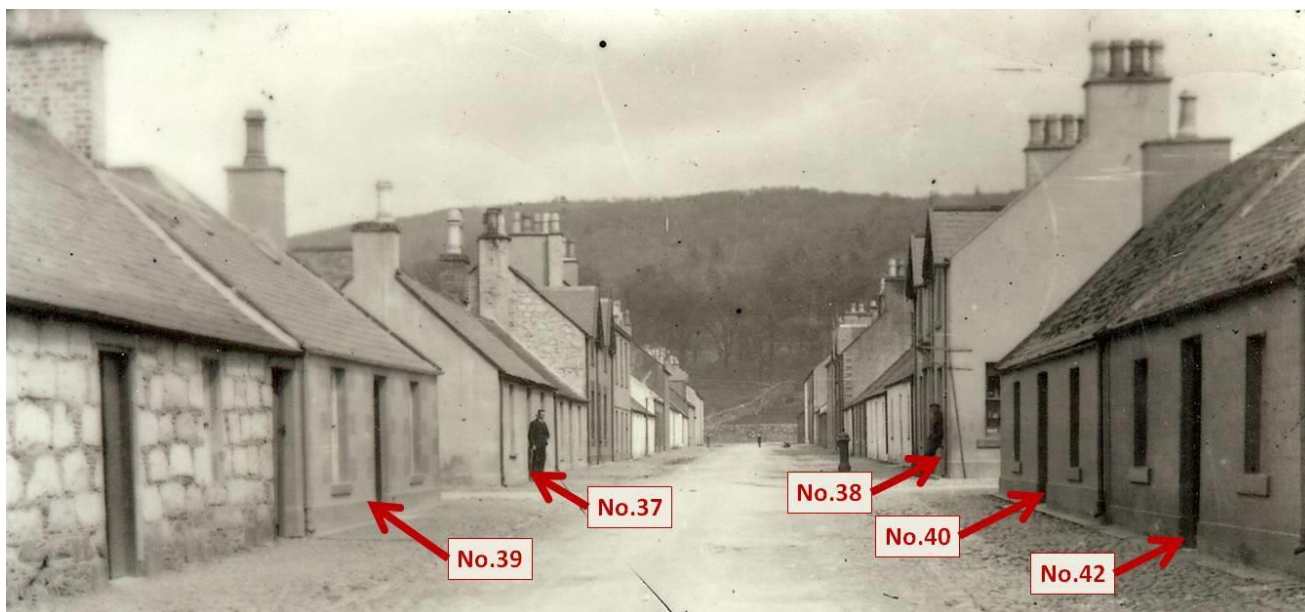


42 Catherine Street



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

Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy

	Feu of Samuel McTaggart, tailor
1795	Sold to Anthony Shennan, joiner, Gatehouse
1822	Sold by Samuel Carson, sawyer, nephew of Anthony Shennan to James Kirkpatrick

1841 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 7 Page 13 [Back Street 57 & 58](#)

<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>							
Carson	Ann			f	72	independent	Kirkcudbrightshire
Dixon	Mary			f	18		Kirkcudbrightshire
Dixon	Margaret			f	15		Kirkcudbrightshire

1850 Inherited by Thomas Kirkpatrick, sometime occupied by Robert Corson, slater and William Robb, labourer

1851 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Pages 24 & 25 [Back Street \(South\) 2](#)

<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>
Corson	Anne	head	w	f	84	slater's widow	Kbts, Terregles
Corson	Janet	dau.	s	f	37	dressmaker	Kbts, Gatehouse
Corson	Margaret	g-dau.	s	f	21	cotton factory worker	Glasgow, Barony
Thompson	John	head	m	m	55	cotton factory worker	Kbts, Girthon
Thompson	Margaret	wife	m	f	45		Kbts, Girthon
Thompson	James	son		m	10	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Thompson	Barbara	dau.		f	8	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Thompson	Jane	dau.		f	4		Kbts, Girthon

This is probably the same Ann(e) Carson (or Corson) who lived here in 1841.

1861 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 15 [Back Street 39](#)

<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>
----------------	--------------------	-------------	-------------	------------	------------	-------------------	-------------------

Carson	Janet	head	s	f	47	dressmaker	Kbts, Girthon
Clark	Mary	head	w	f	69		Ireland
Clark	John	son	s	m	29	embroiderer	Ireland

This is the same Janet Carson (or Corson) who lived here in 1851.

1871 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 6 Back Street 06

<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>
Corson	Janet	head	s	f	56	dressmaker	Kbts, Gatehouse
Robertson	Mary	boarder	w	f	45		Kbts, Gatehouse
Hawthorn	Samuel	head	s	m	60	agricultural labourer	Kbts, Gatehouse

This is the same Janet Carson (or Corson) who lived here in 1851 & 1861.

1881 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 3 Back Street (S) 02

<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	Elizabeth	head	s	f	54	embroiderer	Kbts, Kells
McKinna	James	head	m	m	27	wood forester	Kbts, Gatehouse
McKinna	Margaret	wife	m	f	27		Kbts, Castle Douglas
McKinna	David	son		m	4		Kbts, Gatehouse
McKinna	James	son		m	2		Kbts, Kirkcudbright
McKinna	Alexander	son		m	1		Kbts, Gatehouse

1891 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 4 Catherine Street 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>
Henderson	Gordon	head	m	m	74	general labourer	Kbts, Girthon
Henderson	Grace	wife	m	f	50		Kbts, Girthon
Henderson	Annie	dau.		f	6	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Henderson	Andrew	son		m	4		Kbts, Girthon
Henderson	William	son		m	1		Kbts, Girthon
Whan	Mary	step-dau.		f	12	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
McMinn	William	head	m	m	31	general labourer	Kbts, Gatehouse
McMinn	Georgina	wife	m	f	29		Dumfries, Moniaive
Birkett	Elizabeth	m(-in-l)	s	f	61		Kbts, Kells

Hendersons were living at No.42 for the following 2 census in 1901 & 1911.

1891 Property of Robert Hiddlestone McAdam mentioned in new charter to Margaret Shaw or Belford.

Margaret Belford probably owned No.40, so McAdam may well have been the owner of No.42.

1895-96 Girthon Valuation Roll : Captain Richard McDade, Fleet Street, owned 2 houses in Catherine Street. One was occupied by Gordon Henderson, labourer, and the other was tenanted by the Commissioners of Police.

1901-02 Girthon Valuation Roll : Captain Richard McDade, Fleet Street, owned 2 houses in Catherine Street. One was occupied by Jane Henderson, widow, and the other was occupied by James G Whan, labourer.

Apart from the confusion between Grace and Jane Henderson, these are the 2 family heads that appear in this property per the 1901 census.

1901 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 2 Page 9 Catherine Street 41

<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>
Henderson	Grace	head	w	f	44	parish relief - no occ ⁿ .	Kbts, Kirkmabreck
Henderson	Andrew	son		m	13	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Henderson	William	son		m	10	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Henderson	Alexander	son		m	8	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Henderson	James	son		m	5	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Whan	William G	g-son		m	5	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse

McWhan	James G	head	wr	m	56	rabbit catcher	Kbts, Gatehouse
McWhan	Mary L	dau.	s	f	19	housekeeper dom.	Kbts, Kelton
McWhan	Sophia	dau.	s	f	16	dom. servant	Kbts, Gatehouse
McWhan	Jane C	dau.		f	12	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse

1905-06 Girthon Valuation Roll : Wm McDade, 2 Lonsdale Place, Whitehaven, owned a house in Catherine Street that was occupied by Jane Henderson, widow.

The reference to Jane Henderson was almost certainly carried over from the previous valuation roll.

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>
Henderson	Grace	head	w	f	58		Kbts, Anwoth
Henderson	William	son	s	m	18	farm labourer	Kbts, Girthon
Henderson	James	son	s	m	16	mill worker	Kbts, Girthon
Whan	James	g-son		m	2		Kbts, Girthon

1912-13 Girthon Valuation Roll : William McDade, timber merchant, 10 Inkerman Terrace, Whitehaven, owned a house in Catherine Street that was occupied by Grace Henderson, widow.

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

Last Updated : 15 January 2017