



**Places in Scotland affected by changes to
boundaries of counties and parishes**

CLACKMANNANSHIRE

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16.—COUNTY OF CLACKMANNAN.

I.—COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

The county of Clackmannan had one detached part, which consisted of portions of the parishes of Logie and Stirling, situated at Causewayhead, and had its longest common boundary with the county of Stirling. The county of Clackmannan surrounded on three sides the parish of Alva, which formed a detached part of Stirlingshire. There were three parishes situated partly in the county of Clackmannan and partly in other counties, viz., Alloa, Logie, and Stirling.

The following are the changes effected on the county boundaries.

A. With the County of Perth.

I.—ALLOA.

The parish of Alloa was situated partly in the county of Clackmannan and partly in the county of Perth. By Clause III. of the Order printed at p. 50 the Perthshire portion of the parish of Alloa was transferred to the county of Stirling and to the parish of Logie. It consists of about 4 acres of land situated at Gogar Haugh, and belongs to Mrs. Morris Stirling of Blackgrange.

B. With the County of Stirling.

I.—ALVA.

The parish of Alva formed a detached part of the county of Stirling. By Clause L. of the Order printed at p. 50 the parish was transferred to the county of Clackmannan.

The following subjects have thus been transferred from the county of Stirling to the county of Clackmannan (while remaining in the parish of Alva):—

The police burgh of ALVA, with all the subjects therein contained. These subjects constitute by far the greater number of the subjects transferred. The following landward subjects are also transferred:—

PLACE.	DESCRIPTION.	PROPRIETOR.
Alva,	Manse, garden, and glebe,	Heritors of the Parish.
Barnaich,	House,	James Wilson.

Estate of Alva, comprehending subjects within and without the police burgh of ALVA. The following are the more important:—

PLACE.	DESCRIPTION.	PROPRIETOR.
Alva,	Mansion-house, servants' houses, offices, policies, woodlands, and lands.	Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth Mary Johnston.
Do.	Boll Mill and Wester Boll Mill.	Do.

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PLACE.	DESCRIPTION.	PROPRIETOR.
Alva,	Flour mills,	Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth Mary Johnston.
Do.	Brick-works,	Do.
Backbrae, Alva,	Land,	Do.
Balquharn,	Farm,	Do.
East and West Bank,	Land,	Do.
Blindwells,	Do.	Do.
Boll,	Farm,	Do.
Braehead,	Factory,	Do.
Burnside,	Farm,	Do.
Cadderich's Land,	Land,	Do.
Carlepow,	Farm,	Do.
Croftshaw Road,	Land,	Do.
Dalmore,	Do.	Do.
Devon,	Coal mines,	Do.
Greenfield,	Mill,	Do.
Greenhead,	Houses with land,	Do.
Greenhead Farm,	Land,	Do.
Myreton,	Farm (part),	Do.
The Nap Farm,	House,	Do.
Napfield,	Land,	Do.
Ochilbank Cottage,	House and land,	Do.
Shavelhugh,	Houses,	Do.
South Croft,	Land,	Do.
Strude,	Farm,	Do.
Part of the North British Railway (Alva) line (1 mile),		North British Railway Company.
Alva Station,		Do.

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For alterations on the area of the parish of Alva, see Alva, *infra* p. 274.

2.—LOGIE.

The parish of Logie was situated partly in the county of Clackmannan, partly in the county of Perth, and partly in the county of Stirling. The Clackmannanshire part of the parish was in three portions. One was in the detached part of the county of Clackmannan situated at Causewayhead; it has been transferred to the county of Stirling, while remaining in the parish of Logie. The second consisted of the Menstrie district, adjoining the parish of Alva; it is retained in Clackmannanshire, but has been transferred from the parish of Logie to the parish of Alva. The third consisted of the Blackgrange property; it is retained in Clackmannanshire, but has been transferred from the parish of Logie to the parish of Alloa. In the case of the last-named portion there is a slight rectification in the county boundary, whereby, instead of running along the centre of the Alloa and Stirling road as previously, it is made to run first along the one side to Gogar Loan and then along the other, thus dividing the road transversely instead of longitudinally between the two counties.

See County of Stirling, Logie, *infra*, p. 276.

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3.—STIRLING.

The parish of Stirling was situated partly in the county of Clackmannan and partly in the county of Stirling. The Clackmannanshire part was situated at Cambuskenneth, in the detached part of the county. By the Order printed at p. 87 the parish of Stirling has been placed wholly in the county of Stirling.

See County of Stirling, Stirling, *infra*, p. 277.

II.—PARISH BOUNDARIES.

I.—ALLOA.

The parish of Alloa has been altered in area (a) by the disjunction of the small portion of the parish formerly situated in the county of Perth; (b) by the addition of the detached part of the parish of Clackmannan situated at Sauchie; and (c) by the addition of the Blackgrange district of Logie. The Order relating to Alloa and Logie is printed at p. 50, and that relating to Alloa and Clackmannan at p. 89.

The following subjects are thus affected:—

(a.) Transferred from the parish of Alloa to the parish of Logie.

PLACE.	DESCRIPTION.	PROPRIETOR.
Gogar Haugh,	Land,	Mrs. Morries Stirling of Blackgrange.

(b.) Transferred from the parish of Clackmannan to the parish of Alloa.

Village of MARCHELLEN, near Tillicoultry, containing a number of subjects of small value.

Village of SAUCHIE, with Fisherross, Blinkbonnie, Devon Village, Newtonshaw, Furnacebank, Whiteyet, &c. The subjects are almost wholly urban (houses of miners, &c.), and individually of small value. The greater number belongs to the Earl of Mansfield, being leased to the Alloa Coal Company, but there are also many others held by small owners.

Village of NEW SAUCHIE, similar in character to Sauchie.

PLACE.	DESCRIPTION.	PROPRIETOR.
Devon, Sauchie,	House, quarry, and land,	Alloa Coal Company (Andrew Mitchell, &c.).
Fisherross, Sauchie,	School and house,	School Board of the Parish.
Sauchie,	Waterworks,	County Council of Clackmannan.
Do.	Church and manse,	Trustees of Sauchie Church.
Sauchie Estate—		
Sauchie,	Policies, land, and woodlands,	Earl of Mansfield.
Auchenhaird,	Farm,	Do.
Bankhead,	Do.	Do.
Do.	Quarry,	Do.
Beachwood,	Land,	Do.

PLACE.	DESCRIPTION.	PROPRIETOR.
Blackfaulds and part of Whiteleys,	Farm,	Earl of Mansfield.
Burneys,	Land,	Do.
Diverswell,	Farm,	Do.
Drumbegs,	Land,	Do.
Greycraigs,	Farm,	Do.
Do.	Quarry,	Do.
Old Mains,	House and land,	Do.
Pitfairn,	Houses and land,	Do.
Sauchie,	Minerals,	Do.
Schawpark,	Farm (part),	Do.
Sprotwall,	Farm,	Do.
Tower House,	House and land,	Do.
Westhaugh,	Farm,	Do.
Part of the North British Railway (Tillicoultry) line (1 mile 63 chains),		North British Railway Co.
Sauchie Station,		Do.

(c.) Transferred from the parish of Logie to the parish of Alloa.

PLACE.	DESCRIPTION.	PROPRIETOR.
Blackgrange,	Salmon-fishings, fisherman's house, and smithy.	Mrs. M. W. Morries Stirling of Blackgrange.
Haugh of Blackgrange,	Farm,	Do.
Garvel and Headtown,	Do.	Do.
Greenkarse,	Do.	Do.
Midtown,	Do.	Do.
Northfield,	Do.	Do.
Part of the North British Railway (Stirling and Dunfermline) line (55 chains),		North British Railway Co.
Blackgrange Crossing,	House,	Do.

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2.—ALVA.

By the Order printed at p. 50 the parish of Alva was altered in area by the addition of the Menstrie district of the parish of Logie, i.e., that part of the Clackmannanshire part of the old parish of Logie which lay north of the River Devon.

The following subjects have thus been transferred from the parish of Logie to the parish of Alva (while remaining in the county of Clackmannan):—

The Village of MENSTRIE, comprising a large number of small subjects, chiefly urban. These include loom shop, spinning mill, tweed factory, school, church, and houses, and land at Damsburn, Laurelbank, Loaningbank, Old Bridge, Sloebank, West End, and in Back Row, Brook Street, Glenochil Terrace, Long Row, Main Street, Old Road, and Toll Road.

PLACE.	DESCRIPTION.	PROPRIETOR.
Airthrey Estate— Gernal,	Farm,	Donald Graham of Airthrey.
Jerah,	Do. (part),	Do.
Loaningbank,	Do.	Do.

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PLACE.	DESCRIPTION.	PROPRIETOR.
Menstrie,	Woodlands, mill, houses, crofts, land, &c. . . .	Donald Graham of Airthrey.
Menstrie Mains,	Farm,	Do.
Menstrie Mill,	Mill and house,	Do.
Playgreen,	Farm,	Do.
Alva Estate— Balquharn,	House and land,	Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth Mary Johnstone of Alva.
Dam's Houses, Menstrie,	Houses,	Do.
Glenochil,	Farm,	Do.
Myreton,	Do. (part),	Do.
Do.	House and land,	Do.
Blairlogie,	Montague cottage, offices, and land,	Lieut.-Col. James Hare.
Broomhall,	House,	James Johnstone.
Elmbank,	Mill and wool store,	Do.
Menstrie,	Malt barns,	Do.
Glenochil,	Distillery, warehouses, land, and houses.	The Distillers Company, Limited, per Alex. M'Nab.
Middleton Kerse,	House, garden, offices, lodge, and land,	Alex. M'Nab.
Glenochil,	House and land,	Do.
Red Carr,	House, garden, stable, and lodge.	Sheriff Tyndall Bruce Johnstone.
Part of the North British Railway (Alva) line (1 mile 31 chains).		North British Railway Company.
Menstrie Station,	House,	Do.

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3.—CLACKMANNAN.

The parish of Clackmanman has been altered in area through the transference of its detached part to the parish of Alloa by the Order printed at p. 89. See Alloa, *supra*, p. 273.

4.—LOGIE.

See County of Stirling, Logie, *infra*, p. 282.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

1. The Counties are arranged in the same order as in the Census returns, "so that a zig-zag line beginning at the north of Scotland and carried to the south passes successively through every County." The Counties have the same numbers as in the Census returns.

2. The subjects transferred are enumerated under the head of the County or Parish to which they are transferred. Thus when an area has been transferred from County A to County B, the subjects affected are enumerated under County B, and a cross reference is given under County A.

3. The names of subjects are those contained in the Valuation Rolls. In the description of subjects the term "farm" includes the farm-house and servants' houses, and the term "croft" includes the house. But where any of the servants' houses on a farm have distinctive names, such houses are detailed separately. "House" includes cottages, and "land" includes gardens, yards, &c.

4. The names of proprietors are in almost every case those given in the Valuation Rolls of 1890-91. It is therefore to be borne in mind that in some cases those who are described as proprietors may be limited owners only, such as liferenters or leaseholders.

5. Where villages or towns are affected, the names of the subjects and the proprietors are not usually given. The description of the area transferred is in such cases quite sufficient to show whether and to what extent any subject in the village or town has been affected by the Order.

6. The Ordnance maps referred to are those published by the Ordnance Survey Department on the scale of one inch to the mile. Those published down to this date (November 1891), show the Counties and Parishes as they were before the Orders of the Commissioners came into operation. It is expected that, when the work of the Commissioners is completed, revised maps will be published to show the altered boundaries, but the sheets of the revised maps will bear the same numbers as the present maps. The Orders and the explanations can be readily followed on the maps as published at present.

7. An ampersand (&) is used where a County or a Parish has a double name, e.g., "Ross & Cromarty", "Fetlar & North Yell."

8. In most cases it is necessary to read the text of the Order along with the explanation, because the full descriptions contained in the Orders are, as a rule, not repeated in the explanation.