

22 Catherine Street



No.22

No.24

No.26

◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

1769	Feu to Robert McKinnell. Until 1928, 20 Catherine Street existed under single ownership with 22 Catherine Street
1833	Title of Sarah McKinnall, feather dresser, Matthew Street, Liverpool and William Kinnall Hyslop, merchant, Church Street, Warrington

1841 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 6 Page 13		Back Street 30					
<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>
Cowan	Alexander			m	34	house carpenter	Kirkcudbrightshire
Cowan	William			m	12		Kirkcudbrightshire
Cowan	John			m	10		Kirkcudbrightshire
McHarg	William			m	75	agricultural labourer	Kirkcudbrightshire
Black	Grace			f	55	female servant	Kirkcudbrightshire
Bears	David			m	16	house carpenter appr.	Kirkcudbrightshire

1851 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 19		Back Street (South) 6					
<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>
Mason	William	head	m	m	53	farm labourer	Ireland
Mason	Catherine	wife	m	f	43		Ireland
Dillon	Thomas	step-son	s	m	20	chapman	Ireland
Mason	Mary	dau.		f	8	scholar	Wigtown, Kirkiner
Mason	Elizabeth	dau.		f	4		Kbts, Anwoth
Hathorn	John	head	m	m	55	carter	Wigtown, Sorbie
Hathorn	Mary	wife	m	f	50		Kbts, Gatehouse

1854	Sold by Robert Hyslop, Newtonards to William Shaw, Girthon Kirk
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1859-60 Girthon Valuation Roll : William Shaw, Old Kirk of Girthon, owned a property in Gatehouse which had annual rent <£4, so no tenant is listed.

It is difficult to believe that nos 20 & 22 Catherine Street would command such a low rental income, and they are 2 individual properties anyway, so the above reference is almost definitely not this property.

1861 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 10 & 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>
Orr	John	head	m	m	60	gardener	Kbts, Gatehouse
Orr	Agnes	wife	m	f	51		Kbts, Gatehouse
Orr	Elizabeth	dau	s	f	15	house servant	Kbts, Gatehouse
Orr	Agnes Miller	dau	s	f	11	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Irving	John	head	m	m	41	labourer	Kbts, Gatehouse
Irving	Janet	wife	m	f	40		Wigtown, Penninghame
Irving	James	son	s	m	18	labourer	Kbts, Gatehouse
Irving	Robert	son	s	m	15	shoemaker	Kbts, Gatehouse
Irving	John	son	s	m	6	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Irving	Anne	dau	s	f	2		Kbts, Gatehouse

1863 Sold to John Campbell, blacksmith

1871 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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John Campbell owned both 20 & 22 Catherine Street. He live in one of these properties and we have assumed that this would have been no.20. There does not seem to be evidence that any other family occupied no.22. It is possible that it was used as some kind of warehouse.

1878-79 Girthon Valuation Roll : John Campbell, corn merchant, owned and occupied a house, garden and warehouse in Catherine Street.

1881 Girthon Census - Enumeration District - Page -- Back 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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See comment under 1871 census.

1891 Girthon Census - Enumeration District - Page -- Back 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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See comment under 1871 census.

1901 Girthon Census - Enumeration District - Page -- Back 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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See comment under 1871 census.

1907 Title of William Milroy trustee of John Campbell

1907 Sold to George Lidderdale

1911 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 2 Page 11 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>
Leitch	Stewart	head	m	m	54	shoemaker	Kbts, Girthon
Leitch	Mary	wife	m	f	50		Dumfries, Penpont
Leitch	Mary Jane	dau.		f	13	school	Kbts, Girthon
Scott	Robert	boarder	s	m	16	postman	Kbts, Kelton

1912-13 Girthon Valuation Roll : George Lidderdale owned 2 houses in Catherine Street. One was occupied by Stewart Leitch, shoemaker and the other was occupied by Robert Coleman, baker.

We have Gilbert & Agnes McMurray living at 20 Catherine Street in 1911. Not sure whether Robert Coleman lived there by 1912-13.

1925 Inherited by Maggie Chalmers and others

1928 Until now 20 & 22 Catherine Street have been jointly owned. In 1928 number 20, measuring 26 ft, was sold

	by Maggie Chalmers and others to John Cochrane, butcher, Gatehouse.
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From 1928 Nos.20 & 22 Catherine Street have existed under separate ownership.

1929	No.22 sold by Maggie Chalmers and others to Jane McDonald
1930-31 Girthon Valuation Roll :	Jane McDonald, spinster, owned and occupied 22 Catherine Street.
1935	Sold by Trustee of Jane McDonald to Winnifred McMinn, Birkenhead
1940-41 Girthon Valuation Roll :	Winifred Florence McMinn, owned 22 Catherine Street which she occupied with Samuel McMinn.
1950-51 Girthon Valuation Roll :	Mrs Winifred F McMinn owned and occupied 22 Catherine Street.
1956	Sold by Winifred McMinn to Catherine Carruthers or Gilmour.
1960-61 Girthon Valuation Roll :	Catherine E Gilmour, 19 Catherine Street, owned 22 Catherine Street, which was occupied by John Carruthers
1990	Sold by Catherine Gilmour to Stewart and Georgina Readman.
1990	Sold to Kevin James.
	Present owners?

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