

Oxfordshire

BURFORD GAZETTEER: OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS

High Street: No. 50 (Jonathan Fyson Antiques: part, with No. 52)

Work on the owners and occupiers of Burford's buildings was undertaken during 2003-6 as part of the Oxfordshire EPE project. The research accompanied the architectural investigations summarised on this website.

Standard sources included: census enumerators' books 1841-1901 in The National Archives; District Valuation assessments in Oxfordshire Record Office; printed trades directories including Kelly's Directory of Oxfordshire (1883-1939); RH Gretton, The Burford Records (1920), which summarises a vast body of early property deeds; and research (published and unpublished) by the Revd Raymond Moody and Mrs Joan Moody of Burford, drawing in part on title deeds in private possession. In some cases lack of documentation prevents the building's history being taken back earlier than the 19th century. The research was carried out by RB Peberdy of VCH Oxfordshire.

OCCUPATION and USE

2003

Antiques shop (with No. 52).

1959

Occupied by Mrs. Strutt-Hall, who operated a small dress shop (inf. from R. Moody).

1931

Owned and occupied by Ellen Acton Southall (inf. from R. Moody).

1918

Occupied and probably occupied by Vincent Matthews (inf. from R. Moody).

1915

Vincent Matthews, builder, listed ([Kelly's Dir. Oxon.](#)).

1911

Vincent Matthews, builder, listed ([Kelly's Dir. Oxon.](#)).

1910

Owned and occupied by Vincent Matthews (DV Survey, ref. no. 386).

1903

Miss Clee, High St, listed ([Kelly's Dir. Oxon.](#)).

1901

Occupied by Helen Clee (Board School mistress) (census, entry no. 28).

1899

Miss Clee, High St, listed ([Kelly's Dir. Oxon.](#)).

1891

Occupied by Sarah A. Ban[bury?] ('cycle depot') (census, entry no. 30).

1887

Edward Banbury, carpenter, listed ([Kelly's Dir. Oxon.](#)).

1881

Occupied by Edward Banbury (carpenter), wife, 2 children (census, entry no. 36).

1876

Edward J. Banbury, 'clothier', listed ([Harrod's Dir. Oxon.](#)).

1871

Occupied by Edward Banbury (carpenter and clothier), wife, son (census, entry no. 35).

1869

John Banbury, clothier, listed ([PO Dir. Oxon.](#)).

1861

Probably occupied by John Banbury (clothier) and sister (census, entry no.38).

1853

John Banbury, 'clothier, and Parish Clerk', listed ([Lascelles' Dir. Oxon.](#)).

1851

Probably occupied by Mary Barnes (blacksmith's dau.), visitor (census, 3rd part, entry no. 24).

1842

Harry Barnes, High St, listed under blacksmiths ([Pigot's Dir. Oxon.](#)).

1841

Probably occupied by Henry Barnes (blacksmith), wife, dau. (Mary) (census, entry no. 348).

1830

Henry Barnes, High St, listed under blacksmiths ([Pigot's Dir. Oxon.](#)).

1823—4

William Barnes listed under blacksmiths ([Pigot's Dir. Oxon.](#)).

PLOT INFORMATION

Measured by Oxfordshire Buildings Record. Frontage width (OBR) measurement: 9.8 m.
Length (map measurement): 42 m.
(Frontage width is for both 50 and 52.)

1999

Since 1921 the rear range appears to have been widened.

1921

Property appears to consist of tenement abutting street with narrow range to rear extending along the north boundary.

Read more in the EPE book *Burford: Buildings and People in a Cotswold Town* by Antonia Catchpole, David Clark and Robert Peberdy (published 2008)

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