

Memories of Malton  
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Some of Its Inhabitants in the 'Sixties and Onwards.

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This street has not altered much in my time except that where the playground in connection with the National School is now, there were some half-dozen cottages; and just above, where the late Mr. Smith's photographic studio and Mr. Bristow's butcher's shop stand, there was an open piece of ground where Mr. Edwin Hall had a photographic studio, a wooden structure. Mr. Milner, an artist, occupied the top house at the corner. Mr. Milner was a very capable artist and was often engaged to renovate some of the valuable pictures at Castle Howard and other great houses in the neighbourhood. Mr. John Skelton, tailor, lived at the opposite side of the street, and where Mr. Cox now lives was occupied by Mr. John Harrison as a Berlin wool shop, who later removed into Saville Street, and he was succeeded by Mr. Albert Bradbury, watchmaker. Just below was Mr. Kirton Waudby, a bootmaker, who was tyler for the Camalodunum Lodge of Freemasons for many years.