GENERAL

Johnston — Welsh *ochel tre*, "high house".

Macfarlane [1723] — Descriptions of some Parishes in the Jurisdiction of Kyle in Ayrshire with what is worth notice remarked very exactlie May 1723.
Ochiltrie lyes to the east of koyltoun five miles hes a large kirk and hansome seat and buriall place for the famelie of Ochilltrie he hes a very large hansome house with good orchyards and gardens with high brick walls all standing on the waters of Lugar and Bucnock, hes a very prettie village called Ochiltrie his house almost in the center of the village;: he hes excellent large parks with stone dyke both for black cattell and sheep; some woods but a vast dale of young barren timber.

OS Name Book, 1850s — A neat plain regularly built country village at the junction of the Burnock with the Lugar ... at the meeting of 5 roads, [inc New and Old roads to Ayr]. Buildings generally one storey, many thatched, and kept in good repair. Many of the dwellings are modern: all thatched. It has a neat clean appearance.

ACC, PHC 6.7.1939, 176 — Streets to be named, and houses numbered.

REUNIONS

TPT, F 7.1.1910, 2ef — Report of 48th Reunion
AP, F 7.1.1949, 4cd — Last Friday. Address by James S Henderson, schoolmaster
AA, Th 5.1.1961, 10cde — 97th Ochiltree Re-union. Address by John Reid, ex-head, Ochiltree, now head, Eglinton-Winton JS. 10d: "… built into the wall (near the Cross/Ayr Road), the rounded stones which commemorate vanished village industry. They were used in the sharpening of the reaping hooks, for which, together with snuff boxes, toddy ldles and hand-made nails, Ochiltree was once noted."
CC, F 3.1.1964 — Re-union fully reported.

AMUSEMENT STALLS
ACC Planning, A2015 — February 1950. Five amusement stalls, Ochiltree, for Harry Evans, 49 Main Street. **Refused**.

OCHILTREE ARTS STUDIO
SRC, Education (F.E.) Sub Committee, 26.2.1985
Renewal. For "promotion of Arts and Crafts in Cumnock and Doon Valley", creating 10 posts. Cost, £44,962. 04p.

VILLAGE

AYR ROAD
5
List 5 — 1 storey and dormers; cream painted and yellow dressings; centre door set in curved recess. C.
-, BLACKBUSH COTTAGE
List 6 — 1 storey and dormers; black painted stonework, yellow dressings and rusticated surrounds to windows; centre door set in curved recess.

BROOM CRESCENT
BURNOCK STREET
3,5, inc PO
List 7 — Harled; 2 storeys; long range of restored old property with bowed end towards Mill Street. No 5, "The Noble Hoose" has the Earl of Glencairn's coat-of-arms over the doorway. Ref: 3SA, 720-721. B.
Murdoch, 1921, 66 — Noble House built c.1807. Bears Glencairn coat of arms, shield with 2 rabbits rampant, 1 on either side, and scroll inscribed "Over fork over". Probably erected as hotel by John Samson: at one time it bore an inscription about the owner. This was later removed.

-, HEAD INN

List 8 — Creamwashed; 2 storeys; long ridge roof, splayed at corner of Main Street following the bend of road. C.

AA, Th 12.2.1953, 8e — For sale: 'just been completely renovated.'

-, SAMSON'S SQUARE

Murdoch, 1921, 88 — Burnock Street and Mill Street. Erected c.1807-1808. Part of building scheme of John Samson, 1758-1815, to provide comfortable houses at reasonable rents for working men. In all 13, some read 15, houses were erected most in Burnock Street and the rest in Mill Street. Samson was a friend of Burns. On one of the houses in Burnock Street is inscribed "*This is Samson Square, the property of John Samson, farmer in Cooperhill, consisting of 1 ac., 2 roods, and 13 falls, on which he has built 13 [?15] houses, 9 of them in 15 months. Long may he live to do good, and die in the fear of the Lord. 1808*".

AA, Th 5.1.1865, 8d — Reference at at Ochiltree Re-union to 'the well-known tablet on one of the houses erected by the late John Samson of Cooperhill.'

DOCTORS ROAD

ACC, TPC, 14.2.1950 — Submitted letter from Mr H.K. Evans regretting his action in placing amusement stalls on a vacant feu in Doctors Road, Ochiltree, without first obtaining planning permission, and stating that he was not aware of this requirement. He now asks permission to be allowed to keep his five amusement stalls on the present site. Agreed to refuse permission in respect of this site and to refer to the County Planning Officer to assist the applicant to find a more appropriate site."

ROSEBANK HOUSE

C1891 — David Wilson (b.c.1823), formerly farmer at Crofthead.

DOUGLAS BROWN AVENUE

26-32 — ACC, 32/4, 1964. C398.

GALLOWLEE AVENUE

MAIN STREET 1-95

9-11

List 12 — 1 storey and dormers; colourwashed; no.11 has raised roof, moulded eave band, skews, cement band with imitation stone courses. C.

-, SMITHY

List 13 — 1 storey; coursed whinstone, pink stone dressings; stepped roof. C.

37-39

List 14 — 2 storeys; limewashed; 1 storey byre adjoins to right in coursed whinstone. C.

51-53

List 15 — 1 storey; creamwashed; moulded skews. C.

SRC, B&P 6.1.1981, 186 — 53 MS sold by SRC to Angus Kilpatrick, for £4,550.

55-63

List 16 — 1 storey range, stepped ridge roof. Nos 55 and 57 now derelict and with corrugated iron roofs. C. [Deleted]

SRC, B&P 31.3.1981, 603 — 63 MS sold to John Govan, for £2,500.

69-73

List 17 — 1 storey range, stepped roof, odd dormers - coursed pink stone blocks, stonework patched with cement, black painted stone, yellow dressings. A picturesque group. B.

77-89

List 18 — No 77, 2 storey random stone patched with cement; 79-89 a striking 1 storey range, limewashed, stepped ridge slate roof, odd dormers. 89 called Orchard Park. B.

ACC Planning, A7789 — September 1954. Convert house to shop/garage, 89 MS, for Adam Hannah.

85

ACC Planning, A918 — April 1949. Alterations, 85 MS (Nurses' Home), for Ayr County Council.

MAIN STREET 4-136

34

List 19 — 1 storey; grey coursed whinstone blocks, pink stone dressings. C.

44

List 20 — 2 storeys; coursed stone patched with cement. C.

46

List 21 — 2 storeys; coursed whinstone blocks, white ashlar stone dressings. C.

48

ACC Planning, A3955 — August 1951. Internal alterations, for Albert McMillan.

52-58

List 22 — No 56 and 58 restored, colour washed harling and painted dressings; no.52 large stone blocks; 1 storey range. C.

GLENCAIRN, 60

List 23 — Restored. 1 storey and splayed dormers; limewashed cement, black painted stone dressings; garage adjoins to left. B.

64-68

List 24 — 1 storey and dormers; limewashed. No.64 has projecting doorstep and rail. C.

ACC Planning, A1358 — August 1949. Scullery, 66 Main Street, for David Rowan.

c70-72

These appear to be properties in — RD5/181, pp 244-260

KELBURN, 74

See My notes — Original lease is 1793.

ACC Planning, 3910 — September 1946. Alterations, 74MS, O, for Agnes and Margaret Smith. Approved 4.10.1946, plans back from District Officer, 25.7.1947.

nr — addition, c.1996. **A R P Lorimer & Associates**, architects.

78-82

List 25 — 1 storey and dormers; limewashed, painted stone dressings; front doors have projecting stone steps. A picturesque range of dwellings with stepped roofs. B.

86-98

List 26 — Attractive range in different colour washed finishes, painted stone dressings, stepped roofs, projecting stone steps. No.90, "The House with the Green Shutters" has tablet recording the birthplace of George Douglas Brown. Ref: 3SA, 720. B.

90

AA 6.11.1919 — Bronze tablet to GDB unveiled last Saturday. Work of Robert Bryden.

CO 3/8/3/46 — Housing Committee, 6.12.1960

Agreed to sell 90, The House with the Green Shutters, to British Legion, for £60.

AA, CO 3/18/2/24 B7104 — Change of use application, lodged July 1961 and approved September 1961.

94

AA, CO 3/10/5/34, GPC 13.9.1974 — The old library, which formed part of 94 Main Street (Jean Wilson) is to be reinstated to former condition.

102A, PICTURE HOUSE

ACC Planning, A8678 — June 1955. New frontage, for Picture House, for James Young. Approved December 1955, amended and approved February 1956.

112-114

List 27 — 1 storey; slightly splayed on plan; no.114, projecting wooden gabled porch. C.

CONVALESCENT HOME

AP 5.9.1941 — Convalescent Home founded 1881 by Mrs C G Shaw, and on her death, 1911, passed to Ayr District Nursing Association. The matron for 25 years, Miss Jane Dempster, died 2.9.1941. Possible that it will close "because the necessity for such an institution no longer exists".

ACC Planning, 2477 — January 1943. Proposed conversion to hostel, for Agricultural Executive Committee. Not carried out as property changed hands.

MAUCHLINE ROAD

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List 29 — Described as "House opposite Manse Gates, Manse Road (J Faulds)" [Is it Mauchline Road. 1 storey; creamwashed; centre door, 2 flanking sash windows; projecting gabled byre to left; projecting wing to right has curious corner stone buttress. C.

31

ACC Planning, A630 — February 1949. House, MR, for David Morton. CLC, June 1950.

--, ROADMEN'S HOUSES

ACC Planning, 4499 — June 1947. Additions and alterations, for Ayr County Council.

Left side, going north

CAIRNHALL, set well back, 50572125

ACC Planning, A7374 — June 1954. Caravan, for a Laings (Barony) employee.

Semi-detached pair (Roadmen's Houses?), 50622136
HAZELBANK, 50522141

Right side, going north
MANSE, 50742131
GLENHEAD VILLA, 50582147
HAWTHORN VILLA, 50562148

MILL PLACE
MILL STREET

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AA, Th 14.1.1841, 1a — House in Mill Street belonging to John Howatson for sale.

(1)3-13

List 28 — Interesting vernacular range of houses of varied character. No 3, the Commercial Inn; 2 storeys; coursed stone blocks patched with cement on lower floor. No.5: 2 storeys; harled; gated pend leading to yard at back. Nos 7-11, 1 storey dwellings, with steps up to front doors. No.13. An old yellow cemented building; interesting doorway has shouldered architrave; 1 storey and half gabled dormers. B.

61 — 1964-1968, Stevenson & Ferguson, C812.

POOLE AVENUE
STEWART AVENUE
(WATSTON ROAD)

ACC, RC 5.3.1951 — First used by buses, Sunday 4 March 1951.

LOCAL AUTHORITY

ACC Planning 1146 — September 1938. Ochiltree Re-housing. Main Street/Burnock Street.

ACC, Planning 1147 — September 1938. Ochiltree Re-housing, Broom Road, 2nd scheme.

ACC Planning, 3218 — November 1945. 8 houses, Ochiltree, for Ayr County Council.

ACC, HC 7.5.1946 — Agreed Price Contract. 14 houses. John Glendinning, Ayr; Anderson & Allan, Catrine.

ACC, HC 2.7.1946, 1022 — 10 houses (8 B1, 2 C1). John Glendinning, £4435 4s 6d. Anderson & Allan, £3430 12s 9d. £12406 15s 5d.

ACC Planning, A461 — December 1948. 10 traditional houses, Ochiltree, for Ayr County Council

ACC Planning, A2670 — August 1950. Site clearance.

ACC Planning, A3150 — January 1951. 12 houses, Watston Farm, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, A6018 — May 1953. 10 houses, Ochiltree, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, A8866 — July 1955. 8 houses, Stewart Avenue, for Ayr County Council

UNSORTED

OLD PARISH SCHOOL, later HOUSE

HR 288/1 — 26.7.1851 — Converted to dwelling house, 1851. Old schoolroom converted for use as master'sdwelling house and addition beuilt for school room. Architect: Robert Pettigrew Esq of Tarshaw. Conts: A & A Murdoch, masons, Ochiltree; James Johnston, joiner. Est Cost: £297 3s 5d. To begin 1.3.1852.

Murdoch, 1921, 81 — Stones from the walls of the old schoolhouse were unearthed in the garden at rear of James Tennant's cottage. Mr Tennant has had some stones carved with inscription: "Winsome Willie's School stood in the centre of this garden, and this stone was part of the building". Now built into wall at rear of cottage. This was William Samson schoolteacher and later farmer, Burns' Winsome Willie.

Sasine Minute 2682 of 1858 [1785] — Records lease of 999Y from Martinmas 1785, on West side of great road; 60F 18E, being part of Old Camp.

Sas Abrs 5061 & 5062 of 1883

	[1785]	1785 lease of 25F, bounded on the south by the street, Ochiltree. Original lessee: William Jamieson in Craighead. 1875: William Wyllie, horse-dealer, Ochiltree.
AA 19.8.1847	[1786]	To sell, house in Mill Street, occupied by James Gilmour, and house, occupied by John Russell, on 999Y tack from Martinmas 1786.
Sas Mins 2959 & 2960 of 1882		
	[1791]	Records Lease of 28F bot N and E by great road, part of p.o.g. commonly called 'Old Camp'. 1791 lease by Lady Glencairn to John Samson in Cooperhill; 1793 John McGregor in Ochiltree; 1805, William Jamison, indweller; 1811, John Jamieson, wright, Ochiltree; 1815, James Findlay servant in Dykes and his spo Janet Dick; 1817, Mary Stevenson, spouse of David Reid, dyer, in liferent, and their children in fee; 1835, William Reid, boxmaker, Mauchline (who may be one of DR's children); 1847, assig by late WR's son, David, also boxmaker Mauchline to Thomas Cuthbert of Burnockholms; 1882, Janet Britton or Cuthbert, his relict, and now spouse of John Brown, Pencloe.
AA 18.8.1842	[1792]	To sell, house, occupied by Mrs Haddon innkeeper and others, on 999Y lease from Martinmas 1792.
AA 24.2.1859	[1793,1794]	To sell, 2 houses on 999Y leases from Martinmas 1793 and Martinmas 1794, occupied by late Mrs Kay, and now by Miss Kay and others.
Sas Min 2637 of 1858	[1796]	Records lease of 999Y from Martinmas 1796, on South side of Great Road.
Sas Min 2684 of 1858	[1799]	Records lease of 999Y from Martinmas 1799, on East side of Great Road.
Sas Abrs 4979 and 4980 of 1883		
	[1801]	1801 leas of 32F 1E on south side of Great Road. Original lessor: Adam Scott. 1876: John Wilson, Glasgow.
AA 7.9.1911	[1809]	To sell, house in Main Street, occupied by William Walker and John Mathieson, on lease from Whit 1809.
AA 15.8.1816		To sell, houses in Burnock Street. Large slated tenement at one end, neat little slated house at the other and intervening houses. Mr Kay, wright, Ochiltree.
AA, Th 2.5.1822, 1e		For sale. House belonging to Andrew Mitchell, innkeeper and grocer, Old Cumnock - opposite the parish schoolhouse. "It is conveniently situated, having a Back jamb joined to the upper end of it, and covered with lead a BYRE separately built on its inclosed side, with an excellent fountain stream passing through the middle of the Garden."
AA, Th 30.5.1822, 1b		For sale. Those houses in the village of Ochiltree built and possessed by the late George Colville, with gardens and back grounds, ca ½ acre.
AA, Th 12.9.1839, 1g		For sale, 2 storey slated house formerly occupied by late Dr Campaign. Kitchen, parlour, dining room, 4 bedrooms. Has garden, stable, boiler house, milk house and well.
AA, Th 3.3.1864, 8b		To let, house presently possessed by Mrs Findlay as an inn. Details from John Bryden, postmaster.
AA, Th 3.11.1898, 5b		Legal dispute between James Purdie, saddler, Cumnock, and J & W Foggo, builders, Ayr, over house in Ochiltree built and extended by Foggos for Purdie.
CO3/12/1/3	BBC 7.7.1903	House, O, for Mr Holmes; Allan Stevenson.
CO3/12/1/4	BBC 4.7.1905	Rebuild 2 cottages, Burnock Street, for William Kerr.
	BBC 3.10.1905	Rebuild house, Main Street, for Mr Simpson; William Kerr.
	BBC 7.8.1906	Cottage, Main Street, for Miss Weir; William Kerr.
CO3/12/1/5	BBC 2.11.1909	Rebuild houses, O, for William Kerr, builder; A C Thomson.
	BBC 7.2.1911	D Cott, Main St, for John Purdie; H Steele Paterson, Auchincruive Estate Office.
CO3/12/1/8	BBC 29.8.1922	4A house, O, for John Weir
CO3/12/1/11	BBC 13.3.1923	4A house, Station/Main Roads, O, for and by Messrs Smith and Begg, builders, Ochiltree.

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