BARONIES

DALMORTON
1758 Knockonner and Glencairn

ESTATES

KILKERRAN
1758 Knockonner and Glencairn

FARMS

ALTIZOURIE, 374066
AUCHENROY, 451061, AND GLENHEAD
Lodge, A, on B741
CO3/12/2/5 FLC 20.3.1913 Lodge, A, for Troon TC; J & H V Eaglesham.
Darley Hay Additions and alterations, 1949, Duncan McCulloch.
BRADAN COTTAGE, 458060
AULDCRAIGOCH See MEIKLE SHALLOCH
BALLOCHBEATTIES
HOUSE
ACC Planning, A3344 March 1951. House, B. **A.G. Ingham**, for Department of Agriculture. In *VR 54/55, Forestry Commission.
BALMINNOCH, 379059
AA, Th 21.9.1809, 1b Contractors wanted for stone dykes and ditches.
BALMINNOCH COTTAGE
ACC Planning, A4224 November 1951. Bungalow, Balminnoch Farm, for William Dunlop. [In *VR 1955/56, WD o/o, farm is Blairquhan estate]
GLENLEA, 378060
BAYNE, &c see CRAIG
BENNAN[E], 379045
STEPENDS, 379046
BEOCH
AA, Th 27.2.1851, 1d Conts - additions and alterations.
BURNFOOT OF KEIRS
SVR 1972-19735 January 1973 for Exors of A R Cathcart, tenanted by William McWhirter, Grimmet.
CARNOCHAN, 412123
AA, Th 9.6.1831, 1c Contractors wanted to build a dwellinghouse at the farm of Carnochan.
CASTLE GARDENS, 411113
COALSTON, 410114
CARNSHALLOCH, 410104, roofless [Not in VR 1892/93]
KILNS, disused, 40801005
LIME WORKS
AA 13.2.1806 To let.
Baird Institute, Patna Box Plan of mine workings in October 1967 Newsletter of Glasgow Spelaeological Society.
CARSKEOCH See CASTLES AND MANSIONS
CRAIG [BAYNE TROSTAN CRAIG AND GLENACHY]

BAING

ACC Planning, A8768 June 1955. Alterations to shepherd's cottage, Baing, for Paton, Craig.

CRAIG, 387026

CRAIGENCALLIE, 388014

CULDOCH, 388030

CRAIGFAD, 384027 n

CRAIGFAD COTTAGE, 384027 s

LITTLE GARROCH, 383026

BUNGALOW

ACC Planning, A4713 May 1952. Bungalow, C, for Ada Norman

CRAIGLURE [Not in VR 1892/93]

SLATE QUARRY

AA, Th 6.6.1822, 1c To let. Culzean estate.

CRAIGMALLOCH See STARRS, &c

DALCAIRNIE, 466044 AND DALMAIN

AA 10.4.1873 Conts - new house at Dalcairney - Craigengillan Estate.

DALCAIRNIE CAIRN, 46260431

DALCAIRNIE LINN, 46580419

DALLOWIE, 390106

List 17 Possibly C18, later enlarged. Creamwashed stone; 2 storeys; 4 sash windows in painted stone surrounds; limewashed byres to rear form courtyard range. C.

DALMORTON , 382109 See also Knockskae

C1851-617-4-17 Dalmorton House. Quintin MacAdam, farmer, m55, b Straiton. Wife (Margaret, b Straiton). 3s, 1d. Servants in house include John McMurtrie, u80, horse breaker or rough rider, b Maybole.

CO3/12/2/9 FLC 6.2.1925 Cottage, D, for Mrs McWhirter.

GLENLINN, 381015

PULMULLEN, 381016

DALVENNAN 383105 AND BURTON PARK

CO3/12/2/5 FLC 5.9.1913 Cothouse, D, for Duke of Portland.

DALVENNAN COTTAGE, 386107

DYKE, 362040

CO3/12/2/8 FLC 7.4.1922 Cottage, D, for Hunter Blair, per H Lennox, Straiton.

ACC, PHSC 7.7.1931 R.W. Alterations, Cottage, Dyke Farm, for W.T.R. Houldsworth.

GASS

COTTAGE

ACC Planning, A4567 April 1952. Cottage, Gass, for Mrs Kay; **Stevenson & Ferguson**.

GENOCH

GLENAUCHIE (Not in 1892/93 VR)

ACC Planning, A5868 April 1953. Reconstruction?, for Ian Jennings.

GRIMMET. 447063

SHEPHERD'S HOUSE

ACC Planning, B1476 July 1957. Shepherd's house, Grimmet, Dalmellington, for James McWhirter.

HOLEHOUSE, 386053

KEIRS 430080 MAINS AND KEIRSHILL

AA, Th 1.10.1807, 1b — Contractors wanted for a stone fence between 'Lochhead and Blacksike' and 'Keirs.'

AA 24.8.1843 — Conts - steading at Keirs -

Bldg Warrant BA 3216 — April 1971. House, Mains of Keirs. G B Horspool for Exors of A R Cathcart. No P App given.

LOW KEIRS, 432083

UNNAMED COTTAGE, 429081

KEIRS, Castle (site of). 43030804

KEIRSHILL

KEIRSMILL 394112 AND HILLEND

KILBRIDE [Not in 1892-93 VR, and not otherwise known]

ARCHAEOLOGY

AA, Th 30.5.1822, 4c — "On Friday the 24th May current, while eight or ten persons were engaged in cutting peat-turf in the hill part of the farm of Kilbride, parish of Straiton, to their astonishment they discovered two wooden dishes, four feet three inches below the surface of the ground. The first found was a plate with handles turned out of solid wood, and a hole through each, large enough to let the finger through - of 19.25 inches diameter, inside measure right across the mouth, and from the centre of the bottom to the level of the mouth, perpendicular, it was 5.75 inches - gradually swelling towards the mouth. The second, a cog made with steps or staves of four inches deep, 23.5 inches diameter inside measure, the laggen very strong, and twice as thick as any other part of the dish. It was the opinion of two gentlemen from a neighbouring parish, who came to the spot to examine them, that they must have lain there a very long time, as they were in very solid moss, and which to all appearance had never been opened before. An old oak was found in the moss lying immediately above them. The dishes and the tree seemed alike decayed, and as soon as exposed to the sun and air, they opened in the pores and rent. (From a Correspondent).

KNOCKDON AND WATERHEAD

WATERHEAD

ACC Planning, A2833 — October 1950. Alterations, for Department of Agriculture for Scotland.

KNOCKGARDNER

KNOCKSKAE AND DALMORTON

LAIGH GARFAR — [Not in 1892/93 VR]

AA, Th 17.11.1808, 1d — To let, with "an excellent steading of houses, pleasantly situated upon the banks of the Girvan."

LAMDOUGHTY

ACC Planning, A7251 — May 1954. 2 houses, byres, improvements, Lamdoughty and Craigmalloch; D Grant, for Department of Agriculture.

DYKES

AA, Th 5.1.1809, 1a — Contractors wanted to build boundary and internal dykes at Lamdochty.

TEMPORARY HOUSES

ACC Planning, A3418 — March 1951. 2 temporary houses, L, for Forestry Commission.

LARGS, 388056

ACC Planning, 3021 May 1945. Alterations, L, for Sir James Hunter Blair. Stevenson & Ferguson.

SCLENTEUCH, 392055

LINFAIRN, 381012

AA, Th 21.1.1828, 4d Contractors wanted for 300 roods of stone boundary dyke between Blackgenoch and Linfairn. Details from Andrew Mitchell, farmer, Linfairn.

LITTLE BERBETH

LITTLE SHALLOCH AND CORWAR

MEIKLE SHALLOCH AND AULDCRAIGOCH

Darley Hay Additions and alterations, Auldcraigoch, for Robert Smith. 1945, David McCulloch.

MILTON

CO3/12/2/2 NBSC 3.4.1903 Joiners house, Milton Mill, for Hunter-Blair.

ACC Planning, 5402 June 1948. Subdivision (2 houses), Milton House, for Sir James Hunter Blair. [ACC, TPC 13.7.1948, **Stevenson & Ferguson**]

NETHER BERBETH

BERBETH, 467039 (roofless)

SHANKSTON, 406118

AA 1.11.1810 Conts - steading, S.

AA, Th 27.2.1851, 1d Conts - additions and alterations.

LIME KILN (disused), 40391288

STARRS CRAIGMALLOCH AND LAMDOUGHTY

CRAIGMALLOCH

ACC Planning, A7251 May 1954. 2 houses, byres, improvements, Lamdoughty and Craigmalloch; D Grant, for Department of Agriculture.

AA, CO 3/10/5/30, YSFE 18.12.1969

ACC agree to acquire from Forestry Commission, at a valuation. The scheme appears to be being driven by Ayrshire Round Tables, who are underwriting purchase.

STARR

ACC Planning, A4624 April 1952. Win and work granite, Starr, for Metloc (Ardrossan) ltd.

STINOCK MOOR

TAIRLAW

CO3/12/2/2 NBSC 4.4.1902 Alterations, T, for Lord Ailsa.

CRAIGARD (later CRAIGAIRD)

ACC, PHDAC 6.10.1932 BBL. House, Tairlaw Road, Straiton, for James Taylor.

TALLAMINNOCH (cottage)

THREETHORNS

TOWERHILL

TUNSKEEN See BARR Parish.

WHITEHILL, 407106

TRANSPORT

ROAD

ACC, Roads Cttee 6.11.1967 ACC approve proposals by Forestry Commission to improve parking facilities on C1 (Straiton-Glentrool) and on unclassified

South Balloch Road, including 10-car car parks near Rowantree Toll and at Maggie Osborne's Bridge.

BRIDGE, Water of Muick, on Dalmellington road (at boundary)
CO3/8/1/2, 486, County Council, 7.5.1895
Approve of Ayr District Committee proposal to spend £300 on rebuilding this bridge.

CRAIGFAD, BRIDGE
AA 20.5.1841 — Conts - rebuild bridge over Girvan at Craigfad. J H Reid, Road Surveyor.

DOON BRIDGE
AP 2.4.1886 — Dates bridge at Patna [=? 1864 ref?] to 1805 or 1806.
AA 5.5.1864 — Conts - rebuild wing walls, heighten spandrel walls at east end and widen culvert at east side - James Campbell.

LITTLETON BRIDGE
AA 20.4.1809 — Bridge money application: bridge over Littleton Burn on "new road from Ayr by Kirkmichael to Straiton".

NEW BRIDGE, PATNA
AP 1.4.1960 — The new bridge over the Doon, near Dalharco Avenue, was f.o. last Friday. Cost: £29,000.

SHELTER, B7045, 37770533
ACC Planning, A8799 — July 1955. Bus shelter, Straiton; Ian G Lindsay & Partners, Edinburgh, for Sir James Hunter Blair.

STONE BRIDGE
List 21 — Said to have been built by French prisoners during the Napoleonic wars. Single arch, stone parapet with corbelled ends. C.

WAYSIDE SEATS
ACC, RC 7.7.1952, 67-68 — Nine wayside seats proposed by Straiton Victory Fund Committee. See ref.

RAIL

INDUSTRY AND RESERVOIRS

BLAIRQUHAN MINERALS
AA, Th 1.1.1874, 1c — To let.

FORESTRY
ACC Planning, A35 — July 1948. Temporary houses, Carrick Forest, for Forestry Commission.
[There are 4 £15 and 1 £17 houses at Tairlaw in *VR 1953/54]
ACC Planning, A4373 — January 1952. Temporary House, Tailrlaw Toll, for Forestry Commission.

ACC Planning, A7338 — June 1954. Office, Tairlaw, for Forestry Commission (Scotland).

KIERS

AA, Th 7.9.1809, 4c — To let: coal and lime works of Keers, as p.p. by Messrs Sloan & Jamieson.

LOCH BRADAN

SRC Water Dept notes, copy herewith (SRC notes, hereafter)

First scheme was promoted by Troon T.C. in early C20 and consisted of an earth dam, now submerged, at the north end of the loch. Water was conveyed untreated to Collenan, and bulk supplies were also supplied to Ayr C.C. (at Kerse) and Prestwick T.C. (at Ladykirk).

Babtie publicity — Lochs Bradan and Lure have formed a joint reservoir since 1912, when a low masonry dam was built to provide a supply of 2,000,000 gallons daily to Troon. Enlargement authorised 1968 - new loch will submerge old dam, and increase supply tenfold to 20,000,000 gallons daily. New dam is a mass concrete gravity structure. Similar, shallower dam on Loch Lure to prevent overflow across the watershed. Contract was awarded in June 1970, and work scheduled for completion in December 1972. Babtie Shaw & Morton, engineers; Gleeson Civil Engineering Ltd, Cheam, contractors.

Edinburgh Gazette 14900, F 30.9.1932, 863ab

Loch Bradan Special Water District was created by the Ayrshire (Loch Bradan) Water Distribution Order Confirmation Act, 1911.

AA 18.7.1912 — To be opened today. J & H V Eaglesham, Ayr, engineers.

SRC notes (my handwritten notes on final page)

1913 (11.9), Distribution tank at Tarbolton: John Eaglesham.

ACC, PHDAC 1.9.1932 — Joint report of **Babtie Shaw & Morton** CE Glasgow, and County Engineer, "as to the new water supply which will be available soon."

Edinburgh Gazette 14900, F 30.9.1932, 863ab

County Council, on 25.11.1932, intend to enlarge the Loch Bradan S.W.D to include Auchinleck (that part presently outwith the SWD= p.o), Ayr (p.o.), Coylton (p.o.), Craigie (p.o.). Dailly, Dalmellington (p.o.), Dalrymple (p.o.), Dreghorn, Dundonald, Fenwick, Galston, Girvan, Kilmarnock, Kuilmaurs, Kirkmichael, Kirkoswald, Loudoun, Mauchline, Maybole, Muirkirk, New Cumnock, Ochiltree (p.o.), Old Cumnock (p.o), Riccarton, Sorn, Straiton, Tarbolton (p.o) (burghs excluded, of course), and to abolish the following SWDs: Barassie, Catrine, Crookedholm, Crosshill, Dailly, Dalmellington, Dreghorn, Drybridge, Dundonald, Glenbuck, High Fenwick, Hurlford, Killoch, Kilmaurs & Crosshouse, Kirkoswald, Maidens, Mauchline, Muirkirk, New Cumnock, Patna, Sorn & Bridgend.

ACC, WDC 14.1.1952, 20-21 — The trunk main is 29 miles long. The first ten, from the loch to Meikleholm, are 18", concrete, and gravitational. The remainder varies between 10" and 16". A 12" main, from Mote Toll to Coalhall, brings supplementary supply from Afton.

ACC, Water & Drainage Committee 8.2.1960
Joint meeting of water authorities (Ayr CC, Kilmarnock Burgh, Troon Burgh, Prestwick Burgh, Irvine & District Water Board) approved plan to develop Loch Bradan, increasing supply by 8.25 m.g.d. Ayr TC opted out. Consulting engineer, R M Campbell, of Babtie Shaw & Morton.

KTC, 24.2.1960 Approved in principle development of Loch Bradan.

SRC notes — May 1968 Ayr County Council (Loch Bradan) Water Order confirmed: immediately prior to transfer of responsibilities to Ayrshire & Bute Water Board.

BI 80/950 May 1969 — New dam. Babtie Shaw & Morton, consulting engineers.

SRC notes — Contractor for dam Gleeson Construction Ltd.

AP 8.1.1971 — Partner in charge is Ritchie M Campbell, aged 68.

AA, Th 3.8.1972, 15ae — Ayrshire & Bute Water Board. Should be complete by December 1972, and will take a year to fill. Treatments Works should be ready by 1974. Report from John Paton, senior partner, Babtie Shaw & Morton. The new dam is 438m long and will submerge, in 12m water, the former dam, which is 400m upstream. Will increase supply by ten times.

SRC notes — Impounding began 20 December 1972.

KTC, TC 10.4.1974 — Visit proposed, as it is now filled and in full use.

SRC notes — Competed and brought into use 1976, and now (1976?) produces 85 Ml per day, out of Ayr Division (of SRC Water Dept) average use of 230 Ml.

SRC, Buildings & Property Cttee, 3.5.1977
Approve acquisition of 428 acres of land from Forestry Commission.

SRC 9.12.1977 — Visit by Councillors, &c., along with contractors, e.g. E S Dawson, of Babtie Shaw & Morton.

SUPPLY AREA

EG 18.3.1910 — Details Loch Bradan Supply Area boundaries.

BUILDINGS

ACC Planning, 4495 — June 1947. Workshop, Loch Bradan, for Troon T.C. probably not built.

LOCH DOON

ROUND HOUSE

n.r. — Built c.1987 by CDVDC as a visitor centre. Now used as Roundhouse Café. Viewing platform, for ospreys, being added, 2017.

SEAPLANE BASE

AA 28.2.1918 — References in House of Commons this, and in past, weeks. [It also cropped up later in the Lords].

AA, Th 24.4.1919, 4d — Noted that it isn't the only white elephant - e.g., Chepstow Shiobuilding Yard, and Slough Motor Depot.

AP, F 23.2.1923 — Comment. TRANSCRIPT herewith.

MULLWHARCHAR PROPOSALS

SRC 15.3.1978 — The UKAEA'S application, KC/78/P72, has been called-in.

SRC, 20.6.1979 — The call-in was overturned by the Secretary of State, after appeal to him by KCDC. Kyle and Carrick DC have now refused planning permission: UKAEA are appealing.

CARAVANS

EAC, 10/0623/PP — Change of use from farmland to formation of caravan park with toilet block and reception/office block, Macnabstone. Advertised, September 2010. Plans, W G Architectural Services, Blackburn Drive, Ayr.

AP, F 29.7.2011 — Loch Doon is on the Way Up. Work has begun: will be run by Loch Doon Caravan Club. PHOTOCOPY herewith.

LOCH FINLAS

This is an ATC scheme, largely driven forward by William Kilpatrick when he was Provost. See his obituary in AA, Th 27.2.1902, 4g.

AA, DHP — 1885, waterworks, **G. J. Wilson**, Greenock.

LOCH RIECAWR

AP 30.6.1933 — Formally opened as a reservoir last Friday.

BI 60/697 April 1948 — ATC proposes to build dam at Loch Riecawr. Warren & Partners, Glasgow, engineers. [See also AP 16.4.1948]

AA, Th 26.6.1952, 9cde — Completion of Loch Recawr marked Wednesday last week [18.6.1952] by the unveiling of a plaque there. The Intake and Spillway were erected in 1932, and the Dam was begun in September 1949. The height of the loch has been raised 9', and the capacity increased 8 times. Cost: £70,000. Capacity is now 489,000,000 gallons. **T O'Beirne**, Water Engineer; **Warren & Partners**, Glasgow, Consulting Engineers; **A A Stuart & Sons (Glasgow) Ltd**., contractors.

AA, Th 10.9.1953, 6 — Photographs

SRC, Water & Sewerage Cttee, 28.4.1977, 546 — Lunch Hall surplus to requirements. To be sold to Forestry Commission.

SRC, B&P 18.4.1978, 590 — To be sold to FC, £850.

SRC, B&P 30.3.1982, 648 — Mess Hall, &c., to be demolished.

WIND FARMS

GLENMOUNT — Public Exhibition, 2013. 22 turbines.

KEIRS HILL

AP, 24.5.2013 — Public Exhibitions, May 2013. 17 turbines. Developer: RES Ltd.

AP, F 7.6.2013 — Original proposal was for 33 turbines.

KNOCKSKAE HILL — Public Exhibitions, June 2013. 19 turbines. PNE Wind UK Ltd.

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