

Patents and Their Inventors

A patent is an official document given to an inventor by a government. This document generally gives inventors the right to stop anyone else from copying, using, distributing or selling the invention without their permission.

| Year | Date | Surname | Given Names | Abode | Occupation | Description of Invention and Notes |
|------|--------|---------|------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 1825 | 03-Dec | Edmonds | Ezekiel | Bradford- on-Avon | Clothier | Scribbling and carding wool and other fibres. |
| 1850 | 17-Jul | Edmonds | Ezekiel, Jnr. | Bradford- on-Avon | Cloth Manufacturer | Woolen fabrics |
| 1801 | 15-Sep | Jotham | Thomas | Bradford- on-Avon | Clothier | Raising the nap on piece goods, and dressing or dubbing cloth. |
| 1851 | 14-Aug | Moulton | Stephen | Bradford- on-Avon | India-Rubber Manufacturer | Preparing gutta-percha and india-rubber |
| 1852 | 20-Jul | Rider | Emery | Bradford- on-Avon | Manufacturer | Treating india-rubber and gutta-percha |
| 1849 | 30-Jan | Stacey | William | Bradford- | Engineer | Heating and boiling liquids (Joint patent with Alexander Wilkins) |

©Wiltshire OPC Project/2024/Teresa Lewis

| | | | | on-Avon | | |
|------|--------|---------|-----------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1849 | 30-Jan | Wilkins | Alexander | Bradford- on-Avon | Brewer Heating and boiling liquids (Joint patent with William Stacey) | Heating and boiling liquids (Joint patent with William Stacey) |
| | | | | | | |
| 1766 | 26-Aug | Yerbury | Francis | Bradford- on-Avon | Clothier | Making thin superfine cloths for the summer season at home, and warmer climates abroad. |
| 1804 | 30-May | Godwin | Samuel | Bradford- on-Avon (Avoncliffe) | Clothier | Machines for carding, scribbling, dressing, and brushing wool and woollen cloth. |