

Address	3-19 Butcher Street
Name	Tower Hotel
Map Reference	BS1
Plot Number	130,132-137
Listed Building Reference Grade	no n/a n/a
Conservation Area Reference	Yes historic city
Building at Risk Reference	No n/a
Date of Construction	2002
Original Use	hotel
Present Use	hotel

Description

Built 1992, comprises five-storey (including mansard), sixteen-bay (plus circular corner tower) frontage onto Butcher Street with smooth painted rendered façade at ground floor, red brick façade to upper floors. Slate mansard, 9 no. lead covered round-headed dormers, square-headed windows within. Painted, smooth rendered corner tower with square hipped slate roof. Polyester powder coated four-pane pivot casement windows. Current use is four star hotel, restaurants and bar with 90no. bedrooms and 3no. luxury bedroom suites, opened May 2002. Photograph: Right-hand side of building in the photograph is that closest to The Diamond, left-hand side is towards City Walls at Butcher Gate entrance to the City.

History

This site includes what had been frontages onto Butcher Street (almost all); frontages onto Lower Magazine Street including Masonic Hall; and buildings associated with The City Steam Laundry, including 60ft chimney located in the middle of the site.

Butcher Street

The 1899 valuation map shows use of this site included two public houses, a grocer and four shops, all facing onto Butcher Street. Included in Giveen's 1879 list are the occupations associated with the buildings that at that time existed in Butcher Street. See section Owners/Tenants. Butcher Street in 1625 called the Shambles, meaning a slaughterhouse. Street located closest to the Cow Bog or cattle market, which lay on low ground and outside the walls, in what is now Waterloo Street. New Meat Market/New Shambles established between East Wall and Linenhall Street, parallel to the alignment of Richmond Street in 1775. Buildings previous to those currently occupying the site in Butcher Street, demolished by 1990.

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The Streets of Derry (1625-2001), J G Bryson, 2001

Owners/Tenants

Butcher Street

3 Butcher Street

Patrick Friel
Patrick Friel, draper
Patrick Friel
Patrick Friel
Patrick Friel
Mrs Boyle
Mrs Boyle
George Gay
George Gay
James O'Brien
James O'Brien
James O'Brien
Tower Hotel
Tower Hotel

1876+1884-1953 Derry Almanac; 1879 Giveen's Almanac; and others.

5 Butcher Street

1876	Edward M'Intyre
1879	E M'Intyre
1884	Edward M'Intyre
1889	Robert M'llwaine
1895	Robert M'llwaine
1905	Robert Anderson
1909	Anderson & Co.
1918	Anderson & Co.
1927	Derry Hosiery Co. Ltd
1941	Derry Hosiery Co. Ltd
1949	Derry Hosiery Co. Ltd
1953	Derry Hosiery Co. Ltd
2002	Tower Hotel
2012	Tower Hotel

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7 Butcher Street

1876 1879	Mary Gallagher Mary Gallagher
1884	Mary Gallagher
1889	Ann Gallagher
1895	Ann Gallagher
1905	Michael Gallagher
1909	Michael Gallagher
1918	Michael Gallagher
1927	Michael Gallagher
1941	Michael Gallagher
1949	Michael Gallagher
1953	Michael Gallagher
2002	Tower Hotel
2012	Tower Hotel

1876+1884-1953 Derry Almanac; 1879 Giveen's Almanac; and others.

9 Butcher Street

1876	P Monagle
1879	Christopher Briens; leather merchant
1895	Thomas M'Veigh; P Connor
1905	Thomas M'Veigh; P Connor
1909	Mrs M'Veigh; P Connor
1918	Craig & Patton; P Connor
1927	Lynch & Griffen; John Woods; Emily Connor; Alex Gamble; Thomas Downey
1941	Excel Dryers & Cleaners; John Fox; Michael Kelly
1949	Excel Dryers & Cleaners; Manasses Kelly
1953	Wearwell Shoe Store; Manasses Kelly
2002	Tower Hotel
2012	Tower Hotel
1876+1895-19	53 Derry Almanac; 1879 Giveen's Almanac; and others.

11 Butcher Street

1879	Thomas M'Veigh, draper
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- 1884 Thomas M'Veigh
- 1889 Thomas M'Veigh
- 1895 Thomas M'Veigh
- 1905 Thomas M'Veigh
- 1909 Mrs M'Veigh
- 1918Craig & Patton
- 1927 Lynch & Griffen; John Woods; Emily Connor; Alex Gamble; Thomas Downey
- 1941 Excel Dryers & Cleaners; John Fox; Michael Kelly
- 1949 Excel Dryers & Cleaners; Manasses Kelly
- 1953 Wearwell Shoe Store; Manasses Kelly
- 2002 Tower Hotel
- 2012 Tower Hotel

1876+1884-1953 Derry Almanac; 1879 Giveen's Almanac; and others.

13 Butcher Street

1876	Robert Cooke
1879	Robert Cooke, grocer
1884	Robert Cooke
1889	Robert Cooke
1895	P Connor
1905	P Connor
1909	P Connor
1918	P Connor
1927	John Woods; Emily Connor; Alex Gamble; Thomas Downey
1941	Irish Union Association Rooms; Derry Labour Rooms; Elizabeth M'Closkey; Patrick J
	Bannon
1949	Patrick M'Caul; Maguire & Son; Joseph Gallagher; James M'Caul; P J Bannon, shop
1953	Patrick Cavanagh; Joseph Gallagher; P J Bannon, shop
2002	Tower Hotel
2012	Tower Hotel

1876+1884-1953 Derry Almanac; 1879 Giveen's Almanac; and others.

15 Butcher Street

Foyle Civic Trust Living City Project 2

1876	John M'Cutcheon
1879	John M'Cutcheon, boot & shoe shop
1884	John M'Cutcheon
1889	John M'Cutcheon
1895	John M'Cutcheon
1905	The Misses M'Cutcheon
1909	The Misses M'Cutcheon
1918	The Misses M'Cutcheon
1927	The Misses M'Cutcheon
1941	M'Cutcheon & Co.
1949	M'Cutcheon & Co
1953	M'Cutcheon & Co
2002	Tower Hotel
2012	Tower Hotel

1876+1884-1953 Derry Almanac; 1879 Giveen's Almanac; and others.

17 Butcher Street

1876	Edward Gallagher
1879	Edward Gallagher
1884	Edward Gallagher
1889	Edward Gallagher
1895	Edward Gallagher
1905	Edward Gallagher
1909	vacant
1918	P Mullan
1927	Miss A Murray
1941	Abercorn Bakery Co. Ltd, shop; Margaret M'Colgan
1949	Abercorn Bakery Co. Ltd, shop; Margaret M'Colgan
1953	Abercorn Bakery Co. Ltd, shop; Margaret M'Colgan
2002	Tower Hotel
2012	Tower Hotel

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19 Butcher Street

1876	Patrick M'Monagle
1879	Patrick M'Monagle
1884	Patrick M'Monagle
1889	Patrick M'Monagle
1895	Patrick M'Monagle
1905	Patrick M'Monagle; Dr J F M'Monagle
1909	Patrick M'Monagle; Dr J F M'Monagle
1918	Patrick M'Monagle; James Gallagher; Mrs O'Callaghan; Miss Cunningham
1927	John M'Monagle
1941	Margaret M'Monagle; James M'Laughlin
1949	Margaret M'Monagle; Wm Campbell, shop
1953	William Gallagher, jun
2002	Tower Hotel
2012	Tower Hotel

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Magazine Street

2 Magazine Street

'The Masonic Hall; this is a recent erection which reflects great credit on the esprit du corps of the Brethren of our City and the surrounding district. It is situated in Magazine Street near Butcher's Gate and though the front has a neat tetrastyle portico with some other architectural decorations, yet the appearance is much obscured by the neighbouring buildings. The apartments, in the interior are however very spacious and are to be executed in a splendid style. A large Dining room, a Ball room of the same dimensions and a grand Council room occupy the body of the house. The cost of the entire erection will be about £1300. As the building is to be entrusted to the care of respectable individuals, a cafe and an ordinaire are to be established so that respectable strangers of the brotherhood, on visiting our City, can never be at a loss for comfortable entertainment. Our citizens also may be accommodated on particular occasions by making proper application, with the use of the Dining or Ball room.'

Annals Of Derry Robert Simpson 1847

1876	Masonic Hall
1879	Masonic Hall
1884	Masonic Hall, J Stafford, caretaker
1889	Masonic Hall, R Lipton, caretaker
1895	Masonic Hall, R Lipton, caretaker
1905	Masonic Hall
1909	Masonic Hall
1918	Masonic Hall, W J Rooks, caretaker
1927	Masonic Hall, W J Rooks, caretaker
1941	Masonic Hall, Edward G Grimbsey, caretaker
1945	Masonic Hall (until 1945)
1949	Foresters' Hall
1953	Foresters' Hall
1985?	Foresters' Hall (former Masonic Hall), burned down?
2002	Tower Hotel
2012	Tower Hotel

1876+1884-1953 Derry Almanac; 1879 Giveen's Almanac; and others.

3 Magazine Street (rear)

1905	City Laundry
1909	City Laundry
1918	City Laundry
1927	City Laundry
1941	A E M'Candless & Co. Ltd
1949	A E M'Candless & Co. Ltd; Marcus Harrison, garage
1953	A E M'Candless & Co. Ltd; Singer Sowing Machine Co.; Marcus Harrison, garage
2002	Tower Hotel
2012	Tower Hotel

1905-1953 Derry Almanac; 1879 Giveen's Almanac; and others.

3 Magazine Street

1876	Andrew M'Cafferty
1879	Andrew M'Cafferty
1884	Andrew M'Cafferty, store
1889	Reps A M'Cafferty, store
1895	Reps James M'Cafferty

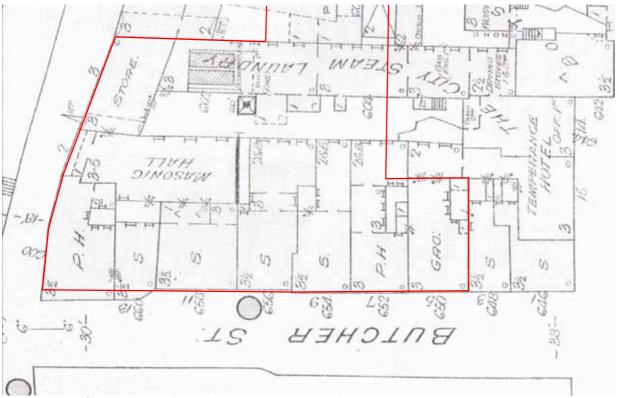
- 1905 Reps James M'Cafferty
- 1909 Reps James M'Cafferty
- 1918 Reps James M'Cafferty; Holmes Mullin & Dunn, stables
- 1927 Reps James M'Cafferty; Holmes Mullin & Dunn, stables
- 1941 A Moore & Co. Ltd; Marcus Harrison, garage
- 1949 A E M'Candless & Co. Ltd; Marcus Harrison, garage
- 1953 A E M'Candless & Co. Ltd; Singer Sowing Machine Co. Ltd; Marcus Harrison, garage
- 2002 Tower Hotel
- 2012 Tower Hotel

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Archive Maps



Butcher Street, Valuation Map, 1834



3-19 Butcher Street, Valuation Map, 1899

Archive Images



3-19 Butcher Street, from Butcher Gate, circa 1890



Pat's Bar, 19 Butcher Street, circa 1973 (photo courtesy of DRD)



Pat's Bar, 19 Butcher Street, circa 1973 (photo courtesy of DRD)



The Gate Inn (formerly Pat's Bar), Magazine Street, circa 1975 (photo courtesy of DRD)



Masonic Hall (shown with red outline in photo) Magazine Street, circa 1973 (photo courtesy of DRD)



Masonic Hall and chimney associated with The City Steam Laundry, from Magazine Street, circa 1930

ABERIN MA BACKAS, Ambrella & Parasol Manufacturer No. 9. BUTCHER STREET, LONDONDERRY.

Umbrellas and Parasola made to order, covered in Silk, Alpaen, and Gingham. Repairs neatly done.

Derry Almanac, 1865

MCUTTCHER STREET, LONDONDERRY.

Always in Stock a LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S FOREIGN MADE BOOTS, SHOES, AND SLIPPERS.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS of all kinds MADE TO MEASURE on the Premises by COMPETENT WORKMEN, from the Best Materials. Warranted to give satisfaction both as regards Comfort and Durability.

THE LARGE SHOW-ROOM, recently done up in tasteful Style, is now Stocked with a very Choice and Varied Assortment of

EVENING SHOES, BEDROOM and other SLIPPERS, FOR LADIES, GENTLEMEN, AND CHILDREN.

Always on hands a good supply of PINET'S Celebrated BOOTS & SHOES for Ladies and Children, so much admired for NEATNESS and COMFORT.

Children's and Youths' HOUSE and SCHOOL BOOTS

Derry Almanac, 1889

CONNOR'S Drapery Warehouse, Butcher Street, Derry,

is now fully Biocked In all Departments with most PASHIONABLE AND DURABLE GOODIN for Ladies' and Gent's Wear. Always in Stock the Latest Designs in Millinery, Mantles,

Jackets, Dress Materials, Costumes, Cloths, &c., &c.

Ladies' Tailoring and Dressmaking on the Premises. MEN'S SUITINGS, TROUSERINGS, COATINGS, &c. TAILORING on the Premises-"Society Men only."

Magnificent Stock of Ready-Made Clothing, HOSHERY AND GLOVES from Best Makers.

Derry Almanac, 1895

CONNOR'S New Drapery Warehouse,

BUTCHER STREET, DERRY, Is now fully Stocked in all Departments with most Fashionable and Durable Goods for Ladies' and Gents.'s Wear.

Millinery, Mantles, Jackets, Dress Materials, etc., etc. Superior Value in Men's Suitings, Trausserings, Caatings, etc. Tailoring on the Premises—"Society Men only."

A Magnificent Stock of MENS', YOUTHS', and BOYS'

READY-MADE CLOTHING

HOSIERY and GLOVES from Best Makers. Hats, Caps, Ties, Scarfs, Silk Handkerchiefs, in great variety. Derry Almanac, 1905

Telephone : Londonderry Belfast 268, Telegrams : "Rotary, Belfast."

CONTRACTORS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT,

Craig & Paton, Ltd.,

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS & CONTRACTORS,

9, Butcher Street, Londonderry,

29, Wellington Place, Belfast.

Contractors for Electric Lighting, Power, Heating, Telephones, etc., etc.

Shewrooms-GT. VICTORIA STREET, BELFAST, and & RUTCHER STREET, DERRY. Derry Almanac, 1918

The City Steam Laundry

Carpet Beating Works, DIAMOND AND MAGAZINE STREET,

LONDONDERRY,

Is now one of the Finest equipped Family Laundries in the - -North-West of Ireland. - - -

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AGENTS FOR

Thompson Ltd., Dyers & Cleaners, Perth. Derry Almanac, 1905



Description

Three-storey, nine-bay (plus corner tower) building set at back edge of the pavement. Building runs almost the length of Butcher Street. (Closest part of building in photograph is that nearest to The Diamond, and right-hand side is closest to City Walls and Butcher Gate). Painted/coloured render at ground floor, black/dark grey brickwork at first floor, extensively (curtain walling) glazed at second floor. Generally fixed light polyester powder coated windows. Formerly the *Calgach Centre*.

History

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Owners/Tenants

4 Butcher Street

1876	Ross Ann Gould
1879	Daniel Doherty, draper
1884	Daniel Doherty
1889	Daniel Doherty
1895	Daniel Doherty
1905	Daniel Doherty
1909	Doherty & Co.
1918	Doherty & Co.
1927	Doherty & Co.
1941	Doherty & Co.

1949	Doherty & Co.
1953	Doherty & Co.
1973	burnt out and derelict
2007	Calgach Centre
2010	Apex Housing Association (formerly North West Housing)

1876+1884-1953 Derry Almanac; 1879 Giveen's Almanac; and others.

6 Butcher Street

1876	Robert Johnston
1879	Robert Johnston, saddler
1884	John Murphy
1895	Henry M'Keown
1905	T D Graham
1909	T D Graham
1918	T D Graham
1927	T D Graham
1941	J Melville
1949	Alex Canning
1973	Dorian's, shoe shop
2007	Calgach Centre
2010	Apex Housing Association (formerly North West Housing)

1876+1884-1949 Derry Almanac; 1879 Giveen's Almanac; and others.

8 Butcher Street

1876	Jane Cunningham	

- 1879 J Cunningham, do (milliner)
- 1884 William Connaghan
- 1889 William Conaghan
- 1895 William Conaghan
- 1905 William Conaghan
- 1909 M M'Cabe
- 1918 Lecky & M'Kimm
- 1927 Charles Carton
- 1941 Dogleap Venture Dairy Co.; Violet M Dougan; Mary Stevenson
- 1949 Ernest Campbell; Post Office
- 1973 Great Expectations; Butcher Street Post Office
- 2007 Calgach Centre
- 2010 Apex Housing Association (formerly North West Housing)

1876+1884-1949 Derry Almanac; 1879 Giveen's Almanac; and others.

10 Butcher Street

1876 1879 1884 1889 1895 1905 1909 1918 1927	Matilda Bredin Matilda Bredin, milliner Matilda Bredin Matilda Bredin A atilda Bredin A Byrne A Byrne A Byrne Byrne
1918	A Byrne
1927	Byrne & Co.
1941	A Byrne & Co.

A Byrne & Co.
A Byrne & Co.
Calgach Centre
Apex Housing Association (formerly North West Housing)

1876+1884-1949 Derry Almanac; 1879 Giveen's Almanac; and others.

12 Butcher Street

1876	Archibald Robinson
1879	A Robinson, tailor
1884	Thomas Hegarty
1889	Thomas Hegarty
1895	Thomas Hegarty
1905	A Byrne
1909	A Byrne
1918	A Byrne
1927	A Byrne & Co., factory; Hugh Smyth
1941	A Byrne & Co.
1949	A Byrne & Co.
1973	A Byrne & Co.
2007	Calgach Centre

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14 Butcher Street

1876 1879	Patrick Logue Patrick Logue
1884	Patrick Logue
1889	Patrick Logue
1895	Thomas Cooke
1905	Thomas Cooke
1909	Robert Cooke & Co.
1918	Robert Cooke & Co.
1927	Robert Cooke & Co.
1930	Robert Cooke & Co.; The Old Woollen Warehouse
1941	Robert Cooke & Co.
1949	Robert Cooke & Co.
1973	Robert Cooke & Co.
2007	Calgach Centre
2010	Apex Housing Association (formerly North West Housing)

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16 Butcher Street

1876	Daniel Boyle, butcher
1895	Thomas Cooke
1905	Thomas Cooke
1909	Robert Cooke & Co.
1918	Robert Cooke & Co.
1927	Robert Cooke & Co.
1930	Robert Cooke & Co.; The Old Woollen Warehouse
1941	Robert Cooke & Co.
1949	Robert Cooke & Co.

1973	Robert Cooke & Co.
2007	Calgach Centre
2010	Apex Housing Association (formerly North West Housing)

1876+1895-1949 Derry Almanac; and others.

18 Butcher Street

1876 1879 1884 1889	George M'Hugh George M'Hugh George M'Hugh George M'Hugh
1905	Saml Blair & Co.
1909	Saml Blair & Co.
1918	Saml Blair & Co.
1927	Saml Blair & Co.
1930	Saml Blair & Co.
1941	Saml Blair & Co.
1949	Saml Blair & Co.
1973	Ken McGilloway
2007	Calgach Centre
2010	Apex Housing Association (formerly North West Housing)

1876+1884-1949 Derry Almanac; 1879 Giveen's Almanac; and others.

20 Butcher Street

1879	Wm Dale, boot & shoe shop
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- 1909 Fitzpatrick & Gallagher
- 1918 George Doherty
- 1927 Tyre Service Depot
- 1941
 M Farry and Evelyn McGonagle
- 1949 Robert Keys, Michael E O'Hare
- 2007 Calgach Centre
- 2010 Apex Housing Association (formerly North West Housing)

1909-1949 Derry Almanac; 1879 Giveen's Almanac; and others.

22 Butcher Street

'The Stamp Office occupies a private or rented house in Meeting house Row [now called Upper Magazine Street] a little above Butchers gate [two properties at rear of no.22 Butcher Street]. Distributor of Stamps, Anthony Babington, Esq.'

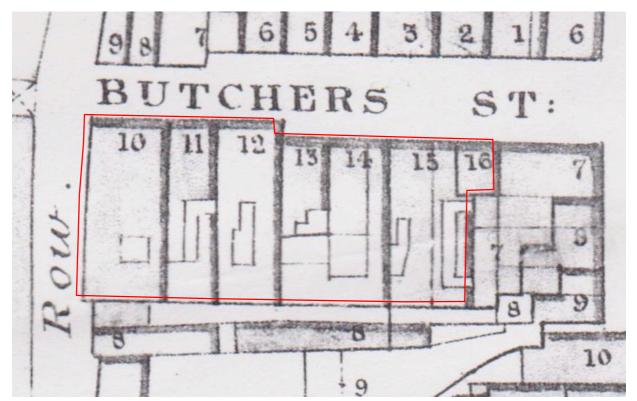
Annals of Derry, Robert Simpson, 1847

- 1876 James and Francis Cunningham
- 1879 Robt. & Fras. Cunningham, publicans
- 1884 John Dougall
- 1889 John M'Monagle, cellar
- 1895 Robert Coyle; John M'Monagle, cellar
- 1905 vacant, John McGonagle (cellar)
- 1909 vacant, John McGonagle (cellar)
- 1918 vacant, John McGonagle (cellar)
- 1927 Thomas Caffrey, John McGonagle (cellar)
- 1941 vacant, Jas. McLaughlin (cellar)
- 1949 Wm. Campbell Store
- 2007 Calgach Centre

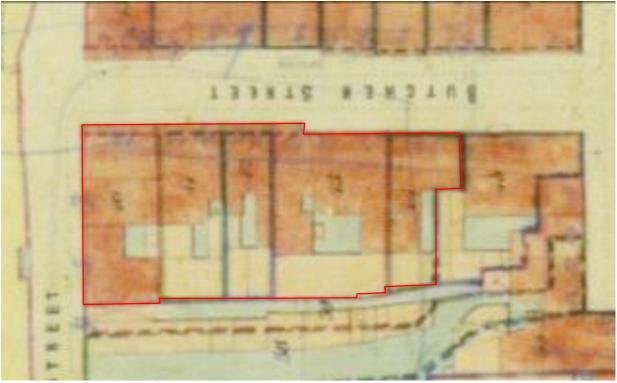
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Archive Map



4-22 Butcher Street, Valuation Map, 1834

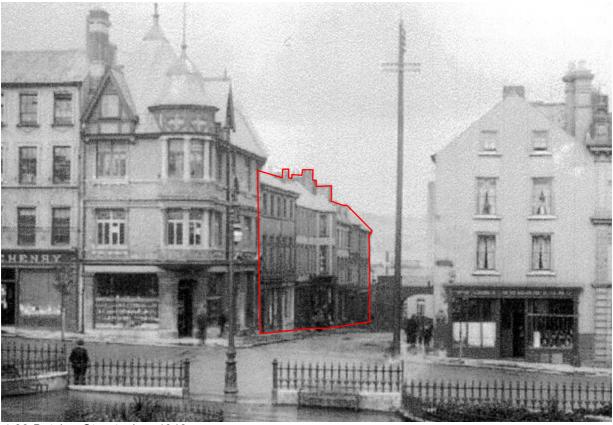


4-22 Butcher Street, Irish Society Map, 1857

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4 Butcher Street, circa 1890



4-22 Butcher Street, circa 1913



12-22 Butcher Street, circa 1930



2-8 Butcher Street, circa 1973 (photo courtesy of DRD)



2-16 Butcher Street, circa 1973 (photo courtesy of DRD)



14-22 Butcher Street, circa 1973 (photo courtesy of DRD)

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REPAIRS Neatly and Promptly Executed. Derry Almanac, 1905



PATRICK M'MONAGLE,

Wine & Spirit Merchant,

antcher Street and Magazine Street, LONDONDERRY,

· · HAS ALWAYS IN STOCK JAMESON'S WHISKEY own Bonding; HENNESSY'S THREE STAR BRANDY: PURE JAMAICA RUM, WINES, &c.

THE TRADE SUPPLIED, both in Town and Country, On most favourable Terms, with

Guinness's Extra Stout; Bass's Pale Ale; Martlet's Lager Beer; Devonshire Cider; Wheatley's Hop Bitters.

BELFAST MINERAL WATERS, &c.

TE N.B.-Six Doz. Cases sent to any address on Application. Derry Almanac, 1905

DALE'S old-established Boot, Shoe, & Leather Warehouse,

Butcher Street, Derry.

AIR &

ming thanks for the generous support accorded them since taking over the Business of this old Establishment, desire to intimate they have replenished it with a varied Stock of In return

Ladies' and Gent.'s High-class BOOTS, SHOES, and SLIPPERS,

From the Best Manufacturers known to the Trade. BOOTS and BHOES Made to Measure on the Fremises, from Best Materials, by Experienced Workmen. Durability and Perfect Fitting Guaranteed. A Special Line in Strong, Serviceable Boots and Shoes

for Men, Women, and Boys, for Country Wear.

MORNING, PROMENADE, and EVENING SHOES in all the Latest London and Parisian Makes. CHILDREN'S BOOTS, SHOES, & SLIPPERS, for Out-loor and Evening Wear, in great variety. SHOOTING, FISHING, GOLITING, and other Special Makes, to Order on the Shortest Notice. REPAIRS Neatly and Promptly Executed.

Derry Almanac, 1909



Derry Almanac, 1918



Derry Almanac, 1927

PATRICK MCMONAGLE, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Butcher Street and Magazine Street, LONDONDERRY, Has always in Stock-MAMESON'S WHISKEY (OWN BORDING); HENNESSY'S THREE STAR BRANDY; PURE JAMAICA RUM; WINES, &c. THE TRADE SUPPLIED BOTH IN TOWN AND COUNTRY

On most Favourable Terms, with Guinness's Extra Stout; Bass's Pale Ale; Martlet's Lager Beer; Devonshire Cider; Wheatley's Hop Bitters; Belfast Mineral Waters, &c.

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Derry Almanac, 1927

DIFFERENT SHOES FOR WALKING.



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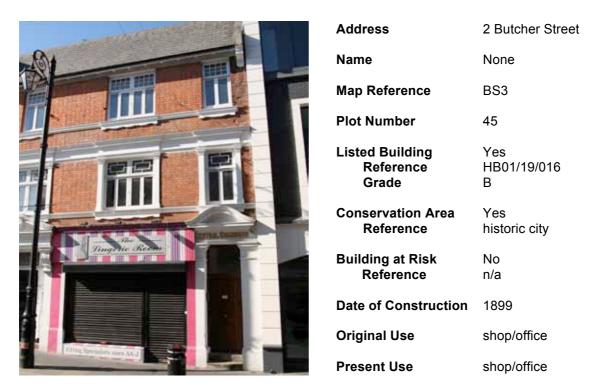
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D IFFERENCE is a quality which has a tremendous appeal in clothes. In shoes above everything it is desirable. We assure you of obtaining this difference in your shoes, especially in your walking shoes. We have some new models now in stock which mark the latest note in style. These are shoes which fit rightly and wear well, and we recommend them confidently for your wear, because they are Nil Simile shoes.

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AT THE SHOP OF SAMUEL BLAIR & CO., BUTCHER STREET, LONDONDERRY. Derry Almanac, 1927



Description

Three-storey, two-bay, mid-terrace building, with red brick façade and natural slate roof. Two squareheaded openings at first and second floors; paired windows on bay to left-hand side, at both first and second floors. Full-width cornice, frieze and architrave at head of first floor windows, stepped forward directly above openings. Pilasters to first floor windows, and decorative mouldings below sills (where showing) at first and second floors. Casement windows to all openings, margin lights to transom windows at first floor, small square panes to transom (twelve-over-two) windows at second floor. At ground floor, right-hand side, pilasters. Six-panel painted timber door. Transom light. Central Chambers signage above door; swan-neck pediment. Remainder of ground floor, to left, contemporary signage and external roller shutter.

'1899: Architects: Forman and Aston. A three-storey red brick building of character with elaborately shaped roofs in the style of Ernest Newton. It is of interest that the designer made a conscious attempt at resolving a corner building, and has been successful.'

Historic Buildings in and near the City of Derry, Ulster Architectural Heritage Society, 1970

History

Built 1899, designed by Forman & Aston. Central Chambers.

Owners/Tenants

2 Butcher Street

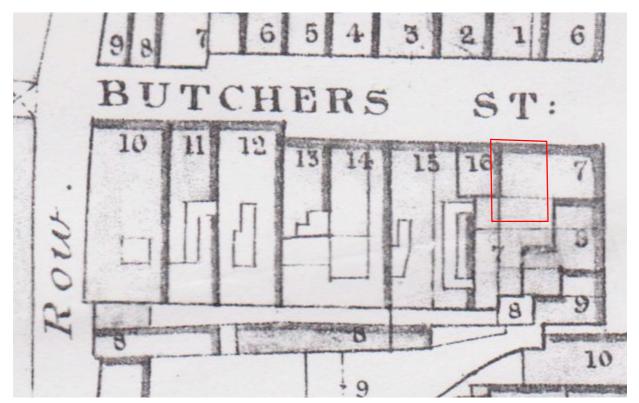
1876	William H Lynch
1879	J H Lynch, boot and shoe shop
1889	Mary Hegarty
1895	Mary Hegarty
1905	M J Hegarty; M'Keown & Co.; The Church Club
1909	M J Hegarty; M'Keown & Co.;
1918	Flynn & Co., drapers and underclothing manufacturers
1927	Flynn & Co.
1941	Bond & Pollock; W Conaghan; John O'Callaghan

1949Bond & Pollock; W Conaghan; John Callaghan

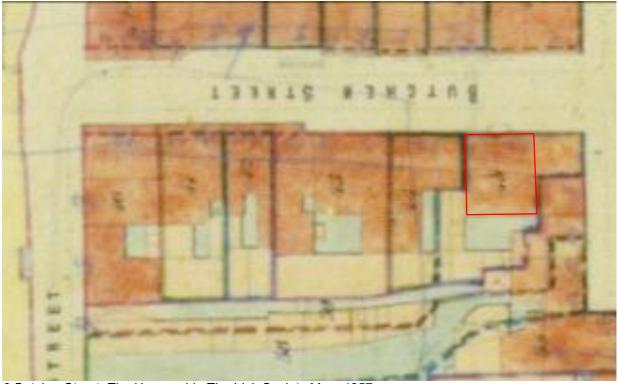
2012 The Lingerie Rooms

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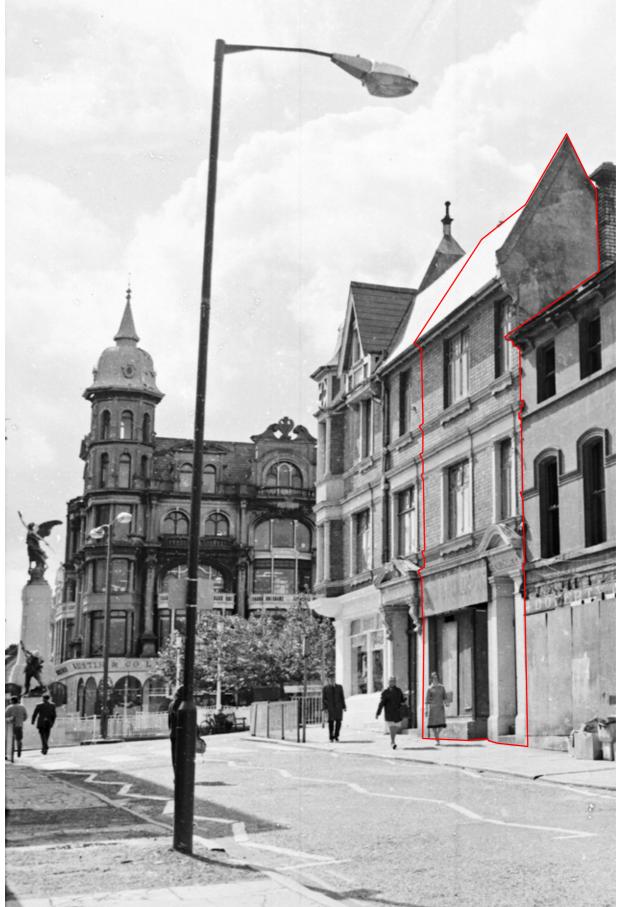


2 Butcher Street, The Honourable The Irish Society Map, 1857

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2 Butcher Street, circa 1890



2 Butcher Street, circa 1973 (photo courtesy of DRD)

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Derry Almanac, 1918

