

Cox's Fish Shop, Station Road

The property now occupied by Cox's Fish Shop has been trading as a fish shop since very shortly after it was first built in about 1900-1905. It was run by W. & J. Rogers since at least 1910, and is listed in Kelly's Directory of 1911-12 as "Fishmongers" at this address.

In a photograph of about 1880, which shows what is now known as "Mulberry's", there is a low single storey dwelling next door, on the site of the present group of shops. This was demolished by about 1900, to make way for the "new look" Station Road that began to appear, soon after the arrival of the railway in 1863.



c. 1880

This building is very old, and is looking slightly unkempt and in need of attention. There are two dormer windows in the roof. The alley between the cottage and "Thanet House" next door led to Alma Cottages, just as it does today.

There are several photos showing the various stages of the fish shop over the century. Sadly, it is very possible that when the present owners retire, the shop's use will be altered for the first time in almost 100 years.



Early 1930s



1950s