

Alderlea, Fleet Street



Alderlea was probably built about 1843, although a feu charter was not completed until 1851, which was after the neighbouring house, originally called Elderslie, was built. Over the years various census and valuation rolls have referred to both properties as Alderlea and Elderslie. The name above the front porch now reads Alderlea Cottage. The 1911 census and subsequent valuation rolls to 1960-61 seem to call this property Elderslie, yet it is the one which is now called Alderlea.

◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

1851 Feu charter 1851 but entry was in 1843. [150ft along the road, 253ft back to tile works]

1851 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 21

Alderlee Cottage

<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>
Hume	Robert	head	m	m	42	builder (master) emp.11	Kbts, Girthon
Hume	Janet	wife	m	f	42		Kbts, Twynholm
Hume	Mary	dau.	s	f	21		Kbts, Girthon
Hume	George	son	s	m	19	mason	Kbts, Girthon
Hume	William	son	s	m	16	joiner app.	Kbts, Girthon
Hume	Jane	dau.		f	13	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Hume	Robert	son		m	11	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Hume	Margaret	dau.		f	9	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Hume	Elizabeth	dau.		f	7	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Hume	Thomas	son		m	3		Kbts, Anwoth
Hume	James	son		m	8m		Kbts, Anwoth
Hume	Mary	sister	s	f	30	house servant	Kbts, Girthon

1859-60 Anwoth Valuation Roll :

Robert Hume, Alderlee Cottage, Gatehouse, owned and occupied the cottage, garden, byre and joiner's shop known as Alderlee. He also owned another property called Alderlee that was occupied by Mrs Mary Ann Rainsford. He also owned the Gasworks, or at least the ground that it was built on.

1861 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 16

Alderlee Cottage 2

<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>
Hume	Robert	head	m	m	52	builder employing 4 masons, 10 joiners, 4 plasterers, 2 labourers & 1 gas maker	Kbts, Gatehouse
Hume	Janet	wife	m	f	51		Kbts, Twynholm

Hume	George	son	s	m	30	mason	Kbts, Gatehouse
Hume	William	son	s	m	27	joiner	Kbts, Gatehouse
Hume	Robert	son	s	m	21	mason	Kbts, Gatehouse
Hume	Margaret	dau	s	f	18		Kbts, Gatehouse
Hume	Elizabeth	dau	s	f	16		Kbts, Gatehouse
Hume	Thomas B	son		m	12	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Hume	James	son		m	10	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Hume	Mary	sister	s	f	39		Kbts, Gatehouse
Bailiff	James		s	m	19	mason apprentice	Kbts, Gatehouse

1871 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 1					Alderlea 1		
<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>
Hume	Robert	head	m	m	62	builder employing 4, inspector of poor	Kbts, Girthon
Hume	Jane	wife	m	f	62		Kbts, Twynholm
Hume	William	son	s	m	36	joiner	Kbts, Girthon
Hume	Robert	son	s	m	31	stonemason	Kbts, Girthon
Hume	Mary	sister	s	f	49	housekeeper	Kbts, Girthon

1878-79 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Robert Hume, Alderlee Cottage, Gatehouse, owned and occupied the cottage, byre and joiner's shop known as Alderlee. He also owned another house and garden in Fleet Street that was occupied by Samuel Murphy, draper.

1881 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 2					Elderslie Cottage 1 & 2		
<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>
Hume	Robert	head	wr	m	72	master builder employing 6 : inspector of poor	Kbts, Gatehouse
Hume	Mary	sister	s	f	59	housekeeper	Kbts, Gatehouse
Leadbetter	Alice	g-dau		f	10	scholar	Edinburgh
<i>unoccupied</i>							

1884-85 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Robert Hume, Alderlee Cottage, Gatehouse, owned and occupied the house and joiner's shop known as Alderlee. He also owned 2 houses and gardens, each called Alderlee that were occupied by (1) Rev. Alexander Baird Dykes and (2) Samuel Murphie, draper.

1887 Sold by the trustees of Robert Hume to George McMichael, hotelkeeper, Murray Arms.
[62ft 6ins along the road; 179ft back to Free Church manse.]

1891 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 16					Alderlea 2		
<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>
Jardine	Robert	head	m	m	36	draper	Bedford, Luton
Jardine	Agnes	wife	m	f	28		Kbts, Castle Douglas
Jardine	Arthur Thomas	son		m	10m		Kbts, Anwoth
McRoberts	Agnes	servant	s	f	18	general servant (dom)	Kbts, Gatehouse

1901 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 11					Alderlea 2		
<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>
Jardine	Robert	head	m	m	46	draper & clothier	England
Jardine	Agnes	wife	m	f	37		Kbts, Castle Douglas
Jardine	Arthur Thomas	son		m	10	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Jardine	Robert Eustace	son		m	6	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Jardine	Alexander Gordon	son		m	5	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse

1911 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 4					Elderslie		
<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>

McMichael	Elizabeth	head	w	f	66	private means	Kbts, Girthon
McMichael	Clara	dau.	s	f	28		Kbts, Girthon

1912-13 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Elizabeth McMichael, widow, owned and occupied the house Elderslie Cottage.

1921-22 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Elizabeth McMichael, widow, owned and occupied the house Elderslie Cottage.

1930-31 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Richard Lillie, solicitor, owned and occupied the house Elderslie Cottage in Fleet Street.

1935 Sold by the trustees of Elizabeth Hume or McMichael to Richard Lillie.

1936 Sold by Richard Lillie to Margaret Laing McMillan, Benachie, 15 Fleet Street.

1940-41 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Margaret MacMillan, spinster, owned and occupied the house Elderslie Cottage in Fleet Street.

1945 Sold on behalf of Margaret L McMillan to Henrietta and Minie Johnstone.

1950 Sold to Irene Menzies

1950-51 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Mrs Irene S Menzies owned and occupied the house Elderslie in Fleet Street.

1960-61 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Irene S Menzies owned Elderslie, whilst her husband Douglas H Menzies is recorded as the occupier.

1971 Funeral 24th November 1971: Mr Douglas Menzies, Elderslie, Gatehouse.

1986 Sold to Eunice Connon

1988 Jointly to Eunice Connon & husband.

1994 Sold to Mr & Mrs Casey.