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Stonemason George Watson admired his cousin author James Barrie so much, that when he emigrated from Scotland he named the house he built after a book Barrie had written about their childhood home, "A Window in Thrums". He also named the street on which it stood Barrie. He bought the land from Captain Ash, (Ash Road) and used his skills as a stonemason to split, square and mortar in the finished stone for his home. The second story woodwork is very interesting, and two hand turned pillars, each a complete tree, divide the living room from the hall. Watson also built a matching stone wall and garage. The window of "A Window in Thrums" is the one up high under the eaves, and Thrums is written on the gate.