

# Oxfordshire

## BURFORD GAZETTEER: OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS

### High Street: No. 186 (Danum 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Gretton, The Burford Records (1920), which summarises a vast body of early property deeds; and research (published and unpublished) by the Revd Raymond Moody and Mrs Joan Moody of Burford, drawing in part on title deeds in private possession.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. 184 above.

#### 1901

Occupied by William Osman (retired agric. labourer), granddau. (charwoman); 4 rooms (census, entry no. 110).

#### 1891

Occupied by William Osman (agric. labourer), wife, granddau. (domestic servant) (census, entry no. 121).

#### 1881

Occupied by William Osman (agric. labourer), wife (charwoman), 2 daus. (inc. cook) (census, entry no. 134).

#### 1871

Occupied by Bettinel Pim (brewer's labourer), wife, dau. (census, entry no. 130).

#### 1861

Occupied by Thomas Winfield (agric. labourer), wife, 2 daus., boarder (census, entry no. 140).

#### 1859

Described as a cottage 'generally in a good state'; occupied by Thomas Winfield (R.H. Gretton, Burford Recs., p. 518).

**1851**

Occupied by Thomas Winsfield (agric. labourer), wife, 7 children (census, entry no. 75).

**1841**

Occupied by James Webb (agric. labourer), wife, 3 daus. (census, entry no. 302).

**16th—18th cs.**

See No. 184 above.

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## **PLOT INFORMATION**

Measured by Oxfordshire Buildings Record: see No. 184.

**1999**

Apparently no change to ground area since 1921.

**1921**

Short and narrow cottage (though slightly wider than No. 184).

**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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