

Guide to Beavertown

1. Girlings. A drapery established by William Baker Girling in Grove Road, and moved to Market Place in 1882. This site now occupied by Farmers
2. Marlborough Express Newspaper established in 1886 by Samuel & Thomas Johnson.
3. Fire Station bell tower.
4. Wireless (radio) display. Rabone Bros in Market Street and A M Thomsons in Alfred Street were two early businesses in this field.
5. Blenheim Volunteer Fire Brigade established circa 1870.
6. Bank of New Zealand, established in 1865 in High Street, Blenheim.
7. William (Billy) Carr established 1881 as a tinsmith and plumber. Hardware shop in Market Street, noted for its comprehensive stock.
8. Collies sweets and drinks shop.
9. Barratts hat shop established circa 1923.
10. Livery & Bait stables hired and catered for horses and horse drawn vehicles.
11. Jail.
12. Parkers Music shop carried as extensive stock of cycles, music accessories and toys.
13. Post Office – two were built in Market Place where the Forum Centre stands today.
14. Mr Bagge had a surgery on the corner of George Street and Maxwell Road/
15. Barber. Professor Augustus & Michael Hennessey were early barbers in Blenheim.
16. Public conveniences
17. Store Room
18. Washing machine display
19. Sewing machine display
20. Genealogy Society.
21. Beavertown Hall
- 22/23. Museum & Archives complex
24. Caretaker

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