

## 57 High Street



### ◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

- 1785** Feu to Thomas McCaa.  
**1794** Feu charter signed at Cally.  
**1831** Property passed to his son Robert.  
**1838** Passed to Jean McCaa, sister of Robert.

**1841 census** (Front Street 98)

<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>
McCad	Jane			f	45	independent	Kirkcudbrightshire
Skelly	Catherine			f	20	female servant	Scotland

*This is almost certainly Jean McCaa, who acquired the property in 1838 and who disposed of it later in 1841.*

- 1841** Property passed to Grace McCaul spouse of William McBean. *Again was this Grace McCaa ?*

**1851 census** (High Street N14)

<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>
McDougall	John	head	m	m	42	manager of cotton factory	Renfrew, Paisley
McDougall	Jane	wife	m	f	41		Lanark, Glasgow
McDougall	Janet	dau.	s	f	21		Lanark, Glasgow
McDougall	Isabella	dau.	s	f	14	scholar	Lanark, Glasgow
McDougall	John	son		m	12	scholar	Perth, Deanston
McDougall	Jane	dau.		f	8	scholar	Lanark, Glasgow
McDougall	Alexander S	son		m	5	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
McDougall	James C	son		m	2		Kbts, Gatehouse

- 1859 Valuation Roll :** John Swainson, wood merchant, of Goatend, Gatehouse owned the house & garden that John McDougall occupied.

**1860** John Swainson, Goatend, registered his ownership on sale by Grace McCaul, widow for £300. John Swainson died in 1879 and his property inherited by John Swainson, Duns.

**1861 census** (High Street N26)

<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>
McDougall	Jane	head	m	f	51	cotton factory manager's wife	Lanark
McDougall	James	son		m	12	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Bale	William	lodger	m	m	36	decorator & gilder	England
Bray	Thomas	lodger	s	m	28	decorator & gilder	England
Duffill	George	lodger	s	m	25	painter	England

**1871 census** (High Street N11)

<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>
McGeoch	Catherine	head	s	f	67	retired milliner	Kbts, Gatehouse
McGeoch	Menzies	sister	s	f	65	retired milliner	Kbts, Gatehouse
McGeoch	Susan	sister	s	f	60	retired milliner	Kbts, Gatehouse

**1878 Valuation Roll :** John Swainson, wood merchant, of Woodend, owned the house & garden that was occupied by Miss Grace Creadie. *Grace Credie lived at Kirk's Cottage in Ann Street per the 1881 census.*

**1881 census** *It is likely that this property was High Street N17, which was unoccupied at the time of the census.*

**1884 Valuation Roll :** John Swainson, from Teind Hill, Duns, owned a house & garden that was occupied by John Smith, woodman and Robert Callander, wood merchant. *No John Smith, woodman or Robert Callander in 1881 Girthon census.*

**1891 census** (High Street N11)

<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>
Smith	John	head	m	m	45	wood merchant	Kbts, Anwoth
Smith	Jane	wife	m	f	50		Wigtown, Penninghame
Smith	Jessie	dau.	s	f	18	dressmaker	Kbts, Creetown
Smith	Agnes	dau.	s	f	16	dressmaker	Wigtown, Bladnoch
Smith	John	son	s	m	13	scholar	Kbts, Bargrennan
Smith	Robert James	son	s	m	10	scholar	Kbts, Minnigaff
McRoberts	Grace	dau.	m	f	20	bakers wife	Kbts, Creetown
McRoberts	Jeanie Stewart	g-dau.	s	f	11m		Kbts, Gatehouse

**1895** Passed to John Swainson, son of John Swainson.

**1901 census** (High Street 16)

<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>
McClellan	Margaret	head	w	f	60	keeper of summer visitors	Kbts, Crossmichael

**1911 census** (High Street N11)

<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>
Johnstone	Robert	head	m	m	35	grain merchant	England, Yorkshire
Johnstone	Annie	wife	m	f	32		Wigtown, Mochrum
Johnstone	Jeanie Gilchrist	dau.		f	2		Kbts, Gatehouse

**1912 Valuation Roll :** John Swainson jnr, bank clerk from Glasgow, owned a house & garden in High Street that was occupied by Robert Johnston, grain merchant.

**1920 Valuation Roll :** John Swainson jnr, bank clerk from Glasgow, owned a house & garden in High Street that was occupied by Peter D Jardine, plumber.

**1923** Sold by John Swainson, bank clerk, Glasgow, to Harry McClellan.

**1930 Valuation Roll :** Harry A McClellan, coal merchant from Fleet Street, owned a house & garden in High Street that was unoccupied.

**1940 Valuation Roll :** Harry A McClellan, coal merchant, owned and occupied a house in High Street.

**1966** Owned by Mrs McClellan.

**1971** Sold to Elizabeth Sproat.

**1995** Sold.

**2014** Sold.

*Last Updated :1 April 2015*