# ROATH LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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Project Newsletter



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The ROATH LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY was formed in November 1978. Its objects include collecting, interpreting and disseminating information about the old ecclesiastical parish of Roath, which covered an area which includes not only the present district of Roath but also Splott, Pengam, Tremorfa, Adamsdown, Pen-y-lan and parts of Cathays and Cyncoed.

Meetings are held every Thursday during school term at 7.15 p.m. at Albany Road Junior School, Albany Road, Cardiff.

The Society works in association with the Exra-mural Department of the University College, Cardiff who organise an annual series of lectures (Fee:£8.50) during the Autumn term at Albany Road School also on Thursday evenings. Students enrolling for the course of ten Extra-mural lectures may join the Society at a reduced fee of £3. for the period 1 January to 30 September 1984.

The ordinary membership subscription for the whole year (1 October to 30 September 1984) is £5.

Members receive free "Project Newsletters" containing results of research as well as snippets of interest to all who wish to find out more about the history of Roath. They have an opportunity to assist in group projects under expert guidance and to join in guided tours to Places of local historic interest.

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Albany Road op osite Claude Road 1880



TY-Y-CWN, ROATH (demolished 1898)

#### ALBANY ROAD

On March 28th 1884 Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, youngest son of Queen Victoria died at Cannes.

On April 7th 1884, the Cardiff Town Council at their monthly meeting sent an address of condolences to the Queen and to the Duchess of Albany.

At the same meeting it was resolved:

"that the road leading from Roath Court to the north end of Castle Road, which has hitherto been known as the Merthyr Road be in future called Albany Road".

Castle Road had been named after Roath Castle or Plas Newydd (now the Mackintosh Institute), its earlier name being Plwcca Lane or Heol-y-Plwcca. The name was changed on 12 December 1905 to City Road to commemorate the elevation of Cardiff to the status of a city and possibly to avoid confusion with Castle Street in Cardiff.

The Merthyr Road, one mile in length, had been constructed under the authority of the Heath Enclosure Act, 1801, as a public highway and thoroughfare ostensibly to provide better access from the village of Roath to the newly enclosed lands of the Little Heath, which was in the present Crwys Road / Whitchurch Road area.

Enclosure roads (e.g. Heathwood Road) were normally straight and were required to be 40 feet in width with wide grass verges, the function of which was rather similar to the modern hare shoulders on motorways. Such was the Merthyr Road, described by the Turnpike Commissioners in 1805 as "the new road from "Roath Church to the Two Mile Stone on the Heath" A map of 1789, before the local enclosure roads were made, suggests that there were several tracks radiating from Pont Lecky (the bridge that carried Pen-y-Ian Road over the Roath Brook, near the present Recreation Ground) connecting the outlying farms. One such track went towards Fair Oak where at the parish boundary it crossed the brook by way of Pont Evan Quint; another track wound its way from the village of Roath towards the lands of the Heath. Both were probably "drift roads" used from Medieval times for the herding of cattle to the common pasture on the Little and Great Heaths, an immemorial privilege of the men of Roath as well as the burgesses of Cardiff.

The western portion of the Merthyr enclosure road extended from its junction with Plwcca Lane to its junction with the Pen-y-lan Road: (i.e; the road to Cefn Coed, (Cyncoed) and Llanederyrn) opposite the present Claude Hotel. A ditch, clearly shown on the 1880 O.S. ran alongside the southern margin of the road. The new road dog-legged in shape, followed the course of what is described in the Heath Enclosure Act as a public drain.

The eastern portion of the road, from Pen-y-Ian Road to Roath Court was in fact the re-formed old village street. An old ditch on the north side of this portion of the road was being filled up in August 1886 and a new footpath was formed over it, and the waste land intervening was being thrown into the carriageway (C.R.V. p132) The road is now wholly residential in character in contrast to the western end which has evolved into a typical suburban high street - with its Woolworths, Boots and Tesco's, Curry's, Halfords and a significant proportion of local retailers whose small shops survive to supplement the shopping facilities provided by the branches of the big chain

stores and supermarkets. Albany Road, taken together with the adjoining Wellfield Road has been described as consisting of a superb shopping area.

"Superb" is of course a comparative term; they are undeniably the principal "high streets" of north Roath: nevertheless as a shopping area it is far from ideal by modern, town planning standards. The greatest drawback is that the streets were not originally planned specifically to provide shopping amenities but have evolved as such to meet the demands of the surrounding inhabitants. The result is that the same road originally built to serve as no more than a thoroughfare across the meadows to accommodate horses and horse-drawn vehicles has been used at various times in its history as a main route by electric tram-cars (with standards in the middle of the road), then by trolley-buses and diesel engine omnibuses. Today, private motor cars, buses picking up and disgorging passengers, commercial vehicles and juggernauts loading and unloading supplies for shops, all desperately compete for parking spaces under the watchful eyes of busy traffic wardens.

So dense is the traffic at times that crossing over the side streets is always hazardous for pedestrians, while crossing to and from the main road at other than the pedestrian crossings can be virtually suicidal. The fact that heavy vehicular traffic intermingling with pedestrians in the same thoroughfare inevitably creates serious problems has long been recognised by town planners but it is only in comparatively recent times that the concept of segregating pedestrians from traffic by pedestrianising shopping precincts, has materialised. The future of Albany Road and Wellfield Road as a shopping area may depend on whether and how the problem is resolved. A local historian can only concern himself with attempting to explain how the problem arose and leave its solution, if there is one, to the politicians, the town planners and the local community.

In 1883, the enclosure road sliced through the lands of the Mackintosh Estate. From the Castle Road junction a traveller would have seen the fields of Tyn-y-Coed Farm on his left and the grounds of Plas Newydd on his right. The present Cottrell Road can be identified as the boundary between the Mackintosh Estate and the Roath Court estate of Charles Crofts Williams. Farther along, near the present Wellfield Road, (constructed 1891) the road passed through a portion of Bute land; from there to St Margaret's Church, Albany Road formed the boundary between the Tredegar estate which lay on the left and the Roath Court estate on the right.

The Tithe Map of 18400 shows that the land each side of the western portion of the road was owned by John Mathew Richards. It was his grand-daughter, Harriet Diana Arabella, the heiress of the Richards' family, who in 1880 married the Mackintosh of Mackintosh, a Scottish aristocrat and personal friend or King George V. Shortly afterwards, the couple left to settle in Inverness in Scotland. Meanwhile, their vacated mansion was refurbished to provide recreational facilities for the folk on the estate and leased for 99 years at a Peppercorn rent to the Trustees of the Mackintosh Institute. An unsuccessful move had been made in 1883 by the Cardiff Borough Council to purchase the 50 acres of ground around "Roath Castle" (as the castellated mansion was pretentiously called) for use as a public park. It is possible that the family viewed the proposal as a threat to the valuable investment potential of the land. Certainly, they thwarted any further moves of a similar nature the following year by proceeding rapidly with urban development starting with the submission of a plan of a grid of streets in the area. The old Merthyr Road highway conveniently provided a ready-made thoroughfare as a central feature of the estate plan.

Ribbon development was in any case extending at that time from Cardiff towards the north-east.

An order was made by the Cardiff Public Works Committee on 27 December 1883 for "coating and scraping" Merthyr Road.

Plans for the first nine houses in the road were approved in February 1884 to be built by Purnell & Fry on the north side of the road at the junction of what is now Albany Road and Mackintosh Place. The following year a further six house plans for the builder E.Jellings were approved. Jellings is shown in a Directory of 1806 as living at 31 Albany Road. Another early builder was William Geen who lived in the large corner house at No.1 Albany Road and for whom plans for five houses and one stable were submitted and approved in 1885. Throughout the fifteen years of housing development, the Mackintosh Estate retained the same architect, C.Rigg, but at least 20 different builders were employed to construct some 2750 houses on about 100 acres. Albany Road itself was to be more elite than the side streets, with symmetrical blocks of two or three-storey houses designed for folk of a higher socio-economic group than those on the rest of the estate.

Slater's Directory of 1885 shows only two houses were occupied at that date:-

- WILSON, Samuel. clerk
- STOTHARD, ... householder

J.Wright & Co's Directory of June 1886 shows that 24 houses were occupied.

The Directory Map (reproduced with this Newsletter) indicates that development has proceeded by then to Violet Row, Mackintosh Place as far as Moy Road, Inverness Place, Arabella Street and Donald Street. The occupations of residents in Albany Road are given as:-

- Clerks (3)
- Commercial travellers (4)
- Builders (2)
- Manager
- Master mariner
- Coal merchant
- Chief engineer
- Captain
- Bookseller
- Pianoforte tuner
- Draughtsman

Extracts from several directories are included in this issue of the Project Newsletter

With an estimated estate population of 13000 the transformation of Albany Road into a suburban high street shopping centre was a natural development. Conversion of the ground floors of the houses into shop-fronts involved the disappearance of the low front walls and small forecourts or front greens. Conversions started in a small way in 1893 but had virtually reached saturation point by 1914 by which time 117 shop fronts plans had been authorised. Half of the total number of conversions in fact took place between 1894 and 1898, (See the histogram reproduced in this issue). A comparison of the 1897 Directory with that of 1896 reveals that the two blocks between Inverness

Place and Donald Street have been converted to shops in a period of twelve months. Only one of the twenty occupants remained: he was Mr E.F.Garratt, the piano tuner at No.33.

During this dramatic turnover of tenancies one cannot help wondering what happened to the professional men whose houses were so hastily converted in the name of commercial progress to make way for an influx of shopkeepers:- butchers, greengrocers, drapers, confectioners, grocers, not to mention a bootmaker and a pork-butcher.

By 1903, another mass exodus had occurred according to the Directory evidence. This time, it was the shopkeepers themselves who were replaced by a new wave. In the same two blocks between Inverness Place and Donald Street; only three of the original shopkeepers were still surviving in business there:-

- Rowland & Co. drapers
- A.H.Herbert, tailor, and
- James Nelson & Sons, butchers.

By then, the Home & Colonial Stores had taken over No.13. They later moved to No.7 where their name can still be seen on the floor at the entrance. A branch of Stead & Simpson's boot and shoe shop had taken over No.15, but were later to move first to No.11 and later to No.35, where they still have a shop.

Next door to J.R.Lewis's grocers shop, which was on the corner of Arabella Street, was H.A.Hopson at No.27, the hairdresser and tobacconist. Remarkably, the shop is still in the hands of the family, trading as wholesale and retail tobacconists in the name of Hopson & Son Ltd. The whole of the rest of the block in which the shop stands was eventually taken over piecemeal by Collins Drapers (Cardiff) Ltd. where they flourished for over five decades.

In the block between Donald Street and Arabella Street, Woolworths arrived in 1932 to erect new premises on the Donald street corner site. Still on the Mackintosh estate but on the south side of the road, the only two buildings in 1890 were Albany Road Board School and St. Martin's Church.

The school had been built in 1886. A cookery kitchen was added in 1891, a further addition being authorised in 1994. During the 1914-18 War the building was requisitioned as a Military hospital. A bench on the pavement in front of the school which was provided for the wounded soldiers was removed only about two years ago. Members of the Roath L.H.S. will be familiar with the school as the venue for our meetings.

The history of St.Martin's Church will he told elsewhere. A plan (submitted for C.Taylor) was approved by the Public Works Committee in October 1886 for an iron church, which was hastily erected and licensed for divine service on the following 10th November. It was replaced in 1901 by a permanent building which suffered severe damage during an air raid in February 1941; the rebuilt church was not re-dedicated until December 1955.

St.Martin's was not the only property in Albany Road: to suffer from aerial bombing. On the corner of Diana Street, several shops (nos. 61 to 67) were so badly damaged that they had to be demolished. The Post Office Telephone section made use of the site as a garage after the war, but

the new premises built there for Littlewood's Stores have now been taken over by the Kwix-Save supermarket.

The only house not to be converted into a shop on the south side of the road is No.24 in the block between St.Martin's Church and Plasnewydd Road. Dr J.Robinson had his surgery there in 1993 and a medical partnership has continued there ever since. Although the house has been modified, enough of the original character of its facade is left to give some impression of the type of structure that at one time occupied the block.

The upper storeys of all the houses in Albany Road warrant scrutiny by those interested in architectural history if only because they provide good examples of late Victorian and early Edwardian house design, with their interesting patterns of alternating courses of stone and brick in the walls and chimneys and their gabled slate roofs.

The last property on the Mackintosh estate portion of Albany Road. but by no means the last to be built on the south size is No.92., the shop on the corner of Cottrell Road opposite the Globe Cinema. It is a three-storey building of brick and stone with a central bay window on the first floor flanked by two casement windows. The shop is recorded in every directory for the last 30 years or so in the name of Collins. At the turn of the century, Henry Collins who had previously been in business in Diamond Street and Clifton Street in Splott, opened his grocery corner shop. On the death of Henry Collins, his youngest son, Douglas, carried on the business and was succeeded by his grandson Alan, who with his wife Pamela still run the family concern and claim that it is the oldest surviving private grocery business in Cardiff. According to an article in the South Wales Echo of May 12th 1982, there are two banana ripening rooms still in the cellar and the family still then had the old pliers used for cutting the sugar loaves which used to be delivered in the shape of large cones.

The corner grocery shop on the opposite corner of Cottrell Road (No.94) belonged to Alderman R.G.Hill Snook (Directory 1943).

Another old family concern which must be mentioned is that of Percy Thomas whose florist's business has been at No.d5 since before the first World War

The land bordering the old Merthyr Road near and including Wellfield Road was part of the Bute Pen-y-wain estate at the time of the Tithe Map (1840). Here was the well or spring called Ffynnon Bren (See Project Newsletter Vol.1.No.3.page 23) and a field called Cae Ty Coch (Tithe lap No.255) in the corner of which stood the cottage and garden (Tithe Map No.256) of Edward Richards, who seems to have held it copyhold. The plot can be identified on the 1:2500 OS.map 1880 as Pant-yr-Wyn. The small delta shaped plot in the elbow of the Cefn Coed lane (Pen-y-lan Road) and the Merthyr Road was owned and occupied by Leyshon Leyshon,

On the opposite side of the road (between the present Cottrell Road and Claude Place) was a narrow elongated plot (No.259 on Tithe Plan) owned by J.Mathew Richards and separated from his Plas Newydd grounds by a nursery garden which formed part of the Roath Court estate. In this small detached plot stood the cottage and garden occupied by Howell Rees, alongside which emerged a footpath from Plwcca lane (City Road), traversing the Plas Newydd fields.

Near the intersection with Cefn Coed lane (Pen-y-lan load) and a few yards along the lane stood Cross Cottage which was demolished in 1899. Its name obviously derives from the nearby cross roads.

For the rest of its course towards the village, the road separated the lands of Charles Morgan (later the Tredegar estate) from those of Charles Crofts Williams of Roath Court.

Opposite the present Claude Hotel was a cottage known: as Ty-y-cwm, which J.Hobson Mathews (C.R.V.p.429) states should be "Ty-y-cwn' (the dog's house), probably indicating that the lord's hounds were kept there. It was a small solidly built thatched cottage with a mullioned window with a stone frame and joist and hood moulding, indicating that it dated from the 16th century. He says "it was situated on the north side of Albany Road, a little east from the end of Pen-y-lan Road. It was demolished in 1898". (See the illustration reproduced from C.R.V.p.45).

Relying solely on directory sources to build up a picture of this part of Roath can be confusing, partly because the compilers of commercial directories tended to omit what they considered insignificant entries and partly because the names of the cottages which are mentioned were frequently chanced. When the occupants were also frequently changing, it is virtually impossible to trace the continuity of a particular cottage without the assistance of people with local knowledge. It is perhaps hardly necessary to mention that all directories contain a fair number of inexplicable inaccuracies.

The directories for 1891/2 to 1894/5 give only three properties in Albany Road on the north side between Per-y-lan Road and the Great House, (which was near St.Margaret's Church) :-

• G.G, Hatch Refreshment room

James Meredith Meadow Cottage (presumably Ty-y-cwm)

George Burfitt Roath Mill

It may seem rather odd that Roath Mill should be included under Albany Road, but it was in fact the nearest road to the mill which we know was demolished in 1897. There is no entry for the mill in the directories from 1896 onward.

The refreshment room, which from a picture of the time looks a rather ramshackle structure, was on the site of the present Albany Road Baptist Church premises. The proprietor, G.C. Match was replaced by C.Newberry according to the 1897 directory, which has only two other entries between Pen-y-lan Road and St.Margaret's Church:-

- Northcote F.
- Meredith, James. Meadow cottage.

Wellfield Road was constructed in 1891 through Bute estate providing a short cut from Albany Road to Roath Park which was officially opened in 1894. The cottages and gardens between the new Wellfield Road and Pen-y-lan Road (Plot 174 on the O.S.Map) which had at one time constituted a small hamlet, disappeared with the Wellfield Road/Wellfield Place development scheme |

By 1903 ten new houses (Nos.131 to 155) had sprung up between Wellfield Road and Pen-y-lan Road. The Baptist School and the site of New Chapel (Rev .W.H.Williams) are mentioned for the first

time. The history of Albany Road Baptist Church will, we hope, be the subject of a separate article in a future newsletter in series of contributions on the Non-conformist places of worship in Roath. The church was founded in 1894.

Albany Road Methodist Church, later called Roath Park Methodist Church was built on the corner of Wellfield Road in 1898. The properties on the opposite comer were demolished to make way for a cinema.

The Globe Cinema was originally the Pen-y-lan Cinema and was built in 1913. The owner claims with some 'justification that it is the oldest custom built cinema in continuous use in the country. Nos.109 and 111 were demolished to make room for the new cinema, on the roof of which at one time was perched a large globe.

If we continue our imaginary journey along Albany Road past the Claude Hotel, (a substantial suburban residential hotel built in 1890), we would see a group of three cottages. Mention has already been made in Project Newsletter No.I of the village school and these cottages on the Roath Court estate. They could perhaps now be looked at in greater detail, using mainly printed directory sources and available maps. The first was the laundress's cottage, but when it was earlier (Directory 1892) occupied by the squire's coachman, James Raynor it was known as White Rose cottage. It was occupied successively by Mrs Bartlett (Directory 1903), Benjamin Howe the gardener (Directory 1918) and Mrs Jennie Edmunds (Directory 1921).

The second cottage (Jessamine cottage No.2) was occupied in turn by Mrs Williams (Directory 1892), Jos.Short (Directory 1903), George Dighton (Directory 1903) and Thomas Sollis, the coachman (Directories 1913 to 1921) and later by Elizabeth Sollis (Directory 1937). Next door, the cottage with the jasmine shrub in the front garden was the home of Lewis Jones, who dwelt there throughout the whole of a life which spanned the Boer War and two World Wars. The tenancy passed to William E Llewellyn, his son-in-law.

Continuing past an orchard and crossing over a short lane, we soon came to a detached cottage where William Pigeon, the signalman, lived (Directory 1892). It was known as Walnut Tree cottage. It was later the home of R.T.Luckett (Directory 1913), but by the end of the first World War, John Scott, the butler to Crofts Williams of Roath Court, had taken up residence there with his family (Directory 1918). It seems to be the same property shown on the 0.S.1879 Map as 'Spring Cottage'.

The last cottage, standing on its own, was the old village school farther along the road. Miss Florence Parkes was one time mistress there (Directory 1892). When it ceased as a school, (c.1902) it seems to have been known as Roath Court cottage and was tenanted for many years by John Young.

In 1958, shortly before their demolition, Kelly's Directory shows:-

#### Roath Court cottages:

- No.5 Young, Mrs
- No.4 Wood, Albert E.
- No.3. Llewellyn, Wm.E.
- No.2 Howell, Edwd.L.

A white washed wall extended most of the length of the rest of the road to enclose the private grounds of Roath Court.

On the left side of the road as we proceed towards St Margaret's Church is a cast iron milestone placed there c.1835 presumably by the Highway Commissioners. It stands there to this day in an unobtrusive position on the pavement against the wall of No 243 opposite the entrance co Roath Court Place as a reminder of bygone days when travellers could legitimately by-pass the turnpikes and toll-gates on the road to Cardiff and make their way to the Heath and so on to Merthyr Tydfil, which at the beginning of the 19th century was, of course, a much larger town than Cardiff.

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#### Sources:

- Cardiff Records J.Hobson Matthews -
- Tithe Award Map & Apportionment Schedule for the parish of Roath- N.L.W.
- Directories Pub. Western Mail and Kelly's & Others. available in C.C.L.
- Minutes of Public Works Committee, Cardiff Borough Council C.C.L
- Access to index of Building Plans of the Cardiff City Council was kindly provided by Mr.Morris John, the Clerk's Department and Records Section. City Hall, Cardiff.

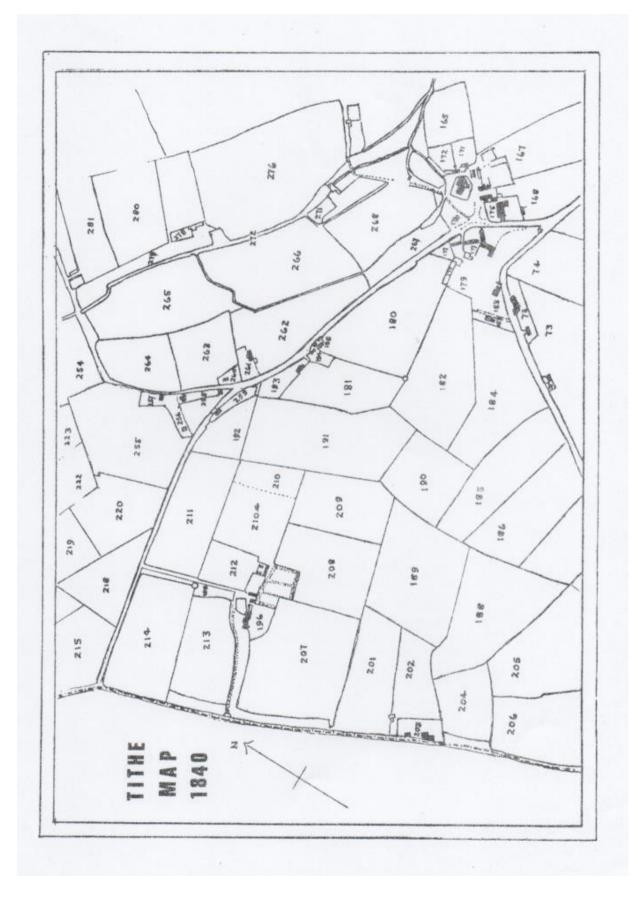
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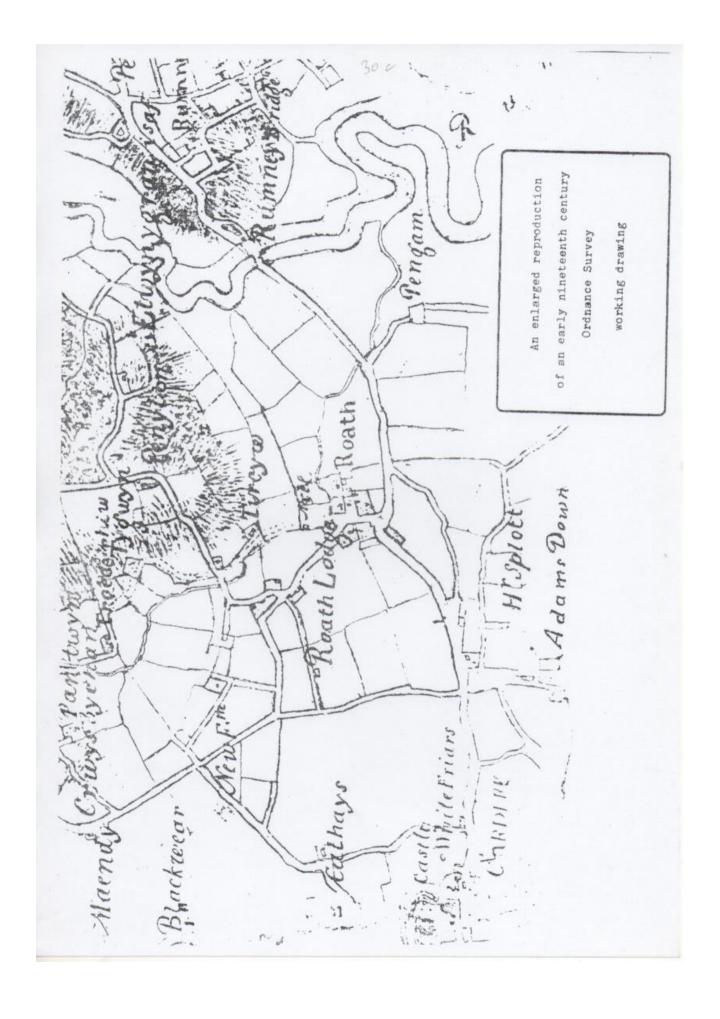
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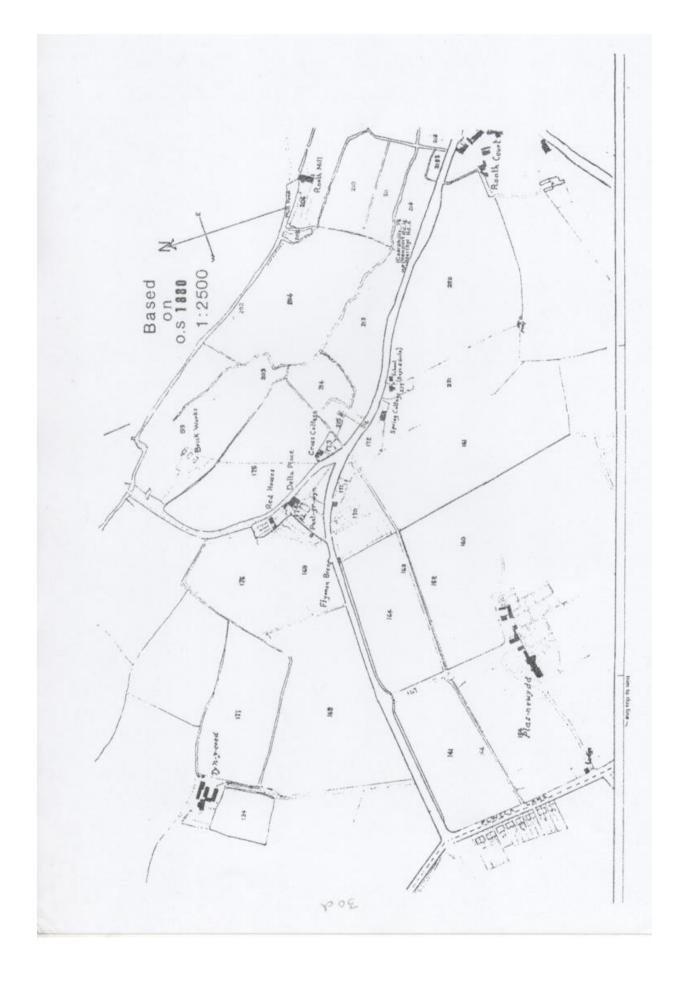
Although there is a considerable overlap between the map reproduced in this issue and the one previously published in Project Newsletter Vol.1.No.2. the present reproduction of a tracing is included in this issue in order to illustrate the whole length of the Merthyr Road portion which came to be known as Albany Road. It is one mile in length and stretches from: Roath Court to Plwcca Lane (City Road) where it meets the old parish boundary.

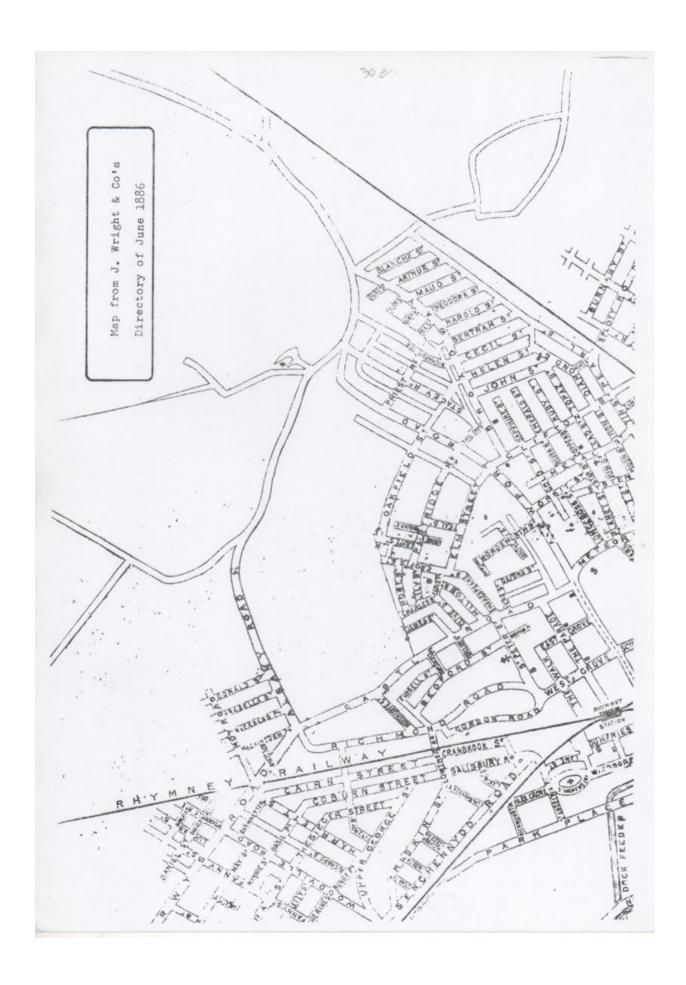
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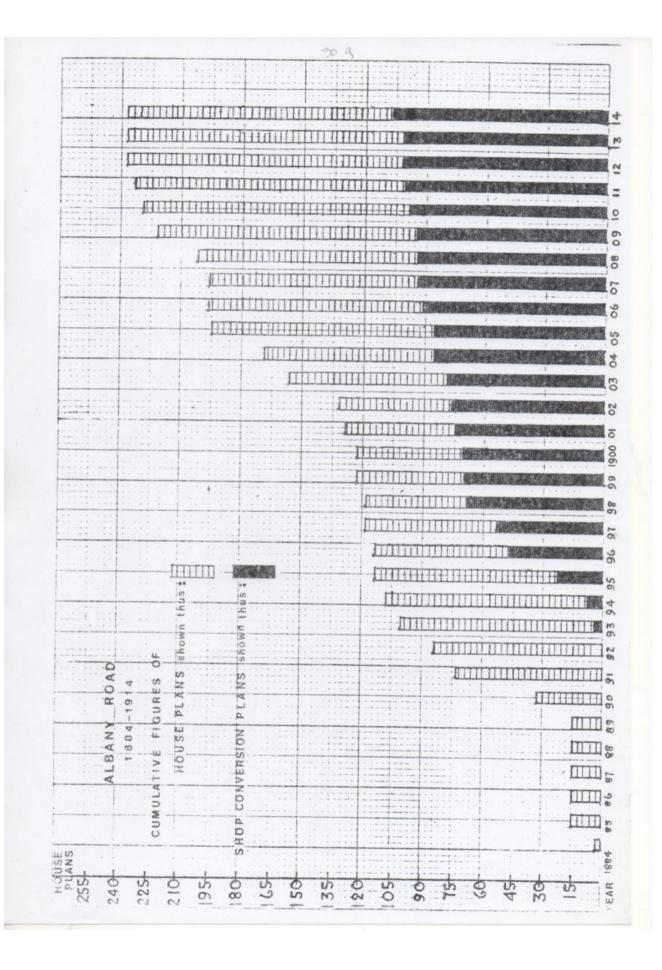
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208	"	"	11	"	"	The 5 A	cres	Arable
211	"	"	11	11	"	The 6 A	cres	Pasture
212	"	"	11	11	11	Orch	ard	Arable
213	"	"	11	"	"	Back	Lawn	Meadow
214	"	"	11	"	"	The 6	Acres	Arable
Part of Ty yn y Coed Farm The 7 Acres Arable					Arable			
215	"	"	п	11	II	Henry	Griffin	
218	"	II.	п	11	"	Rough	n Land	Pasture
219	11	"	II	11	"	11	"	Arable
220	11	"	II	11	"	11	"	II .
222	"	11	II	II	"	Water Co	urse Field	11
223	"	"	II .	11	11	The 5 A	cres	п
Part of Pen y Wain								
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255		11	11		11	11	Cae ty co	ch Pasture
279		Sir Cha	Morgan,	oart.	Miss	Jennett	Erw N	1ain Pasture
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#### **SLATER'S DIRECTORY**

#### 1885

**Albany Road** 

24. Wilson Samuel clerk

23 Stothard -- householder

#### J.WRIGHT & CO 's DIRECTORY

#### 1886 (June)

Wm. Geen builder
Samuel Wilson clerk
Joseph Haley manager

Joseph J. Pearson master mariner

**Inverness Place intersects** 

Joseph Parsons coal merchant

Mrs A. Byers

Thos Griffiths chief engineer

R.Gowyen captain

Mrs Anne Clissold

James Fairbrother clerk

Frederick C.Cockle bookseller

Arabella Street intersects

Edwin Jellings builder

Edward F Garratt, "Burnaby House" pianoforte tuner
Edward W Newbery, "Albany House" com. traveller

August Taubmann, "Horbury house"

Wm. Stothard

Edgar Filfoot:, "Langsdale house" cashier

John Duff traveller

Frederick Vyvyan clerk

John Mullich

Llewellyn J. Powell com. trav.

Donald street intersects

Meredith Lawrence draughtsman

Mrs Elizabeth Beynon, "Somerset house"

(A portion of the map included in this directory is reproduced)

## W.M. DIRECTORY

## <u> 1888/9 :</u>

	<u> 1888/9 :</u>		
1. Geen William	butcher		
3. William Samuel	clerk		
5. Haley Joseeph			
7 Vyvyan Frederick			
9 Martin Miss E.A,			
Inverness Place intersects			
11. Parsons Joseph	coal merchant		
15. Griffiths Thomas	chief engineer		
17 Gowing. R			
19, Clissold Miss Anne			
2l, Fairbrother George	decorator		
23 Smart Charles	clerk		
25. Cockle Frederick C.	bookseller		
27 Chubb Samuel	clerk		
29 Clarke Isaac	egg merchant		
Arabella Street intersects			
33 Garratt F	pianoforte tuner		
35 Jellings Edwin	builder		
37. Taubmann August, "Horbury house"			
39 Stothert William			
41 Filfoot Edgar, "Langsdale house"			
43 Duff John	traveller		
45. Fifoot William, junr.	clerk		
47 McLullich John			
49 Powell Llewellyn J.	com. trav.		
Donald Street intersects			
51 Edgley Joseph	engineer		
53 Parton Henry H.	com.agent		
55 Rees Edward	hotel broker		
57 John John	accountant		

59 Beynon Mrs Elizabpeth

here cross over

Albany Road Board School

E.C. Wilmott master

David Evans caretaker

St. Martin's Church

Note: The original Project Newsletter article on Albany Road contained transcripts from various Western Mail Directors in the 1890s. For sake of brevity and ease of transcription this electronic version just contains the 1897 transcript. The Western Mail trade directories can be referred to in Cathays Local Studies Library.

### **Western Mail Directory**

1897

Castle Road to Newport Road

la Bentley T. H. horticulturist

1 Green Frederick, dairyman

3 Pepperd Richard, fishmonger

5 Batten John, butcher

7 Tregarthen J. fancy repostry.

9 India and China Tea Co.

Inverness Place intersects

11 England C. D. potato merchant

13 Hawkins E. fruiterer

15 Albany Rd. Drapery Emporium

17 Rowland & Co. drapers

19 Taylor H. butcher

21 Angell T. H. confectioner

23 Herbert W. H. tailor, etc.

27 Davies Gwynne, draper

27 Watkins W. A. boot maker

29 Jones M. H.	grocer
Arabella Street intersects	
31 Ebrey Richard,	draper
33 Garratt E. F.	piano tuner
35 Roberts Frederick.	violin teacher
37 Thomas & Co.	butchers
39 Williams Isaac,	tea warehouse
41 Hillier R. J. T.,	pork purveyor
43 Swainson T.	fruiterer & greengrocer
45 Nelson James. & Sons,	butchers
47 Breese E. M.	confectioner etc
49 Wooton & Co.	drapers
Donald Street intersects	
51 Morgan John,	contractor
53 Pocock G. H.,	carpenter
55 Kendrick Samuel	
57 James J. F.	
59 Beynon Mrs. E.	
61 Dando John	
63 Parry Miss M.	
65 Cochrane Thomas	
67 Harding Thomas	
Diana Street intersects	
69 Bevan & Warlow,	provision merchants
71 Williams W.	confectioner
73 Murrell C. H.	
79 Cameron John	
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81 Halewood Peter

83 Williams W.	insurance agent
Alfred Street intersects	
85 Morris Wm.	builder
87 Daily Mrs. George	
89 Lewis Thomas William	
91 Walters Chas. Edgar,	clerk
93 Hansen C. W. W.	
95 Pulman Edwin	
97 Williams Mrs.	
99 Davies Fredk. W. S.	surgeon
Angus Street intersects	
101 Reid Edward, Albany house	
103 Tippet Jas. Ninian house	
105 Waters M., Fernleigh,	music teacher
107 Law James	
Wesleyan Methodist Chapel	
Wellfield Road intersects	
Albany Terrace	
109 Pring Mrs.	
111 Carpenter James,	shoemaker
113 Walker T. A.	
115 Harris Arthur	
117 Allen Robert,	master mariner
119 David David	
121 Burt Thomas Henry	
123 Cooper Edwin C.	accountant
125 Martin Miss,	schoolmistress
127 Williams W. S.	
129 Gray George,	baker

Penylan Road intersects	
Northcote F.	
Newberry C. refreshment room	
Meredith Jas. Meadow cottage	
Church Terrace intersects	
Evans The Misses, Great hs.	
Evans Mrs. Mary, Deanfield	
here cross over	
Roath Court	
Williams C. H.	
Roath Village School - Miss Florence Sparkes, mistress	
Pidgeon Wm. signalman	
Jones L., Jessamin cottage	
Williams Mrs Jessamin cottage	
Raynor Mrs.	
Hopkins John, Claud hotel	
Claud Road intersects	
132 Niblett E. E.	
128 Owen James D.	
126 Pennington E.	
124 Good A.	
122 Forward T.	
110 Coulthard George	
108 Rolls David	
106 Eldridge William	
104 Gorman A	
102 Farr C.	
100 Thomas Henry W.	
98 Jones T. D,	

96 Jones J. A. chemist 94 Snook and Son, grocers and bakers **Cottrell Road intersects** 92 Elias Daniel, grocer 90 Sensicle Bros. butchers 88 Hancock C. confectioner 86 Albany road post office 86a Davies U. B. 84 Joseph Leo. chemist 82 Taylor William 80 Yong George William 78 Vallender Joseph 76 Abel Thomas 74 Buckham F. surgeon 70 Wills Mrs. E. 68 Bromfield Harry 66 Diett Captain W. H. R. traveller 62 Morgan William, **60 Harland Thomas** 54 Miles William. fruiterer & greengrocer 52 Hughes, E., Devon & Somerset Dairy 50 Thompson & Son, photographers fruitrerers & confectioner 48 Bowles A. & Son, 46 Bishop Mrs, E., news agent 44 Tunks B. baker & confectioner 42 Moore W. ironmonger

Albany Road Board School

Wilmott E. C., master

Thomas Evan, caretaker	
Plasnewydd Rd intersects	
38 Griffin & Blanchard,	grocers
36 Riggs C. H.	tailors
34 Tatem James,	china dealer
30 Gill Joseph,	master mariner
28 Howells Thomas,	foreman
26 Dutton G. F., Enville Villa	
24 Penberthy Carter Samuel	
22 Ingate George	
20 Robinson J.	surgeon
18 Swain Mrs.	
16 Wilson Samuel	
14 Hart Frederick	
12 Solomon A. J. Woodville	
10 North Rev. Henry	
3 Tait Thomas A., Avondale	
5 Jones David,	master mariner
4 O'Flyn J. L.	marine engineer
2 Pearn Thomas.	master mariner
St. Martin's Mission Church	

## **Western Mail Directory**

1913

la Hobbs H. cleaner and dyer

I Roath Park Dairy Co. Ltd.

3 Pepperd Richard, fishmonger and fruiterer butcher 5 Batten John, 7 & 9 Price W. H., grocer ——Inverness Place intersects 11 Stead & Simpson, boot and shoe dealers 18 Home & Colonial Stores 15 & 17 Collins H. draper and milliner 19 Hillborne H. confectioner 21 Pegrams Provision Stores— Ridgways, Ltd., proprietors. 25 Jones E. B., pork butcher 25 Thomas D. Emlyn, draper 27 Hopson. H. A., hairdresser, confectioner, newsagent and tobacconist 29 Lewis J. R. grocer —Arabella Street intersects 51 Boots Cash Chemists, Ltd, 33 Eastmans (Limited), butchers 55 Treseder W., Ltd. florists 37 Wilkins W. butcher 39 Hodge & Co. florists boot and shoe dealer 41 Oliver George, 45 Thomas Evan, ironmonger 45 Williams S., tobacconist and newsagent 45a Johnson Bros., Ltd., dyers and cleaners 47 Lipton Ltd., grocers & confectioners 49 Williams John G., draper ——Donald Street intersects 51 Davies D. J. & Co. outfitters and hairdressers

photographer

Paviour T. L.,

53 Evans Evan, draper & milliner

55 Lovell I. J., confectioner and tobacconist

57 Thomas I. L., tobacconist, newsagent, and stationer

59 Hicks J. W., butcher

61 Willis A., fishmonger

63 Nuttall F. W., ironmonger

65 Potter T. S., fruiterer and greengrocer

67 Jones David & Co., tailors

——Diana Street intersects

69 Cardiff Co-operative Society, Ltd., Reg. Office

71 & 73 Devon Outfitting and Drapery Company

75 Devon Drapery Co.

77 Hinton & Sons, butchers

79 Miles W., fruiterer

81 Shelley Mrs. F. C., fancy shop, stationer & newsagent.

83 Sensicle F., butcher

——Alfred Street intersects

85 Thomas P., florist

87 Venning A. H., confectioner and tobacconist

91 Wickens J. & S., florists and fruiterers

93 Baker W. & Co. grocers

95 Roberts Ed. W., bookseller, newsagent & tobacconist

97 Meek A. G., boot dealer

99 Wilts & Dorset Bank, Careless R. S., Bank house

—Angus Street intersects

101 Jones John & Co., drapers

103 Tanner John, fruiterer

105 The Park Meat Supply

107 Lear Herbert John, draper

Wesleyan Methodist Chapel

Wellfield Road intersects

107a Lewis D., china & glass dealer

Binns Percy, dental rooms

White W., hairdresser and tobacconist

109 Paxman's, dyers & cleaners

111 Prentice John, marine engineer

113 Probyn Mrs. Mary

115 Seymour William

117 Bishop Miss, circulating liby.

119 Hoops H. L., physician and surgeon

121 Maton Miss M

123 Thorne Mrs Kate

127 Johns Mrs. Martha

129 Philips —

131 Wignall Harry S.

135 Burstein N. S., artificial teeth manufacturer

137 McComb Mrs. A.

139 Newton Arthur

141 Lewis Arthur, commercial traveller

143 Lloyd Thomas S.

145 Partridge Fred. Ford

147 Williams Thomas, traveller

149 Priest Mrs. Jessie N.

151 Kenvyn Mrs. Margaret

153 Bewley Alfred, mason

155 Stuckey & Graves, ladies and children's outfitters

157 Rose I. & J., tailors

159 Gammon A. F., boot dealer

161 Lowther R., stationer and bookseller

163 Oldham Percy R., greengrocer and fishmonger

165 Wiggins W., butcher

167 Collins, E. H., confectioner, tobacconist and cafe

Penylan Road intersects

-- Blenheim Road intersects

Albany Road Baptist Church - Rev. G. W. Harte, pastor

Nos 173 to 303 not transcribed - all residential

Here cross over

Nos 206 to 166 not transcribed - all residential

164 Newsway J., laundry proprietor,

Young John, Roath Court cottage

Luckett R. T., Walnut Tree cottage

Jones L., Jessamine cottage

Sollis Thomas, Jessamine cottage

Skyrme Mrs. Myra

Douthwaite Mrs. E., Claude Hotel

**Claude Place intersects** 

136a Petherbridge W., bootmaker

136 Buchanan H., Greenway dairy

134 Watkins Thomas, engineer

132 Pollock John, motor engineer

130 Nicholas David

128 Bale Harry

126 Jeans F., cab proprietor

124 Hazeldine H. E., house and estate agent, builder, etc.

122aAscott-Evans M. E., confectioner and tobacconist

122 Williams Bros. & Co., decorators and plumbers

120 Hardwick A., butcher 118 Brian John 116 Leech C. & Son, tailors 112 Holtham Benjamin Thomas Claude Road intersects 108 Dally Osmond M., fish bar Chinese laundry 106 Lee Man, 100 Gifford & Co. fishmongers 98 Vale J. fruiterer 96 Jones J. Lee, chemist 94 Snook R. G. H. & Son, grocers —Crottrell Road intersects 92 Collins Henry & Sons., Ltd. grocers 90 Docker W. pork butcher 88 River Plate Fresh Meat Co., Limited 86 Davies Hugh B., hairdresser, tobacconist, etc. 84 Joseph Leo. chemist baker and confectioner 82 Evans J. F. 78 & 80 Downing J. R.S. watchmaker and post office 76 Buckingham J. T. dairy 74 Buckham I. surgeon 72. Fear Mrs. E. H. 70 Beames George 68 Burge Madam milliner 66 Phillips Frederick dentist's - mechanic 64 Jones Thomas. D. commercial traveller 62 Davies J. & E. stationer and fancy dealers 60 Bishop W. H. & Son, sanitary engineers, decorators etc

picture dealer and framer

58 Blethyn W. H.

56 Watts G. bootmaker

54 Parsons J. & Co. cycle makers

52 Singer Manufacturing Co.

50 Barnes W. J., confectioner

48 Scott Thos. baker & confectioners

46 Davies C. hairdresser and tobacconist

44 Pearce W. grocer and dairy

42 Montgomerie & Teague, consulting herbalists

40 Price Ernest R. & Co., baker's engineers and oven builders

Webber W. cabinet maker

Spencer A. sculptor & carver

Brewer J. G. painter etc.

Albany Road. Council Schools—

Wilmott E. C., master

Smith George caretaker

Plasnewydd Rd. intersects

58 Grifin G. W. J. & Co grocers and wine & spirit merchants

56 Longstaff C. H. bazaar

32 Dodge J. R. hay & corn merchants

28 Owen R. W. china and glass dealer

26 Herbert W. H. tailor

24 Robinson J. surgeon

22 Roberts Art Emporium (Cardiff), Ltd. picture frame makers and dealers

20 The White City Furnishers

18 Lewis Edgar Parry

16 Wilson Samuel

14 Hart Frederick, goods agent

12 Sargent A. W. photographer

10 Lowe E. H. & Son, dental surgery

8 Tait T. A., "Avondale" master mariner

6 Jones David master mariner

4 Stock John Talbot

2. Burrelli Ltd cycle and pianoforte dealers

St Martin's Church

#### **WESTERN MAIL DIRECTORY**

1937

1a Furnivall E, Mrs tobacconist

1 Roath Park Dairy Co. Ltd.

Butler Miss Joan ladies' hairdresser

3 Pepperd Richard fishmonger and fruiterer

6 Thomas Harry baker and confectioner

7 Home & Colonial Stores

9 Tabor W florist

**Inverness Place intersects** 

11, 13, 15, 17 & 19 Collins H. draper and milliner

21 Star Supply Stores |

23 & 25 Collins H ladies' and children's outfitters

97 Hopson H. A hairdresser, confectioner, newsagent and tobacconist,

wholesalers

29 Collins H milliner

Arabella Street intersects

31 Boots Cash Chemists, Ltd.

33 Dewhurst H. J.Ltd. butchers

35 Stead & Simpson, boot and shoe dealers

37 Oakey W & Sons butchers

39 Price Bros. bakers & confectioners

41 Oliver George boot & shoe dealer 43 Thomas & Son, Evan ironmongers 45 Smith & Co. fruiterers 47 Lipton, Ltd. grocers, etc. 49 Morgan Hopkin, Ltd. **Donald Street intersects** 51 & 53 Woolworth, Ltd. F. W. 55 Lovell I. J stationers & tobacconists 57 Lloyd Mrs. L. tobacconist 569 Monks, W. H. butcher 61, 63, 65 & 67 Cardiff Co-operative Soc Ltd, clothiers, outfitters, milliners, etc. -- Diana Street intersects 69 Cardiff Co-operative Soc Ltd grocers 9 Day, J. T. dispensing and family chemist 73 Davies D. J. & Co. gents outfitters 75 The Scotch Wool & Hosier Stores 77 Direct Trading Company fruiterer 79 Vale O 81 Johnson Bros (Dyers) Ltd. 8laThe Hereford Libraries 83 Chain Libraries, Ltd. Alfred Street Intersects florist 85 Thomas P. 87 Brooks Dye Works Ltd. 89 Merretts, Ltd. bakers, etc. 91 Edwards D. florist & fruiterer. 93 Baker W. grocer 95 Cadogan O. L. photo & artist supply

boot dealer

97 & 99 Meek A. G.

### 99 Searles H. M.

141 Bartin James

## Angus Street intersects

101 Creemer W. J., Ltd.	engineer
103 Evans J. R.,	butcher
105 Thomas H. The Cabin	confectioners
107 Roberts D. E.	ironmonger
Wesleyan Methodist Chapel :	
Rev. Green C. A.	
Wellfield Road intersects	
109 Penylan Cinema	
113 Whiteman Miss,	confectioner
115 Jenkins Ivor	
119 King Amelia Mrs.	
121 Goldsmith Annetta Miss, L.R.A.M.	
128 Pryce John	
125 Edmunds Ivor A.	
127 Meadowland Milk Ltd.	
129a Davies P. R.	confectioners & tobacconists
129bNorman I. Miss	costumer
129c Gough F.	butcher
13la Pidsley & Dyer,	garage
131c Morgan F.	hairdresser
131 Hurst Peter .	
131b Jones C. Hubert,	antiques & modern
133 Ellis Miss Charlotte Ann	
135 Davies George	
137 Collier Mrs. Hannah	
139 Thomas James	

143 Jones Mrs. A. 145 Partridge F, F., decorator 147 Williams Thomas, accountant 149 Priest Mrs. Jessie N. 151 Johnson D. Miss, "Julienne" furrier 153 Clode Miss, confectioner 155 Rees A. Mrs. Edwards Mrs., confectioner 157 Rose I & J tailor 159 Gammon A. F. boot maker 161 Harper, Willie & Co. Ltd. stationer & bookseller 163 Oldham Percy R. greengrocer and fishmonger 165 Lily H. L., butcher 167 Collins E. H., confectioner, tobacconist and cafe Penylan Road intersects. Blenheim Road intersects Albany Road Baptist Church Rev. J. Sansam Iles 173 to 315 - not transcribed Here cross over 228 to 178 not transcribed 176 Clode Ivor L. school teacher 174 Jones Miss L. 172 Roberts William 179 Riddett Robert. H. W. 168 Zigmond John 163 Davies David, draper 164 Newsway John L. laundry proprietor, Beemah

162 Harris M.

Young John, Ash Tree Court.

Jones L., Jessamine Cottage

Sollis Mrs. Elizabeth, Jessamine Cottage

Edmunds Mrs. Jennie, Roath Court Cottage

140 Claude Hotel, Walter Frisk

Claude Place intersects

138 Burrowes Percy

Petherbridge Mrs. Maria Sarah, bootmaker

136 Meadow J. R., Greenway dairy, tobacconist & confectioner

134 Watkins Thomas, engineer

132 Wall Francis

Wing Gee. laundry

130 William Preece

128 Jones, Sydney F motor engineers

120 Hardwick A. English meat purveyors

118 Lukins Miss F

116 Leech F. C. & A. W.

114 Thomas Mary E. Miss

112 Parton H.

**Claude Road intersects** 

110 Thomas J. Owen, M.P.S., F.C.S., chemist & druggist.

108 Crook J: D., fish saloon

106 and 104 Gillard J. & Co., auctioneers

102 Evans David, green grocers

100 Edwards John, fish merchant

96 Jones J. Lee, chemist, M.P.S.

94 Welsh County Stores, Ltd.

Peaty A. E., L.D.S., R.C.S.

Allen H. R., L.D.S., R.C.S.

### **Cottrell Road intersects**

92 Collins Hy. & Sons, Ltd., grocers

99 Thomas R. D., butcher

88 Catons Dyers & Cleaners, Ld.

86 Wells Mrs. R H., newsagent and tobacconist

84 Thomas William, fruiterer

80 Du Barrys, ladies' hairdresser

Davies D. B., tailor

78 Roberts Mrs. A. L., jeweller and watchmaker

Buckingham J. H., dairy

79 Buckham Fred., surgeon

72 Rowlands S., ladies' hairdresser

70 James Watson C., dental surgeon

68 Angle Vivian R.

66 Jones Glyn, ladies' hairdresser

64 Albany Road Post Office

62 Bowen Misses M. and E. art needlework & fancy drapers

60 O'Connor Patrick

60 Singer Sewing Machine Co.

58 Harmston & Fickling, music showroom

56 Williams Mrs. E. M., hairdresser, tobacconist etc

54 Squire A., tailor

50 and 52 McArthur, Miss, milliner and hairdresser

48 Scott Thomas baker and confectioner

46 Grafton Shoe repair company

44a Edmunds, umbrella repairer

42b Organ & Webber, radio and electric specialists

42a Nethercott Arthur tobacconists and confectioners

40 Price Ernest R. & Co., Ltd.	bakers engineers & oven builders
Albany Road Council Schools	
Headmistress Girls - Jones M Miss	
Infants - Broben E.N.	
Headmaster - Riden G W	
—Plasnewydd Rd intersects:	
38 Griffin Stores,	grocers & wine and spirit merchants
36 Rose H.	mantle & costumier
34 Freedman H.	optician
32 Bolton S. J.,	watchmaker & jeweller
30 Parsons W.	corn and seed merchants
28 Hart J. & Son,	fishmongers and poulterers
26 Ideal Cleaners & Dyers, Ltd	
24 Robinson R V, LRCP & SI.,	surgeon
24aMcKelvey Thomas, M B & B.B.	surgeon
22 Wood Wm. Radford	
20 Wellfield Coal Co. manager, Chamberlain R. H.	
18 Curry S.,	wireless & gramps.
16 Curry's Cycle Shop	
14 Ballard P. A.,	grocers
12 Jones D. & Co., Ltd.,	tailors
10 Hurley H. R.,	butcher
6 National (The) Bank, Ltd. Manager, Leving A. T.	
4 Hart Mannie,	ladies costumier.
2 Principality Building Society	
St. Martin's Church—Vicar Rev. L. E. De Ridder, B.A.	
Argyll Chambers	
Withers Percy H.	tailor and outfitter

registered financier

Isaac Reuben,

Rosser L. G., A.R.R.C., M.I.S.C.H.

chiropodist

Argyll Stores (Cardiff) Ltd.

registered office

## KELLY'S DIRECTORY

## 1958

la, Furnival & Symons, confectioners

1 Roath Park Dairy Co.Ltd

1 Bartletts (Cardiff) Ltd ladies' hairdressers

3 Mac Fisheries Ltd. fishmongers

5 Brighter Homes Ltd. wallpaper mechts

5a, Garner Wilfred K

7 Home & Colonial Stores provsn. mchts

9 Taber Wm. florist

**Inverness Place intersects** 

11/25 & 29 Collins Drapers (Cardiff) Ltd. drapers

27 Hopson & Son Ltd. Wholesale tobacconists

29 Collins Drapers (Cardiff) Ltd. drapers

Arabella Street intersects

31 Boots The Chemists

33 Dewhurst J. H. Ltd butchers

33 Morgans Thos.

35 Stead & Simpson Ltd boot & shoe mfrs

35 Baker Royston D

387 Oakey W. & Sons butchers

37 Oakey G. W 39 Price Bros. (Bakers) Ltd 39 Readman Thos. A 41 Oliver George (Footwear) Ltd 43 Thomas Evan & Son ironmongers 45 Smith & Co. fruitiers & greengrocers 47 Lipton Ltd. grocers & tea dealers 49 Hopkin Morgan Bakeries Ltd. bakers & pastrycooks 49a Hendy Mrs. R. P **Donald Street intersects** 51/53 Woolworth F. W. Ltd 55 Francis Leslie. 55 Wyman & Sons Ltd newsagents 57/63 Littlewoods Home Stores Ltd Diana street intersects 69 Co-operative Retail Service & installations 71 Day Jn. T. chemist & druggist 73 Willis Leonard W. outfitter 75 Fleming, Reid & Co.Ltd. wool stores grocers 77 & 79 Star Supply Stores 81 Johnson Bros. (Dyers) Ltd. dyers & cleaners 8la, Gerrish B. H. Ltd television sales, service & installations 8lb, Duncan Mrs. P. M 83 Chain Libraries Ltd Alfred Street intersects 85 Thomas Percy (Florists) Ltd. nurserymen 85 Higgins Joseph 87 Vaughan W. E. & Co. Ltd. dyers & cleaners 87 Biggs Harry P

89 Merretts Ltd. bakers & pastrycooks 91 Hart Harry fruiterer 93 Davies M. & Son (Cardiff) Ltd. wallpaper merchants 95 Strickson Geo. photographer 97/99 Meek A. G. boot & shoe retailer 97a Sheppard Raymond A 99a Edwards David Angus street intersects 101 Manley Mrs. M. M 101 South Wales Electricity Board showrooms & offices 103 Boughton H. R. butcher 105 Rose C, A. confectioner 107 Roberts D. E. Ltd. ironmongers 107 Matthews Cyril Roath Park Methodist Church Wellfield Road intersects **Bangor Street intersects** 109 Globe Cinema 113 Evans D. newsagent hairdresser 113 Edwards 0. 113 Jenkins Griffith D 113 Dray Jack 115 Jenkins Ronald 117 Graver Albt 119 Irving Vernal A. R 121 Bradford Alan J 123 Pryce Mrs. M 125 Walters Mrs. G. M

129a Roath Foot Comfort Centre

129b, Orchard Fruit Stores	
129c, Hill C. V.	butcher
131 Hurst Miss P	
13la, Dyer & Son,	motor engineers
131b/13lc, Bents Geo. E. H.	antique dealer
133 Ellis Miss C. A	
135 Behemna B	
137 Thomas Miss M. E	
139 Thomas Jas	
141 Guy Phyllis	
141 Cotton Jn. E	
143 Bryon Fredk	
145 Dowley Sidney	
147 Thomas Saml. J	
149 Priest Mrs. J.N .	
151 Valerie's,	ladies' hairdresser .
151 Grinter Fredk, C	
153 Richards L. C.	confectioner
l6la, Davies Mrs. M. A .	
161 Jones Sydney S. Ltd.	electrical accessories dealers
163 Bond M. E.	fruiterer & greengrocer
165 Lilly Harry,	butcher
167 Patten's Motors,	motor car agents & dealers
Pen-y-lan Rd. intersects	
Blenheim Rd. intersects	
Baptist Church	
173 to 315 not transcribed	
here cross over	

246 to 164 not transcribed

# 162 Jones Ifor R Roath Court cottages. 5 Young Mrs. M 4 Wood Albt. E 8 Llewellyn Wm. E 2 Howell Edwd. L 140 Claude Hotel Claude Ter. intersects 138 Vaughan W. E. & Co. Ltd. dyers & cleaners 138 Williams Mrs. Lena 136 Jones Sydney S. Ltd. confectioners 134 Baldwin Fredk. T 132a, Albany School of Motoring 130 Preece Wm. E.G. J nut kernel packers 128 Snakpak Food Products 126/122 Jones Sydney S Ltd. motor car agents.& dealers ladies' outfitter 120 Kemp Rd. 118 Lukins Miss F. E. A 116 Hockey Mrs. R 114 Welsher Mrs. V 114 Bowler Stanley Claude Road intersects

chemist

110 Thomas Jn. O., F.C.S. 108 Clark's, fried fish dlrs 106/104 Lovitt T. H., F.A.I. auction rooms 104a, Lovitt Gerald 102a, Kerr Wm. A 102 Harrison Hy. clothier 100 Edwards Miss H. fishmonger

96 Howell E. G. & Sons Ltd. chemists 96 Hampton Alan S 94 Modern Sales Equipment Wales Ltd. shop fittings supplies 94 Allen Mrs. M. R **Cottrell Road intersects** 92 Collins H. & Sons Ltd grocers 90 Cravos Jn. fruiterer & greengrocer 88 Bollom Ltd. dyers & cleaners 88 Wiliams Edwd 86 Lewis Edwin Ltd boot & shoe dealers 86 Lewis Edwin 84 Pond Jn. C 84 Art Depot (The), fancy goods dealers 82 Herman Mrs. M 82 Jenkins C. (Butchers) Ltd. butchers 82 Parfitt Geo 80 Hudson Miss K. ladies' hairdresser 80 Harris Thos 78 Roberts Mrs. A. L. jeweller 76 Fletchers (Cleaners) Ltd. dyers & cleaners 76 Gasson Lyle 74b, Hirst Jn ladies' hairdresser 72 Rowlands Stanley, 70 Murphy Mrs M 68 Angle Mrs. E 66 Jones Glynne ladies hairdresser

64 Mackenzie Mrs. J. T Albany Road Branch Post Office

delicatessen stores

62 Bowen Miss E

62 Wien S.

60 O'Connor Mrs. C 60 Gammon Herbt. C. boot & shoe repairs 58 Creemers Radio & Electrical Ltd 58a Larer Peter 56 Marynell juvenile outfitter 56 St. David Mrs. E 54 Lewis Mrs. P 54 Maidie's confectioners 54a, Singer Sewing Machine Co. Ltd 52/50 Modern Business Equipment (Wales) Ltd. office appliances & equipment 48 Scott Miss J. E. baker & pastrycook 46 Jordan Lawrence 46 Pagoda Shoe Service Ltd. boot & shoe repairs 44 George Thos 44 Phelps Wm. G Price Ernest R. Ltd. bakers' engineers **County Primary School** Albany County Secondary Girls' School Plasnewydd Road. intersects Howells Rt. B. (School. ho) 38 Griffin's Stores Ltd wine & spirit merchants 38 Griffin's Stores Ltd grocers 38 Griffin Jn. W house furnishers 36 Black S. & M. Ltd. 34 Rowe Mrs. Dora 34 Cohen M. & S. Ltd opticians 32 Kuber, gowns 32a, Hughes Mrs. E. J 30 Parsons Mrs. E. E. pets food

26 Royal Typewriters, typewriter manufactures 26 Royal McBee, typewriter manufactures 24 Robinson R. V., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. physician & surgeon 24 Oarr Jas. F., B.Se., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. physician & surgeon 24 Coutts Wm. E., M.A., M.B., Ch.B. physician & surgeon 24 Jones Vyvyan H.(M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.D.C.H. physician & surgeon 24 Carr Jas. M. M., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. physician & surgeon 24 Finch Mrs. M. M 22 Welsh Pies Ltd. bakers & pastrycooks 22 Hill D. 22 Hill Reginald 20 Wellfield Fireplaces, fireplace specialists 20 Povey Gwyn H 18 Television Ltd. sales, service & installations 18 Upcott D 18 Tucker Raymond I 16 Williams G. E. & J. fancy goods 16 Simmons S 16 Bolland Reginald 14 Melias Ltd. provision merchants 14 Smith Harold E 12a, Harding Mrs. Y 12 Raab Louis Ltd. tailors 10 Hurley Reginald. H. butcher 10 Dunn Jas 10 Thomas Malcolm 8/6 National Bank Ltd

28 Newman Fredk. J

6 Sparkes Ralph H

4 Harris Chas

4 Quality Stores grocers

2a, Lewis Jn. C

2 Lewis J. C. & Sons travel agents

Argyll chambers.

The Cardiff School of Embroidery & Design

Parfitt (Builders) Ltd. builders

# **ALBANY ROAD**

### **LIST OF SHOPS AS AT JANUARY 1984**

Corner of Mackintosh Place:

Colours

Wild & Woolly

The Top Spot Greengrocers

1. Satellite T.V./video sales, repairs experts

3. Albany Snack Bar

5/9, Jaco clothiers etc.

**Inverness Place intersects** 

11/17 Tesco's Supermarket

19 Michael Lloyd

21 Bradford and Bingley Building Society

23 Burtons bakers

27 Hopson and Son Ltd tobacconists

29 Halfords

**Arabella Street intersects** 

31 Curry's radio,TV & elec. dlrs

33 Dewhurst butchers35 Stead and Simpson shoe shop

37 L T Keen (Butchers) Ltd butcher

39 Harold Green & Son Estate Agents & agents for Abbey National Building Soc

41 George Oliver (Footwear) Ltd shoe shop

43 Woolwich Bldg Society 45/49 Premises vacant **Donald Street intersects** 51/57 Woolworths 59 Granada TV Rentals 61/63 Kwik Save Discount Stores Diana Street intersects 69/71 N.C.C. Chemists pharmacists etc 73 Turners Shoes Ltd shoe shop 75 Hodges Men's Wear Ltd gents outfitters 77/79 Boots the Chemists 81 Anita's Crusty Loaf (E.J.Jones) 83 Waterlow newsagents Alfred Street intersects 85 Percy Thomas (Florists) Ltd 87 Anton Attard photographer **Poppers** gowns & dresses 89 Merretts bakers and pastrycooks 91 Pippins greengrocers 93 Albany Discount 95 Studio Graphic 97/99 A.G.Meek shoe shop **Angus Street intersects** 101 S.Wales Elect. Board. Showrooms 103 premises vacant (formerly Mine Kitchens Ltd) 105 Howard O'Brien, Joseph Lewis & James solicitors 107 Principality Bldg Soc. Wellfield Road intersects 109/111 Globe cinema 113 Albany Books 115 to 125 Private houses 127 City D.I.Y. Ltd

129a The Orchard

129b Mister Natural

131 Car Elect & Engine Tuning Centre 131c South Wales Computers 133 Clara's salad bar & coffee shop 151 Mikes Antiques 153/155 K.H.Baynton elect. specialists 157 Wectum Food Centre 159 Albany Tandoori 161 Wash Inn laundrettes 163 M.E.Bond 165 Michaels hairstylists 167 Arnold's Restaurant Penylan Road intersects Albany Road Baptist Church Here cross over **National Service Station** 140 Claude Hotel **Claude Place intersects** 138 Vaughans Cleaners cleaners 136 China Kitchen Chop Suey House Chinese Take-away and off-licence 134-132 private houses 132a Dress Sense 130 private house Centra Supermarket 122 Bill Thomas Motors Ltd 120 R.H.Kemp golf school 118/116a private houses 116 Insight Video video hire library 114 The Cellars home winemaking brewing 112 united Council on Alcohol and Drugs Claude Road intersects 110 Penylan Antiques 103 Sky Way chine restaurant 104/106 F.A.Jones & Co decorators merchants 102 Cane 'N Pine Shop

100 Cardiff Cards

98 Tandoori Mahal restaurant 94 Midland Bank Ltd Cottrell Road intersects 92 Henry Collins & Sons Ltd grocers 90 Albany Fruit Supply 88 Brothers Bird 86 Peter Alan estate agents 84 Shaws drapers 82 K.R.Lewis butchers 82 Alberto Art de Coiffeur Ltd hair stylists 80 A.J. & B. Dudden newsagents and tobacconists 78 Tilly's 76 Grech's leather goods 74b Albany Gallery 74 Zio Pin Restaurant, Luciano's 72 Stardust amusement arcade 70 Dress Shop (formerly Laundro Laundrette) 68 Peter Mulcahy, estate agent and agent for Leeds Permanent Building Society 66 Gold Gold Gold 64 Albany Road Post Office 62 Telufusion 60 D & D Agency Services Ltd 60 Paul Bernard, For Beauty in Hair hair stylists 60 Rediffusion 58 Halifax Building society 56 Marlborough Carpets & Curtains 54 Vision-hire 52 Mayfair Hairstylists Salon hair stylists 50/52 ground floor premises vacant (formerly Lo Cost Supermarket) 48 C Cleghorn butchers 46 Kent jewellers Pagoda 44 Pet-food shop 42 Toy Town

Albany Road School

## Plasnewydd Road intersects

38 Roberts wine merchants 34/36 Chalmers & Davies opticians 32 Here's News newsagents 30 Merion Lewis estate agent and agent for Nationwide Building Society chartered Architects and town planners 30 Jim Grove and Associates 28 Oxfam 26 Cousins Travel 24 Surgery 20/22 Superb cleaners 18 Albany Fish Bar 16 Brooks sunblind and curtain makers 14 The Cheap Shop 12 Maureen Freeman & Co estate agents 1st floor: Marcello's Hair Salon 10 Fish and Chip Bar 6/8 William & Glyn's Bank 4 Mughal Tandoor Restaurant 2 Express Gas St Martin's Church Pottery Corner of City Road Buy & Sell Shop Leisure Time Travel (1st floor) Roath Video Film Hire Argyll Chambers: Wm.T.Kenney & Co. **Quartermasters Stores**