

## 9 Catherine Street



### ◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

<b>1791</b>	Feu charter to Patrick Carnochan.
<b>1825</b>	Sold? by Patrick Carnochan to Janet Dickson or Roy, widow of James Roy , tailor in Gatehouse, in life rent and William Hannah, sawyer in Gatehouse, her grandson.
<b>1834</b>	Sold by William Hannah to William Munro, innkeeper.

*William Munro was innkeeper at the Blue Bell Inn which later became 10 Catherine Street.*

*William died in 1846, and by 1851 there was a new innkeeper, and we believe his wife Jane moved across the road.*

<b>1841 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 5 Page 12    Back Street 14</b>							
<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>
Cowan	Agnes			f	40	washer wornan	Kirkcudbrightshire
Gilmour	Hugh			m	25	mechanIc	Scotland

<b>1848</b>	Title of James Munro, mariner in Gatehouse, heir of William Munro
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<b>1851 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 4 Page 8    Back Street (North) 21</b>							
<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>
Munro	Jane	head	w	f	51		Kbts, Gatehouse
Munro	Mary	dau.	s	f	15		Kbts, Girthon
Munro	William	son		m	13	employed at bobbin mill	Kbts, Gatehouse
Munro	Matilda	dau.		f	11	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Munro	Frederick	son		m	8	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Unknown	Hector	g-son		m	6	scholar	England

*Jane Munro was living with husband William at 10 Catherine St (Blue Bell Inn) in 1841. William died in 1848 after which we believe Jane moved across the road to no.9 She died in April 1852.*

<b>1852</b>	Sold to John McLean, physician and surgeon in Gatehouse
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**1859-60 Girthon Valuation Roll :** No John McLean.

**1860** Sold to Charles Belford

**1861 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 9** [Back Street 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>
Lidderdale	David	head	m	m	48	stone dyker	Kbts, Minnigaff
Lidderdale	Charlotte	wife	m	f	47		Perth
Lidderdale	John	son	s	m	21	mason & stone dyker	Kbts, Twynholm
Lidderdale	David	son	s	m	14	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Lidderdale	Peter	son	s	m	12	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Lidderdale	George	son	s	m	8	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse

*The only Belford's in Girthon were Charles & Ann Belford who lived in Cross Street*

**1871 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 12** [Back Street 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>
Wright	Elizabeth	head	s	f	70	grocer	Fife

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**1878-79 Girthon Valuation Roll :** Charles Belford, grocer, owned a house & garden in Catherine Street that was occupied by Andrew Manson, postman. He also owned a property with annual rent <£4.

*We believe that 9 Catherine Street is the 2<sup>nd</sup> property owned by Charles Belford, with annual rent <£4.*

**1881 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 11** [Back Street \(N\) 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>
Millar	William	head	m	m	38	general labourer	Kbts, Gatehouse
Millar	Martha	wife	m	f	36		Kbts, Gatehouse
Millar	William	son	s	m	15		Kbts, Gatehouse
Millar	Robert	son		m	11	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Millar	George	son		m	8	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Millar	Thomas	son		m	5	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Millar	Margaret Jane	dau		f	3		Kbts, Gatehouse
Sharp	Frances	boarder		f	29	housemaid	Kbts, Gatehouse

**1884-85 Girthon Valuation Roll :** Charles Belford, grocer, owned and occupied a house & garden in Catherine Street. He also owned a house & garden in Catherine Street with annual rent <£4.

**1887** Sold to Arthur Cosker, ostler in Gatehouse

**1887** Sold to William Black Campbell, blacksmith, Gatehouse

**1891 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Pages 9 & 10** [Catherine Street 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>
McMurray	James	head	m	m	55	postman	Kbts, Gatehouse
McMurray	Margaret J	wife	m	f	46		Kbts, Terregles
McMurray	George	son	s	m	15	stable boy	Kbts, Gatehouse
McMurray	John	son	s	m	15	farm servant	Kbts, Gatehouse
McMurray	Alexander	son	s	m	12	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
McMurray	Walter C	son		m	10	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
McMurray	William	son		m	8	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
McMurray	Wellwood	son		m	7	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
McMurray	David	son		m	4	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse

**1901 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 2 Page 4** [Catherine Street 21](#)

<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>
Walker	Thomas	head	s	m	65	ex masons labourer	Kbts, Gatehouse

**1911 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 2 Page 9 Catherine 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>
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*There was an unoccupied building at this end of Catherine Street. We believe this was it, no.9.*

<b>1916</b>	Title of Nicholas Jane Milroy or Campbell
<b>1931</b>	Sold by Jessie Dykes Campbell and another to Catherine McClymont,
<b>1938</b>	Sold to Margaret Little, wife of William Little, the Central Restaurant, Castle Douglas
<b>1969</b>	Inherited by Edgar Little from Margaret Little
<b>1973</b>	Edgar Little to Mrs Elizabeth Honeyman
<b>1986</b>	Passed to Andrew Robb

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