

## 1, 3 & 5 Fleet Street – Ship Inn / Anwoth Hotel



This building has the appearance that it has always been a hotel, but it is not until the 1851 census that the occupier is referred to as an inn-keeper. It was initially called The Ship Inn as it is today, but for a time between about 1925 and 2005 it was known as The Anwoth Hotel. For some of its early years, at least the ground floor of no.5, was used as a butchers shop.

### ◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

<b>1794</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> feu to Alexander McKean, mason, Gatehouse. [feu was for 43ft 8ins along Fleet St. and 150ft back]
<b>1808</b>	Sold by Alexander McKean, with consent of his wife Janet Lours, to Alexander McClellan, formerly merchant in Halifax
<b>1820</b>	Inherited by Elizabeth McClellan, only child of late Peter McClellan, sergeant or corporal of the third Regiment of Foot Guards, now spouse of Hugh McLachlan, farmer Ullioch, Balmaghie. She was niece and nearest heir of Alexander McClellan, merchant in Halifax, in the County of York and later in Gatehouse. Feu charter was for 80ft 3ins along Fleet Street.
<b>1829</b>	Charter of confirmation of Elizabeth McClellan wife of Hugh McLachlan, farmer in Ullioch, Balmaghie.
<b>1834</b>	Elizabeth McLellan, husband Hugh McLachlan, farmer, Ullioch, Balmaghie, sold to Nathaniel Neilson.
<b>1834</b>	Nathaniel Neilson died 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1834 leaving James Lidderdale his only surviving trustee.

<b>1841 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 12</b>		<b>Fleet Street (North) 41</b>					
<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>
Shannan	Peter			m	45	mariner	Kirkcudbrightshire
Shannan	Mary			f	45		Kirkcudbrightshire
Shannan	Elizabeth			f	20		Kirkcudbrightshire
Shannan	Agnes			f	10		Kirkcudbrightshire
Kissock	Elizabeth			f	45	dressmaker	Kirkcudbrightshire

*Elizabeth Kissock may have occupied no.5 Fleet Street.*

<b>1851 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 17</b>		<b>Fleet Street 40 &amp; 39</b>					
<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>
Shannon	Mary	head	w	f	55	inn-keeper	Kbts, Buittle
Shannon	Janny	dau.	s	f	23		Kbts, Anwoth

Shannon	Agnes	dau.	s	f	19		Kbts, Anwoth
Hewetson	William	g-son		m	8	scholar	Kbts, Anwoth
Maxwell	Elizabeth	head	s	f	38	pauper, dressmaker	Kbts, Twynholm
Miller	Mary	dau.		f	10	scholar	Kbts, Anwoth
Fisher	John	son		m	3		Kbts, Anwoth
Hewatson	Fanny	head	w	f	63		England
Sharp	Martha	g-dau.	s	f	17	seamstress	Kbts, Girthon
Sharp	Mary	g-dau.		f	11	seamstress	Renfrew, Paisley

*Maxwell & Hewatson may have occupied no.5 Fleet Street.*

**1859-60 Anwoth Valuation Roll :** Mrs Barbara Neilson, Springfield, Castle Douglas, owned a house, offices and garden in Gatehouse that was occupied by Mrs Mary *Sherman*, innkeeper. *It doesn't specifically say so but this must be The Ship Inn, and we have assumed that maybe Miss Maxwell & Mrs Hewatson lived at no.5 Fleet Street.*

**1861 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 11** **Fleet Street 40 & 39**

<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>
Shannon	Mary	head	w	f	64	inn-keeper	Kbts, Buittle
Shannon	Janet	dau	s	f	33		Kbts, Anwoth
Shannon	Agnes	dau	s	f	27		Kbts, Anwoth
Walker	David	head	m	m	79	tailor (master)	Kbts, Anwoth
Walker	Margaret	wife	m	f	83		Kbts, Girthon
Coates	Elizabeth	head	s	f	24	domestic servant	Kbts, Gatehouse
Broadfoot	Eliza Ann	dau		f	1		Kbts, Gatehouse
Irvine	William	head	m	m	35	tailor	Kbts, Balmaghie
Irvine	Lydia	wife	m	f	26		Kbts, Tongland
Irvine	Lydia	dau		f	5	scholar	England

*It is possible that the last 3 of the above families occupied no.5 Fleet Street*

**1865** Trustees of Nathaniel Neilson sold to John Rae  
**1867** John Rae, carter and innkeeper gets cash credit from Bank of Scotland.  
**1869** John Rae sold to Robert Kelly and Margaret Huxton or Kelly.

**1871 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 7** **Ship Inn & Fleet Street 15**

<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>
Bryson	Alexander	head	m	m	54	inn keeper	Linlithgow, Bathgate
Bryson	Hannah	wife	m	f	46		England, Cumberland
Bryson	Helen	dau.	s	f	20		England, Yorkshire
Kelly	Elizabeth	head	s	f	63	domestic servant	Kbts, Anwoth
Riddick	Isabella	head	s	f	69	annuitant	Kbts, Twynholm
Rae	John	head	m	m	49	carter	Dumfries, Holywood
Stewart	Margaret	head	s	f	60	dressmaker	Kbts, Tongland

*It is possible that the last 4 of the above heads occupied no.5 Fleet Street*

**1879** Notarial Instrument of Robert Kelly.

**1878-79 Anwoth Valuation Roll :** Robert Kelly, farmer, Kirkbride, Creetown, appears to own 3 properties in Gatehouse : (38) a house and garden in Fleet Street occupied by Mrs Janet Dawson, (39) a house, offices and garden occupied by Thomas Tomlinson,

innkeeper, and (40) property with gross rental < £4 p.a. (not specified as being in Fleet Street).

N.B. Thomas Tomlinson also owned a house & garden in Fleet Street that was occupied by Alexander McGill, dyker.

**1881 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 6 Fleet Street (N) 22 (Ship Inn) & N21**

<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>
Kelly	Agnes	head	w	f	43	innkeeper	Dumfries, Troqueer
Gordon	Janet	dau		f	12	scholar	Kbts, Kirkmabreck
Gordon	James	son		m	10	scholar	Kbts, Kirkmabreck
Kelly	Louisa	step-dau		f	9	scholar	Kbts, Kirkmabreck
Kelly	Elizabeth	dau		f	4		Kbts, Kirkmabreck
Gordon	Maggie	dau	s	f	17	cook	Kbts, Kelton
Murchie	Charles	son-in-l	m	m	27	settmaker	Kbts, Minnigaff
Murchie	Anne	dau	m	f	21		Kbts, Dalry
Murchie	Agnes	g-dau		f	1		Kbts, Kirkmabreck
Potts	Margaret	head	m	f	34	agricultural labourer	Wigtown, Port William
Milligan	Jean	head	m	f	72		Kbts, Dalry
Twynholm	Elizabeth	head	s	f	73	nurse	Kbts, Crossmichael
Martin	Grace	head	w	f	53	washerwoman	Kbts, Gatehouse
Martin	Mary	dau		f	13	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
McKie	John	boarder		m	8	scholar	Kbts

**1884-85 Anwoth Valuation Roll :**

Mrs Agnes Kelly, innkeeper, Fleet Street, owned 3 properties in Fleet Street : (138) a house and garden occupied by Lachlan McQuarrie, labourer, (139) property with gross rental < £4 p.a., and (140) a house, offices and garden which she occupied herself.

**1887** Sold by Agnes Dunkeld or Kelly now Logan with consent of her husband James Logan, Innkeeper to James Orr, Innkeeper, Laurieston. (Orr borrowed £400 from John McDonald, Brewer, Castle Douglas)

**1891 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 1 Fleet Street 01, 02 & 03**

<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>
Orr	James	head	m	m	35	innkeeper	Kbts, Borgue
Orr	Mary	wife	m	f	36	innkeeper's wife	Kbts, Irongray
Orr	Hugh	son		m	12	scholar	Kbts, Kelton
Orr	James	son		m	10	scholar	Kbts, Kelton
Orr	George H R	son		m	9	scholar	Kbts, Balmaghie
Orr	Margaret	dau.		f	7	scholar	Kbts, Balmaghie
Archer	Margaret	head	s	f	50	retired dairymaid	Wigtown, Stoneykirk
Orr	Hugh	head	m	m	63	roadman	Ireland
Orr	Mary	wife	m	f	55		Kbts, Anwoth

**1893-94 Anwoth Valuation Roll :**

James Orr, innkeeper, owned 3 properties in Fleet Street : (202) a house occupied by Hugh Orr, roadman, (203) a house occupied by Margaret Archer, spinster, and (204) a house and offices (*The Ship Inn*) which he occupied himself.

**1900-01 Anwoth Valuation Roll :**

James Orr, innkeeper, owned 3 properties in Fleet Street : (205) a house occupied by Hugh Orr, roadman, (206) a house occupied by Margaret Archer, spinster, and (207) a house and offices (*The Ship Inn*) which he occupied himself.

**1901** Sold by James Orr, sometime innkeeper in Laurieston, now in Gatehouse, to William Lamont Walker.

**1901 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 8 Ship Inn + Fleet Street 44 & 45**

<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>
Walker	William L	head	m	m	26	inn keeper	Kbts, Minnigaff
Walker	Jane	wife	m	f	22		Kbts, Minnigaff
Orr	Hugh	head	wr	m	73	ret'd road surface man	Ireland

*Part unoccupied***1901-02 Anwoth Valuation Roll :**

William L Walker, innkeeper, owned 3 properties in Fleet Street : (209) a house occupied by William Bell, butcher, (210) a house occupied by Margaret Archer, spinster, and (211) a house and offices (*The Ship Inn*) which he occupied himself.

*In the 1901 Census William Bell is living at Bridge Terrace (across the road from the Ship Inn), whilst Margaret Archer was not living in Anwoth.*

**1908** Ship Inn sold by William Lamont Walker, formerly restaurant manager, Edinburgh to Joseph Dignam, bar manager, 198 Keppochhill Road, Glasgow.

**1911 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 6 Fleet Street 44**

<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>
Dignam	Joseph	head	m	m	35	innkeeper	Fife, Kelty
Dignam	Rose	wife	m	f	37		Ayr, Mauchline
Dignam	Joseph C	son		m	6	school	Lanark, Glasgow
Melvin	Jessie	servant	s	f	20	domestic servant	Ayr, New Cumnock

**1912-13 Anwoth Valuation Roll :**

Joseph Dignam, innkeeper, owned and occupied the house and offices known as The Ship Inn. He also owned a house in Fleet Street where Thomas Dunning, grocer, lived. He also owned a shop in Fleet Street where the registered tenant was D Hill Jack & Son, 141 West George Street, Glasgow.



*This was probably called the Anwoth Hotel – note the petrol pump*



*Joseph Dignam with wife Rose, son Joseph + servant*

**1930-31 Anwoth Valuation Roll :**

Joseph Dignam, innkeeper, owned and occupied The Anwoth Hotel and a garage. He also owned a house and shop in Fleet Street where John Adams was tenant. *It is possible that this was at least part of no.5 Fleet Street which we believe was used as a butcher's shop for some time.* He also owned a house in Fleetside Terrace – *which may have been Bridge Terrace.*

**1935** Sold by trustees for creditors of late Joseph Augustus Dignam to Hugh Robert Murchie, Girvan.

**1939** Hugh Robert Murchie sold The Anwoth Hotel to John Wright Pinkerton. *[Hugh Murchie bought The Murray Arms from Adelaide Payne in 1939]*

**1940-41 Anwoth Valuation Roll :** John W Pinkerton, hotelkeeper, owned and occupied the Anwoth Hotel and a garage.

**1944** Sold by John Wright Pinkerton to Anwoth Hotel Ltd.

**1950-51 Anwoth Valuation Roll :** Anwoth Hotel Ltd is named as the owner and occupier of 2 properties on Fleet Street. One is described as the Anwoth Hotel and the other as a dining room. The company also owned a garage in Dromore Road.

**1955** Sold to Robert Hamilton, farmer, Marbrack, Carsphairn.

**1958** Sold by trustees for creditors of Robert McGinn Hamilton to Annie Agnes Brown, Lochinvar Hotel

**1959** Sold to William Drysdale Carmichael

**1960-61 Anwoth Valuation Roll :** William D Carmichael owned and occupied 2 properties on Fleet Street. One is described as the Anwoth Hotel and the other as a dining room. He also owned a garage and a hut in Dromore Road.

**1968** Sold to Colin and Elizabeth Kilpatrick, Windy Standard by Ayr

**1979** Sold to Sandra Sherlock

**1982** Sold to Garry Hamilton

**1993** Sold to Ivan Bell

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