

43 Catherine Street



43 Catherine Street (the white door leads to a pend entrance which was part of no.45)

◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

1777	Feu charter to Alexander Gordon, shoemaker in Culreoch
1787	Sold to William Carter, weaver at Gatehouse

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<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	Alexander			m	70	independent	Kirkcudbrightshire
Logan	Jane			f	40	washer woman	Scotland
Reid	Jane			f	13		Kirkcudbrightshire

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Balfour	Duncan	head	m	m	28	blacksmith	Inverness, Inverness
Balfour	Sarah	wife	m	f	28	reeler of yarn	Stirling, Balfron
Balfour	Duncan	son		m	8	scholar	Perth, Doune
Balfour	John	son		m	5	scholar	Lanark, Barony
Balfour	James	son		m	3		Kbts, Girthon
Balfour	Peter	son		m	1		Kbts, Anwoth
Brown	Agnes	head	w	f	79	pauper	Dumfries, Penpont
Laurie	Janet	g-dau.	s	f	10	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse

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Murray	Jane	head	m	f	26		Wigtown, Whihorn
Murray	James	son	s	m	3		Wigtown, Whihorn
Murray	William	son	s	m	8m		Kbts, Gatehouse
Murray	Elizabeth	visitor	s	f	28		Roxburgh, Jedburgh

Burnie	Alexander	head	m	m	25	stone dyker	Kbts, Twynholm
Burnie	Eliza	wife	m	f	25		Kbts, Minnigaff
McAdam	William	head	m	m	61	sawyer	Kbts, Girthon
McAdam	Grace	wife	m	f	60		Wigtown, Whihorn
McAdam	Margaret	dau	s	f	23	dressmaker	Kbts, Girthon

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Burnie	William	head	m	m	27	dyke builder	Kbts, Gatehouse
Burnie	Catherine	wife	m	f	25		Kbts, Kirkpatrick Durham
Burnie	Jean	dau.		f	3		Kbts, Gatehouse
Burnie	Jessie	dau.		f	1		Kbts, Gatehouse
Capstick	William	head	m	m	43	wood turner	England, Kendal
Capstick	Jane	wife	m	f	37		Kbts, Lochrutton

1881 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 8 [Back Street \(N\) 08](#)

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Walker	James	head	m	m	32	mason	Kbts, Gatehouse
Walker	Barbara	wife	m	f	29		Kbts, Kirkgunzeon
Walker	Hugh	son		m	11m		Kbts, Gatehouse
Carson	Mary	head	s	f	80	cook	Kbts, Girthon

1882	Service of heir of William McMinn, wood turner, Barwhil Cottage, nearest heir of William Carter
1884	Sold by William McMinn to James Muir
1886	Title of James Muir, farmer in Little Boreland. At the same time William McMinn sold Barwhil to James Muir, which was feued to McMinn in 1841

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Bertram	James	head	m	m	40	bobbin manufacturer	England
Bertram	Margaret	wife	m	f	33		Kbts, Kirkcudbright
McWhan	James	head	wr	m	46	general labourer	Kbts, Gatehouse
McWhan	Maggie F	dau.		f	14	scholar	Kbts, Kelton
McWhan	George Cowan	son		m	11	scholar	Dumfries, Cummertrees
McWhan	Mary Lewis	dau.		f	9	scholar	Kbts, Kelton
McWhan	Sophia N	dau.		f	6	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
McWhan	Jane Cowan	dau.		f	2		Kbts, Girthon
Lewis	Nicholas	m-in-law	w	f	76	housekeeper domestic	Kbts, Kelton

1901 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 2 [Catherine Street 06](#)

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Coyle	Peter	head	m	m	67	drainer	Ireland
Coyle	Margaret	wife	m	f	69		Ireland
Coyle	Peter	g-son		m	14		Kbts, Gatehouse
Davenport	William	g-son		m	16	bobbin maker	Kbts, Gatehouse
Stewart	James	boarder	s	m	26	wood carter	Kbts, Gatehouse

1911 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 2 Page 2 [Catherine Street](#)

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Heron	Elizabeth	head	s	f	60	dressmaker	Kbts, Girthon
Heron	William	son	s	m	29	bird dealer	Kbts, Girthon
Wagh	Thomas	boarder	s	m	22	joiner	Dumfries, Mousewald
Newall	Richard	boarder	s	m	20	joiner	Dumfries, Caerlarverock

1912-13 Girthon Valuation Roll :	Mary Muir, widow, farmer, Little Boreland, owned 2 houses in Catherine Street. One was occupied by Elizabeth Heron, spinster, and the other was occupied by Peter Coyle, retired.
1921	Sold by trustees of James Muir, farmer, Little Boreland to Eva Huntley. Leo McClymont indicated that Miss Huntley was from the biscuit-making family.
1921-22 Girthon Valuation Roll :	Eva Huntley, spinster, Catherine Street, owned 3 houses in Catherine Street. One was occupied by William Heron, postman, another was occupied by Elizabeth Heron, <u>widow</u> , and the other was occupied by Peter Coyle, retired.
1930-31 Girthon Valuation Roll :	Eva Huntley, spinster, Catherine Street, owned 3 houses in Catherine Street. 2 families occupied no.43 (Thomas A Preston & James Stewart, dealer), whilst one occupied no.45 (Agnes Davonport, widow).
1940-41 Girthon Valuation Roll :	Nos. 43 & 45 Catherine Street were owned jointly by James Stewart, dealer and Agnes Davenport, widow. They both occupied no 45, whilst no.43 is described as being ruinous.
1950	New charter to Ada Paterson
1950-51 Girthon Valuation Roll :	Nos. 43 & 45 Catherine Street were owned by Mrs Ada F Paterson, per Richard Lillie, solicitor. They are both described as being condemned.
1954	Sold by Ada Paterson, widow, to Leo and Alexandra McClymont
1960-61 Girthon Valuation Roll :	Leo and Mrs Alexandra J W McClymont, Keel Street, Lewes, Sussex, owned 45 Catherine Street which was occupied by Robert Crosbie.

*It seems that in 1960 no.43 Catherine Street no longer existed.
Today the single property is no.43 with no.45 non-existent.*

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