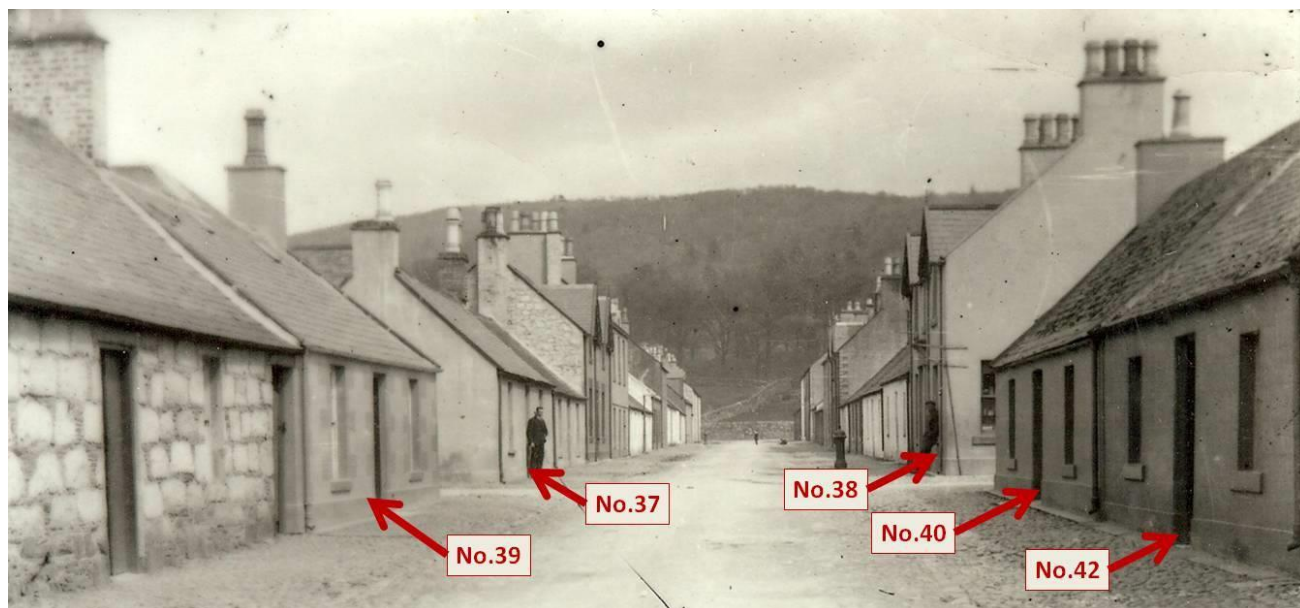


## 40 Catherine Street



Catherine Street looking East : Nos. 40 & 42 were demolished in 1933

### ◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

<b>1771</b>	Feu to David McTaggart, tailor at Gatehouse
<b>1834</b>	Inherited by Samuel McTaggart, tailor in Gatehouse, from his father
<b>1834</b>	Sold to Thomas Kirkpatrick, draper in Gatehouse.

#### 1841 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 7 Page 13 Back Street 55 & 56

<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>
<i>Unoccupied part</i>							
Taggart	Samuel			m	69	tailor	Kirkcudbrightshire

*In 1841 the enumerator visited Back Street in 3 separate blocks : east end, central, and west end. Unfortunately Cross Street was used as a name for both Digby Street and Victoria Street. Before recording the west end block the enumerator entered details for 10 properties on Cross Street. We have assumed that these were those in Victoria Street and that he completed the west end of Back Street by starting at the south side, making his way up to Digby Street, then crossing Back Street and returning on the north side to finish at no.55.*

#### 1851 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 24 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>
McGaw	Robert	head	m	m	33	mason	Kbts, Girthon
McGaw	Elizabeth	wife	m	f	33		Kbts, Girthon
McGaw	Mary	dau.		f	9	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
McGaw	Margaret	dau.		f	7	scholar	Ireland
McGaw	Robert	son		m	9m		Kbts, Girthon
McLellan	Robert	head	m	m	36	shoemaker	Kbts, Crossmichael
McLellan	Janet	wife	m	f	32		Kbts, Urr
McLellan	Elizabeth	dau.		f	8	scholar	Kbts, Urr
McLellan	Jane	dau.		f	5	scholar	Kbts, Urr
McLellan	Samuel	son		m	3		Kbts, Girthon
McLellan	John W	son		m	1		Kbts, Girthon

*This was the first property in Back Street after the enumerator finished Cross Street (Digby Street).*

**1861 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 15 Back Street 38**

<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>
McCutcheon	Agnes	head	s	f	26	grocer	Kbts, Girthon
McGarvie	Elizabeth	boarder	s	f	4		Ayr, Kilmarnock
McGaw	Robert	head	m	m	43	mason & stone dyker	Kbts, Gatehouse
McGaw	Eliza	wife	m	f	43		Wigtown, Wigtown
McGaw	Mary	dau	s	f	18		Kbts, Gatehouse
McGaw	Robert	son	s	m	10	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
McGaw	Eliza	dau	s	f	8	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
McGaw	Jane	dau	s	f	5	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
McGaw	Lydia	dau	s	f	3		Kbts, Gatehouse

*This is the same McGaw family that lived here in 1851.*

**1871 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Pages 6 & 7 Back Street 07**

<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>
McGaw	Robert	head	m	m	53	mason	Kbts, Gatehouse
McGaw	Elizabeth	wife	m	f	53		Kbts, Gatehouse
McGaw	Robert	son	s	m	20	mason	Kbts, Gatehouse
McGaw	Jane	dau.	s	f	15	apprentice dressmaker	Kbts, Gatehouse
McGaw	Lydia	dau.		f	13	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Oliver	Robert	head	m	m	30	sailor	Dumfries, Dumfries
Oliver	Agnes	wife	m	f	30		Kbts, Kirkcudbright

*This is the same McGaw family that lived here in 1851 & 1861.*

**1881 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 3 Back Street (S) 01**

<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>
Miller	Jessie	head	w	f	40	flowerer & seamster	Kbts, Girthon
Walker	Elizabeth	mother	w	f	70		Wigtown, Newton Stewart
McGaw	Robert	head	m	m	63	mason	Kbts, Gatehouse
McGaw	Elizabeth	wife	m	f	63		Wigtown, Wigtown
McGaw	Robert	son	s	m	30	mason	Kbts, Gatehouse
McGaw	Lydia	dau	s	f	23		Kbts, Gatehouse

*This is the same McGaw family that lived here in 1851, 1861 & 1871.*

**1891 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 4 Catherine Street 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>
Bertram	William	head	m	m	31	bobbin turner	England
Bertram	Jane	wife	m	f	26		Kbts, Gatehouse
Bertram	Henry	son		m	4m		Kbts, Gatehouse
Johnston	James	head	m	m	25	farm servant	Kbts, Anwoth
Johnston	Jane	wife	m	f	27		Kbts, Dalry
Johnston	Mary Jane	dau.		f	7m		Kbts, Gatehouse

*This is No.7. No.8 is occupied by Robert Oliver who owned the grocers shop on the east corner of Digby Street.*

**1891** | New Charter to Margaret Shaw or Belford widow of Charles Belford,

**1901 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 2 Page 8 Catherine Street 40**

<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>
Brown	William	head	m	m	75	retired tenter	Lanark, Glasgow
Brown	Elizabeth	wife	m	f	73		Kbts, Gatehouse

*This is census property no.40. The previous property is occupied by Robert Oliver who owned the grocers shop on the east corner of Digby Street.*

**1911 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 2 Page 12 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>
McCreadie	James	head	m	m	31	estate forester	Wigtown, Garlieston
McCreadie	Elizabeth	wife	m	f	33		Kbts, Girthon
McCreadie	Janet Jane	dau.		f	6	school	Kbts, Ringford
McCreadie	Isabella	dau.		f	4		England
McCreadie	Cecil	son		m	2		England
McCreadie	John	son		m	9 mths		Kbts, Girthon
McQuarrie	William	head	m	m	24	mine timberer	Kbts, Girthon
McQuarrie	Janet	wife	m	f	19		Kbts, Rerrick
McQuarrie	Mary	dau.		f	3 mths		Kbts, Girthon

*This is the first house in Catherine Street after the enumerator had finished Digby Street.*

**1912-13 Girthon Valuation Roll :** Margaret Belford, widow, grocer, owned a house in Catherine Street which might well be No.40. It was occupied by Thomas Sanders, dairyman.

**1921-22 Girthon Valuation Roll :** Margaret Belford, widow, grocer, 35 King Street, Maxwellton, owned a house in Catherine Street which might well be No.40. It was occupied by William Myles, baker.

**1930-31 Girthon Valuation Roll :** Representatives of Margaret Belford owned an unoccupied house in Catherine Street which might well be No.40.

**1933** No.40 Catherine Street was demolished along with No.42 Catherine Street and Nos.12, 14 & 16 Digby Street

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