TRANSPORT

ROAD

DANGER BOARDS

TT, F 1.10.1897, 5g — Ayrshire Cycling. "Erection of Danger Boards. The danger boards have just been erected by the Cyclists' Touring Club on the road above Nith Lodge, between Cumnock and Dalmellington, one on the Maneight Hill side, and one on the Meikle Hill side. The chief consul (Rev Hugh Callan, Catrine) hereby thanks all those in Dalmellington, Cumnock and New Cumnock who have helped towards the cost of erection. He will be very glad to receive subscriptions of one shilling from local cyclists and others towards erecting caution boards (secondary) on Logan, Boghead, Dalgain and **Howford** Braes. The Road Surveyor is equally desirous of having these boards erected, and it is hoped the necessary subscriptions will soon be forthcoming."

BALLOCHMYLE BRIDGE

List 20 — Impressive single concrete span with vertical supports carrying modern arterial road across River Ayr, replacing Howford Bridge. Opened in September 1962. B.

ACC, Roads Cttee 2.4.1951 — Scheme was approved in principle by RC, 6 June 1949. Notified by MoT of intention now to make Order permitting construction.

BI 71/833 August 1959 — Tenders have been accepted for the new bridge on the A76 at Howford. open spandrel reinforced concrete arch, having two parallel arch ribs of 300' clear span and a rise springing to crown of 61'. Consulting engineers: F A Macdonald & Partners, Glasgow.

Dick Folder 130 — Work started Summer 1959. Designer is W A Fairhurst, senior partner in F A Macdonald and Partners. Site engineer: C Y Kerr.

AP 22.7.1960 — Work started this week on the new Howford Bridge, which, when completed, will have the 2nd longest reinforced concrete single span in Britain.

SAC, ACC Roads Committee 21.7.1961 — Site visit, met and shown round by W A Fairhurst. 33' wide carriageway, with 7/6" footpaths.

ATD 62/10, p.910, AP 23.3.1962 — Photograph of the bridge in course of construction.

SAC, ACC Roads Committee 4.6.1962 — To have formal opening. It "has attracted a good deal of professional interest and is an example of the kind of local improvement which is all too quickly taken for granted once it is in use."

SAC, ACC Road Committee 3.9.1962 — To be formally opened 28th September 1962, though ACC are upset because arrangements made by Department of Transport include hospitality provided by contractors (against ACC guidelines). ACC guests to attend for formal opening only.

AA, Th 4.10.1962, 9ae — Formally opened last Friday by Michael Noble. £294,000.

BI 74/871 October 1962 — Formally opened 28.9.1962. It is the longest clear span bridge in Scotland. [nr. Cost £294000. Design: F A Macdonald & Partners, Glasgow. Builders: A M Carmichael Ltd., Edinburgh.

CROSSES

AP, F 13.4.2012, 15 — Brian Carey. See PHOTOCOPY herewith.

BARGOWER (A76)

AA, Th 14.7.1808, 1d — Contractors wanted "to redyce the Pull at Bargoyr, on the road from Kilmarnock to Mauchline, either by cutting down the Pull, or carrying

the road round the hill, as laid down on a survey and plan." Details, Robert Wodrow, clerk to the trustees, Mauchline.

SRC, 1.3.1983 — Improvements, contract let to W J Barr (Scotland) Ltd., for £1,964,061.

BARSKIMMING NEW and OLD BRIDGES

See Stair: Castles

BRIDGEHOUSE, BRIDGE over Cessnock

AA 23.2.1843 — Conts - Bridge over Cessnock at Bridgehouse on Kilmarnock Cumnock Road - James Maxwell, road surveyor, Mauchline.

CROSSHANDS

CO3/12/3/40 HwC 24.7.1919 — Roadman's Cottage to be erected here: James Lang, architect for Kilmarnock District Committee.

HAUGH, BRIDGE

CO3/8/2/150 Road Board, Finance Committee 7.8.1928

New bridges approved at Hoodstone near Hurlford, and at Haugh, Mauchline.

AP 23.5.1930 — Work has commenced on the new traffic bridge at Haugh.

BRIDGE

ACC, Roads Cttee 26.7.1967 — New, and now open. Replaces bridge destroyed by flood in August 1966. [Flood was 13/14 August 1966 - Formally opened 26 July 1967]

FOOTBRIDGE

AA, Th 9.10.1902, 5d — Highways C report to ACC, 7.10.1902. To be built.

HILLHEAD, TOLLHOUSE

AA, Th 20.3.1806, 4b — Conts - tollhouse at Auchmillan Road End, Hillhead of Mauchline.

HOWFORD BRIDGE

List 18 — 2 arches spanning River Ayr; centre splayed cutwater, one end has buttressed parapet approach. Ref: J T Gibb, 67. B.

Gibb — James Armour, Jean's father, is said to have helped build this.

Hume — Late C18. A 2-span bridge, with dressed stone arch rings and rubble spandrels. The arches are segmental, and the cutwaters triangular.

AA 30.4.1903 — Tenders - additions to Howford Bridge - James Lang, road surveyor, Kilmarnock.

MEIKLEYARD, BRIDGE over Blacks Burn

KS 31.4.1880 — Contractors for rebuilding: plans with J M Pearson, Road Surveyor, Kilmarnock.

RAIL

GPKAR

KH F 8.8.1845, 1b — Contractors, 7 miles of GPKAR between Loch Brown and Auchinleck, including MOSSGIEL TUNNEL and VIADUCT over the Ayr. Tenders to be in by 3.9.1845.

BALLOCHMYLE VIADUCT, 50882539

List 17 — Constructed 1846-48, opened for traffic 1850. Central arch spanning River Ayr is semi-circular, 3 smaller approach arches on either side. Ref: J T Gibb, 65-66. B.

Thomas D Chadwick, "The Big Brig", in Scots Magazine, n.s., vol.102, no.4, January 1975, 378-380.

The foundation stone was laid on 5th September 1846 by George Fullarton of Fullarton; the keystone was laid by Alexander of Ballochmyle, 8th April 1847, and the viaduct was completed in April 1848.

J D S MacMillan, Mauchline, letter in Scots Magazine, March 1975 (ns 102/6), 608

This was written into the 1851 Conveyance: "*The beauty and elegance of the bridge and viaduct at the River Ayr being of immense importance to me, the same shall be constructed with due regard for ornamental architecture and in keeping with the beautiful surrounding scenery, at the sight and to the taste of John Miller, Civil Engineer, to whom, although Engineer for the Railway Company, I, William Alexander, have confided the same*."

Hume — Built 1846-1848 for the GPKA. A splendid 7-arch viaduct with a central span 181' long. All the arches are semi-circular, with dressed stone arch rings and coursed rubble piers and spandrels. Reckoned to be the longest masonry railway arch ever built.

Highet — Work began March 1846. Last stone placed 12.3.1848. A harder stone from near Dundee is used for the arch rings: the rest is Ballochmyle red sandstone. [ASH 20.6.1874 referring to opening of Boswell Quarry (see below) says it is "the same which supplied the most important part of Ballochmyle Bridge"].

Thomas — Shows an engraved presentation card of its Masonic opening showing John Miller as engineer, and William McCandlish as resident engineer.

Gibb — Central arch is semi-circular, and is 180' from base to base. Level of the rails is 167' high. Foundation stone laid 5.9.1846, keystone placed in position 8.4.1847, structure finished 12.3.1848 and opened for traffic in 1850.

KH, F 6.3.1846, 4e — Now in course of erection - a bridge 'the most magnificent, we believe, in Europe'. Conts: Ross & Mitchell, Edinburgh. Superintendent: John Fulton, Falkirk. 200 presently employed: carpenters are making scaffolding, under direction of James Kay - this will require 3500 Memel logs, at a cost of c.£8500. Total cost is estimated to be c. £60,000.

KH, F 19.6.1846, 4c — 'This monster bridge ... proceeds with a rapidity equal to the magnitude of the undertaking'.

AA 10.9.1846 — Foundation Stone laid 5.9.1846. John Miller, engineer.

Catrine & Sorn Box 2 — Foundation stone laid 5 September 1846. Engineer, John Miller. Contractors, Ross & Mitchell.

KH, F 11.9.1846, 3abc — Foundation Stone laid Saturday last.

KJ 15.4.1847 — Central arch completed Thursday last. Contractors: Messrs Ross and Mitchell.

AA 24.2.1848 — Non-local stone from Millfield Quarry near Dundee.

AA 17.5.1883 — Engineer, John Miller.

MISCELLANEOUS

AP, F 1.4.2011 — Said to have been used for the train scene in *Mission Impossible* (1998).

KH 24.7.1846 — marriage 20.7.1846 of Agnes Caldow to "John Fulton, manager of Ballochmyle Bridge."

BARGOWER

CO3/12/3/34 NBC 19.10.1900 — Buildings, B, for GSWR: William Melville.

MAUCHLINE STATION

Opened 9 August 1848

Closed 6 December 1965

Hume — Opened 1848 by GPKA and rebuilt c.1900. Formerly a 3 platform through station. The main offices, on the up platform, were in a long

single storey harled brick building on a sandstone base, with a glazed awning on cast iron brackets. The island platform shelter is of wooden construction, with an all round glazed awning on cast-iron brackets. There is a red sandstone goods shed, and a single storey agent's house on an L-plan (probably of 1847-1848).

AA 17.2.1848 — Conts - station - GPKAR

AA 19.8.1897 — New (rebuilt) station is now completed and opened.

CO3/12/3/35 NBC 5.9.1902 — Cottages, Mauchline Station, for GSWR.

STATIONMASTERS

James Robertson — Died 20.5.1897. C&I, 1897.

LINE WORKING

E, 26.4.1946, 374-375 — O S Nock, on a run from Glasgow via Kilmarnock to Leeds, with Jubilee 5565 Victoria. Includes gradient graph, for Kilmarnock to Polquhap. See ref.

MOSSGIEL TUNNEL

AIRSHAFT (on parish boundary), 48222867

INDUSTRY

BALLOCHMYLE AERATED WATER WORKS

EG, Tu 5.10.1915, 1515a — William Gilmour Pearson has died: Petition for appointment of judicial factor.

BALLOCHMYLE COLLIERIES

AA, Th 24.9.1896, 8f — James Kidd, 'formerly of Ballochmyle Collieries', marrying in Rio.

[BALLOCHMYLE] MILL, 513265

BARSKIMMING MILL — see STAIR

BOXWARE, GENERAL

AA, Th 6.9.1821, 4d — D, Laurencekirk, 6.8.1821, Charles Stiven, snuff-box maker.

Census, 1831, vol ii, pp 946-947 (General County Notes)

' and 50 men are employed in making wooden snuff boxes at Old Cumnock, 30 at Mauchlin, 22 at Auchinleck and a few elsewhere.'

Pigot, 1837 — p.250, Mauchline: George Dunlop, Stewart Place; William Miller Lynn, Stewart Place; Paterson & Lucas; Wm & Andrew Smith.

p.252, Cumnock and Auchinleck. Snuff Box Makers: William Crawford (original maker); Adam Crichton; David Crichton & Co.; Peter Crichton; Drummond & Co.; Alexander Lammie; Peter McCallam; Thomas McMillan; Samson & Co., all Cumnock; Daniel Eadie; John Findlay; John Gibson; James McGregor; James McKie; David Murdoch, all Auchinleck.

p.252, Cumnock and Auchinleck. Sniff-Box Painters. John Douglas; Thomas Lammie; William McCallam; John McKinnon; Andrew Robertson, all Cumnock.

p.267. Hugh Stevens, snuff box maker, Market Lane, Kilmarnock.

p.275. Matthew Colville, snuff box painter; David Hutchinson, snuff box painter; Alexander Murdoch, grocer, spirit dealer and snuff box maker, all Ochiltree.

AA, Th 23.7.1840, 3g — Reference to a piece of work by William Milne, snuff-box maker, Laurencekirk. "It is well known that Laurencekirk has long established its exclusive celebrity in the manufacture of wooden snuff boxes, and

the above specimen of art, by Mr Milne, promises well to sustain the unique reputation of this village."

ASH 24.3.1866, Auchinleck Churchyard 6
James Wyllie, smith and innkeeper, Auchinleck (fl c.1800, died c.1826) also made joints for snuff boxes.

AA, Th 1.1.1874, 8e — Died, Loudoun Street, Mauchline, 25th December 1873, in 59th year, George Templeton, boxmaker.

AA, Th 8.1.1874, 8c — Mauchline. New years day. "During the week all the fancy wood-works were shut, principally for the necessary annual repairs connected with their machinery, and for the purpose of stock-taking."

BOX WORKS, New Road — [SMITH'S]

AO, Tu 11.9.1832, 4e — "We have just seen a splendid specimen in the shop of Mr Auld (Ayr). It consists of a snuff-box manufactured by Messrs William and Andrew Smith, of Mauchline and Birmingham, a facsimile of one previously made by them and presented by the Marquis of Hastings to the King, who was graciously pleased to express his appreciation of both the workmanship and design, and more recently he has conferred on Messrs Smith the privilege of styling themselves *Manufacturers of Scotch Snuff-boxes in Ordinary to His Majesty*. This honour is well-bestowed - Messrs Smith being most ingenious and spirited manufacturers. They employ, at present, about 60 people in making boxes at Mauchline, and pay about £130 of wages, monthly, the circulation of which in the village is productive of much good".

AO, Tu 24.9.1833, 1d — Advert. William & Andrew Smith, snuff box makers. Manufactory: Mauchline. Warehouse: 62 Constitution Hill, Birmingham.

AA, Th 17.9.1840, 1f — Gas Holder for sale at W & A Smith's Box Manufactory.

KH, F 5.9.1845, 3de — Entering from Kilmarnock, box works on both sides of road.

AA, Th 20.2.1851, 4c — Article on Smith & Son's preparations, &c., for 1851 Exhibition. [In Ayrshire Parishes file at Mauchline].

AA, Th 11.9.1851, 4c — Report of 22 employees leaving Mauchline to visit the Great Exhibition,. See ref.

TT, F 19.5.1899, 5g — Fire last Tuesday. Destroyed wood drying store. "Nearly opposite to the store a large new shop has been recently erected, and filled with most valuable machinery of a modern type. Full PHOTOCOPY herewith.

VR 1899-1900 — W & A Smith [George Smith - William Robert Smith - William Smith, Mauchline]

VR 1906-07 — W & A Smith [Mrs Louis A Smith executor of late George Smith - W R Smith, proprietor of steam laundry, Hereford - William Smith]

VR 1911-12 — W & A Smith [Mrs L A Smith - W R Smith, Birmingham - W Smith]

VR 1917-18 — W & A Smith Ltd

VR 1924-25 — W & A Smith Ltd

VR 1929-30 — W & A Smith Ltd

Mauchlinevillage.com — Closed after a fire in 1933.

EG, Tu 27.12.1938 — W & A Smith (1937) Ltd have approved members' voluntary winding-up , at EGM, Willowbank, Mauchline, 22nd December 1938.

AA, Th 11.11.1954, 12b — Box works closed in 1939.

ACC, Minutes 1945 (Clyde Valley Regional Planning Advisory Committee report, bound immediately before p191, p.11
Industry … Mauchline … "Box industry (closed since the war)"

BOXWORKS, Wilson Place — [WILSON, AMPHLETT & CO]

EG 7735, Tu 9.4.1867, 422b — Robert Wilson ceased to be a partner in Wilson & Amphlet, Mauchline and Birmingham, Scotch tartan woodwork manufacturers, 6.4.1867.

ASH, Sa 30.9.1871, 5f — Fire, Thursday morning, has "consumed the largest and best portion of the manufactory of Wilson, Amphlett & Co". The whole three storeys

['flats'] containing the turning, varnishing and finishing departments have been destroyed. Ref in article to Mr McEwan, resident partner, and n.b. also that that Thursday was the day of the funeral of Robert Wilson, who had died Sunday 24.9.

AA 28.9.1871, 8d; ASH 30.9.1871 — Robert Wilson, **late** of Wilson, Amphlett & Co., died 24.9.1871, aged 54.

ASH, Sa 28.10.1871, 8d — Wilson, Amphlett & Co. Rebuilding of works being superintended by J Barnsley, Esq., Birmingham, architect.

Sas Min 2228 of 1882 — Partners in Wilson & Amphlett: Samuel Amphlett, Birmingham - Edward McEwan, Mauchline.

Sas Min 7721 of 1885 — 8.1.1885. Disp by Wilson & Amphlett [Samuel Amphlett, Birmimgham; Edward McEwan, Mauchline] - to Wm & Andw Smith [George Smith, Birmingham - William Robert Smith, Birmingham - William Smith, Mauchline] - of 68P 0¾Y ... recently occupied as a box manufactory ... bot W ptly by Barskimming Road. 3/5.1.1885. 433.14

[Note that the sporting tenant of Kilkerran in 1871 was Captain Edward Amphlett, Knowle Hall, Bridgwater. Is he related? See T F Kennedy's Papers, 1872, in Ayrshire files under Fishing.]

VR 1899-1900 — Props: W & A Smith. Houses in Barskimming Road (later Wilson Place) are property of Samuel Amphlet.

VR 1906-07 — W & A Smith. Empty.

VR 1911-12 — CURLING STONE FACTORY. Catherine Kirk or Kay.

VR 1917-18 — Andrew Kay & Co., viz Catherine Kay, Moselle, Largs, and James Wyllie, Mauchline.

VR 1924-25 and VR 1926-27 — Andrew Kay & Co., viz Catherine Kay and James Wyllie.

VR 1927-28 — Andrew Kay & Co. (sole partner: James Wyllie)

BURNSIDE, CURLING STONE WORKS

VR 1899-1900 — Thomas Kay

VR 1906-07 — Thomas Kay. Tenant of one house is John McKechnie, curling stone maker.

VR 1911-12 — Thomas Kay. Tenants include T & A Kay, curling stone manufacturers, and John McKechnie, curling stone maker.

VR 1917-18 — T.l. Thomas Kay. Tenants include T & A Kay, curling stone manufacturers, and Mrs Margaret Kay, widow.

VR 1924-25 — T.l. Thomas Kay. Tenants include T & A Kay, curling stone manufacturers, and Mrs Margaret Kay, widow.

VR 1926-27 — As 1924-25

VR 1927-28 — No evidence of the company. Mrs Kay remains tenant of the house.

CROSSHANDS, SMITHY

Hume — Early C19. A single storey rubble building. Now disused.

HAUGH, CURLING STONE WORKS [OLD CORN MILL]

Hume — Early C19. A 2 bay 1 and 2 storey red sandstone building, rubble built, except for the wheel gable. Now gutted and used as a garage and store. The lade, which also served a long defunct woollen mill, can be traced for several hundred yards upstream, partly in tunnel.

SM, ns, v96, n.5, February 1972. — "Stones for the Curlers", article by K M Andrew. Of original two stone sheds, one has been replaced with a brick shed by the present owner. Originally used whin from Burnock Water, Ochiltree, and Tincorn Hill, Muirkirk. Could use labourers from stone quarries at Mauchline, whose work there was seasonal.

AA, Th 5.4.1888, 5e — Judicial sale of curling stone business, woollen mill, &c. The business of T & A Kay, Haugh, was sold in Kilmarnock last Friday. Action of widow of Andrew Kay against Thomas Kay, Millerstone, surviving

partner. Sold for £1650 to Thomas Kay. The premises, the property of Claud Alexander, become hers, as tenant, W1888. She intends to continue the business. Haughbank Mill, &c., which belonged to T & A Kay sold to Mrs Kay, for £500.

ASH, F 6.4.1888, 5e — The 'famous' curling stone business at Haugh of T & A Kay has been sold to T Kay for £1650.

VR 1899-1900 — Prop: Claud Alexander. Tenant: Catherine Kirk or Kay, widow, curling stone maker
[Occupiers of cottages at Haugh tenanted by Mrs Kirk include James Wyllie, clerk - George Lyall ice stone maker - William Lyell ice stone maker.]

VR 1906-07 — Prop: T.l. Claud Alexander. Tenant: Catherine Kirk or Kay. Her tenants include James Wyllie curling stone maker and William Lyell ice stone maker. David Brown, curling stone maker, is a tenant in his own right.

VR 1911-12 — Prop: T.l. Claud Alexander. Tenant: Andrew Kay & Co. Tenants and occupiers include Catherine Kirk or Kay curling stone maker, James Wyllie curling stone maker, David Brown curling stone maker, Alex Colquhoun curling stone maker and William Lyell ice stone maker.

VR 1917-18 — prop: T.l. Claud Alexander. Empty. Cottage tenants include David Brown curling stone maker.

VR 1924-25 — Mill appears to be part of Haughholm Farm. David Brown curling stone maker still tenant of a cottage at Haugh.

VR 1929-30 — Mill appears to be part of Haughholm Farm. David Brown curling stone maker still tenant of a cottage at Haugh.

see also VICTORIA WORKS, below

WYLLIE

Card Index — James WYLLIE, 1871-1934, curling stone manufacturer. Parents are John Wyllie, butcher, and Agnes Cockburn. They had children: Charles (b.c1860, Carnbroe); Mary b c.1863, John, b. c1869, James 1871 (all b in Bathgate); Agnes b.c1874, William b.1877, both b in Cumnock. By 1881 John Wyllie was butcher in Cumnock. James is called curling stone manufacturer, Haugh, when married 16.10.1896, in Bothwell, to Mary Jane Kirk. She died at Willowbank 30.11.1922, and he died there 10.3.1934.

HAUGH, IMPLEMENT WORKS

AA, Th 12.5.1881, 1c — Sale of stock-in-trade, &c. David Proctor & Co., implement makers, Haugh Works.

AA, Th 19.5.1881, 1b — N/D&C. David Proctor & Co.

HAUGH, WOOLLEN MILL

KH, F 5.9.1845, 3de — The mill at Haugh is operated as a yarn mill by William Brown & Co., carpet manufacturers, Kilmarnock. 3 carding engines, 2 made by Robert Blair, Kilmarnock.

KWP 27.3.1858 — "Has been rebuilding".

KH, F 6.4.1883, 3a — Sequestration examination of Smith & Pettigrew, woolspinners, Haugh. Established in 2/1871 by Andrew Smith and John Pettigrew. JP died c.1878 and succeeded in partnership by brother, William Pettigrew. Seq 1882/1883.

VR 1899-1900 — Haugh Woollen Mill. Prop: Sir Claud Alexander. Tenant: Adam Ramsay, manufacturer.

VR 1906-07 — Haugh Woollen Mill. Tenants: Alexander Dunsmore and Sons, manufacturers [Alex Dunsmore senior - Alex Dunsmore junior]

VR 1911-12 — Not found.

MARGARINE FACTORY (MAUCHLINE CREAMERY [1]), 495253

List 29 — Complex building sequence, the most distinctive part a tall range which forms part of a c.1911 major rebuild; it is central European in profile, with deep-eaved and swept gambrel roof, big bell-cast and iron-crested axial ventilator; the numerous other ranges and additions are plainer but mainly sympathetic in design and in use of materials; mostly white harled with red ashlar detail, small-paned glazing patterns, gambrel or gabled slate roofs with broad eaves, long rooflights, red ridging tiles. The tall range near the W whose gable is the inner of 3, stepped in height (lade enters underneath) dates from c.1890 and is among the earliest surviving buildings at the site; panelled red brick wall partly visible on S flank, W gable harled, but some stonework visible, e.g. lade archway, which is probably re-used from pre-1890 building.

c.1911 work includes 3 storeyed centre block mentioned above (one flank is placed against the c.1890 east gable in a T-plan arrangement), around its perimeter originally a low flat-roofed and deep series of ranges with round-headed openings, these ranges subsequently heightened though original openings can still be seen at E end and [from within later addition] on S; unroofed court/lightwell about lade with gated archway at E. Inside, tall range has concrete-arched floors, steel beams, plain cast-iron columns; brick-faced or tiled walls mostly white-glazed with blue trim; roof has distinctive curved steel trusses as do other early pitched roofs. Elongated cast-iron Corinthian columns survive in original engine room at low level, SE corner. Formal gardens, early C20 in appearance, were laid out at the east in front of manager's house; spoiled by huge modern shed now placed over centre area, but rock faced garden walls survive with gatepiers at east, and wrought iron gates; also fragments of stone terraces beside house and a small square and rock-faced pavilion; at south, a similar structure (perhaps a powerhouse or summerhouse) built on piers over the river and a gardener's shed with glass house. Egg-ended boiler, also beside house, is an unusual survivor; rivetted iron plates and raised on brick piers. B

Refs: Ballochmyle Creamery, undated (c.1911) promotional handbook: Hume, I, 1976, p.65.

Notes. There was originally a lintmill at this site; purchased c.1890 for use as a creamery and margarine factory; pioneering work in the development of margarine was done here, including, it is said, the formation of the type of margarine used in puff pastry. A local tradition claims that the blue tilework bands gave their name to a margarine type. Factory was sold in mid 1920s (? to Jurgens, later part of Unilever), but margarine production continued until after last war. Subsequently a spectacles factory until c.1987.

Hume — Early C20. The main range is a 3 storey harled block on an L-plan, with a small ventilating tower. A good example of early C20 factory building.

Victualling Trades Review, 12.1.1891 — Article on Ballochmyle Creamery Co., and their "Warrior" brand of margarine.

VR 1899/1900 - VR 1901/02 — Haughbank Mill, house and land. Prop: Robert McCrone, margarine manufacturer.

VR 1903/04 - VR 1916/17 — House, margarine factory & land, Haughbank. Robert McCrone, margarine manufacturer

CO3/12/3/35	NBC 23.1.1903	Additions, Haugh, for Robert McCrone
	NBC 26.6.1903	Alterations, Haugh, for Robert McCrone.

VR 1917/18 - VR 1918/19 House, Margarine Factory & Land. Ballochmyle Creamery Co Ltd. Robert McCrone, managing director.

VR 1919/20 - VR 1941/42 House, Margarine Factory & Land. Ballochmyle Creamery Co Ltd.

KS, Sa 14.6.1924, 7e Report of visit by Association of Master bakers, in conference in Ayr. Shown round by managers, Messrs Clarkson, Sinclair & Abbott. Shown dairy, milk separation, production of Ballochmyle butter and various qualities of margarine, then melting, printing, box-making, engine-room, churning, rolling and packing of margarine. Also shown grounds and garden.

ACC, Committee on Post-War Development, 23.7.1945
Plans for a mashed-potato powder factory here have been abandoned. See ref.

ACC Planning, 3766 July 1946. Convert office to house, Old Ballochmyle Creamery, for M. Wiseman & Co. Ltd.

AP 13.12.1946 Photograph of new optical works of M Wiseman & Co Ltd.

ACC Planning, 4622 August 1947. Lavatory accommodation, for Wiseman Ltd. **Alex Dunlop**.

ACC Planning, A176 September 1948. Boundary Wall, Ballochmyle Works, for Wiseman & Co. [TPC, 12.10.1948, **Alexander Dunlop**, architect]

ACC, HC 7.9.1948, 1107 Key worker application. M Wiseman & Co presently employ more than 200 people, with a weekly wage bill of £1000.

ACC, HC 1.2.1949, 10 Key worker application. Employ about 200 people making spectacle frames. "In view of the increased demands under the new National Insurance Scheme this firm proposes to extend their activities to the manufacture of by-focal lenses."

AA, Th 20.5.1954, 6 Photographs of the works, and people at work inside. Opened in the old creamery just after the war.

HAUGHBANK HOUSE

List 30 Probably c.1911 as works manager's house, part of a major redevelopment then of Haugh of Mauchline works; possibly remodelling an existing house. 2 storeys, 3 asymmetrical bays, the inner with timber-framed gablet carrying stack; harled, unmargined single and bipartite windows, door to right, wide inner porch is not original; end stacks; slate roofs with red ridging; ranges to rear. CS.

[Robert McCRONE, who founded the company, 1888, died 27.7.1951. His sons included Guy McCrone, the "Wax Fruit" novelist. See AP 3.8.1951 and C&I]

NAMES

VR 1919/1920 John Cadas, manager

VR 1923/1924 Douglas Archer, sales manager

VR 1925/1926 - VR 1941/1942 Dudley O Clarkson, works manager

MAUCHLINE COLLIERY, 496294

KS, Sa 16.2.1924, 3e Caprington Company's new pits. "The massive pithead frame and winding gear for the second pit are being erected, and the rails are being laid from Garrochburn Siding to the pit". McCall, contractor.

Scotsman, M 10.9.1934, 7g Mauchline Colliery, property of Caprington & Auchlochan Collieries Ltd (in liquidation) has been acquired by Bairds & Dalmellington Co Ltd, for £60,500. 'The area of untapped minerals around Mauchline is one of the largest in Scotland.'

AP 7.7.1939 Pithead Baths formally opened yesterday - 10th in Ayrshire. Hugh Smith, LRIBA, architect.

ACC Planning, 2763 July 1944. Pit bing, Mauchline Colliery, for Bairds & Dalmellington Ltd.

ACC Planning, A1692 November 1949. Weigh House, MC, for National Coal Board.

ACC Planning, A6988 — March 1954. Bus Shelter, Mauchline Colliery, for National Coal Board.

ACC Planning, A7095 — April 1954. Diversion of Cessnock Water, at Mauchline Colliery, for National Coal Board.

ACC Planning, A7664 — August 1954. extension to Pit Head Baths, Medical Centre, &c., for National Coal Board

ACC Planning, A8367 — March 1955. Electricity supply to NCB Disposal Area.

AP 3.8.1956 — Aerial photograph.

AA, Th 7.7.1966, 26c — To close at the fair holiday. Men will be transferred to Killoch.

MAUCHLINE CREAMERY [BENTFIELD CREAMERY] [2], 493255

VR 1936/1937 — Creamery, SMMB, in course of erection

VR 1937/1938 — Creamery, SMMB; Factory, Scottish Powder Milk Co Ltd.

BI 49/582 Sept 1938 — Sketch. Alexander Mair, architect.

ACC Planning, 2166 — December 1940. Extension, for Scottish Milk Powder Co. Ltd.

ACC Planning, A2630 — August 1950. Additions and alterations, Barskimming Road,; **Stevenson & Ferguson**, for Scottish Milk Powder Co.

SVR 1950-1951 — New property. Factory, Barskimming Road, for Scottish Milk Powder Co.

ACC Planning, A5332 — November 1952. Building to house roller plant, Powder Factory, for Scottish Milk Powder Co. Ltd.

ACC Planning, B746 — December 1956. Store, Milk Powder Factory; Stevenson & Ferguson, for Scottish Milk Marketing Board.

AA, Th 11.12.1975, 16 — Advertising feature. Present manager, since Dec 1974, is a Dane, Villy Andreasen.

SRC, 28.6.1979 — Agreements with Ayr County Council for effluent disposal are 1936, and April 1968.

1980 photocopied handout — Built by SMMB and completed spring 1938. Mauchline Milk Powder factory completed in 1936 by Scottish Milk Powder Co Ltd, and taken over by SMMB in spring 1955. Powder production ceased 1968, and in early 1970s Factory extensively altered to house Creamery Offices, workshops and evaporating plant.

MANAGER'S HOUSE

ACC Planning, A5584 — February 1953. Manager's House, Mauchline Creamery; **William Cowie & Torry**, for Scottish Milk Marketing Board.

STAFF HOUSES

ACC Planning, A7428 — June 1954. 2 staff houses, Mauchline Creamery; William Cowie & Torry, for Scottish Milk Marketing Board.

TRANSPORT GARAGE

ACC Planning, A8293 — February 1955. Transport garage, Mauchline Creamery; William Cowie & Torry, for SMMB.

POLLOCKS

EG 12546, F 14.3.1913, 299b — 31.12.1912, business transferred from trustees of late Andrew Pollock, to his sons, Andrew Pollock and William George Jamieson Pollock, who will trade as A & W Pollock.

AA, Th 17.4.1958, 4b — New Company. A & W Pollock Ltd., Station Road, Mauchline. £20,000 in £1 shares. A Pollock, Springfield; W.G., J.R. and A (junior) Pollock, all Haplan. Sect: A.C. Duncan, Byways, Kilearn.

AP, F 30.06.2017, 12 — Review of Jimmy McGhee's book.

QUARRIES

MacGregor & MacGregor — Permian Sandstone. The Mauchline sandstone is bright brick-red to orange-red in colour. False bedding is very pronounced, and the desert origin ... is proved, not only by the ... large scale dune bedding so well displayed in the Ballochmyle quarries at Mauchline, but also by the

		wind-rounding and polishing of the constituent quartz grains. The Mauchline sandstone has long been quarried and widely used as a building stone in Great Britain and Ireland.
AA 8.7.1897	[1826]	Opened 1826.
AA 13.5.1886		Ballochmyle stone is used in Ayr Station, the Art Gallery (?), Burns Monument and Museum, Kilmarnock, Hyndland Church and the Citizen Office in Glasgow.
BI 6/61	April 1895	Montgomery Quarry. The subjoined is taken, in different form, from a series of excellent tables recently published by Building News. Permian. Fine grained sandstone, no mica. Bedding not distinct. Brownish red. Dry weight 116 lbs 1¾ oz per cubic foot; wet, 128 lb 7¼ oz. Parish Church, Conservative Club, Troon; School and Offices, Kirkcaldy; Burgh Buildings, Whiteinch; Church, Paisley. [? may be in Tarbolton parish.]
BI 6/61	April 1895	Mauchline. Fine grained sandstone, rubs to a rough surface. Bedding observable. Brownish red. Dry weight 123 lb 0¾ oz per cubic foot, 133 lb 7 oz wet. Hyndland Church 1885; Spiers School Beith 1887; Kilmarnock Burns Monument 1881; Ayr Station and Hotel 1884; Lynedoch Station, Greenock 1894; Crescents Church, Belfast 1895. Quarries worked for 70 years. Proprietor says of the stone, "its weather qualities are of an exceptionally high order. It is produced and sold cheaply and although it stands a high pressure test, it is very easily chiselled".
AA 8.7.1897		Opened 1826. Demand at moment is unprecedented.
ACC Planning, A8147		January 1955. Use disused quarry, Mauchline, for colliery waste, for National Coal Board.
AP 4.9.1959		Obituary of Marcus Bain, junior. According to this obituary the quarries "closed this year" [i.e., before his death, and not in consequence of it.]
TLA Samuel in AP 10.1.1975		The quarries at Haughyett and Victoria Terrace were filled in with pit waste from Lochlea and Montgarswood Mines.
	BALLOCHMYLE QUARRY	
Dick Folder 26		Ballochmyle Quarry C18, with considerable development after 1850. Ownership: Lambie, then Gibson, builder, Auchinleck, then Marcus Bain.
	BARSKIMMING QUARRY, 490261	
BNA, Apr-May 1915		Offered for sale, as part of Barskimming estate. Not sold
BNA, Jan 1921		For sale, through Newcastle solicitor, so presumably still property of Meikle's Trustees.
AA, Th 26.12.1968, 19ab		Cumnock D.C. to oppose use of quarry at Mosshead as a tip.
Dick Folder 26		Barskimming Quarry is 1891. Baird & Stevenson, Glasgow.
	BOSWELL QUARRY	
ASH, Sa 20.6.1874, 1b		Advert placed by George Reid & Co., for the Boswell Quarry, "now opened".
-do-, 5f		Noted that Reid has taken a lease of the Boswell Quarry, "the same which supplied the most important part of Ballochmyle Bridge".
AA 31.3.1881		Partnership dissolved 20.3.1881: George Reid & Co., quarrymasters, Boswell Quarry [James Walker - John McKnight - George Reid]. Messrs Walker and McKnight continue on their own account.
SAWMILL		
ACC Planning, 2436		September 1942. sawmill, M, for John Neill.

VICTORIA WORKS, subsequently CURLING STONE WORKS
[To be re-assigned]
[See also A Present from Mauchline in Ayrshire Assorted Articles file]
[See also HAUGH, CURLING STONE WORKS, above]

List 9 — Andrew Kay & Co. 3 storey stone factory, originally the old box works, now curling stones Ltd. Stones are brought from Ailsa Craig and here cut and polished. Previously the chief industry in the village was wooden snuff boxes for which Mauchline had a special reputation. Ref: Shaw, 56. B.

Hume — Built in late C18 for Andrew Kay & Co., snuffbox manufacturers. A 2 storey 10 bay red sandstone building, with windows in the upper floor close together. Now a store.

John G McIlveen, The Birth of Football in the Burns Country, pp (Cumnock?), nd (c.1981), p.10: [Copy in Mauchline Library, seen Jan 1997]:
Thomas Kay started making curling stones at Hayhill, Ochiltree. He had two sons, Thomas and Andrew; moved to Haugh. When Andrew died, took over Davidson's boxworks, behind Wilson Place. "Thomas Kay, having purchased Burnside House and yard (once known as 'Castle Daffin'), off the High Street, carried on independently, but upon his death and that of his son, Thomas, who was badly gassed in the First World War, this factory closed in the Twenties".

Radio Scotland, 120298 — Kay's moved to present site, from Haugh, 1912.

M.Is, Cumnock and Doon Valley — Mauchline New Cemetery. Andrew Kay, 32, died 23.6.1887. Spo, Catherine Kirk, no dates. Various children, died young.
Thomas Kay, Burnside House, 61, died 10.1.1915. Spouse, Margaret Gibson, 91, died 16.3.1946. 4th son, Andrew, died in Iraq, 1917.

AP, F 10.3.1939, 8 — Illustrated article on Kays.

ACC Planning, A1330 — July 1949. Additions and alterations, for Andrew Kay & Co. **Alex Dunlop**, Kilmarnock.

CC, F 31.1.1958 — Robert Wylie died Saturday last.

ACC Planning Application C510 — 1964, Dust extraction plant installed: Alex Dunlop, architect.

AP, F 14.1.1977, 2 — Dorothy Dunbar, "Sweeping Our Name Around the World.". Metal handles were made in Larbert.

Ayrshire Life, 1, May-June 1983, 9 — 'Andrew Kay was a Mauchline stonemason who concentrated his work on the manufacture of curling stones. When he died at an early age his widow asked her solicitor to find someone to help her run the company. He volunteered the services of his young assistant, a certain James Wyllie from Cumnock, grandfather of the present owner. Gradually, Mr Wyllie took over the business from Mrs Kay, and his connections with the firm were cemented when he married her sister.'

UTILITIES

ELECTRICITY
33kV Sub-Station, Haughyett

ACC Planning, A6243 — July 1953. low voltage supply to 33 kV sub-station, Haughyett, for SWSEB.

GAS WORKS

ACC, Housing Cttee, 27.12.1945 — Noted in architect's report (24th Dec) that the Gas Works in Mauchline has now ceased to function.

PUMPING STATION

ACC, WDC 14.7.1947, 881 — Old Pumping Station. To be sold.

RESERVOIR?, 493283, near West Hillhead

WATERWORKS

ASH, Sa 6.9.1873, 4a — Formally opened last Wednesday.

CO 3/8/1/3, Ayr County Council Minutes 1895-98, 391, Finance Committee 11.5.1897
Mauchline Water Supply Committee have agreed to hand over to County Council, at no cost, the reservoirs, pipes, &c., which belong to them.

CO 3/8/1/3, 233-234 County Council 6.10.1896
Mauchline Water: £100 approved.

CO 3/8/1/4, ACC 1898-1902, 301, County Council 1.5.1900.
Mauchline Water. £3000 approved.

CO 3/8/1/4, ACC 1898-1902, 331, County Council, 2.10.1900
Plan by Copland has been approved, and a satisfactory additional water supply found.

CO 3/8/1/4, ACC 1898-1902, 469, County Council, 1.10.1901
'works to augment the Mauchline water supply are making rapid progress towards completion.'

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