

Main Street 44 - 104 : 1800–1900 : High Sand Lane to  
Wordsworth House : p1

## Main Street 44 Arch to Kings Arms Cousin Charley carnival children c 1899 p1



Main Street 44 parade of children. This is likely to be Cousin Charley parade which was the predecessor to the Cockermouth Carnival. Cousin Charley was the editor of the West Cumberland Times.

Bradbury p133:

*Each year the town has a carnival. At the beginning of the century this was Cousin Charley's Day. There were queens and sports, and the day was rounded off with evening entertainments in the Drill Hall and the Public Hall. In 1901 an added attraction was a [hot air?] balloon. The place which this carnival held in the life of a Cockermouth child is illustrated by the reply given to a school inspector who asked which were the principal towns and what they were celebrated for, to receive the reply that Carlisle was noted for its mills, Workington for its ironworks, Whitehaven for its collieries, Cleator Moor for its ore mines and Cockermouth for Cousin Charley' Day.*

c 1899

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Main Street 46 Bank clock tower pre 1932 horse cart drivers stare at horseless vehicle c 1899 p1



Main Street 46 National Provincial Bank.

To the left of the bank is 48 50 a three storey building that was demolished to be replaced by the current two storey building that was Lloyds TSB then Lloyds now Waugh & Musgrave.

Horse cart drivers stare at a horseless vehicle. The clock tower was demolished in 1932 c 1900

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Main Street 46 Cousin Charley childrens Pierrots parade carnival 1899 p1



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Main Street 46 bank carnival festival parade of horse and carriages with crowds c 1899 p1



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Main Street 46 clock tower 1895 Mayo 1875 trees 1887 gas lamps car horse c 1899 p1



Main Street clock tower and Mayo in distance with horse and carts. Note that in this early period of motor vehicles the clock tower was not in the centre of the road so vehicles could go either side with potential for traffic accidents when motors replaced horses, so the clock tower was removed. Note that the shops on the right are south facing and so face the sun and before the days of colour fast dyes their wares in the window were likely to fade, and at this time walking in the sun was something to be looked down on because one's skin could go tanned and which was associated with the poor people who worked outdoors which gave them tanned skin. How times change! c 1899

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Main Street clock tower and Mayo with horse and carts chauffer driving round Neddy clock c 1900.  
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Main Street 46 National Provincial Bank clock tower built 1895 no gas lamps c 1899 p1



Main Street 46 National Provincial Bank on the right. The clock tower with railings is so significant that gentry pose, gentry identified by the status of their hats. Note the earliest tree on roadside, 100 trees were planted in 1887 for Queen Victoria's Jubilee. At a later time four gas lamps were placed at the corners of the railings around the clock tower. c 1899

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Main Street 46 National Provincial Bank. clock tower with group of men arranged beneath. c 1899

## Main Street 48 parade of cycle festival clock tower built 1895 horse cart trees 1899 p1



Main Street 48 behind the clock tower is a three storey building that was demolished and replaced with the current two storey building that housed Lloyds TSB then Lloyds now Waugh and Musgrave. The three storey building to the left is a charity shop and Greggs the baker The next three storey shop at one time Straughton and Lothian shops but later demolished to be a new building with Boots the Chemist.

Note the parade of cycles for an unknown reason. The clock tower built 1895 demolished 1932 horse and cart with young trees planted in 1887, this photo around 1899

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## Main Street 60 Mayo statue 1887 explanation p1



Main Street Mayo statue. The figure is nine feet high, carved from a solid block of Sicilian marble by W & T Wills of London. The pedestal on which it stands is 12 feet high. The unveiling was planned for the first week in June 1875 but there was a long controversy regarding the site. One plan was to place it at the corner of Station Street and Main Street, thus narrowing the footpaths on the corner to allow more room for the statue. There was a suggestion to place it on the old bowling green at the Castle but this was not seriously considered. A position in the widest part of Main Street was finally chosen, £30 being spent on making it wider still by curving the footpath parallel to the houses on the south side. Mayo arrived by rail on 13th August, was hoisted up on the 16th and unveiled by Lord Napier and Ettrick on 19th. The unveiling made the occasion of a town celebration, beginning with a procession from the Market Place. Lord Napier was supported by other dignitaries who, with subscribers to the fund, occupied stands erected in the street and by several thousand people.

A public lunch in the Agricultural Hall (Mitchells) was presided over by the Earl of Lonsdale. Later in the day there was tea for 1,300 children on the Castle lands at 5pm and dancing on the bowling green from 4pm. To ensure that everything proceeded smoothly, 30 extra police were drafted into the town for the day.

In 1964 a tanker going along Main Street in the fog hit the statue and Mayo fell to the ground, broken into several pieces, and every block of masonry except the lowest was displaced by the force of the impact (see multiple photos). The statue was put together and re-erected. Only a close inspection of the neck will show any damage.



Main Street 54 Straughton Chemist 60 Kings Arms 62 Pawnbroker Mayo erected  
bw 1875 p1



Main Street unveiling of Mayo statue August 1875 note the large crowd on the street and many on the top of roof - how did they get there? to the left of the Straughton Brown shop name was ladies outfitter but the building was later demolished by Twiname's to make way for Boots the Chemist. Note Kings Arms pub with the archway that leads to today's Kings Arms Lane with its shops.

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Main Street August 1875. Crowds gather for unveiling the statue of Mayo who had been their MP and later assassinated. The popularity of this event in 1875 is indicated by people risking their lives to stand on shop signs and climb on the roof.

The sign in the foreground states "For Subscribers and Ladies" by the tiered seated area. The sashes and uniforms indicate something, and the various hats seem to indicate status.

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An unknown is the apparent cast iron post with cross piece that looks as if it should be a lamp post, but there seems no glass protection if there is a flame to come from it.



Note to the left of Kings Arms (lane) is Fattorini shop with precarious items balancing above the shop sign with apparently various wicker work chairs. Above the shop is the three ball sign for a pawnbroker, so Fattorini may be a pawnbroker. Can you spot the spire and tower of the Congregational Church, now the United Reformed Church URC?

On the right of Kings Arms archway to the lane is the building that was rebuilt as Boots. Straughton & Brown Chemist & Druggist is now Greggs the Baker and the door to the right is still there, but no longer leading to Robinson Joiner. 1875

### Main Street 60 Kings Arms Mayo statue erected roof crowds umbrellas 1875 p1



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Main Street 60 Kings Arms Lane Mayo statue erected 1875 before trees of 1887 c 1880 p1



Main Street Mayo photo is after 1875 when Mayo was unveiled but before 1887 when trees were planted to commemorate Queen Victoria's Jubilee. The archway by the Bush Hotel and the other archway would lead to stables and a place for carriages. There are few gas lamps so at night the gas lamp above the Bush Hotel would be inviting.

1887 Queen Victoria's Jubilee celebrated by 100 Lime Trees planted in Main Street, Station Street and Market Place, paid for by public subscription. c 1880

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This commemoration in India is inscribed:

*Dedicated to the memory of Richard Southwell Bourke Earl of Mayo Sometime Viceroy and Governor General of British India who after three and a half years of beneficent rule, during which he inaugurated many wise measures and won the regard of all classes, fell beneath the hand of an assassin at Fort Blair Andaman Islands on the 8th February 1872*



The popularity of their local MP is indicated when, within three years, public subscription raised money for a statue of commemorating our assassinated MP of Cockermouth, the unveiling event in 1875 at which people risked their lives to stand on shop signs and climb on the roof to see the unveiling commemoration.

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Main Street 64 Croasdel chemist became Aspava Turkish restaurant - note horse and cart c 1899 p1



Main Street 64 horse and cart Croasdel chemis is now Turkish restaurant pre 1899



Main Street 72 Wilson Mounsey shop behind steam tractor hauls tree trunks c 1890 p1



Main Street steam tractor hauls tree trunks along Main Street past Main Street 72 Wilson Mounsey now Toy Shop. Note behind the cab is the wooden entrance doors to the yard that used to have the Turkish restaurant, now on Main Street. Note the windows above the tractor still have the shaped moulding between the windows, another sensitive preservation by town planners. Observe that the wheels are solid iron, and the road is likely to be crushed stone, not the smooth(ish) tarmac of today. Thomas Armstrong had a woodyard where Lowther Went is, and horse drawn tree trunks would bring them from Cockermouth old station goods yard, where Lakes Home Centre is now, and clomp up Main Street turning right under the archway into what is now Lowther Went, but was then Thomas Armstrong woodyard. It is unlikely that this giant machine would fit under the arch! c 1890



Main Street 78 Lindsay butcher game dealer, the men are relatives of the current Lindsay family. Bell Plumber gas fitter down alley towards Waterloo Street at the side c 1890

## Main Street 82 festival parade of children in uniform ladies in fine clothes c 1887

p1



Main Street 82 children in uniform ladies in fine clothes. The 3 storey building is now Harrison the Butcher and to its left is the gap where today's United Reformed Church is, you can see its spires above the roof line. To the left of the church is a fine building, now Elliot and Black. To its left is the intriguing story of 92 Main Street which is now the Carnegie library built in 1903. At the time of this photo it was a dilapidated building, see other photos in this collection.

We estimate that this is likely to be a church parade for Queen Victoria's Jubilee when many other significant developments occurred in Cockermouth. c 1887



Main Street 82 now Harrison butcher 84 Elliot Black no library of 1903 Wesleyan parade c 1899 p1



Main Street 82 now Harrison butcher 84 Elliot Black no library of 1903 Wesleyan parade brass band playing c 1899

Main Street 82 Congregational Church behind parade Queen Victoria Jubilee glass slide 1887 p1



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Main Street 92 Carnegie Library replaces family home arch entrance to Walkers yard church behind c 1890 p1



Main Street 92 Walker Monumental Works & Building Material Stores with family. Main Street 92 Walkers Monumental Works demolished and in 1904 Carnegie Library built. The alley on the right remained so Walkers could have access to their building yard behind. c 1890

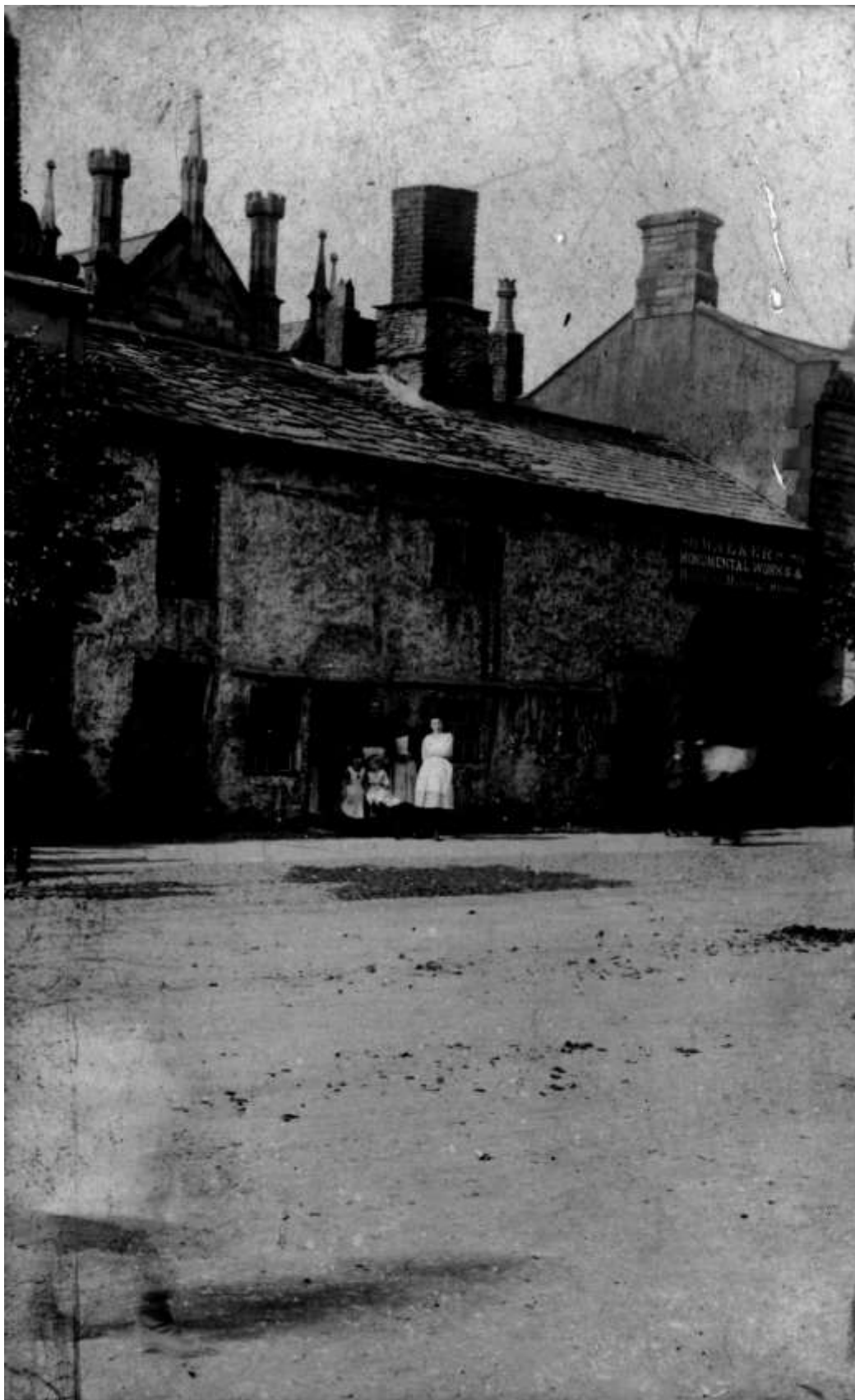


Main Street 92 Carnegie Library replaces home leaving arch entrance to Walkers yard c 1890 p1



Main Street 92 Walkers Monumental Works and building material was down the lane through the archway. The building to the left was demolished but the archway had to remain and in 1904 the Carnegie Library was built. The alley on the right remained so Walkers could have access to their building yard behind and retained rights to access their yard by the alley. The Carnegie Library building remains, and the commemorative plaque is on the wall. The archway entrance to the alley and yard remain after Walkers builders moved away. To the left is now Heals the optician. Behind the building the spires of the Congregational Church (now United Reformed Church) can be seen. c 1890

Main Street 92 Carnegie Library replaces home arch entrance to Walkers yard church behind c 1890 p1



Main Street 92 old with house later demolished for library URC church behind c 1890

Main Street 44 - 104 : 1900-1945 : High Sand Lane to  
Wordsworth House : p2



Main Street 44 Bank clock tower 1895 to 1932 bunting God Save The King Edward Coronation 1911 p2



Main Street clock tower built 1895 demolished 1932 with bunting God Save The King likely 1911 Edward Coronation

## Main Street 44 carnival queen horse carriage clock tower c 1910 p2



Main Street parade of Carnival Queen on horse drawn float by clock tower built 1895 demolished 1932. This is likely to be what was known as Cousin Charley's parade named after Charley the editor of the Times and Star of West Cumberland and was the forerunner of Cockermouth Carnival c 1910

Main Street 44 carnival queen parade children clock tower 1895 to 1932 c 1905  
p2



Main Street 44 parade clock tower built 1895 demolished 1932 carnival queen with parade of children.  
This likely to be Cousin Charley parade which was the predecessor to the Cockermouth Carnival.  
Cousin Charley was the editor of the West Cumberland Times. c 1905





Main Street clock tower demolition built 1895 demolished August 1932. The bell of the clock is now at the rear of All Saints Church. The cast iron tower went as scrap to Leeds. Locally known as the Neddy or Waugh clock. The clock tower was an obstruction to the new motor vehicles that replaced horse transport. Note four workers 16 observers.

Main Street 46 clock tower demolition 42 Taylor Chemist built 1895 demolished 2  
1932 p2



Main Street clock tower demolition scaffolding around the clock tower locally known as the Neddy Waugh Memorial Clock. August 1932 when the clock tower is being demolished.

Main Street 46 clock tower demolition 42 Taylor Chemist built 1895 demolished 1932 p2



Main Street 42 Taylor Chemist clock tower demolition built 1895 demolished 1932 timber scaffolding being erected note barrels on the corner, what were they for?



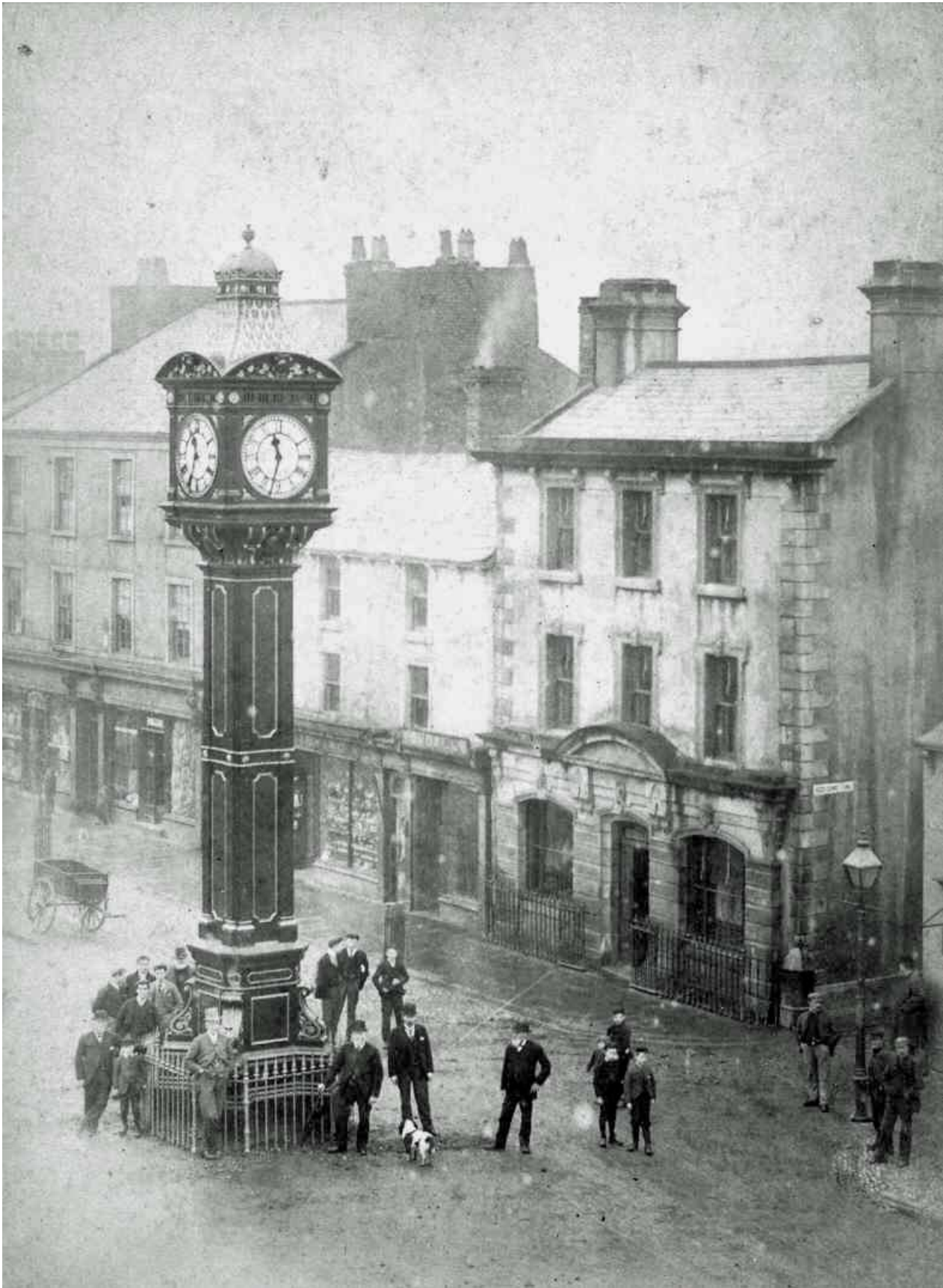
## Main Street 46 National Provincial Bank signpost after 1932 clock tower before 1940 p2



Main Street 46 National Provincial Bank. Photo taken after 1932 when the clock was taken down, but before 1940 when the railings were taken down.

On the corner of High Sand Lane and Main Street the National Provincial Bank joined with the District Bank and the Westminster Bank in Station Street to form the National Westminster Bank branch in what was the Public Hall in Station Street that was demolished to make the new bank. That site in Station Street is now a fast food Dominos & Costa. The bank corner with High Sand Lane is now an ice cream shop. Note the shop blinds on the north side of Main Street, the sun doesn't shine as much on the other side!

Main Street 46 pre National Provincial Bank clock tower 1895 to 1932 hats of status c 1920 p2



Main Street 46 became the National Provincial Bank, but at this time, no indication. The clock tower built 1895 has fancy railings and men around it are wearing hats that indicate status - From cloth cap to very top hat. c 1920

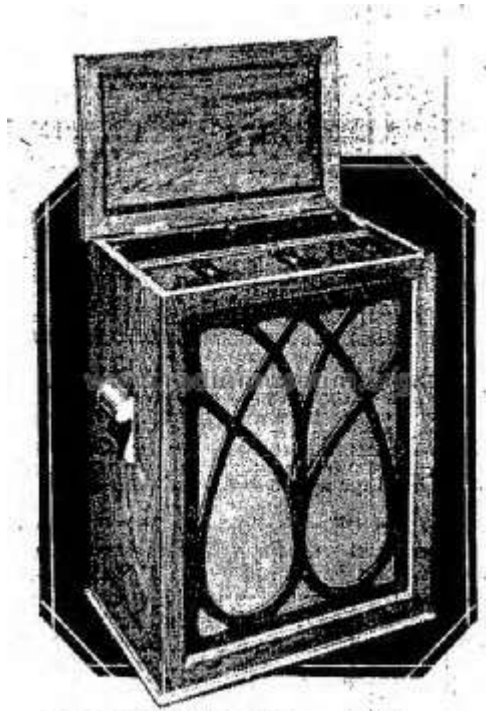
## Main Street 46 two air raid shelters by Mayo c 1939 p2



Main Street 46 on the riAir Raid Shelter. The single brick building with a concrete roof may not have saved those sheltering in it. After the floods a large underground flood atenuation pond was built near this place, another type of protection for Cockermouth. c 1945



## Main Street 50 George Irving portable radio in 1931 p2



Front view of the receiver, with lid open.

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[https://www.radiomuseum.org/r/amplion\\_cabinet\\_battery\\_portable.html](https://www.radiomuseum.org/r/amplion_cabinet_battery_portable.html) advert 1931

## Main Street 52 Geo Rydiard The Swan Golf Shoe advert 1932 p2



**The Swan Golf Shoe**

Note how the upper is turned outward to throw off water, instead of being lasted by the usual "welted method." Welts are laid over uppers, giving neat appearance to finished shoe. Flesh side of uppers is treated with special waterproof dressing and upper seams sealed with rubber strip to prevent water entering by needle holes.

**GEO. RYDIARD,**  
52, Main Street.  
Phone 128

Main Street 52 Geo Rydiard The Swan Golf Shoe advert 1932

Main Street 52 George Rydiard jun Bootmaker for gentlemen The Moccasin for ladies advert 1922 p2

# George Rydiard, jun.,

**PRACTICAL BOOTMAKER,**

**Reliable Footwear**  
for  
**GENTLEMEN :**  
**"THE MOCCASIN"**

**Inspection Invited and**  
**Satisfaction Guaranteed.**

**REPAIRS**

Neatly and  
Quickly Executed.

**FINE SHOES**  
for **LADIES :**

TRY  
**"THE LIGHTFOOT"**

Large Stock of all kinds of  
**BOOTS and**  
**SHOES.**

**BEST QUALITY AT**  
**MODERATE PRICES.**

**52, MAIN STREET, COCKERMOUTH.**  
(Opposite Station Street.)

Main Street 52 George Rydiard jun, Practical Bootmaker, for gentlemen The Moccasin for ladies try The Lightfoot advert 1922

## Main Street 54 Harris Ward 52 George Rydiard shoes 50 George Irving records radios flood 1932 p2



Main Street 54 Harris Ward 52 George Rydiard shoes 50 George Irving records and radios. 54 later became Northern Rock Building Society and is now Greggs baker.

52 was George Rydiard shoes which became Dennis Pattinson shoes (see Main Street 56 58) and is now the animal charity shop.

50 George Irving has an advert to sell records and wireless sets including the new Portable Wireless Set but in 1931 the “portable battery” Advert 1931. Flood 1932

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Main Street 56 58 building behind marchers rebuilt as Boots by Kings Arms Lane c 1940 p2



Main Street 56 58 note the archway to Kings Arms Lane with Luchini Regency Cafe which is now Cusack's Cockermouth Travel. Cusack bought the shop from Luchini and developed the properties behind and made the pictorial history wall. 56 and 58 were purchased by Twiname and demolished and a new building made for Boots The Chemist. c 1940

## Main Street 56 Lothian Straughton Mayo signpost to Millom c 1950 p2



Main Street 56 Dennis Lothian shooting fishing shop and Straughton ladies outfit shop are to the right of the arch which is no Kings Arms Lane and Lothian and Straughton building were demolished so that a new building was built for Boots the Chemist. Mayo without railings. Traffic signpost points up Station Street to Millom. c 1950

Main Street 56 Lothian Straughton now Boots Kings Arms Lane clock Mayo flood  
1931 1932 p2



Main Street 56 Railings round Mayo were removed in 1940. On right is Lothian and Straughton in the building that was later demolished and replaced with a new building for Boots chemist. Note the arch to Kings Arms Lane and the clock on the wall outside Croasdell chemist. Note roof sign for Mayo furnishing and the small size of trees. Flood 1931 or 1932



Main Street 56 Mrs Straughton late M Wilson Milliner Draper 1911 to 1931 advert  
1911 p2

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**Medalist of the City and Guilds of  
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## Main Street 56 Mayo railings clock Lothian flood p2



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## Main Street 56 public clock flood railings around Mayo statue before flood 1932

p2



Main Street flood. On the right is the archway entrance to Kings Arms Lane. Note the large clock on the wall above 64 Main Street at a time when few people could afford expensive watches. The railings around Mayo statue were removed in 1940. flood 1931 or 1932



## Main Street 60 Brandwood Grocer 64 Croasdell Chemist horse cart flood 1918 p2



Main Street 60 JW Brandwood Family Grocer with arch to right that is now Kings Arms Lane. 64 Croasdell Chemist with the sign on the roof that had been painted as Mayo Furnishing, probably to recognise the erection of the statue of Mayo in 1875. The photo show the changing transport at this time as a car passes the horse drawn cart in the flood 1918

Main Street 60 J W Brandwood Grocer High class Italian Warehouseman advert  
1911 p2

# J. W. BRANDWOOD,

60, Main Street, Cockermouth.



Agent for Lipton and Home and Colonial Teas.

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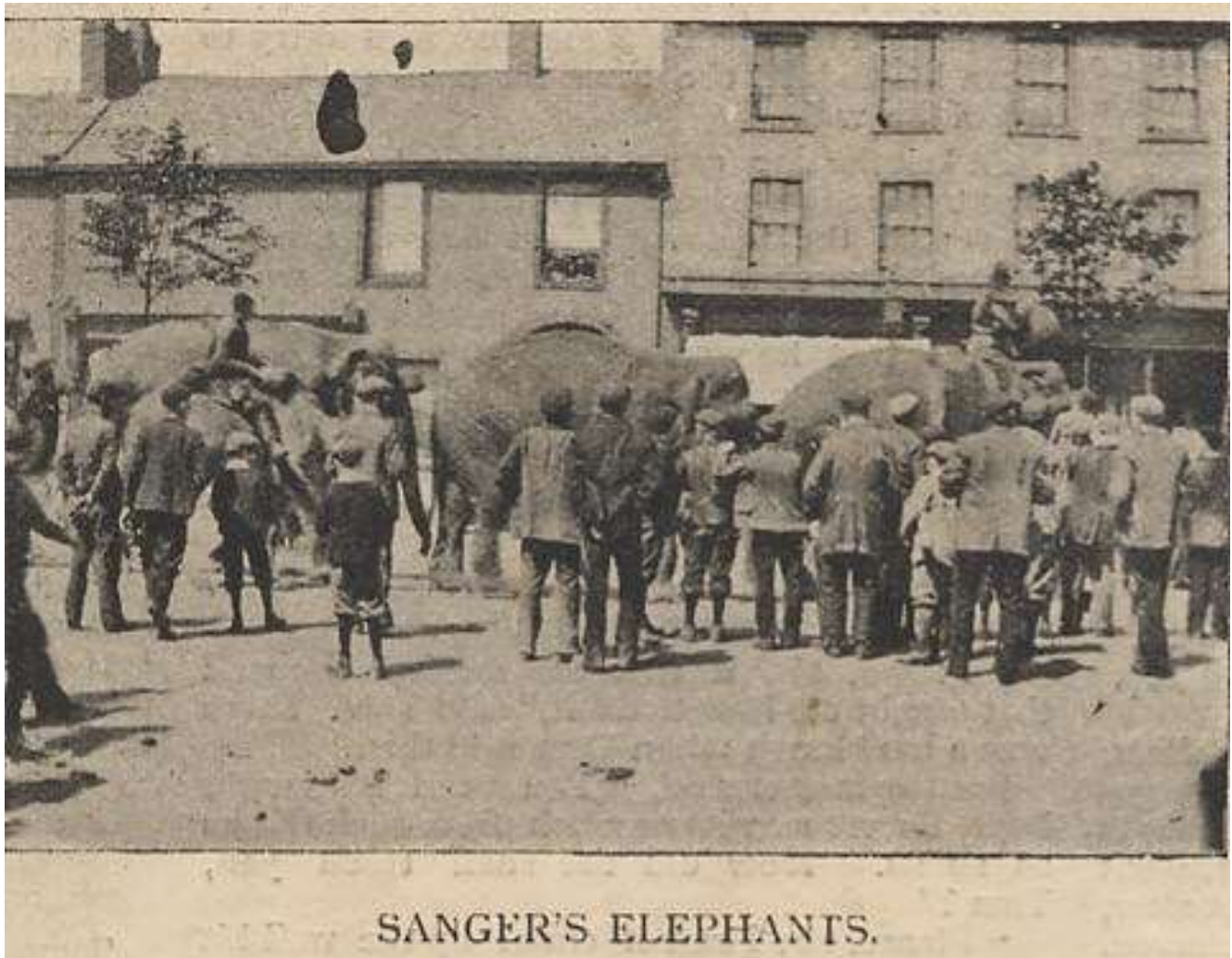
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Main Street 60 J W Brandwood Family Grocer and High class Italian Warehouseman teas of finest quality agent for Lipton and Home and Colonial Teas. Note the advert of Carrs Celebrated CC Flour which was imported in grain ships from Canada to Silloth, though previously the flour mill had been in Maryport by the harbour but was moved to Silloth because of the amount of coal dust in the air from ships loading coal at Maryport - for pictures and info visit [maryporthistory.uk](http://maryporthistory.uk) From advert of 1911



Main Street 60 Kings Arms Lane behind parade of Sangers Elephants Circus c 1910 p2



Main Street 60 Kings Arms Lane behind a parade of Sangers Elephants Circus. The 3 storey building on the right was Lothian and Straughton later demolished for Boots the Chemist c 1900

**PROTECT YOUR FURS**

*during the Summer by having them*

**Cleaned & Sealed in a Moth-Proof Bag**

*Cleaning and alterations to all Garments at*

**Frankland's,**  
**62, Main Street, Cockermouth.**



Main Street 64 Croasdell Chemist can just be seen behind Mayo who is overlooking a child with wide brimmed hat as horse drawn cart approaches from behind. Photo dated June 28th 1902. In 1940 the railings were taken down for WW2. 1902



Main Street 64 Croasdell Chemist 62 Franklands Furrier horse float Cockermouth  
Carnival c 1939 p2



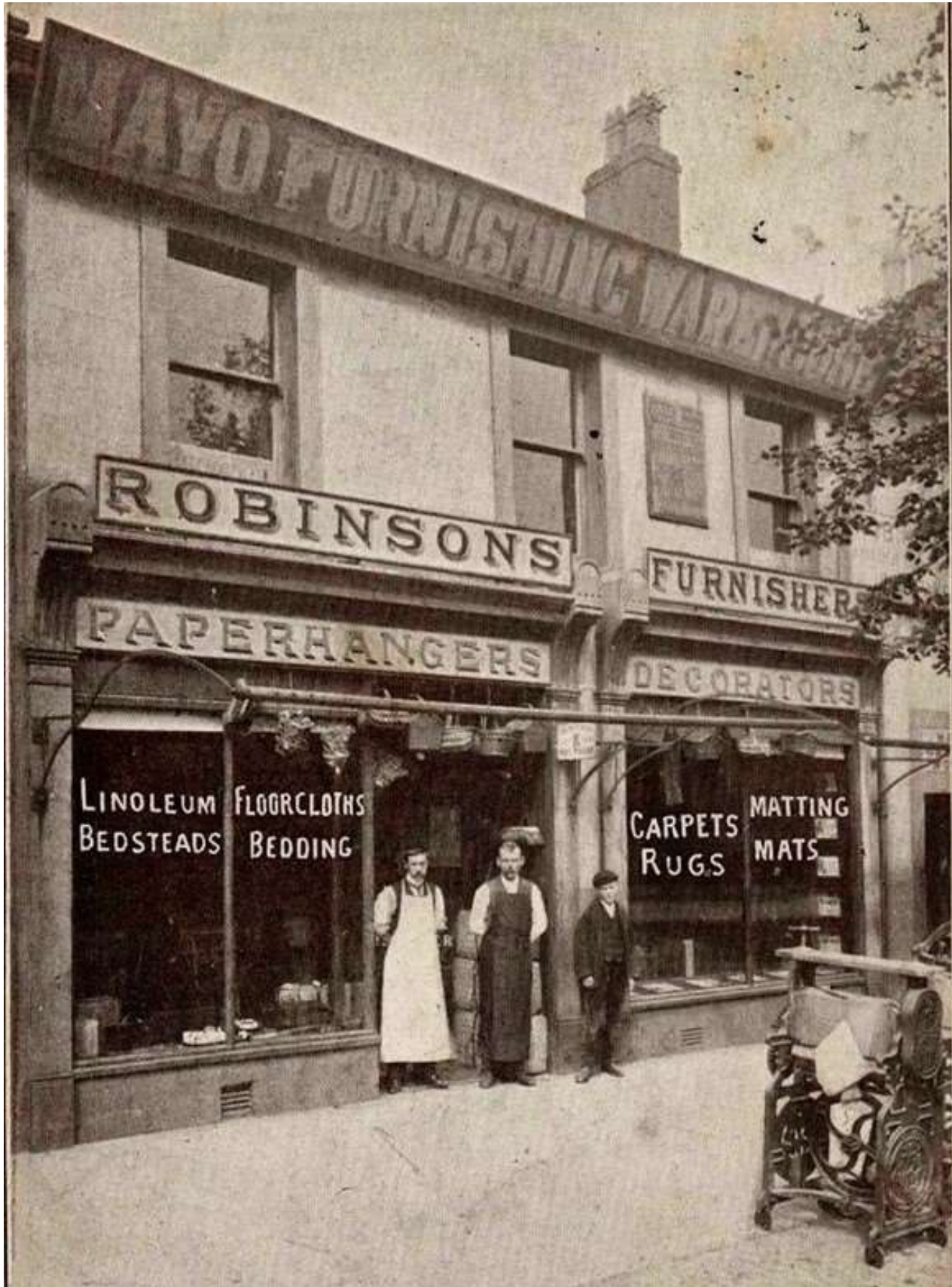
Main Street 64 Croasdale Chemist and Franklands Furrier fur clothes. A carnival horse drawn float outside Croasdale is now Aspava note the street clock. No carnivals from 1939 to 1948. pre 1939

Main Street 64 Croasdell Chemist clock Mayo marching boys flags pre 1940 p2



Main Street 64 Croasdell Chemist clock on the right opposite Mayo. Unknown reason for boys marching with banner and Union flag but note bunting on the street. pre 1940 p2

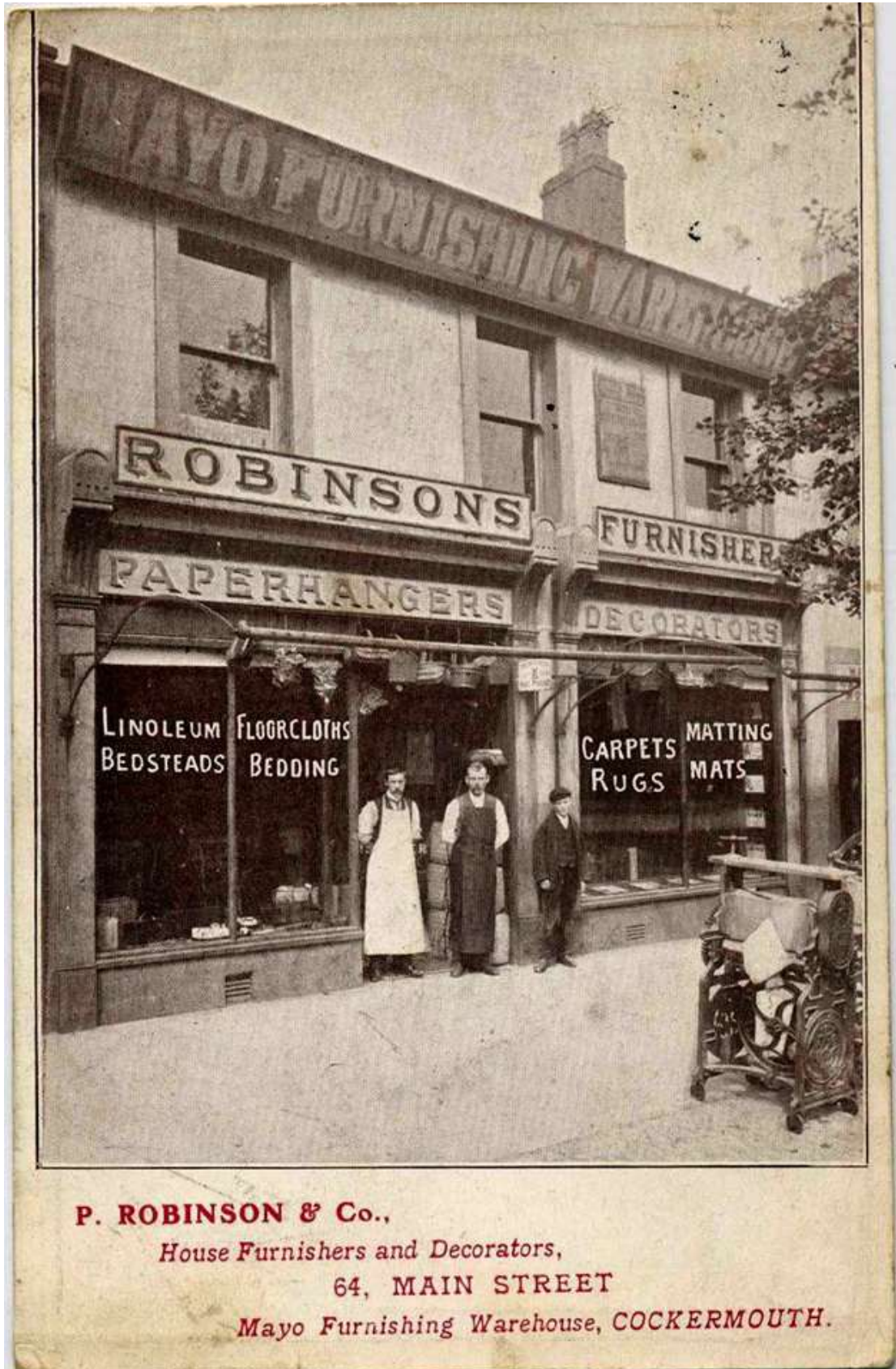
Main Street 64 Mayo Furnishing Robinson paperhangers now Aspava mangle c  
1900 p2



Main Street 64 Robinson Mayo Furnishing Warehouse. Note the hand operated cast iron device that looks like a clothes mangle that squeezed water from clothing after it was washed in the washing tub, but it may have been another machine. c 1900



Main Street 64 Mayo Furnishing Warehouse P Robinson paperhangers now  
Aspava c 1900 p2



64 Main Street is now Aspava restaurant. Mayo Furnishing Warehouse P Robinson paperhangers  
decorators c 1900

Main Street 64 Palmer Robinson Co Joinerwork repairs painting paperhanging  
advert 1929 p2



Main Street 64 Palmer Robinson & Co Joinerwork repairs painting paperhanging advert 1929

Main Street 64 Palmer Robinson Joinery furniture repairs painting decorating  
funerals advert 1933 p2



Main Street Palmer Robinson Co Joinery furniture repairs painting decorating funerals 1933

## Main Street 68 Cockton shoes 70 Jenkinson Cocktons Yard by Bryson 1937 p2



Main Street 68 Cockton County Boot & Shoe Warehouse is now PFK Estate Agent. 70 G W Jenkinson Ironmonger, now Bryson. Between today's PFK and Bryson's is the public entrance to Cockton's Yard, a showpiece of terraced housing, an award-winning renovation and preservation masterpiece. Please go through the door and to the end of the yard then left under the arch and then on to Waterloo Street.

The shop to the left of Jenkinson is Wilson Mounsey who was responsible for many of these photos and the wooden doors that once led to the stables later led to Aspava Turkish restaurant which recently moved to Main Street. Wilson Mounsey is now the Toy Shop and the front has been sensitively preserved with the original tiles still embedded in the pillars at the side of the windows. Period indicated by adverts 1937



Main Street 68 Cockton wall sign Mayo c 1930 p2.



Main Street 70 on the right note the rectangle sign above the awning that in the photo of when Mayo was placed on Main Street there is a clear photo showing the Cockton sign and Cocktons yard is now an iconic preservation success. Mayo here is protected by railings and four gas lamps and the old cars indicate before 1940 when the railings were taken down. c 1930

Main Street 64 Croasdell Chemist clock Mayo marching boys flags pre 1940 p2



Main Street 64 Croasdell Chemist clock on the right opposite Mayo. Unknown reason for boys marching with banner and Union flag but note bunting on the street. pre 1940 p2

Main Street 72 Fletcher 70 Ironmonger carnival festival parade of circus horses c 1910 p2



Main Street 72 Fletcher 70 Ironmonger, name unsure but in about the 1950s/60s was an extension of Firms of Station Street shop. Here a parade of circus horses. c 1910



Main Street 72 Jackson Pearson clothing tiles Joe Mounsey Headford Toy Shop c 1922 p2



Main Street 72 Jackson & Pearson ladies clothing shop about 1900, note the tiles on the pillars at the sides of the window, they are still preserved there in 2024. This shop was later Joe Mounsey grocer who was responsible for many of the photos on this website. After Joe, it was Ian Headford electrical and is currently The Toy Shop. The tiles have been kept on the wall, thanks. c 1900

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Main Street 72 Mounseys Grocers now the Toy Shop through archway to cobbled yard c 1920 p2



Main Street 72 rear Mounsey's Grocers. Garden behind, now the Toy Shop. This is the yard where Mitchells Auction started, Mitchell would stand on the balcony and conduct the auction. Animals were also sold by auction on Main Street by Mitchell. Then he built and moved the premises to Fairfield, then built the South Street premises.c 1920

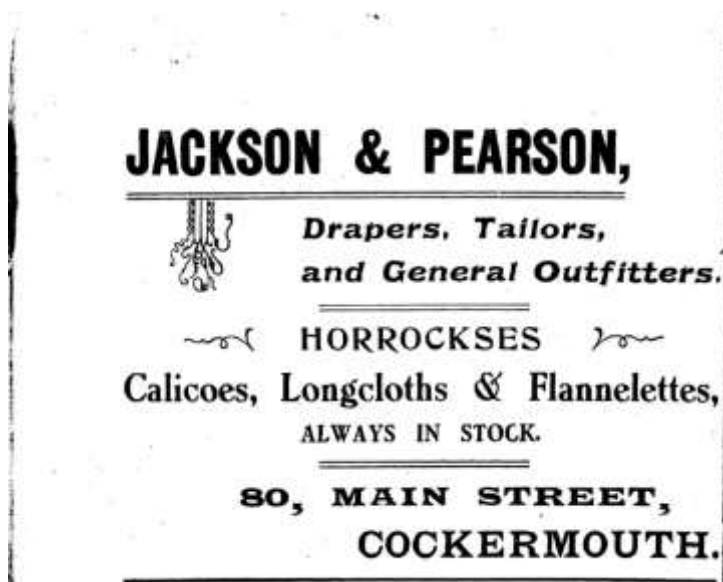
Main Street 72 the lamps and railings around Mayo were removed in 1940 flood 1930s p2



Main Street 72 the lamps and railings around Mayo were removed in 1940 clock tower removed 1932 flood 1930s



Main Street 72 was 80 Jackson Pearson Drapers advert 1922 p2



Main Street 72 was 80 Jackson & Pearson, Drapers Tailors and General Outfitters, Horrockses Calicoes, Longcloths & Flannelettes always in stock. The street numbers were changed but this advert relates to the Main Street 72 Jackson Pearson clothing with the lovely tiles on the pillars, now the Toy Shop. advert 1922

Main Street 76 The Mikado Cafe Meat Teas Whist Drives Mrs Brandwood advert 1922 p2



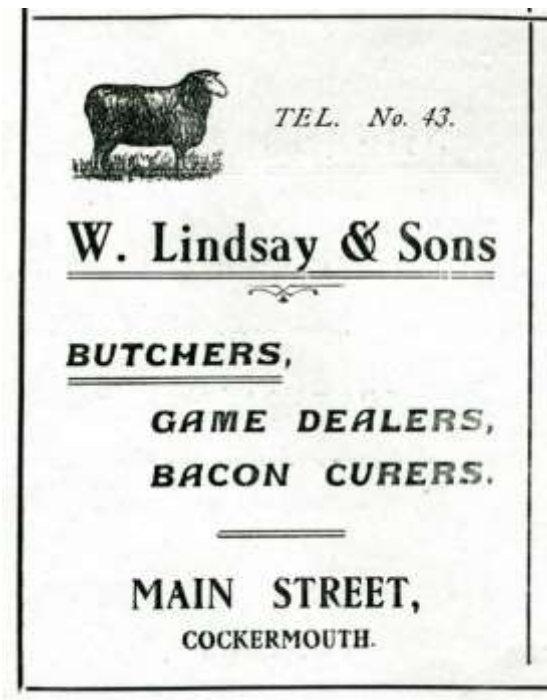
Main Street 76 The Mikado Cafe Meat Teas provided, Whist Drives catered for Mrs Brandwood. I think that at this time the concentrated meat extract that we later know of as Bovril and Oxo were popular - even in my youth of 1950s we had these to revitalise us after a sporting session. Does High Class Chocolates infer that there are Low Class ones elsewhere? In these days before TV was available the advert invites socialising by catering for Large or small parties to play Whist card game. advert 1922

Main Street 78 Lindsay butcher game dealer alley to Waterloo Street at the side c  
1930 p2



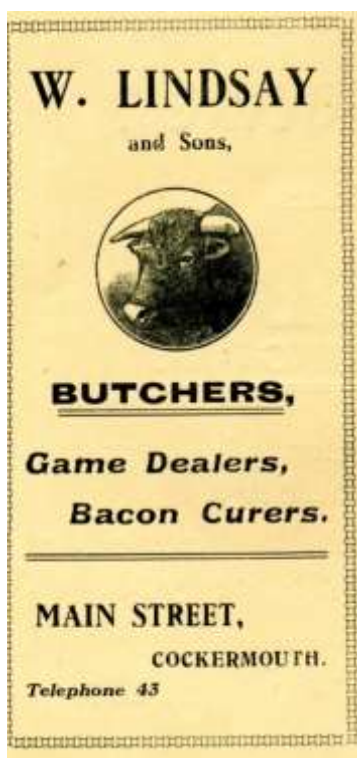
Main Street 78 Lindsay Butcher and game merchant c 1930

Main Street 78 W Lindsay & Sons Butchers Game Dealers Bacon Curers Tel 43  
advert 1930 p2



Main Street 78 W Lindsay & Sons Butchers Game Dealers Bacon Curers Tel 43 advert 1930

Main Street 78 W Lindsay and Sons Butchers Game Dealers Bacon Curers advert  
1931 p2



Main Street 78 W Lindsay and Sons Butchers Game Dealers Bacon Curers Tel Cockermouth 43 advert  
1931



Main Street 80 Annabelles with URC church behind in a flood 1931 or flood 1932  
p2



Main Street 80 Annabelles with URC church behind in a flood 1931 or flood 1932

Main Street 82 Douglas Tobacconist and Fancy and Useful Articles for Ladies advert 1922 p2.

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**Douglas** ~ **82 Main Street,**  
**COCKERMOUTH.**

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**TOBACCONIST.**

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<b>Various Brands of TOBACCOS, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, and all Smokers' Requisites in stock.</b>	<b>Also . . . Fancy and Useful Articles for Ladies : HANDBAGS, PURSES, Etc.</b>
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**Ebony and other WALKING STICKS in great variety.**

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Main Street 82 Douglas Tobacconist and Fancy and Useful Articles for Ladies advert 1922

Main Street 82 Walton and Hunters Cigars and Cigarettes and Tobaccos advert 1932 p2

**Presentation Boxes of  
Cigars and Cigarettes,**  
and all the  
**Leading Brands of Tobaccos**  
at  
**WALTON  
and  
HUNTER'S,**  
**82, Main Street,  
COCKERMOUTH.**

Main Street 82 Walton and Hunters Cigars and Cigarettes and Tobaccos advert 1932

## Main Street 84 Mr Frank Mason Draper Whitehave Steam Laundry advert 1930 p2



**WHITEHAVEN  
STEAM  
LAUNDRY**

*for . . . The Best Careful Work with  
Dependable Service.*

Send your Shirts and Collars  
to the Laundry that  
Know How.

*Entire Satisfaction Guaranteed.*  
Phone: 77.

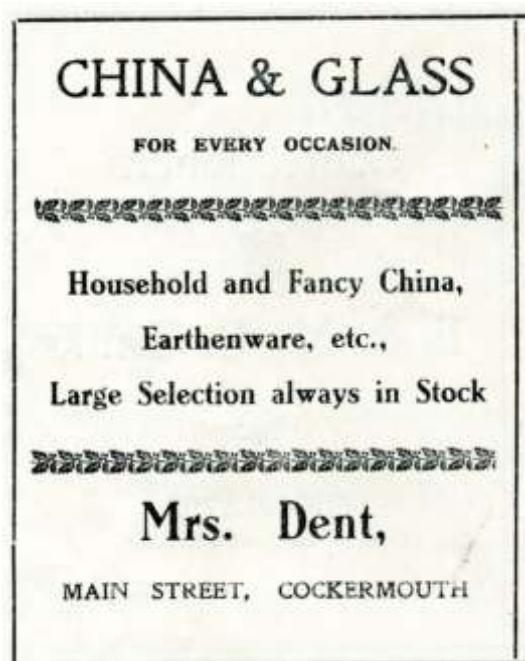
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AGENT.  
**Mr. FRANK MASON,**  
Draper.  
**MAIN STREET, Cockermouth.**

The Vickers Press, Ltd., 117 Westbourne Grove, London, W.11.

Main Street Mr Frank Mason Draper agent for Whitehave Steam Laundry, send shirts and collars  
phone 77 advert 1930

## Main Street 84 Mrs Dent Fancy China & Glass advert 1928 p2



**CHINA & GLASS**

FOR EVERY OCCASION.

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Household and Fancy China,  
Earthenware, etc.,  
Large Selection always in Stock

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**Mrs. Dent,**  
MAIN STREET, COCKERMOUTH

Main Street Mrs Dent Fancy China & Glass 1928



Main Street 84 Mrs Dent useful and ornamental china Agent for Steam Laundry  
advert 1922 p2

## Mrs. DENT

invites you to call and see her stock of useful and  
Ornamental China and Glass-ware, suitable for presents  
✻ and household use. ✻

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*Agent for West Cumberland Steam Laundry.*

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84, Main St.,  
COCKERMOUTH.

Main Street 84 Mrs Dent invites you to call and see her stock of useful and ornamental china and  
glass-ware Agent for Steam Laundry advert 1922

Main Street 90 Collin Motorists Cyclists buy covers and tubes from me for small  
profit advert 1922 p2

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A visit to our Showrooms will be appreciated by us.

### **MOTORISTS & CYCLISTS, SAVE MONEY.**

Buy your Covers and Tubes from me. Any make  
supplied at very small profit to myself. Cycles,  
the very best finish and quality—better than ever.  
Prices an eye opener. Every part I sell I stand by.

**COLLIN,**  
**90, MAIN STREET,**  
**COCKERMOUTH.**

Main Street 90 Collin Motorists & Cyclists buy covers and tubes from me for small profit advert 1922

Main Street 92 Library the gift of Andrew Carnegie in 1904 handcart horse and cart c 1910 p2



Main Street Cockermouth showing the Free Library the gift of Andrew Carnegie 1904 wiith handcart and horse cart. Note the ladies in fine clothes and the horse manure in the road. c 1910

## Main Street 94 Dorothy Harris-Ward Hairdresser Massage Manicure advert 1929 p2

Trimming, Shampoo,  
Marcel Waving,  
Massage, Manicure.

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**DOROTHY HARRIS - WARD**

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S  
: HAIRDRESSER :

**94, MAIN STREET,**  
Cockermouth.

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Ladies attended to in their own homes  
-o- by Special Appointment. -o-

Main Street 94 Dorothy Harris-Ward Ladies and Childrens Hairdresser Marcel Waving Massage Manicuer advert 1929

## Main Street 94 moves to 54 P Harris-Ward Ladies clothing became advert 1931 p2

**P. HARRIS-WARD,**  
94, Main Street, Cockermouth,  
is now showing the Latest in  
Ladies' Tweed, Tricoline & Leather Coats,  
Two & Three-piece Out-door Sport Suits,  
Dresses, Afternoon and Tennis Wear.  
**Underclothing, Millinery, Gloves and Hosiery**

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**KINDLY NOTE** } On Whit-Week we Remove  
                              } to Larger and more  
                              } Central Premises—  
                              } next door to Mr. Geo. Rydiard,  
                              } **54, MAIN STREET.**

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*Miss Dorothy Harris-Ward's*  
**LADIES' HAIR DRESSING BUSINESS**  
*will also be transferred to 54, Main Street.*

Main Street 94 Harris Ward moves to 54 which later became Northern Rock Building Society and is now Greggs baker. P Harris-Ward and sold Ladies Tweed, Tricoline & Leather Coats. 54 Main Street was next to 52 George Rydiard shoes which became Dennis Pattinson shoes (see Main Street 56 58) and is now the animal charity shop. Advert 1931

## Main Street 94 P Harris-Ward The House of Fancies advert 1929 p2

**P. Harris-Ward,**

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**THE HOUSE OF FANCIES,**  
**94, Main Street,**  
Cockermouth - -

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For Evening and Day Gowns,  
2 and 3 Piece Jumper Suits,  
Tweed Coats, etc.  
Coats, Hats, Gloves, Hosiery, etc.  
Lingerie a Speciality.

Main Street 94 P Harris-Ward

The House of Fancies advert 1929

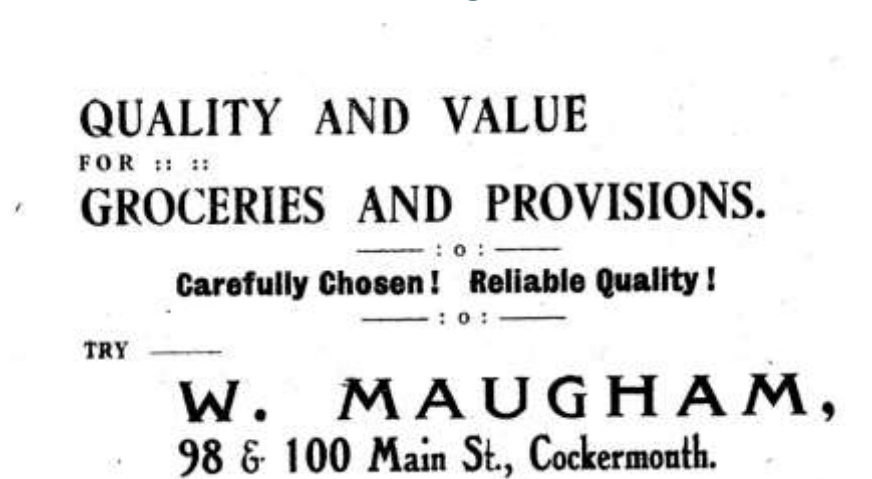


Main Street 94 to left is Bridge Street flood 1931 p2



Flood Main Street to left is Bridge Street. Colson is now fruit and veg shop, Saddler is still a shop. To the right is the optician Flood 1931

Main Street 98 100 W Maugham Groceries and Provisions advert 1922 p2



Main Street 98 100 W Maugham Groceries and Provisions advert 1922

# In Fairness

We must supply our Registered Customers first with the Foods which are scarce.

No Coupons required for the following lines:—

Fish Pastes, 9½d and 10½d  
~~Cashew~~ Butter, 1/9 per lb,  
made from the Nut  
Fruitarian Cakes, 5½d and 9½d  
Crab Meat, 1/8 per tin  
Cray Fish or Cape Lobster, 1/8 per tin  
Sardines, 6½d, 10½d, 1/-, 2/3 per tin  
Potted Sardines, 1/3 per tin  
Oatcakes, 4½d and 6d per pkt  
Sugar Substitute, 6d. per pkt  
Turog, Hovis, and Hindhaugh's  
Wholemeal at Controlled Prices  
Border Tartan Oat Kernels,  
9d per 2lb pkt



98 & 100 Main Street,  
Cockermouth.

Main Street 102 H W Fletcher Ironmonger Cycles purchasers taught free Print House c 1920 p2



Main Street 102 H W Fletcher Ironmonger Furnishing Cycles of leading makers, purchasers taught free. Became the Print Museum then empty, now a craft shop. c 1920



Main Street 102 Heskett W Fletcher General Furnishing Ironmonger Plumber  
advert 1922 p2

**Heskett W. Fletcher,**  
**General Furnishing Ironmonger,**  
**Registered Plumber,**  
**102, Main Street,**  
**Cockermouth.**

Main Street 102 Heskett W Fletcher General Furnishing Ironmonger, registered Plumber advert 1922

Main Street 102 Hubert Fletcher Fellow of the Worshipful Guild of Spectacle  
Makers advert 1922 p2

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**Make Hubert W. Fletcher**

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(Fellow of the Institute of Ophthalmic Opticians,  
Fellow of the Worshipful Guild of Spectacle Makers [London] )

**Your Optician.**

*The Highest Honours in Sight Testing by Examination  
and an ever growing clientele is **PROOF** positive of an  
accurate and appreciated service.    ::    ::    ::*

**102, Main St., Cockermouth.**

Main Street 102 Hubert W Fletcher Fellow of the Worshipful Guild of Spectacle Makers, the Highest Honours in Sight Testing by Examination. So many questions raised from the way that Mr Fletcher feels he must promote himself; what sort of service did other less qualified opticians need - if any  
Advert 1922

Whatever your Recreation  
*may be*  
during the Summer months  
**WE CAN SUPPLY YOU  
WITH CORRECT**  
**GLASSES**  
**IN ANY STYLE.**

Our Service is at your disposal.  
Attendance daily, 10 to 6 p.m.

**Hubert Fletcher**  
F.B.O.A., F.S.M.C., F.I.O.,  
**Registered Optician,**  
Sight Testing Rooms—  
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Sight Testing **102 Main Street**  
ROOMS.

Main Street 102 Hubert W Fletcher Optician advert 1930

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Main Street 104 Wordsworth House c 1920 p2



Main Street 106 Wordsworth House c 1920



Main Street 44 - 104 : 1945-1980 : High Sand Lane to  
Wordsworth House : p3

## Main Street 44 Mayo late 1950 p3



Main Street from high with Mayo in centre late 1950 after removal of WW2 air raid shelters.

Main Street 44 Walter Willson 40 West Cumbria Building Society 42 New Bookshop c 1970 p3



Main Street 38 Walter Willson now OneStop 40 West Cumbria Building Society now Grizedale 42 New Bookshop



Main Street 44 Walter Willson 40 West Cumbria Building Society c 1970 p3



Main Street 44 Walter Willson now OneStop 40 West Cumbria Building Society now Grizedale

Main Street 46 Bank became Hair sylist DIY 48 Martin baker 44 New Bookshop c  
1970 p3



Main Street 46 National Provincial Bank became Hair sylist 44 New Bookshop

Main Street 46 Derek DIY 48 Martin baker 50 TSB bank c 1970 p3



Main Street 50 Trustee Savings Bank 48 D Martin cake shop was also in Market Place now chippy



Main Street 46 DIY shop 48 D Martin 50 Trustee Savings Bank 52 Pattinson shoes  
c 1970 p3



Main Street 46 DIY shop now Calisa; 48 D Martin now fish & chips; 50 Trustee Savings Bank now  
Waugh Musgrave Solr; 52 Pattinson shoes now charity shop.

Main Street 46 National Provincial Bank 42 Timothy White chemist High Sand Lane c 1970 p3



Main Street looking down to High Sand Lane and the footbridge over the Cocker, to the right of the footbridge the buildings have now been demolished to make Victoria Court houses. Half way down High Sand Lane is the Victoria Hall on the left. On Main Street, the National Provincial Bank Ltd was amalgamated with other banks and in recent times later became various retail outlets. Timothy White chemist on right joined Boots and the building is now the New Bookshop. Photo c 1970

## Main Street 46 National Provincial Bank Mayo c 1960 p3



Main Street 46 National Provincial Bank that later became National Westminster and is now various shops. Mayo railings removed 1940 but Mayo's gas lamps remain and on the street

Grade II Listed early 19th century bank. Now apparently split into two retail units. Planning archives include an entry for alterations to second floor in 1949 for National Provincial Bank who merged with Westminster Bank in 1970 to form NatWest. Lists of acquisitions don't seem to include a bank in Cockermouth so I assume the National Provincial Bank had this built. In 1976 planning approved conversion to both a retail shop and a doctor's surgery so NatWest must have moved out by then. Businesses that have given 46 as their address include, in no particular order; Munchiez; Oasis; Wendy's Hairdressers; Hartleys Ice Cream Parlour & Coffee Shop; The Hungry Caterpillar; Lakeland Aesthetics; Babycakes; Calisa Spa; Coffee & Cream." Jo and Steve Turner, 2023.

c 1960



Main Street 46 National Westminster Bank 48 Martin baker 50 Trustee Savings Bank c 1970 p3



Main Street 46 National Westminster Bank sign over previous National Provincial Bank. 48 Martin baker. 50 Trustee Savings Bank moved from 4 Main Street to the left of this photo. 1st Jan 1970 the National Provincial Bank (it had been behind the sign here) and the National Westminster Bank of Station Street united to form the National Westminster Bank that was sited here until moving in 1975 to the site replacing the Public Hall in 1975. c 1970

Main Street 50 Trustee Savings Bank 52 Norvic 54 Arthur Hughes c 1950 p3



Main Street 50 Trustee Savings moved from beside Courthouse and became Lloyds then TSB now a solicitor. 52 was Ridyards then Norvic then Dennis Pattinson. 54 Arthur Hughes is now Greggs. On the left edge of the photo Boots is being built at 56 - 58.c 1950

Main Street 50 Trustee Savings Bank 52 Pattinson shoes 54 Northern Rock Building Society c 1970 p3



Main Street 50 Trustee Savings Bank 52 Pattinson shoes 54 Northern Rock Building Society c 1970

Main Street 54 Northern Rock Trustee Savings Bank 1970 p3





Main Street 56 58 Lothian Straughton children in procession. Lothian and Straughton were demolished in the late 1960s to be replaced by Boots The Chemist. Note the public clock above Croasdell Chemist, clocks now a rare feature of shopping streets. c 1960

Main Street 56 58 Boots new building 54 Northern Rock 54 Pattinson shoes was Rydiard shoes c 1970 p3



Main Street 56 58 had been demolished to make a new building for Boots Chemist. To the right is 54 Northern Rock Building Society and Dennis Pattinson shoe shop that was previously Rydiard shoes. TSB bank on right edge. Entrance to Kings Arms Lane on right.

Main Street 56 58 shops Lothian and Straughton demolished for new building for Boots chemist c 1960 p3



Main Street 50 Irving records 52 Rydiard shoes on left Lothion and Straughton were demolished in the 1960s for the new building for Boots chemist Note the awnings keeping sun from bleaching clothing displays before colourfast dyes

## Main Street 56 58 Staughton and Lothian shops arch Luchini c 1950 p3



Main Street 56 58 Staughton and Lothian shops are to the right of the arch on the right, and on the left of the arch is Luchini ices who manufactured them down the lane. When Luchini moved to Keswick John Cusack moved his travel agency from the left of Luchini to the ex Luchini shop and then Cusack renovated the lane to become the attractive Kings Arms Lane with its history boards on the wall. c 1950 p3



Main Street 60 Kings Arms Lane before renovation 1 c 1970 p3



Main Street Kings Arms Lane John Cusack during demolition and rebuild into the new shopping area

Main Street 60 Kings Arms Lane before renovation 2 c 1970 p3



Kings Arms Lane off Main Street, now shops and the history wall. Developed by John Cusack.

Main Street 60 Kings Arms Lane before renovation 3 c 1970 p3



Main Street Kings Arms Lane John Cusack arrange demolition and rebuild into the new shopping area



Kings Arms Lane before demolition by John Cusak who bought it from Luchina and becomes Kings Arms Lane named after the pub that had been on the left of the entrance to the lane, see people on roof



## Main Street 60 Kings Arms Lane before renovation 6 c 1970 p3



Main Street 60 Kings Arms Lane used by Luchini before John Cusak bought it and renovated it to be the row of shops including Hospice at Home

## Main Street 60 Kings Arms Lane before renovation 7 c 1970 p3



Main Street Kings Arms Lane before development by John Cusak - right is newly built Boots - left became shops with balcony



Main Street 60 Luchini ice cream shop with archway to Kings Arms yard where Luchini made their ice cream - there was also in the lane a Bookmaker. Luchini had been in Market Place with the first ice cream vehicles before moving here but then Luchini sold the shop and Kings Arms Lane to John Cusack who made considerable changes and rebuilding of Kings Arms Lane and the lane was developed into multiple retail shops.

Main Street 60 Luchini ices 62 Palmer Robinson decorator 64 Croasdell Chemist  
clock 66 Central Cafe c 1950 p3



Main Street 60 Luchini ices 62 Palmer Robinson decorator; 64 Croasdell Chemist 66 Central Cafe.  
Notice the clock on the wall above Croasdell in the period when not many people had expensive  
watches This photo was taken by Joe Mounsey the grocer on Main Street.. c 1950



## Main Street 60 Luchini ices Kings Arms Lane c 1950 p3



Main Street 60 Luchini ices with the archway to Kings Arms Lane. Luchini is now Cockermouth Travel. Mr Cusack bought the shop from Luchini and developed the properties in Kings Arm Lane behind and made the pictorial history wall.

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COCKERMOUTH**

Phone : 204

*LADIES' & CHILDREN'S*  
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Practical Furriers**

Main Street 66 Central Cafe 64 Mayo Court now Aspava note clock on wall c  
1970 p3



Main Street 66 Central Cafe 64 Mayo Court when clocks were on buildings when watches were expensive, 64 Mayo Court used to be Croasdell Chemist with a large round clock, that must have been changed for this smaller cube showing faces in two directions, the shop is now Aspava c 1970



Main Street 66 Central Cafe 68 Gas 72 Wilson Mounsey Mayo c 1960 p3



Main Street 66 Central Cafe 68 Gas showroom 72 Wilson Mounsey who gave us lots of the photos, now the Toy Shop. Mayo look at the flowers. c 1960

## Main Street 66 Central Cafe bus outside Lowther Went 1970 p3



Main Street 66 Central Cafe. See where the orange building joins the next building - can you see the tiny window in the slope of the roof - did someone live up there at one time or was it for giving light in the attic storage?

The bus is outside Lowther Went and the paper shop 1970 p3

Main Street 66 Fringe Benefits ladies hairdresser 66 Northern Gas c 1970 p3



Main Street 66 Fringe Benefits ladies hairdresser 66 Northern Gas c 1970



Main Street 68 Fringe Benefits door to Cocktons Yard 66 Northern Gas 66 Central  
Cafe c 1970 p3



Main Street 68 Fringe Benefits ladies hairdresser 66 Northern Gas 64 Central Cafe c 1970

## Main Street 72 by the road sign cars c 1958 p3



Main Street 72 by the road sign on the far side of the road above the cars is the road sign and to its left is the door to the cobbled yard that once had Aspava; to its right is where Wilson Mounsey was, now the Toy Shop. Note the rounded sides of the rubbish collection lorry. c 1958 p3

Main Street 72 Ian Headford electrical became Toy Shop gate to ex Turkish restaurant c 1980 p3



Main Street 72 Ian Headford electrical goods became Toy Shop with the gate to the left leading to the cobbled courtyard where auctions once happened and until in 2024 was it was a Turkish restaurant that in 2024 moved to Main Street. c 1980



Main Street 72 Ian Headford Sound Vision now Toy Shop 70 Fringe Benefits hair  
now Bryson baking c 1980 p3



Main Street 72 Ian Headford Sound Vision now Toy Shop 70 Fringe Benefits hair now Bryson baking. c  
1980

Main Street 72 Joe Mounsey in his grocery shop now the Toy Shop c 1960 p3



Main Street 72 (c) Joe Mounsey who took a lot of the photos of Cockermouth for Civic Trust in his grocery shop now the Toy Shop c 1960 Main Street 72 Mounsey grocery shop when there was a counter and a gentleman to serve. Now the Toy Shop c 1960

Main Street 72 Mounsey grocers garden behind building that is now the Toy Shop c 1970 p3



Main Street 72 Mounsey Grocers garden behind, now the Toy Shop c 1970



Main Street 72 rear garden from stables 1970 p3



Main Street 72 (f) rear garden from stables 1970

Main Street 72 Wilson Mounsey 70 City Hairdresser now Bryson 68 Northern Gas  
now PFK c 1950 p3



Main Street 72 Wilson Mounsey 70 City Hairdresser now Bryson 68 Northern Gas now PFK c 1950

Main Street 72 Wilson Mounsey gate to cobbled courtyard of ex Aptava restaurant  
c 1950 p3



Main Street 72 Wilson Mounsey now Toy Shop, 70 City Hairdresser is now Bryson baker that moved from where the Children Society charity shop is now. The gate on left led to the cobbled yard where Aspava Turkish restaurant was. At this time you made payments to Northern Gas on this side of the street and Norweb on the other side in their showrooms. c 1950



Main Street 72 Wilson Mounsey Joe Mounsey in doorway side pillars and tiles remain c 1960 p3



72 Main Street Wilson Mounsey, now the Toy Shop. To the right and left of the current Toy Shop are the original tiles on the pillars. c 1960

Main Street 74 Jessal 76 Bettina Fashion 78 Lindsay butchers c 1970 p3



Main Street 76 Bettina Fashion House 78 Lindsay and sons butchers door to D Bell Plumber no longer in use 72 Jessal c 1950

Main Street 74 Jessal now Rendezvous cafe 76 Bettina of Betty Chicken c 1950

p3



Main Street 74 Jessal now Rendezvous cafe 76 Bettina of Betty Chicken. The renaming of the cafe to Rendezvous is a welcome reminder for local people who remember the cafe name from many years earlier. c 1950



Main Street 76 Bettina shop 78 Linday shop c 1950 p3



Main Street 76 Bettina shop 78 Linday butchers shop that later moved to Station Street. c 1950

Main Street 78 Rendezvous cafe Lindsay butcher Kennon confectioner c 1950 p3



Main Street 78 Rendezvous cafe Lindsay butcher Kennon confectioner c 1950

Main Street 82 84 at rear of URC church Teetotal Lane towards Waterloo Street c 1950 p3



Main Street 82 84 at rear of URC church towards Waterloo Street gable end c 1950

Main Street 82 84 behind URC c 1950 p3



Main Street 82 84 behind URC c 1950



Main Street 82 butcher was Roland Relph now Tony Harrison c 1980 p3



Main Street 82 butcher was Roland Relph now Tony Harrison c 1980

Main Street 82 Dodgson butcher 84 Congregational Church 84 Bowman grocer c 1950 p3



Main Street 82 Dodgson butcher 84 Congregational Church 84 Bowman grocer with gated entrance to lane beside library that had to remain when the Carnegie Library was built because it had led to Walkers builders yard.

Main Street 82 Dodgson butcher then George Relph then Tony Harrison c 1950 p3



Main Street 82 Dodgson about 1950s was the butcher before George Relph then others now Tony Harrison c 1950

Main Street 82 Relph butcher 80 Rushtons outfitters before Annabelles ladies clothing c 1980 p3



Main Street 82 Relph butcher 80 Rushtons outfitters before Annabelles ladies clothing c 1980 p3

Main Street 84 Bowman boys and men in flood c 1950 p3



Main Street 84 G Bowman grocer boys and men in flood c 1950



## Main Street 84 Congregational Church now United Reformed Church p3



Main Street Congregational Church now United Reform Church before alterations put entrance in the centre. Footpath to the left of the church leads past remains of the previous church. On right is gable end of Teetotal Lane now demolished and flats built.


The church was established in 1651 as the first Independent (subsequently Congregational) Church in Cockermouth.

Its trials and tribulations are well documented (see Bradbury's History of Cockermouth) and an early 18th century chapel, now a dwelling, stands behind the present building erected in 1850. Major modifications took place in the early 1990s when the church was divided horizontally; the lower part being converted into a general purpose function room with kitchen and toilets while the upper floor remained as the place of worship.

Cockermouth United Reformed Church is a congregation first established at Cockermouth, England, in 1651. Originally known as Cockermouth Independent Church, it was later called Cockermouth Congregational Church before acquiring its present name.[1] The congregation met initially in private houses, then settled on using a converted house from 1687. They constructed a chapel in 1719, which was rebuilt in 1735 and then replaced by the present building, which was completed in 1850. The current building, which is a Grade II listed building,[2] lies next to the previous chapel.[3] Wikipedia

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Cockermouth, Workington and Whitehaven.

**86 MAIN STREET, COCKERMOUTH**

Main Street 86 Walker Bros Builders Merchants grates, building materials, sanitary fitments, monumental department headstones and crosses. Walkers builders yard in Main Street had one access through the arch that is now at the side of Cockermouth Library, and when the library was built as part of Carnegie altruism, the access to the yard had to be kept available from Main Street, hence the address in Main Street. The area behind the library extended to Bridge Street and eventually had multiple houses built by Bridge street and flats behind the library (accessed from Waterloo Street). Once Walker Bros moved out the archway remains. Advert 1956



Main Street 92 Walkers Yard entrance from Main Street is behind the photographer. On the right is the United Reformed Church. Walkers was demolished to make Bridge Street Close housing, accessed from Bridge Street. Bridge Street leads to the footbridge over Derwent. When the Carnegie library was built Walkers builders yard was still in operation until the 2000s and so retained access through the archway. When Bridge Street Close was built, the access was no longer required but the attractive yard remains at the side of the local Carnegie Library. c 1950



Main Street 90 Heals Opticians 92 Corner Cafe 94 now fruit shop c 1970 p3



Main Street 90 Heals Opticians 92 Corner Cafe now fruit shop. The Ford Zodiac indicates c 1970

Main Street 92 Carnegie library 84 George Bowman grocery shop now Elliot and Black c 1950 p3



Main Street 92 Carnegie library 84 George Bowman grocery shop now Elliot and Black. George Bowman left this shop and took over the Castle Inn Bassenthwaite in the 1960s but the shop continued as a grocer after George left until about the early 2000s, and is now Elliot and Black. Photo c 1960

Main Street 92 Carnegie Library arch alley had been to Walkers builders yard c 1960 p3



Main Street 92 Carnegie Library. Walkers Builders yard had been down the lane through the archway and the library built over the alley. In 1904 the Carnegie Library was built. The alley on the right had remained so Walkers could have access to their building yard behind and retained rights to access their yard by the alley. The Carnegie Library building remains, with the commemorative plaque on the wall. The archway entrance to the alley and yard remain after Walkers builders moved away. To the left is now Heals the optician. c 1960



Main Street 100 H Beckett pet supplies Bridge Street to Millers c1980 p3



Main Street 100 H Beckett Pet supplies note sign below Bridge Street to Factory Shoe Shop in Millers factory and sign to Memorial Gardens c 1980

Main Street 102 Print House of Winkworth on right is 100 Harry Becket pet food shop c 1950 p3



Main Street 102 Print House run by David Winkworth as a printer and museum of hot lead printing process with old machines. To the right is Harry Becket pet food shop now Huddart pet foods.c 1950

Main Street 104 Wordsworth House and statue c 1970 p3



Main Street 104 Wordsworth House c 1970



Main Street 104 Wordsworth House in blossom time c 1950 p3



Main Street 104 Wordsworth House - Blossom Time The cherry trees were removed in the 1980s. c 1950

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Wordsworth House : p4

Main Street 46 Calista 48 Fish chips 50 Waugh Musgrave 2024 p4



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Main Street 46 was bank 42 New Bookshop p4



Main Street 44 bank 42 shop

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Main Street 72 courtyard behind Toy Shop ex Aptava Turkish restaurant c 1990 p4



Main Street 72 behind Toy Shop is courtyard where Aptava Turkish restaurant was before moving to Main Street c 1990



Main Street 84 Congregational Church became United Reformed Church URC p4



Main Street 84 Congregational Church became United Reformed Church URC p4



## Main Street 84 Congregational Church then United Reformed Church 84 Bowman grocer p4



Main Street 84 Congregational Church before United Reformed Church 84 Bowman grocer.

The church was established in 1651 as the first Independent (subsequently Congregational) Church in Cockermouth.

Its trials and tribulations are well documented (see Bradbury s History of Cockermouth) and an early 18th century chapel, now a dwelling, stands behind the present building erected in 1850. Major modifications took place in the early 1990s when the church was divided horizontally; the lower part being converted into a general purpose function room with kitchen and toilets while the upper floor remained as the place of worship. <http://cockermouth.org.uk/dms-showpage.php?tid=80>



United Reformed Church, Main Street, Cockermouth

Grade II Listed church of 1856. The Cockermouth United Reformed Church (from 1972) was established in 1651 as the Cockermouth Independent Church and later the Congregational Church. An early 18th century chapel (1719 replaced 1735), now a dwelling, previously the Sunday school, stands behind the present building. The listing dates the building to 1856 but it opened under the stewardship of Reverend Portas Hewart Davison on 11th September 1850. It was built at a cost of £2,200 and contained sufficient seating for 500. Major modifications took place in the early 1990s when the church was divided horizontally; the lower part being converted into a general purpose function room with kitchen and toilets while the upper floor remained as the place of worship. from <https://www.geograph.org.uk/photo/7527379>

Main Street 84 United Reformed Church with houses in forecourt p4



Main Street 92 old with house was demolished for library to left URC church behind

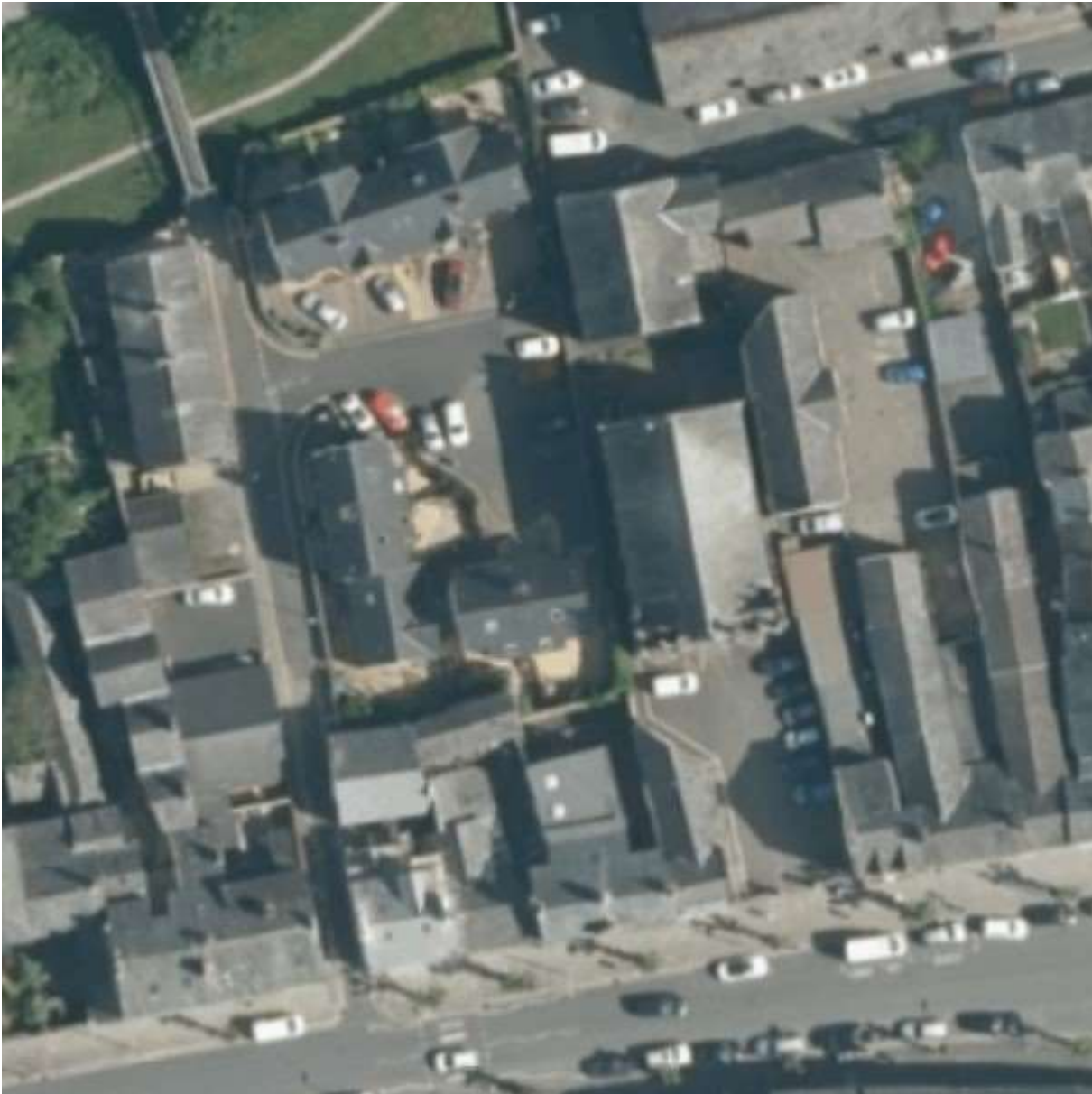


Main Street 90 S N Heal Optician 92 food outlet p4



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Main Street 92 beside library entrance to Walkers Yard from Main Street aerial p4



Main Street 92 beside library entrance to Walkers Yard from Main Street aerial

Main Street 92 Carnegie library arch had been access to Walker builder yard now  
2024 p4



Main Street 92 Walker house demolished for the 1904 Carnegie library URC church behind 2024



## Main Street 96 The invisible Weavers Arms demolished to make access to Bridge Street p4



Main Street 96 The invisible Weavers Arms becomes Bridge Street. 1873 Weavers Arms on Main Street demolished to make a gap in the row buildings for a new road to the new bridge over the Derwent. It was built by the Harris family to save their employees walking over Gote Bridge; the new road was called Bridge Street. The bridge was built in 1875 and called Harris Bridge (until Millers took over the factory in 1940 and it is now known as Millers Bridge). The bridge was only for Harris workers and opened at the start and end of shifts. The original iron and wooden planked bridge was renewed in 1981.

Main Street 102 Print House printing works with David Winkworth for Border TV  
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## Main Street 104 Sullart Street Crown Street corner Wordsworth memorial fountain p4



Sullart Street Crown Street corner Wordsworth memorial fountain that was once in Harris Park. A drinking fountain with a bronze figure was erected in 1896 in Harris Park by Canon Rawnsley in memory of Dorothy and William Wordsworth. It was the focus of a daffodil ceremony held on the poet's bicentenary in 1970. Recently it was stolen, then recovered and placed near William's statue.



## Main Street 104 Wordsworth Fountain on site of Wordsworth pub p4



Main Street 104 Wordsworth Fountain was in Harris Park now on the site of the demolished Wordsworth Pub opposite Wordsworth House

## Main Street 104 Wordsworth House entrance p4





Main Street 106 Wordsworth House entrance

Main Street 104 Wordsworth House front view p4



Main Street 104 Wordsworth House front view

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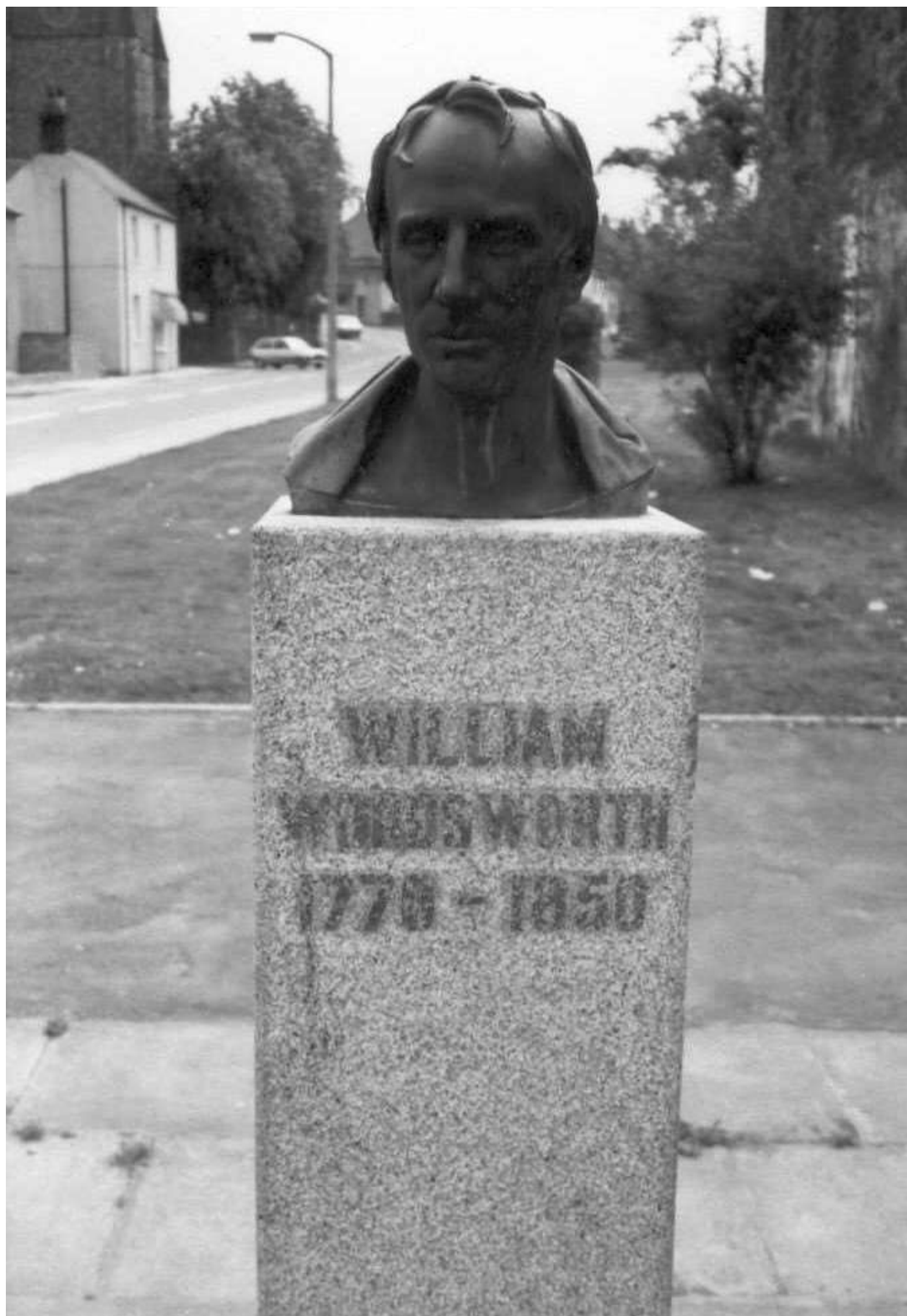
Main Street Wordsworth House



## Main Street 104 Wordsworth looks to Wordsworth House p4



Main Street 104 Wordsworth looks to Wordsworth House



Main Street 104 Wordsworth statue