TRANSPORT

ROADS

A71 IRVINE(EAST) TO BELLFIELD INTERCHANGE

PHASE I, IRVINE TO DREGHORN

SRC 1976 — T. Balfour Beatty Ltd, £2,668,485. Total project costs, £3,311,120.

EASTERN PRIMARY ROAD, Phase I - Towerlands Road to re-aligned A71 (with 1 reinforced concrete bridge, 2 underpasses

SRC, H&T, 29.6.1978, 864 — Peter Lind & Co., Elderslie, £520,500.

PHASE II, CORSEHILL TO MOORFIELD

SRC, H&T 24.5.1979, 752-758 — CPO.

SRC, 6.8.1981 — About to go to tender.

SRC, H&T 29.10.1981, 1525 — Let to Whatlings Civil Engineering Ltd., Glasgow, for £5,227,334.

PHASE III, MOORFIELD TO BELLFIELD

SRC, 6.8.1981 — Due for completion, end of 1985.

BRIDGE NEAR LAIGH MILTON

Edinburgh Even Courant 1.3.1793 — refers, without details, to a bridge over the Carmel Water, near Laigh Milton. [A BoS ref]

KILMAURS BRIDGE

List 8 — Single span across Carmel Water; parapet has pedimented piers. C.

AA, Th 31.12.1807, 4c — Contractors wanted to repair bridge at Kilmaurs.

AA, Th 17.2.1881, 1b — Bridge Money application. £293, for widening and repair.

LADYWELL TOLL HOUSE, Crosshouse

ACC, PHSC, 5.4.1932 — RW. Improvements, LTH, for Collective Securities Ltd..

MILL BRIDGE

List 12 — Single flat segmental span. C.

RAILWAYS

CROSSHOUSE STATION

CO3/12/3/34 NBC 19.10.1900 — Buildings, Crosshouse Station, for GSWR. Melville.

ACC Planning, 4291 — April 1947. Alterations, Crosshouse Station House, for LMSR.

ACC Planning, 5143 — March 1948. Alterations, Crosshouse Station, for Railway Executive.

KILMARNOCK DALRY LINE

SRC, H&T 23.9.1976, 1012 — Track retention agreement with British Rail has been terminated.

GATEHEAD STATION

AA, Th 7.11.1968, 29ab — Notice. Consent has been given to closure of Gatehead and Drybridge stations, and passenger services between Barassie junction and Kilmarnock. Consent not given to closure of Barassie station.

AA, Th 6.2.1969, 16ab — Notice. To close w.e.f Monday 3rd March 1969.

GATEHEAD VIADUCT

List 37 — 1808-12. Stone railway bridge spanning the River Irvine. Four rounded arches, rounded cutwaters with half-column buttresses rising through deck bands to parapet level. Coursed rubble masonry with rusticated [?] freestone to arch voussoirs, cutwaters and buttresses. Outward curved abutments on banks with railway tracks approaching through cuttings. Bridge deck now overgrown and parapets collapsed. One piece of thin metal rail in fence on east abutment. Built as part of K&Troon

plateway, which was opened in 1812 as the first public railway in Scotland. the earliest surviving bridge built for use by a railway in Scotland. Masonry in poor condition. A.

Hume — Opened 1812 by the Kilmarnock and Troon Railway. A 4 span bridge, with dressed stone arch rings and rubble spandrels and piers. The arches are segmental, and there are rounded cutwaters, extended up to form semi-circular buttresses. In poor condition. The oldest railway viaduct in Scotland.

Highet — Engineer to line was **William Jessop**. Line opened 6 July 1812.

Paxton (G&R) — Comprehensive account of the KTR, especially the engineering side.

AA, Th 11.9.1806, 4c — Article: AIRSHIRE HARBOURS. 'To the new harbour at Ardrossan, we have now to add one proposed at the Troon. This place has long been ascertained capable of being made a safe, commodious and deep harbour. With an Iron Railway to the populous and extensive manufacturing town of Kilmarnock, a very considerable trade will infallibly be established, which the mines in its neighbourhood, the commodities it manufactures and the bulky articles it must import, will give such employment as will require a considerable shipping [and] produce a revenue that will benefit those who embark in it.'

AA, Th 1.6.1809, 1b — Advert for sale of Hobsland (Monkton) says that "The Rail Way from the Troon to Kilmarnock, now completing, passes near to the lands, which in a short time will increase their value very greatly."

AA, Th 27.8.1812, 1d — William Paterson now returns his most grateful thanks to the public in general for the very liberal encouragement they have shewn; and now takes this opportunity to inform them that the Caledonia will run on the railway betwixt Kilmarnock and Troon every Tuesday and Saturday from Gargieston at half-past eight in the morning, and leave Troon at four o'clock afternoon, till further intimation. Kilmarnock, 24th August 1812.

KS, Sa 27.5.1871, 3e [1812] — Reports that there was a feature on the KTR in Scots Magazine, January 1812, with an illustration furnished by Mr Aiton. It was to cost £40,000. 2 roads of rails, each of 4', with 4' between, so that a horse could travel between the lines, using the two inner rails. The rails are 3' in length, of iron, and weigh about 40 lbs.

AO, Tu 18.6.1833, 1d — There is to be a Special General Assembly of the KTR in Kilmarnock 9.7.1833 to consider 2&3 William IV, cap 120, 'insofar as the same affects carriages allowed to pass on the railway with passengers, and to determine what ought to be done as to such carriages'.

EG 5480, Tu 4.11.1845, 426a427a — Bill, to allow KTR to sell/lease line to GPKAR, and make alterations and amendments to the line, 'between the Limekilns and Girtridge Mill' and between Cockhill and Gatehead. Branches to Treesbanks, East Whitehill and Muirhouse Colliery.

AA, CO 3/8/1/1, Report of C R Macdonald to County Council, 15.12.1891. Polluted nature of the Irvine below Kilmarnock.

R A Paxton, Conservation of Laigh Milton Viaduct, Ayrshire, in Civil Engineering, May 1998 Restored 1995-1996. Full copy herewith.

See also, for the railway generally

Letter from Frank Wilson, Bingley, in Scots Magazine, November 1976 (ns 106/2), p.218

GATEHEAD WOODEN BRIDGE

KH, F 22.12.1882, 2g — On Tuesday last the old wooden bridge which formerly carried the Kilmarnock and Troon Railway across the Irvine, west of Gatehead, fell into the river. "The bridge has ben in a crazy condition for some time, the piles which form the piers being so rotten that the ice going down the river cut them through".

KILMAURS STATION

ACC, PHDAC 1.9.1932 — RW 239. Improvements to 8 houses, 'Kilmaurs', for LMSR.

Building Warrant BA 3685 — March 1972. Demolition of waiting room and canopy, Kilmaurs Station, for British Railways Board.

SRC, HTC 19.2.1985 — Reopened 12th May 1984.

INDUSTRY

ALLSOP & ALLSOP

n.r. — Hosiery manufacturers? ACC Plan 4107, December 1946, is for concrete and wooden buildings, Irvine Road, Kilmaurs, for A&A, but nothing found in VRs. John T Allsop, hosiery manufacturer, is at Cuthford, 42 Irvine Road, at this period.

ANNANDALE COLLIERY

ASH, Sa 27.8.1859, 2f — Coalmaster: Finnie. Description of miners' rows at Kelk Place.

ANNANDALE MINERALS

ACC Planning, A1848 — December 1949. Win and work minerals, Annandale, for James D. Donald. Approved, August 1951.

BOOT FACTORY, KILMAURS

[Succesive ownerships, as deduced from Sasines; 1884 John Kellie, boot and shoe manufacturer, Kilmarnock. 1888 [6323] Kellie & McLeish [John K jun & James McL] 1893 [501] John Kellie junior & Co [JKj, sole partner] 1893 [2508] Kellie & Co Ltd. 1895 [421] Liquidators of Kellie & Co Ltd. 1895 [431] Kellie & Co [JKj - David Boyd - George Ingram Wilson] 1900 [1364] Kellie & Co Ltd., Titchfield Factory, Kilmarnock.]

Hume — 408412. Late C19. A 3 storey and attic brick block, with a 7 bay gabled frontage. Now a hosiery works.

Sas Minutes 6284/1884 and 5457/1888 record disp of pp.o.g on north side of Irvine Road by T.l. James Cuthbertson to John Kellie.

AA 22.2.1883: KH, F 16.2.1883, 2g — A feu has been taken for a shoe factory, for Mr John Kellie, junior, of Kilmarnock. Contractors: Boyd & Forrest, Stewarton.

CO3/12/3/35 NBC 15.4.1904 — Alterations, for Kellie & Co Ltd.

CO3/12/3/37 NBC 28.1.1910 — Hosiery factory, K, for Alexander Cunningham, Stewarton. [May be different site]

BRAEHEAD QUARRY

AA, Th 1.8.1861, 1e — J & M Craig are auctioning the equipment as they are ceasing to work this quarry.

CLAY WORKING

ACC Planning, 5441 — June 1948. Clay working, Moorfield, for A Kenneth & Sons Ltd.

CREAMERY, 35 Crosshouse Road, Kilmaurs

ACC Planning, 1166 — September 1938. Garage, &c. **Eric A Hurcomb** for Kilmaurs Dairy Farmers Ltd.

ACC Planning, 4702 — 1947. **Stevenson & Ferguson**.

ACC Planning, A648 — February 1949. Sub-station, Kilmaurs Creamery, for Kilmaurs Dairy Farmers Ltd.

ACC Planning, A2883 — October 1950. Cheese Factory, Creamery, for Kilmaurs Dairy Farmers Ltd.

ACC Planning, A4225 — November 1951. Cheese store, for Kilmaurs Dairy Farmers Ltd.

FARDALEHILL

PROPOSED BAUXITE MINE

ACC Planning, 2721 — May 1944. Surface buildings, &c., for Balgray Bauxite Co.

GREENHILL QUARRY

AA, Th 30.5.1822, 1d — Advert for "Greenhill (or Woodhill) Quarry." Prop: John Fulton, Kilmarnock. Foreman, James Brown.

BI 6/61 April 1895 — The subjoined is taken, in different form, from a series of excellent tables recently published by Building News. Carboniferous - coal measures. very fine close-grained sandstone. No mica. Rubs very smooth. Bedding distinct. Greenish grey. Dry weight 153 lbs 2 oz per cubic foot, wet 157 lbs 6 oz.

KILMAURS COLLIERIES CO

VR 1910/1911 — Tenants of the minerals of Floors (Dreghorn, Eglinton estate). Partners named as John Irvine, John Finnie and Robert Aitken.
The Floors minerals are called 'not working' in VR 1911/12, and are tenanted by the Wheatrig Coal Co Ltd in VR 1912/13, and the North Ayrshire Coal and Oil Co Ltd in VR 1923/24.

KILMAURS MILL

List 11 — Tall range, coursed stone blocks; low 1 storey wing at side and projecting wing to rear. Interesting stone panel on front facade to right of doorway. B.

Hume — Early C19. A large 3-storey and attic 6 bay rubble building on a T-plan with a kiln with roof-ridge ventilator at one end. There was an internal overshot wheel, now removed. An unusual feature is a carved stone showing a millstone drive spider, a ring of rope, a bill for dressing millstones and a grain shovel. Now disused.

LAIGH MILTON MILL, 382372

Hume — Early C19. A large 3 storey and attic rubble building on an L-plan, with the remains of an 8-spoke, low breast paddle wheel, with cast-iron rings and axle, and wooden spokes and paddles, 5'6" wide by 16' diameter. Now disused.

KWP 27.10.1860 — Recently inaugurated. Old mill demolished during the summer. Prop: - Scoullar. Builder: Adam Loudoun & Co., Kilmarnock. Wright: Alexander Andrew, Kilmarnock.

Architects '85 — Restaurant conversion, nd, for G Littlejohn. Architects: **Miller & Black**, Glasgow.

ACC Planning Application S/74/3 — January 1974, alterations, for Mrs Littlejohn. Architect: Miller & Black.

GH 6.8.2008 — Sales blurb. For sale, with consent for conversion to 12 houses. Estate agency advert, PHOTOCOPY herewith.

McQUEEN & LINTON

ASH, F13.5.1887, 3c — McQueen & Linton, tweed and bonnet-and-hat manufacturers, whose factory is at Sunnyside, have acquired the hosiery factory in Mill Vennel established by a Kilmarnock company. Hosiery and hats to be made in Mill Vennel, tweeds at Sunnyside.

MOORFIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE

ACC Planning, 4082 — December 1946. Three factories, Moorfield, for Scottish Industrial Estates Ltd.

ACC, TPC 11.2.1947 — **T.J. Beveridge & Dallachy**, Glasgow, agents.

ACC Planning, 4406	May 1947. Factory, Moorfield, for Scottish Industrial Estates Ltd. [ACC, TPC 10.6.1947, 766, Light Engineering Factory. **T.J. Beveridge & Dallachy**, architects]
Trotman-Dickenson, 1961, 46	Kilmarnock Industrial Estate built by Scottish Industrial Estates Ltd. Work began in 1947.
ACC Planning, 5136	March 1948. Factory, Moorfield, for Scottish Industrial Estates Ltd.
AP, F 18.11.1949 , 9b	Formally opened 11.11.1949, but has been in production about 9 months.
Opening Brochure	Copy in Dick Folder 117A. Photocopy in Ayrshire Assorted Articles file.
ACC Planning, A2064	March 1950. Addition to factory, Moorfield, for Scottish Industrial Estates Ltd.
ACC, Roads Cttee 5.2.1951	Kilmarnock Industrial Estate Light Railway Order 1951 became effective 22 Jan 1951. Permits short branch to KIE with a level crossing on B759.
ACC Planning, A3494	April 1951. Addition to factory, Moorfield, for Scottish Industrial Estates Ltd.
ACC Planning, A4153	November 1951. Conversion of existing building to drawing office, Moorfield, for Massey Harris Ltd.
ACC Planning, A4204	November 1951. Extension to Unit 1, Block 5, for Scottish Industrial Estates Ltd.
ACC Planning, A5199	October 1952. Removal of 58,000 cubic yards of subsoil from Moorfield I.E., to Bankhead (Springside?), for Scottish Industrial Estates Ltd.
ACC Planning, A5285	November 1952. Extension to factory, Moorfield, for Scottish Industrial Estates Ltd.
VR 1953/54	Tenants are Massey Harris - Thomas S Cunningham Ltd - Serk Radiators Ltd.
BI 64/753 December 1952	Proposed extension to factory, for Massey Harris Ltd. Architects: **Beveridge & Dallachy**, 248 WGS, Glasgow.
ACC Planning, A7528	July 1954. 3 acres of concrete hardstanding, for Scottish Industrial Estates Ltd.
ACC Planning, A8175	January 1955. Lavatories, Units 2 and 3, Block 5; H Ramage, for Scottish Industrial Estates Ltd.
ACC Planning Application C574	Strengthening of floors, Block 3, 1964. Architect: **T J Beveridge & Dallachy**. Engineer: Donald Clerk & Son Ltd., Rutherglen.
SRC, E&ID 19.10.1978, 1220	Reference to proposed redundancies at Massey Ferguson Manufacturing Co.
SRC, E&ID 31.7.1979, 1032	Reference to proposed redundancies at Massey Ferguson Manufacturing Co.
CAFETERIA	
ACC Planning, A7115	April 1954. Cafeteria, Moorfield Industrial Estate. Ivor A Johnston, 160 West George Street, Glasgow, for Scottish Industrial Estates
PLANN COLLIERY	
ASH, Sa 24.5.1873, 1a	Contractors wanted for a row of brick houses at Plan Colliery. Offers to Glengarnock Ironworks Office.
ASH, Sa 23.9.1876, 1a	Contractors wanted for 10 workmen's houses at Overton [Dreghorn] and 10 at Plan, for Merry & Cunninghame.
EG 10271, F 10.7.1891, 733a	In sequestration. John McKnight & Son, coalmasters and fire clay manufacturers, The Plann. Partners are John McKnight, William Crichton McKnight.
PLANN FIRECLAY WORKS	
ACC Planning, 3493	April 1946. Erection, PFcW, for J. & R. Howie Ltd.
EXTRACTION	

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

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

TOWNHEAD (33), FACTORY

ACC Planning, A360 — November 1948. extension to factory, 33 Townhead, for Thomas P. Campbell & Sons.

WINCEY FACTORY

KWP 28.1.1865, 3b — A factory for the manufacture of winceys ... is about to be commenced here ... by the Messrs J & W Wodrow's of Glasgow.

Bonnet Manufacture

EG 7712, F 18.1.1867, 84b — The firm of James Woodrow, bonnet manufacturers, was dissolved, 31.12.1866. The partners were James Woodrow and William Woodrow.

WOODHILL QUARRY

ACC Planning, A2371 — May 1950. Conversion to refuse tip, for Kilmarnock District Council.

YARDSIDE FACTORY, 22 Irvine Road (formerly Irvine Vennal)

ACC Planning, 3983 — October 1946. Extension, Irvine Vennel, for Carmelbank Hosiery Co. [ACC, TPC, 10.12.1946, Alex Dunlop.]

AA, CO 3/18/2/59, plan 3983 — 1946-50 addition (6 weaving sheds). Plans of **Alexander Dunlop**.

ACC Planning, A387 — November 1948. Internal alterations, Yardside Factory, for Carmelbank Hosiery Co. [**Alexander Dunlop**, Kilmarnock]

ACC Planning, A7505 — July 1954. Canteen and Recreation Room, Yardside Factory; Alex Dunlop, for Carmelbank Hosiery Co Ltd.

ACC Planning, A9878 — April 1956. Alterations; Alex Dunlop, for Carmelbank Hosiery Co Ltd.

UTILITIES

FILTER PLANT, near Gatehead, 397362

PUMPING STATION, HOLMS BRIDGE

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

WATER SUPPLY, KILMAURS and HIGH FENWICK

CO 3/8/1/3, 233-234 County Council 6.10.1896

Kilmaurs & High Fenwick Water: £4400 approved.

CO 3/8/1/3, Ayr County Council 1895-98, 440, report of KDC to Co Co 5.10.1897

Plans of P Campbell Hart, CE, Kilmarnock, approved. Contracts have been let.

CROSSHOUSE

GENERAL

EG, F 2.4.1915, 483a — KDC to meet 7th May 1915 to consider forming Cross House (sic) into a Special Drainage District.

EG, F 28.5.1915, 748a — Crosshouse Special Drainage District approved: has same boundaries as Water District.

ACC, PAHC, 21.10.1930	CO. 1-26 Thornton Row; 1-12 Laureieland Row (Finnies); Laurieland Cottage (Wrey of Thornton); 1-16 Crosshouse Low Row, 11-16 Crosshouse High Row (Collective Securities)..
[ACC, PHDAC 3.11.1932	Revised Clearance Orders: Thornton, Laureieland, Crosshouse]
ACC, PAHC, 21.10.1930	CO. Kelk Place (28 houses); Fardalehill houses (2). Collective Securities
ACC, PAHC, 21.10.1930	CO. 1-10 Busbie Row; 11-41 Busbie Row.
3SA, 1951 470	1932 ACC housing plan: all miners' rows to be demolished. A dozen rows between Kelk Place and Southhook Row were demolished and 300 houses built before 1940. Prefabs and permanent houses being built.

CROSSHOUSE PARISH CHURCH

FES, III, 84	Disjoined from Kilmaurs and Dreghorn in 1882.
CH2/197/11 28.3. - 6.6.1876	Site for church and manse obtained from Duke of Portland. **Robert S Ingram**, architect.
KS 7.8.1880	Contractors wanted - **Bruce & Sturrock**, Glasgow, architects.
AA 16.9.1880	Proposed church: plans have been provided by **Bruce & Sturrock**, Glasgow, architects.
KS 1.1.1881	Memorial Stone laid last Wednesday. Tudor style of architecture. Chief external features will be a large traceried window facing the road, and a 60' tower. [A spire in the design is not meantime being proceeded with.]
KS 18.3.1882	To be opened tomorrow. In the back wall there is also a very handsome wheel window and all other windows are filled with stained glass.
AA 23.3.1882	Opened Sunday last [19.3]: Early Perpendicular.
KH, F 10.11.1882, 3b	Recent improvements: Font, Communion Table and 2 Chairs, all gifts of Pollok Morris of Craig. Furniture is of oak, and is workmanship of Mr Reid, Kilmarnock.
KS 9.7.1898	Re-opened after repairs, painting &c. Architect: **David Sturrock**. Decorators: Joseph Sharp & Son, Glasgow. Mason: **Mathew Muir & Co**., Kilmarnock. Joiner: R Gibson, Crosshouse.
Muir	Font is 1882, sculptor, **William Robin**, Paisley.
AA 14.12.1901	Organ inaugurated last Wednesday: **Forster & Andrews**, Hull. [Muir gives date as 11.12.1901] [CH2/197/13: permission to install given 14.1.1901 - no structural alterations].
KH, F 27.1.1911, 8f	Stained glass window to be dedicated on Sunday - gift of Thomas Morton, London, in memory of his parents (Busbie Farm). 2 lights - "Good Shepherd" and "St Peter". Artists: **William Meikle & Sons**, Glasgow.
McNaught, 1912, 195	Calls Morton Memorial window recently installed.
FES, IX, 188	1932. Church renovated, with structural alterations.
ACC Planning, A6422	September 1953. Meeting Room, and conveniences; **James Hay & Steel**, for Crosshouse Kirk Session.
FES, IX, 188	1953, Session House built.
Muir	Session Room, ?1954, **Hay & Steel**.
FES, IX, 188	1955, Church Hall built.

CHURCH HALL

ACC Planning, A5371	December 1952. Hut, for use as church hall, for Crosshouse Parish Church.
ACC Planning, A7582	July 1954. Church Hall, Crosshouse; Alexander Dunlop, for Congregational Board.

CROSSHOUSE MANSE

CH2/197/12 13.3.1886 Plans approved: **Robert S Ingram**, Kilmarnock, architect.
Muir 1887, **Bruce & Sturrock**, Glasgow. [McNaught, 1912, 186 gives cost as £1400].

R C CHAPEL see St MARY'S, KNOCKENTIBER, below.

CHRISTIAN BRETHREN HALL, Playingfield Road
CO3/8/7/4 Bldg Wrt BA 412 Granted 27.8.1965. Plans?: John Angus, Airdrie. Planning application C2228.
SVR 1966-1967 31.10.1966

CENTRAL CANTEEN, Kilmaurs Road
ACC Planning, 2382 June 1982, Canteen, KR, C, for Crosshouse Central Canteen Committee.

CLINIC, 14 Gatehead Road
SVR 1966-1967 31.8.1966

COMMUNITY CENTRE
PUBLIC CONVENIENCES
ACC Planning, A4896 July 1952. Public Conveniences, Crosshouse C.C., for Ayr County Council. (Freestanding, or internal?)

CROSSHOUSE HOSPITAL - 2012 UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL CROSSHOUSE
ACC, WD Cttee 12.12.1966 Refers to "project architects Messrs Boissevain & Osmond."
AP 3.11.1972 Work to begin in March 1973. Architects: **Boissevain and Osmond**, Glasgow.
SRC, H&T 23.9.1976, 1014 Due to open in May 1977. SRC to honour Ayr CC's agreement to build a roundabout at the entrance.
AA 8.7.1982 North Ayrshire District General Hospital will admit 1st patients on 28.8.1982. These will come from Ballochmyle and Ayrshire Central. Patients from Kilmarnock Infirmary to be transferred 18.9.1982. Should have opened in 1977.
Ayrshire News, Oct/Nov 2012, 20 IMPROVEMENT WORK AT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL CROSSHOUSE BEGINS. Oct 2012-Jan 2013, alterations to road layout
AYRSHIRE MATERNITY UNIT
nr, per Jn Gerrard, nd Keppie Design. Clinent: Dawn Group Ltd. Engineer, Struer Consulting Engineers. State of the art maternity hospital. Designed around a simple figure of 8 plan, the 8500m2 2 storey centre will embrace all aspects of maternity care from early pregnancy assessments and ultrasound to delivery and neonatal care.
RCAHMS photocopy, dated October 2006, unknown source
Opened in summer 2006. Two courtyards, one curving wing. See plans in PHOTOCOPY herewith.

LINDSAY PARK

OLD MEN'S CABIN, Knockentiber Road
ACC Planning, A8727 June 1955. Old Men's Cabin, KtR, for James Fulton.

POLICE STATION
AP 16.6.1939 Conts - Police Station - County Architect.
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POLICE HOUSE, &c., Carnelbank Terrace
ACC Planning, A2784 September 1950. Police Office/Houses, Crosshouse, for Ayr County Council. Cancelled by June 1951.

ACC Planning, A3544 — May 1951. Police House, &c., Carmelbank Terrace, for Ayr County Council

ACC, PLC 6.11.1950 — 4A house and office. M Muir & Co., £993 6s 6d; A & J Bell, Crosshouse, £392 12s 8d; £2195 8s 9d.

County Constabulary, Annual Report, 1970 — Closed 15th December 1970.

POST OFFICE

KH, F 25.3.1892, 2h — A new Post Office is being built in the centre of the village for Thomas Walker, postmaster.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

3SA, 1951 470 — States that there has been a school in Crosshouse since 1704.

KJ 30.3.1848 — Conts - school and house, C - [**James] Ingram**, architect.

KJ 17.8.1848 — Opened. [KJ 19.10.1848, formally opened Monday]

KS 15.7.1876 — Conts - addition - KSB - **J & R S Ingram**.

ASH, Sa 22.7.1876, 1b — Contractors wanted for a school and house, Crosshouse, for Kilmaurs School Board.

ASH, Sa 5.8.1876, 1a — Contractors wanted for 'additions and alterations to present school, and schoolmaster's house at Crosshouse'. J & R S Ingram, Kilmarnock, architects, for KSB.

KS 17.2.1900 — Kilmaurs School Board have instructed **Thomas Smellie** to prepare plans of an extension - infants department - at Crosshouse School. [Confirmed by AA 22.2.1900 and BI 10/120, March 1900]

CO3/12/3/37 NBC 17.6.1910 — Alterations, C School, for Kilmaurs School Board.

East Ayrshire list 2010 — 1940

ACC Planning, 3578 — June 1946. Alterations, Crosshouse P.S., for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, A7954 — November 1954. Female toilets, Crosshouse Public School, for Ayr County Council.

WAR MEMORIAL

Muir — In church grounds. Dedicated 2.10.1921. Replice of St Martins Cross, Iona. Peterhead granite, **M Muir & Co**., Kilmarnock. [KS 8.10.1921 confirms]

WEST PARK SCHOOL, Playingfield Road

AA, CO 3/10/5/33, GPC 20.7.1973 — Name agreed as West Park School (.i.e. the same as the school it replaces in Kilmaurs) as the original name adopted – Annandale – is difficult for the partially hearing and deaf to say and lip-read.

SVR 1973-1974 — 20th December 1973

ACC, PHDAC 7.7.1932 — BBL. Extension to shop, Crosshouse, for SCWS.

ANNANDALE GARDENS

SRC, W&S 2.2.1982, 393 — A & J Bell.

CARMELBANK ROAD

CROSSHOUSE BOWLING CLUB

ACC Planning, A4471 — March 1952. extension, Eric A Hurcomb. Abandoned.

GATEHEAD ROAD

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ACC, PHDAC 8.6.1933 — Clearance Area. 7 houses on west side of Gatehead Road.

--, FLEMINGS

ACC Planning, A7328 May 1954. Joiner's workshop, GR, for George Fleming. Superseded by B3420.

19-21, OSSINGTON COTTAGE

43, WELLBANK COTTAGE

IRVINE ROAD

(c97/ c80)
LAURIELAND
BUNGALOW

ACC Planning, A3421 March 1951. Bungalow, L, for M & B Brown; Robert Rennie.

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ACC Planning, A5782 March 1953. Change of use from hall to hosiery factory, for Thomas Kerr & Son Ltd.

VR 1956/57 Prop: Independent Labour Party. Tenant: SSEB.

31-85, 2-56 CARMELBANK TERRACE. ACC

101, HOLMS FARM
COTTAGE

ACC Planning, A2415 June 1950. Cottage, Holmes, for Francis Smith.

2-8, CO-OPERATIVE

ACC Planning, A2486 June 1950. Convert disused Miner's Welfare Centre into shops and offices. Robert Rennie for Crosshouse Co-operative Association Ltd.

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ACC Planning, B791 December 1956. Convert hall to hosiery factory, for James and Mary Walker (Riverbank Hosiery).

26-76, 1-51 CARMELBANK TERRACE. ACC

80, CRAWFORDHILL (but n.b. its more of an area than a house name)

ACC, PHSC 6.1.1931 RW. Altns, house, Crawfordhill, for Michael Brown.

ACC Planning, A1926 January 1950. Bungalow, Crawfordhill; Robert Rennie for Stephen Brown.

IRVINE ROAD, KILMARNOCK

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ACC Planning, A8806 July 1955. House, IR, K/lk, for Eric Brown. [An error: applicant's address is c/o Irvine Road, K/lk, and I suspect this has been entered by mistake in the register.]

KILMARNOCK ROAD

11, WATERSIDE COTTAGE

29-43, 1-15 ANNANDALE TERRACE. ACC

(33, DALHANNA)

8 (and 2 Gatehead Road)

ACC Planning, A8023 November 1954. Alterations to form café, &c.; James Hay & Steel, for William Gemmell.

20, PORTLAND ARMS

42, THE COTTAGE

48-78, 2-32 ANNANDALE TERRACE. ACC

KILMAURS ROAD

BAND HALL

ACC Planning, A4056 October 1951. Hall, Kilmaurs Road, for Crosshouse Pipe Band Committee.

LOCAL AUTHORITY HOUSING

1925-1926

51-73 Gatehead Road. Originally 1-12 consec Gatehead Road, becoming 1-23 c.1950, and renumbered again c.1952.

CO3/12/3/42	HC 30.10.1925	Joint architects to new schemes at Crosshouse and Kilmaurs to be J S Hay, and D M Brown.
CO3/12/3/43	NBC 9.7.1926	8 2A and 4 3A houses for KDC approved. [In Gatehead Road?]
AA 18.2.1926		Conts - 12 houses, for KDC.

1932.

31-85, 26-76 Irvine Road. Originally 2-56, 1-51 Carmelbank Terrace. Renamed/numbered c.1952. Note that odds became evens, and vice versa.

ACC, PHSC 3.3.1932	BBL. 54 houses, Thornton Rows, for Ayr C.C.
ACC, HWDC 11.7.1933	All occupied, bar 4.
VR 1933/34	All part year.

1933

29-43, 48-78 Kilmarnock Road. Originally 1-15, 2-32 Annandale Terrace. Renamed/renumbered c.1952.

A 12.5.1933	Contracts open, for 34 ACC houses, on Annandale Farm. William Reid, County Architect.
ACC, HWDC 11.7.1933	34 houses, Kelk Place. William McClure, Irvine, £3623 5s 7½d; J Moulds, Kilmarnock, £2199 5s 4d; Henry Hope & Sons, Glasgow, £277 3s 6d. £9787 4s 5½d.
VR 1934/35	2-32 occupied; 1-15 part year.

1934

75-93 Gatehead Road. Originally 13-22 consec Gatehead Road, becoming 25-43 c.1950, and renumbered again c.1952.

VR 1934/35	10 houses, 1930 account, part year.

February 1945. Temporary

ACC Planning, 2945	February 1945. Temporary Housing Scheme, Annandale, Crosshouse, for Ayr County Council. Probably 25-51, 26-50 Annandale View, 25 Woodbank Road. [28 houses].
ACC Planning, 3315	January 1946. Temporary Housing Scheme, Annandale, Crosshouse, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, 3577	June 1946. Housing scheme, Annandale, Crosshouse, for Ayr County Council.
ACC, HC 2.7.1946, 1020	24 Lindsay houses, Annandale, Crosshouse. Springbank Quarry Co Ltd., Airdrie, and William Govan & Sons Ltd, Prestwick. £27752 3s 0d.
ACC Planning, 3775	July 1946. 8 permanent houses, Annandale, Crosshouse, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, 3783	July 1946. 26 permanent houses, Gatehead Road, for Ayr County Council.
ACC, HC 3.9.1946, 1200	Both schemes together. 18 B1, 16 C1 (34). James Rome & Sons, Kilmarnock, £13882 15s 1d (b&d), £12620 13s 9d (c&j). £40846 12s 8d.
ACC Planning, A3625	May 1951. 6 houses, Gatehead Road, Crosshouse, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A4035	September 1951. 8 houses, Crosshouse, for Ayr County Council..
ACC Planning, A5224	October 1952. 18 houses, Gatehead Road, Cho., for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A6268	July 1953. 20 houses, Gatehead Road, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A6937	February 1954. 20 houses, Gatehead Road, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A8516	May 1955. 16 houses, Gatehead Road, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, A9679 — February 1956. 4 houses, Craig Drive, for Ayr County Council. Type 40.

ACC Planning, A9681 — February 1956. 20 houses, Craiglea Drive, for Ayr County Council. 12 Type 30, 8 Type 40.

ACC Planning, B1683 — September 1957. 10 houses, Gatehead Road, for Ayr County Council. 4 2A, 2 3A, 4 4A.

S.S.H.A. HOUSING

ACC Planning, 2929 — February 1945. Weir houses, Crosshouse, for SSHA. Hay & Steel, architects. [**1-3 Springfield Road**]

AA, Th 28.2.1839, 1f — To let, 'that newly built inn', which 'being situated on a road where there is much intercourse' will be 'a very desirable residence'. Prop: Robert Porter.

CO3/12/3/35	FC 7.2.1902	Dwho., Colquhoun's Land, Crosshouse: Robert Stevenson.
	NBC 30.5.1902	Buildings, C, for Reuben Kest
	NBC 6.3.1903	D Cott, C, for Boyd & Forrest.
	NBC 19.2.1904	House, Crawfordhill, C, for Michael Brown.
	NBC 10.6.1904	Shop & houses, C, for Crosshouse Co-operative Society.
CO3/12/3/36	NBC 30.8.1907	D Cott, Irvine Road, C, for John Arthur.
CO3/12/3/38	NBC 8.9.1911	Bakery, C, for Crosshouse Co-operative Society Ltd
Co3/12/3/40	NBC 6.6.1919	Houses and shops, C, for Crosshouse Co-operative Society Ltd
CO3/12/3/42	NBC 24.8.1923	House, C, for -- Mutch.
	NBC 21.9.1923	Cottage, C, for -- Mutch.
	NBC 21.9.1923	Cottage, C, for -- Mutch. [HC 25.7.1924. Mutch's architect was W F Valentine, though he only supplied plans: no supervision.]
CO3/12/3/43	NBC 8.7.1927	House, Irvine Road, for Mrs Wilson.

SRC, W&S 5.7.1983 — Devt Application, sewerage, 5 houses at Annandale, Crosshouse, for J Caldwell, per W I Munro, Kilmarnock

FARDLEHILL ROW

CO 3/8/1/2, 80-1, CoCo 3.10.1893 — One house ordered to be closed under 1890 Housing of the Working Classes Act. May be the first so to be treated in Ayrshire. See Ref for full details.

GATEHEAD

[CHURCH] HALL

FES, IX, 188 — refers to a Hall in Gatehead, part of Crosshouse Q.S. parish. No date.

PLAYINGFIELD

ACC Planning 1785 — July 1939, for Kilmarnock District Council.

ACC Planning, A4522 — March 1952. Wooden pavilion, King George's Field, Gatehead, for Kilmarnock District Council.

ACC Planning, A6800 — January 1954. Football Pavilion, King George's FGield, for Kilmarnock District Council.

VR 1952/53 implies that it is a King George V. playing field.

MAIN ROAD

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SRC, WSC 9.4.1985 — SA. J Watson, Balmoral Homes, Crosshouse - 2 plots.
14, Garage

ACC Planning, A3953 August 1951. Garage, Gatehead, for W. Dalgleish.

CO3/12/3/35 NBC 11.12.1903 Cottage, G, for Samuel Mackay.

AYR COUNTY COUNCIL

1st scheme, 1930 account 5-40 Milton View.

ACC, HC 5.4.1949, 4-5 6 B(AG)1. Thomas McWhiter & Son, Ayr, £3643 16s 6d; John Moulds & Co Ltd., Ayr, £2119 7s 6d; £7966 3s 10d.
ACC Planning, A947 April 1949. 6 traditional houses, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, A5267 October 1952. 4 houses, Moorfield Place, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A5920 April 1953. 2 houses, Fairlie View, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A8693 June 1955. 4 2A houses, for Ayr County Council.

KNOCKENTIBER

ST MARY'S R C CHURCH
Groome, 1894 378 Built 1891
KS 6.6.1891 To be formally opened on Sunday, [7.6].
KH, F 1.1.1892, 3c Catholic Chapel, Crosshouse, opened 7.6.1891.
KS 13.6.1891 Architects: **J & R S Ingram**, Kilmarnock.
CO3/8/7/5 Bldg wrt BA 626 Change of use of RC Church to Laboratories, for Southhook Potteries. Granted 1.3.1966. Archts: **Miller Macrae & Stewart**, Glasgow. Planning application C2803.

E.V.F. HOSTEL
ACC, TPC 12.9.1950 Ministry of Works wish to dispose of this. Potential uses discussed.

PRISON CAMP
ACC Planning, B1472 July 1957. Change of use of prison camp buildings to piggery and poultry farm, for John Montgomery. Scheme abandoned.

PARISH COUNCIL OFFICES, Kilmaurs Road
VR 1900-1901 Kilmaurs Parish Council. Part year.

NURSES HOME, Kilmaurs Road
VR 1924-1925 Kilmaurs and Crosshouse Nursing Association. In course of erection.
ACC Planning, 5368 June 1948. Garage, for K&CNA.

PLAYING FIELD
ACC Planning, A3599 May 1951. 3 acre playing field, K, for Kilmarnock District Council.
ACC Planning, A6355 August 1953. Playing Field, K, for Kilmarnock District Council.

HEMPHILL ROW
ACC, PHC 3.2.1938 D.O. 21 houses, Hemphill Row, property of J & R Howie Ltd.

PLANN ROW
ACC, PHC 9.1.1936 D.O. 19 houses, Plann Row, property of J & R Howie Ltd.
PLANN SQUARE
ACC, PHC 3.2.1938 D.O. 12 houses, Plann Square, property of J & R Howie Ltd.

LOCAL AUTHORITY HOUSING

1931-1932

1-47, 2-40 Greenhill Terrace; 1-3 Southhook Road. 1-3 SR were known as 2-4 SR until 1952.

AP 29.5.1931	Conts - 13[46] houses, K - ACC - William Reid.
ACC, PHSC 25.11.1931	BBL. 46 houses, Busbie Rows, for Ayr C.C.
B 27.11.1931	Tenders have been accepted for 46 houses at Knockentiber - ACC - William Reid, County Architect.
ACC, HWDC 11.7.1933	All occupied.
ACC Planning, A948	April 1949. 8 traditional houses, Knockentiber, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A2317	May 1950. 6 houses, Knockentiber, for Ayr County Council
ACC Planning, A5914	April 1953. 18 houses, Castle Terrace, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A6935	February 1954. 10 houses, Hemphill View, for Ayr County Council
ACC Planning, A8486	April 1955. 12 houses, Hemphill View, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A9680	February 1956. 8 houses, Hemphill View, for Ayr County Council. 4 Type 30, 4 Type 40.

CO3/12/3/34	NBC 2.11.1900	Buildings, K, for John Barr, Kilmaurs.
CO3/12/3/35	NBC 30.5.1902	Building, K, for William Easton, builder: M Muir & CO
	NBC 24.7.1903	Dwho, K, for J & R Howie.
CO3/12/3/36	NBC 31.8.1906	Tenement, K, for John Barr.
CO3/12/3/41	NBC 27.8.1920	Cottage, K, for Motherwell & Urquhart Ltd
CO3/12/3/42	NBC 8.2.1924	House, K, for Kilmaurs and Crosshouse Nursing Association.

[PROPOSED] NURSING HOME, Kilmaurs Road

AP, F 27.11.2009 (and ePlanning)	09/0772/PPP. Lodged November 2009. Agent: **Elevation**, Troon (Steven Denham)
AP, F 13.5.2011(and ePlanning)	11/0232/PPP. Site plan only. **Elevation Architectural Design**, Troon.

[PROPOSED] SPORTS PAVILION, &c., Hemphill View

EAC, ePlanning 09/0780/PP, AP 4.12.2009

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