

FINDING FIELD-NAMES IN BORGUE 3

Old estate maps are works of art and contain a wealth of detail. The project has been fortunate to have uncovered several from local farms. Maps from the 1780s reveal a landscape as it is being enclosed at Black Craig, Laigh Borgue and Boreland of Borgue. A second map of Boreland of Borgue from 1819 illustrates how fields were subdivided and names changed.

The Survey of the Boarland of Borgue, September 1780 includes many interesting field-names: The Bar, Broad Meadow, Doon Year, The Holmes, Knock Roslin, Little Year, Quarter Hills, Reid Year, Scrogey Year, Ward and Whasney.

While some of the names have changed the majority of the field boundaries are the same today. The most noticeable difference between the farm illustrated on this map and the countryside we see today is that most of the fields are shown as arable while today they are pasture or cut for silage.

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No.	ARABLE		MEADOW		PASTURE		TOTAL		
	ACRES	POUNDS	ACRES	POUNDS	ACRES	POUNDS	ACRES	POUNDS	
1	15	1	26	-	0	3	21	1	6
2	15	1	0	-	-	-	15	1	0
3	12	2	-	-	0	1	13	3	3
4	12	5	-	-	0	1	13	-	-
5	18	-	-	-	0	2	18	2	2
6	16	5	46	-	3	2	61	1	16
7	10	2	-	-	2	0	30	12	2
8	11	-	-	-	0	1	16	11	1
9	15	0	4	-	-	-	15	0	4
10	15	2	20	-	-	-	15	2	20
11	2	5	12	5	46	-	12	3	16
12	6	5	0	-	1	2	55	9	25
13	14	4	0	-	1	0	15	45	0
14	14	1	22	-	14	1	22	38	3
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<i>Houses, Steads, and Yards</i>									
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Table showing field-names and use from map of Boreland 1819

