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Source Abbreviations		
RCAHM	Royal Commission Ancient & Historic Monuments	
GRO	Glamorgan Record Office	
BR	Burgage rentals (GRO)	
LTA	Land tax assessments (GRO)	
PRO	Public Record Office (Kew)	
D/D	Deposits in GRO	
Bute	Bute papers (GRO)	

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Date	Kumalo, 69 Eastgate, Cowbridge	Source
	Grade II listed building.	RCAHM
	17th and 18th century house; massive chimney breast;	
	formerly called 'Johnson's House'; known bill of sale	
	1689	
1704	Nathaniel Taynton owned - one burgage in the tenure of	BR 111
(?1744)	Mary David, widow	
1755	Will of Nathaniel Taynton gent – freehold messuage and	LL/1755/27
	stable etc in east village, lately purchased from Thomas	
	Wyndham, to his son Robert (Taynton)	
1773	Robert Taynton gent., 2/3d	LTA
1784 &	Robert Taynton owned; John Evan occupied, 3/-	LTA
1788	(reputed to have been a coffee tavern)	
1800	Rev. John Lewis owned; Richard Lewis occupied, 3/-	LTA
1806-16	Rev. J Lewis, himself tenant, one burgage	BR Bute
1815	Richard Lewis owned and occupied, 3/-	LTA
1830	Catherine Lewis owned and occupied, 3/-	LTA
1832	(Rev. J Lewis, deleted) Mr Thomas Finch owned, one	BR Bute
	burgage	
1843	William Williams owned and occupied	Tithe
1851	John Evans, 44 Baptist minister born Montgomery, with	Census 215
	2 children and a servant	
1861	Jane Barnes, 42, schoolmistress born Llysworney, with	Census 40
	a governess and 10 female boarders (scholars), plus a	
	servant	
	The building was running as a private school.	
1871	Richard Morris, 80, born St Mary Church, confectioner,	Census 45
	with wife Ann	Census 46
	and Margaret Davies, confectioner, 41	
1874	Richard Morris occupied; Mrs Barnes owned	Glamorgan County
		Rate
1881	Ann Morris, widow, born Camberwell, confectioner	Census 212 (which
	Ann Barnes, 92, lodger, annuitant	seems to be linked
1001		with Census 213)
1891	Ann Morris, widow born London, 71, a grocer, with her	Census 208
	brother-in-law Richard Morris, 74, a mason, and a	
1010	lodger, Thomas Sellway, general labourer	D /D
1910	William Lewis occupied; A. Ball owned	D/D
1012	XXXX	PRO/VAL/1/46
1912	WH Lewis, shop	Western Mail
1021 0	William Hanna Land	street directory
1921 &	William Henry Lewis, shopkeeper	Kelly's
1923	Mica Winifued Amedia and discount of 1 With	V alley? -
1923 &	Miss Winifred Arnott, needlework stores, and William	Kelly's
1926	Henry Lewis, shopkeeper, greengrocer	C Wales and Man
1931-2	WH Lewis, general dealer	S Wales and Mon.
		directory

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1947	Sarah Lewis, Vivian John, Phyllis John and Miriam	Register of
	Morgan	electors
	Mrs Margaret Weston gave the name 'Kumalo' to the	
	house – resident there from the 1960s onwards until her	
	death in 2009. She and her husband, Herbert (RAF), had	
	kept a shop in High St. Both were very active on the	
	council, and she was Mayor of the town at least once.	
	By 2012, the building had been divided into 2 private	
	houses by a property developer.	