

## 4 Fleet Street



Nos. 2 & 4 Fleet Street

### ◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

Adam Haining owned a plot 42 ft along Fleet Street where nos. 2 and 4 now exist.

**1825** Adam's son-in-law William Black, farmer at Goatend, received the first feu charter from Alexander Murray for the property. Black also built the houses in his garden overlooking Hannay Street.

**1825** William Black sold half of the plot (*no.4*) to Mary Haining or McHaffie.

#### 1841 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 4 Fleet Street (South) 3 & 4

<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>
Robertson	Jean			f	65		Kirkcudbrightshire
McHaffie	Mary			f	60	independent	Kirkcudbrightshire
McHaffie	Mary			f	10		Scotland

**1849** Sasine confirms ownership of Mary Haining or McHaffie.

#### 1851 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 3 Pages 3 & 4 Fleet Street 6 to 8

<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>
Lackie	Janet	head	s	f	22	milliner	England
Lackie	Annie	sister	s	f	19	dressmaker	England
Lackie	Elizabeth	sister	s	f	17		England
Kennedy	Agnes	head	m	f	46	grocer	Kbts, Borgue
Gordon	Mary	dau.	s	f	14	scholar	Kbts, Anwoth
Morton	William Clark	head	m	m	29	iron turner & finisher	Lanark, Glasgow
Morton	Elinor	wife	m	f	27		Linlithgow

Morton	Eliza Ann	dau.		f	6	scholar	Renfrew
Morton	Margaret	dau.		f	3		Kbts, Anwoth
Lightbody	James	head	m	m	38	mason	Wigtown, Glenluce
Lightbody	Elizabeth	wife	m	f	35		Kbts, Anwoth
Lightbody	William	son	s	m	17	mason	Kbts, Anwoth
McClare	Elizabeth	m-in-l.	w	f	83	pauper	England

*We would have expected Mary McHaffie to be living in her own property, but our interpretation of the 1851 census return suggests that she maybe lived at no.8 Fleet Street.*

**1859-60 Valuation Roll :** Mrs Mary McHaffie, Gatehouse, was proprietor of a house in Gatehouse for which the gross annual rent was under £4, hence the occupiers are not mentioned.

*The Valuation Roll does not specifically state that Mrs McHaffie occupied her own property.*

**1861 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 2 Fleet Street 06 to 09**

<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	Ellen	head	s	f	59	dom. servant retired	Kbts, Minnigaff
Duncan	Joseph	lodger	s	m	33	police constable	Kincardine
<i>property unoccupied</i>							
Milroy	James	head	wr	m	70	retired farmer	Kbts, Minnigaff
Milroy	Jessie	dau	s	f	37	grocer	Wigtown, Penninghame
McKenzie	Nicholas I M	g-dau		f	4		Kbts, Anwoth
Shannon	James	head	m	m	28	agricultural labourer	Kbts, Castle Douglas
Shannon	Wilhelmina	wife	m	f	29		Kbts, Rerrick
Carter	Agnes	step-dau	s	f	11	scholar	Kbts, Castle Douglas
Shannon	James	son	s	m	4	scholar	Kbts, Castle Douglas
Bennet	Margaret	wife	m	f	22	{husband absent}	Dumfries, Dumfries
Bennet	Robina	dau		f	1		Dumfries, Dumfries

*No McHaffie's in Anwoth per 1861 census. Maybe Mary McHaffie died between 1859 & 1861 and her apartment was empty. James & Jessie Milroy lived at Ardwall Lodge in 1851*

**1871 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 11 Fleet Street 21**

<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>
McHaffie	John	head	m	m	67	retired grocer	Kbts, Anwoth
Benson	John	head	m	m	27	hoop maker	England
Benson	Margaret	wife	m	f	27		Kbts, Minnigaff
Benson	John	son		m	2		Kbts, Anwoth
Benson	Jessie	dau.		f	5m		Kbts, Anwoth

*John McHaffie was probably a relative of Mary McHaffie. He is recorded as being married, so maybe his wife was away on census night, and probably his wife was Agnes who appears as a widow in the next census.*

**1878-79 Valuation Roll :** The representatives of the late John McHaffie, Gatehouse, owned a house and garden in Fleet Street that was occupied by Mrs Agnes McHaffie.

**1881 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 10 Fleet Street (S) 20 & 06**

<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>
McHaffie	Agness	head	w	f	56	lady's nurse	Kbts, Borgue
Garnet	Jane	head	w	f	76		Edinburgh, Inveresk

*It appears that the census enumerator initially 'missed' Agnes McHaffie, then recognised his omission and added her after Richard McDade who we believe lived at Portville. Alternatively, Mrs McHaffie was a lady's nurse, so maybe she was looking after McDade's mother-in-law on census night. Mrs McHaffie lived at 4 Fleet Street for another 20 years.*

**1884-85 Valuation Roll :** The representatives of the late John McHaffie, Gatehouse, owned a house and garden in Fleet Street that was occupied by Mrs Agnes McHaffie.

**1891 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 9 [Fleet Street 32](#)**

<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>
McHaffie	Agnes	head	w	f	64	midwife	Kbts, Borgue
Garnett	Jane	boarder	w	f	87		Kbts, Girthon

**1901 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 3 [Fleet Street 02](#)**

<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>
McHaffie	Agnes	head	w	f	79	living on own means	Kbts, Borgue
Ross	Allan	boarder		m	14	scholar	England, London

**1901-02 Valuation Roll :** Agnes McHaffie, widow, owned and occupied a house in Fleet Street.

**1903** Mrs Agnes Lees or McHaffie disposed, via trustees after her death, to her grand-niece Agnes Welsh.

**1911 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 2 [Fleet Street 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>
Reid	John	head	wr	m	33	assurance agent	Ayr, Lugar

*John Reid identified ex 1912-13 Valuation Roll. He was not living in Anwoth in 1901.*

**1912-13 Valuation Roll :** Agnes Lees Welsh, spinster, Lagghall, Troqueer, owned a house in Fleet Street that was occupied by John Reid, insurance agent.

**1921-22 Valuation Roll :** Agnes Lees Welsh, spinster, Barr Farm, Lochrutton, owned a house in Fleet Street that was occupied by James Fraser, labourer.

**1924** Sold to Thomas Chalmers, Gamekeeper, High Ardwall.

**1926** Title of Mark Chalmers, Gamekeeper, Newton Stewart, son of Thomas Chalmers.

**1930-31 Anwoth Valuation Roll :** Rachael Chalmers, widow, owned and occupied a house in Fleet Street..

*Rachael Chalmers owned and occupied no.4 Fleet Street in 1940-41.*

**1940-41 Anwoth Valuation Roll :** Rachel Chalmers, widow, owned and occupied no.4 Fleet Street.

**1949** Thomas Chalmers died when he was living at 4 Fleet Street (ex Anwoth gravestone).

**1950-51 Anwoth Valuation Roll :** No.4 Fleet Street was owned by Mark Chalmers, gamekeeper, Glenrazie Lodge, Penninghame, and was occupied by Emily Chalmers.

**1958** Mark Chalmers disposed to William Chalmers {21ft along street, 150ft back, 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. }

**1960-61 Anwoth Valuation Roll :** No.4 Fleet Street was owned by William Chalmers, 62 Woodcroft Avenue, Glasgow W1, and occupied by Emily Chalmers.