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GENERAL

KS, 3.9.1864 — A very valuable discovery of minerals has within the last week been made on the estate of Rankinston. At 80 fathoms [have been found] 2 black band ironstones, one 3' 6" and the other 2' 6" thick. In another part of the estate another seam of ironstone 18" thick has been found. The property besides is rich in hematite, limestone, different kinds of coal, shale yielding oil, &c.

AA, 13.3.1879 — Rankinston is the estate of Robert Salmond, one of the directors of the City of Glasgow Bank jailed after the failure of that bank.

BA, 2.1.1880 — Sold by public auction, 24.12.1879, for £40,000.

RANKINSTON

ACC, PAHC 17.2.1931 — In discussion of council rents, the 1924 Act schemes are divided into three groups - (a) primarily residential, (b) principally industrial or entirely rural, and (c) industrial prospects are uncertain. Only scheme in (c) is Rankinston.

ACC, Report of FC, 19.1.1933, CO 3/8/3/6, p.22 — Agree to pay £850 to acquire Rankinston Water Undertaking, &c., from liquidators of Merry & Cuninghame Ltd. [HWDC Report, 19.1.1933, p.53: as part of agreement M&C drop objection to proposed extension of Loch Bradan Special Water District].

AP, F 20.5.1949, 10d — Report of celebrations after county council election. PHOTOCOPY herewith.

POLICE STATION
County Constabulary, Annual Report, 1970 — Closed 1st September 1970

RANKINSTON COMMUNITY CENTRE
ACC Planning, A7660 — August 1954. Community Centre, Rankinston, for CISWO.
AP, F 7.12.1956, 3bcd — Formally opened last Saturday. £15,000. "Rustic" brick. Built by CISWO.

RANKINSTON HEALTH CLINIC
NHS Ayrshire and Arran Annual Report and Accounts 2001-2002 — "A new £116,000 purpose built clinic in Rankinston was completed last year in order to provide consulting facilities and treatment rooms to the local community. The Clinic was built on land donated by a local farmer."

RANKINSTON MISSION HALL (1)
ACC, PHDAC 3.11.1932 — Within Rankinston (No.1) Clearance Order area, but Ayr Christian Union allowed by ACC to repair and continue to use it "until a new Church Hall could be erected".

RANKINSTON MISSION HALL (2)
AP, F 13.11.1953, 15c — Presbytery agree to acquire two cottages in Rankinston, to be formed into a Mission Hall.

ACC Planning, A6848 — January 1954. Alterations to form Mission Hall; S W Burnage, Stonehouse, for Ayr Presbytery.

AP, 4.3.1955 — To be dedicated and opened on 16.4.1955; conversion of two cottages belonging to NCB.

AP, 21.4.1955 — The lay reader, Mr William F Taylor, was formerly a builder, and supervised the conversion. Cost, £3506.

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].

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RANKINSTON SCHOOL

CO 3/12/1/6 BBC 7.11.1911 Infants School, Rankinston, for Coylton School Board. William Cowie, architect.

AA, CO 3/10/5/24, GPC 14.2.1964 Former Infants Department, Littlemill School, to be sold to Christian Brethren for £250..

AA, CO 3/10/5/25, GPC 12.2.1965 Former Infants Department, Littlemill School, to be sold to Christian Brethren.

RANKINSTON WAR MEMORIAL

AP, 12.8.1921 Unveiled last Sunday. Aberdeen granite obelisk. 13'. J Kennedy, Ayr, sculptor.

Must have been moved. On OS 1:2500 is at 45071391, far south end of village, opposite Sceneryhill Cottage and 80-82 Kerse Terrace

BARNHILL PLACE

1

SAC, ACC Police & Law Committee 3.7.1961 Police House. Occupied w.e.f. 7th June 1961.

KERSE TERRACE

25-51

VR 1935/36 14 houses, part year

VR 1936/37 25-51 Kerse Terrace.

2-64

AP 29.5.1931 Contractors wanted for 10 (34) houses at Rankinston. ACC. William Reid, County Architect.

ACC, PHSC 25.11.1931 BBL. 32 houses, Rankinston, for Ayr C.C.

B 27.11.1931 Tenders accepted for 22 houses at Rankinston, for ACC.

VR 1832/33 32 houses, in course of erection

ACC, HWD 11.7.1933. 1930 Act. 24 AC3, 4 AC2, 4 AC4. Final costs £11030 18s 0d. Cost per AC2, £291 9s 0d; per AC4 £410 4s 3d; per AC3 £342 13s 9d.

VR 1933/34 2-64 Kerse Terrace

VRs, 1932/33, 1933/34, to show previous homes of original tenants

2 Stable Cottage; 4 197 Rankinston [R]; 6 212/213 R; 8 8 Kerse Row [KR]; 10 16KR; 12 4KR; 14 3KR; 16 17KR; 18 ?; 20 2KR; 22 18KR; 24 28KR; 26 19 KR; 28 ?; 30 125R; 32 20KR; 34 9KR; 36 23KR; 38 7KR; 40 217R; 42 21KR?; 44 6KR; 46 15KR; 48 30KR; 50 29KR; 52 137R; 54 156R; 56 10KR; 58 24KR; 60 5KR; 62 22KR; 64 218R.

i.e 2-10,15-24, 28-30 Kerse Row; 125,137,156,197,212-3,217,218; + 2 not identified.

NEW BAR

ACC T79 13.4.1937. New Bar. Alexander Mair.

AP, W 5.6.2019, 28e James Edgar Rooney, late of the New Bar, died 24.5.2019.

SCENERYHILL COTTAGE

80-82

Shop, -

ACC Planning, 1636 May 1939. Shops, R, for S.C.W.S. (Patna Branch).

Fish & Chip Shop

ACC Planning, A2619 August 1950. Fish and chip shop, R; **James Hay & Steel**, for James Freeburn.

LITTLEMILL PLACE

1-40

*VR 1932/33 1-40 Housing Scheme

VR 1933/34 1-40 Littlemill Place

CO-OP

ACC Planning, A1035 May 1949. Branch store, and garage, R, for Patna Co-operative Society Ltd. **Kenneth F Masson**, Glasgow.

SHOP

ACC Planning, A1105 June 1949. Hut (shop and Post Office), R, for Helen Williamson.

ACC Planning, A1649 November 1949. Shop, &c., for Helen Williamson

RAVENSCROFT PLACE, 1-8

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AA, CO 3/18/2/59, plan no. 3985 — 1946-52, 8 houses, Rankinston (top cul-de-sac) for SSHA. **James Hay & Steel**, Kilmarnock. [The 1959/1960 figures in ACC minutes suggest these are the only SSHA houses in the village.]

ACC Planning, 3985 — October 1946. Houses, R, for S.S.H.A. [ACC, TPC, 12.11.1946, **Hay & Steel**, agents]

CO 3/12/1/5	BBC 4.8.1908	House, Rankinston, for Alexander Sloan
CO 3/12/1/6	BBC 5.11.1912	House, Rankinston, for Joseph Brown. George Gibson, Dalmellington.
CO 3/12/1/6	BBC 5.5.1914	4 2A houses, Rankinston Station, for GSWR. William Melville, St Enochs, Glasgow.
CO 3/12/1/7	BBC 16.11.1915	2 4A (one double cottage), for Alex Stewart. J W Lockhart, Ayr, architect.

ACC, PAHC, 21.10.1930 — CO. 1-30 Kerse Row; Stable Cottage; 121-228,231-240 Rankinston. Bairds.

ACC, PAHC, 24.5.1932 — CO. Original rescinded and replaced by new CO. As previous, but 231-236. Bairds & Dalmellington.

VR 1932/33, 1933/34 — Tenants of new ACC 2-64 Kerse Terrace include former tenants of 2-10,15-24, 28-30 Kerse Row; 125,137,156,197,212-3,217,218; + 2 not identified.

LITTLEMILL

LITTLEMILL COLLIERY

AP 27.7.1956 — Aerial photograph

AP, F 24.12.1948, 6ef — Pit Head Baths. To be open for inspection Sunday morning, and will be used for first time on Monday.

LITTLEMILL SCHOOL

B, c, 725 — To be rebuilt. Coylton School Board. £2200. William Cowie, architect.

CO 3/12/1/6 BBC 7.11.1911 — Additions, for Coylton School Board. William Cowie.

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ACC Planning, 2449 — October 1942. Alterations to Nurse's House, Littlemill School, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, 3958 — October 1946. 2 classrooms, Littlemill P.School, for Ayr County Council.

AP, 7.1.1955; ACC, EC 11.1.1955, 2 — Gutted by fire, 6 January 1955.

ACC Planning, A8506 — April 1955. Reconstruction and addition, Littlemill JS School, for Ayr County Council.

AA, CO 3/10/5/18 GPSC 26.1.1956 — Reconstruction has been completed.

AA, CO 3/10/5/29, GPC 13.6.1969 — Closed 2nd June 1969, after cracks appeared in walls.

AA, CO 3/10/5/30, BSC 24.3.1970 — To re-open for 1970-71 Session.

SVR 1970-1971 — Empty property now occupied. 26.8.1970.

SMITHY, LITTLEMILL

[Photograph research notes, ALF] — Andrew Reid, smith, ca.1816-28.3.1891. Sons: Andrew, ca1846-6.5.1933; James c.1848-20.12.1897; Hugh, ca.1865-9.7.1923.

BONNYBANK, 450152, west of B730, actually in Ochiltree Parish

COYLEBANK, 450152, oppiste Bonnybank, actually in Ochiltree Parish.

COYLECROFT (east/opposite farm), 451151

DUNSTON HOUSE, immediately north of school, 451150

ACC Planning, A7224 — May 1954. 5-apt house, Littlemill, for National Coal Board. Superseded by A7845. [For style, cf 1 Blaney Avenue, Patna]

ACC Planning, A7845 — October 1954. 6-apt house, Littlemill, for National Coal Board.

1-4 LITTLEMILL COTTAGES, 1-4 (east to west), 449151

ACC, Planning 1134 — August 1938. 4 houses, L, for Bairds & Dalmellington Ltd. **William Cowie**, architect.

VR 1939/40 — 4 houses, in course of erection.

CO 3/12/1/6	BBC 2.1.1912	House, Littlemill, for James Smith. W B Gibson, builder, Dalmellington
CO 3/12/1/6	BBC 7.5.1912	Additions and alterations, house, Littlemill, for R A Oswald. George Smith, factor.

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