

carrying on the business of watchmaking between the years of 1771 and 1780. An Act of Parliament clock made by John Hill is in the possession of Aylesbury Brewery Company.

Hill, John

Risborough

The following clock made by John Hill is now at Chequers Court:

Longcase clock, walnut, decorated in marquetry of various woods with carnations, tulips and other flowers with a bird, brass dial, signed John Hill, Risborough, late 17th century. Height 7 ft., it is illustrated in J.G. Jenkins' book.

Hill, John

Wendover

C. John Hill of Wendover is known to have made the following clock:

Longcase clock 30-hour with 11 inch square brass face – chain drive – locking plate striking mechanism.

Hillyer, Thomas

Stony Stratford (1830)

C. & W. Thomas Hillyer was living in the High Street, Stony Stratford, in 1830. This appears to be the only occasion when his name is mentioned, so far as is known.

Hinds, William Henry

Aylesbury (1842)

C. & W. William Henry Hinds had a shop in the Market Square in Aylesbury, 1842. He is not mentioned in 1847.

Hirst, Henry

Beaconsfield (1847)

C. & W. Henry Hirst is mentioned in Beaconsfield in 1847 and is almost

certainly the son of James Hirst of the same town. He had gone out of business by 1854.

Hirst (Hurst), James

Beaconsfield (1823-1847)

C. & W. James Hirst or Hurst is first mentioned at Beaconsfield in 1823. Later references occur in 1830 and 1842. He was still in business in 1847 but by 1854 had given it up. At all times his address is given as the Wycombe Road or Wycombe End.

Hirst, James

Great Marlow (1838)

C. & W. James Hirst is stated to have been in business in Great Marlow in the High Street in 1838. He may have been the son of the James Hirst of Beaconsfield mentioned above.

Hollinghead, James

Olney (1808-1863)

C. & W. James Hollinghead started his business in the High Street in Olney in 1808. He remained in the same shop for the rest of his life. His death occurred in 1863 and the business passed to his son George. He, in his turn, was followed by his son and grandson who remained in business until about eight or nine years ago. James made the following clock:

Longcase clock now in the Cowper Museum, Olney.

Hollinghead, George

Olney (1818)

George Hollinghead was born at Olney in 1818, the son of James Hollinghead mentioned above. His wife, Sarah, came from Warrington nearby and in 1851 they were living in the High Street with their three children.