Oxfordshire



BURFORD GAZETTEER: OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS

High Street: No. 68 (part of Oxford Shirt Co.)

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Gretton, The Burford Records (1920), which summarises a vast body of early property deeds; and research (published and unpublished) by the Revd Raymond Moody and Mrs Joan Moody of Burford, drawing in part on title deeds in private possession.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

Part of Oxford Shirt Co. clothing shop.

1841--1910

See entry for No. 66.

PLOT INFORMATION

Measured by Oxfordshire Buildings Record. Frontage width (OBR) measurement: 4.31 m. Length (map measurement): 30 m. (Length refers to tenement plot in 1921.)

1999

Since 1921 the front part of the property has been modified; the rear buildings have been removed and the area included in the adjacent rear part of the plot.

1921

The front of the tenement contain a narrow, shallow building with apparently a narrow range behind.

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