

Glenlea, Fleet Street



This house was built in the grounds of Alderlea in 1850 by Robert Hume, who lived at Alderlea. During its lifetime various censuses and valuation rolls have referred to this property as Alderlea or Elderslie. In the 1950s, the then owners James & John Robertson, farmers from Glen farm renamed it Glenlea, which is still its name today.

◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

1861 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 16					Alderlee Cottage 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>
Rainsford	Mary Ann	head	w	f	52	officers widow (army)	Ireland
Rainsford	Mary H	dau	s	f	19		England
McCandlish	Jane	servant	s	f	33	domestic servant	Kbts, Kirkmabreck

1871 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 1					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>
Gill	John	head	s	m	29	factor's clerk	England
Gill	William R	brother	s	m	19	scholar	England
Brown	Margaret	servant	s	f	60	housekeeper	Kbts, Kirkcudbright

1881 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 2					Elderslie Cottage 3		
<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>
Murphie	Janet	head	w	f	67		Kbts, Twynholm
Murphie	Janet	g-dau		f	8	scholar	England

1887 Sold by trustees of Robert Hume to Samuel Murphy, Glenroy, Newton Stewart.

1891 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 16					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>
Chlery	Grace W	head	s	f	79	living on private means (blind)	Wigtown, Kirkmaiden
Adkins	Annie	friend	w	f	49	ladies companion	Wales, Swansea
McClymont	Jessie	helper	s	f	17	ladies help	Wigtown, Newton Stewart
Donaldson	Jessie	servant	s	f	27	cook domestic	Kbts, Kirkpatrick Durham

1896 Sold by Samuel Murphy to R S Glover. [37ft 6ins]

1901 Glover bought (from Cally Estate) another 26 ft of frontage to the east of the house he had bought.

1901 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 11 Alderlea 1

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Glover	Jane	head	w	f	63	living on own means	Kbts, Maxwellton
Primrose	Sara	friend	s	f	26	lady's help	Kbts, Kirkbean

1910 Sold by R S Glover to Annie Irvine or Palmer, wife of James Palmer, draper. [37ft 6in along road]

(Susan Faed died in 1909. She lived at Ardmore. After Susan died, Glover bought Ardmore for his mother Jane who then moved from Elderslie). Refers to property on the west sometime belonging to Alexander Leadbetter of Galashiels as trustee of Robert Hume (*Alex. would have been a son-in-law of Robert Hume*), and now belonging to heirs of George McMichael, hotelkeeper, Gatehouse. Garden extends back 161 ft.

1911 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 4 Alderlea

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Palmer	James	head	m	m	49	draper	Kbts, Anwoth
Palmer	Annie	wife	m	f	52		Kbts, Girthon
Irvine	Janet	m-in-law	w	f	90		Wigtown, Penninghame

1912-13 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Annie Palmer, wife of James, Palmer, draper, owned the house called Alderlea Cottage. James Palmer was the occupier.

1921-22 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Annie Palmer, wife of James. Palmer, retired draper, owned the house called Alderlea Cottage. James Palmer was the occupier.

1930-31 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Annie Palmer, wife of James. Palmer, retired draper, owned the house called Alderlea Cottage. James Palmer was the occupier.

1940-41 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Annie Palmer, wife of Jas. Palmer, retired draper, owned and occupied the house called Alderlea Cottage.

1949 Sold by the trustees of Annie Palmer, widow, Alderlea to James and John Robertson, Glen

1950-51 Anwoth Valuation Roll : James R and John C Robertson, farmers, owned and occupied the house called Alderlea Cottage.

1960-61 Anwoth Valuation Roll : James R and John C Robertson, farmers, owned and occupied the house called Glenlea Cottage.



Glenlea was sold in 2015, and during renovations prior to making it into a holiday let property, the above lath was found. The inscription reads "This house was built in the year 1850 and also was Mr Hume's".

The 2 photographs below were taken by William McMurray during the early part of the 20th Century. They both appear to show part of the house now known as Glenlea (the one nearest the town). The enlargements show the lady of the house, believed to be Annie Palmer.



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