

39 & 41 High Street : Frullani's Corner



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sign above door says "Slimmon"



◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

1777 Feu to James Porter, shoemaker. Inherited by his daughters Margaret and Mary.

1792 Part of property sold to James Carson, merchant, Gatehouse.

1825-6 Pigot & Co. Directory : Thos. Campbell was a grocer & earthenware dealer in Front Street.

1828 Parts of property sold to Thomas Campbell, grocer, Gatehouse.

1837-8 Pigot & Co. Directory : Thos. Campbell was a grocer in Front Street.

1841 census Front Street 114 & 115

| <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> |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Campbell | Thomas | | | m | 67 | independent | Kirkcudbrightshire |
| Campbell | Margaret | | | f | 39 | | Scotland |
| Campbell | Jessie | | | f | 10 | | Kirkcudbrightshire |
| Morrison | Jane | | | f | 40 | female servant | Scotland |
| Campbell | Thomas jnr | | | m | 32 | grocer | Kirkcudbrightshire |
| Campbell | Jane | | | f | 35 | | Kirkcudbrightshire |
| Campbell | Alexander | | | m | 1 | | Kirkcudbrightshire |
| Anderson | Eliza | | | f | 18 | female servant | Kirkcudbrightshire |

1851 census High Street N21

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|----------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Campbell | Margaret | head | w | f | 50 | annuitant | Wigtown, Kirkmaiden |
| Campbell | Jessie | dau. | s | f | 20 | | Kbts, Girthon |

1852 Jessie Campbell inherited from her father Thomas Campbell.

1852 Slater's Directory : Thomas Campbell was a grocer & spirit dealer in High Street. *1851 census shows Thomas Campbell jnr. Living at Hill Cottage (now Lochlyoch). His widowed mother Margaret was still at 39-41 High Street.*

Hugh Slimmon was a grocer & spirit dealer in High Street. *1851 census shows Alexander Slimmon living just round the corner in Cross Street, now Digby Street. It is likely that Thomas Campbell & Hugh Slimmon were business partners.*

1861 census High Street N17 & 18

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| Wyllie | Peter | lodger | s | m | 28 | grocer & spirit merchant | Ayr, Fenwick |
| Colthart | Robert | lodger | s | m | 19 | grocer & spirit merchant assistant | Lanark, Crawfordjohn |
| Credie | Grace | head | w | f | 60 | | Kbts, Urr |
| Credie | Margaret | dau | s | f | 38 | governess | Kbts, Girthon |
| Credie | Grace | dau | s | f | 33 | dressmaker | Kbts, Girthon |
| Thomas | Agnes M | dau | m | f | 27 | farmer's wife | Kbts, Girthon |
| Thomas | Hugh | g-son | | m | 2 | | Kbts, Anwoth |
| Thomas | David H | g-son | | m | 2 | | Kbts, Anwoth |
| Credie | Henry | son | s | m | 20 | general clerk (law office) | Kbts, Girthon |

Peter Wylie ran a "pub"/ spirit dealership under the name Slimmon

1871 census High Street N17 & 18

| <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> |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Credie | Grace | head | s | f | 43 | dressmaker | Kbts, Gatehouse |
| Thomas | Hugh | nephew | | m | 12 | scholar | Kbts, Anwoth |
| Thomas | David H | nephew | | m | 12 | scholar | Kbts, Anwoth |
| Wylie | Peter | head | s | m | 37 | grocer's shop man | Ayr, Kilmarnock |
| Wylie | Peter | nephew | | m | 13 | apprentice grocer's shop man | Ayr, Fenwick |
| Wilson | Frederick | boarder | s | m | 23 | grocer's shop man | West Indies, Jamaica |

1878 Sold by James and Jessie Campbell to Union Bank of Scotland.

1881 census High Street N11 & 12

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|----------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Wyllie | Peter | head | m | m | 48 | shopkeeper emp. 2 men | Ayr, Kilmarnock |
| Wyllie | Elizabeth | wife | m | f | 41 | | Kbts, Anwoth |
| Wyllie | David | nephew | | m | 14 | apprentice | Ayr, Fenwick |
| Campbell | Hugh | head | wr | m | 75 | blacksmith | Wigtown, Whithorn |
| Campbell | William B | son | s | m | 38 | blacksmith | Kbts, Anwoth |
| Campbell | Alexander S | son | m | m | 38 | blacksmith | Kbts, Anwoth |
| Campbell | Mary | dau-in-l | m | f | 32 | | Kbts, Girthon |
| Crichton | Nellie | g-dau | s | f | 16 | general servant dom. | Kbts, Girthon |
| Campbell | Jane | g-dau | | f | 1 | | Kbts, Girthon |
| McKinlay | Samuel | servant | s | m | 17 | blacksmith apprentice | Kbts, Kirkcudbright |
| Davidson | William | servant | s | m | 16 | blacksmith apprentice | Forfar, Montrose |

| 1891 census | | High Street N18 | | | | | | |
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| Wylie | Peter | head | m | m | 55 | grocer | Ayr, Kilmarnock | |
| Wylie | Elizabeth | wife | m | f | 50 | | Kbts, Anwoth | |
| Mair | Janet | visitor | s | f | 24 | | Ayr, Mauchline | |

| 1901 census | | High Street 08 | | | | | | |
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| Milligan | John | head | m | m | 39 | gardener on estate, temp. house porter | Kbts, Gatehouse | |
| Milligan | Margaret | wife | m | f | 31 | | Kbts, Castle Douglas | |
| Milligan | John | son | | m | 1 | | Kbts, Gatehouse | |

| 1911 census | | High Street | | | | | | |
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| Milligan | John | head | m | m | 49 | jobbing gardener | Kbts, Gatehouse | |
| Milligan | Margaret | wife | m | f | 41 | | Kbts, Castle Douglas | |
| Milligan | John | son | | m | 11 | school | Kbts, Gatehouse | |
| Milligan | Margaret Elizabeth | dau. | | f | 9 | school | Kbts, Gatehouse | |
| Milligan | Adam James | son | | m | 6 | school | Kbts, Gatehouse | |
| Milligan | Agnes Jane McKay | dau. | | f | 4 | | Kbts, Gatehouse | |
| Milligan | Jeanette Stewart | dau. | | f | 2 | | Kbts, Gatehouse | |
| Bell | Margaret | head | s | f | 70 | stocking knitter | Kbts, Girthon | |
| Danks | Jane | sister | w | f | 65 | stocking knitter | Kbts, Girthon | |
| Corson | Margaret | visitor | s | f | 84 | | Lanark, Glasgow | |

1919 Part sold by Jane Johnstone to Giulio Frullani.

1920-1 Stewartry P.O. Directory : Giulio Frullanio was an ice cream vendor in High Street.

1923 Part sold by William McConnel to Giulio Frullani.

1924-7 Stewartry P.O. Directory : Giulio Frullani was an ice cream vendor in High Street.

1938 J and J Carswell sold former house used as store in Digby Street to Giulio Frullani, confectioner.

1964 Sold to Stanley Pride.

1972 Sold to Robert and May Pick.

1980 Sold.

When cones were a ha'penny a time



Here is a picture which conjures up memories of days gone by when ice cream cones were a ha'penny a time and a bottle of ginger beer cost a penny. The attractively decorated cart in the picture belonged to the late Giulio "Johnnie" Frullani, of Gatehouse, who is seen with his two children and no doubt it will still be remembered by the older generation in the town. Johnnie came to Gatehouse in 1910, mining for copper, but in 1912 he opened premises in the High Street, selling fish and chips, ginger beer and ice cream. His wares soon became popular and his shop became a popular rendezvous for local people. Frullani's Corner, it was called, and so it remains to this day.

Giulio Frullani with ice cream cart



William Frullani c.1935