

Date	Source	Names of Occupants	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Birth Date	Birth Place	Notes
1830/31	Pigot and Co Directory	John William Walton			Ironmonger			"High Street"
1839	Pigot and Co Directory	John William Walton			Ironmonger			"High Street"
1839	Pigot and Co Directory	John William Walton			Ironmonger			"High Street"
1841	Census	Mary Walton	Head	40	Ironmonger	1797 - 1801		
1841	Census	Elizabeth Walton		12		1829	Bedfordshire	
1841	Census	William Walton		5		1836	Bedfordshire	
1841	Census	Caroline Walton		5		1836	Bedfordshire	
1841	Census	Thomas Marston	Servant	25	Shop Servant	1812 - 1816		
1841	Census	Ann Baxter	Srvant	15	House Servant	1822 - 1826	Bedfordshire	
1850	Slaters Directory Bedford	Joseph Hornsey			Lace Merchant			"High Street"
1851	Census	Joseph Hornsey	Head	45	Lace Merchant	1806	Chelveston Northamptonshire	
1851	Census	Pheby Hornsey	Wife	54		1797	Bicester Oxford	
1851	Census	Matilda Chubb	Assistant	21	Assistant in Shop	1830	Davonport Devon	
1851	Census	Susan E Kitchens	Assistant	17	Assistant in Shop	1834	Bath	
1851	Census	Mary Ventura(?)	Servant	21	House Servant	1830	Steple Gidding Hunts	
1851	Census	Thomas West	Servant+	17	Porter	1834	Biddenham Beds	
1853	Craven and Co Directory	Joseph Hornsey			Linem Draper and Haberdasher			"High Street"
1854	Post Office Directory Bedford	Joseph Hornsey			Lace and Drapery Warehouse			"High Street"
1860	ST 1044 23rd March 1860	Joseph Hornsey			Milliner, Haberdasher and Hosier			George Wells upholsterer leased to Joseph Hornsey 1 year in High Street
1861	Bedford Directory	Hornsey and Son			Drapers			23 High Street
1861	Census	Joseph Hornsey	Head	55	Lace Manufacturer	1806	Chelveston Northamptonshire	
1861	Census	Phoebe Hornsey	Wife	65		1797	Bicester Oxford	
1861	Census	Judah Hornsey	Son	25	Linen Draper	1836	Chelveston Northamptonshire	
1861	Census	Martha Hornsey	Daughter in law	24		1837	Elstow Beds	
1861	Census	Judah Hornsey	Grandson	9 mths		1860	Bedford	
1861	Census	Matilda Chubb	Assistant	30	Assistant	1831	Davonport Devon	
1861	Census	Joseph Jones	Assistant	20	Assistant	1841	Bicester Oxford	
1861	Census	Ann Bamford	Servant	17	General Servant	1844	Campton Beds	
1861	Census	Elizabeth D Mayes	Servant	15	General Servant	1846	Ravensden	
1861	Census	Thomas Asplin	Servant	17	General Servant	1844	Thurleigh	
1861	Census	Ann George	Nurse	51	Nurse	1810	St Neots Hunts	
1861	Bedford Directory	Hornsey and Son			Drapers			23 High Street
1862	Casey Beds and Hunts Dir	Hornsey and Son			Lace and Drapery Warehouse			"High Street"
1864	Post Office Directory Bedford	George Wells and Son			Bazaar General Furnishing & Carpets, Cabinet Maker etc			Listed as 25 High Street
1869	Post Office Directory Bedford	George Wells and Son			Bazaar General Furnishing & Carpets, Cabinet Maker etc			Listed as 25 High Street
Late 1860's?	BCC HER 1236-7 photo	Fricker			Draper			
Late 1860's	X373/16 (Photo)	Fricker			Draper and Hosier			23 High Street
1869	Post Office Directory Bedford	John Fricker			Linen Draper, Silk Mercer and Milliner			23 High Street
1871	Census	Eleanor Maria Fricker	Widow	36	Linen and Woollen Draper	1835	St Mary Newington Surrey	Listed as 21 and 23 High street
1871	Census	Anna Maria Summers	Sister	30	Draper and Grocers Wife	1841	Aylesbury Devon	
1871	Census	Charles Summers	Brother in law	26	Draper and Grocer	1845	Swanage Dorset	
1871	Census	Sophia Wheaton	Visitor	36	Schoolmistress	1835	Aylesbury Devon	
1871	Census	Harry Relph	Employee	26	Drapers Clerk	1845	Barnsbury Middx	
1871	Census	Thomas Dawes	Employee	36	Drapers Assistant	1835	Woodstock Oxon	
1871	Census	George Henry West Morgan	Employee	35	Drapers Assistant	1836	Tenby Pembroke	
1871	Census	William Parker	Employee	24	Drapers Assistant	1847	Bottisham Cambs	
1871	Census	Richard Ground	Employee	24	Drapers Assistant	1847	Haddenham Cambs	
1871	Census	John Ansell	Apprentice	16	Drapers Apprentice	1855	Kennington Surrey	
1871	Census	William Murfitt	Apprentice	16	Drapers Apprentice	1855	Haddenham Cambs	
1871	Census	Charles Buttram	Apprentice	15	Drapers Apprentice	1856	Witnesham Suffolk	
1871	Census	Emily Norley	Employee	43	Drapers Assistant	1828	Hackney Middx	
1871	Census	Elizabeth Ann Perring	Employee	26	Drapers Assistant	1845	Saffron Waldon	
1871	Census	Emily Houghton	Employee	20	Drapers Assistant	1851	Billericay Essex	
1871	Census	Elizabeth Morris	Apprentice	17	Drapers Apprentice	1854		
1871	Census	Maria Rawlins	Servant	20	General Domestic Servant	1851	Bedford	
1871	Census	Martha Rowney	Servant	15	General Domestic Servant	1856	Riseley	
1871	Mercer & Crockers Dir. Bedford	John Fricker			Linen Draper, Silk Mercer and Milliner			Listed as 21 High street ?
1876	Harrods Directory of Bedford	George Wells and Company			Cabinet Makers			"High Street"
1881	Census	UNINHABITED						
1885	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Wells and Company			Bazaar General Furnishing & Carpets, Cabinet Maker etc			23 and 25 High Street
1887	Bedford Directory	George Wells and Company			Cabinet Makers			
1890	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Robert Rose			Professor of music, pianoforte & music warehouse			23 High Street
1890	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Wells and Company			Bazaar General Furnishing & Carpets, Cabinet Maker etc			23 and 25 High Street
1890	Bedford Directory	George Wells and Company			Cabinet Makers			
1891	Census	UNINHABITED SHOP						
1892	Bedford Directory	George Wells and Company			Cabinet Makers			
1893	Bedford Directory	George Wells and Company			Cabinet Makers			
1894	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Wells and Company			Bazaar General Furnishing & Carpets, Cabinet Maker etc			23 and 25 High Street
1897	Bedford Directory	George Wells and Company			Cabinet Makers			
1898	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Wells and Company			Bazaar General Furnishing & Carpets, Cabinet Maker etc			23 and 25 High Street
1900	Bedford Directory	George Wells and Company			Cabinet Makers			23 and 25 High Street
1901	Bedford Directory	George Wells and Company			Cabinet Makers			23 and 25 High Street
1901	Census	Kate Hutton	Head	57	Manageress Fancy Shop	1844	South Newington Oxford	
1901	Census	Walter Negus	Servant	26	Fancy Salesman	1875	Bedford	
1901	Census	Sarah Wright	Servant	68	Domestic Cook	1833	Arlwood Bucks	

1902	Bedford Directory	George Wells and Company			Cabinet Makers		23 and 25 High Street
1903	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Wells and Company			Bazaar		23 and 25 High Street
1904	Bedford Directory	George Wells and Company			Cabinet Makers		23 and 25 High Street
1906	Z938/11/3/48 Headed Letter	Wells and Company			Cabinet Makers		Headed Letter
1907	Bedford Directory	George Wells and Company			Cabinet Makers		23 and 25 High Street
1908	Bedford Directory	George Wells and Company			Cabinet Makers		23 and 25 High Street
1908	BorBP5016 Plan	Wells and Company			Cabinet Makers		Plan of Offices 23 - 27 High Street
1910	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Wells and Company			Furnishing Warehouse		23 and 25 High Street
1910	Bedford Directory	George Wells and Company			Cabinet Makers		23 and 25 High Street
1911	Bedford Directory	George Wells and Company			Cabinet Makers		23 and 25 High Street
1914	Bedford Directory	George Wells and Company			Cabinet Makers		23 and 25 High Street
1914	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Wells and Company			Furnishing Warehouse		23 and 25 High Street
1914	BorBP5829 Water Closet	Mrs Wells					Water Closet installation thought to be 23 and 25 High Street
1915	Bedford Directory	George Wells and Company			Cabinet Makers		23 and 25 High Street
1915 & 1929	Z938/2/1/42	Wells and Company					Receipt and Letter
1918	BMB4/1/30/19/2 Lease	Arthur Scott Cooper					Alicia Catherine Wells leases 23 and 25 for 21 years to Cooper 25/12/1918
1920	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Wells and Company			Furnishing Warehouse		23 and 25 High Street
1920's	BTNegM8/91	Wells and Company					23 and 25 High Street
1920/21	Bedford Directory	George Wells and Company			Cabinet Makers		23, 25 and 27 High Street
1922	Bedford Directory	George Wells and Company			Cabinet Makers		23, 25 and 27 High Street
1922	CDE416/2, 3,6,7	George Wells and Company			Cabinet Makers		Lift at 23 - 27 High Street
1923	Bedford Directory	George Wells and Company			Cabinet Makers		23, 25 and 27 High Street
1924	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Wells and Company			Furnishing Warehouse		23, 25 and 27 High Street
1924	BMB4/1/30/19/4 Vluation	George Wells (Deceased) and Arthur Scott Cooper					Valuation of 23 and 25 High Street
1924	BMB4/1/30/19/6A - B Plan	George Wells (Deceased) and Arthur Scott Cooper					Plan of 23 and 25 High Street
1925	Bedford Directory	George Wells and Company			Cabinet Makers		23, 25 and 27 High Street
1926	Bedford Directory	George Wells and Company			Cabinet Makers		23, 25 and 27 High Street
1928	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Wells and Company			Furnishing Warehouse		23, 25 and 27 High Street
1929	Bedford Directory	George Wells and Company			Cabinet Makers		23, 25 and 27 High Street
1930	Bedford Directory	George Wells and Company			Cabinet Makers		23, 25 and 27 High Street
1931	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Wells and Company			Furnishing Warehouse		23, 25 and 27 High Street
1932	Bedford Directory	George Wells and Company			Cabinet Makers		23, 25 and 27 High Street
1934	Bedford Directory	Wells of Bedford Ltd			Cabinet Makers and House Furnishers		23, 25 and 27 High Street
1936	Bedford Directory	Wells of Bedford Ltd			Cabinet Makers and House Furnishers		23, 25 and 27 High Street
1938	Bedford Directory	Wells of Bedford Ltd			Cabinet Makers and House Furnishers		23, 25 and 27 High Street
1939	Bedford Directory	Wells of Bedford Ltd			Cabinet Makers and House Furnishers		23, 25 and 27 High Street
1939	Z1643/1/7 Bill	Wells of Bedford Ltd			Cabinet Makers and House Furnishers		A bill from 23 -27 High Street
1940	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Wells and Company			Furnishing Warehouse		23, 25 and 27 High Street
1947	Kellys Directory	Wells of Bedford Ltd			Cabinet Makers and House Furnishers		23, 25 and 27 High Street
1949	BTNeg3544/1-3 Photo	Wells and Company			Cabinet Makers and House Furnishers		Views over Wells Shop No 23 High Street
1949/50	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Wells of Bedford Ltd			Cabinet Makers and House Furnishers		23, 25 and 27 High Street
1952	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Wells of Bedford Ltd			Cabinet Makers and House Furnishers		
1954	BorBPm15/13 Drawings	Wells of Bedford Ltd			Cabinet Makers and House Furnishers		Drawings for 23 - 27 High Street
1955	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Wells of Bedford Ltd			House Furnishers and Removals		
1957	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Wells of Bedford Ltd			House Furnishers and Removals		
1959	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Harrison Gibsons			House Furnishers and Removals		
1961	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Harrison Gibsons			House Furnishers and Removals		
1963	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Harrison Gibsons			House Furnishers and Removals		
1965	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Harrison Gibsons			House Furnishers and Removals		
1966	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Harrison Gibsons			House Furnishers and Removals		
1967	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Harrison Gibsons			House Furnishers and Removals		
1968	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Harrison Gibsons			House Furnishers and Removals		
1969/70	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Harrison Gibsons			House Furnishers and Removals		
2008	bbcdevwebfiles (Heritage Files)	Bathstore			Bathroom Equipment		
2023	Google	Wedding Warehouse			Wedding lothes		