

25 Catherine Street



Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy

1777	Feu charter to James McKie
1804	Bond of James Dennistoun, Ensign in the 21 st or Galloway Regiment of Militia in favour of Alexander Williamson in Ingleston of Twynholm

1841 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 6 Page 16		Back Street 43 to 46					
<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>
Maxwell	Ann			f	50		Ireland
Maxwell	Ann			f	20		Ireland
Maxwell	Mary			f	7		Ireland
Maxwell	Isabella			f	3		Kirkcudbrightshire
McConnell	Alexander			m	40		Kirkcudbrightshire
McConnell	Margaret			f	45		Kirkcudbrightshire
McMaster	Fergus			m	40	agricultural labourer	Scotland
McMaster	Mary			f	40		Scotland
McMaster	Jane			f	22		Scotland
Bain	Barbra			f	20		Scotland
Bain	Mary			f	5m		Scotland
Houston	Samuel			m	45	carter	Scotland
Houston	Elizabeth			f	45		Scotland
Houston	Helen			f	15		Kirkcudbrightshire
Houston	Alexander			m	8		Kirkcudbrightshire

Nobody named Williamson lived in Girthon. The above families could have lived in this property based on the order of families listed in the census. However, it is unlikely that 4 family units would have occupied such a small property.

1845	Title of Jean McGill, widow of Alexander Williamson and Andrew Williamson, farmer Ingleston
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1845	Sold to James Maben, Millwright, Kempleton
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1850	Feu charter to Dorothy Long for properties in Swan Street bounded by gardens of Mary Hornsby (37), James Walker (35), John Gardiner's heirs (33), William Ramage (31), John Kirkpatrick's heirs (29 & 27) and James Maben (25) .
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The names listed as owning adjacent gardens are those who own property in Catherine Street from the corner of Digby Street heading east.

1851 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 4 Pages 5 & 6 Back Street (North) 13

<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>
Dumickan	James	head	m	m	60	house slater	Ireland
Dumickan	Mary	wife	m	f	53		Ireland
McCourt	Peter	lodger	m	m	30	linen hawker	Ireland
McCourt	Margaret	lodger	m	f	20	linen hawker	Ireland
McLaughlin	Rodger	lodger	s	m	36	linen hawker	Ireland
Savage	Thomas	lodger	s	m	44	linen hawker	Ireland
Hanary {Hannay}	John	lodger	s	m	50	linen hawker	Ireland
May	James	lodger	s	m	17	cotton cleaner	Lanark, Blantyre

Nobody named Maben lived in Girthon.

1861 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 6 Back Street 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>
Dummickan	Mary	head	w	f	65	lodging house keeper	Ireland
Stevenson	William	boarder	m	m	44	wood cutter	Renfrew, Lochwhinnoch
Hannah	James	boarder	m	m	65	drainer	Wigtown, Sorbie
Rennie	Alexander	boarder	s	m	19	drainer	Wigtown, Whihorn
Hannah	Andrew	boarder	s	m	18	drainer	Wigtown, Whihorn
Nealson	John	lodger	m	m	31	hawker	Wigtown, Whihorn
Nealson	Agnes	lodger	m	f	32	hawker	Ireland
Nealson	Samuel	lodger	s	m	4		Wigtown, Sorbie
Coltart	Robert	boarder	m	m	39	tailor	Kbts, Troqueer

1871 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 14 Back Street 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>
Domigan	Mary	head	w	f	76		Ireland, Belfast
Murray	David	boarder	m	m	64	ostler	Dumfries, Moffat
Gordon	Robert	boarder	m	m	65	shepherd	Kbts, Dalry

1881 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 9 Back Street (N) 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>
McGinnis	Margaret	wife	m	f	44	general dealer	Kbts, Kirkcudbright
McGinnis	Elizabeth	dau		f	14		Kbts, Girthon
McGinnis	John	son		m	12	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
McGinnis	William	son		m	10	scholar	Kbts, Girthon

1891 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 11 Back Street 32

<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>
Manson	Hugh	head	m	m	49	road surfaceman	Kbts, Girthon
Manson	Mary	wife	m	f	54		Kbts, Kelton
Manson	Hugh	son	s	m	20	tailor	Kbts, Girthon

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

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>
Hay	William	head	m	m	50	mason's labourer	Kbts, Girthon
Hay	Mary	wife	m	f	45		Wigtown, Glasserton
Hay	Lizzie	dau.	s	f	18	domestic servant	Kbts, Kirkmabreck
Taylor	Edward	ad-son		m	2		Wigtown, Stranraer

1931	Sold by Margaret Edgar or Little, wife of William Little to Margaret McCallum
1938	Title of Ada Burnside inherited from Margaret McCallum
1945	Passed to Margaret Burnside

1950-51 Girthon Valuation Roll :	Margaret A B Burnside and Ethel Sangster, Canada owned the house at 25 Catherine Street that was occupied by Margaret A B Burnside, spinster.
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1963	New charter for Dorothy Burnside
1980	Sold by Executor of Winifred Pemberton or McMinn to Andrew and Catherine Whyte
1980	Sold to Eric and Mary Cowan
1983	Sold to John McDowall
	Present owner

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