

21 Catherine Street



◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

1777	Feu charter to Patrick Hughan, late tenant in Flillarg [<i>now Fleuchlarg</i>]
1797	Passed to daughter Mary, wife of Anthony Shennan, joiner, Gatehouse
1839	Samuel Carson sawyer in Gatehouse inherited from his uncle and Mary Hughan and Mary Grizel , inherited from their grandfather
1839	Sold to Rodney McNeil, wood merchant, Gatehouse

1841 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 6 Page 15				Back Street 39 to 42			
<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>
Torrans	Agness			f	60	independent	Scotland
Carson	Jannet			f	85	independent	Scotland
Lawery	James			m	25	cotton draper	Kirkcudbrightshire
Lawery	Agness			f	25		Kirkcudbrightshire
McKinnal	William			m	20	shoemaker apprentice	Kirkcudbrightshire
Galloway	Mary			f	7		Kirkcudbrightshire
Lawrey	Elizabeth			f	11m		Kirkcudbrightshire
McNeil	Rodney			m	35	timber merchant	Scotland
McNeil	Andrew			m	12		Kirkcudbrightshire
McNeil	James			m	11		Kirkcudbrightshire
McNeil	Robert			m	8		Kirkcudbrightshire
McNeil	Charles			m	7		Kirkcudbrightshire
McNeil	Alexander			m	5		Kirkcudbrightshire
McNeil	John			m	3		Kirkcudbrightshire
Lowery	Bell			f	20	female servant	Kirkcudbrightshire
Neilson	Agnes			f	20	female servant	Kirkcudbrightshire
Shaw	David			m	40	carter	Kirkcudbrightshire

Shaw	Jannet	f	40		Kirkcudbrightshire
Shaw	Jane	f	10		Kirkcudbrightshire
Shaw	David	m	8		Kirkcudbrightshire
Shaw	Mary	f	6		Kirkcudbrightshire
Shaw	John	m	3m		Kirkcudbrightshire
Lyons	William	m	45	agricultural labourer	Ireland
Lyons	Jane	f	30		Kirkcudbrightshire
Mofat	John	m	4		Kirkcudbrightshire

The McNeil family are identified from the deeds records. The others are allocated based on the number of people in the census that are living in this part of Back Street. [note the connection : Lawery, Lawrey & Lowery]

1842	Sold to Alexander Credie, castrator, residing at Largies
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1851 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 4 Page 6							Back Street (North) 15 & 16
<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>
Harper	Janet	head	w	f	72	pauper, gen. serv.	Kbts, Rerrick
McCredie	Alexander	head	m	m	55	castrator	Ayr, Barr
McCredie	Mary	wife	m	f	42		Kbts, Dalry
McCredie	William	son	s	m	16	joiner app.	Kbts, Girthon
McCredie	Janet	dau.		f	10	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
McCredie	Alexander	son		m	8	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Wright	Elizabeth	head	s	f	48	spirit dealer	Fife, Dysart

Clearly Credie & McCredie are interchangeable. Miss Wright may be in a neighbouring property,

1861 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 7							Back 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>
Henderson	John	head	m	m	28	sawyer	Kbts, Dalbeattie
Henderson	Isabella	wife	m	f	28		Kbts, Kelton
Henderson	Mary Jane	dau	s	f	6	scholar	England
Henderson	Agnes	dau	s	f	1		Kbts, Gatehouse
Goudie	Peter	head	m	m	28	carter	Ayr, Maybole
Goudie	Jane	wife	m	f	25		Kbts, Minnigaff
Goudie	Mary	dau	s	f	3		Kbts, Anwoth
Goudie	Agnes	dau	s	f	6m		Kbts, Gatehouse
Credie	Mary	head	m	f	51		Kbts, Dalry
Credie	Alexander	son	s	m	18	agricultural labourer	Kbts, Girthon
Credie	Mary	dau	s	f	9	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse

1871 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Pages 13 & 14							Back Street 31
<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>
Irvine	Robert	head	m	m	80	cotton weaver	Kbts, Girthon
Irvine	Elisabeth	wife	m	f	71		Kbts, Buittle
Garroway	Jane	head	s	f	73		Kbts, Anwoth
Credie	Alexander	head	m	m	74	cattle carter, butcher	Ayr, Barr
Credie	Mary	wife	m	f	61		Kbts, Dalry
Credie	Alexander	son	s	m	28	rabbit killer	Kbts, Girthon

1878-79 Girthon Valuation Roll : Alexander McCredie, cattle cutter, owned two houses in Catherine Street. He occupied one himself and Alexander McCredie junior, rabbit catcher, occupied the other.

1881 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 9 [Back Street \(N\) 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>
McCredie	Alexander	head	m	m	84	cattle cutter	Ayr, Barr
McCredie	Mary	wife	m	f	71		Kbts, Dalry

1884-85 Girthon Valuation Roll : Alexander McCredie, cattle cutter, owned two houses in Catherine Street. He occupied one himself and Alexander McCredie junior, rabbit catcher, occupied the other.

1891 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 11 [Back Street 30](#)

<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>
McCredie	Alexander	head	wr	m	48	general labourer (unemployed)	Kbts, Girthon
McCredie	Mary Janet	dau.		f	13	housekeeper domestic	Kbts, Girthon
McCredie	Isabel	dau.		f	12	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
McCredie	Janet	sister	s	f	49	laundress (domestic)	Kbts, Girthon

1901 Title of trustees of late Alexander Credie or McCredie (Mary Credie or McKinnell, wife of James McKinnell and Alexander Credie, rabbit catcher.

1901 Girthon Census - Enumeration District - 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>
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It is likely that this property was uninhabited at the time of the 1901 census.

1901-02 Girthon Valuation Roll : Alexander McKie, coachman, North End Farm, Framlington, owned two houses in Catherine Street that were empty.

1903 Valuation roll shows Alexander McKie as owner [per DS]

1910 Sold by Alexander McKie, formerly coachman, now farmer, to George Ramsay, gamekeeper, Hillend, Inverkeithing

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>
McRoberts	Samuel	head	m	m	46	stone mason	Kbts, Girthon
McRoberts	Agnes	wife	m	f	46		England
McRoberts	Margaret G	dau.		f	12	school	Kbts, Girthon
Boyes	Stanley L	boarder	s	m	22	plumber	Kbts, Lochrutton

Nobody with surname Ramsay living in Girthon.

1912-13 Girthon Valuation Roll : George Ramsay, gamekeeper, Danibristle Park, Inverkeithing, Fife, owned a house in Catherine Street that was occupied by James Whannell, rabbit catcher.

In 1911, James Whannell seems to be living at 51 Catherine Street (i.e. at the other end).

1926 Sold to Duncan McInnes

1935 Sold by Duncan McInnes, grocer, to William Trainer, boot and shoe maker

1970 Sold by John Trainer to Gavin Gilmour.

Present owner