

## 15 Catherine Street



### ◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

**1788** Feu charter to Rev William Paterson, Minister of Girthon, tenement of houses built by Robert and William Denniston for whom the feu was first intended but who on transactions with the said William Paterson ceded their right to him.

#### 1841 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 5 Page -- [Back 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>
Gaw	Ann			f	55	cotton manufacturer	Kirkcudbrightshire

*John Denniston was a 50 year old grocer who lived with his family in Front Street..*

#### 1851 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 4 Page 7 [Back Street \(North\) 18](#)

<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>
Gordon	James	head	m	m	41	cartwright	Kbts, Girthon
Gordon	Jean	wife	m	f	37		Kbts, Balmaclellan
Gordon	Peter	son	s	m	17	house carpenter app.	Kbts, Balmaclellan
Gordon	Mary	dau.		f	15		Kbts, Balmaclellan
Gordon	James	son		m	12	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Gordon	Alexander	son		m	10	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Gordon	Thomas	son		m	7	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Gordon	William	son		m	4	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Gordon	Robert	son		m	1		Kbts, Gatehouse
McClellan	David	son	s	m	20	cartwright j'man	Kbts, Balmaclellan
Clement	Grace	m-in-law	w	f	87	pauper, farmer	Dumfries, Dumfries

*John Denniston and his family still lived in Front Street.*

**1859-60 Girthon Valuation Roll :** John Denniston, 20 Main Street, Glasgow, owned a house and garden in Gatehouse that is occupied by Mrs Janet Gordon.

#### 1861 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 8 [Back Street 21 & 22](#)

<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>
Hughes	Thomas	head	m	m	25	labourer	Kbts, Twynholm

Hughes	Janet	wife	m	f	24		Kbts, Twynholm
Clement	Jane	head	w	f	48		Kbts, Balmaclellan
Muir	Andrew	head	m	m	49	carter	Kbts, Girthon
Muir	Jane	wife	m	f	48		Kbts, Girthon
Muir	Jane	dau	s	f	9	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Muir	John	head	s	m	51	cattle dealer	Kbts, Girthon
Lauder	Mary	head	w	f	69	charwoman	Kbts, Girthon

**1871 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Pages 12 & 13** [Back 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>
Muir	Andrew	head	m	m	60	carter	Kbts, Girthon
Muir	Jane	wife	m	f	61		Kbts, Girthon
Muir	Jane	dau.	s	f	19	domestic servant	Kbts, Girthon
Muir	Mary	head	w	f	80	pauper	Kbts, Girthon
McSkimming	John	head	m	m	38	agricultural labourer	Ayrshire
McSkimming	Agnes	wife	m	f	40		Ayr, Maybole
Coats	John	head	m	m	63	agricultural labourer	Kbts, Parton
Coats	Anna	wife	m	f	70		Kbts, Borgue
Coats	Isabella	dau.		f	33	domestic servant	Kbts, Kirkcudbright

**1878-79 Girthon Valuation Roll :**

James Denniston, stationer, Kirkcudbright, owned a property in Catherine Street that had annual rental <£4 so occupants were not named.

**1881 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 10** [Back Street \(N\) 19 & 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>
Coates	Ann	head	w	f	81		Kbts, Borgue
Coates	Isabella	dau	s	f	45		Kbts, Borgue
Sproat	Maggie L	boarder	s	f	17	postal telegraph civil service	Kbts, Buittle
Donaldson	Ellen	head	w	f	54		Kbts, Kelton
Kennan	Mary	mother	w	f	94		Ireland
Muir	Andrew	head	m	m	71	carter	Kbts, Girthon
Muir	Jane	wife	m	f	70		Kbts, Girthon

**1884-85 Girthon Valuation Roll :**

James Denniston, stationer, Kirkcudbright, owned houses and gardens in Catherine Street that had annual rental <£4 so occupants were not named.

**1891 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 10** [Catherine Street 26 & 27](#)

<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>
Muir	Jane	head	w	f	80	pauper	Kbts, Girthon
Kinna	James	head	m	m	68	agricultural labourer	Kbts, Borgue
Kinna	Mary	wife	m	f	43		Kbts, Gatehouse
Kinna	Thomas	son	s	m	16	mason	Kbts, Gatehouse
Kinna	James	son		m	13	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Kinna	Dougal	son		m	8	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Young	Roland	boarder		m	2		Lanark, Glasgow
Gordon	Mary	boarder		f	1		Kbts, Gatehouse
Fitzpatrick	James	head	m	m	49	general labourer	Ireland
Fitzpatrick	Agnes	wife	m	f	53		Wigtown, Wigtown

Fitzpatrick	John	son	s	m	22	shoemaker	England
Heron	John	adopted		m	12	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse

**1901 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 2 Page 4 Catherine Street 18**

<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>
Fitzpatrick	James	head	m	m	60	general labourer	Ireland
Fitzpatrick	Agnes	wife	m	f	67		Wigtown
Fitzpatrick	John	son	s	m	32	shoemaker	England
Muir	William	head	m	m	76	stone breaker	Ireland
Muir	Jane	wife	m	f	72		Kbts, Kirkcudbright

*This is the same James Fitzpatrick as in 1911 Census below. It could be the same address.*

**1901-02 Girthon Valuation Roll :** James Denniston, stationer, Kirkcudbright, owned two houses in Catherine Street. One was occupied by Jane Manson, widow and the other was occupied by James Fitzpatrick, labourer. *These houses were probably not adjacent.*

**1911 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 2 Page 8 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>
Fitzpatrick	James	head	wr	m	71	stonebreaker	Ireland

Manson	Jessie	head	w	f	58	hotel cook	Kbts, Girthon
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*The above occupied neighbouring property in Catherine Street. They tie in with 1912-13 Valuation Roll..*

**1912-13 Girthon Valuation Roll :** John Denniston, retired bookseller, 27 High Street, Kirkcudbright, owned two houses in Catherine Street. One was occupied by Jane Manson, widow and the other was occupied by James Fitzpatrick, labourer.

**1915** Sold by trustees of James Denniston sometime booksellers and stationers, Kirkcudbright to John McNeil.

**1921-22 Girthon Valuation Roll :** Janet McNeil, widow owned 4 houses in Catherine Street. She occupied one herself and the tenants of the others were William N Worrall (labourer), Elizabeth Hay (domestic servant), and Robert Marshall (labourer).

**1930-31 Girthon Valuation Roll :** Janet McNeil, widow owned 4 houses in Catherine Street. She occupied one herself and the tenants of the others were William N Worrall (labourer), Elizabeth Hay (domestic servant), and Mary Jane Wilson.

**1936** Sold by John McNeil to Edith and Josephine Cross.

**1940-41 Girthon Valuation Roll :** James McNeil, seemingly owned 2 houses at 48 Catherine Street. One of these was condemned and the other was occupied by Elizabeth Hay, spinster, so James McNeil probably lived elsewhere. Richard Lillie was the agent.

**1966** Passed to Susan Ross.

**1994** House sold to Brian McKeand, garden sold to Leo and Alexandra McClymont .

**?** Sold to Joyce Bower.