

28 Fleet Street



28 & 30 Fleet Street

Today this is a single property with address 30 Fleet Street. It is difficult to imagine a 2-storey split between the 2 houses, however it might have been possible to have 2 apartments, one upstairs and one downstairs. There must have been 2 houses as there are 2 front doors and the next door down is no.26.

◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

1795 Original feu to Robert Martin Murdoch, ex tanner, then grocer in Gatehouse.[also feued nos. 20, 22, 24, 26 & 30]

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

<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 enumerator has not recorded an empty property but we have inferred this from the census return.

1859-60 Anwoth Valuation Roll : No property in Anwoth owned by someone with surname Murdoch. No-one called McIlwraith (see 1878-79 VR) owned or tenanted a property in Anwoth.

1851 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 3 Page 7 [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>
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1861 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Pages 4 & 5 [Fleet Street 20](#)

<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>
Mullan	Edward	head	m	m	58	mariner merchant service	Ireland
Mullan	Anna	wife	m	f	55		Kbts, Creetown
Mullan	Annie	dau	s	f	15		Kbts, Gatehouse

1871 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 13 [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>
McIlwraith	Agness	head	s	f	24	housekeeper	Wigtownshire

1878-79 Anwoth Valuation Roll : John McIlwraith occupied one of 4 properties in Fleet Street owned by Mrs Jean Kirk, Westend, Doune, Stirling. The other 3 were occupied by Mrs Ann Douglas, Miss Mary Martin and Richard McDade, master mariner.

1881 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 9 [Fleet Street \(S\) 18](#)

<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>
McIlwraith	John	head	m	m	88	retired agricultural labourer	Ayr, Girvan
McIlwraith	Jane	wife	m	f	67		Wigtown, Kirkcowan
McIlwraith	Maggie	dau	s	f	35	dressmaker	Wigtown, Wigtown

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.*

1891 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 6 [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>
McIlwraith	Jane	head	w	f	79	annuitant	Wigtown, Kirkcowan
McIlwraith	Maggie	dau.	s	f	46	housekeeper	Wigtown, Wigtown

1901 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 5 [Fleet Street 17 & 18](#)

<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>
Hewitson	John	head	m	m	59	wood cutter	Kbts, Gatehouse
Hewitson	Janet	wife	m	f	59		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 18 & 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>
Davidson	Walter	head	m	m	27	fisherman	Kbts, Gatehouse
Davidson	Agnes	wife	m	f	25		Kbts, Borgue
Davidson	Margaret	dau.		f	3		Kbts, Gatehouse
Davidson	Alexander	son		f	3 mths		Kbts, Gatehouse

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. Walter Davidson may have lived at 28 Fleet Street per the 1911 census, but had probably relocated by the time of the 1912-13 valuation roll.

By the time of the 1930-31 Valuation Roll it is most likely that no.28 was incorporated within no.30 Fleet Street.