

## 5 Birtwhistle Street

From the time they were built (in 17xx) until 1947, all the properties on the north side of Birtwhistle Street were under single ownership. The owner did change from time to time, but ownership covered all the houses on that side of the street.

The censuses alone do not provide sufficient information to be sure of who lived in what house before the 1881 census.

Ownership up to 1947 is contained in a separate file ("Birtwhistle St.N to 1947"), and all recorded occupants of Birtwhistle Street in the first 4 censuses are also listed separately ("Birtwhistle St.N census 1841" to Birtwhistle St.N census 1871")..



No.5 is adorned with Joe Proudlock's flower baskets.

### ◀ Ownership and Occupancy ▶

#### 1881 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 4 Page 1 [Birtwhistle Street 4](#)

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Forename(s)</u>	<u>Rel.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
Beattie	Ellen	head	m	f	24	wife of clog block manufacturer	England
Beattie	John	son		m	5	scholar	England
Beattie	Jessie	dau		f	1		Kbts, Girthon

#### 1891 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 4 Page 6 [Birtwhistle Street 10](#)

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Forename(s)</u>	<u>Rel.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
Harper	Charles	head	m	m	54	carter	Kbts, Gatehouse
Harper	Margaret	wife	m	f	55		Kbts, Crossmichael
Harper	Robert	son	s	m	27	driver	Kbts, Girthon
Bell	Andrew	boarder	s	m	18	butcher assistant	Wigtown, Stranraer

**1901 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 2 Page 13** **Birtwhistle Street 4**

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Forename(s)</u>	<u>Rel.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
Leitch	Stewart	head	m	m	45	shoemaker	Kbts, Gatehouse
Leitch	Mary	wife	m	f	40		Dumfries, Penpont
Leitch	Jannet	dau.		f	8	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Leitch	Isabella	dau.		f	7	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Leitch	Mary Jane	dau.		f	3		Kbts, Gatehouse
Leitch	James	son		m	3m		Kbts, Gatehouse

**1911 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 2 Page 4** **Birtwhistle Street 12**

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Forename(s)</u>	<u>Rel.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
Kevan	Margaret	head	w	f	69		Ireland
Kevan	James	son	s	m	26	general labourer	Kbts, Borgue
Kevan	Annie	dau.	s	f	29	dressmaker	Wigtown, Penninghame

**1921-22 Valuation Roll:** James Dalrymple owned all the houses on the north side of Birtwhistle Street. The tenant of No.5 was Mary Leitch, widow.

**1930-31 Valuation Roll :** All the houses on the north side of Birtwhistle Street are owned by James Dalrymple, Glasgow. No.5 is occupied by Alexander McGarva, retired.

**1940-41 Valuation Roll :** All the houses on the north side of Birtwhistle Street except East View are owned by John & Catherine Miller. No.5 is occupied by James McCulloch, baker.

**1950-51 Valuation Roll :** House numbers 3 to 21 Birtwhistle Street (except 15) are all owned by James B Clark, Clauchan. No.5 is occupied by James McCulloch, forestry worker.

**1960-61 Valuation Roll :** House numbers 3 to 17 Birtwhistle Street are all owned by James B Clark, Clauchan. No.5 is unoccupied.

**1974-75 Valuation Roll :** No.5 Birtwhistle Street owned and occupied by Joseph C Proudlock.

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