

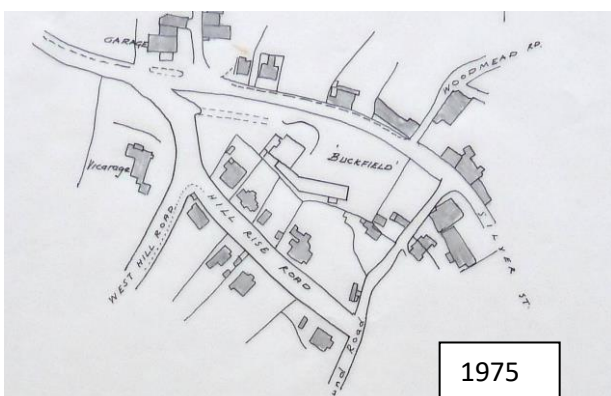
## Buckfield Nursing Home - bell indicator board West Hill Road, Lyme Regis

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In 2011 Mr Page asked the Museum for an opinion on a bell indicator board, (approx 24x18 inch) for 17 bedrooms, with the names of Wallis, Tomlin & Co Ltd, Lyme Regis on its display face. The board had been in the possession of Mr Page for several years.



Wallis, Tomlin & Co Ltd ran an electrical goods & repair business at No.15 Broad Street, Lyme Regis from 1959 to 1982. The board was shown to Peter Tomlin who remembered that his firm made and installed the board for the Buckfield Nursing Home, West Hill, Lyme Regis, owned by wing commander Frank Buckingham. It opened in the early 1960s with a purpose built accommodation block, for which this board would have been commissioned.



In 1975 it had become one of the Cheshire Homes for mentally handicapped children. Sold in 1986 with another change in direction – residential home for elderly people. This closed in about 2002.

14 apartments were constructed on the Buckfield House site between 2003 and 2006.