

## 56 High Street : Morva



### ◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

- 1783** Feu to John Gordon, only son of Robert Gordon, Murrayton.  
**1800** Inherited by Samuel Gordon, in Dromore heir of John Gordon, his nephew.  
**1811** Inherited by John Gordon, Fleetside, son of Samuel Gordon.  
**1832** Inherited by James Gordon in Claughread, heir to John Gordon, his brother.  
**1835** Sasine of James Gordon, farmer, Claughread.  
**1838** Sold to Thomas Campbell, junior, grocer for £225.

#### 1841 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 7 Page 3 Front Street 56

<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>
Telfer	Samuel			m	45	shoemaker	Kirkcudbrightshire
Telfer	Sarah			f	45		Scotland
Telfer	William			m	23	shoemaker journeyman	Kirkcudbrightshire
Telfer	Jane			f	17		Kirkcudbrightshire
Telfer	Cathrine			f	12		Kirkcudbrightshire
Telfer	James			m	10		Kirkcudbrightshire
Telfer	Samuel			m	7		Kirkcudbrightshire

#### 1851 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 2 Pages 3 & 4 High Street (South) 06

<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>
Telfer	Samuel	head	m	m	55	shoemaker emp.5	Kbts, Buittle
Telfer	Sarah	wife	m	f	55		Dumfries, Dumfries
Telfer	Catherine	dau.	s	f	22		Kbts, Girthon
Telfer	Samuel	son	s	m	17	shoemaker	Kbts, Girthon
Telfer	William	head	m	m	34	shoemaker	Kbts, Girthon
Telfer	Jane	wife	m	f	33		Kbts, Girthon
Telfer	Mary	dau.		f	2		Kbts, Girthon
McAdam	James	head	wr	m	78	ret'd cotton manr	Kbts, Girthon
McAdam	James	son	s	m	50	wool manufacturer	Kbts, Girthon

McAdam	David	son	s	m	40	wool manufacturer	Kbts, Girthon
McAdam	James	g-son	s	m	20	grocer	Kbts, Girthon

**1852 Slater's Directory :** Samuel Telfer was a boot & shoemaker in High Street.

**1859-60 Girthon Valuation Roll :** Thomas Campbell, Boreland of Anwoth owned a house & garden (part) that was occupied by Samuel Telfer, shoemaker.

*N.B. Samuel Telfer, shoemaker, occupied property owned by Thomas Campbell, and Samuel seems to occupy 56 High Street in 3 successive census returns.*

**1861 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 10 High Street South 20**

<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>
Telfer	Samuel	head	m	m	66	master shoemaker emp.6	Kbts, Buittle
Telfer	Sarah	wife	m	f	66		Dumfries, Dumfries
Telfer	William	head	m	m	44	shoemaker	Kbts, Gatehouse
Telfer	Jane	wife	m	f	43		Kbts, Girthon
Telfer	Mary	dau		f	12	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Telfer	James	son		m	7	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Blain	Agnes	head	w	f	67	formerly laundress	Kbts, Girthon
Robertson	William	lodger	s	m	23	house carpenter	Kbts, Borgue
Robertson	David	lodger	s	m	20	house carpenter	Kbts, Borgue
Brydson	Robert	lodger	s	m	26	house carpenter	Kbts, Urr

**1870** Property was registered in the names of Alexander, Thomas and James Lewis Campbell as heirs to Thomas Campbell, who died 29/4/1861.

**1871 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 10 & 11 High Street (S) 19**

<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>
McMurray	James	head	m	m	35	letter carrier	Kbts, Gatehouse
McMurray	Margaret	wife	m	f	25		Kbts, Terregles
McMurray	James	son		m	2		Kbts, Kells
McMurray	Gilbert A	son		m	1		Kbts, Gatehouse
Telfer	Catherine	head	s	f	58		Kbts, Gatehouse
Dalziel	Agnes	niece	s	f	67	apprentice milliner	Kbts, Borgue
Tait	Margaret	head	m	f	24	painters wife	Kbts, Crossmichael
Tait	Edwin John	son		m	2m		Kbts, Girthon
Tait	Isabella	sis-in-l		f	18	dressmaker	Kbts, Anwoth
Stewart	James	head	m	m	27	labourer	Wigtown, Sorbie
Stewart	Margaret	wife	m	f	32		Kbts, Kirkcudbright

**1880** Thomas Campbell, employee of the Great Southern Railway Company, Dolores, Buenos Ayres appointed Samuel McKean as his factor in his absence.

**1881 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 9 High Street (S) 27 & 28**

<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>
McMurray	James	head	m	m	45	letter carrier	Kbts, Gatehouse
McMurray	Margaret J	wife	m	f	36		Kbts, Terregles
McMurray	James	son		m	12	scholar	Kbts, Kells
McMurray	Gilbert A	son		m	11	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
McMurray	Adam A	son		m	7	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
McMurray	George A	son		m	5		Kbts, Gatehouse
McMurray	John	son		m	5		Kbts, Gatehouse

McMurray	Mary	dau		f	3		Kbts, Gatehouse
McMurray	Alexander	son		m	2		Kbts, Gatehouse
McMurray	Walter C	son		m	1m		Kbts, Gatehouse
Cowan	Agnes	head	s	f	69	seamstress	Kbts, Anwoth
Coyle	Peter	head	m	m	46	general labourer	Ireland
Coyle	Margaret	wife	m	f	50		Ireland
Coyle	Susan	dau		f	11	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Carson	Rachael	head	m	f	40	ploughman's wife	Ireland
Carson	Samuel	son		m	10	scholar	Kbts, Anwoth

**1884** Sold by the Campbell family to Dr James Nichol Cox for £200.

**1884-5 Girthon Valuation Roll :** Dr James Nichol Cox of Woodlynn, Gatehouse, owned a house & garden in High Street that was empty.

**1891 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 7 High Street (S) 19**

<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>
Henry	Charles	head	m	m	35	joiner	Kbts, Gatehouse
Henry	Letitia	wife	m	f	30		Kbts, Gatehouse
Henry	Herbert C	son		m	5	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Henry	Elizabeth M	dau.		f	3		Kbts, Gatehouse
Tait	Thomas B	head	m	m	79	painter - unemployed	Kbts, Girthon
Tait	Isabella	wife	m	f	73		Kbts, Anwoth
Tait	Catherine R	dau.	s	f	50	teacher - unemployed	Kbts, Anwoth
Tait	William	g-son	s	m	19	painter	England, Bradford

**1901 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 10 High Street 23**

<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>
Hume	William	head	m	m	66	joiner & school board officer	Kbts, Gatehouse
Hume	Eleanor	wife	m	f	56		Wales
Hume	Eleanor	dau.	s	f	26	dressmaker forewoman	Kbts, Gatehouse
Hume	Louisa P	dau.	s	f	23		Kbts, Gatehouse
Hume	Forrest W	son	s	m	21	pupil teacher	Kbts, Gatehouse
Hume	Maggie L	dau.	s	f	16	dressmaker apprentice	Kbts, Gatehouse

William Hume, joiner (1834-1910) married Eleanor James, daughter of John James, the Principal Customs Officer in Gatehouse, on 22 March 1872 in the Parish Church of Anwoth. They had 13 children. In 1881 & 1891 William & Eleanor were living in Fleet St. with 5 & 7 children respectively. The James family came from Wales. They lived in Customs House, and their 10th child was born in Gatehouse in 1858. John James retired about 1867-70, after which the family moved to West Derby, near Liverpool. Eleanor and her family remained in Gatehouse of Fleet. William Hume died in Brewery Cottage, High Street in 1910, this cottage being owned either by William or his son Forest Wallace Hume.

**William Hume (1834-1910) ===== Eleanor James (1845-1931)**  
**Eleanor Hume (1873-1944) ---- Louisa Hume (1877-1949) ---- Forest Wallace Hume (1879-1962)**

**1910** Sold by Margaret and Janette Cox, daughters of Dr Cox to Forest Wallace Hume for £140.

**1911 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 6 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>
Hume	Ellen	head	w	f	65	private means	Wales
Hume	Eleanor	dau.	s	f	35	dressmaker	Kbts, Gatehouse

**1923** Passed from Forest Hume to Eleanor Hume.

- 1945** Louisa Hume inherited the property from Eleanor Hume.  
**1950** Returned to Forest Hume.  
**1963** Sold by William Martin Hugh Hume to George and Jessie Crosbie for £2375.  
**1971** Sold by executors of Jessie Crosbie to Stanley Pride.  
**1996** Sold by Executors of Stanley Pride to Rosemary Gascoyne and Alinda Hepburn.  
**1999** Sold.

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