

Oxfordshire

BURFORD GAZETTEER: OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS

High Street: No. 56 (Moshulu)

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Gretton, The Burford Records (1920), which summarises a vast body of early property deeds; and research (published and unpublished) by the Revd Raymond Moody and Mrs Joan Moody of Burford, drawing in part on title deeds in private possession.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

Moshulu (shop).

2003

Part of Oxford Shirt Co. clothing shop.

1911

Richard Griffin, 'watch maker', listed ([Kelly's Dir. Oxon.](#)).

1910

Owned by Rosean Hunt; occupied by Richard Griffin (DV Survey, ref. no. 389).

1901

Occupied by Richard Griffin (clockmaker) (census, entry no. 31).

1895

Richard Griffin, 'watch maker', listed ([Kelly's Dir. Oxon.](#)).

1891

Situation unclear. The house may be occupied by James Collins (listed below under College Yard).

1881

Occupied by William Rogers (farm labourer) and wife (census, entry no. 39).

1871

Situation unclear. The house may be No. 1 listed below under The College.

1861

Occupied by Charlotte Nunney (widow, retired) (census, entry no. 43).

1851

Occupied by Charlotte Nunney (widow, slatter and plasterer employing 5 men, 2 labourers, 2 boys) (census, 3rd part, entry no. 27).

1841

[Situation uncertain.]

PLOT INFORMATION

Measured by Oxfordshire Buildings Record. Frontage width (OBR) measurement: 7.6 m. Length (map measurement): 12 m. (Length is of front building in 1921.)

1999

Main part of property appears to have been shortened.

1921

Property, or at least its main part, consists of a range abutting the street with an alley entrance on the south side. Abutting the front part, to the west, is a row of small dwellings (i.e. the College).

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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