

## A close-up photograph of the arched entrance of the Victoria Hotel. The name 'VICTORIA HOTEL' is carved in large, serif capital letters across the top of the arch. Below it, the year '1898' is carved in a smaller font. The arch is constructed from light-colored stone blocks, and the surrounding wall is made of red brick.

**Continued from the Butcher's Arms – It appears this was NOT just someones living room, as a function for some 30 people was held there -- SEE NEWSPAPER REPORT AT THE END OF THIS ARTICLE**

|                       |                 |                                 |                                           |                                                                               |
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| AG 182<br><b>1898</b> | Robinson Arthur | Butchers Arms, Allerton Bywater | Dwelling and Public House<br>(successive) | Clayton's triangle, Allerton Bywater<br>to Butchers arms, Allerton<br>Bywater |
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| 12 | Victoria Hotel<br>Main Street                                                     | 1 | 8 |   |                                 | Archie Richmond<br>Head M<br>Ada Richmond<br>Wife W<br>Mary Barclough<br>Servant S<br>Bertha Stephenson<br>Servant S<br>Elly Williams<br>Servant S | 32 | 18 | <del>Landlady, Mrs.</del><br><del>Employer</del><br><del>Employed</del><br><del>Hostess</del><br><del>Domestic Servant</del> | Woman | do Mathias<br>do Grand Avenue<br>do Morley<br>do Alberta<br>do Alberta |
| 6  | Total of Schedule of<br>Houses and of Ten-<br>ments with last three<br>New Rogers | 6 | 8 | 4 | Total of Males and of Females.. |                                                                                                                                                    |    | 15 | 18                                                                                                                           |       |                                                                        |

NOTE—Write your pen through each word of the headings as are inapplicable.

THE

# Shyrack Courier

£100 FREE INSURANCE

**Tetley's**  
**CELEBRATED ALES,**  
 IN CASE AND IN BOTTLE.  
**RECOMMENDED FOR PURITY & FLAVOUR.**  
 THE DUREN ALE IS BREWED AT  
 UPPERMARSH,  
 THE SHARFHEATH, LEEDS.

VOL. 16.—No 803 [Small text: (No. 10,000,000)]

SATURDAY, JULY 15 1901.

[Small text: (No. 10,000,000)] PRICE ONE PENNY

|                                  |                           |                                    |                                 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Samuel Robinson<br>Mary Robinson | Victoria,<br>Main Street, | (Mrs) Eliza Pickersgill<br>Brewer, | 3 Augt:<br>1901.<br>16 May 1905 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|

**On the 3rd of August 1901, Samuel Robinson** holds the license of the **VICTORIA HOTEL** . until his death in 1905.

**6 May 1905 -- Mary Robinson**, Samuels widow, Arthurs mother, carries on the license.

Once again the **Mitchell Family** are involved

**Eliza Mitchell** has married, William Pickersgill, a brewer from Pontefract and is now registered as **the owner of the VICTOTIA HOTEL**

| LICENSING ACT, 1902.                                                                                                        |                               |                                                |                                                   |                         |                                 |                     |                             |                         |  |
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| REGISTER OF LICENCES Granted in the Petty Sessional Division of <i>Upper Regoldcross</i> , in the West Riding of Yorkshire. |                               |                                                |                                                   |                         |                                 |                     |                             |                         |  |
| Name of Licensee                                                                                                            | Address of Premises and Sign. | Name and Address of Owner.                     | Date of Licence (Grant or Transfer).              | Description of Licence. | Conditions of Licence (if any). | Date of Conviction. | Offence of which convicted. | Sentence or Order made. |  |
|                                                                                                                             |                               | Victoria,<br>Main Street,<br>Allerton Bywater. | (Mrs) Eliza Pickersgill<br>Brewer,<br>Pontefract. |                         |                                 |                     |                             |                         |  |

| 3<br>LICENSING ACT, 1902.                                                                                                                       |                                                |                                                   |                                                                                                                              |                         |                                 |                     |                             |                         |  |
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| Form of Entry of conviction of licensed person, under section 9 (1) of the Licensing Act, 1902.                                                 |                                                |                                                   |                                                                                                                              |                         |                                 |                     |                             |                         |  |
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| Samuel Robinson<br>Mary Robinson<br>Bertram Atkinson<br>Hilda Atkinson<br>Bertram Atkinson<br>George Jackson<br>John Atkinson<br>Edward Pickers | Victoria,<br>Main Street,<br>Allerton Bywater. | (Mrs) Eliza Pickersgill<br>Brewer,<br>Pontefract. | 3 Augt:<br>1901.<br>16 May 1905<br>16 Augt 1907<br>1 Augt 26<br>1st Dec 1911<br>1st Apr 1922<br>10 Feb 1923<br>16 March 1924 | Pontefract's            | 7 days.                         |                     |                             |                         |  |



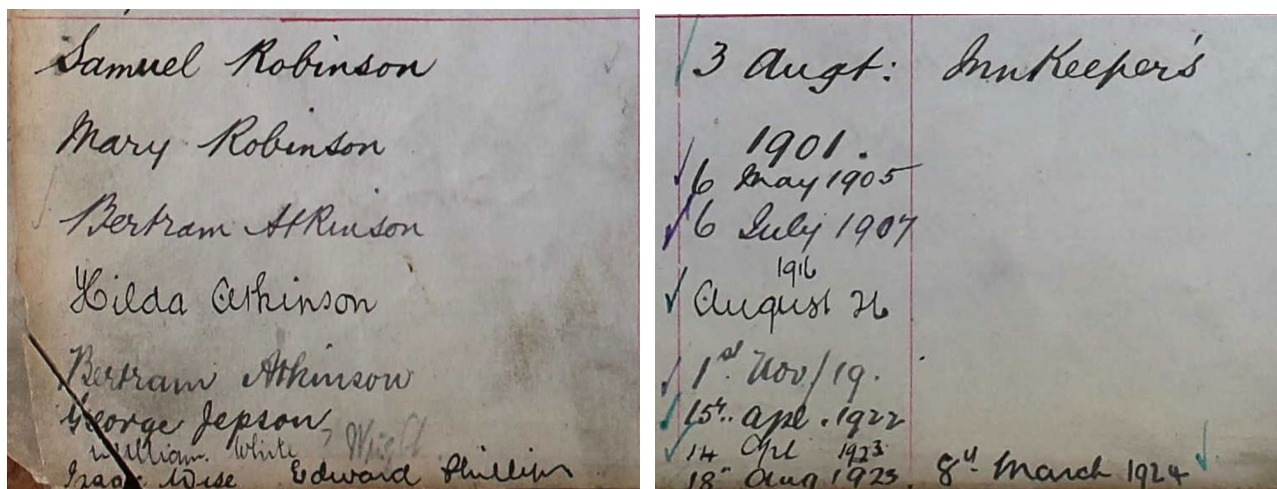
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| Victoria,<br>Main Street,<br>Allerton Bywater. | (Mrs) Eliza Pickersgill<br>Brewer,<br>Pontefract. |
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## VICTORIA HOTEL the STORY Continues

The Victoria Hotel in Allerton Bywater is a historic Edwardian-style pub and community landmark that has served the village for over a century.

Above the door it is dated **1898**

1901 -- 1905 Samuel and Mary Robinson are **Licensees** and their son Arthur Robinson is **Landlord**



1907 -- 6 July 1907 Bertram Atkinson and Wife Hilda

1911 CENSUS -- Bertram Atkinson and Wife Hilda

|                |                                                  |         |    |         |         |                             |  |  |  |                            |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------|----|---------|---------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|----------------------------|
| Signature      | Bertram Atkinson                                 |         |    |         |         |                             |  |  |  |                            |
| Postal Address | Victoria Hotel, Allerton - Bywater<br>Castleford |         |    |         |         |                             |  |  |  |                            |
| 1              | Bertram Atkinson                                 | Head    | 25 | Married | 3 years | Licensed Victualler         |  |  |  | Yorkshire Allerton Bywater |
| 2              | Hilda Atkinson                                   | Wife    | 24 | Married | 3 years | Residing in the Business    |  |  |  | Yorkshire Allerton Bywater |
| 3              | Emily Clegg                                      | Servant | 35 | Widow   |         | General Servants (Domestic) |  |  |  | do Woodwell Main           |

1916 - 26 August 1916 Hilda Atkinson ( **WAR YEARS** )

1919 - 1 November 1919 Bertram Atkinson and Wife Hilda

1921 - CENSUS Bertram Atkinson and Wife Hilda, Maggie May Atkinson daughter and Harriet Ridgeway - Servant

**CENSUS, ENGLAND, 1921.**

**SCHEDULE.**

Prescribed by Regulations under the Census Act, 1920, as the form to be used in England (including Monmouth), for the purpose of returns in respect of (a) Private Households, (b) Hotels, Clubs, Boarding Houses, or Common or other Lodging Houses, and (c) Other persons in respect of whom no other form of schedule is prescribed.

This space to be filled up by the Enumerator.

|                        |                            |                       |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Registration District. | Registration Sub-District. | Enumeration District. |
| 510                    | 1                          | 2                     |

Name of person responsible for making the return: *B. Atkinson*

Postal Address: *Victoria Hotel*

ALLERTON-BY-WATER

B. Atkinson, **VICTORIA HOTEL** , Allerton Bywater

**STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.** Please read the Instructions and Examples shown on the back, and then fill up the Schedule carefully and in Ink.

| NAME and SURNAME—<br>of every person who is alive at midnight on the night of Sunday, 24th April, 1922, and who, whether as member of the family or as visitor, boarder or servant in the household or establishment—<br>(1) passes that night in the dwelling of the household or establishment, or<br>(2) arrives and is received into the household or establishment on the evening of Monday, 25th April, not having already been enumerated elsewhere.<br><i>No one else need be included.<br/>(For order of entering names see Examples on back board.)</i> | RELATIONSHIP or Head of Household<br>State whether "Head," "Wife," "Mother," "Son," "Daughter," "Brother," or "Sister," or "Visitor," or "Boarder," or "Servant."<br>(See Instructions No. 1.) | AGE.<br>In years and months.<br>For infants under one month, write "Under one month."<br>(See Instructions No. 2.) | SEX.<br>Male or female.<br>Write "M." or "F."<br>(See Instructions No. 3.) | MARRIAGE or OVERSEAS<br>For persons aged 16 and over, write "Married," "Single," "Widowed," "Divorced," "Separated," "Never married," or "At Sea."<br>(See Instructions No. 4.) | BIRTHPLACE and NATIONALITY.<br>(1) If born in the United Kingdom, write the name of the County and of the Town or Parish.<br>(2) If born outside the United Kingdom, write the name of the Country, and of the State, Province, or District, or "British," or "Irish," or "At Sea."<br>(3) If born in the United Kingdom, write the name of the County and of the Town or Parish.<br>(4) If born outside the United Kingdom, write the name of the Country, and of the State, Province, or District, or "British," or "Irish," or "At Sea."<br>(See Instructions No. 5.) | Personal Occupation.<br>State from the precise branch of Profession, Trade, Manufacture, Service, etc., to which the person is connected with. Where the occupation is connected with Work done, stating where applicable, the Material worked in, and the Article made or dealt in, if any.<br>(If retired see Instructions 6; see also Instructions 3 to 11 and Examples.) | OCCUPATION and EMPLOYMENT.<br>Employment.<br>(1) If working for an employer state the name and business of the employer (person, firm, company, public body, etc., if at present, not if when, if last employer, adding "out of work."<br>(2) If employing person for purposes of business, write "Employer."<br>(3) If working on own account and not employing person for purposes of business, write "Own Account."<br>(Note.—For Domestic Servants and others to provide personal service, write "Private.")<br>(See Instructions 8 to 11, and Examples.) | Place of Work.<br>Give the address of each person's place of work.<br>For a person with no regular place of work write "No fixed place."<br>If the work is carried on mainly at home, write "At home."<br>(The entry is required for any person who is retired or out of work.) |
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| 1. Barbara Atkinson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Head                                                                                                                                                                                           | 36                                                                                                                 | M                                                                          | Married                                                                                                                                                                         | Yorkshire<br>Wharfedale                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | General Victualler                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Own Account                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | At Home                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 2. Hilda Atkinson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Wife                                                                                                                                                                                           | 35                                                                                                                 | F                                                                          | Married                                                                                                                                                                         | Yorkshire<br>Wharfedale                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Romantic Business<br>+ Working in Business                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | —                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | At Home                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 3. Maggie May Atkinson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Daughter                                                                                                                                                                                       | 9                                                                                                                  | F                                                                          | Unk. Mar.                                                                                                                                                                       | Yorkshire<br>Wharfedale                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Whole-time                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | —                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | At Home                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 4. Harriet Ridgway                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Servant                                                                                                                                                                                        | 19                                                                                                                 | F                                                                          | Single                                                                                                                                                                          | Staffordshire<br>Reek                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | General Domestic Servant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | M. B. Atkinson<br>General Victualler                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Victoria Hotel<br>Atkinson - Ryedale                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

## 1922 - 1923 15th April 1922. George Jepson is the next Licensee and Innkeeper

George Jepson  
William White  
Isaac Wise Edward Phillips

15th April 1922  
14 April 1923  
18th Aug 1923 8th March 1924

Jepson, George—J  
Jepson, Leah  
Victoria hotel  
Victoria hotel

## 1923

14th April 1923 -- William White is Licensee

## 1923 – 24 Landlords

Wright, William—J  
Wright, Florence  
Victoria hotel, Main street  
Victoria hotel, Main street

18th of August 1923 Just 4 months later Isaac Wise takes on the License

## 1923 – 24 Landlords

Rossall, Robert William  
Rossall, Alice  
Victoria hotel  
Victoria hotel

## 1924

8th of March 1924 Edward Phillips is next to take over the license.

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LICENSING ACT, 1902.

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| Samuel Robinson<br>Mary Robinson<br>Robert Robinson<br>Edna Robinson<br>William Robinson<br>George Johnson<br>John Robinson | Victoria,<br>Main Street,<br>Allerton Bywater. | (Mrs) Eliza Pickersgill<br>Brewer,<br>Pontefract. | 3 Aug. 1901.<br>16 Aug 1901<br>16 July 1901<br>1 Aug 1901<br>1 Aug 1901<br>1 Aug 1901<br>1 Aug 1901 | Intemperance<br>7 days |  |
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**1924 – 25 Landlord**

| ALLERTON BYWATER WARD. |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Hughes, Harriett       | Victoria hotel |
| Hughes, George         | Victoria hotel |

**1925 – 26      1926 – 27      Landlords    --    Licensee Edward Philips**

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Earnshaw, Willie  | Victoria hotel |
| Earnshaw, Trissie | Victoria hotel |

**1926 – 27 Landlord    --    Licencee Edward Philips**

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Brammer, Dan            | Victoria hotel |
| Brammer, Ellen          | Victoria hotel |
| Brammer, Wilfred Norman | Victoria hotel |

**1929 – 38 Licencee`s      --      THE OWNER IS STILL ELIZA PICKERSGILL**

|                                                |                                               |                                                 |                                    |                        |  |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Edward Philips<br>Walter Poole<br>Robert Smart | Victoria,<br>Main Street,<br>Allerton Bywater | (Mrs) Eliza Pickersgill<br>Brewer<br>Pontefract | 9 Feb 1929<br>12.11.32<br>26.11.38 | Intemperance<br>7 days |  |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|--|

**1928 – 29      1929 – 30      Landlords    --    Licensee Edward Philips**

|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| Boldy, Ellis | Victoria hotel |
| Boldy, Jane  | Victoria hotel |

**1930 – 31      1931 – 32      Landlords    --    Licencee Edward Philips**

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| Lawson, Hiram | Victoria Hotel |
| Lawson, Elsie | Victoria Hotel |

### 1932 Licencee

19th of November **Walter Poole** takes over the license.

### 1932 – 33    1933 – 34    Landlords    --    Licensee Walter Poole

|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| Hick, Walter | Victoria hotel |
| Hick, Emma   | Victoria hotel |
| Hick, Harry  | Victoria hotel |
| Hick, James  | Victoria hotel |

### 1934 – 35    Landlords    --    Licensee Walter Poole

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| Suart, Robert | Victoria Hotel |
| Suart, Amanda | Victoria hotel |
| Suart, John   | Victoria hotel |

### 1935 – 36    1936 – 37    1937 – 38    1938 – 39    Landlords

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| Suart, Robert | Victoria Hotel |
| Suart, Amanda | Victoria hotel |
| Suart, John   | Victoria hotel |
| Suart, Muriel | Victoria hotel |

### 1934 \*\*\* NOTE \*\*\*

In 1934 Eliza Mitchell has passed away the executor for her estate and the VICTOTIA HOTEL is now **Ernest Edward Pickersgill**, one of her sons.

**1939 Register** Ernest Edward Pickersgill has retired – this is possibly why the ownership of the VICTOTIA HOTEL changed.

|               |   |                      |   |           |   |          |                   |
|---------------|---|----------------------|---|-----------|---|----------|-------------------|
| Shenstone 119 | 1 | Pickersgill Ernest E | M | 10 Mar 79 | M | 10/10/79 | on pension        |
|               | 2 | Pickersgill Margaret | F | 7 Dec 86  | M |          | Housewife         |
| 2.3.3.61      | 3 | Pickersgill Margaret | F | 31 Oct 10 | S |          | Housewife Retired |

## 1938

26 November 1938 **Robert Suart** has taken the License

He has been **LandLord** at the VICTORIA HOTEL since 1934

**REF. to the above NOTE** - At this time the ownership has been transferred over to **Bentleys Yorkshire Breweries Limited Woodlesford.**

## 1939 - 1945 THE WAR YEARS

**INFORMATION ON -- Licensee's and Landlords is limited --**

**1939 Register** - Living in Victoria Hotel

Robert and Amanda Stuart they are **Landlord and Licensee**

|                      |   |              |                |                           |
|----------------------|---|--------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| VICTORIA HOTEL<br>28 | 1 | Suart Robert | - M. 13 May 81 | M. Hotel manager.         |
|                      | 2 | Suart Amanda | - F. 50 Sep 83 | M. Import domestic duties |

| Licensing Acts                                                                                                       |                                                   |                                                    |                                     |                        |                                |                    |                            |                        |          |
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| REGISTER of Licences granted in the Petty Sessional Division of <u>Sheparch</u> in the West Riding of Yorkshire.     |                                                   |                                                    |                                     |                        |                                |                    |                            |                        |          |
| Name of Licensee                                                                                                     | Address of Premises and Sign                      | Name and Address of Owner                          | Date of Licence (Grant or Transfer) | Description of Licence | Conditions of Licence (if any) | Date of Conviction | Offence of which convicted | Sentence or Order made | REMARKS. |
| Robert Suart<br>(Transferred to Sheparch P.D. & from Registrar's Office & transferred to Sheparch P.D. & 16.10.1938) | Victoria Hotel<br>Main Street<br>Allerton Bywater | Bentley Yorkshire Breweries Limited<br>Woodlesford | 26/11/38<br>1940<br>1941<br>1942    | Spirits on Remission   |                                |                    |                            |                        | See      |

## 1942

In 1942 William Albert Holland **holds the license** until September 1945.

| Licensing Acts                                                                                                   |                              |                           |                                                              |                        |                                |                    |                            |                        |          |
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| Name of Licensee                                                                                                 | Address of Premises and Sign | Name and Address of Owner | Date of Licence (Grant or Transfer)                          | Description of Licence | Conditions of Licence (if any) | Date of Conviction | Offence of which convicted | Sentence or Order made | REMARKS. |
| William Albert Holland                                                                                           |                              |                           | June 24<br>July 29<br>Sept 1944<br>1945<br>Feb 1946<br>Feb 8 | Temp Transfer<br>Grant |                                |                    |                            |                        |          |

## 1945

Raddie Ball takes over as **Landlord and Licensee** until February 1950.

| LICENSING ACTS                                                                  |                              |                           |                                     |                           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| REGISTER of Licences granted in the Petty Sessional Division of <i>Shephard</i> |                              |                           |                                     |                           | in the West Riding of Yorkshire. |                    |                            |                        |         |
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| <i>Raddai Ball</i>                                                              |                              |                           | <i>1914</i>                         | <i>Temporary Transfer</i> |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1915</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1916</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1917</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1918</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1919</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1920</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1921</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1922</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1923</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1924</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1925</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1926</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1927</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1928</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1929</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1930</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1931</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1932</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1933</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1934</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1935</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1936</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1937</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1938</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1939</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1940</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1941</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1942</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1943</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1944</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1945</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1946</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1947</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1948</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1949</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
|                                                                                 |                              |                           | <i>1950</i>                         | <i>Transfer</i>           |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |

## 1945 – 1950

### Landlord and Licensee

Ball, Raddai, Victoria Hotel  
Ball, Winifred, Victoria Hotel

## 1950 - 1951

Last record in these licensing acts - the license is with Frank Bees Hartshorne

### Landlady WIFE

Hartshorne, Edna E. M., Victoria Hotel, Main Street—J

| LICENSING ACTS                                                                  |                              |                           |                                     |                        |                                  |                    |                            |                        |         |
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## FROM CENSUS RECORDS

Landlord and Landlady's -- Victoria Hotel ---- 63 Main Street

## 1951 - 1953

Hartshorne, Edna E. M., Victoria Hotel, Main Street—J  
Hartshorne, Frank B., Victoria Hotel

**1953 - 1954** It appears Frank and Edith Hutchinson are **Landlord and Landlady** of both the Anchor Inn and then the Victoria Hotel during this period (( probably moved from the Anchor Inn into the Victoria Hotel ))

Hutchinson, Edith Ann, Anchor Inn, Victoria  
Hutchinson, Frank, Anchor Inn, Victoria  
Street—J

### **1954 - 1959**

343 Ramsden, Arthur—J 63  
344 Ramsden, Annie 63

### **1959 – 1961**

331 Ramsden, Arthur—J 63  
332 Ramsden, Annie 63  
333 Ramsden, Peter 63

**FROM THE ABOVE DATE - 1961 (due to data protection etc.)**

**The following may not be totally accurate as it was gathered from local knowledge and recollection**

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( please contact if you have any proven information the following web site )

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### **Cliff Winstanley Worked at the Victoria and Recollects**

*A few landlords of the Vic for you but not got many dates*

*Ronnie Ball 1946 to ? He was a painter used the shed at the side to store his paint .*

*Frank Hartshorne ?*

*Annie & Arthur Ramsden 1953 to 1967*

*Stan & Dolly Dickinson ?*

*Ralph Thorton 1978 he only had it 8 weeks*

*Peter & Allan 1983 to 1986*

*Dave can't remember his name ?*

*Les Dill & Brian Lockwood. ? late eighties to nineties / followed by Michelle*

## 1967

Cliff Winstanley's information seems to be pretty accurate and would mean **ARTHUR and ANNIE RAMSDEN were Landlord and Landlady** at this point

**AND** the assumption; has to be

**STAN and DOLLY DICKINSON are Landlord and Landlady between 1968 and 1978**

**1978 RALPH THORNTON is Landlord for a short period ( about 8 weeks )**

**Unfortunately: Information at this point becomes a little blurred**

**1983 to 1988**

**RE Cliff Winstanley**

*Peter & Allan // Dave // surnames unknown*

**RE Steve Mirfin**

*Dave & Peter // surnames unknown // 2 girls ?*

**RE Mick Taylor**

*I'm positive that it was Pete and Dave (Peter Pagett I think) but the date was before 1981. I visited them at their pub in Manchester 1980'ish*

**AROUND 1988**

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**EATING OUT** ...at The Victoria Hotel, Main Street, Allerton Bywater, Leeds. \*\*\*\*\*

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**A**T FIRST glance Allerton Bywater doesn't seem to hold much promise for the discerning diner.

The East Leeds village is dominated by the mining industry and the locals would be the first to admit the jumbled sprawl that is Allerton Bywater is hardly picturesque.

But, in the centre of this working village, is a culinary oasis that is definitely worth a visit.

The Victoria Hotel, standing on Main Street at what seems to be a sort of crossroads to nowhere, is from the outside a typical Victorian pub — dark, Gothic and seemingly utilitarian.

Once inside your ideas will change. The decor in the downstairs pub is a delight — one of Tedley's better renovations — and the service friendly and welcoming.

Upstairs in the restaurant started last September by, among others,

**Culinary oasis at the crossroads to nowhere**

Rugby League star Les Dyl, the quietly classical theme is carried through with taste. A light, airy dining room, well set out with its own bar awaits with an equally warm welcome.

Diners are seated on sofas to study the menu over a drink before being shown to the tables where they are served by friendly, efficient but not over fussy waitresses.

There's a choice of menu — the Table d'Hôte at £12.50 includes a half bottle of house wine each and looks to be good value.

Prices on the a la carte menu are reasonable too. There's a varied

selection of starters from which we chose a tasty potage of smoked salmon and fennel (£2.50) and a salad of six quail eggs with an over heavy Basil mayonnaise (£2.95).

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Breast of chicken with puff pastry and a brunoise of vegetables (£7.30) came succulently tender while a thick fillet steak with a Brioche crust in red wine sauce was real melt in the mouth stuff of more than generous proportions.

Both came with a panache of crisp vegetables and assorted potatoes,

most of which we were forced to leave in the dish.

Meals were well presented and served, a brave attempt to bring a touch of nouvelle cuisine (with substance) to an area regarded as more traditional in its eating habits.

Desserts looked appetising and the praline of hazelnut (the nuts were fresh, we were assured) ice cream served in a tulip basket (£2.80) proved a fine way to round off a satisfying meal. The simpler dish of fresh strawberries with sablée biscuits (£2.60) came with a veritable mountain of fruit. Coffee at £1 was served with unlimited refills.

Our total bill for two, including

wine, came to a respectable £36.70, service not included.

The success of the venture is obvious — the restaurant is busy most nights and booking is essential (tel 0977-516436).

There is scope for further improvement, too: perhaps slipping in a couple more adventurous, exotic dishes and the wine list could do with a long hard look. The claret at £8.50 could have been better and a little more variety would be appreciated.

Food ..... \*\*\*\*\*  
Value ..... \*\*\*\*\*  
Atmosphere ..... \*\*\*\*\*  
Service ..... \*\*\*\*\*

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**1990 - 2023**



**MICHELLE A DWAN and her partner MALCOLM**

The Victoria Hotel in Allerton Bywater is a popular local pub with a warm, welcoming atmosphere, a large beer garden and regular events Known for its extensive gin selection (70+ gins), hearty Sunday carvery and classic pub grub and its friendly staff.



**7 Yorkshire Pubs Have Been Named Finalists In The Great British Pub Awards  
by The Yorkshireman 25 August 2020**

If there's one thing we love in Yorkshire, it's the pub. So if you ask a Yorkshireman where to go, chances are he'll be able to tell you a decent place for a nice pint. And honouring our favourite establishments is the Great British Pub Awards – an award that aims to champion pubs and celebrate their efforts. This year's awards in particular will recognise the efforts made by the pubs during the COVID-19 pandemic.

For this year's awards, there are various categories including Charity Champion, Community Mindfulness, Community Services, Feeding the Community, Front-Line Support, Keeping the Community Entertained, Pub Shop, Sheltering the Community, Staff Welfare and, of course, Pub Hero which is nominated by various brewers.

Credit: Unsplash

Coming out on top following the pandemic, seven Yorkshire pubs made the shortlist – even making it in the running for Pub Hero of the Year. Here's the full list of pubs nominated from Yorkshire:

- The Commercial, Leeds
- The Buck, Driffield
- **The Victoria Hotel, Allerton Bywater**
- The White Lion, Hebden Bridge
- Victoria Hotel, Castleford
- Golden Lion, Richmond
- The Scotts Arms, Wetherby

The Victoria Hotel in Castleford went above and beyond during the pandemic, with their nomination reading "Michelle reconsidered the structure of her business both on paper and in practise and started delivering food to her customers as well as redesigning her pub in order to minimise the risk of Coronavirus to her customers. She delivered "250 meals a week to customers around the area and also delivered food parcels to the local council group who were self-isolating and without support."

**Excerpt from The Morning Advertiser.**

The Victoria Hotel in Allerton Bywater is a long-standing community pub in West Yorkshire, recognised as a vital local hub. Michelle Dwan and her partner, Malcolm, took over community pub the Victoria Hotel in Allerton Bywater, West Yorkshire in

August 1990. the Admiral Taverns owned site for over 32 years, retiring in January



2023.



## **2023 ---- LOCAL RESPONSE -- VICTORIA**

### **Steve Mirfin**

*Emily Ashton is the current licensee*

*Update on info for the Vic current landlady:*

*Emily Ashton is the license holder from 6/11/23 has no partner/spouse.*

*Pub Company is Admiral.*

*Previous to here was -*

*Janice & Lee Ash worth who took over from Michel when she retired to Ireland. Not sure of her date of leaving.*

### **Martyn Nod Rotherforth**

*Didn't a couple called Pete and Dave run the Vic late 70s/80s, mi mam n dad*

*Barbara n Dennis ran it with Colin n Joyce Gregg while they went on holiday*

### **Roger Armitage**

*As a young lad I can remember my mum and dad going to the Vic and the guy who was the landlord was called Raddy Ball and he had ballroom dancing upstairs .*

### **Haley Gilpin**

*Brian Lockwood had Vic with Les Dill around 1980 to 1990*

*Michelle & Paddy had Vic from 1987*

*Dates might be out not 100*

### **Debra Jayne Illingworth**

*Stan and Lil Dickinson had Vic in 70's*

### **Diane Dews**

*There was Pete and Jean ,*

*then Richard a Barbara*

*then Dave a Veronica*

*followed by Mick on his own. -- He had previously had it with Wendy*

**THANKS ALL FOR YOUR HELP and INFORMATION**

## **2025**

### **Old Boots left this review about Victoria Hotel - On 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

Large two roomed almost rambling Victorian red brick building, still impressive inside but it has been messed about with over the years. I stayed with the large main bar which has the counter across most of the back wall, very much a 1960 or 70s interpretation but nice enough. The neat architrave has been retained along

with deep skirting and it's been sympathetically decorated. It has six pulls in three groups of two but just Bradfield Farmers Blonde was being served, not a favourite of mine but this was a decent drop. Keg wise there's a selection of the usual, Guinness, lagers and a cider plus John Smith's Smooth on ten solos. There's a raised area at the right hand end with tables and chairs, maybe used as a dining area. Just the one machine at one end of the counter and a screen above the quite nasty brick fireplace. There's a beer garden at the back, sadly not on the river side of the road and a pool table in the back room. Gents through a door at the far left of the counter, ladies the other end along a short corridor at the bottom of the stairs.





**Flooding Main Street and Victoria Street Allerton Bywater 1946**

# NOTES and APPENDIX BELOW

## NEWSPAPER REPORT OF THE BUTCHERS ARMS

IT APPEARS THE BUTCHERS ARMS WAS A LARGER ESTABLISHMENT THAN FIRST THOUGHT

" 1898 - Electoral Registers - Arthur Robinson is the occupant of Butcher's Arms. "

"" 1901 CENSUS - In the 1901 Census Arthur Robinson has moved to the Victoria Hotel established in 1898, he was probably the first landlord here. ""

PRESENTATION TO MR AND MRS WILLIAM ROBINSON -- 26th March 1898

|                                                                                                               |                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <p><b>KETTLEWELL'S,</b><br/>PARK ROW,<br/>CARPETS, CURTAINS,<br/>LINOLEUMS, OILCLOTHS,<br/>WINDOW BLINDS.</p> | <p>The<br/><b>Skyrack Courier</b><br/>£100 FREE INSURANCE.</p> | <p><b>Tetley's</b><br/><b>CELEBRATED ALES,</b><br/>IN CASE AND IN BOTTLE.<br/>RENEWED PURITY &amp; FLAVOUR<br/>THE DUTCH ALE OF BOTTLES IN<br/>UNION JACK<br/>THE BREWERY, LONDON.</p> |
| <p>VOL. 11 - No. 824</p>                                                                                      | <p>SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1898.</p>                               | <p>THIRTEEN (13) PAGES FROM ONE PENNY</p>                                                                                                                                              |

PRESENTATION TO MR AND MRS WILLIAM ROBINSON.—The presentation of a splendid marble timepiece and side ornaments to Mr Wm. Robinson, and a silver tea and coffee service to Mrs Robinson, took place at the Butchers' Arms, Allerton Bywater, on Monday evening. The proceedings began with a substantial supper, to which 31 persons sat down, and the catering of the host and hostess (Mr and Mrs Arthur Robinson) was admirable. After supper a goodly company gathered to witness the presentation. Mr Samuel Robinson was in the chair, and after some remarks, called upon Mr Thomas Atkinson to make the presentation. Mr Wm. Robinson was unable to be present owing to his health, so Mr Atkinson, in a very appropriate speech, handed over the presents to Mr John W. Robinson, who was deputed to accept them on behalf of his father. Mr J. W. Robinson, in thanking the donors, read the following letter from his father:—Gentlemen and fellow workmen,—It would have afforded me the greatest pleasure to have been amongst you and seen the familiar faces which have assembled here to-night, but circumstances, the nature of which you are fully acquainted with, prevent me from being present to hear your kind words of welcome, and receive in person the token of esteem which you have so generously decided to make me the recipient. It is now 19 years since I first came to Allerton Bywater Collieries as engine-wright, and the changes which have been made here since that time are great and many, indeed. I may say that the colliery has been almost entirely made, the concern never being a success until it was taken over by the present owner, Mr John Edey. Since that time it has become one of the largest collieries in the Riding. During my connection with you I have occupied the position of treasurer to the Flower Show, Sports, and Cricket Club, and for a period of 14 years in a like capacity to the Accident Society, which duties I was always pleased to perform until the time my health completely broke down, thus making it necessary for me to resign. All through our long association I have always endeavoured to cultivate, and also appreciate the good feeling which has existed amongst us, and I can assure you that I shall ever look upon this day as a most memorable one in my career. Before closing I should like to take this opportunity of thanking Messrs J. and E. Edey and the managers for the kindness and courtesy which I have always received at their hands during the whole of the time I have been amongst them. Again, gentlemen, on behalf of Mrs Robinson and myself, we shall ever be deeply thankful and will ever retain a lively recollection of the many kindnesses shown by the employers and the employees at the Allerton Bywater Collieries, and to the committee of workers and subscribers connected with this testimonial. Allow us to thank you from our hearts for your kind interest shown by these handsome and useful presents, and may God in His great mercy watch o'er you and reward you hereafter." (Applause). The following toasts were then submitted:—"The Queen," by Mr G. Deakin (steward); "Mr John Edey," by Mr Atkinson (colliery manager); "The trade of the colliery," by Mr Greenwood (foreman mechanic); "The officials," by Mr Walter Robinson (steward); "Subscribers," by Mr Stephenson (host department); "Mr Edwin Edey," by Mr Webster (steward); "The visitors," by Mr J. W. Robinson (foreman blacksmith); "Host and hostess," by Mr S. Longley (steward). Songs were afterwards contributed by Messrs B. Fletcher, S. Silverwood, T. Longley, Deakin, R. Burland, S. Robinson, T. Wilkinson, F. Parkinson, T. Atkinson, E. Webster, and H. Walton, and a recitation by Mr J. H. Corwell. A vote of thanks to the Chairman and the singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a very pleasant and enjoyable evening. The articles presented to Mr and Mrs Robinson cost £16 10s., and they were purchased from Messrs

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## **RE ELIZA MITCHELL / PICKERSGILL FAMILY**

### **OWNER of the VICTOTIA HOTEL -- 1901**

Eliza Pickersgill (nee Mitchell) owns the Victoria hotel in 1901.

Registers show the death of a William Mitchell of the right age but there is no entry in the probate calendars for 1873 or the 5 years after that.

Mary Mitchell died in 1890. She left a will but it does not give much information.

Sarah Mitchell went to live with her sister Eliza Pickersgill at the Old Castle Brewery in Pontefract.

The book on pubs from the Pontefract museum shows that the Pickersgills were at the Castle Brewery from 1878 - 88 and that Eliza Pickersgill was 'in charge' for a while, followed by W Pickersgill and Co. Later.

Eliza's son Earnest Edward Pickersgill seems to have taken over and to have been there until the 1940s.

On the 3rd of August 1901 Eliza Pickersgill is named as the owner of the Victoria hotel and the Innkeeper's are named as Samuel and Mary Robinson assuming the date on the stonework of 1898 is correct it seems that these are the first people to occupy the hotel.

Castle Brewery Glasshoughton, started circa 1880 by Benjamin Mitchell son of William Mitchell of Mitchell Brothers where he had been the bookkeeper.

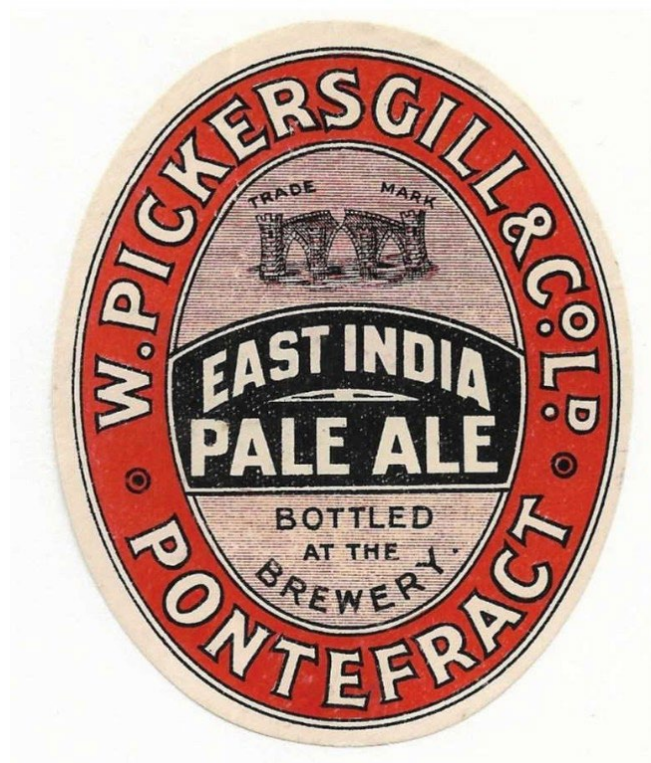
His father was an agricultural labourer, but on the 1841 census they lived near Henry Bentley who was a common brewer.

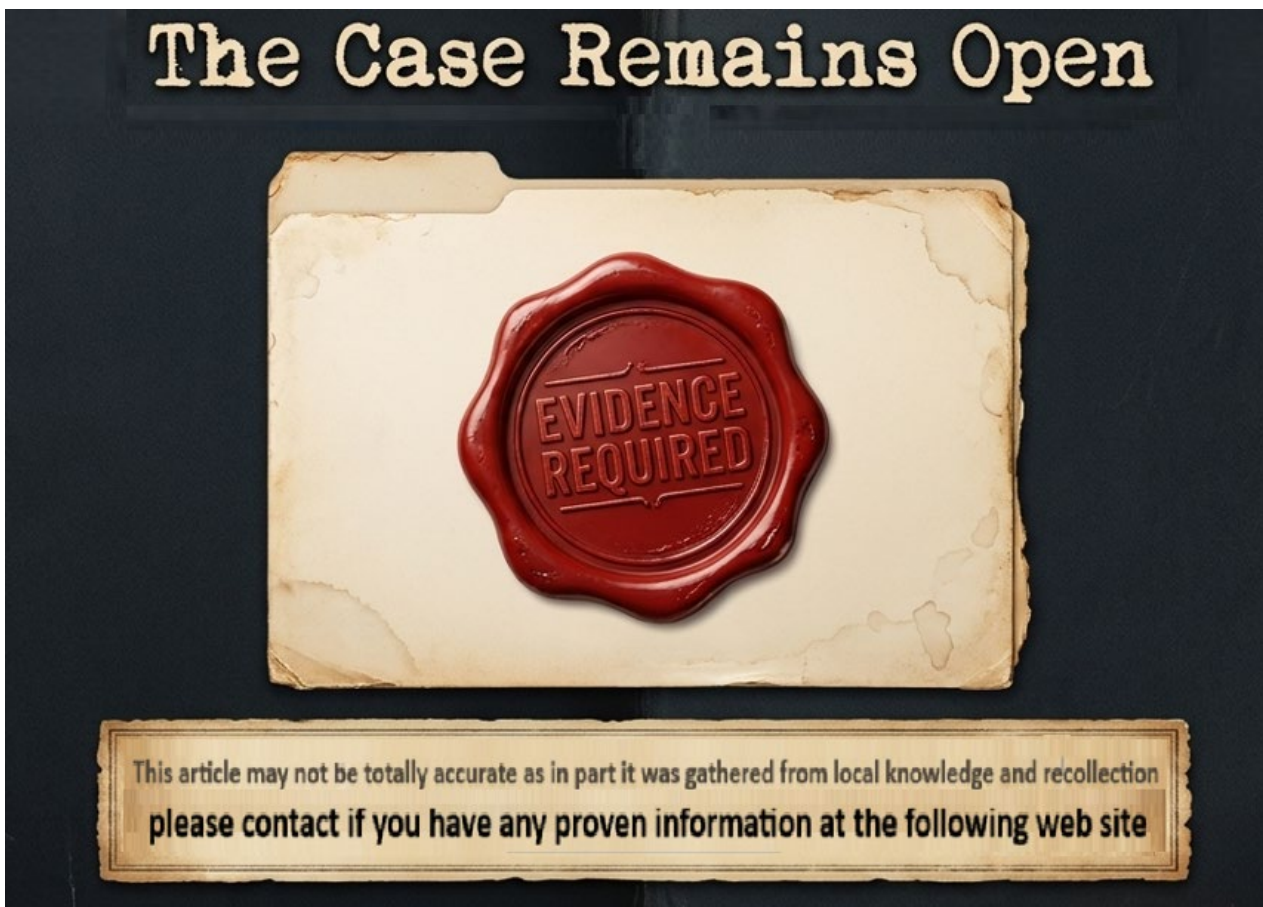
On the 1851 census they are shown as living at 'Bentleys brewery'. Presumably William Mitchell later worked for the brewery and took it over - he may have been a manager by 1851.

PICKERSGILL, Eliza, // Grosvenor House, Carleton Road, Pontefract, County of York, widow, died 1 April 1934 at same place, testate. Probate of the Will grant:-ed London, 23 April 1934, to Ernest Edward Pickersgill, the son, the Execu-tor. Certified at Edinburgh 25 April. Value of Estate, £26,618:11: 5.

**The Queens Hotel - PONTEFRACT 1898-1901.**

Built for Pickersgills' Brewery of Pontefract. -- Built to accommodate patrons of Pontefract Racecourse who arrived at the nearby Tanshelf railway station, the station is now demolished and the Hotel made into Flats.





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**NOTE :-** Some of this information may relate to LOCK LANE as this was classed as ALLERTON BYWATER - pubs such as The Griffin – Navigation Inn – Lord Nelson - Junction – are all listed as Allerton Bywater. Some calculated assumptions therefore, have been made as to the premises.

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