See also Muirkirk: Churches, and Muirkirk: Industrial. Additionally, Glenbuck House is in Muirkirk, Castles and Mansions.

AA Th 30.1.1851, 1d [1800] Tack in Glenbuck for sale, on 999Y lease from Martinmas 1800, and p.p. by Thomas Johnston, innkeeper.

2SA, [7/1837] 156 Iron works here run by English company, but abandoned many years ago and village decayed.

Imp Gaz, I, 795 [1857/65] "Some iron works in the vicinity, erected and for some time carried on by an English company, occasioned its being built for the housing of the miners. But the works having, a considerable period ago, been abandoned, the village has been falling into decay. Population, 237."

Groome, 1884 V, 82 Village has public school, with 288 places.

3SA, 1951 683 Pop of village 320, many houses scheduled for demolition. No electricity: water from stand pipes.

Hodge Glenbuck was at first start a very small place. Ground here was given to a few Communists to work out their pet ideas, but they seem to have been a failure; at least, Sheriff Aiton, in his survey, says "Glenbuck was in a despicable condition, there being a dunghill or stenching gutter before every door."
[For more on the Socialists of Glenbuck, see "Ayrshire Museum", W H Wylie, ed., 1891, p.62. [P/copy herewith]

CO 3/8/1/4, ACC 1898-1902, 505, County Council, 17.12.1901
Standing Joint Committee. "The Committee have paid a sum of £10 in satisfaction of a claim of damages on behalf of Mr Manson, who was unlawfully arrested at Glenbuck by Constable McKandie, who was suffering at the time from mental delusions."

Kathleen Jamie, from A Lone Enraptured Male, (a review of Robert Macfarlane's The Wild Places), London Review of Books, 6th March 2008, 25
My own forebears were coalminers. A couple of years ago I went to visit the settlement where they spent a long century, several generations of them, high on the Ayrshire moors. What astounded me was not the open-cast mines – these were there as well, great gouges in the earth – but the beauty of the place, Miles of sunlit moor, a huge sky, distant hills, marsh harriers, lapwings, everything. The settlement of five hundred people had been squalid, despite the women's constant toil, and now it has been wiped, as they say, from the face of the earth, and the land restored.

MINERAL FIELD

AA, Th 4.10.1838, 1f Mineral Field of Glenbuck to let. Details from the proprietor, Captain Dixon, London, or from John Sloan, merchant, Ayr. 'The furnace formerly used is still in good order. The workmen's houses and other buildings still remain, as well as the pits ...'

GLENBUCK SCHOOL

ACC, TSSC 18.9.1946 Has become a sole-teacher school, with senior pupils going to Muirkirk.

ACC, TSSC 25.1.1950 On 1st February 1950 roll will drop from 26 to 14, and the school will revert to being a sole-teacher school.

ACC, TSSC 25.7.1951 To close. Has 3 pupils.

PUBLIC HALL

CO3/12/1/3 BBC 3.11.1903 William Blackwood.

AA 22.9.1904 (also KS 24.9.1904) Formally opened last Friday.
CC 1955 Final event in the hall was 19th March 1954.

ROWS
These are listed in VR 1881/1882 [SRO VR90/65]
Mid Row, 3 hos [Charles Howatson, propr]
Grasshill Row (26), Spireslack Row (2) and Whyte's Row (7 houses): Eglinton Iron Co Ltd.
Wooden Huts (7), Paddy's Castle (4), Office Row (13), Schoolhouse Row (8), Lady Row (16), Cokeyard House (1), New Terrace (28), Furnace Close (12) and Davie Row (8 houses): Cairntable Gas Coal Co Ltd.

SHANKLY, BILL
MEMORIAL
LIFE/QUOTES &c
The "Some people think football is a matter of life and death; I don't like that attitude. I can assure them it is much more serious than that" is stated to appear in the Sunday Times, 4 October 1981. It is also said to have been uttered on Granada TV, 20 May 1981, in the form "Some people believe football is a matter of life and death: I am very disappointed with that attitude. I can assure you it is much much more important than that."

CO3/12/1/2	BBC 7.5.1901	Rebuilding, Glenbuck, William Blackwood
CO3/12/1/3	BBC 6.10.1903	House, G, J G A Baird; J & H V Eaglesham.
B., 5.1.1940	24	Proposed housing scheme, 1940, Charles Grant for ACC.
ACC Planning, A3333		March 1951. Alterations to cottages, Glenbuck; Whyte & Barrie, architects, Lanark, for David Proven.

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