

Woodside Terrace – Bengray (ex St Mary’s 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 ▶

1843 Feu charter to Marion Crosbie or Clark widow of James Clark, farmer, Woodend

1851 Census High Street (North) 37

<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>
Clark	Marion	head	w	f	65	farmer's widow & annuitant	Dumfries, Tynron

1861 Census High Street North 3

<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>
McKnight	David	head	m	m	42	plasterer emp 2 men + 3 boys	Kbts, Kelton
McKnight	Mary	wife	m	f	40		Kbts, Kelton
McKnight	Robert	son	s	m	18	plasterer apprentice	Kbts, Girthon
McKnight	John	son	s	m	16	plasterer apprentice	Kbts, Girthon

1871 Census Clark 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>
McKnight	David	head	m	m	51	plasterer	Kbts, Kelton
McKnight	Mary	wife	m	f	49		Kbts, Kelton
McKnight	Robert	son	s	m	29	plasterer	Kbts, Girthon
McKnight	John	son	s	m	27	plasterer	Kbts, Girthon

1872 New charter to Andrew Crosbie farmer in Billies.

1873	Sold to Thomas McGuffog, cotton spinner, Preston.
1873	Sold to Janet Corrie.

1881 Census *St Mary's 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>
Corrie	Janet	head	s	f	58		Kbts, Borgue

1886	Inherited by Janet and Agnes Gordon and sold by Janet Gordon or MacKay, wife of Alexander MacKay, contractor, Oldham to Janet Porter.
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1891 Census *St Mary's*

<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>
Porter	Jane	head	s	f	59	living on private means	Kbts, Anwoth

1901 Census *St Marys 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>
Porter	Janet	head	s	f	69	ret'd shopkeeper - baker	Kbts, Anwoth

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>
<i>unoccupied</i>							

1911	Sold by executor of Janet Porter to Albert Payne, Hotel Keeper, Murray Arms for £135.
1921	Sold to George McMurray, watchmaker and jeweller.
1969	Inherited by Edith and Betty McMurray.
1994	Sold to Queenshill properties.

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