30 High Street

Nos 16 to 30 are grade II listed for their group value. All were originally Came properties, leased or conveyed by Richard Franklen of Clemenstone in 1830-40.

- No 30 is described as 'early 19th century building on prominent site in conservation area and group value with adjacent listed buildings'.
- 1828 Indenture of apprenticeship: Henry French, so of John French of Cardiff yeo. apprenticed to Robert Stibbs of Cowbridge baker and confectioner 29/xi/1828, indenture in Cowbridge museum.
- 1834 Lease, Richard Franklen of Clemenstone to Robert Stibbs of Cowbridge piece of ground on the eastern side and contiguous to the easternmost of dwelling houses of R Franklin

D/D Cl 1-17

1841 (Re lease of 22-28 High Street) ground devised by R F on which R Stibbs has erected a dwelling house

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1843 R Franklen, owned, Robert Stibbs, occ

Tithe

Robert Stibbs, 50, b.Cardiff, baker and confectioner + wife Elizabeth b. Monmouthshire + 4 sons + dau Elizabeth, 14, b. Cowbridge, Thomas, 12, Richard, 9, Freda, 6, Joseph, 4.

Census#71

(Frederick Stibbs, son of Robert, married Margaret Evelyn Griffiths of 26 High St)

Letter from LG Stibbs

1861 William Stibbs, 26, confectioner, b.Cowbridge + wife + son+ dau + sister (Elizabeth) + brother

Census#178

1871 Elizabeth Stibbs, 33, confectioner and baker, b.Cowbridge + brother

Census#191

1881 Elizabeth Stibbs + son + nephew + servant

Census#63

1891 Elizabeth Stibbs, confectioner, + Charles Davies, assistant, baker + servant

Census#61

1901 Elizabeth Stibbs, S, confectioner and shopkeeper, 64, b Cowbridge + niece Evelina M Stibbs, 15, b Llandaff + servant Elizabeth J Rees, 19, housemaid, b Llanharan

Census#139

1910 CM Davies, occ, F Stibbs, owned, house and shop

D/D PRO/VAL/1/46

1912 C M Davies, baker and confectioner

W Mail Directory

1921 Charles Morgan Davies and Gladys Davies

Electoral register

(Charles Davies was Mayor in 1930 and 1937. Was known as Charlie the Bun)
Info, from nephew, Revd Bill Davies

1965 Florence and Beatrice Webb (Webbs grocers shop)

Local knowledge

1974 Property sold to Winnie Evans (later owned by Keith Evans)

1999 Ogmore Vale bakers shop RC Morgan, dental surgeon, 1st floor

Sources/abbreviations: GRO is the Glamorgan Record Office, holding census, tithe documents, electoral rolls, directories etc, as well as the D/D deposits