

Bishopwearmouth Pubs Profile (Unlisted but extant) – Mexico 70

Project Pub REF: 008

Location: [Streetview, 2020](#).

NGR: NZ 39321 57006

Name of Pub: Mexico 70

Any previous names?: Chapmans Jewelry

Current Photographs:



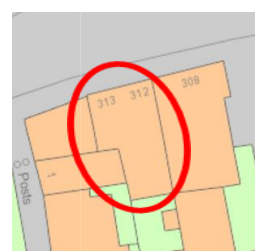
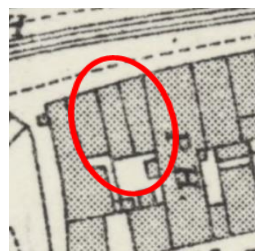
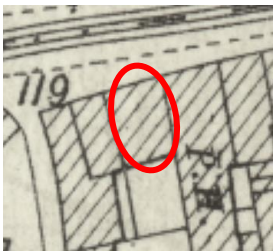
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What did it look like in the past: Unfortunately, no historic photographs were uncovered as part of this research.

Extract from Bishopwearmouth Village Atlas, 2021: ... By way of a footnote, it seems that damage was done to 314 High Street West in 1868 when the adjoining property, now Mexico 70 and Holmeside Coffee, was being rebuilt, at which time Mr Hudson engaged a firm of solicitors to protect his interests.

Building Description: Mexico 70 is a two storey building of painted brick construction with a slate tiled roof and brick chimney stack to either gable end. To the ground floor, the building is divided into two shops, Mexico 70 and Little Shop. The door to Mexico 70 is modern, but sits behind a classical door surround with carved timber pilasters and brackets. To the first floor, there are three 1/1 timber sash windows which sit under arched painted stone sills and have painted stone sills. To the eaves, there is a saw-tooth string course of painted brick and a painted brick corbeled course.

Map regression



Historic OS mapping of 1897 shows what is now Mexico 70, as part of a row of terraced dwellings or shops with a public house in the center. By 1919, the building had been subdivided, creating two units and had also been extended to the rear and 3 small outbuildings had been constructed to the rear of the plot of land. Between 1919 and 1946, little change had occurred to the plan form of the building, though a new building had been constructed directly to the rear of the plot of land. Modern OS mapping shows little change has occurred to the building since 1946, though all bar one of the outbuilding have since been demolished and so has a portion of the building to the rear to accommodate for an extension to No.1/2 Church Lane.

How long has it been a pub? The building became a public house at some point between April 2017 and May 2018 (Streetview).	
Who worked here?: Unfortunately, there is no evidence to suggest who may have worked here.	
Who drank here?: Unfortunately, there is no evidence to suggest who may drink here.	
Brewery link: Unfortunately, there is no evidence to suggest a possible brewery link.	
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