

I love maps and you can learn so much from them. By 1871 the Cochranes had moved to Dundee where the Fullertons had already lived for about 23 years. The Fullertons must have lived a good few years at Blackness Road as they were still there in 1861 however, by 1871 they had moved to 32 Gellatly Street. That gave Jessie Cochrane and William Fullerton the opportunity to bump into each other as her mother, children, siblings and presumably Jessie herself were living 39 Seagate, Fernie's Court just around the corner from William's family. It looks really close on the map below but it would have been even closer given the x's over the building meant they were open closes. So you could walk from Gellatly Street through to Stewart's court into the Seagate.



Just to give you a flavour of what these places must have been like the short snippet is a brief description of two flats to rent at Fernie's Court although I'm pretty sure they have been a bit fast and loose with the word 'garden'.



This other article is from 1847 and shows the household furniture for sale of the late Mrs John Cross who lived at Fernie's Court 39, Seagate. According to the 1841 census her late husband John Cross was a minister. I wonder if Janet Scott arrived in Dundee with similar items of furniture or had Fernie's Close gone down market by the 1870s. Well, I looked into this a bit further and found the Minister's wife's maiden name was Fernie so did she in fact inherit the house...another story in there I think but maybe not for now.



Cochrane, Alex., 39 Seagate

Should also add here that Alexander Cochrane who looked to be living in the parish of Murroes on the 1871 census was probably only away doing a bit of ploughing as in the Dundee directory of that year he is listed as residing at number 39 Seagate. As mentioned before Janet Scott and Alexander Cochrane won't stay long in Dundee as by 1881 they are living with their oldest daughter Margaret in Greenwich. Janet will die in 1882 at the age of 72 and Alexander two years later aged about 77.

Alexander Fullerton and his wife Jane Davidson live out their lives in Gellatly Street, Dundee and rather sadly perhaps, Alexander Fullerton outlives his son William who dies in 1883 aged only 45.