

Property:	Number:	No 43; No 103 Cancellation Book
Property Modern	Number:	No 42 on the door (the number is wrong according to numerical order; it should be No 43)
Property Modern:	Modern Shop Name	Sally West



**Property
Previous:**

Previous Shop Names

Penny Lane
Nixon's Garage (R. H. Nixon)

Landlord	Time Period from the Cancellation Book	Occupier	Details
<i>Stephen Ram</i>	1853 – 1860	Margaret Carton then Anne Carton	
Stephen Ram	1868	Anne Carton	
<i>Stephen Ram then William Pinnions</i>	1869-1873	Anne Carton, then William S. Langford	
<i>William Pinnions</i>	1874-1881	<i>William G Langford then Atkinson Donaghy & Son</i>	
	1881 - 1884		
<i>William Pinnions</i>	1884 - 1891	Atkinson, Donagh & Son then Thomas E Gordon	
<i>William Pinnions then Thomas J Pinnions</i>	1892-1898	Thomas E Gordon	William Pinnions died in 1895 and was followed by Thomas E Gordon.

Thomas J Pinnions	1899-1904	Thomas E Gordon then Thom E Gordon, then Robert Rowe	
	1905-1915		
Thomas J Pinnions	1916-1930	Richard H Nixon	Bicycle Shop then became cars
Thomas J Pinnions	1931-1941	Richard H Nixon	
<i>Thomas J Pinnions then Reps of Pinnions</i>	1942-1983	Richard H Nixon, then R and B Nixon, then Patrick Dunne	
	2018		



The Nixon Family; Main Street Gorey by Kay Nixon

“My great grandfather, John Nixon was born in 1831 in County Roscommon.

I think he is the first link with Gorey because he was in the Royal Irish Constabulary [RIC] and was stationed in Gorey;

when he married a Nicholasina Clarke from Fethard in Wexford in 1864.

He subsequently transferred to Enniskerry, County Wicklow where his son Richard Henry Nixon Senior (my grandfather) was born in 1867.

John Nixon and his wife Nicholasina were living in Kilkenny in 1901. John Nixon died in Gorey in 1910 at his son's home; his wife having died in 1906.

Richard H Nixon Senior (born 1867) married and went to Scotland; where his son Richard Henry Junior was born in 1890.

Sadly his wife died in childbirth.

Richard H Nixon Senior then remarried in Scotland in 1892. At some stage R.H. Nixon and wife and son moved back to Gorey.

Richard Snr and Jnr worked and lived on Main Street as watch repair and bicycle repair agents.

They subsequently became motor mechanics and agents for Ford Motors. Richard Snr 's second wife died in 1921.

Richard Jnr also married in 1921 to a Phyllis Hornick from Fethard. They continued to live on Main Street.

Richard Snr married again in 1922, to my grandmother, Mary Anne Mason from Aughrim.

I presume around that time he built the house on the Avenue and left his son and family living on Main Street.

They both continued the business both on Main Street and in new premises on Avenue.

Richard Snr died in 1946. His son John by 3rd marriage did medicine.

Richard Jnr had 2 children Bryan born in 1928 and Joan born in 1922.

Richard Jnr died in 1959. Bryan continued business but sold it I think in the 70's.

He married late and had no children. He died in 1984.

His sister married and moved to UK. She died in 2017.

She had 1 son Trevor who lives in UK. Joan's husband, Harold Hayes was involved with leather factory in its early days.

There were petrol pumps and full garage on the main street up to after the time Bryan sold it.”

OBITUARY

NIXON – The regretted death of **Mr. Richard Henry Nixon** took place at his residence, *The Avenue, Gorey*, at an advanced age on the 29th of April 1946, after a lengthened illness. About forty years ago he came to reside in *Gorey*, where he engaged in the motoring and cycle trade, and where he built up a very successful business. He was very popular with all classes, and his business dealings were always of the best. In 1909 he was appointed Agent for the *Gorey area* by the Ford Motor Company, an appointment he held up to the time of his death. He was practically one of the oldest Ford agents in *Ireland*. His passing has removed from the community a man who was highly respected. He was very charitably disposed, but expressed it without ostentation. The deepest sympathy is extended to his widow and family and other relatives on his death. On Wednesday a short Service was conducted in *Christ Church, Gorey*, by Ven. **Archdeacon Willis, Gorey**, after which the remains were removed to the adjoining cemetery, where the interment took place. The large attendance at the funeral testified in a marked degree to the great esteem in which he and his relatives were held in the district. The last prayers at the graveside were recited by **Archdeacon Willis**. The chief mourners were – **Mrs. Nixon** (widow), **John** and **Richard** (sons), **Mrs. Nixon** (daughter-in-law), **Bryan** and **Joe Nixon** (grand-children). A large number of telegrams, letters of sympathy and wreaths were received.

(Ennisorthy Guardian, May 4th, 1946, p. 5.)

CENSUS OF IRELAND, 1911.

Two Examples of the mode of filling up this Table are given on the other side.

FORM A.

No. on Fo

RETURN of the MEMBERS of this FAMILY and their VISITORS, BOARDERS, SERVANTS, &c., who slept or abode in this House on the night of SUNDAY, the 2nd of Ap

Number.	NAME AND SURNAME.		RELATION to Head of Family.	RELIGIOUS PROFESSION.	EDUCATION.	AGE (last Birthday) and SEX.		RANK, PROFESSION, OR OCCUPATION.	PARTICULARS AS TO MARRIAGE.				WHERE BORN.	IRISH LANGUAGE.
	Christian Name.	Surname.	State whether "Head of Family," or "Wife," "Son," "Daughter," or other Relative; "Visitor," "Boarder," "Servant," &c.	State here the particular Religion, or Religious Denomination, to which each person belongs. [Members of Protestant Denominations are requested not to describe themselves by the vague term "Protestant," but to enter the name of the Particular Church, Denomination, or Body to which they belong.]	State here whether he or she can "Read and Write," can "Read" only, or "Cannot Read."	Insert Age opposite each name:—the Ages of Males in column 6, and the Ages of Females in column 7.		State the particular Rank, Profession, Trade, or other Employment of each person. Children or young persons attending a School, or receiving regular instruction at home, should be returned as <i>Scholars</i> . [No entry should be made in the case of wives, daughters, or other female relatives solely engaged in domestic duties at home.]	Whether "Married," "Widowed," "Widow," or "Single."	State for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule the number of:—		If in Ireland, state in what County or City; if elsewhere, state the name of the Country.		Write the "Irish" column opposite the name of each person, and the "Irish & English" column opposite those who both languages; other cases should be so noted.
						For Infants under one year state the age in months, as "under 1 month," "1 month," "2 months," &c.	Ages of Males.			Ages of Females.	Completed years the present Marriage has lasted. If less than one year, write "under one."			
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	
1	Richard Nixon	Nixon	Head of family	Church of Ireland	read & write	44		Cyato Agent	Married				Co. Wick	
2	Ellen Nixon	Nixon	wife	Protestant	read & write	45			Married	21	1	1	Scotland	
3	Richard Nixon	Nixon	Son	Church of Ireland	read & write	20		Cyato. assistant	Single				Scotland	
4	Ellen	Belger	Servant	R Catholic	read & write	21		domestic servant	Single				Co. Wick	
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Footnotes:

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