

# The Royal Hotel

- 1792 *The farm of Richard Jones 1731 - 1817 burned down*
- 1808 *Ownership to developers William Cox & Richard Parsley*
- 1811 *Is taken on by John Sawtell who is a success. The "Weston Enclosure" commissioners held many meetings there.*
- 1817 *Sawtell dropped dead and his wife was later removed tied to a chair (she didn't want to go) She later ran the local post office*
- 1818-23 *Under Richard Fry of Myrtle Cottage (now Bar Code Site) He created the Bath Hotel that became the Imperial*
- 1824 *Lease to John Reeve late of Reeves Hotel. College Green Bristol*
- 1832 *Rev Skinner strongly objected to partitioned rooms after his daughter was upset by "The conversation of two gentlemen on the other side"*
- 1834 *Reeve purchased the hotel from the Con-Parsley estates for £3200 and installed Thomas Rogers as Manager*
- 1847 *Thomas Rogers brought out Reeve for £4900*
- 1850 *Hotel Rebuilt*
- 1855 *A visiting dentist becomes an extra attraction*
- 1856 *The prince of Wales stayed overnight*
- 1881 *Thomas Rogers died & was succeeded by Richard Rogers his son who already ran the Royal Wines & Spirit Vaults. The Rogers remained owners until mid 20th century*
- 1887 *The estate included the Hotel and field plus 7 acres, 8 premises in Royal Terrace and The Imperial Hotel*