ESTATES

AUCHINLECK

Baird, Auchinleck Box — David Boswell, Bath had (in 1972) a set of napkins and a tablecloth of 1902, and another set, dated 1821, all made with linen made from flax grown on the Auchinleck estate.

AUCHINLECK - DUNCANZIEMER

AA, Th 16.3.1809, 4b — Contractors wanted for 400 falls of stone boundary dyke along a line which "has been lately laid off and straighted." Dykes to be 4'9" high on the east side of Dzmer, and 4' 0" thence down to Glenmuir Water.

FARMS

AUCHTITINCH

SM, n.s., vol.98, no.1, October 1972 — Ian A Fraser quotes 1640 spelling of Auchtietauche. Suggests that it is OG *achadh*, field, + OG *tigh*, house + ?????? (options may include OG *tabhachd*, firmess, OG *tabhach*, strong, or an OG personal name)

BACK ROGERTON 558222 AND QUARRY PARK

BARGLACHAN

BELLOWMILL AND CRAIGSTON HILL

List 17 — Birthplace of William Murdoch, introducer of lighting by gas and other inventions. 1 storey courtyard farm, rebuilt in recent years. 3SA, 668. C.

Hume — C18 and later. A small rectangular rubble building, repaired in brick, with a corrugated iron roof. There is a 6-spoke, low breast paddlewheel, with iron axle and rings, and wooden spokes and paddles, about 3' wide by 10' diameter driving 1 pair of stones and, through belts, an oat bruiser. Disused, but substantially intact. The mill house, now rebuilt, was the birthplace of William Murdoch, pioneer of gas lighting.

ASH, Sa 14.12.1872, 3c. — Letter of George Mearns, Catrine, son of late George Mearns, miller. His father entered into the lease of Bello Mill in 1797, and at that time "mill, kiln, dwellinghouse and other houses" were all in ruins and rebuilt from their foundations by his father. Mearns, senior, was 52 years miller at Bello Mill, and was the oldest in Ayrshire when he died, aged 93 years 9 months. Mearns junior's contention that the house in which Murdich was born has been demolished is much disputed.

AA 31.7.1913 — Bronze panel to William Murdoch unveiled last Saturday. It is the work of H[enry] S[nell] Gamley [1865-1928], ARSA, Edinburgh. [Exhibited at 1916 RSA]

BIRNIEKNOWE

BLACKSTONES

BOGHEAD, 635247 INC WELLTREES

WELLTREES, 630242

CUSHAT LINN (waterfall), 63872438

BRAEHEAD, 599217

COTTAGE

ACC Planning, 1716 — June 1939. Cothouse, B, Lugar, for John O. Johnstone.

BRIDGEND MILL

BROOMFIELD

CARBELLOW

DALFAD, 621222

CASTLE KYLE AND CROOKBRAE (PT)

Nicolaisen — WFH Nicolaisen in Scots Magazine, 90/5, February 1969, discuses the name Coila, &c. He mentions a British king, Coel Hen, who is supposed to have flourished around AD 400. Kyle is *cul* in 1153, and *cil* in 1664.

AA 15.5.185 — Conts - dwellinghouse and stable, Castle Kyle - Dumfries Estate.

WHITEHOLM, 655186

FOOTBRIDGE, 655186

COMMON, 582229 — [In 1892/93 with Darnconner)

ACC Planning, 2859 — November 1944. Reinstatement, after fire, for Christina Gordon.

COMMONDYKE

CO3/12/1/13. BBC 28.4.1925 — 3A cottage, Commondyke Farm, for McKerrow.

CRONBERRY

AA, Th 13.9.1838, 1b — To let, 2 farms on estate of Cronberry, 'on which new steadings are to be built', each of c.140A. 'A tenant who could erect a tile-work, or superintend the manufacturing of tiles and bricks would be preferred'.

DALBLAIR

TD66/9/1 — Plan of Estate. Sketch copy herewith,

AP 25.2.1938 — School, Dalblair, opened last Friday.

SVR 1957-58 — house

COTTAGE, HIGH DALBLAIR

VR 48/49 has a shepherd's house here, and the same in VR 53/53

COTTAGE, LOW DALBLAIR [Not in 1892/93 VR]

ACC Planning, A424 — November 1948. Cottage, LD, for Mountjoy Ltd. VR 48/49 has a shepherd's house here, and the same in VR 53/53. The new house, if built, is presumably the 'house, Dalblair' in *Vr 53/54

DALBLAIR HOUSE, 644192

DALBLAIR BUNGALOW, 645192, left

LOW DALBLAIR, 645192, right

DALSALLOCH

BLACKHILL

ACC PAHC, 30.9.1930 — RWG. Alterations, Cottages (2), Blackhill, for Findlay, Dalsalloch.

DARNCONNER AND COMMON

DERNLAW

ASH 24.3.1866, 3f [Auchinleck Churchyard 6] — House built in 1746 and still there in 1866. Offices of 1764 were 'rebuilt a few years back'.

DICKSTON, 583210

DIXTONHOLM, 586208

DORNAL, 633195

Smith — At Dornal there is a natural eminence called "The Moat" ... tradition to the effect that it was at one time occupied as a fort.

DORNAL MOAT, 632194

BRIDGE

ACC, RtoCC, 305.1933 — Proposed, to allow school pupil to get to Dalblair School.

SPRINGHILL, 641199

DUNCANZIEMERE, 613217 AND HILLHEAD

ASH, Sa 27.1.1866, 3d — On this farm [i.e. Duncanziemuir], about 25 years ago, was made the first discovery of blackband ironstone in this district.

HILLHEAD, 617214

DYKES

Loudoun Hall, 2023 — 1911-1912 household furniture insurance policy (£250, for 5s). John Alexander, Dykes, with North British & Mercantile, policy no. 0546313.

COTHOUSE, RIGG ROAD

ACC Planning, A6290 — July 1953. Cothouse, Rigg Road, for John Tannock, Dykes.

GLENMUIR — see HIGH GLENMUIR

GLENMUIRSHAW
GLENSIDE HAPLAND AND WOODSIDE
GM, W 29.8.1787, 273b — Woodside, 63A. To let. 'On this farm there is a complete steading of houses.'
AP, F 29.10.2010, 10 — Visit by Prince Charles to Morrison's farm. PHOTOCOPY herewith.
GREENSIDE AND SHAWFIELD
HALLGLENMUIR — See HIGH GLENMUIR
HIGH GLENMUIR, 623297
AA, Th 10.7.1806, 4b — For sale: 20/- land of Glenmuir called Cruicks, 2 merk land of Nether Dalblair, 1merk land of Holes otherwise Constable Merk, and 2 merk land of Gass.
GLENMUIR COTTAGE, 626208 ne
QUARRYHOUSE, 629207 ne
LIMEKILNS
Hume ("Glenmuir") — 631208. late C18 to early C19. A long opencast working, with a block of kilns set into the side. One is 2-draw, and the other, with a single draw arch, has two pairs of drawholes, perhaps indicating an oval kiln. The masonry is of unusually high quality.
AA, Th 17.1.1822, 4b — Hallglenmuir. Limeworks to let. Details from Mr Limond.
HIGHHOUSE
HOUSTONHALL AND BERRYHILL
KNAIGSHILL
KNOCKROON
ASH, Sa 27.1.1866, 3de. — "old House ... but recently pulled down to make way for new farm offices, &c ...
ACC Planning, 3547 — April 1946. Alterations, K, for Mountjoy Ltd.
For KNOCKROON COMMUNITY see CUMNOCK BURGH
KNOWE, 516223, SEASON AND MOSSIDE
COTTAGE, KNOWE
ACC Planning, 1652 — May 1939. Cottage, K, for George Templeton
MOSSIDE, 515226
LAIGH GLENMUIR, 617204
List 19 — 1 storey courtyard farm; dwelling cream-washed, byres limewashed. C.
LAIGH GLENMUIR COTTAGE, 615206
LANGHOLM
LOCHSIDE HOLDING, Mauchline Road
ACC Planning, B468 — September 1956. Farm steading, Mauchline Road. Edward A Darley, for William Howie.
ACC Planning, B601 — October 1956. House, LH; Edward A Darley, for William Howie. Superseded by B4771
LONGPARK
MERLINHILL
MILL AFFLECK AND WEILSIDE
SVR 1966-67 — bungalow
MOSSHOUSE
OLD BYRE
PENNYLANDS [Not in 1892/93 VR]
WELL
ASH, Sa 27.1.1866, 3d — [Auchinleck Churchyard 4]. 'A well still stands, with a building over it, in a field at Pennyland with 'J Cochrane, 1706' upon it.
ARMY CAMP
Baird, Auchinleck box — WW2 Army. In 1945 disputes between Nazi and non-Nazi German prisoners. Used as a Polish Repatriation centre 1947-48. Then squatted.
ACC, PLC 1.9.1947, 1034 — Protest from NUM, Auchinleck, against its continued use as a Repatriation Centre for Polish troops.

ACC, HC 4.11.1947, 1276 Will be the last such camp in Britain to be vacated.
ACC, HC 7.9.1948, 1103 Proposed conversion of 156 huts to provide 210 temporary houses.
1951 Census Population 288.
PINBRECK
GM, Th 14.4.1785, 113a Pambreck is for sale. 'The lands of Pambreck are remarkable for the quakity of their sheep.'
RIGG
nr Anti-burgher church here, 1756.
GM, W 12.12.1787, 393a Country house to let, built 'within these ten or twelve years'. See reference.
AA, Th 8.10.1807, 1a For sale, the house at Rigg presently possessed by Rev Robert Smith. Of 999 year tack, 46 years have expired. [i.e., built c.1761]
AA, Th 3.10.1844, 1b To let, 60A, with 'excellent mansion house'. Dets, James Templeton, carpet manufacturer, Ayr.
SVR 1962-63 additions to "Old Manse".
SVR 1973-74 farmhouse.
ROADINGHEAD
ROADINGHEAD COTTAGE, 580214
ACC Planning, 4530 July 1947. Cothouse, R, for George McKerrow. In *VR 52/53
ROGERTON AND ORCHARD
SOUTH LIMMERHAUGH (SORN)
ODD STRUCTURE at 627268 (OS 1:2500) (north west corner of parish)
STEVENSTON, 517216
COTHOUSE
ACC Planning, A3532 May 1951. Cothouse, S. William Howat: cancelled.
BURNHOUSE, on Barony Road, 517220
STONEBRIGGS, 624239
ACC Planning, 4562 July 1947. Repair fire damage, for William Mitchell.
SUNNYSIDE, 610219
COTHOUSE
ACC Planning, A6136 June 1953. Cothouse, S; Stevenson & Ferguson, for Gilbert McWhirter.
TAREOCH
Smith The Treavoch Spade Works were situated on the left bank of the Ayr Water, and remains of waterworks and old buildings are still to be seen. Lord Cathcart, to whom the spade works belonged, was no doubt an improver of the right sort, and his spades very likely did a good lot for the district.
Sas Abr 8139 of 1806: 54.187 1806. Nether Tarreoch sold by William Richmond, late of Tarreoch now tenant, Laight, to William Alexander Stewart of Glasserton.
TEMPLAND MAINS
SVR 1971-7 house
TEMPLANDSHAW, 596249
THIRDPART AND TREESHILL
TOWNHEAD, 519227
BUNGALOW
ACC Planning, A5972 May 1953. 4-apt Bungalow, ThF, for Bryce Sloan.
UNDERWOOD
WALLACETON, 603215
Warrick Dolmen?
Smith On Lamargle Hill, near the confluence of the Bello and Glenmuir Waters there stood, according to the writer of the NSA of the parish, a a rocking stone. He says "it rests on 2 other stones placed upright". This looks like a cromlech ... probably been removed.
WHITEHOLM, 624199
n.b. There is also a Whiteholm, shepherds cottage?, above Castle Kyle.

AA, Th 13.2.1969, 30c Whiteholm, Cumnock, 139 acres; for sale

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