

26 Catherine Street



No.24

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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. Hence families could easily move from one property to the other without formal notification.

◀ 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 14		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>
Carnochan	Mary			f	50	independent	Kirkcudbrightshire
Carnochan	Rachel			f	45	independent	Kirkcudbrightshire
Cowan	William			m	70	lodger	Kirkcudbrightshire

1851 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 18		Back Street (South) 5					
<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>
Carnochan	Mary	head	s	f	70	annuitant	Kbts, Girthon
Carnochan	Rachel	sister	s	f	65	annuitant	Kbts, Girthon

Strange that both ladies are 20 years older after a 10-year period.

1858	Jane Carnochan died in Girthon aged 66.
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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.
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1860 | Mary Carnochan died in Girthon.

1861 Girthon Census - Enumeration District - Page -- Back Street --
Surname Forename(s) Rel. Mar. Sex Age Occupation Birthplace
No Carnochans in Girthon in 1861.

1863 | Trustees of Carnochans sold to Thomas Straiton ?
We think that maybe Straiton bought both 24 & 26 Catherine Street, lived at no.24, and rented out no.26.

1871 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Pages 8 & 9 Back Street 14 & 15
Surname Forename(s) Rel. Mar. Sex Age Occupation Birthplace

Orr	John	head	m	m	70	gardener's assistant	Kbts, Gatehouse
Orr	Agnes	wife	m	f	65		Kbts, Girthon
McQuarry	John	head	m	m	28	agricultural labourer	Kbts, Girthon
McQuarry	Rebecca	wife	m	f	28		Kbts, Borgue
McQuarry	Mary	dau.		f	5		Kbts, Girthon
McQuarry	John	son		m	3		Kbts, Girthon
McQuarry	James	son		m	1		Kbts, Girthon

1878-79 Girthon Valuation Roll : Thomas Straiton, gamekeeper, owned and occupied a house in Catherine Street.

1881 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 14 Back Street (S) 09
Surname Forename(s) Rel. Mar. Sex Age Occupation Birthplace

Hume	George	head	m	m	49	mason	Kbts, Gatehouse
Hume	Agnes	wife	m	f	42		Kbts, Castle Dougals
Hume	Elizabeth	dau		f	12	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Hume	John G	son		m	10	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Hume	Thomas B	son		m	9	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Hume	Robert	son		m	7	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Hume	Agnes	dau		f	3		Kbts, Gatehouse
Hume	George	son		m	1		Kbts, Gatehouse

1884-85 Girthon Valuation Roll : Thomas Straiton, gamekeeper, owned and occupied a house and garden in Catherine Street.

1891 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 6 Catherine Street 13
Surname Forename(s) Rel. Mar. Sex Age Occupation Birthplace

Patterson	John	head	m	m	33	tailor	England, Liverpool
Patterson	Elizabeth	wife	m	f	22		Kbts, Gatehouse
Patterson	John W	son		m	6	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Patterson	George	son		m	4	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Patterson	Thomas B	son		m	9m		England, Rochdale

1901 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 2 Page 7 Catherine Street 34
Surname Forename(s) Rel. Mar. Sex Age Occupation Birthplace

Mitchell	Robert	head	m	m	25	law clerk	Kbts, Borgue
Mitchell	Mary A	wife	m	f	23		Lanark, Glasgow
Mitchell	Mary J	dau.		f	4		Kbts, Gatehouse
Mitchell	Robert	son		m	2		Kbts, Gatehouse

1904 | Sold by Thomas Straiton, gamekeeper to Mrs Jane McCallum or Burnside, Aikeyhill
Jane Burnside may have owned both 24 & 26 Catherine Street. From the order of people in the census we believe that she lived in no.24 and that she rented out no.26.

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>
Gibson	Dixon	head	s	m	70	retired posting master	England
Gibson	Jane	sister	s	f	68		England

1912-13 Girthon Valuation Roll : Margaret A B Burnside, spinster owned and occupied a house in Catherine Street. The property was also owned by Ada J Ethel & Alexandra F Burnside (minors).

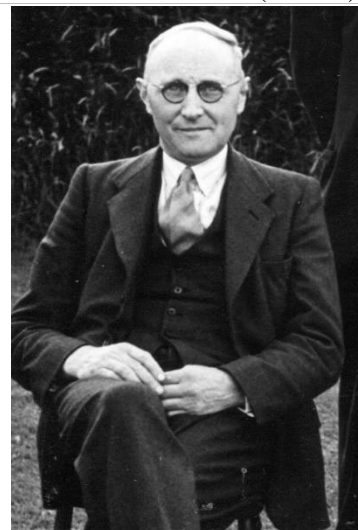
We are not sure why the Valuation Roll mentions only 1 property.

Bobby Veitch 1949

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

1950-51 Girthon Valuation Roll : 26 Catherine Street was owned by Robert Veitch and Margaret M Veitch was the occupier.

1960-61 Girthon Valuation Roll : 26 Catherine Street was administered by the representatives of Robert Veitch and Margaret M Veitch was liferentrix.



1980	Sold by Trustees of Robert Veitch, 26 Catherine Street to Colin and Williamina Hill
1985	Sold to Edward and Penelope Keenan

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