

22 High Street



The chemist's shop is no.20, the cream-coloured house is 22.

◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

- 1767** Part of William Inglis' feu (*includes 18, 20 & 22 High St.*)
1800 Sold by William Inglis to George Brown, mole catcher in Gatehouse and Margaret Mathews in life rent.
1831 George Brown, mole catcher, with consent of Margaret Mathews, his wife, borrowed £70 from John McClure.
1836 Passed to James Brown some time Holmpark near Creetown then Greddock Mill.

1841 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 6 Page 3 Front 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>
Brown	George			m	73	molecatcher	England
Brown	Margaret			f	40		Ireland
Brown	George			m	11		Kirkcudbrightshire
Brown	Lancelot			m	8		Kirkcudbrightshire
Brown	Caleb			m	6		Kirkcudbrightshire
Brown	Mary			f	3		Kirkcudbrightshire
Brown	Elizabeth			f	1		Kirkcudbrightshire
Mathers	Cathrine			f	70		Ireland
Weire	Walter			m	35	mechanic / lodger	Scotland
Ralston	James			m	30	mechanic / lodger	Scotland

George Brown, mole-catcher was associated with 22 High St. per deeds in 1831.

- 1845** Sold by James Brown to John Turnbull, Minto Cottage then Janet Turnbull.

1851 Girthon Census – only McLean living in Girthon was a GP who lived at no. 2/4 High St.

1859-60 Girthon Valuation Roll : John Turnbull, of Minto Cottage, Borgue owned a house, backhouse & garden that was occupied by Andrew McLean, shoemaker.

1861 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 7 High Street South 09

<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>
McLean	William	head	m	m	78	retired bootmaker	England
McLean	Jane	wife	m	f	65		Wigtown, Glasserton
McLean	Andrew	son	s	m	38	boot maker emp. 9 men + 4 boys	Kbts, Gatehouse
McLean	Georgina	dau	s	f	32		Kbts, Gatehouse
McLean	William	son	s	m	29	boot maker	Kbts, Gatehouse
McLean	Elizabeth	dau	s	f	22		Kbts, Gatehouse
McLean	Margaret	dau	s	f	19		Kbts, Gatehouse

1871 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 6 High Street (S) 05

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McLean	Jane	head	w	f	72		Wigtown, Glasserton
McLean	Elizabeth	dau.	s	f	32		Kbts, Gatehouse
McLean	Margaret	dau.	s	f	29		Kbts, Gatehouse
McLean	William	son	s	m	39	shoemaker	Kbts, Gatehouse

Andrew McLean (age 48) had moved to Mile End Cottage with wife Isabella + sister Jane

1881 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 5 High Street (South) 04

<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>
McLean	William	head	m	m	49	shoemaker	Kbts, Gatehouse
McLean	Mary	wife	m	f	33		Kbts, Castle Douglas

1896 Passed from James Sword Turnbull to Sarah Turnbull or Welsh.

1901 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 4 / 5 High Street 46

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McLeod	Samuel	head	m	m	44	tailor	Kbts, Dalbeattie
McLeod	Euphemia	wife	m	f	38		Kbts, Kirkbean
McLeod	William	son		m	12	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
McLeod	Janet	dau.		f	10	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
McLeod	Samuel	son		m	7	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
McLeod	Norman	son		m	5	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
McLeod	Agnes J	dau.		f	2		Kbts, Girthon
McLeod	Euphemia	dau.		f	9m		Kbts, Girthon

1911 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 3 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>
Caig	Robert	head	m	m	29	hairdresser	Kbts, Gatehouse
Caig	Georgina Isabella	wife	m	f	45		Aberdeen, Kinnethmont
Caig	Isabella Georgina Mary	dau.	s	f	7	school	Glasgow, Partick
Caig	Dorothy Arnott Janet	dau.	s	f	5	school	Kbts, Gatehouse
Gaw	Martha	Visitor	s	f	15	general servant (dom.)	Wigtown, Stranraer

Sarah Welsh owned the property from 1896, confirmed in 1912-13 Valuation Roll, which says Robert Caig is the occupier.

1912-13 Girthon Valuation Roll : Sarah Gordon Welsh, widow, of Irelandton, Twynholm, owned a house in High Street that was occupied by Robert Caig, barber.

1923 Sold by trustee of late Margaret Turnbull to Alexander Whan.

1938 Sold by trustee of Alexander Whan, wood forester, Cally lodge to John Sproat and Phoebe Mill Sproat.

1995 Sold by Margaret Sproat to Jessie Halliday.

2000 Sold to Edna and David Byers.

2008 Sold.