

Duncan

Thomas George McGill
1896 - 1978

His Life

Thomas George McGill Duncan was born in January 1896 and died in June 1978 (both dates ex Anwoth gravestone). We cannot find his birth record so maybe he was born overseas. His mother's maiden name was McGill and he often signed his paintings as McG Duncan and he also had the nickname of 'Tiger'. The Anwoth gravestone also mentions his wife Christine Saunders McGill Duncan, but we do not know her maiden surname. She was born in March 1999 and died in April 1994. Again we have no record.

We cannot find any record of their marriage.

Thomas served in the Army in World War I and was awarded the Military Cross.

After the war he trained at Edinburgh College of Art.

In 1937 he purchased an old joiner's workshop at Glencaple, Dumfriesshire and had it transported to Carrick shore where it was erected as a holiday hut and named High Tide.

The family still rent out the hut as a holiday home and the website that offers bookings also includes a number of [McGill Duncan's paintings](#). He has painted many pictures around the Gatehouse area.

He worked as a Civil Servant, and painting was his hobby. The family lived in Portobello, Edinburgh in the 1950s.

His Work

Some of the works of McGill Duncan can be viewed by following the link below. When you have viewed the contents, remember to use your "back" button to return to this page.

[In the Artists Footsteps](#) - only one painting at present = Enrick House and Wigtown Bay

Here is an example of McGill Duncan's work :



This was painted by McGill Duncan 14th August 1952. The title was "Near Gatehouse of Fleet".

The farmhouse subject is High Lochenbreck which has been significantly extended since this painting was finished.

Source : Private Collection.

More of McGill Duncan's work.



Carrick Bay



Carrick