Oxfordshire



BURFORD GAZETTEER: OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS

High Street: No. 190 (Hound 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Gretton, The Burford Records (1920), which summarises a vast body of early property deeds; and research (published and unpublished) by the Revd Raymond Moody and Mrs Joan Moody of Burford, drawing in part on title deeds in private possession.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

2003

Domestic use.

1910

See No. 188 above.

1901

Occupied by Fred Drewett (general labourer), wife (3 rooms) (census, entry no. 112).

1891

Occupied by John Faulkner (agric. labourer), wife (census, entry no. 123).

1887

Walter Hicks, mason, listed (Kelly's Dir. Oxon.).

1881

Occupied by Walter Hicks (mason), wife, 7 children (inc. plough boy) (census, entry no. 136).

1871

Occupied by Walter Hicks (stonemason), wife (gloveress), son, dau., 1 other (straw bonnet maker) (census, entry no. 132).

1862

Property sold (with Nos. 188 and 192) by School trustees; bought by Miss Harriet Ansell (R.H. Gretton, <u>Burford Recs.</u>, pp. 519—20).

1861

Probably unoccupied (census, comment between entries nos. 146 and 147).

1859

Described as cottage 'in fairly good repair'; occupied by E. Moss (R.H. Gretton, <u>Burford Recs.</u>, p. 519).

1851

Occupied by Ann Hill (pauper, agric. labourer's wife), son (agric. labourer) (census, 3rd part, entry no. 77).

1841

Occupied by Anne Hill, probably 2 sons (agric. labourers), 4 others (inc. agric. labourer) (census, entry no. 300).

16th—18th cs.

See No. 188

PLOT INFORMATION

Measured by Oxfordshire Buildings Record. Frontage width: see above, No. 188. Length (map measurement): 28 m.

1999

Apparently no change to ground area since 1921.

1921

Narrow, short cottage.

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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