

Brasenose Holdings

The College first received land at Wheatley, from Principal Matthew Smyth, in 1535. In 1536 the College received further property at Wheatley from a benefactor, John Claymond.

In 1535 Matthew Smyth purchased a messuage at Wheatley with 22 acres if arable, 3 acres of meadow, and a cottage with 1 acre of arable land. *Impossible to identify*

In 1536 John Claymond purchased (in Wheatley) a messuage, a shop, a close, 3 acres of arable land and an acre of lot mead from William Chamber of Oxford. Claymond gave these small properties to the College in the same year. *Impossible to identify*

As held in 1872, but note that in 1909 the College owned nothing in Wheatley. Various small plots were sold at various times, the last in 1891.

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| Wheatley <i>(no. 45 part 1 in estates records)</i> | 15A. 2R. 0P. | Farmhouse and three cottages. | Let to W. R. Taylor; the name in the lease is John Taylor (deceased) | No info on these names |
| <i>(no. 45 part 2 in estates records)</i> | 5A. 2R. 1P. | No buildings. | Let to J. H. Cooper (let at rackrent) | These may be the two plots numbered 439 and 440 on the 1910 valuation being the old brickyard and lime kilns |
| <i>(no. 45 part 2 in estates records)</i> | No garden. | Cottage. | Vacant – The cottage is in a ruinous state and its demolition has been ordered 1873. | Could be anywhere |

Other possible records. *Too obscure to follow up.*

B0050 Wheatley 1891-1913

Letters, valuation, reports

B0365 Wheatley 1855-1869

Leases (1855) and counterparts (1862, 1869)

B0439 Valuations of Estates in Oxfordshire, Herefordshire and Wiltshire 1806

Includes Wheatley

B0515 Wheatley 1650, 1653, 1670

Terriers

B0622 Wheatley 1806

License to assign

D0376 Wheatley 1862

Letter from Mr Field regarding cottage

D0472 Wheatley 1828-1880

Details not yet recorded

D0936 Wheatley 1743, 1750, 1757

Counterparts of leases

D1026 Wheatley Not yet recorded

32 Hillary Way, Wheatley was purchased by the College in 1965, and sold in 1972.