

2840 Butchers in Wheatley 20C

1910 Revaluation survey

Premier Meat 50 High Street

1921 Census

Albert East Ernest Alden & Son Probably Oxford but see below

Cecil Albert East Ernest Alden & Son Probably Oxford but see below

Reginald Stamp Ernest Alden & Son Probably Oxford

Thomas White This is in the last stage of Ed's work, so haven't seen this entry

1920 Kelly

Bathard Chillingworth House, High Street

Thomas White see below, but what was relationship between John (see below) and Thomas

Rose family see below

1931 Kelly

Ernest Alden Ernest Alden & Son Probably Oxford

Edward West 50 High Street or 2 Station Road, see below

Thomas White ??

1939 Kelly

Walter Samuels 50 High Street

Edward West 2 Station Road

Thomas White 82 High Street

1295-02 believed to be John White and staff at Rose's butcher's shop at 2 Church Road

1927 postcard at record 1243 shows 'West Brothers' on the fascia of 50 High Street. Known that West fell out with landlord and later moved across Station Road.

From record 1251

West's Butcher (known as 'East and West' as a Mr East was employed), previously Gibbs and Nottage, had moved from what-is-now 2 Church Road (see record 1286) around the start of the Second World War to, probably, 4 Station Road



Butcher, 50 High Street. The present red-brick shop was built on the site of charming cottages about 1900. In 1911, the occupier was the Premier Meat Company, so its use as a butchers seems to have been established by then. The other reported occupations as an unemployment office and, in 1920, as a wet fish shop run by the licensee of the Railway Inn are in some doubt (record 1245). According to the 1920 Kelly directory, Bathard, White & Rose were the only butcher names. In the 1931 Kelly there were just two butchers Edward West and Thomas White. The latter, shown with his staff in record 1295, was clearly in the shop at the west end of Church Road. The likely conclusions are that Premier Meat did not survive the Great War; that Wests later came to this site; later still moved across the road to 2/4 Station Road, whereupon Samuels took 50 High Street. Bathard was only ever at Chillingworth House: White was employed at 2 Church Road (owned by Rose) but later set up on his own at 82 High Street.