

Woodside Terrace – Hopedene (ex Hope Cottage)

Before “The Cut” was opened in 1823, the road, or turnpike, into Gatehouse from the East came down Ann Street, past the toll-house (now called Cox’s Lodge) and continued along Old Ford Road, until it met a ford across the river. Prior to 1823 there was no road between the clock tower and the mill dam(s). Much, if not all, of this land was part of the Murray Arms grounds.

◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

1844 Feu charter to Mary Carson, straw hat maker.

1851 Census High Street (North) 38

<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>
Carson	Mary	head	s	f	46	straw bonnet maker	Kbts, Girthon

1861 Census High Street North 2

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Carson	Mary	head	s	f	54	proprietor of houses	Kbts, Girthon

1871 Census Hope Cottage

<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>
Baggaley	Frederic	head	m	m	38	manufacturing chemist unemployed	England
Baggaley	Margretta	wife	m	f	22		England
Baggaley	Caroline Hope	dau.		f	1		Kbts, Gatehouse

1872 Extra piece of ground feued to Samuel Carson

1881 Census Hope Cottage

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Carson	Samuel M	head	wr	m	69	retired gardener living on interest of money	Kbts, Girthon
Carson	Edith	dau	s	f	26		England
Carson	Margaret	dau	s	f	24		England

1891 Census Hope Cottage

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Carson	Edith	head	s	f	34	living on private means	England
Carson	Margaret	sister	s	f	32	living on private means	England

1901 Census Hope Cottage

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Carson	Edith	head	s	f	44	living on own means	England
Carson	Margaret	sister	s	f	42	living on own means	England

1911 Census Mail Road

<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>
Carson	Edith	head	s	f	52	private means	England

Carson	Louisa	sister	s	f	59	private means	England
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1940	Sold to John Campbell Wilson, farmer Laghead.
1951	New charter to Janet Livingston McMichael or Wilson.
1970	Passed to Sir John McMichael.
1993	Sold to Alexander and Isobel Baird.

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