

# Townscape Heritage Project

## Building Timeline

34 NORTON ROAD  
(PREVIOUSLY 4 HARDWICK  
TERRACE)



## 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](mailto:Eleanor.blyth@stockton.gov.uk).

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

## HARDWICK TERRACE

Hardwick Terrace is incorporated into the numbering system of Norton Road at some point during its history which has made the research into the building timeline quite challenging.

### C 1861 RUSSELL

Mary Ann Russell, aged 69 years is at number 4 Hardwick Terrace in the 1861 Census, residing with her daughters Mary Ann and Frances who are dressmakers.

Mary Ann is recorded in East Street with her daughters in the 1851 Census. She is recorded as married but her husband is not recorded at the address.

Miss M.A Russell, Mary's daughter features in the Milliners and Drapers section of the 1858 Post Office Directory at East Street, Stockton. Mary Ann died a spinster in Middlesex, aged 45 years in August 1870. Her mother was named as an Executer.

### C 1871 ATKINSON

Frances Russell married William Atkinson in March 1865. The couple are recorded at 4 Hardwick Terrace in the 1871 Census. William is stated to be an Accountant. Interestingly, William Atkinson is named in the Stockton Herald, South Durham and Cleveland Advertiser - Saturday 01 April 1871 as one of the enumerators for that Census.

The 1881 Census records Frances Atkinson, widow living alone at the address. There is an advert in the Daily Gazette for Middlesbrough - Thursday 01 March 1888 for the rental of 4 Hardwick Terrace Stockton 'rent moderate.' It may be that the death of her husband prompted Frances to rent out the property.

### C 1890 SEAMER

Seamer, butcher is recorded at the address in the 1890 Kelly's Directory.

### C 1901 HUMBLE

Fred Humble, Butcher is recorded in the 1891 Census at 4 Hardwick Terrace. He is living at the address with his wife Ann and his daughter Ada. By the 1901 Census Fred Humble,

Butcher is at Buchanan Street, Stockton. The Hartlepool Northern Daily Mail 20th July 1908 records a lightning storm that killed two horses and a heifer. One of the horses belonged to Fred Humble.

#### C 1901 BONE

John Bone, Confectioner is recorded in the 1900 Wards Directory. John Bone senior of 4 Hardwick Terrace is recorded as an engine fitter in the 1901 Census. He was originally from Norfolk. His son Charles Henry Bone is recorded as a confectioner/baker. The 1911 Census shows Charles Henry Bone with his wife Hetty and their 3 daughters at 3 Beechwood Road Preston on Tees. His occupation is recorded as a baker. Charles Henry Bone died on 15th December 1935. He was living at 60 Londonderry Road at the time of his death.

#### C 1911 DOHERTY

The 1911 Census records John Doherty and his wife Florence May with their 6 year old son and Florence's brother John Edward Logan, a railway signalman and a servant. John is stated to be a tailor and Florence is running a drapers and Fancy Goods business. The Doherty business is recorded in the Directories at that location until 1925.

The 1939 England and Wales Register records John Doherty and his wife still at number 4, recorded as 4 Norton Road. John's occupation is recorded as a master tailor and he is stated to be aged 72 years.

#### C 1988 RAJDOOT

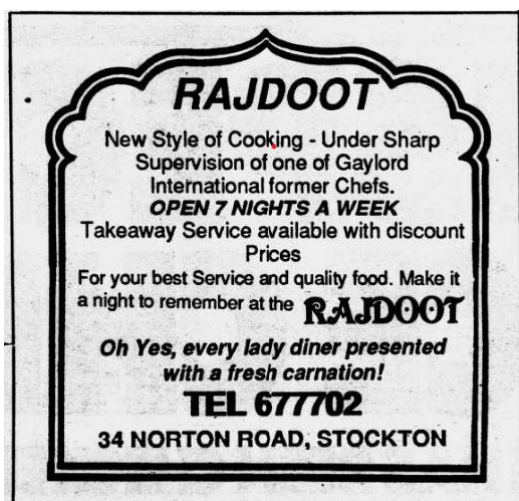


Figure 1 Rajdoot: Billingham & Norton Advertiser (18 May 1988)

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