

Oxfordshire

BURFORD GAZETTEER: OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS

High Street: No. 32 (Ivy Cottage)

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Gretton, The Burford Records (1920), which summarises a vast body of early property deeds; and research (published and unpublished) by the Revd Raymond Moody and Mrs Joan Moody of Burford, drawing in part on title deeds in private possession.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

2004

Domestic property; named 'Ivy Cottage' after Ivy Holloway (inf. from R. Moody).

1939

Rowels & Sons, 'chimney sweepers', listed (Kelly's Dir. Oxon.).

1920

Thomas Rowels, 'chimney sweeper', listed (Kelly's Dir. Oxon.).

1910

Owned by executors of James Hill (=Hall?); occupied by Thomas Rowles; pencil note says 'now Holloway' (DV Survey, ref. no. 380).

1901

Occupied by Thomas Rowels (chimney sweep), wife, 6 children (inc. 2 general labourers) (census, entry no. 12).

1899

Thomas Rowels, 'chimney sweeper', listed (Kelly's Dir. Oxon.).

1891

Occupied by Henry Crook (agric. labourer) (census, entry no. 11).

1881

Occupied by Henry Crook (farm labourer) (census, entry no. 10).

1871

Occupied by Edward Witford (hairdresser), dau. (housekeeper) (census, entry no. 13).

1861

Occupied by William Cooling (agric. labourer), wife (census, entry no. 12).

1851

Occupied by Mary Teigler [=Taylor?] (widow and bonnet maker), 2 children (census, entry no. 3).

1847

Mrs. M. Taylor, 'straw bon. mak.', listed (PO Dir. Oxon.).

1842

Mary Taylor [name of Sam. Taylor's wife in 1841] listed under 'Boot and Shoe Makers' (Pigot's Dir.).

1841

Occupied by Sam. Taylor (cordwainer), wife, 5 children, apprentice (cordwainer) (census, entry no. 117).

PLOT INFORMATION

Frontage width and length, and other inf.: see above, Nos. 28-30.

Read more in the EPE book *Burford: Buildings and People in a Cotswold Town* by Antonia Catchpole, David Clark and Robert Peberdy (published 2008)