

Census information 1841-1911=2439

Analysis of trades recorded in censuses	1871	1881
Agriculture	136	167
General labourers – Note 1	71	16
Servants, housekeepers, nurses, butlers, coachmen, grooms and gardeners	45	51
Building and building trades including stone-masons and those involved in brick & tile	33	31
Women involved in dress-making and tailoring	22	22
Railway	12	13
Boot and shoe trades	15	11
Butchers, bakers, grocers, drapers, general shop-keepers	24	22
Innkeepers – Note 2	12	7
Other trades, wheelwrights, blacksmiths, coopers, woodmen, millers, general dealers	11	11
Involved in the coal yard		3
Involved in the ochre business		2
Carriers	12	5
School teachers	5	6
Church	2	2
Police	1	1
Medical	1	3
Legal – Note 3	6	2
Surveyors, rate collectors	1	2
Land surveyors and agents and proprietors of housing		7
Chelsea Pensioner	1	1
Other – Note 4	11	14
Independent means	5	5
Paupers – Note 5	36	
Unemployed	6	24
TOTAL	468	428
Notes		
1. General labourers are, presumably, more specifically described in 1881		
2. Some inn-keepers were also farmers, so are included in the agricultural heading		
3. The word 'lawyer' is clear in the 1881 census, less so in the 1871.		
4. 1881 includes an artist, peg-maker, paint-worker, tinman, basket-maker, chair-maker, and 2 farriers		
5. No 'paupers' in 1881, presumably now 'unemployed'		

There were 468 recorded trades in 1871 of which some 9% were recorded as paupers or unemployed. In 1881, the number of recorded trades was 428, but now only 5.5% were recorded as unemployed.

The range of trades suggests a self-contained village. Paupers and unemployed in 1871 were 9% of the total 'trades' recorded, 5.5% in 1881. The reduction, due to emigration after 1871 had made the village more contented according to Wilfrid Sheldon.

Farming and other census information

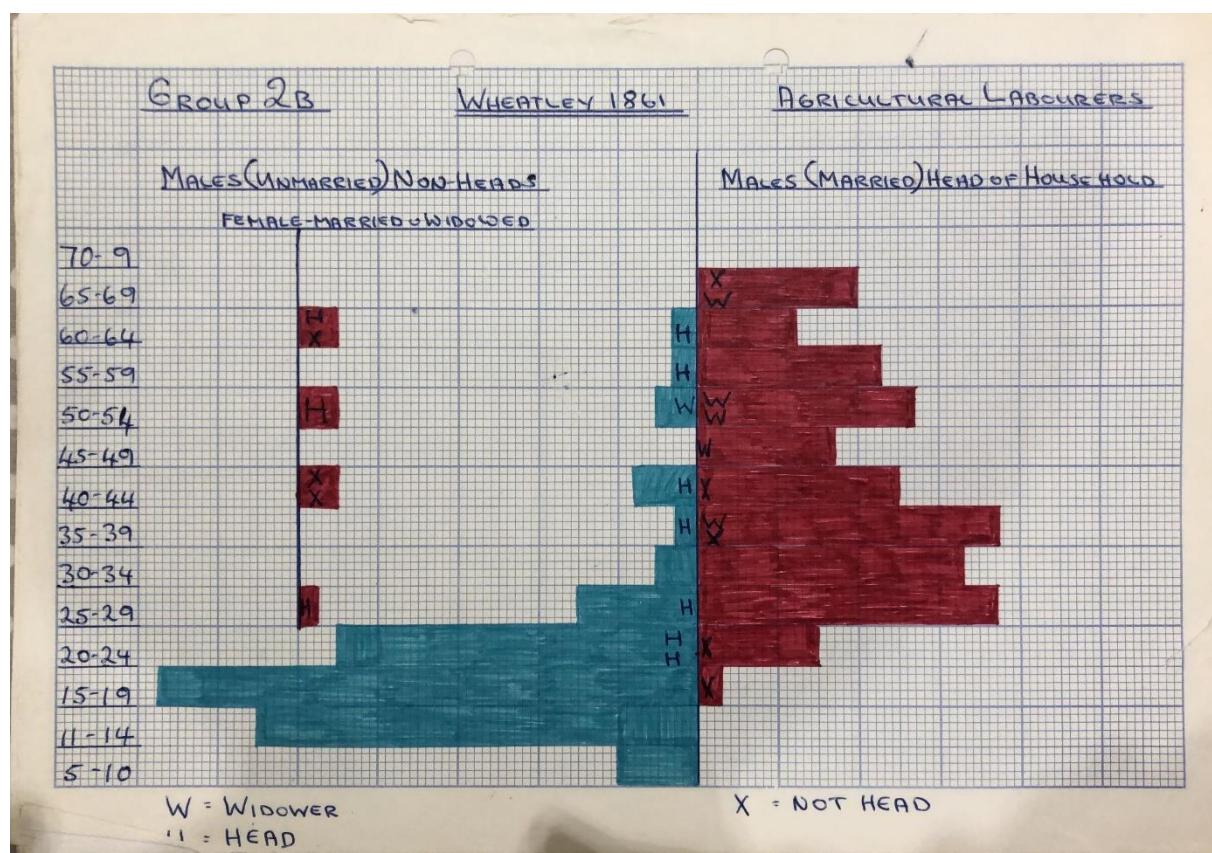
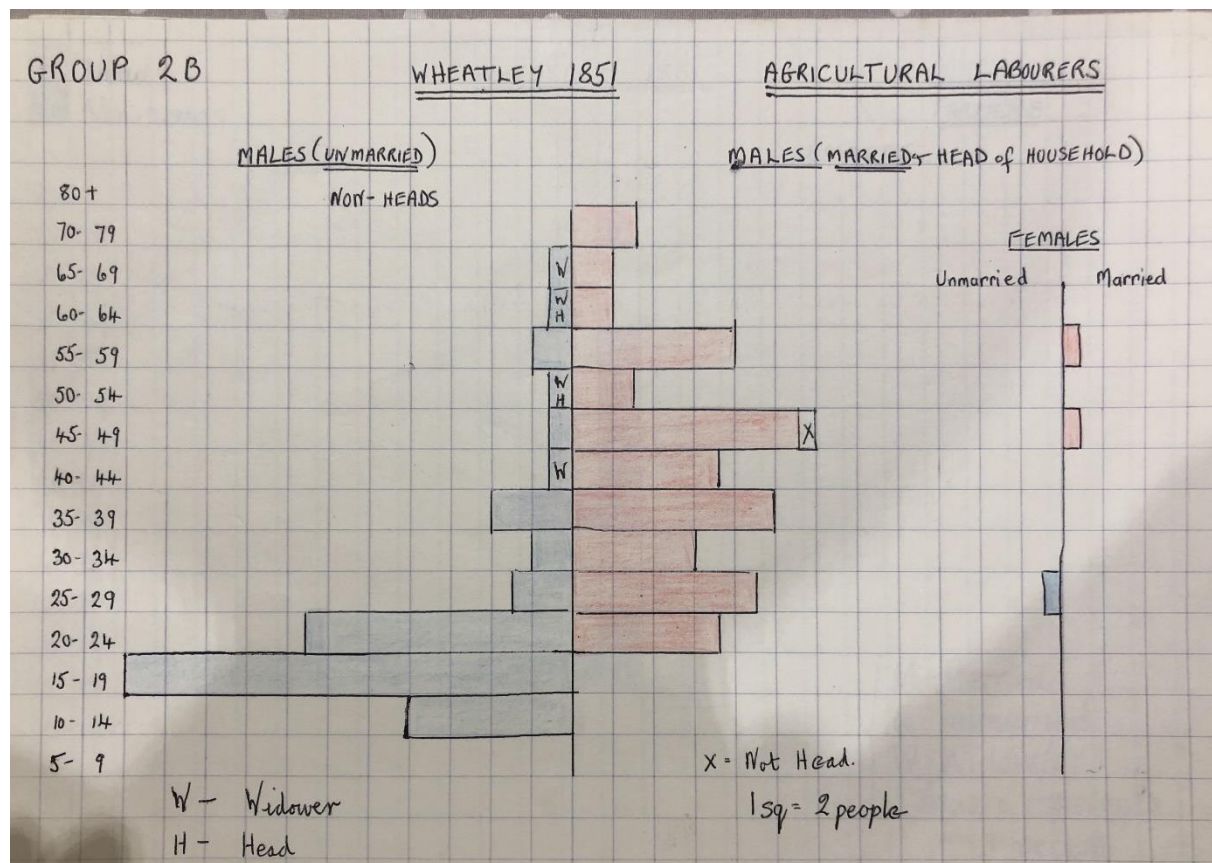
1841				
Total	Agricultural labourers inc farmers			94
	Labourers			34
	Servants			1
	Paupers			
1851	Farmer name	Age	Acres	Employs
Rectory Farm	William Bracher	38	246	15
Crown farm	Alfred gardner	24	85	4
Not stated	Isaac Elderfield	56	12	
Not stated	Richard Cooper	56	12	
Hill House	William Moores	44	188	8
Total	Agricultural labourers inc farmers			126
	Labourers			32
	Servants			18
	Paupers			45
1861				
White Hart	James Robbins	46	108	15
Not stated	John Hunter			
Crown Farm	Charles Bucknell	37	78	6
Not stated	James Davis	52	20	3
Not stated	Joseph Frampton	61		
Total	Agricultural labourers inc farmers			184
	Labourers			10
	Servants			13
	Paupers			3
Total	Agricultural workers		ex graphs	185
1871				
Not stated	Joseph Frampton	44	22	3
Not stated	George Rose	70	74	3
Not stated	Joseph Cooper	36	16	17
Not stated	Thomas Edmonds	70	10	
Not stated	James Davis	62	20	
Total	Agricultural labourers inc farmers, field and plough workers			118
	Labourers			55
	Servants			14
	Paupers			33
Total	Agricultural workers		ex census	136

1881				
Not stated	William Davis		24.5	1
Crown Farm	Charles Bushnell		70	4
Not stated	Joseph Frampton		22	2
Total	Agricultural labourers inc farmers, field and plough workers			166
	Labourers			16
	Servants & domestic staff inc. laundresses			63
	Paupers			Not recorded
Total	Agricultural workers		ex census	167
1891				
Total	Agricultural labourers inc farmers, field and plough workers			117
	Labourers			30
	Servants			52
	Paupers			2
1901				
Total	Agricultural labourers inc farmers, field and plough workers			79
	Labourers			48
	Servants			64
	Paupers			Not recorded
1911				
Total	Agricultural labourers inc farmers, field and plough workers			56
	Labourers			46
	Servants			64
	In Almshouses			2

Census information	1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911
Population		1020		1040	1020	950	872	966
Agricultural	94	126	184	118	164	117	79	56
Servants	1	18	13	14	31	52	64	64
Paupers		45	3	33	24*	2		2

* Unemployed

Graphs recording counts of agricultural workers 1851-1871



WHEATLEY 1871

AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS

GROUP 2

