

OLD YATE HERITAGE TRAIL



No. 94-92 Station Road

This part of Station Road was originally residential but many property fronts were utilised as shops such as the main Yate Post Office and Boultons the butchers. The 1901 & 1911 census do not give house numbers making it difficult to marry up premises with occupiers.

No. 94

In 1904 a foundation stone confirms the date of the Wesleyan Methodist church.

In 1905, Yate Wesleyan Methodist church opened. The original plan was for a chapel and school room but only the school room was built. It was used as the chapel and Sunday school. A vestry was added in 1925. In 1940 the building was sold to Bristol Retail Cooperative Society, as a new church had opened in Moorland Road in 1941.

The Co-Op

The Frampton Cotterell and District Co-Op was opened on the 17th of March 1928. It was the major shop on Station Road from the 1920s to the 1970s. By the 1930s had three separate shops, a grocery, a butchers, and a drapery, these businesses continued to trade well into the 1960s and 1970s. This building remains a supermarket today. In the early 1990s it became JCR and later Dillons, Tesco took over in 2005.

Yate Post Office

In the 1901 & 1911 census Yate Post Office was ran by Caleb Arthur Chapel. He lived there with wife Evelyn and children Marjorie and Eric until the 1930s. In World War I Eric would take telegrams to the camp on Westerleigh Road. The prisoners would pinch his bike to ride around on. The building continued as the main Yate Post Office until the 1960s. In 1936 John Elvis Lambert and Ida Mae Lambert lived here followed by Norman, Ethel and Ronald Bishop in 1946. From the 1960s, the building has been the premises of many estate agents, then Gateway Cafe and Revival Church.

No. 90

Number 90 was a shop during much of the 20th century. In the 1911 census Jonathan Preece Boulton, a butcher, lived here with brother Archibald, also a butcher. From at least 1936 to the 1950s, Charles James Bolton and wife Elise ran the butcher business. In 1966 boot and shoe retailer T Ford, ran by a Mr W Pullen, moved in. Thereafter the property remained a shop including Eastvale Electrics in the 1960s and in 1967 Balham dry cleaners. From the 1980s until the present day, both shops were operated by local business Motor Aids, and the flat above is a tattoo parlour.



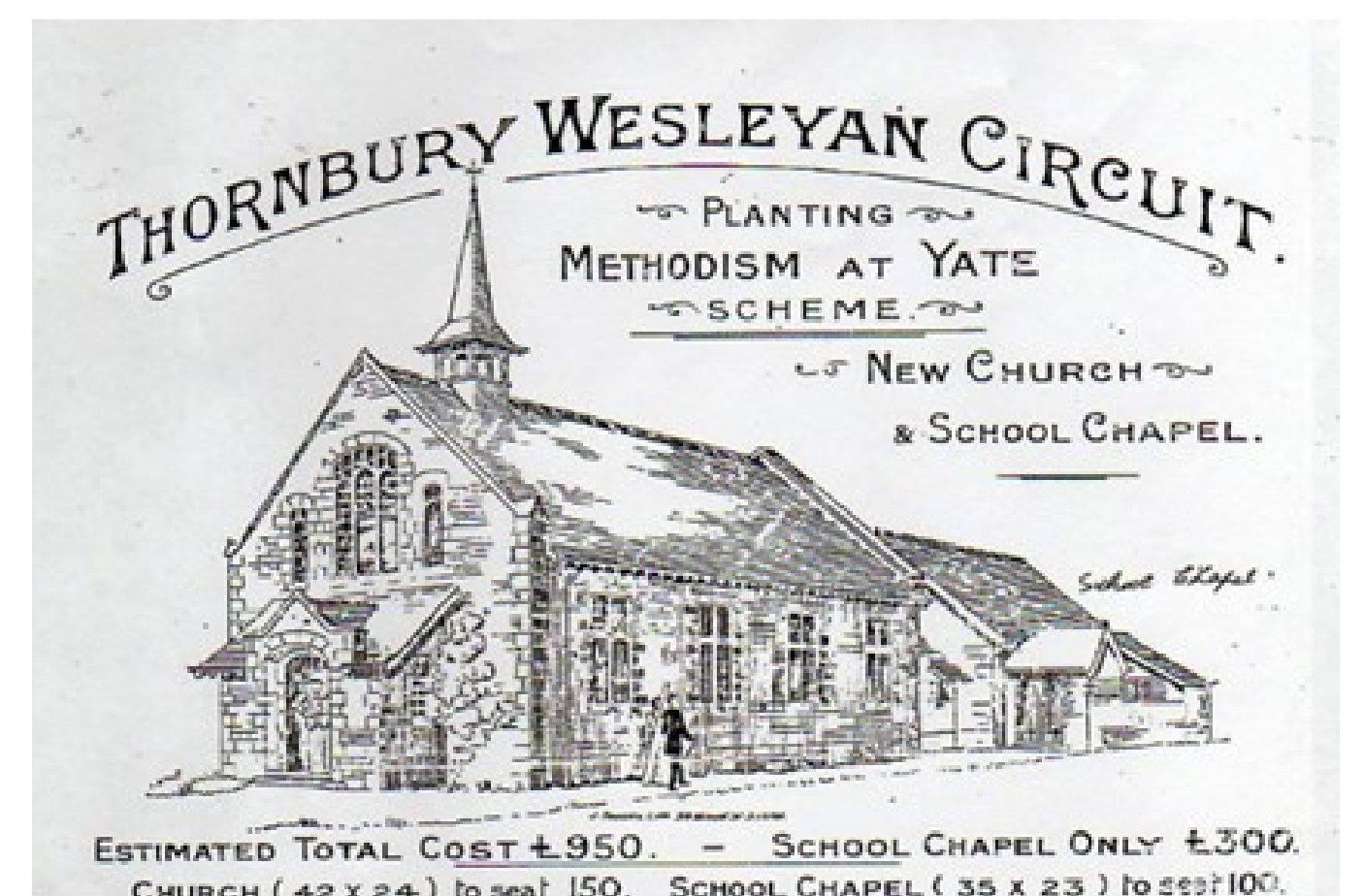
The Co-Op in 1928



Yate Post Office and No.90 approx. 1925 (YDOHP)



Co-Op shops on a torrential day approx. 1960 (YDOHP)



Plans for the new Methodist Church on Station Rd

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