

26 Fleet Street



[24 & 26 Fleet Street](#)

Nos. 24 & 26 now form a single property known as 26 Fleet Street.

◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

1795 Original feu to Robert Martin Murdoch, ex tanner, then grocer in Gatehouse. [31ft 5in].
[also feued nos. 20, 22, 24, 28 & 30]

1841 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 6				Fleet Street (South) 19			
<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			m	40	tanner journeyman	Kirkcudbrightshire
Murdoch	Elizabeth			f	35		Kirkcudbrightshire
Murdoch	Elizabeth			f	15		Kirkcudbrightshire
Murdoch	Thomas			m	15	joiner journeyman	Kirkcudbrightshire
Murdoch	Samuel			m	10	saddler app.	Kirkcudbrightshire
Murdoch	Hellen			f	10		Kirkcudbrightshire
Murdoch	Robert			m	5		Kirkcudbrightshire
Murdoch	John			m	2		Kirkcudbrightshire

1845 Feu charter (signed 1848, though entry was from 1845) in agreement made with Alexander Murray.

1851 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 7				Fleet Street 19			
<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>

Richardson	Andrew	head	s	m	69	retired farmer	Kbts, Anwoth
Richardson	Agnes	sister	s	f	75	retired grocer	Kbts, Anwoth

1857 Part of property sold by Ann Good to Andrew Kirk and Jane Bryce 47½ ft ?

1859-60 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Andrew Kirk, late brewer, Gatehouse, owned and occupied a house and garden in Gatehouse. He also owned part of a house and garden occupied by Nicolas and Mary Martin. He also owned other property in Gatehouse where each individual annual rental was <£4 p.a.

1861 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District - Page - Fleet Street -
Surname Forename(s) Rel. Mar. Sex Age Occupation Birthplace
The census does not specifically say so, but we infer that no.26 was unoccupied in 1861.

1871 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 13 Fleet Street 31
Surname Forename(s) Rel. Mar. Sex Age Occupation Birthplace
Douglas William head m m 65 grocer Dumfries, Dryfesdale
Douglas Anna wife m f 55 Dumfries, Irongray
Douglas Anna M dau. f 15 dressmaker apprent. Kbts, Gatehouse

1881 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 9 Fleet Street (S) 17
Surname Forename(s) Rel. Mar. Sex Age Occupation Birthplace
Douglas Anna head w f 60 grocer Kbts, Irongray

1884-85 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Mrs Jean Kirk, West End, Doune, Stirling, owned 4 houses in Fleet Street as well as a garden. The 1st (no.26) was occupied by Mrs Anna Douglas, then Miss Grace Campbell, Jane McIlwraith and John Hunter, farmer. *The last property (occupied by Hunter) would have been Portville and probably included the garden.*

1885 Notarial Instrument of James Cumming, husband of late Elizabeth Howie, niece of Jane Kirk.

1891 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 6 Fleet Street 22
Surname Forename(s) Rel. Mar. Sex Age Occupation Birthplace
Douglas Anna M head s f 35 grocer Kbts, Anwoth
Murphie Maggie J boarder s f 18 pupil teacher London

1901 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 5 Fleet Street 16
Surname Forename(s) Rel. Mar. Sex Age Occupation Birthplace
Johnstone Henry head m m 56 gas manager Fife, Crail
Johnstone Isabella wife m f 55 Fife, Carnbee
Johnstone James son s m 28 shoemaker Fife, Carnbee
Johnstone Henry son s m 19 shoemaker Kbts, Gatehouse
Johnstone Isabella dau. s f 17 mothers help Kbts, Gatehouse
Johnstone Catherine dau. f 9 scholar Kbts, Gatehouse

1901-02 Anwoth Valuation Roll : James Cumming, Springmount Howth, Dublin, owned 4 houses in Fleet Street that were probably neighbouring. The 1st (no.26) was occupied by Henry Johnstone, gas manager, then Anthony Hewitson, labourer, Margaret Birrell, spinster and Margaret Gardiner, widow. *The last property (occupied by Gardiner) would have been Portville as it included a field.*

1911 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 3 Fleet Street 17
Surname Forename(s) Rel. Mar. Sex Age Occupation Birthplace
Johnston Henry head wr m 66 gas manager Fife, Crail
Johnston James son s m 38 boot dealer Fife, Carnbee
Johnston Catherine C dau. s f 19 house keeper Kbts, Gatehouse

See 1912-13 valuation roll below.

1912-13 Anwoth Valuation Roll : James Cumming, Springmount Howth, Dublin, owned 3 houses and a house with field, all in Fleet Street. Henry Johnston, gas manager occupied one house, Marion Ramsay, spinster occupied another, whilst the 3rd was empty. The house with field was occupied by James Hamilton, retired.

The 4 houses mentioned above were probably 26, 28 & 30 Fleet Street plus Portville. Henry Johnston lived at 26 Fleet Street, confirmed by the order of occupiers listed in the 1911 census.

1916 Sold by Trustees of James Cumming to Frances Stark or Torrance.

1921-22 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Frances Torrance, widow, owned a house in Fleet Street that was occupied by Barbara Stark, spinster.

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

1940-41 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Frances Torrance, widow, owned and occupied the house at 26 Fleet Street.

1946 Inherited by Jessie Stark or Edwards.

1949 Sold to John McCluskie, retired civil servant and his wife

1950-51 Anwoth Valuation Roll : John McCluskie & wife Elsie J owned and occupied the house at 26 Fleet Street.

1960-61 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Elsie J McCluskie, widow owned and occupied the house at 26 Fleet Street.

1984 Sold by Thomas Budgett to Archibald Colin Frame and Joan Frame.