

E-mail:

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Your reference:

Our reference: FOI 2015-0937

Dear

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - DISCLOSURE**

The council has completed its search relating to your request for information about the date a house was sold, which we received on 04 November 2015.

The council does not hold information within the definition of your request.

### **Request**

My grandparents owned a house called Low Murrah near Berrir. I'd like to find out the date it was sold, I think 1970 to 1972. Can you point me in the right direction to find this info please?

### **Response**

HM Land Registry is the Government department that holds information about the sale of property in the UK, including transaction dates and details of changes in ownership. For more information and guidance on how to search the register, please see the website at [www.gov.uk/get-information-about-property-and-land/search-the-register](http://www.gov.uk/get-information-about-property-and-land/search-the-register).

The Archive Centre in Carlisle holds a wide range of records that may be of use in trying to trace the general history of a particular property. These may include sale particulars, title deeds, trade directories, parish records, census returns, taxation records, ordnance survey maps and tithe maps and enclosure awards. Our catalogues contain the following references to records relating to Low Murrah:

DB 74/3/2/95

Low Murrah; sale particulars  
1937

DBS/6/1/163

Greystoke: Estate at Low Murrah and Bowscale  
1899  
Sale particulars with map

DX 14/24

Plan of Murrah Hall, Low Murrah and Scale farms, Greystoke  
1863-1864

SRDP/3/PLANS/368

Bathroom and toilet at Low Murrah, Berrier, Mungrisdale, for Rev. H.S. Watkins  
1937

Penrith Rural District Council: building control plans

You are most welcome to visit the Archive Centre to look at what records we hold, and the members of staff on duty will be happy to help you with your search. We are open Tuesday to Friday 9.30-12.30 and 1.30-5.00pm and also the second Saturday of each month. We do not operate a booking system so there is no need to make an appointment, but you will need a valid County Archive Research Network (CARN) reader's ticket to request original records. You can register for one on arrival, free of charge, with official proof of identification showing your name, current home address and signature (e.g. a driving licence).

Alternatively, a search can be made through these records on your behalf by our Historical Research Service. For more information and an online application form, please see our website at [www.cumbria.gov.uk/archives/research](http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/archives/research). Please be sure to supply as much information as you currently have about the property, including details of ownership already known to you including full names and dates.

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If you are dissatisfied with the way the council has responded to your request you can request an Internal Review. If you would like to request a Review please contact the Information Governance Team using the details at the top of this letter.

Further information can be found on the council's website: <http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/council-democracy/accesstoinformation/internalreviewscomplaints.asp>

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Executive's Directorate  
Cumbria County Council