

Ordnance Survey map for 1894-6 shows both the glassworks and school to have been replaced by new buildings.

Pellatt and Green are known to have left the site in 1878 and the Steam Cocoa Mills of James Epps and Co replaced the glassworks. This building has been largely retained and refurbished to form new residential apartments. Inky residues within a basement towards the centre of site probably represent the remains of commercial premises, indicated as print works on the Ordnance Survey map of 1919.

### Conclusions

The site is of particular significance for two periods in its history; the prehistoric<sup>15</sup> and the post-medieval.

The study of the post-medieval industrial history of Southwark was, until recently, a neglected subject. The glassworks at Hopton Street, which during the first half of the 19th century grew to become the largest in London, is of both local and national importance. This indeed is the first glasshouse to be extensively excavated in the capital and its evidence for the manufacturing processes involved should be a major source for future

15. Victoria Ridgeway, *op cit* fn. 1.

study. The study of the 19th century Pellatt glasshouse is all the more interesting when taken in conjunction with the wealth of attendant historical documentation including Pellatt's own treatise on glass manufacture<sup>16</sup>.

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16. Apsley Pellatt *Curiosities of Glassmaking* (1849).

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