12 NORTON ROAD (PREVIOUSLY 14 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.

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

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There is nothing recorded for 14 Hardwick Terrace in the 1861 Census. Annie Elizabeth Leng, age 35 is recorded as the sole occupant at 14 Hardwick Terrace in the 1871 Census. Her occupation is recorded as proprietor of a school.

The Northern Echo - Friday 08 January 1875 records a Mrs Mudie resuming duties at the school.

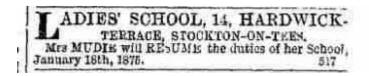


Figure 1 Ladies School The Northern Echo (8 January 1875)

TAYLDER

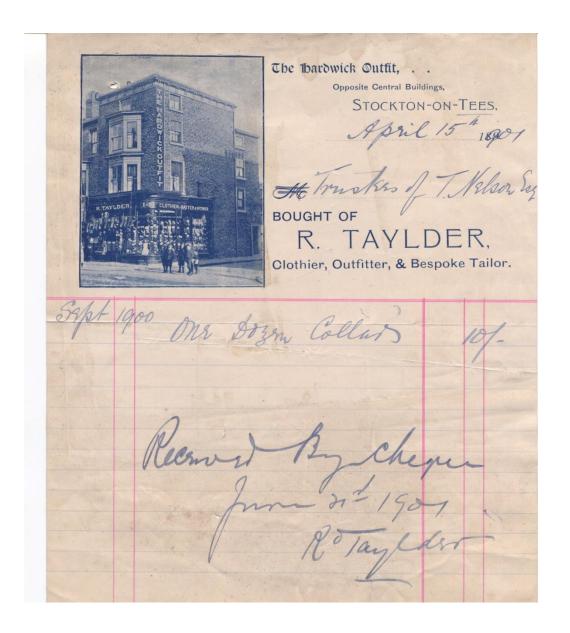
The 1891 and 1901 Census record Richard Taylder, Clothier at 14 Hardwick Terrace with his wife Mary. There are no children recorded. He is recorded in the 1902 Kelly's Directory at the address as a clothier. Richard Taylder originated in Cornwall. His father William was also an outfitter. Richard is referenced as being a manager at Hepworth's. Hepworth's was a national chain of men's tailoring shops, specialising in ready-made and made-to-measure suits. Founded by Joseph Hepworth in 1864 in Leeds, the company rapidly expanded with branches in major towns and cities across the country.



Figure 2 Local and District News Stockton Herald, South Durham and Cleveland Advertiser (22 November 1890)

Hepworth's Arcade Hull: https://buildingourpast.com/2017/01/15/the-legacy-of-j-hepworth-son/comment-page-1/







There was a Hepworth's in Stockton in the late 1880s so this may have been where Richard Taylder was employed before branching out on his own. Hepworth's started in Stockton at 94 High Street but moved to the corner of Dovecot Street in 1885.

HEPWORTHS are Leaving 94, HIGHSTREET, STOCKTON.

HEPWORTHS TRADE IS INCREASING IN
STOCKTON.

HEPWORTHS are going to LARGER
PREMISES.

HEPWORTHS ARE MOVING TO CORNER OF
DOVECOT-STREET.

HEPWORTHS are doing the BEST
TRADE IN STOCKTON.

HEPWORTHS GOODS CANNOT BE EQUALLED
IN STOCKTON.

HEPWORTHS' Prices are 35 per cent.
BELOW RETAIL.

HEPWORTHS MAKE UP NO SHODDY
MATERIALS.

HEPWORTHS have 69 Branches as
well as Stockton.

HEPWORTHS REMOVAL TAKES PLACE SEPTEMBER AT STOCKTON.

HEPWORTHS are allowing 5 per cent.
off all sales over 10s till removal.

HEPWORTHS: TILL SEPTEMBER 18 94, HIGHSTREET, STOCKTON.

Figure 3 Daily Gazette for Middlesbrough (26 August 1885)



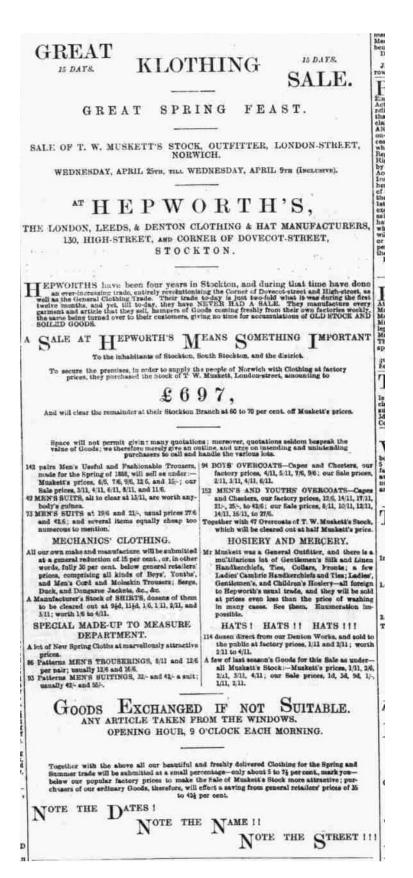


Figure 4 Stockton Herald, South Durham and Cleveland Advertiser (5 May 1888)



Richard Taylder is recorded as being in business with Henry Gawthrope in the late 1800s. The Stockton Herald, South Durham and Cleveland Advertiser of 24th December 1892 references Taylder and Gawthorpe on Silver Street offering 'in large quantities and newest styles, all articles necessary to the 'mere male.' Gawthorpe is referenced with Taylder at Hardwick Terrace with a 'remarkable variety of clothing at exceptionally reasonable prices.' (Northern Echo - Thursday 22 December 1892).

Henry Gawthorpe originated in Yorkshire. He was the son of a blacksmith. While his partner Richard Taylder was living at Hardwick Terrace, Henry was living at 23 Palmerston Street, recorded there in the 1891 Census.

The Daily Gazette for Middlesbrough - Thursday 15 December 1892 tells us that customers were rewarded for their purchases with photographs. The cabinet card was a style of photograph which was widely used for photographic portraiture. It consisted of a thin photograph mounted on a card. Cabinet photographs of eminent people were very popular.

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17 PHOTOGRAPHS of the Liberal Cabinet Given to
all Purchasers of Over-ours, or post free is 5d,
Taylder and Gawthorps, Clothiers, Stocks n.
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Figure 5 The Daily Gazette for Middlesbrough (15 December 1892)

In 1895 the partnership of Taylder and Gawthorpe was dissolved. The advert reveals that the premises on Hardwick Terrace was known as The Hardwick Outfit. Richard Taylder declared his intention to carry on at the premises.

Daily Gazette for Middlesbrough - Saturday 19 January 1895

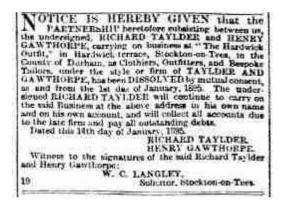


Figure 6 The Stockton Herald, South Durham and Cleveland Advertiser (30 March 1895)

There was clearly a falling out. The Stockton Herald, South Durham and Cleveland Advertiser - Saturday 30 March 1895 records court proceedings resulting from an incident where Gawthorpe is said to have verbally abused his former partner in the street.



Obscenity at Stockton.—On Thursday at Stockton Poince Court Mary Meintyre was charged with using observe language towards Mary Pair on the 14th inst. Mary Pair was also cross summoned for a similar oftenes. A regular quarrel ensued in court, and both women were fined 20s, including coats, or fourt-en dave imprisonment. Henry Cawthorpe was charged with using observe language towards firehard Taylder on the 21th inst.—Mr Malkin appeared for complainant, and said that defendant and complainant and said that defendant and complainant the was out for a walk with his wife when defendant stopped him and used some very fifthy language.—He was fined 40s or a month, and ordered to pay the costs or undergo a further period of 14 days.

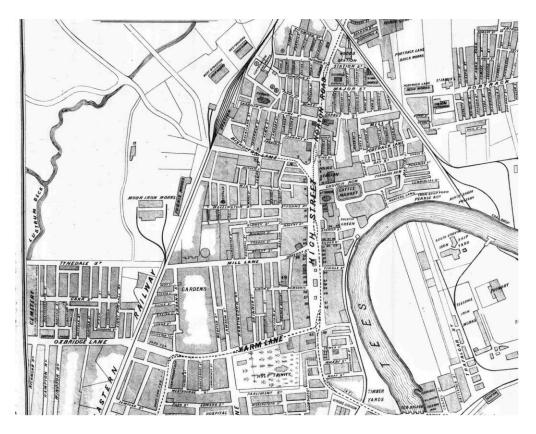
Figure 7 The Stockton Herald, South Durham and Cleveland Advertiser (8 August 1896)

The Taylder business continued in Stockton. The Stockton Herald, South Durham and Cleveland Advertiser - Saturday 08 August 1896 records a dramatic incident involving a loose bull.

LIVELY SCENE AT STOCKTON. AN INFURIATED BULL DOES SERIOUS DAMAGE

On Wednesday an exciting scene was with nessed at the north end of Stockton High-street. A built belonging to Mr Geo. Richardon, Portrack, Stockton, was being led down Charch-row toward the cattle market, when it couped The serinal was secured in the usual way by a ring in its nose, and a rope twelve yards long, and was stindfolded by a such tied over its best. On finding itself free the animal rushed blindly down Church-row, and crossed High-street, rill its horns cane into contact with the plate glass window of Mr Wn. Clarke, chemist, which is opposite the end of the row. The bean's head enought the penal dividing the window down the rentre, and carried it in, the rusult being that the window was completely smashed. On backing out the same several shops in Hardwick termes, till it arrived in the shop of Mr R. Taylder distinct, at the corner of King-street, when itselfed boldly into the side window, smashing the pane gon-pletely out, and dislodging a large mirror and a beavy case immediately in its way, besides thinaging some of the clothing exhibited. Its mouth was much cut, and becoming infuriated with the railings embosing Dr. Jamieson's from garden in Victoria terrace, which it attacked with such violence as to dislodge a large section. On its way many people had marrow escapes. On going further up the street the infuriated beast was that to pervent further damage being done.

The article gives a useful description of the route taken by the beast, providing insight into the layout of the street. Mr Taylder's shop is described as being on Hardwick Terrace at the corner of King Street.



The contribution to fresh air fund by Taylder's in 1904 supported the fund in providing an outing for local children.

Stockton Herald, South Durham and Cleveland Advertiser - Saturday 27 August 1904



There are several advertisements for Taylder's shop. This 1902 advertisement locates Taylder's opposite Central Buildings. Included in the range of clothing on offer are 'football knickers, securing protection to vital parts'!



Figure 8 Stockton Herald, South Durham and Cleveland Advertiser (11 October 1902)

There are several advertisements referencing salvage sales of Taylder's stock by Robinsons' the well- known department store of West Hartlepool and Stockton.

BARGAINS AT LYNN HOUSE. TAYLDER'S

At Discounts Ranging from 8s to 12s in the pound.

Come and Strike Your Ba

MEN'S TWEED SUITS, ALL SIZES. Lot 1 were 16s, 11d., for 10s, 11d. Let 2 were 27s, 6d., for 19s, 11d. Let 3 were 35s, 6d., for 27s, 6d.

MEN'S BLACK VICUNA SUITS. 20 of these. Taylder's Prior, 20s. 6d.; Robin-sons' Price, 19s. 11d.

MEN'S BLUE SEPGE SUITS.

40 of these; value 22s, 6d., to go for 15s, 11d. YOUTHS: TWEED BLACK AND BLUE SUITS (Long Trousers).

All Taylder's Tweed Suits at 12/11, now 8/11
All Taylder's Tweed Suits at 17/11, now 10/11.
All Taylder's Black Suits at 19/11, now 10/11
All Taylder's Blue Serge Suits at 27/6, now 18/11.

BOYS' RUGBY SUITS (3 Garments). For Boys from 13 to 17 years old. Lot 1.—Taylder's Price, 9s. 11d.;

Lot 2.—Taylder's Price, 12s. 11d.; Reduced to 9s. 11d. Lot 3.—Taylder's Blue Suits, 14s. 11d.; Reduced to 8s. 11d.

BOYS' 3-GABMENT SUITS.

For Boys from 7 to 13 years' old. Lot 1.—Taylder's Tweeds at 5s. 11d.; Reduced to 3s. 6d. at 80, 11d ; Lot 2,-Taylder's Twe

Reduced to 4s. 11d. at 10s. 11d.; Beduced to 5s. 11d. Lot 3 .- Taylder's Tweeds,

Beduced to 5s. 11d. s, at 16s. 11d.; Beduced to 9s. 11d.

BOYS' NORPOLK SUITS.

Lot 1.-Taylder's Tweeds, at 4s. 11d.

Lot 2.—Taylder's Tweeds, at 6s. 11d.; Reduced to 4s. 11id. Lot 3.—Taylder's Tweeds, at 9s. 11d.; Reduced to 6s. 6d.

BOYS' BELTED BRIXTON SUITS.

Taylder's Price, Sa. 11d.; Reduced to 2s. 114d. Taylder's Price, Sa. 11d.; Reduced to 2s. 114d. BOYS SAILOR SUITS.

Grand Value at la. 9jd., la. 14jd., 2s. 3d., 2s. 11d., to is. 11d. 300 MEN'S 3s. 11d. FANCY WAISTCOATS,

at 2s. 6d. each.
300 Pairs MEN'S 3s. 6d. TROUSERS for 1'11;
400 Pairs Odd KNICKERS, clastic bestoms. fit Boys from 7 to 13 years old, for 1st.

114d. pair. 400 Pairs BOYS CORD KNICKERS, all sizes,

at le. 4jd. pair.

250 Pairs BOYS HOLLAND KNICKERS, small size, only 6jd. pair.

300 BOYS TUNIC COTTON BLOUSES, with

Belts, worth 2s, 6d, each, for is each. Pairs BOYS' CRICKET KNICKERS,

White Plannelette, for la 34d. pair.

SHIRTS AT EXTRAORDINARY

1/114 2/114 3/114 worth worth worth worth 3/11 worth 400 MEN'S COLLARS, mostly large sizes, to go at ld. each, worth 6jd. each. 4,000 MEN'S TIES, worth 6jd., to go at

2 for 6jd.

Dos. MEN'S WASHING TIES, to go at id each, worth 3jd. to fd. each.

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KING OF THE CLOTHING, MERCERY, AND OUTFITTING TRADES PROPRIETORS:

BINSON AND SONS,

Lynn-street, West Hartlepool,

AND AT STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

Figure 9Hartlepool Northern Daily Mail (26 July 1907)



There are also adverts that compare Robinson's prices with Taylder's, indicating a rivalry.

MEN'S COLLARS. MEN'S TIES. 2,000 TO GO AT 1d, EACH. All Tayider's 6jd. Collars will go at sale of Taylder's Stock-re-BOYS' GRANDRILL SHIRTS. moved from Stockton-All at 4d. per shirt under Taylder's Regular Clethier and Outfitter. Price MEN'S SUITS-TWEEDS. BOYS' AND MEN'S MUPPLEES. Caylder's Price, 16/11. Bobinsons' Price, 10/11. Taylder's Price, 6jd. Robinsons' Price, 23d. l'aylder's Price, 27/6. Robinsons' Price, 19/11. Taylder's Price, 8jd. Robinsons' Price, 3jd. l'aylder's Price, 35/6. Bobinsons' Price, 27/6. BOYS' WHITE CRICKET ENICHERS. MEN'S BLACK SUITS. 90 Dozen to go at 1/64 per pair. MO only MEN'S Black VICUNA SUITS: BOYS' CRICKET BLAZERS. Taylder's Price, 29/6. Robinsons' Price, 19/11 40 to go at 1/114 each all sizes YOUTHS' TWEED SUITS. BOYS' BUGBY SUITS TWEED. Taylder's Price, 13/11. Robinsons' Price, 8/11. Taylder's Price, 9/11. Robinsons' Price, 6/11. Taylder's Price, 17/11. Robinsons' Price, 10/11. Tayider's Price, 13/11. Robinsons' Price, 9/11. YOUTHS' FINE CUT SERGE SUITS. BOYS' BLUE BUGBY SUITS. About 46 of these, worth 27/6 each, will go Taylder's Price, 14/11. SALE PRICE, 8/11. BOYS' S-GARMENT SUITS. Taylder's Price, 5/11, Robinsons' Price, 3/8. TOUTES' BLACK SUITS. Taylder's Price, 8/11, Bebinsons' Price, 4/11. About 31 YOUTHS BLACK SUITS: Price, 4/11. Taylder's Price, 10/11. Robis Taylder's Price, 19/11. SALE PRICE, 10/11 Taylder's Price, 16/11. Bobinsons' Price, 9/11. MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS. SOTS' ROBFOLK SUITS. Taylder's Price, 22 M. SALE PRICE, 1841 Taylder's Price, 6/11. Robinsons' Price, 2/115. Taylder's Price, 6/11. Robinsons' Price, 4/115. SHIRTS FOR MES. Taylder's Price, 9/11. Bobinsons' Price, 6,5. Taylder's Price, 5/11. Robinsons' Price, 2/11 Taylder's Price, 4/6. Robinsons' Price, 2/114. BOYS' VELVET SUITS. Taylder's Price, 3/6 Robinsons' Price, 1/11; 86 of these, worth 9/11 mach, will go at Taylder's Price, 276. Robinsons' Price, 1/64. BOYS' BELTED SUITS. MEN'S CRICKET SHIRTS. Taylder's Price, 3/11. Robinsons' Price, 2/11. Taylder's Price, 2,6. Robinsons' Price, 1/45. Taylder's Price, 6/11. Robinsons' Price, 3/11. MEN'S BLUE PANTS. MEN'S FANCY VESTS. Taylder's Price, 2/6. Robinsons' Price, 1/6j. Tayldar's Price, 4/11. Robinsons' Price, 2/6. MEN'S UNDERCLOTHING. MEN'S TROUSERS. All Taylder's Stock of MEN'S SHIRTS and Tayldar's Price, 3/6. Robinsons' Price, 1/114. Tayldar's Price, 5/11. Bobinson's Price, 2/114 PANTS will go at 1/- per garment, worth 1/111, 2/6, and 2/11 each. BOYS' ODD ENICKERS (Elastic Bottome). Taylder's Price, 3/11. Robinson's Price, 1/114. BOYS' UNION SHIRTS. Sizes 1 to 4 all to go at 1/- each. BOYS' WASHING TUNIC BLOURES. Sizes 5 to 8 all to go at 1/4 each. 30 Dozen, worth 2/5 cach, SALE PRICE, 1/-

Figure 10 Hartlepool Northern Daily Mail (10 July 1907)



Figure 11 Hartlepool Northern Daily Mail (12 July 1907)

The Tayldor's must have lived at the shop at 14 Hardwick Terrace until at least 1903 as a family announcement records the death at the address of Mary's mother (Stockton Herald, South Durham and Cleveland Advertiser - Saturday 25 July 1903). Richard and his wife Mary are found in the 1911 census at 24 Queen Street Coatham. Redcar. His occupation is still recorded as a clothier and outfitter. In 1939 Mary is recorded in the 1939 Register of England and Wales as a widow, working as a paid companion to a Hannah Emmerson in Darlington.

Meanwhile henry Gawthorpe continued his own business. He is recorded in the 1901 and 1911 Census as a clothier, living at 2 The Square. He had premises on Church row.

G.L HARRISON

A small notice in the press gives insight into the next occupant of 14 Hardwick Terrace. G.L Harrison lodges a patent for boot heel protectors.

LOCAL INVENTIONS. ABRIDGEMENTS OF PATENTS SEALED. 23 921, 1909.—G. L. Harrison, 14, Hardwick Terrace, Stockton. Boot heel protectors. Revolving heel pads are attached to heels by means of a divided ring plate, which is sprung into a circumferential groove in the pad and secured to the heel by means of lugs in the ring. Preferably, the ring is flush with the pad, except for the lugs.

Figure 12 Newcastle Journal (20 February 1911)