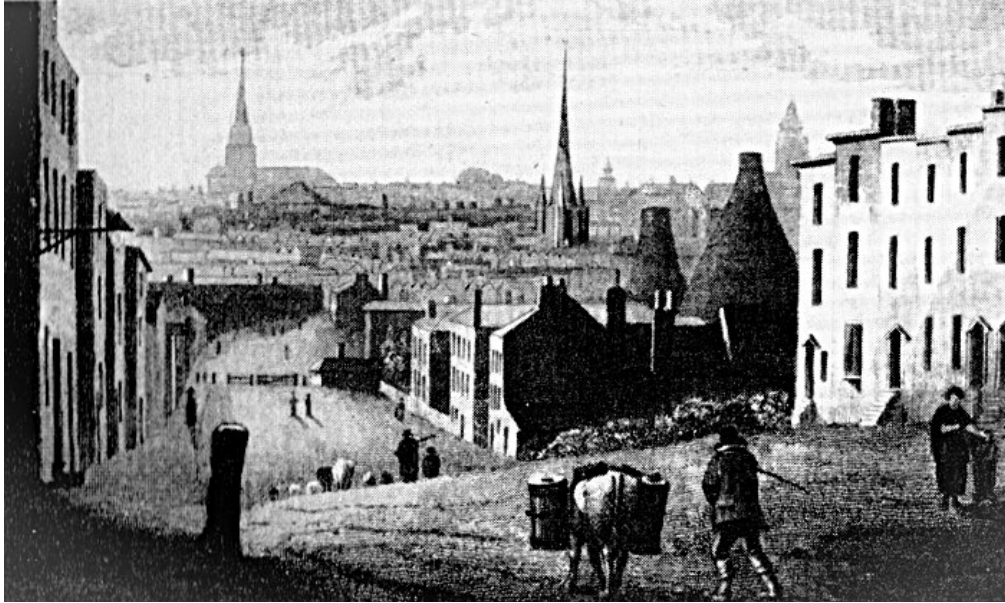


Rescuing Richard - Images



Bradford Street 1782 - a view that probably persisted into the 19th century

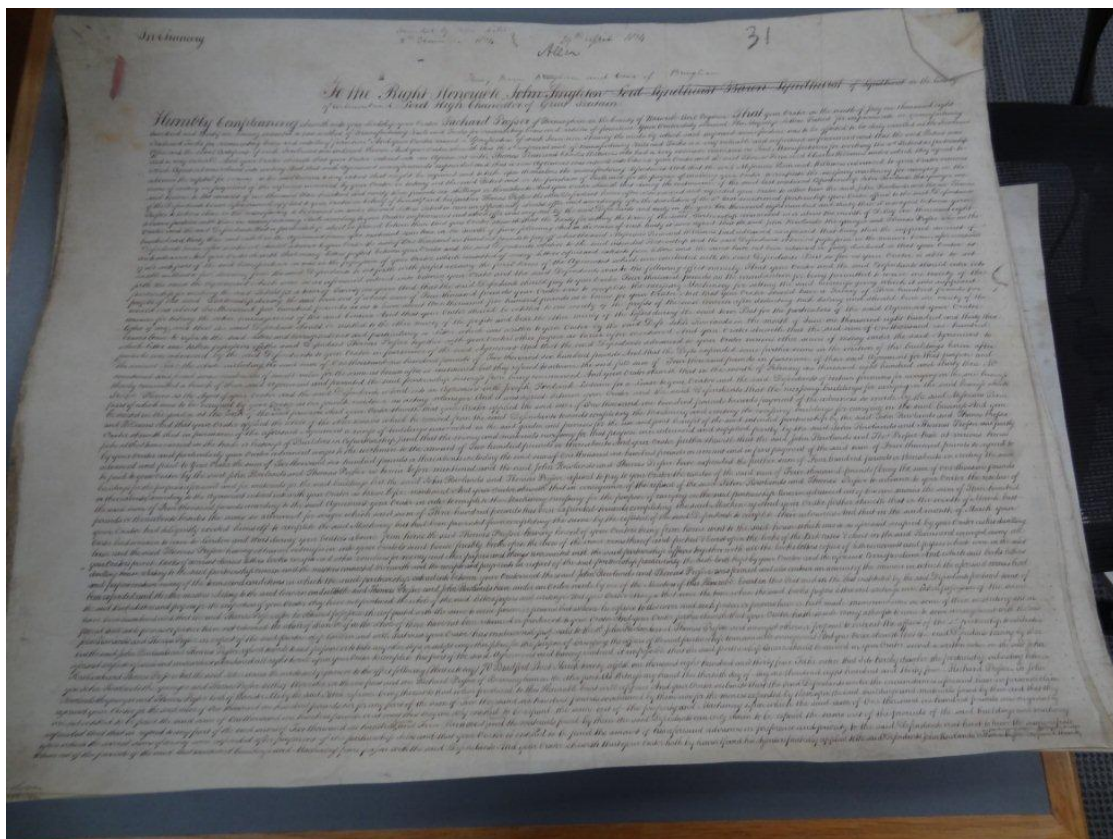


Bradford Street c1960 - Some of its lost Georgian buildings on left including (lower down) that of the proposed nail manufactory disputed by Richard and Thomas.

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Richard's first employers
(Image Ancestry - Wrightson's Directory 1818)

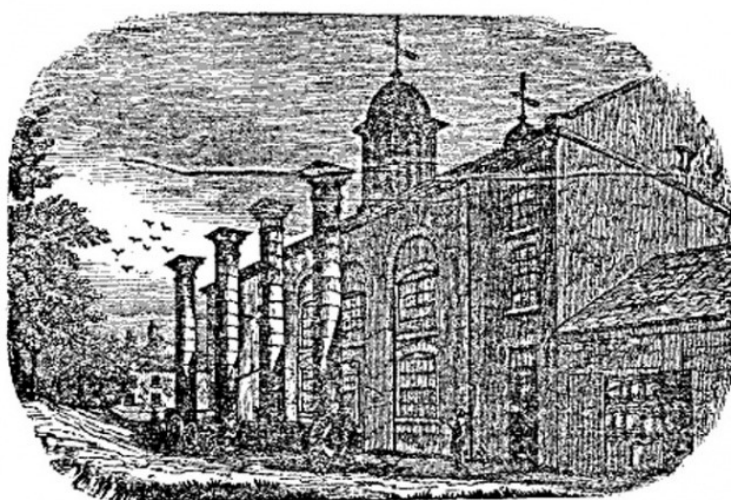


The Brothers' Feud: the Chancery Suits pleadings - 1of the 16 pages
Image: Richard's Initial Bill - sheet 1 of 3
The National Archives: C13/557/31



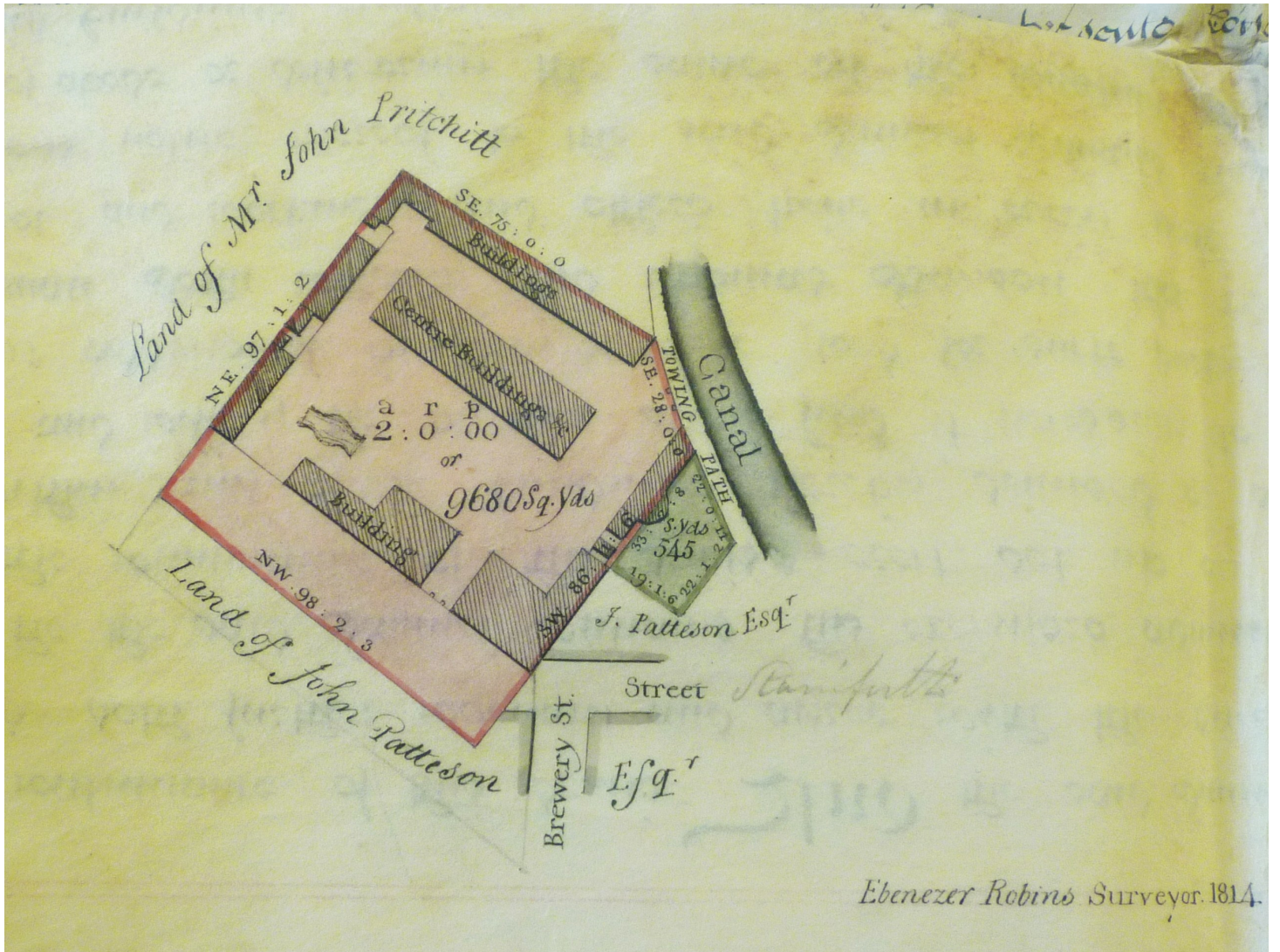
William Wills - Richard's Solicitor
(*Ancestry website*)

BRITANNIA
NAIL WORKS,
Birmingham.



THE CHUNK NAIL COMPANY,

1849 History & Directory of Birmingham.



TNA: D4452/5/9/1/1/16 - Plan from the Lease dated 2nd April 1814 of the Britannia Brewery site by the proprietors of the Brewery to Samuel Williams - provided by Guy Sjrogen.

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Birmingham 18th August
1838.

I ask M. Scholefield to continue his
advance of £40 a week for three weeks
from this day to pay the cheques to M.
Prosser, & in return I undertake
if allowed the direction & control in the
progress of the new Machinery.

1. That my personal payments
cease
2. I do all every thing in my power
to bring the New Machinery into working
order hereby declaring my own conviction that
it can & ought to be done within that time.
3. That Machinery to the amount
of £160 & shall within that time
be delivered at the Britannia Works over
& above the Machine now ready at the

which
Chuck Works shall be delivered
within 7 days

4. After the expiry of the
3 weeks above mentioned I will recon-
sider M. Scholefield to advance one
shilling more & he shall have the
entire management of the Works with
a view to repay himself.

Thomas Morton Jones

Aug 18. 1838

Thomas Morton Jones to Joshua Scholefield - 18th August 1838

To Mr^a Scholefield
 887. 9. 16. 7
 Bill due 753. 5. 0
 Interest 220. 0. 0 9853. 1. 2
 To Bank 7267. 6. 7
 To other liabilities 5907. 2. 11

£23,037-10-10

To balance 13,183. 2. 7

£13,183. 2. 7

To Balance 4683. 2. 7

For which Mr. Scholefield will
 take Mr. Jones's note of hand &
 hold the life policy for 5000^l
 of the Columbian stock as
 collateral security.

By Book debts 4216. 1. 9
 Deduct 10% 421. 12. 1
 421. 12. 1
 By debt 200. 0. 0 821. 12. 35941. 9. 9

By Stock 5921. 14. 4
 How Extra 278. 5. 8 6200. 0. 0.

By Cash 19. 17. 11

By Churn & nail works 1. 9. 1

By Copper & zinc 38. 11. 6

By Balance 13,183. 2. 7

£23,037. 10. 10

By wrot & cut nail
 Machinery, Engine } 8500. 0. 0
 Land & all other property
 at & belonging to the
 Bureau }

By Balance 4683. 2. 7

£13,183. 2. 7

Should any of the debts due to the
 Firm up to 18 Oct^r 1838; or any of
 the bills then running not be ul-
 timately paid, the amo^t of such
 Debt or unpaid bills shall be
 charged to Mr. Jones, under the se-
 curity further of the Life Policy
 & Columbian Stock.

Chunk Nail Co. Balance Sheet 18th October 1838

30th October 1838

Mr. Jones reviewed the sheet produced yesterday; & says he intended to end the affair in the spirit in which he commenced & has carried it on. ^{to propose a meeting of} himself Mr. Geach & Mr. Wm. Schildepieper ^{at which} he would endeavor to satisfy them that the balance of 4700 £ prepared to be carried over of him is much too large, & that some to leave those gentlemen to settle that balance at any amount they may think just & he undertakes to abide by ^{the determination} the result. & ^{at Cambridge} ^{is purchasable} ^{redeemable} the stock standing as a collateral security in 3 years on pay^{ment} of that balance & interest ~~out of the stock~~ or his family not being ^{penally} liable for the same, ~~or~~ such balance.

^ Or he will assign over every thing as prepared by that balance sheet, having

Mr Wills? note dated 30th October 1838

At a meeting at the Antennaria Brewery
between Messrs ~~Loose~~ Thomas Jones William
Scholfield & Cheyenne for the purpose
of arranging the terms of dissolution of the
partnership lately existing between Thomas
Jones & Joshua Scholfield It was
agreed by Mr Jones that Mr Scholfield
should take to all the Book Debts due to
the late Firm with the Stock of nails
Cut Nail & Wood nail machinery Engine
Lands and all other property at and
belonging to the Brewery and that there
shall remain a balance of ^{£4300} due from
Mr Jones to Mr Scholfield for which
the former shall give his acknowledgments
and shall leave in the hands of
Mr Scholfield the policy of assurance
for £5000 and the Columbian Stock
amount £6000 plus as collateral

security for the payment of the
said balance ^{in England & abroad} ~~being~~ that
he shall not be sued for the said
Balance without the consent of
Mr Scholfield & Cheyenne
Dated 31st October 1838

Wm. Scholfield

Thomas Jones

The Balance of forty three hundred
Pounds being first intimated on the preceding paper
for which à la manière de la Banque d'Angleterre
I adjointe ~~Wm~~

William Scholfield
Cheyenne

180 words

Chunk Nail Dissolution Agreement dated 31st October 1838

I acknowledge that the Planing Machine
purchased at Manchester for £
belongs to Mr. Scholefield & is shewn to
him on demand in good order, but he
permits Mr. Prosser to use the same till the
1st of February next at the shank works
subject to the payment of £20 to Mr. Prosser
for fixing thereof 28th November 1838
Winton 28th Nov 1838

Approved by me
Jos. Scholefield

Acknowledgment re "Planing Machine" dated 28th November 1838 given by Mr Jones to Joshua Scholefield confirming (inter alia) that "Mr Prosser" is to be paid £20 for "fixing" by Scholefield.

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Henry Winkfield of the Britannia Nail-
Manufactory, Birmingham, make this my last
will and testament. I revoke every will made
by me heretofore. I hereby give & bequeath all
my property whatsoever & wheresoever, which
I possess now, or which I may possess, or may be
entitled to, at the time of my decease, unto my
beloved wife Mary Winkfield.

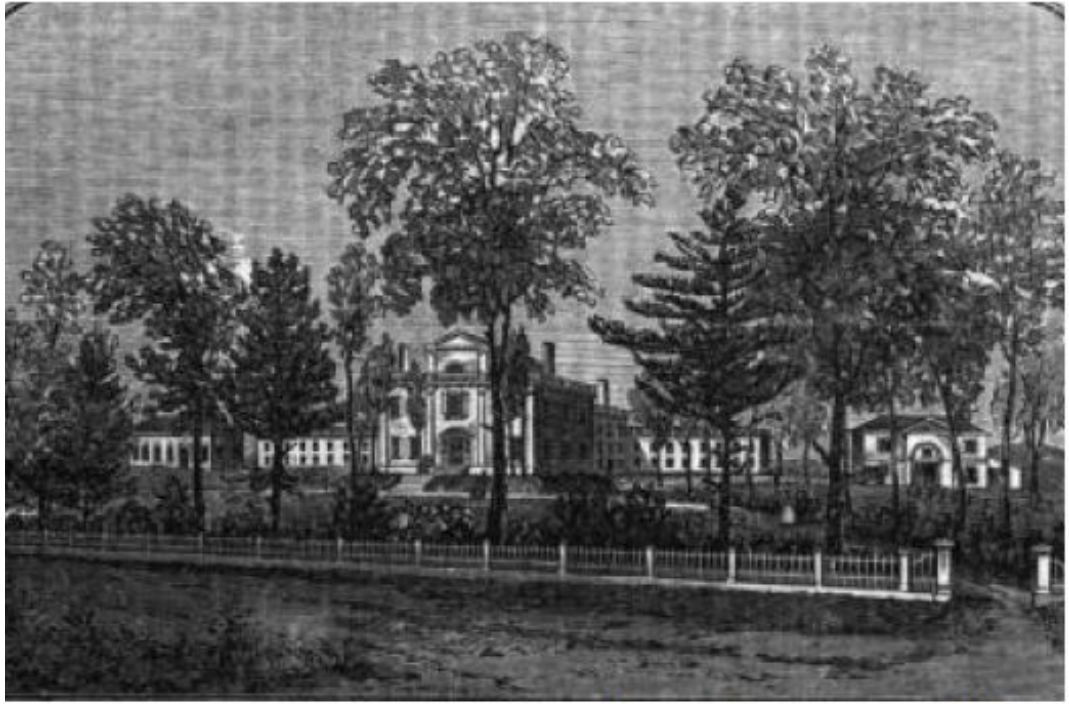
I constitute Mr. James Hardman
of Handsworth near Birmingham and my
dear wife, the aforesaid Mary Winkfield and
John Jefferson of Bruton Street London
the Executors of this my last will & testament.

In witness whereof I affix my name & seal,
this fourth day of September, in the year of our
Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and thirty four

Signed, sealed and
delivered in presence
of us
Francis Edgeworth Clerk
Eliza Choraley
Sarah Parnell

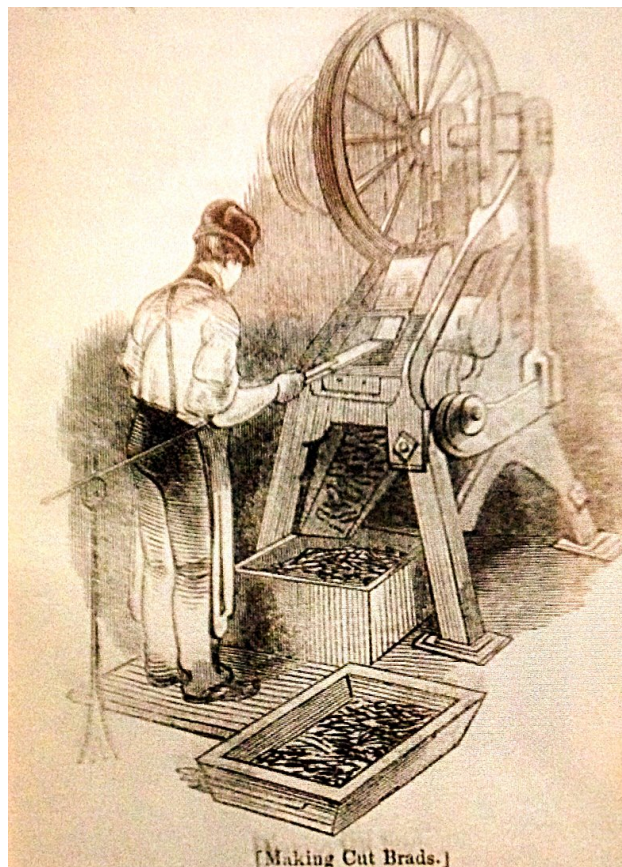
Henry Winkfield

Henry Winkfield's invalid Will dated 3rd September 1834.

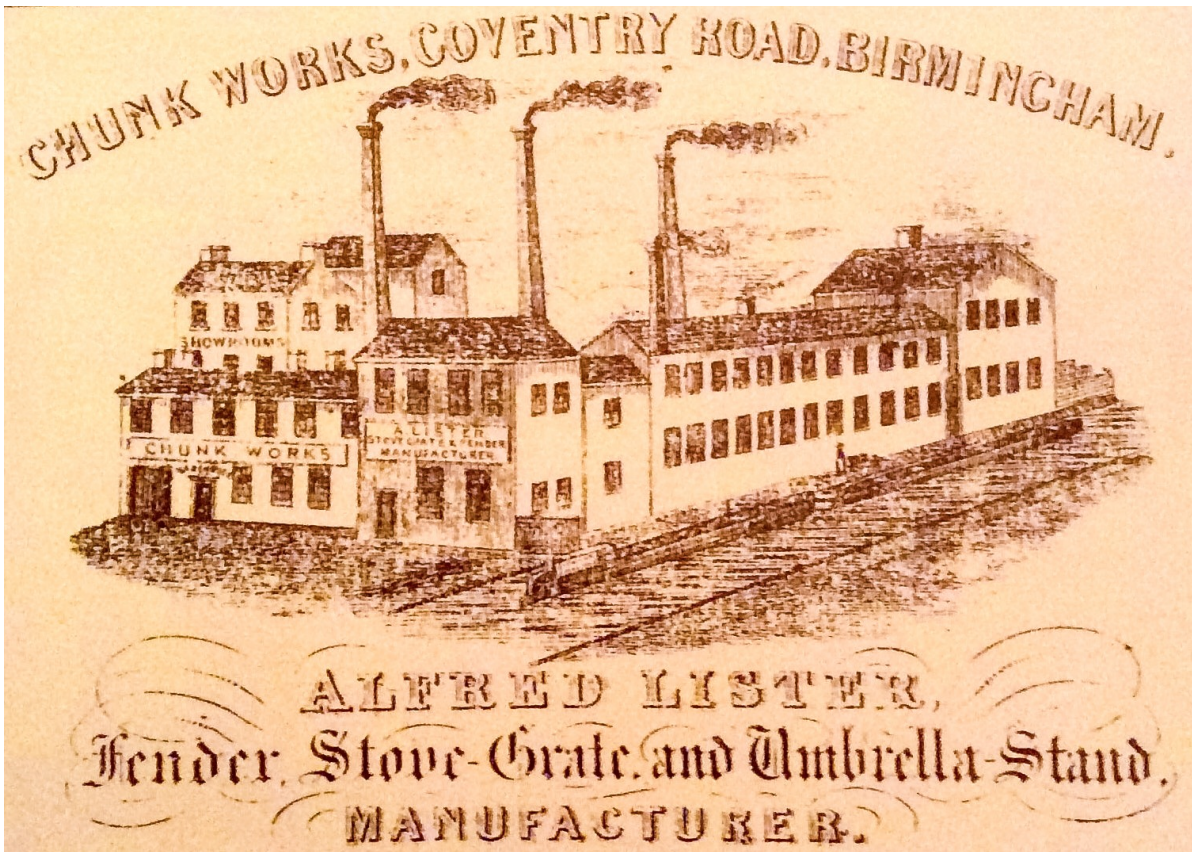


Thomas Kilby Jones' Grove Hall estate

The childhood home of Thomas Morton Jones in Boston Massachusetts USA



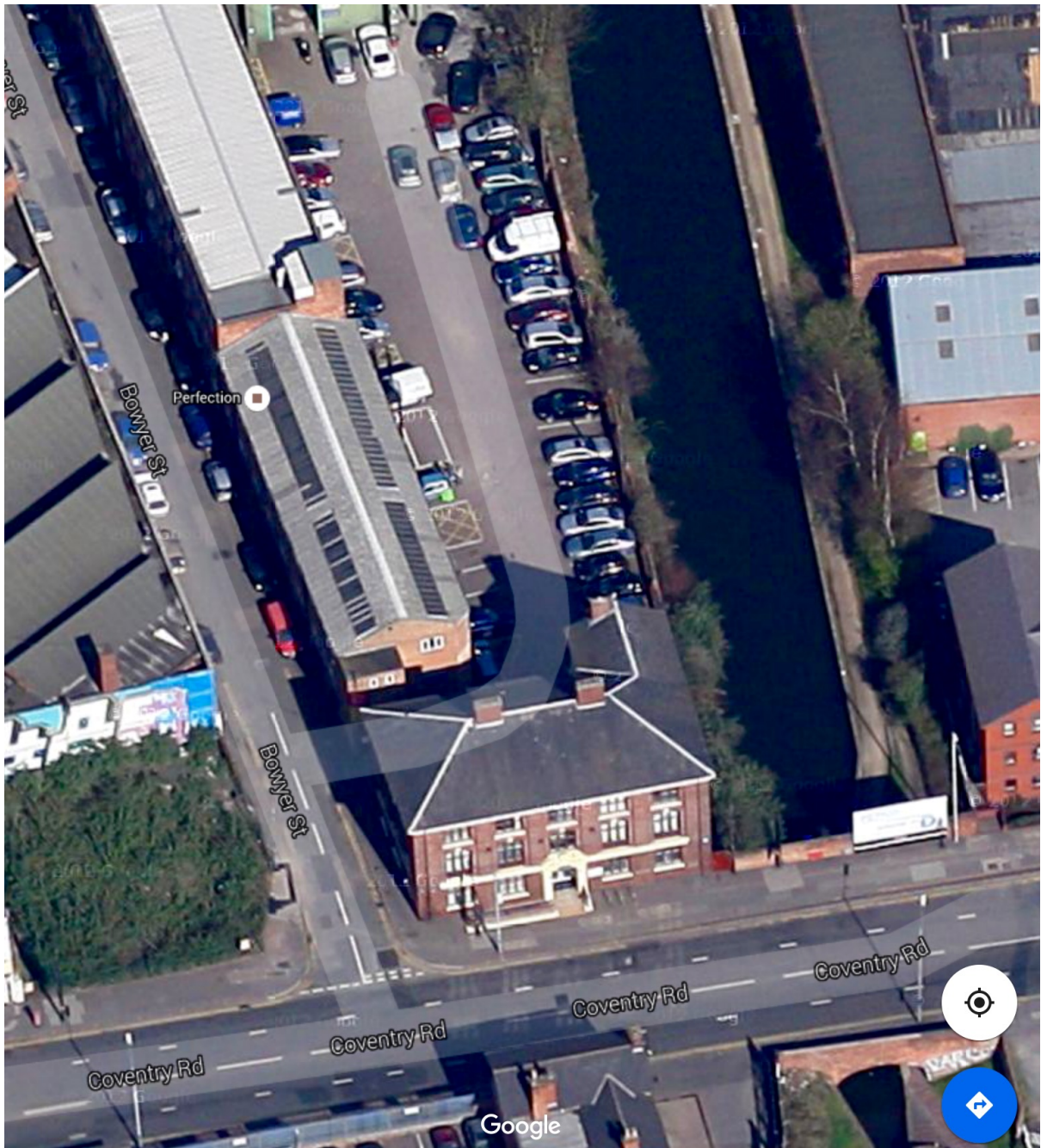
A nail machine seen in operation in 1844 at the Britannia Nail Manufactory .
(*The Penny Magazine*, Vol. XIII, December 1844 p.504.)



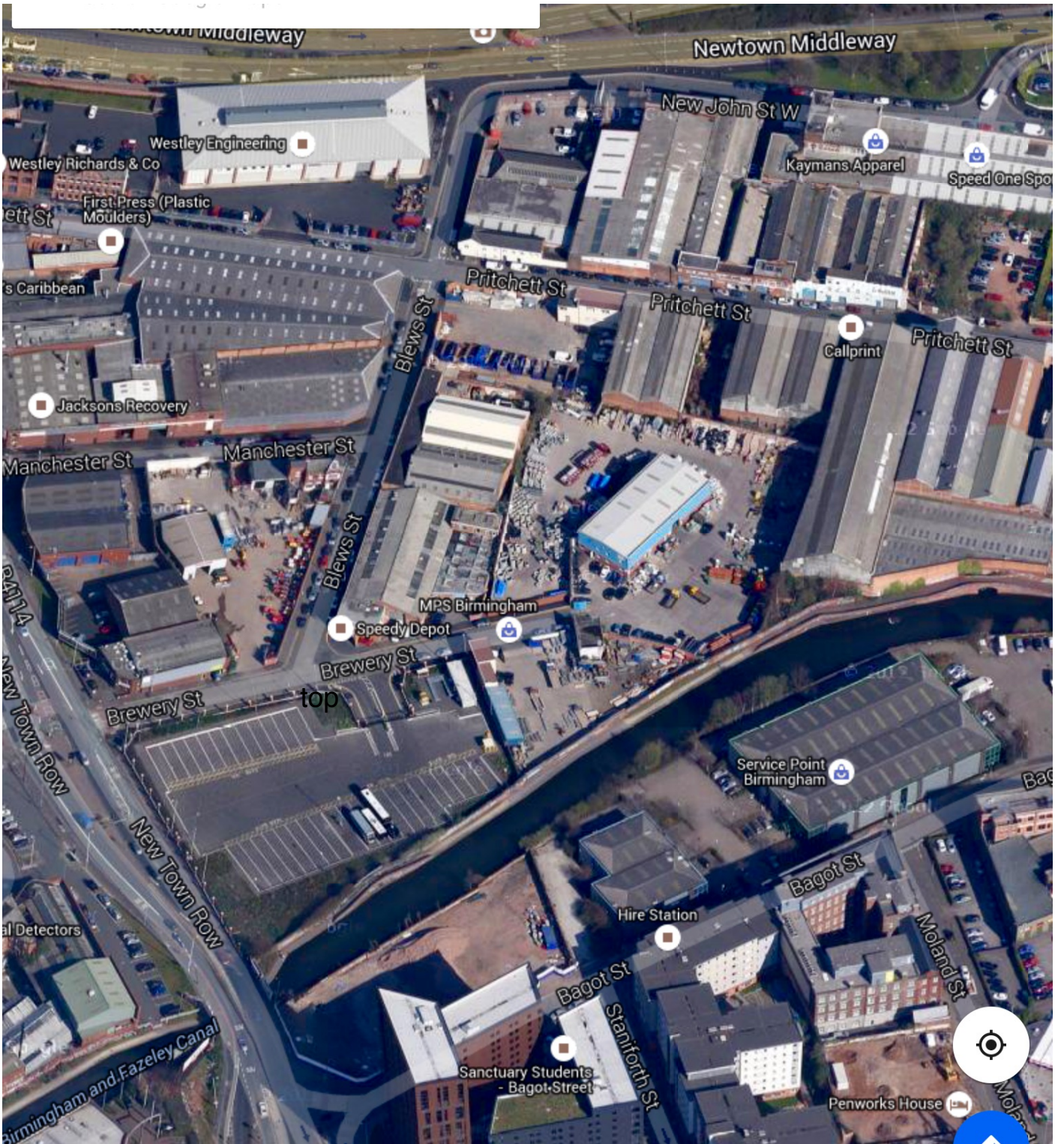
Chunk Works - the only image found to date
(*Cornish's Guide to Birmingham and its Manufactories 1853 Edition.*)



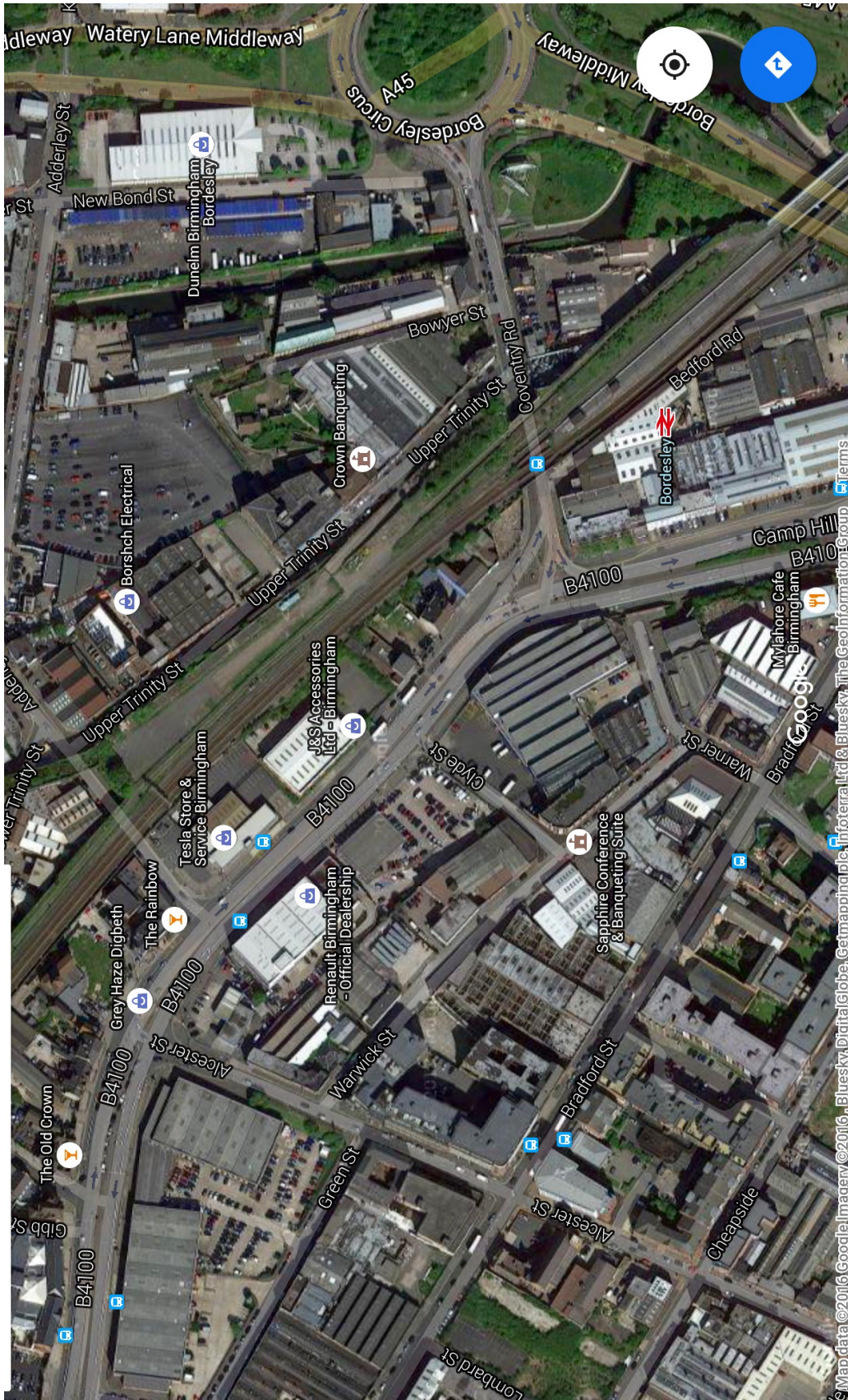
Junction of Coventry Road and Watery Lane c. 1960 - site of Chunk Works behind traffic light.



Chunk Works site 2016



Britannia Brewery/Nail Manufacturing site 2016



Deritend/ Bordesley 2016 - orientation E/W. Watery Lane top to Lombard Street bottom.