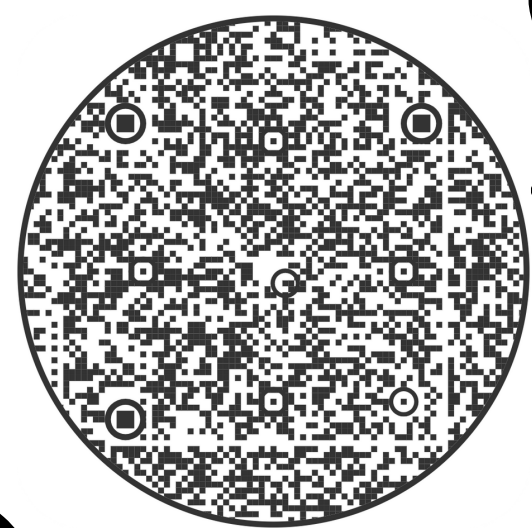


OLD YATE HERITAGE TRAIL



No. 28-24 Station Road

Dating from around 1900, this row of houses were mainly private houses, occupied by trades people. In later decades, the buildings all became shops.



No. 28

In the 1901 census Joseph Fletcher, 42, plumber and lead worker, was based here with wife Mary Anne, 42, son Frank, 20, also a plumber and lead worker, and daughter Hilda, 10.

Joseph Fletcher was one of the main builders in the area. In 1909 there is an account for work done by Joseph Fletcher at the Yate Meeting Room. Joseph and Elizabeth continued to work and live here until Joseph died in 1952 age 95, Elizabeth died in 1956 age 73. Elizabeth left 3 properties, numbers 28, 54 and 56 Station Road, to her surviving sisters, brothers and their heirs.



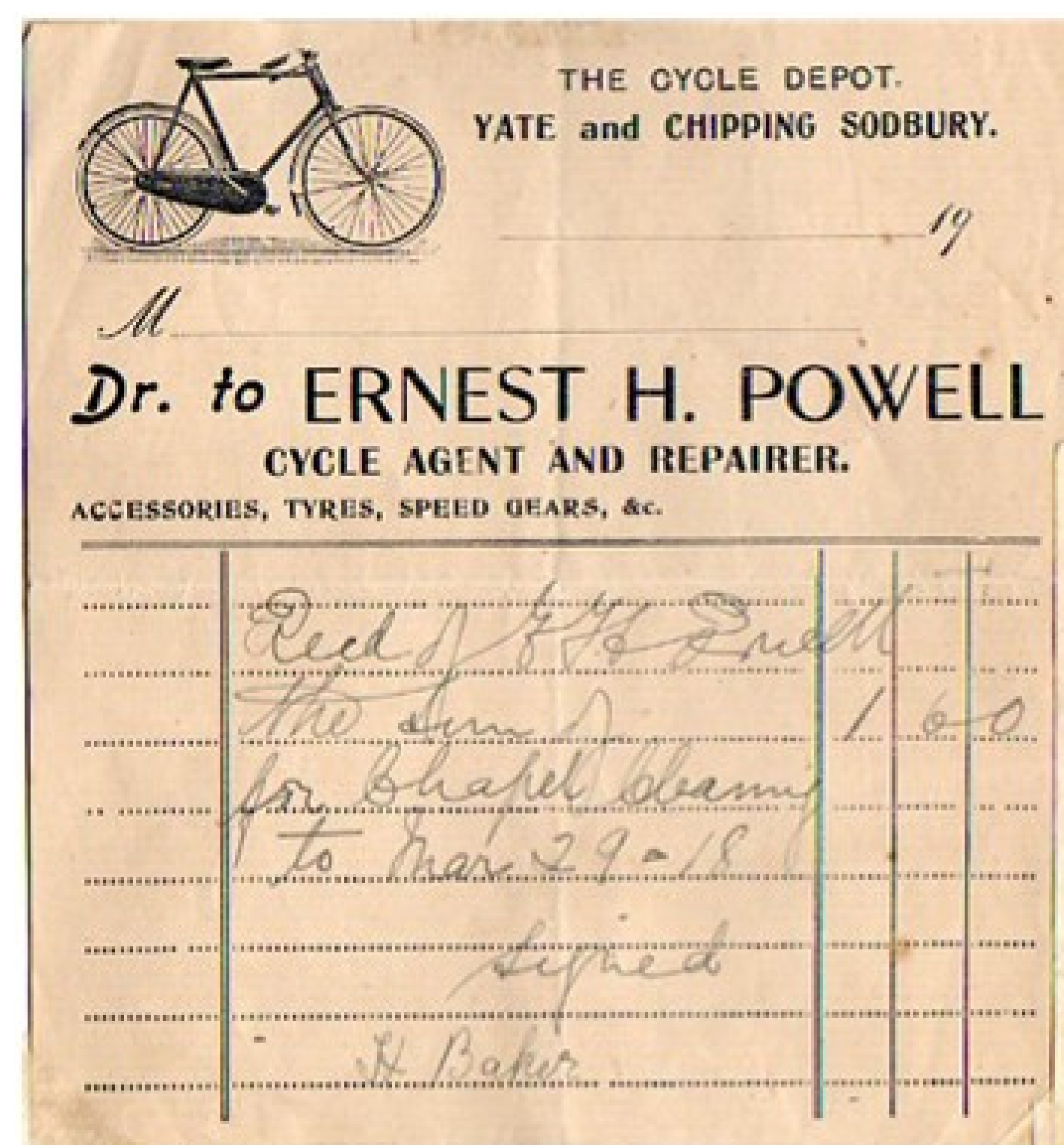
Cycle Depo 1911 (YDOHP)

No. 26

This building has been a shop and private residence since World War 2. After World War 2, 26 and 24 were joined, no.26 was an electrical store and no.24 was a garage. From the 1946 electoral roll, the Crumpton Family owned Crumpton's Garage and a shop selling radios. Later this became Gamlins Garage, Radio and Electrical.

No. 24 Far View

Far View has been a business almost from the beginning. The Powell family lived here for many years and were involved in many trades. In the 1901 census William J Powell, 58, was a builder, carpenter and undertaker. He lived with wife Anne, sons Ernest 24 and Frank 17. Both sons worked in the family business. From the 1911 census, William remains here and Ernest H J Powell now age 34, becomes a cycle agent and repairer working from no. 24. This was a real boom time for cycle shops.



Cycle Depot receipt approx. 1910

By the 1920s, the property is a private home. Mr and Mrs Fred and Gwendoline Moreton live here with daughter Sybil May. They sold boots and shoes in a shop in Chipping Sodbury. Mrs Moreton was a teacher at North Road school. In the 1960s, no. 24 becomes Yate Garage (Newtown) and from 1991, TD Autospeed Service Station.

Service Industries

After World War 2, service industries dominated this area, as demonstrated by the range of businesses that set up shop in no.24-28.

In 1961, Mr H. Carey's business was located here, selling paints and wallpaper.

Between the 1960s and 1980s the properties became a builder's merchant, and from 1991 Carousel Fine Art, Artist Materials, Picture Frames, Woodruff Funeral Services, Sprint Print and Yate and Sodbury Mini Skips have all occupied no.28.



No.24 to 28 in the background 1914 (YHC)

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