

Bucklersbury

South-East end of Chancery Lane at No. 80, St. Walbrook

Earliest mention: "Bokeresburgy" 1275

Other name forms: Bokeresburgy

Bokereslambury 1297

Bokereslambury 1336

Bokelambury 1349

Bokereslambury Street 1350

Bucklambury 1367

Bokelambury 1414

Bokelambury 1499

Bucklambury 1516

Bucklambury 1529

In the earliest references above cited, it is the estate and tenements of Bucklambury that are referred to and not the street. The earliest mention of the street appears to be about 1350 so that it may have been formed early in the 14th century.

There is under a misapprehension in stating that the estate or manor and tenements belonged to one Buckle, as this is not the original form of the name. It is much more likely that the owners of the property were the well-known family of Bokereel or Bukereel, who took an active interest in municipal affairs throughout the 13th century.

In 1367 it was ordained that all exchanges of gold and silver were to be located in Bucklambury.

In later times the street was occupied by the hatters and grocers and afterwards by druggists and furriers (Stowe 1720)

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Waxen and 'personified of Groves and Apollo's curls' Snow
'Like a mass of these hisping hawthorn-buds, that come
like women in their apparel, and small like Buchlers being
in simple hand' Shaker-pears, 'Mary Wines'

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Reynolds Garrick

B. the Fox

Goldwell Burwell