GENERAL

Johnston — 1208, Ricardton, "Richard's village".

Macfarlane [1723] — Descriptions of some Parishes in the Jurisdiction of Kyle in Ayrshire with what is worth notice remarked very exactlie May 1723.
The Parioch Kirk of Richartoun stands north east from Dundonald 3 miles has a litill village: The house of Capringtoun belonging to Sir Will: Cunynghame of Capringtoun stands on the water of Irwine a good mile north of the Kirk with a litill wood and orchards; most pairt of this parioch belonged ancientlie to the familie of Wallace of Craigie the eldest Knight Barnoet in the west country.

Census, 1821, 497 — 'The parish of Riccarton has been enlarged by a decree of the Court of Session.'

Census, 1831 — Riccarton. Coal and quarries, 50.

Census, 1841 — Population increase attributed 'to the opening of additional coal-mines, the erection of brick and tile-works, and to the establishment of a large calico print-field, and cotton printing-works. Twenty persons have emigrated since 31st December 1840.'

ESTATES

DALLARS (AUCHENSKEITH)
CM, Sa 15.8.1795, 3d. — For sale. Auchenskeith and Merkland. 154A. 'A modern mansion house, ansd square of offices with a large pigeon house, a walled garden of 3 acres', &c. Includes Dullars, Braehead and Hole, West Balgray, Clayslap, Commonend, Commonhead, Inchbean, East Hillhouse, West Hillhouse, Whatriggs, West Mossside, East Mossside, Drumshogle. 4 quarries, 3 draw kills, ascertained coal. Farm houses almost all new and sufficient. Holds of Miss Scott. Also Auchenskeith & Stenhouse, Dalry, 158A. Dets, William Brownm writer, Kilmarnock; Alexander Fairlie of Fairlie, or prop at Auchenskeith House.

HAINING ROSS
CM, 26.9.1781, 4c — For sale by roup in Edinburgh, 14th November 1781. Haining Ross and part of Cessnock. In 12 lots:
1, Laigh Langside, Coalgoave, Barnhill, Muiryett, High Langside; 2, Barwood 40/-, Meadowhead and Goatfoot, Underwood, Barwood, Maxwood Meadow; 3, Millands, Gachallands, Clinchyard, Spanelbank, Burnhead, Drumdroch; 4, Newbyre, Bullhill, Ladyyard, Wraes; 5, Easter and Wester Overloans, Gillhead, Netherhouse, Hillhead, Townhead; 6, Easter and Wester Netherloans, Glenterff, Saltersyke; 7, Whitehill and Craigmill; 8, Aird, Airdmill, Buckleston, Quamire and .., Shawsmill; 9, Ashyard, Wallace and Brieryhill, Gordonston, Potterhill, Middendubhole, Purroch Park (pt); 10, Purroch Pill and Woodside, East Bowhouse; 11, Haining Place, Haining Mains, Wester Bowhouse, Hainingwood, Norrisbank, Barleigh, Cessnock Yards; 12, feus in Riccarton.

SKERRINGTON

AA, ATD 47/1 — Skerrington Chartulary No.1 Disposition on pp 28-36 has a succession of writs which suggests Skerrington land was acquired in 1832 by Robert Campbell from James Johnston of Straton.

TREESBANK(S)
n.r. — Roughly 1000A.
? — Broken up, c.1919.

FARMS

AIRD
List 6 — Late C18. Pink colour washed; red painted stone dressings; 2 storeys; 3 sash windows; centre pedimented porch; ridge slate roof, 2 hipped dormers; large range of creamwashed byres at side and to rear. B.

BALGRAY
BARLEITH
List 14 — Courtyard farm. Creamwashed; centre 2 storey dwelling; 1 storey projecting byres. C.

PIGGERY
ACC Planning, A4413 — February 1952. House, C?arleith Piggery, Hurlford; W F Valentine, for A & B McGowan & Co. CBC/A/95, June 1953.

BELLFIELD
BELLSLAND
BLACKSYKE
BLAIR
BOWHOUSE
BRAEHEAD
BRAESIDE

BUNGALOW
ACC Planning, 3697 — June 1946. Bungalow, B, for Jean Wardrop.

BRIDGEND
BROOMHILL [Not in 1892/93 VR] [Near Mosshead
CO3/12/3/42 NBC 13.7.1923 — Bungalow, Broomhill, for -- McBride.

LITTLE BROOMHILL
ACC Planning, B1222 — May 1957. Bungalow, Broomhill; Henry Dawes & Son, for James Richmond

BURNSIDE [Not in 1892/93 VR]
BNA 1857 — Treesbanks. To let, 21A, p.p. h.l. John Shaw.

CAPRINGTON MAINS
List 4 — Farm range; lean-to type dovecote, much altered, incorporated at one end. C.
ACC, PHSC 16.10.1931 — RW. Improvements, Caprington Mains, for William W Smith Cuninghame.

CLAYSLAP [Not in 1892/93 VR]
CO3/12/3/35 NBC 11.7.1902 — Reconstruction dw/ho., C.,-.

COMMONHEAD
DAMHEAD
CO3/12/3/36 NBC 27.9.1907 — House, D, for Col Cunninghame.
CO3/12/3/38 NBC 13.1.1911 — Building, D, for Col Cunninghame.

DITTON
CO3/12/3/35 NBC 12.6.1903 — Additions to bothy, D, for J H Turner.

COTHOUSE
ACC Planning, A2566 — July 1950. Cothouse, Ditton farm, Kilmarnock, for Matthew Steel. VR 49/50 has f&h, h(e); VR 53/54 has f&h, h(e), **£14 10s ho**.

DOLLARHILL
DOLLARSHAW [Not in 1892/93 VR]

CO3/12/3/35 NBC 21.8.1903 Alts, D, for T.l. Captn Tufnell.

DOLLARS MAINS

List 11 Courtyard type; creamwashed. In centre, hexagonal dovecote; pink coloured coursed stone blocks, ashlar dressing; upper stage has pedimented loft entrance, stone shelf; pointed slate roof, finial. B.

DRUMDROCH

DRUMLEYHILL FARM

ACC, HC 2.3.1954, 7 To be demolished. William Buchanan, Newarthill, contractor.

DYKEHEAD PT

CO3/12/3/36 NBC 3.8.1906 Alterations, D, for J H Turner.

EARLSTON VILLA [Not in 1892/93 VR]

vr Caprington Factor's House. In 1900 factor was Hugh S Dunn, called "coalmaster" by VR 1910.

EAST AND WEST BRIDGEHOUSE

HOUSE

ACC Planning, 3511 April 1946. House, B Farm, for Robert Dunlop. In VR 48/49.

EAST AND WEST MOSSIDE

EAST BARLEITH

EAST(ER) HILLHOUSE

List 15 1 storey courtyard farm; limewashed; fourth side closed by long detached range with roadway running through. C.

COTTAGE

ACC Planning, A6764 December 1953. 3-apt cothouse, EH; Alex Dunlop, for J.L. Connell.

EAST NETHERLANDS

EAST OVERLANDS

GATEHEAD

BNA 1857 Treesbanks. To let, c.107A

GATESIDE

HAINING MAINS

List 13 Courtyard type; yellow painted and creamwashed; on either side of yard entrance are two highly-coloured stone lions. C.

HAINING PLACE

Ed Evening Courant 22.5.1779 Refers to Haining "mansion house", and to its being "new built". Is this here.

Edinburgh Advertiser 6.4.1784 Doocot, "new".

CM, 26.9.1781, 4c Sale of Hainingross (see Estates). On Haining Place, &c., there is a 'good new-built mansion house'.

HARELAW

HILL AND LAPUTA

HILLBANK See SKERRINGTON MAINS

HILLHOUSE

HOWCOMMON

INCHBEAN

AA 22.6.1843 Conts - steading, Inchbean.

COTTAGE

ACC, PAHC, 21.10.1930 RWG. Alterations, Cottage, Inchbean, for C. Tufnell.

COTTAGE

ACC Planning, A2777 September 1950. Cothouse. Eric Hurcomb for Robert Gray. £18 housein *VR 54/55

INCHGOTRIG

LIME QUARRY

AA, Th 14.3.1839, 1e To let.

KAIMSHILL

CO3/12/3/34 FC 5.10.1900 Buildings, near K, for -- Steele, H; J M Pearson.

KIRKLANDSIDE

KNOCKMARLOCH

KNOWEHEAD WITCHKNOWE AND PT MEADOWHEAD

BNA 1857 — K. Treesbanks. To let, 8A 1R 22F, as p.p. by Robert Smith

CO3/12/3/36 NBC 2.2.1906 — Cottage, K, for John Gibson.

LANGSIDE AND SCARGIES

LITTLE BARLEITH

LORENY/LORENZIE

LOW DOLLARS

MAXHOLM

MIDTON OF BALGRAY

BNA 1869 — Treesbanks. To let, 92A.

KS 7.2.1880 — To let, house, "recently erected". P.p., James Brown

MOSSHEAD

nr — [Sir] James Shaw, Lord Mayor of London, was born here.

MUGGERSLANDBURN

ACC Planning, 5022 — February 1948. Reconstruct upper storey, for Mrs A. Hopkins.

MUIRHOUSE PT AND DYKEHEAD PT

CO3/12/3/37 NBC 23.9.1910 — Stables, M, for J & R Howie Ltd. [Cf Stables, Hurlford, for J & R Howie: NBC 30.12.1910]

NETHERLANDS TOWNHEAD

OLD PLACE [Not in 1892/93 VR]

Wilson, M, "The Ayrshire Hermit", 1875:

.. was the residence of the Campbells of Cessnock, "but they having built a more commodious one to the SE of Galston, removed there when the Auld Place sunk into the condition of a farmstead".

OVERLANDS [Not in 1892/93 VR: cf East O and West O]

AA 18.7.1850 — Advert for showing of Ayrshire Ox; John and Allen Bowie, Overland, Riccarton.

PURROCH

[Cf PURROCH PARK, in Galston Landward]

CM, 26.9.1781, 4c — Sale of Hainingross. Lot 10, Purroch Pill and Woodside, Easter Bowhouse.

ScP — Inventory, 3.6.1812. John Buntin, farmer.

ScP — Inventory, 15.6.1842, William Buntin, farmer.

[One of the Buntins gave £100 to Riccarton parish for school fees of poor children. Referred to in ASH 1869 article on Kilmarnock Common Good].

VR 1855 — Portland – Robert Taylor

KWP, Sa 23.7.1864, 4a — To let, 167.733A. Taylor is 'leaving the County'. Steading was rebuilt in 1863, and a new house is in course of erection.

BNA — October 1868 ref to John Steven.

ScP — John Steven, Purroch, died 24.3.1881.

C1881 — John Steven, b, Kilmaurs, 1850. Wife, Agnes, b, Dalry, 1851. John 1879, Robert 1880. 5 svts. Separate entry, Janet Steven, widow, b Tarbolton, 1833.

ScP — David Steven, of Purroch, then Towerhill, Kilmaurs, and latterly in Kilmarnock, died in San Francisco, 1.10.1903.

C1891 — John and Agnes (now 1845, 1851, she b Kilwinning). John, Robert, Agnes 1882, Isabella 1888. 4 svts.

VR 1895, 1905, 1915 — Portland – John Steven.

ScP — Agnes Montgomerie, widow of John Brown, Lissens, died at Purroch, 3.3.1900.

ScP — John Steven died at Glenstang, Marina Road, Prestwick, 6.6.1918.

VR 1920 — John H Donald, prop/occ

VR 1925 – VR 1940 — John Boyle Hendrie. [B, Galston, 1896; M, Kilmarnock, 1938, Jane Allan Caldwell. D, Kilmarnock, 1971.]

c.2020 Used by Hendrie Brothers (Millands) Ltd [Wallace and James Hendrie] for their autumn block-calving herd. Spring block kept at Millands and Netherlands.

COTTAGES

CO3/12/3/42 NBC 8.8.1924 S/d cottages at P, for Stitt: McJannet: Glover: Nisbet.

DYKEHEAD ROW

FIVE TREES COTTAGE, at 460355.

NORRISBANK

VR 1885 Portland. I.Os., John Bain, William Tansy, Thomas Wilson.

PEEL/PILL

VR 1885 Portland. I.Os, William Lambie, Robert Lambie, Thomas Nicol.

SHAWHILL

C1871, C1881 James Bowman, b.c.1815, Coylton. He was at Bonnyton, Ochiltree, in C1861.

SHAWSTONHEAD AND KNOWEHEAD

SHORTLEES

SKERRINGTON MAINS

COTHOUSE

ACC Planning, 3810 August 1946, for William Young. [VRs suggest this is HILLBANK, and built on or close to site of HILLBANK TOLLHOUSE]

HILLBANK TOLL

ACC, PHSC 1.9.1931 `Improvements, Hillbank Toll, for James M Howden.

SNODSTON

BNA 1857 Treesbanks. To let, c 9A, p.p. by Hugh Smith

SUNNYSIDE

TODRIGS

TOWNEND OF CAPRINGTON

ACC Planning, A3398 March 1951. Maid's Room, ToC; Alexander Dunlop, for Robert Cunninghame.

TOWNHEAD {not in VR 1892/93]

COTTAGE

ACC Planning, A9766 March 1956. Cothouse, Townhead Farm, Hurlford, for David Hendrie.

TREES

1857 Treesbanks. To let, c310A, as p.p. by h.l. Thomas Mathie. Includes Mosside Park

BNA 1890 Treesbanks. To let, 225A, as lately occupied by l. William Mathie.

WEST OVERLANDS

COTTAGES

ACC Planning, A3221 January 1951. 2 cothouses, WO, for J & R Bowie. Blank. See below

COTTAGE

ACC Planning, A3773 July 1951. Cothouse, WO, for J & R Bowie. VR 54/55 appears to have one additional house.

WESTER HILLHOUSE

WHATRIGGS

WHITEHILL

WATERFALLS ON CESSNOCK at 485328 and 485326

WOODHEAD [Not in 1892/93 VR]

List 5 Courtyard farm; centre 2 storey dwelling colour washed; creamwashed byres. At side, round threshing mill. B.

Hume Horsegin house. Early C16 [sic!! - no]. A circular rubble building with a slate roof. Now used as a barn.

YARDSIDE [Not in 1892/93 VR]

AA, Th 18.9.1851, 1d For sale.

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