

## Supporting information about occupancy of shops in 2-4 Station Road

### Conversation with Joan Harris (nee Munt)

As previously mentioned, I had a couple of chats with Joan Munt, who grew up in Ringland Cottage during the 1940s/1950s, and who worked for her "Uncle Bill" Phipps in both his original, and new shops.

She remembered the shop usage as follows:

Initially, early 1950s:

- Arkell is living in the thatched cottage at No.48; at this stage there is no actual "front door" to the cottage; to enter you would have gone through the garage round the corner in Station Road, and round the back.
- Incidentally, this means that Barclays Bank was not itself thatched, as it only occupied the front "lean-to" portion of the building, which was brick-built and slate-roofed. However, I think we will all like to continue to think of Barclays as having been a "thatched bank".

Then, going up Station Road:

- Firstly we had Wests Butchers, which was known as the more "up-market" or "posh" butchers; Joan remembered that there was a woman sitting in her own little "till area" or "office" in the corner who took the money; whereas in Sam's across the road you would just pay over the counter.
- Then the garage doors; the garage belonged to Arkell.
- Then the gable-ended part was Arkell's newsagents/stationers.
- Then the next 2 windows were Stivie Putt.
- We don't know about the final window; maybe not used, or maybe just a store?

From about 1955:

- Phipps buys the business/takes over from Arkell; this means Phipps taking over the cottage, garage, and newsagents/stationers. Joan remembers that there would be trestle tables laid out in the garage for sorting out the papers. (Many other people who did paper rounds for Phipps, or later Yeats, have made the same comment about sorting out the papers/magazines on tables in the garage.)
- At this time some kind of Electrical Engineer/Radio shop moves into the section with two windows previously used by Putt. (This turns out to be E W Mitchell & Son – see later.)
- And Putt moves into the final little window at the end.

Joan said that they all felt sorry for Putt having to move up to the little window at the end!

- No change regarding Wests Butchers - still there in the same place.

1960/1961:

- At this point, Phipps Newsagents effectively swaps places with Barclays Bank.
- And 48 High Street is substantially changed; the thatch is removed, the front brick-built/slate-roofed "lean-to" is removed, and a more modern shop front is created.
- Still no change regarding Wests Butchers - still there in the same place.

## **Conversation with John and Marie West**

As previously mentioned, I had a couple of chats with John and Marie West. John West is the son of Ted West who ran Wests Butchers in Wheatley; in fact John took over from his father for a few years, before then setting up a new shop on The Green in Horspath.

His account of the shop usage is as follows:

### **Late 1920s/early 1930s?**

- Ted and Reg West are butchers at 50 High Street, then called West Brothers.

### **Mid-1930s?**

- Ted West sets up Wests Butchers (E T West & Son) at 2 Station Road.
- John remembers this as a double-fronted shop, with a door in the middle; and a small office inside. And he said that they also used the area with two windows next to No.48 – this was where the toilets were, and incoming water and electric supplies, and so on.
- John recalled that a Miss or Mrs Iles (who lived up Old Road) had the properties at 2 to 4 Station Road built, not long before. Do we have any old maps in the Archives that may confirm when the shops at 2-4 Station Road were built? I see that there is actually a stone in the wall of 4 Station Road saying it was built in 1925; if so, this would more or less fit in with what John remembers.
- This move of Wests to Station Road in the mid-1930s seems to coincide with Samuels setting up at 50 High Street.

### **Following years**

- Ted West ran Wests Butchers until the late 1950s, when he retired.
- John West then took over, and ran the shop until about 1960. He said that he kept the same shop signage – E T West & Son.
- By 1961 John West had sold 2 Station Road to a Henry Gibbs (a butcher from the Watlington / Dorchester area), and John had set up a new butcher's shop on The Green at Horspath.
- The mid-1960s are not so clear:
  - I mentioned to John that I had found phone records from 1961 to 1964 for Gibbs & Nottage at Station Road (see later). John recognised this as Henry Gibbs (who we just mentioned) and his son-in-law – Nottage.
  - I also mentioned that several people have mentioned Gillettes Butchers to me – see next section; but John didn't recognise the name Gillettes at all.
- From the late 1960s until the early 1970s Franklins Butchers were at 2 Station Road, until Yeats took over the whole of No.2 and No.48 in the early 1970s.

There seems to be some doubt over who actually owned or rented the property when, but overall I think we can say:

- Wests Butchers were at 2 Station Road from mid-1930s until about 1960/61.
- During the early to mid- 1960s there is some doubt over who is running the butchers, but it seems to be Gibbs & Nottage and/or Gillettes.
- From the late 1960s until early 1970s it is Franklins Butchers, until Yeats merged No.2 and No.48 in the early 1970s.

## **Recollections about Gillettes Butchers**

During conversations on facebook posts, about half a dozen people have recalled Gillettes Butchers, run by John Gillette, being in Station Road during the early to mid-1960s.

In addition, I have exchanged a couple of emails with John Fox. He has been married for nearly 50 years (since 1974) to Glenys (Jones) who was previously married to John Gillette from 1958. (I gleaned these details from Ancestry.) John's initial recollections were: "My wife and her then husband John Gillette, ran a butcher's shop in Station Road c. 1961-65, before they emigrated to Canada. Prior to that the site was John Bull (butcher) and before that, West."

The timings seem about right, and seem to align with other people's recollections, but I haven't come across the name John Bull anywhere else. It may be that John hasn't got this quite right, and I replied again to John asking if Glenys could fill in any more details about all this. Unfortunately it seems that Glenys is quite ill at the moment, and John didn't want to press her for more details at the moment. So probably it will be some time before I hear from John/Glenys again.

In the meantime, as mentioned in the previous section, I think we can probably say that Gibbs & Nottage and/or Gillettes were running the butcher's shop in Station Road during the early to mid-1960s, even if we can't be completely sure who actually owned the property at that time.

## **Snippet from Facebook comment exchange with Colin Ware**

Colin Ware worked for Cricks butchers from 1974 until Mr Crick retired.

Colin Ware was then a co-owner/director of Cricks until 2015.

His recollection of events is as follows:

"It was Franklins that was originally in Station Road; then when the new shops were built it moved into 70 High Street; 70 High Street later became Cricks".

This cross-matches correctly against John's account, and also against phone records from the time – see later.

## **Conversation with Bill Mitchell**

Via a model railway forum I got into a conversation with someone called Bill Mitchell, who told me that he grew up in Wheatley, and that his father ran an Electrical Repairs/Radio shop which was in that row of shops at one point.

This turns out to be Bill Mitchell, who appears as a baby, along with his mother and older sister, in the photo in archive record A285.

He also appears in various infant school and primary school photos from the 1950s.

I also found the Mitchells referenced in the pdf file attached to archive record A1835, but some corrections need to be made to that entry – see later.

John West also remembered Mitchells being there, and Putt having to move up to the end window.

### **Cross-checking against existing archive entries**

**A2073:** The pdf file “1939 Directory with current addresses added” lists West Butchers at 2 Station Road, Arkell in Station Road, and Putt also in Station Road, maybe number 4. This seems correct, and in-line with other records like phone numbers and planning applications; but probably we need to reword slightly to say that Arkell was at 4 Station Road, and Putt in the next section up.

**A800:** The first picture – “0800-01-3.jpg” – seems to show newspaper hoardings leaning on the wall at the main gable-ended part of No.4; this would suggest that at the time of this picture the shop is being used as a newsagent. (Barclays Bank labelled this picture as 1933, so it is almost certainly sometime in 1930s.) It’s not completely inconceivable that this could actually be Fred Arkell unloading/loading papers from/into a van.

**A2322:** The picture “2322-19-2.jpg” shows the interior of the Home Improvements shop in Station Road. (We don’t

**A1835:** The Mitchells are referenced in the file “1835-houses-in-old-road-2009-v2.pdf”. The current wording is:

“85. The Mitchell's lived here. He worked in the car factory but later ran a Radio Shop in the High Street, opposite Sam's the butchers - but it failed.”

There are a couple of things here which need to be corrected:

- Bill told me: “Unless the houses in Old Road have been renumbered, 'The Mole Hole' no. 83 was where I was born and grew up. [It never was a bungalow]. The house was called 'Greenlands' and was built for my maternal Grt. Grandfather Edward A Fletcher.” Greenlands cross-matches correctly against phone records from the time – see later.
- According to Bill the shop was called “E W Mitchell & Son”, and was in Station Road, in the two windows to the left of the gable-ended part of No.4 – i.e. in the same position as described by Joan (Munt) and John West. This also cross-matches correctly against phone records from the time – see later.

So it seems that the wording in this pdf file needs to be updated a bit.

But I’m not sure what the impact would be on the current entry for No.83?

Do we know who compiled this list of names/addresses, or what point in time they represent?

## Cross-checking against Ancestry census and phone book records

Note that phone records do not seem to be available for all years – for example there are gaps at 1960, 1965-1967, 1970.

Also, my impression is that sometimes there may be a lag of one or two years before records updated, so I think they give a good indication to the nearest year or two.

### Arkell

The newsagents/stationers was called F Arkell & Son, and actually they were both F Arkell – father was Fred, and son was Frank.

The 1939 census (Arkell\_1939\_Census.jpg) shows the family, including Fred's wife Lucy, and Frank's wife Claudina, all living at Station Road.

This also shows:

- Fred's dob as 18<sup>th</sup> November 1882, and profession as Newsagent.
- Frank's dob as 19<sup>th</sup> April 1909, and profession as News Manager.

This record is officially closed.

Station Rd	399	6	SANWAH Bhairavjee Jee	M	25 Mar	17	S	Student
		1	Mount Lapan	M	22 Apr	57	M	Handage Contractor H.W.
		2	Mount Elizabeth St	F	15 June	86	M	Charlaker
		3	Samuels Walter	M	27 Nov	14	S	Butcher Shipkeeper
Wheatley House	400	1	Thimbleby Edith	F	17 Jul	89	M	Wife of Domestic Aides
		2	Thimbleby Albert	M	22 Aug	65	M	Wife of Domestic Aides
		3	Austin Grace	F	18 Dec	96	S	Domestic Aides
Newsagents	401	1	Arkell Frederick	M	18 Nov	52	M	Newsagent
		2	Arkell Lucy	F	6 Apr	86	M	Housewife
		3	Arkell Frank S.I.	M	19 Apr	09	M	News Manager
		4	Arkell Claudina	F	11 Oct	09	M	Housewife

My feeling is that the family are probably actually living at No.48, but because there was no door onto the High Street for the cottage at that time, due to the presence of Barclays Bank, and because the actual newsagents/stationers shop is in Station Road, then the address is given as Station Road.

There are phone records at various times in the 1940s and 1950s showing Arkell still at Station Road; for example here is 1955 (bt\_900877\_box119\_1955\_jun\_001-00860.jpg) which shows the phone number as Wheatley 110:

Pool cott Tredington.. Shipston-on-Stour	200	Greythorpe Northleigh...Freeland	352	Arthy Mrs. I.Dunedin Windsor rd.....Gerrards X	2491
Appleton Call Office, PO Appleton.....Gumfor	35	Arkell Mrs. A.M,6 Talbot rd.....Oxford	58375	Arton Mrs. D.B.Ogwen Layters wy.....Gerrards X	2958
Appleton J,Plmbr,13 Rosebury rd...Aston Clinton	284	Arkell A.Victor,The Home fm Little Barrington...Ct Barrington	203	ARTS AND ANTIQUES Ltd, 1a Littlegate st...Oxford	47852
Appolo Asphalt Oxford,78 St Clements...Oxford	2076	Arkell Bros,Tlrs,61 High st.....Banbury	2506	Arts Antiques (Oxford) Ltd,6 St Ebbses...Oxford	2452
Apps Mrs. M.H,Thorncombe Fulmer rd...Gerrards X	2309	Arkell F.Ernie,Back fm Barrington...Ct Barrington	215	Arundale Sybil, The Old fm Lt Horwood...Winslow	146
Apsley T.J,9 Stett st.....Abingdon	801	Arkell F.& Son,Newsagts,Station rd.....Wheatley	110	Arundel D.T,Misbourne ho.....Chalfont St G	3279
Aram J.H,17 Welford gdns.....Abingdon	1049	Arkell Mrs. Phyllis,Green Lane...Banbury	2767	Arundel E.S, Green Lane cott Chesham Bois...Amersham	1469
Arber D.A,21 Grovelands rd Headington...Oxford	61109	Arkle E.W,Green Acres Ashley Ga.....Chesham	1123	Arundel Thos.H, Byeways Sheeppote Dale rd...Holmer Gn	3226
Arber Marion E.G,Dressmkr, 60 Southmoor rd...Oxford	57488	Arkley Miss Joyce E,29 New st.....Aylesbury	1575	Asbury Miss E.C,	
Arber Mrs. P.N, Wychood ldg Swinbrook...Burford	3160				
Arbery & Son,Dprs,Market sq.....Wantage	50				
Arbib Richard					

Fred (father) died 10<sup>th</sup> January 1954, aged 71 (Arkell\_Fred\_1954\_Death.jpg):

Arkell widow William Frederic Arkell farmer and Bridget Hinton (wife of Stanley Hinton). Effects £15868 Os. 4d.	ARKLEY John Emmermond Yorkshire d 1 July to Violet Ma
<b>ARKELL</b> Frederick Albert of Station-road Wheatley Oxfordshire died 10 January 1954 at The Radcliffe Infirmary Oxford Administration Oxford 31 August to Frank Sidney Thomas Arkell newsagent. Effects £15.	ARKSEY William of 2 1954 Administratio widow. Effects £6
ARKELL Frederick Edgar otherwise Fredrick Edgar of Box Bush	

Frank (son) died 21<sup>st</sup> January 1975, aged 65 (Arkell\_Frank\_1975\_Death.jpg):

**ARKELL, Frank Sidney Thomas of 214 Headley Way Headington Oxford, died 21 January 1975 Administration Oxford 25 June £15421 752807761H**

**ARKELL, Hilda of 7 Webb La Hall Green Birmingham died 10 June 1975 Administration Birmingham 10 August 1975**

The fact that father Fred died in 1954 seems to tie in quite well with the fact that Phipps has taken over by 1955. Note that Fred's wife Lucy had also died by now (she died in 1940) so it seems possible that Frank and Claudina may have decided to sell up and move on? Perhaps after deciding not to follow through with a planning application? – see later.

**Phipps**

We know that Archive Record A2297 is a newspaper article dated 1955 and shows W H Phipps Newsagent at Station Road. The advert also has the same phone number – Wheatley 110 – as Arkell above, so this seems to support Phipps taking over from Arkell around 1955.

There are phone records at various times in the 1960s and early 1970s showing Phipps still at Station Road; for example this is from 1972 (bt\_901231\_box174\_1972\_feb\_001-00663.jpg):

Suppliers		Wheatley 410	
Wright Chas.Ltd, Rear of 40 Park End St.....	Oxford 42859	Phipps W.H, Station Rd.....	Wheatley 410

- We can see that the phone number is now shown as Wheatley 410 – I guess there must have been some renumbering of Wheatley phones at some point.
- Interesting also that the address is still given as Station Road, even though Phipps has moved down to 48 High Street in about 1961.

**Yeats**

There are phone records showing Yeats (Yeates?) at 48 High Street from about 1971 (bt\_901180\_box167\_1971\_feb\_001-00450.jpg):

Yeates A.H.Grer, Southmoor.....	Langworth 263	Yeates G.W.E, 48 High St.....	Wheatley 410
Yeates D.M, 9 Halliday Hl, Northway Est.....	Oxford 65428	Yeates Keith, 39 Sandford La, Kennington.....	Oxford 35653

## Wests

There are phone records showing E T West in Station Road throughout the 1940s and 1950s; for example:

1941 (bt\_900784\_box104\_1941\_jan\_001-00490.jpg):

Wellington Private Hotel, 1 & 2 Wellington sq..... Oxford 301311	West End Garage, West End Call Office, PO..... Abingdon 108	Weston Mrs. C. C., St Michaels End Warwick rd..... @ Beaconsfield 874
Wells Dr. A. Q. Shipton manor..... Kidlington 128	Motor Engineers, School lane..... Buckingham 2209	Weston E. South view Hedgerley lane @ Beaconsfield 444
Wells Mrs. B. E. 241 Woodstock rd..... Oxford 1266	West End Coaches..... Witney 225	Weston George, Auctr, 5 Market pl Chalfont St Peter..... @ Gerrards X 2875
Wells C. J. Ironham Amersham rd..... @ Beaconsfield 518	West E. T. Btchr, Station rd..... T..... Wheatley 7	
Wells Edward G, Templewood South pk @ Gerrards X 3372		

1950 (bt\_900848\_box113\_1950\_feb\_001-00808.jpg):

Wesdon Can Office, PO Wesdon..... Witney 217	Wells C. J. Ironham Amersham rd..... @ Beaconsfield 518	West End Saloon, Hdrsrns, 33 West st..... Chipping Norton 138
Wesdon L. E. Yew Trees..... Penn 2223	Wells Dr. Clement J. L., Tatched to Long Hanborough..... Woodstock 235	West Engener, Broughton av..... Aylesbury 1464
Denham lane Chalfont St Peter Chalfont St. Giles 86	Wells David V. Stocks..... Woodstock 203	West E. T. Station rd..... Wheatley 7
Wesdon Major M. P. The Fightle Ford..... Stone 261	Wells Edward G, Templewood South pk @ Gerrards X 3372	West E. T. Weslans Lower High St..... Thame 47
Wesdon R. G. 41 Stocklake..... Aylesbury 1368	Wells Eric C. E. Bobby Hill Marlow rd..... Lane End 508	West & Fittney, Electric Conits, Station parade..... Amersham 129
Wesdon S. J. Moreton Cambridge rd..... @ Beaconsfield 939	Wells Ernest, Stonycroft Hill view..... Oxford 6456	
Weeks Arthur, The Nest Queensway..... @ Gerrards X 3693		

1959 (bt\_900919\_box127\_1959\_jul\_001-00643.jpg):

Lr Middleton Cheney..... Middleton Cheney 283	Wells Miss O.M. 60 Bath rd..... Banbury 3785	West End Saloon, Hdrsrns, 33 West st..... Chipping Nrtn 138
Welch H. J. & Son, Plmbrs, Htg Engrs, St Werburgh Grove la Chalfont St Peter..... @ Gerrards X 4214	Wells R. 3 Manor rd Pond pk..... Chesham 323	West End Stores, Greys, Provns..... Witney 225
Welch Maj. John F., Cherry Tree cott Lt1 Hampden..... Hampden Row 208	Wells R. F. 22 Yarnells hl Botley..... Oxford 42072	West E. T. Station rd..... Wheatley 347
Welch John & Stammers, Solrs, 24 Church Gn..... Witney 541	Wells Sqn.-Ldr. R. H. Fitzgerald, Brunsgate St Leonards..... The Lea 256	West E. T. Greenacres..... Gt Milton 98
Welch T. W. 5 Love vls..... Witney 316	Wells R. R. 14 St Leonards rd..... Chesham Bois..... Amersham 1872	West E. W. Gen Strs, PO, Clifton Didcot..... Rowstock 230
		West E. W. 35 Oxford rd..... Abingdon 1281
		West F. A. 56 Highbridge rd..... Aylesbury 3011

Incidentally, the 1950 phone entry also shows E T West's home address of Weslans, in Thame, which cross-matches with his address in the planning request he submitted – see next section. (And by 1959 we can see that Ted West has moved back to Great Milton, now in a new bungalow called Greenacres.)

There are also phone records showing that by 1961, J E West has set up at The Green in Horspath:

1961 (bt\_900951\_box132\_1961\_aug\_001-00702.jpg):

Wendover Call Office, PO..... Wendover 3201	West Mrs. J. 6 Oney lane..... Oxford 43874	WESTLAKE B. W. 205 BUNGLOW..... @ Beaconsfield 518
Wendover Dairies, 116 Aylesbury rd..... Wendover 3375	West J. Garland's frm W Challow..... Chidrey 270	Westlake E. T., Willow Springs..... Brackley 3185
Wendover Memorial Hall, Wharf rd..... Wendover 3281	West J. Btchr, Downley..... H Wycombe 287	Westlake Rev. J. Newton Purcell retrry..... Fimmere 269
Wendover Parish Council, 15 Chiltern rd..... Wendover 3056	West J. Btchr, The Green Horspath..... Wheatley 483	Westlake Mrs. L. H. 368c Banbury rd..... Oxford 59663
Wendover Road Call Office, PO, Steke Mandeville 2113	West Capt. J. D. The Barley Mow..... Blewbury 296	Westlake William K., MPS, 382 Woodstock rd..... Oxford 58555
Wendover Wood Shop Ltd..... Wendover 3654	West I. G. Mrs 33 High st..... Thame 25	WESTLAKE W. K. Chemst.

## Gibbs & Nottage

There are phone records showing Gibbs & Nottage in Station Road between 1961 and 1964:

1961 (bt\_900951\_box132\_1961\_aug\_001-00553.jpg):

Gibb J. Frtr, 9 Mill st..... Wantage 360	Gibbs Marie, 98c Banbury rd..... Oxford 58310	GILBERT DRIVING ACADEMY, 33 Cambridge st..... Aylesbury 5356
Gibb J. H., Nightingales Denham la Chalfont St Peter..... Chalfont St G 841	Gibbs M. F. 13 Stanley rd..... Oxford 44318	34 Springfield av..... Banbury 3293
Gibb John, Mkt Gdnr, Meadow View frm Didcot rd..... Harwell 396	Gibbs N. R., The Kings Arms Oxon..... Kennington 2499	Gilkes R. A. E. 20 Manor dr..... Aylesbury 5434
Gibb L., Whole Retail Frtr, 130 Broadway..... Didcot 3159	Gibbs & Nottage, Btchrs, Station rd..... Wheatley 347	Gilkes R. G. 10 Lower clo Bodicote..... Banbury 3645
Gibb T. 14 West St Helen st..... Abingdon 1654	Gibbs N. R. Old Coach to New st..... Deddington 363	Gilkes W. F. Chinslade Cherrington..... Lt1 Cherrington 248
	Gibbs P. 11 Hutchcombe rd..... Oxford 43573	Gilkes W. H. E. 121 Walton rd..... Aylesbury 4667
		Gilkes W. P. 12 Burlington adns..... Banbury 2305

1964 (bt\_900995\_box140\_1964\_aug\_001-00595.jpg):

Gibbs Marie, 98c Banbury rd..... Oxford 58310	GILBERT DRIVING ACADEMY, 33 Cambridge st..... Aylesbury 5356	34 Springfield av..... Banbury 3293
Gibbs M. F. 13 Stanley rd..... Oxford 44318	7 Queens sq..... H Wycombe 397	Gilkes R. A. E. 20 Manor dr..... Aylesbury 5434
Gibbs & Nottage, Btchrs, Station rd..... Wheatley 347	Gilbert D. S. 20 Wycombe End..... Beaconsfield 4506	Gilkes R. G. 10 Lower clo Bodicote..... Banbury 3645
Gibbs N. R. Old Coach to New st..... Deddington 363	Gilbert D. V. 26 Five Mile dr..... Oxford 55687	Gilkes W. F. Chinslade Cherrington..... Lt1 Cherrington 248
Gibbs P. 11 Hutchcombe rd..... Oxford 43573	Gilbert E. J. 189a Woodstock rd..... Oxford 57479	Gilkes W. H. E. 121 Walton rd..... Aylesbury 4667
		Gilkes W. P. 12 Burlington adns..... Banbury 2305

These show the phone number as Wheatley 347, the same as Wests in 1959, so obviously the same shop.

Nobody can remember a butchers trading by this name.

My guess is that Gibbs and Nottage probably now own the property, and maybe at this time Gillettes are renting and running the butchers? (I am hopeful that Glenys Fox may be able to throw some light on this eventually.)

## Franklins

There are phone records showing Franklins at 2 Station Road from 1968 to 1972; for example:

1968 (bt\_901074\_box151\_1968\_oct\_001-00833.jpg):

Franklin W.J. 164 London rd.....	Aston Clinton	602	Frederick Mrs. L.M. Mandara, Lacey Gn.....	Princes Risboro	3675	Freeman E. Thatcher, 19 Portland Rd, Milcombe Bloxham	603
Franklin W.J. Clearysley wy.....	Long Crendon	250	Frederick N. 15 Baronsmead Rd.....	H Wycombe	20320	Freeman Edith, The Moors.....	Kidlington 2819
Franklin W.J. Son, Rides, 8 Buckingham Rd.....	Brackley	2356	Frederick Willner Ltd, Int. Design,			Freeman E.G. 51 Evans la.....	Kidlington 3959
Franklin W.R. Butchr, 2 Station Rd.....	Wheatley	347		23 Little Clarendon st.....	Oxford 57873	Freeman E.G. 48 Plantation rd.....	Oxford 56019
Franklin W.R. Butchr, 2 Station Rd.....	Wheatley	347	FREDERICKS (BEACONSFIELD) Ltd, Timb Bldg Mfrs,			Freeman Miss E.J. 28 Hampden rd.....	H Wycombe 29763
Franklin W.R. Butchr, 2 Station Rd.....	Wheatley	347				Freeman E.J. & M.R. Abbey fm Wroxton. Wxtn St. Mary	263

1969 (bt\_901095\_box155\_1969\_dec\_001-00468.jpg):

Franklin R.J. Bull la..... Kings Sutton 273

**FRANKLIN W. R.**

HIGH CLASS BUTCHERS  
SPECIALISTS—ENGLISH MEAT

Suppliers to the Trade. Free Delivery Service.

2 Station Road,  
Wheatley, Oxford.      Wheatley 347

Franklin W.R. 2 Station Rd..... Wheatley 347  
Freeman W.C. 10 High St..... Woodstock 424  
Friday P.R. Ltd, Station Rd..... Princes Risboro 3190

Fresh Poultry — Speciality: Home Cooked Meats, etc;

4 Aylesbury Road, Wing,  
Leighton Buzzard, Beds.      Wing 269

Rixon R.A. 1 High st..... Haddenham 332  
Rixon R.A. Ltd, 498 London rd..... H Wycombe 26723  
15 Cornmarket..... Thame 2066  
Reddings fm..... Long Crendon 337  
New shop The Square..... Long Crendon 215  
186 Desborough rd..... H Wycombe 26975  
Roberts D.W. Church st..... Charlbury 213  
Robertson Bros, 11 Greenway Pde..... Chesham 2446  
Robertson Bros. (Butchers) Ltd,  
10 Chenies pde Station rd..... Lt Chalfont 3084  
Rowell Basil, 36 Market Pl..... Brackley 2360  
Rundle F, 133 Brasenose Rd..... Didcot 2785  
Sadler F.H. 204 The Broadway..... Didcot 3250  
Sadler F.T. 11 Wendover rd..... Aylesbury 4408

1972 (bt\_901231\_box174\_1972\_feb\_001-00189.jpg):

Franklin W.R. 2 Station Rd.....	Wheatley	347	Franklin Eunice, Ladies Hdrsr, 17 1/2 High St.....	Banbury	2596	Franklin W.R. Troy Cott, Hyde Heath.....	Chesham 2621
Francis J.E. 32 Harwell Rd.....	Sutton Courtenay	315	Franklin Dr Ernest, 10 Nuneham Sq.....	Abingdon	1198	Franklin W.R. 2 Station Rd.....	Wheatley 347
Francis Miss J.L. Little Boley Ho.....	Chesham	4308	Franklin Edith, Green Bench, Reading Rd.....	Harwell	229	Franklin W.R. 2 Station Rd.....	Wheatley 347
Francis J.R. 11 Mill La, Gt Haseley.....	Gt. Milton	369	Franklin E. 63 Stanley Hl Av.....	Amersham	6233	Franklyn C.C. 66 Ashley Dr, Tylers Gn.....	Penn 2923
Francis J.R. 43 Poplar Gro, Kennington.....	Oxford	39342	Franklin E.A. Brook Ld.....	Stonesfield	271		
Francis J.R. 17 Trees Av, Hughenden.....	Naphill	3527					

These show the phone number as Wheatley 347, which is the same as Wests in 1959, and Gibbs & Nottage from 1961-64, which strongly implies that Wests (and Gibbs & Nottage) must also have been at 2 Station Road.

See also the phone record for 1973 (rduk1850\_901289-00185\_1973.jpg):

Franklin W.M. 36 Dibleys.....	Blewbury	750	Fratoron W.P. 20 Browning Wv.....	Bicester	4470	Freeman A.J. Frmr, The Homestead, Mixbury.....	Finmere 380
Franklin W.R. Troy Cott, Hyde Heath.....	Chesham	2621	Fray Sqn-Ldr F.G. Reid,			Freeman A.J. 2 Croft Clo.....	Thame 2787
Franklin W.R. 70 High St.....	Wheatley	2347	Ramsay Ldg, Buckland Rd, Buckland.....	Aylesbury	630532	Freeman Alfred Ltd, Handbag Mfrs,	
Franklin W.R. 70 High St.....	Wheatley	2347	Fray G.S. 7 Roberts Ride, Hazlenere.....	H Wycombe	25685	Freeman A.R. 11 Carr Av.....	Lincoln Rd... H Wycombe 29625
Franklin W.R. 70 High St.....	Wheatley	2347	Fray J.E. 49 Beech Rd.....	Wheatley	3404	Freeman A. & Taylor R, Comm Vehicle Repairs,	Carterton 841807
Franklyn C.C. 66 Ashley Dr, Tylers Gn.....	Penn	2923	Frayne J. 28 Holtford Rd.....	Witney	4331	Freeman A. & Taylor R, Comm Vehicle Repairs,	
			Frayne M.A. 57 Molvneux Dv, Bodicote.....	Banbury	51814		

This shows that Franklins have now moved to 70 High Street; interestingly they have taken the same phone number round to High Street, but now the new 4-digit version – Wheatley 2347. The fact that they have kept the same phone number would also tie in with Yeats now merging all of No.48 and No.2 into a single property, so No.2 no longer requires its own phone number.



## Mitchells

There are phone records showing Mitchells at 8 Station Road in 1955 and 1956:

1955 (bt\_900877\_box119\_1955\_jun\_001-00961.jpg):

Flexneys ho Stanton Harcourt... Standlake 222	Milton Halt Guest House..... Unatrom st 672	Mitchell Eric I, Hughenden cott Manor rd... H Wycombe 2155
Milligan J, 16 The Grates Cowley..... Oxford 77437	Milton J.K. Hillcrest Eskdale av..... Chesham 601	Mitchell Mrs. E.T. Bartholomew ho... Woodstock 453
Millin & Co.Ltd, Tirs, 21 Broad st..... Oxford 4073	Milton Reginald H, Badsey cott Kingsway... Gerrards X 2678	Mitchell E.W, Elec Eng, 8 Station rd..... Wheatley 351
Millin E.G, 184 Hley rd..... Oxford 2229	Milton Dr. R.F., BSc, FRIC, PhD, Lime Tree fm Chartridge... The Lee 356	Mitchell F.J, 302 Warwick rd..... Banbury 2985
Millin F.H, Radio & TV, 17A Market sq... Witney 362		Mitchell F.J, Melrose 43 Bladon rd..... Woodstock 453
Millin J, Auto Eng, 99A High st..... Witney 185		

1956 (bt\_900883\_box121\_1956\_jun\_001-01017.jpg):

Flexneys ho Stanton Harcourt... Standlake 222	Milton Halt Guest House..... Unatrom st 672	Mitchell Eric I, Hughenden cott Manor rd... H Wycombe 2155
Milligan J, 16 The Grates Cowley..... Oxford 77437	Milton J.K. Hillcrest Eskdale av..... Chesham 601	Mitchell Mrs. E.T. Bartholomew ho... Woodstock 453
Millin & Co.Ltd, Tirs, 21 Broad st..... Oxford 4073	Milton Reginald H, Badsey cott Kingsway... Gerrards X 2678	Mitchell E.W, Elec Eng, 8 Station rd..... Wheatley 351
Millin E.G, 184 Hley rd..... Oxford 2229	Milton Dr. R.F., BSc, FRIC, PhD, Lime Tree fm Chartridge... The Lee 356	Mitchell F.J, 302 Warwick rd..... Banbury 2985
Millin F.H, Radio & TV, 17A Market sq... Witney 362		Mitchell F.J, Melrose 43 Bladon rd..... Woodstock 453
Millin J, Auto Eng, 99A High st..... Witney 185		

I'm not quite sure where the numbering of 8 Station Road has come from(!), but this does indicate that Mitchells was occupying a space towards the upper end of this block of shops, as previously described.

From 1957 onwards E W Mitchell's address is given as Greenlands, Old Road:

1957 (bt\_900889\_box123\_1957\_jul\_001-01058.jpg):

Danesbury Keynolds rd... Beaconsfield 074	MODERN WHEEL DRIVE Ltd, Engs Chesham 8406	Monk Miss P, Granfers..... Jordans 2197
Mitchell Eric T, Hughenden cott Manor rd... H Wycombe 2155	Lindo Idg Stanley av... Chesham 8000	Monk W.R, Frmr, Tuckey..... Winslow 62
Mitchell E.W, Elec Eng, Greenlands Old rd... Wheatley 351	Modlin Miss U.A, 6 Woodside clo... Amersham 1888	Monkman F, Braeview Cryers hl..... Holmer Gn 2270
Mitchell Mrs. E.W, Wey Woodside rd... Beaconsfield 422	Moeran Oughtred & Co, Solrs, 22 High st... Chesham 81081	Monks B.D, 1 Ravensmead Chalfont cont... Chalfont St G 179
Mitchell F, Str, 65 Walton st..... Oxford 57278	Moeran P, School, Adlestrop pk Moreton-in-Marsh... Kingham 253	Monks R, Havenfield Chestnut av Hazlemere... Holmer Gn 2197
Mitchell F.C, Haddon ho Park st... Woodstock 262	Moffatt Mrs. Bertha, 12 Washbury cres Sth... Oxford 77979	

This does seem to imply that from 1957 onwards Mitchell is no longer using the shop in Station Road.

Interesting that the same phone number is used – Wheatley 351. So probably this was his home phone number, and there was no phone at the shop itself?

The address matches Bill Mitchell's account of growing up at Greenlands, Old Road.

## Home Improvements

There are phone records showing Home Improvements at Station Road from 1974 up to 1977:

1974 (rduk1850\_901325-00235\_1974.jpg):

Holt V Auto Eng, 1 East Av, Cowley Rd... Oxford 21289	Home & Hardware Stores Ltd, (Ironmongers), 57 High St... Aylesbury 82039	Honigsberg S, 12a Dove House Cio, Wolvercote... Oxford 52949
Holt W, Builders Plmbrs, Dectrs, 60 Broad St... Chesham 3885	Home Improvements, Fimby, High Crags, Fimby... Gerrards X 2678	Honington House... Shipston On Stour 61662
Holt W, 22 Delfield... Chesham 5514	Home Improvements, Station Rd... Wheatley 2153	Honmball F.E, Manor Cott, Towersey... Thame 2414
Holt W.T, 36 John Buchan Rd, Headington... Oxford 63783	Home, Made, Station 2, Pine, Marsh St... Banbury 50667	Honor V, 20 Vicarage Rd... Winslow 2443
Holler E.A.M, 2 Middlebrook Rd... H Wycombe 30939	Home Office, Fire Service Training Centre, ... Oxford 511973	Honore A.M, 97 Lonsdale Rd... Oxford 58718
Hollom Mrs. G.A., ...		Honore E.B, 56 Hillview Rd... H Wycombe 28186

1977 (rduk1850\_901433-00283\_1977.jpg):

246 Home	OXFORD AREA	Hooper 246
Home Improvements, Station Rd... Wheatley 2153	Honour A.H, Farming Contr, The Homestead, Fencott... Charlton On Otmoor 245	Hook R.C, 79 The Rise, Loudwater... Penn 4773
Home Measure Bespoke Tailoring, 22 Rack End... Standlake 525	Honour A.H.P, Malt Ho Fm... Tackley 381	Hook Roger, C.A, 35 Stonehouse Cres, Radley... Abingdon 24401
Home Office, Supply & Transport Sch... Standlake 675	Honour A.P, Lister, East Hannev... W... 263	Hook R.G, 101 Priory Rd, Littlemore... Oxford 774991

### Barclays Bank

There is no phone number for Wheatley up to 1959; this supports the idea that it was a sub-branch, only open on two mornings, so maybe did not have a phone number of its own.

### 1959 (bt\_900919\_box127\_1959\_jul\_001-00446.jpg):

Bancroft Mrs. W.H. Grey Roofs... Bloxham 211	Banbury Bank Ltd. Oxford, Local Head office... Oxford 48031	The vicarage, prize iverton... Banbury 30911
Bancroft Mrs. E.M. 15 Leighton rd... Wing 257	High st... Oxford 48031	Barker W.E. 45 Aylesbury rd Birtton... Aylesbury 4732
Banfield R.H. Irongr. 127 Mill st... Kidlington 2030	Income tax dept... Oxford 47405	Barker Miss W.H. Nutfield Studley gn... Radnage 3169
Bangay Misses E.D. & B.D. Tilehurst cott... Chesham 8387	71 Banbury rd... Oxford 57374	Barker W.P. Longmeadows Cokes la... Lt Chalfont 2815
Bangert V.R. Wood vw Church gro... Lt Chalfont 2486	Cowley rd... Oxford 42268	Barksfield F.J. Elecn... Lane End 393
Bangs L.E.F. 97 Gypsy la Headington... Oxford 62526	47805	Frieth Henley-on-Thames... Lane End 475
Banham E.H. 39 Northway Headington... Oxford 61155	Oxford 42804	Barkus I.C. 23 Hardenwywe... H Wycombe 861
Banham H.G. Bkr, Progress strs Hazlemere... Penn 2349	Headington... Oxford 41487	Barley (Chemist) Ltd, High st... Princes Risboro 62
Banham J.E. Marsh End... Tetsworth 218	Sumertown, 211 Banbury rd... Oxford 57367	Barley Chemist Ltd... The Central Pharmacy... Thame 31
Banham O.W. Tawstock Westover rd Plomer hl... H Wycombe 1590	Abingdon, 2 The Square... Abingdon 2	Barley Mow Hotel... Clifton Hampden 215
Banham Rev. Vivian G. Rectory Aynho... Croughton 231	Amersham, 2 Sycamore rd... Amersham 386	Barley Mow Inn, Blewbury Didcot... Blewbury 296
Banister C.G. Chestnuts Aston Tirrold... Oxford 333	Aylesbury, Market sq... Aylesbury 2491	Barlow Sir A. Boswells... Wendover 2119
Banister T.H. Three Oaks Bucksingham, Market pl... Bucksingham 3253	Banbury, 32 Bridge st... Banbury 2108	Market Garden... Wendover 2057
Banks Commercial Security Ltd., Meadows South rd Chesham Bois... Amersham 254	Beaconsfield... Beaconsfield 207	Barlow A. 86 Keep Hill dr... H Wycombe 332
Banks B. Ninnings cott Denham la Chalfont St Peter... Chalfont St G 264	Bicester... Bicester 45	Barlow Sir A. Boswells End... Wendover 3234
Banks C.F. Syntley Horton-cum-Studley... Stanton St John 351	Brackley... Brackley 2236	Barlow B.S. Robin ct Stratton Chase... Chalfont St G 186
Banks G. ARIBA, Chrd Arch. 5 London rd... Biester 308	Buckingham, Market pl... Buckingham 3253	Barlow C.G. Hermitage Fulmer rd... Gerrards X 2102
Banks J.N. Culverton clo Picts la Princes Risboro 764	Burford, High st... Burford 2131	Barlow Capt. C.N. Milcombe ho... Bloxham 241
Banks J.W.V. Cherry Garth Cokes la Chalfont St Giles... Lt Chalfont 2152	Chesham, 100 High st... Chesham 8413	Barlow D. 11 Monmouth rd... Oxford 47879
Banks M. Cedar cott Church la Wendlebury... Biester 563	Chipping Norton... Chipping Nrtin 20	Barlow Derek, Sch of Dneg, 37 New rd... Princes Risboro 374
Banks Miss M.E. Malthouse cott Church wy Ifley... Oxford 77823	Didcot... Didcot 3208	Barlow G.E. 19 Mentmore clo... H Wycombe 3044
Banks P.H. Chalcraft Deancroft rd Chalfont St Peter... Chalfont St G 528	Gerrards Cross, Packhorse rd... Gerrards X 3477	Barlow Gladys, Irish cott Chesham rd... Amersham 1812
Banks Mrs. R.C. Warrenton St Johns rd Tylers gn... Penn 2201	Do... Gerrards X 4012	Barlow Gwen, 12 Newbury st... Wantage 510
Banks S.M. The Cottage... Kings Sutton 238	High Wycombe, 16 High st... H Wycombe 371	Barlow Harold, 21 Crown st... Oxford 41370
Banks T.M. & W.A. Gen Stores, 15 Eastern av... Littlemore... Oxford 78163	Kidlington, High st... Kidlington 2293	Barlow H.D. The Old Hat Preston Bissett... Fimmers 335
Bannerman A.L. AMIAA, Consult Eng. 29 Stratford rd... Shipston-on-Stour 560	Little Chalfont, Chalfont Station rd... Lt Chalfont 2572	Barlow H.E. Cheyne cot Dukes Wood dr... Gerrards X 2935
Bannerman A.L. The Cottage Weston hall... Sulgrave 228	Penn, Tylers gn... Penn 3237	Barlow J.A. 28 Wilkins rd Cowley... Oxford 77296
Bannerman Dr. Robin M. Red Cottage Elsfeld... Stanton St John 368	Princes Risborough... Princes Risboro 123	Barlow Mrs. K. 17 Chestnut clo... Amersham 18143
Bannister A.L. AmIAA, Consult Eng. St Annes Ridgeway... H Wycombe 3069	Thame... Thame 42	Barlow Mabel, 28 Lonsdale rd... Oxford 55384
Bannister Leonard F. 15 Eastern av Littlemore... Oxford 78163	Wantage... Wantage 10	Barlow N. 37 Ramsay rd Headington... Oxford 61756
Bannister R.W. 4 Lye valley Headington... Oxford 63159	Witley... Witley 19	Barlow Miss N.A. Woodlands Stratton rd... Beaconsfield 737
Bannister R.W. 96 Southfield rd... Oxford 43405	Woodstock... Woodstock 448	Barlow P.W. Thornborough PO... Bucksingham 3231
Bannister S. Bldg Contr, 15 Spring la... Oxford 77577	Bardon, D. Hdrstr, 25 Sterr rd... Abingdon 890	Barlow Robt, Rokersey Rocky la... Wendover 2234
Bannister W. Kenneth, 29 Stratford rd... Shipston-on-Stour 560	Bardon E. 42 Willow rd... Aylesbury 2852	Barlow Robt, Dean fm... Wendover 2298
BANQUETS OF OXFORD Ltd, Catrers, 2 Ship st... Oxford 47421	Barclays Bank Ltd, Oxford, Local Head office... Oxford 48031	Barlow S.E. Welwyn Rayners av Loudwater... H Wycombe 2733
Blenheim Palace... Woodstock 274	High st... Oxford 48031	Barlow Capt. Sydney R.M.
Banting W.G. Firm, Actr Hill fm Freeland rd... Eynsham 204	Income tax dept... Oxford 47405	
Bantings Grer, 37 Magdalen rd... Oxford 48900	Trustee dept... Oxford 47405	
Baptist Manse, 4 Churchill rd... Chipping Nrtin 364	71 Banbury rd... Oxford 57374	
Basy E.C. 17 The Avenue... Princes Risboro 506	Cornmarket st... Oxford 42266	
Baragwanath L.E. Postlead Berkeley rd Boars Hl... Oxford 35117	21 Turl st... Oxford 43975	
Barbara (Aylesbury) Ltd, Milny, 60 High st... Banbury 2114	Botley, 8 Elms par... Oxford 47805	
	Cowley rd... Oxford 42804	
	Headington... Oxford 62816	
	St Aldates... Oxford 41487	
	Sumertown, 211 Banbury rd... Oxford 57367	
	Abingdon, 2 The Square... Abingdon 2	
	Amersham, 2 Sycamore rd... Amersham 386	
	Aylesbury, Market sq... Aylesbury 2491	
	Banbury, 32 Bridge st... Banbury 2108	
	Beaconsfield... Beaconsfield 207	
	Bicester... Bicester 45	
	Brackley... Brackley 2236	
	Buckingham, Market pl... Buckingham 3253	
	Burford, High st... Burford 2131	
	Charbury... Charbury 224	
	Chesham, 100 High st... Chesham 8413	
	Chipping Norton... Chipping Nrtin 20	
	Didcot... Didcot 3208	
	High Wycombe, 16 High st... H Wycombe 371	
	Dashwood av... H Wycombe 4630	
	Kidlington, High st... Kidlington 2293	
	Little Chalfont, Chalfont Station rd... Lt Chalfont 2572	
	Penn, Tylers gn... Penn 3237	
	Princes Risborough... Princes Risboro 123	
	Thame... Thame 42	
	Wantage... Wantage 10	
	Wheatley, Station rd... Wheatley 584	
	Witley... Witley 19	
	Woodstock... Woodstock 448	
	Bardon G.W. 6 Eastingon rd... Banbury 4125	
	Bardon A.H.F. 8 Adelaide rd... H Wycombe 1066	

### There is a phone number for Station Road from 1961 up to 1972:

### 1961 (bt\_900951\_box132\_1961\_aug\_001-00482.jpg):

Banham Rev. Vivian G. Rectory Aynho... Croughton 231	Southfield ho Hill Top rd... Oxford 47585	Barker J.W. Lydburgh Kingston rd... Braunvey 3390
Banister C.G. Chestnuts Aston Tirrold... Oxford 333	Barclay Sir R.E. KCMG, KCVO, Latimer Chesham... Lt Chalfont 2050	Barker J.W.H. 43 Beechwood clo... Lt Chalfont 2700
Banners Commercial Security Ltd., Meadows South rd Chesham Bois... Amersham 254	Barclay Sir R.E. KCMG, KCVO, Lt Chalfont 2050	Barker K. Cuckamus cott North Leigh... Freeland 438
Banks B. Ninnings cott Denham la Chalfont St Peter... Chalfont St G 864	Gr White End cott Latimer... Lt Chalfont 2748	Barker L. Ladies Hdrstr, 42 High st... Kidlington 2271
Banks C.F. Syntley Horton-cum-Studley... Stanton St John 351	Barclay R.W. Wadden vs Hyde Bth... Chesham 8904	Barker L.H. 3 Milton rd Cowley... Oxford 77917
Banks G. ARIBA, Chrd Arch. 5 London rd... Biester 308	Barclays Bank Ltd, Oxford, Local Head office... Oxford 48031	Barker L.W. 15 Park Town... Oxford 55244
Banks J.N. Culverton clo Picts la Princes Risboro 764	High st... Oxford 48031	Barker Mrs. M. Woodend Heath End rd Gt Kingshill... Holmer Gt 3253
Banks J.W.V. Cherry Garth Cokes la Chalfont St Giles... Lt Chalfont 2152	Income tax dept... Oxford 48031	Barker Mrs. M.C. 35 Binwood av Headington... Oxford 63141
Banks M. Cedar cott Church la Wendlebury... Biester 563	Trustee dept... Oxford 47405	Barker M.M. 49 Langley clo Headington... Oxford 62380
Banks Miss M.E. Malthouse cott Church wy Ifley... Oxford 77823	71 Banbury rd... Oxford 57374	Barker Owen, Chartridge Green ho... The Les 255
Banks P.H. Chalcraft Deancroft rd Chalfont St Peter... Chalfont St G 528	Cornmarket st... Oxford 42266	Barker Owen, Chartridge Green ho... Chesham 376
Banks Mrs. R.C. Warrenton St Johns rd Tylers gn... Penn 2201	21 Turl st... Oxford 43975	Barker P.N. Baywell cott Fowler rd... Charbury 333
Banks S.M. The Cottage... Kings Sutton 238	Cowley rd... Oxford 47805	Barker R. Beth-el Mitchell wk... Amersham 1253
Banks T.M. & W.A. Gen Stores, 15 Eastern av Littlemore... Oxford 78163	Oxford 42804	Barker Roy, Tuckshop, 4 High st... Winslow 161
Bannerman A.L. AMIAA, Consult Eng. 29 Stratford rd... Shipston-on-Stour 560	Headington... Oxford 62816	Barker S.G. Manor Farm ho... Aston... Bampton Castle 282
Bannerman A.L. The Cottage Weston hall... Sulgrave 228	St Aldates... Oxford 41487	Barker S.J. Radio Engr, 2a Gardiner st Headington... Oxford 61312
Bannerman Dr. Robin M. Red Cottage Elsfeld... Stanton St John 368	Sumertown, 211 Banbury rd... Oxford 57367	Barker S.S. 8 Warnelord rd... Oxford 47378
Bannister A.L. AmIAA, Consult Eng. St Annes Ridgeway... H Wycombe 3069	Abingdon, 2 The Square... Abingdon 2	Barker W.E. 45 Aylesbury rd Birtton... Aylesbury 4732
Bannister Leonard F. 15 Eastern av Littlemore... Oxford 78163	Do... Abingdon 998	Barker Miss W.H. Nutfield Studley gn... Radnage 3169
Bannister R.W. 4 Lye valley Headington... Oxford 63159	Amersham, 2 Sycamore rd... Amersham 386	Barker W.P. Longmeadows Cokes la... Lt Chalfont 2815
Bannister R.W. 96 Southfield rd... Oxford 43405	Aylesbury, Market sq... Aylesbury 2491	Barkham P. Plot 40, Sandelswood End... Beaconsfield 2303
Bannister S. Bldg Contr, 15 Spring la... Oxford 77577	Banbury, 32 Bridge st... Banbury 2108	Barksfield F.J. Elecn... Lane End 475
Bannister W. Kenneth, 29 Stratford rd... Shipston-on-Stour 560	Beaconsfield... Beaconsfield 207	Frieth, Henley-on-Thames... Lane End 475
BANQUETS OF OXFORD Ltd, Catrers, 2 Ship st... Oxford 47421	Bicester... Bicester 45	Barkus I.C. 23 Hardenwywe... H Wycombe 861
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Baptist Manse, 4 Churchill rd... Chipping Nrtin 364	Charbury... Charbury 224	Barlow Sir A. Boswells... Wendover 2119
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	Kidlington, High st... Kidlington 2293	Barlow Dr. G.B. 15 Tripps Hl clo... Chalfont St G 2615
	Little Chalfont, Chalfont Station rd... Lt Chalfont 2572	Barlow G.E. 19 Mentmore clo... H Wycombe 3044
	Penn, Tylers gn... Penn 3237	Barlow Gladys, Irish cott Chesham rd... Amersham 1812
	Princes Risborough... Princes Risboro 123	
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	Wheatley, Station rd... Wheatley 584	
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	Bardon G.W. 6 Eastingon rd... Banbury 4125	
	Bardon A.H.F. 8 Adelaide rd... H Wycombe 1066	

194 Amersham Road, High Wycombe, Bucks.  
High Wycombe 21885  
Pond Approach, Holmer Green, High Wycombe, Bucks.  
Holmer Green 3618  
13 Park Parade, Hazlemere, High Wycombe, Bucks.  
High Wycombe 20336

**GREAT MISSENDEN 2304**

Drews Bakery, 194 Amersham Rd, Terriers. H Wycombe 21885  
13 Corner Pde, Hazlemere. H Wycombe 20336  
Eaton G.T., 55 Buckingham Dv. H Wycombe 20496  
Ellis P.D. & Co Ltd, Cassie St. H Wycombe 20308  
Fine Lady Bakeries, Southam Rd. Banbury 50333  
Forster T.G., 17 Fort End. Haddenham 469  
French J.W. (Baking) Ltd, Botley Rd. Oxford 21543  
Garrett F.J., The Bakery & PO Stores. Oxford 21543

Southmoor. Longworth 220  
Gavona Provisions, 72 Essex St. Oxford 48616  
Gibbons W.F., 16 Hertford St. Oxford 41136  
Gibbs H. The Bakery, Maids Moreton. Buckingham 2341  
Gifford Bakery, High St. Princes Risboro 3193  
Unit E 12, The Octagon. H Wycombe 22676  
Graham Kathleen, 61 Hill Av. Amersham 3725  
Graham Kathleen, 13 Chenies Pde. LTI Chalfont 3178  
Grandpont Bakery, 71 Cricket St. Oxford 78202  
72 Essex St. Oxford 48510  
Griffiths Mrs A.D., Close Cott, Frog La. Long Crendon 391  
Hahn H.W., 16 Com St. Witney 2486  
Hall E.J., High St. Adderbury 311  
Harris A.V. & Son Ltd. The Bakery & Stores, Lane End. H Wycombe 881285  
Harrison W.J., 17 Bridge St. Witney 4662  
Haynes J., The Bakery, High St. Bletcham 354

McNicol E.D. & O.E., The Bakery, High St. Prestwood. Gt Missenden 2304  
High St. Stone 321  
Malcolm R.S., High St, Dinton. Hampden Row 387  
Martin F., The Bakery, Speen. Aylesbury 5450  
Matozza M., 65 Oxford Rd. Wendover 2399  
Matthews Bakery, 113 Aylesbury Rd. Amersham 6357  
Wayot, 3 Stanley Pde. Middleton A.R., The Bakery, Market Hill. Wheatley 259  
Model Bakery, Church Rd. Nash W.G., Blue Gate Cott, Banbury Rd. Bicester 2127  
Nash W.G. & Sons, 28 Sheep St. Bicester 2965  
Newman George & Co. (Gerrards X) Ltd, High St. Chalfont St G 2401  
(Bakery) Seer G. Beaconsfield 5064  
Newman W., High St. Brill 207  
Nixey F.G., 92 Rose Hill Pde. Oxford 70796  
Nixon R.A. & Sons Ltd, 26 Wallingford St. Wantage 4039  
Nobbs J.A., Shal Mar, Ducklington. Witney 3653  
Oxford & Swindon Co-operative Society Ltd, Botley Rd. Oxford 41701  
Pages of Aylesbury, 27 Buckingham St. Aylesbury 3241  
Parsons of Reading Ltd, 92 Rose Hill. Oxford 77475  
20 High St. H Wycombe 20438  
22 White Hart St. H Wycombe 30200  
126 Cowley Rd. Oxford 43400  
8 George St. Oxford 43566  
121 The Market. Oxford 41973  
114 Walton St. Oxford 55033  
Shop 31, Cowley Shopping Centre. Oxford 79253  
Unit E, Covent Garden Scheme. Abingdon 137  
184 The Broadway. Didcot 2920  
37 Station Rd. Beaconsfield 2219  
194 Desborough Rd. H Wycombe 29021  
5 Oxford Rd. H Wycombe 29724  
Unit B2, The Octagon. H Wycombe 23458  
40 Market Pl. Wantage 2474  
Pipits Bakery, 21 Atkins Rd. Oxford 62491  
Prickett L.S.  
The Bakery, Shotleswell, Banbury. Wrtn St. Mary 217  
Russell's Bakery, 18 White Lion Rd. Amersham Com. LTI Chalfont 2254  
Sample L.J., 12 Juds Clo. Witney 4393  
Sanderson A.J., Nightingales Cr. LTI Chalfont 2960  
Sandles Bros, 7 Halse Rd. Brackley 3212  
Scott A. & E.M., High St. Burford 2298  
Seymour P.C., Thame Rd, Chinnor. Kingston Blint 51393  
Shawbonn Bakery. Mursley 432  
Smith & Son, 10 The Causeway. Bicester 3294  
Smith & Son, 19 Newbury St. Wantage 3126  
Smy W.R., 21 Atkins Rd. Headington. Oxford 62491  
Spumers A.E., Sycamore Rd. Amersham 6487  
Spurrer A.E. & Sons Ltd, 49 High St. Chesham 2843  
9 The Highway. Beaconsfield 4598  
Stallard E.J.W., The Bakery, Marsworth Rd, Pitstone. Cheddington 376  
Steel D., 31 Station App. Gt Missenden 3522  
Stone John F., London Rd. Tetworth 240  
Straw Hat Ltd, The, 240 Banbury Rd. Oxford 32122  
Surman & Sanders, 27 West Wy. Oxford 42002  
Swire Paterson, 100 Pittwater Rd. Oxford 42002

Abingdon Trustee Savings Bank, 1 Stert St. Abingdon 776  
American Express Inc, High Wycombe. H Wycombe 28486  
Banbury Trustee Savings Bank, 60 High St. Banbury 2314

**BARCLAYS BANK Ltd.**  
Oxford Local Head Off, High St. Oxford 44922  
71 Banbury Rd. Oxford 59211  
Old Bank High St. Oxford 44922  
Botley, 13 The Square. Oxford 47805  
Carfax, Marygold Ho. Oxford 44922  
54 Cornmarket St. Oxford 44922  
Cowley, 141 Cowley Rd. Oxford 48531  
166 Oxford Rd. Oxford 78297  
4 Pound Wy, Cowley Centre. Oxford 77212  
Headington, 105 London Rd. Oxford 62816  
Marston, 24 Cherwell Dv. Oxford 61510  
197 Kennington Rd. Oxford 39084  
St. Aldates. Oxford 44922  
Summertown, 211 Banbury Rd. Oxford 57367  
Turl St. Oxford 44922  
Abingdon, 2 The Square. Abingdon 1771  
Amersham, 4 Sycamore Rd. Amersham 4257  
Aylesbury, 46 Buckingham St. Aylesbury 83334  
34 Market Sq. Aylesbury 82491  
Banpton, Market Sq. Banpton Castle 451  
Banbury, 32 Bridge St. Banbury 51181  
25 High St. Banbury 50634  
Beaconsfield. Beaconsfield 5207  
Bicester, 36 Market Sq. Bicester 2291  
Brackley. Brackley 2236  
Buckingham. Buckingham 3541  
Burford, High St. Burford 2131  
Carterton, Black Bourton Rd. Carterton 608  
Charlbury. Charlbury 224  
Chesham, 3 Broad St. Chesham 3866  
102 High St. Chesham 28115  
Do. Chesham 6309  
Chinnor, 3 Lower Ickfield Wy. Kingston Blint 51637  
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There is a phone number for High Street from 1973:

1973 (rduk1850\_901289-00047\_1973.jpg):



This is all consistent with our understanding/evidence about the branch being at 48 High Street up to about 1960, then Station Road from 1961 to 1972, then 97 High Street from 1973 onwards.

## Various SODC planning records from the 1950s until now

<https://data.southoxon.gov.uk/ccm/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=HistoryDetails&REF=P49/M0677>

**1949:** Request by E T West to convert garage into workroom and store.

The file "Composite\_Plan\_1.pdf" shows Wests butchers as a double-fronted shop at No.2. The request is to convert the garage, just to the left (viewed from the street). The next section to the left (viewed from the street) is the main gable-ended part of No.4 and is described as Newsagent's Shop; this must be Arkell.

This request can never have been actually actioned, because that garage is still in use today; John West also confirmed this – that everything was contained within the confines of the shop.

<https://data.southoxon.gov.uk/ccm/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=HistoryDetails&REF=P54/M0334>

**1954:** Request by Arkell to use part of dwelling house as newsagent's shop

As illustrated by the Arkell birth/death dates shown in the previous section, this request, made in June, must have been made by the son – Frank – since the father Fred had died in January 1954.

I wonder if this was actually a request to make the same kind of change that Phipps eventually made in 1960? And never actually actioned? Because we know that Phipps had taken over by 1955, initially still in the same gable-ended section of No.4.

<https://data.southoxon.gov.uk/ccm/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=HistoryDetails&REF=P60/M1111>

**1960:** Request by W H Phipps to demolish the old shop front at 48 High Street, convert some of the rooms behind into a shop, and create a new modernised shop frontage.

<https://data.southoxon.gov.uk/ccm/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=HistoryDetails&REF=P61/M0345>

**1961:** Request by Barclays Bank for change of use from shop and store to bank. In the file "01.pdf" the current owner is shown as Phipps. File "01.jpg.pdf" shows the existing use: the main gable-ended part of No.4 is laid out as a shop. The section to the left has a separate entrance door, and it is suggested that this area contains RSJs and metal rods for hanging meat; however, so far I cannot find any evidence of who this would have been; or even that these were definitely for hanging meat; so this remains as an unanswered question.

<https://data.southoxon.gov.uk/ccm/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=HistoryDetails&REF=P61/M0610>

**1961:** Further request by Barclays Bank to alter the premises at No.4. In the file "01.pdf" the existing use is described as newsagents (and confectioners) and the current owner is shown as Phipps.

"File 01-.jpg.pdf" shows turning the main gable-ended part of No.4, and the "store" area to the left (when viewed from the street) into a single bank/office property. Note also that the left-hand door – the door to the "store" – is to be converted to just a window.

<https://data.southoxon.gov.uk/ccm/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=HistoryDetails&REF=P68/M0756>

**1968:** Request by W H Phipps to enlarge the shop at No.48 and make a few other changes to the house.

In file "01.jpg.pdf" the small map shows No.2 being used as a Butchers; phone records indicate that by now this is Franklins.

<https://data.southoxon.gov.uk/ccm/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=HistoryDetails&REF=P72/M0267>

**1972:** Request by G.W.E Yeates to combine all the property at Nos. 2 and 48 into a single large shop.

In file "03.pdf" it describes the current use of the buildings as Butchers and Newsagents. So, as shown in the phone records in the previous section, this is still Franklins, who are then going to re-locate to 70 High Street.

This would indeed seem to be the time when Nos. 2 and 48 were knocked through.

<https://data.southoxon.gov.uk/ccm/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=HistoryDetails&REF=P73/M0227>

**1973:** Request by D. Brooks to replace Barclays Bank with a DIY Shop.

File "01.jpg.pdf" shows all the property at No.4 – Barclays Bank bank/office, and the separate store right at the end – all now being combined into a single area for use as a DIY shop. This includes installing modern larger windows.

There are further planning records about changes which are already well-known and mostly already documented in the Archives with existing photographs:

<https://data.southoxon.gov.uk/ccm/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=HistoryDetails&REF=P78/N0134/CU>

**1978:** Vaughton Architects take over No.4.

<https://data.southoxon.gov.uk/ccm/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=HistoryDetails&REF=P84/N0630>

**1984:** Truman Solicitors take over what is now referred to as Nos. 4 and 6.

<https://data.southoxon.gov.uk/ccm/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=HistoryDetails&REF=P85/N0292/A>

**1985:** Halifax signs displayed at Truman's. Interesting that this application appears to be refused, but we can see these signs in old photographs. Maybe there was an appeal, or another application which I haven't come across?

<https://data.southoxon.gov.uk/ccm/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=ApplicationDetails&REF=P01/N0034>

<https://data.southoxon.gov.uk/ccm/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=ApplicationDetails&REF=P02/N0410>

**2001/2002:** No.48 is converted to a private house and split from No.2. This includes building new bay windows at No.48, and changes to the front windows at No.2

<https://data.southoxon.gov.uk/ccm/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=ApplicationDetails&REF=P04/W0997>

**2004:** Alterations to the shop fronts at No.2, including splitting into two shops, now numbered as 2 and 2A.

<https://data.southoxon.gov.uk/ccm/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=ApplicationDetails&REF=P05/W1104>

**2005:** Further changes at No.48 which are not visible from the road. (First floor extension to form ensuite, pitched roof over garage to replace existing corrugated flat roof and to provide attic store with covered way on ground floor and erection of garden room.)

<https://data.southoxon.gov.uk/ccm/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=ApplicationDetails&REF=P14/S1145/PDO>

**2014:** Change of use of No.4 from an office to a one bedroom self contained flat. This application shows that the left-hand door has by now been blocked up, but it's not clear when this has occurred.

<https://data.southoxon.gov.uk/ccm/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=ApplicationDetails&REF=P18/S1070/HH>

**2018:** Application to raise the building height at No.4 to create an additional bedroom and garden area. (This has been approved but there is no sign of work beginning yet.)

<https://data.southoxon.gov.uk/ccm/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=ApplicationDetails&REF=P18/S1078/PRC>

**2018:** Change of use of No.2 from a shop to an italian cafe/delicatessen. Did this ever happen? I can't remember!