

Cuthbert Spencer of Tighnabruaich

Gardener, Photographer and Lad o'Pairs

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Cuthbert Bouverie Spencer, Lad o'Pairts.

Photograph possibly taken in the early 1930s, aged about sixty.

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Background

Anyone who spent holidays in Tighnabruaich during the first half of the C20th would have been familiar with the photographic postcards sold in the shops to send home to friends and relatives. There were local views, some including houses and people could say, 'This is where we stayed'; many were of steamers in which visitors might have sailed. There were also photographs of local Regattas and notable yachts. Some cards were by Valentines of Dundee but some carried the initials CS or the name Spencer and a number. I was told the initials were those of Cuthbert Spencer, who had lived locally and many of these cards were marked 'Printed in England' or 'Printed in Great Britain'. A talented professional photographer, therefore, living in Tighnabruaich?

I was surprised, then, when looking at the 1911 Census, to find Cuthbert Spencer in The Garden Cottage at Well Park, listed as 'Domestic Gardener'. He was 38 years old, a widower born in England, as was his sister Mabel, who was four years older and shown as 'Housekeeper'. This must be the photographer; surely, there couldn't be two people so-named in Tighnabruaich and I wanted to find out more about him.

Where was he born?

Aged 38 in April 1911 puts his birth in 1872/3. The 1881 Census produced Cuthbert and Mabel Spencer of the right ages in Ackworth, Yorkshire, with parents Edwin, (Schoolmaster) and Ann N. with other children Edmond, Leonard and Egbert, all aged from 12 to 3. (*The 1871 Census shows two more children, Wilfred and Harold and a servant, Clara Briggs aged 14*). Edwin was born in Leeds and Ann in Sowerby but all the children were born in Ackworth, which is a village between Hemsworth and Wakefield. In 1881 Cuthbert was 8 years old and at school, so.....

Where was he in 1891?

This was a surprise because the Census puts him living in a bothy on an estate called Kirkwood at Dalton, between Ecchlefechan and Dumfries, with another 19-year-old, Henry McCandless, from Ireland, both young men being described as 'Domestic Gardeners'. He clearly knew what he wanted to do and left home to do it.

1895 Land Valuation Rolls for Scotland

I couldn't find him in Scotland at all, either as Tenant or Occupier, (*but see later, under Freemasonry*).

So where was he in 1901?

I was even more surprised to find that Cuthbert, now 29, was in Clachan in Kilcalmonell with a wife, Anne, 23 years old, who had the Gaelic and was born in Argyll. (*Kilcalmonell*

is a district of Kintyre, south of West Loch Tarbert). They were probably on the Ronachan estate and Cuthbert was still shown as Domestic Gardener.

I looked for the marriage and found his wife to be Annie McKinlay from Skipness, 'Domestic Servant', (*probably on the estate where they were both working*), whom he had married in Skipness church on October 24th, 1900. I looked for children but didn't find any.

1905 Land Valuation Rolls

I couldn't find him here, either, and it's possible that he went to England for a time after the death of his wife, because.....

In 1911 Cuthbert was a gardener in Well Park Cottage in Tighnabruaich, a widower, with his sister Mabel keeping house. What had happened?

I looked in the Registry and found that Annie had died on October 13th, 1901, of pneumonia following puerperal fever. This was desperately sad; less than a year after their marriage Annie died of child-birth complications and probably the child died also; maybe he *did* go back to England for a time after the death of Annie but, if so, he clearly came back to Scotland before 1911, (*see Freemasonry*).

How did Cuthbert arrive in Tighnabruaich to be a gardener for the Patons in Well Park?

An advertisement perhaps in a local Argyll paper or word-of-mouth from somebody?

There were people with Skipness connections in Tighnabruaich in the early 1900s, the Stalkers for instance, who might have known the circumstances and suggested or facilitated the move but there is no way of knowing how or when this happened.

Freemasonry

Another surprise! On 24th September, 1895, Cuthbert was initiated into Lodge Panmuir 299, in Arbroath, where he was passed and raised on the 8th October. He was then staying at 33, Ann Street, Arbroath. He must, therefore, have been in Arbroath for quite some time between Dumfries, (1891) and Kintyre, (1900).

In 1913 the Lodge Kyles of Bute No. 1120 was formed, Cuthbert Spencer, now a Master Mason, being a Founder Member and taking office as Senior Warden of the new Lodge.

In December, 1914, he was recorded on the Lodge Roll of Honour, having joined the Scots Guards. At age 42, he must have volunteered or perhaps been in the Territorials. I can find no record of his service; many records were destroyed during the Second World War, but the Lodge minutes record his return in 1919 and mention his having been in Calcutta and Rawalpindi. The 1915 Land Valuation Rolls record Cuthbert Spencer as the Inhabitant of the Garden House at Well Park so, clearly, his sister Mabel was still there during his absence, (*see Photography*).

In November, 1927, Cuthbert Spencer was installed as Right Worshipful Master of Lodge Kyles of Bute, holding the Office for two years. In 1928 he was installed as Provincial Grand Standard Bearer at proceedings held in Lodge St. John's, No. 141, Campbeltown. Amongst the other Offices he held, Brother Spencer was also Lodge Organist; it is not clear what duties were involved but music was in the family, (*see later*). At a Meeting of the Lodge in December, 1954, following the death of Cuthbert Spencer

on 10th November, the RWM Walter McNeill paid tribute to Brother Spencer's fifty-nine years of service to the Craft and to his '...splendid tuition and encouragement of our younger Brethren.'

(The above information confirms that Cuthbert Spencer entered the Craft in 1895 and as this took place in Arbroath he must then have been in Scotland although I can find no other reference; clearly, he was much travelled).

Photography

Where and when did Cuthbert Spencer start taking photographs? Cameras were fairly cumbersome and expensive before the 1900s; did he start this as a diversion after the death of his wife or as a means of increasing his income; presumably he was now supporting his sister who, before 1911, had come to Scotland, perhaps to look after him?

(The use of the back of the card for mailing purposes dates only from 1897, so he must have been on the ball fairly smartly because some of his early local photos suggest late Victorian and Edwardian dress).

Did he do his own developing and printing? This would have required a dark-room but the cards were professionally printed, *(see earlier)*. Cards can still be found bearing postmarks up to the 1950s, although the photographs may be older, of course, suggesting that his photographic career covered nearly forty years or more. He also acted as a local correspondent for *The Buteman* newspaper and could, I was told, write with either hand. In the 1915 Land Valuation, Cuthbert Spencer, 'Gardener', was shown as a tenant in the cottage at Well Park; he was away on active service, *(see Freemasonry)*, but his sister Mabel was probably still there. *(Could she have been continuing the photographic work? See The Later Years)*.

John Paterson who, as a young man, had delivered milk in Tighnabruaich, remembered the Spencers in Well Park Cottage but they moved to Argyll Villa when the Patons sold Well Park in about 1928. He also remembered that Mabel Spencer played the piano and taught local youngsters to play.

The Great War of 1914/18, the Jazz Age of the Roaring Twenties, the General Strike, the Depression of 1929/30, the rise of Hitler, the Munich crisis and the 1939/45 war took place and during all this time Cuthbert Spencer's post-cards were bought and sent all over the world.

The later years

On 24th November, 1931, Cuthbert Spencer was injured in a collision with a motor-car on the Shore Road in Tighnabruaich which killed Isabel, infant daughter of the Lodge Secretary, Archie Bannatyne, a loss which affected Cuthbert very deeply. *(Details of this distressing accident, as reported in the Dunoon Observer, are included on page 7 of this narrative).*

On March 26th, 1941, Cuthbert's sister died in Argyll Villa of a cerebral thrombosis. She was aged 74, still un-married and had presumably been keeping house for Cuthbert for more than thirty years, although the death entry gives her occupation as 'Photographer'. *(Had she been helping in the photographic business, even continuing it while he was away; could this be an error by the Registrar or did she play a larger part? The variations in attribution of the cards, i.e. Cuthbert Spencer, Spencer or CS might be an indication of who actually took the photograph; we shall never know).*

In 1942, Cuthbert Spencer married for a second time, the lady being Flora MacDonald, then aged 52 years, in Tighnabruaich. He died in Argyll Villa of a coronary thrombosis on November 10th, 1954. His second wife, Flora, died on 17th December, 1964 and all three, Cuthbert, Flora and Mabel, are buried in Lair No. 12 in Millhouse cemetery, (*see final photograph*).

The man himself

It has been possible, through the medium of the internet, to learn a great deal about Cuthbert Spencer and his movements over the years. I didn't set out to write a biography, although I did hope that I would find some clue to his personality. He had started working life as a gardener, often a solitary job and had moved away from his roots in Yorkshire while still in his teens. The kind of photographic work he was doing did not require sociability, suggesting that he was not by nature gregarious but his strong interest in and long association with Freemasonry strongly refute this.

Mrs. Anne Paterson remembered '.....a jolly, wee man with strong opinions', (*he was a Yorkshireman, for goodness' sake!*), and knew his wife, Flora, but she had never seen Cuthbert with a camera. Mrs. Kathy Turner had fond memories of both Cuthbert and Mabel, who were very good to local children whom they entertained at Argyll Villa on Halloween and Cuthbert was quick to remind children, boys in particular, of good manners and behaviour.

In later life, perhaps, the two tragedies he had experienced brought out a love of children and a desire to experience something of the family life he and Annie had been denied. In the Register entry of his death at 81 years of age, Cuthbert was described as 'Retired Gardener', not as 'Photographer', the only reference to the latter I have found being in the 1931 hearing at the Sheriff's Court. I have also wondered why Cuthbert chose to leave Yorkshire for Scotland so early in his life not, perhaps, a thing that many young people would do but the death entries for Cuthbert and Mabel show that their mother, who was born in Sowerby, near Thirsk, in Yorkshire, had the middle name Nic(h)olson; could she have had Scottish, even Argyll, roots and encouraged the move? He certainly never returned permanently to Yorkshire.

One final oddity is Cuthbert's middle name, Bouverie; together with his sibling brothers' names Edmund and Egbert one gets the impression that this whole family was a bit out of the ordinary. (*Bouverie is the family name of the Earls of Radnor; could there have been a connection?*).

Cuthbert Spencer's work over more than forty years has helped to put Tighnabruaich on the map. His photographic cards went all over the world and are still collected, admired and traded today. It is a shame we know so little about him but his legacy will stay with us for a very long time and may-be this short appreciation will bring it to a wider notice.

Illustrations

I have included a few of Cuthbert Spencer's cards showing local views and steamers. I don't know what his numbering system meant or the significance of CS as distinct from Spencer, (*Mabel, perhaps? See The Later Years*). Some cards appear to pre-date those with

earlier numbers but it is possible that printers may have issued or re-printed cards in their own numbering system. There are cards numbered into the eight hundreds but until an inventory can be made of a large number it is not possible to say what, if any, significance these anomalies have. I am trying to collect as many of the cards as possible, (*over 200 to date*), to see if there is a pattern.

It is a matter of great disappointment and regret that I have been unable, so far, to find a photograph of Cuthbert Spencer, in spite of my widespread enquiries. It seems inconceivable that a man who was a Mason for over 50 years is not still out there on a photograph – unless he was always on the other side of the camera.

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References

Information on Censuses, Births, Marriages and Deaths was obtained from official sources via Ancestry.co.uk and www.scotlandspeople.gov.

The following Official Records are attached, forming a time-line.

1881 Census, England showing the Spencer family in Ackworth, Yorks., next door to a school, where, possibly, Edwin Spencer was assistant master.

1891 Census, Scotland showing Cuthbert Spencer at Kirkwood, an estate in Dalton, between Ecclefechan and Dumfries.

1900 Marriage Record, Cuthbert Spencer/Annie MacKinlay in the parish church at Skipness, in Kintyre.

1901 Census, Scotland showing Cuthbert and Annie Spencer in Clachan, south of W. Loch Tarbert. They probably worked on the estate of Ronachan.

1901 Death Record, Annie Spencer, died 13th October.

1911 Census, Scotland showing Cuthbert Spencer in Well Park Cottage with his sister Mabel.

1915 Valuation Roll for Scotland showing Cuthbert Spencer as Inhabitant of a house at Well Park Villa, owned by Robert Paton.

1920/21 Valuation Roll for Scotland. Still at Well Park.

1926/27 Valuation Roll for Scotland showing Cuthbert Spencer, (*and presumably his sister*), still at Well Park Cottage.

1941 Death Record, Mabel Spencer, died March 26th in Argyll Villa.

1954 Death Record, Cuthbert Spencer, died November 10th in Argyll Villa..

1956/57 Valuation Roll for Scotland showing Mrs. Cuthbert Spencer in Argyll Villa.

Unfortunately full records are not readily available for the marriage of Cuthbert Spencer and Flora MacDonald in 1942, nor for the death of Flora Spencer on 17th December, 1964.

Geoff Newton, August, 2014

Later

In January, 2019, I was contacted by Mike Porter and his sister, Angela Szabo in England, the great-nephew and great-niece of Cuthbert Spencer who said they had seen my name on one of our web-sites as being interested in Cuthbert and they had photographs of him! One of these is now the frontispiece of this narrative. Many thanks to them for that.

By coincidence, our local Heritage Group is preparing a celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the opening of the so-called 'New Road' between Glendaruel and Tighnabruaich in 1969. (This is still called the 'New Road!'). The building of such a road was first mooted in 1935 and, in trawling through the archives of the old Argyllshire County Council minutes for background information to inform the project, our members came across the hand-written letter following this page which shows another aspect of Cuthbert Spencer in local affairs which I had not come across before. At this time, December, 1935 he was living in Argyll Villa with his sister, Mabel. Maybe we haven't yet come to the end of Cuthbert's activities in Tighnabruaich but we surely have enough already to justify calling him 'Lad o'Pairs'.

Geoff Newton, February, 2019

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TIGHNABRUAICH,

ARGYLL

Dec. 28th 1935

Mr. M. Sinclair, County Clerk.

Argyll County Council, Lochgilphead

Dear Sir,

I am instructed by the Committee of above association to state that at a representative meeting of Committee held at Tighnabruaich on Dec. 26th a resolution was unanimously passed that-

"A road constructed from Tighnabruaich to Ormidale would open up the Kyle district to the increasing road traffic and that a road would be a boon to residents and visitors of Tighnabruaich, Ducheslochan Kames and Kilfinan districts."

I am also instructed to ask you to put this letter before the County Road Board for submission to Argyll County Council.

Yours faithfully
Cuthbert Spencer
(Hon. Secy.)



TIGNABRUAICH CHILD KILLED.

A girl named Isabel Bannatyne, 3½ years of age, youngest daughter of Mr Archibald Bannatyne, Rosehill, Tighnabruaich, was fatally injured on Tuesday forenoon. She had been riding on the handlebars of a push cycle ridden by Mr Cuthbert Spencer, Argyll Villa, on the road between Rhubaan and Tighnabruaich, and on rounding a sharp bend on the road the bicycle came into collision with a motor-car. Mr Spencer was badly injured and a passenger in the motor-car also sustained injuries, while the little girl, who was carried into the local doctor's house, expired within a few minutes.

Extracts from The Dunoon Observer reporting the accident resulting in the death of Isabel Bannatyne, (left), and (below), from the issue of 16th January, 1932, proceedings of the resultant Official Enquiry at the Sheriff Court in Dunoon before a Jury.

(A 'Formal Verdict' in Scots Law means a finding of 'Death by Misadventure' with no apportioning of blame).

(Bottom), entry in the Deaths Register of Kilfinan District for 1931.

THE TIGNABRUAICH FATALITY.

Public Inquiry.

Sheriff Ballingall and a jury held an inquiry at Dunoon on Thursday afternoon in regard to the death of Isabel M'Arthur Bannatyne, 3 years of age, daughter of Mr Archibald Smith Bannatyne, boatbuilder, Tighnabruaich.

Mr A. R. Nimmo, Procurator-Fiscal, conducted the case for the Crown; Mr J. C. Smith, solicitor, appeared for John Henderson, the driver of the motor-car; and Mr R. S. Corrigan, solicitor, for the deceased's relatives and Cuthbert Spencer.

Cuthbert Spencer, photographer, was the first witness. He stated that he was on friendly terms with the Bannatynes, and had been in the habit of taking little Isabel on his bicycle daily. On the morning of 26th November last he had intended going to the Pier on an errand. When he left Isabel sat in her usual place on the carrier in front of his machine. He left the house shortly after ten o'clock, and proceeded westwards in the direction of the Pier. He was passing the house known as The Chalet on his off side, and when about 10 feet past the entrance-gate he heard a car approach. He proceeded to cross the road, and when about half-way across he saw the car. It would be about 30 yards off, on the shore side of the road. The driver, on coming near, sheered off to the opposite side, but too late to avoid a collision. Witness was travelling at the rate of 4 miles an hour when the impact took place. He could not recollect how he was struck, but he was knocked off. He saw the child lying on the grass. After inspecting the cycle in Court he said the front brake did not appear to be in proper working order. He admitted that the rear wheel brake was not working on the day of the accident.

In answer to Mr Smith, Witness said he did not hear the sound of a horn from the approaching car, which did not divert its course till a second or so before the impact. He afterwards saw the car in the middle of the road, and he remembered shouting to the driver, "What on earth were you doing on this side of the road?" but got no reply.

Mr Corrigan—Your evidence is that the driver did nothing to avert the accident? Witness—That is so.

Answering Mr Corrigan further he said he voluntarily gave his statement of the occurrence to the police in the Hospital, when he was suffering from the horror of the accident.

Peter M'Lachlan, lighter owner, Bayview, Kilfinan, who was seated beside the driver of the car involved, said he saw the cyclist come from the landward side of the road and attempt to cross. The car swerved to the left to avoid the cyclist and struck a dyke at the side of the road. He considered the driver of the car did everything possible to avert an accident.

In reply to Mr Smith, Witness said he felt no impact. He was quite definite that the cyclist came from the wrong side of the road.

Peter M'Lachlan, jun., son of the previous witness, who was also a passenger in the car, said he felt no impact.

John Henderson, motor driver, Kamea, in the employment of Messrs Simpson, said that on the morning of the accident he left Kilfinan with the M'Lachlans. When approaching The Chalet he saw a cyclist about 4 yards away. Witness was not taking chances, and swerved into the wall to avoid a collision. He looked back and saw the cyclist standing by the machine. He heard the latter shout to him that he (the cyclist) was on his right side of the road.

Replying to Mr Smith he said he sounded his horn when approaching the bend of the road. He was 4 yards away, and he could not possibly pull up in time.

Answering the Sheriff, Witness said it would be incorrect to say he was 30 yards off at the time.

Donald Fletcher, gardener, Tighnabruaich, said on the morning of the accident he was working in a garden close by. His attention was attracted by sounds of a crash. On going down to the road he saw Mr Spencer standing beside his bicycle. Fourteen yards behind was a motor-car standing against the wall at The Chalet gate. He asked Spencer what had happened, and was told he had been in a collision with a car. Mr Spencer then picked the child up and carried it to the car. At first he thought the child was a bundle of clothes lying on the grass. The bicycle was lying diagonally across the road.

In answer to Mr Corrigan he said the grass at the scene of the accident was all burned by the acid from a wireless accumulator.

Constable George Barnaby, Tighnabruaich, said Spencer made a voluntary statement to him. He examined the roadway for 30 feet back for tracks, and found the car had been travelling in the middle of the road. Brakes seemed to have been applied 3 yards from the scene of the accident. Thirty yards beyond he found a lamp. He examined the brakes of the car after the accident and found them in efficient order. He also examined the brakes of the bicycle and found them inefficient. The bell of the cycle was out of order. He could not say the bicycle was in good order. The car showed signs of a severe impact.

Dr G. L. Thomson, Tighnabruaich, deposed that deceased was brought to his house by Henderson and Spencer in a dying condition, and died a few minutes later. He examined the body, and found death due to fracture of the skull.

Replying to the Fiscal, Witness gave it as his opinion that the injuries were not caused through the child's head coming in contact with the ground.

A formal verdict was returned.

1931. DEATHS in the District of Kilfinan in the County of Argyll.

No.	Name and Surname. Rank or Profession, and whether Single, Married, or Widowed.	When and Where Born.	Sex.	Age.	Name, Surname, and Rank or Profession of Father. Name, and Rank, or Profession of Mother.	Cause of Death, Duration of Illness, and Medical Attendance by whom certified.	Signature and Qualification of Informant, and Signature, if one of the Parties in which the Death occurred.	When and where Registered, and Signature of Registrar.
21	Isabel M'Arthur Bannatyne.	1931. November 26th 1931. About 10.15 AM & 11 On shoreward opposite The Chalet, Tighnabruaich (House of Misadventure North of M'Arthur's house).	F.	3 years.	Archibald Smith Bannatyne, Boatbuilder, Rosehill. Isabella Bannatyne, M. J. M'Arthur.		A. Bannatyne Father. Present.	1931. November 26 th at Tighnabruaich. Dunoon, M'Arthur's house. Registrar.

Duncan M'Arthur, Registrar.

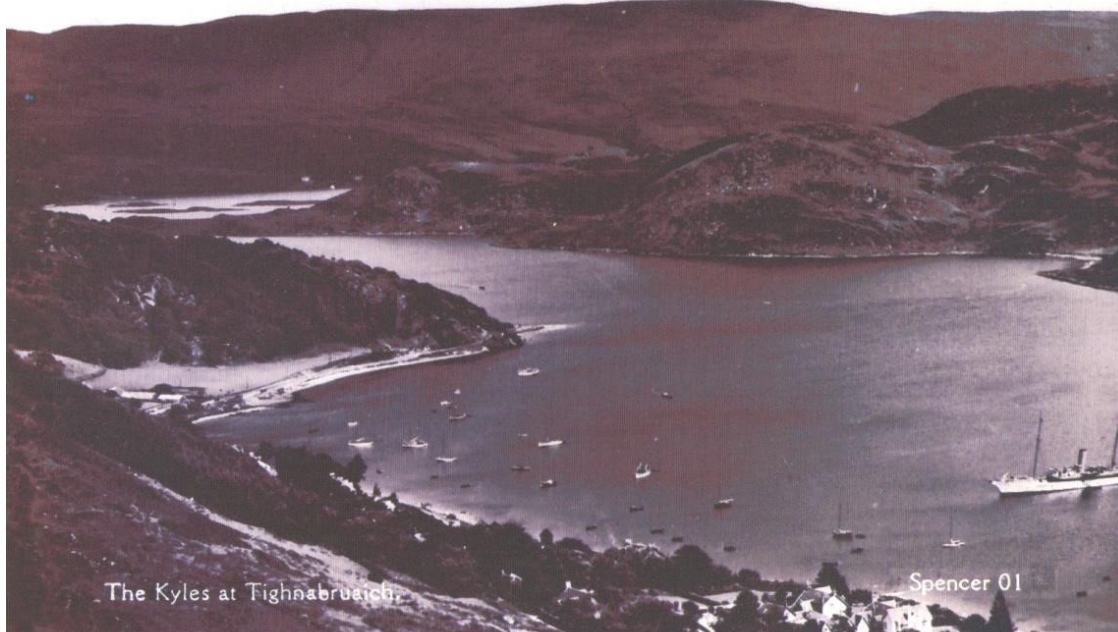


Well Park Cottage, where Cuthbert and Mabel Spencer were staying in 1911. The cottage was demolished in 2007/8 and a modern bungalow has been built on the site.
(Photographs taken late 1950s of building and interior, by kind permission of Miss Susan Potter)

Interior of Well Park Cottage late 1950s

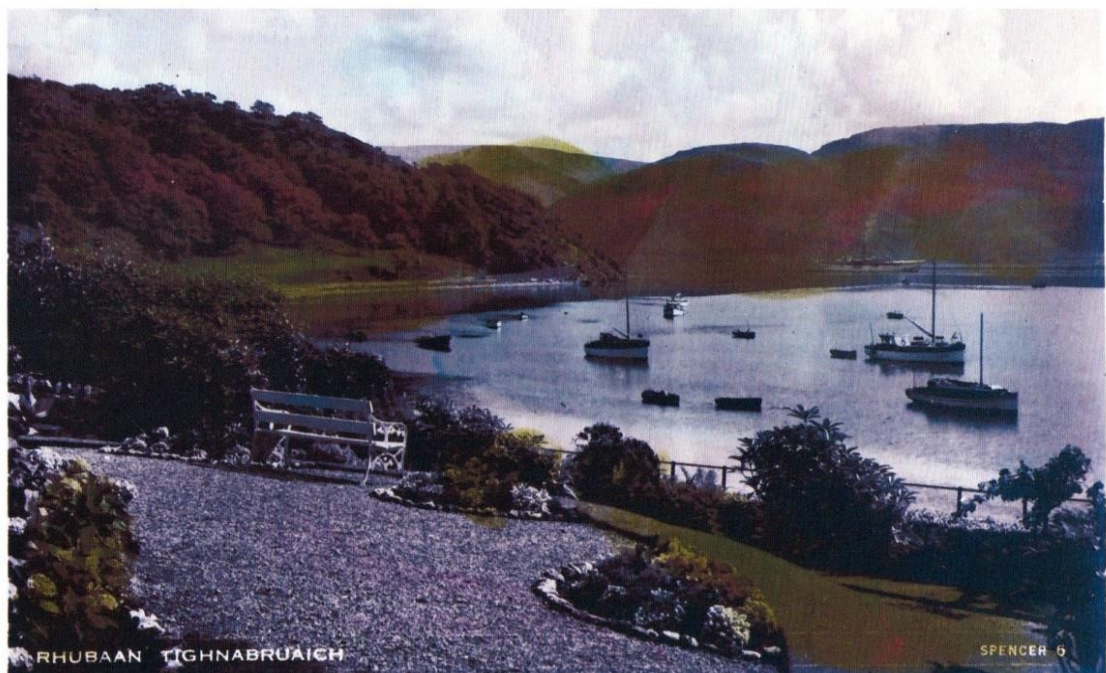


Argyll Villa, to which Cuthbert and Mabel moved and where they both subsequently died.



View of the East Bay, Rhubaan and Buttock Point with the moorings. SY Iolaire, right, was owned by William Birtwistle, a Lancashire cotton magnate and skippered by Captain John Turner of Tighnabruaich.

(The card is numbered 01 but is unused and therefore undated, although post-marks, of course, may be much later than photograph dates. The rear of the card carries no identification).



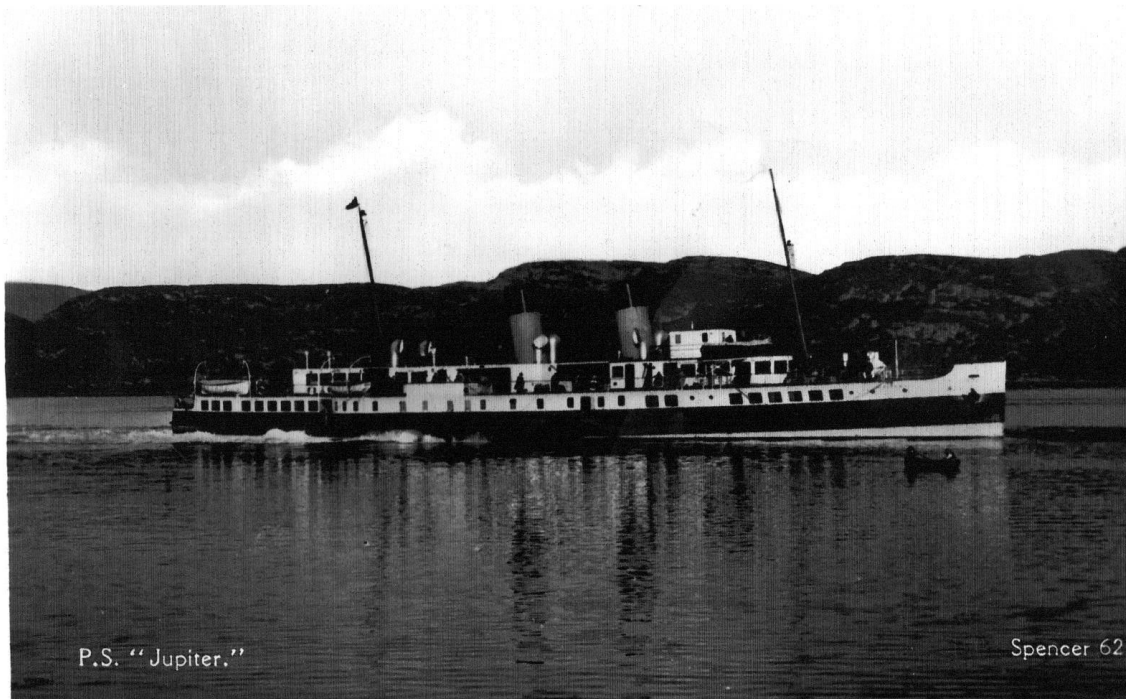
View of the moorings and Rhubaan, probably taken from the garden of Argyll Villa. The card is numbered 9 and has UC lettering. (The card is unused and the rear says, 'Printed in Great Britain. Photograph - Cuthbert Spencer, Tighnabruaich').



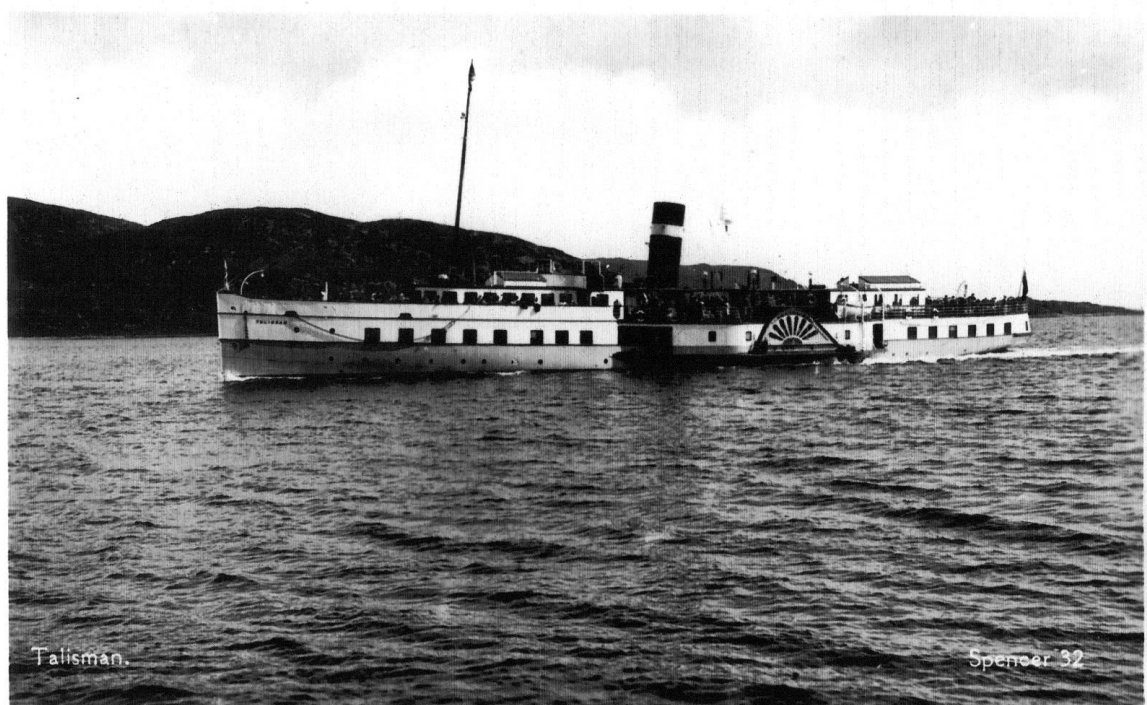
View of the West Kyle with a Regatta in progress. The card is numbered Spencer 16 and the picture was probably taken from the garden of Argyll Villa. (The card has been used; although the post-marked date is not legible it was probably sent in the early 1920s and bears two George Vth 1/2d stamps and the words 'Printed in Great Britain').



Tighnabruaich Pier. The card is numbered Spencer 57, but is unused and, part from the white border to the picture, accords with the previous card in every way.



PS Jupiter steaming down the West Kyle. The card is numbered Spencer 62; this vessel was launched in 1937 so if the numbering is sequential, there must be a gap of at least three or four years between these two photographs. The card is unused and the back is identical to nos. 32 & 57.



PS Talisman in the West Kyle. The card is unused and is numbered Spencer 32. The back of the card is identical to no. 57. The photograph pre-dates 1934, when Talisman was broken up. The photograph shows the revolutionary diesel electric paddle vessel Talisman, which entered service in 1935 and is photographed in the livery she sported between 1936 and 1938



View looking up towards Kames cross-roads. Copied from CS 207, so no rear information is available but the vehicles suggest the 1920s.



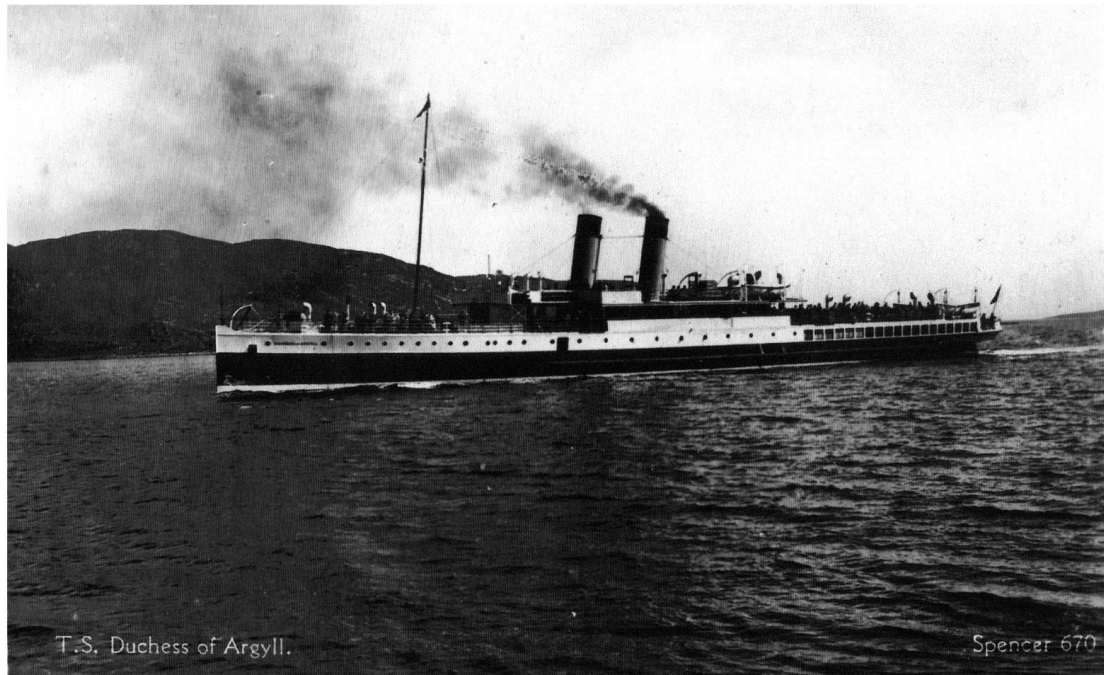
This iconic view of Tighnabruaich Regatta day is copied from CS 142. The dresses of the women to the left suggest a late Edwardian/early George Vth date. SY Norseman was another vessel owned by William Birtwistle. No reverse data available.



PS Caledonia in the West Kyle. The card is numbered Spencer 619 and is unused. The reverse is different from the previous cards and is marked 'Printed in England'.



A Tighnabruaich Regatta scene, looking towards the Rhubaan shore. The yachts appear to be Clyde class, with jack-yard top-sails, which probably dates the photograph no later than 1920s/early 1930s. Numbered CS 650, the card is unused; the reverse is identical to nos. 32 and 57.



Duchess of Argyll in the West Kyle. The photograph is numbered Spencer 670. The card is unused and the reverse is the same as nos. 32 and 57.



View of Glendaruel coming down from the Bealach-andrain. The card is numbered CS 843, is unused and the reverse is identical to no. 670.

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Civil Parish [or Township] of	City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town or Village or Hamlet of	Urban Sanitary District of	Rural Sanitary District of	Ecclesiastical Parish or District of					
Ackworth				Ackworth		Kenworth	Ackworth					
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				George Huntington	Brother in law	Mar	23		Boot & Shoe maker	do Ackworth		
				Mary Huntington	Sister	do		19	Housekeeper do	do Badsworth		
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				Emily A. do	daughter			13	Scholar	do Leeds		
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				Ann N. do	wife	do	47		Wife of above	do Torsby, N. York		
				Mabel M. do	daughter			12	Scholar	do Ackworth		
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66	do	1		Thomas Schley	do	Mar	54		Postmaster & Amusement	do Huntingdon		
				Martha do	wife	do	54		do	do Keston, N. York		
				Eleanor do	daughter	Wid	26		do	do Ryhill		
91	Total of Houses...	9	14	Total of Males and Females...			9	13				

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Civil Parish of			The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the			School Board District of			Parliamentary Division of			County of				
Dalton			Dalton			Dalton			Dalton			Dalton				
Municipal Borough of			Dalton			Dalton			Dalton			Dalton				
No. of Schedule.	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE.	HOUSE No. In- habited (a)	NAME and Surname of each Person.	RELATION to Head of Family.	CONDITION as to Marriage.	AGE (last Birthday) Males Females	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION.	Employer.	Employed.	Neither Em- ployed nor employed, but working on own account.	WHERE BORN.	Gender, or G. & E.	Whether 1. Deaf and dumb, 2. Blind, 3. Lame, or 4. Suffering from other physical defect.	Rooms with less than one room.		
21	Dormant Lodge	1	James M. Grand	Head	Married	44	Gardener Domestic Servant				Ireland			1		
22	Booby	1	Elizabeth G. Grand	Head	Married	44	Gardener Domestic Servant				England			1		
23	Hickwood Lodge	1	James M. Holm	Wife	Married	13	Scholar				Dumfriesshire Glasgow			3		
			John M. Holm	Son	Married	9	Scholar				Dumfriesshire Glasgow					
			William M. Holm	Son	Married	9	Scholar				Dumfriesshire Glasgow					
24	Woodhead Cottage	1	William Kerr	Head	Married	40	Teacher		X		Dumfriesshire Glasgow			2		
			Emet Kerr	Wife	Married	62					Dumfriesshire Glasgow					
			Mary Jane Kerr	Daughter	Unmarried	26					Dumfriesshire Glasgow					
25	Hickwood House	1	Mary Campbell	Servant	Unmarried	29	Housekeeper Domestic Servant				Dumfriesshire Glasgow			25		
26	Hickwood Stable Yard	1	Donald M. Haller	Head	Married	38	Gardener Domestic Servant				England			4		
			Eliza M. Haller	Wife	Married	34	Wife				England					
			Margaret M. Haller	Daughter	Unmarried	14	Scholar				England					
			Philip M. Haller	Son	Unmarried	6	Scholar				England					
			Donald M. Haller	Son	Unmarried	4					England					
			James M. M. Haller	Daughter	Unmarried	11					England					
27	Hickwood Stable Yard	1	Alexander Hiddish	Head	Married	30	Gamekeeper		X		Hickwood Glasgow			4		
			James Hiddish	Wife	Married	20					Dumfriesshire Glasgow					
			Agnes M. Hill	Grand Daughter	Unmarried	17					Dumfriesshire Glasgow					
			George E. M. Hill	Grand Son	Unmarried	11	Scholar				Dumfriesshire Glasgow					
28	Dalton Green	1	James Marchbank	Head	Married	58	Farmer	X			Dumfriesshire Glasgow			3		
			Isabella Marchbank	Wife	Married	58	Farmer's Wife				Dumfriesshire Glasgow					
			Samuel Marchbank	Son	Unmarried	24	Farmer's Son		X		Dumfriesshire Glasgow					
			Isabella Marchbank	Niece	Unmarried	24					Dumfriesshire Glasgow					
			William Green	Servant	Unmarried	17	Green Servant		X		Dumfriesshire Glasgow					
			Robert Houghton	Servant	Unmarried	16	Green Servant		X		Dumfriesshire Glasgow					
8	Total of Houses...	7	Total of Males and Females...				14	11							Total of Windowed Rooms	43

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1891 Census, 5th April

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1900. MARRIAGES in the Parish of Skipness in the County of Argyll

No.	When, Where, and How Married.	Signature of Parties. Rank or Profession, Whether Single or Widowed, and Relationship (if any).	Age.	Usual Residence.	Name, Surname, and Rank or Profession of Father. Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother.	If a regular Marriage, Signature of officiating Minister and Witnesses. If irregular, Date of Conviction, Decree of Declarator, or Sheriff's Warrant.	When & Where Registered, and Signature of Registrar.
1	1900. on the First day of June at Skipness After Banns According to the Forms of the Church of Scotland	Signed Duncan McLeod Bachelor Signed Kate McVicar Domestic Servant Spinster	31 years 24	Cornac Perthshire Skipness	Neil McLeod Carpenter and Marg McLeod M.S. Gillies Angus McVicar Ploughman and Marg McVicar M.S. Crawford	Signed John Robertson Minnie Minister of Parson Signed Angus McLeod Witness Marg McVicar Witness.	1900. June 2nd Skipness Victor Cairnie Assistant Registrar. J. Mc. A. Beg
2	1900. on the Twenty fourth day of October at Skipness Village After Banns According to the Forms of the Established Church of Scotland	Signed Cuthbert Bannan Spencer Gardener Bachelor Signed Chas. McVicar Domestic Servant Spinster	27 years 23	Kenachan Kilcalmmonell Parish Skipness Village	Edwin Spencer Schoolmaster and Annie Richardson Spencer M.S. Dickson John McVicar Fisherman and Magg McVicar M.S. McCann	Signed John Macfarlane Minister of Skipness. Signed John McVicar Witness Sabella McVicar Witness	1900. October 26th Skipness Victor Cairnie Assistant Registrar. J. Mc. A. Beg

Copy of Marriage Register

The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the													[Page 3]
Civil Parish of <u>Kilcalmonell</u>		Parish Ward of <u>Kilcalmonell</u>		Ecclesiastical Parish of <u>Kilcalmonell</u>		<u>Quoad Sacra</u> Parish of		School Board District of <u>Kilcalmonell</u>		Parliamentary Burgh of		Parliamentary Division of <u>Kilcalmonell</u>	
<u>Royal Burgh of</u>		<u>Municipal Burgh of</u>		<u>Police Burgh of</u>		<u>Burgh Ward of</u>		<u>Town of</u>		<u>Village or Hamlet of</u>		<u>Island of</u>	
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE.	HOUSES No. in each household (1) or (2)	NAME and Surname of each Person.	RELATION to Head of Family.	CONDITION as to Marriage.	AGE (last Birthday). Males Females	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION.	Employer, Worker, or on Own Account.	If Working at Home.	WHERE BORN.	Gender, or G. & E.	1. Deaf and dumb. 2. Blind. 3. Lame. 4. Imbecile. 5. Feeble-minded.	Rooms with one or more Windows.
			Mary McNeill	Wife	Married	47	Ploughman's wife			Argyll-Inveraray			
			Agnes McNeill	Daughter	Married	21				"			
			John McNeill	Son	Single	15				"			
10	<u>Cuthbert's Cottage</u> <u>Janice Spencer</u>	1	Cuthbert B. Spencer	Head	Married	28	Gardener-Domestic Worker			Forland Argyll-Scotland	2		2
			Janice Spencer	Wife	Married	23				"			
11		1	William McJames	Head	Married	42	Mason	Worker		Inveraray-Thornhill	2		2
			Mrs. McJames	Wife	Married	36	Mason's wife			"-Dunish			
12	<u>Gardens Lodge</u> <u>(Donachan)</u>	1	Donald McLeod	Head	Married	44	Electric Engineer	Worker		Inverness-Dunvegan	2		2
			William McLeod	Wife	Married	38				Inverness-Muriskish			
			Robert McLeod	Son	Single	15	Schooler			Argyll-Lagavann			
			James McLeod	Son	Single	11	"			"			
12a			John McLeod	Daughter	Single	17	Domestic Gardener	Worker		Inverness-Strathairn	1		1
13	<u>Margison House</u> <u>(Donachan)</u>	1	Janie Scrimgeour	Servant	Single	24	Cook - Domestic			Perthshire-Melbeth			4
			Jessie Small	Servant	"	20	Washwoman-Domestic			Perthshire-Strathairn			
			Anna Brandt	Servant	"	24	Washwoman-Domestic			Sweden-Singid, Sweden			
			Elizabeth Sinclair	Servant	"	24	Washwoman-Domestic			Perthshire-Strathairn			
			Catherine McAlister	Servant	"	24	Washwoman-Domestic			Argyll-Kilcalmonell			
5	Total of Houses...	4	Total of Males and Females...		7	11	Total of Windowed Rooms...		4	32	49		

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1901 Census, 31st March

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 1901. DEATHS in the District of Gilcomoll in the County of Argyll

No.	Name and Surname, Rank or Profession, and whether Single, Married, or Widowed.	When and Where Died.	Sex.	Age.	Name, Surname, & Rank or Profession of Father. Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Cause of Death, Duration of Disease, and Medical Attendant by whom certified.	Signature & Qualification of Informant, and Residence, if out of the House in which the Death occurred.	When and where Registered, and Signature of Registrar.
4	Archibald McCallum Fisherman Single	1901. April Twentieth 6th 0 m A.M. Clachan Gilcomoll	M	92 years	Donald McCallum (deceased) McCallum Annabella McCallum McCallum (deceased)	Old Age Full Certified	J. McCallum Clachan Gilcomoll	1901. April 25th at Clachan Gilcomoll James Mackie Registrar.
5	Peter Kuffy Travelling Umbrella maker (Unknown)	1901. October 2nd Road leading to Anjoie farm near Whitehouse no fixed residence	M	60 years	Unknown Unknown	Rupture of a diseased part of the heart + consequent bleeding Cert. by Dr. James Mackie M.B. Ch. P.M.	Resident on the premises at Anjoie farm N.F.	1901. October 19th at Clachan Gilcomoll James Mackie Registrar.
3	Annie Spencer Widowed Cuthbert Bourgeois Spencer Gardener	1901. October Fifteenth 6th 30 m P.M. Lagmacortan	F	24 years		Typhoid Fever 17 days Pneumonia Cert. by Dr. James Mackie M.B. Ch.	Cuthbert Bourgeois Spencer Husband Present	1901. November 2nd at Clachan Gilcomoll James Mackie Registrar.

James Mackie Registrar.

Copy of the Deaths Register

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Tighnabruach

Civil Parish and Urban Ward of <i>Kilfinan Tighnabruach</i>		Special School District of <i>Tighnabruach</i>		School Board District of <i>Kilfinan</i>									
Road, Street, etc., and No. of NAME of HOUSE.		HOUSE. No. of Rooms with one or more Windows.		NAME and SURNAMES of each Person.		RELATION to Head of Family.		AGE (last birthday) Males Females		Girth or G. & L.		Particulars as to Marriages. Single Persons, Married Women, Divorced, etc.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
1	92	Grange/Gannabruach	4	Donald Blair	Head	74	5'6"	1					
2				Blair's do	Serv.	34	5'4"						
3		Grange Cottage	1A										
4	44	Ligabruach	1	John J. W. Bell	Head	50	5'1"						
5				Margaret do	Serv.	30	5'1"						
6				John do	Serv.	24	5'1"						
7	95	Site Cottage	1	Isabel McDermott	Head	22	5'1"						
8		Grangemore	1A										
9	96	Grangemore	1	Joseph Barcland	Head	24	5'1"						
10				George Wilson	Serv.	23	5'1"						
11	47	Lydney Villa	1	John Macdonald	Head	72	5'2"						
12				Margaret do	Serv.	42	5'2"						
13				James do	Serv.	18	5'1"						
14	95	Edenberry	1	Charles Orr	Head	40	5'1"						
15				John Macdonald	Serv.	20	5'1"						
16				Edith Ruckle	Serv.	28	5'1"						
17				James do	Serv.	23	5'1"						
18	97	Hillpark	1	Robert Paton	Head	60	5'1"						
19				George do	Serv.	20	5'1"						
20				Martha McDermott	Serv.	34	5'1"						
21				Margaret McDermott	Serv.	63	5'1"						
22				Georgina McDermott	Serv.	21	5'1"						
23				James McDermott	Serv.	23	5'1"						
24	100	do. (Grangemore)	2	Cuthbert Spencer	Head	38	5'1"						
25				Isabel do	Serv.	42	5'1"						
26	101	Springbank	1	John Campbell	Head	63	5'1"						
27				Isabella do	Serv.	52	5'1"						
28				Ellie do	Serv.	4	5'1"						
29	102	Long Bank	1	Hugh Martin	Head	52	5'1"						
30				Barbara do	Serv.	47	5'1"						
31	103	Burnside House	1	Isabel do	Head	56	5'2"						
32				Harry do	Serv.	38	5'1"						
33				Harry do	Serv.	5	5'1"						
34				James do	Serv.	2	5'1"						
35													
Total of Houses		9	22										
Total of Persons		9	22										

Parliamentary District of <i>Tighnabruach</i>		Parliamentary Constituency of <i>Argyllshire</i>		Municipal Ward or Police Ward of <i>Kilfinan</i>	
Special Sanitary District of <i>Tighnabruach</i>		Special Sanitary District of <i>Tighnabruach</i>		Special Sanitary District of <i>Tighnabruach</i>	
PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION		BIRTHPLACE		Nationality	
Personal Occupation	Industry or Service with which Worker is connected.	Employer, Master, or Owner of Business.	If Working at Home.	Nationality	Place of Birth
1	Gardener (domestic)	9	Worker	Argyllshire	Kilfinan
2				do.	do.
3				do.	do.
4	Wholesale Grocer	47	Employer	Argyllshire	Kilfinan
5	Private Merchant	7		do.	do.
6	Private Merchant	7		do.	do.
7	Private Merchant	7		do.	do.
8	Manager of Business	29	Worker	Argyllshire	Kilfinan
9	Manager of Business	29	Worker	Argyllshire	Kilfinan
10	Manager of Business	29	Worker	Argyllshire	Kilfinan
11	Manager of Business	29	Worker	Argyllshire	Kilfinan
12	Manager of Business	29	Worker	Argyllshire	Kilfinan
13	Manager of Business	29	Worker	Argyllshire	Kilfinan
14	Manager of Business	29	Worker	Argyllshire	Kilfinan
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32	Manager of Business	29	Worker	Argyllshire	Kilfinan
33	Manager of Business	29	Worker	Argyllshire	Kilfinan
34	Manager of Business	29	Worker	Argyllshire	Kilfinan
35	Manager of Business	29	Worker	Argyllshire	Kilfinan

1911 Census, 2nd April

No.	DESCRIPTION AND SITUATION OF SUBJECT	PROPRIETOR	TENANT.	OCCUPIER	INHABITANT OCCUPIER not rated (48 Vic. cap. 5, S.S. 3 and 9).	Annual Value of Dwelling-house of Inhabitant Occupier (Local Govt. (Scotland) Act, 1891) or Fee-Rate or Ground Annual of other subjects.	Yearly Rent or Value.	No.
TIGHNABRUAICH WATER AND SCAVENGING DISTRICT—CONTINUED.						Forward	£4,243 5 0	
LEASES—CONTINUED.								
4443	Cottage, Creggans, Tighnabruaich	Thomas M'Kie		Proprietor		£2 17 6	5 0 0	4443
4444	House, Craigandaraich,	Joseph S. Cousland, manufacturer, 1 Crown Gate, Dowanhill, Glasgow				8 6 4	40 0 0	4444
4445	Dunmar,	Major Kenneth M'Laren, retired				15 11 3	35 0 0	4445
4446	Sidney Villa,	John M'Lachlan, retired gardener				12 6 8	30 0 0	4446
4447	Ashcliffe Villa and Garden,	Annie Kirkaldy, executrix of William George Kirkaldy, 25 Aberdare Gardens, Hamp- stead, London, N.W.				15 0 0	28 0 0	4447
4448	Rosebank Villa,	Misses Catherine M. K. and Jessie M. Turnbull		Proprietresses		4 12 9	20 0 0	4448
4449	House, Springbank,	John Campbell, retired		Proprietor		4 7 8	23 0 0	4449
4450	Ivylbank,	Miss Thomson, Rayswood, Tighnabruaich	Mrs. M'Lean, widow	Tenant		2 3 9	12 0 0	4450
4451			Andrew Irvine, gardener				18 0 0	4451
4452	Wellpark Villa,	Robert Paton, manufacturer		Proprietor		21 6 4	70 0 0	4452
4453	House,				Cuthbert Spencer, gardener	10 0 0	10 0 0	4453
4454	Offices and Greenhouses,						20 0 0	4454
4455	Electric Plant,						5 0 0	4455
4456	Eden Kerry,	£103 0 0 Charles James Orr, retired engineer				6 13 0	40 0 0	4456
4457	The Chalet and Grounds,	Hugh Paton, 507, Sherbrooke Street, West, Montreal, Canada, per A. P. Reid & Todd, writers, Jokustone				34 8 4	70 0 0	4457
4458	Temperance Hotel,	Thomas Reston, henskeeper	Miss Margt. C. Turner	Tenant		8 5 0	50 0 0	4458
4459	Shop, "Emporium"	John Turner, Alma Cottage	Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Turner			17 0 0	17 0 0	4459
4460	House,		John Turner, coal merchant			8 0 0	8 0 0	4460
4461	Coalree & Store,					5 0 0	5 0 0	4461
4462	House,	£30 0 0 Hector M'Callum, farmer, per D. C. M'Callum, Auchan- lochban Farm, Kames.	Peter Peterson, slater			8 15 10	3 0 0	4462
4463	and Byre,		John Turner, carter				13 0 0	4463
4464			James Blair, gardener				10 0 0	4464
4465	Atties,		John Kirk, plumber				8 0 0	4465
4466	House,		Hugh Martin, labourer				12 0 0	4466
4467			Mrs. Annie M'Coll, widow				8 0 0	4467
4468			Walter M'Kellar, seaman				8 0 0	4468
4469			Margaret and Janet M'Callum	Tenants			10 0 0	4469
4470	Kyles View,		P. Peterson, senior	Tenant			10 0 0	4470
4471			Alfred Knight, butler				10 0 0	4471
4472			Unlet	Vacant			10 0 0	4472
4473			Alfred Olding, sailor	Tenant			8 0 0	4473
4474			Unlet	Vacant			10 0 0	4474
4475			Miss Catherine M'Call	Tenant			10 0 0	4475
4476			Peter Peterson, slater				11 0 0	4476
4477			Donald Fletcher, labourer				8 0 0	4477
Forward						£4,898 5 0		

1915-16 Cuthbert Spencer Valuation Rolls

VALUATION ROLL FOR THE COUNTY OF ARGYLL, FOR THE YEAR 1926-1927.					KILFINAN PARISH.	COWAL DISTRICT.	151	
No.	DESCRIPTION AND SITUATION OF SUBJECT.	PROPRIETOR.	TENANT.	OCCUPIER.	INHERENT OCCUPIER (as rated 1st Val. Act, 1892, &c.)	Assessed Value of Property (as rated 1st Val. Act, 1892, &c.)	County Rate or Value.	No.
TIGHNABRUAICH WATER AND SCAVENGING DISTRICT—Continued.						Forward	£3,396 19 11	
4346	House, Springbank, Tighnabruaich	Isabella Campbell.		Proprietrix		£1 7 8	28 12 0	4346 ✓
4347	Ivybank.	Robert A. Munro, St. Renss.		Proprietor	James Repuis, gardener	2 3 2	5 0 0	4347 ✓
4348	"	Lenzie	Neil Angus, grocer	Tenant			19 0 0	4348 ✓
4349	Wellpark Villa.	Robert Paton, manufacturer		Proprietor				
4350	House.	"		"	Cuthbert Spencer, gardener	21 6 4	77 0 0	4349 ✓
4351	Offices and Greenhouses.	"		"		10 0 0	12 10 0	4350 ✓
4352	Electric Plant.	"		"			22 0 0	4351 ✓
4353	The Chalet and Grounds.	Mrs. Jane Gilchrist, 2 Chatham Place, Glasgow	Miss Margaret Gilchrist	Tenant		21 8 4	77 0 0	4352 ✓
4354	Eden Kerry.	Alexander Williamson		Proprietor				
4355	Temperance Hotel	Peter W. Roston, hotelkeeper		"		7 3 0	50 0 0	4354 ✓
4356	Shop, "Emporium"	John Turner, Alma Cottage	Miss Margt. C. Turner	Tenant		8 5 0	60 0 0	4355 ✓
4357	House.	"	Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Turner	"			21 5 0	4356 ✓
4358	Coalree & Store.	"	John Turner, coal merchant	"			10 0 0	4357 ✓
4359	House, Underhaugh.	Hector McCallum, farmer, per D. MacLachlan, Lilybank, Tighnabruaich	Mrs. Sarah Cockburn, 85 Shields Road, off Paisley Road, Glasgow	"		9 7 0	18 4 0	4358 ✓
4360	" and Byre.	"	John Turner, carter	"			16 0 0	4359 ✓
4361	"	"	James Blair, gardener	"			12 0 0	4360 ✓
4362	Aulic.	"	Mrs. Isabella McVean	"			10 8 0	4361 ✓
4363	House, Kyle View.	"	Hugh Martin, labourer	"			14 6 0	4362 ✓
4364	" Underhaugh.	"	Mrs. Annie McCall, widow	"			10 8 0	4363 ✓
4365	" Kyle View.	"	Miss Margaret McKellar.	"			10 8 0	4364 ✓
4366	" Underhaugh.	"	Mrs. John Kirk	"			13 0 0	4365 ✓
4367	" Kyle View.	"	Jonas G. Peterson, slater	"			13 0 0	4366 ✓
4368	"	"	Mrs. Mary Knight.	"			13 0 0	4367 ✓
4369	"	"	William Wilson, 1c Hope Street, Greenock	"			13 0 0	4368 ✓
4370	"	"	Miss C. S. Griffiths, 20 Dungeyne gardens, Maryhill, Glasgow	"			10 8 0	4369 ✓
4371	"	"	Thomas Hardie, 10 Irvine Crescent, Coatbridge	"			13 0 0	4370 ✓
4372	"	"	Robert McCall, 82 Coplaw Street, Crosshill, Glasgow	"			13 0 0	4371 ✓
4373	"	"	Donald Fletcher, labourer	"			10 2 0	4372 ✓
4374	"	"	Mrs. McKechnie, 37 Copland Road, Govan	"			3 5 0	4373 ✓
4375	"	"	Mrs. M'Fadyen, 50 Castle Street, Port-Bannatyne	"			3 5 0	4374 ✓
4376	" (Sunk).	"	Hugh Downie, 16 Pattison Street, Dalnair, W., Glasgow	"			3 5 0	4375 ✓
4377	Old Killybeg Cottage.	Peter Olding	Mrs. Elizabeth McIntyre	"		3 3 0	18 17 8	4376 ✓
4378	"	"	Margaret M. McCallum, spinster	"			21 16 0	4377 ✓
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1941. DEATHS in the District of Kilfinan in the County of Argyll

No.	Name and Surname. Rank or Profession, and whether Single, Married, or Widowed.	When and Where Died.	Sex.	Age.	Name, Surname, and Rank or Profession of Father, Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Cause of Death, Duration of Disease, and Medical Attendant by whom certified.	Signature and Qualification of Informant, and Residence, if out of the House in which the Death occurred.	When and Where Registered, and Signature of Registrar.
7	Janet M ^r Dougald March Thrud 2 h 20 m A.M. Married to:- Donald M ^r Dougald (Ploughman)	1941. March Thrud 2 h 20 m A.M. Tighnabruich Kilfinan	F	49 years	— — — Margaret Ferguson (Deceased)	Cerebral Softening 2 Years Apoplexy 3 Days As best by G. L. Thomson M.B. Ch.B.	Lachlan Dougald Son 185 Butterbiggins Road, Glasgow S.2.	1941. March 4 th At Tighnabruich W. A. Sinclair Registrar.
8	Mabel Mary Spencer Photographer (Single)	1941. March Twenty-sixth 3 h 15 m P.M. Argyll Villa Tighnabruich	F	42 years	Edwin Spencer Schoolmaster (Deceased) Annie Hudson Spencer M ^r S. Webster (Deceased)	Cerebral Thrombosis As best by G. L. Thomson M.B. Ch.B.	John L. Kellan Intimate Friend Helena Lee Tighnabruich	1941. March 24 th At Tighnabruich W. A. Sinclair Registrar.
9	Robert Turner Gunpowder Worker (Retired) (Single)	1941. April First 9 h 0 m A.M. Millhouse	M	43 years	Alexander Turner Gunpowder Worker (Deceased) Margaret Turner M ^r S. Blair (Deceased)	Paralysis Agitation As best by G. L. Thomson M.B. Ch.B.	L. A. Turner Brother 9, Balder Place, Whifflet Coatbridge	1941. April 2 nd At Tighnabruich W. A. Sinclair Registrar.

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1951 DEATHS in the District of <u>Kilfinan</u> in the County of <u>Argyll</u>								
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16.	Agnis Sillars	1951.	F.	55	William Galbreath	Carcinoma of	Robert W. Findlay	1951.
	by: Arthur	September		years	Sieman Marshall	Stomach	Wicklow	September 22 nd
	Findlay	Twentysecond			Harry (Deceased)	6 months	(Present)	At Tighnabruach
		2h 30m P.M.						
17.	Married to: Robert				Elizabeth Galbreath	Ascert by		W.A. Sinclair
	Hyatt Findlay	Almsharth			by: S. by: Arthur	H. Gordon Robinson		Registrar.
	Gardiner)	7 years			(Deceased)	by B. Loh. B.		
17.	Cuthbert	1951.	M.	81	Edwin Spence	Coronary	John M. Kella	1951.
	Spence	November		years	Schoolmaster	Thrombosis	Intimate Friend	November 11 th
	Gardiner	Yinth			(Deceased)			At Tighnabruach
	(Retired)	6h 15m P.M.				Ascert by	Helen Lee	
18.	Married to: 1 st				Annie Macdonald	G. L. Thomson	Tighnabruach	W.A. Sinclair
	Annie MacKenlay	Argyll Villa			Spence	by B. Loh. B.		Registrar.
	2 nd Mrs. MacDonald	Tighnabruach			by S. Webster			
					(Deceased)			
18.	Allan Scott	1951.	M.	84	George Gardner	Cardiovascular	Robert Gardner	1951.
	Gardner	December		years	Contractor	dysentery	Son	December 25 th
	Engineer	Twentyfifth			(Deceased)		(Present)	At Tighnabruach
	(Retired)	5h 15m A.M.				Ascert by		
18.	Married to:				Janet Gardner	G. L. Thomson		W.A. Sinclair
	Margaret	Corran Cottage			by S. Scott	by B. Loh. B.		Registrar.
	Robertson)	Tighnabruach			(Deceased)			

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VALUATION ROLL for the COUNTY of ARGYLL for the Year 1956-57									
DISTRICT OF CORRAL		SPECIAL DISTRICT		TIGHNABRUACH AND KAPTS		TIGHNABRUACH AND KAPTS		TIGHNABRUACH AND KAPTS	
BARON OF KILFINAN									
No.	Description and Situation of Subject	Proprietor	Tenant, Occupier or Incumbent Occupier	Apprenticed Gross Annual Value Water (Borough) Act 1948	Gross Annual Value, Including Yearly Rent or Value	Net Annual Value	Rateable Value	Rateable Value	Rateable Value
120/	House, Balry	Tighnabruach,	John McArthur.						
121/	1 Bank Cottage.	Tighnabruach,	Proprietor.		80 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	80 0
122/	House,	Tighnabruach,	Mrs. Elisabeth A. Turner,		20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
123/	1 Alma Cottage.	Tighnabruach,	liferentrix.						
124/	House, Lissore	Tighnabruach,	Jessie C. Olding.		10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
125/	1 Cottage.	Tighnabruach,	Proprietrix.						
126/	House, Lissore	Tighnabruach,	Blanca Mary and Jessie C. Olding.		10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
127/	1 Cottage.	Tighnabruach,	Proprietrixes.						
128/	House,	Tighnabruach,	John Turner, per N. Gibb, Royal		21 17	21 15	21 15	21 15	21 15
129/	1 House Bank,	Tighnabruach,	Bank, Tighnabruach.						
130/	House,	Tighnabruach,	As Before		21 17	21 15	21 15	21 15	21 15
131/	2 House Bank,	Tighnabruach,	As Before		11 13	11 13	11 13	11 13	11 13
132/	House,	Tighnabruach,	As Before						
133/	3 House Bank,	Tighnabruach,	John Adams, 1206 Argyle Street,		27 0	27 0	27 0	27 0	27 0
134/	House, Brac-	Tighnabruach,	Glasgow, C.3.						
135/	1 Head Cottage.	Tighnabruach,	Proprietor.						
136/	House,	Tighnabruach,	Mrs. Mary MacLaren.		37 10	37 10	37 10	37 10	37 10
137/	1 Kyle Bank,	Tighnabruach,	Proprietrix.						
138/	Garage,	Tighnabruach,	As Before		3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
139/	2	Tighnabruach,	As Before						
140/	House,	Tighnabruach,	Archibald S. Bannatyne, Alfordryde,		25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0
141/	1 Roshill.	Tighnabruach,	Tighnabruach.						
142/	House,	Tighnabruach,	As Before		23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0
143/	2 Roshill,	Tighnabruach,	Alexander Rothney.						
144/	House,	Tighnabruach,	Donald Fisher.		24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0
145/	1 House Bank,	Tighnabruach,	Proprietor.						
146/	House,	Tighnabruach,	Robert S. McLean.		26 10	26 10	26 10	26 10	26 10
147/	1 Argyll Villa,	Tighnabruach,	Mrs. Cuthbert Spencer.						
148/	House,	Tighnabruach,	As Before		19 10	19 10	19 10	19 10	19 10
149/	2 Argyll Villa,	Tighnabruach,	Emily Turner.						
150/	House,	Tighnabruach,	As Before		24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0
151/	3 Argyll Villa,	Tighnabruach,	Proprietor.						
152/	House,	Tighnabruach,	Norman Janieson.		60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0
153/	House,	Tighnabruach,	Mrs. Annie Janieson.						
154/	House,	Tighnabruach,	Mrs. Jennie Purdon.		35 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	35 0
155/	House,	Tighnabruach,	Proprietrix.						
156/	House, Sher-	Tighnabruach,	Alexander C. Tigg.		20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
157/	House, Sher-	Tighnabruach,	Proprietor.						
158/	House, Sher-	Tighnabruach,	Proprietrix.		43 15	43 15	43 15	43 15	43 15
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200/	House, Sher-	Tighnabruach,	Proprietrix.						

1956-57 Mrs Cuthbert Spencer Valuation Rolls

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The memorial in Millhouse Cemetery, LairNo. 12, dedicated to Mabel, Cuthbert and Flora Spencer.

Cuthbert Bouverie Spencer, 1873 – 1954