

19 & 21 High Street

For many years this building was used as a bakery with the shop on the ground floor of No.19.



21 & 19 High St (the stone-fronted building)

◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

21 High Street

1767 Part of feu to Gilbert Livistone, mason at Whinniehill.

1786 Sold to Samuel Henry, weaver in Stend of Lag

1830 Samuel Henry, cartwright in Gatehouse, grandson of Samuel Henry sold to William Neilson, Gatehouse, the builder of Neilson Square. Neilson's family owned a newspaper business in Canada.

1837-38 Pigot & Co. Directory : Janet Carson ran a milliner & dressmaking business in Front Street.

1841 census

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Forename(s)</u>	<u>Rel.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
19 High St.							
Porter	Jannet			f	45	baker	Kirkcudbrightshire
Porter	Jane			f	15		Kirkcudbrightshire
Porter	Mary			f	13		Kirkcudbrightshire
Porter	Jannet			f	10		Kirkcudbrightshire
Paterson	Matthew			m	30	baker journeyman	Scotland
21 High St.							
Carson	Mary			f	30	straw hat maker	Kirkcudbrightshire
Carson	Jannet			f	26	milliner	Kirkcudbrightshire
Carson	Mary			f	14		Kirkcudbrightshire

1849 Sold to William Cormick, the Priory, Whitehaven.

1851 census

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Forename(s)</u>	<u>Rel.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
Porter	Janet	head	w	f	50	baker	Kbts, Anwoth
Porter	Jane	dau.	s	f	21		Kbts, Anwoth

Porter	Mary	dau.	s	f	19		Kbts, Anwoth
Porter	Janet	dau.	s	f	17	milliner	Kbts, Anwoth
Paterson	Matthew	servant	wr	m	40	baker j'man	Haddington, Aberlady

1852 Slater's Directory : Janet Porter had a bakers business in High Street.
Janet Porter was also a shopkeeper & grocer in High Street.

1859 Valuation Roll : Proprietors were the heirs of Captain William McCormick, and the tenant was Mrs Janet Porter, baker.

1861 census

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Forename(s)</u>	<u>Rel.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
Porter	Janet	head	w	f	60	baker	Kbts, Anwoth
Porter	Jane	dau	s	f	30	baker	Kbts, Anwoth
Porter	Mary	dau	s	f	29	baker	Kbts, Anwoth
Porter	Janet	dau	s	f	27	milliner	Kbts, Anwoth
Patterson	Matthew	servant	wr	m	55	baker journeyman	Haddington, Aberlady

1871 census

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Forename(s)</u>	<u>Rel.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
Porter	Jane	head	s	f	42	baker	Kbts, Girthon
Porter	Janet	sister	s	f	36	baker	Kbts, Girthon

1878 Valuation Roll : Proprietors were the heirs of Mrs Jane McCormick, Whitehaven, and the tenants were Jane & Janet Porter, bakers.

1879 Sold by the judicial factor on the estate of the late William Cormick to Archibald Fyfe Strachan, baker, Kilbirnie now baker, Gatehouse.

1881 census

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Forename(s)</u>	<u>Rel.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
Porter	Janet	head	s	f	49	retired baker	Kbts, Anwoth

1884 Valuation Roll : Proprietor was Andrew N Straiton, rabbit catcher, Gatehouse, and the tenant was Janet Porter.

1885 Sold by Archibald Strachan to James McTaggart, shoemaker, Gatehouse.

1887 Passed to Andrew Petrie, baker and his wife Elizabeth McTaggart or Petrie

1891 census

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Petrie	Andrew	head	m	m	49	baker	Perth, Dunblane
Petrie	Elizabeth	wife	m	f	52		Kbts, Girthon
Petrie	Samuel	son	s	m	13	scholar	Fife, Beith

1901 census

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Forename(s)</u>	<u>Rel.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
Petrie	Andrew	head	m	m	60	shopkeeper baker	Perth, Dunblane
Petrie	Elizabeth	wife	m	f	64		Kbts, Girthon
Petrie	Samuel	son	s	m	23	baker journeyman	Fife, Beith

1911 census

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Forename(s)</u>	<u>Rel.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
Petrie	Andrew	head	m	m	65	baker	Perth, Dunblane
Petrie	Elizabeth	wife	m	f	70		Kbts, Girthon
Petrie	Samuel	head	m	m	34	baker	Fife, Cowdenbeath
Petrie	Kate Maud	wife	m	f	35		England
Petrie	Betty Kathleen	dau.		f	1		Kbts, Girthon

- 1912 Valuation Roll :** Proprietor and occupier was Andrew Petrie, baker.
- 1920 Valuation Roll :** Proprietor and occupier was Samuel McTaggart Petrie, baker.
- 1920-21 Stewartry** S Petrie was a baker in High Street.
P.O. Directory :
- 1924-27 Stewartry** S Petrie was a baker in High Street.
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- 1930 Valuation Roll :** Proprietor and occupier was Samuel McTaggart Petrie, baker.
- 1940 Valuation Roll :** Proprietor and occupier of the house at No.21 was Samuel McTaggart Petrie, retired.
- 1946** Sold by Mrs Betty Petrie or Gray to James Orr.
- 1948** Sold to Percy and Mary Wilson.
- 1962** Sold to Kate G M Heriot or Thomas.
- 1968** Sold by executors of Mrs Thomas to James Mathews.
- 1988** Sold by Mr and Mrs Mathews to Herbert and Grace Lewis.
- 2009** Sold by the Lewis family.

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