

64 & 66 High Street



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◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

1788 Feu to John McMinn. *[Nos.64 & 66 together]*

1818 Passed to Margaret, Jean, Elizabeth and Agnes McMinn, his daughters.

1837-8 Pigot & Co. Directory : Margaret McMinn was a baker in Front Street.
She was also a shopkeeper & grocer in Front Street.

1841 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 7 Page 5 **Front Street 66, 67 & 68**

<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>
McMinn	Agnes			f	35	dressmaker	Kirkcudbrightshire

unoccupied

McMinn	Elizabeth			f	40	dressmaker	Kirkcudbrightshire
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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>
Haining	Hugh	head	wr	m	62	labourer	Kbts, Girthon
Haining	James	son	s	m	27		Kbts, Anwoth
McMinn	Jean	sis-in-l	s	f	68	pauper ex house serv.	Kbts, Girthon
McMinn	Elizabeth	sis-in-l	s	f	60	seamstress	Kbts, Girthon
McMinn	Agnes	sis-in-l	s	f	58	seamstress (rec. Parish relief)	Kbts, Girthon

1859-60 Girthon Valuation Roll : Jane and Agnes McMinn owned and occupied a house & garden.
Elizabeth McMinn owned property that yielded <£4 p.a. in rent..

1861 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 11 **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>
McMinn	Elizabeth	head	s	f	70	sempstress	Kbts, Girthon
McMinn	Agnes	head	s	f	68	stocking knitter	Kbts, Girthon

Hainning Hugh lodger wr m 73 labourer (maltster) Kbts, Girthon

1871 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 11 High Street (S) 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>
McMinn	Elizabeth	head	s	f	72		Kbts, Girthon

1874 Passed from James Hornsby, bricklayer, to Mary Hornsby.

1878-9 Girthon Valuation Roll : James Hornsby, sen, bricklayer owned a shop, house & garden as well as a 2nd house, all on High Street. Alexander Mitchell, baker occupied the shop, house & garden, whilst Mrs Jane Murphy occupied the house.

1881 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 10 High Street (South) 33

<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>
Mitchell	Alexander	head	m	m	40	master baker employing 1 boy	Kbts, Lochrutton
Mitchell	Elizabeth	wife	m	f	37		Kbts, Gatehouse
Mitchell	Marion	dau		f	3		Kbts, Gatehouse

1884-5 Girthon Valuation Roll : James Hornsby, sen, bricklayer owned a shop, house & garden as well as a 2nd house, all on High Street. Alexander Mitchell, baker occupied the shop, house & garden, whilst Mrs Jane Murphy occupied the house.

exactly the same as in 1878-79

1891 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 8 High Street (S) 23 & 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>
Hannah	John	head	m	m	34	baker	Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Hannah	Mary	wife	m	f	34		Kbts, Gatehouse
Hannah	Robert	son		m	12	scholar	Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Hannah	James	son		m	11	scholar	Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Hannah	Mary	dau.		f	8	scholar	Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Holmes	Wilson	head	m	m	65	ret'd bobbin turner	England
Holmes	Margaret	wife	m	f	63		England
Reid	Jane	head	s	f	63	laundress	Kbts, Girthon

Alexander Mitchell (baker) and family had moved to live in Digby Street

1899 Sold to Jane Payne or Glover, widow of H D Glover.

1899 Passed to Dr H J Glover, son of H D Glover, solicitor and bank agent in Gatehouse.

1901 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 11 High Street 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>
Bertram	James	head	m	m	50	wood turner	England
Bertram	Margaret	wife	m	f	43		Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Bertram	Margaret	dau.		f	9	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Dott	Alexander	lodger	s	m	36	general medical practitioner	Inverness, Laggan
Mitchell	Alexander	head	wr	m	60	shopkeeper baker	Kbts, Lochrutton
Mitchell	Alexander	son	s	m	19	baker journeyman	Kbts, Gatehouse
Mitchell	Bella Jane	dau.	s	f	17	housekeeper	Kbts, Gatehouse

1904 Sold back to Mary Hornsby or Tait.

1911 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 5 High Street

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Coates	Isabella	head	s	f	75	private means	Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Watt	Peter C	head	m	m	40	physician & surgeon	Dumfries, Tinwald

Watt	Constance Agnes	wife	m	f	41		England
Watt	Joseph Herbert Saltmarsh	son	s	m	5	school (part time)	Renfrew, Port Glasgow
Watt	Eric George Saltmarsh	son	s	m	3		Renfrew, Port Glasgow
Watt	Cyril Arthur Carruthers	son	s	m	1y2m		Kbts, Girthon
Paul	Agnes McNeil	servant	s	f	31	general servant (dom.)	Lanark, Bothwell

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- 1925** The feu was divided and No.64 sold by Mrs Mary Hornsby or Tait to Mrs Edith Mary Beaumont or Bailey.
- 1940s** Mr Grieve, dentist came to Gatehouse once a week and used a room in this house.
Miss Jean Kelly & Miss Ann Thomson, both school teachers, lodged in this house. *(info. ex Audrey Crosbie)*
- 1972** Sold by Mrs E Murray Usher to Peter Alexander Seton.
- 1975** Sold to Jean Merrill, Angel Hotel.
- 1976** Sold.

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- 1925** Feu divided and No.66 sold by Mrs Mary Hornsby or Tait, widow, to James Carson and others for £275.
- 1950** Passed to Robert Graham.
- 1954** Improvement grant to Robert Graham.
- 1993** Sold by Margaret Graham, widow.

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