



Oxfordshire

BURFORD GAZETTEER: OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS

High Street: No. 64 (part of Oxford Shirt Co.)

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Gretton, The Burford Records (1920), which summarises a vast body of early property deeds; and research (published and unpublished) by the Revd Raymond Moody and Mrs Joan Moody of Burford, drawing in part on title deeds in private possession.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

1915—1939 (and later)

This is thought to have been the site of Foster's Garage (R.G. Paine was proprietor in 1939) (local inf.).

1910

Owned by Robert G. Foster; occupation described as 'void' (DV Survey, ref. no. 390).

1901

Probably occupied by William Searsbrook (retired shoemaker) (census, entry no. 34).

1899

William Scarsbrook, 'shoe maker', listed (Kelly's Dir. Oxon.).

1891

Probably occupied by William [Scarsbrook] (shoemaker), wife (dressmaker) (census, entry no. 35).

1881

Probably occupied by William Brook [=Scarsbrook?] (cordwainer), wife (census, entry no. 42).

1871

Probably occupied by William Scarsbrook (bootmaker), wife (dressmaker) (census, entry no. 42).

1869

William Scaresbrook, 'boot & shoe maker', listed (PO Dir. Oxon.).

1867

Thomas Cook, 'bootmaker', listed (Melville & Co.'s Dir. Oxon.).

1861

Probably occupied by Thomas Cook (shoemaker), wife (census, entry no. 54).

1851

Probably occupied by Thomas Cook (boot and shoemaker), wife, 3 children, visitor (census, 3rd part, entry no. 28).

1847

Thomas Cook, 'boot & shoe maker', listed (PO Dir. Oxon.).

1842

Thomas Cook listed under 'Boot and Shoe Makers' (Pigot's Dir.).

1841

Thomas Cook (cordwainer), wife, 4 children, apprentice, listed (census, entry no. 46).

PLOT INFORMATION

Measured by Oxfordshire Buildings Record. Frontage width (OBR) measurement: 7.8 m. Length (map measurement): 10 m. (Length is of front building in 1921.)

1999

Since 1921 the main part has been extended back (westwards) slightly.

1921

Property consists of single part abutting street and intruding slightly into plot to the south.

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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