

OLD YATE HERITAGE TRAIL



No. 76-68 Station Road

This stretch shows the familiar pattern of Station Road development, where houses began as private residences at the start of the 20th century and later became family run shops and businesses.



No. 76

In the 1940s and 1950s this property was a bakery ran by Mr and Mrs Payne and daughter Joyce. It was a single-story shop with the bakery at the back. Later, the shop at the front was built over to add accommodation. Since the 1980s the shop has been run by Mr John Hollister & Co. They sold and continue to sell hardware, paints and cycles. The front part of this property is now G&N Barbers.

No. 74

In the 1911 census Sidney Chambers, a builder, lived here with wife Bertha, and children Herbert and Muriel. From 1960s to 1980s Mrs Beatrice Hollister ran a ladies and children's drapery and wool shop. In 1991, Bristol and West Property Services occupied both number 72 and 74, and since then these properties have been occupied by a furniture shop. In 2000 they became Darlow's property. Today they are Connells estate agent.

No. 72

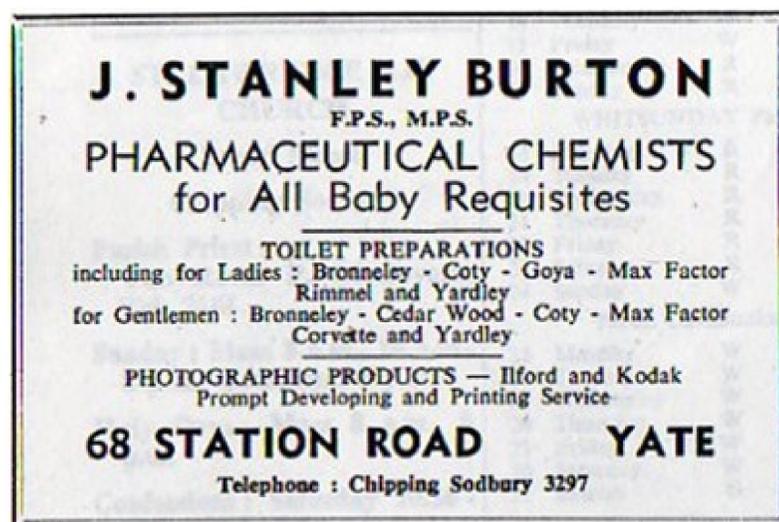
A private house in the 1911 census occupied by Lucy Iles, age 51, single with two boarders. By the 1960s and the 1970s, Lil White had a greengrocery and fish shop, followed by Tony's Fruit and Veg, before joining with number 74.

No. 70

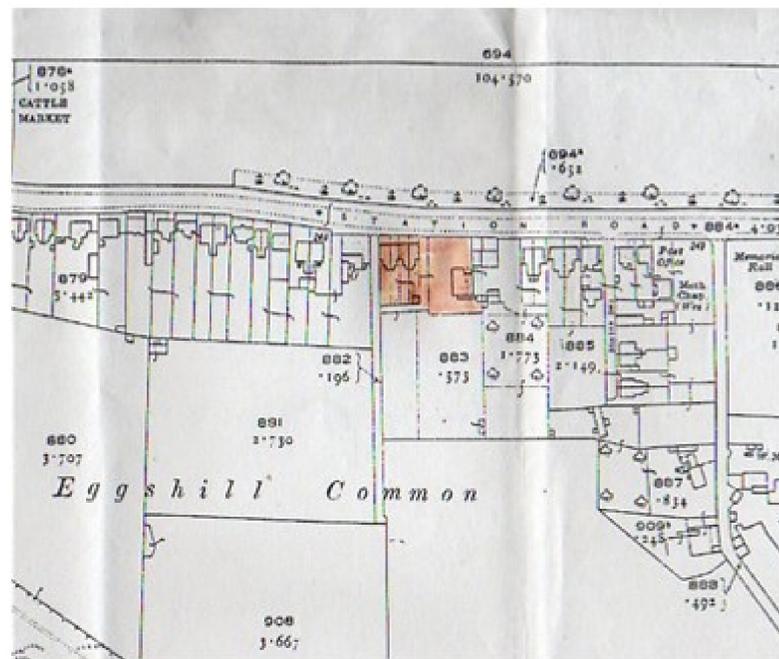
In the 1911 census William Blake, a boot repairer and dealer, lived here with his wife Blanche and four boys. By 1962 this property was occupied by Mr. T Percy and by 1967 Brooks Cleaners set up business here. From 1980, Hill House Insurance occupied this building, followed by Lootens cane and basket wear and a carpet shop.

No. 68

In the 1911 census Henry Frank Haywood, wife and children lived here. From the 1950s, Stanley Burton rented the ground floor and opened a pharmacy, it was the only pharmacy in Yate at that time. Later, they purchased the property, to live there also. In 1980 the property became Terrace model shop, before combining with Hill House Insurance.



J Stanley Burton advert from the 1960s



1903 Map of 76-68



No 76. businesses today J Hollister and G&N Barber

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