TRANSPORT

BRIDGE, near ANNICK LODGE MAINS

List 9 — Single stone arch spanning Annick Water; parapets narrowed in centre. Circa 1800, arch probably rebuilt. C.

BRIDGES, WOODEN

Edinburgh Leith Glasgow & North British Advertiser, xxiv, 1229, 1850

Contractors wanted for two wooden bridges, one over the Annick and one over the Irvine. Peter Sturrock, Kilmarnock, engineer.

ALTON BRIDGE, 39134202

CHAPELTOUN BRIDGE, 39404410

List 11 — 2 arches, splayed centre cutwater: mid C19. C.

AA, Th 20.4.1809, 1d — Bridge Money applications include a bridge over the Annick near Laigh Chapelton.

CUNNINGHAMEHEAD BRIDGE, 37484240

List 20 — Narrow single-arched bridge spanning Annick Water. C.

AA, Th 23.4.1807, 1b — Bridge Money application - bridge over the Water of Annock near Cunninghamehead Mills. Estimated cost: £178.

CUNNINGHAMEHEAD STATION

ACC Planning, A3145 — April 1951. Alterations to five cottages. British Transport Commission: Railway Executive.

SCRAP YARD

ACC Planning, B229 — July 1956. Scrap Yard, Cunninghamhead Station, for Charles W Smyth. Withdrawn.

HOLMSFORD BRIDGE

List 15 — Mid C19. 3 arches spanning river Irvine, rounded cutwaters, flat parapet pilasters. C.

AA 14.10.1880 — The Irvine and Kilmarnock Road Trustees have built an elegant and substantial bridge over the river Irvine on the road leading from Dreghorn to Drybridge and Dundonald. [It] was designed by Mr **Charles Reid**, surveyor to the Trustees. ... Cost about £1500. It will be opened for traffic in the beginning of the week.

PERCETON, BRIDGE

ASH, Sa 13.7.1872, 1a — Contractors wanted to widen and improve bridge over the Annick at Perceton. Plans with David Patrick, road surveyor, Dalry.

SOUTHHOOK BRIDGE, 387403

SPRINGSIDE STATION

AA 5.6.1890: KS 7.6.1890 — Station on Kilmarnock Ardrossan line opened last Monday [2.6] for goods and passengers. [New stop, not a rebuilding]

INDUSTRY

BOURTREEHILL BRICKWORKS (FIRE CLAY WORKS, OS 1950s), 360391 to 361392

Hume — 387399. Late C19. The sadly reduced remains of a large brickworks with associated clay pit. the two 16-chamber kilns, brick moulding sheds and some other buildings survive, but the steam winding engine

[A Barclay Sons & Co Ltd] and wooden headgear were demolished c. 1970.

VR 1892/93, VR 1902/03 — Fireclay Works. Bourtreehill Coal Co. Partners are John Hutchison, Cherrybank, Dreghorn; James Findlay, Annickbank, by Irvine, and John Guthrie Sturrock, Thorntoun House. JH and JF are probably related (brothers-in-law?) as Mrs H is Lily Goldie Findlay. [Addresses from 1902/03 VR]

VR 1913/14, VR 1923/24, VR 1933/34 — Fireclay Works. Bourtreehill Coal Co Ltd

VR 1943/44, VR 1953/54 — Fireclay Works. Southhook Potteries Ltd

ACC Planning, 3017 — April 1945. Alterations to house, Bourtreehill Fireclay Works, for Southhook Potteries Ltd. **Hay & Steel**, architects.

ACC Planning, 5185 — April 1948. Alterations, Bourtreehill Works, for Southhook Potteries Ltd.

BROOMLANDS, no. 8 COLLIERY

VR 1923/24 — Eglinton. Tenant: A Kenneth & Sons Ltd. Sublet to Bourtreehill Coal Co Ltd.

VR 1933/34 — Unlet.

BROOMLANDS, No. 10 COLLIERY

ACC Planning, A748 — March 1949. Mine mouth, gantry, &c., for National Coal Board.

CAPRINGSTONE 6 & 7 COAL PITS

VR 1923/24 — Lord Oranmore and Browne. Tenant: Bourtreehill Coal Co Ltd

VR 1929/30 — Unlet.

CLAY WORKING

ACC Planning, 5442 — June 1948. Fireclay working, Eglinton Estate (Dreghorn), for Robert Howie & Sons Ltd.

CORSEHILL COLLIERY

VR 1923/24 — A Kenneth & Sons Ltd. Sublet to J & R Howie Ltd. Howies own minerals on 1933/34, and continue to have fireclay lease in 1953/54.

CORSEHILL TILEWORKS

VR 1902/03 — Eglinton. Peter Brown

VR 1903/04 — Eglinton. Peter Brown, Virtue & Co. [Peter Brown, Alexander Virtue, partners]

VR 1912/13 — Eglinton. Peter Brown

VR 1923/24 — Eglinton. Tenant: James Ranken and Peter Brown, tile manufacturers

VR 1933/34 — Corsehill Tile Works Co Ltd

VR 1934/35 — In course of demolition.

VR 1935/36 — Demolished.

CRAIG COLLIERY, Drybridge (this parish?)

ACC Planning, A9883 — April 1956. Fish Meal Factory, Craig Colliery, Drybridge; Stevenson & Ferguson, for Troon Fishing Co.

ACC Planning, A9925 — April 1956. AiP, Fish Meal Factory, Craig Colliery. Troon Fishing Co Ltd.

CUNNINGHAMEHEAD MILL, 374422

List 19 — Tall L-shape range, random stonework, ashlar dressings; 3 storeys and gable attic; undershot wheel at side. Early C19. C.

Hume — Early C19. A handsome 3 storey rubble building on an L-plan, with a single storey rubble block nearby. Now gutted and being converted to a house.

SF	April 1980	Article on conversion. Done for (and designed by?) Douglas Smith, CE, Glasgow. Oak flooring and Victorian balustrade [dividing living and dining rooms] from a Victorian mansion "near Glasgow, which was being demolished."
	ANNICKDALE, 375423	
	MILL COTTAGE, 374422	

GREENWOOD

SAND & GRAVEL EXTRACTION

ACC Planning, A3185	January 1951. Win and work sand and gravel, Greenwood. Kenneths Building Services Ltd.

KIRKLAND COALWORKS

AA, Th 16.7.1807, 4b	Machinery for sale.

MONTGOMERIEFIELD BRICKWORKS

Hume	348376. Late C19 to Early C20. A large disused works, with 4 long Hoffman kilns, and 3 tall square-section chimneys.
VR 1923/24, 33/34, 43/44, 53/54	A Kenneth & Sons Ltd.
ACC Planning, 975	July 1938. Convert offices to form house, Montgomeriefield, for A Kenneth & Sons Ltd. **J & J A Carrick**.
ACC Planning, 4123	January 1947. Alterations, Montgomeryfield Brickworks, for A Kenneth & Sons Ltd.
ACC Planning, A3276	February 1951. Brick kiln, Dreghorn, for A Kenneth & Sons Ltd.
ACC Planning, A4493	March 1952. Canteen, M, for A Kenneth & Sons Ltd.

EXTRACTION

ACC Planning, A613	February 1949. Work and win minerals, various parishes throughout Ayrshire, for A Kenneth & Sons Ltd. Treated as five applications, and approved 1963.

MONTGOMERIEFIELD COLLIERY (SPRINGSIDE AND MONTGOMERIEFIELD COLLIERY).

VR 1923/24, 33/34, 43/44	A Kenneth & Sons Ltd
ACC Planning, 5432	June 1948. Offices, M, for N.C.B.
ACC Planning, A 171	September 1948. Temporary Offices, m, for N.C.B. VR 1953/54 has 'offices', NCB.
ACC Planning, A2408	June 1950. Screening Plant, Montgomeriefield, for N.C.B.

MUIRSIDE COLLIERY, Springside

ACC Planning, A7538	July 1954. Lavatories, MC, for J. & R. Howie Ltd.
ACC Planning, A7949	November 1954. Win and work coal and clay, Muirside Colliery, for J & R Howie Ltd. Approved, March **1956**.

OVERTON COLLIERY

ASH, Sa 24.5.1873, 1a	Contractors wanted for a row of brick houses at Overton Colliery, Warwickhill. Offers to Glengarnock Ironworks Office.
ASH, Sa 23.9.1876, 1a	Contractors wanted for 10 workmen's houses at Overton, and 10 at Plan (Kilmaurs), for Marry & Cunninghame.

PERCETON BRICKWORK

EG 12622, F 5.12.1913, 1348ab	Perceton Silica Brick & Cement Co Ltd. At EGM 15.11.1913 agreed to voluntary winding-up. David Hyslop, accountant, 2 Newmarket St., Ayr, liquidator.
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VR 1923/24	Unlet (Miss Mure of Perceton)
VR 1926/27 to VR 1930/31	Unlet - partly ruinous.

PERCETON COLLIERY

KH 9.5.1845 — Contractors wanted for 100 falls of new roads, Perceton Colliery, and to lift and rebuild **BRIDGE** across the Annick Water.

SOUTHHOOK FIRE CLAY WORKS, 386399

VR 1923/24 — Southhook & Shawsrigg Fireclay Co Ltd

VR 1933/34, 1943/44, 1953/54 — Southhook Potteries Ltd

EXTRACTION

ACC Planning, A474 — December 1948. Work and win minerals, Southhook, Paddocklaw, Langside and Plan, for Southhook Potteries Ltd.

SOUTHHOOK MINE

Disued Mine at 389404

[SPRINGSIDE], CLAY & COAL PIT, 375393

SPRINGSIDE COLLIERY

EXTRACTION

ACC Planning, A476 — December 1948. Work and win minerals, Muirside, Springside and Busbiehead Collieries, for J & R Howie Ltd. Approved March 1956.

UTILITIES

DREGHORN DRAINAGE SCHEME

CO 3/8/1/4, ACC 1898-1902, 302, County Council 1.5.1900

Dreghorn Drainage, £3500

ACC Minutes, 1950 I, 24, Water & Drainage Cttee, 12.6.1950

Contracts let, after agreement with **Babtie Shaw & Morton**, CE, Glasgow, to Andrew McCracken & Co Ltd., Larkhall, at £25814 18s 6d.

GASWORKS

ASH, Sa 3.2.1877, 4e — New Gas Works were formally opened 1.2.1877.

ASH, Sa 10.2.1877, 8ef — The contractors were chosen in September 1876: J Neilson, Hurlford, mason; J Becket & Son, Kilmarnock, ironwork; J Keir & Son, Irvine, slaters. Is S Dalziel, Kilmarnock, the designer?

Reference includes doggerel poem on new gas works - see ASH file.

VR refs — Dreghorn Gas Co Ltd in liquidation by c.1939, and works run thereafter by Irvine & District Gas Co Ltd.

VR 1948/49 — Last VR reference

PUMPING STATIONS, DREGHORN BRIDGE and HOLMES BRIDGE

ACC Planning, A1832 — December 1949. 2 Pumping Stations, &c., Dreghorn, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, A4273 — December 1951. Pumping Stations at Dreghorn Bridge, and Holms Bridge, Kilmaurs, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, A5694 — February 1953. Electricity Supply to Pumping Station, near Holmes Farm.

ACC Planning, A5788 — March 1953. Electricity Supply to Pumping Station, Dreghorn Bridge.

WATERWORKS

CO 3/8/1/3, Ayr County Council 1895-98, 287, County Council 15.12.1896

Expenditure of £3250 on Water Works, Dreghorn, approved.

CO 3/8/1/4, ACC 1898-1902, 302, County Council 1.5.1900

Dreghorn Water. £1100

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