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ABOUT THIS BOOK

Across Ayrshire's pleasant green countryside one can find the remains of old abandoned communities—places where at sometime or other people lived, worked hard and played. These villages were often established near to where work was to be found, often in coalmines, and as a result could be found in the most remote and obscure places. Well known lost communities include Glenbuck, Darnconner, Benquhat and Lethanhill, but this book contains almost fifty others, including Loudounkirk, Old Rome, Fergushill, Craigmark, Drumsmudden, Pennyvenie, Beoch and Trabboch.

This book ensures that the story of these lost communities is not forgotten. Details of the communities are included, as well as tales from the rows, accounts of struggles endured and references to some famous sons. The book has many old images of the villages, as well as detailed maps of most communities.

MARKETING HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Fifty villages otherwise unknown
- ◆ Popular with family historians
- ◆ Reprinted within one year

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