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| <b>Address</b>                         | Linenhall Street     |
| <b>Name</b>                            | Towncentre Mall      |
| <b>Map Reference</b>                   | LH1                  |
| <b>Plot Number</b>                     |                      |
| <b>Listed Building Reference Grade</b> | no<br>n/a<br>n/a     |
| <b>Conservation Area Reference</b>     | yes<br>historic city |
| <b>Building at Risk Reference</b>      | no<br>n/a            |
| <b>Date of Construction</b>            | post 1975            |
| <b>Original Use</b>                    | retail               |
| <b>Present Use</b>                     | vacant               |

### Description

A remaining building facing on to Linenhall Street. Former shopping mall with shallow gable elevation with five arches, some with double-door openings, some with exterior roller shutters, at ground floor.

### History

Former shopping mall. The 1899 valuation survey indicates the site at that time was occupied by A. A. Watt & Co., mineral water factory with stabling on to Linenhall Street. Factory building demolished after 1975.

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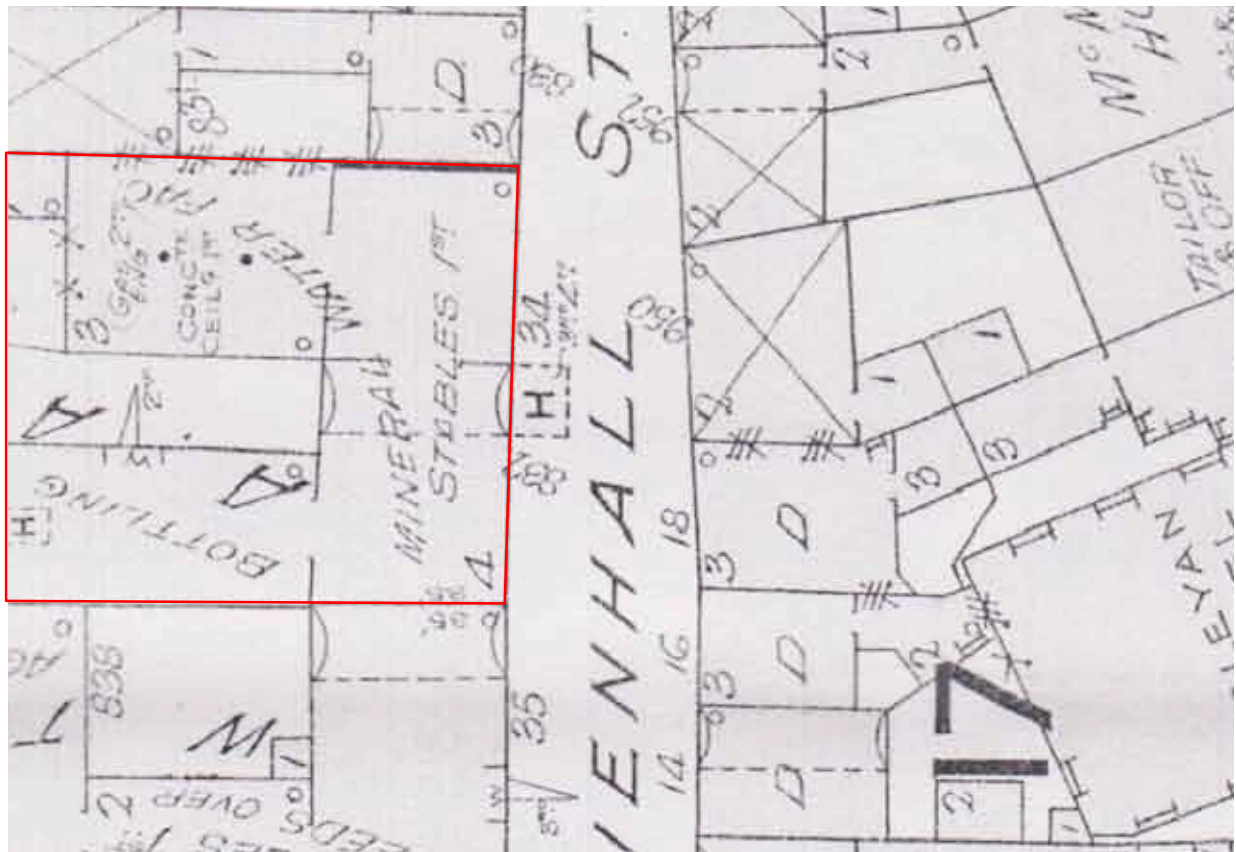
*Annals of Derry, Robert Simpson, 1847*

### Owners/Tenants

|      |                      |
|------|----------------------|
| 1876 | D Watt & Co., stores |
| 1879 | Reps. Watt & Co.     |
| 1884 | A A Watt, stores     |
| 1889 | J & D Watt, stores   |
| 1895 | J & D Watt, stores   |
| 1899 | A A Watt & Co. Ltd   |
| 1909 | A A Watt & Co. Ltd   |
| 1918 | A A Watt & Co. Ltd   |
| 1927 | A A Watt & Co. Ltd?  |
| 2012 | vacant               |

1876+1884-1927 Derry Almanac; 1879 Given's Almanac; and others.

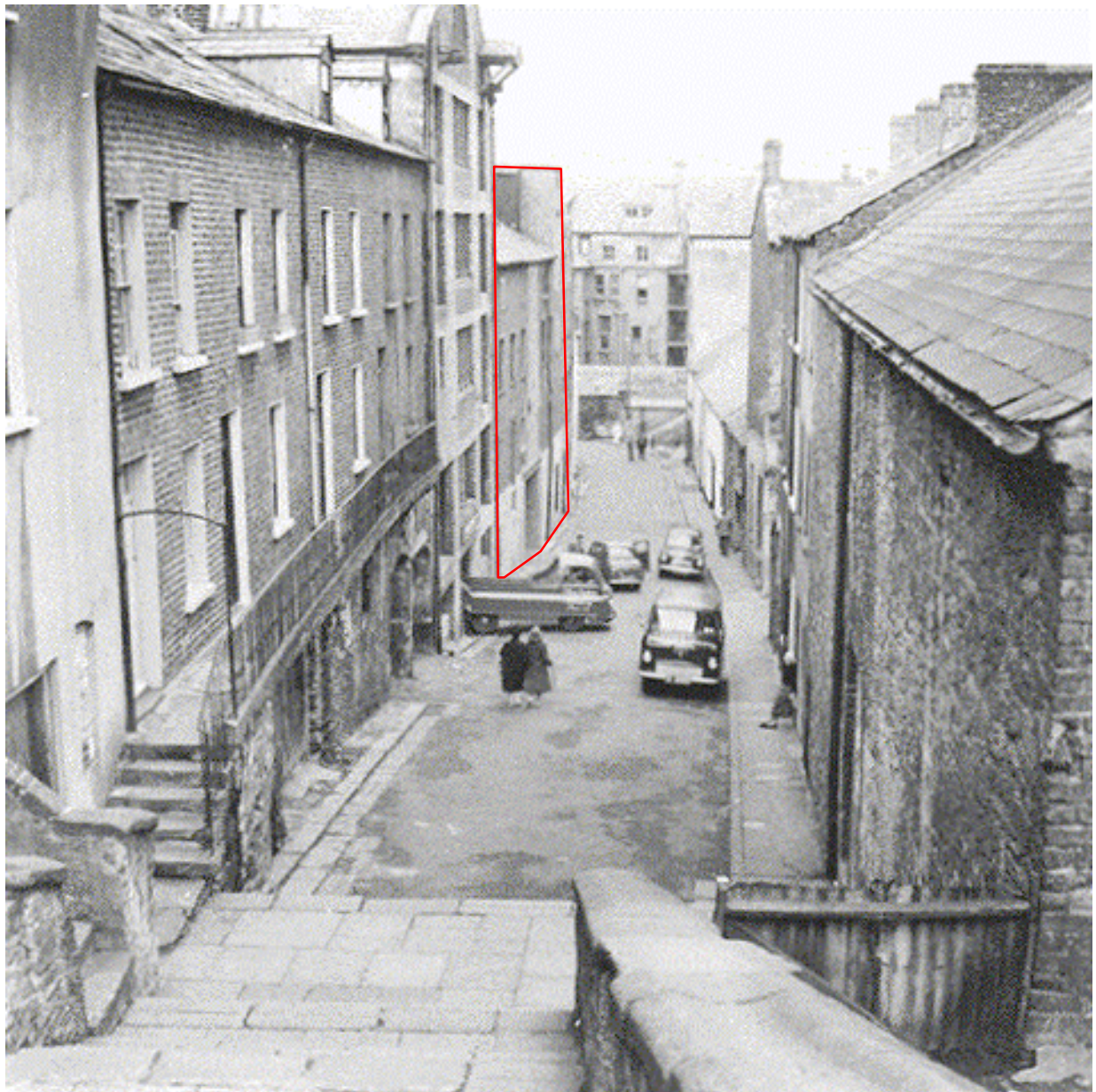
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Linenhall Street (lower), valuation map, 1899



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*Linenhall Street (lower), 1960s*



Linenhall Street (lower), 1960s

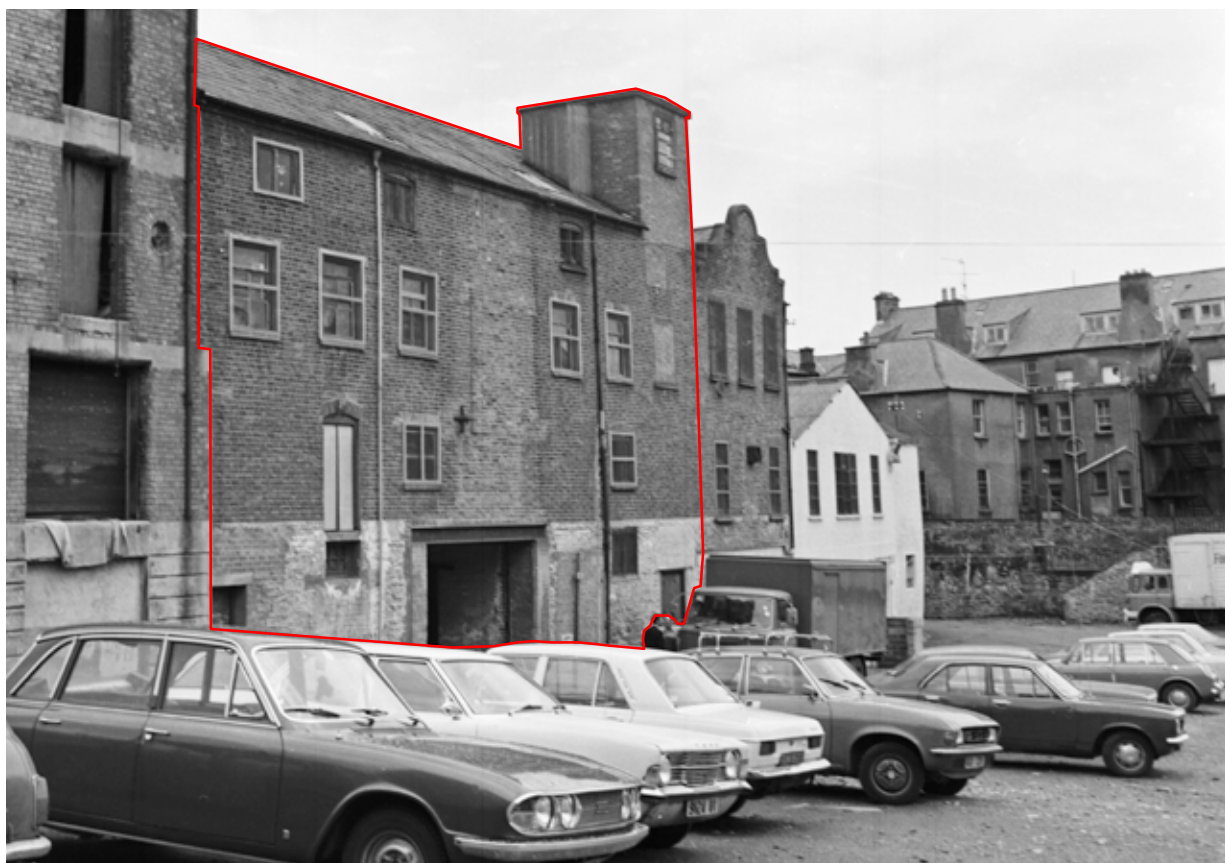


Linenhall Street (lower), 1960s. Steps on approach to Richmond St, which is ahead and off to the right.

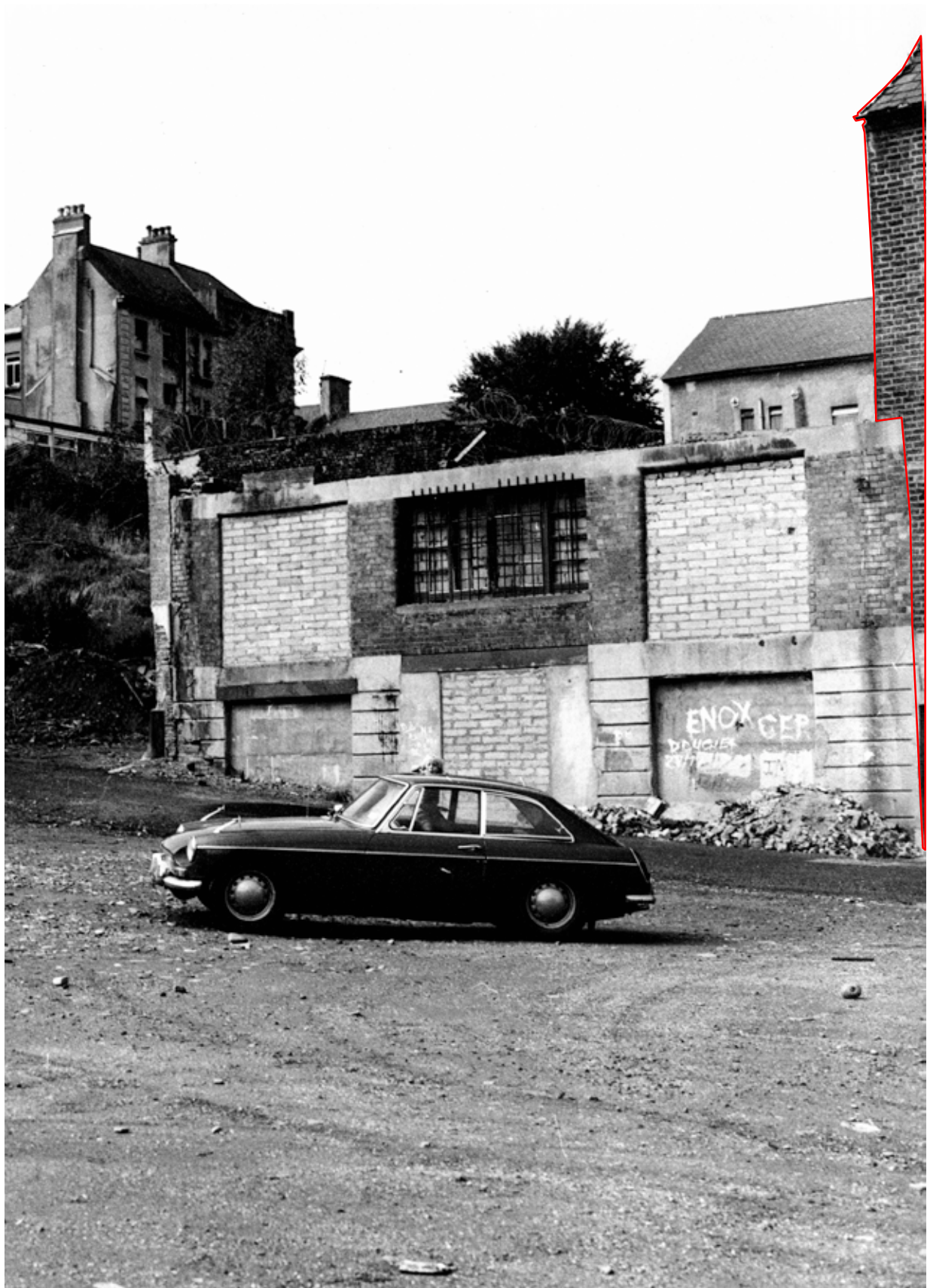




*Linenhall Street (lower), circa 1973*



*Linenhall Street (lower), circa 1973*



*Linenhall Street (lower), circa 1975*





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| <b>Present Use</b>                     | n/a                  |

### Description

All buildings in Linenhall Street, upper and lower, currently face on to other streets and date from mid to late-20th century or early 21st century with the exception of a post-1975 two-storey warehouse building near the corner of Linenhall Street (lower) with Bank Place. West side of Linenhall Street is largely a rear elevation of the Richmond Centre, built 1984. East side of Linenhall Street have the side elevations of Primark and former Woolworths (at the upper section of the street); and a rear elevation of the Millennium Forum (at the lower section of the street). Steps in Linenhall Street (lower), where this section meets Newmarket Street, have been rebuilt.

### History

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*Annals of Derry, Robert Simpson, 1847*

'The Independent Chapel is situated off Ferryquay street [Linenhall Street] in a very retired locality It was erected in 1824 and is a neat house well finished in the interior with a gallery over the entrance and accommodation for about 350 persons The Clergyman at present is the Rev Mr Jennings.'

*Annals of Derry, Robert Simpson, 1847*

### Owners/Tenants

#### Linenhall Street (upper)

(On left-hand side, starting from Ferryquay Street)

1 Linenhall Street

1876            John Talbot, draper, stores  
1879            John Talbot & Co.

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|      |  |
|------|--|
| 1884 | John Talbot & Co.                      |
| 1889 | Gilchrist & Co.                        |
| 1909 | Samuel Hyndman                         |
| 1918 | Samuel Hyndman                         |
| 1927 | Samuel Hyndman                         |
| 1941 | G F S Club Rooms, John Henry Pottinger |
| 1949 | The Coffee House, Miss Joyce           |
| 1953 | The Coffee House, Miss Joyce           |

*1876+1884-1953 Derry Almanac; 1879 Giveen's Almanac; and other sources.*

### 3 Linenhall Street

|      |   |
|------|---|
| 1876 | James Carson                            |
| 1879 | J Carson, wine merchant                 |
| 1884 | James Carson, office                    |
| 1889 | James Carson, office                    |
| 1895 | Charles C Allen, office                 |
| 1909 | George M'Sparron                        |
| 1918 | Neill M'Loone & Co.                     |
| 1927 | Neill M'Loone & Co.                     |
| 1941 | Neill M'Loone & Co., Lawrence Hogan     |
| 1949 | Neill M'Loone & Co., L Hogan & Co., Ltd |
| 1953 | Neill M'Loone & Co., L Hogan & Co., Ltd |

*1876+1884-1953 Derry Almanac; 1879 Giveen's Almanac; and other sources.*

### 5 Linenhall Street

|      |   |
|------|---|
| 1876 | Mary M'Elhinney                                 |
| 1879 | Mary M'Elhinney, publican                       |
| 1884 | Mary M'Elhinney                                 |
| 1889 | Mary M'Elhinney                                 |
| 1895 | George Smith                                    |
| 1909 | James Logue                                     |
| 1918 | Elizabeth Gillespie                             |
| 1927 | Mrs S M'Laughlin, Maiden City Bar               |
| 1941 | J Quinn, Maiden City Bar                        |
| 1949 | J Quinn; Miss Bridget A Murrin, Maiden City Bar |
| 1953 | Edward Murrin, Maiden City Bar                  |

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### 7 Linenhall Street

|      |   |
|------|---|
| 1876 | John Gibb   |
| 1879 | John Gibb, publican                               |
| 1884 | Dinah M'Elroy                                     |
| 1889 | Dinah M'Elroy                                     |
| 1895 | Dinah M'Elroy                                     |
| 1909 | H L Hamilton                                      |
| 1918 | Michael Doherty                                   |
| 1927 | Andrew Keogh; John Wylie                          |
| 1941 | Hugh D'Arcy; Bernard Doherty                      |
| 1949 | Hugh D'Arcy; Bernard Doherty; Fred Clifford, shop |
| 1953 | Hugh D'Arcy; Fred Clifford, shop                  |

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### 9 Linenhall Street

|      |                                   |
|------|-----------------------------------|
| 1876 | Patrick Maxwell                   |
| 1879 | Patrick Maxwell, tailor           |
| 1884 | Andrew Long                       |
| 1889 | Mrs Reid, salesrooms              |
| 1895 | John Reid                         |
| 1909 | John Baird                        |
| 1918 | John Baird                        |
| 1927 | John Baird                        |
| 1941 | James M'Tiernan                   |
| 1949 | M M'Tiernan                       |
| 1953 | M M'Tiernan, shop; tenement house |

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### 11 Linenhall Street

|      |   |
|------|---|
| 1876 | Joseph M'Connell                              |
| 1879 | Joseph M'Connell                              |
| 1884 | Joseph M'Connell                              |
| 1889 | Joseph M'Connell                              |
| 1895 | Joseph M Connell                              |
| 1909 | M'Dermott Bros.                               |
| 1918 | John M'Connell                                |
| 1927 | James Buchanan                                |
| 1941 | Michael O'Kane; Derry Journal, goods entrance |
| 1949 | Michael O'Kane; Derry Journal, goods entrance |
| 1953 | Michael O'Kane; Derry Journal, goods entrance |

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### 13 Linenhall Street

|      |   |
|------|---|
| 1876 | Robert H Nolan  |
| 1879 | R H Nolan, surveyor, office; Thomas Cabena, carpenter |
| 1884 | Samuel M'Dermott; Thomas Cabena                       |
| 1889 | James Wilson  |
| 1895 |   |
| 1909 | vacant; James Buchanan                                |
| 1918 | M Hamill; James Buchanan                              |
| 1927 | Michael Hamill  |
| 1941 | Sarah Hamill  |
| 1949 | Thomas M'Closkey; Rose M'Gonigle                      |
| 1953 | Rose M'Gonigle  |

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### 15 Linenhall Street

|      |                  |
|------|------------------|
| 1876 | J Gallagher      |
| 1879 | James Gallagher  |
| 1884 | Joseph Gallagher |
| 1889 | Hugh Sheppard    |
| 1909 | Mrs Sheppard     |
| 1918 | Mrs Miller       |
| 1927 | David Miller     |

|      |   |
|------|---|
| 1941 | Dorah Miller                                      |
| 1949 | Dorah Miller; William Hutchinson; Charles Venable |
| 1953 | Dorah Miller, Stephen Hannigan; Charles Venables  |

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#### 17 Linenhall Street

|      |  |
|------|--|
| 1876 | Thomas Cargill                                 |
| 1879 | Thomas Cargill                                 |
| 1884 | Thomas Cargill                                 |
| 1889 | Thomas Cargill                                 |
| 1895 | Thomas Cargill                                 |
| 1909 | Robert Finlay; Glenn & Hay; Thomas Cargill     |
| 1918 | Robert Finlay; Glenn & Hay; Thomas Cargill     |
| 1927 | Robert Finlay; Glenn & Hay; Charles M'Laughlin |
| 1941 | Sarah A Kelly                                  |
| 1949 | Sarah A Kelly                                  |
| 1953 | Sarah A Kelly                                  |

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#### 19 Linenhall Street

|      |                         |
|------|-------------------------|
| 1879 | Forrest Reid, SCS       |
| 1884 | Forrest Reid, office    |
| 1889 | Kelso Reid, office      |
| 1895 | J Kelso Reid, solicitor |
| 1909 | J Kelso Reid, solicitor |
| 1918 | J Kelso Reid, solicitor |
| 1927 | vacant                  |
| 1941 | Sarah A Kelly           |
| 1949 | Sarah A Kelly           |
| 1953 | Sarah A Kelly           |

*1884-1953 Derry Almanac; 1879 Giveen's Almanac; and other sources.*

#### 21 Linenhall Street

|      |                                       |
|------|---------------------------------------|
| 1876 | Reid, Orr & Co.                       |
| 1879 | Reid, Orr & Co., Joseph Orr           |
| 1884 | Reid, Orr & Co.                       |
| 1889 | Reid, Orr & Co.                       |
| 1895 | Reid, Orr & Co.                       |
| 1918 | Sinn Fein rooms; Richmond Fruit Store |
| 1927 | John Curran; Richmond Fruit Store     |
| 1941 | Richmond Hall                         |
| 1949 | Richmond Hall                         |
| 1953 | Richmond Hall                         |

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#### 23 Linenhall Street

|      |               |
|------|---------------|
| 1876 | Margaret Hart |
| 1879 | Margaret Hart |



|      |   |
|------|---|
| 1884 | Margaret Hart                                 |
| 1889 | Margaret Hart                                 |
| 1895 | Margaret Hart                                 |
| 1905 | Margaret Hart                                 |
| 1909 | Margaret Hart                                 |
| 1918 | Richmond Bar;                                 |
| 1927 | Richmond Bar;                                 |
| 1941 | William Long; Richmond Bar; Annie Magee       |
| 1949 | Robert Doyle; Richmond Bar; Charles Magee     |
| 1953 | Rialto Fruit Store; Richmond Bar; John O'Kane |

*1876+1884-1953 Derry Almanac; 1879 Givven's Almanac; and other sources.*

### **Linenhall Street** (lower)

(On left-hand side starting from Ferryquay Street direction, i.e. in from, junction of Richmond Street and Eddy's Lane/Newmarket Street)

#### Linenhall Street (lower)

##### 25 Linenhall Street

|      |  |
|------|--|
| 1879 | James Johnston, lodgers                      |
| 1884 | Richard Smith, lodgers                       |
| 1889 | Richard Smith, lodgers                       |
| 1895 | Campbell, lodgers                            |
| 1909 | James Clifford; Bernard Graham               |
| 1918 | Andrew Creswell, Wm Orr, John Deeney         |
| 1927 | Andrew Creswell, Wm Orr, John Deeney         |
| 1941 | Andrew Creswell, John Cresswell, John Deeney |
| 1949 | A Cresswell; J Deeney                        |
| 1953 | A Cresswell; J Deeney; Patrick Lineham       |

*1884-1953 Derry Almanac; 1879 Givven's Almanac; and other sources.*

##### 27 Linenhall Street

|      |                  |
|------|------------------|
| 1876 | Hugh Sheppard    |
| 1879 | Hugh Sheppard    |
| 1884 | James M'Gilloway |
| 1889 | Hugh Gallagher   |
| 1895 | Alexander Gamble |
| 1909 | James Clifford   |
| 1918 | Thomas Doran     |
| 1927 | Thomas Doran     |
| 1941 | Thomas Doran     |
| 1949 | Mary J Keogh     |
| 1953 | Mary J Keogh     |

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##### 29 Linenhall Street

|      |                |
|------|----------------|
| 1876 | Edward Coyle   |
| 1879 | Edward Coyle   |
| 1889 | George Stinson |
| 1895 | Wm Beatty      |

|      |                  |
|------|------------------|
| 1909 | Michael Johnston |
| 1918 | Michael Johnston |
| 1927 | Michael Johnston |
| 1941 | Susan Butler     |
| 1949 | Susan Butler     |
| 1953 | Susan Butler     |

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### 31 Linenhall Street

|      |                                       |
|------|---------------------------------------|
| 1876 | Henry Perry; Osborne & Patton, stores |
| 1879 | Henry Perry; Osborne & Patton, stores |
| 1884 | Henry Perry                           |
| 1889 | Henry Perry                           |
| 1895 | Henry Perry                           |
| 1909 | Mrs Perry                             |
| 1918 | Miss Perry                            |
| 1927 | Miss Perry                            |
| 1941 | James M'Closkey                       |
| 1949 | James M'Closkey                       |
| 1953 | James M'Closkey                       |

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### 33 Linenhall Street

|      |                |
|------|----------------|
| 1876 | Angus Cameron  |
| 1879 | Thomas Rodgers |
| 1884 | Thomas Rodgers |
| 1889 | Thomas Rodgers |
| 1895 | Thomas Rodgers |
| 1909 | John Crampsey  |
| 1918 | John Gill      |
| 1927 | John Gill      |
| 1941 | John Gill      |
| 1949 | Owen Gill      |
| 1953 | Owen Gill      |

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### 37 Linenhall Street

|      |                      |
|------|----------------------|
| 1876 | D Watt & Co., stores |
| 1879 | Reps. Watt & Co.     |
| 1884 | A A Watt, stores     |
| 1889 | J & D Watt, stores   |
| 1895 | J & D Watt, stores   |
| 1899 | A A Watt & Co. Ltd   |
| 1909 | A A Watt & Co. Ltd   |
| 1918 | A A Watt & Co. Ltd   |
| 1927 | A A Watt & Co. Ltd?  |
| 2012 | vacant               |

*1876+1884-1927 Derry Almanac; 1879 Giveen's Almanac; and other sources.*

### 39 Linenhall Street

|      |               |
|------|---------------|
| 1876 | Mrs Hagan     |
| 1879 | Anne Hagan    |
| 1884 | Rebecca Hagan |
| 1889 | Rebecca Hagan |
| 1895 | George Hunter |

*1876+1884-1895 Derry Almanac; 1879 Giveen's Almanac; and other sources.*

### **Linenhall Street** (upper)

(At right-hand side starting, in from, Ferryquay Street)

### 2 Linenhall Street

|      |                                |
|------|--------------------------------|
| 1876 | T & J Irvine; John Walker?     |
| 1879 | Irvine & Co., drapers          |
| 1884 | Thos and James Irvin           |
| 1889 | Irvine & Co.                   |
| 1895 | Irvine & Co.                   |
| 1909 | Irvine & Co. Ltd               |
| 1918 | Irvine & Co.'s Hosiery Factory |
| 1927 | Irvine & Co.                   |
| 1941 | Irvine & Co., Ltd              |
| 1949 | Irvine & Co., Ltd              |
| 1953 | Irvine & Co., Ltd              |

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### 4 Linenhall Street

|      |                                |
|------|--------------------------------|
| 1876 | James Carson, store            |
| 1879 | James Carson, store            |
| 1884 | James Carson, store            |
| 1889 | James Carson, store            |
| 1895 | Charles C Allen                |
| 1909 | Irvine & Co. Ltd               |
| 1918 | Irvine & Co.'s Hosiery Factory |
| 1927 | Irvine & Co.                   |
| 1941 | Irvine & Co., Ltd              |
| 1949 | Irvine & Co., Ltd              |
| 1953 | Irvine & Co., Ltd              |

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### Rialto site (Un-numbered on Linenhall Street)

|      |  |
|------|--|
| 1876 | Sir Edward Reid's Markets  |
| 1879 | Sir Edward Reid's Markets  |
| 1884 | Sir Edward Reid's Markets  |
| 1889 | Sir Edward Reid's Markets  |
| 1895 | Sir Edward Reid's Markets; Bernard Robinson; Gospel hall; City Meat Supply Co. |
| 1918 | Sir Edward Reid's Market, London Motion Picture Co., Ltd                       |
| 1927 | The Rialto Theatres  |

|      |   |
|------|---|
| 1941 | The Rialto Theatres                       |
| 1949 | The Rialto Theatres, J V Cunningham, mgr. |
| 1953 | The Rialto Theatres, F Hyland, manager    |

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### **Linenhall Street (lower)**

(On right-hand side starting from Ferryquay Street direction, i.e. in from, junction of Richmond Street and Eddy's Lane/Newmarket Street)

#### 6 Linenhall Street

|      |                            |
|------|----------------------------|
| 1876 | Joseph Morrison            |
| 1879 | Joseph Morris, shoemaker   |
| 1884 | Joseph Morrison            |
| 1889 | Catherine Miller           |
| 1909 | Alex M'Cay & Co., Ltd?     |
| 1918 | N M'Loone & Co., store     |
| 1927 | Neill M'Loone & Co., store |
| 1941 | Neill M'Loone & Co.        |
| 1949 | Neill M'Loone & Co., Ltd   |
| 1953 | Neill M'Loone & Co., Ltd   |

#### 8 Linenhall Street

|      |                  |
|------|------------------|
| 1876 | Hugh Lynch       |
| 1879 | Mullan O'Doherty |
| 1884 | John Doherty     |
| 1889 | Bernard Devine   |
| 1895 | Daniel Devine    |
| 1909 | Mrs Devine       |
| 1918 | Michael Devine   |
| 1927 | Ellen Devine     |
| 1941 | Lena Devine      |
| 1949 | Teresa Devine    |
| 1953 | James Curran     |
| 2000 | Millennium Forum |

*1876+1884-1953 Derry Almanac; 1879 Giveen's Almanac; and other sources.*

#### 10 Linenhall Street

|      |                  |
|------|------------------|
| 1876 | Thomas M'Carter  |
| 1879 | Edward Brolly    |
| 1884 | Edward Coyle     |
| 1889 | James Moorhead   |
| 1918 | Wm Simms         |
| 1927 | Wm Simms         |
| 1941 | Wm Simms         |
| 1949 | Michael Simms    |
| 1953 | Hugh Toland      |
| 2000 | Millennium Forum |

*1876+1884-1953 Derry Almanac; 1879 Giveen's Almanac; and other sources.*



12 Linenhall Street

|      |                  |
|------|------------------|
| 1876 | Thomas Dunlop    |
| 1879 | Thomas Dunlop    |
| 1884 | Joseph Clarke    |
| 1895 | Richard Platt?   |
| 1909 | James M'Nulty    |
| 1918 | James M'Nulty    |
| 1927 | James M'Nulty    |
| 1941 | James M'Nulty    |
| 1949 | James M'Nulty    |
| 1953 | James M'Nulty    |
| 2000 | Millennium Forum |

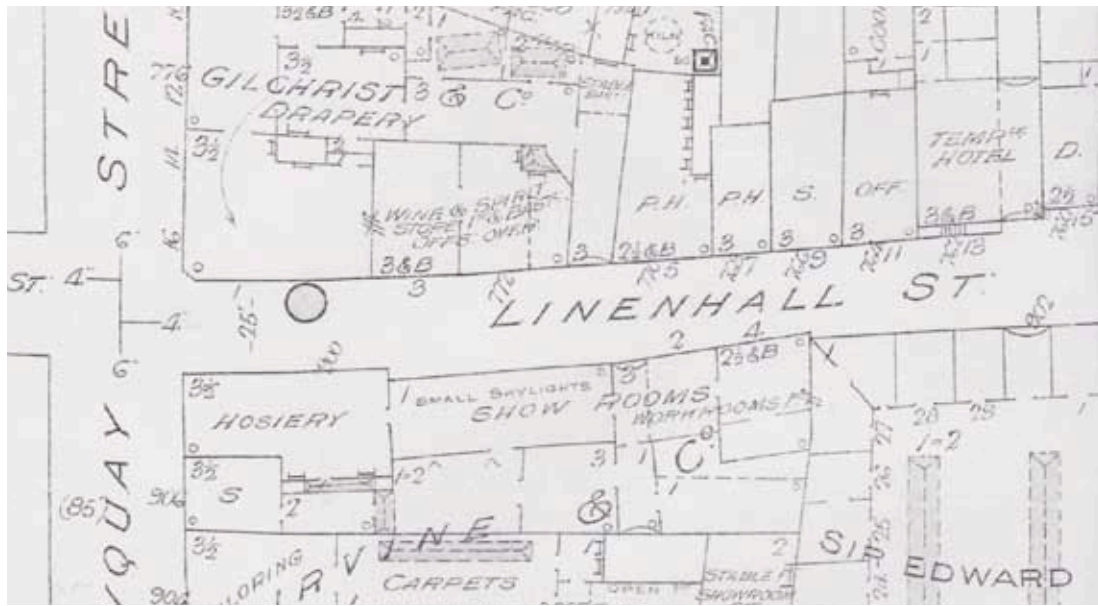
*1876+1884-1953 Derry Almanac; 1879 Giveen's Almanac; and other sources.*

14 Linenhall Street

|      |                  |
|------|------------------|
| 1876 | Wm M'Donnell     |
| 1879 | Wm M'Donnell     |
| 1884 | Wm M'Donnell     |
| 1889 | Wm M'Donnell     |
| 1895 | Wm M'Donnell     |
| 1905 | Wm M'Donnell     |
| 1909 | Wm M'Donnell     |
| 2000 | Millennium Forum |

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**Archive Maps**



*Linenhall Street (upper). Valuation map, 1899*



Linenhall Street (lower). Valuation map, 1899

**Archive Images**



*Linenhall Street (upper), circa 1930s*





*No.3 Linenhall Street (upper), circa 1973*



*No. 5 Linenhall Street, Maiden City Bar. Photograph circa 1973*





*Linenhall Street (lower), 1960s*



*Linenhall Street (lower), 1960s*



*Linenhall Street (lower), 1960s*



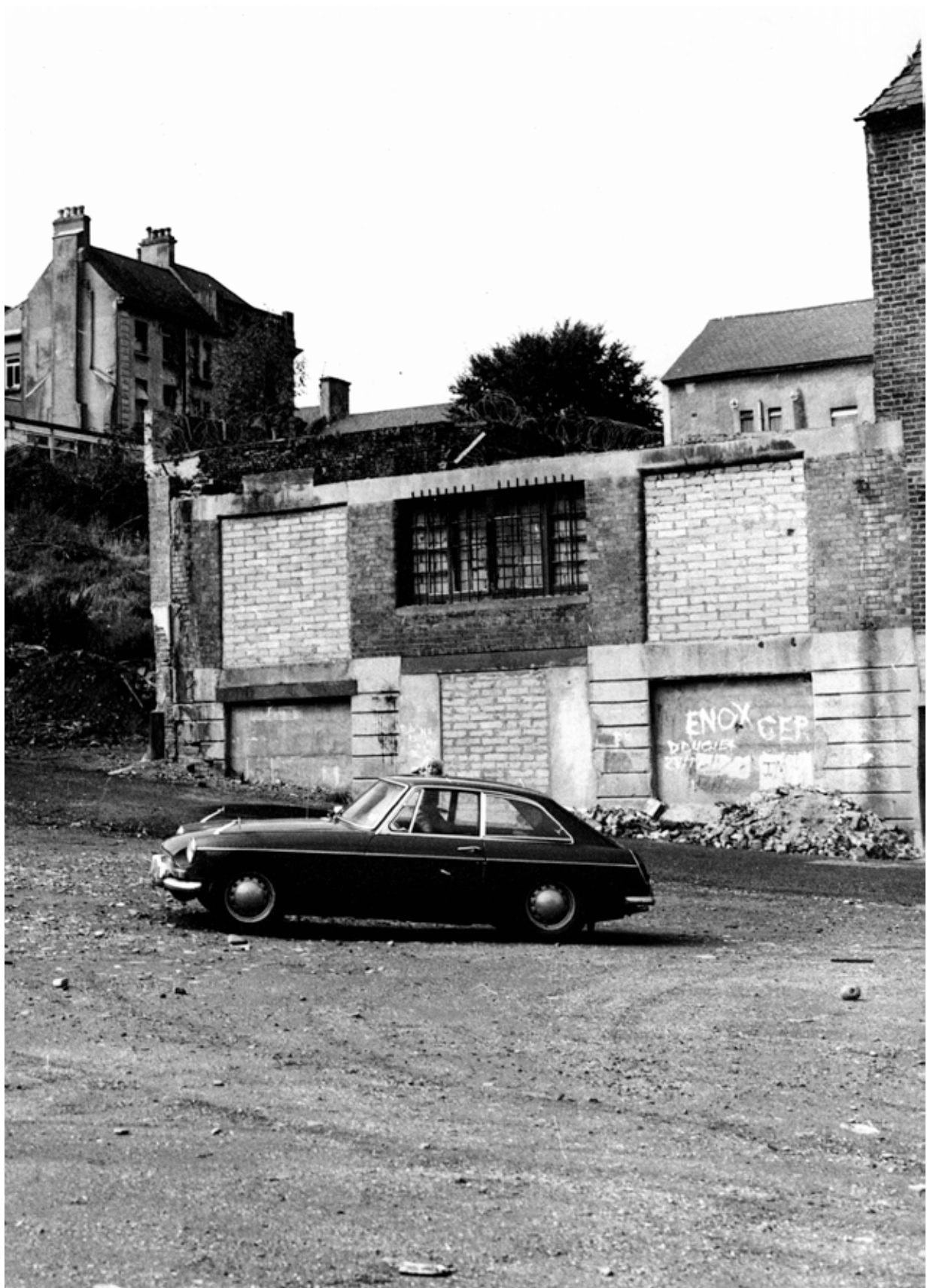


*W Thompson & Co., seed warehouse and agricultural machinery, Linenhall Street (lower), circa 1973*





*Linenhall Street (lower), circa 1973*



*Linenhall Street (lower), circa 1975*



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Derry Almanac, 1876

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Derry Almanac, 1876

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Sponges, Walking Sticks and Canes; Brushes, Combs; **BASKETS** and  
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Derry Almanac, 1876

**M'Dermott Brothers,**  
**Cabinetmakers and Undertakers,**

11, UPPER LINENHALL STREET,  
- - Londonderry, - -

Supply Polished Oak, Cypress, Pitch Pine,  
and Covered Coffins, tastefully Mounted,  
at Moderate Prices.

All kinds of . . .  
FURNITURE Neatly Repaired,  
WOOD-TURNING done on the Premises.

A TRIAL RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

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Derry Almanac, 1909

Posting and Undertaking Establishment,  
31, LINENHALL STREET, LONDONDERRY.

**HENRY PERRY,**

WHILE THANKING his numerous Friends and the Public generally  
for their kind Patronage extending over a period of more than  
FORTY YEARS, desires to intimate that he still carries on the POSTING  
Business in all its Departments.

Particular attention is paid to **Funeral appointments**, and  
at present he is in a position to supply ONE, TWO, or FOUR-HORSE  
HEARSEs on Shortest Notice.

He has also a variety of Handsome and Comfortable MOURNING and  
COVERED CARRIAGES and OUTSIDE CARS, and hopes, by Punctual  
Attention to all Orders, to merit a continuance and extension of the support  
so liberally accorded in the past.

NOTE THE ADDRESS:  
**31, LINENHALL STREET, LONDONDERRY.**

Derry Almanac, 1905

**JOHN BAIRD,**  
PLAIN AND DECORATIVE  
**HOUSE PAINTER,**  
Paper Hanger and Glazier,  
**9, Linenhall Street, Londonderry.**

Always on hands a large Assortment of  
ROOM PAPERS AND PAINTERS' REQUISITES.

**WINDOW GLASS IN VARIETY.**  
PICTURE FRAMES made to Order.  
COUNTRY ORDERS carefully attended to.

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**SHEPPARD'S,**  
**15, Linenhall Street, Londonderry.**



**Fresh Fish Daily at Lowest Prices.**

Agent for Foyle and Bann Fisheries.

**ORDERS CAREFULLY ATTENDED TO.**

Derry Almanac, 1927



Telephone—LONDONDERRY No. 439.

# William Ferguson,

A.M.I.E.E.

**ELECTRICAL ENGINEER  
AND CONTRACTOR, :: ::**

**Linenhall Street, Londonderry.**

CONTRACTOR for ELECTRIC LIGHTING, POWER,  
HEATING, TELEPHONES, etc., etc.

☛ **WIRELESS INSTALLATIONS Supplied and Installed.**

*Derry Almanac, 1927*

# WILLIAM MORRISON,

HAVING completed his Apprenticeship with Messrs. M'LAUGHLIN &  
M'CULLOCH, desires to intimate that he has commenced Business

## Plumber and Gasfitter,

On his own account, at

### LINENHALL STREET,

(Opposite Sir Edward Reid's Market.)

### LONDONDERRY,

And hopes to merit a share of Public patronage.

*All Orders will be punctually attended to and carefully executed.*

**CHARGES MODERATE.**

*Derry Almanac*





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|--|----------------------|
| <b>Address</b>                         | Millennium Forum     |
| <b>Name</b>                            | Millennium Forum     |
| <b>Map Reference</b>                   | N1                   |
| <b>Plot Number</b>                     | 95-103               |
| <b>Listed Building Reference Grade</b> | no<br>n/a<br>n/a     |
| <b>Conservation Area Reference</b>     | yes<br>historic city |
| <b>Building at Risk Reference</b>      | no<br>n/a            |
| <b>Date of Construction</b>            | 2000                 |
| <b>Original Use</b>                    | arts centre/retail   |
| <b>Present Use</b>                     | arts centre/retail   |

## Description

This property is along length of street on left-hand side of street in photograph. Millennium forum designed by HMD Architects Ltd, and built by J C Kennedy & Co. the total project cost was £13.8million with funding from the Arts Council Lottery Fund of £2.5million, Derry City Council and Millennium Commission. The building received a number of architectural awards, including a Civic Trust Award and the RICS Award for Excellence in the Built Environment in Northern Ireland both in 2003.

‘The Millennium Forum was designed for a mix of community and professional performances. A large stone-clad building, with stylish internal spaces which use a variety of high quality, well finished natural materials, on a plan echoing the historic street plan of the old city, it is well sited within the city’s East Wall – a highly sensitive historic site. The dominating feature is an elliptical ‘lozenge’-shaped copper dome... The site slopes steeply downwards in the direction of the Foyle, allowing for lower entrance access from the walls, this entrance now marked by a sculpture (‘Untitled’) by Anthony Gormley relocated from another site on the walls. The facilities include a 1,012-seat trapezoidal oak-filled theatre auditorium, indoor shops, restaurant, conference rooms, a bar and a coffee shop.’

Building for the Arts, Arts Council

‘The internal spaces of the building combine natural materials in a stylish, spacious situation... its location is similarly impressive, standing on a steep site beside the old City walls.’

Civic Trust Awards, 2003

## History

### Meat Market

‘Shambles. Rosemary Lane/East Wall, 1775. In 1775 the ‘new shambles is to be let; 18c meat market, active until c1855’

*The Streets of Derry (1625-2001, J G Bryson, 2001*

Site was occupied by a large number of buildings fronting on to Newmarket Street, East Wall and Linenhall Street (Rosemary Lane). The 1834 valuation map indicates the Linen Hall, built circa 1770, demolished circa 1860, replaced by the YMCA in 1867 which was later extended with the addition of a Gymnasium at the rear onto Linenhall Street in 1891.

The 1899 valuation map indicates the presence of predominantly two-storey outbuildings and a terrace of five, three storey dwellings adjacent to the YMCA. In 1970 many buildings were in a very poor state of repair and a number had already been demolished at the foot of Linenhall Street and used as a surface car park. The site as a whole was substantially cleared by 1973, the lone remaining building, the former YMCA demolished some time later. The site remained vacant until the building of the Millennium Forum in 2000.

### Owners/Tenants

6 Linenhall Street

Linenhall

'The Linen Hall, which is in an obscure situation in Rosemary Lane adjacent to the Shambles, is supposed to have been built in 1770, three years before which period the ground had been purchased from the Irish Society, by Mr Hamilton. It consists of a court measuring 147 feet by 39, which is enclosed by small dilapidated houses. In these the cloth is paid for after being purchased, under sheds and on stands placed in the court. The sealing room is on the opposite side of the street.'

*Ordnance Survey of the County of Londonderry, Thomas Colby, 1837*

'The Linen Hall, situated in Rosemary lane [Linenhall Street], was once in great requisition, but is now unfortunately, little required.'

*Annals of Derry, Robert Simpson, 1847*

'The Linenhall (1770-1860) on Rosemary Lane [Linenhall Street], a market for buying and selling flax yarn and finished cloth.'

*The Streets of Derry (1625-2001, J G Bryson, 2001*

Young Mens Christian Association (YMCA)

'1867: YMCA Building, East Wall. Architect: J G Ferguson. Builders: Robert Ferguson & Sons. This building fronting on to East Wall, was opened in November 1867 at a cost of £20,000. It presents a neo-classical façade of pediments, pilasters and moulded string courses all finished in painted rendering. It is interestingly sited, being angled to East Wall. The gymnasium to the rear of the building was added in 1891 by W A barker, architect. Recently the building has been re-decorated: this has effected a huge improvement.'

*Historic Buildings in and near the City of Derry, Ulster Architectural Heritage Society, 1970*

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| c1770 | Linenhall                              |
| c1860 | demolished                             |
| 1876  | Young Men's Christian Association      |
| 1879  | Y M Christian Association              |
| 1884  | Y M Christian Association              |
| 1889  | Y M Christian Association              |
| 1895  | Y M Christian Association              |
| 1905  | Y M C A, Phillip Pass-more, caretaker  |
| 1909  | Y M C A, John M'Clelland, caretaker    |
| 1918  | Y M C A, John M'Clelland, caretaker    |
| 1927  | Y M C A, Samuel Car-ruthers, caretaker |
| 1941  | Y M C A, Samuel Car-ruthers, caretaker |
| 1949  | Y M C A, Samuel Car-ruthers, caretaker |
| 1953  | Y M C A, Robert Simms, caretaker       |
| c1980 | demolished                             |
| 2000  | Millennium Forum                       |

1876+1884-1953 Derry Almanac; 1879 Giveen's Almanac; and others

#### 8 Linenhall Street

|      |                  |
|------|------------------|
| 1876 | Hugh Lynch       |
| 1879 | Mullan O'Doherty |
| 1884 | John Doherty     |
| 1889 | Bernard Devine   |
| 1895 | Daniel Devin     |
| 1909 | Mrs Devine       |
| 1918 | Michael Devine   |
| 1927 | Ellen Devine     |
| 1941 | Lena Devine      |
| 1949 | Teresa Devine    |
| 1953 | James Curran     |
| 2000 | Millennium Forum |

1876+1884-1953 Derry Almanac; 1879 Giveen's Almanac; and others

#### 10 Linenhall Street

|      |                  |
|------|------------------|
| 1876 | Thomas M'Carter  |
| 1879 | Edward Brolly    |
| 1884 | Edward Coyle     |
| 1889 | James Moorhead   |
| 1918 | Wm Simms         |
| 1927 | Wm Simms         |
| 1941 | Wm Simms         |
| 1949 | Michael Simms    |
| 1953 | Hugh Toland      |
| 2000 | Millennium Forum |

1876+1884-1953 Derry Almanac; 1879 Giveen's Almanac; and others

#### 12 Linenhall Street

|      |                  |
|------|------------------|
| 1876 | Thomas Dunlop    |
| 1879 | Thomas Dunlop    |
| 1884 | Joseph Clarke    |
| 1895 | Richard Platt?   |
| 1909 | James M'Nulty    |
| 1918 | James M'Nulty    |
| 1927 | James M'Nulty    |
| 1941 | James M'Nulty    |
| 1949 | James M'Nulty    |
| 1953 | James M'Nulty    |
| 2000 | Millennium Forum |

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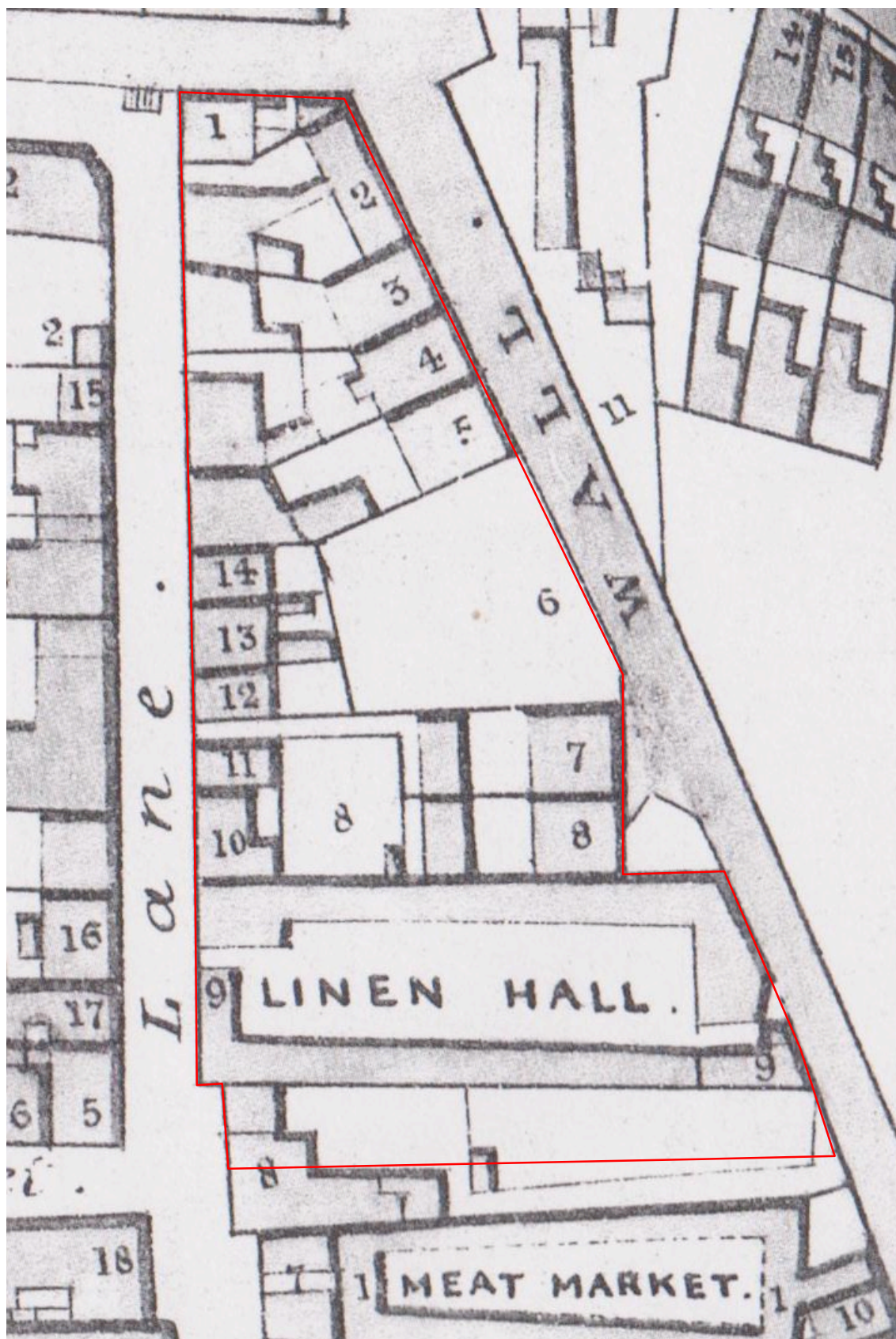
#### 14 Linenhall Street

|      |              |
|------|--------------|
| 1876 | Wm M'Donnell |
| 1879 | Wm M'Donnell |
| 1884 | Wm M'Donnell |
| 1889 | Wm M'Donnell |
| 1895 | Wm M'Donnell |
| 1905 | Wm M'Donnell |

1909            Wm M'Donnell  
2000            Millennium Forum

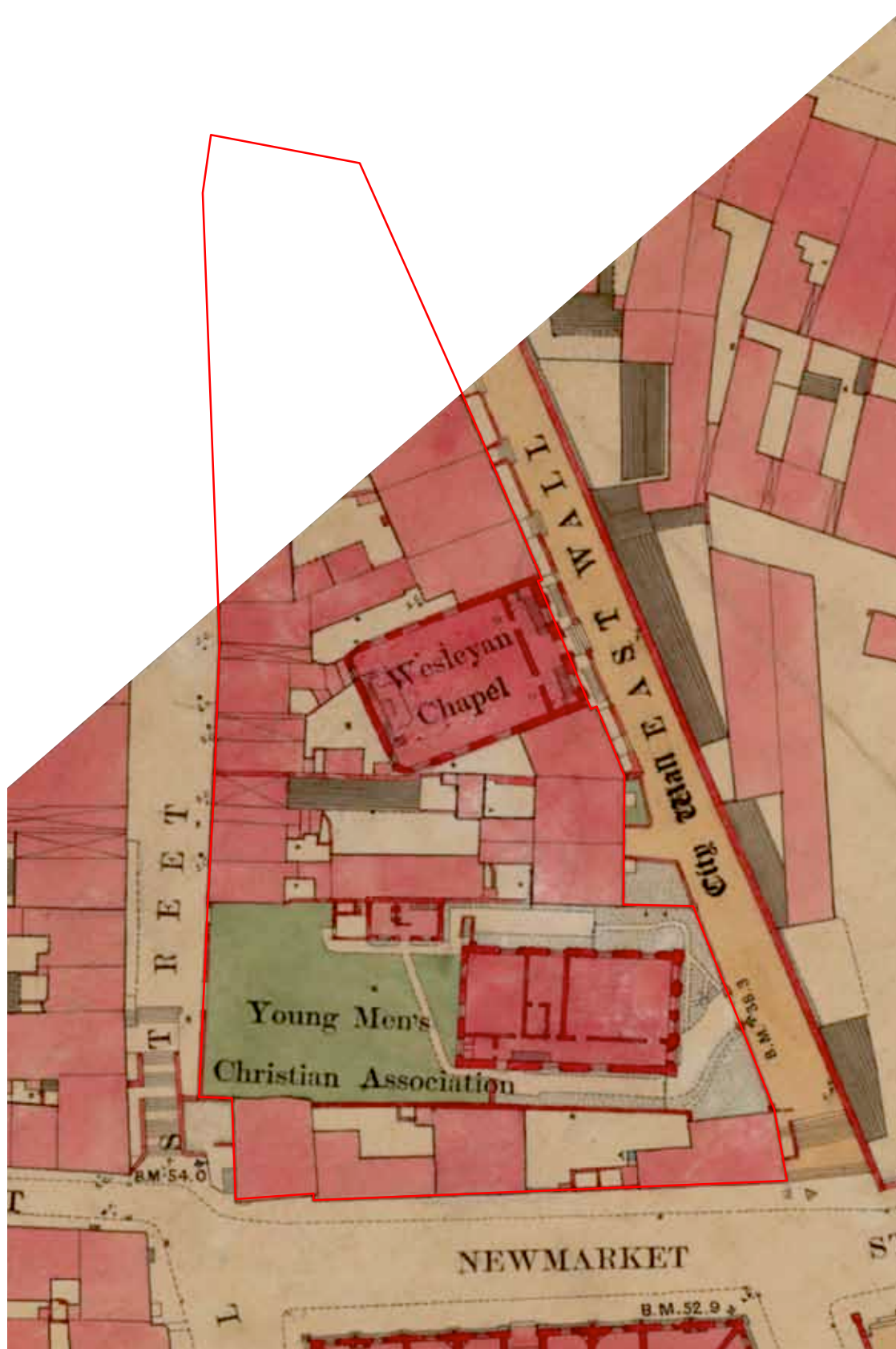
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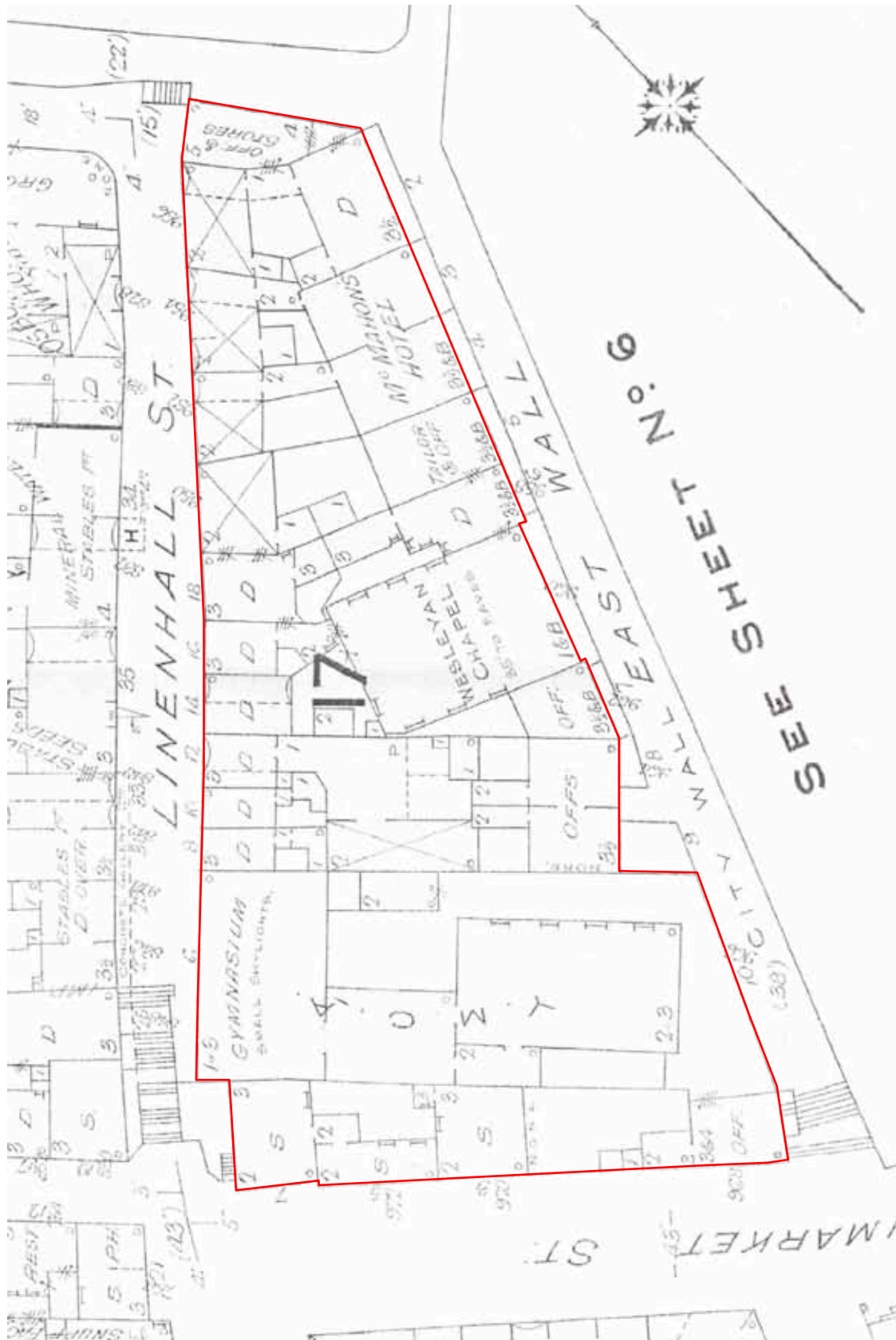


*Site of the Millennium Forum, Valuation Map, 1834*





Site of the Millennium Forum, Ordnance Survey, 1873



Site of the Millennium Forum, Valuation Map, 1899



**Archive Images**



Linenhall Street (Lower), 1960s



Linenhall Street (Lower), late 1960s



Linenhall Street (Lower), late 1960s



