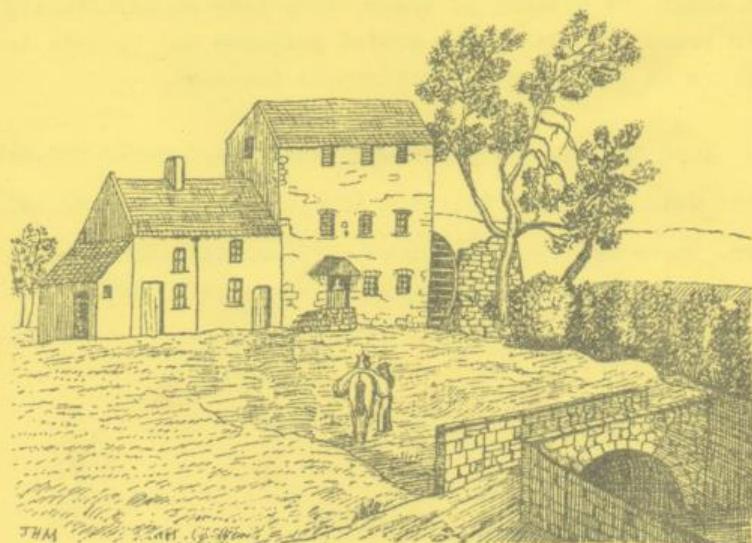


# ROATH LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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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 Extra-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.

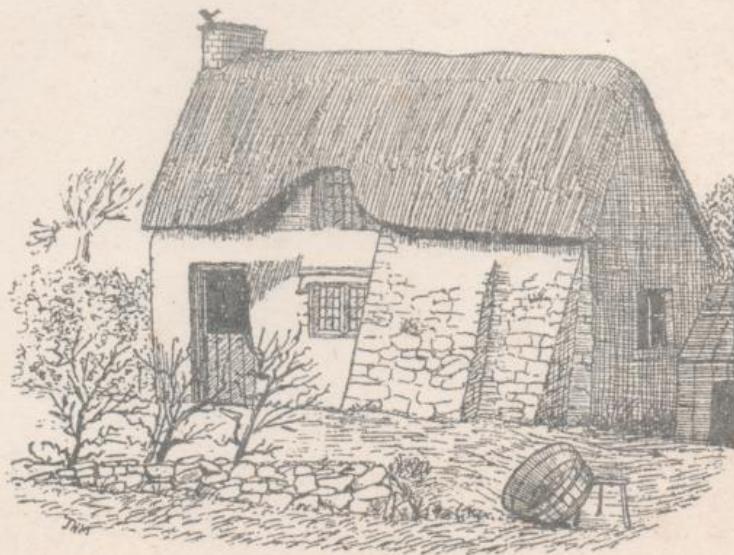
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Albany Road opposite Claude Road  
1880



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 hard 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-lan 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-lan 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 of 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 be 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 side 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 Map 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 changed. 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 corner 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.1 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 O.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 to 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.

A.J.K.

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- Directories Pub. Western Mail and Kelly's & Others. available in C.C.L.
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### KEY TO THE TITHE MAP of 1840

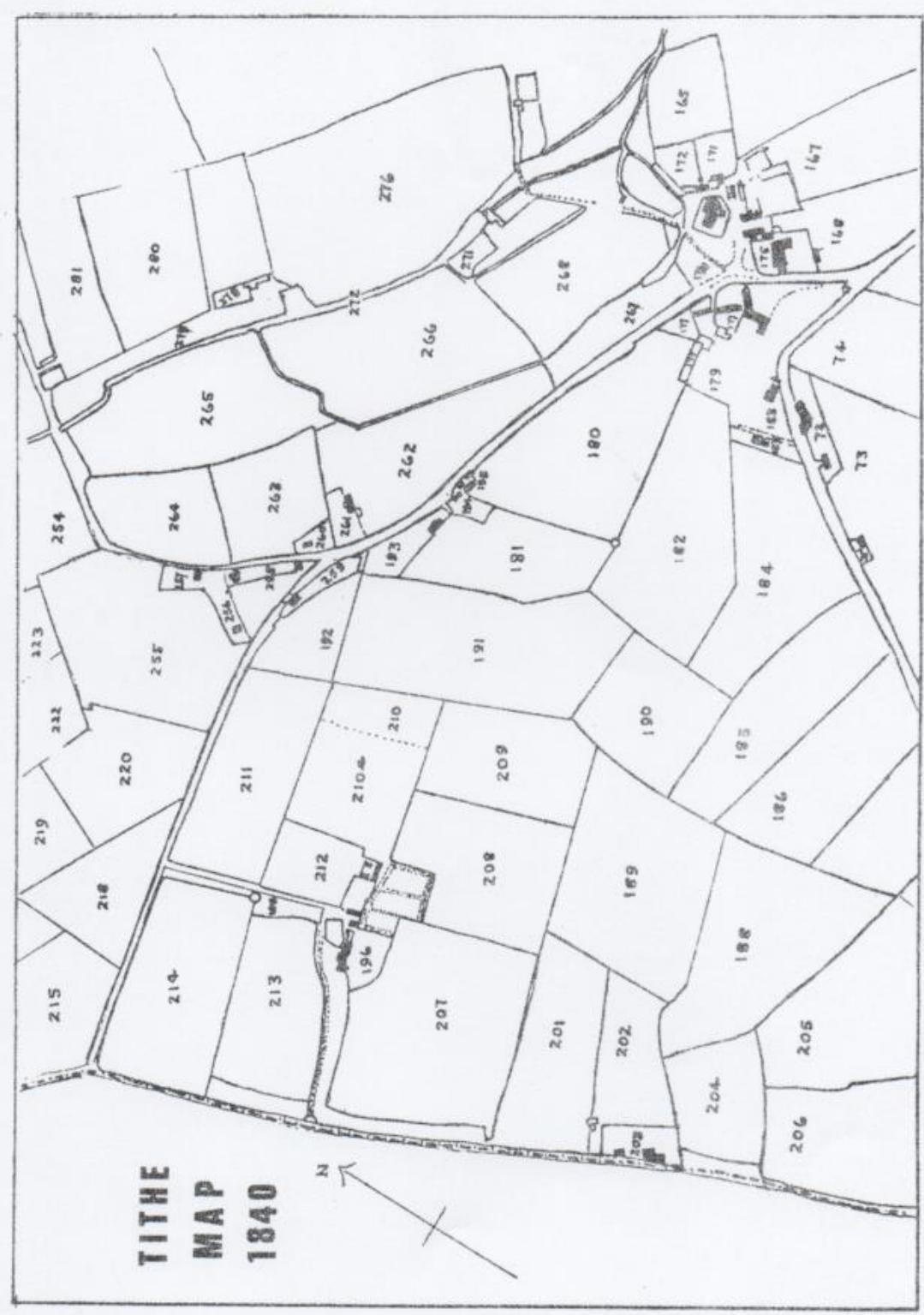
(Albany Road Section) from Tithe Apportionment Schedule

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.

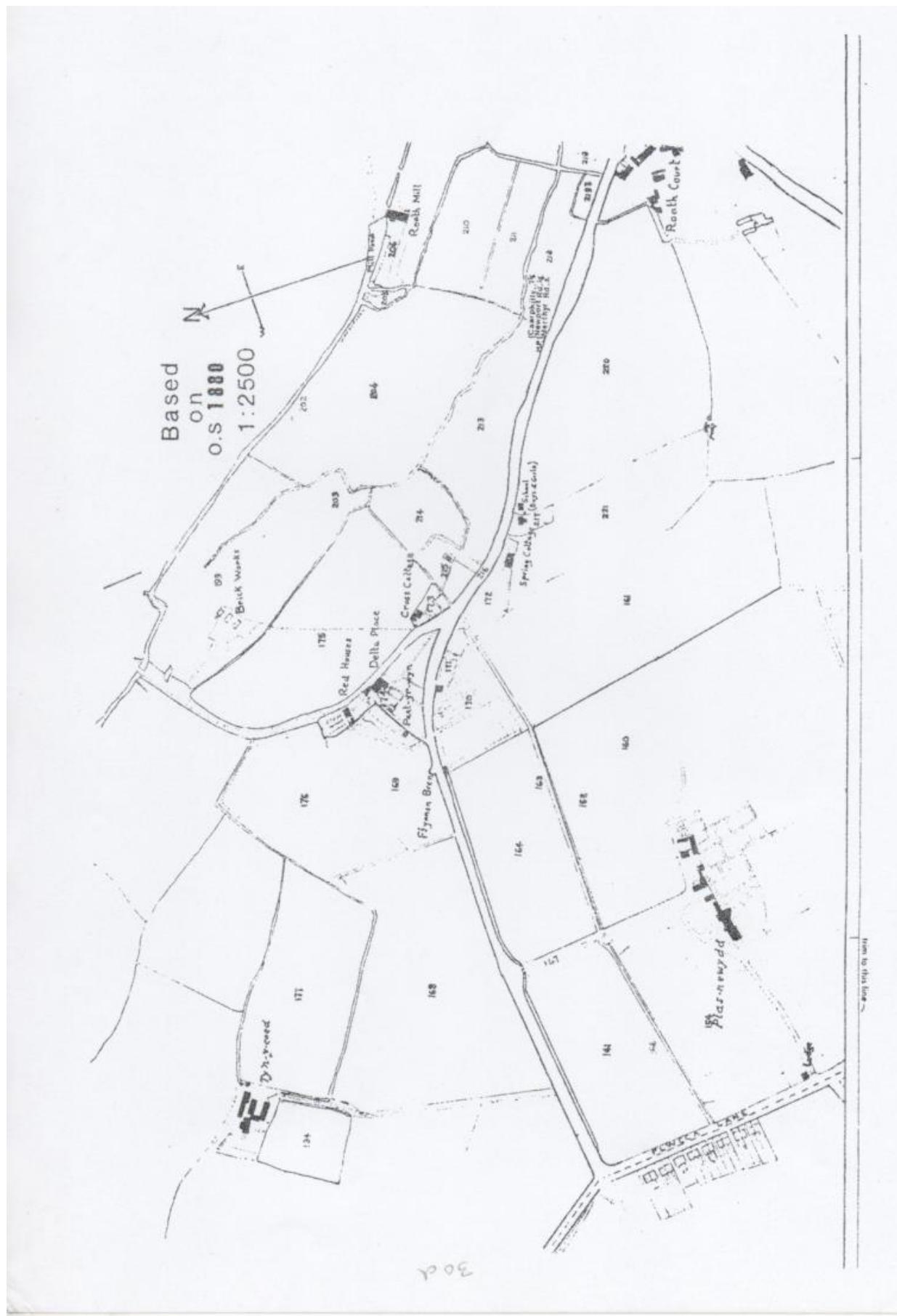
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<b>Plot No.</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Occupier</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>State of Cultivation</b>
196	John Mathew Richards	himself	Roath Castle,Garden,etc.	
207	" "	James Noble	Lawn	Meadow
208	" "	" "	The 5 Acres	Arable
211	" "	" "	The 6 Acres	Pasture
212	" "	" "	Orchard	Arable
213	" "	" "	Back Lawn	Meadow
214	" "	" "	The 6 Acres	Arable
	Part of Ty yn y Coed Farm		The 7 Acres	Arable
215	" "	" "	Henry Griffin	
218	" "	" "	Rough Land	Pasture
219	" "	" "	" "	Arable
220	" "	" "	" "	"
222	" "	" "	Water Course Field	"
223	" "	" "	The 5 Acres	"
	Part of Pen y Wain			
254	Marquis of Bute	Edwd Richards	Cae Pant	Pasture
255	" "	" "	Cae ty coch	Pasture
279	Sir Chaz Morgan,bart.	Miss Jennett	Erw Main	Pasture
280	Edwards Edmund	Morgan	Cair bach	Arable
281	Sir Chas. Morgan, bart.	"	Dwy Erw	Pasture
282	" "	Wm.Oram	Cottage & garden	-

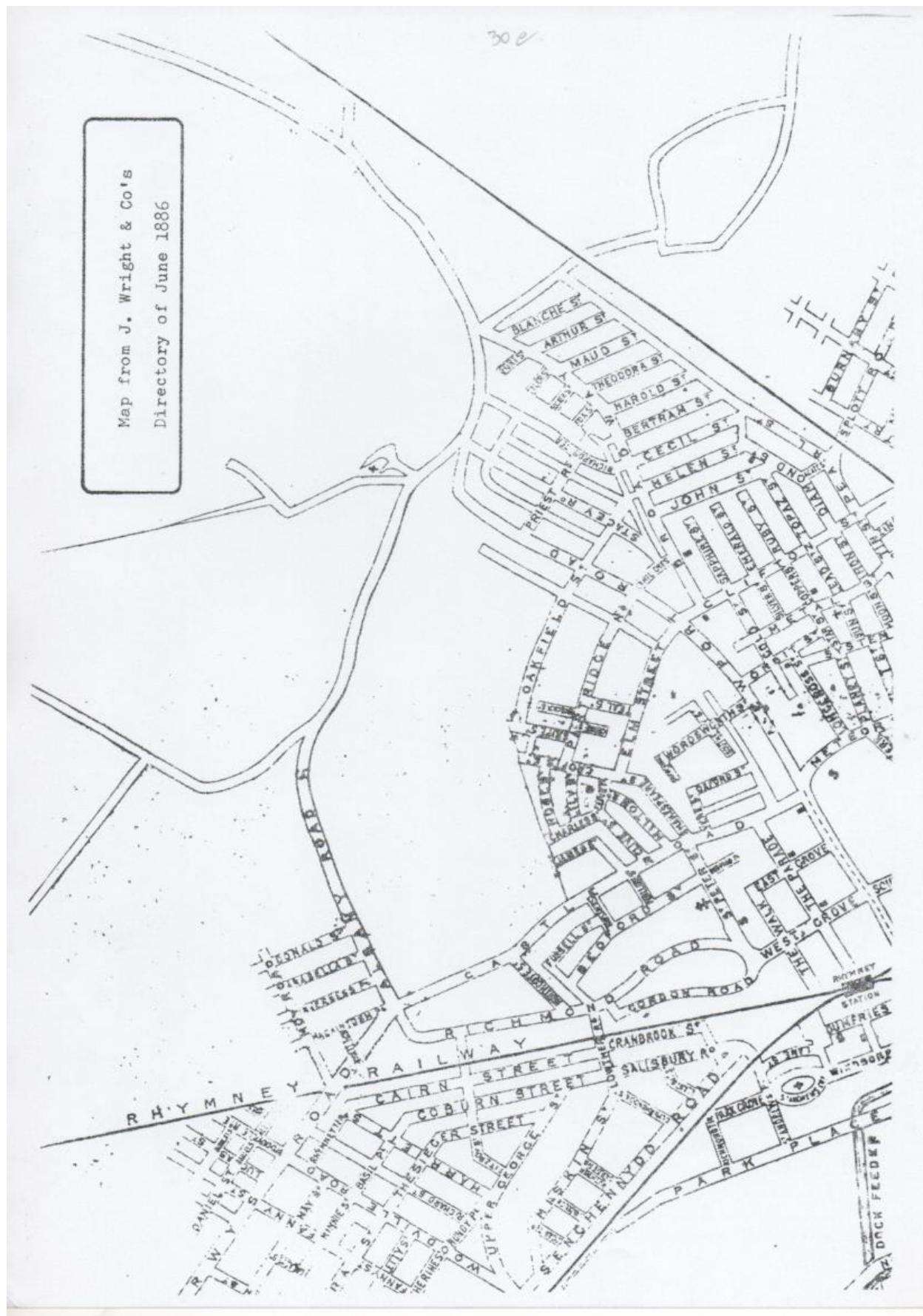
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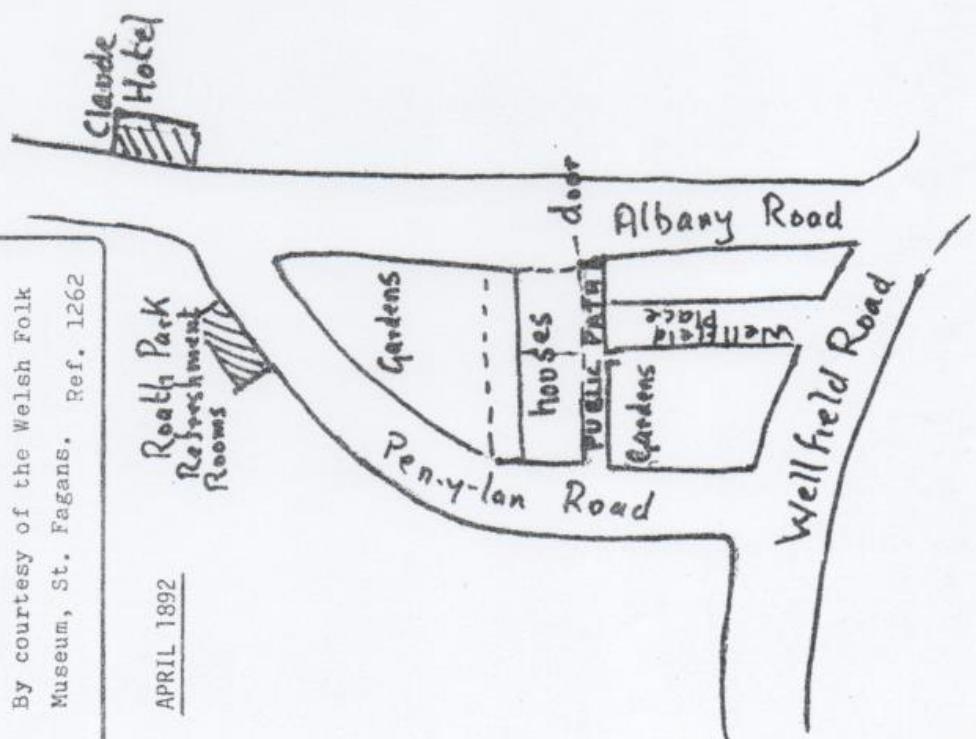
Map from J. Wright & Co's  
Directory of June 1886



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small snapshots of demolished  
buildings in Donch

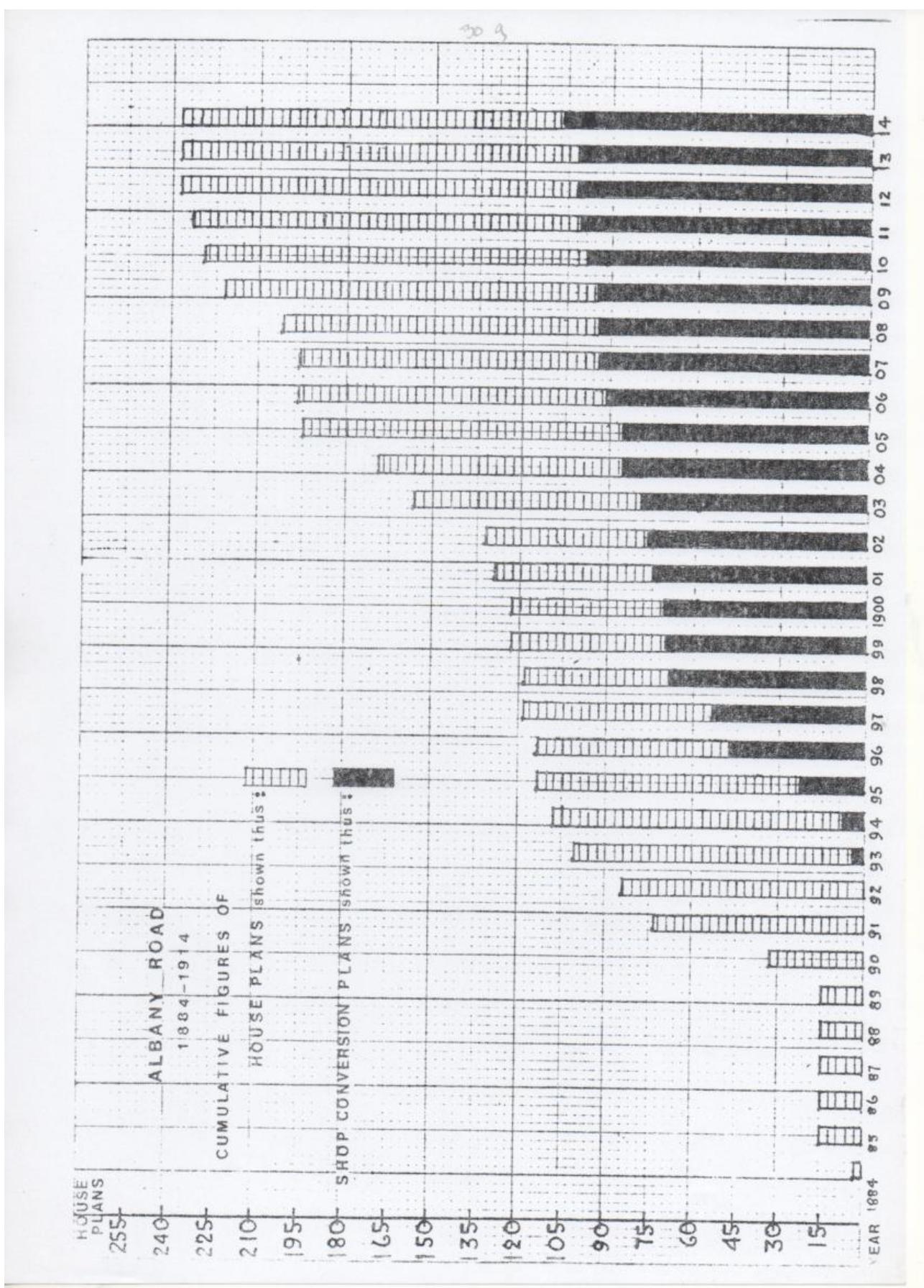
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APRIL 1892



STREET MAP OF ALBANY ROAD AREA





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

1888/9 :

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	
21, 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 Elizabeth	
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

1a Bentley T. H. horticulturist

1 Green Frederick, dairyman

3 Pepperd Richard, fishmonger

5 Batten John, butcher

7 Tregarthen J. fancy repository.

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	
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.  
62 Morgan William, traveller  
60 Harland Thomas  
  
54 Miles William. fruiterer & greengrocer  
52 Hughes, E., Devon & Somerset Dairy  
50 Thompson & Son, photographers  
48 Bowles A. & Son, fruitrers & confectioner  
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., Envile 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  
8 Tait Thomas A., Avondale  
6 Jones David, master mariner  
4 O'Flynn J. L. marine engineer  
2 Pearn Thomas. master mariner  
St. Martin's Mission Church

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la Hobbs H. cleaner and dyer  
I Roath Park Dairy Co. Ltd.

3 Pepperd Richard,	fishmonger and fruiterer
5 Batten John,	butcher
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
41 Oliver George,	boot and shoe dealer
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
Paviour T. L.,	photographer

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

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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
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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.
122a Ascott-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
106 Lee Man,	Chinese laundry
100 Gifford & Co.	fishmongers
98 Vale J.	fruiterer
96 Jones J. Lee,	chemist
94 Snook R. G. H. & Son,	grocers
—Cottrell 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
82 Evans J. F.	baker and confectioner
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
58 Blethyn W. H.	picture dealer and framer

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 wholesalers	hairdresser, confectioner, newsagent and tobacconist,
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	
79 Vale O	fruiterer
81 Johnson Bros (Dyers) Ltd.	
81a The Hereford Libraries	
83 Chain Libraries, Ltd.	
Alfred Street Intersects	
85 Thomas P.	florist
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
97 & 99 Meek A. G.	boot dealer

99 Searles H. M.

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	
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113 Whiteman Miss,	confectioner
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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
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129b Norman I. Miss	costumer
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129c Gough F.	butcher
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131a Pidsley & Dyer,	garage
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131c Morgan F.	hairdresser
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131 Hurst Peter .

131b Jones C. Hubert,	antiques & modern
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133 Ellis Miss Charlotte Ann

135 Davies George

137 Collier Mrs. Hannah

139 Thomas James

141 Bartin 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.	
174 Jones Miss L.	school teacher
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, Ltd.	
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
Isaac Reuben,	registered financier

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

chiropodist

Argyll Stores (Cardiff) Ltd.

registered office

KELLY'S DIRECTORY

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1a, 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. mcchts

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
- 77 & 79 Star Supply Stores grocers
- 81 Johnson Bros. (Dyers) Ltd. dyers & cleaners
- 81a, Gerrish B. H. Ltd television sales, service & installations
- 81b, 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
113 Edwards O.	hairdresser
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  
131a, Dyer & Son, motor engineers  
131b/131c, 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  
161a, 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  
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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

128 Snakpak Food Products nut kernel packers

126/122 Jones Sydney S Ltd. motor car agents. & dealers

120 Kemp Rd. ladies' outfitter

118 Lukins Miss F. E. A

116 Hockey Mrs. R

114 Welsher Mrs. V

114 Bowler Stanley

Claude Road intersects

110 Thomas Jn. O., F.C.S. chemist

108 Clark's, fried fish dlr

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	
72 Rowlands Stanley,	ladies' hairdresser
70 Murphy Mrs M	
68 Angle Mrs. E	
66 Jones Glynne	ladies hairdresser
64 Mackenzie Mrs. J. T Albany Road Branch Post Office	
62 Bowen Miss E	
62 Wien S.	delicatessen stores

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  
36 Black S. & M. Ltd. house furnishers  
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

28 Newman Fredk. J	
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	
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

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. dlr

33 Dewhurst

butchers

35 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

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
30 Jim Grove and Associates	chartered Architects and town planners
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	