DUNDONALD

VILLAGE, inc GENERAL, ARCHEOLOGY and ESTATE AGENTS' PARTICULARS

GENERAL

Johnston		Gaelic, *dun Donull*, "hill of Donald".
Macfarlane	[1723]	Descriptions of some Parishes in the Jurisdiction of Kyle in Ayrshire with what is worth notice remarked very exactlie May 1723. Dundonald Kirk is north from Monktoun 3 short miles hes a litill village. The ancient and great castle of Dundonald, where some of our Scots Kings had their residence stands on a high rising ground about twa good bow draughts to the north of the Kirk, hansomlie inclosed with a ston dyk. The house of Auchans which belongs to the Earle of Dundonald stands a short mile N West of the Kirk, a pleasant situation, a good house large parks with stone dyks good orchyards and gardens 3 short miles from the burgh of Irwine and 5 to the N east of Air and 4 miles from the Earl of Eglingtouns house in the jurisdiction of Cuninghame. The house of Sheualtoun Wallace stands north from the kirk a good mile close on the water of Irwine a pleasant situation. Fairlie of that Ilk his house stands north east from the kirk a good mile and ½ on the water of Irwine. Neugent of Gallrigs his house stands north from the Kirk on a rising ground a short mile. The house of Corsbie the residence of Fullartoun of that ilk stands south west from the Kirk 3 short miles near by the sea, has orchyards with some planting a pretty litill village, the house stands at the north end of it. That family has a litill chapel near the house the minister of Dundonald used to preach now and then but is now in desuetude. The Lady Isle which belongs to the Earle of Dundonald by gift from one of the Scots Kings lays west from Corsbie about 3 or 4 miles of sea, where is the ruines of ane old chapell with an excellent spring of water, abounds with rabbets, plenty of all sorts of water foull and whyt fish in good stor about it.
1SA, VI, 177		Coal mined at Fairlie and Shewalton. Cotton work recently established, and employs 30 people.
Census, 1821, 496		'The formation of a harbour at Troon, and railways, have much increased the population of the parish of Dundonald.'
Census, 1831		Dundonald. 'Since 1821 the villages of Oldrome, Shewalton and Troon have been legally detached from the parish of Irvine, and annexed to that of Dundonald.' Increase in population due 'to the improvements in Troon Harbour, the opening of extensive quarries, and the flourishing state of the coal trade, all inducing the resort of additional labourers.'
Census, 1841		Increase attributed 'partly to the parish being a favourite resort for sea-bathing, but principally to the erection of Troon Harbour, and consequent improvement in trade.'
2SA, 1845,	p.679	Population in 1841, 345
	p.668	Freestone quarries at Craiksland and Collennan. Craiksland stone exported to Ireland for "ornamental architecture". Coal mined at Shewalton and Old Rome.
	p.676	Population 1755, 983; 1791, 1317.
	p.680	Hedges and dykes are widespread. Tile draining introduced in 1826 by Duke of Portland.

Imp Gaz, 1855, 2, 457 — "One storey tenements" - strips of cultivated land adjoining each; flower gardens with beehives. Population of village, 345. Sandstone quarry at Craiksland; honestoen quarry at Corraith.

Groome, 1884, 332 — "Excellent" sandstone exported from Craiksland and Collennan; honestone quarried at Correath. Pop, 1801, 1240; 1831, 5579; 1861, 7606; 1881, 8089. [These figures include Troon and Fullarton (Irvine)]

3SA, 1955, 608 — Up to 1918, just 2 rows of houses. Most were very old then - some now renovated, some only recently have had thatch replaced with slate or xinc. After 1918 12 double bungalows were erected along Drybridge and Kilmarnock Roads. "New Houses"; 1930s housing scheme of 8 tenement blocks, built by ACC. Since WW2 mixed housing has appeared at various points round the town. Pop, 600. Hillhouse Quarry Co is largest employer: producing road making material.

GH, Th 24.9.1964, 1ab — Proposed £2,000,000 model village at Auchans, for Auchans Development Ltd. [Henry Clayton, chairman]. p.16 has photograph of model which seems to cover roughly Auchans area. Suggestion, p.1, that Dundonald House [sic: ? Auchans House] would become an hotel.

AA, CO 3/10/5/30, GPC 12.12.1969 — Noted that Wimpey have begun to build 176 houses for the S.S.H.A.

VILLAGE

AUCHANS III
c.1976 — A Turner & Sons, Troon.

AUCHANS AVENUE
AUCHANS DRIVE
BRUCE AVENUE
BYPASS ROAD (A759)
Houses on south side of A759
AUCHENCROSH, 366351
HOLMBURY (w), WEST DOURA COTTAGE (e), semi-detached, 370351 [Cf also name Cranleigh, as I had H renamed WD]
CASTLE DRIVE
11-13 — A312, October 1948. ACC Agricultural
12-14 — A312, October 1948. ACC Agricultural
CASTLEVIEW
COCHRANE AVENUE
15-17 — A312, October 1948. ACC Agricultural
14-16 — A312, October 1948. ACC Agricultural
COCHRANE DRIVE
DRYBRIDGE ROAD
1, BOWLING CLUB
ACC Planning, B1996 — December 1957. Addition, Club House, Dundonald Bowling Club.
EARL RISE
Saltire Society website — Wren Rutherford Austin-Smith:Lord. 2003 Saltire Award
FULLARTON AVENUE
GULLILAND AVENUE

GULLILAND
AA, Th 9.1.1969, 20e — 176 houses, Gulliland, Dundonald, for SSHSA, approved by Ayr County Building Authority.

KILMARNOCK ROAD

KILNFORD CRESCENT
KILNFORD DRIVE
SVR 1967-1968 17,19,33; 32,46,56,72. July 1967 to February 1968.
SVR 1968-1969 1,5,9,15,21,23,41,43,45,47,49; 2,16,18,26,28,34,38,40,42,48,50,52, 54,58. August 1968 to February 1969
MAIN STREET 1-59 2-64

AA 1.5.1843 To sell, house on east side of Main Street, property of late John Brown. 975Y tack from Martinmas 1815.

AA 27.11.1823 For sale, tack on E side of street, on 984Y tack, from Martinmas 1806. Occupied by David Blair and others.

ACC Planning, 1703 June 1939. House, MS, for Mr & Mrs J Dunlop

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ACC Planning, A6744 December 1953. Subdivision (2 flats), Dunrodian?, Main Street; Alex Dunlop, for John Mitchell.

3, St FILLANS
15, CARRICK COTTAGE
29, CASTLE HOTEL
ACC Planning, A8652 June 1955. Internal alterations; Henry Dawes, for Duncan Lawson.
33
ACC Planning, B1130 April 1957. Conversion to surgery; Henry Dawes & Son, Kilmarnock, for Dr Ralph Fallows.
35, DUNDONALD INN
ACC Planning, A7663 August 1954. Alterations, Dundonald Inn; Alex Dunlop, for Crawford Wilson.
37-41, inc Castle Hotel and Dundonald Inn
List 4 Attractive row of vernacular dwellings; painted, colour washed plaster and stone; 1 storey, raised attic gables. C
AA 31.12.1868 To sell, old established hotel on E side of village; was occupied by late Mrs Findlay and now by Mrs Barbour. 984Y tack from Martinmas 1806.
43, GARDEN COTTAGE
53-55, KIRKSTYLE COTTAGE
59
Sas 2259 of 1872 Sublease of part of Free Church lease to John Murdoch CE Ayr of 44P bot N by a road from High Street to remainder of subjects.
22, HELENSLEA
32
ACC Planning, A276 October 1948. Change of use, unfit building, to Post Office, for Robert Picken.
34, CASTLEFOOT COTTAGE
36, CULAG
40, THE APIARY
64, MANSE
ACC Planning, B448 September 1956. Manse, Dundonald; Alexander Dunlop, for Dundonald Parish Church. [Caution. FC manse became manse after 1929 union. Not sure what this application infers]

NEWFIELD DRIVE
NEWFIELD PLACE
OLD AUCHANS VIEW
OLD LOANS ROAD
Going south from the village
Mot located on OS

HAZELBANK
ACC, Planning 1236 — November 1938, house, Loans Road, for John Moulds & Co. [No direct correlation with H/bank, which first appears in VR 1939/40, part year, George Grant.]

West Side
THORNBANK, 366340
GREENACRE, 365340
ACC Planning, A6024 — May 1953. 7-apt 2-storey house, D; **Alex Dunlop**, for P F Mulholland.
DUNDONALD HOUSE, 364339
See Public Buildings

East Side
Un-named house north of Tullisland, 367341, shown on SUSI update
TULLISLAND, 367341
HALBERG, 367340
Un-named house, 366340
PORTERSTONE, 366339
Unnamed house, 365339

PARKTHORN VIEW
RICHMOND TERRACE
STUART PLACE
TARBOLTON ROAD
5, SPRINGWELL COTTAGE
ACC Planning 4072 — November 1946. Alterations, for Hugh Reid.
9
ACC Planning, A7032 — March 1954. Bungalow, Dundonald, for John Brown.
6, PARKEND COTTAGE
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ACC, Watrer & D C 6.7.1960 — Proposed private housing development on south side of Tarbolton Road: plans of Robert Rennie, Saltcoats.

TROON ROAD
CO3/12/3/42 NBC 26.6.1925 — 2 cottages, Auchan, for J A Coats.
WALLACE AVENUE
WARLY DRIVE
WARLY PLACE

COUNTY COUNCIL HOUSING
CO3/12/3/42 HsgC 20.11.1925 — Go ahead given for housing scheme - 10 houses - at Dundonald War Memorial. Joint architects: James Hay (of Hay & Steel) and David Brown (of Ingram & Brown)
CO3/12/3/43 NBC 9.7.1926 — Houses, D, Kilmarnock D C [10 houses?]
AA 4.3.1926 — Contractors - 10 houses - KDC

1946
ACC Planning, 3553 — May 1946. Temporary houses, Gulliland site, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, 3633 — May 1946. 26 houses, Gulliland Farm, for Ayr County Council.
ACC, HC 7.5.1946 — William McClure & Sons, Irvine; George Gilmour & Sons, Kilmarnock
ACC, HC 3.9.1946, 1198 — 8 B1, 14 B5, 4 C1. £11219 16s 3d; £9195 17s 6d. £31576 9s 6d.

11-13/12-14 CASTLE DRIVE; 15-17/14-16 COCHRANE AVENUE
ACC Planning, A312 — October 1948. 8 agricultural workers' houses, Gulliland, Dundonald, for Ayr County Council.
ACC, HC 4.1.1949 — B(AG)1. Direct Labour - Charles Wark & Son, Irvine. £10945 8s 10d.

ACC Planning, A4006	September 1951. 12 houses, Gulliland, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A5603	February 1953. 20 houses, Gulliland, for Ayr County Council
ACC Planning, A6419	September 1953. 22 houses, Gulliland, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A7605	August 1954. 20 Miller houses, Gulliland, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A9043	September 1955. 30 houses, Kilmarnock Road, and 2 houses, Gulliland, for Ayr County Council
ACC Planning, B882	January 1957. 44 houses, Kilmarnock Road, for Ayr County Council. 20 30s (3A), 24 40s (4A).

SSHA

AP, F 19.9.1969, 3f	SSHA have placed contracts with George Wimpey & Co Ltd. 176 houses at Gulliland, Dundonald, and services for New Farm Loch III, Kilmarnock. Wimpeys had the contracts for NFL I & II.

UNSORTED

CO3/12/3/34	FC 25.1.1901	Building, D, George Patrick
CO3/12/3/35	NBC 14.11.1902	Cottage, D, John Service
	NBC 23.1.1903	Dwellinghouse, D, Dr H B Smith
CO3/12/3/39	NBC 6.3.1914	Cottages, D, Rev Gillespie
CO3/12/3/43	NBC 8.7.1927	Bungalow, D, Miss Dalveen
ACC Planning, A638		February 1949. Bungalow, Dundonald, for Joyce Warren. No decision.

AUCHENGATE

ACC Planning, A2480	June 1950. Electricity Supply.

CAMPING

ACC, PHC 20.7.1937	Reported that 5 Auchengate smallholders found guilty of allowing camping without a sufficient supply of wholesome water. Sheriff Court.

DRYBRIDGE

See also article "Interesting Relics" from unidentified paper, 25.6.1846. Photocopy herewith.

3SA, 1955, p.612	Name taken from railway bridge: a 'dry' bridge over the Kilmarnock and Troon Railway. Pop, 205.
ACC, PHC 7.1.1937	Demolition Orders here include Schoolhouse; Station Row (11 houses); Pointhouse (6 hos); Gravelhill (3 hos).
ACC Planning, 3666	May 1946. 4 permanent houses, Drybridge,. For Ayr County Council.
ACC, HC 7.5.1946	4 B1. William McClure & Sons, Irvine; George Gilmour & Sons, Kilmarnock

PLAY PARK

ACC Planning, A2046	March 1950. Play Park, Drybridge housing scheme, for Ayr County Council.

UNSORTED

CO3/12/3/35	NBC 28.11.1902	House, D, John Johnstone
	NBC 16.10.1903	D Cottage, D, R M Burgess
CO3/12/3/36	NBC 11.10.1907	4 cottages, D, D Guthrie

CO3/12/3/37	NBC 13.3.1908	D Cottage, D, Alex Lees
	NBC 12.3.1909	Houses, D, Robert Guthrie
	NBC 31.12.1909	Buildings, D, Robert Wilson joiner Kilmarnock
CO3/12/3/42	NBC 4.9.1925	Cottage, D, Guthrie

LOANS

GENERAL

2SA, 1845, 679	Population in 1841, 205. [Imp Gaz, 1855, 3, 205 gives 1845 pop as 205]
3SA, 1955, p.624	Population, 320.

BUSBY BURN TERRACE [No postcode, so =?]

13, BUSBY BURN

COLLENAN AVENUE

COLLINS DRIVE

FULLARTON PLACE

KYLE CRESCENT

MAIN STREET

BRUCE INN

AP, F 18.2.1949, 11b	For sale.

29, ROWANTREE COTTAGE

MUIRHEAD

SEAVIEW TERRACE

TROON ROAD

AYR COUNTY COUNCIL

Besides those identified 1961/62 VR has 1-23 Collenan Avenue, (12, £40), 1-11/2-12 Crossburn Terrace (12, of which 1-7, 2-8 are £38, 9-11,1-12 are £40), 1-8 Seaview Terrace (8, 1 £50, 2 £44, 3-6 £38, 7-8 £40)

ACC Planning, A2316	May 1950. 6 houses, Muirhead Road, for Ayr County Council
ACC Planning, A2999	November 1950. 8 B(AG)1 houses, for Ayr County Council.

2-40 COLLENAN AVENUE

ACC Planning, A7043	March 1954. 20 'Miller' houses, Collenan Avenue, for Ayr County Council.
VR 1961/62	2 -12, 30-32 (8) £40; 14-28, 34-40 (12) £38.

UNSORTED

CO3/12/3/34	NBC 3.5.1901	Building, L, Samuel Tait
CO3/12/3/35	NBC 2.10.1903	Alterations to house, L, Thomas Kilpatrick
CO3/12/3/38	NBC 6.9.1912	Dwho, L, Andrew Black
EG 12608, F 17.10.1913, 1087a		Portland entail notice re feuing a p.o.g. near Loans. (= Black's house?, or KDC cottage)
CO3/12/3/39	NBC 14.5.1915	Cottage, L, KDC
ACC, PHSC 5.4.1932		RW. Improvements to 2 houses, Loans, for Bennie Ltd., Loans Nursery.

SHEWALTON

AYR ROAD

FRANKLIN

ACC, PHDAC 1.9.1932	Subsidy 52. 4A Cottage, Shewalton Road, for Mrs A Paterson

VR 1935/36 — Franklin, Ayr Road, Jean (Mrs Allan) Paterson

SHEWALTON MOOR
MAULDSLIE

ACC Planning, A7165 — April 1954. 4-apt bungalow, Shewalton Moor; Brown & Wallace, for Patrick Magill.

SHEWALTON ROAD
HEATHHOLM, later WESTWINDS

ACC, PHDAC 7.7.1932 — Subsidy 47. House, Shewalton Point, for J S Paterson.

UNSORTED

CO3/12/3/41	NBC 3.12.1920	House, S, J Johnstone
	NBC 1.7.1921	House, S Moor, J Wilson
	NBC 26.8.1921	House, Ayr Road, Irvine, W Dick
CO3/12/3/42	NBC 2.11.1923	D Cottage, A-I Road, Robert Miller

ACC, PHDAC 1.9.1932 — Subsidy 51. 4A Cottage, Shewalton Road, for David Muir

ARCHAEOLOGY

HARPERCROFT FORT, 360325

Feachem — The fort, crowning a subsidiary summit of the Dundonald Range, consists of an inner ring formed by a ruinous stone wall and c.300' in diameter situated within an outer one, which lies c.300' outside it. Both are low stony banks with a maximum spread of c. 20'. Unusual plan, but cf Carwinning, Kilbirnie.

KEMP LAW DUN

Feachem — NS 355336. Remains overgrown and much robbed and ruined, but they are of interest in that they include those of a timber laced rampart partly vitrified. Main enclosure is an almost circular dun, c.36' in diameter, within the ruin of a 14' thick wall. At one point this was found to be vitrifed for half its thickness, inwards from the inside. A second wall can be traced round at c. 10' outside it.

AA, Th 10.12.1840, 4d — "In the parish of Dundonald and about a mile southwest of the village, near the farm of Hallyards, at the extremity of a rising ground which at one time has been surrounded with water, stands an ancient tumulus, or vitrified fort, the appearance of which has been much injured of late by the frequent inroads made upon it for stones, for building of fences, &c. A circular part yet remains entire, consisting of three separate layers of vitrified stones, each of about 18 inches in depth, the strata between the layers consisting of loose dry stones, of the same depth, which seem not to have been thrown together promiscuously, but with some regard to order in their arrangement. It is evident, from this arrangement, that the fire has not been sufficiently strong to fuse the whole mass from the top of one layer to that immediately beneath. Large blocks of vitrifed stone have been displaced by the curious, in search of antiquities, but nothing has been found until a few weeks ago when, in the centre of a large block of vitrified stone, and firmly adherent to it, was found a piece of iron, about six inches in lenght, two ounces weight, and closely resembling the pendant of a lady's ear-ring of the present day." [Given to Ayr Mechanics Museum].

WARDLAW FORT

Feachem	NS 359327. 340' by 200' stony grass covered rampart, highest 5' spreads to as much as 20'. Its main interest lies in its proximity to Harpercroft.

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