

# **John Gomer Williams Cain**

**Occupation :** woodcutter

**WW2 position :** Rifleman 1<sup>st</sup> Cameronians  
(Scottish Rifles)

**Birth :** 1919 Gatehouse

**Death Certificate :** Died 1945 Gatehouse age 25  
Cause of death : pulmonary tuberculosis

**Buried :** Girthon Cemetery, Gatehouse of Fleet.  
In loving memory of Gomer beloved son of  
William Cain died 29<sup>th</sup> March 1945 aged 26  
years

**Marital status :** single

**Parents :** William Cain (lorryman, d.1947) & Mary  
Lindsay (d.1960)

**Address :** 7 Market Hill, Gatehouse

**Siblings :** James (b.1909, d.1982, age 73) m. Elsie  
(d.1987)

**Memorial :** Anwoth & Girthon War Memorial

**Galloway News 01/04/1944 :** “Rifleman Cain  
arrived home after 2 years in the Far East.  
He served with Fighting Forces in Burma  
and was transferred to South Africa for  
health reasons.”