

17 Catherine Street



The photograph above was taken in 2016. The one to the right was taken in 1987.

Note that in 1987 there was no service pipe under the left window and that there was a skylight in the roof.

Also no.15 (across Ford Lane) had an unpainted gable end.



◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

Jointly owned with 19 Catherine Street until sold by Ivan Henderson in 1946.

1769	Feu charter of Andrew Hannay, cooper in Gatehouse, original feu 9 shillings being 2 pence per ft , restricted in 1783 to two shillings from 1777. Original feu 54 ft.
1772	Sold to Alexander McMillan, late merchant, Goatend, James Carson, merchant Newton Stewart was McMillan's heir, 1809
1809	Sold to Alexander Brown of Drumshangan
1834	Title of Patrick Brown, surgeon in Whitchurch as heir of Alexander Brown. At that time 54 ft
1834	Sold by Patrick Brown with agreement of his mother Anna McWhae or Brown to Agnes Torrans or McKinnell, wife of William McKinnell, mason, Gatehouse and then Agnes and William McKinnell.

1841 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 6 Page 14 Back Street 34							
<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>
Ramsay	Isabella			f	40		Kirkcudbrightshire
Ramsay	James			m	15	agricultural labourer	Kirkcudbrightshire
Ramsay	John			m	12		Kirkcudbrightshire
Woods	Margaret			f	42	hawker	Ireland

The above families have been allocated based on the number of people in the census that are living in this part of Back Street.
 Agnes Torrans, aged 60, lived at Back Street 39 !
 Surely the Agnes Torrans referred to in the 1834 deeds would be Agnes McKinnell by now – see 1851 census.

1851 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 4 Pages 6 & 7 Back Street (North) 17							
<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>
McKinnell	Agnes	head	w	f	73		Wigtown, Wigtown
Orr	John	head	m	m	50	garden labourer	Kbts, Girthon
Orr	Agnes	wife	m	f	43		Kbts, Girthon
Orr	Samuel Kelly	son		m	14	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Orr	Mary	dau.		f	10	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Orr	Jane McKenzie	dau.		f	8	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Orr	Elizabeth	dau.		f	5	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Orr	Agnes Millar	dau.		f	1		Kbts, Girthon
Garraway	Jane	head	s	f	53	serv.	Kbts, Anwoth
Heuchan	Jane	head	s	f	62	sick nurse	Kbts, Girthon

The above people are likely to have been reported as living at 17/19 Catherine Street. No. 19 is much smaller than 17 so we think maybe Agnes McKinnell as owner of both properties might well have lived at no.19 on her own.

1859-60 Anwoth Valuation Roll :

William McKinnell and Catherine Laurie, both of Glasgow, owned 3 properties in Gatehouse. 2 of these were described as house & garden (part), and these were occupied by John McKinnell, shoemaker and John McIlwraith. The 3rd property had annual rent <£4 and this could have been 17 Catherine Street.

1861 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 3 Pages 7 & 8 Back Street 20 & 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>
Queen	Patrick	head	m	m	28	labourer	Ireland
Queen	Grace Clarke	wife	m	f	24		Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Queen	John	son	s	m	7		Kbts, Gatehouse
Pettigrew	William	head	m	m	64	farm servant	Wigtown, Stoneykirk
Pettigrew	Mary	wife	m	f	42		Kbts, Rerrick
Pettigrew	Martha	dau	s	f	5		Kbts, Rerrick
Pettigrew	Elizabeth	dau	s	f	4		Kbts, Anwoth
Pettigrew	William	son	s	m	2		Kbts, Girthon
McGowan	Margaret	dau	s	f	15	house servant	Kbts, Rerrick
Hughan	Jane	head	s	f	72	pauper	Kbts, Girthon
Garroway	Jane	head	s	f	63	pauper	Kbts, Anwoth

1871 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 13 Back Street 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>
Henderson	Eliza	wife	m	f	31		Kbts, Tongland
Henderson	Letitia	dau.		f	10	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Henderson	Mary	dau.		f	8	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Henderson	Andrew	son		m	1		Kbts, Girthon
McClellan	Andrew	head	w	m	84	retired farmer	Wigtown, Stoneykirk
McQuarry	Lochlana	head	s	f	40		Lanark, Glasgow
Duff	John	son		m	6	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
McQuarry	Mary	dau.		f	13	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Alexander	Agnes	head	s	f	57		Kbts, Gatehouse

1878-79 Anwoth Valuation Roll : William McKinnell owned a house and garden in Catherine Street that was occupied by John Henderson, carter.

1884 Passed to James McKinnell (half share)

1881 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 10 **Back Street (N) 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>
Henderson	John	head	m	m	45	carter	Kbts, Girthon
Henderson	Eliza	wife	m	f	41		Kbts, Tongland
Henderson	Letitia	dau	s	f	20		Kbts, Girthon
Henderson	Andrew	son		m	11	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Henderson	John	son		m	7	scholar	Kbts, Girthon

We have reversed the order in the census because Hendersons were seemingly living at no.17 in 1871 & 1891.

1891 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 11 **Back Street 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>
Henderson	John	head	m	m	55	carting contractor	Kbts, Gatehouse
Henderson	Elizabeth	wife	m	f	51		Kbts, Tongland
Henderson	John	son	s	m	17	general labourer	Kbts, Gatehouse

1897 Title of Mary Credie or McKinnell, widow of James McKinnell, shoemaker 171 Pollockshaws Road, Glasgow.

1898 Sold by Mary Credie to John Henderson, carting contractor, Gatehouse.

1901 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 2 Page 4 **Catherine Street 17**

<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>
Henderson	John	head	m	m	65	carting contractor	Kbts, Gatehouse
Henderson	Eliza	wife	m	f	61		Kbts, Tongland

1909 Passed to John Henderson, junior

1911 Anwoth 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>
Henderson	John	head	wr	m	76	carting contractor	Kbts, Gatehouse

1926 Title of Ivan Henderson

1946 Ivan Henderson sold number 17 to John Fitzpatrick

1974 Title of Thomasina Robson or Fitzpatrick

1993 Passed to Kenneth Robson

1996 Sold to Barry Grieve

Sold to present owner