GENERAL

Johnston	ante 1177, Torboulton, Gaelic *torr*, "hill", and Old English *botl tun*, "dwelling, enclosure or village"
Paterson, ii, 486	In virtue of the charter of novodamus granted by Charles II to John Cuninghame Esq of Enterkine, in 1671, constituting Torbolton a free burgh of barony, the community is governed by two bailies and twelve councillors, who are elected annually on Christmas Eve. A Town House and lock-up were erected by subscription in 1836. The inhabitants are chiefly occupied in weaving, obtained from Glasgow.
Macfarlane [1723]	Descriptions of some Parishes in the Jurisdiction of Kyle in Ayrshire with what is worth notice remarked very exactlie May 1723. Torboltoun stands three short miles east of St Quivox and five east of Air. The kirk stands at the south west end of a litill village pairt whereof belongs to Montgomerie of Coilsfeild and pairt to Cunynghame of Enterkine. The house of Coilsfeild stands on the water of Faill a short mile to the south east of the kirk a good house and yards and large woods, standing on the water of Air. A royall Court holds at this village once fourthnight belongs now to the D. of Montrose formerlie to the D. of Lennox; Cunynghame of Enterkine has two houses stands south wast from the kirk. Enterkine and Privick both close upon the water of Air with orchyards and woods, privick is his place of residence.
Census, 1831	Torbolton. 60 in quarries and coal-mines.
AA, Th 7.3.1839, 1b	'Tarbolton is a neat clean village, in the centre of a populous thriving peasantry'.
Census, 1841	Tarbolton. Return includes 28 people in barns [From a total of 2612, of whom 196 were born outwith the county.]
AA, Th 11.9.1851, 1f	Properties in Tarbolton for sale, property of heirs of late John Campbell in Knockshoggle. They appear to be close to the village: Westfield, 9A 2R 11F, p.p. by William Dick; Buskielie, 8A 1R 6F, p.p. by Thomas Wright, and a 10A 3R 32½F part of Hood's Hill, p.p. by William Rodger.
EG 12570, F 6.6.1913, 608a	Notice of proposed SSD.
AA, Th 29.12.1955, 9cde	Created a Burgh of Barony in 1671. The 1st annual Yule Meeting was held in 1831. Town House is 1832.
AP, F 18.2.1966, 3	"The Trumpets are Sounding in Tarbolton", Sam Hay. Report of meeting complaining of state of village, and official neglect. PHOTOCOPY herewith.

A series of articles in KS, 1896, appears to be by Helen Steven. IV is in 10.10.1896.

See also (In Ayrshire Assorted files):
John WEIR, Lodge St James Tarbolton Kilwinning No.135 (The Lodge of Robert Burns) A Historical Review 1771-1976, Cumnock, [1976]

TOWN COUNCIL

AA, Th 30.12.1954, 9cde	Meeting 24.12.54. TC, A M Prentice. Senior bailie, John Dodd. Junior bailie, T B Prentice. Bell boy, Jim Kerr.

- 1955 Alexander M PRENTICE, The Brainch, Garden Street. † 7.7.1955.
1955 - Adam PRENTICE, The Brainch, Garden St. Appointed Decemeber 1955.

VILLAGE

ALTON AVENUE
AYR ROAD
GARAGE
ACC Planning, B55 May 1956. Filling Station, Ayr/Tarbolton Road, for James Thom. See also B478.
ACC Planning, B478 September 1956. Filling Station, Ayr Road, for James Thom.
BACK STREET
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CO3/12/1/4 BBC 7.8.1906 Cottages, BS, for John Davidson; Allan Stevenson.
16-18
ACC Planning, 1851 August 1939. House and shop, BS, for Daniel Frew.
BEECHWOOD AVENUE
BURNS STREET
CROFT STREET
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SRC, W&S 15.9.1981, 1338 NT. Lynch
CROFTPARK
CROSS (Not a street)
BURNS PLAQUE
AP, F 18.2.2011, 23 Has been unveiled.
PUBLIC LAVATORIES
ACC, PHDAC 1.3.1934 District Council recommend such.
CUNNINGHAM STREET
c.2, VIRGINIA HOUSE
ACC, Roads Cttee 3.5.1954, 33 Agree to acquire from T H Prentice, and demolish.
10, PLOUGH
ACC Planning, B1181 April 1957. Additions and alterations.
14-16, BURNS TAVERN
AA, Th 16.3.1871, 1c Cassillis Arms to let. Details: Gray, Scoutts. [VRs suggest this = Burns Arms]
AA, Th 19.6.1952, 14a Neil Murchie, of the Burns Tavern, has retired, and the pub has closed.
AP, 31.12.1954 The property is now empty and boarding up, and ready for demolition.
n.r This is the house with the miniature greenhouse. A Wardian case, developed by Nathaniel Bagshaw Ward (1791-1868).
24, CROWN
[If it is the property in Sas Mins 2523 & 2524, of 1863, it is a lease, commencing in 1763. Original lessees were Robert Cowan, soldier, Scots Greys and his brother William Cowan, servant, Parkmill. 1763-1817 R & W Cowan; 1817-1839 W C and William Cowan wvr T; 1839-1840 W C weaver T and Andrew Pollock junior; 1840- W C weaver T and Andrew Pollock senior; - 1850 W C wvr T and John, James & Andrew [jun] Pollock; 1850-1855 Hugh Oliver innkeeper and James Pollock; 1855 - William Hay, tenant of Crown 44126. Described as 30F 9Y on East side of 'new street called Montgomrie Street']
AA, Th 12.3.1807, 1a To let, inn in Cunningham Street, T, "elegant new" house with 10 fire rooms; this house stands so centrical upon the Galloway Road, by the road leading from Galloway to Glasgow, from Air to Mauchline and from Carrick to Galston, scarce a situation is to be met with like it. Apply: William Gibson, mason, Tarbolton.
AA, Th 14.5.1807, 1b Opposite kirk porch. Details from W Gray, builder, Tarbolton.
CO3/12/1/6 BBC 6.5.1913 Alterations, to dwho, Crown Inn, for J Thomson; Allan Stevenson.
BBC 4.11.1913 Additions, Crown Inn

ACC Planning, 4193 — February 1947. Alterations, Crown Hotel, for George Younger & Son Ltd.

ACC, TPC 11.3.1947, 365 — **Stevenson & Ferguson**, architects, for plan 4193.

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AA 21.3.1816 — To sell, large new house, opposite church. Occ: Matthew Fisher, innkeeper.

FAIL AVENUE

1-19 — SVR 1950-51; ACC

2-20 — SVR 1950-51: ACC

GALLOWHILL AVENUE

GARDEN STREET

MANSON'S INN

AA, Th 14.1.1954, 14e — The Bachelors Club have agreed to erect three plaques: at the site where Burns met "Death"; at Manson's Inn, and at the last resting place of James Manson.

AA, Th 7.7.1955, 9de — Plaques unveiled last week: Willie's Mill; Manson's Inn; Manson's grave in krkyard.

BRAINCH, THE

AA, Th 14.7.1955, 11e — Alexander M Prentice, Town Clerk of Tarbolton, lived here till † 7.7.1955.

AA, Th 29.12.1955, 9cde — New Town Clerk is his son, Adam Prentice.

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CO 3/12/1/1, 403, ADC 19.1.1897 — Licensed as a common lodging house, with space for 27 lodgers in 9 rooms, for George Hamilton.

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LG 27151, F 5.1.1900, 143b — In seq. Janet Easdale/Paterson, widow, Victoria Inn, Tarbolton. [VRs make this 5 Garden St. =? Brainch.

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ACC Planning, A7996 — November 1954. 3A house, GS; Stevenson & Ferguson, for Mrs A M Taylor

HILL STREET

8&9 — Darley Hay: A&A for Patrick Devlin, 1931, Allan Stevenson & Cassells.

JAMES STREET

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AA, Th 13.4.1809, 4b — Two new two-storey houses in James's Street, with 11 fire rooms. Property of Mathew Reid. For sale.

AA, Th 21.9.1809, 1b — For sale, two-storey house which belonged to Matthew Reid, late mason. Has commodious and well-stocked garden behind.

ACC, PAHC, 21.10.1930 — CO. James Street, Tarbolton. 13 houses (Alex McCosh); 9 hos (t.l. Alex Pollock).

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Darley Hay — A&A for David Paterson, nd, [56 Sandgate].

13-27 — ACC houses, 1930 account

VR 1933/34 — 9, 13, 15 James Street - 3 houses (i.e., modern 17,21,23)

VR 1934/35 - 1936/37 — 5-19 James Street - 8 houses

VR 1937/38* — 13-27 James Street - 8 houses.

DAISYBANK

AA 1.6.1826 — Villa, property of Captain Stobo, to sell, "but lately built". It is at the eastern extremity of the pleasant village of Tarbolton. [NB. Nethercroft also belonged to Stobo - this ref may be to Nethercroft].

AA, Th 24.3.1831, 1b — For sale, "fit to accommodate a genteel family".

AA, Th 15.3.1838, 4c — Sale, 5.5.1838, of Stobo's properties in Tarbolton. Includes two villas, one with dining room drawing room, parlour and 5 bedrooms, and the other, presently possessed by Mrs Paterson of Smithfield, has dining room, parlour and four bedrooms. An assumption would be that Stobo

continued to occupy Daisy Bank, while Nethercroft is the villa occupied by Mrs Paterson. Advert is transcribed in full in AA files.

[Cf also, AA Th 4.4.1839, 1d — To let, villa presently possessed by Mrs Paterson of Smithfield.] [This may, or may not, be Daisybank]

AA, Th 11.8.1955, 6b — For sale. House has 2 public and 5 bed rooms. Presently possessed as a market garden.

NETHERCROFT

AA, Th 2.5.1822, 1c — To let. "A house adjoining the village of Tarbolton and contiguous to Coilsfield Pleasure Grounds consisting of dining room, parlour, 4 bedrooms, closets and kitchen, with a moderate sized garden, well-stocked with fruit trees. Few situations command the same advantages for a genteel family, the house being in every respect convenient, and the situation delightful." Details: Captain Stobo at Tarbolton, or William White, writer, Cumnock.

LANGLANDS DRIVE

LOUNSDALE ROAD (No Postcode)

TREES

ACC, FC 14.10.1948, 1374 — Proposed T.P.O.

McLEOD COURT

MANSEFIELD ROAD

MONTGOMERIE SQUARE

AA, Th 23.4.1840, 1g — The cattle show will be 4.5.1840 'at the head of the village, Montgomerie Square.' [Is this the widening of the road at the Black Bull?]

MONTGOMERIE STREET

2, BLACK BULL

List 5 — Long range in light coloured cement, incised lines in imitation of stone courses; to left, pedimented feature topped by 3 urns, pilastered doorway; extended range to right has flat bowed window on 1st floor and modern casements; ridge roof. C.

OS Name Book [1850s] — A good ... inn 2 storeys high slated and in very good repair. The principal or *head* inn of the village.

CO3/12/1/6 BBC 6.5.1913 — Alterations to Black Bull [location unspecified] for Andrew Dunlop; William Cowie. [is it Tarbolton?]

KS, Sa 19.1.1924, 1e — For sale. The premises are thoroughly up-to-date.

ACC Planning, A989 — May 1949. Alterations, Black Bull, T, for Milliken. Stevenson & Ferguson, architects.

CO3/8/7/4 Bldg Wrt BA 283 — April 1965. Alterations and extension, Black Bull. James Hay & Steel. P App C1872.

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ACC Planning, A7345 — June 1954. Change of use, from office to hairdressing salon, 16 Montgomerie St., for Archibald Reid.

40, PRINCES CAFÉ

ACC Planning, 3309 — December 1945. Alterations, for Poli.

ACC Planning, A380 — November 1948. extension. [**Stevenson & Ferguson**]

ACC Planning, A8313 — March 1955. External stair, access to flat over; Stevenson & Ferguson, for James Poli.

44-50 (I think)

AA, Th 19.9.1968, 26ae — Robert Innes, grocer (James R Jackson) re-opens 19.9. after extensive modernisation.

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ACC, Y/74/61 February 1974 — **Stevenson & Ferguson**, Ayr, for A McRoberts.

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AA, Th 12.3.1807, 1a — For sale, 2 storey slated tenement in Montgomery Street. 11 fire rooms. Dets: William Gibson, mason.

AO, Tu 25.3.1834, 1b — House and shop in Montgomerie Street, p.p. by Andrew Reid, to let.

AA, Th 7.3.1839, 1b — To let as shop, the lower part of 'Parkhouse, in Montgomerie Street'.

CO3/12/1/3 BBC 5.1.1904 — 2 separate houses, Montgomerie Street, for Mr Wilson; Allan Stevenson.

CO3/12/1/4 BBC 6.9.1904 — House, Montgomerie Street, for Robert Innes; Allan Stevenson.

BBC 1.11.1904 — 1 storey tenement, M Street, for Alex Pollock; Alexander Gardner, Glasgow, architect.

ACC, PHSC 7.7.1931 — Demolition Orders approved for buildings in Clearance Orders 504-505 (1.10.1929, Robert Innes) and 551-552 (22.1.1930, Elizabeth Thomson), in Montgomerie Street. VRs suggest either side, perhaps, of Princes Café.

AA, Th 4.7.1968, 26a — 3-storey house in Montgomerie Street being demolished; site required for Community Centre.

PARK ROAD

PRINCES STREET

WOMENS LAND ARMY HOSTEL, 5-7 PRINCES STREET

ACC, GPSC, 24.7.1947, 923 — Built 1943, at cost of c.£3400.

ACC, GPSC 19.6.1947, 778 — Is being disposed of by Ministry of Works: would be suitable as dining hall for Tarbolton P.S.

ACC, GPSC 25.9.1947, 1109 — Not now available: to be used as Hostel for European Voluntary Workers.

ACC, HC 7.9.1948, 1104 — Proposed conversion into 2 3A temporary houses.

ACC Planning, A487 — December 1948. Conversion of former hostel, Princes Street, for Ayr County Council.

ACC, HC 4.1.1949, 82 — Main contractors to be John Davidson & Sons, Tarbolton (brick, £356 0s 3d) and John Wilson & Sons, Ayr (joinery, &c, £108 1s 8d). Total cost, £845 4s 1d.

AP, F 28.1.1949, 15c — Approved by Finance Committee, ACC (£845)

SAC, ACC Housing Committee 3.10.1961 — Reject request by Saunders & Monaghan to purchase, and erect bookmaker's shop on site, at junction with Back Street.

SANDGATE STREET

2-4, K.E.C.S.

AA, CO 3/18/2/24A B7324 — 1961-62, **William Cowie & Torry** for K.E.C.S.

SCHOOL AVENUE

SMITHFIELD CRESCENT

SPRINGFIELD ROAD

WELL STREET

WESTPORT

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ACC, WD Cttee 11.7.1966 — 11 houses, Westport, for J Davidson & Sons, Tarbolton, per **Stevenson & Ferguson**.

1, WESTCROFT

Glenalmond Register — John Turnbull Downie Warnock, b 2/1954, son of Dr J M T Warnock, Westcroft, attended Glenalmond 1967-72.

LOCAL AUTHORITY

N.B. Partial renumbering in James Street, c.1937.

1924 account, per VRs — 1-28 Sandgate (28)
9-12 Westport Road (4)
2-40 Croft Street (20)
58-72 Croft Street (8)

CO3/12/1/15 ExC 22.3 & 5.4.1927 — Names tenants for 1st 20 houses in Tarbolton.

1930 account, per VRS	2h 32 Montgomerie Street (2) 10-16 James Street (4) 3-11 James Street (5) 86-112 Croft Street (14)
ACC, PHSC 3.7.1930	BBL. 20 houses, 3rd Development, Tarbolton, for ACC.
B 22.1.1932	Contracts open - 8 houses on Town House site, for ACC; William Reid, county architect.
ACC, PHSC 3.5.1932	16 houses, Tarbolton, for Ayr County Council
B 20.5.1932	Tenders accepted.
Per VRS	12-14 Burns Street [2] - 2-12 Garden Street [6] - 13-27 James Street. 1930 account [13-27 James Street first appear in VR 1933/34 (3 houses only: 9.13.15), and are all in VR 1934/35 as 5-19 James Street. Renumbered as 13-27 in VR 1937/38]
1935 account, per VRs	1 James Street 42-56 Croft Street 74-84 Croft Street
ACC Planning, 2745	June 1944. 2 houses, Beechwood Road, Tarbolton, for ACC. ? 13-15 BEECHWOOD ROAD.
ACC Planning, 3602	June 1946. 50 Lindsay Houses, Sandgate, Tarbolton, for Ayr County Council.
ACC, HC 19.2.1946	Fairhurst to be paid a fee for his work on these houses.
ACC, HC 2.4.1946	Major contracts let to Springbank Quarry Co Ltd., Airdrie (re-inforced concrete units, £4367 14s 0d), William Govan & Sons Ltd., Prestwick (brickwork, £20328 11s 5d) and John Wilson & Sons, Tarbolton (joinery, £24803 19s 3¼d). Total contract costs, £61662 7s 2d.
ACC Planning, A315	October 1948. 8 agricultural workers' houses, Mansefield Road, for Ayr County Council. 6-20 MANSEFIELD ROAD.
ACC, HC 4.1.1949, 81	B(AG)1. Direct Labour - John Wilson & Sons, Tarbolton. £10983 5s 2d.
ACC Planning, A876	April 1949. 20 Blackburn houses, Princes Street, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Minutes, 1950 II, 12-13,	Housing Cttee, 4.7.1950. 8.573 acres, Lousndale Road site, east of Beechwood and Mansefield Roads, parts of enclosures 849, 854 (OS 1909 XXVIII, 10), to be acquired compulsorily from Coilsfield estate.
ACC Planning, A3144	January 1951. 16 houses, Lounsdale Road, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A4254	December 1951. 42 houses, Lounsdale Road, for Ayr County Council
ACC Planning, A5909	April 1953. 24 Orlit, and 40 Weir timber houses, Lounsdale Road, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A6092	June 1953. 8 Orlit low-cost houses, Lounsdale Road, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A7984	November 1954. 24 houses, Langlands, and 6 houses, Craigie View, for Ayr County Council
ACC Planning, A7985	November 1954. 8 Weir Timber houses, Lounsdale, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A8863	July 1955. 20 houses, Langlands, for Ayr County Council

ACC Planning, B76 — May 1956. 22 houses, Langlands, for Ayr County Council. 18 3A, 4 4A.

BURNSVIEW

AP, F 27.5.2011, 32 — Ayrshire Housing scheme formally opened (last week). 18 4-person and 12 6-person houses, 4 of the later specially suited to wheelchair users. £4,000,000. Launched in July 2010. Built by Hope Homes, and designed by Lawrence McPherson Associates, Ayr, and integrated into wider Hope Homes development.

UNSORTED

[1777] Sas Mins 2230/2231: 1872 — House on east side of Montgomerie Street, leased from Coilsfield for 999Y from Martinmas 1777.

Sas Abr 8318 of 1806: 55.112 — **1781** Feu Disp by Enterkine to Hugh Sherriflaw, smith, Tarbolton, of 32F of lands of Hoodshill on north side of Tarbolton-Galston road. [1806 inherited by his son William Sherrflaw, shoemaker, and sold by him, (8319/1806) to John Lambie.]

Sas Abr 8391 of 1807: 55:203 — **1781** Feu Disp by Enterkine to John Cunningham, labourer, Tarbolton and his spo Jean Ingram, of 18F, with houses thereon, at Hoodshill. 8390/1807 is similar, but **1795**.

AA, Th 22.1.1807, 1c — For sale, 2 storey house, the property of h.l. James McKaig.

AA, Th 27.10.1808, 4c — For sale, by roup. SOUTH BOGSIDE (2 enclosures, 9A 1R 32F), NORTH BOGSIDE (2 enclosures, 2A 3R 10F), HOOD'S PARK (1A 3R 30F, on west side of Montgomerie Street), SEVEN BUTTS (1R 28F, with houses thereon, immediately north of Hood's Park) and OLD GLEBE (2A 2R, bounded on the east by Hood Street and on the south by Sandgate Street, with house and offices thereon). Details, Robert Grahame, writer, Glasgow, or Robert Strathdee, Carngillan (Coilsfield factor).

AA, Th 6.4.1809, 1b — For sale, house, property of William Gibson, mason, and presently possessed by John Gray as a shop and house.

AA, Th 3.8.1809, 1c — For sale, house, as presently possessed by Mr McEwen. "lately built": details from Robert Strathdee, Carngillan.

AA 4.9.1823 — To let, house built upon Hoods Park in Montgomerie Street and to be finished by 11.11.1823. Designed for a large public house or 2 shops.

[1835] Sas Min 81 of 1871 — 999Y lease from W1835 of land on road from Montgomerie Street to Hoodshill.

AA, Th 6.1.1876, 1c — For sale, property in Montgomery Street occupied by McCosh, draper, Mrs Crawford and other tenants.

CO3/12/1/2	BBC 21.1.1902	Alterations, Hoodshill; Allan Stevenson
CO3/12/1/3	BBC 5.8.1902	House, T, for A Guthrie; **Andrew & Newlands**, architects, Kilmarnock.
	BBC 5.5.1903	D Cottage, T, for Adam Dodd Dwho, T, for John Richard; Allan Stevenson.
	BBC 7.7.1903	House, T, for Hugh Hunter; Allan Stevenson.
CO3/12/1/4	BBC 4.10.1904	House, T, for Revd Higgins; Allan Stevenson.
CO3/12/1/8	BBC 14.2.1922	2 houses at T, John Davidson, builder.
CO3/12/1/15	BBC 10.5.1927	4A house, T, for John Davidson, builder.

ACC Planning, A7298 — May 1954. Convert grocer's shop to hotel, Tarbolton, for John Keenan, Annbank.

ARCHAEOLOGY

KING COIL'S TOMB

List 17	Two large stones, masses of basalt, on a circular mound in the policies of Coilsfield. Traditionally the grave of Old King Cole. Ref: NSA, v, 751. C.
AA 1.6.1837	Broken open on Wednesday: stone coffin found.
Paterson, ii, 1852, 486-487	The mound popularly understood to contain the remains of Old King Coil was opened in May 1837, when it was satisfactorily ascertained to have been a place of sepulture of no ordinary description.

TARBOLTON MOTTE, 43222736

Paterson, ii, 484	"Divested of its sacred character, the hill of Torbolton was used, under the feudal system, as the court-hill of the barony; and Chalmers says 'the hall formerly built on this mound was the chief messuage of the barons, where seisin was given of the same'".
nr	Notes on proposed dig, mid 1990s. Copy herewith.

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