

27 & 29 High Street - Jardine Draper



The big shop front is no.29 and the shop name above is "Jardine & Palmer". The lady in the doorway to no.27 is at the entrance to "Milliner's Showroom", which is inscribed on the window to the right.

◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

27 High Street

- 1769** Feu to Charles Selkirk, schoolmaster.
1787 Selkirk's feu recorded.
1807 Owned by James Selkirk, nephew and heir of Charles Selkirk.
1811 Sold to Nelson Rae, surgeon in Gatehouse.
1825-6 Pigot & Co. Nelson Rae was a surgeon.
Directory: *He owned this building and 3 & 5 High Street, but there is no proof that he lived or worked in either property.*

1841 census : Front Street 29 & 30

<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>
Clacherty	Jane			f	50		Kirkcudbrightshire
Clacherty	James			m	15	agricultural labourer	Kirkcudbrightshire
Clacherty	Alexander			m	12	agricultural labourer	Kirkcudbrightshire
Murdoch	Robert			m	28	shoemaker	Kirkcudbrightshire
Christie	Alexander			m	74	independent	Kirkcudbrightshire
Christie	Mary			f	64		Kirkcudbrightshire

1851 census : High Street N24

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Blacklock	Robert	head	m	m	32	boot & shoe maker	Kbts, Urr
Blacklock	Helen	wife	m	f	31		Kbts, Rerrick
Blacklock	Mary	dau.		f	4		Kbts, Girthon

- 1857** Property of Dr Oloff Fehrzen of South Africa, heir of Nelson Rae.

1859 Valuation Roll : Proprietrix of house (27) and garden was Mrs Jessie Campbell, proprietor of shop (29) and wareroom was James Campbell, draper. They were spouses and occupied both properties.

1861 census : High Street N14

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Campbell	James	head	m	m	27	general draper + tea & coffee merchant	Kbts, Girthon
Campbell	Jessie L	wife	m	f	25		England
Campbell	Clement M	dau		f	11m		Kbts, Girthon
Collins	Isabella	servant	s	f	38	domestic servant	Kbts, Kirkmabreck
Tait	Amelia M	servant	s	f	16	domestic servant	Kbts, Anwoth

1871 census : High Street N22

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Campbell	James	head	m	m	37	provost & draper	Kbts, Girthon
Campbell	Jessie L	wife	m	f	35		England
Campbell	Clement	dau.		f	10	Scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Campbell	Jessie L	dau.		f	8	Scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Campbell	Alfred	son		m	6	Scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Campbell	Frederick J	son		m	4		Kbts, Girthon
Campbell	James McK	son		m	1		Kbts, Girthon
Campbell	David	son		m	2m		Kbts, Girthon
Carson	Elizabeth	servant	s	f	19	cook domestic servant	Kbts, Girthon
Hyslop	Jane	servant	s	f	15	nurse domestic servant	Wigtown, Mochrum

1878 Sold by James Campbell and Jessie McKean or Campbell to Union Bank. N.B. the Campbells moved across the road to No.56, prior to assembly of the valuation roll. William Cairns was the bank agent and he may have occupied the building at the time of the valuation roll.

1881 Sold to Maxwell Palmer. It is not clear whether this sale took place before or after the census.

1881 census : High Street N06

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Palmer	Isabella	head	s	f	82		Kbts, Balmaghie
Palmer	Mary	sister	s	f	73		Kbts, Balmaghie

1884 Valuation Roll : Proprietors were Robert Jardine & James Palmer. They appear to be using the shop at No.29 and renting out the house (27) and garden to John McCreath, retired farmer.

1891 census : High Street N19

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Palmer	James	head	m	m	29	draper	Kbts, Anwoth
Palmer	Annie	wife	m	f	32		Kbts, Girthon

1901 census

<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>
Palmer	James	head	m	m	39	shopkeeper draper	Kbts, Anwoth
Palmer	Annie	wife	m	f	42		Kbts, Girthon
Irving	Janet	m-in-law	w	f	79		Wigtown, Penninghame
Palmer	Louis C	brother	s	m	18	drapers apprentice	Kbts, Borgue

1911 census

<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>
Sinclair	William	head	m	m	45	tailor's cutter	Midlothian, Edinburgh
Sinclair	Georgina	wife	m	f	44		Fife, Cults

Sinclair	James	son	s	m	15	law clerk	Kbts, Gatehouse
Sinclair	Harriet	dau.		f	12	school	Kbts, Gatehouse
Sinclair	May	dau.		f	5	school	Kbts, Gatehouse

No-one with surname Palmer was recorded in 1911 Girthon census. The only Jardine family were plumbers next door.

1912 Valuation Roll : Robert Jardine & James Palmer seemed to own at least 4 properties, which may or may not have been adjacent to one another. They were occupied by Margaret Bell, James Riddick, John Milligan & William Sinclair.

1912 Passed from James Palmer to Robert Jardine, draper.

1920-1 Stewartry Robt. Jardine was a draper & clothier in High Street. His home address was Riverside.

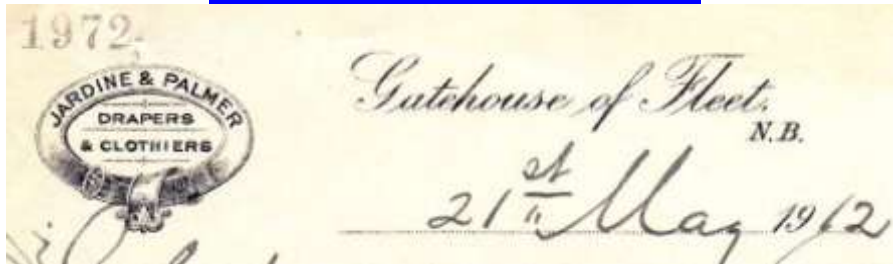
P.O. Directory :

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P.O. Directory : James Palmer was a retired draper now living at Alderlea.

1969 Sold by executrix of John Jardine.

20th Century Shop Adverts etc.



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