

50 & 52 High Street



Keystore is now "Gatehouse Store".



Previously it was Costcutter.



----- Sinclair's & Kirkpatrick's drapers and newsagents ----->

◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

- 1783** Feu charter to James Kirkpatrick, joiner in Gatehouse
- 1822** James Kirkpatrick and Janet Gordon his wife left the property to their second son James.
- 1825-6 Pigot & Co. Directory :** Jas. Kirkpatrick of Front Street was a linen & woollen draper as well as being a hardwareman and dealer in stationary and fancy goods.
- 1837-8 Pigot & Co. Directory :**
 - James Kirkpatrick was a linen & woollen draper and merchant in Front Street.
 - He was a ship owner.
 - He was a stamp distributor and collector of taxes.

1841 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 7 Page 2 **Front Street 54**

<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>
Kirkpatrick	James			m	55	merchant	Kirkcudbrightshire

Kirkpatrick	Mary	f	25	independent	Kirkcudbrightshire
Kirkpatrick	Thomas	m	25	draper	Kirkcudbrightshire
Kirkpatrick	James	m	20	draper	Kirkcudbrightshire
Kirkpatrick	Elizabeth	f	12		Kirkcudbrightshire
McWhae	John	m	19	shop draper	Kirkcudbrightshire
Connell	Samuel	m	12	draper apprentice	Kirkcudbrightshire
McKie	Catherine	f	25	female servant	Kirkcudbrightshire
Anderson	Isabella	f	20	female servant	Scotland

1851 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 2 Pages 4 & 5 High Street (South) 08

<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>
Kirkpatrick	Thomas	head	m	m	35	draper	Kbts, Girthon
Kirkpatrick	Isabella	wife	m	f	24		Kbts, Girthon
Kirkpatrick	infant	dau.		f	1m		Kbts, Girthon
Bain	Agnes	m-in-law	m	f	48	ironmonger's wife	Kbts, Girthon
Davidson	Jean	visitor	m	f	63	nurse	Kbts, Girthon
Quie	Elizabeth	servant	s	f	25	house serv.	Kbts, Anwoth
McKie	Margaret	servant	s	f	19	house serv.	Kbts, Kirkmabreck
Wylie	James	servant	s	m	20	shopman	Kbts, Borgue
Rae	John	servant	s	m	18	draper app.	Kbts, Kelton
Palmer	David	servant	s	m	16	draper app.	Kbts, Kelton

1852 Slater's Directory :

- Thos. Kirkpatrick of High Street was a Norwich Union Agent.
- He was also a linen & woollen draper.
- He was also a sub-distributor Stamp Office.

1858 The property passed to Thomas Kirkpatrick.

1861 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 9 High Street South 18

<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>
Kirkpatrick	Thomas	head	m	m	47	woollen & linen draper	Kbts, Girthon
Kirkpatrick	Isabella	wife	m	f	34		Kbts, Girthon
Kirkpatrick	Mary	dau		f	10	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Kirkpatrick	Agnes	dau		f	8	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Kirkpatrick	James N	son		m	5	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Kirkpatrick	Eliza	dau		f	3		Kbts, Girthon
Henry	Isabella	servant	s	f	18	domestic servant	Kbts, Kirkmabreck

1871 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 9 High Street (S) 17

<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>
Kirkpatrick	Thomas	head	wr	m	57	draper	Kbts, Girthon
Kirkpatrick	Mary	dau.	s	f	19		Kbts, Girthon
Kirkpatrick	Agnes	dau.		f	17	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Kirkpatrick	James R	son		m	15	apprentice draper	Kbts, Girthon
Kirkpatrick	Eliza	dau.		f	12	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Kirkpatrick	Isabella	dau.		f	9	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Lourie	Barbara	servant		f	19	domestic servant	Kbts, Girthon

1881 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 8 High Street (South) 25

<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>
Kirkpatrick	Thomas	head	wr	m	67	draper	Kbts, Gatehouse
Kirkpatrick	Mary	dau	s	f	28	housekeeper	Kbts, Gatehouse
Kirkpatrick	Agnes	dau	s	f	26	draper's assistant	Kbts, Gatehouse
Kirkpatrick	James	son	s	m	24	draper journeyman	Kbts, Gatehouse
Kirkpatrick	Isabel	dau	s	f	17		Kbts, Gatehouse

1891 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 7 High Street (S) 18

<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>
Kirkpatrick	J R	head	s	m	35	draper & bookseller	Kbts, Girthon
Kirkpatrick	Mary	sister	s	f	38		Kbts, Girthon
Kirkpatrick	Agnes	sister	s	f	37	draper & bookseller	Kbts, Girthon
Kirkpatrick	Isabel	sister	s	f	28		Kbts, Girthon

See note below about James Kirkpatrick and the I'll Mak Siccar Band.

1901 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 12 High Street 35

<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>
Kirkpatrick	James R	head	s	m	45	shopkeeper draper & book-seller	Kbts, Girthon
Kirkpatrick	Mary	sister	s	f	49	housekeeper dom.	Kbts, Girthon
Kirkpatrick	Agnes	sister	s	f	47	shopkeeper draper & book-seller	Kbts, Girthon
Kirkpatrick	Isabel	sister	s	f	38	ass't housekeeper dom.	Kbts, Girthon

1911 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Pages 4 & 5 High Street

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Kirkpatrick	James R	head	s	m	55	draper	Kbts, Gatehouse
Kirkpatrick	Mary	sister	s	f	59		Kbts, Gatehouse
Kirkpatrick	Agnes	sister	s	f	57	draper	Kbts, Gatehouse
Kirkpatrick	Isabel	sister	s	f	48		Kbts, Gatehouse

1912-3 Girthon Valuation Roll : Mary, Agnes & Isabella Kirkpatrick and James Ramage Kirkpatrick, draper, collectively owned a house & shop in High Street that was occupied by James R & A Kirkpatrick, drapers

1920-1 Girthon Valuation Roll : Mary, Agnes & Isabella Kirkpatrick, spinsters, owned a house & shop in High Street. They occupied the house but the shop was occupied by W & J Sinclair, drapers.

1920-1 Stewartry P.O. Directory : W & J Sinclair were drapers, newsagents etc. in High Street. Tel. No. 22.

1930-1 Girthon Valuation Roll : Mary & Isabel Kirkpatrick, spinsters, owned a house & shop in High Street. They occupied the house but the shop was occupied by W & J Sinclair, drapers.

1940-1 Girthon Valuation Roll : Mary Kirkpatrick, spinster, owned a house & shop in High Street. She occupied the house but the shop was occupied by W & J Sinclair, drapers.

1945 Sold by trustees of James R Kirkpatrick to James Sinclair.

1951 Sold on behalf of James Sinclair and John Sinclair to Alice Allan or McGill.

1962 Sold to Hugh and Williamina Ross, Bishopbriggs.

1982 Sold by Williamina Ross, widow, to David and Anne Twiname.

1987 Sold to Matthew and Eleanor Brown.

1993 Sold to Nijjar family.

2002 Sold to Crane family.


2010 Sold.

James Kirkpatrick & the "I'll Mak Siccar" band

James Ramage Kirkpatrick died in 1920. He left money in his will to set up a Trust Fund to start a town brass band which was to be called The I'll Mak Siccar Band.

The name is said to be in memory of one of his ancestors, Roger de Kirkpatrick. He was with Robert the Bruce when Bruce killed the Red Comyn, a rival for the Scottish throne, in Greyfriars Church, Dumfries on 10th February 1306. Bruce was unsure that the Red Comyn was dead and de Kirkpatrick stabbed him again to make sure (I'll mak siccar).

20th Century Adverts for 52 High Street

For the Largest Selection of 
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'Books of Local Interest,
Maps, etc., and
Souvenirs of your holiday in Gatehouse
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