CRAIGIE
CHURCHES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, VILLAGE, &c

Johnson — Gaelic, *creag*, in locative, "at the crag".

CHURCHES

PARISH CHURCH

List [P/BL/5/AR, June 1963], 1 — Built 1776; T shape; simple bellcote. Contains 2 galleries and Cairnhill loft. Refs: NSA, V, 767; 3SA, 597-598. B.

Clouston — 1780 BELL by Colin Blyth, Glasgow

nr — Ruinous medieval walls outside church.

Dick Folder 21A — Ruins of curling house opposite church.

KS, Sa 29.12.1951, 8e — MEMORIAL to William Campbell unveiled in October 1951.

COMMUNION PLATE

AA, Th 18.7.1968, 15abcd — Photograph and description.

CHURCHYARD

ACC, PHC 10.1.1935 — Recommend closure.

MANSE [1]

AA, Th 14.5.1807, 1b — For sale, the old materials of the manse, school and school house.

MANSE [2] [THE HOUSE OF CRAIGIE]

List 2 — Built 1808. Harled, 2 storeys, 3 sash windows, 2 splayed dormers. Entrance front: exposed random stonework, dark painted stone dressings, eaves band; modern doorway and fanlight; 1 storey kitchen wing to left. Refs: NSA and 3SA, as church. B.

AA, Th 26.2.1807, 1b — Contractors wanted for new manse. Details from Richard Campbell, Ayr.

AA, Th 12.3.1807, 1a — Contractors to meet with the heritors 16 March 1807.

AA, Th 19.3.1807, 4c — Meeting with prospective contractors re-arranged for 23 March 1807.

nr — J H Turner died at House of Craigie 9 January 1942, aged 82. His son had died in 1941; 2 daughters: Mrs James F Muir and Mrs Edward Green-Emmett.

STABLES

List 3 — 1 storey, L-shape range; old slate roof. C.

BARNWEILL CHURCH, 405299

List 9 — Ruin of old church and graveyard of suppressed parish of Barnweill, now partly incorporated in Craigie. OSA, v, 369; NSA, v, 764. B.

nr — Largely C17, with possibly medieval fabric.

Macfarlane [1723] — Descriptions of some Parishes in the Jurisdiction of Kyle in Ayrshire with what is worth notice remarked very exactlie May 1723.

The Kirk of Barnweill now suppresst stands on a very high rising ground 2 miles west of Richartoun hes a village. Severall gentlemen hes lands in it but are now joynd to twa nighbouring parishes. A short mile to the south east of this Kirk stands the house of Faill, (belongs to Sir Thomas Wallace) and ane old Monastrie, a building, and hes been a very considerable place in those days and hes many lands holding of it. The house of Underwood belonging to Alexander of Blackhouse lyes west from the Kirk a short mile with good orchards, parks and abundance of very hansome young planting of all sorts.

ACC, HhC 1.7.1965 — At present, only four families have burial rights. Access, through field 732, owned by Andrew H Glover & Sons Ltd., Underhills, is often

obstructed. "On a recent occasion [they] have virtually prevented a burial taking plqace."

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

WALLACE'S MONUMENT, BARNWEILL, 40642949

List 8 — Gothic tower with inscriptions; erected 1855, a landmark. 3SA, 597, C.

Scots Magazine, June 1976, (ns, 105/3), 277-280 — Dorothy Dunbar, 'Barnweill's Forgotten Tower.'

B Jones — C19. A large castellated and machicolated stone tower with pinnacles, to celebrate William Wallace burning the barns of Ayr.

K Andrew — Erected 1855, designs of Robert Snodgrass of Beith; alterations suggested by William Dobie.

AA, 12.10.1854 — Advert for designs, to be lodged with Committee Secretary, W F Love of Beith, by 1 January 1855.

AA,. 30.10.1856 — Erected in 1855. Gothic. Stafflar white freestone, the same bed of rock as Dundonald and Craigie Castles. 70 foot. Designed by William Dobbie, Beith, and built by Mr Snodgrass, builder, Beith.

Pont/Dobie [sc, 'Beith'] — Robert Snodgrass, architect.

(1899) — Handed over by last surviving trustees, Ralston Patrick and John Kennedy of Underwood, to Ayr Town Council.

PLAQUES

North face — ERECTED MDCCCLV. IN HONOUR OF SCOTLAND'S GREAT NATIONAL HERO THE RENOWNED SIR WILLIAM WALLACE - BORN MCCLXX WHO AFTER PERFORMING NUMEROUS EXPLOITS OF THE MOST CONSUMMATE BRAVERY IN DEFENCE OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF HIS COUNTRY WAS BASELY BETRAYED INTO THE HANDS OF HIS ENEMIES, BY WHO, TO THEIR EVERLASTING DISGRACE, HE WAS MOST UNJUSTIFIABLY PUT TO DEATH ON THE XXIII OF AUGUST MCCCV.
CENTURIES HAVE NOT DIMMED THE LUSTRE OF HIS HEROIC ACHIEVEMENTS; AND THE MEMORY OF THIS MOST DISINTERESTED OF PATRIOTS SHALL, THROUGH ALL AGES, BE HONOURED AND REVERED BY HIS COUNTRYMEN.
A SOUL SUPREME IN EACH HARD CONFLICT TRIED,
ABOVE ALL PAIN, ALL PASSION AND ALL PRIDE;
THE FROWN OF POWER, THE BLAST OF PUBLIC BREATH,
THE LOVE OF LUCRE, AND THE DREAD OF DEATH.

West face — SIR WILLIAM WALLACE, REGENT OF SCOTLAND, MCCXCVII
IN RESISTANCE TO TREACHEROUS INVASION, AND IN DEFENCE OF THE LAWS AND LIBERTIES OF HIS COUNTRY, HE FOUGHT AGAINST FEARFUL ODDS THE DESPERATE BATTLES OF BIGGAR, STIRLING, BLACK EARNSIDE AND FALKIRK, AND BETWEEN THESE ACTIONS, IN LITTLE MORE THAN A YEAR, HE STORMED AND TOOK FROM THE INVADERS EVERY FORTRESS, CASTLE AND TOWN WHICH THEY HAD SEIZED IN THE KINGDOM, THOUGH WORSTED AT FALKIRK BY OVERWHELMING NUMBERS, AIDED BY FATAL DISSENSIONS IN HIS OWN ARMY, HIS UNDAUNTED SPIRIT WAS NOT SUBDUED, BUT EVER ANIMATED BY THE NOBLEST PATRIOTISM HE CONTINUED WARRING WITH THE OPPRESSORS OF HIS NATIVE LAND, UNTIL HIS FOUL BETRAYAL SEVEN YEARS AFTER THAT DISASTROUS BATTLE BY THE EXECRABLE MONTEITH.

South face — "AT WALLACE' NAME WHAT SCOTTISH BLOOD BUT BOILS UP IN A SPRINGTIME FLOOD."
EVER HONOURED BE THE MEMORY OF THE MATCHLESS SIR WILLIAM WALLACE, THE FIRST OF HIS COUNTRYMEN WHO, IN AN AGE OF

DESPAIR, AROSE AND 'DARED TO NOBLY STEM TYRANNIC PRIDE', THROW OFF THE YOKE OF FOREIGN OPPRESSION AND MAINTAIN THE INDEPENDENCE AND NATIONALITY OF SCOTLAND, AND WHO BY DEEDS OF SURPASSING VALOUR AND STAINLESS PATRIOTISM, HAS GLORIFIED HIS NATIVE LAND, AND IMPERISHABLE ASSOCIATED HIS NAME WITH THE DEFENCE OF NATIONAL RIGHTS AND THE LIBERTIES AND IMMUNITIES OF FREE BORN MEN.
FROM GREECE AROSE LEONIDAS, FROM SCOTLAND WALLACE, AND FROM AMERICA, WASHINGTON, NAMES WHICH SHALL REMAIN THROUGH ALL TIME THE WATCHWORDS AND BEACONS OF LIBERTY.

COTTAGE

AA, Th 19.9.1968, 19d — ATC agree to its demolition.

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AA, 11.2.1819 — Letter from WM, Glasgow, suggesting that the top of Craigie Hill is the proper site for a monument to Wallace. At that time there was a proposal to erect such a monument in Craigs Park, Glasgow.

COMMUNITY CENTRE, Lodgebush

ACC Planning, A4957 — July 1952. Alexander Dunlop, for Craigie Hall Committee. Superseded by A9872.

ACC Planning, A6110 — June 1953. Community Centre, Lodgebush; Alex Dunlop, for Craigie Hall Committee.

See also Village Hall

CRAIGIE HILL, LANDSBOROUGH MONUMENT

AA, 3.6.1915 — Memorial to Reverend Landsborough on Craigie Hill will be unveiled on Saturday.

Mair, View Indicators, 106 — 1915, Bronze.

RADIO BEACON, near Craigie

ACC Planning, A7448 — June 1954. Radio Beacon, near Craigie, for SWSEB.

SCHOOL [1]

AA, Th 14.5.1807, 1b — For sale, the old materials of the manse, school and school house.

SCHOOL [2], 4 Main Street

AA, Th 5.2.1874, 1f — Contractors wanted for a new school.

ACC Planning, 2368 — April 1942. Reconstruct w.cs, for Ayr County Council.

ACC, Bursaries Sub-Committee 18.12.1962 — Agreed to close school at end of 1962-1963 Session. Roll, 6.

KA, Sa 6.7.1963, 6fg — Closed last Tuesday.

ACC, YSFE 24.9.1964 — General Purposes Sub Committee 19.7.1963 agreed to is retention as possible future youth project. A Training Centre to be established.

VR 1965/66 — Under reconstruction

VR 1966/67 - VR 1969/70 — Hostel

AA, CO 3/10/5/30, GPC 13.4.1970 — Contract for conversion of schoolhouse to youth service, let to J Wilson & Sons, Auchmillan, at £2,734.

VR 1970/71 - [1975/76 (SRC)] — Youth Centre

VILLAGE HALL, 2A Main Street

ACC Planning, A9872 — April 1956. Village Hall, Craigie, for Craigie Village Hall Committee. Amended plans approved February 1957.

SVR 1957/58 — Occupied 3.12.1957

VR 1958/59 — Craigie Village Hall Committee

WAR MEMORIAL

AA, 16.9.1920 — Unveiled last Sunday.

AP, F 31.8.2012, 28 — Refurbished, with grant aid from War Memorials Trust and SAC. £1600, of which 75% came from WMT. Application made by Craigie Village Community Council.

CRAIGIE VILLAGE

AA, 23.4.1818 — Notice. Ground is still feuing at the Kirk of Craigie, at 10d per fall. From its vicinity to Kilmarnock it is worthy the attention of tradesmen; and as the feuars have liberty to raise whinstone, the rate of building is very moderate. Apply to Mr Campbell, Netherplace by Mauchline.

POST OFFICE

Nr — Built in 1863. Lost KS reference.

HARELAW TERRACE

5-8, consec

ACC Planning, A313 — October 1948. 4 agricultural workers' houses, Craigie, for **Ayr County Council**.

ACC, HC 4.1.1949, 80 — 4 B(AG)1. Direct Labour - John Dickson & Co., Kilmarnock - Total; cost £5902 5s 1d.

MAIN STREET

3, CLACHAN HOUSE

VRs — Formerly School House. Property of Ayrshire County Council and then SRC, 1951-1976. 'Youth Centre' from 1971/72.

5, CRAIGIE INN, formerly KIRKDYKE INN

VRs — 1951-c.1972, Elizabeth and Jean Sillar. Scoulars thereafter.

7, ROSSAL

VR 1967/68 — William MacDonald

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VRs — 1951-1959, Eobert W Brown. Presumably demolished thereafter.

11

VRs — 1951-c.1954, James MacKenzie (cf 13). c.1954 - 1972. Under reconstruction, Barbara Scoular in VR 1974/5, and occupied (SVR 1974/75) 16.5.1974.

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VRs — 1951-c.1954, James MacKenzie. (cf 11) c.1954 - c.1972, Alfred and Dorothy Swalwell.

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Dick Folder 21A — Was the last thatched house in Craigie, until a fire in 1939. Now used as 2 lock-ups.

In VRs until — VR 1953/54 (site, James MacKenzie)

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List 4 — 17-21 Simple vernacular row. ... C.

VRS — 1951 John and Margaret Harper, c.1959 Jessie Goldie, c.1964, Edward Mathieson, liferenter.

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List 4 — 17-21 Simple vernacular row. No.19 has datestone 1819 and initials ML, and freemason's sign. C.

VRs — c.1951 - c.1960, William Lamont. In VR 1967/68 and 1968/69 under reconstruction for Jessie Haines

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List 4		17-21 Simple vernacular row. … C.
VRs		c.1951-c.1961, John Forrester. Various Haines', then c.1971, Barbara Park.
	23	
SVR 1974/75		Occupied 1.9.1974, Marion Maxwell
VR 1975/76		Marion Maxwell.
	2	
SVR 1972/73		29.12.1972, John and Mrs Anderson
VR 1974/75		John Smith
	6, THE COTTAGE	
VRS		1951, Mary Tannock; 1960, William Sloan; 1967, Elizabeth McIntyre
	22	
VR 1974/75		Micheline McCartney
	24	
SVR 1973/74		21.7.1973, William McDonald
VR 1974/75		William McDonald
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ACC, Y/74/65	February 1974	House, Main Street, for Francis Moulds. **John B Wingate and Partners**, Glasgow.

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