18 Catherine Street



Although this is No.18, the next neighbour to the east, across Old Ford Lane, is No.10. We do not know what happened to nos. 12, 14 & 16.

◄ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ►

Original feu to Alexander McKinney (or McKinnay), tailor

1841 Anwoth C	841 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 6 Page 14					Back Street 33 & 34			
Surname	Forename(s)	Rel.	Mar.	Sex	Age	Occupation	Birthplace		
Carnochan	Mary			f	50	independent	Kirkcudbrightshire		
Carnochan	Rachel			f	45	independent	Kirkcudbrightshire		
Cowan	William			m	70	lodger	Kirkcudbrightshire		
Ramsay	Isabella			f	40		Kirkcudbrightshire		
Ramsay	James			m	15	agricultural labourer	Kirkcudbrightshire		
Ramsay	John			m	12	-	Kirkcudbrightshire		
Woods	Margaret			f	42	hawker	Ireland		

In 1841 the census enumerator visited Catherine Street (Back Street) in 3 sections; the east end, the west end, and the central block between Old Ford Lane and Digby Street (Cross Street).

We think he started the central portion at Digby Street (No.38), headed east to Old Ford Lane (No.18), then crossed the road to No.17 and headed westwards until he came to No.37(corner of Digby Street on the north side). On that basis there are 27 Catherine Street properties in sequence and we have done our best in allocating the above families to 18 Catherine Street (i.e. the changeover between south and north of the street)

1851 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 18						Back Street (South) 4			
Surname	Forename(s)	Rel.	Mar.	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	Occupation	Birthplace		
Ramsay	Isabella	head	w	f	59	shoemaker's widow & pauper	Kbts, Girthon		
McMillan	Thomas	head	m	m	39	country labourer	Kbts, Girthon		
McMillan	Elizabeth	wife	m	f	38		Kbts, Balmaghie		
McMillan	Jane	dau.	S	f	16		Kbts, Girthon		

McMillan	Mary	dau.	f	10	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
McMillan	Thomas	son	m	7	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
McMillan	William C	son	m	4		Kbts, Girthon
McMillan	Elizabeth C	dau.	f	1		Kbts, Girthon

It is probably the same Isabella Ramsay that lived here 10 years earlier, despite the difference in ages.

1861 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District - Page -- Back Street 30 Surname Forename(s) Rel. Mar. Sex Age Occupation Birthplace

The property seems to have been uninhabited in 1861.

1869	New Charter to James McKenzie, Drummuir, Castle Douglas
1869	Assigned to Robert McMicken. His heirs made over the assignation to William Muir

1871 Anwoth C	1871 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 9 Back Street 18							
Surname	Forename(s)	Rel.	Mar.	Sex	Age	Occupation	Birthplace	
Hanlon	Mary	head	w	f	50	labourer's widow	Ireland	
Hanlon	Margaret	dau.	S	f	24	agricultural labourer	Ireland	
Hanlon	Catherine	dau.	S	f	22	agricultural labourer	Ireland	
Hanlon	Jane	dau.	S	f	16	agricultural labourer	Kbts, Gatehouse	
Hanlon	Mary	dau.	S	f	13		Kbts, Gatehouse	
Hanlon	John	g-son		m	1		Kbts, Gatehouse	
Keelon	Mary	head	m	f	34	agricultural labourer's wife	Dumfries, Torthorwald	
Keelon	William James	son		m	6		Kbts, Gatehouse	
Keelon	Charles David	son		m	3		Kbts, Gatehouse	
Keelon	James	f-in-law		m	78		Ireland	

Thomas Straiton & John Campbell lived at Back Street 16 & 17 respectively and we believe these properties are now 22 & 20 Catherine Street. The above families occupied Back Street 18 and would have been neighbours of John Campbell. William Muir does not appear to be living in Girthon or Anwoth in 1871.

1881 Anwoth (Census - Enumera	tion Distri	ct 3 Pa	ge 13	Back	Street (S) 06	
Surname	Forename(s)	<u>Rel.</u>	Mar.	Sex	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Muir	William	head	m	m	50	carter	Ireland
Muir	Jane	wife	m	f	46		Kbts, Balmaghie
Muir	Elizabeth	dau	S	f	21	dressmaker	Kbts, Girthon
Keanan	Agnes	m-in-law	w	f	75		Kbts, Balmaghie
Keanan	Thomas	bro-in-l	S	m	30	carter	Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Keanan	Maryanne	niece		f	9	scholar	Kbts, Girthon

1882 William Muir carter, borrowed money from James Peacock, Fleet St

1884-85 Girthon Valuation Roll : William Muir, contractor, owned and occupied a house, offices and garden in Catherine Street.

1891 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 7					Catherine Street 16			
<u>Surname</u>	Forename(s)	Rel.	Mar.	Sex	<u>Age</u>	Occupation	Birthplace	
Muir	William	head	m	m	60	carter	Ireland	
Muir	Jane	wife	m	f	55		Kbts, Kirkcudbright	
Muir	William	g-son		m	9	scholar	Kbts, Girthon	

1898	Sold by William Muir to James Peacock, as he could not repay the sum owed.
1898	Sold to Agnes Foulds or McKean

1901 Anwoth Ce	ensus - Enumeration	Distri	et 2 Pa	ge 7	Cathe	rine Street 31	
Surname	Forename(s)	Rel.	Mar.	Sex	Age	Occupation	<u>Birthplace</u>
Patterson	Robert	head	m	m	34	joiner	Kbts, Gatehouse

Patterson	Violet	wife	m	f	30		Kbts, Parton
Patterson	Maggie	dau.		f	10	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Patterson	Robert	son		m	8	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Patterson	John	son		m	7	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Patterson	Violet M	dau.		f	4		Kbts, Gatehouse
Patterson	Henry	son		m	3		Kbts, Gatehouse
Patterson	Jeannie	dau.		f	1		Kbts, Gatehouse

In 1891 Robert & Violet Paterson were living in High Street.

The 1912-13 valuation roll says that Robert Paterson occupied the house owned by Agnes McKean.

1911 Anwoth C	1911 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 2 Page 10					Catherine Street			
Surname	Forename(s)	Rel.	Mar.	Sex	Age	Occupation	Birthplace		
Patterson	Robert	head	wr	m	43	joiner	Kbts, Girthon		
Patterson	Margaret	dau.	s	f	20	housekeeper	Kbts, Girthon		
Patterson	Robert	son	s	m	19	blacksmith's apprentice	Kbts, Girthon		
Patterson	John	son	S	m	17	tailor's apprentice	Kbts, Girthon		
Patterson	Violet	dau.	S	f	15	domestic servant	Kbts, Girthon		
Patterson	Jeannie	dau.		f	12	school	Kbts, Girthon		
Patterson	William	son		m	9	school	Kbts, Girthon		

1912-13 Girthon Valuation Roll:

Agnes McKean, wife of retired farmer James McKean, High Street, owned a house and offices in Catherine Street that was occupied by Robert Paterson, joiner.

1917	Title of Mary Foulds McKean or Martin
1919	Sold to Robert Patterson, joiner

1921-22 Girthon Valuation Roll:

Robert Paterson, joiner, owned and occupied a house and offices garden in Catherine Street.

1950-51 Girthon Valuation Roll:

Robert Patterson, estate worker, owned and occupied the house and offices at 18 Catherine Street.

1960-61 Girthon Valuation Roll:

Robert Patterson, retired, owned and occupied the house and offices at 18 Catherine Street.

1966	Inherited by Isabella McMinn Patterson or Grant
1978	Improvement grant for Isabella McMinn Patterson or Grant
1992	Passed from Isabella Grant to her son Duncan Grant, York
	Present owner Duffy





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