GENERAL

Johnston — Gaelic, *cill Mhicheil*, 'church of St Michael'.

AA Th 23.1.1806, 4b — Wood sale here, February 1806. Lots include that on waterside between March of Mains and the Bridge at Peter Kier's, and that between that bridge and the Miller's Turn.

Census, 1821, 496 — 'The practice of feuing small parcels of land has increased the population in Kirkmichael parish.'

Census, 1831 — 'The practice of feuing small parcels of land is continued in the parish of Kirkmichael, which, with the influx of Irish settlers, has increased the population.'

Census, 1841 — Increase due 'chiefly to feuing at the villages of Kirkmichael and Crosshill. A few persons have emigrated, since 1831, to the United States, &c.'

CO3/8/2/1, 57-59, Standing Joint Cttee 30.9.1890 — Chief Constable's view that both Kirkmichael and Crosshill would be better, if the hotel licences (one per village) were withdrawn.

KIRKMICHAEL VILLAGE

AA Th 9.1.1806, 1c — Ground in the village to feu, "on moderate terms". Details from Binning Bell at Thrave.

AA, Th 3.3.1808, 1b — To let, "several very good houses and gardens in the new village of Kirkmichael."

AA, Th 11.4.1822, 4a — For sale, plot "in the middle of the thriving new village" of Kirkmichael, on north side of public road to Maybole and Ayr. 1A 2R 13F. Details from proprietor, John Main

AA, Th 25.7.1822, 1a — For sale, property of creditors of John McCosh, a two storey slated house, and two weaving sheds, one to the right, and one behind. [AA, Th 5.9.1822 1c has either the house, or vacant land opposite, between feus of David Fergusson and William Wilson.

BOLESTYLE CRESCENT

BOLESTYLE ROAD

3 — List 7. Portcheek. 1 storey range, splayed on plan following bend in road. C. Re-listed, 1979, 4, CS.

-- — New housing, short-listed for Saltire Society Housing Award, 2009. Thomson Dawees incorporating the Alistair Murdoch Partnership.

18, CLAWBEG (Portcheek, pr3 1954)

BURNSIDE ROW

28, THE BUNGALOW

ACC Planning, 4485 — June 1947. re-erect wooden bungalow, BR, for Walter McGawn.

MAYBOLE ROAD

1-7 List 10. Row of typical Ayrshire cottages, all dating from early C19, when handloom weaving and needlework was a valuable means of employment. Ref: NSA, V, 503-4. C.

1, BRAE VIEW (Patna Road pre 1954)
5, ROSELEA (Patna Road pre 1954)
9, OSWALD COTTAGE (Patna Road pre 1954)
13, WESTBURN (Patna Road pre 1954)
17, WESTEND (Patna Road pre 1954)

8, WESTEND COTTAGE (Patna Road pre 1954)

PATNA ROAD

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ACC, PAHC 11.12.1930 RW. Additional costs of alterations to 4 cottages, PR, Km, for Miss Bone, approved.
ACC Planning, A130 September 1948. Timber house, PR, for William McGawn.
ACC Planning, A6342 August 1953. Cottage, PR, for Walter McGawn.

5, DYROC VIEW
23, GLENCAIRNIE
27, ANNVILLE
31 Re-list, 1979, 5, CS.
37, ROSE COTT
Re-list, 1979, 6, CS
39, DUNQUAICH
Re-list, 1979, 7, B.
39-47 List 9. Pleasant range of 1 and 2 storey dwellings, similar to those on opposite side. Nos 45 & 47 are a good example of block and sneck stonework. ref: NSA, V, 503-4. B.
43, BYWAYS
Re-list, 1979, 8, B.
45, SALISBURY COTTAGE
Re-list, 1979, 9, B.
47, MYRTLE COTTAGE
Re-list, 1979, 10, B.
53, MACLURE INN
81, KIRK COTTAGE
List 5. Kirkgate Cottage. 1 storey, limewashed. Stands at corner. C.
Re-list, 1979, 12, CS.

2-62 List 8. Continuous range of simple vernacular dwellings, originally weavers cottages. Except for Lagg House [modern], most date from late C18/early C19. Ref: NSA, V, 503-4. C. [See relistings]
8 Re-list, 1979, 13, B.
16 Re-list, 1979, 14, B.
20, THE TOWER
Re-list, 1979, 15, CS.
Property adjoining 20 - Re-list, 1979, 16, CS.
30 Re-list, 1979, 17, CS.
32, ROADMAN'S HOUSE

Re-list, 1979, 18 CS.

34, FAIRHOLM Re-list, 1979, 19, CS.

36 Re-list, 1979, 20, B.

38, TOLVERNE
Re-list, 1979, 21, CS.

40, JEANVILLE
Re-list, 1979, 22, CS.

42, LOGAN COTTAGE

44, P.O. Re-list, 1979, 23, CS. Includes 1 Burnside Row.

50, ALMAR Re-list, 1979, 24, CS.

54 Re-list, 1979, 25, CS.

60, MANSEGATE
Re-list, 1979, 26, CS.

62, MANSEGATE
Re-list, 1979, 27, CS.

74, PORTCHEEK
Re-list, 1979, 28, CS.

76-78 List 6. Kirkport Cottages. Row of 1 storey dwellings at entrance to churchyard. C.

76, HILLBURN Re-list, 1979, 29, CS.

STRAITON ROAD

3, KIRKMICHAEL ARMS

List 11. Kings Arms, White House and adjoining joiners shop. Picturesque range of 1 and 2 storey property at the corner of Straiton Road and forming a V-shape junction with 2-62 Patna Road. B.
Re-list, 1979, 30, B.

AA, Th 28.1.1808, 1c For sale, a commodious dwelling house, with stables, brewhouse, &c. "The houses are almost new, and have been occupied as a Public." Details from proprietor, Adam Marshall, Ayr. [= here?]

29, BELLEVUE COTTAGE

31, DAISYBANK COTTAGE

10, CLOVERDALE

12, IVY COTTAGE

16, LANGHOLM

WOODSIDE AVENUE

A.C.C. HOUSING

16 - 2 Bolestyle Road (8 houses) renamed c.1954 as 30 - 44 Bolestyle Road.

ACC Planning, A1710 November 1949. 8 agricultural workers' houses, Kirkmichael, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, A3004 November 1950. 2 houses, Kirkmichael, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, A5690 February 1953. 6 non-traditional houses, Kirkmichael, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, A7511 July 1954. 4 4-apt Weir Timber houses, Km, for Ayr County Council.

UNSORTED

CO3/12/2/3	NBSC 1.9.1905	Shop and house, Patna Road, north side, for Miss Bone.
		House, Patna Road, south side, for Miss Bone.
CO3/12/2/4	NBSC 5.6.1908	House, Patna Road, for J Kirkland.
	FLC 7.5.1909	Alterations, house, K, for Mrs McClure.
CO3/12/2/5	FLC 3.10.1913	Cottage adjoining public hall, K, for A B Thomson, Kilmarnock.
CO3/12/2/8	FLC 12.1.1923	Reconstruction of house, K, for William Grant: J K Hunter.
	FLC 22.9.1923	Cottage, K, for Mr Strathdee.
ACC, PHSC 7.7.1931		R.W. Alterations, Northbrae Cottage, Kml, for Thomas McFarlane.
ACC Planning, A7324		May 1954. Cloakroom and toilet, Blair Carpet Bowling Club.

CROSSHILL VILLAGE

Crichton — In the early 1800s the proprietor of the Barony of Dalhoan started to feu land in the "heart of his estate". This was during the Napoleonic Wars, a time when the domestic weaving industry was booming. It was also a time when the Irish were on the move. So Crosshill, hitherto no more than a couple of houses, became a centre for cotton weaving, with ... the Irish settling down as handloom weavers. The 1845 NSA calls the locals "indolent, improvident and passionately addicted to spirits and tobacco", and in 1933 Cuthbertson notes it as once being famous as an "exciting neighbourhood".

Hume — The village was built from c.1808 specifically as a handloom weaving village, and most of the older houses were at one time weavers' cottages. Almost all are single storey, harled, some with double windows, one with triple windows.

Sas Abr 6091 of 1800 — Dalhoun/Dalquhowane. 1789 Ch Resig PS to Sir John Whitefoord of Whitefoord; 1797 John Hunter WS; 1800 (wco James Ferguson of Crosshill) to William Fergusson, surgeon on the staff, presently in London.

ACC, Planning C 13.4.1954, 103 — A cottage, dated 1825, proposed for listing, has been demolished.

BACK STREET
BRUCE SQUARE
CARRICK DRIVE
1-19 — ACC. Occupied summer 1950. SVR 1950-1951.
DAILLY ROAD
DALHOWAN STREET
15-91 — List 25. A striking continuous range of small dwellings lining one side of the street; mostly 1 storey, some with dormers or

attics; creamwashed and other colours. Ref: Shaw, S & I H, pp 64-65. B. Relist, 1971, 37, B.

15, HILLCREST COTTAGE

91-93, ANVIL?

2, HEID INN

List 27. Limewashed stone; 2 storeys; 5 sash windows; black painted plinth and dressings; ridge roof, moulded skews. C.

ACC Planning, A813 March 1949. Alterations to bar, for James Durran?, William Cowie & Torry.

32-42

List 26. Similar (to 15-91) but shorter range on opposite side of street. Ref: Shaw, pp 64-65. C.

ACC Planning, B1250 May 1957. Additions and alterations, 32DS; Francis B Dunbar, for Janette Dale.

KING STREET

4, ROSEBANK COTTAGE

20-30 List 28. 1 storey row; stucco, colourwashed, plain rectangular stone blocks. Typical handloom weavers cottages. C.

38, TROSTERMYRE

KIRKBRIDE CRESCENT

KIRKMICHAEL ROAD

THE HOSTEL

AA, Th 13.4.1961, 14a For sale. Suitable for calves or poultry.

17, BLAIR VIEW

19, DUNMAR

58, TENNIS COURTS

ACC Planning, A6699 December 1953. Tennis Court, KmlRd, C, for Crosshill Tennis Club.

ACC Planning, B140 June 1956. Clubhouse, for Crosshill Tennis Club.

MILTON STREET

NEWTON STREET

5-7, ACC WATER DEPOT

BRIG-END INN

List 29 1 storey; partly limewashed, pebbledashed in centre; stepped ridge roof. C

AYR COUNTY COUNCIL HOUSING

ACC Planning, 2940 February 1945. Temporary housing scheme, Kirkmichael Road, Crosshill, for Ayr County Council. 25,27,18 Kirkbride Crescent; 27-39 Kirkmichael Road. [10 houses]

ACC, HC 3.9.1946, 1165 10 houses, Kirkmichael Road, Crosshill. 6 B1, 4 C1.

ACC, HC 1.10.1946, 1379 J & J Maltman, Maybole. Frank Kennedy, Maybole. £12597 18s 10d.

ACC Planning, A3538	May 1951. 4 houses (a.w.), Crosshill, for Ayr County Council
ACC Planning, A6619	November 1953. 8 houses, Crosshill, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A7514	July 1954. 4 4-apt houses, The Glebe, for Ayr County Council.

UNSORTED

AA, Th 4.10.1821, 4a		For sale, 2R 1F 6E, with houses built thereon, property of (and p,p. by) David Logan, and his tenants.
Sas Abr/ment 3018 of 1825		1825 FCon between William Niven of Kirkbride and Mary McClymont, 2A 3P 4E 5½ft on nE side of road to Auchalton. 177.132
AA, Th 24.1.1839, 1a		To be rouped: 22F in King Street with 2 1s houses thereon, occupied by William Brown and others.
AA, Th 2.7.1840, 1f		For sale, 2 houses on cross road between Crosshill and Kirkmichael. 2R 1F 6E. Property of late James Bryden, and p.p. by James Jackson and others.
Sasine 20.1.1865		1R 14.29F in Crosshill, plot no.40, feued by Sir James Fergusson of Kilkerran to Thomas McNider.
CO3/12/2/2	NBSC 7.2.1902	D Cottage, C, David Wilson.
CO3/12/2/4	FLC 1.7.1910	Rebuild 3A cottage, Back Road, for William Steed.
CO3/12/2/5	FLC 8.8.1913	Additions, house, King Street, C, for Mrs Porter.
	FLC 31.10.1913	Improvements, house, C, for -- Atkinson.
CO3/12/2/6	FLC 19.3.1915	House, Main Street, C, for J McCulloch. FLC 16.4.1915: architect, William McClelland.
CO3/12/2/7	FLC 9.5.1919	Alterations to house, C, for Houldsworth of Kirkbride; Alex Mair.
	FLC 3.6.1921	House, C, for George Porter, builder. FLC 1.7.1921: architect, William McClelland.
CO3/12/2/8	FLC 22.9.1923	Cottage, C, for -- McDonald.
B clxvii, 21.7.1944, 58		6 houses to be built by Stewart & Paterson, Glasgow, 1944. [Is it this Kirkmichael?]
ACC Planning, A6045		May 1953. Bungalow, Crosshill; William Cowie & Torry, for F M Turner.

ARCHAEOLOGY

DUNREE DUN

Feachem — Stands on a conspicuous eminence. The summit of the knoll is surrounded by a grass grown stony bank up to 6’ in height and spreads to a thickness of as much as 20’. It encloses an area measuring 120’ by 100’ with a WSW entrance. Slight remains of 2 outer defences cover the approach from the N. It is probable that the main wall was 10’ -12’ thick, but no precise measurements are available.

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