ESTATES

HOLLYBUSH

GH, M 15.9.1845, 3f — Estate of Over Skeldon now called Hollybush. For sale, by roup, Edinburgh, 17th Sep 1845. 875 acres (787 arable, 23 meadow, 65 wood). It is in good order, judiciously farmed and well adapted for the dairy husbandry. … The farm steadings are substantial and in good repair.
The present rental of the lands is £546 5s, exclusive of the mansion house and gardens; but one farm is let in grass, which, if let on lease, would bring £50 more rent. A considerable rise of rent is expected upon the expiry of the current leases of some of the farms.
The lands are held blanch under the Crown. The teinds are valued and exhausted. The minister's stipend and poor rates are moderate. The land tax is redeemed. The other burdens are also moderate, and are paid by the tenants.

FARMS, &c.

GENERAL

2Sa [9/1837], 1845, p.287 — Of upwards of 30 farmhouses and steadings, about one-half have been erected in the course of this century, with considerable taste and at the same time for the comfort and convenience of the tenants. They are built of rubble stone, slated and [288] roughcast with lime sand and gravel. They have each, too, a thrashing-mill, driven either by water or horses.

288 — In the course of this century, that part of the Barony of Martnaham in this parish consisting of about 500 acres (formerly let as a grazing farm, but without either a house or a residenter on it) has been subdivided into several farms, and has now 11 dwelling-houses, inhabited by upwards of 70 souls.

ASHENTREE, 437137

BALGREEN — See Piperston

BARBIESTON, 366142

BARMUCK

BENSTON, 391157

SC6/72/23 — 1850, steading of houses.

HILLVIEW, 388156

OLD BENSTON SMITHY, 387157

ACC Planning, 2643 — January 1944. New smithy for Robert McCulloch. In VR 1945/46.

ACC Planning, A9058 — September 1955. Re-align pumps, erect canopy, for Benston Smithy Ltd.

EAC Planning, 11/0215/PP — Proposed new house. **Lawrence McPherson Associates**.

BORELAND, 400138

COTTAGE

ACC Planning, A7125 — April 1954. 3-apt cottage, Boreland, Hollybush, for Robert Woodburn

BOW

ACC Planning, A4039 — September 1951. Bathroom, Bow House, for Robert Wyllie, Barnhill.

BURNSIDE, 364149 [Not in 1892/93 VR]

BURNSIDE COTTAGE, 368148

BURNTON (370150) HALFMERKLAND AND LAIGH BALSARROCH

CO3/12/1/7 BBC 3.6.1919 — Alterations to Burnton, Laigh Balsarroch and Halfmerkland in connection with smallholdings, for Board of Agriculture; Walter G Coles, Edinburgh.

BURNTO COTTAGES, 372149
DRUMGABS, 369152
LAIGH BALSALLOCH, 369158

BURNTON 3 HOLDING
CO3/12/1/7 BBC 19.8.1919 House, for Board of Agriculture.

BURNTON 8 HOLDING
CO3/12/1/7 BBC 19.8.1919 House, for Board of Agriculture.

BURNTON 11 HOLDING
CO3/12/1/8 BBC 7.9.1920 4A house, for Board of Agriculture; Mr Coles, surveyor.

BURNTON 14 HOLDING
CO3/12/1/8 BBC 15.6.1920 4A house, for Board of Agriculture.

BURNTON 15 HOLDING
CO3/12/1/7 BBC 19.8.1919 House, for Board of Agriculture.

CLONCAIRD AND MERKLAND
CLONCAIRD COTTAGES, 385170

DUSTYHALL, 375157
DUSTYHALL COTTAGES, 376160

FARDEN, 397155 [Not in 1892/93 VR - cf MILREOCH]
CO3/12/1/12 BBC 4.3.1924 2 storey 5A cottage at F, for Samuel Hutchison; **Lennox and MacMath**, Glasgow.

GLENAMMER [Not in 1892/93 VR]
ACC, RC 6.12.1954, 34 Acc to acquire and demolish Glenammer Smithy, at junction of B7034 and Glenammer Road.

HIGH BALSARROCH, 362163
AO, Tu 26.6.1832, 1b To let, c.200 acres, 'with comfortable houses'.

HIGH STEWARTON
HIGH STEWARTON AND MACMANNIESTON
HIGH STEWARTON
ACC, PHC 5.12.1946, 1679 Closing Order.
MACMANNISTON
COTHOUSE
ACC Planning, 3906 September 1946. Cothouse, M, for Archibald Hamilton. VR 46/47 has only house and farm: three i.o. houses in *VR 51/52.

HOLEHOUSE, 410138
BRAEHEAD, 405133 n
FAIRVIEW, 405133 s
HOLEHOUSE COTTAGE (n)/HOLEHOUSE GATE (s), 406137
AA 8.7.1847 Contractors - House and dairy.

HOLLYBUSH MAINS, 397145 [Not in 1892/93 VR]

HOLMS 352141 AND KIRKHILL

KERSEPARK, 422146 See also Coylton - parish boundary runs along middle of road
AA, Th 17.12.1903, 4e James Symington, farmer, Kerse, jailed 10 days for assault on James Moodie, farmer, South Craig.
AA, Th 11.8.1955, 6c For sale, c.132A. House 'modernized' and 2 modern bungalows.
BOATHOUSE, KERSE LOCH, 42381447

KNOCKJARDER
AA, Th 20.3.1828, 4c To let. Has "the advantage of a complete new steading of houses, all slated."
KNOCKJARDER COTTAGE, 362150
ACC Planning, A7765 September 1954. Cottage, K, for John Dunlop
TILEWORKS
AA, Th 29.8.1839, 1f 'Newly erected' tileworks to let.
AA, Th 3.7.1851, 4g Reference to accident to son of Hugh Fisher 'who manages the tilery for Mr Boyle.'

KNOCKSHINNOCH, 432141

AA, Th 26.6.1851, 1b — To let (with the lands of Stobynock in Coylton parish). 'The steading is modern and slated.'

KNOCKSHINNOCH COTTAGE, 430143
UNNAMED COTTAGE, 431141
BROOMHILL O.C.S.

AP, F 13.5.2011 (& ePlanning) — 11/0221/PP. Change of use to reception, processing and distribution of sludge cake.

LAURIESTON, 410144

KS, Sa 12.1.1924, 1f — For sale. 204 acres (180 arable, 24 rough). Good dwelling house of 6 rooms and kitchen - old dwelling house of room and kitchen and attics suitable as cothouse - one of the byres 'recently erected' - large hay shed 'recently erected'.

FINLAGGAN, 406144

ACC Planning, A6958 — February 1954. House, Laurieston, for Dr. J.G.W. McDonald. Superseded by A8220.

ACC Planning, A8220 — February 1955. Bungalow, Laurieston; Robert Allan, for Dr J.G.W. McDonald.

LINDSTON 372165 AND BRAE

COTHOUSE

ACC Planning, 5195 — April 1948. Cothouse, Lindston, for Cassillis & Culzean.

ACC Planning, A4144 — October 1951. 4A Dorran concrete bungalow, Lindston, for James Paton. Supersedes 5195. In *VR 53/54

CAMP

ACC, PHC 1.4.1937 — Camp at Lindstone Brae, near Boghall. Action to be taken to prohibit camping.

ACC, PHC 1.7.1937 — Squatters still there.

MALCOLMSTON, 392149

AA, Th 2.6.1808, 1b — To let. Divided into 7 enclosures, and "with new stone dykes, and a steading of slated house newly-built on the most improved plan."

BUNGALOW, 393150

MARTNAHAM MAINS (part)

MARTNAHAM MUIR [Not in 1892/93 VR]

AO, Tu 26.6.1832, 1b — To let - lands of Martnaham, as possessed by Messrs Howat & Gemmell, and their sub-tenants, about 950 acres in parishes of Coylton and Dalrymple. [The inference would appear to be that these lands were, at that date, still undivided: and cf AA 1854 ref]

AA 22.6.1854 — Contractors - Stable, &c., MM - Messrs McDerment.

MEADOWHEAD

Noted as being only house in Dalrymple parish on Carrick side of the Doon.

MEADOWPARK, 367147 [Npt in 1892/93 VR]

MILREOCH, 401147 MAINS AND FARDEN

MUIRGATE, 416149

PIPERSTON (BALGREEN), 385146

AA 8.3.1883 — New farm rising in our midst, one of the finest in this part of the country. It will be called Piperston. It is a square steading in red stone. Contractors: Boyd & Forrest, Stewarton and Kilmarnock. Mr **[R S] Ingram**, Kilmarnock, is we believe the architect.

KH, F 23.3.1883, 3g — In course of erection, a new farm for Mr McClelland, presently at Knockinlaw. Conts: Boyd & Forrest, for the Duke of Portland.

Bldg Wrt BA 2913 — October 1970. House, Balgreen. Stevenson & Ferguson. C7856.

DUNROMIN, 385145

PROPOSED HOTEL BETWEEEN BALGREEN (PIPERSTON) and RODINBAIN

EAC, 10/0899/AMCPPP — October 2010, **Fleming Muir** for Stanley Brodie.

POTTERSTON, 380153

PURCLEWAN MILL, 379158, AND PT BONESTON

Hume — PM. Early C19. A 2 storey and attic rubble building, on an L-plan, with adjacent single storey block, probably built as a granary. The mill is now gutted and used as a store.

SC6/72/23 — 1849, S & J McConnochie, masons; James Symington, joiner.

GH 26.3.08 — Sales blurb. Converted into 6 five-bedroom houses by Hendry Homes (Ian Hendry). PHOTOCOPY herewith.

RODINBAIN, 378142 [Not in 1892/93 VR]

GLENAMMER, 374144

SMITHFIELD, 374146

SPRINGWELL COTTAGE, 376141

ST VALLEY [Not in 1892/93 VR: at Coylton/Dalmellington Road junction - probably demolished to make way for Free Church and Manse. qv]

2SA [9/1837], 1845, 286 — Part of the steading was formerly the old parish school where Burns was educated.

SKELDON MAINS, 376137

List 10 — U-shaped courtyard range of late C18 date; modern gabled attic storey added to one wing; harled, raised quoins. C.

SMITHSTON 412128 AND PONESSAN

CO3/12/1/6 BBC 4.8.1914 — Roadman's Cottage, S; ADC; **Allan Stevenson**.

ACC, PAHC 21.10.1930 — RW Grants to James H McClymont: alts, Old Smithstone; alts, 2 hos, Smithstone; alts, Newfield Cottages.

HIRSEL, THE — c.1962, for the farm.

KERSE COTTAGE, 417121

NEWFIELD

ACC Planning, B358 — August 1956. Additions and alterations; Stevenson & Ferguson, for Mrs H Macindoe.

OLD SMITHSTONE, 418127

ACC Planning, B359 — August 1956. Additions and alterations; Stevenson & Ferguson, for Mrs H Macindoe.

SMITHSTON COTTAGES, 412129

ACC Planning, B360 — August 1956. Additions and alterations; Stevenson & Ferguson, for Mrs H Macindoe.

WOODLAND AND AIRDSHILL

GIPSIES' STEPS, across Doon near Cassillis Gardens (Kirkmichael), 33761286

TRANSPORT

BURNTON VIADUCT, 37311530

List 7 — 16 tall stone arches carrying Dalmellington Branch over Purclewan Burn. Railway opened 1856. Ref: Groome, ii, 338. C.

Hume — Opened 1856 by ADR. A handsome 16-span masonry viaduct, with semi-circular arches.

RQR June 1857 — "Since the completion of the large viaduct on the Dalmellington line, and the opening of the ADR and AM lines of railway, both passing through this parish, there has been a great movement of the population connected with these operations."

DALRYMPLE BRIDGE [1]

CH 532/4 25.9.1723 — Bridge over the water of Doon at Dalrymple Kirk: "work is in great forward".

Wilson, Last Miller, 44 — Built 1725, by David Armour. Cost, £76 1s stg.

DALRYMPLE BRIDGE [2]

List 2 — Flat segmental arch spanning River Doon. Dated 1849. B.

AA 19.4.1849 — Contractors - J H Reid, road surveyor, Maybole.

AA 7.3.1850 — Bridge Money application. The new bridge cost £456 3s 2d.

HOLLYBUSH
Work on A713, including new rail bridge
SRC 1976 — T. W & J Barr & Sons Ltd., £293,861. Project, £326,940.

HOLLYBUSH TOLL
AA 4.4.1805 — Conts - Toll on Ayr-Dalmellington Road at Holland Bush.

PONESSAN, RAILWAY COTTAGE
C1881 588-3-6 — John Breckenridge, 50, railway porter, Tarbolton, w,4s. 2 rooms.
C1891 610B (Patna)-2b-3 — Ponessan Gatehouse. David Wilson, 40, railway porter, Auchinleck, w, 5s, 2d. 2 rooms.
VR 1930/31 — LMSR, Peter Hutchison, porter.

PONESSAN BURN, BRIDGE OVER
AA, Th 5.3.1840, 1a — Bridge Money application. [The burn is the boundary between Dalrymple and Dalmellington parishes.]

ST VALLEY TOLL
AO, Tu 7.5.1833, 1a — Contractors wanted for a toll-house at St Valley Holm. Details: **James Campbell**, road surveyor.
AA 2.5.1853 — Contractors - Tollhouse at St Valley Holm on road from Dalrymple Bridge to Corsehill on the Cumnock Road.

SERPENT'S TWIST
AP 11.9.1931 — Ayr Dalmellington Road being straightened at Serpent's Twist, with new concrete bridge over the railway (formerly a level crossing).

SKELDON FORD BRIDGE
AA, Th 6.3.1851, 1a — Bridge Money applications include new bridge at Skeldon Ford.
AA 16.11.1882 — Ayr District Road Trust agreed to implement the surveyor's [**Allan Stevenson**] report that an iron girder bridge be built over the Doon at Skeldon Ford.
AA 17.5.1883 — Contractors wanted: apply Allan Stevenson, Ayr.

INDUSTRIAL

BARBIESTON MILL
AA, Th 25.2.1864, 1c — To let (Skeldon estate): Barbieston Flour and Oatmeal Mill.

DALRYMPLE SAWMILL, 375144

HOULDSWORTH PIT, 424118
McChesney, 16 — Sunk 1898; worked until 1980s. Deepest pit in Ayrshire when sunk. Closed by NCB 10th December 1965, but subsequently reopened by private companies,
ACC Planning, 5184 — April 1948. Nissen Hut, Houldsworth Colliery, for N.C.B.
ACC Planning, A1190 — June 1949. Porch, Pit Head Baths, Houldsworth Colliery, for National Coal Board.
ACC Planning, B820 — January 1957. Boiler House, Houldsworth Colliery, for National Coal Board.
AP, F 13.7.1962, 14c — To close in next 5 years. Reserves estimated to be exhausted by 1963.
AERIAL ROPEWAY, south of the Houldsworth, 422110 to 429110 and beyond
BUS SHELTER
ACC Planning, A8409 — April 1955, For National Coal Board

KERSE IRON MINES

RQR	Sept 1859	"The Suspension of the Kerse Works for a time, and the consequent removal of the ironstone miners with their families from the parish, has been one cause of the diminution of registrations during the quarter. It is reported that these works are soon to resume active operations."
RQR	Dec 1859	"The Kerse Ironstone Mines are again in active operation, and the mining population have returned to their abodes near the works."
C1861 588-4-Description		Population increase in the parish since 1851 due "mainly … to the Kerse Iron Works (ironstone mining). The mineral or metal, after being calcined, is despatched per rail to Summerlee Iron Works near Glasgow."

PIRNMILL

Groome, 1884, p.342	Refers to Pirnmill in parish supplying Anchor Thread Co in Paisley.

SKELDON MILL, 387141 se

Weekly Scotsman 6.6.1868, reprinted in ASH, Sa 13.6.1868, 3ef, and published as Bremner, 1869	A few miles from Ayr ... there is also a woollen mill of considerable extent, viz Skeldon Mill, in the possession of Mr Hammond. About 60 persons are employed there in the manufacture of blankets, plaidings, &c. The establishment has of late years been greatly extended.
McChesney, 17	Rebuilt as a woollen mill, 1824.
AA, Th 2.7.1840, 4cd	Testimonial to James Templeton, manufacturer, Skeldon Mills. Report names two employees Thomas Dempster (long serving) and John Nicol (foreman). Also references to JT's brother David, of Cumloden Mill, Newton Stewart, to late William Templeton, to Mrs William Templeton, and to the memory of the mill's founder, late William Fullarton of Skeldon.
2SA, [9/1837], 1845, p.281	Nethermill: William Templeton's Woollen Mill. Gas lit last year.
GH, F 13.11.1846, 4c	From *Ayr Observer*. Blanket & Plaiding Trade. In last 18 months, while labour has risen in value, wages of blanket and plaiding weavers have stayed low and stationary. Workers pressing for a rise, and after successful discussion with employers, there is to be a rise of 15%. Affects employees of A Templeton & Co., Dutch Mills; Hill, Paterson & Jamieson, Ayr, and Templeton's Skeldon Mill.
C1851	David Templeton, m33, woollen manufacturer, employing 26 men and 6 men.
EG 6366, Tu 7.3.1854, 199a	n/d&c, David Templeton, lately manufacturer, Skeldon Mills.
McChesney, 17	1858. lease passed to W. T. Hammond, grandson of 'Mr' Templeton
AA 9.6.1864	Contractors - addition to SM - John Murdoch.
AA 30.8.1866	Contractors - dwellinghouse, Nether Mill of Skeldon - John Murdoch.
KS, Sa 17.6.1871, 3f	Fire last Tuesday.
Dundee Courier, F 16.6.1871, 2f	Fire, Tuesday. Began in a thatched house, and destroyed 90' of a store, and 3 houses.
GH, F 26.4.1878, 1c	Contractors wanted to make 800 yd tail race, from Skeldon Mills to the Doon. Plans at mill; offers to F J Turner, Braehead, Kilmarnock.
Scotsman, W 26.6.1878, 5c	Water wheel, for sale. In good working order. Will be sold a bargain. Apply to W T Hammond.
ASH, F 27.7.1888, 3b	Quoting a recent Railway Supplies Journal. Blankets. Shown at Glasgow Exhibition, Stand 1042, Court 15. Real Ayrshire, Ayrshire Teviot, Scotch and Southdown Blankets, also White and Shetland Plaidings. 'These goods, manufactured at Skeldon Mills, are famed for their great wearing qualities, combined with excellence of make; being manufactured from the soundest stapled and best of wool; free from any sort of filling or adulteration. They possess also a recommendation

often very unjustly claimed for similar goods, namely, that they will not shrink in washing.'

EG 10304, Tu 3.11.1891, 1157a — Duke of Portland seeking, under entail, permission to grant a long lease of Nether Mills of Skeldon.

Edinburgh Evening News, W 22.3.1893, 2g
Fire, today. 2 departments destroyed, damage to value of £1500. The mills employ over 150.

Glasgow Evening Post, Th 23.3.1893, 2b
The wool store was destroyed; 100 stones of wool had been stored there on Tuesday.

ASH, F 12.10.1894, 4f — Hammond has disposed of mills to Mr Porteous of Alva and Alloa and Mr Miller of Glasgow.

ASH, F 5.6.1896, 3f — Presentation, Ayr Station Hotel, 2.6.1896, to W T Hammond. Portrait (by A S Stannus, Brighton), silver. Ch: G R Vernon.

McChesney, 17 1894-1917 — Miller & Porteous. [David Miller, c.1850-1917, Archibald Porteous, 1841-1901. see Card Index]

1896 — Doon Purification Plan. 'A system of purifying the discharge from Skeldon Mills is to be adopted by the tenants.'

ASH, F 19.8.1898, 8de — Copland and Lye advert. Skeldon blankets: 'Secure some of these and you can for ever laugh to scorn the rigour of an Arctic winter.'

AA, Th 1.10.1896, 3d — Miller & Porteous: see ref.

ASH, F 11.11.1898, 4g — J T Hammond died 5.11.1898, aged 72. Born at Skeldon Mills, went as a boy to Cumloden Mill, Newton Stewart (Earl of Galloway). Became a wool merchant in Newton Stewart. Came to Skeldon in 1858: his grandfather had been here, c.1800-†1839, and then 2 uncles of W T H. Had recently joined board of Ayrshire Foundry Co, Stevenston. [Sc, F 30.12.1898, 4f, will, £29,000]

n.r. — Ref to small (£250) fire in October 1900.

GH, Th 22.11.1900, 4g — Evidence to Royal Commission on Salmon Fisheries (Lord Elgin). Evidence of W Macrorie. 'The discharge from Skeldon Mills, which belongs to the Duke of Portland, was also injurious to fish and requiring treatment. A scheme of purification was put into operation about 4 years ago but it was not successful.'

Sc, Sa 14.7.1906, 5c — New Joint Stock Co. Miller & Porteous, manufacturers of blankets, &c., dyers, and bleachers. £30,000 capital in 15000 5% preference shares and 15000 ordinary shares, all £1 each. No public subscription.

KH, F 20.7.1906, 4f — Subscribers are Thomas Jackson CA; David Miller, blanket manufacturer; William Gillies, writer; John McConnachie, writer and apprentice CA. Office, Skeldon Mills.

Kilsyth Chronicle, F 10.4.1908, 2de
John Loudon & Sons, 50-52 Main St., Kilsyth, have acquired some, after recent fire.

May 1910 — Manager wanted.

EG 12556, F 18.4.1913, 444a — n/d&c, Ayrshire Blanket Mills Ltd., in liquidation. [Here?]

McChesney, 17 1917-1933 — John Smith

AP, F 21.2.1947, 8c [c1912-c1935]
The proprietor during this period, Ernest Smith, woollen manufacturer, has died in Leeds, 14.2.1947.

McChesney, 17 1933 - c.1951 — D Pickles, and then Kenneth Pickles

ACC Planning, 3447 — March 1946. Store room, Skeldon Mills, for Clough & Pickles Ltd.

AP 2.8.1946 — At an early date this mill was possessed by a branch of the Crawfords of Kerse. It was in the Barony of Lochmartnaham. The drive was a breast paddle waterwheel of about 14hp. The mill is situated in a hollow band of the Doon about midway between Hollybush and Skeldon, and was carried on for many generations as an oatmeal mill until some time in the first half of last century, when the water power

and mill were taken over by William T Hammond, a nephew of James Templeton, carpet manufacturer, Ayr, who erected a woollen mill for the manufacture of blankets. The water power was increased by deepening the tailrace and carrying it about half a mile down the river giving it a fall of about 19' at the water wheel. Several types of waterwheel have been used since the mill erected. A new turbine has been installed recently with horizontal drive by Gilks of Kendal, said to develop at full gate 150 hp.

ACC Planning, A1164 — June 1949. Re-build store room, Skeldon Mills, for Clough & Pickles.

AA, Th 26.5.1955, 6a — Skeldon Blanket Mills destroyed by fire, Saturday morning. Photo on p.12.

AP 27.5.1955 — Fire here 21.5.1955. The spinning department, a building of c.1840, gutted.

McChesney, 18 — 1961, reopened

AP, F 17.1.2014 [1964] — 50 Years Ago. Amalgamation of Skeldon Blanket Mills with William Mitchell & Co., Markinch, to form Skeldon-Balbirnie Textiles. Manufacturing will be concentrated at Skeldon, and Balbirnie will close. Increased production of blankets and rugs.

SVR 1968-1969 — July/August 1968, factory (Glen Plastics) and store. Proprietor is Kenneth Pickles, Doonside, Hollybush, liquidator of Clough & Pickles Ltd.

AA, Th 16.10.1975, 15hi — CDVDC Planning Approval. Steel framed structure, replacing brick built, Skeldon Mills, for Clough & Pickles.

BUNGALOW

ACC Planning, A5467 — December 1952. Bungalow, SM, for Clough & Pickles Ltd.

MILLWORKERS HOUSING

McChesney, 18 — Demolished between 1955 and 1964.

PORTLAND PLACE, 387141 nw

POP-ON BODY SPARES LTD

AA, Th 14.9.1972, 2c — New Company. Pop-On Body Spares Ltd., 10 Miller Road, Ayr. £10,000 in £1 shares. Ralph and Sarah M Bryans, Solitude, Lindston Brae, Dalmellington Road, Ayr.

UTILITIES

WATER

CO 3/12/1/1, ADC 1893-1899, 486-7bis, ADC 18.10.1898
Report on wells in the village: see ref.

CO 3/8/1/4, Ayr County Council 1898-1902, 251, SJC Report to County Council, 19.12.1899
Authorised, £1200.

CO 3/8/1/4, ACC 1898-1902, 347, County Council 2.10.1900
£1300 approved.

CO 3/8/1/4, ACC 1898-1902, 469, County Council 1.10.1901
Montgomerieston Water Scheme under way.

WATER WORKS, CARCLUIE

AA 3.5.1855 — Contractors - Reservoir, Carcluie Farm - Ayr Water Co. - J McDerment & Sons.

WATER WORKS, KERSE

AA 18.9.1913 — The Ayr CC Loch Bradan scheme was declared open last Thurday, at the filters at Kerse near Tongue Bridge Row, where water from the main Troon pipe is extracted to supply rural central Ayrshire. Engineer, John Eaglesham.

WATER WORKS, KNOCKJARDER

McChesney, 40 Filters 1886.
AA 23.4.1903 Inaugurated last Thursday. John Young, Burgh Surveyor, Ayr.
AA, Th 10.9.1953, 6 Photographs.

MINOR VILLAGES

Moore Kerse and Tongue Row, built by the Summerlee Iron Co., c.1856. Cairntable and Tongue Burn Row, near Rankinston.

HOLLYBUSH

SCHOOL, disused, 39301460

CO3/12/1/14 BBC 21.9.1926 Pair of 5A cottages, H; Miss Laird, H; **J K Hunter**.
ACC, PAHC 24.5.1932 RW 186. Improvements, Causeway Cottage, H, for W & H Murdoch, Balgreen.
ACC, PAHC 24.5.1932 RW 187. Conversion of building, Causeway, H, for W & H Murdoch, Balgreen.
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ACC Planning, A6199 July 1953. Shop and Post Office, Station Road, for Margaret Campbell.

CARRICK CRAIG, 390151, south of Hollybush Inn
CROOK'S COTTAGE (HOLLYBUSH INN), 390151, north
AA, Th 29.1.1874, 8d To let: "Inn and grocery of Crook's Cottage."
AP, F 27.5.1977, 52 Advertising Feature. Hollybush Inn. New lounge, formerly bottle store, now open. George and Jen Fuller.
PARKVIEW, 39451485
SCHOOLHOUSE, 39401480
STATION COTTAGES, 39231481
STATION HOUSE, 39211486
TOLL COTTAGE, 39501476

L.A.
ACC Planning, A1708 November 1949. 4 agricultural workers' houses, Hollybush, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A3536 May 1951. 6 houses (a.w.), Hollybush, for Ayr County Council

KERSE

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Nr Rows at Kerse built c.1856 for the Summerlee Iron Company.
CO3/12/1/5 BBC 2.11.1909 Miners houses and managers house, Kerse, for Cairntable Gas Coal Co Ltd**; J Montgomerie Pearson**.
McChesney, 17 22 houses and a store, all owned by DICo.
ACC, PHC 7.2.1935 Clearance Area.

OS 1:2500, 1960s, puts name 'KERSE SQUARE' (no associated buildings), at 418126

TONGUE BRIDGE ROW, 429133 (as name only)
McChesney, 17 41 houses, two of which used as a Mission Hall.
CO3/12/1/6 BBC 5.9.1911 Dwho near TBR; ACC; J & H V Eaglesham.
ACC, PHSC 6.1.1931 Closing Order, 1-21 Tongue Row. 16 houses, property of DICo.

Nr (see Polnessan below)	Many inhabitants rehoused to Polnessan.
VR 1934/35	All uninhabited

INSTITUTE, 22 Tongue Row

VR 1934/35	Uninhabited.

CAIRNTABLE TERRACE, 432149 - 432140

OS	40-1 on north west side of road, running from sw to ne; 41-48 on south east side, running from ne to sw.
McChesney, 17	In 1911 Coylton Coal Co built 48 houses, known as Cairntable Terrace.
ACC, Roads Committee 6.7.1964	30 mph limit to be lifted "as all the properties adjoining the length of road in question have been or are being demolished."
AP, F 19.4.2013, 4	Memorial Stone erected in 2007 by Jimmy Dunn

POLNESSAN

ACC, PHDAC 7.12.1933	Demolition Orders recommended for the 4 houses at Old Polnesdsan, and house at Polnessan Crossing
1-12	ACC Housing, 1924 Account.
VR 1930/31	1 (Archibald Ballantine), 2 (Robert Russell, ex 9 Kerse); 3 (Donald Beaton); 4 (Alex Gillespie, ex 16 Tongue Row); 5 (Robert Brown, ex 40/1 Tongue Row); 6 (James McCartney, ex 12/13 Kerse); 7 (Alexr Kirkwood, ex 3/4 Bowhill); 8 (William Sutherland, ex 24 Tongue Row); 9 (John Brown, ex 6 Tongue Row); 10 (Adam Stevenson); 11 (Thomas Knox, ex 7 Tongue Row); 12 (Mrs Arthur Hill, ex 11 Tongue Row).
13-26	ACC Housing, 1930 Account
ACC, Report of HWD Committee, 19.1.1933 (CO 3/8/3/6, p.59	Work began 27th November 1932. House types AC4, AC5.
AA, CO 3/8/3/7, 876, Housing &c Cttee Report 12.12.1933	Due for occupation 1.12.1933.
VR 1933/34	14 houses i.c.o.e
VR 1934/35	13 (William Brown, ex 20/21 Tongue Row); 14 (John Hill, ex 17 Tongue Row); 15 (Thomas Hamilton and Mary McCracken, ex Ponessan Cottages); 16 (William Hamilton, ex Ponessan Cottages); 17 (William Watson, ex 18/19 Tongue Row); 18 (Frank Osborne, ex 1 Tongue Row); 19 (James Murray, ex 14/15 Tongue Row); 20 (Robert Brown, ex 8 Tongue Row); 21 (Catherine Robertson, ex 12/13 Tongue Row); 22 (Thomas Osborne); 23 (John Lindsay); 24 (Patrick Hutchison); 25 (Catherine Hair); 26 (Maurice Mulholland, ex 5 Tongue Row).
27--32	ACC Housing, 1930 account
VR 1936/37, part year	27 (Robert Stark, ex 16 kerse); 28 (James Blane, ex 12-13 Kerse); 29 (Robert Logan, ex 14 Kerse); 30 (Thomas Kilpatrick); 31 (Alexander McCulloch); 32 (Ivie McCreadie, ex 15 Kerse).

Types as follows

9 54	1-4, 9-12	8
27 60	5-8, 13-16, 19-28, 31, 32	20
71 250	17, 18	2
M 71 250	29, 30	2
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