The Gatehouse Clock Tower
was built in 1871
Builder was John Cairns (b.1831)
Masons were cousins from the
McGaw family
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Cairns family - masons & builders

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John **Cairns** (b.1804 Kirkcudbright   d.1858 Girthon) **architect & mason**   — m.1825 Girthon — Jean **McGaw** (b.1804 Girthon   d.1856 Girthon)

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Robert Burnett **Webster** (b.1831 Perth   d.1905 Conway, Wales) **gardener**   — m.1857 Chester

Jane **Webster** (b.1859 Anglesey   d.? ?) **bank clerk**
Robert Burnett **Webster** (b.1860 Anglesey   d.? ?)
Mary **Webster** (b.1863 Anglesey   d.? ?)
James **Webster** (b.1865 ?   d.1870 ?)

1. Jane **Cairns** (b.1828 ?)
2. John **Cairns** (b.1831 ?   d.1871 Girthon) **mason & builder**   — m.1860 Girthon — Mary **Fergusson** (b.1834 Girthon   d.1889 Gatehouse)
3. Elizabeth **Cairns** (b.1835 Gatehouse   d.1910 Girthon)
4. Alexander **Cairns** (b.1837 Girthon   d.1838 Girthon)
5. William **Cairns** (b.1840 Girthon   d.1912 NSW, Australia) clerk, emigrated to Australia 1862   **clerk**
6. Thomas **Cairns** (b.1842 Girthon   d.1843 Girthon)
7. Alexander Murray **Cairns** (b.1845 Ireland   d.1912 Paramatta, Australia) **builder**
8. Robert **Cairns** (b.1848 Girthon   d.1926 Stirling) **banker**

John **Cairns** (b.1861 Girthon   d.1915 Ilford) **bank accountant**   — m.1902 London — Jane **Muirhead** (b.1870 ?   d.1958 Castle Douglas)
William Fergusson **Cairns** (b.1863 Girthon   d.1867 Girthon)
James Fergusson **Cairns** (b.1868 Girthon   d.1892 Peeblesshire)

John **Cairns** (b.1908 ?   d.1990 ?)
James **Cairns** (b.1912 ?   d.1998 ?)

Alexander Murray **Cairns** — m1.1863 Anwoth — Jessie **Stewart** (b.1844 Anwoth   d.1892 NSW, Australia)

Family emigrated to Australia in the 1870s

Eliza Jane **Cairns** (b.1865 Anwoth   d.1880 NSW, Australia)
Robert Murray **Cairns** (b.1868 Girthon   d.1952 Queensland)
John **Cairns** (b.1870 Girthon   d.1879 NSW, Australia)
William Alexander Murray **Cairns** (b.1879 NSW   d.1932 NSW)
Florence Jessie **Cairns** (b.1880 NSW   d.1944 NSW, Australia)

m2. ? NSW — Julia Emma **Powell** (b.? ?   d.? ?)

Mary Jane **McMichael** (b.1850 Girthon   d. 1926 Stirling) — m.1873 Girthon

See **McMichael**

James Watson **Cairns** (b.1878 Stirling   d.? ?)
Edith **Cairns** (b.1879 Stirling   d.? ?)
George **Cairns** (b.1882 Stirling   d.? ?)
Robert **Cairns** (b.1885 Stirling   d.? ?)
James **Cairns** (b.1887 Stirling   d.? ?)

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