GENERAL

Johnston
Macfarlane

1163, Munctune. It belonged to Paisley abbey.

Descriptions of some Parishes in the Jurisdiction of Kyle in Ayrshire with what is worth notice remarked very exactlie May 1723.

Monktoun stand three short miles East of Air, hath the parishes of St Quivox to the south, the paroch kirk of Dundonald to the north, Symintoun to the North East, Terbolltoun to the East and the burgh of Air to the West, has a handsome litill church with ane Isle and burial place for Blair of Adamtouns familie and is patron and first famelie in the parioch, has big old house with a great dale of old planting, stands a short mile E of the kirk had orchyards 2 woods and severall hansome inclosure his famelie still of the name of Blair has possessed this place 400 years and upwards. The house stands in low ground upon a large burn runs to the N.W. & takes the sea near by the kirk and village of Monktoun which stands in the midle of the most publict road in the west country leading from Edinb^{r} and Glasgow to the Brugh of Air and on forward to Portpatrick in the shire of Wigtoun where passengers are transported to Donochadie in Ireland. Ladykirk called in old charters the grace of Kyle has been a large building and old monastrie now ruinous, stands a good mile to the E of the kirk holds of Adamtoun. The kirk of Prestick stands on a rising ground close by the sea, where the minister of monktoun preaches every Sabbath has a long village called the toun of Prestick with a tolbooth and toun counsell and twa Bailies; is the head brugh of the Principalitie of KoyleStewart, here the Prince and Stewart of Scotland keeps 2 head courts in the year, where all his vassals in the principalitie of KoyleStewart are oblidged to appear. About a quarter of a mile to the west stands ane old Hospitall called the Kings-Case closs by the sea, near by this Sir Thomas Wallace of Craigie has very hansome salt pans where lepers are mentain'd and hes lands of ther own doted by one of the Kings of Scotland a leper. The toun of Newtoun upon Air a hansome village, stands at the mouth of the water of Air where it enters the sea and has a good samond fising with severall other priviledges, has 2 Bailies or toun Counsell and Tolbooth; A loch of a mile long designed by the town loys a litill above it, which furnishes the myln with water. The famelie of Craigie are proprietors of both Newtoun and Prestick and can not elect magistrates with his concurrence and hes the naming of the leit. To the south of the kirk of Monktoun stands the house of Monktoun about 3 or 4 bows draught belongs to Baillie of Monktoun formerlie to the Earls of Abercorn and was the place of their residence now and then, very near to this stands the Pow Bridge over a considerable burn of that name; has only one arch. Monktouns pairt of the parioch is a Regalitie and hes his whole vassals subject to it, and some other lands in a nighbouring parioch.

Water of Air hes its rise 24 miles to the East of Air, is a considerable river, runs with many turnings to the west and enters the sea at the brugh of Ayr, a hansomwe royall brugh, and place of trade beautified with pleasant greens, to the east and west wher hore courses are run playing at goufe and severall other manlie divertisements. This river devyds Kings Koyle which holds of the King from Koyle Steuart which holds of the Prince.

So much for the parioch of Monktoun and water of Air which I placed here this parioch bordering upon it.

1SA, 1791-93 Vi, 458 Name from manor-place of Monkton. This manor and barony are now called Orangefield, and had formerly jurisdiction of the regality.

459 34 houses in village.

2SA, 1832 rev 1837, 170 Population of parish in 1755, 1163; currently 1818.

Census, 1821, 497 'The influx and settlement of strangers (Irishmen) is noticed in the schedule returned from Monkton, and in many others from the Kyle district.'

Census, 1831 Monkton & P. 35 in similar employment (i.e. coal-works and quarries).

Groome, 1884 V, 48 Coal has not been worked for some 40-50 years; sandstone no longer quarried.

Parish populations: 1801, 986; 1831, 1818; 1861, 1973; 1871, 1744; 1881, 2121.

Village: 1861, 403; 1871, 467; 1881, 354.

VILLAGE

CLOSING ORDER

ACC, PHSC 6.1.1931 Closing order, 36 houses in Monkton. See ref, but including Midton, Midton Cottage, and Cape Horn Cottage.

SPECIAL DISTRICTS

EG, F 2.9.1938, 738a Proposed extension of Special Scavenging District, and creation of a Special Lighting District with same boundaries.

BURNSIDE ROAD

CHARLES AVENUE

CORONATION STREET

FAIRFIELD

ACC Planning, B672 November 1956. 82 feus, Fairfield, for Francis Bothwell.

ACC Planning, B1963 November 1957. House (type J1), Fairfield; Edward A Darley, for Francis Bothwell. Not built, and notes to B1963 in index reveal that B672 was the subject of a Revocation Order in May 1959.

FIRHILL DRIVE

KILMARNOCK ROAD

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ACC, PHDAC 3.11.1932 Housing Subsidy 62. Cottage, Kilmarnock Road, Monkton, for John H Wilson. [Could be 13, but it's in VR 29/30]

ACC Planning, 4539 July 1947. House, KR, M, for J.C. Shearer. [ACC, TPC 9.12.1947, **Stevenson & Ferguson**]

3, GREENKNOWES

7, THORNLIEBANK

9, OAKBANK

11, BOURTREE, later INGLEWOOD

13, ROSEBANK

15, CLONAIG

17, AIRTHREY

19, DUNGANNON

21-23

ACC Planning, A7743 September 1954. Convert garage to house, Monkton Garage; Stevenson & Ferguson, for Joseph Shearer.

2-6, CROWN HOTEL

CO3/12/1/2 BBC 2.7.1901 Alterations, Kilmarnock Road, for Turners Ltd; Allan Stevenson.

CO3/12/1/7 BBC 30.5.1916 Convert Crown Hotel to house, for Turners; Allan Stevenson.

8, GLENROSA

10-20, 1-6 ALTON TERRACE (20 is also GREYSTONEKNOWE)
22-28, VICTORIA PL|ACE
30, AYMARA
46-48, NEUCK HOUSE, then THE PARK, then MANOR PARK HOTEL

vr — Is it the 2A 2R 27P near Monkton, on SE side of Ayr Kilmarnock Road, disponed by James Guthrie, labourer, to D G Stewart, Carrick Lodge, Ayr, in 1896. Sas Minute 2722 of 1896. 867.36. Douglas Stewart is at NEUCK HOUSE, 1900

VR 1913/1914 — Douglas Grant Stewart

VR 1914/15 - 1920/21 — Robert Law, marine insurance broker. In 1914/15 occupied by Captain Oswald Mosley Croshaw.. [C&I 1923: Law died at Neuck House 25.2.1923, leaving c.£71,000. No notice in AP].

VR 1923/24 — T.l. Robert Law

VR 1924/25 - 1928/29 — Mrs Attye Carlow. Tenant: William Lindsay Carlaw

VR 1929/30 - [1941/42] — Robert Laidlaw. Laidlaw renamed house CORSEHILL. In 1941/42 occupied by Secretary of State for Air.

ACC Planning, 4468 — June 1947. Alterations, The Neuk Hotel, for Robert P. Macfarlane.

ACC Planning, A437 — Decem,ber 1948. Alterations, The Neuk Hotel, for Robert Couperthwaite Gilbert.

[VR 1973/74 - 1975/76] — James and Mrs Christine Ballantyne. PARK HOTEL

50, CORSEHILL COTTAGE

MAIN STREET 1-75 4-88

1, CHAPELTON
3, PEARL COTTAGE
5, BELLARY
7, ANNSLEY (?1955, DUNDRY)
9, ALLANVALE
17-19, WHEATSHEAF INN

ACC Planning, A9648 — February 1956. Lounge addition, Ws, for Charles Forwell

23, CROFTHILL
29, VAAL COTTAGE
33, JANEFIELD
35, MUIRTON
37, BARNWEIL
39-43, MIDTON
45-47, DUNOLLY
49, FAIRFIELD PLACE (inc DUNGAVEL).

VR 1953/54 — 49. premises, empty

59, ISABELLA COTTAGE

EG 12529, Tu 14.1.1913, 70a — Occupied by James Drennan, formerly coppersmith and iron sheet worker, Back Sneddon Street, Paisley, now retired (1909), and his wife, Isabella.

4, BROOMLANDS
16, BONNYTON
3h20, ALDERBRAE
22, THE NOOK
h&sp24, ASHGROVE
h24, ROSELEA
26, BENTFIELD
28, LINO VILLA
30, OAK VILLA
36, GOWANLEA
38, GRANGE COTTAGE

CAPEHORN COTTAGE

ACC, RC 4.12.1950 has been demolished.

PRESTWICK ROAD

8, DRAGOON

QUEENS DRIVE

STATION ROAD

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ACC Planning, A7694 August 1954. 3 4-apt bungalows, SR; E A Darley, for Francis Bothwell. Only 2 were approved, and the scheme was reported abandoned by September 1957.

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ACC Planning, A3781 July 1951. 4A bungalow, Station Road. Stevenson & Ferguson, for Howard Cape.

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ACC Planning, A2857 October 1950. Bungalow, Station Road, for Stanley L. Apsey.

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ACC Planning, A6773 December 1953. 4-apt house, SR; Edward A Darley, for W.A. Grant.

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ACC Planning, A6772 December 1953. 4-apt house, SR; Edward A Darley, for Kerr Shearer.

8

ACC Planning, A6771 December 1953. 4-apt house, SR; Edward A Darley, for Francis Bothwell.

TARBOLTON ROAD

1-11

List 4 1 storey row of vernacular dwellings; harled, colour washed. C.
VRs suggest these names 1 Rose Cottage, 11 Mansfield. 9 is uninhabited in late 1930s.

13, TOLL COTTAGE

VR in VR 37/38

15-53

VR in VR 37/38, ACC

67, WESTON

ACC Planning, 1805 July 1939, for William L Forrest.
VR VR 1940/41, William Forrest

69, ACRES RIGG

VR VR 1939/40, Robert Cumming

"WEST ORANGEFIELD"

That part of the village on the Prestwick side of the runway. Much of this area, e.g. Towans, is in Prestwick Burgh.

BOWER, THE, 355270

VR 1929/30 Alex and Jessie Mair

MONKTON ROAD
south to north, west side
REDCROFT, 356270 south
DRAGOON, 356270 north
COYREENA, 356271

REDBRAE HOUSE, 16 Prestwick Road

CO3/12/1/5 BBC 5.10.1909 D Cottage, Redbrae, for Cecil Arthur; John H Wilson, Whitelees, Kilmarnock, architect.
VR 1917/18 Clara Harriet Collins, widow
VR 1929/30 James F Anderson

WESTBURN VILLA

VR 1900/1901 Not found

VR 1901/1902 - VR 1917/1918* Property of Jessie Bruce Richardson, spouse of Dundas Hamilton, marine insurance broker. Numbers 308-310 in 1901/02

VR 1929/30 Alexander N Murdoch.

PRESTWICK ROAD, 3
Seems to be the Airport Commandant's House

ACC, TPC 10.2.1948, 245-6 proposed Commandant's House is a prefabricated house to adjoin the north drive into Orangefield.

ADAMTON ESTATE

ACC, Housing Committee 5.3.1946
Suggestion that Adamton House itself could be temporarily converted to make houses, and that there were Seco, Nissen and other huts in the grounds.

ACC, Town Planning Committee, 12.3.1946
Noted that there are Seco and other huts in the grounds of Adamton House, which were used until recently by American forces, and which could be altered to accommodate about 100 families.

AP, F 1.8.1947, 14c Ministry of Civil Aviation Staff 'being catered for by the conversion of huts in the grounds of Adamton House'.

AP, F 28.1.1949, 9d Conversion of US huts for Ministry of Civil Aviation staff. There will be 67 in total. Tenants complain of damp, and seek rent reduction.

1-71 Are in VRs 1949/50 - 1962/63, so presumably demolished c.1963.

ACC Planning, A9087 September 1955. [ ] houses, Adamton Estate, for Scottish Special Housing Association,

72-89 First appear in VR 1957-58, though 88-89 first in VR 1962/63, but may = earlier Adamton Cottage. [Cf OS]

ACC, HhC 3.12.1964 Request from Ministry of Transport to ACC to take over street lighting at Adamton Estate. "agreed that the Ministry should be asked to bring the lighting system up to the standard adopted by the County Council in respect of street lighting in the new housing areas before it is taken over and maintained by the County Council."

FAIRFIELD CAMP

AP, F 14.2.1947, 3 Photograph of the Polish camp at Fairfield Camp. [Seaward side of Monkton Station]

COUNCIL HOUSING

ACC, HWD 13.6.1933 Rosemount. 20 (4 2A, 16 3A). George Reid, Catrine, £1961 12s 8½d; John Moulds, Kilmarnock, £1206 18s 4d; Williams & Williams, Chester, £139 0s 10d. £5568 7s 2½d.

A 24.3.1933 Contracts open for Tarbolton Road housing scheme. ACC per William Reid, County Architect.

ACC Planning, A3544 May 1951. 4 houses (a.w.), Monkton, for Ayr County Council

ACC Planning, A4392 February 1952. 16 houses, Fairfield, Monkton, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, A4585 April 1952. 8 houses, Fairfield, Monkton, for Ayr County Council

ACC Planning, A5607 February 1953. 40 Weir timber houses, Fairfield, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, A6420 September 1953. 16 houses, Fairfield, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, A7601	August 1954. 8 houses, Fairfield, for Ayr County Council
ACC Planning, A9041	September 1955. 24 houses, Fairfield, for Ayr County Council
ACC Planning, B885	January 1957. 22 houses, Fairfield, for Ayr County Council. 4 30s (3A), 18 31s (3A)

UNSORTED

CO3/12/1/2	BBC 4.12.1900	House, M, A Chalmers.
	BBC 4.2.1902	D Cott, Kilmarnock Road, for J H Wilson; Allan Stevenson.
CO3/12/1/3	BBC 6.1.1903	House, Kilmarnock Road, for J H Wilson; Allan Stevenson.
	BBC 5.5.1903	House for James Andrew; Allan Stevenson.
CO3/12/1/5	BBC 1.3.1910	Re-erect house, Main Street, for William Miller: J & J Andrew, Monkton.
CO3/12/1/8	BBC 2.3.1920	3 3As and 1 4A, M, for John Wilson; Allan Stevenson.
	BBC 30.3.1920	Cottage, Station Road, for John Logan.
CO3/12/1/13	BBC 19.5.1925	7A house, M, for F W Service
	BBC 30.6.1925	3A cottage, M, for D Clark.
CO3/12/1/14	BBC 13.4.1926	3A house, for W Lindsay Carlow.
CO3/12/1/15	BBC 25.1.1927	8A house, near M, for Miss Guthrie
	BBC 22.2.1927	6A house, M, for James Nairn
	BBC 22.3.1927	9A house, junction of Sandyford and Irvine Roads; James Sellars.
	BBC 15.11.1927	7A bungalow, Prestwick Monkton Road, for James Nairn.
ACC Planning, A7930		November 1954. Alterations, Old Police House, Main Street, Monkton, for Ayr County Council. Is it 46?

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