

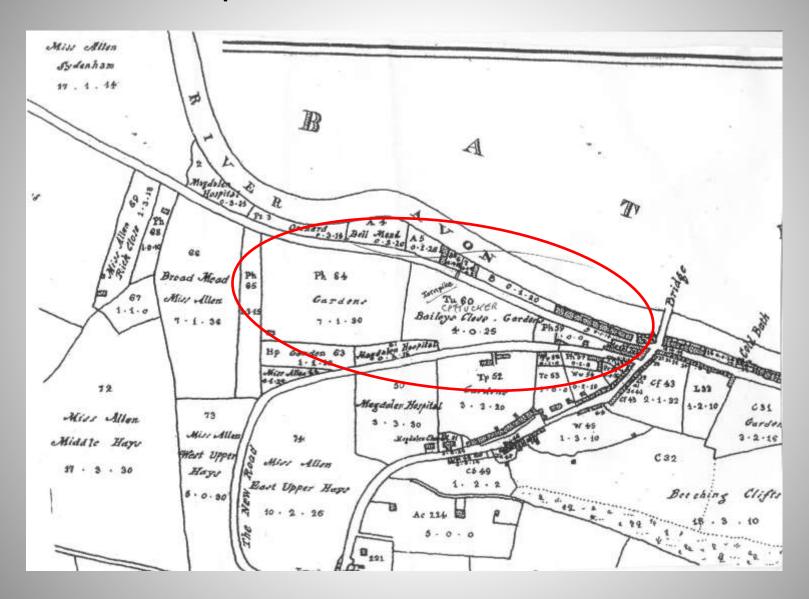
# **Last House Standing**

Margaret Burrows

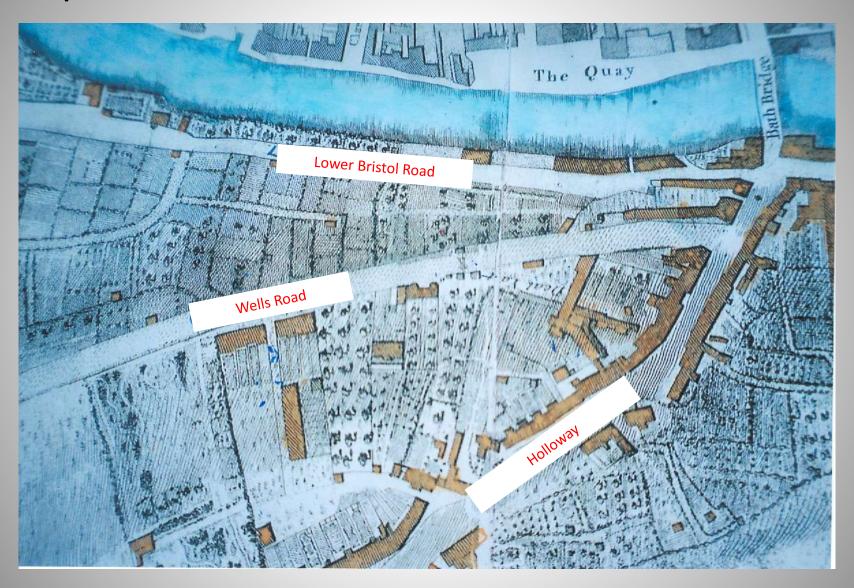
## Topic

- Area around Wells Road and the Lower Bristol Road
- Its transformation over time

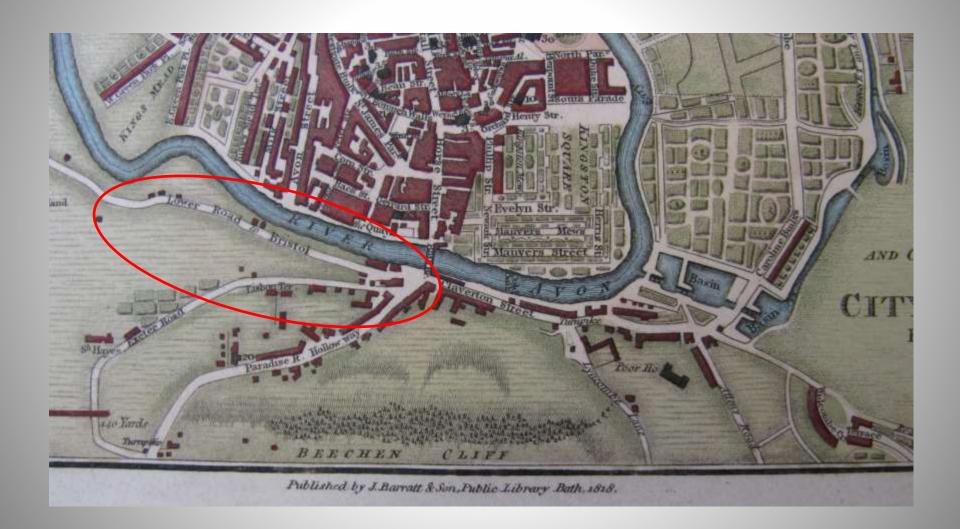
## Charlton Map 1799

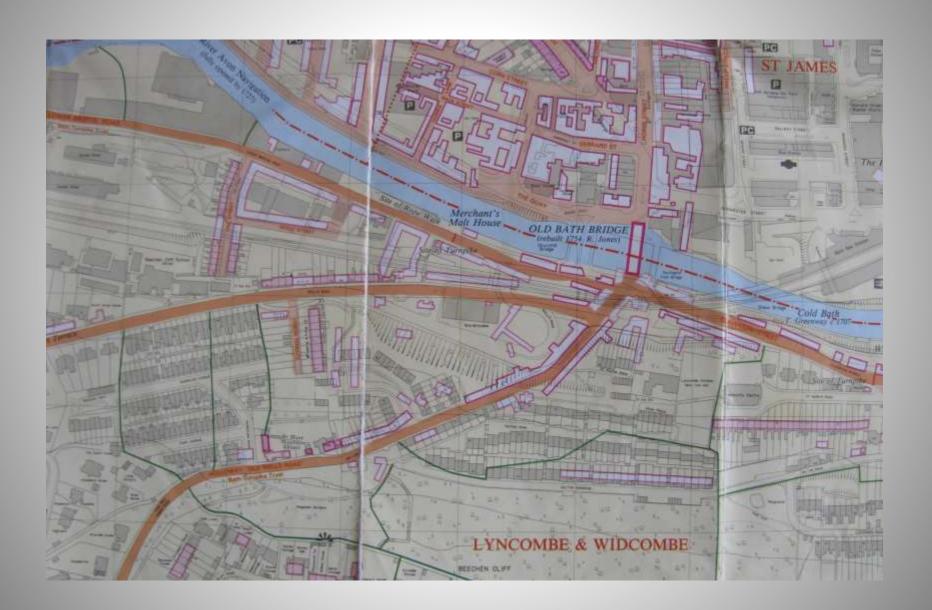


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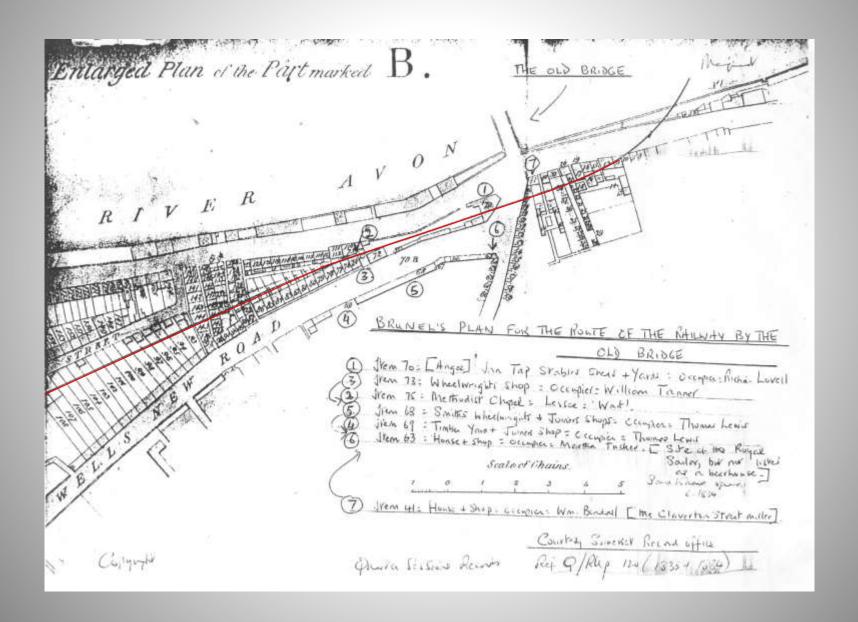


## J Barratt Map of 1818





# Arrival of the Railway – proposal of 1833/1834



# The Old Bridge

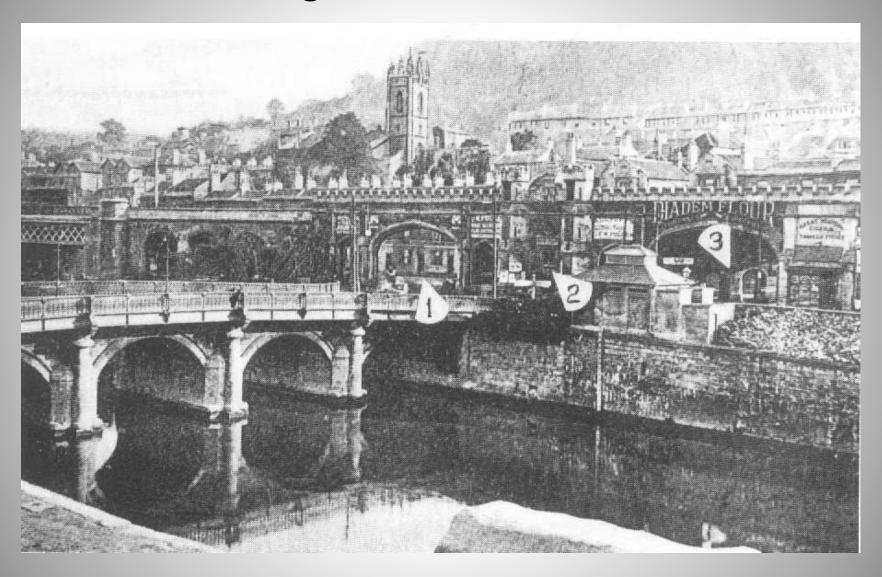


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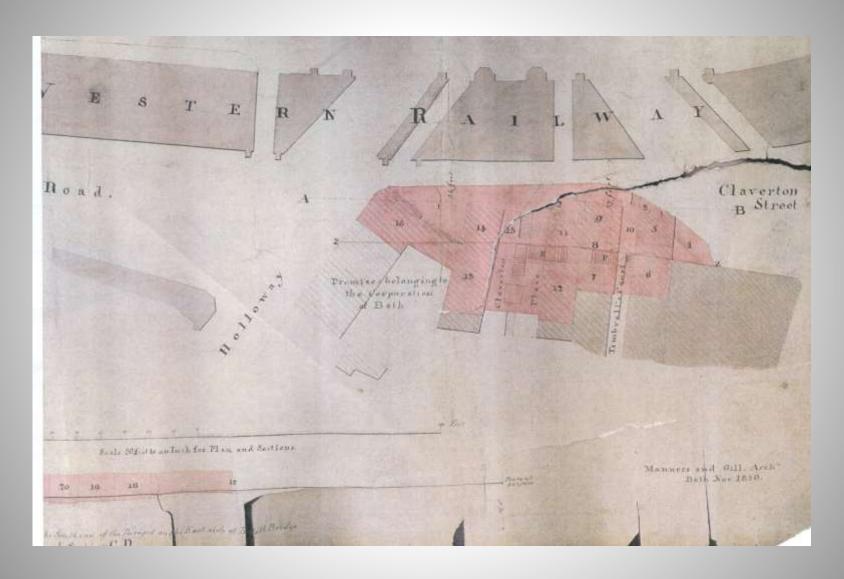


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# The less-old Bridge



## Widening of the street by the viaduct ca 1850



# Cottrell Map 1853





### Victorian Period

- Services
- Health
- Pubs
- Floods

# Lower Bristol Road Tavern by Union Terrace



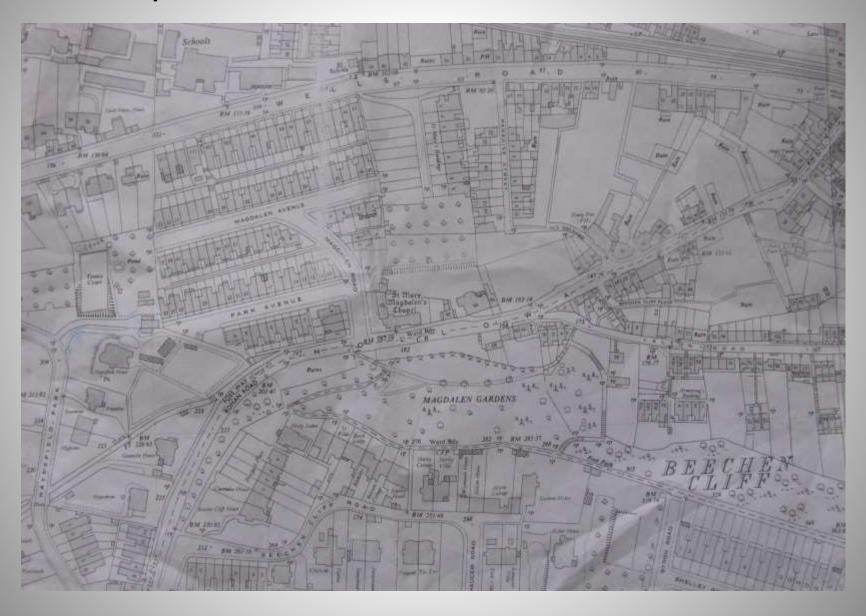


# The Engineer's Arms – flood of 1899



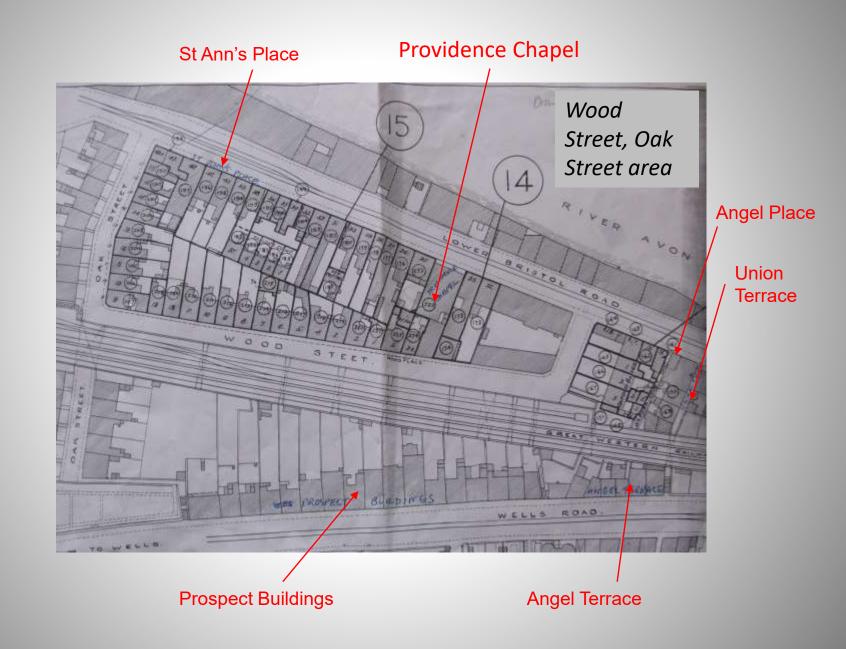


# 1904 map



#### 1930s

- Health reports
- Plans for demolition of 'uninhabitable' houses



## World War II

## **Bomb Damage**

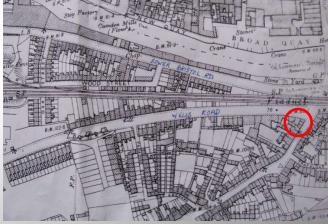


- Red totally destroyed
- Blue so badly damaged that demolition needed
- Green seriously damaged by reparable
- Gamboge— evacuated/pending evacuation
- Burnt Sienna general damage slight Grey – general damage, glass only

#### 1960s destruction

- Lower end of Angel Terrace
- Angel Place (bar 1)
- Wood Street







## **Paradise Street**

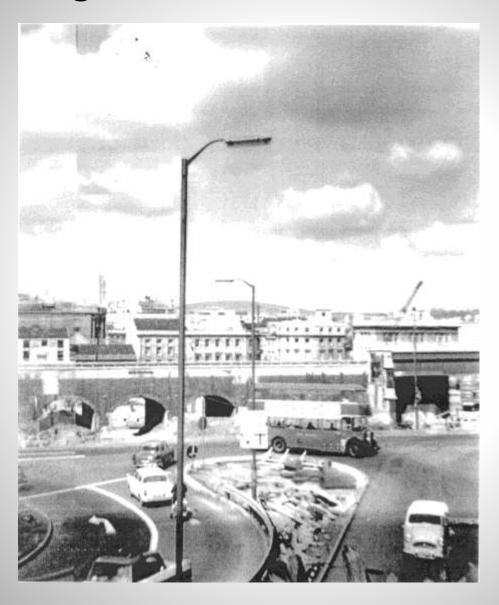


## Wells Road



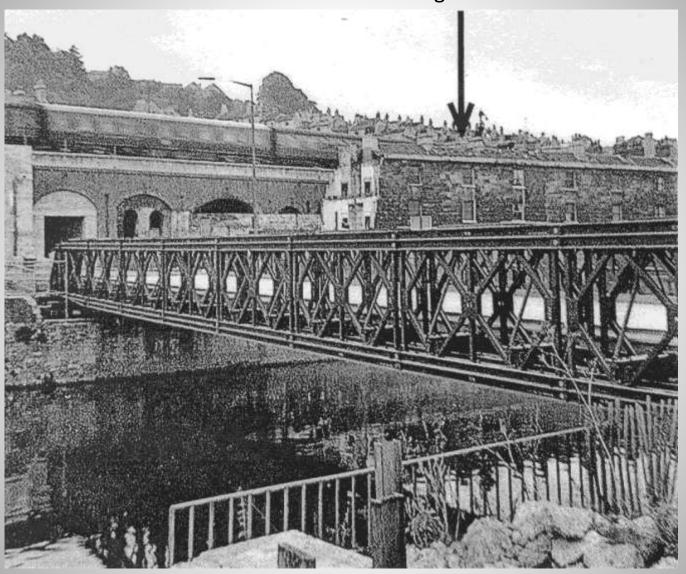


# Remodelling of the area



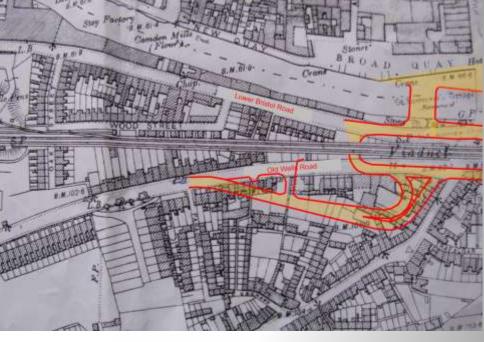
# The Bailey Bridge

#### Angel Place



## **New Lower Wells Road**







# Buildings no longer in existence

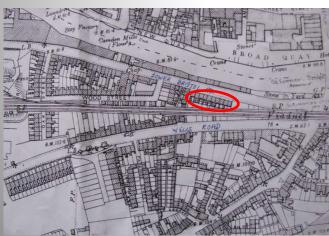


## What remains?



## **Location of Angel Place**





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#### Lower Bristo! Road.

Left-hand side from the Old Bridge.

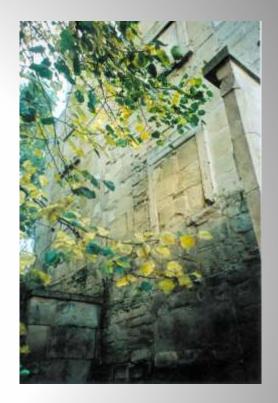
- 1 Smith Miss P., tobacconist
- 2 Gibbs Mrs. E., lime merchant
- 3 Wheeler J., painter & decorator
- 4 Sumsion W. J., live stock dealer, wood merchant, etc.
- 5 Sowden Mrs. A., wardrobe dir.
- 6 Hawkins William, waiter
- 7 Bailey F., furniture dealer Kitchen A. J., wheelwright
- 8 Holmes T. & Son, plumbers, etc. Holmes Henry
- 9 Tucker James, mason
- 9 & 10 Bailey F., furniture broker
- tr Chancellor Job, carpenter
- 12 Martin C., plumber and fitter Chamberlain Samuel, labourer
- 13 Dudley G., newsagent, etc. Coward A., printer
- 14 Lower Bristol Road Tayorn— Osborne A. manager
- 1; Pearce Frederick, carter
- 16 Smith Fred, driller
- 17 Andrews J. W., labourer
- 18 Stott George, boot repairer
- 19 Taylor James D. & Sons, maltsters
- 22 Watts Mrs.
- 23 Francis Edward, baker, etc.
- 24 Providence Chapel-
- 25 Banks W., haulier
- 26 Edwards C., carter
- 27 Klee Jacob, baker
- 28
- 29 Pearce Henry, labourer
- 30 Lucas Mrs., charwoman
- 30a Aust A. G., boilermaker 30b Vallance Charles, painter
- 31 Blackmore Orlando, butcher
- 32 Clifford John P., general dealer
- 33 Weston Frederick, carter
- 34 Cleverley Albert, batcher Weston Mrs. E.
- 3; Hillier Henry, labourer
- 26 Newman Fdk., trunkmaker
- 37 Harris Miss B., corset maker

# **Angel Place**





Dagger's newsagents ...... transformed



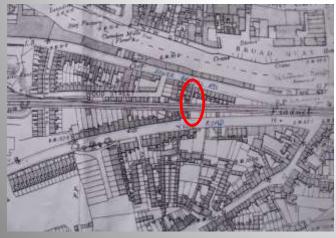
The side of 13
Angel place
showing the
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# From Angel Place to Angel Terrace (Union Terrace)







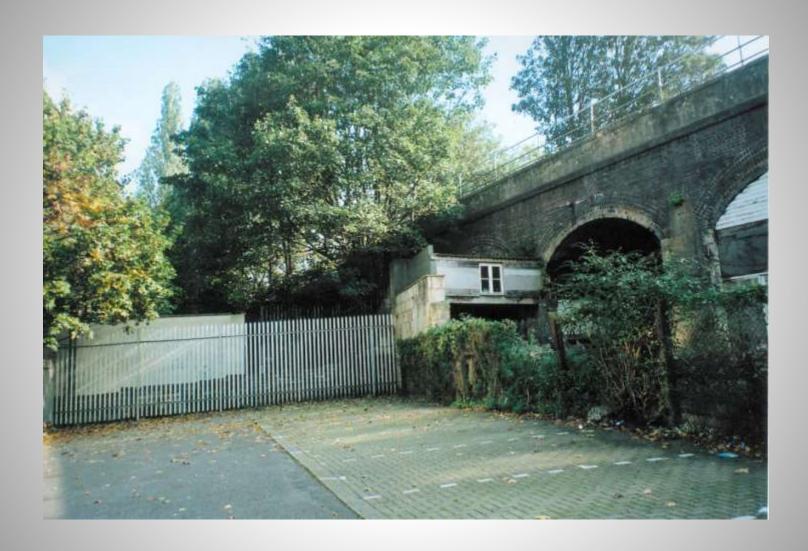








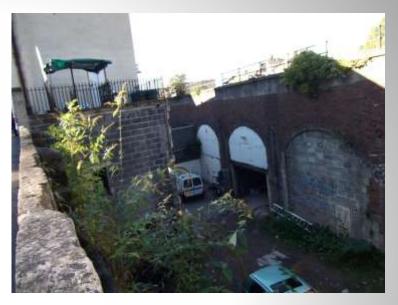
# Remaining building in Union Terrace



# **Behind Angel Terrace**









## **Angel Terrace**



### Directory 1900

### Angel Terrace.

Wells Road.

- 9 Bush T. C., gas & water engineer
- 10 Ekins John & Son, tailors
- II Hiscott Henry, confectioner
- 12 Blatchly Charles, dyer and cleaner Blatchly Mrs. Charles, grocer
- 13 Holland Hugh J., bootmaker
- 14 Laver Thomas, builder
- 15 Stockham Miss M., dressmaker





Polden's barber's shop 1940s

#### Right-hand side from Old Bridge.

- 2 Bush T. C., electrical engineer
- 4 Ekins & Son, tailors
- 6 Weeks Bertram, bootmaker
- 8 Blatchly Mrs. C. E. confectioner Blatchly Miss, milliner Blatchly C., dyer and cleaner
- to Hollard Mrs. E. R.
- 12 Hillier James, gardener Hillier Miss dressmaker
- 14 Harvey Thomas W., fishmgr.
- 16 Davis H. C., window cleaner
- 18 Ottino Peter, grocer
- 20 Kemp Mrs.\*
  - Hogsflesh Thomas, fitter
- 22 Sutton Charles F., musician
- 24 Phelps Jacob J., tailor Sargent Wm., harness maker
- 26 Lea Charles Wm., greengrocer
- 28 Railway Brewery Palliser Edw.
- 30 Provis Jacob
- 32 Coates Mrs.
  - Walsh Edward, harness maker
- 34 Clapp Henry Edmund, upholsterer, cabinet maker, etc.
- 36 Scott James, bootmaker
- 38 Highfield James Highfield Miss M. A.
- Warren Mrs. Mary 40 Toogood Stanley, decorator
- 42 Pryor Edward, decorator
- 44 Rouse Miss, corset maker
- 46 Thomas H., tailor
- 48 Hemery Miss, dressmaker Hemery Robert
- 50 Oldfield Council School-

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# **Prospect Buildings**





Railway Pub









### The Railway:

- built in 1836
- damaged in the Blitz
- rebuild circa 1976
- closed in 1990s
- converted to flats

# St Mary's Buildings

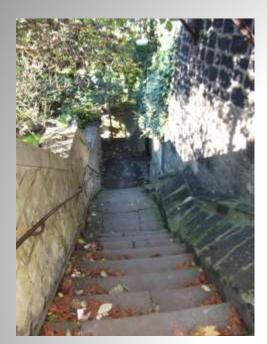


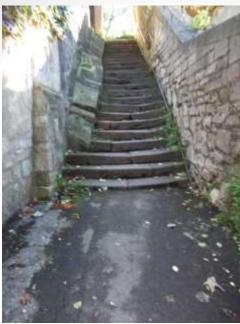






# **Prospect Buildings to Oak Street**











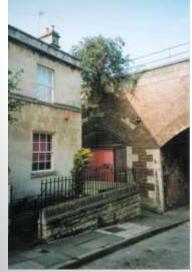


### Oak Street











#### Oak Street.

Lower Bristel Road.

r Kemp John, carpenter raGardener W. C.

Howell James, carpenter Brake Simeon G., miller

Cole Henry, carter

Francis William J., mason

9 Weston Wm. R., carter

to Lee William, painter

12 Short F., hauller

13 Champion Fredk., tinsmith

Page Charles, bootmaker Short B. J., butcher

Johnson Mrs. E., laundress

Hailey Mrs. S., grocer

22 Howell William, painter

23 Smale Richard, iron moulder

24 Love Arthur, mason

Brown Frederick W., painter 25 Coombs Henry J., outporter

26 Gunning John, fitter Rouse William, baker

27 Webb F., oil merchant

28 Ferris J., labourer

55 Harris Mrs. E. Gale Mrs.

34 Dyer W. H., carter

15 Hulbert Charles, porter

36 Burchell Geo., M.R. employe

37 Gardener P., labourer

38 Moger Francis, monlder

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## **Wood Street**













## Wood Street and Oak Street













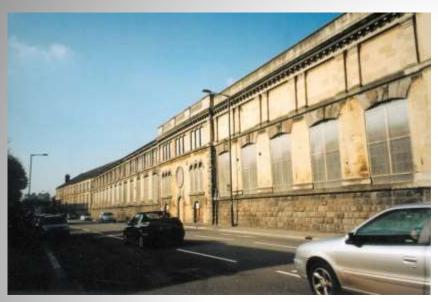


## The old Goods Yard

















#### Lower Bristol Road, continued

- 160 Hall Edward, motorman
- 16t Perrett Albert II., mason
- 162 Hill B. F., labourer
- 163 Coles Charles, boatman
- 164 Corporation Yard-
- 165 Stothert & Pitt (Ld.) Radford George, caretaker
- 166 Stothert & Pitt (Ld.), offices
- 167 Stothert & Pitt (Ld.), works
- 211 Bayer & Co., stay and corset manufacturers
- 217 Camden Mills—Collins James & Sons, flour millers
- 233 Bath Waterworks Shed-
- 236 Belimead Whart—Taylor J. D. & Sons, maltsters
- 238 Ward & Co., wholesale seed warehouses
- 239 & 240 White & Willis, canal carriers and hauliers
- 241 Bailey F., furniture stores
- 242 Minty C., greengrocer Shearn John H., printer
- 243 Stride T., malthouse
- 244 Gardner Edward plumber, etc. Walsh F. dealer

Camden Flour Mill Bayer's Corset Factory

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BROAD QUAY. In the 1920s showing Tucker's warehouses - the forage contractors supplied Fuller's Earth Union with oats and bran for many years Fuller's Earth Archives at the Museum of Bath of Worl

#### Broad Quay.

From the Old Bridge

Bladwell J. A. & Co., builders' merchanta

Tucker & Sons, forage contra. Mawer & Tanner, maltsters & hop merchants

2 Yelling Charles, furniture remover and general haulier 3 Waterman's Arms-

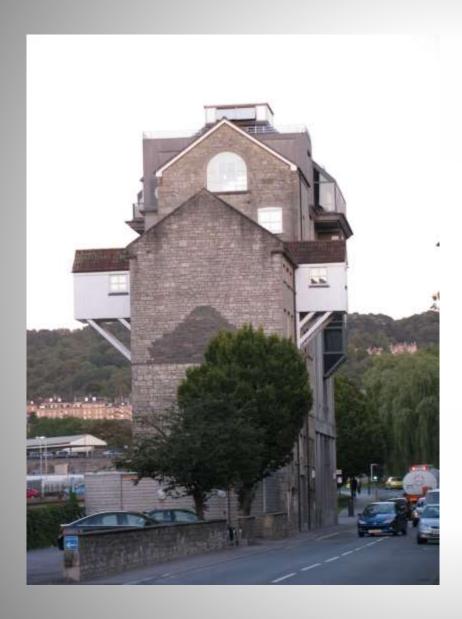
Greenland Ed. J., coachman Blakeley Robert, gardener

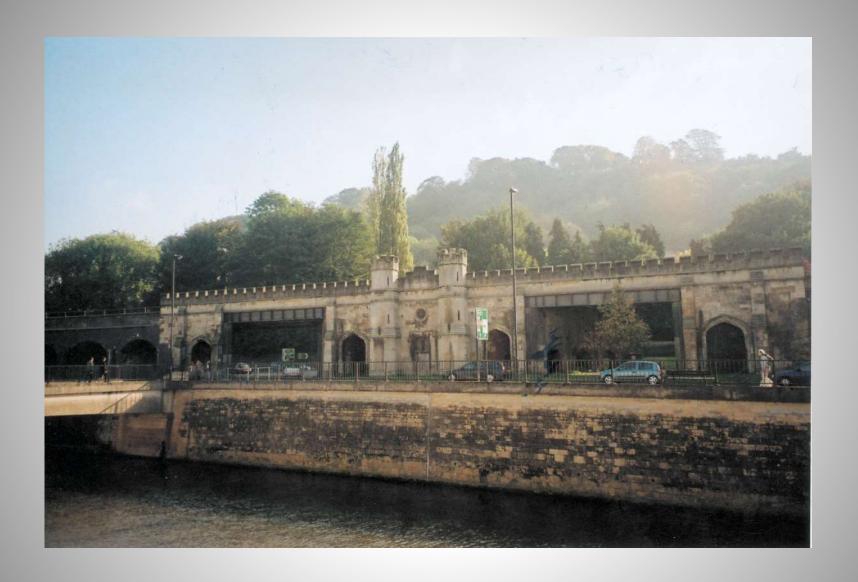
4 Bolland John, cabman

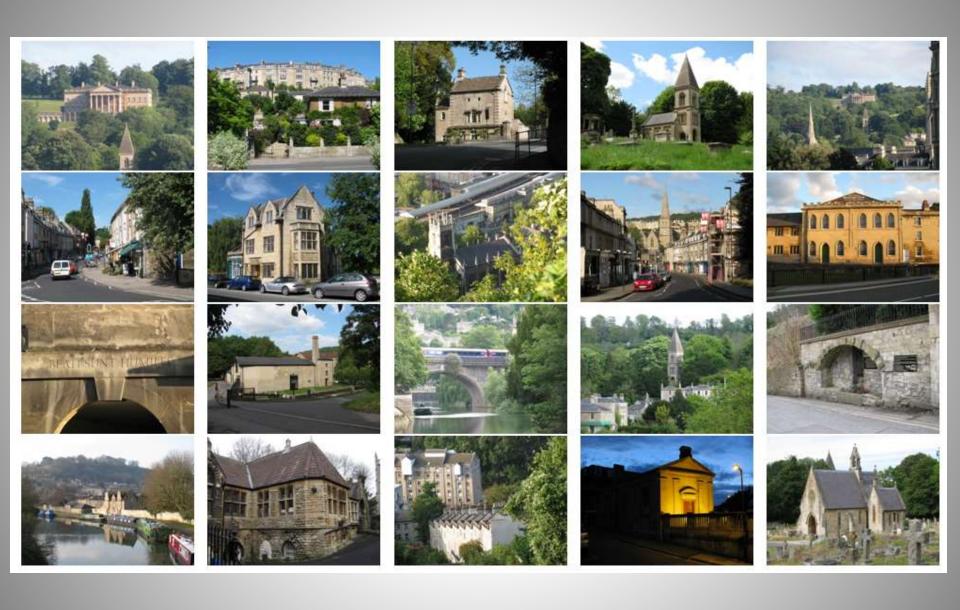
Jefferies Thomas, porter

Carter Albert, carter

7 Newman Geo., G.W.R. porter Bath City Brass Foundry & Iron-works-Wilcocks N. S. G.







• Questions?