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AND OF

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WITH A

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SURGEONS.

Blackwood John, St. Germain st
Hamilton Douglad, Cow gate,
Mauchline
Herbert John, Mill st
Nicholson James, Mauchline

TAILORS.

Crawford Wm (& clothier), Mill st
Graham James, St. Germain st
Lambie James, St. Germain st
Lambie James, Mauchline
Lambie John, Mauchline
Lambie Margaret, Mauchline
Lambie William, Mauchline
Logan James, Mauchline
Montgomery John, Mauchline
Yongg William, Bridge-street

WATCH & CLOCK MAKERS.

Fergusson Montgomerie, Mauchline
Robertson Mathew, Mill square

WRIGHTS.

(See Carpenters, Cartwrights, &c.)

WRITERS.

Hamilton Alexdr. Mauchline castle
Murdoch William, Mauchline
Strathdee John, Mauchline

Miscellaneous.

Greenshield Alex. brewer, St. Germain st
Howat Hugh, cattle dealer, Sorn
Kay James, portrait painter, Sorn
Lie Matthew, plasterer, Mauchline
M'Carlie Alexander, dyer, Cormmill st
Meikle Hugh, painter, St. Germain st
STAMP OFFICE, Cross, Mauchline—John
M'Gaan, distributor.
Urquhart John, auctioneer, Bridge st
Young Robert & Hugh, millers, Sorn
Young William, tinsmith, St. Germain st

COACHES.

To CARLISLE, a coach (from Glasgow),
calls at A. M'Gaan's coach office,
Mauchline, every morning (Sunday excepted)
at ten; goes through Sanquhar,
Dumfries, Annan, &c.—From Carlisle
passengers are forwarded to London.

To GLASGOW, a coach (from Carlisle),
calls at the above office every afternoon
(Sunday excepted) at three; goes thro'
Kilmarnock.

CARRIERS.

To AYR, Thomas Murray, from Stewart-
place, and John & George Reid, from
Mauchline, every Tuesday and Friday.
To GLASGOW, Dennis M'Donald, from
Ford-street, every Thursday; William
and John Morton, from Wood-street,
every Monday and Thursday; and Robert
M' Candlish, from Mauchline, every
Monday.
To GLASGOW and KILMARNOCK,
Francis Blain, from Wood-street, every
Tuesday and Friday.
To KILMARNOCK, Francis Blain, from
Catrine, and William Wallace, from
Mauchline, every Tuesday and Friday;
and Andrew Gibson, from Mauchline,
every Wednesday and Friday.
To MURKIRK, John & George Reid,
from Mauchline, every Monday and
Thursday.

COLMONEL

IS a small village in the parish of its name, 100
miles from Edinburgh, 32 from Ayr, and 5 from Bal-
lantrae; situate on the north bank of the Stuchar, a
stream famed for its salmon and trout. In the village
is a parochial school, a boarding-school for boys, and
an anti-burghers' meeting-house; there is also within
the parish a Cameronian place of worship. The extent
of this district is 20 miles in length by 9 broad; it
is composed of good pasture, and undergoing great
improvements. There are in all 23 inheritors, but the
chief part is the property of the Duke and Dutchesse
de Coigny, Sir William Fettes, the Marquess of Ailsa,

Dr. Hamilton, and Mr. Thomas Kennedy, of Dunure
The picturesque ruins of Craigneil, Kirkhill, Rockdo-
lean, Pinwherry, Knockdaw, and Carleton Castles, are
to be seen in this parish, which also abounds in lime.
It is bounded on the north and west by the mouth of
the Clyde. The nearest approximation for persons
desirous of visiting the far-famed Ailsa Craig is from
Lendlefoot, in this neighbourhood. Fairs are held
here on the first Monday in the months of February,
May, August, and November, old style; there are also
four quarterly cattle-markets at the village of Barrhill,
seven miles distant, in this parish.

POST OFFICE, David Drynan, *Post Master*.—Letters from BALLANTRAE arrive every morning at
nine, and are despatched every afternoon at three.

GENTRY AND CLERGY.

Blair Rev. Thomas, Manse
Kennedy Lieut. Robert Thomson,
of Dalgarroek
Laing Rev. Ebenezer (Anti-burgher)
M'Iraith Robert, Auchinfour
West Rev. John (Cameronian)

VINTNERS.

Drynan David
M'Blain William
M'Coyd James
M'Craken John
M'Creddie Elizabeth

SHOPKEEPERS, TRADERS, &c.

Agnew Agnes, dress maker
Dick David, surgeon
Finley John, blacksmith
Forgie Gilbert, shopkeeper
Forgie John, shopkeeper
Holmes Gilbert, blacksmith
Holmes Margaret, dress maker
Jamieson John, master of parochial
and boarding school
Kennedy James, shopkeeper
Logan Peter, cartwright
M'Conghie Thomas, mason
M'Conghie William, mason
M'Cracken John, baker

M'Creath Ann, dress maker
M'Creddie James, shoe maker
M'Creddie Robert, tailor
M'Hallum Hugh, shoe maker
M'Malroch James, joiner and cab-
inet maker
M'Master James, shoe maker
M'Whirter Jas. cart and millwright
Maxwell John, mason
Muir John, mason
Nel-on William, shoe maker
Shaw Robert, tailor
Templeton John, mason
Thomson Elizabeth, shopkeeper
Watt John, tailor

CUMNOCK AND AUCHINLECK.

CUMNOCK (or OLD CUMNOCK) is a considerable
village of thoroughfare; 60 miles s.w. of Edinburgh,
16 E. of Ayr, and the like distance s.e. of Kilmarnock;
situate on a line of road between Dumfries on the
south-east and Glasgow on the north, 44 from the
former town and 38 from the latter. The village,
which is of an irregular triangular form, is seated in
a deep sheltered hollow, at the confluence of the Glis-
nock and Logan waters; it is celebrated for the man-
ufacture of those beautiful wooden snuff boxes, a
species of trade which originated here nearly thirty
years since, and, with some few exceptions, as Law-
rencekirk, Catrine, and Mauchline, is still confined
to Cumnock. This branch furnishes employment to
a considerable number of men, women, and children,
all of whom get more wages by their ingenious labour
than most other artisans; and a good deal of money
is thus caused to flow through and enrich the town.
Plane tree is the wood used in the manufacture, and
great ingenuity is evinced in adorning the lids with
devices, which is chiefly performed by boys: the very
nice manner in which the hinges are constructed is
admirable, and although, in this part of the box, many
imitations have been attempted, all have failed to rival
the original manufacture.

The places of worship are a church of the establish-
ment, and one of the united secession. To the paro-
chial school, which is well attended, the sum of £25.
annually was left by Charles Duncan, esq. late mer-
chant of London, and a native of Cumnock; the Mar-
quess of Bute also allows the master a salary for edu-
cating twenty poor children of this parish, and pays
the schoolmasters of New Cumnock and Ochiltree for
the instruction of ten children in their respective pa-
rishes. The principal part of the town occupies the
site of what was formerly the church-yard; the present
cemetery was, at one period, the place of execution,
and contains the remains of three persons who were
shot on the spot, in 1685, by a party of Highlanders,
for their adherence to the covenanted work of reforma-
tion; and the corpse of Peden, a martyr of the cove-
nanting body, who died in the parish of Sorn, was
exhumed, by a party of dragoons, after being interred
six weeks, and ignominiously buried at the gallows
foot. An establishment of the Ayrshire Banking Com-
pany, and two savings' banks, are in the town; the
first was opened in 1831, to which Messrs. Crawford
and Nichol are the treasurers; the other in 1835, to
which M. Campbell is treasurer. There are also two
libraries, viz.—the 'Cumnock library,' established in

1792 by shareholders, and the 'Cumnock new public library,' formed in 1832. The castle of Terrenzean, now in ruins, is in the neighbourhood—it gives the title of baron to the family of Dumfries. The market is held on Thursday, and the fairs on the fourth Thursday after Candlemas, on the Wednesday succeeding the last Tuesday in May, the Wednesdays after the first Tuesday in July, and after the third Tuesday in October, all old style.

AUCHINLECK (pronounced *Affleck*) signifying a field of rock, is a respectable village in the parish of its name, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from Cumnock, 3 from Sorn, and the like distance from Catrine. Like Cumnock, many are employed in the manufacture of snuff boxes, and others in weaving and sewing muslins for the Glasgow houses. The parish, which is 18 miles in length, by only about

two in breadth, is watered on its northern extremity by the Ayr, and by the Lugar on the south. Coal and limestone are produced here, but the soil is for the most part mossy and unproductive. The places of worship are a church of the establishment, and one belonging to the burghers; there is also a parochial school. The ruins of Auchinleck castle stand in an angle formed by the Dupol burn and the Lugar; and in the neighbourhood is the Place of Auchinleck, a handsome mansion, erected in the last century by Lord Auchinleck, senator of the college of justice, and father of the eminent and amiable James Boswell, Esq., the friend and biographer of Johnson: the house is still the property of the Boswell family. A well-attended fair, for the sale of lambs, is held annually on the last Tuesday in August.

POST OFFICE, CUMNOCK, Andrew Ranken, Post Master.—Letters from EDINBURGH and GLASGOW arrive every morning at nine, and are despatched every forenoon at eleven.—Letters from SANQUHAR and NEW CUMNOCK arrive every morning at half-past eight, and are despatched every morning at half-past nine.—Letters from England arrive every afternoon at five, and are despatched to Douglas Mill every evening at 7.

POST, AUCHINLECK, Receiving house at Janet Dalrymple's.—Letters from LONDON arrive every afternoon at half-past four, and are despatched every evening (to SORN) at half-past seven.—Letters (excepting the LONDON) arrive every morning at nine, and are despatched every afternoon at five.

NOBILITY, GENTRY, AND CLERGY.

Allanson James, esq. of Glasnock
Bannatyne Rev. Ninian, Manse
Boswell Sir James, baronet, of Auchinleck house
Brown Rev. Robt. Bankhead manse Bute the Most Noble the Marquess of, Dumfries house [manse
Chrystal Rev. James, Auchinleck
Cuninghame William Allanson, esq. of Logan and Enterkine

ACADEMIES & SCHOOLS.

Gilmour Edward, Auchinleck
M'Crae John, Cumnock
M'Cree William, Cumnock
PAROCHIAL SCHOOL, Cumnock—James Campbell, master
PAROCHIAL SCHOOL, Auchinleck—William Robertson, master

AGENTS TO MANUFACTURERS.

Boyd James, Cumnock
Gibson Andrew, Auchinleck
Millroy John, Auchinleck
Murdoch James, Auchinleck
Nicol James, Cumnock
Ronald John, Cumnock
Torrance John, Cumnock

AUCTIONEERS.

French Alexander, Cumnock
Hamilton George, Cumnock
Hamilton Thomas, Cumnock

BAKERS.

Anderson Agnes, Cumnock
Crichton David (and flour and grain dealer), Cumnock
Templeton John, Auchinleck

BANKERS.

Ayrshire Banking Company, Cumnock—(draw on the Royal Bank of Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Williams, Deacon, & Co. London)
—James Crawford, agent

BLACKSMITHS.

Drinnan George, Cumnock
M'Cavrick Thomas, Garralland
M'Clellan Alex. (& farrier) Cumnock
M'Kerrow James, Auchinleck
Merry Henry, Cumnock
Morrison David, Cumnock
Reagans Matthew, Cumnock

BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS.

Ferguson Walter, Cumnock
Hamilton David, Auchinleck
M'Clatchie Hugh, Cumnock
M'Geachin Hugh, Cumnock
M'Geachin Hugh, jun. Cumnock
M'Kervail Robert, Cumnock
M'Millan James, Cumnock
Murdoch David, Cumnock
Robertson William, Cumnock

Smith George, Cumnock
Wilson John, Auchinleck

CARPENTERS AND CART-WRIGHTS.

Black William (& cabinet maker), Cumnock
Byran William, Cumnock
Drummond James, Cumnock
Galbraith Wm. (& cabinet maker), Cumnock
Hodge Andrew, Cumnock
M'Clatchie William, Cumnock
Morton William, Auchinleck
Murdoch Robert, Auchinleck
Thomson Hugh, Cumnock

COOPERS.

Gibb John, Cumnock
Howat James, Cumnock

FACTORS.

Crichton Adam, to the Marquess of Bute, Dumfries house
Gibb Andrew, to Sir James Boswell, bart, Auchinleck house

FIRE AND LIFE OFFICES.

WEST OF SCOTLAND (fire) and the SCOTTISH AMICABLE (life) OFFICES, James Crauford, Cumnock

FLESHERS.

Baird Thos. (& shopkeeper) Cumnock
Clemia Andrew (and shopkeeper), Cumnock

Crawford James, Cumnock
Crawford James, jun. Cumnock
Purdie James, Cumnock
Vallance Robert & David, Cumnock

GROCERS.

Marked thus * are also Spirit Dealers. (See also *Wine & Spirit Merchants.*)
Anderson William, Cumnock

*Baird David, Cumnock
*Bell Agnes, Cumnock
*Boyd James (and general merchant), Cumnock
*Crawford Quinton (and general merchant), Cumnock
Crichton Adam, Cumnock
Dixon Helen, Cumnock
*Eadie Daniel, Auchinleck
Hair John, Cumnock
Howat William, Cumnock
*Kirkland David, Cumnock
M'Crindle Alexander, Cumnock
M'Geachin Hugh, jun. Cumnock
*Nichol James, Cumnock
Richmond Margaret, Cumnock
Simson Mary Ann, Cumnock
Sloan Mary, Cumnock
*Templeton George, Auchinleck
*Weir John, Cumnock

INN.

Dumfries Arms (commercial and posting), Jas. M'Kinlay, Cumnock

IRONMONGERS.

Kirkland David, Cumnock
Weir John, Cumnock

LINEN DRAPERS.

Gibb Alexander Boswell, Cumnock
Hair William, Cumnock
M'Kerrow Andrew, Cumnock
M'Kerrow Matthew (& discount), Cumnock

Paterson James, Cumnock
Torrance John, Cumnock

MASONS.

Morton Andrew, Auchinleck
Murdoch Andrew, Cumnock
Reid John, Cumnock
Richmond John, Cumnock
Simson John, Cumnock

MESSENGERS.

M'Cowan Archibald, Cumnock
White William, Cumnock

MILINERS & DRESS MAKRS.

Burns Jane, Cumnock
Douglas Mary, Cumnock
M'Farlane Janet, Cumnock
M'Geachin Jaue, Cumnock
Paterson Agnes & Jenima, Cumnock
Sliman Sarah & Agnes, Cumnock
Williamson Marion, Cumnock

NAIL MAKERS.

King John, Cumnock
M'Climont John, Cumnock
Weir John, Cumnock

SADDLERS.

Black Peter, Cumnock
M'Kinlay James, Cumnock

SNUFF-BOX MAKERS.
Crawford William (original maker), Cumnock

Crichton Adam, Cumnock
Crichton David & Co. Cumnock
Crichton Peter, Cumnock
Drummond & Co. Cumnock
Eadie Daniel, Auchinleck
Findly John, Auchinleck
Gibson John, Auchinleck
Lammie Alexander, Cumnock
M'Callam Peter, Cumnock
M'Gregor James, Auchinleck
M'Kie James, Auchinleck
M'Millan Thomas, Cumnock
Murdoch David, Auchinleck
Samson & Co. Cumnock

SNUFF-BOX PAINTERS.

Douglas John, Cumnock
Lammie Thomas, Cumnock
M'Callam William, Cumnock
M'Kinnon John, Cumnock
Robertson Andrew, Cumnock