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Godfrey Harold Hardy FRS was the most important British pure mathematician of the first half of the 20th century. Although he is usually thought of as a Cambridge man, his years from 1920 to 1931 as Savilian Professor of Geometry at Oxford University were his most productive. He was at the prime of his creative life, and wrote over 100 papers at Oxford, including many of his most important investigations with his long-term collaborator J. E. Littlewood. During this period he received prestigious honours and held high office in several organizations. In this talk I shall describe Hardy's achievements during his Oxford years. (Received August 23, 2006)