

# Oxfordshire

## BURFORD GAZETTEER: OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS

### High Street: No. 52 (Jonathan Fyson Antiques: part, with No. 50)

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Gretton, The Burford Records (1920), which summarises a vast body of early property deeds; and research (published and unpublished) by the Revd Raymond Moody and Mrs Joan Moody of Burford, drawing in part on title deeds in private possession.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

Part of Jonathan Fyson, antiques shop.

#### 1959

Shop bought from Esther Barnard by Richard Barnard who ran a greengrocer's shop in the premises (inf. from R. Moody).

#### 1943

Death of Esther Barnard; property sold to Emily Browne (alias Lewis, alias Bauer) (inf. from R. Moody).

#### 1930

Death of Amelia Seymour; property then occupied by Esther Barnard, who bought it the following year (inf. from R. Moody).

#### 1918

Property purchased and soon afterwards occupied by Amelia Seymour (inf. from deed, supplied by R. Moody).

#### 1915

Mrs. Louisa Moore, 'shopkeeper', listed ([Kelly's Dir. Oxon.](#)).

#### 1910

Occupied by Louisa Moore, owned by Louisa Moore, granddau. of occupant (DV Survey, ref. no. 387, and inf. from private deed); L. Moore listed under 'Bakers & Confectioners' ([Cope's Oxon. Dir.](#)).

#### 1901

Occupied by Louisa Moore (fancy shop keeper) and granddau. (living on means); 4 rooms (census, entry no. 29).

**1899**

John Gardner Moore, 'shopkeeper & tailor', listed (Kelly's Dir. Oxon.).

**1891**

Occupied by John G Moore (tailor) and wife (Louisa) (census, entry no. 31).

**1881**

Occupied by John Moore (tailor) (census, entry no. 37).

**1871**

Occupied by John Moore (tailor) (census, entry no. 36).

**1869**

Albert Smith, 'slater and plasterer', listed (PO Dir. Oxon.).

**1863**

Albert Smith, 'slater and plasterer', listed (Dutton, Allen & Co.'s Dir. Oxon.).

**1861**

Occupied by Albert Smith (slatter and plasterer), wife (laundress), son, brother-in-law (labourer) (census, entry no. 39).

**1851**

Occupied by Sarah Franklin (retired boot and shoe maker) (census, 3rd part, entries nos. 25).

**1841**

Occupied by Sarah Franklin (shoemaker), John Matthews (tallow chandler), Elizabeth Palmer (aged 11) (census, entry no. 347).

**1830**

James Franklin, High St, listed under boot- and shoemakers (Pigot's Dir. Oxon.).

**1823—4**

James Franklin listed under boot- and shoemakers (Pigot's Dir. Oxon.).

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**PLOT INFORMATION**

Measured by Oxfordshire Buildings Record. Frontage width (OBR) measurement: 9.8 m. Length (map measurement): 20 m. (Frontage width includes No. 50. Length is of tenement plot in 1921.)

**1999**

Rear range appears to have been widened and slightly shortened since 1921.

**1921**

Property appears to consist of front range abutting street and a short rear range of similar width.

**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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