

49 Catherine Street



Nos. 51 & 49 Catherine Street

Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy

1781	Feu to Samuel McKean included what are now 49 & 51 Catherine Street. Jointly owned until 1923 , when 51 sold to William Maxwell and 49 inherited by Jessie & Edith Campbell.
1786	Title recorded
1840	James McKean, joiner in Manchester, grandson of Samuel McKean
1840	Sold to John Johnston, weaver, Gatehouse

1841 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 7 Pages 16 & 17 [Back Street 79 to 82](#)

<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>
Johnston	John			m	53	hand loom weaver	Kirkcudbrightshire
Johnston	Jean			f	55		Kirkcudbrightshire
Lyons	Mary			f	15	female servant	Kirkcudbrightshire
McAdam	Alexander			m	50	teacher	Kirkcudbrightshire
McTaggart	John			m	69	hand loom weaver	Kirkcudbrightshire
McTaggart	Elizabeth			f	65		Kirkcudbrightshire
Whan	David			m	60	agricultural labourer	Kirkcudbrightshire
Hornel	John			m	30	hand loom weaver	Kirkcudbrightshire
Hornel	Henrietta			f	40		Kirkcudbrightshire
Hornel	Jane			f	30		Kirkcudbrightshire
Garry	John			m	15		Kirkcudbrightshire
Montgomery	James			m	2		Kirkcudbrightshire

John Johnston is the owner of 49 & 51 Catherine Street.

1850	John Johnston died at Gatehouse in March 1850, aged 64. His wife Jane pre-deceased him in 1842 aged 56.
1850	Inherited by Alexander Johnston, farm servant at Bombie, Kirkcudbright, heir of John Johnston

1851 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 4 Pages 1 & 2 Back Street (North) 3

<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>
Sproat	John	head	m	m	42	agricultural lab.	Kbts, Gatehouse
Sproat	Agnes	wife	m	f	42		Kbts, Anwoth
Sproat	James	son	s	m	14	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Sproat	Jane	dau.	s	f	12	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Sproat	John	son		m	9		Kbts, Gatehouse
Sproat	Agnes	dau.		f	5		Kbts, Gatehouse
Sproat	Thomas	son		m	2		Kbts, Gatehouse
McMinn	Jane	head	s	f	45	pauper, gen. servant	Kbts
McMinn	Isabella	dau.	s	f	21	cotton weaver	Kbts, Gatehouse
Campbell	Jessie	g-dau.		f	2		Kbts, Gatehouse

1859-60 Girthon Valuation Roll : Alexander Johnstone, servant, owned and occupied a house & garden and also owned a property with <£4 annual rent.

It is likely that the 2 properties were 49 & 51 Catherine Street. We have assumed that Johnston lived at no. 51.

1861 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Pages 2 & 3 Back Street 03

<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	Gordon	head	m	m	44	stone dyker	Kbts, Gatehouse
Henderson	Mary	wife	m	f	43		Wigtown, Wigtown
Henderson	Robert	son	s	m	19	stone dyker	Kbts, Gatehouse
Henderson	Agnes	dau	s	f	12	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Henderson	Jessie	dau	s	f	10	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Henderson	David	son	s	m	17	farm servant	Kbts, Gatehouse
Henderson	Gordon	son	s	m	8	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
McConville	Edward	head	m	m	56	quarryman	Ireland, Armagh
McConville	Mary	wife	m	f	43		Ireland, Armagh
McConville	Peter	son	s	m	19	farm servant	Kbts, Gatehouse
Murray	Edward	boarder	s	m	19	drainer	Ayr, Kilbirnie
McMinn	Jean	head	s	f	66	pauper	Kbts, Borgue
Campbell	Andrew	g-son	s	m	9	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse

Note Jean / Jane McMinn was reported to be 45 in 1851 whilst in 1861 she was 66.

1871 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 17 Back Street 45

<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>
McConville	Edward	head	m	m	67	labourer	Ireland, Co. Armagh
McConville	Mary	wife	m	f	61		Ireland
Fillon	James	g-son		m	9	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Fillon	Elisabeth	g-dau.		f	7	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Carson	Thomas	lodger	s	m	48	soldier pensioner	Kbts, Girthon
Henderson	Gordon	head	m	m	54	stone dyker	Kbts, Girthon
Henderson	Mary	wife	m	f	53		Wigtown, Wigtown
Storah	Gordon H	g-son		m	6	scholar	England, Liverpool
Coyle	James	head	m	m	43	labourer	Ireland
Coyle	Bridget	wife	m	f	39		Ireland
Coyle	Mary	dau.		f	13	scholar	Ireland
Coyle	Peter	son		m	11	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Coyle	Barnard	son		m	7	scholar	Ross, Fortrose
Coyle	Edward	son		m	3		Kbts, Gatehouse
Coyle	James	son		m	<9m		Kbts, Gatehouse

Note : Henderson & McConville families were living here in 1861.

1878-79 Girthon Valuation Roll : [Alexander Johnston](#), farm servant, owned and occupied a house & garden in Catherine Street.

1880 | Inherited by Archibald Johnston, draper, Hull, heir of his father, Alexander Johnston

1881 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 7 [Back Street \(N\) 03](#)

<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>
Walker	Hugh	head	m	m	87	cotton weaver	Kbts, Gatehouse
Walker	Elizabeth	wife	m	f	73		Ireland, Co.Down
Neil	William	g-son		m	13		Kbts, Girthon
Henderson	Gordon	head	wr	m	64	dyker	Kbts, Gatehouse
Henderson	Dan	son	s	m	37	mason	Kbts, Gatehouse
Henderson	Mary	dau-in-l	m	f	28		Glasgow, Cowcaddens
Henderson	Agnes	g-dau		f	4		Glasgow, Oatlands
Henderson	Mary	g-dau		f	2		Glasgow, Oatlands

Note : Henderson family were living here in 1861 & 1871.

1884-85 Girthon Valuation Roll : Archibald Johnston, draper, Trinity House Yard, Hull, owned a house & garden in Catherine Street that was occupied by Miss Jessie Johnston.

We have assumed that Jessie Johnston lived at 51 Catherine Street.

1887 | Sold to William Black Campbell, blacksmith

1891 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 14 [Catherine 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>
Stewart	James	head	m	m	47	mail contractor	Wigtown, Sorbie
Stewart	Margaret	wife	m	f	50		Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Stewart	Jane	dau.	s	f	19		Kbts, Gatehouse
Stewart	George	son	s	m	18	bus driver	Kbts, Gatehouse
Stewart	Margaret	dau.	s	f	16		Kbts, Gatehouse
Stewart	Agnes	dau.	s	f	15		Kbts, Gatehouse

1901 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 2 Page 2 [Catherine Street 03](#)

<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>
Stewart	James	head	m	m	56	bus proprietor	Wigtown, Sorbie
Stewart	Margaret	wife	m	f	56		Kbts, Gatehouse
Stewart	George	son	s	m	28	bus driver	Kbts, Gatehouse
Stewart	Maggie	dau.	s	f	26		Kbts, Gatehouse

1911 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 2 Page 1 [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>
Yates	William	head	m	m	36	carrier	Wigtown, Penninghame
Yates	Mary	wife	m	f	38		Kbts, Bargrennan
Yates	Lizzie	dau.		f	14	school	Wigtown, Penninghame
Yates	Mary	dau.		f	11	school	Wigtown, Penninghame
Hannah	Robert	boarder		m	1		Kbts, Girthon

1912-13 Girthon Valuation Roll : William B Campbell, blacksmith, Fleet Street, owned 7 houses in Catherine Street. One of these was occupied by [William Yates, carrier](#).

The 1911 census shows a William Yates living 2 houses down from James Lidderdale who we know lived at 53 Catherine Street, so Yates would have lived at No.49. James Whannell lived at no.51 in 1911 and he was not listed as a tenant of W B Campbell's property per the 1912-13 Valuation Roll.

1921-22 Girthon Valuation Roll : Jessie & Edith Campbell, spinsters, Fleet Street, owned 9 houses in Catherine Street, 8 of which were occupied. The Yates family were not among the tenants.

1923	No.51 sold to William Maxwell. (Nos. 49 & 51 become separately-owned properties).
1923	Title of Jessie Dykes Campbell and Edith Campbell or Clelland
1930-31 Girthon Valuation Roll :	Miss Jessie Campbell & Mrs Edith Clelland, owned 3 houses in Catherine Street, all of which were tenanted.
1931 marriage	On January 16 th , James Cain, mason, of 49 Catherine Street married Elsie I M Howard of Roseville, Ann Street.
1937 ?	Sold to John Nelson
1937	Sold by John Nelson to Stewart Broadfoot (recorded 1976 ?) 21 ft 9 inches 16/12/1976
1940-41 Girthon Valuation Roll :	Stewart D Broadfoot, joiner, owned and occupied the house at no.49 Catherine Street.
1950-51 Girthon Valuation Roll :	Stewart D Broadfoot, joiner, owned and occupied the house at no.49 Catherine Street.
1960-61 Girthon Valuation Roll :	Stewart D Broadfoot, joiner, owned and occupied the house at no.49 Catherine Street.
1979	Sold by Stewart Broadfoot to Kenneth and Mary Hartley.
	Present owners

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