Johnston	Catrine is Gaelic *cat roinne*, 'battle point/headland'.
McWilliam	It was in the 1780s that another important series of factory villages was built by the cotton magnate and first Glasgow agent of the Royal Bank of Scotland, David Dale: New Lanark and Blantyre, both on the Clyde, and Catrine, on the River Ayr ... of Catrine there is rather more [than at Blantyre] to see, though its success in its original role and also as a more diversified town has led to much haphazard alteration. The landowner, Claud Alexander of Ballochmyle, had a direct interest in the mill, a monumental building distinguished by ranks of Venetian windows lighting the staircases, and the focus of the whole formal plan. This, together with most of the two-storey houses, has now been replaced, and the layout itself considerably obscured.
Paterson	At that time (1786) only 2 families lived in Catrine, those of the miller and blacksmith. The population now (1863) amounts to upwards of 3000.
Hume	Founded 1787 by Sir Claud Alexander of Ballochmyle and David Dale. Though the splendid cotton mills, architecturally the finest in Scotland, have been demolished, most of the original 2 storey rubble housing survives, together with the weir, approach spans to the wheel house, and the tail race installed in 1827 for the great 50' wheels built by William Fairbairn ... Other interesting features are the remains of the brewery and of a former corn mill, 526259, beside the exit of the original tail race.
Steven, 1898	Says village plan is Claud Alexander's own.
'Scotland's Cotton Trail', nd leaflet	In partnership with a local landowner, Claud Alexander, David Dale built a cottin mill in the Ayrshire village of Catrine around 1787. The 5-storey mill was built in the centre of the village square, with houses around it, and another mill was built in 1790. By 1796 Catrine's population had reached 1350, with a quarter of those working in the mills being under 12 years old. But this rapid industrial development was accompanied by an interest in Catrine as a community, the welfare and well-being of the residents being important to both Dale and Alexander. A local minister wrote that the village was thriving, with decent work and wages being available for the inhabitants, and a school was organized for the children, employing a full-time schoolmaster. To obtain work in Catrine, a testimonial had to be produced from the employee's former parish; lazy workers and troublemakers were not tolerated and were dismissed. Documents suggest that at Catrine, Dale was at the helm financially, while Alexander and the mill manager were left to do the day-to-day running - Alexander was, after all, the local partner. David Dale sold the entire Catrine works to James Finlay & Co in 1801. Much of the attractive planned village remains, with ample evidence of the central importance of water power to the site.
Census, 1831	Sorn. Reference to Catrine.
Census, 1841	Sorn. The population **DECREASE** is attributed 'chiefly to the substitution of machinery for manual labour.'

See also AA, AGN83, typescript copy of Finlay's Chartulary. [Photocopy herewith]

GENERAL

ACC, PHDAC 5.4.1934	Clearance Areas. Ayr Street, 11-13; Mullmull Street, 10-12; Wood Street 7-11, 15, 23-27, 24-28, 36-38.

UNSORTED

AA, Th 21.9.1809, 1b — Feu, acquired by late John Aiken from cotton company, for sale, with dwelling-house, &c., thereon.

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ACC Planning, A2286 — May 1950. 4 4-apt cottages, C. James Hay & Steel, for James Finlay & Co Ltd.

ALLAN DRIVE

2-8 — SVR 1954-55, ACC

AUCHINLECK ROAD

AYR STREET

house — 1899, additions for William Crichton [ASH 19.4.1901]

25 — SVR 1941-42, 2 houses.

BALLOCHMYLE QUADRANT

2-36 — SVR 1957-58, ACC

BALLOCHMYLE STREET

11, RIVERMEAD

ACC Planning, 3640 — May 1946. House, BS, for John S. McCrae. In SVR 46//7, VR 47/48

13, AVALON

ACC Planning, 3641 — May 1946. House, BS, for George Campbell Reid. In SVR 46/47; VR 47/48

10, KIRKSTONE, former parish manse

BLACKWOOD AVENUE

1-39, 2-16 — SVR 1938-39, ACC

BRAESIDE

1-27 — SVR 1966-67, ACC

BRIDGE LANE

3 — SVR 1952-53, Thomas Murray

BRIDGE STREET

house — 1897, additions for James McNeillie. [ASH 19.4.1901]

13, club — SVR 1969-70, Masonic & Catrine Social Club.

CATRINE HOLM — [HOLM FARM ROAD]

Penlan — SVR 1970-71, John and Margaret Philp

house — SVR 1974-75, William and Bridget Gracie

Holmlea — SVR 1974-75, Alex Connell

CHAPEL BRAE

CHAPEL STREET

ACC Planning, A3738 — June 1951. Lavatories and wash-houses, Mill Street and Chapel Street; James Hay & Steel, for James Finlay & Co Ltd.

COOPERATIVE AVENUE

AA, Th 20.11.1913 — 2 double blocks, to be erected at Townhead for CCS. George Park, Kilmarnock, mason.

CO 3/12/3/39 NBC 31.10.1913 — Tenements, Catrine Co-operative Society.

AP 31.8.1945 — The 24 houses built by the Catrine Co-operative Society 31 years ago are to be sold to Finlays for £2500.

1,2,3,10,11,12 — SVR 1972-73, ACC

6-9 consec — SVR 1974-75, ACC

CORNMILL STREET

house — 1893, addition for John and James Retson. [ASH 19.4.1901]

FLEMINGS WAY

5-18 consec — SVR 1961-62, ACC

FORD STREET

REIDS

ACC Planning, A9533 — January 1956. Alterations - convert pend to garage, and create new access. Alexander Dunlop, for George Reid & Sons Ltd.

ACC Planning, A9590 — January 1956. Offices, Ford Street; Alexander Dunlop, for George Reid & Sons Ltd. Final amendment, November 1958.

house — 1899, addition for Mrs William Bell. [ASH 19.4.1901]

FOURFIELDS

1-7 — SVR 1967-68, ACC
9-29 — SVR 1971-72, ACC
2-4 — SVR 1967-68, ACC
6-44 — SVR 1965-66, ACC
46-48 — SVR 1967-68, ACC
50-56 — SVR 1971-72, ACC

GORDON STREET

9-39 — SVR 1954-55, ACC
41-63 — SVR 1955-56, ACC
65-71 — SVR 1954-55, ACC
73-79 — SVR 1956-57, SSHA
81-91 — SVR 1956-57, ACC
93-99 — SVR 1957-58, ACC
10-56 — SVR 1954-55, ACC
58-64 — SVR 1955-56, ACC
66-76 — SVR 1956-57, SSHA
90-120 — SVR 1956-57, ACC
170-176 — SVR 1956-57, ACC

HOLMLEA

INSTITUTE AVENUE

5, WOODSIDE — 1899, for Hugh Morton [ASH 19.4.1901] [Also noted as newly completed in TT, F 7.7.1899, 5h]

INSTITUTE PARK — [Not in Postcode D]

CO 3/12/.3/35 NBC 18.4.1902 — House, IP, for John Hendrie.

JAMES TAYLOR AVENUE

1-23 — SVR 1955-56, ACC
2-8 — SVR 1955-56, ACC

JOHN STREET

2-16 — SVR 1952-53, ACC

LAIGH ROAD

MAUCHLINE ROAD

4-8 — SVR 1969-70, ACC

MEADOWSIDE ROW

ACC, PHC 2.4.1936 — Demolition Order. 19 houses, 1-6,8-20 Meadowside Row, Catrine.

MILL SQUARE

List 17 — Mill Square, St Germain Street, Mill Street. Formal layout surrounding the mill built to house the model community. B.

AA, Th 9.6.1831, 1a — For sale, 1 storey house on east side of the Mill Square. Sometime property of Thomas Paton, and p.p. by John Smith, spirit dealer, and others.

AA, Th 19.3.1840, 1f — 9F 30E for sale, Mill Square, with houses thereon p.p. by Quintin Pagan, William Bryan and others.'

AA, Th 16.4.1840, 1g — Advert for R Fleming, clothier, Mill Square.

In October 1880, Mrs Hugh R Seaton's shop, at corner of Mill Square and Bridge Street, was 'improved and townized'. [AA, AGN87, Catrine & Sorn Almanack, 1882, p.9, and see advert on p.11]

7-11 — SVR 1946-47, houses for James Finlay & Co Ltd.
2-4 — SVR 1946-47, 6 houses for James Finlay & Co Ltd
36, 1/R — SVR 1974-75; empty, now occupied, ACC
40, 1/L — SVR 1972-73, ACC

MILL STREET

AA, Th 5.3.1840, 1b		House and shop in Mill Street to let, presently occupied by William Crawford, clothier. 'The shop has been recently enlarged.'
ASH, 18.10.1901		6 limes planted this week in Mill Street, south of the Mill lade.
ACC Planning, A3738		June 1951. Lavatories and wash-houses, Mill Street and Chapel Street; James Hay & Steel, for James Finlay & Co Ltd.
	12-18	
		SVR 1956-57, ACC
	20-22, RED LION, later OLD MILL INN	
AA, Th 27.11.1975, 4bf		Old Mill Inn, ex Red Lion, opens on Friday. Proprietor is former Scotland and Rangers captain Eric Caldow, and wife, Laura.
	26-28	
		SVR 1959-60, ACC
MONTGOMERIE STREET		
	1-3	SVR 1946-47, ACC Temporary
	2-6	SVR 1946-47, ACC Temporary
MULLMULL STREET		
	8	SVR 1955-56, Ian Murray
NEWTON		[Not in Postcode D]
NEWTON STREET		
	47, LILYBANK	
	49, ELMBANK	
	16-22	SVR 1969-70, ACC
	32-34	SVR 1954-55, ACC
	pts of 42,44,46	SVR 1972-73, ACC
NEWTON TERRACE		
	7	SVR 1946-47, house for James Finlay & Co Ltd
	Factory	SVR 1969-70, Kyle Knitwear
PIAT HAUGH		
	house	SVR 1962-63, John Faulds
RIVERSIDE (VILLAS)		
	2. JANEFIELD COTTAGE	
	3, LAURELBANK COTTAGE	
	4, AYRBANK COTTAGE	
	5, BLANEFIELD COTTAGE	
	6, ROSEBANK COTTAGE	
	7, HEATHFIELD	
ASH, 19.4.1901		1896, John Reid
RIVERSIDE CRESCENT		
RIVERSIDE VILLAS		
ST CUTHBERT'S STREET		
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AA, Th 6.10.1955, 8c		In St Cuthbert Street, the 4 storey building, known as the Castle, is presently being demolished.
	house	1895, additions for Rev J M Copland [ASH, 19.4.1901]
	house	1896, additions for William H Reid [ASH, 19.4.1901]
	pts 27,28,31	SVR 1962-73, ACC
	41	SVR 1948-49., 2 houses for Finlays
CO 3/12/3/36	NBC 28.4.1905	Additions, James Miller
	NBC 28.4.1905	Additions, James Struthers
CO 3/12/3/42	NBC 20.4.1923	Cottage, Mrs Hair
ST GERMAIN STREET		
	9, BURNS ARMS	

35, BAZAAR

VR refs — Tenanted by Robert Mitchell, and then from *00/01 by Robert and John Mitchell. By (16/17) owned by Robert Mitchell, and by (40/41) by Margaret Mitchell, and by (57/58) by Robert Mitchell. Sold c.1973 to Janet Dean.

BREWERY

Steven, 1898, 59 — 500 bolls of malt brewed annually.

BRIDGE

AA, Th 23.4.1807, 1b — Bridge money application (£520), for bridge at east end of St Germain Street.

CO-OPERATIVE

CO 3/12/3/35 NBC 11.7.1902 — Buildings, for Catrine Co-operative Society.

KS 24.10.1903 — Now in use. **Andrew & Newlands**, Kilmarnock, architects.

ROYAL BANK

nr — Dated 1873, and has **Peddie & Kinnear** monogram.

ASH, Sa 27.12.1873, 8a — In course of erection

AA, AGN87, Catrine & Sorn Almanack 1882 — First used 26.11.1874.

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AA, Th 25.12.1806, 4c — To sell; 2 storey house on north side of St Germain Street, as presently occupied by William Hendrie, vintner, and others. Dets: John Hamilton, writer, Mauchline.

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AA, Th 2.5.1822, 1e — For sale. Large and commodious house at the head of St Germain Street near the New Bridge consisting of 7 fire rooms, and a large ball-room with back ground fitted for building offices. Details from proprietor, John Crichton, Catrine.

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AA, Th 21.2.1839, 4e — Thomas Brown, draper, is moving 2 doors to 'splendid and commodious new shop' lately occupied by William Young, ironmonger.
Brown's existing shop is to let. Prop: Andrew Ingram. Its situation 'is one of the best in Catrine'.

AA, Th 19.3.1840, 4b — To let shop in St Germain Street occupied as a cloth shop by Mr Fleming and others for past 15 years. 'Fitted up in a very superior style', and in one of the best situations in Catrine. Dets; Andrew Ingram, wright, Barskimming.

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AA, Th 19.3.1840, 4a — To let, house and shop in St Germain Street, p.p. by John Morton.

AA, Th 24.12.1840, 1b — To let, 2 storey house in St Germain Street, as l.p. by John Morton, carrier. "As this house has long been occupied as an inn, and it is in the centre of the village...".

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TT, F 10.2.1899, 1a — Crown Hotel for sale. Property of t.l. James Thomson and presently tenanted by William Jamieson.

AA, Th 10.1.1957, 19d — Reference (in speech to Old Folks Dinner) to what had been the Crown Inn now being a chemist.

SHAWLANDS STREET

1-23 — SVR 1938-39, ACC
61 — SVR 1961-62, ACC
65-71 — SVR 1950-51, ACC
81-87 — SVR 1949-50, ACC
50-56 — SVR 1950-51, ACC
58-64 — SVR 1948-49, ACC

SLOAN STREET

1-7 — SVR 1952-53, ACC

	9-31	SVR 1953-54, ACC
	41-51	SVR 1955-56, SSHA
	14	SVR 1961-62, ACC
	22-48	SVR 1955-56, SSHA
	52	SVR 1956-57, SSHA
SOMERVILLE STREET		
	1-35	SVR 1938-39, ACC
	37-43	SVR 1940-41, ACC
	63-73	SVR 1946-47, ACC
	75-95	SVR 1946-47, ACC Temporary
	18-24	SVR 1940-41, ACC
	44-58	SVR 1946-47, ACC
	60-72	SVR 1946-47, ACC Temporary
SRC, W&S 15.9.1981, 1338		NT. Baird Construction Ltd., Lanark
SORN ROAD		
	house	SVR 1954-55, William A Chisholm
	ROWANLEA	
ACC Planning, A9685		February 1956. House, Sorn Road, for Mary Richmond.
	house	SVR 1957-58, Dr Mary Richmond
	Ryvoan	
		SVR 1965-66, John Spence
SORN STREET		
	9-15	SVR 1940-41, ACC
	35-43	SVR 1939-40, ACC
	45-55	SVR 1946-47, ACC Temporary
	57-63	SVR 1948-49, ACC
	65-69, shops	SVR 1954-55
ACC Planning, A4291		December 1951. Double shop, SS; W F Valentine, for Catrine Co-operative Society Ltd.
	2-16	SVR 1938-39, ACC
	18-44	SVR 1939-40, ACC
	46-52	SVR 1950-51, ACC
	54-60	SVR 1948-49, ACC
	66	SVR 1961-62, ACC
TOWNHEAD		
	8, TOWNHEAD GARAGE	
	12, GISBURN HOUSE	
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CO 3/12/3/36	NBC 28.4.1905	Cottage, A D M Cook
WELL ROAD		
	-, CLINIC	
ACC Planning, B78		May 1956. Nurses' House and Clinic, Newton, for Ayr County Council.
WOOD STREET		
AA, Th 13.3.1884		House in Wood Street to sell, on 999Y lease from Whit 1818.
AA, Th 6.5.1886		House in Wood Street to sell, on 999Y lease from Whit 1818.
	house	1894, additions for Mrs Robert Bell [ASH 19.4.1901]
	house	1896, additions for William Jamieson [ASH 19.4.1901]
	house	1901, enlargement for Richard McCulloch. [ASH 19.4.1901]
	house	c.1899, additions for Robert Young. [ASH 19.4.1901]
	26, factory	SVR 1954-55, Catrine Hosiery Co Ltd.
	QUOITING GREEN	
ACC Planning, A5195		October 1952. Garage, Quoiting Green, Catrine, for Allan Houston. Looks like the garage is at 21 Wood Street

COUNTY COUNCIL HOUSING

CO 3/12/3/43 NBC 4.3.1927	Houses for Kilmarnock District Committee. Joint architects: Messrs Brown (Ingram and Brown) and Hay. 2nd Phase, and cf Mauchline.
ACC Planning, 3269	December 1945. 30 temporary houses, Shawwood, for Ayr County Council.
ACC, 27.12.1945	There is a national delay in the delivery of Tarran houses. Uni-Seco houses have been allocated to Catrine, and delivery is expected for February 1946.
ACC, HC 2.2.1954, 6	Storm damaged - 89 Somerville Street, a Uni-Seco bungalow.
ACC, HC 3.9.1946, 1197	38 houses, Shawwood, Catrine. 2 B1, 24 B4, 12 C1. George Reid & Son, Catrine, £15061 14s 5d; Anderson & Allan, Catrine (£6305 10s 3d) and F Chisholm, Catrine (£6714 18s 9d). £44125 8s 11d.
ACC, HC 3.12.1946, 1630	20 houses, Shawwood. 12 B4, 8 B5.
ACC, HC, 3.12.1946, 1649	20 houses. George Reid & Son, £8049 3s 3d; Anderson & Allen, £6787 8s 2d; £22747 7s 0d.
ACC Planning, A149	September 1948. Housing scheme, Shawwood, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A3146	January 1951. 22 houses, Shawwood, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A3767	July 1951. 18 Weir houses, Shawwood, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A4252	December 1951. 2 4A Weir houses, Shawwood, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A5656	February 1953. 14 Weir houses, and 2 Type 7/2 houses, Shawwood, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A6090	June 1953. 14 houses, Catrine, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A6713	December 1953. 6 2-apt houses, Newton Street, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A7283	May 1954. 40 houses, Shawwood, Catrine, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A7982	November 1954. 16 Weir Brick houses, Shawwood, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A8858	July 1955. 22 houses, Shawwood, for Ayr County Council
ACC Planning, B676	November 1956. 48 Weir Brick houses, Shawwood, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, B718	November 1956. 8 1A houses, Mill Street, for Ayr County Council.

S.S.H.A.

ACC Planning, A6033	May 1953. Roads, sewers, &c., Shawwood, for SSHA.
ACC Planning, A6293	August 1953. 40 houses, Shawwood, for SSHA.

'CATRINE'

AVONLEA

CC, F 10.1.1964, 14c	George Meikle, painter, &c., with James Findlay & Co died at Avonlea, aged 78, 25.12.1963

BURNS ARMS

ACC Planning, A2950	November 1950. Additions and alterations. W.F. Valentine for Brodie.

MANSFIELD HOUSE

AA, Th 22.5.1851, 3a — [Next to FC Manse]. 'Generally esteemed as a gem in village architecture, and may serve as a model to places of far greater pretensions than Catrine .. Its nice proportions and the absence of extraneous ornament indicate a refinement of taste'.

CO-OPERATIVE, SHAWWOOD

AA, Th 2.12.1954, 15a — Formally opened last Monday.

AA, Th 6.4.1809, 1b — For sale, plot, now with house on, bought by late John Aiken from Catrine Cotton Company.

CO 3/12/3/35	NBC 14.11.1902	Cottage, William Buchanan
	NBC 5.2.1904	Cottage, John Reid
CO 3/12/3/36	NBC 9.12.1904	Building, James Morton, Ardrossan
CO 3/12/3/37	NBC 7.5.1908	Alterations, 'Heathfield', for John Reid
	NBC 18.6.1909	Alterations, Thomas Nimmo
	NBC 23.9.1910	House, Alex McMaster
CO 3/12/3/38	NBC 10.2.1911	Cottage, J L Campbell

1891- 1901

ASH, 19.4.1901 — Discussion of census returns. Gives list of building in Catrine 1891-1901.

NEW HOUSES

Viewforth Cottage	double	Andrew McCarlie		1892
Heathfield Cottage		John Reid	1896	
--	double	George Reid	1896	
Oakfield Cottage	double	John L Campbell	1896	
Holmview Cottage	double	Hugh Gemmell and J McKerracher	1897	
Barrville Cottage		George Clark	1897	
E U Manse			1897	
Kylesmuir Cottage		George McMurdo		1897
A M Brown Institute			1898	
Douglas Cottage		Miss Agnes Sillars	1899	
Woodside Cottage, IA		Hugh Morton	1899	
Glenallan Villa		Mrs Allan Weir	1899	

REBUILT AND 1 STOREY ADDED

Abernethy Cottage	James L Millar	1890
St Cuthbert Cottage	James Finlay & Co	1892
[Called The Manse at beginning of C19, and later Abbey Cottage]		
ho, Cornmill Street	John and James Retson	1893
ho, Wood Street	Mrs Robert Bell	1894
ho, St Cuthbert Street	Rev J M Copland	1895
ho, St Cuthbert Street	William H Reid	1896
ho, Wood Street	William Jamieson	1896
ho, Bridge Street	James McNeillie	1897
house, Ayr Street	William Crichton	1899
house, Wood Street	Richard McCulloch	presently being enlarged.
house, Wood Street	Robert Young	2-3 years ago
house, Ford Street	Mrs William Bell	1899. [Added to list in ASH 26.4.1901]

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