SMALLER VILLAGES

See also Transport and Industry

BARKIP

AA, Th 3.2.1876, 1d — For sale, two houses occupied for 24 years as a public house by the proprietor, James Oliphant (with an 11A house). Also the 2 storey 8A house opposite, partly occupied as a grocer's shop by Thomas Hood.

ACC, PHSC 3.3.1931 — Clearance Order (subject to Finance Committee approval). Meadowhead, Barkip, including Meadowhead or Den. See Ref for fuller details

BORESTONE

KWP 17.12.1859 — The miners' houses at Borestone "are at present in a most wretched condition".

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ACC Planning, A5016 — August 1952. House, Borestone, for Margaret & Elizabeth Nicol.

CARSEHEAD

AA, Th 1.1.1874, 8c — Reference to raids on unlicensed liquor dens in Carsehead Row.

DEN

Groome, 1884, 341, 351 — of "recent and rapid growth".

ACC, PHSC 3.3.1931 — Clearance Order (subject to Finance Committee approval). Meadowhead, Barkip, including Meadowhead or Den. See Ref for fuller details

BOWLING GREEN

ASH, Sa 13.6.1863, 3d — Bowling Green opened, with "neat little view-house with Swiss roof".

DEN INN

ACC, PHSC 3.3.1931 — Clearance Order includes 3 houses, formerly the Den Inn.

GRAZE, CROSSROADS

Sv, 8.10.2008 — Opened November 2004.

Nr, per sv and web — Victor Swindall, Dunlop, architect.

DRAKEMYRE see also RYE BRIDGEND

Groome, 1884, 370 — Populations: 1831,126; 1861,426; 1871,536; 1881, 325.

GLENGARNOCK

Wherever possible, the Dalry parts of Glengarnock are recorded under Kilbirnie: Glengarnock.

HIGHFIELD, 309502

5-13, on north side, 309502

HIGHFIELD COTTAGE, 30915021

HIGHFIELD INN

TT, F 17.3.1899, 1g — For sale.

LITTLEACRE, 308501

RYE BRIDGEND

Drakemyre (street)

54, Doggartland Dyeworks (Industry)

56, Doggartland Mill (Industry)

58-60 — (absorbed into 64)

VR 1929/30 — 3h. J.G.R. and John Biggart

VR 1935/36 — 3h. J.G.R. Biggart

VR 1939/40	2h58,h60. J.G.R Biggart
VR 1945/46	2h58,h60. T.l. William Tytler
VR 1952/53	h60. T.l. William Tytler
VR 1955/56	site 60. T.l. William Tytler
VR 1960/61	site 60. Ian Paton (Doggartland)
62	(absorbed into ??)
VR 1929/30	2h. John Kerr
VR 1935/36	h. Barbara (Mrs Samuel) Graham
64	
VR 1929/30	h64, h. William Tytler
VR 1935/36 - 1939/40	64. T.l. William Tytler
VR 1945/46 - 1952/53	64. T.l. William Tytler
VR 1955/56	64. T.l. William Tytler
VR 1960/61	h64. Ian Paton (Doggartland)
VR 1965/66 - 1975/76	Robert Harkness
68	
VR 1929/30	3h. William Tytler
VR 1935/36 - 1939/40	2h. T.l. William Tytler
VR 1945/46 - 1952/53	2h68. T.l. William Tytler
VR 1955/56	h68. T.l. William Tytler
VR 1960/61	David May
VR 1965/66 - 1969/70	George Murray
VR 1975/76	William Paton
70	
VR 1929/30 - 1945/46	Eliza (Mrs James) Smith
VR 1952/53 - 1960/61	70,72. John Barr
VR 1965/66	70. John Barr
VR 1969/70 - 1975/76	John Welsh
74	
VR 1929/30 - 1935/36	h. John Kyle of Hillend/ Gilbert Lawson
VR 1939/40 - 1945/46	h. McCosh/ Gilbert Lawson
*VR 1952/53 - 1962/63	74. McCosh/ Gilbert Lawson (tenant not checked after 60/61)
VR 1963/64 - 1975/76*	Alexander Tait, 47 Sharon St/ Flora Tait (from *1965/66)

SOUTHFIELD

Groome, 1884, 369 — Population in 1871, 369, in 1881, 374.

ESTATES

DALRY (LORD GLASGOW)

1886 Sale Particulars at Glasgow Vennel [in Box GP-]

All farms are dairy except Knockendon (sheep) They are Bleeze, Brodoclea and pt Cunningham Baidland, Cartleburn, Cunningham Baidland, Flashwood, Giffordlandmill, Greenhurst, High Linn, Knockendon, Ryesholme, and Tofts

Dundee Evening Telegraph, W 15.9.1886, 2c.

Bleeze sold to Robert Fulton, £1560. Cartleburn (Kilwinning) sold for £5750

FARMS

GENERAL

2SA, July 1838, 229 — Greater part rebuilt or repaired in last 40 years. Many are 2 storeyed, stone and slated. Few old steadings.

ARDOCH — See Blair Ardoch
ASSYFAULDS
AUCHENGREE
AUCHENSKEITH INC STENHOUSE
CM, Sa 15.8.1795, 3d. — For sale. Auchenskeith and Merkland. 154A. 'A modern mansion house, ansd square of offices with a large pigeon house, a walled garden of 3 acres', &c. Includes Dullars, Braehead and Hole, West Balgray, Clayslap, Commonend, Commonhead, Inchbean, East Hillhouse, West Hillhouse, Whatriggs, West Mossside, East Mossside, Drumshogle. 4 quarries, 3 draw kills, ascertained coal. Farm houses almost all new and sufficient. Holds of Miss Scott. Also **Auchenskeith & Stenhouse**, Dalry, 158A. Dets, William Brownm writer, Kilmarnock; Alexander Fairlie of Fairlie, or prop at Auchenskeith House.
Groome — A romantic sylvan dell, 2 miles from Dalry. A 183' long cavern, panelled and ceilinged with calcareous incrustations.
ASH, Sa 19.3.1870, 1b — To let - "the farm steading is new and all slated".
AULDMUIR
[See also LITTLE AULDMUIR]
BAIDLAND HILL MOOR
BAIDLAND MAINS
GJ, Th 1.8.1765, 4a — For sale, with 100 acres in 13 enclosures. There is a good house with 8 fire rooms.
[WEST] BANKHEAD 344500 AND BANKSIDE
EG 10237, F 13.3.1891, 313b — W.&A. Smith, Bankhead and Wheatiefauld. Dissolved, 11.11.1890. William Smith continues at Bankhead.
BARCOSH
BARKIP AND MEIKLE BARCOSH
BARMUDLOCH AND KNOLLHEAD
BELLSTONE, 315499 — Not in 1892/93 VR
BIRKHEAD
BIRKHEAD STEEL
BLACKSTONE
BLAIR ARDOCH, 305453
BURSTENMAN'S BRAE, 306454, hill on yellow road.
BLAIRPARK
BLEEZE — [Dalry (Glasgow) to 1886]
List 20 — Early C19 single storey 3 bay cottage with flanking wings. Painted rubble and margins. Central door with 5-pane rectangular fanlight. 4-pane sash windows. eaves cornice, straight skews, coped stacks and slate roof. Wings, piended at angle, return to form 3 sides of the courtyard. Modern porch added to left. Right wing with off-centre door and 'arrow slits'. CS
Sale Particulars 1886 — No comment on buildings
BOWERTRAPPING
BRODOCHLYMOOR
BRODOCLEA AND GREENSIDE
Sale Particulars 1886 — B & part Cunningham-Baidland. Added to and repaired 'recently.'
EG, F 13.5.1938, 401a — Partnership of Patrick & John Comrie, farmers, Brodoclea, dissolved, by retirement of JC, 31st March 1938.
BRODOCLEA AND CLEVES
CLEEVES, 318483
BROWNHILL, 314519
BURN, 292523, AND PART BUTTERWELL
CARSEHEAD, 302500 [Not in 1892/93 VR]

CLEEVES — See Brodoclea and Cleeves

COALBURN

EG, Tu 24.5.1892, 670b; F 3.6.1892, 704a — Robert Miller, farmer, C, sequestrated,, on petition of William Ralston Patrick of Hessilhead and Roughwood, Trearne.

COALHEUGHGLEN, 306499

LIME KILN, disused, 30924992

n.r — May be that referred to under Highfield.

COCKENZIE

COCKENZIE COTTAGE, 307459

CROSSBIEHILL

CUBESIDE AND BAIDLAND

CUNNINGHAM BAIDLAND

Sale Particulars 1886 — "Recently enlarged and repaired."

DAVIDSHILL, 319517

DEN, THE

DYKES, 283521 [Not in 1892/93 VR]

List 72 — Dated 1845. 2 storeys, 3 bays. Harled, with painted margins. Central pilastered doorpiece with cornice and blocking course. sash windows throughout. Straight skews, end stacks and slate roof. CS.

GPI 1894 — Lands of Dykes, c.80A, sold for £1850.

(EAST) KERSLAND, 306508 [Not in 1892/93 VR]

List 80 — Early C19, 2 storey 3 bay farmhouse attached to a C17 L-plan house, now used as farm building. U-plan yard. House built of coursed droved rubble, with painted ashlar margins, lugged to windows. Central door behind modern rubble and glass porch, reused datestone above with dogtooth moulding, crest, and inscription "Kersland 1604 Daniel Ker". Eaves course, cornice, scrolled skewputts, end stacks and slate roof. C17 house with some visible small window openings, crowstepped gables and slate roof. Farm buildings to left are single storey with loft, rubble built, with a number of original openings and small ventilating slits to loft. C17/18 garden wall with flat stone coping has blocked, narrow gateway and round tower at north-west corner. B.

NAS, RH 15/86 — Ker of Kersland, 1552 – 1727.

EAST KIRKLAND BLAIRLAND &C

EAST MIDDLEBANK

EASTER HIGHFIELD, 313504 — Not in 1892/93 VR

BIRKENTOP COTTAGE, 314506

PASTUREHILL COTTAGES, 318504

EASTER KERRSLAND

FLASHWOOD

Sale Particulars 1886 — "At the commencement of present lease, dwelling house and farm were enlarged and put into repair." Lease is from M1877/W1878.

FLEMYLAND, 309453

GIFFORDLAND

List 75 — Late C18/early C19. 2 storeys, 3 bays. Painted harl. South elevation: central door with later porch. Small sash windows in outer bays; 3 1st floor windows. Modern glazing throughout. North elevation: cetral bay raised and pedimented with apex stack. Crowstepped gables, end stacks and slate roof. CS.

AA, Th 9.4.1840, 1g — To let: Giffordland Mains, c.101A. Prop: Rev J C Blair Warren, Horkesley Hall, Colchester.

ACC Planning, A2288 — May 1950. Porch, G, for John P. Deans.

GIFFORDLANDMILL

Sale Particulars 1886 — Compact and substantial. [*Sic*]

GIFFORDLANDMUIR AND LITTLE AULDMUIR

GILL
GLENCART 318494, AND LOANS
GREENHURST
AA, Th 11.9.1851, 1f — To let (Kelburn)
Sale Particulars 1886 — House and steading recently altered and put in good repair.
HARESHAW, 317511
HAWHILL
HIGH AND LOW BANKHEAD
HIGH AUCHENGREE
CO3/12/4/4 BBC 4.8.1904 — Tenements, HA, for Mrs Somerville; Allan Dunbar.
HIGH LYNN
AA, Th 11.9.1851, 1f — To let (Kelburn). Lynncraig or High Linn
Sale Particulars 1886 — High Linn. In fair order.
HIGH SWINDRIDGEMUIR
HIGHFIELD, 310500
HIGHFIELD COTTAGES, 313500
LIME KILNS
AA, Th 14.3.1839, 4e — To let. [Cf Coalheughglen]
HILLSIDE COTTAGES [Not in 1892/93 VR]
List 77 — Mid C19. 2 storeys, 2 bays. Painted rubble and margins. Off-centre door with flanking sash window. 2 sash windows to 1st floor with blocked door to left approached by stone steps from building to left. Mainly 12-pane glazing slate roof. CS.
List 78 — Mid C19. 2 storeys, 3 bays. Painted rubble and margins. Broad segmental headed pend and door to left, small window off-centre, and forestair rising to 1st floor door. 12-pane sash windows in central and left bays. Modern doors and glazing inserted under stair. End stacks. Slate roof. CS.
List 79 — Mid C19 row of 3 single storey 3 bay cottages. Harled with painted margins. each has central door and small window beside doors; sash windows in outer bays. Central and left cottages have modern porch. Slate roofs throughout. CS.
HINDOG
ASHACRE
ACC Planning, A1718 — November 1949. House, H. Noel Hepponstall, Huddersfield, for Gordon Roberts.
VR 1950/51 — Listed. [Not in VR 1949/50]
HOLMS OF CAAF AND LINNCRAIGS
HOWRAT
Hume — Limekilns. Early to Mid C19. At 286541 a massive single draw kiln with wide segmental draw arch flanked by buttresses. At the rear is a large disused quarry. At 293534 a pair of single-draw kilns with segmental arched drawholes. Both have stone linings, partly collapsed.
JAMIESON MOSS VILLAS [Not in 1892/93 VR]
ACC Plg Applic C133 — 1963-65, Hugh Macdonald, Kilbirnie.
JAMIESON
KERSLOCHMUIR, 316498
KITTYSHAW
KNOCKENDON
Sale Particulars 1886 — House and steading ‘suitable’ and ‘in fair order.’
TESTING RANGE
ACC, RC 7.6.1948, 786 — ICI Ltd given permission to close Fairlie Moor Road, with conditions, when testing on their firing range at Knockendon.
LAIGH AUCHENGREE
LAIGH BAIDLAND
LAMBRIDDEN 313489, AND PT LOANS

LANGSIDE, 295523

2 Cottages east of road, 295522

LESSENS

ASH, Sa 8.7.1871, 1b — Lessens. To let, c.180A. "The steading is entirely new with every accommodation".

People

n.r. — The Browns, involved in formation of British Friesian Cattle Society, originated here.

LISSENS AND BLACKTONGUEFAULD

LISSENS AND WALLACEFAULD

LISSENS MOSS — [Not in VR 1892/93]

BUNGALOW

ACC Planning, A7238 — May 1954. Bungalow, LM, for Thomas Reid.

LITTLE AUCHENGREE

LITTLE AULDMUIR [Not in 1892/93 VR]

Herald, 27.9.1999, 26bcd [Charlie Allan, 'Farmer's Diary']

James Dickson has farmed Little Auldmuir at Dalry since he bought it from his grandfather in 1945. The house, steadings and 20 acres set the old man back £380 in 1913 so you can see he would be attached to the place. There had been endeavour, enterprise and invention in the family. On the family farm of Auldmuir itself they had a milking machine as early as 1915. The vacuum pump was powered by the old water-driven mill wheel. They had 50 cows to milk and had to start at 2 am to get the milk to Dalry station in time for the six o'clock train.

But to get a living from 20 acres you have to do a certain amount of ducking and diving. In 1951 he cracked it with with purchase of a 1000-egg incubator. He raised hens, made money, and in 1958 was runner-up in the BOCM poultry-rearing trials. That meant a free trip to London and a photograph with the Minister of Agriculture.

[Subsequently lost out to bulk units and hybrid non-broody hens: in 1986 after lack of success with beef and lamb started incubating ducks, and now incubates ducks, pheasants, guinea fowl, quail and even hawks. He is aged 80]

LITTLE BARKIP AND LITTLE BARCOSH

MAULSIDE MAINS

List 81 — Early C19. Rectangular plan stable block with U-plan courtyard beyond. Painted rubble and margins. South elevation: single storey, 5 bays. Symmetrical. Central advanced bay pedimented, with urn finials and segmental headed pend. Outer bays advanced, windows in recessed, segmental headed panels. Cornice and blocking course. U-plan courtyard has central single storey house with later raised attic. 3 broad bays with modern central porch. 3 gabled dormers. End and ridge stacks. left wing has 2 segmental headed carriage entrances, pend to right wing. Slate roofd throughout. B.

MEIKLE AUCHENGREE [Not in 1892/93 VR]

ASH, F 27.4.1888, 5d — A storey is being added to the main building.

FARM SHOP

nr — Established c.2005. Issue 4 (Spring 2007) of *Auchengree News* in Ayrshire Assorted files.

MEIKLEMYRE BLACKCRAIGS AND WHITECRAIGS

MUIRHEAD AND FERRALSIDE

GPI 1895 — Sold for £3000.

MUIRHOUSE

List 82 — Dated 1821. Single storey and attic, 3 bay cottage with farm buildings. Painted rubble and margins. Off-centre door with date on lintel, single window to right, altered bipartite to left. 2 gabled dormers, end stacks

and slate roof. Linked to range of farm buildings at left, with pend, door, single small window, and door in lean-to shed. CS.

AA, ATD109, Smith's Supplement, Sa 24.8.1872, 1a
To let (Swinridgemuir estate). 110A. 'The steading is modern'.

MUNNOCH AND GILL

List 83 — Munnoch. Mid C19. 2 storey 3 bay farmhouse. Painted render and margins. Central pilastered doorpiece with cornice and blocking course. Original lying-pane sash windows throughout. End stacks and slate roof. U-plan steading to right is rubble-built with stugged ashlar quoins. B.

AA, Th 30.1.1890, 5f — [Typical Ayrshire Farm, III]. 'Munnoch steading is plain and even more unimposing in appearance than the average farm house. ... The dwelling house and the approach were made the year after Mr Allan went to Munnoch, and the old building is utilised as part of the dairy and store houses. [Allan's date of entry not known, but may be 1861 when farm is known to have been advertised for let.]

sv/nr — Courtyard conversion and new-build, 2007-09, **Frank Hirst**, Paisley, architect.

GH 30.9.2009 — Feature article on new build "The Haybarn". PHOTOCOPY herewith.

NEWHOUSE

NORTH CAMPHILL

CO3/12/4/4 BBC 5.1.1905 — Additions, for J Newbigging; **T P Marwick**, Edinburgh.

NORTH HOWRAT

Old List 32 — dated 1812. 1 storey, 2 hipped dormers; limewashed harling, a long low L-shaped range containing dwelling and byres lying close to the road. C.

PENCOT BLAIRBOWIE AND SPRINGSIDE

ACC Plg Applicn C24 — 1963-64, bungalow at Pencot Road End: H Macdonald, Kilbirnie.

GIRL GUIDE CAMP (proposed)

NAC ePlanning — 09/00746/PP. James Harper, lochwinnoch, for Girlguiding Ayrshire. [Advert in AP, 4.12.2009]

PITCON AND LINTSEERIDGE

PITCON MAINS

RYESHOLM AND STRANDS

Sale Particulars 1886 — "Large, and in good repair."

SIDEHOUSE

SOUTH CAMPHILL

ACC, PHDAC 7.7.1932 — Alterations, SC, for Charles W Speirs.

ACC Planning, 1139 — August 1938, Byre extension, SC, for C D Spiers. **Alex Mair**, architect.

KS, Sa 9.2.1924, 1f — To let. P.p., John Finnie.

SOUTH HOURAT [Not in 1892/93 VR, but cf HOWRAT]

Old List 33 — Symmetrical 2 storey farmhouse flanked by long 1-storey ranges of byres on either side; farmyard to rear. C.

STOOPSHILL (STEEPSHILL) 304488

TEMPLANDMUIR 314483 AND BATHBANK

AA 4.5.1905 — Quoiting pitch and clubhouse, at Templand, formally opened last Saturday.

BATHBANK, 311484

TREBLIG, 313483

TENNOX, not in VR 1892/93, 300524

THIRDPART

WEST THIRDPART (not in VR 1892/93]

ACC, WDC 13.9.1948, 1169 — Was acquired in 1877 and 1903 for purpose of constructing a reservoir for Dalry, and protecting the catchment. Has been tenanted for 37 year by Hugh S Hart (died 11.8.1948) and his father.

CO 3/8/2/2, 571, Standing Joint Committee, 20.10.1903
SJC approve acquisition of Thirdpart Farm, for £3125, by Northern D.C., for preservation of purity of water for Dalry.

ACC Planning, A846 April 1949. Alterations, WT, Dalry, for Ayr County Council

THORN[E]YSIDE, 288523 AND PT DYKES

TODHILLS, 310512

AP 19.8.1921, 2c Reference to a stone pillar dated 1817 erected at Todhills Farm to support a tree of the C18. 1921 ref doesn't know whether still there.

GLENHEAD, 315514

TOFTS [Not in 1892/93 VR]

Sale Particulars 1886 "Suitable."

WARDLAWS

WARDS

WATERSIDE [Not in 1892/93 VR]

ACC Planning, 2527 May 1943. Alterations, for WLA, W,D, for Agricultural Executive Committee.

WEST MIDDLEBANK

WESTER KIRKLAND [Not in 1892/93 VR]

AA, Th 22.10.1807, 1a For sale, 56A. The mansion house and offices were built about30 years ago.

WESTERMAINS OF KERRSLAND

WHEATIEFAULD, not in VR 1892/93

EG 10237, F 13.3.1891, 313b W.&A. Smith, Bankhead and Wheatiefauld. Dissolved, 11.11.1890. Alexander Smith continues at Wheatiefauld.

WHITECRAIGS

WHITESPOT 345509 [RNAD] AND BANKS OF BARKIP

BANKS, 340512 [RNAD]

OLD QUARRY, 344515-345515

OLD QUARRY, 345510

WINDYEDGE

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