

Oxfordshire

BURFORD GAZETTEER: OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS

101-103 High Street

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Gretton, The Burford Records (1920), which summarises a vast body of early property deeds; and research (published and unpublished) by the Revd Raymond Moody and Mrs Joan Moody of Burford, drawing in part on title deeds in private possession.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

Shops: 101, Walkers (antiques); 103, 'Essence'.

c.1960

Still occupied by Hambidge the grocers. It was then taken over by a local grocer, Oakeshott, which closed. It was then acquired by Zene Walker and passed to her sons (information from R. Moody).

1939

G.P. Hambidge & Son, grocers, High Street, listed; proprietor is J.B. Ball (*Kelly's Dir. Oxon.*).

1915, 1920

George Pratt Hambidge and Son, grocers, High Street, listed (*Kelly's Dir. Oxon.*).

1911

George Pratt Hambidge, grocer, High Street, listed (*Kelly's Dir. Oxon.*).

1910

Owner and occupier probably George P. Hambidge (DV Survey, ref. no. 228).

1901

Occupied by George Hambidge (grocer and shopkeeper), wife, 3 children, 2 servants (census, 2nd section, entry no. 112).

1891

Occupied by George P. Hambidge (grocer and stationer), wife, 2 children, 2 servants (census, 2nd part, entry no. 134).

1887

David Davis listed; described as 'bookseller & stationer' (*Kelly's Dir. Oxon.*).

1881

Occupied by David Davis (stationer), wife, visitor, and servant (census, 2nd part, entry no. 133).

1871

Occupied by David Davis (stationer), wife, and pensioner (census, 2nd part, entry no. 127).

1869

David Davis, High street, listed; described as 'stationer, fancy repository & circulating library' (*PO Dir. Oxon.*).

1861

Occupied by John Hallowell (upholsterer, employing 5 men, 2 boys), wife, 5 children, servant (census, 2nd part, entry no. 166).

1851

[No entry. Perhaps still part of the Bull. Cf. R. Moody, *Inns of Burford*, I, 10.]

1841

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post 1773

Angel ceases to be separate Inn; absorbed into Bull (R. Moody, *Inns of Burford*, I, 10).

1768

Thomas Castell was reported to have taken the Angel (Oxford Journal Synopsis).

1735

Angel inn was occupied by Edward Chavasse (R.H. Gretton, *Burford Records*, p. 373).

1652, 1685

Angel inn was owned and occupied by Thomas Parsons (R.H. Gretton, *Burford Records*, pp. 451, 459).

1599

Angel belonged to Richard Hodges (R.H. Gretton, *Burford Records*, p. 429).

1552

Property is probably among the tenements of William Pinnock of Eynsham, gent. (R.H. Gretton, *Burford Records*, p. 631).

1539

Reference to the Angel of William Pinnock (R.H. Gretton, *Burford Records*, p. 321).

1489

First mention of the Bear inn on the corner of High Street; lately belonged to John Pynnock (R.H. Gretton, *Burford Records*, p. 319).

PLOT INFORMATION

Frontage measurements by Oxfordshire Buildings Record; plot information compiled for EPE.

Frontage width (OBR measurement): 11.3 m. Length (map measurement): 44 m.

1999

Since 1921 the north rear range has been joined to the outhouses to form a long north range; the outhouse on the south side has also been developed into an extension of the main south range; there is also a building at the east end of the plot.

1921

Building consists of frontage with two short rear ranges and outhouses behind (particularly on the north side 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)