

Shops and other businesses

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6 FIVE 2S – Station Street Shops

Taxi company occupying part of 62 Station Street currently.

ABBEY HOTEL – Chapter 62

The hotel in Kenilworth where mum and dad spent their wedding night en route to their honeymoon in Torquay. The original Bowling Green Inn that occupied the site was demolished from 1884 and replaced with a new hotel in 1886. This was originally called the Bowling Green Hotel but later changed its name to Abbey Hotel.

ACCESS uPVC WINDOWS – Chapter 52

Window sales room in Kingsway that appears on the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s.

ADAMS – Chapter 52

Opticians at 17 Station Street that appears on the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s.

ADAMS – Chapter 54

Fish and Chip shop. Venue for the **BOURNE** choir AGM, social and supper in 1954. Apparently, this was initially on Lowmoor Road but then moved to Kingsway.

ADAMS & SHELTON – Background to Chapter 1

The photographs of the wedding of John William **SMITH** and Alice Olive **PARKIN** and John Henry **PARKIN** and Annie Marie (Maria) **HIGHAM** were taken by Adams and Shelton of Sussex Street, Nottingham.

AIREQUIPT – Chapter 84

In 1961, grandad bought an **AIREQUIPT** slide changer to use with his slide projector.

ALBERTS – Chapter 31

A bar in Nottingham on the location of the former **PLAYHOUSE**.

ALCOCK AND JOHN HODSON – Station Street Shops

Solicitors located at 18-20 Station Street in 1942. This is now the location of **THE TEA ROOM**.

EDWARD ALCOCK AND RONALD BREWSTER – Station Street Shops

Chartered accountants located at 20 Station Street in 1942. This is now the location of **THE TEA ROOM**.

EDWARD ALCOCK AND SONS – Station Street Shops

Solicitors located at 18-20 Station Street in 1942. This is now the location of **THE TEA ROOM**.

ALDERSHAWES – see **OLDERSHAWES**

ALDIS – Chapter 84

Brand of slide projector that grandad bought in October 1961 having initially tried a **PAXIMAT** and a **LITEMASTER**. He also bought an **ALDIS** screen.

ALEX OWEN – see **OWEN**

ALLDAYS AND ONIONS – Chapter 18

British motorcycle manufacturers from 1903 to 1927. They made the Allon brand which was the first motorcycle grandad owned.

ALLEN AND CASWELL – Chapter 1

A shoe company. Grandad had a diary from them for 1917. The diary contains some details of the company, namely that it was located in Kettering (Stamford Road) and they produced Regent footwear. It appears that the company is now dissolved. They did have a factory in Kettering and. There is an example of a later diary (1936) in Nottingham Archives.

AMAZON – Background

Huge online retailer of books and almost everything else. They use a content delivery system called cloudfront.net and I have found some useful material through this.

ANDREW'S BARBER SHOP – Station Street Shops

Barbers currently located at 11 Station Street. This business is owned by Andy **HOY** and has operated since 1996. In 1942, this was the shop of draper **ARTHUR SMITH**. In the sixties, it looks like this was a barber as it had the same red and white pole outside. Also, around the sixties, it appears to have been the tailoring and menswear department of the **CO-OP**.

ANDY'S FISH AND CHIPS – Station Street Shops

Fish and chip shop at 13 Station Street in the sixties when it was also **JACK WALTON'S**. This is now **SUNRISE PIZZA AND KEBAB HOUSE**, and, in 1942, was the site for a butcher **JOHN KELSEY**.

ARMSTRONGS – Chapter 20

A removals company. In 1937, grandad paid them £1 to get a piano through the window of the Station Street shop. I have not found more details of them.

ARNOLD KEYS – Chapter 83

Estate agent with an office in Norwich on the corner of Upper King Street and Prince of Wales Road. This is where dad's office was when he worked in the Norwich branch office of the **NORWICH UNION**.

ASHFIELD DISTRICT COUNCIL – see **KIRKBY IN ASHFIELD URBAN AND DISTRICT COUNCIL (KUDC)**

ASHFIELD DRY CLEANERS – Station Street Shops

Cleaning business located at 52 Station Street. Previously, they were located across the road at 33-35 Station Street. In 1942, number 52 was occupied by **CLEMENT CHILTON** a fruiter and greengrocer.

W ASHTON – Chapter 1

Photographers who took the photo of grandad with dog circa 1903. Their address is given as 307 Alfred Road, Brightside, Sheffield.

ASSOCIATED BRITISH CINEMAS (ABC) – Chapters 21, 66

Cinema group **ASSOCIATED BRITISH CINEMAS (ABC)**. Managed the **ELITE** cinema in Nottingham from 1935 to 1977.

ATKEYS – Chapter 80

Car sales firm in Nottingham from whom mum and dad bought their first van in 1963.

AUSTIN – Chapter 80

British car maker from 1905 until it merged with **MORRIS** in 1952. It remained as a brand name until 1987. Grandma and grandad's second car was an **AUSTIN** A40 and mum and dad bought an **AUSTIN** van in 1960.

AUSTINS – Chapter 80

Bike shop in Kirkby from which grandad bought a tube in 1963. Austin's was a bike shop on New Street. There is an advert in the 1953 Carnival magazine but that has the name as W D Austin and the address as 46 Kingsway. It appears that this may have been at the junction of Kingsway and New Road. There is a **MCCOLL'S** garage there now.

B&M – Station Street Shops

Store located at end of Station Street where it becomes Urban Road at the corner of Lindley's Lane. It opened in 2019 on the site of what was previously **THE ORIGINAL FACTORY** store. It appears that the address may be number 2 Station Street. In 1942, this was the location of **FRED WILSON'S** butchers.

BAINS – Chapter 69

They appear to have been a building firm in Kirkby. The diaries record them doing work on the house in Welbeck Street between 1957 and 1961, including some work related to subsidence due to mining. Grandad refers to W **BAINS** and this may have been Walter.

BAIRSTOW EVES – Station Street Shops

Estate agent based at 32 Station Street.

PATRICK AND HELEN BALL – Chapter 52

According to the notice for the window spotting competition, they ran the Victoria Road post office in the 1980s and offered cycle spares and repairs, toys and stationery.

B&S MOTORCYCLES – Chapter 52

Motorcycle shop on Urban Road that appears on the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s.

BARCLAYS BANK – Station Street Shops

In 1942, **BARCLAYS BANK** occupied 88-90 Station Street.

BARKERS – Chapter 31

Grandad bought a new radio from them in 1939. I have not managed to find details of them.

BARRETT AND COE – see **COES**

BARTON TRANSPORT – see **TRENT BUSES**

BAXTER AND PLATTS – Station Street Shops

Stationers at 19 Station Street in 1969, In 1942, it was home to "wireless" dealers **STANDARD GRAMOPHONE AND CO.** It is now **KIRKBY FOOD AND WINE.**

BELGRAVE – see **HARPER**

BELLING – Chapter 53

Company known for producing kitchen appliances, particularly cookers. Grandma and grandad bought a **BELLING** electric cooker in the early 1950s.

BE-RO – Chapter 54

Mum noted going to a **BE-RO** film. I am not sure what this was but **BE-RO** was a type of flour.

BEST WISHES – Station Street Shops

A card and gift shop at 51 (or 51B) Station Street. In 1942, the **NEWCOMBES** had a draper's store at 49-51 Station Street. Later, this became a department store.

BIBLE SOCIETY – Chapter 79

A Christian charity focused on offering the bible to the world. It was formerly the **BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY**.

BIG BELLY DELI– Station Street Shops

Delicatessen based at 58 Station Street. In 1942, both 58 and 60 were occupied by the grocers **EDWARD WILBOURN LTD**.

BIRDS – Chapter 32

Butcher in Kirkby, well-known (at least in our family) for sausages. The ladies from **TRINITY** church visited their factory in June 1962.

BLACK AND DECKER – Chapter 66

Well-known tool manufacturer. Mum and dad bought grandad a Black and Decker drill for his birthday in 1955.

BLACK BOY HOTEL – Chapter 72

This was a hotel in Nottingham. It was established in the 17th century and was demolished in 1969/70. Dad went there for dinner in January 1959.

BLAKE AND B – Chapters 52, 85

Firm that supplied Walter **MALTBY** with a **WEBB** mower in 1962. I think this might be **BLAKE AND BEELEY** which according to the window spotting notice supplied tools and ironmongery from a shop in Urban Street in the 1980s.

BLAKE AND BEELEY – see **BLAKE AND B**

DAVID BLOUNT – Station Street Shops

Estate agent at 44 Station Street. In 1942, this was the location of **EDWIN MARRIOTT**, butcher.

D I BLOW – Station Street Shops

Optician at number 40 Station Street. In 1942, this was the location of **GEORGE BOWMAR AND SONS**, wheelwrights.

BLUE LANTERN RESTAURANT – Chapter 52

Advertised in the 1953 **LITTLE THEATRE** programme.

BODY GROOVES SCHOOL OF DANCING – Station Street Shops

There is a sign for this on 51 Station Street but I am not sure if the school still operates.

BOOSEY AND HAWKES – Chapter 41

Music shop in London from whom grandad ordered a flute in 1947. However, he returned it when grandma and Olive got him one from a shop in Eastwood.

BOOTH THOMAS H – Station Street Shops

Listed as an auctioneer and valuer at 1 Station Street in 1942. Now **PAWS CHARITY SUPPORT SHOP**.

BOOTH AND COUPE – Chapter 52

Estate agents, valuers and auctioneers at 62 Station Street on the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s.

BOOTS – Chapters 12, 52, 66, 81, 84

Although better-known as a chemist, **BOOTS** do produce diaries. At least one of grandad's diaries in the inter-war years was made by them. In 1961, dad gave mum No 7 make up for Christmas. I understand that this is a **BOOTS'** brand. In December 1961, grandma bought grandad a flash gun for his camera from **BOOTS**. **BOOTS** was established in **NOTTINGHAM** in 1849 and, at least there, the **BOOTS'** store was more of a department store and was a favourite venue for mum and grandma to go for tea after the second world war and in the early fifties.

BOTTLES – Chapter 52

Off licence at 22 Station Street that appears on the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s.

BOUNDARY GARAGE – Chapter 80

Garage in Hellesdon that grandad noted cycling to once they had moved to Norwich.

GEORGE BOWMAR AND SONS D I BLOW – Station Street Shops

Wheelwrights at number 40 Station Street in 1942. This is currently the location of opticians **D I BLOW**.

BOYNE VALLEY GROUP – see **CHIVERS**

P E BRAY AND SONS – Chapters 52, 85

China shop originally on Lowmoor Road but who moved to Station Street.

R C BRAY AND SON – Chapter 85

A furniture store on Urban Road in Kirkby. Grandma and grandad got a suite from them. I think this is the shop also referred to by Jonathan Evans in his book "*The Mystery of Ernie Taylor's Abdomen*" (p24). Jonathan and his brother Richard want to buy a chemistry set from Brays which he refers to as the only toy shop in town. This would fit with the advert from the carnival magazine which refers to selling toys as well as furniture. On p27 of his book, Jonathan Evans explains in some detail where Brays was and also explained that the ground floor was mainly furniture while toys were on the first floor.

THE BREAD SHOP – Chapter 52

According to the notice for the window spotting competition this was in Lowmoor Road in the 1980s.

BRENTNALL'S – Chapter 51

Music shop in Nottingham from whom grandad bought a wooden recorder in 1954. Apparently, this shop was in Market Street and was opened by local saxophonist Jack **BRENTNALL**.

BREWSTER – see **EDWARD ALCOCK AND RONALD BREWSTER**

BRIDES WORLD – Chapter 52

Shop in the Hill which participated in the window spotting competition in the 1980s.

BRITISH AIRWAYS – see **BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS**

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY – see **BIBLE SOCIETY**

BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BBC) – Chapter 53

Well-known national broadcaster.

BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS – Chapter 66

Assuming mum's photo is of their plane, it seems mum and dad flew to Guernsey with British European Airways in 1957. This company existed from 1946 to 1974 when it merged with **BRITISH OVERSEAS AIRWAYS CORPORATION** to form **BRITISH AIRWAYS**.

BRITISH MANUFACTURE AND RESEARCH COMPANY (BMARC) – Chapter 34

Based in Grantham, BMARC manufactured aircraft cannon during the second world war and was therefore the target for German air raids.

BRITISH OVERSEAS AIRWAYS CORPORATION – see **BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS**

BRITISH RAIL – see **BRITISH RAILWAYS**

BRITISH RAILWAYS – Chapter 52

Nationalised rail provider from 1948 to 1997. From 1965, it traded as **BRITISH RAIL**. Mum travelled with them to see the Festival of Britain in **LONDON** in 1951.

A J BRITTON – Chapter 52

Greengrocer in Kingsway that appears on the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s.

BULLOCKS – Chapter 71

Photographers in Hucknall, they took official photos of Tricia after she was born in 1958. Percy Albert **BULLOCK** established a photography business at 21 High Street, Hucknall but it latterly became a toy shop run by the family until the 1990s. The building is now **FIG TREE CAFÉ**.

BURCHELL EDWARDS – Chapter 53

Estate agent in Mansfield where **MEGGITT** was.

BUSH – Chapters 64, 84

When grandma and grandad bought a new TV from **FISHER'S**, in 1959, they bought a **BUSH**. They also bought a **BUSH** transistor radio in 1964. **BUSH** operated as a company from 1932 to 1962. **BUSH** continues as a brand name owned by **SAINSBURY'S**.

BUTLERS – Chapter 51

Bus company based in Vernon Road, Kirkby. They are still operating.

BUTLINS – Chapter 81

Well-known holiday camp company. Between 1936 and 1966, ten holiday camps were built. Many closed in the 80s and 90s as people shifted to taking holidays abroad but they still have venues in Bognor Regis, Skegness and Minehead.

BUTTERLEY Company – Chapters 5, 70

The mining company that was responsible for opening the Summit colliery in 1888.

BYARD ENTERPRISES – Station Street Shops

The business that occupied 88-90 Station Street from 2016 but it has since been liquidated. In 1942, **BARCLAYS BANK** were here.

CADBURYS – Chapters 52, 79

Chocolate makers who, in 1878, established **BOURNVILLE** in **BIRMINGHAM**. Not only was this a new factory but also a town where workers could live. The ladies from **TRINITY** church visited there in May 1960. Mum had visited there in 1952.

CAMPAIGN FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT (CND) – Chapter 79

Active organisation formed in 1958 focused on nuclear disarmament. Mum attended a Young Wives' meeting on CND in the early sixties.

C&C WAREHOUSES – Chapter 52

Furniture warehouse in the precinct that appears on the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s.

CARTER – Chapters 64, 67

Between 1956 and 1958, there was a Mr **CARTER** who did electrical work for grandma and grandad. Grandad also mentioned a **CARTER** in relation to TV repairs. I am not sure if this was a firm or an individual.

CARTERS – Chapter 76

Norfolk building firm. Mum and dad asked them to quote for building an extension at 148 Middletons Lane in 1961. But, they chose another builder.

CARTWRIGHT AND RATTRAY – Chapters 12, 53

A Manchester-based printing company. They produced the **SEANDAR** range of diaries. At least one of grandad's interwar diaries and two of mum's post war diaries were produced by them. They were established in 1873 and were later acquired by **WATERLOW AND SONS** who printed the Radio Times.

CASTLETON HOTEL – Chapter 38

Hotel in Blackpool where a group from **BOURNE** chapel stayed in 1948. It is still in operation.

H CAWKHILL – see **CAWKILL**

CAWKILL Horace – Chapter 63

Was written in grandad's diary as **H CAWKHILL**. He took the car there for servicing in May 1956. However, I could not find details of an individual or business by that name so I looked for alternate spellings. I found Horace **CAWKILL** who was born on 23 July 1910 and, in 1939, was listed as a driver mechanic (lorry) living in Balfour Street.

CENTRAL ELECTRIX – Chapters 76, 84

We bought a cooker and fridge from them when we moved to Norwich and dad also took a portable radio there for repair. . I have not been able to find details of them.

CEREBOS – Chapter 79

Firm that took over **LIN CAN**.

CHALLANS HARDWARE – Station Street Shops

Very longstanding business located at 27 Station Street. John T CHALLANS was running an ironmonger's business there in 1942 and, in 1969, their advert stated that they had been in business for forty years.

CHANNEL ISLANDS HOTEL – Chapter 52

Advertised in the 1953 **LITTLE THEATRE** programme.

JOHN CHANTREY – Station Street Shops

Hardware store located at 30 Station Street in 1942. Now, it is home for tea shop **THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS** but it may have been a different building as the current building looks modern.

CHELTENHAM & GLOUCESTER BUILDING SOCIETY – Chapter 60

Provided mum with a **VARSITY POCKET DIARY** in 1957. It became a bank in 1995 and was taken over by **LLOYDS TSB**.

CHICAGO ROCK CAFÉ – Chapter 52

Established in the auditorium of the **HIPPODROME** in **MIDDLESBROUGH** in 1991.

CHIC BOUTIQUE – Station Street Shops

Hairdressers based at number 28 Station Street.

CLEMENT CHILTON – Station Street Shops

Fruiter and greengrocer located at 52 Station Street in 1942. This is now **ASHFIELD DRY CLEANERS**.

CHIVERS – Chapter 69

CHIVERS is an Irish brand of preserves and jams. The business was sold to **SCHWEPPE**s in 1959 and the brand was temporarily retired in 2004 before being relaunched by the **BOYNE VALLEY GROUP**. Mum visited their factory in Histon, near Cambridge, in 1959 with the ladies from Bourne chapel.

CLARKES – Chapter 49

A firm in Sutton in Ashfield that did some upholstery for grandad in the early fifties.

CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE – Chapter 23

A popular but unproven medicine containing mainly water, a little sugar, a miniscule amount of alcohol and traces of chloroform and ammonia.

CLEMENT PIANOS – Chapter 84

Piano shop in **NOTTINGHAM** that is located where **KENT AND COOPER** were.

CLUB CIGARETTES – Chapter 52

Advertised in the 1953 **LITTLE THEATRE** programme.

EDGAR COATES – Station Street Shops

Men's outfitters located at 47 Station Street from at least 1942 to 1969. It is now a **HEADWAY CHARITY SHOP**. He also had a showroom at number 64 and, in 1942, he was listed as a confectioner at number 62A.

COES – Chapter 78

Opticians in London Street in Norwich that mum went to in 1961. The business had been started by Albert Edward **COE** in 1863. The business continues as **BARRETT AND COE** focused mainly on photography.

COFFEE N CREAM – Chapter 3

This is currently the business occupying 70-72 Station Street in Kirkby where grandad had his shoe shop.

ARTHUR COLEMAN – Station Street Shops

Listed as a shopkeeper at 16 Station Street in 1942.

MRS COLLINGWOOD – Station Street Shops

A corset maker and draper in 1942 at number 68 Station Street. This is now a foot health clinic **YOUR FEET FIRST**.

COLLINS – Chapters 1, 10, 12, 27, 29

Diary maker – grandad's 1915 diary was made by them. They are still active and well-known. They also made the Gem Dictionary that John Joseph (Joe) **DOVEY** gave to grandad in 1918. At least one of his diaries in the inter-war and the second world war years was made by them.

COLMANS – Chapter 79

Well-known mustard factory in Norwich. Ladies from **TRINITY** visited here and us in October 1961.

COMMERCIAL UNION – Chapter 72

Insurance company that acquired **NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY** in 1968.

WILLIAM H CONEY – Station Street Shops

He ran **PORTLAND BAKERY** at 66 Station Street in 1942. Now, this is a hair salon **TIGA HAIR SPA**.

COOKE – Chapters 12, 36

Diary maker including of the **UNIVERSAL** range. At least one of grandad's diaries in the inter-war years was made by them and two of his diaries in the post-war forties. I have not found more details of these.

CO-OP – Chapters 40, 52, 84

Store at number 9-11 Station Street in the sixties when it had television and electrical at number 9 and tailoring and menswear at number 11. In the sixties, number 9 was also **THOMAS WELCH AND SONS**. In 1942, this was a ladies' outfitter, run by a Mrs **M H FOX**. It is now **KIRKBY ASHFIELD HAIR AND NAILS**. Number 11 was a draper **ARTHUR SMITH** in 1942 and is now **ANDREW'S BARBER SHOP**. Grandad ordered a slide projector from the **CO-OP** in September 1961. He had bought a camera from them in April/ May that year.

LES COOPER – Chapter 52

Paint and wallpaper supplier on Lowmoor Road that appears on the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s.

COURTAULDS – Chapters 17, 69

A large textiles firm. They had a factory shop in what was **NEW OLLERTON** Primitive Methodist Chapel. They took over **MERIDIAN**, the firm which occupied **BOURNE** chapel when it closed.

CREATE YOUR DAY – Chapter 3

This is currently the business occupying 74-76 Station Street in Kirkby where grandad's family were living in 1911.

CRESSWELL W J – Chapters 51, 63

In 1954, when grandad wanted to buy a car, he ordered it from W J **CRESSWELL**. However, in January 1955, they were unable to confirm delivery so he decided to order from **KENNINGS** instead.

CRESSWELLS – Chapter 63

They are an electrical contractor in Nottingham but I am not sure if they are related to the **CRESSWELLS** mentioned in the diaries.

CROMWELL – see **HARPER**

THE CROSSING – Station Street Shops

Charity shop at 54 Station Street. In 1942, this was the location of **MODERN WAY LIBRARIES**.

CROWE'S – Chapters 52, 63, 67, 71

A wholesale drapery, haberdashery and boot manufacturers based in Apsley House (formerly Concourse House), Wellington Street, **LEEDS**. The firm was established by George Francis **CROWE** in 1857. Apparently, they employed over 300 people and had branches in **BRADFORD**, **NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE** and **SHEFFIELD**. I am not sure exactly why but mum and grandma seemed to make trips there about once per year.

CURLS – Chapter 81

This was a popular department store in Norwich which later became part of **DEBENHAMS**.

CURTAINS AND COVERS – Chapter 52

Curtain shop that appears on the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s. It was located in Station Street but the number was not very legible, perhaps 15.

CWS – Chapter 79

Biscuit factory in Manchester that the ladies from **TRINITY** visited in May 1961. Crumpsall Biscuit Works opened in around 1873. It produced a number of products in addition to biscuits, including cakes, sweets, toffees, drugs and sundries. The name CWS seems to originate from Co-operative Wholesale Society. The building was demolished in the early 1980s and the iconic clock tower was restored and put up for sale.

DAILY MAIL – Chapter 79

National newspaper that my grandfather read.

DAKINS – Chapter 76

A company that gave us a quote for the move to Norwich. **DAKINS** appear to have been a removal firm based in Nottingham but the company may have been dissolved. It seems that **DAKINS** may have been taken over by **TDG** and merged with **STIRLANDS** and operated for a short time as **STIRLANDS AND DAKIN**.

GERTRUDE DALE – Station Street Shops

A confectioner's at 15 Station Street, a property that grandad owned briefly before he sold it to Ray in March 1945. Now, this is home to **NEW DIAMOND KEBABS**.

DANCE FIT – Chapter 52

According to the notice for the window spotting competition this was a business in Kingsway in the 1980s.

F C DAVISON – see **DAVISON'S**

DAVISON'S – Chapters 78, 80, 85

Optician in Kirkby. I don't have details of this opticians. According to the Carnival magazine from 1953, there was an F C Davison on Victoria Road, a dispensing chemist. Did they also supply and mend glasses? They also had an advert in the 1969 directory although by this time they had moved to Kingsway. Apparently, the founder's first name might have been Francis.

NORMAN DAYNES: THE RECORD SHOP – Chapter 52

Music shop that also sold bike accessories at 18-20 Station Street that appears on the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s.

DEBENHAMS – see **CURLS** and **GRIFFIN AND SPALDING**

DEL MONTE – Chapter 79

Firm that took over **LIN CAN** after **CEREBOS**.

DELVE'S – Chapter 80

Vauxhall car dealership in Mountergate, Norwich. We looked at getting a Vauxhall Viva from them in 1963. I think we bought it from them in the end. They operated from at least 1930. Apparently, they were taken over by **STEELS MOTOR GROUP**.

DENMAN-GAUMONT – Chapter 52

Cinema chain who took over the **HIPPODROME** in **MIDDLESBROUGH** in 1928.

DERBY(SHIRE) BUILDING SOCIETY – Chapters 29,31

When Tom **HOLMES** died, grandad noted getting the deeds of his and Annie's house from **DERBY BUILDING SOCIETY**. In Chapter 31, grandad refers to the **DERBYSHIRE BUILDING SOCIETY**.

DIXONS – Chapter 85

Hardware/DIY store on Reepham Road in Norwich that grandad used a lot. This is now **DIXONS** shopping centre and there is an excellent history of this and the family shop that preceded this on their website.

THE DOG HOUSE – Station Street Shops

Pub that now occupies 84-86 Station Street. In 1942, number 84 was occupied by **FRANK WAKEFIELD** general stores and number 86 by **HOME AND COLONIAL STORES LTD**.

DOMINO'S PIZZA – Station Street Shops

Well-known takeaway located at 21 and 21A Station Street where **NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK** was located formerly. In 1942, number 21 housed **H P TYLER LTD** a boot and shoe dealers and **ROOKE AND JACKSON** a firm of solicitors.

DRAPER AND NICHOLLS – Chapter 76

Norwich-based building contractors who operate through Norfolk and Suffolk. Grandma and grandad bought the land for their bungalow through them.

FRANK EDWARDS – Chapter 85

This was a hardware supplier in Norwich that grandad sometimes used. I have found some details of this firm. It appears to have been established in 1958 but is no longer functioning. Addresses I have found include 27-31 Concorde Road and 7 The Close. The Concorde Road site seems the likely place for the store as it is in Hellesdon and is part of Concorde Road Industrial Estate. Currently, **LEDAN WINDOWS** are at 25-27 and **PLASTIC BUILDING SUPPLIES** are at 29-31.

REGINALD EDWARDS– Station Street Shops

In 1942, REGINALD EDWARDS provided a “*leisure hour*” library at number 78 Station Street. Now, **KIRKBY SALES AND EXCHANGE** are based at number 80 Station Street, they offer to buy and sell goods. They appear to also occupy number 78.

EKCO – Chapter 64

A British electronics company that produced TVs and radios from 1924 until 1960. When grandma and grandad were buying a new television in 1959, they considered buying one from **EKCO**. However, in the end, they decided on one from **BUSH**. **EKCO** stood for Eric Kirkham **COLE** Ltd.

ELDERS AND FYFFES – Background

Shipping company operating between Jamaica and the UK. In 1929, Edith Cirket and Cyril Herbert **EDWARDS** travelled on their ship, the Coronado – which was in operation from 1915 to 1935.

ELECTRIC(ITY) BOARD – Chapters 53, 67

East Midlands **ELECTRICITY BOARD** – one of 12 area electricity boards in England, established in. They were responsible for distribution and supply of electricity to consumers until privatisation in the 1990s. I am not sure if they also sold appliances. In 1951, grandad bought a **HOOVER** vacuum cleaner from the **ELECTRIC BOARD** in **MANSFIELD**.

EMBASSY RECORDS – Chapter 64

Embassy Records was a UK budget label owned by Woolworths that mainly produced cheap cover versions of hit songs between 1954 and 1965. They also produced EPs of songs from musicals including one from “*My Fair Lady*” that mum owned.

ERICSON – Chapter 73

Company that was employing 6,000 people in Beeston. The payroll was snatched in September 1956.

EVANS BUSES – Chapter 69

Bus company that took a group from **BOURNE** to Blackpool in 1955. Was this company run by Arthur **EVANS**?

FABLON – Chapter 85

Plasticised material that mum used to line shelves.

FARMFOODS – Station Street Shops

It appears they may have occupied part of the former site of **NEWCOMBES** at 51 Station Street but it appears that that building is currently vacant.

FATFACE – Chapter 79

Clothing company with a shop on the Walk in Norwich under Curat House. Mum visited Curat House with the Young Wives in the early sixties.

FERRANTI – Chapters 53, 64, 67

The make of the first television that grandma and grandad owned in 1951. In 1959. Grandad converted the cabinet it came in into a radiogram for mum.

FERRY BOAT INN – Background

Pub located at the site of the former **STOKE FERRY**.

FETCH – Chapter 85

Gay night club in Prince of Wales Road, Norwich where **GALE AND GALEY** used to be located.

FIG TREE CAFÉ – Chapter 71

Current occupier of 21 High Street where P A **BULLOCK** ran a photography business.

FILOFAX – Chapter 36

Name that became synonymous with loose-leaf organisers in the eighties. But, the first product with this name was produced in 1921.

FISHERS – Chapters 64, 84

This TV and electrical business was located on the corner of George Street and Huthwaite Road in what is now the extreme western end of Sutton in Ashfield.

FITTS – Chapter 76

Removal firm that moved us from the flat in Newmarket Road to Hellesdon in 1960 and that also moved grandma and grandad from their flat in Norwich to Drayton. I found some details online including a story of a lorry driver who worked for some time with **PORDAGE AND FITTS** in Ber Street who were furniture removers and undertakers! There are also some details of **FITTS** Bros of Ber Street on the Norwich Remembers Facebook page including explanation that they provided furniture removals, coaches and buses and funerals.

FLORAL EXPRESSIONS – Station Street Shops

Florist currently located at 42 Station Street.

FLYING HORSE INN – Chapters 63

A former pub in Nottingham where it operated from 1483 until it was converted into a shop in 1989.

FORDHAM AND BURTON – Chapter 52

Lingerie maker. Mum worked in the office there in the early 1950s. In May 1953, she went on a trip to **LONDON** that was a **FORDHAM AND BURTON'S** social club outing. In July 1953, she and dad went on another **FORDHAM AND BURTON** trip to **SCARBOROUGH**.

THOMAS FORMAN & SONS – Chapter 47

Business in Nottingham where Pearl **MARSHALL** was working at the time she got married in 1951.

HARRY FOX – Station Street Shops

A tobacconist at number 7 in 1942. In the sixties, this was **JOHN HAIR FASJIONS** and is now **MILLIONWAVES** hairdressers.

MRS M H FOX – Station Street Shops

In 1942, this was a ladies' outfitters at 9 Station Street. In the sixties and seventies, this was the **CO-OP** and **THOMAS WELCH AND SONS** and it is now **KIRKBY ASHFIELD HAIR AND NAILS**.

FREARS – Chapter 79

Biscuit factory in Leicester visited by the TRINITY ladies in April 1962. **FREARS** biscuits was established in 1926 and operated until 1963 when the business was sold to **NABISCO**. The factory closed in 1983.

F G FUSZEY – Chapter 52

Responsible for sound special effects for "*Room for Two*" a play that mum saw in **GUERNSEY** in 1953.

GALE AND GALEY – Chapter 85

Hardware shop in Norwich from which grandad bought a pair of gate stops when they moved to Drayton. They were known as fireplace manufacturers and they had a shop at 75 Prince of Wales Road and a factory on Drayton Road. While they specialised in fireplaces, they were also ironmongers' and builders' merchants. The shop on Prince of Wales Road is now a gay nightclub.

GAS BOARD – Chapter 76

They installed hot air central heating for grandma and grandad in their new bungalow in Drayton.

GASKELL AND CHAMBERS – Chapter 52

Supplied cocktail equipment and glassware for "*Room for Two*" a play that mum saw in **GUERNSEY** in 1953.

GAS MISER – Chapters 76, 85

Brand of gas fire that both grandad and mum used.

GAUMONT – see **DENMAN-GAUMONT**

ELIZABETH GEESON – Station Street Shops

A ladies' hairdresser located at 25 Station Street in 1942. Now, this is the location of **TRIPLE 7 BAR AND KITCHEN**.

GENERAL POST OFFICE (GPO) – Chapter 42

Established in 1660 and abolished in 1969, grandad wrote to the GPO in 1949 to enquire about getting a telephone.

GENERAL STORES MELONCAULY – Chapter 52

Shop in Lowmoor Road that appears on the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s.

GENTZ CUT – Station Street Shops

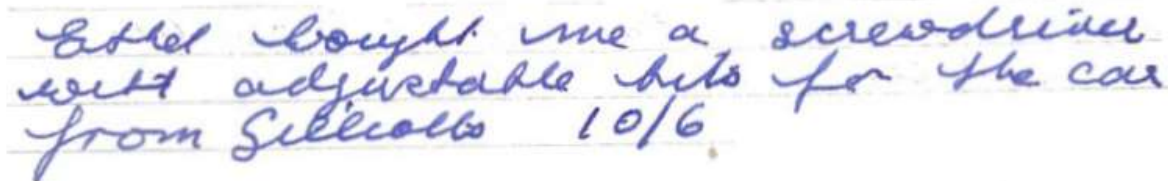
A barbers located at 45 Station Street. In 1942, this was the location for newsagent's **EDITH SMITH** while in 1969, **PURDY'S** sold greeting cards here.

GILBERT'S TEA ROOMS – Chapter 40

A family business in Mapperley, it was a popular venue for parties and weddings after the war. The site is currently occupied by a large Co-op and its car park.

GILLOTTS – Chapter 85

Hardware store on Nottingham, from whom grandma bought an adjustable screwdriver in 1960. In grandad's diary, it looks like Gillcotts but I found details of a Gillotts hardware store in Goose Gate. It appears to have been at 60 Goose Gate. Initially, I thought the earlier picture, from 1915, showed a different location but it is possibly the same location with some of the buildings no longer there. It is now an off-licence.



Edel bought me a screwdriver
with adjustable bits for the car
from Gilcotts 10/6

GLOBAL TEA COMPANY – Station Street Shops

Tea suppliers with premises at 29 Station Street, Kirkby in 1942. The bookmakers WILLIAM HILL currently occupy 29-31.

GNOME LITEMASTER – see **LITEMASTER**

GOLDEN FLEECE – Chapter 65

Pub in Grantham that was taken over by Arthur and Eva **EVANS** in 1956. It later closed and was converted to flats.

GOLDEN LION – Chapter 52

Advertised in the 1953 **LITTLE THEATRE** programme.

GOOD EARTH – Chapter 52

According to the notice for the window spotting competition this was a wholefood shop at 68 Station Street in the 1980s.

GRAND ASTORIA VENUE – Chapter 52

Current name of what was the **HIPPODROME** in **MIDDLESBROUGH**.

GRANGE FARM – Chapters 63, 66, 77, 81

This was a restaurant in Toton. Opened in 1949, this restaurant was housed in a renovated stables and milking parlour on a 17th century farm. It gained a reputation for high quality food and a homely atmosphere and became the place for birthday celebrations, Christmas parties, wedding receptions and celebrity visits. Shirley and Les **VRYENHOEF** held their wedding reception here in July 1961. It closed in 1994 and the site was redeveloped for housing.

GRAY AND BULL – Chapter 65

Optician in Nottingham. Following gall bladder surgery in 1955, grandad noted getting an abdominal belt from Grey and Bull. I am not sure if this is the company he was referring to.

GREENE KING – Background

Well-known brewery in Bury St Edmunds. It comes up in the story because Elizabeth **BOWLER**, my grandma's aunt, worked as a domestic servant for William **GREENE** in Bedford in 1881.

GREENSMITH garage – Chapter 63

A garage on Lowmoor Road in Kirkby. Grandad took his car there for servicing in July 1955.

GREGGS – Chapter 52

I believe they were a boot and shoe maker/seller/wholesaler but I have not found details. One problem is that almost all searches for **GREGGS** end up with the bakers! I have found an R **GRIGGS** company that made Doc Martens but I can't see they have any **NOTTINGHAM** connection. I did find details of a **GREGG AND CO**, shoe and slipper manufacturer, in **HOCKLEY**.

GRIFFIN AND SPALDING – Chapter 52

Department store in **NOTTINGHAM** where mum sometimes met friends or family for tea. Although it was taken over by **DEBENHAMS** in 1944, it continued to use the **GRIFFIN AND SPALDING** name until 1973. As of April 2021, **DEBENHAMS** was in the process of closing.

R GRIGGS – see **GREGGS**

GUARDIAN JOURNAL – see **NOTTINGHAM JOURNAL**

GUINNESS – Chapter 23

Well-known brand of stout that is mentioned because grandad was drinking stout for health reasons.

HALFORDS – Chapter 84

Well-known bike and motoring shop. Grandma and grandad bought a portable radio from them in 1964.

HALL BROTHERS – Chapter 51

Bus company that mum and dad used to travel to **DARLINGTON** on their way to visit Dorothy **LOFTHOUSE**.

HANNAN – Chapter 54

Store in **CARLTON** from which grandma got lino for the chapel's primary room in February 1951. I have not found details of this.

HARGREAVES Thomas Redvers – Station Street Shops

Listed as a boot repairer at number 3 Station Street in 1942. This is now **IMAGEWORKS HAIR AND BEAUTY**.

HARPER – Chapters 12, 29

Publisher and diary maker. More than one of grandad's diaries in the inter-war years was made by them. He had diaries from the **CROMWELL** and **BELGRAVE** series but I have not found more details of these. J & J **HARPER** started as a family printing shop in New York in 1817. In 1962, what was then **HARPER & BROTHERS** merged with **ROW, PETERSON & COMPANY** to form **HARPER & ROW**. In 1987, **NEWS CORPORATION** bought **HARPER & ROW** and, in 1989, also bought **COLLINS** to form the large publisher **HARPERCOLLINS** – see <https://200.hc.com/stories/200-years-of-harpercollins-publishers/>.

HARPER & BROTHERS – see **HARPER**

HARPER & ROW – see **HARPER**

HARPERCOLLINS – see **HARPER**

J&J HARPER – see **HARPER**

HEADWAY CHARITY SHOP – Station Street Shops

A charity shop located at 47 Station Street. Headway provides support for people affected by brain injury. From 1942 to 1969 (and possibly longer), this was a men's outfitters by the name of **EDGAR COATES**.

HEARTSEASE TELEVISION CENTRE LTD see **HUBBARDS**

HENFREY STATIONERS AND BOOKSELLERS – Chapter 1

Grandad got his 1915 **COLLINS** diary from them. I have not found much information about them.

HENRY JARVIS AND SONS LTD – Chapter 76

This was a (furniture) shop on St Benedicts. This may have been the **JARVIS** that grandad referred to in terms of getting furniture when they moved to the bungalow in Drayton. The premises are now occupied by **NORWICH CHARITABLE TRUSTS**.

HHTV CENTRE – see **HUBBARDS**

HILLMAN – Chapter 80

A British car brand that was used until 1976.

HOHNER – Chapter 67

Musical instrument manufacturer. Grandad got a Hohner Melodica in 1959.

HOME AND COLONIAL STORES LTD– Station Street Shops

These stores were located at number 86 Station Street in 1942. Now, **THE DOG HOUSE** pub occupies numbers 84-86.

HOOVER – Chapters 53, 84, 85

Well-known electrical manufacturer whose name became synonymous with vacuum cleaners. At the start of the 1960s, mum had a **HOOVER** washing machine. Perhaps unsurprisingly, both grandma and mum had **HOOVER** vacuum cleaners in the early sixties. Grandma had a **HOOVER** Junior vacuum cleaner from 1951.

J HORBERRY – Chapter 63

He appears to have been a mechanic. He did repairs to grandad's car after mum caught the front mudguard while driving into the garage and after Dr Lunn ran into them.

HOTEL DE NORMANDIE – Chapter 52

Advertised in the 1953 **LITTLE THEATRE** programme.

HOTEL ROYALE – Chapter 52

Hotel in **BLACKPOOL** which is located where a group from **BOURNE** stayed in 1953.

HOVIS – Chapter 79

Well-known bread manufacturer. Mum attended a film about them at Young Wives in the early sixties.

WILFRED HOWIS – Station Street Shops

Baker at number 56 Station Street in 1942. Now, this is the location of **KIRKBY GOLD CENTRE**.

HUBBARD AND HEARTSEASE – see HUBBARDS

HUBBARDS – Chapter 84

This was a TV shop on Aylsham Road. In 1999, it amalgamated with **HEARTSEASE TELEVISION CENTRE LTD** to form **HUBBARD AND HEARTSEASE**, now **HHTV CENTRE** which apparently is still on Aylsham Road.

HUBBARDS – Chapter 85

In October 1964, grandad and Tom **WILSON** collected a weather vane from **HUBBARDS**. I have found details of a **HUBBARDS ARCHITECTURAL METALWORKS** at 3 Hurricane Way, Norwich. They went into administration in 2012. The building is now a workshop for **TSI STRUCTURES**. However, grandad referred to a **HUBBARDS** shop in Oak Street. In November 1964, he paid them £4 for the weather vane and ordered a number plate from them. From the Norwich Remembers Facebook group, it seems that **HUBBARDS** was opposite **MELODY ROOM** which is now **THE TALK**.

HUBBARDS ARCHITECTURAL METALWORKS – see HUBBARDS

HUMBERTS – Chapter 83

An estate agents in Upper King Street, Norwich. I mention them in relation to the location of the **NORWICH UNION** Branch Office car park.

HUTCHINSON AND SONS – Station Street Shops

Stone masons located at 23 Station Street In 1942. Now this is the location for **KING CLOUDS VAPE SHOP**.

IFIX4YOU – Station Street Shops

Phone repair company that was at 5 Station Street which now hosts **WORLD FOOD STORE** and was for many years home to the photographers **MALTBY AND GRIFFITHS**.

ILFORD – Chapter 84

Brand of camera that grandad bought in April 1961. But, he was not happy with it, so he took it back and bought a **KODAK** Retina instead.

IMAGEWORKS HAIR AND BEAUTY – Station Street Shops

This business was established in 2003 and now occupies 3 Station Street.

JADE TAKEAWAY – Station Street Shops

Chinese takeaway located at 6 Station Street.

JEYES FLUID – Chapter 52

Used to disinfect the **LITTLE THEATRE** ahead of a production of “*Room for Two*” a play that mum saw in **GUERNSEY** in 1953.

JISC – Chapter 79

Not-for-profit company which seeks to support universities and researchers, e.g. by providing an online archive hub.

JOHN HAIR FASHIONS – Station Street Shops

In the sixties, a hairdressers at number 7. Before that, it was **HARRY FOX'S** tobacconist. It is now **MILLIONWAVES** hairdressers.

JOHN WHITE – see **WHITE**

JOHN KELSEY – Station Street Shops

Butchers at 13 Station Street in 1942. In the sixties, this was **ANDY'S FISH AND CHIPS** and **JACK WALTON'S**. It is now **SUNRISE PIZZA AND KEBAB HOUSE**.

JUMPIN JAKS – Chapter 52

Night club in **MIDDLESBROUGH** from 2001 to 2005 on the site of the former **ODEON** cinema. The building was demolished in 2006.

KAYSER BONDOR – Chapter 52

Supplied nylon stockings for "*Room for Two*" a play that mum saw in **GUERNSEY** in 1953.

KELLOGG'S – Chapter 79

Well-known cereal manufacturer. In the sixties, they produced a doll called Kelly that you could get by collecting vouchers.

KENNINGS – Chapters 63, 80

In 1954, when grandad wanted to buy a car, he ordered it from W J **CRESSWELL**. However, in January 1955, they were unable to confirm delivery so he decided to order from **KENNINGS** in Clay Cross instead.

KENT AND COOPER – Chapter 84

Piano tuners in Mansfield. In July 1962, grandad paid 17/6 to have someone from **KENT AND COOPER** in Mansfield tune their piano. He had it tuned again in August 1964 and, on this occasion, it cost 15/-, 12/6 for tuning and 2/6 for repairing a note - Eb. I found some details of the **KENT AND COOPER** piano shop in Mansfield. They may have originally been in Westgate but, by 1904, they were at 20 Leeming Street. **KENT AND COOPER** also had a branch in Nottingham and it seems this is now **CLEMENT PIANOS**. They also had branches in Chesterfield and Doncaster.

KEYLINE – see **RUYMPS**

KILLICKS BUSINESS SERVICE – Chapter 52

Business on Kingsway that appears on the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s.

KIM NAILS – Station Street Shops

Nail salon at 49 Station Street. This appears to be in a fairly new building but is where the **NEWCOMBES** had their draper's shop in 1942 and later their department store.

KING CLOUDS VAPE SHOP – Station Street Shops

E-cigarette shop at 23 Station Street. In 1942, this was home to stone masons, **HUTCHINSON AND SONS**.

KINGSWAY JEWELLERS – Chapter 52

Participated in the window spotting competition in the 1980s.

KIRBY James – Station Street Shops

A fruiterer at 33-35 Station Street in 1942. The building now appears empty although, at one point, **ASHFIELD DRY CLEANERS** were based here.

KIRKBY ASHFIELD HAIR AND NAILS – Station Street Shops

Salon at number 9 Station Street. In 1942, this was a ladies' outfitter, run by a Mrs **M H FOX**. In the sixties and seventies, this was the **CO-OP** and **THOMAS WELCH AND SONS**.

KIRKBY COOPERATIVE MANUFACTURING (KCM) – Chapter 61

Mum worked here from 1953 to 1955. They were a hosiery and clothes manufacturer.

KIRKBY CROSS SNOOKER HALL – Chapter 17

Snooker Hall on Chapel Street in Kirkby at the site of a former Wesleyan chapel – see **OLD KIRKBY Methodist Chapel**.

KIRKBY FOOD AND WINE – Station Street Shops

Convenience store at 19 Station Street in 1942. In 1942, it was **STANDARD GRAMOPHONE AND CO**. In 1969, it was **BAXTER AND PLATTS** stationers.

KIRKBY GOLD CENTRE – Station Street Shops

Centre buying and selling gold, silver etc. located at 56 Station Street. In 1942, this was the location of baker, **WILFRED HOWIS**.

KIRKBY IN ASHFIELD SCHOOL OF MOTORING – Chapter 63

Started by Eric **SHAW** in 1952. He taught mum to drive in 1955.

KIRKBY IN ASHFIELD URBAN AND DISTRICT COUNCIL (KUDC) – Chapters 47, 65

Referred to frequently in the diaries. This was the administrative structure for Kirkby until 1974 when it was abolished and replaced with **ASHFIELD DISTRICT COUNCIL**.

KIRKBY MOTOR SERVICES – Station Street Shops

Garage on the corner of Station Street and Portland Street, where there used to be a hosiery factory.

KIRKBY NEWS – Chapter 52

Newsagents in the precinct that appears on the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s.

KIRKBY SALES AND EXCHANGE – Station Street Shops

Based at number 80 Station Street, they offer to buy and sell goods. They appear to also occupy number 78 where **REGINALD EDWARDS** provided a "*leisure hour*" library in 1942.

KIRKBY SEATING COMPANY – Station Street Shops

Manufactured sprung upholstered car seats in the spring factory which had been **WILLIAM WALKER'S** hosiery factory on Station Street.

KIRKLYS – Chapters 84, 85

Television repair firm that grandad used from 1961. I don't know why he changed from **FISHERS** and I have not found details of this firm. They also repaired the **THOR** washer in 1961 and Florrie Booth's **HOOVER** vacuum cleaner in 1961. .

KODAK – Chapter 84

In May 1961, grandad bought a **KODAK** Retina camera from the **CO-OP** in Mansfield to replace the **ILFORD** camera he had bought a month earlier.

KOZY KORNER KOCKTAIL LOUNGE – Chapter 52

Advertised in the 1953 **LITTLE THEATRE** programme.

KRACKERS – Chapter 52

A discount store with two outlets on Station Street according to the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s. One was at 58 but the other number was not very legible perhaps 28 or 38.

LEATHERSMITH – Chapter 74

Diary maker. They made the five-year diary grandad used from 1959.

LEDAN WINDOWS – Chapter 85

Company that is currently located at 25-27 Concorde Road in Hellesdon. This is where the hardware store, **FRANK EDWARDS**, may have been located.

LEGIBLE – Chapter 36

Brand of diary. Grandad's 1947 diary was this brand. I have found some details of Legible soccer diaries from the fifties to seventies but this was not specifically related to football and pre-dated these.

LEISUREFIELD – Chapter 52

Camping shop at 82 Station Street that appears on the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s.

LEISURE TIME ARCADE – Station Street Shops

Amusement arcade located at 60 Station Street. In 1942, both 58 and 60 were occupied by **EDWARD WILBOURN LTD**, a grocers.

LES CAVES DE BORDEAUX – Chapter 52

Advertised in the 1953 **LITTLE THEATRE** programme.

LETTS – Chapters 1, 12, 27

Diary maker – grandad's 1914, 1917 and 1918 diaries was made by them. The 1917 diary was a Skeleton diary and was complimentary from **ALLEN AND CASWELL**. At least one of his diaries in the inter-war years was made by them. They are still active and well-known.

LIGHTHOUSE ESTATE AGENT AND LETTINGS – Station Street Shops

This estate agent is located at number 55 Station Street. However, it is somewhat out-of-sequence as it is between 51 and 53, the **NAG'S HEAD**.

LIN CAN – Chapter 79

Tin can factory in Kings Lynn that **TRINITY** ladies visited in August 1963. It opened in the 1930s. The buildings were demolished sometime after 2008. Prior to that, **LIN CAN** was taken over by **CEREBOS** and then **DEL MONTE**.

LINWOOD – Chapter 41

Music shop in Eastwood from whom grandma and Olive got grandad a flute in 1947. According to comments on the Nottingham Memories Facebook group, it was a longstanding music shop at 95 Nottingham Road that closed in the early 1970s. There is a chip shop there now.

LION STORES – Chapter 52

According to the notice for the window spotting competition this was a grocery store and off licence on the Hill in the 1980s.

LITEMASTER – Chapter 84

Brand of slide projector that grandad bought to replace the **PAXIMAT** that he was not happy with. But, he was not happy with this either so replaced it with an **ALDIS 303**.

LITTLE THEATRE CAFE – Chapter 52

Advertised in the 1953 **LITTLE THEATRE** programme.

DOROTHY LITTLEWOOD – Station Street Shops

In 1942, she was an ophthalmic optician at number 17 Station Street.

C H LOARING LTD – Chapter 52

Advertised in the 1953 **LITTLE THEATRE** programme.

LOWMOOR CHEMIST– Chapter 52

Chemist on Lowmoor Road that appears on the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s.

LUCAS – Chapter 80

A garage in Mansfield from whom grandma and grandad bought a new Austin A40 in March 1963. This business may still be operating as details are available for it online at 11-25 Nottingham Road but I can't see it on StreetView.

LUCKY STAR CHINESE TAKEAWAY – Station Street Shops

Takeaway restaurant located at 34 Station Street.

LLOYDS BANK – Station Street Shops

High street bank with a branch at 37 Station Street, Kirkby. In 1942, this was the location for **LEONARD MORRIS**, a picture frame maker.

LLOYDS TSB – see **CHELTENHAM & GLOUCESTER BUILDING SOCIETY**

MACE – Station Street Shops

Appears to have been located at 60 Station Street..

MADAM MAY – Station Street Shops

Hairdressers at number 70 circa late 60s.

MAISON ROGER – Chapter 52

Coiffures for "*Room for Two*" a play that mum saw in **GUERNSEY** in 1953.

MALTBY AND GRIFFITHS – Chapter 52

Photographers at number 5 Station Street which is now **WORLD FOOD STORE**.

MALTBY Fred – Stations Street Shops

Photographer at number 5 Station Street which is now **WORLD FOOD STORE**.

MANDY'S BREAD SHOP – Chapter 52

Bakers that appears on the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s.

MANSFIELD BUILDING SOCIETY – Chapter 52

Building Society currently at 48 Station Street. In 1942, this was the location of the grocer **J D MARSDEN LTD.** in the 1980s, the Building Society appears to have been located in Kingsway.

MANSFIELD REPORTER AND SUTTON TIMES – Chapter 47

MARCO JOINERY – Chapter 52

Joiners on Urban Road that appears on the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s.

MARLEYS – Chapter 85

A company in Norwich from whom grandad bought roofing sheets, nails and a piece of pipe in 1964. There is a major plumbing and drainage solutions company/manufacturer called **MARLEY** but I am not sure if this is them. There are currently multiple **MARLEY** stockists in Norwich.

EDWIN MARRIOTT – Station Street Shops

Butcher at 44 Station Street in 1942. This is now the location of the estate agent **DAVID BLOUNT.**

J D MARSDEN LTD– Station Street Shops

Grocer located at 48 Station Street in 1942. This is now the location of **MANSFIELD BUILDING SOCIETY.**

MARSDEN'S – Chapter 40

Department store in Nottingham that was a favourite location for mum and grandma to go for tea after the war.

MATCHLESS – Chapter 18

British motorcycle manufacturer from 1899 to 1966.

MATTHEWS AND TANNERT – Chapter 52

Plumbers on Urban Road that appears on the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s.

MCCOLL'S – Chapter 80

Garage on corner of Kingsway and New Street where **AUSTIN'S** bike shop used to be.

MEGGETT – see **MEGGITT**

MEGGITT – Chapters 46, 53, 67, 85

I don't know much about this store, which grandad used a lot – and mostly spelled **MEGGETT**, except that it was an electrical contractor in Mansfield on the corner of Albert Street and Station Street. The address was 12 Albert Street and it is now an estate agent, **BURCHELL EDWARDS.**

MELODY ROOM – Chapter 85

Venue in Oak Street, Norwich that was opposite **HUBBARDS.**

MERIDIAN – Chapters 31, 69, 79

The clothing company that took over the **BOURNE** chapel building when it closed.

METAL BOX – Chapters 79, 81

Company based in Mansfield. Dad visited it with men from Trinity church in 1961. This was a factory where metal tins for chocolates, such as Quality Street were made. They were known by this name because the buildings were owned by the Metal Box company. The buildings were demolished after 2010 leaving only the clock tower standing. There are plans to build retirement properties on the site.

MHA LARKING GOWEN – Chapter 83

Chartered accountants in Upper King Street, Norwich. I mention them in relation to the location of the **NORWICH UNION** Branch Office car park.

D V MIDDLETON – Chapter 52

Butcher on Urban Road that appears on the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s.

MILLIONWAVES – Station Street Shops

Hairdressers at number 7 now. In the sixties, this appears to have been **JOHN HAIR FASHIONS** and, before that, in 1942, was **HARRY FOX'S** tobacconist.

MILK BAR – Chapter 52

In general, these were seen as alcohol-free alternatives to pubs. By the end of 1936, there were more than 1,000 across the UK/ The **MILK BAR** in Kirkby appears to have been at 10 Kingsway (now a Chinese takeaway) and operated into the 1980s.

JOHN MILNES – Chapter 52

Grocer in Park Street that participated in the window spotting competition in the 1980s.

MISS BRENDA – Chapter 52

Tanning salon and ladies/children's wear on Lowmoor Road that appears on the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s.

MODERN WAY LIBRARIES – Station Street Shops

This was a library located at 54 Station Street in 1942. Now, this is the charity shop **THE CROSSING**.

MONAVEX – Chapter 85

Appears to be the name of a brand of paraffin stoves but I have not managed to find details and it is possible I have transcribed the name incorrectly. There seems to be a brand called Monitor but that does not seem to fit.

I hulled the old monavex paraffin stove to pieces.

MONEY MAKERS – see **NEWSTYLE BARBERS**

MOOR AND NAYLOR – Chapter 52

Upholsterers on Victoria Road that appears on the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s.

MORGAN – Chapters 18, 37

Motor manufacturing company since 1909. Harold **GREEN** had a **MORGAN** in the 1930s.

MORRIS – Chapters 51, 63, 80

British car maker formed in 1919 with the name remaining in use until 1984. Grandma and grandad's first car was a **MORRIS** Minor.

LEONARD MORRIS– Station Street Shops

A picture frame maker located at 37 Station Street in 1942. This is where **LLOYDS BANK** are based now.

MOTORING WORLD – Chapter 52

Motor accessories supplier at 49-51 Station Street that appears on the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s.

MRS DALES DIARY – Chapter 60

This was the name of a radio programme and mum had a diary by this name in 1958.

MY DENTIST – Station Street Shops

A dentist occupying 62-64 Station Street currently. In 1942, **GEORGE UNWIN** a herbalist occupied number 62 and **EDGAR COATES** a confectioner number 62A.

NABISCO – Chapter 79

Took over **FREARS** biscuits in 1963.

NAG'S HEAD – Chapters 37, 56, **73**, 86

Well-known pub in Kirkby, located at Four Lane Ends.

NATIONAL BUS COMPANY – see **TRENT BUSES**

NATIONAL COAL BOARD – Chapter 23

In 1947, this body took over the running of around 140,000 houses that had previously been owned by private mining companies, such as **BUTTERLEY**.

NATIONAL WESTMINSTER– Station Street Shops

Bank that was located at 21 and 21A Station Street where **DOMINO'S PIZZA** is now. In 1942, number 21 housed **H P TYLER LTD** a boot and shoe dealers and **ROOKE AND JACKSON** a firm of solicitors.

NEWCOMBES – Station Street Shops

In 1942, the **NEWCOMBES** had a draper's store at 49-51 Station Street. Later, this became a department store. Now, there appears to be a new building here. Number 49 is occupied by a nail salon, **KIM NAILS** and number 51 (or 51B) by a card and gift shop called **BEST WISHES**.

NEW DIAMOND KEBAB – Chapter 29

A kebab shop at 15 Station Street, a property that grandad owned briefly before he sold it to Ray in March 1945. In 1942, this was home to a confectioner, Mrs **GERTRUDE DALE**.

NEWS CORPORATION – see **HARPER**

NEWSTYLE BARBERS – Station Street Shops

Hairdressers at 22 Station Street. This seems like a fairly new business. **MONEY MAKERS** were previously located here.

THE NORFOLK CLUB – Chapter 83

A private members' club in Upper King Street, Norwich. I mention this in relation to the location of the **NORWICH UNION** Branch Office car park.

NORFOLK NEWS COMPANY – Chapter 79

The Norfolk News was a local newspaper but apparently it ceased production in 1961. As this visit was in March 1962, might this works relate to something else?

NORTH CENTRAL HOLIDAY FLATS – Chapter 52

Holiday accommodation in **BLACKPOOL** which is located where a group from **BOURNE** stayed in 1953.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY – Chapter 72

A company that was originally registered in Aberdeen in 1836. Dad went for an interview with them in 1957 but did not take the job. The company was acquired by **COMMERCIAL UNION** in 1968.

NORTON – Chapter 18

Well-known motorcycle manufacturer.

NORWICH CHARITABLE TRUSTS – see **HENRY JARVIS AND SONS LTD**

NORWICH UNION – Chapters 52, 53, 66, 71, 72, 76, 81, 83

The company for which dad worked for many years. They were ultimately the reason why we moved to Norwich and why I grew up there. The company's headquarters were there including in the building known as Surrey House. Initially, however, dad worked at the branch office which was located in Upper King Street. In fact, there were two companies, one for Fire Insurance and the other for Life Assurance. Dad worked for the latter.

NOTTINGHAM BUILDING SOCIETY – Station Street Shops

Building Society located at 18-20 Station Street in 1942. This is now the location of **THE TEA ROOM**.

NOTTINGHAM COUNTY COUNCIL – Chapter 80

County Council for Nottinghamshire. Grandad wrote to them in March 1963 when he wanted to cancel their vehicle license.

NOTTINGHAM EVENING POST – Chapters 47, 54

Local newspaper that included stories of court cases involving Henry **PARKIN** and Henry **GOADBY** in 1910. It was established in 1878 and continues today as the **NOTTINGHAM POST** which is published online as NottinghamshireLive.

NOTTINGHAM GUARDIAN – see **NOTTINGHAM JOURNAL**

NOTTINGHAM JOURNAL – Chapter 47

Local newspaper that first used the name in 1787. In 1953, it merged with the **NOTTINGHAM GUARDIAN** to form the **GUARDIAN JOURNAL** which continued until 1973

NOTTINGHAM POST – see **NOTTINGHAM EVENING POST**

NOTTS FREE PRESS – Chapters 13, 47, 79

Local newspaper that grandad was very fond of. Many of the cuttings mum had are from this paper.

NSPCC – Chapter 79

National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children. There was a talk about them at one of the Young Wives' meetings mum attended in the early sixties.

NSU – Chapter 80

German manufacturer of cars, motor bikes and bikes that was founded in 1873. It was acquired by **VOLKSWAGEN** in 1969.

NUTTALLS – Chapter 43

Hardware/tool shop in Mansfield from whom grandad tried to buy a rip saw in 1948. I have not found any details of them.

OCEAN – Chapter 80

Insurance company with an office in Mansfield. Grandma and grandad insured their car with them in 1963. I have not found more details of it.

OLDERSHAW'S – Chapter 76

Removal firm from South Normanton that grandad wrote as **ALDERSHAW'S**. In 1961, they transported items that had belonged to Annie **HOLMES** to Norwich for our new extension. They also transported grandma and grandad's belongings when they moved to Norfolk.

OPTIONS – Chapter 52

Fashion shop in the precinct that appears on the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s.

THE ORCHARD – Chapter 52

Greengrocers and florist at 66 Station Street that appears on the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s.

THE ORIGINAL FACTORY B&M – Station Street Shops

Store located at end of Station Street where it becomes Urban Road at the corner of Lindley's Lane that was taken over by **B&M** in 2019. It appears that the address may be number 2 Station Street. In 1942, this was the location of **FRED WILSON'S** butchers.

ALEX OWEN – Chapter 64

Alex **OWEN** established a network of television shops from his base in Chilwell/Beeston. In 1955, he opened a shop in Nottingham, at 51 Carrington Street (although it appears that that property no longer exists). The shop was opened by Terry **THOMAS** who was appearing at Nottingham Empire Theatre at the time.

H G OWSTON – Background to Chapter 1

The photograph of the wedding of John Leonard **PARKIN** and Ethel **MELLAR** was taken by H G Owston of Annesley Woodhouse. Apparently, he was the old postmaster and the first person in the area to own a camera.

PADMORE AND BARNES – Chapters 36, 37

Shoemakers who supplied grandad with one of his post-war diaries. They remain in business having started trading in 1934.

PAIGNTON ZOO – Chapter 66

Zoo in Paignton. Mum and dad visited there in 1956 when on honeymoon in Torquay.

PALAIS DE DANCE – Chapter 51

Dancing school in Mansfield that mum attended with Margaret **BOSTOCK** in 1950 and 1951.

PARISH'S – Chapter 76

Carpet salesroom. Grandma and grandad got their carpets for the Drayton bungalow from them. Became **QUEENSWAY**.

PARK CROFT – Chapter 52

Place in **SKEGNESS** where mum's friend Barbara **COUPE** usually stayed. In 1951, when mum went there with Barbara **COUPE** and Ina **STUBBS**, they had dinner there.

PAWS CHARITY SUPPORT SHOP – Station Street Shops

A shop at 1 Station Street that supports a number of animal-related charities. In 1942, this was Thomas H **BOOTH** an auctioneer and valuer.

PAXIMAT – Chapter 84

Brand of slide projector that grandad ordered in September 1961 but he was not happy with it so replaced it initially with a **LITEMASTER** and finally with an **ALDIS 303**.

PEARSONS – Chapter 66

A Nottingham department store that opened in 1899 and closed in 1988 to make way for an arcade which was never built. Part of the site was demolished and a multi-storey car park and offices while the remainder of the site was converted into new retail space. Mum ordered Christmas cards from them in 1957.

PEPYS EVERYWOMAN – Chapters 36, 60

Brand of diary used by mum in 1955 and 1956. One of mum's earliest diaries was a **PEPYS** diary.

PHILIPS – Chapters 64, 84.

Massive electrical company. They owned **STELLA** from 1961. Grandma and grandad had a **STELLA** TV for a short time in 1959 while they were waiting for **FISHERS** to supply their new **BUSH** TV. He also bought a **PHILIPS** tape recorder. When he bought a new tape recorder in 1960, he also went with a **PHILIPS**.

PICKFORDS – Chapter 76

Removals firm that moved us to Norwich in 1960.

PICTURE HOUSE – Chapter 52

WETHERSPOON'S pub in Sutton on the site of the former cinema, **KING'S**.

PLASTIC BUILDING SUPPLIES – Chapter 85

Company that is currently located at 29-31 Concorde Road in Hellesdon. This is where the hardware store, , may have been located.

POCOCKS – Chapter 37

Apparently, they held shoe exhibitions in Nottingham and grandad sometimes bought stock from them.

POINTERS – Chapter 80

Garage on Aylsham Road to which grandad took his NSU Quickly moped in 1964.

PORDAGE AND FITTS – see **FITTS**

PORTLAND BAKERY– Station Street Shops

A bakery run by **WILLIAM H CONEY** at 66 Station Street in 1942. It is now a hair salon **TIGA HAIR SPA**.

PRIMARK – Chapter 81

The **PRIMARK** in Mansfield is located where the **GRANADA** cinema was.

PRUDENTIAL – Chapters 29, 40

Well-known insurance company. Grandad got a diary from them in 1939. Mum noted going on a **PRUDENTIAL “do”** in 1949.

PURDY’S – Station Street Shops

They sold greeting cards from a branch at 45 Station Street In 1969. In 1942, this was the location for newsagent’s **EDITH SMITH** while now the hairdresser **GENTZ CUT** are located here.

PYE – Chapter 64

An electronics company founded in Cambridge in 1896. They merged with **EKCO** in 1960. When grandma and grandad were buying a new television in 1959, they considered buying one from **PYE**. However, in the end, they decided on one from **BUSH**.

QUEENSWAY – SEE **PARISH’S**

RADIATION GROUP SERVICE – Chapter 85

In March 1961, someone from **RADIATION GROUP SERVICE** in Beeston came to see the **THOR** washing machine. I have not managed to find any details of this group.

RADIOCRAFT – Chapter 64

Website for (now retired) vintage radio and television restorer.

RAINY DAYS PLAY CENTRE – Station Street Shops

Play centre located at 24 to 36 Station Street.

RANSOME AND MARLES – Chapters 34, 64

A bearing factory in Newark, bombed during the war. In 1958, both mum and grandad heard their works band on the radio from Kirkby’s Festival Hall.

R C RAVENSDALE – Chapter 52

Accountant at 54 Station Street that appears on the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s.

RIFLE VOLUNTEER – Background

Pub in Sutton in Ashfield. Harold **EVANS** was the licensee in 1939.

ROBINSONS – Chapter 65

Dentist in Kirkby. I have not been able to find any details.

ROGERS – Chapter 52

Supplied clocks for “*Room for Two*” a play that mum saw in **GUERNSEY** in 1953.

RONEO – Chapter 85

A firm who made duplicators/stencil machines and, indeed, that name became synonymous with them and was used as a verb, e.g. like Hoover.

RORKE AND JACKSON – Chapter 47

Firm of solicitors that was located at 21 Station Street in 1942. Later, it was **NATIONAL WESTMINSTER** and is now **DOMINO'S PIZZA**. They supplied a lawyer for Henry **GOADBY** in a court case against granddad's father, Henry **PARKIN** in 1910.

ROUNDWELL – Chapter 80

Pub in Costessey. People coming to Norwich from Kirkby sometimes dropped off here and we then picked them up. It was demolished in 2009 to make way for a medical centre.

ROWLEYS – Chapter 52

Baby clothes and knitting shop in Victoria Road that appears on the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s.

ROW, PETERSON & COMPANY – see **HARPER**

ROYAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE see **WOMEN'S VOLUNTARY SERVICE**

RUYMPS – Chapter 76

Hardware shop from which we bought taps in 1960. Now trading as **KEYLINE**.

SAINSBURY'S – Chapter 64

The owner of the **BUSH** brand name.

THE SAMARITANS – Chapter 79

Well-known charitable organisation that offers to listen to people who feel desperate including those considering suicide.

SCOFFERS SANDWICH BAR – Station Street Shops

Café located at 4 Station Street.

SCHWEPPE – see **CHIVERS**

THE SEACROFT – Chapter 52

Hotel in **BLACKPOOL** close to where a group from **BOURNE** stayed in 1953.

SEANDAR – see **CARTWRIGHT AND RATTRAY**

SELFRIDGES – Chapter 52

Iconic shop in **LONDON**. Mum visited there on a **FORDHAM AND BURTON** trip to **LONDON** in 1953.

SHIRL'S FRUIT SHOP – Chapter 52

Fruit shop, that also supplied flowers, at 52 Station Street that appears on the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s.

SIMPSONS LADIES AND CHILDRENS FASHIONS – Chapter 52

Participated in the window spotting competition in the 1980s. They were located in the shop previously occupied by granddad, 70-76 Station Street.

SKILLS BUSES – Chapter 54

This company was established in 1919 in Nottingham and is still operational.

ARTHUR SMITH – Station Street Shops

A draper at 11 Station Street in 1942. Since the sixties, it appears this has been a barber and currently it is home to **ANDREW'S BARBER SHOP**. However, at some point around the sixties, it appears to have been the tailoring and menswear department of the **CO-OP**.

EDITH SMITH – Station Street Shops

Newsagent at 45 Station Street In 1942. In 1969, this was the location for a branch of greetings card shop **PURDY'S** while now the hairdresser **GENTZ CUT** are located here.

THOMAS SMITH – Station Street Shops

Tobacconist at 43 Station Street In 1942.

ALAN SOKELL – Chapter 79

Printer in Driffield. They printed the order of service for the **TRINITY** Sunday School Anniversary in 1961.

CHRIS SPENCER – Chapter 52

Care sales room at Station Garage that appears on the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s.

J J SPENCER, HAIGH AND SWEET – Chapter 52

Solicitors at 1 Station Street that appears on the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s.

SPECTONE – Chapter 84

Company that was making tape recorders in the sixties. Grandad considered buying one but, in the end, went for the **PHILIPS**.

STADIA – Chapter 83

Bar in Norwich on Upper King Street at the place where dad's office was when he worked at the **NORWICH UNION** Branch Office.

STANDARD GRAMOPHONE AND CO – Station Street Shops

"Wireless" dealers who had a shop at 19 Station Street in 1942. In 1969, it was **BAXTER AND PLATTS** stationers. It is now **KIRKBY FOOD AND WINE**.

STANTON HALL – Chapter 62

Country house in Derbyshire. This hosted the wedding of Barbara **MERRY** and John **DODSLEY** in 1955.

STAR BINGO CLUB – Chapter 52

The **KING'S SUTTON** was sold and became this bingo club in he mid-1960s.

THE STATES TELEPHONE DEPARTMENT – Chapter 52

Supplied telephone equipment for "*Room for Two*" a play that mum saw in **GUERNSEY** in 1953.

ST CHRISTOPHER'S – Chapter 82

I don't know too much about this school or why mum and dad sent Tricia there. Perhaps it was to allow her to start in September 1962 when she would not have been able to start at Kinsale Avenue until January 1963 at the earliest. St Christopher's was a mixed, private, primary school on George Hill in Catton, some two miles from where we lived. Apparently, it closed in July 2008 and the building, now called George House, was converted to housing. Based on comments on the "Norwich Remembers" Facebook page, it appears the school was run by a couple, Mr and Mrs Adams, and then taken on by their daughter, Wendy, and her husband David Reynolds. They subsequently changed their names to Francois and Elena.

STEELS MOTOR GROUP – see **DELVES**

STELLA – Chapter 64

STELLA made TVs and radios. By 1961, it was part of **PHILIPS** and it seems it was liquidated in 1966. Grandma and grandad had a **STELLA** TV for a short time in 1959 while they were waiting for **FISHERS** to supply their new **BUSH** TV.

STEVENSON AND EVANS – Chapter 76

Firm of builders founded in 1933 by Russell **EVANS** and Claude **STEVENSON**. They built an extension for us in Hellesdon in 1961.

STIRLANDS – see **DAKINS**

STIRLANDS AND DAKIN – see **DAKINS**

C STONELAKE AND CO – Chapter 52

Advertised in the 1953 **LITTLE THEATRE** programme.

S P STOW – Chapter 52

Joiners on Portland Street that appears on the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s.

SUE RYDER – Chapter 79

Charitable organisation providing bereavement, neurological and palliative support. In 1960, the Salvation Army band from Nottingham gave a concert at the Festival Hall to raise funds for this charity.

G SUGG – Chapter 60

Shoe business in Kirkby. Took over grandad's old shop from Fred **FLINT** in 1963.

SUNBEAM – Chapter 80

British car maker. The name was first used for a bicycle maker in 1888 with cars being made from 1901. The brand name continued to be used until 1976.

SUNRISE PIZZA AND KEBAB HOUSE – Station Street Shops

Takeaway located at number 13 Station Street. In the sixties, this was **ANDY'S FISH AND CHIPS** and **JACK WALTON'S**. In 1942, was the site for a butcher **JOHN KELSEY**.

SWAN HOTEL – Chapter 40

Hotel in Mansfield. Mum went here for a **PRUDENTIAL** "do" in April 1949.

SWIT SWOO – Station Street Shops

Fashion boutique currently occupying 1B Station Street.

THE SYNDICATE – Chapter 52

Night club in **BLACKPOOL** on the site of the **HIPPODROME** cinema. It ran from 2001 but was closed and demolished in 2014.

THE TALK – Chapter 85

Venue in Oak Street, Norwich that was **MELODY ROOM**.

THE TANNING CENTRE – Station Street Shops

A tanning salon that now occupied upstairs of 58 and 60 Station Street. In 1942, both these premises were occupied by the grocers **EDWARD WILBOURN LTD**.

A&G TAYLOR – Chapter 1

Photographers who took the **PARKIN** family photo in circa 1903. They had studios in Sheffield, Nottingham (West End Chambers, Chapel Bar), Derby and Barnsley. The photograph states on the back that they were photographers to the late queen so it must be post-1901.

TDG – see **DAKINS**

THE TEA ROOM – Station Street Shops

Tea rooms located at numbers 18-20 Station Street. In 1942, at number 20 were **EDWARD ALCOCK AND RONALD BREWSTER**, Chartered Accountants. From number 18 to 20 were **EDWARD ALCOCK AND SONS**, solicitors, **ALCOCK AND JOHN HODSON**, solicitors and **NOTTINGHAM BUILDING SOCIETY**.

THOR – Chapters 53, 84, 85

Washing machine manufacturer. Grandma and grandad decided to buy one in 1953 and, in February 1960, they decided to buy mum and dad one.

THORNYCROFT – Chapter 18

English vehicle manufacturer from 1896 to 1977.

ANDY THORNTON – Chapter 79

Commercial provider of furniture and metalwork. I found a picture of the **CWS** biscuit works clock on their site.

THORPE'S TAXIS – Chapter 31

Mum and grandma went by Thorpe's taxis to Auntie Bertha's on Christmas Day in 1942 and grandad commented that this cost 5/-. I have not found details of this company.

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS – Station Street Shops

Tea room located at 30 Station Street. In 1942, the hardware dealer **JOHN CHANTREY** was based here but it may have been a different building as the current building looks modern.

TIGA HAIR SPA – Station Street Shops

Hair salon that is currently at 66 Station Street. In 1942, this was occupied by a bakery run by **WILLIAM H CONEY** and **PORTLAND BAKERY**.

TRENTBARTON – see **TRENT BUSES**

TRENT BUSES – Chapters 31, 37, 45

Operated buses in the Kirkby area including during the second world war. Established in 1913, the Trent Motor Traction Company operated a number of bus services in Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire. It expanded through the 1930s. In 1969, it became part of the **NATIONAL BUS COMPANY**. But, in 1989, as part of privatisation, it was sold. It merged with **BARTON TRANSPORT** in 2005 and now operates as **TRENTBARTON**. In 1948, grandad blamed a **TRENT** bus for cracking the shop's plate glass window.

TRIPLE 7 BAR AND KITCHEN – Station Street Shops

Bar and kitchen currently located at 25 Station Street. In 1942, this was the location of **ELIZABETH GEESON** a ladies' hairdresser.

TRUMANS – Chapter 69

A private bus company based in Shirebrook.

TSI STRUCTURES – Chapter 85

Workshop now at 3 Hurricane Way, Norwich which was the location for **HUBBARDS AGRICULTURAL METALWORKS**.

GUY TURNER – Chapter 52

Furniture store in Urban Road that appears on the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s.

H P TYLER LTD– Station Street Shops

Boot and shoe dealers that was located at 21 Station Street in 1942. Later, it was **NATIONAL WESTMINSTER** and is now **DOMINO'S PIZZA**. Interestingly, there was a shoe shop by the name of **TYLERS** in **JERSEY** that advertised in the **LITTLE THEATRE** programme in 1953.

UNILEVER – Chapter 79

Well-known company. Mum attended a film about them at Young Wives in the early sixties.

UNIVERSAL – see **COOKE**

UNIVERSAL BOILERS AND ENGINEERING CO – see **VERSCO**

GEORGE UNWIN – Station Street Shops

He was a herbalist occupying number 62 Station Street in 1942. Now, this is part of the premises occupied by **MY DENTIST**.

VALMAR restaurant – Chapter 79

Restaurant in Gorleston that mum went to with Young Wives' trip in August 1962.

VANTELLA – Chapter 52

A shirt brand.

VARSIY POCKET DIARY – Chapter 60

Brand of diary used by mum in 1957. She appears to have been given this by the **CHELTENHAM & GLOUCESTER BUILDING SOCIETY**

VAUXHALL – Chapters 31, 80

As a family, we bought a **VAUXHALL** Viva in 1963 to replace our **AUSTIN** van. Vauxhall is a British car manufacturer.

THE VENUE – Chapter 52

Established in 1991 on the site of the **HIPPODROME** in **MIDDLESBROUGH**.

VERSCO – Chapter 53

Brand of washing machine, made by **UNIVERSAL BOILERS AND ENGINEERING** that grandad wanted to buy in 1950 when they bought their first washing machine but they went for the **THOR** instead.

VICTORIA FRUIT BASKET – Chapter 52

Greengrocers on Victoria Road that appears on the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s.

VOLKSWAGEN – Background

German multinational car company. They took over **NSU** in 1989.

WAGGON AND HORSES – Chapter 62

The Waggon and Horses was a pub in Kirkby. It closed in the 2000s and became a Boxing Club. It features in Gerald Lee's book "*Kirkby-in-Ashfield Yesterday Remembered*" as a venue for sharing boxing recollections (see Chapter 17, p84).

FRANK WAKEFIELD – Station Street Shops

A general stores at 84 Station Street in 1942. **THE DOG HOUSE** pub now occupies numbers 84-86.

WILLIAM WALKER AND SONS – Station Street shops

Listed as a hosiery manufacturer in 1942. I have not found details of them. I found a lot of references to William Walker and Sons but none that ties them to **KIRKBY**.

JACK WALTON – Station Street Shops

Shop at 13 Station Street around the sixties when it was also **ANDY'S FISH AND CHIPS**. In 1942, it was the butchers John Kelsey. It is now **SUNRISE PIZZA AND KEBAB HOUSE**.

A WASS – Chapter 65

Funeral directors at 50 Station Street, Kirkby which was the site of Fred **HUTTON'S** grocery shop.

WATERLOW AND SONS – see **CARTWRIGHT AND RATTRAY**

J WATTS & SON – Chapter 76

Building contractor in Sprowston. May be the Mr **WATTS** that laid sewers for us at 148 Middletons Lane in 1961.

WEBB – Chapter 85

Lawn mower manufacturer. Walter **MALTBY** got a new **WEBB** mower in 1962 which he wanted to show to grandad.

WELBECK HOTEL – Chapters 66, 72

A hotel in Nottingham. Dad went there for a **NORWICH UNION** dinner in 1958.

THOMAS WELCH AND SONS – Station Street Shops

This was a store in the sixties, seventies and eighties at 9 Station Street and also, during that period, it was also the **CO-OP**. Prior to that, it had been a ladies' outfitters run by **MRS M H FOX** and it is now **KIRKBY ASHFIELD HAIR AND NAILS**.

WETHERSPOON – Chapter 52

Owner of a bar called the Regent which is located where the **REGENT** cinema was. Also owns the **PICTURE HOUSE** in **SUTTON** which is where the **KING'S** cinema was.

JOHN WHITE – Chapters 46, 60

Footwear manufacturer. Grandad got diaries from them for a number of years until 1958 when he retired.

WILEMANS – Chapter 52

TV and video rental store in Kingsway that appears on the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s.

WILLIAM VERNON WHITE – Station Street Shops

Dentist at 14 Station Street in 1942.

EDWARD WILBOURN(E) LTD – Chapters 47, 52

Grocers occupying 58 and 60 Station Street in 1942. Sent flowers to funeral of Jean **KIRK** in 1954. Now, number 60 is occupied by **LEISURE TIME ARCADE** and number 58 is occupied by **BIG BELLY DELI**. Above both 58 and 60 is **THE TANNING CENTRE**.

WILLIAM HILL – Station Street Shops

Well-known bookmaker with premises at 29-31 Station Street, Kirkby. In 1942, the **GLOBAL TEA COMPANY** occupied 29 Station Street.

WILLERSLEY CASTLE – Chapters 63, 69, 79, 80, 81

This 18th century mansion in Cromford operated as a Methodist Guild Holiday Centre from 1927. It became a maternity hospital during the second world war and then returned to being a hotel, initially under Methodist Guild and then Christian Guild. Mum went there regularly in later years including for Gilbert and Sullivan activities. The hotel closed in 2020 during the COVID-19 lockdown and, in July 2020, the owners announced it would not re-open but would be sold.

FRED WILSON – Station Street Shops

Butcher at number 2 Station Street in 1942. This is where **B&M** are now although that appears to be a newer building.

WOMEN'S VOLUNTARY SERVICE (WVS) – Chapter 79

Well-known organization. A speaker at young wives spoke about the WVS in the early sixties. This was the name of the organisation from 1938 to 1966. It then became the Women's Royal Voluntary Service and is now known as the Royal Voluntary Service

WOMEN'S ROYAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE see **WOMEN'S VOLUNTARY SERVICE**

WOOLCOTT OPTICIANS – Chapter 29

This opticians was based at 17 Station Street Kirkby in Ashfield until relatively recently, a property that was given as the home address of the **GREENS** when Beryl died. But, it is now permanently closed.

WOOLWORTHS – Chapters 64, 85

A large and well-known retail chain that was established in the UK in 1909. However, the group went into administration in 2009 and was dissolved in 2015. In the late fifties, **WOOLWORTHS** owned **EMBASSY RECORDS**.

WORLD FOOD STORE – Stations Street Shops

Store selling world foods, including from Africa. It is located at 5 Station Street which for many years was the photographic business **MALTBY AND GRIFFITHS**.

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) – Chapter 79

United Nations agency focused on health. There was a talk about WHO at a young wives' meeting mum attended in the early sixties.

YARDLEY – Chapter 66

Cosmetic manufacturer. Dad gave mum Yardley's hand cream for Christmas in 1955.

W YEOMANS ARMY STORES – Chapter 52

Shop in the precinct that appears on the notice for the window spotting competition from the 1980s.

YOUR FEET FIRST – Station Street Shops

Foot health clinic that currently occupies number 68 Station Street. In 1942, this was occupied by **MRS COLLINGWOOD**, a corset maker and draper.

YOUR MOVE – Station Street Shops

Estate agent based at 82 Station Street.