

Peckham Building Histories

The chart and pictures can be used in different ways. The information comes from the Southwark archive and was collected from two different sources a census and Street directories. Children can learn that documents in libraries and archives are an important source for historical research and specific information can be found out about houses and shops in their neighbourhood. The questions on the page 3 could be given to children to work on independently or together as part of a class discussion. In our project we used the pictures and chart to inspire creative writing. Page 2 needs to be printed at A3 as otherwise it is difficult to read.

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	56 Peckham High Street	58 Peckham High Street	60 Peckham High Street	62 Peckham High Street	103 Peckham High Street
1881 Census Ancestry reference HO 107/1051 for 1841	Butchers A Edmonds head of family born in Peckham. Aged 35 C Edmonds brother born in Peckham. Aged 39. I Shaw, uncle, born in Wandsworth. Aged 49. A Valentine, boarder, working as a milliner, born in Wandsworth. Aged 22	Undertaker Thomas Watson, head of family, born in Whittlesea, Cambridgeshire. Aged 39 Elizabeth Watson, wife, born in Whittlesea, Cambridgeshire. Aged 41 Rebecca, daughter, born in Peckham, scholar. Aged 13 William, son, born in Peckham, scholar. Aged 11 Herbert, son, born in Peckham, scholar. Aged 8			Post Office Patrick Killeen, head of family, born in Eyrecourt, Galway Ireland. Aged 42. Annie Killeen, wife, born in Banagher, Galway, Ireland. Aged 42. Maria Killeen, sister, born in Eyrecourt, Galway, Ireland. Aged 24
1888 Street Directory		Willes Alfred A. Undertaker	Mr Alfred Edward Henderson Hosier Mrs Ellen Culling Dyer	Miss Eleanor Pattie Stationer	Market Meat Supply Co Ltd
1894 Street Directory		Charles Dhone Coffee Rooms	Tyson J & Co Pork Butchers	Edmonds Alfred and Junior Butchers	Norman George Undertaker
1913 Street Directory		Joseph Hungerford Coffee Rooms	Thomas Toms Confectioner	William Collingwood & Edmonds Butcher	Miss Louise McDonald Confectioner
1926 Street Directory		Robert Spendlove, William Geo Dining rooms	Normelle Costumier	Kingston Chas Ltd Butchers	Levinson & Lerman Confectioners
1935 Street Directory		Crystal (Modes) Ltd Costumiers	Crystal (Modes) Ltd Costumiers	Kingston Butchers	Levinson & Lewis Confectioners
1945 Street Directory				Kingston C Ltd Butchers	Levinson Lewis Booksellers
1955 Street Directory		Boltons (Peckham) Ltd House Furnishers		J H Dewhurst Ltd Butchers	South London Stationers
Present Day	Lycamobile	Crackerjack supermarket	Crackerjack supermarket	United Meat	Bossom Fashion

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Questions about the Peckham Buildings Histories using the Archive Table.

WALT: To use a range of historical sources to find out about Peckham

1. What kind of information can you find out from a street directory?

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2. What kind of information can you find out from a census?

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3. Which of our buildings had children living in it in 1841? What did the children do?

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4. Who was the oldest person living at 56 Peckham High Street?

5. What was 103 Peckham High Street in 1881? What do you think they might have sold there?

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6. Which building has the same use now that it did in 1894?

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7. Which of our buildings has ever sold sweets or chocolates?

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8. Make up your own question that you could ask using the information table.

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