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- | Nos. 29 & 31 (~~Francis~~)

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Pair of houses, now shops. No. 29 to the right is early C18, altered in the C19. Painted brick with plain tile roof. 3 storeys with moulded brick eaves cornice and a single painted brick pilaster to the right. Regular 3 window front made slightly irregular on the first floor by alterations. 2 boxed glazing bar sashes on second floor with central blind window. Wide earlier C20 casement on first floor to right, the windows to the left are blocked by the shop front. C20 shop front on ground floor to left with inset central glazed door. C20 shop front on ground floor to right with glazed door to right. No. 31 to the left is early C18 with later C20 shop front extending into No. 29 to the right. Red brick with moulded and dentilled eaves cornice to stuccoed parapet hiding the roof. Single brick end stack to left. 3 storeys. Regular 3 window front; boxed glazing bar sashes with gauged brick flat-arched heads. The C20 shop front has an inset glazed door to the left.

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- | Nos. 35 (~~[illegible]~~) and 37 (Hinckley and Rugby Building Society)

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House, now shop and office. Late C18 with later C20 alterations. Red brick with plain tile roof, hipped to left and brick end stack to the right. 3 storeys with moulded cornice to blocking course and brick pilaster strips to left and right. Regular 3-window front; glazing bar sashes with wedge-shaped plaster lintels. Central panelled door with fanlight, contained within a panelled doorcase with pilasters and open pediment. Later C20 plate glass shop and office fronts to left and right with wide fascias. The left hand front is continued around the rear wing return and there are inset glazed doors at the corner of the building. At the left hand end of the rear wing there are 3 glazing bar sashes of different widths to first and second floors, with wedge-shaped plaster lintels, the window to the left being separated from the others by a brick pilaster strip.

Interior: Good restored open string dog-leg staircase with turned balusters, fluted square newels, moulded handrail and shaped tread ends. Segmental arch in entrance hall and on first floor landing with imposts and keyblock.
