AMBULANCE DEPOT, 60 Car Road

AA, Th 22.10.1953, 5ab	Formally opened Wednesday last week [14.10.1953]

ANTE-NATAL CLINIC

ACC, PHDAC 7.6.1934	Proposed, for site in front of Millbank.

BAIRD INSTITUTE, 1-5 Lugar Street

Warrick	1891
AA, ATD 61/6/1	John Baird's Trust Deed was written 21.12.1885/26.7.1888, and registered in 9.8.1888. Baird died 27.7.1888.
AA, ATD 61/6/1	Trustees resolved 12.1.1889 resolved to instruct **R S Ingram**, Kilmarnock, architect, to provide a block plan.
AA, ATD 61/6/1	Trustees met with R S Ingram 3.5.1889, when plans were gone over, modified and approved.
AA, ATD 61/6/1	8.7.1889. Main contractors to be **William Smith**, Cumnock, mason (£715) and **William McLetchie**, Cumnock, joiner (£550). Total est cost is £1518.
AA 11.7.1889	In conformity with the Trust Disposition & Settlement of the late Mr John Baird his trustees have had plans prepared by Mr **R S Ingram**, Kilmarnock, for a museum, reading and recreation rooms to be erected on the site left by the deceased for the purpose in Baird's Place. The contracts were settled on Tuesday. The building will be immediately proceeded with.
AA 5.3.1891	Opened on Monday. The building, which is in the Old Scotch Baronial style of architecture, is ... in Lugar Street. R S Ingram, architect.
CN 6.3.1891	Formally ooened last Monday. "Mr **Ingram** of Kilmarnock - son of Mr Baird's early instructor in drawing - was requested to prepare designs for a building. The architect's plans were accepted in whole, and now they had a good substantial and elegant building in Scottish Baronial style, with commodious premises on the ground floor and , where they stood, they had a suite of rooms, which he [Robert Brown, headmaster] believed was unmatched in the county. They all knew that Mr Ingram was an architect, but that gentleman must now be put in the highest class - he was a genius. Of course it had to be said that it was a difficult matter to get the detailed plans from the architect. But this only proved the architect at his best - the genius is very like the prophets of old, the mood - the divine afflatus - is not always on him" ... "this ended the business, after which Mr Ingram and Lieutenant White played a game of billiards". Stone from Mr Smith's quarries at Auchinleck.
CC 17.1.1902	Baird - journeyman joiner with McLetchie. "At an early age he developed an aptitude for drawing and when he grew to be a young man he devoted considerable attention to it - walking regularly to Catrine to get instruction there from one of the draughtsmen in the mill. It was chiefly mechanical drawing that he studied. Architecture had a great attraction for Mr Baird, and although he practiced it to a considerable extent, he did not occupy an exalted position in it. His early training as a joiner stood him in good stead, and such as employed him in the capacity of an architect could rely upon having a first rate job made of the building, no matter in what respect the designing might have fallen short".
CC 18.12.1959	**John Baird**, 1812-1888. Son of David Baird, Tup Inn. Trained as joiner, but became a draper's assistant in Ayr, and then set up business for himself as a draper in Cumnock. In the late 1860s built three shops in Lugar Street (in front of, and to side of the Institute.]. Gave money for an institute in his will; opened 1891. Built of red Auchinleck sandstone, with Irish marble and Italian black-and-gold fireplaces.

BARSHARE PRIMARY SCHOOL, Dalgleish Avenue

AA, CO 3/10/5/34, GPC 14.6.1974 — Contract let to Thomas Findlay & Sons, Mauchline, for £344,345.

AA, CO 3/10/5/35, GPC 14.3.1975 — Names chosen: St Mark's, St Luke's, Kincaidston, Barshare, New Farm Academy, Kilwinning Academy, Whitehirst Park, Towerlands, Bourtreehill, Fencedyke (for Nethermains Replacement).

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BOWLING GREEN — CAR ROAD

ASH, Sa 4.5.1872, 5d — "The [Bowling] Club are about to erect a new Bowl and Vine House on the green at a cost of £80.". David McLeod, Cumnock, joiner is the contractor.

BROOMFIELD PLAYING FIELDS

ACC Planning, A8034 — November 1954. Playing Fields (32 acres), Auchinleck Road, for Cumnock Burgh Council.

Love, Cumnock, 88 — 30 acres acquired by 'council' in 1962. Pitches laid out

PAVILION

CC, F 10.1.1964, 14e — Events of 1963. Planning permission granted, 16.5.1963

AA, CO 3/10/5/28, GPC 19.1.1968 — Reference to "recent" opening.

Love, Cumnock, 88 — 'Unusual'. Opened in September 1967.

FARM

SRC, 24.1.1979 — Cumnock Rugby Club offered grant of £1,500 by SRC towards repairs and restoration.

CHILDRENS HOME

AA, CO 3/19/1/21 — Due to be completed by September 1972.

COURT HOUSE

CO 3/8/1/2, 109, ACC Law C 12.12.1893 — Sketch plans to be obtained from Mr Murdoch.

CO 3/8/1/2, 181, ACC Law C 24.4.1894 — Plans approved.

AA 24.5.1894 — Tenders wanted for new Court House: **John Murdoch**, Ayr, architect.

CO 3/8/1/2, 229-230, ACC Law C 12.6.1894 — Main contractors are James Richmond, mason, £153.0.0; William McLatchie, joiner, £152.10.0. Total £367.13.0.

AA 3.1.1895 — The new Court House was opened on Monday.

CO 3/8/1/2, 484, County Council, 7.5.1895 — Final cost, £517 9s 2d.

CUMNOCK ACADEMY [1] — See GREENMILL P.S.

CUMNOCK ACADEMY [2]

Love, Cumnock, 87 — Built 1952-54, as Greenmill Primary School, and extended in 1964. In 1969 Summer vacation, the Academy and Primary School exchanged buildings. A further extension was built in 1970, and a Social and Recreation Wing added in 1971.

ACC, GPSC 24.6.1948, 895 — To be of Orlit Construction.

ACC Planning, A1394 — August 1949. Primary School, Ayr Road, for Ayr County Council.

ACC, TPC 10.1.1950 — A1394, approved December 1949: primary School, Ayr Road, for ACC.

AA, CO 3/10/5/14 — GPSC 21.9.1950 One of many references to ongoing construction of the new Cumnock Academy, Ayr Road. The contractor is Scottish Orlit Co Ltd.

ACC, GPSC 26.10.1950	Joinery contractor to be J Moulds & Co., Kilmarnock, £9340 2s 1d
ACC Planning, A3255	February 1951. Electricity Supply to new Public School.
AA, CO 3/10/5/17	TSSC 31.3.1954 Greenmill P S will open at beginning of 1954-1955 Session.
AA, CO 3/10/5/17	GPSC 22.7.1954 To be formally opened in September 1954.
AA, CO 3/10/5/17	GPSC 23.9.1954 Formally opened 3rd September 1954.
AA, Th 9.9.1954, 15c	Formally opened last Friday. Cost £140,000. 4 infant and 10 primary classrooms &c. An assembly hall is still to be added.
AA, CO 3/10/5/25, GPC 18.6.1965	Site works contract let to Alexander brothers, Kilmarnock, at £23,378.
AA, CO 3/10/5/26, AR 10.12.1965	Contract for the steel frame has been accepted.
AA, CO 3/10/5/27, AR 8.12.1966	Site work began October 1965.
AA, CO 3/10/5/28, AR 6.12.1967	2-storey classroom wings, June 1967 – September 1969.
AA, CO 3/10/5/29, AR 52.1968	Begun June 1967, due for completion September 1969
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AA, CO 3/10/5/29, GPC 19.9.1969	Agree to have formal opening.
AA, CO 3/10/5/29	GPSC 17.10.1969 Main block occupied 27th August 1969. Work began in June 1967, and final completion is anticipated in November 1969.
nr	Formally opened 17.12.1969.
AA, CO 3/10/5/30	GPSC 16.1.1970 Completed and occupied, apart from the Games Hall, which is due to finish February 1970.

GREENMILL HOUSE

ACC, TSSC 12.2.1964	Reference to proposed demolition. It is in the way of the conversion/extension.

JANITOR'S HOUSE

AA, CO 3/10/5/30, GPC 12.12.1969	Contract let to Alexander Bros., at £4295.

CUMNOCK JUNIORS F.C.

ACC Planning, 5392	June 1948. Stand, Townhead Park, for Cumnock Juniors F.C. Expires November 1954.
ACC Planning, A7491	July 1954. Grandstand, Townhead Park, for Cumnock Junior F.C.

DRILL HALL

DSA	c1929-40, **James Carrick**.

EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Web research	1997-2000, **MacLachlan Mongahan**, Glasgow.

FIRE STATION, Tanyard Lane

ACC, Roads C 7.6.1965	Disused, and its site is required for Tanyard Phase II.

FIRE STATION

CC, F 3.1.1964, 2b	Has received planning permission.
CC, F 3.1.1964, 3Photo: i.c.o.e	
SVR 1964/65	Occupied 15.10.1964.

FREE CHURCH SCHOOL

CH3/642/5	4.12.1848	Site for school next to church gifted, 1848.
	13.7/ 5.8.1850	Built 1850-51, by subscription. Plans approved 13.7. Conts: **William Richmond**, mason, and **William McClatchie**, joiner. est cost: £135 7s.
	14.12.1850	Stands between manse and church. Finishing contractor: **Adam Black**, joiner and plasterer. Final cost c£400.
CH3/649/5	13.1.1852	Additional classroom built onto school. Conts: **William Richmond**, mason, and **Adam Black**, wright. Est cost c£150.
Ewing, II, 59		Ceased in 1873.

GREENMILL PRIMARY SCHOOL [1] See CUMNOCK ACADEMY 2

Buildings on the site include the original Parish School, and the first School Board school.

NAME

AA, CO 3/10/5/16 — TSSC 18.11.1953 Greenmill P S chosen as name for new primary school in Cumnock.

PARISH SCHOOL

Strawhorn, 1966, 66 — Built 1845-47

CH2/695/1 23.1.1845 — New school and master's house built on new site above the master's garden on Muirkirk Road. 48' by 24' with contiguous dwelling. Plan obtained by Marquis of Bute; approved 30.7.1846.
To cost no more than £450. **John Baird**, Cumnock, architect. Conts: **Campbell & Niven**, Muirkirk, masons; **James Johnston**, Auchinleck, joiner. Opened May 1847.

AA 6.8.1846 — Conts - school and schoolhouse.

CH2/695/1 13.5.1847 — Declared complete, but 3 privies to be built.

Strawhorn, 1966, 66 — Walls roughcast, 1849.
1852, Dyke built

AA, CO 3/10/5/30, GPC 18.9.1970 — Demolition contract let to Power Shovels Ltd., Stewarton, at £232.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

List 36 — **R S Ingram**, Kilmarnock, 1875, addition 1886. Mid-pointed gothic with depressed arches, red snecked rubble. Near symmetrical single storey composition on elevated site, advanced centre and ends with arched 3 light windows, 3 bay links with 2-light square-headed windows. Porch with bellcote to E of centre gable; slated roof, wrought iron finials, original railings on Barrhill Road. Ref: Strawhorn, 1966, 140. B
Note: Ingram appears to have followed prototype design by **William Lambie Moffat**, a noted specialist in early Board School design. He (Ingram) may only have been the executant architect.

Strawhorn, 1966 — Additions of 1905. In 1909 CSB acquired Hillside opposite (1846, demolished c.1939). Further additions made in 1926 [see Greenmill PS].

AA 3.12.1874 — Contractors - new school - Messrs **J & R S Ingram**, Kilmarnock, architects.

ASH, Sa 21.8.1875, 8abc — Foundation stone laid last Thursday. T-shaped, on Barrhill Road, adjacent to old graveyard, and opposite the old Parish School. Ballochmyle red sandstone. **J & R S Ingram**, Kilmarnock, architects. **George Reid**, Catrine, builder; **-- McLeod**, Cumnock, joiner.

AA 26.8.1875 — Foundation stone laid last Thursday. [Love, Cumnock, 41: laid 19.8.1875]

AA, Th 27.1.1876, 1c — Contractors wanted for gas fitting and drainage at Cumnock New School. Details, Messrs **Ingram**.

AA 7.9.1876: ASH, Sa 9.9.1876, 4d — Formally opened last Monday.

Love, Cumnock, 41 — Opened 6.10.1876. Cost £2700.

Love, Cumnock, 41 — Demolished c.1974

ALL

AA, CO 3/10/5/5 SMSC 27.2.1936 — Cumnock Academy presently occupies 6 buildings. On one side of Barrhill Road are the Old Parish School, a post-1872 Elementary School, and a 5-room Infants' Block. On the other side are the Workshop, Hillside House and the Modern School of 1926.

AA, CO 3/10/5/30, GPC 12.12.1969 — The former infants section is to be used as a Nursery School, the former primary section offered to the youth service, one of the pre-fabs to be used for child guidance, and the other used by St John's RC PS (but to

remain here), and the Parish Building is to be disposed of, or demolished.

GREENMILL PRIMARY SCHOOL [2]

former CUMNOCK ACADEMY building

AA, EAC/BCH/3/40; EAC/BCH/3/58

Plans for new building, Old Cumnock Higher Grade School; **AEA**.

AA, CO3/10/3/6, 308, AEA Property and Law Cttee 5.11.1924

Proposal from William Reid that enclosed central area might be made into a swimming pond. See reference.

DSA — **William Cowie**.

KS, Sa 4.9.1926, 6bc — Cumnock Academy was formally opened last Tuesday. Extension to old H G School (on other side of road). Occupies garden grounds of Hillside (which has also been converted to educational uses). Plans of **William Reid**, County Architect. The building contains a gymnasium and a swimming pool.

AA, CO 3/10/3/8 PLC 8.9.1926 — Formally opened 31st August 1926.

AA, CO 3/10/3/8 CCSM 6.10.1926 — Approve recommendation to change name to Cumnock Academy.

Love, Cumnock, 63 — Opened 31 October 1926 and renamed (ex Cumnock H G School) Cumnock Academy in December 1927.

AA, CO 3/10/5/5 SMSC 27.2.1936 — Cumnock Academy presently occupies 6 buildings. On one side of Barrhill Road are the Old Parish School, a post-1872 Elementary School, and a 5-room Infants' Block. On the other side are the Workshop, Hillside House and the Modern School of 1926.

AA, EAC/BCH/3/172 — Plans for extension to Cumnock Academy. Ayr County Council Architects.

AP 9.7.1937 — Conts - extension to Cumnock Academy. Ayr County Council. **County Architect**.

Love, Cumnock, 63 — The east wing, which replaced Hillside House, was opened in September 1939.

ACC Planning, A8556 — May 1955. Toilets for senior girls, Cumnock Academy, for Ayr County Council.

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AA, CO 3/10/5/29 — passim The swap between Greenmill and Cumnock Academy happened during the summer holiday 1969.

BELL

Clouston — 1697 **Quirinus de Visccher**, Rotterdam, bell is preserved in Cumnock Primary School.

Love, Cumnock, 40 — Bell taken down when Parish Church demolished in 1864, and hung on a tree in The Strand. The new church was gifted a new bell, so this one was redundant, and was ultimately housed in a belfry at the Public School.

AA, CO 3/10/5/34, GPC 15.2.1974 — Letter from R D Hunter, Town Clerk of Cumnock. Bell of 1697, moved in the 1870s to former school in Barrhill Road (belfry tower). One of only three de Visccher bells in Scotland. "In the opinion of an expert, the casting of the Cumnock bell is of the highest quality, and the hunting scene portrayed on the lower border a masterpiece."

HILLSIDE HOUSE

Love, Cumnock, 33 — Erected in 1846 for Crichton, factor to the Marquis of Bute. In 1909 sold to the School Board for £1500.

AA 4.8.1910 — Dean of Guild last Thursday, alterations to Hillside for CSB.

Love, Cumnock, 62 — Opened as a school extension in 1911.

HILLSIDE SCHOOL, Drumbrochan

Love, Cumnock, 101 — Designed by SRC Architects, and opened in March 1992. Formally opened in September 1992.

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HOLMHEAD HOSPITAL

CO 3/12/1/1, ADC 1893-1899, 10.7.1894
C R Macdonald suggests 12 bed (4 infectious) hospital is required in Cumnock, and tables plans of Speirs Permanent Iron Hospital.

CO 3/8/1/4, County Council 1898-1902, 73, County Council 4.10.1898
Site for the Fever Hospital has been chosen: top of Barrhill. [CO 3/12/1/1/, ADC 1893-99, Hospital Cttee, 19.5.1898, 444bis: to be 14-bed hospital, with admin and mortuary, and galvanised c.i. fence. **Allan Stevenson** to prepare plans. ADC, Hospital Cttee, 7.6.1898, 445bic, plans approved.

CO 3/8/1/4, County Council 1898-1902, 212, ADC report to County Council, 3.10.1899
Barrhill site not now available. Have feued 5 acres from Lord Bute on Broomfield Farm. [CO 3/12/1/1, ADC 1893-99, 489bis, ADC 18.10.1898, Barrhill site not now available. Agree to 5 acre field (OS 342) on Broomfield Farm.]

CO 3/8/1/4, County Council 1898-1902, 236, SJC report to County Council, 3.10.1899
£4500 authorised.

BI 9/100 July 1898 ADC, **Allan Stevenson**.

AA 7.7.1898: KS 16.7.1898 Contractors wanted to tender.

CO 3/8/1/4, ACC 1898-1902, 331, County Council 2.10.1900
Progressing satisfactorily.

CO 3/8/1/4, ACC 1898-1902, 469, County Council 1.10.1901
Now almost finished. A caretaker's house to be built

CO 3/8/1/4, ACC 1898-1902, 486, County Council, 1.10.1901
Additional £3000 authorised.

ACC, PHSC 10.6.1931 BBL. Heating Chamber, Cumnock Hospital, for Ayr C.C.

HOSPITAL, SMALLPOX

CO 3/8/1/4, ACC 1898-1902, 469, County Council 1.10.1901
A smallpox hospital has been built.

ACC, Finance Cttee 11.1.1945 Costs of converting Fever Hospital to Maternity Hospital approved.

BUTE HOSPITAL. Barrhill Road

Love, Cumnock, 40 Gifted by Lady Bute in 1882, it had 10 beds and 3 cots. Closed in 1950, it was subsequently used as a convent, but finally demolished and replaced by Murray Court.

AA 23.1.1902 Contractors wanted for Consumptive Wards, Lady Bute Hospital, **Allan Stevenson**.

OS 1:2500, 35/8, 1908 Revision Shown on N side of Barrhill Road. PHOTOCOPY herewith.

LIBRARY/CLINIC

AP 19.11.1937 Photo of new library/clinic, formally opened last Saturday.

MERCAT CROSS

List 2 Dated "1703, repaired 1778". Originally sited at Townhead. Five-step base, square shaft with splayed angles stopped at top by moulded termination and carrying square stone sundial and ball finial; two sides of sundial are sculptured with the arms of the Crichtons and the dates. Repaired 1944 and again 1955. Refs: Small, Scottish Market Crosses, pl30. Strawhorn. A.

Small 1900 Rising on five steps, the shaft is square in section, with splayed angles, stopped at top with a moulded termination, supporting a square-stone sundial set diagonally on shaft and surmounted by a stone bell. It is

		much disfigured by having been utilised as a lamp standard. The square stone, besides two sundials, carries sculptures of the coats of arms of Crichton, earls of Dumfries, and the motto *God send Grace*, and on the 4th side the inscription *1703 repaired 1778*. It is stated that a number of martyrs of the Covenant were buried at its foot.
CH2/695/1	27.10.1866	Square in front of church to be levelled. Cross [mercat cross?] to be stored until Marquis of Bute decides what to do with it.
AP 14.1.1944		Recently repaired, **R Forbes**, Burgh Surveyor.
Love, Cumnock, 22		Has moved a number of times. Restored again in 1974.

MODEL LODGING HOUSE

ACC, TPC 12.6.1945		For sale.

MURRAY PARK

AA 26.9.1929		A Public Park, the gift of the Misses Murray, was formally opened last Saturday. **J Montgomerie Pearson**, architect and designer.
Love, Cumnock, 83		Opened 21.9.1929 by Mrs Hyslop of Bank. Agnes and Annie Murray had owned the Dumfries Arms, and their trust was established in 1917.

PARISH SCHOOL [1], later CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 1

Strawhorn, 1966, 63		Stood in the square, perhaps at corner of Lugar Street, beside Bank Lane. A school first mentioned in 1625.
CH2/685/1	11.8.1803	New schoolroom to be built adjacent to present school. To be 34' by 22' with jail 12' by 22' at the end of the schoolroom. [HR minute books, schoolroom used as courtroom until c.1841].
		Schoolroom, library, jail. Conts: **John Campbell**, mason, and **David Lees**, wright, both of Mauchline. Est cost: £314 13s.
	27.2.1804	To consist of schoolroom, jail and library. New master's house to be built onto S gable of old schoolroom which is now to form part of the dwellinghouse. Conts for the new house: **William Galbraith**, Cumnock, carpenter, and **David Weir**, mason. Est cost: £115 8s.
Strawhorn, 1966, 84		pend was made through school from back to front door, flagged in the bottom.
Ch2/685/1	24.6.1834	Dwelling house walls cast, 1834.
Escott, 1960, 327		Congregation was formed in 1838 and met in Black Bull until purchased and converted the parish school.
CH2/695/1	23.1.1845	Old school and prison to be sold when new building complete.
Strawhorn, 1966, 152		Altered for use as Congregational Church in 1847. £400.
	47	Built over - now site of Clydesdale Bank.

PARISH SCHOOL [2], Muirkirk Road See GREENMILL P.S.. [1]

POLICE STATION (1) [? 45 Townhead Street - address of police station in VR 1949/50]

Love, Cumnock, 82		Opened in 1839 as a Court House for JPs.
Love, Cumnock, 82		Converted into a Police Station 1858.
AA 24.4.1862		**J I McDerment**, Ayr, paid for plans.
CO3/8/2/1, 270, Standing Joint Cttee 6.7.1894		Alterations, John Murdoch, approved.
CO3/8/2/1, 287, Standing Joint Cttee 28.8.1894		J Richmond, mason; William McLetchie, joiner.
CO3/8/2/1, 349, Standing Joint Cttee 14.5.1895		Total cost £76 0s 5d, including furniture.
Love, Cumnock, 82		New Court House added to rear, 1895.

POLICE STATION, Ayr Road

nr		To be ready by mid-March 1972.

SVR 1972-1973 — 10 July 1972
Love, Cumnock, 82 — Opened 29 November 1972. Cost £125,000. **Clark Fyfe**, architect.
County Constabulary, Annual Report, 1972 — Formally opened 29th November 1972.
AA, CO 3/8/9/3/1, Joint Police Committee, 1963-1974 — Contains Official Programme for opening, 29.11.1972. **Clark Fyfe**, architect. 3 storey, concrete frame, light metal cladding.

PRIMARY SCHOOL, Barrhill Road — see GREENMILL P.S. [1]

PRISON
Fisher, T&T, 214 — A single cell, replaced by a prison and court-room, c.1840. [Prison Inspectors' Third Report, 1837, 47.

PUBLIC TOILET, Waterside Place
ACC Planning, A1882 — January 1950. Public Toilet and car-park, Waterside Place, for Cumnock T.C.

PUBLIC TOILETS, Tanyard Lane
SVR 1968-1969 — January 1969, for Cumnock District Council.

ST CONVAL'S R C J S SCHOOL, Auchinleck Road
ACC, GPSC 24.11.1960 — Nearing completion: name (St Conval's) chosen.
GH, Tu 22.8.1961, 6c — Opened yesterday. 'Contemporary in design', with 5 classrooms, &c. Designed for 200 pupils.
SAC, ACC, AR 12.12.1961 — Completed.
SRC, E(Sch) 23.2.1984, 273 — To be a 6-year school from 1984-85 Session, for a trial three-year period.
nr — Ceased to function as separate school, and became annexe of St Joseph's RC, Kilmarnock, c.August 1999.
Nr — Demolished 2005

ST JOHN'S R.C. SCHOOL (1), 18 Bank Avenue
Love, Cumnock, 87 — In 1886 Bute donated funds for a iron-and-wood school in Bank Avenue. A 'more substantial building' was erected in 1907.
DSA — 1906, **T McGill Cassells** as managing assistant to **Allan Stevenson**.
AA 11.4.1907 — Warrant granted at Dean of Guild Court on Monday. Brick. Very plain.
ACC Planning, 4576 — July 1947. Classrooms, St Johns R.C. School, for Ayr County Council.

ST JOHN'S R.C. SCHOOL (2), John Weir Avenue
AA, CO 3/10/5/32, SBSC 12.6.1972 — Let to Weir Construction Ltd, Coatbridge, at £164,621.
AA, CO 3/10/5/34, SBSC 14.1.1974 — Meeting with Weir Construction Ltd about lack of progress at Doonfoot and St John's Cumnock.
AA, CO 3/10/5/34, SBSC 13.6.1974 — To open August 1974.
SVR 1974/75 — Occupied 24.6.1974.
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AP, 30.11.2012 — Notice of proposed closure at end of 2012-2013 session.

SEWAGE WORKS, Underwood
ACC Planning, A8014 — November 1954. Electricity supply, Underwood Sewage Works.
ACC Planning, A8068 — December 1954. Electricity supply.
SAC, ACC, Water & Drainage Committee, 12.6.1961 — Begun in 1960. Contractor is James Laidlaw & Sons Ltd,, Rutherglen.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE [1], Elbow Lane

AP 14.7.1939 — Conts - Telephone Exchange, Elbow Lane - **HM Office of Works**, Edinburgh.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE [2], Hearth Place

BI 80/942 Sept 1968 — Conts let.

TOWN HALL, 62 Glaisnock Street

List 24 — **R S Ingram**, Kilmarnock, 1883-84. Free Renaissance 2-storey red ashlar 3-bay front; channelled ground floor with Roman Doric order, coupled columns at entrance with banded rock faced rustication. Tripartite windows in outer bays. 3 Roman Doric Venetians with head keyblocks 1st floor, centre bay framed by coupled Corinthian columns; balustraded parapet. French domed roof over centre bay. Ref: Strawhorn, 1966, 102. CS.

Warrick — 1885. £3000. Ballochmyle sandstone.

Notes from CDV Libraries, 1985 — First proposal for a Town Hall 1880 - site and £500 offered by Bute, 1881, and subscription list opened. 1883 foundation stone. F.o. 7 June [sic] 1885. 1909 new clock. 1913 used for cinematograph performances. Fire 1983.

KH, F 1.6.1883, 3a — [Noted as New Cumnock, but Cumnock is meant]. Town Hall "to be erected forthwith". **[R S] Ingram**, Kilmarnock, architect. The 2nd premium (from 13 plans submitted) was awarded to **Peter Smith**, St Vincent Street, Glasgow, architect. [AA 8.1.1885 refers to 16 competitive plans]

AA, Th 8.1.1885, 5c — Inauguration last night. It has a rather imposing appearance, the front being classic Grecian style, and highly ornamented. The contractors, appointed in July [1883], were **Smith & McMillan**, Cumnock, masons (£1056**); William McLetchie**, Cumnock, joiner (£745); **J C Highet**, Ayr, slater and plumber (£159 13s 6d); **Falconer Elder**, Kilmarnock, plasterer (£158). Total estimated cost (excluding heating, lighting, fittings, &c): £2018 13s 6d.

KS 10.1.1885 — Opened Wednesday - Italian -RSI - 2 storeys - handsome dome.

BA, 16.1.1885, p.35 — Opened. **R S Ingram**, Kilmarnock, architect. Domed building, 2 storeys high. Principal room on ground floor holds 800-900 people. Lesser Hall, on upper floor, seats 200-300. Service Room - Library - Reading Room. Est cost £3000.

BN, xlviii, p112 — Opened 7.1.1885. Italian style, Ballochmyle red sandstone. 2 stories - rusticated ground floor. Upper floor divided into bays by Corinthian columns and has 3-light arched windows. The whole surmounted by a dome. Great Hall is 78' by 36', with platform and at other end balcony. Council Chamber 40' by 25' above.

ACC Planning, A8483 — April 1955. Extension to Town Chamberlain's Office, for Cumnock Town Council.

KEIR HARDIE

Moore — Bust of James Keir Hardie by **Benno Schotz**. [NB, EAC, CU000040, Town Council Minutes. On 10.7.1916 Cumnock TC rejected proposal from James Brown, Ayrshire Miners Union, for a site for a statue of Keir Hardie. In 1920, see e.g. 26.7.1920, there was further discussion of a site being made available in the RACECOURSE I housing scheme.]

AP 14.7.1939 — To be unveiled 19.8.1939.

AP 25.8.1939 — Hardie bust unveiled last Saturday. Bronze on red granite pedestal. **Benno Schotz**.

GREEN'S PICTUREDROME

CC, F 28.3.1913, 2c — Advert. Green's Picturedrome, in Town Hall.

CC, F 28.3.1913, 2e — Audiences ‘most gratifying’. Walter Green, manager.

VICTORIA FOUNTAIN

Love, Cumnock, 57 — Erected in the Square in 1898, and moved to Gemmell Avenue in 1928. Pink granite.

VISIONS LEISURE CENTRE, Auchinleck Road

Web — Built 2003-04, and formally opened 9.10.2004

WOODROAD PARK

Love, Cumnock, 67 — 25 acres acquired in 1935 for £500. The park was created, including the Swimming Pool. After the war an open-air dance floor was created. Playpark, 1951. Bridge to Glebe, 1953.

SWIMMING POOL

AP 12.6.1936 — Formally opened last Saturday. **Robert Forbes**, Burgh Surveyor.

KS, Sa 13.6.1936, 10b — The Swimming Pool was opened last Saturday. Designed by Robert Forbes, Burgh Surveyor.

n.r. — Pool was 100’ by 45’; seats for 2500.

Love, Cumnock, 68 — Cost £5,500.

CC, F 6.7.1956, 1[Forbes retirement]. His buildings include the swimming pool in Wood Road. He visited many during the course of its design, and the layout is based on that at Grangemouth.

SHELTER/LAVATORIES

ACC Planning, A3371 — March 1951. Lavatories and Shelter, Woodroad park, for Cumnock & Holmhead T.C.

WORKING MENS CLUB

Strawhorn, 1966 — **William Nimmo**, architect, nd.

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