GENERAL

AA, Th 5.2.1807, 4c — Has a long list of farms to let in the parish, on what latter became (and may then have been) the Fettes estate. Has some 'odd' spellings, which may reflect older forms or the unfamiliarity of the compositor with Carrick hill farms.

AA, Th 18.4.1822, 1a — Estate of Kildonan for sale. Mostly let on "improving" leases which expire at Martinmas 1824.

BARONIES

CARLETON — Knockbain.

ESTATES

ARNSHEEN

CO 3/8/1/4, County Council 1898-1902, 10, Law Committee 26.4.1898 — Arnsheen is 'now for sale'.

CARLETON

AA, Th 5.1.1809, 4b — The farms of Carleton Mains, Moak, Craigcarr and Little Carleton are to let. Proposed to be let as three farms, "with a requisite allowance for houses that may be needed."

EG, F 19.11.1869, 1451a — Entail notice. £2949 9s 8d expended by Sir John Andrew Cathcart on permanent estate improvements.

FARMS

ALMONT, 186872

List 27 — Birthplace of John Snell, 1629-1679, founder of the Snell Exhibitions at Balliol College. Ref: Ayrshire Soc & Ind History, p.264. C.

MONUMENT, 18768730

Cuthbertson 1933 — A rather unusual little monument. Near this spot in 1629 was born John Snell, son of Andrew Snell, smith in Almont. Scholar, soldier, lawyer, he rose by diligence and prudence to high office in the state, being seal bearer to Charles II. He died at Oxford in 1679. To his memory this monument was by public subscription erected 1915. Scots lads from the universities of Glasgow and Edinburgh are so enabled to proceed to Balliol by his lasting bounty.

AA, 15.1.1914 — Through the influence and generosity of R F McEwen of Bardrochat, the services of the eminent architect Sir Robert Lorimer, ARIBA, had been procured to design and supervise the erection of the monument.

AA, 11.9.1919 — To be unveiled 13.9.1919.

AA, 18.9.1919 — Design: Sir Robert Lorimer. Represents the Lamp of Learning on a granite pedestal.

COTTAGE

ACC Planning, A1904 — January 1950. Cottage, Almont. **Stevenson & Ferguson** for Almont Farms Ltd.

DOUBLE COTTAGE

ACC Planning, A1905 — January 1950. Double Cottage, Almont. **Stevenson & Ferguson**, for Almont Farms Ltd. Appears to be in *VR 1953/54.

GLESSAL, 185873

ALTERCANNOCH — [Called ELDERENNOCK in AA, Th 5.2.1807, 4c]

SM, n.s., vol.98, no.1, October 1972, 25 — Has note on name. Ian A Fraser suggests OE *alder*, alder, + ???.

ALTICANE

AO, Tu 5.3.1833, 1a — Contractors wanted for 'a steading of houses', and a march dyke with Ballaird.

HIGH ALTICANE, 200859

ARNEMEAN

ARNSHEAN AND HALFMERK

Johnston — Arnshean could be *aird sion*, height of the foxgloves, or *aird sian* or *aird sine*, height of the snow- or rain-storm.

AA, Th 5.2.1807, 4c — Both 'Arnsheen' and 'Half Merkland' to let.

ARTNOCH, 255814

AA, 2.1.1845 — Contractors - barn and stable, Artnoch. Peter McKie, Corwar Lodge.

AUCHENGREGGAN, Pinwherry [Not in VR 1892/93]

AA, Th 6.7.1944, 12c — For sale. 100A.

AUCHENVALE

BALIR AND EBANS

BALLAIRD, 200849

BALLOCHMORRIE, 213840, AND BARBOUR [Called BALLENORRIE in AA, Th 5.2.1807, 4c]

AA 15.10.1874 — Contractors - dwelling house and additions and alterations, Ballochmorrie Farm - James McDerment & Son, Edinburgh.

BALLOCHMORRIE FARM COTTAGE, 211839

LIGBURN, 210841

BALLUSKIE, 237826 [Not in 1892/93 VR]

BALLUSKIE COTTAGES, 236827

BALNAHOIN

BALSALLOCH AND CARLETONHILL

NMRS — Suggests that B may be the farm, Balmalloch, listed as designed by **David Bryce**, per Dick Peddie & Mackay plans.

ROCKHAVEN, 115887

BALUSKIE

BARBAE, 217862 AND AUCHENGREGGAN

AUCHENGREGGAN, 213859

BARCHLEWAN AND CURRARIE. B is 155901

BARDROCHAT

FORD HOUSE, 149855

OAKNOWE, 154859

BARJARG

AA, Th 24.12.1953, 1c — Makes reference to the last two cheese farms in Ayrshire gave up about two years ago, i.e in 1951. They were Glengyron, Cumnock, and Barjarg, Barrhill.

BARWINNOCK AND BARJARGHILL

BELHAMAGE, 219844

AA 11.10.1860 — Estimates - farm steading, Belhamage.

AA 28.6.1883 — To let: steading erected during the present tenancy.

BENTS, 211836 LOCHTON AND CRAIGENGALES

BLACKPARK, 206839

CRAIGENGELLS, 218833

HIGH LIG, 210839

BLAIR, 244816 [Not in 1892/93 VR]

BOGHOUSE [called in lost Sas ref, 1890s, 10/- Land of Lochmagechan alias Boghouse]

Sas Abr 3804 of 1923 — 1923 Disp by Hugh Campbell Finlay to William Lambie, farmer, Knockormal

BORLAND

BOUGANG

AA, Th 23.4.1840, 1b — Contractors - dwellinghouse, Bougang

LIMEKILNS, 11468557

List 9 — On side of hill, 2 round arched chambers set between buttresses. C.

CAIRNLEA, 225818

AA 12.5.1881 Contractors wanted - plans with **Allan Stevenson**.

CARLETON MAINS

AA, Th 5.1.1809, 4b The farms of Carleton Mains, Moak, Craigcarr and Little Carleton are to let. Proposed to be let as three farms, "with a requisite allowance for houses that may be needed."

AA 6.6.1872 Contractors - additions and alterations - **MacGibbon & Ross**, Edinburgh.

CARLETON VILLA

CO 3/12/2/10 25.4.1930 Additions to this house - let to the Road Surveyor. Architect: **Alexander Mair**, Ayr.

CHIRMORRIE AND KILGROSSAN [AA, Th 5.2.1807, 4c has - as two separate farms, CHARNEORIE and KILLPOSSAN - both to let]

CO 3/12/2/2 NBSC 30.5.1902 New steading, Chirmorrie, for Mr Weir of Kildonan.

SHEPHERD'S COTTAGE

ACC Planning, A903 April 1949. Shepherd's Cottage, C, for Robert Carswell, per A.H. McCorquodale, Lanark. [In VRs by 1953/54]

CLACHANTON

C1871 582-2-1 William Wilson, farmer of 400 acres and G.P., M56, b Barr. w,2d,sis-i-l, her son, & 4 svts.

ACC, PHDAC 3.11.1932 Rural Workers Housing Grant 283. Clachanton. Gilbert Hyslop.

CORSECLAYS

AA 25.11.1819 Contractors - houses at Corseclays.

AA, Th 15.11.1821, 1a To let: "A capital steading has been lately built, containing accommodation for 60 milk cows and a thrashing mill driven by water."

CO3/12/2/3 NBSC 30.8.1907 House, Redburn, for A Lyon.

CO3/12/4/22 26.4.1929 Reconstruction of 4 houses completed: Allan Stevenson Mair & Cassells.

ACC Planning, 1055 July 1938. House, C, for Ivie Kerr. ACC, TPC 13.9,1938, **Alex Mair**.

ACC Planning, A3467 April 1951. Electricity supply to Redburn cottages.

1-3 CORSECLAYS FARM COTTAGES, 096848

4 CORSECLAYS FARM COTTAGES, 097848

CORSECLAYS HOUSE, 093848

ACC Planning, A9696 February 1956. Additions and alterations, Corseclays House; Stevenson & Ferguson, for J & R Stevenson Ltd.

HILLTOP, 100851

MOSSGAVEL, 105854

REDBURN HOUSE, 090848, more northerly

REDBURN COTTAGE, 090848, more southerly

CORWAR

AA 13.3.1879 Contractors - dwelling house, Corwar Farm. **Allan Stevenson**.

CORWAR MAINS ARNEMEAN AND CLAUCHANAN

AA 2.1.1845 Contractors - steading and cottage - Peter McKie, Corwar Lodge.

CORWAR MAINS WIND FARM

AP 19.10.2012 Advert: proposed. WilloWind Energy. Public display in Barrhill 28 October 2012.

CRAIG

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CRAIGCARR [Not in 1892/93 VR]

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CRAIGCONNACHIE

CRAIGEND DARNARROCK AND ARRIOWN [Not in 1892/93 VR]

AA, Th 5.2.1807, 4c To let.

CRAIGNEIL

AA 14.3.1850 Contractors - erections and alterations. John McKelvie, overseer, Knockdolian.

CREESIDE AND KNOCKGLASS

CURRARIEHILL STRAID AND CUNDRY MAINS

DALJARROCK

[GLESSAL HILL]

GUILDHALL, 189877

CAIRNHILL, 191877

CAIRNSMORE, 191876

DALREOCH, 162859

EG, Tu 12.1.1869, 66a ref to William McOnie, farmer, Dalreoch.

BURNFOOT COTTAGE, 160858

DALREOCH COTTAGE, 165859, also unnamed house to east

THE LODGE, 161859

DANGART [is this the DOUGART which is in AA, Th 5.2.1807, 4c?]

LAIGH DANGART, 172863

DOCHERNEIL

COTTAGE

ACC Planning, A1937 January 1950. Agricultural worker's house, D. Stevenson & Ferguson, for Thomas B.M. Hamilton.

DOCHROYLE

AO, Tu 18.3.1834, 1a Contractors wanted for 500 falls of dyke between Dochroyle Laggland and Craigans, and 40 falls between Ballaird and Alticane.

EG 7812, F 3.1.1868, 14b Dissolved, 26.12.1867. John McKie & John Scott, farmers, Dochroyle.

AA, 15.3.1883 Contractors wanted for additions to Dochroyle. Plans: **Allan Stevenson**.

DORRAN BUNGALOW

ACC Planning, A9138 October 1955. Bungalow, Dochroyle; Gavin McFadzean, Dorran Works, Perth, for William Scott.

DORNAL

DRUMBAIN AND LOCHEND

DRUMGRIER, 204855

DRUMLAMFORD

DRUMSKEOCH AND DANGARTHILL

AA 10.7.1884 Farm of Drumskeoch, with Meikle Dangart Hill, to be sold. The house is new, large and commodious.

DRUMSPELLING

DUHORN AND DRUMORE

EAST ALTERCANNOCH

EAST AND WEST REUCHAL

EBANS HOLM [Not a farm - see GLENALTY]

ELDRICK AND ELDRICK HILL

FARDEN AND CRAIGBRAE

AA, Th 5.2.1807, 4c To let: Farden

FARDENREOCH, 205863

CROSS FRAGMENT

South Carrick, no.145 A fragment of a cross-shaft, probably of 10th or 11th century date, built into the wall of a farm-building at Fardenreoch, was said in 1925 to have been found 'many years ago … near the top of a hill behind the farmhouse.' A second fragment was not recovered.

HILLSIDE, 201865

LINKUMTOY, 202865

WOODSIDE COTTAGE, 207861

CAIRN (site of), 20268644

GARIZLE

AA 2.1.1845 Contractors - steading. Peter McKie, Corwar Lodge.

GARNABURN
GLASSEL COTTAGES [Not on 1892/93 VR]
ACC, PAHC, 30.9.1930 RWG. Alterations, Glassel Cottages (3), for Major Coltman..
GLENDUISK, 208853-209853
EG, Tu 12.1.1869, 66a William McCulloch, farmer, Glenduisk, in sequestration.
AP 2.9.2011, 31 Obituary: John Hogarth. Family came to Glenduisk c.1944, from Dykes Mains, Ardrossan. PHOTOCOPY HEREWITH.
GLENDUISK COTTAGES, 208858
GLENTACHUR
ACC Planning 1963 First approval for caravan park, C34 and C418. Architects: **Stevenson & Ferguson**.
GLENWHASK, 228835
AA 8.9.1881 Farm to let: 'houses have been recently erected.'
GOWLANDS, 231821
HALFMERK
HALLOWCHAPEL, 193872
ACC Planning, A529 December 1948. Farmhouse, H, for James Stewart. [VR 49/50 has house & farm; VR 53/54 has farm & house, house £19]
ASH COTTAGE, 194876
ACC Planning, A7041 March 1954. Alterations and improvements, AC; Stevenson & Ferguson, for Margaret Gallacher.
CLADAHOUSE
VR 1948/49 house, valued 1s.
HIGH AND LOW BELHAMIE
HOLMHEAD, 202895 [Not in 1892/93 VR]
BRAEFOTT, 203 899
LAIGH ALDONS, 201896
KILLANTRINGAN
"CHAPEL CROFT", 26038079. Stone, in enclosure, at 26028090.
KILRENZIE
KINNING PARK
KNOCKBAIN
KNOCKBRAKE
KNOCKDAW
MARCH DYKE WITH KNOCKBAIN
Milroy, Evolution: Our Country, Parish & People, [Ayr], 1926, vol.1, p57
Dyke erected in 1821. One stone records this, and the masons and carters employed. Inscription in my extracts from Milroy, in Colmonell Orange file.
LAIGH KNOCKDAW, 151898
KNOCK HUNCHEA [Not in 1892/93 VR]
AA, Th 5.2.1807, 4c To let.
KNOCKLAUGH
KNOCKMALLOCH
AA 7.10.1880 To let - a new steading has recently been erected.
AA 12.8.1886 To let - a new steading has recently been erected.
KNOCKNABRAKE
KNOCKORMAL
KNOCKORMAL HILL
WIRELESS STATION
ACC Planning, A3253 February 1951. Police VHF Wireless Station.
KNOCKYCOID [called KNOCKECOY'D in AA , Th 5.2.1807, 4c]
CO 3/12/2/5 FLC 10.7.1914 Cottage, Knockycoid, for Mr Beale of Drumlamford.
KNOCKYTINNEL AND DRUMLEY
AA 28.6.1883 Both Knockytinnel and Drumley advertised to let. At both 'a suitable steading will be erected.'

LAGGAN
LAGGAN CAIRN, 25358296
LAGGAN AND KILDONAN HILL
LAGGANSARROCH
BRIDGE
AA, Th 7.8.1851, 3c — The Bridge being erected here collapsed again in the 31st being swept away by a spate.
LAGGISH — [Called LASGASE in AA, Th 5.2.1807, 4c]
AP, F 9.3.2012, 8 [1912] — 100 Years Ago. Morris Scott of Laggish has been appointed engineer and superintendent on a tea plantation 300 miles north of Calcutta. Mr Scott, 25, one of four brothers all known for their athletic ability, sails later this month.
AP, F 10.6.1932, 19c — David F Scott, tenant of Laggish, has bought Inchmurrin. [See photocopy in Dunbartonshire file]
LAIGH ALTERCANNOCH, 238816. [Not in VR 1892/93, but cf Altercannoch]
LAIGH ALTICANE, 200861
LAIGH DRUMLAMFORD
LANRIGGS
LENDAL LODGE, 159902
McDowall — Built c.1904 at the confluence of the Lendal Water and Knockbain Burn.
LIGLARTRIE, 210861
1(e)/2 (w) MUCK BRIDGE COTTAGES, 209859
QUIET WATERS, 210860
LITTLE BENNANE
SAWNEY BEAN'S CAVE, 099876
LITTLE CARLETON
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LITTLE DANGART
Sas Abr 734 of 1842 — 1842 Disp by Marquess of Ailsa - to William McCrie, farmer, Dalroech - of lands and farm of Dangart.
Sas Abr 3662 of 1850 — 1850 Disp by William McCrie residing in Dalreoch - to Rev James McCrie, UP Church, Old Meldrum.
LITTLE PINMORE
LOCHMAGECHAN [Not an 1892/93 name] — See BOGHOUSE
LOCHSIDE
LOCHTON — [Called LOCHTOWN AND MILN in AA, Th 5.2.1807, 4c]
LOCHTON MILL, 257802. Marked Disused on OS 1:2500
LUGAR VALE LODGE, 178866 [Not in 1892/93 VR]
C1871 582 - 7 - 30 — James McCrie, UP Minister (Old Meldrum), w71, b Ballantrae. 12 rooms.
MACHERQUHAT
FINNART COTTAGE, 119848
Looks like abandoned farm, 107843
MARK [Not in 1892/93 VR]
AA, Th 5.2.1807, 4c — To let.
MEIKLE BENNANE
SUNNYKNOWE, 093859
ACC Planning, B1448 — July 1957. House, Meikle Bennane; Robert Allan, for John Bell
BENNANE HOUSE, 091860
BENNANE LEA, 092859
BENINA, and Filling Station, 112886
GAMESLOUP COTTAGES, 106881
BURNFOOT COTTAGES, 108882

MILLENDERDALE
MOAK [Not in 1892/93 VR]
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NORTH BALLAIRD
OAKNOWE
PINMORE (estate)
KINCLAIR COTTAGE
AA, Th 9.2.1961, 14a — For sale.
ROSE COTTAGE
AA, Th 9.2.1961, 14a — For sale.
PINMORE MAINS (part)
PINWHERRY HOME FARM, 197866 (20 Barrhill Road, Pinwherry)
POUNDLAND
C1871 582 - 5 - 3 — John Hunter, farmer and landowner, w74, b Dailly. 11 rooms
CO 3/12/2/5 FLC 3.10.1913 — House, Poundland, for J C Wason of Craig.
PINLAN, 180872
SMITHY?
Sas Abr 271 of 1846 — 1846 Feu Disp between William McCrie of Dangart - and John GALT, blacksmith, Poundland, and his spouse, Janet Wilson (in liferent) - a piece of building grounbd, part of Dangart, on the north side of the Stinchar.
Sas Abr 1649 of 1848 — 1848 Disp of a pendicle of land by Galt and McCrie to Robert Thomson Kennedy of Daljarrock.
SCAURHEAD, 227827 (east) [Not in 1892/93 VR]
BALTWARNAN, 226825
CO 3/8/1/3, County Council Minutes 1895-98, 555, County Council 8.3.1898 — Request for allotments by men in Barrhill, seeking action by Council under 1894 Land Act. Noted in their petition that "[t]he farm of Baltwarnan would be convenient."
Curling Pond, Baltwarnan Glen, 225822
ROSE COTTAGE, 227827 (west)
WHITE CAIRN, 222826
SHALLOCH ON TIG
SIXPENCE, 205853
C1871 582 - 7 - 16 — William McQuaker, u21, son is eldest in residence. Parents are 'from home', and almost certainly the William McQuaker and family at Dalreoch Lodge
SOUTH BALLAIRD
ACC Planning, A3674 — June 1951. Farmhouse, SB; Alexander Maclean Goldie, Stranraer, architect, for William Marshall. Refused, January 1953.
SPENCESTON, 217865
STANDARD
TROAX
AA 15.3.1883 — Contractors wanted for additions to Troax. Plans: Allan Stevenson.
AA 13.3.1884 — Contractors wanted for new dwelling house at Troax. Plans: Allan Stevenson.
WARD OF CAIRNLEA, 227815 [Not in 1892/93 VR]
FERNGATE. 226814
WAULKMILL, 243814 [Not in 1892/93 VR]
CRAIG-NA-CRIDHE, 244814
WEST ALTERCANNOCH, 234812
WHIB
WOODSIDE

KNOCKDOLIAN

BALLANTRAE ROAD

CO3/12/2/4 NBSC 3.7.1908 New cottage, 3A, for Mr McConnel.

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