

58 High Street : ex Trainer's Shoe Shop



Nos. 58 & 60 High Street



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◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

Possibly feued originally to Robert Bryce, who is mentioned in the feus to the neighbouring properties.

- 1784** Feu to William Wood, tanner, Kirkcudbright, then possessed by Andrew Muir.
1794 William Wood passed half the property to his daughter Jean McNish.
1795 William Wood passed half of property to his son James Wood, Savannah, Georgia.
1820 Jean McNish passed her share to James Wood.
1831 James Wood sold to John Clinton, tailor, Gatehouse.
1836 John Clinton sold to James Brown, Holmpark near Creetown. (*James Brown also owned 22 High Street and inherited a house on north side of Fleet Street sold by James Anderson, Lochenbreck to John Brown, farmer, Whiteside. Inherited by John McConchie, Cambret from his uncle.*)
- 1837-8 Pigot & Co. Directory :** John Clinton was a tailor in Front Street. (*maybe this was an old entry*)
1837-8 Pigot & Co. Directory : James McAdam was a wood carder from Front Street..

1841 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 7 Pages 3 & 4 Front Street 58 & 59

<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>
McAdam	James			m	66	independent	Scotland
McAdam	James			m	40	wool carder	Kirkcudbrightshire
McAdam	David			m	30	hand loom weaver	Kirkcudbrightshire
Clinton	John			m	34	tailor	Kirkcudbrightshire
Clinton	Agnes			f	28		Kirkcudbrightshire
Clinton	John			m	8		Kirkcudbrightshire
Clinton	Margaret			f	6		Kirkcudbrightshire
Clinton	Anne			f	4		Kirkcudbrightshire
Clinton	Helen			f	3		Kirkcudbrightshire
Clinton	Alexander			m	1		Kirkcudbrightshire
Clinton	Margaret			f	68	independent	Kirkcudbrightshire
McClure	Alexander			m	74	independent	Kirkcudbrightshire
Lidderdale	William			m	17	tailor journeyman	Kirkcudbrightshire

Morland	John	m	12	tailor apprentice	Kirkcudbrightshire
Mathers	Margaret	f	13	female servant	Kirkcudbrightshire

1843 Sold to William Menzies, draper.

1846 Sold by William Menzies to John Tennant, merchant, Glasgow.

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

1859-60 Girthon Valuation Roll : John Tennant, of St.Rollox, Glasgow owned a house, shop & garden that was occupied by James McAdam, grocer.

1861 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 10 High Street South 21

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McAdam	David	head	m	m	51	grocer	Kbts, Gatehouse
McAdam	Grace	wife	m	f	38		Kbts, Balmaghie
McAdam	George	son		m	11	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
McAdam	David	son		m	5	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
McAdam	Elizabeth	dau		f	3		Kbts, Gatehouse
McAdam	James	son		m	6m		Kbts, Gatehouse
McAdam	James	brother		m	60	grocer	Kbts, Gatehouse
Milligan	David	f-in-law	wr	m	75	ex farm servant	Dumfries, Caerlaverock

1871 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 2 Page 4 High Street (N) 14

<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>
Macadam	David	head	m	m	61	councillor & grocer	Kbts, Gatehouse
Macadam	Grace	wife	m	f	48		Kbts, Balmaghie
Macadam	David	son		m	15	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Macadam	James	son		m	10	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Macadam	Elizabeth	dau.		f	7	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Macadam	Robert H	son		m	5	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Macadam	James	brother	s	m	71	grocer	Kbts, Gatehouse

This is clearly the same McAdam family, although the surname is spelled differently and they seem to be living on the other side of High St.

1871 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 11 High Street (S) 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	William	head	m	m	53	master shoemaker employing 2 men	Kbts, Girthon
Telfer	Jane	wife	m	f	53		Kbts, Girthon
Telfer	Mary	dau.	s	f	22	dressmaker	Kbts, Girthon

1878 Inherited by Charles Tennant of the Glen near Peebles, merchant, Glasgow.

1880 Sold to William Telfer and his son James Telfer, shoemakers, Gatehouse.

1881 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 9 High Street (South) 29

<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	William	head	m	m	64	shoemaker	Kbts, Girthon
Telfer	Jane	wife	m	f	64		Kbts, Girthon
Telfer	James	son	s	m	28	shoemaker	Kbts, Girthon

1891 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 2 Page 3 High Street (N) 10

<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>
Campbell	Alexander	head	m	m	48	blacksmith	Kbts, Gatehouse
Campbell	Mary	wife	m	f	42		Kbts, Gatehouse
Campbell	Jane	dau.	s	f	11	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Campbell	Alexander	son	s	m	4	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Telfer	Jane	m-in-law	w	f	73	living on private means	Kbts, Girthon

Jane Telfer is living with her daughter Mary Campbell on the other side of High St.

1891 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 7 High Street (S) 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>
Glencorse	James	head	m	m	32	boot & clog maker	Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Glencorse	Jane	wife	m	f	31		Dumfries, Thornhill

1912-13 Valuation Roll infers Alex. Campbell owned this property and James Glencorse was the occupier.

1895 Inherited by Mary Telfer or Campbell, wife of Alexander Campbell, blacksmith, Gatehouse and sister of James Telfer.

1901 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 9 High Street 17 (probably N side)

<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>
Campbell	Alexander S	head	wr	m	58	blacksmith	Kbts, Anwoth
Campbell	Jean	dau.	s	f	21		Kbts, Girthon
Campbell	Alexander S	son	s	m	14	scholar	Kbts, Girthon

Mary Campbell has died and her husband is still living on the north side of High St.

1901 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 11 High Street 32

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Glencorse	James	head	m	m	42	shopkeeper shoemaker	Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Glencorse	Jane	wife	m	f	41		Dumfries, Thornhill

1912-13 Valuation Roll infers Alex. Campbell owned this property and James Glencorse was the occupier.

1911 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 5 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>
Glencorse	James	head	m	m	52	boot maker	Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Glencorse	Jane	wife	m	f	53		Dumfries, Morton
Glencorse	Robert	brother	s	m	34	boot maker	Kbts, Kirkcudbright

1912-3 Girthon Valuation Roll : Alexander Stewart Campbell of Bridge Terrace owned a house in High Street that was occupied by James Glencorse, shoemaker.

1920-1 Stewartry P.O. Directory : J Trainer & Son were boot & shoe makers in High Street.

1924 Sold by Jane Campbell or Clark, wife of Rev James Clark, Arthurlie Manse, Barrhead to William Trainer, shoemaker, Gatehouse and Catherine and David Trainer for £350.

1924-7 Stewartry P.O. Directory : J Trainer & Son were boot & shoe makers in High Street.

1979 Share of property passed from executors of David Trainer to John Trainer.

1985 Sold by John Joseph Trainer to Samuel and Arlene Henderson.

2002? Sold to Jane Fazakerly.

2008 Sold to John Sanderson.

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