

## 27 Catherine Street



### Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy

<b>1777</b>	Feu to James Sproat, labourer, Gatehouse
<b>1815</b>	Sold by John Sproat , son of James Sproat to James Kirkpatrick
<b>1828</b>	Title of James Kirkpatrick
	George McNish, joiner mentioned in Mary Grimshaw's title

### 1841 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 6 Pages 16 & 17 [Back Street 47 & 48](#)

<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>
Kelly	James			m	30	agricultural labourer	Ireland
Kelly	Mary			f	36		Ireland
Kelly	Cathrine			f	13		Kirkcudbrightshire
Kelly	John			m	11		Kirkcudbrightshire
Kelly	George			m	9		Kirkcudbrightshire
Kelly	Alexander			m	7		Kirkcudbrightshire
Kelly	Sophia			f	5		Kirkcudbrightshire
Kelly	Margaret			f	4		Kirkcudbrightshire
Kelly	Peter			m	2		Kirkcudbrightshire
Kelly	Mary			f	1m		Kirkcudbrightshire
Macintire	Samuel			m	28	agricultural labourer	Kirkcudbrightshire
Macintire	Jane			f	23		Kirkcudbrightshire
Macintire	Jannet			f	2		Kirkcudbrightshire
Macintire	John			m	5m		Kirkcudbrightshire

*There were a large number of families living on the north side of Back Street between Old Ford Lane and Digby Street. We have done our best to place families into the most appropriate property based on the order listed in the census.*

<b>1850</b>	Thomas Kirkpatrick inherited from his father
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<b>1850</b>	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 & 29), <b>John Kirkpatrick's heirs (27)</b> 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.*

*No.27 was owned by Thomas Kirkpatrick, son of James Kirkpatrick, but the name listed above is John Kirkpatrick.*

<b>1851 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 4 Page 5</b>		<b>Back Street (North) 12</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>
Biggam	Peter	head	m	m	43	shoemaker j'man	Wigtown, Mochrum
Biggam	Jane	wife	m	f	43		Kbts, Kirkmichael
Biggam	Mary	dau.	s	f	21	cotton weaver	Kbts, Gatehouse
Biggam	Jane	dau.	s	f	18	cotton weaver	Kbts, Gatehouse
Biggam	John	son		m	15	tailor app.	Kbts, Gatehouse
Biggam	Isabella	dau.		f	12	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Biggam	Margaret	dau.		f	9	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Biggam	William	son		m	9	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Biggam	Georgina	dau.		f	6	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Biggam	James	son		m	3		Kbts, Gatehouse
Sproat	Agnes	head	s	f	78	pauper, dyer	Kbts, Anwoth

*The Biggam family lived in Swan Street in 1841. There is no formal reference o Biggam's living at 27 Catherine Street until William Biggam bequeathed the property to his nephew James Biggam Grimshaw c.1910.*

**1859-60 Girthon Valuation Roll :** *No Biggam as owner or occupier.*

<b>1861 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 6</b>		<b>Back Street 15</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>
Biggam	Jane	head	w	f	55	{m.s. Kennedy}	Kbts, Kirkmabreck
Biggam	John	son	s	m	24	tailor	Kbts, Girthon
Biggam	William	son	s	m	18	labourer	Kbts, Girthon
Biggam	Georgina	dau	s	f	17	dressmaker	Kbts, Girthon

<b>1871 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 14</b>		<b>Back Street 34</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>
Biggam	Jane	head	w	f	64		Kbts, Girthon
Biggam	William	son	s	m	29	tailor	Kbts, Girthon
Biggam	J W	g-son		m	9	scholar	England, Staleybridge
Fisher	John	g-son		m	3		Kbts, Girthon

**1878-79 Girthon Valuation Roll :** William Biggam, tailor, owned and occupied a house and garden in Catherine Street.

<b>1881 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 9</b>		<b>Catherine Street (N) 15</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>
Biggam	William	head	s	m	34	tailor	Kbts, Gatehouse
Biggam	Mary	sister	w	f	49	servant	Kbts, Gatehouse
Grimshaw	James B	nephew		m	12	scholar	England

**1884-85 Girthon Valuation Roll :** William Biggam, tailor, owned and occupied a house and garden in Catherine Street.

<b>1891 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 11</b>		<b>Catherine Street 34</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>
Biggam	William	head	s	m	47	general labourer	Kbts, Girthon
Biggam	Mary	sister	w	f	62	housekeeper domestic	Kbts, Girthon

**1901 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 2 Page 3 Catherine Street 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>
Biggam	William	head	s	m	60	general labourer	Kbts, Gatehouse
Grimshaw	Mary	sister	w	f	73	none	Kbts, Gatehouse

**c.1910** James Biggam Grimshaw inherited from his uncle William Biggam

**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>
Biggam	William	head	s	m	69	retired tailor	Kbts, Girthon

**1912-13 Girthon Valuation Roll :**

James B Grimshaw, tailor, 112 Wilmslow Road, Didsbury, Manchester, owned a house in Catherine Street that was occupied by William Hay, joiner.

**1921-22 Girthon Valuation Roll :**

James B Grimshaw, tailor, 112 Wilmslow Road, Didsbury, Manchester, owned a house in Catherine Street that was occupied by William Hay, joiner. H D & R S Glover, solicitors, were agents.

**1930-31 Girthon Valuation Roll :**

James B Grimshaw, tailor, 112 Wilmslow Road, Didsbury, Manchester, owned a house in Catherine Street that was occupied by James McCulloch, carter. H D & R S Glover, solicitors, were agents.

**1940-41 Girthon Valuation Roll :**

James B Grimshaw, tailor, 78 School Lane, Didsbury, Manchester, owned a house in Catherine Street that was occupied by James McCulloch, carter. Richard Lillie, solicitor, was agent.

**1957** Mary Grimshaw inherited from her father, James Biggam Grimshaw

**1986** Sold to her niece Jean Riches