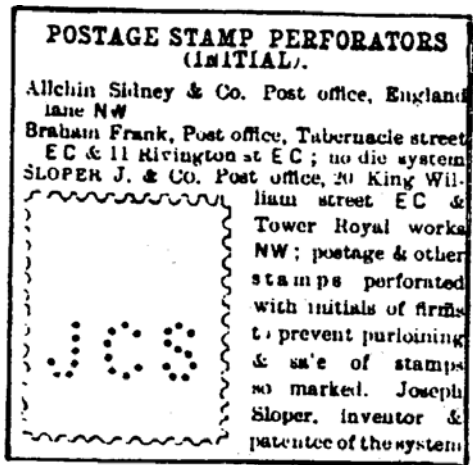


MORE ABOUT JOSEPH SLOPER John Mathews.

"Of Joseph Sloper himself, I was interested to see that up to 1862 his occupation was given as "builder, decorator and estate agent". His address was given as 215 Oxford St., W and 106 High St., Marylebone W before he established an office in Walbrook EC in 1865. In 1868, an additional address (his private residence?) of 4 St. Peter's Terrace, Hammersmith W is listed."



"I illustrate part of a page from the Trades Directory of the 1897 London Directory, being the first time Joseph Sloper's entry featured an illustration of a perfin. The pattern "JCS" is J1650.01 - was "C" Joseph Sloper's middle initial? From about 1947, the perfin illustrated is "JS/ & Co", but unlike any in our catalogue, the "O" being between the jaws of the "C"."