



Behind the counter at Wally's delicatessen, Royal Arcade, Cardiff.
Y tu ôl i'r cownter yn stop fwydydd Wally's, yr Arced Frenhinol, Caerdydd.
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Occupations / Galwedigaethau

"The factory was virtually a replica of what he [George's father] had in Vienna...They started off with large rolls of cigarette paper. It was cut up into bobbins, and then it was folded and then eventually ended up in the familiar cigarette paper booklets. They had various customers that my father brought with him from Vienna in Portugal and South Africa, and in other countries where he exported goods from."

George Schoenmann.



Folding room, the General Paper & Box Manufacturing Company Limited in Treforest.
Ystafell blygu, y General Paper & Box Manufacturing Company Limited yn Nhreforest.

Llun trwy garedigrwydd/image courtesy of George Schoenmann.



George Östzreicher's father's first shop at 93 Queen Street, Cardiff, c. 1965.
Siop gyntaf tad George Östzreicher yn 93 Heol-y-Frenhines, Caerdydd, c. 1965.

Llun trwy garedigrwydd/image courtesy of George Östzreicher.

"And the whole of Treforest Industrial Estate, it was set up virtually by Austrian, German and East European Jews, who came over here with their knowledge, their production, some of them even bought equipment and so on, and they were helped by the government at the time to set up factories, and that's how...I can reel off dozens of names, that's how it all started, South Wales industry."

George Östzreicher.

"But then that business grew, and it was called RSJ Plastics Limited, and it was one of the businesses for which I was managing director and we grew that business so big that we persuaded the Japanese to open the very first factory in Wales...the Japanese...they used to say to me, 'We [are] like Jewish people, we work very hard...and we love our family.'"

Anonymous interviewee.



Inspecting Takiron (UK) Ltd's new factory at Bedwas.
Arolygu ffatri newydd Takiron (UK) Ltd ym Medwas.

Llun trwy garedigrwydd/image courtesy of anonymous interviewee.



Newspaper cutting about Takiron (UK)
Ltd's new factory at Bedwas.
Toriad papur newydd am ffatri newydd
Takiron (UK) Ltd ym Medwas.

Llun trwy garedigrwydd/image courtesy of Media Wales.

"He...was given a job — really a factory manager — of a firm called Skreks...they made Kosher — Kosher meat, food, soups, fruit...and the factory was just behind what is now...Chapter, it was then Canton High School, and I used to get ribbed a lot when the wind was in the wrong direction, because there was a lot of smells came out of the...food factory and blew in through — into Canton High School, that they knew that Schwartz's father...worked there, so I got teased."

Anthony Alan Schwartz.