

42 & 44 High Street



No.42 was the bakers shop. No.44 is on the right.

◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

Deeds of No.38 High Street refer to a property to the east belonging to James Douglas, baker, suggesting that he may have planned to feu this property. The failure of the Ayr Bank may have prevented James Douglas from taking up the feu.

- 1782** Feu charter to John Hunter, baker.
1790 Willed to his wife Catherine Rae.
1820 Ownership recorded of James Hunter, son of John Hunter.

1825-6 Pigot & Co. Directory : Margaret Hunter was a baker in Front Street.
1837-8 Pigot & Co. Directory : Margaret Hunter was a baker in Front Street.

1841 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 7 Page 2 Front Street 50

<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>
Hunter	Margaret			f	45	baker	Kirkcudbrightshire
Hunter	Anna			f	20		Kirkcudbrightshire
Hunter	John			m	15	baker apprentice	Kirkcudbrightshire
Cunningham	Agnes			f	25	female servant	Kirkcudbrightshire

1851 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 2 Pages 5 & 6 High Street (South) 10

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Hunter	Margaret	head	w	f	58	baker & confectioner	Wigtown, Wigtown
Hunter	Anna	dau.	s	f	30	baker & confectioner	Kbts, Girthon
Hunter	John	son	s	m	26	baker & confectioner	Kbts, Girthon
Mackie	Anna	sister	w	f	60	annuitant	Wigtown, Wigtown
Herron	Agnes	visitor	s	f	26	farmer's daughter	Wigtown, Mochrum
McTier	Roseanna	visitor	s	f	15	farmer's daughter	Wigtown, Mochrum
Cunningham	Agnes	servant	s	f	38	house serv.	Kbts, Anwoth

McClelland Mary head w f 61 annuitant Kbts, Twynholm

1852 Slater's Directory : Margt. Hunter was a baker & confectioner in High Street.

1861 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 8 & 9 High Street South 16

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Hunter	Margaret	head	w	f	68	baker	Wigtown, Wigtown
Hunter	Anna	dau	s	f	39		Kbts, Girthon
Hunter	John	son	s	m	35		Kbts, Girthon
McKee	Anna	sister	w	f	70	fundholder	Wigtown, Wigtown
Cunningham	Agnes	servant	s	f	48	domestic servant	Kbts, Anwoth
McMaster	William	boarder		m	16	draper's apprentice	England
Boreland	Robert B	lodger	s	m	20	banker's clerk	Kbts, Castle Douglas
Dargie	Mary Anne	head	w	f	30	sempstress	Wigtown, Newton Stewart
Dargie	Joseph	son		m	6	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Dargie	Elizabeth	dau		f	5	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Dargie	Margaret H	dau		f	3		Kbts, Girthon

1871 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 8 High Street (S) 15

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Hunter	John	head	s	m	45	baker employing 1 boy	Kbts, Girthon
Hunter	Margaret	mother	w	f	77		Wigtown, Wigtown
Hunter	Anna	sister	s	f	48	shopwoman	Kbts, Girthon
Mackie	Anna	aunt	w	f	79	annuitant	Wigtown, Wigtown
Kirkpatrick	John H	servant		m	14	apprentice baker	England
Blyth	Joan	head	s	f	33	retired dressmaker	Kbts, Gatehouse
Irving	Maggie	servant		f	17	domestic servant	Kbts, Twynholm

1881 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 8 High Street (South) 22

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Hunter	John	head	s	m	56	baker	Kbts, Girthon
Dargie	Elizabeth	servant	s	f	23	housekeeper	Kbts, Girthon
McDill	John	servant	s	m	21	baker	Kbts, Kirkbean

1891 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 6 High Street (S) 15

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Hunter	John	head	s	m	69	baker	Kbts, Girthon
McDill	Elizabeth	servant	w	f	34	baker assistant	Kbts, Girthon
McDill	Mary	serv.dau		f	8	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
McDill	John Hunter	serv.son		m	4	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
McDill	George William	serv.son		m	2		Kbts, Girthon

1895 Failure of John Hunter, baker. The property was sold to Miles Leighton, Dumfries, for £322.

1901 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 12 High Street 38

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Walker	William	head	m	m	43	shopkeeper baker	Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Walker	Janet	wife	m	f	43		Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Walker	James	son	s	m	18	baker's apprentice	Kbts, Tongland
Walker	Annie	dau.	s	f	15	baker's assistant	Kbts, Tongland
Walker	William	son		m	10	scholar	Kbts, Tongland
Walker	Margaret	dau.		f	9	scholar	Kbts, Tongland
Walker	Robert	son		m	6	scholar	Kbts, Tongland
Walker	Albert	son		m	4		Kbts, Tongland

Walker	Florence	dau.	f	2	Kbts, Gatehouse
Walker	Louisa	dau.	f	2m	Kbts, Gatehouse

1905 Failure of Miles Leighton and property sold to William Walker, baker, Gatehouse for £250.

1911 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 4 High Street

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Walker	William	Head	m	m	54	baker	Kbts, Southwick
Walker	Janet	Wife	m	f	54		Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Walker	Annie	dau.	s	f	25		Kbts, Tongland
Walker	William	Son	s	m	20	baker	Kbts, Tongland
Walker	Margaret	dau.	s	f	19		Kbts, Tongland
Walker	Robert	Son	s	m	16	chemist's apprentice	Kbts, Tongland
Walker	Albert	Son	s	m	14	school	Kbts, Tongland
Walker	Florence	dau.	s	f	12	school	Kbts, Gatehouse
Walker	Louisa	dau.	s	f	10	school	Kbts, Gatehouse
Walker	Leonard	g-son	s	m	8	school	Kbts, Gatehouse

1912-3 Girthon Valuation Roll : William Walker, baker, owned and occupied a house, shop & bakehouse in High Street.

1920-1 Stewartry P.O. Directory : William Walker was a baker in High Street.

1920-1 Stewartry P.O. Directory : William Walker owned a tea room in High Street.

1924-7 Stewartry P.O. Directory : William Walker was a baker in High Street.

1929 Passed to William Walker junior and Robert Ireland Walker, bakers.

1955 Sold to John Kean, baker, for £1,135.

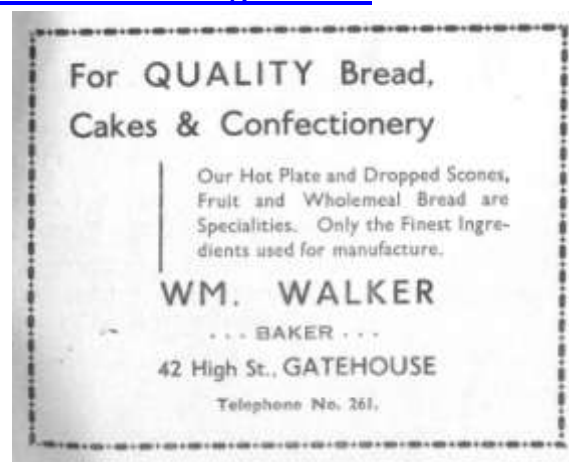
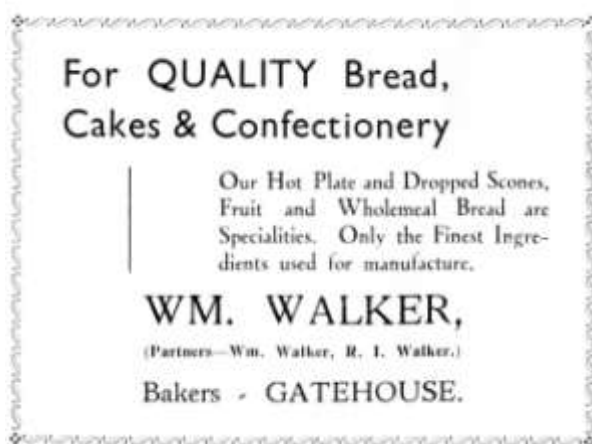
1965 Title of Jessie Kean, widow.

1976 Sold to Archibald Wood. After nearly two hundred years the baker's shop was turned into a gift shop.
The shop was called 'Kaleidoscope'.

1988 Sold to Leo and Bunty Davies.

2001 Sold.

20th Century adverts for Bakers at 42 High Street



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