

1 Ann Street



The 2-storey house painted in a light peach colour is No.1. The single storey building to the left is No.3

◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

Original feu was granted to Samuel Ramsay.

Sometime later this was transferred to James Douglas (bricklayer in Gatehouse and provost of the burgh), then to his only child Ann Sloan & to her only surviving son Eccles Sloan.

1841 Girthon Census

aka Nurseyville 4

Porter James m 45 grocer Kirkcudbrightshire

1846 John Barrett, residing in Wigtown, registered a tenement of houses and gardens, of length 134 ft which included 1,3 & 5 Ann Street.

1851 Girthon Census

The property may not have been occupied at the time of the census. Samuel McKean may have moved in later in 1851.

1851 Nos. 1 & 3 were sold to Samuel McKeand, joiner, registered 1852.

1861 Girthon Census

McKean	Samuel	head	m	m	43	joiner	Kbts, Anwoth
McKean	Ann	wife	m	f	45		Kbts, Urr
McKean	John	son	s	m	21	joiner	Kbts, Girthon
McKean	James	son	s	m	19	joiner	Kbts, Girthon
Kie	William	servant	s	m	18	joiner apprentice	Kbts, Urr
Halliday	Robert	servant	s	m	18	joiner apprentice	Kbts, Girthon

1871 Girthon Census

McKean	Samuel	head	m	m	53	joiner	Kbts, Anwoth
McKean	Ann	wife	m	f	55		Kbts, Urr

McKean	Elizabeth	dau.	s	f	21		Kbts, Girthon
McKean	Jeannie	dau.	s	f	19		Kbts, Girthon

1881 Girthon Census

McKean	Samuel	head	m	m	63	joiner	Kbts, Girthon
McKean	Annie	wife	m	f	65		Kbts, Urr

1891 Girthon Census

McKean	Ann	head	w	f	76	living on private means	Kbts, Urr
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1901 Girthon Census

Crosbie	William	head	m	m	33	posting master	Kbts, Borgue
Crosbie	Jessie	wife	m	f	34		Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Crosbie	Jessie M	dau.		f	10	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Crosbie	William	son		m	9	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Crosbie	George	son		m	7	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Crosbie	Christopher	son		m	5	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Crosbie	Maggie	dau.		f	3		Kbts, Gatehouse
Crosbie	Hannah M	dau.		f	2		Kbts, Gatehouse
Crosbie	James N C	son		m	11m		Kbts, Gatehouse

1911 Girthon Census

Crosbie	William	Head	m	m	43	postingmaster	Kbts, Borgue
Crosbie	Jessie	Wife	m	f	44		Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Crosbie	Jessie Mary	dau.	s	f	20		Kbts, Gatehouse
Crosbie	William	Son	s	m	19	chauffeur	Kbts, Gatehouse
Crosbie	George	Son	s	m	17	chauffeur	Kbts, Gatehouse
Crosbie	Christopher	Son	s	m	15	assistant chauffeur	Kbts, Gatehouse
Crosbie	Maggie Jane	dau.	s	f	13	school	Kbts, Gatehouse
Crosbie	Hannah Myres	dau.	s	f	12	school	Kbts, Gatehouse
Crosbie	James Nichol Cox	son	s	m	10	school	Kbts, Gatehouse
Crosbie	Emma	dau.	s	f	8	school	Kbts, Gatehouse
Crosbie	John	son	s	m	6	school	Kbts, Gatehouse

The census shows the Crosbie family living at No.1 Ann Street by 1901. Ownership by Crosbie's started in 1922 (ex deeds) and this lasted until at least 1971 when the then owner Jessie ("Jay") Crosbie died. For much, if not all, of this time No.1 and No.3 Ann Street were used as a single property. Soon after Jay Crosbie died, nos. 1 & 3 Ann Street were sold to Mrs Murray Usher and No.1 was sold on separately. No.3 was then used as a store / laundry by the Murray Arms Hotel and has recently been sold with the new owners being in the process of renovating and extending the property. *[written in 2014]*

1922 Sold by Mary Faulds McKean or Martin to William Crosbie Jun, garage proprietor, recorded 7/12/1922.

1930 Sold to William Crosbie Senior, Motor Engineer, Murray Arms Garage.

1946 Passed to Jessie Crosbie.

2012 Current owners acquired No.1 Ann Street after various transactions from 1971.

Crosbie Family of No.1 Ann Street

Standing L-R William Crosbie jnr, William Crosbie snr, Jessie Mary Crosbie, a visitor from Australia, Jay Crosbie.
Sitting L-R George Crosbie, a visitor from Australia, Margaret (Peg) Crosbie, Jack Crosbie, Hannah Crosbie, Nick Crosbie, Emma Crosbie, Christopher Crosbie.



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