

◀ Birtwhistle St.N to 1947 ▶

From the time of their initial feu 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 of the North side of Birtwhistle Street ▶

There are now 15 properties in Birtwhistle Street.

On the **north side** are East View and West View plus a terrace of 10 properties between them (numbered 3 to 21). Originally there was a ‘no.1’, but this is now integrated with East View, so there were once 13 properties in total on the north side.

The 1911 census refers to 12 properties on the north side, with East View being recorded as being on Castramont Road. This implies that no.1 existed as a separate property in 1911.

The 3 remaining properties are on the south side of the street, numbered 18, 20 & 22, implying that at one time there would have been 8 other properties (nos. 2 to 16).

17--	It appears that William Birtwhistle of Balmae was granted the earliest feu to all of the property on the north side of Birtwhistle Street
1848	Following the death of William Birtwhistle of Balmae, his sole surviving trustee, Henry Alcock of Skipton, was granted a sasine for all the above properties.
1884-85 Valuation Roll:	Andrew McLean owned all the property on the north side of Birtwhistle Street. <i>Isabella was Andrew’s widow, Andrew died in 1895, Isabella in 1910.</i>
1900-01 Valuation Roll:	Isabella McLean owned all the property on the north side of Birtwhistle Street.
1912-13 Valuation Roll:	James Dalrymple owned all the property on the north side of Birtwhistle Street. <i>James Dalrymple was Isabella McLean’s brother. It seems that No.1 Birtwhistle Street still existed in 1912-13, but by 1921-22 it had been incorporated with East View and James Dalrymple was the tenant.</i>
1921-22 Valuation Roll:	James Dalrymple owned all the houses on the north side of Birtwhistle Street. He was the tenant of East View.
1930-31 Valuation Roll:	All the houses on the north side of Birtwhistle Street are owned by James Dalrymple, Glasgow. East View is occupied by Margaret Dalrymple, spinster (<i>daughter of James</i>).
1933	11 properties were sold by James Dalrymple to John Miller. <i>James Dalrymple died in 1934 in Glasgow, where he spent much of his working life.</i>
1940-41 Valuation Roll:	All the houses on the north side of Birtwhistle Street except East View are owned by John & Catherine Miller. East View is owned by Mrs Elizabeth G Dalrymple, widow, and occupied by Margaret Dalrymple, spinster. <i>Elizabeth was James Dalrymple’s widow and she died at East View in 1949.</i>
1947	Mrs Marion Allison or Johnstone acquired no.15 Birtwhistle Street.
1947	John Miller sold to James B Clark the remaining properties on the north side of Birtwhistle Street – i.e. all but East View and no.15..

◀ Ownership of the South side of Birtwhistle Street ▶