

# Damhead, Skyreburn in Anwoth Census 1841 to 1911

In 1841 joiner David Mason, aged c.50, occupied a property called Skyreburn 7 (now Damhead).  
The same David Mason lived at Damhead in 1851, 1861 & 1871. His wife was still alive in 1851 but was dead by 1861.

Before 1871 David's son David was married to Mary.

In 1871 David junior was dead and Mary was living at Damhead with David senior.

In 1881 Mary Mason was postmistress and Damhead was called the Skyreburn Branch Post Office.

In 1891 Mary was still living at the post office, but her occupation was crofter.

In 1901 Mary was at Damhead as a cow keeper.

In 1911 Mary was still at Damhead but was a crofter (retired).

So the owner or principal tenant of Damhead from 1841 to 1911 was David or his daughter-in-law Mary Mason

## 1911

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<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>
<b>Skyreburn Schoolhouse</b>							
Pritchard	John	head	m	m	46	head teacher	Ayr, Darvel
Pritchard	Jessie	wife	m	f	47		Ayr, Newmilns
Pritchard	Williamina Mair	dau.	s	f	18		Perth, Perth
Pritchard	George	son	s	m	16	bank clerk	Wigtown, Stranraer
Pritchard	James Gilchrist	son		m	14	school	Kbts, Anwoth
Pritchard	Mary Smith	dau.		f	11	school	Kbts, Anwoth
Pritchard	Gilchrist						
Pritchard	Jessie	dau.		f	8	school	Kbts, Anwoth
Pritchard	John	son		m	6	school	Kbts, Anwoth
Pritchard	Gavin Anderson	son		m	5	school	Kbts, Anwoth
Mair	Mary	visitor	s	f	22	baker's shopkeeper	Ayr, Darvel
Rome	Jessie Aird	visitor	s	f	17	student	Ayr, Kilmarnock

### **Damhead**

Mason Mary head w f 79 crofter retired Dumfries, Keir

### **Seaview**

Riddick Robert head m m 58 gamekeeper Kbts, Crossmichael  
 Riddick Sarah wife m f 58 Kbts, Crossmichael  
 Riddick Elizabeth dau. s f 29 Kbts, Balmaghie  
 Riddick Margaret dau. s f 28 dressmaker Kbts, Balmaghie

## 1901

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<b>Skyreburn Road - School House</b>							
Pritchard	John	head	m	m	36	teacher in elementary school	Ayr, Darvel
Pritchard	Jessie	wife	m	f	37		Ayr, Newmilns
Pritchard	Daniel	son		m	12	scholar	Ayr, Darvel
Pritchard	Williamina M	dau.		f	8	scholar	Perth, Perth
Pritchard	George	son		m	6	scholar	Wigtown, Stranraer
Pritchard	James G	son		m	4		Kbts, Anwoth
Pritchard	Mary S G	dau.		f	1		Kbts, Anwoth

### **Skyreburn Road - Damhead**

Mason Mary head w f 68 cow keeper Dumfries, Keir

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<b>Skyreburn Road - Mill Cottage</b>							
Riddick	Robert	head	m	m	48	gamekeeper	Kbts, Crossmichael
Riddick	Sarah	wife	m	f	48		Kbts, Crossmichael
Riddick	Elisabeth	dau.	s	f	19	dressmaker apprentice	Kbts, Balmaghie
Riddick	Margaret	dau.	s	f	18	dressmaker apprentice	Kbts, Balmaghie
Riddick	James	son	s	m	16		Kbts, Balmaghie

## 1891

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<b>School House</b>							
Stark	William J	head	m	m	72	schoolmaster & registrar of births etc	Fife, Kirkcaldy
Stark	Charlotte	wife	m	f	65		Midlothian, North Leith
Stark	Barbara	dau.	s	f	37		Kbts, Anwoth
Stark	George M	son	s	m	26	chemist	Kbts, Anwoth

### **Post Office**

Mason	Mary	head	w	f	58	crofter	Dumfries, Keir
Kirk	John	boarder	s	m	88	retired farmer	Kbts, Anwoth

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Phillips	John	lodger	s	m	22	joiner	Wigtown, Kirkcinner
Conning	James	lodger	s	m	19	plumber	Kbts, Kirkcudbright

### **Mill Mark**

McCreadie	Hamilton	head	m	m	67	farmer	Ireland
McCreadie	Jane	wife	m	f	66		Ireland
McCreadie	James	son	s	m	27	farmer's son	Kbts, Kirkcudbright

### **Skyreburn Mill**

Riddick	Robert	head	m	m	38	gamekeeper	Kbts, Crossmichael
Riddick	Sarah	wife	m	f	38		Kbts, Crossmichael
Riddick	Jessie	dau.		f	13	scholar	Kbts, Crossmichael
Riddick	William	son		m	11	scholar	Kbts, Crossmichael
Riddick	Lizzie	dau.		f	9	scholar	Kbts, Balmaghie
Riddick	Maggie	dau.		f	8	scholar	Kbts, Balmaghie
Riddick	James	son		m	6	scholar	Kbts, Balmaghie

## 1881

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<b>Skyreburn Schoolhouse</b>							
Stark	William J	head	m	m	62	teacher of a public school & registrar of births etc.	Fife, Kirkcaldy
Stark	Charlotte	wife	m	f	55		Midlothian, Leith
Stark	John S	son	s	m	18	draper's assistant unemployed	Kbts, Anwoth

Stark	George M	son		m	16	druggist's apprentice	Kbts, Anwoth
Stark	Alexander R	son		m	14	scholar	Kbts, Anwoth

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<b>Skyreburn Branch Post Office</b>							
Mason	Mary	head	w	f	48	postmistress	Dumfries, Keir
Mason	William	son	s	m	19		United States
Campbell	John	lodger	s	m	26	wood merchant	Kbts, Dalry

### **Skyreburn Private Cottage 4**

Halliday	William	head	m	m	41	gamekeeper	Kbts, Kells
Halliday	Elizabeth	wife	m	f	31		Kbts, Carrick
Halliday	Robert J	son		m	2		Kbts, Anwoth
Halliday	John	son		m	1		Kbts, Anwoth

### **Millmark, Skyreburn**

Kirk	John	head	s	m	79	farmer 10 acres, 8 arable	Kbts, Anwoth
Boyd	Elizabeth	servant	s	f	62	general servant domestic	Wigtown, Sorbie

## 1871

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<b>Skyreburn Cottage 1</b>							
Wilson	Andrew	head	m	m	50	agricultural labourer	Ireland
Wilson	Helen	wife	m	f	41		Ireland
Wilson	Andrew	son	s	m	12	scholar	Kbts, Anwoth
Wilson	Peter	son	s	m	9	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Wilson	Helen	dau.	s	f	4		Kbts, Girthon
Wilson	James	son	s	m	2		Kbts, Girthon

### **Skyreburn Cottage 2**

*unoccupied*

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<b>Damhead</b>							
Mason	David	head	wr	m	78	carpenter	Kbts, Anwoth
Mason	Mary	dau.-in-l	w	f	38	housekeeper	Dumfries, Keir
Mason	David	g-son	s	m	14	shepherd	America
Mason	William	g-son	s	m	9	scholar	America

### **Mill Mark**

Kirk	John	head	s	m	69	farmer of 10 acres	Kbts, Anwoth
Kirk	Mary Ann	sister	s	f	71	housekeeper	Kbts, Girthon

## 1861

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**Waulkmill**

Hatty	Charles	head	s	m	63	farmer 12 acres	Kbts, Anwoth
Hatty	Jannet	sister	s	f	70	housekeeper	Kbts, Anwoth
Hatty	William	nephew	s	m	53	agricultural labourer	Kbts, Anwoth

**Damhead**

Mason	David	head	wr	m	70	joiner	Kbts, Anwoth
Dickson	James	g-son		m	5		England
Dickson	Elizabeth	g-dau		f	3		England
Kelly	Elizabeth	servant	s	f	58	domestic servant	Kbts, Anwoth

**Lagganmullen 1**

Douglas	James	head	m	m	60	gardener	Kbts, Kirkbean
Douglas	Dorothea	wife	m	f	60		Kbts, Balmaghie
Douglas	Agnes	dau	s	f	28	dressmaker	Kbts, Anwoth
Douglas	Mary	dau	s	f	19	dressmaker	Kbts, Anwoth
Smith	John	g-son		m	14	scholar	Kbts, Anwoth

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<b>Waulk Mill</b>							
Watt	Charles	head	s	m	51	farmer of 30 acres	Kbts, Anwoth
Watt	Margaret	sister	s	f	63	domestic duties	Kbts, Girthon
Watt	Jannet	sister	s	f	59	domestic duties	Kbts, Girthon
Watt	William	neph.	s	m	42	ag.lab.	Kbts, Anwoth
<b>Damhead</b>							
Mason	David	head	m	m	60	joiner	Kbts, Anwoth
Mason	Jane	wife	m	f	65		Kbts, Anwoth
Mason	David	son	s	m	35	joiner	Kbts, Anwoth
Mason	Andrew	son	s	m	26	lately merchant & draper	Kbts, Anwoth
Shaw	Jannet	serv.	s	f	19	house servant & dairy	Kbts, Kirkmabreck
Milroy	Agness	serv.	s	f	17	house servant & dairy	Kbts, Anwoth
<b>Forester's House, Skyreburn</b>							
Douglas	James	head	m	m	50	ag.lab.	Kbts, Lochrutton
Douglas	Dorothy	wife	m	f	50		Kbts, Balmaghie
Douglas	Agness	dau.	s	f	21	dressmaker	Kbts, Anwoth
Douglas	Robert	son	s	m	12	at bobbin mill	Kbts, Anwoth
Douglas	Mary	dau.	s	f	9	scholar	Kbts, Anwoth
Smith	John	g-son		m	5		Kbts, Anwoth
<b>Skyreburn 1</b>							
<i>unoccupied</i>							
<b>Lagganmullen</b>							

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<b>Skyerburn 2</b>							
Milligan	John			m	74	miller	Scotland
Milligan	Dorothia			f	45		Scotland
Milligan	Elizabeth			f	15		Kirkcudbrightshire
McMillan	Jean			f	20		Scotland

**Skyerburn 3**  
*unoccupied*

**Skyerburn 4**

Milroy	James			m	38	blacksmith	Kirkcudbrightshire
Milroy	Harriot			f	35		Kirkcudbrightshire
Milroy	William			m	11		Kirkcudbrightshire
Milroy	Agness			f	8		Kirkcudbrightshire
Milroy	Jane			f	6		Kirkcudbrightshire
Milroy	Helen			f	4		Kirkcudbrightshire
Milroy	Jannet			f	2		Kirkcudbrightshire
Milroy	Samuel			m	1		Kirkcudbrightshire

**Skyerburn 5**

Rain	James			m	39	blacksmith	Kirkcudbrightshire
Rain	Mary			f	35		Kirkcudbrightshire
Rain	Elizabeth			f	5m		Kirkcudbrightshire
Kie	Agness			f	15	female servant	

**Skyerburn 6**

Kirk	Alexander			m	40	farmer	Kirkcudbrightshire
Kirk	Mary Ann			f	37		Kirkcudbrightshire
Kirk	John			m	35	farmer	Kirkcudbrightshire
Ferris	Jane			f	15	female servant	Kirkcudbrightshire

**Skyerburn 7**

Mason	David			m	50	joiner	Kirkcudbrightshire
Mason	Jane			f	55		Kirkcudbrightshire
Mason	David			m	24		Kirkcudbrightshire
Mason	Elizabeth			f	22		Kirkcudbrightshire
Ewen	Samuel			m	57	farmer	Kirkcudbrightshire

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<b>Skyerburn Mill</b>							
Dickson	Alexander			m	45	miller	Kirkcudbrightshire
Dickson	Jane			f	45	{m.s. Henry}	Kirkcudbrightshire
Dickson	Jannet			f	20		Kirkcudbrightshire
Dickson	James			m	18		Kirkcudbrightshire
Dickson	Jane			f	17		Kirkcudbrightshire
Dickson	Robert			m	15		Kirkcudbrightshire
Dickson	David Maxwell			m	12		Kirkcudbrightshire
Dickson	Mary			f	11		Kirkcudbrightshire

Dickson	Georgina Maxwell	f	9		Kirkcudbrightshire
Dickson	Elizabeth	f	8		Kirkcudbrightshire
Dickson	Alexander	m	6		Kirkcudbrightshire
Dickson	Thomas	m	3		Kirkcudbrightshire
Dickson	Samuel	m	8m		Kirkcudbrightshire

Cunningham	Samuel	m	30	male servant	Kirkcudbrightshire
Milligan	Agness	f	30	female servant	Kirkcudbrightshire

**Skyerburn Walkmill**

Watt	Andrew	m	74	lint miller etc.	Kirkcudbrightshire
Watt	Hannah	f	76		Kirkcudbrightshire
Watt	Jannet	f	45		Kirkcudbrightshire
Watt	Charles	m	40		Kirkcudbrightshire

McNeil	Hannah	f	9		Kirkcudbrightshire
Watt	William	m	30	wright journeyman	Kirkcudbrightshire
Dickson	John	m	45	blacksmith	Kirkcudbrightshire