

17 Birtwhistle Street

From the time they were built (in 17xx) until 1947, all the properties on the north side of Birtwhistle Street were under single ownership. The owner did change from time to time, but ownership covered all the houses on that side of the street.

The censuses alone do not provide sufficient information to be sure of who lived in what house before the 1881 census.

Ownership up to 1947 is contained in a separate file ("Birtwhistle St.N to 1947"), and all recorded occupants of Birtwhistle Street in the first 4 censuses are also listed separately ("Birtwhistle St.N census 1841" to Birtwhistle St.N census 1871")..



◀ Ownership and Occupancy of 17 Birtwhistle Street ▶

1881 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 4 Page 1 **Birtwhistle Street 8**

<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>
Bryan	James	head	m	m	58	domestic servant	Kbts, Girthon
Bryan	Margaret	wife	m	f	54		Kbts, Girthon
Bryan	James	son	s	m	34	shoemaker, 1st class army reserve	Kbts, Girthon
Bryan	Jane	dau	s	f	26		Kbts, Girthon
Bryan	Margaret Jessie	dau		f	14	dressmaker apprentice	Kbts, Girthon
Bryan	Alfred	son		m	12	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Ashton	James Alfred	g-son		m	8	scholar	England
Bryan	Samuel	g-son		m	3		Kbts, Girthon

1891 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 4 Page 6 **Birtwhistle Street 6**

<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>
McSkimming	Thomas	head	m	m	38	mason labourer	Kbts, Gatehouse
McSkimming	Agnes	wife	m	f	36		Kbts, Kirkcudbright
McSkimming	Helen	dau.		f	14	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
McSkimming	Mary	dau.		f	12	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
McSkimming	Margaret	dau.		f	10	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
McSkimming	John	son		m	6	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
McSkimming	James	son		m	3		Kbts, Gatehouse
McSkimming	Isabella	dau.		f	1		Kbts, Gatehouse

1901 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 2 Page 13 **Birtwhistle Street 4**

<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>
McSkimming	Thomas	head	m	m	48	masons labourer	Kbts, Gatehouse
McSkimming	Agnes	wife	m	f	46		Kbts, Gatehouse
McSkimming	John	son		m	16	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
McSkimming	James	son		m	13	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
McSkimming	Isabella	dau.		f	11	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
McSkimming	William	son		m	9	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse

1911 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 2 Page 4 **Birtwhistle Street 12**

<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>
McSkimming	Thomas	head	m	m	58	mason's labourer	Kbts, Anwoth
McSkimming	Agnes	wife	m	f	56		Kbts, Kirkcudbright
McSkimming	John	son	s	m	26		Kbts, Girthon
McSkimming	James	son	s	m	24	stonemason	Kbts, Girthon
McSkimming	Thomas	g-son		m	9	school	Kbts, Girthon

1911-12 Valuation Roll:

James Dalrymple owned all the houses on the north side of Birtwhistle Street. The tenant of No.17 was Thomas Skimming, labourer.

1921-22 Valuation Roll:

James Dalrymple owned all the houses on the north side of Birtwhistle Street. The tenant of No.17 was Thomas W Skimming, labourer.

1930-31 Valuation Roll :

All the houses on the north side of Birtwhistle Street are owned by James Dalrymple, Glasgow. No.17 is occupied by Thomas W Skimming, labourer.

1940-41 Valuation Roll :

All the houses on the north side of Birtwhistle Street except East View are owned by John & Catherine Miller. No.17 is occupied by Agnes Skimming, spinster.

1950-51 Valuation Roll :

House numbers 3 to 21 Birtwhistle Street (except 15) are all owned by James B Clark, Clauchan. No.17 is occupied by Agnes Skimming, spinster.

1960-61 Valuation Roll :

House numbers 3 to 17 Birtwhistle Street are all owned by James B Clark, Clauchan. No.17 is occupied by James G McMinn.

1974-75 Valuation Roll :

No.17 Birtwhistle Street is owned by James B Clark, Clauchan and is occupied by James G McMinn.