

Bishop Auckland Musical Society Subscribers 1913-16

Adams: Victoria Street - this is the street where the Mechanics Institute is - it adjoins Victoria Avenue. Keith Adams was a teacher of English who also played the violin at the Girls Grammar School in 1959 - could be a relation.

Badcock: Louise Badcock worked at Wolsingham School until 2005 ish - could be a relation

Bousfield: A Doug Bousfield taught Art at King James I Community College in 1990s

Braithwaite: Book shop on the corner of Newgate Street/ Market Place - he played the organ at Wesley Church (The 4 Clocks) during 1950s-60s. His son Bernard Braithwaite took over the shop on his father's retirement.

Brotherton: Music shop in Newgate Street 2020. Used to be in Victoria Street too. Stanley Brotherton lived in Victoria Avenue with his family in 1950s-60s

Clemitson: Chemists in Willington & Crook

Cottrell: Painter & Decorator in Regent Street in 1950 onwards.

Doggart: Doggart's Department Store (founded 1892 in Bishop Auckland) throughout 1950s - 1960s

Ferens: Angus & Michael Ferens lived in the the two houses at the bottom of Gib Chare - Gaunless Lodge & the house next door, which was bought in recent years to house the Bishop of Durham Justin Welby. The present Bishop lives on Etherley Lane. Angus Ferens was a member of Wesley Church and hosted many Garden Parties in his grounds for the Church.

Gregory: The Gregory family owned and ran the Butcher's shop, still open today (2020) The family later lived in Victoria Avenue.

Harburn: The Harburn family owned & ran a greengrocer's shop in Newgate street and latterly lived on Etherley Lane.

Heslop: The Heslop family latterly lived in Dene Hall Drive.

Lodge: The Lodge family owned & ran a Fruiterers on Newgate Street on the corner of the now Newgate Centre. Peter Lodge ran it in the 50s & 60s. Latterly Hazel (a Primary school teacher) lived in Dene Hall Drive with her mother, and Margaret (a nursing sister) lived on Etherley Lane.

Manners: Owned & ran a Butcher's Shop in Newgate Street & were farmers. Ann Manners (married Brian Manners of Manners the builders) was a member of the Bishop Auckland Music Society until 2012. Her daughter Patricia King was a supporter of the Music Society until 2018.

McIntyre: Owned & ran a shoe shop in Newgate Street until 1990s it then became Etam's now (2020) closed.

Messenger: The family owned & ran a Bakery at the top end Newgate Street.

Pickering: Owned & ran a Chemist shop o the corner of Newgate Street & Tenters Street

Proud: John William JP lived in Dellwood at the bottom of Victoria Avenue, later lived in by Robert Manners.

Ramsden: Owned & ran a small Cobbler's shop in Railway Street. Latterly the couple were great fans of Elvis.

Spoor: Spoor's is a Hardware Store which used to be in Newgate Street & is now in 24 Railway Street.

Thirkell: Hairdresser's in Newgate Street on the corner next to where the Halifax is now.