AFTON LODGE

OS Name Book [1850s]		A neat mansion 3 storeys with semi-circular projections at each side rising to the roof, also office houses 1 storey and a tolerable neat garden surrounded by a hedge .. it is the property and casual residence of William Alison Cunningham, esq.
Davis, 1991, 140		This pleasant harled house was built for Mrs Stewart of Afton who was one of the early patrons of Burns. Due to its similarity to the nearby Drumley House, Afton Lodge was probably built not too long before Mrs Stewart's death in 1808. Extensive additions were made in 1905 and in 1919, on both occasions to the designs of Allan Stevenson. It was perhaps at this time that the whole building was harled.
AA, Th 13.3.1828, 4d		For sale. Dining room, drawing room, eight bed rooms, and with views of, inter alia, "the Bey of Air" (sic). 25 acres, also 33 acres of Shawside Farm.
VR 1900/01 - 1904/05		Jane C Gordon, and others. Tenanted by Jane C Gordon
VR 1905/06 - 1906/07		James Alexander Clarke, coalmaster/empty
VR 1909/10 - [1941/42]		James Alexander Clarke. [AP, F 27.7.1945, 6abc: † 20.7.1945, aged 89]
CO3/12/1/4	BBC 5.12.1905	Additions and alterations, Afton Lodge, for J A Clarke; Allan Stevenson.
CO3/12/1/6	BBC 2.5.1911	House near AL, for J A Clarke; Allan Stevenson.
Scottish Gardener and Northern Forester, v.8, 1913, pp 549-550		Article has nothing of use. [Reference from Desmond 1984]
Darley Hay		1905 and 1919 additions and alterations; Allan Stevenson.
SC, M 3.12.1945, 6d		Contents to be sold by auction (James Bowie & Co, Ayr). Includes 'oil painting of children, E A Hornel'.
ACC, TPC 11.2.1947, 236-40		1947 additions and alterations; J & J A Carrick, agents.
AP, F 5.6.1953, 12d		[Tarbolton Coronation Festivities]. Reference to Mrs Neilson, Afton Lodge.
VR 1975/76		3 flats, all owner-occupied.
VR 1989-1990		James and Claire Dinning.
	GARDENER'S HOUSE (=LODGE?)	
ACC Planning, A8992		August 1955. Alterations, for Mrs R.J. Neilson
	LODGE	
VRs		O/o by 1975/76
	STABLES	
VRs		Early references not clear, but may be chauffeur's house which first appears in VR 1912/13 (cf BBC 2.5.1911 reference above). Owner-occupied as house in VR 1983/84.
	WORKER'S HOUSE	
ACC Planning, 4122		January 1947. Alterations to cottage, AL, for T.l. R.J. Neilson
	STAFF	
Trial of A J Monson		James Wright who had been footman/butler at Ardlamont in August/September 1893, when the murder took place, gave his address, at the trial, as Afton Lodge.

ANNBANK, 407227

AANHS, 5	Undergoing repairs 1788.
Davis, 1991	Said to have been a mine owner's house, Annbank was already standing in 1788 when it was repaired for William Cunningham of Enterkine. It was evidently enlarged at different times so that in its final form it consisted of a long, plain, two-storey house, with a gable at one end and a hipped roof at the other. Annbank House was demolished ten to twenty years ago. [I.e., 1971-1981]
AA, Th 6.9.1821, 1b	Piedmont House, Girvan, is to let: Major Orr, Annbank, has details.

AA, Th 31,11828, 1a		To let.
AA Th 17.3.1831, 1d		To sell, lands and barony of Privick, commonly called Annbank. "The mansion house occupies a most romantic site on the banks of the Ayr, commanding a highly interesting prospect of the river, and the rich and variegated scenery of the adjacent country, and is adorned by fine old trees. The house is old but at a small expense might be made to afford sufficient accommodation for a genteel family".
AA, Th 12.5.1831, 1e		Roup to be in Kings Arms, Ayr, F 27.5.1831.
AO, Tu 14.8.1832, 1c		For sale, described in similar terms to AA 17.3.1831.
AA, Th 27.9.1894, 4d [1840s/50s]		Occupied for a period by James Drennan, †1894. he was lessee of the Crawfordstone Coal Works, but gave up the tenancy of the coal works in 1855 and moved to Limavady. [Check c.i., but I think a son was born at Annbank 1840]
OS Name Book	[1850s]	An old farmhouse 2 storey high slated and in bad repair. Conspicuously situate on the edge of a steep bank ... the property of John Bell of Enterkine.
C1871	619.6.41	James Clark, m45, colliery manager, b Bothwell. spo, Allison, 47?, Auchinleck. Cn: Lily, 24, and Margaret, 19, b Old Monkland - Alice, 17, James 14, and Frederick, 11, b Bothwell - Jane, 8, b Bathgate.
AP, F 29.9.1939, 6a		Obituary of Sir Charles W F Craufurd (c1847-1939), died at Hayling Island, but formerly of Annbank House.
AP, F 4.7.1930, 12b		Has been bought by James Dickie, of Malcolm Lodge, Ayr. [He lived here until 1953 - see obit in AA, Th 21.11.1968, 15d]
ACC Planning, A7804		October 1954. Change of use to hotel, for John Keenan.
AP F 29.10.1954, 4cd		Licensing Court on Tuesday granted 6-day hotel license for Annbank House to John Keenan, ex-miner and formerly chauffeur/gardener at Annbank House, and presently licensed grocer in Annbank.
CO3/8/7/4	Bldg Wrt BA 278	April 1965. Alterations to Annbank House Hotel for Scottish Brewers. Stevenson & Ferguson.

AUCHENFAIL [a.k.a SMITHSTONE or FAILFORD], 473267

List 8		Late C18. Coursed stonework, 3 storeys; 1.3.1 facade, wide centre pediment topped by finial, coat of arms in attic; rectangular on plan, principal rooms on 1st floor; office wing extends at side of lower level. Stands in wooded policies, and originally called Smithstone House. Ref: NSA, v, 757. B.
Paterson, II, 1852, 489		In 1776 Sir Thomas Wallace Dunlop sold this regality to John Coghlan of Crutched Friars, London, who soon afterwards disposed of it to Messrs Brown and Collinson, of that city, by whose creditors it was sold, in 1786, to William Cooper, Esq., with right to the rents from Martinmas 1785. William Cooper built the mansion house, and laid out the grounds. During his lifetime the lands were popularly designated 'Smeithstone', but his son, soon after his succession, revived the old and more correct name of 'Failfoord'. The mansion-house, however, is still commonly called Smithstone House.
AANHS, 5		c.1786-1793.
AA, Th 11.12.1806, 4c		To let, the House of Failfoord. It is 'large and modern.'
AA, Th 12.3.1807, 1b		To let, with c.15A. 'The house is large and modern, and fit to accommodate a genteel family.'
AA, Th 19.5.1808, 1d		Contractors wanted for alterations and repairs.
OS Name Book	[1850s]	Smithstone. A neat mansion 3 storeys high with out offices of 1 and 2 storeys all slated and in good repair. Property and residence of William Cowper [sic], esq.
C1871	619.5.18	William Cooper, m63, landowner, &c., b Balfron. Spo, Margaret, 48, Ayr.
(c1879)		R N Coulson (c.1879-1945), brewer, born here. See obit, card index.

Darley Hay		1883 water supply and 1884 perspective and drawing of mantelpiece: Allan Stevenson.
Sas Min 8815 of 1885. 449.65		DSpS. William Samuel Cooper of Failford succeeded by his son William Craufurd Cooper.
AA 22.10.1891		To let, "recently entirely renovated and refurnished".
SF	Jan 1976	For sale, "beautifully modernised".
	LODGE (east), 477266	
	LODGE (west), 469262	

BARSKIMMING

LODGE, 473257

BENNALS	See Farms file
Sas Abridgement 543 of 1783	**1763** FDisp of "Bennals or Blythfield" by James Neil of Shaw to William Ronald in Bennals. PR 29.196

BROWNHILL	See Farms file
AA, Th 16.8.1821, 1d	Estate of BROWNHILL AND FAILFOORD for sale, comprising farms of Brownhill & Failfoord Precinct, Fail Mill, Fail, Fail Meadow, Redwray, Clockstone. [N.B. Not modern Failford.]

DRUMLEY

Paterson, II, 1852, 493		This property belonged to the Coilsfield estate, and was purchased by Captain Robert Davidson, of the EICo's navy, from Hugh Montgomerie, in 1791.
McClelland Diary		12.8.1792. Captain Davidson of Irvine, late EICo. Plans to build a house.
OS Name Book [1850s]		A neat mansion three storeys, office houses attached ... with a very neat garden surrounded by a high wall. The house is in a very nice situation nearly on the summit of a gently rising hill ... the property of Thomas Davidson esquire and residence of John Hill, esq.
AA, Th 8.2.1821, 1b		To let: dining room, drawing room and 6 bedrooms.
AO, Tu 12.3.1833, 1e		To let.
SC 6/44/6, p 73-		Inventory of William Davidson, taken 19 June 1833. Spouse/widow is Ann, dau of Thomas McClelland, bank agent. Compiled by James McClelland, writer, Ayr.
AO, Tu 6.8.1833, 1a		To let: 2 public and 6 bed rooms.
AA, Th 11.1.1838, 1b		To let: dining room, drawing room, parlour and 6 bedrooms. Prop: Thomas Davidson, Irvine.
AA, Th 10.5.1838, 4e		To be furniture sale, F 18 & Sa 19.5.1838.
AA, Th 20.2.1840, 1c		To let. dining room, drawing room, breakfast room and 7 bedrooms. [Repeated in AA, Th 16.4.1840, 1f]
AA, Th 30.4.1840, 4b		Sale of household furniture, F/Sa 22/23.5.1840. Mostly furnished 18 months ago by **John Wilson & Co**., Ayr.
C1861	619.3.16	Archibald Maxwell, m33, landed proprietor, b England. Spo, Eliza, b South America. 4 children, those aged 5,4 and 3 b England, the 4th, 9mo, b Tarbolton.
AA, Th 14.1.1864, 1d		To let. 3p+7b. 2 5-stall stables; lock up coach-house; 'excellent walled garden'.
C1871	619.4.14	David D Whigham, m38, wine merchant &c, b St Stephens Edinburgh. Spo, Ellen, 30, St Quivox. Eldest child, Robert D, 5, b Ayr. 2nd & 3rd, 4 and 3, b Monkton. yst, 1, b Tarbolton.
Various refs		The Anderson sisters moved from Barskimming to Drumley, perhaps after Robertha's death in October 1918. Marianne (1921), Isabella (1923) and Frances (1931) all died at Drumley.

VR 1926-27 George Davidson of Dtumley, residing at Glendoon, Ayr. Tenant: Frances P Anderson. [GD †23.10.1930]

VR 1931-32 t.l. George Davidson. Tenant: Frances P Anderson.

ACC, Report of Property & Works Committee to County Council, 28.2.1933
Agree to accept, from Davidson's Trustees, "in order that the subjects may be utilised as a Public Park for the benefit of the community or for such other purpose as may seem expedient or desirable." Entry at Candlemas 1933.

AP 6.8.1937 Conts - alterations to DH; ACC; County architect.

ACC Planning, 1062 July 1938, house at Drumley House, for Ayr County Council.

ACC, PHC 7.7.1938 Recommend that some children's beds be transferred from Seafield.

VR 1941-42 Ayr County Council (Public Health a/c) per James R Lockie, county clerk

AA, Th 14.7.1960, 16c Advert that Mr and Mrs H E Elbourne are opening a boys' preparatory school at Drumley House.

AA, CO 3/10/5/21 GPSC 22.9.1960 Noted that Drumley House School opens on 23rd September 1960.

NAS, ED 32/227 School Inspection Reports, 1960-1969.

AA, CO 3/18/2/29A B7837 April 1962. Timber classroom beyond house. S.U.C.H. Ltd., Perth, for Harold Edward Elbourne.

AA, CO/3/18/2/47, C239 November 1963. Annexe, Dorran Construction Ltd., for H E Elbourne.

AA, Th 25.7.1968, 8a New company. Drumley house School Ltd. W C H Gray, Glasgow - G L Kennedy, Dunure - Andrew Laidlaw Dalveen, Eaglesham - T A Macknight, Cambuslang - Iain A Macmillan, Waterhead, Stewarton - W K N Sinclair, Kirkcudbright - Hugh C Stenhouse, Glasgow.

Glasgow Illustrated, vol 16, no.125, August 1972, np
Extension opened last month by George Younger. [Dormitory wing - see photocopy herewith]. The school was established in 1960 with 13 pupils and 'the modern buildings which have been erected since then are tributes to the enterprise of the headmaster and governors and above all to their belief in the virtues of private education.' The late Hugh Stenhouse was Chairman of the Board of Governors.

nr School closed c.1998.

nr Demolished January 2013.

ENTERKINE [1]

AANHS, 5 Undergoing repairs in 1788.

AA, Th18.6.1807, 4b: also EEC 18.6.1807
To let, "lately built".

AA, Th 11.5.1809, 1c To let, for one year.

AA, Th 6.7.1809, 1a To let.

AA, Th 31.1.1828, 1a To let.

AA, Th 8.3.1838, 1f To let.

AA, Th 2.5.1839, 1b To be furniture sale 20.5.1839.

AA, Th 9.5.1839, 4c Understood it has been sold by W A Cunninghame of Logan to John Bell, of Woodstock, Jamaica, for between £60,000 and £70,000. Estate of 2000A+.

EG 5570, F 4.9.1846, 368b John Macleod (insolvency petitioner in London), usually known as Captain Macleod, and seemingly of Raysay (Raasay?) House, Invernessshire, gives a long list of previous addresses (many of them London hotels), but including Enterkin, Ayrshire.

OS Name Book [1850s] A plain substantial mansion 4 storeys high slated and in very good repair, apparently of a modern date. The property and residence of John Bell, esq. Out offices adjacent and to east, 1 and 2 storeys, slated, garden to south west, with stone wall of c.10'.

C1861	619.6.22	John Bell, m59, landed proprietor, [blurred]. Spo. Servants.
C1871	619.6.19	John Bell, m69, b Jamaica. Spo, Jessie, 63, b Edinburgh.
Darley Hay		1914 survey plan: [Allan Stevenson]

ENTERKINE [2], 420236

ACC Planning, 618	TPC 11.1.1938, approved. House, Enterkine, for William S. Houston, per J & J A Carrick.
ACC Planning, 1212	September 1938, for James and Janet Houston
VR 1938-1939	Props: James Houston and Janet Lyle Houston. In course of erection. Estate tenants include William S Houston. [Are JH & JLH WSH's s & d]
SA 1/9 May 1939	Plans prepared for mansion for American millionaire, near Annbank. Messrs John Fairweather & Sons, architects, Glasgow.
SA 1/11 July 1939	Recon and extension to Enterkine Home Hospital; John Fairweather & Son, Glasgow.
VR 1939-1940	Props: James Houston and Janet Lyle Houston. In course of erection. Estate tenants include William S Houston.
VR 1940-1941	Props: James Houston and Janet Lyle Houston. In course of erection. Estate tenants include William S Houston.
VR 1941-1942	Props: James Houston and Janet Lyle Houston. Tenant: William S Houston.
AP, F 19.4.1957, 13d	W Stewart Houston d 16.4.1957. Trained Glasgow - fortune in shipping, US - retired to Scotland - Cleish, then Enterkine.
ACC Planning, 4926	December 1947. Alterations, Enterkine, for C.D. Mallinson.
ACC Planning, A9150	October 1955. Additions, Enterkine; Eric A Hurcomb, for Hon Alan Mackay.
ACC Planning, A9697	March 1956. Timber porch (side entrance); Eric A Hurcomb, for Hon Alan Mackay.
ACC Planning, B671	November 1956. extension to manager's house, E; Eric A Hurcomb, for Hon Alan Mackay.
Sale Brochure, April 1999	Enterkine House was completed in 1939 and is on the site of a former house. The house was built by a Scottish businessman called Houston, who had made his fortune in the United States and based it on an American design. The estate was then sold to the Bells whisky family before being bought in the 1950s by the late Hon A J F Mackay, whose family are offering it for sale.

BURNSIDE COTTAGE, 418238
ENTERKINE COTTAGE, 416236
ENTERKINE MILL, 422240
LODGE, 411235
STABLES

Darley Hay	1890 additions and alterations: [Allan Stevenson]

WALLED GARDEN, 417233

AA, Th 13.6.1822, 4c	"Enterkine. The grapes are now ready, and selling at the hot-house, where the gardener will be found."
AA, Th 31.1.1828, 1a	(House to let). There is a good hot house.

FAILFOORD — see BROWNHILL

FAILFORD — see AUCHENFAIL

MONTGOMERIE

List 13	John Paterson, architect, 1804. "An elegant modern mansion in the Grecian style". Principal facade dominated by a round projecting Ionic colonnade carried up through two storeys, supporting a low flat saucer dome; flanking elevations have 3 sash windows each, coupled flat

		corner pilasters; continuous wide entablature band and dentilled cornice, low boxed parapet; supporting 1 storey pavilions connected to main block by glazed conservatory. Interior contains some graciously proportioned rooms and a circular columned hall, Adam style decoration - a symmetical plan. Ref: Shaw, Ayrshire Soc & Ind Hist 38-39; Millar; NSA, v, 757-8. A.
Colvin		[B Burke, Visitation of Seats, 2nd series, i, 1854, p.187.
Tait		Gardens laid out in 1808 - Ref, "On Scottish Gardens & Orchards", Patrick Neill, 1813.
AA, Th 14.5.1807, 1b		In an advert for the letting of the Crown, Tarbolton, it is said that "as it is the wish of a Noble Family now coming to reside in the neighbourhood of the village to have a good house for this purpose [i.e. an inn], a Steady good man will meet with every encouragement." [I assume this refers to Montgomerie, but may be Enterkine]
Edin Eveng Courant 18.5.1837		"A modern structure, elegant and even classic in design, and romantically situated on the south bank of the Water of Fail, which winds finely through the plantations and pleasure grounds, which are extensive; The house contains dining and drawing rooms, with a green house attached to the latter, breakfast parlour, ladies' sitting room, billiard room, ante-chamber, bath room, 14 bedrooms, six dressing rooms, with water closets, ample cellerage, store rooms and servants' apartments of every description".
Paterson, II, 1852, 488		The lands of Coilsfield remained with the Eglinton family until a few years back, when they were sold by the present Earl to William Orr, Esq., who changed his name to Paterson, in compliance with the will of a relative, which name only he now bears. By the same will, he was bound to call the estate which he was to purchase with Mr Paterson's funds Montgomerie, which is accordingly now the name of Coilsfield. Montgomerie House is an elegant modern building, situated on the southern bank of the Fail rivulet, and embosomed among woods. The situation is delightful. Burns in his song of Highland Mary alludes to it as 'the Castle o' Montgomerie' - "There summer first unfaulds her robes/ And there they langest tarry".
OS Name Book	[1850s]	A neat substantial building of 3 storeys high with attic, slated, in bad repair. The front which faces the west is of cut stone with a large ornamental portico supported by 4 large Ionic pillars which has a grand effect. The mansion is of an oblong form with greenhouses at each end. It has a sunk area at the back enclosed by a solid stone wall.
C1861	619.5.50	Coilsfield. Family not here.
C1871	619.5.58	Coilsfield. Family not here.
AA 10.6.1886		Robert Paterson Paterson, having succeeded his father, had the fine mansion put into repair. The "new landlord" was met at the new lodge by the tenantry.
AA 24.4.1890		This fine estate, which had been allowed for some years previous to the entrance of its present proprietor to pass into a state of semi-ruin, has recently been undergoing a substantial reformation. Not only has the mansion house and pleasure policies been vastly brightened and improved, but the farmsteadings are also receiving what they have long needed. Dwelling or other houses have been erected at Altonburn, Walston, Strandhead, and the Cairngillans, while at Torcross, similar alterations are being made, and, we understand, consideration is being given for plans for like additions at Parkmill, and when convenient for the steadings at Clune and Langlands.
AA, Th 2.1.1902, 5e		Reference to J M Thomson, who has taken a lease of Montgomerie.
C&I, 1903		James McIntyre Thomson, engineer (Glasgow), died at Montgomerie 4.2.1903. Estate, £27,000.

1904 plans for additions & altns		J K Hunter. Plans belong to NTS: copies at RCAHMS. Photocopies herewith.
London Gazette, 10.6.1938		Naturalized during April 1938. Fritzi Reich, of uncertain nationality, children's nurse, c/o Mrs Arthur, Montgomerie.
AP, F 11.11.2011, 12 [c.1942]		Photo of Ayrshire Home Guard offices; commander was Colonel Arthur, Montgomerie. PHOTOCOPY herewith.
AP, F 7.1.1949, 6abc		Photo of hunt meeting outside front entrance.
AA, Th 17.4.1952, 6bc		The Arthur family are leaving Montgomerie, and are to live at Longnor Hall, Shropshire.
AA, Th 4.3.1954, 14e		Has been acquired by ICI for use as a training centre in connection with Ardeer.
AA, Th 21.4.1960, 15c		To open later this month as a caravan club premises: house to be used as lounge, &c.
AA, Th 3.11.1960, 26ab		Montgomerie refused hotel licence by Ayr District Licensing Court. The applicant, Mrs Isabella Forbes, "is 30 years of age, married with 2 young children and living apart from her husband. She presently runs the property as a caravan site. She has no experience of the licensing trade or the catering side of the business and is regarded as unsuitable to hold a hotel certificate". "The premises are commodious and consist of basement, ground floor, first floor and attics. For many years the house was derelict until taken over by the applicant. As a result the house is in a bad state of repair, the interior is crumbling by decay, there are no modern facilities, and apart from three rooms occupied by the applicant the house is unfurnished". Forbes used to run a caravan site in Uddingston with her husband.
AA, Th 15.12.1960, 19de		Advert for Montgomerie Castle Hotel, opening 22.12.1960.
Planning Application C678		1964 proposals for alterations to basement. James Lightbody, for James Thom. Not carried out. [NB also C579, Alexander Dunlop, architect.]
AP, F 20.10.1967, 19abc		Ayr District Licensing Court applications include one by Ronald Rutherford, for extension to premises here.
AP, early 1969		Fire, March 1969. Licence had recently been taken away.
Lost Houses		Built for the 12th Earl of Eglinton by John Paterson, 1798. Demolished in 1971 after a fire.
	GAMEKEEPERS' HOUSE	
CO3/12/1/4	BBC 6.8.1907	Additions, GH, for James Arthur; George Reid & Son, Catrine.
	HOUSE[S]	
CO3/12/1/5	BBC 5.10.1909	Alterations to house, M Estate, for James Arthur; James Cairns, Glasgow, architect.
CO3/12/1/6	BBC 4.2.1913	3A Dwho., M, for James Arthur; James Cairns, Glasgow, architect.
	LODGE, 439270	
	LODGES	
AA 10.6.1886		Ref to a "new lodge". [Full ref above]
CO3/12/1/4	BBC 3.4.1906	1A addition, Lodge, for James Arthur; Speirs & Co., Glasgow.
CO3/12/1/6	BBC 5.8.1913	Alterations, Gate House, for James Arthur; Fred J Turner, Cally E.O., Gatehouse of Fleet.
ACC Planning, 4552		July 1947. Alterations, Ayr Lodge, for Coilsfield Estate Co.
ACC Planning, 4772		October 1947. Additions and alterations, Tarbolton Lodge, for Coilsfield Estate Co.
	NORTH LODGE	
ACC, PHDAC 1.9.1932		RW 244. Improvements, Montgomerie North Lodge, for Coilsfield Estate Co.
ACC Planning, A9069		September 1955. Bathroom, &c., North Lodge, Montgomerie, for John McGowran
	STABLES	
ACC Planning, A5961		May 1953. Conversion to knackery, for Alexander Mason & Son.

List 14 — Courtyard range; centre segmental arched opening; contemporary with the mansion. Ref: NMRS. C.

nr — Demolished.

WEST LODGE, ?= LODGE, 44532570

ACC Planning, A5348 — November 1952. Addition, for J.S. Wilson & Son.

BRIDGE in policies

List 15 — Single classical arch spanning the Water of Fail. C.

BRIDGE, carrying Tarbolton drive

List 16 — Spanning Mill Burn; single arch with parapet removed. C.

NEILSHILL, 409261

List 19 — Probably late C19. Highly individual broad-eaved 2-storey Italianate villa with campanile on west flank, rising a storey higher; windows (single and mullioned) have very unusual Moorish arched heads. Circa 1930 rear (N) wing reproduces original detailing. Important interior.
Snecked bullfaced ashlar, some windows have decorative iron balconies; T-shaped glazing, with casements. Asymmetrical shallow-pitched rooflines (piended slate roofs). Campanile is rectangular in section; S elevation well-composed with campanile recessed left, bipartites in individually roofed bay, right bay slightly lower. East facing central entrance bay in shallow recessed panel, door with wide pilasters, giant arched head, pilastered window over linked to eaves.
Interior: remarkably unaltered and continuing Moorish theme on ceilings, polychrome tiled hall floor, freestanding tiled and columned ornamental octagonal dummy fountain in hall and arched chimney piece; original wall coverings; arched doorways; painted leaded glass panels; stair with decorative cast-iron balusters. A.

various refs — See my Neilshill file. Built c.1883 for Mrs John Brown.

AA 2.12.1926 — J A L Naismith is to found a silver fox ranch here.

AP, F 12.4.1935, 16c — Garden open, 2.6.1935. Mr W P Naismith.

AA, Th 21.10.1954, 12e — Walter Paterson Naismith, manufacturing chemist, Neilshill, aged 78, died 19th October 1954. He was a breeder of Highland ponies.

AA, Th 12.5.1955, 16a — For sale, with 12A. The house is of 'unusual and pleasing character', with 4 public rooms, a billiards room, 5 bed rooms, &c.' Still for sale AA 20.10.1955, 16b.

LODGE, 407260

List 20 — probably later C19. Highly individual single storey lodge in similar style to Neilshill House, windows with unusual Moorish arched heads. Snecked bullfaced red ashlar, some openings with mouldings to arches. 3 bay driveway elevation, door and bipartite in shallow recessed panels, left bay recessed. Piended shallow pitched slate roof with projecting eaves. Quadrants and piers also snecked ashlar. B.

THE GABLES, 410264

PRIVICK, lands and barony of — see ANNBANK

SMITHSTONE — see AUCHENFAIL

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