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The BALCLUTHA was built in 1886 at the Scotstoun Shipbuilding Yard on the River Clyde, near Glasgow, Scotland. In 1861, Charles Connell founded the Charles Connell and Company shipbuilders on the River Clyde near Glasgow, Scotland and built the Scotstoun Shipbuilding Yard. Over the next 107 years more than 500 ships were built at the yard, from sailing vessels to steel freighters. One of the ships built at Scotstoun Shipbuilding was the three masted, steel hulled, square rigged BALCLUTHA in 1886. BALCLUTHA made seventeen voyages around Cape Horn to and from San Francisco. Later she would be involved in the Pacific Coast lumber trade and the Alaskan Salmon industry. In 1954 she was purchased by the San Francisco Maritime Museum. Transferred to the US Park Service in 1978, she was designated as a National Historic Landmark in 1985.
This photocopy of the originally photozincographed map from the United Kingdom's Ordnance Survey Office, Southampton, England, shows the shipbuilding yard and the surrounding countryside in 1895, only nine years after the launching of the BALCLUTHA.

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The Ordnance Survey map is labeled Lanarkshire sheet v.8, second edition, and shows the Scotstoun Shipbuilding Yard, the River Clyde, the town of Lanark, two other shipbuilding yards, a hydraulic foundry and slaughterhouses on the river. It is drawn to a scale of twenty five and one third inches to the mile and was originally photozincographed and published at the Ordnance Survey Office, Southampton, England in 1895.

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