

# Oxfordshire

## BURFORD GAZETTEER: OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS

### High Street: No. 160 (St Winnow)

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Gretton, The Burford Records (1920), which summarises a vast body of early property deeds; and research (published and unpublished) by the Revd Raymond Moody and Mrs Joan Moody of Burford, drawing in part on title deeds in private possession.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

#### 1920

Mrs. Daisy Godfrey listed as wardrobe dealer ([Kelly's Dir. Oxon.](#)).

#### 1915

John Godfrey listed as wardrobe dealer ([Kelly's Dir. Oxon.](#)).

#### 1910

Part of property owned and occupied by John Godfrey (DV Survey, ref. no. 471).

#### 1901

Probably occupied by John Godfrey (cabinet maker), wife, 2 daus. (inc. draper's assistant) (census, entry no. 94).

#### 1891

Probably occupied by John Godfrey (joiner), wife, 2 daus. (census, entry no. 102).

#### 1887

John Godfrey described as 'wardrobe dealer' ([Kelly's Dir. Oxon.](#)).

#### 1881

Probably occupied by John Godfrey (joiner), wife, 3 daus. (census, entry no. 114).

#### 1876

John Godfrey, cabinetmaker, listed ([Harrod's Dir. Oxon.](#)).

**1876**

John Trafford, boot and shoemaker, listed ([Harrod's Dir. Oxon.](#))

**1871**

Probably occupied by John Trafford (cordwainer), wife (census, entry no. 111).

**1861**

Probably occupied by John Trafford (cordwainer), wife, dau. (census, entry no. 122).

**1851**

Probably occupied by John Trafford (cordwainer), wife, 6 children (census, 3rd part, entry no. 58).

**1841**

Probably occupied by Anne Bowl (independent), son (horse dealer), and family of Henry Ilse (carrier), Sarah Ilse, son, dau. (census, entry no. 317).

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## **PLOT INFORMATION**

Measured by Oxfordshire Buildings Record. Frontage width (OBR measurement): ST WINNOW (only) 7.1 m. Length (map measurement): 60 m.

**1999**

Since 1921 there have apparently been considerable alterations. The building was converted into a narrow house, and the rear garden was restored to its original length.

**1921**

The O.S. map suggests that this property was possibly combined with half of the adjacent property to the south (No. 162). At this time the tenement plot was only about two-thirds of the original length.

**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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