GENERAL

Johnston — Ante 1300, Dalrimpill; Gaelic *dail chruim puill*, 'field on the curving stream.'

Populations [2SA] — 1755, 439; 1791, 380; 1801, 514; 1821, 933; 1831, 964.
Populations [Groome] — 1861, 1325; 1871, 1412; 1881, 1362.

Census, 1821, 496 — 'A large farm has been subdivided in the parish of Dalrymple.'
For understanding that Dalrymple Scout Troop (Spring 1908) may have been first in Scotland, see letter of Hilary Wyllie in AA, Th 23.10.1952m 18c, in Ayrshire Ring Files: Scouting.

The areas north and west of the village were transferred from Cumnock and Doon Valley to Kyle and Carrick by the Cumnock & Doon Valley and Kyle and Carrick (Dalrymple) Boundary Order, which became effective 1st April 1977.

VILLAGE

GENERAL
Population of village [Groome] — 1861, 261; 1871, 309; 1881, 300.
2SA, [1837], 1845, p.284 — It formerly consisted of a few thatched cottages huddled together round the churchyard; but about the beginning of this century, the Marquis of Ailsa granted feus in a more eligible situation, and in a short time the present neat village, which is much admired by every stranger, was effected.
Census, 1841 — Population **DECREASE** attributed 'to the decay of several farm-steadings, and to the completion of the works at Cassillis Castle, where, in 1831, a great number of labourers were employed.'
3SA, 1955, p.763 — 58 old houses and 34 ACC houses. Old houses built of stone, cottages with attics. Early C19 - some modernised in recent years. 8 ACC houses currently being erected.

BARBIESTON
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SRC, WSC 27.10.1981, 1467 — NT. D McLean & Son
II
SRC, WDC 15.1.1985 — Negotiated contract with Donald McLean & Son, Ayr.
BARBIESTON ROAD
3, GARAGE
ACC Planning, A260 — October 1948. Garage behind Granite House (?) and Kirkton Cottage (1), for James Grant & Sons.
6-8, THE SMITHY
List 6 — Dated 1868, 1 storey. black whinstone blocks, white stone dressings, slate roof. C.
--, PROPOSED COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT ON FILLING STATION SITE
EAC, ePlanning, 09/0829/PP, AP 11.12.2009
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ACC Planning, A9591 — January 1956. Shop, Skeldon Road, for Fred Bourne.
A T Hendry, Ayr
BARBIESTON TERRACE
BIRCH AVENUE
BURNTON ROAD
WHITEGATES, 364146
CEDAR TERRACE
CHURCH STREET

1, ROSE COTTAGE, later ROSEBANK

AA, Th 11.3.1954, 16b — For sale. Rebuilt in 1950 (See A2009, February 1950)

FORGLEN ROAD

GARDEN STREET

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CO3/12/1/5 — BBC 7.7.1908 — House, Garden Street, for Walter Walker; Andrew D Ireland, Muirend, architect.

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CO3/12/1/4 — BBC 3.7.1906 — Rebuild house, GS, for William Steele; Thomas King, Ayr.

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CO3/12/1/4 — BBC 5.9.1905 — Alterations to house, GS, for J B Allan; Thomas Smith, Maybole Castle.

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List 5 — Attractive 1 storey range lining one side of street. C.

6

Lease from M1900 to John Grant is in Sas Abridgement 2880/1900, RS91/1079.99.

CO3/12/1/2 — BBC 2.7.1901 — House, John Grant; **John Eaglesham**.

8, ST ELMO

Lease from W1903 to William Templeton, passing to George Grant the same year. Sas Abridgement 1975/1903 and 2004/1903. RS91/1235.44

CO3/12/1/3 — BBC 5.1.1904 — House, Mr Grant, **J & H V Eaglesham**.

26, AILSA COTTAGE

GLEBE AVENUE

MAIN STREET

1, KIRKTON INN

AA 5.7.1906 — Is to be pulled down and rebuilt. The most interesting part of this old-world hostelry is the kitchen; the fireplace is said to have been taken from Barbieston Castle. The antiquities will reappear. Excellent plans ... prepared by Mr **T T Smith**, junior, Maybole.

CO3/12/1/4 — BBC 3.4.1906 — Rebuild hotel, for Lord Ailsa; Thomas Smith, Maybole Castle.

3

Built 1894 as Village Hall; **Allan Stevenson**, architect.

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AA 22.6.1893 — For sale, cottage, Main Street, on 99Y Lease from Martinmas 1799.

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AA, Th 8.12.1808, 1c — Tack to sell, with 90 years left to run, property of late James McSkimming. House and offices thereon were only lately built, and will accommodate a large family.

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AA 15.2.1816 — Tack to sell, of 2 houses in the centre of the village, on 99Y Tacks from Martinmas 1799. Occupiers: William Rodger, William Clark and others.

AA, Th 7.7.1831, 1d [c.1812] — For sale, 80 years remaining of tack of 23F (with dwelling house lately erected thereon by late Henry Candlish, wright).

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List 3 — Row of 1 storey dwellings lining E side of street; creamwashed, splayed dormers. C. Revised - see below]

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List 3 — Mid C19. Single storey and attic 3 bay cottage with centre door. Painted rubble and margins. Chamfered door and window margins. Eaves cornice. 2 piended canted dormers with finials. Brick end stacks and slate roof. CS

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List 3A — Mid C19. Single storey and attic, 3 bay cottage with centre door. Painted rubble and margins. Single window to right, altered bipartite to left. Eaves cornice, 2 piended canted dormers. Brick end stacks and slate roof. CS.

9-11

List 3B — Mid C19. Single storey and attic cottages. Painted rubble and margins. No.9 has 2 bays with window left, door with fanlight to right, no.11 has 3 bays with central door and fanlight. Sash windows throughout. Continuous eaves cornice and 3 piended canted dormers. Brick end and ridge stacks. Slate roof. CS.

13, AVONDALE

List 3C — Mid C19. Single storey and attic, 3 bay cottage. Cherry cocked rubble and painted margins. Off-centre door with fanlight, window to right, 2 windows and small door to left. Eaves course and cornice. 2 piended canted dormers, brick end stacks and slate roof. CS.

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List 3D — Mid C19. Single storey and attic, 3 bay cottage harled with painted margins. Central door with 2-pane fanlight, single window right, altered bipartite left. eaves course and cornice. 2 piended canted dormers. Brick end stacks and slate roof. CS.

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List 3E — Early C19. Single storey and attic 3 bay cottage. Painted rubble and margins. Off-centre door. Eaves cornice. 2 later piended canted dormers. End stacks and slate roof. CS.

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List 4 — Corresponding range lining W side of street. C

MAXWELL PLACE

ROBERTSON PLACE

SEATH DRIVE

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SRC, B&P 1.2.1983, 148-149 — CDVDC propose Day Centres for the Elderly in Dalrymple (Seath Drive) and Muirkirk (Furnace Road).

[SKELDON ROAD]

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ACC Planning, A9591 — January 1956. House and shop, SR, for Fred? Bontine?, 26 Barbieston Road.

WEIR TERRACE

ACC HOUSING

CO3/12/1/8 BBC 7.9.1920 — 6 houses for ADC; Allan Stevenson. [First tenants named at DSC 3.10.1921 and ExC 18.10.1921.] Also in A 9.4.1920.

ACC Planning, 2564 — August 1943. Four houses, Seath Drive/Burnton Drive for ACC. Appear to be 25-27 SEATH DRIVE and 2-4 BURNTON DRIVE. But see below, suggesting that only 2 were built.

AP 31.12.1943 — Proposed two experimental houses to be built, if permission given, near Monkton. Burt Committee will need to approve construction method.

AP 19.1.1945 — Photo: in course of erection.

Prestwick TC, TC 6.2.1945 — Invitation to formal opening 16.2.1945 by Joseph Westwood of a 4A house 'of the permanent type involving a new method of construction'.

BI 56/660 March 1945 — Cottage type 2 storey experimental pre-fabricated house recently opened in Dalrymple. Architect: R G Lindsay, county architect. 4A: re-inforced concrete frame; harled.

ACC, Housing Cttee8.1.1946 — R.G.Lindsay suggests that a fee be paid to Fairhurst, engineer, who co-operated in design of the concrete frame structure of the Lindsay house.

1950

ACC Planning, A2108 — March 1950. 22 4-apt B4 cottages, and 8 5-apt C1 cottages (30), Skeldon site, Dalrymple, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, A2504 — July 1950. 12 houses, Skeldon, Dalrymple, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, A3000 — November 1950. 4 houses, Skeldon, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, A4030 — September 1951. 6 houses, Skeldon Road,, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, A5427 — December 1952. 12 Weir houses, Skeldon, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, A7512 — July 1954. 28 houses, Glebe, Dalrymple, for Ayr County Council. 6 are 1853 programme, 22 1954 programme.

ACC Planning, B887 — January 1957. 62 houses, Dalrymple, for Ayr County Council. On 3 distinct sites, i.e. Glebe 22, St Valley 12, Barbieston Mill 28. They include 1 police house, and 2 houses for roadmen. 18 30s (3A), 8 31s (3A), 36 40s (4A)

Of the ACC housing in Dalrymple, the following are in existence by VR 1943/44 and are, therefore, presumably pre-war:

1-6 consec RIVERSIDE; 1-23/25-27 agric/2-20/22-24 agric SEATH DRIVE; 1-6 consec WEIR TERRACE.

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2-4 BURNTON ROAD appear in VR 1945/46 (and are, therefore, probably the Lindsay prototypes)

1-19 BIRCH AVENUIE are in VR 1949/50, and 21-27 BIRCH AVENUE in VR 1950/51;

2-4 BARBIESTON TERRACE are in VR 1949/50, and 6-20 BARBIESTON TERRACE in VR 1950/51

17-27 PORTLAND ROAD are in VR 1950/51, which also has 1 PORTLAND ROAD, in course of erection.

UNSORTED

CURLING POND

AA, Th 18.2.1864, 8d — Matches played "on the new pond."

DOWNANS COTTAGE

AA, Th 5.2.1874, 8e — To let.

CO3/12/1/5 — BBC 5.10.1909 — House, - Paton; Thomas Smith, Maybole Castle.

CO3/12/1/6 — BBC 4.4.1911 — Alterations, house, D, for Miss MacMillan, St Valley; J R Johnstone, architect, Troon.

BBC 1.8.1911 — House, D, for James Thomson; J R Johnstone, Troon.

AA, Th 21.2.1828, 1e — House (remainder of tack) for sale. Presently possessed by Andrew McCosh.

ACC Planning, A8221 — February 1955. Bungalow, -------- Bridge; Robert Allan, for Dugald Revie, St Valley Cottage.

ARCHAEOLOGY

LINDSTON, Earthwork (site of), 372168

ROMAN ROAD
2SA, 1845, p.278

Passes through farms of Polnessan, Smithstone, Newfield, Borland, Hollybush Mains, Causeway, Purclewan and Lindston.

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