

22 Fleet Street – Custom House



◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

1795 Original feu to Robert Martin Murdoch, ex tanner, then grocer in Gatehouse. [24ft]
[also feued nos. 20, 24, 26, 28 & 30]

1841 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 6 [Fleet Street \(South\) 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>
Armour	Mary			f	56		Kirkcudbrightshire
Armour	John			m	30	painter & glazier	Kirkcudbrightshire
Armour	Anne			f	18		Kirkcudbrightshire

1843 ? Sasine Robert Murdoch, sometime tanner, now grocer in Gatehouse. The feu was signed in 1843 by Alexander Murray at Orleans House, Twickenham.

1849 Murdoch borrowed £500 from Ann Good, Newton Stewart to cover this property and the next two properties on the West. Robert Martin Murdoch v McMinn. Murdoch failed and his properties passed to his creditors.

1851 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 3 Pages 6 & 7 [Fleet Street 18, Custom House](#)

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Milligan	Hugh	head	m	m	36	tide waiter	Wigtown, Mochrum
Milligan	Agnes	wife	m	f	35		Dumfries, Kirkpatrick
Milligan	Mary F	dau.		f	10	scholar	England
Milligan	John	son		m	9	scholar	England
Milligan	Jane	dau.		f	7	scholar	England
Milligan	Agnes	dau.		f	6		Kbts, Girthon
Milligan	Napoleon	son		m	2		Kbts, Girthon

Dinwoodie	Janet	aunt	s	f	53	annuitant	Dumfries, Moffat
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1857 Sold by Ann Good to Alexander Black, Boatgreen and his wife Mary McWhinnie and their children.

1859-60 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Mrs Mary Black, Boatgreen, Gatehouse owned a house, offices & garden in Gatehouse that was occupied by John James, Customs Officer.

1861 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 4 Fleet Street 18

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James	John	head	m	m	53	principal coast officer customs	Wales
James	Elleanor	wife	m	f	45		Wales
James	Elleanor	dau	s	f	16		Wales
James	William O	son		m	13	scholar	Wales
James	Owen	son		m	10	scholar	Wales
James	Israel I	son		m	2		Kbts, Gatehouse

1871 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District - Page - Fleet Street -

<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>
<i>John James seems to have moved to 21 Fleet Street (on the north side) by 1871, and with him went the name of Custom House. The census does not explicitly say so but it appears that 22 Fleet Street may have been unoccupied in 1871.</i>							

1878-79 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Mrs Mary Black, Boatgreen, Gatehouse owned a house, offices & garden in Gatehouse that was occupied by Mrs Jane Kirk. Mrs Black also owned and occupied a house and garden at Boatgreen.

1880 Notarial Instrument Mary Black, John Black, Jane Black and William Black.
1881 Sold to James McMurray, carting manager, Greenock.

1881 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District - Page - Fleet Street (S) -

<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>
<i>The census does not explicitly say so but it appears that 22 Fleet Street may have been unoccupied in 1881.</i>							

1884-85 Anwoth Valuation Roll : James McMurray, carting manager, 13 Hope Street, Greenock owned a house, offices & garden in Fleet Street that was occupied by Robert Dalrymple, retired farmer.

1891 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 6 Fleet Street 23

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Dalrymple	Robert	head	m	m	74	retired farmer	Wigtown, Glenluce
Dalrymple	Ellen	wife	m	f	64		Yorkshire, Brampton

1900-01 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Jane Barr Scotland, wife of Alexander Scotland, china merchant, 164 Dumbarton Road, Glasgow, owned and occupied the house at Planetree Park.

1901 Sold by trustees of James McMurray to Jane Barbour or Scotland.

1901 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 4 Fleet Street 15

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Orr	James	head	m	m	45	living on own means	Kbts, Borgue
Orr	Margaret	wife	m	f	46		Kbts, Irongray
Orr	James	son		m	7	scholar	Kbts, Gatehouse

1901-02 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Jane Barr Scotland, wife of Alexander Scotland, Glasgow, owned a house and offices in Fleet Street that were occupied by James Heron, coal merchant.
Mrs Scotland's name might have been Jane Barr Barbour before she was married.

1911 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 2 Fleet Street 16

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McClellan

Margaret

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1912-13 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Jane Barr Scotland, widow, Glasgow, owned a house and offices in Fleet Street that were occupied by James Heron, coal merchant.

James Heron and family appear to have been living at 18 Fleet Street in 1911.

1919 Sold by Jane Barbour or Scotland to Janet Rome

Was Janet Rome the same person as Janet Walker ?

1921-22 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Janet Walker, widow, owned and occupied a house in Fleet Street.

1930-31 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Janet Walker, widow, owned and occupied a house in Fleet Street.

1940-41 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Janet Walker, widow, owned and occupied the house at 22 Fleet Street.

1950-51 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Jessie K Walker, spinster, owned and occupied the house at 22 Fleet Street.

1952 Passed from trustees of Janet Rome or Walker to daughter Jessie R Walker

1960-61 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Jessie R Walker, spinster, owned and occupied the house at 22 Fleet Street.

1976 Sold by executors to Ian Stewart Broadfoot and his wife

1979 Sold to Andrew Brown Campbell, plumber and his wife

Sold.

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