

Macadam family of Gatehouse

Object

This document was begun with the intention of producing a family tree which linked all of the following.

1. Port Macadam, the harbour on the western outskirts of Gatehouse, was built by David Macadam.
2. A grocer's shop was kept by generations of Macadams at what is now nos. 49 & 51 High Street.
3. The first "Miss Gatehouse" (in 1954) was the daughter of Dorothy Macadam who is believed to be one of the last generation of Macadams to live in Gatehouse.
4. The road-surfacing technique referred to as "tarmacadamming" was developed by John Loudon McAdam who is thought to share common ancestry with the Gatehouse Macadams.

Source Information

The source material that we gathered has come largely from Scotlands People (births, marriages & deaths), but also census records and local gravestones. The family tree on the next page was drawn from these sources, but we could find no parents of William McAdam who married Elizabeth Thomson.

McAdam Website

Website www.mcadamshistory.com contains various stories about McAdams, and is a major source of information about worldwide associations with the surname McAdam. Details on this website refer to a number of McAdam land-owning families, two of which had estates at "Craigengillan", near Dalmellington, and "Waterhead", near Carsphairn. After the marriage of McAdam cousins the Craigengillan estate was incorporated within that of Waterhead.

The website contains discussion about these and other McAdam families. David McAdam of Gatehouse (owner of Port Macadam), then a 94 year-old in his final year of life, wrote to his nephew William Macadam as follows :

Gatehouse 21 March 1876
to William McAdam

Dear Sir,

In reflecting on your enquiries regarding the Craigengillan line of succession, I remember my father (Your Grandfather) William McAdam, who died at Palnackie. He is mentioned in the lineal sketch that in his young days used to be at Craigengillan and when he left was always loaded with presents. Your grandfather, you will see, is the first of the line then your own father, James McAdam and is next yourself. After that you go back to your own grandfather, Thomas McAdams who was in the Excise in Whithorn, Scotland. He lived and died there a most respectable and married man whom William McAdam, was his eldest son. After him you must trace the lineal line.

I wish you success in your pursuit, as I can say no more on the subject.

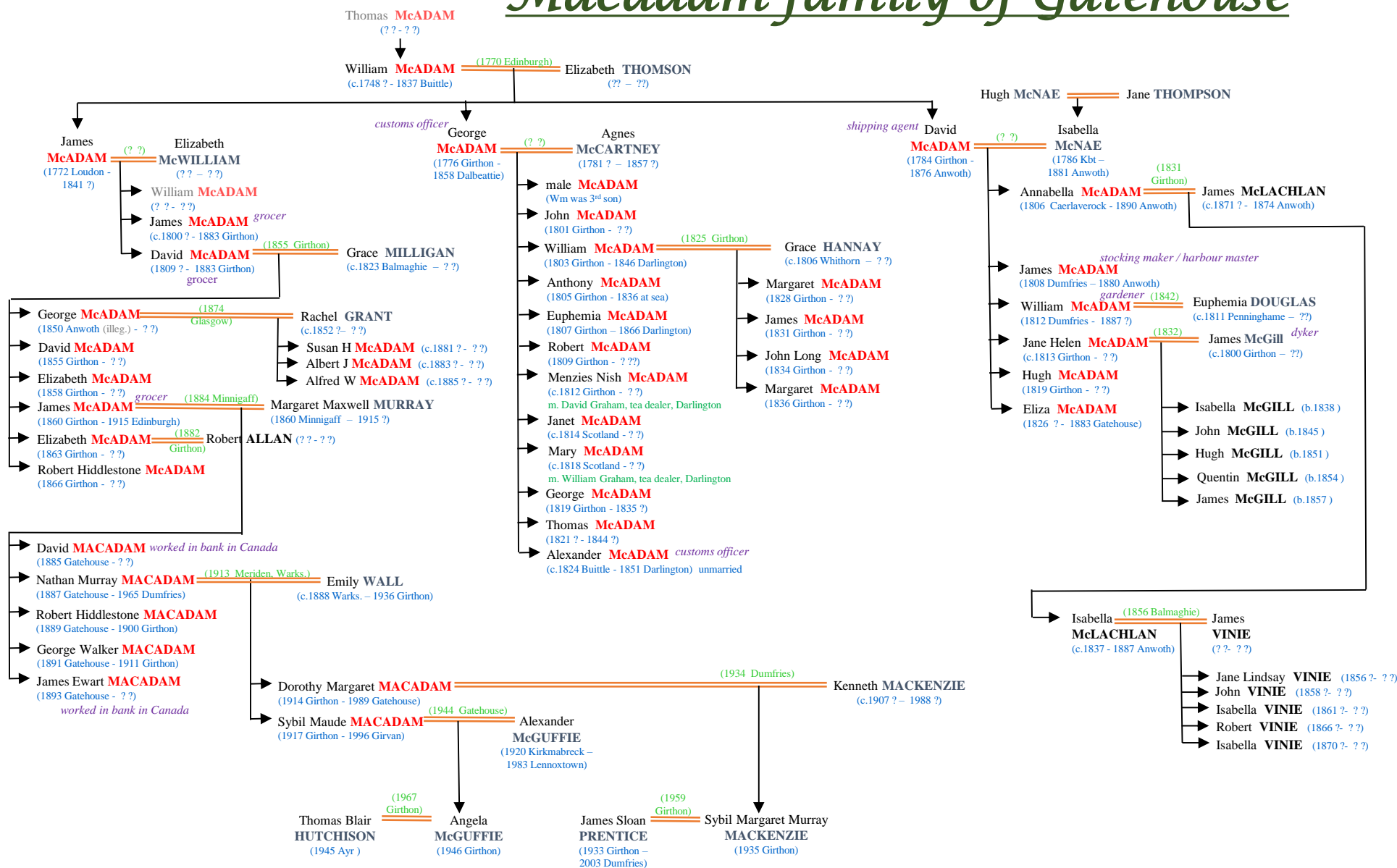
I am, Dear Nephew, your affect uncle D. McAdam
Shipping Agent Gatehouse of Fleet now at the age of 94 years.

Unfortunately there is no copy of the "lineal sketch", but it is clear that this letter refers to a William McAdam who does not appear in the detail of our source documents. He must be the son of David's brother James, and his grandfather must be William McAdam who married Elizabeth Thomson. It is also likely that Thomas McAdam was the father of William McAdam senior.

The subject of the letter is the position of the younger William McAdam in the inheritance chain for Craigengillan. Elsewhere the website refers to John Loudon McAdam and his position in the same inheritance chain.

Unfortunately that is as close as we can get. The 2 men must be related but the actual birth and marriage records are not available to prove how they are related.

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McAdam grave at Buittle

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Erected by George McAdam, Barlochan, in memory of George, his son, who died on the 8th day of July 1835, aged 16 years. Anthony, his son, mate of the Brig. George and Catherine of Annan, who was lost at sea on the 23rd day of Jan. 1836, aged 31 years. William McAdam, his father, who died on the 11th of March 1837, aged 89 years. Thomas, his son, who died on the 26th day of November 1844, aged 23 years. William, his son who died at Darlington, on the 5th of October 1846, aged 43 years. Also Alex'r McAdam, principal coast officer at Barlochan, died 1st June 1851, aged 27 years. Also Agnes McCartney, his wife who died 8th December 1857, aged 76 years. Also the said George McAdam, who died 15th February 1858 aged 80 years.

Name	relation	born	died	age
William McAdam	Father	c.1747	11-03-1837	89
George McAdam	Self	c.1777	15-02-1858	80
Agnes McCartney	Wife	c.1781	08-12-1857	76
George McAdam	Son	c.1819	08-07-1835	16
Anthony McAdam	Son	c.1804	23-01-1836	31
Thomas McAdam	Son	c.1821	26-11-1844	23
William McAdam	Son	c.1803	05-10-1846	43
Alexander McAdam	? son	c.1824	01-06-1851	27

Girthon births / baptisms 1855 to 1880

Birth Date	Baptism	Surname	First Names	Sex	Father	Mother
28-09-1855		McAdam	David	M	David McAdam, Grocer	Grace Milligan
01-02-1858	18-10-1858	McAdam	Elizabeth	F	David McAdam, Grocer	Grace Milligan
28-09-1860	11-10-1860	McAdam	James	M	David McAdam, Grocer	Grace Milligan
12-08-1863	28-09-1863	McAdam	Elizabeth	F	David McAdam	Grace Milligan
06-01-1866	15-10-1866	McAdam	Robert Hiddleston	M	David McAdam	Grace Milligan

McAdam graves Girthon

B77 (13.16)	<p>Lair Map name : William McAdam, 1 lair.</p> <p>Burial details : 1887 Jan Wm Macadam, aged 75.</p> <p>Headstone Inscription : In memory of William McAdam, gardener, who died at Gatehouse 21st January 1887, aged 75 years.</p> <p>[The rank is but the guinea's stamp, the man's the gowd for a' that.]</p>
C111 (19a.01)	<p>Lair Map name : David McAdam, 3 lairs.</p> <p>Burial details : 1915 Dec Margaret M Murray or Macadam, aged 54.</p> <p>Headstone Inscription : Erected by David Macadam in memory of James Macadam his brother who died at High Street Gatehouse 17th March 1883 aged 85 years. Also in memory of Grace Milligan beloved wife of David Macadam, who died at Gatehouse 22nd March 1883 aged 59 years. Also of David Macadam, the erector, who died at Gatehouse 13th August 1883 aged 75 years. Also in loving memory of Robert H. Macadam grandson of the erector who died 31st July 1900 aged 11 years. Also George Walker Macadam who died 1st February 1911 aged 19 years. James Macadam, father of the above Robert and George who died 27th August 1915 aged 54 years. Also Margaret Maxwell Murray, his wife who died 17th Dec 1915 aged 54 years.</p>
D160 D161 D162	<p>Lair Map name : Macadam, 3 lairs.</p> <p>Burial details : 1936 Jun 4 Mrs Emily Macadam, aged 48.</p> <p>1965 May 9 Nathan Murray Macadam, aged 78.</p>

(32.01)	Headstone Inscription : Erected by Nathan Murray Macadam in memory of his beloved wife Emily Wall who died at Gatehouse 1 st June 1936, aged 48 years. Also the above Nathan Murray Macadam who died 9 th May 1965, aged 78 years. Also their son-in-law Kenneth McKenzie who died 29 th Dec.1988 aged 81 years, beloved husband of their elder daughter Dorothy Margaret who died 21 st Feb.1989 aged 74 years. Also their daughter Sybil Maude 1917 – 1996. And her husband Alexander McGuffie 1920 – 1983.
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Name	relation	born	died	age
William McAdam		c.1811	21-01-1887	75
James Macadam	brother	c.1797	17-03-1883	85
Grace Milligan	wife	c.1823	22-03-1883	59
David Macadam	self	c.1808	13-08-1883	75
Robert H Macadam	grandson	c.1889	31-07-1900	11
George Walker Macadam		c.1891	01-02-1911	19
James Macadam	(son)	c.1861	27-08-1915	54
Margaret Maxwell Murray	(daughter-in-law)	c.1861	17-12-1915	54
Nathan Murray Macadam	self	c.1886	09-05-1965	78
Emily Wall	wife	c.1887	01-06-1936	48
Kenneth McKenzie	son-in-law	c.1907	29-12-1988	81
Dorothy Margaret Macadam	daughter	c.1914	21-02-1989	74
Sybil Maude Macadam	daughter	1917	1996	c.79
Alexander McGuffie	son-in-law	1920	1983	c.63

MACADAM, James, late of High Street, Gatehouse, Parish of Girthon, Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, died 27 August 1915, at 48 Moray Place, Edinburgh, testate. Confirmation granted at **Kirkcudbright**, 27 October, to Margaret Maxwell Murray or MacAdam, residing in High Street aforesaid, widow, Executrix nominated in Will or Deed, dated 5 February 1906, and recorded in Court Books of Commissariat of Kirkcudbright, 27 October 1915. Value of Estate, £789, 2s. 6d.

McAdam graves Anwoth

B27	<p>Lair Map name : Sproat, 3 lairs</p> <p>Burial details : 1913 Nov 20 John Sproat, age 43. 1965 Feb 4 Mrs Esther W Sproat, age 85.</p> <p>Headstone Inscription : In loving memory of John Sproat who died at Laggan, Anwoth, 17th November 1913 aged 42 years. Also his son John, Cap^t R.A. killed in action in Italy 21st Jan^y 1944 aged 29 years. Also John, son of James & Mary Sproat, Laggan, died in infancy 4th April 1944. Also Esther W. McAdam wife of John Sproat, Laggan, died at Gatehouse on 2nd February 1965 aged 85 years.</p>
C292 C293	<p>Lair Map name : Miller, 2 lairs.</p> <p>Burial details : 1974 Mar 7 Thomas Miller, age not given. 1982 Jan 14 Mrs Margaret McAdam, age 87.</p> <p>Headstone Inscription : Thomas Miller 1925 – 1974</p> <p>Headstone Inscription : Margaret McAdam 1894 – 1982 Mother of Jean and Joy.</p>

1841 Census : McAdam in Girthon

High Creoch

McAdam	John			m	50	dyker	Kirkcudbrightshire
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Front Street 6

McAdam	Jane			f	76	independent	Kirkcudbrightshire
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Front Street 58

McAdam	James			m	66	independent	Scotland
McAdam	James			m	40	wool carder	Kirkcudbrightshire
McAdam	David			m	30	hand loom weaver	Kirkcudbrightshire

Back Street 75

McAdam	William			m	40	sawyer	Kirkcudbrightshire
McAdam	Elizabeth			f	40		Kirkcudbrightshire
McAdam	James			m	10		Kirkcudbrightshire
McAdam	John			m	7		Kirkcudbrightshire
McAdam	Margaret			f	5		Kirkcudbrightshire

Back Street 80

McAdam	Alexander			m	50	teacher	Kirkcudbrightshire
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1851 Census : McAdam in Girthon

High Street (South) 06

McAdam	James	head	wr	m	78	ret'd cotton manr	Kbts, Girthon
McAdam	James	son	s	m	50	wool manufacturer	Kbts, Girthon
McAdam	David	son	s	m	40	wool manufacturer	Kbts, Girthon
McAdam	James	g-son	s	m	20	grocer	Kbts, Girthon

Cross Street 5

McAdam	William	head	m	m	40	gardener	Dumfries, Dumfries
McAdam	Euphemia	wife	m	f	39		Wigtown, Wigtown

Back Street (North) 5

McAdam	William	head	m	m	51	sawyer	Kbts, Girthon
McAdam	Grace Hann.	wife	m	f	48		Wigtown, Whithorn
McAdam	John	son	s	m	17	joiner app.	Kbts, Girthon
McAdam	Margaret	dau.	s	f	14		Kbts, Girthon

Enrick Cottage

Milligan	David	head	m	m	66	farm serv.	Dumfries, Colvend
Milligan	Jane	wife	m	f	67		Kbts, Tongland
Milligan	Grace	dau.	s	f	27		Kbts, Balmaghie
McAdam	George	g-son	s	m	1		Kbts, Girthon

Back Street (North) 2

Macadam	Alexander	head	s	m	72	schoolmaster	Kbts, Rerrick
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1861 Census : McAdam in Girthon

Masonic Hall, Anne Street

Kelvie	David	head	wr	m	62	innkeeper	Wigtown, Stoneykirk
Kelvie	Jessie	dau	s	f	38		Kbts, Anwoth
Kelvie	Jane	dau	s	f	32		Kbts, Girthon
Kelvie	Thomas McAdam	son		m	16		Kbts, Girthon

High Street South 21

McAdam	David	head	m	m	51	grocer	Kbts, Gatehouse
McAdam	Grace	wife	m	f	38		Kbts, Balmaghie
McAdam	George	son		m	11	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
McAdam	David	son		m	5	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
McAdam	Elizabeth	dau		f	3		Kbts, Gatehouse
McAdam	James	son		m	6m		Kbts, Gatehouse
McAdam	James	brother		m	60	grocer	Kbts, Gatehouse
Milligan	David	f-in-law	wr	m	75	ex farm servant	Dumfries, Caerlaverock

High Street North 28

McAdam	William	head	m	m	50	gardener	Dumfries, Dumfries
McAdam	Euphemia	wife	m	f	48	housekeeper	Wigtown, Minnigaff

Back Street 07

McAdam	William	head	m	m	61	sawyer	Kbts, Girthon
McAdam	Grace	wife	m	f	60		Wigtown, Whithorn
McAdam	Margaret	dau	s	f	23	dressmaker	Kbts, Girthon

1871 Census : McAdam in Girthon

High Street (S) 16

McAdam	William	head	m	m	72	sawyer	Kbts, Gatehouse
McAdam	Grace	wife	m	f	71		Wigtown, Whithorn
McAdam	Margaret			f	30	dressmaker	Kbts, Gatehouse

Victoria Street 02

McAdam	William	head	m	m	58	labourer	Dumfries, Dumfries
McAdam	Euphemia	wife	m	f	59		Wigtown, Penninghame

Rainton Cothouse 3

McAdam	Samuel	boarder	wr	m	50	shepherd	Kbts, Dunscore
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High Street (N) 14

Macadam	David	head	m	m	61	councillor & grocer	Kbts, Gatehouse
Macadam	Grace	wife	m	f	48		Kbts, Balmaghie
Macadam	David	son		m	15	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Macadam	James	son		m	10	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Macadam	Elizabeth	dau.		f	7	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Macadam	Robert H	son		m	5	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Macadam	James	brother	s	m	71	grocer	Kbts, Gatehouse

1881 Census : McAdam in Girthon

Victoria Street 06

McAdam	William	head		m	70	gardener	Dumfries, Caerlaverock
McAdam	Euphemia	wife		f	71		Kbts, Minnigaff

High Street (N) 14

Macadam	David	head	m	m	71	merchant grocer	Kbts, Girthon
Macadam	Grace	wife	m	f	56		Kbts, Balmaghie
Macadam	James	son	s	m	19	assistant grocer	Kbts, Girthon
Macadam	Elizabeth	dau	s	f	17		Kbts, Girthon
Macadam	Robert H	son		m	15	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Macadam	James	brother	s	m	81	retired grocer	Kbts, Girthon

1891 Census : McAdam in Girthon

Victoria Street 5

McAdam	Euphemia	head	w	f	81	pauper	Wigtown, Wigtown
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Catherine Street 23

McAdam	Thomas	boarder	s	m	47	carrier (unemployed)	Kbts, Castle Douglas
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High Street (N) 14

Macadam	James	head	m	m	30	grocer	Kbts, Gatehouse
Macadam	Maggie Maxwell	wife	m	f	30		Kbts, Minnigaff
Macadam	David	son	s	m	6	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Macadam	Nathan Murray	son	s	m	4	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Macadam	Robert Hiddlestone	son	s	m	1		Kbts, Gatehouse

1901 Census : McAdam in Girthon

No McAdams

High Street 13

Macadam	James	head	m	m	40	shopkeeper grocer	Kbts, Gatehouse
Macadam	Margaret	wife	m	f	40		Kbts, Minnigaff
Macadam	David	son		m	16	bankers apprentice	Kbts, Gatehouse
Macadam	Nathan	son		m	14	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Macadam	George	son		m	9	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Macadam	James E	son		m	8	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse

1911 Census : McAdam in Girthon

No McAdams

High Street

Macadam	James	head	m	m	50	grocer	Kbts, Gatehouse
Macadam	James Ewart	son	s	m	18	bank clerk	Kbts, Gatehouse

1841 Census : McAdam in Anwoth

Boatgreen Street 3

McAdam	David		m	50	ship agent	Kirkcudbrightshire
McAdam	Isabella		f	50		Kirkcudbrightshire
McAdam	James		m	30	stocking maker	Scotland
McAdam	William		m	28	gardener	Scotland
McAdam	Eliza		f	15		Kirkcudbrightshire

1851 Census : McAdam in Anwoth

Boatgreen 5

McAdam	David	head	m	m	67	ship agent	Kbts, Girthon
McAdam	Isabella	wife	m	f	64		Kbts, Kirkcudbright
McAdam	James	son	s	m	43	stocking maker	Dumfries, Dumfries
McAdam	Eliza	dau.	s	f	28	dressmaker	Kbts, Girthon

1861 Census : McAdam in Anwoth

Boat Green 1

McAdam	David	head	m	m	77	shipping agent	Kbts, Gatehouse
McAdam	Isabella	wife	m	f	76		Kbts, Kirkcudbright
McAdam	James	son	s	m	52	harbour master	Dumfries, Dumfries
McAdam	Eliza	dau	s	f	36		Kbts, Gatehouse

1871 Census : McAdam in Anwoth

Fleet Street 13

McAdam	David	head	m	m	87	shipping agent	Kbts, Gatehouse
McAdam	Isabella	wife	m	f	84		Kbts, Gatehouse
McAdam	James	son	s	m	60	harbour master	Kbts, Gatehouse
McAdam	Eliza	dau.	s	f	40	housekeeper	Kbts, Gatehouse

1881 Census : McAdam in Anwoth

Fleet Street (N) 17

McAdam	Eliza	head	s	f	50	harbour mistress	Kbts, Gatehouse
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1891 Census : McAdam in Anwoth

No McAdams

1901 Census : McAdam in Anwoth

No McAdams

1911 Census : McAdam in Anwoth

No McAdams

McAdam births in Girthon & Anwoth 1770 to 1885

MCADAM	JOHN	WILLIAM MCADAM / MAY GRIERSON	M	25/10/1792	866/	10 98	Girthon
MCADAM	THOMAS	WILLIAM MCADAM / MAY GRIERSON	M	18/06/1794	866/	10 99	Girthon
MCADAM	MARTIN	WILLIAM MCADAM / MAY GRIERSON	M	14/05/1796	866/	10 100	Girthon
MCADAM	ANNIE	WILLIAM MCADAM / MAY GRIERSON	F	11/06/1798	866/	10 101	Girthon
MCADAM	WILLIAM	WILLIAM MCADAM / MAY GRIERSON	M	08/06/1800	866/	10 102	Girthon
MCADAM	JOHN	GEORGE MCADAM / AGNES MCCARTNEY	M	24/07/1801	866/	10 103	Girthon
MCADAM	WILLIAM	GEORGE MCADAM / AGNES MCCARTNEY	M	27/04/1803	866/	10 105	Girthon
MCADAM	ANTHONY	GEORGE MCADAM / AGNES MCCARTNEY	M	29/07/1805	866/	10 106	Girthon
MCADAM	EUPHEMIA	GEORGE MCADAM / AGNES MCCARTNEY	F	13/03/1807	866/	10 108	Girthon
MCADAM	ROBERT	GEORGE MCADAM / AGNES MCCARTNEY	M	16/05/1809	866/	10 110	Girthon
MCADAM	DAVID	JAMES MCADAM / ELIZABETH MCWILLIAM	M	12/08/1809	866/	10 110	Girthon
MCADAM	GEORGE	GEORGE MCADAM / AGNES MCCARTNEY	M	14/11/1819	866/	10 123	Girthon
MCADAM	HUGH	DAVID MCADAM / ISABELLA MCNAE	M	15/11/1819	866/	10 123	Girthon
MCADAM	GEORGE	JOHN MCADAM / ANNE MCTAGGART	M	20/02/1825	866/	20 20	Girthon
MCADAM	MARGARET	WILLIAM MCADAM / GRACE HANNAY	F	16/08/1828	866/	20 31	Girthon
MCADAM	JAMES	WILLIAM MCADAM / GRACE HANNAY	M	17/07/1831	866/	20 41	Girthon
MCADAM	JOHN LONG	WILLIAM MCADAM / GRACE HANNAY	M	28/09/1834	866/	20 52	Girthon
MCADAM	MARGARET	WILLIAM MCADAM / GRACE HANNAY	F	18/12/1836	866/	20 61	Girthon
MCADAM	GEORGE	DAVID MCADAM / GRACE MILLIGAN	M	12/05/1850	855/	20 30	Anwoth

McAdam searches ex Scotlands People

Marriage

Surname	Forename	Spouse Name	Date	Parish Number	Ref	Parish
MACADAM	WILLIAM	ELIZABETH THOMSON Spouse father = George Thomson	06/08/1770	685/2	160 241	St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh

Births

Surname	Forename	Parents/ Other Details	Gender	Date	Parish Number	Ref	Parish
MCADAM	JAMES	WILLIAM MCADAM / ELIZABETH THOMSON	M	30/10/1772	603/	10 124	Loudoun
MCADAM	GEORGE	WILLIAM MCADAM / ELIZABETH THOMSON	M	21/07/1776	866/	10 96	Girthon
MCADAM	DAVID	WILLIAM MCADAM / ELIZABETH THOMSON	M	12/04/1784	866/	10 96	Girthon
MCCADDAM	JOHN	JOHN MCCADDAM / MARY MCKNAY	M	03/11/1714	866/	10 24	Girthon
MCCADAM	JOHN	THOMAS MCCADAM / ELIZABETH GORDON	M	27/05/1716	866/	10 26	Girthon
MARTINE	MARGARET	SAMUEL MARTINE / MARY HENDERSON	F	21/04/1728	861/	30 17	Colvend
MCADAM	WILLIAM	JOHN MCADAM / JEAN GALLOWAY	M	08/06/1735	855/	10 10	Anwoth
MCADAM	WILLIAM	QUINTIN MCADAM/	M	05/08/1747	585/	10 75	Dailly

Births

Surname	Forename	Parents/ Other Details	Gender	Date	Parish Number	Ref	Parish
MCADAM	MARGARET	JOHN MCADAM/	F	13/12/1743	866/	10 63	<u>Girthon</u>
MCADAM	ROBERT	JOHN MCADAM/	M	30/04/1749	866/	10 65	<u>Girthon</u>
MCADAM	JAMES	JOHN MCADAM/	M	01/08/1749	866/	10 65	<u>Girthon</u>
MCADAM	JENNIT	JOHN MCADAM/	F	21/08/1751	866/	10 66	<u>Girthon</u>
MCADAM	ELIZABETH	JOHN MCADAM/	F	22/06/1753	866/	10 67	<u>Girthon</u>
MCADAM	ALEXANDER	JOHN MCADAM/	M	28/07/1754	866/	10 68	<u>Girthon</u>
MCADAM	WILLIAM	JOHN MCADAM/	M	15/07/1755	866/	10 69	<u>Girthon</u>

Surname	Forename	Parents/ Other Details	Gender	Date	Parish Number	Ref	Parish
MCADAM	THOMAS	JOHN MCADAM/	M	22/10/1757	866/	10 70	<u>Girthon</u>
MCADAM	MARTIN	JOHN MCADAM/	M	30/01/1760	866/	10 72	<u>Girthon</u>
MCADAM	ANDREW	JOHN MCADAM / MARGARET MARTIN	M	11/11/1766	866/	10 75	<u>Girthon</u>

Births

Surname	Forename	Parents/ Other Details	Gender	Date	Parish Number	Ref	Parish
MCADAM	JOHN	GEORGE MCADAM / AGNES MCCARTNEY	M	24/07/1801	866/	10 103	Girthon
MCADAM	WILLIAM	GEORGE MCADAM / AGNES MCCARTNEY	M	27/04/1803	866/	10 105	Girthon
MCADAM	ANTHONY	GEORGE MCADAM / AGNES MCCARTNEY	M	29/07/1805	866/	10 106	Girthon
MCADAM	EUPHEMIA	GEORGE MCADAM / AGNES MCCARTNEY	F	13/03/1807	866/	10 108	Girthon
MCADAM	ROBERT	GEORGE MCADAM / AGNES MCCARTNEY	M	16/05/1809	866/	10 110	Girthon
MCADAM	GEORGE	GEORGE MCADAM / AGNES MCCARTNEY	M	14/11/1819	866/	10 123	Girthon

Marriages

Surname	Forename	Spouse Name	Date	Parish Number	Ref	Parish
MCADAM	WILLIAM	ISABELA RUSSELL	10/01/1808	882/	10 235	Troqueer
MCADAM	WILLIAM	JANE BURNET	30/06/1814	856/	10 75	Balmaclellan
MCADAM	WILLIAM	ELIZABETH LOW	04/07/1823	866/	20 249	Girthon
MCADAM	WILLIAM	GRACE HANNAY	19/07/1825	866/	20 252	Girthon
MCADAM	WILLIAM	ELIZABETH EWART	19/06/1831	882/	30 276	Troqueer
MCADAM	WILLIAM	EUPHEMIA DOUGLAS	25/07/1842	866/	20 232	Girthon
MCADAM	WILLIAM	MARGARET HENDERSON	02/01/1853	882/	30 400	Troqueer

Marriages

Surname	Forename(s)	Spouse Surname	Spouse Forename(s)	Year	Ref	Parish
MACKENZIE	SYBIL MARGARET	PRENTICE	JAMES SLOAN	1959	869/ 3	Kelton
MACADAM	DOROTHY M	MACKENZIE	KENNETH	1934	821/ 154	Dumfries

Birth

Surname	Forename	Gender	Date	Parish Number	Parish
MACKENZIE	SYBIL MARGARET	F	1935	866/ 18	Girthon

Deaths

Surname	Forename	Age at death	Mother's Maiden Name	Year	Ref	RD Name
MCADAM	JAMES	72	<i>Unmarried ex John Russell</i>	1880	855/ 7	Anwoth
MCADAM	ELIZA	64	<i>Unmarried ex John Russell</i>	1883	855/ 4	Anwoth
MACADAM	MARGARET MAXWEL	54		1915	866/ 19	Girthon

1750 Baptism William Macadam in London

Name: William Macadam
Gender: Male
Record Type: Christening (Baptism)
Baptism Date: 25 Jul 1750
Baptism Place: St Luke, Finsbury, Islington, Middlesex, England
Father: Thomas Macadam
Mother: Elizabeth Macadam
Register Type: Parish Register

1866 death Euphemia McAdam in Darlington

Name: Euphemia McAdam
Registration Year: 1866
Registration Quarter: Jan-Feb-Mar
Age at Death: 58
Registration district: Darlington
Inferred County: Durham
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1855 Will of George McAdam, died 1858.

I Geo McAdam who am of sound mind do hereby will and dispone the cottage known by the name of Vine Cottage situated in Blair Street Dalbeattie to my daughter Euphemia Macadam, together with the [?] of all the furniture and inventory of which is annexed after the decease of my wife and myself, the house and furniture to be hers during her natural life, and after that to be the joint property of all my family viz. [John Macadam or family after his decease, at present residing in New York, and Robt Macadam or family after his decease at present residing in Boston America, and Menzies Macadam or Graham or family* after her decease, and Samuel Macadam or family after his decease, the last named three family all residing in](#)

Darlington, and may be them lots and the proceeds to be jointly divided amongst the five familys, or otherwise disposed of after Euphemia Macadams death as they may mutually agree amongst themselves this Holograph Will wrote by me Geo McAdam and signed in presence of Messrs John Wright & Geo Wilson brother residing in Dalbeattie. Dalbeattie 8 June 1855 (signed) Geo McAdam John Wright witness George Wilson witness

*after her decease, Mary Macadam or Graham or family

We know that Agnes pre-deceased George (in 1857), that George died in 1858, and that the couple had at least 12 children.

1. ANO no note of birth or death, and if mentioned in the will this must be Samuel
2. John lived in New York, USA
3. William died 1846 Darlington
4. Anthony died 1836 at sea
5. Euphemia died 1866 Darlington i.e. after George
6. Robert lived in Boston, USA
7. Menzies lived in Darlington
8. Janet no note of death and not mentioned in will, so presumed dead by 1855
9. Mary lived in Darlington
10. George died 1835
11. Thomas died 1844
12. Alexander died 1851
13. Samuel lived in Darlington (only identified from this will)

It is notable that William had family that does not benefit from this will – did they all pre-decease George ?.

Maybe Anthony, George, Thomas and Alexander were unmarried and with no offspring.

Was Samuel the first child of this family ?

1857 Agnes McAdam death

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1884 marriage James Macadam & Margaret Murray ex Scotland people Index

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1915 death James Macadam ex Scotlands People Index

MACADAM	JAMES	54	1915	685/2 337	St Andrew (Edinburgh)
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James Macadam b.1860 died age 54 in 1915 (only JM death in Scotland in 1915)

Email from Norma Smith 4th January 2018

I know that my mother's grandfather was George McAdam, son of David McAdam, grocer.

George was born before his parents married but was brought up by the family.

Family stories had it that he went off to Glasgow, married and spent all his money. He certainly got married in Glasgow then moved to Monifieth where he died after an accident / stroke in the foundry.

Regards

Norma Smith

1874 - Milton, Glasgow marriage

Surname	Forename	Spouse Surname	Spouse Forename	Year	Ref	RD Name
MCADAM	GEORGE	GRANT	RACHEL	1874	644/7 235	Milton

1881 Dundee Census George McAdam

Name: George McAdam

Where born: Gatehouse, Kirkcudbrightshire

Civil Parish: Dundee

County: Angus

Address: 4 Gellatly Street

Occupation: Confectioner

Household Members:

Name	Age
George McAdam	20 30
Rachel McAdam	28
Susan McAdam	9 Mo

1891 Angus Census George McAdam (ex Ancestry)

Name: George Macadam

Gender: Male

Where born: Gatehouse, Kirkcudbrightshire

Civil Parish: Monifieth

County: Angus

Address: Acorn Cott

Occupation: Machanie's Laberour

Household Members:

Name	Age
George Macadam	40
Rachel M Macadam	38
Susan H Macadam	10
Albert J Macadam	8
Alfred W Macadam	5

1901 census George McAdam

Name: George Macadam

Where born: Gatehouse, Kirkcudbrightshire

Civil Parish: Monifieth

County: Angus

Address: Reform St (low's Land)

Occupation: Machine Maker (iron)

Household Members:

Name	Age
George Macadam	50
Susan H Macadam	20
Albert James Macadam	18
Alfred William Macadam	15

1806 birth Annabella McAdam in Caerlaverock

Name: Annabella Mcadam

Gender: Female

Baptism Date: 2 Mar 1806

Baptism Place: , Carlaverock, Dumfries, Scotland

Father: David Mcadam

1831 marriage James McLaughlin & Annabella McAdam

ex Scotlands People Index

MCLAUHLIN	JAMES	ANNABELLA MCADAM/FR290 (FR290)	14/09/1831	866/	20 259	Girthon
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1874 & 1890 James & Annabella McLachlan deaths

ex Scotlands People Index

MCLACHLAN	JAMES	70	1874	855/ 9	Anwoth
MCADAM	ANNABELLA	85	1890	855/ 13	Anwoth
MCLACHLAN	ANNABELLA	85	1890	855/ 13	Anwoth

Anwoth Kirkyard McLauchlan grave

8	Erected by her daughter and granddaughters in loving memory of Annabella McAdam wife of James McLaughlan who died at Garden Street, Gatehouse 21 Nov 1890 aged 83 years. James McLaughlan her husband who died at Garden Street in 1874 aged 73 years. Isabella their daughter who died at Garden Street 30 August 1887 aged 50 years.
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