

70 High Street : Angel Hotel



No.70 High Street

1824. 20th November,
Dumfries Weekly Journal.
Gatehouse, ANGEL INN to be
SOLD by private bargain,
All and Whole that large and substantial
three-storey building situate in the
High Street and well-known as
the Angel Inn (Joseph McNish).
The situation of the Inn is one of the
BEST in the BURGH, for
Inn, Shop or private house,
with large cellars, Stables, Beer & other offices,
(free access to carriages) good garden
with a stream of good water. APPLY
to the proprietor who will shew the
premises and ~~if~~ **SOLD** possession
may be had Whitsunday first, the most
part of the purchase money retained
by the PURCHASER. 22nd Nov. 1824



◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

- 1788 Part of Henry Alexander's feu.
1802 Part of feu sold to Joseph McNish.
- 1825-26 **Pigot & Co. Directory** Joseph McNish, **Angel Tavern**, Front Street - Tavern & Publichouse.
Peter Wilson, Front Street - Grocer.
- 1831 Ownership of James Wood, Savannah, Georgia.
1835 James Wood borrowed £225 from the Gatehouse of Fleet Bank of Savings.
- 1837-38 **Pigot & Co. Directory** Peter Wilson, **Angel**, Front Street - Innkeeper & Vintner.
Peter Wilson, Front Street - Flesher.
James Wilson, Front Street - Flesher.

1841 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 7 Pages 5 **Front Street 72 & 73**

<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>
Wilson	Peter			m	55	butcher	Kirkcudbrightshire
Wilson	Agnes			f	45		Kirkcudbrightshire
Wilson	Peter			m	14		Kirkcudbrightshire
Wilson	William			m	12		Kirkcudbrightshire
Wilson	Robert			m	10		Kirkcudbrightshire
Wilson	Brice			m	3		Kirkcudbrightshire
Bell	Mary			f	40	female servant	Scotland
Grierson	Joseph			m	65	fisher	Scotland
Grierson	Mary			f	20	female servant	Scotland
Grierson	Elizabeth			f	15	female servant	Scotland

Front Street 73 *unoccupied*

1850 Sold by the Trustees of the Gatehouse of Fleet Bank of Savings and James Hastie, nephew of James Woods for £380.

1851 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 2 Pages 1 & 2 **High Street (South) 02**

<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>
Wilson	John	head	m	m	27	flesher & inn keeper	Kbts, Crossmichael
Wilson	Isabella	wife	m	f	36		Kbts, Rerrick
Wilson	Peter	brother	s	m	25	flesher	Kbts, Girthon
Wilson	Bryce	brother	s	m	13	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Wilson	Peter	son		m	4	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Wilson	James	son		m	1		Kbts, Girthon
Harper	Jane	niece	s	f	18	house serv.	Kbts, Girthon
Douglas	James			m	10m	{niece's son}	Kbts, Girthon
McLellan	Alexander		wr	m	60	pig feeder	Kbts, Girthon
Kirk	Isabella	servant	s	f	19	gen. serv.	Dumfries, Dumfries
Blythe	Joanne	niece	s	f	15	dressmaker	Kbts, Girthon

1852 Slater's Directory Peter Wilson, [Angel](#), High Street - Innkeeper & Vintner.
Peter Wilson, High Street - Flesher.

1855 Angel Hotel sold to William McMicken, farmer in Low Creoch and Robert Jeffrey McMicken, farmer in High Creoch.

1859-60 Girthon Valuation Roll William & Robert J McMicken of Creoch owned a house, offices & garden that was occupied by Robert Dalziell, innkeeper.

1861 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 12 **High Street South 27 - (Angel Hotel)**

<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>
Dalziell	Robert	head	m	m	52	inn keeper	Kbts, Rerrick
Dalziell	Elizabeth	wife	m	f	46		Kbts, Crossmichael
Dalziell	Barbara	dau		f	13	scholar	Kbts, Kirkpatrick
Dalziell	Elizabeth	dau		f	11	scholar	Kbts, Kirkpatrick
Dalziell	Margaret	dau		f	9	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Dalziell	Nathan	son		m	6	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Dalziell	Jean K	dau		f	4		Kbts, Girthon

1871 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Pages 11 & 12 **High Street (S) 27**

<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>
Dalziell	Robert	head	m	m	62	innkeeper	Kbts, Rerrick
Dalziell	Betsy	wife	m	f	58		Kbts, Crossmichael

Dalziell	John	son	s	m	31		Kbts, Crossmichael
Dalziell	Barbara	dau.	s	f	23		Kbts, Kirkpatrick Durham
Dalziell	Betsy	dau.	s	f	21		Kbts, Kirkpatrick Durham
Dalziell	Margaret	dau.	s	f	19		Kbts, Gatehouse
Dalziell	Robert	son		m	17		Kbts, Gatehouse
Dalziell	Jean Kirk	dau.		f	14	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse

1874 Angel sold by William McMicken, farmer in Low Creoch and Robert Jeffrey McMicken, farmer in High Creoch to Alexander Bryson.

1881 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Pages 10 & 11 Angel Hotel

<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>
Bryson	Alexander	head	m	m	76	hotelkeeper	Linlithgow, Bathgate
Bryson	Hannah	wife	m	f	68		England
Bryson	Helen J	dau	s	f	27		England

1891 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 8 High Street (S)26 - Angel Hotel

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Bryson	Minnie	head	s	f	42	hotel keeper	England
Bryson	George	nephew		m	7	scholar	England
Hammel	Isabella	servant	s	f	16	general servant	Kbts, Anwoth



1944 Galloway News, 50 years ago = 1894

1895 Sold by trustees of the late Alexander Bryson to Charles Martin, Port William.

1896 Sold to Herbert Buxton.

1898 Sold by Buxton to John Campbell and by him to the South Western Brewery Company Limited.

1901 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 11 Angel Hotel, High Street

<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>
Blackhurst	Elizabeth	head	w	f	43	hotel keeper	Lanark, Motherwell
Blackhurst	Elizabeth	dau.	s	f	23		Renfrew, Gourock
Blackhurst	Benjamin	son	s	m	21		Lanark, Glasgow
Blackhurst	Arthur	son		m	13	scholar	Lanark, Glasgow
Blackhurst	Isabella	dau.		f	6	scholar	Lanark, Glasgow

1907 Sold by South Western Brewery Company, Newton Stewart, to Robert Hannah.

1911 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 5 High Street

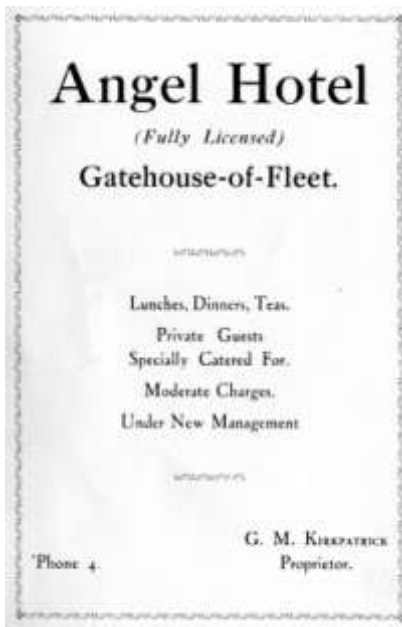
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Hannah	Robert B S	head	wr	m	32	hotel keeper	Wigtown, Kirkcowan
Hannah	Margaret P	dau.	s	f	7	school	Wigtown, Kirkcowan
Hannah	Cecilia S	dau.	s	f	5	school	England
Hannah	Janet S	dau.	s	f	3		Kbts, Gatehouse
Hutcheson	Margaret	aunt	wr	f	66	housekeeper	Wigtown, Kirkcowan
McTeir	Elizabeth	servant	s	f	25	housemaid domestic	Dumfries, New Abbey
Aitken	Jessie	servant	s	f	21	barmaid (hotel)	Dumfries, Sanquhar

1920-21 Stewartry PO Directory Angel Hotel - R.B.S. Hannah, Proprietor. Tel. No. 4

1924-27 **Stewartry PO Directory** Angel Hotel - R.B.S. Hannah Tel. No. 4

- 1932 Janet Hannah or Crosbie sold to William Henry Robertson.
- 1932 William Robertson sold to Thomas Usher and Son Limited, Edinburgh.
- 1933 Sold by Thomas Usher and Son Limited, Edinburgh, with consent of William Henry Robertson to Gordon Kirkpatrick.
- 1935 Gordon Kirkpatrick sold to James McKeand.
- 1935 James McKeand sold to Thomas Usher.
- 1955 Percy Taylor sold to Steel Coulson and Company Limited, Glasgow.
- 1969 Sold by Steel Coulson and Company Limited to Jean Taylor, wife of Percy Taylor, hotel proprietor.
- 1970 Sold by Jean Taylor to James McGrory and spouse.
- 1973 Sold to Jean Merrill.
- 1977 Sold by Jean Merrill and Charles Evans to Harold and Patricia Kelso.
- 1981 Sold to Robert and Irene Moir.
- 1986 Sold to Mathew and Mary Welsh.
- 1993 Sold to Ian Mackay Gilliland.
- 1994 Sold by Ian Gilliland to Paul Ansbro.
- 1994 Aspire Developments.
- 1999 Sold.

20th Century Adverts for 70 High Street, Angel Hotel



1934



c.1935



1953



1973



1978



2000