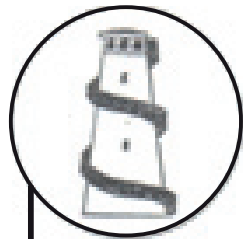
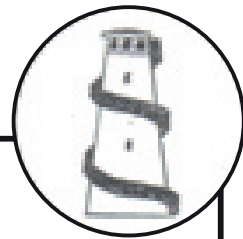


F&DHS Heritage Shop Project 2023



Main Street



Bibby's Cake Shop, 107 Main Street

John Brierley, a chemist, was the first occupier of the house and shop attached to the newly built Commercial Hotel. He went bankrupt about the time that the hotel was put up for sale in 1871, When he sold up and moved to Church Street in 1872 the premises were taken over by Miss Jane Bibby, a confectioner and cake maker.

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HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

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Mrs. KENT, Main Street, Frodsham.

The shop specialised in wedding cakes. One was on display at Frodsham's Grand Bazaar and Flower Show of 1881 in aid of the Restoration of the Parish Church. The cake made for the wedding of Miss Margaret Thomas of Hemp Gill to the Rev E Charley was described as a triumph of confectionery, 4ft high in the form of a vase, decorated with flowers and emblems.

In 1899, when Jane Bibby was in her mid-50s, she married recently widowed Joseph Binns JP a prominent draper from Halifax. He was in his early 60s. They set up home in Fluin Lane in a house they named 'Audley Villa', after Jane's home town in Staffordshire. Miss Gertrude Travis became the manager of Jane's shop and cafe, later buying the business, although she retained the name and therefore the reputation of 'J Bibby.' The shop was famous for cream teas and pork pies.

In the 1950s, 107 Main Street became Latham and Fletcher, an electrical store and then a newsagent belonging to L A Ball, who already had a shop in Church Street. Worsley's newsagents took over those businesses in the 1970s and in the 1990s, 107 Main Street became Elliott's. It is still selling confectionery albeit in the form of sweets and chocolate, rather than cake!

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