

Residents of Wheatley High Street 1946/7 approx - compiled by Tony Pratt (771545) in 2016, updated by Pat Jeffs, Peter Bradbury and Michael Heaton in March 2020

## SOUTH SIDE

- Curtis
- Beecheys - off set from road - 2 cottages - 1) Davis 2) Davis - road surveyor
- Manor House - Hassall

*(Fourpers, this house name doubted, known as 'Thatched Cottage' when bought by Bargas family in 1951 from Fowler family, who was the owner of this and three other multi-let properties in Wheatley and Littleworth and was also one of three occupiers of this property in 1910. Occupations were probably two in the original building and one in the c. 1900 brick extension to the east) -House set back from road*

- 2 (or 3) small cottages - 1) Davis 2) ? 3) ?
- 44, Public house - Railway Tavern - Quelch
- 46, Cottage - Ray Gostick and family, but Peter Bradbury thinks it was Charlie Hempstead and family
- 48, Old Bank (now converted)

## STATION ROAD

- 50, Samuels - Butchers - 2 brothers - Sam and Walter, followed on by Sam's two sons.
- 52, ? - Godfreys
- War memorial
- Cricks

## ALLEY

- 56, Antique shop - Len Hughes
- 58, Ladbrookes - railway porter at Wheatley station
- 60, Goodlakes - railway porter at Wheatley station
- 62, Small shop - Baxes - general shop for clothing, materials, some crockery, glassware. Also ran a Taxi service A garage in Church Rd (now car park)
- Corner house - Morris

## BELL LANE

- 64, Chillingworth House, Trinders - Farmer - Ladder Hill

- Munts woodyard
- Vale Brook House, Ropers (later Col Hall)
- White - Butchers - 4 sons - Reg (Pressed steel), Ron (Cardener), ? (RAF) and Victor (Butcher in Oxford covered market)
- Beasleys family
- 86, Mott House, W. Cox and family - railway signalman - 2 sons both with CWR - Ron- (stationmaster at Cowley) and Ken (office manager at Carfax Office, Oxford)
- 88, Johnsons - small holdings
- 90, Chapmans - builder/undertaker
- 94, Roberts House (sister of Averys - station sawmill)
- 98, Kings Cottage, Mrs Trinder/Mrs Palmer
- 100, Cromwell House - Brazil/Pratts
- URC - Congregational chapel - Rev Fry, then Rev Ives

### NORTH SIBE

- Rays - house back from road

### SMALL ALLEY

- Dungeys shop - very general store - originally 2 brothers then just one. Sold everything you ever wanted. So crowded with stock you could hardly get into shop.
- Builder's yard - had a house in it where Mr and Mrs Tandy lived 1950s
- 21, Bossoms house
- The Old Parsonage, Brazzills
- West end of George, Clements
- Whites - milkman
- Deeds
- Hydes - baker A shop - family run, bread, cakes etc
- 41, Surmans
- 43, Horwoods
- 45, Bradburys - later converted to shop
- Waldes - shop - sold ice-cream, small cafe & general items of household goods. Taxi service continued by a son later on.

### HOLLOWAY ROAD

- 47, Gosticks - shop - Ray Gostick was son of original owners of Gosticks Stores, lost his life in motor cycle road accident

- Wheelers - Gosticks manager
- Munts - postman
- King & Queen public house - Bernard Perkins
- Fred Naish - cycle repairer - lived in Church Road with his sister next to school. Charged up wireless accumulators, sold second hand bikes when available
- J. Hanks - contractors
- Oxford House, Baxes - shop -
- 69/77, 2 cottages??
- Munts garden - Mr Munts path to Church Rd
- Mr Munts daughter
- White Hart club room
- White Hart public house - Highfields
- 83, Lynton House, The Manse - Rev R Ives
- Barn & yard of the Manse
- Merry Bells
- Harris yard - oil tank storage
- 97, Harris' shop - grocers, hardware, fabrics, silks, cottons etc, paraffin oil for lamps and cookers
- Harris' house
- 99, Sheldens/Colemans
- 101, Gomers - 2 sisters
- 103, Stokes - baker at Dodds in Church Rd
- 105, Life's - Rita - school teacher
- 107, Post Office - Mrs Slatter - normal counter service for letters, parcels, payouts A telegrams. 4 postman making 2 deliveries daily to Wheatley, Holton, Waterperry Horspath
- 109, Garage - Huxter carriers - original parcel carriers  
May have kept the cart for the pony and trap and his van here
- Huxter/Hintons - Hinton was foreman with S.E.B.

FRIDAY LANE