GLENGARNOCK CASTLE

List 4 — C15/early C16 castle situated above River Garnock, whose banks fall away steeply on 3 sides. Rubble-built, rectangular-plan keep with ashlar dressings. The W, S and part of the N walls survive up to the level of a string course, which probably supported a parapet. Originally vaulted at 2 levels: high upper level lit by large round-headed window in W wall and 2 windows in S gable. Walled courtyard, with corbelled turrets at angles, encloses various ruined structures, notably a vaulted kitchen with semi-elliptical-headed doorway, a pointed window and a larger window high on the S wall. Main entrance from E, with postern on N wall. Stonework reinforced by William Cochrane Patrick of Ladyland in 1842. Refs: C&DA, iv, 293-296. Pont, 1876, pp 167-185. In semi-ruinous condition. A plaque on W wall records repair work of 1842. Scheduled monument. B.

C&DA, III, 293 — Ancient structure with keep and courtyard. 3rd period (1400-1542). Situated on steep plateau. neck of E side cut through to form ditch, strengthened with mound on inside, 70 paces from wall. W side rocky gorge. Considerable remains - keep on W, irregular structure with courtyard approached from E, buildings now ruined. W, outer, wall, S wall, part of N wall, entire to string-course. No parapet or battlements remain. Keep: 45'6" from N to S by 35' 6" from E to W. Ground floor: vaulted, without openings. 1st floor: Hall, vaulted. Entered by high door in N wall, wheel stair in SW corner leading to top. Handsome round-arched window in W wall, 2 narrow windows in S gable. Fireplace in E gable, now gone.

Courtyard buildings; 2 storeys high. Curious fireplace in N wall of front building. Jamb moulding with caps remain, lintel gone, are of different design. Must be original. N boundary wall is buttressed to prevent passage upwards. Postern to W leads to hillside, ?a secret exit.

"Kitchen": complete on ground floor, vaulted. Low door at W end with 3-centred arch, 2'7" wide and bar-hole. Window on S side, small pointed window to courtyard. Arched projecting fireplace. Drain at opposite end. Entrance gateway: wider than it would have been. Aumbry 10' above ground on N side. Opposite side is part of arch, probably arched passage or pend to courtyard with apartments above, cf. Balvaird, &c. Courtyard walls, cf Doune, have corbelled turrets at angles, have machicolations. Not C13 as has been stated.

Material used for building farmhouses and shortly afterwards fell into ruins. Missing wall of keep was destroyed in storm in 1839.[McG&R got both these items from Scottish Journal of Topography, II, 89, nd].

2SA, [Feb 1840, rev Dec 1841], 706 — Dry moat still visible. Drawbridge gone. Ground plan traceable until recently. Portion of wall still reaches to original height. Notes and measurements made 'a few years ago' give following: square tower, lower range on E entered from E. This facade is 46' long, 24' high. Central passage from entrance tower (59' long) with 2-storeyed apartments on each side. Tower - 45' long by 33' wide. Over 40' high. Upper floor, only one accessible, was hall, imbowed ceiling 20' from floor. Lit from court side and walls. Turnpike stair in hall leads to parapet. A storm in January 1839 threw down North wall of tower. Rest very unstable.

Fraser, Montgomeries, II, 31 — Charter mentions lands of Glengarnock. Dated 12.3.1438. [No mention of tower - earliest mention of lands of Glengarnock in Eglinton Charters.]

Reg Mag Sig, III, no.2052 — Charter of Confirmation granted by James V to William Cunyghame of Glengarnock of lands of Glengarnock with the castle. Dated

30.12.1539. [1st mention of castle; earliest charter of lands of Glengarnock in RMS]

GJ, 17.5.1764 — Lands and Barony of Glengarnock for sale.

AA 11.11.1841 — Currently undergoing a thorough repair.

EG 5422, Tu 15.4.1845, 121a — Sale of parts of Ladyland estate. Lot II, Blackbarn & Birkhill, &c., includes 'the ruins of the Old Castle of Glengarnock'.

TH, F 5.1.1900, 5b — "Kilbirnie and Dalry Fifty Years Ago: Some Recollections." A plaque on Glengarnock Castle says that the ruin was strengthened by William Cochran Patrick in 1841.

KERSLAND

CO3/12/4/4 BBC 7.3.1907 — Alterations, for W Williamson; J Snodgrass.

LADESIDE

[Listed as a Mansion House in VR 1900, owned by T.l. James Jameson of Ladeside, and occupied by (presumably his widow) Jeanie Cochrane Jameson. In VR 1910, props are Jean Cochran Jameson, and Janet Cochran Jameson, Tignabruaich, and there are 4 tenants.]

LADYLAND CASTLE, inc GARDEN WALLS

List 29 — Circa 1609. Ruined castle, of which only the E corner of the N wall survives above ground level. Its height, dressed quoins, an elliptical gun port, a rectangular window opening and a rubble pile on its south side distinguish it from the garden wall. Incorporated with rubble-built garden walls, around rectangular enclosure, probably built or re-built in 1817. Entered from the S, immediately to W of castle, by a segmental-arched gateway with wrought-iron gates. 3 carved stones above; central rectangularwith acroterion, pediment and apex urn is inscribed "WC CH" and dated 1817; flanking pediment shaped stones have ball finials and were probably removed from the castle. Stone to left is inscribed "WH IB Anno 1669"; that to right is patterned with triangular and circular motifs. Central gateway and some square beehive recesses in N wall. NSA suggests 1661 as possibly the date of alterations or of acquisition of estate by Hamilton of Ardoch. Refs: NSA, v, 707-709; Pont, 308-312; Shaw, Ayrs 1745-1950, p.44. B

Reg Mag Sig, II, no.153 — Charter of Confirmation of the charter of Hugh Berklay in favour of Archibald Berklay of lands of Ladylandiss of Kilbirny. 25.5.1430.

Reg Mag Sig, V, no.2298 — Charter of Confirmation granted by James VI to Barkclay of lands of Ladyland with fortalice thereon. 7.5.1593.

2SA, 1845, 679 [2/1840 rev 12/41] — Demolished in 1815; 20' wall on N side was left standing.

Stone pediment from a door or window of original house now over entrance to adjoining garden. Insription: WH IB Anno 1669.

HOUSE

ACC, PHSC 19.1931 — RW. Improvements, house, Ladyland Gardens, for Mrs E A Cochran-Patrick.

LADYLAND HOUSE, inc GATEPIERS

List 30 — David Hamilton, architect. Built c.1816. Classical mansion house. 2 storeys over basement, with attic, 3 bays. Rubble-built with ashlar dressings. Giant clasping pilasters at all angles. Central door with raised fanlight and 2 segmentally-headed side lights, approached by steps with cast-iron railing; projecting portico with 2 pairs of Roman Doric columns supporting entablature. Band course over basement, and cill course to ground floor. Decorative glazing pattern throughout. Cornice and blocking course, end stacks and low piended slate roof. C20 low flat roofed 2 storey 2 bay extension to left, James Houston,

architect, is in similar style, with small central door, Large, projecting, canted conservatory fills rear central bay.
Interior: rooms have good plaster cornices and elaborately decorated ceilings. Greek key moulding used extensively round architraves and on ceilings. Simply decorated cast-iron balusters to stair, oval cupola above with Vitruvian scroll decoration at its base, and intersecting hanging swag decoration. Some original chimney pieces.
Octagonal, panelled gatepiers have ogee moulded cornice caps. Decorative wrought iron gates.
Original plans in possession of owner: copies at NMRS. Ref: NSA, v, 708-709. A.

2SA, 1845, 708 — Erected in 1816 for Mr Cochrane.

Colvin — 1817-1821, David Hamilton for William Cochrane. [Drawings preserved at Ladyland]

AO, Tu 1.1.1833, 1b — To let.

C1861 596-2-19 — Catherine Cochran, widow, 78, born Kilmarnock. Daughter Janet, 38, and son-in-law, Robert G Wilson, 48, born Glasgow.

VR 1900, and VR 1910 — Prop: Elenora Agnes Kennedy Cochran Patrick, wife of Neil Kennedy Cochran Patrick.
Occ: Misses Catherine H and Harriet G Cochran Patrick.

ACC Planning, A8540 — May 1955. Electricity supply.

Nr (web) — Fire, upper storeys, 9th November 2010.

STABLES

List 33 — Probably c.1817-1821 side wings possibly incorporating C17 buildings. Single storey and loft, U-plan stable block. Blocked segmental-headed ashlar pend with broad flanking pilasters, cornice and blocking course to outer face. Rectangular stable yard surrounded by low stable buildings, irregularly placed carriage entrances, windows and doors, part originally domestic. Rubble built, lime washed with painted margins. B.

SUNDIAL

List 31 — Dated 1821. Facet headed stone sundial, mounted on fluted baluster pedestal with stylised Ionic scrolled capital. Dated on base of shaft, with initials of William Cochrane of Ladyland and his wife Catherine Hamilton. MacGibbon & Ross point out that the capital is like that of an obelisk dial and is probably from an earlier dial. Refs: C&DA, v, 484. B

SUNDIAL

List 32 — Dated 1673. Polygonal stone dial on stepped plinth with recessed heart and circular shapes, and several dials mounted on 4-sided baluster, with curved base and egg-and-dart cornice. Dated on baluster and with initials "CMP". MacGibbon and Ross point out that of its type, this dial is unusual in its style. Ref: C&DA, v, 434. A.

WALLED GARDEN — See Ladyland Castle.

MOORPARK

List 34 — Circa 1860-70. Large 2-storey Italianate mansion house with later C19 interior alterations. Stugged ashlar with ashlar dressings and battered bullfaced ashlar plinth, channelled angle pilasters. Symmetrical south entrance front has 3 bays with central porch and door; outer bays with canted round-headed 4-light windows linked by porch supported by 2 Roman Doric columns and 2 piers, ellipitical headed door recessed behind. Balustrade over canted bays and porch, over latter, raised, to small central pediment. Steps to door with balusters removed and square piers at foot supporting wrought-iron lamps. Round-headed tripartites with pilastered jambs and mullions and foliated keystones in

		outer 1st floor bays, single round-headed central light. Cornice and parapet, with balustrade and ball-finialed pediment over outer windows, raised segmentally over central window. Symmetrically placed corniced stacks. Built for William Knox, millowner, Kilbirnie. B.
C1861		Not found
C1871 596-1-18		Robert W Knox, unmarried, with uncle aged 60 and aunt 52, names indistinct.
BI 4/45	December 1893	Stained glass: **Stephen Adam & Co**., Glasgow.
VR 1900		Prop and Occ: Robert William Knox
VR 1910		Prop and Occ: William Knox
CO3/12/4/5	BBC 7.3.1912	Additions, Moorpark, for William Knox; John S Snodgrass.
ACC TP Cttee, 13.4.1937, 65		1937 alterations and improvements for Anne Knox Fletcher. Architect: James Houston.
AA, CO 3/10/5/34, GPC 13.9.1974		Acquisition, at £30,000, approved.
SRC, E(Sv) 9.2.1978, 254		Declared surplus.
SRC, 3.10.1978		To be disposed of to Cunninghame DC.

PLACE HOUSE

AA 21.4.1892		Kilbirnie Castle Mansion House. Architect, **Henry Lord**, Manchester. Style is early Georgian. It is expected that the mansion house will be ready for occupancy in about 2 years.
BI 3/25	April 1892	New mansion house with stables, &c, at Place, for James Knox. Architect: J Lord, Manchester. Conts: Boyd & Forrest. A large contract expected to run to nearly £20,000 altogether.
BI 4/45	December 1893	Stained glass windows in Place Castle, architect H Lord, Manchester. Glass: **Stephen Adam & Co**., Glasgow.
VR 1900		Prop/Occ: James Knox of Langlands
VR 1910		Prop/Occ: Sir James Knox of Place.

KILBIRNIE PLACE GOLF CLUB

ACC Planning, 1098	August 1938, proposed new entrance.
RCAHMS, D37217	c.1938-56 plan of area by **James Houston**.
Kinniburgh & Burke, 62-3	Club House is 1977-8 by James Houston. Formally opened 10th June 1978.

PLACE OF KILBIRNIE

List 20	Late C15 rectangular plan tower house with block added at right-angles in 1627. Rubble-built with ashlar dressings. Tower originally had 4 storeys with 2 vaulted floors; entrance by basement door in NE angle, circular mural stair originally at same corner, but now barely distinguishable. Long rectangular-plan addition connected by round stair tower to SE corner of tower block; addition has central entrance under round-headed arch and had corbelled angle towers; some corbelling remains, and only one wall over door stands above level of ground floor. Destroyed by fire in 1757. Some garden walls to S. Approached from SE by broad tree-lined avenue. Built probably by Malcolm Crawford, the first of the Crawfords of Kilbirnie; extension by John Crawford of Kilbirnie. Refs: C&DA, i, 390-395. Pont, p.230-233. B
Reg Mag Sig, II, no.153	Charter of Confirmation of lands of Kilbirny by Hugh Barklay to his son Archibald Berklay. 25.5.1430.
Reg Mag Sig, II, no.2490	Charter of Confirmation of lands of Kilbirny by Marjorie Berklay to her son Malcolm Craufurde. Dated 4.5.1499. No mention of tower.
Reg Mag Sig, VI, no.1033	Charter of Confirmation granted by James VI of lands of Kilbirnie with fortalice, doocot, &c. Dated 1.4.1600.

The Parish Church and Churchyard of Kilbirnie, Glasgow, 1906. Tipped in in SRO HR 690/4

Addition made in 1627. 74' by 25', 3 storeys plus attics. Interior walls have collapsed. Burnt 1 May 1757. 1906 description: ancient tower with modern additions. 41' by 32' tower, 7' thick walls. 4 storeys. Parapet has fallen down.

1SA, VI, 259 [1791] Repaired and beautified 36 years (c1755) by the Earl of Crawford. Soon after it was burnt and is now a ruin.

2SA, 1845, 697 Plantations laid out 1807. 11 acres of plantations laid out along margin of loch in 1807, Now a few straggling belts and rows of trees.. [PC&C Kilbirnie refers to overgrown 200 yard long avenue]

AANHS, 5 Repaired 1756, Burnt 1757.

ACC Planning, A2179 April 1950. Internal alterations, for Martha Knox. [A2191, alterations, dairy)

CRAUFURD OF KILBIRNIE

Quentin Craufurd

His son, Alexander, 1st Baronet x-x. Married to Jane Crockatt

His S3, Robert 'Black Bob' Craufurd b 5.5.1764, Newark, d. 23.1.1812, Cuidad Rodrigo. M, 1800, Mary F Holland.

Black Bob had 3s, 1d: S1, **Charles** Henry Gregan Craufurd, 1802-1876, had 4 daus 3 sons (Charles Richard 1839-1866, died unmarried; Robert 1841-1880, died unmarried; Alexander Henry 1843-1917, died unmarried; William Devereux 1855-1938, married with 3d and 1 son, Cecil Alfred, 1885-1958) S2, **Robert** Gregan Craufurd, 1804-1868 had 1 dau and 2 sons (S1: Henry Robert, 1845-1920, m2, with 1 d, 3 sons, Robert Q 1880-1943; Archibald 1881-1932; (Sir) James Gregan 1886-1970. S2, Charles Q G Craufurd, 1847-1917, m with 1d 2s, Quentin 1879-1934, Robert 1880-1881) S3, **Alexander** Quentin, 1808-1876, unmarried

His son, James (Gregan, after 1812), 2nd Baronet

1761-1839. Married to Maria Theresa Gage

His S1 (Thomas Gage, 1792-1815), S2 (Alexander Charles, 1794-1838) died without issue.

His s3, Rev George William Craufurd, 3rd Baronet (1839).

1797-1881. M1, 1843, Hester King

His S2, Henry b & d 1848

His s1, Charles William Craufurd, 4th Baronet (1881)

1847-1939. M, 1870, Isolda Vereker.

Had beside the 5th, 6th & 7th Baronets, a fourth son, Charles Edward Vereker Craufurd, 1884-1947, a fifth son, b1884, d1885, and 5 daughters.

His s1, Standish George Gage Craufurd, 5th Baronet (1939)

1872-1957. M, 1923, Eileen Haig. D.s.i.

His bro, Quentin Charles Alexander Craufurd, 6th Baronet (1957)

1875-1957. M, 1889, Anne Blackwell. D.s.i Died at Lydd. Wireless transmissions, Fairy Investigation Society.

His bro, Alexander John Fortescue Craufurd, 7th Baronet (1957)

1876-1966. M, 1911, Alexa Little. D.s.m.i

[Grandson of Robert G Craufurd, 1804-1868 2nd son of Robert 'Black Bob' Craufurd] James Gregan Craufurd, 8th Baronet (1966)

1886-1970

His son, Robert James Craufurd, 9th Baronet (1970)

1937-

Has three daughters, so there is no heir apparent.

Still seeking a link for (Nora) Aileen Craufurd, 7.7.1897-22.1.1980, wife of Alfred E Moss (Moses), 1896-23.4.1972. Parents of Stirling Moss.

REDHEUGH

List 35 — Probably Clarke & Bell, architects. Later C19 with additions of 1905. Assymetricla plain Scots Jacobean 2 storey mansion house with attics. Snecked stugged ashlar with polished dressings. Original house L-plan, extended at SW corner in 1905. Entrance in canted advanced gable on long E front; door under segmental head with roll-moulded jambs, initials GK above. Angles corbelled over ground floor and corbelled to square over 1st floor. Advanced gabled bay to left of door returns to 4 original bays on S front, 2 gabled, and variety of window openings. Continuous string course above ground, raised above crest over door. Additions to both ends of the L, that at SW dated 1905 with initials BMK and ADB, angle turret with conical roof. Addition to R of entrance probably similar date; canted bay turning to turret with conical roof; pedimented dormers. Crowstepped gables and slate roofs throughout.

The house is particularly remarkable for the completeness of the original decoration; elaborate plasterwork, painted ceilings and leaded glass panels, dado panelling and chimneypieces.

Finialled balustraded screen wall to courtyard with ball-finialled gatepiers extend towards single storey and attic painted ashlar stable block at NW. Stable block: assymetrical with crowstepped gables; W elevation has carriage entrance below hood-moulded louvred opening. Slate roof.

Now used as a boys' hostel. The completeness of the interior work is the most important aspect of this house. B.

BoS Architects Biogs — name Wm Clarke and George Bell as architects of "Rheugh" [sic]

VR 1900 — Prop/Occ: Bryce Muir Knox

CO3/12/4/4 BBC 2.3.1905 — Additions, for Bryce Knox: John Snodgrass.

BBC 2.4.1908 — Additions; John Snodgrass.

VR 1910 — Prop/Occ: Bryce Muir Knox.

KS, Sa 16.2.1924, 5e — Bryce Muir Knox died 15th Feb 1924. Son of James Knox of Riverside.

ACC Planning, A2556 — July 1950. Change of use to Boys' Home, for Salvation Army Trustee Co.

ACC Planning, A3368 — March 1951. Electricity Supply.

ACC Planning, A3411 — March 1951. Conversion to Salvation Army Approved Hostel. **Whyte & Nicol**, for Salvation Army.

AA, Th 17.9.1964, 15ab — Obit of Alexander Stevenson, principal probation officer, Ayr CC (1957-64) says he was largely responsible for establishment, and gives date 1953.

Bldg Warrant BA 3100 — February 1971. Alteration and extension. Alex Cullen & Co., Hamilton, for Salvation Army.

LODGE AND GATEPIERS

List 36 — Late C19. Scottish Baronial, single storey, 3-bay lodge with battered plinth. Snecked rubble with ashlar dressings. Turret in re-entrant angle with door in moulded architrave, rectangular fanlight above. 2 side lights, conical fishscale slated roof. Continuous moulded cill course. Bipartite to L of door, tripartite in advanced bay with heavily moulded mullions and transomes, upper lights with astragals. Panel over centre light in R bay inscribed, "BMK AD". Crowstepped gables, end stacks and slate roof. Battered plinth to balustraded quadrant walls and buttressed piers. Corniced drum piers with moulded caps supporting

wrought-iron lamp brackets. Narrow openings in flanking buttresses. Wrought-iron gates with scrolled decoration. B.

COTTAGE

ACC Planning, A6285 — July 1953. Alterations to cottage, Redheugh; Whyte & Nicol, Glasgow, for Salvation Army.

WHITEHURST

nr — House designed by James Houston, senior, for himself.

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