

## 47 Catherine Street



### Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy

<b>1777</b>	Feu to Thomas Gordon in Rusko? West from land feued to Alexander Gordon, shoemaker ref
<b>1797</b>	Sold by David Gordon, mariner in Gatehouse, to John Wallace, flesher.
<b>1799</b>	Sold to William Ewart, Miller, Potterland
<b>1823</b>	Sold to William Maitland of Auchlane for representatives of James Douglas of Orchardton
<b>1823</b>	Sold to Jean Stodhart, wife of Martin McAdam
<b>1836</b>	Sold by Jean Stodhart, widow of Martin McAdam To Margaret Patterson, wife of Thomas Campbell.

#### 1841 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 7 Page 17 [Back Street 83 & 84](#)

<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>
Black	Janet			f	55	householder	Kirkcudbrightshire
Grier	Agnes			f	12	lodger	Kirkcudbrightshire
McWhae	Jane			f	10	lodger	Kirkcudbrightshire
Hennie	Alexander			m	8	lodger	Kirkcudbrightshire
McGill	Ann			f	24		Scotland
Kingan	Janet			f	43	agricultural labourer	Ireland
McClusky	Peter			m	16	agricultural labourer	Ireland

*Margaret Campbell did not live in Back Street. The above families were allocated to this property based on the number of people living in this part of Back Street and the order in which they were listed.*

#### 1851 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 4 Page 2 [Back Street \(North\) 4](#)

<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>
Whan	David	head	wr	m	75	agricultural lab.	Kbts, Minnigaff
Burns	James	head	m	m	65	road labourer	Ireland
Burns	Catherine	wife	m	f	54	factory worker	At sea
Burns	Margaret	dau.	s	f	12	scholar	Ayr, Irvine

Burns	Mary	visitor	f	10m			Kbts, Girthon
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*This is the 4<sup>th</sup> property along Back Street.*

**1859-60 Girthon Valuation Roll :** Mrs Margaret Campbell, 52 Buccleuth Street, Glasgow, owned 3 properties in Girthon. She owned a house that was occupied by Mrs Janet Murphie, a house & shop occupied by Hugh Slimmon, grocer, and a property with annual rent <£4. This house, 47 Catherine Street, was probably the last of the three.

**1861 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 3** **Back Street 04**

<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	Ellen	head	w	f	45	farm servant	Kbts, Crossmichael
Gordon	Helen	dau	s	f	15	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Gordon	Elizabeth	dau	s	f	12	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Gordon	Samuel	son	s	m	7	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Gordon	William	son	s	m	4		Kbts, Girthon
McConnell	John	lodger	s	m	50	saddler	Kbts, Kirkcudbright

*This is the 4<sup>th</sup> property along Back Street.*

**1871 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Pages 16 & 17** **Back Street 44**

<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	Helen	head	w	f	58		Kbts
Gordon	Samuel	son	s	m	17	dairyman	Kbts, Gatehouse
Gordon	William	son		m	14	shoemaker	Kbts, Gatehouse
Dickson	Margaret	boarder	s	f	27	dairymaid	Kbts, Bridge of Dee
McInally	Janet	lodger	w	f	80		Ireland, Lisburn

*This is the same family that lived here in 1861.*

**1875** | Sold by Jessie Campbell to Hugh Slimmon.

**1878-79 Girthon Valuation Roll :** Hugh Slimmon, merchant, 48 Hutchieson Street, Glasgow, owned property in High Street and Digby Street, as well as an unspecified property where annual rent was <£4.

**1880** | Sold to John Drysdale, Liverpool.

**1881 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Pages 7 & 8** **Back Street (N) 04 & 05**

<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	Ellen	head	w	f	68	lodging house keeper	Kbts, Crossmichael
Dickson	William	lodger	s	m	18	general labourer	Kbts, Anwoth
Gordon	Robert	lodger	m	m	79	shepherd	Kbts, Dalry
Dickinson	William	lodger	s	m	33	basket maker	England
King	James	lodger	m	m	33	wood turner	England
Dixon	William	lodger	s	m	36	wood turner	England
Irvine	Robert	head	m	m	90	retired cotton weaver	Kbts, Gatehouse
Irvine	Elizabeth	wife	m	f	80		Kbts, Gatehouse

*Nobody with surname Drysdale lived in Girthon. Ellen Gordon lived here in 1861 & 1871.*

**1884-85 Girthon Valuation Roll :** John Drysdale, farm bailiff, Polrose Mill, Douglas, Isle of Man, owned a property in Catherine Street that was occupied by Gordon Henderson, dyker.

**1891 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 13** **Back Street 43**

<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	Dan	head	m	m	49	mason	Kbts, Girthon
Henderson	Agnes	wife	m	f	39		Kbts, Anwoth

*The only Gordon Henderson living in Girthon was a 74 year old general labourer who lived in household number 7 in Catherine Street, which we believe is now across the road at No.44. Dan & Agnes Henderson may well be part of Gordon's family and he could have been the named tenant.*

**1901 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 2 Page 2 Catherine Street 04**

<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	Dan	head	m	m	56	stone dyker	Kbts, Gatehouse
Henderson	Agnes	wife	m	f	48	dykers wife	Kbts, Gatehouse

*This is the 4<sup>th</sup> property along Back Street, and Dan & Agnes Henderson lived here 10 years earlier.*

**1911 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 2 Page 2 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>
Drysdale	Elizabeth	head	w	f	70	private means	Kbts, Gatehouse
Drysdale	Annie H	dau.	s	f	35		England

*It is likely that Elizabeth and Annie are the wife and daughter of deceased previous owner John Drysdale.*

**1912-13 Girthon Valuation Roll :** Elizabeth Drysdale, widow, owned and occupied a house in Catherine Street.

**1921-22 Girthon Valuation Roll :** Annie Henderson Drysdale, spinster, owned and occupied a house in Catherine Street.

**1930-31 Girthon Valuation Roll :** Annie Henderson Drysdale, spinster, owned and occupied a house in Catherine Street.

**1940** Title of Walter Drysdale

**1940-41 Girthon Valuation Roll :** W A Drysdale, Gladstone House, 24 Firs St, Dudley, owned and occupied the house at 47 Catherine Street.

**1948** Sold by Walter Drysdale to Agnes Halliday.

**1950-51 Girthon Valuation Roll :** Agnes K Halliday, owned and occupied the house at 47 Catherine Street.

**1960-61 Girthon Valuation Roll :** Agnes K Halliday, owned and occupied the house at 47 Catherine Street.

**1971** Sold to Janet Burt Ross

**1980** Sold by Janet Ross to Elizabeth Audland.

**1985** Sold to Elizabeth Murray Usher

**1985** Sold to Anne Hayes Court Brown

**1990** Sold to Charles Weir

Present owner (Ashworth)

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