ARDLOCH

ASH, Sa 9.9.1865, 1c — To sell, Lands of Ardloch, 9A. "A commodious mansion house and offices have been newly erected on the subjects". Dets: prop, James Chapman Esq of Ardloch, Bridgend, Airdrie.

BOGSTON, 358514. Subsumed in RNAD

Davis — Bogston Farm. Originally Bogston House, 'a small but comfortable mansion-house' (Shedden) built in 1775 for Robert Wilson Montgomerie of Bogston, by the 1870s this little country house had become a farm-steading. In 1827 it was the residence of R Montgomerie. When Bogston House was incorporated within the perimeter of the Royal Navy Arms Depot, the house was demolished. No photographs or drawings appear to have survived.

WS, Sa 4.7.1908, 3b — Robert Borland Montgomery died at Malmedy in 1847. Bogston was sold by his sister, Mrs Decker, and converted into a farm steading.

BROADSTONEHALL

CASTLE (site of), 35885285

BURNHOUSE

AA, Th 16.6.1853, 5d — Married, 14 June 1853, Robert Biggart Esq of Burnhouse, and Mary, y.d. of l. Robert Love, merchant, Beith

CALDWELL HOUSE

List [Renfrew: Beith} 1 (ex 66) — **Robert and James Adam**, 1771-73, for Mr Baron Mure. 3 storeys above a basement, castle-style, symmetrical mansion. 5 bays to entrance front, 7 windows to garden, 3 bay side elevations. Harl with ashlar dressings. Entrance front each outer bay in shallow recess; central wide projecting porch with panelled outer pilasters, central door with flanking windows, all with semi-circular heads and fanlights, castlellated parapet. Central window to 1st and 2nd storeys, set under shallow recessed arch, 1st floor window further recessed in arched panel. 1st floor windows in outer bays similarly recessed, ground floor windows tripartite (originally single light). Band course below 1st floor windows. All windows with hood moulds, 24-pane glazing except attic, which has 12-pane sashes; some windows now with plate glass.

All elevations with corbelled castellated parapets and angle batizans, the latter with sharply pointed conical caps. Later single storey wing at right and lower, recessed wing to left. Garden front on raised basement, all windows sashes, tripartites at ground in outer recessed bay; 5 windows in each floor of central projection. Side elevations with wide central advanced bays with tripartite windows. Slate roof.

Interior: much altered but still retains original niches and plaster details in hall and ground floor, right centre ante-room; original stair removed. Some marble chimney pieces survive. A.

Ref: Soane Museum Vol 37. NMRS copies of plns and elevations.

Notes: One set of drawings exists for an alternative classical mansion. Some unfortunate prefabricated buildings close to the garden front.

[Old List 21 — 3 storeyed mansion house; symmetrical front; battlemented parapet with small angle turrets; designed by Robert & James Adam for Mr Baron Mure 1771-73. Ref: NSA, v, 584-85. B]

Macaulay — Probably Robert Adam's first castellated mansion to be completed in Scotland was for a family friend, Baron Mure of Caldwell, which is on the boundary of Renfrewshire and Ayrshire. Near the old castle of Caldwell, a house had been begun in 1712 by the Baron's father but

with his death 10 years later the project lapsed and it was not until late in the Baron's career that another mansion was commenced in 1773.

It is clear that Baron Mure had known Robert Adam for some considerable time beforehand. In 1763 Adam produced the earliest of several schemes for the Baron's uncle, "Mr Hutchison Muir at Great Saxham, Suffolk", and in May of the same year, in a letter discussing the establishment of a riding house in Edinburgh, Adam several times refers to Mure of Caldwell who, in 1764, was one of the subscribers to Adam's folio on Spalato. The latter had intimated the type of house he required, probably early in 1770, for when Adam wrote in November of that year, after a delay occassioned by a visit to Buchanan followed by a broken shin, he promised to send on his proposals "so soon as I hitt on what I think will answer". He was as good as his word and came up with the idea of a rusticated basement with coupled pilasters rising through two floors, after which nothing more occurred until February 1772, when the Baron received a plan, from his close friend Lord Bute, with an accompanying letter. "I have sketched out my idea of a house for you, on the principle of those in town, with a mezzanine storey, which in my opinion is worth half a house. Nesmith has not drawn it neatly but it will show my meaning." The house was to have a basement, 'out of economy', for the domestic offices, although Lord Bute would have preferred these in wings. The staircase was of Italian inspiration. Besides the mezzanine floor, there was to be a principal floor with garrets above. According to his "rough way of calculation", Lord Bute reckoned the cost at £4500 and he concluded, "if you build, I present you with my labours; if not, pay me for my plan." Being a shrewd business man, the Baron probably did neither. Indeed, Adam held the Baron's judgment in such high regard that during the financial crisis provoked by the Adelphi, he arranged for Baron Mure to help evaluate the paternal estate in Kinross-shire, now belonging to John Adam, for loan purposes although only once in the correspondence, and that in a postcript at the close of 1772, is there any mention of the Baron's affairs.

In the next year Adam's classical scheme was superceded by a castellated design of the starkest kind without any extravagance or show whatsoever. Perhaps Baron Mure was a canny Lowland laird who would have regarded lavish ornamentation not so much as costly but as unnecessary to plain living and high ideals. Certainly the need for economy runs through the correspondence and the house, as built, reflects that, for it may have been taht consideration which produced plain walls topped by battlements rather than a basement and pilasters. The interior was practical and commodious for a country gentleman of the lesser sort although by the standards of other Adam houses, it was modest. The floor plans for the classical and the castellated schemes remained almost identical, so that Caldwell must be an early example of that assuetude, so common in the next century, of offering a client a plan but with two sets of elevations, differing one from another in habit.

In some senses Caldwell comes close to the old castles especially from a distance when the battlements and corner turrets, rising above the trees, match the silhouette of the old castle. On a nearer approach the gaunt walls have windows punched in them but are otherwise only lightened by flat labels and by shallow relieving arches at either end of the main front, where it is stepped back. Despite the indeterminate design, Caldwell is the spiritual descendant of such a house as Traquair in the borders, where Adam's next house, mellerstain, was to be built.

	[Refs: Millar, Bolton, Soane Museum and "Selections from the Family Papers Preserved at Caldwell", Maitland Club, Part II, Vol II.]
Colvin	Robert Adam, 1773-74, for William Mure.
NMRS	Pompeiian decoration in hall, c.1840, Thomas Bonnar.
VR 1905/06	William Mure, self
VR 1909/10 – VR 1910/11	William Mure. William Collins Dickson, tenant
C&I 1913	Colonel William Mure of Caldwell, residing at Hall of Caldwell died 14th June 1912.
VR 1914/15 – VR 1917/18	R.l. William Mure. Dickson, tenant
VR 1918/19	Guardians of William Mure. David Colville, ironfounder, tenant
VR 1919/20	Guardians of William Mure. W H Howden, engineer, tenant
VR 1920/21 – VR 1925/26	William Mure. Howden, tenant
VR 1926/27	William Mure, unlet
VR 1927/28	Govan District Board of Control, unlet
CO3/12/4/22 13.7.1928	Additions and reconstruction, for Govan District Board of Control. Architect: **James Taylor**, 220 W Regent St, Glasgow.
VR 1928/29	GDBC, empty, in course of reconstruction.
VR 1929/30	CALDWELL INSTITUTION. GDBC
VR 1930/31 – VR 1937/38	Corporation of Glasgow, Public Assistance Department
VR 1939 – [VR 1941/42]	Corporation of Glasgow, Public Health Department
Report no.134 LGBC, ref below	Closed in 1985.
www.lgbc-scotland.gov.uk/reports/numbered/report_no_134.pdf	
	Report No 134 of Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland, recommending transfer of part of Beith (Cunninghame) to Renfrew, including Caldwell House. Feb 1989.
Jaandw.co.uk	2010 Feasibility Plan for Restoration, and residential development, for JCR Developments. **Jewitt Arschavin & Wilkie**, architects, Glasgow.

CRUMMOCK HOUSE

ASH, F 19.10.1888, 3ab	Article on John Pollock, Victoria Cabinet Works, gives his private residence as Crummock House.
GPI 1894	Lands of Crummock, c.13A, sold for £1500.
NMRS, Kyle & Carrick (sic)	demolished 1968.
JASK, 1/2, June 1968	Demolished in April 1968.

CRUMMOCK PARK, 28 Head Street

Pont/Dobie	Built c.1798 - †1809 as Braehead House for Hugh Brown, merchant in Beith.
n.r.	Seems to be known as Braehead in 1857, and as Crummock Park in 1862.
Prop VR1900 & 1910	Hugh Brown of Broadstone. Tenanted.
VR 1948-1949	Prop: Dr William D T Sym.
VR 1955-1956	Prop: Dr William D T Sym. Tenanted.

GEILSLAND

List 69	Circa 1870, gabled villa with Gothic detailing. 2 storeys, assymetrically planned. Snecked ashlar with polished dressings. Main door through open gabled porch in SE re-entrant angle, with open, dwarf Gothic arcade to south, pierced decoration above entrance arch with trefoil in gable head; 3 finials capped with fleur de lis. Advanced gable to right of porch with triple pointed lights set in square frame in ground floor; a pair of pointed windows above. Octagonal stair turret (stair now removed) links 2 northern bays. Turret has bracketed dentilled cornice, facetted fishscale slate roof and tall finial. S & W elevations each with

2 and 3- light pointed arched windows and 1 canted bay with decorative panelled balcony. West elevation with 3 further recessed bays, the northern gabled. All gables have carved timber details. Slate roof.
Interior: central stair with Gothic balustrade and dwarf polychrome Gothic screen to 1st floor landing. Most cornices and chimneypieces survive.
Built for Mr Fulton Love, a local author. B [CI. William Fulton Love, banker, died 22.4.1891]

ASH, Sa 4.7.1868, 5a — Supper given by W F Love, banker, to "all the workers that had been working on the new house that he has built for himself at Gillsland". The contractor is Mr **Ramsay**, Dalry, builder.

[VR 1899/1900] – VR 1902/03 — T.l. William Fulton Love of Geilsland. James Bunten, drysalter, tenant.

VR 1903/04 – VR 1916/1917 — Timothy Warren, wine merchant.

C&I 1917 — Timothy Warren, wine merchant, died, Bishopbriggs, 7th February 1917.

VR 1917/18 – VR 1924/25 — Thomas Thorburn Warren, his son

C&I 1925 — Thomas T Warren, sole proprietor of T Warren & Sons, wine and spirit merchants, 39 Scotia Street, Glasgow, died 2nd March 1925.

VR 1925/26 — John Russell Warren, 94 Hope Street, Glasgow

VR 1926/27 – VR 1935/1936 — Cecil Govan

VR 1936/37 – VR 1939/40 — Robert J C Govan

VR 1940/1941 — WD Gould CA, judicial factor on estate of late R J C Govan. Mrs Govan, tenant

VR 1941/42 — judicial factor. J Green, tenant.

ACC Planning, 3308 — December 1945. Alterations, Geilsland, for Norman McCombe.

ACC Planning, 4694 — September 1947. Market Garden, G, for Norman McCombe.

ACC Planning, A771 — March 1949. Soil mixing sheds, G, for Norman McCombe.

ACC Planning, A2334 — May 1950. Greenhouses, G, for Norman McCombe

AA, CO 3/18/2/35, B8862 — application for change of use, approved January 1962

ACC, Planning C 11.12.1962 — B8862, a.i.p. for approved school.

AA, CO 3/18/2/47, C289 — 1963 application, approved January 1965, for conversion, **Ross-Smith & Jamieson** (E N Ryan).

nr — Converted to Church of Scotland Approved School. 1963-1965. Architects for conversion, **Ross-Smith & Jamieson**, Edinburgh.

AA, Th 1.10.1964, 18de — Officially opened last Saturday. £200,000. Project of Scottish Education Department and Church of Scotland Board of Moral and Social Welfare. 3rd in Scotland (1st for boys, girls schools at Haddington, Port Glasgow). Dedication by V.Rev John A Fraser MBE, and inaugural address by Baroness Elliot of Harwood.

DSA — 2 housing units, administration block, &c., **Ross-Smith & Jamieson**, Edinburgh [B 15.12.1967]

COTTAGE

CO3/12/4/4 BBC 2.7.1903 — Cottage, G; David Sturrock.

GARDENER'S COTTAGE

ACC Planning, 5221 — April 1948. Alterations, GC, for Norman McCombe. [ACC, TPC 11.5.1948, **Robert Rennie**]

HEADMASTER

AA, Th 1.10.1964, 18de — 1964, A Munro.

GIFFEN CASTLE

C&DA, III, 194 — 3rd period (1400-1542). Now reduced to a fragment. Abandoned by the Montgomerie family for over 100 years before it fell down in 1838. Most taken down before 1838. Some curious carved stones from

Giffen Castle are now built into the walls of Giffen Mill - see Dobie's Pont.

Smith — Now represented by a small remnant. Near it was St Bridget's Chapel & Well.

Fraser, Montgomeries, II, 10 — Charter of lands of Gyffen. Dated 4.5.1371 - earliest mention of lands of Gyffen in Eglinton Charters.

Reg Mag Sig, IV, 1674 — Charter of Confirmation granted by Mary to Hugh, earl of Eglinton, of lands of Gyffen with tower, fortalice. Dated 8.11.1565. [earliest charter mentioning tower in RMS]

Porterfield — Collapsed, "fell thundering to the moon", 12 April 1838.

AA, Th 19.4.1838, 4b — Unroofed after Giffen Farm was acquired by Robert Craig in 1726, and a new house was built at Giffen Mill (George King) with stone from the castle. 'About a year ago a large portion of the south wall fell with a noise like thunder, and on Thursday the 12th current, the walls facing the north and the east fell with a tremendous crash, so these stately side walls are to be seen no more'.

AA, Th 19.11.1840, 1d — "The dwelling house [at Giffin Mill] consists of two storeys, was built from part of the old castle of Giffin, and by a small repair could be made a comfortable and commodious residence".

GIFFEN HOUSE — See Dalry

GRANGEHILL

Built 1804.

WS, Sa 27.6.1908, 3a — John Fulton retired from the army and returned to Beith. He married Catherine McLellan in 1804 and 'built a comfortable mansion house with suitable offices and gardens, and laid off his grounds and plantations with considerable taste'.

AA, Th 1.12.1853, 5e — Married, in Chichester, 24.11.1853, W L Reid, MD, HM Medical Staff, son of late Charles Hope Reid of Grangehill, Ayrshire.

VR 1899/1900 — John Fullarton Patrick of Grangehill, empty

VR 1900/1901 — Robert Marshall of Grangehill, empty

VR 1901/1902 – VR 1910/11* — Robert Marshall

C&I 1912 — Robert Marshall, sometime of 97 Wellington Street, Glasgow, died 1st July 1912.

*VR 1913/14 – VR 1914/15 — T.l. Robert Marshall

VR 1915/16 - [VR 1941/42] — John Hill Watson, paper manufacturer, Linwood

ACC Planning, A8658 — June 1955. Demolition of east wing, and other alterations; Noad & Wallace, Glasgow, for Thomas Davie.

LODGE, 354551

CO3/12/4/3 — BBC 1Q, 1902 — Lodge for Mr Marshall; **William Holmes Howie**.

STABLE AND KENNEL BLOCK

List 71 — 1863 Stable Block. Squared rubble with ashlar dressings. W elevation 2 storeys, with central pilastered and pedimented frontispiece (now framing elliptical rusticated arched pend, blocked), outer, shallows advanced gabled bays with angle pilaster strips, 2 windows at ground, 1 to 1st floor, all with round arches and keystoned hoodmoulds, apex stacks with moulded chimney pots. Single storey side and east elevations with lofts. Wide arched pend on east elevation under gable head. Slated roofs. Now converted to residential use. B.

STEADING

ASH, Sa 13.7.1872, 1a — Contractors wanted for Steading at Grangehill.

WALLED GARDEN AND DOVECOT

List 70 — Early C19 walled garden. Lean-to buildings on W wall flanking taller entrance, originally with arched pend and triangular dovecot above; shallow pyramidal slate roof. Rubble built with squared dressings. CS.

HAMILFIELD See Bigholm Road, Beith Village.

HESSILHEAD CASTLE

Reg Mag Sig, III, no.778 Charter witnessed by Hugh Montgomery of Hesliot. Dated 4.5.1529.

Reg Mag Sig, VI, no.48 Charter signed at Hessilheid. Dated 23.9.1592. Earliest mention of H as a place.

C&DA, III, 375 Birthplace of Alexander Montgomerie, c.1540-c.1610, poet, author of "The Cherrie and the Slae".

Ruin, now enclosed as garden. Pont says: "a stronge old building environed vith lairge ditches seatted on a loch". Now roofless. Oblong structure of 2 periods, c.74' from E-W, 38'6" N-S. Keep at W end, is oldest part, from 3rd or 4th period. Wheel stair in N wall. Opposite is ruin of ?oven. Vaulted ground floor.

Addition built for Francis Montgomerie of Giffen after he purchased the estate in 1680. [Fraser, Montgomeries, I, 94, says FM received estate by disposition of his father in 29.1.1669] Entrance now built up (with what appears to be the caps of fireplace jamb) - on S side led to hall containing scale-and-platt stair (few steps remain). 2 doors, 1 into each part of house. Ground floor: vaulted, entered by vaulted passage, with exit on far side. Kitchen with large fireplace. Upper floors gone.

Roof taken off c.1776 by then proprietor, Mr Macmichael. (ref: Paterson)

Porterfield Unroofed and dismantled in 1776.

ACC, TPC 9.3.1948, 409 Report by A.M.Rosie on Hessilhead Quarry. On castle, noticed a stone dated 1603. Pretty far gone, but worth 'holding on to these relics of the past' Recommends care, and a planting of trees between castle and quarry. See Ref.

HESSILHEAD HOUSE

Caledonian Mercury, Tu 13.10.1724, 5a.

For sale, lands and barony of Giffen, and also lands and barony of Hislehead, &c., '(with the mannour place lately built)'.

BNA, 1796 Heazlehead for sale in 1796

2SA, 1845, V, 576 'old beech avenues' and recent plantations by Mr Patrick.

Imp Gaz, 1854, 143 Mansion here in 1854.

VR 1899-1900 William Ralston Patrick of Roughwood and Hessilhead

VR 1904-1905 William Ralston Patrick of Roughwood and Hessilhead

KNOCKBUCKLE See 2 Townhead Street, Beith Village.

MORISHILL [30, 32, mansion house 34, Dalry Road]

CO3/12/4/22 3.6.1915 Alterations: **John S Snodgrass**, architect, Beith.

Prop [o/o] VR 1899-1900 John Shedden Dobie of Morishill.

Prop [o/o] VR 1910 Miss Jane E Shedden Dobie.

VR 1936/37 L/Col Charles Hope Murray, TD, stockbroker

VR 1941/42 - 1942/43 Maud E. Hope Murray, 7 Christchurch St, London SW3 and 49 Oakfield Avenue, Glasgow (not 42/43). Tenant: Hugh R. Neilson.

VR 1948/49 - 1952/53 Alan McKean

VR 1957/58 - VR 1969/70 Eva M. Killner.

GARDENER'S HOUSE

ACC, PHSC 7.7.1931 R.W. Alterations, GH, Morishill, for Colonel Hope Murray.

NETTLEHURST

AO, Tu 20.8.1833, 4e — John Fulton of Nettlehirst m 12.8.1833 Isabella Graham, d3 of Mr Graham, Blarhulachan, Aberfoyle.
AA, Th 30.4.1840, 1a — Nettlehirst, 48A 13F, property of late John Kerr, for sale.
Prop [o/o], VR 1900 & 1910 — William Burns of Nettlehurst.
Ex inf Donald Reid — Badly damaged by fire in July 1932, and demolished subsequently

TREARNE

During the 1930s and 1940s the name Roughwood appears to have been preferred.

[ABE Books, seen 10 March 2005] An American bookseller has a 19th Century photograph album, with 15 photographs of Trearne House. $1450!

Clancy, Two Ayrshire Place-Names, 2008
The name discussed at length. C.1200 Triern', and OE *treow* + *ærn*, wooden house, is suggested. PHOTOCOPY in Ayrshire: Place Names

ASH, Sa 21.5.1870 3cd; Sa 28.5.1870 3de; Sa 4.6.1870 3de.
Series of articles on Trearne, especially St Brigid's Well.

NMRS, Dick Peddie & McKay list — Built in 1868.
EG, Tu 24.5.1892, 670b — Ref to William Ralston Patrick of Hessilhead and Roughwood, Trearne.
ASH, F 14.8.1903, 5hi — [Kilbirnie Church]. **Charles S S Johnston** is also architect for recent additions at Trearne.
VR 1925/26 — Major Robert Ralston Patrick of Roughwood and Hessilhead.
Vr 1930/31 - VR 1931/32 — Trustees and Executors of late Major Robert Ralston Patrick - selves.
RSA, 1931, 599 — 1931, plans exhibited. **Orphoot, Whiting & Bryce**.
VR 1932/33 - VR 1933/34 — Trustees as before. Mrs Mary C. Ralston-Patrick, tenant.
VR 1935/36 - VR 1936/37 — Trustees as before. Empty
VR 1937/38 - VR 1942/43 — Miss Enid H.C. Ralston Patrick (Mrs Enid H.C. Ryder from VR 1938/39). Edgar W. Macfarlane, tenant.
VR 1943/44 - VR 1944/45 — Mrs Enid H.C. Ryder. War Department, tenant.
VR 1945/46 — Mrs Enid H.C. Ryder. Empty.
ACC Planning, 4081 — December 1946. proposed change of use to Gresham Boys' School, for Arthur William James, with additional temporary buildings.
VR 1946/47 - 1953/54 — Gresham House School. Mrs Enid H.C. Ryder. Arthur W James, headmaster, tenant.
VR 1954/55 - 1963/64 — Premises. James Reid & Co (1947) Ltd. Empty.
AP 27.8.1954; AA, Th 16.9.1954, 17c
Building materials for sale at demolition of Trearne House, Gateside, Beith.
VR 1964/65 — Still Reids. Only three staff houses on the estate listed.

STABLES

NMRS, Dick Peddie & McKay list — 1868, **Peddie & Kinnear**.
ACC Planning, A6490 — October 1953. Conversion of stables, Gresham House School, into 5 houses, for Robert Howie & Sons Ltd.

WOODSIDE, 347554

List 82 — House incorporates tower of 1551 with mid C17 alterations; 1759 turrets from tower removed, 3 additional bays added and placed under one roof to give symmetrical entrance front. Late C19: tower raised by one storey and attic to give present appearance. Rear additions 1848. Harled with ashlar dressings. Entrance front: central door at head of steps which bridge area. Pedimented porch, probably c.1870, with flanking windows, 2 windows to outer bays. 1st floor windows arranged 2-3-2. Small dated (1551) panel set between storeys to left of door. Additional storeys to tower with 3 windows, attic with 1 pedimented dormer and 2 windows in raised, crowstepped, wallhead gable. Angle bartisans at left with conical caps.3 late C19 dormers above mid C18 bays. 3 storey rear additions with canted bay in 1st

floor of SW gable and mongrammed date stone in gable head. All gables crowstepped. Slate roofs. B

Ref: Millar, C&MoA, 1885. Groome, 1883, vi, 500. Was the seat of the Ralstons 1551-1772. In 1834 purchased by William Patrick.

[Old List 17 — 4 storied tower, upper part C19, vaulted cellars; dates 1551 and 1613 and initials HR IM on front; 2 storey wing with dormers adjoining, dates 1771 and 1866]

Miller, Castles and Mansions — Built after 1551 and before 1608. Purchased by Hew Ralstoun of that ilk in 1551 from Gavin Hamilton, commendator of Kilwinning. Built square tower which is part of present mansion. Visited by Pont in 1608.

Altered mid C16 by William Ralstoun, Hew's grandson, †1691. Stone with his arms and initials and those of his wife Ursula Mure of Glanderstone. Sold to Earl of Dundonald in 1704. Altered by the grandson, 1735-1819, of above earl of Dundonald after he returned from Virginia in 1758. Removed turrets, erected new roof and extended it. 2 stones at corner near eaves bear his initials and those of his wife, Annabella Pollok of Arthurlee. Sold in 1771 to Dame Jean Stirling of Auchyle, later Lady Alva, and sold again in 1833 to William Patrick of Roughwood.

Sas Abr 5909 and 5910 of 1799 — Disp 1771 by Gavin Ralston of Ralston to Jean Stirling of Auchyle, relict of Sir James Stirling of Glorat, later husband of James Erskine of Alva; 1799 Disp@RGS to her cousin Alexander Graham Stirling of Duchray and Auchyle.

Stirling Archives, PD95, Graham of Duchray papers

/46, 1800-1802, general, factory, business &c accounts between L/Gen A G Stirling and Robert Graham, accompanied by 102 vouchers, with a rental of Woodside Farm, Beith. (110 items)

Stirling Archives, PD95, Graham of Duchray papers

/50, 1808, rental accounts between Robert Graham and William Patrick, relating to Woodside farms, Beith, crops 1807, 1808 (2 items), accompanied by a business account between L/Gen A G Stirling and Robert Spier, and also 176 vouchers relating to Mrs Graham's estates and letters between L/Gen Stirling and Robert Graham, 1808-1809

AA, Th 22.8.1822, 1a — Estate farms to let. Proprietor is Lieut-Gen Alexander Graham Stirling, Rednoch House, Callander.

Stirling Archives, PD95, Graham of Duchray papers

/10, 1830-31, vouchers relating to L/Gen Alexander Graham Stirling's estates in Renfrewshire and Ayrshire (28 items)

AO, Tu 18.9.1832, 1b — To let: the house is "large and commodious and ... in a complete state of repair".

AO, Tu 1.1.1833, 1c — Farm and Mansion House, to let, presently possesed by Andrew Caldwell. 48A.

Groome, 1884, 481 — Enlarged in later half of C18, and again in 1848.

Glenfield Ramblers v.V, 1907, p.109

Gives dates of 1551, 1759 and 1848.

RSA, 1891, no.539 — Additions built in 1890, and drawings exhibited in 1891. Charles S S Johnston, architect.

Paisley & Renfs Gazette 30.10.1897

Referring to additions just completed at Barochan by the Edinburgh architect **Charles S S Johnston** describes him as "already well-known for his successful additions to Pollok Castle and Woodside, Beith, for Mr Cochran-Patrick."

BN, lxxviii (c.1900), 125 — Additions built, 1900. 2 upper storeys of tower built, amd some old windows opened up. Tower built c.1551 - additions to right built c.1645 - tower and C17 additions stripped of Scottish Baronial features,

1759, and dining room remodelled - large addition at back built, 1848. Plan and Illustration.

VR 1899-1900 — Eleanora Agnes Kennedy Cochrtan Patrick of Woodside, wife of Neil Kennedy Cochran Patrick, advocate, Edinburgh.

CO 3/8/5/18 — 15.3.1960 — Letter from Natalie K Cochran-Patrick, trying to sell Woodside to ACC.

SVR 1968-1969 — Prop, Bohdan Hawrylak

EAST WOODSIDE, 349557

EAST LODGE

ACC Planning, B288 — July 1956. Additions and alterations, for David Stirling.

SOUTH LODGE

List 83 — Mid C19. Single storey, assymetrical lodge with Gothic details. Rendered with ashlar margins. Gable end to drive with 4-light canted window and projection on south elevation. Corniced stacks, saw-toothed skews, slate roof. 4 gate piers with panelled decoration, moulded caps, cast-iron gates with fan ornament. CS.

[Old List 20 — 1 storey Gothic, EC19. 4 gatepiers have panelled decoration and fan ornament. C]

WEST LODGE

Old List 19 — L-shape single storey, 18th century origin. C.

WOODSIDE FARM, 348555

List 84 — Former Woodside House Stables. Mid C19, symmetrical stable courtyard now converted to house. E (garden) elevation, 2 storeys and 7 unequal bays, central and end advanced. Snecked rubble with ashlar dressings. Original central elliptical arched entrance, now blocked and modern door and 2 windows inserted; frieze, cornice and castellated parapet rise through eaves, central parapet panel with initials EP. Each recessed bay with tall ground floor window and small rectangular lights above. End bays with 1 window on each floor, those in first bipartite with round arched heads. Courtyard elevation with glazed central arch and 2 wallhead, gabled, 1st floor windows. Lower side wings and arched entrance to carriage house on W. Saw-toothed skews and slate roof. B.

Notes: Not on 1st ed OS. Initials relate to Patricks of Woodside.

[Old List 18 — Symmetrical courtyard block with central archway. Early C19.}

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