TRANSPORT

ROAD

GALSTON BRIDGE [1]

AA, Th 6.9.1838, 3f — Built in 1755.

GALSTON BRIDGE [2]

List 5 — Dated 1839. 3 segmental arches across River Irvine; splayed cut-waters, low parapet with moulded band. C.

Hume — Built 1839. A 3-span masonry bridge with segmental arches.

AA, Th 8.3.1838, 1a — Bridge Money application, for new bridge over the Irvine at Galston.

AA, Th 17.5.1838, 1c — Contractors wanted for a bridge over the Irvine.

AA, Th 16.8.1838, 1e — Foundation stone to be laid 23.8.1838.

AA, Th 6.9.1838, 3f — Foundation stone laid 23.8.1838. Mr **Laughlen**, architect; Messrs **Howie, Brown & Fulton**, builders.

RAIL

STATION

KS 7.4.1900 — ... while the railway station buildings are being reconstructed and enlarged.

INDUSTRY

BACON FACTORY, 28-30 Henrietta Street

ACC Planning, A3044 — December 1950. Bacon Factory, Maxwood Road, for John Howatson & Son Ltd. **James Hay & Steel**.

BLANKET MILL

1879 Kilmarnock Directory — Robert Richmond, blanket manufacturer, Barr Street.

WS 1.8.1890, quoting North British Daily Mail, nd. — Robert Richmond, woollen mill. Blankets, plaidings, druggets, sheeting and flannels.

AA 3.6.1897 — 2 storey brick extension to Allan & Goudie's wool blanket mill (formerly Richmond's Mill). [From ASH]

Mair, PHG, 32 — Acquired by SCWS in 1913.

BG 1/1/6, 65, 22 Oct 1918 — Plan approved. Alterations at Blanket Mill, Barr Street, for SCWS.

VR 1934/1935 — Woollen mill, 15 Barr Street, SCWS Ltd.

BLANKET MILL

Mair, PHG, 32 — Built on the old drying fields. Produced annually 50,000 + blankets.

BI 26/312 March 1916 — Blanket Mill, vicinity of Garden Street, for SCWS.

VR 1934/1935 — Blanket Factory, Garden Street, SCWS Ltd.

ACC Planning, A1103 — June 1949. Extension, for SCWS Ltd.

BLANKET MILL

ACC, TP Cttee 9.2.1937, T62 — New blanket mill for SCWS.

COAL MINING

TT, F 30.6.1899, 8b — Article by the Ayrshire Vagabond on C19 mining in Galston and Gauchalland areas. See TRANSCRIPT in TT files.

G & D CUNNINGHAM Ltd, Burnawn Garage

Kirk News 100, January 2000, 4 — Founded by George and David Cunningham (brothers), Coronation day, 1953.

Kirk News 100, January 2000, 4 — Took over Kilmarnock removers William Hope & Son in 1976.

CURTAIN FACTORY

AA 10.8.1876 — Factory near station in course of erection for Morton, Cameron & Co., for the manufacture of lappet curtains.

[is this Galston, or elsewhere in the valley]

HOSIERY FACTORY

WS 1.8.1890, quoting North British Daily Mail, nd. Thomas Borland & Co. 15 years by present proprietors. Stockings, socks, &c.

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VR 1934-1935 Factory, 24 Titchfield Street; James Prentice, hosiery manufacturer.

HOSIERY FACTORY

AA 24.8.1899 Hosiery factory in Church Lane contemplated for Mr Sharp.

KS 7.4.1900 ... in Church Lane a hosiery factory is being built for Mr William Sharp; ..

VR 1934-1935 Burnawn Hosiery Factory, 16 Church Lane; William Sharp (Galston) Ltd., hosiery manufacturers.

Nr (Balmoral web site) William Sharp (Galston) Ltd became Balmoral Knitwear Ltd in 1991.

HOSIERY

C&I 1910 Dougald Barr, hosiery manufacturer, Station Road, Galston, died 11th June 1910.

IRONWORKS

EAC, Dick, Folder 22 Smelting Furnaces erected in 1839 but "failed within a few years".

Mair, PHG, 6 Three furnaces erected in 1839, "but remained in operation for five years only."

AA, Th 5.3.1840, 4a The Iron Works 'lately erected' are in an 'excellent and prosperous state'. The machinery was furnished by John Nelson, Oakbank Foundry, Glasgow, and erected by his son, John Nelson. He has also erected a three-valve condensing engine at Caprington, and is engaged on similar works at Hurlet near Paisley.

4e Galston. Cessnock Iron Works. Report of visit:
These works stand a few gun-shots south of the beautifully situate village of Galston; and, though established only about six months since, their operation has imparted to this secluded spot a portion of the bustle and activity which characterise the manufacturing district. The proprietary consists of Mr McFarlane of Paisley, and Mr McCallum of Airdrie, who have erected works which cannot have cost them less that £20,000; and this outlay must be more than doubled before their completion. They are erected upon the farm of Cessnock, the property of the Duke of Portland. The soil is not only rich in clay-band, there being about 30 inches of seam; but abounds in coal, lime and fire-clay. Thus the Company have, within a very limited space, not only the ore, but every other article necessary for its manufacture, and for carrying on the trade with advantage. The furnace is capable of yielding, in the twenty four hours, two casts, of three tons each, of pig-iron. The stalk is about 95 feet high, and the engine, furnished by Mr Neilson, Oakbank Foundry, Glasgow, about 70 horse power. Another furnace, of equal capability as the present, is in course of erection; and a third is contemplated, as the engine has power enough for all the three. At a short distance a coal-pit is in constant operation, supplying coal for the works - with 21 feet of seam at the depth of 73 fathoms; and another is being sunk, from which it is expected that a stronger quality of coal will be obtained. The pig-iron yields about £5 5s per ton, so that these works, yet in their infancy, and about to be trebled in extent, already turn out pig-iron to the value of above £7000 per annum. The number of hands employed is about 100, and these are chiefly men belonging to the district. The number will of course increase as the work is extended. No black band has been found, though it is thought to exist in this locality. Its value, where it obtains, may be conceived from the fact that it yields 16, while the clay band yields only 7 cwt per ton.'

EG 5323, F 3.5.1844, 152c In sequestration, Cessnock Iron Co., and the sole partner, Hugh Macfarlane, manufacturer, Paisley. Macfarlane is offering dividend of 6d/£.

WSA 1644, F 3.5.1912, 4d Ironworks Square is on the site of the Cessnock Ironworks. The row fronting Cessnock Road had been the offices, stores, &c. The blast engine is still in use at Summerlee Ironworks, Coatbridge.

LADESIDE LACE MILL, Barrmill Road

Hume ref may not be this one.

Hume	503367. Late C19. A 2 storey 16 bay brick main block, with a bay fronted office at the W end and a latter 2-storey block at the east end. Now occupied by a firm of electrical contractors.
AA 26.8.1880	A Nottingham Lace factory has just been erected in Galston by Messrs Robertson, near the old sawmill, a little to the SE.
AA 4.3.1886	The lace factories in Ayrshire have for some time been fully employed and, as an outcome of the extra trade, more new factories are about to be put up ... at Galston Mr J M Robertson of the Ladeside Factory lately erected a 3-flat building so as to cope with the wants of an increasing trade.
WS 18.4.1890	James M Robertson & Co., Ladeside Lace Factory, propose a large extension.
WS 1.8.1890, quoting North British Daily Mail, nd.	James M Robertson & Co., Ladeside Lace Factory. Lace, madras and leno curtains. Factory established 9 years ago, has been extended to include old Free Church, and present extension will link old church to original building.
VR 1900-01	James M Robertson & Co, lace manufacturers [Partners: James Meikle Robertson, Broompark, Clocksland Road - Charles Robertson, junior, Annfield, Pollokshields - John Robertson, Henrietta St.]
VR 1934/1935	Ladeside Lace Factory, Barrmill Road, C & J Robertson Ltd, lace manufacturers.
ACC Planning, 4436	May 1947. Boiler house, Barrmill Road, for C & J Robertson Ltd. [ACC, TPC, 8,.7.1947, **James Hay & Steel**, architects]
ACC Planning, 4834	November 1947. Extension, Ladeside Facrory, for C & J Robertson Ltd.
ACC Planning, A2373	May 1950. Alterations. James Hay & Steel, for C & J Robertson Ltd.
Mair, PHG, 47	"neither [lace mill] survived the depression in the trade in the 1960s."

LINEN MANUFACTURE

Pigot, 1837, 256	Robert Mair, Orchard Street.

MILK FACTORY, later FERTILISER PLANT, 2 Cessnock Road

AP, F 1.7.1932, 15b	Galston and District Farmers Co-operative Association Ltd. New milk condensing and canning plant was formally inaugurated last Friday. Reference to Alex Mair, architect.
ACC, TPC 9.10.1945	No objection to conversion of creamery (Scottish Milk Marketing Board) into fertiliser and feed plant, for South West Farmers Ltd.
ACC Planning, 3343	January 1946. Factory, Galston, for S.W. Farmers Ltd.
ACC Planning, 5261	May 1948. Grain dryer, &c., off Cessnock Road, for South West Farmers Ltd. [TPC, 8.6.1948, **Stevenson & Ferguson**.]
Sv, 2006	Is this what is now Grant's Foods Scotland Ltd.

MUSLIN MANUFACTURE

Pigot, 1837, 256	George Good, Wallace Street.

PARK LACE MILL, STANDALANE STREET

BG 1/1/6, 94. 24 April 1919	Offer of A Yeudall to feu part of the Public Park to build a lace manufactory. Accepted.
BG 1/1/6, 99, 13 May 1919	Plan approved. New factory, Public Park, for Yeudall Ltd.
Mair, PHG, 47	Built in 1920.
VR 1934-1935	Yeudall & Co Ltd., lace manufacturers.
Mair, PHG, 47	Did not re-open after the war.
ACC Planning, A8594	May 1955. Alterations, old Lace Mill, Standalane Street; William Cowie & Torry, for Company of Scottish Cheesemakers, 190 West George St., Glasgow.

PORTLAND LACE MILL

AA 29.9.1881	A second lace factory, c 120' by 40' is to be built. Mr **Stewart**, Mauchline, is contractor.
Sasine Abr 4927 of 1883	Peden, Young, Reid & Co., manufacturers, Galston. Partners: Andrew Paton, manufacturer, Galston; Alexander Young, manufacturer, Galston; John Reid, manufacturer, Partick; Robert Macintosh, bank clerk, Galston; Robert Hendrie, factor's clerk, Galston.
WS 1.8.1890, quoting North British Daily Mail, nd.	

Wilson Hendrie & Co., Portland Lace Mill. established 1883 (present firm 1888). Lace curtains, also decorative lace for walls and ceilings: patent of 1886.

AA 24.8.1899 — Plan has been prepared of extension to Portland Lace factory [Hendrie & Co], 128' by 30'.

VR 1900/01 — Portland Lace Factory. Hendrie & Co, viz T.l. William Miller, Newmilns - William M Hendrie, Rosemount, Galston - Robert Hendrie, Hawletburn, Galston.

IVN 15.1.1932 — William Hamilton Miller, Merlewood, Loudoun rd., Newmilns,

IVN 15.1.1932 — William Hamilton Miller, Merlewood, Loudoun rd., Newmilns, †8.1.1932. Director of Hendrie & Co Ltd since 1915, secretary 1919, and lately M.D. & Secretary.

VR 1934-1935 — Portland Lace Factory, Maxwood Road, Hendrie & Co Ltd., lace manufacturers.

Mair, PHG, 47 — "neither [lace mill] survived the depression in the trade in the 1960s."

sv — Weaving sheds were demolished in February 2006.

RICHMOND, Robert, wool spinner

EG, F 2.12.1892, 1404a — Died c.1888. His relict, Agnes Dykes (sole partner in Robert Richmond, wool spinner) sequestrated.

TILEWORKS (may be Landward)

ASH, F 11.1.1889, 5d — James McLennan, c1809-1889, who died at High Lugtonridge, Beith, had been born at Bonnyton, Ochiltree. His first business venture was a tilework at Galston, before taking on that at Burnfoot, Ochiltree. See ref.

UTILITIES

GAS WORKS

ACC Planning, 4209 — February 1947. new gasholder, for Galston Gas Co. Ltd.

ACC Planning, A464 — December 1948. Enlarge gasholder, for Galston Gas Co. Ltd.

PIPE BRIDGE

ACC Planning, B765 — December 1956. Tubular Steel Pipe Bridge, across the Irvine, near Galston Gas Works, for Scottish Gas Board.

IRVINE VALLEY SEWER

ACC, WDC 11.4.1939, 258 — The engineers are Babtie, Shaw & Morton, CE, Glasgow. Contractor for section from Darvel to Riccarton is J Drysdale & Co Ltd., Glasgow, £72277 19s 0d.

WATER

KS, Sa 26.4.1924, 1h — Contractors wanted to built duplicate main (1476 yards, cast iron pipe) from Passford Reservoir to wells at Loudounhill. Dets, Elliott & Brown, CEs, Nottingham

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