

Neilson Square



This is the property known as Neilson Square. At the left of the building, the 3rd large quoin down from the top confirms that this was built in 1812. Today there are 2 semi-detached properties, each with their own front door. In the 19th century, we believe that the windows visible on either side of each door was originally another door, making a set of 3 doors to each modern property. The outer pairs from each group of 3 doors probably each led to a single downstairs “flat”. Each central door of 3 (the current doors) probably led to 2 upstairs “flats”. That would have led to 8 “flats” in what is now a pair of semi-detached houses.



At the bottom of the garden behind the left of these 2 houses was another building of roughly the same size but it was at right angles to the currently existing buildings. This may have contained a further 8 “flats” / family accommodation units and was called “Back Neilson”.

◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

William Neilson originally came from Balmaghie. He and his brothers are said to have emigrated to Canada and they were very successful. On his return to Scotland William invested some of his money in property in Gatehouse. He had the building known as Neilson Square constructed in 1812.

b.22 Sep 1772 Balmaghie, Kirkcudbrightshire, Scotland

d.8 Sep 1857 Gatehouse of Fleet, Kirkcudbrightshire, Scotland

Housing units were not numbered and the census enumerators could have visited each property in a different order at each census. It is therefore impossible to allocate families to specific buildings, so listed below are the names of those who are listed as having occupied some part of Neilson Square / Back Neilson.

1841 Neilson Square Census

In 1841 the enumerator identified 12 family units in “Neilson Street” and a further 7 in “Neilson Square” This implies that in some cases more than 1 family will have occupied a single “flat”.

Neilson Street (5 families + 1 unoccupied)

McKay	William	m	30	agricultural labourer	Kirkcudbrightshire
McKay	Margaret	f	40		Kirkcudbrightshire
McKay	Margaret	f	12		Kirkcudbrightshire
McKay	James	m	11		Kirkcudbrightshire
McKay	Robert	m	9		Kirkcudbrightshire
McKay	William	m	6		Kirkcudbrightshire
Crone	Anthony	m	83	sawyer	Scotland
Crone	Hannah	f	77		Scotland

unoccupied

Hornsby	Agnes	f	60	bricklayer	Kirkcudbrightshire
Hornsby	Christina	f	30		Kirkcudbrightshire
Duncan	Agnes	f	4		Kirkcudbrightshire
McKechnie	John	m	12		Scotland
McKay	Frances	f	35	straw hat maker	Kirkcudbrightshire
McKay	James	m	15		Kirkcudbrightshire
McKay	Janet	f	13		Kirkcudbrightshire
McKay	Agnes	f	10		Kirkcudbrightshire
McKay	Sarah	f	8		Kirkcudbrightshire
McKay	Ann	f	6		Kirkcudbrightshire
McKay	Mary	f	4		Kirkcudbrightshire
McKay	Elizabeth	f	1		Kirkcudbrightshire

Neilson Square (7 families)

McGill	John	m	60	mason	Kirkcudbrightshire
McGill	Agnes	f	56		Kirkcudbrightshire
McGill	Isabella	f	18		Kirkcudbrightshire
Haugh	William	m	27	agricultural labourer	Kirkcudbrightshire
Haugh	Mary	f	28		Kirkcudbrightshire
Haugh	Robert	m	4		Kirkcudbrightshire
Haugh	William	m	2		Kirkcudbrightshire
Whan	Jean	f	65	laundress	Scotland
Lodon	Isabella	f	67		Kirkcudbrightshire
McIntyre	William	m	20	plasterer	Kirkcudbrightshire
Crosby	Mary	f	60	housekeeper	Kirkcudbrightshire
Carlyle	David	m	26	hostler	Kirkcudbrightshire
Carlyle	Janet	f	25		Scotland
Carlyle	Elizabeth	f	6		Scotland
Carlyle	John	m	3		Scotland
Carlyle	Jessie	f	3		Scotland
Carlyle	David	m	9m		Kirkcudbrightshire
Hume	William	m	70	mason	Kirkcudbrightshire
Hume	Mary	f	20		Kirkcudbrightshire
Hume	George	m	9		Kirkcudbrightshire

Neilson Street (6 families)

Hume	Robert	m	30	builder	Kirkcudbrightshire
Hume	Jane	f	30		Kirkcudbrightshire
Hume	Mary	f	11		Kirkcudbrightshire
Hume	William	m	7		Kirkcudbrightshire

Hume	Jane	f	4			Kirkcudbrightshire
Hume	Robert	m	1			Kirkcudbrightshire
McRoberts	James	m	40	plasterer		Kirkcudbrightshire
Milligan	Anna	f	30			Kirkcudbrightshire
Brown	Samuel	m	42	agricultural labourer		Kirkcudbrightshire
Brown	Jane	f	42			Scotland
Brown	Jane	f	14			Scotland
Brown	Ann	f	11			Scotland
Brown	James	m	7			Scotland
Brown	John	m	3			Scotland
Comline	Adam	m	65	agricultural labourer		Kirkcudbrightshire
Comline	Barbara	f	57			Kirkcudbrightshire
Comline	Adam	m	9			Ireland
Erskine	John	m	29	blacksmith journeyman		Scotland
Hanning	John	m	72	forester		Kirkcudbrightshire
Hanning	Catharine	f	27			Kirkcudbrightshire
Hanning	George	m	13			Kirkcudbrightshire
Hawthorn	Jane	f	15			Kirkcudbrightshire
Muir	James	m	30	joiner		Kirkcudbrightshire
Muir	Jane	f	5			Kirkcudbrightshire
Muir	John	m	4			Kirkcudbrightshire
Muir	Andrew	m	2			Kirkcudbrightshire
Rogers	William	m	25	wood cutter		Kirkcudbrightshire
Rogers	Agnes	f	55			Kirkcudbrightshire
Rogers	Agnes	f	30	dressmaker		Kirkcudbrightshire
Rogers	Catharine	f	19	dressmaker		Kirkcudbrightshire

1851 Nelson Street Census

Nelson Street (5 properties, 8 family units)

Gordon	Hugh	head	m	m	48	horse dealer	Kbts, Borgue
Brown	Margaret	wife	m	f	45		Kbts, Borgue
McGill	Alexander	head	m	m	40	mason	Kbts, Girthon
McGill	Elizabeth	wife	m	f	33		Kbts, Girthon
McGill	Jane	dau.		f	7	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
McGill	Anna	dau.		f	4	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
McGill	John	son		m	2		Kbts, Girthon
McGuffie	William	head	m	m	28	house carpenter	Wigtown, Sorbie
McGuffie	Isabella	wife	m	f	26		Kbts, Girthon
McGuffie	William	son		m	4m		Kbts, Girthon
Kempt	Richard	head	m	m	28	copper miner	England, Cornwall
Kempt	Mary	wife	m	f	23		Kbts, Anwoth
Kempt	Eliza Ann	dau.		f	2m		Kbts, Girthon
Comlin	Adam	head	m	m	78	boarding house keeper {blind}	Kbts, Kelton
Comlin	Barbara	wife	m	f	71	boarding house keeper	Kbts, Borgue
Whitfield	James	lodger	w	m	36	lead miner	Lanark, Leadhills
Whitfield	Thomas	lodger	m	m	31	lead miner	Lanark, Leadhills
Millar	James	lodger	m	m	26	lead miner	Lanark, Leadhills

Callan	Archibald	lodger	s	m	21	lead miner	Lanark, Leadhills
McNaught	David	head	m	m	31	plasterer	Kbts, Kelton
McNaught	Mary	wife	m	f	29		Kbts, Kelton
McNaught	Robert	son		m	8	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
McNaught	John	son		m	6	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
McNaught	James	brother	s	m	16	plasterer app.	Kbts, Kelton
Hume	James	head	m	m	35	mason	Kbts, Girthon
Hume	Nicholas	wife	m	f	36		Kbts, Borgue
Hume	Janet	dau.		f	10	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Thorburn	Rev. John	head	m	m	36	minister of Utd.Pres. Church	Roxburgh, Hobkirk
Thorburn	Jessie	wife	m	f	35		Lanark, Glasgow
Thorburn	John	son		m	8	scholar	Aberdeen, Aberdeen
Thorburn	Susanna	dau.		f	6	scholar	Aberdeen, Aberdeen
Thorburn	George	son		m	4		Perth, Dunning
Thorburn	Elizabeth	dau.		f	2		Perth, Dunning
Walker	Ann	sis-in-l	s	f	30		Lanark, Glasgow

1861 Neilson Square Census (8 properties, 11 family units)

Graham	Robert	head	m	m	45	cabinet maker	Kbts, Kelton
Graham	Margaret	wife	m	f	44		Dumfries, Dumfries
Graham	Margaret	dau	s	f	16		Kbts, Kelton
Graham	Isabella	dau		f	10		Kbts, Kelton
Graham	James	son		m	7		Kbts, Girthon
Graham	Mary Ann	dau		f	6		Kbts, Girthon
Graham	Sarah	dau		f	2		Kbts, Girthon
Hornsby	Agnes	head	w	f	80	supported by relations	Kbts, Girthon
Tonge	Thomas	head	m	m	50	sawyer	Kbts, Gatehouse
Tonge	Elizabeth	wife	m	f	49		Kbts, Kells
Tonge	Thomas	son	s	m	15	saddler	Wigtown, Kirkmaiden
Tonge	John	son		m	13	scholar	Kbts, Minnigaff
Laurie	James	head	m	m	27	joiner	Kbts, Girthon
Laurie	Elizabeth	wife	m	f	20		Kbts, Girthon
Laurie	(unknown)	son		m	1wk		Kbts, Girthon
McKay	William	head	m	m	59	house carpenter	Kbts, Kirkcudbright
McKay	Frances	wife	m	f	57		Kbts, Colvend
McKay	Mary	dau	s	f	23		Kbts, Kirkcudbright
McKay	Jane	dau	s	f	17		Kbts, Girthon
McKay	Thomas S	grandson		m	14	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
McKie	Margaret	head	m	f	63	household work	Wigtown, Glasserton
Clachrie	Catharine	head	m	f	28	sailor's wife	Kbts, Gatehouse
Erskine	Catharine	dau		f	8		Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Clachrie	Robert	son		m	2		England
Inglis	Lydia	head	s	f	55	keeps boarders	Kbts, Twynholm
Irvine	Margaret	boarder		f	7	scholar	Kbts, Twynholm
Little	Jane	boarder		f	2		Kbts, Girthon
Watson	James	boarder		m	1		Kbts, Anwoth

uninhabited

Crosbie	Mary	head	w	f	82	supported by son	Kbts
Marshall	John	head	m	m	36	sawyer	Kbts, Dalbeattie
Marshall	Jane	wife	m	f	35		Kbts, Gatehouse
Marshall	Jane	dau		f	10m		Kbts, Gatehouse

1871 Neilson Square Census (7 properties, 16 family units)

McCall	William	head	m	m	55	joiner	Lanark, Glasgow
McCall	Margaret	wife	m	f	45		Fife, Anstruther
Lyall	William	nephew		m	15	scholar	Midlothian, Edinburgh
Grieve	Elizabeth	head	w	f	68	annuitant	Kbts, Girthon
Little	Margaret	head	w	f	77	laundress	Kbts, Girthon
Kelly	Grace	boarder	w	f	71	laundress	Kbts, Girthon
Barbour	William	head	m	m	68	labourer	Kbts, Balmaclellan
Barbour	Jane	wife	m	f	70	[deaf]	Dumfries, Irongray
Comline	Barbara	head	w	f	66	formerly laundress	Kbts, Gatehouse
Wilson	Helen	nurse	w	f	49	charwoman	Kbts, Gatehouse
Mure	Catherine	visitor	s	f	15	domestic servant	Kbts, Gatehouse
Macaulay	William	head	m	m	46	painter	Kbts, Minnigaff
Macaulay	Ellen	wife	m	f	46		Wigtown, Garlieston
Macaulay	Mary	dau.		f	15	dressmaker	Kbts, Minnigaff
Macaulay	George	son		m	13	scholar	Kbts, Minnigaff
Macaulay	William	son		m	7	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
McNay	Isabella	head	w	f	69	sick nurse	Kbts, Kirkmabreck
McNay	Thomas	son	s	m	30	labourer [lunatic]	Kbts, Kirkmabreck
McNay	Joanna	dau.	s	f	23	dressmaker	Kbts, Kirkmabreck
Duncan	Sarah	head	s	f	69	dressmaker	Kbts
Tonge	Thomas	head	m	m	62	sawyer	Kbts, Minnigaff
Tonge	Elizabeth	wife	m	f	60		Kbts, New Galloway
Tonge	Mary	dau.	s	f	26	servant	Wigtown, Kirkmaiden
Crosbie	Mary	head	m	f	44		Kbts, Kelton
Crosbie	Elizabeth	dau.		f	13	servant	Kbts, Anwoth
Crosbie	William	son		m	9	scholar	Kbts, Anwoth
Crosbie	Sarah	dau.		f	7	scholar	Kbts, Anwoth
Crosbie	John	son		m	3		Kbts, Girthon
McKay	William	head	m	m	70	house carpenter	Kbts, Kirkcudbright
McKay	Frances	wife	m	f	69		Kbts, Colvend
McKay	Janet	dau.	s	f	26		Kbts, Girthon
Manson	Ann	head	s	f	68	spinner	Kbts, Borgue
Saddler	Mary	head	m	f	34	saddler's wife	Kbts, Crossmichael
Saddler	Mary Ann	dau.		f	11	scholar	Kbts, Troqueer
Saddler	Wilhelmina	dau.		f	7	scholar	Kbts, Troqueer
Saddler	John	son		m	2		Kbts, Kelton
Inglis	Lydia	head	s	f	68	retired farmer	Kbts, Twynholm
Inglis	Alexander	brother	s	m	76	retired farmer	Kbts, Borgue
Little	Jane	niece		f	12	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse

Martin	Alexander	head	m	m	51	dyker	Wigtown, Kirkcowan
Martin	Mary	wife	m	f	49		Kbts, Kirkpatrick Durham
Martin	Alice	dau.		f	13		Kbts, Gatehouse
Martin	Alexander	son		m	10	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Martin	William	son		m	8	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Martin	Peter	son		m	5	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
McLellan	William	head	m	m	34	labourer	Wigtown, Penninghame
McLellan	Jane	wife	m	f	30		Kbts, Minnigaff
McLellan	Elizabeth	dau.		f	7	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Dalrymple	Jannet	head	s	f	49	agricultural labourer	Kbts, Borgue
Dalrymple	David	son		m	8	scholar	Wigtown, Kirkcowan
Borthwick	John	boarder		m	8	scholar	Kbts, Rerrick
Shaw	Jannet	boarder		f	12		Kbts, Twynholm

1881 Neilson Square Census (10 properties, 14 family units)

Gourlay	Alexander	head	m	m	39	plumber	Lanark, Glasgow
Gourlay	Isabella	wife	m	f	37		Inverness, Inverness
Gourlay	Isabella	dau		f	11	scholar	Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Gourlay	Janet	dau		f	10	scholar	Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Gourlay	Elizabeth	dau		f	8	scholar	Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Gourlay	John Alexander	son		m	5	scholar	Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Gourlay	Jane	dau		f	3		Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Bennett	James	head	s	m	34	agricultural labourer	Kbts, Twynholm
Bennett	Margaret	wife	s	f	38		Kbts, Girthon
Bennett	Edward	son		m	9	scholar	England
Bennett	Margaret	dau		f	4		Kbts, Girthon
Bennett	Robert	son		m	7	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Bennett	William	son		m	2		Kbts, Girthon
Laurie	James	head	m	m	25	general labourer	Kbts, Girthon
Laurie	Margaret	wife	m	f	26		Kbts, Buittle
McWhan	George C	head	m	m	25	wood cutter	Kbts, Minnigaff
McWhan	Agnes	wife	m	f	29		Kbts, Kirkcudbright
McWhan	Grace	dau		f	3		Kbts, Kelton
McWhan	Wilhelmina	dau		f	2		Kbts, Girthon
McWhan	James	son		m	3m		Kbts, Girthon
McCandlish	William	head	m	m	62	formerly roadman	Kbts, Kirkmabreck
McCandlish	Agnes	wife	m	f	71		Kbts, Borgue
McCandlish	Isabella	dau	s	f	33	<i>{imbecile}</i>	Kbts, Kirkmabreck
McMillan	Thomas	head	m	m	70	gardener	Kbts, Girthon
McMillan	Elizabeth	wife	m	f	70		Kbts, Balmaghie
McMillan	Mary	dau	s	f	38	general servant	Kbts, Girthon
McMillan	Agnes	g-dau		f	14	general servant	Dumfries, Dumfries
McMillan	Margaret	g-dau		f	10	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
McMillan	Elizabeth	g-dau		f	8	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Smith	Robert	head	m	m	28	rabbit catcher	Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Smith	Ann	wife	m	f	30		Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Smith	Agnes	dau		f	8	scholar	Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Smith	Helen	dau		f	6	scholar	Kbts, Girthon

Smith	John	son		m	3		Kbts, Anwoth
Smith	Margaret	dau		f	1		Kbts, Girthon
Hope	Jane	boarder	s	f	80	formerly servant	Kbts, Kells
Murray	Alexander	head	s	m	43	roadman	Kbts, Minnigaff
Murray	Mary	sister	s	f	58	housekeeper	Kbts, Risk
McCall	William	head	m	m	65	house joiner	Lanark, Glasgow
McCall	Margaret	wife	m	f	56		Fife, Anstruther
McCall	Jane	sister	s	f	55	<i>{imbecile}</i>	Wigtown, Whithorn
Lyall	William	boarder	s	m	25	mason's labourer	Midlothian, Edinburgh
McKelvie	David	head	m	m	40	carriage driver	Wigtown, Mochrum
McKelvie	Isabella	wife	m	f	38		Wigtown, Kirkcowan
McKelvie	Elizabeth	dau		f	13	scholar	Wigtown, Newton Stewart
Bailiff	James	head	wr	m	76	annuitant	Ireland
Bailiff	James	g-son	s	m	18	saddler	Kbts, Gatehouse
Hay	Mary Ann	servant	s	f	24	general servant	Kbts, Gatehouse
McGeoch	David	head	m	m	32	general servant	Wigtown, Kirkcowan
McGeoch	Catherine	wife	m	f	31		Wigtown, Kirkcowan
Robertson	Llewellyn	step-son		m	9	scholar	Wigtown, Kirkcowan
Rogers	Agnes	head	s	f	75	interest of money	Kbts, Girthon
Telfer	Jane	head	s	f	53	annuitant	Kbts, Girthon

1891 Neilson Square Census (8 properties, 10 family units)

Reid	Mary	head	w	f	40	outsider worker	Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Reid	James	son		m	14	scholar	Kbts, Rerrick
Anderson	Robert	friend		m	8	scholar	Kbts, Twynholm
Manson	Andrew	head	m	m	57	letter carrier	Kbts, Girthon
Manson	Mary	wife	m	f	42		Dumfries, Sanquhar
Manson	Agnes Jane	dau.		f	8	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
McLeod	Samuel	head	m	m	34	tailor	Kbts, Dalbeattie
McLeod	Euphemia	wife	m	f	28		Kbts, Kirkbean
McLeod	Robert	son		m	8	scholar	Kbts, Rerrick
McLeod	Margaret	dau.		f	6	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
McLeod	William	son		m	2		Kbts, Girthon
McLeod	Janet Robertson	dau.		f	5m		Kbts, Girthon
McCall	William	head	m	m	76	ret'd joiner, living on private means	Lanark, Glasgow
McCall	Margaret	wife	m	f	68		Fife, Anstruther
McCall	Jane	sister	s	f	65		Wigtown, Whithorn
McCall	William	lodger	s	m	33	labourer	Edinburgh, St.Cuthbert
Murray	Mary	head	s	f	70	annuitant	Kbts, Minnigaff
Murray	Mary	g-dau.		f	8	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
McQueen	Patrick	head	m	m	56	labourer	Ireland
McQueen	Grace	wife	m	f	53		Kbts, Urr
McQueen	Patrick	son	m	m	27	wood cutter	Kbts, Girthon
McQueen	John	g-son		m	14	scholar	Kbts, Girthon

Girgan	James	head	wr	m	47	sawyer	Kbts, Gatehouse
Girgan	Thomas	son		m	15	sawyer	Kbts, Dalbeattie
Girgan	Mathew	son		m	13	scholar	Kbts, Dalbeattie
McWhan	George	head	m	m	33	wood forester	Kbts, Minnigaff
McWhan	Agnes	wife	m	f	38		Kbts, Kirkcudbright
McWhan	Grace	dau.		f	13	scholar	Kbts, Kelton
McWhan	Wilhelmina	dau.		f	12	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
McWhan	Margaret	dau.		f	8	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
McWhan	David	son		m	6	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
McWhan	Annie	dau.		f	5	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
McWhan	Janet	dau.		f	3		Kbts, Girthon
McWhan	Elizabeth	dau.		f	1		Kbts, Girthon
McWhan	John	son		m	4m		Kbts, Girthon
Murray	Margaret	head	s	f	56	laundress	Kbts, Anwoth
Lowrie	David	head	m	m	42	labourer	Kbts, Gatehouse
Lowrie	Mary Jane	wife	m	f	38		Kbts, Gatehouse
Lowrie	Agnes	dau.		f	16		Kbts, Gatehouse
Lowrie	William	son		m	14		Kbts, Gatehouse
Lowrie	David L	son		m	12	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Lowrie	Mary Ann	dau.		f	10	scholar	England
Lowrie	Margaret Jane	dau.		f	8	scholar	England
Lowrie	Robert A	son		m	6	scholar	England
Lowrie	Albert	son		m	3		Renfrew, Paisley
Lowrie	Annie	dau.		f	9m		Kbts, Gatehouse
Clarke	John	head	m	m	62	embroiderer	Ireland
Clarke	Jane	wife	m	f	55		Edinburgh
Porter	John	nephew		m	10	scholar	Ayr, Largs

1901 Neilson Square Census (8 properties in Neilson Square, 10 in Back Neilson)

Neilson Sq. 01

Gordon	Andrew	head	wr	m	67	agricultural labourer	Kbts, Balmaghie
McDonald	Flora	g-dau.	s	f	14	scholar	Kbts, Anwoth

Neilson Sq. 02

Murray	Margaret	head	s	f	67	laundress	Kbts, Anwoth
Murray	Margaret J	niece	s	f	29	gen. dom. serv.	Kbts, Girthon
Murray	Lily	g-niece		f	7m		Kbts, Girthon

Neilson Sq. 03

Manson	Andrew	head	m	m	67	rural postman	Kbts, Girthon
Manson	Mary	wife	m	f	50	postmans wife	Dumfries, Sanquhar

Neilson Sq. 04

Harper	Charles	head	m	m	65	carter on farm	Kbts, Girthon
Harper	Mary	wife	m	f	63	carters wife	Kbts, Crossmichael
Harper	Robert	son	s	m	37	ostler in hotel	Kbts, Girthon

Neilson Sq. 05-06

McCall	Margaret	head	w	f	73	laundress	Fife, Anstruther
Lyll	William	nephew	s	m	45	masons labourer	Edinburgh, Edinburgh

Neilson Sq. 07

uninhabited building

Neilson Sq. 08

Farmer	Jane	head	w	f	90	ex farm servant	Wigtown, Glasserton
Farmer	William	son	s	m	43	stone dyker	Wigtown, Glasserton

Back Neilson Sq. 01-02

Whan	George	head	m	m	42	estate forester	Kbts, Minnigaff
Whan	Agnes	wife	m	f	47	foresters wife	Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Whan	David	son	s	m	16	assistant grocer	Kbts, Girthon
Whan	John	son		m	10	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Whan	Alexander	son		m	9	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Whan	Janet	dau.		f	13	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Whan	Lizzie	dau.		f	11	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Whan	Mary	dau.		f	6	scholar	Kbts, Girthon

Back Neilson Sq. 03

McLellan	William	head	m	m	30	coachman - gardener (not dom.)	Kbts, Corsock
McLellan	Annie	wife	m	f	29	coachmans wife	Kbts, Corsock
McLellan	Mary M	dau.		f	1		Kbts, Girthon

Back Neilson Sq. 04-05

Trainer	John	head	m	m	45	shoemaker journeyman	Kbts, Crossmichael
Trainer	Ellen	wife	m	f	44		Kbts, Borgue
Trainer	William	son	s	m	17	shoemakers apprentice	Kbts, Castle Douglas
Trainer	John	son	s	m	15	P.O. telegraph messenger	Kbts, Gatehouse
Trainer	James	son		m	11	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Trainer	Annie	dau.		f	9	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Trainer	Jeanie K	dau.		f	6	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Trainer	Katie	dau.		f	3		Kbts, Gatehouse
Trainer	David	son		m	1m		Kbts, Gatehouse

Back Neilson Sq. 06

Girgan	James	head	wr	m	57	wood sawyer	Kbts, Gatehouse
Girgan	Mary	dau.	s	f	27		Kbts, Dalbeattie
Girgan	Mary	g-dau.		f	9	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse

Back Neilson Sq. 07*uninhabited building***Back Neilson Sq. 08-09**

McQueen	Patrick	head	m	m	66	agricultural labourer	Ireland
McQueen	Grace	wife	m	f	63	labourers wife	Kbts, Dalbeattie
McQueen	Patrick	son	m	m	35	agricultural labourer	Kbts, Gatehouse

Back Neilson Sq. 10*uninhabited building***1911 Neilson Square Census** (15 properties of which 3 unoccupied, 12 families)

Milligan	James (snr)	head	wr	m	78	retired gardener	Kbts, Gatehouse
Milligan	James (jnr)	head	wr	m	51	labourer	Kbts, Gatehouse
Docherty	Mary	servant	s	f	24	general servant	Kbts, Ringford

(domestic)

Fitzpatrick	John	head	m	m	42	quarryman	England
Fitzpatrick	Mary	wife	m	f	37		Kbts, Dalbeattie
Girgan	James	head	wr	m	69	wood sawer	Kbts, Gatehouse
Girgan	Matthew	son	s	m	35	wood sawer	Kbts, Gatehouse
<i>2 x unoccupied buildings</i>							
Pitt	Samuel	head	m	m	59	labourer	Kbts, Gatehouse
Pitt	Mary	wife	m	f	50		Kbts, Gatehouse
Pitt	Elizabeth	dau.	s	f	9	school	Dumfries, Closeburn
McQuarrie	Alfred	stepson	s	m	15	grocer's message boy	Kbts, Gatehouse
Clarke	Jane	head	w	f	75		Midlothian, Edinburgh
Porter	John	nephew	s	m	30	postman	Ayrshire, Largs
<i>unoccupied building</i>							
Farmer	William	head	s	m	53	dyker	Wigtown, Glasserton
McCall	Margaret	head	w	f	84	private means	Fife, Anstruther
Patterson	Henry	boarder	s	m	13	school	Kbts, Gatehouse
Wilson	Marianne	head	s	f	61	retired teacher	Kbts, Rerrick
Caig	Janet	servant	s	f	76	housekeeper (domestic)	Kbts, Girthon
Gillone	Alexander	head	m	m	33	painter	Kbts, Gatehouse
Gillone	Florence	wife	m	f	28		Lancashire, Manchester
Gillone	Frank Alexander	son		m	6 mths		Kbts, Gatehouse
McMurray	Margaret	head	s	f	78	private means	Kbts, Gatehouse
Gordon	Andrew	head	wr	m	75	retired farm servant	Kbts, Balmaghie
Gordon	Flora	g-dau	s	f	22	housekeeper	Kbts, Anwoth

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