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| ADAMTON [1] | |
| Fraser, Montgomeries, II, 41 | Charter of John Earl of Lennox mentions name Adamtoun. dated 21.3.1477. |
| Reg Mag Sig, III, no.2877 | Charter of Confirmation granted by Queen Mary to David Blair of Adamtoun and Margaret Hammiltoun his wife of lands of Adamtoun, but without the tower and manor, with church and chapel thereon. Dated 13.3.1543. [Cf Ladykork] |
| Colvin | Samuel Neilson of Edinburgh advised Mr Blair of Adamton "about repairing an old house", c.1740. |
| Monkton MI 249 | Robert Reid of Adamton b 29.9.1745, d 9.4.1834. Spouse, Barbara Macredie, b 4.12.1766, d 25.1.1855. |
| Sasine Minute 162 of 1851 | Refers to Eliza or Elizabeth Reid of Adamton, spouse of Count Clemens Einsiedel of Walkenburg, Saxony. |
| OS 1857 | Shows house to be south-west of existing house, roughly on site immediately NE of Adamton Estate houses, and presumably occupied by huts in WW2. |
| ADAMTON [2] | |
| BoS Architects biogs | names **William Clarke** and **George Bell**, Glasgow, architects as architects for house, "Adamton", Monkton, undated. |
| DSA | 1885, Clarke & Bell. |
| AA 1.1.1885 | The contract for the erection of a mansion at Adamton for Mr Baird has just been concluded, the mason and joiner work being secured by Messrs **Milligan**, Ayr. The estimated cost is from £15000 to £20000. |
| AA 22.4.1886, 6b | A poem about a met of the Eglinton Hunt contains these lines: "*Adamton we drew en route,/But hounds going through were quite mute./The place can scarcely hold a fox,/When at it are so many folks,/Swarming like a hive of bees -/Striving hard the laird to please,/But the house will soon be finished,/ And workers then will be diminished;/ After such, peace will reign/ And reynard will a lay obtain*". |
| Andrew, K | Built 1888. |
| AA 9.1.1890 | Mr J G A Baird MP having recently built a mansion house on his Adamton property gave a house-heating last Tuesday. |
| VR 1900/01 - VR 1902/03 | Prop & Occ: John George Alexander Baird. |
| VR 1903/04 - VR 1913/14 | Prop & Occ: William Weir of Kildonand and Adamton. He died at Adamton, 21.9.1913. |
| Monkton MI, 240 | William Weir b 1.9.1835, d 21.9.1913. Laura Buchan Hay, daughter of Admiral James Hay of Belton, EL, d 2.10.1926. |
| VR 1914/15 - VR 1926/27 | Prop: William Whitelaw of Adamton, living initially at Monkland, Nairn, and then at Hatton House, Kirknewton. He is nephew of William Weir. Tenant: Weir's relict, Laura Buchan Weir. |
| VR 1927/28 - VR 1928/29 | Prop & Occ: William Whitelaw |
| AA, Th 13.12.1928, 10c | Advert. Wylie & Lochhead sale here, 17th and 18th December 1928. |
| VR 1929/30 - VR 1939/40 | Prop & Occ: William Lindsay Carlaw |
| VR 1940/41 - VR 1945/46 | Prop: W L Carlaw. Occ: Secretary of State for Aviation |
| VR 1946/47 - VR 1949/50 | Prop: Trustees of Wm L Carlaw. Occ: Secretary of State for Aviation, later the Ministry of Civil Aviation. |
| AP, F 23.5.1947, 9d | HQ of Scottish Division of Ministry of Civil Aviation will be at Adamton House. |
| AP, F 1.8.1947, 14c | Letter to ACC, TP Cttee. Ministry propose to acquire Adamton House as permanent HQ of their Scottish Division. |
| AP, F 25.2.1949, 4bcd | Included in draft Prestwick Airport CPO. |
| VR 1950/51 - VR 1965/66 | Prop & Occ: Ministry of Civil Aviation |

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| AP, F 9.3.1951, 9c | Ministry of Civil Aviation HQ is moving to Edinburgh. Adamton House was acquired about 2 years ago. During World War Two requisitioned 'to accommodate RAF cadets in training at Prestwick, and later it was occupied by Americans. High-ranking American officers stayed there after it had been converted into an officers' mess but the house was empty when hostilities ceased'. Acquired in 1949 when the requisition order expired. |
| AP, F 21.12.1956, 14bc | Adamton House and Estate 'taken over some years ago by the American Air Force, and has been converted into offices and an Officers' Club. The old house's magnificent oak panelling and woodwork, sweeping staircase and impressive window frames..' 110 officers based at Prestwick. |
| VR 1966/67 | Prop: British Airports Authority. Occ: Ministry of Defence (Air) |
| VR 1967/68 - VR 1972/73 | Prop: BAA. Mansion house: Empty. |
| VR 1973/74 - VR 1980/81 | Prop: Historic Productions [(London)] Ltd. House initially empty but 'hotel' by VR 1976/77. |
| KS, F 11.1.1974, 19 | Historic Productions was founded 7 years ago by Ken Favell, an architect, and Howard Morris, CA. Their first medieval banquet was given at Seaton Delavel 5.3.1969. Have now brought their expertise to '18th Century' Adamton House, where in charge is actor/singer/manager Len Johnson. |
| Strawhorn (Prestwick), 237 | '... Adamton House, after lying empty since the Americans left, was in 1973 licensed as a hotel with banqueting facilities and a park for 100 cars'. |
| VR 1981/82 - VR 1983/84 | Prop & Occ: D & A Binnie (Hotels) Ltd |
| Ayrshire Life 2, July-August 1983, 30-31 | Acquired by the Leask family in April [1983], and run by them as hotel/restaurant. |
| VR 1984/85 - VR 1986/87 | Prop & Occ: Nodrog Services Ltd |
| VR 1987/88 - VR 1989/90 | Prop & Occ: British Aerospace Flying Training College Ltd. |
| Strawhorn (Prestwick), 245 | 'In 1987 British Aerospace took over and extended Adamton House to establish a flying college which could train 120 students at a time...' |
| LODGE [N or S] | |
| CO3/12/1/3 BBC 7.9.1903 | Gatelodge, A, for William Weir; **George Bell**, 212 St Vincent Street, Glasgow. |
| VR 1904/05 | Appears to be first to list this lodge. |
| NORTH LODGE | |
| vr | Becomes owner-occupied between VR 1973/74 and 1976/77 |
| SOUTH LODGE | |
| vr | Becomes owner-occupied between VR 1983/84 and 1984/85 |
| WALLED GARDEN | |
| OS 1857 | Marked, with a central sun-dial. |
| vr | Becomes owner-occupied betweeb VR 1973/74 and 1976/77 |

AUCHINCRUIVE

For Poebank (acquired c.1845, by excambion) see M&P Landward.

**FAIRFIELD**

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| List 9 | Late C18, recast and enlarged in early C19. Stucco; 2 storeys, raised basement; 1.1.1. sash window facade, centre slight pedimented projection; raised quoins; boxed parapet and cornice; steep pitched slate roof, stacks placed symmetrically in centre. Lower supporting wings, 3 sash windows; Victorian timber porch, up flight of entrance steps. Rear facade somewhat altered. Ref: NSA, V, 173. B. |
| AA, Th 28.1.1808, 1a | To let for sea-bathing quarters. |

AA, Th 10.11.1808, 1a — William Dunlop of Fairfield, and John B Dunlop at Fairfield, added to Game List.

VR 1900 — Prop T.l. William Gunning Campbell of F Occ: John Maxwell Gordon.

VR 1910 — Prop T.l. William Gunning Campbell of F Occ: Frederick John Smith, stockbroker.

EG, Tu 13.12.1938 — Petition by Major Leveson Granville Campbell of Fairfield for power to sell entailed land.

ACC Planning, A6213 — July 1953. New access; Stevenson & Ferguson, for Major L.G. Campbell.

AA, Th 25.8.1966, 14 — Public Inquiry into refusal by ACC to grant permission for hotel development on the estate. Thorntonhall Hotels Ltd. Evidence given by Langford Johnston, architect.

nr — Demolished.

BURIAL GROUND

List 10 — Railed enclosure; C19 monuments to Campbells of Fairfield. C.

LODGE, 75 Main Street, Monkton

List 11 — Classical; 1 storey; harled, painted stone dressing. Curved screen railings, panelled gatepiers. B.

CO3/12/1/12 BBC 15.4.1924 — Alterations to FL for Col Campbell; **Allan Stevenson**.

ACC Planning, B1962 — November 1957. Alterations; Edward A Darley, for Francis Bothwell.

LADYKIRK

GM, Th 6.4.1786, 105a — To let. The house is 'modern and elegantly built', and is 'situated upon an eminence about three miles from Ayr.'

GM, Th 2.11.1786, 345a — To let.

AA, Th 21.9.1809, 4a — 90 acres to let, "with or without the mansion house."

AA, Th 1.3.1838, 1c — Estate being sold in Edinburgh 4.4.1838. 'On the estate ... there is a moderate-sized Mansion-house, with many good situations for building'.

CO3/12/1/3 BBC 18.8.1903 — Mansion House, Ladykirk, for Robert Angus; J & R S Ingram.

KS 1.7.1950 [1900-1905] — Built for Robert Angus of Bairds & Dalmellington. Brown sandstone from Skares Quarry. [report of Outing by Glenfield Ramblers]

AP .2.1949 [1906] — Built in 1906. [Obituary of Robert L Angus, 66, d.18.2.1949 - built by his father.]

VR 1910 — Prop & Occ: Robert Angus

AP, Review of 1923 — Robert Angus died April 1923.

AP, F 12.4.1935, 16c — Garden open, 18.5.1935. Mr R.L. Angus

AP, F 25.2.1949, 6ab — R L Angus died 18.2.1949 in a Glasgow nursing home.

LADYKIRK [CHAPEL]

List 8 — Remains of a chapel dedicated to the Virgin Mary. Originally formed a square with turrets at each corner, the chapel in middle; one of the turrets is all that survives, consisting of a vaulted basement, and later C19 top stage. Ref: NSA, V, 173. B.

McQuitty, 1937, 7 — Illustration.

1SA, V, 466 — Stands on land of Alex Gardiner. Square plan with turrets at each corner and chapel placed in middle. 1 turret remains and was repaired some years ago. Presently enclosed in garden. Remains of some graves have been discovered.

Paterson, 1842, II, 380 — Founded C14. In charter of 1490 it is called Capella de la Grace; in 1505 Our Lady kirk of Kyle. In existence in 1347 when Robert II, as High Steward, was married to Elizabeth Mure of Rowallan in "Our Lady Marie's Chapell". 1 turret and part of chapel standing.

McQuitty, 1937, 7 — Calendar of Papal Records for 1446 mentions chapel of SMV had been endpwed by John Blair of Adamton. A few pages later it states "that the

books, buildings, chalice and ecclesiastical ornaments are in no small need of repair".

Cowan & Easson — Supposedly a house of the Knights Templars, but not so; merely a secular chapel founded c.1446 by John Blair.

Reg Mag Sig, II, no.1945 — Charter granted by James IV of lands of Adamtoun with the Chapel of the BVM de la Grace to John Blare and Elizabeth Colquhone, his wife. Dated 22.4.1490.

Reg Mag Sig, III, no.2877 — Charter of Confirmation granted by Queen Mary to David Blair of Adamton and Margaret Hammiltoun, his wife, of lands of Adamtoun (but without the tower and manor) with church and chapel thereon. Dated 13.3.1543.

COTTAGE

CO3/12/1/6 BBC 3.3.1914 — Cottage, L, for Robert Angus; Allan Stevensonn.

GARDENS

NMRS — Gardens, Terrace Walls, &c., 1906, R W Schultz. [extracts from office contract journals, fee books, &c. Typescript --------]

MONKTON HOUSE — See ORANGEFIELD
See ST ANDREWS

MONKTONHEAD

CO3/12/1/5 BBC 5.4.1910 — Dwellinghouse, Townhead Farm, for Mr Connal. James Miller, Glasgow, architect. [Submitted again on 4.10.1910]

RIAS Collection — House, Monkton, 1910-11, **James Miller**.

A 1.6.1917 — Architecture at RSA. Mr James Miller exhibits 2 beautifully coloured drawings of a very large house at Monkton, Ayrs. The one elevation is of the entrance front, the other shows the garden front. The house is of the English type with red tiled roofs and gables which gives a brightness of colour. The ground floor storey being roughcast forms a white base to the building. The view of the garden front, although drawn in elevation, has the foreground projected, showing the rich colouring of the garden borders.

VR 1917/18 & VR 1929/30 — Prop & Occ: MC T/ees of Kenneth Hugh Munro Connal, stockbroker, and spouse.

AP, F 12.4.1935, 16c — Garden open, 26.5.1935. Col K.H.M. Connal.

ACC Planning, A5465 — December 1952. Partial demolition of servants' quarters, for Catherine Clark.

LODGE

ACC Planning, A4978 — August 1952. Alterations; Stevenson & Ferguson, for Miss K. Clark.

ORANGEFIELD

List 14 — Monkton House. Estate and house were formerly known as Orangefield; late C18 pedimented building now incorporated in modern aerodrome hotel; flight of entrance steps and flanking wings added 1912. Ref: NSA, V, 172-173. C.

KS, Sa 5.7.1924, 6cde — Historic Keeps, &c., XLIV.

Colvin — Refers to Monkton House, Samuel Neilson, master mason, Edinburgh, c.1740. Deposition in case William Adam v Lord Braco, 1743, pp4-15. Does this refer to this property?

Tennant — Name changed by James Macrae (c.1674- 1744). He returned from India c1731, and was made a Burgess of Ayr in 1733. (described as 'late Governor of Madras).

nr — Ayrshire Rose is supposed to have been developed in the gardens at Orangefield. [See Ayrshire- Ayrshire Rose file] [NMRS ref to 1928 plans by Robert Lorimer]

Lost Houses — Demolished 1966. [NMRS]

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| AA, Th 5.4.1838, 1b | | Orangefield, 108A 12R 2F, for sale. It is 'lately enclosed by a stone wall'. There is a mansion house 'which at a moderate expense could be made an elegant residence for a family'. |
| AA, Th 23.10.1845, 4e | | We understand that Mr Sinclair of the Kings Arms Hotel, Ayr, has purchased the estate of Orangefield. |
| VR 1900 | | Prop: T.l. William Gunning Campbell of Fairfield Occ: captain John Christian Appold Anstice. |
| CO3/12/1/4 | BBC 1.5.1906 | Additions and alterations, Orangefield House, for Loudon. **James Hay**, Kilmarnock, architect. |
| KS 25.8.1906 | | Illustration and text on proposed additions and alterations for George Loudon. Architect: Hay. Masons: M Muir & Co, Kilmarnock. See photocopy herewith. |
| VR 1910 | | Prop & Occ: George Findlay Loudon, iron merchant. |
| CO3/12/1/6 | BBC 7.10.1913 | Additions, Monkton House, for Mrs Staunton; **Thomson & Menzies**, Glasgow, architects. |
| AP, F 10.6.1932, 11c | | H Carvick Webster died 3rd June 1932. |
| AA, Th 3.8.1933, 4b | | Mrs Carvick Webster, the present proprietor, has agreed the sale of Orangefield to David Sloan, Glasgow. |
| A 15.9.1933 | | A large house known as Orangefield is to be reconstructed as a hotel for a Glasgow firm of caterers. Mr **Alex Mair**, Ayr, architect, has been appointed architect for the alterations, on which work is expected to begin shortly. |
| AP 14.2.1936 | | Converted to officers mess, with an airmens mess in the annexe. [Airport being used to train RAF pilots] |
| AA, Th 29.12.1955, 12a | | Henry Scott died at Palace Hotel, Paignton, 17.12.1955. He was the first tenant of the Belleisle when it was converted from a museum, c.1932. After about 5 years he moved to Orangefield Hotel, which was requisitioned at the beginning of WW2. |
| Tennat, 534 | | Demolished in 1966 |
| | LODGE | |
| CO3/12/1/4 | BBC 1.5.1906 | Erect Gatelodge, Orangefield, for - Loudon. **James Hay**, Kilmarnock, architect. |
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| ST ANDREW'S | | also known as Monkton House |
| AA 22.3.1883 | | Mr Campbell's Trustees are prepared to feu a part of Fairfield estate adjoining Monkton Station. Dets, i/alia, Allan Stevenson. [This advert appears for a long time]. |
| AA 28.8.1884 | | Contracts have just been concluded for a dwellinghouse and offices about to be erected on that ground between the railway station and the sea. The villa is [for] Thomas Thornburn, Esq., and will face the sea. The plans have been prepared by Mr **John Allan**, Striling, architect. |
| Sasine Minute 7857 of 1885 | | 1885 Feu Disp by Fairfield Trustees to Thomas Thorburn, Kirkfield Cottage near Ayr, of 1 ⅕ A, bounded on the west by a temporary road, being part of the warren on the farm of Fairfield Mains and Monktonmiln. |
| CO 3/8/1/3, County Council 1895-98, 491-2, Valuation Committee, 7.12.1897 | | Debate as to whether it is in Monkton & Prestwick, or Dundonald. |
| [Do the refs to a Villa at Monkton Miln refer to this, or to another house, now demolished - VR 1917/18 Finlay Bell, merchant; VR 1929/30 Lizzie Murray Bell or McLean] | | |
| *VR 1932/33 - 1941/42* | | Monkton House. Lt-Col George Staunton. In Dundonald VR. |
| *VR 1948/49* | | MH. John L Smith; War Department |
| *VR 1951/52* | | SAH. John L. Smith |
| ACC Planning, B1852 | | October 1957. Sites for 8 caravans for workmen, St Andrews Caravan Site. Kings & Co., Aitkenbrae Bridge, Prestwick. Temporary to July 1958. |
| | BRIDGE and BURN | |

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| ACC Planning, A8889 | July 1955. Bridge over Pow Burn, near St Andrews; Stevenson & Ferguson, for W.F. Lawrie |
| ACC Planning, A9467 | December 1955. Tipping waste to form new banks to the Pow Burn, near Monkton Station. National Coal Board. |

CARAVAN SITE

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| ACC Planning, A3298 | February 1951. Caravan Camping Site, St Andrew's, for John L. Smith: Stevenson & Ferguson. Superseded by B3516 |
| ACC, TPC 13.3.1951 | Was Officers' Mess, Monkton Camp, during WW2. Plan is for 35 caravans. Stated to be within boundaries of Troon Burgh. |
| ACC Planning, A4330 | January 1952. Extension of site, for John L, Smith. |
| ACC Planning, A8445 | April 1955. Extension of site; Stevenson & Ferguson, for John L. Smith. |
| ACC Planning, B92 | June 1956. Temporary extension of site (28 sites); Stevenson & Ferguson, for John L. Smith. 1 year. |

WHITE HOUSE

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| v.r. | See notes herewith. |

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