

## Roseville

The building on the left used to be a small brewery, but is now in the grounds of Roseville.



Roseville played an important part in the artistic education of John Faed, for it was here that, as a lad, he learnt to paint miniatures on ivory. Roseville had been purchased by William Campbell (1794-1857) in 1830. As with other larger houses Roseville has a connection with the colonies. In 1833, Parliament granted £20 million in compensation to former slave owners in the British Caribbean, Mauritius and the Cape. As representative £2429.12s was awarded to William Campbell, for the ownership of 126 enslaved persons in Tobago. In February 1833 James Coltart left Gatehouse for America. A transcript of the diary of his voyage is in the Ewart Library. When he reached his relation's house in Huntsville, Alabama he noted 'Sam has a very fine house, I see none to equal it in Gatehouse if it was not Roseville.' Many years later, Roseville was inherited by William Campbell's granddaughter, Mary Rattray and her husband Arthur. Arthur was a second cousin of Thomas Rattray who raised the 45th Rattray Sikhs. Arthur and Mary had a son Arthur Rullion who became Rear Admiral Sir Arthur Rullion Rattray.

### ◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

#### 1841 Girthon Census

|          |          |   |    |                |                    |
|----------|----------|---|----|----------------|--------------------|
| Campbell | William  | m | 45 | independent    | Scotland           |
| Campbell | Margaret | f | 35 |                | Scotland           |
| Campbell | John     | m | 13 |                | Scotland           |
| Campbell | Thomas   | m | 8  |                | Kirkcudbrightshire |
| Campbell | Agnes    | f | 6  |                | Kirkcudbrightshire |
| Paton    | John     | m | 15 | tutor          | Scotland           |
| Sinclair | Margaret | f | 20 | female servant | Kirkcudbrightshire |
| Maxwell  | Margaret | f | 15 | female servant | Scotland           |

#### 1851 Girthon Census

### 1861 Girthon Census

|          |            |          |   |   |    |                  |                  |
|----------|------------|----------|---|---|----|------------------|------------------|
| Campbell | Margaret H | head     | w | f | 58 | annuitant        | Peebles, Peebles |
| Campbell | Elizabeth  | step-dau | s | f | 42 |                  | Peebles, Peebles |
| Campbell | Lydia      | step-dau | s | f | 40 |                  | Peebles, Peebles |
| Campbell | Agnes F    | dau      | s | f | 26 |                  | Kbts, Gatehouse  |
| McMinn   | Margaret   | servant  | s | f | 53 | domestic servant | Kbts, Gatehouse  |
| Alcock   | Elizabeth  | servant  | s | f | 27 | domestic servant | England          |

### 1871 Girthon Census

|           |           |         |   |   |    |  |                   |
|-----------|-----------|---------|---|---|----|--|-------------------|
| Campbell  | M H       | head    | w | f | 68 |  | Peebles, Peebles  |
| Campbell  | Elizabeth | dau.    | s | f | 48 |  | Peebles, Peebles  |
| Campbell  | Lydia     | dau.    | s | f | 47 |  | Peebles, Peebles  |
| Campbell  | Agnes F   | dau.    | s | f | 36 |  | Kbts, Girthon     |
| Johnstone | Sarah     | servant | s | f | 26 |  | Kbts, Maxwelltown |
| Alexander | Mary      | servant | s | f | 25 |  | Peebles, Peebles  |
| Robertson | Jane      | visitor | s | f | 64 |  | Peebles, Peebles  |
| Robinson  | Eliza     | visitor | w | f | 45 |  | Somerset, Taunton |

### 1881 Girthon Census

|          |           |         |   |   |    |                   |                  |
|----------|-----------|---------|---|---|----|-------------------|------------------|
| Campbell | Elizabeth | head    | s | f | 62 | interest of money | Peebles, Peebles |
| Campbell | Lydia     | sister  | s | f | 60 | interest of money | Peebles, Peebles |
| Gordon   | Agnes F   | sister  | m | f | 46 | missionary's wife | Kbts, Girthon    |
| Brian    | Maria     | servant | s | f | 21 | general servant   | Kbts, Girthon    |

### 1891 Girthon Census

|          |             |         |   |   |    |                          |                     |
|----------|-------------|---------|---|---|----|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Rattray  | Arthur      | head    | m | m | 49 | ret'd judge & magistrate | East India, Bengal  |
| Rattray  | Mary L W    | wife    | m | f | 34 |                          | East India, Bengal  |
| Rattray  | Henrietta B | dau.    |   | f | 10 | scholar                  | East India, Bengal  |
| Rattray  | Robert S    | son     |   | m | 9  | scholar                  | East India, Bengal  |
| Rattray  | Elizabeth R | dau.    |   | f | 3  |                          | East India, Bengal  |
| Campbell | Elizabeth   | aunt    | s | f | 72 | living on private means  | Peebles, Peebles    |
| Rome     | Margaret J  | servant | s | f | 34 | housemaid domestic       | Kbts, Kirkcudbright |
| Maltman  | Jane        | servant | s | f | 23 | cook domestic            | Kbts, Dundrennan    |
| McMillan | Elizabeth   | servant | s | f | 18 | nurse domestic           | Kbts, Gatehouse     |

### 1901 Girthon Census

|           |             |         |   |   |    |   |                    |
|-----------|-------------|---------|---|---|----|---|--------------------|
| Rattray   | Arthur      | head    | m | m | 59 | Indian service retired, living on own means | India              |
| Rattray   | Mary L W    | wife    | m | f | 44 |   | India              |
| Rattray   | Elizabeth R | dau.    |   | f | 13 |   | India              |
| Rattray   | Arthur R    | son     |   | m | 9  |   | Kbts, Gatehouse    |
| Rattray   | Frances M   | dau.    |   | f | 6  |   | Kbts, Gatehouse    |
| Davis     | Annie G     | servant |   | f | 21 | cook dom.                                   | Kbts, Balmaclellan |
| Henderson | Annie McK   | servant |   | f | 15 | housemaid dom.                              | Kbts, Gatehouse    |

### 1911 Girthon Census

|         |          |      |   |   |    |                                   |               |
|---------|----------|------|---|---|----|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Rattray | Arthur   | head | m | m | 69 | retired from Indian Civil Service | India, Bengal |
| Rattray | Mary L W | wife | m | f | 54 |                                   | India, Bengal |