

Oxfordshire

BURFORD GAZETTEER: OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS

High Street: No. 142 (left)

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Gretton, The Burford Records (1920), which summarises a vast body of early property deeds; and research (published and unpublished) by the Revd Raymond Moody and Mrs Joan Moody of Burford, drawing in part on title deeds in private possession.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

'Anderson Gallery' section of art gallery.

c. 2000

Premises ceased to be a store and were converted into an art gallery (inf. from R. Moody).

post-WWII

Premises were part of a Co-Operative store (with adjoining property to north) (inf. from R. Moody).

1910

Owned by J.J. Wall; occupied by Houlton & Green (DV Survey, ref. no. 452).

1908--9

W.W. Holtom listed; described as 'Burford's oldest established cycle works; maker of special high-class machines with B.S.A. and Eadie fittings (Oxon. and District Trades Dir.).

1901

Probably 'cycle shop' (census, reference between entries nos. 82 and 83).

1899

William Holtom, cycle maker, listed (Kelly's Dir. Oxon.).

1891

Occupied by George Green (carpenter), wife, 3 children (census, entry no. 37).

1885

Death of Sarah Holland; apparently end of Holland business (inf. from R. Moody).

1881

Occupied by Sarah Holland (ironmonger) (census, entry no. 103).

1874

Miss Holland, ironmonger, listed (Mercer & Crocker's Dir. Oxon.).

1871

Occupied by Sarah Holland (ironmonger), sister (annuitant) (census, entry no. 101).

1869

Mrs. Sarah Holland, ironmonger, listed (PO Dir. Oxon.).

1868

Henry Holland, snr, ironmonger listed (Cassey & Co. Dir. Oxon.).

1861

Occupied by Henry Holland (ironmonger), dau. (census, entry no. 113).

1853

Henry Holland, snr, ironmonger, listed (Lascelles' Dir. Oxon.).

1851

Occupied by Henry Holland (ironmonger), dau., granddau. (census, 3rd part, entry no. 50).

1842

Henry Holland listed as ironmonger and whitesmith (Pigot's Dir.).

1841

Occupied by Henry Holland (ironmonger), wife, dau., granddau. (census, entry no. 326).

1823--4

Henry Holland listed as ironmonger and gunsmith (Pigot's Dir.).

PLOT INFORMATION

Measured by Oxfordshire Buildings Record. Frontage width (OBR measurement): 6.8 m.

Length (map measurement): 60 m.

1999

Since 1921 most of the rear range has disappeared and the front part has been joined to the adjacent property.

1921

This property had a narrow range facing the street with a long range behind, running to just over half the plot's 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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