

28th June 2002

P. & L. BOVINGTON

High Street, Bampton, Oxon.

Opened in 1949 as a Fishmongers, Poulterers & Game Dealers.

Started by Brothers Paul & Leslie Bovington of Aston, Oxon.

A few years later Leslie left the business to return to run the family Grocery Shop in Aston, Oxon, on the retirement of his father.

Over the years the business expanded to become a Fishmongers, Poulterers, Game Dealers, Grocers, Greengrocers, Dairy Produce Retailers Plus a Wholesale Food & Sundries Supplier to Schools, Colleges, Hotels & Restaurants in Oxon & surrounding Counties also an agent for two National Insurance companies.

Closed in May 1983 on the sudden death of Paul Bovington.

The Black & White Photographs were taken in about 1951-52 by the United States Airforce (U.S.A.F.) Public Relations Team when the U.S.A.F. occupied R.A.F. Brize Norton, Oxon. To send back to America to show servicemen, who were due to come to England, what a typical local village shop would be like.

The Photos show Paul & Leslie inside & outside their shop, with Bill Wagner, the landlord of The New Inn (Now The Morris Clown) Public House & U.S.A.F. personnel plus wives.

The colour photos show the Interior of the shop, with Paul & some of his full & part-time staff, in the early 1980's.

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