

<u>Date</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Names of Occupants</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Birth Place</u>	<u>Notes</u>
1710	R6/5/2/23 Marriage Settlement	"Messuage called Ram, William Becketts"			Tenant (?Innkeeper)			
1719	Z890/7 Mortgage	"Ram Inn in occupation of Richard Sherman"			Tenant (?Innkeeper)			
1719 - 1880	Z890/7-9 Deeds, History of No 49	General History of site and adjoining messuages						
1719/1722	Z890/9 Conveyance	Indentures show various messuages, stable,the Ram Inn & Ram Inn Yard in the area of No 49			Messuages and Inn			
1817	Virtual Library	John Bull, son of a butcher, has served apprenticeship as a Jeweller/Silversmith			Silversmith and Jeweller			See entry for pre 1829; John Bull could possibly have served his apprenticehip with Cavit
1817	Virtual Library	John Bull Business set up						No Address
	Virtual Library	Premises at No 49 previously a Butchers						No 49
1817 - 1964	CRT 169/18 History of John Bull	Same information as Virtual Library Documents						
1828/29	Z890/7 Abstract of Title No 49	Mortgage Lease/Release gives No 49 High Street to John Bull			Jeweller and Silversmith			
1828 - 1880	Z890/8 Deed/Will	John Bull converts tenements, stables, Ram Inn Yard into Workshops and Warehouse			Jeweller and Silversmith			
		(Note : Tenements formerly occupied by Widow Field and Widow Almond, date unknown)			Tenants			
Pre 1829	Z890/7 Mortgage	Ram Inn formerly in occ of William Smith, afterwards John Gilham			Tenant (?Innkeeper)			
		Note : adjoining message occupied by John Cavit , a watchmaker in 1823			Watchmaker			
1830/31	Pigott and Company	John Bull			Watch and Clock Maker, Silversmith, Jeweller			"High Street"
1839	Robsons Directory	John Bull			Watchmaker, Jeweller			"High Street"
1841	Census	John Bull	Head	35	Jeweller	1802 - 1806		
1841	Census	Sarah Bull	Wife	35		1802 - 1806		
1841	Census	William Bull	Son	12		1829		Bedfordshire
1841	Census	Thomas Bull	Son	10		1831		Bedfordshire
1841	Census	Benjamin Bull	Son	5		1836		Bedfordshire
1841	Census	Joseph Bull	Son	2		1839		Bedfordshire
1841	Census	Albina Bull	Daughter	8		1833		Bedfordshire
1847	Post Office Directory Bedford	John Bull			Watch and Clockmaker, Silversmith, Jeweller, Gun Manufacturer			"High Street"

1850	Slaters Directory	John Bull			Watch and Clockmaker, Silversmith, Jeweller			"High Street"
1851	Census	John Bull	Head	48	Watchmaker	1803	Kimbolton Hunts	
1851	Census	Sarah Bull	Wife	48		1803	Northweven Lincoln	
1851	Census	John Richard Bull	Son	24	Watchmaker	1827	Bedford	
1851	Census	Albina Bull	Daughter	18		1839	Bedford	
1851	Census	Fanny Bull	Daughter	14		1837	Bedford	
1851	Census	Maria Furze	Lodger	44	School Mistress	1807	Middlesex	
1851	Census	Sarah A Parish	Servant	19	House Servant	1832	Little Paxton Hunts	
1853	Cravens Directory	John Bull			Jeweller and Silversmith			"High Street"
1854	Post Office Directory Bedford	John Bull			Watchmaker			"High Street"
1861	Census	John Bull	Head	58	Watchmaker	1803	Kimbolton Hunts	
1861	Census	Sarah Bull	Wife	58		1803	Noth Wiven Lincoln	
1861	Census	Thomas Bull	Son	29	Watchmaker	1832	Bedford	
1861	Census	Albina Bull	Daughter	28	Watchmaker	1833	Bedford	
1861	Census	Fanny Bull	Daughter	24	Watchmaker	1837	Bedford	
1861	Census	Mary Doughty	Servant	17	House Servant	1844	Sharnbrook Beds	
1861	Bedford Directory	John Bull and Son			Clock and Watchmaker, Jewellers, Silversmith, Gun maker			No 49
1862	Casey Beds and Hunts Dir	John Bull and Sons			Watchmaker			"High Street"
1864	Post Office Directory Bedford	John Bull			Silversmith, Jeweller, Gun Maker			"High Street"
1869	Post Office Directory Bedford	Bull and Son			Jewellers, Silversmiths, Watchmakers, Opt Instrum., Gun Makers			"High Street"
1870	Virtual Library	John Bull dies, Richard and Thomas Bull take over business						
1870	Virtual Library	Richard Bull Mayor of Bedford (died 1880)						
1871	Census	Thomas Bull	Head	39	Silversmith	1832	Bedford	
1871	Census	Sarah A Bull	Wife	29	Silversmiths Wife	1842	Stoney Middleton, Derbyshire	
1871	Census	John Bull	Son	6	Scholar	1865	Bedford	
1871	Census	Ada Bull	Daughter	4	Scholar	1867	Bedford	
1871	Census	Sarah Cumdey	Aunt	72		1799	Stoney Middleton, Derbyshire	
1871	Census	Lucy Warwick	Servant	20	General Servant	1851	Stagsden Beds	
1871	Mercer & Crockers Dir. Bedford	Bull and Sons, Thomas Bull			Watchmakers and Jewellers			
1876	Harrods Directory of Bedford	John Bull and Co			Watcmakers, Jewellers and Silversmiths			
1878	Virtual Library	Building demolished and rebuilt by Richard and Thomas Bull, with Clock and Golden Bull						

1880	Virtual Library	Thomas Bull sole proprietor (retired 1899)						
1881	Census	Thomas Bull	Head	49	Silversmith and Watchmaker	1832	Bedford	
1881	Census	Sarah A Bull	Wife	39		1842	Stoney Middleton, Derbyshire	
1881	Census	John Bull	Son	16	No occupation	1865	Bedford	
1881	Census	Elizabeth Wiles	Servant	19	General Servant	1862	Clapham Beds	
1884	Z890 History	? No 47 acquired (see entry Virtual Library for 1904)						
1885	Kellys Directory of Bedford	John Bull and Co (Thomas Bull, Principal)			Watchmakers, Silversmiths, Opticians and Cutlers			
1887	Bedford Directory	John Bull and Co (Thomas Bull)			Jewellers			
1890	Kellys Directory of Bedford	John Bull and Co			Watchmakers			
1890	Bedford Directory	Bull and Co			Jewellers			
1891	Census	John Bull	Head	26	Jeweller, Goldsmith	1865	Bedford	
1891	Census	Ernest E Norman	Assistant	29	Jewellers Assistant	1862	Bury St Edmunds Suffolk	
1891	Census	Eliza Dunham	Servant	35	Housekeeper	1856	Haynes Beds	
1892	Bedford Directory	Bull and Co			Jewellers			
1893	Bedford Directory	Bull and Co			Jewellers			
1894	Kellys Directory of Bedford	John Bull and Co			Gold and Silversmiths, Jewellers, Watchmakers			Incorrectly shown as No 40
1897	Bedford Directory	Bull and Co			Jewellers			
1898	Kellys Directory of Bedford	John Bull and Co			Gold and Silversmiths, Jewellers, Watchmakers			
1900	Bedford Directory	Bull and Co			Jewellers			
1901	Bedford Directory	Bull and Co			Jewellers			
1901	Census	Alfred Bannister	Head	31	Jewellers/Goldsmiths Assistant	1870	St Pancras London	
1901	Census	Emily Walding	Servant	23	Domestic servant	1878	Clifton Beds	
1902	Bedford Directory	Bull and Co			Jewellers			
1903	Kellys Directory of Bedford	John Bull and Co			Goldsmiths			No 49
1904	Virtual Library	W E Ison (son in law of Thomas Bull) takes control of business						
1904	Virtual Library	No 47 Purchased and business becomes No 47 and 49 High Street						Z890 conflicts with this stating No 47 was acquired 20 years earlier in 1884
1904	Bedford Directory	John Bull and Co			Jewellers			No's 47 and 49
1906	Kellys Directory of Bedford	John Bull and Co			Gold and Silversmith, Jeweller, Watchmaker			No 49
1907	Bedford Directory	John Bull and Co (John Saunders Caretaker)			Jewellers			No's 47 and 49
1908	Bedford Directory	John Bull and Co (John Saunders Caretaker)			Jewellers			No's 47 and 49

1910	Kellys Directory of Bedford	John Bull and Co			Goldsmiths		No 49
1910	Bedford Directory	John Bull and Co (John Saunders Caretaker)			Jewellers		No's 47 and 49
1911	Bedford Directory	John Bull and Co (John Saunders Caretaker)			Jewellers		No's 47 and 49
1914	Bedford Directory	John Bull and Co (Richard Gordon Caretaker)			Jewellers		No's 47 and 49
1914	Kellys Directory of Bedford	John Bull and Co			Goldsmiths		No 49
1915	Bedford Directory	John Bull and Co (Richard Gordon Caretaker)			Jewellers		No's 47 and 49
1919	Virtual Library	W E Ison dies and business becomes a limited company					
1920	Kellys Directory of Bedford	John Bull and Co (Bedford Ltd)			Goldsmiths		No 49
1920/21	Bedford Directory	John Bull and Co (Richard Gordon Caretaker)			Jewellers		No's 47 and 49
1922	Bedford Directory	John Bull and Co (William James Denton)			Jewellers		No's 47 and 49
1923	Bedford Directory	John Bull and Co (William James Denton)			Jewellers		No's 47 and 49
1924	Kellys Directory of Bedford	John Bull and Co (Bedford Ltd)			Goldsmiths		No 49
1925	Bedford Directory	John Bull and Co (William James Denton)			Jewellers		No's 47 and 49
1926	Bedford Directory	John Bull and Co (William James Denton)			Jewellers		No's 47 and 49
1928	Kellys Directory of Bedford	John Bull and Co (Bedford Ltd)			Goldsmiths		No's 47 and 49
1929	Bedford Directory	John Bull and Co (William James Denton)			Jewellers		No's 47 and 49
1930	Bedford Directory	John Bull and Co (William James Denton)			Jewellers		No's 47 and 49
1931	Kellys Directory of Bedford	John Bull and Co (Bedford Ltd)			Goldsmiths		No's 47 and 49
1932	Bedford Directory	John Bull and Co (William James Denton)			Jewellers		No's 47 and 49
1934	Bedford Directory	John Bull and Co (George Arthur Whitbread)			Jewellers		No's 47 and 49
1936	Bedford Directory	John Bull and Co (Henry Fortune)			Jewellers		No's 47 and 49
1936	Kellys Directory of Bedford	John Bull and Co (Bedford Ltd)			Gold and Silversmith		No's 47 and 49
1938	Bedford Directory	John Bull and Co (Henry Fortune)			Jewellers		No's 47 and 49
1939	Bedford Directory	John Bull and Co (Henry Fortune)			Jewellers		No's 47 and 49
1940	Kellys Directory of Bedford	John Bull and Co (Bedford Ltd)			Goldsmiths		No's 47 and 49
1947	Kellys Directory of Bedford	John Bull and Co			Jewellers		No's 47 and 49
1949/50	Kellys Directory of Bedford	John Bull and Co			Jewellers		No's 47 and 49

1952	Kellys Directory of Bedford	John Bull and Co			Jewellers			No's 47 and 49
1955	Kellys Directory of Bedford	John Bull and Co			Jewellers			No's 47 and 49
1957	Kellys Directory of Bedford	John Bull and Co			Jewellers			No's 47 and 49
1959	Kellys Directory of Bedford	John Bull and Co			Jewellers			No's 47 and 49
1961	Kellys Directory of Bedford	John Bull and Co			Jewellers			No's 47 and 49
1963	Kellys Directory of Bedford	John Bull and Co			Jewellers			No's 47 and 49
1964	Virtual Library	No 47 - 49 sold by auction and John Bull business relocates to St Peters Street						
1964	Z890 Sale	Premises acquired by Northampton Town & County Building Society (Nationwide)			Building Society			
		They operate from this address 1964 - 1990's						
1965	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Blank						No's 47 and 49
1966	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Mellows and Sons			Solicitors and Commissioners of Oaths			No's 47 and 49
		Northampton Town and County Building Society			Building Society			No 49
1967	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Mellows and Sons			Solicitors and Commissioners of Oaths			No's 47 and 49
		Anglia Building Society M J Walpole Manager			Building Society			No 49
1968	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Mellows and Sons			Solicitors and Commissioners of Oaths			No's 47 and 49
		Anglia Building Society M J Walpole Manager			Building Society			No 49
1969/70	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Mellows and Sons			Solicitors and Commissioners of Oaths			No's 47 and 49
		Anglia Building Society M J Walpole Manager			Building Society			No 49
1970/71	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Mellows and Sons			Solicitors and Commissioners of Oaths			No's 47 and 49
		Anglia Building Society M J Walpole Manager			Building Society			No 49
1971/72	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Mellows and Sons			Solicitors and Commissioners of Oaths			No's 47 and 49
		Anglia Building Society M J Walpole Manager			Building Society			No 49
1972/73	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Mellows and Sons			Solicitors and Commissioners of Oaths			No's 47 and 49
		Anglia Building Society M J Walpole Manager			Building Society			No 49
1973/74	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Mellows			Solicitors and Commissioners of Oaths			No's 47 and 49
		Anglia Building Society M J Walpole Manager			Building Society			No 49

1975	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Mellows			Solicitors and Commissioners of Oaths			No's 47 and 49
		Anglia Building Society M J Walpole Manager			Building Society			No 49
1976	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Mellows			Solicitors and Commissioners of Oaths			No's 47 and 49
		Anglia Building Society M J Walpole Manager			Building Society			No 49
1994	Z890/16 Sale	Premises Part sold July 1994, Remainder Aug 1995			Building Society			
2008 - 2012	bbcdevwebfiles (Heritage Files)	Alders			Opticians			No's 47 and 49
2014 - 2016	Google	RSPCA			Charity Shop			