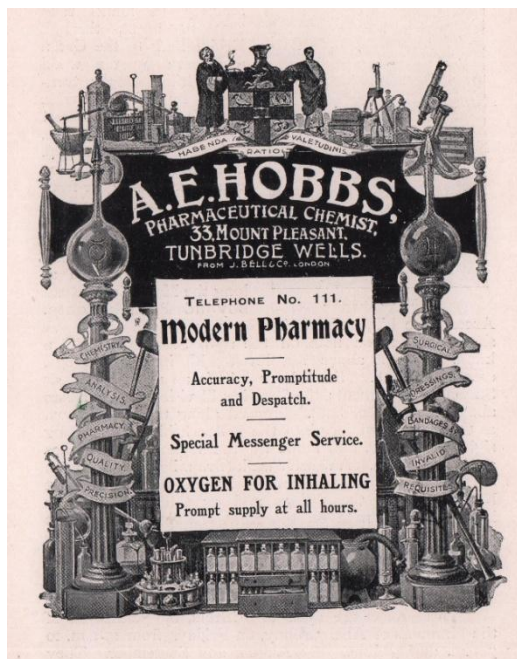
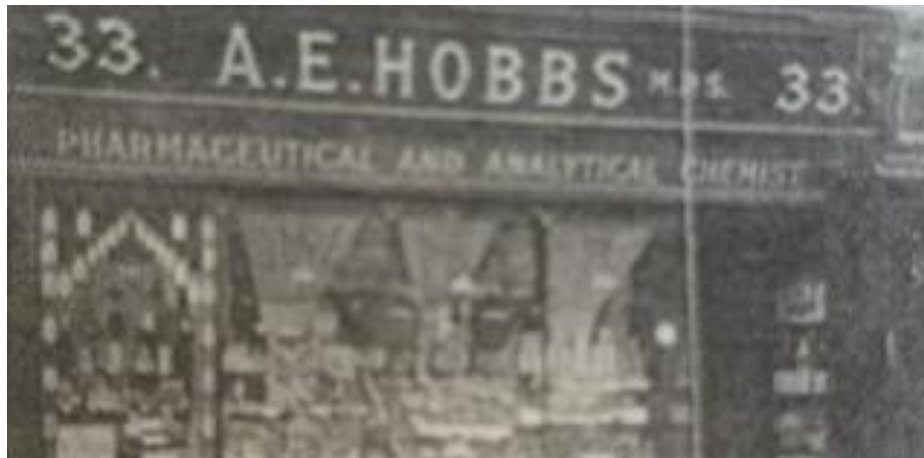


A.E Hobbs

A.E. Hobbs Ltd at 72 Mount Pleasant was incorporated in 1917, although the business has been operating under the same name for over 120 years, having been purchased by Alfred Hobbs as a going concern from Mr Williams.



Above: left – advert and right – photo of shop front, dates unknown



Above: photograph of shop front taken sometime between 1896 and 1919

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The shop had links to the grandfather of modern pharmacology, Jacob Bell, who is buried in Woodbury Park Cemetery. It promised its customers “mixtures, drops, gargles, lotions, ointments.....pills, powders and suppositories.”

In the Courier 2010 article, pharmacist, Ming Majoe, who had been researching the shop’s history, commented that he still mixed Hobbs’ A909 recipe for special cough medicine by hand at the Mount Pleasant dispensary, until the 1990s, when stricter regulations made it impossible.

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