

## 20 Fleet Street



### ◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

**1795** Original feu to Robert Martin Murdoch, ex tanner, then grocer in Gatehouse. [28ft]  
*[also feued nos. 22, 24, 26, 28 & 30]*

**1838** Feu charter to Robert Martin Murdoch, tanner in Gatehouse

*The first Robert Murdoch referred to above was an **ex** tanner, the second was still a tanner. The 2 dates are 43 years apart so the inference must be that the second one is the son of the first.*

**1841 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 6** [Fleet Street \(South\) 16](#)

<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>
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*The census tells us that this property was unoccupied.*

**1849** Trust disposition in favour of William Hannay McLellan and others including Ann Good as trustees for his creditors.

**1851 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 6** [Fleet Street 17](#)

<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>
Murdoch	Robert	head	m	m	56	proprietor of houses	Kbts, Girthon
Murdoch	Sarah	wife	m	f	50		Kbts, Kirkmabreck
Murdoch	John	son		m	12	scholar	Kbts, Anwoth
Gardiner	David	f-in-l.	s	m	79	retired farmer	Ayr, Girvan

**1853** Sold by trustees to Elizabeth Murdoch or Bigham.

**1855** Disposition to William Carson writer in Wigtown ??

**1859-60 Anwoth Valuation Roll :**

John McCallum, teacher, Newton Stewart, owned a house, shop and garden in Gatehouse that was occupied by William Hays, merchant. *The 1861 census seems to suggest that this was 20 Fleet St.* McCallum also owned a number of properties where gross annual rent was <£4 p.a., *maybe 18 Fleet St.*

**1861 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 4 Fleet Street 17**

<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>
Hay	Marion	head	m	f	45	grocer	Kbts, Balmaghie
Hay	Marion	dau		f	10	scholar	Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Hay	Mary	dau		f	8	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse
Bell	Alexander	lodger	s	m	25	school teacher (Free Church)	Edinburgh, Musselburgh
Bell	John	lodger		m	8	scholar	Lanark, Cambuslang

*William Hay was probably away from home;. Marion was married, not widowed. Alexander Bell was also a teacher.*

**1863** Sasine of John McCallum, School master, Penningham

*The indications are that John McCallum owned this property as well as no.18 before the 1859 Valuation Roll.*

**1871 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 13 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>
Milroy	James	head	wr	m	86	retired farmer	Kbts, Minnigaff
Milroy	Jessie	dau.	s	f	46	grocer	Wigtown, Pen'ghame
McKenzie	Nicholas	g-dau.		f	14	dressmaker apparent.	Kbts, Anwoth

*No McCallum in 1871 Anwoth Census.*

**1880** Inherited by Duncan McCallum, brother of John McCallum, Officer of Inland Revenue, Nottingham and passed from him to Margaret McCallum or Gourlay, wife of William Gourlay, commercial traveller, London.**1881 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 9 Fleet Street (S) 15**

<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>
Milroy	Jessie	head	s	f	58	grocer	Wigtown, Penninghame
McKenzie	Nicholas	dau	s	f	24	dressmaker	Kbts, Gatehouse
Brown	Mary	boarder	s	f	35	{lunatic}	Lanark, Glasgow

*Nicholas McKenzie seems to have been an illegitimate daughter of Jessie Milroy. Nicholas may have married William Black Campbell by 1901, so Nicolas & Jessie are living at 27 Fleet Street by then (on the north side).*

**1884-85 Anwoth Valuation Roll :** Mrs Margaret Gourlay, wife of William Gourlay, commercial traveller, 30 Bennerley Road, Wandsworth Common, owned a house, shop and garden on Fleet Street that was occupied by Richard McDade, master mariner.**1891 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 6 Fleet Street 24**

<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>
McDade	Richard	head	m	m	67	retired mariner	Wigtown, Stranraer
McDade	Jessie	wife	m	f	64		Wigtown, Newton Stewart
McDade	Jessie	dau.	s	f	26		Kbts, Creetown

**1901 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 4 Fleet Street 14**

<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>
McDade	Richard	head	m	m	77	ret'd mariner	Wigtown, Stranraer
McDade	Jessie	wife	m	f	74		Wigtown, Newton Stewart

**1901-02 Anwoth Valuation Roll :** Margaret Gourlay, wife of Wm Gourlay, merchant, 21 Meadowbank Road, Chatham, owned a house on Fleet Street that was occupied by Richard McDade, master mariner.**1902** Notarial Instrument of Ada Martha McMaster, wife of Thomas McMaster, chemist, Chatham, who inherited the property from her aunt.**1902** Sold to John Grieve, teller in the head office of the British Linen Company bank, Edinburgh.**1907** Per Valuation Roll, sold to Norma McDade per Richard McDade ??**1911 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 3 Fleet Street 15**

<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>
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McNally	James	head	m	m	71	crofter	Kbts, Kirkmabreck
McNally	Mary	wife	m	f	67		Kbts, Kirkmabreck
McNally	Janet	dau.	s	f	39		Kbts, Borgue
McNally	Edwin	son	s	m	31	coal carter	Kbts, Borgue
McNally	James	son	s	m	28	farm worker	Kbts, Borgue
McNally	Keith	son	s	m	25	wood cutter	Kbts, Borgue

*References to Norma McDade in sassines and valuation roll suggest that James McNally lived at no.20 Fleet St.*

**1912-13 Anwoth Valuation Roll :** Norma McDade, spinster (pupil), 26 Marlborough Rd, Waterloo, Liverpool, owned a house on Fleet Street that was occupied by James McNally, coachman.

**1918** James McNally died ex Anwoth gravestone.

**1919** Sold by Norma McDade to Mary Nelson or McNally.

**1921-22 Anwoth Valuation Roll :** Mary McNally owned and occupied a house in Fleet Street.

**1930-31 Anwoth Valuation Roll :** Mary McNally owned and occupied a house in Fleet Street.

**1936** Mary McNally (née Nelson) died, ex Anwoth gravestone.

**1940-41 Anwoth Valuation Roll :** Janet McNally owned and occupied the house at 20 Fleet Street. She also owned a stable, byre and yard at Boatgreen.

**1950-51 Anwoth Valuation Roll :** Janet McNally, spinster, owned and occupied the house at 20 Fleet Street.

**1959** Sold by Janet McNally to William McNally and spouse

**1960-61 Anwoth Valuation Roll :** William K McNally & Mrs Isabella T McNally owned and occupied 20 Fleet Street.

**1982** Sold to William and Annie Margaret Johnstone, Dromore farm.

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