The Fitzpatrick family left Ireland in about 1830 firstly to set up home in Sorbie, Wigtownshire, then moved to Gatehouse about 1850.

time of the 1901 and 1911 census returns.

The Lodging House kept by Dennis Fitzpatrick was on the north side of Back Street at the east end - probably the house that became 5 Catherine Street before it was demolished in 1927. The Fitzpatrick family were close to the McClymont family such that Francis McClymont seems to have taken over the same lodging house by the

Fitzpatrick family – from Ireland

Links to McClymont

William Shirra Fitzpatrick (b.1910 Girthon d.1973 Girthon)





