

Blairman & Sons

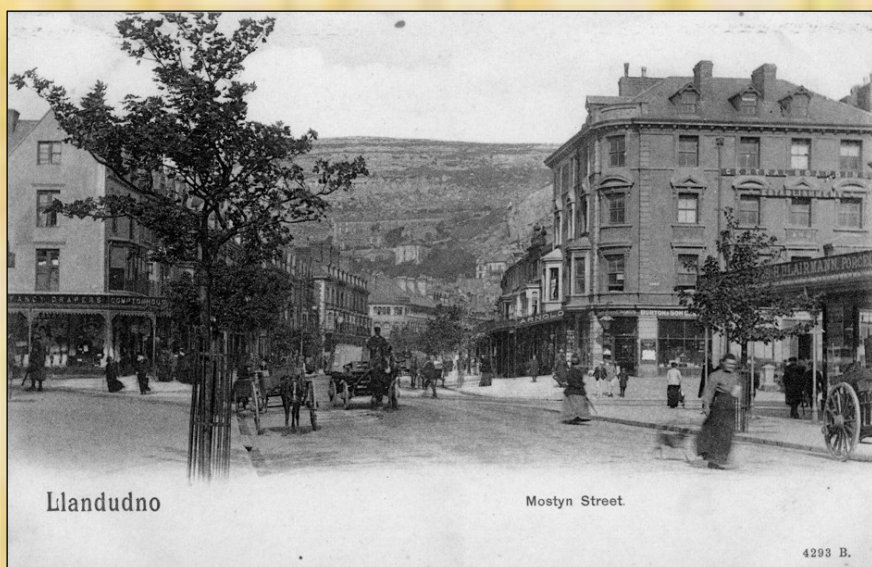
Heddiw, mae enw ‘H. Blairman & Sons’ yn un o brif dai arwerthu celfyddydau cain a dodrefn yn y byd, ond ychydig sy’n gwybod bod y cwmni wedi’i sefydlu gyntaf yn Llandudno ym 1884.

Ymfudodd Harris Blairman(n) o Wlad Pwyl, o bosibl mor gynnar â’r 1870au. Teithiodd yn eang ar draws y DU, gan fyw fel lletywr yng Nghymru, Lloegr a’r Alban. Sefydlodd ei siop gyntaf ar Stryd Mostyn ym 1884. Ochr yn ochr â Stryd Mostyn, roedd y teulu hefyd yn rhedeg siop ar Bier Victoria o 1900 hyd at tua 1910.



Llandudno Advertiser and List of Visitors, 22 Medi 1906, t. 4.

Llandudno Advertiser and List of Visitors, 22 September 1906, p. 4.



Stryd Mostyn tua 1905 – Llun trwy garedigrwydd Archifau Conwy CP781/7/1/18.

Mostyn Street circa 1905 – Image courtesy of Conwy Archives CP781/7/1/18.

Today, the name of ‘H. Blairman & Sons’ is one of the leading auction houses of fine arts and furniture in the world, but few know that the company was first established in Llandudno in 1884.

Harris Blairman(n) emigrated from Poland, possibly as early as the 1870s. He travelled widely across the UK, living as a lodger in England, Scotland and Wales. He established his first store on Mostyn Street in 1884. The family also ran a store on the Victoria Pier from 1900 until circa 1910.

By 1911, Harris had permanently moved to London. At the end of the Great War, his son, Philip, opened branches in Harrogate, Yorkshire, and then in London. The business went from strength to strength, dealing in some of the most important pieces of art and furniture in the country, while continuing to support Llandudno from their Regent Street store.



Ailenwyd yn H. Blairman a'i Feibion erbyn y 1920au. Delwedd trwy garedigrwydd Archifau Conwy - CP2224/19/23/1/9B.

Renamed H. Blairman & Sons by the 1920s.

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