

13 & 15 Fleet Street

This building occupies a double plot, and the numbers allocated to it are 13 and 15. At some time, probably in the 1950s the property was divided into two halves, an upper and a lower flat, each occupying the full width of the double plot. Since then the lower floor has been referred to as 15A and the upper floor as 15B. No.13 does not exist.



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◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

1794 1st feu (40ft) to Alexander McClure.
[Alexander had son John, who had son William, who is the grocer in 1850]

1841 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Pages 11 & 12		Fleet Street (North) 37, 36 & 35					
<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>
McClure	John			m	79	independent	Kirkcudbrightshire
McClure	Margaret			f	55		Scotland
McClure	Alexander			m	12		Kirkcudbrightshire
Caig	Mary			f	45		Kirkcudbrightshire
Caig	William			m	?	stonemason {absent}	Kirkcudbrightshire
Caig	Robert			m	26	labourer	Kirkcudbrightshire
Caig	William			m	3		Kirkcudbrightshire
Laurie	Mary			f	20		Kirkcudbrightshire

1850 New charter for William McClure, grocer, Castle Douglas, heir of John McClure, his father.

1851 William Neilson.

1851 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 3 Pages 13 & 14		Fleet Street 36					
<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>
Murray	Margaret	head	w	f	34		Kbts, Anwoth
Murray	William	son		m	13	scholar	Kbts, Girthon

Murray	Agnes	dau.		f	11	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Murray	John	son		m	11	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Murray	Margaret	dau.		f	9	scholar	Kbts, Anwoth
Murray	Peter	son		m	7	scholar	Kbts, Anwoth
McLachlan	Jannet	head	w	f	46	seamstress	Wigtown, Newton Stewart
McLachlan	Jessie	dau.	s	f	24	seamstress	Wigtown, Newton Stewart
McLachlan	Margaret	dau.	s	f	22	seamstress	Wigtown, Newton Stewart
McLachlan	Agnes	dau.	s	f	20	seamstress	Wigtown, Newton Stewart
McLachlan	Joan	dau.	s	f	17	seamstress	Wigtown, Newton Stewart

Balmaghie School Board.

1851 *We believe that when William Neilson died he bequeathed the building to Balmaghie School so that it might benefit from the annual rental income.*

1861 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Pages 8 & 9 Fleet Street 36

<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>
McClarie	Hugh	head	m	m	70	agricultural labourer	Wigtown, Wigtown
McClarie	Isabella	wife	m	f	50		Wigtown, Wigtown
McClarie	Alexander	son	s	m	23	plumber journeyman	Wigtown, Wigtown
Kissock	Elizabeth	head	s	f	64	pauper, ex dom. serv.	Kbts, Terregles
Affleck	Mary	head	w	f	77	annuitant, exfarmer	Kbts, Colvend
Bell	Janet	head	s	f	75	annuitant, ex dom. serv.	Kbts, Gatehouse
Irving	Robert	head	m	m	70	hand loom cotton weaver	Kbts, Girthon
Irving	Elizabeth	wife	m	f	60		Kbts, Buittle

1871 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 6 Fleet Street 12

<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>
McDougall	Cathrine	head	s	f	66	ex cotton weaver	Wigtown, Kirkmaiden
Kennedy	John	head	m	m	72	retired seaman	Wigtown, Portpatrick
Kennedy	Agness	wife	m	f	67		Kbts, Borgue
Irving	John	head	m	m	48	agricultural labourer	Kbts, Girthon
Irving	Jannet	wife	m	f	47		Wigtown, Penninghame
Irving	John	son	s	m	16	agricultural labourer	Kbts, Girthon
Irving	Annie	dau.		f	12	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Donely	James	lodger	wr	m	86	agricultural labourer	Ireland, Tyrone
Kishock	Elizabeth	head	s	f	74	pauper	Kbts, Terregles
Twynham	Elizabeth	lodger	s	f	60	pauper	Kbts, Crossmichael
McChlery	Hugh	head	m	m	83	gamekeeper	Wigtown, Penninghame
McChlery	Isabella	wife	m	f	65	servant	Wigtown, Kirkinner

1881 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 5 Fleet Street 16

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Sproat	John	head	s	m	68	retired farmer	Kbts, Borgue
Sproat	Mary	sister	s	f	71	housekeeper	Kbts, Borgue

1891 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 2 Fleet Street 07

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Brown	Agnes	head	s	f	76	retired nurse	Kbts, Balmaghie

Twinam	Elizabeth	head	s	f	83	retired nurse	Kbts, Crossmichael
McDairmant	James	head	m	m	23	agricultural labourer	Kbts, Borgue
McDairmant	Marion	wife	m	f	28		Kbts, Kelton
McDairmant	Agnes Isa	dau.		f	3		Kbts, Colvend
McDairmant	John James	son		m	1		Kbts, Anwoth
McDairmant	Annie M	dau.		f	1		Kbts, Anwoth
Brackenridge	Agnes	head	w	f	39	formerly laundress	Kbts, Crossmichael
Brackenridge	Mary	dau.	s	f	16	domestic servant	Kbts, Anwoth
Brackenridge	Agnes	dau.	s	f	14	scholar	Kbts, Anwoth
Brackenridge	James	son		m	12	scholar	Kbts, Girthon

1893-94 Anwoth Valuation Roll :

John Blacklock, retired teacher, Church Place, Kirkcudbright owned 5 properties in Fleet Street that were occupied by (1) Agnes Brown, spinster, (2) Elizabeth Twiname, spinster, (3) empty, (4) James McNally, gardener & (5) Agnes Brackenridge, widow.

1901 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 7 Fleet Street 36 to 38

<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>
Brown	Agnes	head	s	f	86	living on own means	Kbts, Balmaghie
McAllister	John	head	wr	m	75	stone mason	Wigtown, Mochrum
Goudie	Peter	head	m	m	66	coal carter	Ayr, Maybole
Goudie	Janet	wife	m	f	65		Wigtown, Minnigaff
Goudie	Agnes	dau.	s	f	37	charwoman	Kbts, Gatehouse
Goudie	Peter	son	s	m	26	post driver	Kbts, Gatehouse
Goudie	Mina	g-dau.		f	8	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse

1900-01 Anwoth Valuation Roll :

John Blacklock, retired teacher, Church Place, Kirkcudbright owned 4 properties in Fleet Street that were occupied by (1) Agnes Brown, spinster, (2) John McAllister, mason, (3) Grace Wilson, widow & (4) Peter Goudie, carter.

1901-02 Anwoth Valuation Roll :

John Blacklock, retired teacher, Church Place, Kirkcudbright owned 4 properties in Fleet Street that were occupied by (1) Agnes Brown, spinster, (2) John McAllister, mason, (3) empty & (4) Peter Goudie, carter.

1911 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Pages 5 & 6 Fleet Street 34 to 37

<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>
Manson	David	head	wr	m	44	general labourer	Kbts, Girthon
Manson	Jessie	dau.	s	f	18	housekeeper	Kbts, Anwoth
McCrone	Maggie	head	w	f	74	agricultural labourer	Ayr, Kirkoswald
McCrone	Georgina	dau.	s	f	39	agricultural labourer	Wigtown, Mochrum
McCrone	Gavin	g-son	s	m	18	farm labourer (gen)	Kbts, Kirkmabreck
McCrone	George	g-son		m	8	school	Kbts, Minnigaff
Lamont	Mary	boarder		f	3		Kbts, Anwoth
McKie	Lizzie	head	s	f	59	agricultural labourer	Kbts, Carsphairn
Smith	Alex.	head	wr	m	80	agricultural labourer	Wigtown, Port William

1912-13 Anwoth Valuation Roll :

John Blacklock, registrar, Church Place, Kirkcudbright was proprietor of 4 properties in Fleet Street. 2 were empty and the others were occupied by Maggie McCrone, widow, & John Clark, bobbin turner.

1918 Stewartry Education Authority.

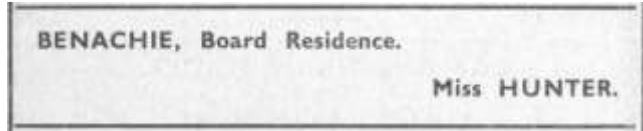
1923 James Hunter, Sawmill, Gatehouse. *At the time James Hunter acquired this plot, its length was 150 feet,*

which reached as far back as what is now Garden Street. He then built a bungalow, called Drumaber, at 6 Garden Street before selling the other half of the plot as no.15 Fleet Street to his sisters.

1925 Misses Catherine & Elizabeth Gibson Hunter.



Betty Hunter



Nurse Kate Hunter

1930-31 Anwoth Valuation Roll : The house in Fleet Street called Benachie [15] was owned and occupied by Katherine and Elizabeth G Hunter, spinsters.

1940-41 Anwoth Valuation Roll : The house in Fleet Street called Benachie [15] was owned and occupied by Catherine and Elizabeth G Hunter, spinsters.

1943 George Wright Paterson and Mrs Ada Florence Paterson.

1945 Mrs Ada Paterson (sole possession).

1950-51 Anwoth Valuation Roll : The house in Fleet Street called Benachie [15] was owned and occupied by Ada F Paterson.

1957 William O'Hare and Mrs Christina Hardie O'Hare. *[probably the lower flat only]*

1958 Miss Agnes Gemmill Dickie. *[probably the upper flat only]*

1960-61 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Flat 1, 15a Fleet Street was owned and occupied by Allan F Kerr.
Flat 2, 15a Fleet Street was owned and occupied by William O'Hare, retired.

1960 Allan Frere Kerr.

1961 Halifax Building Society.

1961 Gary Shand Connacher.

1966 Miss Judith M E Reading and Miss Avril Reading.

1974 David Bruce McMurray, Edinburgh.

1977 Miss Christina Hardie O'Hare.

1981 Eric and Mary Cowan, "Fleet Fish", (ground floor flat).

1985 Eric and Mary Cowan, (upper floor flat).

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