

## East View [Castramont Road]

From the time the last was first feued (in 1785) 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 East View ▶

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

<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>
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*East View was probably referred to as No.1 Birtwhistle Street in the 1881 census, and was unoccupied.*

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

<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>
McLean	Andrew	head	m	m	68	shoemaker	Kbts, Gatehouse
McLean	Isabella	wife	m	f	62		England
Skimming	Agnes	servant		f	16	general servant dom.	Kbts, Gatehouse

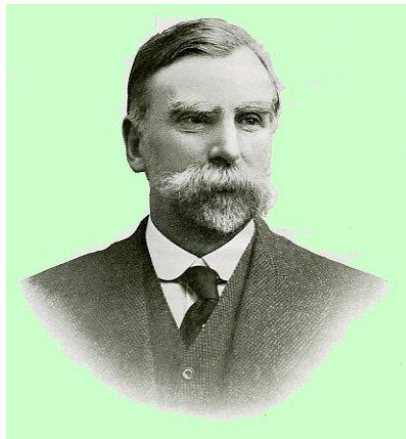
**1901 Girthon Census - Enumeration District 2 Page 13** [Birtwhistle Street 4](#)

<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>
McLellan	William	head	m	m	64	agricultural labourer	Wigtown, Penninghame
McLellan	Jane	wife	m	f	62		Kbts, Minnigaff
Nelson	Elizabeth	dau.	m	f	37	husband at sea	Kbts, Gatehouse
Nelson	William	g-son		m	13	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Nelson	John	g-son		m	7	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Nelson	Tom	g-son		m	4	scholar	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>
Dalrymple	Margaret	head	w	f	82	private means	Kbts, Kirkmabreck
Dalrymple	Margaret	dau.	s	f	50		Kbts, Kirkmabreck

**1921-22 Valuation Roll :** East View was owned and occupied by James Dalrymple.



**James Dalrymple**

**1930-31 Valuation Roll :** East View was owned by James Dalrymple and occupied by Margaret Dalrymple, spinster.

**1940-41 Valuation Roll :** East View was owned by Elizabeth G Dalrymple, widow, and occupied by Margaret Dalrymple, spinster.

**1950-51 Valuation Roll :** East View, Castramont Road was owned and occupied by Frederick Pestell, retired, & Mrs Mabel Pestell.

**1960-61 Valuation Roll :** East View, Castramont Road was owned and occupied by John Henderson.

[Note from Jack Henderson](#)

Gatehouse bricks were used in building many local houses. The south wall of East View was built with Gatehouse bricks, this wall having been discovered, and left intact, when renovations were carried out by the late Tom McGaw's father.

These renovations also uncovered a fine brick-built bakers oven and a hatch opening onto Birtwhistle St. An old fireplace was found in the lobby at the side door into East View. This still remains but is plastered over.



**Jack Henderson**



**Jack's wife Christina**

**1974-75 Valuation Roll :** East View, Castramont Road was owned and occupied by John Henderson.