

“TOBAR SUTHAIN” – THE EVERLASTING WELL

KIRKTON (LOHCARRON)

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Well (now capped) and its feeder spring



6 inch to 1 mile 1875 OS map (sheet CX1)
Showing wells location

The famous highland minister, Lachlan Mackenzie (1754-1819) was renowned for his sermons, writings and prophecies. It was thought by many that he had “second sight”.

He had this well dug and called it TOBAR SUTHAIN (the everlasting well), because the well would run as long as the world lasted. It is now capped off and lies partly under the path but its feeder spring still flows into it all the year round.

References:

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