

Johnston

Helen Stirling

1888 - 1931

Her Life

Helen Stirling Johnston was born 28th October 1888 in Troon, Ayrshire. Her parents were William Brown Johnston, commercial traveller, and Annie Shearer.

In 1891 and again in 1901 the Johnston family were living in Partick, Glasgow and by 1911 they had moved to Hillhead.

Helen attended Glasgow College of Art between 1907 and 1918.

She died on 9th January 1931 in Glasgow.

Her Work

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At some point Helen rented an art studio behind 9 High Street, Kirkcudbright and painted several pictures of the Kirkcudbright area.

She also painted 'Skyreburn and the Fleet Estuary' and is known to have painted the authoress Dorothy L. Sayers when she was living at the Anwoth Hotel, Gatehouse in 1928/9 before moving to Kirkcudbright.



Skyreburn and the Fleet Estuary