

## 53 High Street



Nos. 55 & 53 High Street

### ◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

- 1788** Feu to Margaret Thomson or McClure.
- 1833** The property passed from Margaret Thomson to her daughter Mary McClure and thence to John and Thomas Campbell.
- 1838** Thomas Campbell, grocer, recorded as owner of the property.

#### **1841 census** (Front Street 102 & 103)

<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>
McClure	Mary			f	58	independent	Kirkcudbrightshire
Thompson	Jane			f	66	independent	Kirkcudbrightshire

#### **1851 census** (High Street N16)

<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>
Craig	Alexander Murray	head	m	m	39	shepherd	Kbts, Urr
Craig	Jane	wife	m	f	27		Kbts, Crossmichael
Craig	Agnes	dau.		f	3		Kbts, Crossmichael
Rorison	Mary	head	w	f	60	annuitant	Kbts, Girthon

**1859 Valuation Roll :** Thomas Campbell of Boreland of Anwoth, owned a property described as house & garden (part), and the tenant was James Coltart, carrier. *Maybe James died before the 1861 census and Elizabeth (below) was his widow.*

#### **1861 census** (High Street N24)

<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>
Coltart	Elizabeth	head	w	f	65	ex domestic servant	Kbts, Kirkmabreck
Coltart	Margaret	dau	s	f	27	carrier	Kbts, Rerrick

**1871 census** (High Street N13)

<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>
Campbell	Jane	head	w	f	68	income chiefly obtained from houses	Kbts, Gatehouse

**1878 Valuation Roll :** Mrs Jane Campbell owned and occupied a house & garden in High Street. She also owned other property in High Street. A house, shop & offices was occupied by William Henry, saddler. This was probably the Town Hall property, no.54 on the south side. Another property owned by Jane Campbell, a house, shop & offices were occupied by Robert Dalziel, flesher. She also owned a High Street property on which the annual rent was < £4..

**1881 census** (High Street N15)

<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>
Campbell	Jane	head	w	f	78		Kbts, Gatehouse

**1884 Valuation Roll :** Mrs Jane Campbell owned and occupied a house & garden in High Street. She also owned a house & shop in High Street that was occupied by Andrew Briggs, china merchant. *This property may have been N31 & N33.* Jane Campbell also owned an empty shop and at least 2 High Street properties on which the annual rent was < £4.

**1891 census** (High Street N13)

<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>
Campbell	Jane	head	w	f	89	living on private means	Kbts, Girthon
Carter	Margaret	servant	s	f	56	general servant dom.	Kbts, Girthon

**1895** Remained in same family till sold by Alexander and Thomas Campbell to Peter Fergusson, farmer, Nether Rusko.

**1901 census** (High Street 14)

<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>
Duncan	Joseph T	head	m	m	70	retired cow feeder	Kincardine
Duncan	Mary	wife	m	f	65		Fife, Leven

**1911 census** (High 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>
Thomson	Marion	head	w	f	60	private means	Ayr, Ayr

**1912 Valuation Roll :** Maggie Lizzie Fergusson, spinster, of Nether Rusko, owned a house in High Street that was occupied by Marion Thomson, widow.

**1921** Sold by Maggie Fergusson or Dodd to Nathan Macadam for £150

**1930 Valuation Roll :** Nathan M Macadam, grocer, owned a house in High Street that was occupied by Annie Henderson Wall, widow.

**1940 Valuation Roll :** Nathan M Macadam, grocer, owned a house in High Street that was occupied by Jane Bell, spinster.

**1943** Sold by Nathan Murray Macadam, grocer to Alexander Hutton, tobacconist for £190.

**1946** Passed from Alexander Hutton to Margaret Henderson or Hutton for £400.

**1946** Sold by Margaret Henderson or Hutton to Emma Crosbie or Girvan for £650.

**1958** Sold by Emma Crosbie or Girvan to Jean McCracken for £1000

**1959** Sold by Jean McCracken to Violet Crosbie.

**1971** Executor of Violet Johnstone or Crosbie.

**1971** Passed to James McKnight Watson.

**1982** Sold to Charles and Agnes Coid.

**1985** Sold by Charles and Agnes Coid to Benjamin and Jean Walker.

**1985** Sold by Benjamin and Jean Walker, Bank of Fleet to Joyce Jarmy.

**1988** Sold by Joyce Jarmy to John and Phyllis Sullivan.

**1992** Sold by John and Phyllis Sullivan to David and June McNicol.

**2000** Sold to Robert and Helen Greggan.

**2004** Sold.

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