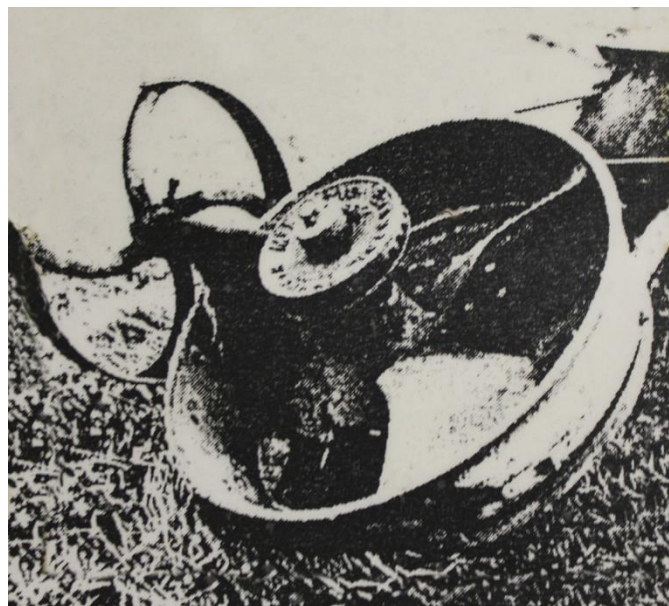


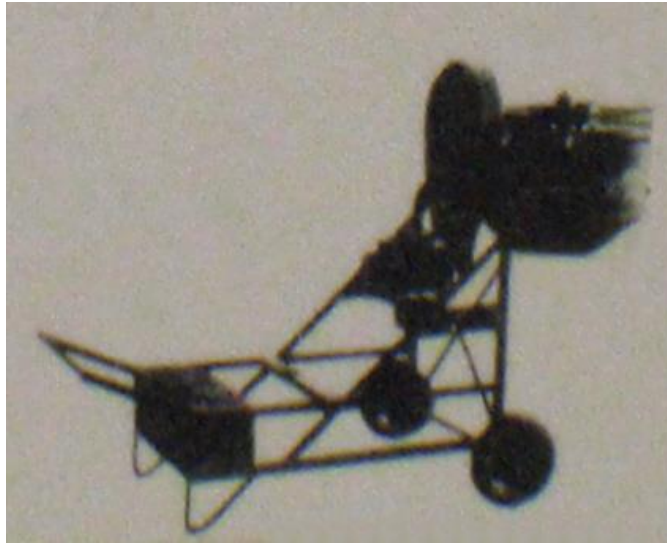
Kenneth Mackenzie's Turnip Cutter

Kenneth Mackenzie was from Scoraig. He took over the Smithy from the Urquharts at the end of the nineteenth century. He developed the portable, powered Turnip Cutter and the Blackrock Bicycle. He set up Evanton Garage. The business employed 35 people at its height. Liquidated c. 1960. J. Ferries took over and set up Evanton Engineering. Kenneth Mackenzie died in 1954.



Mechanical Turnip Cutter made by Kenneth Mackenzie of Evanton.

Belt driven via the fly wheel, the rotating base plate with two cutting blades sliced the turnips, which were held by cast iron sections in the basket.



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Kenneth McKenzie & Co.
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HIGHLAND AGRICULTURAL SHOW, ABERDEEN
 (left to right) Don MacMaster ?, Kenneth Mackenzie, Muirden Munro,
 George Coghill, George Sutherland ?, Willie Mackenzie.





Bill Jack (courtesy Bill Jack)



Evanton from the west, featuring McKenzie's Garage



Evanton Engineering at the Black Isle Show.

(courtesy Bill Jacks)

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