

THE WHEATLEY SOCIETY

LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

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The Group has been meeting for the past three years. The main work so far has been concerned with the people of Wheatley in the 19th century. Investigation of the censuses of 1851, 61 and 71, the parish registers and other sources have enabled the group to produce a persons index, family trees and a slip index of all the sources consulted.

The present exhibition includes

- A. A collection of xerox documents selected by the group as a representative selection of source material for the history of Wheatley. This material has been bought using a grant of £25 from the Parish Council and will be deposited with the Council after the exhibition.

I.567 A fine in the Court of Common Pleas (Transaction of land) between Vincent Coventry and Thomas and Alice Wadcliffe, concerning buildings and land in Wheatley. (CRO)

1593-4 Photographs of the Hovenden maps, from All Souls College, showing the arable strips in Wheatley.

1690-1719-1748-1755• Document concerning the purchase of land in Wheatley by William Whorwood A'Dean (CRO)

1705-1720. Extracts from Canon Oldfield's Catalogue, Vol. III of Quarter Sessions Rolls concerning fines in Wheatley. (BL)

1748 Mortgage between Edward Greening of Wheatley and Thomas Chapman of Wheatley. (CRO)

1777 A letter written by Wheatley and other local residents about John Bulkley, an army deserter. (CRO)

1798 An indenture or agreement between Thomas Armborough of Headington and Robert Mott of Worminghall, a lease on two Wheatley cottages. (CRO)

1789 Land tax assessments. (CRO)

1816 Enclosure map and award. (BL)

1822 Victuallers Recognizances. (CRO)

1825 Details and membership of a Friendly Society in Wheatley. (BL)

1831 Minutes from the Vestry Book. (BL) /

1841-7 Letters concerning the National School. (CRO)

1846 The Roman villa at Wheatley excavated. (CL)

I.847-I907 Pages from Directories relating to Wheatley. (CL)

1871 The Census, the enumerators<sup>1</sup> sheets for Wheatley. (PRO)

I878 Turnpike Trust., sale of the toll-house and equipment. (CRO)

1891, 1901, 1911. Printed registers of Electors. (CL)

1921 25" OS map (revision of the <sup>s</sup> first survey in 1873)•

1955            25"   OS map.  
1974            25"   OS     map (new survey).

CRO = Oxon County Record Office  
CL = Oxford City Library  
BL = Bodleian Library  
PRO — Public Records Office

B. Victoria County History Vol. V.

Extract concerning Wheatley, written by Dr. W.O. Hassall in 1953-

C. Persons index, family trees, graveyard survey.

The local history group used various sources to produce a persons index for Wheatley for the period 1780-1914- Entries have been taken from the census© of 1851, 1861 and 1871, from the Parish Registers, by reference to the parish graveyard, from Directory entries and other sources. The display shows the slips produced by the group from the various sources. From these slips family trees as well as the persons index have been produced. In addition graphs of the information present general conclusions about age structures, occupations and so on.

D. Photographs, water colours etc.

E. Special collections:

- (a) Mr. Rees Leyshon, Headmaster of Wheatley School, items relating to the School 1891-1925-
- (b) Account books of James Robbins, carpenter and innkeeper in Wheatley 1815-1864• These books were found recently at College Farm by Mr. Rooney  
• and have been kindly lent by him.
- (c) Recollections of residents of Wheatley.

If you have any information about any of the exhibits or other local information you think may be of interest, please record it (with your name and address) on the paper provided. Thank you.