



**Star Brewery**, started by Richard White as Malt house in around 1830's was later amalgamated with the Beaufort Brewery of Old Town, Swindon - an unsuccessful move that led to the business being wound up in 1896. In Swindon Advertiser of Oct 14th 1861 Richard gives notice of handing over the business to his son James after 30 years in charge.

The Star Brewery sold to Swindon & North Wilts Breweries Ltd in 1893 for £131,500 by Messrs Pound & Co. with its 26 licensed houses, 6 cottages and land were auctioned off at the Goddard Arms on 29 October 1896. The brewery site was bought up by Arkell's.

## Sale Advert

## STRATTON ST. MARGARET, near SWINDON, Wilts.

## SALE OF FREEHOLD BREWERY and PREMISES

TO BE SOLD, pursuant to an order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, in a case of Davis v Davis, 1878 D9. With the approbation of the Vice Chancellor, Sir CHARLES HALL, by

**Mr. HENRY SMITH,** of the firm of Messrs. Dore, Smith and Radway, the person appointed by the Judge, at the BELL HOTEL, SWINDON, in the county of Wilts, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of March, 1878, at 4 for 5 o'clock in the evening precisely, in one Lot :-

## A FREEHOLD FIVE-QUARTER BREWERY

with Brewhouse, Malthouse, and other necessary buildings, a walled Garden, Orchard, and Close of Meadow land, situate at Stratton Saint Margaret, in the County of Wilts, comprising 5a. 2r. 5p., or thereabouts, and known as "The Star Brewery."

The Premises (on which a good business is now being carried on) are let on Lease to Mr. WILLIAM POUND for 10 years from the 24th day of June, 1873, at a yearly Rent of £80, the Lessee covenanting to repair and insure.

The Property may be viewed by prmission of the Lessee, and Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained in town of Messrs. CLARKE, WOODCOCK and RYLAND, 14 Lincolns Inn Fields, W. C., and of Messrs. SURE, GRIBBLE, and BRUTON, 12, Abchurch Lane, E. C., and in the country of Mr. HENRY WOODFORDE, Solicitor, Clevedon, Somerset, of eh AUCTIONEER, at the place of sale, and of

Messrs. KINNEIR and TOMBS Solicitors, Swindon, Wilts.

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