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Source Abbreviations		
GRO	Glamorgan Record Office	
D/D	Deposits in GRO	
BR	Burgage rentals (GRO)	
LTA	Land tax assessments (GRO	
	Tithe, census etc all in GRO	

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	Formerly the Pelican Inn (a Carne property, this bird being on their coat of arms)	
1675	Deeds referring to land acquired on the marriage of	D/D C 226-247
	Thomas Carne and Catherine Bassett, include the	
	Pelican, Cowbridge	
1751 (&	Carne rentals - house and garden in upper village called	D/D C E/1/100
1776)	the Pelican. Lease for three lives of Mary Morgan, Ann	
	Morgan, John Morgan	
1783	Rev. John Carne owner; Elizabeth Morgan occupier,	BR 108
1004	one burgage, the Pelican	D 1 (NI 1 11
1804,	'I attended the meeting this day on the property tax at	Robert Nicholl,
April 20	the Pelican'	Llanblethian D/D CF 16
1806-1816	Thomas Markham esq. owned; Elizabeth Ballard, ?	BR 108
1000-1010	Bowen, or Thomas Scandrett occupied, one burgage	DK 100
1830	Mrs Markham owned; John Howe occupied, 4/-	LTA
1833	Mrs Markham owned; I Bowen and others occupied	BR 108
1843	Owner John Carne; occupier John Howe	Tithe 87
1851	John Howe, 58, baker with wife Ann, a lodger (a	Census 211
	skinner), three other lodgers (scholars), a servant, and a	
	granddaughter	
1861	William Lewis, 25, plasterer and tiler journeyman, with	Census 36
	wife Anne	
1871	William Lewis, wife, sons John and William and	Census 41
1001	daughter Ann, plus a servant.	
1881	William Lewis, with his wife, three sons and a daughter	Census 208
1891	Isaac Thomas, 42, boot and shoemaker, with his wife	Census 204
	Ruth, 6 daughters and three sons, plus his mother-in-	
1910	law, Ann Jones O Mason, GPO	
1926	Lewis Jenkins owned; The Post Office, being 61	Agreement with
1720	Eastgate Street	Mid Glamorgan
	Lasigate Street	Water Board
1947	William and Doris Baskerville, John and Gordon	Register of
	Baskerville, the Post Office	electors
Ca late	After the closure of the Post Office, the premises	
1990s	operated as 'The Barefoot Studio' (fitness classes etc.)	