

Oxfordshire

BURFORD GAZETTEER: OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS

High Street: No. 194 (East View)

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Gretton, The Burford Records (1920), which summarises a vast body of early property deeds; and research (published and unpublished) by the Revd Raymond Moody and Mrs Joan Moody of Burford, drawing in part on title deeds in private possession.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

1930s—60s

Occupied by (Thomas) Ernest Hunt ([Kelly's Dir. Oxon.](#); inf. from R. Moody).

1920

Mrs Porter listed as private resident, address 'East View' ([Kelly's Dir. Oxon.](#)).

1915

Thomas West Porter listed as private resident, address 'East View' ([Kelly's Dir. Oxon.](#)).

1911

Thomas West Porter listed as private resident, address 'East View' ([Kelly's Dir. Oxon.](#)).

1910

Owned and occupied by Thomas W. Porter (DV Survey, ref. no. 479).

1904

Death of Arthur Garne (died suddenly at St Leger race meeting in Newmarket) (inf. from R. Moody).

1903

Arthur Garne, High St, listed ([Kelly's Dir. Oxon.](#)).

1901

Occupied by Arthur Garne (brewer, maltster, wine and spirit merchant), wife, 2 daus., servant (census, entry no. 114).

1891

Occupied by Arthur Garne (brewer), wife, son, servant (census, entry no. 125).

1887

Arthur Garne, High St, listed (Kelly's Dir. Oxon.).

1881

Occupied by Harriett Ansell (property owner), servant (census, entry no. 138).

1876

The Misses Ansell listed (Harrod's Dir. Oxon.).

1871

Occupied by Mary Ansell (annuitant), sister (annuitant), servant; property described as house (census, entry no. 134).

1863

The Misses Ansell listed among residents (Dutton, Allen & Co.'s Dir. Oxon.).

1861

Occupied by Mary Ansell (fundholder), sister, cousin, 2 nieces, servant (census, entry no. 148).

1854

Mr William Ansell listed among 'Gentry' (PO Dir. Oxon.).

1851

Occupied by William Ansell (gentleman), 3 daus., niece, visitor, 2 servants (census, 3rd part, entry no. 79).

1850

Mr. William Ansell listed among 'Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy' (Slater's Dir.).

1847

William Ansell, Esq., listed among Gentry (PO Dir. Oxon.).

1841

Probably occupied by John Ansell (solicitor), William Ansell (independent), 1 male servant, 2 female servants (census, entry no. 298).

1830

John Jordan Ansell listed as attorney (Pigot's Dir.).

1823--4

John J. Ancell listed as attorney (Pigot's Dir.).

1727

Tenement belongs to John Keble (R.H. Gretton, Burford Recs., p. 332).

1687, 1704

Tenement belongs to Edward Keble (R.H. Gretton, Burford Recs., pp. 330—1).

1652

This tenement is possibly among the lands of Edmond Gregory, late land of William Hewes; described as 'a Barne and three Tenements' on the west side of the Hill (R.H. Gretton, Burford Recs., p. 450).

1651

Tenement belongs to Richard Thome (R.H. Gretton, Burford Recs., p. 328).

1628

Tenement belongs to William Hewes alias Calcott (R.H. Gretton, Burford Recs., p. 346).

1609

Tenement belongs to William Hewes (R.H. Gretton, Burford Recs., p. 563).

1607

Tenement belongs to William Hewes alias Calcott; described as a 'barn' (R.H. Gretton, Burford Recs., p. 562).

1587

Tenement belongs to William Hewes (R.H. Gretton, Burford Recs., p. 323).

PLOT INFORMATION

Measured by Oxfordshire Buildings Record. Frontage width (OBR measurement): 10.16 m.
Length (map measurement): 34 m.

1999

Since 1921 the passage area between the two former rear ranges appears to have been taken into the house.

1921

Building consists of front with two rear ranges, longer on the north side than on the south.

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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