GALSTON BY-PASS (A71)

SRC, H&T 20.3.1980, 579 — Contract let to W & J Barr (Scotland) Ltd., for £1,533,009

JOCKLAN BRIDGE

List 8 — Single stone arch with parapet, spanning Hay Burn. C

SANQUHAR, MUIRKIRK & GLASGOW RAILWAY

EG 5482, Tu 11.11.1845, 517b518a — Bill. Proposed line from Muirkirk to Glasgow, via Loudounhill, with branches from there to Galston, and to Strathaven.

EG 5482, Tu 11.11.1845, 520b521a — The Bill for the Kilmarnock & Ayr Direct Railway includes a branch from Kilmarnock to Loudounhill.

LOUDOUNHILL VIADUCT, 60133744

List 15 — Disused: 13 tall arches in blue brickwork designed on a curve; spanning valley of River Irvine - a notable landmark. B.

Hume — Opened 1905 by the Strathaven and Darvel Railway. A 13-span brick viaduct, with semi-circular arches.

AA 23.6.1904 — Railway to be opened to goods, 4 July 1904.

nr — Demolished 1986.

Hamilton, RRR — Photos, p.71, and poem 'Loudounhill Viaduct's Demolition: The Fall of the Arches', p 72-73

Lanarkshire Illustrated 1904, advert — Nellfield Brick & Tile Co., Braidwood, Carluke.

MILL BRIDGE, Ryeyard

List 17 — Single arch, low pointed stone parapet, spanning River Irvine. C.

PASSFORD BRIDGE

List 18 — Similar to Mill Bridge. C.

INDUSTRY

AULDTON COLLIERY

AP, F 13.7.1962, 14c — To close in next 5 years. Reserves estimated to be exhausted by 1962.

BROOMHILL ROADSTONE QUARRY, Darvel

ACC, RC 6.9.1948, 1084-5 — Approve closure of a number of roadstone quarries, the majority of which have not been worked for 30 years or more: Halket, Hourat, Kingswell, Dunduff, Dykeneuk, Broomhill, Fullwood, Ardwell, Auldmuir, Copncraig.

BURNBANK COLLIERY

EG 10264, Tu 16.6.1891, 635b — Dissolved, 15.5.1887, Boyd Gilmour & Co (Boyd Gilmour, Allan Gilmour), of Burnbank, Ladyton & Goatfoot Collieries.

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WINDY WIZEN?

ACC Planning, 4846 — November 1947. Weighbridge, hut, entrance gates, &c., WW, for Alexander Transport Co Ltd.

ACC Planning, A431 — December 1948. Sand and Gravel Plant, Loudoun Hill, for Alexandra Transport Ltd.

UTILITIES

GALSTON WATER

KS, Sa 26.4.1924, 1h — Contractors wanted to built duplicate main (1476 yards, cast iron pipe) from Passford Reservoir to wells at Loudounhill. Dets, Elliott & Brown, CEs, Nottingham

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