

## Woodside Terrace – Mile End

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.

The cottage got its name from the milestone which was situated beside the house.

We are told that it read "Newton Stewart 18, Castle Douglas 15, London 365".

The milestone was removed during the Second World War for security. It has never been returned.

### ◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

<b>1839</b>	The Feu Charter for this property was granted to Joseph Tait, painter and glazier, by Alexander Murray of Broughton, in June 1839.
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#### 1841 census High 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>
Tait	Joseph			m	40	painter	Kirkcudbrightshire
Tait	Mary			f	30		Kirkcudbrightshire
Sproat	Mary			f	25		Kirkcudbrightshire
Tait	Rebecca			f	12		Kirkcudbrightshire
Tait	James			m	10		Kirkcudbrightshire
Tait	Andrew			m	8		Kirkcudbrightshire
Tait	John			m	6		Kirkcudbrightshire
Tait	Thomas			m	4		Kirkcudbrightshire
Tait	William			m	2		Kirkcudbrightshire

<b>1842</b>	Sold to William Randleson, Chemist and Druggist of Whitehaven for £100.
<b>1850</b>	Sold to William Menzies, draper for £100.

#### 1851 census High Street North 35 - part

<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>
Tait	Joseph	head	m	m	49	painter & glazier	Kbts, Girthon
Tait	Mary	wife	m	f	45		Kbts, Kirkmabreck
Tait	Thomas	son	s	m	14	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Tait	William R	son		m	12	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Tait	Mary	dau.		f	9	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Tait	Jane	dau.		f	6	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Tait	Joseph	son		m	4		Kbts, Girthon
Sproat	Eliza	lodger	s	f	54	laundress	Kbts, Kirkmabreck

#### 1861 census High Street North 05 – Mile End

<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>
Tait	Joseph	head	m	m	59	painter & glazier	Kbts, Gatehouse
Tait	Mary	wife	m	f	58		Kbts, Kirkmabreck
Tait	William	son	s	m	21	painter journeyman	Kbts, Gatehouse

Tait	Mary	dau	s	f	19		Kbts, Gatehouse
Tait	Elizabeth	g-dau		f	6m		Kbts, Gatehouse
Tait	Jane	dau	s	f	16		Kbts, Gatehouse
Tait	Joseph	son		m	14	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Sproat	Elizabeth	m-in-law	s	f	64	housekeeper ( <i>actually sister-in-law</i> )	Kbts, Kirkmabreck

**1864** Sold to Andrew McLean, Boot & Shoemaker for £150.

### 1871 census Mile-End 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>
McLean	Andrew	head	m	m	48	bootmaker employing 9 men etc.	Kbts, Gatehouse
McLean	Isabella	wife	m	f	42		England
McLean	Jane	sister	s	f	32		Kbts, Gatehouse

### 1881 census Mile End 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>
McLean	Andrew	head	m	m	58	master boot, shoe & clog maker employing 9 men & 2 boys	Kbts, Gatehouse
McLean	Isabella	wife	m	f	52		England
Chesney	Elizabeth	servant	s	f	16	dom. servant general	Kbts, Gatehouse

### 1891 census Mile End 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>
Ramsay	Jane McNish	head	s	f	78	annuitant	Kbts, Anwoth
Ramsay	Marion	niece	s	f	47		Kbts, Kelton

**1895** Willed to Mrs Isabella Dalrymple (née McLean).

**1895** Sold to Mrs Elizabeth Wylie (née McLean) wife of Peter Wylie, Merchant, for £160. Mrs Wylie moved to Ayr on her husband's death.

**1901** Sold to Mrs Jane Barr Scotland (née Barbour) wife of Alexander Scotland. Glasgow China Merchant, for £135.10s.

### 1901 census Milend

<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>
Murray	James	head	m	m	35	joiner	Kbts, Kells
Murray	Mary	wife	m	f	38		Kbts, Carsphairn
Murray	Robert	son		m	7	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Murray	James McM	son		m	5	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse

### 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>
Murray	James	head	m	m	45	joiner	Kbts, Kells
Murray	Mary	wife	m	f	48		Kbts, Carsphairn
Murray	Robert	son	s	m	17	chemists assistant	Kbts, Gatehouse

**1925** Sold to Mrs Mary Murray (née Baird) wife of James Murray, Joiner for £260 . Mr & Mrs Murray already lived at Mile End.

**1951** Willed to Miss Mary Catherine Anderson, housekeeper to the Murrays resident at Mile End.

<b>1958</b>	Willed to Mrs Kathleen Patterson (nee Cairns), wife of Jack Patterson, Motor Mechanic.

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