

54 Catherine Street



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54 & 56 Catherine Street remained under single ownership until T H McGaw, junior, inherited in 1906. Some time later he sold No.56 to Jessie Chesney, but paperwork and dates have been lost. A revised sale to Jane McMinn or Samways was facilitated in 1926, and No.54 was sold to Samuel Black Corrie in 1927.

◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

Feu of Samuel Crosbie 41 ft 9 inches (*now 54 & 56 Catherine Street*)

1841 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 7 Page 15 [Back Street 69 & 70](#)

<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>
Manson	Jane			f	35	householder	Kirkcudbrightshire
Manson	James			m	4		Kirkcudbrightshire
Manson	John			m	2		Kirkcudbrightshire
Porter	Samuel			m	12	lodger	Kirkcudbrightshire
Sharp	William			m	60	agricultural labourer	Ireland
Sharp	Helen			f	64		Ireland
Sharp	Elizabeth			f	25		Ireland
McGill	Susan			f	6		Kirkcudbrightshire
Roaper	Sarah			f	40	cotton carder	Ireland
Roaper	William			m	9		Ireland

1851 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Pages 26 & 27 [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>
Walker	Hugh	head	m	m	57	hand loom cotton weaver	Kbts, Girthon
Walker	Elizabeth	wife	m	f	45		Ireland
Walker	William	son	s	m	18	tailor app.	Kbts, Girthon

Walker	Moses	son		m	13	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Walker	Janet	dau.		f	8	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Walker	James R K	son		m	2		Kbts, Girthon
Skene	William	lodger	m	m	54	town labourer	Kbts, Kelton
Pitt	John	lodger	s	m	23	copper miner	Kbts, Kirkmabreck
McAnaly	Jane	head	w	f	57	labourer's widow & pauper	Ireland
McAnaly	Anne	dau.	s	f	19	house serv.	Ireland
McKendrie	John	head	m	m	43	town & country labourer	Ireland
McKendrie	Agnes	wife	m	f	52		Ireland
McKendrie	William	son	s	m	14	scholar	Ireland

The McAnaly & McKendrie families were in the same propert per the census but we believe they lived at No.56

1854	Title of Thomas Kirkpatrick
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1861 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Pages 16 & 17							Back Street 44
<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	Hugh	head	m	m	60	farm servant	Ireland
McCutcheon	Agnes	wife	m	f	59		Kbts, Gatehouse
McCutcheon	Elizabeth	dau	s	f	15		Kbts, Gatehouse
McMiken	Margaret	head	w	f	54	dressmaker	Perth, Crieff
McMiken	Margaret	dau	s	f	16	housekeeper	Perth, Perth
McMiken	Lewis	son	s	m	9	scholar	England
Dunbar	Isaac	head	m	m	54	road labourer	Ireland
Anderson	Isabella	wife	m	f	57		Kbts, Kirkcudbright
McInauley	Janet	head	w	f	60	reel spinner & pauper	Ireland
McInauley	Anne	dau	s	f	27	dairymaid	Ireland

The above families were living in the last property in enumeration district 3. We think that maybe they occupied both 54 & 56 Catherine Street (they were probably under joint ownership). [The McNallys lived here in 1851].

1862	Creditors of Thomas Kirkpatrick sold to John McCallum, schoolmaster, Newton Stewart.
1864	Inherited by his brother Duncan McCallum

1871 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Pages 4 & 5							Back Street 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>
Grierson	William	head	m	m	35	coachman domestic	Kbts, Crossmichael
Grierson	Fanny	wife	m	f	28		Kbts, Crossmichael
Grierson	Mary Jane	dau.		f	9	scholar	Kbts, Crossmichael
Grierson	Robert	son		m	6	scholar	Kbts, Crossmichael
Grierson	Richard	son		m	4		Kbts, Crossmichael
Grierson	Sarah Jessie	dau.		f	2		Kbts, Crossmichael
Hawthorn	John	head	m	m	77	retired carter	Wigtown, Sorbie
Hawthorn	Mary	wife	m	f	73		Kbts, Gatehouse
Hawthorn	John	g-son		m	10	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Salmon	George	head	m	m	22	wood turner	England, Essex
Salmon	Agnes	wife	m	f	20		Roxburgh, Newcastleton
Salmon	Janet	dau.		f	1		Roxburgh, Newcastleton
Salmon	infant	dau.		f	6days		Kbts, Gatehouse
Broadfoot	Elizabeth	head	m	f	50	mason's wife	Kbts, Kirkcudbright

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1871	Sold to James Hornsby junior, warehouseman, Glasgow
1874	Passed to his father, James Hornsby, bricklayer, Gatehouse

1881 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 5 [Back Street \(S\) 06](#)

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Hannay	Agnes	head	w	f	39	agricultural labourer	Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Johnston	Jessie	dau		f	10	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Johnston	Maggie	dau		f	2		Kbts, Girthon
Johnston	Mary	dau		f	2m		Kbts, Girthon
Saunders	William	head	m	m	54	basket maker	Cumberland, Ulverston
Saunders	Mary	wife	m	f	54		Argyll
Capstick	William	head	m	m	50	bobbin turner	England
Capstick	Jane	wife	m	f	47		Kbts, Lochrutton
Tongue	Mary	head	s	f	36	housemaid	Wigtown, Kirkmaiden

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1891 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 2 [Back Street 2](#)

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Capstick	William	head	m	m	64	grocer	England
Capstick	Janet	wife	m	f	57	grocers wife	Kbts, Lochrutton
Stott	Catherine	head	w	f	71	pauper	Lanark, Glasgow
Hadras	Annie	g-dau.	s	f	26	farm servant	England
Hadras	Agnes	g-g-dau.		f	4		Kbts, Girthon
Hadras	Jane	g-g-dau.		f	1		Kbts, Girthon
Hadras	John	g-g-son		m	3m		Kbts, Girthon
Gilmour	James	head	m	m	34	general labourer	Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Gilmour	Elizabeth	wife	m	f	32		Kbts, Girthon
Gilmour	Mary Jane	dau.		f	7	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Gilmour	John	son		m	2		Kbts, Girthon
Gilmour	Thomas	son		m	10m		Kbts, Girthon

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1901 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 2 Page 9 [Catherine Street 45](#)

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Capstick	William	head	m	m	73	retired bobbin turner	England
Capstick	Jane	wife	m	f	67	grocer	Kbts, Lochrutton

unoccupied part of building

1901-02 Girthon Valuation Roll : William B Campbell, blacksmith, Fleet Street, owned 7 properties in Catherine Street. Occupants were (1) Janet Armstrong, spinster, (2) [William Capstick, turner](#), (3) Police Commissioners for Gatehouse, (4) William Hay, labourer, (5) James Stewart, 'bus proprietor, (6) John McKay, labourer, (7) David Johnstone, labourer.

1906 Passed from T H McGaw and others to T H McGaw, junior.

1911 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 2 Page 13 [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>
Capstick	Jane	head	w	f	77	pauper	Kbts, Lochrutton

1912-13 Girthon Valuation Roll : William B Campbell, blacksmith, Fleet Street, owned 7 properties in Catherine Street including one occupied by [Jane Capstick, widow](#).

In 1912 Campbell owned the property occupied by Capstick, but McGaw sold to Corrie 15 years later.

1927	Sold by T H McGaw to Samuel Black Corrie
1938	Sold to Elizabeth Farmer
1940-41	Girthon Valuation Roll : Elizabeth Farmer, widow, owned and occupied 54 Catherine Street
1944	Inherited by Edwin Farmer
1950-51	Girthon Valuation Roll : Edwin G Farmer, dyker, owned and occupied 54 Catherine Street
1960-61	Girthon Valuation Roll : Edwin G Farmer, dyker, owned and occupied 54 Catherine Street
1972	Sold to Alexander Johnstone
1994	Inherited by Fiona Gilligan

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