

55 High Street



Nos.55 & 53 High Street

◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

- 1794** Feu to Alexander McKie, although building possibly existed from an earlier date.
1795 Sold to Alexander Birtwhistle of Dundeech.
1800 Sold by Alexander Birtwhistle to John Wallace, flesher in Gatehouse.
1818 Sold by John Wallace to William Stodhart with life rent to Mary Dickson his wife.

1841 census (Front Street 100 & 101)

<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>
Hull	Robert			m	25	cotton dresser	Ireland
Hull	Agnes			f	20		Kirkcudbrightshire
Hull	Robert			m	4m		Kirkcudbrightshire
Macintyer	Jane			f	20	dressmaker	Kirkcudbrightshire
Christie	Elizabeth			f	20	independent	Kirkcudbrightshire
Neil	Janet			f	48	independent	Kirkcudbrightshire
Kelly	Jane			f	19		Kirkcudbrightshire
McCaa	Elizabeth			f	9		Kirkcudbrightshire

- 1850** Passed to Thomas Black, watchmaker, Liverpool, whose wife was Jane Stodhart.
1851 Sold by Thomas Black, watchmaker, Liverpool to William Rogers, wood forester, Teddesley Hall, Staffordshire.

1851 census *This property may have been unoccupied at the time of the 1851 census*

1859 Valuation Roll : William Roger of Tiddlesley Park, Staffordshire, owned one property in Girthon. It was a house and garden that was occupied by Mrs Grace Credie. *We thought that Grace Credie lived at no.41 High Street.*

1861 census (High Street N18)

<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>
Credie	Grace	head	w	f	60		Kbts, Urr
Credie	Margaret	dau	s	f	38	governess	Kbts, Girthon
Credie	Grace	dau	s	f	33	dressmaker	Kbts, Girthon
Thomas	Agnes M	dau	m	f	27	farmer's wife	Kbts, Girthon
Thomas	Hugh	g-son		m	2		Kbts, Anwoth
Thomas	David H	g-son		m	2		Kbts, Anwoth
Credie	Henry	son	s	m	20	general clerk (law office)	Kbts, Girthon

1868 Assigned to James Wylie, draper, Gatehouse.

1871 census (High Street N17)

<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>
Credie	Grace	head	s	f	43	dressmaker	Kbts, Gatehouse
Thomas	Hugh	nephew		m	12	scholar	Kbts, Anwoth
Thomas	David H	nephew		m	12	scholar	Kbts, Anwoth

1878 Valuation Roll : No-one called Wylie owned a property in Girthon, and no-one called Credie was a named tenant.

1880 Assigned to Janet Carson.

1881 census (High Street N16)

<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>
Carson	Elizabeth	head	w	f	64		Kbts, Crossmichael
Carson	Janet	dau	s	f	33		Kbts, Kelton
Carson	Robert	son	s	m	24	farm servant	Kbts, Anwoth
Robertson	Jane	lodger	s	f	21	teacher	Stirling, St Ninians

High Street N16 is the penultimate property before Victoria Street

1884 Valuation Roll : Janet Carson is not listed as owning a property in Girthon. Elizabeth Carson is living in a house & garden in High Street that is owned by Mrs Janet Stuart from London.

1891 census (High Street N12)

<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>
Carson	Elizabeth	head	w	f	72	living on private means	Kbts, Crossmichael

1901 census (High Street 15)

<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>
Carson	Elizabeth	head	w	f	82	retired farm servant	Kbts, Crossmichael
Carson	Robert	son	s	m	43	general farm servant	Kbts, Gatehouse

1911 census (High Street

<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>
Anderson	Harry	head	m	m	27	blacksmith	Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Anderson	Mary Agnes	wife	m	f	30		Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Anderson	Margaret Malcolm McMinn	dau.		f	2 wks		Kbts, Gatehouse

1932 Inherited by Herbert Campbell Stuart.

1933 Title of Herbert Campbell Stuart.

1955 Passed to Mrs Maggie Jane Crosbie or Sinclair

1979 Title of John Bertram Sinclair.

1998 Passed to Barbara Grieve.

2001 Sold.