

14 Fleet Street



The picture on the left shows a close-up of Agnes Bennett & Agnes Sneddon. The uncropped picture confirms that they occupied no.14 Fleet Street (the one with the blue door in the photo on the right).

◀ Chronology of Ownership & Occupancy ▶

1795	Original feu to William Walker, draper. <i>[Nos. 14 & 16 together = 50ft].</i>
1822	Feu recorded to William Walker, lately draper in Gatehouse, and Clara Tait in life rent and their children Jean Walker, Robert Tait Walker, William Walker, James Walker and Janet Walker.
1837	Passed from William Walker to his daughter Jean Walker, wife of James Davidson.

1841 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 5 Fleet Street (South) 13

<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	James			m	50	horse keeper	Scotland
Davidson	Jane			f	50		Kirkcudbrightshire
Davidson	Margaret			f	20		Kirkcudbrightshire

1849 Jean Davidson sold no.16 to John Nelson. *Nos.14 & 16 are now under separate ownership and occupancy.*

1851 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 3 Pages 5 & 6 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>
Davidson	James	head	m	m	61	ostler	Dumfries, Annan
Davidson	Janet	dau.	s	f	28	seamstress	Kbts, Girthon
Armour	Clara J	g-dau.		f	13	scholar	Kbts, Anwoth
Massie	James	nephew		m	3		England

Jane or Jean Davidson was not at home on census night in 1851. James was married not widowed.

1858 Jean Davidson sold no.14 to Andrew Kirk, brewer = 24 ft.

But Jean Davidson seems to continue living at this address per 1861 census (as a proprietor of houses !)

1859-60 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Andrew Kirk, late brewer, Gatehouse, owned and occupied a house in Gatehouse.

1859 Andrew Kirk sold to Charles Belford, mariner.

1861 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 3 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>
Laurie	Robert R	head	m	m	72	labourer in gas works	Ireland
Laurie	Jane	wife	m	f	62		Kbts, Kirkmabreck
Laurie	Isabella	dau	s	f	46		Ireland
Davidson	Jane	head	w	f	70	proprietor of houses	Kbts, Girthon
Davidson	Jannet	dau	s	f	38		Kbts, Girthon
Davidson	Mary	dau	s	f	34		Kbts, Anwoth
Ashly	James	g-son		m	2		England

1871 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Pages 12 & 13 Fleet Street 26

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Bailiff	John	head	m	m	33	wood forester	Kbts, Girthon
Bailiff	Agness	wife	m	f	33		Kbts, Anwoth
Bailiff	John	son		m	13	scholar	Kbts, Anwoth
Bailiff	James	son		m	8	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Bailiff	Julia	dau.		f	5	scholar	Kbts, Girthon
Bailiff	Martha	dau.		f	7m		Kbts, Anwoth
McTaggart	James	head	m	m	39	joiner	Kbts, Rerrick
McTaggart	Maggie	wife	m	f	30		Kbts, Anwoth
McTaggart	Maggie	dau.		f	6	scholar	Kbts, Anwoth
McTaggart	James	son		m	10m		Kbts, Anwoth

1878-79 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Charles Belford, grocer, Digby Street, owned a house in Fleet Street that was occupied by Peter Nimmo, labourer.

1881 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 8 Fleet Street (S) 12

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Oliver	Robert	head	m	m	40	mariner	Dumfries
Oliver	Agnes	wife	m	f	39		Kbts, Kirkcudbright
Nimmo	Peter	head	m	m	65	agricultural labourer	Wigtown, Penninghame
Nimmo	Jane	wife	m	f	75		Wigtown, Kirkcowan

1886 Charles Belford sold to Mary Clark or Dorrance.

1890 Sold by Mary Clark to William Bennett, rabbit catcher and Agnes Sneddon or Bennett his spouse.

1891 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 7 Fleet Street 27

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Bennet	William	head	m	m	45	general labourer	Kbts, Twynholm
Bennet	Agnes	wife	m	f	43		Dumfries, Torthorwald
Snedon	Agnes	niece		f	1		Kbts, Borgue
McLachlan	Robert	head	m	m	63	agricultural labourer	Kbts, Kells
McLachlan	Sarah	wife	m	f	57		Kbts, Kells
McLachlan	Robert	g-son		m	6	scholar	Kbts, Anwoth

1901 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 4 Fleet Street 10

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Bennet	Agnes	head	w	f	55	living on own means	Dumfries, Torthorwald
Sneddon	Agnes	niece		f	11	scholar	Kbts, Borgue

Rodan	Lily	lodger	s	f	26	school mistress	Kbts, Rerrick
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1901-02 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Agnes Bennet, widow, owned and occupied a house in Fleet Street.

1911 Anwoth Census - Enumeration District 1 Page 3 Fleet Street 11

<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>
Bennett	Agnes	head	w	f	59		Dumfries, Torthorwald
Sneddon	Agnes	ad-dau	s	f	21		Kbts, Borgue

1912-13 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Agnes Bennet, widow, owned and occupied a house in Fleet Street.

1922 Passed to Agnes McLeod.

1930-31 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Agnes McLeod, wife of Robert McLeod, Earlston, Borgue, owned a house in Fleet Street that was occupied by Wm Sinclair (but James Sinclair, draper, was the tenant).

1940-41 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Agnes McLeod, wife of Robert McLeod, Earlston, Borgue, owned a house in Fleet Street that was occupied by James Nichol, trapper.

1950-51 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Agnes McLeod, widow, owned and occupied the house at 14 Fleet Street.

1960-61 Anwoth Valuation Roll : Agnes McLeod, widow, owned and occupied the house at 14 Fleet Street.

1972 Passed from Agnes Sneddon McLeod to Agnes McLeod
1991 Sold to William John Salfenmoser and Mary Hannah, Barharrow Cottage.
Sold.



Agnes Bennett (née Sneddon) is seated with baby Agnes McLeod. Mrs Bennett's niece (later adopted daughter) Agnes McLeod (née Sneddon) is standing on the right.