DREGHORN

GENERAL

1SA, 1789-91, VI, 169 — No new houses built recently: several have fallen down and not been rebuilt.

2SA, [1838], 1845, 526 — Village is 2 miles from Kilmarnock. Houses are old and irregularly placed along main Kilmarnock to Irvine road. Interspersed with trees, neat and limewashed. Population in 1838: 277.

Imp Gaz, 1854, i, 397 — Houses stand in irregular lines, whitewashed, with trees between.

Groome, 1884, nr — 'Irregular lines of whitewashed houses interspersed with trees'. Populations: 1861, 901; 1871, 821; 1881, 936.

3SA, 1946-50, 290 — In 1812 a writer in Kilmarnock Magazine described the village as "a miserable clachan on the road side with mud pools in front of every door and dungsteads beside every door". The village is described by Galt in "Annals of the Parish".

292 — Until 10 years ago only one street with houses along each side, and some in Dundonald Road. In 1945 there were 467 houses. In early C20 Dundonald Road built by Dreghorn Co-op Society - 36 houses built. Between Wars 182 houses built by ACC. From 1946 26 temporary and 34 permanent houses have been erected. Recent building behind the main road.

ACC, PHC 10.1.1935 — Recommend giving street numbers.

ACC, WDC 8.6.1964 — Townfoot. 94 houses. Henry Boot & Sons Ltd. [ACC, WDC 12.7.1965, developer is now First national Housing Trust Ltd., of same address as Boots in Baillieston)

ANNICK DRIVE

ANNICK ROAD

BROOMLANDS ROAD

BUTE COURT

CAMPBELL PLACE

1-19

VR refs — Early ACC housing. VR 1924/25, **part year**. Type 76s.

Playing Field

ACC Planning, B100 — June 1956. Playing field, Campbell Place, for Irvine District Council.

COLL GARDENS

CUMBRAE COURT

DALMAILING AVENUE

DUNDONALD ROAD

1-7 — See 2-10 MAIN STREET

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CO3/12/4/22 BBC 8.1.1914 — Cottage, DR, for William Rollo; Robert Frew, Irvine.

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CO3/12/4/3 BBC 4.9.1902 — 10 D Cottages, DR, for Dreghorn Co-operative: James Hay, Kilmarnock.

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CO3/12/4/4 BBC 7.6.1906 — Tenements, DR, for D Clark; William Baird, architect, Airdrie.

52

ACC Planning, A8600 — May 1955. Shop and garage, DdR, for Anthony McWhirter.

DUNLOP CRESCENT

ERISKAY COURT

FORD AVENUE

THE GLEBE

GLEBE AVENUE

GREENWOOD ROAD

HARRIS COURT

HOLMS AVENUE

IONA COURT

ISLAY COURT

JURA COURT

LISMORE WAY

McROBERT AVENUE

McLEAN DRIVE

MAID MORVILLE AVENUE
MAIN STREET 1-175 12-118

9-17, HOLMHEAD

n.r. So called in ACC, TPC 9.10.1945. Single storey, condemned.

19-21, WATSON'S LAND

3SA, 1955, 292 2 storey building with row known as Holmyard (9-17) beside it, on North side of Main Street. Oldest house in the village.

27 EGLINTON ARMS, 29-35

TH, F 12.1.1900, 1b For sale, as p.p. by Jane Ross/Bickett. 50P 7Y, on 99 year lease from Whitsunday 1867.

2-10, MILLAR'S LAND (and 1-7 DUNDONALD ROAD)

3SA, 1955, 292 2-storey building on South side of Main Street at corner with Dundonald Road. Oldest houses in the village.

12, LEGGAT FARM

KS 5.8.1905 J B Dunlop of tyre fame born 5.2.1840. The family home was Leggat Farm.

AA 27.10.1921 John Boyd Dunlop, inventor of pneumatic tyre, died last Monday at Ballsbridge, Dublin. Aged 81. Tyre invented in 1888/89 when JBD was a vet in Belfast. First used at a cycle race in Belfast, May 1889.

3SA, 1955, 295 Plaque inscribed "John Boyd Dunlop was born in this cottage" on cottage in village is incorrect as he was born at the Plough Inn, Main Street, now demolished and formerly next to Eglinton Arms.

14-28

TH, F 5.1.1900, 5e Dreghorn. Events of 1899. Big fire in October 1899 at McFadzean & Gray's drapery establishment.

38, CROWN HOTEL

48-50

CO3/12/4/3 BBC 1Q/1902 Tenement, MS; John Inglis, Kilmarnock

MANUEL TERRACE
MARBLE AVENUE
MILLBANK ROW, 1-12

VR refs In VR 1923/24 property of Bourtreehill Coal Co Ltd. Looks as if they were upgraded c.1935.

MILTON COURT
MILTON CRESCENT
MILTON ROAD
MONACH GARDENS
MOUNT VIEW
RIVERSIDE ROAD
RONALDSAY COURT
SHARPE AVENUE
SKYE COURT
STAFFA COURT
STATION ROAD
STROMA COURT
TIREE COURT
TOWNFOOT 1-115 8-100

9-11, IVYBANK

4-6

Dreghorn VRs 2 Property of the Dunlops. In VR 1924/25 Mrs Jeanie Willis McClintock was as "Dreghorn", Dalkey, and in 25/26 at "Leighton", Ailesbury Road, Dublin (which is also J B Dunlop's sometime address). IN VR 26/27 she is "Dreghorn", Chesterfield Road, Eastbourne.

KS, Sa 13.7.1963, 1i TCPA Notice. Proposed Scout Hut, 4-6 Townfoot.

26, COMMERCIAL INN

70, SUNNYSIDE COTTAGE

78, HAZELDENE

96A

ACC Planning, A5845 April 1953. Bungalow, Tft; **Robert Rennie**, for James Jamieson.

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CO3/12/4/22	BBC 8.1.1914	D Cottage (already built) for Messrs Kenneth & Sons; Robert Frew.
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CO3/12/4/22	BBC 7.1.1915	Cottage for John Hewat; J & J Armour.

UNSORTED

ASH, Sa 23.6.1877	[1875]	For sale, block of 2 storey houses in Dreghorn, property of late John Kerr, innkeeper, with his inn on ground floor. Built in 1875. Property is on 99 year lease from W1859.
ASH, Sa 22.4.1876, 8d		Crosshouse Co-operative are to build a store, of 2 storeys, in this village. The contractors are **Armour**, Irvine, builder, and **Rome**, Kilmarnock, joiner. Est cost: £540.
KS 1.12.1900		MacFadzean & Gray, drapers, opened new premises this week: shops, with dwelling houses over.
CO3/12/4/3	BBC 3.7.1902	Tenement, James Wilson D Cottage; William McClelland, Ayr.
	BBC 4.12.1902	Cottage; William Reid, Saltcoats
CO3/12/4/22	BBC	Co-operative bakehouse. Additions, 6.11.1913, J & J Armour; Additions 5.6.1919, Robert Frew; Additions, 11.9.1924, J & J Armour.
	BBC 9.10.1919	Picture House, J M Grant, Motherwell
ACC, PHSC 3.3.1931		BBL. Alterations, 3 houses, D, for T.l. William Kelso.
ACC, PHDAC 3.12.1936		Disused Picture House. Proposed treatment as a ruinous building.
3SA, 1955, 294		Co-operative Society Hall with reading room and library in the village. 150 seats in the Hall.

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CO3/12/4/22	BBC 2.3.1922	Houses for ACC; J & J Armour.
B, 22.10.1926, 672		32 houses at Dreghorn to be built for ACC. **James Houston**, Kilbirnie, architect.
ACC Planning, 1047		July 1938, Dreghorn, re-housing scheme.

The following appear to exist by 1941

1-20 Gaw Terrace (Dundonald Road/The Glebe).	20 houses. Exist by VR 38/39, In VR 52/53 1-20 GT become 12-50 Dundonald Road.
1-23 Greenwood Road	12 houses, seem to be first in VR 1941/42
1-11 Mount View	6. In course of erection, VR 1940/41
13-27 Mount View	8. In VR 1940/41
29-43 Mount View	8, In course of erection, VR 1940/41 and 1941/42
2-8 Mount View	4. In VR 1941/42
10-18 Mount View	5. In course of erection. VR 1941/42
20 Mount View	1. In VR 1941/42, part year
22-24 Mount View	2. In course of erection. VR 1941/42
26-32 Mount View	4. In Vr 1941/42, part year
1-8 The Glebe	8. In VR 1939/40
9-22 The Glebe	14. In VR 1939/40, part year
1-10 Campbell Place	10. Exist by 38/39
11-22 Campbell Place	12. Exist by 38/39
23-30 Campbell Place	8 exist by 38/39

ACC Planning, 2938	February 1945. Temporary Housing Scheme, Leggat Farm, Dreghorn, for ACC. Probably 1-11, Milton Cottage, 10-12, all Milton Road, and 1-17 consec Milton Terrace. [26]
ACC, HC 3.9.1946, 1165	Dreghorn Leggat Farm. 28 houses. 20 B1, 8 C1.
ACC, HC 1.10.1946, 1378	William Brown & Co., Stewarton. David Wilson & Son, Dreghorn. Total, £33739 3s 10d.
ACC Planning, 4130	January 1947. Permanent houses, Leggat Farm site, for Ayr County Council.
ACC, HC 4.5.1948, 660	Approved price Contract. 18 houses, 12 B4, 6 C1.
ACC Planning, A165	September 1948. 18 Houses, Glebe, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, A2739	September 1950. 2 houses, Leggate Farm (1 for nurse). Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A3133	January 1951. 18 houses, Glebe and Leggat sites. Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A4032	September 1951. 2 houses, Leggat, for Ayr County Council..
ACC Planning, A4033	September 1951. 16 houses, Leggat, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A5916	April 1953. 20 houses, Leggat, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A6941	February 1954. 26 houses, Leggat Farm, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A8426	April 1955. 36? houses, Leggat Farm, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, B136	June 1956. 18 houses, Leggat Farm, for Ayr County Council. [The register has Leggat Farm, Drongan, so it may refer to Lane, Drongan]. 2 2A 20s, 8 3A 30s, 8 4A 40s.

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ACC Planning, A9677	February 1956. 30 traditional houses, Leggat Farm, for SSHA.
ACC Planning, B551	October 1956. 20 traditional houses, Leggat Farm, for SSHA.
ACC, WDC 11.10.1965	proposed 80 houses at Townfoot, for SSHA.

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