

29 Fleet Street - Moravia



◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

- 1794** Initial feu to John Pape, surgeon in Gatehouse, as part of a plot of land with 100ft frontage onto Fleet Street. He planned to construct a new mill, but economic conditions changed, his business venture failed, and he sold the land in 1798 for construction of house nos. 25, 27 & 29.
- 1795** Transferred to John Napier, Trustee on Pape's sequestrated estate.
- 1796** Sold to John Thomson.
- 1798** Sold to John Hornsby bricklayer.
- 1811** Sold to Thomas Birkett wood merchant in Gatehouse [33ft 4ins].
- 1835** Inherited by Jane Birkett his only heir, wife of Andrew Hyslop, draper, Creetown.

Thomas Birkett died 22/03/1835, aged 63 (ex Girthon gravestone). Jane was probably a child of Thomas' 1st marriage to Henrietta McNish. Henrietta died in 1816 and Thomas married Agnes Campbell in Girthon in 1829. Presumably Thomas had not changed his will to include his 2nd wife, but she must be the lady from Creetown mentioned in the 1859-60 and 1878-79 valuation rolls. She was step-mother of Jane Hyslop (née Birkett.) Agnes died in 1880.

1841 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 9 Fleet Street (North) 21 & 22

<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>
Currance	John			m	20	brick & tile maker	Kirkcudbrightshire
Currance	Elizabeth			f	65		Ireland
Campbell	Hugh			m	35	blacksmith	Scotland
Campbell	Elizabeth			f	30		Scotland
Campbell	Elizabeth			f	10		Scotland
Campbell	John			m	5		Kirkcudbrightshire
Campbell	Robert			m	4		Kirkcudbrightshire
Campbell	Agnes			f	2		Kirkcudbrightshire
Campbell	Maryanne			f	1		Kirkcudbrightshire

Heron	William	m	9			Scotland
Solly	James	m	15	blacksmith app.		Kirkcudbrightshire
Dodds	William	m	28	blacksmith journeyman		
Dodds	Isabella	f	20			Scotland
Dodds	Peter	m	1			Scotland

1851 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 3 Pages 10 & 11 [Fleet Street 28 & 29](#)

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Campbell	Hugh	head	m	m	46	blacksmith	Wigtown, Whithorn
Campbell	Elizabeth	wife	m	f	43		Wigtown, Sorbie
Campbell	John	son	s	m	17	blacksmith app.	Kbts, Girthon
Campbell	Mary Ann	dau.		f	11	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Campbell	Alexander	son		m	8	scholar	Kbts, Anwoth
Campbell	William	son		m	8	scholar	Kbts, Anwoth
Campbell	Catherine	dau.		f	5	scholar	Kbts, Anwoth
Campbell	Jane	dau.		f	5m		Kbts, Anwoth
Henry	Samuel	head	m	m	50	joiner emp.2	Kbts, Anwoth
Henry	Margaret	wife	m	f	49		Wigtown, Pen'ame
Henry	Elizabeth	dau.	s	f	24	general servant	Kbts, Anwoth
Henry	Robert	son	s	m	22	joiner	Kbts, Anwoth
Henry	James	son	s	m	20	joiner	Kbts, Anwoth
Henry	Catherine	dau.	s	f	17	general servant	Kbts, Anwoth
Henry	Agnes	dau.	s	f	15	scholar	Kbts, Anwoth
Henry	Margaret	dau.		f	11	scholar	Kbts, Anwoth
Henry	Mary	dau.		f	8	scholar	Kbts, Anwoth
Brown	Mary	head	s	f	51	annuitant	Kbts, Twynholm
Brown	Jane	sister	s	f	42	annuitant	Kbts, Twynholm

1859-60 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Mrs Agnes Birkett, Creetown owned a house and garden in Gatehouse that was occupied by Andrew Richardson.

1861 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 7 [Fleet Street 29](#)

<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>
Harper	James	head	m	M	43	general labourer	Kbts, Girthon
Harper	Elizabeth	wife	m	F	42		Kbts, Borgue
Harper	William	son		M	2		Kbts, Anwoth
Richardson	Andrew	head	s	m	79	retired farmer	Kbts, Anwoth

1871 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 4 [Fleet Street 08](#)

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Clark	Andrew	head	m	m	38	minister United Presbyterian Church	Renfrew, Paisley
Clark	Marion	wife	m	f	36		Ayr, Largs
Clelland	Isabella	servant	s	f	20	general servant	Ayr, Dalry

1878-79 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Mrs Agnes Birkett, Creetown owned a house and garden in Fleet Street that was occupied by Rev. Andrew Clark.

1881 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 4 [Fleet Street \(N\) 09 – United Presbyterian Manse](#)

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Clark	Marion W	wife	m	f	46	UP minister's wife	Ayr, Largs
Clark	Andrew	nephew		m	9	scholar	Renfrew, Paisley
Brown	Nicholas	servant	s	f	20	domestic servant	Kbts, Kirkmabreck

Smith	Ephraim	visitor	m	m	49	minister of UP Church, Newton Stewart	Lanark, Glasgow
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1882 Charter of Novodamus to Mrs Jane Birkett or Hyslop (recorded 1900). Jane Birkett married Andrew Hyslop in 1873. *A "Charter of Novodamus" in Scots Feudal Law is the re-issuing of a feu charter to correct an error in an earlier version or to make changes to it.*

1884-85 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Mrs Jane Birkett Hyslop, wife of Andrew Hyslop, draper, Creetown owned a house and garden in Fleet Street that was unoccupied.

1891 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 4 Fleet Street 13 & 14-

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McMillan	Margaret	head	m	f	40	ship captain's wife	Wigtown, Sorbie
McMillan	Margaret	dau.		f	12	scholar	Ireland, Belfast
McMillan	Agnes	dau.		f	7	scholar	Kbts, Anwoth
McMillan	Nicholas	dau.		f	5	scholar	Kbts, Anwoth
McMillan	Jessie	dau.		f	2		Kbts, Anwoth

Huartson	John	head	m	m	69	wood forester	England, Lancashire
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1893-94 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Jane Birkett Hyslop, wife of Andrew Hyslop, draper, Creetown, owned a house and garden in Fleet Street that was occupied by Samuel Biers, dairyman. Mrs Hyslop also owned property in Garden Street.

Samuel Byers was not living in Anwoth in 1891.

1901 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 6 Fleet Street 30

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Dalrymple	James	head	m	m	74	formerly travelling draper	England
Dalrymple	Margaret	wife	m	f	72	keeps lodgers	Kbts, Kirkmabreck
Dalrymple	Margaret	dau.	s	f	39	keeps lodgers	Kbts, Kirkmabreck
Douglas	Anna Maria	visitor	s	f	45	living on own means	Kbts, Gatehouse
Kennedy	Sarah Jane	lodger	s	f	29	school mistress	England

1901-02 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Trustees of the late Andrew Hyslop were proprietors of a house Fleet Street which was occupied by James Dalrymple, retired.

1904 Sold by Tustees of Andrew Hyslop to Bessie Blackhurst, Dalkeith and Isabella Blackhurst, Gatehouse

1911 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 5 Fleet Street 28

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Caig	John	head	m	m	53	rabbit dealer	Kbts, Kelton
Caig	Janet	wife	m	f	47		Perth, Moulin
Caig	James	son	s	m	23	rabbit catcher	Kbts, Rerrick
Murray	Annie A	boarder	s	f	22	teacher (assistant)	Kbts, Kirkmabreck

1912-13 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Bessie & Isabel Blackhurst, spinsters, 15 India Street, Partick owned a house in Fleet Street that was occupied by John Caig, rabbit dealer.

1914 Sold by Bessie Blackhurst or Macdonald , Toronto to John Belford

1921-22 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Janet Belford, wife of John Belford, owned the house at 29 Fleet Street, Moravia, which was occupied by Foster Bailey, mill owner.

1923 Passed from John Belford to Janet Belford

1930-31 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Janet Belford, wife of John Belford, owned the house at 29 Fleet Street, Moravia.

John Belford is listed as the occupier. John Belford owned a store on Fleet Street, and a store and a stable in Garden Street.

1940-41 Anwoth Valuation Roll : John Belford, coal merchant, owned and occupied the house at 29 Fleet Street, Moravia. He also owned a store on Fleet Street, and a store and a stable in Garden Street.

1950-51 Anwoth Valuation Roll : John Belford, coal merchant, owned and occupied 29 Fleet Street, Moravia. He also owned a store on Fleet Street.

1953 Moravia Sold by Agnes Belford or Veitch to John and Peter Spurgin
1958 Peter to John Spurgin

1960-61 Anwoth Valuation Roll : John A W Spurgin owned and occupied 29 Fleet Street, Cheriton Wood.

N.B. After John Spurgin sold 29 Fleet Street it's name was probably restored to Moravia. Mr Spurgin moved to Rosebank at the top of Ann Street, which he renamed Cheriton Wood, a name which is still in use today.

1961 Sold by John Spurgin to Alexandra Wolffe
1988 Sold by Mr and Mrs Wolffe to Alison Foster
1991 Sold to Jeremy and Deirdre Carlisle

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