

62 High Street



◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

1781 Feu to John McGuffog, mason, Gatehouse.

1813 Mary McGuffog inherited from her father.

1825-6 Pigot & Co. Directory : David Dryborough was a boot & shoemaker in Front Street.

1829 Ownership recorded of Mary McGuffog widow of David Dryburgh, shoemaker, Gatehouse.

1837-8 Pigot & Co. Directory : John Dryburgh was a boot & shoemaker in Front Street.

1837-8 Pigot & Co. Directory : James Walker was a tailor in Front Street.

1841 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 7 Page 4 **Front Street 63**

<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>
Dryborough	John			m	35	shoemaker	Kirkcudbrightshire
Dryborough	Mary			f	55		Kirkcudbrightshire
Dryborough	Ann			f	40		Kirkcudbrightshire
Dryborough	Charles			m	30	shoemaker j'man	Kirkcudbrightshire
Dryborough	Mary			f	15		Kirkcudbrightshire

1851 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 2 Page 2 **High Street (South) 03 (part)**

<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>
Dryburgh	Mary	head	w	f	65	housekeeper	Kbts, Girthon
Dryburgh	Charles	son	s	m	38	shoemaker	Kbts, Girthon
Naylor	David	g-son		m	8	scholar	England
Thomson	Jane	head	w	f	75	annuitant	Kbts, Borge
Walker	James	head	m	m	66	tailor	Kbts, Girthon
Brown	Jane	wife	m	f	55		Dumfries, Dunscore

1852 Slater's Directory : Charles Dryburgh was a boot & shoemaker in High Street.

1852 Slater's Directory : James Walker was a tailor in High Street.

1859-60 Girthon Valuation Roll : William Menzies, draper from Gatehouse, owned a house & garden (part) that was occupied by Charles Dryburgh, shoemaker.

1861 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 11 - High Street South 24

<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>
Dryburgh	Charles	head	s	m	48	shoemaker	Kbts, Girthon
Walker	James	head	m	m	71	tailor	Kbts, Girthon
Rutherford	George	head	m	m	45	labourer	Ireland
Rutherford	Margaret	wife	m	f	40		Kbts, Kirkcowan
Rutherford	Isabella	dau	s	f	18	dressmaker	Ayr, Kirkoswald

1871 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 11 High Street (S) 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>
Dryburgh	Charles	head	s	m	58	shoemaker	Kbts, Gatehouse
Walker	James	head	m	m	81	tailor	Kbts, Girthon
Walker	Jane	wife	m	f	80		Dumfries, Dunscore
Bain	Rachel	head	s	f	76	annuitant	Wigtown, Garlieston

1877 Ownership recorded of Charles Dryburgh, shoemaker, Gatehouse.

1881 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 10 High Street (S) 31 & 32

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Irving	John	head	m	m	59	general labourer	Kbts, Girthon
Irving	Janet	wife	m	f	58		Wigtown, Penninghame
Irving	Annie	dau	s	f	22	dressmaker	Kbts, Girthon
Palmer	James	boarder	s	m	19	draper journeyman	Kbts, Anwoth
Nelson	Elizabeth	head	s	f	61	interest of money	Wigtown, Ersick

These families are allocated to 62 High Street because they lived between the McGaw & Mitchell families

1891 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 8 High Street (S) 22

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Dryburgh	Mary	head	s	f	66	ret'd servant	Kbts, Gatehouse
Irving	John	head	m	m	71	labourer	Kbts, Gatehouse
Irving	Janet	wife	m	f	70		Wigtown, Penninghame
Brew	Mary J	lodger	s	f	23	milliner	Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Crosbie	William	head	m	m	24	ostler	Kbts, Borgue

1892 Passed to trustees of Mary Dryburgh. Property left to Mary Dryburgh, Manchester and Agnes Dryburgh or Naylor, Matron Royal Infirmary Manchester, widow of Joseph Naylor, mason, Manchester.

1892 Inherited by David Naylor, Liverpool.

1895 Sold by David Naylor to Miss Catherine Richmond Tait.

1901 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 11 High Street 29

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Tait	Isabella	head	w	f	82		Kbts, Girthon
Tait	Catherine R	dau.	s	f	60	governess teacher	Kbts, Anwoth
Tait	William	g-son	s	m	29	painter journeyman	England
Stewart	Anna	sister	s	f	73		Kbts, Anwoth

1911 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 5 High Street

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Tait	Isabella	head	w	f	92	private means	Kbts, Gatehouse

Tait Catherine R dau. s f 70 private means Kbts, Gatehouse

1912-3 Girthon Valuation Roll : Catherine R Tait, spinster and teacher owned 3 houses in High Street. 2 occupants are quoted as Isabella Coates, spinster and Isabella Tait, widow. *These may be the principal occupants of 2 of the houses – did Catherine Tait live in the other ?*

- 1926** Inherited by Andrew Clark Tait.
- 1926** Sold by Andrew Clark Tait, 14 Thirlestane Road, Edinburgh to Jane Munro or Montgomery, Masonic Arms.
- 1963** Sold by executors of Jane Munro or Montgomery, widow, to Euphemia Barton or Wright.
- 1969** Sold by Euphemia Barton or Wright to Quentin Kean and Winifred Kean.
- 1970** Sold to William Crosbie, butcher, 14 High Street.
- 1994** Sold by executrix of William Crosbie to Adrian McCulloch.
- 1999** Sold to Ian and Sarah-Leigh Cain.
- 2002** Sold to Carole Anne Graham and Constance Hurley.
- 2007** Sold.

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