
Ordnance Survey Name Book *DENNY*

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The parish of Denny is in the Presbytery of Stirling, Synod of Perth and Stirling. The name, it is conjectured, is a corruption of the Gaelic word Dun, signifying a hill. It is descriptive of the locality, upon the height of a gentle acclivity which slopes on the north to the River Carron, and on the south to Sclanders Burn.

The village of Denny is fast improving both in extent and population. About half a century ago, it was only a hamlet adjoining the church. The increase in manufacturing is obviously the main cause of the great and progressive increase which has taken place, and which seems to be steadily continuing. Denny has such advantages of situation, that before another century revolves, it may be a large manufacturing town.

The parish church stands west from the old village of Denny. Its situation is sufficiently convenient for the parishioners except the inhabitants of Haggs and Bankier. It was built in 1813, and cleaned and beautified internally in 1835, and is at present in comfortable and good repair. It contains 767 sittings. The manse was built in 1803, and is in good repair, and comfortable. The glebe consists of 4 arable acres worth £10; and half an acre for manse, offices and garden. The stipend is 16 chalders, one half meal, the other half barley. Ten pounds are allowed for communion elements.

There are four villages in the parish, viz Denny, Haggs, Fankerton, and Loanhead. The nearest market towns are Falkirk and Stirling. There are two fairs held annually in the parish, one about Whitsunday, and the other about Martinmass.

There are no detached portions of the parish, nor are there any detached portions of any other parish situated within it.

ACREHOUSE A farmsteading, one storey, partly thatched and slated, and in middling repair. Mr James Thorburn proprietor & occupant.

ALHOL COTTAGE A dwellinghouse, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of Thomas Gray Esq, Stoneywood House.

ALLAN PLACE Two dwellinghouses, both one storey, thatched and in good repair. Property of James Walker, Tonister, Torwood.

AUCHINLILLY LINN SPOUT This name is applied to a waterfall on the River Carron about a mile east from Carron Bridge. Close to it there is an island on which a house was built, but it is now in ruins.

BACKDALES A small farmsteading, one storey in height, slated and in good repair. Property of Mr Alexander Thomson, and residence.

BALLINKIER COTTAGE A farmsteading, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of William Wilson Esq, Banknock House.

BANKHEAD A small cothouse, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of Miss Muirhead, occupier.

BANKHEAD COTTAGE A dwellinghouse, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of Captain Ford, Easter Bankhead.

BANKIER A small collection of dwellinghouses, all one storey, thatched and in good condition. Property of Wm Wilson Esq, Banknock House. [Should have been BALLINKIER as shown by title deeds dated 1687, 1763, 1773, and Claim of Enrolment dated 1806.]

BANKIER COTTAGE Mr Wilson, the proprietor, has objected to Bankier and requested Ballinkier to be used instead of producing old deeds to authenticate that orthography.

BANKIER DISTILLERY A large and commodious public work for the distillation of spirits, situated at the north-west corner of the parish and close to the Forth and Clyde Canal, through the medium of which it is placed in direct communication with Glasgow and Edinburgh. The average number of hands employed during the year is 17. Property of the Misses Janet, Elizabeth, Helen, and Agnes McFarlane, Canal Bank, Paisley, per William Hodge, writer, Paisley.

BANKNOCK A farmsteading, one storey in height, thatched and in good repair. Property of Mr Wm Wilson of Banknock House.

BANKNOCK COTTAGE A small cothouse, one storey, thatched and in good repair. Property of Wm Wilson Esq, Banknock House.

BANKNOCK HOUSE A large and beautiful mansion of plain architecture, two storeys, slated and in excellent repair. Property of William Wilson Esq, occupant.

BELLSHILL A farmsteading, one storey, slated, and in good repair. Property of Mrs Gray, Dryburgh, Denny.

BELLVIEW PLACE A dwellinghouse, one storey and in good repair. Property of Mr Anderson, resident.

BIRNS This name applies to a rising ground situated in the west of the Parish. Its length extends about one mile and the south side of which is almost a perpendicular rock. Property of Mr John Laing, Leys, Denny, and others.

BLAEFAULDS A large farmsteading and dwellinghouse, one storey, all slated and in good repair. Property of James Reid, Larbert.

BLEACK HILL A third class hill with outcrops of rock surrounding the base. It is situated in the most western part of the Parish. Property of Mr John Laing, Leys, Denny.

BOG Two dwellinghouses of one and two storeys, slated and in good repair. Property of the Misses McFarlane, Canal Bank, Paisley, per William Hodge, writer, Paisley.

BOGHEAD A dwellinghouse, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of Mr Thomas Shanks, resident.

BONNY WATER A tolerable sized stream which rises in the parish of Cumbernauld, and after a course of about 8 miles falls into the River Carron about one mile above the village of Larbert. It forms part of the boundary between the parishes of Denny, Dunipace, Falkirk, and Cumbernauld. For the principal part of its course, banks low, prevailing current, moderate.

BONNYFIELD A large farmsteading, two storeys, slated, and in good repair. Property of James Russell Esq, Laurieston by Falkirk.

BONNYFIELD HOUSE A considerable large mansion of plain architecture, two storeys in height, slated and in good repair. Property of Mr James Russell, Laurieston House, Laurieston near Falkirk.

BONNYHEAD A farmsteading, one storey, slated, and in good repair. Property of William Wilson Esq, Banknock House.

BOTTOMHEAD A farmsteading, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of Miss Mary Dunn, 1 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow.

BOWRIDGE A farmsteading, one storey in height, slated and in good repair. Property of Mr Thomas Russell, Lochrig Cottage, Denny.

BRAEFACE This name applied to a few cothouses, all of which are one storey in height, partially thatched and slated and all in a good condition, excepting one which is now in ruins. (Braeside of earlier maps.)

BRANCH OF THE CLYDESDALE BANK A house, two storeys, slated and in good repair. Property of Mrs Cousland, Denny.

BRIDGE-END A farmsteading, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of Robert Weir Esq, Randolphill.

BROAD STREET This street extends from the Established Church eastward to the bridge across the railway. This being the oldest part of the town, the houses are scarcely in such good repair as they might be, generally two storeys, partly thatched and partly slated.

BROADSIDE A farmsteading, one storey in height, slated and in good repair. Property of Mr John MacFarlane, Braes, Dunipace via Denny.

BROADYETT A farmsteading, one storey, thatched and in good repair. Property and residence of Mr John Russell.

BROOMPARK A dwellinghouse, two storeys, slated and in good repair. Property of James Laing Esq.

BROOMRIDGE This name applies to a row of cothouses situate in the village of Dennyloanhead, which is one storey in height, partially thatched and slated and in good repair with the exception of one house which is in ruins. Property of Mr Thomas Henderson, proprietor and occupant.

BROOMRIDGE COTTAGE A cothouse, one storey in height, slated and in good repair. Property of Mr John Panet, residence.

BROWSTERBURN T.P. A T.P. situated about half a mile west from Denny village and close by Castlerankine Burn. The house is one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of the road Trustees. Full tolls are levied.

BUCHANSTON A two storied house situated near to the village of Dennyloanhead. It is slated and apparently in good repair. Property of Mr Gray, High Street, Airdrie.

BURNFOOT This name applies to two dwellinghouses, both of which are slated and two storeys in height. R.D. Laing Esq, occupant and proprietor.

BURNSIDE A farmsteading, one storey, slated and in middling repair. Property of Mr John Laing, Leys, Denny.

CANNERTON A dwellinghouse, one storey, tiled and in good repair. Property of Wm Wilson Esq, Banknock House.

CARRONBANK SCHOOL This school is situated in the village of Denny and is two storeys in height, slated and of recent erection. The usual branches of education are taught, together with music, millinery, etc.

CARRONGROVE MILL (paper) A paper work of considerable extent situated about a mile and a half from the village. The houses in connection with the work are from one to three storeys in height, all slated and in good repair. Average number of hands employed is about 15. Property of Robert Weir, Esq Randolphill.

CARRONVALE COTTAGE A dwellinghouse, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of Mr James Wright, resident.

CASTLE RANKINE (REMAINS OF) This castellated building was, previous to its falling into disuse, a mansion of undoubted strength, and of an immense size. It apparently has lain a ruin for upwards of a century and all that now remains is a small portion of an inner wall which is preserved by the proprietors for the purpose of identifying the ground of which the ancient fortress stood. The history, if there ever was any, in connection with it is at present in total obscurity. Property of the Carron Company, ironfounders, Carron via Falkirk.

CASTLECARY BRIDGE A stone bridge of one arch spanning the Bonny Water on the T.P. road between Denny and Cumbernauld. Property of the Road Trustees.

CASTLECAR Y T.P. A T.P. situated on the road between Denny and Cumbernauld and close to Castlecary Bridge. The house is one storey, slated, and in good repair. Property of the Road Trustees.

CASTLERANKINE A farmsteading, one storey, slated and in a very good condition. Property of the Carron Company, ironfounders, Carron via Falkirk.

CASTLERANKINE BURN "This stream rises near the south base of Darroch Hill, on the mutual borders of Kilsyth and Denny, running about 4 1/2 miles north-eastward through the latter parish and falling into the Carron near Denny Bridge. It contributes to the processes of an extensive dye work and chemical work" Gazetteer of Scotland.

CASTLERANKINE MAINS A farmsteading, one storey, slated and in middling repair. Property of the Carron Company, ironfounders, Carron via Falkirk.

CHACEFIELD COTTAGE A neat little cottage, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of William Forbes Esq, Callendar House by Falkirk.

CHAPELHAUGH A small cothouse, one storey, thatched and in good repair. Property of Mr John Davie, Loanhead Cottage.

CHURCH A commodious building containing about 700 sittings. The minister's stipend is variable, general average about 300 pounds. {Denny}

CHURCH [QUOAD SACRA) A quoad sacra church situated three miles from the village of Denny on the T.P. road between the villages of Longcroft and Haggs. It is built after the model of the church at Camelon and contains 600 sittings. Stipend variable, minimum £80. Property of the Established Church Congregation.

CLOYBANK A farmsteading, two storeys, slated and in good repair. Property of Mr Thomas Walker, occupant.

COMELYBANK A dwellinghouse, two storeys, slated, and in good repair. Property of Mr George Paterson, resident.

COMMERCIAL INN A second class inn, two storeys in height, slated and in good repair. Every accommodation request for travellers can be had. Property of Charles Grindlay Esq, Seabegs.

COWDEN HILL A small hill of no great elevation situated in the west of the parish. Property of Wm Wilson Esq, Banknock House.

CROWN INN An inn for the accommodation of travellers. The house is two storeys, slated and in good repair. Property of Mr John McLauchlin, resident. It is in the village of Dennyloanhead.

CRUMMOCKSTEPS A farmsteading of one and two storeys, slated and in good repair. Property of Mr John Adams, Overton, Denny.

CUSTONHALL A dwellinghouse two storeys in height, slated and in good repair. Property of Michael Benny Esq, occupant.

CUTHELTON A large farmsteading and dwellinghouse, one storey, all slated and in good repair. Property of Wm Forbes Esq, Callendar House by Falkirk.

CUTHELTON GREENS A large farmsteading and dwellinghouse, former tiled, latter slated, all one storey and in good repair. Property of William Forbes Esq, Callendar House by Falkirk.

DARROCH HILL This hill is situated in the southwest of the parish. It extends from about 1/4 mile west from the farmsteading called Meadow greens to the western boundary of the parish, which is a distance of about 4 miles. Its width is about 2, and the aspect of its surface is extremely rough. It is also known in the neighbourhood by the name of Denny Muir. Property of Mr Jas Adam, Mr John Laing, respectively of Nicolwalls, Leys, & others.

DENNY The town of Denny stands on the northeast border of the parish, contiguous to the Carron on the road from Stirling to Glasgow, 7 1/2 miles south by east of Stirling. Its site is a gentle eminence sloping on the north to the Carron and on the south to Sclanders Burn. Most of the houses are two storeys with garrets slated roof, and sashed windows. The quantity of business done in it in connection with mills on the Carron, the distillery, and the retail supply of miscellaneous wares to all classes of the circumjacent population, is very great. It is lighted with gas and had a branch office of the Clydesdale Bank. Population in 1851, 2446. Extract from the Gazetteer of Scotland.

DENNY BRIDGE A four arched stone bridge which spans the River Carron at where the turnpike road leading from Stirling to Glasgow crosses the Carron, which is within a few yards north of the Oak Inn. Property of the Road Trustees.

DENNY MILL (CORN) A corn mill and dwellinghouse, both of which are one storey in height, slated and in good repair. Property of Wm Forbes Esq, Callendar near Falkirk.

DENNY MUIR A considerable extent of country partly arable, but generally rough and heathy pastures, situated at the west end of the parish. Principal proprietor Harvey Brown Esq, Dunipace House.

DENNY STATION The terminus of the Denny branch of the Central Railway. Although two separate branches have been extended from this, to the different pits in the immediate vicinity, no passengers are taken further. The station house is a small wooden building and is the property of the Scottish Central Railway Company.

DENNYLOANHEAD A small rural hamlet situate about 1½ mile south from the village of Denny and about 1 mile northwest from Bonnybridge. The houses which this name comprises are principally one storey in height, partially thatched and slated, and in good repair. Mr John P. Alston, Glasgow, per Mr James Neilson, auctioneer, Falkirk.

DOUBLEDYKES A farmsteading, one storey, thatched and in good repair. Property of Mr B. Thomson, Virginia Street, Glasgow.

DOUPS A farmsteading, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of Charles Grindlay Esq, Seabegs.

DRUM A farmsteading, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of Robert Weir Esq, of Randolphill near Denny.

DRUMBOWIE A farmsteading, one storey in height, slated and in good repair. Property of the Carron Company, Carron Ironworks, by Falkirk.

DRYBURGH This place is composed of a small farmsteading, one storey, slated, and a dwellinghouse two storeys and slated, both in good repair. Property of Wm Forbes Esq, Callendar House, Falkirk.

DRYBURGH COTTAGE A dwellinghouse, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of Mr Thomas Dobbie, resident.

DUKE STREET This street extends from the Established Church westward to the Free Church. The houses are all two storeys in height, slated, and in good repair.

DUNCARRON COTTAGE A handsome dwellinghouse of two storeys, slated and in good repair. Property of A Smith Esq, resident.

EAST BORELAND A farmsteading, two storeys, thatched and in good repair. Property of Mr George Gray per Mr Robert Í Andrew, Register House, Edinburgh.

EASTER BANKHEAD A large farmsteading, the dwellinghouse of which is 3 storeys and the offices ± storey in height, the whole slated and in good repair. Property of Mr Ford, occupier.

EASTER BANKNOCK A farmsteading, one storey in height, partly thatched and slated, and in good repair. Property of William Wilson, Banknock.

EASTER CASTLERANKINE A small farmsteading, one storey, slated and in a good condition. Property of the Carron Company, ironfounders, Carron via Falkirk.

EASTER KELT A farmsteading, one storey in height, partly thatched and slated and in good repair. Property of Mr Thomas Gray, Stonywood, Denny.

EASTER LONGHILL A farmsteading, one storey, slated and in good repair. Mr James Oswald, proprietor and occupant.

EASTER PEATHILL A small cothouse a few yards north of Peathill, one storey, thatched, and in good repair. Property of Mr Henry Gilles, occupier.

EASTER SEAMORES A large farmsteading, one storey in height, partly thatched and slated, and in good repair. Mr John Russell, proprietor and occupant.

EASTER SHIELYARDS A farmsteading, one storey, thatched and in indifferent repair. Property of Mrs Oswald, Larbert.

EASTER THOMASTON A farmsteading, one storey in height, slated and in good repair. Property and residence of Wm Hay.

EASTER WAIRDS A farmsteading, one storey in height, thatched and in good repair. Property of Mr James Stevenson, and residence.

FANKERTON A farmsteading, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of Robert Weir Esq, Randolphill.

FANKERTON COTTAGE A dwellinghouse, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of Robert Weir Esq, Randolphill.

FAUGHLIN BURN A stream which rises in the parish of Kilsyth near to the wall which forms part of the boundary between the parishes of Kilsyth and Denny. It crosses the boundary wall about one mile from its confluence with the River Carron which is at Carron Bridge, and during which course it itself forms the boundary between the respective parishes. (Also noted as FAUGHLEY BURN.)

FISHACRE (IN RUINS) A small farmsteading, one storey, thatched and in middling repair. Property of the Carron Company, ironfounders, Carron via Falkirk. One of the outhouses only is in the above state, but the dwellinghouse unroofed and totally in ruins.

FORRESTHILL A farmsteading, one storey in height, partly thatched and slated and in good repair. Mrs Laing, proprietor and occupant.

FREE CHURCH A small building of plain architecture built for 600 sittings. The minister's stipend is £130, derived from the sustentation fund.

GARNGREW A farmsteading, one storey, slated and in good repair, property of Wm Cuthill, merchant, Denny.

GARTH A farmsteading, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of Wm Forbes Esq, Callendar House near Falkirk.

GARVALD A farmsteading, one storey, slated and in good repair. On the same farm are two mills, the one a dyewood mill, and the other a char mill. The last named is used for the manufacture of blacking. The whole the property of Mr Burns, Broad Street, Stirling.

GARVALD BURN A small stream rising on the east end of Darroch Hill, and flowing in an easterly direction falls into the River Carron near Garvald Farm.

GLENHEAD A large farmsteading of one and two storeys, slated and in good repair. Property of Mr Wm Hay, and residence.

GLENHEAD COTTAGE A small cothouse situate about 100 yards south from the farm of Glenhead. It is one storey in height, thatched and in good repair. Property of Mr Wm Hay, Glenhead, Denny.

GLENHOUSE A dwellinghouse, two storeys, slated and in good repair. Property of Andrew Duncan Esq, resident.

GLENHOUSE COTTAGE A cothouse occupied by the manager of the Herbertshire Paper Mills. It is one storey in height, slated, and in good repair. Property of Mr Andrew Duncan of the firm of Messrs Alexander Duncan & Sons, Herbertshire Paper Mills near Denny.

GOTE ROAD A small lane in the village of Denny leading from Stirling Street to the banks of the River Carron.

GRAYWALLS A farmsteading, one storey, slated and in good repair. Mr Wm Ure, proprietor and occupant.

GREENSBURN A farmsteading, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of Mr Laurence McKenzie per Mr Archd McKie, Ochlerlyre.

HAGGS A small village situated about a mile and a half west of the village of Dennyloanhead. The houses are generally one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of Wm Wilson Esq, Banknock House.

HAIRCRAIGS A small cothouse, one storey in height, tiled and in good repair, the property of Mr Russell, Falkirk.

HALL A dwellinghouse, one storey, slate, and in good repair. Property of John Gray Esq, resident.

HALLHOUSE A farmsteading, two storeys, slated and in good repair. Property of Mr Thomas Johnstone, resident. It was built in 1414 and has still remained in the hands of the same family.

HARVIE'S MAILING A farmsteading partly in ruins, one storey, slated, and the portion which is now standing is apparently in a good condition. Property of Wm Forbes Esq, of Callendar House near Falkirk.

HAYFIELD A farmsteading, two storeys, slated and in good repair. Property of Mr James Hay, occupier.

HAYFIELD COTTAGE A cothouse, slated and in good repair. The property of Mr James Hay, Denny.

HEADS WOOD A patch of mixed wood skirting the x bank of the River Carron. Property of Wm Forbes Esq, Callendar House, Falkirk.

HEADSWOOD A large farmsteading, dwellinghouse and dye work attached, one and two storeys in height, the former slated, latter tiled, all in good repair. Property and residence of Thomas Shanks.

HEADSWOOD COTTAGE A neat cottage with offices attached, former two storeys, latter one, all slated and in good repair. Property of Wm Forbes Esq, Callendar House, Falkirk.

HERBERTSHIRE MILL (PAPER) Very extensive paper work situated on the south bank of the Carron a mile and a half above the village of Denny. The average number of hands employed at the various duties amounts to 150. The buildings are generally two storeys, slated and in excellent repair. Property of Messrs Alexander Duncan and Sons.

HERBERTSHIRE STREET This street branches off from Stirling Street near the Bank, and running parallel to Broad Street extends as far as the railway bridge. The houses are partly one and partly two stories, slated, and generally in good repair.

HIGH BANKNOCK A farmsteading, one storey, slated and in good repair. Mr Alexander Hamilton proprietor and occupant.

HIGH MYOTHILL A farmsteading, one storey in height, partly thatched and slated, and in middling repair. Property of Wm Forbes Esq, Callendar House near Falkirk.

HILLEND Two small cothouses, each one storey in height, the one tiled and in good repair, the other thatched and in indifferent repair. Both the property of Mr William Liddel, Denny.

HILLHEAD A farmsteading, one storey in height, partly slated and partly thatched and in indifferent repair. Property of William Wilson Esq, Banknock House.

HOLLINBUSH A small village situated in the west of the parish on the T.P. road between Denny and Kilsyth. The houses generally one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of Wm Wilson Esq, Banknock House.

HOLLINBUSH COTTAGE A dwellinghouse, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of Wm Wilson Esq, Banknock House.

HOOKNEY A farmsteading, one storey in height, slated and in good repair. Property of Mr John Harvey Brown Esq, of Dunipace House, Dunipace.

JENNY LIND PIT (COAL) This pit is situate about 1/4 mile south-west of Shielyards, and is at present 44 fathoms in depth. The machinery connected within it apparently in a very good condition. Property of Mr Fleming, Cumbernauld.

THE KAMES A small ridge of rough pasture lands. Although of no great elevation, as it is situated on a level, and unconnected with any other rising ground, it presents a prominent appearance. It is the property of William Forbes Esq, Callendar House near Falkirk.

KNOWEHEAD A large farmsteading a little to the northwest of Seamores, two storeys, slated and in good repair. Property of Mr Gilmore.

KNOWEHEAD COTTAGE A small cothouse, one storey, slated and in good condition. Mr John Baird, proprietor and occupant.

LESLIEPARK A neat mansion, two storeys, slated, and in good condition. Property of John Christy Esq, of Northfoot.

LEYS A farmsteading of one and two stories, slated and in good repair. Property and residence of Mr John Laing.

LEYSBENT A farmsteading, one storey, slated, and in good repair. Property of Mr John Laing Esq, Denny.

LINNS A farmsteading, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of Thomas Keir Esq, Provost, Falkirk.

LITTLE DENNY A large farmsteading and dwellinghouse with cothouse attached, former slated, latter thatched, all one storey and in good repair. Property of William Forbes Esq, Callendar House by Falkirk.

LITTLE DENNY BRIDGE A small stone bridge spanning Little Denny Burn on the T.P. road between Denny and Kilsyth. Property of the Road Trustees.

LITTLE DENNY BURN A small stream which rises about a mile west of Drumbowie Farm, flows in an easterly direction, and after a course of about 7 miles, joins the River Carron at Headswood Farm.

LOANHEAD COTTAGE A cothouse situate in the village of Dennyloanhead. It is one storey in height, slated and in good repair. Property and residence of Mr John Davie.

LOCHPARK COTTAGE A small dwellinghouse, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of David Stark, resident.

LOCHPARK HOUSE An elegant dwellinghouse, two storeys, slated and in good repair. Property of Mrs Gray.

LOCHRIDGE COTTAGE A small dwellinghouse, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of the Heritors of Thomas Russell.

LONGCROFT A small village immediately west, and joining, Parkfoot. The houses are mostly one storey high, tiled and slated. It contains a schoolhouse and two public houses. The population are chiefly miners and weavers. Principal proprietor Adam Smith Esq, Denny.

LONGCROFT COTTAGE A dwellinghouse, one storey, tiled and in good repair. Property of Mr Thomas Russell, Longcroft.

LONGHILL A farmsteading, one storey, slated and in good repair. Mr John Laing proprietor and occupant.

LOW BANKNOCK A farmsteading, one storey in height, partly thatched and slated, and in good repair. Property of Mr Wm Wilson, Banknock.

MANSE A dwellinghouse, two storeys, slated and in good repair. Property of the Established Church Congregation, and residence of the parish minister. {Denny}

MANSE A dwellinghouse in the village of Dennyloanhead, two storeys, slated, and in good repair. Property of the U.F. Congregation. {Dennyloanhead}

MANSE A small cottage, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of the Established Church Congregation. {Haggs}

MANSE (Free Church) A two storey mansion of neat architecture, it is slated and of recent erection. Property of the Congregation.

MANSE (U.P. Church) A dwellinghouse, two storeys, slated and in good repair. Property of the U.P. Congregation. {Denny}

MEADOWGREENS A farmsteading, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of Mr Muirhead, Bankhead, Denny.

MIDDLE BANKNOCK A farmsteading, one storey in height, slated and in good repair. Property of Wm Wilson Esq, of Banknock House near Dennyloanhead.

MIDDLE THOMASTON A farmsteading, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of John Grey Esq, Hall, Denny.

MIDDLE BANKHEAD A large farmsteading, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of Mr Falkhart, Falkirk.

MOUNT PLEASANT A small dwellinghouse, one storey in height, slated and in good repair. Property of Mr Robert Listons, 46 Havannah Street, Glasgow.

MUIRHEAD A district comprising a few small farms, situated about one south of the village of Denny. The farmsteadings are all in tolerable repair, partly thatched and partly slated. It is the property of various proprietors the principal of which are James Russel Esq, Laurieston House, Laurieston; and Mr James Hay, Hayfield, Denny.

MUIRHEAD A farmsteading, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of Wm Forbes Esq, of Callendar House near Falkirk.

MYDUB A large farmsteading and dwellinghouse, former tiled, latter slated, all one storey and in good condition. Property of William Forbes Esq, Callendar House, Falkirk.

MYOT HILL A small but very prominent hill situated about a mile and a half from Darroch Hill. It is a third class hill and is the property of Wm Forbes Esq, Callendar House near Falkirk.

MYOTHILL A large farmsteading of one and two stories, slated and in good repair. Property and residence of Mr James Graham.

NETHER MAINS A farmsteading, one storey, slated and in good repair. Wm Forbes Esq, Callendar House, Falkirk.

NICOLSWALLS A farmsteading of one and two storeys in height, partly thatched and slated and in good condition. Mr James Adam, proprietor and occupant.

NORTH HAIRCRAIGS A farmsteading, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of Mr Hay, Govan.

NORTHSHIELDS A farmsteading, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property and residence of Mr Peter Robertson.

OAK INN A second class inn with stabling attached. The house is two storeys in height, slated and in good repair. Property Mr Andrew Hall, Largs.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL A hall of considerable size built expressly for the Society of Odd-Fellows in this village. The house of which the hall forms a part is two storeys in height, slated and in excellent repair. It is situated in Stirling Street and is the property of the Odd-Fellows' Society.

OVERTON This name comprises two farmsteadings both of which are one storey in height, partly thatched and slated and in good repair. Property and residence of Mr John Adam and Mr John Young.

PARKFOOT A small village situated in the south of Denny parish. The houses are generally one storey high, principally slated and thatched. The population for the most part consist of miners and weavers. Principal proprietor Adam Smith Esq, Denny.

PARKFOOT A cothouse, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of Mr J. McLauchlin, Denny

PARKFOOT COTTAGE A cottage situated near the east end of Parkfoot Village. It is two storeys, slated, and in good repair. Property and residence of Mrs Robertson.

PARKHEAD A small dwellinghouse a little to the north of Longcroft Village, one storey, thatched, and in good repair. Property of Mr Smith, writer, Denny.

PARKHILL A small farmsteading, one storey, thatched, and in good repair. Property of Wm Forbes Esq, of Callendar House near Falkirk.

PEATHILL A large farmsteading, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of Mr Robert Balloch Esq, 76 Wilson Street, Glasgow.

POST OFFICE A sub-office situated in the village of Dennyloanhead; there are two arrivals and two dispatches daily and the major office to which it belongs is in Denny. The house in which the office is kept is two storeys in height, slated and in good repair. Property of Mrs A Weir, Dennyloanhead.

RAILWAY HOTEL A commodious hotel with stabling attached, the house two storeys, slated and in excellent repair. The accommodation is very good. Property of Mr John Gray, resident.

RAILWAY TAVERN A public house, one storey, thatched and in ordinary repair. Property of Mrs Jane Donaldson, resident.

RANDOLPH-HILL A dwellinghouse, 2 storeys, slated and in good repair. Property of Robert Weir Esq, Randolphill.

RANDOLPH-HILL COTTAGE A dwellinghouse, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of Robert Weir Esq, Randolphill.

RASHIEHILL A farmsteading, one storey, thatched, and in indifferent repair. Property of Mr James Lucas, writer, Stirling.

REDHILL A farmsteading one storey in height, thatched and in good repair. Property of Mr Jas Kidd, Hookney, Denny.

RIVER CARRON The Carron rises in or near the Carron Bog and falls into the Forth at Grangemouth, about three miles north-east from Falkirk, after a course of 14 miles. After leaving the bog it flows for one half its course amongst bleak hills and rocks - and on emerging from these rushes over a fine cascade called Auchinlilly Linn Spout. From this it continues its course eastward giving motion to several paper mills near Denny, and watering some large printfields below it, and their winding through "the bonny bank of Carron water - long since famed in song, it passes near the Hill of Dunipace, and the site of the ancient Roman structure called Arthur's Oven. At Larbert a dam is built across the river which with the lead supplies the great reservoir at the Carron Works; into this reservoir almost the whole of the water goes in summer". Extract from the Gazetteer of Scotland.

[RIVULETBANK] A dwellinghouse, one storey, slated and tiled, and in good repair. The name also includes a smithy and dwellinghouse in front of the house, they are all tiled and in a middling state of repair. Property of Mrs Robertson of Parkfoot Cottage.

ROSEBANK These cottages, self-contained, all one storey, slated and in good repair. Principal proprietor Mr John Cuthill, resident.

ROSEBANK A small cottage situated a few chains south of Parkhead, one storey, partly slated and thatched, and in good repair. Property of Mr Smith, writer, Denny.

SCHOOL A large plain building in connection with the Established Church, comprising the teacher's residence and schoolroom. Average number of scholars, males 60, females 40, total 100. Teacher's salary £34.4.4 1/2 with about £22 in fees. {Denny}

SCHOOL A small private school in which the common branches of education are taught. The average number of pupils is about 20, from whom the teacher receives the scanty allowance of about 3/- per week. He, however, receives a free house and garden from the Heritors of the Parish.

SCHOOL A school situated in the village of Haggs in connection with the Established Church. Average number of scholars, males 30, females 20, total 50. The teacher is supported solely by the fees of the pupils. Built in 1839. The rudimentary branches of education are taught. {Haggs}

SCHOOL A school situated in the village of Hollinbush in connection with the U.P. Congregation. Average number of scholars, males 50, females 35, total 85. Subscription salary £20. The rudimentary branches of education are taught. {Hollinbush}

SCHOOL This school was built in 1846 by a private individual, and since conducted by him. Average number of scholars about 40 males and 28 females. The school is entirely supported in fees. {Parkfoot}

SCHOOL The school was ordered to be opened by the Rev John McDonald (Falkirk) for the purpose of instructing the poor children belonging to the Roman Catholic religion. The teacher receives fees from his pupils amounting to about £30.0.0 per annum and £1.0.0 per month from the personal fund of the Rev John McDonald. The common branches of education are as yet taught.

SCLANDERS BURN A small stream collecting from surface water on the lands of Cuthelton Greens and flowing in an easterly direction joins the River Carron at the farm of Woodyett. It is invariably dry in the summer season.

SCOTTISH CENTRAL RAILWAY (DENNY BRANCH) A single line of railway extending from Larbert Junction to the village of Denny, a distance of about 3 ½ miles. The cuttings and embankments along it are numerous and important. It was opened in 1858 for passenger traffic, and is the property of the Scottish Central Railway Company.

SCOTTISH CENTRAL RAILWAY (DENNY BRANCH EXTENSION) This branch for mineral only separated from the passenger line at Denny Station, runs due west for three quarters of a mile and branching off to the ironstone pits in the vicinity has its terminus at Stoneywood House.

SEAMORES A farmsteading a little to the south of Rivuletbank, one storey, slated and thatched, and in good repair. Property of Mr Smith, writer, Denny.

SEAMORES COTTAGE A small cottage in the west end of Parkfoot Village, one storey, slated, and in good repair. Property of Mr Smith, writer, Denny.

SEAMORES LODGE A farmsteading of one and two storeys, slated and of recent erection. Property of Mr John Gillespie, and residence.

SHIELYARDS A farmsteading, one storey in height, partially thatched and slated and in good repair. Property of Mr John Oswald, Larbert.

SMITHYHILL A small farmsteading, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of Wm Forbes Esq, Callendar House, Falkirk.

SOUTH GARNGREW A farmsteading, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of Mr John Stirling, occupant.

SOUTH HERBERTSHIRE A small farmsteading and dwellinghouse, one storey, all slated and in middling repair. Property and residence of James Edmond.

SPRINGBANK A dwellinghouse, two storeys in height, slated and in good repair. Property of Ebenezer Bow, Wrightpark, Kippen.

STAR INN A second class inn, with stabling accommodation. It is two storeys in height, slated and in good repair. Property and residence of Mr Ferguson.

STIRLING STREET A street of regular and well built houses, with but few exceptions all two storeys in height and slated, which extends from the Established Church, northward to Denny Bridge. This forms the principal street in the town as the T.P. road between Stirling and Glasgow passes through it.

STONEYWOOD A few scattered dwellinghouses, principally two storeys, slated and in good repair. Principal proprietor Mr Wm Graham, resident.

STONEYWOOD HOUSE A dwellinghouse, two storeys, slated and in good repair. Property of Thomas Gray Esq, resident.

STRIPESIDE Two rows of dwellinghouses, the one, one storey, thatched and partly slated, property of Mr Robert Gilchrist, resident; the other, two storeys, slated and in good repair, property of Mr Thomas Dobbie, Dryburgh Cottage, Denny.

TAKMADOON ROAD (Kilsyth p 83)

TAMAREE A dwellinghouse and flour mill, both one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of Robert Weir Esq, Randolphill.

TAMAREEE COTTAGE A small cothouse, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of Robert Weir Esq, Randolphill.

TAPPETKNOWE A farmsteading, one storey and in good repair. Property of James Laing Esq, writer, Denny.

TARDUFF HILL A third elves hill situated in the south of the parish; it is rather diminutive in size, but the quality and general aspect of its ground by far surpasses any of its sister mountains.

TONGUE A farmsteading, one storey, thatched, and in indifferent repair. Property of Mr James Chalmers, Whitehill, Denny.

TOPS A farmsteading, two storeys, slated and in good repair. Property of Mrs James of Forresthill, by Denny.

UNION COTTAGE A dwellinghouse, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of Mrs Cousland, Denny.

U.P. CHURCH A large square building containing about 600 sittings. The minister's stipend is about £130. {Denny}

U.P. CHURCH A large building, nearly square, built in 1816. It contains 731 sittings. Minister's stipend £168. In the village of Dennyloanhead. {Dennyloanhead}

UPPER THOMASTON A farmsteading, one storey in height, slated and in good repair. Property of Mr Towers, writer, Blytheswood Square, Glasgow.

VALLEYBURN A small dwellinghouse, close to and east of Rosebank. It is one storey, thatched, and in good repair. Property of Mr Smith, writer, Denny.

WARDHEAD A cothouse, one storey in height, slated and in good repair. Property of Mrs Liddle, and residence.

WELL STRAND This name applies to first class drinking water which is made to run through a l' pipe with great rapidity for the purpose of supplying its many customers.

WEST BORELAND A farmsteading, one storey, slated, and in good repair. Property of Wm Forbes Esq, Callendar House, Falkirk.

WESTER BANKHEAD A farmsteading, one storey in height, slated and in good repair. Property of Mr Robert Millar, Cauldbarns, St Ninians.

WESTER BANKNOCK A farmsteading, one storey in height, slated and in good repair. Property of Mr Wm Wilson of Banknock.

WESTER BONNYFIELD A farmsteading, one storey in height, slated and in good repair. Property of Mr James Russell, Laurieston House, Laurieston near Falkirk.

WESTER GARTH A small farmsteading, one storey, thatched and in middling repair. Property of Mr James Kirkwood, Garth, Denny.

WESTER HAIRCRAIGS A small cothouse one storey in height, slated, tiled, and in middling repair. The property of Mrs Young, Glasgow.

WESTER KELT A farmsteading, one storey in height, slated and in good repair. Property of Mr David Rattray, and residence.

WESTER MAILING A farmsteading, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of Mr Wm Neil and residence.

WESTER THOMASTON A farmsteading, one storey in height, slated and in good repair. Property of Mrs Campbell, Mr Burns, writer, Falkirk, Factor.

WESTFIELD A farmsteading, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of Wm Forbes Esq, Callendar house, Falkirk.

WHEATLANDS A small cothouse, one storey, thatched, and in good repair. Property of Mrs John Neilson. (Also known as Wetlands.)

WHITEHILL A small farmsteading, one storey, thatched and in indifferent repair. Property of Mr Wm Johnstone, occupant.

WHITEHILL A farmsteading, one storey, slated and in good repair. Property of Mr John Gray, Railway Hotel, Denny.

WHITEHILL COTTAGE A small cothouse, one storey, tiled, and in good repair. Property of Mrs Whatman, Banton.

WINDYEDGE A farmstead, one storey, slated, and in good repair. Property of the Trustees of the Late Mrs Helen Towers & Wm Towers Esq, writer, Glasgow.

WINDY-YETTS A small farmsteading, one storey, thatched and in good repair. Property of the Trustees of the Late Mrs Helen Towers, per Mr Wm Towers, writer, Glasgow. Windy-yetts is the prevailing name by which this place is known. A person enquiring for Windyedge would not be understood, in this neighbourhood, to mean this farmsteading.

WOODHEAD A small farmsteading, one storey, thatched, and in good repair. Property of Mrs Gray, Dryburgh, Denny.

WOODSIDE A small dwellinghouse about a quarter of a mile north of Easter Peathill. It is one storey, thatched and in good repair. Property of Mr John Neilson, Wheatlands.

WOODYETT A large farmsteading and dwellinghouse, tiled and in good condition. Property of William Forbes Esq, Callendar House by Falkirk.