GENERAL

Groome	Its inhabitants at a former period, and those of an extinct neighbouring village called Pipers Heugh, were famed for the making of Jews' Harps.
RQR, June 1866	'Great part of the mining population having struck work for nearly four months from the commencement of the year, and money being in consequence scarce, may account for the small number of marriages during the quarter'.
RQR, December 1866	Births are down due to a decrease in population, 'caused by the dulness in the mining operations of the district'.
EG, Tu 22.11.1892, 1340b	Petition by C G R Cuninghame of Auchenharvie, heir of entail, for authority to grant feus.

CO 3/8/2/2, 116, Standing Joint Committee, 19.7.1898
Report of Chief Constable. Population is over 5000 "and is rapidly increasing". It "is largely a working class comprising miners, iron and factory workers, a large number being of a low type, including some of the worst characters in the county."

ASH 17.5.1901	Recent building. New street, Burnside Street, with 3 2 storey tenements, of Robert Frew. In Shore Road, at Ardeer Terrace, a neat little shop with house above. On the road to Thistle football field 2 blocks of 2 storey tenements, and a 3rd identical block in course of erection, for James Young, called Ardoch Terrace. behind (or east) of these is the new Ardeer School. A 2 storey tenement is building in Limekiln Road for John Reid.
ACC, PLC 2.7.1945	A single burgh for Ardrossan, Saltcoats and Stevenston is being mooted.

BURGH

ACC, County Council, 30.10.1951, 6
Revised boundaries of proposed burgh approved; they now exclude the Ardeer Factory.

Burgh	w.e.f. 16th May 1952 First elections, 1st July 1952

IRVINE BAY REGENERATION PROJECT

C21	Part of Irvine Bay Regeneration Partnership project. Master plan for the Three Towns: **The Halcrow Group**.

CONSERVATIVE CLUB

AA 3.9.1891	Opened on Saturday in the former Ardeer Old School.

STEVENSTON TOWN CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT

Review of 1973 in ASH x.1.1974	Work began in June 1973 on redevelopment of Stevenston Town Centre.

UNSORTED

AA, Th 5.7.1821, 1d		For sale, property of late David Baillie, teacher. 2 storey house, "lately built", and partly occupied as a school house."
AA, Th 6.6.1822, 1d		For sale, tack right of houses and gardens (13 falls) in Stevenston presently occupied by Widow Jeffrey.
AA, Th 2.4.1840, 1b		For sale, remainder of a tack of 19x19 years, from W1793, with house built by late Adam Wilson, and now belonging to John Barclay in Groatholm. 21½F. Bounded on the south by High Street, on the east by house of h.l. James Ritchie and o.t. west by house formerly of Nathaniel Banks.
Danskin's Cube Book 1872-1901		November 1897, Thistle & Rose no.169 Masonic Lodge. Measured cost £1019 5s 1d.
TT 25.11.1898		We believe Hugh Thomson will build houses on the ground facing the Caledonian railway.
TT, F 20.1.1899, 5g		Buildings in course of erection
	>	2 storey block, of houses and a shop, opposite the Caledonian Railway bridge, for Hugh Thomson. John Reid is the builder.
	>	A row of 28 houses and a better class row, with oriels, of 19 houses for the Ayrshire Foundry Co. -- Park, Motherwell, is the mason, and John Reid, Stevenston, the joiner. Work began this week. [TT, F 27.1.1899, 8b: They are to be 2 storey, and of Stevenston stone.]
	>	John Reid is adding to his properties in Dynamite Road.
TT, F 17.3.1899, 1h		For sale, 2 storey tenement "at The Folly", p.p. by James Cunninghame and others.
CO3/12/4/3	BBC 4.9.1902	D Cottage, Thomas Hopkins
CO3/12/4/4	BBC 5.11.1903	3 tenements, Co-operative Society - Hugh Thomson
CO3/12/4/22	11.3.1915	Ardeer Garden Village. 244 semi-detached houses. W Beddoe Rees, Esq, Cardiff, architect.
	4.3.1920	10 d cottages, Ardeer, James Briggs, Stevenston, architect.
ACC, PHDAC 6.10.1932		BBL. Alterations, house, Stevenston, for James Morrison jun. Could be 37 or 51 High Road.
ACC Planning, A1137		June 1949. 14 houses (10 4-apt, 4 3-apt), Stevenston, for MacTaggart & Mickel Ltd, per George Paterson & Chapman, Glasgow

WHITE HART

EG 7897, Tu 27.10.1868, 1307a James Clarkson, innkeeper, White Hart, sequestrated.

PROVOSTS

May - October 1968	Mrs Elizabeth MURDOCH. She died, in post, aged 67. AP, F 28.10.1968, 23e. [AA, CO 3/10/5/29, p.65, died 11th October 1968]

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