

21 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")..



◀ Ownership and Occupancy of 21 Birtwhistle Street ▶

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<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>
Downie	Philip	head	m	m	37	wood carter	Ireland
Downie	Agnes	wife	m	f	40		Kbts, Girthon
Downie	John Douggan	son		m	9	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Downie	Peter	son		m	4	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Downie	William	son		m	1		Kbts, Girthon
Douggan	Elizabeth	head	w	f	60		Kbts, Dalry
Douggan	Charles	g-son		m	7	scholar	Kbts, Girthon

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Downie	Philip	head	m	m	47	carter	Ireland
Downie	Agnes	wife	m	f	50		Kbts, Gatehouse
Downie	Charles	son		m	17	plumber apprentice	Kbts, Gatehouse
Downie	Peter	son		m	14	mill worker, bobbin turner	Kbts, Gatehouse
Downie	William	son		m	11	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Dugan	Elizabeth	head	w	f	72	pauper	Kbts, Gatehouse

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Dugan	Elizabeth	head	w	f	88	none	Kbts, Balmacellan
Dugan	Annie	g-dau.	s	f	20	housekeeper dom.	Wigtown, Craigmearn
Downie	Philip	head	wr	m	54	general carter	Ireland
Downie	Charles	son	m	m	27	wood cutter	Kbts, Gatehouse
Downie	Agnes	d-in-law	m	f	28		Kbts, Gatehouse
Downie	Agnes	g-dau.		f	1		Kbts, Gatehouse
Downie	Catherine	g-dau.		f	1m		Kbts, Gatehouse

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<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>
Downie	Philip	head	wr	m	67	carter	Ireland

1911-12 Valuation Roll:

James Dalrymple owned all the houses on the north side of Birtwhistle Street. The tenant of No.21 was Philip Downie, labourer.

1921-22 Valuation Roll:

James Dalrymple owned all the houses on the north side of Birtwhistle Street. The tenant of No.21 was Peter Goudie, labourer.

1930-31 Valuation Roll :

All the houses on the north side of Birtwhistle Street are owned by James Dalrymple, Glasgow. No.21 is occupied by Andrew Straiton, 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.21 is occupied by Mrs Hay.

1950-51 Valuation Roll :

House numbers 3 to 21 Birtwhistle Street (except 15) are all owned by James B Clark, Clachan. No.21 is occupied by Mrs M. McLeary, widow.

1960-61 Valuation Roll :

21 Birtwhistle Street is owned and occupied by Mrs Jane Johnstone.

1974-75 Valuation Roll :

No.21 Birtwhistle Street is owned and occupied by Mrs Margaret M Muir.

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