

COMMENT

AUTHORITY

Nos 3-6 (consec) Dank Street, premises occupied by a secondhand shop and Nos 7-9 (consec) Dank Street form a group.

Nos 7+8

Building with early to mid or later C19 front. 3 storeys.

Premises occupied by the second hand shop; formerly a stables.

C19 probably. Formerly stables 2 storeys. Once the stables to E. Fowles and Sons (Bakers) of no 12 Tower Hill.

These vaulted cellars, so common in the county, probably derive from Norman usage and their employment in castles and church towers spread widely in an area where domestic architecture depended upon a tradition of building in random stone. Certainly a great many of these cellars or undercrofts survive (and indeed upper floor rooms constructed in the same manner such as West Tarr, Carswell and part of Flimston). Pembroke and Haverfordwest are especially rich, splendid examples being those beneath **Swales Music Centre, Haverfordwest (34)** which stands close to the site of the town's original Guildhall and Market (demolished in the 1830's) whilst just across the road lies another domestic cellar, of pillared and ribbed form, known erroneously as the Old Crypt. Just below this, a shop now occupied by **Messrs. Bakers (40)** is a rare example of jettied construction, indicating the occasional use of timber framing in this stone town.