

We can approach from the Poles Road starting from Achley; I think that is within the town boundary. We pass Balloan, Balvraid House and Torranroy before we reach the Receiving House brae (make a note of Receiving House), turn left up Cnoc-an-Laobht. We pass Golf View - ex-Provost Sutherland's house - Strathnaver (MacQueens), Hector Mackay's house and Tighnamara - House's summer residence (now the Cathedral Manse). Opposite here, there were steps which took one out at the west end of St. Gilbert Street. We go on past Northfield - Mrs Barrow's - and descend to High Street by steps at the Bank, and looking to our right we see High Street, ending like a harpoon with Willie Gow's little white house as the barb; Bobbie Neil's shop, Fraser the Draper's, Moore the Teacher's Schoolhouse, next is The Caledonian Bank - Urquhart, agent - then a newly built house and shop - the latter a fish shop and behind on Hillside the house of Robert Murray, Chemist - Alastair, Willie, Lizzie, Jessie and their mother, also their grandfather Alastair Murray, Achormlary - next to the fish shop Macleod's(Eage), then John Ross (Pat), Baker; down Dog Street we pass Widow Roy, Willie Ross, Painter and his mother, Widow Hamash, Angie Munro, Gardener, his mother and sister Ella. Standing at that corner we look to our left up the hill towards Northfield and on the right is Wildan Mackay's smiddy; looking straight in front of us up North Street is Copperies Shop and house (here make a definite note - I think we can quite safely say it was the last Coppersmith's shop in Sutherland. I have no knowledge of any other in the County), beyond that Donald Mackay the Bobbie's house, Wattie Murray's Kaipoi, John Mackay /