

24 Catherine Street



No.24 & No.26 Catherine Street

24 & 26 Catherine Street were jointly feued in 1771 and they are under joint ownership today. They have had different occupants but it appears that they have always been subject to single ownership.

◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

1771	Feu to James McClellan 45 ft = nos.24 & 26 Catherine Street
1801	Sold to John Carnochan
1813	Passed to Mary, Rachel and Jane Carnochan

1841 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 6 Page 13				Back Street 28 & 29			
<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>
Skeen	George			m	14	cotton spinner	Kirkcudbrightshire
Skeen	Margaret			f	12		Kirkcudbrightshire
Skeen	John			m	10		Kirkcudbrightshire
Skeen	Thomas			m	9		Kirkcudbrightshire
Skeen	Charles			m	4		Kirkcudbrightshire
Skeen	William			m	3		Kirkcudbrightshire
Beattie	William			m	40	wood cutter	Kirkcudbrightshire
Beattie	Agness			f	45		Kirkcudbrightshire
Beattie	John			m	17		Kirkcudbrightshire
Beattie	James			m	15		Kirkcudbrightshire
Beattie	Elizabeth			f	13		Kirkcudbrightshire

In 1841, there were a lot of families in Back Street and we think the above probably lived at 24 Catherine Street.

1851 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 19				Back Street (South) 7			
<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>
Turner	Robert	head	m	m	29	blacksmith	Kbts, Girthon

Turner	Elizabeth	wife	m	f	31		Wigtown, Whithorn
Turner	Elizabeth	dau.		f	6	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Turner	Margaret	dau.		f	4	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Turner	Robert	son		m	6m		Kbts, Girthon
Carson	James	servant	s	m	18	blacksmith app.	Kbts, Twynholm
Stott	James	head	m	m	40	hand loom cotton weaver	Kbts, Girthon
Stott	Anne	wife	m	f	36		Dumfries, Dumfries
Stott	John	son		m	13	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Stott	James	son		m	8	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Stott	Charles	son		m	2		Kbts, Girthon
McCubbin	James	lodger	wr	m	76	pauper	Kbts, Minnigaff
Reid	William	head	m	m	54	brickmaker	Ireland
Reid	Elizabeth	wife	m	f	49		Kbts, Girthon
Speirs	Helen	dau.	m	f	26	farm serv.'s wife {m.s. Reid}	Wigtown, Stranraer

In 1851, the enumerator seems to have entered the above 3 families as living in the same building with the implication that next door (26) might have been empty. Because 24 & 26 were under single ownership, we believe that maybe the Turner family lived at 24 Catherine Street, whilst the Stott & Reid families could have lived at no.26.

1858 | Jane Carnochan died in Girthon aged 66.

1859-60 Girthon Valuation Roll : Miss Mary Carnochan owned and occupied a house & garden as well as a property with annual rent <£4, somewhere in Gatehouse.
Heirs of Miss Jane Carnochan owned a house & garden that was occupied by David Clement, joiner. They also owned a property with annual rent <£4, both properties being somewhere in Gatehouse.

1860 | Mary Carnochan died in Girthon.

1861 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 11 **Back Street 33**

<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>
Turner	Robert	head	m	m	39	blacksmith	Kbts, Gatehouse
Turner	Elizabeth	wife	m	f	40		Wigtown, Whithorn
Turner	Elizabeth	dau	s	f	16	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Turner	Margaret	dau	s	f	14	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Turner	Robert	son	s	m	10	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Turner	Jane	dau	s	f	9	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Turner	Jessie	dau	s	f	4		Kbts, Gatehouse
Dowling	Charles		s	m	19	blacksmith apprentice	Kbts, Gatehouse
Fitzpatrick	Edward	head	m	m	62	no occupation, pauper {blind}	Ireland
Fitzpatrick	Elizabeth	wife	m	f	59		Ireland
Fitzpatrick	John	son	s	m	23	agric. labourer	Ireland
Fitzpatrick	Susanna	dau	s	f	33	{deaf & dumb}	Ireland
Fitzpatrick	James	son	s	m	20	agric. labourer	Ireland
Coyl	Peter	head	m	m	25	agric. labourer	Ireland
Coyl	Margaret	wife	m	f	29		Ireland
Coyl	Edward	son	s	m	3		Kbts, Gatehouse

As with 1851, we think that maybe the Turner family lived at no.24 whilst the Fitzpatrick & Coyl families were at no.26.

1863 | Trustees of Carnochans sold to Thomas Straiton ?

1871 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 9 **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>
Straiton	Thomas	head	m	m	50	gamekeeper	Kbts

Straiton	Mary	wife	m	f	49		Kbts
Straiton	Isabella	dau.	s	f	18		Kbts, Balmaghie
Straiton	Andrew	son		m	11	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Tait	Thomas	g-son		m	1		Kbts, Girthon

1881 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 14							
Back Street (S) 08							
<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>
Straiton	Thomas	head	m	m	60	rabbit killer	Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Straiton	Mary	wife	m	f	59		Kbts, Crossmichael
Straiton	Andrew	son	s	m	20	rabbit killer	Kbts, Girthon
Tait	John	g-son		m	10	scholar	Kbts, Girthon

1891 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 6							
Catherine Street 14							
<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>
Straiton	Thomas	head	m	m	72	rabbit catcher	Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Straiton	Mary	wife	m	f	70		Kbts, Crossmichael
Irving	Barbara	g-dau.		f	8	scholar	Kbts, New Abbey
Straiton	Agnes Ireland	g-dau.		f	4		Kbts, New Abbey

1901 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 2 Page 7							
Catherine Street 33							
<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>
Straiton	Thomas	head	wr	m	83	rabbit catcher	Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Straiton	Andrew	g-son		m	7	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse

1904	Sold by Thomas Straiton, gamekeeper to Mrs Jane McCallum or Burnside, Aikeyhill
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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>

1912-13	Girthon Valuation Roll :
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1917	Title of Burnside sisters and brother, heirs of Jane McCallum or Burnside
1924	Sold by Margaret, Ada, Ethel and Alexandra Burnside to Robert Veitch

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