

Number 7 South Street (formerly no. 4) Fountain Inn

Date	Owner	Occupier	Notes	Source
	7 (Fountain), 9 & 11		Freehold rent ten pence	Brent
1681	J Sheppard	House now or late Mr Everden		Brent
1685	Widow Shepperde	House late Mr Everden		Brent
1719	R. Tuppen		Sold to W. Budgen	Brent
1742	Widow Budgen		Sold to R. Hood	Brent
	No. 7		Apportioned rent five pence	Brent
1749-71		R. Hood		Brent
1755	R. Hood	R. Hood		Brent
1771			Sale advert to be held at the Wheatsheaf in Malling Street; house, stable, brew house, of late R Hood, known as The Fountain; also two osier plots; enquire Mr Goldsmith at The Fountain	SWA 1771 15 July
1772-79		Hubbard		Brent
1780-87	Nic Hubbard	Nic Hubbard		Brent
1787			Sale advert: good accustomed public-house, The Fountain, brew house, stable property of the late N. Hood	SWA 1787 4 June
1788-1810	W. Verrall	Dan Grover, victualler		Brent GL 31
1820-25	W. Verrall	Ben Garnham		Brent
1823/24		Barnard Garnham		Pigot Dir
1830		Ben Garnham	Cockfight at The Fountain	Brighton Gaz 1830 17 June
1835	W Verrall	Ben Garnham		Brent

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1839		Ben Garnham		St Dir
1841		John Burton	Innkeeper, age 35; Sarah Burton, wife, age 35; Ann Burton, dau, age 11; Alfred Burton son, age 9; Sarah Burton dau, age 6; Edwin Burton, son, age 3; Eliza Burton, dau, 3 mths; Stephen Burton, age 30; Robt Hauden, age 35, furrier; Thos Harding, age 25, carrier	Census
1851		Thomas Packham	Ge 46, Innkeeper, born Mayfied; Nancy A. Packham, wife, age 42, born Mayfield; Elizabeth Packham, dau, age 18, born Framfield; Mary Britten, lodger, age 16, dress maker, born Framfield; James Pryor, servant, age 20, Ostler, born Lewes; James Murphy, lodger, age 28, hawker of linen & c, born Ireland	Census
1851			Case of travelling pedlar, staying at Fountain and arrested by Brighton policeman for allegedly stealing spectacles, accused of being German. Policeman charged with false imprisonment. Compensation of 40s awarded to plaintiff	Brighton Gaz 1851 Feb 27
1854	W. Verrall	T. Packham		Brent
1861		Thomas Packham	Age 53, Innkeeper, b.Mayfield; Ann Packham, wife, age 49; Eliza Hollington, age 18, general servant, born Hellingly	Census
1863		T Packham		Simpsons Lewes Dir
1867			Advert for lad as ostler, one that will make himself useful in the house and will keep the stables and premises clean. Age 15 to 18 years. One from	SAE 1867 Apr 16

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1871		Thomas Packham	Age 68, Inn keeper; Nancy Packham, wife, age 64; Elizabeth Read, dau age 37, bar maid, Edith Read, granddau, age 10, b. Lewes; Albert Read, grandson, age 2, John Read, age 19, Ostler, William Town, visitor, age 35; Mary Town, visitor, age 30	Census
1875		Thomas Packham	Obituary: landlord of The Fountain for 25 years	SWA 1875 27 April
1881		Thomas Weller	Age 34, licensed victualler, b. Waldron; Agnes G. Weller, wife, age 32, b. Steyning; Thomas Weller, son, age 2, b. Brighton; Elizabeth Weller, dau, age 10mts, b. Lewes; Alice Botting, age 13, genereal servant, b. Lewes; William Hicks, boarder, age 23, stable man, b. Burwash; Thomas Casey, age 20, Corporal 7 th Hussars, b. Manchester; John Smith, age 23, Trooper 7 th Hussars, b. Northamptonshire	Census
1882-87		T. Weller		Brent
1881/82-1883		Thomas Weller		St Dir
1891		Thomas Weller	Age 44, licensed victualler; Agnes Weller, wife, age 41; Thomas Weller, son, age 12; Bessie Weller, age 7	Census
1899		Thomas Weller	Prosecuted for selling whisky at 4.54 per cent under the legal standard. Fined 80s and 8s costs	SAE 1899 1 Dec, p. 7
1899			Death notice for Nancy Packham, widow of landlord of Fountain, age 95, in St James St, Southover	SAE 1899 Dec 2
1900/01		F C Pinyoun		St Dir

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1901		Frederick Charles Pinyoun	Age 44, Publican Innkeeper: Mary AE., wife, age 49: Lottie M. dau, age 22; Tom B. son. Age 15, carpenter; Kate, dau, age 13, b. Haywards Heath; Edith, dau, age 11, b. Haywards Heath; Florence, dau, age 10, b. Haywards Heath; Mildred, dau, age 9, b. Haywards Heath	Census
1902		F C Pinyoun		St Dir
1903		Charles E Walker	Fountain Inn, Wine and spirit merchant	St Dir
1904/05		William Brown		St Dir
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1905		William Brown		PO Direct
1906-1909/10		William Brown		St Dir
1910	Page and Overton, brewers	W. Brown		IRV416
1911		William Brown	Age 58, Inn keeper, b. Framfield; Charlotte, wife, age 52, b. Ovenden; Elizabeth, dau, age 24, b. Lewes; Albert, son, age 15, butcher's assistant, b. Lewes; Elsie, dau, age 13, b. Lewes. 9 rooms	Census
1911		William James Hackett	Age 33, iron moulder at iron foundry, b. Chichester – also gives address as 7 South Street. 1 room	Census
1913		William Brown		Kellys Dir
1915		William Brown		PO Direct
1918		William Brown		Kellys Dir
1916/17 - 1929/30		William Brown		St Dir

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1921		William Brown	Age 69, b. Framfield, licencee public house; Charlotte Brown, w, age 63, b. Ovingdean; Elizabeth Brown, d, age 34, b. Lewes; Elsie Brown, d. age 23, b. Lewes	William Brown
1930		J. Brooker		Pikes Blue Book
1931/32 - 1936/38		J Brooker		St Dir
1938		Mrs. Elsie Brooker		Kellys Dir
1939	Jesse Brooker		Jesse Brooker b.12.9.1897, licensed victualler; Elsie Brooker b.13.3.1898; 2 closed entries	1939 Register
1951/52 -1966	Mrs Elsie Brooker		Fountain Inn	St Dir
1968			Fountain Inn	St Dir
1969			Pub closed	?
1969- 1972			Fountain Inn	St Dir
1973- 1974	Ronald A Taylor			St Dir
1995			Six feet diameter well, lined with curved granite blocks discovered in Chapel Hill at rear & capped at road level with a circular metal plate	Chapman 139 (Brent)