

# Oxfordshire

## BURFORD GAZETTEER: OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS

### High Street: No. 48 (Elm of Burford)

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Gretton, The Burford Records (1920), which summarises a vast body of early property deeds; and research (published and unpublished) by the Revd Raymond Moody and Mrs Joan Moody of Burford, drawing in part on title deeds in private possession.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

Elm of Burford (shop).

#### 1960s

Haberdashery shop, operated by the Abrahams (inf. from R. Moody).

#### 1911

Edward Deene, tailor, listed ([Kelly's Dir. Oxon.](#)).

#### 1910

Owned and occupied by Edward Deene (DV Survey, ref. no. 385).

#### 1901

Occupied by Edward Deene (tailor and woollen draper), wife, dau. (census, entry no. 27).

#### 1891

Occupied by Edward Deene (tailor), wife, dau., 3 boarders (tailor, tailor's apprentice, grocer's ??) (census, entry no. 29).

#### 1881

Occupied by Edward Deene (tailor), father (retired tailor), mother, wife, dau., brother (postman) (census, entry no. 35).

#### 1876

John Deene, tailor, listed ([Harrod's Dir. Oxon.](#)).

#### 1871

Occupied by John Deene (tailor), wife (tailoress), 2 sons (tailor, letter carrier) (census, entry no. 34).

**1863**

John Deene, tailor, listed (Dutton, Allen & Co.'s Dir. Oxon.).

**1861**

Occupied presumably by James. [=John?] Deene (tailor), wife, 2 sons (inc. post messenger) (census, entry no. 36). Following household also listed: Thomas. Francis (carpenter and wheelwright), wife, 2 children (census, entry no. 37).

**1854**

John Dean, 'tailor, and Parish Constable', listed (Billing's Dir. Oxon.).

**1853**

John Dean, 'tailor, and Parish Constable', listed (Lascelles' Dir. Oxon.).

**1851**

Occupied presumably by John Deane (tailor), wife, 2 sons (census, 3rd part, entry no. 22). The following household also appears to be located here: Giles Shepherd (boot- and shoemaker), wife, mother (census, 3rd part, entry no. 23).

**1841**

Probably occupied by Thomas Smith (plumber), wife, 5 children, apprentice (census, entry no. 349).

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## **PLOT INFORMATION**

Measured by Oxfordshire Buildings Record. Frontage width (OBR) measurement: 7.31 m. Length (map measurement): 22 m. (Frontage width includes entrance to No. 46. Length is of tenement plot in 1921.)

**1999**

The front part appears to have survived from 1921 while the floor plan of the rear part has been altered. The rear part of the tenement plot appears to have been absorbed into the yard of the Cotswold Arms.

**1921**

The property consists of a front part, abutting the street, and a rear part which appears to be divided lengthwise. The plot is roughly rectangular.

**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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