

A compilation of data from 1838 to the early 1900s focusing on Boars Head Yard, one of the alleys running down to the river Brent from Brentford High Street. To see other documents about this area: http://www.bhsproject.co.uk/RO_bhy.shtml

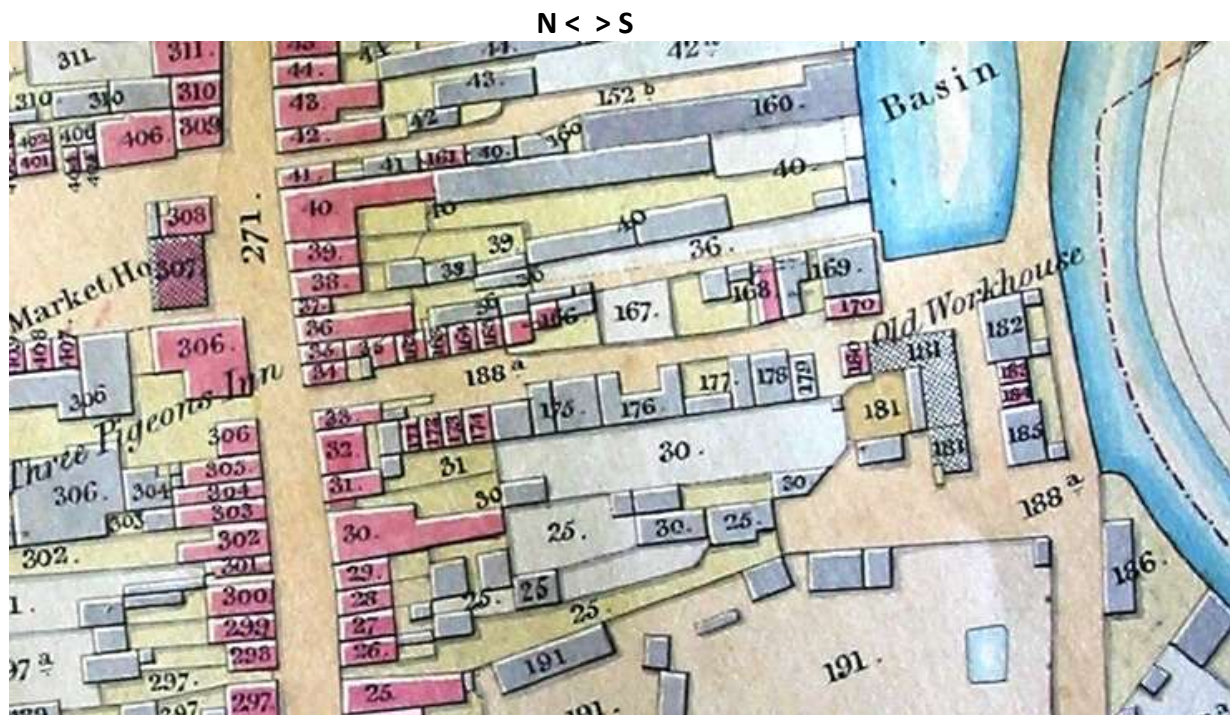
Boars Head Yard

Runs off the south side of the High Street between numbers 126 and 127.

Number 126: occupied by Robert Whenman, a carrier between 1841 and 1881; then Griffiths Bros, clothiers (1913, 1920, 1928) [tithe ref 34 in map below]

Number 127: occupied by a variety of people between 1841 and 1920, no particular trade associated with the property [tithe ref 33 in map below]

1838 Tithe Map: the numbers shown on the map were associated with the tithe apportionment and different numbers were allocated when the process of numbering the High Street took place in 1876



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Boars Head Yard has ref 188a on the tithe map. 15 properties in Boars Head Yard, including two ref 183 & 184, appear to be homes (pink), the remainder of buildings (grey) are unoccupied sheds etc. The Old Workhouse is hatched, as is the Market House, perhaps denoting public buildings?

1841 Census Summary

99 people were recorded in Boars Head Yard. The names, ages (rounded down to nearest 5 years for those aged 15+ in many but not all cases) and occupations of each head of household are recorded below. The table also shows whether the head of household was born in Middlesex or not (21: Yes, 10: No), the number in each household (including the head) and a property no. showing there were 21 inhabited properties, some containing two or more households (eg Property 1).

Abbreviations:

F S Female Servant
 Ind Independent means
 M maker

Forename	Surname	Age	Occupation	Born in Mdx?	No.in household	Property
James	Bailey	30	Currier	Y	2	1
Randal	White	40	Pyeman	Y	1	1
Charlotte	Howell	43		Y	8	2
Edward	May	30	Horse keeper	N	3	3
Charles	Hobday	55	Shoe m	Y	4	4
Thomas	Marriott	55	Shoe m	N	3	5
William	Radshaw	55	Rope m	Y	1	6
Alfred	Cole	20	Labourer	Y	1	6
John	Wilkins	25	Fell monger	N	1	6
Mary	Farmer	45	F S	N	1	6
John	Crooke	45	White smith	N	5	7
James	Mudie	25	Carrier la	N	3	8
James	Fitkins	26	Labourer	Y	5	9
George	Higham	15	Gardener	N	1	9
Robert	Ayres	50	Waterman	Y	8	10
Thomas	Prince	54	Stone mason	N	5	11
Charles	Sims	57	Wharfinger	Y	6	12
Frederick	Harrison	22	Ind	N	1	12
Mary	Lemon	19	F S	Y	1	12
Robert	Walker	72	Coal merchant	N	2	13
Fanny	Gig	25	F S	Y	1	13
Herbert	Dyer	20	Coach smith	Y	4	14
William	Davis	27	Labourer	Y	2	15
George	Dowden	40	Coachmaker	Y	5	16
Thomas	Shotter	44	Dairyman	Y	7	17
Jane	Pays	70	Ind	Y	1	18
Thomas	Chapman	29	Navigator	Y	3	19
George	Twining	30	Tailor	Y	6	20

Elizabeth	Butterworth	60	Ind	Y	1	20
George	Wright	51	Sexton	Y	5	21
Charles	Ward	23	Painter	Y	2	21
				Total	99	

1844 Poor Rate Summary:

The majority of properties in Boars Head Yard were owned by 'Clarke'; Jno Thornton owned 4 cottages and Montgomrey one of the wharves.

No	Name of occupier		Description of Property Rated	Name or Situation of Property	Gross Estimated Rental		
					£	s	d
311	Geo	Wright	Cottage	Boars Head Yard	5	4	0
312	Geo	Trimmer	Cottage	Boars Head Yard	5	4	0
313	Jno	Chapman	Cottage	Boars Head Yard	5	4	0
314	Jane	Payes	Cottage	Boars Head Yard	5	4	0
315	T	Shotter	Cottage	Boars Head Yard	9	12	0
316	T	Shotter	Stable	Boars Head Yard	4	10	0
317	Geo	Dowden	House, Shops etc	Boars Head Yard	12	0	0
318	Robt	Walker	House & 2 Cottages	Boars Head Yard	19	4	0
319	Robt	Walker	Stable, Loft, Shed & Coal Shed	Boars Head Yard	21	4	0
320		Prince	Cottage & Shed	Boars Head Yard	10	0	0
321		Ayres	Cottage	Boars Head Yard	5	4	0
322		Watkins	Shed	Boars Head Yard	8	0	0
323		Wilkins	Cottage	Boars Head Yard	8	0	0
324		Crook	Cottage	Boars Head Yard	8	0	0
325		Clark	Cottage	Boars Head Yard	8	0	0
326		Radshaw	Cottage	Boars Head Yard	8	0	0
327		Marriott	Cottage	Boars Head Yard	4	10	0
328	Jno	Clarke	Wharf	Boars Head Yard	3	10	0
329			Wharf	Canal Side	4	8	0
330	G	Dowden	Workshops	Boars Head Yard	9	8	0
331		Bradshaw	Stable, Shed & Yard	Boars Head Yard	4	10	0
332	Rt	Whenman	Stable & Shed	Boars Head Yard	9	4	0
333	Geo	Boxall	Stable	Boars Head Yard	4	10	0
334		Thorn	Stable	Boars Head Yard	4	4	0
335		Hobday	Cottage	Boars Head Yard	4	12	0
336		May	Cottage	Boars Head Yard	5	4	0
337		Howell	Cottage	Boars Head Yard	5	4	0
338		White	Cottage	Boars Head Yard	4	12	0

Summary:

Cottages	18
Houses	2
Sheds	5

Stables	5
Yards	1
Workshops	1
Wharf	2
Coal Shed	1
Loft	1
Shops	1?

Masons Court Guide & Directory 1853

George Dowden, wheelwright, Boar's Head Yard

Hananiah Searle, statuary & mason, Boar's Head Yard

J Watkins, coal merchant, Boar's Head Yard

PO 1855

George Dowden, coach builder, Boar's Head Yard

Hananiah Searle, stone mason, Boar's Head Yard

1861 Census Summary

21 properties recorded:

1861 Ref	Name, age, occupation of head of household
38	William Woolford, 45, shoeing smith
37	Mrs Ann Twining, 48, charwoman
36	out nursing
35	William Hunt, 46, bootmaker
34	Thomas Shotter, 64, cowkeeper
33	George Dowden, 61, coachmaker master employing 6 men 1 boy uninhabited
32	John Pinder, 63
31	Joseph Watkins, 56, coal merchant
30	Thomas Winter, 44, lighterman
29	Hananiah Searle, 59, stone mason
28	Mary Filkins, 47, charwoman
27	Edward Wyatt, 32, engineman
26	William Mitchell, 63, lighterman
25	Mrs Alice M Dagwell, 64, laundress
24	Thomas Pinner, 49 omnibus driver
23	Thomas Marriott, 81, shoe maker
22	Mrs Sarah Brown, 40, charwoman
21	Charles Bishop, 36, tailor
20	James Wise, 46, waterman
19	Walter W Parkin, 38, labourer

PO 1874

George Dowden, coach maker, Boar's Head Yard

1881 Census Summary

The page numbers are taken from ancestry.co.uk web site. By 1881 house numbers had been allocated and these are shown below. The number in brackets is just the number of properties on each census page.

The census shows 13 inhabited properties but another 8 are recorded as Workhouse Close and Church Alley, which may have been counted as Boars Head Yard in previous censuses.

Page	Inhabited	Uninhabited	Notes
26	No. 2a, 1, 2 (3)	0	
27	No. 3-6, 7a, 7 (6)	0	
28	No. 8 – 11 (4)	0	
29		0	Workhouse Close nos. 1 – 5 (5)
30		0	Workhouse Close no. 6 & Church Alley nos. 1 – 2 (3)
Total	13	0	

1891 Census Summary

18 properties recorded, including 2 uninhabited.

Page	Inhabited	Uninhabited	Notes
24	No. 3 (1)	2	
25	No. 4 – 7 (4)		
26	No. 8 – 11 (4)		
27	No. 12 – 16 (5)		
29	No. 16 – 18 (2)		
Total	16	2	

1909/10 Valuation (part)

Comparing with tithe map on first page, tithe ref 176 = 1909 ref 543; tithe refs 162-165 = 1909 refs 335-338.

The details of the properties appear in the following books held at TNA:

IR 58 40145 New Brentford 301 – 400
IR 58 40147 New Brentford 501 – 600

Ref 335: 2 Boars Head Yard: cottage & garden

Owner: Lilley & Skinner Ltd, Paddington Green, W, freehold; former sales 1899 £1025 for 2 BHY & 125-6 High Street; stock brick built & slated cottage. Now empty & in ruinous condition.

Access unobtainable. Adjoining tenants state that the cottage has been closed by Local Authority. Rental in 1909 6/6 a week. Valued at £100.

Ref 336: 4 BHY cottage & garden

Owner: Clara Meyers (Mrs), 8 Chester Place, Regents Park, NW. freehold. Purchased with other properties in BHY.

Three stock brick built & slated cottages. Old but in fair repair. Lean-to addition. Washhouse at rear. No garden. (*contradicts description in heading*).

Each contains 3 rooms, one on each floor, & washhouse & WC. Rent £13 per annum. Valued at £120.

Nos. 337 & 338 as above (ie 6 & 8 BHY).

Ref 339: 10 BHY. Cottages & garden.

Owner: John James Cowley, 236 High Street Brentford, freeholds; occupier J Allwright; sold 1907 for £200.

Detached cottage, stock brick built & slated, stock brick & tiled additions. Better than others in same yard. Contains: ground floor: sitting room, kitchen, scullery & WC; first floor: 3 bedrooms; third floor: attic. Small yard in front. Rent 7/6 per week. Valued at £195.

Ref 543: Boars Head Yard, west side. 180' south of High Street. Land & remains of old building, 44' frontage. Owner: John Angles, Grasmere, Carlyle Rd, Ealing, freehold. A fenced in site with some ruins 7 brick remains of a former building – garage or stables or warehouse site. 44' by 35' deep. 'Cockrells new stables lie to north'. Valued at £55. Valuation dated 22 Nov 1911.

Kelly's 1911

Boar's Head Yard East Side

- 2 James Cornish
- 4 Mrs Hunt
- 6 John Stanney
- 8 Mrs Cronin
- 10 Thomas Allright

Boar's Head Yard West Side

- 3 Frank Stokes
- 5 John Chilton
- 7 Mrs Mager
- George J Cockerell & Co (incorporated with Rickett, Cockerell & Co, coal and coke merchants (stables)
- Cooper & Caunt, wheelwrights
- Henry Grubb, plumber

The National Archives Discovery Catalogue (pre 1900)

London Metropolitan Archives: Clitherow family

Creator(s): Clitherow family of Boston Manor, Brentford, Middlesex

Reference: ACC/1360/059

Lease

Creation dates: **1769**

Extent and Form: 1 document

Scope and Content

for messuage in Boars Head Yard, Brentford by John Hideman, maltster to churchwardens and overseers of New Brentford

Reference: ACC/1360/060

Lease for messuage in Boars Head Yard as above

Creation dates: **1788**

Extent and Form: 1 document

Reference: ACC/1360/061

Draft deed of appointment and release

Creation dates: **1796**

Extent and Form: 1 document

Scope and Content

for buildings used as parish workhouse in Boars Head Yard, New Brentford

There are also two later records:

- Ministry of Housing and Local Government from 1934; Boars Head Yard Housing Confirmation Order
- Ministry of Transport in 1954: Stopping up of Highways (Middlesex).