

CF 14: We know that the family of William McM was part of CF 14 from a letter sent from a Mrs. Boyd in Ayrshire to Alexander Hay Hill McM in Belfast and forwarded to Adnah McM in the early 1900s. The following links the family of Robert McM in Blair, Kirkoswald and Dailly and shows the geographic relationships between the place names mentioned.

D	CF 14	B	1736	Sept 16	Girvan	Janet, l.d. to William McM in Woodhead
D	CF 14	B	1742	Jul 2	Girvan	Andrew, l.s. to William McM in Woodhead
D	CF 14	B	1743	Feb 20	Girvan	Hugh, l.s. to William McM in Woodhead
D	CF 14	B	1745	Dec 7	Girvan	Anne, l.d. to William McM in Woodhead
D		B	1737	Jul 13	Kirkoswald	Ann dau to Robert McM in Blair, with William McM in Woodend Girvan Parish
D		B	1740	Jun 22	Kirkoswald	Margaret dau to Robert McM in Blair
D		B	1744	Oct 2	Dailly	Isobel dau to Robert McM in Blair bapt 4 Nov
D		B	1748	Apr 10	Dailly	William son to Robert Macmurtry at Bridgend of Dailly
M		M	1768	Jun 30	Dailly	McMurtry, Isobel and John Kennedy

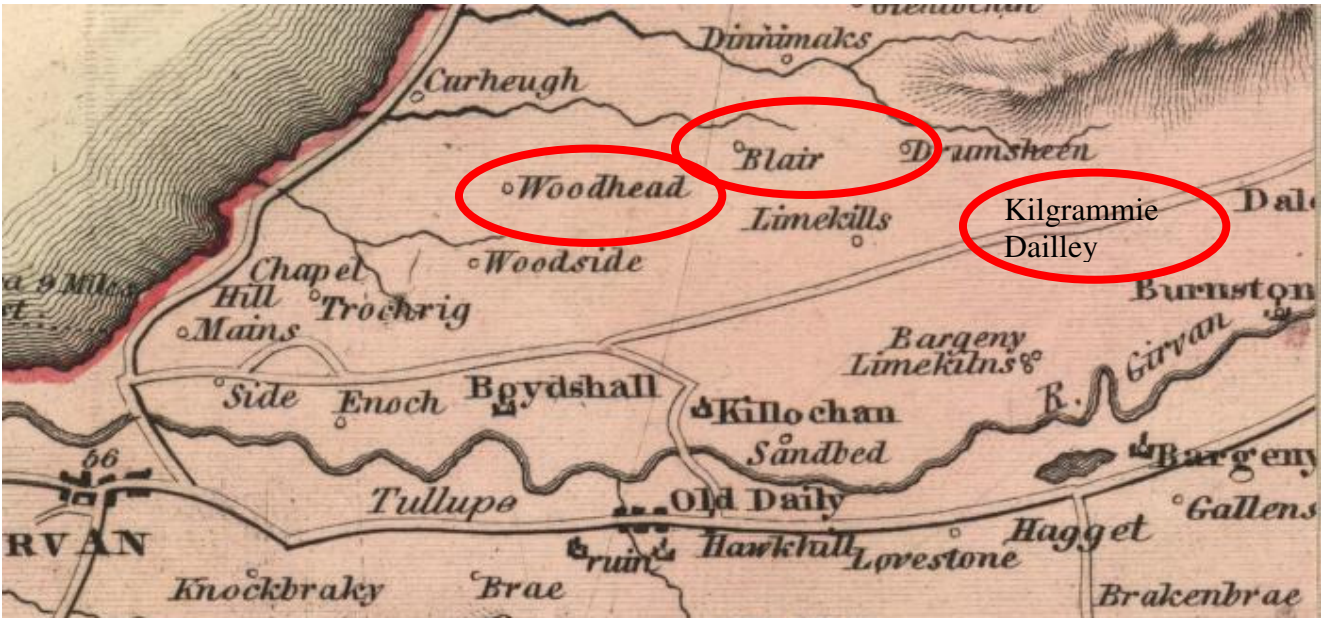
Apparently CF 14 lived for a while right on the border of Girvan, Kirkoswald and Dailly. If William of Woodend, Girvan in the 1737 birth record above is really Woodhead, Girvan, then given the proximity of Woodhead and Blair, I would link Robert's family to the family of William CF 14 in Woodhead. It is not certain that Wm b 1748 is this same Robert's son and I can not trace William further, but Isobel who md John Kennedy in 1768 is the right age to be Robert's Dau.

The following reference connects Robert in Kirkoswald to the Robert in Dailly since Margaret married in Dailly.

Notes for Margaret McMurtrie: Dailly OPR: Daughter to Robert McMurtrie in Blair born 22Jun1740. Blair is in Kirkoswald Parish one mile west of Kilgrammie

Death in Ayr Advertiser 25Oct1838: At Dailly on 17th. inst. Margaret McMurtrie widow of James Davidson. She was born June 22nd. 1740 and married June 22nd. 1761. She was the mother of 12 children and before her death could enumerate nearly 450 children, grand children, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren and great great great grandchildren. She saw seven generations, had four sets of teeth, and although bedridden for the last eight years retained her faculties to the last and was able to express her sense of divine goodness and her reliance on the Lord Jesus Christ.

Title: Ainslie's Map of the Southern Part of Scotland. Imprint: Edinburgh : 1821.



John Thomson's Atlas of Scotland, 1832

