

Townscape Heritage Project

Building Timeline

6 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.



C1851 HUMBLE

John Humble, groom is recorded as living at 6 Finkle Street in the 1851 Census. Prior to this is recorded in the 1841 Census at Smithfield as a horse breaker.

C1861 HAMPTON

Maria Hampton is recorded in the 1861 Census at the address. She is a milliner, living with her children. Maria Hampton died in 1869.

C1871 SMITH

Andrew Smith, picture framer is living at the address according to the 1871 Census. He is living with his wife and children.

C1879 COLLING

Edward Colling advertised his business as a Carver and Gilder as being established in 1844.

The 1851 Census shows Edward Colling at Queen Street Stockton with his wife Jane and daughter Eleanor. He is a Carer and Gilder Master. By the 1861 Census he is employing two men and one boy and he is living with his family at 18 Bishopton Lane. His continued presence at Bishopton Lane is recorded in the 1871 Census.

Edward Colling, Carver & Gilder is recorded at the premises in the 1876 Directory, his home address being given as 18 Westbourne Terrace, Bishopton Lane. The home address is corroborated at 18 Westbourne Terrace in the 1881 Census.



Figure 1 Northern Echo - Monday 07 April 1879

Edward's son John Edward Colling is now also recorded as a dealer in artists' materials.

An 1885 advertisement shows that Edward participated in the Stockton Trades and Fine Arts Exhibition of that year. Edward died suddenly in 1886.



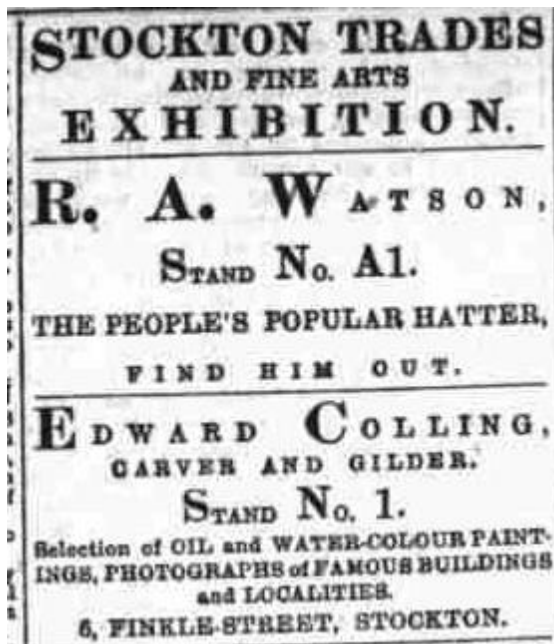


Figure 3 Stockton Herald, South Durham and Cleveland Advertiser - Saturday 11 April 1885

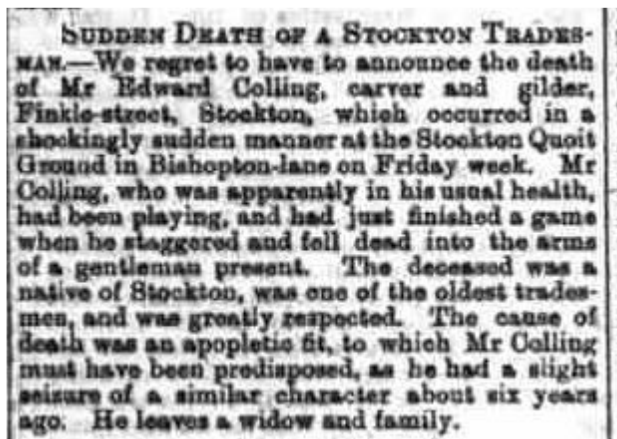


Figure 2 Stockton Herald, South Durham and Cleveland Advertiser - Saturday 12 June 1886

C1876 HUNTON

William Hunton corn merchants and vice counsel for German Empire the Netherlands and Portugal. 1876 directory.

There is no reference to this address in the 1881 Census.

J Edward Carver and Gilder is recorded in the 1894 Directory.

Bell's debt Recovery Agency Stockton Herald, South Durham and Cleveland Advertiser - Saturday 16 August 1890

Northern Weekly Gazette - Saturday 05 January 1889 J.J Bell debt recovery and property management

C1906 CLARKSON



G. J Clarkson Patent Office is advertised as operating from the address in 1906 and 1907.

Figure 4 Hartlepool Northern Daily Mail - Monday 14 October 1907

