

Inhabitants (Killiemore Cottage – Seaview) (1963 – 1965)

By Betsy Ingram

1. Killiemore Cottage: Miss K. Robson, her uncle, retired Bishop, C of E.
- 2a. Mr & Mrs Brown, ploughman, tied house, Killiechronan Estate.
3. Old Schoolhouse: Summer: Mrs Sutcliffe and Sarah (her daughter), Commander R. Sutcliffe, naval officer.
4. No. 1. Acharonich Cottages (Now Geadan Dubh): Holiday house of retired policeman from Glasgow: Mr Hughes and his daughter (Margaret/Peggy?).
5. No. 2. Acharonich Cottages (semi-detached with No. 1): Miss Jessie MacNeil, whose sister lived on Iona, with her youngest son Donald. They made contact using mirrors on sunny days.
6. Mrs Flora MacCormick and her brother Lachie, who worked on Ulva as gardener and relief ferryman.
7. Oskamull Farmhouse: (Holiday house), Mr Jonathan Ward.
8. Benvue: owned by the Howards of Gometra.
9. Corkamull (replica of 1 & 2 Acharonich Cottages) The four young men who had recently (1963) purchased it, camped out while working on alterations during holidays. Advertised for tradesmen, offering holiday accommodation in exchange for labour for quite a number of years.
10. Schoolhouse: Teacher: (Miss/Mrs) B. Macvicar.
11. Lagganulva Farmhouse: Mr & Mrs John Cameron, Duncan Cameron, Rosemary Cameron, Jessie Cameron and Willie Ramsay. Rosemary was postmistress, ran Bed Breakfast & Dinner – all without electricity! Tilley lamps, paraffin lamps, coal fires. Think of the laundry! She also managed school meals, milking cows and catering for the family.
12. Luard's house – hosted a large family in the summer and a number of lets.
13. Kilbrennan: Mr & Mrs J. MacLachlan and Mary. Jimmy, a shepherd on Torloisk Estate. Katie provided school transport.
14. Craigmere: small cottage, Mr Johnnie MacDonald.
15. Nah Fuaran – owned by Dr Robbie Campbell – used by family for holidays.
16. Dalmaclare: Owned by Mrs Henderson, twin sister of Captain Alwyne Farquharson whose father, Major Compton, owned Torloisk Estate Holidays.
17. Ballygowan: Mr Roddy MacRae and Katie-Mary, his wife and their daughter Mairi.
18. Croft No. 1 Fanmore: Hugh and Donald MacKinnon, local roadman and crofter.
19. Seaview: Mr & Mrs Neil MacColl, cattleman and dairy maid at Torloisk