

Oxfordshire

BURFORD GAZETTEER: OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS

High Street: No. 54 (Earth Collection)

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Gretton, The Burford Records (1920), which summarises a vast body of early property deeds; and research (published and unpublished) by the Revd Raymond Moody and Mrs Joan Moody of Burford, drawing in part on title deeds in private possession.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

2006

Earth Collection (shop).

2003

Part of Oxford Shirt Co. clothing shop.

Later 20th c.

Shop bought in 1959 by Richard Barnard; his wife ran a sweetshop in the premises. It was later the shop of Peter Bell who specialized in pictures and objets d'art (inf. from R. Moody).

1911

Miss Lockyer, High St, listed (Kelly's Dir. Oxon.).

1910

Owned by Rosean Hunt; occupied by Ann Lockyer (DV Survey, ref. no. 388).

1903

Miss Lockyer, High St, listed (Kelly's Dir. Oxon.).

1901

Occupied by Amy Lockyer and sister, 4 rooms (census, entry no. 30).

1895

Miss Angelia Nunney, dress maker, listed (Kelly's Dir. Oxon.).

1891

Occupied by Elizabeth Nunney (widow) and probably dau. (dressmaker) (census, entry no. 32).

1887

Miss Angelina Nunney, dress maker, listed (Kelly's Dir. Oxon.).

1881

Occupied by Elizabeth Nunney (annuitant) and 2 daus. (draper's assistant, dressmaker) (census, entry no. 38).

1874

Miss Nunney, dressmaker, listed (Mercer and Crocker's Dir. Oxon.).

1871

Occupied by Elizabeth Nunney (annuitant) and 6 children (census, entry no. 37).

1869

Miss Elizabeth Nunney, dress maker, listed (PO Dir. Oxon.).

1867

J.B. Nunney, 'slater', listed (Melville and Co.'s Dir. Oxon.).

1863

John Baughan Nunney, 'slater, plasterer and shopkeeper', listed (Dutton, Allen & Co.'s Dir. Oxon.).

1861

John Nunney (plasterer and grocer), wife, 7 children (inc. 1 dau., milliner) (census, entry no. 42)

1854

John Bond Nunney, 'plasterer and shopkeeper', listed (PO Dir. Oxon.).

1853

John Baugh Nunney, 'grocer and huckster', listed (Lascelles Dir. Oxon.).

1852

J.B. Nunney listed under 'Grocers' (Gardiner's Dir. Oxon.).

1851

John B. Nunney (grocer), wife, 4 children (census, 3rd part, entry no. 26).

1841

[Situation uncertain.]

PLOT INFORMATION

Measured by Oxfordshire Buildings Record. Frontage width (OBR) measurement: 4.62 m. Length (map measurement): 23 m. (Length is of tenement plot in 1921.)

1999

Since 1921 front part of property appear to have been extended and part of rear part has been lost.

1921

Property appears to consist of front range abutting street, section behind of same width, and possibly a small yard behind.

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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