

36 Catherine Street



◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

1771	Feu Charter to John Bell, bricklayer in Gatehouse 63 feet along street (<i>i.e. Nos.36 & 38</i>)
1807	Inherited by John Bell, pawnbroker, Belfast
1816	Sold part, now 36, to James Shaw in Auchshelliland before 1816 (maybe 1807)

36 & 38 Catherine Street are now separately owned.

1841 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 6 Page 11 [Back Street 20](#)

<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>
Heron	Eliza			f	28	washer woman	Kirkcudbrightshire
Whan	Samuel			m	9		Kirkcudbrightshire
Whan	James			m	6		Kirkcudbrightshire

1851 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Pages 21 & 22 [Back Street \(South\) 11](#)

<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>
Hughes	Henry	head	m	m	46	farm labourer	Dumfries, Dumfries
Hughes	Maryann	wife	m	f	43		Kbts, Twynholm
Hughes	Thomas	son	s	m	17	farm serv.	Kbts, Twynholm
Hughes	Charles	son	s	m	15	scholar	Kbts, Twynholm
Hughes	James	son		m	13	scholar	Kbts, Twynholm
Hughes	Samuel	son		m	9	scholar	Kbts, Borgue
Hughes	Euphemia	dau.		f	5	scholar	Kbts, Borgue
Walker	Samuel	head	m	m	45	shoemaker	Kbts, Girthon
Walker	Elizabeth	wife	m	f	43		Wigtown, Newton Stewart
Walker	Thomas	son	s	m	19	cotton factory worker	Kbts, Girthon
Walker	Robert	son	s	m	16	cotton factory worker	Kbts, Girthon
Walker	William	son		m	14	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Walker	Jessie	dau.		f	12	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Walker	John	son		m	10	scholar	Kbts, Girthon

Walker	Elizabeth	dau.	f	4	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
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According to the census, the above seem to have lived next door to the Donnelly & Irving families who we think lived at 38 Catherine Street, but 36 does not seem to be big enough for this number of occupants. The enumerator does not indicate a change of building but the Hughes family could have lived next door at no.34.

1859-60 Girthon Valuation Roll :

No James Shaw as owner. No Henry Hughes, Samuel Walker or Robert Harper as occupant

1861 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Pages 12 & 13 Back Street 36

<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>
Harper	Robert	head	m	m	26	agricultural labourer	Kbts, Gatehouse
Harper	Elizabeth	wife	m	f	30		Wigtown, Newton Stewart
Harper	Elizabeth	dau	s	f	2		Kbts, Gatehouse
Harper	Mary	dau	s	f	4m		Kbts, Gatehouse
Harper	James	brother	s	m	19	agricultural labourer	Kbts, Gatehouse
Harper	Agnes	head	w	f	83	pauper {blind}	Kbts, Gatehouse

1871 New Charter to John Harper, mariner, Whitehaven, 33 ft.

1871 Assigned to Grace Walker and Mary Walker

Note that, from the above deeds note, Grace & Mary Walker seemed to own No.36, on the south side, but they continued to live on the north side in 1871 & 1881.

1871 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 7 Back Street 09

<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>
Birket	Margaret	head	w	f	58	agricultural labourer	Kbts, Kells
Campbell	Elizabeth	dau.	s	f	40	agricultural labourer	Kbts, Kells
McMinn	William	g-son		m	11	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Boyle	Ellen	head	m	f	58	agricultural labourer	Kbts, Maxwelltown
McConchie	Margaret	g-dau.		f	<12m		Kbts, Parton
McDowell	Elizabeth	head	w	f	82		Wigtown, Leswalt

1881 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Pages 15 & 16 Back Street (S) 14

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Heron	Elizabeth	head	s	f	33	dressmaker	Kbts, Girthon
Heron	Frederick	son		m	6	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Heron	James	son		m	3	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Stewart	James	nephew		m	6	scholar	Kbts, Crossmichael
Heron	John	nephew		m	2		Kbts, Girthon
McGowan	Helen	head	w	f	61		Kbts, Crossmichael
Munro	John	g-son	s	m	18	general labourer	Kbts, Girthon
McDowall	Elizabeth	head	w	f	99		Wigtown, Stranraer

1883 Assigned to James Riddick, tailor and Elizabeth Templeton or Riddick

1884-85 Girthon Valuation Roll : James Riddick, tailor, owned and occupied a house and garden in Catherine Street.

1890 Passed to Samuel Riddick, basket maker in Gatehouse.

1891 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 5 Catherine Street 9

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Riddick	Samuel	head	s	m	36	basket maker	Kbts, Girthon
Riddick	James	brother	s	m	30	general labourer	Kbts, Girthon
Nelson	John	boarder	s	m	19	general labourer	Kbts, Girthon

Nish	Lizzie	niece	s	f	16	domestic servant	Kbts, Girthon
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1901 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 2 Page 8 [Catherine Street 38](#)

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Riddick	Samuel	head	m	m	36	basket maker	Kbts, Gatehouse
Riddick	Mary	wife	m	f	44		Elgin, Drain

1905	At that time possessed by James Riddick, tailor and John Sayers, shoemaker
1905	Sold to Robert Oliver retired master mariner

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>
Currie	Barbara	head	s	f	69	private means	Kbts, Buittle

1914	Sold by Agnes Belford or Oliver to John Belford, coal merchant , Fleet Street
1952	Sold to Jessie McGaw Dalrymple or Davidson, Lanefoot, Cardoness

1960-61 Girthon Valuation Roll : Jessie McG Davidson, widow owned and occupied 36 Catherine Street.

1961	Sold by Executrices of Jessie McGaw Dalrymple or Davidson to Jane Laverie or McCulloch
1974	Jane McCulloch sold part of garden ground to scouts

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