GENERAL

Johnston	Church of Oswald, King of Northumberland, †642.
Census, 1831	Kirkoswald 17 fishermen; 25 in coal-pits.

KIRKOSWALD VILLAGE

ACC, PHC 7.3.1935	Special Scavenging District recommended.

BALVAIRD ROAD

1-3

1946-1952, Ayr County Council, Type B1 (see Planning Application 3858 in CO3/18/2/59)

4-6, EDZELL

ACC Planning, A6359	August 1953. Garage, Edzell, for Thomas Smith & Sons (Kirkoswald) Ltd.

[BLAWEARIE ROAD]

ACC Planning, A9672	February 1956. Bungalow, Blawearie Road, for John Malcolm; withdrawn.

CAIRNHILL PLACE
KIRK ROAD
KIRKBRAE
MAIN ROAD

35, SOUTER JOHNNIE'S COTTAGE

List 4	Built 1786. 1 storey, limewashed, thatched. In garden to rear, life size figures of Tam o Shanter, Souter Johnnie, Ayr innkeeper and his wife. Refs: NT Guide Book - NSA, V, 783-784. A.
S.J.C.	Statues [are] by James Thom, in 1802, a self taught sculptor born at Tarbolton.
AP, F 11.9.1931, 6e	Bronze tablet, "SOUTER JOHNNIE HOUSE. BUILT 1786 JOHN DAVIDSON, BORN 1728; DIED HERE 1808. 'TAM LO'ED HIM LIKE A VERA BRITHER'. BURNS. GIFT OF NINIAN MACWHANNELL. Unveiled last Saturday. In 1890, when Rev James Muir came to Kirkoswald, 'the east portion of the house was tenanted by William and Matthew Davidson, grandsons of the Souter, and the west portion by a great-granddaughter. In the course of a few years these people died, and by various expedients he succeeded in securing the whole property to be converted into a Burns shrine and a village museum. All this he had dealt with in a guide book to the house and its exhibits - soon to be printed and offered for sale. The whole place was, when he got it in hand, much dilapidated, but by the generosity of Mr Richmond of Blanefield it was very creditably restored. It was opened to the public in 1920, and since then he had had the satisfaction by the kindness of many friends of collecting about 60 exhibits - the chief of these, perhaps, being the life-size stone figures at the rear of the house - Tam o Shanter, Souter Johnnie, and the Ayr innkeeper and his wife - all the gift of Sir Stuart Coats, formerly of Auchendrane. 'On the day that the tablet in front of the house a little further down the village where Burns attended school was unveiled, Baillie Macwhannell signified to him his desire to place a tablet at some house in the village associated with the poet's name. After some correspondence, Baillie Macwhannell came to the decision to place the tablet in front of Souter Johnnie's house.'
AP, F 11.9.1931, 6e	'Two-faced' picture, of Tam, and when inverted of his wife Kate, 'nursing her wrath', presented to Cottage by Elizabeth Davidson (Mrs

		John Wood, Perth), a niece of J D Sloan. Executed by William McEwan, Glasgow.
AP 27.7.1956		Presently being rethatched with reeds. It had previously been straw-thatched. The thatcher is 60 year old John Brough of Auchtermuchty.
AP 28.7.1972		Rethatched July 1972. L C Petherick, thatcher.
	43-45, KIRKTON JEAN'S	
ACC Planning, B1203		May 1957. Convert cottage (43 MS) to lounge and bar; Robert Allan, for Harry Gray
AP, F 9.5.1958, 18c		New Cocktail Bar formally opened Thursday of last week. **[Robert] Allan**, Ayr, architect.
	47, SHANTER HOTEL	
List 5		2 storeys; limewashed plaster, incised lines in imitation of stone courses; 5 sash windows on upper floor in chamfered stone surrounds; ridge roof. Odd windows, coach doors and modern glazed door at street level. C.
AA, Th 23.9.1954, 14c		164-year-old Shanter Hotel has been sold. "The Shanter Hotel was built to the design of the Adam Brothers." [Gives a date of ca.**1790**]
ACC Planning, B1982		November 1957. Change of use of garage to restaurant and lounge; Robert Allan, for Catherine Rough
n.r.		Reconstructed by John Smith for Costley's. Thatched.
n.r.		Badly damaged by fire, 18th April 2012.
	(HUGH RODGER'S SCHOOL)	
nr		Site occupied by right hand half of the hotel.
AA 4.7.1929		Plaque on Hugh Rodger's School - attended by Burns - formally unveiled last Saturday.
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ACC Planning, B1858		October 1957. Builders' yard, Kirkoswald, for Thomas Faulds. Approved, May 1958. See also B2771 (house?) and C1880 (yard)
	2, NARVIK	
ACC Planning, 1794		July 1939. House, Kirkoswald, for Thomas Smith. N first appears in VR 1940/41.
	EAST CAIRNHILL	
List 4A		Immediately adjoining S J's Cottage. Later C18 pair of single storey cottages meeting at the angle of the main road. Coursed rubble walls, freestone dressings, skew gables, slate roofs (originally thatched), moulded skewputs and eaves cornice, corner pilaster strips. Door and window openings to road mostly blocked up. Of the same architectural character as SJ'sC and probably built as a group. B.
	K6 TELEPHONE BOX	
List 34		Standard K6 telephone kiosk designed by Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, 1935. KCDC 16th Amendment, June 1989. B.
	SMITHY	
Hume		299042. early C19. A single storey, 2 by 2 bay rubble building, still in use.
AA 7.9.1882		Kirkoswald Smithy to sell, on 99Y lease from W1875. Houses are "almost new".
MERKLAND PLACE		
	1-11	SVR 1950-51. ACC. Occupied August-October 1950.
		1946-1952, Ayr County Council, Type C1 (see Planning Application 3858 in CO3/18/2/59)
	25-31	42323242, 1961 Programme
	33-39	1964-67, C693. Acc 2 32/2 blocks.
	2-8	1946-1952, Ayr County Council, Type B1 (see Planning Application 3858 in CO3/18/2/59)
	14-16	32/2, 1953 Programme

18-24 42323242, 1960 Programme
26-28 32/2, 1961 extension programme.

MERKLAND TERRACE

AYR COUNTY COUNCIL, &c

1946

ACC Planning, 3858 August 1946. Houses, Kirkoswald, for Ayr County Council
ACC, HC 3.9.1946, 1165 12 houses, Kirkoswald,. 6 B1, 6 C1.
ACC, HC 1.10.1946, 1380 Thomas Faulds & Sons, Maidens. J Faulds & Sons, Maybole. £14988 16s 3d.

ACC Planning, A3138 January 1951. 4 houses, Kirkoswald, for Ayr County Council
ACC Planning, A6621 November 1953. 8 Weir timber houses, Kirkoswald, for Ayr County Council.

1994

OSWALD COURT [Carrick Housing Association)

AP, F 21.10.2011 Opened June 1994 by George Foulkes, following three years of hard voluntary effort. First project of Carrick H.A., which eventually became Ayrshire Housing.

UNSORTED (KIRKOSWALD)

AA, Th 24.3.1808, 1c For sale
Slated house, of a room and kitchen, with a good yard adjoining;
A house consisting of kitchen, three rooms and three closets as lately occupied by Robert Thomson, wright. Details, Mrs Thomson.

AA, Th 20.3.1828, 4d For sale, properties of Trustees of Andrew Balfour, builder, in Maybole. Two in Kirkoswald are:
Two storey house on south-east side of the street, presently occupied by James Campbell, merchant. Has front and back shops, room and kitchen, and two large rooms above. Lease has 103 years to run from Martinmas 1827.
Two storey dwelling house, adjoining the above, with piece of ground on opposite side of the street, between the street and the churchyard dyke, all presently occupied by John Thomson as a wright's shop and yard.

CO3/12/2/2 NBSC 15.11.1901 Cottage, K, for Thomas Faulds, builder.
NBSC 3.4.1903 D Cottage, K, for John Campbell.
CO3/12/2/3 NBSC 17.3.1905 5 house tenement, K, for Thomas Gilmour, builder.
NBSC 14.4.1905 Cottage and Working Mens Club, K, for Lord Ailsa.
NBSC 27.10.19054 houses [1 building], K, for John Gilmour, builder.
NBSC 24.11.1905 House and shop, K, for T P Moncrieff.
CO3/12/1/9 FLC 3.4.1925 Cottage, K, for – McCrae
ACC, Y/74/219 May 1974 House, back of Free Church site, for Terence Lanni. **Robert Allan & Partners**, Ayr.

BALVAIRD

DSA **James Houston**.

ROSEMOUNT

AA, Th 15.1.1874, 8e John Fergusson, Esq., 89, died on 10th January 1874 at Rosemount, Kirkoswald.

ARCHAEOLOGY

HOLLOWSHEAN FORT
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As Kildoon, fort is an enclosure at the end of a ridge, with its neck cut off by outworks. Enclosure is 240’ by 150’ wide, within a ruinous rampart which may represent a robbed stone wall. The 3 outer ramparts crossing the neck are of slighter appearance.

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