

33 High Street (Lloyds Bank)

This is a grade II listed building.

Details, see CADW/RCAHM

- 1738 Anne Carne, widow, 1 burg BR
 1744 Anne Carne, widow, owned, 1 burg; Edward Sanders, surgeon, tenant BR#133
 1762 Mr Thomas Williams, late Anne Came, widow, o, Margery Deere, 1 b. BR
 1773 Owned and occupied by Robert Taynton (4/6d) LTA
 1784 Owned and occupied by Robert Taynton (6/-) LTA
 1800 Owned and occupied by Robert Taynton (6/-) LTA
 1815 Owned by Mr. Sykes, occ. by Mrs. Nicholl (6/-) LTA
 1828 "dwelling house and premises, occ by Thomas Davies, surgeon" *Deeds of 31 High St*
 1830 Owned by Benjamin Sykes, occ. by Dr. Davies (6/-) LTA
 1833 (Benjamin Sykes deleted) J Elliott, o and occ *Burgage Rents#137*
 1843 Owned by W. Parsons, occ. by David Davies - house and garden *Tithe*
 1844 (probably) "Leasehold premises in occ of widow of Thomas Woodwell Davies, surgeon, deceased" *Will of Wm John re 31 High St*
 1848 John Parsons, grocer (and Fire and Life Assurance agent) *Hunt & Co*
 1850 "house of Ann Nicholl, widow" *Deeds of 31 High St*
 1851 John Parsons, 43, grocer, born Dorset + wife Sarah + dau + *Census#100*
 1861 John Parsons, 56, grocer master employing two men + wife + son Thomas + dau + widowed sister + grocer's apprentice + servant *Census#71*
 1862 "Houses and premises formerly occupied by Ann Nicholl, widow, now belonging and occupied by John Parsons, grocer" *Deeds of 31 High St*
 1865 John Parsons, grocer and tallow Chandler, agent to the Sun Fire Office and Eagle Life Office *Webster's*
 1871 John Parsons, grocer, 67 yrs, + wife + son Thos (widower) + dau (wife of a draper) + 2 grandchn + widowed sister + 2 servants *Census# 80*
 1875 John Parsons, grocer *Worrall's*

1880 John Parsons died aged 77

Deeds

1880, 27th February Death of Mr John Parsons, grocer, who died suddenly on Sunday morning. He had retired to rest Saturday night about 12 and shortly after his son had been awakened by him complaining of severe pains in his stomach. The son had gone downstairs to get something for him, and returned to find him dead on the floor. 'One of the oldest and most respected inhabitants of the town, and an earnest worker in the cause of Wesleyans'.

1881 Wife Sarah Allen Parsons died

Parish records

- 1881 Thomas J. Parsons, grocer, 41 yrs., born Cowbridge, + wife + dau + step-dau + 2 sons + nephew + servant + grocer's assistant *Census#243*
 1891 Thomas J. Parsons, 52, grocer + wife + son + step-daughter + parents-in-law + grocer's asst *Census#240*

ca 1896 Thomas John Parsons, native of Cowbridge. Educated at Bath and succeeded to his father's business of grocer and tea dealer in 1880. Elected to a seat on the new Corporation at its formation, and was Mayor November 1893. Secretary of Cowbridge Gas Co. for last 40 years. Interest in Wesleyan Church – hon. Organist for many years. Portrait (page 129) – very heavy white beard and full head of white hair. *From 'Contemporary Portraits & Biographies' Western Mail*

- 1901 William J Moore, 25, grocer shopkeeper, b Talgarth, Brecks + w Elizabeth A, 23,
b Bonvilston *Census# 181*
- 1907 Thomas Parsons conveyed property to David Williams of Wyndham Street,
Bridgend, provision merchant *Deeds*
- 1908 David Williams conveyed the property to his sons, Walter, John and William
Williams, grocers, Bridgend *Deeds*
- 1910 House, shop and gdn. Walter Williams, Wyndham St, Bridgend. Old stone
property.
Large shop, sitting room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, large warehouse at rear, large
sum spent on property 1909. *PRO/IR5 8/18461/291*
- 1912 David Williams and son, grocer, and Thomas David Prosser (possibly
upstairs) *W. Mail Directory*
- 1921 David and Annie Miles *Electoral Reg*
- 1922 John Williams sold his interest in the property to his brothers *Deeds*
- 1930 Annie and George Millman and Annie Rosalind Millman (managers of the
grocery store) *Electoral Reg*
- 1932 William Williams sold his share to brother Walter *Deeds*
- 1939 Millman family (5 members) + Williams family (5 members) *Electoral Reg*
- 1945 George and Annie Millman, Annie R. and Violet M. Millman
Beryl Hiscock *Electoral Reg*
- 1950 Millman family *Electoral Reg*
- 1955 Millman family *Electoral Reg*
- 1957 The Borough Stores (Williams's grocery) sold to Lloyds Bank *Deeds*
- 1970s Eastern part of the building used as Gas board showroom and Post office
Local knowledge
- 1999 Lloyds TSB *Local knowledge*

Notes on Benjamin Sykes: Benjamin Sykes of St James (Bristol?) married Elizabeth Thomas of Cowbridge, the niece of Robert and Elizabeth Taynton. Memorial to Elizabeth Sykes in Cowbridge Church: died 23 Dec 1832, aged 58.

Thomas Parsons: organist at Wesleyan chapel. Had pipe organ at home. Keen natural historian. (*Reminiscences of Miss E Hopkin, Parish Mag 1977 - who also mentioned Norton's timber and carpentry business*)

Sources/references :

LTA = land tax assessments in Glamorgan Record Office

BR = burgage rentals in GRO

PRO = Public Record Office, Kew

Worrall's, Hunt's, Kelly's, Webster's etc = directories in GRO

