

Vickerman family One-Name Study

The Boar's Head Beerhouse/Inn

The Boar's Head public house was located on Wakefield Road, Moldgreen, Huddersfield but now sadly demolished.

The beerhouse and a couple of adjoining houses stood, as far as I can tell, where W T Johnson, textile finishers now stand, facing onto Wakefield Road - next to the current Bankfield Mill.

The original address of the beerhouse was 26 Wakefield Road, Moldgreen, Huddersfield. However, the numbering of Wakefield Road changed 1919-1920 and it became 210 Wakefield Road. This was probably due to the inclusion of that part of Wakefield Road between the junction with Somerset Road and the Shorehead roundabout. This is proved by looking at the neighbours in the Electoral Registers just before and just after these dates.

However, I've never been able to find a photograph of the actual beerhouse. If anyone knows of a copy, I should love to hear from you.

The VICKERMAN family and their connections with The Boar's Head Beerhouse

The first record I have of my VICKERMAN family owning and running the beerhouse was William VICKERMAN (b1825) formerly of Kidroyd, Almondbury, who was living at the Boar's Head in 1871. He is shown as farmer & beerhouse keeper and lived there until his death in 1884.

The licence was transferred to William's widow, Mary Jane, in Jan 1885 and then to his son from his first marriage, in Oct 1885.

In Oct 1892, Dodson VICKERMAN was fined for permitting drunkenness on the premises and in 1898 Dodson was the vice-president of the Beer & Wine Trade Association.

Dodson died in 1900 and in Apr 1901 the licence transferred to his wife Annis VICKERMAN. However, their son Hubert is shown as being the owner of the business and appears to have been so until it closed in 1949.

In 1913, Annis & Dodson's second son – Hubert - was shown as being a shopkeeper at Back Boar's Yard but NOT the licensee of the beerhouse.

In May 1919 the licence for the Boar's Head transferred to Mary Jane VICKERMAN, daughter of Dodson. Mary Jane lived at, and held the beerhouse licence for, the Boar's Head until 1949 when it closed.

Mary Jane died in St Luke's hospital in 1960.

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W T Johnson, Textile Finishers (on the right)

Wakefield Road, Huddersfield

The building on the right is thought to be the location of the old Boar's Head
beerhouse

PROBABLY opposite the Boar's Head beerhouse



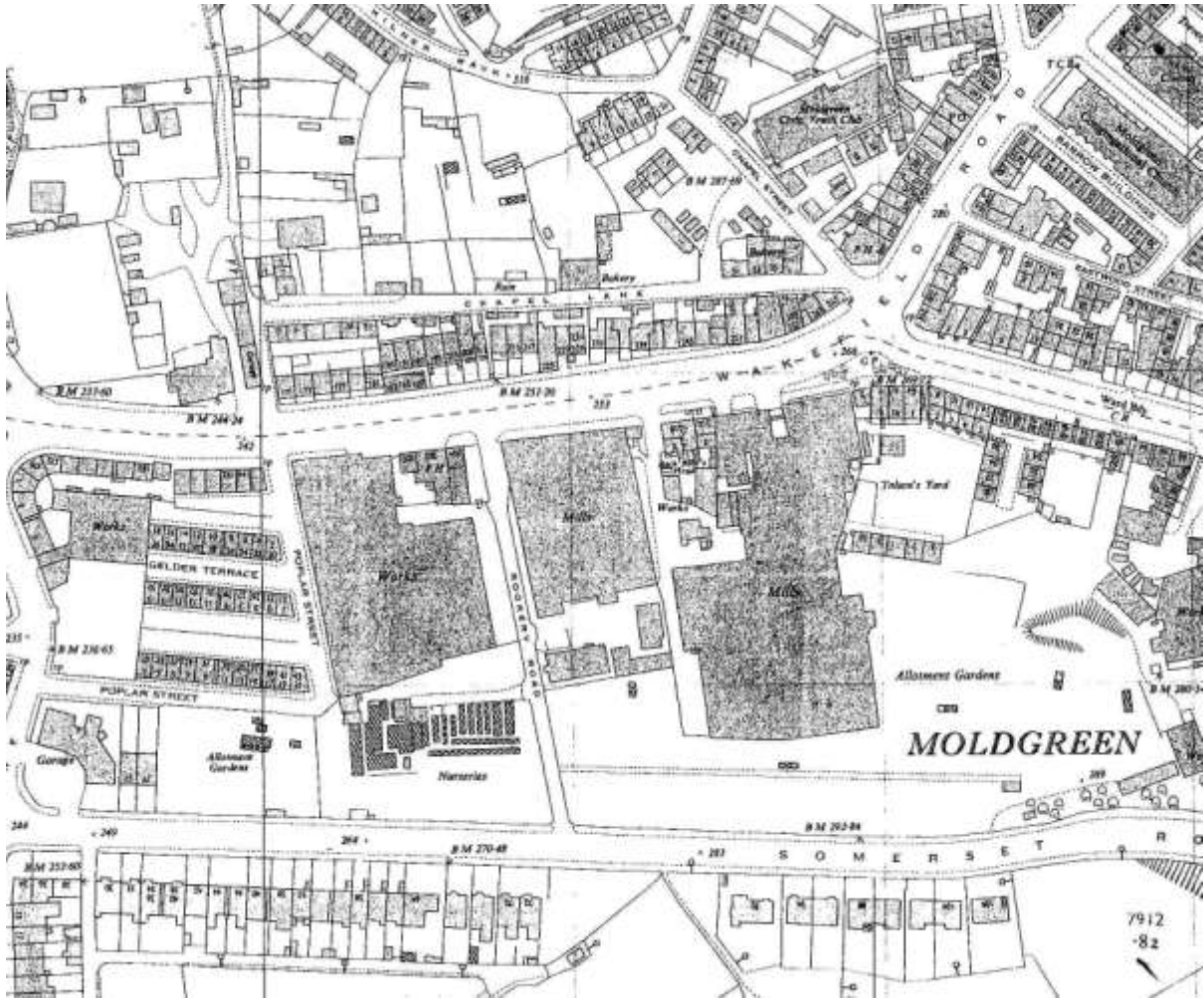
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1926 aerial photograph of Boar's Head beerhouse.

Location is just below and to right of photograph centre. Virtually at the junction of Wakefield Road and Almondbury Bank, Moldgreen, Huddersfield.

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Map showing location of Boar's Head (dated between 1919 -1949)

The Boar's Head is to the bottom side of Wakefield Road, to the left of
W in Wakefield Road.