CRAIGIE
LANDWARD [CASTLES, MANSIONS, FARMS, TRANSPORT]

There is a **boundary stone** marked on 1:2500 at 38252944, where boundary leaves road, west of Underwood.

GENERAL

Census, 1831	Craigie. 50 men employed in quarries.
Census, 1841	Population **DECREASE** attributed 'to the reduction of men employed at the lime-works.'

BARNWEILL

List 7	Late C18; 2 storeys; 3 sash windows; stonework patched with cement, yellow painted stone dressings; ridge slate roof, end stacks, gable skews; 1 storey byres, cream-washed, form flanking wings. Ref: NSA, V, 765. B.
NAS, RH 15/209	Cunningham of Barnweill, 1502 - 1746

CARNELL (or CAIRNHILL), 467322

See Mary S Findlay, My Life, c.1990 [007]

My Life, p.16	Name changed back to Carnell when inherited in 1904.
List 14	One end of mansion incorporates a well-preserved tower; marriage stone dated 1576, now placed inside. Other end embodies a smaller building of later date with a staircase tower and caphouse. Space in between filled with Victorian mansion by William Burn, of which original drawings exist in possession of owner, dated 1843. Other later additions by Charles Reid, architect, 1871. Refs: NSA, V, 765; 3SA 601; Groome i 212. B.
Tranter	This interesting tower, dating from the late C15 or early C16, large modern mansion attached, stands at a bend of the Cessnock Water 4 miles from Kilmarnock. It is a fairly plain and typical tower of the period, oblong on plan and rising to three storeys and a garret, the latter within a parapet that has been renewed, carried on continuous corbelling of four members. A gabled stair tower, apparently of the late C16, has been added to the east, slightly higher than the keep, to which its top acts as caphouse. There is, reputedly, another smaller tower, presumably formerly a flanking tower of the courtyard, hidden among the engulfing modern house. The keep's masonry is good coursed rubble. The doorway, to the west, is modern. In the vaulted basement chamber, now a dining room, a heraldic panel, obviously originally from an external position, has been inserted over the former wide kitchen fireplace, dated 1569 – no doubt the date of the stair tower – with the arms of Wallace and Mure of Rowallan. Cairnhill, just as frequently termed Carnell, was a Wallace stronghold. The first of the line seems to have been Adam, a son of Sir John Wallace of Craigie nearby, born in the mid C15 and alive in 1510. William Wallace of Carnell fell at Flodden. Hew, 7th laird, was accused of a part in Darnley's murder. For a short time in the C17 the lands passed to the Cathcarts, but Wallaces again acquired them and retained them until comparatively modern times.
Dorothy Rose, Garden (JRHS), v.107, April 1982	Garden essentially C20. House inherited from a cousin by Georgina Findlay in 1902; she and husband, George, took surname Findlay-Hamilton. Estate run down, but Findlay-Hamiltons moved in 1906. At that time garden was 1843 Walled Garden and a lime tree plantation, representing the two squares of Scottish soldiers at Dettingen in 1743. New garden created in disused quarry, and completed in 1914. She died 1923, in which year her daughter May married her second cousin, James B Findlay. During WW2 Carnell was used firstly by Derbyshire Yeomanry and then by SAS Free French.
Urquhart, 165-167	Photocopy herewith
Colvin	Burn reference in Donaldson, RIBA Transactions, 1870. RIBA Drawing Collection, NMRS.
Desmond 1984	Scottish Gardener and Northern Forester v.6 (1911) 633-634 and also v.8 (1913) 480-481. G A Little, Scotland's Gardens, 1981, 249-252. Garden, JRHS, 1982, 127-132.
NMRS	1843 addition William Burn; 1907 stables James Cairns.
Scottish Georgian Society, Annual Report, 1973	

1576 – Burn 1843 – addition 1871. "No objection was made to the demolition of the later domestic offices. The importance of finishing and detailing after their removal was stressed."

visit — Plan in garden block: "Gardens – Plan of Drains – James Cairns, March 1907."

nr — Burn addition is alterations and additions for John Ferrier Hamilton in Scots Vernacular style.

My Life, p.7 — Inherited 1904 by Mrs G D Findlay, from cousin, Wallace Hamilton. Let to a family called Stirling.

My Life, p.11 — Repaired after the Stirlings left at a break in the lease. Visitors Book starts in 1906.

My Life, p.14 — Let for hunting to Lady Muir of Blair Drummond.

AP Review of 1923 — G D Findlay Hamilton died August 1923.

nr — c.1930 a high retaining wall was built between northern part of the house and the river, towards which it had started to move

AP, F 12.4.1935, 16c — Garden open, 26.5.1935. Mr G D Findlay-Hamilton.

BOTHY

CO 3/12/3/36 — NBC 22.6.1906 — Bothy, Carnell, for George D Findlay-Hamilton.

BRIDGE IN POLICIES

List 16 — Single stone arch spanning Cessnock Water.

COTTAGE

CO 3/12/3/43 — NBC 19.3.1926 — Cottage, Carnell, for George D Findlay-Hamilton

GARDEN (ex QUARRY)

Urquhart, 165-167 — laid out from 1904 by Georgina Findlay Hamilton

HOME FARM, 469319

HOUSE

CO 3/12/3/36 — NBC 6.7.1906 — Dwelling house, Carnell, for George D Findlay-Hamilton

LODGE, 462322e

Findlay, My Life, 18 — Gates built before 1914, and the Lodge after the war. Have date 1881. (Why?). Gates copied from Ballochmyle. 'During the 1939-45 war railings and gates were to be sacrificed to the "Drive for Scrap", but fortunately for me an architect called Mr Steele (sic) from Kilmarnock was a official on that committee and he said the gates were too fine to go for scrap. They were taken off their hinges and put behind the wall for most of the war.'

CO 3/12/3/38 — NBC 8.3.1912 — Gatelodge, Carnell, for George D Findlay-Hamilton

SCHOOL

AA, 4.4.1839 — Schoolroom built a few years ago.

STABLES

List 15 — Pedimented, arched entrance, U-shaped range. James Cairns, architect, 1907. C. [Handwritten annotation to list suggests a date of 1860.]

WALLED GARDEN, 469321

Rose (see above) — 1843. Garden House built in 1973.

Urquhart, 165-167 — Walls constructed of rough stones lined with brick, the south wall being lower than the other, allowing the frost to roll off. Railings on this wall, divide the walled garden from the sunken quarry garden.

CRAIGIE CASTLE

List 12 — Ruins of once extensive castle, originally a fine specimen of Gothic Castellated architecture and containing one of the best examples of a vaulted hall to be found in Scotland. Refs: NSA, V, 765; C&DA, iii, 296-301. B.

Nr — late C12-early C13 hall house3 raised in C15. ?walls of 1065 inside existing walls. Has double coursed bonding similar to Monkton Church.

KS, 15.5.1880 — Measured drawings in last week's British Architect [BA 30.4.1880] were drawn by William Newlands, and measured by Newlands and J S Smith. [Photocopy herewith.]

OLD PARK OF CRAIGIE

AA, Th 30.7.1807, 4c — To let. Old Park of Craigie, c.42A, 'inclosed by a stone wall.'

FOULTON

Sas Abr 12312 of 1816 — Disp of £5 lands of Foulton to William Stirling, architect, Dunblane.

UNDERWOOD (formerly NETHER BARNWEILL)

List 11 — Late C18; harled; 2 storeys and basement with area, balustraded parapet; 1.1.1. façade, slight centre pedimented projection topped by single ornamental urn; projecting stone porch, coupled sash windows on either side; hipped slate roof, moulded eaves; 2 storey modern addition at side to right. To rear, 3 storeys; centre bowed projection. Interior contains a good well stair. Refs: NSA, V, 765; 3SA, 601. B.

Dick Folder 21A — June 1785.

AA, Th 10.1.1828, 1d — To let

AA, Th 7.2.1828, 1c — To let.

C1851 — John Kennedy, u34, WS, b. Edinburgh. Sister, Marion, u32, Edinburgh.

C1861 — John Kennedy, m75. Son, Neil, u37, Captain in Militia, b. Edinburgh.

C1881 — John Kennedy, m64. Spo, Margaret, 56, b USA. Dau, Elizabeth, 19.

VR 1899/1900 - VR 1901/02 — John Kennedy, WS, Edinburgh

VR 1902/03 - VR 1903/04 — John Kennedy, WS, Westminster

CO 3/12/3/35 NBC 15.5.1903 — Alterations, Underwood, for John Kennedy, 25 Arlington Street, Westminster.

CO 3/12/3/35 NBC 22.7.1904 — Additions, Underwood, for John Kennedy WS.

VR 1904/05 - VR 1909/1910 — John Kennedy, Westminster. Ivo D Henage and his wife, Jane Baird Mann Thomson/H, tenants.

CO 3/12/3/36 NBC 15.2.1907 — Alterations, Underwood, for Ivo D Heneage.

VR 1910/11 - VR 1912/13 — John Kennedy, Westminster. Henry Dubs, tenant

VR 1913/14 - VR 1919/20 — John Kennedy, Westminster. Mary Dubs, tenant

VR 1920/21* — T.l. John Kennedy. Mary Dubs, tenant

* VR 1923/24 - VR 1927/28 — John Kennedy, Westminster. Mary Dubs, tenant

VR 1928/29 - VR 1940/41* — John Kennedy of Underwood. self.

ACC Planning, B1830 — October 1957. Alterations; James Hay & Steel, for John R Findlay, 5 Cathcart Road, London SW10.

*VR 1973/74 * — John R Findlay

nr — Restoration, 1984-1985.

Cockburn 24.4.1853 — Reminiscences of visit here c1800-1802. [Text herewith]

GATELODGE

CO 3/12/3/37 NBC 26.8.1910 — Gatelodge, Underwood, for John Kennedy.

CHAUFFEUR'S HOUSE

ACC Planning 968, June 1938 — Alterations to chauffeur's house, for John Kennedy.

NETHER UNDERWOOD

ACC Planning, B1376 — June 1957. House, Underwood; James Hay & Steel, for Colonel John Kennedy.

ESTATES

See also above.

NETHERPLACE

1924 — Catcraig and Laigh Borland being sold.

UNDERWOOD

Baillieston, High Wardneuk, Low Wardneuk

FARMS

ADAMHILL

List 13 — Originally two farmhouses flanking entrance to courtyard, now one dwelling with arched entrance at side; large range of byres to rear. C.

COTHOUSE

ACC Planning, 4617 — August 1947. Cothouse, A, for James Marr. In *VR 52/53, as two houses.

BAILLIESTON

UNDERWOOD estate, and still so in c.1940, but property of Thomas Glover & Co by 1973

List 10 — Courtyard type farm; cream-washed, brown painted stone dressings; 1 storey and square raised dormers; projecting gabled byres

ACC 1950 TPC 10.1.1950 A1375. House, Baillieston Farm, by Alex Dunlop, Kilmarnock, for Thomas Glover. Approved 28 December 1949.

BARNWEILL

EARTHWORK, 40703010

BLAIRHILL and pt HIGHTREE

BRIDGEND COTTAGE (Not in 1892/93 VR)

ACC, PHSC 7.7.1931 R.W. Alterations, BC, C, for Dollars estate.

BROADYARDS

List 17 Courtyard farm; 2 storey house, 1 storey rectangular farmyard in front. C.

BROCKLIE

BURNBANK, 397311

COTTAGE

ACC Planning, A3288 February 1951. 3A agricultural workers house; Stevenson & Ferguson, for Ian Malcolm. In VR 54/55, £16 house.

CALDRONGILL

AA, 3.7.1856 Contractors wanted for byre, &c, at Caldrongill. J McDerment & Sons, Ayr.

CO 3/12/3/37 NBC 23.4.1909 Addiitons, Caldrongill, for J A Campbell

CAMESCASTLE

CAMSISCAN AND MOSSIDE

COTTAGE

ACC Planning, A3309 February 1951. Cottage, C, for John Kerr; **W F Valentine**, architect. £18 house in VR 54/55

CATCRAIG

KS, Sa 9.2.1924, 1f 122A. For sale, £3500, by Netherplace estate.

CRAIGIE BYRE

AA, Th 5.3.1964, 20c For sale. 121A, with 8 room farmhouse, subdivided for 2 workers, &c. Details.

CRAIGIE MAINS

Scottish Farmer, Top 20 Dairy Farms, 2010

W A Kilpatrick & Sons

COTHOUSES

ACC, PAHC 24.5.1932 RW 192. Improvements, Cothouses, Craigie Mains, for James Kilpatrick.

GROOM'S HOUSE

ACC, PAHC 24.5.1932 RW 192. Improvements, Groom's House, Craigie Mains, for James Kilpatrick.

CRAIGIE MAINS COTTAGE, at road end, 404313

CRAIGWEIL [Not in 1892/93 VR]

AA, CO 3/18/2/2 Plans. 1935, **Robert Rennie** for Rev George A MacKeggie. PHOTOCOPY herewith.

FAIRWELLS

FIVEWAY HOUSE, 462322 [Not in 1892/93 VR: opposite Carnell Gate]

AO, 12.2.1833, 1a To let. "Wright's shop and house at Fiveway Houses."

HALL OF BARNWEILL, 410294

ACC, PHDAC 6.10.1932 BBL. Alterations to building, Hall of Barnweill, for A.H. Glover.

LYNTON (nw)/DRUAN (se), 409296

ACC Planning, A1684 November 1949. Double Cottage, HoB. **Eric A Hurcomb** for Andrew Glover. 2 £20 houses in *VR 1953/54

HARELAW

COUP

ACC Planning, A3361 March 1951. waste disposal, Harelaw Farm, for Kilmarnock Town Council.

ACC Planning, A7768 September 1954. extension to coup, for Kilmarnock Town Council.

HEUGHMILL

HIGH BORLAND

List 19 Good example of courtyard type farm; grey harling, black painted stone dressings, 2 storeys, 3 sash windows, astragals; limewashed byres project on either side. B.

HIGH LANGCRAIG and part BIG LAWHILL

HIGH LANGSIDE

List 6 Courtyard farm; centre dwelling has raised attic gable; 4th side of yard enclosed by byre with narrow entrance in corner. C.

AP, 3.3.1939 Contractors wanted for 10 dwelling houses, High Langside. Chief Engineer, DAFS.

ACC Planning, 1590, 1591 — April 1939. 10 smallholdings, for DAgS. 1590 is the houses, and 1591 the steadings.

HIGH WARDNEUK
Underwood estate. Being run with Clune, Monkton, by c.1936. In 1973/74, owned by Lady Kathleen Moore, and tenanted by Nigel Angus.

ACC Planning, A7613 — August 1954. Alterations, HWF; Scottish Aviation Ltd., for James Forrest.

AJ 3.5.2007 — Photocopy herewith. Discussion of 2004 plan by **FLACQ** for replacement farm house (for Brian Morrison, ref PJL) Finally approved by SAC 2007, but not built.

HILL
GARROCHBURN, 480305

HILL OF BARNWEILL, 406294, (OS 1:2500 has BARNWEILLHILL)

AA, Th 14.8.1806, 1b — "There is … a very convenient new steading of houses on this farm."

AA, Th 30.4.1807, 1b — "There is a very convenient steading of houses on this farm."

AA, Th 20.8.1807, 1d — "There is an excellent steading of slated houses lately built on this farm."

HIRST

KIRKHILL (OF BARNWEILL), 404296

LADESIDE (Not in 1892/93VR)

EG, Tu 13.12.1892, 1435b — fl: James Young, senior, farmer.

[COLLYBARLIES], LAIGH BORLAND AND GILLSLOCH

List 18 — Laigh Borland. 1 storey courtyard farm, limewashed byres, grey painted dwelling. C.

KS, Sa 9.2.1924, 1f — Laigh Borland. 161A. For sale, £3500, by Netherplace estate.

LAIGH LANGCRAIG SMITHTONRIDGE and part BIG LAWHILL
COTHOUSE, LL

ACC Planning, 3730 — July 1946. Cothouse, LL, for Archibald Mitchell. In VR 48/49.

COTHOUSE, LL

ACC Planning, 5386 — June 1948. Cothouse, LL, for Alexander Mitchell. In *VR 1953/54

LAIGH LANGSIDE AND COTLAND PARKS

CO 3/12/3/36 NBC 19.7.1907 — House, Laigh Langside

LARGE AND LITTLE FOULTON

AA, Th 7.7.1831, 1b — Large Foulton to let. "A complete new steading of houses has been built upon the farm."

LILYLAW (LILLIELAW)

AA, Th 15.8.1968, 21d — For sale. 73A, house, &c.

AA, Th 5.9.1968, 20a — Has been sold by W C French to Robert McInnes, Kilmarnock.

LITTLEHILL
COTTAGE

ACC Planning, A1001 — May 1949. Cottage, L, for Trustees of Mr & Mrs J B Findlay. [No evidence by VR 1953/54]

LODGEBUSH

List 5 — 1 storey courtyard farm; centre dwelling cream-washed; byres limewashed. C.

LONGHOUSE, 466313
CRAIGBYRE, 464316

LOW WARDNEUK
Underwood estate. Owned by J R Findlay, Underwood, in 1973/74

CO 3/12/3/35 NBC 24.6.1904 — Dwelling house, Low Wardneuk, for John Kennedy of Underwood.

MAINS OF DOLLARS

MAINTREE and part HIGHTREE

CO 3/12/3/35 NBC 28.11.1902 — Alterations, Maintree.

MEADOWHEAD

ACC Planning, A3823 — July 1951. Reconstruction of farmhouse, for John Smith.

MID FOULTON AND BURNSIDE

MIDTON AND BLACKLANDS
COTHOUSE, M

ACC Planning, 5063 — March 1948, M, for Robert Templeton. In *VR 1953/54, occupied by Miss Templeton.

BLACKLANDS COTTAGE

VR 1948/49 — Two houses, with i.o. tenants. Not in VR 53/54

MOSSIDE

PISGAH

PLEWLANDS

POCKNAVE AND CRAIGIE BYRES
COTHOUSE, POCKNAVE
ACC Planning, 5375 — June 1948. Cothouse, P, for Findlays, Carnell. *VR 53/54, occupied by Vivian Thomas

RAMAGESTON, 472310
CO 3/12/3/37 NBC 5.6.1908 — Rebuild dwelling house, Ramageston, for G D Findlay-Hamilton
GARROCH, 476316

ROTTENROW
EG, Tu 22.11.1892, 1343b — James Young, farmer, R. Sequestrated.
COTTAGE
ACC Planning, A7361 — June 1954. Cothouse, R; Marshall L. Wilson, for Findlay Trustees.

SIDEHEAD AND BOYDSTON
SYKE
TOWNEND (OF BARNWEILL)
AA, Th 30.7.1807 4c — To let.

UNDERHILLS

FIVEWAYS

2-24 SIDEHEAD TERRACE, 460322. 24 is most westerly
ACC Planning, A309 — October 1948. 12 houses, Fiveways, for Ayr County Council.
ACC, HC 1.2.1949 — Direct labour - William Paton & Sons Ltd., Ayr. £16650 6s 9d.
ACC, Housing Committee 5.11.1963 — Built some 13 years ago (i.e. c 1950)

UNSORTED

CO 3/12/3/34 NBC 19.10.1900 — House, near Prestwick Reservoir. Niven & Haddin, CE, Glasgow.

TRANSPORT

BRIDGE (at Symington Boundary, on Irvine-Fail road)
AA, Th 20.4.1809, 1d — Bridge Money application. Repairs, £6 18s 6d.

INDUSTRIAL

CAIRNHILL LIME WORKS
AA, Th 13.10.1808, 1b — Reference to the extensive limeworks of Cairnhill.

CATCRAIG QUARRY
CO 3/12/1/1, 391-2, ADC 19.1.1897 — Referred to as Ayr District Committee road stone quarry in report on them by Allan Stevenson. [N.b., not within ADC area]
ACC, HwC 1.7.1946 — Opened by former Ayr District Committee. Not worked for some years by ACC. Approve offer to purchase from John Bryson, haulage contractor, Hurlford. See Ref.
ACC Planning, A508 — December 1948. Work and win minerals, Catcraig Quarry, for Lt/Col Mungo C H Campbell. No decision - no plans.

CRAIGIE HILL QUARRY
ACC Planning, A972 — May 1949. Working and winning minerals, Craigie Hill, for Ayr County Council
ACC, RC 1.11.1954, 32-33 — To be relinquished, as Parkthorn adequate for local needs.

DYKEHEAD LIME QUARRIES
AA, Th 6.6.1822, 4a — Advert. Price this season will be 16d per boll of shells.

LIMESTONE MINES
Article in KP 28.7.1860

CRAIGIE BROCH
Feachem

NS 427327. This broch, known as Camp Castle, occupied a rocky ridge with steep N and S sides. The W arc of the wall has been removed by quarrying, but the rest remains as a grass grown mound. When excavated in 1961 this was found to contain a wall 15' thick and the courtyard surrounded by this to measure 30' in diameter. Part of a mural chamber was exposed. At present this broch stands in isolation on the distribution map.

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