

F&DHS Heritage Shop Project 2017



• 25-25a Church Street •

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These two shops stand on the site of a row of 4 cottages which were demolished at the end of the 19th century.

The cottages had many occupants over the years. In the 1840s all four were owned by Robert Pover, 1776-1849, an agricultural labourer, who lived in one of the cottages.

From 1881 to 1894, William Palin, master butcher, had a shop in the end cottage next to the pub, then called the Drover's Arms.



Old cottages prior to demolition

Newly built 25 & 25a middle right c.1900s



The present shops were built in two stages, the first being numbers 25 and 25a, originally one shop occupied by Ernest Stanley Collinson.

Mr Collinson had been a grocer's assistant at Kydd's, 22 Church Street, before starting his own grocery and provision shop across the road in 1904.

The shop was very successful and Collinson's later opened another shop in Runcorn. In 1914, he held the contract for supplying Cheshire cheese to the Runcorn Workhouse at Dutton.



Collinson's Central Store 1900s

To double the food supply is automatically to defeat the German submarine campaign. Karswood Spice will double your egg output. 2d., 6d., 1s. — E. and A. Collinson, Church-street, Frodsham. cp290

Ad 1917

Mr E S Collinson died in 1950 and his son Roy continued to run the business. When the grocer's closed, the original shop was divided into two, as we see it today.



Ad 1968

Number 25 was Tizzy's dress shop, then Crystals, before becoming D.R.B. Jewellers in 2000.

Number 25a was Gaytots, haberdashery and baby wear, from the 1960s.

It was Stirling Dry Cleaners in the 1990s and Prestige Dry Cleaners took over the shop in 2013.



Ad 1960