises compact.”

### **Dudley Herald 6/3/1869**

“To be sold by auction ..... all that old licensed public house, liquor shop and premises, fronting Wolverhampton Street, Dudley, known by the sign of the FOX INN with the retail shop and dwelling house adjoining, large yard and extensive outbuildings, the site containing 440 square yards or thereabouts, now in the occupation of *Isaac Passmore* and *John Atkinson* and of the annual value of £40 12s.”

### **Dudley Herald 17/1/1874**

“To be sold by auction ..... all that full licensed old-established public house, liquor shop and extensive premises fronting Wolverhampton Street, Dudley, known by the sign of the FOX INN (also the shop, dwelling house and premises No. 151 adjoining).”

### **Dudley Herald 22/4/1876**

“Died ..... on the 11th inst. aged 2 years 3 months, Sarah, youngest daughter of *Richard Crombleholme*, FOX INN, Wolverhampton Street.”

### **Dudley Herald 26/8/1876**

“Died ..... on 23rd inst. aged 5 months, Charles Edward *Crumbleholme*, of the FOX INN, Wolverhampton Street, Dudley.”

### **1881 Census**

152, Wolverhampton Street – FOX INN

[1] Jane Wasley, niece, barmaid, born Brierley Hill;

[2] Annie Boyd (14), domestic servant, born Dudley:

### **1901 Census**

152, Wolverhampton Street

[1] *Isaac Hughes* (60), licensed victualler, born Sedgley;

[2] *Mary Hughes* (70), wife, born Berkeley, Gloucestershire;

[3] *Richard J. Hughes* (19), son, upholsterer, born Sedgley;

[4] *Fanny Evans* (17), domestic servant, born Dudley:

### **Black Country Bugle (Feb. 1996)**

“Now the FOX was home brewed beer and the owner Mr. *Joe Wade* was a very strict publican. There were no ladies allowed to drink in there and every Sunday morning there would be a gathering of the horse racing fraternity (Turf accountants, bookmakers, and their clerks and runners).....”

### **Black Country Bugle**

#### **‘Put-U-Rite and Out-Um’**

“.....was a fine home brewed house owned by Mr. *Joe Wade* and called the FOX INN. It is still there today but not a pub.”

### **Claude Owens**

“*Joe Wade* was a staunch Conservative - I was given my ticket whilst on leave from the army, for criticising Churchill ..... my father (a Tory) was there at the time. He would not allow women into his pub, for some time ..... He (*Wade*) would not serve anyone on their way home from work with more than a half, telling them that they could come back after taking their wives their wages ..... A Dickensian character, he always wore a check waistcoat, bowler hat and moleskin trousers ..... Had a stuffed platypus over the bar [now in the BOTTLE AND GLASS, Black Country Museum] ..... brewed his own beer.”

*Joseph W. Wade* was also a licensed brewer.

### **Black Country Bugle (July 1996)**

“.....My friend and I timidly entered this little pub. Its seating capacity was twelve seats and I was to find that only regulars could use them (or it) as it was a bench type seat padded in leather, which filled one side of this small apartment. The bar took up the rest of the room with just enough space to get your ale on the bar top.

We looked into the eyes of this bearded and bewhiskered character not knowing what to expect from the none-too friendly glint in his eyes. As we timidly asked for two halves of his ale (which was ‘pure nectar’) a friendly glint came into his eyes ..... On the wall behind *Joe [Wade]* was a collection of curios ..... Mounted heads, tusks, native implements and something he called a breadfruit ..... Also on the wall was a framed notice in a prominent position. Its wording was something like this ..... ‘I, *Joe Wade* have the right to tell any of my customers that when, I, myself, think they have had enough of my ale I will turn the tap off? .....”



**'Gone But Not Forgotten' by John R. Stenson**

“Probably the most interesting pub in Dudley came next, the FOX INN. *Joe Wade* was the landlord of what can only be described as a living museum, with such items as elephant tusks, the backbone of a whale, yew tree bows from early English archers amongst the things on display. *Joe* was a portly man of average height. He wore rimless glasses, often a bowler hat, a check waistcoat and an apron. Two grandfather clocks adorned the bar which both struck together or *Joe* would want to know why. He was a very strict man and workmen with their wages on a Friday night, would be allowed only one drink only and then had to take the rest of their money home to their wives. A notice over the bar summed up his attitude. It read ‘The tap has stopped’. The pub was very popular with American Officers during the war, so much so that they wanted to ship it back to America brick by brick.”

Check 102, Wolverhampton Street.

**J. W. WADE**

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**This Bottle is  
charged**

**1d.**

**and will be allowed  
for on return.**

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**FOX INN,  
DUDLEY.**

Bottle Label

## FOX AND DOGS

20, (2), High Street, (Market Place), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Elijah Hillman [1841] – [1845]  
Alfred Bowers [1851] – [1865]  
Samuel King [1867] – [1870]  
John Cruxton **(1868** – [1869]  
Mary Ann Wheeler [1871]  
Henry Armishaw [ ] – **1871**);  
Elizabeth Parke **(1871** – [ ]

### NOTES

2, High Street  
Market Place [1861], [1865]  
20, High Street [1871]

FOX AND HOUNDS.

FOX AND DOG [1862]

FOX AND DOGS [1867], [1870], [1871]

A. Bowers issued tokens from here.

### 1851 Census

High Street

- [1] Alfred Bowers (31), butcher and publican, born Dudley;
- [2] Louisa Bowers (22), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] Charity Cartwright (16), cousin, barmaid, born Halesowen;
- [4] Annie Seabury (19), house servant, born Dudley;
- [5] James Greenaway (15), butcher:

### 1861 Census

High Street (south east side commencing at Hall Street)

- [1] Alfred Bowers (43), victualler and butcher, born Dudley;
- [2] Louisa Bowers (33), wife, born Graveyard, Sedgley;
- [3] Louisa Bowers (23), unmarried, daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] Ann Whitcomb (26), waitress in shop, born Kidderminster;
- [5] Lucy Falkland (21), servant, born Dudley:

Samuel King issued tokens from here.

### **Dudley Herald 25/4/1868**

“FOX AND DOGS INN, Market Place, Dudley. *J. Cruxton* begs to inform his friends and the public generally that he has taken to the above house and hopes that by strict attention to business ..... and keeping everything of the best quality, to merit a share of their patronage ..... The Greatest Wonder of the World ..... to be seen at the above house ..... A monster pig ..... stands 4’ 6” high, 11’ long ..... weight 200 stones ..... girth 8’ 6”.....”

### **Dudley Herald 2/1/1869**

“The Greatest Wonder of the World ..... To be seen alive. A Monster Pig. Fed on Beach’s Farinaceous Food ..... also to be seen at the same time a Live Pig with Three Legs.”

[farinaceous means containing cereal]

### **Dudley Herald 22/5/1869**

“Fire in the Market Place:- On Sunday afternoon [16/5] a fire occurred on the premises of Mr. *J. Cruxton*, FOX AND DOGS INN, Market Place. A quantity of soot had fallen down a chimney and ignited some straw beneath, but the flames were speedily extinguished and little damage was done.”

### **1871 Census**

20, High Street – FOX AND DOGS

[1] *Mary Ann Wheeler* (36), widow, licensed victualler, born Worcestershire;

[2] *Alice Maud Wheeler* (12), daughter, scholar, born Birmingham;

[3] *Eliza Faulkner* (16), domestic servant, born Beech Lanes, Smethwick:

## FOX AND GOOSE

121, Wolverhampton Street, (121, Snow Hill), (Eve Hill), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Joseph Hickinbottom [1903]

### LICENSEES

Thomas Timmins [1870] – [1872]  
Jeremiah Hickinbottom [1873] – [1881]  
Alfred Stokes [1882]  
Joseph Hickinbottom\* [1884] – [1888]  
Joseph Hickinbottom\* [1900] – [1906]

### NOTES

121, Snow Hill [1900]

It was situated on the western side of Snow Hill.

It had a beerhouse license.

\* possibly the same person

*Joseph Hickinbottom*, beer retailer, 121, Wolverhampton Street, Snow Hill. [1884], [1888]

Plan (1903) available at Dudley Archives.

*Thomas Timmins*, beer retailer, 121, Wolverhampton Street. [1872]

### Dudley Herald 4/10/1873

“To be sold by auction, all that well situated freehold public house known as the FOX AND GOOSE, with brewhouse, maltroom and premises held therewith situate in and being No. 121 Eve Hill, Dudley now in the occupation of Mr. *Hickinbottom* at the yearly rent of £16.”

### 1881 Census

121, Snow Hill – FOX AND GOOSE INN

- [1] *Jeremiah Hickinbottom* (46), unmarried, beerhouse keeper, born Dudley;
- [2] *Edward Hickinbottom* (33), unmarried, brother, limestone miner, born Dudley;
- [3] *Joseph Hickinbottom* (27), unmarried, brother, iron moulder, born Dudley;
- [4] *Catherine Jewkes* (38), sister, born Dudley;
- [5] *Samuel Jewkes* (14), nephew, iron moulder's apprentice, born Dudley;
- [6] *Kate Jewkes* (12), niece, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *Mary Ann Jewkes* (9), niece, scholar, born Dudley;
- [8] *Edward Jewkes* (6), nephew, scholar, born Dudley;
- [9] *Fanny Jewkes* (4), niece, born Dudley;
- [10] *Florence Jewkes* (2), niece, born Dudley;

Mrs. Fanny Upton, born 1886 ..... when she was 9 years old, her father took her away from school to look after her blind uncle who kept the pub. Her job was to see that bills etc. were signed.

*Joseph Hickinbottom* = Joseph Hickenbottom

### **1901 Census**

121, Snow Hill

[1] *Joseph Hickinbottom* (48), brewer, born Dudley;

[2] *Jennie Hickinbottom* (43), wife, born Birmingham;

[3] *Jeremiah Hickinbottom* (69), brother, blind, born Dudley:

Check DOG AND DUCK.

## **FOX AND GOOSE**

Badgers Bank, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Edward Rowley [1835]

## FOX HOUND

Salop Street, (West Street), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

John Bradley [1864] – [1865]

### NOTES

West Street [1864], [1865]

*John Bradley* issued tokens from here.

## FREEBODIES

69, St. Johns Road, Kates Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Ind Coope and Alsopp (leased from 19th April 1921)  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. (acquired in April 1954)  
Union Pub Co. (Wolverhampton & Dudley Breweries Ltd.) [2000], [2004]

### LICENSEES

William Harper (**1856 - 1867**)  
Mrs. Mary Harper [1870] - [1872]  
Mrs. Mary Harvey [1873]  
A Harper [1879]  
Lamech Harper [1880]  
Thomas Pargeter [1881]  
Mrs. Adah Pargeter [1884]  
William Whitehouse [1888] - **1906**;  
Fred Barnett (**1906 - [1912]**)  
Ephraim Smith (**1913 - 1925**);  
Benjamin Mills (**1925 - 1927**);  
Henry Harper (**1927 - 1930**);  
Samuel Wright (**1930 - [ ]**)  
H J Smout [1950's]  
Dave Beard (**1990 - [1991]**)  
Julian Ryder [1993]  
Andy Gardiner (**2004 - [ ]**)

### NOTES

It was built in 1835.

FREEBODIES TAVERN [1870]

It had a beerhouse license.

It was a home brew house.

*William Harper*, beer retailer, St. Johns Road. [1860]

#### **Dudley Herald 13/4/1867**

“Death, on 6th inst at St. Johns Road, Kates Hill, aged 71 years, Mr. *William Harper*, innkeeper.”

*Lamech Harper* committed suicide by hanging in December 1880.



### 1881 Census

69 and 70, St. Johns Road – FREEBODIES

- [1] *Thomas Pargeter* (34), brass burnisher, born Dudley;
- [2] *Ada Pargeter* (31), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *John Pargeter* (7), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *Mary Harper* (73), mother in law, born Dudley;
- [5] *Abner Harper* (24), boarder, clerk, born Dudley;
- [6] *Esther Woodward* (11), niece, scholar, born Dudley;

### 1901 Census

69 + 70, St. Johns Road

- [1] *William Whitehouse* (53), widower, publican, born Dudley;
- [2] *Albert Whitehouse* (23), son, bottler, born Dudley;
- [3] *Edith Whitehouse* (21), daughter, domestic servant, born Dudley;
- [4] *Thomas Whitehouse* (17), son, maltster, born Dudley;
- [5] *Zillah Whitehouse* (10), daughter, born Dudley;

Plan (1903) available at Dudley Archives.

### 1911 Census

St. Johns Road – FREEBODIES INN

- [1] *Fred Barnett* (47), publican, born Dudley;
- [2] *Emma Barnett* (42), wife, married 22 years, assisting in the business, born Pensnett;
- [3] *Frances Anne Barnett* (19), daughter, dress maker, born Dudley;

### Tipton Herald 8/2/1913

“Over seventy of the workpeople belonging to Messrs. Joshua Wilkinson and Son’s works, Kates Hill, sat down a few evening’s ago at the FREEBODIES INN, St. Johns Road, Kates Hill to a very ample spread excellently served by Mr. and Mrs. *E. Smith*. Mr. W. Wilkinson occupied the chair, and in the course of a short but concise speech said that the object of their gathering there that night was a double one. He had invited his workpeople to sit down with him and spend a pleasant evening together, and he was also pleased to welcome his friends and customers of the FREEBODIES to come and join them.....”

### Black Country Bugle 25/3/2004

#### Letter from *H. J. Smout*

“In the early 1950’s I joined ‘Banks and Hansons Breweries’ and was manager of the FREEBODIES, Kates Hill, the original one, previously Wright’s Brewery.....”

Closed

Demolished

It was rebuilt on the present site.

It opened in 1976.

It was refurbished and reopened on 26th January 2004.

*Andy Gardiner* was married to Gaenor.

[2006]

Closed [2008], [2014]



1996

## **FRUITERS ARMS**

Hall Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

John Harper [1862]

## FULL MOON

58–60, High Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

J. D. Wetherspoon

### LICENSEES

Max Barnes (1996 – [2000])  
Fearghal Morris [2001] – [2002]  
Nanette Young [2009] – [2013]

### NOTES

It opened in August 1996.

The building was formerly a department store and then Pizzaland. It had been empty for a number of years.

It was renovated in 1999.

*Max Barnes* was married to *Vivian*.

[2014]



2014

## **FURNACES**

Woodside, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Benjamin Thomas Hingley [1870]

### NOTES

*Benjamin Thomas Hingley* was fined 1s and costs for permitting drunkenness in April 1870.

Check BRICKMAKERS ARMS and THREE FURNACES.

## **GAS TAVERN**

7, Spring Gardens, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

William Backhouse [1861]

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

*William Backhouse, beer retailer, Spring Gardens. [1861]*

### **1861 Census**

7, Spring Gardens – GAS TAVERN

- [1] *William Backhouse* (52), retail brewer, born Dudley;
- [2] *Phoebe Backhouse* (47), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Thomas Backhouse* (27), son, iron puddler, born Dudley;
- [4] *John Backhouse* (18), son, underhand puddler, born Dudley;
- [5] *Mary H. Backhouse* (12), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Priscilla Cartwright* (18), visitor, born Dudley;

## **GEORGE**

Bond Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

Thomas Greaves [1845]

## GEORGE

74, High Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Thomas Salt and Co. Ltd.

### LICENSEES

William Deeley [1822]  
Thomas Bishop [1828] – [1835]  
William Ford [1841] – [1851]  
William Cooper Coleman [1854] – [1881]  
Edward James Collins [ ] – **1882**)  
Edward James Collins [1884]  
Samuel Mason [1888]  
James Harry Barney [1892] – [1896]  
Tom Dolan [ ]  
Hannah Alleyne [1900]  
Ebenezer D Barratt [1901]  
A Y Jones [ ] – **1903**);  
Edmund Borton (**1903 – 1904**);  
Frank Palmer (**1904 – 1905**);  
John Dobson (**1905 – 1906**);  
Moses Millington (**1906 – 1908**);  
Samuel Mobberley (**1908 – 1911**);  
Mary Weston (**1911 – 1912**):  
W Babb [1911] ?

### NOTES

It was known also as the NEW EXCHANGE [1854]  
It was known also as the ROYAL EXCHANGE [1860]  
GEORGE [1877]

Wine and spirit vaults [1864], [1865], [1870]

### St. Thomas' Baptism Register

23/5/1841 – George (b. 2/5/1841), son of *William* and Elizabeth *Ford*, innkeeper.

### 1851 Census

High Street

- [1] *William Ford* (51), widower, innkeeper, born Dudley;
- [2] *Ann Ford* (20), daughter, housekeeper, born Dudley;
- [3] *Thomas Ford* (17), son, vice maker, born Dudley;
- [4] *Rebecca Ford* (14), daughter, dressmaker, born Dudley;
- [5] *Richard Harper* (22), visitor, blacksmith, born Dudley;

### 1861 Census

High Street

- [1] *William Coleman* (39), victualler, born Daventry;
- [2] *Elizabeth Coleman* (39), wife, born Ireland;
- [3] *Agnes Coleman* (5), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Sharlott Bridgewater* (20), house servant, born Rowley Regis:

*William Coleman*, wine and spirit vaults, High Street. [1870]

### 1871 Census

74, High Street

- [1] *William Cooper Coleman* (49), licensed victualler, born Daventry;
- [2] *Elizabeth A. M. Coleman* (49), wife, born Coventry;
- [3] *Agnes Lucy Coleman* (15), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *William Thomas Coleman* (10), son, born Dudley;
- [5] *Phoebe Corbett* (22), general servant, born Pensnett:

### Dudley Herald 7/7/1877

“The Bankruptcy Act 1869 ..... a dividend of 3s in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by *William Coleman* of the GEORGE public house, High Street, Dudley.....”

### 1881 Census

74, High Street – GEORGE INN

- [1] *William Coleman* (59), licensed victualler, born Daventry;
- [2] *Elizabeth Coleman* (59), wife, born Ireland;
- [3] *William Coleman* (19), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *Elizabeth Summerhill* (28), general servant, born Dudley:

### Dudley Herald 28/1/1882

“.....bankruptcy ..... *Edward James Collins* of GEORGE INN, High Street, Dudley ..... licensed victualler.”

17/10/1884 – Sudden death of *Henry Bishop* (58), bailiff, at GEORGE INN

### St. Thomas' Baptism Register

31/8/1892 – *James Harry* (b. 12/8/1892), son of *James Harry* and *Sarah Jane Barney*, GEORGE INN.

### 1901 Census

74, High Street

- [1] *Ebenezer D. Barratt* (46), licensed victualler, born Dudley Port;
- [2] *Marie Barratt* (51), wife, born Stratford on Avon;
- [3] *Ada Fellows* (15), niece, school girl, born Hill Top, West Bromwich;
- [4] *Herbert Mason* (53), boarder, artist, born Walsall:

It had an air gun shooting team. [1903]

### Advert 1904

“Has the finest picture gallery of Celebrities in the kingdom”



### 1911 Census

74, High Street – GEORGE INN

- [1] Walter Weston (22), son, shingler, born Dudley Port;
- [2] Joseph Weston (27), son, shingler, born Quarry Bank;
- [3] Gertrude Smith (29), daughter, born Dudley Port;
- [4] Dorothy Lane (19), hotel waitress, born Harley, Worcestershire;
- [5] William Ludlow (30), boarder, grocer's assistant, born Dudley Port;
- [6] George Quim (28), boarder, grocer's assistant. Born Liverpool:

The license renewal was refused on 26th May 1911.

Claim £784 – offer £250 – Inland Revenue paid £395 on 23rd September 1912.

## GEORGE

Holly Hall, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

Mark Pitt [1835] – [1855]

Henry Pearce [1854] – [1865]

## NOTES

*Mark Pitt* (1794 – 1872) married Prudence Abbotts.

### St. Thomas' Baptism Register

17/11/1841 – Mary Anne (b. 18/10/1841), daughter of *Mark* and Prudence *Pitt*, innkeeper, Holly Hall

### 1851 Census

Holly Hall

[1] *Mark Pitt* (52), publican, born Kingswinford;

[2] Prudence Pitt (45), wife, born Stafford;

[3] Samuel Pitt (14), son, scholar, born Dudley;

[4] Elizabeth Pitt (11), daughter, scholar, born Dudley:

*Henry Pearce* = *Henry Pierce*

*Henry Pierce* was also a chartermaster. [1860]

Closed

Demolished

## GEORGE AND DRAGON

8, Hall Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Eliza Dudley [1819]  
John Price [1820] – [1828]  
Benjamin Hughes **(1829 – 1835)**  
Silvia Smith [1835]  
William Smith [1841]  
Joseph Harper [1845]  
William Round [1850] – [1857]  
William Jones [1861]  
Robert Graham [1862]  
James Jones [1864] – [1870]  
George Culley [1871] – [1872]  
William McEvoy [1873] – [1874]  
Joseph Spittle [1879]  
Frederick Sadler [1880] – [1881]  
John Nicholls [1882] – [1884]  
John Breasley [1888]  
William Henry Morton [1892]

### NOTES

OLD GEORGE AND DRAGON [1862], [1873]

Tokens were issued from here.

*John Price* was also a bottled porter dealer. [1820]

*Benjamin Hughes* was the son of Benjamin, a maltster, who became Mayor of Dudley in 1783.  
See also BLUE BOAR, Stone Street.

*William Round*, retailer of beer, Hall Street. [1850]

### 1851 Census

Hall Street

- [1] *William Round* (34), victualler, born Great Bridge;
- [2] *Lucy Round* (24), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Elijah Round* (3), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Ellen Round* (5), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Thomas Palmer* (19), servant, brewer, born Bewdley;
- [6] *Samuel Instone* (24), visitor, collier, born Graveyard, Gornal;
- [7] *Martha Fletcher* (20), house servant, born Denton, Lancashire;
- [8] *Anne Maria Horton* (12), house servant, born Pensnett;

### **'Inns and Inn Signs of Dudley' by Mark H. Washington Fletcher**

"The GEORGE AND DRAGON, Hall Street, 1855. [sign] said:

To save a mayde St George the Dragon slayed.

A pretty tale if all is told be true.

Most say there are no Dragons, and 'tis sayed

There was no George: Pray God there was a Mayde."

### **Brierley Hill Advertiser 24/1/1857**

"*William Round*, the landlord of the GEORGE AND DRAGON public house, was to have answered a charge of biting off one of the fingers of another licensed victualler, *John Harper*, landlord of the HORSE AND JOCKEY public house, in King Street. The matter was before the Bench on the previous Monday, when the case was adjourned, owing to the non-attendance of the defendant. On Monday last Mr. Warmington, who appeared for the prosecutor, addressing Captain Bennitt, said the parties, who were relatives, were desirous to settling the matter out of court, and, with the permission of the magistrates they would do so. After some discussion the matter was allowed to be arranged."

### **1861 Census**

Hall Street

- [1] *William Jones* (43), publican, born Cosely (sic);
- [2] *Lucy Jones* (33), wife, born Oldbury;
- [3] *Sarah Ann Jones* (20), daughter, servant, born Cosely;
- [4] *William Jones* (13), son, scholar, born Oldbury;
- [5] *Samuel Jones* (11), son, born Oldbury;
- [6] *James Jones* (9), son, scholar, born Oldbury;
- [7] *David Jones* (8), son, scholar, born Oldbury;
- [8] *Ellen Jones* (6), daughter, scholar, born Oldbury;
- [9] *Catherine Jones* (2), daughter, born Oldbury;
- [10] *Reuben Martin* (17), visitor, boiler maker, born Dudley:

### **St. Edmunds Baptism Register**

1/11/1871 – David, son of *George* and *Harriet Culley*, innkeeper, Dudley.

### **Dudley Herald 17/2/1872**

".....To be sold by auction by James Whitehouse on 27th February ..... a portion of household furniture and public house fixtures etc....."

### **Dudley Herald 8/2/1873**

".....To be sold by auction ..... all that valuable old licensed public house and premises, known by the sign of the GEORGE AND DRAGON INN, Hall Street, Dudley. The premises comprise a front bar, a large front tap room, smoke room, capital club room, 6 chambers, 3 cellars, well equipped brewhouse, coal house and store rooms and good yard, all enclosed and now in the occupation of Mr. *William McEvoy*, at the very low rent of £45 per annum. The above house is situated in the best business part of the borough and with a little alteration a first class spirit vaults may be established where a fortune would soon be realized."

*William McEvoy* was fined 20s plus costs in March 1874, for harbouring a constable.

### **1881 Census**

8, Hall Street

- [1] *Frederick Sadler* (26), licensed victualler, born Gloucester;
- [2] *Ellen Sadler* (31), wife, born Leamington;
- [3] *Annie Evans* (5), step daughter, scholar, born Oswestry;
- [4] *Frederick A. Sadler* (3 months), son, born Dudley;
- [5] *Clara Woolley* (23), barmaid, born Birmingham;
- [6] *Hannah Parkes* (16), general servant, born Dudley:

**Evening Star 24/3/1882**

“*John Nicholls*, landlord of the GEORGE AND DRAGON, Hall Street, was charged with permitting gaming on his premises, on the night of the 18th inst.

James Durkin said that he and the ‘gaffer’ played bagatelle with two men named Hancox and Jeavons for a quart of ale.

Defendant was fined 20a and costs.”

## GIPSIES TENT

55, (46), (42), Steppingstone Street, (Dock Lane), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Joseph Whitehouse  
Downes  
George Millard (acquired in 1867)

### LICENSEES

John Whitehouse [1841]  
William Griffiths [1851]  
John Cleavelly [1861]  
John Smart [1860's]  
Daniel Smart [ ] - **1867**;  
George Thomas Millard (**1867 - 1899**);  
Harriet Somers Millard (**1899 - 1914**);  
Harry Wright Millard (**1914 - 1951**);  
Bert Millard (**1951 - 1980**):

### NOTES

Dock Lane [1851]  
46, Steppingstone Street [1872], [1880], [1901]  
42, Steppingstone Street [1891]  
55, Steppingstone Street [1911]

It was originally known as the JOLLY COLLIER

It had a beerhouse license.

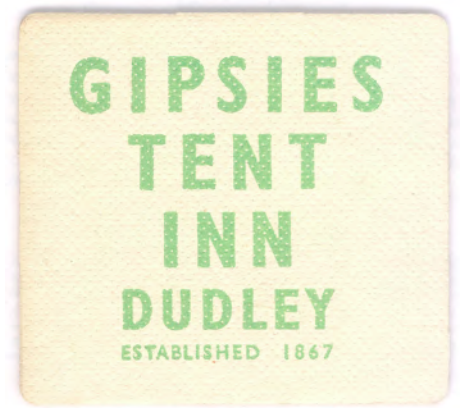
It had a cast iron stove in the bar.

Dudley Tunnel Preservation Society met here.

### 1851 Census

Dock Lane  
[1] *William Griffiths* (27), victualler, born Montgomeryshire;  
[2] *Ellen Griffiths* (24), wife, born Ireland;  
[3] *Neal Murphy* (20), lodger, hawker, born Ireland;  
[4] *Ann Murphy* (25), lodger, hawker, born Ireland;  
[5] *Rees Dennis* (23), lodger, hawker, born Ireland;  
[6] *Isaac Taylor* (29), lodger, hawker, born Dudley  
[7] *Samuel Smith* (39), lodger, hawker, born Dudley;  
[8] *Francis Griffiths* (13), brother, hawker, born Dudley:

*William Griffiths* was also a brewer.



Beer Mat



George Thomas Millard & Daughter Harriet  
c. 1875



c. 1900

*John Cleavelly* (b. c1827, Severn Stoke) was also a brewer.  
He was married to Sarah.

*Daniel Smart* was the son of *John*.

### **Express and Star**

#### **'Gipsy Camp That Gave A Pub A Name'**

“Victorian farmer, *George Millard* was on his way from Gloucester to Liverpool, to emigrate to America in 1867, when he spent a night in Dudley and changed his mind about leaving the country. For he spotted a pub for sale over the road from his lodgings and decided to become a licensee instead ..... and his grandsons, bachelor brothers *Bert and Don Millard* still run the pub he bought – though it is threatened by progress and faces imminent closure.

The GIPSIES TENT in Steppingstone Street has been the headquarters for a multitude of organizations – including Dudley Harriers, the Dudley Swimming Club ..... but it was last modernized in 1914, when the frontage subsided because there was a drift mine beneath, and magistrates have now said expensive work must now be done if it is to stay open ..... The brothers, who home brewed until 1961 ..... Their grandfather married a local girl and they changed its name from the JOLLY COLLIER to the GIPSIES TENT after passing a picturesque gipsy encampment. When he died in 1914, his son *Harry Wright Millard* took over.....”

*George Millard*, beer retailer, Stafford Street. [1870]

*George Thomas Millard*, beer retailer and brewer, 46, Steppingstone Street [1872]

*George Thomas Millard*, beer retailer, 46, Steppingstone Street. [1884], [1888]

*George Thomas Millard* was born c1838, at Duddeston, Gloucestershire.

He married Ann Elizabeth Cornforth on 20th January 1861. She died [pre 1871].

He married, secondly, Harriet Somer Wilkes on 6th February 1876.

He died on 31st December 1898.

### **1881 Census**

46, Steppingstone Street (or Dock Lane)

GIPSIES TENT formerly JOLLY COLLIERS public house

[1] *George Millard* (43), retail brewer, born Kingstanley, Gloucestershire;

[2] *Harriet Millard* (44), wife, born Dudley;

[3] *Elizabeth Millard* (19), daughter, domestic servant, born Dudley;

[4] *Harriet Millard* (18), daughter, domestic servant, born Dudley;

[5] *George Millard* (3), son, born Dudley;

[6] *Harry Millard* (5 months), son, born Dudley:

### **1891 Census**

42, Steppingstone Street – GIPSIES TENT

[1] *George Millard* (53), brewer and publican, born Stroud, Gloucestershire;

[2] *Harriet Millard* (54), wife, born Dudley;

[3] *George Millard* (13), son, born Dudley;

[4] *Harry Millard* (10), son, born Dudley;

[5] *Ellen Buckley* (24), servant, born Dudley;

[6] *Lydia Foster* (16), servant, born Dudley;

[7] *Elizabeth Blinkhorne* (6), visitor, born Smethwick:

*Harry Wright Millard* (b. 14th October 1880) married Annie Smith in 1901. She died and he remarried Clara.

He was chairman of Brierley Hill and District (Free Home Breweries). [1934], [1935]

He issued tokens from here.

He died on 27th November 1957.

### 1911 Census

55, Steppingstone Street – GIPSIES TENT

- [1] *Harriet Somers Millard* (74), widow, innkeeper, born Dudley;
- [2] *George Thomas Millard* (33), son, patent agent, born Dudley;
- [3] *Harriet Hawkes* (22), granddaughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Mabel Stevens* (15), general servant, born Dudley;

The front of the building was rebuilt in 1914, at a cost of £5000, after subsidence.

*Harriet Somers Millard* died on 15th February 1921.

### Black Country Bugle 20/6/2002

#### 'Dudley Water Polo Pointers From The Past'

".....After our home matches, we entertained the visiting teams at *Harry Millard's* pub 'THE GYPSYS TENT' to bread and cheese and *Harry's* famous home brewed beer ..... *Harry Millard* was club captain from 1906 to 1914....."

### Dudley Herald 10/11/1956

"Home Brewed Beer Will Always Be In Demand" – article and photographs.

The Dudley Harriers' annual Boxing Day Handicap started from here. [1958]

Brewing ceased in December 1961.

The pub was run by brothers *Bert* and *Donald Millard*. It was rumoured that they never spoke to one another, though this is untrue.

It closed in 1980.

*Donald Millard* died in 2007.

It suffered an arson attack on 24th August 2012.



Bert & Don Millard 1969



c. 1980s



## **GLASSCUTTERS ARMS**

Minories, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Thomas Skidmore [1830]  
John Pershouse [1835]

## **GLOBE**

Flood Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Edward Berryman [1841]

William Elwell [1845]

Mary Timmins [1850]

Elizabeth Timmins [1850]

## **GOLDEN CROSS**

71, King Street / 102, Queens Cross, (102, (103), (Upper) High Street), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Frederick Smith Ltd. [1906]  
William Butler and Co. Ltd.

### LICENSEES

William Power\* [1820] – [1822]  
William Powell\* [1828]  
Joshua Wilkinson [1835] – [1854]  
Charles Boughey [1861]  
William Wilkinson [1862] – [1865]  
Gilbert Read Shaw [1870]  
Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw [1871] – [1873]  
Charles Boughey [ ] – **1875**)  
Mrs. Elizabeth Boughey [1879] – [1899]  
James Witts [1900]  
Charles Fryer [1901]  
W H Elliott [1903] – **1906**);  
H Beddoe (**1906 – 1908**);  
Samuel Davies (**1908 – 1917**);  
Sarah Meredith (**1917 – 1918**);  
Harry Goss (**1918 – 1920**);  
Gilbert Harrison (**1920 – 1921**);  
Henry York (**1921 – 1922**);  
Thomas Lucas (**1922**);  
Alwin Spencer Hopkins (**1922 – 1929**);  
Charles Arthur Hill (**1929 – 1941**);  
Douglas Hill (**1941 – 1956**);  
Horace Hingley (**1956 – [ ]**)  
A R Jhali [1976]  
Avtar Singh [ ]

### NOTES

High Street [1820]  
102, Upper High Street [1871], [1873], [1884], [1892]  
103, High Street [1879]  
102, Queens Cross [1880], [1900], [1901], [1907], [1910], [1914]  
102, High Street [1881], [1884], [1896]  
71, King Street [1916], [1921], [1971]

QUEENS CROSS [1864], [1865]  
CROSS [1820], [1870], [1871], [1872], [1873], [1875]

*William Power* was also a farmer. [1820]

\* possibly the same person

*Joshua Wilkinson* was also a vice, anvil and gas tube manufacturer. [1845]

### 1861 Census

High Street

- [1] *Charles Boughey* (40), widower, tailor and spirit dealer, born Dudley;
- [2] *Benjamin Boughey* (13), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [3] *Charles Boughey* (5), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Maria Boughey* (20), daughter, waitress, born Dudley;
- [5] *Lucy Boughey* (40), sister, house keeper, born Dudley;
- [6] *Maria Boughey* (28), sister, waitress, born Dudley;

*Gilbert Read Shaw* was also a maltster. [1870]

### 1871 Census

102, High Street

- [1] *Elizabeth Shaw* (42), widow, victualler and maltster (employs 2 men), born Dudley;
- [2] *Obadiah Gilbert Shaw* (18), son, clerk at ironworks, born Dudley;
- [3] *Arthur Read Shaw* (12), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Ursula Mills* (23), barmaid, born Broom, Warwickshire;
- [5] *Mary Ann Bolus* (20), general servant, born Dudley;

### Stourbridge Observer 3/5/1873

“On Wednesday, Mr. Brooke Robinson held an inquest, at the CROSS INN, Queens Cross, on the body of James Davies, aged 14, who was killed on Saturday last. Samuel Vaughan, a porter employed by the Great Western Railway Company, at the Netherton Goods Station, described the breaking of the crane and the killing of the boy, who had been asked to see if the log was clear. The crane was calculated to lift 5 tons, and had been worked for a long time. The tree did not weigh much more than 3 tons. The whole of the jib came down.

Mr. Alexander Smith, consulting engineer, said the crane was an ordinary one, and was marked by the railway company to lift 5 tons. The tree which was being lifted weighed by measurement 2 tons 13 hundredweight only. After examining the crane, witness was of opinion that machine could have carried a weight in excess of the tree, and he could only account for the breakage by the slipping of the chain, the jerking of the load by the man engaged, or by the sudden slackening of the break.

A witness named Taylor, who had the crane of the company under his inspection, said it was in good order, and agreed with the evidence of the last witness as to the probable cause of the breakage.

The jury returned a verdict of Accidental death.”

### Dudley Herald 8/5/1875

“Died ..... on 3rd inst., aged 54, *Charles Baughey*, CROSS INN, Queens Cross.....”

### 1881 Census

102, High Street

- [1] *Elizabeth Boughey* (52), widow, licensed victualler, born Dudley;
  - [2] *Percy E. Boughey* (8), son, born Dudley;
  - [3] *Arthur R. Shaw* (22), son, sheet iron worker, born Dudley;
  - [4] *Fanny Wastall* (23), domestic servant, born Dudley;
  - [5] *Mary Webb* (18), domestic servant, born Dudley;
- [Did Elizabeth Shaw marry Charles Boughey?]

### Dudley Herald 7/1/1905

“Dudley L.V.A., monthly meeting ..... elected as members ..... *W. H. Elliott*, GOLDEN CROSS.....”

## 1911 Census

71, King Street

- [1] *Samuel Davies* (53), licensed victualler, born Pensnett;
- [2] *Fanny Daves* (52), wife, married 28 years, born Rowley Regis;
- [3] *Flossie Davies* (26), daughter, born Rowley Regis;
- [4] *Walter Davies* (19), son, draughtsman, born Netherton;
- [5] *Louisa Ellis* (27), general servant, born Harts Hill:

*Avtar Singh* – see also HAMMER.

Closed

Became White City Appliances showroom. [1984]

Demolished



Ex Pub 1984

## **GOLDEN FLEECE**

4, (2), (3), (30), Oakeywell Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

North Worcestershire Breweries Ltd. (acquired in 1896)

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. (acquired in 1909)

### LICENSEES

Samuel Brown [1867]

Henry C Welling\* [] - **1869**);

Joseph Smart (**1869** - []

Henry Crown Welling\* [1870]

William Syrett [1871] - [1874]

E C Welling []

John James Allen [1879] - [1880]

Emma Mary Lloyd [1881] - **1882**);

George Kimberley (**1882** - []

Joseph Wakelam [1884]

Mrs. Ann Wakelam\* [1888]

Mrs. A S Wakelam\* [1892]

Stephen Wilkes Little [1900] - [1901]

Thomas Haden (**1911 - 1915**);

Elsie Hatton (**1915**);

Edwin Foster (**1915 - 1916**);

Annie Haden (**1916 - 1921**);

Thomas Haden (**1921 - 1923**);

Benjamin Law (**1923 - 1924**);

John Ashman (**1924 - 1930**);

Susan Jane Shuker (**1930 - 1933**);

James Ernest Edwards (**1933 - 1934**);

Alfred Hicklin (**1934 - 1939**);

Ada Florence Morgan (**1939**);

Sidney Saunders (**1939**);

Evelyn Ethel Raybould (**1939 - 1940**);

William Cox (**1940** - []

Harry Harris (**1944** - []

### NOTES

3, Oakeywell Street [1871], [1872], [1877], [1881]

2, Oakeywell Street [1892]

30, Oakeywell Street [1900], [1901]

4, Oakeywell Street [1916]

It was a home brew house.

Tokens issued – GOLDEN FLEECE AMERICAN BOWLING ALLEY – S. Brown & Co. and GOLDEN FLEECE, Oakeywell Street – E. C. Welling

### **Dudley Herald 21/9/1867**

“.....GOLDEN FLEECE, Oakeywell Street ..... to be sold by auction ..... brewing plant, public house fixtures, gas fittings, bell and pull, 4-pull beer machine and piping (complete), 12 bushel mash tub, capital cooling vat (with bearers, lead piping and tap), water piping and taps, 120 gallon wrought iron boiler (with settings complete), well seasoned hogshead and half hogshead casks, gathering tub, mash rule, wort spout, sieves, set Pewter Ale measures, cups, jugs, glasses etc. together with the licenses and possession, stock of prime fresh ale, American bowling alley (with pegs and bowls) and other effects belonging to Mr. *Samuel Brown*.....”

\* probably the same person

### **1871 Census**

3, Oakeywell Street – GOLDEN FLEECE

- [1] *William Syrett* (49), maltster, born London;
- [2] *Sarah Syrett* (49), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Rosannah Syrett* (13), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Charles Davis* (40), lodger, cooper, born Birmingham;
- [5] *George Matcher* (36), lodger, brewer, born Kidderminster;
- [6] *John Edwards* (40), lodger, chainmaker, born Tipton;
- [7] *John Thompson* (41), lodger, puddler, born Dudley;
- [8] *Elizabeth Wright* (14), general servant, born Dudley:

### **Dudley Herald 10/1/1874**

*William Syrett*, GOLDEN FLEECE, Oakeywell Street was fined 20s and costs for permitting gambling.

### **Dudley Herald 6/10/1877**

“To be sold by auction ..... all the old established full licensed freehold public house No.3 Oakeywell Street, Dudley known by the sign of the GOLDEN FLEECE, containing bar, smoke room, tap room, and small parlour, four chambers, excellent cellars, brewhouse, store room and other conveniences and enclosed yard.....”

### **1881 Census**

3, Oakeywell Street – GOLDEN FLEECE

- [1] *Emma M. Lloyd* (36), widow, publican, born London;
- [2] *Alice E. Lloyd* (14), daughter, born London;
- [3] *Arthur E. Lloyd* (11), son, scholar, born London;
- [4] *Charles S. Lloyd* (9), son, scholar, born London;
- [5] *William Henry McKee* (40), visitor, railway guard, born Gloucester:

\* possibly the same person

*Harry Harris* was married to *Mary*.

See also REINDEER and WOODMAN

### **‘Just Beyond the Hill’ by John Stenson**

“.....a well patronized public house called the GOLDEN FLEECE. It had three windows at the front with doors at the two extremes.....”

Closed

Delicensed [1970's]

## **GOLDEN LION**

High Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

John Parkes [1828]



## **GOLDEN LION**

High Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Joseph Gwinnutt [1819] – [1854]

### NOTES

LION [1820]

*Joseph Gwinnutt* = Joseph Gwinnett

*Joseph Gwinnutt*, beer retailer. [1854]  
He founded a mineral water company.

## **GOLDEN LION**

New Mill Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Joshua Gwinnutt [1845]  
John Royle [1850]

### NOTES

*John Royle* = John Royall

## GOODFELLOWS ARMS

57, (17), Flood Street, (Bond Street), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Ebenezer Hutchings [1828] – [1854]  
James Fullwood [ ]  
Jeffrey Finch [1861] – [1870]  
Ebenezer Hutchings [1870] – **1870**)  
Mrs. Sarah Ann Finch [1872] – [1879]  
James Edwards [1880] – [1884]  
Thomas Cottrell Wedgeberrow [1889] – [1892]  
Mrs. Bate [ ]  
George Biddle [1900]  
John Hamblett [1901]  
Samuel Wilkes [ ] – **1914**);  
Thomas Henry Hartshorne (**1914 – 1915**);  
George Yardley (**1915 – 1916**);  
Christina Evans (**1916 – 1923**);  
Thomas Fletcher (**1923**);  
William Clarence Homer (**1923 – 1924**);  
Emma Barnett (**1924 – 1926**);  
Simeon Charles Moseley (**1926 – 1929**);  
William Edward Millard (**1929 – 1934**);  
Susan Jane Shuker (**1934 – 1935**);  
Alfred James (**1935 – 1937**);  
Wilfred Sims (**1937** – [1941])

### NOTES

Bond Street  
Flood Street [1828], [1835], [1841], [1845], [1874]  
57, Flood Street [1881], [1900], [1901], [1958]

It was originally the LEGS OF MAN. [1865], [1874], [1877]

It was known locally as "The Legs".

### St. Edmund's Marriage Register

6/9/1846 – *Jeffrey Finch*, bachelor, moulder, Dudley, son of Daniel Finch, decorator, married *Sarah Hutchings*, daughter of *Ebenezer Hutchings*, victualler.

24/5/1847 – James Patrick Murray, bachelor, Dudley, son of Patrick Murray, hatter, married Caroline Hutchings, daughter of *Ebenezer Hutchings*.

*Jeffrey Finch* = Jeffery Finch

### 1861 Census

Flood Street – GOODFELLOWS ARMS

- [1] *Jeffrey Finch* (36), victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Sarah A. Finch* (36), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Sarah A. Finch* (7), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *William Finch* (5), son, scholar, born Dudley:

### Stourbridge Observer 19/8/1865

“At the [Dudley] Police Court on Monday last, *Jeffery Finch*, landlord of the LEGS OF MAN public house, was summoned under the Friendly Societies’ Act, the charge being, ‘that he, being a member of a certain friendly society, called Lodge No. 6 of the Independent Order of Loyal Good Fellows, held at the sign of the WHITE HORSE, in New Mill Street, in the said Parish (duly established according to law) and then and now having in his possession, as such member of the said society, certain effects of William Mainwaring, Samuel Packwood, Simeon Davies, and Alexander Gwinnutt, as trustees of the said society, had unlawfully detained the paraphernalia, bank book, certified rules, and other properties of the society.’

Mr. Holberton, of Brierley Hill, appeared to support the claims of the trustees, and Mr. Stokes defended.

It appeared that the ground of contention was the lodge having been removed from the house of the defendant to that of Mr. Wilkinson. The evidence of the trustees and secretary were taken, and eventually the defendant, by the advice of his solicitor, and at the suggestion of the Bench, agreed to deliver up the articles required.”

### Dudley Herald 12/2/1870

“Club room used to be a bowling alley.”

### Dudley Herald 16/7/1870

“*Ebenezer Hutchings*, landlord of the GOOD FELLOWS ARMS, Flood Street ..... harbouring prostitutes ..... fined 5s and costs or 7 days imprisonment – Paid.”

### Dudley Herald 29/10/1870

“To be sold by auction ..... all that valuable old licensed public house and premises situate in Flood Street, Dudley ..... known by the sign of the GOOD FELLOWS ARMS INN, comprising front bar, tap room, parlour, kitchen, brewhouse, three capital cellars, malt room, club room, three chambers with the outbuildings, now in the respective occupation of Messrs. Murray and Thompson as executors of the late Mr. *E. Hutchings* at the annual rent of £30.”

### Dudley Herald 17/10/1874

“*Sarah Finch* ..... LEGS OF MAN beerhouse, Flood Street ..... fined 20s and costs for harbouring prostitutes.”

### Dudley Herald 27/1/1877

“*Sarah Finch*, landlady of the LEGS OF MAN, Dudley ..... fined 20s and costs for harbouring police constable Pass.”

### 1881 Census

57, Flood Street – GOODFELLOWS ARMS

- [1] *James Edwards* (32), shingler, born Tipton;
- [2] *Ann Edwards* (32), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *William Edwards* (8), son, scholar, born Tipton;
- [4] *Charles Edwards* (7), son, scholar, born Tipton;
- [5] *James Edwards* (6), son, scholar, born Tipton;
- [6] *Elizabeth Edwards* (3), daughter, born Tipton;
- [7] *Rachel Edwards* (1), daughter, born Tipton;
- [8] *Debora Harper* (19), general servant, born Dudley:

*James Edwards* issued tokens from here.

### **St. Thomas' Baptism Register**

30/6/1889 – Beatrice Annie (b. 2/10/1887), daughter of *Thomas Cotterill* and Elizabeth *Wedgeberrow*, Flood Street.

1/12/1889 – Ethel Maude (b. 2/10/1889), daughter of *Thomas Cotterill* and Elizabeth *Wedgeberrow*, 57, Flood Street.

Mrs. *Bate* issued tokens from here.

### **St. Edmund's Baptism Register**

6/10/1892 – Nora Ellen, daughter of *Thomas Cottrill* and Elizabeth *Wedgeberrow*, 57, Flood Street.

### **'Down The Dip' by John R. Stenson**

“.....You then came to a colourful public house, lovingly known as The Legs. This was the GOODFELLOWS ARMS where *Wilfred Simms* was licensee at the time. The pub had a reputation for always having a first class darts team as most of the customers, many of them from the local factories even in their half hour lunch break, were darts mad. The building itself had three large windows downstairs with entrances between each one. Above were two large bow windows, the pub sign and then a sash window.”

It closed in March 1958.

## GRAND TURK

34, New Street, (Paze Alley), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Leased to Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries [1908]  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

William Fellows [1840]  
Thomas Leonard [1850]  
Thomas Leonard Reynolds [1851]  
Fellows [1856]  
Mrs. Sarah Fellows [1860] – [1861]  
Samuel Wright [1862]  
John Colley [1864] – [1865]  
Charles Hodgins [ ] – **1869**;  
George Walker (**1869** – [1873])  
Edward Moore [1870]  
John Round Danks [1879] – [1881]  
Emanuel Wasley [1884]  
Edward Gittings [1888] – [1891]  
Charles Taylor [1892]  
Walter Share [1893]  
Ellen Cartwright [1900] – **1903**;  
H R Robinson (**1903** – **1904**);  
James Dainty (**1904** – **1905**);  
Moses Millington (**1905** – **1906**);  
Richard Aston (**1906** – **1910**):

### NOTES

GRAND JURY [1856]  
NEW GRAND TURK [1900], [1901]

*William Fellows* was a special constable from 1840.  
He issued tokens from here.

### 1851 Census

New Street

- [1] *Thomas Leonard Reynolds* (43), victualler, born Shropshire;
- [2] *Catherine Reynolds* (39), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Betsey Reynolds* (17), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Ellen Reynolds* (14), daughter, born Coventry;
- [5] *Thomas Leonard Reynolds* (6), son, scholar, born Worcester;
- [6] *Eliza Reynolds* (4), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *Nancy Parkes* (74), mother in law, born Dudley;
- [8] *John Slater* (25), lodger, brewer, born Malvern;
- [9] *Charles Lane* (55), lodger, rail labourer, born Wolverhampton:

### **Brierley Hill Advertiser 19/1/1856**

“Sudden death – On Monday last, an inquest was held at the house of Mr. *Fellows*, the GRAND JURY INN [sic], New Street, before Mr. Robinson Esq., and a respectable jury, on the body of William Williams, aged 50 years. Thomas Weston, an inmate of the Poor House had received instructions (with three other men) from the relieving officer, on Saturday evening last, to take a chair for the purpose of conveying deceased from an outhouse situate in the yard of the LAMP INN, Queens Cross, where deceased was found. When they arrived there deceased was sitting down. They told him they had brought a chair to convey him to the workhouse. He said he thought he could walk, and proceeded to do so with the help of two of the men. When they got into the road he requested to be taken across. They complied with his request. He then sat down against the wall of the [GOLDEN] CROSS INN, and blood began to flow copiously from his mouth. He died within a few minutes.

Mr. J. Fisher, surgeon, who made a post mortem examination of the body, said he found the lungs greatly diseased, and that a vessel had given way. This was the cause of the blood flowing from his mouth, and his death. A verdict of died from natural causes was returned. We understand that deceased followed the occupation of a carter, and that he must have gone into the workhouse on account of indisposition.”

[I have included this here, because it seems logical that a typographical error took place with the name of the pub.]

*Sarah Fellows*, beer retailer, New Street. [1861]

### **1861 Census**

New Street

[1] *Sarah Fellows* (42), widow, licensed victualler, born Dudley;

[2] *Mary Ann Fellows* (15), daughter;

[3] *Philip Fellows* (9), son:

*Sarah Fellows* was also a dealer in tobacco.

She was declared bankrupt in 1861.

### **Dudley Herald 15/6/1867 to 27/7/1867**

“To be let. The GRAND TURK INN, New Street, Dudley – coming about £16 – apply on premises.”

### **Dudley Herald 9/7/1870**

“To be sold by auction . . . . all that old licensed public house and premises known by the sign of the GRAND TURK INN, being No.34 in New Street, Dudley. The premises comprise front bar, large kitchen, cooking kitchen, club room 37 feet long, three good chambers, two cellars, brewhouse, piggery, and other outbuildings with right of way into Tower Street and are now in the occupation of Mr. *George Walker*.”

### **1871 Census**

New Street – GRAND TURK

[1] *George Walker* (51), iron moulder, born Gainsborough;

[2] *Ann Walker* (45), wife, born Coventry;

[3] *Sarah Kendell* (18), born Dudley;

[4] *Emily Leader* (8), born Dudley;

[5] *William Smith* (21), tailor, born Leamington:

Tokens issued include – GRAND TURK, New Street / *T. L. Reynolds* / *Twist's Bagatelle*

### 1881 Census

34, New Street – GRAND TURK

[1] *John R. Danks* (44), publican, born Dudley;

[2] *Ellen Danks* (38), wife, born Dudley;

[3] *John T. Danks* (16), son, engine driver (stationary) at ironworks, born Dudley;

[4] *Ellen V. Danks* (13), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

[5] *Mary Danks* (11), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

[6] *William A. Danks* (8), son, scholar, born Dudley;

[7] *Sarah Danks* (6), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

[8] *Hannah Mason* (21), domestic servant, born Dudley:

### 1891 Census

34, New Street – GRAND TURK

Unoccupied.

### St. Edmund's Baptism Register

17/12/1893 – *Lily* (b. 26/4/1887), *Elsie Violet* (b. 25/7/1891) and *Daisy Gwendoline Beech* (b. 20/11/1893) – all daughters of *Walter* and *Elizabeth Jane Share*, 34 New St.

### 1901 Census

34, New Street – GRAND TURK INN

[1] *Ellen Cartwright* (52), widow, innkeeper, born Quarry Bank;

[2] *Clara A. Cartwright* (23), daughter, born Old Hill;

[3] *Frederick Cartwright* (21), son, railway goods guard, born Old Hill:

### Dudley Herald 8/2/1908

“Noted freehold old licensed house, situate in New Street ..... auction ..... GRAND TURK INN ..... containing vestibule and entrance passage with outdoor window, cosy spirit vault, smoke room, kitchen, tap room, excellent cellaring with rolling way, club room, spirit room and three bedrooms, cooking kitchen or scullery, two WC's and paved yard and doorway leading to Tower Street at rear ..... under lease to Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries (expires 25th December 1910) ..... sublet to Mr. *Richard Aston*.....”

License renewal refused on 27th May 1910.

Compensation Authority claim £700 – offer £350 accepted.



## GRAND TURK

126, Queens Cross / Angel Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Atkinsons Brewery Ltd. (acquired in 1908)  
Sarah Tromans, WHEELWRIGHTS ARMS, Netherton [1915]  
John Downing  
Mitchells and Butlers Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Joseph Peckmore **(1854 - [ ]**  
John Peckmore [1862] - [1870]  
William May [1871] - [1875]  
William Cole [1876] - [1882]  
Samuel Chrimes [1884]  
James Robbins [1888] - [1892]  
Samuel Davies [1900]  
Michael F Roche [1901]  
George Guy [ ] - **1903**);  
Samuel Chrimes Snr. **(1903 - 1904)**;  
Richard Cardo **(1904 - 1905)**;  
A E Wells **(1905 - 1908)**;  
John Edwin Hadley **(1908 - 1915)**;  
Mrs. Annie Hadley **(1915 - 1920)**;  
John Hadley **(1920 - 1923)**;  
Arthur Owen Hickman **(1923 - 1927)**;  
William Burrows **(1927 - [1941]**  
R Jennings [1956]

### NOTES

*Joseph Peckmore* was also a wine and spirit merchant [1860]  
He was a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters.  
He died in 1868 aged 65.

*John Peckmore* issued tokens from here.

#### **Dudley Herald 16/7/1870**

Court King of the Forest, No. 3384 (AOF) had their annual dinner here.

#### **Dudley Herald 17/4/1875**

“*William May*’s license endorsed for permitting drunkenness.”

### 1881 Census

126, Queens Cross – GRAND TURK

- [1] *William Cole* (26), engine fitter and publican, born Sheffield;
- [2] *Elizabeth Cole* (28), wife, born Worcester;
- [3] *Benjamin Cole* (5), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *William James Cole* (4), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Lillian Cole* (2), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Howard Cole* (1), son, born Dudley;
- [7] *Sarah Elizabeth Cole* (17), sister, born Dudley;
- [8] *Annie Elizabeth Smith* (17), general servant, born Tividale:

*Samuel Chrimes* issued tokens from here.

### 1891 Census

126, Queens Cross – GRAND TURK INN

- [1] *James Robbins* (50), publican's manager, born Wolverhampton;
- [2] *Mary Ann Robbins* (42), wife, born Wolverhampton;
- [3] *George Robbins* (22), son, tailor, born Wolverhampton;
- [4] *Annie Robbins* (20), daughter, born Penn;
- [5] *Edwin Robbins* (19), son, engine fitter, born Penn;
- [6] *Annie Robbins* (15), daughter, born Penn:

### 1911 Census

126, Queens Cross

- [1] *John Edwin Hadley* (28), manager GRAND TURK, brass fender polisher, born Dudley;
- [2] *Annie Laura Hadley* (26), wife, married 4 years, born Dudley;
- [3] *John Stanley Stone Hadley* (5 months), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *Sarah Jane Lloyd* (17), servant, born Dudley:

### 'Gone But Not Forgotten' – John R. Stenson

".....a fine looking three storey building with bow windows, either side of the front door and latticed bow windows above, where the billiard room was."

Subject of Compulsory Purchase Order in January and December 1960.  
It closed on 30th September 1961.

## GRANGE

83, (81), Grange Road / 90 Wolverhampton Street, (90, Eve Hill), (1, Himley Road), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.  
Union Pub Co. (W&D) [2001]  
The Black and White Pub Co. [2006] (until May 2007)  
Mike Enright (acquired in 2007)

### LICENSEES

Joseph Cardo [1818] – [1820]  
Ann Cardo [1820] – [1835]  
George Gordon Cardo [1839] – [1854]  
John Bradley [1861] – [1862]  
Thomas Swain Cardo [1864] – [1865]  
John Cole [1867] – [1870]  
Richard Green Cardo [1871] – [1872]  
Thomas Hipkins [1873]  
Mrs. Hipkins [1873]  
Henry S Fullwood [1876] – **1880**)  
Annie E Fullwood\* [1881]  
Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Fullwood\* [1884]  
William Hall [1888]  
James Lane [1892] – [1899]  
William Henry Burton [ ] – **1898**)  
John Henry Round [1900]  
William Henry Talbot [1901]  
John Abel [1901] – **1904**);  
Samuel Lunn (**1904 – 1910**);  
Arthur Stokes (**1910 – 1911**);  
Samuel Lunn (**1911 – 1913**);  
William Henry Morton (**1913 – 1914**);  
Nathaniel Hadley (**1914 – 1927**);  
Harry Brown (**1927 – 1928**);  
John Hadley (**1928** – [1942]  
Lawson [1950's]  
J H Long [1983]  
Kenneth Lavender [1985]  
Pauline Griffiths [2002]  
Mike Enright [2011]

### NOTES

1, Himley Road [1861]  
Himley Road [1865]  
90, Eve Hill [1881], [1900], [1901], [1903], [1905]  
81, Grange Road [1901]  
90, Wolverhampton Street [1909], [1911], [1912], [1916]  
83, Grange Road [1911]

It was known originally as the OLD INN until about 1900. [1822], [1828], [1841], [1854], [1862], [1864], [1870], [1872], [1873], [1876], [1877], [1888], [1899]  
GRANGE [1900], [1901]

*Ann Cardo* = *Ann Cardoe*

### 1851 Census

Eve Hill

- [1] *George Gordon Cardo* (47), widower, victualler, born Oldswinford;
- [2] *Joseph Cardo* (18), son, land surveyor, born Dudley;
- [3] *Thomas Swain Cardo* (16), son, carpenter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Mary Ann Cox* (25), house servant, born Rowley Regis:

### 1861 Census

1, Himley Road – (late Mr. Cardoe)

- [1] *John Bradley* (39), innkeeper, born Dudley;
- [2] *Ruth Bradley* (39), wife, born Sedgley;
- [3] *Phoebe E. Bradley* (14), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Martha Bradley* (7), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Harriet Bate* (21), servant, unmarried, general servant, born Enville:

### Dudley Herald 14/12/1867

Unjust measures – *John Cole*, licensed victualler, charged with having two pint measures deficient – fined 2s 6d and costs.

*John Cole*, OLD INN, Eve Hill. [1870]

### 1871 Census

1, Himley Road

- [1] *Richard G. Cardo* (40), innkeeper, born Dudley;
  - [2] *Bridgitt Cardo* (29), wife, born Dudley;
  - [3] *Richard Cardo* (8), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- plus four others and two servants:

*Henry S. Fullwood* was also a maltster. [1876]

*Henry Fullwood*, licensed victualler, screw manufacturer and maltster, died in 1880.  
He married *Ann Elizabeth Chevasse* in 1848.

\* possibly the same person

### 1881 Census

90, Eve Hill

- [1] *Annie E. Fullwood* (52), widow, licensed victualler, born Brierley Hill;
- [2] *John C. Fullwood* (24), son, merchant, born Gornal;
- [3] *Emily Fullwood* (22), daughter, born Gornal;
- [4] *Frederick Fullwood* (20), son, banker's clerk, born Gornal;
- [5] *Elizabeth Phibbs* (17), general servant, born Dudley:

*William Henry Burton* was found dead in his bedroom on 19th January 1898.

### 1901 Census

81, Grange Road – GRANGE INN

- [1] *William H. Talbot* (36), licensed victualler, born Netherton;
- [2] *Caroline A. Talbot* (34), wife, born Netherton;
- [3] *Hilda A. E. Talbot* (10), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *William H. G. Talbot* (8), son, born Dudley;
- [5] *Doris M. Talbot* (4), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Sydney E. Talbot* (3), son, born Dudley;
- [7] *Richard C. Talbot* (8 months), son, born Dudley;
- [8] *Mary A. Jordan* (21), general servant, born Tipton:

A team from here took part in the Dudley and District Air-Gun League. [1903]

### 1911 Census

83, Grange Road

- [1] *Samuel Lunn* (43), licensed victualler, born Darlaston;
- [2] *Alice Lunn* (30), wife, married 2 years, born West Bromwich;
- [3] *Alice Lunn* (1), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Amy Lunn* (1 month), daughter, born Dudley:

It was rebuilt in the 1930's.

A team from here took part in the Dudley West End Crib League. [1946]

[2006]

Closed [2007], [2008], [2009], [2011]

It suffered an arson attack on 5th June 2011, destroying about 75 per cent of the upstairs.

It reopened in December 2011.

[2014]



c. 1980s



2012

## **GREAT WESTERN**

King Street, (Long Entry), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

William Lewis [1868]  
Lewis Gibbons [1870]

### NOTES

Check ENGINE.

#### **Dudley Herald 21/11/1868**

“Dudley Police Court ..... *William Lewis* convicted of harbouring prostitutes”  
- Fined 2s 6d and costs.

*Lewis Gibbons* issued tokens bearing ‘GREAT WESTERN, King Street’.

#### **Dudley Herald 27/8/1870**

License renewal refused to *Lewis Gibbons*, GREAT WESTERN INN, Long Entry – harbouring prostitutes.

## **GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY STATION REFRESHMENT ROOMS**

Great Western Station, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

William Thomas Martin [1900] – [1901]

## GREEN DRAGON

20, King Street / Flood Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Charles Holmes, Kates Hill [1903]  
Elisha Marsh [1916]  
John Joule and Sons Ltd. [1958]

### LICENSEES

Jane Perrins [1819]  
Richard Thomas [1820] – [1822]  
Thomas Glaze [1828]  
Henry Perkes [1835] – [1841]  
John Green [1843] – [1845]  
Samuel Smith [1850] – [1854]  
John Walmsley [1861]  
Thomas Davies [1861] – [1865]  
Matthew Davies [1868]  
Thomas Davies [1870]  
Joseph Owen [1871] – [1872]  
Aaron Frankham [1873]  
Eliza Farr [1874]  
William Highfield [1874]  
James Gough [1875] – **1876**);  
W H Anderson (**1876** – [ ]  
Charles Matthew Anderson [1879]  
Joseph Dowling [1880] – [1884]  
Benjamin Hall [1888]  
William Jukes [1892]  
William Chilton [1900]  
William Ashby [1901]  
Louis Newbury [1901]  
J Dolan [1903] – **1904**);  
Mary A Marsh (**1904** – **1910**);  
R Rolinson (**1910** – **1913**);  
Edward Dale [1911] manager  
Edward Dale (**1913** – **1915**);  
Randolph Rolinson (**1915** – **1916**);  
Daniel Rolinson (**1916** – **1921**);  
Randolph Rolinson (**1921** – **1927**);  
Albert Edward Breese (**1927** – **1929**);  
Henry Goodall (**1929** – **1930**);  
William Hill (**1930** – **1935**);  
Joseph Francis Walsh (**1935** – **1939**);  
William Martin Bradshaw (**1939** – **1941**);  
Joseph Francis Walsh (**1941** – [ ]  
Alexander Worrall Monro [1957]



## NOTES

Plan available at Dudley Archives.

It was a home brew house. [1921]

*Richard Thomas* was also a Sherriff's officer. [1820]

### Wolverhampton Chronicle 1/11/1843

“To be Sold by Auction by Jesse Wright ..... Wednesday, 8th November at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Lot 1 – All that valuable and well-accustomed Inn, known by the sign of the GREEN DRAGON, at the corner of King Street and Flood Street, containing extensive Cellaring, front Kitchen 16ft x 15ft, Parlour 16ft x 15ft, Smoke Room, Cooking Kitchen, Bar, and extensive Lodge Room 32ft x 20ft, and eight spacious sleeping rooms. Also a small house adjoining, fronting to Flood Street, together with a Malthouse, Stabling, Piggeries, an extensive Yard and other outbuildings, a never failing Spring of excellent water, with Pump &c .....

### 1851 Census

King Street

- [1] *Samuel Smith* (38), licensed victualler, born Walton, Derbyshire;
- [2] *Anne Smith* (39), wife, born Cotan, Derbyshire;
- [3] *Joseph Curkland* (45), house servant, born Enderby, Leicestershire;
- [4] *Hannah Meddliett* (20), house servant, born Clibberley, Worcestershire;
- [5] *George D. Ladbury* (47), lodger, land surveyor, born Feckenham, Worcestershire;
- [6] *William Clemmont* (21), lodger, fruiterer, born London;
- [7] *Ephraim Masley* (34), lodger, hawker, born Derby;
- [8] *Mary Masley* (28), lodger, hawker, born Derby;
- [9] *Ann Cunningham* (46), lodger, hawker, born Tatenail [Tettenhall?], Staffordshire;
- [10] *William Dexter* (57), lodger, hawker, born Coley Oatern, Leicestershire;
- [11] *John Wilkes* (21), lodger, hawker, born Dudley:

*John Walmsley* issued tokens from here.

### 1861 Census

King Street

- [1] *Thomas Davies* (43), victualler and butcher, born Shrewsbury;
- [2] *Hannah Davies* (39), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Charles Davies* (17), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *Harry Davies* (6), son, born Dudley;
- [5] *Alfred Davies* (2), son, born Dudley;
- [6] *Sarah Davies* (14), daughter, born Dudley;
- [7] *Anne Davies* (8), daughter, born Dudley;
- [8] *Polly Davies* (4), daughter, born Dudley;
- [9] *Ellen Davies* (1), daughter, born Dudley:

*Thomas Davies* issued tokens from here.

*Matthew Davies* was fined 1s and costs for selling alcohol during prohibited hours (Sunday) in May 1868.

### 1871 Census

20, King Street

- [1] *Joseph Owen* (52), licensed victualler, born Ironbridge;
  - [2] *Ann Owen* (51), wife, born Uppington, Shropshire;
  - [3] *Jessie Owen* (20), daughter, born Dudley;
  - [4] *Arnold Owen* (19), son, commercial clerk;
  - [5] *Charles Owen* (16), son, scholar, born Dudley;
  - [6] *Lilla Owen* (14), daughter, born Dudley;
  - [7] *Fanny Owen* (12), daughter, born Dudley;
  - [8] *Ellen Deeley* (20), servant, born Dudley:
- [Uppington is c. 6 miles E of Shrewsbury.]

### Dudley Herald 3/6/1871

*Joseph Owen* was summoned for being open during prohibited hours. It was his first offence. He was charged costs.

*Eliza Farr* = *Eliza Parr*

### Midland Counties Evening Express 27/11/1874

“Dudley – Friday. *William Highfield* of the GREEN DRAGON, King Street, was charged with permitting drunkenness. – Police constable *Minchin* said he was looking after a stolen watch, and went into defendant’s house. There he saw two prostitutes drunk. Witness pointed them out to defendant, who then asked the officer to remove them. *Highfield* now said he knew nothing of the matter. He was fined £1 and costs.”

### Dudley Herald 24/6/1876

“Mr. *James Gough* (who has sold his interest in the business of the GREEN DRAGON, King Street, Dudley to Mr. *W. H. Anderson* of Wolverhampton, who intends reconstructing the premises and stocking them with Chester’s celebrated ales and stouts, choice and superior wines and spirits).....”

[Chesters Brewery Co. Ltd. of Ardwick, Manchester]

### 1881 Census

20, King Street

- [1] *Joseph Dowling* (24), unmarried, licensed victualler, born Cirencester;
- [2] *Jane S. L. Dowling* (56), mother, widow, born Langley, Buckinghamshire:

### 1901 Census

20, King Street

- [1] *William Ashby* (39), publican, born Leicester;
- [2] *Caroline Ashby* (33), wife, born Northampton;
- [3] *Florence A. Ashby* (12), daughter, born Tipton;
- [4] *William S. Ashby* (10), son, born Dudley;
- [5] *Violet J. Ashby* (8), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Mabel C. Ashby* (6), daughter, born Tipton;
- [7] *Sarah Williams* (17), housemaid, born Dudley:

### St. Edmund’s Baptism Register

24/4/1901 – *Eva Lilian* (b. 26/3/1901), daughter of *William* and *Caroline Ashby*, King Street.

### Tipton Herald 14/11/1903

“To Brewers and Others. Announcement of Important Sale by Auction of a Well-known Old Licensed Freehold Property, occupying a bold Position at the Corner of King Street & Flood Street, Dudley. With extensive frontage thereto, known as the GREEN DRAGON INN, containing unusually good Trade and Private Accommodation, together with Stabling for Several Horses and Blacksmith’s Shop.....”

### **1911 Census**

20, King Street

[1] *Edward Dale* (35), publican, manager, born Wolverhampton;

[2] *Agnes Dale* (32), wife, married 10 years, born Aberdare, Wales;

[3] *Charlotte Ethel Dale* (7), daughter, scholar, born Harborne;

[4] *Edward Charles Dale* (4), son, scholar, born Dudley:

*Daniel Rolinson* died in 1921.

He was a brewer.

See also FIVE WAYS, Netherton.

### **'Just Beyond The Hill' by John Stenson**

"This was a nice looking building with a door between two large windows."

*Alexander Worrall Monro* was born c. 1928.

### **Dudley Herald 3/10/1958**

".....Subject to satisfactory terms being agreed with the licensed property valuer, John Joule and Sons Ltd., the owners of the GREEN DRAGON ..... will surrender the license early in 1960. They are to be given one of four public house sites on Russells Hall in lieu."

[1960]

Subject of a Compulsory Purchase Order in April 1960.

Closed

Demolished in the 1960's.

## GREEN DRAGON

7, St. Johns Street, (Shirley Road), Kates Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

James Bray  
John Joule and Sons Ltd. (acquired from John Bray)  
Mitchells and Butlers Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Solomon Perry [1862]  
Joseph Gwinnutt [1864] – [1865]  
J Thomas [ ]  
Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas [1872] – **1872**;  
John Slater (**1872** – [1873])  
Thomas Turner [1880] – [1884]  
Mark Bannister [1888]  
William Edward Fisher [1892]  
Thomas Hollis [1900] – [1901]  
James Bray (**1911** – **1916**);  
Frederick William Harris (**1916** – **1917**);  
Martha Emma Edkins (**1917** – **1920**);  
John Hugh Roberts (**1920** – **1922**);  
Thomas Broadhurst (**1922** – **1927**);  
James Brown Meunies (**1927** – **1928**);  
Edward Elcock Jones (**1928**);  
Frederick Molyneux (**1928** – [1941])  
William Reginald Powell (**1954** – [1955])  
S S Farmer [1976]

### NOTES

*J. Thomas* issued tokens from here.

#### 1881 Census

7, St. Johns Street – GREEN DRAGON  
[1] *Thomas Turner* (58), licensed victualler, born Dudley;  
[2] *Elizabeth Turner* (56), wife, born Dudley;  
[3] *Thomas Woodall* (34), visitor, painter, born Dudley;  
[4] *Mary A. Woodall* (31), visitor, born Dudley;  
[5] *Amelia Woodall* (8), visitor, scholar, born Dudley;  
[6] *William Woodall* (1), visitor, born Dudley;  
[7] *Edward Woodall* (5 months), visitor, born Dudley:

#### 1901 Census

7, St. Johns Street  
[1] *Thomas Hollis* (43), licensed victualler, born Dudley;  
[2] *Florence Hollis* (40), wife, born Stourbridge;  
[3] *Florence G. Hollis* (5), daughter, born Dudley;  
[4] *Sarah A. Boden* (13), general servant, born Dudley:

### **1911 Census**

7, St. Johns Street

[1] *James Bray* (45), publican, born Rowley Regis;

[2] *Susannah Bray* (39), wife, married 16 years, assisting in the business, born Dudley;

[3] *Alexander Bray* (15), son, born Dudley;

[4] *Archibald Bray* (11), son, born Dudley;

[5] *Alfred Bray* (10), son, born Dudley;

[6] *Bessie Bray* (5), daughter, born Dudley;

[7] *Leonard Bray* (4), son, born Dudley;

[8] *Hilda Bray* (1), daughter, born Dudley;

[9] *Emma Smith* (20), general servant, born Dudley:

### **'The Caring Community' by John R. Stenson**

".....about half way down the slope was the GREEN DRAGON INN. This was quite a nice building, with white walls and a diamond pattern formed by tiles on its roof. It had a bay window in its centre next to the door and sold M&B beer."

*William R. Powell* was born c. 1923.

It was delicensed in the 1970's.

## GREEN MAN

270, Castle Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Bindley & Co. Ltd.  
Ind Coope and Alsopp (leased)  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Edward Jewkes [1793]  
Joseph Jewkes [1820] – [1835]  
John Wilkinson [1835]  
John Underhill [1845] – **1872**);  
Mrs. Betty Underhill (**1872** – [1881]  
Thomas Billingham [1888] – [1895]  
Ebenezer David Barratt [1896] – [1900]  
Benjamin A Ennis [1901]  
Catherine Conlon [1903] – **1908**);  
T Jones (**1908** – **1910**);  
John William Jones [1910]  
Henry 'Harry' Cameron (**1910** – **1911**);  
Thomas Cottrell Wedgeberrow (**1911** – **1913**);  
Herbert Beddoe (**1913** – **1918**);  
Walter Sidney Wilkinson (**1918** – **1937**);  
Albert Ernest Corbett (**1937** – **1938**);  
Edward Waldron (**1938** – **1939**);  
Lavinia Hastings (**1939** – **1940**);  
John Gurney (**1940** – **1941**);  
William Wright (**1941** – [1942]  
B T Lowe (**1961** – [ ]  
Derrick Morris (**1972** – **1975**);

### NOTES

It was reputedly haunted.

It was Grade II listed.

*Joseph Jewkes was the son of Richard.*

#### St. Edmund's Baptism Register

12/11/1844 – Edward (b. 9/11/1844), son of *John* and *Betty Underhill*, victualler.

24/6/1855 – Henrietta (b. 14/8/1848) and Fanny (b. 7/11/1854), daughters of *John* and *Betty Underhill*, victualler.

*John Underhill* issued tokens from here.

Job Garratt, coal merchant, son of Shelah Garratt, coal master, married Annie Maria Underhill (18), daughter of *John Underhill*, licensed victualler, on 12th November 1860.

### 1861 Census

Castle Street

- [1] *John Underhill* (45), licensed victualler, born Kingswinford;
- [2] *Betty Underhill* (46), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *John Underhill* (23), son, iron warehouseman, born Dudley;
- [4] *George Underhill* (21), son, solicitor's clerk, born Dudley;
- [5] *Edward Underhill* (16), son, solicitor's clerk, born Dudley;
- [6] *Harrietta Underhill* (12), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *Fanny Underhill* (6), daughter, scholar, born Dudley:

### Dudley Herald 27/3/1869

"To be sold by auction ..... all that old licensed and well established public house and premises known as the GREEN MAN INN, most desirably situated for business purposes and adjoining Lot 1, for many years past in the occupancy of Mr. *John Underhill* of the annual value of £40 and covering an area of 120 square yards."

### 1871 Census

Castle Street – GREEN MAN

- [1] *John Underhill* (55), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Betty Underhill* (56), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *George Underhill* (31), son, colliery clerk, born Dudley;
- [4] *Fanny Underhill* (30), daughter in law, born Dudley;
- [5] *Henrietta Underhill* (22), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Florence Underhill* (6), granddaughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *Martha York* (21), general servant, born Sedgley:

*John Underhill* died in 1872.

He issued tokens from here.

### 1881 Census

270, Castle Street – GREEN MAN INN

- [1] *Betty Underhill* (66), widow, licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Florence I. Underhill* (16), granddaughter, born Dudley;
- [3] *Louisa Nicholls* (21), general servant, born Sedgley:

*Thomas Billingham* = *Thomas Bellingham*

### 1891 Census

270, Castle Street – GREEN MAN INN

- [1] *Thomas Billingham* (65) publican, born Cradley Heath;
- [2] *Marianne Billingham* (58), wife, born Bromsgrove;
- [3] *Elizabeth Mound* (28), widow, domestic servant, born Rowley:

*Thomas Billingham* died on 9th July 1898, aged 72.

He was married to *Marianne*. She died on 2nd May 1901.

### 1901 Census

270, Castle Street

- [1] *Benjamin A. Ennis* (66), licensed publican, born Dublin;
- [2] *Julia W. Ennis* (63), wife, born Bilston;
- [3] *Caroline D. Capewell* (9), visitor, born Southampton;
- [4] *Catherine Flanagan* (16), general servant, born Dudley:

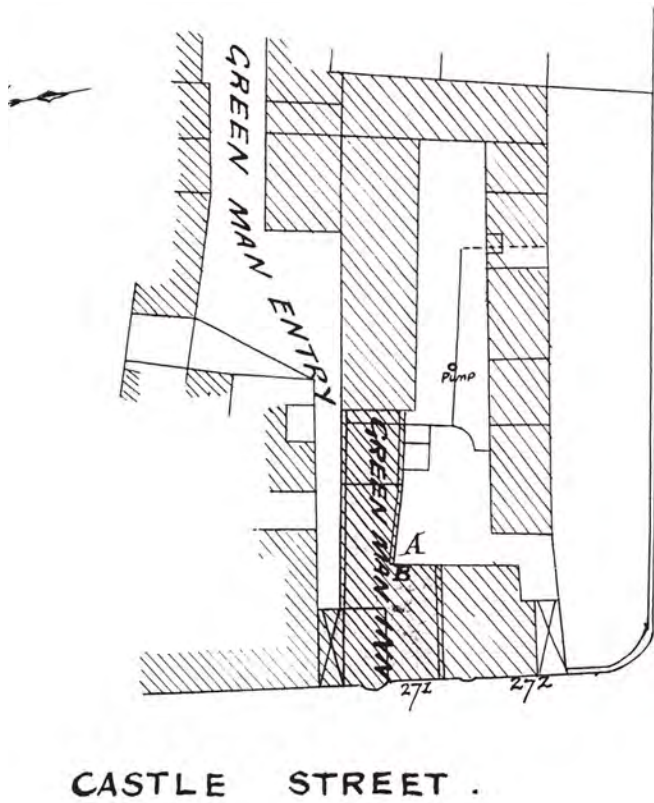
**1911 Census**

270, Castle Street

[1] *Harry Cameron* (48), manager of public house, born Edinburgh;

[2] *Jessie Cameron* (41), wife, married 12 years, born Edinburgh:

It closed in 1975.



Ex Pub 1984



## **GREY LADY TAVERN**

Dudley Zoo, DUDLEY

OWNERS

LICENSEES

NOTES

It opened in 2006.

It was named after the ghost of Dorothy Beaumont, who supposedly haunts the castle.

## GRIFFIN

8, Stone Street, (Pig Street), DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. (acquired in December 1897 for £1,480)  
Ikon Pub Co. [2005]

## LICENSEES

William Fullwood [1819] – [1822]  
Ann Fullwood [1828]  
Mary Fullwood [1830]  
William Humphries [1835] – [1854]  
R H Turner [ ]  
Edward Belton [1858] – [1861]  
John Makepeace [1862]  
James Makepeace [1864] – [1870]  
Thomas Bellingham [1871] – [1881]  
William Short [1884]  
Charles Henry Green [1888]  
William Henry Cartwright [1892]  
William Godridge [1896]  
Mary Godridge [1900] – **1902**);  
Richard Mills (**1902 – 1904**);  
John Quarton (**1904 – 1906**);  
T B Parker (**1906 – 1907**);  
Charles Hodgetts (**1907 – [1912]**)  
James Thomas Silvers (**1913 – 1928**);  
Ernest William Woodhall (**1928 – 1930**);  
Prudence Louisa Woodhall (**1930 – 1931**);  
William Breakwell (**1931 – 1932**);  
Joseph Basil James (**1932 – 1935**);  
John Smith (**1935 – 1941**);  
Mary Ann Woodcock (**1941 – 1949**);  
George Harry Jones (**1949 – 1950**);  
William Moore (**1950 – 1951**);  
Daniel Millington (**1951 – 1952**);  
James Edward 'Ted' Farmer (**1952 – 1965**)  
Leslie Alfred Hickman (**1965 – 1966**);  
George Booth (**1966 – 1967**);  
John Barton (**1967 – 1977**);  
Lily Barton (**1977**);  
Philip Cherrington (**1977 – 1982**);  
Robert Douglas Wood (**1982 – 1985**);  
Clive Stanley (**1985**);  
Alan Charles Mordue (**1985 – 1986**);  
Gerald 'Gerry' Whitehouse (**1986**);  
D Andrew (**1986**);  
Jeff Kelly (**1986 – 1987**);  
Robert Anthony Harrison (**1987 – 1990**);  
David Gary Oliver (**1990 – [ ]**)



Paul J White [2002]  
Amy Millison [2006]  
Paul William Totney [2007]

## NOTES

It was the headquarters of the Parish Constables.

It was rebuilt in 1837.

### St. Thomas' Baptism Register

24/8/1842 - Herbert (b. 28/7/1842), son of *William* and *Elizabeth Humphries*, innkeeper, Dudley.  
23/4/1844 – Ann Dixon (b. 29/2/1844), daughter of *William* and *Elizabeth Humphries*, innkeeper.

### 1851 Census

Stone Street

- [1] *William Humphries* (58), publican, born Claverley;
- [2] *Elizabeth Humphries* (44), wife, born Himley;
- [3] *Herbert Humphries* (8), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *Martha Allen Humphries* (3), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Agnes Ann Humphries* (2), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Rosannah Woodhall* (24), house servant, born Dudley;
- [7] *Mary Gutteridge* (16), house servant, born Dudley;
- [8] *Henry Stair* (20), lodger, tailor, born Leicester;
- [9] *Charles Winne* (20), lodger, tailor, born Leicester;

*R. H. Turner* issued tokens from here.

### Wolverhampton Chronicle 16/6/1858

“At the New Town Hall on Wednesday, before A. R. Cochrane, J. G. Swindell, and William Haden Esq., Mr. Thomas Taylor, commercial traveller, in the employ of Messrs. Garside, wine and spirit merchants of Manchester, was charged with stabbing and wounding Mr. *Edward Belton* of the GRIFFIN INN, Stone Street, Dudley, with intent to do him serious bodily harm.....

Mr. *Edward Belton*, who said, ‘I live at the GRIFFIN INN, Stone Street, Dudley. On Tuesday the 8th of June, the defendant came to my house, and said he was going to put an execution in. He had two County Court Bailiffs with him. When he came in I told him that I had taken the things from my mother, Jane Belton, and that Mr. Davies had valued them.....

Defendant was committed for trial at the assizes, bail being taken for his appearance of two sureties in £50, and his own in £100 ..... on the application of Mr. Motteram [for the prosecution]. £1 1s was allowed *Belton* for costs. The case excited considerable interest in the town, and during the proceedings, the Court was filled by friends of both parties, who are well known in the locality.”

### Dudley Herald 23/1/1869

*James Makepeace*, licensed victualler, Stone Street was fined 2s 6d and costs or 7 days for permitting disorderly conduct.

### Dudley Herald 1/5/1869

“The GRIFFIN INN, Stone Street, Dudley. To be let and may be entered upon immediately, the above old established Market House, situate in the centre of the borough of Dudley. The house has been held in great repute for many years as a first class paying establishment, a steady and profitable business has been done by the present occupier for upwards of 8 years, and the only cause of leaving is solely on account of the death of the principal.....”

*Thomas Bellingham* = Thomas Billingham

### 1871 Census

8, Stone Street – GRIFFIN

- [1] *Thomas Bellingham* (45), innkeeper, born Cradley;
- [2] *Mariana Bellingham* (38), wife, born Bromsgrove;
- [3] *Oliver Bellingham* (20), son, engine fitter, born Cradley;
- [4] *William Bellingham* (18), son, chainmaker, born Cradley;
- [5] *Mary Bellingham* (14), daughter, scholar, born Cradley;
- [6] *Ralph T. Bellingham* (12), son, scholar, born Cradley;
- [7] *Albert N. Bellingham* (2), son, born Dudley;
- [8] *Mary Wall* (20), general servant, born Dudley:

### 1881 Census

8, Stone Street

- [1] *Thomas Bellingham* (54), victualler, born Rowley;
- [2] *Maria Bellingham* (49), wife, born Bromsgrove;
- [3] *Ralph Bellingham* (23), son, pattern maker, born Rowley;
- [4] *Sarah Holden* (15), domestic servant, born Gornal;
- [5] *William Webb* (20), brewer, born Dudley:

It was put up for auction in December 1897.

### 1901 Census

8, Stone Street

- [1] *Mary Godridge* (59), widow, licensed victualler, born Bridgnorth;
- [2] *Henry Newman Kettle* (30), son in law, ironmonger's assistant, born Brecknockshire;
- [3] *Amy Ellen Kettle* (25), wife to a son in law, born Birmingham;
- [4] *Annie Hall* (25), general servant, born Princes End;
- [5] *William Goulder Robinson* (22), lodger, chemist's assistant (shop), born Wisbech, Cambridgeshire:

A team from here took part in the Dudley and District Air-Gun League. [1903]

Mr. Hurst was club secretary from 1903.

It was also the headquarters of the League. [1903]

### Tipton Herald 16/1/1909

“The annual supper of the Sick and Benefit Society of the GRIFFIN HOTEL, Stone Street, Dudley, was held on Tuesday. About 30 members and friends sat down to a meal excellently prepared by Mr. and Mrs. *Charles Hodgetts*. Mr. T. Evans presided.....”

### 1911 Census

8, Stone Street

- [1] *Charles Hodgetts* (46), hotel manager, born Dudley;
- [2] *Clara Hodgetts* (45), wife, married 6 years, born Wolverhampton;
- [3] *Ellen Hodgetts* (85), mother, widow, born Dudley;
- [4] *Frederick Hodgetts* (39), nephew, born Dudley:

Demolished

It was rebuilt in 1935.

*Ted Farmer* was the father of Wolves footballer Ted.  
He married Anne in 1939.

It was refurbished in 2001.  
It reopened in December 2001.

**Dudley News 17/5/2007**

“.....Also on Thursday May 3rd ..... *Paul William Totney*, aged 45, of the GRIFFIN, Stone Street, Dudley, was handed a 12 month conditional discharge and ordered to pay £500 costs for selling alcohol to a person under 18 years of age.”

It was refurbished and reopened in December 2007.

[2014]



c. 1980s



2014

## GROVE

57, Grove Street, (Watson Street), Cawney Hill, (Corn Hill), Kates Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

John Smith [1830] – [1835]  
Luke Smith [1841] – [1860]  
Maria Smith [1864] – [1865]  
Thomas Brown Tommas [1868] – **1873**);  
Thomas Davies (**1873 – 1877**);  
William Wright (**1877 – 1878**)  
Joseph Round [1880] – [1881]  
James Priest [1884]  
Thomas Brown Tommas (**1887 – 1894**)

### NOTES

Corn Hill [1845]  
Cawney Hill [1850], [1851], [1854], [1870]  
57, Grove Street [1873]  
Watson Street [1880]  
57, Cawney Hill [1881]

It was situated at the top of Watson Street.

CROMWELL GROVE [1864], [1865], [1869], [1870], [1873], [1884]

*John Smith*, retailer of beer, Cawney Hill. [1835]

*Luke Smith*, beer seller and whitesmith, Cawney Hill. [1841]  
*Luke Smith* was also an auger maker. [1845], [1854]

### 1851 Census

Cawney Hill

- [1] *Luke Smith* (52), auger maker and publican, born Dudley;
- [2] Rebecca Smith (51), wife, born Tividale;
- [3] John Smith (22), son, auger maker, born Netherton;
- [4] Sarah Smith (19), daughter, home, born Dudley;
- [5] Luke Smith (16), son, roller, born Dudley;
- [6] Matthew Smith (13), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] Mark Smith (10), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [8] Joseph Smith (9), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [9] Joshua Whitehouse (43), visitor, labourer, born Dudley;

*M. Smith* issued tokens from here.

[This was probably Maria Smith.]

## **Black Country Bugle**

### **Letter from G. E. H. Tommas**

“For the past few years I Have been trying to obtain information of what was the CROMWELL GROVE INN AND PLEASURE GARDENS ..... the site now occupied by the South Staffs Waterworks Co. reservoir, as this property was occupied by my great grandfather *Thomas Brown Tommas* and his family from about 1867 to the early 1900’s, when it was sold and the grounds quarried.....”

### **Blocksidge’s Directory 1912**

“.....The trustees approved under the Act were Ebenezer Robbins and Edward Gillams, and they sold the estate [Cromwell Grove] to James Smith, a victualler of Birmingham, for the sum of £520, Cromwell’s Grove being part of the property conveyed. This sale took place on 26th December 1851.

The GROVE land and buildings were in the occupation of Thomas Whitmore on 31st July 1850. James Smith ..... made a will dated 15th May 1852 leaving the property to Thomas Powell and John Harford, the executors, in trust for *Maria Smith*, his wife, and then to his daughter Julia Smith and her children, share and share alike. James Smith died on 21st April 1858 ..... The daughter, Julia Smith was married to *Thomas Brown Tommas* of Dudley on 21st July 1858. Mrs. Thomas, however, died in April 1871, leaving five young children; consequently the property never came to her ..... passed into the hands of two trustees ..... *Tommas* married again on 4th October 1871 to Charlotte Selina Timmins [20, daughter of Emmanuel Timmins, boatman, Kates Hill, at St. Giles Church Rowley]. They lived for about two years at the public house, but after that removed to a cottage close to the ground, the license being transferred to *Thomas Davies*, a butty collier on 23rd August 1873.

At that time Cromwell Grove was undoubtedly a popular pleasure ground, part of it being nicely laid out with flower beds etc., and it was extensively patronized, hundreds of people from far and near visiting it and usually testing the quality of the liquor sold at the inn ..... Admission to the ground was obtained by passing through the public house appropriately named CROMWELL GROVE in Watson Street ..... *Thomas Brown Tommas* was an expert rifle shot ..... It is also a fact that in the large room adjoining the public house, cock fights have secretly taken place.

However after long enjoying a period of popularity, interest in the place apparently began to slacken. The tenancy of the ground and public house passed from *Thomas Davies* into the hands of *William Wright* on 9th January 1877, but he only remained there for about eighteen months and other transfers of the license took place during the next few years. On 19th September 1887, the license was again transferred to *Thomas Brown Tommas* and he remained the holder of the license until it was refused by the magistrates of 24th August 1894. He continued to live privately in the house for about two years afterwards.”

[This article features a plan of Cromwell Grove.]

### **Dudley Herald 2/5/1868**

*Thomas Brown Tommas* was fined 2s 6d and costs for his third offence of serving alcohol during prohibited hours.

### **Dudley Herald 30/1/1869**

“*Thomas Brown Tommas*, now and for last two years residing at the CROMWELL GROVE INN, Cawney Hill, Dudley ..... licensed victualler ..... adjudged bankrupt [23/1/1869].....”

### **1871 Census**

Cawney Hill – CROMWELL GROVE

[1] *Thomas B. Tommas* (43), licensed victualler, born Thorneyholme, Yorkshire;

[2] *Julia Tommas* (33), wife, born Birmingham;

[3] *Frances J. Tommas* (12), daughter, scholar, born Birmingham;

[4] *James S. Tommas* (10), son, scholar, born Birmingham;

[5] *Georgina M. Tommas* (8), daughter, scholar, born Birmingham;

[6] *Elizabeth J. Tommas* (5), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

[7] *Thomas B. Tommas* (1 month), son, born Dudley;

### **Dudley Herald 15/4/1871**

“Death on 14th inst. of bronchitis, aged 34 years, *Julia*, the beloved and affectionate wife of *T. B. Tommas*, CROMWELL GROVE, Cawney Hill.”



*Thomas Brown Thomas* issued tokens from here.

### **Dudley Herald 14/6/1873**

“*Thomas Davies*, landlord of the CROMWELL GROVE INN, Cawney Hill was summoned for selling ale and tobacco without a license on 11th ult. .... tent in adjoining field ..... fined £5 for selling beer without a license and £12 10s for selling cigars.”

### **1881 Census**

57, Cawney Hill

- [1] *Joseph Round* (41), publican, born Dudley Port;
- [2] *Hannah M. Round* (38), wife, born Burnt Tree;
- [3] *Joseph Round* (14), son, scholar, born Burnt Tree;
- [4] *Mary Round* (7), daughter, scholar, born Burnt Tree;
- [5] *Thomas Round* (4), son, scholar, born Burnt Tree;
- [6] *Mabel Round* (3), daughter, born Burnt Tree;
- [7] *William Round* (1), son, born Burnt Tree;
- [8] *Elizabeth Price* (17), general servant, born Stourbridge:

The license renewal was refused in August 1895.

It was demolished in the early 1920's to make way for a reservoir.



## HAMMER

56, (57), Stafford Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

James Walters  
Ansells Ltd. (acquired 11th March 1938) [1961]

### LICENSEES

William Bullock [1871] – **1905**);  
Harriet Bullock (**1905 – 1913**);  
James Walters (**1913 – 1920**);  
Ernest Walters (**1920 – 1922**);  
Charles Norman Morris (**1922 – 1927**);  
Henry John Grubham (**1927 – 1928**);  
John Irving (**1928 – 1930**);  
George Vincent Lewis (**1930**);  
William Breakwell (**1930 – 1931**);  
Arthur Marks (**1931 – 1934**);  
John Homer (**1934 – 1935**);  
John William Meredith Pritchard (**1935 – 1936**);  
William Power (**1936**);  
Annie Naden (**1936 – 1937**);  
Thomas Joseph Navin (**1937 –** [1941]  
Frank Verdon Davenport [1950's]  
William Henry Hill [1961]  
D S Sandhu [1976]  
Avtar Singh [ ]

### NOTES

56, Stafford Street [1871], [1881], [1900], [1901]  
57, Stafford Street

It had a beerhouse license.

Home brew house.

### 1871 Census

56, Stafford Street – HAMMER INN

- [1] *William Bullock* (35), publican and miner, born Tipton;
- [2] *Harriet Bullock* (33), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Edward Bullock* (8), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *James Bullock* (6), son, born Dudley;
- [5] *Selina Bullock* (3), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *George Bullock* (3 months), son, born Dudley;

*William Bullock*, beer retailer, 57, Stafford Street. [1872] 56, Stafford Street [1884]

### 1881 Census

56, Stafford Street – public house

- [1] *William Bullock* (43), licensed victualler, born Tipton;
- [2] *Harriet Bullock* (42), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Emma Bullock* (18), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *James Bullock* (16), son, born Dudley;
- [5] *Selina Bullock* (13), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Mark Bullock* (8), son, born Dudley;
- [7] *Charles Bullock* (6), son, born Dudley;
- [8] *Frederick Bullock* (2), son, born Dudley;
- [9] *Matilda Bullock* (6 months), daughter, born Dudley:

Walters' Pure Home Brewed Ales – Brew'd From Pure Hops And Malt Only [c.1915]

### 'Gone But Not Forgotten' by John R. Stenson

“.....Mr. *Navin*, a true gentleman, was the landlord here apart from being a special constable. The beer they sold was a good quality dark ale, known locally as Bull's Blood.....”

A team from here took part in the Dudley West End Crib League. [1946]

*Frank Verdon Davenport* was married to Floss.

See also GATE HANGS WELL, CROWN, and WASHINGTON, Netherton, SIR ROBERT PEEL, Rowley Regis, and SMILING MAN, Dudley.

A full license was granted in March 1961.

*Avtar Singh* – see also GOLDEN CROSS.

Closed

## HARE AND HOUNDS

12, Birmingham Street / Gate House Fold, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Atkinsons Brewery  
J. F. C. Jackson Ltd.  
Darby's Brewery Ltd. (acquired on 4th June 1937)

### LICENSEES

William Kennedy [1819] – [1822]  
William Crofts [1828] – [1850]  
George Bentley [1854] – [1860]  
Benjamin Smith [1861] – [1862]  
Mrs. Jephtha Wilkinson [1864] – [1895]  
Thomas Cottrell Wedgeberrow [1900] – [1901]  
James Fleming [1903] – **1904**;  
Bridget Fleming (**1904 – 1911**);  
Harry Hardwick (**1911 – 1914**);  
Thomas Hill (**1914 – 1915**);  
Mrs. Beatrice Alice Hill (**1915 – 1934**);  
John Frederick Jones (**1934 – 1936**);  
Henry Horan (**1936 – 1938**);  
John Isaac Turner (**1938**);  
James Henry Suckling (**1938 – 1941**);  
George Frederick William Woodcock (**1941**);  
Lilly Emma Woodcock (**1941 – [ ]**)

### NOTES

OLD HARE AND HOUNDS [1819], [1820], [1822]  
HARE AND HOUNDS [1881], [1901]

#### St. Thomas' Baptism Register

23/5/1841 – Emma (b. 24/4/1841), daughter of *William* and Hannah *Crofts*.

*William Crofts* was also a fender maker. [1845]  
*William Crofts* = William Croft

*Jephtha Wilkinson* was also a vice and anvil manufacturer of Wilkinson & Co., Spring Gardens.

*Jephtha Wilkinson* issued tokens from here.

#### Dudley Herald 6/2/1875

“Died ..... *Wilkinson*, on 26th ult., aged 17 years 3 months, Ernest Frederick, son of *Jephtha Wilkinson*, innkeeper, Birmingham Street.”

### 1881 Census

12, Birmingham Street – HARE AND HOUNDS

- [1] *Jeptha Wilkinson* (48), publican, born Dudley;
- [2] *Elizabeth Wilkinson* (48), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Emma Wilkinson* (12), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Myra Wilkinson* (11), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Elizabeth Webb* (19), general, born Birmingham:

*Beatrice Alice Hill* (nee *Garbett*) married *Thomas*.

She was the daughter of *Luke* and *Eliza Garbett*. See FORESTERS ARMS.

The brewing plant was put up for sale in December 1897.

### 1911 Census

12, Birmingham Street – HARE AND HOUNDS INN

- [1] *Harry Hardwick* (33), licensed victualler, born Round Oak;
- [2] *Harriett Hardwick* (31), wife, married 9 years, assisting in the business, born Dudley;
- [3] *Phyllis Hardwick* (4), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Finette Hardwick* (20), general servant, born Dudley:

Provisional Removal Order granted in April 1954 – to “a house and certain premises to be erected in accordance with plans ..... on land at the junction of Heath Green, Old Park Farm Estate in the County Borough of Dudley, being the site of premises now known as Old Park Farm, of which said land Messrs. Darby ..... are the owners.” (NEW HARE AND HOUNDS)

It closed on 2nd May 1955.

The license was removed to the HARE AND HOUNDS, Old Park Farm Estate on 27th June 1957.

It was demolished in June 1957.

The site was used in the extension of the bus station.

## HARE AND HOUNDS

Bramble Green, Old Park Farm Estate, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Mitchells and Butlers Ltd.  
Enterprise Inns

### LICENSEES

Richard Albert Williams (1957 - [ ])

### NOTES

It was built on the site of Old Park Farm. (Oak Farm house).

It opened on 27th June 1957, with the license transferred from the HARE AND HOUNDS, Birmingham Street.

[2001]

Closed

It was demolished pre 2004.



c. 1998

## HARMONIC TAVERN

121, King Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

James Lawrence [1835]  
Thomas Thomas [1841]  
William Rollason [ ]  
Mary Mills [1850] – [1851]  
Samuel Parkes [1861]

### NOTES

*Thomas Thomas* was also a boot and shoe maker. [1841]

*William Rollason* issued tokens from here.

#### 1851 Census

King Street

- [1] *Mary Mills* (44), widow, victualler, born Rowley Regis;
- [2] *Mary Mills* (17), daughter, assistant, born Rowley Regis;
- [3] *James Mills* (14), son, scholar, born Rowley Regis;
- [4] *David Hadley* (44), lodger, cattle dealer, born Rowley Regis;

*Samuel Parkes* was also a glass blower.



Token

## HARTS HILL TAVERN

Harts Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

William Smithyman  
William Henry Simpkins (acquired in 1869)

### LICENSEES

John Smithyman [1845] – [1854]  
William Smithyman [ ]  
Fernando Rollason\* [1860]  
Ferdinando Rollason\* [1862] – [1865]  
Eliza Rollason [1864] – [1865]  
William Bath [1868] – [1870]

### NOTES

\* probably the same person

*Ferdinando* and *Eliza Rollason* both appear in the same directory.

## **HAWK'S HEAD**

Stone Street / Hugh Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Lord Dudley

Leased by Leonard Mylton [1597]

### LICENSEES

Leonard Mylton [1597]



## HEARTY GOOD FELLOW

Birmingham Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

William Henslow\* [1820]  
William Henley\* [1822]  
Joseph Shaw [1828] – [1830]  
Joseph Whitehouse [1835]

### NOTES

\* probably the same person

*William Henslow* = William Henlow

Check Fisher Street

## **HEARTY GOOD FELLOW**

Charlotte Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Francis Davies [1892]

## HEARTY GOOD FELLOW

Fisher Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Richard Vickers [1841]

John Norton [1845]

Sarah Yapp [1860] – [1862]

### NOTES

Check Birmingham Street.

## HEARTY GOOD FELLOW

8, Flood Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Richard Vickers [1860]  
Thomas Morris [1870] – **1873)**  
William Timmins [1876] – **1877)**  
Mrs. Sarah Timmins [1880]  
Alfred Russon Elwell [1881] – [1882]  
John Mitchell [1884]  
Alfred Russon Elwell [1888]  
William Earp [1892]  
Thomas Whitmore [1896]  
Samuel Hamblett [1900] – [1901]  
Mrs. Mary Hamblett **(1909 – 1915);**  
Harry Baker **(1915);**  
Thomas Hickman **(1915 – 1918);**  
Ernest Alfred Silvers **(1918 – 1923);**  
Alfred Hicklin **(1923 – 1934):**

### NOTES

HEARTY OAK [1892]

Dudley Homing Society met here.

It was a home brew house.

#### 1871 Census

8, Flood Street – HEARTY GOOD FELLOW  
[1] *Thomas Morris* (42), agent, born Dudley;  
[2] *Sarah Morris* (47), wife, born Sedgley;  
[3] *Joseph Morris* (20), son, attorney's clerk, born Dudley;  
[4] *Harriet Lees* (23), general servant:

#### Dudley Herald 17/11/1877

“Died. On the 9th inst. *William Timmins* of the HEARTY GOOD FELLOW INN, Flood Street, Dudley, aged 44 years.”

#### 1881 Census

8, Flood Street – HEARTY GOOD FELLOW  
[1] *Alfred Russon Elwell* (29), licensed victualler, born Dudley;  
[2] *Alice Elwell* (26), wife, born Dudley;  
[3] *Amy R. Elwell* (5), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;  
[4] *Alice R. Elwell* (3), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;  
[5] *Mary Quinn* (19), general servant, born Dudley:

### 1901 Census

8, Flood Street

- [1] *Samuel Hamblett* (54), publican, born Dudley;
- [2] *Mary Hamblett* (55), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Joseph Hamblett* (17), journeyman brewer, born Dudley;
- [4] *James Short* (16), son, plasterer, born Dudley;
- [5] *Amy Short* (21), daughter, barmaid, born Dudley;
- [6] *Elizabeth Short* (19), daughter, born Dudley;
- [7] *Lilly Short* (7), granddaughter, born Dudley;

Plan (1903) available at Dudley Archives.

License renewal refused 27th April 1933.

Compensation Authority claim £1,682 18s 8d – Inland Revenue £1,260 paid 20th February 1934.

It closed on 2nd March 1934.

It became a working men's hostel.

## HEARTY GOOD FELLOW

3, Maughan Street, (Russells Hall Road), (Vicarage Prospect), Dock, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

J. Rolinson and Son [1900]  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Daniel Hickman [1861] – **1877)**  
John Woodhouse [1880] – [1884]  
Joseph Round [1888]  
Mrs. Selina Woodhouse [1891] – [1895]  
James Northwood [1900] – **1925);**  
Charles Leonard Acaster **(1925 – 1940);**  
John Robert Cadman **(1940 – [ ]**  
Leonard Emmanuel Millard [1955] – [1956]  
Richard Wright [ ]  
Penn [1993]

### NOTES

Russells Hall Road [1861]  
Vicarage Prospect [1862], [1864], [1865], [1870]  
3, Maughan Street [1872], [1881], [1900], [1901]

#### **Dudley Herald 22/2/1868**

“Sale at HEARTY GOOD FELLOW, Dock, Dudley ..... The whole of the public house fixtures, excellent brewing plant, well seasoned ale casks, 4-pull beer machine, pocket of fine new Worcestershire hops, tables, benches, carpenter’s tools together with the neat and genteel house furniture belonging to the proprietor who has no further use for them.”

*Daniel Hickman* was also a shopkeeper. [1873]

#### **Dudley Herald 27/1/1877**

“Notice is hereby given ..... the estate of *Daniel Hickman*, late of the New Dock, Dudley ..... licensed victualler, deceased (who died on 3rd January 1877).....”

#### **Dudley Herald 10/2/1877**

“To be sold by auction ..... all that valuable freehold licensed inn known as the HEARTY GOOD FELLOW situate in the New Dock, Dudley, containing large front tap room, bar, bar parlour, lofty chambers, good cellars, brewhouse, stables, piggeries, spacious yard and appurtenances late in the occupation of Mr. *Daniel Hickman*”  
- It realized £800.

### 1881 Census

3, Maughan Street

- [1] *John Woodhouse* (40), publican, born Dudley;
- [2] *Selina Woodhouse* (37), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Frederick Woodhouse* (10), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Eliza A. Woodhouse* (9), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Elizabeth Woodhouse* (8), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *James Woodhouse* (7), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *Elizabeth Woodhouse* (5), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [8] *Martha Woodhouse* (4), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [9] *Florence Woodhouse* (4 months), daughter, born Dudley;

### 1891 Census

3, Maughan Street

- [1] *Selina Woodhouse* (47), public house manageress, born Dudley;
- [2] *James Northwood* (17), son, iron caster, born Dudley;
- [3] *Elizabeth Northwood* (15), daughter, assistant in public house, born Dudley;
- [4] *Louisa Nothwood* (5), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Florrie Woodhouse* (10), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Joseph Woodhouse* (7), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *Sarah J. Woodhouse* (6), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [8] *Annie Woodhouse* (19), daughter, assistant in public house, born Dudley;

### 1901 Census

3, Maughan Street

- [1] *James Northwood* (27), unmarried, innkeeper, born Dudley;
- [2] *Elizabeth Northwood* (25), sister, born Dudley;
- [3] *Joseph Woodhouse* (17), brother, brass bedstead fitter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Sarah J. Woodhouse* (16), sister, dressmaker, born Dudley;
- [5] *Louisa Woodhouse* (14), sister, born Dudley;

A team from here took part in the Dudley West End Crib League. [1946]

[2010]

Closed [2012], [2014]



c. 1980s



2009

## **HEARTY GOOD FELLOW**

Portersfield, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

John Oliver [1875]

### NOTES

Check Birmingham Street and Fisher Street.



## HEARTY GOOD FELLOW

9, (8), (12), The Square, Woodside, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Thomas Oliver Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Mrs. Ann Pearson [1873] – [1878]  
Benjamin Bradney [1881]  
Benjamin Horton [ ]  
Charles Simmonds [1901] – **1915**);  
James Parsons **(1915 – 1921)**;  
Thomas Boden **(1921 – 1922)**;  
Andrew Pearson **(1922 – 1923)**;  
Elizabeth Shaw **(1923 – 1926)**;  
Benjamin Law **(1926 – 1929)**;  
Hannah Law **(1929)**;  
William Tovey **(1929 – 1930)**;  
Leslie Williams **(1930)**;  
William Ball **(1930 – 1932)**;  
Horace Clarke **(1932)**;  
Leonard Colbourne **(1932 – 1933)**;  
Benjamin Alec Barker **(1933 – 1934)**;  
Richard Totney **(1934 – 1938)**;  
Francis Henry Gibbons **(1938)**;

### NOTES

8, The Square [1881]  
12, The Square [1901]  
9, The Square [1916], [1921]

It had a beerhouse license.

It was a home brew house [1914], [1938]

### 1881 Census

8 The Square

- [1] Benjamin Bradney (40), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] Jane Bradney (32), wife, born Smethwick;
- [3] Benjamin James Bradney (9), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] Beatrice L. Bradney (8), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] Charles Henry Bradney (6), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] John Bradney (4), son, born Dudley;
- [7] Jane Bradney (1), daughter, born Dudley;

Benjamin Horton issued tokens from here.

### **1901 Census**

12, The Square

[1] *Charles Simmonds* (47), miner and beerhouse keeper, born Kingswinford;

[2] *Sarah Simmonds* (47), wife, born Netherton:

### **Tipton Herald 17/1/1903**

“The members of the Help One Another Society was held at the HEARTY GOOD FELLOW INN, Woodside, held their annual supper on the 3rd inst. Mr. Samuel Hughes was voted to the chair, and Mr. William Pearson to the vice chair.....”

The license renewal was extinguished on 21st July 1938.

## HEN AND CHICKENS

244, Castle Street / New Street (Paze Alley), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

F. Myatt and Co. Ltd.  
Manchester Brewery Co. Ltd.  
S. Allsopp and Sons Ltd. (acquired on 7th March 1908)  
Holt Brewery Co.  
Ansells Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Aaron Bennett [1820] – [1822]  
Elizabeth Bennett [1828]  
Richard Whitehouse [1835]  
Ephraim Whitehouse [1841]  
Thomas Morris [1845]  
Mrs. Ann Morris [1850] – [1861]  
Thomas Morris [1860] ?  
Thomas Hocroft [1862]  
Joseph Taylor [1864] – [1865]  
Ellis Hall [1867] – [1868]  
Joseph Taylor [1870] – [1884]  
William Morris [1881] manager  
George Clarke [1888] – [1896]  
Arthur Dugmore [1900] – **1920**;  
Andrew Joseph Towey **(1920 – 1923)**;  
Walter Levy **(1923 – 1924)**;  
Joseph Woodall **(1924 – 1925)**;  
Wilfred Davey **(1925 – 1926)**;  
Charles Cashmore **(1926 – 1931)**;  
Walter Loynes **(1931 – 1932)**;  
William George Gennoe **(1932)**;  
Wrottesley John Cole **(1932 – 1934)**;  
Eric Stanislaw Rawding **(1934 – 1935)**;  
Frederick Joseph Moore **(1935 – 1939)**;  
John Bertram Taylor **(1939 – [ ])**  
Headley Raxter Porter [1942]  
Donald Tudor Millar [pre 1960]



Detail From Old Postcard c.1903

### NOTES

HEN AND CHICKENS [1820], [1901], [1970]  
OLD HEN AND CHICKENS [1828], [1835], [1845], [1854], [1860], [1861], [1891]

Ann Morris issued tokens from here.

### 1851 Census

Castle Street

- [1] Ann Morris (46), widow, victualler, born Wednesbury;
- [2] Joseph Morris (17), son, clerk at iron foundry, born Dudley;
- [3] Alfred Morris (14), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] Harriet Morris (8), daughter, scholar at home, born Dudley;
- [5] Harriet Holden (29), sister, unmarried, annuitant, born Wednesbury;
- [6] Caroline Timmins (19), house servant, born Dudley;
- [7] Peter Nicholson (18), barman, born Dudley:

### 1881 Census

244, Castle Street – HEN AND CHICKENS

- [1] William Morris (30), manager of spirit vaults, born Neachell, Staffordshire;
- [2] Mary Morris (65), mother, widow, born Wednesfield;
- [3] Emily Morris (38), sister, barmaid, born Neachell;
- [4] Arthur Harvey (21), barman, born Staffordshire;
- [5] Jane Jinks (17), domestic servant, born Wolverhampton:

### 1891 Census

244, Castle Street – OLD HEN AND CHICKENS

- [1] George Clarke (47), licensed victualler, born Northwad, Shropshire;
- [2] Mary Clarke (44), wife, born Bolton, Lancashire;
- [3] Annie L. Clarke (18), daughter, born Fornpath, Lancashire;
- [4] Ellen G. Clarke (14), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] George H. Clarke (11), son, born Dudley:

### 1901 Census

244, Castle Street – HEN AND CHICKENS INN

- [1] Arthur Dugmore (36), licensed victualler, public house manager, born Birmingham;
- [2] Kate Dugmore (36), wife, born Birmingham;
- [3] Edith Dugmore (5), daughter, born Wolverhampton;
- [4] Arthur Dugmore (4), son, born Dudley;
- [5] Dorothy Dugmore (2), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] Frank Dugmore (4 months), son, born Dudley;
- [7] Emma Dugmore (67), mother, widow, born Birmingham;
- [8] Emily Durant (14), niece, born Coton in the Elms, Staffordshire:

### Tipton Herald 4/7/1903

“An interesting ceremony took place in connection with the Dudley Castle Lodge (492) of Druids, held at the HEN AND CHICKENS INN, Castle Street, on Monday. Bro. John Caddick, NGA, presided, and Bro. W. G. Little, VG, occupied the vice chair. After a few very appropriate remarks the Chairman called upon Bro. S. Gittins, DCS, to make the presentation of a Framed Card of Merit and Emblem of the Order to Bro. R. Little, PDGM.....”

### 1911 Census

244, Castle Street

- [1] Arthur Dugmore (45), licensed victualler, born Birmingham;
- [2] Kate Dugmore (45), wife, married 16 years, born Birmingham;
- [3] Edith Dugmore (15), daughter, domestic duties, born Wolverhampton;
- [4] Arthur Dugmore (14), son, school, born Dudley;
- [5] Dorothy Dugmore (12), daughter, school, born Dudley;
- [6] Frank Dugmore (10), son, school, born Dudley;
- [7] John Dugmore (8), son, born Dudley;
- [8] Florence Dugmore (3), daughter, born Dudley;
- [9] Edward Dugmore (4 months), son, born Dudley;

It was rebuilt and extended in March 1932.

The work was completed in 1934

### Bilston and Willenhall Times 2/2/1946 - Advert

“Dudley Junior Conservative and Unionist Association / Inaugural Dance / HEN & CHICKENS HOTEL, Dudley / with The Doric Players / Wednesday, 6th February / 7.30 – 11.30 / Licensed Refreshments / Limited Tickets 2/6d.....”

### Bilston and Willenhall Times 16/2/1946

“After a break of six years the Dudley-Kingswinford Rugby Football Club had decided to start up again next season. The decision was reached at a committee meeting, held at the HEN AND CHICKENS, Dudley, on Friday last. A general meeting is to be called for Friday, March 8th, at 7.30pm at the HEN AND CHICKENS, Dudley. The secretary (Mr. H. L. Preedy) is most anxious that old members, and other rugby football players in the district who are interested will attend.”

A jazz club was formed here in March 1958.

It closed in December 1982.

It became an amusement arcade, later a used goods store and now houses a bookmakers shop.



Postcard c. 1930s



1983

## **HEN AND CHICKENS**

Stoney Lane / Horsefair, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Mary Wright [1801]

### NOTES

#### **Black Country Bugle 22/9/2004**

#### **'The History of Stone Street.....'**

“.....All of these tradesmen [from flint glass works and nailers] provided an instant customer base, and a pub called the HEN AND CHICKENS – again referring to the importance of livestock – was erected on the corner of Stoney Lane and Horsefair.”

## HIGHLAND LADDIE

41, (40), (42), Flood Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Matthew Smith (leased) [1911]  
T. Plant & Co. (leased until 1934)

### LICENSEES

Alfred Blunt [1860] – [1870]  
Samuel Timmins [1871] – [1872]  
Mrs. Mary Ann Timmins [1873]  
Joseph Dunn [1879] – [1881]  
Henry Blower [1884]  
George H Garbett [1888]  
John Griffiths [1892]  
Henry Connor [1900]  
George Stockley [1901]  
Joseph Woodhall [1902]  
Thomas Jones **(1911 – 1913);**  
Thomas Hudson **(1913 – 1916);**  
George Bowman **(1916 – 1917);**  
Alfred Taylor **(1917 – 1921);**  
Tom George Cooke **(1921 – 1924);**  
Ralph Alanthwaite **(1924 – 1926);**  
Daniel Mason **(1926 – 1932);**  
Florence Mason **(1932 – 1934);**

### NOTES

40, Flood Street [1873]  
41 and 42 Flood Street [1880], [1881]  
42, Flood Street  
41, Flood Street [1872], [1888], [1892], [1900], [1901], [1916], [1921]

*Alfred Blunt*, beer retailer, Flood Street [1854]  
He issued tokens from here.

*Alfred Blunt*, beer retailer and shopkeeper, Flood Street. [1860]

### 1861 Census

Flood Street – HIGHLAND LADDIE

- [1] *Alfred Blunt* (43), victualler and grocer, born Dudley;
- [2] Frances Blunt (40), wife, born Enville;
- [3] George Blunt (9), son, born Dudley;
- [4] Joseph Barr (50), boarder, dyer, born Coventry;
- [5] Ann Nock (24), general servant, born Shropshire:

### **Dudley Herald 17/12/1870**

“Clearing out sale ..... HIGHLAND LADDIE, Flood Street ..... To be sold by auction ..... the household furniture and effects upon the premises as above (the proprietor having disposed of the business).....”

### **1871 Census**

Flood Street – HIGHLAND LADDIE INN

- [1] *Samuel Timmins* (40), fender maker, born Dudley;
- [2] *Mary A. Timmins* (37), wife, born Brierley Hill;
- [3] *Anne Timmins* (13), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Samuel Timmins* (10), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Thomas Timmins* (7), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Walter Timmins* (6), son, scholar, born Dudley;

*Samuel Tromans* was fined 5s and costs for serving during prohibited hours in July 1871.

### **Dudley Herald 16/1/1875**

“Died. *Blunt* ..... on 12th inst., aged 54, Frances, relict of *Alfred Blunt*, innkeeper, Flood Street.”

### **1881 Census**

41 and 42, Flood Street – HIGHLAND LADDIE

- [1] *Joseph Dunn* (52), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Pamela Dunn* (39), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Ellen Dunn* (14), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Caroline Dunn* (10), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Flora Dunn* (7), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Alice Dunn* (2), daughter, born Dudley;
- [7] *Mary Dunn* (1), daughter, born Dudley;

License renewal refused on 27th April 1933.

Compensation Authority claim £1,677 13s 4d – Inland Revenue £1,065 – paid 20th February 1934.

License extinguished 27th January 1934..



## HILL TAVERN

72, Watsons Green Road, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

F. Myatt and Co. Ltd.  
Ansells Ltd.  
Holt, Plant and Deakin  
Punch Taverns

### LICENSEES

Walter Baxter [1911] – **1938**);  
John Emmanuel Adams (**1938** – [1945]  
Jack Bills [c.1954]  
Bert Tromans [ ] – **1966**);  
James Henry Harris (**1966** – **1967**);  
Kenneth 'Ken' Lucas (**1967** – **1970**);  
Joseph William Hall (**1970** – **1971**);  
Bernard Yale (**1971** – **1972**);  
John Patrick Foley (**1972** – **1976**);  
Mary McGuire (**1976** – **1977**);  
Ronald Henry Withers (**1977** – **1989**);  
John Rickwood (**1989** – **1990**);  
John Raymond Wheatley (**1990** – **1991**);  
Paul G Sprayson (**1991**);  
Pamela Jayne Turner (**1991**);  
Maureen Elizabeth Carson (**1991** – [ ]  
Dave Beard [1994] – [1995]  
Tony Mango [1998]  
Bob Moore [2003]  
Rupert Lewis Williams [2007]  
David Marsh [2009]



c. 1980s



Advert 1989

## NOTES

The current building was opened on 14th July 1938, with the license from the WHITE HORSE, New Mill Street.

It was built by J. R. Deacon of Lichfield.

It opened as a Holt, Plant and Deakin pub on 17th February 1989.

*John Rickwood* was married to Jayne.

*Bob Moore* was from Australia.

*David Marsh* was fined £1,000, plus £150 costs, and £15 victim surcharge, for using a television without a license, in 2009.

[2010]

Closed

It was damaged by arsonists in January 2011, and again in July 2011.

It was sold at auction in February 2014 for £180,000.



1996



2014

## HILLY HOUSE (1)

2, (11), Corser Street, London Fields, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

John Homer, Avon Villa, Corser Street  
Julia Hanson and Son (acquired in 1927)

### LICENSEES

Elizabeth Waterfield [1861]  
John Rhodes Homer [1873] – [1900]  
Mary Ann Sobey Westbury [1901] – [1904]  
Richard Cardo (1911 – 1920);  
Mrs. Lottie Cardo (1920 – 1922);  
George Raffill (1922 – 1923);  
Harold Russon (1923 – 1939);  
James Clarence Guest (1939 – 1940);  
Harold Russon (1940 – [ ]  
Jack Berry [ ] – 1955):

### NOTES

#### 1861 Census

##### HILLY HOUSE

[1] *Elizabeth Waterfield* (47), widow, publican, born Dudley;  
[2] *Jane Bennett* (67), mother in law, born Linsell, Shropshire;  
[3] *William Waterfield* (16), son, coal miner, born Dudley;  
[4] *Enoch Waterfield* (12), son, scholar, born Gornal;  
[5] *David Waterfield* (9), son, scholar, born Dudley;  
[6] *Charles Waterfield* (5), son, scholar, born Dudley:

#### 1881 Census

11, Corser Street

[1] *John Rhodes Homer* (57), iron moulder, born Dudley;  
[2] *Diana Homer* (61), wife, born Dudley:

*John Homer* was also an ironfounder of Newey and Homer, London Fields.  
He was also a fender manufacturer.  
He died on 19th August 1900.

#### 1901 Census

2, Corser Street – HILLY HOUSE TAVERN

[1] *Mary A. Westbury* (62), widow, licensed victualler, born Pedmore;  
[2] *Sarah D. F. Berryman* (30), niece, born Halesowen:

It had a bowling club [1925] – 1955.  
This transferred to the new pub.  
*Jack Berry* was its treasurer.

A team from here took part in the Dudley West End Crib League. [1946]

27th April 1950 – Application for new license for Himley Road premises, involving the surrender of this license and £1,500. Provisional license granted 1950.  
License transferred to new HILLY HOUSE, Himley Road on 8th December 1955.

## HILLY HOUSE (2)

142, Himley Road / Dibdale Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Julia Hanson and Son  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Jack Berry (1955 - [ ]  
Sid Stone [1957] - [1960]  
Major Wesson [ ]  
Harry Matty [ ]  
Derek Walker [1983] - 1984);  
Ivan Cox (1984 - 1985);  
Derek Insley (1985 - [1986]  
David Lomas [1993] - [1998]

### NOTES

1880 – Berea – Isaac Fisher, civil engineer  
1905 – Berea – James Turner  
1909 – Berea – H Marlow

#### Dudley Herald 5/3/1949

“Albert Ernest Percy, a partner in the firm of Percy and Gittins, chartered accountants of Priory Street, Dudley, died suddenly at his home, Berea, Himley Road, on Tuesday aged 75 ..... one of the founders of Dudley’s Palais de Danse ..... funeral at Wesley Methodist Church, Wolverhampton Street.....”

#### Dudley Herald 29/10/1955

“The house of a well-known former Dudley teetotaler is to be converted into a public house ..... The late Mr. A. E. Percy, accountant ..... was a man who never let a drop past his lips. For many years up until his death in 1949, he lived at Berea, Himley Road, Dudley. Now Berea is to become a pub.

The HILLY HOUSE, a public house owned by the brewery firm [Wolverhampton & Dudley], backs on to Berea. Name and license will be transferred ..... Mr. Percy died at the age of 75 in April 1949. His house was to be put up for auction, but the brewers completed the purchase before auctioning could take place.”

It opened on 24th December 1955.

#### Dudley Herald 11/2/1956

“Bowling matches to be played on old green until new green laid ..... Old HILLY HOUSE put up for sale.”

*David Lomas* was married to Denise.

[2014]



2012

## **HOBNAIL**

Hall Street, DUDLEY

OWNERS

LICENSEES

NOTES

[1839]

## **HOLLY BUSH**

Stone Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Job Fisher [1820]

## **HOLLY BUSH**

Tower Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

David Shaw [1819] – [1823]

### NOTES

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## **HOLLY BUSH**

Wolverhampton Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

William Collins [1820]

## HOPE TAVERN

169, (Upper) High Street, (near Old Mill Street), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

William Bailey [1835] – [1839]  
Jesse Castree [1839] – [1844]  
William Bache [1851] – [1860]  
William Hooper [1861] – [1865]  
Eli Gutteridge [1867] – [1870]  
Thomas Davis [1871]  
Eli Gutteridge [1872] – [1873]  
Ezra Rudge [1875]  
Mrs. Elizabeth Hall [1875]  
Mrs. Elizabeth Wright **(1877 – 1882)**  
William Raybould [1884]  
William Rowley [1888]  
James Harvey [1890]  
Thomas Dolan [1891] – **1904**);  
William Kettle **(1904 – 1906)**;  
E Priest **(1906 – 1908)**;  
E Mole **(1908)**;  
Thomas Moule **(1908 – 1915)**;  
Edwin Painter **(1915 – 1933)**;  
Alfred John Houghton **(1933 – 1934)**;

### NOTES

HOPE AND ANCHOR [1867], [1877], [1882]  
HOPE TAVERN [1900], [1901]

It was situated two buildings from Stafford Street.

*William Bailey* and *Jesse Castree* appear in the same 1839 Directory.

### St. Thomas' Baptism Register

30/3/1842 – John Garlick (b. 11/1/1842), son of *Jesse* and *Ann Castree*, innkeeper, Dudley.  
11/2/1844 – Edwin (b. 18/12/1843), son of *Jesse* and *Ann Castree*, innkeeper, Dudley.

Rose and Thistle Lodge of Oddfellows was founded here in July 1845.

On February 7th 1849 they seceded from the Manchester Unity, leading to the foundation of the New Dudley Provident Society.

### 1851 Census

High Street

- [1] *William Bache* (53), innkeeper, born Kinver;
- [2] *Elizabeth Bache* (51), wife, born Wolverhampton;
- [3] *James Bache* (21), son, surveyor, born Dudley;
- [4] *Joseph Bache* (20), son, dispenser at infirmary, born Dudley;
- [5] *Elizabeth Annie Bache* (14), granddaughter, barmaid, born Dudley;
- [6] *George Smith* (23), visitor, grocer, born Leipwardine, Herefordshire;
- [7] *Albert James* (20), visitor, grocer, born Bromyard;
- [8] *Alice Hubble* (19), servant, born Kidderminster:

### William Lee's Inspection Report 1852

".....has a cess pool and pump; the refuse is pumped out once a week, and every night when it rains, it runs along the surface into Stafford Street and to the corner [of High Street] ..... the smell is very offensive."

*W. Hooper* issued tokens from here.

### 1861 Census

High Street

- [1] *William Hooper* (46), licensed victualler, born Wolverhampton;
- [2] *Sarah A. Hooper* (43), wife, born Ironbridge;
- [3] *Sarah A. Hooper* (19), daughter, born Pensnett;
- [4] *Martha Hooper* (12), daughter, scholar, born Wall Heath;
- [5] *William H. Hooper* (10), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Norah Hooper* (1), daughter, born Dudley;
- [7] *Jane Penn* (24), house servant, born Dudley;
- [8] *Thomas Baker* (20), visitor, puddler to iron furnace, born Wolverhampton;
- [9] *Louisa Baker* (12), visitor, born Pensnett:

### Dudley Herald 1/6/1867

"*Eli Gutteridge*, ale house keeper, HOPE AND ANCHOR, High Street, Dudley ..... prohibited hours ..... fined 2s 6d plus costs....."

*Eli Gutteridge* was also a cab proprietor.

**ALSOPP'S ALE & DUBLIN STOUT.**  
**Chops, Steaks, Tea, & Coffee at any hour.**

CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE.

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**WILLIAM HOOPER,**  
**Hope Tavern,**  
(OPPOSITE THE HIGH CHURCH,  
**HIGH STREET, DUDLEY**

Wines and Spirits of the choicest quality.—Pale and other Ales,  
Stout, &c.—Private Parties can be accommodated to any extent.

**GOOD BEDS AND STABLING.**

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Advert 1861

**JAMES HARVEY,**  
**Oyster Merchant, &c.**  
**HOPE INN, HIGH ST., DUDLEY.**

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**BEST QUALITIES OF IRISH & SCOTCH WHISKIES.**

**DUBLIN AND INVALID STOUT.**

*Families supplied at 10% Cheaper than any other  
House in the Midlands.*

Advert 1890

### 1871 Census

169, High Street – HOPE TAVERN

- [1] *Thomas Davis* (50), publican, born Tipton;
- [2] *Phoebe Davis* (51), wife, born Tipton;
- [3] *James Greenfield* (16), domestic servant, born Tipton;
- [4] *Zachariah Smith* (85), visitor, blacksmith, born Tipton:

### Dudley Herald 15/1/1873

“Unreserved clearing out sale. HOPE TAVERN, High Street, Dudley. To be sold by auction ..... the surplus house furniture and public house effects. (the proprietor having disposed of the business, will have no further use for them).....”

### Dudley Herald 2/10/1875

“To be sold by auction ..... that old licensed and well established inn and spirit vault ..... known as the HOPE TAVERN, being number 169, High Street, Dudley, comprising good cellaring, front spirit shop, smoke room, bar, parlour, four bedrooms and large club room, store room, kitchen, brewhouse, three stalled stable with loft over and spacious yard and premises, with entrance to Old Mill Street, now in the occupation of Mrs. *Elizabeth Hall* at the yearly rent of £40.”

### Dudley Herald 25/8/1877

“HOPE TAVERN LIQUOR VAULTS, High Street, Dudley. To be let cheap.”

*Elizabeth Hall* was declared bankrupt in 1877.

### Dudley Herald 27/10/1877

“HOPE AND ANCHOR, High Street, Dudley. The above splendidly fitted up liquor vault, bar, parlour and smoke room, will be opened for business on Saturday November 17th 1877 when the proprietress Mrs. *Elizabeth Wright* hopes to merit the same liberal support she has experienced for the past 11 years in Dudley, assuring her patrons that it will be her study to purchase the best of spirits, wines and ales for retail purposes.

Mrs. *Elizabeth Wright*, late of VINE, Market Place and MALT SHOVEL, High Street, Dudley.

A Billiard Room furnished with Elegant Table will be opened as soon as completed.”

### 1881 Census

169, High Street

- [1] *Elizabeth Wright* (49), widow, publican, born London;
- [2] *Maria Ward* (25), daughter, born Birmingham;
- [3] *Sophia A. Wright* (23), daughter, born Birmingham;
- [4] *Eliza James* (15), domestic servant, born Dudley;
- [5] *Deborah Mountford* (21), barmaid, born Pensnett:

### Advert 1890/1

“*James Harvey* / Oyster Merchant &c. / HOPE INN, High Street, Dudley / Best Qualities of Irish and Scotch Whiskies / Dublin and Invalid Stout / Families Supplied at 10% Cheaper than any other House in the Midlands.”

### 1891 Census

169, High Street

- [1] *Thomas Dolan* (25), public house manager, born Tipton;
- [2] *Ellen Dolan* (26), wife, born Tipton;
- [3] *Kate Dolan* (4), daughter, born Tipton;
- [4] *Eliza Dolan* (2), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Maud Dolan* (1), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Thomas Naginton* (53), boarder, County Court clerk, born Ireland;
- [7] *Kate Darby* (24), general servant, born Princes End:

### 1901 Census

169, High Street

- [1] *Thomas Dolan* (35), licensed victualler, born Tipton;
- [2] *Ellen Dolan* (38), wife, born Tipton;
- [3] *Kate Dolan* (15), daughter, dressmaker, born Tipton;
- [4] *Lizzie Dolan* (13), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Maud Dolan* (12), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Mary Dolan* (9), daughter, born Dudley;
- [7] *Sam Aston* (23), boarder, electric tramway labourer, born Wales:

Plans (1903) available at Dudley Archives.

### 1911 Census

169, High Street

- [1] *Thomas Moule* (30), licensed victualler, born Kidderminster;
- [2] *Agnes Moule* (31), wife, married 4 years, born Kidderminster;
- [3] *Arthur Thomas Moule* (4), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *Thomas Moule* (2), son, born Dudley;
- [5] *Albert Moule* (8 months), son, born Dudley;
- [6] *Iris Brown* (15), servant, born South Africa:

The license was removed to WRENS NEST on 4th January 1934.

## HOPE AND ANCHOR

23, Bond Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Holdings Brewery Ltd.

### LICENSEES

John Chambers [1857]  
Benjamin Roe [1861]  
Charles Jackson [1864] – [1879]  
David Smith [1880]  
Daniel Smith [1881]  
John Waldron [1888]  
Thomas Dews [1892] – [1896]  
William Round [1900] – **1904**;  
William Hall **(1904 – 1906)**;  
Harry Hill **(1906 – 1907)**;  
Mrs. H Hill **(1907 – 1910)**;  
Walter Grafton **(1910 – 1911)**;  
Thomas Pargeter **(1911 – 1914)**;  
John Thomas Wood **(1914 – 1917)**;  
Joseph Newton **(1917)**;  
Harry Davies **(1917 – 1923)**;  
Frank Henry Poole **(1923)**;  
Harry Round **(1923 – 1924)**;  
James Henry Hartland **(1924 – 1939)**;

### NOTES

#### **Brierley Hill Advertiser 22/8/1857**

“Petty Sessions, Monday, August 17.

Before Captain Bennitt and T, Fereday, Esqs.

A licensed victualler, *John Chambers*, landlord of the HOPE AND ANCHOR, Bond Street, was charged with having his house open for the sale of ale, at half past two o'clock on Sunday morning, the 9th inst, and also with having on the same occasion knowingly entertained one Richard Pardoe, a policeman, during part of the time he should have been on duty. The cases were proved by Sergeant Davies, who at the time saw the policeman and two men leave the defendant's house. The defendant told the Magistrates that he was not aware he was committing himself. Captain Bennitt said the Magistrates believed the defendant had acted in ignorance, but they would visit such an offence in future with severity. He not only took the policeman from his duty, but would probably disable him altogether. The defendant was fined 2s 6d and costs for each of the two offences.”

*Benjamin Roe* = Benjamin Koe

#### **1861 Census**

Bond Street – HOPE AND ANCHOR

- [1] *Benjamin Roe* (67), widower, victualler, born Worcester;
- [2] Louisa Taylor (18), housekeeper, born Dudley;
- [3] Abel Busse (30), lodger, born Dudley;
- [4] Richard Davies (28), lodger, bricklayer, born Wellington:

*Charles Jackson* issued tokens from here.

### 1871 Census

23, Bond Street

- [1] *Charles Jackson* (51), licensed victualler, born Abbots Bromley, Worcestershire;
- [2] *Elizabeth Jackson* (50), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Ann Jackson* (22), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *William Jackson* (18), son, labourer, born Dudley;
- [5] *Charlotte Jackson* (15), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] \_\_\_\_\_ *Jackson* (14), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *Edward Jackson* (11), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [8] *James Jackson* (8), scholar, born Dudley;
- [9] *Richard Bosley* (23), lodger, labourer, born Worcester;
- [10] *Isaac Brownstone* (24), lodger, glazier, born Prussia:

### Dudley Herald 8/3/1873

“to be sold by auction . . . . All that Old-licensed public house and excellent premises known by the sign of the HOPE AND ANCHOR INN, being numbered 23 situate in Bond Street, Dudley; the premises comprise front tap room, bar, smoke room, club room, four chambers, three cellars, cooking kitchen with room over, good brewhouse, cow house, two stables, coach house, workshop, piggeries, large yard with coach drive and pair of folding gates, and well supplies with hard and soft water, with two good pumps and now in the occupation of Mr. *Charles Jackson*. . . .”

### 1881 Census

23, Bond Street

- [1] *Daniel Smith* (51), coalmaster and publican, born Sedgley;
- [2] *Louisa Smith* (50), wife, born Sedgley;
- [3] *Daniel Smith* (22), son, labourer, born Sedgley;
- [4] *Annie Smith* (20), daughter, barmaid, born Sedgley:

### St. Edmund's Baptism Register

8/2/1888 – *William Frederick*, son of *John* and *Elizabeth Waldron*, publican, Dudley.

Plan (1903) available at Dudley Archives.

License transferred to SELBOURNE on 24th May 1939.

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## **HOPE AND ANCHOR**

Hall Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

William Oliver Green [1882]



## **HOPE AND ANCHOR**

23, Oakeywell Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Daniel Grainger [1884]

## HORSE SHOE

93, Hall Street / King Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

J. Rolinson & Son [1900's]  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. (acquired in 1925)

### LICENSEES

Samuel Whyley [1820] – [1822]  
Charles Cox [1828] – [1839]  
Henry Cox [1840]  
Charles Cox [1841]  
Henry Adshead [1845] – [1854]  
Anne Adshead [1861] – [1862]  
William Wright [1864] – [1865]  
William Johnson [1867] – [1868]  
William Wright [1870]  
William Johnson [1881]  
William Bates [1892] – [1899]  
James Henry Holmes [1901]  
J W Bickley [1903] – **1905**;  
Oscar V Kear (**1905 – 1906**);  
G Bawn (**1906 – 1910**);  
Peter Gerrard (**1910 – [1912]**)  
Harry Ernest Blount (**1913 – 1919**);  
Alfred Hicklin (**1919 – 1922**);  
William Woolley Rice (**1922 – 1924**);  
Elizabeth Rice (**1924 – 1932**);  
Walter Smith (**1932 – 1933**);  
Thomas George Louis Judson (**1933 – 1939**);  
Alfred Hicklin (**1939**):

### NOTES

HORSESHOES [1870], [1872], [1884], [1888]  
THREE HORSESHOES [1881]  
HORSE SHOE [1901], [1911]

It was a home brew house. [1900]

Plan available at Dudley Archives.

*Samuel Whyley* was also a blacksmith [1820]

### 1841 Census

Hall Street

- [1] *Charles Cox* (40), publican;
- [2] *Mary Cox* (40);
- [3] *Elizabeth Jones* (15), servant:

*Henry Adshead* issued tokens from here.

### 1851 Census

Hall Street

- [1] *Henry Adshead* (56), victualler, born Wolverhampton;
- [2] *Elizabeth Adshead* (59), wife, born Oldbury;
- [3] *James Adshead* (24), son, brewer, born Dudley;
- [4] *Lydia Lester* (23), house servant, born West Indies, British subject;
- [5] *Joseph Holland* (27), lodger, butcher, born Dudley;
- [6] *Joseph Brooke* (57), lodger, currier, born Yorkshire:

### 1861 Census

Hall Street

- [1] *Anne Adshead* (39), widow, innkeeper, born Wolverhampton;
- [2] *Charlotte Onslow*, unmarried, sister, housekeeper, born Wolverhampton;
- [3] *John Whalen* (45), visitor, saddler, born Bridgnorth;
- [4] *Mary Whalen* (43), visitor, saddler born Wolverhampton;
- [5] *Mary Harriet Whalen* (16), visitor, born Bridgnorth;
- [6] *Joseph Whalen* (9), visitor, born Bridgnorth;
- [7] *Ellen E. Whalen* (7), visitor, born Bridgnorth:

*William Johnson* was also a glasscutter of Furnace Road.

### 1881 Census

93, Hall Street – THREE HORSE SHOES

- [1] *William Johnson* (60), licensed victualler, born Tipton;
- [2] *Selina Johnson* (49), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Ernest A. Harper* (21), stepson, auctioneer's clerk, born Dudley;
- [4] *Minnie M. Harper* (15), stepdaughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Elizabeth Hampton* (21), general servant, born Dudley:

### 1901 Census

93, Hall Street – HORSE SHOE INN

- [1] *James Henry Holmes* (37), licensed victualler, born Birmingham;
- [2] *Mary E. Holmes* (30), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Beatrice Holmes* (3), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Harold Holmes* (2), son, born Dudley;
- [5] *Fanny F. Baxter* (23), general servant, born Rowley;
- [6] *John Cleo* (35), boarder, professional stage, born Hull;
- [7] *Susannah Cleo* (30), boarder, professional stage, born Canning Town, Essex;
- [8] *Sidney J. Cleo* (6), son, born Barnsley, Gloucestershire;
- [9] *Algernon Cleo* (1), son, born Poplar, London:

The smoke room was repaired at a cost of £32 10s in 1905.

Alterations were approved costing £397 in July 1906.

### 1911 Census

93, Hall Street – HORSE SHOE

[1] *Peter Gerrard* (30), publican, born Wigan;

[2] *Mary Gerrard* (29), wife, married 5 years, born Wigan;

[3] *Mary Howard* (22), barmaid, born Standish, Lancashire:

The license was removed to the KING ARTHUR in 1939.

Closed

Demolished



Detail From Old Postcard

## IVY HOUSE

1, Brewery Street / 100 Watsons Green Road, Kates Hill, (Freebodies), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Penn Brewery Co. Ltd.  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.  
Black Country Traditional Inns

### LICENSEES

Joseph Walter [1850] – [1854]  
John Price [1864] – [1865]  
Mrs. Elizabeth Price [1870]  
Mrs. Elizabeth Walter [1872] – [1873]  
William Harper [1880] – [1884]  
William Leatham [1888] – [1892]  
Rebecca Lees [1900]  
Joseph Smith [1901]  
James Fleming [1901]  
Henry Harper **(1913);**  
George Roberts **(1913 – 1915);**  
Samuel Ward **(1915 – 1916);**  
Frank Howells **(1916 – 1917);**  
Tom George Cooke **(1917);**  
John Bradley **(1917 – 1918);**  
Henry Joseph Dunn **(1918 – 1920);**  
William Marsh Jr. **(1920 – 1934);**  
Mrs. Margaret Ellen Lovell **(1934 – 1944)**  
Matt Wesson [c. 1954]  
Enoch Beardsmore [ ]  
Roy Molesworth [1986]  
Claudette and George Edwards [2007]  
Carol Kitson [2012] – [2013]



### NOTES

1, Brewery Street [1880], 1884], [1888], [1900], [1901], [1916]  
100, Watsons Green Road [1993], [1996]

#### **Dudley Herald 25/5/1867**

“Death on the 18th inst., aged 13 years, Ann, daughter of the late Mr. *John Price*, innkeeper, Kates Hill.”

Mrs. *Elizabeth Walter* was also a provision dealer. [1872]

Inquest held here, November 1877, on John Sorrows (46) and John Smith (23) – killed in a coal fall at Oakham Colliery.

*William Harper* was also a shopkeeper. [1880]

He was also a nailmaker [1884]

*William Harper* was also a brewer.

### 1881 Census

1, Brewery Street – IVY HOUSE

[1] *William Harper* (45), nail manufacturer and publican, born Dudley;

[2] *Sarah J. Harper* (32), wife, born Dudley;

[3] *Emily Harper* (18), daughter, born Dudley;

[4] *William Harper* (16), son, born Dudley;

[5] *Walter H. Harper* (14), son, born Dudley;

[6] *Mary A. Harper* (12), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

[7] *Fanny J. Harper* (7), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

[8] *Alice L. Harper* (5), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

[9] *Joseph W. Harper* (4), son, born Dudley;

[10] *Frederick H. Harper* (1), son, born Dudley;

[11] *Elizabeth Walter* (58), mother in law, widow, born Dudley:

*William Leatham* was also a builder. [1888]

### 1901 Census

1, Brewery Street

[1] *James Fleming* (26), unmarried, licensed victualler, born Dudley;

[2] *Ellen Fleming* (21), sister, barmaid, born Dudley;

[3] *Mary W. Tinkham* (25), visitor, dressmaker, born Smethwick:

Permission to make alterations granted 6th March 1930.

*William Marsh* was also a shopkeeper of 4, Brewery Street. [1921]

### Dudley Herald 7/2/1925

“.....A dinner and entertainment took place recently at the IVY HOUSE, Kates Hill, to celebrate the opening of the new building.....”

*Mrs. Margaret Ellen Lovell* was married to Joe.

[2014]



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## **JOLLY COLLIER**

Dixons Green, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Joseph Potter [1841]

## **JOLLY COLLIER**

High Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Samuel Hadley [1856]

Mary Ann Hadley [1862] – [1865]

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

*Mary Ann Hadley*, retailer of beer, Kates Hill. [1862]

Check JOLLY COLLIERS, Cawney Hill.



## JOLLY COLLIER

9, (1), Low Town, Holly Hall, (Holly Hall Dingle), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

William Gill  
Julia Hanson and Son Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Samuel Beddall [1854] – [1860]  
John Aston [1871]  
Samuel Northwood [1872] – [1873]  
William Hill [1880] – [1881]  
Joseph Lilley [1884]  
James Parsons [1892] – [1901]  
Noah Young [1905] – **1941**;  
Mark Thomas Hickman (**1941** – [ ])

### NOTES

It was the headquarters of Holly Hall Vics FC.

#### 1871 Census

1, Low Town  
[1] *John Aston* (49), licensed victualler, born Dudley;  
[2] *Mary Aston* (52), wife, born Stourbridge;  
[3] *John Wilkes* (19), lodger, labourer, born Stourbridge:

#### Dudley Herald 17/6/1871

“Mr. Hawkins will sell by auction (by order of the Trustees under the will of the late William Gill, deceased) ..... all that old licensed public house known as the JOLLY COLLIER, with stabling, outbuildings and garden thereto belonging, situate at Low Town, Holly Hall, Dudley, in the occupancy of Mr. *John Aston*.”

*Samuel Northwood* was also a shopkeeper.

#### 1881 Census

1, Low Town – JOLLY COLLIER  
[1] *William Hill* (47), licensed victualler and coalminer, born Dudley;  
[2] *Ann M. Hill* (38), wife, born Dudley;  
[3] *Ann M. Hill* (14), daughter, born Dudley;  
[4] *Joseph Hill* (4), son, born Dudley:

#### 1901 Census

1, Low Town  
[1] *James Parsons* (43), licensed victualler, born Dudley;  
[2] *Fanny Parsons* (43), wife, born Dudley;  
[3] *Joshua Parsons* (20), son, sand moulder, ironworks, born Dudley;  
[4] *Florence Parsons* (8), daughter, born Dudley;  
[5] *Violet Parsons* (3), daughter, born Dudley:

### 1911 Census

9, Low Town

[1] *Noah Young* (30), publican, licensed victualler, born Woodside;

[2] *Ann Young* (31), wife, married 11 years, born Quarry Bank;

[3] *Violet Young* (9), daughter, born Holly Hall;

[4] *Ivy Young* (7), daughter, born Woodside;

[5] *Oliver Hindmarsh* (9), nephew, born Netherton:

Closed

It was delicensed c. 1947.

### Express and Star 8/1/1950

“.....Edward Westwood and family ..... tenants ..... ghost of young blonde woman appeared at windows – sometimes accompanied by a bald man in a brown suit ..... home delicensed three years ago.”

Demolished

**JOLLY COLLIER +**

DUDLEY

OWNERS

LICENSEES

Noah Dunn [1867]

## **JOLLY COLLIERS**

Cawney Hill, (Corn Hill), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

James Teague [1835] – [1854]  
Isaiah Thornsby [1862]

### NOTES

Corn Hill [1845]  
Cawney Hill [1862]

JOLLY COLLIER [1862]

It had a beerhouse license.

*James Teague*, retailer of beer, Cawney Hill. [1835]  
*James Teague*, beer retailer, Cawney Hill. [1841]

## JOLLY COLLIERS

High Street, Market (Flat) Place, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Joseph Morris [1828] – **1847**)

### NOTES

JOLLY COLLIER [1835]

*Joseph Morris* died on 24th September 1847 aged 87.

The Town Commissioners purchased the inn on 24th March 1848.  
It was demolished.

## **JOLLY COLLIERS**

King Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Jeremiah Charles [1859]

### NOTES

#### **London Gazette 25/10/1859**

“In the Matter of the Petition of *Jeremiah Charles*, now and for three months last past, residing at No. 14, New Bond Street, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, in lodgings and out of business, previously of King Street, Dudley ..... Beerhouse Keeper, at the JOLLY COLLIERS, previously of Primrose Hill House ..... Butty Collier ..... an Insolvent Debtor.”

## JOLLY COLLIERS

5, The Square, (8, Woodside), Low Town, Holly Hall, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Peter Walker and Sons Ltd, Liverpool  
Frederick Smith Ltd.  
William Butler and Co. Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Mary Phillips [1841]  
William Cartwright [1854] – [1860]  
James Law [1861] – [1873]  
Joseph Price [1879]  
Benjamin Bradney [1880] – [1896]  
Benjamin Fellows [1900] – [1901]  
Thomas Turner [1916] – **1922**);  
Thomas Boyd (**1922 – 1923**);  
Vernon Sillitoe (**1923 – 1926**);  
Mrs. Dorothy Amelia (Sillitoe) Jones (**1926 – 1940**);  
David Owen Jones (**1940 – [ ]**)

### NOTES

JOLLY COLLIER [1865], [1879], [1900], [1901]

8, Square, Woodside [1871], [1891], [1901]  
8, Woodside [1872], [1880], [1884], [1888], [1892], [1896]  
Number changed to 5, The Square on 23rd September 1916.  
5, The Square [1916], [1921]

Plan available at Dudley Archives.

*William Cartwright*, beer retailer and shopkeeper, Woodside. [1860]

*James Law* was also a shopkeeper. [1865], [1870]

### 1871 Census

8, The Square –JOLLY COLLIER INN

- [1] *James Law* (60), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Mary Law* (56), wife, born Woodside;
- [3] *Eliza Law* (16), born Woodside;
- [4] *Elizabeth Ennis Law* (14), born Woodside:

### 1891 Census

8, The Square

- [1] *Benjamin Bradney* (50), licensed victualler. Born Dudley;
- [2] *Jane Bradney* (48), wife, born Smethwick;
- [3] *Benjamin J. Bradney* (19), son, mechanical engineer, born Dudley;
- [4] *Louisa Bradney* (18), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Charles Bradney* (18), son, mechanical engineer, born Dudley;
- [6] *John Bradney* (14), son, born Dudley;
- [7] *Jane Bradney* (11), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [8] *Alfred Bradney* (8), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [9] *Florence Bradney* (6), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [10] *Thomas Bradney* (3), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [11] *Harold Bradney* (1), son, born Dudley:

*Dorothy Amelia Sillitoe* married ..... (?) *Jones* on 4th June 1926.

It closed on 12th June 1960.

Demolished



## JOLLY GOOD FELLOW

1, The Square, Woodside, Holly Hall, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

J. F. C. Jackson Ltd.  
Matthew Smith [1901]  
Darby's Brewery Ltd. (acquired on 4th June 1937)  
Mitchells and Butlers Ltd.  
Enterprise Inns

### LICENSEES

Mrs. Eliza Hollies [1880] – [1884]  
Joseph Lilley [1888] – [1900]  
Cornelius Williams [1901]  
Joseph Wood [1903] – [1911]  
Isaac Badger **(1912 – 1923);**  
Esther Jane Badger **(1923 – 1937);**  
Wilfred Danks **(1937 – [ ]**  
T Bayliss [1956]  
F Bayliss [ ]  
John Wood [ ]  
Brian Knight [1987]

### NOTES

It was known locally as "Birdie's".

Woodside Wanderers F.C. changed here.

It had a beerhouse license.

#### 1881 Census

1, The Square

- [1] *Eliza Hollies* (30), widow, innkeeper, born Dudley;
  - [2] *Job Hollies* (21), son, general labourer, born Dudley;
  - [3] *Benjamin Hollies* (19), son, glass engraver, born Dudley;
  - [4] *Hannah Elizabeth Hollies* (10), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
  - [5] *John Henry Hollies* (9), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [It is probable that Eliza Hollies was not Mr. Hollies' first wife.]

*Mrs. Eliza Hollies*, beer retailer, Woodside, Holly Hall. [1884]

*Joseph Lilley*, beer retailer, The Square, Holly Hall. [1888]

#### Tipton Herald 4/7/1903

“On Saturday evening last, No. 24 Miners' Lodge of the Dudley and West Bromwich District, held their annual supper at the JOLLY GOOD FELLOW INN, Woodside. About 30 friends sat down to a capital spread, ably provided by Mr. and Mrs. *Joseph Wood*. After the cloth was drawn Councillor J. Richards, of Ocker Hill, was voted to the chair, and Mr. Bailey the vice chair.....”

**1911 Census**

1, The Square – JOLLY GOOD FELLOW

- [1] *Joseph Wood* (33), pipe moulder, born Woodside;
- [2] *Mary Ann Wood* (29), married 10 years, born Yorkshire;
- [3] *Joseph Wood* (6), son, born Woodside;
- [4] *James Brownhill* (14), visitor, iron dresser, born Woodside:

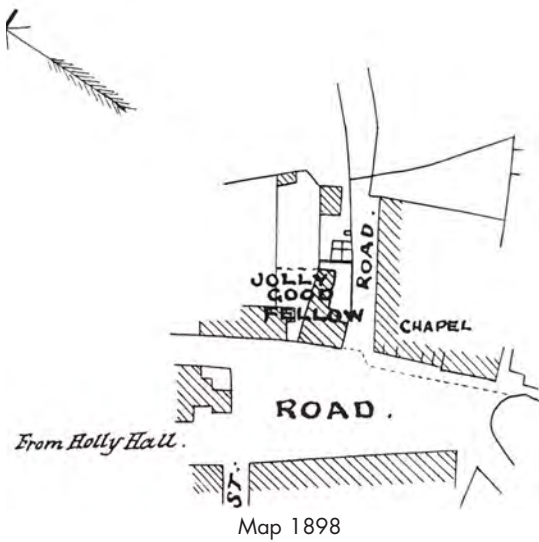
Ordinary Removal Order of beerhouse license of JOLLY GOOD FELLOW and £1,500 to premises to be erected on northern side of present premises with frontage to The Square and Park Head Road, confirmed on 10th April 1947.

The new building opened on 29th March 1957, with a full license transferred from the NEW COTTAGE SPRING, 45 Church Street.

[1998]

Closed

It was demolished c. 2000.



1995

## JUBILEE

19, St. Johns Street / George Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Arthur Edward Lloyd

North Worcestershire Breweries Ltd. (acquired in 1896)

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. (acquired in October 1909) [1912]

## LICENSEES

Benjamin Guest [1880]

John Rowe [1884]

William Ware [1900]

George Turvey [1901]

William Cox (1912 – 1915);

Daniel Mason (1915 – 1916);

Emanuel Watkins (1916 – 1918);

William Alfred Suthard (1918 – 1921);

Frederick Ovenall (1921 – 1924);

John Slim (1924 – 1926);

Thomas Walker (1926 – 1931);

Joseph Hodgetts (1931 – 1936);

William Cartwright (1936 – 1937):

## NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

*Benjamin Guest*, beer retailer. [1880]

*John Rowe*, beer retailer, 19, St. Johns Street, Kates Hill. [1884]

### Tipton Herald 12/12/1903

“To Let, part Home Brewing JUBILEE INN ..... Apply - The North Worcestershire Breweries, Stourbridge.”

### Indenture dated 28/10/1909

“All that piece or parcel of land situate and having a frontage to George Street Kates Hill ..... containing in the whole 208 square yards or thereabouts And Also All That messuage public-house and premises known as The JUBILEE INN together with the cottage adjoining erected on the same piece of land.....”

### Black Country Bugle

#### ‘The Kates Hill Trippers’ – letter from G. Johnson, Dudley

“Maybe some previous natives of Kates Hill may recognize ..... and the CALIFORNIA and JUBILEE pubs on opposite corners of George Street, which has just disappeared under a Junior School playground.”

The license renewal was refused on 30th April 1936.

It was renewed.

The license renewal was refused on 19th February 1937.

## JUNCTION

27, High Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

Sarah Granger [1851]  
Thomas Matthews [1861]  
Joseph Shore [1879]

## NOTES

*Sarah Granger* = Sarah Grainger

### 1851 Census

High Street

- [1] *Sarah Granger* (47), widow, victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] Ann Granger (17), daughter, born Dudley;
- [3] George Granger (15), son, currier, born Dudley;
- [4] John Granger (13), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] Myra Granger (11), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] Thomas Morgan (35), lodger, carpenter, born Carmarthen;
- [7] Sarah Milner (47), lodger, widow, born Dudley;
- [8] Thomas Milner (15), son, errand boy, born Dudley;
- [9] Annie Milner (10), daughter, born Dudley;

### 1861 Census

High Street

- [1] *Thomas Matthews* (55), manager of furnaces and licensed victualler, born Shropshire;
- [2] Hannah Matthews (49), wife, born Sedgley;
- [3] Keturah Matthews (19), daughter, pupil teacher, born West Bromwich;
- [4] William Oakley (8), nephew, scholar, born West Bromwich;
- [5] Mary Phillips (16), house servant, born Dudley;

### 1871 Census

27, High Street – drapers.

*Joseph Shore* was also an agent for Sun Fire and Life Office. [1879]

### 1881 Census

27, High Street – housekeeper.

## JUNCTION

31, (27), (21), Hill Street / 39, Cromwell Street (29, Watsons Green), (Watsons Lane), (Roseland Terrace), Kates Hill, (Cawney Hill), DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Julia Hanson and Son Ltd.

## LICENSEES

Joseph Shaw Jnr. [1860] – [1884]  
Frederick Wooldridge [ ] – **1892**  
Samuel Cooksey [1895] – [1903]  
William Brookshaw [1905] – [1906]  
Mrs. Atkins [1907]  
Joseph Lowe **(1909 – 1913);**  
Mrs. Emily Lowe **(1913 – 1916);**  
Abraham William Millard **(1916 – 1934);**  
William Ernest Goring **(1934 – 1936);**  
Frederick William Goad **(1936 – [1941]**

## NOTES

Roseland Terrace [1865]  
21, Hill Street [1872]  
39, Cromwell Street [1873]  
27, Hill Street [1880], [1884]  
29, Watsons Green [1892], [1900], [1901], [1906], [1907]  
Watsons Lane [1896]  
31, Hill Street [1916], [1921]

Tokens were issued from here.

### **Dudley Herald 19/6/1875**

Inquest held here on the explosion at the Prince Of Wales Pit, Oakham.

### **Dudley Herald 6/4/1895**

*Frank Wooldridge* (HORSE AND JOCKEY) – bankrupt. – “originally a tile maker from Worcester – went into public house business as manager of the JUNCTION, Kates Hill where he remained about 18 months.”

### **Dudley Herald 8/6/1895**

“died ..... Cooksey, on 5th inst. at JUNCTION ..... Mary Jane, wife of *Samuel Cooksey* in her 38th year.”

### **1901 Census**

Hill Street – JUNCTION INN

- [1] *Samuel Cooksey* (43), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Lucy Cooksey* (26), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Eva Doris Cooksey* (1), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *George Cooksey* (13), nephew, born Royston, Yorkshire;
- [5] *Florrie Smith* (18), servant, born Bilston:

### **Tipton Herald 25/4/1903**

“To be Let, the JUNCTION INN, Kates Hill, Dudley – For particulars apply Julia Hanson and Sons Ltd, Tower Street, Dudley.”

### **St. Edmund's Baptism Register**

8/3/1905 – William (born 9/2/1905), son of *William* and *Mary Ann Brookshaw*, 27 Watsons Green, licensed victualler.

### **1911 Census**

31, Hill Street

- [1] *Joseph Lowe* (57), licensed victualler, born Wordsley;
- [2] *Emily Lowe* (52), wife, married 34 years, born Stourbridge;
- [3] *Joseph Lowe* (32), son, iron moulder, born Stourbridge;
- [4] *Harry Lowe* (26), son, tile maker, born Wordsley;
- [5] *Arthur Lowe* (22), son, horse driver, born Wordsley;
- [6] *Coenelious Lowe* (19), son, tile maker, born Wordsley:

## JUNCTION

11, Queens Cross / Junction Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

John Rolinson and Sons Ltd. [1900's]  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Charles Pardoe [1845] – [1860]  
James Cresswell [1862]  
Charles Pardoe [1864] – [1865]  
Charles Bridgens [ ] – **1869**;  
George Smith **(1869)**;  
Richard Breeze **(1869 – [1870]**  
Enoch Price [1872] – [1873]  
Mrs. Ann (Price) James [1877]  
James Henry Fomes [1879] – [1888]  
Matthew Flavell [1896]  
Samuel Ball [1900] – **1905**);  
John Grigg\* **(1905 – 1910)**;  
William Benjamin Wood **(1910 – 1914)**;  
John Grigg\* **(1914)**;  
James Arthur Burton **(1914 – 1915)**;  
John Grigg\* **(1915 – 1916)**;  
Elijah Bennett **(1916)**;  
James Lilley **(1916 – 1926)**;  
Joseph Lovell **(1926 – 1927)**;  
Mrs. Mary Ellen Lovell **(1927 – 1934)**;  
William Bernard Walker **(1934 – 1937)**;  
Joseph Woodhall **(1937)**;  
Ernest Fellows **(1937 – 1939)**;  
Albert Edward Marsh **(1939 – 1941)**;  
Joseph Fullwood **(1941 – [ ]**  
Mrs. Mary Ellen Lovell **(1944 – [ ]**

### NOTES

It was known as the RAILWAY. [1845], [1850]

It was situated on the south side of Queens Cross.

It had a beerhouse license.

### **St. Thomas' Baptism Register**

6/4/1845 – Thomas (b. 6/4/1839), son of *Charles* and *Betsy Pardoe*, Springs Mire, victualler and builder.

### **1851 Census**

High Street

- [1] *Charles Pardoe* (31), victualler and painter, born Worcester;
- [2] *Mary Ann Pardoe* (29), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Joseph Pardoe* (1), son, born Wolverhampton;
- [4] *Betsy King* (19), servant, born Dudley:

*Charles Pardoe* was also a carpenter [1860] and a plumber.

*Richard Breeze* was also a provision dealer. [1870]

### **Dudley Herald 10/1/1874**

“The carpenters and joiners in the employ of Messrs. W. Nelson and Son, builders, sat down to an excellent dinner last Saturday evening at the JUNCTION INN, Queens Cross.”

### **Dudley Herald 1/12/1877**

*Ann Price* ..... JUNCTION INN, Queens Cross ..... fined £2 and costs for refusing to admit the police.

*Ann Price* married Mr. James.

*James Henry Fomes* = James Henry Fones

### **1881 Census**

11, Queens Cross – JUNCTION INN

- [1] *James Henry Fomes* (27), anvil maker, born Dudley;
- [2] *Elizabeth Fomes* (27), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Sarah Jane Fomes* (9), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Ada Elizabeth Fomes* (8), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Prudence Fomes* (4), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Annie Fomes* (2), daughter, born Dudley;
- [7] *Sarah Humphries* (66), mother in law, widow, born Tipton:

*James Fomes* issued tokens from here.

### **1901 Census**

11, Queens Cross – JUNCTION INN

- [1] *Samuel Ball* (46), licensed victualler and coal miner, born Dudley;
- [2] *Hannah Ball* (43), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *John Ball* (22), son, chain tester at proof house, born Dudley;
- [4] *Harry Ball* (19), son, labourere at electric works, born Dudley;
- [5] *Matilds Ball* (17), daughter, dressmaker, born Dudley;
- [6] *Hannah Ball* (14), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *Adelaide Ball* (12), daughter, scholar, born Dudley:

\* probably the same person



### 1911 Census

11, Queens Cross – JUNCTION INN

[1] *William B. Wood* (38), publican, born Garston, Liverpool;

[2] *Annie Sophia Wood* (35), wife, married 17 years, born Brittle [Brettell] Lane;

[3] *Christine Wood* (16), daughter, born Brierley Hill;

[4] *Benjamin Wood* (14), son, errand boy, born Brierley Hill;

[5] *Edith Annie Taylor* (20), servant, born Brierley Hill:

*Joseph Lovell* was married to *Mary Ellen*.

It closed in 1980.

It was converted into a dwelling.



1986

## KING AND QUEEN

73, (72+73), Stafford Street / Southalls Lane, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

North Worcestershire Breweries Ltd. (acquired in 1898)

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. (acquired in October 1909)

### LICENSEES

B Cartwright [1856]

Mrs. Sarah Cartwright [1861] – [1879]

George Bent [1880] – [1884]

Thomas Tennant [1888]

Albert Crew [1892] – [1896]

George Biddle [c. 1900]

Joseph Caswell [1900] – [1901]

William R Prouse [1901] manager

G James [1903] – **1904**;

E C Darby (**1904 – 1906**);

Fred Hingley (**1906 – [1910]**)

Horace Hulbert [1909] ?

George Hulbert (**1911 – 1922**);

William Wycliffe Marsh (**1922 – 1930**);

Rosetta Marsh (**1930 – 1933**);

William Job Chambers (**1933 – 1936**);

David Edward Pearson (**1936 – 1938**);

Joseph Victor Haden (**1938 – [ ]**)

Amy Thompson [1984]

### NOTES

QUEEN INN [1900], [1901], [1903]

A old license was granted on 25th September 1856.

#### 1861 Census

Stafford Street (north side)

[1] Sarah Cartwright (64), licensed victualler (KING AND QUEEN), born Dudley;

[2] George Cartwright (25), son, born Dudley;

[3] William Cartwright (23), son, surveyor, born Dudley;

#### 1871 Census

73, Stafford Street – KING AND QUEEN

[1] Sarah Cartwright (76), widow, licensed victualler, born Dudley;

[2] Kate Lee (20), general servant, born Bridgnorth;

### 1881 Census

73, Stafford Street

- [1] *George Bent* (56), limestone miner and victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Sarah Bent* (44), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *John Sherwood* (19), son in law, limestone miner, born Dudley;
- [4] *George Bent* (18), son, limestone worker, born Dudley;
- [5] *Thomas Bent* (15), son, fender maker, born Dudley;
- [6] *Jane Bent* (14), daughter, domestic servant, born Dudley;
- [7] *Mary M. Bent* (5), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

### 1901 Census

Stafford Street – KING AND QUEEN

- [1] *William R. Prouse* (30), publican (manager), born Dawlish, Devonshire;
- [2] *Edith Prouse* (27), wife, born Cradley Heath;
- [3] *William H. Prouse* (1), son, born Selly Oak;

It was rebuilt.

### Tipton Herald 6/3/1909

“Chief Superintendent Speke asked for the remand of a man named Martin Lawley, aged 21, of no fixed abode, who was before the Court on a charge of uttering counterfeit coin. Mr. Speke said the man was arrested on Saturday night by PC Taylor on a charge of uttering counterfeit coin at the KING AND QUEEN INN, Stafford Street, Dudley, and when arrested counterfeit coin was found in his possession, and there was a further allegation against the defendant that he had uttered counterfeit coin at another place in the town. When interrogated, the defendant declined to give any information relative to himself, and he (Mr. Speke) now asked for the case to be remanded so that the police could make enquiries. Defendant was remanded for a week.”

### Tipton Herald 13/3/1909

“Joseph Martin Lawley (21), who described himself as of no fixed abode, was charged with uttering counterfeit coins resembling five shilling piece. *Horace Hulbert*, licensee of the KING AND QUEEN, Stafford Street, Dudley, said that about 9.30pm on the 27th February, defendant entered his premises and asked to be supplied with some whiskey. A five shilling piece was tendered, for which the witness gave change. He did not test the coin at the time but kept it in his hand while he attended to some other customers. When he was free he looked at the coin, and being suspicious that it was spurious, he looked for defendant and found he had left the premises. The police were at once informed, and witness, accompanied by PC Taylor with Inspector Burford in the rear, proceeded in the direction of the railway station. *Hulbert* discovered the defendant seated in a tramcar travelling the same way as themselves, and reaching the railway bridge near the STATION HOTEL, PC Taylor boarded the car and accosted the defendant. When he was told about the spurious five shilling piece defendant said he did not know he had given witness the coin, but he was sorry if he had done so and made an effort as though he were about to return the change by putting his hand in his pocket. He was, however, promptly stopped by PC Taylor and Inspector Burford commenced to search him. Defendant was observed to again put his hand into his pocket and when he drew it out, the Inspector opened his hand and found therein what afterwards purported to be another spurious five shilling piece. There were also two genuine half crowns.

In reply to the defendant witness denied that he threw the coin among the other silver in the till.

PC Taylor said that when he accosted the defendant in the tramcar he told the last witness that he would pay him the money back. Witness took the defendant into custody and at the Police Station a linen collar was found wrapped in paper in one of his pockets, and on the inside of the collar was found the name of Jesse Ainsbury, draper and outfitter, Dudley. It was a new collar. Witness saw Mr. Ainsbury at 1.15 the same night, and upon that gentleman examining his cash he found a base five shilling piece. There were only three five shilling pieces taken that day – two by Mr. Ainsbury and one by his assistant.

Joseph Richards deposed to selling the defendant the collar (produced), for which he received a coin resembling a five shilling piece. He could not identify the coin produced in court as the one he received, but he only took that particular day one coin, which he believed to be a five shilling piece. Albert Jenning, assistant at Messrs. Hollins, pawnbrokers, King Street, Dudley, who tested the coins, pronounced them to be each 5 dwts 8 grains deficient in weight.

Inspector Burford gave evidence and remarked that when asked his address he said 'I shall not give it; I am of no fixed abode.'

Defendant was remanded to the next Dudley Quarter Sessions, bail not being allowed."

### **Tipton Herald 31/7/1909**

"Timothy Onslow, of 6 court, Wolverhampton Street, Dudley, was summoned for being drunk and disorderly on the licensed premises of the KING AND QUEEN IN, Stafford Street, Dudley, on the 24th inst.

Inspector Miles saw the defendant leave the house in a drunken condition.

He was fined 5s and costs."

### **1911 Census**

72+73, Stafford Street

- [1] *George Hulbert* (50), brass bedstead maker, born Gloucester;
- [2] *Eliza Hulbert* (48), wife, married 29 years, housewife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Bert Hulbert* (23), son, brass bedstead maker, born Dudley;
- [4] *Lilly Hulbert* (21), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Daisy Hulbert* (18), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Dora Hulbert* (14), daughter, born Dudley;
- [7] *Madge Hulbert* (12), daughter, school, born Dudley;
- [8] *Ida Hulbert* (9), daughter, school, born Dudley:

A team from here took part in the Dudley West End Crib League. [1946]

*Amy Thompson* was married to Geoff.

He was the chairman of Dudley LVA.

He died in 1996, aged 65.

It closed in 1990.

It became a private dwelling.



c. 1900



1983

## KING ARTHUR

Priory Road / Birmingham New Road, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Mitchells and Butlers Ltd. [1985]  
Toby Inns [1989]  
Sizzling Pub Co. [2004]  
Amrinder Sandhu [2010]



1985

### LICENSEES

Cecil Stanley Best **(1939 - 1940)**;  
John Frederick Rowan **(1940 - [ ])**  
Jack C Summerton **(1952 - [1963]**  
Jeremy Thorpe [1993] - [1995]  
Julie Connolly **(2004 - [2005]**  
Amrinder Sandhu [2010]

### NOTES

#### 'Inns and Inn Signs of Dudley' by Mark H. Washington Fletcher

"The KING ARTHUR [sign]. A model standing on an ornamental oak post, with King Arthur in his robes of State, mounted on a charger."

The license was removed from the THREE HORSESHOES, Hall Street.

It opened on 21st November 1939.

*Jack C. Summerton* was born in Smethwick in 1909. He was educated at Queen Mary Grammar School, Walsall. He became a painter and decorator and later emigrated to Australia for six years. He married Edith.

He was President of the Dudley and District Licensed Victuallers' Association **(1961 - [1963]**

He also kept the TURF and SHRUBBERY in Tipton, the ROYAL OAK, Langley, before taking over here. He later kept the GEORGE in Willenhall, before retiring to Shrewsbury in December 1975. He died in April 1976.

It reopened in May 2004 after a five week closure for renovation.

[2010]

Closed [2012], [2014]

It was damaged by fire in January 2013.



2007

## KING EDWARD VII

42, High Street, (42, Market Place), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Thomas Wood [1851] – [1871]  
James Wood [1880] – [1888]  
James Henry Clode [1891] – [1895]  
James Latchford [ ] – **1900**  
James Davies [1901]  
Ted Southall [1902]  
O V Kear [1903]  
Ben Bullock [1904] – **1907**;  
S Davies **(1907 – 1908)**;  
Grazier **(1908 – 1909)**;  
Z Tordoff **(1909 – [1910])**

### NOTES

42, Market Place [1900], [1901]  
42, High Street

SPIRIT VAULTS [1864]  
WOOD'S LIQUOR VAULTS  
CRITERION VAULTS [1884], [1892]  
CRITERION [1900], [1901]  
KING EDWARD VII [1903], [1905]

It was used by the working classes.

It was known locally as "Big Hood's".

### **'Inns and Inn Signs of Dudley' by Mark H. Washington Fletcher**

"There was a fine orchestra here, and the walls were adorned with life-sized statues representing the musical arts. The room was divided off into snugs. It was a lively place.

Mr. *Wood*, "Mine Host", was a Chartist, and during the Chartist Riots in Dudley when most of the shop windows in the town were broken, no damage was done to Mr. *Wood's* property ..... (The Criterion Picture House now stands on this site)."



### 1861 Census

High Street

- [1] *Thomas Wood* (62), wine and spirit merchant, born Dudley;
- [2] *Ann Wood* (52), wife, born Clent;
- [3] *James Wood* (24), son, assistant, born Dudley;
- [4] *Caroline Wood* (22), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Frederick Wood* (21), son, born Dudley;
- [6] *Annie Wood* (19), daughter, born Dudley;
- [7] *Emma Wood* (17), daughter, born Dudley;
- [8] *Sarah Causer* (24), waitress, born Stourbridge;
- [9] *Amelia Thompson* (18), waitress, born Birmingham;
- [10] *Martha Jones* (23), house servant, born Wellington;
- [11] *Anne Smith* (17), house servant, born Gornal:

*Thomas Wood*, wine and spirit vaults, High Street. [1865]

*Thomas Wood*, wine and spirit merchant, High Street. [1870]

### 1871 Census

42, High Street

- [1] *Thomas Wood* (72), wine and spirit merchant, born Dudley;
- [2] *Ann Wood* (62), wife, born Clent:

### 1881 Census

42, High Street - wine and spirit vaults

- [1] *James Wood* (44), wine and spirit merchant, born Dudley;
- [2] *Martha Wood* (40), wife, born Handsworth;
- [3] *Florence P. Wood* (16), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *James E. Wood* (15), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *John A. Wood* (14), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *William H. Wood* (12), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *Mary Ellen Wood* (11), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [8] *Emma J. Wood* (9), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [9] *Louisa Wood* (7), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [10] *Agnes Grey* (26), barmaid, born Bridgnorth;
- [11] *Mary Parton* (27), domestic cook, born Dudley;
- [12] *Alice Evans* (22), housemaid, born Alton, Staffordshire:  
[Alton is about 4 miles ESE of Cheadle.]

### Advert 1884

“hot joints daily 12 o’clock till 3”

### Advert 1886

Wood’s luncheon bar, 42, High Street ..... hot joints daily.

### 1891 Census

42, High Street

- [1] *James H. Clode* (55), hotel manager, born Exmouth, Devon;
- [2] *Louisa A. Clode* (53), wife, born Exmouth, Devon;
- [3] *Albert E. Clode* (27), son, corporal army reserve, born Exmouth, Devon;
- [4] *Jessie L. Clode* (24), daughter, assistant at home, born Exmouth, Devon;
- [5] *Reginald J. Clode* (15), son, brewer’s clerk, born Exmouth, Devon;
- [6] *Harry C. Clode* (13), son, scholar, born Exmouth, Devon;
- [7] *Madeline Cookley* (14), niece, scholar, born Cranbrook, Kent;
- [8] *Julia Smith* (18), domestic servant, born Pensnett:

### **St. Edmund's Marriage Register**

4/7/1895 – George Paul Richard Hills (36), son of Oscar, commercial traveller of Chiswick, married Alice Maud Clode (24), daughter, daughter of *James Henry Clode*. Licensed victualler.

### **Advert 1902**

Large room for clubs, meetings, sales etc. .... Banks' noted ales ..... manager *Ted Southall*, Dudley cricketer.

### **Blocksidge 1911**

“.....In addition to above, another Picture House is being provided in the premises facing Stone Street, known for many years as WOOD'S VAULTS.”

It became CRITERION PICTURE PALACE – opened in 1912.



## KINGS HEAD

King Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Hannah Johnson [1819] – [1828]

James Fulwood [1835] – [1845]

Mary Fulwood [1850]

William Jenkins [1854] – [1862]

Ashlin Bryan [1864] – [1865]

Matilda Mary Ann Brown [1868]

M Bryan\* [ ]

Miss Mary Ann Bryan\* [1870]

### NOTES

It was a home brew house.

*James Fulwood* = James Fullwood

He was also a wheelwright.

### 1861 Census

King Street

[1] *William Jenkins* (42), licensed victualler, born Stourton;

[2] *Elizabeth Jenkins* (44), wife, born Kidderminster;

[3] *Elizabeth Jenkins* (15), daughter, born Dudley;

[4] *Thomas Jenkins* (11), son, born Dudley;

[5] *Alice Jenkins* (9), daughter, born Dudley;

[6] *Kate Jenkins* (7), daughter, born Dudley;

[7] *Watkin William Jenkins* (5), son, born Dudley:

### Dudley Herald 17/10/1868

*Matilda Mary Ann Brown* was fined 5s for serving during unlawful hours. [on a Sunday]

*M. Bryan* issued tokens from here.

\* probably the same person

## KINGS HEAD

1, Porter Street / Birmingham Street, (Portersfield), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

John Rolinson and Son Ltd. (sold in 1907 for £270)

### LICENSEES

W Millard [1819]  
Susannah Millard [1820]  
Henry Adshead [1822] – **1850**;  
James Homer (**1850** – [1865]  
Mrs. Ann 'Nancy' Homer [1870] – [1872]  
Joseph Bowater Homer [1880] – [1888]  
William Frederick Ashby [1892]  
William Walton [1900]  
Thomas Wilkinson [1901] – [1903]

### NOTES

Birmingham Street [1820], [1822], [1851]  
1, Porter Street [1900], [1901]

*Henry Adshead*, retailer of beer, Porter Street. [1835]

#### 1851 Census

Birmingham Street  
[1] *James Homer* (40), butcher and publican, born Dudley;  
[2] *Ann Homer* (40), wife, born Rowley;  
[3] *Elizabeth Homer* (16), daughter, born Rowley;  
[4] *Joseph Homer* (14), son, born Dudley;  
[5] *James Homer* (9), son, born Dudley;  
[6] *Frank Phillips* (22), servant, butcher's servant, born Kingswinford;  
[7] *Elizabeth Round* (19), housemaid, born Tipton;  
[8] *Joseph Guest* (30), visitor, cattle drover, born Dudley:

*James Homer* issued tokens from here.  
He was also a butcher. [1854]

#### Dudley Herald 17/4/1869

“To be let, the above KINGS HEAD INN, Birmingham Street - old established public house which has not changed hands for many years. The premises are well adapted for the trade and the situation first class, rent very moderate and incoming about £44.”

#### 1871 Census

1, Porter Street – KINGS HEAD  
[1] *Ann Homer* (60), widow, licensed victualler, born Rowley;  
[2] *Joseph Homer* (32), son, butcher, born Dudley;  
[3] *Martha Mitton* (20), domestic servant, born Treasle [Trysull?], Staffordshire;  
[4] *Edward Potter* (18), journeyman butcher, born Dudley:

### **Dudley Herald 18/4/1874**

“To be sold by auction ..... all that old established licensed corner public house known by the sign of the KINGS HEAD Inn, situate at the junction of Birmingham Street and Porters Field, Dudley. The premises comprise a front tap room, large parlour, bar, pantry, six chambers, malt room, three cellars, capital brewhouse, slaughterhouse, stable, piggeries, coal house and other outbuildings.....”

### **St. Thomas' Baptism Register**

10/7/1892 – Jane Violet (b. 20/6/1872) and William Seasby (b. 28/11/1890), children of *William Frederick* and *Caroline Ashby*, KINGS HEAD, Birmingham Street.

### **1901 Census**

1, Porter Street

[1] *Thomas Wilkinson* (31), glass cutter, born Dudley;

[2] *Sarah Wilkinson* (29), wife, born Dudley;

[3] *George Wilkinson* (7 months), son, born Dudley:

### **Tipton Herald 3/1/1903**

“*Thomas Wilkinson*, landlord of the KINGS HEAD, Porter Street, was charged with permitting drunkenness, and *Elizabeth Woolley*, Birmingham Street was charged with being drunk on licensed premises.

Mr. W. Waldron defended.

PS Andrews gave evidence and in the end the magistrates dismissed both cases.”

### **Dudley Herald 25/2/1905**

“For sale ..... all that capital, roomy, corner property, formerly known as the KINGS HEAD INN, 1, Porter Street / Birmingham Street ..... readily converted into a shop.”

## KING WILLIAM

16, (22), (8), Pensnett Road, (8, Low Town), Holly Hall, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Samuel Share [1835] – [1845]  
Mrs. Sarah Share [1849] – [1854]  
Daniel Baker [1857] – **1869**;  
Sarah Baker **(1869 – 1871)**  
Samuel Share [1873] – [1879]  
Joseph Share [1880] – [1884]  
Josiah Parkes Mantle [1892]  
Joseph Ellerton [1896]  
Mark Bate [1900] – [1902]  
Thomas Grainger [ ] – **1915**;  
James Wood **(1915 – 1933)**;  
Edward O’Toole **(1933 – 1940)**;  
Henry Carrier **(1940 – 1941)**;  
Winifred Carrie Packwood **(1941 – [ ])**  
Byron Cartwright **(1984 – 1987)**  
John Whitehead [1996] – [1998]  
Debbie Stanton **(2001 – [ ])**

### NOTES

8, Pensnett Road [1881]  
Pensnett Road [1896]  
8, Low Town [1900], [1901]  
8, Pensnett Road [1901]  
22, Pensnett Road [1916]  
16, Pensnett Road [1990], [1993], [1996], [1997], [1998], [1999], [2002]

WILLIAM IV [1845], [1860], [1873]  
KINGS HEAD [1849], [1854], [1872], [1879], [1880]  
KING WILLIAM IV [1857], [1860]  
KING WILLIAM [1901]

The original pub was situated in Low Town.  
It was rebuilt in Pensnett Road.

*Samuel Share*, retailer of beer, Holly Hall. [1835]

### **Brierley Hill Advertiser 26/1/1856**

“Dudley. On Saturday last, an inquest was held before W. Robinson Esq., at the KING WILLIAM INN, on the body of John Minstrel, who was killed on the previous Thursday. Deceased was employed at the Old Park Colliery, and on that evening was being drawn up in a skip with some others, when they had proceeded a few yards the skip was stopped, for the purpose of steadying it, when deceased suddenly fell out. The skip was at once lowered and Minstrel taken up bleeding profusely from the mouth. He died, however, before they reached the mouth of the shaft. Verdict Accidental Death.”

### **Brierley Hill Advertiser 11/7/1857**

“Freehold Houses and Land, Woodside. To be Sold by Auction, by Mr. Hawkins, on Monday, July 27th, 1857, at the house of Mr. *Daniel Baker*, The KING WILLIAM THE FOURTH, Holly Hall, at six o'clock in the Evening.....”

*Daniel Baker* died in 1869.

### **St. Edmunds Marriage Register**

8/7/1878 – *Joseph Share* (20), labourer, son of *Samuel Share*, victualler, married *Nancy Smith* (21), daughter of *James Smith*, grinder.

### **1881 Census**

8, Pensnett Road – KING WILLIAM

- [1] *Joseph Share* (22), public house manager, born Dudley;
- [2] *Nancy Share* (23), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Samuel Share* (1), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *Lucy Share* (22), domestic servant, born Sedgley:

*Joseph Share* beer retailer and shopkeeper, Holly Hall. [1884]

### **1901 Census**

8, Pensnett Road

- [1] *Mark Bate* (48), publican, licensed victualler, born Sedgley;
- [2] *Martha Bate* (49), wife, born Sedgley;
- [3] *Thomas Bate* (18), son, ironworks engine driver, born Sedgley;
- [4] *Caroline Bate* (16), daughter, born Sedgley;
- [5] *Edith Bate* (14), daughter, born Sedgley;
- [6] *Mark Bate* (11), son, born Sedgley;
- [7] *Beatrice Bate* (9), daughter, born Sedgley;
- [8] *Benjamin J. Bate* (4), son, born Dudley:

*Mark Bate* was a committee member of Dudley and District Licensed Victuallers' Association. [1902]

A team from here took part in the Dudley and District Air-Gun League. [1903]

The license was removed to Pensnett Road on 5th January 1933.

*Byron Cartwright* was born 17th March 1949.

He married, secondly, *Adrea*.

He died on 14th October 2009.

Closed

It reopened after refurbishment in January 1996.

[2014]



2013

## LAMP

Hall Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

Thomas Thomas [1864] – [1865]

## NOTES

*Thomas Thomas* was also a bootmaker. [1864], [1865]

## LAMP

116, (Upper) High Street, (116, Queens Cross), DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Matthew Smith

T. and B. Woodhouse (acquired 1917)

Francis Henry Billingham, Yew Tree Hills, Netherton (acquired on 19th March 1934)

Tandy Charity Trust

Bathams Brewery (acquired on 24th October 1950)

## LICENSEES

James Smith [1836] - **1850**)

Sarah Smith [1850]

William Granger [1854]

John Harthill [1872] ??

Harry D Gunter [ ] - **1860**;

Matthew Smith (**1860 - 1914**);

Edwin Paviter (**1914 - 1915**);

Walter Hughes (**1915 - 1917**);

Mrs. Mary Witcomb (**1917 - 1929**);

Ethel Worton (**1929 - 1930**);

Thomas George Lewis Judson (**1930 - 1931**);

Emily Edith Pugh (**1931 - 1935**);

John Bright Willis (**1935 - 1936**);

Henry Mortimer Berry (**1936 - [1941]**)

Edwin John Parnell [ ] - **1950**;

Edward Danks (**1950 - 1951**);

Bert Hadley (**1951 - 1952**);

Jack Barley Stockford (**1952 - 1954**);

Arthur Joseph Batham (**1954 - 1956**);

Joseph Edward Stockton (**1956 - 1959**);

Thomas Dominic Harrold (**1959 - 1972**);

Thirza Ann Farmer (**1972 - 1974**);

Roy George William Phillips (**1974 - 1979**);

Christopher 'Chris' Terry (**1979 - 1985**);

Richard Goff (**1985 - 1989**);

Yvonne Jacqui Hunt (**1989 - 1996**);

Mark Eastwood (**1996 - 1997**);

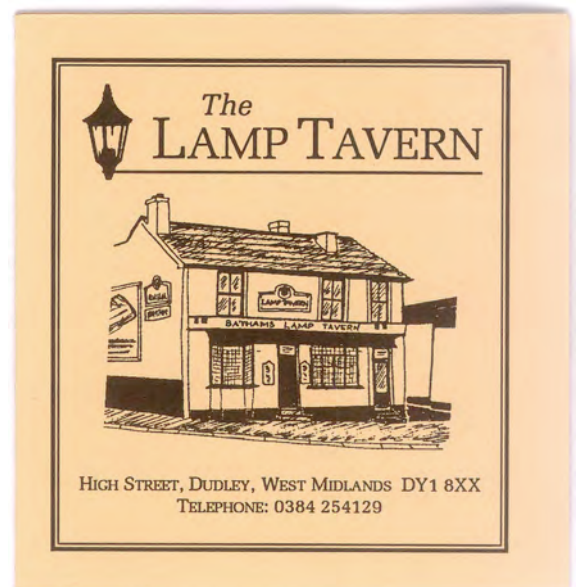
Julian Dunn (**1997 - [1998]**)

Sue Cowlshaw [2000] - **2002**;

Thomas 'Tom' Luckman (**2002 - [2006]**)

Thomas 'Tom' Luckman and Elizabeth Broady [2007]

Thomas 'Tom' Luckman [2011]



Advert 1990s

## NOTES

116, High Street [1871], [1881], [1911], [2012]

116, Queens Cross [1900], [1901]

It had a six day beerhouse license.

*James Smith* was also a maltster.

*Sarah Smith*, retailer of beer, Queens Cross. [1850]

An inquest was held here in 1853.

*William Granger* was also a builder, wheelwright and undertaker. [1854]

### 1861 Census

Queens Cross

- [1] *Matthew Smith* (29), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Eliza Smith* (32), wife, born Clent;
- [3] *William Smith* (6), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Ann Smith* (65), mother, attendant, born Norton, Shropshire:

### 1871 Census

116, High Street

- [1] *Matthew Smith* (39), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Eliza Smith* (42), wife, born Clent;
- [3] *William Smith* (16), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *Elizabeth Emily Smith* (4), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Sarah Ann Smith* (2), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Jane Taylor* (16), general servant, born Coalport:

*John Harthill* had his license endorsed, and was fined £10 and costs for permitting drunkenness, in April 1872.

### Dudley Herald 15/3/1873

“Dudley and Tipton Licensed Victuallers’ Friendly and Protection Association – The usual monthly meeting of the Committee of Management was held at Mr. *Smith*’s LAMP TAVERN, Queens Cross on Thursday under the presidency of Mr. Councillor Challingsworth.”

### 1881 Census

116, High Street

- [1] *Matthew Smith* (49), councillor and brewer, born Dudley;
  - [2] *Eliza Smith* (51), wife, born Clent;
  - [3] *Sarah A. Smith* (12), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
  - [4] *Eliza Cole* (40), sister, dressmaker, born Dudley;
  - [5] *Fanny Thomas* (19), domestic servant, born Dudley:
- Back of 116, High Street – Brewery.

*Matthew Smith* built the Queens Cross Brewery at the rear c. 1870.

He was a councillor representing St. James Ward from 1886.

He became an alderman in 1895.

He was also a brewer. [1878], [1880], [1892]

He was vice president of the Star Inn Cycling Club [1906]

He was vice president of Dudley Bowling Club.

He opened the ‘Earl’ Cycle Works.

He was president of Dudley and District Licensed Victuallers’ Association. [1905], [1909], [1910]

He died in 1914.



## Advert

“*Matthew Smith*. Brewer and Spirit Merchant. Queens Cross Brewery, Dudley. Noted Family ale 1s per gallon – Liberal terms to the Trade.”

## Evening Star 4/5/1882

“This morning, R. J. Watts, Esq, held an inquest at the LAMP INN, Queens Cross, Dudley, touching the death of Thomas Westwood (14), who on Tuesday afternoon, was drowned at the Corporation Baths.

Mr. E. M. Warmington (Town Clerk) appeared on behalf of the Corporation, and Alderman H. M. Wainwright (ex-mayor), attended as captain of the Dudley Swimming Club.

Thomas Meese Hingley (13) said he, deceased, and Joseph Gough went to the baths about half past two o’clock on Tuesday afternoon. They first went into the soap bath and afterwards witness and deceased and another lad went into the swimming bath. It being cold, however, they agreed to go back again to the soap bath. He saw deceased coming up the steps from the swimming bath; but a few minutes afterwards he missed him. They looked for him in the closets and dressing boxes; but failing to find him, they told the bath-keeper, who searched the water and found deceased’s body at the five foot end.

Joseph Gough said they had been looking for the deceased about five minutes before the attendant came in. The water in the bath was so dark that they could not see the bottom. A long pole was used to take out the deceased.

William Willetts, the attendant at the baths, admitted the lads into the baths, and watched them up till 20 minutes to four. He then went into the first class bath to look after two little boys, and when he returned deceased’s companions said he was missing. After looking about for some time witness took a pole and felt in the water, and soon came upon the body. A young man helped to get the body out, and used the customary means for restoring animation, and at the same time sent for a doctor. After the doctor came the body was removed to the drying room, which was heated to 100 degrees.

Dr. Bradley said that when he was called in deceased was quite dead, but he tried to restore respiration for three quarters of an hour. He considered it would be likely to bring on cramp if one were to come out of the soap bath and then plunge suddenly into the swimming bath. Willetts was acting very properly when witness arrived, but his method was not sufficient. Warmth should have been applied at once.

The jury returned a verdict of Accidental death at the same time recommending that the care taker should be supplied with an appliance for searching for bodies, should occasion arise.”

## 1891 Census

Queens Cross – LAMP INN and QUEENS CROSS BREWERY

- [1] *Matthew Smith* (59), brewer, born Dudley;
- [2] Eliza Smith (62), wife, born Clent;
- [3] Sarah Annie Smith (22), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] Albert V. Smith (13), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] Fanny Thomas (28), domestic servant, born Dudley;
- [6] Ida Harris (17), domestic servant, born America (state not known):

## 1901 Census

Queens Cross Brewery

- [1] *Matthew Smith* (69), brewer and licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] Eliza Smith (72), wife, born Clent;
- [3] Sarah A. Harrison (25), barmaid, domestic servant, born Cradley Heath;
- [4] Clara L. Smith (22), barmaid, domestic servant, born Dudley:



## 1911 Census

116, High Street

- [1] *Matthew Smith* (79), principal brewer, born Dudley;
- [2] *Eliza Smith* (82), wife, married 60 years, born Clent;
- [3] *William Smith* (54), son, brewer and engineer, born Dudley;
- [4] *Elizabeth Emily Taylor* (44), daughter, married 22 years, assisting in business, born Dudley;
- [5] *Ronald Haswell Taylor* (14), grandson, junior clerk, born Dudley;
- [6] *Iris Vera Taylor* (12), granddaughter, school, born Dudley;
- [7] *Mathew Arnold Taylor* (9), grandson, school, born Dudley;
- [8] *Cyril Cats Taylor* (4), grandson, school, born Dudley;
- [9] *Florence Jones* (26), barmaid, born Harts Hill;
- [10] *Jane Evans* (20), general servant, born Dudley;
- [11] *Sarah Ann Wheeler* (16), general servant, born Dudley;

20/4/1911 – Dudley Licensed Victuallers' Association made a presentation to Alderman *Matthew Smith*, on his 80th birthday.

Full license granted on 12th March 1959.

*Christopher Terry* was married to *Celine*.

It was Dudley and South Staffordshire Branch of CAMRA's Pub of the Year in 1982.

*Julian Dunn* was married to *Agnes*.

*Sue Cowlshaw* was married to *John*.

[2014]



1984



2014



1994

## **LEOPARD**

Church Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Z Slaney [1820]

John Jackson [1822] – [1823]

## LEOPARD

25, High Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Isaiah Aston (acquired February 1895 including 3 adjoining houses for £502 10s)  
J. F. C. Jackson, Diamond Brewery (acquired 1926)

### LICENSEES

John Woodall **(1856 - [ ])**  
Henry Gamble [1862]  
John Woodall [ ]  
Lewis Crump [1870] – [1881]  
Charles Evans [1884]  
Matthew Southall [1888]  
Frederick Jenkins [1892]  
W Smith [1895]  
Joseph Jeavons [1900] – [1901]  
Isaiah Aston **(1904 - 1914);**  
Alfred James Moore **(1914 - 1918);**  
Annie May Moore **(1918 - 1924);**  
Annie Aston **(1924 - 1925);**  
Francis Ford **(1925 - 1928);**  
Benjamin Mills **(1928 - 1929);**  
Joseph William Blakemore **(1929);**  
Samuel Webb **(1929 - 1931);**  
Samuel Melbourne **(1931 - 1932);**  
Leonard Hillman **(1932 - 1935);**  
Thomas Joe Keane **(1935 - 1937);**

### NOTES

Plan (1903) available at Dudley Archives.

*John Woodall* issued tokens from here.

### 1871 Census

High Street – Public House

- [1] *Lewis Crump* (39), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Eliza Crump* (38), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Rolitte Crump* (13), daughter, born Kates Hill;
- [4] *Eliza Crump* (11), daughter, born Kates Hill;
- [5] *Lewis Crump* (8), son, born Kates Hill;
- [6] *Luisa Crump* (4), daughter, born Kates Hill;
- [7] *Mary Evans* (15), domestic servant, born Kates Hill:

### 1881 Census

25, High Street – LEOPARD

- [1] *Lewis Crump* (49), widower, licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Violetta Crump* (23), daughter, barmaid, born Dudley;
- [3] *Lewis Crump* (18), son, clerk, born Dudley;
- [4] *Louisa Crump* (14), daughter, scholar, born Dudley:

### Dudley Herald 26/1/1895

“.....*Alfred Dando* ..... to sell by auction ..... on 6th February, all that well built, old licensed premises known as the LEOPARD INN ..... tap and smoke room, bar, covered way to kitchen, large club room, three bedrooms, with good dry cellar ..... in occupation of Mr. *W. Smith* at the annual rent of £18.”

### 1901 Census

25, High Street

- [1] *Joseph Jeavons* (32), licensed victualler and carter of coal, born Dudley;
- [2] *Annie Jeavons* (26), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Joseph Jeavons* (4), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *Annie M. Jeavons* (11 months), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Edith Guest* (14), general swervant, born Dudley:

### Advert [c. 1910]

“*Isaiah Aston*, LEOPARD INN, Kates Hill, Dudley. Sparkling Home Brewed Ales. Families Supplied With Small Casks.”

### Dudley Herald 24/1/1925

“Sale by auction ..... extremely valuable freehold, home brewing, fully licensed house.....”

The license renewal was refused on 30th April 1936.

The license was extinguished on 19th February 1937.

## LESTERS VAULTS

223, High Street, (Market Place), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Lesters Ltd. [1901]  
Yates Brothers Wine Lodges (acquired 1959)

### LICENSEES

Charles and Thomas Lester [1870] – [1872]  
Thomas Johnson [1892]  
Edwin Bywater [1900] – [1906]  
William Perks [1914] – **1915**);  
Edward Dale (**1915 – 1917**);  
Samuel Bright (**1917 – 1920**);  
William Arthur Humphries (**1920 – 1932**);  
Frederick Arthur Parker (**1932 – [ ]**)  
Leslie Ephraim Burton [ ]  
Leonard Charles Bix [1960]  
Mrs. Bessie Hickenbottom [ ] – **1982**):

### NOTES

223, Market Place [1892], [1901]  
223, High Street [1881]

It was established c. 1788 as Importers and Bonders.

It was originally known as the BOARD [1881], [1921]

It had a six-day license.

*Charles and Thomas Lester*, wine and spirits vaults, Market Place. [1870]

*Charles and Thomas Lester*, wholesale wine and spirits merchants, 223 and 228, High Street. [1872]

#### 1881 Census

223, High Street – BOARD

[1] Charles Andrews (23), barman, born Dudley;  
[2] Ellen Kensey (35), barmaid, born Dudley:

#### 1891 Census

223, Market Place

[1] Thomas Johnson (29), barman, born Cookley, Worcestershire;  
[2] Louisa Lackford (24), barmaid, born Stourbridge;  
[3] Emily Smith (22), barmaid, born Bewdley:

#### St. Edmunds Baptism Register

14/5/1899 – Ellen Maud Mary (b. 27/7/1899), Florence Edith (b. 9/11/1897), daughters and William Edwin (b. 2/2/1894), son of *Edwin* and *Ada Bywater*, licensed victualler.



It became YATES WINE LODGE in 1959.

A full license was granted in April 1960.

*Leslie Ephraim Burton* (45) was killed in a car crash, in September 1960.

*Bessie Hickinbottom* was born in Kates Hill c. 1914.  
She married William Baden Hickinbottom.  
She died on 31st August 2001.

It closed in 1982.



Detail From Old Postcard



Detail From Old Postcard (Yates Wine Lodge)

## LION

Queen Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

Mary Ann Storer [1835]  
John Birch [1839]



## LITTEN TREE

49-51, High Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Surrey Free Inns

## LICENSEES

Chris Peck **(2002 – 2003);**  
Chris Nester **(2003 – [ ]**  
Stacey Lowe [2004] general manager

## NOTES

It opened on 2nd June 2000.

### **Dudley News 19/9/2002**

“An application to extend a public entertainment license ..... has been opposed by police. The LITTEN TREE, in Dudley High Street has been the venue for 78 incidents between April 2001 and May 2002 and the former area manager James Bentley was given a 12-month conditional discharge in June for breaking the conditions of the license. Members of Dudley Council’s licensing and safety committee will decide on Tuesday whether to allow the transfer of the license to a new manager – the seventh the pub has had since it opened.....”

- The pub was allowed to open until 12am providing the last admittance was at 10.30pm. This was a six month trial.

It reopened after a £100,000 refurbishment on 15th September 2004.

It closed in 2005.

## LITTLE BARREL

68, (69), High Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Laing and Hughes  
Rutland and Lett Ltd. [1965]  
Mitchells and Butlers Ltd.  
Pub Factory Ltd., Great Charles Street, Birmingham  
Bass Leasing Co. [1995]  
Martin and Michael Day  
Penn Street Taverns, Birmingham [2011]

### LICENSEES

Samuel Walters [1869] – **1870**);  
John Walters (**1870** – [1871]  
Thomas Charles [1870] ?  
Thomas Higgs [1879]  
Herbert Stevenson [1880] – [1881]  
John Smith [1888] – [1889]  
Robert Jones [1891]  
John Hodges [1892]  
James Black C Laing [1893] – [1901]  
Laing and Hughes [1903] – [1913]  
Alfred Hughes [1904] – **1936**);  
William Henry Lett (**1936** – **1942**);  
Gertrude Annie Lett (**1942** – **1948**);  
Ethel Mary Lett (**1948** – **1964**);  
Alan George Glover (**1964** – **1968**);  
Hilda Nicholls (**1968** – **1969**);  
Gladys May Small (**1969** – **1980**);  
Colin Charles Robinson (**1980** – **1982**);  
Ian Michael Sargent (**1982** – **1984**);  
John Brookes (**1984** – **1986**);  
John Dennis Pearson (**1986** – **1987**);  
Colin Andrew Eagles (**1987** – **1988**);  
Terry James Rollins (**1988** – **1990**);  
Roy Stephen Millroy (**1990** – **1991**);  
Norman Tapper (**1991** – **1992**);  
Kay Curtis (**1992** – **1993**);  
Paul Jonathan Doncaster (**1993**);  
Kevin John James Macdonald (**1993** – **1994**);  
Jan Bradley [1994] ?  
Philip George Bright (**1994** – **1997**);  
Timothy Michael Day (**1997** – [ ]  
Paul Jones [2007]



c. 1980s

## NOTES

69, High Street

68, High Street [1871], [1888], [1892], [1900], [1901], [1904], [1993], [1998], [1999], [2002]

BARRELL VAULTS [1888]

BARREL [1900], [1901]

*Samuel Walters* issued tokens.

### **Dudley Herald 17/7/1869**

*Samuel Walters* was fined 2s 6d and costs for permitting persons of bad character in the house.

### **Dudley Herald 22/1/1870**

“*Samuel Walters*, licensed victualler, High Street, Dudley, was charged with allowing prostitutes and other bad characters to assemble at his house.”

- Fined 5s and costs.

### **Dudley Herald 27/8/1870**

*Samuel Walters* had his license renewal refused – harbouring prostitutes.

The license was granted to his son in October 1870.

*T. Charles* issued tokens.

*Thomas Charles*, BARREL, High Street. [1870]

### **1871 Census**

68, High Street – BARREL INN

- [1] *John Walters* (30), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Ellen Walters* (30), wife, born Rotherham;
- [3] *Samuel Walters* (5), son, scholar, born Rotherham;
- [4] *Hannah Walters* (4), daughter, scholar, born Rotherham;
- [5] *William Walters* (3), son, born Rotherham;
- [6] *Selina Walters* (1), daughter, born Dudley;
- [7] *Louise Walters* (4 months), daughter, born Dudley;
- [8] *Bella Powers* (24), boarder, professional singer, born Hull;
- [9] *Jane Smith* (18), general servant, born Tipton:

### **1881 Census**

68, High Street – BARREL VAULTS

- [1] *Herbert Stevenson* (41), licensed victualler, born Nottingham;
- [2] *Eliza Stevenson* (35), wife, born Loughborough;
- [3] *Anne Dunn* (17), domestic servant, born Rowley Regis:

### **St. Thomas' Baptism Register**

18/1/1889 – *Albert Edward* (b. 25/12/1888) son of *John* and *Maria Smith*, publican, 68, High Street.

### **1891 Census**

68, High Street

- [1] *Robert Jones* (44), publican, born St. James, London;
- [2] *Clara Jones* (29), wife, born Birmingham;
- [3] *Robert Jones* (8), son, born St. James, London;
- [4] *Mary Jones* (71), visitor, widow, born Madeley;
- [5] *William Hampton* (25), visitor, born Birmingham:

*James B. C. Laing*, wine merchant and ale and porter dealer, 68, High Street [1894], [1897]

*J. B. C. Laing*, Retail dept., Bass's Burton Ales, drawn from the wood, 68, High Street [1899]

*Laing and Hughes* were described as wine and spirit merchants. [1910]

The Pub Factory Ltd was declared bankrupt in 1994.

Closed

Reopened – 4th February 1995

*Paul Jones* was a partner in Jones and Mather, brewers. (1996 – 1997)

See also WHITE LION, Sedgley.

[2014]



Licensee Gladys Small 1970



2014

## LOCOMOTIVE

18, Portersfield, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Richard Hesketh [1862]  
Thomas Crump [1864] – [1865]  
Edward Jones [1870] – [1873]  
Mrs. Mary Jones [1880] – [1884]  
Walter Bagnall [1888]  
Charles Henry Hobbs [1892]  
William Field [1896]  
David Woodhall [1900] – [1901]

### NOTES

#### **Dudley Herald 5/1/1867**

“To be let ..... old established inn ..... brewing plant and bowling alley.....”

#### **1881 Census**

18, Portersfield – LOCOMOTIVE INN

- [1] *Mary Jones* (66), widow, licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Rachel Mary Harper* (11), granddaughter, scholar, born Smethwick;
- [3] *Samuel Harper* (6), grandson, scholar, born Rotherham;
- [4] *Harry Tom Harper* (4), grandson, born Darlaston;
- [5] *Thomas Faulkner* (30), boarder, foreman porter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Matilda Parkes* (28), general servant, born Wall Heath:

## LOCOMOTIVE

21, Trindle Road, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

P. B. Crowhurst, Kates Hill (later J. F. C. Jackson Ltd.)  
Darby's Brewery Ltd. (acquired on 4th June 1937)  
Mitchells and Butlers Ltd

## LICENSEES

William Taylor [1911]  
James Joseph O'Dowd (1912 - 1914);  
Harry Jones (1914);  
John Henry Smith (1914);  
Mrs. Christina Evans (1914 - 1916);  
Albert Henry Ashwood (1916 - 1923);  
Mrs. Martha Jane Ward (1923 - 1925);  
Benjamin Brookes (1925 - 1927);  
Leonard Howard Turner (1927);  
Benjamin Mills (1927 - 1928);  
Harry Ernest Blount (1928 - 1930);  
James 'Jimmy' Henry Hope (1930 - [1952])



## NOTES

### 1911 Census

21, Trindle Road

- [1] *William Taylor* (41), licensed victualler, born Rowley Regis;
- [2] *Martha Taylor* (42), wife, married 17 years, assisting in the business, born Blackheath;
- [3] *Frances Adelaide Taylor* (16), daughter, assistant, born Dudley;
- [4] *Elizabeth Ann Taylor* (15), daughter, student, born Dudley;
- [5] *Joseph Thomas Taylor* (13), son, school, born Dudley;
- [6] *Miriam Martha Taylor* (8), daughter, school, born Dudley;
- [7] *Amy Taylor* (4), daughter, school, born Dudley:

Permission was granted to extend the club room on 29th April 1930.

### Black Country Bugle (April 1992)

#### 'Jimmy Hope – Boxer-cum-publican'

".....The bar was old fashioned, with a coal stove in the middle of the floor, and the chimney pipe went across the ceiling."

*Jimmy Hope* was an ex-boxer. He ran a boxing booth. He had a boxing stable at the pub. He was married to Madeleine (from Arras, France). See also ALBION, Oldbury Road, West Bromwich.

License renewal referred to Compensation Authority on grounds of redundancy – 24th March 1955.

It closed on 21st August 1973.  
Became G. Hill (electrical contractors).



## LOCOMOTIVE

21, Vicar Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

William Butler and Co. Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Thomas Homer [1861]  
William Russon [1864] – [1873]  
George Anson Franklin [1879] – [1881]  
Mrs. Eliza Ware [1884]  
Daniel Cartwright [1888]  
John Clarke [1892]  
John Wall Clarke [1896] – **1904**);  
Emma Clarke **(1904 – 1906)**);  
I Edwards **(1906 – 1908)**);  
William Danby **(1908 – 1910)**);  
George Thomas **(1910 – 1913)**);  
Harry Round **(1913 – 1917)**);  
Lizzie Round **(1917 – 1920)**);  
Harry Round **(1920 – 1922)**);  
Joseph Stone **(1922 – 1959)**);  
Frederick Stone **(1959 – [ ]**  
Daniel Hancox [ ]

### NOTES

It was formerly the BOILERMAKERS ARMS [1861], [1864], [1865], [1870], [1872]  
LOCOMOTIVE [1900]

*Thomas Homer* was also a boilermaker.  
He was declared bankrupt in 1861.

#### 1861 Census

Vicar Street – BOILERMAKERS ARMS

- [1] Caroline Homer (26), publican's wife, born Dudley;
- [2] Benjamin T. Homer (4 months), son, born Dudley;
- [3] Mark H. Parsons (5), nephew, scholar, born Tipton;
- [4] Mary Turner (64), mother, born Dudley:

*William Russon* = William Ruson

#### 1881 Census

21, Vicar Street

- [1] *Anson Franklin* (30), locomotive engineer, born Leek;
  - [2] Sarah A. Franklin (34), wife, born Rushton, Staffordshire;
  - [3] Frederick Franklin (3), son, born Dudley;
- [Rushton may be Rushton Spencer, about 5 miles NW of Leek.]

*John Wall Clarke* died in 1903.

### 1911 Census

21, Vicar Street – LOCOMOTIVE INN

- [1] *George Thomas* (59), army pensioner and licensed victualler, born Bristol;
- [2] *Elizabeth Thomas* (67), wife, married 13 years, assistant in business, born Dudley;
- [3] *Frederick George Thomas* (23), son, belting maker, born Worcester;
- [4] *William Arthur Thomas* (16), son, grocery assistant, born Dudley:

### Dudley Herald 24/4/1959

“*Joseph Stone* (67), due to retire [on 5th May] ..... 37 years since he became landlord of the LOCOMOTIVE ..... began in the licensed trade by helping his father to brew beer. In the early 1920’s, Mr. *Stone* played at outside right for Coventry City, and in Wolves’ second team and Dudley Town – also a Dudley cricketer – Councillor [Conservative] for St. Thomas’ Ward (1932 – 1946) ..... succeeded by son *Frederick*.”

*Daniel Hancox* was married to *Elaine*.

It closed in the 1970’s.  
It became a Sikh Temple.



1985



## LONDON LIQUOR VAULTS

Wolverhampton Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

John H Phillips [1864] – [1865]  
Caleb Hardy [1867] – [1870]  
Thomas B Till [ ] – **1870**);  
Alfred Taylor (**1870** – [ ]

### NOTES

#### Stourbridge Observer 17/12/1864 - Advert

“5,000 Inhabitants of Dudley, or any other men, are respectfully solicited to pay one visit to / *J. H. Phillips*’s WINE AND SPIRIT VAULTS, Wolverhampton Street, Dudley / And judge for themselves as to price and quality of every article sold. All Wines and Spirits are direct from the London Docks. The Ales and Stouts none can surpass. To meet the exigency of the times, J. H. P. offers to the Working Man, what no other man ever did / A first-class Glass of Ale, Hot Sausage, and Baked Potatoe for 2½ d / From Twelve to Two at Noon, and from Six to Eleven pm, Every Day (Sunday excepted), it has in short, been openly admitted, that high prices ‘alias’ monopoly, are no more, they are Murdered! Clean gone! Come and prove the correctness of the statement, or otherwise, whether the LONDON LIQUOR VAULTS will not rank among the Cheapest and Best of the Day. / An Ordinary every day at one o’clock punctually. / Bed and breakfast Two Shillings. Stabling. Cars and Cabs for hire on the Shortest Notice.”

#### Stourbridge Observer 11/2/1865

“At the Petty Sessions, yesterday, before Captain Fletcher and Messrs. Barrs and Swindell, Mr. *John H. Phillips*, proprietor of the LONDON LIQUOR VAULTS, Wolverhampton Street, was charged with harbouring upon his premises persons of notoriously bad character. Mr. Bentley, of Worcester, defended.

Police-sergeant Tyler stated that on the 19th of January he visited the defendant’s house at night, and found amongst the company four women whom he knew to be prostitutes. He warned Mr. *Phillips* and left, and again visited the house in about an hour, and found the same women, and three others of similar character in the front shop. He told Mr. *Phillips* that he was committing an offence, and that he should have to summon him. Defendant told him that the women came in for the purpose of refreshment, and he could not refuse them, and he had taken advice upon the question. Upon a third visit the same night he found four prostitutes there.

In cross examination, Tyler said he had seen prostitutes in other houses he had visited, and had, when he found a number, laid informations. The women were not disorderly.

Police-constable Stanley corroborated the statement of Tyler.

Mr. Bentley, for the defence, contended that the charge could not be sustained, as there was no evidence of harbouring or assembling. The women were there for the purpose of refreshment, and were admitted quiet and orderly, and were not allowed to remain an unreasonable time.

A man named Robinson, foreman to Mr. *Phillips*, was called, and stated that the time such women were allowed to remain was limited to from quarter to half an hour, and they were not allowed to sit down or go into any of the inside rooms. They were allowed to remain without refreshments. This was the case.

After consultation, Mr. Swindell said that in this case they should not convict, as it was clear that the defendant was acting from misapprehension and ill-advice. He must know that he could not by the terms of his license allow his house to become a resort for such characters. He trusted that in future the defendant, who must now be aware of the state of the law, would not allow the presence of such persons. The case was then dismissed on payment of the costs.”

*Caleb Hardy* was fined 2s 6d and costs for allowing disorderly conduct [2 men fighting] in October 1867.

**Dudley Herald 7/12/1867**

“*Caleb Hardy*, licensed victualler, Wolverhampton Street ..... fined 10s and costs for harbouring indecent persons.”

**Dudley Herald 27/6/1868**

*Caleb Hardy*, licensed victualler, Wolverhampton Street was found guilty of harbouring prostitutes. He was fined £3 and costs.

**Dudley Herald 9/1/1869**

“The LONDON LIQUOR VAULTS ..... to be sold by auction ..... without reserve on Monday 18th January unless previously disposed of by private treaty, the shop fixtures, household furniture, brewing utensils and other effects belonging to Mr. *Till* comprising capital 5 pull beer machine, mahogany top counter, tables, chairs, capital ale casks, mash tub, pair of coolers and a variety of useful effects.....”

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**5,000 INHABITANTS OF DUDLEY,**  
Or any other men, are respectfully solicited to pay one visit to  
**J. H. PHILLIPS'S,**  
**WINE AND SPIRIT VAULTS,**  
**WOLVERHAMPTON STREET, DUDLEY,**

And judge for themselves as to price and quality of every article sold. All Wines and Spirits are direct from the London Docks. The Ales and Stout none can surpass. To meet the exigency of the times, J. H. P. offers to the Working Man, what no other man ever did,  
**A first-class Glass of Ale, Hot Sausage,  
and Baked Potatoe for 2<sup>d</sup>;**

From Twelve to Two at Noon, and from Six to Eleven p.m., Every Day (Sundays excepted), it has in fact, been openly admitted, that high prices "alias" monopoly, are no more; they are **MURDERED!** Clean gone! Come and prove the correctness of the statement, or otherwise, whether the LONDON VAULTS will not rank among the Cheapest and Best of the day.

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**AN ORDINARY EVERY DAY AT ONE O'CLOCK PUNCTUALLY.**  
**BED and BREAKFAST TWO SHILLINGS.** Stabling. Cars and Cabs for hire on the Shortest Notice.

Advert 1864

## LOVING LAMB

2, High Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Joseph Plant, Diamond Brewery  
Hutchings and Jackson, Diamond Brewery (acquired 1901)  
Percy B. Crowhurst (acquired 1912)  
J. F. C. Jackson, Diamond Brewery (acquired 1921)  
Darby's Brewery Ltd. (acquired on 4th May 1937)

### LICENSEES

Richard Harper [1841]  
William Harper [1850] – [1854]  
David Harper **(1856 – [1865])**  
William Harper [ ] – **1869)**  
William Harper [1872]  
Mrs. Selina Harper [1873]  
John Carrick Wright [1880]  
James Blacker [1881]  
Mrs. Elizabeth Blacker [1884]  
Edward John Baker [1888]  
William Rudd [1892]  
Samuel Downing [1896]  
Joseph Plant [1900] – [1901]  
John Perkes [1911]  
Mrs. Matilda Mills **(1912 – 1921);**  
Herbert James Harris **(1921 – 1925);**  
Samuel Benjamin Sherwood **(1925 – 1932);**  
George Alfred Green **(1932 – 1935);**  
Frederick Joseph Pearson **(1935 – 1936);**  
Frederick Clifford Beech **(1936 – 1937);**  
Henry Harper **(1937 – 1942)**

### NOTES

It was set back off the road, next door to the BIRD IN HAND.

It had a beerhouse license.

*Richard Harper*, beer seller, Freebodies. [1841]

*William Harper*, retailer of beer, Freebodies. [1850]

*David Harper*, beer retailer, Kates Hill. [1860]

### 1861 Census

High Street – LOVING LAMB

- [1] *David Harper* (51), widower, victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *David Harper Junior* (22), son, brass founder, born Dudley;
- [3] *Emma Harper* (18), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Reuben Harper* (15), son, brass founder, born Dudley;
- [5] *Akroyd Harper* (13), son, moulder, born Dudley;
- [6] *Martha Harper* (12), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *John Harper* (10), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [8] *Alice Harper* (7), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

*William Harper* was fined 2s 6d and costs for selling alcohol during prohibited hours, in April 1867. He was also fined 10s and costs for permitting drunkenness in April 1869. At which time he had already left the business.

### 1881 Census

2, High Street

- [1] *James Blacker* (44), coal dealer and publican, born Paulton, Somerset;
- [2] *Elizabeth Blacker* (40), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *James Blacker* (12), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Mary Blacker* (11), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Harriet Blacker* (8), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *William Blacker* (6), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *John C. Wright* (31), brother in law, licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [8] *Edwin W. Chilton* (21), stepson, carter, born Dudley;
- [9] *Elizabeth Garrett* (18), niece, born Netherton;

### Advertised for sale on 15th June 1901:

“old established, double fronted, fully licensed ..... with entrance from St. Johns Road.”

Plan (1903) available at Dudley Archives.

### 1911 Census

2, High Street – LOVING LAMB

- [1] *John Perkes* (51), publican, born Dudley;
- [2] *Alice Perkes* (46), wife, married 27 years, born Troway, Derbyshire;
- [3] *Howard Perkes* (22), son, motor rim circular, born Workington;

It had a boxing gymnasium run by *Sam Sherwood*, former 10 stone champion of the Midlands.

*Herbert J. Harris* died in 1925.

### Black Country Bugle

#### ‘Memorable Kates Hill Gathering’

“.....the licensee named *Bert Harris*, he died very sudden while having his tea, about 1924.....”

His funeral was in April 1925.

### Dudley Herald 11/4/1942

“.....funeral took place on Thursday week, at St. John’s, of *Henry Harper* (61), the well-known licensee of the LOVING LAMB, Kates Hill ..... noted for his generosity ..... performed a great deal of work for charities.”

It was delicensed in April 1949. ??

The license was not renewed on 9th February 1950.

The license was extinguished on 9th March 1950.

## LOVING LAMB

76, (75), Oakeywell Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Julia Hanson and Son Ltd.

### LICENSEES

William Johnson [1835] – [1841]  
Mrs. Ann Hollis [1845]  
James Jordan [1854]  
Benjamin Johnson [1860] – [1865]  
Mrs. Catherine Johnson [1867]  
Edward Johnson [1870] – [1872]  
Mrs. Catherine Johnson [1873]  
Edward Johnson [1877]  
Thomas Everett [1879]  
Edward Downing [1880]  
William McEvoy [1881]  
Mrs. Jane Williams [1884]  
Richard Smith [1888] – [1892]  
Samuel Bowater [1900] – [1901]  
Mark Bate [1911]  
Thomas Hickman **(1913 – 1914);**  
David Collins **(1914);**  
Samuel Wilkes **(1914 – 1918);**  
Haydn Clarence Perry **(1918 – 1922);**  
Frank Ernest Woolley **(1922 – 1925):**

### NOTES

75, Oakeywell Street [1872]  
76, Oakeywell Street [1881], [1888], [1891], [1900], [1901]

LAMB [1884], [1888]

It had a beerhouse license.

*William Johnson*, retailer of beer, Oakeywell Street. [1835]  
*William Johnson*, beer seller, Oakeywell Street. [1841]

### 1861 Census

Oakeywell Street – LOVING LAMB

- [1] *Benjamin Johnson* (59), glassmaker and victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Catherine Johnson* (58), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Selina Johnson* (20), daughter, waitress, born Dudley;
- [4] *Catherine Johnson* (18), daughter, waitress, born Dudley;
- [5] *John Johnson* (12), son, glass blower, born Dudley;

*Benjamin Johnson* issued tokens from here.

*Catherine Johnson* was a widow in 1867.

### 1871 Census

76, Oakeywell Street

- [1] *Edward Johnson* (42), iron moulder, born Dudley;
- [2] *Maria Johnson* (40), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Selina Johnson* (21), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Charles Johnson* (16), son, moulder, born Dudley;
- [5] *Benjamin Johnson* (12), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Arthur Johnson* (6), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *Clara Johnson* (3), daughter, born Dudley;
- [8] *Edith Harrison* (19), general servant;
- [9] *Elizabeth Wise* (37), lodger, married, born Stroud;
- [10] *William Lewis* (44), lodger, unmarried, moulder;
- [11] *George Maddox* (26), lodger, moulder;
- [12] *Mary Clarke* (12), visitor, scholar, born Redditch:

### Dudley Herald 12/5/1877

“In liquidation ..... re *Edward Johnson*, LOVING LAMB INN, Oakeywell Street ..... to be disposed of, the above old licensed public house. Incoming about £220, including licenses, furniture, fixtures &c.”

### Dudley Herald 28/7/1877

“Bankruptcy Act 1869. In the matter of proceedings for liquidation ..... *Edward Johnson*, ironfounder and licensed victualler.....”

### 1881 Census

76, Oakeywell Street – LOVING LAMB

- [1] *William McEvoy* (47), licensed victualler, born Birmingham;
- [2] *Annie McEvoy* (36), wife, born Leicester;
- [3] *Annie McEvoy* (5), daughter, born Dudley:

### 1891 Census

76, Oakeywell Street

- [1] *Richard Smith* (26), licensed victualler, born Toddington, Gloucestershire;
- [2] *Mary Ann Smith* (23), wife, born Broadway, Worcestershire;
- [3] *Richard J. Smith* (1), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *Edith Payne* (15), domestic servant, born Broadway, Worcestershire:

It was put up for sale in September 1895.

### 1901 Census

76, Oakeywell Street

- [1] *Samuel Bowater* (48), collier (underground, hewer), born Dudley;
- [2] *Rachel Bowater* (47), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Mary E. Bowater* (21), daughter, dressmaker, born Dudley;
- [4] *Samuel Bowater* (19), son, collier (underground, hewer), born Dudley;
- [5] *George Bowater* (18), son, chainmaker, born Dudley;
- [6] *Alfred Bowater* (16), son, striker for anvil, born Dudley;
- [7] *Minnie Bowater* (11), daughter, born Dudley;
- [8] *Joseph Bowater* (10), son, born Dudley;
- [9] *Lottie Bowater* (6), daughter, born Dudley:

### 1911 Census

76, Oakeywell Street – LOVING LAMB

- [1] *Mark Bate* (58), innkeeper, born Sedgley;
- [2] *Martha Bate* (59), wife, married 39 years, born Sedgley;
- [3] *Mark Bate* (21), son, shunter, born Sedgley;
- [4] *Beatrice Bate* (19), daughter, born Sedgley;
- [5] *Benjamin J. Bate* (14), son, school, born Dudley;
- [6] *Ann Bate* (71), sister, unmarried, born Sedgley;
- [7] *Edith Foley* (24), daughter, married 6 years, born Sedgley;
- [8] *Edward Foley* (31), son in law, general labourer, born Dudley;
- [9] *William Foley* (7), grandson, school, born Dudley;
- [10] *Edward Foley* (4), grandson, school, born Pensnett;

The license was transferred to the WARD ARMS in March 1925.

Demolished

## MALT SHOVEL

191, High Street, (Castle Street), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

J. Davenport, Birmingham  
Mrs. A. L. Bradley  
Julia Hanson and Son Ltd. (leased until 1920)

### LICENSEES

John Mound [1820] – [1822]  
Richard Hodgetts [1830]  
James Wright [1835]  
Thomas Crew [1839] – [1841]  
Edward Challingsworth [1845]  
George Downing [1854]  
Samuel Wilkinson [ ]  
S Holland [1857]  
Charles Wright [1867] – **1876**)  
E Parke [1876]  
Edward Thomas Moore [1880] – [1893]  
Henry Boulton [1896]  
Harry S Griffiths [1900] – [1901]  
S Membury [1903] – **1904**);  
Kate Lawrence (**1904 – 1905**);  
T Edwards (**1905 – 1906**);  
Mrs. ?Margaret? Lane (**1906 – 1908**);  
E F Woodhall (**1908 – 1910**);  
Thomas Cottrell Wedgeberrow (**1910 – 1911**);  
D G Desmond (**1911 – 1912**);  
Thomas Dolan (**1912 – 1914**);  
Mrs. Alice Innes Hamlett (**1914 – 1918**);  
Joseph Richards (**1918 – 1920**);

### NOTES

Castle Street [1820]

OLD MALT SHOVEL [1854], [1867], 1873], [1876]

MALT SHOVEL [1901]

MALT SHOVEL HOTEL [1911]

It had a brewery attached.

### **'Inns and Inn Signs of Dudley' by Mark H. Washington Fletcher**

“The MALT SHOVEL, High Street, 1818, had a swinging sign with a malt shovel in gold, and the lines:

Good Malt makes good Beer.

Walk in, you'll find it here.”



*Samuel Wilkinson* issued tokens from here.

*S. Holland* issued tokens from here.

**Brierley Hill Advertiser 21/2/1857 - Advert**

“To Publicans and Others / To be disposed of, a Pocket Bagatelle Board, nearly new, / apply to Mr. *S. Holland*, MALT SHOVEL INN, High Street, Dudley.”

TO PUBLICANS AND OTHERS.  
**T**O be DISPOSED OF, a POCKET BAGATELLE BOARD, nearly new.—Apply to Mr. *S. Holland*, Malt Shovel Inn, High-street, Dudley.

Advert 1857

Quoits was played here. [1867]

4/2/1867 – “Great Billiards Match between Mr. J. Bennett of London and Mr. Alfred Reynolds of Birmingham.”

– Bennett won.

**Dudley Herald 6/7/1867**

*Charles Wright*, MALT SHOVEL, High Street - fined 5s with costs for “permitting gaming.”

**Dudley Herald 13/7/1867**

“Dudley County Court ..... This was an action to recover damages, £45, for false imprisonment, brought by Hannah Danks, a domestic servant who some time ago was employed by the defendant, *Charles Wright*, landlord of the MALT SHOVEL INN, High Street.....”

- She had been accused of stealing cash – not proven. £20 damages were awarded.

**Dudley Herald 11/2/1868**

“Dudley Police Court – *Charles Wright*, licensed victualler, High Street, was charged with refusing to admit a police constable on Monday morning last at 3.20 ..... case dismissed.”

**1871 Census**

191, High Street – MALT SHOVEL

[1] *Charles Wright* (43), innkeeper, born Kennington, Surrey;

[2] Elizabeth Wright (40), wife, born London;

[3] Elizabeth Williams (66), mother, domestic superintendent, born Rhyadder;

[4] Arthur G. Wright (18), son, professor of music, born Coventry;

[5] Elizabeth A. Wright (16), daughter, born Wolverhampton;

[6] Zillah M. Wright (14), daughter, born Birmingham;

[7] Sophia A. Wright (12), daughter, born Birmingham;

[8] Emily J. Ryder (20), barmaid, born Brettle Lane;

[9] Ann Troman (20), general servant, born Netherton:

*Charles Wright* issued tokens – ‘OLD MALT SHOVEL, High Street, Dudley / Bagatelle and American Bowling Alley’.

**Dudley Herald 15/7/1871**

*Charles Wright*, MALT SHOVEL, High Street was fined 2s 6d with costs for serving intoxicating liquor during unlawful hours.

*Charles Wright* died in 1876.

**Dudley Herald 16/9/1876**

“Goose Club will commence Saturday September 30th at *E. Parke*’s OLD MALT SHOVEL, High Street.....”

### 1881 Census

191, High Street – MALT SHOVEL

- [1] *Edward T. Moore* (45), victualler, born Burslem;
  - [2] *Ellen Moore* (45), wife, born Hanley;
  - [3] *Ellen N. Moore* (19), daughter, innkeeper's assistant, born Hanley;
  - [4] *Florence Moore* (11), daughter, scholar, born Burslem;
  - [5] *Edith M. Moore* (2), daughter, born Dudley;
  - [6] *Esther Jones* (20), domestic servant, born Dudley;
  - [7] *Edward Oakes* (35), boarder, born Dudley:
- [Burslem and Hanley are part of Stoke on Trent.]

### 1891 Census

191 High Street – MALT SHOVEL INN

- [1] *Edwin J. Moore* (55), licensed victualler, born Burslem;
  - [2] *Ellen Moore* (55), wife, born Hanley;
  - [3] *Florence Moore* (22), daughter, born Burslem;
  - [4] *Mary Moore* (12), daughter, born Dudley;
  - [5] *Mary Birchall* (25), general servant, born Netherton:
- [This is probably the same family as in 1881, but with name changes.]

“*Membury's* Pure Home Brewed Ales.” (on a stone jar)

### Dudley Advertiser 11/2/1905

“On Tuesday Next / To Brewers and Others / Notice of Sale by Auction of the Absolutely Free Lease / of The MALT SHOVEL INN / Situate in the Centre of High Street, Dudley.

Alfred W. Dando has received instructions from the Owner, who is leaving the District, to Sell by Auction, at the DUDLEY ARMS HOTEL, Dudley, on Tuesday, February 14th, 1905 ..... the Free Lease of the above commandingly situate Full-licensed Premises containing long bar with Two Entrances, First and Second Smoke Rooms, Club or Billiard Room, Five Bed Rooms, together with Brewery, Enclosed Yard, Cellars, and other conveniences.

The Purchaser will be required to take at Valuation in the usual way the Fixtures and Trade Effects, also the Four-quarter Brewing Plant.

The foregoing is one of the very few Free Houses in the Town of Dudley, and particularly commends itself to Brewers, and others requiring a Free Property for occupation.....”

License renewal refused on 12th July 1918.

Compensation Authority claim £3,300 – Inland Revenue paid £750 on 1st August 1920.

License extinguished on 17th August 1920.

## MALT SHOVEL

71, (60), St. Johns Street, (New Street), Kates Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

John Foley (leased until 1910)  
T. Plant and Co. (acquired in 1910)  
Atkinsons Brewery (acquired in 1926)  
Ansells Ltd. (acquired on 1st June 1937)

### LICENSEES

Samuel Salt Snr. [1862] – **1891**);  
Mrs. Sarah Salt (**1891 – 1893**);  
Samuel Salt Jnr. (**1893 – 1895**)  
John Foley [1896] – [1901]  
Haden [1909]  
Mrs. Elizabeth Haden (**1911 – 1921**);  
Benjamin Haden (**1921 – 1926**);  
William James Hipkiss (**1926 – 1934**);  
Arthur Lissemore (**1934 – 1938**);  
Edward Thomas (**1938** – [1941]  
George Malpass [ ]

### NOTES

New Street [1864], [1865], [1870]  
60, St. Johns Street [1872], [1880], [1888], [1891], [1892], [1900], [1901]  
Number changed to 71, St. Johns Street – 22nd November 1926, in licensing register.  
71, St. Johns Street [1916], [1921]

Kates Hill Brewery was sited here.

S. *Salt* issued tokens from here.

#### **Dudley Herald 28/3/1868**

“Died ..... 20th inst. aged 11 years, Myra, daughter of Mr. *Samuel Salt*, innkeeper.”

#### **Dudley Herald 17/10/1868**

*Samuel Salt* (Snr) was fined 2s 6d for serving during unlawful hours (Sunday).

### 1871 Census

61, St. John Street – MALT SHOVEL INN

- [1] *Samuel Salt* (36), brewer, innkeeper, born Dudley;
- [2] *Sarah Salt* (37), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Sarah A. Salt* (16), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Sylvia Salt* (12), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Emma Salt* (10), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Samuel Salt* (8), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *Annie Salt* (6), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [8] *Alice Salt* (4), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [9] *Edwin Salt* (2), son, born Dudley:

*Samuel Salt* Snr. was also a brewer. [1880], [1881], [1884], [1888]

He was also a maltster of Dixons Green. [1884], [1888] and Bourne Street [1888]

He was born in 1835 in Halesowen and died on 15th December 1891.

### 1881 Census

60 – 61, St. Johns Street – MALT SHOVEL

- [1] *Samuel Salt* (45), brewer, maltster, born Dudley;
- [2] *Sarah Salt* (47), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Samuel Salt* (18), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *Annie Salt* (16), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Alice Salt* (13), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Edwin Salt* (12), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *Eliza Salt* (9), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [8] *Walter Salt* (3), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [9] *Willie Keeling* (4), grandson, scholar, born Dudley;
- [10] *Ellen Elwood* (17), domestic servant, born Dudley:

### 1891 Census

60, St. John Street – MALT SHOVEL

- [1] *Samuel Salt* (55), maltster and brewer, born Halesowen;
- [2] *Sarah Salt* (57), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Eliza Salt* (19), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *William Keeling* (16), grandson, born Dudley;
- [5] *Sarah Keeling* (14), granddaughter, born Dudley:

*Salt, Samuel* (exors of) (Arthur Edward Lloyd, manager), Kates Hill Brewery, Dixons Green. [1892]

*Sarah Salt* died on 10th December 1893.

*Samuel Salt* Jnr. (1864 – 1895).

*John Foley*, brewer and maltster, Kates Hill Brewery. [1896]

He issued tokens from here.

### Midland Evening News 11/10/1909

“At the Dudley Police Court, today ..... Joseph Haden (16) of the MALT SHOVEL INN, Kates Hill, was charged with stealing £32, the moneys of his stepmother.

The latter stated that the money was in a safe upstairs. The prisoner got a key, but how he came by it she did not know. The safe was locked when she came to it subsequently. There were two keys. The prisoner left home after the money was missed. He had been a good boy until last Christmas, when he frequently went to the theatre, and that she thought, was the beginning of his downfall ..... The accused was sent to a reformatory.”

*George Malpass* was married to *Mary*.

It was delicensed in the 1960's.



Licensee *George Malpass* and his wife *Mary*

## MALT SHOVEL

433, (264), (94), Stourbridge Road, (61, Harts Hill), Harts Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

North Worcestershire Breweries Ltd. (acquired in 1896)

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. (acquired on 28th October 1909)

### LICENSEES

Henry Skidmore [1854]

Mrs. Sarah Ann Skidmore [1860] – [1862]

Francis Morgan [ ] – **1869**);

Elijah Fisher (**1869** – [1871]

John Levett [1870]

J Fisher [1872]

Elijah Fisher [1872] – [1873]

John Webb [1877]

Thomas Wilson [1879] – [1892]

Edward Fletcher [1891] – [1900]

William Knott [1901] – [1904]

Alfred Fradgley (**1911 – 1934**);

Harry Jewkes (**1934** – [1945]

Stephen Alfred Law [1965] – **1969**);

Samuel Harold Clifford Williams (**1969 – 1970**);

Pauline Elizabeth (Nicholls) Adderley (**1970 – 1980**);

Kenneth Edward Cloughley (**1980 – 1985**);

Marian May Cloughley (**1985 – 1988**);

Henry Castles (**1988 – 1991**);

Gillian Elsie Calam (**1991**);

Richard Grant (**1991** – [ ]



1996

### NOTES

61, Harts Hill [1861]

94, Stourbridge Road [1871], [1873], [1881], [1884], [1896], [1901], [1904]

264, Stourbridge Road [1911], [1912], [1916], [1921], [1940]

433, Stourbridge Road [1996], [1997], [1999]

MALT AND SHOVEL [1892], [1896], [1904], [1912], [1916]

Plans available at Dudley Archives.

Henry and Joseph Skidmore were maltsters. [1854]

### 1861 Census

61, Harts Hill

[1] Sarah Skidmore (26), victualler, born Level;

[2] Mary Skidmore (23), sister, born Level;

[3] Mary Batham (125), servant:

### **Dudley Herald 10/12/1870**

“Rosannah Fisher – landlady of MALT SHOVEL, Harts Hill.....”

### **1871 Census**

94, Stourbridge Road

- [1] *Elijah Fisher* (52), licensed victualler, born Brierley Hill;
  - [2] Rosannah Fisher (50), wife, born Brierley Hill;
  - [3] Elijah Fisher (28), son, born Brierley Hill;
  - [4] Rosannah Fisher (8), daughter, born Brierley Hill;
- and a servant:

*Elijah Fisher*, beer retailer, 94, Harts Hill. [1872]

### **1881 Census**

94, Stourbridge Road – MALT SHOVEL

- [1] *Thomas Wilson* (47), licensed victualler, born Scotland;
- [2] Sarah A. Wilson (46), wife, born Brierley Hill;
- [3] Diana E. Wilson (15), daughter, born Wolverhampton;
- [4] Jessie M. Wilson (13), daughter, born Wolverhampton;
- [5] Fanny L. Wilson (10), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] George H. Wilson (9), son, scholar, born Wolverhampton;
- [7] William H. Wilson (7), son, scholar, born Wolverhampton;
- [8] Annie J. Wilson (4), daughter, scholar, born Wolverhampton:

### **Evening Star 24/3/1882**

“*Thomas Wilson*, landlord of the MALT SHOVEL INN, Harts Hill, was charged with keeping his house open during prohibited hours. Mr. Stokes (Stokes and Hooper) defended.

Police-constable Staines said that on the night of the 17th inst, he and Police-constable Houghton had their attention drawn to defendant’s premises by hearing the sound of voices inside at 11.45. They went round to the back, and looking through the kitchen window saw the defendant, his wife, and a man named Wright sitting drinking. The cup they had before them was emptied and another drawn by the landlady and paid for by Wright. At 12.20 Wright left the house, and the constable spoke to him, and afterwards rapped at the door for admittance. When the door was opened the constable asked the landlord how he accounted for his house being open at such a time, to which he replied, ‘Shut your trap.’

Police-constable Houghton corroborated.

The defence was that Wright was merely in the house on a visit, and that no beer was drawn or paid for. Defendant was, however, found guilty, and fined 40s and costs.”

### **1891 Census**

Stourbridge Road – MALT SHOVEL

- [1] *Edward Fletcher* (44), chartermaster and publican, born Dudley;
  - [2] Patience Fletcher (43), wife, born Dudley;
  - [3] Patience Fletcher (11), daughter, born Dudley;
- and two servants:

### **1901 Census**

94, Stourbridge Road

- [1] *William Knott* (34), publican, born Brierley Hill;
- [2] Sarah Knott (32), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] William Knott (11), son, born Kingswinford;
- [4] Walter Knott (9), son, born Kingswinford;
- [5] John Knott (4), son, born Kingswinford;
- [6] Florence Norwood (17), barmaid, born Dudley;
- [7] Mary Street (14), general servant, born Pensnett;



### Tipton Herald 3/10/1903

“The 37th anniversary of the ‘Travellers Rest’ Lodge of the Independent Order of Free Gardeners, was held on Saturday, at the MALT SHOVEL INN, Harts Hill, when upwards of 50 members sat down to dinner. After the cloth was withdrawn, Bro. Isaac Dudley PM, was voted to the chair and Bro. Joseph Fisher PM, to the vice chair.....”

14/1/1907 – rebuilding approved – due to mining.

### London Gazette 18th July 1907

“Notice is hereby given, that the Travellers’ Rest Lodge of Independent Free Gardeners Friendly Society, Register No. 694, held at MALT SHOVEL INN, Harts Hill, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, is dissolved by Instrument, registered at this Office, the 2nd day of July 1907.....”

### Indenture dated 28/10/1909

“All that public-house known as The MALTSHOVEL INN situate at Harts Hill Dudley in the County of Worcester with the bowling green and premises thereto belonging subject to a right of foot and carriage-way for the owners and occupiers of the adjoining premises through and over the gateway and road leading from the Stourbridge Road to the rear of the said public-house and to such rights of way if any as exist over a footway leading from the rear of the said premises into Wood Street Harts Hill.....”

### 1911 Census

264, Stourbridge Road – MALT SHOVEL INN

- [1] Alfred Fradgley (25), unmarried, publican (tenant), born Brierley Hil;
- [2] John Fradgley Snr. (58), father, iron worker (retired), born Brierley Hill;
- [3] Ann Myria Fradgley (55), mother, assisting in the public business, born Brierley Hill;
- [4] John Fradgley Jnr. (27), brother, glass blower, born Brierley Hill;
- [5] Louisa Fradgley (22), sister, assisting in the public business, born Brierley Hill;
- [6] Louisa Mallen (17), cousin, visitor, domestic servant:

Headquarters of Harts Hill Bowling Club. [1925]

Alfred Fradgley bought the BOARD, Park Street, Brierley Hill on 3rd August 1930.  
Renewal to Alfred Fradgley was refused on 8th February 1934.

### Dudley Herald 6/10/1956

“Compulsory Purchase – Garratt Street, Harts Hill – vacant land used as bowling green, fronting Garratt Street and at rear of licensed premises known as MALT SHOVEL INN, Stourbridge Road.”

Richard Grant was married to Maggie.

[2010]

Closed [2012], [2014]



2010



## MALT SHOVEL

46, Tower Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Samuel Meek  
Ann Beddard, (daughter of Samuel Meek), Witton Lane, Aston  
William Meek  
William Elias Hawker [1887]  
Benjamin Pearson, canal carrier  
Joseph Flavell (acquired in 1904)  
Ada (Flavell) Bayliss  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.  
Avebury Taverns [2000]

### LICENSEES

Charles Wilkinson [1819]  
James Whitehouse [1820]  
James Burton [1828]  
Joseph Whitehouse [1850] – [1861]  
Catherine Swinnerton [1862] – [1865]  
William Brookes [1869]  
Thomas Brookes [1870]  
William Oliver [1871] – [1873]  
William McEvoy [c. 1879]  
John Bartlam [1880] – [1881]  
John Mole [1884]  
Edward Tranter [1888] – [1899]  
Mrs. Ada (Flavell) Bayliss [1900] – **1927**;  
Thomas Bayliss **(1927 – 1940)**;  
James Bayliss **(1940 – 1941)**;  
George Millward **(1941 – 1951)**;  
George Edwin Ernest Marshallsay **(1951 – 1982)**;  
Florence Marshallsay **(1982 – 1987)**;  
William Arthur Cartwright **(1987 – 1990)**;  
Vincent Towers **(1990 – 1993)**;  
Caron Dallow **(1993 – 1995)**;  
Julie Patricia Williams **(1995)**;  
Benjamin Rupert Swain **(1995 – [ ])**  
Josie Watson [1999]  
Terence Watson [2002]  
Miss Maxine Hollins [2005] – [2007]



1984

## NOTES

It was originally the LORD WELLINGTON. [1819], [1820], [1828], [1850], [1860]

OLD MALT SHOVEL [1873]

It had a beerhouse license.

It was known locally as "The Mad House". [1890's], [2006]

*Joseph Whitehouse* was also a maltster. [1854]

### 1851 Census

Tower Street

- [1] *Joseph Whitehouse* (53), married, maltster and publican, born Dudley;
- [2] *George Whitehouse* (16), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [3] *Charles Jones* (20), shop servant, born Dudley;
- [4] *Joseph Storer* (55), widower, brewer, born Great Barr;
- [5] *Ann Barker* (18), general servant, born Dudley:

### 1861 Census

Tower Street

- [1] *Joseph Whitehouse* (63), widower, licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Mary Harrison* (25), house servant, born Tipton:

*Catherine Swinnerton* = *Catherine Summerton*

### Dudley Herald 16/1/1869

"Charles Turley, miner, of Tower Street, was fined 5s and costs for having refused to quit the house of *William Brookes*, landlord of the MALT SHOVEL, on Saturday evening, last."

*Thomas Brookes* issued tokens from here.

He was fined 10s and costs for "permitting drunkenness" in June 1870.

His license renewal was refused in August 1870.

### 1871 Census

46, Tower Street – MALT SHOVEL

- [1] *William Oliver* (32), parcel porter, born Ombersley;
- [2] *Hannah Oliver* (30), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *William Oliver* (7), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *Samuel Oliver* (5), son, born Dudley;
- [5] *Albert Oliver* (8 months), son, born Dudley;
- [6] *Eliza Marsh* (15), servant, born Dudley:

### Dudley Herald 17/8/1872

"Death on 11th inst. aged 15 months, Adam, son of *William Oliver*, innkeeper of Tower Street."

### St. Edmund's Baptism Register

18/8/1872 – Adam, son of *William* and *Hannah Oliver*, publican.

*William McEvoy* was declared bankrupt in 1879.

### 1881 Census

46, Tower Street – MALT SHOVEL

- [1] *John Bartlam* (35), publican and gardener, born Hixon, Staffordshire;
- [2] *Hannah Bartlam* (40), wife, born Bloxwich;
- [3] *Catherine A. Bartlam* (15), daughter, born Haywood;
- [4] *Matilda Bartlam* (12), daughter, scholar, born Stoke;
- [5] *John Bartlam* (10), son, scholar, born Walsall;
- [6] *Elizabeth Bartlam* (5), daughter, scholar, born Walsall;
- [7] *Henry Bartlam* (1), son, born Dudley:

### 1891 Census

45 & 46, Green Man Entry – MALT SHOVEL

- [1] *Edward Tranter* (61), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Elizabeth Tranter* (53), wife, born West Bromwich;
- [3] *Joseph Edward Tranter* (23), son, cooper, born London;
- [4] *Henry Tranter* (17), son, Worcester hospital, imbecile;
- [5] *Ada Tranter* (15), daughter, born Tipton;
- [6] *Mary Woodhall* (23), servant, born Dudley:

### Dudley Herald 19/10/1895

“Died ..... Tranter, on 14th inst, *Elizabeth* (58), wife of *Edward Tranter*, MALT SHOVEL.....”

### St. Edmund's Baptism Register

19/11/1902 – *Ada Mary* (b. 23/10/1902), daughter of *Joseph* and *Ada Flavell*, publican, Tower Street.

### Dudley Herald 18/1/1908

“The remains of the late *Joseph Flavell*, of the MALT SHOVEL ..... were laid to rest in the New Cemetery, Queens Cross, on Sunday ..... died 7th January, aged 32.....”

### 1911 Census

46, Tower Street

- [1] *Thomas Bayliss* (39), engineer's pattern maker, born Dudley;
- [2] *Ada Bayliss* (36), wife, married 1 year, licensed victualler, born Tipton;
- [3] *Doris Flavell* (10), stepdaughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Joseph Edward Flavell* (9), stepson, born Dudley;
- [5] *A. Mary Flavell* (8), stepdaughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Olive Flavell* (6), stepdaughter, born Dudley;
- [7] *Mary Mottram* (24), domestic servant, born Pensnett;
- [8] *Rachel Gibbs* (67), visitor, widow, nurse, born Dudley:

### Dudley Herald 13/3/1926

“Murder at a Dudley Inn.

It is a long time since Dudley has been stirred to such depths, by tragedy as it has been by the terrible murder of little *Jimmy Bayliss*, the 14 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. *Thomas Bayliss* of the MALT SHOVEL INN, Tower Street. Both the murdered boy and his half brother, *Joseph Edward Flavell* (24), who is accused of the crime, were well known to a very large section of the townsfolk, and *Jimmy*, a cheerful, well-built, athletic boy, was a particular favourite with the many frequenters of the inn, and extremely popular among the boys of *Baylies School* and his fellow students at the School of Art and Crafts ..... discovered about 8 o'clock Saturday morning ..... quickly a crowd of morbid spectators assembled in Lower Tower Street ..... the story of the crime so far as is known at present, was unfolded at the inquest [see following article] ..... conducted by the Borough Coroner (Mr. R. Marshall) at the Town Hall.

.....[*Joseph*] *Flavell's* hurried departure from home ..... gave himself up to police in Birmingham about twelve hours later ..... gave himself up to P.C. *Pettitt* in Union Passage ..... statement to police ‘I have lost three good sisters and a mother’, for the greatest affection, we are told, existed between the young man and his three sisters, ‘He never had

any pain, I did it while he was asleep' ..... the left side of the boy's face was terribly battered.

The story of the tragedy to our representative by Miss Doris Flavell, Jimmy, she explained, whose full name was James Thomas was a child of her mother's second marriage. There were two sisters, herself and Eddie (the accused) by the first marriage. 'We all loved Jimmy', she said, 'Everybody liked him.'

On Friday night just before 10 o'clock, the deceased lad went into the bar parlour and kissed his father goodnight. He then, similarly, bade goodnight to the other members of the family who were in the house and went to bed. 'Jimmy and Eddie occupied a bedroom in the cottage next door', said Miss Flavell, explaining that for the proper accommodation of the family, the inn premises and the adjoining cottage, which is of a similar build to the MALT SHOVEL were both used. There is no connecting door and to enter the cottage from the MALT SHOVEL, it is necessary to go outside and enter by the front door. 'My sister, May, also sleeps in the cottage in a room immediately beneath that occupied by the boys', said Miss Flavell. After Jimmy had gone to bed, the rest of the family sat up. 'Eddie came in about half past eleven', continued Miss Flavell, 'I think he had been to the club'. He had a supper and then went to bed. He seemed very much as usual. He said very little to anybody; he was not in the habit of saying very much, so that fact did not strike the family at all. After Edward Flavell had gone to bed, the door was locked, and everyone settled down for the night. Nothing unusual was heard during the night.

The next seen of Eddie was about 7.30 on Saturday morning. He came out of the cottage and walked round to the back of the house – an arched entry separated the cottage from property on the Downing Street side – and called to his mother through the window. He was then dressed in his best clothes, which was unusual, because he was supposed to be going to work, but the fact occasioned no surprise, because he sometimes went to football matches, and it was thought he was probably going to see a match that day. When Mrs. *Flavell* went to the window to speak to him, the young man asked her for £10, with the remark that he was going away somewhere, 'But', said Miss Flavell, 'mother told him to get off to his work'. He then went away.

Up to this point, there was no suspicion of the tragedy. Flavell seemed quite normal and walked away from the house in quite a casual manner. 'At 8 o'clock, the maid went to call my sister, May', continued Miss Flavell, 'and about 8.15 mother's aunt called Jim, but getting no reply went up to his room. She saw that something had happened and came down to tell mother. On the way, she passed my sister May', continued Miss Flavell, 'and told her not to go into Jim's room, but May, thinking something was wrong and being curious, went up. She saw blood on the bed and went over and pulled the blanket away from Jim's face – just about as far as his nose and then hurried from the room.'

The full truth of what had happened had now dawned on the family, and the police, the doctor, and Mr. James Bayliss, uncle of the deceased boy, were sent for. Mr. T. Bayliss, the boy's father, had left for work at Horseley Engineering Co., (where the accused also worked), some time before the discovery. Detective Constable Salter and Mr. James Bayliss arrived on the scene about the same time and went together to the bedroom. Chief Constable Campbell and the Police Surgeon (Dr. P. S. Blaker) arrived directly afterwards, and after an examination of the body, and the circumstances in which it was found, the body was removed by the motor ambulance to the mortuary.

Meanwhile no time had been lost in an attempt to trace Flavell, and his description was circulated.

The police learned that he had been seen at Holly Hall, and subsequent enquiries suggest that he went to Stourbridge, and took train from there to Birmingham. As to his movements in Birmingham prior to his giving himself up at 9.30, nothing has transpired – he was taken to Dudley from Birmingham.

On Sunday morning the sisters of the accused called at the police station, but they were not allowed to see him until the afternoon, when in company with their solicitor, they were permitted interviews.

Long before 11 o'clock on Monday morning, there was a large crowd outside the Police Court, in the hope of getting a glimpse of Flavell and when the court was opened there was a rush for admission .... Meanwhile the police had conducted Flavell into court by a back door.

In the dock with Flavell was a tramp, who was charged with drunkenness ..... Flavell did not seem to realize fully, the seriousness of his position. He is a slight, young fellow, sharp featured, with deep set eyes behind gold rimmed spectacles. He looked about the court in a manner quite undisturbed and acknowledged the arrival of his uncle, Mr. James Bayliss, in court with a smile ..... The proceedings were surprisingly brief, the application for, and the granting of a remand occupying less than a minute."

**Dudley Herald 13/3/1926**

“The Inquest.”

No member of the public was present.

“First witness was Thomas Bayliss, the deceased boy’s stepfather. He said he arrived home from work about 6pm on the previous Friday, and deceased, accompanied by the maid, was then chopping wood in the yard. Shortly afterwards witness called him to tea, and this he had in the presence of the whole family with the exception of his mother. After tea, deceased was sent on an errand, and witness did not see any more of him until 9.50 at night.

Coroner (to witness) – You are deceased’s father, and Joseph Edward Flavell was your wife’s son by a former marriage?

Witness – Yes.

Coroner – Have there been any differences between you and him, or anybody else in the house?

Witness – No more than ordinary differences, but he was a boy who, when I spoke to him, was very stubborn indeed, and I used to tell his mother about it.

Coroner – Is it correct to say that about three months ago, you and he ceased to speak to each other?

Witness – That is so.

Coroner – And that has been kept up ever since?

Witness – Yes.

Coroner – Did there appear to be any differences between him and deceased?

Witness – None whatsoever.

Coroner – They seemed to get on well together?

Witness – Yes.

Coroner – Beyond boys’ ordinary squabbles there was nothing to complain about?

Witness – No, but I have heard Flavell on one occasion say that he would box deceased’s ears, and that is all.

Coroner – Did he appear to be nursing any grievances against deceased?

Witness – Not that I know of. I know that he had been pestering his mother for money. He sometimes seemed to be brooding, but what it was about, I don’t know.

Coroner – Did he seem jealous of the deceased?

Witness – Not that I know of.

Coroner – If it should be found later that the injuries to deceased were inflicted by Flavell can you account for it in any way?

Witness – Not at all.

Coroner – You know of no reason why he should have done it?

Witness – No.

Coroner – Do you suggest that there is anything the matter with Flavell?

Witness – I have always thought there was something wrong about him, but what it was I did not know. For a lad of his age he did not seem the same as others, and there appeared to be something lacking.

Coroner – What is his occupation?

Witness – He has had a good many jobs.

Coroner – What was his last job?

Witness – A crane driver at Horseley.

Coroner – How long has he been there?

Witness – About twelve months, driving an electric crane.

Cross examined by Mr. Bergendorff, witness said that Flavell who was 24 years of age often acted more like a boy of 15 or 16. Witness could not deal with him, and always left any disputes to be dealt with by Mrs. *Flavell*.

About nine or ten years ago did he set fire to his brother?

Yes

There was no reasonable cause for him to do so?

None whatsoever to my knowledge.

When he was quite a young man was he taken to a brain specialist?

Yes.

And he told you certain things about him?

Yes.

Have you ever heard him threaten to take the boy’s life?

Never.

This was followed by the mother’s evidence.....”



Joseph Edward Flavell was known as Eddie.  
He was sentenced to death, but he was reprieved after a public outcry. He was released from prison sometime during World War Two.

Malt Shovel FC was based here. [1966]  
They played in the Dudley and Cradley Heath League.

*George Marshallsay* died in 1982.

It was the headquarters of the Midlands Boxing Federation. [2006]

*Maxine Hollins'* partner was Paul Delargey.  
She was born c. 1965.

It underwent refurbishment and internal rearrangement in 2006.

[2014]



1993



2014

## **MANCHESTER HOUSE**

67, (68), High Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

David Jones [1872] – [1873]

### NOTES

68, High Street [1872]

69, High Street [1873]

## **MASONS ARMS**

Queens Cross, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Maria Buxton [1850]  
Mrs. Ann Abbott [1854]

### NOTES

[1839]



## MASONS ARMS

136, Salop Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Joseph Guest [1828] – [1830]  
Edward Guest [1835]  
Henzey Guest [1841]  
Joseph France [1845]  
Joseph Hartland [1850]  
William Stokes [1854]  
John Skidmore [1861]  
George Edwards [1881]

### NOTES

#### **Dudley Herald 24/6/1876**

“To be sold by auction, all that valuable freehold public house and premises, 136 Salop Street, Dudley, formerly known by the sign of the MASONS ARMS, but now called the ROYAL OAK, comprising tap room and bar in front, parlour, large smoke room and commodious club room and chambers, four cellars with rolling way, brewhouse, stable and other erections and large yard with entry into Salop Street, also that four quarter malthouse adjoining.”

#### **1881 Census**

136, Salop Street

- [1] *George Edwards* (53), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Pamela Edwards* (56), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Mary Ann Edwards* (31), daughter, tailoress, born Dudley;
- [4] *Alfred Edwards* (21), son, fender fitter, born Dudley;
- [5] *George Edwards* (18), son, fender fitter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Ann Jewkes* (33), domestic servant, born Dudley;

## **MASONS ARMS**

South Street, DUDLEY

OWNERS

LICENSEES

## MAZEPPA

11, Campbell Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

T. and B. Woodhouse  
Matthew Smith [1908]  
William Butler Ltd. (acquired in February 1931)

### LICENSEES

James Morris [1850] – [1873]  
John Slaney [1879]  
Thomas Cole [1880]  
Thomas Harris [1884]  
Thomas Wythers [1888]  
Joseph Woodhall [ ] – **1900**  
William C Downing [1901]  
Sarah Ann Jones [1908]  
Richard Brown **(1913 – 1915);**  
John William Henry Chilton **(1915 – 1923);**  
Benjamin James Dovey **(1923 – 1927);**  
Arthur Cyril Adams **(1927 – 1928);**  
John Cartwright **(1928 – 1931);**  
Hannah Lee **(1931):**

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

[1843]

*James Morris*, retailer of beer, Campbell Street. [1850]  
He issued tokens from here.

### St. Thomas' Baptism Register

19/2/1843 – Ann Maria (b. 5/1/1843), daughter of *James* and *Ann Morris*, innkeeper, Dudley.

18/5/1845 – John Green (b. 8/3/1845), son of *James* and *Ann Morris*, innkeeper, Dudley.

[These are included because it is probably the same James Morris, although it is not known whether he was innkeeper here at the time.]

### 1861 Census

Campbell Street

[1] *James Morris* (56), victualler, born Stratford, Warwickshire;

[2] *Ann Morris* (50), wife, born Bewdley;

[3] *Ann Morris* (18), daughter, born Dudley;

[4] *Ann Edgell* (12), general servant, born Dudley:

### **1881 Census**

11, Campbell Street

[1] George Littlewood (37), whitesmith.....

*Joseph Woodhall* = Joseph Woodall

### **1901 Census**

11, Campbell Street – MAZEPPA INN

[1] *William C. Downing* (28), cabinet maker, born Dudley;

[2] Selina Downing (22), wife, born Dudley;

[3] Julia E. Downing (3), daughter, born Dudley;

[4] Selina Downing (2), daughter, born Dudley;

[5] Benjamin Downing (2 weeks), son, born Dudley:

*Benjamin James Dovey* died aged 90 on 21st December 1967.

The license was removed to RAILWAY on 31st March 1931.

## **MAZPAR**

Salop Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

### NOTES

#### **'Inns and Inn Signs of Dudley' by Mark H. Washington Fletcher**

“There was an Inn in Salop Street, the MAZPAR INN. Mine Host of this inn was a horse dealer, and once owned a racehorse name Mazpar, which won a noted race, and brought him high stakes, out of which, (it was said), he built this Inn.

The race was run on Dudley race course, which went from the end of the Castle wall to Tipton Lane, and down New Tipton Road to the Lime Kilns.....”

## MEADOWLARK

Dibdale Road, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Bass Worthington  
Sizzling Pub Co. [2003], [2004], [2010]

### LICENSEES

Stanley Owen Whittaker **(1989 - [ ]**  
Albert Thrupp [2000] – [2001]  
Richard King [2004] – [2005]  
Ryan Peel [2010] manager

### NOTES

It opened on 15th September 1989.  
It was built at a cost of £750,000.

*Stan Whittaker* was married to Lyndsey.

It underwent a £500,000 refurbishment and reopened in October 2000.

*Albert Thrupp* was married to Helena.

[2014]



1996



2014

## METRO BAR

Trindle Road, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

William Butler and Co. Ltd.  
Mitchells and Butlers Ltd.  
Labatts  
Enterprise Inns [1998]

### LICENSEES

John Cope **(1939 - [1940])**  
Percy Farr **(1949 - 1953)**  
George Clive Collett [1954] - [1961]  
Edna Adams [1960's]  
Dmitar Katic [1968]  
Julie Haddon [1993]  
Paul Farmer and Mark Gardener [2003]

### NOTES

It opened as the EMPIRE TAVERN with the license transferred from the EMPIRE, Hall Street, on 5th January 1939.

*Percy Farr* died in 1960.

He was licensee of the MOLINEUX HOTEL in Wolverhampton from 1953 to 1960.

*George Clive Collett* was chairman of Dudley and District Licensed Victuallers' Association [1961]

Closed

It reopened as the JOE DARBY in October 1995, after a £60,000 twelve week refit.

It was renamed METRO BAR in 2002.

[2007]

Closed [2009], [2014]



1983

## **MINER**

Woodside, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

Mrs. Mary Phillips [1845]



## **MINERS ARMS**

7, Cromwell Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Oliver Williams [1851]  
Richard Farmer [ ]

### NOTES

*Richard Farmer* issued tokens from here.

## MINERS ARMS

236, (240), (235), High Street, (237, (240), (336), Market Place), (Queen Street), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Alderman George Thompson [1882]  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Joseph Harper [1820] – [1835]  
William Harper [1841] – [1850]  
Joseph Morris [1850] – **1857**)  
George Deeley [1858]  
George Bentley [1861] – [1862]  
Thomas Reynolds [1864] – [1865]  
Samuel Woodall [1870]  
Miss Jane Fielding [1872]  
Henry Bowers [1873]  
Henry Cracknell [1877] – [1880]  
Thomas Keogh [1884] – [1888]  
Frederick Thornhill [1891]  
Frederick T Alberto [1892]  
Abraham Harris [1895]  
Margaret Helen Lane [1900]  
Alexander Hadley [1900] – **1905**);  
M Greenfield (**1905 – 1906**);  
T Trevor (**1906 – 1907**);  
J J Turner (**1907 – 1908**);  
F W Boilstone (**1908 – 1909**);  
Walter Todd (**1909 – 1912**);  
John Ashman (**1912 – 1924**);  
Patrick Kenny (**1924 – 1927**);  
Thomas Taylor (**1927 – 1932**);  
John Neath (**1932 – 1933**);  
Sydney William Weaver (**1933 – 1934**);  
Violet Myra Weaver (**1934 – 1935**);  
Joseph Basil Jones (**1935 – 1939**);  
Charles Henry Chatfield (**1939 – 1940**);  
Charles Muldoon (**1940 – [1941]**)  
Fred Higginson [1954]

THE  
**Miners' Arms**  
MARKET PLACE,  
DUDLEY.

PROPRIETOR . . .  
**ALEX. HADLEY**

FOUNDER OF THE  
**DUDLEY TOWN PRIZE BRASS BAND.**

BANKS'S Noted Ales, Wines, and Spirits.  
Court Lushington No. 4 every Tuesday at 8 p.m.

**MUSIC HALL** Open every  
MONDAY AND SATURDAY.

**A Large Assembly Room**  
Suitable for Banquets and Meetings. Terms on application.

**THE HOUSE FOR MUSICIANS!**

Advert c. 1903



Licensee Fred Higginson (right)

## NOTES

Queen Street [1820], [1822], [1828], [1835], [1841], [1845]  
Market Place and Castle Street [1865]  
235, High Street [1872], [1880]  
240, High Street  
236, High Street [1873], [1881], [1901], [1905], [1909]  
236, Market Place [1900], [1901]  
336, Market Place [1884] [probably a misprint of 236]  
240, Market Place [1900]  
237, Market Place [1916]

### St. Thomas' Baptism Register

18/12/1842 – Mary (b. 11/7/1842), daughter of *William* and *Mary Harper*, innkeeper.  
8/9/1844 – Walter William, son of *William* and *Mary Harper*, innkeeper.

### 1851 Census

Market Place

[1] *Joseph Morris* (60), married, licensed victualler, born Birmingham;  
[2] *Jane Phillipotts* (18), house servant, born London;  
[3] *Mary Hodgetts* (25), house servant, born Tipton:

Frequented by Ben Boucher, the Dudley Poet, who died in 1851.

### St. Edmund's Marriage Register

13/4/1853 – *George Henry Deeley* (35), batchelor, pump and chain maker, Dudley, son of *Thomas Deeley*, patternmaker, married *Hannah Morris* (32) spinster, Dudley, daughter of *Joseph Morris*, victualler.

*Joseph Morris* died aged 68 on 17th December 1857. – “A highly respected landlord.”

### London Gazette 10/8/1858

“Valuable freehold property in the High Street, Dudley. To be sold by auction, pursuant to an Order of High Court of Chancery made in a cause *Stringer v Harperm* by Mr. *Thomas Pitt Stokes* the auctioneer appointed for that purpose, on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1858, at the MINERS ARMS INN, High Street, Dudley, at six o'clock in the evening, subject to conditions to be produced at the time of sale:

All that valuable freehold dwelling house, with the land and extensive outbuildings thereto belonging, situate in the town of Dudley, aforesaid, in that part of High Street there, formerly called Queen Street, now and for many years past used as an old licensed public house, and called or known by the sign of The MINERS ARMS INN, all which said premises are now in the occupation of Mr. *George Deeley*, at the annual rent of £70.....”

### 1861 Census

High Street

[1] *George Bentley* (31), publican and farmer, born Bridgnorth;  
[2] *Sarah Bentley* (41), wife, born Dudley;  
[3] *Thomas Parish* (14), son, scholar, born Dudley;  
[4] *William Kill* (8), grandson, scholar, born Dudley;  
[5] *Hannah Parish* (19), domestic servant, born Kingswinford;  
[6] *Emma Horton* (13), domestic servant, born Redditch, Worcestershire:

*Samuel Woodall* issued tokens from here.

*Henry Cracknell* was also a wine and spirit merchant. [1879]

### 1881 Census

236, High Street – MINERS ARMS

[1] Agnes Cracknell (34), wife, born Birmingham;

[2] Hannah Page (24), domestic servant, born Tipton:

### St. Edmund's Baptism Register

12/8/1891 – Frederick William, son of *Frederick* and *Mary Thornhill*, MINERS ARMS, Market Place.

### Dudley Herald 31/9/1900

"By kind permission of Mr. *Alex Hadley*, a most successful concert was given at the MINERS ARMS Music Hall, Dudley....."

[Ernie Garner was on the bill.]

### 1901 Census

High Street – MINERS ARMS INN

[1] *Alexander Hadley* (26), publican, born Rowley Regis;

[2] *Mary Hadley* (26), wife, born West Bromwich;

[3] *Alice Onions* (22), servant, born Rowley Regis;

[4] *Harold Brookes* (17), boarder, ale bottler, born Smethwick:

### 'Red Plush and Greasepaint' by Clarkson Rose

"There was a pub in Dudley called the MINERS ARMS which was noted for its variety concerts, chiefly held on Saturdays."

[Clarkson Rose himself made his stage debut here on the same bill as Ernie Garner.]

### Advert 1903

"The MINERS ARMS, Market Place, Dudley / Proprietor *Alex. Hadley* / Founder of the Dudley Town Prize Brass Band / Banks's Noted Ales, Wines and Spirits / Court Lushington No 4 every Tuesday at 8pm / Music Hall open every Monday and Saturday / A Large Assembly Room suitable for Banquets and Meetings. Terms on Application. / The House for Musicians!"

Dudley Town Prize Band had its headquarters here from 1903.

*Alex Hadley* was its treasurer.

### Blockside's Dudley Almanack - Advert

"The MINERS ARMS, Market Place, Dudley / Proprietor ... *Alex. Hadley* / Founder of the Dudley Town Prize Brass Band / Banks's Noted Ales, Wines and Spirits / Court Lushington No 4 every Tuesday at 8 pm / Music Hall open every Monday and Saturday / A Large Assembly Room suitable for Banquets and Meetings. Terms on application. / The House for Musicians!"

*F. W. Boilstone* was secretary of the Dudley and District Licensed Victuallers' Association. [1909]

Dudley and District Licensed Victuallers' Association met here. [1956]

*Fred Higginson* was an ex-boxer who was billed as Charlie Nabbs.  
He was married to Edith.

It closed on 20th July 1964.

## MINERS ARMS

98, Salop Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

John Cole  
William Butler and Co. Ltd. (acquired in 1939)  
Mitchells and Butlers Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Stephen Cole [1835] – [1845]  
Thomas Cole [1850]  
Stephen Cole [1851] – [1854]  
James Henry Astley [1861] – [1862]  
John Cole [1864]  
James Hodgetts [1869] – [1873]  
John Hodgetts [1879] – [1884]  
William Waterfield [1888]  
John Cole [1892] – [1896]  
James Robbins [1900] – **1913**); manager  
John William Henry Chilton (**1913 – 1915**);  
Frederick Thomas Bird (**1915 – 1923**);  
Joseph Turner (**1923 – 1928**);  
Henry Allen Whitby (**1928 – 1933**);  
Thomas Round (**1933 – 1939**);  
Emily Clara Dugmore (**1939 – [1941]**)  
Turner [ ]



1970

### NOTES

It was a home brew house.

*Thomas Cole was the son of Stephen.*

#### 1851 Census

Salop Street (Schedule 75)

- [1] *Stephen Cole* (65), widower, innkeeper, born Dudley;
- [2] *Jane Cole* (23), daughter, housekeeper, born Dudley;
- [3] *John Cole* (22), son, engine worker, born Dudley;
- [4] *Jane Paskin* (6), granddaughter, scholar, born Dudley;

#### 1861 Census

Salop Street

- [1] *James Henry Astley* (31), innkeeper, born Dudley;
- [2] *Jane Astley* (33), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Samuel Astley* (18), son, grate fitter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Stephen Cole* (75), father in law, proprietor of houses, born Sedgley;

### **Dudley Herald 17/7/1869**

“*James Hodgetts*, licensed victualler, Shavers End, Dudley ..... fined 5s and costs for permitting gambling.”

### **1871 Census**

98, Salop Street – MINERS ARMS

- [1] *James Hodgetts* (26), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Selina Hodgetts* (30), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Ann S. Hodgetts* (2), daughter, born Dudley:

### **Dudley Herald 14/7/1877**

“Inquest ..... MINERS ARMS, Salop Street ..... on *John Bull* (3) ..... killed by a cart.....”

### **1881 Census**

98, Salop Street

- [1] *John Hodgetts* (59), tailor, born Dudley;
- [2] *Emma Hodgetts* (54), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Annie Hodgetts* (20), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Charles Hodgetts* (16), son, tailor, born Dudley;
- [5] *Annie Hodgetts* (12), granddaughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Frederick Hodgetts* (9), grandson, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *Annie Cooper* (3), granddaughter, born Manchester:

25/3/1899 – Tragic occurrence at MINERS ARMS, Salop Street – *George Bills* (45), miner, whilst being ejected from the pub, forced his arm through glass in the door and bled to death from his injuries.

*James Robbins* = *James Robins*

### **1901 Census**

98, Salop Street

- [1] *James Robbins* (62), licensed victualler, manager, born Wolverhampton;
- [2] *Mary A. Robbins* (54), wife, born Wolverhampton;
- [3] *George Robbins* (32), son, tailor, born Wolverhampton;
- [4] *Anne Robbins* (30), daughter, born Wolverhampton:

### **1911 Census**

98, Salop Street

- [1] *James Robbins* (72), widower, licensed victualler, born Wolverhampton;
- [2] *George Robbins* (42), son, tailor, born Wolverhampton:

### **‘Do You Remember?’ by John R. Stenson**

“The MINERS ARMS was next door [to No. 99]. This was quite an extensive building with three lower floor bay windows with its entrance between the second pair. It stood out from the adjoining houses in that it had a distinctive white cement front. There was a tree growing on the pavement in front of the first bay. The landlady here was *Emily Dugmore* before a *Mr. Turner* took it over.”

A team from here took part in the Dudley West End Crib League. [1946]

[1970]

Closed  
Demolished.

## **MINERS ARMS**

Wolverhampton Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

G Morgan [1818]

### NOTES

Check Salop Street.

## MITRE

Hall Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

Samuel James [1833] – [1835]

Joseph Mills [1841]

Mrs. Mary Mills [1845] – [1846]

Miss Georgina Rouw [1870]

## NOTES

MITRE TAVERN [1841]

*Joseph Mills* also had an eating house in Newhall Street. [1841]

*Mary Mills* was fined £2 and costs in January 1846 for permitting drunkenness and disorder in her licensed premises.

### **Dudley Herald 19/10/1867**

“Unreserved clearing out sale. MITRE SPIRIT VAULTS known as WOOD’S SPIRIT VAULTS, Hall Street. To be sold by auction ..... the whole of the excellent shop fittings, five-pull beer machine, eleven-pull spirit fountain and piping, copper muller, forcing pump, filling-up can, painted spirit barrels and taps, sets of ale and spirit measures, cups, jugs, glasses, decanters, massive mirror, excellent shop counter with mahogany top, painted window board and seating, rail back benches stuffed with horsehair and covered with American cloth, massive stove and piping, gas pendants and piping throughout the premises, drinking tables, copper kitchen, pair of horns, painted bookcase with sliding doors and drawers, bells and pulls, blinds and rollers, Brussels carpets, chimney glass, bedsteads and beds, copper boiler ..... The house and premises to let.”



## **MOULDERS ARMS**

King Street, DUDLEY

OWNERS

LICENSEES

NOTES

### **Dudley Herald 5/1/1867**

“To be let ..... old established beerhouse.....”

### **Dudley Herald 16/2/1867**

“To be let with immediate possession, an old established beerhouse doing a good business. Rent low. Incoming about £60.”

## **MOULDERS ARMS**

Stone Street, DUDLEY

OWNERS

LICENSEES

NOTES

[1841]

## MOUNTAIN ASH

29, Birmingham Street / Porter Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

William Henry Simpkins

North Worcestershire Breweries Ltd. (acquired in 1896) [1900]

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. (acquired in 1909)

### LICENSEES

James Wright [1861] – [1884]

William Keeling [1888] – [1890]

William Haynes [1900] – [1901]

G H Williams [1906] – **1909**);

James H Smith (**1909 – 1912**);

Elijah Aston (**1912 – 1916**);

Thomas Wedge (**1916 – 1920**):

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

*James Wright*, beer retailer, Birmingham Street. [1861], [1864], [1865]

*James Wright*, retailer of beer, Birmingham Street [1862]

*James Wright*, beer retailer, 29, Birmingham Street. [1870], [1872], [1884]

### 1871 Census

Birmingham Street – MOUNTAIN ASH

- [1] *James Wright* (51), partner in engine manufactory employing 13 men and 12 lads, born Dudley;
- [2] Harriet Wright (48), wife, born Tipton;
- [3] James H. Wright (24), son, commercial traveller (iron), born Dudley;
- [4] George E. Wright (20), son, pattern maker, born Dudley;
- [5] Hannah C. Wright (18), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] Harriet B. Wright (15), daughter, born Dudley;
- [7] Louisa J. Wright (12), daughter, born Dudley;

### 1881 Census

29, Birmingham Street

- [1] *James Wright* (61), widower, ironfounder, born Dudley;
- [2] Charles E. Johnson (25), son in law, ironmoulder, born Dudley;
- [3] Louisa T. Johnson (22), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] Florence M. Johnson (7 months), granddaughter, born Dudley;

William Keeling = William Keelinge

William Keeling, beer retailer, 29, Birmingham Street. [1888]

**St. Thomas' Baptism Register**

13/5/1888 – Henry (b. 14/4/1888), son of *William* and Elizabeth Keelinge, beerhouse keeper, Birmingham Street.

22/9/1889 – Thomas (b. 24/8/1889), son of *William* and Elizabeth Danks Keelinge, innkeeper, Birmingham Street

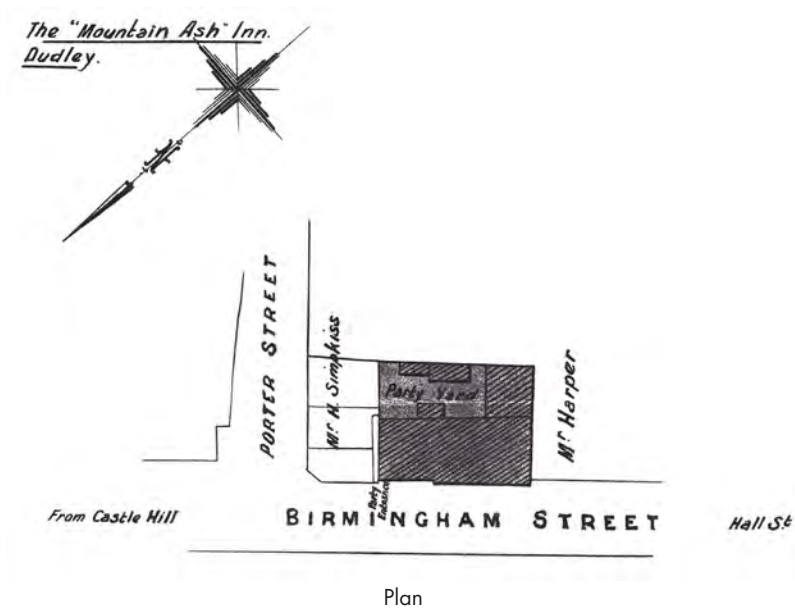
16/11/1890 – Samuel (b. 8/10/1890), son of *William* and Elizabeth Keeling, innkeeper, Birmingham Street.

The license renewal was refused on 12th July 1918.

Compensation Authority claim £2,000.

Inland Revenue paid £1,340 on 10th August 1920.

The license was extinguished on 28th December 1920.



## NAGS HEAD

104, King Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

James Lawrence [1835]  
John Mills [1845]  
Thomas Perks [1851]  
Philip Ingersoll [1854]  
Benjamin Holland [ ] - **1872**;  
John Nicholls (**1872** - [ ]  
Henry Evans [1873]  
George Morris [1879] - [1880]  
Miss Sarah A Morris [1881]  
William Short [ ] - **1882**;  
William Coley (**1882** - [ ]  
Mrs. Annie Amelia Spooner [1888]  
Paul Richard Winrow [1892]  
John Vale [1900] - [1901]  
Samuel Mobberley [1903] - **1908**);  
G Thomas (**1908** - **1909**);  
Herbert Beddoe (**1909** - [1913]  
Frederick Guest [1914]  
Joseph Willetts [1916]

### NOTES

It was known as the HARMONIC TAVERN [1845], [1854], [1872], [1873]  
It was known as the MARQUIS OF LORNE. [1872]  
NAGS HEAD  
NAGS HEAD commercial inn

#### 1871 Census

Unoccupied.

#### Dudley Herald 15/3/1873

“A free and easy is held at the house of Mr. *Henry Evans*, HARMONIC TAVERN, No. 104 King Street, Dudley. Every Monday and Saturday. Pianist – Mr. Dawes. Chair to be taken at 7pm. Foreign wines and spirits of the best and finest quality. Home brewed Ale and Porter – the best in town. Tobacco and cigars.”

Sold ‘Burton and Home Brewed Ales’. [1879]

George Morris was also the proprietor of “the largest funeral carriage establishment in the Midland Counties, posting establishment, mourning carriage and hearse proprietor.” [1879]  
He was described as cab proprietor and agent for L. & N. W. parcel office, 76, Market Place. [1880]

### 1881 Census

104, King Street

- [1] Miss *Sarah A. Morris* (21), unmarried, innkeeper, born Dudley;
- [2] *Martha J. Morris* (18), sister, born Dudley;
- [3] *Alice E. Morris* (14), sister, born Dudley;
- [4] *Joseph G. Morris* (28), cousin, cab driver, born Dudley;
- [5] *Thomas H. Morris* (26), cousin, cab driver, born Dudley;
- [6] *Ellen Allen* (46), born Fradley, Warwickshire;
- [7] *Edward J. Shepherd* (7), born Dudley;
- [8] *Susannah Harrison* (22), cook, born Dudley;
- [9] *Susannah Griffin* (18), general servant, born Oldbury:

*Mrs. Annie Amelia Spooner* was also a wine and cigar merchant, and ale and porter dealer. [1888]

*Samuel Mobberley* married *Sarah Attwood*.

### 1911 Census

104, King Street – NAGS HEAD HOTEL

- [1] *Herbert Beddoe* (41), licensed victualler, born Kinver;
- [2] *Emma Beddoe* (43), wife, married 18 years, born West Bromwich;
- [3] *Amy Beddoe* (16), daughter, born West Bromwich;
- [4] *William Butterworth* (79), lodger, musician, born Windsor, Berkshire:

## **NAGS HEAD**

New Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

B Jordan Snr. [1822]

## **NEW CHURCH**

Queens Cross, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Abraham Hartland [1819] – [1822]



## NEW COTTAGE SPRING

45, Church Street / Bond Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Darby's Brewery Ltd.  
Mitchells and Butlers Ltd.

### LICENSEES

William Harper [1845] – [1867]  
Thomas Harper [1870] – [1873]  
Benjamin Harper [1876] – [1890]  
John Hyde [1892]  
Emma Dunkley Hyde [1899] – [1901]  
Herbert John Hyde [1914] – **1917**;  
Mrs. Amy Hopcroft (**1917 – 1924**);  
Harry Taylor (**1924 –** [1949])  
Clarence Arthur Fleetwood [1955]

### NOTES

Known locally as "Top Cottage" and "Harry Taylor's".

COTTAGE SPRING [1850]  
NEW COTTAGE WELL [1854]  
NEW COTTAGE SPRING [1861], [1873], [1876], [1900], [1901]

It was a home brew house.

#### 1861 Census

Church Street – NEW COTTAGE SPRING

- [1] *William Harper* (59), victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Mary Harper* (53), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Thomas Harper* (38), son, carpenter, born Dudley;
- [4] *William Harper* (27), son, brassfounder, born Dudley;
- [5] *Benjamin Harper* (24), son, attorney's clerk, born Dudley;
- [6] *Matilda Harper* (22), daughter, born Dudley;
- [7] *William H. Bills* (18), grandson, county court clerk, born Dudley;
- [8] *Jane Finch* (19), general servant, born Dudley;

*William Harper* issued tokens from here.

#### 1871 Census

Church Street – NEW COTTAGE SPRING INN

- [1] *Thomas Harper* (48), born Dudley;
- [2] *Mary Ann Cartwright* (21), niece, born Worcestershire;
- [3] *Catherine Harper* (21), servant, born Worcestershire;

### **Dudley Herald 14/3/1874**

“ ‘Friendly Gift’ Sick and Dividend Society, held at the house of Mr. *Thomas Harper*, COTTAGE SPRING, Church Street, Dudley. The above society offers important advantages to young men from 18 to 30 years of age, who may join without entrance fee at any monthly meeting.”

### **1881 Census**

44 and 45, Church Street – NEW COTTAGE SPRING

- [1] *Benjamin Harper* (44), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Henrietta Harper* (32), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Thomas J. Harper* (5), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Ethel M. Harper* (2), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Sarah A. Harper* (26), domestic servant, born Dudley;
- [6] *Mary A. Silvers* (17), nursemaid, born Dudley:

### **St. Thomas’ Church Baptism Register**

2/5/1889 – *Benjamin Clifford* (b. 5/4/1889), son of *Benjamin* and *Henrietta Harper*, Church Street, licensed victualler.

*Herbert Hyde* was also a brewer. [1914]

*Mrs. Amy Hopcroft* was also a brewer. [1921], [1923]

### **Black Country Bugle 10/12/1998**

#### **‘Cannonball Kid from Dudley’**

“Born at St. James Terrace, Dudley [in 1892] *Harry Taylor* acquired his football skills in backstreet football games. In his late teens he emigrated to America and found a job in a Pennsylvania steel mill ..... A six a side version of Association football was played there, and *Harry* soon got into the local side. His prolific goalscoring earned him the nickname ‘The Cannonball Kid’ and helped the Pennsylvania team win the national America Cup. He also became a speedy and big hitting baseball player ..... before returning to this country when *Harry* was 28 ..... Shortly after returning to Dudley he went to watch a Beans Industries team playing a match in the Works League. They were one short and asked him to make the number up. He agreed and scored five goals. This earned him a job at Beans and a place in the firm’s football team ..... he was signed for West Bromwich Albion ..... He was then transferred to Shrewsbury Town, but later came back to the Black Country to captain Brierley Hill Alliance over five of their finest seasons.

He also kept the COTTAGE SPRING in Church Street, Dudley, eventually completing 25 years as a popular licensee there, before transferring to the RIFLEMANS ARMS, in Wood Street, Wollaston for another fifteen years before retiring from the licensed trade in 1972, to move into a bungalow, close to his last pub and concentrate on growing chrysanthemums for which he won many awards.”

Provisional Removal Order granted in April 1955 of “the Justice’s license held by *Clarence Arthur Fleetwood* ..... NEW COTTAGE SPRING ..... to certain premises known as the JOLLY GOODFELLOW, 1, The Square, Woodside.....”

It closed on 16th April 1956.



Pre 1956

## **NEW INN**

Birmingham Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

Thomas Stanley [1830]

## NEW INN

52, (31), Constitution Hill / Tetnall Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

John Downing [1912]  
North Worcestershire Breweries Ltd.  
William Butler and Co. Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Thomas Collins [1835] – [1841]  
William Caswell [1845]  
William Davies [1850]  
Joseph Holland [1854]  
John Billingham [1861]  
Joseph Bellingham [1862] – [1865]  
Isaac Webley [1870] – [1873]  
Edward Histon [1879]  
Joseph Edward Histon Snr. [1879] – [1884]  
James Histon [1881]  
Mrs. Mary Histon [1888]  
John Parker [1892]  
Peter Clarke [1900] – **1902**)  
Leonard Salter (**1912 – 1917**);  
Horace Hulbert (**1917 – 1938**);  
Henry John Clarke (**1938**):

### NOTES

31, Constitution Hill [1873]  
52, Constitution Hill [1872], [1880], [1881], [1884], [1888], [1900], [1901], [1921], [1925], [1938]

NEW INNS [1900], [1901]

Tokens were issued from here.

*Thomas Collins*, retailer of beer, Constitution Hill. [1835]  
*Thomas Collins* was also a butcher. [1841]

*Joseph Holland* was also a butcher. [1854]  
He issued tokens from here.

*Joseph Bellingham* = Joseph Billingham

### 1881 Census

52, Constitution Hill

- [1] *James Histon* (49), licensed victualler and manufacturer of fenders and fire irons (employing 15 men, 2 women and 3 boys), born Dudley;
- [2] *Mary Histon* (48), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Emily Bertha Histon* (21), daughter, born Birmingham;
- [4] *Harry Histon* (20), son, solicitor's clerk, born Birmingham;
- [5] *Emma Histon* (18), daughter, born Birmingham;
- [6] *George Histon* (16), son, fender fitter, born Birmingham;
- [7] *Lizzie Histon* (14), daughter, born Birmingham;
- [8] *Kate Histon* (12), daughter, scholar, born Birmingham;
- [9] *Arthur John Histon* (7), son, scholar, born Dudley:

*Peter Clarke* (1834 – 1902), joined the Worcestershire Constabulary in 1859. He was promoted to sergeant. He left the force in 1887.

### St. Edmund's Marriage Register

12/9/1898 – Charles Frederick William Cooke (27), grocer of Kettering, married Catherine Maria Clarke (26), daughter of *Peter Clarke*, publican.

### Indenture dated 28/10/1909

“The NEW INN public house brewery and premises situate at Constitution Hill.....”

Closed

License transferred to ROSE, Lupin Road on 13th October 1938.

Demolished



## NEW INN

13, (12), (12+13), Flood Street / Minorities, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

John Jordan and Co., Oldbury  
Julia Hanson and Son Ltd. (acquired 1922)

## LICENSEES

Ann Colley [1819]  
Josiah Nock [1822]  
William Glaze [1841] – [1873]  
David Harrison [1880] – [1881]  
Mrs. Esther Hobbs [1884]  
Thomas Bradford Meredith [1888]  
Mrs. Elizabeth Meredith [1892] – [1901]  
Thomas Wedgberrow [1901]  
Frederick Harley [1903] **(1904 – [ ]**  
Harry Barker **(1912 – 1915);**  
Thomas Dolan **(1915);**  
Thomas Salt **(1915 – 1922);**  
Robert Rigby **(1922 – 1923);**  
Maurice Taylor **(1923 – 1925);**  
May Taylor **(1925 – 1926);**  
Alfred George Cox **(1926 – 1927);**  
Alice Tart **(1927 – 1936);**  
May Victoria Hawthorne **(1936 – 1940);**  
Arthur Elwell **(1940 – [ ]**  
Charles 'Charlie' Smith [ ]

## NOTES

Minorities [1841], [1861], [1862]  
12, Flood Street [1871], [1872], [1880], [1881], [1884], [1888], [1892], [1900], [1901]  
13, Flood Street  
Number altered to 13, Flood Street – 9th June 1936. [in licensing records]

Plan available at Dudley Archives.

It was a home brew house.

*William Glaze*, retailer of beer, Flood Street. [1850]  
*William Glaze* was also a grocer [1861], [1864], [1865]  
He was described as being also a shopkeeper [1872], [1873]

## 1861 Census

Flood Street

[1] *William Glaze* (56), widower, licensed victualler and grocer, born Sedgley;  
[2] *Phoebe Glaze* (23), daughter, born Dudley;  
[3] *Eliza Hazely* (13), servant, born Dudley;

### 1871 Census

12, Flood Street

- [1] *William Glaze* (66), victualler and provision dealer, born Sedgley;
- [2] *Sarah Darby* (72), sister, housekeeper;
- [3] *Lizzie Williams* (15), domestic servant, born Dudley:

*David Harrison* was also a shopkeeper [1880] grocer [1881]

### 1881 Census

12, Flood Street – NEW INN

- [1] *David Harrison* (49), licensed victualler and grocer, born Dudley;
- [2] *Charlotte Harrison* (49), wife, born Coseley;
- [3] *Enoch Harrison* (13), son, scholar, born Tipton;
- [4] *Samuel Harrison* (11), son, scholar, born Tipton;
- [5] *David Harrison* (6), son, scholar, born Tipton;
- [6] *Jemima Harrison* (9), daughter, scholar, born Tipton;
- [7] *Dinah Harrison* (19), domestic servant, born Dudley:

*Mrs. Esther Hobbs* was also a shopkeeper [1884]

### St. Thomas' Baptism Register

20/5/1888 – *Thomas Bradford* (b. 25/3/1888), son of *Thomas Bradford* and *Elizabeth Meredith*, licensed victualler, Flood Street.

### 1901 Census

12+13, Flood Street

- [1] *Thomas Wedgberrow* (43), licensed victualler, born Pershore, Worcestershire;
- [2] *Elizabeth Wedgberrow* (41), wife, born Ripple, Gloucestershire;
- [3] *Florence Wedgberrow* (17), daughter, clerk, born Cradley, Herefordshire;
- [4] *Kate Wedgberrow* (17), daughter, born Cradley, Herefordshire;
- [5] *Beatrice Wedgberrow* (13), daughter, clerk, born Dudley;
- [6] *Ethel Wedgberrow* (11), daughter, born Dudley;
- [7] *Anne Cooper* (25), cook, born Dudley:

### Tipton Herald 31/10/1903

“*Thomas Turner* and *Ernest Clarke*, the Minories, Dudley, were charged with refusing to quit the licensed premises of the NEW INN, Flood Street, on October 22nd.

*Frederick Harvey* (sic), landlord, stated that the defendants came to the house in a drunken condition and asked to be supplied with two half pints of ale. He refused them, and they threatened to knock the windows out. They got him (witness) behind the counter, and kept him there for ten minutes. He afterwards went for the police.

The Bench said the licensed victuallers must be protected, and fined defendants 20s and costs each, or one month's hard labour.”

New license granted on 12th February 1904.

*Alfred George Cox* was born in Bromsgrove.

He was a regimental sergeant major in the Royal Field Artillery in World War One.

He married *Mary* on 7th February 1918, and celebrated their 50th anniversary in 1968.

He emigrated to Canada, returning to England in 1930.

**'Down The Dip' by John R. Stenson**

“The NEW INN itself was on the corner of Flood Street and the Minories. It was quite a nice looking building with large windows, one each side of the door in Flood Street and one that faced the Minories.”

*Charles Smith* married Lilian in August 1940.

Closed on 15th March 1956.

License surrendered in 1960 in favour of a new house to be built on the corner of Corbyns Road and Middlepark Road. [OLD PARK]



## NEW INN

111, Salop Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Mary Ann Wood [1861] – [1865]

Isaac Fisher [1868] – [1870]

### NOTES

#### 1861 Census

Salop Street

[1] *Mary Ann Wood* (53), widow, victualler, born Tipton;

[2] *Rhodey Caswell* (19), house servant, born Cotwallend;

[3] *Elizabeth Harvey* (11), house servant, born Pensnett:

#### Dudley Herald 25/7/1868

“Clearing out sale at the NEW INN, Salop Street, near St. James’ Church, Dudley on 28th July ..... the whole of the excellent brewing plant, well seasoned ale and stout casks, cups, jugs, glasses, tables and other effects belonging to Mr. *Fisher* who is changing his residence.”

## **NEW INN**

Wellington Road, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Mrs. Mary Dainty [1867] – [1870]

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

## **NEW INN**

Holly Hall, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

## NOTES

[1644]

It was situated at crossroads near the glassworks.

Check Woodside.

## **NEW INN**

Pedmore Road, Woodside, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

John Pearson [1869] – [1870]

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

*John Pearson, beer retailer, Pedmore Road. [1870]*

## NOAHS ARK

89, Queens Cross, (89, Springsmire) / Wellington Road, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

James White [1864] – [1865]  
James Williams **(1867 – [1870]**  
Edward Hall [1873]  
Mrs. Hall [1873] – [1874]  
Mrs. Lloyd [1879]  
William Lloyd [1880] – [1881]  
Stanley Hall [1882]

### NOTES

Tokens were issued from here.

*James Williams*, beer retailer, Queens Cross. [1870]

#### **Dudley Herald 24/5/1873**

“To be sold by auction ..... also that well known public house called the NOAHS ARK and small dwelling house at the back thereof, situate at Queens Cross, Dudley.....”

#### **Dudley Herald 31/5/1873**

“To be sold ..... [description similar to 24/5] ..... excellent stable and loft, in enclosed yard at the back ..... now in the occupation of Mrs. E. *Hall* at the low rental of £19 19s per annum.”

#### **Dudley Herald 28/3/1874**

“To be sold by auction ..... all that old established road side public house known by the sign of the NOAHS ARK INN, situated at Queens Cross, Dudley. The premises comprise a front tap room, front bar, commodious smoke room, large club room, two chambers, under kitchen, dairy, good cellars, stable and retired yard with side entrance leading into Wellington Road. The premises are well supplied with hard and soft water, and now in the occupation of Mrs. E. *Hall*.”

#### **1881 Census**

89, Springsmire

- [1] *William Lloyd* (57), licensed victualler and contractor, born Hints, Gloucestershire;
- [2] *Eliza Lloyd* (47), wife, Bromyard;
- [3] *Margaret Lloyd* (10), daughter, scholar, born Worcester;
- [4] *Rose Hadlington* (14), domestic servant, born Dudley:

#### **Dudley Herald 28/1/1882**

“To be disposed of, the NOAHS ARK INN, Queens Cross, Dudley, coming in moderate and part may remain.....”

## OAK

High Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

James Brookbanks [1845]  
William Bache [1850]

## NOTES

[1824]

### **St. Thomas' Baptism Register**

8/1/1845 – Joshua (b. 11/12/1844), son of *James* and *Mary Ann Brookbanks*, innkeeper, Dudley.

## ODDFELLOWS ARMS

64, Salop Street, (Cliff Street), (64, Shavers End), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Thomas Price, High Street, Kates Hill [1912]  
J. Rolinson and Son Ltd. (leased from 1909)  
Thomas Plant and Co. Ltd.  
Ansell's Ltd.

### LICENSEES

John Dudley [1828]  
Joseph Dudley [1839] – [1865]  
Thomas Billingham [1870]  
Josiah Dudley [ ] – **1872**;  
Thomas Duckhouse (**1872** – [ ])  
James Taylor [1872]  
Edward Dudley [1873]  
Moses Duckhouse [1876]  
Thomas Duckhouse [ ] – **1876**;  
Thomas Price (**1876** – [ ])  
Henry Tobias Spittle [1879]  
John Naylor [1880] – [1888]  
William Keightley [1892]  
William Hughes [1900] – [1909]  
Sarah Hughes [1901]  
Ernest Greenway (**1912** – **1914**);  
George Joseph Strong (**1914**);  
Joseph Leonard Griffith (**1914** – **1915**);  
William Hare (**1915** – **1916**);  
William Parkes (**1916** – **1919**);  
Mrs. Hannah Parkes (remarried Bird) (**1919** – [1941])  
John Parkes [1956] – [1957]

### NOTES

Shavers End [1861], [1862]  
Cliff Street [1873]  
64, Shavers End [1900]

It had a beer and wine license.

#### **Dudley Herald 18/5/2000**

“.....opposite the top of Dibdale Road opposite to where Highland Garage is now. This was demolished together with a row of shops and houses, and two-storey flats built.”

It was originally known as the SOMERS ARMS.  
ODDFELLOWS ARMS [1872], [1876]

It was known locally as "Hannah Bird's".

It had a beerhouse license.

### 1851 Census

Shavers End (Schedule 220) - SOMERS ARMS

- [1] *Joseph Dudley* (52), victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Elizabeth Dudley* (52), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *William Dudley* (24), son, schoolmaster, born Dudley;
- [4] *Sarah Dudley* (10), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Mary Dudley* (8), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Septimus Dudley* (5), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *Julia Dudley* (1), daughter, born Dudley;

### 1861 Census

Shavers End (Schedule 226)

- [1] *Joseph Dudley* (62), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Sarah Dudley* (20), daughter, born Dudley;
- [3] *Mary Dudley* (18), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Septimus Dudley* (15), son, tailor, born Dudley;
- [5] *James Dudley* (12), son, born Dudley;
- [6] *Julia Dudley* (11), daughter, born Dudley;
- [7] *Phoebe Ann Dudley* (9), daughter, born Dudley;
- [8] *Henry Dudley* (5), son, born Dudley;

### Dudley Herald 21/9/1872

It was put up for sale by auction. "All the public house effects and excellent brewing utensils, belonging to Mr. Josiah Dudley, who is declining the public business."

### Dudley Herald 9/11/1872

"*Thomas Price*, landlord ODDFELLOWS ARMS, Shavers End, Dudley ..... Application for license from *Thomas Duckhouse*, granted ..... The license had been granted to *Josiah Dudley*, but he had left and refused to give up the license."

### Dudley Herald 26/8/1876

"*Moses Duckhouse*, landlord of the ODDFELLOWS ARMS, Shavers End....." was fined 10s and costs for "being drunk in his own house."

### Dudley Herald 30/9/1876

"Adjourned Annual Licencing Session, Dudley ..... The Bench refused to renew the license to *Thomas Duckhouse*, ODDFELLOWS ARMS, Shavers End and eventually it was transferred from the applicant to *Thomas Price*, the owner."

### 1881 Census

64, Salop Street

- [1] *John Naylor* (28), carter, born Dudley;
- [2] *Alice Naylor* (17), wife, born Derbyshire;
- [3] *Kate Naylor* (2), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Ruth Naylor* (11 months), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Catherine Collier* (13), domestic servant, born Wales;



### 1901 Census

64, Salop Street

- [1] *William Hughes* (57), coal miner, loader, born Dudley;
- [2] *Sarah Hughes* (51), wife, licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [3] *William Hughes* (23), son, coal miner, born Dudley;
- [4] *Jane Hughes* (19), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Maria Hughes* (17), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Samuel Hughes* (13), son, rivet heater in boiler yard, born Dudley;
- [7] *Albert Hughes* (9), son, born Dudley;
- [8] *Clara Hughes* (7), daughter, born Dudley:

### 'Do You Remember' by John R. Stenson

".....This was a very popular little pub with a bay window in the snug and as you opened the front door next to the bay, you went down two steps into the bar. *Hannah* [Bird] the landlady was a very pleasant little woman who knew how to keep order."

Ansells offered to surrender the license in favour of a new pub, the SALAMANDER in January 1957.

It closed at 10pm on 10th May 1960.

## ODDFELLOWS ARMS

31+32, (31), (26+27), (26), Steppingstone Street, (26, Dock Lane), (Great Hill), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Darby's Brewery Ltd. (acquired 1912)

### LICENSEES

Thomas Ward Snr. [1835] – [1865]  
Thomas Ward\* [1870] – [1872]  
Thomas Ward Jnr.\* [1873] – [1892]  
William Himan [1899] – [1901]  
Richard Aston [1911]  
George Green **(1912 – [1921])**

### NOTES

Great Hill [1860]  
Dock Lane [1862], [1865]  
26, Dock Lane [1872], [1881], [1900], [1901]  
26, Steppingstone Street [1873], [1880], [1884], [1888], [1892], [1916]  
31, Steppingstone Street [1912]  
31+32, Steppingstone Street [1911], [1960], [1961]

It was known locally as "Green's".

Tokens were issued from here – 'Darby's Ales'.

Tokens were issued by *Thomas Ward*.

*Thomas Ward* was also a shopkeeper. [1841]  
*Thomas Ward Snr.* was also a builder. [1864], [1865]

\* possibly the same person

*Thomas Ward Jnr.* was also a builder. [1880], [1884], [1888]

### 1881 Census

26, Steppingstone Street (or Dock Lane) – ODDFELLOWS ARMS  
[1] *Thomas Ward* (47), licensed victualler, born Dudley;  
[2] *Sarah A. Ward* (28), wife, born Acton, Warwickshire;  
[3] *Sarah A. Ward* (2), daughter, born Dudley;  
[4] *Emily Ward* (6 months), daughter, born Dudley;  
[5] *Maria Clements* (16), domestic servant, born Shrewsbury:

### 1891 Census

26, Steppingstone Street – ODDFELLOWS ARMS

- [1] *Thomas Ward* (57), unmarried, licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Julia Pike* (49), housekeeper, born Brettle Lane;
- [3] *Sarah Ward* (12), adopted, born Dudley;
- [4] *Emily Wad* (9), adopted, born Dudley;

### 1901 Census

26+27, Steppingstone Street – Tavern

- [1] *William Himan* (52), licensed victualler, born Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire;
- [2] *Sarah Himan* (53), wife, born Packington, Leicestershire;
- [3] *Charles T. V. Himan* (24), son, grate and fender fitter, born Blackheath;
- [4] *John W Himan* (15), son, tailor's cutter, born Quarry Bank;

### 1911 Census

31+32, Steppingstone Street – ODDFELLOWS ARMS

- [1] *Richard Aston* (57), licensed victualler, born Daisy Bank;
- [2] *Martha Aston* (57), wife, married 34 years, born Daisy Bank;
- [3] *Beatrice James* (27), daughter, widow, born Dudley;
- [4] *Richard James* (3), grandson, born Dudley;

*George Green* was married to Ester.

### 'Gone But Not Forgotten' by John R. Stenson

"A little further on, where Albert Street goes off to the right, was the ODDFELLOWS ARMS, a cement rendered building with a bow window to the right of its entrance. The landlord was *George Green* by which name the pub was better known to the locals. It was a very clean and well run public house, *George* being very strict. The pub also had a side entrance which led to a verandah, often the place the women would drink while the men were in the bar."

It was the subject of a Compulsory Purchase Order in January 1960.  
It closed in the 1960's

## **OLD BROWN JUG**

Salop Street, Eve Hill, DUDLEY

OWNERS

LICENSEES

NOTES

### **Dudley Herald 16/1/1869**

“Clearing Out Sale At The OLD BROWN JUG INN, Salop Street, Eve Hill, Dudley. To be sold by auction – all the public house effects, brewing utensils and other requisites upon the premises ..... OLD BROWN JUG INN ..... the proprietor declining the business, comprising hogshead and 60 gallon casks, oval mash tub, brewing boilers, cooling vats, capital 4-pull beer machine, tap table, cup shelves, 8-day clock, cross leg and other tables, benches, seats and partitioning, bowling frame and bowls, lead piping and other useful effects.”

## OLD BUSH HOTEL

47, High Street (47, Market Place) / Union Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Frank Myatt and Co. Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Daniel Winson [ ] - **1752**);  
John York (**1752** - [ ]  
John Chaddick [1770]  
Richard Bunn [1784]  
James Cartwright Snr. [1805] - [1809]  
James Cartwright [1820] - [1822] (Which one?)  
James Cartwright Jnr. [1835] - [1873]  
Miss Emma Cartwright [1871]  
James Homer [1874]  
Mrs. C Hall [1890]  
Mrs. Catherine Williams [1879] - [1881]  
Thomas Prockter [1880]  
Henry Walker [1884]  
Miss Clara E Butterill [1891] - [1893]  
Uriah Evans [1894] - **1906**);  
Thomas Short (**1906** - **1908**);  
H Fletcher (**1908** - **1909**);  
Thomas Short (**1909** - **1913**);  
Miss Annie Elizabeth Bodin (**1913** - **1929**):

### NOTES

47, Market Place [1900]  
47, High Street [1901], [1911]

BUSH HOTEL [1865], [1868], [1881], [1890], [1903], [1905], [1909], [1914], [1928]  
OLD BUSH HOTEL [1861], [1884], [1911]  
OLD BUSH [1900], [1901]

Commercial inn [1845], [1854], [1899]  
Commercial hotel [1870], [1872]  
Family and coaching house  
Family and commercial hotel [1879]

### 'Inns and Inn Signs of Dudley' by Mark H. Washington Fletcher

"..... *Daniel Winson* was Mine Host in the reign of George II [1727 – 1760]. At his death in 1752, he was followed by John and Mary York, who came to Dudley from Exfield, Staffordshire, who offered good Accommodation and obliging Usage to all Gentlemen, tradesmen and others who shall be pleased to favour them with their Company....."

Plan (1906) available at Dudley Archives.

It had a cock-pit.

The 'Old Post' coach left from here every afternoon at a quarter past 2, for London (through Birmingham). [1822]

The 'Tally Ho' coach left from here for Birmingham 4.45am and for Birmingham and London 5.15pm. [1835]

The 'Royal Mail' coach left from here at 6am. [1835]

The 'Crown Prince' coach left from here every morning at 9, for Birmingham. [1822]

The 'Crown Prince' coach left from here at 11am. [1835]

The 'Bang Up' coach left from here every morning at half past 10, for Birmingham. [1822]

The 'Bang Up' coach left from here for Worcester on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday. [1835]

The 'Royal Perseverance' coach left from here for Wolverhampton on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday. [1835]

The 'L'Hirondelle' coach left from here for Birmingham every morning at 8.30. [1835]

A coach left from here every afternoon for Kidderminster. [1822]

*James Cartwright Snr.* was also a wine and spirit merchant. [1845]

*James Cartwright & Son*, wine and spirit merchants, 52, High Street.

*James Cartwright & Son*, OLD BUSH HOTEL and wine and spirit merchants. [1861]

*James Cartwright*, wine and spirit merchant, BUSH HOTEL, agent for Dublin stouts and Burton ales. [1860]

### 1851 Census

High Street

[1] *James Cartwright* (53), innkeeper, born Birmingham;

[2] *Mary Cartwright* (56), wife, born Madeley, Shropshire;

[3] *Mary Cartwright* (27), daughter, born Dudley;

[4] *Emma Cartwright* (26), daughter, born Dudley;

[5] *Anne Cartwright* (22), daughter, born Dudley;

[6] *James Cartwright* (17), son, born Dudley;

[7] *Rachel Blewitt* (88), widow, visitor, born Taunton;

[Madeley is in Telford.]

### 1861 Census

High Street

[1] *James Cartwright* (63), hotel keeper, born Birmingham;

[2] *Mary Cartwright* (67), wife, born Madeley; [Telford]

[3] *Henry Cartwright* (29), son, wine merchant, born Dudley;

[4] *Mary Ellen Cartwright* (36), daughter, born Dudley;

[5] *Henry Berkeley Taylor* (19), visitor, scholar, born Shrewsbury;

[6] *Emma Lowe* (22), waitress, born Tipton;

[7] *Abigail Lowe* (20), cook, born Tipton;

[8] *Mary Blurton* (28), chambermaid, born Broseley; [Telford]

[9] *George King* (27), boots, born Devizes;

[10] *William Golden* (25), ostler, born Ireland;

### 1871 Census

47, High Street – BUSH HOTEL

- [1] *Emma Cartwright* (47), unmarried, landlady of hotel, born Dudley;
  - [2] Helen Richards (30), assistant to landlady, born Stourbridge;
  - [3] James Gibson (48), boarder, born Scotland;
  - [4] Joseph Blakey (34), boarder, born Yorkshire;
  - [5] James C. Baker (40), boarder, born Wiltshire;
  - [6] Harriet Winson (31), servant, born Derbyshire;
  - [7] Pamela Jeffs (23), servant, born Worcestershire;
  - [8] Selina Yates (22), servant, born Staffordshire;
  - [9] Mary Ann Jones (20), servant, born Staffordshire;
  - [10] Thomas Butler (22), servant, born Worcestershire;
  - [11] Robert Edmead (14), servant, born Shroshire;
- plus 6 servants and 3 boarders:

### 1881 Census

47, High Street – BUSH HOTEL

- [1] *Catherine Williams* (43), widow, hotel manager, born Ikewen, Gloucestershire;
- [2] Catherine J. Hooper (16), barmaid, born Swansea;
- [3] William T. Hooper (15), visitor, scholar, born Swansea;
- [4] Sarah Deeley (22), general servant, born Stourbridge;
- [5] Harriet Bates (21), chambermaid, born West Bromwich;
- [6] Sarah Cartwright (33), cook, born Wombourne;
- [7] George F. Perry (30), boots, born Birmingham;
- [8] Floyd Lewis (29), visitor, agent for coal and iron, born Cardiff;

### 1891 Census

47, High Street – BUSH HOTEL

- [1] *Clara E. Butterill* (39), unmarried, hotel manageress, born Sheffield;
- [2] Priscilla Benbow (21), barmaid, born Great Bridge;
- [3] Sarah Jones (23), chambermaid, born Ludlow;
- [4] Emma Roden (24), cook, born West Bromwich;
- [5] Esther Hill (15), kitchenmaid, born Netherton;
- [6] Charles W. Whitehouse (25), boots at hotel, born Stourbridge;

### 1901 Census

47, High Street

- [1] *Uriah Evans* (46), hotel keeper (manager), born Newport, Montgomeryshire;
- [2] Julia L. Evans (42), wife, born Birmingham;
- [3] Harold Evans (15), son, office clerk, born Birmingham;
- [4] Archibald Evans (12), son, born Dudley;
- [5] Arthur Evans (10), son, born Dudley;
- [6] John F. Evans (6), son, born Dudley;
- [7] Herbert R. Evans (5), son, born Dudley;
- [8] Hilder Evans (3), daughter, born Dudley;
- [9] Helen Taylor (37), visitor, born Birmingham;
- [10] Ann C. Ridgway (33), barmaid, born Birmingham;
- [11] Edith B. Myatt (15), niece, born Birmingham;
- [12] Benjamin Windsor (25), boots, born Dudley;
- [13] Ann Bayliss (30), widow, cook, born Coventry;
- [14] Sarah Jones (32), waitress, born Ludlow;

### Tipton Herald 21/2/1903

“Mr. *Uriah Evans*, landlord of the BUSH HOTEL, applied for a music license for March 2nd for a gathering in connection with a presentation to Mr. Williams, who was retiring from Kates Hill School after fifty years service. The application was granted.”

### Tipton Herald 23/1/1909

“The Dudley and District Fanciers’ Society held their 13th annual meeting at the BUSH HOTEL, on Wednesday evening. The President (Mr. Joseph Nicholls JP) was in the chair.....”

### 1911 Census

47, High Street – OLD BUSH HOTEL

- [1] *Thomas Short* (52), hotel proprietor, born Walsall;
- [2] *Sarah Ann Atkinson Short* (50), wife, married 30 years, assist in the business, born Castleford;
- [3] *Olive Mary Short* (27), daughter, assist in the business, born Dudley;
- [4] *Thomas Harrop Short* (25), son, estate agent, born Dudley;
- [5] *Evelyn Ann Short* (23), daughter, mantle saleswoman, born Dudley;
- [6] *Rupert Short* (20), son, hosier’s assistant, born Dudley;
- [7] *Clifford Short* (18), son, bank clerk, born Dudley;
- [8] *Henry John Wisewould* (22), boarder, engineer’s draughtsman, born Clapham;
- [9] *Hilda Maud Wisewould* (29), boarder, nil, born Preston Park, Brighton;
- [10] *Beatrice Willetts* (15), general servant, born Netherton;
- [11] *Annie Probert* (18), general servant, born Dudley;

### Bilston and Willenhall Times 8/12/1928

“The annual dinner and distribution of prizes in connection with the Worcestershire County Swimming Association took place at the BUSH HOTEL, Dudley, on Wednesday evening, when a large number of representatives guests partook of an excellent repast. The president of the Association, Cllr. O. L. Bergendorff occupied the chair.....”

The license renewal was refused on 6th February 1930.

Closed

It was demolished.

Barclays Bank was built on the site.



c. 1930s



## **OLD BUSH**

Badgers Bank, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Benjamin Greenfield [1835]

## OLD CASTLE

39-40, (40), Wolverhampton Street / Gadds Lane, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. (acquired in 1900)

### LICENSEES

William Bailey [1819] – [1820]  
James Hancox [1828]  
Thomas Timmins [1845]  
Ann Timmins [1850]  
William Tynemouth Jones [1854]  
John Mitchell [1856]  
James Dunn [1861] – [1862]  
John Mitchell Snr. [1864] – [1884]  
Thomas Noakes [1888]  
George Hulbert [1892]  
William Cook [ ]  
John E Dalby [1900] – [1901]  
Emma A Raybould [1903] – **1910**;  
Ben Watton (**1910** – [1912])  
Thomas Hill (**1913** – **1916**):

### NOTES

CASTLE INN [1828]  
OLD CASTLE [1862], [1900], [1901]

40, Wolverhampton Street [1871], [1872], [1884], [1888]  
39-40, Wolverhampton Street [1900], [1901]

*John Mitchell* = John Mitchel

### 1871 Census

40, Wolverhampton Street – CASTLE INN  
[1] *John Mitchell* (43), licensed victualler, born Dudley;  
[2] *Mary Mitchell* (40), wife, born Burton on Trent;  
[3] *Harriet Bowers* (66), widow, mother, born Burton on Trent;  
[4] *William Hollis* (30), lodger, truck leader, born Dudley;  
[5] *Sarah Hollis* (31), lodger, born Dudley;  
[6] *Titus Johnson* (61), lodger, boat loader, born Gornal;  
[7] *John Green* (60), lodger, hawker, born Dudley;  
[8] *Emanuel Levi* (35), lodger, glazier, born Dudley;  
[9] *Thomas Bridge* (31), lodger, actor, born Dudley;  
[10] *Sandy Whyiskey* (51), lodger, glazier, born Dudley;  
[11] *Herbert Harvey* (40), lodger, clerk (out of employ), born Dudley:

### 1881 Census

40, Wolverhampton Street

- [1] *John Mitchell* (57), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Mary Mitchell* (55), wife, born Burton on Trent;
- [3] *Robert Mitchell* (50), brother, partially blind, formerly limestone miner, born Dudley;
- [4] *John Moore* (50), lodger, fishmonger, born Dudley;
- [5] *Arthur Jackson* (33), lodger, shoe maker, born Dudley;
- [6] *Edward Bannister* (54), lodger, blacksmith, born Dudley;
- [7] *Samuel Pitt* (49), lodger, painter, born Holly Hall;
- [8] *Jonathan Cooper* (71), lodger, formerly a lodging house keeper, born Manchester:

### 1911 Census

39, Wolverhampton Street

- [1] *Benjamin Watton* (54), manager, house, born Wolverhampton;
- [2] *Eliza Jane Watton* (48), wife, assisting in the business, born Stourbridge;
- [3] *Louie Davies* (22), domestic servant, born Hurst Hill, Bilston:

The license renewal was refused on 17th July 1914.

The license was extinguished on 3rd May 1916.

Compensation Authority claim - £943

Inland Revenue paid £400.

## OLD COACH AND HORSES

169, (110), (7), (6), Stourbridge Road, Holly Hall, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Julia Hanson and Son Ltd.  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.  
Admiral Taverns [2008]

### LICENSEES

Freeman Phibbs [1830]  
Christopher Maguire [1843]  
Sampson Ingram [1854]  
Thomas Pearson [1855]  
David Phillips [ ]  
David Smith [1864] – [1876]  
Samuel Share [1880] – [1892]  
Charles Broadhurst [1899] – **1907**;  
Samuel Jabez Jewkes **(1907 – 1915)**;  
John Arthur Swann **(1915 – 1933)**;  
Arthur Phillips **(1933 – 1937)**;  
Walter Ernest Lloyd **(1937 – [1952]**  
Arthur James Ashman [1964] – **1969**;  
Ronald James Shepherd **(1969 – 1971)**;  
Reginald George Holt **(1971 – 1973)**;  
George Washington **(1973 – 1975)**;  
Colin Paul Evans **(1975 – 1976)**;  
Michael John Dickinson **(1976 – 1978)**;  
Joseph Stephenson **(1978 – 1979)**;  
Frederick James Parsons **(1979 – 1981)**;  
Brian Glynn **(1981)**;  
Harry Webb **(1981 – 1982)**;  
Joseph Abner Jones **(1982 – 1983)**;  
Christine Ceney **(1983 – 1985)**;  
John William Hall **(1985)**;  
Allen Scott **(1985 – 1986)**;  
Stephen Paul Jackson **(1986)**;  
June Melinda Bartlett **(1986 – 1987)**;  
Frederick Morton **(1987)**;  
Patricia Gladys Helsby **(1987 – 1989)**;  
David John Hampton **(1989 – 1990)**;  
John Williams **(1990 – [ ]**  
Mark and Chris Smith [2008]  
Myron Cordis [2011]



1986



2013

## NOTES

It was situated on the south side of Stourbridge Road.

7, Holly Hall [1872], [1880], [1884], [1888], [1900], [1901]  
110, Holly Hall [1905], [1908]  
6, Stourbridge Road [1873]  
7, Stourbridge Road [1881], [1891], [1901], [1904]  
110, Stourbridge Road [1909], [1911]  
169, Stourbridge Road [1993], [1998], [1999], [2001], [2002], [2004]

COACH AND HORSES [1843], [1864], [1865], [1876], [1880], [1900], [1901], [1909]  
OLD COACH AND HORSES [1857], [1881], [1899], [1901]

*David Phillips* was also a dealer in tobacco.  
He was declared bankrupt.

### **Brierley Hill Advertiser 14/3/1857 - Advert**

"To Parties wishing to enter into the Public Business / To Be Let, with immediate possession, that Old-licensed Public House, known by the Sign of the OLD COACH AND HORSES INN, Holly Hall, near Dudley. The License, Good-will, Stock, Fixtures to be taken to at a Valuation. / For further particulars apply to H. Detheridge, Public House and General Agent, High Street, Brierley Hill."

*David Smith* was also a boot maker. [1864], [1865]

### **1871 Census**

Stourbridge Road – COACH AND HORSES  
[1] *David Smith* (45), licensed victualler, born Dudley;  
[2] *Rebecca Smith* (44), wife, born Oldbury;  
[3] *Hannah M. J. Smith* (19), daughter, born Dudley;  
[4] *Sarah Smith* (16), daughter, born Dudley;  
[5] *Emily Smith* (10), daughter, born Dudley;  
[6] *William H. A. Smith* (7), son, born Dudley;  
[7] *David Constable* (50), boarder, engineer, born Bilston:

### **Dudley Herald 30/9/1876**

"Adjourned Annual Licencing Session, Dudley ..... *David Smith*, COACH AND HORSES, Holly Hall"  
– this case was adjourned in consequence of the applicant having been convicted for offences against his license.

### **1881 Census**

7, Stourbridge Road – OLD COACH AND HORSES  
[1] *Samuel Share* (50), licensed victualler, born Dudley;  
[2] *Lucy Pearce* (23), domestic servant, born Dudley:

### **Evening Star 12/4/1882**

"Yesterday, Mr. R. J. Watts, the Dudley Coroner, held an inquest at the COACH AND HORSES INN, Holly Hall, touching the death of *Job Beddard* (66). Deceased died last Friday from the effects of injuries received through falling down a flight of stairs, while leaving a club supper at the QUIMSEY INN [WHIMSEY INN] on Easter Monday night. He was perfectly sober at the time, but the stairs, which were inspected by the jury, were in a very rickety condition, and had no hand rail.

In returning a verdict of Accidental death, the jury recommended the landlord to have the stairs repaired, as they considered them very unsafe."

### 1891 Census

7, Stourbridge Road

- [1] *Samuel Share* (60), licensed victualler, born Woodside;
- [2] *Margret Share* (66), wife, born Scotland;
- [3] *Joseph Share* (32), son, barman, born Holly Hall;
- [4] *Nancy Share* (33), daughter in law, born Dudley;
- [5] *Samuel Share* (11), son, born Holly Hall;
- [6] *May Share* (7), daughter, born Holly Hall;
- [7] *James Share* (2), son, born Holly Hall;
- [8] *Annie Guess* (21), domestic servant, born Gornal:

### 1901 Census

Stourbridge Road

- [1] *Charles Broadhurst* (39), publican, born Leamington;
- [2] *Amelia Broadhurst* (38), wife, born Wordsley;
- [3] *Gwendaline Broadhurst* (10), daughter, born Leamington;
- [4] *Cyril Broadhurst* (2), son, born Holly Hall;
- [5] *Charlie Broadhurst* (7), son, born Leamington;
- [6] *Lavinia Oakes* (30), sister in law, widow, born Wordsley;
- [7] *Dorothy Oakes* (2), niece, born Smethwick:

### Tipton Herald 28/8/1909

“A meeting of the May Blossom Lodge (1407) of Free Gardeners was held at the COACH AND HORSES INN, Holly Hall, on Saturday evening, when Major Griffiths-Boscawen (prospective Unionist candidate for the borough) Councillors T. Martin and T. W. Tanfield, members of the Town Council, were admitted honorary members of the lodge.....”

### 1911 Census

110, Stourbridge Road – COACH AND HORSES HOTEL

- [1] *Samuel Jabez Jewkes* (56), licensed victualler and brewer's clerk, born Dudley;
- [2] *Esther Jewkes* (55), wife, married 36 years, born Dudley;
- [3] *Maggie Eugenia Hartland* (32), daughter, married 9 years, mother's help, born Dudley;
- [4] *David Hartland* (33), son in law, paperhanger and painter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Dorothy Ada Jewkes* (16), daughter, mother's help, born Dudley;
- [6] *Harry Norman Hartland* (7), grandson, scholar, born Acocks Green;
- [7] *Lily Parsons* (22), domestic servant, born Old Hill:

It was destroyed by fire in 1965.

It was rebuilt and reopened on 6th August 1965.

*John Williams* was married to *Maria*.

A team from here won the Admiral Taverns Darts Championship in 2008 and 2011.

[2014]

## OLD COTTAGE SPRING

4, (3), Fountain Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Thomas Plant and Co. Ltd. (acquired in 1912) [1925]  
Hereford and Tredegar Brewery Ltd.

### LICENSEES

William Harper [1835] – [1841]  
Richard Harper [1845] – [1854]  
Job Timmins [1861] – [1865]  
Edwin Stringer [ ] – **1867**);  
William Clark (**1867** – [ ]  
Turner [ ] – **1868**)  
William Hingley [1869] – **1871**);  
Herbert Rushton (**1871** – [ ]  
James Turner [1870]  
Mathias Matthews [1872]  
Joseph Collins [1873]  
John Parkes [ ]  
Isaac Webley [1880] – [1881]  
Theophilus Dunn [1884]  
Benjamin Bishop [1888]  
Josiah Hartill [1892] – [1901]  
Thomas Griffiths (**1912** – **1914**);  
Sarah Kelsey (**1914**);  
Joseph Richards (**1914** – **1916**);  
George Tromans (**1916**);  
John Day Poulson (**1916** – **1925**):

### NOTES

3, Fountain Street  
4, Fountain Street [1900], [1901]

It was situated near to the gasworks. [1867]

It was also called OLD COTTAGE WELL. [1854]

COTTAGE SPRING [1862], [1865], [1901]

OLD COTTAGE SPRING [1850], [1861], [1868], [1870], [1871], [1872], [1881], [1884], [1888], [1921]

OLD SPRING COTTAGE [1892]

It had a beerhouse license.

*William Harper*, beer seller, Fountain Street. [1841]

### 1851 Census

Fountain Street

- [1] *Richard Harper* (34), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Josh Harper* (5), son, born Dudley;
- [3] *Elizabeth Ketley* (24), barmaid, born Stourbridge;
- [4] *Mary Ann Johnson* (13), general servant, born Dudley:

### 1861 Census

OLD COTTAGE SPRING

- [1] *Job Timmins* (37), victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Matilda Timmins* (32), wife, born West Bromwich;
- [3] *Hannah Warer* (22), house servant, born Ironbridge;
- [4] *Rafiel Fertick* (31), lodger, glazier, born Poland:

### Dudley Herald 3/8/1867

“Clearing out sale at the OLD COTTAGE SPRING (near the gasworks, Dudley). To be sold by auction ..... brewing plant and household furniture, fixtures, well seasoned casks ..... 20 bushel mash tub, pair cooling vats, copper pump, 100 gallon boiler, 200 gallon square working tub, rail back benches, drinking tables, Windsor chairs, bagatelle board, cups, jugs and glasses, pewter ale and spirit measures, malt crusher, tap table and sundries, together with an excellent self setting organ in handsome mahogany case and other effects not required by the incoming tenant.”

### Dudley Herald 7/3/1868

“Unreserved sale at OLD COTTAGE SPRING (near the gasworks), Fountain Street, Dudley ..... the whole of the brewing plant ..... two excellent mash tubs, 16 bushels, well seasoned hogshead and half hogshead ale casks, 150 gallon store ditto, superior 6-pull beer machine with stop taps and piping, 12 bushels of malt and pocket of new Worcestershire hops, pewter ale and spirit measures, cups, jugs, glasses, drinking tables, benches, American bowling alley etc., together with a portion of the household furniture belonging to Mr. *Turner* who is leaving the neighbourhood.”

### Dudley Herald 5/6/1869

“*William Hingley*, licensed victualler, Fountain Street ..... fined 40s and costs ..... prohibited hours.”

*John Parkes* issued tokens from here.

### Dudley Herald 29/1/1876

“To be sold by auction ..... all that old established freehold public house and premises known by the sign of the OLD COTTAGE SPRING, situate at Fountain Street, Dudley. The premises comprise front tap room, bar, smoke room, three chambers, two good cellars, large brewhouse and store room over, soft water cistern, three stalled stable, large garden and other outbuildings.....”

### 1881 Census

4, Fountain Street - OLD COTTAGE SPRING

- [1] *Isaac Webley* (54), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Mary A. Webley* (49), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Mary A. Webley* (18), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Isaac Webley* (21), son, coal dealer, born Dudley;
- [5] *Thomas Poole* (20), lodger, polisher of fenders, born Dudley:



*Josiah Hartill* = Josiah Harthill

### **1901 Census**

4, Fountain Street

[1] *Josiah Hartill* (34), innkeeper, born Dudley;

[2] Elizabeth Hartill (21), wife, born Coseley;

[3] Josiah Hartill (10), son, born Dudley;

[4] Florence May Hartill (8), daughter, born Dudley:

The license renewal was refused on 21st May 1925.

Compensation Authority claim - £1,467 10s

Offer - £1000 refused

Inland Revenue paid £1000 on 3rd December 1925.

The license was extinguished on 10th December 1925.

## OLD DOG

Himley Road, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

Henry Oakes [1867] – [1870]

## NOTES

OLD DOCK [1867]

### **Dudley Herald 24/6/1867**

*Henry Oakes*, Himley Road had his application for an old license granted.

The renewal of *Henry Oakes'* license was refused in August 1870.

### **Dudley Herald 8/10/1870**

“Unreserved clearing out sale ..... at the OLD DOG REVIVED, Himley Road, Dudley ..... to be sold by auction ..... the whole of the public house fixtures, well seasoned hogshead and half hogshead casks, pair of cooling vats, mash rule, wort sieve and ladle, 150 gallon wrought iron boiler, cast iron ditto ..... belonging to Mr. *H. Oakes* under a bill of sale.....”

## OLD FARM

46, (1), Brick Kiln Street, (High Street), Harts Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Thomas Salt and Co. Ltd. [1913]  
J. F. C. Jackson Ltd. [1925]  
Darby's Brewery Ltd. (acquired on 4th May 1937)  
Mitchells and Butlers Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Thomas Barnbrook [ ]  
Samuel Insull [1864] – [1870]  
Benjamin Bradney [1872] – [1873]  
John Webb [1879] – [1882]  
Mrs. Phoebe Webb [1884]  
Mrs. Phoebe Dainty [1892] – [1896]  
Elias Barlow [1900] – [1901]  
William Pobjee [1904]  
Arthur Cartwright [1910]  
John T Wood [1911]  
Joseph Lowe [1912]  
Joseph Lovell **(1913);**  
James Whitehouse **(1913 – 1914);**  
Daniel Foley **(1914 – 1915);**  
Elizabeth Hannah Foley (m. Capewell) **(1915 – 1918);**  
Samuel Rowley **(1918 – 1922);**  
Arthur Higgs **(1922 – 1924);**  
George Waite **(1924 – 1925);**  
Charles Frederick Hotchkiss **(1925 – 1926);**  
James Edward Garbett **(1926 – 1930);**  
Herbert Dennison **(1930 – 1934);**  
Harold Mason **(1934);**  
Joseph Ratcliffe **(1934 – 1935);**  
James Collinton Blackshaw **(1935);**  
Leonard Hillman **(1935 – 1939);**  
John Wood **(1939 – [1941])**

### NOTES

High Street [1870]  
1, Brick Kiln Street [1872], [1896], [1900], [1901], [1904], [1912]  
46, Brick Kiln Street [1921], [1940]



Token

*Thomas Barnbrook* issued tokens from here,

*Samuel Insull* issued tokens from here.

### **Dudley Herald 8/1/1870**

“Bankruptcy Act 1861 – *Samuel Insull*, now and for 4 months past living in lodgings at the house of William Insull, No.5 Brick Kiln Street, Harts Hill ..... labourer, and for 7 months previous thereto lodging at the house of Samuel Baggott, No.20 Wood Street, Harts Hill ..... out of business and previously thereto at the OLD FARM INN, Brick Kiln Street, Harts Hill, publican and engineer ..... bankrupt 30th December 1869.”

### **1881 Census**

Brick Kiln Street – no number – OLD FARM INN

- [1] *John Webb* (32), licensed victualler, born Sutton, Warwickshire;
- [2] *Phoebe Webb* (32), wife, born Brierley Hill;
- [3] *Charles Webb* (12), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Joseph Webb* (10), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *William Webb* (3), son, born Dudley;
- [6] *Mary Webb* (1), daughter, born Dudley;
- [7] *Eliza Fullwood* (19), sister in law, visitor, born Dudley;
- [8] *Ann Edmons* (21), domestic servant, born Dudley:

### **1901 Census**

1, Brick Kiln Street

- [1] *Elias Barlow* (34), publican, born Stourbridge;
- [2] *Agnes Barlow* (33), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Frances Barlow* (14), daughter, born Lye;
- [4] *William Barlow* (12), son, born Brierley Hill:

### **1911 Census**

46, Brickkiln Street – OLDE FARM INN

- [1] *John T. Wood* (45), licensed victualler, born Holly Hall;
- [2] *Elizabeth Wood* (44), wife, married 23 years, assisting in business, born Holly Hall;
- [3] *Phoebe Wood* (20), daughter, born Holly Hall;
- [4] *James Wood* (18), son, pipe moulder, born Holly Hall;
- [5] *Elijah C. Wood* (14), son, labourer, iron shears, born Holly Hall;
- [6] *George Wood* (12), son, school, born Holly Hall;
- [7] *Alice Maud Wood* (10), daughter, school, born Holly Hall;
- [8] *Amelia Wood* (8), daughter, school, born Holly Hall;
- [9] *Gerty Wood* (6), daughter, school, born Holly Hall;
- [10] *Florence Wood* (3), daughter, school, born Holly Hall:

*Elizabeth Hannah Foley* married Mr. *Capewell* on 23rd April 1915.

It had a bowling club and green. [1930]

It closed on 5th October 1975.

## OLDE FOUNDRY, YE

42, (27), King Street / New Mill Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Arthur Edward Lloyd [1896]  
North Worcestershire Breweries Ltd. (acquired in July 1896)  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. (acquired in 1909)  
Ansells Ltd.  
Premier Midland Ales  
Scottish and Newcastle Breweries Ltd. (acquired in November 1988)

### LICENSEES

Thomas Eves [1830]  
William Palmer [1835] – [1841]  
Philip Best [1845] – [1860]  
Mrs. Harriet Best [1861] – [1865]  
Charles Golden **(1865 – 1873)**  
Mrs. Ruth Golden [1876] – [1879]  
William Allen [1880]  
Ruth Allen [1881]  
William Evans [1884] – [1888]  
George Henry Braine [1892]  
Alice Salt [1900]  
Charles F Brown [1901]  
Mrs. Davidson [ ] – **1903**;  
Frederick William Harris **(1903 – 1913)**;  
Noah Hingley **(1913 – 1918)**;  
James Barzilla Tromans **(1918 – 1920)**;  
William Tudor **(1920 – 1921)**;  
Eliza Ware (m. Buck) **(1921 – 1924)**;  
Hector John Letts **(1924 – 1934)**;  
Francis Henry Gibbons **(1934)**;  
Frederick Rothery Ellis **(1934 – 1936)**;  
Luther Benjamin Round **(1936)**;  
Thomas Bertram Taylor **(1936 – 1939)**;  
Claude Bertie Humphries **(1939 – 1941)**;  
Phyllis Alma Humphries **(1941 – [ ])**  
Brian McDonough [ ]  
Gail Whitty **(1987 – [ ])**  
Wayne Hexter [1993] – [1995]  
Kenny Jinks **(2003 – [2004])**  
Ian Goodman and Alison Gormley [2007]  
Jackie Lewis [2010] manager  
Mandy and Ken Jinks [2012]

COACH AND HORSES INN,  
KING STREET, DUDLEY.  
**CHARLES GOLDEN**  
RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the Public generally, that he has RE-  
MOVED from Stone Street to the above well-known old established Inn, and trusts by unswerving  
attention to the requirements of those who may favour him with their patronage, to merit a continuance of  
their support.  
CABS, CARS, &c., WEDDING EQUIPAGES.  
N.B.—WELL AIRED BEDS.  
Advert 1865

**WILLIAM EVANS,**  
Coach-and-Horses Commercial Inn,  
KING STREET, (Bottom of Union Street,)  
DUDLEY.  
Livery and Bait Stables. Lock-up Coach Houses.  
CABS AND CARS ALWAYS READY.  
WELL-AIRED BEDS.  
Ordinary, Tuesdays and Saturdays at One.  
HOME-BREWED ALES. GOOD WINES AND SPIRITS  
Advert 1884



1936

## NOTES

27, King Street [1861]

42, King Street [1870], [1872], [1900], [1901], [1921]

It was originally The COACH AND HORSES.  
COACH AND HORSES HOTEL [1911]

Commercial inn. [1883], [1885]

It was the headquarters of the Dudley Angling Society.

### 1851 Census

King Street

[1] *Philip Best* (40), innkeeper;

[2] *Harriet Best* (45), wife, born Middlesex;

[3] *Ann Ucock* (20), house servant, born Kington, Herefordshire;

[4] *Edward Rhodes* (36), brewer, born Dudley:

*Philip Best* issued tokens from here.

### 1861 Census

King Street

[1] *Harriet Best* (57), widow, innkeeper, born London;

[2] *Sarah Whitehouse* (24), house servant, born Dudley;

[3] *James Westbrook* (66), lodger, traveler in baskets, born Abingdon;

[4] *Henry Westbrook* (34), lodger, traveler in matting, born Abingdon;

[5] *George Westbrook* (19), lodger, traveler, born Abingdon;

[6] *Joseph Luckie* (30), lodger, hawker in fish, born London;

[7] *Charles Lane* (21), lodger, journeyman, born Knighton;

[8] *Samuel Carswell* (24), lodger, labourer, born Dudley:

### Stourbridge Observer 8/7/1865 - Advert

“COACH AND HORSES INN, King Street, Dudley / *Charles Golden* / Respectfully informs his Friends and the Public generally, that he has Removed from Stone Street to the above well-known, old-established Inn, and trusts by unremitting attention to the requirements of those who may favour him with their patronage, to merit a continuance of their support. / Cabs, Cars, &c., Wedding Equipages / NB. – Well Aired Beds.”

### Stourbridge Observer 18/11/1865

“We beg to call the attention of our readers to an advertisement in another column, of a dinner which is announced to take place at Mr. *Golding's* (sic), COACH AND HORSES INN, by the members of the Queen's Own Worcestershire Yeomanry Cavalry, in honour of the marriage of the Earl of Dudley. A large number of tickets have been issued and sold for this festive occasion.”

### Dudley Herald 29/12/1866 - Advert

“*Charles Golden* – COACH AND HORSES INN – Cab and Car Proprietor – King Street, Dudley – Begg to return his thanks to the Public of Dudley and the neighbourhood for their past support and he begs also to inform them that he has recently purchased a PATENT HEARSE capable of carrying ten persons, and which may be had on easy terms.....”

*Charles Golden* was also a car and cab proprietor. [1867]

*Charles Golden* = *Charles Golding*.

### **Dudley Herald 22/2/1868**

“.....Annual Dinner of the Dudley Scotch Travellers Association ..... Friday 14th February ..... the annual dinner of the above society was celebrated at the COACH AND HORSES INN, King Street.....”

### **1871 Census**

42, King Street  
COACH AND HORSES

- [1] *Charles Golding* (38), licensed victualler, born Ireland;
- [2] *Ruth Golding* (40), wife, born Sedgley;
- [3] Edward Southall (26), ostler, born Sedgley;
- [4] Sarah Marsh (16), domestic servant, born Sedgley;
- [5] Elizabeth Cook (22), domestic servant, born Pensnett:

### **Dudley Herald 17/10/1874**

“*Charles Golden*, deceased, late of COACH AND HORSES INN, Dudley, licensed victualler and cab proprietor ..... died 21st September 1873 ..... *Ruth Golden*, widow.....”

### **Dudley Herald 28/10/1876**

“Last evening Mrs. *Golden* of the COACH AND HORSES was being driven on the Wednesbury Road by one of the men employed by her and when at Ocker Hill, the horse in the vehicle was run into by Mr. Baker, fruiterer of Stafford Street. The horse belonging to Mrs. *Golden* was killed on the spot and the lady received a severe shaking. The animal was valued at £50.”

### **Dudley Herald 24/3/1877**

“Hearse and Mourning Coach Establishment. COACH AND HORSES INN, King Street, Dudley. *Ruth Golden* – proprietress.”

*Ruth Golden*, cab and car proprietor and licensed victualler, 42, King Street. [1879]

### **1881 Census**

- 42, King Street
- [1] *Ruth Allen* (49), publican, born Staffordshire;
  - [2] Francis C. Golden (17), son, veterinary student, born Dudley;
  - [3] John A. Allen (17), stepson, ironmonger, born Staffordshire;
  - [4] Elena Allen (5), daughter, born Staffordshire;
  - [5] Sarah Jones (14), general servant, born Staffordshire;
  - [6] Elizabeth Cook (30), general servant, born Staffordshire;
  - [7] John Buckingham (27), lodger, hostler, born Witney, Oxfordshire:

### **Bloxidge 1884 - Advert**

“*William Evans* / COACH AND HORSES Commercial Inn / King Street, (Bottom of Union Street), Dudley / Livery and Bait Stables. Lock-up Coach Houses / Cabs and Cars Always Ready / Well-aired Beds / Ordinary, Tuesdays and Saturdays at One / Home-Brewed Ales. Good Wines and Spirits.”

*Fred Harris* issued tokens from here – ‘THE COACH’.



Closed

Demolished

It was rebuilt and reopened on 16th July 1936.

*Brian McDonough* – see also QUEENS HEAD, Brierley Hill.

It was reopened as the OLD VIC in October 1987.

It was renamed YE OLDE FOUNDRY in 1997 ? [1998], [2006]

*Kenny Jinks* was married to Mandy.

[2014]



1994



2014



## **OLD HOUSE AT HOME**

King Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

James Davies [ ]

### NOTES

*James Davies* issued tokens from here.

## **OLD INN**

Eve Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Cole [1845]

### NOTES

Check YE OLDE STRUGGLING MAN or GRANGE.

## OLD PACK HORSE

59, Birmingham Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Thomas Morris [1828]  
Thomas Barr [1835] – [1841]  
Daniel Hampton [1850] – [1854]  
John Daniel [1861] – [1862]  
Ann Timmins [1862] – [1865]  
John Timmins [1870] – [1881]  
James Chater [1884] – [1885]  
John Lees [1888]

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

*Daniel Hampton*, retailer of beer, Birmingham Street. [1850]

#### 1861 Census

Birmingham Street

- [1] *John Daniel* (48), victualler, born Doverdale, Worcestershire;
- [2] *Mary Ann Daniel* (49), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Nancy Daniel* (18), daughter, born Bromsgrove:

*Ann Timmins*, retailer of beer, Birmingham Street. [1862]

*John Timmins* was also a nail factor. [1873]

#### 1881 Census

59, Birmingham Street

- [1] *John Timmins* (45), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Sophia Timmins* (44), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Walter Timmins* (16), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Mary Timmins* (14), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Ann Timmins* (12), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Samuel Timmins* (6), son, scholar, born Dudley:

#### St. Edmund's Baptism Register

19/6/1885 – Francis, son of *James* and *Sarah Chater*, publican, Dudley.

*James Chater* was also a coal dealer of 47, Birmingham Street. [1884]

And coal dealer, 48, Birmingham Street [1888] [but not the pub]

## OLD PARK

102, Middle Park Road / Corbyn Road, Holly Hall, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Major Wesson [ ]  
E J Spooner [1960]  
Dave Poston [1984]  
John Toop **(1985 - [ ]**



### NOTES

OLD PARK FARM INN [1960]

A full license was granted in February 1960. The license of the NEW INN, Flood Street was surrendered.

[2010]

Closed [2012]

It was demolished in 2012.



2000



2008

## OLD PRIORY

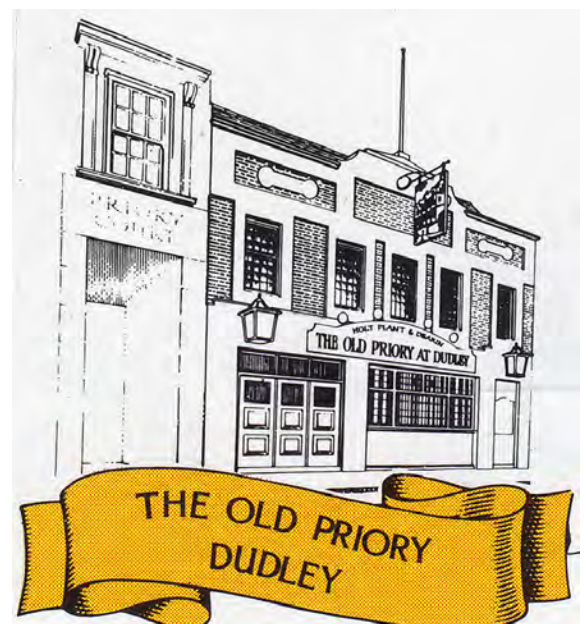
15, New Street, (Paze Alley), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Ind Coope and Co. (leased from 19th November 1921)  
Ansells Ltd.  
Holt, Plant and Deakin

### LICENSEES

Benjamin Jordan [1820] – **1842**;  
Sarah Jordan (**1842** – [1850])  
William Pearson [1854]  
Joseph Bennett [1858]  
John Chambers [1861]  
Thomas Birch [1862]  
J Smitheman [1864]  
William Gillam [1867] – [1870]  
Edward Mills\* [1872] – [1881]  
Samuel Edward Mills\* [1882]  
Edward Mills\* [1884] – [1888]  
Solomon Walker [1891] – [1892]  
Frank Pearson [1900] – [1901]  
M E Pearson [1903] – **1911**;  
William Wilkinson Jnr. (**1911** – **1918**);  
Herbert Beddoe (**1918** – **1924**);  
William Power (**1924** – **1926**);  
John Thomas Newall (**1926** – **1927**);  
James Henry Cottam (**1927** – **1933**);  
Albert Joseph Smith (**1933** – **1934**);  
Francis Henry Gibbons (**1934**);  
Arthur Owen Hickman (**1934** – **1936**);  
Frederick John Adkins (**1936** – **1938**);  
John Emmanuel Adams (**1938**);  
Headley Raxter Porter (**1938** – [1942])  
David Sutton [ ] – **1971**;  
Cyril Rogers (**1971** – **1972**);  
Bernard Yale (**1972** – **1973**);  
John Joseph Parle (**1973** – **1975**);  
George Charles Lucas (**1975** – **1978**);  
Michael Charles Creamer (**1978** – **1981**);  
Diane Kay Pitman (**1981** – **1982**);  
Jacqueline Melanie Ross (**1982** – **1986**);  
Kevin Paul Raven (**1986**);  
David Cook (**1986** – **1988**);  
Donald Stewart Curry (**1988** – **1989**);  
Daniel Patrick Doherty (**1989**);  
Robert William Darby (**1989** – **1990**);  
Paul Elam Sprayson (**1990** – **1991**);  
Joseph Paget (**1991**);  
Glenn Walter John Edwards (**1991** – **1992**);



Advert 1989

Jacek Wotciech Kieras (1992 – 1995);  
Julie Horton (1995);  
Robert Bryan Ross (1995 – [ ]  
Sue Priest [ ] manager  
Michael Charles 'Mike' Gallagher (2000 – [2006])

## NOTES

Originally called the NAGS HEAD. [1828], [1835], [1850], [1854], [1858], [1861], [1862], [1872]  
PRIORY [1864], [1870], [1873], [1882]  
OLD PRIORY [1881]

*Benjamin Jordan*, victualler and broker, New Street. [1820]  
*Benjamin Jordan*, beer retailer, New Street. [1841]  
He died in August 1842.

### Wolverhampton Chronicle 30/6/1858

“At the Petty Sessions, on Saturday, Mr. *Joseph Bennett*, landlord of the NAGS HEAD INN, in New Street, was charged at the instance of Superintendent Barton, with harbouring police-constables Alfred Stait and John Morris in his house when they should have been on duty.

Sergeant Smith deposed that at two o'clock on Thursday morning he missed the officers from their beat. He then went to the defendant's house and found the door closed, but heard persons talking in the house. He recognized the voices of the officers, amongst others, and could tell from their conversation that they were card playing. He remained outside the house until four o'clock, and then rapped at the door and was admitted. The officers were in the bar, and had on their arms the stripe worn by policemen when on duty.

Mr. Wormington submitted that there was no evidence to show that his client [*Joseph Bennett*] knew the officers were on duty, and called Mr. James Yates, tobacconist of Wolverhampton Street, who stated that he was in the defendant's house on the night in question, and that Stait said when he came in that he was off duty. He did not think the officers were in the house more than an hour.

The Bench considered the case proved; but as this was Mr. *Bennett's* first offence, and it was said that he was unacquainted with the law respecting filling to police officers when on duty, they inflicted only the mitigated penalty of 20s and costs.”

*William Gillam* was fined 5s and costs for keeping a disorderly house in April 1867. It was his first offence.

### Dudley Herald 17/8/1872

“.....also [for sale] The NAGS HEAD INN, in New Street, Dudley with brewhouse, malt room and cellars.”

### Dudley Herald 24/8/1872

“For sale ..... freehold inn and premises, situate in New Street, Dudley, formerly known by the sign of the NAGS HEAD, now called the OLD PRIORY INN, containing front bar, tap room, kitchen, five chambers and atticks, brew house, malt room, and three excellent cellars ..... in the occupation of *Edward Mills*.”

\* probably the same person

### 1881 Census

15, New Street – OLD PRIORY INN

- [1] *Edward Mills* (45), licensed victualler, born Tipton;
- [2] *Sarah Mills* (39), wife, born Tipton;
- [3] *Mary E. Mills* (18), daughter, born Tipton;
- [4] *Joseph Mills* (16), son, fender maker's apprentice, born Tipton;
- [5] *Isaac J. Mills* (14), son, scholar, born Tipton;
- [6] *Richard Mills* (10), son, scholar, born Tipton;
- [7] *Helen J. Mills* (1), daughter, born Dudley;
- [8] *Helen Stowe* (30), general servant, born Dudley;
- [9] *William Mills* (34), brother, ironstone miner, born Tipton:

### St. Edmund's Marriage Register

12/10/1890 – *Joseph Mills* (26), widower, fender maker, son of *Edward Mills*, New Street, married *Martha Taylor* (23), daughter of *Henry Taylor*, labourer.

### 1891 Census

15, New Street – OLD PRIORY INN

- [1] *Solomon Walker* (38), licensed victualler, born Netherton;
- [2] *Martha Walker* (39), wife, born Netherton;
- [3] *Sarah M. Walker* (17), daughter, born Netherton;
- [4] *John T. Walker* (15), son, painter, born Netherton;
- [5] *Samuel Walker* (14), son, tender worker, born Netherton;
- [6] *Solomon A. Walker* (3), son, born Netherton;
- [7] *Alice E. Walker* (2), daughter, born Netherton;
- [8] *Rachel Porter* (17), visitor, born Tipton;
- [9] *William Mills* (40), visitor, coal miner, born Tipton;
- [10] *William Walker* (10), son, scholar, born Dudley:

### St. Edmund's Baptism Register

29/1/1893 – *Annie*, daughter of *John* and *Mary Ann* (?*Dugand*?), 15 New Street ..... licensed victualler.

*Frank Pearson* issued tokens from here.

### 1901 Census

15, New Street – OLD PRIORY INN

- [1] *Frank Pearson* (32), licensed victualler, born Stourbridge;
- [2] *Myra Elizabeth Pearson* (31), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Janet Pearson* (24), niece, barmaid, born Walsall;
- [4] *Sarah Ann Perkins* (18), domestic servant, born Dudley:

*William Wilkinson* was a brewer. [1914]

### Black Country Bugle (1988)

“.....*William Wilkinson* ..... was better known in Dudley as ‘Wild Wilkie’ – a former circus knife thrower. His habit of sharpening stilettos behind the bar, calmed many a cantankerous customer, for it was reckoned that he could pin a fly to a bar table with a throw from six paces.....”

### Dudley Herald 24/1/1942

“Marriage ..... 17th January at St. Edmund's ..... *John* youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Screen of Oldbury, to *Vera Eleanor*, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. *H. R. Porter* of the PRIORY INN, New Street, Dudley.”



## Black Country Bugle

### Letter to from A. Hyde, Coseley

“No doubt some will recall seeing the notable Randolph Turpin in the PRIORY pub with Kaiser Bates [ex-boxer]. It was said that on those occasional visits to the area, he stayed overnight at Kaiser’s house in Brierley Hill.”

Closed in 1984.

It reopened as a Holt, Plant and Deakin pub in June 1988.

*Don Curry* was born in Southampton.

He was married to Sharon.

They had run pubs in Leicestershire and Germany.

*Mike Gallagher* was married to Tina.

[2014]



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## OLDE STRUGGLING MAN, YE

95, Wolverhampton Street, (Snow Hill), (95, Eve Hill), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Charles Tidmars [1845]  
William Greathead [1850] – [1851]  
Mrs. Elizabeth Greathead [1854]  
Mary Wilkinson [1861]  
Tobias Spittal [1861] – [1862]  
William John Brecknell [1864] – [1876]  
Mrs. Hester Breakwell [1879]  
Charles Haden [1880] – [1881]  
Eli Bradley [1884] – [1888]  
R Ralphs [1890]  
Annie Bradley [1891]  
Enoch Beardsmore [1892] – [1896]  
Charles Fryer [1900]  
Benjamin Colbourne [1900] – [1901]  
Joseph Stone **(1903 – 1931);**  
Carl Frederick Pimm **(1931 – 1932);**  
Horace Goodrum **(1932);**  
Robert Henry Wood **(1932 – 1939);**  
Epsilena Wood **(1939 – 1940);**  
Matthew Chatterton **(1940 – [ ]**

### NOTES

Snow Hill [1862]  
95, Wolverhampton Street [1872], [1909]  
95, Eve Hill [1881], [1900], [1901], [1905]  
95, Snow Hill [1892]

It was known as the OLD INN until 1903. [1865], [1870], [1872], [1884], [1888], [1895], [1901]

It was a home brew house.

### 1851 Census

Eve Hill

- [1] *William Greathead* (49), victualler, born Solihull;
- [2] *Elizabeth Greathead* (40), wife, born Middleton Cheney;
- [3] *Elizabeth Greathead* (47), sister, unmarried, born Middleton Cheney:

*Mary Wilkinson* and *Tobias Spittal* both appear in the same 1861 Directory at Eve Hill.

*William John Brecknell*, beer retailer, Snow Hill. [1870]

He was described as a beer retailer, 95, Wolverhampton Street. [1872]

### 1881 Census

95, Eve Hill – OLD INN

- [1] *Charles Haden* (44), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Abigail Haden* (45), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Sarah Haden* (23), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *James Haden* (15), son, painter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Charles Haden* (12), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Thomas Haden* (10), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *Florence Haden* (7), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

### 1891 Census

95, Eve Hill – OLD INN

- [1] *Annie Bradley* (29), widow, licensed victualler, born Lower Gornal;
- [2] *Eli Bradley* (7), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [3] *Emma Bradley* (5), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Annie Matilda Bradley* (3), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Ellen Clayton* (16), servant, born Dudley;

### Dudley Herald 5/1/1895

“The Dudley Manslaughter Case ..... inquiry at Town Hall ..... respect to death of *John Lovell* (41), lodging house keeper who died on the previous Thursday [27th December] immediately after receiving a blow from *Henry Arnold* (31), hawker of Eve Hill ..... Mr. W. H. Thompson watched the case on behalf of Mr. *Enoch Beardsmore* of the OLD INN, Eve Hill, where the fatal affray took place ..... Arnold had been ejected from Lovell’s house after using bad language ..... Lovell was attacked by Arnold, whilst sitting in an armchair. Arnold struck him once on the left side of the head ..... Arnold remanded for trial at Worcester.”

- He was found guilty of manslaughter, and given 6 months hard labour, in February 1895.

### Dudley Herald 14/2/1903

“.....the room of an adjoining cottage had been incorporated in the licensed premises without permission.”

### Tipton Herald 7/3/1903

“.....The license of *Joseph Stone*, of the OLD INN, Eve Hill, would be renewed, but the Bench had decided that the Brewing Company must exclude from the licensed area the site of the old coalhouse and must give an undertaking to this effect.

Mr. Thompson promised that this should be done if time was allowed.

It was decided to allow three months for the alteration to be made.”

*Joseph Stone* was also a brewer. [1914], [1921], [1930]

The license renewal was refused on 3rd August 1984.

Closed.

It was converted into a Chinese take away restaurant.



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## OLD VAUXHALL

10, New Rowley Road, (10, Rowley Road), Tansley Hill, (Cawney Hill), (Bumble Hole), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

David Charles [ ]  
Edmund A Parker [1864] – [1865]  
Thomas Deakin [ ] – **1869**;  
John Carlyle (**1869** – [1888])

### NOTES

Tansley Hill [1864], [1865], [1870]  
Rowley New Road [1869]

*David Charles* issued tokens – ‘OLD VAUXHALL INN, Rowley Road, Dudley – Pleasure Gardens’.

#### 1871 Census

Rowley Road – OLD VAUXHALL INN

[1] *John Carlyle* (43), brick manufacturer and licensed victualler, born Scotland;

[2] Sarah Whitehouse (25), housekeeper, born Darlaston:

*John Carlyle* was also a coal master and brickmaker of Rowley Road. [1873]

He was also a brick and tile maker and coalmaster of Rowley Road. [1880], [1884], [1888]

#### Dudley Herald 20/3/1875

“*John Carlyle* – brick manufacturer, licensed victualler, Cawney Hill and member of Dudley Town Council was charged with indecently assaulting a 12 year old girl [*Annie Westwood*] ..... *John Carlyle* was a single man.....”

- The case was dismissed.

#### 1881 Census

10, New Rowley Road

[1] *John Carlyle* (54), unmarried, coal and brick master, employing 24 men,, 3 boys, 3 women, born Scotland;

[2] Mary Ann Anderson (17), niece, visitor, born Dudley:

## **OLD WAGGON AND HORSES**

King Street, DUDLEY

OWNERS

LICENSEES

## OLD WAGGON AND HORSES

520, Stourbridge Road, (45, Scotts Green), (45, Duck Hole), (45, Queens Cross), (Springsmire), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

William Orme Foster, Stourton Castle  
Edward Wright (acquired in 1861)  
Westwood and Wright, Dudley [1916]  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. (acquired on 9th February 1923) [1958]

### LICENSEES

Thomas Bishop [1830]  
Thomas France [1835] – [1841]  
George Onions [1850]  
Henry Robert English [1854]  
Enoch Dainty [1860]  
Charles Caswell [1864] – [1873]  
John Baker [1880] – [1884]  
William H Jewkes [1888] – [1896]  
Thomas Adams [1900]  
Samuel Davies [1901] – **1907**);  
Miss Annie Ridgeway (**1907 – 1916**);  
Ann Maria Hale (**1916 – 1918**);  
George Whitehouse (**1918 – 1933**);  
Phoebe Whitehouse (**1933 – 1939**);  
Walter Whitehouse (**1939 – 1941**);  
Albert Edward Marsh (**1941 – 1955**);  
Joseph Evans (**1955 – 1959**);  
George Hancock (**1959 – 1965**);  
William George James (**1965 – 1970**);  
Michael McDonald (**1970 – 1971**);  
Conrad Bertram Moss (**1971 – 1972**);  
Ivor Dennis Hanson (**1972 – 1973**);  
Richard Kenelm Barley (**1973 – 1976**);  
Reginald Stanley Haywood (**1976 – 1978**);  
Allan Raymond Davis (**1978 – 1980**);  
Trevor John Till (**1980 – 1981**);  
David Steven Fletcher (**1981 – 1982**);  
Philip Albert Beeby (**1982**);  
Barrie James Hickman (**1982 – 1983**);  
Charles William Read Tilley (**1983 – 1984**);  
Alan Fletcher (**1984 – 1985**);  
John Edward Brockbank (**1985 – [ ]**)

## NOTES

Springsmire [1850]

45, Queens Cross [1872], [1880], [1884]

45, Duck Hole [1888], [1892]

45, Scotts Green [1873], [1881], [1891], [1900], [1901], [1905], [1907], [1908]

Stourbridge Road [1909]

520, Stourbridge Road [1921]

WAGGON AND HORSES [1901]

It was situated on the north side of the road, at the junction with the main road to Kingswinford.

It was known locally as "The Duck Hole".

### Wolverhampton Chronicle – December 1843

"To be let, and may be entered upon at Lady Day next, that well accustomed public house, known by the sign of the WAGGON AND HORSES, Scotts Green, now in the occupation of Mr. *Thomas Francis* (sic)."

*Enoch Dainty* was also a coalmaster. [1860]

*Charles Caswell* = Charles Casswell

### 1881 Census

45, Scotts Green – OLD WAGGON AND HORSES

[1] *John Baker* (51), pattern maker and licensed victualler, born Pensnett;

[2] *Mary Baker* (34), wife, born Stanton, Staffordshire;

[3] *Emily Baker* (14), daughter, scholar, born Pensnett;

[4] *Mary Baker* (11), daughter, scholar, born Pensnett;

[5] *Fanny Baker* (7), daughter, scholar, born Pensnett;

[6] *John Baker* (9 months), son, born Dudley;

[7] *Matilda Williams* (16), domestic servant, born Pensnett:

### 1891 Census

45, Scotts Green

[1] *William H. Jewkes* (29), engine driver in iron works, born Holly Hall;

[2] *Sarah Jewkes* (25), wife, born Birmingham;

[3] *William T. Jewkes* (4), son, born Holly Hall;

[4] *Minnie B. Jewkes* (1), daughter, born Holly Hall;

[5] *Elizabeth Left* (17), visitor, born Birmingham;

[6] *Annie Beddard* (21), domestic servant, born Dudley:

It closed in 1994.



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## OLD WHITE HORSE

High Street, Holly Hall, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Benjamin Greenfield [1854] – [1860]

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

*Benjamin Greenfield*, beer retailer and shopkeeper, Holly Hall. [1860]

Closed  
Demolished

## OLD WINDMILL

13, St. James Terrace / West Street, Shavers End, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Tobias Spittle [1854]  
Joseph Bellingham [1861]  
William Bellingham [1862] – [1873]  
John Bennett [1880] – [1884]  
John Field [1888]  
Benjamin Colbourne [1896]  
John Beardsmore [1900] – [1901]  
Samuel Wilkes [1905]  
George Henry Parson [ ] – **1914**);  
Andrew Smart **(1914 – 1920)**;  
Joseph Willetts **(1920 – 1923)**;  
Frederick Norman Bird **(1923)**;  
Elizabeth Bird **(1923 – 1924)**;  
Betsy Hartill **(1924 – 1926)**;  
Richard Oakley **(1926 – 1933)**;  
Stephen Wood **(1933 – 1941)**;

### NOTES

West Street [1873]

It was known locally as “The ‘ot House”.

It had a beerhouse license.

It was a home brew house.

A plan is available at Dudley Archives.

*William Bellingham* = William Billingham

*William Bellingham*, retailer of beer, Shavers End. [1862]

*William Bellingham*, beer retailer, St. James Terrace. [1870], [1872]

### 1871 Census

13, St. James Terrace

- [1] *William Bellingham* (53), publican, born Dudley;
- [2] Sarah Bellingham (53), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] Sarah A. Paul (10), niece, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] Jane Hickman (14), general servant, born Dudley;



### 1881 Census

12+13, St. James Terrace

- [1] *John Bennett* (60), publican, white stone miner, born Wolverhampton;
- [2] *Sarah Bennett* (57), wife, born Bedmore, Worcestershire;
- [3] *Henry Bennett* (27), son, thin coal miner, born Dudley;
- [4] *Mary Bennett* (24), daughter, tailoress, born Bilston;
- [5] *Joseph Bennett* (19), son, white stone miner, born Dudley;
- [6] *George Bennett* (15), son, sheet iron worker, born Dudley;
- [7] *Betsy Bennett* (27), daughter in law, nailer, born Lye;
- [8] *Sarah Ann Bennett* (1), granddaughter, born Dudley;
- [9] *Richard Yeatton* (51), brother in law, gardener, born Bedmore, Worcestershire:

A small fire occurred here in April 1905.

*Joseph Willetts* brewed his own beer. [1921]

The license renewal was refused.

The license was extinguished on 7th February 1941.

It became a private house.

Demolished

## PARROT

30, King Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Percy B. Crowhurst [1908]

J. F. C. Jackson

## LICENSEES

Jesse Jewkes [1864] – [1884]

Harry Brown [1888]

John Oliver Dudley [1890]

Jabez Bird [1896]

Charlotte Bird [1900]

Josiah Harris [1901] – **1905**;

W E Hyde **(1905 – 1906)**;

S Hollies **(1906 – 1907)**;

Joseph Cadman **(1907 – 1908)**;

Thomas Westwood **(1908 – 1916)**;

Mrs. Charlotte Westwood **(1916 – 1922)**;

Daniel Corbett **(1922 – 1923)**;

Joseph Foley **(1923 – 1925)**;

Anthony Willetts **(1925 – 1928)**;

Susan Jane Shuker **(1928 – 1930)**;

## NOTES

It was a home brew house.

It had a beerhouse license.

*Jesse Jewkes*, beer retailer, King Street. [1864], [1865]

*Jesse Jewkes*, beer retailer, 30, King Street. [1870], [1872], [1884]

### 1871 Census

30, King Street

[1] *Jesse Jewkes* (51), publican, born Dudley;

[2] Janet Jewkes (49), wife, born Dudley;

[3] Ann Wootton (20), domestic servant, born Rowley:

### Dudley Herald 1/9/1877

“Mr. Shakespeare applied for a wines and spirits license on behalf of *Jesse Jewkes*, 30 King Street ..... the fourth application. The applicant already had a beerhouse license and for 14 years had never had a complaint against him ..... Mr. Tilley said the Bench were of the same opinion as the magistrates who refused the application at the last annual licensing session. He had known the locality for over half a century, and if there was one spot in the whole of Dudley where there should not be another public house, that was the spot ..... refused.”

### 1881 Census

30, King Street

- [1] *Jesse Jewkes* (61), publican, born Dudley;
- [2] *Jeanette Jewkes* (51), wife, born Scotland:

*Harry Brown*, beer retailer, 30, King Street. [1888]

### St Thomas' Baptism Register

17/8/1890 – *George Oliver* (b. 29/7/1890), son of *John Oliver* and *Maria Dudley*, 30 King Street.

### 1901 Census

30, King Street

- [1] *Josiah Harris* (30), beerhouse keeper, born Blockley, Worcestershire;
- [2] *Margaret G. Harris* (26), wife, born Brierley Hill;
- [3] *Florence Dudley* (24), barmaid, born Madeley, Shropshire;
- [4] *Sarah Elizabeth Dudley* (20), visitor, out of employment, born Brierley Hill:

### 1911 Census

30, King Street

- [1] *Thomas Westwood* (54), miner, hewer, born Dudley;
- [2] *Charlotte Westwood* (43), wife, married 11 years, born Dudley;
- [3] *William Westwood* (25), son, brass polisher, born Dudley;
- [4] *Emily Westwood* (20), daughter, domestic servant, born Dudley;
- [5] *Anne Elvy Millard* (20), stepdaughter, domestic servant, born Dudley;
- [6] *Eliza Westwood* (18), daughter, born Dudley;
- [7] *Charlotte Millard* (17), stepdaughter, domestic servant, born Dudley;
- [8] *John Millard* (15), stepson, art metal works, born Dudley;
- [9] *Alice Westwood* (8), daughter, school, born Dudley;
- [10] *Louisa Olive Westwood* (4), daughter, school, born Dudley;
- [11] *May Westwood* (1), daughter, born Dudley:

The license renewal was refused on 19th July 1928 .

Compensation Authority – claim £3,568 19s 2d

Inland Revenue £2,705 paid on 7th February 1930.

The license was extinguished on 14th February 1930.

### Dudley Herald 14/8/1959

“.....former PARROT INN is unsafe ..... roof fallen in ..... crack in wall ..... demolished.”

## PEACOCK

161+162, (161), Upper High Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Julia Hanson and Sons Ltd. (acquired 1889)

### LICENSEES

Joseph Timmins [1819] – [1822]  
George Fox [1828]  
John France [1835] – [1860]  
Samuel McNaught [1861] – **1869**);  
James Birch (**1869** – [ ]  
Thomas Russell [1870] – [1872]  
Evans [1872]  
Solomon Crew [1873] – **1884**);  
Eliza Crew (**1884** – [ ]  
William Cooper [1888]  
William R Sykes [1891]  
Itgal Allen [1892]  
Mrs. Eliza Allen [1896] – [1900]  
Mrs. Eliza Cornish [1901] – **1906**);  
S Greatrex (**1906** – [1907]  
Mrs. Eliza Cornish [1908] – **1913**);  
Percy Ensell Boughey (**1913** – **1927**):

### NOTES

161, High Street [1872], [1880], [1884], [1888], [1891], [1892], [1900], [1901], [1916], [1921]  
161+162, High Street [1879], [1905], [1907]

PEACOCK HOTEL [1879]

It was a home brew house.

#### **‘Origins of Julia Hanson and Son Ltd.’ by David Radmore**

“.....The PEACOCK stood on what is now the brewery car park – at the rear of the premises it had its own brewery.....”

- [The PEACOCK was the first pub acquired by Hansons (previously only wine and spirit merchants).]

*Joseph Timmins* = Joseph Timmings

#### **1851 Census**

High Street

- [1] John France (63), widower, victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] Joseph France (32), son, born Dudley;
- [3] Benjamin France (21), son, born Dudley;
- [4] Cornelius France (18), son, born Dudley;
- [5] Emeria Price (20), servant, born Dudley;

### 1861 Census

High Street (west side)

[1] *Samuel McNaught* (37), victualler and tea dealer, born Scotland;

[2] *Ann McNaught* (37), wife, born Dudley;

[3] *John McNaught* (9), son, scholar, born Dudley;

[4] *Jane McNaught* (10), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

[5] *Anne McNaught* (5), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

[6] *Mary Higgs* (21), house servant, born Dudley:

### Dudley Herald 28/11/1868

“To be let ..... the above old established public house which has only changed hands once in 40 years ..... There are two clubs attached to the house and the premises are very commodious ..... proprietor is leaving ..... Rent only £25 per annum and incoming about £100.”

### Dudley Herald 23/1/1869

“To be sold by auction ..... the licenses, goodwill and possession, together with the whole of the fixtures, stock in trade and brewing plant of the PEACOCK INN.”

### Dudley Herald 23/4/1870

“*Thomas Russell*, licensed victualler, Upper High Street ..... harbouring a police officer while on duty.”

-Fined 1s and costs.

### 1871 Census

161, High Street – PEACOCK

[1] *Thomas Russell* (43), whitesmith and publican, born Dudley;

[2] *Priscilla Russell* (33), wife, born Dudley;

[3] *William N. Russell* (19), son, draper, born Dudley;

[4] *Maria G. Russell* (2), daughter, born Dudley;

[5] *Harry Loveridge* (7), nephew, scholar, born Dudley;

[6] *Letitia Holland* (17), domestic servant, born Dudley:

### Dudley Herald 3/8/1872

“To be sold by auction ..... all that commodious old licensed public house situate at Upper High Street, Dudley, known by the sign of the PEACOCK INN, with the necessary outbuildings thereto belonging, now in the occupation of Mr. *Evans* at the annual rent of £21.”

### Dudley Herald 9/1/1875

“Died ..... *Crew* ..... on 30th ult. aged 1 year, *Martha Jane*, daughter of *Solomon Crew*, Upper High Street.”

1879 – described as PEACOCK HOTEL and Brewery.

*Solomon Crew* = *Solomon Crow*

*Solomon Crew* was also a brewer and wine and spirit dealer. [1879]

He was also a councillor representing the Castle Ward (first elected on 1st November 1879).

He died on 20th June 1884.

### 1891 Census

161, High Street – PEACOCK HOTEL

[1] *William R. Sykes* (30), publican and clerk, born Kinver;

[2] *Mary E. Sykes* (28), wife, born Foxyards;

[3] *Elizabeth Woodhouse* (18), barmaid, born Dudley:

### 1911 Census

161+162, High Street – PEACOCK HOTEL

- [1] *Eliza Cornish* (43), widow, innkeeper, born Dudley;
- [2] *Frederick Ezekiel Allan Cornish* (19), son, apprentice, born Dudley;
- [3] *William George Wellington Cornish* (8), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *Rose Biddulph* (22), general servant, born Tipton:

Objection to renewal of license in 1924.

Closed and license surrendered on 3rd June 1927 without compensation as part of the grant for the WARD ARMS license.

It was demolished in 1927.

SOLOMON CROW,  
“Peacock Hotel and Brewery,”  
161 & 162, HIGH STREET,  
DUDLEY.

**FAMILIES SUPPLIED ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.**

Advert 1879

## **PEAR TREE**

Pear Tree Lane, Woodside, DUDLEY

OWNERS

LICENSEES

NOTES

### **Dudley Herald 7/9/1867 (and 12/10/1867)**

“To be let and may be entered upon immediately, that well known old licensed public house known as the PEAR TREE INN, situate in Peartree Lane, Woodside, surrounded by the extensive works of Messrs. Grazebrook, Messrs. Cochrane and Co. and others. Stock and fixtures to be taken to at valuation. Apply to Mr. Richard Dainty on the premises.”

## **PHOENIX STORES**

Hall Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

James Wood [1870]

### NOTES

Dudley Annual Licencing Sessions – August 1870 – application for old license.



## PIG

Eve Hill, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

James Golding [1845] – [1850]

## NOTES

Put up for sale on 14th February 1845.

## PILOT

201, (10), Pedmore Road, Woodside, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Julia Hanson and Son Ltd.

## LICENSEES

Joseph Smith [1870]  
George Oxspring [1871]  
A C Smith [ ]  
William Henry Chillingsworth [1901]  
Benjamin Law [1911] - **1923**;  
Annie Morris (**1923 - 1932**);  
Jonathan Eccles (**1932 - 1933**):

## NOTES

10, Pedmore Road [1871]  
201, Pedmore Road [1911]

*Joseph Smith*, beer retailer, Pedmore Road, Holly Hall. [1870]

### Dudley Herald 23/7/1870

“Unreserved sale. On Monday July 25th 1870 at the PILOT INN, Woodside ..... to be sold by auction ..... (by order of the executors of the late Mr. *Joseph Smith*) the whole of the household furniture, beds, linen, 8-day clock in Mahogany Case, brewery plant, public house fixtures, 5-pull beer machine, cup and glass shelving, tap table, cups, jugs, glasses, pewter measures, well seasoned ale casks, cooking vats, wrought and cast iron boilers and settings, hops and numerous other effects.....”

### 1871 Census

10, Pedmore Road – PILOT INN  
[1] *George Oxspring* (54), butcher, born Eckington, Derbyshire;  
[2] *Martha Oxspring* (48), wife, born Woodside;  
[3] *William Henry Oxspring* (22), son, butcher’s assistant, born Holly Hall;  
[4] *Maria Jones Smith Oxspring* (19), daughter, born Brockmore;  
[5] *Mary Elizabeth Oxspring* (17), daughter, born Princes End;  
[6] *George Hawksworth Oxspring* (14), son, scholar, born Princes End;  
[7] *Martha Ann Oxspring* (10), daughter, scholar, born Princes End;  
[8] *Alice Jane Oxspring* (6), daughter, scholar, born Princes End:

A. C. *Smith* issued tokens from here.

### 1911 Census

201, Pedmore Road – PILOT INN  
[1] *Benjamin Law* (47), iron moulder, born Dudley;  
[2] *Hannah Law* (45), wife, married 21 years, landlady, born Dudley;  
[3] *Frederick I. Law* (17), son, born Dudley:

It closed on 5th April 1933.

## PLOUGH AND HARROW

87, Hall Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Thomas Plant and Co. Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Edmund Round [1872]  
Edward Round [1879] – [1881]  
John Packwood [1884]  
Herbert Davies [1888]  
Thomas William Rawlings [1900] – [1901]  
Mrs. Ruth Rawlings [1903] – [1907]

### NOTES

*Edmund Round*, beer retailer, 87, Hall Street. [1872]

#### 1881 Census

87, Hall Street – PLOUGH AND HARROW

- [1] *Edward Round* (46), labourer in quarry, born Rowley;
- [2] *Sarah Round* (36), wife, born Rowley;
- [3] *Joseph Round* (10), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Edward Round* (8 months), son, born Dudley;
- [5] *Richard Edwards* (25), boarder, labourer in quarry, born Hasiton Lacy, Shropshire:

*John Packwood*, beer retailer, 87, Hall Street. [1884]

*Herbert Davies*, beer retailer, 87, Hall Street. [1888]

The license was referred to the Compensation Authority in 1892.

#### 1901 Census

87, Hall Street

- [1] *Thomas Rawlings* (50), publican, born Dudley;
- [2] *Ruth Rawlings* (49), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *William Rawlings* (22), son, brass worker, born Dudley:

Plans (1903) available at Dudley Archives.

The license renewal was referred to the Compensation Authority on 26th May 1906.

## **PLOUGH AND HARROW**

Wolverhampton Street, DUDLEY

OWNERS

LICENSEES

NOTES

[1781]

[1790]

## PLUME OF FEATHERS

148, Upper High Street, (Greystone Passage), Queens Cross, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

J. H. Fones  
Mrs. Sarah Hughes, Beacon Hotel, Sedgley

### LICENSEES

Joseph Pitt [1792]  
Edward Pitt [ ]  
Ann Pitt [ ]  
Samuel Fullwood [1801]  
E Ellwell [1820]  
John Parkes [1820] – [1822]  
Charles Granger [1828] – [1845]  
Mrs. Sarah Granger [1850] – [1854]  
Mark Allen [1860] – [1862]  
Mrs. Mary Ann Allen [1864] – [1873]  
Ezekiel Allen [1879] – [1888]  
James Henry Fones [1892] – **1926**;  
David Humphrey Fones **(1926 – 1931)**;  
George Harold Hughes **(1931 – [1940]**  
B Currie [1956]



1961

### NOTES

It was situated opposite the Free Grammar School.

148, High Street and Greystone Passage. [1888]

FEATHERS [1835]

The Dudley milestone (To London 122 miles) stood outside. It was assumed to have been fixed there some time after 1669.

It was a home brew house.

*Joseph Pitt* was married to Margaret.

*E. Elwell* and *John Parkes* appeared in the same 1820 Directory.

### Dudley Herald 3/4/1954

“Welch Go Bye – a famous trotter was owned by Mr. Thompson (brewer), which he drove himself, and which held the record for this route (fly races from the Bastille, just beyond the Shavers End Turnpike Gate, down Salop Street into West Hampton Lane, up Stafford Street to Upper [Top] Church down High Street to the FEATHERS milestone) – These races moved to Dudley Racecourse after 1837.”

*Sarah Granger* = Sarah Grainger.

### 1851 Census

High Street

- [1] *Sarah Grainger* (47), widow, victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Ann Grainger* (17), daughter, born Dudley;
- [3] *George Grainger* (15), son, carrier, born Dudley;
- [4] *John Grainger* (13), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Myra Grainger* (11), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Thomas Morgan* (35), lodger, carpenter, born Carmarthen;
- [7] *Sarah Milner* (47), born Dudley;
- [8] *Thomas Milner* (15), errand boy, born Dudley;
- [9] *Annie Milner* (10), born Dudley:

### 1861 Census

High Street (west side)

- [1] *Mark Allen* (58), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Mary A. Allen* (61), wife, born Cradley;
- [3] *Mark Allen* (21), son, carpenter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Mary A. Allen* (18), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Hannah Rodway* (18), house servant, born Dudley;
- [6] *Richard Dainty* (28), visitor, coal miner, born Dudley:

### 1871 Census

148, High Street – PLUME OF FEATHERS

- [1] *Mary Ann Allen* (71), widow, publican, born Rowley;
- [2] *George Loverock* (27), son in law, traveller, born Dudley;
- [3] *Mary A. Loverock* (28), daughter, born Pensnett;
- [4] *Ann Loverock* (5), granddaughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *John M. Loverock* (2), grandson, born Brierley Hill;
- [6] *James Boyle* (48), visitor, tailor, born Leamington:

### Dudley Herald 13/12/1873

“To be sold by auction ..... all that old licensed public house, the PLUME OF FEATHERS, High Street, Dudley, in the occupation of Mrs. *Allen*.”

*Ezekiel Allen* issued tokens from here.

He was also a soda water maker. [1884], [1888]

### 1881 Census

148, Upper High Street

- [1] *Ezekiel Allen* (45), publican, born Dudley;
- [2] *Eliza Allen* (44), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Hannah Allen* (19), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Igal Allen* (15), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Eliza Allen* (14), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Ellen Allen* (9), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *Edmund Palmer* (65), barman and inn servant, born Stourbridge;
- [8] *William Ward* (25), lodger, butcher, born Dudley;
- [9] *John Edgar* (49), lodger, hawker, born Wigton;
- [10] *Hannah Edgar* (50), lodger, born Marton;
- [11] *Alfred Whittaker* (12), visitor, scholar, born Macclesfield:

**Letter from Mark Rollinson, licensed appraiser, High Street, Brierley Hill, dated 7th May 1888**

“..... the Freehold Old Licensed Public House and premises, called the PLUME OF FEATHERS INN, High Street, Dudley, now in the occupation of Mr. E. Allen, comprising Large Liquor Shop (filled with Counter, Shelving at back, and leather covered seating round room, Tap Room, with seating round, parlour, Five Chambers, Club Room, 2 Cellars, Brewery fitted with Copper boiler and vats, having Malt Room over, Stables and necessary outbuildings, having a Cartway entrance from Greystone Street.

I estimate the above property to be a very good security for a Mortgage of Four Hundred Pounds (£400).”

James Henry Fones = James Harry Fomes

**1911 Census**

148, High Street – PLUME OF FEATHERS INN

- [1] David Fones (26), brewer of beer, born Dudley;
- [2] Beatrice Fones (23), wife, married 3 years, born Tipton;
- [3] James Fones (2), son, born Dudley;
- [4] Martha Hughes (20), general servant, born Dudley;
- [5] Lily Thomas (15), nurse, born Dudley;

David H. Fones issued tokens from here.

George Harold Hughes was the grandfather of John Hughes of the BEACON, Sedgley. He was also a brewer.

**Dudley Herald 4/2/1956**

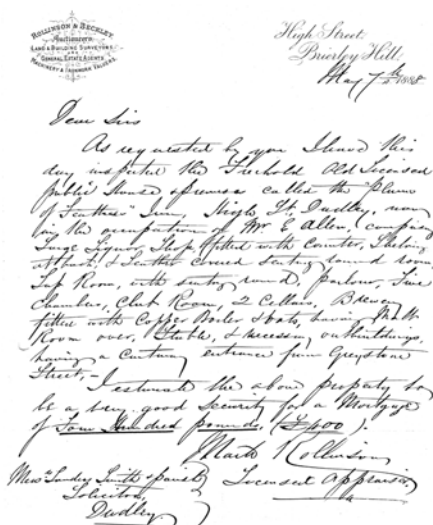
“Sale by auction – brewing plant, casks and effects upon or about the PLUME OF FEATHERS ..... Alfred W. Dando and Co. having sold the licensed property have received instruction from Messrs. J. Hanson and Son to sell by auction at the premises.....”

**Dudley Herald 16/3/1957**

“The last home-brew pub to close ..... about two years ago.”

It was subject to a Compulsory Purchase Order in January 1960.

A serious gas explosion in the cellar on 30th December 1961 rendered it unsafe and it was later demolished.



Token

## PLUME OF FEATHERS

2, Overfield Road / Russells Hall Road, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Derek Walker **(1984 - 1985)**

Richard Wright **(1986 - [ ])**

### NOTES

[1971]

It closed in 2009.

It was converted into a Co-op store in 2010.



2008



## **PLUME OF FEATHERS**

Kates Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Benjamin Tranter [1862]

## PORTERSFIELD

Portersfield, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

William Wilkinson [1841] – [1854]  
Charles Wilkinson [1860] – [1862]  
Thomas Neath [1864] – [1865]  
Mrs. Mary Ann Neath [1870] – [1872]  
John Oliver [1872] – [1880]

### NOTES

PORTERSFIELD TAVERN [1850], [1862]  
PORTERSFIELD HOUSE [1841], [1854], [1860], [1864], [1870], [1872], [1880]

#### St. Edmund's Baptism Register

6/9/1860 – Charles William Stevenson (b. 4/8/1860), son of *Charles* and *Mary Wilkinson*, licensed victualler, Dudley.

8/8/1861 – Mary Homer (b. 17/7/1861), daughter of *Charles* and *Mary Wilkinson*, licensed victualler, Dudley.

#### 1861 Census

Porters Field

- [1] *Charles Wilkinson* (30), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Mary Wilkinson* (21), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Charles W. S. Wilkinson* (8 months), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *Thomas A. M. Hairson* (19), brother in law, clothier, born Dudley;
- [5] *Sarah Palmer* (17), servant, born Dudley;
- [6] *Ellen Robinson* (19), nurse girl, born Dudley;

#### Dudley Herald 12/9/1868

“Clearing out sale. PORTER’S FIELD INN, Dudley. To be sold by auction [23/9] all the public house fixtures, household furniture, brewing utensils and effects.”

#### Dudley Herald 17/8/1872

“To be sold pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery ..... PORTERSFIELD INN.....”

#### Dudley Herald 24/8/1872

“For sale ..... all that freehold premises and licensed public house ..... PORTERSFIELD INN, Portersfield ..... containing smoke room 27 feet by 14 feet, club room 51 feet by 13 feet, parlour, bar, tap room, kitchen, hall, five chambers, large brewhouse, malt room, stable and extensive cellaring ..... in the occupancy of Mr. *John Oliver*.”

Mrs. *Neath* issued tokens from here.

## PRINCE OF PRUSSIA

New Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

John Colley [1861] – [1862]

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

*John Colley*, retailer of beer, New Street. [1862]  
He was married to Matilda.

## PRINCE OF WALES

6, Spring Gardens / John Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

North Worcestershire Breweries Ltd.  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. (acquired in 1909)

### LICENSEES

Mrs. Sarah Bowler [1870]  
Samuel Golding [1872]  
John Arthur Hall [1873]  
Henry Richards [1880]  
William Henry Richard [1881]  
Henry Blower [1884]  
William Henry Elliott [1900] – [1901]  
James Edwards [1916]  
Sarah Hinton [ ]  
Daniel Smart [ ]  
Seth Robinson Jones [ ]  
Samuel Wilkes [ ] – **1934**):

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

Plan available at Dudley Archives.

Mrs. *Sarah Bowler*, beer retailer, Spring Gardens. [1870]

#### **Dudley Herald 26/1/1870**

“To be sold by auction ..... All that freehold public house and premises, called the PRINCE OF WALES, situate in John Street, Dudley. The premises comprise front tap room, bar, parlour, kitchen, three cellars, club room, 4 chambers, brewhouse and other outbuildings and are now in the occupation of Mrs. *Bowler* at the annual rent of £15.”

#### **Dudley Herald 15/10/1870**

“To let – The PRINCE OF WALES INN, situate in Spring Gardens, Dudley – apply to Mr. W. H. Bill, 85 Wellington Road.”

*Samuel Golding*, beer retailer, 6, Spring Gardens. [1872]

#### **Dudley Herald 16/3/1872**

“To let ..... PRINCE OF WALES, near gasworks, Spring Gardens, Dudley ..... Three good cellars, rent low, with fixtures ..... apply W. H. Bill, Wellington Road.....”

#### **Dudley Herald 10/5/1873**

“Spring Gardens, Dudley. To let the PRINCE OF WALES. 8 rooms, 3 capital cellars ..... Apply at No.6 Terry Street.”

### 1881 Census

6, Spring Gardens – PLUME OF FEATHERS INN

- [1] *William H. Richard* (25), gas fitter and publican, born Stourbridge;
  - [2] Prudence Richard (21), wife, born Brierley Hill;
  - [3] Florence N. Richard (3), daughter, born Brierley Hill;
  - [4] William H. Richard (1), son, born Brierley Hill;
  - [5] Annie E. Richard (3 months), daughter, born Brierley Hill;
  - [6] Elizabeth Richard (78), mother, born Turming, Worcestershire;
  - [7] Sarah Wheldon (15), domestic servant, born Dudley;
- [Prudence died in 1889.]

*William Henry Richard* married, secondly, Hannah Pearson.

*Henry Blower*, beer retailer, 6, Spring Gardens. [1884]

### 1901 Census

6, Spring Gardens – Inn

- [1] *William H. Elliott* (43), publican, born Carlisle;
- [2] Sara E. Elliott (48), wife, born Manchester;
- [3] Ethelreda Elliott (17), daughter, born Atherstone, Warwickshire;
- [4] Joseph C. Elliott (16), son, carpenter, born Atherstone, Warwickshire;
- [5] Rupert Elliott (14), son, photographer, born Nuneaton;
- [6] Walburgha Elliott (11), daughter, born Atherstone, Warwickshire;
- [7] Winnafred Elliott (9), daughter, born Atherstone, Warwickshire;
- [8] Mary A. Elliott (8), daughter, born Atherstone, Warwickshire;
- [9] Vincent Elliott (6), son, born Atherstone, Warwickshire;

The license renewal was refused on 27th April 1933.

Compensation authority claim - £2,603 6s 3d. Offer - £1,500 – refused.

Inland Revenue paid £2,232 on 20th February 1934.

The license was extinguished on 27th February 1934.

## PRINCE OF WALES

Harts Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

William Hill [1864] – [1866]  
Benjamin Partridge [1868] – [1870]

### NOTES

#### Stourbridge Observer 18/8/1866

“At the Gloucester Assizes, on Saturday, the action *Hill* and wife v the Great Western Railway Company, was tried before Mr. Justice Keating and a Special Jury. The plaintiff sought to recover damages for an injury sustained by his wife at Brierley Hill Station of the Great Western Railway Company.

Mr. Powell, QC, and Mr. Warrington were counsel for the plaintiff, and Mr. Huddleston, QC, Mr. Motteram, and Mr. H. James for the defendants.

Mr. Powell, QC, in stating the case, said Mr. *Hill* was landlord of the PRINCE OF WALES INN, at Brierley Hill, near Dudley. On the 28th May last, Mr. and Mrs. *Hill* took second class tickets to go from Dudley to Round Oak. Round Oak was a small station with platform only allowing of six carriages with the engine and tender to draw up alongside of it. Some of the carriages, therefore, of a train were often stopped beyond the platform, and people had to get out on to the ballast, and scramble up on the platform as best they could. Complaints of this want of accommodation had frequently been made, both by the public and by the station-master to his superiors; but although promises had been made, nothing was done. When the train stopped on the 28th May, the carriage in which the plaintiff and his wife were seated, was beyond the platform. The station-master, Mr. Sherman, went to help the passengers, and Mr. *Hill*, attempting to descend, fell and struck his head against the carriage step. Mr. Sherman then assisted Mrs. *Hill*, but her foot slipped, and she also fell, bruised her leg, and was considerably shaken. She felt sick and faint, and got home with some difficulty. Mr. Corbett, surgeon, of Brierley Hill, attended her, and prescribed fomentation [the application of a lotion], but as she got no better he examined her, and found that she had suffered a rupture, and had also strained her back. She was very ill, and suffered from fits of hysteria, amounting almost to catalepsy. Other medical men were called in, and they agreed that there was great danger of strangulated hernia. In consequence of his wife's illness, the plaintiff had been obliged to have an extra servant, and had incurred medical expenses to the amount of about £50.

Mrs. *Hill* was called, and deposed to the above facts. She did not appear to be suffering much from illness. She stated that, when getting out of the carriage, the station-master was assisting her, or she would have fallen flat upon the ground. She got home from the station with great difficulty. The distance was about two hundred yards. Mr. Corbett attended her up to the present time. She was obliged to wear a truss. Her niece assisted her in her business. On the 13th July, Dr. Cooper, surgeon to the Great Western Railway Company, met Mr. Corbett by appointment, and examined her. She was also examined on the previous day by two other gentlemen for the railway company.

Mr. *W. Hill*, the plaintiff, corroborated his wife's testimony, and deposed that since the accident his takings had fallen off. His wife used to manage his business, as he was paralytic [affected by paralysis].

Mr. Sherman, late station-master at Round Oak, deposed that he left the company's service, in June last. About seven carriages, engine, tender, and brake van could stand opposite the Round Oak platform. Only his son and himself were employed at the station. On the 28th May, two of the carriages of the train overshot the platform. He corroborated the evidence of the plaintiff and his wife as to their descent from the carriage, and added that he had complained to his superintendent on three occasions of the want of platform accommodation at Round Oak, but nothing had been done.

Mr. Huddleston objected to this evidence.

At this point of the case, it being nearly six o'clock, his Lordship adjourned the further hearing to Monday morning. On the case being resumed

Mr. David Corbett, surgeon, Brierley Hill, was the first witness examined. He was called in to see Mrs. *Hill*, on the 31st May, and found her suffering from pain in the back and side. She mentioned how she thought she was injured. There was a contusion on one leg. He prescribed fomentation, and saw her again in a few days, when she complained of a pain in the left side down to the groin. Examined her, and found a rupture of recent occurrence. She had had fits, and had one last night. She was incapable of attending to her business. She was not getting better, but worse. His charges were £20.

On cross-examination, the witness said he had examined the patient in Gloucester, with Mr. Cookson, of that city. Mr. Bayley, surgeon, of Stourbridge, proved that Mrs. *Hill* was suffering from hernia, and that there was danger of strangulated hernia. She would not be able to undertake any heavy work. It was in the very nature of hernia that it was perceptible at one time and could not be detected at another. Saw her last night. She was suffering from hysteria, and fainted.

The witness was cross-examined, with the view of showing that the hernia was not recent, but of long standing. He admitted that it was possible a patient might be suffering from complete hernia for years, without being aware of it; but, he added, it was not probable. He did not know of any such case; in general, patients so suffering, found it out themselves, directly. The charge was £9 9s. He had paid three visits to the patient. He had charged £3 3s on a former occasion. That was a railway accident. He was called in by Mr. D. Corbett, surgeon, and the attorney employed in that action for the plaintiff was Mr. Corbett, the attorney in the present case.

Mr. G. Wall MRCS, of Stourbridge, was called in to see Mrs. *Hill*, on the 18th August. He found a left inguinal hernia filling the canal, and slightly bulging to the external ring. He considered the hernia recent, as she could not have had even incomplete hernia without discovering symptoms of it before. There was no cure for hernia except the radical cure, which no person would submit to, and except infant hernia. Any sudden excitement would be likely to produce strangulated hernia, which would be fatal. The charge was £8 3s.

There were a great many persons – Mr. Huddleston said one in every ten – afflicted with hernia in the world, who, with the aid of trusses, were able to go about their ordinary business as usual.

This being the plaintiff's case.

Mr. Huddleston, QC, submitted that there was no case to go to the Jury, the allegations in the declaration not having been supported. The declaration alleged:- 1st, mismanagement of the railway and the carriage in which the plaintiff travelled; 2nd, neglect in not providing sufficient accommodation and means at the station, in consequence of which the plaintiff, in descending from the carriage, slipped and fell. He apprehended that the length of the platform at the station was not a fault for which the company could be liable; there was no statutory regulation requiring the company to provide a platform at all. But whether this was so or no the plaintiff had full knowledge of the difficulties of the place, and yet she chose to ascend from the carriage with the assistance of the station-master. He cited 'Harold and Great Western Railway Company', an appeal heard in the Court of Exchequer, in which a train overshot the station platform, and the plaintiff knew it, and would get out of the carriage. It was dark. He felt for the step, and found it, and stepping off it, fell to the ground, and was injured. In that case Baron Martin said the company was not responsible, and Baron Bramwell said the true remedy was for the passenger to refuse to get out, and to let the company carry him on to the next station, and take the consequences. Mr. Huddleston also called attention to a similar case on the Metropolitan Railway.

Mr. Justice Keating said no doubt the cases did run very fine, but he should not stop the case, but would give Mr. Huddleston leave to move.

No evidence being called for the defendants.

Mr. Powell addressed the Jury on the case, and remarked on the fact that the medical gentlemen who examined Mrs. *Hill* on behalf of the Railway Company had not been called. They might, therefore, presume that the Company could not contradict the evidence that had been called before them.

Mr. Huddleston then addressed the Jury for the Company, contending that the overshooting of the platform was not negligence, and he again referred to *Harold v Great Western Railway Company*.

Mr. Justice Keating: If I had considered that bore on this case, I should not have hesitated to direct a non-suit.

Mr. Huddleston continued: As to the alleged want of platform accommodation they were led to take that upon the dictum of one or two travellers, and the Board of Trade did not require platform accommodation at all. The remedy was either to insist on the train being backed to the platform, or to go to the next station, or sue the company for the inconvenience.

The learned Judge summed up, and told the Jury that railway companies were required to provide reasonable accommodation for the means of transit of passengers, and for their getting into and out of the carriages. Although the law did not require in terms that platforms were to be constructed at the stations, it left it to juries in cases of this description to say whether reasonable accommodation – not fanciful accommodation – was provided to ensure the

safety of the passengers. If the company did not provide that reasonable accommodation, they would be liable to the consequences. As to the amount of damages, it was often the case, when a railway company was the party charged, that they were amerced in heavy damages. That could only be cured by the good sense of juries. Their duty was to deal out a proper measure of justice, neither more nor less.

The Jury, after about five minutes consideration, returned a verdict for the defendants, intimating that they did not think the plaintiff's injuries arose from the negligence of the company."



## QUARRY

Shavers End, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

William Wells [1850]

## NOTES

Check WRENS NEST.

[1818]

## QUEENS HEAD

45, St. Johns Road, Kates Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

H. and B. Woodhouse  
J. Rolinson and Son (leased [1900's] )  
Frank Myatt and Co. Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Samuel Woodhouse [ ] - **1868**  
Samuel Woodhouse [1870] - [1872]  
Joseph Round [1879]  
Thomas Pargeter [1880]  
Samuel Wakelam [1881] - [1884]  
Edward Pugh [1888]  
Edward Price [1900] - [1901]  
C Rummings [ ]  
Joseph Jeavons **(1912 - 1914);**  
Emanuel Watkin **(1914 - 1916);**  
John Perks **(1916 - 1926);**  
Arthur Smith **(1926 - 1935);**  
John Adams **(1935 - 1938);**

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

Plan available at Dudley Archives.

The license renewal to *Samuel Woodhouse* was refused in August 1868.  
[It may have been renewed at the Adjourned Licensing Sessions.]

*Samuel Woodhouse*, beer retailer, St. Johns Road, Kates Hill. [1870]

#### 1871 Census

St. Johns Road

- [1] *Samuel Woodhouse* (34), publican, born Dudley;
- [2] *Emma Woodhouse* (28), wife, born Walsall;
- [3] *Eliza Woodhouse* (8), niece, born Tipton;
- [4] *Elizabeth Woodhouse* (15), domestic servant, born Netherton;
- [5] *William Thomas* (48), servant, brewer, born Blanford: [possibly Blandford Forum]

*Samuel Woodhouse*, beer retailer, 45, St. Johns Street, Kates Hill. [1872]

### 1881 Census

45, St Johns Road – QUEENS HEAD

[1] *Samuel Wakelam* (36), brewery traveller and beerhouse keeper, born Dudley;

[2] *Hannah Wakelam* (38), wife, born Tividale;

[3] *Ralph H. Wakelam* (11), son, born Dudley;

[4] *Flora G. Wakelam* (4), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

[5] *Bertie Wakelam* (2), son, scholar, born Dudley:

*Samuel Wakelam*, beer retailer, 45, St. Johns Street, Kates Hill. [1884]

*Edward Pugh*, beer retailer, 45, St. Johns Road, Kates Hill. [1888]

### 1901 Census

45, St. Johns Road

[1] *Edward Price* (60), general labourer and beerhouse keeper, born Tipton;

[2] *Mary Ann Price* (57), wife, born Tipton;

[3] *Frederick C. Price* (15), son, fender fitter's apprentice, born Tipton:

The license was surrendered on 27th July 1938.

Closed

Demolished

## QUEENS HEAD

Holly Hall, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

William Waterfield [1835] – [1845]  
William Waterfield Jnr. [1849] – [1854]  
Jesse Phillips [ ] – **1857)**  
John Waterfield [1864] – [1865]

### NOTES

QUEEN [1849], [1864], [1865]

*William Waterfield*, retailer of beer, Holly Hall. [1835]

#### **Brierley Hill Advertiser 10/1/1857**

“On Wednesday morning last Mr. *Jesse Phillips*, landlord of the QUEENS HEAD INN, Holly Hall, committed suicide by hanging himself in his own kitchen. The eldest son of Mr. *Phillips* having got up on the above morning soon after five o’clock, and coming down stairs as usual, in the dark, on going through the tap room came in contact with something unusual, which rather alarmed him. He immediately prepared a light and was horror-struck at seeing the lifeless body of his father suspended from an iron rod attached to the top of the screen. An alarm was instantly given, and the body cut down, but life was quite extinct, and is supposed to have been so for some time. The deceased was last up in the house, and as no one heard him go to bed or get up, it is surmised that he had not been to bed at all. Deceased was a miner as well as a publican, and was a quiet and industrious man, but having been rather embarrassed in his circumstances his mind for some weeks past has been affected thereby. He has left a wife with a large family.”

## RAILWAY

Bond Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

Thomas Deeley [1850] – [1861]  
Thomas Morris [1862]  
Thomas Deeley [1864] – [1865]  
Thomas Binns [1867]

## NOTES

*Thomas Deeley* was also a chainmaker. [1860]

### 1861 Census

Bond Street – RAILWAY TAVERN

- [1] *Thomas Deeley* (68), victualler, born Cradley;
- [2] *Fanny Deeley* (64), wife, born Mount Pleasant;
- [3] *Ellen Deeley* (11), granddaughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Thomas Deeley* (8), grandson, scholar, born London;
- [5] *Sarah Bowley* (19), general servant:

### Dudley Herald 1/6/1867

“To be sold by auction ..... all the public house fixtures, brewing plant and effects ..... the proprietor having no further use for them.”

### Dudley Herald 15/2/1868

“Bankruptcy Act 1861 – The RAILWAY TAVERN, Bond Street, Dudley ..... to be sold by auction ..... 18th February 1868 ..... household furniture together with brewing utensils ..... belonging to Mr. *Thomas Binns*, a bankrupt.”

## RAILWAY

39, Buxton Road, (26, (22+23), The Croft), Woodside, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Elwell, Williams and Co.  
Smith and Williams  
Julia Hanson and Son Ltd. (acquired on 2nd July 1934)  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.  
Avebury Taverns [1998]

## LICENSEES

Benjamin Bradney [1875]  
Thomas Marsh [1880] – [1884]  
Edmund Bytheway [1888]  
Samuel Bytheway [1899]  
Joseph William Skelding [1900]  
Charles Brightman [1901]  
Arthur Hill **(1911 – 1922);**  
Mrs. Susan Hill **(1922 – 1927);**  
John William Rolinson **(1927 – 1929);**  
Thomas James Banks **(1929);**  
David Lowe **(1929 – 1931);**  
Thomas Boswell **(1931 – 1932);**  
Maud Boswell **(1932 – 1934);**  
Edwin Beddall **(1934 – 1935);**  
Lily Hunt **(1935 – 1958);**  
Charles Edward Goode **(1958 – 1964);**  
William Charles Ford **(1964 – 1968);**  
Stanley Ronald Lees **(1968 – 1969);**  
William Alan Fincher **(1969 – 1984);**  
Donald Sydney Herrington **(1984 – 1986);**  
Melvyn Leo Price **(1986);**  
Nigel John Hine **(1986);**  
James Walter Bakewell **(1986 – 1987);**  
Colin Stuart Day **(1987 – [1989]**  
Thomas Barnes **(1999 – [2001]**

## NOTES

26, The Croft [1881]  
22+23, The Croft [1900], [1901]  
Number changed in the licensing register to 26, The Croft on 25th February 1935.  
39, Buxton Road [1976]

RAILWAY TAVERN [1901]



### 1881 Census

26, The Croft – RAILWAY INN

- [1] *Thomas Marsh* (59), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Elizabeth Marsh* (58), wife, born Rowley;
- [3] *Samuel Bytheway* (19), barman, born Dudley:

*Thomas Marsh*, beer retailer, The Croft, Woodside. [1884]

*Edmund Bytheway* was fined 20s plus costs for “selling outside permitted hours” and he was also fined 10s plus costs for “being drunk on the premises” in 1888.

### 1901 Census

22+23, The Croft

- [1] *Charles Brightman* (38), brewer, born Dudley;
- [2] *Ellen Brightman* (38), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Alice Brightman* (14), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Nellie Brightman* (12), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Joseph Brightman* (4), son, born Dudley;
- [6] *Charles Brightman* (10), son, born Dudley:

### Conveyance dated 2/7/1934

“All that messuage or public house known as the RAILWAY TAVERN with the land, out-buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging situate at the Croft, Woodside, near Dudley.....”

*Donald Herrington* committed suicide on 28th March 1986.

*Colin Day* was chairman of Dudley and District Licensed Victuallers’ Association from 1989. He was married to *Margaret*.

*Thomas Barnes* was an ex-fireman. He was married to *Val*.

The pub won *Avebury Taverns’ Best Garden Award* in 2001.

It was refurbished in 2005.

[2014]



1995



2014



## RAILWAY VAULTS

37, High Street, (Market Place), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

William Butler and Co. Ltd. [1904]

### LICENSEES

John Walmsley [1861] – [1875]  
Mrs. Emma Walmsley [1879] – [1888]  
William Henry Kendrick [1891] – [1892]  
Thomas Johnson [1895] – [1901]  
C Meacham [1903] – **1904**;  
George Ecclestone Morris **(1904 – 1929)**;  
Donald Percy Vine **(1929 – 1933)**;  
William Edward Herbert Barker **(1933 – [1941]**  
Frederick James Cartwright [1959] – [1960]  
Heathcock [1968]

### NOTES

Market Place [1870]  
37, High Street [1872]  
37, Market Place [1900], [1901]

It was situated next door to the DUDLEY ARMS

RAILWAY WINE AND SPIRIT VAULTS [1875]

#### 1861 Census

High Street (south east side)  
[1] *John Walmsley* (41), farrier and victualler, born Dudley;  
[2] *Hannah Walmsley* (43), wife, born Dudley;  
[3] *Ann Payne* (32), sister, spinster, assistant, born Worcester;  
[4] *Caroline Bowkett* (20), barmaid, born Stourbridge;  
[5] *Hannah Baylis* (26), servant, born Shropshire:

*John Walmsley* was also a farrier of Huntriss and Walmsley, New Mill Street.

#### 1871 Census

37, High Street  
[1] *John Walmsley* (51), licensed victualler and farrier (employing 4 men and 2 boys), born Dudley;  
[2] *Emma Walmsley* (43), wife, born Birmingham;  
[3] *Alfred J. Walmsley* (26), railway porter, born Dudley;  
[4] *Louisa F. Bayley* (14), niece, scholar, born Tipton;  
[5] *Selina Aston* (48), visitor, dressmaker, born Tipton;  
[6] *Eliza Dunn* (25), general servant, born Pensnett;  
[7] *James Hextenn* (18), pot boy, born Dodlington, Leicestershire:



Detail From Old Postcard



### **Dudley Herald 15/5/1875**

“Auction ..... by Bateman ..... on 24th May 1875 ..... now and for many years in the occupation of *John Walmsley* ..... rent of £100 per annum.”

*John Walmsley* died on 19th January 1878.

### **1881 Census**

37, High Street – RAILWAY TAVERN

- [1] *Emma Walmsley* (54), widow, licensed victualler;
- [2] *Elizabeth Goodrick* (76), aunt, born London;
- [3] *Jessie Law* (21), niece, born Sedgley;
- [4] *Louisa Bagley* (24), niece, assistant, born Sedgley;
- [5] *Annie Ratcliffe* (30), cook, born Wednesbury;
- [6] *Sarah Cox* (25), housemaid, born Wombourn:

### **1891 Census**

37, High Street

- [1] *William H. Kendrick* (29), public house manager, born Birmingham;
- [2] *Rose Kendrick* (31), wife, born Birmingham;
- [3] *Rose Kendrick* (6), daughter, born Birmingham;
- [4] *Maud Kendrick* (3), daughter, born Birmingham;
- [5] *Ellen Green* (22), domestic servant, born Coxley, Shropshire:

### **St. Edmund's Baptism Register**

13/12/1891 – *Ada Annie*, daughter of *William Henry* and *Rose Harriet Kendrick*, 37 High Street.

28/9/1904 – *William Daniel* (b. 2/9/1904), son of *George* and *Annie Morris*, publican, Market Place.

20/6/1906 – *Ena May* (b. 31/5/1906), daughter of *George Ecclestone* and *Annie Morris*, 37 High Street, licensed victualler.

### **1911 Census**

37, High Street – RAILWAY VAULTS

- [1] *George Morris* (40), licensed victualler, born Wednesbury;
- [2] *Annie Morris* (29), wife, married 7 years, born Darlaston;
- [3] *William Morris* (6), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *Ena May Morris* (4), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Bertha Smith* (19), general servant, born Netherton:

It had a six-day license until 31st March 1931 when *Donald Vine* applied for the full license from the MAZEPPA.

Mrs. *Amelia Heathcock* was the wife of the licensee.

It closed in the 1970's.

## **RAILWAY TAVERN**

Portersfield, DUDLEY

OWNERS

LICENSEES

NOTES

Check LOCOMOTIVE.

### **Dudley Herald 11/7/1868**

“Died. On 7th inst. at the residence of her son, RAILWAY TAVERN, Portersfield, Dudley, Sarah Nicholls aged 73 years.”

## RAILWAY

9, Trindle Road / Bourne Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Peter Walker & Son Ltd.  
Frederick Smith Ltd.  
William Butler and Co. Ltd.  
Mitchells and Butlers Ltd.  
Enterprise Inns

## LICENSEES

Thomas Duckhouse [1871]  
Thomas Hogobie [1872]  
Mrs. Margaret Goodhead [1880] – [1888]  
John Perry [1900]  
Enoch Edwards [1901]  
George Walters [1905] – **1907**  
Henry Benfield (**1908 – 1920**);  
George Frederick William Woodcock (**1920 – 1941**);  
Bert Bevan (**1941 – [ ]**)  
Wild [1954]

## NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

### 1871 Census

Trindle Road – RAILWAY TAVERN

- [1] *Thomas Duckhouse* (43), labourer, born Penkridge;
- [2] *Susan Duckhouse* (47), wife, born Leominster;
- [3] *John Duckhouse* (20), son, miner, born Cradley, Worcestershire;
- [4] *Mary Duckhouse* (18), daughter born Burnt Tree;
- [5] *Jacob Dckhouse* (16), son, moulder, born Burnt Tree;
- [6] *Evan Duckhouse* (13), son, scholar, born Burnt Tree;
- [7] *George Thomas* (43), boarder, labourer, born Worcester;
- [8] *Henry Southall* (34), boarder, labourer, born Kiddington, Staffordshire;
- [9] *William Williams* (21), labourer, born Malvern:

*Thomas Hogobie*, beer retailer, 9, Trindle Road. [1872]

### 1881 Census

9, Trindle Road – RAILWAY TAVERN

- [1] *Margaret Goodhead* (35), widow, beerseller, born Birmingham;
- [2] *Luke Goodhead* (13), son, scholar, born Birmingham;
- [3] *Sarah J. Buckle* (16), domestic servant, born Dudley;
- [4] *Joseph Gruby* (46), boarder, directory canvasser, born London;
- [5] *William Bowman* (24), boilermaker, born Bridgnorth:

*Mrs. Margaret Goodhead*, beer retailer, 9, Trindle Road. [1884], [1888]

George Walters, beer house, 9, Trindle Road. [1905], [1906], [1907]

**Dudley Herald 11/1/1908**

“Died ..... Walters – January 6th, suddenly at her residence, RAILWAY TAVERN – Mary Jane, wife of the late *George Walters* in her 43rd year.”

The full license from the NAGS HEAD, King Street, was removed here on 18th March 1913.

It was extended and reopened in 1941.

[1990]

Closed [1996]

It was converted into flats.



Licensee George Woodcock c. 1930s



1996

## RED COW

Portersfield, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Benjamin Smith [1850]  
Samuel Sheppard [1861] – [1862]  
Sarah Yapp [1864] – [1865]  
William Naylor [ ]

### NOTES

*Benjamin Smith*, retailer of beer, Portersfield. [1850]

*Benjamin Smith* issued tokens from here.

#### 1861 Census

Porters Field

- [1] *Samuel Sheppard* (40), inn and cow keeper, born Bileston H\_\_\_\_, Warwickshire;
- [2] *Sarah Sheppard* (41), wife, born Cara, Shropshire;
- [3] *Sarah Sheppard* (63), boarder, born Bileston H\_\_\_\_, Warwickshire;
- [4] *Ann Loddons* (15), sister, born Marston, Warwickshire;
- [5] *Ralph Henderson* (34), lodger, engine cleaner, born Macclesfield:

*William Naylor* issued tokens from here.

## RED LION

31, (22), Bath Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

## LICENSEES

Samuel Knock [1830]  
Thomas Crew [1850] – [1870]  
John Stock [1872] – [1873]  
Thomas Crew [1879]  
John Marshall [1880]  
Mary Marshall [1881]  
John Smith [1884]  
Joseph William Upton [1886]  
Samuel Downing [1888]  
William Hughes [1892]  
Louis Newbury [1900]  
Henry P Newbury [1901]  
Richard Amos **(1910 – 1914);**  
Isaac Smart **(1914 – 1916);**  
Albert Baker **(1916 – 1917);**  
Mrs. Lizzie Grainger **(1917 – 1928);**  
Herbert Dennison **(1928 – 1930);**  
William Henry Ball **(1930 – 1931);**  
Joseph Clee **(1931 – 1932);**  
John James Thomas **(1932);**  
James Thomas Tolley **(1932 – 1933);**  
Thomas David Enoch Davies **(1933 – 1934);**  
Samuel Wilkes **(1934 – 1940);**  
May Victoria Hartshorne **(1940 – [ ]**

## NOTES

22, Bath Street [1872], [1879], [1880], [1881], [1884], [1888], [1892], [1900], [1901]  
31, Bath Street [1911], [1921], [1925]

It was a home brew house.

*Thomas Crew* was also a coalmaster. [1854]

### 1861 Census

Bath Street – RED LION INN

- [1] *Thomas Crew* (47), mine agent and victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Sarah Crew* (40), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Sarah Crew* (22), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Nathaniel Crew* (20), son, miner, born Dudley;
- [5] *John Crew* (18), son, miner, born Dudley;
- [6] *Jane Crew* (15), daughter, born Dudley;
- [7] *Mary Ann Crew* (13), daughter, born Dudley;
- [8] *Walter Crew* (8), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [9] *David Crew* (6), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [10] *Owen Crew* (3), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [11] *Samuel Crew* (1), son, born Dudley;
- [12] *Rebeckah Woodall* (15), house servant, born Dudley:

*John Stock* = John Stocks

### 1881 Census

22, Bath Street – RED LION

- [1] *Mary Marshall* (36), publican, born Cornwall;
- [2] *John Marshall* (13), son, scholar, born Harford Mill, Warwickshire;
- [3] *Lily Ann Marshall* (11), daughter, scholar, born Harford Mill, Warwickshire;
- [4] *Thomas Marshall* (5), son, scholar, born Harford Mill, Warwickshire;
- [5] *Elizabeth Marshall* (2), daughter, born Middleton Chenery, Northamptonshire:

### St. Thomas' Baptism Register

24/10/1886 – *Joseph William* (b. 6/10/1886), son of *Joseph William* and *Mary Upton*, brewer.

### 1911 Census

31, Bath Street – RED LION

- [1] *Richard Amos* (29), manager of the LION public house, born Woodside;
- [2] *Alice Amos* (28), wife, married 3 years, born Woodside;
- [3] *Polly Amos* (2), daughter:

### 'Down The Dip' by John R. Stenson

"There were three sash windows above with the door to the pub between four large windows."

Closed [pre 1955]

Its license was removed to the YEW TREE HOUSE on 11th March 1954.

## RED LION

85+86, (86), Upper High Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Peter Walker and Son, Liverpool [1900]

## LICENSEES

Henry Woodhouse [1860] – [1864]  
T Parsons **(1864 – [ ]**  
E Robinson **(1868 – 1870);**  
George Saunders **(1870 – 1871);**  
Samuel Parsons **(1871 – 1872);**  
William Field **(1872 – [1873]**  
John Stock [1879] – [1884]  
Mrs. Mary Ann Stock [1888]  
Mrs. Mary Harvey [1891]  
Thomas Edward Moore [1892]  
Percy Ensell Boughey [1900] – **1913);**  
Jeffries **(1913):**

## NOTES

86, High Street [1871], [1872], [1880], [1884], [1888], [1892], [1900] [1901]  
85+86, High Street [1881], [1905], [1910]  
Upper High Street [1873]

MUSEUM [1860], [1864], [1871]  
LION INN [1870], [1872], [1880], [1884], [1892]  
BROWN LION [1900], [1901]  
RED LION

It was a home brew house.

[1835]

### Stourbridge Observer 19/11/1864 - Advert

“MUSEUM INN, High Street, Dudley / *T. Parsons* / Respectfully informs his Friends and the Public generally, that he has taken the above Inn, and hopes by attention to business, keeping the best articles, and doing his utmost for the comfort of those who may favor him with a call, to ensure a share of their future patronage. / A ‘Free and Easy’ every Monday and Saturday evenings. / Ales, Wines, Spirits, Cigars, &c, of First-class Quality.”

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Advert 1864



### **Dudley Herald 17/10/1868**

“*E. Robinson* (from Liverpool) has taken to that well known and old established house, the MUSEUM INN (better known as the OLD BIRD SHOW), Upper High Street.....”

### **Dudley Herald 28/11/1868**

“.....to be let ..... old established public house doing a good paying business ..... proprietor leaving.....”

### **Dudley Herald 9/2/1869 - Advert**

“Oh Yes! Oh Yes! Oh Yes! / This is to give Notice that *E. Robinson* (from Liverpool) has taken to that well known and old established house, the MUSEUM INN (better known as the Old Bird Show), Upper High Street / He begs to inform his friends and public generally, that he is prepared to furnish them with Articles second to none in the trade, and in so doing he hopes to merit and obtain their future patronage and support. / Home brewed, Burton and other Ales / Fine sparkling ales there you will find, Wines so delicious, of superior kind, Spirits good and strong. None can deny, All our goods A-1 our aim is to supply / Tobacco, cigars &c, &c / A free and easy held on Monday and Saturday evening in the large room. First class amateurs attend. The latest and newest songs performed each evening.”

### **1871 Census**

86, High Street

- [1] *George Saunders* (32), whitesmith, born Dudley;
- [2] *Susannah Saunders* (31), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Alice Saunders* (9), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *George Albert Saunders* (5), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Annie Saunders* (3), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Annie Cartwright* (59), mother in law, housekeeper, born Madeley, Shropshire:

### **Dudley Herald 7/12/1872**

“The LION INN (late MUSEUM), High Street, Dudley ..... *W. Field* wishes most respectfully to announce that the magnificent self-acting organ by the celebrated maker Herr Muckle, plays at intervals, at the free and easy in the large room on Monday and Saturday evenings.”

### **Dudley Herald 2/8/1873**

“Odd Fellowship – The anniversary of the lodge King of the Forest has been held at the house of Mr. *William Field*, the LION INN, Upper High Street, and was largely attended.”

### **1881 Census**

85+86, High Street

- [1] *John Stock* (66), licensed victualler, born Shepton Mallett;
- [2] *Ann Stock* (62), wife, born Bristol;
- [3] *Phoebe Jewkes* (22), domestic servant, born Dudley;
- [4] *William Langlear* (38), servant, carter, born Marlborough:

### **1891 Census**

85+86, High Street – LION Public House

- [1] *Mary Harvey* (65), widow, manageress, born Tipton;
- [2] *Joseph Harvey* (21), son, cabinet maker, born Dudley;
- [3] *Beatrice Harvey* (3), visitor, born Dudley;
- [4] *James Whithorn* (10), lodger, scholar, born Dudley:

### 1901 Census

85+86, High Street

[1] *Percy E. Boughey* (29), licensed victualler, born Dudley;

[2] *Lucy Boughey* (27), wife, born Oldbury;

[3] *Frederick C. G. Boughey* (4 months), son, born Oldbury;

[4] *Arthur R. Shaw* (42), boarder, colliery agent, born Oldbuury;

[5] *Mary Dando* (24), domestic servant, born Pensnett:

### Tipton Herald 14/11/1903

“The Tipton Branch of the Birchfield Harriers had a capital run on Saturday from the RED LION, High Street, Dudley, through Queens Cross, Old Park, Lower Gornal, Ruiton, Limekiln Lane, Priory, the Inhedge, Stafford Street, and High Street. ....”

### 1911 Census

85+86, High Street – The RED LION INN

[1] *Percy Ensell Boughey* (38), licensed victualler, born Dudley;

[2] *Lucy Boughey* (37), wife, married 11 years, born Oldbury;

[3] *Frederick Charles Gilbert Boughey* (10), son, born Dudley;

[4] *Arthur Prad Shaw* (52), half brother, scrap iron dealer, born Dudley:

The license was surrendered on 24th June 1913.

## **RED LION**

Freebodies, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

Michael Raybould [1830]

## REINDEER

21, Oakeywell Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Julia Hanson and Son Ltd. (leased [1903])  
Julia Hanson and Son Ltd.

## LICENSEES

William Davis [1854] – **1867**  
Mrs. Ann Davis [1870] – [1873]  
Benjamin Davis [1879] – [1884]  
Mrs. Annie Davis [1888]  
Mrs. Emma Davis [1891] – [1901]  
William Henry Hutchinson [1904]  
John Rowe [1911]  
Charles Frederick Young **(1912 – 1913)**;  
Thomas Henry Seeley **(1913 – 1916)**;  
Sydney George Birch **(1916 – 1918)**;  
Samuel Chaler **(1918 – 1921)**;  
Andrew Hindmarsh **(1921 – 1924)**;  
Ernest William Woodhall **(1924 – 1928)**;  
Henry James Bloomer **(1928 – 1929)**;  
William Henry Dumbleton **(1929 – 1932)**;  
Stanley Joseph Humpage **(1932 – 1934)**;  
William Henry Dumbleton **(1934 – 1936)**;  
Bertie Robinson **(1936 – 1937)**;  
Ernest Williams **(1937 – 1938)**;

## NOTES

Plan available at Dudley Archives.

*William Davis* = William Davies

*William Davis* was also a butcher. [1854], [1860], [1864], [1867]  
*William Davis*, innkeeper and butcher, Oakeywell Street, died on 12th December 1867.  
He issued tokens from here.

## 1861 Census

Oakeywell Street – REIN DEER INN

- [1] *William Davis* (45), victualler, born Rowley Regis;
- [2] Ann Davis (43), wife, born Rowley Regis;
- [3] Benjamin Davis (21), son, butcher, born Dudley;
- [4] Martha Russon (24), house servant, born Dudley;
- [5] John Smith (30), stable servant, born Dudley;

### **Stourbridge Observer 20/8/1864**

“An inquest was held on Tuesday night, at the REIN DEER INN, Oakeywell Street (Mr. *Davies*'s), on the body of Thomas Kendall, aged 19. Deceased was employed at the Friary Colliery, Dudley Port, under Mr. John Turner, and on the 6th instant he, with his master, were proceeding along the gate-road, when a ‘bump’ took place. Deceased, alarmed, ran forward, and unfortunately he was crushed by the ‘bump’, and received injuries which resulted fatally on the 15th instant. Verdict, Accidental Death.”

### **1871 Census**

21, Oakeywell Street – REINDEER INN

- [1] *Ann Davis* (54), innkeeper, born Rowley;
- [2] *Benjamin Davis* (32), son, butcher, born Dudley;
- [3] *Emma Davis* (35), daughter in law, born Dudley;
- [4] *Ann Davis* (3), granddaughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *William Davis* (2), grandson, born Dudley;
- [6] *William Mein* (19), servant, butcher's assistant, born Brewood;
- [7] *Ann Ratcliff* (22), general servant, born Dudley;

### **1881 Census**

21, Oakeywell Street

- [1] *Benjamin Davis* (41), innkeeper, born Rowley;
- [2] *Emma Davis* (44), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Ann Davis* (13), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *William Davis* (11), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Eliza Davis* (19), general servant, born Netherton;

### **1891 Census**

21, Oakeywell Street

- [1] *Emma Davies* (sic) (57), widow, licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Annie Davies* (23), daughter, born Dudley;
- [3] *William Davies* (21), son, butcher's assistant, born Dudley;

### **St. Edmund's Baptism Register**

10/4/1904 – *Florence Edith* (b. 13/12/1900), daughter of *William Henry* and *Elizabeth Hutchinson*, 21, Oakeywell Street, licensed victualler.

### **1911 Census**

21, Oakeywell Street

- [1] *John Rowe* (51), married, brewer, publican, born Enville;
- [2] *Jane Rowe* (21), daughter, barmaid, born Dudley;
- [3] *John Rowe* (16), son, school, born Dudley;
- [4] *Evelyn Rowe* (14), daughter, school, born Dudley;
- [5] *Elizabeth Harris* (44), housekeeper, born Norfolk;

Closed

License transferred to WOODMAN by Special Removal Order on 10th January 1938.

## REINDEER

349, (204), (30), Stourbridge Road, Harts Hill, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

William Simpson

Richard Jefferies, Spon Lane, West Bromwich

North Worcestershire Breweries Ltd. (acquired in 1896)

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. (acquired in October 1909)

Sue Whittall and Mark Franks

## LICENSEES

William Simpson [1845]

Mrs. Mary Simpson [1849] – [1854]

John Staley [1854]

Benjamin Scriven [1850's]

Joseph Fullwood [1860] – [1865]

Elijah Fisher [1867] – [1870]

Josiah Grainger [1872] – [1873]

Mrs. Isabella Grainger [1880] – [1884]

John Trumper [1892]

Walter Tams [1896] – [1901]

J Edwards [1903]

Walter Tams [1904]

James Tams **(1910 – 1927);**

Alicia Maud Bruton **(1927 – 1928);**

Rose Emery **(1928 – 1930);**

George Alfred Harvey **(1930);**

May Watts **(1930 – 1933);**

William John Taylor **(1933 – 1934);**

Jeffrey John Lost **(1934 – 1938);**

Pollie Elizabeth Lost **(1938 – 1939);**

William Lane **(1939);**

Harry Ryland Harris **(1939 – 1949);**

Barnett Holloway **(1949 – 1954);**

Benjamin Hadley **(1954 – 1956);**

Arthur William Humphries **(1956 – 1958);**

Alan Brookes **(1958 – 1968);**

Edward Alfred Stanley **(1968 – 1969);**

Derrick Jukes **(1969 – 1981);**

George Walter Evans **(1981 – 1985);**

Joseph Philip Poole **(1985 – [ ]**

Michael 'Mike' Gallagher [1997]

Windram **(2000 – [ ]**



1986

## NOTES

30, Stourbridge Road [1873], [1881], [1900], [1901]

30, Harts Hill [1884]

349, Stourbridge Road [1983], [1997], [2002]

### **The London Gazette 3/7/1860**

“In the Matter of the Petition of *Benjamin Scriven*, now and for three months last past, residing at Brierley Hill, in the county of Stafford, Glass Blower, previously for two years at Harts Hill, near Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Glass Blower and Publican, keeping the REINDEER Public-house, and formerly of Brierley Hill ..... an Insolvent Debtor.

Notice is hereby given, that the County Court of Worcestershire, at Dudley, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a Final Order thereon, at the said Court, on the 17th day of July instant.....”

*Joseph Fullwood* = Joseph Fulwood

*Elijah Fisher* issued tokens from here

*Josiah Grainger* = Josiah Granger

*Josiah Granger*, beer retailer, Harts Hill. [1872]

The renewal of the license to *Josiah Grainger* was opposed in August 1872, because he had “allowed gambling”.

### **1881 Census**

30, Stourbridge Road – REINDEER

[1] *Isabella Grainger* (43), licensed victualler, born Dudley;

[2] *Sarah Grainger* (18), daughter, born Dudley;

[3] *Thomas Grainger* (16), son, ironworks labourer, born Dudley;

[4] *John Grainger* (9), son, scholar, born Dudley;

[5] *Albert Grainger* (7), son, scholar, born Dudley;

[6] *George Grainger* (5), son, scholar, born Dudley:

### **Tipton Herald 3/1/1903**

“Sick and Draw Club – REINDEER INN, Harts Hill. The yearly supper in connection with the above club took place on Christmas Eve. After a splendid repast provided by the host, Mr. *J. Edwards* was voted into the chair.....”

*Pollie Lost's* maiden name was Aston.

*Harry Harris* was married to *Mary*.

*George Walter Evans* was married to *Nellie*.

Closed

It reopened in December 1996 as the LAUREL.

*Mike Gallagher* was married to *Tina*.

*Sandra and Cliff Windram*.

[2006]

Closed [2007]

Reopened

[2014]



## RING OF BELLS

155, Upper High Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Abel Morrall [1875], [1877]

### LICENSEES

William Stringer [1841] – [1851]  
James Russell [1871] – [1873]  
Mary Ann Russell [1874] – **1875**;  
Richard Williams (**1875** – [ ]

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

*William Stringer*, retailer of beer, High Street. [1850]

#### 1851 Census

High Street

- [1] *William Stringer* (41), beerhouse keeper, born Dudley;
- [2] *Elizabeth Stringer* (60), wife, born Worcester;
- [3] *Emma Parkes* (13), servant, born Dudley;
- [4] *Joseph Parkes* (41), lodger, labourer, born Stafford;
- [5] *Caroline Bradly* (18), servant, born Kidderminster:

#### 1871 Census

155, High Street – RING OF BELLS

- [1] *James Russell* (33), iron moulder and publican, born Brierley Hill;
- [2] *Mary A. Russell* (35), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Thomas Russell* (8), son, born Dudley:

*James Russell* was fined 20s and costs in April 1871 for selling during prohibited hours.

*James Russell*, beer retailer, 155, Upper High Street. [1872]

He was summoned in June 1873 for permitting drunkenness [his wife's].

*Mary Ann Russell's* license was endorsed in March 1875, for permitting drunkenness.

#### Dudley Herald 20/3/1875

“Bankruptcy Act 1869 ..... proceedings for liquidation ..... creditors meeting called against *Mary Ann Russell*.....”

#### Dudley Herald 3/7/1875

“*Mary Ann Russell* of the RING OF BELLS beerhouse, Upper High Street, was charged with stealing five ducks ..... committed for trial ..... bail £40.....”



**Dudley Herald 2/10/1875**

“Application on behalf of Mr. Albert Morrall, owner, that the license of the RING OF BELLS beerhouse, Upper High Street, recently held by *Mary Ann Russell* should be transferred to the tenant of the house, Mr. *Richard Williams* ..... yearly rent of £25 ..... granted ..... *Mary Ann Russell* convicted July 1874.....”

**Dudley Herald 1/9/1877**

“Mr. Warrington applied on behalf of Abel Morrall of 155, High Street for a license to sell beer on the premises of the adjacent house, formerly known as the RING OF BELLS ..... Mr. Warrington stated the applicant bought the house about two years ago, at which time it was tenanted by Mrs. *Russell*. Through her having been sentenced to three months imprisonment for felony, the license was taken from the house. In the following year an application was made for the license, but in consequence of the necessary notices not having been given the license could not be obtained. Now, however, the notices had been given ..... the Bench were unanimous in their opinion that the house was not wanted in the neighbourhood, therefore the license would be refused.”

## **RISING SUN**

Garden Walk, (Gravel Walk), Alma Place, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Samuel Dunn [1867] – [1870]

### NOTES

*Samuel Dunn* issued tokens – ‘RISING SUN, Garden Walk, Dudley’.

#### **Dudley Herald 14/12/1867**

“*Samuel Dunn* ..... fined 1s for serving after hours.”

*Samuel Dunn*, beer retailer, Garden Walk. [1870]

## **RISING SUN**

57, Oakeywell Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Robert Mitchell [1870] – [1873]

John Cooper [1879] – [1888]

### NOTES

It was known as JACK IN THE ENTRY. [1882]

It had a beerhouse license.

*Robert Mitchell*, beer retailer, Oakeywell Street. [1870]

#### **1871 Census**

57, Oakeywell Street

[1] *Robert Mitchell* (40), beerhouse keeper, born Dudley;

[2] *Sarah Mitchell* (63), wife, born Dudley;

[3] *Richard Edwards* (55), lodger, nail bagging weaver, born Kidderminster:

*Robert Mitchell*, beer retailer, 55, Oakeywell Street. [1872]

#### **1881 Census**

57, Oakeywell Street – RISING SUN

[1] *John Cooper* (34), coal miner, born Gloucestershire;

[2] *Ann Maria Cooper* (34), wife, born Dudley;

[3] *William Cooper* (15), son, born Dudley:

*John Cooper*, beer retailer, 57, Oakeywell Street. [1884], [1888]

## **RISING SUN**

Wolverhampton Street, Snow Hill, (Eve Hill), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

James Rhodes [1835] – [1854]

### NOTES

*James Rhodes*, retailer of beer, Snowhill.. [1835]

## ROEBUCK

Stone Street, (Pig Street), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

W. H. Westwood (acquired at auction July 1868 for £390)

### LICENSEES

Job Fisher [1793] – [1828]  
William Brown [1835] – [1841]  
John White [1850]  
William Brown [1854]  
John Foster [1861]  
George Fisher [1862]  
George Petty [1867]

### NOTES

It was originally called the BUSH. [1793]

It stood next door to the SARACENS HEAD.

Its name was changed to ROEBUCK. [1820's]

#### 1841 Census

Stone Street

- [1] William Brown (50), widow, publican;
- [2] Sarah Gwinnutt (40), born Worcestershire;
- [3] Sarah Fisher (13), born Worcestershire;
- [4] Sarah Sillito (20), born Worcestershire;
- [5] Ann Cooksey (25), born Worcestershire:

It was put up for sale in June 1845.

#### Dudley Herald 11/5/1867

“To be sold by auction ..... all that long established, old licensed public house and premises known as the ROEBUCK INN, situate in Stone Street, Dudley and late in the occupancy of Mr. *George Petty* at the yearly rent of £26.”

#### Dudley Herald 13/6/1868

“To be sold by auction ..... all that old established inn and premises known as the ROEBUCK INN, together with two dwelling houses adjoining on each side thereof.....”

Closed

Part of the building was used as offices of solicitor William Henry Tinsley.



Ex Pub c. 1980s

## ROSE

Lupin Road / Cypress Road, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

William Butler and Co. Ltd.  
Mitchells and Butlers Ltd.  
Enterprise Inns

## LICENSEES

Arthur Ernest Shinton **(1938);**  
John James D'Arcy **(1938 - 1940);**  
John Thomas Cutler **(1940 - [ ]**  
Sam Farmer [1975]

## NOTES

It opened on 13th October 1938.  
The license was transferred from the NEW INNS.

It was altered in December 1954.

[1996]

Closed  
It was converted into flats.



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## ROSE AND CROWN

Market Place, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Thomas Caddick Jnr. [ ]

### NOTES

See also DUDLEY ARMS.

Built in the reign of Queen Anne.

[1716]

[1726]

Bought in the reign of George II and rebuilt, and opened as a Gentleman's Proprietary Club. In the reign of George III, this club, together with the ground in Back Lane, was purchased – the building enlarged and the DUDLEY ARMS established.

## ROSE AND CROWN

577, Stourbridge Road, (71, (70), Springs Mire), (71, Queens Cross), (Woodside), Scotts Green,  
DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

William Bailey [1828] – [1830]  
Catherine Bishop [1835]  
Joseph Sillard [1835] – [1841]  
Mrs. Elizabeth Sillard [1845]  
John Lees [1841] – [1845]  
Mrs. Eleanor Lees [1850] – [1854]  
Joseph Tennant [1862] – [1892]  
James Tennant [1895] – [1899]  
John Todd [1900] – [1901]  
T Round [1903] – [1907]  
Mary J Round [1909] – **1912**);  
Horace Hulbert (**1912 – 1915**);  
Thomas Shirley (**1915**);  
Noah Haden (**1915 – 1920**);  
Thomas Wedge (**1920 – 1921**);  
Thomas Henry Cook (**1921 – 1922**);  
David Owen Jones (**1922 – 1927**);  
Walter Head (**1927 – 1929**);

### NOTES

Woodside [1835], [1845]  
Springs Mire [1865]  
Queens Cross [1870]  
71, Queens Cross [1872], [1880]  
71, Springs Mire [1873], [1884], [1888], [1892], [1900], [1901]  
70, Springs Mire [1881]  
70-71, Stourbridge Road [1903], [1905]  
577, Stourbridge Road [1911], [1916], [1921]

CROWN [1865]

It was a home brew house.



*Joseph Sillard* = Joseph Stillard

### 1851 Census

Springs Mire

- [1] *Eleanor Lees* (56), widow, victualler, born Cleobury Mortimer;
- [2] *William Lees* (20), son, moulder, born Kingswinford;
- [3] *Ann Lees* (16), daughter, born Kingswinford;
- [4] *Edward Whale* (25), lodger, labourer, born Wombourne;
- [5] *William Baker* (22), lodger, miner, born Brierley Hill:

*Joseph Tennant* was also a brewer. [1879]

He was declared bankrupt in 1883.

### 1881 Census

70, Springsmire – ROSE AND CROWN

- [1] *Joseph Tennant* (51), common brewer, born Dudley;
- [2] *Sarah Tennant* (52), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *James Tennant* (22), son, brewer, born Dudley;
- [4] *Joseph Tennant* (18), son, pattern maker's apprentice, born Dudley;
- [5] *William Tennant* (16), son, brewer, born Dudley;
- [6] *John Tennant* (11), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *Ethelmaine Davis* (17), visitor, scholar, born Dudley:

The Annual General Meeting of Dudley Victoria FC was held here in 1882.

### 1901 Census

71, Springsmire

- [1] *John Todd* (65), publican, born Birmingham;
- [2] *Mary A. Todd* (54), wife, born Wolverhampton;
- [3] *Walter Todd* (27), son, iron moulder, born Birmingham;
- [4] *James W. Cole* (4), grandson, born Dudley:

### 1911 Census

577, Stourbridge Road

- [1] *Mary Jane Round* (45), widow, manageress of public house, born Netherton;
- [2] *Sarah Winifred Round* (16), daughter, born Halesowen;
- [3] *Egbert Roden Round* (14), son, jobbing about art metal works, born Netherton;
- [4] *Norah Gwendoline Round* (9), daughter, born Netherton;
- [5] *Edward Round* (43), brother, labourer at goods railway station, born Netherton:

The license renewal was refused on the 19th July 1928.

Compensation Authority – Inland Revenue paid £1,375.

The license was extinguished on 4th April 1929.

## ROSE AND CROWN

170, Wolverhampton Street, (Caddicks End), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

William Smitheman [1833] – [1835]  
Thomas Loverock [1841] – [1845]  
Joseph Cartwright [1850]  
Joseph Powell [1854]  
James Smitheman [1861] – [1862]  
Solomon Poole [1864] – [1870]  
Joseph Hickman [ ] – **1871**;  
John Cartwright **(1871 – [ ])**  
William Wright [1872]  
John Tracy [1873]  
John Priest Davies [1873]  
Richard Bilsborrow [1876]

### NOTES

OLD ROSE AND CROWN [1864], [1865], [1872]

*James Smitheman* was the brother of Henry Smitheman (1789 – 1880), who became Dudley's first Police Superintendent in 1839.

#### **Dudley Herald 19/12/1866 to 29/6/1867 - Advert**

“ROSE AND CROWN INN ..... *Solomon Poole* returns his sincere thanks to the Public for the favours conferred upon him for so many years, and begs to state that he still continues his business as Rent and Debt Collector, Landlord's Agent, General Messenger etc. and respectfully solicits a continuance of their kind patronage. Directories kept for Reference. Railway Time Tables and all the Newspapers of the District, Ales, Spirits and Cigars of the first quality. Good stabling, N.B. Coffee ready every morning at 5am.”

*Solomon Poole* was also an appraiser, estate agent etc. [1864], [1865]

He was also a rent and debt collector [1866]

He was also a general inquiry agent, collector of rents and debts, and agent for Shaw's City and County Trade Protection Society. [1870]

#### **1871 Census**

170, Wolverhampton Street – ROSE AND CROWN

[1] *Joseph Hickman* (45), publican, born Blowers Green;

[2] *Rosannah Hickman* (60), wife, born Coseley:

#### **Dudley Herald 17/8/1872**

“*William Wright* ..... ROSE AND CROWN, Wolverhampton Street ..... fined 20s and costs ..... illegal hours.”

#### **Dudley Herald 15/3/1873**

“To let – that old established public house, the ROSE AND CROWN INN, Wolverhampton Street, Dudley, now doing a good and respectable business. The present proprietor giving up the business in consequence of other engagements.”

### **Dudley Herald 14/6/1873**

“To be sold by auction ..... all that old-established public house known by the sign of the ROSE AND CROWN, being numbered 170 situate in Wolverhampton Street and opposite the end of Southalls Lane, Dudley. The premises comprise front bar, parlour, front tap room, spacious kitchen, 5 chambers, good cellar, brewhouse, 3 stall stable and other outbuildings, now in the occupation of Mr. *John Priest Davies*.....”

- An identical advert appeared in the Dudley Herald 8/7/1876 ending with “now in the occupation of Mr. *Richard Bilborrow*.....”

### **Dudley Herald 19/5/1877**

“The Bankruptcy Act 1869 – In the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors instituted by *William Wright*, now of the Old Buffery, Dudley ..... chartermaster and breeze burner and formerly of the ROSE AND CROWN INN, Wolverhampton Street, Dudley, licensed victualler and chartermaster.....”

## ROSE, SHAMROCK AND THISTLE

Wolverhampton Street, (Snow Hill), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

John Clarke [1850] – [1860]

John Matthews [1869] – [1870]

### NOTES

Check ROSE AND CROWN.

ROSE AND SHAMROCK  
ROSE, SHAMROCK AND THISTLE

It had a beerhouse license.

*John Clarke*, retailer of beer, Snow Hill. [1850]

*John Matthews*, publican, Wolverhampton Street, Dudley, was fined 40s and costs for keeping a disorderly house in May 1869.

*John Matthews'* license renewal was refused in August 1870.

## ROUND HOUSE

11, Dock Lane / Prince Albert Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Samuel Thompson and Son, Smethwick  
Edward Wright (acquired 1923)  
Johnson and Phipps  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

John Cartwright []  
W Gardner []  
John Smart [1862] – [1873]  
William Merryman [1880] – [1881]  
Samuel James Ashman [1882] – [1888]  
John Darby [1892]  
Joseph Jones [1895] – [1905]  
Edward Wright **(1912 – 1937);**  
Haydn Clarence Perry **(1937 – [1941]**  
Harold William Parker [1960's]

**Joseph Jones,**  
ROUND HOUSE SPIRIT VAULTS,  
DOCK LANE, DUDLEY,  
Breeder and Exhibitor of Canaries, Mules, British and  
Foreign Birds.  
WINNER OF 1,000 PRIZES.  
Advert 1901

### NOTES

OLD DOCK INN [1865], [1867], [1869], [1873], [1880], [1882], [1892]  
DOCK INN [1870], [1871]  
DOCK LANE INN [1882]  
ROUND HOUSE SPIRIT VAULTS [1895], [1900], [1901]  
ROUND HOUSE [1900]

*John Cartwright* issued tokens – 'DOCK INN, Dudley'.

*W. Gardner* issued tokens from here.

*John Smart* issued tokens from the OLD DOCK.

#### **Dudley Herald 13/7/1867**

"Valuable freehold property, Dock, Dudley. To be sold by auction ..... at the house of Mr. *John Smart*, OLD DOCK INN....."

#### **Dudley Herald 20/3/1869**

"To be sold by auction ..... The whole of the public house fixtures, four pull beer machine, and piping, gas fittings, household furniture consisting of bedsteads, beds, linen, dining tables and chairs and other effects belonging to Mr. *John Smart*, a bankrupt....."

### **Dudley Herald 8/5/1869**

“To be sold by auction at the house of Mrs. Herbert, the SHAKESPEARE INN, Stafford Street ..... all that old licensed public house and premises. ‘The OLD DOCK INN’ situate at the Dock Lane and Prince Albert Street, Dudley. The premises comprise Spirit Vault, Bar Parlour, Smoke Room, Front Tap Room, spacious Club Room, three Chambers, four Cellars, Brewhouse, two Stables, Soft water cisterns and other outbuildings and now in the occupation of *John Smart*: together with three houses adjoining.....”

### **1871 Census**

11, Dock Lane – DOCK INN

- [1] *John Smart* (56), publican, born Dudley;
- [2] *Maria Smart* (49), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Edward Smart* (19), son, packer, born Dudley;
- [4] *Angelina Smart* (13), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *William H. Smith* (13), stepson, scholar, born Kingswinford;
- [6] *Elizabeth Smith* (6), stepdaughter, born Dudley:

### **1881 Census**

11, Dock Lane

- [1] *William Merryman* (31), licensed victualler, born Wolverhampton;
- [2] *Emma Merryman* (20), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Eliza B. Merryman* (7 months), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Mary A. Shakespeare* (18), domestic servant, born Dudley:

*Samuel James Ashman* = Samuel John Ashman

### **Evening Star 30/1/1882**

“*Samuel James Ashman*, landlord of the DOCK LANE INN, pleaded guilty to keeping his house open during prohibited hours on the night of Monday January 27th.

Police-constable Clarke saw two women enter the house at a quarter past twelve and leave with a jar of drink.

Prisoner pleaded that he did not know what time it was.

Being his first offence, he was fined 10s and costs, or 14 days imprisonment.”

### **Dudley Herald 6/1/1900**

“40 employees of S. and F. Turner, Wellington Works, were entertained to dinner at the ROUND HOUSE SPIRIT VAULTS, Dock Lane.....”

### **Advert 1901**

“ROUND HOUSE SPIRIT VAULTS – *Joseph Jones*, breeder and exhibitor of canaries, mules, British and Foreign birds – Winner of 1000 prizes.....”

*Edward Wright* brewed his own beer. [1914]

*Harold William Parker* was married to Jean.

It was the subject of a Compulsory Purchase Order in January 1960 and January 1961.

It closed in 1963.

## ROUND OF BEEF

79, High Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Charles Leonard [1850] – [1873]  
Mrs. Elizabeth Leonard [1879] – [1880]  
Byron Eaton Leonard [1881] – [1882]  
George Hirons [1884]

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

It was described as an eating house. [1854], [1879], [1882]  
It was described as ROUND OF BEEF and dining rooms. [1864], [1865]

#### 'Inns and Inn Signs of Dudley' by Mark H. Washington Fletcher

"The ROUND OF BEEF, High Street [sign] had underneath the round of beef, this verse:  
If you be hungry or a dry,  
Or your stomach out of order,  
There's some relief at the Round of Beef,  
For both these disorders."

#### St. Thomas' Baptism Register

9/1/1845 – William (b. 17/12/1844), son of *Charles* and *Elizabeth Leonard*, innkeeper, Dudley.  
[This is probably the same Charles Leonard, but I am not sure that he was at this pub in 1845. What happened to William?]

*Charles Leonard*, retailer of beer, High Street. [1850]

#### 1851 Census

High Street  
[1] *Charles Leonard* (37), innkeeper, born Berkshire;  
[2] *Elizabeth Leonard* (40), wife, born Hanley;  
[3] *Sophia Leonard* (39), sister, unmarried, visitor, born Oxford;  
[4] *Jane Pritchard* (27), servant, born Dudley:

*Charles Leonard*, retailer of beer and eating house keeper, High Street. [1860], [1862]

#### 1861 Census

High Street  
[1] *Charles Leonard* (48), publican, born Abingdon;  
[2] *Elizabeth Leonard* (45), wife, born Hanley Child, Worcestershire;  
[3] *Byron E. Leonard* (13), son, attorney's clerk, born Dudley;  
[4] *Sophie Leonard* (50), sister, born Oxford;  
[5] *Ann Breese* (21), house servant, born Rowley Regis:

### **1871 Census**

79, High Street

[1] *Charles Leonard* (59), innkeeper, born Abingdon;

[2] *Elizabeth Leonard* (58), wife, born Hanley;

[3] *Sophie Leonard* (61), visitor, born Oxford;

[4] *Eliza Marsh* (19), general servant, born Dudley:

### **1881 Census**

79, High Street – ROUND OF BEEF INN

[1] *Byron E. Leonard* (33), licensed victualler, born Dudley;

[2] *Bessie Leonard* (32), wife, born Norwich;

[3] *Eliza Bowater* (20), domestic servant, born Dudley:

### **Dudley Herald 16/9/1882**

“.....Sale by auction ..... old licensed inn and eating house, known as the ROUND OF BEEF, 79, High Street.....”

*George Hirons* was also a butcher. [1884]

Closed

The site was occupied by F. W. Cook Ltd. [1914]



## ROYAL EXCHANGE

13, Church Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

John Buckley  
Millward Brothers Ltd., Albrighton Maltings [1920's]

### LICENSEES

Harriet Pinnock [1828] – [1835]  
Anne Ravenscroft [1841]  
Thomas Loverock [1845]  
Thomas Wroe (**1846** – [1850])  
Thomas Loverock [1854]  
Mrs. Sarah Wroe [1854] – [1862]  
Edward Brookes [1864] – [1865]  
Miss Frances Amelia Wroe [1870]  
Thomas Joseph Wroe [ ] – **1870**);  
Miss Sarah Caswell (**1870** – [1872])  
Christopher Robinson [1873] – [1881]  
John Buckley [1884] – **1920**);  
Mrs. Sarah Ann Russon (**1920**);  
Joseph Upton (**1920** – **1930**);  
William Barwell (**1930** – **1932**);  
John Henry Walker (**1932** – **1935**):

### NOTES

It was a home brew house.

#### **Brierley Hill Advertiser 22/8/1857**

“*Sarah Wroe*, the landlady of the ROYAL EXCHANGE, Church Street, was charged with having, on the 8th instant, permitted notoriously bad characters to assemble and meet together in her house, contrary to the tenor of her license. Mr. Warmington appeared for the defence. Mr. Superintendent Burton and Sergeant Davies found, on the day in question, seven females in the defendants kitchen, sitting on the knees of as many young men – youths. The girls were from sixteen to twenty-one years of age, and were notorious prostitutes. Mrs. *Wroe*, on being told of the presence of the women, said they were not all bad. She had been cautioned some weeks before. Mr. Warmington observed that Mrs. *Wroe* had kept the house in question for four years without complaint, and said a caution for the future might meet the case. He also said that it always struck him that the Act of Parliament contemplated the harbouring of dishonest persons only. Captain Bennitt said they were quite willing to treat the case in a lenient manner, but it was well-known that scenes of an improper character were frequently occurring in the house in question. He added that it was time they turned over a new leaf in Dudley, and if possible check these practices. A fine of 7s 6d and costs was inflicted.”

#### **1861 Census**

Church Street – ROYAL EXCHANGE  
[1] *Sarah Wroe* (44), victualler, born Dudley;  
[2] *Thomas J. Wroe* (16), son, born Dudley;  
[3] *Frances A. Wroe* (19), daughter, born Dudley:

*Edward Brookes* was also a butcher of High Street. [1864], [1865]

*Frances Amelia Wroe* was also a pawnbroker. [1870]

License renewal refused to *Thomas Joseph Roe* in August 1870.  
It was granted to *Miss Caswell* in October 1870.

#### **Dudley Herald 20/1/1872**

“*Sarah Caswell* ..... summoned for permitting bad characters to assemble in her house ..... *Thomas Roe* [ex landlord] ..... several prostitutes were in the house ..... fined 5s.....”

#### **Dudley Herald 1/11/1873**

“To be sold by auction ..... all that capital public house and premises known by the sign of THE ROYAL EXCHANGE, situate in Church Street, Dudley. The premises consist of a large front tap room, front bar, so called smoke room, back kitchen, four chambers, two cellars, brewhouse, a large and extensive yard, all enclosed with piggeries and other outbuildings, and right of way into Dunn Street and now in the occupation of Mr. *Christopher Robinson*.”

*Christopher Robinson* was fined £5 and costs for harbouring prostitutes during the year ending 31/8/1877.

#### **Midland Counties Evening Express 10/1/1878**

“At Dudley Police Court, before the Mayor (Mr. W. North), Alderman Rudge and Mr. John Bateman, *Christopher Robinson*, landlord of the ROYAL EXCHANGE, Church Street, was charged with harbouring prostitutes.- Inspector Wheeler said that on the 27th ult., he saw four girls leaving the house at 7.30 pm, and at 10 pm and 10.45 pm, he saw some of the girls on the premises. He also saw one of them take a man out of the house.- Corroborative evidence was given by PC Millership.- Police sergeant Wigley stated that he cautioned the defendant on the 26th ult, as to harbouring prostitutes.- Cross examined by Mr. Shakespeare, who defended, the officers admitted they had never known any of the girls drunk or disorderly on the premises, and they did not see them remain, but only found them as they passed through.- A number of witnesses, who were called for the defence, stated that the girls did not stop beyond the time necessary to drink the ale they ordered.- The case was dismissed, but the Bench said it had very properly been brought before them for investigation.”

#### **1881 Census**

13, Church Street – ROYAL EXCHANGE

- [1] *Christopher Robinson* (45), miner of limestone, born Dudley;
- [2] *Sarah Ann Robinson* (44), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Samuel Robinson* (22), son, painter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Mary Horton* (16), general servant, born Dudley:

*John Buckley* ran a forge in Dunn Street from 1883. *J. Buckley* (Dudley) Ltd. made fenders and fire irons. This was later moved to Alma Place [1910's].  
He died in 1919.

*Sarah Ann Russon* was *John Buckley's* daughter.

*Joseph Upton* was a brewer. [1923]  
He was married to *Fanny*.

The license was removed to the OLD BUSH, Pedmore Road on 14th April 1935.

## ROYAL GEORGE

Minories, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

James Smith [1841]

### NOTES

Dudley Chartist Association was founded here on 12th January 1841.  
Meetings were held here.

## ROYAL OAK

68, High Street, Kates Hill, (Freebodies), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Thomas Price  
Hickman and Pullen

### LICENSEES

John Price Snr. [1830] – [1845]  
John Price Jnr. [1850] – [1860]  
John Yearsley [1864] – [1865]  
William Blewitt [1870]  
David Jones [1879] – [1884]  
Henry Kennedy [1888]  
W Hickman [1892]  
George Dalley [1900]  
Matilda Buffery [1900] ?  
Joseph Buffery [1901]  
John Holland [ ] – **1909**): lessee

### NOTES

Check MANCHESTER HOUSE.

*John Price Snr.* was also a pawnbroker. [1845]

#### 1851 Census

Kates Hill

- [1] *John Price* (24), victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] Eliza Price (23), wife, born Newcastle, Staffordshire;
- [3] Caroline Davies (18), general servant, born Brierley Hill:

*John Price Jnr.* Was also a pawnbroker. [1854]

#### 1881 Census

68, High Street, Kates Hill

- [1] *David Jones* (57), licensed victualler, born Clyro, Radnorshire;
- [2] Mary A. Jones (60), born Glaisbury, Radnorshire:

#### Tipton Herald 21/3/1903

“John Hickman, High Street, Kates Hill, was charged with being drunk at the ROYAL OAK, High Street, Kates Hill. PC Green gave evidence and the defendant was fined 10s and costs.”

The license renewal was referred to the Compensation Authority on 5th March 1909.  
The license renewal was refused on 14th May 1909.  
Compensation Authority – claim £700 – offer £450 accepted.

## ROYAL OAK

22, High Street, (24, Pedmore Road, Holly Hall), Woodside, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Joseph Smith [1845]  
James Meddlecott [1854]  
Henry Hartle\* [1860]  
Henry Hartill\* [1861]  
Joseph Smith\*\* [1865]  
John Smith [1867] – [1870]  
Joseph Smith\*\* [1870]  
Joseph Silver Smith\*\* [1871]  
Joseph Wood Smith\*\* [1872]  
Joseph Silvers Smith [1873] – [1880]  
Richard Price [1884] – [1888]

### NOTES

24, Pedmore Road [1872]  
22, High Street

It had a beerhouse license.

### Blackcountryman (Spring 1984)

#### 'The Woodside Ironworks'

".....Back in 1857, an inquest was held at the ROYAL OAK INN in High Street, Woodside, on the body of Samuel Stevens, a boy aged 10 years, who was employed on the bank at one of Messrs. Cochrane's pits. His body had been found at the bottom of the shaft."

\* probably the same person

*Henry Hartle* was also a grocer, tea and provision dealer. [1860]

### 1861 Census

Pedmore Road – ROYAL OAK

- [1] *Henry Hartill* (32), grocer and victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Jemima Hartill* (39), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *William Henry Hartill* (6), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *Mary Ann Hartill* (5), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *John Hartill* (2), son, born Dudley;
- [6] *Elizabeth Hartill* (5), daughter, born Dudley;
- [7] *Eliza Bissell* (18), servant, born Dudley;
- [8] *George Lane* (18), servant, born Dudley;
- [9] *Martha Fellows* (12), servant, born Dudley;

*Joseph Smith* was also a butcher. [1865]

*John Smith* was also a butcher. [1870]

\*\* possibly the same person

*Joseph Smith* was also a butcher. [1870]

### 1871 Census

22, High Street – ROYAL OAK

[1] *Joseph Silver Smith* (38), butcher and publican, born Worcestershire;

[2] *Lucy Smith* (33), wife, born Worcestershire;

[3] *Joseph Grove Smith* (4), son, born Worcestershire;

[4] *Elizabeth Smith* (3), daughter, born Worcestershire;

[5] *Benjamin Smith* (2), son, born Worcestershire;

[6] *Mary Raybould* (17), general servant, born Worcestershire;

[7] *William Prince* (19), general servant, born Quarry Bank:

*Joseph Wood Smith* was also a butcher. [1872]

*John Silvers Smith* was also a butcher. [1873]

### Dudley Herald 30/9/1876

“Adjourned Annual Licensing Session, Dudley ..... *Joseph Silvers Smith*, ROYAL OAK, High Street, Woodside ..... the applicant in this case had been several times previously convicted and when the Bench renewed the license he was cautioned and advised to keep his house in a more respectable manner.”

### 1881 Census

22, High Street, Woodside

[1] *Joseph S. Smith* (48), butcher, born Dudley;

[2] *Lucy Smith* (42), wife, born Dudley;

[3] *Joseph G. Smith* (14), son, scholar, born Dudley;

[4] *Elizabeth Smith* (13), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

[5] *Benjamin Smith* (12), son, scholar, born Dudley;

[6] *Phoebe Smith* (9), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

[7] *Mary A. Russon* (20), domestic servant, born Dudley:

*Richard Price*, beer retailer, Holly Hall. [1888]

## ROYAL OAK

King Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Joseph Pitt [1819] – [1822]

Joseph Storey [1828]

Richard Harrison [1835] – [1845]

William Cole [1850]

William Woodall [1854]

George Edwards [1861]

John Powell [ ]

William Timmins [ ]

### NOTES

*Joseph Storey* was also a maltster.

#### **St. Thomas' Baptism Register**

21/3/1844 – John Albert (b. 6/2/1844), son of *Richard* and *Ann Harrison*, innkeeper.

*George Edwards* issued tokens from here.

*John Powell* issued tokens from here.

*William Timmins* issued tokens from here.

## ROYAL OAK

26, (36), Martin Hill Street / Bath Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Matthew Smith [1912]  
Grigg and Brettell, Holt Street, Brierley Hill

### LICENSEES

John Frankum [1860] – [1865]  
William Robinson [1870]  
William Evans [1872] – [1881]  
George Henry Frankum [1884] – [1888]  
Charles Evans [1891]  
Mrs. Fanny Evans [1892] – **1895)**  
Edith Jackson [1900] – [1901]  
W H Talbot [1903]  
Thomas Shirley **(1912 – 1914);**  
David William Jacques **(1914 – 1927);**  
David Alfred Newton **(1927 – 1928);**  
Henry Horan **(1928 – 1929);**  
Charles Ernest Newnham **(1929 – 1930);**  
Richard William Ball **(1930 – 1936);**  
George Alfred Harvey **(1936 – 1938);**  
George Bertram Edwards **(1938 – [1941]**

### NOTES

36, Martin Hill Street [1879]  
26, Martin Hill Street [1872], [1873], [1880], [1881], [1884], [1892], [1900], [1901], [1916],  
[1938]

[1844]

#### Dudley Herald 17/5/1873

Inquest here on Edwin Cook, murdered (?) by his mother Fanny.

#### 1881 Census

26, Martin Hill Street  
[1] William Evans (40), licensed victualler, born Idbury, Staffordshire;  
[2] Emma B. Evans (32), wife, born Ledbury;  
[3] Elizabeth E. Evans (12), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;  
[4] Harriet Jones (20), domestic servant, born Coalport:



*George Henry Frankum* = George Henry Frankham

*G. H. Frankhum* (sic) issued tokens from here.

**St. Thomas' Baptism Register**

3/7/1887 – Albert (b. 8/6/1887), son of *George Henry* and Sarah Sophia *Frankham* (sic), licensed victualler, Martin Hill Street.

**1891 Census**

26, Martin Hill Street

[1] *Charles Evans* (42), publican, born Dudley;

[2] *Fanny Evans* (43), wife, born Dudley;

[3] C. Edward Evans (13), son, scholar, born Dudley;

[4] Howard Evans (9), son, scholar, born Dudley;

[5] Florence Evans (7), daughter, scholar, born Dudley:

**Dudley Herald 20/4/1895**

“Inquest held at ROYAL OAK INN ..... on *Fanny Evans*, landlady of that house ..... died from the effects of a fall downstairs.....”

Plan (1903) available at Dudley Archives.

It closed on 4th April 1957.

Its license was transferred to the BUNCH OF BLUEBELLS, Netherton.

## ROYAL OAK

136, Salop Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

William Butler and Co. Ltd. (acquired in June 1945)

### LICENSEES

Joseph Pitt [1820]  
Samuel Edwards [1835] – [1840]  
George Edwards [1862] – [1880]  
James Timmins [1877] – [1884]  
Mrs. Sarah Timmins [1888] – **1904**);  
Arthur Timmins (**1904 – 1927**);  
Thomas James Bennett (**1927 – 1928**);  
James Thomas Silvers (**1928 – 1929**);  
Eli Sanders (**1929 – 1930**);  
Stephen Wood (**1930 – 1933**);  
Thomas Taylor (**1933**);  
Herbert Douglas Norris (**1933 – 1936**);  
Francis Edward Bedford (**1936 – 1937**);  
Walter Waldron (**1937** – [1941]  
Harold Robbins [1960's] – [1970's]

### NOTES

It was originally known as the MASONS ARMS.

It was a home brew house

*Samuel Edwards*, retailer of beer, Snow Hill. [1835]  
*Samuel Edwards* was a special constable from 1840.

### 1891 Census

136, Salop Street – ROYAL OAK

- [1] *Sarah Timmins* (39), widow, innkeeper, born Dudley;
- [2] *Elizabeth Timmins* (15), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [3] *Arthur Timmins* (12), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *George Edwards* (63), father, widower, living on own means, born Dudley;
- [5] *Elizabeth Box* (23), general servant, born Dudley;

### 1901 Census

136, Salop Street

- [1] *Sarah Timmins* (49), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Elizabeth Timmins* (25), daughter, born Dudley;
- [3] *Arthur Timmins* (22), son, fender manufacturer, born Dudley;
- [4] *Hannah Jackson* (22), general servant, born Dudley;

## 1911 Census

136, Salop Street

- [1] *Arthur Timmins* (32), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Annie Timmins* (24), wife, married 6 years, born Wombourne;
- [3] *Arthur Timmins* (5), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *Margery Timmins* (3), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Annie Timmins* (1), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Caroline Hobbs* (21), general servant, born Dudley;
- [7] *Mary Ann Hobbs* (16), general servant, born Dudley;

*Arthur Timmins* was a brewer. [1914], [1921]

## Tipton Herald 2/1/1937

“Distressed because of leaving Bilston after a period of 23 years, *Amy Waldron*, aged 63, left her home at Dudley, on the afternoon of Thursday, December 17th, and was never seen alive again, her body being recovered from the canal at Bloomfield, Tipton, on Xmas Eve.

These facts were revealed at the inquest conducted by Mr. J. H. S. Addison (Deputy Coroner for South Staffs) at the RISING SUN INN, Toll End, Tipton, on Monday afternoon.

*Walter Waldron*, aged 65, licensed victualler residing at the ROYAL OAK, Salop Street, Dudley, identified the body as that of his wife, whose 64th birthday he held, fell on December 22nd. She underwent a severe operation ten years ago, but apart from that had always enjoyed good health, until about six weeks ago. For 23 years, up to then, he had kept a licensed house at Bilston. Leaving there was a great shock to his wife and she had never really recovered from it, she had had a nervous breakdown and had been depressed ever since. She had been attended by Dr. John Wells, of Bilston, and although they moved, to the Dudley district, she still went to him.

On Tuesday, December 15th, witness took his wife to see Dr. Wells, who said she ought to go away. The next day, however, she seemed to pick up wonderfully, but when she got up on the Thursday she appeared rather more depressed than usual, taking no interest in anything. During the course of the morning witness several times went into the living quarters to see her, the last occasion being about 1.40pm, when she was preparing dinner. When he went to have his dinner at two o’clock his wife was missing, and he sent round to relatives and informed the police. The spot where she was found in the canal on December 24th, was a long way from the house. He had no idea why she went over that way, although they returned via Tipton on the bus from Bilston.

The Deputy Coroner: You mean she made a note of the district on the way? Is that what is at the back of your mind?  
– Yes, sir.

Continuing, witness said there was nothing to prop upon his wife’s mind, except that they had left Bilston.

*Horace Wellings*, of 113, Walsall Road, Willenhall, a gauger, employed by the Birmingham Navigation Company, gave evidence of the recovery of the body from the canal at Bloomfield.

*PS Windridge*, of Tipton Green, said every enquiry had been made, but no one apparently saw the woman from the time she left the house until she was found in the water. Witness was called to the side of the canal at Bloomfield shortly after 9am on Thursday, and upon examination of the body formed the opinion that it had been in the water for some days. There were no marks on the canal bank and the weeds were not disturbed. The woman had been very queer during the past few weeks, and Dr. Wells had informed witness that there was very marked depression. Dr. W. Murdoch, who said he had examined the body, said there were no marks of violence. Death was due to asphyxia from drowning. It was his opinion that the body had been in the water for several days.

A verdict was recorded of Suicide whilst Temporarily of Unsound Mind.”

**'Do You Remember' by John R. Stenson**

“The ROYAL OAK was kept by *Walter Waldron*, a little strict man who wore a waistcoat and chain. The pub always went as “The Old Man’s” ..... It was a smallish, long building, with a bar and a snug. Down the passage was a children’s room and opposite to this a community room with darts and a piano. The pub had a fine darts and a very successful football team and despite the war, *Walter* sold a very good glass of Butler’s Old Ale.”

A team from here took part in the Dudley West End Crib League. [1946]

[1968]

It had its bar ceiling covered with LP sleeves. [1968]

Closed  
Demolished

## ROYAL OAK

Eve Hill, (Snow Hill), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Abiathar Oakley [1861] – [1865]

### NOTES

*Abiathar Oakley*, beer retailer, Snow Hill. [1861]  
*Abiathar Oakley*, retailer of beer, Eve Hill. [1862]  
*Abiathar Oakley*, ROYAL OAK, Snow Hill. [1865]

## ROYAL OAK

258, (422), (141), Stourbridge Road, (141, Holly Hall) / Holly Street, Harts Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Julia Hanson and Son Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Frances Bache [1861]  
Charles Bache [1873]  
Mrs. Mary Ann Smith [1879] – [1880]  
Ruth Wright [1881]  
Susannah Young [1901]  
Joseph Smith [1916] – **1917**;  
Mrs. Elizabeth Smith **(1917 – 1929)**;  
William Henry Burton **(1929 – 1935)**;  
Henry Leonard Chancellor **(1935 – 1941)**;  
Leslie Marshall Walker **(1941 – [ ])**  
Donald Murphy [ ] – **1966**;  
Ronald Frederick Droy **(1966 – 1968)**;  
Ivan Walter John Gates **(1968 – 1974)**;  
Alan Douglas Hughes **(1974 – 1978)**;  
Alan Edward Cureton **(1978 – 1983)**;  
George Thomas Surr **(1983 – 1990)**;  
Patricia Surr **(1990 – [ ])**

### NOTES

141, Stourbridge Road [1881], [1901]  
422, Stourbridge Road [1916], [1921]  
258, Stourbridge Road [1989]

It had a beerhouse license.

#### 1861 Census

##### ROYAL OAK

- [1] *Frances Bache* (53), widow, publican, born Stourbridge;
- [2] *Emma Bache* (16), daughter, born Brierley Hill;
- [3] *Charles Bache*, son;
- [4] *Sarah Bache*, daughter;
- [5] *Job Bache*, son:

#### 1881 Census

##### 141, Stourbridge Road – ROYAL OAK

- [1] *Ruth Wright* (41), widow, beerhouse keeper, born Dudley;
- [2] *William Wright* (19), son, joiner, born Dudley;
- [3] *Eliza Wright* (18), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Emma Bache* (36), sister, born Dudley:

### 1901 Census

141, Stourbridge Road

[1] *Susannah Young* (52), widow, innkeeper, born Dudley;

[2] *Annie Young* (21), niece, born Quarry Bank;

[3] *Noah Young* (20), nephew, iron pipe maker, born Dudley;

[4] *Percy Young* (9), nephew, born Dudley;

[5] *Richard Burgess* (74), father, widower, living on means, born Dudley:

### Tipton Herald 2/1/1909

“The ROYAL OAK sick and draw club, Holly Hall, had their first annual dinner at the club house on December 22nd last, and after a grand repast the members received their draw, which amounted to the total of 17s 3d per head.....”

*Mrs. Elizabeth Smith*, beer retailer, 422, Stourbridge Road, Harts Hill. [1921]

Closed

It was converted into an electrical shop.



c. 1980s

## **ROYAL OAK**

Dixons Green, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

John Hughes [1854]

### NOTES

*John Hughes* was also a brickmaker. [1854]



## SAILORS RETURN

19, Cromwell Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

John F. C. Jackson  
Darby's Brewery Ltd. (acquired on 4th May 1937)

### LICENSEES

John Linnett [1835] – [1854]  
William Hunt [1855] – [1865]  
William James King [1875] – [1877]  
George Yates [1880]  
Joseph Hunt [ ] – **1882**;  
David Wilkinson (**1882** – [ ])  
Henry Matthews [1884] – [1888]  
Joseph Plant [1899]  
Samuel S Smith [1900]  
George Walker [ ]  
Thomas Westwood [1905]  
Samuel Hollies [1908]  
Hutchings and Jackson [1909]  
John Frederick Cecil Jackson [1916]  
Herbert James Harris [1921]  
Jack Turner [1925]

### NOTES

It was supposedly named after a sailor, who was murdered in Tower Street, Dudley in the 19th century.

It had a beerhouse license.

*John Linnett* = John Linnatt

*John Linnett*, retailer of beer, Kates Hill. [1835]

### Black Country Bugle (1974)

#### 'A Dudley Murder'

".....It centred around 16 year old Mary Ann Mason, a dark haired beauty, born and raised in Woodside, a mining hamlet, situated midway between Dudley and the township of Brierley Hill. Mary Ann was born in 1839. Her father was a well-known local ranter (lay preacher) and was not particularly pleased when his daughter obtained a situation at the SAILORS RETURN – a notorious tavern, at Kates Hill, Dudley. Ostensibly she was employed as a kitchen maid.

Mary Ann had a merry smile and a merrier wit and her employer, *William Hunt*, a former Dudley prizefighter, soon noticed that the more often his attractive kitchen maid appeared in the public bar, the more his profits rose ..... At this point, Joe Meadows, a 23 year old labourer appeared on the scene. He worked as a galvanizer for Joseph Rann – a small Dudley ironmaster – and he became acquainted with the girl when she visited his workplace with a message from her employer to Mr. Rann ..... Joe became deadly serious about his new found love and Mary Ann told him about her agreement with *William Hunt* which precluded any form of serious courtship ..... on many occasions he had bitter arguments with Mary Ann regarding her free and easy conduct with men who frequented the tavern .....

He became possessed by a raging jealousy, which he was forced to conceal in public ..... The situation became intolerable for him and reached a fatal conclusion on the morning of May 12th 1855 ..... He arrived at the SAILORS RETURN bright and early – shortly after opening time – 6.15 am. He began to drink heavily whilst Mary Ann flirted with two miners named Ingram and Robinson, especially for his benefit. Sitting upon Ingram’s knee proved to be her last earthly act, for Joe Meadows lurched suddenly to his feet, dragged a horse pistol from beneath his coat and shot Mary Ann through the face at close range. The heavy ball entered her laughing mouth and crashed out through the back of her skull – spattering blood and gore over Ingram’s clothing.....”

### **1861 Census**

Cromwell Street – SAILORS RETURN

- [1] *William Hunt* (38), engine smith and innkeeper, born Dudley;
- [2] *Mary Hunt* (39), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *William Allen Hunt* (13), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Josiah Hunt* (11), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Martha Hunt* (8), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Mary Ann Hunt* (6), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *James Hunt* (4), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [8] *Arthur Hunt* (2), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [9] *Sarah Brown* (17), domestic servant, born Dudley:

### **Dudley Herald 30/9/1876**

“Adjourned Annual Licensing Session, Dudley ..... *William James King*, SAILORS RETURN, Kates Hill applied for a license to sell beer off the premises – granted.”

### **Dudley Herald 1/9/1877**

“Mr. Shakespeare, on behalf of *William James King* of 19, Cromwell Street, Kates Hill, applied for a license to sell beer on his premises ..... the house was known as the SAILORS RETURN, and applicant already had a license to sell beer off the premises ..... the Bench being of the opposite ..... refused.”

### **Dudley Herald 24/6/1882**

“On Tuesday [20/6] ..... inquest held at the DOG AND PARTRIDGE, Cromwell Street ..... touching the death of *Joseph Hunt* (63), landlord of the SAILORS RETURN beerhouse ..... fractured skull in fall.”

*Henry Matthews*, beer retailer, 19, Cromwell Street, Kates Hill. [1884], [1888]

19, Cromwell Street was listed as an off-license in 1900 and 1901.

### **Black Country Bugle**

#### **Letter from Mrs. C. Clarke, Dudley**

“.....In about 1923 or 1924 my uncle Joe Hodgetts, fought Joe Attwood. The match took place at the back of the SAILORS RETURN.....”

*Jack Turner* was married to Jessie.

It closed on 25th January 1955.

## **SAINT JOHNS INN**

Dixons Green, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Edward Perry [1841]

## SALAMANDER

Salop Street / Nith Place, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Ansells Ltd.  
Pubmaster

### LICENSEES

L J Crowe **(1960 - [ ]**  
Robert Protheroe [1983]

### NOTES

A salamander is part of Dudley's coat of arms.

The license was transferred from ODDFELLOWS ARMS in February 1960.  
It opened on 11th May 1960. The mayor, Councillor. J. Marsh, ceremonially pulled the first pint.

It closed in 2000.

It reopened as the SHANGHAI FUSION restaurant in November 2001.  
It subsequently became the co-operative funeralcare. [2012]



1987



1996

## SALUTATION VAULTS

211, High Street, (211, Market Place), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

W. Rushton, Birmingham

J. Rolinson and Son Ltd. (acquired in 1910 for £1,450)

### LICENSEES

Thomas and James Davies [1861] – [1865]

James Davies [1870]

James Blackham [1871] – [1882]

Thomas Church [1884]

George Wilkes [1888]

Cornelius Kain [1891] – [1892]

George Edward Rushton [1895] – **1911**);

William Dunn [1911] manager?

John Hamblett **(1911 – 1912)**;

Thomas Taylor **(1912 – 1914)**;

Harry Harborne **(1914 – 1924)**;

### NOTES

211, High Street [1871], [1881]

211, Market Place [1900], [1901]

Plan available at Dudley Archives.

It had a beerhouse license.

#### 1861 Census

High Street

[1] *Thomas Davies* (30), unmarried, publican and victualler, born Montgomeryshire;

[2] *James Davies* (28), unmarried, brother, publican and victualler, born Montgomeryshire;

[3] *Mary A. Rowley* (27), unmarried, house servant, born Stourport:

#### 1871 Census

211, High Street

[1] *James Blackham* (43), victualler, born Dudley;

[2] *Sarah Blackham* (46), wife, born Dudley:

#### 1881 Census

211, High Street

[1] *James Blackham* (53), publican, born Dudley;

[2] *Sarah Blackham* (55), wife, born Dudley;

[3] *Phoebe Leag* (21), domestic servant, born Dudley:

It was described as wine vaults. [1882]

### 1891 Census

211, High Street

- [1] *Cornelius Kain* (41), licensed victualler, born Scotland;
- [2] *Julia Kain* (43), wife, born Handsworth;
- [3] *Louisa J. Kain* (13), daughter, born Edgbaston;
- [4] *Daniel I. Kain* (11), son, born Edgbaston;
- [5] *Walter F. Kain* (4), son, born Solihull:

### St. Edmund's Baptism Register

16/7/1899 – *Alice Doris* (b. 25/6/1899), daughter of *George Edward* and *Emma Rushton*, 211, High Street.

19/8/1900 – *George Henry* (b. 23/7/1900), son of *George Edward* and *Emma Rushton*, 211, High Street.

*George Edward Rushton* was vice chairman of Dudley and District Licensed Victuallers' Association. [1902]

It had an air-gun team. [1909]

### 1911 Census

211, High Street

- [1] *William Dunn* (35), licensed victualler, born Tipton;
- [2] *Edith L. Dunn* (31), wife, married 15 years, born Bilston;
- [3] *William L. Dunn* (13), son, born Bilston;
- [4] *Richard L. Dunn* (12), son, born Wolverhampton;
- [5] *Daniel Dunn* (9), son, born Wolverhampton;
- [6] *Lilian Esther Dunn* (15), daughter, born Burton on Trent;
- [7] *Nancy R. E. Dunn* (8), daughter, born Netherton;
- [8] *Benjamin Dunn* (2), son, born Dudley:

The license renewal was refused on 23rd July 1920.

No claim was made to the Compensation Authority.

Inland Revenue paid £2,510 on 25th March 1924.

The license was extinguished on 1st April 1924.

## **SAMPSON AND LION**

Campbell Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

George Harman [1845]

## SARACENS HEAD (& FREEMASONS ARMS)

18, Stone Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Evan Roberts

W. H. Westwood (acquired at auction July 1868 for £1,200)

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. (leased 1923 – 1936)

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries (acquired in 1936)

### LICENSEES

Thomas Palmer [1808]

Benjamin Hughes [1817]

Thomas Palmer [1820] – [1822]

Ann Palmer [1828]

John Mantle [1835] – [1850]

Phoebe Hughes [1847] – [1855] ?

Reuben Mantle [1851]

Evan Roberts [1854] – **1868**)

Edward Davis (**1870** – [1872]

Edward Shepherd [1873]

Thomas Allen [1877]

Mrs. Ellen Allen [1879] – [1880]

George Harry Parke [1881] – **1903**);

William J Lee (**1903** – **1906**);

Matthew Parsons (**1906** – **1912**);

Frank Walford (**1912** – **1922**);

Charles Ernest King (**1922** – **1927**);

Alexander Percy Geddes (**1927** – **1929**);

Annie Elizabeth Bodin (**1929** – **1935**);

Reginald Harris (**1935** – **1936**);

Francis John Hargreaves (**1936** – [1941]

Leonard Edward Shipway (**1950** – **1959**);

Mrs. Kitty Shipway (**1959** – **1960**);

Leslie Shipway (**1960** – [ ]

Ron Thomas [1982]

Geoffrey Christmas (**1985** – [ ]

Steve James [ ] – **1986**);

Brian Preece (**1986** – [1987]

Lee Coleman [1993]

Peter McCluskey [1994]

Jason Hawker [1995]

Nigel MacDonald (**2001** – [ ]

Susan J Bentley [ ] – **2002**)

Richard Brammer (**2002** – [2003]

Michael Terence Wright [2006] – [2007]



Postcard c. 1920s



## NOTES

SARACENS HEAD INN and excise office. [1841], [1845], [1860]

It was known locally as "The Napper".

It was a home brew house.

### 'Inns and Inn Signs of Dudley' by Mark H. Washington Fletcher

"The SARACENS HEAD AND FREEMASONS ARMS. This Hotel stands on the site of a former Inn, which no doubt displayed on a swinging sign, the old 'Saracens Head Inn' sign: a gloved and mailed hand holding aloft a pike, on which was impaled the severed, bloody head of a Saracen. The FREEMASONS ARMS was added to it in later years, as the inn became the headquarters of the Freemasons Lodges....."

### Dudley News 22/4/2004

".....A map drawn in 1775 ..... A pub called the HEN AND CHICKENS, now the SARACENS HEAD, had been built on the opposite side of the road....."

### Blocksidge 1905

#### 'Dudley In The Coaching Days'

".....Samuel Dodd also had his wagons, whilst John Kender started his waggon from the SARACENS HEAD."

### Black Country Bugle (1982) - Pub of the Month

"In the Dudley Book, published in the 19th century, Joseph Ridgeway writes, 'The chief townsmen met at the SARACENS. Mostly nonconformists, they smoked their clay pipes over a quiet tankard of home brewed, discussing events of the day ..... Most significant of those meetings was the formation of the Freemasons Society, which became so important that the pub was officially renamed the SARACENS HEAD AND FREEMASONS ARMS ..... There was a SARACENS HEAD on the same site in the 18th century'.

.....In those days [1920's?] stray horses were impounded at the rear of the SARACENS. Indeed today's extended rear lounge occupies part of the old pound ..... A long serving licensee in the early 19th century was *Ben Palmer*, who originated from Rugeley and was an uncle of Palmer the Poisoner ..... The *Hughes* family took over the license in 1827 and held it for many years; first *Benjamin Hughes* and then *Phoebe Hughes*, his daughter, who became licensee in 1847 ..... When Palmer the Poisoner visited Dudley Races, as was his regular habit it is reputed that he kept up the family connection with the SARACENS HEAD and stayed there during race week ..... However his involvement with another Dudley citizen was considerably less rewarding, for after being found guilty of several murders he was 'topped' by Smith of Dudley at Stafford in 1855. After returning from the execution George Smith celebrated the event at the SARACENS HEAD and presented a portion of the rope used, to the landlady, *Phoebe Hughes*. She had it mounted in a glass case and displayed it on the tap room wall....."

*John Mantle* was married to Martha (b. 1794).

They were the parents of Julia Hanson [of brewery fame], who married Thomas Hanson on 24th November 1846. Thomas died on 18th April 1870.

### 1841 Census

Stone Street – SARACENS HEAD

- [1] *John Mantle* (50), maltster;
- [2] *Martha Mantle* (47), wife;
- [3] *Louisa Mantle* (26), daughter;
- [4] *Julia Mantle* (25), daughter;
- [5] *Reuben Mantle* (15), maltster:

### St. Edmund's Baptism Register

8/3/1847 – *Reuben* (b. 31/1/1824), son of *John* and *Martha Mantle*, farmer and victualler.

### **St. Edmund's Marriage Register**

22/7/1852 – *Evan Roberts* (29), ironfounder of Dudley married *Martha Mantle* (22), daughter of *John Mantle*, farmer and innkeeper.

*Evan Roberts* issued tokens from here.

### **1861 Census**

#### **SARACENS HEAD**

- [1] *Evan Roberts* (37), victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Martha Roberts* (30), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Reuben Roberts* (11), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Annie Roberts* (29), boarder, barmaid, born Bath;
- [5] *Charles Leatherwood* (30), boarder, ostler, born Oldswinford;
- [6] *Selena Marshall* (22), servant, waitress, born Netherton;
- [7] *Emma Forrington* (20), servant, cook, born Tansey Green:

### **Stourbridge Observer 12/11/1864**

“The Late Fatal Pit Accident. The adjourned inquest was held on Wednesday, at the SARACENS HEAD HOTEL, before Mr. Brooke Robinson, Coroner, touching the deaths of Samuel Skidmore and John Kerrison, whose deaths from a fall of coal at Russells Hall was recorded in the Observer of Saturday last. Mr. Baker, the Government Inspector of Mines was present during the inquiry.

The evidence showed that as the men were sitting at breakfast a huge piece of coal ‘bulged’ and crushed them to such an extent that death resulted. Mr. Baker remarked that the pit had been insufficiently timbered, and was in bad working order, the roof being in many places dangerous. The jury returned a verdict of Accidental death.”

### **Stourbridge Observer 30/9/1865**

“The Book Society – The anniversary of this time honoured society was celebrated on Thursday last, at the SARACENS HEAD HOTEL, Mr. E. Grainger presiding. After the men had disposed of the sumptuous dinner provided by host *Roberts*, the Chair gave the sentiment usual on these occasions.....”

### **Dudley Herald 13/6/1868**

“To be sold by auction ..... all that old established and well known inn, market house and premises called the SARACENS HEAD INN with spacious yard, stables, coach houses and outbuildings connected therewith, situate in Stone Street, and for many years past in the occupation of the late Mr. *Evan Roberts*, the proprietor.....”

[It was bought by W. H. Westwood.]

### **Dudley Herald 8/8/1868**

“To be let ..... in consequence of the death of Mr. *Evan Roberts*.....”

He died on 20th May 1868 aged 45.

### **Dudley Herald 9/1/1869**

“On Sunday afternoon, two boys strolling about the Castle Gardens, near Kettle Hill, discovered the dead body of a child partially concealed. The police were informed of the fact and the body was conveyed to the station. The lower part of the child was much decomposed, and the sex was indistinguishable. An inquest was held on Tuesday at the SARACENS HEAD, Stone Street, by Mr. Brooke Robinson. Dr. G. E. Horton was examined, and stated that the child must have been still-born. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.”

### **Dudley Herald 3/12/1870**

“SARACENS HEAD INN AND FREEMASONS TAVERN. *Edward Davis* (late of Queens Hotel, Abingdon) respectfully informs the inhabitants of Dudley and surrounding neighbourhood that he has taken to the above well known old established house where he trusts by strict attention to the wants of his customers, and keeping none but genuine articles (purchased from the best markets) to meet with that patronage and support so liberally bestowed upon his predecessors. An Ordinary every day except Sunday at ½ past 1.”

### **St. Edmund's Baptism Register**

7/7/1871 – Emily (born 24/2/1871), daughter of *Edward* and (?) *Davis*, licensed victualler, Dudley.

### **Dudley Herald 31/3/1877**

“*Thomas Allen*, landlord of the SARACENS HEAD INN, Stone Street ..... fined 35s and costs ..... harbouring police ..... not long in the trade ..... first offence.”

### **1881 Census**

18, Stone Street – SARACENS HEAD

- [1] *George Harry Parke* (27), licensed victualler, born Birmingham;
- [2] *Elizabeth Parke* (25), wife, born Scotland;
- [3] *Elizabeth Parke* (56), mother, born Aberystwyth;
- [4] *Minnie J. Parke* (2), daughter, born Birmingham;
- [5] *Emma B. Parke* (1), daughter, born Birmingham;
- [6] *Emma Whale* (20), domestic servant, born Bobbington;
- [7] *Alice Round* (17), servant, born Dudley;
- [8] *William Mund* (22), ostler, born Dudley:

Brewing ceased in May 1881.

### **Evening Star 24/5/1882**

“At the close of the first parade of the season of the Dudley Troop of the Queen’s Own Worcestershire Yeomanry, held yesterday, the men were entertained by their officers at dinner, at the SARACENS HEAD HOTEL. There was a large muster present.....”

### **St. Edmund's Baptism Register**

18/1/1885 – *Ethel Elizabeth*, daughter of *George Harry* and *Elizabeth Parke*, licensed victualler, Dudley.

*George Harry Parke* was fined 10s and costs for “selling drink to a drunken person” in 1888.

### **1891 Census**

18, Stone Street – SARACENS HEAD

- [1] *George H. Parke* (37), hotel proprietor, born Birmingham;
- [2] *Elizabeth Parke* (35), wife, born Scotland;
- [3] *Elizabeth Parke* (60), mother, living on her own means, born Aberystwith;
- [4] *Minnie F. Parke* (12), daughter, scholar, born Birmingham;
- [5] *Emily B. Parke* (11), daughter, scholar, born Birmingham;
- [6] *Ethel E. Parke* (6), daughter, born Dudley;
- [7] *Isabel Jones* (21), barmaid, born West Felton, Shropshire;
- [8] *Eliza Lewis* (27), cook, born Dudley;
- [9] *Sarah J. Bowler* (18), housemaid, born Dudley:

### **St. Thomas' Baptism Register**

13/4/1893 – *Gladys Mary*, daughter of *George Harry* and *Elizabeth Parke*, SARACENS HEAD.

### **Dudley Herald 9/2/1895 - Advert**

“FREEMASONS TAVERN: Home of the Dudley troop of Q. O. W. Hussars: DUDLEY Charity Football Association: DUDLEY Book Society: DUDLEY Provident Society: Dudley Excelsior Society: Dudley Swimming Club etc.”

It was the headquarters of Dudley Guest Hospital Charity Football Association. [1896]

### 1901 Census

Stone Street – SARACENS HEAD HOTEL

- [1] *George Harry Parke* (48), widower, hotel proprietor, born Birmingham;
- [2] *Elizabeth Parke* (78), widow, hotel proprietor (retired), born Aberystwyth;
- [3] *Minnie F. Parke* (22), daughter, manageress, born Birmingham;
- [4] *Emily B. Parke* (21), daughter, assistant (hotel), born Dudley;
- [5] *Ethel E. Parke* (16), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Gladys Mary Parke* (8), daughter, born Dudley;
- [7] *Sarah Elizabeth Bennett* (21), barmaid, born Hill Top;
- [8] *Caroline Griffin* (45), cook, born Bloxwich;
- [9] *Selena Griffiths* (39), waitress, born Dudley Port;
- [10] *Annie Morris* (21), waitress, born Dudley;

### Tipton Herald 2/1/1909

“The policemen and postmen of the Dudley borough dined together on Monday and Tuesday evening at the SARACENS HEAD HOTEL. Such a gathering of men employed in the public service cannot but produce the most satisfactory results, and the Dudley magistrates, of whom the policemen and postmen were guests, are to be commended for the inauguration of a happy idea.....”

### Tipton Herald 15/5/1909

“On Thursday evening last the annual choir dinner in connection with St. Luke’s Church, Dudley, took place, at the SARACENS HEAD HOTEL. The Vicar (Rev. W. J. Down) presided over a large attendance.....”

### Midland Evening News 5/10/1909

“Dudley was, this year, chosen as the place for the Provincial Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Worcestershire. The Convocation was held under the banner of Harmonic Lodge (282) held at the SARACENS HEAD HOTEL.....”

### 1911 Census

18, Stone Street

- [1] *Matthew Parsons* (62), hotel keeper, born Dudley Port;
- [2] *Martha Parsons* (6), wife, married 41 years, born Dudley Port;
- [3] *K. A. H. Parsons* (36), daughter, assisting in hotel, born Barrow in Furness;
- [4] *F. A. A. H. Parsons* (33), daughter, assisting in hotel, born Barrow in Furness;
- [5] *F. J. H. Parsons* (29), daughter, assisting in hotel, born Barrow in Furness;
- [6] *Gladys Maude Fellow* (24), barmaid, born Netherton;
- [7] *Alice Wall* (30), housemaid, born Dudley;
- [8] *Elizabeth Williams* (20), kitchen maid, born Wigan;

### Tipton Herald 11/1/1913

“By the kindness of the magistrates the police and postmen of Dudley were on Thursday and Friday entertained to dinner at the SARACENS HEAD HOTEL, Dudley.

Dr. T. F. Higgs presided.....”

*Leonard Edward Shipway* was married to *Kitty*.

### Dudley Herald 18/3/1960

“On Wednesday, 21 year old, *Leslie Shipway* became Dudley’s youngest licensee.....”  
He was the son of *Len* and *Kitty*.

*Steve James* played at centre half for Manchester United.

*Peter McCluskey* was married to *Margaret*.

*Nigel MacDonald* was married to *Sue*.

It was closed for £500,000 refurbishment.  
It reopened on 26th July 2001.

It was refurbished in 2005.

[2013]



c. 1980s



2005



2014

## SCOTCH TAVERN

1, Alma Place, (1, New King Street), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

John France [1864] – [1865]  
John Hyde [1873] – [1888]

### NOTES

Alma Place [1865], [1869]  
1, Alma Place [1881], [1884]  
1, New King Street [1888]

SCOTCH TRAVELLER [1873]

#### **Dudley Herald 7/8/1869**

“To be sold by auction at the house of Mr. James Cartwright, the BUSH INN, Dudley ..... all that messuage or dwelling house used as a public house known as the SCOTCH TAVERN, situate in and fronting to Alma Place, King Street, Dudley with enclosed yard, brewhouse, malt room and other outbuildings.....”

*John Hyde* was also a shopkeeper. [1873]  
He issued tokens from here.

#### **1881 Census**

1, Alma Place – SCOTCH TAVERN  
[1] *John Hyde* (41), pattern maker and publican, born Dudley;  
[2] *Emma Hyde* (37), wife, born Darlaston;  
[3] *Minnie A. Hyde* (5), daughter, scholar, born Wellington;  
[4] *Annie Hyde* (3), daughter, scholar, born Birmingham:

#### **Dudley Herald 27/5/1882**

“*John Hyde* ..... SCOTCH TAVERN ..... guilty of harbouring prostitutes.....”

Check BURNS TAVERN.



## SELBOURNE

Selbourne Road, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

George Thomas Poole  
William Butler and Co. Ltd. (acquired on 26th October 1939)  
Dual Catering  
Manor Leisure (acquired in 2002)

### LICENSEES

William Charles Poole **(1939)**;  
Leonard Poole **(1939 - 1940)**;  
Thomas Dalley **(1940 - [ ])**  
Arthur Coley **[ ] - 1955)**  
J Neath [1961]  
Joe Southall [ ]  
Robin Furlong **(1985 - [1986]**  
Lorraine Mather **[2002] - 2003):**

### NOTES

It opened on 24th May 1939.

*Arthur Coley* died in February 1955.  
He came to Dudley in 1948 after 47 years service with the London, Midland and Scottish Railway.

*J. Neath* was vice president of Dudley and District Licensed Victuallers' Association. [1961]  
He was married to Betty.

It had a bowling green. [2002]

*Lorraine Mather* was married to Jon.

It closed in February 2003.  
It was demolished in 2006.  
Houses were built on the site.



1995



2002

## SEVEN STARS

20+21, (20), High Street, (21, (20), Market Place), (Hall Street), DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Manchester Brewery Co. Ltd.  
Frank Myatt and Co. Ltd.  
Holt Brewery Ltd.  
Ansells Ltd.

## LICENSEES

Samuel Paskin [1820]  
Job Paskin [1822]  
James Timmins [1828] – [1830]  
Enoch Mew [1835]  
Thomas Barr [1845] – [1865]  
Job Burton [1866] – [1870]  
Charles Ottey Paskin [ ] – **1870**)  
Sheldon [1871]  
Thomas Barrs [ ] – **1871**)  
Mrs. Elizabeth Parke [1872] – [1875]  
John Henry Weeks [1879] – [1897] manager  
Joseph Golcher [1900] – **1909**);  
George Henry Barker (**1909 – 1912**);  
Thomas Kennedy (**1912 – [1914]**)  
Patrick Kenny [1915] – **1920**);  
John Albert Morrissey (**1920 – 1923**);  
Charles Royster (**1923 – 1929**);  
George James Briscall (**1929 – 1930**);  
Eli Sanders (**1930 – 1939**);  
Roger Thomas Glazebrook (**1939 – 1940**);  
Reginald George Parker (**1940 – [1941]**)  
Hugh McCoy [c. 1950]  
Tom Capel [1954]

## NOTES

Originally had its frontage in Hall Street.

Hall Street [1828], [1850], [1854], [1860], [1862], [1868], [1870]  
20, High Street [1872]  
21, Market Place [1880], [1884], [1888]  
20+21, High Street [1881], [1901], [1905], [1910], [1911]  
20, Market Place [1900], [1901]

HALF MOON AND SEVEN STARS [1820]  
MOON AND SEVEN STARS [1822]



### **'Inns and Inn Signs of Dudley' by Mark H. Washington Fletcher**

"This inn in the old days fronted on what is now [1952] known as Hall Street. When the street was altered during the early reign of Queen Victoria, and shops built in front of the old row of buildings, this Inn was fronted on to High Street. Later on the front was altered again ..... The license of this Inn was granted in the tenth year of the reign of Charles the First [1635], and is the oldest but one of Dudley's licensed Inns remaining."

*Thomas Barr* was also a maltster. [1854], [1864], [1865]

### **Dudley Herald 29/12/1866**

"*Job Burton*, Brazier, Tin, Iron and Zinc Worker, begs to inform his friends and the public generally that he has REMOVED to the SEVEN STARS INN, Hall Street, Dudley. Copper furnaces Made and Repaired. Scales and Weights adjusted. Old metal bought and sold."

*Job Burton* issued tokens from here.

### **Dudley Herald 16/1/1869**

"To be sold by auction .... all the extensive brewing utensils, fixtures and effects upon the premises the SEVEN STARS INN ..... comprising Copper, Wrought Iron and other boilers, large coolers, mash tubs, 350, 120, and 100 gallon casks (in good condition), capital bagatelle board (slate bed), rail back Smoke and Club Room benches, tables, screens, malt crusher, 5-pull beer machine, gas and water fittings. Worcester and Foreign hops and about 400 gallons prime Old Ale, together with the Goodwill and Licenses ..... the premises to be let and the fixtures may be taken to valuation."

### **Dudley Herald 17/12/1870**

"Clearing out sale. SEVEN STARS, Hall Street, Dudley. To be sold by auction ..... the whole of the public house effects, capital 6-pull beer machine, cross legged drinking tables, benches, sign in front of house, 3 copper boilers (200, 160, and 60 gallons respectively) and other effects, by order of representatives of the late Mr. *C. O. Paskin*."

### **1871 Census**

21, High Street – unoccupied.

### **Dudley Herald 19/8/1871**

"Free Gardeners Annual Dinner – the members of the lodge held at Mr. *Sheldon*'s, the SEVEN STARS INN, held their annual dinner....."

### **Dudley Herald 21/10/1871**

"To be sold by auction ..... all that old licensed public house and premises known by the sign of the SEVEN STARS INN situate in Hall Street, Dudley. The premises comprise excellent front bar, front tap room, smoke room 21' x 12', back parlour, well arranged and fitted up with good cupboards and a grate, 4 chambers, large club room 39' x 12' with store room at the back, Extensive cellaring, spacious brewhouse with store room over, Capital store warehouse, good yard with back entrance into Phoenix Passage. The premises are well supplied with hard and soft water and have gas laid throughout, and were late in the occupation of Mr. *Thomas Barrs* at the annual value of £30."

### **Dudley Herald 17/10/1874**

"Gales on Tuesday and Wednesday Night - ..... a large sign in front of the SEVEN STARS public house, Market Place, was torn from its holdings and fell on the pavement. A girl who was passing was hurt in the leg but was able to proceed home afterwards....."

*Elizabeth Parke* = Elizabeth Park

### **Midland Counties Evening Express 24/2/1875**

"At the Worcestershire adjourned Epiphany Sessions yesterday, Maria Jones was sentenced to six months imprisonment for stealing 10s, the money of *Elizabeth Park*, landlady of the SEVEN STARS, Market Place, Dudley."

### 1881 Census

20+21, High Street – SEVEN STARS

- [1] *John H. Weeks* (33), public house manager, born Dawley;
- [2] *Mary A. Weeks* (40), wife, born Wordsley;
- [3] *Alice Weeks* (12), daughter, scholar, born Stourbridge;
- [4] *Beatrice A. Weeks* (4), daughter, scholar, born Stourbridge;
- [5] *William J. Weeks* (22), brother, assistant schoolmaster, born St. George's, Shropshire;
- [6] *Caroline Jones* (17), domestic servant, born Woodside, Dudley:

### Dudley Herald 12/4/1884

“.....Another remarkable case was that in which Miss Ann Barr, of the SEVEN STARS, Hall Street, now part of the Victoria Brewery, was shot through the neck by her sweetheart, a man named Dance of Trindle Road, who immediately afterwards shot himself dead. Miss Barr's recovery was regarded as one of the most remarkable cases of successful surgical treatment on record.”

### 1891 Census

21, High Street

- [1] *John H. Weeks* (43), licensed victualler, born Madeley, Shropshire;
- [2] *Mary A. Weeks* (50), wife, born Stourbridge;
- [3] *Alice Weeks* (22), daughter, born Stourbridge;
- [4] *Beatrice M. Weeks* (14), daughter, born Dudley:

### St. Edmund's Baptism Register

9/10/1895 – *Elsie Maud* (b. 20/9/1895), daughter of *Joseph* and *Fanny Golcher*, licensed victualler, Castle Street.

### 1901 Census

20+21, High Street

- [1] *Joseph Golcher* (39), publican (manager), born Darlaston;
- [2] *Annie Golcher* (35), wife, born Darlaston;
- [3] *Dorothy Golcher* (10), daughter, born Darlaston;
- [4] *Elsie Golcher* (5), daughter, born Dudley:

### Tipton Herald 5/9/1903

“John Gray, confectioner of 23, Wellington Road, was charged with refusing to quit the licensed premises of the SEVEN STARS INN, Market Place, Dudley.

Mr. *Golcher*, landlord, stated that the defendant came in the house the worse for beer. He ordered him out but defendant refused to go, and he had to fetch the police.

PC Inight stated that he was called by the prosecutor. The defendant was drunk, and he had to put him out.

Mr. John Wright, who defended, contended that defendant was not drunk, but excited. There had been a good deal of ill feeling between the parties.

Defendant was fined £1 and costs, or one month's hard labour.”

### Dudley Herald 4/1/1908

“.....Just before noon on Monday [30/12/1907] a fire broke out on the premises of the SEVEN STARS ..... An electric wire which ran in juxtaposition with a gas pipe became infused, and melting the lead allowed the gas to escape ..... damage estimated at £5.....”

*Joseph Golcher* – see also CASTLE

### 1911 Census

20+21, High Street = SEVEN STARS INN

[1] *George Henry Barker* (35), licensed victualler, born Broomhill, Yorkshire;

[2] *Eva Jane Barker* (30), wife, married 2 years, assisting in the business, born Wosboro, Yorkshire;

[3] *Elsie Barker* (8 months), daughter, born Dudley;

[4] *Florence Amelia Horton* (19), general servant, born Dudley;

[5] *Walter Thomas Moore* (17), waiter, public house, born West Melton, Yorkshire:

Closed on 27th September 1960 – Ansell's spokesman "there is insufficient room to reconstruct the inn, to justify it being made into a modern house."



Pre 1960

## SEVEN STARS

18, High Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Abraham Millard [1872] – [1873]  
Isaiah Aston [1880] – [1901]  
Benjamin Mills [1911]  
Jesse Tart **(1912 – 1916);**  
Alfred Taylor **(1916 – 1918);**  
Elizabeth Frisby **(1918 – 1921);**  
William Edward Millard **(1921 – 1929):**

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

#### 1881 Census

18, High Street, Kates Hill - SEVEN STARS  
[1] *Isaiah Aston* (34), coalminer and publican, born Dudley;  
[2] Mary A. Aston (30), wife, born Dudley:

#### 1901 Census

18, High Street  
[1] *Isaiah Aston* (54), publican, born Dudley;  
[2] Mary A. Aston (50), wife, born Dudley;  
[3] Elizabeth Portman (22), general servant, born Dudley:

#### 1911 Census

18, High Street – SEVEN STARS  
[1] *Benjamin Mills* (43), formerly labourer, collier underground, publican, born Dudley;  
[2] *Matilda Mills* (47), wife, married 24 years, born Tipton;  
[3] *Emma Mills* (21), daughter, born Dudley;  
[4] *Benjamin Mills* (3), son, born Dudley:

The license renewal was refused on 19th July 1928.  
It was referred to the Compensation Authority. Inland Revenue paid £1,025.  
The license was extinguished on 8th February 1929.

## SHAKESPEARE

6, (10), New Mill Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Edward Hadley [1835] – [1841]  
Mrs. Sarah Hadley [1845]  
Benjamin Hadley [1850]  
Joseph Skidmore [1861] – [1880]  
Elizabeth Logan [1881]

### NOTES

Mill Street [1861]  
10, New Mill Street [1872], [1873], [1880]  
6, New Mill Street [1881]

SHAKESPEARE TAVERN [1864], [1865]

*Joseph Skidmore* = Joseph Skedmore

#### 1871 Census

New Mill Street – SHAKESPEARE INN

[1] *Joseph Skidmore* (44), widower, victualler, born Netherton;  
[2] Hannah Meek (44), housekeeper, born Dudley:

#### Dudley Herald 15/3/1873

“On Monday night, a large meeting of colliers’ delegates for the Dudley, Old Hill and Brierley Hill districts was held at the SHAKESPEARE INN, New Mill Street, Dudley. The subjects for discussion were – the wages question and the consideration of the new special rules ..... it was resolved that on the next pay day the thick and thin coal colliers should give a fortnight’s notice for an advance of 1s per day.

The meeting then proceeded to discuss the special and local rates recently posted up at the colliery. The clauses to which the colliers object are numerous, and some under the head of the ‘interpretation clauses’, special rules and local rules. In clause 3 of the interpretations the only reference is to the chartermaster (or coalmaster) and the men desire that the whole clause be struck out.....”

#### Dudley Herald 11/4/1874

Striking miners met here.

#### Stourbridge Observer 18/7/1874

“A special meeting of colliers connected with the Dudley district was held on Wednesday, at the SHAKESPEARE INN, New Mill Street, Dudley. Mr. Joseph Lee (district chairman) presided. The chairman and Mr. Britain addressed the meeting, and at some length, defended the course they had pursued in the recent negotiations. A vote of censure was then passed upon Isaiah Collins, a collier, of Gornal, who made himself obnoxious at Monday’s meeting. The other business was of a routine nature.”

#### Dudley Herald 4/11/1876

“Last night a large district meeting of miners was held at the SHAKESPEARE INN, New Mill Street, for the purpose of considering the wages question.....”

### **Dudley Herald 24/3/1877**

Monday morning [19/3] – “a numerously attended meeting of colliers’ agents and delegates was held at the SHAKESPEARE INN, New Mill Street, Dudley. The principal business was to discuss the question of the Birmingham agreement, six months notice to terminate which had been given by the masters.”

### **1881 Census**

6, New Mill Street – SHAKESPEARE INN

[1] *Elizabeth Logan* (33), widow, publican, born Aggramont [Egremont], Cheshire;

[2] Hannah Watts (19), general servant, born Dudley:

## SHAKESPEARE

74, Stafford Street / Southalls Lane, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

J. Rolinson and Son Ltd. [1906]  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. (acquired in December 1925)

### LICENSEES

W H Fellows [ ]  
James Tomlinson [1835]  
Joseph Wood [1841]  
Richard Brighton [1845]  
William Southall [1850] – [1851]  
Charles Thomas Shaw [1854] – [1861]  
Mrs. Rebecca P Herbert [1861] – [1882]  
John Wootton [1888]  
David A Harrison [1892] – [1901]  
William Mason [ ] – **1903**;  
Matt Sidaway **(1903 – 1906)**;  
Josiah Hartill **(1906 – 1916)**;  
Betsy Hartill **(1916 – 1920)**;  
Thomas Barford **(1920 – 1925)**;  
Richard Thomas Vickers **(1925 – 1929)**;  
Samuel Arthur Hall **(1929 – 1930)**;  
Frank Henderson **(1930 – 1931)**;  
Alice Jeacock **(1931 – 1934)**;  
James Ernest Edwards **(1934 – 1945)**;  
Mary Edwards **(1945 – 1973)**;  
Eli Steven Bradley **(1973 – 1977)**;  
Robert Bradley **(1977)**;  
Anthony Paul McKenna **(1977 – 1978)**;  
Margaret Sheppard **(1978 – 1984)**;  
Keith William Powell **(1984 – 2013)**;

## NOTES

It was Grade II listed in 1999.

It was listed in 'The CAMRA National Inventory' of pub interiors of outstanding historic interest.

*W. H. Fellows* issued tokens from here.

### 1851 Census

Stafford Street

- [1] *William Southall* (47), victualler, born Staffordshire;
- [2] *Elizabeth Southall* (41), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *William Southall* (8), son, born Kingswinford;
- [4] *George Southall* (4), son, born Kingswinford;
- [5] *Frances Cox* (16), niece, servant, born Sedgley;

*Charles Thomas Shaw* was also a maltster. [1854]

### 1861 Census

Stafford Street (north side)

- [1] *Rebecca Herbert* (52), widow, innkeeper (SHAKESPEARE), born Dudley;
- [2] *Sarah Elizabeth Fellows* (30), born Dudley;
- [3] *Harriet J. Fellows* (24), born Dudley;
- [4] *Isaac Fellows* (32), son in law, chaser of pulleasse, born Dudley;
- [5] *William Herbert Fellows* (5), grandson, born Dudley;
- [6] *Isaac Fellows* (2), grandson, born Dudley;
- [7] *Henry Cope* (20), servant, born Staffordshire;

### 1871 Census

74, Stafford Street – SHAKESPEARE

- [1] *Rebecca Herbert* (61), widow, licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Harriet Herbert* (34), daughter, born Dudley;
- [3] *Emma Price* (22), general servant, born Halesowen;

### 1881 Census

74, Stafford Street

- [1] *Rebecca Herbert* (71), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Mary Ann Barclay* (46), daughter, married, born Dudley;
- [3] *Harriet Ann Barclay* (8), granddaughter, born Liverpool;
- [4] *William H. Fellows* (25), grandson, solicitor's clerk, born Dudley;
- [5] *Rebecca M. Fellows* (16), granddaughter, born Dudley;

*William Mason* married *Mary Parsons*.

19th July 1906 - Repairs costing £169 were accepted at a meeting of *John Rolinson and Son*.

### 1911 Census

74, Stafford Street

- [1] *Josiah Hartill* (43), licensed victualler, born Worcestershire;
- [2] *Betsey Hartill* (29), wife, married 10 years, born Dudley;
- [3] *Florence May Hartill* (18), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *James Hartill* (8), son, born Dudley;
- [5] *Gladys Hartill* (7), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Phyllis May Hartill* (2), daughter, born Dudley;
- [7] *Richard Hartill* (1), son, born Dudley;
- [8] unnamed Hartill (4 days), daughter, born Dudley;



**Bilston and Willenhall Times 29/9/1928**

“Marriages. *Kay – Vickers* – On September 15th, at St. James Church, Dudley, Ernest, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. *A. Kay*, WATERLOO INN, Waterloo Street, Tipton, to Clara Lillian, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. *R. T. Vickers*, of SHAKESPEARE INN, Stafford Street, Dudley.”

A team from here took part in the Dudley West End Crib League. [1946]

It closed in 2013.



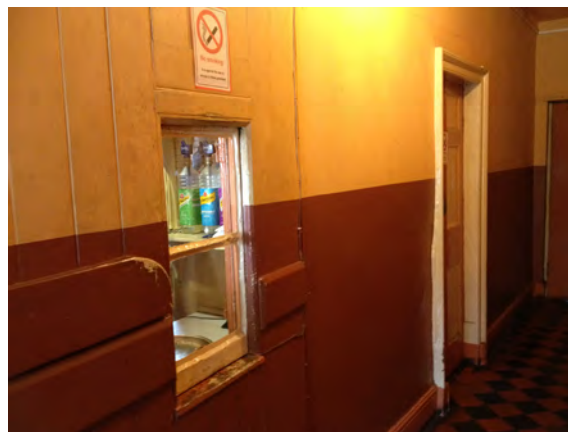
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Licensee Keith William Powell 2013

## SHAKESPEARE HEAD

Hall Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Mary Timmins [1819] – [1835]  
Sarah Timmins [1840]  
James Ashton [1839] – [1841]  
Richard Timmins [1881]

### NOTES

SHAKESPEAR'S HEAD [1820]

*Mary Timmins* = Mary Timmings

*Mary Timmins* was also a grocer.

*Mary Timmins*, retailer of beer, Hall Street. [1835]

## SHINGLERS ARMS

36, Brick Kiln Street, Harts Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

William Henry Simpkins [1890's]  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

William Smith [1867]  
Sarah Jackson [1873] – [1878]  
Robert Moore [1879]  
Richard Howse [1880] – [1881]  
William Bird [1884]  
Theresa Russon [1900] – [1901]  
Joseph Winwood [1911] – [1941]

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

#### Dudley Herald 7/3/1868

“.....near Messrs. Hingley’s Works.”

#### Dudley Herald 8/5/1869

“*William Smith*, now in lodgings at the house of Thomas Light, Dudley Street, Brierley Hill ..... blacksmith and previously thereto for 17 months in lodgings at the house of Henry Smith of Harts Hill ..... carrying on business at the SHINGLERS ARMS INN, Brick Kiln Street, Harts Hill ..... as a beerhouse keeper and blacksmith ..... adjudged bankrupt, 30th April.”

*Richard Howse* = Richard Hows

#### 1881 Census

36, Brick Kiln Street – SHINGLERS ARMS  
[1] *Richard Hows* (68), innkeeper, born Shipston on Stour;  
[2] *Fanny Hows* (49), wife, born Penkridge;  
[3] *Clara Lewis* (16), daughter, born Coseley;  
[4] *Louisa Corbett* (13), domestic servant, born Brierley Hill:

*Joseph Winwood*, beer retailer, Brick Kiln Street. [1912]

*Joseph Winwood*, beer retailer, 26, Brick Kiln Street, Harts Hill. [1916]

It was referred to the Compensation Authority.  
The license was extinguished on 18th June 1952.

## **SHIP AND RAINBOW**

High Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

William Jenn [1819] – [1822]

### NOTES

[1818]

*William Jenn* = William Jenns

## SHOULDER OF MUTTON

29, Dixons Green Road / Owen Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Thomas Poole Jnr.  
William Butler and Co. Ltd. (acquired 26th October 1939)

### LICENSEES

Thomas Gwinnutt [1851]  
Christopher Lucas (1856 - [ ])  
Joseph Wilkinson [1873] - [1879]  
John Thomas [1879]  
William Keeling [1881] - [1884]  
George Thomas Poole (Snr) [1888] - [1893]  
Thomas Poole (Jnr) (1895 - 1931);  
Mark Henry Poole (1931 - 1939);  
George Thomas Poole (1939 - 1953);  
Margaret Poole (1953 - [ ])  
Clifford Samuel Philpotts [1958]

### NOTES

It was situated on the northern side of Dixons Green Road.

It was a home brew house.

#### 'Inns and Inn Signs of Dudley' by Mark H. Washington Fletcher

"The SHOULDER OF MUTTON, Dixons Green [sign] had a dish, with a shoulder of mutton on it, steaming hot from the spit."

#### 1881 Census

29, Dixons Green – SHOULDER OF MUTTON  
[1] *William Keeling* (27), widower, brewer, born Birmingham:

*William Keeling* was the son in law of brewer, Samuel Salt.  
He married Sarah Salt.

\* possibly the same person

#### St. Thomas' Baptism Register

5/5/1889 – William Charles (b. 17/4/1889), son of *Thomas* and *Patience Poole*, Dixons Green, brewer.  
1/6/1890 – George Thomas (b. 7/5/1890), son of *George Thomas* and *Patience Poole*, Dixons Green, brewer.  
27/3/1892 – Sidney (b. 24/12/1891), son of *George Thomas* and *Patience Poole*, Dixons Green, brewer.  
17/9/1893 – Mark Henry (b. 18/8/1893), son of *George Thomas* and *Patience Poole*, Dixons Green, brewer.

*George Thomas Poole*, brewer, Dixons Green. [1889]

### 1911 Census

29, Dixons Green

- [1] *Thomas Poole* (48), brewer, born Dudley;
- [2] *Patience Poole* (46), wife, married 26 years, born Dudley;
- [3] *William Poole* (21), son, confectionery baker, born Dudley;
- [4] *Thomas Poole* (20), son, brewer, born Dudley;
- [5] *Ida Poole* (14), daughter, born Dudley;

*Thomas Poole* [the younger] brewed his own beer.  
He was the father of *Mark Henry* and *George Thomas*.

Consent was given, on 2nd May 1919, to take in adjacent cottage for domestic accommodation only.

It was the headquarters of Buffery Park Bowling Club. [1927]

The brewery was behind the pub in Owen Street.  
Home brewing ceased in 1939.

License removal in process 9th February 1939 to 13th February 1941 to a site in Dixons Green on the other side of Owen Street.

### 'The Caring Community' by John R. Stenson

".....The open fire and the guaranteed quality of the beer was a joy. The wall of the pub in Owen Street had a side door."

### 'The Pubs And Breweries Of Old Dudley Borough' by John Richards

"Food was always provided free on Sundays, cheese, beef, pickled onions and new bread. In the tap room Saturdays – men only – it was pigs pudding, onions and bread. The bowling club had its meetings here, and was very active, winning numerous trophies....."

*Clifford Samuel Philpotts* was born c. 1918.

The license not renewed in February 1959, in process of transfer.

It closed in 1973.



## **SHOULDER OF MUTTON**

Union Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

William Dudley [1820]



## SHREWSBURY ARMS

2, Wolverhampton Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Julia Hanson and Son Ltd. [1880's]  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

William Mills [1819]  
William Beasley [1820] – [1822]  
William Plant [1839] – [1841]  
John Cook [1845]  
Harry Downing Gunter\* [1850] – [1854]  
Edward Belton [1855] – [1860]  
Harry D Gunter\* [1861]  
Hannah M Cartwright [1862]  
William Mainwaring [1864] – [1865]  
Alfred Taylor [1871] – [1876]  
Edward White Davies [1879] manager  
Thomas Piddock\* [1879]  
Thomas Piddocks Hanson\* [1880] – [1888]  
Joseph Holberry [1891] – [1892] manager  
Edwin Butler [1900] – **1905**;  
W J Vaughan **(1905 – 1912)**;  
Fred Barrett **(1912 – 1913)**;  
William James Perrett **(1913 – 1918)**;  
Josiah Bannister **(1918 – 1921)**;  
Harry Ernest Blount **(1921 – 1924)**;  
Hector John Letts **(1924)**;  
Sidney James Hammett **(1924 – 1931)**;  
Arthur Rudolph Hills **(1931 – 1932)**;  
Frederick William Barnes **(1932 – 1934)**;  
John William Wycliff Marsh **(1934 – 1938)**;  
David Owen Jones **(1938 – 1940)**;  
James Henry Dale **(1940 – [1941]**  
Walter Darby [1961] – **1973**);  
Istvan Kiss **(1973 – 1976)**;  
Horace Joseph Jones **(1976 – 1977)**;  
Michael Robert Hanson **(1977)**;  
Clifford James Pickett **(1977 – 1979)**;  
Ronald Tonks **(1979)**;  
Ian Raymond Dawes **(1979 – 1980)**;  
Roland Thomas **(1980 – 1981)**;  
John Henry Hewitt **(1981 – 1983)**;  
David Norman Tipper **(1983)**;  
Peter Gabor Pare **(1983 – 1984)**;  
Dennis Vincent Yeomans **(1984 – 1985)**;  
Dennis Hughes **(1985 – 1986)**;  
Peter Gibson **(1986)**;  
Paul William Brock **(1986 – 1987)**;



1983



Neil Whittaker (1987);  
James Guest (1987 – 1988);  
Terence David Baker (1988);  
Gary Frederick Mills (1988 – 1994);  
Margaret West (1994 – 1995)  
John Horace Dawkins (1995 – [2007])

## NOTES

It was originally part of a farm. ????

It was known locally as “The Cow Shed”.  
[Some locals think that it got its name from the prostitutes who assembled here.]

It was bought by Julia Hanson and Son Ltd. as a branch shop.  
It was later converted to become the TALBOT VAULTS.

It was originally known as the TALBOT INN [1841], [1850], [1854], [1861], [1862], [1864], [1872], [1879], [1880], [1881], [1884], [1888], [1900], [1916], [1961]

*William Beasley* = William Beesley

### 1841 Census

Wolverhampton Street

- [1] *William Plant* (40), publican;
  - [2] *Sarah Plant* (50), wife;
  - [3] *Martha Green* (20), servant;
  - [4] *Elsie Richards* (15), servant;
  - [5] *Thomas Leman* (20), servant;
- plus four lodgers:

### Wolverhampton Chronicle 23/10/1844

“Advantageous Opportunity to Publicans or Innkeepers. To be let, and may be entered upon immediately, all that old-established and good-accustomed Inn, known by the sign of the TALBOT, in Wolverhampton Street, Dudley. The house, which is capacious, contains a large commercial room, bar and bar parlour, excellent kitchen, cellars, ball room, thirteen airy and good bed rooms, and every convenience required for the above inn. The stabling is excellent; brewhouse, sheds, and yard walled in on every side. There is also attached an eight quarter malthouse. This opportunity offers ..... situation, best in town, being in the centre of the market.....”

### St. Thomas' Baptism Register

20/7/1845 – Elizabeth, daughter of *John* and *Lydia Cook*, innkeeper.

\* possibly the same person

### 1861 Census

Wolverhampton Street

- [1] *Harry D. Gunter* (58), publican and mine agent, born Rowley;
- [2] *Harriet Gunter* (44), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Philip Gunter* (15), son, born West Bromwich;
- [4] *William Gunter* (5), son, born Dudley;
- [5] *Ann Gunter* (20), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Harriet Gunter* (11), daughter, born Alvechurch;
- [7] *Eliza Gunter* (2), daughter, born Dudley;

Harry Downing Gunter was also a mine agent.  
He issued tokens from here.

### 1871 Census

2, Wolverhampton Street – TALBOT INN  
[1] Alfred Taylor (29), licensed victualler, born Bilston;  
[2] Jane Taylor (28), wife, born Boston, Lincolnshire;  
[3] Elizabeth Ralph (24), barmaid, born Bilston:

\* possibly the same person

Thomas Piddocks Hanson was the son of Thomas and Julia Hanson.

### 1881 Census

2, Wolverhampton Street – TALBOT INN  
[1] Thomas Carliss (25), barman, born Birmingham;  
[2] Ada Carliss (33), wife, born Rugby;  
[3] Oswald Thomas Carliss (4), son, scholar, born Oldbury;  
[4] Margaret Carliss (1), daughter, born Birmingham;  
[5] Sophia Troman (15), general servant, born Netherton:

### Dudley Herald 15/7/1882

“.....sudden death ..... about 8.40 on Thursday evening [13/7], Susannah Woodhouse, a single woman, 30 years of age, died at the TALBOT INN ..... Deceased is a relative and assistant to the landlady of the public house ..... expired in a fit.”

### 1891 Census

Wolverhampton Street  
[1] Joseph Holberry (36), manager, born Wednesbury;  
[2] Annie Holberry (32), wife, born Wednesbury;  
[3] Arthur Holberry (5), son, born Oldbury;  
[4] Agnes Jones (19), general servant, born Oldbury:

### 1901 Census

2, Wolverhampton Street  
[1] Edwin Butler (30), licensed victualler, born Dudley;  
[2] Catherine Butler (30), wife, born Dudley:

### Tipton Herald 14/3/1903

“Edwin Butler, landlord of the TALBOT INN, Wolverhampton Street, was charged with permitting drunkenness, and also with supplying drink to a drunken person,

Mr. W. H. Thompson appeared for the defendant.

George William Cutts, of Fisher Street, Dudley, was charged with being drunk on licensed premises.

Inspector Rudnick explained that on Saturday the 7th inst, from something he heard, he visited the TALBOT INN at 7pm and saw Cutts leaning on the counter in a very drunken condition. The landlady was behind the bar, and witness asked for Mr. Butler. Eventually Butler came, and he asked him why he allowed Cutts to remain on the premises whilst in a drunken condition. The landlord made no effort to turn him out. He had received numerous complaints of Cutts being drunk on the premises. The landlord said Cutts was a big man, and he could not turn him out. Witness told him that it would be better to send for the police instead of jeopardising his license.

Mary Cutts, the wife of George William Cutts, said her husband was very drunk. She saw him supplied with a glass of beer.

Inspector White and PC Scriven also gave evidence.

Mr. W. H. Thompson, for the defence, contended that nothing would have been heard of the case had it not have been for Cutt's wife. Cutts did not appear drunk. The defendant did not notice the man was drunk, and, under those circumstances he thought Butler was entitled to some sympathy.

Defendant gave evidence. He admitted saying that if he had turned the defendant out he should offend his customers. Mrs. Cutts had threatened to get him into trouble five weeks ago.

Mrs. *Butler* said she was in charge of the bar when Cutts came in. He did not appear to be drunk and she supplied him with a glass of ale. Cutts was holding a galvanic battery when the inspector came in.

Cutts was fined 10s and costs.

The Bench said that whenever these offences were committed the conviction would not only be recorded against the landlord, but against the house. Licensed holders must take more precautions. Now the new Act had been put into operation it strictly provided against these offences. They could not deal leniently with defendant.

Defendant was fined 40s and costs for supplying the beer, and the case of permitting drunkenness was withdrawn.”

A team from here took part in the Dudley West End Crib League. [1946]

*Istvan Kiss* was a Hungarian Olympic wrestler.

He married *Eva Meese*.

He died in 1989.

Its name was changed to SHREWSBURY ARMS [1983], [2006]

[2014]



2014

## SIR ROBERT PEEL

35, (33), Salop Street / Peel Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Charles Brightman [1913]  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. (acquired 1941)

### LICENSEES

John Caswell [1851] – **1867**;  
Mrs. Hannah Caswell (**1867** – [1873])  
Joseph Grainger [1879] – [1881]  
Mrs. Hannah Grainger [1884]  
John Lloyd [1888]  
Edward Aled Mills [1892] – [1901]  
Mrs. Mills [1903] – **1904**;  
Isaac John Mills (**1904** – **1909**);  
James Walters (**1909** – **1913**);  
David Baker (**1913** – **1915**);  
Charles Thomas Brightman (**1915** – **1919**);  
Mrs. Elsie Brightman (**1919** – **1929**);  
William Isaac Mills (**1929**);  
James Stanford (**1929** – **1930**);  
Edgar John Reginald Northcott (**1930** – **1931**);  
Arthur Albert Pitt (**1931**);  
Ernest Clarke (**1931** – **1932**);  
Arthur Ernest Bond (**1932** – **1933**);  
Harry Ash (**1933** – **1936**);  
William Ernest Goring (**1936**);  
William Thomas Packwood (**1936** – **1941**);  
Stephen Wood (**1941** – [ ])

### NOTES

33, Salop Street [1879]  
35, Salop Street [1870], [1873], [1880], [1881], [1884], [1888], [1891], [1900], [1901], [1921], [1941]

It was a home brew house.

#### 1851 Census

[1] *John Caswell* (40), beerseller, born Salt Wells; [Netherton]  
[2] *Hannah Caswell* (38), wife, born Gornal;  
[3] *James Caswell* (70), father, widower, annuitant, born Sedgley;  
[4] *Joseph Walters* (8), scholar, visitor, born Gornal:

### 1861 Census

Shavers End (Schedule 276)

- [1] *John Caswell* (50), victualler, born Sedgley;
- [2] *Hannah Caswell* (46), wife, born Sedgley;
- [3] *Joseph H. Walters* (19), nephew, born Sedgley;
- [4] *Martha Jevons* (19), servant, born Dudley;

*John Caswell* died in 1867.

*Hannah Grainger* = *Hannah Granger*

### 1881 Census

35, Salop Street

- [1] *Joseph Grainger* (65), publican, born Sedgley;
- [2] *Hannah Grainger* (61), wife, born Sedgley;
- [3] *Eliza Butler* (31), niece, barmaid, born Sedgley;

*Edward Mills* was fined 10s for watering his whisky in March 1900.

### 1911 Census

35, Salop Street

- [1] *James Walters* (57), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Eliza Walters* (55), wife, married 36 years, assists in business, born Dudley;
- [3] *Edgar Walters* (24), son, clerk, born Dudley;
- [4] *Charles Walters* (20), son, bricklayer's labourer, born Dudley;
- [5] *Ernsy Walters* (17), son, clerk, born Dudley;

### 'Do You Remember' by John R. Stenson

".....was a very handsome public house. The door was to the left of two well-proportioned bow windows. During the War *Steve Wood* was landlord here. *Steve* who wore glasses was a studious looking gentlemen and although very strict, was always very pleasant. The pub was favoured by the Yanks who sang heartily in the back room as they enjoyed their pint of Banks's....."

It closed in the 1960's.

## SLEDMERE

Warrens Hall Road, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Ansells Ltd.  
Courage Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Mrs. Elizabeth Cherrington **(1957 - [c. 1970]**  
Mrs. Nancy Stelling [c. 1990]

### NOTES

The license was transferred from the GOLDEN LION, Simms Lane, Netherton.  
It opened on 3rd May 1957.

*Elizabeth Cherrington* was married to Fred.

[1985]

Closed  
It was demolished in the 1990's.

## SMILING MAN

Hall Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Ada Florence Morgan **(1938 - 1939)**;

Robert Forster **(1939 - [ ]**

Bowater [1957]

Frank Davenport [c. 1964] – **1976)**

### NOTES

It had a plaque on the front wall depicting a man in a hat, wearing a broad smile and smoking a pipe.

The license transferred from the SMILING MAN, Portersfield.

It opened on 13th October 1938.

*Frank Davenport* was married to Floss.

See also HAMMER, Dudley, LOYAL WASHINGTON, GATE HANGS WELL, and CROWN, Netherton, and SIR ROBERT PEEL, Rowley Regis.

It was closed by the brewery after a police drugs raid on 15th June 1989.

Demolished

## SMILING MAN

1, Portersfield, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

North Worcestershire Breweries Ltd.

William Henry Simpkins (leased)

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. (acquired in 1909)

### LICENSEES

John R Homer [1822]

William Wilkinson [1828]

William Tennant [1892]

William Jukes [1900] – [1902]

Henrietta Jukes [1911] – **1914**);

Miss Pearl Alice Holds (**1914 – 1921**);

Thomas Wedge (**1921 – 1930**);

Ada Florence Morgan (**1930 – 1938**);

### NOTES

It was formerly the BUSH [1822], [1828]

*William Wilkinson* was also a wine and spirit merchant of Birmingham Street. [1828]

#### **Tipton Herald 7/11/1903**

“Dudley and District Licensed Victuallers’ Association. The usual monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of this Association, was held on Thursday afternoon at the SMILING MAN INN, Porters Field, Dudley. Mr. A. Paterson (Chairman) presided.....”

*William Jukes* was a committee member of Dudley and District Licensed Victuallers’ Association. [1902]

Its name was changed to SMILING MAN c. 1905.

The license was transferred to the new SMILING MAN on 13th October 1938.



## SMITHS ARMS

Hall Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

William Waring [1850] – [1861]

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

*William Waring*, retailer of beer, Hall Street. [1850]

#### 1851 Census

Hall Street

- [1] *William Waring* (29), blacksmith and beer retailer, born Dudley;
- [2] *Sarah Waring* (24), wife, born Rowley;
- [3] *Alice Waring* (1), infant, born Dudley;
- [4] *John Slater* (18), servant, blacksmith, born Woodside;
- [5] *Edward James* (20), servant, blacksmith, born Dudley;
- [6] *Emma Wall* (17), houseservant, born Gornal;
- [7] *Joseph Massey* (55), visitor, fruiterer, born Dudley;
- [8] *James Thomason* (25), visitor, gardener, born Bridgnorth:

*William Waring* was also a blacksmith. [1854]

*William Waring*, beer retailer, smith and farrier, Hall Street. [1860]

#### 1861 Census

Hall Street

- [1] *William Waring* (39), blacksmith, victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Sarah Waring* (35), wife, born Rowley;
- [3] *Rebecca Waring* (15), daughter, scholar, born Rowley;
- [4] *Mary Jane Waring* (13), daughter, scholar, born Rowley;
- [5] *Ann Waring* (9), daughter, scholar, born Rowley;
- [6] *Selina Waring* (7), daughter, scholar, born Rowley;
- [7] *Frances Sarah Waring* (1), daughter, born Rowley;
- [8] *James Waring* (35), servant, blacksmith, born Warwickshire;
- [9] *Richard Lewis* (54), lodger, labourer, born Mederley [Madeley?], Shropshire;
- [10] *Henry Smith Hughes* (16), apprentice blacksmith, born Ruiton:

## **SOMERS ARMS**

19, St. Johns Road, Kates Hill, (Freebodies), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

John Mitchell [c. 1890]

### LICENSEES

John Dudley [1841]

Mrs. Mary Ann Dudley [1845]

John Millward [1850]

John Jones [1854]

Hannah Gears [1860]

Martha Eliza Mitchell [1860]

John Woodall [1864] – [1865]

### NOTES

SUMMERS ARMS, Freebodies. [1845]

#### **Dudley Herald 7/9/1897**

“To be sold by auction ..... brewing plant and portion of household furniture consisting of capital mash tub, pair cooling vats and piping, bagatelle board, two malt crushers, jugs and cups, ale and spirit measures, spittoons, benches, round and square tables, six half hogshead casks, seven 18 gallon ditto in good condition, rat pit, set of pegs and bowls, two large iron boilers, benches forms, 8-day clock.....”

## SOMERS ARMS

Salop Street, Shavers End, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

John Dudley [1828]

Joseph Dudley [1835] – [1851]

### NOTES

#### 1851 Census

(Schedule 220) – Shavers End – SOMERS ARMS

[1] *Joseph Dudley* (52), victualler, born Dudley;

[2] *Elizabeth Dudley* (32), wife, born Dudley;

[3] *William Dudley* (24), son, schoolmaster, born Dudley;

[4] *Sarah Dudley* (10), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

[5] *Mary Dudley* (8), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

[6] *Septimus Dudley* (5), son, scholar, born Dudley;

[7] *James Dudley* (3), son, born Dudley;

[8] *Julia Dudley* (1), daughter, born Dudley:

Check UNICORN and ODDFELLOWS ARMS.

## **SOMERSETSHIRE ARMS**

14, George Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Reuben Carter [1879]

### NOTES

Check SOMERS ARMS.

## **SPOTTED DOG**

Wolverhampton Street, DUDLEY

OWNERS

LICENSEES

## **SPREAD EAGLE**

Wolverhampton Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

James Ball Dainty [1839] – [1841]

## SPRING GARDEN TAVERN

Spring Gardens, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Joseph Wilkinson [1850] – [1865]

### NOTES

SPRING GARDENS [1862]

*Joseph Wilkinson was also a vice and anvil maker. [1860]*

### 1861 Census

Spring Gardens – SPRING GARDEN TAVERN

[1] *Joseph Wilkinson* (66), licensed victualler and anvil and vice manufacturer employing 7 men and 1 boy, born Dudley;

[2] *Sarah Wilkinson* (59), wife, born Dudley;

[3] *Agnes Wilkinson* (28), niece, temporary servant, born Dudley:

## **SQUIRREL**

Fisher Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Samuel Morris [1839] – [1841]

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

*Samuel Morris*, beer seller, Fisher Street. [1841]

It was sold by auction in 1839.



## **STAFFORDSHIRE ARMS**

Kates Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

William Riley [1875]

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

## STAR

13, Campbell Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Mr. Nicholls [1875]  
Julia Hanson and Son Ltd.

## LICENSEES

Charles Wright [1872]  
William Haglington [1873]  
Nicholls [ ] - **1875**)  
Edward Joshua Scrivens [1880] – [1884]  
Benjamin Rider [1888]  
Charles Fryer [1896]  
Thomas Dews [1897]  
Daniel Thompson [1900] – [1901]  
Joseph Foley [ ] - **1909**)

## NOTES

OLD STAR [1873], [1897], [1901]

It had a beerhouse license.

*Charles Wright*, beer retailer, 13, Campbell Street. [1872]

### Dudley Herald 6/2/1875

“Unreserved sale on Tuesday 9th February 1875 at the STAR INN ..... by John Bent ..... the whole of the public house effects, brewing plant etc., belonging to Mr. *Nicholls* who is declining the public trade.”

*Edward Joshua Scrivens*, beer retailer, 13, Campbell Street. [1884]

*Benjamin Rider*, beer retailer, 13, Campbell Street. [1888]

### Dudley Herald 11/12/1897

“*Thomas Dews*, OLD STAR INN, Campbell Street, late HOPE AND ANCHOR, Bond Street, Dudley. Buyer of dead and worn out horses. Best prices paid – removed at once.”

### 1901 Census

Campbell Street – OLD STAR INN

- [1] *Daniel Thompson* (25), brewer's drayman, born Kingswinford;
- [2] *Edith Thompson* (26), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Frederick Thompson* (3), son, born Dudley;

The license renewal was referred to the Compensation Authority on 5th March 1909.

The license renewal was refused on 14th May 1909.

Compensation Authority claim for £3,644.

An offer of £3,500 was accepted.

It closed in 1909.

## STAR

92, Wolverhampton Street, (Snow Hill), (92, Eve Hill), DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Mitchells and Butlers Ltd.

## LICENSEES

Edward Wilcox [1845]  
William Smith [1850]  
John Peckmore [1864] – [1865]  
Matthew Smith Jnr. [1870] – [1880]  
William Smith [1881] – [1884]  
Thomas Tranter [1891]  
John Thomas [1891] – **1917**;  
John Charles Burt **(1917 – 1930)**;  
John Pickford **(1930 – 1934)**;

## NOTES

92, Eve Hill [1881], [1900], [1901], [1905]  
92, Wolverhampton Street [1872], [1909]

It was formerly the STAR AND ANCHOR.  
STAR INN SPIRIT VAULTS [1867]

*John Peckmore* = John Peekmore

### Dudley Herald 4/5/1867

“For sale ..... lease, licenses, goodwill and premises ..... STAR INN ..... proprietor relinquishing ..... ill health. Rent only £18 per annum. NB. The above house is doing an excellent in and out door business in wines, ales and spirits.”

### 1881 Census

92, Eve Hill – STAR INN  
[1] *William Smith* (26), licensed victualler, born Dudley;  
[2] *Mary Smith* (25), wife, born Dudley;  
[3] *Albert Victor Smith* (3), son, born Dudley;  
[4] *Francis Sidney Smith* (1), son, born Dudley;  
[5] *Emily Turner Green* (8), niece, scholar, born Dudley;  
[6] *Sarah Wilkinson* (23), domestic servant, born Dudley:

### 1891 Census

92, Eve Hill  
[1] *John Thomas* (44), licensed victualler, born Dudley;  
[2] *Sarah A. Thomas* (43), wife, born Kingswinford;  
[3] *Harry Thompson* (45), boarder, schoolmaster, born Harrogate;  
[4] *Annie Walker* (27), domestic servant, born Dudley:

*John Thomas* was a committee member of Dudley and District Licensed Victuallers' Association. [1902]

It had a cycling club. [1908]

The license was surrendered to WRENS NEST in 1934.

Closed

The site became part of Gorton's rope works.



Ex Pub 1980s

## STAR AND GARTER

71, High Street / Price Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Samuel Salt, Kates Hill Brewery [c. 1880]

### LICENSEES

Benjamin Hurley Piddock [1841] – [1851]  
John Price [1854]  
Joseph Hunt [1862] – [1870]  
John Cleveley [1867] – [1877]  
Betsy Jones [1879]  
James Epsley [1880] – [1881]  
Thomas Edgley [1884]  
Thomas Davis [1888] – [1892]  
John Foley [c. 1895]  
Walter Salt [1900]  
William Stanley [1901]

### NOTES

*Benjamin Piddock* was also a corn merchant. [1851]

*Joseph Hunt*, retailer of beer, Kates Hill. [1862]

#### Dudley Herald 12/9/1868

“STAR AND GARTER, High Street, Kates Hill. Business to let.”

The license was renewed to *John Cleveley*, in September 1877, after he had been placed on the ‘black list’ for being drunk on his own licensed premises and fined 5s during the previous year.

#### 1881 Census

71, High Street, Kates Hill

- [1] *James Epsley* (38), coalminer and publican, born Staffordshire;
  - [2] *Ellen Epsley* (38), wife, born Worcestershire;
  - [3] *James T. Epsley* (14), son, draper’s assistant, born Worcestershire;
  - [4] *Lucy A. Epsley* (11), daughter, scholar, born Hyde, Cheshire;
  - [5] *Alice Epsley* (9), daughter, scholar, born Worcestershire;
  - [6] *Benjamin Epsley* (6), son, scholar, born Worcestershire;
  - [7] *Herbert Epsley* (3), son, born Worcestershire:
- [Hyde is now part of Greater Manchester.]

*Thomas Davis* = Thomas Davies

The license renewal was refused in September 1901, and an appeal was dismissed.

It closed in 1902.

## STATION HOTEL

292, Birmingham Road / Castle Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. (1898 - [1980]  
TK Enterprises [2008]

### LICENSEES

Alexander Smith [1900] - 1903);  
William Feller (1903 - 1911);  
Miss Kirby (1911 - 1913);  
Annie Stephen (1913);  
Leah Watkins (1913 - 1920);  
Edward Elcock Jones (1920 - 1928);  
Robert Morrell (1928 - 1929);  
James William Lamb (1929);  
Ernest Smith (1929 - 1934);  
Robert Mawdsley (1934 - 1936);  
Martin Ridley Barnsley (1936 - 1937);  
William Horatio Inwards (1937 - 1938);  
Albert William Edwin Parsons (1938 - [ ]  
Walter John Woodyat (1946 - 1960)  
Stephen Dunne [1993]  
Helen Clay [2000] - [2002]

### NOTES

It was situated opposite the railway station.

It opened in 1898.

It advertised "bait and livery stables" in 1899.

#### Tipton Herald 14/2/1903

"The fourth annual dinner of the L. & N. W, Railway goods clerks took place at the STATION HOTEL on Saturday last, and thanks to the generosity of the traders of the town, a successful and enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. A. Green MRCVS presided, and Mr. W. Jervis (goods agent) occupied the vice chair. An excellent repast was provided, and its conclusion, the usual loyal and other toasts were pledged. A first class smoking concert followed."

It housed the office of Milton Dudley, carriage proprietor. [1903]

#### Tipton Herald 25/4/1903 - Advert

"Shakespearean Commemoration / A Full Report of the Proceedings at the Shakespeare Banquet at the STATION HOTEL appears in another column. It will be / Re-Printed in Book Form / as an interesting Souvenir of the event. A very limited number of copies will be issued at 6d, and may be had at the 'Herald' Press, Dudley. Telephone 0599."

Dudley Grammar School Old Boys' Association was founded here on 11th November 1904.

# Station Hotel,

BIRMINGHAM ROAD,

DUDLEY

Conveniently situated and fitted up with the Latest Improvements, containing Large Assembly Room, Coffee Rooms, Commercial Room, Smoke Room, Billiard Room, Drawing Room, &c., &c.

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Supplied on the shortest notice.

Home Comforts. Moderate Tariff.

Suite of Rooms suitable for  
**BALLS AND PARTIES, &c.**

Bait and Livery Stables.

**An Ordinary daily from 12.30 to 2 p.m.**

Advert

### **Tipton Herald 20/3/1909**

“Under the auspices of the Dudley Musical Club, a ladies’ evening was spent on Wednesday evening at the STATION HOTEL, Dudley. The Mayor (Councillor G. Bean) presided, and an excellent programme of music was contributed.....”

### **1911 Census**

292, Birmingham Road

- [1] *William Feller* (53), hotel manager, born Germany;
- [2] *Jane Feller* (43), wife, married 12 years, born Scruton, Yorkshire;
- [3] *Mabel Jester* (28), barmaid, born Aston, Birmingham;
- [4] *May Bott* (21), barmaid, born Tipton;
- [5] *Albert Rasch* (35), waiter, born Germany;
- [6] *Charles Duffitt* (25), boots, born Burton on Trent;
- [7] *Joseph Bentley* (27), barman, born Derby;
- [8] *Margaret Borrowes* (40), charwoman, born Round Oak;
- [9] *Laura Brown* (20), kitchenmaid, born Dudley;
- [10] *Eliza Cowell* (37), housemaid, born Dudley;

*Edward Elcock Jones* was married to *Erena*.  
She died in November 1927.

### **Bilston and Willenhall Times 6/10/1928**

“That there can be few more successful work’s sports clubs in the Dudley district, than Messrs. J. L. Hillman’s Ltd. was evident by the optimistic tone of the speeches which were made at the annual dinner of the club, at the STATION HOTEL, Dudley, on Monday night. The club, which has been in existence some 20 or 30 years, was reorganised soon after the war.....”

Demolished

It was rebuilt on an enlarged site in 1938.

### **Dudley Herald 5/12/1942**

“.....won the Dudley and District Darts League for the third year running.”

### **Dudley Herald 29/10/1955**

“.....fire burnt a hole 6 feet in diameter in the ceiling of the bar, and destroyed fixtures and fittings on the first floor.”

*Walter John Woodyat* died on 11th December 1960.

[2014]



2014

## STATION

58, (31), Shaw Road / Hope Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Solomon Danby  
Matthew Smith (leased) [1912]  
J. F. C. Jackson Ltd. (acquired in 1912)  
Darby's Brewery Ltd. (acquired on 4th May 1937)

## LICENSEES

Solomon Danby [1870] – [1897]  
Miss Alice Danby [1899] – [1900]  
William H Dolby [1901]  
T Bradford [1901] – **1907**;  
Tom Perry **(1907 – 1912)**;  
Ernest Bealey [1911]  
Charles Hodgetts **(1912 – 1913)**;  
Walter Hughes **(1913 – 1915)**;  
Joseph Leonard Griffiths **(1915 – 1917)**;  
George Frederick Darby **(1917 – 1928)**;  
Joseph Timmington **(1928 – 1929)**;  
John James Thomas **(1929 – 1932)**;  
William Austin Fair **(1932)**;  
Alfred Brookes **(1932 – 1934)**;  
George Alfred Harvey **(1934 – 1935)**;  
John Cottrell **(1935 – 1936)**;  
Samuel Hall **(1936 – 1939)**;  
William Henry Mason **(1939 – [1941]**  
Daniel Hancox [ ]

## NOTES

31, Shaw Road [1870], [1873], [1880], [1881], [1884], [1888], [1896], [1900], [1901]  
58, Shaw Road [1905], [1911], [1916], [1921]

*Solomon Danby* = Solomon Dandy

*Solomon Danby* was also a coffin maker.

### **Blocksidge's Dudley Almanack 1881 - Advert**

*Solomon Danby* was described as a builder and contractor, STATION INN.



### 1881 Census

31, Shaw Road

- [1] *Solomon Danby* (54), beer retailer and joiner, born Bromsgrove;
- [2] *Mary A. Danby* (57), wife, born Kingswinford;
- [3] *William Danby* (28), son, carpenter and joiner, born Dudley;
- [4] *Alice Danby* (23), daughter, dress maker, born Dudley;
- [5] *Mary Ann Danby* (20), daughter, dress maker, born Dudley;
- [6] *Frederick Danby* (4), grandson, born Dudley;

### 1911 Census

58, Shaw Road

- [1] *Ernest Bealey* (28), carpenter and joiner, born Glascote, Staffordshire;
- [2] *Elizabeth Bealey* (28), wife, married 6 years, born Stafford;
- [3] *Violet Lucy Bealey* (4), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Dorothy Elizabeth Bealey* (3), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Ernest Elton Bealey* (1), son, born Dudley;

*Alfred Brookes* married *Cissie Horton*.

*Daniel Hancox* was matted to *Elaine*.

It closed on 22nd October 1978.



Ex Pub 1985

## STORK

Vicar Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Charles Paskin [1854] – [1862]  
Charles and Samuel Paskin [1864] – [1865]  
Charles Ottey Paskin [1870]  
Solomon Danby [1879]

### NOTES

STORK WINE AND SPIRIT STORES [1860]

*Charles Paskin* = Charles Pasquin

*Charles Paskin* was also a maltster. [1854]

#### 1861 Census

Vicar Street – STORK INN

[1] Samuel Paskin (76), widower, proprietor of houses, born Tipton;

[2] *Samuel Paskin* (45), son, victualler, born Dudley;

[3] Maria Jackson (24), house servant, born Wolverhampton:

#### Dudley Herald 21/10/1871

“To be sold by auction ..... all that excellent business premises known by the sign of the STORK INN, situate in Vicar Street, Dudley. The premises comprise a front bar, hall, front smoke room fitted up with good cupboards and grate, back parlour, excellent brewhouse and store room over with lead piping into the cellar, two chambers, large club room 21’ x 12’ which may be readily converted into two good chambers, China pantry, closet, excellent cellaring and other outbuildings.”

## STRUGGLING MAN

35, Prospect Row, (34, Paradise), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Joseph Bradley [1868] - **1877**);  
Rhoda Bradley (**1877** - [1881]  
John Burrowson [1896]  
Harriet Bowater [1900] - [1901]  
Daniel Smart [1916] - **1924**);  
George Mantle (**1924 - 1934**);  
Hannah Mantle (**1934 - 1938**);  
Herbert James Challenor (**1938 - 1941**);  
Francis Henry Scriven (**1941** - [ ]  
James Andrews [ ] - **1989**)  
John Evans (**1999** - [ ]

### NOTES

34, Paradise [1881], [1900], [1901]  
35, Prospect Row [1916]

It had a beerhouse license.

It had a bowling green.

#### Dudley Herald 15/2/1868

“To be sold by auction ..... 3rd March .... all that corner public house known by the sign of the STRUGGLING MAN, situate at Paradise, Dudley ..... Comprising front tap room, bar, kitchen, two cellars, three chambers, brewhouse with malt room over and other outbuildings and now in the occupation of Mr. *Joseph Bradley* at an annual rent of £16.”

*Joseph Bradley*, beer retailer, Paradise. [1870], [1872]

#### Dudley Herald 2/6/1877

“.....Mr. Warmington applied on behalf of *Rhoda Bradley* for the license of the STRUGGLING MAN, Paradise Street to be endorsed to her as the widow and sole executrix of her late husband.....”

- This was granted.

#### 1881 Census

34, Paradise

- [1] *Rhoda Bradley* (54), innkeeper, born Dudley;
- [2] *Joseph Bradley* (19), son, plasterer, born Dudley;
- [3] *Kate Bradley* (17), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Ellen Bradley* (20), daughter in law, born Dudley:

## 1901 Census

34, Paradise

- [1] *Harriet Bowater* (62), widow, innkeeper, born Quinton;
- [2] *Henry Bowater* (33), son, insurance agent, born Blackheath;
- [3] *William Bowater* (27), son, shoemaker, born Netherton;
- [4] *Samuel Bowater* (22), son, house painter, born Netherton;
- [5] *Harriet Bowater* (17), daughter, domestic servant, born Netherton;

The full license was transferred from the ACORN on 4th April 1933.

The license was removed to new premises in Prospect Row.  
The Final Order of Removal was granted on 14th July 1938.

*James Andrews* was married to *Dorothy*.

The cribbage team from here won the Dudley and District Crib League in 2001.

[2009]

It was demolished in January 2010.

Housing was built on the site.



1993



2009

## STRUGGLING MAN

57, Salop Street, (57, Shavers End), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Atkinsons Ltd. [1898]

Julia Hanson and Son Ltd. (acquired 7th December 1929 for £1,500)

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Thomas Marsh\* [1828] – [1835]

Thomas Marsh\* [1841]

Thomas Marsh\* [1850]

Samuel Naylor [1854] – [1872]

Thomas Marsh [ ] – **1873**;

Samuel Naylor **(1873 – [1884]**

Richard Johnson [1880] – [1881]

Esther Naylor [1891]

William Naylor [1892] – **1899**;

Joseph Stone **(1899 – 1903)**;

F W Barker **(1903 – 1904)**;

Edwin Alfred Holden **(1904 – 1908)**

Charles Stone **(1910 – 1913)**;

Mrs. Emily Stone **(1913 – 1921)**;

William Ball **(1921 – 1930)**;

Albert Henry Raybould **(1930 – 1932)**;

William Henry Dumbleton **(1932 – 1934)**;

Emily Maria Parkes **(1934 – 1942)**;

Florence May Stone **(1942 – 1946)**;

Sydney Royston 'Sid' Stone **(1946 – 1948)**;

Samuel Cope **(1948 – 1950)**;

Michael Herbert O'Neill **(1950 – 1952)**;

Alfred Lewis **(1952 – 1953)**;

John Frederick Hill **(1953 – 1961)**;

Michael Foot **(1961 – 1962)**;

Clifford Pugh Shakespeare **(1962 – 1963)**;

Robert William Ingram **(1963 – 1968)**;

George Booth **(1968)**;

Douglas Isaac Harper **(1968 – 1973)**;

Eric Ronald Timmins **(1973 – 1983)**;

David Chebsey **(1983 – 1984)**;

Dennis Edward Cheshire **(1984 – 1985)**;

David John Parkes **(1985 – 1986)**;

Douglas Isaac Harper **(1986 – 1988)**;

Celia Harper **(1988 – 1989)**;

Keith Wilkinson **(1989 – 1991)**;

Francis John Wallis **(1991 – 1993)**;

Robert Jeavons **(1993 – 1994)**;

Amanda Westwood **(1994 – 1995)**;

Tracey Cox **(1995 – [ ]**

Miss Nicky Howen [ ]



c. 1980s



2014

Deanne Jones [2012]

## NOTES

57, Salop Street [1871], [1881], [1891], [1901]  
57, Shavers End [1900], [1901]

\* possibly the same person

*Thomas Marsh*, beer seller, Shavers End. [1841]

*Samuel Naylor* married *Esther Marsh*, the daughter of *Thomas Marsh*.  
He issued tokens from here.

### 1861 Census

Shavers End

- [1] *Samuel Naylor* (28), miner, born Sedgley;
- [2] *Esther Naylor* (35), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *John Naylor* (8), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *William Naylor* (6), son, born Dudley;
- [5] *Samuel Naylor* (11 months), son, born Dudley:

*Samuel Naylor*, beer retailer, Shavers End. [1870]

### 1871 Census

57, Salop Street

- [1] *Samuel Naylor* (38), publican, born Sedgley;
- [2] *Esther Naylor* (44), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *John Naylor* (18), son, boilermaker, born Dudley;
- [4] *William Naylor* (16), son, miner, born Dudley;
- [5] *Sophia Naylor* (9), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Phebe Naylor* (5), daughter, born Dudley;
- [7] *Job Naylor* (3), son, born Dudley:

*Samuel Naylor*, beer retailer, 57, Salop Street. [1872]

### 1881 Census

57, Salop Street

- [1] *Richard Johnson* (25), innkeeper, born Bingley, Yorkshire;
- [2] *Sarah Johnson* (26), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Edith Johnson* (3), daughter, born Rowley Regis;
- [4] *Ann Ainsbury* (61), mother in law, born Dudley;
- [5] *Bertha Ainsbury* (14), niece, born Dudley:

### Dudley Herald 14/5/1881

“The STRUGGLING MAN INN, Salop Street. Incoming about £20. Full license ..... Brewing Plant.....”

### 1891 Census

57, Salop Street

- [1] *Esther Naylor* (65), widow, licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *William Naylor* (36), son, born Dudley;
- [3] *Job Naylor* (23), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *Ruth Naylor* (11), granddaughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Hannah Downing* (21), domestic servant, born Dudley:



### **Dudley Herald 6/4/1895**

“Sale ..... exceedingly valuable old established freehold licensed public house known as the STRUGGLING MAN situate at Shavers End ..... in occupation of *William Naylor* at £39 per annum.”

### **Herald Year Book and Directory (1899)**

“The Dudley (Birmingham) League club plays at Shavers End and has entered the league for the first time this season. The secretary is Mr. W. A. G. Cole ..... headquarters STRUGGLING MAN.”

### **Black Country Bugle (April 1980) - Pub of the Month**

“.....The old-uns still recall the stirring times of days gone when Dudley Town played football on the ground behind the pub.....”

- (1898 – [1906])

### **1901 Census**

57, Salop Street

- [1] *Joseph Stone* (37), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Sarah A. Stone* (38), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Annie Stone* (16), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Edith Stone* (11), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Joseph Stone* (9), son, born Dudley;
- [6] *Eliza Downing* (22), general servant, born Dudley;

*Joseph Stone* was a committee member of Dudley and District Licensed Victuallers' Association. [1902]

### **1911 Census**

57, Salop Street

- [1] *Charles Stone* (35), brass fender fitter, born Dudley;
- [2] *Emily Stone* (35), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Lily Stone* (11), daughter, school, born Dudley;
- [4] *Violet Stone* (8), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Daisy Stone* (6), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Sydney Stone* (2), son, born Dudley;
- [7] *Alice Burrows* (23), domestic servant, born Sedgley;

*Edwin Alfred Holden* was vice president of Dudley FC and Dudley CC.  
He bred dogs at the rear of the pub.

### **‘Do You Remember’ by John R. Stenson**

“*Sid Stone* was the well known and popular landlord here before *Emily Parkes* took it over. *Sid's* popularity was due to the fact that he played wicket keeper for Dudley Cricket Club and quite unrelated he held mock auctions in the smoke room for such items as carpets and lino.”

*Charles Smith* married *Lilian* in August 1940.

*Nicky Howen* – see also RAILWAY, Oldbury, and BULLS HEAD, Whiteheath.

[2014]

## SUN

High Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

Thomas Holloway [1819] – [1820]

## NOTES

*Thomas Holloway* was also a shoe maker. [1820]



## SWAN

3, (2 & 3), Castle Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Thomas Salt and Co.  
T. and B. Woodhouse  
Julia Hanson and Son Ltd.  
Whitbread

## LICENSEES

William Pinnock [1822]  
James Wilkinson [1835] – [1845]  
William Wilkinson [1850] – [1862]  
George Henry Wilkinson [1864] – [1865]  
Andrew Ward [1868]  
William Steele [1868] – [1869]  
George Brown [1870]  
Mrs. Sophia Steele [1871] – [1873]  
W C Bourne [1875]  
Charles William Bourne [1879] – [1884]  
John Handley [1892]  
Mrs. Mary Carlton [1896]  
Thomas Davies [1900]  
Joseph D K McKnight [1901]  
Ebenezer D Barratt [ ] – **1903**;  
John Vale **(1903 – 1904)**;  
H C Sergeant **(1904 – 1905)**;  
E Probert **(1905 – 1906)**;  
Tom Pritchard **(1906 – 1907)**;  
Frank Palmer **(1907 – 1908)**;  
Thomas Dolan **(1908 – 1911)**;  
F Jones **(1911 – 1912)**;  
William C Rose **(1912 – 1913)**;  
Arthur Cox **(1913 – 1914)**;  
Bert Lucas Evans **(1914 – 1915)**;  
Mrs. Mary Ruck **(1915 – 1920)**;  
William Henry Gibson **(1920 – 1932)**;  
Herbert Williams **(1932 – 1933)**;  
Reginald 'Reg' Fletcher **(1933 – 1949)**;  
Stuart Morrall [1983]  
Arthur Raybould [1985]  
David Radburn [1989]

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Advert 1869

## NOTES

2 & 3, Castle Street [1872]

3, Castle Street [1869], [1881], [1900], [1901]

SWAN [1865], [1900], [1901], [1905], [1907]

OLD SWAN

WHITE SWAN [1869], [1870], [1872], [1873], [1879], [1884], [1906], [1908], [1912], [1916], [1921]

It was known locally as "The Wooden House".

It had a billiard room.

*James Wilkinson* was also an anvil and vice maker. [1845]

He died on 24th October 1854, aged 85.

### **Black Country Bugle (October 1983) - Pub of the Month**

".....The SWAN INN, Castle Street, Dudley possesses a fairly modern façade, but despite changes which have occurred above ground level, its cold and uninviting cellars hold clammy secrets of ancient vintage – including the mysterious affair of the murdered bailiff which took place some 120 years ago and was never solved.

The victim's name was William Rowlands, by all accounts a merciless man with a streak of sadism ..... He died in a most awful incongruous manner ..... for the bailiff's body was found in the cellar with his head crushed between the jaws of a large vice. The most inexplicable factor in this ancient crime being that the cellar door was locked from the inside.

The landlord of the SWAN at that time was *William Wilkinson*, who also made anvils and vices on the premises. He got into financial difficulties and Bailiff Rowlands was sent to distrain his goods and chattels. The most valuable goods lay in the cellar, for in addition to the ales, wines and spirits stored there, the landlord also had a workshop at the rear of the underground apartment where he kept the tools of his trade, and which was equipped with a workbench, complete with large vice.

The bailiff chose to stay there during his occupation of the premises. He was known to be a heavy drinker and, no doubt, considered that he had chosen a snug and well stocked crib for his vigil. On entering the cellar he locked the door from the inside and also secured the bolts on the trap doors above the delivery ramp.

During the night, cries of terror were heard in the cellar, according to evidence given by *William Wilkinson*, but these were attributed to the probability that the bailiff had been sampling the stock and, as a consequence, was undergoing an attack of the blue devils – not uncommon in that era of strong and heavy drinking. However, when he did not make an appearance by noon on the following day, the parish constable, Richard Shore, was summoned, and he broke down the door ..... Certainly the SWAN was considered to be the most haunted house in the town. The old tavern which then stood there, was said to have been built upon the foundations of a Nunnery whose former inhabitants still walked through the walls ..... Then there was the story of Edmund Croaker's ghost – the shade of an early 18th century public executioner who was buried in St. Edmund's churchyard, within a few feet of the rear of the SWAN....."

*William Wilkinson* was also an anvil and vice maker. [1854]

### **Dudley Herald 19/9/1868**

"*Andrew Ward*, landlord of the SWAN, Castle Street, Dudley, was charged with assaulting Joseph Brown his brother in law on the 15th inst. at the MALT SHOVEL public house ..... dismissed."

### **Dudley Herald 31/10/1868**

"*W. Steele* has opened a luncheon bar....."

*William Steele* issued tokens from here.

### **Dudley Herald 2/1/1869 - Advert**

“If you really like a GLASS of good HOME BREWED ALE you must go to the WHITE SWAN, Castle Street.”

### **Dudley Herald 16/1/1869 - Advert**

“Lunch at the WHITE SWAN, Castle Street, Dudley.

Bread and cheese with Celery 2d

Hot Sausage with Beans 2d

Ox Tail Soup 4d

Chop with Bread 8d

Steak with Bread 8d

All ready at any time / Home brewed ale in fine condition / Number 3 Castle Street / 5 minutes walk from the railway station / Photographic studio carried on as usual.”

### **Stourbridge Observer 30/1/1869 - Advert**

“*Steele's* Luncheon Bar, No.3, Castle Street, Dudley /Hot Sausage with Bread, 2d / Chop, 8d / 8d, Steak / Home-Brewed and Burton Ales / Foreign Wines and Cigars / Photographic Studio carried on as usual.”

### **St. Edmund's Baptism Register**

4/9/1870 – Flora Sophia (b. 11/6/1870), daughter of *William* and *Sophia Steele*, publican, Dudley.

*Mrs. Sophia Steele* was also a photographer. [1871]

### **1871 Census**

3, Castle Street – SWAN INN

[1] *Sophia Steele* (31), widow, keeper of an inn and photographic studio, born Stourport;

[2] *Elizabeth Steele* (13), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

[3] *William Steele* (11), son, scholar, born Dudley;

[4] *Henry Steele* (7), son, scholar, born Dudley;

[5] *Mirian Steele* (5), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

[6] *Frederick Steele* (4), son, scholar, born Dudley;

[7] *Annie Steele* (3), daughter, born Dudley;

[8] *Flora Steele* (10 months), daughter, born Dudley;

[9] *William Wood* (29), brewer, born Carter's Lane, Worcestershire;

[10] *Maria Smith* (35), general servant, born Brierley Hill;

[11] *Hannah Jevons* (20), general servant, born Tipton:

### **Dudley Herald 23/1/1875**

“Unreserved clearing out sale at the SWAN ..... on 27th January ..... brewing utensils &c., belonging to *W. C. Bourne* ..... prior to alterations.”

*Charles Bourne* was also a wine and spirit merchant. [1879]

*Charles William Bourne* also ran dining rooms at 229, Market Place. [1880], [1884]

*Charles William Bourne* was also a refreshment contractor of Tower Street. [1884]

### **1881 Census**

3, Castle Street – THE SWAN

[1] *Alfred William Bourne* (17), licensed victualler's son, born Dudley;

[2] *Albert Bourne* (14), licensed victualler's son, born Dudley;

[3] *Mary Hatton* (24), barmaid, born The Lye:

### 1911 Census

3, Castle Street

- [1] *Thomas Dolan* (45), publican, born Tipton;
- [2] *Ellen Dolan* (48), wife, married 24 years, born Tipton;
- [3] *Kate Dolan* (23), daughter, barmaid, born Tipton;
- [4] *Mary Dolan* (18), daughter, barmaid, born Dudley;
- [5] *Reggie Dolan* (3), grandchild, born Dudley;

Demolished

It was rebuilt and reopened in 1937.

*Reg Fletcher* was an ex-butcher.

He died in 1951.

### Dudley Herald 18/2/1956

“In a small upstairs room at the SWAN HOTEL – the Cricketers Tavern to local enthusiasts ..... at midday last Sunday, medium fast bowler Reg Perks (Worcestershire) signed on as Dudley CC professional.”

It closed in 1984.

It reopened as the RENDEZVOUS in 1985.

Closed

It reopened as the COCONUT GROVE.

Closed

It reopened as the ROCK GARDEN in January 1989 after a £100,000 refurbishment. [1990]

Closed

It became a gas showroom.



1983

## **SWAN**

High Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

Joseph Beddard [1862]

John Hall [1864] – [1865]

## SWAN HOTEL

48, High Street / Union Street, (Bush Street), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Walter Leopold Smith  
North Worcestershire Breweries Ltd. (acquired in 1896)  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. (acquired in 1909)

### LICENSEES

Joseph Aston [1770]  
Sarah Aston [1781]  
William Pinncock [1820] – [1822]  
Arnold Shipman [1828] – [1830]  
William Rocket Poole [1835]  
Alexander Patterson [1845] – [1862]  
Mrs. Harriet Patterson [1864] – [1865]  
Joseph Taylor [1864] – [1865]  
William Smith [1870] – **1886**)  
Mrs. Jane Smith [1888] – [1891]  
William Smith [1892] – [1897]  
Robert H Bennett [1900] – **1901**);  
Frederick William Harris (**1901 – 1902**);  
Henry Jones (**1902 – [1903]**)  
Moses Millington [1904] – **1905**);  
Stephen Deeley (**1905 – 1911**);  
Isaac Hughes (**1911 – 1913**);  
Noah Hingley (**1913 – 1914**);

### NOTES

Coaching house. Coaches to Halesowen and Bromsgrove, Birmingham, Worcester and London left from here.

#### **‘Inns and Inn Signs of Dudley’ by Mark H. Washington Fletcher**

“.....and was established in 1784.....”

#### **Blockside (1905)**

##### **‘Dudley In The Coaching Days’**

“.....Besides, there were [c. 1845] omnibuses from the SWAN INN.....”

#### **‘The Curiosities of Dudley.....’**

“A Church Rate is proposed by the Churchwardens of St. Thomas’s Church, of Sixpence in the Pound, to be granted, in Vestry, on Thursday, the 8th instant, at Ten o’clock. Will the People of Dudley submit to this? Ratepayers, attend the meeting, and show your opposition to the obnoxious Tax, by voting for a Penny Rate.

A preliminary meeting will be held at he SWAN INN, on Wednesday Evening at Eight o’clock. All Persons in favour of Religious Liberty are requested to attend.

Committee Room, SWAN HOTEL, Dudley, April 5th 1852.”

### 1851 Census

High Street

- [1] *Alexander Patterson* (58), innkeeper, born Scotland;
- [2] *Harriet Patterson* (56), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Alfred Patterson* (19), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *Joseph Moon* (36), servant, born Liverpool;
- [5] *Honor Rigby* (24), servant, born Dudley Port;
- [6] *Jane White* (23), servant, born Whiteheath Gate;
- [7] *William Coleman* (11), servant, born Dudley:

It was put up for sale on 22nd May 1854.

### 1861 Census

High Street

- [1] *Alexander Patterson* (68), wine and spirit dealer, born Scotland;
- [2] *Harriet Patterson* (66), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Harriet Patterson* (23), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Harriet Ann Patterson* (10), granddaughter, born Peckham;
- [5] *Jane Caroline Webb* (21), barmaid, born Wall Heath;
- [6] *Jane Walley* (23), house servant, born Brettell Lane:

*Harriet Patterson* and *Joseph Taylor* appear in the same 1865 directory.

### Dudley Herald 7/5/1870

“Order of Druids Friendly Society – Lodge ‘Enterprise’ – On Wednesday evening last the second preliminary meeting in connection with this lodge was held at Mr. *W. Smith*’s SWAN HOTEL ..... The lodge will be formally opened on Wednesday May 18th.....”

### Dudley Herald 30/7/1870

“Dudley Thespian Club – the annual dinner in connection with the above named club was held last evening at the SWAN HOTEL, High Street.....”

### 1871 Census

48, High Street – SWAN HOTEL

- [1] *William Smith* (44), licensed victualler, born Northenden, Cheshire;
- [2] *Jane Smith* (48), wife, born Thirsk;
- [3] *Emma Smith* (16), daughter, scholar, born Manchester;
- [4] *Phoebe Pearson* (19), waitress, born Brierley Hill;
- [5] *John Henry Naylor* (19), groom, born Dudley;
- [6] *Jane Handley* (4), niece, born Manchester;
- [7] *Ellen Kinsey* (26), general servant, born Dudley:

### Stourbridge Observer 28/9/1872

“A meeting of blast furnacemen was held on Tuesday night last at the SWAN HOTEL, High Street, Dudley. There were men present from all parts of South Staffordshire, and the meeting was held for the purpose of agitating for the adoption by the masters of the eight hour system, and also to advocate organisation. Several speakers complained that nearly every other branch had had their hours of labour reduced, and now it was the blast furnacemen’s turn to be considered.

Mr. Walker (member of the Ironworkers’ Council of Arbitration) strongly advocated organisation, and affirmed that the time had arrived for every trade in the country to be attached to one grand national association. But, of course, they must go on by degrees, and he was there that evening to invite the blast furnacemen to join the Ironworkers’ Association, so that when the present system was revised, the grievances of all branches of the trade might be discussed and settled.

A resolution was proposed and carried that a branch lodge of the association be formed in Dudley.”



### Dudley Herald 15/3/1873

“On Wednesday night a large number of tradesmen and others accepted an invitation from Mr. Tomlinson, local agent for one of the best colonial meat companies, to partake of a supper composed solely of Australian meat and soups ..... and was served up at the SWAN HOTEL.”

### 1881 Census

48, High Street – SWAN HOTEL

- [1] *William Smith* (53), licensed victualler and Member of Dudley Board of Guardians and Dudley Town Council, born Northindone, Cheshire;
- [2] *Jane Smith* (62), wife, born Thirsk;
- [3] *Alfred Walker* (26), waiter, born Kidderminster;
- [4] *Thomas Maisey* (22), waiter, born Upton on Severn;
- [5] *Ann M. Moorley* (22), cook, born Dudley;
- [6] *Alice Saunders* (19), housemaid, born Dudley:

*William Smith* was also a wine and spirit merchant.

He was a town councillor. He was a member of Dudley's Board of Guardians.

He issued tokens from here.

He died on 3rd August 1886.

### 1911 Census

48, High Street – SWAN HOTEL

- [1] *Isaac Hughes* (26), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Annie Hughes* (24), wife, married 1 year, assists in business, born Dudley:

It had a billiard room [c. 1913]

The license was not renewed on 5th March 1914.

Closed

It was converted into a bank.

Demolished



Detail From Old Postcard



## **SWAN**

Vicarage Prospect, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

John Green [1861]

## **SWAN**

Holly Hall, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

William Waterfield [1854]

## SWEET TURF

14, (16), (17), Brick Kiln Street, (High Street), Harts Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

North Worcestershire Breweries Ltd.  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. (acquired in 1909)

### LICENSEES

Isaac Richards [1864] – [1865]  
Thomas Kite [1870] – [1881]  
Mrs. Ruth Kite [1884]  
Richard Homer [1892]  
Thomas Jones [1896]  
Frederick Harley [1900]  
Francis Harley [1901]  
Thomas Bayton [1904]  
Thomas Walker [1912]  
George Henry Perry **(1912 – 1931);**  
Edward Millner Perry **(1931 – 1938);**  
Francis Albert Hodgkiss **(1938 – [1940]**

### NOTES

High Street [1870]  
17, Brick Kiln Street [1872], [1880], [1881], [1884], [1892], [1900], [1901], [1904]  
16, Brick Kiln Street  
14, Brick Kiln Street [1916], [1940]

SWEET TURF IRONWORKS INN [1873]

It was known locally as "The Middle".

Plan (1903) available at Dudley Archives.

### Dudley Herald 8/7/1876

"*Thomas Kite*, beer house keeper, Harts Hill" was fined £5 and costs for "defrauding the Revenue by using 8 bushels of malt in the brewing of ale, when he had only entered 4 bushels upon his brewing sheet."

### 1881 Census

17, Brick Kiln Street – SWEET TURF  
[1] *Thomas Kite* (59), publican and engine fitter, born Dudley;  
[2] *Ruth Kite* (59), wife, born Dudley;  
[3] *David Kite* (26), son, glass engraver, born Dudley;  
[4] *Maria Kite* (12), niece, born Dudley:

It was subject to a Compulsory Purchase Order in August 1955.  
It closed in February 1966.

## TALBOT

Hall Street, (Waddams Pool), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

William Jewkes [1835] – [1841]

Samuel Woodhall [1845]

William Jewkes [1850]

John Harper [1854]

Charles Edgerley [1861] – [1865]

### NOTES

*William Jewkes* = William Jukes

*William Jewkes*, retailer of beer, Hall Street. [1835]

## TERRACE TAVERN

Dock Lane, (Steppingstone Street), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Andrew Jeavons [1850] – [1865]

### NOTES

*Andrew Jeavons* issued tokens from here.

*Andrew Jeavons*, retailer of beer, Dock Lane. [1850], [1862]

#### 1851 Census

Dock Lane

- [1] *Andrew Jeavons* (35), beerhouse keeper, born Dudley;
- [2] *Sarah Jeavons* (33), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Eliza Jeavons* (14), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *John Jeavons* (9), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Albert Jeavons* (7), son, scholar, born Dudley:

*Andrew Jeavons*, beer retailer, Steppingstone Street. [1854], [1860]

*Andrew Jeavons*, beer retailer, Dock Lane. [1861], [1864], [1865]

#### 1861 Census

Dock Lane – Beer House

- [1] *Andrew Jeavons* (46), carter, born Dudley;
- [2] *Sarah Jeavons* (45), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Elizabeth Jeavons* (24), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *John Jeavons* (19), son, carter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Albert Jeavons* (17), son, carter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Sarah Ann Jeavons* (7), niece, born Dudley;
- [7] *John Webb* (19), servant, labourer, born Dudley:

## **THREE CROWNS**

Castle Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Mary Beaumont [1820]

## THREE CROWNS

177, (166 and 167), (166), Upper High Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Julia Hanson and Son Ltd.  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.  
Union Pub Co.

### LICENSEES

John Wilkinson [1820] – [1822]  
Pharoah Shore [1828]  
Pharez Shore [1835] – [1845]  
Benjamin Shore [1850] – [1854]  
James Mills [1861] – [1865]  
Richard Gwinnett Shore [1870] – **1873**);  
Mrs. Maria Shore (**1873** – [ ]  
James Mills [1879] – [1884]  
Charles Evans [1888]  
Thomas Harvey [1891]  
Matthew Sidaway [1898]  
Thomas Harvey [1900] – [1901]  
W Darby\* [1903]  
William Reuben Darby\* [1911] – **1924**);  
Ernest Williams (**1924** – **1926**);  
James Bertram Powell (**1926** – **1930**);  
Charles Ambrose Reynolds (**1930** – **1933**);  
Frederick William Hardy (**1933** – **1937**);  
Albert John Hardiman (**1937** – **1939**);  
Leonard Alfred Gladman (**1939** – **1944**);  
Harry Kelley (**1944** – **1949**);  
Tudor Glyn Williams (**1949** – **1955**);  
Percy Henry Beeson (**1955** – [ ]  
Joe Wesson [c. 1958]  
Samuel Reginald Aston [1961] – **1971**);  
Graham John Higgs (**1971** – **1973**);  
Leslie Gelder (**1973** – **1975**);  
Robert McMaster (**1975**);  
Clive Richard Cheshire (**1975** – **1979**);  
Neil Edward Ross (**1979** – **1980**);  
Ronald James Thomas (**1980**);  
Derek Bryan Walker (**1980** – **1981**);  
Clifford Frederick Vale (**1981** – **1983**);  
Paul Robert Thomas (**1983** – **1988**);  
David John Hyde (**1988** – **1992**);  
Carol June Dowdeswell (**1992** – **1995**);  
Sheila Margaret Hudson (**1995**);  
David Andrew Charles Lamb (**1995** – **1997**)  
Michelle Astbury (**2000** – [ ]  
Jason Smith [2013]



Pre 1927

## NOTES

166 and 167, Upper High Street [1871], [1872]

166, Upper High Street [1881], [1884], [1888], [1891], [1901], [1903], [1911], [1925]

177, High Street [1880]

The original building was not situated on the corner of Stafford Street, as it is now.

### 1851 Census

High Street

[1] *Benjamin Shore* (38), widower, innkeeper, born Dudley;

[2] *Pharez Shore* (13), son, born Dudley;

[3] *Mary Ann Shore* (11), daughter, born Dudley;

[4] *Elizabeth Shore* (9), daughter, born Dudley;

[5] *Anne Shore* (2), daughter, born Dudley;

[6] *Richard Shore* (2), son, born Dudley:

*Benjamin Shore* was also a painter and plumber. [1854]

### 1861 Census

High Street

[1] *James Mills* (24), licensed victualler, born Dudley;

[2] *Elizabeth Mills* (28), wife, blind, born Dudley;

[3] *Rosannah Mills* (3), daughter, born Dudley:

*James Mills* was also a baker. [1864], [1865]

### 1871 Census

166-167, High Street – THREE CROWNS

[1] *Richard G. Shore* (60), innkeeper, born Dudley;

[2] *Maria Shore* (58), wife, born Dudley;

[3] *Elizabeth Miller* (38), married daughter, born Dudley;

[4] *James Miller* (35), son in law, born Dudley;

[5] *Rosa Miller* (13), granddaughter, born Dudley;

[6] *Henry Fellows* (16), innkeeper's waiter, born Dudley:

*Richard Gwinnutt Shore* was also a greengrocer. [1870], [1873]

He died on 6th April 1873, aged 62.

*Maria Shore* was also a shopkeeper.

### 1881 Census

167, Upper High Street

[1] *James Mills* (41), publican, born Dudley;

[2] *Elizabeth Mills* (38), wife, born Dudley;

[3] *William H. Mills* (9), son, scholar, born Dudley;

[4] *Mary Mills* (14), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

[5] *James E. Mills* (5), son, scholar, born Dudley;

[6] *George R. Mills* (16 months), son, born Dudley:



### 1891 Census

166, High Street – THREE CROWNS INN

- [1] *Thomas Harvey* (31), public house manager, born Dudley;
- [2] *Lucy Harvey* (32), wife, born Manchester;
- [3] *Frank Harvey* (10), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *Edith Harvey* (7), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Gertrude Harvey* (6), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Mary A. Oakes* (25), servant, born Dudley:

*Matthew Sidaway* was fined 10s for “selling drink to a drunken person” in 1898.

\* possibly the same person

### 1911 Census

166, High Street – THREE CROWNS INN

- [1] *William Reuben Darby* (39), innkeeper and painter, born Dudley;
- [2] *Elizabeth Darby* (31), wife, married 9 years, born Dudley;
- [3] *Lucy Powertain Darby* (6), daughter, born Dudley:

It was demolished in 1927, and rebuilt.

*R. Aston* was the secretary of the Dudley and District Licensed Victuallers’ Association. [1961]

It opened as a ‘Tap House’ on 4th July 1995.

[2014]



c. 1980s



2014

## **THREE FURNACES**

Brown Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Thomas Perkins [1864] – [1865]

### NOTES

*Thomas Perkins* was also a butcher. [1864], [1865]

## THREE FURNACES

57, (30), Lawley Street, (Vicarage Prospect), New Dock, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

W. J. Pickering  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Isaiah Beardmore [1856]  
Isaac Beardmore [1860] – [1862]  
A J Woolley [1864] – [1865]  
John Perkins [1870] – [1873]  
Joseph Perkins [1879] – [1880]  
John Davis [1884] – [1892]  
Leah Adams [1896]  
Samuel Addenbrooke Clarke [1899] – [1900]  
J Botford [ ]  
Alfred Hicklin [ ] – **1919**);  
Mrs. Sarah Heath (**1919 – 1922**);  
Alfred Hicklin (**1922 – 1923**);  
Ernest Alfred Silvers (**1923 – 1932**);  
Frederick Albert Hadley (**1932 – 1938**);  
Albert Ernest Corbett (**1938 – 1939**);  
Richard Summers (**1939**);  
William Frederick Ashmore (**1939 – [1941]**)

### NOTES

New Dock [1860], [1865]  
Vicarage Prospect [1862]  
50, New Dock [1870]  
30, Lawley Street [1880], [1884], [1888], [1900], [1901]  
57, Lawley Street [1891], [1892], [1896]

*Isaac Beardmore*, beer retailer, New Dock. [1860]

#### **Dudley Herald 17/9/1870**

“Death, on 11th inst, aged 28 years, Sarah, wife of *Joseph Perkins*, innkeeper, New Dock.”

An inquest was held here in November 1877, on John Bennett (24) and James Bennet (22), who were killed in a rock fall at the Prince of Wales Colliery.

#### **Evening Star 9/4/1882**

“This morning Mr. E. F. Whitehouse (deputy coroner) held an inquest at the THREE FURNACES INN, Lawley Street, Dudley, on the body of Ann Jane Street, aged 7 years 3 months, whose parents reside at No. 21 of the same street.

On the 21st ult deceased was left alone in the kitchen while her mother went outside. Shortly afterwards a neighbour happened to look in and found the child with her clothes in a blaze, and before they could be taken off she was found to be severely burned on various parts of the body. Dr. Higgs was sent for, and the child received every attention,

but died last Thursday from her injuries.  
The jury returned a verdict of Accidental Death.”

*John Davis* = John Davies

### 1891 Census

57, Lawley Street

- [1] *John Davies* (46), publican, born Tipton;
- [2] *Mary A. Davies* (40), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Mary A. Perkins* (18), stepdaughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Benjamin Davies* (14), son, born Dudley;
- [5] *Lettice Perkins* (12), stepdaughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Annie Davies* (8), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *Walter Davies* (7), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [8] *James Davies* (6), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [9] *Henry Davies* (3), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [10] *Alice Griffin* (15), domestic servant, born Dudley;
- [11] *Nellie Downs* (15) nurse, born Dudley;

It was the headquarters of the Grange Park Bowling Club. [1925]

### Bilston and Willenhall Times 28/7/1928

“An inquest relative to the death of Jesse Leonard Silvers, aged seven, son of Mr. *Ernest Alfred Silvers*, licensee of the THREE FURNACES INN, Lawley Street, Dudley, was held by Mr. R. Marshall on Tuesday morning last.

The father of the boy stated that about 10.30 on Saturday morning last, he was in his garden when his wife informed him that the boy had swallowed a coin. He ran up to the house, and there saw the boy, who complained of pains in the chest, and said he had swallowed a halfpenny. The boy was afterwards taken to the Guest Hospital, and on going there next day in answer to a message, witness found that the boy was dead.

Dr. J. McIntyre, a house surgeon at the Guest Hospital, said the boy was admitted to the institution about mid-day on Saturday. Witness was told that he had swallowed a coin, and the X-rays were applied. These showed the existence of a coin in the lower end of the gullet. Dr. Hallchurch (the hon. ear, nose and throat surgeon) happened to be present attending to other cases. He examined the boy, and saw the X-ray photo. He afterwards decided that an operation should be performed. This was done about 12 o'clock at night. Witness administered the anaesthetic, and Dr. Hallchurch performed the operation. In witness's opinion the boy was in a fit state to receive the anaesthetic, and an operation was vitally necessary. During the operation the boy collapsed. Artificial respiration was tried, and restoratives were administered, but they proved ineffective. Witness had administered anaesthetics a large number of times, but had never had a mishap before.

Dr. Hallchurch said when his attention had been called to the boy he was shown the results of an X-ray examination. He noticed that the coin was deep down in the gullet, and he decided that an anaesthetic should be administered, and that a tube should be passed down the gullet for the purpose of extracting the coin. While this was being done the boy collapsed. Everything possible was done to save his life, but without avail. Before beginning the operation witness examined the boy, and he considered that he was quite fit for an anaesthetic. Witness afterwards made a post mortem examination, and found a halfpenny in the bowel. He also noticed that the boy's thymus gland was very much enlarged. In witness's opinion an operation was necessary, as the danger of leaving the coin in the gullet was greater than that of removing it. The cause of death was cardiac failure, which was probably accelerated by the enlarged thymus gland.

The Coroner found that death was due to mis-adventure during the administration of anaesthetic, and added that there was nothing to show that it was not properly administered, nor that there was no necessity for it.”

A team from here took part in the Dudley West End Crib League. [1946]

It closed c. 1965.

## THREE FURNACES

15, Pedmore Road, Woodside, (Holly Hall), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

William Pearson [1864] – [1865]  
Benjamin Thomas Hingley [1868] – [1870]  
Charles Hill [1872] – [1873]

### NOTES

An inquest was held here in 1868.

*Charles Hill*, beer retailer, Pedmore Road, Holly Hall. [1872]

Check BRICKMAKERS ARMS and FURNACES.

## THREE HORSE SHOES

4, (6), Brick Kiln Street, Harts Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Thomas Clulow  
Levi Johnson  
Johnson and Phipps

### LICENSEES

Charles Fletcher [1872]  
William Price [1880] – [1884]  
Thomas Clulow [1900] – **1920**;  
Edwin Beddall (**1920 – 1921**);  
Joseph Henry Parrish (**1921 – [1940]**)  
Eric J Cooper [ ]

### NOTES

6, Brick Kiln Street [1880], [1900], [1901], [1904], [1912]  
4, Brick Kiln Street [1916], [1940]

It had a beerhouse license.

It was known locally as "The Bottom".

*Charles Fletcher*, beer retailer, 6, Brick Kiln Street. [1872]

### 1881 Census

Brick Kiln Street – THREE HORSE SHOES

- [1] *William Price* (44), beerseller, born Bilston;
- [2] *Ann Price* (44), wife, born Bilston;
- [3] *Arthur T. Price* (15), son, labourer, born Bilston;
- [4] *Sarah Martin*, widow, mother, born Bilston;

*William Price*, beer retailer, 6, Brick Kiln Street, Harts Hill. [1884]

### 1901 Census

6, Brickkiln Street

- [1] *Thomas Clulow* (35), beerhouse keeper, born Dudley;
- [2] *Sarah Clulow* (32), wife, born Clent;
- [3] *John Clulow* (12), son, born Clent;
- [4] *Esther Clulow* (11), daughter, born Ashbourne, Derbyshire;
- [5] *Walter Clulow* (6), son, born Clent;
- [6] *Selina Porter* (16), general servant, born Gornal;

*Thomas Clulow*, beer retailer, 6, Brick Kiln Street, Harts Hill. [1912]

*Thomas Clulow*, beer retailer, 4, Brick Kiln Street, Harts Hill. [1916]

It was subject to a Compulsory Purchase Order in 1955. It closed on 16th December 1957.



Pre 1957

## THREE HORSE SHOES

61, (62), (61+62), Stafford Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

William Lewis [1870] – [1881]  
Henry Lewis [1888]  
Samuel Bowater [1896]  
Benjamin Colbourne [1900] – [1901]  
Joseph Sherwood [1900] – [1901] ?  
J Wardle [1903]  
B Colbourne [1905] – **1906**;  
H Hulbert (**1906** – [1908])  
W Nolan [ ] - **1909**)  
William Collins (**1909**):

### NOTES

61+62, Stafford Street [1871], [1881]  
61, Stafford Street [1900], [1901]  
62, Stafford Street [1901]

It had a beerhouse license.

*William Lewis*, beer retailer, Stafford Street. [1870]  
He was also a corn dealer. [1880]

### 1871 Census

61+62, Stafford Street – THREE HORSE SHOES

- [1] *William Lewis* (53), publican and corn factor, born Presteigne, Radnorshire;
- [2] *Martha Lewis* (60), wife, born Walton, Radnorshire;
- [3] *William Parson* (14), grandson, labourer in yard, born Dudley;
- [4] *Martha Parson* (12), granddaughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Sarah Skidmore* (18), domestic servant, born Brierley Hill:  
[Walton is about 8 miles SSE of Knighton.]

### 1881 Census

61+62, Stafford Street

- [1] *William Lewis* (69), carter and licensed victualler, born Presteigne, Radnorshire;
- [2] *Martha Lewis* (60), wife, lame, born Whitton, Staffordshire;
- [3] *Maria Lewis* (19), niece, born Old Hill;
- [4] *Jane Parsons* (13), granddaughter, born Dudley:

*Henry Lewis*, beer retailer, 61, Stafford Street. [1888]

### **Dudley Herald 15/9/1900**

“On Tuesday evening [11/9], a serious fire occurred at the THREE HORSE SHOES ..... *Joseph Sherwood*, licensee, went upstairs carrying a lighted lamp which exploded ..... set fire to bedding ..... flames extinguished ..... but at 11pm, while the family were in a neighbours house, the fire broke out anew ..... causing more serious damage ..... estimated at £50.”

### **1901 Census**

62, Stafford Street – beerhouse

[1] *Benjamin Colbourne* (50), beerhouse keeper, born Dudley;

[2] *Harriet Colbourne* (48), wife, born Dudley;

[3] *Ernest Colbourne* (20), son, blacksmith (art metal), born Dudley;

[4] *James Colbourne* (17), son, fitter (art metal), born Dudley;

[5] *Mary A. M. Colbourne* (14), daughter, barmaid, born Dudley:

The license renewal was referred to the Compensation Authority on 5th March 1909.

The license renewal was refused on 14th May 1909.

Compensation Authority claim £934 – offer £450 accepted.

Closed



## THREE SWANS

177, High Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Earl of Ducie

John Meanley (acquired on 4th March 1879 for £300)

### LICENSEES

Richard Bourne [1839] – [1862]  
Charlotte Bourne [1864] – [1865]  
John Meanley [1870] – [1881]  
John Rogers [1882]  
Mrs. Caroline Meanley [1884]  
Henry Bourne [1888]  
John Rodgers [1891]  
Matthew Sidaway [1899] – 1903);  
Elizabeth Davidson (1903 – 1904);  
Mary E Davidson (1904 – 1910);  
H Sheppard (1910 – 1911);  
J W Davis (1911 – 1912);  
Elizabeth Davidson (1912 – 1915);  
Charles Hodgetts (1915 – 1917);  
Clara Hodgetts (1917 – 1919);  
Mrs. Dora Davies (1919 – 1926);  
William Bache (1926 – 1927);  
Ann Elizabeth Mundon (1927 – 1928);  
Sydney Thomas Raybould (1928 – 1929);  
William Parish Saunders (1929 – 1930);  
Arthur Lord Baron King (1930 – 1931);  
Joseph Morris (1931 – 1933);  
Arthur Frederick Morgan (1933 – 1934);  
Alice Jeacock (1934 – 1935);  
William Smith (1935);  
Robert Hugh Williams (1935 – 1936);  
David Owen Jones (1936 – 1937);  
Samuel Richard Darby (1937 – 1939);  
Henry Carrier (1939 – 1940);  
Nellie Florence Curtis (1940 – 1941);  
Martin Ridley Barnsley (1941):

### NOTES

THREE SWANS INN and Dining Room.

THREE SWANS dining and refreshment rooms and celebrated tripe house. [1861]

It had a beerhouse license.

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*Richard Bourne*, beer retailer, High Street. [1839]

*Richard Bourne*, beer seller and organ builder. [1841]

*Richard Bourne* was also an organ builder. [1850], [1854]

*Richard Bourne*, organ builder, beer retailer, and eating house keeper, High Street. [1860]

### 1861 Census

High Street

- [1] *Richard Bourne* (74), beerseller, born Dudley;
- [2] *Charlotte Bourne* (40), daughter, born Dudley;
- [3] *Caroline Bourne* (36), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Charles W. Bourne* (30), son, corn factor, born Dudley;
- [5] *Matilda Bourne* (29), daughter in law, born Dudley;
- [6] *Charles J. Bourne* (4), grandson, born Dudley;
- [7] *Helen Bourne* (1), granddaughter, born Dudley;
- [8] *Kate Ward* (6), granddaughter, born Dudley;

### 1871 Census

177, High Street

- [1] *John Meanley* (61), innkeeper, born Wolverhampton;
- [2] *Caroline Meanley* (46), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Maria Firkins* (19), servant, born Oldbury;

### 1881 Census

177, High Street

- [1] *John Meanley* (73), brass worker;
- [2] *Caroline Meanley* (56), wife;

### Dudley Herald 3/6/1882

“.....THREE SWANS, 177, High Street ..... to be sold, the license, fittings, fixtures, stock in trade ..... old established inn, situate opposite the Church and for over 60 years past kept by the owner and her family as an eating house and inn. The premises contain a shop, lobby, tap room, two sitting rooms, kitchen, brewhouse, capital cellar and three bed rooms.....”

*Henry Bourne* was also a shopkeeper. [1888]

### 1891 Census

177, High Street – THREE SWANS

- [1] *John Rodgers* (24), publican, born Dudley;
- [2] *Ellen Rodgers* (24), wife, born Wednesbury;
- [3] *Elizabeth Clayton* (15), general servant, born Dudley;

### Dudley Herald 13/4/1895

“Under distraint for rent ..... sale of bar fittings &c.....”

### 1901 Census

High Street – THREE SWANS INN

- [1] *Matthew Sidaway* (49), boot trade (finisher), born Windmill End;
- [2] *Lavinia Sidaway* (48), wife, born Springfields;
- [3] *Igal Sidaway* (25), son, fender polisher, born Netherton;
- [4] *Lilian Sidaway* (21), daughter, born Netherton;
- [5] *Henry Sidaway* (17), son, boiler driller, born Netherton;
- [6] *Wilfred Sidaway* (15), son, fender dresser, born Netherton;
- [7] *Florence Hartshorne* (17), housemaid, born Kates Hill;

It was destroyed by enemy bombing on 7th September 1940.  
It was the only licensed house in Dudley destroyed in this way.

Removal of license to premises to be erected in Bunns Lane Fields – confirmed on 11th April 1946.

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MAGISTRATES' CLERK'S OFFICE  
- 5 OCT 1940  
\* DUDLEY \*

Dear Sir,

THREE SWANS, HIGH STREET, DUDLEY.

Will you please note that the above house was closed  
on September 7th. owing to damage by enemy action.

Yours faithfully,  
p.p. THE WOLVERHAMPTON & DUDLEY BREWERIES LTD.  
*M. R. Hamley*  
Houses Manager.

## TOWN HALL TAVERN

24, New Street / Tower Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

J. and J. Yardley (leased)

### LICENSEES

Evan Roberts [1819] – [1822]  
Thomas Bannister [1828]  
Samuel Payne [1841] – [1865]  
Mrs. Susannah Payne [1867] – [1872]  
John Nicholls [1873]  
George Nicholls (**1873** – [ ]  
William McAvoy [1875] – [1877]  
Thomas Shute [1879]  
William Griffin [1880]  
Thomas G Baker [1881] manager  
Mrs. Martha Ray [1884]  
Mrs. Martha George [1888]  
Frederick Viner [1891] – [1892]  
Frank Willcock [1892]  
Frederick Jenkins [1895] – [1904]

### NOTES

It was originally the MARQUIS OF GRANBY. [1820], [1822], [1828], [1835], [1841], [1845]

TOWN HALL TAVERN [1862]

NEW TOWN HALL TAVERN [1873], [1875], [1900], [1901]

Plan (1903) available at Dudley Archives.

### 1851 Census

New Street

- [1] Samuel Payne (45), innkeeper, born Marlbury, Staffordshire;
- [2] Susan Payne (50), wife, born Helmwick, Herefordshire;
- [3] John Beddington (48), brother in law, gardner, born Bromyard;
- [4] William Johnson (18), nephew, servant, born Colchester;
- [5] Moses Pagett (33), lodger, labourer, born Wellington, Shropshire;
- [6] Sarah Pagett (40), wife, born Lane End;
- [7] Ralph Johnson (13), lodger, errand boy, born Potteries;
- [8] Thomas Reynolds (42), lodger, labourer, born Envill;
- [9] Joseph Danly (45), lodger, coal miner, born Oakengates, Shroopsire;
- [10] Samuel Gibbens (25), lodger, coal miner, born Kingswinford;
- [11] Jane Gibbens (22), wife, born Stourbridge;
- [12] Joseph Carpenter (46), lodger, engineer, born Bilston;
- [13] George Kealy (50), lodger, sawyer, born Kingswinford;
- [14] Eliza Jones (40), lodger, laundress, born Shifnal;
- [15] Maria Stevens (36), general servant, born Stafford;

*Susannah Payne*, ale house keeper, Dudley. [1867]

### 1871 Census

24, New Street – TOWN HALL TAVERN

- [1] *Susannah Payne* (70), widow, licensed victualler, born Herefordshire;
- [2] *Sarah Yapp* (65), sister, widow, born Herefordshire;
- [3] *Jesse Finch* (65), lodger, fender maker, born Dudley;
- [4] *Edward Thomas* (60), lodger, brewer, born Herefordshire;
- [5] *Thomas Evans* (45), lodger, carter, born Worcestershire;
- [6] *Joseph Cartwright* (68), lodger, commission agent, born Dudley:

### Dudley Herald 1/2/1873

“Unreserved clearing out sale, TOWN HALL TAVERN, New Street, Dudley. To be sold by auction ..... the whole of the household furniture and public house effects upon the premises as above (which will be reopened by Mr. *George Nicholls*, who has taken to the same) comprising 8 capital feather beds, bedsteads, mattresses, chamber furniture, chairs, tables, beer machine, spirit jars and other utensils, 60 gallon casks, capital trap, cart, horses, chaff-cutting machine.....”

### Dudley Herald 10/8/1873

“Free and Easy. Wanted – a pianist for Monday and Saturday evenings – apply to *John Nicholls*, TOWN HALL TAVERN.....”

### Dudley Herald 25/10/1873

“To be sold by auction ..... at the NEW TOWN HALL TAVERN, New Street, Dudley ..... the whole of the brewing utensils etc., the proprietor having no further use for the same, comprising 120 gallon wrought iron boiler, cast iron boiler, oval mash tub, cooling vats and lead piping, Wort and Spirit sieve, bowl, 7 ale casks, gathering tubs, cooler, 6 club room benches.....”

### Dudley Herald 20/2/1875

“Auction by J. G. Wright at BUSH INN, High Street, Dudley ..... all that fully licensed public house situated at the corner of New Street and Tower Street, formerly known as the MARQUIS OF GRANBY, but now called the NEW TOWN HALL TAVERN with the brewhouse and buildings and yard at the back thereof, now in the occupation of Mr. *William McAvoy* as yearly tenant, at the very low rent of £28 a year.”

*Thomas Shute* was declared bankrupt in 1879,

### 1881 Census

24, New Street – TOWN HALL TAVERN

- [1] *Thomas G. Baker* (28), manager of public house, born Dudley;
- [2] *Mary B. Baker* (20), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Sarah Williams* (46), mother in law, former publican, born Dudley;
- [4] *Hannah Fulford* (19), general servant, born Netherton:

### 1891 Census

24, New Street – TOWN HALL TAVERN

- [1] *Frederick Viner* (32), manager of public house, born Bentham, Gloucestershire;
- [2] *Augusta Viner* (27), wife, born Gloucester;
- [3] *Daisy Viner* (2), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Maud Clark* (18), barmaid, born Birmingham;
- [5] *Mary A. Bayliss* (20), general servant, born Great Bridge:

*Frederick Jenkins* was a committee member of Dudley and District Licensed Victuallers' Association. He was fined 10s and costs for “selling drink to a drunken person” in 1898.

It was closed c. 1940.

## TRAVELLERS REST

King Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Thomas Woodhall [1868]

### NOTES

#### **Dudley Herald 26/9/1868**

“*Thomas Woodhall*, beerhouse keeper, the TRAVELLERS REST, King Street, Dudley” was fined 5s and costs for serving during unlawful hours [Sunday].

## TRAVELLERS REST

Wood Street, Harts Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Jacob Dudley [1864] – [1865]  
Joseph Harvey [1869] – [1870]

### NOTES

#### **Dudley Herald 24/4/1869**

“*Joseph Harvey*, TRAVELLERS REST, Wood Street ..... innkeeper and iron roller having been adjudged bankrupt [21/4].”

AND

“To be sold by auction ..... the whole of the brewing plant, 4-pull beer machine and house furniture etc. belonging to Mr. *Joseph Harvey*, a bankrupt.”

## **TURF**

New Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

Edwin Challengsworth [1839] – [1841]



## TURF TAVERN

3, New Hall Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

John Royall [1845] – [1854]  
Mary Royal [1861] – [1865]

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

#### 1851 Census

3, New Hall Street

- [1] *John Royall* (43), collier and beer seller, born Dudley;
- [2] *Mary Royall* (48), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Ellen Royall* (18), daughter, employed at home, born Dudley;
- [4] *John Royall* (14), son, employed at home, born Dudley;
- [5] *Caroline Grainger* (22), house servant, born Sedgley;
- [6] *James Everett* (25), visitor, collier, born Nuneaton;
- [7] *Mary Salvage* (29), visitor, ribbon weaver, born Coventry:

#### 1861 Census

New Hall Street

- [1] *Mary Royal* (56), publican, born Dudley;
- [2] *Isaiah Stevens* (24), son in law, miner, born Dudley;
- [3] *Helen Stevens* (28), daughter, born Old Hill;
- [4] *John Royal* (23), son, boiler maker, born Dudley;
- [5] *John Stevens* (5), grandson, born Dudley;
- [6] *Thomas Evans* (40), lodger, shoe maker, born Stafford:

*Mary Royal*, beer retailer, New Hall Street. [1865]

## **TURK**

Flood Street, DUDLEY

OWNERS

LICENSEES

## TURKS HEAD

12, Bath Street / Spring Gardens, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Dudley Gas Co. [1926]  
J. Rolinson and Son (leased)  
Thomas Plant and Co. Ltd. (leased [1926])  
Hereford and Tredegar Brewery Ltd. (leased until 1927)

### LICENSEES

Charles Wright [1873]  
Henry Oakes [1881]  
Joseph Hughes **(1911 - 1914);**  
James Hardwick **(1914 - 1916);**  
Reuben Kirby **(1916 - 1917);**  
William Knight **(1917 - 1927):**

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

#### 1881 Census

12, Bath Street  
[1] *Henry Oakes* (42), coachman, widower, born Dudley:

The license renewal was refused on 20th May 1926.  
Compensation Authority claim £1,700.  
Inland Revenue paid £1,360 on 24th March 1927.  
The license was extinguished on 31st March 1927.

## TURKS HEAD

New Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Thomas Leonard Reynolds [1854]  
William Hipwood [1877]  
Samuel Hubbard [1898]

### NOTES

*William Hipwood* was fined £1 and costs for permitting gambling in November 1877.

*Samuel Hubbard* was fined 20s and costs for "selling drink to a drunken person" in 1898.

## TURKS HEAD

1, Shaw Road, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Thomas Bristowe [1872] - **1872)**

Charles Wright [1873]

John Hitchcock [1881]

Patrick Walshe [1900] - [1901]

W G Hancock [1903] - **1907);**

J Webb (**1907** - [1908]

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

*Thomas Bristowe*, beer retailer, 1, Shaw Road. [1872]

### 1881 Census

1 and 2 Shaw Road

[1] *John Hitchcock* (20), publican, born Chelmarsh, Shropshire;

[2] *Emma Hitchcock* (45), wife, born Staffordshire;

[3] *John T. Hitchcock* (20), son, grocer's porter, born Pensnett;

[4] *Mary Hitchcock* (17), daughter, domestic servant, born Kingswinford;

[5] *Charlotte Hitchcock* (13), daughter, scholar, born Kingswinford;

[6] *William Hitchcock* (13), son, scholar, born Kingswinford:

[Chelmarsh is about 3 miles S of Bridgnorth.]

## TURKS HEAD

Vicar Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Joseph Walker [1860] – [1861]

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

*Joseph Walker*, beer retailer, Vicar Street. [1860]

### 1861 Census

Vicar Street – TURKS HEAD INN

[1] *Joseph Wilkes* (55), widower, glasscutter and publican, born Dudley;

[2] *Joseph Wilkes* (23), son, house painter, born Dudley;

[3] *Richard Wilkes* (15), son, glasscutter, born Dudley;

[4] *Sarah Wilkes* (19), daughter, housekeeper, born Dudley;

[5] *Joseph E. Sawlefa* (8), grandson, scholar, born Dudley:

## TWO BULLS HEADS

12, (13), Stone Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

J. Dainty  
William Butler and Co. Ltd. [1940's]

### LICENSEES

William Whatmore [1819] – [1822]  
William Adams [1828] – [1835]  
Mrs. Mary Adams [1839] – [1854]  
John Beesmore [1861]  
Joseph Beardsmore [1861]  
Joseph Edwards [1864] – [1884]  
Walter Edwards [1888]  
Benjamin Hall [1891] – [1892]  
John Rowe [1900] – [1901]  
Zachariah Marsh [1901] – **1905**;  
J Dainty **(1905 – 1909)**;  
J Rowe **(1909 – 1910)**;  
Noah Hingley **(1910 – 1913)**;  
Isaac Hughes **(1913 – 1914)**;  
John Clement Perks **(1914)**;  
Arthur Cox **(1914)**;  
William Henry Morton **(1914 – 1915)**;  
Albert Henry Ashwood **(1915 – 1916)**;  
Isaac Smart **(1916 – 1926)**;  
Georgina Poole **(1926 – 1941)**;  
Walter Worrall **(1941 – [ ]**  
A J Tighe [1976]

### NOTES

12, Stone Street [1871], [1881], [1901], [1911]  
13, Stone Street [1891]

BULLS HEAD [1820], [1839], [1841], [1850], [1861], [1862], [1865], [1869], [1870], [1871],  
[1891], [1900], [1901]

### 1861 Census

Stone Street

- [1] *Joseph Beardsmore* (42), publican, born Staffordshire;
- [2] *Mary A. Beardsmore* (42), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Mary Harper* (18), daughter, unmarried, born Dudley;
- [4] *Sarah A. Beardsmore* (6 months), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Margaret Payne* (20), house servant, born Pensnett;
- [6] *Joseph Maybury* (55), house servant, born Dudley Port;

### **Dudley Herald 21/8/1869**

“To be disposed of ..... the above well accustomed old market house, situate in the Pig Market and now doing a good business.....”

### **Dudley Herald 5/3/1870**

“In the squad room, BULLS HEAD INN, Stone Street, a convivial military supper was held on Tuesday evening last.....”

*Joseph Edwards* issued tokens from here.

### **Dudley Herald 13/8/1870**

“Death – On 6th inst, aged 2 years 7 months, Elizabeth, daughter of *Joseph Edwards*, innkeeper, Stone Street, Dudley.”

### **1871 Census**

12, Stone Street – BULLS HEAD

- [1] *Joseph Edwards* (41), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Lydia Edwards* (40), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Thomas Edwards* (16), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *Isaac Edwards* (14), son, carpenter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Sarah Edwards* (10), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Walter Edwards* (6), son, born Dudley;
- [7] *Ann Edwards* (4), daughter, born Dudley;
- [8] *Kate Edwards* (2), daughter, born Dudley;
- [9] *Ann Dabbs* (18), general servant, born Dudley:

### **1881 Census**

12, Stone Street

- [1] *Joseph Edwards* (51), victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Lydia Edwards* (50), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Sarah Edwards* (20), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Walter Edwards* (16), son, born Dudley;
- [5] *Annie Edwards* (14), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Kate Edwards* (11), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *Elizabeth Edwards* (7), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [8] *Joseph Edwards* (6), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [9] *Hannah Dabb* (28), domestic servant, born Dudley:

### **1891 Census**

13, Stone Street – BULLS HEAD INN

- [1] *Benjamin Hall* (59), married, innkeeper, born Dudley;
- [2] *Sarah H. Hall* (22), daughter, general servant, born Dudley:

### **1901 Census**

12, Stone Street

- [1] *Zachariah Marsh* (38), publican, born Dudley;
- [2] *Catharine Annie Marsh* (35), wife, born Netherton;
- [3] *John Marsh* (12), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *Fred Marsh* (8), son, born Dudley;
- [5] *Lizzie Marsh* (6), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Walter Marsh* (4), son, born Dudley;
- [7] *James Marsh* (2), son, born Dudley;
- [8] *Julia Hickman* (21), general servant, born Dudley:

A team from here took part in the Dudley and District Air-Gun League. [1903]



### Tipton Herald 3/4/1909

“Alfred W. Dando & Co, have received instructions from the owner who is retiring from the trade (entirely owing to family ill-health), to Sell by Auction at the DUDLEY ARMS HOTEL, Dudley, on Tuesday, April 27th 1909 ..... The exceedingly Valuable Well accustomed Home Brewing Property, known as The TWO BULLS HEADS INN, Stone Street, Dudley, containing Smoke Room 16ft x 14ft; Parlour 17ft x 8ft; Bar 14ft 6in x 10ft; spacious Clubroom with 2 approaches, 3 Bedrooms, together with Kitchen, Brew House, Malt Room, 3 Capital Cellars, paved Yard, Outbuildings, and covered Entrance Approach from street, as occupied by the owner, who will give vacant possession upon completion of the purchase, and will be pleased to afford intending purchasers the fullest information in respect to the trade, nearly all of which is done indoors, being one of the most genuine Home-brewing Houses, practically in the Centre of the Town and well worth the attention of the trade generally.....”

### Tipton Herald 2/10/1909

“Respectable Young Woman Wanted, sleep out, must have good character – Apply TWO BULLS HEADS, Stone Street, Dudley.”

### 1911 Census

12, Stone Street

- [1] *Noah Hingley* (39), metal pattern maker, born Dudley;
- [2] *Ellen Frances Hingley* (37), wife, married 16 years, born Dudley;
- [3] *Gertrude Jane Hingley* (15), daughter, advising clerk, born Dudley;
- [4] *Eliza Jane Berse* (21), general servant, born Dudley:

A team from here took part in the Dudley West End Crib League. [1946]

Closed

Delicensed in the 1970's.

It was occupied by a building society office.



c. 1980s

## **TWO FURNACES**

Woodside, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Isaac Elwell [1845]

### NOTES

Check FURNACES.

## **TWO JOLLY BREWERS**

Snow Hill, DUDLEY

OWNERS

LICENSEES

NOTES

### **'Inns and Inn Signs of Dudley' by Mark H. Washington Fletcher**

“The TWO JOLLY BREWERS had on its sign two stout brewery men with aprons on, and sleeves rolled up, carrying a pole on their shoulders, from which hung a large barrel of ale.”

## UNICORN

Priory Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Joseph Salt [1841]

William Walmsley [1845]

Edward Challingsworth **(1846 - [1850])**

### NOTES

*Joseph Salt* was also a mason. [1841]

## UNICORN

124, (146), Salop Street, (South Street), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Darby's Brewery Ltd. (acquired in 1925)

### LICENSEES

Josiah Dudley [1835] – [1864]  
Henry Clarke [1861]  
Henry Clarke [1864] – [1870]  
Mrs. Clara Ann Davies [1872]  
J Tetley [1879]  
William Leese Ketley [1879] – [1892] SPIRIT VAULTS  
Joseph James Gee [1880] – [1881]  
Mrs. Emma Browning [1884]  
William Thomas Pugh [1888]  
John Knowles Thompson [1892]  
Enoch Beardsmore [1900] – **1918**);  
Mrs. Annie Beardsmore (**1918 – 1925**);  
Walter Worrall (**1925 – 1926**);  
Frederick Taylor (**1926 – 1928**);  
Benjamin David Spittle (**1928 – 1931**);  
Daniel Austin Ashman (**1931** – [1941])

### NOTES

146, Salop Street [1861]  
124, Salop Street [1881], [1900], [1901]

It had a beerhouse license.

It was a home brew house.

Tokens were issued from here.

UNICORN SPIRIT VAULTS (in 1879 there were 2 different entries for 124, Salop Street)

*Josiah Dudley*, shopkeeper and beer retailer, and pork butcher, South Street. [1839]

### 1851 Census

Salop Street – UNICORN INN

- [1] *Josiah Dudley* (56), provision dealer and beer seller, born Dudley;
- [2] *Mary Dudley* (56), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Eliza Dudley* (34), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Sarah Dudley* (31), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Hannah Spittle* (26), daughter, widow, dressmaker, born Dudley;
- [6] *Thomas Dudley* (24), son, pattern maker / engineer, born Dudley;
- [7] *Joseph Dudley* (22), son, carpenter / journeyman, born Dudley;
- [8] *Josiah Dudley* (19), son, engine fitter, born Dudley;
- [9] *Samuel Dudley* (17), son, solicitor's clerk, born Dudley;
- [10] *William Dudley* (16), son, scholar, born Dudley:

*Josiah Dudley* was also a shopkeeper. [1854], [1860]

*Henry Clarke* = Henry Clark

### 1861 Census

Salop Street

- [1] *Henry Clarke* (52), publican, born Tettenhall;
- [2] *Sarah Clarke* (55), wife, born Sedgley;
- [3] *Hannah Parkes Clarke* (24), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Ernest Edward Elwell* (?) (2), grandson, born Dudley:

### Dudley Herald 29/9/1877

“Spirit Vaults to be sold with grocer's shop adjoining, No. 124 and 125 Salop Street, Dudley. Roomy premises, walled in garden and gateway entrance into King Edmund Street.....”

### Dudley Herald 27/10/1877

“To be sold by auction – all that full licensed public house, No. 124 and 125 Salop Street, Eve Hill, Dudley, known by the sign of the UNICORN INN containing liquor shop, smoke room, parlour, sitting room, suitable chambers, excellent cellars, brewhouse etc.....”

### 1881 Census

124, Salop Street

- [1] *Joseph J. Gee* (38), licensed victualler, born Birmingham;
- [2] *Lemotte* (?) *Gee* (26), wife, born Birmingham;
- [3] *Joseph J. Gee* (7), son, scholar, born Birmingham;
- [4] *Emily Hendley* (15), general servant, born Dudley:

### 1911 Census

Salop Street – UNICORN INN

- [1] *Enoch Beardsmore* (49), licensed victualler, born Sedgley;
- [2] *Annie Beardsmore* (49), wife, married 19 years, born Sedgley;
- [3] *Mary Beardsmore* (15), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *William Care* (4), grandson, born Powick, Worcestershire:

*Enoch Beardsmore* was a committee member of Dudley and District Licensed Victuallers' Association. [1902]

He issued tokens from here.

**Dudley Herald 4/7/1925**

Sale of brewing plant and effects.

**Black Country Bugle 6/9/2001**

**Letter from Mrs. Sarah Dunne, Wolverley**

“In 1906-7 his [Eli Bradley, of Dudley] sister Emmy married my mother’s older brother William Cox ..... none of the Coxes ever crossed the barrier created by Eli’s wealth ..... My Aunt Emmy was for many years the licensee of the UNICORN INN in Salop Street, Dudley, and was a very well to do woman ..... Emmy was quite beautiful and ladylike, but doomed. Her story was like a Victorian melodrama and has never been told.....”

It closed in 1965.

## VAUXHALL

13, Vauxhall Street, Queens Cross, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

William Onslow

North Worcestershire Breweries Ltd. (acquired in 1896)

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. (acquired in 1909)

### LICENSEES

David Phillips [1861]

George Cook [1861] – [1862]

George and Joseph Cook [1864] – [1865]

W H Pope [ ]

James Birch [1870]

Thomas John Bastock [1872] – [1873]

Jane Bastock [1875]

Henry Noakes [1880] – [1884]

George Palmer [1888] – [1892]

George Nock [ ]

Elijah Aston [1900] – [1901]

Edward Burchell **(1909 – 1913);**

Elijah Aston **(1913 – 1915);**

William Stibbs **(1915 – 1916);**

Joseph Knott **(1916 – 1918);**

Samuel Hadley **(1918 – 1932);**

Wilfred Bernard Walker **(1932 – 1934);**

Thomas Ralph Alanthwaite **(1934 – [1940])**

### NOTES

It stood opposite to the Turnpike gate.

NEW VAUXHALL [1900], [1901]

#### **'Inns and Inn Signs of Dudley' by Mark H. Washington Fletcher**

"It had beautiful gardens, very tastefully laid out, in which customers sat amid shady bowers in summertime to quaff their ales. On the inn sign was painted a view of these gardens."

*W. H. Pope* issued tokens from here.

#### **1861 Census**

VAUXHALL INN

[1] *David Phillips* (30), publican, born Kingswinford;

[2] *Mary Phillips* (27), wife, born Oldbury;

[3] *Hannah Phillips* (5), daughter, scholar, born Oldbury;

[4] *William Phillips* (2), son, born Dudley;

[5] *Elizabeth Phillips* (1), daughter, born Dudley;

[6] *Mary Phillips* (11), sister, born Dudley;



### **Dudley Herald 20/7/1867**

“To be let with possession at once, an old established inn, doing an extensive business, with every convenience ..... three chambers, large Concert Hall, private bagatelle room, bar, front kitchen, two good cellars, brewhouse and bowling alley. All enclosed and well supplied with hard and soft water.”

*Thomas John Bastock* was also a landscape gardener and florist.

### **Dudley Herald 16/10/1875**

“*Jane Bastock*, landlady of the VAUXHALL INN, Vauxhall Street, Dudley ..... pleasure gardens at the back ..... there is a walking woman there. She is dressed in tights and walking 1,000 miles in 1,000 hours. The whole of the garden is walled in.....”

*Henry Noakes* issued tokens from here – ‘and Junction Inn, Wednesbury’.

### **1881 Census**

13, Vauxhall Street – VAUXHALL INN

13a, Vauxhall Street

- [1] *Henry Noakes* (35), publican, born Birmingham;
- [2] *Annie Sett* (37), housekeeper, born Patshull;
- [3] *Eliza Hartland* (16), general servant, born Gornal:

### **1891 Census**

13, Vauxhall Street

- [1] *George Palmer* (68), widower, publican, manager, retired carpenter, born Epping, Essex;
- [2] *George Palmer* (32), son, carpenter, storekeeper, born Worcester;
- [3] *Kate Davies* (31), daughter, married, born Worcester;
- [4] *Harry William Palmer* (25), son, brass polisher (finisher), born Worcester;
- [5] *Harriet Helen Hill* (17), domestic servant, born Dudley:

*George Nock* issued tokens from here – ‘Fashionable Tailor’.

### **Black Country Bugle (May 1986)**

#### **‘Dudley Imbibers’ 52 Mile Hike’**

“.....*Joseph Nicklin*, a Dudley man, was so proud of one lengthy stroll, that he recorded its salient details on a piece of card, witnessed by a friend. The declaration reads ‘*Joseph Nicklin* walked from the VAUXHALL INN to Worcester, 52 miles, in one day in the year of 1901, and finished at the VAUXHALL INN in under 11 hours ..... Witness *Elijah Aston*.....”

### **1911 Census**

13, Vauxhall Street

- [1] *Edward Burchell* (40), publican, born Oldbury;
- [2] *Eva Burchell* (35), wife, married 16 years, assisting in the business, born Rowley Regis;
- [3] *Edward William Burchell* (14), son, born Oldbury;
- [4] *Mercy Burchell* (11), daughter, born Whiteheath;
- [5] *Annie Burchell* (3), daughter, born Langley;
- [6] *Daisy Smith* (18), general servant, born Rowley Regis:

### **‘Gone But Not Forgotten’ by John R. Stenson**

“It was a three storey cement rendered building with a flattish large bow window. It was a very busy, well kept pub.....”

It closed in the 1960’s.

Demolished

## VICTORIA VAULTS

30, Hall Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

John Dawes

George and George F. Thompson, malsters and brewers, Dudley

### LICENSEES

John Dawes [1870] – [1879]

Joseph W Upton [1881]

George Frederick Thompson [1900] – [1901]

James Davies [1903]

W Jenkins [ ] – **1905**;

Joseph Jenkins (**1905 – 1907**)

### NOTES

#### St. Edmund's Baptism Register

19/7/1869 – Edith Jane (b. 17/5/1869), daughter of *John* and *Caroline Dawes*, brewer, Dudley.

4/6/1870 – Edward Sydney, son of *John* and *Caroline Dawes*, brewer, Dudley.

*John Dawes*, brewer, Hall Street. [1870], [1872]

*John Dawes*, brewer, Victoria Brewery, 30, Hall Street. [1873], [1879]

#### Dudley Herald 15/5/1875 - Advert

“Dawes’ Sovereign Pale Ale, the best Dinner Ale extant. 21s per kilderkin [18 gallons]. Victoria Brewery, 30 Hall Street.”

#### 1881 Census

30, Hall Street

[1] *Joseph W. Upton* (25), brewer, born Alrewas, Staffordshire:

George Thompson and Son, maltsters and hop merchants, 11, Castle Street, and brewers, VICTORIA Brewery, Hall Street. [1884], [1888]

The license was referred to the Compensation Authority on 12th April 1907.

#### Tipton Herald 9/4/1909

“Ernest A. Harper, Auctioneer, Valuer, and Insurance Broker, has removed from the Assembly Rooms, High Street, Dudley, to the more Convenient and Commodious Premises, No.30, Hall Street, Dudley (formerly the Victoria Brewery.)”

## VICTORIA ARMS

151, Upper High Street, Queens Cross, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Solomon Jackson [1861]  
John Evans [1867] – [1914]

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

*Solomon Jackson*, beer retailer, High Street. [1861]

#### 1861 Census

High Street (west side)

- [1] *Solomon Jackson* (34), publican, born Abbots Bromley;
- [2] *Elizabeth Jackson* (37), wife, born Bilston:

#### 1871 Census

151, High Street – VICTORIA INN

- [1] *John Evans* (30), beerhouse keeper, born Rowley;
- [2] *Catherine Evans* (30), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *John Evans* (9), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Emmanuel Evans* (4), son, born Dudley;
- [5] *Caroline Evans* (2), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Naomi Evans* (9 months), daughter, born Dudley;
- [7] *Annie Cornfield* (25), general servant, born Dudley:

*John Evans*, beer retailer, Upper High Street [1870]

*John Evans*, beer retailer, 151, Upper High Street [1872], [1884], [1888]

*John Evans*, beer retailer, 151, High Street [1879]

He issued tokens from here.

#### Dudley Herald 4/12/1875

*John Evans*, beerhouse keeper, Queens Cross, was fined 40s and costs ..... prohibited hours.

#### 1881 Census

151 Upper High Street

- [1] *John Evans* (41), beerhouse keeper;
- [2] *Catherine Evans* (44), wife;
- [3] *John Evans* (19), son, labourer;
- [4] *Emmanuel Evans* (14), son, labourer;
- [5] *Caroline Evans* (12), daughter, scholar;
- [6] *Naomi Evans* (10), daughter, scholar;
- [7] *William Evans* (7), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [8] *Selina Evans* (2), daughter, born Dudley:

**1891 Census**

151, High Street – VICTORIA ARMS

[1] *John Evans* (51), breeze burner, born Dudley;

[2] *Catherine Evans* (50), wife, born Dudley;

[3] *William Evans* (17), son, breeze burner, born Dudley:

It was referred to the Compensation Authority on 26th May 1906.

## VICTORIA

226, (35), (36), Pedmore Road, Woodside, (Holly Hall), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

T. Plant and Co.  
Hereford and Tredegar Brewery

### LICENSEES

Charles Dunn [1868] – [1872]  
Richard Jesson [1873]  
John Wall [1875]  
Thomas Bloomer [1879] – [1880]  
Archibald Scott [1881]  
William Danks [1884]  
William M Wood\* [1900] – [1901]  
William Moses Wood\* [1911] – [1918]

### NOTES

36, Pedmore Road [1873]  
35, Pedmore Road [1870], [1880], [1881], [1884], [1900], [1901]  
226, Pedmore Road [1916]

*Charles Dunn* issued tokens from here.

### 1871 Census

Pedmore Road – VICTORIA INN

- [1] *Charles Dunn* (44), bricklayer and publican, born Mount Pleasant;
- [2] *Eliza Dunn* (40), wife, born Delph;
- [3] *Caroline Dunn* (19), daughter, born Delph;
- [4] *Ebenezer Dunn* (17), son, labourer, born Brierley Hill;
- [5] *Richard Dunn* (15), son, labourer, born Brierley Hill;
- [6] *Emma Dunn* (13), daughter, born Brierley Hill;
- [7] *Eliza Dunn* (11), daughter, born Brierley Hill;
- [8] *Ephraim Dunn* (9), son, born Brierley Hill;
- [9] *Clara Dunn* (7), daughter, born Brierley Hill;
- [10] *Alice Dunn* (5), daughter, born Woodside;
- [11] *Charles Dunn* (3), son, born Woodside;
- [12] *Ann Dunn* (1), daughter, born Woodside:

### Dudley Herald 27/11/1875

“To be sold by auction ..... all that valuable freehold old licensed public house known as the VICTORIA INN, situated in the Pedmore Road, Woodside, near Dudley, containing 4 bedrooms, large club room, bar, front and back parlours, bagatelle room, large tap room, extensive brewhouse (with malt room over), 4 large and lofty cellars, closets, gateway entrance, and other conveniences.

The above inn is in close proximity to the extensive works of Messrs. Cochrane and Co, to the large collieries belonging to the Earl of Dudley, S. Garratt Esq. and other mining and manufacturing concerns. The house is well adapted to the carrying on of a large and remunerative trade and is well worthy the attention of capitalists, either for investment or occupation.....”

### 1881 Census

35, Pedmore Road – VICTORIA INN

- [1] *Archibald Scott* (39), licensed victualler, born Scotland;
- [2] *Annie Scott* (33), wife, born Buldock, Hertfordshire;
- [3] *Clarence J. Scott* (9), son, scholar, born Buldock, Hertfordshire;
- [4] *Kate Scott* (7), daughter, scholar, born Younfield, Somerset;
- [5] *John Scott* (6), son, scholar, born Younfield, Somerset;
- [6] *Janet Scott* (4), daughter, born Younfield, Somerset;
- [7] *Celina Scott* (2), daughter, born Younfield, Somerset;
- [8] *Phoebe A. Bloom* (?) (15), servant, born Staffordshire:  
[Buldock may be Baldock.]

\* possibly the same person

*William Moses Wood* died pre January 1918.

The license renewal was refused on 16th July 1915.

Compensation Authority claim £1,824 1s 10d

Inland Revenue offered £360 on 14th July 1916.

Appeal to High Court on 18th January 1918 – assessed as £650 less costs – paid on 2nd February 1918.

The license was extinguished on 9th February 1918.

Check The Square.

## VICTORIA

The Square, Woodside, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Josiah Hingley [1860]

Joseph Hingley [1865]

Benjamin Bradney [1876] – [1879]

### NOTES

#### **Dudley Herald 15/7/1876**

“*Benjamin Bradney*, landlord of the VICTORIA INN, Woodside ..... fined £2 and costs for permitting gambling.”

Check Pedmore Road.

## VICTORY

Castlegate Park, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Village Hotels

### LICENSEES

### NOTES

[2004]

It was built as part of the Village Hotel complex, and was known as the VILLAGE.  
It opened on 7th August 2000.

It was renamed VICTORY in 2007.

[2014]



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## VINE

23, Flood Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Julia Hanson and Son Ltd. [1927]

## LICENSEES

Richard Bourne Waring [1854]  
Mark Hobbs [1860] – [1872]  
Mrs. Mary Ann Hobbs (m. Vale) [1873] – [1881]  
Joseph Sadler [1884]  
John Burton [1888]  
Thomas Whitmore [1892] – [1895]  
Daniel Thompson [1900] – [1901]  
Hyman [1903]  
John Day Poulson **(1911 – 1916);**  
Jesse Tart **(1916 – 1920);**  
Mrs. Alice Tart **(1920 – 1927);**

## NOTES

Plan (1903) available at Dudley Archives.

### 1881 Census

23, Flood Street – VINE INN

- [1] Mary A. Vale (49), licensed victualler, born Tipton;
- [2] Alex Hobbs (14), son by former husband, scholar, born Dudley;
- [3] Martha Smytheman (18), general servant, born Dudley:

### Tipton Herald 21/11/1903

“On Wednesday, the 11th inst, at the VINE INN, Flood Street, there were gathered round the festive board a jolly party to welcome home Private Richards, of the 1st Worcesters. There was a capital spread provided by Host and Hostess *Hyman*, which the 21 who sat at table did ample justice to. After the cloth was drawn Mr. Rollinson was voted to the chair, and Mr. Gordon to the vice chair, and an excellent programme was opened by the ever welcome Mr. E. Garner, with ‘I never stopped running till I got home’.....”

### Dudley Herald 6/3/1926

“Compensation deferred on grounds that it is a fair business, well conducted.....”

The license renewal was refused on 20th May 1926.

Compensation Authority – no claim.

Inland Revenue paid £1,420 on 24th March 1927.

The license was extinguished 31st March 1927.

## VINE

243, (244), High Street, (243, Market Place), (Queen Street) / New Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

T. and B. Woodhouse  
Julia Hanson and Son Ltd. [1907]

## LICENSEES

Thomas Corfield [1861] – [1862]  
James Ellis [1864] – [1870]  
John Woodhouse [1873]  
Uriah Robbins [1875] – **1876**;  
Mrs. Elizabeth Wright (**1876** – [1880]  
James Baynes [1881] – [1888]  
Mrs. Catherine (Baynes) Round [1891] – **1903**);  
James Baynes (**1903** – **1906**);  
W Cowling (**1906** – **1907**);  
Thomas Driver (**1907** – **1908**);  
J Hamblett (**1908** – **1910**);  
John Henry Turner (**1910** – **1914**):

VINE INN,  
DINING AND REFRESHMENT ROOMS,  
MARKET PLACE, DUDLEY.  
**THOMAS CORFIELD**, Proprietor.  
Commercial Gentlemen and others will find every accommodation with  
comfort and economy.  
HOT JOINTS EVERY DAY AT ONE O'CLOCK.—TEA, COFFEE, CHOPS,  
AND STEAKS, AT ANY HOUR.  
WELL-AIRED BEDS. CHARGES MODERATE.  
N.B.—Staffordshire Directory taken in, and the provincial papers.  
Advert 1861

## NOTES

Queen Street  
Market Place [1861], [1865]  
244, High Street [1880]  
243, Market Place [1884], [1888], [1891], [1892], [1896], [1901]  
243, Market Street [1900]  
243, High Street [1904]

It was known locally as the 'Wrexham'.

### Advert from 1861 Directory

“VINE INN / Dining and Refreshment Rooms / Market Place, Dudley / *Thomas Corfield*, Proprietor / Commercial Gentlemen and others will find every accommodation with comfort and economy / Hot Joints Every Day at One O’Clock – Tea, Coffee, Chops, and Steaks, at any hour / Well-aired Beds. Charges Moderate. / NB. Staffordshire Directory taken in, and the provincial papers.”

*James Ellis* was also a chartermaster. [1869]

### Dudley Herald 1/4/1876

“In liquidation. Re *Uriah Robbins*, wine and spirit vaults, the VINE INN, Market Place, Dudley ..... to be sold by auction ..... the lease, license, goodwill and possession of the above old-established corner spirit vaults situate in the centre of the Market Place, Dudley. The rent and incoming moderate. The fixtures and trade utensils to be taken by the purchaser at a fair valuation. The situation is a very important one, having a double frontage, and to an enterprising and spirited proprietor a fortune may very soon be realized.”

### **Dudley Herald 8/4/1876**

“Clearing out sale at the VINE INN, Market Place, Dudley. To be sold by auction ..... the shop fixtures, brewing plant and well-seasoned Ale Casks and effects, comprising 6-pull beer machine and piping, 9-pull spirit fountain and piping, spirit barrels, benches and partitions, hogshead and half hogshead ale casks, gathering tub, oval round coolers, malt crusher, bagatelle board with balls, cues and marking board, pair cooling vats and piping into cellar, hop press and stand, 110 gallon and 50 gallon copper boilers and settings, 16 bushel mash tub, 2 pockets of Worcestershire hops 1875, together with the household furniture.....”

*Elizabeth Wright*, landlady, VINE, Market Place, was fined 40s and costs for serving during prohibited hours, in September 1876.

### **Dudley Herald 16/9/1876 - Advert**

“VINE MUSIC SALOON, Market Square, Dudley. Mrs. *Wright* feels pleasure in embracing the present opportunity of thanking the inhabitants and visitors to Dudley for their liberal support during the proprietorship of her late husband at the OLD MALT SHOVEL, High Street, Dudley and begs to inform them that she has, since her husband's death, purchased the lease of the above inn, where she is making extensive and modern alterations for the comfort of her patrons, thereby hoping to merit a continuance of their favours.

An excellent and comfortable billiard room furnished with one of Burrough's and Watt's best tables – will be opened by two champion players about the end of September. Wines, Spirits and Ales of the best quality. Snug Smoke Room. *Elizabeth Wright* – sole proprietress.”

### **St. Edmund's Baptism Register**

5/3/1879 – Oswald, son of *James* and *Catherine Baynes*, licensed victualler, Dudley.

13/10/1880 – Catherine (b. 7/9/1880), daughter of *James* and *Catherine Baynes*, publican, Dudley.

11/10/1882 – Miles, son of *James* and *Catherine Baynes*, licensed victualler, Dudley.

23/7/1884 – Elizabeth, daughter of *James* and *Catherine Baynes*, licensed victualler, Dudley.

15/9/1886 – Florence, daughter of *James* and *Catherine Baynes*, licensed victualler, Dudley.

### **1881 Census**

243, High Street

[1] *James Baynes* (38), licensed victualler, born Lancaster;

[2] *Catherine Baynes* (31), wife, born Halsall, Lancashire;

[3] *James Baynes* (10), son, scholar, born Liverpool;

[4] *May J. Baynes* (7), daughter, scholar, born Liverpool;

[5] *Richard Baynes* (4), son, born Birmingham;

[6] *Oswald Baynes* (2), son, born Dudley;

[7] *Catherine Baynes* (6 months), daughter, born Dudley;

[8] *Oswald Winder* (17), barman, born Goosmergh, Lancashire;

[9] *Eliza Marsh* (20), domestic servant, born Dudley:

### **1891 Census**

243, Market Place – WREXHAM

[1] *Catherine Baynes* (41), widow, publican, born Halsall, Lancashire;

[2] *James Baynes* (20), son, barman, born Liverpool;

[3] *Mary J. Baynes* (17), daughter, born Liverpool;

[4] *Richard Baynes* (14), son, tailor's assistant, born Birmingham;

[5] *Oswald Baynes* (12), son, born Dudley;

[6] *Catherine Baynes* (10), daughter, born Dudley;

[7] *Miles Baynes* (8), son, born Dudley;

[8] *Elizabeth Baynes* (6), daughter, born Dudley;

[9] *Florence Baynes* (4), daughter, born Dudley:

### 1901 Census

High Street – The WREXHAM

- [1] *Catherine Round* (51), licensed victualler, born Halsall, Lancashire;
- [2] *Thomas Round* (63), head, licensed victualler, born Round Oak;
- [3] *Miles Baynes* (18), wife's son, tailor's assistant, born Dudley;
- [4] *Catherine Baynes* (20), wife's daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Florence Baynes* (15), wife's daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Elizabeth Hadden* (25), domestic servant, born Hadley, Shropshire:

### Tipton Herald 5/9/1903

“Removed from the VINE INN, corner of New Street, Dudley. To Parties Furnishing, Brokers, & Others. Sale of Superior Household Furniture, Capital Pianoforte, and Effects. .... John G. Wright & Son are instructed by Mr. T. Round (who has left the above Premises) to Sell by Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 28, Wolverhampton Street, Dudley, on Tuesday, September 15th 1908.....”

### Tipton Herald 23/1/1909

“John Matthews, of no fixed abode, was summoned for being drunk and incapable on the 16th inst, at 10.10pm, in the VINE INN, New Street, Dudley.

PS Corbett deposed to seeing the defendant drunk and incapable in the public house. When the landlord's attention was called to the man he said he did not see the defendant enter as he had been in another part of the house.

Defendant said he had a drop because he felt poorly.

Chief Superintendent Speke saw the defendant when he was brought to the station. There was no doubt as to his drunken and incapable condition.

Fined 5s and costs.”

### 1911 Census

243, High Street

- [1] *John Henry Turner* (25), licensed victualler, born Tipton;
- [2] *Florence Turner* (22), wife, married 2 years, born Tipton;
- [3] *Doris Turner* (2), daughter, born Tipton;
- [4] *Catherine Turner* (9 months), daughter, born Tipton;
- [5] *Sarah Ann Hamblett* (49), mother, married 10 years, housekeeper, born Daventry, Northamptonshire;
- [6] *John Hamblett* (43), stepfather, iron founder's labourer;
- [7] *Edith Turner* (19), sister, barmaid, born Rowley;
- [8] *Catherine Hamblett* (9), half sister, born Tipton;
- [9] *Nellie Hadley* (21), domestic servant, born West Bromwich:

License renewal refused on 18th July 1913.

Compensation Authority – original claim £2,433 2s, amended to £1,800 (accepted)

License extinguished on 7th March 1914.

## VINE

High Street, (Pedmore Road), Harts Hill, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

Thomas Davies [1855] – [1861]  
David Onions [1865]  
Mrs. Ruth Morris [1867]

## NOTES

### 1861 Census

Pedmore Road – VINE INN

- [1] *Thomas Davies* (51), glassmaker and victualler, born Kingswinford;
  - [2] *Sarah Davies* (49), wife, born Kingswinford;
  - [3] *Thomas Davies* (22), son, born Dudley;
  - [4] *Henry Davies* (20), son, engine fitter, born Dudley;
  - [5] *Sarah Davies* (18), daughter, born Dudley;
  - [6] *Agnes Davies* (15), daughter, born Dudley;
  - [7] *Eleanor Davies* (13), daughter, scholar;
  - [8] *Mary Ch. Davies* (10), daughter, scholar;
  - [9] *Joseph Davies* (8), son, scholar;
  - [10] *Caroline Davies* (4), daughter:
- [Not all birth places were given]

### Dudley Herald 18/5/1867

“To be sold at auction ..... old licensed public house and premises known as the VINE INN situate at Harts Hill and fronting the Dudley and Stourbridge turnpike road ..... consisting of front bar, front tap room, parlour, cooking kitchen, large club room, 2 chambers, 2 cellars, brewhouse, stabling, piggeries, outbuildings, and large yard, well supplied with Water, in the occupation of Mrs. *Ruth Morris* producing a rental of £19 19s.”

- It was advertised again on 16th November 1867.

Closed  
Demolished

## VINE

71, King Edmund Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Julia Hanson and Son Ltd.

## LICENSEES

Henry Clarke [1872] – [1879]  
Samuel Foster [1880]  
William Smith [1881]  
John Horsfell Smith [1884]  
Albert Crew [1888]  
Mrs. Ann M Noakes [1892]  
Thomas Leonard Carrington [1896]  
Mrs. Mary E Cunningham [1900] – **1909**);  
Harry Aston (**1909 – 1910**);  
William Mountjoy (**1910 – 1911**);  
David Baker (**1911 – 1913**);  
Robert Heaton (**1913**);  
Fred Barnett (**1913 – 1914**);  
Samson Smart (**1914 – 1921**);  
Joseph Patrick Groome (**1921 – 1924**);  
William Enoch Bradford (**1924 – 1926**);  
Felix Wildblood (**1926 – 1938**);  
Stephen Healey (**1938 – 1939**);  
Eliza Millard (**1939 – 1941**);  
Thomas Round (**1941 – [ ]**)  
Enoch Beardsmore [ ]

## NOTES

It was known locally as 'The Quiet House'.

### 1881 Census

71, King Edmund Street

- [1] *William Smith* (63), publican, born Tipton;
- [2] *Eliza Smith* (48), wife, born Tipton;
- [3] *Phoebe Wall* (17), stepdaughter, born Princes End;
- [4] *Benjamin Wall* (11), stepson, born Princes End;
- [5] *Adelaide Haden* (18), visitor, born Dudley;

### 1901 Census

71, King Edmund Street

- [1] *Mary E. Cunnningham* (59), widow, licensed victualler, born Commonsidge;
- [2] *James P. Cunningham* (28), son, tailor's cutter, born Wolverhampton;
- [3] *Margaret Cunningham* (21), daughter, born Wolverhampton;
- [4] *Ellen Cunningham* (18), daughter, born Bloxwich;
- [5] *William B. Cunningham* (14), son, carpenter's apprentice, born Commonsidge;

### **1911 Census**

71, King Edmund Street

- [1] *William Mountjoy* (49), licensed victualler, born Birmingham;
- [2] *Lucy Mountjoy* (36) wife, married 8 years, assisting in business, born Birmingham;
- [3] *Elsie Mountjoy* (7), daughter, born Birmingham;
- [4] *William Mountjoy* (5), son, born Birmingham;
- [5] *Beatrice Mountjoy* (2), daughter, born Birmingham:

### **'Do You Remember?' by John R. Stenson**

“.....and a little further on was the white fronted VINE INN. This was a pub of character ..... Mrs. Wildblood was the landlady, which was renowned for the enthusiasm of the customers singing at the top of their voices and after a good night's drinking, often ended up with a fight, the culprits being the best of friends next day.”

It was subject to a Compulsory Purchase Order in February 1959 and March 1960, for the extension of Dudley College of Education.

It closed on 31st August 1960.

## VINE

60, (48), Vine Street, Harts Hill, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Truman, Hanbury and Buxton

## LICENSEES

Joseph Partridge [1849] – [1860]  
James Miles\* [1860]  
James Mills\* [1862]  
William Onions [1864] – [1865]  
David Paddock [1872] – [1884]  
Zachariah Tordoff [1900] – [1904]  
Enoch Price **(1911 – 1914);**  
Isaiah Cooper **(1914 – 1915);**  
Mrs. Susan Jane Cooper **(1915 – 1921);**  
Harry Freemantle **(1921);**  
Mrs. Esther Wyld **(1921 – [1940])**

## NOTES

48, Vine Street [1880], [1881], [1900], [1901], [1904], [1912]  
60, Vine Street [1916], [1940]

It had a beerhouse license.

*Joseph Partridge*, retailer of beer, Harts Hill. [1850]

\* possibly the same person

*William Onions* issued tokens from here.

*David Paddock*, beer retailer, 48, Vine Street, Harts Hill. [1872], [1884]

### 1881 Census

48, Vine Street

- [1] *David Paddock* (44), publican and engine fitter, born Walsall;
- [2] *Frances Paddock* (44), wife, born Walsall;
- [3] *Sarah J. Paddock* (21), daughter, barmaid and domestic servant, born Dudley;
- [4] *Edith E. Paddock* (18), daughter, dressmaker, born Dudley;
- [5] *Martha Paddock* (10), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

*Zachariah Tordoff* was born in 1859.

See also WHITE HART.

He later moved to Hanley, Stoke on Trent.

He died in 1922.

His son, also *Zachariah*, was killed in Salonika in 1916.



**Dudley Herald 28/1/1905**

“Died ..... at VINE INN, Harts Hill ..... Joseph Woodcock, after a short illness ..... in his 74th year.”

*Enoch Price*, beer retailer, 48, Vine Street, Harts Hill. [1912]

Mrs. *Susan Jane Cooper*, beer retailer, 60, Vine Street, Harts Hill. [1916]

Mrs. *Wylde* grazed cows on a field known as the Squirter (later used by Holly Hall Cricket Club) – pre World War One.

**Dudley Herald 28/1/1926**

An application for a bagatelle license was granted.

It was the subject of a Compulsory Purchase Order in August 1955.

It closed on 9th March 1957.

Check High Street, Harts Hill.

## VINE

42, (105), (244), Wolverhampton Street / Tinchbourne Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Benjamin Tranter

Tom Butcher (acquired in October 1931 for £2,500)

Holt Brewery Co. Ltd. (acquired on 6th September 1946 for £8,500)

Ansells Ltd.

## LICENSEES

Joseph Smith [1828]

Thomas Stokes [1835]

William Timmins [1841]

Mrs. Elizabeth Timmins [1845]

Michael Atkins [1850] – [1854]

William Atkins [1861]

Mary Jane Green [1869]

Silas Hill [1870]

John Woodhouse [1872]

Elizabeth Hall [ ] – **1872**;

George Walters (**1872 – 1873**);

William Hawley (**1873** – [1874])

Joseph Scriven [1875]

John Preece [1877] – [1881]

R Lewis [ ]

Thomas Roberts [ ]

Alfred Harry Davis [1884] – [1888]

William Davies [1892] – **1906**;

Benjamin Tranter (**1906 – 1932**);

William Thomas 'Tom' Butcher (**1932** – [1941])

William Francis Baker (**1957** – [ ])

## NOTES

105, Wolverhampton Street [1861]

244, Wolverhampton Street [1872]

42, Wolverhampton Street [1872], [1884], [1888], [1900], [1901]

It was the headquarters of the Dudley Garrick Club.

c. 1800 it was noted for its sheep's trotters, porter, whelks and oysters.

### 1841 Census

Wolverhampton Street

[1] *William Timmins* (40), publican;

[2] *Elizabeth Timmins* (30), wife:

*Michael Atkins* was also a coachmaker.

### **1861 Census**

Wolverhampton Street

[1] *William Atkins* (31), married, publican and coachbuilder (employing 7 men), born Birmingham;

[2] *Sarah A. Wakelam* (21), general servant, born Great Bridge;

[3] *Michael Stennett* (19), apprentice, coach smith, born Stourbridge;

[4] *William B. Moore* (18), apprentice, coach body builder, born Stourbridge:

*William Atkins* issued tokens from here.

*William Hawley* had been in the Royal Navy for 12 years previous to taking over here.

### **Stourbridge Observer 21/3/1874**

“At the same [Dudley Police] Court, on Wednesday last, *Thomas Nolan* (23), Belper, labourer, was charged with assaulting Police constable *Joyner*.

The officer stated that defendant was kicking up a row in the VINE INN, Wolverhampton Street, and he was called in to turn out the disturber. As soon as witness laid hold of him defendant kicked him severely in the leg, and a second policeman had to be sent for. It was with much difficulty was lodged in the police cells. Defendant was drunk.

*William Hawley*, landlord of the VINE INN, said defendant was a troublesome customer. He frequently called at the inn in a state of drunkenness and quarrelled with the customers. On the day in question he had to solicit the assistance of *Joyner* to turn the fellow out, and the officer was violently kicked.

The Chief Superintendent of Police pressed the case, and added that defendant had been punished more than once for assaulting the police. Defendant had been convicted eight times.

Alderman *Rudge*: You will now have to go to gaol for three months with hard labour, and I hope I shall never see your face again in the Police Court.

Defendant: Thank you sir.”

### **Dudley Herald 26/5/1877**

“To be sold cheap – a capital maltmill, copper boiler, 120 gallon ale casks etc., apply VINE INN, Wolverhampton Street, Dudley.”

### **Dudley Herald 14/7/1877 – Advert**

“The late fire at the VINE INN, Wolverhampton Street, Dudley. Subscriptions towards the severe loss sustained by *Mr. John Preece*, who in the fire on his premises on the morning of the 6th July inst., lost nearly the whole of his stock, fixtures and furniture as well as the clothing of himself, wife and family.....”

*John Preece* issued tokens from here.

### **1881 Census**

VINE INN – Wolverhampton Street

[1] *John Preece* (46), coach builder, master, born Hereford;

[2] *Jane Preece* (52), wife, born Radnor, New;

[3] *Elizabeth Collett* (32), daughter, born Dudley;

[4] *George Shuter* (21), coach builder, born Radnor, New:

*R. Lewis* issued tokens from here.

*Thomas Roberts* issued tokens from here.

### 1901 Census

42, Wolverhampton Street

- [1] *William Davies* (44), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Eliza Davies* (31), wife, born St. Martins, Herefordshire;
- [3] *Wilfred J. Davies* (9), son, born Dudley;
- [4] *Maggie A. Davies* (8), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *William H. Davies* (5), son, born Dudley;
- [6] *Gladys G. Davies* (3), daughter, born Dudley:

*Benjamin Tranter* brewed his own beer.  
He issued tokens from here.

### 1911 Census

Wolverhampton Street – VINE INN

- [1] *Benjamin Tranter* (41), married, publican, born London;
- [2] *Elizabeth Tranter* (15), daughter, born Dudley;
- [3] *Millie Tranter* (13), daughter, school, born Dudley;
- [4] *Leroy Tranter* (8), son, school, born Dudley;
- [5] *Lily Tranter* (5), daughter, school, born Dudley;
- [6] *Eliza Jellows* (34), domestic servant, born Tipton:

### 'Gone But Not Forgotten' by John R. Stenson

".....The VINE INN, with its entrance between two bow windows. *Tom Butcher* was the portly, white haired, well respected landlord of this very busy working men's pub."

*Tom Butcher* issued tokens from here.

*William Francis Baker* was an ex-lorry driver.  
He was born c. 1916.

[1976]

It closed in the 1970's.

It was acquired by Talib Hussain for conversion into a wine bar.  
It opened as ROCKY'S in 1985.  
Closed

It later became a balti restaurant.  
Closed



## VINE

Wolverhampton Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

Isaac Bryan [1850]

## NOTES

This is NOT 42, Wolverhampton Street.

## WAGGON AND HORSES

22, (88), Hall Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Joseph Lear Snr. [1819] – [1845]  
Joseph Lear [1850] which one?  
Joseph Lear Jnr. [1851] – [1854]  
William Tonks [1856]  
Thomas Morris [1860] – [1873]  
Samuel Richard Timmins [1879] – [1884]  
Thomas Perkins [1888] – [1893]  
John Davies [1900] – [1901]  
Tom Pritchard [1903] – **1904**;  
F H Greaves **(1904 – 1906)**;  
E J Woodhall **(1906 – 1907)**;  
C W Wright **(1907 – 1909)**;  
S Hubbard **(1909 – 1911)**;  
J Whitehouse **(1911 – [1914]**

### NOTES

22, Hall Street [1871], [1880], [1884], [1888], [1891], [1892], [1900], [1901], [1905]  
88, Hall Street [1879]

#### **‘Inns and Inn Signs of Dudley’ by Mark H. Washington Fletcher**

“From the WAGGON AND HORSES, Hall Street, there left once a week, a waggon and six horses, carrying goods to Birmingham, Coventry, Stony Stratford, St. Albans, and London, the journey taking about a week to go and return to Dudley.”

It had a beerhouse license.

*Joseph Lear*, retailer of beer, Hall Street. [1835]

#### **1851 Census**

Hall Street

- [1] *Joseph Lear* (35), victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Jane Lear* (34), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Joseph Lear* (13), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *George Lear* (11), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Mary Lear* (9), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Lucy Lear* (3), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *Ann Maria Lear* (1), daughter, born Dudley;
- [8] *Sarah Carter* (22), servant, born Dudley:

*William Tonks* was fined 40s and costs for harbouring prostitutes in April 1856.

### 1861 Census

Hall Street

- [1] *Thomas Morris* (32), spirit merchant, born Worcester;
- [2] *Emma Morris* (30), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Ann Morris* (5), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Mary Morris* (3), daughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Elizabeth Danks* (20), servant, born Brierley Hill:

### 1871 Census

22, Hall Street – WAGGON AND HORSES

- [1] *Thomas Morris* (43), innkeeper, born Dudley;
- [2] *Emma Morris* (40), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Ann Morris* (16), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Harry Morris* (9), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Emma Morris* (6), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Ellen Porter* (18), general servant, born Dudley;
- [7] *Jane Porter* (16), general servant, born Dudley:

### 1881 Census

22, Hall Street

- [1] *Richard Timmins* (59), licensed victualler, born Woolwich; [London]
- [2] *Emma Timmins* (48), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Harry Morris* (18), stepson, carpenter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Emma Morris* (16), stepdaughter, born Dudley;
- [5] *Mary Thornsby* (17), general servant, born Dudley:

### 1891 Census

22, Hall Street – WAGGON AND HORSES

- [1] *Thomas Perkins* (46), manager publican, born Bromsgrove;
- [2] *Elizabeth Perkins* (46), wife, born Kinver;
- [3] *Laura Perkins* (15), daughter, dressmaker's apprentice, born Birmingham;
- [4] *Elizabeth Taylor* (76), mother in law, widow, living on own means, born Moreton in Marsh, Gloucestershire;
- [5] *Elizabeth Williams* (18), general servant, born Dudley:

### 1901 Census

22, Hall Street – Tavern

- [1] *John Davies* (55), publican, born Dudley;
- [2] *Sarah Davies* (54), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Sarah Lovet* (19), domestic servant, born Dudley:

### Tipton Herald 17/10/1903

“Netherton Colliery Disaster. The final meeting of the Dudley Empire and Netherton Cricket Club Committees was held on Tuesday evening last at Mr. *Tom Pritchard's* WAGGON AND HORSES INN, Hall Street, Dudley. Mr. Alexander Paterson (chairman) presided, and Councillor G. H. Newns was in the vice chair.....

The Chairman gave a hearty welcome to the representatives of the Netherton Committee, and hoped the decision arrived at with respect to the distribution of funds would be an unanimous one.

The Vice-Chairman endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.

Mr. John Round then gave a report of the work of the Netherton Committee, which was considered highly satisfactory. He also announced that a balance of £100 had been obtained after paying all the necessary expenses, and he had a cheque for that amount to hand over conditionally.

The Chairman expressed the pleasure it gave him to hear such a satisfactory report. It clearly showed that some energy had been put into the matter. He was also proud to hear that the police had taken a prominent part in securing such excellent results. – (applause)

Mr. *Tom Pritchard* suggested that the money should be given to the widows on the stage of the Empire. He had given the use of the Empire for the benefit performance at a considerable loss, and he thought it only fair that the distribution should be made at the Empire.

Mr. Newns said there was nobody who did more than Mr. *Pritchard* in that movement, but he, for one, should be very sorry to see the widows appear on the stage as suggested.

Mr. Rushton asked if the widows had expressed any desire not to attend the Empire.

Mr. H. Garratt expressed his gratefulness to Mr. *Pritchard* for the interest he had taken in the movement, but he thought it would not be wise to ask the widows to appear on the stage. They had the subscribers to consider, and he, therefore, supported the views of Mr. Newns.

Mr. Joseph Darby (Dudley) could not see any valid reason for the widows to object, seeing that Mr. *Pritchard* had been the means of obtaining the major portion of the funds.

Mr. I. Emms moved that the money be taken to the homes.

Mr. Bache thought that it would create painful memories if the widows had to appear on the stage. The Netherton Committee thought the best plan would be to take the money to their homes.

Mr. Bacharach suggested that the committee should receive the funds on the stage.

The Chairman agreed with suggestion of Mr. Bacharach.

Mr. Newns considered it a satisfactory compromise.

Mr. J. Round thought it would be a very satisfactory solution to the difficulty, and one that the Netherton Committee would acquiesce to. At the same time he agreed that they were much indebted to Mr. *Pritchard*.

Ultimately it was decided that the funds should be paid to the committee on the stage of the Empire on Tuesday next, the 20th inst, at 9.45pm, and that the widows appoint Mr. Joseph Darby (manager of the colliery) to receive their shares, and that Mr. John Capewell, the injured man, be asked to appear to receive his share.”

[Tom Pritchard also had an interest in the Dudley Empire theatre.]

Closed

Demolished

The site was occupied by Beatties store.



c. 1900



## WAGGON AND HORSES

Oakeywell Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Benjamin Pickerell Snr. [1851]  
Benjamin Pickerell Jnr. [1861] – [1862]  
George Saunders [1864] – [1865]

### NOTES

OLD WAGGON AND HORSES [1861]

It had a beerhouse license.

*Benjamin Pickerell* = Benjamin Bekerell = Benjamin Pickrell

#### 1851 Census

Oakeywell Street

[1] *Benjamin Pickrell* (38), beerhouse keeper, born Dudley;

[2] Ann Pickrell (38), wife, born Ireland;

[3] *Benjamin Pickrell* (15), son, born Dudley;

[4] George Pickrell (13), son, scholar, born Dudley;

[5] John Pickrell (9), son, scholar, born Dudley;

[6] Ann Pickrell (3), daughter, scholar, born Dudley:

[Ann Pickrell died on 2nd August 1868, aged 20.]

#### 1861 Census

Oakeywell Street – WAGGON AND HORSES

[1] *Benjamin Bekerell* (25), carpenter and victualler, born Dudley;

[2] Ann Bekerell (27), wife, born Tipton;

[3] Sarah Grainger (15), house servant, born Dudley:

## WAGGON AND HORSES

586, Stourbridge Road, (80, Springsmire), (80, Queens Cross), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Mrs. Harper [1820]  
Samuel Brown [1850]  
Mrs. Martha Brown [1854]  
William Brown [1862] – [1884]  
John Trumpeter [1888]  
Jeremiah Bailey [1892]  
Rachel Westwood [1900] – [1901]  
J Jenkins [1903] – **1904**;  
E Smart (**1904 – 1905**);  
W Carrington (**1905 – 1909**);  
John Simmons (**1909 – [1910]**)  
William Vickers (**1911 – 1913**);  
George Jewkes (**1913 – 1922**);  
Ada Jewkes (**1922 – 1926**);  
Frederick George Hickman (**1926 – 1927**);  
Hazel Lenora Hickman (**1927 – 1928**);  
Matilda Capewell (**1928 – [1941]**)

### NOTES

80, Queens Cross [1850], [1884]  
Springsmire [1862], [1865], [1871]  
80, Springsmire [1881], [1888], [1892], [1900], [1901], [1903], [1906]  
Stourbridge Road [1909], [1910], [1911]  
586, Stourbridge Road [1916]

It was situated three doors down from the Wellington Road junction.

Mrs. *Martha Brown* was also an auctioneer.  
She was also a pawnbroker. [1854]

### 1871 Census

Springs Mire – COACH AND HORSES

- [1] *William Brown* (41), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Margaret Brown* (39), wife, born Wombourne;
- [3] *George Brown* (10), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *William Brown* (7), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Lucy Brown* (20), general servant, born Dudley;
- [6] *Thomas Brown* (38), lodger, born Dudley;

### 1881 Census

80, Springsmire – WAGGON AND HORSES

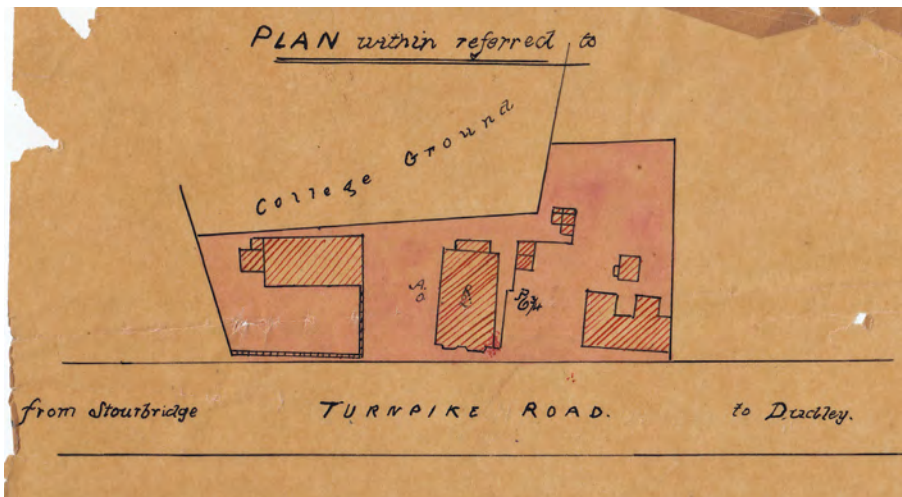
- [1] William Brown (51), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] Mary Brown (50), wife, born Wolverhampton;
- [3] George Brown (20), son, coachsmith, born Dudley;
- [4] William Brown (17), son, coach body maker, born Dudley;
- [5] James Smith (18), stepson, carpenter, born Dudley;
- [6] Prudence Smith (19), stepdaughter, hosiery and haberdashery, born Dudley;
- [7] Eliza Davis (24), domestic servant, born Dudley:

### Dudley Herald 29/6/1895

It was put up for sale.

Closed

It was demolished in 1987.



Plan

## WAGGON AND HORSES

Woodside, Holly Hall, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Philip Jones [1862]

David Smith [1875] – [1877]

### NOTES

*David Smith* was cleared of being drunk on his own licensed premises in February 1875.

#### **Dudley Herald 17/6/1876**

“*David Smith*, publican and butcher, Woodside, was charged with being drunk at Harts Hill.....”

- He had four previous convictions and was fined 10s and costs,

“with an intimation that if he was summoned for a similar offence in the future the former convictions would be proved, when he would be sent to prison without the option of paying a fine.”

- His license was renewed in September 1877.

Check OLD COACH AND HORSES and OLD WAGGON AND HORSES.

## WARD ARMS

Birmingham Road / Highfield Road, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Julia Hanson and Son Ltd.  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.  
Regal Hotel Group (acquired in 1995)

### LICENSEES

Reginald Harris (1927 - 1935);  
Alfred Sidney Lane (1935);  
Henry Lawrence Hughes (1935 - 1938);  
Thomas Somers (1938 - 1939);  
Kenneth Noble Swinton (1939 - 1941);  
Thomas Alfred Bridgewater (1941 - [ ]  
H Tonge [1955]  
H J Smout [1958]  
Peter Cole [1993]  
Cormack Goode (1996 - [1997]

### NOTES

The license was transferred from the LOVING LAMB on 28th April 1927.  
It opened in 1927.

It had a bowling green and later a swimming pool.

#### **Bilston and Willenhall Times 14/4/1928**

The new tennis courts of the WARD ARMS HOTEL, Birmingham Road, Dudley, were opened on Easter Saturday by Mrs. T. Hanson (president of the club)....."

#### **Smethwick Telephone 5/11/1938**

"The South Staffordshire and District Beekeepers' Association, whose Secretary is Mr. J. H. Sheldon, formerly of Smethwick, will hold its annual exhibition and honey show at the WARD ARMS HOTEL, Dudley, today (Saturday). Mr. J. Price, FRES, of Stafford, will act as judge and competition for the various trophies promises to be keen....."

#### **Bilston and Willenhall Times 26/1/1946**

"Smart Youth Wanted as Lounge Waiter - apply WARD ARMS HOTEL, Dudley."

The bar was renamed MORRISSEY'S and opened in November 1996.  
Closed [2001]

It was converted into a Quality Hotel.

[2014]



2012

## WASHINGTON ARMS

Wrens Nest Road, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Mitchells and Butlers Ltd.  
Enterprise Inns

### LICENSEES

Cecil Stanley Best **(1937 – 1938);**  
Sydney Vernon **(1938 – 1939);**  
Frederick Robert Mounfield **(1939 – 1940);**  
William Howard Cotterill **(1940 – [ ]**  
Harry Worthington [1954]  
E J O'Callaghan [1983]  
Mrs. Diane O' Callaghan [1987]  
Ronnie Smith **(2000 – [ ]**

### NOTES

**'Inns and Inn Signs of Dudley' by Mark H. Washington Fletcher**

"The sign was "an ornamental oak post carrying a framed shield with the Washington arms."

It opened on 10th December 1937.

A team from here took part in the Dudley West End Crib League. [1946]

*Harry Worthington* was chairman of Dudley and District Licensed Victuallers' Association. [1954]

[2002]

Closed

It was demolished in 2006.

Houses were built on the site.

## **WATERLOO**

Church Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Isaac Fisher, The Graveyard, Lower Gornal [1870]

### LICENSEES

Joseph Shore [1830] – [1835]

John Cartwright [1854]

Thomas Caulkin [1861]

Thomas Pope [1864] – [1865]

William Hingley [1867] – [1870]

### NOTES

WATERLOO TAVERN [1861], [1864], [1865], [1867]

It had a beerhouse license.

*Joseph Shore*, retailer of beer, Church Street. [1835]

*John Cartwright* was also a bellows maker. [1854]

#### **1861 Census**

Church Street – WATERLOO TAVERN

[1] *Thomas Caulkin* (25), victualler, born Shropshire;

[2] *Fanny Caulkin* (32), wife, born Southwick, Northamptonshire:

[Southwick is about 8 miles E of Corby.]

#### **Dudley Herald 20/4/1867**

“*William Hingley*, beer seller, WATERLOO TAVERN ..... fined 10s and costs for selling beer during prohibited hours.”

*William Hingley*, beer retailer, Church Street. [1870]

He issued tokens from here.

#### **Dudley Herald 27/8/1870**

“WATERLOO, Church Street – license taken away some few years ago ..... *Isaac Fisher* of the Graveyard applied for a license ..... owned building.”

## **WATERLOO**

Hall Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

James Darby [1822]



## WELCH GO BY

24, Salop Street, Shavers End, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Charles Golden [1861]  
Harriet Sutton [1861]  
Isaac Thompson [1862]  
Eliza Ainsbury [1864] – [1865]  
Edward Bishop [1870] – [1873]  
William Hughes [1877] – [1880]  
Henry Jordan [1884]  
Thomas Hughes [1888] – [1895]  
Josiah Oakley [1900] – **1905**;  
Eli Oakley (**1905 – 1907**);  
Richard Oakley (**1907 – 1916**);  
Mrs. Rosa Oakley (**1916 – 1922**);  
Richard Oakley (**1922 – 1926**);  
John Parkes (**1926 – 1931**);  
Emily Maria Parkes (**1931 – 1934**);  
Henry Jeens (**1934 – 1936**);  
William Henry Venville (**1936 – 1937**);  
Gilbert Bertram Evans (**1937 – 1938**);  
Lily Hughes (**1938** – [1941])  
B Yale [1966]

### NOTES

WELSH GO BY [1861], [1900], [1901]  
OLD WELSH GO BY [1861], [1862], [1864], [1871], [1873]  
OLD WELSH GO BY [1865]

Welch Go By was a famous trotting horse, owned by Mr. Thompson, brewer, which held the record for the fly race from the Bastille to the FEATHERS milestone.

#### 1861 Census

Shavers End

- [1] Harriet Sutton (52), widow, publican, born Sedgley;
- [2] Solomon Sutton (20), son, haulier, born Dudley;
- [3] Matthew Sutton (18), son, haulier, born Dudley;
- [4] Sarah Sutton (8), granddaughter, scholar, born Dudley;

### 1871 Census

24, Salop Street

- [1] *Edward Bishop* (38), maltster and brewer, born Dudley;
- [2] *Mary J. Bishop* (37), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Kate Bishop* (15), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Edward E. Bishop* (8), son, born Dudley;
- [5] *Florence H. Bishop* (3), daughter, born Dudley;
- [6] *Howard H. Bishop* (1), son, born Dudley;
- [7] *Lucy Worley* (75), mother in law, born Tipton;
- [8] *Samuel Rastal* (64), uncle, maltster, born Martley, Worcestershire;
- [9] *Hannah Stephens* (16), general servant, born Tipton:

### Dudley Herald 2/9/1871

*Edward Bishop* was charged to pay costs for serving during prohibited hours.

*Edward Bishop* was also a maltster. [1873]

### Dudley Herald 29/9/1877

“To be sold by auction ..... all that valuable freehold old established inn known as the WELCH GO BY, situate and being No. 24 Salop Street, Dudley, containing front vaults, front smoke room, back kitchen, bar, large club room, chambers and attics, two good cellars, brewhouse and maltroom, now in the occupation of Mr. *William Hughes* at the low annual rent of £40 per annum.....”

### 1891 Census

24. Salop Street – WELCH GO BY

- [1] *Thomas Hughes* (28), brickmaker, born Bilston;
- [2] *Esther Hughes* (29), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *William Hughes* (6), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Isaac Hughes* (4), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Dan Hughes* (9 months), son, born Dudley;
- [6] *Eliza Phillips* (18), niece, general servant, born Dudley:

### 1911 Census

24, Salop Street

- [1] *Richard Oakley* (26), unmarried, publican, licensed victualler, Born Dudley;
- [2] *Clara Oakley* (25), sister, assisting in business, born Dudley;
- [3] *Elijah Oakley* (23), brother, bedstead caster, born Dudley;
- [4] *Albert Leonard Oakley* (21), brother, labourer edge tools works, born Dudley;
- [5] *Florence Amelia Phillips* (20), general servant, born Dudley:

### ‘Do You Remember?’ by John R. Stenson

“.....It had a small comfortable bar and smoke room, both at the front of the pub. The rooms had open fires and in the smoke room there was a piano. *Lily [Hughes]* was a stiffish lady and kept a strict house with her daughter Gladys helping out behind the bar.”

Closed

Demolished

## WELSH HARP

15, King Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Thomas Millington [1864] – [1879]

Edwin Nock [1880] – [1881]

Isaac Bailey [1882]

Thomas Millington [1884]

Daniel Grainger [1888]

John Ashman [1893] – [1908]

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

*Thomas Millington*, beer retailer, King Street. [1864], [1865], [1870]

*Thomas Millington*, beer retailer, 15, King Street [1872]

#### 1871 Census

15, King Street

[1] *Thomas Millington* (46), publican, born Sedgley;

[2] *Margaret Millington* (45), wife, born on the sea;

[3] *Phillis Millington* (24), niece, domestic servant, born Sedgley:

#### 1881 Census

15, King Street

[1] *Edwin Nock* (39), baker, born Cradley;

[2] *Ann Nock* (39), wife, born Gornal;

[3] *William H. Nock* (13), son, scholar, born Dudley;

[4] *Florence M. Nock* (12), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

[5] *Emma J. Nock* (10), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

[6] *Edwin Nock* (8), son, scholar, born Dudley;

[7] *Elizabeth D. Nock* (7), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

[8] *Mary A. Nock* (61), grandmother, widow, born Dudley:

#### Dudley Herald 17/6/1882

“*Isaac Bailey* .... he had been in Dudley only 8 months and wished he had never seen it....”

*Thomas Millington*, beer retailer, 15, King Street. [1884]

*Daniel Grainger*, beer retailer, 15, King Street. [1888]

### 1901 Census

15, King Street

[1] *John Ashman* (36), innkeeper, born Dudley;

[2] *Comfort Ashman* (36), wife, born Gornal;

[3] *John Ashman* (9), son, born Dudley;

[4] *Howard Ashman* (8), son, born Dudley;

[5] *May Ashman* (7), daughter, born Dudley;

[6] *Gladys Ashman* (3), daughter, born Dudley;

[7] *Hilda Ashman* (2 months), daughter, born Dudley;

[8] *Joseph Westwood* (70), father in law, widower, coal miner, underground hewer, born Gornal:

### St. Edmund's Baptism Register

13/5/1906 – *Dorothy* (b. 28/4/1906), daughter of *John* and *Comfort Ashman*, publican, King Street.

14/7/1907 – *Horace* (b. 17/6/1907), son of *John* and *Comfort Ashman*, publican, King Street.

It was referred to the Compensation Authority on 26th May 1906.

## WEST END

64, (37), Wolverhampton Street / Stafford Street, (64, Snow Hill), (Caddicks End), DUDLEY

## OWNERS

William Butler and Co. Ltd. (acquired in 1951)

## LICENSEES

Robert Kemp [1845]  
Mary Ann Wood [1850]  
Joseph Bate [1861] – [1862]  
Mrs. Ann Bate [1865] – [1870]  
Felix Deeley [1870] – [1884]  
Hughes and James Frederick Harrison [1888]  
Andrew Chad Tolley [1892]  
Annie Hipkiss [1895]  
Edward Davies [1896] – **1912**;  
Joseph Wood **(1912 – 1917)**;  
William Thomas 'Tom' Butcher **(1917 – 1923)**;  
George Turner **(1923 – 1924)**;  
Lewis George Elston **(1924 – 1927)**;  
George Frederick Collett **(1927 – 1935)**;  
Mrs. Lily May Collett **(1935 – [1941]**  
T Whitehouse [1955] – [1956]

## NOTES

64, Snow Hill [1861]  
37, Wolverhampton Street [1877]  
64 and 65, Wolverhampton Street [1882]  
64, Wolverhampton Street [1884], [1896], [1900], [1901]

It was originally known as the NEW INN [1845], [1870], [1872], [1884], [1888], [1902]  
NEW INNS [1900], [1901]  
WEST END HOTEL [1900], [1905], [1911]

It had a beerhouse license.

### 1861 Census

Snow Hill

[1] *Joseph Bate* (43), publican, born Dudley;  
[2] *Ann Bate* (40), wife, born Herefordshire:

*Joseph Bate*, retailer of beer, Eve Hill. [1862]

Mrs. *Ann Bate*, beer retailer, Wolverhampton Street. [1865], [1870]

*Felix Deeley* issued tokens – 'NEW INN VAULTS, Wolverhampton Street, Dudley'.

### **Dudley Herald 26/10/1872 and 14/12/1872**

“.....Sale by auction ..... very superior freehold, old licensed house ..... NEW INN ..... together with large commodious yard, stable, piggeries, workshop, outbuildings and appurtenances ..... occupied by *Felix Deeley* at the very low rent of £45 per annum.”

### **Dudley Herald 4/4/1874**

*Felix Deeley*, wine merchant was also a member of Dudley's Board of Guardians.

### **Dudley Herald 18/12/1875 and 25/3/1876**

“*Felix Deeley*, NEW INN, Wolverhampton Street corner of Stafford Street, retailer of wines, spirits, ale and porter &c begs again to return thanks for the kind and liberal support he has received during the ten years he has been in business and to intimate that he has now in stock a choice selection of foreign wines.....”

### **Dudley Herald 10/2/1877**

“*Felix Deeley* ..... agent for Allsopps and other Burton ales.”

### **Dudley Herald 2/6/1877**

“Clearing out sale at the NEW INN, 37, Wolverhampton Street ..... to be sold by auction ..... the public house fixtures, brewing plant and household furniture.”

### **1881 Census**

NEW INNS – Wolverhampton Street

- [1] *Felix Deeley* (56), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] Ann Jassold (?) *Deeley* (45), wife, born Islington, Middlesex; [London]
- [3] Alice Mary Blight (13), niece, scholar, born Islington, Middlesex; [London]
- [4] Annie Summerhill (16), visitor, born Dudley;
- [5] Louisa Sorrall (18), general servant, born Aston (?) Flyford:

### **Dudley Herald 7/1/1882 – Advert**

“.....*Felix Deeley* ..... NEW INN, 64 and 65, Wolverhampton Street ..... retailer of wines, spirits, ales and porter.”

*Hughes and Harrison* were also wine and spirits merchants, porter bottlers, and dealers in Burton ales and Dublin stout. [1888]

Brewster Sessions (August 1895) – opposition from the Chief Constable to the renewal of the license to *Annie Hipkiss* on the grounds that the house was frequented by thieves, prostitutes and other persons of bad character.

*Edward Davies* = Edward Davis

### **Express and Star 3/1/1900**

“The fourth annual meeting of the WEST END Sick and Draw Club was held at the WEST END HOTEL, Dudley, on Monday, Mr. W. Smith, vice president presided.....”

### **1911 Census**

64, Wolverhampton Street

- [1] *Edward Davis* (68), licensed victualler, born Horsley, Gloucestershire;
- [2] Sarah Davis (68), wife, married 45 years, assisting in the business, born Broadway, Worcestershire;
- [3] William L. Davis (40), son, coach builder, born Dudley:

*Joseph Wood* was also a brewer. [1914]

### **Dudley Herald 14/3/1925**

“.....late Mr. *Edward Davies*, aged 82, formerly coach builder and licensed victualler, Dudley.....”  
- His daughter married Councillor W. Bradford OBE.

**'Gone But Not Forgotten' by John R. Stenson**

“The WEST END HOTEL was next to Fosters. This was described as a splendid establishment where *Lily Collett* was landlady. She was very well respected by the men that used the pub, and she generously organized each year a coach outing, supplying drink and refreshments.”

A team from here took part in the Dudley West End Crib League. [1946]

[1969]

It closed in the 1970's.  
Demolished



1933

## WHEEL

Wolverhampton Street, Caddicks End, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

Jeremiah Parker [1840] – [1845]

Phoebe Parker [1850]

## NOTES

*Jeremiah Parker* was also a wheelwright. [1845]

He became a special constable in 1840.

*Phoebe Parker*, retailer of beer, Wolverhampton Street. [1850]



## WHIMSEY

24, (56), Crossgate Street, (24, (48), (47), (41), Cross Street), Woodside, Holly Hall, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Matthew Smith, Queens Cross Brewery  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

John Northwood [1841] – [1873]  
John Leech [1880]  
James Tennant [1884] – [1886]  
William Reeves [1888] – [1892]  
John Danks [1896] – [1900]  
Richard Dainty [1901]  
George Jukes [1911] – **1928**);  
Doris Jukes (**1928 – 1931**);  
Frederick Roland Maiden (**1931**);  
Matthew Smith (**1931 – 1932**);  
Wilf Rogers (**1932** – [1957]  
Frederick Vincent Forey [1960] – **1966**);  
Clarence Charles Mann (**1966 – 1977**);  
Alan Edward Cureton (**1977 – 1978**);  
David John Neal (**1978 – 1979**);  
Ronald Tonks (**1979 – 1980**);  
David Earl Martin (**1980 – 1981**);  
Brian Glynn (**1981 – 1983**);  
Audrey Ethel Maddox (**1983 – 1985**);  
Andrew Thomas Kiely (**1985 – 1987**);  
John Robertson McKay (**1987**);  
Denis John Evans (**1987 – 1988**);  
Wayne Philip Parsons (**1988 – 1989**);  
Christine Florence Hubeaux (**1989 – 1991**);  
Williamina Wilson Circus (**1991**);  
Kenneth Price (**1991** – [ ]

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

Woodside [1845]  
41, Cross Street [1884]  
47, Cross Street [1891]  
48, Cross Street [1892], [1900], [1901]  
56, Crossgate Street [1900]  
24, Crossgate Street [1957]

WHIMSEY HILL [1865]

- This is probably a typographical error, and should read WHIMSEY MILL.

[1839]

### West Bromwich Weekly News 18/6/1881

“In Liquidation. – Re *John Leech*.

Unreserved Clear-Out Sale at the WHIMSEY INN, Woodside, near Dudley.

Mr. W. H. Pass will Sell by Auction, (by order of the Trustee), on Thursday Next, June 23, 1881, the License, Goodwill and Possession of the above Old Licensed Inn, the whole of the Brewing Plant, Copper Boiler, Vats, Mash Tun, Barrels, 4-pull Beer machine, Jugs, Glasses, Fixtures, Gas Fittings, Ale and Spirit Measures, Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Beds, Bed Clothing, Chest of Drawers, Clock, Pictures, Benches, and numerous other effects....”

### Evening Star 17/4/1882

“Job Beddard (66), who resided at 23, Holly Hall. Died there on Friday from injuries received on Easter Monday night. He attended a club supper at the QUIMSEY INN [WHIMSEY INN] that night and about 7.30 he left the room to go home. Whilst descending the stairs, however, he unfortunately slipped and fell to the bottom, seriously injuring his head and face. He was at once taken home, where he was attended by Dr. Goulden, but after lingering a few days in a semi-conscious state he succumbed to his injuries.”

### Evening Star 12/4/1882

“Yesterday, Mr. R. J. Watts, the Dudley Coroner, held an inquest at the COACH AND HORSES INN, Holly Hall, touching the death of Job Beddard (66). Deceased died last Friday from the effects of injuries received through falling down a flight of stairs, while leaving a club supper at the QUIMSEY INN [WHIMSEY INN] on Easter Monday night. He was perfectly sober at the time, but the stairs, which were inspected by the jury, were in a very rickety condition, and had no hand rail.

In returning a verdict of Accidental death, the jury recommended the landlord to have the stairs repaired, as they considered them very unsafe.”

### St. Thomas' Baptism Register

12/9/1886 – William Wright (b. 18/6/1886), son of *James* and *Sarah Jane Tennant*, licensed victualler, Cross Street, Woodside.

### 1891 Census

47, Cross Street

[1] *William Reeves* (58), innkeeper, born Cludow, Warwickshire;

[2] *Sarah Reeves* (59), wife, born Wolverhampton:

*James Tennant* – see also BLUE BOAR.

### 1911 Census

24, Cross Street

[1] *George Jukes* (34), licensed victualler, born Woodside;

[2] *Edith Jukes* (30), wife, married 10 years, assisting in business, born Woodside;

[3] *Doris Jukes* (7), daughter, school, born Woodside;

[4] *Eva Jukes* (4), daughter, school, born Woodside:

Closed

It was converted into a private residence. [1995]



Ex Pub 1995

## WHIMSEY

King Street, (Long Entry), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Rev. W. H. Cartwright [1870]

### LICENSEES

Justice Rowland [1835]  
Joseph Cartwright [1839] – [1856]  
Richard Downing [1862]  
Elizabeth Cartwright [1864] – [1865]  
Lewis Gibbons [ ] – **1870**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Cartwright [1870] – [1872]

### NOTES

WHIMSEY, Long Entry [1835], [1841], [1856]  
OLD WHIMSEY, King Street [1870], [1872]

#### St. Thomas' Baptism Register

5/6/1842 – Daniel (b. 22/4/1842), son of *Joseph* and *Ann Cartwright*, innkeeper, Dudley.  
31/8/1845 – Martha (b. 2/8/1845), daughter of *Joseph* and *Ann Cartwright*, publican, Dudley.

#### 1851 Census

King Street  
[1] *Joseph Cartwright* (31), innkeeper;  
[2] *Ann Cartwright* (28), wife;  
[3] *George Cartwright* (3), son:

#### Dudley Herald 2/5/1868

“To let ..... old licensed premises ..... WHIMSEY INN and small liquor shop ..... coming in £30.”

#### Dudley Herald 23/4/1870

*Lewis Gibbons* was fined 5s and costs for “harbouring bad characters.”

#### Dudley Herald 27/8/1870

“*Lewis Gibbons* sold up and left ..... entrance from King Street instead of Long Entry.....”  
- The license was refused in October 1870.

Check ENGINE and CROSS PIPES.

## WHITE HART

191, (87), Dudley Road, Harts Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

William Henry Pope  
North Worcestershire Breweries Ltd. (acquired in 1896)  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd (acquired in 1909)

### LICENSEES

William Pope [1845] - **1874**);  
Truey Pope (**1874**);  
William Henry Pope (**1874 - 1880**);  
Richard Roden (**1880**);  
John Preston (**1880 - 1881**);  
Thomas Wells (**1881 - 1883**);  
William Henry Pope (**1883 - 1885**);  
Frank Deeley (**1885 - 1889**);  
Samuel Meekin (**1889 - 1890**);  
John A. Johnson [1891]  
Mrs. Sarah Ann Johnson (**1890 - 1902**);  
George Swift (**1902 - 1904**);  
Mary Swift (**1904**);  
Zachariah Tordoff (**1904 - 1909**);  
Charles Brooks (**1909 - 1912**);  
Mrs. Thurza Brooks (**1912 - 1917**);  
Elijah Newborough Jnr. (**1917 - 1921**);  
George Reynolds (**1921 - 1922**);  
Mary Reynolds (m. Watts) (**1922 - 1930**);  
Arthur Jenner Alder (**1930**);  
George Sutton (**1930 - 1933**);  
Joseph Frank Amos (**1933 - 1936**);  
John William Moore (**1936 - [1940]**)

### NOTES

87, Dudley Road [1871], [1881]  
191, Dudley Road [1940]

### **Brierley Hill Advertiser 7/6/1856**

“*William Pope*, treasurer, Edward Houghton, steward, and Thomas Boden, chairman of the Harts Hill Good Will Friendly Society held at Mr. *Pope*'s WHITE HART INN, Harts Hill, were charged with appropriating certain monies belonging to the Club, contrary to the Act of Parliament, in that case made and provided, Mr. Corser appeared on behalf of the prosecution, and Mr. Burbury for the defence. On the case being called on, Mr. Burbury rose and submitted that the bench had no jurisdiction in the case. Mr. Corder on the other hand contended that the bench had jurisdiction, and that that was the proper court to have the case decided in, in support of which, he read abstracts from the Acts 18 and 19 Vict.63. He then stated that the Society had been duly enrolled and certified by Mr. Tidd Pratt. That on Whit Tuesday last, the members held their anniversary, walked in procession through the town, and afterwards dined together, of that he did not complain, but the cause of complaint was, that after dinner, it was proposed and seconded, and carried by a majority of the members then present, that the band and certain other expenses should be paid out of the club funds. To this, the secretary, Mr. Fullwood, very properly objected, as the 26th Rule of the Society distinctly refers that no part of the anniversary expenses shall come out of the funds, and the 24th section of the Act, says, “If any officer, member, or any person whatsoever, by false representation, or imposition, shall obtain possession of any monies, securities, books, papers, or their effects of this society, or having the same in his possession, shall withhold or misapply the same, or shall wilfully apply any part of the same to purposes other than those expressed or directed in the rules, he may, upon complaint made by any person on behalf of this society, be summoned before two Justices, and if the Justices shall determine the complaint to be proved they shall so judge and order him to deliver up all such monies, securities, books, papers, or other effects, or to repay the amount of money applied improperly, and to pay if they think it, a further sum of money not exceeding £20, together with costs not exceeding 20s, and in default the said Justices may order the said person so convicted to be imprisoned in the common gaol or house of correction, with or without hard labour, for any time not exceeding three months. Mr. Leigh here intimated that he was of opinion that they had no jurisdiction, nor did he think there was any felonious attempt, but that he would adjourn the case until this day week, and in the meantime consult the Act of Parliament, before he came to a decision.”

### **Brierley Hill Advertiser 30/9/1856**

“Yesterday morning, about five o'clock, a boy named Thomas Hall, aged seven years, was found dead in the canal near the Round Oak. It appears that the lad was missed from home on Thursday evening, and was not seen again until he was found in the water.

An inquest will be held at the WHITE HART, Harts Hill, the day and hour of which is not at present known.”

### **1861 Census**

Harts Hill – WHITE HART

- [1] *William Pope* (54), victualler, born Arley, Staffordshire;
- [2] *Truey Pope* (46), wife, born Oldswinford;
- [3] *Mary A. Pope* (15), daughter, born Kingswinford;
- [4] *William H. Pope* (8), son, born Kingswinford;
- [5] *Charles Pope* (5), son, born Kingswinford;
- [6] *Mary A. Farden* (19), general servant, born Oldswinford:

### **1871 Census**

87, Dudley Road

- [1] *William Pope* (64), licensed victualler, born Upper Arley, Staffordshire;
- [2] *Truey Pope* (56), wife, born Oldswinford;
- [3] *Mary Ann Windmill* (20), domestic servant, born Kingswinford;
- [4] *Sarah Collins* (12), domestic servant, born Staffordshire:

### **1881 Census**

87, Dudley Rad – WHITE HART Public House

- [1] *John Preston* (30), carpenter and joiner, born Quarry Bank;
- [2] *Emma Preston* (24), wife, born Aldringham, Shropshire;
- [3] *Herbert Preston* (3), son, born Brierley Hill;
- [4] *Sarah Mold* (21), domestic servant, born Cradley, Worcestershire:

## 1901 Census

87, Dudley Road

[1] *John A. Johnson* (51), licensed victualler, born Green Morton, Northamptonshire;

[2] *Sarah A. Johnson* (53), wife, born Quamber, Buckinghamshire;

[3] *Harry L. Johnson* (18), son, clerk, born South Kilworth, Leicestershire;

[4] *Charles G. Johnson* (16), son, barman, born South Kilworth, Leicestershire;

[5] *William S. Johnson* (16), son, tailor, born South Kilworth, Leicestershire;

[6] *Frank R. V. Johnson* (13), son, born Brierley Hill;

[7] *Florrie Smith* (18), domestic servant, born Hartshill:

*Zachariah Tordoff* was born in 1859.

See also VINE.

He later moved to Hanley, Stoke on Trent.

He died in 1922.

His son, also *Zachariah* (b. 1896), was killed in Salonika in 1916.

*Mary Reynolds* married Mr. *Watts* c. 1929.

*Thurza Brooks* = *Thirza Brooks*

[1960]

## WHITE HART

New Mill Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Thomas Evers [1839]  
Mrs. Amelia Hobday (1856 - [ ]  
John Webster [1858]  
John Mitchell [1861]

### NOTES

#### Wolverhampton Chronicle 6/1/1858

“At the Public Office on Wednesday last a respectable looking, well-dressed, young woman named Emma Loverock, stepdaughter of Mr. *John Webster*, the landlord of the WHITE HART public house, in Mill Street, Dudley, was charged before A. B. Cochrane and J. E. Swindell Esqs., with stealing seven sovereigns from the person of William Cox, publican of Cradley Heath [FIVE WAYS] .....

The evidence of the prosecutor was to the effect that on Christmas Day, between 4 and 6 in the afternoon, he went to the WHITE HART and remained there until about half past eleven at night, ‘enjoying’ himself. The prisoner was with him in the parlour, in the course of the evening, as also other women, but nothing particular took place until past 11 o’clock, when he went into the kitchen with the accused, with a view to depart. He talked with her for about ten minutes, and then stooped to light his pipe at the fire. The act caused his watch to get out of his pocket, and when he got up it was hanging loosely by the chain, his waistcoat being unbuttoned. The accused then said, ‘Allow me to put your watch in your pocket, or you will lose it.’ Suiting the action to the word, she proceeded to say it was a very cold night, and then began ‘slipping’ her hands about his pockets. In a moment afterwards he missed his purse and money, and charged the accused with stealing it. The servant girl came in at the time for some water, and the accused then said it was not she who had taken the money, but the servant girl. The prosecutor sent for the police. Meantime, the servant girl said it was the daughter who took the money, and *Webster* and his wife then set upon and beat her. However, the prisoner was taken to the station at about half past twelve the same night. *Webster* suggested that the prosecutor be searched, as he was sure the prisoner had not taken the money.

Mr. Burton, the superintendent of police, searched him accordingly, and found in his pocket a sovereign, and some loose silver, but no purse. Mr. Burton said the prosecutor when he saw him had evidently been drinking, but he wrote his name, and he was aware of what he was about.

On the following morning, (Saturday), about seven o’clock, a Mr. Cartwright went to the prosecutor’s house, at Cradley, and found him in bed. Cartwright went into the bedroom and asked why he did not get up and go to Dudley, as if he did not the young woman would be discharged. Cartwright then went into another bedroom, and was absent for some time. On getting up Cox went into this bedroom, and happening to remove his waistcoat to open a box, found the purse and the sovereigns in one of the pockets. The waistcoat, however, he had not worn for several days before. .... deciding on committing her for trial at the ensuing sessions, consenting to take bail, two in £35 and herself in £50.”

## **WHITE HART**

Kates Hill, DUDLEY

OWNERS

LICENSEES



## **WHITE HORSE**

Bond Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Robert Bancroft [1835]  
John Smith [1841]

## WHITE HORSE

6, (5), New Mill Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

John Mitchell [1861]  
Frank Myatt and Co. Ltd. (acquired in 1912)

### LICENSEES

Richard Wilkinson [1858] – [1873]  
Enos Logan [1880]  
Lewis Smith [1884]  
Tom Dolan [1888] – [1890]  
Thomas Edkins [1892]  
George Henry Braine **(1892 – [1896]**  
Thomas James Ashton [1895]  
Mary Ann Burton [1895]  
Reuben Rollason [1900] – **1908**);  
Henry Stevens **(1908 – 1909)**;  
Charles Meller **(1909 – 1912)**;  
Walter Grafton **(1912 – 1921)**;  
Joseph George Southall **(1921 – 1923)**;  
Josiah Bannister **(1923)**;  
John Horton **(1923 – 1924)**;  
Frank Davies **(1924)**;  
Frederick Albert Hadley **(1924 – 1926)**;  
May Taylor **(1926 – 1930)**;  
Ellen Elizabeth Farmer **(1930 – 1937)**;  
George Alfred Roper **(1937 – 1938)**;

### NOTES

5, New Mill Street [1884], [1888], [1900], [1901]  
6, New Mill Street [1891], [1901], [1909], [1910], [1911], [1913], [1914]

### Wolverhampton Chronicle 10/2/1858

“Last Friday afternoon the workmen employed by the Messrs Lilley, contractors for the erection of the New Workhouse at Shavers End, to the number of sixty, were entertained to a dinner at Mr. *Wilkinson's*, WHITE HORSE INN, Dudley. The occasion was one of much enjoyment to those assembled.....”

### 1861 Census

New Mill Street

- [1] *Richard Wilkinson* (50), unmarried, vice manufacturer and publican, born Dudley;
- [2] *John Wilkinson* (76), widower, vice maker, born Dudley;
- [3] *Alice Webb* (22), niece, born Dudley;
- [4] *Magaret Johns* (19), niece, born Dudley;
- [5] *Edward Webb* (2½), nephew, born Dudley;
- [6] *James Webb* (7 months), nephew, born Dudley;

### Stourbridge Observer 19/8/1865

“At the [Dudley] Police Court on Monday last, *Jeffery Finch*, landlord of the LEGS OF MAN public house, was summoned under the Friendly Societies’ Act, the charge being, ‘that he, being a member of a certain friendly society, called Lodge No. 6 of the Independent Order of Loyal Good Fellows, held at the sign of the WHITE HORSE, in New Mill Street, in the said Parish (duly established according to law) and then and now having in his possession, as such member of the said society, certain effects of William Mainwaring, Samuel Packwood, Simeon Davies, and Alexander Gwinnutt, as trustees of the said society, had unlawfully detained the paraphernalia, bank book, certified rules, and other properties of the society.’

Mr. Holberton, of Brierley Hill, appeared to support the claims of the trustees, and Mr. Stokes defended.

It appeared that the ground of contention was the lodge having been removed from the house of the defendant to that of Mr. *Wilkinson*. The evidence of the trustees and secretary were taken, and eventually the defendant, by the advice of his solicitor, and at the suggestion of the Bench, agreed to deliver up the articles required.”

### Dudley Herald 11/7/1868

“Anniversary of No. 6 Lodge of Loyal Good Fellows held at the house of *Richard Wilkinson*, WHITE HORSE INN, Mill Street, Dudley.”

### Dudley Herald 23/1/1869

“No. 6 Lodge of Goodfellows met in the lodge room, WHITE HORSE INN, New Mill Street.....”

### 1871 Census

New Mill Street – WHITE HORSE INN

- [1] *Richard Wilkinson* (60), unmarried, vice manufacturer, employs 2 boys, born Dudley;
- [2] Ann Maria Southall (18), niece, brass nailer, born Dudley;
- [3] Ann H. Webb (8), niece, scholar, born Dudley:

### Dudley Herald 10/2/1872

“Sale ..... all that old licensed public house ..... WHITE HORSE ..... comprise front bar, tap room, smoke room, three chambers, club room, extensive cellaring, brewhouse with malt room over, yard, coal house ..... now in the occupation of Mr. *Richard Wilkinson* at low rent of £18 per annum.”

*Richard Wilkinson* was also a vice maker.

He issued tokens from here.

*Lewis Smith* was also a fender maker. [1884]

### 1891 Census

6, New Mill Street – WHITE HORSE

- [1] *George H. Braine* (42), licensed victualler, born Oldbury;
- [2] Harriet Braine (36), wife, born West Bromwich;
- [3] Fanny Reade (14), servant, born West Bromwich:

Brewster Sessions (August 1895) – an objection was made to the renewal of the license to *G. H. Brain* on the grounds that the premises were used for betting purposes.

### 1901 Census

6, New Mill Street – WHITE HORSE INN

- [1] *Reuben Rollason* (46), widower, publican, born Dudley;
- [2] Reuben Rollason (10), son, born Dudley;
- [3] Emily Perry (20), domestic servant, born Dudley;
- [4] James Elliott (29), boarder, music hall artiste, born Gateshead on Tyne;
- [5] Florence Elliott (19), boarder, music hall artiste, born Nottingham;
- [6] Tom Elliott (31), boarder, music hall artiste, born Gateshead on Tyne;
- [7] Elvina Elliott (26), boarder, music hall artiste, born Cuba, Foreign subject;
- [8] Tom B. Elliott (4), boarder, born London:

### 1911 Census

6, New Mill Street

[1] *Charles Meller* (66), public house manager, born Shrestoke, Warwickshire;

[2] *Alice Elizabeth Meller* (29), wife, assists, born Wolverhampton:

License transferred to the HILL TAVERN in 1938.

## WHITE HORSE

Queens Cross, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

William Powers [1819]

Mrs. Hannah Powers [1851] – [1862]

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

*Hannah Powers* = Hannah Power = Anna Power

*Hannah Powers* was described as a beer retailer and blacksmith. [1854]

She was described as a farrier, shoeing smith and beer retailer. [1860]

### 1851 Census

High Street

- [1] *Anna Power* (51), widow, publican, born Dudley;
- [2] *William Power* (20), son, vice maker, born Dudley;
- [3] *Thomas Power* (18), son, blacksmith, born Dudley;
- [4] *Richard Power* (15), son, blacksmith, born Dudley;
- [5] *Anna Power* (12), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *George Power* (10), scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] *Thomas Brooks* (8), visitor, born Dudley;
- [8] *George Brooks* (4), visitor, born Dudley;
- [9] *Elizabeth Brooks* (4), visitor, born Dudley;
- [10] *Maria Sloya* (14), servant, born Dudley;

*Hannah Power*, retailer of beer, Queens Cross. [1862]

## WHITE HORSE

Dudley Wood, (Woodside), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Thomas Hall [1859]  
John Williams [1864]

### NOTES

#### **Brierley Hill Advertiser 31/10/1857**

“WHITE HORSE INN, Dudley Wood.

To be Let, and may be entered upon immediately, the above Old-licensed House, situate at Dudley Wood, near to the Five Ways, Cradley Heath. The Fixtures and Stock, which is low, to be taken at a fair valuation.

For particulars, and to treat, apply to the Landlord, who will give satisfactory reasons for leaving.”

#### **London Gazette 12/3/1861**

“Whereas a Petition of Thomas Hall, now and for the last two years, or thereabouts, residing and carrying on business as a Beerseller, in Campbell Street, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, for twelve months, or thereabouts, previously thereto, residing and carrying on business as a Licensed Victualler, at the WHITE HORSE, Dudley Wood, in the parish of Dudley aforesaid, and during the whole of both the above periods working as a Journeyman Blacksmith, and for five years previously thereto residing and carrying on business as a Blacksmith, at Holly Hall, in the parish of Dudley, an insolvent.....”

#### **Stourbridge Observer 19/1/1867**

“On Monday last, an inquest was held, at the WHITE HORSE INN, before the District Coroner, touching the death of a man named John Dunn, who was found on the previous morning lying dead at the bottom of No.21 Colliery, belonging to the Earl of Dudley. Deceased, who, it appears, resided at Mushroom Green, was in very poor circumstances, and has suffered lately from some kind of illness. His wife and child have been and still are, in a very dangerous state. This is supposed to have prayed upon his mind; and his friends observed little strangeness in his conduct on the Friday and Saturday previous to his death. Nothing was feared, however. On the Saturday night a friend stayed at the house of the deceased till near midnight, and when he departed deceased retired to bed. He arose about two o'clock and went out of the house, his wife supposing him to have gone to the closet; but he did not return. At an early hour on the Sunday morning, as is the usual practice, a man descended one of the shafts of the above colliery for the purpose of feeding the horses. When he reached the bottom he was horrified to find a man lying dead, his body mangled and mutilated. Immediately giving the signal he was drawn up, and, procuring aid, the remains of the deceased were brought to the surface. Whilst pulling off one of his shoes the foot was separated from the leg. The pits are about 400 yards from the house of deceased, and he must have gone along the tramway to them. His dog was found at the mouth of the pit, and the banksman tried to drive him away, but could not do so. As soon as the body was brought up, the dog left his post at the mouth of the pit, and followed the remains of his master. The pit is properly fenced round so that deceased could not possibly walk into it, but must have got over the rails.

A verdict of Found Dead was returned by the jury.”

## WHITE LION

Bond Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Charles Jackson [1854] – [1860]

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

*Charles Jackson*, beer retailer, Bond Street. [1860]

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## **WHITE LION**

High Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Henzey France [1850]



## WHITE ROSE

18, King Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd. [1890]

### LICENSEES

William Lloyd [1835] – [1845]  
George Corbet [1850]  
Joseph Southall [1854] – [1884]  
Charles Clark [1888]  
Daniel Griffiths [1892]  
Herbert Davies [1900] – [1901]  
B Colbourne [1903]  
Charles Courtney **(1903 – 1904);**  
Hannah Hadley **(1904 – 1912);**  
John West **(1912 – 1917);**  
William Ware Snr. **(1917 – 1921);**  
William Ware Jnr. **(1921 – 1923);**

### NOTES

*William Lloyd*, retailer of beer, King Street. [1835]  
*William Lloyd*, beerseller, King Street. [1841]

*Joseph Southall* issued tokens from here.

#### 1861 Census

King Street

- [1] *Joseph Southall* (33), innkeeper, born Dudley;
- [2] Ann Southall (33), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] Sarah Timmins (14), niece, barmaid, born Dudley;
- [4] Ann Littlewood (20), servant, born Dudley;

#### 1871 Census

18, King Street

- [1] *Joseph Southall* (43), licensed victualler, born Brierley Hill;
- [2] Ann Southall (43), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] Mary A. Munslow (29), general servant;
- [4] Elizabeth Evans (16), general servant;
- [5] James Gray (45), boarder, tinmaker, born Reading;
- [6] John Allen Stokes (40), boarder, auctioneer, born Dudley;

*Joseph Southall* was fined 20s and costs for serving during prohibited hours in April 1873.

### **Dudley Herald 4/4/1874**

“To be sold by auction – all that fully licensed, well arranged and comfortable old established public house situate in King Street, Dudley, well known by the sign of the WHITE ROSE, containing front smoke room, bar and bar parlour, hall, large commodious tap room, kitchen, pantry, scullery, club room, four roomy chambers, three excellent cellars, brewhouse, piggeries, store room with malt room over. Soft water cistern and well of water and pumps, enclosed and well paved yard and other conveniences.”

### **Stourbridge Observer 11/4/1874**

“On Wednesday afternoon at the WHITE ROSE, King Street, Mr. R. J. Watts, deputy coroner, held an inquest on the body of Edward Finch Naylor, aged 63, who died in a lodging house in King Street on the previous evening.

Eliza Farr of the GREEN DRAGON INN said the deceased lodged at her house. He was poor and ill and frequently took too much beer and no food. He was afraid to go to bed for fear of being choked. He had consulted a doctor who had said he only wanted nourishing food. His last meal in their house was one of boiled rice, sprinkled with salt. No one came near him.

Emily Heskey said the deceased came to her house on Saturday night last. Witness never saw deceased have anything to eat in her house. A woman offered him some broth, but he refused it. He had two pints of beer on the day of his death. He always wished to sit by the fire, as though he was starved. On the previous evening she found him dead on the stairs, and witness went for a doctor [Mr.Allen] who said the deceased had died from too much drink and too little food.

The Jury returned a verdict of Death from Natural Causes.”

### **1881 Census**

18, King Street

- [1] *Joseph Southall* (52), brewer, born Round Oak;
- [2] *Ann Southall* (52), wife, born Woodside;
- [3] *Maria Timmins* (19), niece, born Round Oak;
- [4] *Polly Timmins* (15), niece, born Woodside;
- [5] *Thomas Turner* (61), lodger, musician, born Birmingham;
- [6] *Mary Turner* (53), lodger, musician, born Brierley Hill:

### **1901 Census**

18, King Street

- [1] *Herbert Davies* (46), whitesmith, born Dudley;
- [2] *Emily Davies* (47), wife, born Sheffield;
- [3] *Maud Davies* (19), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *George Davies* (17), son, born Dudley;
- [5] *Arthur Davies* (10), son, born Dudley;
- [6] *Alice Whitehead* (23), boarder, tailoress, born Coventry:

### **Tipton Herald 23/5/1903**

“*Charles Courtney*, landlord of the WHITE ROSE INN, King Street, Dudley, was charged with permitting drunkenness, and also with selling beer to a drunken person.

Mr. Samuel Ward appeared to prosecute on behalf of the police, and Mr. W. H. Thompson defended.

Mr. Ward explained that on the 6th of May a police constable, hearing a noise in the WHITE ROSE INN, entered the house and there saw a man named Butcher, who was very drunk, and was in possession of a cup of beer. The officer asked the landlord how he accounted for permitting the man to be on the premises, and also with supplying Butcher, when he replied that he knew the man was very drunk, but told PC Bond that he did not know that he was liable.

PCs Bond and Francis, and Chief Superintendent Speke gave evidence. The latter said that the defendant had admitted to him that the man was drunk.

The defence was that Butcher appeared to be sober when he entered the house. Defendant had only been in possession 48 hours.

The Bench fined him 20s and costs for selling beer to a drunken man. The charge of permitting drunkenness was withdrawn.

William Butcher, of Oakeywell Street, Dudley, was committed to gaol for one month for being drunk in King Street.”

The license renewal was refused on 23rd July 1920.  
Compensation Authority – no claim made,  
Inland Revenue paid £1,044 on 15th February 1923.  
The license was extinguished on 22nd February 1923.

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## **WHITESMITHS ARMS**

Great Hill, DUDLEY

OWNERS

LICENSEES

NOTES

Check Minorities and Woodside.

## WHITESMITHS ARMS

Minories, (King Street), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Christopher Davies [1835]  
David Davies [1850] – [1862]  
Thomas Goode [1870]  
William Morgan [ ] – **1870**;  
George Moore (**1870** – [ ]  
Mrs. Hadley [ ]

### NOTES

King Street [1850]

WHITESMITH'S TAVERN [1854], [1869]

*Christopher Davies*, retailer of beer, Minories. [1835]

### 1861 Census

Minories

- [1] *David Davies* (44), victualler and iron maker master employing 28 men and 10 boys and girls, born Dudley;
- [2] Ann Davies (46) wife, born Dudley;
- [3] James Davies (18), son, whitesmith, born Dudley;
- [4] Simon Davies (13), son, whitesmith, born Dudley;
- [5] Edwin Davies (9), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] Herbert Davies (7), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [7] Clara Davies (1), daughter, born Dudley;

### Dudley Herald 29/12/1866

“The WHITESMITH’S ARMS, Minories, Dudley ..... To be sold by auction by Mr. John Bent on Thursday January 3rd 1867, the whole of the excellent brewing plant, consisting of 16 barrel mash tub, copper and wrought iron boilers, sieves, mash rules, hogshead and half hogshead casks, store ditto, mahogany tables, oblong and cross leg ditto, smoke room chairs, superior 5-pull beer machine with stop taps and piping. Tap table, spirit fountain, ale and spirit measures, cups, jugs and glasses together with the household furniture belonging to Mr. William Henry Shaw (under a bill of sale) ..... NB house and premises to let.

To be let with immediate possession, the licenses, good will etc. of the above old established public house, surrounded by several important works, in addition to which there are four large clubs and two good lodges and a very good trade has been carried on for many years. The premises are replete with every convenience, comprising a large front smoke room, front bar, large tap room, back kitchen, large club room, three bedrooms, malt room, brewhouse, fine cellars, with hard and soft water. Rent moderate. Incoming about £150.”

### Dudley Herald 4/7/1868

“To be sold by auction on Wednesday July 8th 1868 ..... public house fixtures, brewing plant, furniture etc. .... premises to be let.”

**Dudley Herald 17/4/1869**

“To be let. [WHITESMITHS TAVERN] with immediate possession, in the vicinity of a large population and two important manufactories, with seven lodges, money clubs, fitted up with every convenience for doing an extensive business in Smoke Room, Tap Room and Out Door Trade.”

*Thomas Goode* issued tokens from here.

*Mrs. Hadley* issued tokens from here.

## **WHITESMITHS ARMS**

Woodside, DUDLEY

OWNERS

LICENSEES

NOTES

[1839]

## WHITE SWAN

11, (10), Brewery Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Richard Price [ ] - **1870**);  
T R Evans (**1870** - [ ]  
Mrs. Anne Maria Wright [1872] - [1873]  
Philip Pickerell [1880] - [1881]  
Thomas Price [1882] - [1884]  
Mrs. Margaret Price [1888]  
Emanuel Watkins [1900]  
James Fleming [1901]

### NOTES

10, Brewery Street  
11, Brewery Street [1872], [1880], [1881], [1900], [1901]

SWAN [1870], [1882]

It had a beerhouse license.

Mrs. *Anne Maria Wright*, beer retailer, 11, Brewery Street, Kates Hill. [1872]

#### 1881 Census

11, Brewery Street – WHITE SWAN  
[1] *Philip Pickerell* (35), clay worker, tile quarry and publican, born Walsall;  
[2] *Sarah Pickerell* (31), wife, born Tipton;  
[3] *William Pickerell* (10), son, scholar, born Tipton;  
[4] *Mary E. Pickerell* (13), daughter, scholar, born Tipton;  
[5] *Susie Pickerell* (8), daughter, born Tipton;  
[6] *Emma Pickerell* (6), daughter, born Tipton;  
[7] *Caroline Pickerell* (3), daughter, born Tipton:

*Thomas Price*, beer retailer, 11, Brewery Street, Kates Hill. [1884]

Mrs. *Margaret Price*, beer retailer, 11, Brewery Street, Kates Hill. [1888]

The license was referred to the Compensation Authority on 12th April 1907.



## WHITE SWAN

22, Brown Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Manchester Brewery Co. Ltd.  
Samuel Allsopp and Sons Ltd. (acquired on 7th March 1908)  
Frank Myatt Ltd. (acquired in 1913)  
Wolverhampton and Dudley Breweries Ltd.

### LICENSEES

Thomas Hancox [ ]  
Henry Davis [ ] - **1867**);  
Richard Price (**1867** - [1870]  
Mary Brookes [ ] - **1871**);  
James Higgins (**1871** - [1872]  
Uriah Robbins [1873]  
Mark Willetts (**1874** - **1887**)  
George Moore [1888]  
Mrs. Bertha White [1892]  
John Perkes [1900] - **1911**);  
Joseph Jeavons (**1911** - **1913**);  
J Hollerton (**1913** - [1914]  
William Hollerton [ ]  
Joseph Frederick Smart [1916] - [1918]  
Samuel Ward [1921]  
Minnie Ward (m. Carter) [1933]

### NOTES

SWAN [1872], [1880], [1884], [1888]  
WHITE SWAN [1900], [1901]

*Henry Davis* issued tokens from here.

#### **Dudley Herald 26/1/1867**

It was put up for sale by auction

“the whole of the fixtures and effects ..... belonging to Mr. *Henry Davis* who is declining the business.....”

*Richard Price* issued tokens from here.

#### **Dudley Herald 12/5/1877**

“Pocket Bagatelle Board for sale, apply WHITE SWAN, Brown Street, Kates Hill.”

### **1881 Census**

22, Brown Street, Kates Hill

- [1] *Mark Willetts* (35), licensed victualler, born Dudley;
- [2] *Sarah Willetts* (38), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Matthew Willetts* (12), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *Walter Willetts* (17), nephew, labourer, born Dudley;
- [5] *Elizabeth Edwards* (59), domestic servant, born Dudley:

### **Smethwick Telephone 24/11/1888**

“Failure of a Smethwick Publican. A petition for a Receiving Order was filed in the Oldbury County Court on Thursday by *Mark Willetts*, residing and carrying on business as a beerhouse keeper at Brasshouse Lane, Smethwick, formerly carrying on business as a licensed victualler and coal dealer at the WHITE SWAN INN, Kates Hill.....”

- A creditor took possession in 1887 under a bill of sale.

*Minnie Ward* married Mr. Carter on 18th May 1933.

## WHITE SWAN

103, Oakeywell Street, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Isaac Ravenscroft [1861]  
Charles Starkey [1861]  
Ann Harris [1862]  
Robert Mitchell [1877]

### NOTES

#### 1861 Census

- [1] *Charles Starkey* (43), limestone miner, born Dudley;
- [2] *Sarah Starkey* (43), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Charles Starkey* (21), son, butcher, born Dudley;
- [4] *Nancy Starkey* (13), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *Mirah Starkey* (12), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *Harriet Starkey* (2), daughter, born Dudley;

*Robert Mitchell*, SWAN INN, Oakeywell Street was fined 20s and costs for "harbouring Police Constable Pass" in January 1877.

## WHITE SWAN

6, (1), Swan Street (Swancote Street) / Holland Street, (Wellington Road), New Dock, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Atkinsons Brewery Ltd. [1920's]  
Frederick Pardoe [1940's]  
Greenall Whitley (acquired June 1985)

### LICENSEES

Mrs. Priscilla Pearson [1853] – [1854]  
Charles Green [1864] – [1865]  
George Loverock [1868] – **1869**;  
Amos Dagger (**1869** – [1873])  
Edward Dagger [1880] – [1896]  
Benjamin Bowden [1900] – [1901]  
Samuel Chrimes Jr. [1904]  
Joseph Smith [1906]  
Enoch Price (**1907** – **1925**);  
Richard Amos (**1925** – **1932**);  
Edward Sidaway (**1932** – [1941])  
Mary Southern (**1984** – [1986])  
Ron Southern [1988]  
Michael Scott [1997]



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### NOTES

1, Swan Street [1871], [1881], [1892], [1896], [1900], [1901]  
6, Swan Street [1911], [1916]

SWAN [1868], [1873], [1906]  
WHITE SWAN [1900]

*Charles Green* was also a glass cutter. [1864], [1865]

An inquest was held here in 1867.

### **Dudley Herald 22/8/1868**

“SWAN INN, Swan Street, Wellington Road, Dudley ..... to be let, old established public house ..... the premises comprise front bar, front parlour, bagatelle room, tap room, kitchen, brew house, two good cellars, three chambers, American bowling alley, skittle ditto, quoit ground, stabling, piggeries, retired yard and well supplied with hard and soft water. To a business person this presents an excellent opening ..... present proprietor is leaving.”

*George Loverock* issued tokens from here.

### 1871 Census

1, Swan Street

[1] *Amos Dagger* (53), grocer and victualler, born Chepstow, Somerset;

[2] *Mary Dagger* (51), wife, born Dudley;

[3] *William Dagger* (3), grandson, born Dudley;

[4] *Ann Gray* (19), domestic servant, born Pensnett:

*Amos Dagger* was also a shopkeeper. [1873]

Quoits was played here. [1876]

### 1881 Census

1, Swan Street

[1] *Edward Dagger* (41), licensed victualler, born Dudley;

[2] *Harriet Dagger* (32), wife, born Horseley Heath;

[3] *Alice Dagger* (16), daughter, born Dudley;

[4] *Jane Dagger* (14), daughter, pupil teacher, born Dudley;

[5] *Henry Dagger* (13), son, scholar, born Dudley;

[6] *Leonora Dagger* (11), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;

[7] *Louisa Dagger* (6), daughter, scholar, born Dudley:

It was put up for sale, in 1897, including brewing plant.

### 1911 Census

6, Swan Street

[1] *Enoch Price* (46), public house manager, born Dudley;

[2] *Emily Price* (43), wife, married 20 years, assists in business, born Barnsley;

[3] *Joseph Price* (20), son, brewer's labourer, born Dudley;

[4] *James William Price* (16), son, fender and iron brass polisher, born Dudley:

*Enoch 'Natty' Price* was well known for his colourful waistcoats.

*Emily* provided rabbit suppers in the smoke room.

It was sold at auction on 14th October 1929 for £2,400.

A team from here took part in the Dudley West End Crib League. [1946]

It had a homing society. [1968]

The original building was demolished.

The new building opened in 1969.

*Mary Southern* was married to *Ron*.

It was severely damaged by a fire on 23rd July 2003.

It reopened.

[2014]



2012

## WHY NOT

23, Abberley Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Julia Hanson and Son Ltd.

## LICENSEES

William Matthews [1872]  
Charles Clark [1881] – [1884]  
Thomas Edgeley\* [1888]  
Thomas Edgeley\* [1900] – [1901]  
W H Best [1906] – **1909**;  
Arthur Henry Wimlett **(1909 - 1915)**;  
John Bradley **(1915 - 1917)**;  
Arthur Henry Wimlett **(1917 - 1939)**;  
Lydia Sophia Wimlett **(1939 - [1941])**

## NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

It was a home brew house.

*William Matthews*, beer retailer, 23, Abberley Street. [1872]  
He issued tokens from here.

### 1881 Census

23, Abberley Street – WHY NOT INN

- [1] *Charles Clark* (30), brewer, born Wolverhampton;
- [2] *Ann Clark* (29), wife, born Codsall;
- [3] *Frances M. Clark* (5), daughter, born Wolverhampton;
- [4] *Sarah Clark* (61), mother, widow, shopkeeper, born Wolverhampton:

*Charles Clark*, beer retailer, 23, Abberley Street. [1884]

*Thomas Edgeley*, beer retailer, 23, Abberley Street. [1888]

\* probably the same person

*Arthur Henry Wimlett*, beer retailer, 23, Abberley Street. [1921]  
He died on 23rd November 1939.

The full license was transferred from the FOX, Wolverhampton Street.  
Order granted on 11th April 1946.

Its name was changed to FOX on 30th May 1946.

The license was not renewed in February 1959 - in process of transfer.

## WINDMILL

10, Stafford Street, (Old Mill Street), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Frank Myatt Ltd.  
Ansells Ltd.

### LICENSEES

George Gwinnutt [1777]  
Thomas Gwinnutt [1793]  
James Brookbanks [1822] – [1828]  
Thomas Yardley [1835] – [1845]  
Edward Forrest [1850]  
William Smith [1854] – [1865]  
Solomon Crew [1867]  
William Epsley [1872]  
James Davis [1873]  
Rosannah Constable [1875]  
John Henry Weeks [1878]  
S Pountain [1879]  
Stephen Amison [1880]  
James Harvey [1881]  
Mrs. Mary Harvey [1884]  
Henry Hemmings [1888] – [1892]  
W H Chambers [1900] – [1901]  
John Todd [1903] – **1904**);  
Edwin Viner **(1904 – 1908)**;  
John Cassere **(1908 – 1909)**;  
John Disturnal **(1909 – 1910)**;  
S C Whitehouse **(1910 – 1912)**;  
B Christopher **(1912 – 1913)**;  
Edwin John French **(1913)**;  
John Walsh **(1913 – 1914)**;  
James Joseph O'Dowd **(1914)**;  
Harry Roberts **(1914 – 1916)**;  
Henry John Dunn **(1916 – 1918)**;  
William Bridge **(1918 – 1921)**;  
Frederick John Thomas **(1921 – 1923)**;  
John Albert Morrissey **(1923 – 1924)**;  
Albert Ernest Hyde **(1924 – 1926)**;  
Thomas John Allsop **(1926 – 1935)**;  
Walter Edward Frederick Lilley **(1935 – 1937)**;  
John Thomas Allsop **(1937 – [1941]**  
David Fellows [1940's]  
Wilfred William Portman [1955]

## NOTES

Mill Street [1822], [1835], [1841]  
Old Mill Street [1850], [1862], [1865], [1870]  
10, Stafford Street [1872], [1901], [1910]  
10, Old Mill Street [1888]

*Thomas Yardley* was also a soda water manufacturer. [1845]

### **Wolverhampton Chronicle 19/2/1846**

“Dudley and District branch of Oddfellows M.U. .... 60 gentlemen met at the WINDMILL INN, Dudley, for a dinner and presentation ..... provided by hostess *Yardley*.....”

### **1861 Census**

Old Mill Street  
[1] *William Smith* (58), innkeeper, born Oldswinford;  
[2] *Elisa Smith* (53), wife, born Dudley;  
[3] *Elizabeth Smith* (14), daughter, scholar, born Dudley;  
[4] *William Smith* (16), son, confectioner, born Dudley;  
[5] *Edward Smith* (12), son, born Dudley;  
[6] *Jane Whitehouse* (30), servant, born Dudley:

### **Dudley Herald 23/2/1867**

“To be sold by auction ..... old established public house.....”

### **Dudley Herald 15/6/1867 and 10/8/1867 and 31/8/1867**

“*Solomon Crew*, begs to thank the inhabitants of Dudley and the district generally, for the very liberal and cordial support they have given him during the several years he has had the pleasure of being in business amongst them, and in order to meet the wants of his increasing business and afford better accommodation to his numerous customers, he has the pleasure to inform them that he has taken to that old established and well known house called the WINDMILL INN, Stafford Street, Dudley, and much nearer High Street than his former residence.

*Solomon Crew* begs to inform his friends and the public that, in future, he will spare no expense and lose no opportunity to supply them with the best of Ales, Wines and Spirits at the lowest remunerative prices.....”

### **Dudley Herald 14/12/1872 and 21/12/1872 and 8/3/1873**

“WINDMILL SPIRIT VAULTS ..... to be sold by private treaty ..... old established licensed inn, with every accommodation for commercial travellers, now doing an extensive in and out door business ..... situate near to the High Street, and at the corner of Five Ways, in the most important part of town, the whole tastefully filled up with every requisite for the trade ..... recently painted and grained, containing liquor vaults, smoke room, front parlour, back kitchen, brewhouse, maltroom, large club room, and eight bedrooms, extensive cellaring ..... weekly brewing 360 gallons, well supplied with hard and soft water. Fixtures and stock at valuation.

NB – The above offers a rare opportunity for making an independent fortune in a few years.....”

### **Dudley Herald 27/11/1875**

“*Rosannah Constable*, landlady, WINDMILL INN, Stafford Street ..... obtained a protection order against her husband *George*.....”

*Stephen Amison* was also a butcher of 41, Stafford Street. [1880]



### **1881 Census**

Old Mill Street – WINDMILL INN

[1] *James Harvey* (60), cabinet maker and licensed victualler, born Dudley;

[2] *Mary Harvey* (46), wife, born Dudley;

[3] *Ann Maria Harvey* (29), daughter, draper's assistant, born Dudley;

[4] *Albert Edward Harvey* (18), son, born Dudley;

[5] *Edith Harvey* (15), daughter, born Dudley;

[6] *Joseph Harvey* (11), son, born Dudley:

A team from here took part in the Dudley West End Crib League. [1946]

An application for removal granted on 11th April 1946.

1952 – “To be taken down.”

### **Provisional Removal Order confirmed in April 1955**

“to southern side of Wrens Hill Road, approximately 100 yards of eastern side of Hillside Road.”

- the CAVES

It closed on 31st July 1957.

## **WINDMILL**

Wolverhampton Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

## LICENSEES

Joseph Round [1820]

## WONDER

52, Church Street, DUDLEY

## OWNERS

Julia Hanson and Son Ltd.

## LICENSEES

Robert Washington [1864] – [1873]  
Charles Edward Brownhill [1880] – [1881]  
George Henry Bill [1884]  
Alfred Edwards [1888]  
Emanuel Wasley [1900] – [1901]  
William Babb **(1913 – 1914);**  
Richard Amos **(1914 – 1921);**  
Bert Pugh **(1921 – 1928):**

## NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

[This was originally called the CROWN.]

*Robert Washington*, beer retailer, Church Street. [1864], [1865]  
*Robert Washington*, beer retailer and shopkeeper, Church Street. [1870]  
He issued tokens from here, bearing the CROWN.

### 1871 Census

52, Church Street – CROWN INN

- [1] *Robert Washington* (46), publican and grocer, born Wednesbury;
- [2] *Elizabeth Washington* (46), wife, born Temple, Somersetshire;
- [3] *Mary Washington* (17), daughter, born Dudley;
- [4] *Martha Washington* (7), daughter, scholar, born Dudley:

*Robert Washington*, beer retailer and shopkeeper, 52, Church Street. [1872]

### 1881 Census

52, Church Street – WONDER INN

- [1] *Charles Brownhill* (43), whitesmith and publican, born Wolverhampton;
- [2] *Eliza Brownhill* (46), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] *Timothy Brownhill* (11), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [4] *William Brownhill* (8), son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [5] *William Collins* (11), wife's son, scholar, born Dudley;
- [6] *John Garrett* (66), boarder, poulterer, born Wheaton Aston:

*George Henry Bill*, beer retailer, 52, Church Street. [1884]

*Alfred Edwards*, beer retailer, 52, Church Street. [1888]

*Richard Amos*, beer retailer. [1914], [1921]

It was known as the OLD BUSH [1916], [1921]

The license renewal was refused on 26th May 1927.

Compensation Authority claim £1,030.

Inland Revenue paid £670 on 14th May 1928.

The license was extinguished on 21st May 1928.

## WOODMAN

136, Wolverhampton Street, (136, Snow Hill), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Thomas Cope [ ]  
Jabez Mansell [1869] – [1872]  
Isaac Timmins [1879]  
William Bennett [1880] – [1881]

### NOTES

136, Snow Hill [1882]  
136, Wolverhampton Street

It had a beerhouse license.

*Thomas Cope* issued tokens from here.

*Jabez Mansell*, beerhouse keeper, was fined 1s and costs, or seven days, for serving during prohibited hours in January 1869.

#### 1871 Census

Snow Hill – WOODMAN INN

[1] *Jabez Mansell* (27), miner and publican, born Oakengates, Shropshire;

[2] Ann Mansell (36), wife, born Dudley;

[3] Priscilla Pagett (9), stepdaughter, born Dudley;

[4] George Mansell (1), son, born Dudley:

*Jabez Mansell*, beer retailer, 136, Wolverhampton Street. [1872]

#### 1881 Census

135, Snow Hill – WOODMAN

[1] *William Bennett*, (49), coal miner and beerhouse keeper, born Gornal;

[2] Mary Ann Bennett (50), wife, born Dudley:

It was put up for sale in June 1882.

## WOODSIDE

223, (32), Pedmore Road, Woodside, (Holly Hall), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Atkinsons Ltd.  
Millward Brothers, Albrighton Maltings [1938]  
Frederick Smith Ltd. [1946]  
William Butler and Co. Ltd.  
Mitchells and Butlers Ltd.  
Plyvine (acquired in 1991)

### LICENSEES

Isaiah Shepherd [1845]  
Mrs. Hannah Shepherd [1853] – [1854]  
William Whitby [1864] – [1870]  
John Hadley [1868] – [1892]  
Wilfred Morris [1900]  
George Biddle [1901]  
William Price [1905]  
Joseph Samuel Grainger (1911 – 1916);  
Honor Grainger (1916 – 1920);  
Alfred Percy Woodhouse (1920);  
John Davis (1920 – 1921);  
Richard Amos (1921 – 1925);  
Joseph Wood (1925 – 1927);  
Joseph Frederick Homer (1927 – 1928);  
William Thomas Manley (1928 – 1938);  
David Cooper (1938 – [1941]  
Samuel Douglas Millsum [1958]  
Roy Stanley [1986]  
Dave Hailstone (1987 – [1988]  
Mark Taylor (1998 – [1999]

### NOTES

32, Pedmore Road [1872], [1880], [1884], [1888], [1892], [1900], [1901]  
223, Pedmore Road [1916], [1921]

It was originally called the OLD BUSH.

It had a six-day license.

*John Hadley* = John Badley

#### **Dudley Herald 4/4/1874**

“Meeting of members of court ‘Green Bush Foresters’ ..... at the house of Bro. *John Hadley*, OLD BUSH INN, Woodside.”



### Dudley Herald 28/7/1877

“On Monday last the members of Court ‘Green Bush Foresters’, 5374 of the Ancient Order of Foresters held their anniversary at the OLD BUSH INN, Woodside ..... host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. *Hadley*.”

### 1881 Census

32, Pedmore Road

[1] *John Hadley* (53), licensed victualler, born Dudley;

[2] *Mary Ann Hadley* (53), wife, born Tipton;

[3] *Mary Homer* (40), barmaid, born Dudley:

*John Hadley* issued tokens from here.

### 1911 Census

223, Pedmore Road – OLD BUSH HOTEL

[1] *J. Grainger* (31), publican, born Brierley Hill;

[2] *H. Grainger* (31), wife, married 9 years, born Woodside;

[3] *J. Grainger* (6), son, born Woodside;

[4] *Olive Grainger* (7), daughter, born Brierley Hill:

It was sold in 1929 for £600.

The full license was transferred from the ROYAL EXCHANGE, Church Street on 11th April 1935. Name changed to BUSH when new license was transferred.

It was rebuilt in 1937.

*Samuel D. Millsum* was born circa 1907.

*Roy Stanley* was an ex-bus driver. [1986]

It was renamed the WOODSIDE in 1987.

*Dave Hailstone* was born in Smethwick. He was married to Susan.

Closed

It reopened on 17th December 1991.

[2014]



2009



2013

## WOOLPACK

15, Castle Street, (High Street), DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Isaac Aulton [1880]  
Julia Hanson and Son Ltd. [1913]

### LICENSEES

George Glazebrook [1820]  
S Edwards [1822]  
Thomas Allender [1828] – [1841]  
Mrs. Elizabeth Allender [1845] – **1849**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Dutton [1854]  
Isaac Aulton [1861] – [1881]  
William Clarke [1884]  
Samuel Maulin [1888]  
Alfred Goodreds [1891]  
Robert Waldron [1892]  
William Wiggan [1895]  
George Perkes [1900] – [1902]  
Arthur Griffin [ ] – **1903**;  
Joseph Foley (**1903 – 1905**);  
Elizabeth Adkins (**1905 – 1906**);  
Mrs. Cornish (**1906 – 1907**);  
Arthur Harvey (**1907 – 1909**);  
Arthur Howard Gillman (**1909 – 1913**);  
Eli Bradley (**1913 – 1925**);  
Sydney Blewitt (**1925 – 1934**);  
Sidney Haden (**1934 – 1940**);  
Leonard Edward Shipway (**1940 – 1950**)

### NOTES

High Street [1822]  
Castle Street and High Street [1865]

OLD WOOLPACK [1864], [1865], [1916]  
WOOLPACK LIQUOR VAULTS

#### **‘Inns and Inn Signs of Dudley’ by Mark H. Washington Fletcher**

“The OLD WOOLPACK INN. Established in the reign of King James the First [1622]. This was the sign of the Drapers Company. There were no tables in this Inn; instead, there were barrels with concave chines. The hoops were painted black, and the oak chines polished, and the top ends painted red. These were sold some years ago to a gentleman from the United States. Isaac Oulton [sic], Mine Host, purchased the oak from the old Town Hall when it was taken down. When the fountain was opened in the Market Place, he presented Lady Dudley with a tub made from this oak, to bathe her son and heir in, and expressed the wish – amid much laughter – that she would bathe her future sons in it.”

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ESTABLISHED 1622.

**OLD WOOLPACK INN,**  
CASTLE STREET, MARKET PLACE, DUDLEY.

THE FINEST PURE WINES, SPIRITS AND  
CORDIALS ALWAYS ON HAND.

PRIME HOME BREWED ALES.

CONDUCTED BY  
**ISAAC AULTON,**  
WOOLPACK LIQUOR VAULTS, MARKET PLACE,  
OWNER.  
Advert 1881



## Blocksidge 1910

### 'Dudley 60 years ago and now' by W. G. Hancock

".....I am led to understand that the town hall was purchased by a Mr. *Allender*, who, at the time was mine host of the WOOLPACK INN, Castle Street....."

*Thomas Allender* = Thomas Allendale

Mrs. *Elizabeth Allender* died on 25th September 1849 of Asiatic cholera, aged 54.

*Isaac Aulton* = Isaac Alton

He was also a cooper. [1864]

He was also a wine and spirit merchant. [1879]

He was a member of Dudley's Board of Guardians. [1874]

He issued tokens from here.

An advert placed by *Isaac Aulton* stated that the inn was established in 1622.

It also stated – "The Finest Pure Wines, Spirits and Cordials always on hand. Prime home brewed ales. Conducted by Isaac Aulton, LIQUOR VAULTS, Market Place."

## 1871 Census

Castle Street – WOOLPACK INN

- [1] *Isaac Aulton* (59), victualler, born Sutton Coldfield;
- [2] *Mary A. Aulton* (58), wife, born Wednesbury;
- [3] *Emma Vernon* (50), niece, visitor, born Harts Hill;
- [4] *Elizabeth Allen* (53), cousin, barmaid, born Whittington, Staffordshire;
- [5] *Jane Daulton* (18), general servant, born Kidderminster;
- [6] *Stephen Woodhall* (31), brewer, born Dudley;

## Stourbridge Observer 21/3/1874

"On Wednesday last, at the Borough Police Court, before Messrs. S. Rudge, G. Thompson and G. Baggott, Samuel Morgan (35), boiler maker, of Stourbridge, was charged with being drunk and assaulting *Isaac Aulton*, landlord of the WOOLPACK INN.

Police-constable Hooper gave evidence in support of the charge of drunkenness, and Mr. *Aulton* stated that the defendant was very noisy, and that, when requested to go home, he violently struck witness, and had to be forcibly ejected.

The Bench fined defendant 5s and costs for being drunk, and 10s and costs for the assault."

## 1881 Census

15, Castle Street – WOOLPACK INN

- [1] *Isaac Aulton* (68), widower, licensed victualler, born Sutton Coldfield;
- [2] *Elizabeth Allen* (33), cousin, barmaid, born Kinver;
- [3] *Mary Allen* (27), cousin, barmaid, born Kinver;
- [4] *Agnes A. Allen* (23), cousin, postal clerk, born Kinver;
- [5] *Emma Vernon* (60), barmaid, born Harts Hill;
- [6] *Jane Grainger* (19), domestic servant, born Dudley;
- [7] *Charles Morton* (17), waiter, born Kingswinford;

### 1891 Census

15, Castle Street – WOOL PACK INN

- [1] Alfred Goodreds (35), public house manager, born Tipton;
- [2] Charlotte L. Goodreds (33), wife, born Dudley;
- [3] Frederick J. Goodreds (12), son, scholar, born Tipton;
- [4] Mabel L. Goodreds (11), daughter, scholar, born Tipton;
- [5] Henry H. Goodreds (9), son, scholar, born Tipton;
- [6] Phoebe M. E. Goodreds (7), daughter, scholar, born Tipton;
- [7] Arthur L. Goodreds (3), son, born Dudley;
- [8] Margaret A. Goodreds (1), daughter, born Dudley;
- [9] Mary A. Goodreds (62), mother, widow, born Bilston:

George Perkes was a committee member of Dudley and District Licensed Victuallers' Association. [1902]

### 1901 Census

15, Castle Street – Tavern – WOOLPACK

- [1] George Perkes (36), licensed victualler, born Oldbury;
- [2] Mary A. Perkes (34), wife, born Oldbury;
- [3] John A. Perkes (14), son, railway clerk, born Oldbury;
- [4] Charles H. Perkes (11), son, born Oldbury;
- [5] Agnes M. Perkes (9), daughter, born Oldbury;
- [6] Florence E. Perkes (5), daughter, born Oldbury;
- [7] Georgina M. Perkes (9 months), daughter, born Oldbury;
- [8] Emily Wilkinson (21), general servant, born Oldbury;
- [9] Harry Clarke (26), boarder, grocer, born Boston, Lincolnshire:

Plan (1903) available at Dudley Archives.

### Tipton Herald 16/1/1909

“The Ancient Order of Druids held their annual dinner at their clubhouse, the WOOLPACK INN, Castle Street, Dudley, on Wednesday evening last, when a goodly number of brothers sat down to an excellent repast, provided by Host *A. Harvey*, in a manner which reflected great skill upon him as a caterer.

After the removal of the cloth one of the most esteemed members of the society, Mr. John Guest, of Selly Oak, was unanimously voted to the chair, an office which he performed with great success, and Mr. W. Lloyd, builder, of Kates Hill, occupied the vice chair.....”

### Tipton Herald 31/7/1909

“In the Crown Court at Birmingham, on Monday, Mr. Justice Grantham, and a common jury, heard an action in which Clara *Gillman*, wife of *Arthur Howard Gillman*, of the WOOLPACK HOTEL, Dudley, claimed damages for slander from *Robert Vernon*, hotel proprietor, of the Dragoon Hotel, Aston Fields. Mr. Englebach, (instructed by Mr. Roberts, Bromsgrove), represented the plaintiff, and Mr. Vachell, KC, and Mr. Joy (instructed by Messrs. Shakespeare and Co) represented the defendant.

In the statement of claim it was alleged that on January 26th last, at the NEW TALBOT INN, High Street, Smethwick, which was formerly managed by the plaintiff and her husband for the defendant, *Vernon* falsely and maliciously spoke and published a statement reflecting upon the moral character of the plaintiff.

Mr. Englebach, in opening, said Mrs. *Gillman* was the daughter of the proprietor of two hotels at Bromsgrove, and the defendant was a publican at Clent. In October 1905, the plaintiff married her present husband, and on the same day went to the NEW TALBOT HOTEL to manage it for the defendant, who was the proprietor and the licensee. They remained at the house for three years, and gave satisfaction, but in August 1908, the defendant, although he was not personally liable, was summoned for permitting drunkenness in the house. The summons was dismissed. On September 7th defendant gave the plaintiff and her husband notice to leave the house, but promised to give them a reference, and said he would use whatever influence he had to get them another situation. At the beginning of this year Mr. and Mrs. *Gillman* went to the WOOLPACK HOTEL, Dudley. Subsequently Mrs. *Gillman* heard that a slander had been uttered about her. She consulted a solicitor, who instituted enquiries, and traced the slander to a statement which, it was alleged, *Vernon* made in the NEW TALBOT INN when the bar was crowded.

Several men gave evidence to the effect that they heard the alleged slanderous statements. All admitted, in reply to Mr. Vachell, that at the time Mr. *Vernon* was very excited.

Mr. Vachell asked one of the witnesses whether the language used was not rather novel for Smethwick. (laughter)

Witness: Well, I should call it rather unparliamentary. (laughter)

Do you agree that Mr. *Vernon* was very angry? – Well, I should say so. He was greatly annoyed over something.

Did he refer to some statements made about his own wife? – I did not hear him, but evidently something had upset him. (laughter)

Mr. Vachell intimated that he did not propose to call any evidence for the defence.

In his address to the jury counsel contended that the words complained of were not actionable, but were mere vulgar abuse. They were the ravings of an angry man who did not desire his words to be taken literally. This was not a case in which a lady had been bound to bring an action to clear her character. No one believed what was said about her, and if she had not repeated a statement which she heard a ‘Mr. Smith’ say about Mrs. *Vernon* the trouble would not have arisen. *Vernon* did not deny using the words complained of.

His Lordship, in directing the jury, said he did not think he had ever heard a case in which the language imputed to the defendant was more vulgar and coarse.

The jury awarded the plaintiff £25 damages.”

### 1911 Census

15, Castle Street

[1] *Arthur Howard Gillman* (28), licensed victualler, born Shirley, Warwickshire;

[2] *Clara Gillman* (26), wife, married 5 years, born Leeds;

[3] *Alice White* (19), general servant, born Dudley:

*Eli Bradley* played football for West Bromwich Albion.

He was also a bookmaker.

He later lived at ‘Lyndhurst’, Dixons Green.

*Leonard Edward Shipway* was married to Kitty.

It was closed and the license lapsed on 2nd September 1960.

### Dudley Herald 30/9/1960

“.....Shortly to be pulled down so that the council’s erection of a new shopping centre in Castle Street can continue.....”

## WRENS NEST

Priory Road, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Mitchells and Butlers Ltd. [1957]  
Punch Taverns [2005], [2006]



1985

### LICENSEES

Cecil Stanley Best **(1934)**;  
James Edgar Townsend **(1934 - 1942)**;  
Cyril Frank Fisher **(1942 - 1945)**;  
Frank Ebro **(1945 - 1958)**;  
Alfred Thompson **(1958 - 1962)**;  
George Thomas Bennison **(1962 - [ ]**  
Ike Whitehouse [ ]  
Keith Fisher [1986]  
Pauline Griffiths [1995]  
Lawrence Morris [1997]  
Colin Ward [2001]  
Matt Wilkinson **(2002 - [2003]**  
John Perry [2004] - [2005]

### NOTES

It opened on 14th January 1934.

It had a bowling green.

*Frank Ebro* was married to Ivy.

It underwent an £80,000 refit in 2001.  
It reopened as the DUNCAN EDWARDS on 20th July 2001.

It closed in December 2005.

It was seriously damaged by an arson attack on 1st May 2006.

#### **Dudley News 4/5/2006**

“.....Since the pub closed late last year there have been numerous attempted arson attacks as well as it being a haven for drug dealers and vandals.....”

It was demolished in 2006.

## WRENS NEST

62, Salop Street, (Cliff Street), Shavers End, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

John Westwood [1819]  
John Woodward [1828] – [1835]  
Mary Woodward [1841]  
Charles Aston [1854]  
William Davies [1861] – [1862]  
Mary Ann Saunders [1870]  
Samuel Jackson [1870]  
Richard Smith [1872]  
Robert Smith [1873]  
William Henry Baker [1877] – [1892]

### NOTES

Cliff Street [1872]

WRENS NEST HILL QUARRY [1828], [1835]

WRENS NEST QUARRY [1854]

#### **‘Inns and Inn Signs of Dudley’ by Mark H. Washington Fletcher**

"The sign was "a tall oak post with an ornamental sign on the top, with a view of the Wrens Nest Hill."

It had a beerhouse license.

*William Davies* = William Davis

*William Davies*, beer retailer, Salop Street. [1861]  
*William Davies*, retailer of beer, Salop Street. [1862]  
He issued tokens bearing 'WRENS NEST TAVERN'.

*Mary Ann Saunders* was a widow in 1870.

*Richard Smith*, beer retailer, 62, Salop Street. [1873]

#### **1881 Census**

62, Salop Street

- [1] *William Henry Baker* (35), publican, born Stourbridge;
- [2] *Emma Baker* (32), wife, born Tipton;
- [3] *Mary Baker* (13), daughter, scholar, born Tipton;
- [4] *Clarey Baker* (10), daughter, scholar, born Tipton;
- [5] *Agnes Baker* (8), daughter, scholar, born Tipton;
- [6] *Arthur Baker* (2), son, born Dudley;

*William Henry Baker*, beer retailer, 62, Salop Street. [1884], [1888]  
*William Henry Baker* was fined 20s and costs in June 1877 for serving during prohibited hours.

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## **WREXHAM**

Paze Alley / Market Flat, DUDLEY

OWNERS

LICENSEES

## **WRIGHT'S VAULTS**

DUDLEY

OWNERS

LICENSEES

NOTES

Omnibuses ran from here c. 1845.



## **Beerhouse - Unnamed**

53, Constitution Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

Frederick John Withers [1900]

### LICENSEES

It had a beerhouse license.

## **Beerhouse - Unnamed**

20, Dock Lane, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Joseph Richards [1900] – [1901]

### NOTES

It had a beer and wine license.

## **Beerhouse - Unnamed**

141, Dudley Road, Harts Hill, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Susannah Young [1900] – [1901]

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

## **Beerhouse - Unnamed**

10, Pedmore Road, Woodside, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Alexander Abel Smith [1900]

Sarah Ann Smith [1901]

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

## **Beerhouse - Unnamed**

12, The Square, Woodside, DUDLEY

### OWNERS

### LICENSEES

Joshua Parsons [1900]

### NOTES

It had a beerhouse license.

## LIST OF DUDLEY PUBS

**ACORN** 31, John Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY  
**ALBERT** Kates Hill, (Freebodies), DUDLEY  
**ALBION** 15, Stone Street, DUDLEY  
**ALMA** 91, Hall Street, DUDLEY  
**ANCHOR** 90, High Street, DUDLEY  
**ANGEL** 9, Castle Street, DUDLEY  
**ANGEL** Union Street, DUDLEY  
**ANVIL MAKERS ARMS** Constitution Hill, DUDLEY  
**APOLLO TAVERN** New Street, (Paze Alley), DUDLEY  
**AUGUSTA TAVERN** Castle Street, DUDLEY  
**BARLEY MOW** 36, (37), Constitution Hill (Red Hill) / Prospect Row, DUDLEY  
**BARREL** 176, (173), (172 and 173), (172), (Upper) High Street, DUDLEY  
**BARREL +** High Street, DUDLEY  
**BARREL VAULTS** High Street, DUDLEY  
**BEEHIVE** 87+88, (88), Stafford Street, DUDLEY  
**BEEHIVE** 3, Tinchbourne Street, (Rose Hill), DUDLEY  
**BELL** 179, (Upper) High Street, DUDLEY  
**BELLE VUE** 21, Dock Lane / Oxford Street, DUDLEY  
**BIRD IN HAND** Eve Hill, (Snow Hill), DUDLEY  
**BIRD IN HAND** 1, High Street, Kates Hill, (Freebodies), DUDLEY  
**BIRD IN HAND** 30, King Street, DUDLEY  
**BIRD IN HAND** 6, (5+6), New Street, (Paze Alley), DUDLEY  
**BIRD IN HAND** 14, Portersfield, DUDLEY  
**BIRMINGHAM HOUSE** Hall Street, DUDLEY  
**BLACK BOY** Hall Street, DUDLEY  
**BLACK HORSE** 147, (Upper) High Street / Greystone Passage, Queens Cross, DUDLEY  
**BLACK SWAN** 76, King Street, DUDLEY  
**BLUE BELL** Minorities, DUDLEY  
**BLUE BOAR** 27, (26), Stone Street, DUDLEY  
**BLUE GATES** 58, Church Street / Bath Street, DUDLEY  
**BOARD** 228, High Street, (Market Place), DUDLEY  
**BOAT** 29, Pedmore Road, Woodside, (Holly Hall), DUDLEY  
**BOSTIN FITTLE** Castle Gate Way, DUDLEY  
**BREWERS ARMS** 10, Fisher Street / 50, Birmingham Street, (Hall Street), DUDLEY  
**BREWERS ARMS** 28, Stafford Street, DUDLEY  
**BRICKMAKERS ARMS** 206, (5), (15), Pedmore Road, Holly Hall, (Woodside), DUDLEY  
**BRITANNIA** 74, Dudley Road, Harts Hill, DUDLEY  
**BRITANNIA** 96, Hall Street, DUDLEY  
**BRITANNIA** New Street, DUDLEY  
**BRITANNIA** 18, Queens Cross, DUDLEY  
**BRITISH LION** 87, (6), Blackbrook Road, Woodside, Holly Hall, DUDLEY  
**BRITISH OAK** 9, Cross Street, DUDLEY  
**BRITISH OAK** Cross Street, (Hart Street), Harts Hill, (Woodside), DUDLEY  
**BRITISH OAK** 14, (36), (36+37), Salop Street / Peel Street, DUDLEY  
**BRITISH OAK** 23, (33), Vauxhall Street, DUDLEY  
**BRITISH OAK** Kates Hill, (Freebodies), DUDLEY  
**BROWN LION** 241, High Street, (241, Market Place), DUDLEY  
**BROWN LION** St. Johns Road, Freebodies, Kates Hill, DUDLEY  
**BULLS HEAD** 2, Hall Street, DUDLEY  
**BURNS TAVERN** King Street, DUDLEY  
**BUSH** 2, (1), (65), Buffery Road, (65, Dixons Green Road), (Netherton Road), (Rowley Road), DUDLEY  
**BUSH** Castle Street, DUDLEY  
**BUSH** Oakeywell Street, (Oakeywell Lane), DUDLEY  
**BUSH** Portersfield, DUDLEY  
**BUSH** Porter Street, DUDLEY  
**BUSH** Tower Street, (Pease Lane), DUDLEY  
**BUTCHERS ARMS** Hall Street, DUDLEY  
**BUTCHERS ARMS** Kates Hill, DUDLEY  
**CALIFORNIA** 13, (15), (3), George Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY  
**CAPE OF GOOD HOPE** Bishop Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY  
**CARNABY** Hall Street, DUDLEY  
**CASTLE** 253, (253-254), (255), Castle Street, DUDLEY  
**CASTLE AND FALCON** 207, Wolverhampton Street, DUDLEY  
**CASTLE HOUSE** 264, Castle Street, DUDLEY  
**CAVES** Wrens Hill Road, DUDLEY

**CHURCH** Eve Hill, DUDLEY  
**CLOGGER** Oakeywell Street, DUDLEY  
**COACH AND HORSES** 64, (53), (560), Stourbridge Road (53, (63), Springs Mire) (53, Queens Cross) / Bull Street, Scotts Green, DUDLEY  
**COACH AND HORSES** Holly Hall, DUDLEY  
**COACHMAKERS ARMS** 46, Stafford Street / Edward Street, DUDLEY  
**COCK** 10, (17), Chapel Street, Harts Hill, DUDLEY  
**COLLIERS ARMS** High Street, (Market Place), DUDLEY  
**COMMERCIAL** Wolverhampton Street, DUDLEY  
**COTTAGE HOME** Holly Hall Dingle, DUDLEY  
**COURT HOUSE** 25, New Street, DUDLEY  
**CRICKETERS ARMS** 10-11, (10), King Street, DUDLEY  
**CRICKETERS ARMS** Cricket Field, Tipton Road, DUDLEY  
**CROSS** 29, Church Street, DUDLEY  
**CROSS GUNS** 10, Cross Guns Street, (Dixons Green), (Kates Hill), DUDLEY  
**CROSS KEYS** 39, Oakeywell Street / Constitution Hill, DUDLEY  
**CROSS KEYS** Rowley Road / Uplands Road, DUDLEY  
**CROSS PIPES** Long Entry, DUDLEY  
**CROWN** Bond Street, DUDLEY  
**CROWN** 18, (28), Chapel Street, (Charter Street), Harts Hill, DUDLEY  
**CROWN** 29, (29+30), Crown Street, Queens Cross, DUDLEY  
**CROWN** 64, (37), High Street, (Highgate Street), (37, Pedmore Road), Woodside, (Holly Hall), DUDLEY  
**CROWN** 201, Wolverhampton Street, DUDLEY  
**CROWN AND ANCHOR** 104, Hall Street / New Hall Street, DUDLEY  
**CROWN AND CUSHION** Minories, DUDLEY  
**CROWN AND CUSHION** Wolverhampton Street, DUDLEY  
**CURRIERS ARMS** Hall Street, DUDLEY  
**DINGLE** Middle Park Road, Russells Hall, DUDLEY  
**DOCK** Steppingstone Street, DUDLEY  
**DOG AND DUCK** Snow Hill, (Eve Hill), DUDLEY  
**DOG AND PARTRIDGE** 80, (81), (80a), (7), Cromwell Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY  
**DOG AND PARTRIDGE** High Street, (Market Square), DUDLEY  
**DOLPHIN** King Street, DUDLEY  
**DOLPHIN** New Mill Street, DUDLEY  
**DOLPHIN** Union Street, DUDLEY  
**DRAGOON** 51, Tower Street, DUDLEY  
**DRUIDS HEAD** 3, Bond Street, DUDLEY  
**DRUIDS TAVERN** High Street, DUDLEY  
**DUDLEY ARMS** 39, High Street, (39, Market Place), DUDLEY  
**DUKE OF SUSSEX** 78, Stafford Street, DUDLEY  
**DUKE OF WELLINGTON** 46, Wolverhampton Street, (Snow Hill) / Southalls Lane, DUDLEY  
**DUKE OF YORK** King Street, DUDLEY  
**DUKE OF YORK** 128, Wolverhampton Street, (128, Snow Hill), DUDLEY  
**DUN COW** 29, Dixons Green, DUDLEY  
**DUN COW** Wolverhampton Street, DUDLEY  
**EAGLE** 12, (14), Dock Lane, DUDLEY  
**EAGLE** 67+68, (67), (16), High Street, DUDLEY  
**EAGLE** King Street, DUDLEY  
**EARL OF DUDLEY'S ARMS** 3, Wellington Road, DUDLEY  
**ELEPHANT AND CASTLE** Bond Street, DUDLEY  
**EMPIRE VAULTS** 22, Hall Street, DUDLEY  
**ENGINE** 124, King Street, (Long Entry), DUDLEY  
**FELLOWS** 1, The Broadway, Castle Hill, DUDLEY  
**FIELD HOUSE COTTAGE** 43, Oxford Street, (Field House Green), DUDLEY  
**FIR TREE** 6, St. Johns Road, Kates Hill, DUDLEY  
**FIVE ALLS** Queens Cross, DUDLEY  
**FIVE WAYS** 119, Stafford Street / Inhedge, DUDLEY  
**FIVE WAYS** Stourbridge Road, Holly Hall, DUDLEY  
**FIVE WAYS +** Five Ways, DUDLEY  
**FORESTERS ARMS** Cawney Hill, Kates Hill, DUDLEY  
**FORESTERS ARMS** 3, (2), Fisher Street, DUDLEY  
**FORESTERS ARMS** Stafford Street, DUDLEY  
**FOUNDERS TAVERN** Flood Street, DUDLEY  
**FOUNTAIN** 58, Constitution Hill, DUDLEY  
**FOUNTAIN** 3, (1), Dixons Green Road, DUDLEY  
**FOUNTAIN** 229, High Street, (229, Market Place), DUDLEY  
**FOUR WAYS** 27, Brown Street / Earl Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY

**FOWLERS TAVERN** Flood Street, DUDLEY  
**FOX** 102, Wolverhampton Street, Snow Hill, DUDLEY  
**FOX** 152, Wolverhampton Street, Snow Hill, (Caddicks End), DUDLEY  
**FOX AND DOGS** 20, (2), High Street, (Market Place), DUDLEY  
**FOX AND GOOSE** 121, Wolverhampton Street, (121, Snow Hill), (Eve Hill), DUDLEY  
**FOX AND GOOSE** Badgers Bank, DUDLEY  
**FOX HOUND** Salop Street, (West Street), DUDLEY  
**FREEBODIES** 69, St. Johns Road, Kates Hill, DUDLEY  
**FRUITERERS ARMS** Hall Street, DUDLEY  
**FULL MOON** 58–60, High Street, DUDLEY  
**FURNACES** Woodside, DUDLEY  
**GAS TAVERN** 7, Spring Gardens, DUDLEY  
**GEORGE** Bond Street, DUDLEY  
**GEORGE** 74, High Street, DUDLEY  
**GEORGE** Holly Hall, DUDLEY  
**GEORGE AND DRAGON** 8, Hall Street, DUDLEY  
**GIPSIES TENT** 55, (46), (42), Steppingstone Street, (Dock Lane), DUDLEY  
**GLASSCUTTERS ARMS** Minories, DUDLEY  
**GLOBE** Flood Street, DUDLEY  
**GOLDEN CROSS** 71, King Street / 102, Queens Cross, (102, (103), (Upper) High Street), DUDLEY  
**GOLDEN FLEECE** 4, (2), (3), (30), Oakeywell Street, DUDLEY  
**GOLDEN LION** High Street, DUDLEY  
**GOLDEN LION** High Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY  
**GOLDEN LION** New Mill Street, DUDLEY  
**GOODFELLOWS ARMS** 57, (17), Flood Street, (Bond Street), DUDLEY  
**GRAND TURK** 34, New Street, (Paze Alley), DUDLEY  
**GRAND TURK** 126, Queens Cross / Angel Street, DUDLEY  
**GRANGE** 83, (81), Grange Road / 90 Wolverhampton Street, (90, Eve Hill), (1, Himley Road), DUDLEY  
**GREAT WESTERN** King Street, (Long Entry), DUDLEY  
**GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY STATION REFRESHMENT ROOMS** Great Western Station, DUDLEY  
**GREEN DRAGON** 20, King Street / Flood Street, DUDLEY  
**GREEN DRAGON** 7, St. Johns Street, (Shirley Road), Kates Hill, DUDLEY  
**GREEN MAN** 270, Castle Street, DUDLEY  
**GREY LADY TAVERN** Dudley Zoo, DUDLEY  
**GRIFFIN** 8, Stone Street, (Pig Street), DUDLEY  
**GROVE** 57, Grove Street, (Watson Street), Cawney Hill, (Corn Hill), Kates Hill, DUDLEY  
**HAMMER** 56, (57), Stafford Street, DUDLEY  
**HARE AND HOUNDS** 12, Birmingham Street / Gate House Fold, DUDLEY  
**HARE AND HOUNDS** Bramble Green, Old Park Farm Estate, DUDLEY  
**HARMONIC TAVERN** 121, King Street, DUDLEY  
**HARTS HILL TAVERN** Harts Hill, DUDLEY  
**HAWK'S HEAD** Stone Street / Hugh Street, DUDLEY  
**HEARTY GOOD FELLOW** Birmingham Street, DUDLEY  
**HEARTY GOOD FELLOW** Charlotte Street, DUDLEY  
**HEARTY GOOD FELLOW** Fisher Street, DUDLEY  
**HEARTY GOOD FELLOW** 8, Flood Street, DUDLEY  
**HEARTY GOOD FELLOW** 3, Maughan Street, (Russells Hall Road), (Vicarage Prospect), Dock, DUDLEY  
**HEARTY GOOD FELLOW** Portersfield, DUDLEY  
**HEARTY GOOD FELLOW** 9, (8), (12), The Square, Woodside, DUDLEY  
**HEN AND CHICKENS** 244, Castle Street / New Street (Paze Alley), DUDLEY  
**HEN AND CHICKENS** Stoney Lane / Horsefair, DUDLEY  
**HIGHLAND LADDIE** 41, (40), (42), Flood Street, DUDLEY  
**HILL TAVERN** 72, Watsons Green Road, DUDLEY  
**HILLY HOUSE (1)** 2, (11), Corser Street, London Fields, DUDLEY  
**HILLY HOUSE (2)** 142, Himley Road / Dibdale Street, DUDLEY  
**HOBNAIL** Hall Street, DUDLEY  
**HOLLY BUSH** Stone Street, DUDLEY  
**HOLLY BUSH** Tower Street, DUDLEY  
**HOLLY BUSH** Wolverhampton Street, DUDLEY  
**HOPE TAVERN** 169, (Upper) High Street, (near Old Mill Street), DUDLEY  
**HOPE AND ANCHOR** 23, Bond Street, DUDLEY  
**HOPE AND ANCHOR** Hall Street, DUDLEY  
**HOPE AND ANCHOR** 23, Oakeywell Street, DUDLEY  
**HORSE SHOE** 93, Hall Street / King Street, DUDLEY  
**IVY HOUSE** 1, Brewery Street / 100 Watsons Green Road, Kates Hill, (Freebodies), DUDLEY  
**JOLLY COLLIER** Dixons Green, DUDLEY  
**JOLLY COLLIER** High Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY



**JOLLY COLLIER** 9, (1), Low Town, Holly Hall, (Holly Hall Dingle), DUDLEY  
**JOLLY COLLIER** + DUDLEY  
**JOLLY COLLIER**s Cawney Hill, (Corn Hill), DUDLEY  
**JOLLY COLLIER**s High Street, Market (Flat) Place, DUDLEY  
**JOLLY COLLIER**s King Street, DUDLEY  
**JOLLY COLLIER**s 5, The Square, (8, Woodside), Low Town, Holly Hall, DUDLEY  
**JOLLY GOOD FELLOW** 1, The Square, Woodside, Holly Hall, DUDLEY  
**JUBILEE** 19, St. Johns Street / George Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY  
**JUNCTION** 27, High Street, DUDLEY  
**JUNCTION** 31, (27), (21), Hill Street / 39, Cromwell Street (29, Watsons Green), (Watsons Lane), (Roseland Terrace), Kates Hill, (Cawney Hill), DUDLEY  
**JUNCTION** 11, Queens Cross / Junction Street, DUDLEY  
**KING AND QUEEN** 73, (72+73), Stafford Street / Southalls Lane, DUDLEY  
**KING ARTHUR** Priory Road / Birmingham New Road, DUDLEY  
**KING EDWARD VII** 42, High Street, (42, Market Place), DUDLEY  
**KINGS HEAD** King Street, DUDLEY  
**KINGS HEAD** 1, Porter Street / Birmingham Street, (Portersfield), DUDLEY  
**KING WILLIAM** 16, (22), (8), Pensnett Road, (8, Low Town), Holly Hall, DUDLEY  
**LAMP** Hall Street, DUDLEY  
**LAMP** 116, (Upper) High Street, (116, Queens Cross), DUDLEY  
**LEOPARD** Church Street, DUDLEY  
**LEOPARD** 25, High Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY  
**LESTERS VAULTS** 223, High Street, (Market Place), DUDLEY  
**LION** Queen Street, DUDLEY  
**LITTEN TREE** 49-51, High Street, DUDLEY  
**LITTLE BARREL** 68, (69), High Street, DUDLEY  
**LOCOMOTIVE** 18, Portersfield, DUDLEY  
**LOCOMOTIVE** 21, Trindle Road, DUDLEY  
**LOCOMOTIVE** 21, Vicar Street, DUDLEY  
**LONDON LIQUOR VAULTS** Wolverhampton Street, DUDLEY  
**LOVING LAMB** 2, High Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY  
**LOVING LAMB** 76, (75), Oakeywell Street, DUDLEY  
**MALT SHOVEL** 191, High Street, (Castle Street), DUDLEY  
**MALT SHOVEL** 71, (60), St. Johns Street, (New Street), Kates Hill, DUDLEY  
**MALT SHOVEL** 433, (264), (94), Stourbridge Road, (61, Harts Hill), Harts Hill, DUDLEY  
**MALT SHOVEL** 46, Tower Street, DUDLEY  
**MANCHESTER HOUSE** 67, (68), High Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY  
**MASONS ARMS** Queens Cross, DUDLEY  
**MASONS ARMS** 136, Salop Street, DUDLEY  
**MASONS ARMS** South Street, DUDLEY  
**MAZEPPA** 11, Campbell Street, DUDLEY  
**MAZPAR** Salop Street, DUDLEY  
**MEADOWLARK** Dibdale Road, DUDLEY  
**METRO BAR** Trindle Road, DUDLEY  
**MINER** Woodside, DUDLEY  
**MINERS ARMS** 7, Cromwell Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY  
**MINERS ARMS** 236, (240), (235), High Street, (237, (240), (336), Market Place), (Queen Street), DUDLEY  
**MINERS ARMS** 98, Salop Street, DUDLEY  
**MINERS ARMS** Wolverhampton Street, DUDLEY  
**MITRE** Hall Street, DUDLEY  
**MOULDERS ARMS** King Street, DUDLEY  
**MOULDERS ARMS** Stone Street, DUDLEY  
**MOUNTAIN ASH** 29, Birmingham Street / Porter Street, DUDLEY  
**NAGS HEAD** 104, King Street, DUDLEY  
**NAGS HEAD** New Street, DUDLEY  
**NEW CHURCH** Queens Cross, DUDLEY  
**NEW COTTAGE SPRING** 45, Church Street / Bond Street, DUDLEY  
**NEW INN** Birmingham Street, DUDLEY  
**NEW INN** 52, (31), Constitution Hill / Tetnall Street, DUDLEY  
**NEW INN** 13, (12), (12+13), Flood Street / Minories, DUDLEY  
**NEW INN** 111, Salop Street, DUDLEY  
**NEW INN** Wellington Road, DUDLEY  
**NEW INN** Holly Hall, DUDLEY  
**NEW INN** Pedmore Road, Woodside, DUDLEY  
**NOAHS ARK** 89, Queens Cross, (89, Springsmire) / Wellington Road, DUDLEY  
**OAK** High Street, DUDLEY  
**ODDFELLOWS ARMS** 64, Salop Street, (Cliff Street), (64, Shavers End), DUDLEY

**ODDFELLOWS ARMS** 31+32, (31), (26+27), (26), Steppingstone Street, (26, Dock Lane), (Great Hill), DUDLEY  
**OLD BROWN JUG** Salop Street, Eve Hill, DUDLEY  
**OLD BUSH HOTEL** 47, High Street (47, Market Place) / Union Street, DUDLEY  
**OLD BUSH** Badgers Bank, DUDLEY  
**OLD CASTLE** 39-40, (40), Wolverhampton Street / Gadds Lane, DUDLEY  
**OLD COACH AND HORSES** 169, (110), (7), (6), Stourbridge Road, Holly Hall, DUDLEY  
**OLD COTTAGE SPRING** 4, (3), Fountain Street, DUDLEY  
**OLD DOG** Himley Road, DUDLEY  
**OLD FARM** 46, (1), Brick Kiln Street, (High Street), Harts Hill, DUDLEY  
**OLDE FOUNDRY, YE** 42, (27), King Street / New Mill Street, DUDLEY  
**OLD HOUSE AT HOME** King Street, DUDLEY  
**OLD INN** Eve Hill, DUDLEY  
**OLD PACK HORSE** 59, Birmingham Street, DUDLEY  
**OLD PARK** 102, Middle Park Road / Corbyn Road, Holly Hall, DUDLEY  
**OLD PRIORY** 15, New Street, (Paze Alley), DUDLEY  
**OLDE STRUGGLING MAN, YE** 95, Wolverhampton Street, (Snow Hill), (95, Eve Hill), DUDLEY  
**OLD VAUXHALL** 10, New Rowley Road, (10, Rowley Road), Tansley Hill, (Cawney Hill), (Bumble Hole), DUDLEY  
**OLD WAGGON AND HORSES** King Street, DUDLEY  
**OLD WAGGON AND HORSES** 520, Stourbridge Road, (45, Scotts Green), (45, Duck Hole), (45, Queens Cross), (Springsmire), DUDLEY  
**OLD WHITE HORSE** High Street, Holly Hall, DUDLEY  
**OLD WINDMILL** 13, St. James Terrace / West Street, Shavers End, DUDLEY  
**PARROT** 30, King Street, DUDLEY  
**PEACOCK** 161+162, (161), Upper High Street, DUDLEY  
**PEAR TREE** Pear Tree Lane, Woodside, DUDLEY  
**PHOENIX STORES** Hall Street, DUDLEY  
**PIG** Eve Hill, DUDLEY  
**PILOT** 201, Pedmore Road, Woodside, DUDLEY  
**PLOUGH AND HARROW** 87, Hall Street, DUDLEY  
**PLOUGH AND HARROW** Wolverhampton Street, DUDLEY  
**PLUME OF FEATHERS** 148, Upper High Street, (Greystone Passage), Queens Cross, DUDLEY  
**PLUME OF FEATHERS** 2, Overfield Road / Russells Hall Road, DUDLEY  
**PLUME OF FEATHERS** Kates Hill, DUDLEY  
**PORTERSFIELD** Portersfield, DUDLEY  
**PRINCE OF PRUSSIA** New Street, DUDLEY  
**PRINCE OF WALES** 6, Spring Gardens / John Street, DUDLEY  
**PRINCE OF WALES** Harts Hill, DUDLEY  
**QUARRY** Shavers End, DUDLEY  
**QUEENS HEAD** 45, St. Johns Road, Kates Hill, DUDLEY  
**QUEENS HEAD** Holly Hall, DUDLEY  
**RAILWAY** Bond Street, DUDLEY  
**RAILWAY** 39, Buxton Road, (26, (22+23), The Croft), Woodside, DUDLEY  
**RAILWAY VAULTS** 37, High Street, (Market Place), DUDLEY  
**RAILWAY TAVERN** Portersfield, DUDLEY  
**RAILWAY** 9, Trindle Road / Bourne Street, DUDLEY  
**RED COW** Portersfield, DUDLEY  
**RED LION** 31, (22), Bath Street, DUDLEY  
**RED LION** 85+86, (86), Upper High Street, DUDLEY  
**RED LION** Freebodies, DUDLEY  
**REINDEER** 21, Oakeywell Street, DUDLEY  
**REINDEER** 349, (204), (30), Stourbridge Road, Harts Hill, DUDLEY  
**RING OF BELLS** 155, Upper High Street, DUDLEY  
**RISING SUN** Garden Walk, (Gravel Walk), Alma Place, DUDLEY  
**RISING SUN** 57, Oakeywell Street, DUDLEY  
**RISING SUN** Wolverhampton Street, Snow Hill, (Eve Hill), DUDLEY  
**ROEBUCK** Stone Street, (Pig Street), DUDLEY  
**ROSE** Lupin Road / Cypress Road, DUDLEY  
**ROSE AND CROWN** Market Place, DUDLEY  
**ROSE AND CROWN** 577, Stourbridge Road, (71, (70), Springs Mire), (71, Queens Cross), (Woodside), Scotts Green, DUDLEY  
**ROSE AND CROWN** 170, Wolverhampton Street, (Caddicks End), DUDLEY  
**ROSE, SHAMROCK AND THISTLE** Wolverhampton Street, (Snow Hill), DUDLEY  
**ROUND HOUSE** 11, Dock Lane / Prince Albert Street, DUDLEY  
**ROUND OF BEEF** 79, High Street, DUDLEY  
**ROYAL EXCHANGE** 13, Church Street, DUDLEY  
**ROYAL GEORGE** Minories, DUDLEY  
**ROYAL OAK** 68, High Street, Kates Hill, (Freebodies), DUDLEY

**ROYAL OAK** 22, High Street, (24, Pedmore Road, Holly Hall), Woodside, DUDLEY  
**ROYAL OAK** King Street, DUDLEY  
**ROYAL OAK** 26, (36), Martin Hill Street / Bath Street, DUDLEY  
**ROYAL OAK** 136, Salop Street, DUDLEY  
**ROYAL OAK** Eve Hill, (Snow Hill), DUDLEY  
**ROYAL OAK** 258, (422), (141), Stourbridge Road, (141, Holly Hall), Harts Hill, DUDLEY  
**ROYAL OAK** Dixons Green, DUDLEY  
**SAILORS RETURN** 19, Cromwell Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY  
**SAINT JOHNS INN** Dixons Green, DUDLEY  
**SALAMANDER** Salop Street / Nith Place, DUDLEY  
**SALUTATION VAULTS** 211, High Street, (211, Market Place), DUDLEY  
**SAMPSON AND LION** Campbell Street, DUDLEY  
**SARACENS HEAD (& FREEMASONS ARMS)** 18, Stone Street, DUDLEY  
**SCOTCH TAVERN** 1, Alma Place, (1, New King Street), DUDLEY  
**SELBOURNE** Selbourne Road, DUDLEY  
**SEVEN STARS** 20+21, (20), High Street, (21, (20), Market Place), (Hall Street), DUDLEY  
**SEVEN STARS** 18, High Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY  
**SHAKESPEARE** 6, (10), New Mill Street, DUDLEY  
**SHAKESPEARE** 74, Stafford Street / Southalls Lane, DUDLEY  
**SHAKESPEARE HEAD** Hall Street, DUDLEY  
**SHINGLERS ARMS** 36, Brick Kiln Street, Harts Hill, DUDLEY  
**SHIP AND RAINBOW** High Street, DUDLEY  
**SHOULDER OF MUTTON** 29, Dixons Green Road / Owen Street, DUDLEY  
**SHOULDER OF MUTTON** Union Street, DUDLEY  
**SHREWSBURY ARMS** 2, Wolverhampton Street, DUDLEY  
**SIR ROBERT PEEL** 35, (33), Salop Street / Peel Street, DUDLEY  
**SLEDMERE** Warrens Hall Road, DUDLEY  
**SMILING MAN** Hall Street, DUDLEY  
**SMILING MAN** 1, Portersfield, DUDLEY  
**SMITHS ARMS** Hall Street, DUDLEY  
**SOMERS ARMS** 19, St. Johns Road, Kates Hill, (Freebodies), DUDLEY  
**SOMERS ARMS** Salop Street, Shavers End, DUDLEY  
**SOMERSETSHIRE ARMS** 14, George Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY  
**SPOTTED DOG** Wolverhampton Street, DUDLEY  
**SPREAD EAGLE** Wolverhampton Street, DUDLEY  
**SPRING GARDEN TAVERN** Spring Gardens, DUDLEY  
**SQUIRREL** Fisher Street, DUDLEY  
**STAFFORDSHIRE ARMS** Kates Hill, DUDLEY  
**STAR** 13, Campbell Street, DUDLEY  
**STAR** 92, Wolverhampton Street, (Snow Hill), (92, Eve Hill), DUDLEY  
**STAR AND GARTER** 71, High Street / Price Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY  
**STATION HOTEL** 292, Birmingham Road / Castle Hill, DUDLEY  
**STATION** 58, (31), Shaw Road / Hope Street, DUDLEY  
**STORK** Vicar Street, DUDLEY  
**STRUGGLING MAN** 35, Prospect Row, (34, Paradise), DUDLEY  
**STRUGGLING MAN** 57, Salop Street, (57, Shavers End), DUDLEY  
**SUN** High Street, DUDLEY  
**SWAN** 3, (2 & 3), Castle Street, DUDLEY  
**SWAN** High Street, DUDLEY  
**SWAN HOTEL** 48, High Street / Union Street, (Bush Street), DUDLEY  
**SWAN** Vicarage Prospect, DUDLEY  
**SWAN** Holly Hall, DUDLEY  
**SWEET TURF** 14, (16), (17), Brick Kiln Street, (High Street), Harts Hill, DUDLEY  
**TALBOT** Hall Street, (Waddams Pool), DUDLEY  
**TERRACE TAVERN** Dock Lane, (Steppingstone Street), DUDLEY  
**THREE CROWNS** Castle Street, DUDLEY  
**THREE CROWNS** 177, (166 and 167), (166), Upper High Street, DUDLEY  
**THREE FURNACES** Brown Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY  
**THREE FURNACES** 57, (30), Lawley Street, (Vicarage Prospect), New Dock, DUDLEY  
**THREE FURNACES** 15, Pedmore Road, Woodside, (Holly Hall), DUDLEY  
**THREE HORSE SHOES** 4, (6), Brick Kiln Street, Harts Hill, DUDLEY  
**THREE HORSE SHOES** 61, (62), (61+62), Stafford Street, DUDLEY  
**THREE SWANS** 177, High Street, DUDLEY  
**TOWN HALL TAVERN** 24, New Street / Tower Street, DUDLEY  
**TRAVELLERS REST** King Street, DUDLEY  
**TRAVELLERS REST** Wood Street, Harts Hill, DUDLEY  
**TURF** New Street, DUDLEY

**TURF TAVERN** 3, New Hall Street, DUDLEY  
**TURK** Flood Street, DUDLEY  
**TURKS HEAD** 12, Bath Street / Spring Gardens, DUDLEY  
**TURKS HEAD** New Street, DUDLEY  
**TURKS HEAD** 1, Shaw Road, DUDLEY  
**TURKS HEAD** Vicar Street, DUDLEY  
**TWO BULLS HEADS** 12, (13), Stone Street, DUDLEY  
**TWO FURNACES** Woodside, DUDLEY  
**TWO JOLLY BREWERS** Snow Hill, DUDLEY  
**UNICORN** Priory Street, DUDLEY  
**UNICORN** 124, (146), Salop Street, (South Street), DUDLEY  
**VAUXHALL** 13, Vauxhall Street, Queens Cross, DUDLEY  
**VICTORIA VAULTS** 30, Hall Street, DUDLEY  
**VICTORIA ARMS** 151, Upper High Street, Queens Cross, DUDLEY  
**VICTORIA** 226, (35), (36), Pedmore Road, Woodside, (Holly Hall), DUDLEY  
**VICTORIA** The Square, Woodside, DUDLEY  
**VICTORY** Castlegate Park, DUDLEY  
**VINE** 23, Flood Street, DUDLEY  
**VINE** 243, (244), High Street, (243, Market Place), (Queen Street) / New Street, DUDLEY  
**VINE** High Street, Harts Hill, DUDLEY  
**VINE** 71, King Edmund Street, DUDLEY  
**VINE** 60, (48), Vine Street, Harts Hill, DUDLEY  
**VINE** 42, (105), (244), Wolverhampton Street / Tinchbourne Street, DUDLEY  
**VINE** Wolverhampton Street, DUDLEY  
**WAGGON AND HORSES** 22, (88), Hall Street, DUDLEY  
**WAGGON AND HORSES** Oakeywell Street, DUDLEY  
**WAGGON AND HORSES** 586, Stourbridge Road, (80, Springsmire), (80, Queens Cross), DUDLEY  
**WAGGON AND HORSES** Woodside, Holly Hall, DUDLEY  
**WARD ARMS** Birmingham Road / Highfield Road, DUDLEY  
**WASHINGTON ARMS** Wrens Nest Road, DUDLEY  
**WATERLOO** Church Street, DUDLEY  
**WATERLOO** Hall Street, DUDLEY  
**WELCH GO BY** 24, Salop Street, Shavers End, DUDLEY  
**WELSH HARP** 15, King Street, DUDLEY  
**WEST END** 64, (37), Wolverhampton Street / Stafford Street, (64, Snow Hill), (Caddicks End), DUDLEY  
**WHEEL** Wolverhampton Street, Caddicks End, DUDLEY  
**WHIMSEY** 24, (56), Crossgate Street, (24, (48), (47), (41), Cross Street), Woodside, Holly Hall, DUDLEY  
**WHIMSEY** King Street, (Long Entry), DUDLEY  
**WHITE HART** 191, (87), Dudley Road, Harts Hill, DUDLEY  
**WHITE HART** New Mill Street, DUDLEY  
**WHITE HART** Kates Hill, DUDLEY  
**WHITE HORSE** Bond Street, DUDLEY  
**WHITE HORSE** 6, (5), New Mill Street, DUDLEY  
**WHITE HORSE** Queens Cross, DUDLEY  
**WHITE HORSE** Dudley Wood, (Woodside), DUDLEY  
**WHITE LION** Bond Street, DUDLEY  
**WHITE LION** High Street, DUDLEY  
**WHITE ROSE** 18, King Street, DUDLEY  
**WHITESMITHS ARMS** Great Hill, DUDLEY  
**WHITESMITHS ARMS** Minorities, (King Street), DUDLEY  
**WHITESMITHS ARMS** Woodside, DUDLEY  
**WHITE SWAN** 11, (10), Brewery Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY  
**WHITE SWAN** 22, Brown Street, Kates Hill, DUDLEY  
**WHITE SWAN** 103, Oakeywell Street, DUDLEY  
**WHITE SWAN** 6, (1), Swan Street (Swancote Street) / Holland Street, (Wellington Road), New Dock, DUDLEY  
**WHY NOT** 23, Abberley Street, DUDLEY  
**WINDMILL** 10, Stafford Street, (Old Mill Street), DUDLEY  
**WINDMILL** Wolverhampton Street, DUDLEY  
**WONDER** 52, Church Street, DUDLEY  
**WOODMAN** 136, Wolverhampton Street, (136, Snow Hill), DUDLEY  
**WOODSIDE** 223, (32), Pedmore Road, Woodside, (Holly Hall), DUDLEY  
**WOOLPACK** 15, Castle Street, (High Street), DUDLEY  
**WRENS NEST** Priory Road, DUDLEY  
**WRENS NEST** 62, Salop Street, (Cliff Street), Shavers End, DUDLEY  
**WREXHAM** Paze Alley / Market Flat, DUDLEY  
**WRIGHT'S VAULTS** DUDLEY

## **UNNAMED BEERHOUSES**

53, Constitution Hill, DUDLEY

20, Dock Lane, DUDLEY

141, Dudley Road, Harts Hill, DUDLEY

10, Pedmore Road, Woodside, DUDLEY

12, The Square, Woodside, DUDLEY

## HOW TO USE THE INFORMATION

### PUB NAME

This is generally the name by which the pub was officially known. Other names, either changes or nicknames, are to be found in the notes section.

Names marked with + are, at present, not specifically identified as being any of those listed before them, and have not been attributed yet because of the lack of data available.

Pubs are not listed necessarily under their current name.

A number of beerhouses were never given a name, and these appear at the end of the pub lists as Beerhouse – Unnamed. Only those that I am pretty sure had 'on' licences are included.

This is sometimes the case with alehouses too.

Can't find the pub you want?

It's probably had its name changed. Try using the search facility to locate the pub name, or nickname, that you know.

### ADDRESS

Eg. 52, (79), Haden Street, (Haden Lane) / Cox Alley, Kates Hill, DUDLEY

Numbers and street names in brackets denote earlier addresses. These are usually detailed in the notes section. Buildings were renumbered with development and demolition, or the renaming of the street etc.

/ = on the corner with.....

Sometimes districts are also included, such as Kates Hill above. These are often historical and are now obsolete, but can be located on early maps.

### OWNERS

These are listed where known.

They include companies and individuals, and occasionally the dates acquired and prices paid.

### LICENSEES

Often the owner was the licensee, and even when they employed managers their names would appear in directories.

Where known, names are appended with (manager, non-resident, tenant etc.).

## Dates

These are differentiated by the use of brackets and/or italics.

[1862] = This was the case in 1862. Where the date appears on its own it refers to the earliest or latest reference found.

This also applies where a pub has its name changed, eg.

[2001] followed by "Its name was changed to XXXX. [2003]"

This means that in 2001 it still had its previous name, but by 2003 its name had been changed to XXXX.

[1862] = Information from a directory dated 1862, so may have been out of date when it was published. As much as five years in some cases!

[c. 1862] = About 1862, but exact date not known.

[1860's] = Some time in this decade.

[ ] = No date available, but the detail is inserted in roughly the right chronological place.

**(1862 – [1863]) = Started** in 1862 and was still the case in 1863.

[1862] – **1863) = It was the case in 1862 and ended** in 1863.

**(1862 – 1863) = Started** in 1862 and **ended** in 1863.

**(1862 – 1863);** the ; signifies that the licensee was immediately followed by the next person in the list. Sometimes the licence transfer came months after a person's death, but the transfer date is the one used, if date of death is not known.

Sometimes the licensing registers contradict findings from other sources such as directories. Where this occurs the ; is still used, the anomalous name is given a question mark and is placed in a suitable chronological place, and the next person is the one that follows the ;

Eg.

Fred Smith [1916] – **1927);**

Joseph Bloggs [1921] ?

George Jones **(1927 – 1932)**

In the register George Jones follows on from Fred Smith, but Joseph Bloggs was mentioned in another source in 1921. He is left in for completeness.

When using original documents, such as licensing registers, which are sometimes damaged, it is impossible to read some material (including dates). Where this has occurred, and only the decade or century is decipherable, I have used underscoring to replace the missing digits in an effort to keep the licensees in the correct order.

Eg. Fred Smith **(188\_ – 18\_);**

John Jones **(18\_ – 189\_):**

If the date is followed with a : this signifies the last person to hold the licence.



## NOTES

These start with locations, and are followed by previous names or nicknames of the pub. These are then followed by other details, often where dates are unknown.

Historical details then follow chronologically where possible.

Some pubs listed are the same as others, but so far I have been unable to connect them. This is especially true when directories only list the pub name and licensee, and more than one pub of that name existed at the time. These are often identified by:-  
Check OTHER PUB NAME.

Licensees are often associated with more than one pub, and pubs are sometimes rebuilt on different sites to their original one. These are identified by:-  
See OTHER PUB NAME

Titles – only Miss and Mrs are used here (when known).  
No other titles are used.  
ie. Major George Cox was not a major. Major was his first name.

Often names were spelt differently in the sources used. This is identified where possible, and one spelling is used for consistency.

Where I have decided that different spellings are the same person I have identified this  
eg. *Smith* = *Smithe* = *Smyth*

Where I am unsure about this I have identified it thus

\* possibly the same person

or

\* probably the same person

Where sources are quoted these appear in **colour**, followed by the quote in black in a different typeface from the remainder of the information. Sometimes I have paraphrased a quotation, and some have had additions entered by myself.

Information which has been transcribed by me from handwritten sources, such as censuses, parish records, licensing minutes etc., should be correctly spelt, but the reader is advised to check the original for themselves. In cases where I have been unable to transcribe individual names, only those letters that are clear are given. eg, Osbal\_\_on ? The underscore does not indicate the number of missing letters, as this is often as unclear as the name itself.

Where I am not 100% sure that I have deciphered a name correctly this is indicated by a question mark in parentheses ie. (?)

Census records are presented in a different form than the original.

[1] = position in the household.

This is followed by the name and (age).

Relationship to [1] follows, and then occupation (if any is listed).

Finally comes the place of birth. Where these places are local to the Black Country, or are larger towns and cities, no county name is given.

Where birthplaces are given in the Black Country it has to be remembered:-

(a) Harborne once included Smethwick

(b) Kingswinford once covered places such as Brierley Hill, Pensnett, Quarry Bank and Wall Heath

(c) Sedgley once included Coseley and the Gornals

(d) West Bromwich once included Great Bridge (now in the Tipton file), Great Barr and Hamstead (not considered by me as part of the Black Country).



Most local newspapers were weekly and appeared on a Saturday.  
This does not apply to the Express & Star, Midland Counties Evening Express, or Evening News / Star.

Newspaper articles sometimes spell the same thing (eg. Surname) differently in a single report. Where the proper spelling is known this is altered by me, but when I am unsure they are left as they appear.

A gazeteer is provided to give approximate locations of place names in relation to larger towns and cities in Britain.

Where a licensee changes her name by marriage, her former surname appears in brackets  
ie. Jane (maiden or previous married name) Smith.

Where names of spouses are known, they are listed in the past tense, even though many may be still husband and wife. This is merely a convention used by me for convenience.

[text] Where square brackets occur, with text in a different typeface inside, this signifies comments of my own.

Some entries, in all sections, are followed by a number of question marks (without parentheses). These show the extent of doubt that I have over that entry.

The historical nature of the contents has meant that the old currency of pounds shillings and pence is used frequently. A pound (£) was divided into 20 shillings (s) and a shilling was divided into 12 pence (d). Halfpennies and farthings (1/4d) were also in use.

This is also the case where other measures, length, weight etc., are used. See glossary for details.

## GLOSSARY

A number of terms may be unfamiliar and their meanings are listed below. Also abbreviations appear in quotations and they are translated below.

**acre** A measure of area equal to 4840 square yards.

**alehouse** An obsolete term meaning both a house licensed to sell ale, or one with a full license, as distinct to a beerhouse.

**ante 1869** Licensed before 1st May 1869, and applies to beerhouses which were protected from refusal to renew the license, unless statutory rules were broken.

These were:-

(a) That the premises were frequented by thieves, prostitutes or people of bad character.

(b) Failure of an applicant to provide evidence of a good character.

(c) The applicant had been disqualified due to misconduct.

**A.O.F.** Ancient Order of Foresters

**apprentice** One who was bound to a skilled worker for a specified time to learn the trade.

**axle tree maker** One who made axles for coaches and waggons.

**bagatelle** A billiards derived game in which players have to negotiate wooden pins in order to navigate balls around a table.

**bagman** A travelling salesman.

**banksman** A man in charge of the cages at a pit head.

**barm** yeast / fermenting liquor

**barrel** A barrel containing 36 gallons.

**base coin** Counterfeit coin

**beerhouse** A pub which was only licenced to sell beer.

**billiard marker** A person who attends on players at billiards and records the progress of the game.

**bill poster** One who pastes up bills, notices or placards.

**billycock** A hard felt hat popular in Victorian times.

**black list** Anyone convicted of drunkenness was placed on this list. It was an offence to serve such a person, knowingly, for three years after being listed.

**black saddler** Someone who made cart, gig and other saddles in black leather.

**blacksmith** Someone who forges and shapes red hot iron with a hammer and anvil, also one who shoes horses.

**bobber** Metal polisher.

**boots** A hotel servant who cleans boots, runs errands etc.

**brake** A long waggonette.

**breeze** Furnace refuse used in making building material.

**bridle cutter** A person who cut leather to make horses' bridles.

**brown saddler** A person who made riding saddles from brown leather.

**buckle tongue maker** A person who made the metal points that go in the holes of belts, harness etc.

**bushel** A measure of 8 gallons.

**butty** A mining term for one who takes a contract for work in a coal mine.

**c.** circa

**cabman** One who drove a cab.

**C.A.M.R.A.** Campaign for Real Ale

**carter** A carrier, usually with a cart or waggon.

**chartermaster** A middleman who negotiated mining contracts and supplied the labour.

**charwoman** A cleaner.

**cheap Jack** A travelling hawker, who professes to give great bargain.

**cobbler** One who mended shoes.

**commercial** When applied to an inn or hotel it meant that commercial travellers were catered for, often at a reasonable price.

**common brewer** A brewer whose beer is brewed for the public, generally, not just for a pub.

**Compensation Authority** A body set up to decide the amount of compensation to be paid to the owner, when a licensing authority proposes to refuse a license renewal on grounds other than the statutory ones relating to the character or the conduct of the house.

Compensation was paid by the Inland Revenue from moneys collected from a levy on licenses.

**compositor** Someone who set type for printing.

**cordwainer** shoemaker (not a boot maker)

**core** A device used in casting and moulding processes to produce internal cavities.

**Cork club** A charitable organisation in which the members had to carry a cork on their person at all times. They were challenged by other members of the club to produce their cork, and if they could not, they had to pay a 'fine' into the charity fund.

**corn factor** A middleman in corn deals.

**C.R.** Chief Ranger – an office within the Ancient Order of Foresters.

**currier** Horse groom / leather trade finisher who greases the dry leather to make it flexible.

**cwt** hundredweight, 112 pounds (approximately 51 kilograms)

**d** (old) pence

**D.C.R.** District Chief Ranger – an office within the Ancient Order of Foresters.

**D.D.M.** Deputy District Master – an office within the Ancient Order of Foresters.

**die sinker** Someone who engraves dies for stamping or embossing, or cutting screw threads on metal.

**D.M.** District Master – an office within the Ancient Order of Foresters.

**draper** A dealer in cloth, cloth goods, and sewing needs.

**dray** A low strong cart for heavy goods.

**dropsy** A morbid accumulation of watery fluid on any part of the body.

**edge tool maker** A person who made knives and agricultural tools such as scythes.

**f.** founded

**factor's clerk** A clerk to a manufacturer.

**farrier** A horse doctor, or blacksmith who shoes horses.

**filling** A Victorian term meaning to serve beer / alcohol.

**firkin** A barrel containing 9 gallons.

**florin** A coin of the value 2s (10p).

**footpad** A highwayman on foot.

**freehold** Legal ownership and control of a building or a piece of land for an unlimited time.

**French polisher** Someone who polished quality furniture using French polish, wax or lacquer.

**gaming** The playing of games of chance for winnings.

**gawn** A small round tub with a handle, used for carrying the wort.

**General Annual Licensing Meeting** This was the principal licensing meeting, and was sometimes called the **Brewster Sessions**. They were usually held during the first fortnight of February every year.

**grains of paradise** Aframomum melegueta. A form of ginger native to the swamps of West Africa. The seeds (grains) were used in brewing to give the impression of strength. Its use became illegal in Britain in 1816.

**guinea** An amount of £1 1s 0d.

**haberdasher** A dealer in small wares, as ribbons, tapes etc.

**half crown** A coin of the value 2s 6d.

**hame** One of the two curved bars of a draught horse's collar.

**harbouring the police** Allowing police officers to be on the licensed premises when they should be on duty. The exceptions being when they have permission of a senior officer, or are engaged in preventing / detecting a breach of the licensing laws, or keeping order.

**higgler** or **higler** pedlar, usually with a horse and cart

**hogshead** A barrel containing 52½ gallons.

**hoof prints / marks** During the winter of 1855 there was a spate of people reporting these marks being visible in the snow on their roofs.

**hostler** see ostler

**inst. / instant** (during) the current month

**intoxicating liquor** spirits, beer, cider, wine and British wine

**japanner** A person who made 'japanned' object using the Japanese lacquer techniques.

**journeyman** Fully qualified tradesman who had served an apprenticeship.

**kilderkin** A barrel holding 18 gallons.

**liquor** water (brewing)

**L.M.S.** London, Midland and Scottish (railway)

**L.N.E.R.** London and North Eastern Railway

**long pull** This was a practice in which more beer was served than the quantity ordered. It was originally encouraged by brewers to improve trade, but around 1900 they began to object to it, to improve takings!  
It is no longer illegal.

**m.** married

**M. U.** Manchester Unity (of Oddfellows)

**milliner** A dealer in Milan goods, or more commonly a maker / seller of women's hats, trimmings etc.

**Minorca** a breed of laying poultry

**oliverman** An operator of a forge hammer worked by foot

**on tramp** travelling

**Order of Discharge** An order by a court of law saying that a person or company that is bankrupt is no longer responsible for paying back its debts.

**ordinary** A meal provided at a fixed cost.

**Ordinary Removal** A method of attaching a license of any description to premises previously unlicensed by the removal of a license of the same description from other premises.

**ostler** Someone who attends to horses at an inn.

**paviour** One who does paving work.

**Penny dreadful** A cheap sensational serial or tale.

**perch** A measure of area equal to 30¼ square yards (25.3 square metres).

**platelayer** One who laid and maintained railway tracks.

**posting house (post house)** A place where horses were kept as replacements to pull stage coaches, which arrived there. (A staging post is an alternative name.)

**potboy / potman** Someone who worked in public houses, collecting and washing dirty pots or glasses.

**provisional renewal** When the Justices refer a license to the Compensation Authority this is granted. It enables the pub to continue until a decision is made. If the license is extinguished this renewal expires 7 days after compensation is paid, if not then it becomes unconditional.

**publican's license** This license authorizes the sale of any intoxicating liquor for consumption on or off the premises.

**puddler (pudler)** Wrought iron worker, he would stir molten pig iron to form wrought iron.

**puncheon** An Imperial measure of 72 gallons.

**quart** An Imperial measure of liquid equal to two pints.

**quarter** A measure of eight bushels; equivalent to 8 barrels of beer.

**quartern** A quarter of a pint.

**R. A. O. B.** Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes.

**rat killing ledger** A blood sport in which dogs kill as many rats, in a given time; the one killing most being the winner. Gambling took place – hence the ledger (book in which bets were recorded).

**rim lock** A locking device that attaches to the surface of a door or window.

**rood** A measure of area of about a quarter of an acre.

**s** shillings

**sennight** A week (ago)

**shingler** Manipulator of puddled balls of iron to remove impurities.

**Sick and Dividend Society** A society in which annual / monthly / weekly contributions were made by its members in order to provide "insurance" payouts when work preventing sickness, or death, occurred to its members. A dividend was paid (usually in December) from the remaining investment.

**sinker** Well or shaft digger.

**6 day license** Pubs with this type of license were not allowed to open on Sundays.

**smoking concert** A concert where those attending were allowed (or even encouraged!) to smoke.

**sovereign** A coin of the value of £1.

**spragging** Mining term for propping.

**stallman** Keeper of stable underground (mining).

**temperance hotel (house)** A building run along the same lines as pubs / hotels, but without alcohol.

**ult / ultimo** (during) the previous month

**union fermentation system** A system of fermentation, developed in the 19th century, in which fermenting beer is kept in rows of large barrels (unions) interconnected by pipes and troughs, which allows the yeast to continually circulate through the beer. It is often referred to as the Burton Union system.

**W. B. A.** West Bromwich Albion

**whitesmith** A metal worker in tin, or light metals.

**WM** masonic term for Worshipful Master.

**wood turner** Someone who turns wood on a lathe.

**wort** The malt solution that results from the main brewing operation.

**£** pound

## **THE ACTS**

Below is a list of some of the Acts of Parliament relating to licensing, and some of their effects. By no means is all legislation here.

### **Alehouse Act, 1828**

Laid down, for the first time, a uniform code of procedure for annual licensing and transfer sessions. Premises licensed under this Act were enabled to sell not only 'Ale' but other intoxicating drinks.

### **Beerhouse Act, 1830**

A reforming Act intended to discourage the consumption of spirits (especially gin). Excise licenses could be taken out without having to go through the justices, and this resulted in the growth of beerhouses nationwide.

### **Refreshment Houses Act, 1860**

Effectively put the sale of wine on an even footing with beer, as it enabled a refreshment house keeper to sell wine without obtaining a justice's license.

### **Wine and Beerhouse Act, 1869**

Gave the licensing justices control over all premises where intoxicating liquor was sold for consumption on the premises. No new licenses could be obtained without applying to them, but existing beer and wine licenses were protected (see ante 1869, above).

This inhibited the continuing growth of beerhouses resulting from the 1830 Act.

### **Licensing Act, 1872**

This established a procedure whereby a new license was only valid after a second, Confirmation procedure had taken place.

### **Licensing Act, 1902**

This granted justices the same rights over off licenses as they had over on licenses, since 1869.

### **Licensing Act, 1904**

This set up the compensation procedure for the extinguishing of unnecessary licenses, or those of unsound premises, but did not affect ante 1869 beerhouses.



## GAZETTEER

The following places appear in the main text. Below is their location in reference to bigger towns or cities. Distances and directions are approximate. Not all places in the text are mentioned below.

ABBOTS BROMLEY, Staffordshire - 7 miles S of Uttoxeter

ABERCARN, Monmouthshire - 10 miles NW of Newport

ACTON TRUSSELL, Staffordshire - 4 miles SE of Stafford

ADMASTON, Shropshire is part of Telford

ALBRIGHTON, Shropshire - 7 miles NW of Wolverhampton

ALDRIDGE, Staffordshire - 4 miles ENE of Walsall

ALREWAS, Staffordshire - 7 miles SW of Burton upon Trent

ALTON, Hampshire - 9 miles SE of Basingstoke

ALVECHURCH, Warwickshire - 4 miles NW of Redditch

AMESBURY, Gloucestershire - 7 miles N of Salisbury

ANSTEY, Leicestershire - 4 miles NW of Leicester

ARLEY KINGS - 10 miles N of Worcester

ARMITAGE, Staffordshire - 4 miles NNW of Lichfield

ASHOVER, Derbyshire - 4 miles NE of Matlock

ASTLEY, Lancashire - a suburb of Chorley

ASTLEY ABBOTTS, Shropshire - 2 miles N of Bridgnorth

ASTON, Warwickshire is probably the part of Birmingham

ASTON CANTLOW, Warwickshire - 5 miles NW of Stratford

ATTLEBOROUGH, Norfolk - 14 miles NE of Thetford

AUDLEY, Staffordshire - 4 miles NW of Newcastle under Lyne

AUSTREY, Warwickshire - 5 miles ENE of Tamworth

BALSALL HEATH, Worcestershire is part of Birmingham

BALSCOTT, Oxfordshire - 4 miles W of Banbury

BARNBY DUN, Yorkshire is part of Doncaster

BARROW UPON SOAR, Leicestershire - 2 miles SE of Loughborough

BARTON, Oxfordshire is a suburb of Oxford

BARTON, Yorkshire - 6 miles SW of Darlington

BARTON UNDER NEEDWOOD, Staffordshire - 4 miles SW of Burton upon Trent

BASCHURCH, Shropshire - 7 miles NW of Shrewsbury

BAVERSTOCK, Wiltshire - 7 miles W of Salisbury

BEDDINGTON, Surrey is part of the London Borough of Sutton

BEDWORTH, Warwickshire - 3 miles S of Nuneaton

BELTON, Rutlandshire - 6 miles SW of Oakham

BENTLEY, Warwickshire - 6 miles NW of Nuneaton

BEOLEY, Worcestershire - 2 miles N of Redditch

BERKELEY, Gloucestershire - 11 miles SSW of Stroud

BERRINGTON, Shropshire - 4 miles SSE of Shrewsbury

BICKENHILL, Warwickshire - 3 miles NE of Solihull

BINFIELD, Berkshire - 8 miles SE of Reading

BISHOP WILTON, Yorkshire - 12 miles ENE of York

BLABY, Leicestershire - 5 miles S of Leicester

BLACKLEY, Lancashire is part of Manchester

BLOCKLEY, Worcestershire - 10 miles SE of Evesham

BLYMILL, Staffordshire - 10 miles SW of Stafford

BONEHILL, Staffordshire is part of Tamworth

BOURTON ON THE WATER, Gloucestershire - 4 miles SSW of Stow on the Wold

BRACKENFIELD, Derbyshire - 4 miles ESE of Matlock

BRADFORD ON AVON, Wiltshire - 8 miles SE of Bath

BRAMPTON, Derbyshire is part of Chesterfield

BRAMPTON, Huntingdonshire - 2 miles SW of Huntingdon

BRAUNSTON, Northamptonshire - 3 miles NNE of Daventry

BRERETON, Staffordshire - 1 mile S of Rugeley

BREWOOD, Staffordshire - 6 miles W of Cannock

BRICKLEHAMPTON, Worcestershire - 3 miles SE of Pershore

BRIDSTOW, Herefordshire - 1 mile W of Ross on Wye

BRINDLE, Lancashire - 5 miles SE of Preston

BROCTON, Staffordshire - 4 miles SE of Stafford

BROOME, Worcestershire - 5 miles ENE of Kidderminster

BROSELEY, Shropshire is part of Telford

BURGHILL, Herefordshire - 3 miles NNW of Hereford

BURNHILL GREEN, Shropshire - 6 miles NE of Bridgnorth

BURNTWOOD, Staffordshire - 4 miles W of Lichfield

BURTON IN LONSDALE, Lancashire / Yorkshire - 9 miles E of Carnforth

BURWARTON, Shropshire - 10 miles NE of Ludlow

CARLTON, Leicestershire - 12 miles W of Leicester

CARSINGTON, Derbyshire - 2 miles WSW of Wirksworth

CASTLE DONINGTON, Leicestershire - 12 miles SW of Nottingham

CASTLE FROME, Herefordshire - 10 miles ENE of Hereford

CASTLE MORTON, Worcestershire - 5 miles E of Ledbury

CASTOR, Northamptonshire - 4 miles W of Peterborough

CHADDESLEY CORBETT, Worcestershire - 4 miles ESE of Kidderminster

CHEADLE, Staffordshire - 7 miles NW of Uttoxeter

CHELMARSH, Shropshire - 4 miles S of Bridgnorth

CHESLYN HAY, Staffordshire - 2 miles S of Cannock

CHESWARDINE, Shropshire - 4 miles SE of Market Drayton

CHETTON, Shropshire - 4 miles WSW of Bridgnorth

CHILLINGTON, Staffordshire - 4 miles NW of Wolverhampton

CHIRBURY, Shropshire - 3 miles E of Montgomery

CHORLEY, Staffordshire - 3 miles WSW of Lichfield

CHURCH LAWTON, Cheshire - 6 miles WSW of Congleton

CLAINES, Worcestershire - 2 miles N of Worcester

CLAYHANGER, Staffordshire is just W of Brownhills

CLEETON, Shropshire - 3 miles NE of Ludlow

CLIFTON, Derbyshire - 1 mile SW of Ashbourne

CLIFTON UPON DUNSMORE, Warwickshire - 2 miles E of Rugby

CLIFTON CAMPVILLE, Staffordshire - 10 miles E of Lichfield

CLIFTON ON TEME, Worcestershire - 10 miles NW of Worcester

CLUN, Shropshire - 5 miles N of Knighton

COALBROOKDALE, Shropshire is part of Telford

COALPORT, Shropshire is part of Telford

CODDINGTON, Nottinghamshire - 3 miles E of Newark

COGGESHALL, Essex - 6 miles E of Braintree

COLLINGTON, Herefordshire - 4 miles N of Bromyard

COLTON, Staffordshire - 2 miles N of Rugeley

COLWICH, Staffordshire - 3 miles NW of Rugeley

CONDOVER, Shropshire - 5 miles S of Shrewsbury

CONGRESBURY, Somerset - 7 miles E of Weston-super-Mare

CORBIT, Worcestershire is possibly another name for Chaddesley Corbett

CORELEY, Shropshire - 5 miles NE of Tenbury Wells

COUNTRESTHORPE, Leicestershire - 6 miles S of Leicester

COVEN, Staffordshire - 5 miles N of Wolverhampton

CRADLEY, Herefordshire - 3 miles W of Great Malvern

CUBBINGTON, Warwickshire is on the NE outskirts of Leamington Spa

DALLINGTON, Northamptonshire - 2 miles NW of Northampton

DAVENHAM, Cheshire - 2 miles S of Northwich

DAWLEY, Shropshire is part of Telford

DILWYN, Herefordshire - 6 miles SW of Leominster

DRAYCOTT IN THE CLAY, Staffordshire - 4 miles SE of Uttoxeter

DRIGHLINGTON, Yorkshire - 6 miles SW of Leeds

DUKENFIELD, Cheshire is part of Greater Manchester

DYMCHURCH, Kent - 10 miles SE of Ashford

EARL SHILTON, Leicestershire - 10 miles SW of Leicester

EAST HARLING, Norfolk - 8 miles E of Thetford

EASTLEIGH, Hampshire - 5 miles NE of Southampton

EASTNOR, Herefordshire - 3 miles E of Ledbury

EAST STOKE, Dorsetshire - 3 miles W of Wareham

ECCLESHALL, Staffordshire - 6 miles W of Stone

EDWINSTOWE, Nottinghamshire - 6 miles ENE of Mansfield

EDGERTON, Shropshire - near Ludlow (OS SO605812), now abandoned

EPSTONE, Staffordshire is probably a former spelling of Ipstones

ERDINGTON, Warwickshire is part of Birmingham

ESSINGTON, Staffordshire - 4 miles NE of Wolverhampton

FEATHERSTONE, Staffordshire - 5 miles NNE of Wolverhampton

FENNY STRATFORD, Buckinghamshire is part of Milton Keynes

FENTON, Staffordshire is part of Stoke on Trent

FILLONGLEY, Warwickshire - 7 miles NW of Coventry

FLOCKTON, Yorkshire - 7 miles E of Huddersfield

FOLESHILL, Warwickshire is part of Coventry

FRADLEY, Staffordshire - 5 miles NE of Lichfield

FRESHFORD, Somersetshire - 6 miles SE of Bath

FULLBROOK, Oxfordshire - 6 miles WNW of Witney

GAILEY, Staffordshire - 4 miles W of Cannock

GNOSSALL, Staffordshire - 6 miles W of Stafford

GOSCOTE is part of Walsall

GREAT ALNE, Warwickshire - 6 miles SE of Redditch

GREAT BARR, Staffordshire is part of Birmingham

GREAT HAYWOOD, Staffordshire - 4 miles NE of Rugeley

GREAT MARLOW, Buckinghamshire - 4 miles SSW of High Wycombe

GRENDON, Warwickshire - 5 miles SE of Tamworth

GRESSINGHAM, Lancashire - 5 miles E of Carnforth

GUILSFIELD, Montgomeryshire - 3 miles N of Welshpool

HADLEY, Shropshire is part of Telford

HAGBOURNE, Berkshire - 1 mile S of Didcot

HAGLEY, Worcestershire - 2 miles S of Stourbridge

HAMSTALL RIDWARE, Staffordshire - 4 miles ENE of Rugeley

HANDSACRE, Staffordshire - 5 miles N of Lichfield; 3 miles S of Rugeley

HANDSWORTH, Staffordshire is part of Birmingham

HANLEY, Staffordshire is part of Stoke on Trent

HANLEY CASTLE, Worcestershire - 8 miles S of Worcester

HARBURY, Warwickshire - 6 miles SE of Warwick

HARLEY, Warwickshire - 10 miles SE of Shrewsbury

HARPOLE, Northamptonshire - 4 miles W of Northampton  
HARTINGTON, Derbyshire - 9 miles NNW of Ashbourne  
HARTLEBURY, Worcestershire - 4 miles S of Kidderminster  
HARWELL, Berkshire / Oxfordshire - 2 miles W of Didcot  
HATHERTON, Staffordshire - 2 miles W of Cannock  
HAWARDEN, Flintshire - 6 miles W of Chester  
HAYFIELD, Derbyshire - 10 miles N of Buxton  
HAZLETON, Gloucestershire - 10 miles E of Cheltenham  
HEDNESFORD, Staffordshire - 2 miles NE of Cannock  
HIGHAM, Derbyshire - 8 miles S of Chesterfield  
HIGHBRIDGE, Somerset - 7 miles N of Bridgwater  
HIGHLEY, Shropshire - 7 miles S of Bridgnorth  
HINTS, Staffordshire - 3 miles W of Tamworth  
HIXON, Staffordshire - 5 miles ENE of Stafford  
HOLLINGTON, Derbyshire - 5 miles ESE of Ashbourne  
HORSEHAY, Shropshire is part of Telford  
HUGGLESCOTE, Leicestershire - 1 mile S of Coalville  
HYDE, Cheshire is part of Greater Manchester  
ILMINGTON, Warwickshire - 8 miles S of Stratford  
INGESTRE, Staffordshire - 3 miles ENE of Stafford  
IPSTONES, Staffordshire - 5 miles SE of Leek  
IRONBRIDGE, Shropshire is part of Telford  
IRONVILLE, Derbyshire - 3 miles N of Heanor  
KEMPSEY, Worcestershire - 4 miles S of Worcester  
KIDSGROVE, Staffordshire is part of Newcastle under Lyne  
KILSBY, Northamptonshire - 5 miles SE of Rugby  
KINGS ARLEY, Worcestershire - see Arley Kings  
KINGS BROMLEY, Staffordshire - 4 miles N of Lichfield  
KINLET, Shropshire - 8 miles S of Bridgnorth  
KINVER, Staffordshire - 4 miles W of Stourbridge  
KIRKTON, Dumfriesshire - 4 miles N of Dumfries

KNUTSFORD, Cheshire - 11 miles NW of Macclesfield

LAMPORT, Northamptonshire - 8 miles WSW of Kettering

LAPLEY, Staffordshire - 7 miles WNW of Cannock

LEEK WOOTTON, Warwickshire - 3 miles N of Warwick

LEIGH SINTON, Worcestershire - 5 miles SW of Worcester

LENTON, Nottinghamshire is part of Nottingham

LINDRIDGE, Worcestershire - 8 miles W of Stourport

LISKEARD, Cornwall - 12 miles E of Bodmin

LITTLE ASTON, Staffordshire - 5 miles E of Walsall

LITTLE BRICKHILL, Berkshire - 5 miles N of Leighton Buzzard

LITTLE BUDWORTH, Cheshire - 4 miles W of Winsford

LITTLE COMPTON, Gloucestershire - 4 miles NW of Chipping Norton

LITTLE HORWOOD, Buckinghamshire - 4 miles ESE of Buckingham

LITTLE HAYWOOD, Staffordshire - 5 miles E of Stafford

LOCKINGTON, Leicestershire - 7 miles NW of Loughborough

LONG BENNINGTON, Lincolnshire - 7 miles N of Grantham

LONG BUCKBY, Northamptonshire - 5 miles NE of Daventry

LONG COMPTON, Warwickshire - 12 miles SW of Banbury

LONG ITCHINGTON, Warwickshire - 6 miles E of Leamington Spa

LONGDON, Staffordshire - 2 miles NNW of Lichfield

LONG LAWFORD, Warwickshire - 2 miles NW of Rugby

LONG MELFORD - 14 miles S of Bury St. Edmunds

LONG SUTTON, Lincolnshire - 13 miles E of Spalding

LONGTON, Staffordshire is part of Stoke on Trent

LOYSWEEDON, Northamptonshire - see Weedon Lois

LULLINGTON, Derbyshire - 6 miles S of Burton on Trent

MADLEY, Herefordshire - 6 miles W of Hereford

MADELEY, Shropshire is part of Telford

MANTON, Wiltshire - 1 mile WSW of Marlborough

MARCHINGTON, Staffordshire - 4 miles SE of Uttoxeter

MARGAM, Glamorganshire - 3 miles SE of Port Talbot

MARTON, Shropshire - 6 miles SE of Welshpool

MEASHAM, Derbyshire - 4 miles SSW of Ashby de la Zouch

MEOLE BRACE, Shropshire - 2 miles S of Shrewsbury

MELFORD, Suffolk (see Long Melford)

MERTON, Surrey became a London borough

The MIDDLE, Shropshire - 8 miles NW of Shrewsbury

MIDDLETON, Warwickshire - 3 miles ENE of Sutton Coldfield

MILFORD, Staffordshire - 3 miles ESE of Stafford

MINETY, Wiltshire - 8 miles WNW of Swindon

MOIRA, Leicestershire - 3 miles WSW of Ashby de la Zouch

MONK BRETTON, Yorkshire - 2 miles NE of Barnsley

MONMORE GREEN is between Wolverhampton and Bilston

MOULTON, Cheshire - 3 miles S of Northwich

MURSTON, Leicestershire - 5 miles W of Grantham

NAILSEA, Somerset - 10 miles WSW of Bristol

NAPTON ON THE HILL, Warwickshire - 10 miles ESE of Warwick

NEWDALE, Shropshire is part of Telford

NEWHALL, Derbyshire - 3 miles SE of Burton upon Trent

NEW INVENTION is part of Willenhall

NEW MILLS, Derbyshire - 8 miles SE of Stockport

NEWPORT, Shropshire - 15 miles ENE of Shrewsbury

NEWSTEAD, Nottinghamshire - 9 miles WNW of Nottingham

NORMANTON, Derbyshire is part of Derby

NORTHENDEN, Cheshire - 5 miles S of Manchester city centre

NORTHFIELD, Worcestershire is a part of Birmingham

NORTHWICH, Cheshire - 18 miles E of Chester

NORTON CANES, Staffordshire - 2 miles ESE of Cannock

OAKAMOOD, Staffordshire - 10 miles E of Stoke on Trent

OAKENGATES, Shropshire is part of Telford

OCKER HILL is part of Tipton

OPENSHAW, Lancashire - 2 miles E of Manchester city centre



ORTON ON THE HILL, Leicestershire - 6 miles E of Tamworth

OSGATHORPE, Leicestershire - 7 miles W of Loughborough

OVERTON, Hampshire - 8 miles WSW of Basingstoke

PARKGATE, Yorkshire is part of Rawmarsh, 2 miles N of Rotherham

PATTINGHAM, Staffordshire - 7 miles W of Wolverhampton

PAXFORD, Worcestershire - 11 miles ESE of Evesham

PEMBERTON, Lancashire is a district of Wigan

PEMBRIDGE, Herefordshire - 7 miles W of Leominster

PENDLEBURY, Lancashire - 4 miles NW of Manchester city centre

PENDLETON, Lancashire - 7 miles NW of Burnley

PENKRIDGE, Staffordshire - 6 miles S of Stafford

PENSAX, Worcestershire - 6 miles WSW of Stourport

PERSHORE, Worcestershire - 8 miles SE of Worcester

POLESWORTH, Warwickshire - 4 miles E of Tamworth

PONTESBURY, Shropshire - 8 miles SW of Shrewsbury

PORTLAND TOWN, Middlesex was part of Marylebone, London

PORTOBELLO is part of Willenhall

QUATFORD, Shropshire - 2 miles SE of Bridgnorth

RADBOURNE, Derbyshire - 4 miles W of Derby

RADFORD SEMELE, Warwickshire - 2 miles ESE of Leamington Spa

RADCLIFF ON TRENT, Nottinghamshire - 5 miles E of Nottingham

RAMSEY, Huntingdonshire - 10 miles SE of Peterborough

RAVENSTONE, Leicestershire is to the W of Coalville

REPTON, Derbyshire - 5 miles NE of Burton upon Trent

RODINGTON, Shropshire - 6 miles E of Shrewsbury

ROTHWELL, Northamptonshire - 4 miles WNW of Kettering

ROWINGTON, Warwickshire - 5 miles NW of Warwick

RUARDEAN, Monmouthshire - 3 miles NW of Cinderford

RUGELEY, Staffordshire - 6 miles NWN of Lichfield

RUSHOCK, Worcestershire - 4 miles N of Droitwich

SALTCOATS, Ayrshire - 12 miles WNW of Kilmarnock

SAMBROOK, Shropshire - 6 miles SSE of Market Drayton

SANDON, Staffordshire - 5 miles NE of Stafford

SAWLEY, Yorkshire - 4 miles W of Ripon

SAWTREY, Huntingdonshire - 10 miles S of Peterborough

SCALEBY, Cumberland - 6 miles NNE of Carlisle

SECKINGTON, Warwickshire - 4 miles NE of Tamworth

SEISDON, Staffordshire - 6 miles W of Wolverhampton

SHARESHILL, Staffordshire - 3 miles SW of Cannock

SHEEN, Staffordshire - 8 miles SSE of Buxton

SHELSLEY WALSH, Worcestershire - 9 miles NW of Worcester

SHENSTONE, Staffordshire - 4 miles E of Brownhills

SHEPSHED, Leicestershire - 4 miles W of Loughborough

SHIFNAL, Shropshire - 10 miles NNE of Bridgnorth

SHILTON, Leicestershire – check Earl Shilton

SHORT HEATH, Staffordshire is between Bloxwich and Willenhall

SHUSTOKE, Warwickshire - 10 miles ENE of Birmingham

SIBSON, Leicestershire - 9 miles ESE of Tamworth

SILSOE, Bedfordshire - 9 miles S of Bedford

SILVERDALE, Staffordshire is part of Newcastle under Lyme

SILVERSTONE, Northamptonshire - 4 miles SSW of Towcester

SNARESTONE, Leicestershire - 9 miles ENE of Tamworth

SNOWSHILL, Gloucestershire - 6 miles SSE of Evesham

SOUTHAM, Warwickshire - 7 miles E of Leamington

SOUTH LITTLETON, Worcestershire - 2 miles NE of Evesham

SOUTH MUSKHAM, Nottinghamshire - 2 miles N of Newark on Trent

STANTON, Derbyshire - 3 miles SE of Burton upon Trent

STANTON, Staffordshire - 18 miles E of Stoke on Trent

STATHERN, Leicestershire - 10 miles N of Melton Mowbray

STIRCHLEY, Shropshire is part of Telford

STOCKINGFORD, Warwickshire - 2 miles W of Nuneaton

STOCKLAND, Dorsetshire / Devonshire - 6 miles NE of Honiton

STOCKTON, Herefordshire - 2 miles NE of Leominster

STOCKTON, Shropshire - 4 miles N of Bridgnorth

STON EASTON, Somersetshire - 14 miles SW of Bath

STONNALL, Staffordshire - 2 miles E of Brownhills

STUDLEY, Warwickshire - 4 miles SE of Redditch

SUCKLEY, Herefordshire - 8 miles WSW of Worcester

SUTTON, Shropshire - 2 miles SE of Shrewsbury

SWINBROOK, Oxfordshire - 4 miles ENE of Witney

SWINDON, Staffordshire - 5 miles W of Dudley

TANWORTH IN ARDEN, Warwickshire - 4 miles NE of Redditch

TETBURY, Gloucestershire - 10 miles SW of Cirencester

THAME, Oxfordshire - 13 miles E of Oxford

THORNBURY, Herefordshire - 6 miles N of Bromyard

THORNHILL, Derbyshire - 8 miles ENE of Chapel en le Frith

THORPE, Derbyshire - 4 miles NW of Ashbourne

TICKHILL, Yorkshire - 8 miles S of Doncaster

TICKNALL, Derbyshire - 8 miles S of Derby

TIDESWELL, Derbyshire - 6 miles E of Buxton

TILSTOCK, Shropshire - 2 miles S of Whitchurch

TINGEWICK, Buckinghamshire - 3 miles W of Buckingham

TODMORDEN, Lancashire / Yorkshire - 8 miles SE of Burnley

TONG, Shropshire - 9 miles NW of Wolverhampton

TREFEGLWYS, Montgomeryshire - 10 miles W of Newtown

TRENTHAM, Staffordshire is part of Stoke on Trent

TRYSULL, Staffordshire - 6 miles WNW of Dudley

TUNSTALL, Staffordshire is part of Stoke on Trent

TUTBURY, Staffordshire - 4 miles NNW of Burton on Trent

TYBURN, Worcestershire is part of Birmingham

ULEY, Gloucestershire - 6 miles SW of Stroud

UPPER ARLEY, Worcestershire - 5 miles NW of Kidderminster

UPPER TEAN, Staffordshire - 9 miles SE of Stoke on Trent

UPTON ON SEVERN, Worcestershire - 9 miles S of Worcester

UPTON GREY, Hampshire - 5 miles ESE of Basingstoke

UPWELL, Norfolk - 6 miles W of Downham Market

WAGBEACH, Shropshire - 10 miles SW of Shrewsbury

WAINFLEET, Lincolnshire - 5 miles SW of Skegness

WALCOT, Shropshire - 6 miles E of Shrewsbury

WALL, Staffordshire - 2 miles WSW of Lichfield

WALTON, Derbyshire is a suburb of Chesterfield

WALTON, Staffordshire - 1 mile SW of Stone

WALTON UPON TRENT, Derbyshire - 4 miles SSW of Burton upon Trent

WAPLEY, Gloucestershire - 6 miles NE of Bristol

WARMINGTON, Northamptonshire - 8 miles SW of Peterborough

WATER ORTON, Warwickshire - 6 miles NNE of Birmingham

WEEDON LOIS, Northamptonshire - 10 miles S of Daventry

WEEFORD, Staffordshire - 5 miles W of Tamworth

WELFORD ON AVON, Warwickshire - 4 miles WSW of Stratford upon Avon

WELLESBOURNE, Warwickshire - 7 miles S of Warwick

WELLINGTON, Shropshire is part of Telford

WELSHAMPTON, Shropshire - 8 miles ESE of Whitchurch

WELTON, Northamptonshire - 3 miles N of Daventry

WENTNOR, Shropshire - 5 miles NE of Bishops Castle

WESTBURY, Shropshire - 8 miles W of Shrewsbury

WEST DERBY, Lancashire is part of Liverpool

WESTLEY WATERLESS, Cambridgeshire - 5 miles SW of Newmarket

WESTON LONGVILLE, Norfolk - 8 miles NW of Norwich

WESTON ON TRENT, Staffordshire - 6 miles SSE of Derby

WHEATON ASTON, Staffordshire - 7 miles W of Cannock

WHISTON, Staffordshire - 7 miles SE of Leek

WHITTINGTON, Staffordshire - 3 miles SE of Lichfield

WHITTINGTON, Shropshire - 3 miles NE of Oswestry

WHITWICK, Leicestershire - 2 miles NW of Coalville

WICK, Worcestershire - 9 miles SE of Worcester

WIGGINTON, Staffordshire - 2 miles N of Tamworth

WILLEY, Shropshire - 5 miles NW of Bridgnorth

WILNECOTE, Staffordshire - 2 miles SE of Tamworth

WIMBLEBURY, Staffordshire - 2 miles E of Cannock

WINCHCOMBE, Gloucestershire - 6 miles NE of Cheltenham

WINSHILL, Derbyshire - 2 miles E of Burton on Trent

WISTANSTOW, Shropshire - 9 miles NW of Ludlow

WITBOURNE, Worcestershire - 8 miles W of Worcester

WITHINGTON, Herefordshire - 5 miles NE of Hereford

WITHINGTON, Staffordshire - 3 miles W of Uttoxeter

WOLVERLEY, Worcestershire - 2 Miles N of Kidderminster

WOMBOURNE, Staffordshire - 5 miles WNW of Dudley

WOOD END, (Staffordshire) is part of Wednesfield

WOODVILLE, Leicestershire - 3 miles WNW of Ashby de la Zouch

WORTHEN, Shropshire - 12 miles WSW of Shrewsbury

WRIBBENHALL, Worcestershire - 3 miles WSW of Kidderminster

WROCKWARDINE, Shropshire is part of Telford

WROXETER, Shropshire - 5 miles SE of Shrewsbury

WYRLEY, Staffordshire could be Little Wyrley or Great Wyrley, between Cannock and Brownhills

YATTON, Somerset - 11 miles SW of Bristol

YORTON, Shropshire - 7 miles N of Shrewsbury

## **SOURCES**

Over the years I have consulted a wide range of sources. These are listed below. Certain areas covered by censuses have not yet been used, and not ALL of the newspapers and magazines have been consulted COMPLETELY.

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1881 (4/4)  
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1911 (2/4)

## **PARISH REGISTERS**

St. Edmund's, Dudley  
St. Giles', Rowley Regis  
St. Thomas', Dudley

## **LICENSING REGISTERS**

Bilston and Sedgley  
Darlaston  
Dudley  
Kingswinford  
Oldbury  
Smethwick  
Stourbridge  
Tipton  
Walsall and Bloxwich  
Wednesbury  
West Bromwich

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Beerwolf, the newsletter published by Wolverhampton Branch CAMRA

Bilston and Willenhall Times

Black Country Bugle, published by the Black Country Bugle, 41 High Street, Cradley Heath. B64 5HL  
e-mail [editor@blackcountrybugle.co.uk](mailto:editor@blackcountrybugle.co.uk)

The Blackcountryman, published by the Black Country Society.  
e-mail [editor@blackcountryman.co.uk](mailto:editor@blackcountryman.co.uk)

The Brewers' Journal

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Midland Counties Evening Express

The New Imbiber / Independent Imbiber

Oldbury Weekly News

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e-mail [editor@smethwick-heritage.co.uk](mailto:editor@smethwick-heritage.co.uk)

Smethwick Telephone

Smethwick Weekly News

Stourbridge (Cradley Heath, Halesowen and District) Observer

Tipton Herald

Walsall Observer

Wednesbury Herald

West Bromwich Weekly News

Wolverhampton Chronicle

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Bridgen's Directory of Wolverhampton (1833)  
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Corporation Directory for Birmingham & its environs (1863)  
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Harrison & Harrod's Directory & Gazetteer of Staffordshire with Dudley (1861)  
Herald Yearbook and Directory (1899–1902)  
Holden's Directory (1816–17)  
Hulley's Directory of the Hardware District (1889–90)  
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Kelly's Directory of Birmingham (1879), (1883), (1888), (1890), (1892), (1896), (1897), (1900), (1904), (1907), (1909), (1912), (1914), (1921), (1926), (1928)  
Kelly's Directory for Birmingham (with its suburbs) and Smethwick (1930), (1933), (1934), (1942), (1943), (1944), (1945), (1946), (1949), (1951), (1955–1959), (1962), (1965), (1967/68)  
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