

Oxfordshire

BURFORD GAZETTEER: OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS

High Street: No. 22

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Gretton, The Burford Records (1920), which summarises a vast body of early property deeds; and research (published and unpublished) by the Revd Raymond Moody and Mrs Joan Moody of Burford, drawing in part on title deeds in private possession.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

by 1917 to 2004

Property belonged to members of the Nash family. In the late 20th century it was owned and occupied by Albert Nash, who like his father was a plumber and small builder. He died Jan. 2004 (inf. from R. Moody).

1910

Nos. 20 and 22 were owned by the executors of James Hall; both were occupied by James Butler (DV Survey, ref. no. 283)..

1901

Probably occupied by Sarah Randolph (retired gloveress); 2 rooms (census, entry no. 8).

1891

Occupied by James Newman (stonemason), wife (census, entry no. 6).

1881

Occupied by James Newman (stonemason), wife, lodger (tanner's labourer) (census, entry no. 4).

1876

Albert Smith, plasterer, listed ([Harrod's Dir. Oxon.](#)).

1871

Occupied by Albert Smith (slatter and plasterer), wife, 6 children (inc. eldest son, assistant to father) (census, entry no. 9).

1863

Albert Smith, slater and plasterer, listed (Dutton, Allen & Co.'s Dir. Oxon.).

1861

Occupied by John Moon (tailor), wife, son (census, entry no. 9).

1851

Probably occupied by Isaac Green and household (as No. 20) (census, entry no. 8).

1841

Probably occupied by David Francis and household (as No. 20) (census, entry no. 122).

PLOT INFORMATION

Nos. 20 and 22 appear to occupy one original plot. Its full depth was 30 m.

The frontage width of No. 22 in 2002 was 6.38 m. (OBR measurement). The north side of No. 22's plot was about half the depth of the full plot.

1999

The plot associated with No. 22 extends the full depth of the original plot on the south side, and includes some land behind No. 20. The building's ground area appears unchanged since 1921.

1921

The building's ground area appears to be the same as in 2002. No part of the plot is clearly associated with either No. 20 or No. 22. There was also a substantial building on the rear of the plot.

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