

Contract of Copartnery of Gatehouse Gas Company instituted 1847

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To light the town of Gatehouse and the neighbourhood with gas, to manufacture gas, supply the streets, buildings and suburbs, and sell coke, waste products and refuse.

240 £5 shares, no partner to hold over 20 shares.

Board of 9 directors, in 1847 list :

David Credie, nursery and seedsman;
James Bain, merchant;
Robert Carson of the Murray Arms Inn;
James Campbell, merchant;
James Hornsby, bricklayer;
Samuel Menzies, tanner;
Wm Ramage, late of Boreland of Anwoth;
David Sheriff, estate factor, residing at the Academy; and
Wm Gordon, land surveyor, Woodhead of Anwoth.

Shareholders included

David Sheriff, 10 shares;
Samuel Menzies, shares;
John McKie, junior, resident in Glasgow and tenant of the Cotton Mill of Gatehouse, 5 shares; and
John McDougall, manager of the Cotton Mill, 2 shares.