# The Bridge Hotel

(The Harvester)

In an advertisement in the Oxford Times in 1955, the Bridge Hotel states that it was established in 1729. It certainly occupies a strategic site by the bridge and a building appears there on early maps.

During the last war when American servicemen were at the Military Hospital, it was well used by visiting relatives as it was the nearest hotel.

G.R. Nixey owned the hotel in 1966. He tried different ideas to attract customers including a caravan site. At one time, he decorated it in the Spanish style and Spanish girls served behind the bar.