

Oxfordshire

BURFORD GAZETTEER: OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS

109 High Street : Manfred Schotten Antiques (formerly London House)

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Gretton, The Burford Records (1920), which summarises a vast body of early property deeds; and research (published and unpublished) by the Revd Raymond Moody and Mrs Joan Moody of Burford, drawing in part on title deeds in private possession.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

2006

Shop, Manfred Schotten Antiques.

1939

Ernest Frederick Aldridge, cycle dealer, listed (*Kelly's Dir. Oxon.*).

1930s

Occupied by E.F. Aldridge, cycle dealer (A. Jewell, *Burford in Old Photographs*, 69).

1918

Occupied by W.R. Newman & Co. (furniture dealer) (information from R. Moody).

1914

Occupied by C.F. Arthurs (furniture dealer) (information from R. Moody).

1911

Probably occupied by William Akerman, 'grocer & provision dealer' (*Kelly's Dir. Oxon.*).

1910

Owned by Robert Angel, occupied by William H. Akerman (DV Survey, ref. no. 225).

1903

Probably occupied by William Henry Akerman, 'grocer & provision dealer' (*Kelly's Dir. Oxon.*).

1901

Occupied by Thomas Chaundler (shopkeeper), wife, 2 daughters (census, 2nd part, entry no. 115).

1891

Occupied by Thomas G. Chaundler (draper), wife (census, 2nd part, entry no. 137).

1887

Probably occupied by Thomas George Chandler, 'draper' (*Kelly's Dir. Oxon.*).

1881

Occupied by Thomas Collett (draper and outfitter), (census, 2nd part, entry no. 136).

1876

'London house' occupied by H. Green, 'draper, hosiery, haberdashery, and millinery, dresses, linen, blankets, flannels, flowers, feathers, ribbons, lace, &c. ready made clothing, boots & shoes, funerals furnished' (*Harrod's Dir. Oxon.*).

1871

Occupied by Henry Green (draper), wife, sister-in-law, servant (census, 2nd part, entry no. 124).

1869

Probably occupied by Mrs. Harriet Hayward, 'linen draper' (*PO Dir. Oxon.*).

1863

Probably occupied by Mrs. Hayward, 'milliner and draper' (*Dutton, Allen & Co., Dir. Oxon.*).

1861

Occupied by Harriet Hayward, widow (draper), 3 children, assistant, servant (census, 2nd part, entry no. 169).

1854

Probably occupied by Edwin Hayward, 'linen & woollen draper, and silk mercer' (*Billing's Dir. Oxon.*).

1851

Occupied by Edwin Hayman [Hayward] (draper), wife, daughter, 2 apprentices, servant (census, 2nd part, entry no. 43). (Property named as London House.)

1841

Occupied by Judith Mathews (draper), John Mares (draper) (census, entry no. 182).

1830

[Edward and William Matthews listed under 'Grocers and Tea Dealers' (*Pigot's Dir. Oxon.*)]

1801

Thomas Rich, son and heir of Harris Rich, leased the property to John Bateman; leased for 10 years (information from R. Moody).

1787

Occupied by Timothy Bevington (mercator) (information from R. Moody).

1731—37

Occupied by Timothy Abraham (information from R. Moody).

1703

Tenement was said to belong to Thomas Curtis (R.H. Gretton, *The Burford Records*, p. 475).

1652

Property was possibly the tenement owned by Thomas Silvester (clothier) and occupied by Thomas Jorden (R.H. Gretton, *Burford Records*, p. 451).

1607

Tenement was owned by Edmond Silvester the elder and occupied by Robert Jordan (R.H. Gretton, *Burford Records*, p. 401).

1552

This property was possibly the half-burgage belonging to Edmund Sylvester (R.H. Gretton, *Burford Records*, p. 637).

PLOT INFORMATION

Frontage measurements by Oxfordshire Buildings Record; plot information compiled for EPE.

Frontage width (OBR measurement): 5.95 m. Length (map measurement): 70 m. (including rear of plot behind building).

1999

The building's area appears unchanged from 1921. Note that the rearmost part of the tenement plot appears to have been added to No. 111 since 1921.

1921

A longish building on the front part of the plot occupies virtually the entire plot area.

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