ESTATES

OCHILTREE - BUTE

AA, Th 2.3.1809, 1d — Part of the Ochiltree estate for sale, by auction in Edinburgh. Farms of Barcosh, Rattenraw, Laigh Plaid, Hillend, Burnockmill, Knockshiffnock, Crofthead, Carstone, Cooperhill, Glenconner, Coachford, Killock; also lands of Treesmax

AA, Th 20.7.1809, 4d — "As soon as it was known in Ochiltree that the Earl of Dumfries was the purchaser of the first eight lots of those lands of the estate of Ochiltree lately advertised for sale, Mr John Samson, farmer in Cooperhill (the 4th lot of the purchase) was so overjoyed at the event, that he caused a large bonfire to be made, and a tub of twelve gallons capacity to run over with Toddy at the cross of Cumnock, where he was joined by a number of the respectable inhabitant of the place .." See AA file for toasts.

OCHILTREE

Caledonian Mercury, M 20.7.1812, 1d

For sale, by roup, Edinburgh, parts of the Barony of Ochiltree, as below. Dets, Tods & Romanes, Edinburgh. Show, Johnstone, factor.

1. Creoch, Lurkenhill, Bridgestone, Park, Springside, Whinnyknow and Smiddypark, West Port and West Tarbeg, 213A.
2. Gargowan, Plotcock and Steelpark. 262A
3. Slatehole, Barturk, Auchinbay, Dejore and quarry. 330A
4. Pennymore, Corselet, Mid Tarbeg, East Tarbeg or Smithy, Williams West Farm, Cawhillan. 355A
5. Williams East Farm, Poole, Cawston, Town Parks, Mill of Ochiltree and waterfall, Holm and Millholm, Galilee and Mill Hill. 285A
6. Finlaystone and Nether Finlaystone, Hole House, Finlaystone Park, Laigh Tarbeg and Tarbegside. 324A.
7. Burnfoot and Hillside, Ochiltree Mains, Palmerstone an Barebelly, Know Park and Bowling Green. 392A
8. Ochiltree Mansion House, garden and grounds (6-13 on small plan), c 4A.
9. Sundry small parcels about the village, 6A.
10. 4 Freehold Qualifications, of which 1 comprehends the Superiority of Burnockstone, Garrowhill and Shaw.
11. Ochiltree Village superiorities and feu duties
12. Patronage of Church.

ROSS

Scotsman, 9.5.1857 — The property of the late Mr Ross, in the parish of Ochiltree, as exposed for sale in the Kings Arms Inn, Ayr, on Friday last. Lot 1, comprising the farms of Killoch and Lessnessock, was purchased for the Marquis of Bute at £11,250, the upset price. There was no offer for the second lot, consisting of The Hill and Watston. The third lot, which included the farm of Carston and Ochiltree mil and lands, was purchased by Thomas Cuthbert, Esq., Ochiltree, at the upset price, £5350.

DRONGAN

Caledonian Mercury, Tu 21.7.1747, 4a

To sell, at Lochmark, 25.8.1747. Certain parts of the lands of Drongan and Shiell, which were in the natural possession of the late Earl of

Stair. Dets, Robert McDermeit, writer, Ayr; John Smith, at Lochmark. [The advert is repeated in CM M 27.7.1747, 4a, with McDermeit replaced by James Fergusson, also writer, Ayr]

Glasgow Journal, 4.7.1765, 4a — To sell, in Ayr. Lands of Drongan and Shiell, property of late John Smith of Drongan. There is a very genteel house, and very good office houses, a going coal and a fire machine for drawing the water.'

Baird Institute, Stair Box, Typescript Notes from Parish Council

[1887] Farms on Drongan Estate which have recently had their rents reduced, with new annual rents: Craigbrae £120 - Drongan Mains £130 - Auldbyres 120 - McCoshton 45 - High Barbeth 78 - Shieldmains 72 - Hannahston 123 - Mill of Shield 93 - Cairnston 100.

COALHALL

AA, Th 27.9.1849, 1a — Advert for sports at Coalhall. PHOTOCOPY herewith.

ACC Planning, A2203 — April 1950. Electricity Supply, Coalhall. (SWSEB)

CO3/12/1/12 BBC 14.10.1924 4A cottage, C, for Thomas Gray; Allan Stevenson.

Houses from west to east:

THE BUNGALOW, 440198

KEENAN'S GARAGE, 441198

ACC, TPC 11.2.1947, 231 — Report on proposed Nissen hut, as store. John Keenan, haulier - has 7 lorries.

ACC Planning, A4241 — December 1951. Filling Station, Coalhall, for John Keenan, junior

ACC Planning, A8351 — March 1955. 5A house, Coalhall; Stevenson & Ferguson, for John Keenan.

DARWEN, 441198

TAIGLUM, 441199, behind Darwen

TOMAR, 441199

SHERWOOD, 442199

GATESIDE INN, 442198

Cf also Windmillhall.

CC, F 17.8.1956, 3bc — Accident Tuesday 14th August 1956, a.m. Three killed when lorry was in collision with bus and then crashed into porch of pub. The three men, waiting to travel to work at Plquhairn Colliery, were William 'Bunty' Dykes, 50, of Coalhall, John McGinn, 68, of Coalhall, and William Taylor, 56, of Gallowhill Quadrant, joppa.

ACC Planning, B1422 — June 1957. Alterations to cottages at Gateside Inn; William Nimmo, Wishaw, for Steel Coulson. Plan abandoned.

AA, Th 9.2.1961, 19abc — Report of case of theft against the manager states that his employers were Steel Coulson.

AP, F 31.10.1975, 6 — Advert for Helen Shapiro, Gateside Inn, 10th November 1975.

AP, F 15.4.1977, 27ef — Advert. Exotic Dancer. Saturday morning.

AP, F 12.8.1977, 26de — Advert. Saturday lunchtime. Non stop go go dancing: Gateside's favourite Goldie plus coloured dancer Leslie. [this ad only appears once]

GATESIDE (behind Gateside Inn, and south of North Barbeth), 442199

BURNBANK, 443199

1-2 GATESIDE COTTAGES, 443199

East of railway

IVYDENE, 445199

POTTERY HOUSE, 445199

1-3 POTTERY COTTAGES, 446199. 3 is most northerly

South side of road

KENDALDALE, 447198
WOODLEIGH, 447198
LOGAN COTTAGE, 447198
2-1 LOCHMARK COTTAGES, 449198

PINEHURST See Shield Farm

BUS DRAW-INS

ACC, Roads Cttee 6.11.1967 Minor works in hand include two bau lay-bys at Coalhall (£1000).

DRUMSMODDEN

HIGH ROW, 1 - 6, 468176

VR 1890s 1-6 DRUMSMODDEN. Dalmellington Iron Co.

ACC, HC 4.5.1948, 657 6 2A houses, property of NCB. Deputation heard, which spoke of unsatisfactory condition of the houses and an inadequate water supply.

ACC, HealthC 3.2.1949, 71-72 Demolition orders made.

LOW ROW, 1 - 14, 465174

VR 1890s 1-14 SKERRINGTON ROW. Dalmellington Iron Co.

DRUMJOAN TERRACE, 465173

ACC Planning, A2794 September 1950. Site clearance, Drumsmodden, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, A3535 May 1951. 4 houses (a.w.), Drumsmodden, for Ayr County Council

ACC Planning, A4025 September 1951. Electricity supply to Whitehill and Drumjoan Farms, and ACC houses at Drumsmodden.

HAYHILL

CO3/12/1/15 BBC 14.6.1927 Roadmans cottage, H, for ADC.

14 - 1 (west to east), HAYHILL, 461163, 462163

CO3/12/1/20 contains cutting dated 29.3.1920 for tenders for 12 houses at Hayhill. ACC. Allan Stevenson, Ayr, architect.

VR 1922/23 11 houses, Sinclairston, Ayr County Council

AP 26.6.1931 Conts - 10 (20) houses at Hayhill. William Reid, for ACC. See also CO312/2/11.

CO312/2/11, Cutting 30.7.1931 Notice of C.P.O. of 2.56A for Hayhill housing. Prop: T.l. John Walker of Polquhairn.

LITTLEMILL

BONNYBANK, 450152w, and COYLE BANK, 450152e, dealt with with remainder of Littlemill, under Coylton.

SINCLAIRSTON

SCHOOL, 469167
BELLVUE, 470167
CRAIGVIEW (pair), 470168 s
ARRANVIEW, 470168 n

CO3/12/1/4 BBC 6.8.1907 altns to dwhos, S, for Polquhairn Coal Co. John Murdoch and Lockhart, Ayr, architects.

CO3/12/1/5 BBC 2.6.1908 Houses, S, for Polquhairn Coal Co. Murdoch & Lockhart, Ayr, architects.

CO3/12/1/6 BBC 4.6.1912 4A ho, S, for Polquhairn Coal Co. Murdoch & Lockhart, Ayr, architects.

FARMS

GENERAL

AA, Th 10.12.1807, 1a The Tarelgin farms and others [see ref] are offered for sale. It is noted that they are 'highly improveable', and 'that there is almost a certainty of coal in the above lands.'

AUCHENCLOIGH, 493166 AND GREENHILL

AA, Th.15.5.1851, 1b Conts - alterations to dwho and cartshed, A, for Dumfries Estate.

AUCHENCLOIGH LODGE, 496174

BENT. 493173 [Not in 1892/93 VR]

AA, Th 13.10.1808, 1b BENT, HIGHPLAID AND BARQUHASSON. 251A. For sale. Let for 19 years in 1794 at £71 p.a.

HIGH PLYDE, 489176

ACC, PHSC 3.3.1932 RW. Improvements to High Plyde Cothouse, for David Howat, Auchencloigh.

AUCHINBAY

Killin (1907), 72 Contemporary photograph. Two storey farmhouse with projecting single storey wing to right.. PHOTOCOPY of Killin in Ayrshire Assorted/Ochiltree.

PEDEN'S CAVE, 48802363

AUCHLIN, 498170 AND BURNOCKHEAD

C1851 Martha Sloan, w26, 1825, Dreghorn. 360A + 34A hill.

AA, Th 24.7.1851, 1f Auchlin. To let. "There is a good and commodious dwellinghouse, and an excellent set of farm offices."

AULD BYRES, 429190

AP, F 4.2.1949, 9ef According to evidence at Sheriff Court, 1.2.1949, in case of Walter Bennie, bricks stolen from the ACC Drongan housing site were used to build/complete a byre here.

BACK O' HILL, 502197

C1841-C1861 George Muir, b.c.1798. 60A, 2 labourers (1851)

CO3/12/1/4 BBC 1.5.1906 Rebuild dwho, Bo'H, for Lord Bute; David Scott, factor.

BARDARROCH, 470184

EG 5604, Tu 29.12.1846, 754a Inclosure Commissioners loan of £1500 to James Campbell of Craigie, for drainage of Bardarrock.

CO3/12/1/4 BBC 4.6.1907 Cottage, B, for James Kennedy. John Parker, Irvine, architect.

ROADINGHEAD, 467180

BARLOSH, 480181

BARQUHARRIE, 502190

Killin (1907), 73 Contemporary photograph. Single storey with canted single storey wing to right, and projecting single storey wing to left. PHOTOCOPY of Killin in Ayrshire Assorted/Ochiltree.

BARTURK AND SLATEHOLE

KEMP'S CASTLE (natural feature), 49472326

WELL, with benchmark, 49462191

BONNYTON, 454159

C1851 James Murdoch, b.c.1832. 86A, 1 lab. C1861, he's quay labourer, in Newton.

C1861 James Bowman, b c.1815. 100A, 1 man, 1 boy. C1871, C1881, he's at Shawhill, Riccarton.

BURNOCK MILL

C1851 Patrick Mearns, 55. 132A, 3l.

BURNOCKHEAD

C1851 Peter McMurray, 70. 20A + 100A hill; 3 lab.

BURNOCKHILL, 501178

C1851 Robert Brown, ag lab, at Burnockhill. [C1861 he's ploughman, Burnton; C1871, farmer, Burnton (100A); C1881, f.s., Burnockhill; C1891, farmer, Burnockhill).

AA 24.8.1882 Burnton and Burnockhill. Farms to let. The proprietors are prepared to put the farm steadings into tenantable order and erect the requisite new buildings.

AA, Th 1.10.1896, 8a To let, c. 119 acres, as p,p, by James Allan.

OS 1:2500, 1950sruin

BURNOCKSTONE, 501186

ACC Planning, A3616 May 1951. Reconstruction first floor; Eric A Hurcomb, for John Drummond.

UNNAMED COTTAGE, 500186

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COTHOUSE

ACC Planning, 4243 March 1947. Cotho, B, for John Drummond. In *VR 49/50.

COTTAGE

ACC Planning, A2439 June 1950. Cottage, B, for John Drummond. In *VR 1953/54.

BURNSIDE, 455162

VR 1913-1914 Prop: Lady Hardwicke & Trustees of Lord Hardwicke. Tenant: William Smith. Also house occupied by Jessie Brown, teacher.

]VR 1918-1919 - VR 1919-1920] Prop: Hardwickes. Tenant: Adam Campbell, road surfaceman. Also house occupied by Jessie Brown, teacher

VR 1920-1921 - VR 1926-1927 Prop: Adam Campbell

VR 1927-1928 - [VR 1975-1976] Prop: James Fleming, contractor. In 27/28, of 31 Glasgow Road, Clydebank. In 31/32 and 41/42, of 10 Ladyann Street, Yoker. In 75/76, c/o Hacking & Paterson, 1 Newton Terrace. Tenant in 27/28, Adam Campbell; in 31/32, Thomas Lockhart, and in 41/42, George Spreadbury. Also house occupied by self. Main house is 'empty' in 75/76.

ACC Planning, B908 February 1957. Temporary prefabricated house, for James Fleming, 10 Lady Anne Street, Yoker, per Hugh Hunter & Co, solicitors, Ayr.

BURNTON, 494179

AA 24.8.1882 Burnton and Burnockhill. Farms to let. The proprietors are prepared to put the farm steadings into tenantable order and erect the requisite new buildings.

CAIRNSTON AND CARLAVEROCK

CARSTON, 453182 AND DICKSTON

AA, Th 16.6.1831, 1c Contractors wanted for a road through Carstone [sic], Stair parish.

CO3/12/1/6 BBC 4.7.1911 Additions and alterations, C, for Countess of Hardwicke; George Smith, factor, Auchincruive.

Carston House titles Disp, 1920, by Trustees of Edith Haldane Oswald to James Mair.

AA, Th 17.9.1959, 22e Displenishing sale to be 21.9.1959. Friesians. Proprietor, Peter Wilson, has acquired a farm in Lincolnshire. Carston, c.190A, has been sold to W Mortimer, from Moray.

Sale Particulars 2010 For sale, 64.67 ha (160 acres), by Norman Blair. "Substantial four bedroom stone-built farmhouse, and a recently upgraded dairy unit." Cottage of 2003.

CARSTON HOUSE

Titles — Part of Carston Farm. Sold 1991 by Andrew Gemmell to David and Mary McWhirter. Additional land sold 2002 by David Andrew Blair to Alastair W Keating. Prop, 2024, Steven John and Stephanie Elizabeth Syme, 19 Polnoon Street, Eaglesham.

CAWHILLAN
C1851 — 56A (sic), 6 labourers. John Smith, 1812.
C1861 — 511A, 5 labs, 1 boy. John Smith
C1871 — 165A. Robert Watson, 1842
C1881, C1891 — 65A. William Watson, manager, 1847

CLYDENOCH (CLYDENEUCK), 472192
COOPERHILL, 519195, AND STAMLEY PARKS
CORSELET
C1851 — 70A, 2 labs. William Pagan, 1793.
C1861, C1871 — 70A, 75A (1871). William Gemmell, 1824.

THE BUNGALOW, 488215

CRAIGBRAE, 450166

BRAESIDE COTTAGE, 450166, north of farm
CRAIGBRAE COTTAGES, 451164
See Separate File.

CREOCH, 477212
C1851 — Andrew Bell, land steward
C1861 — John Tennant, 66, proprietor and farmer. 286A
AA, Th 19.5.1864, 1c — Estate of Creoch, 288 acres, for sale. The steading is "new and substantial" and the house "comfortable and commodious, with walled garden, stable and coach house attached.
C1871 — George Tennant, 35, land owner and farmer. 285A
C1881, C1891 — James Howie, b.c.1832, Riccarton. 268A in 1881.

CROFTHEAD, 506187
C1851 — David Wilson, b.c.1791. 90A; 1 lab
C1861 — Catherine Wilson, widow of DW., b.c.1787. 100A.
C1871, C1881 — David Wilson, b.c.1823. 125A 1l 1boy; 100A, 2m 2w. [To Rosebank House, Doctor's Lane, by 1891]

DARNTAGGART, 512170
AA, Th 29.3.1838, 1b — Contractor wanted for c.400 yards of road from new road to the Auchlin Road at Derntaggart.
AA 12.5.1864 — Conts - farm buildings, D - Dumfries Estate surveyor.
nr — Demolished 1998.

DEJORE
DRONGAN HOUSE, 450196

(As farm)
(1851) – 1861/71, William Mair (goes to Mill o Shield)

LOCHMARK COTTAGES, see COALHALL

DRONGAN MAINS, 449178
CO3/12/1/12 BBC 4.3.1924 — D Cott - 2 4As, DM, for - Downie; J W Lockhart, Ayr, architect.

DRUMBOWIE, 465153
DRUMJOAN, 463173AND PT SINCLAIRSTON
ACC Planning, A4025 — September 1951. Electricity supply to Whitehill and Drumjoan Farms, and ACC houses at Drumsmodden.

DRUMSMODDEN, 475174 AND PT SINCLAIRSTON
C1841, C1851 — Robert Guthrie
C1861 — David Guthrie
C1871, C1881, C1891 — George Brown
C1901 — John Murdoch
Sale Particulars 2010 — For sale by Ian Morrison. 330 acres (121.55 ha)

BELSTON, 475171

EAST TARELGIN, 466198 AND KILLOCHSIDE

C1871 T – C1901 T (inc C1881, East T)

William Montgomerie, b.c.1827, then jointly with son, James, b.c.1858. C1871, 192A, 4 lab; C1881 ET 250A.

CO3/12/1/7 BBC 24.8.1915 Cotho., ET, for Lord Bute; David Scott, factor.

EAST TARELGIN COTTAGE, 465198

KILLOCHSIDE, 473201

ELYMAINS, 459159

LAIGH ELYMAINS, 458162

FINDLAYSTON (also FINLAYSTONE). 501204

List 33 Courtyard farm; centre 2 storey dwelling in dull yellow harling; limewashed byres. C.

C1851, C1861 John Bowman. 81A

C1871 not looked for, yet.

C1881, C1891, C1901 James Wilson, son-in-law of Bowman. 216A.

GARGOWAN, 474223

GLENCONNER, 495193

SC 36/48/8, pp 125-133 Inventory & D&S of William Tennant, doctor, Glenconner, recorded 22.10.1813 (and written by Thomas McClelland, jun, writer, Ayr 27.8.1812, and witnessed by TMcCj and TMcCs bank agent). He died 30.5.1813. Trustees are John Smith, doctor, EICo, now in Ayr; William Tennant, merchant, Edinburgh; Philip Whiteside, surgeon, Ayr; William Sloan, farmer, Auchlin. House in Bernard Row, Stockbridge (in feu from John Grieve, builder, Edinburgh) to sister Catherine: she's also to accommodate and care for other sisters, Margaret & Charlotte. He's due money from Fairly Ferguson & Co., merchants, Calcutta. Ref to sister german, Janet Tennant, wife of Andrew Paterson in Glenconner. Estate to be divided into 26 shares: 2 each to brothers John, David, Charles, Alexander and Robert (10); 2 each to sisters Janet (Paterson), Elizabeth (Houghton), Sarah (Sloan) and Catherine (8); 4 to provide for care of Margaret and Charlotte (4); 1 each to Margaret Reid (Prentice) and Elizabeth Reid (Miller), daus of late sister Agnes Tennant/Reid (2); 1 to half-brother James Tennant; 1 to Jean Mearns, dau of late half-sister Jean Tennant/Mearns.

CC 9/7/81, pp 317-321 Testament T & I, recorded 27.12.1813.

OS Name Book, 1850s A freestanding dwho and office houses, the former thatched, the latter slated. All single storey, and in good repair. Property of Lord Bute.

C1851 William Brown, b.c.1810. 234A

C1861 William Brown. 300A.

C1871 William Brown. 230A.

C1881 William Brown. 380A

C1891 Quintin Brown, b.c.1859

Killin (1907), 71 Contemporary photograph. Single storey with dormers, and single storey wings. PHOTOCOPY of Killin in Ayrshire Assorted/Ochiltree.

HANNAHSTON, 441190

HAYHILL, 462163

C1851 William Kay. 36A

C1871 William Kay. 42A

C1881, C1891 Isabella Kay, widow, and Archibald Kay, son. 40A, 1881.

C1901 William McMillan, ag lab, Hayhill Cottage.

HEIDMARK AND KNOCKGULDRON

HENRYSTON [Not in 1892/93 VR]

C1851 Alexander Muir. 60A, 1 lab.

OS Name Book 1850s A cothouse, 1 storey, thatched, and in bad repair. Formerly a farm.

HIGH BARBETH, 443194

List 38 Creamwashed farmhouse; 2 storeys; 3 sash windows widely spaced; 1 storey flanking wings and courtyard to rear. C.

ACC Planning, B406 September 1956. Byre, milstore, &c., HB, for James W Knox & Sons.
nr 2006, courtyard development Henry's Place
MID BARBETH, 443195
HIGH CARSTON, 514186
HIGH PLAID/PLYDE
C1851 Stone dyker; stone dyker
C1881 Shepherd
HIGH TARBEG [Not in VR 1892/93]
COTTAGE
ACC Planning, A3439 April 1951. 4A ag.worker's house, HT; James A Watson.
HILL (OF OCHILTREE), 500213
AA Th27.12.1849, 4d Buildings entirely new. Up to date farming methods noted.
OS Name Book, 1850s "A large farmhouse and out offices planned on the most approved sanitary principal". House is 2 storey, rest single storey, all slated. "Quite modern". Property of heirs of late Alexander Ross.
C1851 James Hamilton, u34, farm manager. 135A; 7 lab.
AA, Th 21.8.1851, 1b To let: worked in hand for past 6 years. "The farm steading … has been recently erected [and] is very extensive, commodious and complete."
Scotsman, 9.5.1857 Property of late Mr Ross. Unsold at auction.
HOLEHOUSE, 495199
KAYSHILL See REIDSTON
KILLOCH, 479202
Scotsman, 9.5.1857 Bought by Marquis of Bute from estate of late Mr Ross. See this reference in 'Estates', above.
KILLOCHSIDE, 473201. See East Tarelgin
C1861 Hugh Meikle, b.c.1815, Galston, farmer of 63A (1 lab) and tilemaker.
C1871 Peter Ballantine, b.c.1803, Cumnock, falconer. Son, Peter, 1845, Auchinleck, gamekeeper.
C1881 Patrick Ballantine, b.c.1804, Cumnock, falconer.
KNOCKSHIFFNOCK, 512181
HILLEND, 510176
LAIGH TARBEG
ACC Planning, A3615 May 1951. Extension; **F B Dunbar** for G & G Connell.
LANE
OS Name Book, 1850s Built 1846
ACC, HC 2.3.1954. 7 To be demolished.
ACC, HC 1.9.1954, 9 Cont for demolition, James Hodge, Barclaugh Drive, Coylton, £55. ACC made £49 2s 6d from sale of odd household and farm fittings.
LAURSHILL (earlier LAWERSHILL), 481168
LESSNESSOCK, 481196
AA, Th 14.8.1806, 4a The farmhouse burnt down 12.8.1806.
AA 2.4.1818 Contractors - steading of houses at Lessnessock.
AA, Th 19.6.1851, 1c Property of Alex Ross: to let. "The steading will be repaired and extended according to a plan, in the forming of which the tenant will be consulted".
Scotsman, 9.5.1857 Bought by Marquis of Bute from estate of late Mr Ross. See this reference in 'Estates', above.
C1901 Robert Montgomerie, m60, 1861, Kingarth.
CAIRNFORD, 480190
LESSNESSOCK COTTAGES, 485196
COTTAGE
ACC Planning, 2956 March 1945. Cottage, L, for A.W. Montgomerie Ltd.
HOUSE
ACC Planning, 3630 June 1946. House, L, for A.W. Montgomerie & Sons Ltd.
LITTLE (or EAST) BURNOCKHEAD

C1851, C1861 James Morrison (b.c.1806), shepherd.

LOW CARSTON

Scotsman, 9.5.1857 "Carston", property of late Mr Ross, has been sold at auction to Thomas Cuthbert. See this reference in 'Estatesl', above.

LOW PLYDE

C1851 servants; ag lab.

C1861 ag lab

C1871 ag lab; ag lab. 2 railway contractors lodging at one.

C1881 railway surfaceman; curling stone maker (John Miller, q.v. in CI)

MACQUITTISTON, 460192

ALTMOWER, later TIMANCHA, 461197

ACC, Planning 1229 October 1938, house at Macquittiston for William Hutton.

MACCOSHTON, 438196

ACC Planning, 3612 May 1946. Alterations, Mccoshton, for John McCubbin.

ACC Planning, A8049 November 1954. Upper storey; Edward A Darley, for J.L. McCubbin.

MID AND EAST TARBEG

MILL OF SHIEL, 438178

C1841-51 – died 1866 George Anderson, also miller. In 1841 at family mill, Aiket.

c.1866 – died, 1875 William Mair, came from Drongan House

1875-1883 Mary Mair, widow

1883-1913 William Mair, son.

CO3/12/1/6 BBC 5.5.1914 Alterations to house, Mo'S, for Countess of Hardwicke; George Smith, Auchincruive, factor.

CO3/12/1/12 BBC 4.3.1924 4A cottage, Mo'S, for David Mair; Allan Stevenson.

ACC Planning, 3867 September 1946. Alterations, MoS, for James Steel.

MOAT

COTTAGE [Not in VR 1892/93]

ACC Planning 4403 May 1947. Alterations, MC, O, for George Connell.

SMIDDY [Not in 1892/93 VR]

Baird, Ochiltree Box To be demolished. Extract from Cumnock Chronicle 13 July 1968.

MUIRSTON, 468162

NETHERTON, 505207

List 32 1 storey courtyard farm. Dwelling in centre creamwashed; byres limewashed; stands on hillock and a noticeable example. B.

NORTH BARBETH, 442200, Not in 1892/93 VR

ACC Planning, A6639 November 1953. Alterations to byre, and new dairy, NB, for Ruth Cowan.

NORTH PALMERSTON, 507200

OCHILTREE MAINS, 510208

List 34 Black painted stonework, painted yellow rusticated dressings; 2 storeys; 3 sash windows; centre door with entablature in recessed curved porch; boxed parapet and cornice. At side to left, limewashed byre with curved corner. Courtyard to rear. C.

OS Name Book, 1850s "A neat well-planned 2 storey farm house, slated". Steading is single storey.

BRENTWOOD, on A70, 512206

PENNYFADZEOCH

CO3/12/1/8 BBC 27.2.1920 Additions to farmhouse, P, for Mr Scott, Dumfries Estate overseer.

PENNYMORE

PIPERHILL, 483164

PLOTCOCK, 479223

SC6/62/1, f4, 20.11.1809 Inventory of personal estate of late William Sloan, farmer, Plotcock.

C1891 Hugh Sloan, c.1855, and Annie M.R. Sloan, b, London, c,1865 + Maggie R W 1888, Janet S 1890, Thirza 1891, and 'mother' (in-law?), Margaret W Sloan, c.1815.

POLQUHAIRN, 474162

AA, Th 4.7.1963, 31d — Archibald Pyper (c.1904-1963) Has died, aged 59. Sold up in November 1961. One of the first, post-war, to quit dairying and concentrate on sheep (Polquhairn) and beef (Barkip)

OLD POLQUHAIRN, 479158

RAVENSCROFT, 460142

C1881 — William McClure, farmer. 400A arable, 400A hill.

THE CASTLE

ACC Planning, A5282 — November 1952. Scullery and bathroom, The Castle, Rankinston, for Mary Purdie, Ravenscroft.

REIDSTON, 455171 AND KAYSHILL

C1861-C1891 — Thomas Lindsay, b.c.1830.

C1901 — Philip A Salomons (c.1876-1903)

CO3/12/1/3 BBC 5.7.1904 — Alterations, R, for William Campbell Esq. Thomas Hope, 34 St Andrew Square, Edinburgh.

CC, F 27.3.1936, 3d — Died, Friday last, John Paterson, Reidston, 67. Son of Gavin Paterson, Calcrreoch, New Cumnock. For many years manager for Mr Sloan at Townhead, Auchinleck, and approximately 12 years tenant of Reidston. Ayrshires - bred and showed of Clydesdale - curler (member of Belston). Widow and family.

AA, ATD 47/2 — 1943 Reidston sold by estate to Susan Black or Paterson.

ACC Planning, A3931 — August 1951. Young stock byre, for Mrs Susan Paterson.

KAYSHILL, 453173

ACC Planning, 5105 — March 1948. Additions, Nos 1 & 2 Kayshill, for Henry M. Drain.

ACC Planning, A1374 — August 1949. Alterations and repairs, K, for Susan Paterson.

ROTTENROW, 489190

NMRS, AYD 54/1-23 — Farm plans ('Kilkerran') inc Rottenrow, nd.

CO3/12/1/7 BBC 15.12.1914 — Additions, R, for Lord Bute; David Scott, factor.

SHIELDMAINS, 432194

COYLE BRAE HOUSE and COYLE WATER FISHERY

GH, 2.9.2009 — For sale: house built two years ago. PHOTOCOPY herewith.

SHIELD, 452199

PINE HURST, 451199

ACC Planning, A7550 — July 1954. 5-apt house, Shield farm, for Jeanie Watson.

SINCLAIRSTON

C1851 — Alexander Baird, cattle dealer

C1861 — William Kay. 155A.

C1871 — William McCosh. 35A

SLATEHOLE — See BARTURK

SOUTH PALMERSTON, 508195

HOUSE

ACC Planning, A7615 — August 1954. 3A cottage, SP, for David Robb & Son.

PALM-CROFT. 509193

STEELPARK

OS Name Book, 1850s — House, 2 storey, slated.

TARBEG

Hamilton, RRR — Poem, 'The Lass of Ochiltree', p.102-103

TOBERGILL

C1851-C1881 — Kay family. John and William, hand loom weavers, 1851. William 1861 (woollen weaver), 1871 (farmer). 1881, Janet, housekeeper, only.

C1891-C1901 — Thomas Beattie, b.c.1828, Dalton DFS. Railway surfaceman in 1891, farmer in 1901.

TREESMAX, 460185

ACC Planning, 2851 — October 1944. Alterations, T, for David Murdoch.

WATERTON, 454150

C1841 – C1871		John Merry, b.1793. 130A. 1851. 120A, 1861-1881. 1 lab, 1851, 1861. 1 man, 1 boy, 1871.
C1881		James Henderson
C1891		David Henderson, and sons James, John, George.
C1901		James, John and George Henderson.
AA, Th 6.7.1944, 12b		For sale, 162A. Also Coylebank Cottage, Littlemill.
WATSTON		
Scotsman, 9.5.1857		Property of late Mr Ross. Unsold at auction.
CO3/12/1/4	BBC 7.5.1907	Dwho, W, for Lord Bute; David Scott, factor.
	POOLE COTTAGE, 496212	
ACC Planning, A350		November 1948. Additions and alterations, PC, WF, for John Baird.
	CARAVAN	
ACC Planning, A7174		April 1954. 4-berth caravan, Watston, Ochiltree, for J. Laing & Son Ltd, Barony Power Station. Consent granted to November 1954, though San Dept reported that the caravan remained until January 1957.
WEST TARELGIN, 461200		
WHITEHILL, 461178 AND PT SINCLAIRSTON		
C1841-C1881		Robert Smith. 84A, 1851; 210A, 1861; 110A, 1871; 140A, 1881.
C1891, C1901		Hugh Smith, son.
ACC Planning, A4025		September 1951. Electricity supply to Whitehill and Drumjoan Farms, and ACC houses at Drumsmodden.
WINDMILLHALL, 447201 [B730N - not in 1892/93 VR]		
AA, Th 25.2.1864, 1c		Windmillhaa, Laigh Berbeth and Gateside. To let, as grass, 68A Scots. "There is a good small steading on Windmillhaa."
	MAYFIELD, 446204, immediately south of boundary with Stair.	
	ROADMEN'S HOUSES	
CO3/121/6	BBC 4.8.1914	2 roadmens cottages, W, for ADC; Allan Stevenson.
ACC Planning, 3961		October 1946. Alterations, roadmen's houses, w, for Ayr County Council.

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