

# LIST OF FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS IN HIGH WYCOMBE

Notes:

1. The dates refer to when there is a record of the company, usually found in a Trade Directory, the company may have been trading for some time before or after the dates given.
2. This list is work in progress, if you have any additions or changes please email us [link](#).

Abbreviations:

C = catalogue from this company held by Wycombe Museum

CH = chair or furniture by this company held by Wycombe Museum

D = Document from this company held by Wycombe Museum

[P=Photograph of this company held by Wycombe Museum. Many of these photographs can be viewed on the SWOP \(sharing Wycombe's Old](#)

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Name of Company	Location	Dates	Collectio n	Further info
<b>A F Furniture</b>	High Wycombe	to 1968		Made occasional furniture & 'Happen' range. Merged with Fassnidge 1968
<b>A &amp; G Furniture</b>	Watercroft Farm, Cadmore End	1995-99		Cabinet makers
<b>Abbott Bros</b>	Guildmaster Works, Desborough	1971-89		
<b>Abbotts Productions</b>	Lane End Road, Sands	1939		
<b>Abbott Aubrey</b>	West Wycombe	1928, 1931		
<b>Abbott Copeland, Alfred</b>	Kitchener Road	1935, 1939		
<b>Abbott and Stone</b>	West Wycombe	1924		
<b>Abrams, Henry</b>	Easton Street	1842, 1847		
<b>Abram, William</b>	St Mary Street	1847		
<b>Adby, James</b>	Newland	1869		
<b>Aldridge, William</b>	Totteridge Road	1888; 1895		

<b>Allen, A.J.</b>	52 Baker Street  Chapel Lane	1905,1907,1911,1915, 1924,1928,1935,1939, 1952/3,1958/9 1963 ... 1999	P	Hotel, hospital & bar furniture. Moved to Sands from Baker Street 1961. Est. 1890. Moved to Baker Street 1898. Next door factory in Sands already run by its subsidiary Parkside Panels
<b>Allen and Co</b>	Oxford Road	1915		
<b>Allnutt, Walter</b>	Stokenchurch	1935, 1939		
<b>Allwood Products</b>	Unit 8, Oxford Road, Piddington	1981-89		
<b>Allwood Designs</b>	Unit 33g, Princes Estate, Princes Risborough	1994		
<b>Almet</b>	Lancaster Road	1972, 73		Tubular metal furniture
<b>Amos, C.W.</b>	Beechwood Road	1976 Closed		Convertibles
<b>Anderson, Harry (Ltd)</b>	Stokenchurch	1928, 1935, 1939-86		By 1972 specialised in school furniture
<b>Anderson, Thomas</b>	3 Denmark Street	1875		Was a cane merchant
<b>Anstead, T.W</b>	Stokenchurch	1939		
<b>Antock Lairn (Labofa)</b>	Lane End Road Lancaster Rd	1966 1971 ... 1999		Est 1963. Office, conference furniture. Came to Wycombe
<b>Archers (High Wycombe) Ltd</b>	Baker Street  West End Road	1952/3  1962-76		Founded as Walter E Ellis, West End Road, 1887. Made library, boardroom, bank furniture and for embassies and hotels. 'Stylemaster' office range. Taken over by EJJ
<b>Arniston Bathrooms</b>	Arniston House, London Road	1987-9		
<b>Arnold, C (MBEW)</b>	Marlow Bottom	1958/9-1969/70		1965 reference referred only to its needlework tables
<b>Asconti London Ltd</b>	3 Copyground Lane	1981-87		
<b>Ashald, John</b>	Bull Lane	1853		
<b>Ashalls, John</b>	West Wycombe	1798		
<b>Ashby, Jnr</b>	Stokenchurch	1924, 1928		
<b>Atkins, Alfred</b>	Stokenchurch	1935, 1939		
<b>Atkins Bates &amp; Co</b>	Mill Road, Stokenchurch	1962-80		
<b>Atkins &amp; Rabone</b>	195b Desborough Avenue	1969-76		

<b>Atkins &amp; Mudie</b>	Stokenchurch	1924		
<b>Avery, Richard</b>	Naphill	1888		
<b>Avery, William</b>	Tetsworth/Radnage	1895 & 1899		
<b>Avery, White and Avery</b>	Ogilvie Road	1924		
<b>Ayre, Frederick William</b>	27 Baker Street	1924, 1928, 1948/9, 1958/9		
<b>Ayres, Robert</b>	Turville	1891, 1895		
<b>B &amp; S Furniture</b>	Goodchilds Workshop, High St, Lane End	1971, 1979		
<b>Bailey &amp; Toms</b>	Nutfield Lane	1933		
<b>Bailey, J (and Sons)</b>	Lindsay Avenue/ Nuffield Lane	1911, 1915, 1924, 1928, 1935, 1939, 1948/9		
<b>Bailey, John Bernard</b>	Church Street, Princes Risborough	1877, 1883, 1888		
<b>Bailey, Joseph</b>	Naphill	1891		
<b>Bailey, Joseph and G</b>	Oakmead	1888, 1895		
<b>Baker, Amos Jas</b>	Shaftsbury Street	1895		
<b>Baker, George</b>	Princes Risborough	1823/4		
<b>Baker, Harold Ltd</b>	Grafton Street Desborough Road	1933 1952/3		
<b>Baker, W.F. Ltd</b>	West End Road/ Bellfield Road	1952/3		
<b>Ball and Blackwell</b>	Desborough Road	1888		
<b>Ball and Co</b>	17 Denmark Street	1875		
<b>Ball and Harvey</b>	Dovecot	1935		
<b>Barlow, Edmund</b>	West Wycombe	1842, 1847		
<b>Barlow, H and Co</b>	Oakridge Avenue	1924, 1928,		1928 no. 12
<b>Barnes, Edwin</b>	2 Baker Street	1905, 1907, 1909		
<b>Barnes, Branch &amp; Co Ltd</b>	Queen's Road	1933, 1948/9 1958/9		
<b>Barney, John Henry</b>	Church Street, Stokenchurch	1924		

<b>Barrett &amp; Large</b>	Jubilee Road	1905		
<b>Barrett, T</b>	Newland Street	1905, 1909		
<b>Barrett, W</b>	Newland  Ogilvie Road Magnet Works Ogilvie Road,  Jubilee Works Oakridge Road, and Newland Works Newland Road	1911-1952/3 (all refs in between) 1962-8 1965 three sites		Chairs, settees and convertibles'
<b>Bartlett, John</b>	North End, Turville	1883, 1888, 1891, 1895		
<b>Bartlett, William</b>	Heath, Turville	1891, 1895		
<b>Bartlett, William (and Son)</b>	Slater Street	1875-1952/3 (all refs in between)	P, C, D, C	William Bartlett & Sons. Est 1864, moved to Grafton Street 1901. Reproduction Regency furniture. Emporium. 135, 1995. Had showroom on Fitzroy Street Emporium 300, 1938. Founded 1864, by William Bartlett in partnership with a friend, making Windsor chairs in a barn. Late 1890s started on cabinet goods. Limited in 1918. Made plane fuselages in WWI. Strongbow range dates at least to 1965
<b>Bartlett, Scott &amp; Co</b>	Queen's Road	1905		
<b>Barton, Richard</b>	London Road	1847		
<b>Batchelor, Alfred</b>	Leigh Street	18,881,895		
<b>Bateman, Samuel W</b>	Desborough Road/ St Mary's Street	1888, 1895		
<b>Bateman, William</b>	St Mary's Street	1907, 1911		
<b>Bates, Cecil Richard (and Sons Ltd)</b>	Wycombe Rd, Stokenchurch	Est 1921: 1935, 1939, 1948/9, 1924, 1928, 1931- 81		Mr Bates was warden of St Francis's Church, Beacons Bottom, so Bates made the chairs, 1936. Illustrated in Starey & Viccars, Stokenchurch In Perspective, Starvic, Stokenchurch, 1992 .
<b>Bates, D.</b>	Stokenchurch	1907		
<b>Bates, H.</b>	Bridge Street	1924		

<b>Bates, J.E</b>	Stokenchurch	1935, 1939		
<b>Bates, J.W and Sons Ltd</b>	West End Street, Wendover Street(?)	1939, 1952/3, 1948/9, 1962-6		
<b>Batten, John Jnr</b>	High Wycombe	1798		
<b>Bavin, James</b>	Quoiting Place, Marlow	1830		
<b>Bavin, John</b>	West Wycombe	1798		
<b>Bavin, William</b>	West Wycombe	1790, 1798		
<b>Beck, Edmund</b>	Newland	1847		
<b>Beckett, Henry</b>	Crendon Lane	1853		
<b>Bed Room</b>	Bull Lane	1971-2		
<b>Bellamy, P.E. and Co</b>	Desborough Road	1928		
<b>Bennell, Robert</b>	Stokenchurch	1854		
<b>Biggs, B.</b>	Stokenchurch	1948/9		
<b>Biggs, Frank</b>	The Nooks, Sands	1924		
<b>Biggs, William</b>	Stokenchurch	1881, 1883, 1891, 1895, 1899		
<b>Birch and Alpe Ltd</b>	Kitchener Road	1929, 1952/3, 1958/9	P	Charles William Birch (apprenticed at 13 to Birch) was William Birch's grandson. He left to set up Birch and Alpe in about the 1920s because he didn't have 'parity of esteem' with Walter Birch's son (according to a document in CBS) Alpe was his wife's maiden name. Made high class upholstery – 3 piece suites – and furniture for shipping lines, including the Queen Mary. Employed around 40. After closure the factory was let out to Tyzaks and then sold to Stuart Linford (information from Museum Volunteer, Jan 2007). Charles William Birch was her grandfather.
<b>Birch, Charles</b>	Queen's Road/ Oxford Road	1875, 1888, 1907, 1909		
<b>Birch and Cox</b>	Queen's Road	1911, 1915		

<p><b>Birch (and Co),</b> William</p>	<p>Newland/Denmark Street/Leigh Street</p>	<p>1853, 1864-1952/3 (all refs in between) – 1966</p>	<p>P, D, C, CH, Records also at Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies.</p>	<p>The firm of William Birch appears in trade directories in 1853 in the Newland area of High Wycombe, then a fast-developing district of industry and working-class housing. However, family tradition related that he began chairmaking in the 1840s. In 1883 William son Walter Birch started his own chairmaking business in Castle Street, after beginning some years before at the back of The Woolpack pub in Oxford Road. He was followed by his brother Charles whose furniture factory in Queen's Road appeared by 1888 and carried on in business until World War One. Walter took over his father's firm by 1895 when it appears as 'Birch and Company' with premises in Denmark Street. The Denmark Street factory was rebuilt according to the latest modern specifications as a three-storey, all-brick building in about 1898, as opposed to the older style factories which had a brick ground floor and a wooden upper storey. It was supposed to lessen the risk of fire but itself burned down very soon after being built. The firm maintained offices in Euston Road for many years until it became clear that most of the London buyers were coming to Wycombe to do business. Birch's opened a second site in Wycombe at Leigh Street, where the whole business was concentrated between 1931 and 1935. The firm seems to have been among the first to branch out into general furniture making in addition to chairs alone, around the turn of the century. It pioneered the development of Arts and Crafts influenced furniture locally, and employed well-known designers such as EG Punnett, George Walton (who worked with Mackintosh) and Whitehead. Employed 350 in 1938. Made range called 'Birchcraft' circa 1950s. Birch's was taken over by Gomme's 1954</p>
<p><b>Bird, Alfred</b></p>	<p>Stokenchurch</p>			<p>Illustration in Starey &amp; Viccars, Stokenchurch In Perspective, Starvic, Stokenchurch, 1992</p>
<p><b>Bird, Henry</b></p>	<p>Stokenchurch</p>	<p>19,351,939</p>		
<p><b>Blackmur, W.J. Ltd</b></p>	<p>Lane End Road</p>	<p>1952/3</p>		

<b>Bledlow Woodwork</b>	Drum Grange, Bledlow	1984		Listed as furniture restorer, but advert also states 'furniture supplied to individual requirements'. By 1987, repairs only mentioned. Proprieter Nigel Smith - moved to Meadowside, West Lane, Bledlow
<b>Bloxside, Reginald</b>	Easton Street	1928		
<b>Blue Line Office Seating</b>	96 Kitchener Road	1984-5		SEE Parker, A
<b>Bobby &amp; Co, Ltd</b>	Slater Street Easton St (between 28-35)	1924, 1933 1933	P	Factory burned down 1922. Est. 'some time before 1919', owned large dept. stores, in Bournemouth etc. 150-200
<b>Bond Bros</b>	500 London Road/The Pinions	1924, 1928, 1931, 1939, 1948/9		
<b>Bonnett and Ford (Ltd)</b>	Bonford Works, Grafton Street	1924, 1928, 1935, 1939, 1952/3 - 1982		
<b>Bonnett, Ford &amp; Mealing</b>	Grafton St (same as above)	1933		
<b>Boorman, Philip</b>	originally Haleacre Wokshops, Little Kingshill  Slater Street	1983  1987-96		Handcarved reproduction chairs
<b>Boreham, F.</b>	Duke Street	1924, 1928, 1935, 1939, 1948/9		
<b>Borretts, William</b>	15 Ogilvie Road	1968-9		
<b>Bowden, Samuel</b>	Temple End/15 Newland Meadow	1864, 1869, 1875		
<b>Bowler, Charles</b>	West Wycombe	1842		
<b>Bowler, Joseph</b>	Oxford Road	1842, 1847		(Cabinet maker)
<b>Branch, TH &amp; AT</b>	Church Road, Tylers Green	1963-76		
<b>Branch &amp; Knight</b>	West End Street	1933		
<b>Brickwell, John</b>	High Wycombe	1798		
<b>Brickwell, Thomas</b>	High Wycombe	1798		

<b>Bridgewater, William</b>	Paul's Row Ward, Church Lane	1823, 1830		
<b>Bridgewater, William Jr</b>	Downley	1830, 1842		
<b>Brinden, Frederick</b>	Hughenden Road	1888, 1895		
<b>Bristow, Enos</b>	Downley	1888, 1895		
<b>Bristows</b>	Bates Estate, Wycombe Road, Stokenchurch	1984		
<b>Bristow, Thomas</b>	West Wycombe Park	1847 - ? (b.1818)		
<b>Bristow and Townsend</b>	Copyground Lane Desborough. Park Road	1952/3 1939, 1956, 1958 1982	O, C	Est 1933 in shed on Desborough Street by FJ & Wilfred
<b>Britnell, Arthur</b>	Turville	1891, 1895		
<b>Britnell, William</b>	Bledlow/Tetsworth	1877		
<b>Britwell, Jabez</b>	Stokenchurch	1924, 1928, 1935, 1939		
<b>Brown, E.M.F Ltd/</b>	Duke Street	1952/3	P	Now Browns of West Wycombe. Est by Edith Maude Brown in Duke St around time of WW 2; husband Charlie joined afterward. Bought by Mr Hinds 1977. Occupied old factory of Quality Town, or Mr Giles, used since 1902. Kept on some of the old staff. Restored and repaired chairs, also chairs for banks, boardrooms, repro, one-offs, bedheads
<b>Brown, John</b>	High Wycombe	1798		
<b>Brown, William</b>	Lacey Green	1887, 1895		
<b>Bryant and Fryer</b>	St Mary's Street	1895, 1905 ('John Bryant'), 1907		
<b>Buckinghamshire Chair Co Ltd</b>	Peter Street/ Victoria Road, Marlow	1877-1911 (all refs)		Est 1872. Took advantage of availability of labour because of 1872 strike.
<b>Buckingham Michael</b>	High Wycombe	1798		



<b>Burnham, Rowland Alex</b>	Booker	1928		
<b>Burr Brothers</b>	High Street	1924, 1928		
<b>Buswoods Ltd</b>	19a Spring Gardens Road	1980-82		
<b>Butler, Donald, Upholstery</b>	Totteridge Works, Totteridge Road	1987-96		Est 1974, originally did reupholstering then making in Desborough Road factory in 1979/8, moved to Totteridge Avenue 1986
<b>By Design</b>	8a Lindsay Avenue	1989		
<b>Bye, Thomas</b>	39 Water Lane	1875		
<b>Caffall, John Hobbs</b>	Temple End	1853		
<b>Caffall and Keen</b>	Queen's Road	1895, 1907, 1911, 1915		Had showroom on Fitzroy St Made most expensive grade furniture in late 1800s.
<b>Caine &amp; Walker</b>	Conegra Works, London Road	1924, 1928, 1931, 1933		
<b>Cannon, John</b>	London End	1816, 1830 (b.1780)		
<b>Cannon, Charles</b>	London End	1842		
<b>Cannow, John</b>	High Wycombe	1798		
<b>Carlton Collection</b>	Old QA Factory, Bassetsbury Lane	1983-89		New company which bought the business of Bristow & Townsend and adopted the name of its range
<b>Carr, Joseph</b>	Newland	1842-53		
<b>Carr, Henry</b>	Newlands	1851		The Carrs moved to Birmingham in about 1850s, then Dublin, then Liverpool 1875 (information from Museum visitor May 2010)
<b>Cartwright, B.W.</b>	Prestwood	1883		
<b>Cartwright, Benjamin and Son</b>	17 Mendy Street	1875-1952/3(all refs in between)		1989 - kept Rose & Crown, 1965, manufactured Selectapoise range of upholstered chairs and settees. Listed as 'CV & HP Cartwright' 1933
<b>Cartwright, C.</b>	Mendy Street	1905, 1909		
<b>Cartwright, William</b>	Mendy Street	1864, 1888 (maker)		
<b>Castle Brothers</b>	Desborough Park Road/ Cressex Booker	1911, 1915, 1924, 1939 1948/9	P, D	Factory in Cressex, 1937. Est by Henry & William Castle 1908, Limited company. 1934

<b>Castle Brothers Furniture Ltd</b>	Coronation Road	1952/3		
<b>Castle, H.J. &amp; Abbott</b>	Oakridge Road	1924, 1929, 1935, 1948/9		
<b>Castle, William A</b>	173 Hughenden Road	1931, 1939		
<b>Catton, Amos</b>	Lane End	(?)1864, 1877, 1883, 1888, 1895		Took over Jo Savage's business, pattern book bought by Leeds Art Gallery in 1990
<b>Chadley, James</b>	Frogmore Ward	1823		Cabinet maker
<b>Cheese, J.</b>	Newland	1905,1907,1911,1915,1924,1928, 1935,1939 & Sons, 1948/9		
<b>Cherry Orchard Works</b>	Spring Gardens Road	1952/3		
<b>Child, Charles</b>	25 Baker Street	1905		
<b>Child, Charles</b>	Totteridge Road	1905		
<b>Child, Edmund</b>	Baker Street	1907		
<b>Chiltern Bedrooms</b>	Piddington	1982		
<b>Chiltern Hills Furniture</b>	Cromwell Woks, West End Road	1982		
<b>Chilton Chair Works</b>	Ogilvie Road	1952/3		
<b>Chilton, Frederick</b>	West Yard, Slough Lane,	1971		
<b>Chippy Heath Furniture</b>	Desborough Park Road	1962		Moved from Desborough Park Road to Fairmeadow Works, West Wycombe Road, formerly Dancer & Hearn,
	+ furnishers at West Wycombe Road	1971 – 1978		
	461 London Road	1979- 82,		
	Sales Office Only	1981		
	Abercromby Avenue	1983		
<b>Clark, Charles</b>	Bowderys Lane/Oxford Road/Mendy Street/Water Street	1850, 1851, 1853, 1864, 1875, 1888		

<b>Clarke, C.</b>	Newlands	1864		
<b>Clarke, J.R</b>	Desborough Street/  8 Abercrombie Avenue	1911-1952/3 (all refs in between), 1962-86	P	Reproduction chairs, 1975. Founded by John Clarke 1893, closed 1986. Utility maker in WWII but reverted to repro styles afterwards with carving sub-contracted and hand
<b>Clark, Thomas</b>	Queen's Square/Canal	1830, 1839, 1842(Queens Square)		
<b>Clifford, J.H.</b>	88 Hazlemere Road, Penn	1972, 1984 -		cabinet makers
<b>Collier, Archie</b>	Moor Common, Lane End	1924, 1928, 1931, 1935, 1939		
<b>Collier, Edwin (and Son)</b>	16 Bridge Street, Hughenden Road/Westbourne Street	1875, 1888, 1895		
<b>Collier, Walter</b>	Marsh	1907, 1911, 1915,		
<b>Collins (Furniture)</b>	8 Dashwood Avenue	1952/3-76		Fireside chairs, 1965, 75
<b>Collins, H.</b>	Downley	1864		Locked out his caners in 1872 and so started the strike of that year.
<b>Collins, James</b>	Downley	1850, 1851, 1864,		b.1821
<b>Collins, W (and Son)</b>	Downley/Queen's Road	1850, 1851, 1864, 1888		
<b>Coltman, Alfred</b>	Desborough Road  (Leigh Street	1895,1907,1911,1 915, 1924 1905, 1909)		
<b>Coltman, John</b>	Queens Square	1847		
<b>Compton, William</b>	Bull Lane	1847		
<b>Constable &amp; Philips</b>	New Road, Princes Risborough	1984-91		Kitchen furniture makers

<b>Contract Incorporated Ltd</b>	148 Abercrombie Avenue	1969		
<b>Cooper, John</b>	High Wycombe	1798		
<b>Cooper, Thomas jnr</b>	High Wycombe	1798		
<b>Cooper &amp; Youens</b>	Widgington's Passage, St Mary Street	1905, 1909		
<b>Cornwell Norton</b>	Frogmoor	1963-74		
<b>Cosy Comforter</b>	Spring Gardens	1984-96		
<b>Cotes, A.</b>	The Factory, 32 New Pond Road, Holmer Green	1972-76		Tubular metal furniture
<b>Couchman, William Head</b>	Oxford Road	1842, 1847, 1853		
<b>Counter Productions</b>	Brow Works, Copyground Lane	1987-94		Kitchen furniture
	Grove Works, Grove Road Hazlemere	1995-9 -		
<b>Cox, James (and Son) Ltd</b>	Oxford Road (corner with Westbourne Street)	1853,1869,1875,1888,1895,1907	P	Employed 150 in 1870. Exhibited at Furniture Exhibition at London Agricultural Hall, 1881. 'No firm of higher reputation or greater importance' in 1890s. Est 1850 as Cox & Hussey, dissolved 1865 and carried on by Jas Cox until 1880 when becomes Cox & Son. Showrooms at 24 Finsbury Pavement. Exports to Australia & New Zealand. 'Art Chair Makers & upholsterers'. Old saw mills in Bridge Street converted to separate company and used for cabinet work. Reported in 1891 BFP as est. as Cox, Hussey & Barrett about 1850 in Three Tuns Yard, then to West End as Cox & Hussey, the 1862 Hussey moved to Hughenden Road. Cox bn Amersham, began as traveller to Thos Harris (West Wycombe) and Skull's. Died 1891 at 77
		1911,1915,1924,1928,1929,1935		
<b>Cox, John</b>	Bird in Hand	1875		

<b>Cox &amp; Hussey</b>				'Formed by the amalgamation of the Cox & Hussey concerns' - J Mayes. Held tea party for workers 1860 with 'choir of caning girls'. Was Cox & Barrett - also unrecorded except in Mayes
<b>Craft, Frederick</b>	Oakridge Road	1907, 1911, 1915, 1924, 1928		
	134 Desborough Road	1931, 1948/9		
<b>Craft, G.</b>	Desborough Road	1907, 1911, 1915, 1924, 1928, 1935, 1939, 1948/9		
<b>Crawson, R.</b>	Crown Wks, Temple End	1972		
<b>Crook, Joseph</b>	Bell End/ High Street,	1842-64		
<b>Croxson Brothers Ltd</b>	Temple Street/ Dashwood Avenue (1933)	1928, 1935, 1939, 1952/3		Spec in dining chairs, 1968 ('GF Croxson', 17 Temple Street 1933)
	Queen Alexander Road	1962-76		
<b>Crownfield Furniture</b>	Crownfield Lane, Saunderton	1962-3		
<b>Cutler, E. and Co</b>	Brook Street	1924, 1928, 1935, 1939, 1952/3		Contemporary handmade furniture, fireside, rocker & swivel chairs. Wycraft range, identified by St Lawrence's, WW, design
	Copyground Lane/Lindsay Avenue	1948/9, 1964-80		
<b>Cutler, H.C.</b>	194 Micklefield Road	1962-6		
<b>Cutler, Richard</b>	High Wycombe	1798		
<b>D &amp; S Furniture</b>	Lincoln Road	1966		
<b>DMI Fabrication</b>	111/121 London Road	1987-89		
	Halifax Road	1988-89		
<b>Dalmotte &amp; Harding</b>	9 Frogmoor	1924, 1928		

<b>Dancer and Hearne Brothers</b>	Penn Street/Holmer Green	1895, 1907, 1911, 1915, 1931	P	<p>founded by William Hearne, a 'bodger' at Penn Street, in 1840, in a one-man workshop shed behind the Hit &amp; Miss pub. When he died, his widow Eliza married Samuel Dancer who took over the business but turned out to be a drunk and was ousted by the Hearne brothers Albert and Alfred. These details seem to be almost completely untrue! (Advert in 1958 Guide says 1860 is founding date). William Hearne, aged 27, and his wife Eliza, a lacemaker, appear in the 1851 Penn Street census. He was a labourer. Sometime between 1861 and 1871 - the Hearn's do not appear in the 1861 census - he established the Hit and Miss, amalgamating a series of cottages. The pub still survives. By 1881 William had indeed died and his widow had married Samuel Dancer, a labourer from Beaconsfield recorded in Penn Street in 1861. He was also a widower. Samuel took over the Hit and Miss by 1881, when he appears as 'publican and chair factor'. Living at the Hit and Miss was William Hearne's son Alfred, then aged 20, a chairmaker. So it appears that Alfred was making the chairs while Samuel sold them. This was probably still the case in 1891: Samuel Dancer is still recorded in the trade directory of that year as landlord of the Hit and Miss, but Dancer &amp; Hearne does not appear. The firm is first recorded in the 1895 trade directory. A photograph of that date shows 31 employees. The listing gives the firm's location as 'Penn Street and Holmer Green', and the Holmer Green factory, supposedly based in Factory Street (now Orchard Way), was used by the company until some time after 1939 but nothing more is known about it (company's own broadsheet c.1959, see HW Library, says it was closed in 1920s). Dancer &amp; Hearne grew steadily to become one of the biggest furniture factories area: by</p>
	Lindsay Avenue office in Frogmoor	1935, 1939 1969		
	<b>Darkinsa</b>	Sands Industrial Estate, Lane End Road		

<b>Darvill, William</b>	Frogmoor Gardens	1824, 1869, 1875		Recorded in Chesham 1842-63
<b>Davis, W. Ltd</b>	Suffield Road/ Rutland Street  (Loakes Road	1948/9, 1956, 1958, 1964-84  1933)		Est 1924, at 99 Richardson St, then Rutland St 1927, later acquired Forward & Donnelly site at Temple End. Emp 120 before closing 1980. Traditional & contemporary dining furniture, also Jens Risom Design Furniture of New York. Church chairs, 1975. 1958, repro and contemporary dining chairs, contractors to Admiralty and Ministry of Works.
<b>Davis &amp; Davis</b>	Loakes House, Suffield Road  308 Hughenden Road	1982-4  1985-88		Formed from W Davis (qv), est 1980 - Mr Davis & wife who finish upholstery etc. & contract out all other work. Now in
<b>Davison Highley</b>	Old North Works, Piddington	1992-	C	Founded 1979, still comprises Davison family members. Carries out prestigious made-to-order contract work largely
<b>Dawsons Seating</b>	Sandown Works	1946, 1964, 1965		Public & domestic tip-up seating, sole contractors to ABC cinemas. Subsidiary are Foresyte Furniture, engineering. Est 1946, lecture theatre chairs in 1965
<b>Day and Bedwell</b>	Slater Street Gordon Road	1928, 45-7 1933		
<b>Day, Robert</b>	Frogmoor Gardens	1924		
<b>Day &amp; Woods</b>	19 Frogmore (rear)	1933		
<b>Deacon, Charles William</b>	West End Road	1888		
<b>Dean, Archibald and Co</b>	Queen Street	1924, 1928		
<b>Dean, Jas (and Sons)</b>	Naphill/ Stokenchurch	1924, 1935		
<b>Dean, James (and Sons)</b>	Stokenchurch/Naphill	1899,1907,1911,1 915,1924,1928, 1935,1939, 1948/9, S'ch 1962		By 1940 making up chairs from seats bought elsewhere. Machines powered by oil engine.
<b>Deane, Frederick</b>	Desborough Road	1939		
<b>Deane, NW</b>	Nutfield Lane	1971-78		

<b>Deane, William</b>	Stokenchurch	1915, 1924, 1928, 1935		
<b>Deane, W.H.</b>	Wooburn Green	1978	D, C, P	Awarded one of three contracts for hospital furniture in 1966, and made furniture for hospitals all across country. Bought by Glaxo's Matburn Holdings, 1968. Began trading 1947. By time of closure had 84 workers and was owned by Deanes Holdings, and was making office furniture. Management buyout 1985, 150 workers 1986
<b>Desking Systems</b>	Valley Works, Lane End Road	1982-3		
<b>Devalake</b>	Lincoln Road	1976-99	C	
<b>Devocrest</b>	Stuart Road	1974		
<b>Dimmock, P.</b>	Totteridge Road	1907, 1911		
<b>Direct Furniture Co</b>	Tylers Green	1935, 1939		
<b>Dixon, Henry</b>	Frogmoor Gardens	1907		
<b>DOF Furniture Stores</b>	Victoria Road	1994		
<b>Dorsett, John</b>	Bell End, Princes Risborough	1842, 1847, 1850		
<b>Dover, John W.</b>	Red Lion, Bradenham	1851		Emp. 1 and one lodger chairmaker
<b>Dover, William</b>	Bradenham	1863		
<b>Dudley and Bristow</b>	West Wycombe	1864		
<b>Dudley, P.</b>	Stokenchurch	1869		
<b>Dudley, William</b>	Queen's Road	1895, 1907, 1909		
<b>Durmock, P.W.</b>	Totteridge Road	1915		(possibly linked with Dimmock)
<b>Durrant, D.</b>	Station Approach, Amersham Hill	1973-77		Cabinet makers
<b>Dutton Brothers</b>	Wycombe Road, Stokenchurch	1924, 1928, 1935, 1939, 1948/9-73		Illus in Starey & Viccars
	Dutton & Proston	1969, 1974-78		
<b>Dutton, W.</b>	Totteridge Road	1939, 1952/3-78		
	Slater Street	1979-85 (& 1933)		



<b>Eades, Robert</b>	Newland	1850, 1851		
<b>East, Richard</b>	35 Mendy Street	1888, 1895, 1907		Was back maker in 1875
<b>Eclipse</b>	47 A3 Princes Industrial Estate, Princes Risborough	1996		
<b>Edgerley, William and Samuel</b>	Newland	1869, 1875, 1888, 1895		
<b>Edwards, George</b>	Totteridge Road	1888		
<b>Eele, Robert</b>	St Mary Street	1853		
<b>Elliot Howland</b>	between 146-161 Abercromby	1933		
<b>Elliott, H</b>	between 12-14 Shaftesbury Street	19--?		
<b>Elliott, James and Sons</b>	Shaftesbury Street 265 Desborough Rpad	(1909) 1905-1952/3 (all refs in between) - 1978	O, CH	Founded 1887, empl under 20 1975. Office, church, ship,
<b>Elliott, K.J.</b>	Leigh Court, Leigh Street	1982-96		Cabinet making
<b>Ellis Brothers</b>	West End Road	1895		
<b>Ellis, F</b>	West End Road	1909		
<b>Ellis, Frank Ltd</b>	West Wycombe Road/Queen's Road	1928, 1935, 1939, 1952/3		
<b>Ellis, G.A. (And Sons)</b>	97 London Road  Queen's Road	1907, 1911, 1915, 1 924, 1928, 1939, 1948/9 1958/9 (& 1933)		
<b>Ellis, R.</b>	Richardson Street/Lane End Road	1935, 1939		
<b>Ellis, S and Sons</b>	Kitchener Road	1905, 1907, 1911, 1915 ('WS Ellis', 1909)		

<b>Ellis, W.E.</b>	69 West End Road	1905, 1907-1939 (all refs in between), 1948/9, 1958/9	O	'Not just a firm but a little self-contained community producing its own gas from anthracite, pumping water from its own well and generating its own electricity' -Mayes. Became Archers, 1934. . Made library, boardroom, bank furniture and for embassies and hotels. Est 1887.
<b>Ellis, William S.</b>	Desborough Road	1888		
<b>Ellisley Contracts Ltd</b>	Grafton Street	1963		
<b>Ellwood, Joseph</b>	High Wycombe	1798		
<b>EME/Howland</b>	70 West End Road	1979-85		
<b>EMI Pathe Seating Division</b>	Unit 2 Coronation Road	1978		
<b>Endell, Walter F.</b>	Oxford Road	1888		
<b>Endsor, B</b>	rear 19 Frogmore	1933	CH	
<b>Endsor and Croxson</b>	Desborough Road	1924		
<b>Enfield Upholstery/Joseph Lebetkin</b>	Nesta Works, Market Square, Princes Risborough	1974-78		'Contract & domestic manufacturers' 1974
<b>Ercol Furniture Industries</b>	Hazlebury Road/London Road	1952/3-99	P, C, O, CH	Est off London Road 1920. Took over Walter Skull 1934. Emp 450, 1995. Lucian Ercolani was born in San Angelo in Vado, Italy, family came to England 1898. Father a woodcarver. Studied at Shoreditch Tech. Inst, came to Wycombe 1910 to work for Fred Parker's, then for Gomme's. Set up 1920 with twenty men as Furniture Industries. Was very much an outsider - introduced innovations such as putting machine belts below the floor for safety. Began to make Windsor line as a result of the Britain Can Make It Fair in 1946.
<b>Evans</b>	Lincoln Road International Sales, Bellfield,	1962 1969 - 1999	P	Est 1960s, Lincoln Road. Upholstered chairs & sofas. Emp

<b>Evans Brothers</b>	Kitchener Road 18 Temple End	1924, 1928, 1935, 1939, 1948/9 1962		
<b>Evans, C.</b>	Frogmoor Gardens	1907		
<b>Evans, Joseph (and Son)</b>	Green Street/Lindsay Avenue (1933)	1915,1924,1928,1 935,1939,1948/9 1952/3		
<b>F.T. Limited</b>	details unknown			
<b>Fancifold Furniture</b>	Desborough Street	1978		
<b>Fane, George</b>	West End Road	1875, 1888, 1895		
<b>Fane, Stanley Aubrey</b>	Westbourne Street Lane End Road	1933 1939, 1952/3	C	
<b>Fasnidge, RJ</b>	Grafton Street	1963		Merged with AF Furniture to form Fasnidge Furniture, 1968
<b>Faulkner, Charles J.</b>	84a Abercrombie Avenue  (Chairborough Road)	1924, 1928, 1935, 1939, 1962-6  1933)	O	
<b>Featherstone, AW</b>	26 The Pastures, Downley	1979-80		
<b>Feldman, S.</b>	Easton Street 184 Totteridge Road	1952/3 1968-85		
<b>Filbey, H</b>	Queen's Road	1905, 1909		
<b>Finch, W.N. &amp; Sons</b>	17 West Wycombe Road	1978		
<b>Fine Quality Furniture</b>	6 Wellington Avenue, Princes Risborough -	1996-9		Cabinet makers
<b>Fine Pine Furniture</b>	Church Street, Stokenchurch	1972-3		
<b>Finewood Products</b>	West End Road 23 Copyground Lane	1971-78 1979-89		Est 1966 by John James, previously at Slough fr firm, in
<b>Firview Furniture Ltd</b>	Desborough Road/Kings Road  Beech Road	1952/3  1962-83		
<b>Fletcher, J.</b>	Westbourne Street	1907,1911		

<b>Ford, Mrs A</b>	Newland	1864		Poss Ann, Henry's wife
<b>Ford, Mrs E.</b>	West End Road	1895		
<b>Ford, H</b>	10 Queens Road	1933		
<b>Ford, Henry</b>	Canal/Lane's Row/Oxford Road	1850, 1851, 1853		
<b>Ford, Samuel</b>	West End Road/Queen's Road	1888, 1895		
<b>Ford, Samuel</b>	Bowderys Lane	1853		
<b>Fordlands Furniture</b>	Bates Estate, Wycombe Road Stokenchurch	1983-4		
	33 Desborough Park Road	1985-87		
<b>Forgetts Furniture</b>	62 Victoria Street	1972-3		
<b>Forsythe Furniture</b>	Sandown Works, Chairborough Road,	1963-1973		Keep Hill Drive 1963-4. 1968-76 subsid of Dawsons. Tubular metal furniture, 1973
<b>Forward and Donelly Ltd</b>	8 Temple End	1929, 1952/3, 1948/9, 1962-4	D	('carvers', 1933)
<b>Francis, John</b>	1a North Mill, Bledlow	1989-1999		
<b>Free, George</b>	Westbourne Street	1888, 1895		
<b>Furniture Direct</b>	Victoria Street	1995-99		Est 1985-6 as subsidiary of Hawkins, Official name changed 1989. Emp 13, 1995
<b>Furniture Industries Ltd</b>	121 London Road	1929, 1924, 1948/9, 1962		
<b>Fussell &amp; Co.</b>	Crown Lane, Marlow	1965/6, 1969/70		
<b>Fryer, Charles</b>	81 Gordon Road	1905		
	Duke Street	1907		
<b>Gadhurst</b>	10 Dashwood Avenue & 17 West Wycombe Road	1979-81		
<b>Galaxy Furniture</b>	Piddington	1983		
<b>Garland, H.W and Sons Ltd</b>	Desborough Avenue	1952/3, 1962-6		
<b>Gaskin Brothers</b>	Desborough Road	1935		
<b>Gaumont Kalee Seating Ltd</b>	Queen's Road	1952/3		

<b>Gayhurst Furniture</b>	Iron Beech Mills, Lacey Green	1976		
<b>GC Woodcraft</b>	Unit 54h, Princes Estate, Princes Risborough	1991-4		Est 1987, contract & fireside chairs.
	Unit 21, West Yard, Slough Lane, Saunderton	1994-9		
<b>Gemini Bedding</b>	Lane End Road	1994		
<b>General Furniture of High Wycombe</b>	68 Roberts Road	1971		
<b>George, G.</b>	Easton Street	1864		
<b>George, W.</b>	Bowdrey Lane	1864		
<b>Gibbons, Charles</b>	Oxford Road	1895, 1907, 1911, 1915	P	
<b>Gibbons and Tilbury</b>	Copyground Lane/Lindsay Avenue/Lane End Road	1935, 1939, 1952/3, 1962-84		
<b>Gibbs, George</b>	Eaton Road	1888		
<b>Gibson, J.</b>	Temple End ('Frogmore St', 1909)	1907		
		1911, 1915, 1924, 1928, 1935, 1939		
<b>Gibson, Moses</b>	Mendy Street/Bridge Street	1875		
<b>Gibson, William B.</b>	Slater Street	1888, 1895		
<b>Giles, William (Cab)</b>	Frogmore Ward/High Street	1823, 1830 & Son 1839		
<b>Giles, William and Herbert</b>	West Wycombe	1915, 1924, 1928, 1935, 1939, 1952/3		Based at Church Lane factory, built c.1820 to replace an older one destroyed by fire, and used by this firm since 1902. Later Brown's.
<b>Giles, George (Cab)</b>	High Street	1842		
<b>Gilks, George</b>	Queen's Road	1895		
<b>Gill, Charles</b>	Canal/69 Water Lane	1853, 1875		
<b>Glenister, Daniel</b>	Queen's Square/Temple End/Oxford Road	1847, 1850, 1851, 1853	P, C, D, CH, O	B.c. 1810 in Berkhamstead. Emp 50 in 1851. Possibly s. of Joseph & Hebe, first Glenisters in HW, 1825. According

<b>Glenister and Gibbons</b>	Oxford Road	1869,1875,1888		
<b>Glenister, Thomas</b>	Hughenden Road	1895-1952/3 (all refs in between) - 1995		
<b>Gloria Cabinet Works</b>	Unit 4, Gatlay House, Leigh Street Lincoln Road	1973-7 1978		(listed Maidenhead 1965 - oak repro furniture, and all sorts of contract work)
<b>Goldmeyer</b>	12 Oakridge Road	1964		
<b>Goldswain, Hy</b>	Desborough Street	1895, 1907		
<b>Gomm (Bros), J.</b>	113 Gordon Road	1907-1952/3 (all refs in between) - 1989		Gordon Chair Works from 1981. Eventually taken over by Joynson Holland, and production moved to Abercromby Works before the name ceased being used. Closed 1989, made telephone seats. Also made fireside and wing chairs, supplied care homes and orthopaedic wards with high suite chairs. This was their biggest range in the 1980s. In the 1940s, Windsor chairs were the biggest range
<b>Gomme, Dinah (Cab)</b>	High Street	1830		Niece of James Gomme, born 1769 to his brother Lawrence and his wife Mary

<b>Gomme, E.</b>	Kitchener Road/Green Street	1907,1911,1924,1929,1952/3	D, C, P, O, CH	<p>Nettlebed, Oxfordshire, some time in the 1880s and the family settled at 8 Slater Street. Ebenezer is supposed to have set up a chair workshop behind his house after the family moved to Totteridge Road. In 1898 he went into partnership with his brother-in-law, Jim Pierce, marking the real beginning of the firm of Gomme's. By the time Gomme's factory in Leigh Street, High Wycombe, was built in 1909 the company was at the cutting edge of the furniture trade in High Wycombe. The firm introduced new machinery and was the first to abandon old practices like part-time working. A second factory was opened in Spring Gardens in 1927, and by 1938 Gomme's employed 800 people and was one of the country's biggest furniture manufacturers. During World War Two its designers, such as Mr Barnes and Edwin Clinch, were on the board appointed by the Government to design the Utility line, which set the tone for British furniture making until the early 1950s. Between the wars, Gomme's were the first to introduce the concept of the dining room suite. Even more innovative was their G-Plan range, which was introduced in 1953. Design director Donald Gomme wanted to make a modern range of furniture, away from the traditional furniture that Gomme's had been making. The G-Plan name was coined by Doris Gundry of J Walter Thompson advertising agency – from the Gomme Plan, a plan for living. The G-Plan range appeared just at the right time – when consumers wanted a change from the limited choice of the utility furniture of the Second World War and the dark brown, chunky furniture of earlier decades. G-Plan's light oak furniture was stylish, attractive, adventurous and had a contemporary feel. It could also be bought at bit at a time – the first "mix 'n' match" furniture. While retailers</p>
	Spring Gardens	1948/9		
	Leigh Street	1928		
	Cressex	1962-8		
	Halifax Road	1972		

		G-Plan closes 1993 Leigh Street factory burned down 1922		
<b>Gomme, Free</b>	Lacey Green/Speen	1877-1903 (all refs)		
<b>Gomme, James (cab)</b>	High Street	1823		
<b>Gomme, Lawrence &amp; James (Cab)</b>	High Wycombe	1790		Two brothers who came from Hammersmith where the family had been known as superior carpenters and cabinet makers for several generations, possibly originating from the Lewknor area, but part of a network of families scattered across the country between Reading and Aylesbury. Some pieces with James's label from the 1790s still survive. He became a well-known local 'character', an antiquarian and friend of notables like Edmund Burke who introduced him to the exiled King Louis XVIII. Set up a bank, issued his own token coinage, died 1825.
<b>Gomme &amp; Menday</b>	Kitchener Road	1905, 1909		
<b>Goodchild Barrett and Large</b>	West End Road	1895		
<b>Goodchild Brothers</b>	19 West Wycombe Road	1924, 1928, 1935, 1939, 1948/9, 1956, 1958/9- 1969		Repro, dining chairs, stools and music furniture, 1958
<b>Goodchild, Benjamin</b>	Bradenham Hill	1851		emp 1, 1851
<b>Goodchild, Edwin</b>	Slater Street	1875		
<b>Goodchild, Harold Edward</b>	Naphill	1935, 1939	CH	
<b>Goodchild, James</b>	Downley	1895, 1907		
<b>Goodchild, Mrs M.</b>	Desborough Street	1888		



<b>Goodchild, William J</b>	West Wycombe Road	1907,1911,1915		
<b>Goodearl and Sons</b>	West End Road	1875	P, D	Wm Goodearl (b.1811) set up in Dovehouse Mead 1870, with later sons Rd, Hy, Beni & Arthur (Goodearl Bros, Mendy St), who were at first all chair workers independently. Left business to Rd, eldest, with money to other sons to set up. Hy still going in 50s, Benj taken over by Howlands, became metal furniture specialists (advertised as such 1974), and Ar had works behind Gommies between Leigh St/Kitchener Rd. Rd's sons Albert & Percy went into partnership with Ernest & Harold Dean. Navan works in Ireland 1915-19, supplying Windsor chairs to military, came back as felt unsafe. Expanded to Princes Risborough in 1922 - or 1920- where chair parts were assembled and finished in old British School. Harold Dean married Edith Goodearl, Percy's sister, so that was how Deans came in. Became Risborough Furniture 1924 and merged with Goodearl Bros. Proper 1931. That site requisitioned for plane parts 1938/9. After War made chairs from extruded & cast aluminium. Whiteleaf introduced 1951. Emp 180-200, 1995 Spec in kitchen, hotel, upholstered and restaurant furniture. Move to Risborough took place in 1970s
<b>Goodearl, Benjamin (and Sons)</b>	233 Desborough Road  70 West Wycombe Road	1895-1939 (all refs in between) 1948/9, 1962-9, 1971-8		
<b>Goodearl Brothers (Ltd)</b>	West End Road/Mendy Street	1888,1895,1907,1915,1928,1952/3 1931, 1939-1976		
<b>Goodearl, H and Sons</b>	West End Road	1907-1952/3 (all refs in between)		

<b>Goodearl, Richard</b>	7 Water Lane	1875		
<b>Goodearl, William</b>	West End Road	1875		
<b>Goodearl, Dean &amp; Co.</b>	Station Road, Princes Risborough	1924, 1956 (Goodearl-Risboro);		(Whiteleaf Furniture f.1979)
	Mendy Street in Picts Lane	1973 1999		
<b>Goodman, L and Co Ltd</b>	Denmark Street, Ship Street East	1924 1928		
<b>Goodwin, FJ</b>	25 Baker Street	1933		
<b>Gordon Cabinet Works</b>	9a Desborough Park Road	1952/3, 1956, 1958 - 1976		Specialists in theatre, school, hospital seats, also bench seating, tubular chairs and domestic work, 1958
<b>Grace, W., &amp; Son</b>	Totteridge Road	c.1960	P	Shown only in photo in Museum collection. Factory derelict
<b>Grafton Upholstery</b>	35 Desborough Park Road	1971-2;84		Moved to Banbury 1985
<b>Graham, Matthew, Associates</b>	Unit 3, London Rd Loudwater	1989		
<b>Gramar Upholstery</b>	48 Marlow Road, Stokenchurch &	1971		
	24a The Row, Lane End			
<b>Grange, Samuel</b>	High Wycombe	1798		
<b>Granville, E. &amp; L. and Co Ltd</b>	Ogilvie Road/ 11 Green Street	1928,1929,1935,1939,1952/3, 1956, 1958 - 1966		
<b>Gray, G.M.</b>	The Arches, Temple End	1968		Made Regency dining chairs
	Spring Gardens	1969		
	Brow Works, Copyground Lane	1972-96		
<b>Gray, William</b>	West Wycombe	1798		
<b>Green and Widginton</b>	St Mary's Street	1895		
<b>Green, David</b>	10 Station Road	1972-4		

<b>Greengate Upholstery</b>	West's Yard, Slough Lane, Saunderton	1971-73		Begun by two employees of ?Furniture Direct, providing bespoke upholstery to hotel and decorating trades. Later taken over by Hearn's and developed until it dominated that firm's business.
<b>Greengate</b>	Sandown Works, Chairborough	- 1999	P, C	
<b>Greengate Ltd</b>	SEE WV Hearn Ltd			
<b>Green, H</b>	33 Richardson Street	1905		
<b>Greeves, George P.</b>	Oxford Road	1888, 1895		
<b>Griffiths, Charles</b>	Stokenchurch	1899, 1907, 1911, 1915		
<b>Griffiths (Stokenchurch)</b>	Church Street, Stokenchurch	1962-76		Made furniture for other local makers, and Lancashire
<b>Grimsdell, James</b>	West Wycombe	1798		
<b>Grove Chair Company Ltd</b>	Ogilvie Road	1935		
<b>Grove Furniture</b>	8 Vernon Building, Westbourne Street	1962-76		'Modern three-piece suites' 1965
<b>Groves, Stuart</b>	Kitchener Works, Kitchener	1991-1999		
<b>Gutteridge, Benjamin</b>	High Wycombe	1798		
<b>Haines, O. (and Son)</b>	Jubilee Road Green Street	1907-1952/3 1948/9	P, CH	Museum photographs dated 1961
<b>Hale, John</b>	High Wycombe	1798		
<b>Hall and Edwards</b>	Amersham Road	1939		
<b>Hall, Edwards and Youens Ltd</b>	Hillbottom Road	1952/3		
<b>Halliday, LAC</b>	Totteridge Avenue	1966-78		And Green End Road, Radnage, from 1971, convertibles
<b>Hancock, P.A.</b>	2 Princes Street, Piddington	1980-84		fitted furniture, 1980
<b>Handcrafted Country Seats</b>	Binders Yard, Cryers Hill	1994-1999		Est 1978, moved to current site 1988, hand made chairs & turning. 'Shaker Style' advertised 1995

<b>Hands, W. (and Son)</b>	St Mary's Street/36-40 Dashwood Avenue	1907, 1911, 1915, 1924, 1928, 1929, 1931, 1939, 1952/3 - 1999	P, CH	Wm Hands b. Stokenchurch 1879 (?- check), joined London firm GS Lucraft & Sons of Finsbury, attended Shoreditch Tech Inst & N London School of Art, returned to HW 1901 and Hands est 1906. Survived two fires. Relocated during the War, given over to Govt contracts, new factory in Dashwood Avenue. Built after War. Now owned by Howlands. Produced furniture for 1937 and 1953 coronations, now office furniture.
<b>Hansell, A.</b>	Lane End Road	1933		
<b>Harding, E.</b>	Stokenchurch	1895		
<b>Harding, John</b>	Ravens Copse, Stokenchurch	fl. c. 1910-1930		One man workshop, 'probably the best chairmaker in the village'. Used pole lathe until 1930s. Queen Anne,
<b>Harding, Joseph</b>	West Wycombe	1830, 1847, 1850, 1851		b1795, Crowell.
<b>Harding, T.</b>	Stokenchurch	1883, 1887, 1891, 1895, 1899, 1907, 1911, 1915		
<b>Harding, William</b>	Easton Street	1850, 1851, 1853 (& Son)		b.1801, Kingston, in Wycombe since at least 1824
<b>Harding, W.G. L</b>	Kitchener Road	1939, 1948/9, 1952/3, 1964 - 1966.	D	Fireside, rockers, office, bar, hotel chairs
<b>Harford Chair Co</b>	16 Slater Street	1928, 1935, 1939, 1948/9		
<b>Harper Wycombe Ltd</b>	Station Works	1964		In 1963-4 makers of church furnishings, including complete church fittings, carpeting, metalwork etc.
<b>Harper, R.</b>	Prospect Road, Downley	1966		
<b>Harris and Harris</b>	Downley	1907		
<b>Harris, Amos</b>	West Wycombe Road	1907, 1911, 1915, 1924		
<b>Harris, Caleb</b>	West Wycombe	1842, 1847		b 1809. Said to have gone blind and transferred business to North's.

<b>Harris, Henry</b>	West Wycombe	1798, 1790, 1830, 1842, 1847		
<b>Harris, Isaac</b>	Saunderton	1864		
<b>Harris, Isaac</b>	Bradenham	1895		
<b>Harris, Jabez</b>	Desborough Street/Oakridge Road	1895,1907,1911,1915		
<b>Harris, John jnr</b>	West Wycombe	1798		
<b>Harris, Leonard</b>	Bradenham	1888, 1891, 1895, 1899		
<b>Harris, Thomas</b>	West Wycombe	1790, 1798, 1830, 1842, 1847 & Son 1851		b1786
<b>Harris, Wm Thos</b>	Temple End/ London Road	1928, 1935, 1939, 1948/9		(Rye Mill, 1933)
<b>Harris &amp; Catton</b>	West Wycombe	1830		
<b>Harvey, Walter</b>	Westbourne Street	1928		
<b>Hatch, George</b>	Wielden Gate, Near Amersham	Finished about 1970		Chairmaker (near Junction of A404 and road to Winchmore Hill. now a Picnic Site)
<b>Hawes, William</b>	West Wycombe	1798		
<b>Hawes, James</b>	West Wycombe	1798		
<b>Hawes, Edwin</b>	Prospect Road	1875		
<b>Hawkins, A.W.</b>	Chiltern Villa, Downley	1962-80		
<b>Hawkins, Joseph</b>	Duke Street	1875, 1888		
<b>Hawkins, J.W. and Sons</b>	Pinions/ London Road	1924, 1928, 1935, 1939, 1952/3		
<b>Hawkins, John &amp; Co.</b>	Grafton Street 17 West Wycombe Road  Victoria Street	1968-73 1974-80  1981-88	P	Est 1950, Mr Hawkins worked for Hutchinson & Edmonds,

<b>Haywood, Rackstraw &amp; Husk Ltd</b>	Desborough Park Road	1915		
<b>Hazlemere Frames</b>	Oakengrove Road, Hazlemere	1971-9		
<b>Healey, W.H. Ltd</b>	67-9 London Road	1924-1952/3 (all refs in between), 1956, 1958, 1978		Dining chairs and stools, contract furniture, repro upholstered stuff, 1958 - 'Rye Mead Chair Works'. Laboratory stools, 1965
<b>Hearn, Arthur</b>	Duke Street	1907		
<b>Hearn, Thomas</b>	Duke Street	1905		
<b>Hearn Brothers</b>	Dashwood Avenue	1905, 1907, 1915		Lath-back, baluster & scroll-back Windsors
<b>Hearn, Barlow and Anderson</b>	Sands	1924		
<b>Hearn, Johnson and Co</b>	Duke Street	1869		
<b>Hearn, Walter V. Ltd</b>	Sands	1928, 1935, 1939, 1948/9, 1956, 1958, 1962-6		Lane End Rd until 1958; Oakridge Rd as Hearn & Sons until 1981; then renamed Greengate. Expanded to Chairborough Road 1979, buying out Laurel Furniture. Upholstered sofas & chairs. Emp 45, 1995.
<b>Hearn &amp; Son</b>	18 Oakridge Road	1963-86		Contract furniture, 'Oakridge' modern line
<b>Hearne Brothers</b>	Penn Street	1899- 1928 (all refs)		
<b>Hearne, G. And Co</b>	Hazlemere	1924		
<b>Hearne, Thomas</b>	Duke Street	1875, 1888, 1895		
<b>Hearne, Walter V. Ltd</b>	London Road	1952/3		Fireside and dining chairs - upholstered
	Sands	1958		
<b>Heath, Chippy, Furniture Ltd</b>	Desborough Park Road	1964		
<b>Heath, George</b>	Abercrombie Ave nue	1928		
<b>Heath, J.</b>	Copyground Lane	1948/9		
<b>Heath, J.B.</b>	Queen's Road	1933	D, P	Rackstraw's old factory in London Road refitted with
	Copyground Lane	1939, 1952/3		

	Denmark Street	1964, 1962/4		
<b>Heelford</b>	Leigh Court, Leigh Street	1980-83		Kitchen furniture makers
<b>Hemway and Co Ltd</b>	Baker Street	1952/3		
<b>Heron, Graham L.</b>	Hatters Cottage, Moor Common, Lane End	1994-6		Cabinet makers
<b>Hewgrange</b>	17 West Wycombe Road	1982-4		
	'Designs'	1985-6		
	'Designs Retail', 13-17 West.Wycombe.Road	1988-94		
<b>High Wycombe Cooperative Society</b>	High Wycombe	1863		'HW Chair Manufacturing Co Ltd', set up near Vicarage, Castle Street, 1861. All shareholders to be members of Chairmakers Protection Society
<b>Hi-Grade Upholstery</b>	Beehive, Naphill Common	1971-1999 (‘Furniture’, 1988)		
<b>Hill, Alfred</b>	Desborough Street	1924		
<b>Hill, C, &amp; Muddiman, T</b>	Westbourne Street	1933		
<b>Hill and Butler</b>	Desborough Road	1905, 1907, 1911, 1915		
<b>Hill &amp; Evans</b>	West End Road	1905		
<b>Hill, Francis</b>	Paul's Row/ Dovecot	1888, 1895		
<b>Hill, G.A. and Sons Ltd</b>	West End Street	1952/3		
<b>Hill, John</b>	High Wycombe	1798		
<b>Hill, Richard</b>	High Wycombe	1798		
<b>Hobbs, George</b>	Newland/Railway Place	1869, 1875, 1888		
<b>Hobbs, William</b>	High Wycombe	1790		
<b>Hobson, Joseph</b>	West Wycombe	1798, 1830		
<b>Hodges, George</b>	Horsleys Green, Stokenchurch	1854-68		
<b>Hodsdon, Charles</b>	West Wycombe	1847		

<b>Holland, Thomas</b>	High Wycombe	1798		
<b>Holt Brothers</b>	Westbourne Street	1911,1924,1928,1935,1939,1952/3,1962-6		
	Baker Street Mills	1948/9		
<b>Holt, George (G.jnr) and Son</b>	Oakmead	1888,1895,1907,1911,1924,1935	P	
<b>Holt, J. and Son</b>	West End Road	1907, 1911, 1915		
<b>Holt, Thomas</b>	West End Road	1924, 1935, 1948/9		
<b>House of Scott</b>	Bassetsbury Lane	1991		
<b>Howard and Co</b>	Queen's Road	1935		
	Queen's Street	1948/9		
<b>Howard and Holliman</b>	Laura Place	1895		
<b>Howard, Frank</b>	Richardson Street	1928		
<b>Howard, Jn. S.</b>	Westbourne Street	1939, 1952/3		
<b>Howard, W.</b>	Desborough Road	1905, 1907, 1909		
<b>Howland, Alfred (A and F Ltd)</b>	Newland, Eaton Avenue	1948/9 1915, 1924, 1928, 1935, 1939, 1952-3, 1956, 1958, 1962-82		'Howland Group' had factories at Warminster and Sanquhar. School chairs, in 1958. Desks, locker units, stool, 'all types of educational & institutional fr.' 1965
<b>Howland, Benjamin</b>	Newland	1869,1875,1888		
<b>Howland, E.J.</b>	18 Green Street	1968-76		
<b>Howland, Frederick</b>	Newland	1911		
<b>Howland, Jn</b>	Nuffield Lane	1924,1928		
<b>Howland, Russen</b>	Newland	1830		
<b>Howland, R and Sons</b>	17 Denmark Street	1895-1939 (all refs in between) 1948/9		



<b>Howland, R.J. and Co Ltd</b>	Oakmead	1911-1952/3 (all refs in between) - 1966 Fireside chairs/settees, 1965		
<b>HPS Marketing Company</b>	5 Nutfield Lane	1987-9		
<b>Hudson, Frank &amp; Son</b>	82a Easton Street 64, Rosebery Avenue	1956 1966-99		And Apple Orchard West Wycombe Est 1947 on Easton
<b>Hudsons of Lancing Ltd</b>	267 Desborough Road	1979-80		
<b>Hughenden Chair &amp; Furniture Works Ltd</b>	Slater Street  Wendover Street West End Street	1928, 1931, 1939, 1948/9, 1958/9  1964 1966		Absorbed much of Bobbies' premises when that closed.
<b>Hughes, Alexander (and Co)</b>	West Wycombe	1907,1911		
<b>Hugo, Gaston C.</b>	West Wycombe Road Ogilvie Road	1924 1928		Taken over by Dancer & Hearne 1935.
<b>Humphreys</b>	112 Hughenden Road	1973		Cabinet makers
<b>Hunt and Lord</b>	Temple End	1928		
<b>Hunt, Frederick Albert</b>	Fordell Works, 51 Marlow Road, Stokenchurch	1935, 1939-1999	C	Est 1920. Marlow Road, Stokenchurch. Handmade Windsor chairs. Emp c.15, 1995. Still on site of original workshop
<b>Hunt, F &amp; Sons</b>	18 Temple End	1931		
<b>Hunt, George, Joseph and Co</b>	Frogmoor Gardens	1875, 1888		Also a wheelwright
<b>Hunt, G.F.</b>	Oakridge Road	1948/9, 1958/9		
<b>Hunt, H.R. (and Allnutt)</b>	Jubilee Road  Lane End	1952/3  1939		
<b>Hunt, J. Harman</b>	Worleys Garage, Bowdreys Lane/20 Oakridge Road	1962-8	D	John Harman Hunt est 1933, he was formerly of JC Lane, Group includes Ellis Prodns, Frank Williams, Mines & Putnam (Marlow), & Oakridge Timber. Bought out by

	99 Richardson Street & 53 Chiltern Avenue, Richardson Street, Chiltern Avenue	1969-74		
	Copyground Lane	1976		
<b>Hunt, Robert</b>	Stokenchurch	1852-3		
<b>Hunt, Thomas</b>	Turville	1877, 1883, 1888		
<b>Hussey, James</b>	Naphill	1853		
<b>Hussey, J. (And Sons)</b>	Temple End/Hughenden Road	1864, 1869, 1875, 1888, 1895		
<b>Hutchins, John</b>	High Wycombe	1798		
<b>Hutchinson, Albert</b>	67 Richardson Street	1928, 1948/9		
<b>Hutchinson, Alfred</b>	Stokenchurch	1907		
<b>Hutchinson and Edmonds</b>	Upper Desborough Avenue	1924, 1928, 1935, 1939,1952/3,		
	Riverside Works	1962-76		
<b>Hutchinson, Stanley and Edmond</b>	Cedar Terrace	1939, 1952/3, 1948/9,		'Stylanease' trade name
	29 Desborough Street, Kitchener Road	1948/9 1964/88		
<b>Hutchinson, Edmund (and Sons)</b>	St Mary's Street	1851, 1853, 1864, 1869,1875,1888	CH	te
<b>Hutchinson and Sons</b>	London Road	1895, 1907		
<b>Hypnos</b>	Station Road, Princes Risborough	1985-1999	P	Trade name of WS Toms at first, from at least 1965; still trading in 2018; still family owned Keen family. , G,H & S Keen
<b>Instone Designs</b>	Unit 15, Vernon Buildings,	1985-99		

<b>Ives and Sons</b>	Slater Street	1924		
<b>Ives, George</b>	Slater Street	1928, 1935		
<b>Ives, Isaac</b>	Totteridge Road	1895, 1907		
<b>J &amp; M Frames</b>	West Yard, Slough Lane, Saunderton	1972		
<b>Jacobs, Frederick</b>	Dashwood Avenue	1907, 1911, 1915		
<b>Janes, Allan</b>	40 Water Lane	1875		
<b>Janes, Albert (and Sons)</b>	West End Road/ Water Lane	1875,1888,1895,1924,1928		Mr RA Janes in 1951 said his grandfather started business 1869. Second to Hutchinsons in getting away from ordinary cane and Windsor chairs. Cited by Charles Skull as one of the first few firms to raise the standard of workmanship.
<b>Janes, EC</b>	West End Road	1905, 1909		(= Janes Bros?)
<b>Janes, V.R. &amp; Son</b>	Lancaster Road	1965		
<b>Janes Brothers</b>	West End Road	1907, 1911, 1915		
<b>Janes and Son and Smith</b>	Hamilton Road	1928, 1935, 1939, 1952/3-84	D	
<b>Jarvis, James</b>	Lane End	1847, 1850, 1851, 1864		
<b>Jarvis, Leonard</b>	Lane End	1888, 1891, 1895, 1899		
<b>Jaye &amp; Brent Ltd</b>	Leigh Street	1965		
<b>Jeffkins &amp; Son</b>	Frogmore (next Pops)	1909		
<b>Johnson and Plumridge</b>	Denmark Street	1869, 1888		(Steam Sawing Mills)
<b>Johnson, James</b>	Stokenchurch	1911,1915		
<b>Johnson, EW</b>	West End Road	1905		
<b>Johnson, H.</b>	Stokenchurch	1924		
<b>Johnson, William and Sons</b>	West End Road	1895		

<b>Jones Brothers</b>	Queen Street	1895,1907,1911,1915 ('C Jones', 1905,1909)		
<b>Jones, John</b>	Easton Street	1850, 1851, 1853, 1875		B.c. 1810 in London, in Wycombe since at least 1840. In 1851 4 journeymen-chairmakers lodged with him, two from WW, one HW, one Thame, all in 20s except one in 30s, all married.
<b>Joynson and Co</b>	Temple End/ Slater Street	1905, 1907, 1911, 1915		
<b>Joynson Holland and Co</b>	Newland Street/ Abercrombie Avenue Abbots Yard, London Road	1895-1952/3 1962-99	P, C, D	Fireside chairs, cottage suites, rockers, 1958. Specialising in bentwood furniture by 191
<b>Joynson, William</b>	Hughenden Road	1875		
<b>JPR Reproductions</b>	Unit 5, Premacto Factory Estate,	1971, 1978		
<b>K &amp; I Kitchens</b>	Chapel Lane	1982-4		
<b>Keen, F and Co</b>	125 Gordon Road (4 Duke St, 1933)	1924,1928,1935,1939,1952/3,		
<b>Keen, G.H.and S (Ltd)</b>	Frogmoor Gardens, Oxford Road  Bellfield  Station Works, Princes	1948/9, 1911-1952/3- 66,  1971-84 (& 1933),  1983-6	P, C, D	Est 1906 or 1908, partnership between George and son Sidney Keen. Refurbed parts of Windsor Castle and Buckingham Palace 1925-6 and given Royal Warrant 1929. Bellfield factory mostly furniture for ships and hotels. 1963-4, contract furnishing specialists. By 1972 bought out HH Smith. Associated company of WS Toms. Had 100+ employees 1969.
<b>Keen, Henry</b>	West Wycombe	1895		
<b>Keen, John</b>	West End Road/ Newland Street	1888, 1895	CH(?)	
<b>Keen, William</b>	161 Desborough Road/West End Road	1895-1952/3 (all refs in between), 1958/9-1976 (Richardson St 1909)	P	Had London office in Scrutton Street. Bought out by Abbess office furniture group in 1954 (of Southall), renamed Abbott's 1970

<b>Keen &amp; Toms Partnership</b>	Station Works, Princes Risborough	1987-88 (= Hypnos)		Formed from GH&S Keen and W Toms as chair manufacturing side of Hypnos. Still family owned, emp 210, 1995
<b>Kendal Furnishers</b>	High View, Rayners Avenue,	1969-76		Cabinet makers
<b>Kennedy, Charles</b>	Bradenham	1851, 1863-9		Chair back maker in 1851 with nephew & emp 2 other men
<b>Key Kitchens</b>	Unit F, Progress Road, Sands	1983-99		
<b>Keyword Furniture of Downley</b>	Narrow Lane, Downley	1971-89		Office chairs, 1975
<b>Kingshill Design</b>	Kitchener Works, Kitchener	1995-6		
<b>KP Interiors</b>	Oxford House, 23a West Wycombe Road	1965		Member of Howland Group, advertised revolving upholstered armchair
<b>Kypps (Wycombe)</b>	Old Red Lion, Oxford Road	1964-9		
<b>Ladyman and Son</b>	Denmark Street	1952/3		
<b>Lambden, John</b>	West Wycombe	1798		
<b>Lane, James Christopher</b>	Lindsay Road/Abercrombie Avenue	1907-1952/3 (all refs in between) - 1976	P	Dining, convertible, cottage suites, fireside chairs, contract work, 1965
<b>Lane &amp; Head</b>	Piddington	1971-81		
<b>Large and Avery</b>	Sands Lane	1952/3		
<b>Large, George A. (and Son)</b>	Jubilee Road 31 West End Road	1907-1939, 1948/9, ' & S.G. ', 1963-6		
<b>Large of Wycombe</b>	West End Road	1952/3		
<b>Laurel Furniture</b>	Sandown Wks, Chairborough	1979-82		
<b>Lawrence and Co</b>	461 London Road	1935, 1939		
<b>Laurence, J. &amp; Son</b>	Unit 3, Richardson Street	1984-88 (now in Dashwood Avenue)		
<b>Lawrence W. &amp; Sons Ltd.</b>	Lawrest Works, Naphill	1958 - 1976		Easy chairs, 1975; Reproduction chairs, 1975. Formed 1946, after false start 1937-40 when closed due to War. Upholstered furniture and hotel lines, 1958. 1965, TV units, nursing, fireside, rocking, swivel, wheelback, wing chairs, suites, convertibles.

<b>Lebetkin-Asconti</b>	Nesta Works, Church Street,	1979-80		
<b>Leco Furniture Ltd</b>	17 West End Street	1965		
<b>Lefever, RG</b>	Frogmore (east side)	1905		
<b>LervadUK</b>	18 Vernon Building, Westbourne	1969-72		Cabinet makers
<b>Lidgley Brothers</b>	Desborough Park Road	1929, 1935, 1939-1976		3-pieces, convertibles, fireside chairs, 1965. Company turned into A E Lidgley and Son when owners brother George left to join Bonnet & Ford, and then when owner died in 1954 it became D J Lidgley.
<b>Line, Isaac</b>	London Road	1851, 1864		son of George, papermaker, lived with parents in Newland, 1851, and brothers who were chairmakers. b.1832
<b>Line, Isaac and Sons</b>	Marsh Green	1875, 1895, 1907		
<b>Line, Thomas</b>	Frogmoor Gardens	1869; 1888		Brother of Isaac, bn. 1836
<b>Line, Thomas</b>	Marsh Green	1909		
<b>Line, William</b>	Queen's Road	1905, 1907, 1909		
<b>Linford, Stewart</b>	Kitchener Road	1980-3, 1984-1999	P, C	Est Little Kingshill 1976, moved to Kitchener Road 1984. Hand crafted Windsor furniture. Emp 18, 1995
	Haleacre, Little Kingshill			
<b>Lipskin, Joseph</b>	West Wycombe	1798		
<b>Lisney, James(Cab)</b>	High Wycombe	1794		
<b>Lord Brothers</b>	Station Works (behind 7	1933, 1935		
<b>Lord, C.F.</b>	Desborough Road	1895		
<b>Lord, C.F.</b>	West End Road	1952/3		
<b>Lord &amp; Bradley</b>	18-19a Slater Street	1956, 1958		Hotel, boardroom, office, dining room and contract work, 1958, repro and modern, nursery lines.
	94 Abbey Barn Road	1962-3		
<b>Lou Reading</b>	Unit 1 Penn St Works	1978-99		
<b>Lovegrove, G. And Co</b>	Queen's Road (temp)	1929		
	Mill End Road	1933		
	Spring Gardens	1948/9		
<b>Lovegrove, CG (Utility) Ltd</b>		1962-3	D	
<b>Lovegrove, Henry</b>	William Street, Princes	1863		

<b>Lydia Ann Furniture</b>	Crown Lane, Marlow	1978		Based in former Fussell's factory. Suites, occasional chairs & chesterfields, headboards. Named after wife of one partner.
<b>M &amp; H Frames</b>	17 West End Street	1971-2		
<b>Markham, William</b>	Westbourne Street	1935		
<b>Marlow Upholstery</b>	Wycombe Road, Studley Green	- 1999		
<b>Mason Wright and Co</b>	Holmer Green	1928		
<b>May, Thomas</b>	West Wycombe	1842		
<b>Mead, Mrs Ann</b>	Castle Street	1875		
<b>Mead, George</b>	West Wycombe	1851		b.1811, emp 9 1851
<b>Mead, Richard</b>	West Wycombe	1847, 1850, 1851, 1864, 1888, 1895		b.1813
<b>Mead, Thomas</b>	West Wycombe	1842		
<b>Mead, Thomas Sr</b>	West Wycombe	1847		
<b>Meade, Abraham</b>	West Wycombe	1790		
<b>Mealing Furniture Frames</b>	Unit 1b, Abercromby Avenue (35 Desborough Park Road),	1982 1995-6		Est 1970, make frames for upholsterers. Present site 1986
<b>Mealing, Albert Edwin</b>	Avenue Chair Works	1895		
	West End Road	1909		
<b>Mealing Brothers</b>	Pinions  West End Road	1905  1907-1952/3 (all refs in between)	D	Mission & church chairs in 1910s-20s, contractors to London County Council. Claimed est. date of 1825.
<b>Mealing, B</b>	West End Road	1933		
<b>Mealing, Edmund (Cab)</b>	High Street, Marlow	1839		
<b>Mealing, Edward</b>	3 The Meadow, Newland	1875		
<b>Mealing, Freeman</b>	White Hart Street/ Newland	1864, 1869, 1888		
<b>Mealing, H</b>	West End Road	1909		

<b>Mealing, N.</b>	39 Richardson Street	1905, 07, 09		
<b>Mealing, P.</b>	Kitchener Road	1948/9 - 1988	P	
<b>Mealing, Percival F.</b>	Oakridge Road	1935, 1939, 1952/3		
<b>Mealing, Percy Fras</b>	37-8 Brook Street	1933		Mealing's wife was niece of Lord Carrington who owned the property. Factory bought by Will Beck 1960s.
	Desborough Avenue	1935		
<b>Mealing, Thomas</b>	Newland	1842, 1847, 1850, 1851		
<b>Mealing, Thomas</b>	London Road	1869		
<b>Mealing, Thomas W and Son</b>	Magnet Works, 15 Ogilvie Road	1924, 1928, 1935, 1939, 1948/9, 1956, 1978-89		Modern dining and lounge suites and fireside chairs, 1958
<b>Mealing, W.</b>	Richardson Street	1911, 1915		
<b>Mealing, William (Cab)</b>	High Street	1823		
<b>Mealing, William</b>	Newland	1839, 1853		
<b>Mealing, William &amp; Edward (Cabs)</b>	High Street, Marlow	1847		
<b>Mellett, John</b>	Newland	1850, 1851		
<b>Messenger, H. And Son</b>	Stokenchurch	1899, 1924, 1928, 1935, 1939, 1948- 9, 1962-9		Probably this firm that used dog teams to pull chair carts
<b>Messenger, Thomas Henry</b>	Stokenchurch	1924, 1928		
<b>Metal Fabricators Ltd</b>	Desborough Park Road; & Keep Hill f.1974	1971-83		Tubular metal furniture, 1971
<b>Middlesex Bedding Co Ltd</b>	West End Road	1964-9		



<b>Miles and Co.</b>	Penn Street	1924-1939 (all refs)		
<b>Miles, Henry E.</b>	10 Dashwood Avenue	1905, 1907-1952/3 (all refs in between), 1962-4		
<b>Millbourn, V.M. and Sons Ltd</b>	West End Road  Desborough Park Road  Oakridge Road	1911, 1915  1924, 1928, 1931, 1939 1952/3 (established 1946)		Lords Mill, Oakridge Road - 1965 Fireside, church, stacking, school, wooden contract chairs, and commodes.
<b>Miller, James</b>	High Wycombe	1798		
<b>Miller, William</b>	High Wycombe	1798		
<b>Mines &amp; Putnam</b>	Sands Bottom/Lane End Road	1948/9, 1939		
<b>Mines and West</b>	Commonside, Downley  Tannery Road	1935, 1939, 1956-78,  1979-85	P	Went into receivership 1995. Bought by Rymans of London 1968. Est 1919 to make wooden electrical fittings, then repro furniture especially for export. Limited in 1950, plastic furniture in recent years. Also modern foam rubber and vinyl chairs, 1958.
<b>Mines, Edwin</b>	Dove House Road	1875		
<b>Mines, Ralph and Henry</b>	Downley	1907, 1924, 1928, 1935, 1939, 1948/9, 1962-6		
<b>Mole, J.W.</b>	Spring Gardens/Easton Street	1907-1935 (all refs in between)	D, P	Invalid furniture 1918
<b>Moorcock and Stallwood</b>	Railway Place	1864		
<b>Moore, Henry</b>	St Mary's Street	1875		
<b>Morley, G.</b>	Grove Works, Grove Road	1962-88	C	Occasional tables and contract tables, 1965
<b>Morris and Co</b>	Desborough Road	1915		

<b>Morris, T.B. and Co</b>	Moseley Works, Naphill	1924		
<b>Morris White and Boreham</b>	Kitchener Road	1924, 1929		
<b>Mullett, James</b>	High Wycombe	1798		
<b>Mullett, John</b>	Oxford Street/ Bowdrey's Lane	1869, 1875		
<b>Mullett, Samuel</b>	High Wycombe	1798		
<b>Mullett, Thomas</b>	High Wycombe/Oxford Road	1798, 1851, 1853		
<b>Mullett, William</b>	High Wycombe	1798		
<b>Narcott, Richard</b>	Stokenchurch	1861		Publican-chairmaker
<b>Nash, John</b>	Downley	1830		
<b>Nash, F. and Son</b>	Oakridge Road	1935, 1939, 1952/3, 1956. 1964 (Lane End Rd), 1962-76		Esp pub furnishings. Est 1935. Emp 43, 1962. Hotel, bar, office and occasional furniture - 'Fashion' line. 1965
<b>Nash, John</b>	Upper Richardson Street	1905, 09		
<b>Nationwide Recliner Company</b>	3 Copyground Lane	1981-87		
<b>Neville, William</b>	Mendy Street	1877		was chair bottomer at 45 Bridge Street, 1875
<b>Newell, R. (High Wycombe) Ltd</b>	Abercrombie Ave nue	1939		
<b>Nicholas Henry Ltd</b>	Unit N, Lincoln Road	1984-7		
<b>Nicholls and Janes</b>	12 St Mary's Street	1888-1952/3 (all refs in between)	P, D, O	Used to be partly in old Wesleyan chapel. Moved to Queen's Road 1958. Sold to Warmcelite 1968, but will carry on furniture making. High reputation for carving. Moved 1958 because of building of College. Est 1868 as partnership between Allan Janes & bro-in-law Mr Nicholls, before that Janeses were bodgers at Penn. Still employed bound apprentices in 1950s.
	35 Queens Road	1956-68		
<b>Non Sag Seating Co</b>	Totteridge Road	1928, 1952/3		Probably only a supplier, est 1924, originally spring makers, now (1963-4) spec in polyether and foam latex materials, seats for aircraft and ships, packaging, brushes.
	Dashwood Avenue	1956, 1958		

<b>Nool Designs</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, 17 West Wycombe	1986-96		
<b>Norcott, Richard</b>	Beacon's Bottom	1854-69		
<b>Norman &amp; Brown Ltd</b>	Mill End Road	1939		
<b>Normanic</b>	Grafton Street	1962-3	D	
<b>North, B. And Sons</b>	West Wycombe	1864-1903 (all refs in between)	P, CH	<p>Had showroom on City Road. North's move from West Wycombe was because the railway company took back the land they had been leasing at the station as a timber storage.*</p> <p>North's is also said to have moved to Piddington because Sir Dashwood wouldn't let him put machines in the factory as it would cause too much noise, so he moved to the only plot of land in the area not owned by Dashwood - a plot at Piddington sold to the Carringtons in settlement of a gambling debt. Gibbons and Tilbury made furniture in Piddington, taking over from North and Sons at some time after 1952, but they stopped manufacturing in 1980. This might be because they had a big loss in 1976-77 due to a fire. The ex-marine engine which supplied the factory also pumped water to a reservoir and supplied electricity to the village, but only when it got dark. Aircraft parts were made in the old factory in WWI, this was demolished 1930s. Exhibited at Furniture Exhibition at London Agricultural Hall, 1881. Supposedly employed most of West Wycombe in 1890s, began repro Chippendale &amp; Sheraton styles early 1890s.</p>
	Piddington	1903-78		
<b>Norsewood</b>	Unit 6, West End Street	1985-9		Kitchen furniture makers
<b>Oakridge</b>	Sandown Works, Chairborough	1987-91		
<b>Oakridge Cabinets Ltd</b>	11 Temple End	1966		
<b>Oakridge Chair Works</b>	23 Desborough Park Road	1962-9		

<b>Office Corp</b>	Commonside, Downley	unknown	C	Took over Mines & West site, seating moved to Cock Lane and woodworking to Andover 1999. Office furniture
<b>Oxlade, James</b>	27 Mendy Street, Newland Street	1875, 1888, 1895		
<b>Page, John</b>	Water End Lane, Stokenchurch J & J Page	1851, 1854-63 1864-91		Son and 2 lodger chairmakers, 1851
<b>Parker, A. and Co (High Wyc) Ltd</b>	18 Desborough Street  96 Kitchener Road	1939, 1952/3, 1962 ,  1980	P	Desborough Road -1971, Kitchener Road 1971-199-. Bought by Blue Line Office Seating 1971, reverted to name of A Parker 1995. Emp. 9, 1995. Old factory demolished 1975. Office chairs, 1975.
<b>Parker and Fletcher</b>	Duke Street	1895		
<b>Parker Brothers &amp; F Beale</b>	96 Oxford Road	1933		

<b>Parker, F. And Sons Ltd</b> 49 Temple End	1929, 1931, 1939, 1948/9	D, C, P, O, CH	<p>Frederick Parker, son of a Finsbury cabinet maker, set up a chairmaking firm in Bracklyn Street 1869 (Cornwell came from his mother-in-law's maiden name). Moved to 9 Frogmoor Gardens 1898 and became one of first local upholsterers. Ltd in 1901, had showroom at 20 Newman Street from 1903. Factory at Cowley Peachey 1909, showroom in Berlin 1912. Temple End 1920. F Parker met the Knoll furniture makers in Stuttgart 1900 and in 1929 were offered a new design by Heal's designed by Willi Knoll, with covered spring system. Thus Parker Knoll name was used, as company name from 1942. Company supplied Viceroy's House New Delhi and Haile Selassie's throne. Parker Knolls were ordered for Broadcasting House and the Trust House hotels. Made wing spars for Mosquitos during WWII. Parkertex coined for latex cushion work, 1950. Opened Chipping Norton 1962, as Cornwell Norton. Early 1960s acquired GP&amp;J Baker, 1967 Dancer &amp; Hearne, closed 1970. Factory burned down 1970, Penn Street used for production. Chipping Norton was doubled in size, upholstery moved to it while woodworking carried on at Wycombe, and two firms merged 1971. Sales and accounts at Frogmoor computerised by 1973. By 1980s held a whole number of companies in furniture and upholstery businesses; holding company renamed Cornwell Parker 1988. All production moved to Chipping Norton early-90s and accounts moved out of Frogmoor 1999.</p>
<b>Parker, George</b> Park Street	1895		
<b>Parker, J.</b> Dovecot Meadow	1907		
<b>Parker Knoll Ltd</b> Temple End West End Road	1952/3 1999		
<b>Parkfield Cabinet Making</b> Unit 8, Gadway House, Leigh Street	1971-80		

<b>Parkside Furniture</b>	The Old Goods Yard, West Wycombe Road, High Wycombe, Bucks HP12 4AH	1880-2011		Name changed 2001 from Parkside Laminates Ltd est. 1980. Also Parkside Panels Ltd This Company was originally part of AJ Allen group of companies until 1980 when it became independent. They are kitchen furniture manufactures, cabinet makers, manufacturers of furniture. Company started the company in 1880. Company moved from Chapel Lane Sands to present location.
<b>Parslow Furniture Ltd</b>	Queen's Road, Aveling Road,  59 Frogmoor, Lane End Road Lancaster Road	1939, 1952/3, 1956, 1958-66  1968-76	P, D	Fireside chairs, suites, rockers, and 'Newmatic' adjustable chairs. By 1958 all their chairs were foam-filled.
<b>Parslow, David Ltd</b>	West End Road	1964		Factory taken over by Finewood
<b>Parslow, Henry</b>	Princes Risborough	1847		
<b>Parslow, Henry</b>	Speen	1877		
<b>Paul's Furniture</b>	148 Abercromby Road	1994		Restaurants, pubs, clubs and domestic furniture
<b>Payne, Thos. Geo.</b>	West Street, Marlow	1939		
<b>Pearce, Thomas H.</b>	Railway Place	1911, 1915		
<b>Peatey Brothers</b>	Abercrombie Avenue  Essex House, Lane End	1952/3  1962-94		'Contemporary, traditional and reproduction styles' 1965
<b>Peatey Brothers and Collins</b>	Temple End/Chairborough Road (1933)	1924, 1928, 1935, 1939, 1948/9		
<b>Peddle, James</b>	West End Road	1888		
<b>Pierce and Bartlett</b>	3 Union Street	1869, 1875, 1888		
<b>Pierce, Thomas</b>	Duke Street	1915		
<b>Pierce, Thos White</b>	Union Street	1875, 1895		

<b>Piercey and Biggs</b>	Dashwood Avenue	1924, 1928, 1935, 1939, 1948/9-68, & Rackstraw 1964, 1969-95	P	Dashwood Avenue 1921-95. Est 1921. Repro antique furniture. Emp. 10/12 1995. Eric Rackstraw joined 1964. H Piercey says est 1919, though he set up in 1914 with two cousins. P & B met at Bartletts and worked together in Camden Town for a firm making propellers before setting up in Wycombe. At first in Shaftesbury Street.
<b>Pilgrim &amp; Biggs</b>	65 West End Road Piddington	1968 1971-82		Seem to have been furnishers before becoming makers
<b>Pine Workshop</b>	1a North Mill, Bledlow  Haleacre, Little Kingshill	  1982, 1985-1999		Est 1980, present site 1983, handmade chairs and turning
<b>Pixton, George &amp; Co Ltd</b>	35 Queens Road	1924, 1928, 1931, & Co 1933		
<b>Pixtons Ltd</b>	35 Queens Rd	1948/9, 1939		
<b>Playtime Products (Owned by Barnes)</b>	Behind Old Oxford Road Post Office, next to Van Inn	1959-1960		Specialized in one off pieces of furniture and also portable stages for schools
<b>Plested and Pritchard</b>	Lindsay Avenue/Desborough Street	1915, 1924, 1928		
<b>Plumridge and Nixey (seats)</b>	Grafton Street	1939		
<b>Plumridge &amp; Rowley</b>	1 Temple End	1933		
<b>Plumridge, George</b>	North Dean, Hughenden	1891- 1907 (all refs)		
<b>Plumridge, John</b>	West Wycombe	1847		
<b>Plumridge, Stephen</b>	Wheeler's End	1895		
<b>Plumridge, W</b>	Back Lane, Marsh (N side)	1933		
<b>Plumridge, Wm (Ltd)</b>	Desborough Road  Bassetsbury Lane	1928, 1935, 1939, 1952/3 1962-76		1965 - fireside chairs, cottage suites, 3-pieces, convertibles
<b>Plumridge, William</b>	Speen	1877, 1891-1903 (all refs), 1915-31 (all refs)		

<b>Poole, Harry</b>	Stokenchurch	1924, 1928, 1935, 1939		
<b>Powell, James</b>	West Wycombe	1798		
<b>Pratt and Johnson</b>	Richardson Street	1924		
<b>Priest, Henry</b>	Stokenchurch	1854-68		
<b>Priest, Mrs H</b>	Stokenchurch	1895		
<b>Puddifer, Joseph</b>	Kings Head, Stokenchurch	1883, 1891, 1895		
<b>Pusey, William</b>	West Street, Marlow	1830, 1841		
<b>Putnam, F</b>	Naphill	1928		
<b>QA Furniture</b>	Bassetsbury Lane	1971/2-80		
<b>Quarterman, W.</b>	Oakridge Road	1907,1911,1915,1924,1928		
<b>Quarterman Bros</b>	Rye Mill, London Road Grafton Street	1933 1939, 1948/9, 1958/9		
<b>Rackstraw, Frederick</b>	Temple End	1869		
<b>Rackstraw, J.S. and Co</b>	461 London Road  & Coronation Road 'House of Heath Fair Meadow , West Wycombe	1952/3  1962-3 -1976 1978 1979-81	D	Office, hotel, bar and ship contract work
<b>Rackstraw, R.H and E.C.</b>	Van Inn Yard, Oxford Road  43 Bridge Street  42 Denmark Street	1924, 1928  1935,1939, 1948/9,1958/9 1962-3		
<b>Raffety and Son</b>	High Street	1869,1875,1888		Cabinet makers
<b>Randall Bros and Co Ltd</b>	Victoria Street	1929, 1933	P	
<b>Randall, G &amp; Co Ltd</b>	72 Kitchener Road	1963-4		Contract furniture and upholstery manufacturers
<b>Randall, J. And Sons</b>	25a St Marys Street	1933		



	49 Frogmoor	1935, 1939, 1948/9, 1958/9		
<b>Rawlin, James</b>	High Wycombe	1798		
<b>Rayner, William</b>	15 Shrubbery Rd	1989		
<b>Read, J.</b>	Richardson Street	1929		
<b>Reading, John</b>	High Wycombe	1798		
<b>Reed &amp; Rackstraw</b>	Caple Farm, Chinnor Road Bledlow Ridge			Paul Reed est. furniture restoring business 1991, joined by Peter Rackstraw, son of Mr Rackstraw of P,B&R 1996. Carry on the old firm's repro lines and do one-offs which account for 50% of work.
	Paul Reed	1991, 1999		
<b>Reproduction, F and L Co Ltd</b>	Oxford Road	1952/3		
<b>Reynolds, John</b>	High Wycombe	1798		
<b>Ricketts, Harold</b>	Orchard Villa, Totteridge	1924		
<b>Ridgley, D</b>	West End Road	1971, & Sons 1978-9		
<b>Risborough Furniture Co.</b>	9 Station Works, Princes Risborough	1928-1939 (all refs), 1948/		
<b>Robinson, William</b>	Stokenchurch	1851		publican, 1 brother-in-law and 4 lodger/servant chairmakers
<b>Rogers, Robert John</b>	44 Green Street	1924, 1928, 1935, 1948/9, 1958/9		
<b>Rogers and Vere</b>	Oakridge Road	1911, 1915		
<b>Ronic</b>	12 Park Lane, Stokenchurch	1986-9		
<b>Rose, Henry</b>	Stokenchurch	1854-68		
<b>Rotherham and Atkins</b>	Easton St	1935		
<b>Russell Aubrey and Co</b>	The Pinions	1924, 1928		
<b>Russell and Co (Frank Russell and Co.)</b>	Lindsay Avenue/ Grafton Street	1924, 1928, 1935, 1939 (Fryers Lane 1933)		Chairs, furniture. Closed 1942 when taken over for war work then site became industry diamond factory

<b>Sammonds, Samuel</b>	St Johns Lane	1830		
<b>Saunders and Coleman</b>	Desborough Road	1952/3		
<b>Saunders, R.</b>	Stokenchurch	1907, 1911		
<b>Savage, John</b>	Lane End	1847		Business taken over by Amos Catton
<b>Savage, William</b>	Lane End	1850, 1851		
<b>Sawyer, George</b>	Penn Street	1911		
<b>SCS Upholstery</b>	10a Queen Street Crown Works, Frogmoor	1971-2, 1979 1980-81		
<b>Scullard &amp; Bartle Ltd</b>	Lindsay Avenue	1948/9		
<b>Searle, D. Products</b>	Lane End Road	1974-76		
<b>Sears, Samuel</b>	Lane End	1883, 1888		
<b>Selwyn, G. and Co</b>	Richardson Street 82 Desborough Avenue	1939 1962		
<b>Serimpex</b>	Old Oxford Road, Piddington	1971		
<b>Sewell, William</b>	West Wycombe	1830		
<b>Sewell &amp; Gosling</b>	29 Easton Street	1939, 1948/9, 1958/9		
<b>Sherwood and Crooks</b>	Booker	1888, 1895, 1907		
<b>Sherwood, J.</b>	West Wycombe	1864		
<b>Shire Kitchens</b>	Unit 8, Marlborough Industrial	1988-91		
<b>Silver Bros</b>	High Street	1978		
<b>Simbeck Furniture</b>	Church Road, Lane End/Spring Gardens	1962-99 (Cherry Orchard Works)	C, P	Est 1954 as S&B Furniture, Lane End behind Woodward's butchers by Charlie Simmons & John Beckley. Acquired Spring Gardens works 1957 although still only 5 employees. Bought premises of Hughenden Chairworks
<b>Simmonds, Herbert (Cab)</b>	High Street	1847, 1853		
<b>Simmonds, H.G. &amp; Sons</b>	Spring Gardens	1978		
<b>Sit-A-Pon</b>	Richardson Street	1971-2		
<b>Sit Easy Upholstery</b>	Chairborough Road	1962-9		

<b>Skandi-Form UK</b>	Beech House, High Street, Lane 36 Dashwood Avenue	1987-9 1991		
<b>Skull, Charles</b>	Temple Place	1823/4, 1830, 1839, 1842		'Chair japanner' 1813; auctioneer by 1851
<b>Skull, Edwin</b>	Temple End/ Canal Side	1842, 1847, 1850, 1851, 1853, 1864, 1869	P, CH	b.c. 1810, emp 30 1851
<b>Skull Keziah</b>	Frogmoor Street	1875		Wife of Edwin - or daughter?
<b>Skull, Walter (and Son)</b>	27 Newland Street, Oxford Street,  75 London Road	1864-1952/3 (all refs in between),  1948/9 1978	P, D, C	Chair traveller' in 1851. b.1817. Supplied the order of 4000 for St Paul's, 1874, moved into Tilbury's factory 1872. One of the first firms to move into cabinet making, mid-1880's. Built up own study collection of furniture. Exhibited at Furniture Exhibition at London Agricultural Hall, 1881. Only prize awarded for chairs at Reading Industrial Exhibition, 1865. Supplied chairs for various royal weddings, etc. Queen's Road. Taken over 1934 by Furniture Industries Ltd, name kept for trading purposes. Factory closed 1994, demolished 1995, when portraits were found dating from c.1850 and thought to show Walter and Ellen Skull and two other family members.
<b>Slaughter, Richard</b>	High Street, Princes Risborough	1839, 1844		
<b>Small, George</b>	Dashwood Avenue	1911		
<b>Small and Tranter</b>	Easton Street	1935		
<b>Smith and Co</b>	Frogmore Street Richardson Street Towerton Works, Stokenchurch	1905 1924-1952/3 1962-6, 1968-76	C	In 1976, 'Smith & Sons (school Furnishers) Ltd'
<b>Smith Bros &amp; Co</b>	Wendover Works	1962-4	C	Queen Alexandra Road, closed 1964. Mr Smith died 1968 at age 80.
<b>Smith, AL</b>	Back Lane, Marsh	1933		
<b>Smith, Cecil</b>	Desborough Road	1907, 1911, 1915, 1924		Factory burned down 1922

<b>Smith, E.G.</b>	Bradenham Hill, Naphill	1962-76		
<b>Smith, Herbert Henry</b>	Desborough Avenue/ West End Street	1924,1928,1935,1939,1952/3 - 1976		Bought out by GH&S Keen, mid-60s. Site was previously HS Shelley's, until before 1918, largely carving and turnery. Was in Gibbons Yard. By 1965, shipping and office furniture.
<b>Smith, H.W.</b>	Copyground Lane	1952/3 - 1980		Rumours firm would close in 1978. Founded by Bert Smith, post-War, made ironing boards, then cabinet work - reproduction furniture. 1965.
<b>Smith, J.S.</b>	Copyground Lane/ Lindsay Avenue	1935, 1939, 1952/3-64;	C	Bought by Howland Group, 1971, will survive as a marketing name, its Copyground workers will transfer to Eaton Av in new factory. 1965, wing rockers, fireside & TV chairs, 'contemporary, traditional & repro'
	Eaton Avenue Old CR Bates Estate, Station Road,Chinnor	1966-82, 1983-6 1986-7		
<b>Smith, James</b>	Newlands/ Slater Street	1851, 1864, 1875		
<b>Smith, James</b>	Temple End	1869, 1888		Recorded as first firm with a steam saw in 1864
<b>Smith, John</b>	High Wycombe	1798		
<b>Smith, Joseph</b>	West Wycombe	1842		
<b>Smith, JC &amp; MP</b>	Spring Gardens Road	1958- 99	C	Est by Joseph & Mabel Smith in workshop behind Van Inn, Oxford Rd, late 50s, before moving to Denmark Street in works shared with Heath. Moved to Spring Gardens 1961. Use home grown beech for 'fireside' chairs. Emp 82, 1995.
<b>Smith, Richard (and Co)</b>	Lane End	1907-1939 (all refs in between)		
<b>Smith, S. (and Co)</b>	Oxford Road/ Frogmoor Street	1864, 1875, 1895		
<b>Smith, Wilfred G.</b>	Vanguard Works, Copyground Lane	1931, 1939, 1948/9		
<b>Smith Son and Co (High Wycombe) Ltd</b>	Grafton Street	1935, 1939		
<b>Smith Sons &amp; Co</b>	Frogmore (rear no.19)	1933		

<b>Smith, Sydney</b>	Desborough Road	1909		
<b>Smith and Williams</b>	West End Street	1935, 1939		
<b>Southam, GE</b>	40-43 Denmark Street	1933		
<b>Spring, William</b>	Chooseley Cottages, Bledlow	1928		
<b>Spring Gardens Chair Wks</b>	19a Spring Gardens Road	1984-8		
	Fryers Works, Abercromby	1989-91		Est 1980-85, show wood upholstered chairs.
	Highbury Works, Church Road,	1994-91		
<b>Stacey, E.</b>	Nuffield Lane	1924		
<b>Stallwood, Henry</b>	Newlands	1850, 1851		b.1814, Bradenham
<b>Stallwood, Richard</b>	Nowrefield	1842		
<b>Stallwood, Richard</b>	Prospect Road	1875		
<b>Stanton and West</b>	Sands	1929		
<b>Steelform Fabrications</b>	Lancaster Road	1988-9		
<b>Stevens, Daniel</b>	Duck End, Princes Risborough	1842		
<b>Stevens, E.</b>	Newlands	1864		
<b>Stevens, John</b>	West Wycombe	1798		
<b>Stevens (H.W.) Ltd, G.E.</b>	Priory Road	1952/3		
<b>Stevenson, E.</b>	Sands	1907, 1911		
<b>Stiles, James</b>	Church St, Stokenchurch	1863-69, 1852-54		
<b>Stokes &amp; Miller</b>	Grafton St	1924		

<b>Stone Upholsteries</b>	Cedar House, Holmer Green	1968-9		
<b>Stone, Alfred</b>	London Road/High Street	1853, 1864, 1869, 1875, 1888, 1911		
<b>Stone, Alfred</b>	Stokenchurch	1887-99		
<b>Stone, Edward</b>	Castle Street/ Queen's Road	1875-1928 (all refs in between)		
<b>Stone, George</b>	Ogilvie Road	1928, 1935, 1939, 1948/9		Made wide variety of chairs incl. tubular metal, upholstered, carved repro, for hotels, governments etc.
	Desborough Park Rd 'Chiltern	1962-95		
<b>Stone, George H.</b>	Easton Terrace	1875		
<b>Stone, Henry and Co Ltd</b>	Temple End	1895		
<b>Stone, James</b>	London Road	1850, 1851, 1853, 1864, 1869		
<b>Stone, John</b>	Newland	1839		
<b>Stone, John</b>	Radnage Common	1863, 1869-99		
<b>Stone, S.G.</b>	Kitchener Road	1952/3		
<b>Stone, William</b>	Radnage Common	1869-83		
<b>Stone, William</b>	London Road	1847		
<b>Stoneham, G.G.</b>	12 Shelley Road	1971-2-1984		Purpose-built handmade furniture, 1971
<b>Stourton Manor Turnery</b>	181 or 161 Desborough Road	1995		
<b>Strange, Caleb</b>	Wooburn Green	1877		
<b>Strange, M.</b>	Oxford Road/Castle Street	1864, 1875, 1888		
<b>Strange, William</b>	Stokenchurch	1863		
<b>Stratford and Brion</b>	Temple End West End Road	1905 1907, 1911, 1915		
<b>Stratford, Alfred</b>	Stokenchurch	1854-68		
<b>Stratford, Harry</b>	West End Road	1924, 1928		
<b>Stratford, Thomas</b>	Oxford Street	1869		
<b>Sturgess, Jesse</b>	Green Street, Hazlemere	1924		
<b>Styles and Clarke</b>	Lindsay Avenue	1924, 1928		

<b>Styles and Mealing Ltd</b>	Ogilvie Road	1952/3, 1939, 1962-4	D	Cabinet making at Penn St, 1974-6. Bought by GEC in mid-60s and began making TV furniture and cabinets. 'Dining room & occasional furniture' 1965
<b>Styles, Ernest George</b>	Lindsay Avenue	1924, 1928		
<b>Sutton and Son</b>	Conegra Road	1928, 1935, 1939, 1948/9	C	
<b>Sutton, Thomas</b>	Union Street	1907, 1911		
<b>Syred, W</b>	West Wycombe Road, between	unknown		
<b>T &amp; G Bedrooms</b>	33 Coppice Road, Penn	1983		
<b>T &amp; L</b>	26 The Row, Lane End	1956, 1958-1999	P	Est 1939 by Mr Lacey, The Row, Lane End. Prior to WWII worked with Mr Thompson & retained 'T' in name. Took over sites of Orchard Timber Mill, Foundry Saw Mill & Archers pig farm. Upholstered furniture. Once emp 150, 60 in 1995. Were part of Queensway Group until mid-70s. Mostly local beech.
<b>Tabner, G &amp; V</b>	Loudwater Mill Bassetsbury Lane	1966-9 1973-76		Wooden fire surrounds, 1975
<b>Tailormade Furniture</b>	9 Wycombe Road, Princes Risborough	1985		Built-in and fitted furniture. By 1991 also at Unit 24, Wooburn Park Industrial Estate, Wooburn Green
<b>Tailormade Sofa Co.</b>	Victoria Street	1996- 1999		
<b>Tavo (UK)</b>	Oakridge Road	1971-82		Tubular steel kitchen & dining furniture, 1975
<b>Taylor, George</b>	Princes Risborough	1823		
<b>Teal Furniture</b>	Wycombe Road, Stokenchurch	1979- 1999	C	Est 1977. High Wycombe site in Hillbottom Road does manufacturing, Stokenchurch plant only assembly & distribution. Public contract furniture.
<b>Tevril</b>	Lane End Saw Mills	1979-82		(1983 to Aylesbury as designer)
<b>Thames Coaters</b>	Wycombe Road, Stokenchurch	1985-91		
<b>Thames Kitchens</b>	Mill Road, Stokenchurch	1980-87		
<b>Theodore, B.</b>	High Wycombe	c.1930?		Known only from undated, unsited photograph in Museum collection
<b>Thompson and Lacey</b>	Van Inn Yard, Oxford Road	1935		

<b>Thompson, C.M. &amp; Son</b>	12 Oakridge Road	1962-3		
<b>Thorne, George</b>	Lane End	1935		
<b>Thornhams Ltd</b>	West Street, Marlow	1928		
<b>Tilbury, Frederick</b>	Downley	1850, 1851		b.1817
<b>Tilbury, F.H.</b>	Plomer Hill	1864		
<b>Tilbury, John</b>	Newlands	1850, 1851, 1864, 1869, 1888		b.1813, son of Francis, blacksmith
<b>Tilbury, William</b>	Slater Street	1895, 1907, 1911, 1915		Son of John. 'Plain and fancy chairs of every description'
<b>Tilling Brothers</b>	London Road	1924, 1928, 1935		
<b>Tilling, Henry</b>	Marsh	1915		
<b>Tilling, H</b>	461 London Road	1933		
<b>Tilling, W.H. and Co</b>	London Road	1939		
<b>Timberlake, BJ &amp; AR</b>	32a Oakridge Road	1962-73		
<b>Timberlake, JW &amp; Co Ltd</b>	Stuart Road	1939		
<b>Timberlake &amp; Fendon</b>	97 West Wycombe Road	1933		
<b>Tomlyn and Stone</b>	95 Oxford Road	1924, 1928, 1935, 1939, 1948/9		Made cinema seating, including all seating for the Majestic in 1930
<b>Tomkins, R. &amp; Co</b>	41 Baker Street	1933, 1935, 1948/9		
<b>Toms, WS</b>	Totteridge Road	1956, 1958, 1978	D	Beds, associate company of GH&S Keen by 1972, had own transport division. See HYPNOS
<b>Toovey and Co</b>	West End Road	1952/3		
<b>Towerton, F.</b>	Stokenchurch	1911, 1915		
<b>Towerton, H.</b>	Stokenchurch	1907, 1911		



<b>Towerton, O.</b>	Stokenchurch	1907-1939 (all refs in between), 1948/9	D	
<b>Towerton, William</b>	Stokenchurch	1887, Mrs W-, 1891-99		
<b>Treacher, Daniel</b>	High Wycombe	1790, 1798		
<b>Treacher, Samuel</b>	High Wycombe	1790, 1798		
<b>Treacher, William</b>	High Wycombe	1790		
<b>Treacher, James</b>	West Wycombe	1798		
<b>Treacher, John</b>	High Street	1798, 1823, 1830		
<b>Treacher, Francis James</b>	Oxford Road	1847, 1850, 1851, 1853, 1864, 1869		b.1814, High Wycombe, emp 10 men 1851
<b>Treacher, Samuel</b>	Temple Place Oxford Road	1823, 1830, 1839		
<b>Treacher, Samuel Jr</b>	Oxford Road	1834?, 1842		
<b>Treacher, Thomas &amp; Co.</b>	High Street	1823, 1830, 1839, 1842		
<b>Treacher, William Henry</b>	Oxford Road	1815, 1818, 1847		
<b>Trixie Productions</b>	Grafton Street	1972		Tubular metal furniture
<b>Tuffell, Thomas</b>	Newland	1847		
<b>Tudor Manufacturing Co</b>	Wooburn Green	1931, 1935, 1939, 1956		

<b>Tyzack, R. (Ltd)</b>	36 Slater Street	1907,1911,1915,1924,1928, 1931, 1939, 1948/9, 1958/9, 1962-9	P	Est 1920??, originally made office furniture, then taken over by Rd Hearne 1966 and made 'antiqued' furniture. Henry Tyzack moved sawmaking business from Sheffield to Old Street, Shoreditch, 1839, and moved again to High Wycombe 1869. Not until 1907 was furniture factory set up. Est 1905, Ltd 1920, early on did quality dining chairs, upholstered goods, occasional. tables, lots of Govt orders WWI, aircraft parts, contract work for Govt departments after WWII. In 1950s bought Slater Street Methodist Ch.
	Kitchener Works	1971-87		
<b>Umber Sale Ltd</b>	Unit 7, North Estate, Piddington	1989-91		
<b>Unit Two</b>	19a Spring Gardens Road	1972		
<b>Upway Furniture</b>	Desborough Avenue	1964-9		Convertible, 3-piece & fireside suites 1965
<b>Varley, John S. (and Son/and Co)</b>	Temple End	1895,1907,1911,1915,1924		
<b>Vere, William (and Co)</b>	Dashwood Avenue	1924, 1928, 1935, 1952/3,	C	Est William Vere, 1912. Oakridge Road, 1919 to Dashwood Avenue, to Sands 1930-31. Started on Windsors, domestic suites 1920s, office furniture in WWII and completely to that in 1960s. Largely home but some export to Europe. All timber imported. Largest sponsor of Wycombe Wanderers in 1988. Emp 180, 1995.
	Chapel Lane	1948/9-1999		
<b>Vernon, Gilbert J.</b>	Kitchener Road	1935, 1939		
<b>Vernon, Newton</b>	Desborough Road	1939		
<b>Vine, Christopher Percy</b>	Dashwood Avenue	1915, 1924, 1931, 1939, 1948/9	D	
	Oakridge Road	1952/3 - 1963		
<b>VT Cabinets</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, 17 West Wycombe	1984-5		
<b>Wainwrights Ltd</b>	Claptons Mill, Wooburn Green	1915		
<b>Wallington, W. (And Co)</b>	West End Road	1905, 1907, 1911, 1915		

<b>Wallspan Bedrooms</b>	6 Corporation Street	1971-84		Tailormade fitted bedroom furniture, 1971. Branch also in Watford
<b>Ward, Charles</b>	Speen	1883		
<b>Ward, Charles</b>	Brook Street/Ship Street East	1895-1939 (all refs in between)		
<b>Ward, H</b>	Ship Street East	1948/9		
<b>Ward, John (Cab)</b>	Queens Square	1853		
<b>Watson &amp; Chapman</b>	West End Street	1907, 1911, 1915		
<b>Way, A.E.J. &amp; Co</b>	Denmark Street/ Stuart Road	1935, 1939, 1952/3		
<b>Way, A.J. &amp; Co</b>	Spring Gardens Road	1962	P, C	Est by Jack Way in Cressex c.1936, Spring Gardens Road late 40s-1990. Jack Way had motorcycle accident and this moved him towards medical furniture, mostly export now. 'Geriatric & commodes' 1971. Mostly German beech. Emp 30, 1995. Cottage suites, settees, fireside chairs, dining chairs, rockers, child's chairs, 1965
	Sunters End, Hillbottom Road	1999		
<b>Way, F. &amp; T.</b>	Beacon's Bottom	1895, 1899, 1903		
<b>Way, Richard</b>	Beacon's Bottom	1863-91		
<b>Way, &amp; Co Ltd</b>	Chapel Lane, Sands	1948/9		
<b>Webb, James M.</b>	Frogmoor Gardens	1875		
<b>Webb, J. W. (&amp; Son)</b>	27 Baker Street/ Kitchener Road	1905, 1907-1939 (all refs in between)		
<b>Webb, Samuel George jnr</b>	West Wycombe/ Sands	1895, 1907		
<b>Webb, Samuel Mills</b>	Frogmoor Gardens	1869, 1875, 1888, 1895		
<b>Webb-Hare</b>	Leigh Street	1978		Est 1975 from JH Wilde & Sons of Cressex & Leigh Street. Regency furniture. In 1978 30-60 were to be made redundant and receiver called in.

<b>Web-Harven Furniture Ltd</b>	69 Richardson Street London Road 1962-80	1939, 1952/3, 67 1962-80		
<b>Weedon, Frederick</b>	Oxford Road	1888		
<b>Weller, John (Cab)</b>	Oxford Road	1839, 1842, 1847		
<b>Weller, Stephen</b>	Temple Street	1869		
<b>Welters, K</b>	23a West Wycombe Road	1968		
<b>Welters Ltd, F.D.</b>	Copyground Lane & Dashwood Avenue, 64 Desborough Road,	1939, 1948/9, 1952/3 - 1964		Cabinet & upholstery work 1965
<b>West and Collier</b>	Frieth	1877-1907 (all refs)	P	
<b>West, W.</b>	211 West Wycombe Road	1968-76		
<b>West, William</b>	Denmark Street	1875		
<b>West, William</b>	Chapel Lane (next Vere)	1933		
<b>West End Fabrications</b>	70 West End Road	1985-87		Tubular metal furniture
<b>Wharton and Sons</b>	Desborough Street	1888-1935 (all refs in between)		
<b>Wheeler, S.G. &amp; Sons</b>	94 Kitchener Road	1962-78		Upholstered headboards, stools. Largely repair work by 1972. Founded by SG Wheeler 1919 and Ltd 1961
<b>White and Boreham</b>	Abercrombie Ave nue	1907, 1911, 1915		
<b>White, H.</b>	Turville	1891, 1895		
<b>White, H.</b>	Nuffield Lane	1924		
<b>White, James and Joseph</b>	Stokenchurch	1854, 1863		
<b>White, James</b>	Stokenchurch	1854-69		
<b>White, John</b>	Pauls Row	1830		
<b>White, Robert Leonard</b>	Temple Street	1924		
<b>Whiteher, Alfred T.</b>	London Road	1952/3		
<b>Whitewood Products</b>	Unit 4, North Estate, Piddington	1984-7		

<b>Wibney, A.</b>	Stokenchurch	1911		
<b>Widginton, J</b>	Widginton's Passage, St Mary	1909		
<b>Widginton, Samuel</b>	St Mary's Street	1839, 1842, 1850, 1851		b.c. 1810, 'chairmaker & timber dealer', 1851
<b>Widginton, Thomas</b>	Pauls Row Ward/St Mary Street	1798, 1814, 1823, 1830		
<b>Wigginton, William</b>	High Wycombe	1798		
<b>Wilde, J.H. &amp; Son</b>	Castle Estate, Coronation Road	1978		
<b>Wilkins, George</b>	Old Griffin Pub, Mop End	Before WW1 – early 1930's		Chairmaker and owner of the Old Griffin Pub. 4 family Workers
<b>Will Beck</b>	Heathland Works, Denmark Street	1963-99	P	Bought factory site from PF Mealing, 196-, Contract furniture for NHS. Emp 42, 1995.
<b>Williams, A.</b>	Desborough Street	1907,1911,1915,1924,1928		
<b>Williams, Mrs E.</b>	Newland/ Paul's Row	1864, 1869, 1875		
<b>Williams, George Freeman</b>	Oxford Road	1953		
<b>Williams, Frank</b>	10 Temple End  'F.H.' Nutfield Lane	1924,1928,1935,1939,1952/3, 1962 1963-76		Became part of JH Hunt group. Site at Temple End became Forward & Donnelly, & Davis's.
<b>Williams, J. (Ltd)</b>	Desborough Park Road	1905, 1907-1952/3 (all refs in between)	P	
<b>Williams, S</b>	47 Desborough Street	1933		
<b>Willis, G.</b>	Hazlemere	1864		
<b>Willmott, F.</b>	Ogilvie Road	1924		
<b>Wills, Walter</b>	Conegra Road	1909		
<b>Wilson</b>	Sands	1870		Employed 120 people that year - Illus Sparkes 1989
<b>Wilson and Son</b>	Ship Street East	1928, 1935, 1939, 1948/9 ('A&E Wilson', 1933)		

<b>Wilson &amp; Youers</b>	100 Abercrombie Avenue	1924 (Wilson's, 1933)		
<b>Winter, B.</b>	8 Eastern Dene, Hazlemere	1973-4		
<b>Wispaglide</b>	505 London Road	1981-85		Fitted bedroom furniture, 1982, other branches at Reading & Windsor - not clear that the furniture was made in Wycombe. Seem to have been retail outlet for a firm called Focus Products, 7 Vernon Buildings, making sliding and folding wardrobes, doors and interiors
<b>Witney, John</b>	Stokenchurch	1851, 1854-68		Publican-chairmaker, 1861. 1851, 2 sons & 3 lodger chairmakers
<b>Witney and Craft</b>	Westbourne Street	1924		
<b>Witney Brothers</b>	Westbourne Street	1928		
<b>Wolf, JW</b>	Grafton Street	1924		
<b>Wood, Arthur jnr</b>	Frogmoor	1935,1939		
<b>Wood &amp; Things</b>	915 London Road	1971		Built-in and fitted furniture
<b>Woodbridge, James and William</b>	17 Denmark Street	1875, 1888, 1895	P,CH(?)	
<b>Woodbridge, J and Co (A.and Co)</b>	Desborough Street/ Kitchener Road	1895-1939 (all refs in between)		
<b>Woodbridge &amp; Co Ltd</b>	Desborough Park Road	1933, 1948/9		
<b>Woodbridge</b>	Union Street	1905, 1909		
<b>Woodform</b>	11 Duke Street	1968-99		Cabinet makers
<b>Wooster &amp; Williams</b>	8 Jubilee Road	1978-99		
<b>Wooster, B.J.</b>	Railway Place	1924, 1928		
<b>Wooster, Charles</b>	Frogmoor Gardens/London Road	1853, 1869, 1875, 1888, 1895		
<b>Wooster, Henry</b>	Oxford Road	1847		
<b>Wooster, John</b>	West Wycombe	1798		
<b>Wooster, Robert</b>	Paul's Row	1851		
<b>Worcester [sic], James</b>	Bradenham	1829, 1830, 1842		

<b>Wooster, James</b>	Canal	1847, 1850 (& Charles), 1851		
<b>Worley, George</b>	Frogmoor Street	1875		
<b>Worley, Hy.</b>	Green Street	1924, 1928		
<b>Worley Bros &amp; Co</b>	Dashwood Avenue	Rdson St 1924, 1929, 1931, 1948/9		
<b>Wright Brothers Ltd</b>	Desborough Park Road/Baker Street	1939, 1952/3		
<b>Wright Bros (H.W.)</b>	Desborough Avenue	1952/3		
<b>Wright, EP</b>	21 George Street	1933		
<b>Wyatt, P.</b>	Temple End	1911		
<b>Wyatt, WH</b>	33 Richardson Street	1933		
<b>Wycombe Cane &amp; Rush Works</b>	Victoria Street	1971-99		
<b>Wycombe Chairs Ltd</b>	Stokenchurch	1924, 1928, 1935, 1939, 1948/9		
<b>Wycombe Fine Furniture</b>	Unit 18, Vernon Building, Westbourne Street	1986-91		Custom made furniture, tv cabinets, wall units, repros
<b>Wycombe Maid Furniture Ltd</b>	Oakridge Road	1965		
<b>Wycombe Reproductions</b>	Guildmaster House, 161 Desborough Road	1991		
<b>Youens, James</b>	Oxford Road	1869		
<b>Youens, Sidney</b>	Ward Terrace	1869		
<b>Youers, and Dennis</b>	Frederick Newland Meadow	1915		
<b>Zucor Bieffe UK</b>	Unit 2, Tannery Road, Downley	1980		

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