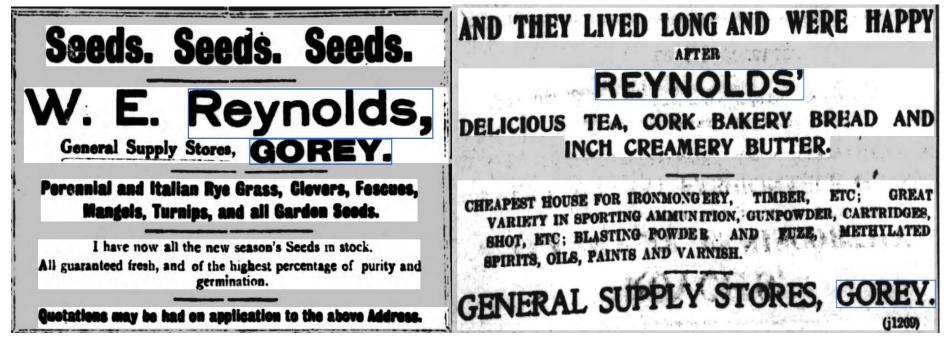
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Property Previous:	Previous Shop Names	Previously: William Bates Previously: Reynolds Previously:	
Landlord	Time Period f	Occupier	comments
Stephen Ram	1853 – 1860	William Bates	House, Office, Yard, Small
		William Reynolds	Garden.
			New Occupier
Stephen Ram	1868	William Reynolds	
Stephen Ram	1869-1873	William Reynolds	
William Middleton	1874-1881	William Reynolds	New landlord
	1882 – 1883		
William Middleton	1884 – 1891	William Reynolds	William died in 1890
	1891	William E Reynolds	Different family member
			William Reynolds son
William Middleton	1892-1898	William E Reynolds	

William Middleton	1899-1904	William E Reynolds	
William Middleton	1905-1915	William E Reynolds	
William Middleton	1916-1930 1921	William E Reynolds Reginald Wm Reynolds	Different family member Son of William E
William Middleton	1931-1941 1937	Reginald Wm Sarah Reynolds Sarah Reynolds	Different family member wife of William E
William Middleton	1942-1983 1947 1948	Sarah Reynolds Reginald W Reynolds	Birth Cert said William Reginald but he was called Reg
Middleton Estates	1951 1979	William R Reynolds Lugman Ltd	New landlord House, Shop, Office, Yard, Small Garden.
	2018	Mc Cabes Pharm	

William Reynolds and Mary Taylor ran what was originally Bell's public house but it evolved into a general merchant's store. From a family vault in Hollyfort there is evidence that they were married sometime in the late 1840s as their daughter Susan who died in 1866 was 18 years old . There are also the details relating to Elizabeth who died in 1863 aged 13 years. Neither of these children appear in the C of I birth registers but the following do. Thomas 1855, William1857, Margaret 1859, Edward 1862, [ died 1882 ] James 1864, Elizabeth 1865 [ the second child to be named Elizabeth ] and Sarah 1868 [ died 1881 ] Since most of these children do not feature in subsequent records there is a strong possibility that they died young as recording infant deaths was rather rare at that time. William and Mary were successful in the business they ran so much so that William left £2,367 on his death in 1897. Mary's effects came to £1,000 when she died in 1901. They are buried in Hollyfort.

William Edwin Reynolds took over the running of the business and was married to Sarah Bates in 1890. Sarah was a daughter of William Bates of the famous coach building firm from Gorey. They had 3 children who lived into adulthood William Reginald [known as Reg] 1892 -1979, Mary 1891 -1964, Thomas 1898 -1975 and one Evaline born 1896 who lived for only 3 weeks. William E was caught up in the boycott of shopkeepers who served people who had taken land associated with the Coolgraney evictions in the 1880s. This situation lasted into the early 1890s with several court cases resulting in several of the boycott enforcers being jailed. At the turn of the century the business expanded selling grocery and hardware and later on Tom Reynolds became known as the man who could supply and repair radios. His electrical skills were learned in the RAF which he joined in 1918. When William E passed away in 1920 his son William [ Reg] was the nominal head but it was a shared business. They were renowned for the great variety of goods carried as can be seen from the ads, from bread and seeds to blasting powder. The 3 Reynolds's died unwed in the 1960s and 1970s and the premises were sold to Lugman Ltd who opened a news agency and toyshop there.



**Enniscorthy Guardian 1921** 

**Ross Standard 1902** 

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