COYLTON
CHURCHES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS VILLAGE and GENERAL

Johnston — Early forms are "Cuiltoun" and "Quiltoun". Perhaps Gaelic caol dun, narrow hill.

Macfarlane [1723] — Descriptions of some Parishes in the Jurisdiction of Kyle in Ayrshire with what is worth notice remarked very exactlie May 1723.
Koyltoun lays 5 good miles south of terboltoun and 5 south east of Air hes a hansome kirk and Isle with a burial place for the Lords Cathcarts famelie. some few houses about the kirk. The house of Cathcart stands on the water of Koyle a short mile to the north of the kirk. It's a great old house with hansome new buildings added to it, good orchyards with parks and large woods about it, here is the place of his residence a very pleasant place and old familie. Cathcrat of Carbistoun hes a house and land in this paroch but a residing heretor Sir James Cuninghmae of Milcraige has ane estate in this paroch but not a residing heretor. Craufurd of Drumsoy stands south east of the kirk 2 short miles.

Census, 1821, 496 — 'The collieries in the parish of Coylton have increased since 1811.'

Census, 1831 — Coylton. 32 men employed in coal pits.

Census, 1841 — Population increase attributed 'partly to the sub-division of large farms, but principally to building, and to the working of coal-mines.'

RE-UNIONS

AP, F 14.1.1949, 7d — Says David Downie, grocer (died 5.1.1949) helped establish Coylton Re-unions.

AA, Th 16.1.1969, 27 — Friday, 17th January 1969. 35th. Thomas Haynes

CHURCHES

OLD KIRK and GRAVEYARD

List 2 — Gable with belfry; vault, interesting monuments. B.

AA, 7.6.1832 — Materials of old church to be rouped 11 June 1832 and pews in new church let thereafter.

MONUMENT

ACC, PHC Burial Grounds Sub Committee 13.4.1937 (CO 3/8/2/101, p.120)
Accept £100 from estate of late William Wood Milne to maintain his sister's grave in Coylton Cemetery, and 'to supply fresh water daily to the bird bath which takes the place of a grave stone.'

COYLTON PARISH CHURCH

List [P/BL/5/AR: June 1963] 1 — 1836, David Bryce, architect. Gothic, tall square tower in centre with main entrance, flanking aisles. 1830 Mears bell and disused 1647 Monteith one. Ref: Jay, 248. C.

Macaulay — By comparison with the grandeur of the Dicksons' products [R & R Dickson, e.g. Cockpen MDL, Kilconquhar FF and Collessie FF], David Bryce's two T-plan churches in Ayrshire, at Coylton in 1836 and at Monkton a year or two later are disappointingly thin and unconvincing and not to be compared with Burn's work.

Visit, nd — In the Sundrum Loft, over main entrance, and approached by stair from porch leading also to tower (now inaccessible) there is a plaque by Robert Bryden of --- Hamilton, and also a wall monument to John Hamilton, †1821. On the wall by door leading to rear offices is another wall monument, to Reverend James Glasgow, †1904. In the vestry is a small 1933 Bryden plaque of Reverend William Crawford, †1932.

AA, 20.8.1829 — Contractors – church.

AA, 7.6.1832 — Materials of old church to be rouped 11 June 1832 and pews in new church let thereafter.

AA, 10.1.1907 — Reopened 30 December 1906 after painting and fitting of new organ. Organ: Norman & Beard, Norwich. Alterations: A C Thomson.

AA, 3.12.1908 — Memorial plaque to J Claud C Hamilton has lately been erected. Bronze panel. Siena marble frame. Upper half is a portrait, the work of Robert Bryden.

ACC Planning, A359 — November 1948. lavatory accommodation, Coylton Church.

FURNISHINGS

AP, F 3.10.1969, 2ef — The memorial to Dr George Bryden is to take the form of church furniture for the various churches within the area in which he worked. There is to be a dedication service at Coylton on Sunday 5th October 1969. The various memorials are Coylton [lectern, pulpit light]; Schaw [pulpit light]; St Claire's RC [chair]; Rankinston [pulpit light]; Ochiltree [table lectern]; Dalrynple [lectern].

HALL

AA, CO 3/18/2/48, C312 — 1963-5, Temporary Church Hall, **Doreen Ferguson**, Sundrum.

AP, F 14.3.2014 [1964] — 50 Years Ago. Objections to proposed hall to rear. The plan is to use three second-hand Tarran pre-fabs, with asbestos cement Trafford tile roof.

MANSE (1)

AO, Tu 9.4.1833, 1b — Contractors wanted for new offices.

MANSE (2)

List 3 — Built 1839. Coursed stone blocks, ashlar dressings; 2 storeys; 3 sash windows, centre pilastered doorway; boxed parapet and cornice; steep hipped slate roof – chimneys placed symmetrically in centre. NSA, V, 663. B.

AA, 28.12.1837 — Contractors wanted for new manse.

MISSION HALL, 15 Hillhead

ACC Planning, 5299 — May 1948. Alterations, Mission Hall, Joppa, for James Otterson

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

BOWLING GREEN

Anon, Coylton, 1929 — Opened.

CLAUD HAMILTON MEMORIAL HALL

AA, 28.10.1909 — Formally opened last Friday. Architect: A C Thomson, Ayr.

ACC Planning, A2692 — August 1950. Urinals; **F.B. Dunbar**, for Rev A.E. Hart.

AA, CO 3/10/5/21 — Youth Service SC 15.6.1960
Discussions with CISWO regarding a proposed addition to consist of a lower hall, kitchen and stage.

AA, CO 3/10/5/23 — EC 12.11.1963 Proposed dates for start and finish: November 1964 to June 1865.

EVENTS

AP, F 5.11.1948, 4c — Willie Gallacher, MP West Fife (Comm) spoke here to Ayrshire Committee, Communist Party, last Sunday (31.10.1948)

CLINIC, 19 Hillhead

SVR 1972-1973 — 15.11.1972

COATS' RECREATION GROUND

Nr — Gift of E. S. Coats.

COYLTON ACTIVITY CENTRE

Sv — Opened in 1996.

SPORTS PAVILION

AA, Co 3/18/2/47, C271 — 1963-64, **ACC Works Department** (Sandyford, Prestwick), for Dalmellington D.C.

COYLTON SCHOOL (1)

AA, Th 1.8.1861, 1b — Contractors wanted for an addition to the parish school. Plans with David Fulton, Clerk of Works.

CO3/12/1/5 BBC 2.8.1910 — Alterations to Janitor's House, for Coylton School Board. William Cowie, Ayr, architect.

AA, 16.9.1920 — Recently Mr R[obert] Bryden RE Ayr erected at Coylton School a medallion to the memory of the author of "The House with the Green Shutters". This was put up at his own expense and placed in position without the slightest fuss or ceremony, in fact almost without anyone knowing.

ACC Planning, 3061 — June 1945. Dining Room, Coylton School, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, B196 — June 1956. Hutted classroom, Coylton J.S. School, for Ayr County Council.

AA, CO 3/10/5/29, GPSC 17.7.1969 — Agree to demolish.

AA, CO 3/10/5/30, GPC 20.3.1970 — To be sold to John Wilson & Sons (Coylton) Ltd, for £3000.

SPORTS PAVILION

ACC Planning, B1554 — July 1957. Sports Pavilion, Coylton JS School, for Alexander Sloan.

COYLTON PRIMARY SCHOOL (2)

ACC, GPSC 21.2.1960 — Plan approved by SED.

CO 3/8/7/4 BdlgWrt BA65 — Lodged 1.12.1964

AA, CO 3/10/5/25, GPC 12.2.1965 — Contract let to **Crudens Ltd**., Musselburgh, at £96,160.

AA, CO 3/10/5/25, AR 10.9.1965 — Building work began June 1965.

Nr — First used May 1966.

AA, CO 3/10/5/26, AR 10.6.1966 — Completed since last report.

SVR 1966-1967 — 16.5.1966

LEGLEN WOOD MONUMENT

AA, 18.4.1929 — The idea originated with members of the Federation of Ayrshire Burns Clubs, notably James A Morris and J D Sloan, Ayr.

AA, 19.9.1929 — Unveiled last Saturday. It is a cairn of Ailsa Craig granite, designed by James Carrick. The gateway, pillars and steps are also of Ailsa Craig granite. The panels, of Duntrune granite, are supplied by Scott & Rae, Glasgow.

POLICE STATION (1)

AP, 3.10.1941 — Old Police Station is to be converted by ACC into a roadman's house.

POLICE STATION (2), 6-10 Main Street (Joppa)

AP, 17.3.1939 — Contractors wanted for new Police Station, Coylton. Details: ACC County Architect.

ACC Planning , 1669 — May 1939. Police Station, Joppa, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, 2389 — June 1942. Alterations, PS, C, for Ayr County Council.

AP, F 25.9.1970, 32ef — Coylton Police Station will close at 6 a.m., Thursday 1st October 1970.

County Constabulary, Annual Report, 1970 — Closed 1st October 1970.

SEWAGE WORKS

SRC, W&S 31.3.1978, 549 — Formally opened today. R L Paterson & C D Mitchell, of Robert Paterson Construction Ltd., Airdrie, present.

SRC, 7.8.1979 — Final measurements, £71,723. The contractors were Wilson, Kinmond & Marr Ltd., Glasgow.

WAR MEMORIAL

CO 3/12/1/8 ADC 30.11.1920 — Site of Coylton War Memorial approved.

Anon, Coylton, 57 — Unveiled 19 December 1920.

AA 23.12.1920 — Unveiled last Sunday. Celtic Cross of the Northumbrian type. Craiksland stone. Design, carving, bronzes: Robert Bryden. Masonwork – William Paton & Sons, Ayr.

Nr — Demolished by vehicle, late 2012, still unrebuilt February 2013.

VILLAGE

JOPPA AND NEW COYLTON SPECIAL SCAVENGING DISTRICT

EG, F 2.9.1938, 738a — Proposed.

SC 6/62/1, folio 37 — 1804 lease to Archibald McCall, mason, of 26F 9E, for 999 years of a piece of ground "upon which the said Archibald McCall has built a house consisting of 42 feet in length upon front."

AA, Th 4.10.1821, 1e — For sale: the remainder of McCall's lease. On south side of Joppa; with house thereon.

AA, 20.3.1806 — To feu. It is proposed that certain parts of the lands of Carbieston, either at the village of Coylton, or upon the sides of the road leading from Air to Cumnock, near the farmhouses of North Deuchray, as may be considered more eligible, shall be feued for building dwelling-houses, and for gardens to the same.

AA, 31.7.1834 [1807] — To sell: 999 year tack from Martinmas 1807, on south side of Joppa.

AA, 22.11.1838 [1812] — To sell, south side of Joppa. 2 storey house feued originally to Thomas and Charles Thomson, on 999 year tack from Martinmas 1812.

Sas Abr 1037 of 1861 [1830] — 1830 lease, on north side of Joppa, passes in 1861 to James McMillan.

Sas Abr 1038 of 1861 [1804] — 1804 lease, on south side of Joppa, passes in 1861 to Gilbert McBroom.

Sas Abr 1040 of 1861 [1807] — 1807 lease, on south side of Joppa, passes in 1861 to James Thomson.

Sas Abr 2075 of 1866 [1840] — 1840 99 year building lease, over 86P 17Y 4½', granted by Cathcart of Carbieston.

CO 3/12/1/3 BBC 3.2.1903 — Dwelling house for D Downie. [part of 31-37 Hillhead]

CO 3/12/1/4 BBC 4.12.1906 — Alterations to house for David Downie.

CO 3/12/1/4 BBC 7.5.1907 — 20 workmen's cottages; DICo. [?Rankinston] [?Carbieston]

CO 3/12/1/6 BBC 6.6.1911 — Alterations, Victoria Cottage, for James Roy; Thomas King, Ayr

ACC Planning, 3712,3713 — June 1946. Garage, greenhouse, Council Chambers, Coylton, for James Hodge, junior.

ACC Planning, A2995 — November 1950. Housing development, Joppa, for James McChesney & Sons.

ACC Planning, A3117 — January 1951. House, Coylton, for Peter Mackie.

ACC Planning, A3473 — April 1951. 3A house, Coylton, for David Hodge. Blank.

AA, DHP — 1959, housing development, Joppa, for John McChesney & Sons, E A Darley.

ACC, Water & Drainage Committee, 12.7.1965
Proposed development of 31 houses by Varney (Glasgow) Ltd, adjacent to McChesney's development, noted. Has planning permission.

ARTHURSTON TERRACE
SHOPPING CENTRE, JOPPA (address?0
ACC Planning, 1214 — September 1938, Ayr County Council.
SHOP
SVR 1968-1969 — 23rd December 1968, for George Campbell
BARCLAUGH DRIVE
THE BEECHES
AP, July 1976 — Being advertised by John Lynch.
AP, F 7.10.1977, 44 — Show house opens tomorrow: Ally Macleod.
CARBIESTON AVENUE
CARBIESTON ROW
ACC, PHC 6.5.1937 — Demolition Order proposed, for 1-17. 19 hos, property of Bairds & Dalmellington
COATS PLACE
CORSEHILL CRESCENT
CORSEHILL PLACE [Not in Postcode Directory]
AA 10.10.1889 — For sale, that block of buildings known as Corsehill Place, recently erected and fully occupied. Details: J M Pearson, CE, Kilmarnock.
CORSEHILL TOLL [Not in Postcode Directory]
CO 3/12/1/3 BBC 7.4.1903 — House, Corsehill Toll, for William Cuthbert. Allan Stevenson, Ayr, architect.
DALBLAIR CRESCENT
DALRYMPLE ROAD
ABRAKA
SVR 1967-1968 — December 1967, for Joseph Denham
BOGS HILL
SVR 1967-1968 — December 1967.for Keith Ferguson
DYKE NEUK
SVR 1968-1969 — January 1969, for George Quinn
JACQUEMAR
SVR 1967-1968 — December 1967, for John Miller.
DOUGLAS ROAD
GALLOWHILL
SRC, Water & Sewerage Cttee, 24.3.1977, 375
Negotiated Tender. John Lynch Builders Ltd.
SRC, W&SC, 30.10.1979, 1377 — NT. Gallowhill 2. Lynch.
GALLOWHILL QUADRANT
GLENHEAD COURT
Ayrshirehousing — Formally opened 18 March 2005. **Alistair Murdoch Partnership**, architects.
HAMILTON PLACE
HIGH BEECHES
SRC, W&S 11.2.1979, 35 — NT. Bovis
HILLHEAD 1-45 2-40
CO 3/12/1/3 BBC 3.2.1903 — House, Hillhead, for -- Leggatt. Allan Gilfillan, Ardrossan, architect.
CO 3/12/1/4 BBC 4.6.1907 — Dwelling houses, Hillhead, for -- Thom. Allan Stevenson, Ayr, architect.
CO 3/12/1/4 BBC 3.9.1907 — Dwelling-house, Corsehill, for Robert McCosh; A C Thomson
CO 3/12/1/5 BBC 10.5.1927 — 4A house and shop, Hillhead, for Miss Paterson, grocer.
CO 3/12/1/5 BBC 13.9.1927 — 6A house, New Coylton, for DICo.

39, MILESTONE COTTAGE

14, KECS, later Coyldrum cafe
24 HILLHEAD, FINLAYSON ARMS

nr	1831
TT, F 10.2.1899, 2d	Obituary of ex-Bailie McLennan, Glasgow, born in Coylton 1838. His father was an innkeeper here 1831-1876.
ACC, TPC 12.1.1937, T35	January 1937. Addition of lounge, for Mrs Ochiltree. Alex Mair.
ACC, C76	Additions and alterations, 1963-1968, by Olaf F Swan, architect, Glasgow.
AP, F 20.10.1967, 19abc	Ayr District Licensing Court applications include one by Arthur Craig Thomson, for extension to premises here.
Nr	Demolished 2008. Hope Homes development on site.

26, DUNLOP'S (or THE) GARAGE

ACC Planning, A3556	May 1951. Alterations, for James R. Dunlop.
ACC Planning, A8810	July 1955. Extension, Dunlop's Garage, for Hugh Dunlop

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SVR 1963-4	28.2.1964 for Lawrence Armstrong.

HOLE ROAD
JOPPA [MAIN STREET] 1-31 2-70

CO 3/12/1/3	BBC 1.3.1904	Alterations, house, Joppa, for Dick Govan.
ACC Planning, 3894		September 1946. House, J, for James Hodge.

--, PENKILL

ACC, C493	1964-66, Doreen Fergusson for Sandy Sloan.

1, THE GARAGE (Thomas Courtney in 1956)
1-7, GLEN PLACE (or THE GLEN)
23-27, ORCHARD COTTAGE – ROSE COTTAGE

List 5	1 storey pair on north side of street. C.

29, COIL COTTAGE
--, MURRAY'S GARAGE

ACC Planning, A9864	April 1956. Garage and filling station, Gallowhill, for Murray Brothers.
ACC Planning, B786	December 1956. Filling station, &c. Joppa, for William, J. and R.C.a. Murray.

6-8, 'COUNCIL CHAMBERS', GLENSIDE
12-48

List 4	Straight range of 1 and 2 storey vernacular dwellings lining south side of Main Road, includes the Bucks Head Inn and the County Library, with freemason sign. C.

22, LODGE COILA
38, McLEAN'S BUILDING
--, HELENSBURGH COTTAGE

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54, McCHESNEY'S YARD

ACC Planning, 3939	October 1946, alterations to yard. Yard is to the east of Helensburgh Cottage

--, JOPPA COTTAGE

--	To east of McChesneys, and before Park Terrace.

--, SHOP

ACC Planning, 1118	August 1938, shop, J, for Hugh McKelvie. Allan Stevenson & Cassells.

--, DAIRY PREMISES

ACC Planning, 2927 February 1945. Dairy premises, Joppa, for James Hodge. Stevenson & Ferguson, architects.

ACC Planning, 3184 October 1945. Dairy premises, Joppa, for James Hodge.

LORNE ROW

ACC, PHC 6.5.1937 Demolition Order proposed, for 2-17. 16 hos, property of A.G. Moore & Co. Ltd.

LORNE TERRACE

LOW COYLTON

9-11 COYLTON ARMS

CO 3/12/1/12 BBC 1.7.1924 Alterations, for J W Burns. William Cowie, Ayr, architect.

ACC Planning, 4933 December 1947. Alterations, for James Grant.

ACC Planning, A2330 May 1950. Alterations at Ayr & Bute Arms, Irvine, for James Grant, Coylton Arms.

AA, Th 30.1.1969, 20e Lounge for Mrs M. Skilling, £1750. Approved, Tuesday, by Ayrshire County Building Authority.

MANSE ROAD

- (temporary house)

ACC Planning, A8223 February 1955. Temporary (Terrapin) house, MR; for James D Morrison (Mowlem & Co., Littlemill Colliery). Superseded by A9559.

ACC Planning, A9559 January 1956. Renewal, for Mowlem. 'Hut' removed by 8 May 1957.

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ACC Planning, A9109 September 1955. House, Manse Road, for David Hogarth

MARTNAHAM DRIVE

MEADOWPARK

MILTON PARK

PARK TERRACE

RAMSAYTON AVENUE

WOODHEAD ROAD

AYR COUNTY COUNCIL HOUSING

ACC Planning, 2943 February 1945. Temporary Housing Scheme, Gallowhill, Joppa, for Ayr County Council.
Probably 59-63. 2A, 10-18 Gallowhill Quadrant; 9-15, 2-16 Sundrum Park; 8-22 Woodhead Road. [32 houses]

ACC Planning, 3277 December 1945. 16 temporary houses, Gallowhill, Joppa, for Ayr County Council.

ACC, HC 2.7.1946 50 Lindsay houses, Joppa. Springbank Quarry Co Ltd., Airdrie, and William Govan & Sons Ltd, Prestwick. £57816 19s 7d..

ACC Planning, A1712 November 1949. 4 agricultural workers' houses, Gallowhill, Joppa, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, A2310 May 1950. 8 houses, Gallowhill, for Ayr County Council

ACC Planning, A5599 February 1953. 2 roadmen's houses, Gallowhill, for Ayr County Council

ACC Planning, A6019 May 1953. 16 houses, Carbieston, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, A8180 January 1955. 14 traditional houses, Coylton, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, A8859 July 1955. 16 houses, Coylton, for Ayr County Council

ACC Planning, B1672 September 1957. 20 houses, Corsehill Crescent, for Ayr County Council. 8 3A, 12 4A.

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