

Index of Place Names in Girthon (G) & Anwoth (A) : initial letter M

Name	P	Also known as	Earliest	Comments	Grid Reference
<i>Machar</i>				Means ploughed land (<i>SWRI</i>)	
Macknaughtsown	G			Part of Barony of Laik. Mentioned in 1799 will of James Murray	
Macknaughtstown	G			Mentioned in James Murray's will (1797) as part of Barony of Laik. (<i>Russell</i>)	
<i>Maddy</i>		From Madadh		Means dog or wolf (<i>SWRI</i>)	
Maggie Ireland's Wa's				Stone enclosure on moor	NX553662
Mail Road		Coach Road			
Main Street	G	Front Street High Street		See High Street. Shown as Main Street on 1854 O.S. Map.	
Mains of Cally, Lower	G			James Murray held sasine on this property from 1781 to 1799. (<i>Russell</i>)	
Mains of Cally, Upper	G			James Murray held sasine on this property from 1781 to 1799. (<i>Russell</i>)	
Makilwarnock				Owned by Alexander Gordon or Acarsane of Glen in 1515. (<i>Russell</i>)	
Manse of U.F.Church	G	Rutherfurd Rutherford		In 1851 census as Free Church Manse.	Planetree Park
Manse, The	A			The manse for Gatehouse Parish Church.	Plane Tree Park
Mansewood	A			Modern development of houses on hill at western end of Gatehouse. 4 houses built in 1972.	Beside Planetree Park
Mansewood	A			A house at Planetree Park.	Planetree Park
Maravia				See Moravia Owned by Mr Bailey in 1919.	
Marchcrucher				Part of Cardoness Estate in 1631. (<i>Russell</i>)	
Margrie Farm	Bo			Mentioned as part of Rusco Estates c.1700. (<i>Russell</i>)	NX502592 Borgue
Margrocher	A			Mentioned in James Murray's will of 1799. (<i>Russell</i>)	
<i>Mark</i>				A common place name. From merkland = a denomination of land from the duty paid to the sovereign or superior. In English a merk = 13s. 4d. Merk can also mean a boundary. (<i>Russell</i>). In 1851 census.	
Mark	A			See Glen Farm. In 1851 census. Combined with other farms to form Glen Farm c1860 (<i>Russell</i>)	Skyreburn
Mark	T			Mentioned in James Murray's will of 1799. (<i>Russell</i>) See <i>Mark</i>	NX660566

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Market Cross				Mentioned in 1838 at celebration of Queen Victoria's coronation.	
Market Hill	G			Originally site for town market as allowed in the burgh charter. 8 x 3 apartment and 8 x 2 apartment houses built c1935 4 more council houses built in 1951. <i>(Russell)</i>	Off Castramont Road
Markethill Terrace	G				
Markwilliam	Ki			Mentioned c1680 for Hearth Tax. <i>(Russell)</i>	
Markyards			1780	Part of Ardwall estsate	
Markyards	A			Part of Ardwall Estate in 1780. <i>(Russell)</i>	
Marquholer				Owned by William McCulloch in 1655. <i>(Russell)</i>	
Marsh Wood	G			Alongside road between Cally Mains and Sandgreen.	
Marshalltown	G			Mentioned in James Murray's will (1797) as part of Barony of Laik. <i>(Russell)</i> See Marshalltown Hill.	
Marshalltown Hill	G				NX606530
Mary Carson's				Owned by James Robson. Mary Carson sold alcohol c. 1850 <i>(Russell)</i>	
Maryville	G	Clock Tower View		Now a holiday house with new name.	Ann Street
Mason's Arms	G	Known as Masonic Arms after 1910		Original Mason's Arms was in High Street. <i>(Russell)</i>	Ann Street
Masonic Arms	G	Mason's Arms	c. 1785	Mason's Arms moved from Front Street to rooms below Masonic Hall in Ann Street c.1880's. <i>(Russell)</i>	Ann Street
Masonic Hall	G	Masonic Lodge of St Stephen's		Hall above Masonic Arms. Opened c. 1813, closed 1985 Used as Town Hall at various times until 1885, and also a concert hall, examination hall and dance hall. Used by Baptist Church in Gatehouse for a short time. Practice place for Gatehouse Brass band in 1889. Used for carpet bowling in 1950s and 1960s. Converted to a flat in 1996. <i>(Russell)</i>	Ann Street
Masonic Lodge	G			Accommodation attached to Masonic Arms – home of Kelvie Family	
McAdam's School				Private school run by Alexander Macadam. An adventure school + 3r's for boys and girls paid for by handouts e.g. clothes or soap. Originally above McDonald's Smithy yard (Digby Street) then moved to 10 Catherine Street. <i>(Russell)</i>	Digby Street Catherine Street
McGhie's Seat				Hill near Loch Whinyeon	NX623620
McWilliam's Mill	G		1789	3 rd Mill in the complex by the Fleet. Opened c.1789. Closure unknown but it was not a cotton mill for very long. <i>(Russell)</i> Building shown on 1854 O.S. Map.	Near Mill on the Fleet.

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Meadowhead	A			Cottage. In 1851 census.	NX560535
Meadowside	A			Modern development of bungalows off Riverbank.	Riverbank
Meadowside Cott.	Bo				Barharrow
Medical Centre					
Medstead Lodge	A			House	Garden Street
<i>Meikle</i>				Largest farm if several have the same name.	
Meikle Barlay	G			See Barlay, Meikle	
Meikle Bennan				A Rusko lead mine c.1830	NX 558619
Meikle Glen	A			See Glen, Meikle	
Meiklewood	To			James Murray held sasine on this property 1781 – 1799. (<i>Russell</i>)	
Memory Lane	G				Road leading to Girthon Cemetery.
Merse of Cardoness	A			Bought by Thomas McCulloch in 1615. Part of Cardoness Estate. (<i>Russell</i>)	
Mersetown		Merseltoun?		Mentioned in 1799 will of James Murray. (<i>Russell</i>) On Rainton Farm ?	
Messahouse				Baeu's map 1654	
Mid Auchenlaw	A			See Auchenlaw, Mid	
Middle Orchirs	G	Mid Orchar		See Orchirs, Middle	
Miefield	T	Mayfield		Farm	
Mile-end	G			House one mile from mile stone at Cardoness Castle. Mile stone said '365 miles to London'. The West Lade runs under this house. In 1881 census.	Woodside Terrace
Milestones	A			19 th Century stones on London to Portpatrick road. (<i>I.F. Macleod</i>) Cardoness Castle (now removed)	NX591554
Milestones	G			19 th Century stones on London to Portpatrick road. (<i>I.F. Macleod</i>) Conchieton Road end (still there) Near Barharrow (still there) Townhead road end (now removed) Mile end Cottage Gatehouse (now removed) Cardoness Castle (now removed) Anwoth road end (now removed)	NX621528 NX613555
Mill Dam	G			House. Built beside a small mill pond which supplied Scott's Mill with water.	Beechwood
Mill Dam (s)	G	Mill Pond Town Dam		Holding ponds to supply the lade system which operated the water driven mills in the town. Originally one large pond before The Cut was built in 1819. The East Dam was in-filled and became the site of Crosbie Garage about 1935. Only the West Dam remains.	At the Eastern entrance to the town.
Mill House	A			In 1851 Census as Skyreburn	

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Mill Knock	A			Maol cnoc = bare hill. (<i>Maxwell</i>)	NX554549
Mill Mark	A	Milnmark Mylnmark		House. Part of Cardoness Estate in 1631 (<i>Russell</i>)	NX567554
Mill of Borgue	Bo	Miln of Borgue		Dated from a ruined date stone 'W.G.1813'. On Pulwhirrin Burn. (<i>Donnachie</i>)	NX638528
Mill of Borgue	Bo			Used water from Polwhirran Burn.	NX638528
Mill of the Lake	G			See Mill of Laik	Rainton Farm
Mill on the Fleet	G	Birtwhistle Cotton Mill		Rebuilt as a visitors Centre in ???	Off Brewery Brae beside River Fleet.
Millenium Memorial		2000		Memorial erected by the members of Anwoth & Girthon Church to celebrate the Millenium and remember the ministers of the two parishes since the Reformation (1560). Near Rutherford's Monument.	NX585558 Boreland Hills.
Millertoun	G		1799	1799 will of James Murray. Part of Barony of Laik. Now on Rainton farm.	
Millertown	G			Part of Barony of Laik, mentioned in 1799 will of James Murray	
Millertown	G			Mentioned in James Murray's will (1797) as part of Barony of Laik. (<i>Russell</i>)	
Millhouse				In 1851 census. See Skyreburn Mill	Skyreburn
Miln of Barlae	G			See Barlay Mill	
Miln of Enrick					
Miln of Killern					
Miln of Laik	G	Mill of Laik		Mentioned in James Murray's will (1797) as part of the Barony of Laik with a list of the lands included.. (<i>Russell</i>) Site of a mediaeval mill (<i>MacLeod</i>)	NX599528
Miln of Skyreburn					
Milntown		Milton			
Minishant					
Minniebut Rocks	A			In River Fleet near Port McAdam	
Minnigaff		Monnigaff			
Minto (Cottage)	Bo			House on A755 Gatehouse to Kirkcudbright road. Formerly at the junction of A75 and Kirkcudbright road before Gatehouse bypass constructed.	NX632532
Moat Park	G			Area around Cally Motte on Cally Estate. Shown on 1854 O.S. Map. Now in Cally Woods.	NX606556
Moneypool Burn					
Monkhole Croft	G			Mentioned in James Murray's will of 1797. (<i>Russell</i>)	
Moravia	A	29 Fleet Street		Built in 1791 (<i>D Carlisle, owner</i>) John Belford, coal merchant, died at Moravia in 1951 (<i>Russell</i>). Name confirmed by Alix Wolffe, former owner.	29 Fleet St

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Morquechar		Marchcruchar ?			
Mortuary	G			Small building between 14 Victoria Street & old police station. (<i>PC Bradley</i>)	
Morva	G			Name written in glass above the front door.	56 High Street
Moss Loch	G			Small loch supplying water into Barlay Burn and the lade system. (<i>Russell</i>)	
Moss Robin	A			On High Ardwall. 90m above sea level but access difficult. Used until c1845. (<i>Russell</i>).	NX573557
Mosslade	G			House in Scott's Mill.	Ann Street
Mossyard	A			Caravan park and holiday chalets. Site of Stewartry Girl Guide County Camps	NX548519
Mossyard Cottages	A			Cottages at Mossyard Farm.	NX550520
Mossyard, Lower	A			Name given for Mossyard in 1851 census.	
Motte of Pulcree	A			Celtic fortified fort but may also have been used in Middle Ages as a farm. (<i>Russell</i>)	NX593584
Mount Pisga	A			Hill above Rusko Castle.	NX578602
Mowrie	G			Hut at Carrick (2003 owners map) Means shelly beach	
Muckross		???			
Muirfad	K			Mentioned as part of Rusco Estates c.1700 and in James Murray's will of 1797. (<i>Russell</i>)	
Muirfad Castle	K			On Palnure Burn, near harbour. (<i>MacLeod</i>)	NX457631
Muirfield		???			
Muirhead					
Muirtown				Mentioned as part of Rusco Estates c. 1700. (<i>Russell</i>)	
Muiryard					
Mullbane	A				
Mullbane	G			Maol ban = white hill or headland. (<i>Maxwell</i>)	NX556534
Mullgibbon	G			Maol gobain = headland of the little snout. (<i>Maxwell</i>)	
Muncraig Fort					NX602465
Munwhall	G			Moin gall = moor of strangers or standing stones. (<i>Maxwell</i>)	
Murray Arms Farm	G	Gouhous Fleet Farm		Gouhous farm marked on Bleu's Map (?), probably existed before Gatehouse. A spur from the lade system ran farm machinery (<i>Russell</i>) Closed in ????	Church Street
Murray Arms Hotel	G	Angel Inn King's Head	1760	Originally a Posting Inn on the toll road. Became Murray Arms in 1760. Oldest part called Angel Inn before being renamed by Murray family from Cally House. Partly built using stones from the Murray family's house in	Ann Street/High Street

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		Inn ??? - ????		Gatehouse which was near the present day Gatehouse Parish Church. (<i>Russell</i>)	
Murray Arms Stables	G	See Old Posting Stables			Horatio Square, High Street
Murray Information Centre	G			Wooden hut in Cally Woods. Opened in 1969 by Mrs E. Murray-Usher to commemorate the Forestry Commissions Jubilee.	Off Cally Avenue in Cally Woods.
Murray Place	G	Deil's Elbow?		Possibly the small inlet between top of the Brewery Brae and the High Street. Reference to a water pump being moved here in ?? (<i>Russell</i>). Alternatively, the area in front of the Murray Arms, by the clock, where people would meet (<i>Dolly McMurray</i>)	
Murray's Isles				Two islands in Fleet Bay	NX5649, NX5650
Murray's Square					
Murrayton House	G			Farm between Big & Wee Water's of Fleet	
Mylemark					
Myretoun		Myretown		Alexander McCulloch called first baronet of Myretown in ???	