

# Dallas

Alastair

1898 - 1983

## His Life

Alexander Arthur Kennedy Dallas (known as Alastair) was born at Lichterfelde, Berlin in 1898. His parents were Rev **Alexander** Kennedy Dallas ( ? - 1932) and Gertrude Henrietta **Marta** Muller (born 1868 Germany)

Marta, first child of Alexander and Marta was born in England in 1896 after which they lived in Berlin between 1896 and 1899 where sons Traugott and Alexander were born in 1897 and 1898.

*Rev Alexander Dallas is believed to be a minister in the Church of Scotland in Berlin.*

In 1901 the family were living in Duddingston, Edinburgh, with father Alexander being a teacher of languages.

Alastair jnr. attended Edinburgh College of Art.

In 1945 Alexander A K Dallas married Wylliann Weatherall, (1908 - 1997) in Dumfries.

His wife, known as Ann was also an artist. She attended Newcastle College of Art and she painted a number of pictures around Gatehouse. e.g. Mossyard Bay and Cardoness Castle.

The Dallas family lived at Old Tolboth House, Steeple Close, Kirkcudbright.

In 1965 Alastair Dallas was shown film which he believed showed a monster at Loch Ness. In 2000 an article was written after an investigation into the possibility of there being a [Loch Ness Monster](#) and this includes sketches which Alastair Dallas had drawn.

In 1983 Alastair's death was recorded in Kirkcudbright although some sources say that he died in Aberfeldy or Dundee.

## His Work

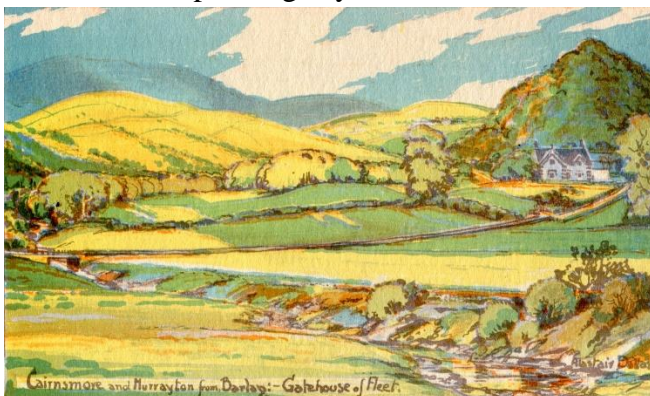
A limited number of the works by Alastair Dallas can be viewed by following the links below. When you have viewed the contents, remember to use your "back" button to return to this page.

[In the Artists Footsteps](#)

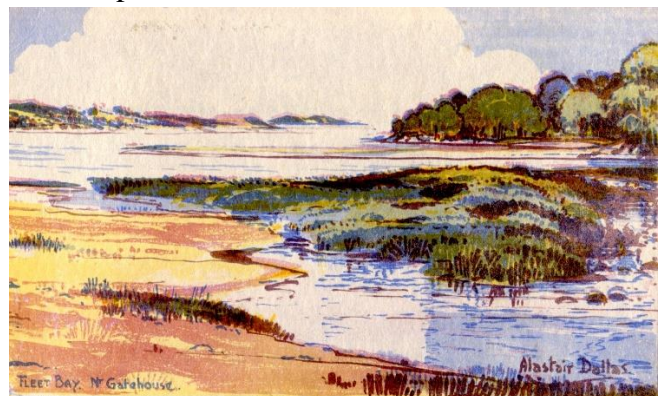
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Here is a link to 'In the Artists Footsteps' about [Ann Dallas](#)

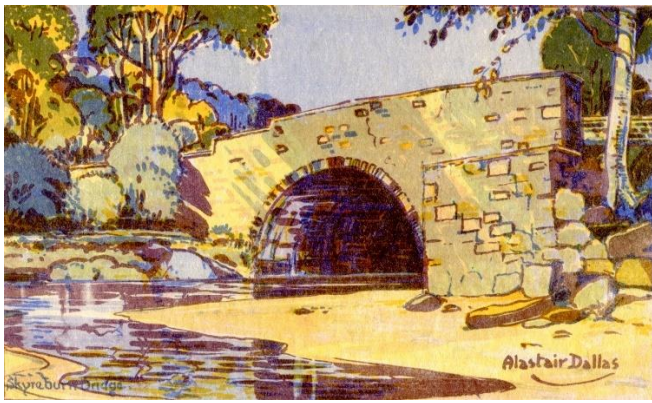
These are some paintings by Alastair Dallas that were made into postcards



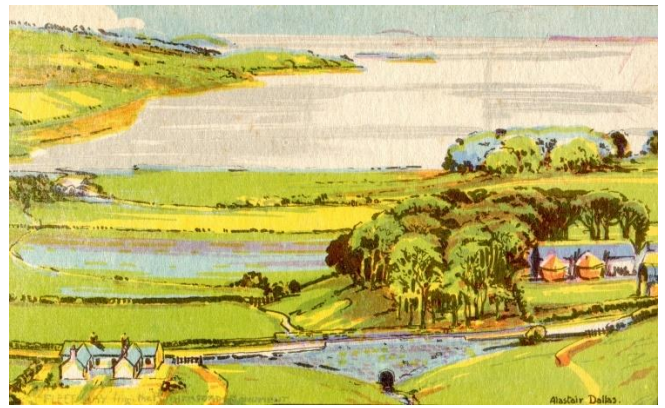
Cairnmore & Murrayton from Barlay



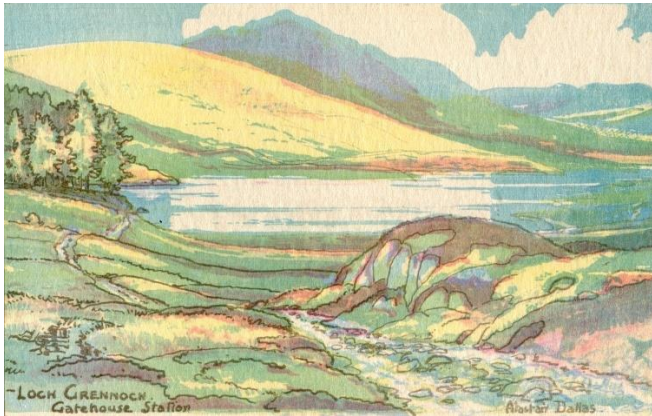
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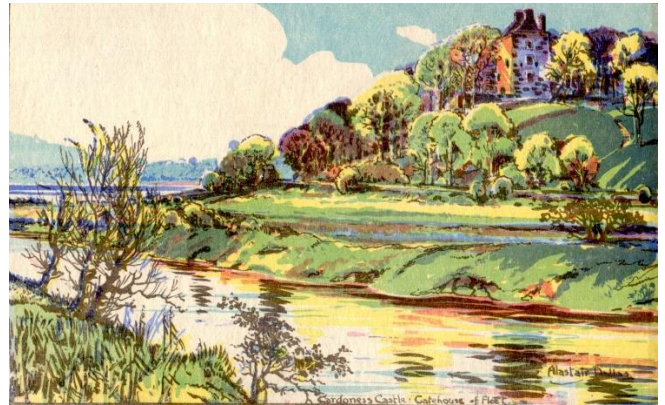
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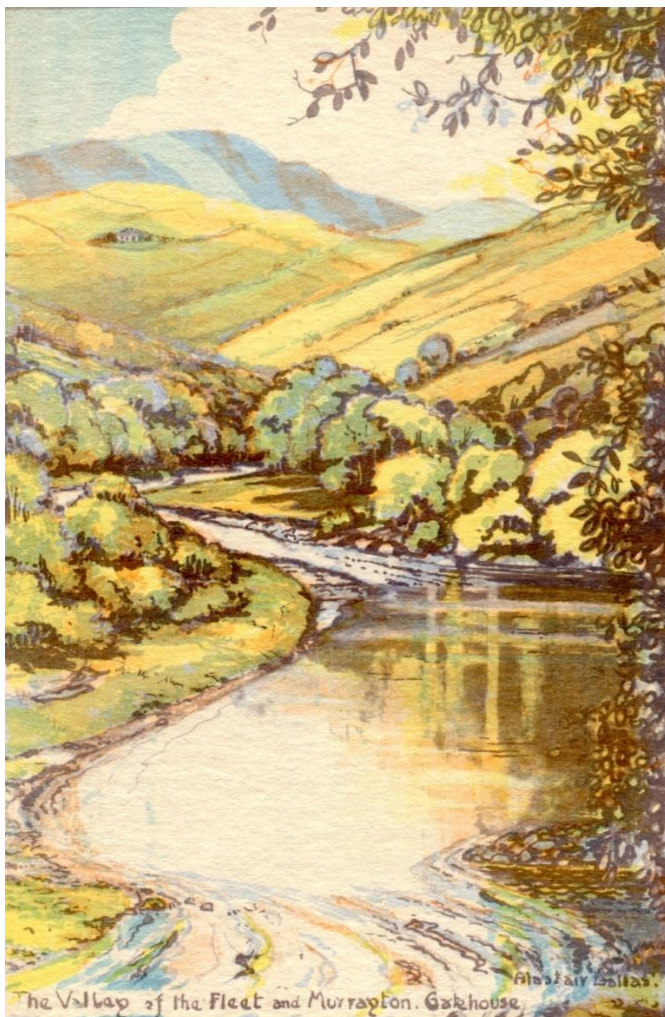
Fleet Bay from the Rutherford Monument



Loch Grennoch, Gatehouse Station

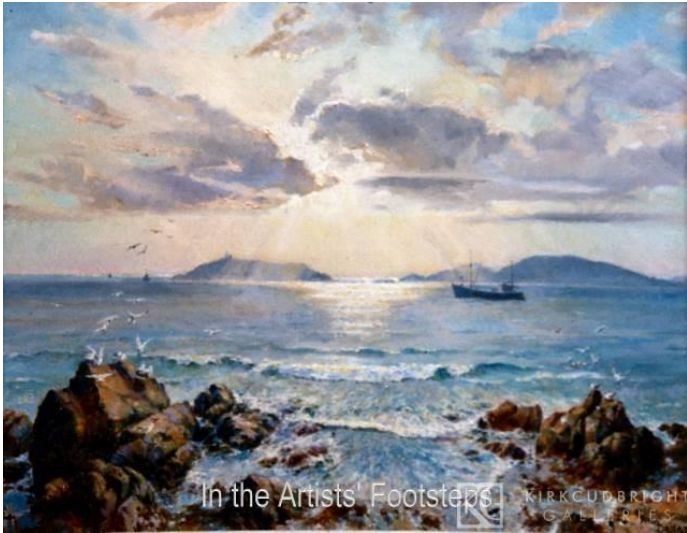


Cardoness Castle

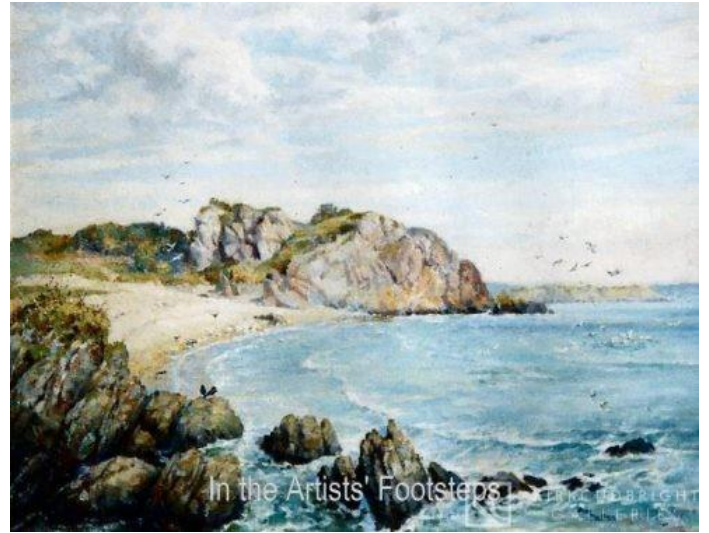


The Valley of the Fleet and Murrayton, Gatehouse

Here are some of Ann Dallas' paintings from around Gatehouse copied from 'In the Artists Footsteps'



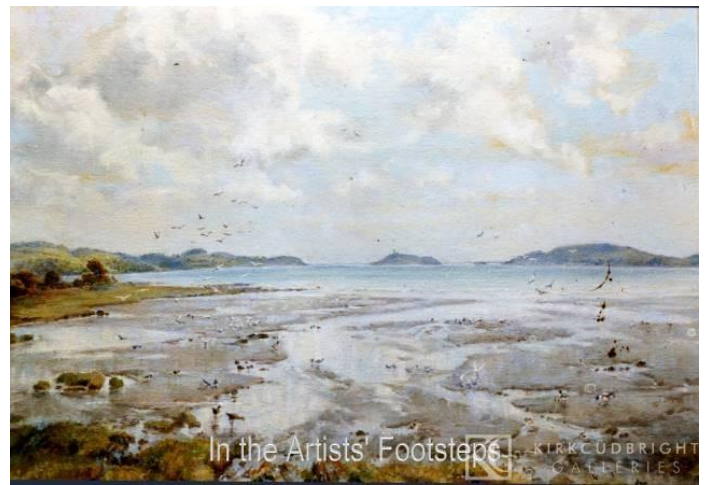
Into the Sunset



Mossyard



Hestan Island



Sandside