

## 4 Catherine Street



### ◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

<b>1783</b>	<b>Nos. 2 to 10 Catherine Street</b> were all feued to John McCoskrie, postmaster in Gatehouse, measuring 185 ft along the street. <b>Nos. 4 &amp; 6</b> first sold separately in 1866.
<b>1788 ?</b>	Sold to William Hannay of Bargaly.
<b>1823</b>	New charter to William McNish.
<b>1824</b>	Sold to Alexander Cairns, joiner.
<b>1833</b>	Passed to Nicholas McNish, wife of Alexander Cairns.

#### 1841 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 5 Pages 12 & 13 [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>
Donaldson	Janet			f	70	independent	Kirkcudbrightshire
Smith	William			m	40	millwright	Kirkcudbrightshire
Smith	Susan			f	40		Kirkcudbrightshire
Smith	Janet			f	2		Kirkcudbrightshire
Kelly	Elizabeth			f	10		Kirkcudbrightshire

#### 1851 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 17 [Back Street \(South\) 1](#)

<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>
Duncan	Janet	head	w	f	80	cotman's widow	Kbts, Rerrick
Duncan	Sarah	dau.	s	f	47	dressmaker	Kbts, Kirkcudbright

*N.B. Back Street (South) 1 consists of 3 families. As nos, 2 & 4 were small detached properties and no.6 was a small single-storey building we have assumed that each family occupied a separate building.*

<b>1854</b>	Title of Christina McNish or McClure
<b>1854</b>	<i>The 1854 map suggests that nos 2 &amp; 4 Back Street were small detached properties whilst nos. 6, 8 &amp; 10 were a terrace of houses.</i>

#### 1861 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 10 [Back Street 28](#)

<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>
Wright	Elizabeth	head	s	f	60	grocer	Kbts, Girthon

## Nos. 2 to 8 Catherine Street

<b>1866</b>	Sold to Robert McMicken
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<b>1871 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 11</b>							<b>Back Street 21</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>
Tait	Joseph	head	m	m	69	painter	Kbts, Girthon
Tait	Mary	wife	m	f	66		Kbts, Kirkmabreck
Tait	Rebecca	dau	s	f	43		Kbts, Girthon
Jardine	Robert	g-son	s	m	16	assistant draper	England
Tait	Robina	g-dau		f	7	scholar	Kbts

**1878-79 Girthon Valuation Roll :** Mrs Grace McMiken, High Creoch, owned a house, joiner's shop and woodyard in Catherine Street, which was occupied by James Henry, joiner.

*It is likely that no.4 was the house and no.6 was the joiner's shop.*

<b>1880</b>	Sold to James and Robert Henry ?
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<b>1881 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 12</b>							<b>Back Street (S) 03</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>
Henry	James	head	m	m	50	master joiner employing 2 men	Kbts, Anwoth
Henry	Jane	wife	m	f	48		Kbts, Girthon
Henry	Robert	son	s	m	27	joiner	Kbts, Anwoth
Henry	Charles	son	s	m	25	joiner	Kbts, Anwoth
Henry	John	son	s	m	17	draper	Kbts, Anwoth
Henry	William	son		m	12	scholar	Kbts, Anwoth
Henry	David J	son		m	9	scholar	Kbts, Anwoth
Hornel	John	head	s	m	73	gardener	Kbts, Girthon
McGarry	Maggie	niece	s	f	28	general servant	Kbts, Girthon
McGarry	Annie Jane	niece		f	5		Ireland

**1884-85 Girthon Valuation Roll :** James & Robert Henry, joiners, Catherine Street, owned and occupied a house, joiner's shop and woodyard in Catherine Street.

<b>1891 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 8</b>							<b>Catherine Street 19</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>
Henry	James	head	m	m	60	joiner	Kbts, Anwoth
Henry	Jane	wife	m	f	59		Kbts, Girthon
Henry	Robert	son	s	m	37	joiner	Kbts, Anwoth
Henry	Mary	dau.	s	f	31	dressmaker	Kbts, Anwoth
Henry	David F	son	s	m	19	joiner apprentice	Kbts, Anwoth

<b>1901 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 2 Page 6</b>							<b>Catherine Street 27</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>
Henry	James	head	m	m	70	joiner	Kbts, Gatehouse
Henry	Jane	wife	m	f	69		Kbts, Gatehouse
Henry	Robert	son	s	m	47	joiner	Kbts, Gatehouse
Henry	Mary	dau.	s	f	40	dressmaker	Kbts, Gatehouse
Henry	Isabella	g-dau.		f	7	scholar	Lanark, Glasgow
Henry	Janet	g-dau.		f	6	scholar	Lanark, Glasgow
Henry	Elizabeth	g-dau.		f	3	scholar	Lanark, Glasgow

*The next building was unoccupied, so it would be the workshop and the enumerator was walking westwards.*

**1911 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 2 Page 10 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>
Henry	James	head	m	m	80	joiner & carpenter	Kbts, Anwoth
Henry	Jane	wife	m	f	79		Kbts, Girthon
Henry	Robert	son	s	m	57	joiner & carpenter	Kbts, Anwoth
Henry	Mary	dau.	s	f	49		Kbts, Anwoth
Henry	Janet	g-dau	s	f	16	grocer's clerkess	Lanark, Dennistoun
Henry	Elizabeth	g-dau		f	13	school	Lanark, Dennistoun

*The previous building was unoccupied, so it would be the workshop and the enumerator was walking eastwards.*

**1912-13 Girthon Valuation Roll :** James & Robert Henry, joiners, Catherine Street, owned a house, joiner's shop and wood yard in Catherine Street which was occupied by James Henry.

**1921-22 Girthon Valuation Roll :** Robert Henry, joiner, owned and occupied a house, joiner's shop and wood yard in Catherine Street.

**1930-31 Girthon Valuation Roll :** Robert Henry, joiner, owned and occupied a house, joiner's shop and wood yard in Catherine Street.

**1940-41 Girthon Valuation Roll :** Herbert C Henry, 3 Walker Buildings, Camerton, nr Workington, owned a house in Catherine Street that was occupied by Henry Paterson. He also owned a workshop and wood yard in Catherine Street that was tenanted by A Hunter.

**1950** Nos. 4 & 6 sold by Herbert Charles Henry to Henry Patterson.

**1950** No. 6 sold by Henry Patterson to Arthur J Hunter.

## No.4

**1950-51 Girthon Valuation Roll :** Henry Patterson owned and occupied 4 Catherine Street.

**1960-61 Girthon Valuation Roll :** Henry Patterson, postman, owned and occupied 4 Catherine Street.

**1977** Right of Margaret Patterson to subjects formerly used as cottage, joiner's shop and garden

**1979** 36 ft along street

**1979** Hamish Holmes

**1999** Mary Holmes ? present owner

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