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1875 - 2015

1800s	1900s	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	
<p>1875 - Samuel Nicholls founds Nicholls & Clarke in Shrewsbury</p> 	<p>1876 - Prestige telephone is invented by Alexander Graham Bell</p>  <p>1891 - Death of Queen Victoria</p>  <p>1900 - Nicholls & Clarke Limited incorporates</p>  <p>1901 - Death of Queen Victoria</p>  <p>1902 - Titanic sinks</p>  <p>1904 - World War I begins</p>  <p>1911 - Flight of the Wright Brothers</p>  <p>1912 - First Labour government in the UK</p>  <p>1914 - World War II begins</p>  <p>1918 - First World War ends</p>  <p>1927 - Lindbergh flies the Atlantic</p>  <p>1931 - Samuel Nicholls joins the company</p>  <p>1934 - First Labour government in the UK</p>  <p>1938 - World War II begins</p>  <p>NDC appointed by Ministry of Works as major distributor of emergency supplies during war</p> 	<p>1941 - Second World War ends</p>  <p>1942 - National Health Service is born in UK</p>  <p>1943 - Queen Elizabeth II Coronation</p>  <p>1944 - Percy Nicholls succeeds his brother Sydney as company chairman</p>  <p>1947 - NDC gets licence to rebuild paint factory at Bar</p>  <p>1949 - Nicholls & Clarke invents the first emulsion paint</p> 	<p>1954 - Sam Nicholls becomes managing director</p>  <p>1956 - Nicholls Plywood starts as the company's first venture into the distribution of tiles and adhesives</p>  <p>1957 - Russia launches the first satellite</p>  <p>1960 - Nicholls Plywood starts as the company's first venture into the distribution of tiles and adhesives</p>  <p>1962 - NDC invents ready mixed tile adhesive. Nichol brand was born</p>  <p>1963 - Associated of President Kennedy</p>  <p>1964 - Sam Nicholls succeeds his father Percy as company chairman</p>  <p>1967 - England win the World Cup</p> 	<p>1968 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>1971 - UK coinage decimalisation</p>  <p>1972 - First computers arrive at NDC</p>  <p>1973 - Modern Tiles commences</p>  <p>1974 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>1975 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>1976 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>1977 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p> 	<p>1978 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>1979 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>1980 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>1981 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>1982 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>1983 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>1984 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>1985 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p> 	<p>1986 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>1987 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>1988 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>1989 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>1990 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>1991 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>1992 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>1993 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>1994 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>1995 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p> 	<p>1996 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>1997 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>1998 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>1999 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>2000 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p> 	<p>2001 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>2002 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>2003 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>2004 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>2005 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>2006 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>2007 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>2008 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>2009 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p> 	<p>2010 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>2011 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>2012 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>2013 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>2014 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p>  <p>2015 - Ken Forbes becomes sole managing director</p> 