

5. OLD WINDMILL AT WHITHORN, WIGTOWNSHIRE.

To the list of nine old windmills in Scotland given by the late Mr Thomas McLaren in vol. lxxix. of the *Proceedings* (pp. 10-12) a tenth can now be added.

In the Whithorn Priory Museum is a water-colour view of Whithorn in 1825, which shows in the background a windmill, complete with sails, at the south end of the town. This mill has long been disused and is now ruinous, but the "Windmill Stump" is still something of a local landmark. It is situated at the top of the High Street, immediately east of the point where the Port William and Isle roads branch off. It consists of the shell of a two-storey circular building of brown sandstone, with some red brick, about 22 feet in height, with an iron railing about 3 feet high running round the top. On the western side is an outer staircase of stone leading from ground-level to the first floor, of which only a few odd timbers remain.

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