ESTATE and FAMILY, GENERAL

AA, Th 15.2.1838, 1a — Refers to Deeds of Entail made (1) by John, Earl of Cassillis, of 29.3.1759, and (2) by David, Earl of Cassillis, of 2.2.1790. Proposed Excambion of Barony of Straiton, to be given to Sir David Hunter Blair of Brownhill, in exchange for his part of his Barony of Dunure.

EG 5307, Tu 5.3.1844, 75a — Refers to David's Deed of Entail, 2.2.1790, recorded in 1793. Archibald wishes to borrow money against the entailed estate.

EG 7794, F 1.11.1867, 1262ab — Entail petition, by Archibald Kennedy, Marquess of Ailsa.

EG, F 15..7.1892, 851b852a — Entailed Estate petition regarding £6844 0s 5d spent on improvements.

ARCHAEOLOGY

Scotland in Trust, v 22, no 3, Autumn-Winter 2005, 10

Archaeologists working at Culzean Castle have uncovered traces of a 2000 year old wall and possible prehistoric remains, including burnt bone and animal teeth. The Trust's West Region Archaeologist, Derek Alexander, described the finds - at the north-eastern tip of the rocky ridge upon which the castle sits - as "very exciting. The wall is made of large, rounded granite boulders with courses of small sandstone slabs in between. The boulders must have been brought to the site and are unlike anything else on the cliff top." Rubble from this wall has also been found under the courtyard wall, built by Robert Adam probably in the 1780s, and it must therefore be earlier than this. The exact date of the wall is unknown but the dry-stone construction and the discovery of a large piece of flaked flint might suggest occupation back in prehistory, over 2000 years ago. Alexander said: "There was a medieval tower house from the 16th century on the site of Culzean Castle. It is likely, however, that the site was occupied by a branch of the Kennedy family at least as early as 1400." These new finds are an addition to an ever-increasing wealth of archaeological remains around Culzean. Recent work has recorded 8th-9th century AD human burials in the caves below the castle.

CULZEAN CASTLE

List 14 — One of Robert Adam's most noteworthy creations, dating mainly from 1777, though an earlier tower is incorporated in the structure - comprising the castle group are the following - westward extension, 1875-1878, Wardrop & Reid, architects, replacing the Adam brewhouse - terraced walls to S and E of castle. Late Victorian fountain in centre of fountain court. Dolphin Arch at head of causeway, early C19. Stable courtyard and flanking walls - Rustic causeway - Rustic ruined arch. Ref: NMRS - NTS Guidebook. A [Addl ref: CL XXXVIII, 328 & 360; XCVIII, pp 948 and 956]

ASH, Sa 13.1.1872, 3d [C17 fictional]

... Yon's auld Collean's house; for guidesake dinna name that auld sinner, his house or his kintra here this day. Carrick was aye the hame o' the persecutors. They're a' Kennedy's, man; and if you ken ony thing you ken what they are. Besides a' that, they're in sicht o' Ireland, which is naething tae be proud o'.

Abercrummie 1696 — The Cove is the lairds of Colain's mansion-house, standing upon a rock above the sea, flanked on the south by very pretty gardens and orchards, adorned with excellent tarases and the walls loaden with pesches, apricotes, cherries and other fruit; and these gardens are so

	well sheltered from the north and eats winds, and ly so open to the south, that the fruits and herbage are more early than any other place in Carrick.
OPR 601/2, Kirkoswald, M1694-1820, D1725-1820	
	Married, New Bridge of Doon, 22.1.1779, Hugh Cairncross and Helen McLatchy. Witnesses are Malcom Thomson and Matthew McLatchy, both at Cullean.
Gardener's Magazine, 9.3.1901	Article on gardens by James Day, Galloway House [ex inf AA 14.3.1901]
ACC, Town Planning C, 12.3.1946	Overhead Electricity Supply to Culzean Castle approved.
AP 22.3.1946	NTS plans for restoration outlined to press and public 14 March 1946. Sir Iain Colquhoun, chairman of council, and Robert Hurd, architect.
AA, CO 3/18/2/58, 358/3511	Plans lodged 5th August 1946, and approved 15th August 1946. **Neil & Hurd**. Includes installation of a lift, electric light and heating, alterations to form the Eisenhower flat, and "work necessary to make the house suitable for inspection by the public."
ACC Planning, 3811	August 1946. Alterations, Culzean Castle, for National Trust for Scotland, per James T Gray.
AA 11.2.1954, 15a	Repainting of LIBRARY carried out by **James A Colquhoun**, Maybole, painter, and the restoration of various PLASTER BUSTS in the castle to **William Kerr**, Maybole, plasterer.
AA, Th 25.3.1954, 12b	The restoration work carried on over the winter has ben supervised by a local committee, with **W Schomberg Scott**. There were 60,000 visitors in 1953.
AA, Th 9.9.1954, 12d	[Loudoun Hall, Ayr] The proposed staircase is from Culzean, and is made from oak from the 3rd Marquis's yacht *Marquessa*, and was removed from Culzean Castle to make space for the lift to the National Guest Flat.
BI 67/787 October 1955	The fitting up of the Eisenhower Flat was the work of Robert Hurd [Plans of 1946-]. The restoration work is the responsibility of Mr W Schomberg Scott of I G Lindsay & Partners.
AP, F 16.3.1956, 14cd	CRADLE (known as Daisy Bell) returned to Castle last Sunday (11th March 1956). Made in 1898 at Ailsa, Troon, for Marjorie (b. 4.9.1898, now wife of Sir Laurence Brooke Merriam), daughter of Isabella, now Dowager Marchioness. Gifted by the Dowager Marchioness to Ayr Carnegie Library in 1941, and now placed by them at Culzean on permanent loan.
AA, Th 22.10.1959, 14 and 22ab	16th October 1959 seems to have seen a reception, &c., at Culzean to formally open to the public 2 more display rooms, the Adam and Kennedy Rooms. Also as a foretaste of the NTS AGM/Annual Conference, 'Tourism and the Countryside', in Ayr Town Hall, 17.10.1959.
AA, Th 30.4.1970, 10bc	Eisenhower Room to be formally opened Friday 8th May by General Andrew Goodpaster, Allied Commander Europe, NATO.
SRC, 21.6.1978	Grant of £10,000 offered by Strathclyde Regional Council.
SRC, P&D 6.2.1980, 270	Grant of £3,000 now and £10,000 in 1980/81 offered by SRC to NTS for stone restoration.
SRC, P&D 16.9.1981, 1349	Grant of £10,000 offered by SRC.
SRC, 10.3.1982	Grant of £2,000 offered to Culzean Country Park Stonework Appeal.
Desmond 1984	J P Neale, Views, v6, 1823 Gardener's Magazine, v9, 1833, 8-9 Scottish Gardener and Northern Forester, v9, 1914, 25-26 J Hort Cottage Gardener n.s., v5, 1882, 389-391 Gardener's Magazine, 1901, 139-140,141. Maxwell, H, Scottish gardens, 1911, 149-157

CL, v38, 1915, 328-335
Jekyll, G, Garden Ornament, 1918, 263
Verney, P, Gardens of Scotland, 1976, 38-49
JRHS, 1953, 238-239
JRHS, 1961, 359-360
Allan, M, Fisons Guide, 1970, 300-301
Tait, AA, Landscape Garden in Scotland, 1980, passim
Little, G A, Scotland's Gardens, 1981, 253-256.

COUNTRY PARK

AA, Th 30.1.1969, 1a — County park planned. Talks this week between ACC, ATC, KTC, NTS and CCS.

Scots Magazine, n.s., vol.99, no.6, September 1973, 595

[1969] — The Management Agreement between National Trust for Scotland, Ayr Council, Ayr Town Council and Kilmarnock Town Council was signed in 1969.

AA, CO 3/8/1/30, Ayr County Council 16th December 1969 — ACC sign Minute of Agreement between Ayr County Council, Ayr Town Council, Kilmarnock Town Council and National Trust for Scotland establishing Culzean Country Park Joint Committee.

NTS, Year Book 1971, 40 — "The partnership with Ayr County Council and the Town Councils of Ayr and Kilmarnock with the object of creating and developing Scotland's first country park continues to prosper. The Joint Committee, on which all three authorities are represented under the chairmanship of Mr William Paterson, the County Convener, have encouraged the Trust to tackle a novel project with vigour and imagination, and the Countryside Commission for Scotland and the Scottish Development Department have given all possible help.

"Mr Geoffrey Jarvis, FRIBA, FRIAS, of Messrs Lothian Barclay, Jarvis & Boys, has been appointed architect for the adaptation of the Home Farm Buildings. These will ultimately accommodate the new Countryside and Conservation Centre, a restaurant and other facilities for visitors."

NTS, Year Book 1971, 45 — "The Eisenhower Room was dedicated, in the unavoidable absence of Mr John S. D. Eisenhower, by General Andrew J. Goodpaster, Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, on 8 May 1970, the 25th anniversary of VE-Day.

"The project was made feasible by substantial grants from the Scottish American heritage Inc. It has been brought to its present stage by the initiative and pertinacity of Brigadier Sir James Gault, General Eisenhower's British military assistant during the Second World War and at S.H.A.P.E. Later as the General's personal representative in Britain Sir James directed to a very large extent the care and management of the National Guest flat.

"The latter too, in its new state, will perpetuate the memory of 'Ike' and his close personal associations with Culzean from 1945, when he accepted the life tenancy of what may now be called appropriately the Eisenhower Apartments, until his death in 1969.

"We have been surprised and touched by the intensity of American interest in the Eisenhower Room. Council and Executive Committee are especially grateful for the contribution made by the National Archives and Record Service of the United States and the Director and staff of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library, Abilene, Kansas and to the many friends and associates of the General who have

presented or loaned the objects and furniture with which to furnish the room."

Scots Magazine, n.s., vol 95, no.2, May 1971, 158-163
K M Andrew, "Welcome to Culzean!"

FARM

HOME FARM

List 15 — Courtyard range, contemporary with the Adam work of the mansion. Detached ranges connected by 4 arched gateways at corners. A.

Building Warrant BA 3442 — September 1971. Conversion: Lothian Barclay, Jarvis & Boys, for NTS. C9052.

Building Warrant BA 4228 — January 1973. Alterations, to incorporate theatre. Lothian Barclay, Jarvis & Boys. D1298.

Scots Magazine, n.s., vol.99, no.6, September 1973, 595
Opened in July 1973.

AJ 11.6.1975 and 25.6.1975 — Restoration as Visitor Centre, Boys Jarvis Partnership, with Elisabeth Beazley. Opened 1973. EAHY Award 1975.

AA, Th 3.7.1975, 3f — EAHY aweard for restoration to William Paton & Sons.

GARDEN

AA, Th 16.6.1831, 1b — William Brown, merchant, New Bridge Street, Ayr, has made arrangements "whereby he will be regularly supplied with the choicest description of hot-house and wall fruit, from the well-known gardens at Culzean Castle,"

AA, Th 11.7.1839, 1e — Reference to 'Mr Davidson, gardener, Culzean'.

AA, Th 2.1.1873, 8d — D, Allison Park, Newton on Ayr, 27.12.1872, John Davidson, in 73rd year - for many years head gardener, Culzean, and lately in business in Ayr as seedsman and fruiterer.

WALLED GARDEN and GARDENER'S COTTAGE

List 26 — Ornamental gateway dated 1786; walls mostly late C18/early C19. Cottage with rustic timber porch probably mid C19. B.

ACC Planning, A4527 — March 1952. Electricity Supply to Head Gardener's Cottage, Culzean: SWSEB

BUILDINGS (UNSPECIFIED) in POLICIES

ACC Planning, 4724 — September 1947. For National Trust for Scotland. Blank, but cf 4725, alterations at stables.

ARDLOCHAN LODGE

List 30 — 1 storey, limewashed, black painted dressings; centre door in square recess with side panels; steep hipped slate roof. C.

BATH HOUSE

List 23 — Built of rustic stonework, concealed roof, made to look like a ruin. B.

BOAT HOUSE

AA, Th 14.8.1952, 11cde — Reference to John Boyd, Maybole, as the tenant of the Boat House.

CAMELLIA HOUSE

List 16 — Early C19. Gothic, now roofless. A.

SCULPTURE

AP, F 20.10.1967, 20d — A sculpture, FRAGMENT OF A CHILD, by, and the gift of, **David McFall**, has been gifted to the NTS and is to be sited permanently in front of the Camellia House.

CANNONS

AA, Th 3.10.1968, 10ab — Back in position on the lawn, having been buried in 1939, and forgotten. Said to be of Sussex origin, and C16. One is dated 1587;

both have brass decoration probably added during Anne's reign. New carriages have been built: those involved listed.

CAT GATES [SWINSTON GATE]

List 28 Pair of arched gatepiers flanking drive; ashlar; coupled flat pilasters, entablatures raised in centre, seated leopards. A.

Kelly, Alison, "Mrs Coade's Stone", 1990

The lionesses, at the Cat Gates, are Coade stone. So, too, are the coats of arms over the two garden archways.

"CIRCULAR BUILDING OF UNCERTAIN PURPOSE NEAR DOLPHIN COTTAGE" [BATHING CHANGING HOUSE]

List 24 On sea shore. Domed stone roof, moulded cornice, ball finial. B.

CULZEAN KENNELS

List 29 Early C19. Stonework patched with cement; 2 storeys, upper floor having 4 gables with Gothic pointed windows; ridge roof; ground floor has boarded double door, top lights, in flat segmental stone frame, triple Gothic window to right, single to left. A battlemented screen wall extends at sie to left; kennels to extreme left have raised centre attic storey, railed enclosure in front. B.

DOLPHIN COTTAGE

List 22 Originally the Laundry, now converted into private dwelling. Gables have corner turrets. B.

ENTRANCE at Glenside

n.r (web) Sculpture is Leaf Clouds, 2017, by *Andrea Geile*. Corten steel and copper.

GAS WORKS

AA, Th 24.9.1891, 8f Died, Culzean Home Farm, 19.9.1891, aged 85, Matthew Biggar Walker. For 42 years manager of Culzean Gaswork.

GLENSIDE

CO3/12/2/4 NBSC 8.5.1908 Lodge, Glenside Avenue, C, for Lord Ailsa.

CO3/12/2/5 FLC 8.8.1913 6A Dwho., G, C, for Lord Ailsa.

COTTAGE, GLENSIDE

ACC Planning, 4723 September 1947. C, G, for NTS. Blank, but cf 4725, alterations at stables.

ACC Planning, A1322 July 1949. Cottage, Glenside gates. **Neil & Hurd** for NTS.

GLENSIDE CAMP SITE

AA, CO 3/18/2/3 B4863, approved July 1960. Camping site for Camping Club of G B. Plans by **Robert Allan**.

HOOLITY HA' BRIDGE

List 18 Tall pointed Gothic arch across Glenside Burn. A.

HOOLITY HA' LODGE

List 17 Early C19. 1 storey; ashlar; principal gable has ogee Gothic triple window, clustered shafts, in recessed pointed panel. A.

ICEHOUSE

List 25 Barrel vaulted; entrance at side. C.

SRO, SC6/72/23 Enlarged, 1849-50; James Gilmour, mason

INFORMATION KIOSK

ACC Planning, B322 August 1956. Information Room/Toilet, Culzean; Ian G Lindsay & Partners, Edinburgh, for NTS.

MONUMENT TO MARQUIS OF AILSA

AA 26.9.1872. Monument to late Marquis of Ailsa, south of the castle. It is a runic cross, c.40', of Dalbeattie grey granite. Design: Mr Wardrope, Edinburgh.

NEW STABLES

ACC Planning, A5201 October 1952. Double Cottage, New Stables, for NTS. Supersedes A3798.

ORANGERY

BRM 10/1987 — Restored with new roof, designed by Geoffrey Jarvis. The Orangery was built some time after the main programme of work was carried out at Culzean by Robert Adam. It was completed in 1792 and originally had a solid roof. This was replaced by a shallow duo-pitched glass roof at a later stage.

PAGODA

List 20 — Early C19. Ruined gazebo in woods. C.

PENNYGLEN LODGE

SRO, SC6/72/23 — Repairs, 1850; James Gilmour, mason.

POWDER HOUSE

List 21 — Early-Mid C19. Small rectangular store with turret, on Cliff walk. B.

RESERVOIR

AA 27.9.1855 — Contractors - Reservoir, Culzean castle.

RESTAURANT, &c.

ACC Planning, 4361 — May 1947. Restaurant, &c., for NTS,

ROYAL ARTILLERY WAR MEMORIAL HOUSE

AP, F 16.3.1951, 2c — Prospective tenants sought for 'Royal Artillery War Memorial House' at present being built at Culzean.

SWRI HOUSE

AP 20.12.1946 — Proposal to build WRI cottage, home for a disabled ex-serviceman, at Glenside Gate. Design: Robert Hurd. Expected to be built Spring 1947.

ACC, Health Cttee 20.11.1950 — Letter from Neil & Hurd. It is intended for use by the Head Ranger (q.v., below)

ACC Planning, A3798 — July 1951. Two semi-detached cottages, Culzean, for NTS and Scottish Veterans Garden City Association. **Neil & Hurd**, architects: see A5201.

AA, Th 6.8.1953, 16a-c — 2 new ex-Servicemen's houses formally opened last Saturday. Semi-detahced houses, "just south of the new stable." One has been funded by the SWRI Ayrshire and the other by the Scottish Veterans Garden City Association. Design: Provost James T Gray, Maybole. Builder: James Faulds & Son Ltd.

STABLES (at entrance court)

ACC Planning, 4725 — September 1947. Alterations, Stables, for National trust for Scotland. REFUSED. See also 4723, cottage at Glenside, and 4724 buildings in policies, which have no decision. Presumably dealt with by ACC as one application.

ACC Planning, A2549 — July 1950. Alterations, Stable Block; NTS per James T Gray, Maybole.

ACC Planning, A4070 — October 1951. Convert part stables to dwelling house, for National Trust for Scotland.

AA, Th 2.10.1952, 19ab — The WVS cottage in the Stables was formally handed over last Saturday.

SWAN POND HOUSE [AVIARIES AND SWAN COTTAGE]

List 19 — Low miniature style cottage ornée; centre squat tower, supporting wings, verandahs and end pavilions form symmetrical composition facing lake. Yard to rear and aviaries facing S. Design is attributed to Robert Lugar, architect. A.

Colvin — Robert Lugar, cottage and pheasantry for the 12th Earl, before 1823. [Ref: Lugar's Plans and Views of Buildings executed, 1823, pl.31. Cf design for a lodge, attributable to Lugar, in portfolio at Culzean.]

AA, CO 3/18/2/7 — B5218. Plans of **James T Gray**, Maybole,, March 1960 for internal alterations to form toilets, approved July 1960.

SWINSTON LODGE

AP, F 4.2.1949, 9c — Two men guilty, Ayr Sheriff Court, of stealing lead from Swinston Gatehouse. Described in court as 'derelict and semi-ruinous'.

WELL-HEAD, Happy Valley

List 27 Square, with open sides, stone roof topped by ball finial. B.

UNSORTED

From Entailed Estate Papers:

DOG KENNELS, Thomaston
SRO, SC6/72/23 1847. Spec: J A Reid Mason: James Gilmour Joiner: James McNabb

THOMASTON LODGE
SRo, SC6/72/23 1848 alterations and improvements. Mason: James Gilmour Joiner: Boyle & Andrew

NEW COTTAGES, CULZEAN SHORE
SRO, SC6/72/23 1848. Mason: Robert McGeachin Joiner: James McNabb

BOAT HOUSE, ARDLOCHAN
SRO, SC6/72/23 1849 Mason: James Gilmour.

STABLES/COACH HOUSE
SRO, SC6/72/23 1848-1849, improvements. James Paton & Sons.

CAVES

AA, Th 23.7.1891, 6c 'The coves or caves of Culzean, six in number, are at the foot of the cliff, below the castle. In the 17th century these caves were the scene of a marvel. On the floor of at least one of them strange footprints of various creatures were seen and, according to a belief of the period, were due to supernatural agency. Though obliterated by the tide, they reappeared after the water retreated.'

STAFF - CASSILLIS & CULZEAN ESTATE

FACTOR
James T GRAY - 1975. Retiral. Aged 66. AP, F 21.2.1975, 52.
David GRAY 1975. 36, son of previous.

STAFF - NTS

REPRSENTATIVE FOR SOUTH-WEST SCOTLAND
David WATSON, OBE, c.1954 - 1969
AA, Th 31.7.1969, 18abc In post 15 years. Was a Principal with the Ancient Monuments Division, MPBW, and was the first Secretary of Historic Buildings Council for Scotland.
John W. MOTT, 1969 -
AA, Th 31.7.1969, 18abc Last Wednesday was probably the last Air Day at RNAS Arbroath (closing). The Commanding Officer, who is retiring, is John W Mott, who has been with the RN since 1930. From 1952-61, Engineer Officer, RY Britannia; 1961, Naval Attache, Belgrade; 1967, HMS Condor. He is to become NTS's Representative for South-West Scotland.

CUSTODIAN
J Lethan CONNELL, - 1976 (went to Burns Cottage)

Jack OLIPHANT, 1977

AP, F 28.1.1977, 5a — Appointed. 44, ex Royal Navy

PRINCIPAL, CULZEAN COUNTRY PARK

AA, Th 27.7.1972, 2a — Ref: D Bremner.

HEAD RANGER

ACC, Health Cttee 20.11.1950 — The SWRI cottage is intended for the Head Ranger, who was in the police, "but met with an accident and is very much disabled, which prevents him from walking any distance."

1976-November 2015 — Deirdre McKinnon.

2015 — Ian Cornforth

AP, F 25.3.1977, 16a — Wanted. Ranger-Naturalist.

JAMES ROBERSTON, Estate Mason (c.1857-1952)

AA, Th 13.3.1952, 8e — Died, aged 94, 7 March 1952. Retired in 1945 after more than 60 years as the estate mason at Culzean. Worked on Dalrymple Water Works and Ailsa Craig Lighthouse.

GUIDE BOOKS

AA, Th 25.7.1968, 11b — New Guide Book, written by Schomberg Scott. 5s.

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