TRANSPORT

ROAD

ROAD, from Laigh Cullean via Kirkmichael to Straiton [McCLURE, Road 52?]

AA, Th 21.8.1806, 1a — Contractors wanted. Details from Kirkbride (Niven), Blairquhan (factor, gardener) and Binning Bell.

AA, Th 16.4.1807, 1a — Contractors wanted to make a new road from Straiton to near Laigh Cullean 'on a line pitted out by Mr Abercromby'. To be 32 feet wide, metalled 13 feet wide in the centre, and 14" deep.

AA, Th 23.4.1807, 1b — Bridge money application for a bridge over the Kirkmichael Burn and bridges over 7 smaller burns on the Maybole Kirkmichael Straiton Burn. Total estimated cost: £372.

ROAD

AA, Th 20.8.1840, 1b — A new road has lately been made through Lochhill and East Barnshean. [Both farms to let]

BRIDGES

AA, Th 21.4.1808, 1c — Bridge Money applications include new bridges over the burn near Crosshill on the road on the south side of the Water of Girvan; a bridge over the burn on the road between Garpen Bridge and Crosshill, and a bridge over the burn on the Balloch road near Thomas McNab's house.
[I think these three are all - the first two certainly - close to the edges of the village of Crosshill.]

BRIDGE (RUSTIC), near School

AP, F 24.2.2012, 8 [1962] — 50 Years Ago. The old rustic bridge by the school at Kirkmichael will have to be replaced by voluntary effort, as Ayr County Council says it has no powers to restore it. The wooden bridge over the River Girvan was torn from its piers and carried away in a heavy spate last summer.

AITKENHEAD TOLL

List 15 — 1 storey cottage, much altered. C.

BARNDONNA BRIDGE, B741, west of Cloyntie, 32220547

BARRACKS BRIDGE, 37660988

BLAIRQUHAN BRIDGE

List 16 — Flat pointed Gothic arch spanning Water of Girvan. William Burn, architect. B. [Re-list, 1971, 33, B]

BURNMOUTH BRIDGE

AA, Th 20.4.1809, 1d — Bridge Money application. Repairs, £8.

CROSSHILL BRIDGE

AP 21.7.1939 — New bridge over Girvan at Crosshill formally opened yesterday. George S Barry, County Surveyor.

LITTLETON BURN BRIDGE — Ayr Kirkmichael Straiton road
AA, Th 20.4.1809, 1d — Bridge Money application. New bridge. £25.

PORTCHEEK BRIDGE
List 4 — Dated 177[5?] on both keystones. Small segmental stone bridge across Dyrock Burn. B. [Re-list, 1971, 3, B]

SEATS
ACC, Hwys Cttee Report 3.7.1933
Four being provided by Miss M. Caldwell, Burnside, Kirkmichael: on Guiltreehill Road at Roaston road end; on Patna Road at Roaston road end; and tow on Straiton road, at Kirkmichael House Gates, and at Cloncaird Lodge.

STEPENDS BRIDGE, 36560936

RAIL

CROSSHILL STATION
AA 20.10.1859 — Contractors - timber booking office, Crosshill - Maybole & Girvan Railway - John Miller.

INDUSTRY

AITKENHEAD MILL
Hume — Early C19. A 3 storey 3 bay rubble building, now asbestos roofed, with a 2 storey kiln at one end. The kiln has a large roof ridge ventilator. The low breast paddle wheel has been removed and the gutted building is now a store.
AA, Th 21.4.1808, 1b — Corn Mill, Kirkmichael, to let. "There is to be erected upon the premises this summer, and to be finished by Martinmas 1808, a set of new mills with two drying kilns, upon the most approven plan."

BALGREGGAN LIMEWORKS
Hume — 347049. Early C19. A fairly well-preserved, 2 draw limekiln, with segmental arched drawholes side by side. There are rebates in the masonry for some form of wooden shelter. The probable site of the quarry is now thickly wooded.

KIRKMICHAEL CREAMERY
BI 18/211 October 1907 — Creamery, Aitkenhead Toll: Allan Stevenson.
AA 10.10.1907 — A start has been made with the erection of the premises. Allan Stevenson. 1st floor - receiving room, offices, cheese drying room. Ground floor - cheesemaking room, ripening room, engine house, &c. Brick, roughcast.
AA 3.9.1908 — Formally opened last Saturday.

ACC Planning, 4332 — April 1947. Extension, for United Creameries Ltd. [ACC, TPC 13.5.1947, 631, **F(rank)T(wydale) Dear**, FRIBA, London W2]

ACC Planning, 5115 — March 1948. Erect Nissen huts to form canteen, for United Creameries Ltd. See 5319.

ACC Planning, 5319 — May 1948. Canteen, &c., KC, for United Dairies Ltd.

ACC Planning, A445 — December 1948. Rebuild canteen, &c., for United. Creameries Ltd. [**F.T. Dear**, London]

ACC Planning, A2701 — August 1950. Extension, for United Creameries Lrd; **F.T. Dear**, London.

ACC Planning, A7046 — March 1954. Butter store, and covered way, for United Creameries Ltd. F.T. Dear, London.

CO3/8/7/5 Bldg Wrt BA2673

26.6.1970 - Alteration and extension. P L Howells, Unigate Architects Dept, London W12. Planning application C7383.

STAFF HOUSES

ACC Planning, A3917 — August 1951. House, Aitkenhead, for United Creameries Ltd. **F.T. Dear**, London. Superseded by A4903

ACC Planning, A4903 — July 1952. Cottage, Kirkmichael Creamery, for United Creameries Ltd. **Frank T. Dear**, London. Supersedes A3917.

ACC Planning, A6062 — June 1953. Brick cottage; F T Dear, for United Creameries Ltd. Supersedes A4903

[Probably the £50 manager's house in VR 1954/55]

DSA (LRIBA application) — pre-1957, Reginald Ernest Akerman.

UTILITIES

CROSSHILL, WATER

CO 3/8/1/3, County Council 1895-98, 440, Report of Carrick D.C. to County Council, 5.10.1897

"A suitable source of supply … has been found on Lower Burncrook's (sic) Farm", on the Kilkerran estate, and negotiations will now begin.

CO 3/8/1/4, County Council 1898-1902, 121-2, Report of SJC to County Council, 20.12.1898

£1250 authorised.

CO 3/8/1/4, County Council 1898-1902, 192, SJC report to County Council, 2.5.1899

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KIRKMICHAEL - SEWERAGE SYSTEM

ACC Planning, A4192 — November 1951. Sewers and Purification Works, Kirkmichael, for Ayr County Council.

LOCH SPALLANDER

SAC, ACC, WDC 12.3.1962 — To proceed with negotiations to take over water supply.

AA, Th 4.7.1968, 28a — A&BWB. To be sped up, to allow Gardenrose scheme, Maybole, to go ahead. Water scarcity partly due to Grants having begun gin distillation.

AA, Th 2.1.1969 — ABWB have agreed acquisition of loch and 42 ½ acres of land.

n.r. — Called 'new' in 1973.

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