

# Oxfordshire

## BURFORD GAZETTEER: OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS

### High Street: No. 192 (Clematis Cottage)

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Gretton, The Burford Records (1920), which summarises a vast body of early property deeds; and research (published and unpublished) by the Revd Raymond Moody and Mrs Joan Moody of Burford, drawing in part on title deeds in private possession.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

Domestic use.

#### 1910

See no. 188 above.

#### 1901

Occupied by George Large (general labourer), wife (4 rooms) (census, entry no. 113).

#### 1891

Occupied by Alfred Beckley (carpenter), wife (census, entry no. 124).

#### 1881

Occupied by Alfred Beckley (carpenter), wife, 3 daus. (census, entry no. 137).

#### 1871

Occupied by George Clinch (bootmaker), wife (nurse), 5 children (inc. dau., servant) (census, entry no. 133).

#### 1862

Property sold (with Nos. 188 and 190) by School trustees; bought by Miss Harriet Ansell (R.H. Gretton, Burford Recs., pp. 519—20).

#### 1861

Occupied by Edmund Moss (agric. labourer), wife, 2 daus. (census, entry no. 147).

#### 1859

Described as cottage, 'very dilapidated'; occupied by James Hill (R.H. Gretton, Burford Recs., p. 519).

**1851**

Occupied by William Whitehead (carpenter), wife, 5 sons (census, 3rd part, entry no. 78).

**1841**

Occupied by James Harris (mason), wife, dau. (census, entry no. 299).

**16th—18th cs.**

See No. 188.

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**PLOT INFORMATION**

Measured by Oxfordshire Buildings Record. Frontage width: see No. 188. Length (map measurement): 36 m.

**1999**

Apparently no change in ground area since 1921.

**1921**

Narrow, short cottage.

**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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