

The 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.

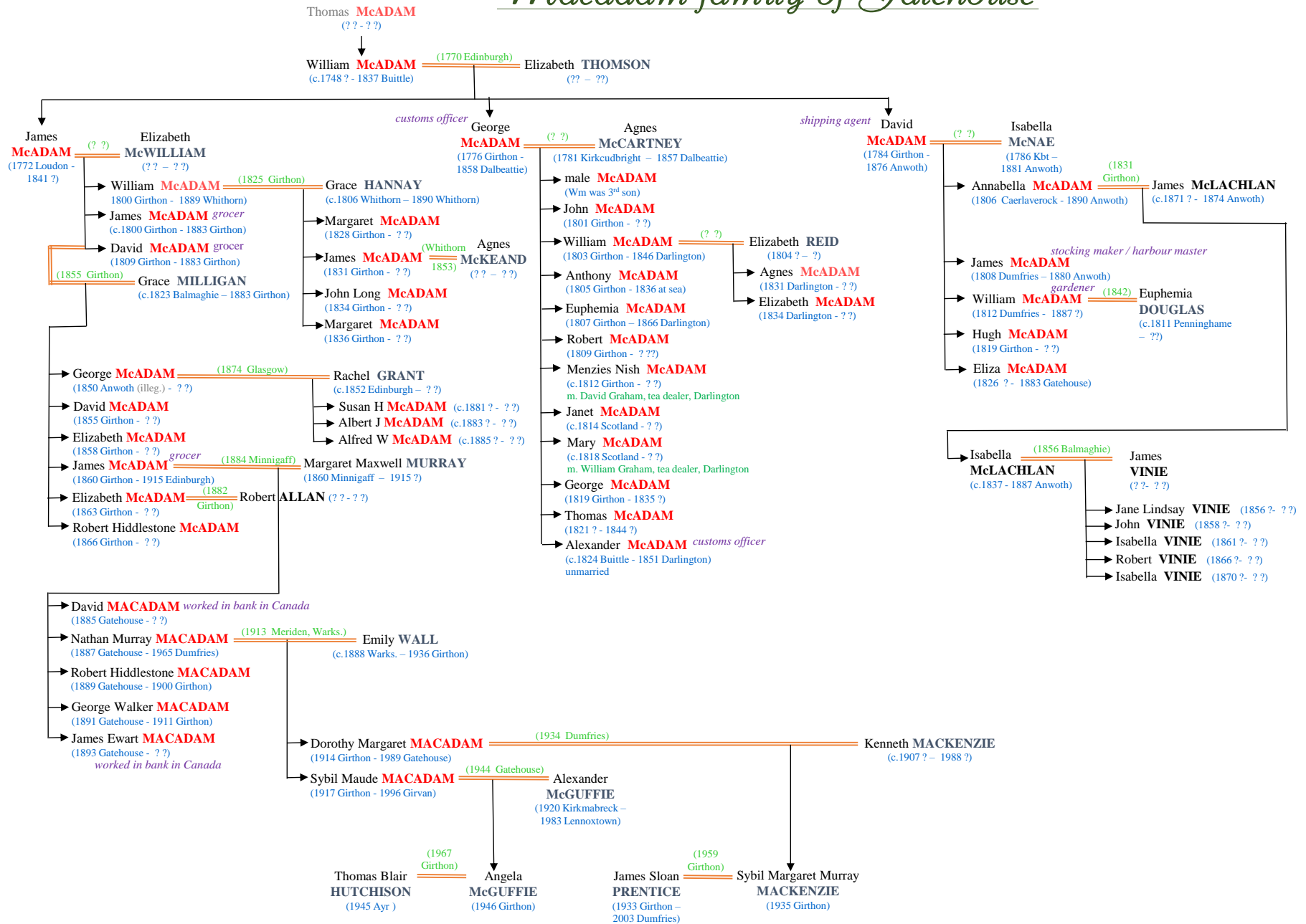
I am, Dear Nephew, your affect uncle D. McAdam
Shipping Agent Gatehouse of Fleet now at the age of 94 years.

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.

Macadam family of Gatehouse



McAdam grave at Buittle

81 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

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| 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. 1965 May 9 Nathan Murray Macadam, aged 78.</p> |

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| (32.01) | <p>Headstone Inscription : Erected by Nathan Murray Macadam in memory of his beloved wife Emily Wall who died at Gatehouse 1st June 1936, aged 48 years. Also the above Nathan Murray Macadam who died 9th May 1965, aged 78 years. Also their son-in-law Kenneth McKenzie who died 29th Dec.1988 aged 81 years, beloved husband of their elder daughter Dorothy Margaret who died 21st Feb.1989 aged 74 years. Also their daughter Sybil Maude 1917 – 1996. And her husband Alexander McGuffie 1920 – 1983.</p> |
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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

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| 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

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| McAdam | John | | | m | 50 | dyker | Kirkcudbrightshire |
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Front Street 6

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| McAdam | Jane | | | f | 76 | independent | Kirkcudbrightshire |
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Front Street 58

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

Back Street 75

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|--------|-----------|--|--|---|----|--------|--------------------|
| 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

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

High Street (South) 06

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|--------|-------|-------|----|---|----|-------------------|---------------|
| 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

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

Back Street (North) 5

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|--------|-------------|------|---|---|----|-------------|-------------------|
| 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

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| 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

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

Masonic Hall, Anne Street

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| 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

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| 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

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

Back Street 07

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

1871 Census : McAdam in Girthon

High Street (S) 16

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| 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

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

Rainton Cothouse 3

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

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| 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

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

High Street (N) 14

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| 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

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

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

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| Macadam | James | head | m | m | 30 | grocer | Kbts, Gatehouse |
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| Macadam | Maggie Maxwell | wife | m | f | 30 | | Kbts, Minnigaff |
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| Macadam | David | son | s | m | 6 | scholar | Kbts, Gatehouse |
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| Macadam | Nathan Murray | son | s | m | 4 | scholar | Kbts, Gatehouse |
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| Macadam | Robert Hiddlestone | son | s | m | 1 | | Kbts, Gatehouse |
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1901 Census : McAdam in Girthon

No McAdams

High Street 13

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| Macadam | James | head | m | m | 40 | shopkeeper grocer | Kbts, Gatehouse |
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| Macadam | Margaret | wife | m | f | 40 | | Kbts, Minnigaff |
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| Macadam | David | son | | m | 16 | bankers apprentice | Kbts, Gatehouse |
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| Macadam | Nathan | son | | m | 14 | scholar | Kbts, Gatehouse |
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| Macadam | George | son | | m | 9 | scholar | Kbts, Gatehouse |
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| Macadam | James E | son | | m | 8 | scholar | Kbts, Gatehouse |
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1911 Census : McAdam in Girthon

No McAdams

High Street

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| Macadam | James | head | m | m | 50 | grocer | Kbts, Gatehouse |
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| Macadam | James Ewart | son | s | m | 18 | bank clerk | Kbts, Gatehouse |
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1841 Census : McAdam in Anwoth

Boatgreen Street 3

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| McAdam | David | | | m | 50 | ship agent | Kirkcudbrightshire |
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| McAdam | Isabella | | | f | 50 | | Kirkcudbrightshire |
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| McAdam | James | | | m | 30 | stocking maker | Scotland |
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| McAdam | William | | | m | 28 | gardener | Scotland |
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| McAdam | Eliza | | | f | 15 | | Kirkcudbrightshire |
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1851 Census : McAdam in Anwoth

Boatgreen 5

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 |

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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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|--------|-------|----|------|------|---------|------|
| MCADAM | AGNES | 78 | MACK | 1857 | 864/ 47 | Dalb |
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1884 marriage James Macadam & Margaret Murray ex Scotland people Index

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|---------|-------|--------|-----------------|------|--------|-----------|
| MACADAM | JAMES | MURRAY | MARGARET MAXWEL | 1884 | 876/ 1 | Minnigaff |
|---------|-------|--------|-----------------|------|--------|-----------|

1915 death James Macadam ex Scotlands People Index

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|---------|-------|----|------|-----------|-----------------------|
| 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 | 29 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:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Age</u> |
|------------------------|------------|
| 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

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|-----------|-------|--------------------------------|------------|------|--------|---------|
| 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

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

Anwoth Kirkyard McLaughlan 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.
