

Townscape Heritage Project

Building Timeline

7 & 8 FINKLE STREET



INTRODUCTION

The research to create a timeline of the historic buildings of Stockton has drawn on resources such as trade directories, newspapers and census information. Whilst we have been able to construct some quite detailed pictures, there are gaps which we would like to fill. If you have any further information that could assist us, please contact Eleanor.blyth@stockton.gov.uk.

We would like to thank volunteers who have worked on the timelines.

WATSON

The 1851 Census records Simon Watson, a corn miller living at 7 Finkle Street. He is stated to employ 5 men. He is living with his mother, a proprietor of houses.

JACKSON

John Jackson is recorded in the 1861 Census as occupying 7-8 Finkle Street as a boarding house. Resident with him are his wife, children and servant. There is 1 boarder , Jessie Irvon.

The son of a Yorkshire farmer, John spent some time in Northampton in his early 20s working as a cordwainer (shoe maker). By 1871 John and his wife Anne are living in Newcastle with their son.

EDWARDS

Jane Edwards, widow is the sole occupant of the address according to the 1871 Census.

BLAKE

Samuel Blake is at the address in the 1894 Directory his occupation is a hairdressers