ANTE-NATAL CLINIC, Henrietta Street

ACC, PHDAC 7.6.1934	Proposed.

BARR SCHOOL

CO3/10/2/115 2.4.1874	School Board approve **William Railton**'s plans for addition to Barr School.
ASH, Sa 2.5.1874, 1a	Contractors - addition to Galston Public School - GSB - William Railton.
ASH, Sa 19.9.1874, 1a	Contractors - addition to Barr Public School - GSB - William Railton.
CO3/10/2/115 1.10.1874	Tenders accepted; **Robert Scoular**, Galston, mason; **Mair & Anderson**, Galston, joiners.
CO3/10/2/117 11.2.1909	Plans of additions and alterations prepared by **J & J Armour**. Successful tenderers: **Mitchell & Young**, Newmilns, builders; **Hugh McKail**, Galston, joiner.
AA, CO 3/10/5/33, GPC 15.6.1973	Contract for conversion to Youth Centre let to J Murray, Kilmaurs, for £16,450.

BARR TOWER

"Bar Castle! Tenantless and wild!
Dome of Delight! Dear haunt of mine!
The shock of ages thou hast foiled,
Since fell the last of Lockhart's line;
Thou, left a hermit, to grow gray
O'er swallow, crane and bird of prey".

List 4	A solid keep, standing on a rock slightly raised above the level of the road - also called Lockart Tower, from the name of the former proprietor Lockart of Barr. The entrance doorway is on the first floor level and the circular staircase to the upper floors starts from the ingoing; windows have wide square recesses and are furnished with stone seats; externally much modernised and has lost its original character. Ref: C&DA, iii, 201-202. B.
Tranter	Towering above the back streets of the little town of Galston, on the banks of the same Burnawn that helps to guard Cessnock Castle a mile away, this is a tall and massive keep of possibly the C15, built of good coursed sandstone rubble, now somewhat altered about its upper works, and shorn of its courtyard as of its lands. There are five storeys beneath the corbelling for the parapet, and there has been a garret storey above. This has now been replaced by an unsightly hipped roof which oversails to the wallhead, the parapet having disappeared. There have been open rounds at all angles. The windows are very small, some still being provided with their iron yetts. A nodern porch has been added at main first floor level. The building is in good condition, and now used as a masonic hall. Barr was originally a seat of the Lockhart family, and Andrew Lockhart of Barr is noted between 1390 and 1400. Probably no part of the existing tower is quite as old as this, and certainly the patriot Wallace, who is said to have taken refuge here in the early days of his struggle, could not have hidden in the present building. John Lockhart of Barr was a zealous reformer and supporter of John Knox, who preached here in 1556. George Wishart is said to have done so also in 1545. Another John Lockhart, 9th laird, sold the property to the Campbells of Cessnock in 1670.
Reg Mag Sig, II, no.264	Charter of Confirmation of lands of Barr by James II to John Lockhart of Barr. Dated 1440-41. No mention of tower.

Reg Mag Sig, II, no.2919	Charter of Confimration of lands of Barr to Robert Lockhart, "avi Jhn Lokkert". Dated 31 Jan 1505-06. No mention of tower.
Reg Mag Sig, II, no.3092	Charter granted in reign of James IV of lands and tower of Barr to John Lockhart, nephew of Robert Lockhart. Dated 20.4.1507.
C&DA, III, 201	3rd period, 1400-1542. 48' by 35', walls 7' thick. exterior much modernised and lost original character. Now a wool store, unable to be measured. First floor: entrance with staircase to upper floors. Windows have wide square recesses, numerous wall recesses.
Fosher, T&T, 214	"Two very small cells made in the ruin of an old castle." Prison Inspectors' Third Report, 1837, 48. Presumably means Barr Castle.
Paterson, Kyle II, 1863, 509	Has modern slate roof replacing stone flagged roof.
KS 27.12.1884	Many natives and strangers who were in the habit of visiting this place on the occasion of the annual handball games will hear with regret that the Auld Barr Tree, a large plum tree that stood close to the tower, and which was made to do mysterious things with the balls as they rebounded deceivingly from the wall, spoiling the best calculations of the players, has been cut down, having become rotten and dangerous. [There is an article on handball in KSA 1965]
AA 6.4.1899	Recent internal improvements - wooden panels on inside walls, &c.
BG 1/1/6, 174, 11 May 1920	J H Turner (Portland's factor) tells Town Council that Feu Disposition of the Barr Tower to St Peter's Lodge of Freemasons contains a clause giving people of Galston the right to play hand ball.
AA, Survey Val Roll for 1926/1927	refers to alterations made in 1924-25.
web	Restoration 2004-06 funded by Score.

BLAIR'S SCHOOL, 13 POLWARTH STREET

AA, Th 26.11.1840, 4b		An elegant Free School is being erected. It has the master's house on the ground floor, and the schoolrom above. The late Charles Blair († 1831) put in his bequest that a school should be built when the income from the property left to the Trust realised £200 p.a., which it now does.
Ayrshire Historical Commercial & Descriptive, 1894,27		1841, by the will of Charles Blair, Esq.
CO3/10/2/115	16.9.1889	Transferred to School Board w.e.f 1.10.1889.
	7.10.1889	**John Macintosh**, Strath, architect, asked to draw up sketch plans for alterations.
CO3/10/2/116	2.6.1890	To be sold. [16.6.1890, offer of £551 10s of William Wilson, pawnbroker, accepted]
Irvine Valley Local Plan, 1985		Suggested for listing

BOWLING GREEN

KWP 11.4.1863	Site granted, south of Barr Castle, for a new Bowling Green.
KWP, 9.7.1864, 8a	Formally opened W 3.7.1864.

BOWLING GREEN

ASH, Sa 15.3.1873, 1a	Contractors wanted to build a Workmen's Bowling Green.
ASH, Sa 19.7.1873, 5e	Opened last Wednesday.

BROWN'S INSTITUTE

ASH, SA 26.9.1874, 5e	Mason work has almost been completed, while the joiners [**Mair & Anderson**], have already started.
AA 31.12.1874	Formally opened yesterday. **R & G Anderson**, Galston, masons.
ASH, Sa 2.1.1875, 5f	Opened 30.12.1874.
KS 2.1.1875	Implies that the architect is **James Stark**, factor on Miss Brown's Lanfine estate.

Irvine Valley Local Plan, 1985 — Suggested for listing.

CADET HEADQUARTERS, Brewland Street

ACC Planning, 5064 — March 1948. Temporary Cadet HQ, BS, for Ayrshire Cadet Committee.

CEMETERY

KWP 17.4.1858 — Contractors advert

ASH 22.5.1858 — New burying ground laid off, and **J Anderson**'s tender to build a wall accepted.

KWP 4.6.1859 — First interments 26.5.1859.

AA, Th 17.2.1876, 5c — Parochial Board have agreed to acquire the field adjacent to the present cemetery, and to erect a dwelling-house for the sexton.

AA, DHP — 1896, extension, **Allan Stevenson**.

BI 7/75 June 1896 — Walling drainage and levelling ground for the cemetery extension: plans by **Allan Stevenson**.

AA 4.6.1896 — Contractors wanted for walling, draining and levelling, &c., Galston cemetery. Apply: Allan Stevenson.

AA 26.1.1899 — Cemetery extension, Allan Stevenson.

KS, Sa 21.6.1924, 1g — Contractors wanted for extension; James Hay & Steel, architects.

CLINIC, 5A Henrietta Street

ACC Planning, A7588 — August 1954. Clinic, Henrietta Street, for Doctors [ ], McAuslan and McKerrigan.

COMMUNITY CENTRE, Orchard Street

EAC, Dick, Folder 22 — 1937

WSA 2997, F 22.10.1937, 1abcd — Formally opened last Friday by Lord Nigel Douglas-Hamilton, Commissioner for the Special Areas in Scotland. A "new model" Community Centre, costing c. £2300. Brick and roughcast, with a flat roof, and a large and spacious hall to rear. Front block contains workrooms, kitchen, library or reading room. Architects, **Hay & Steel**; Builder, **J Alexander & Son**, Galston.

ACC, YSSC 13.11.1946, 1599 — Scottish Council for Community Services being wound-up, and their Model Occupational Centres in Galston and Kilwinning are being offered to the County Council.

ACC, GPSC 25.3.1948, 462 — Terms fir transfer to ACC approved.

DUNBLANE GARDEN

Kirk News 100, January 2000, 38 — 1996, and named in honour of the Dunblane tragedy, 13 March 1996. Third in a BBC *Beechgrove Garden* Community Garden competition. Wrought iron seat designed and made by Kilmarnock Technical College; dedicated stone of Creetown granite.

GALSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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GOOD TEMPLARS' HALL

ASH, Sa 18.11.1871, 5bc — Good Templars' Hall, at south-east corner of E Bentinck Street. Foundation Stone laid last Saturday.

ASH, Sa 30.3.1872, 5d — Opened last Friday, at junction of Blair Street and Bentinck Street. The plan "was prepared by Messrs **Suttie** of Broughty Ferry", and while economy has necessitated the withdrawal of some of the ornate details originally contemplated in their designs ... the edifice is an ornament to the surrounding district".

HOSPITAL (landward?)

CO 3/8/1/2, Ayr County Council 1893-95, 306-7, Finance Committee 13.11.1894
Recommend sale. Has never been put to use, and has stood empty for several years.

CO 3/8/1/3, County Council 1895-98, 540-1, Finance Committee , 8.3.1898
Sale proposed by Galston T.C. Reported that J.H. Turner is willing to purchase. There are no proper titles.

LIBRARY

AA, CO 3/10/5/32, GPC 28.8.1972 Let to Thomas Findlay & Sons Ltd., Mauchline, at £19,312.

AA, CO 3/10/5/33, AR 15.12.1972 Due for completion April 1973.

nr Opened October 1973, and similar to that at Netherthird, opened March 1974.

AA, CO 3/10/5/34, AR 14.12.1973 Completed.

SVR 1973-1974 9th October 1973

POLICE STATION

AA 10.5.1860 Conts - Police Station House and lock-ups - **J I McDerment**, Ayr.

CO3/8/2/1, 373, Standing Joint Cttee 10.9.1895
"A very unsatisfactory building"

CO3/8/2/1, 82, Standing Joint Cttee 16.1.1891
dates it as 1861

CO3/8/2/1, 434, Standing Joint Cttee Sub-Committee 24.3.1896
Murdoch to prepare plans.

CO 3/8/1/3, County Council 1895-98, 458, Report of Standing Joint Committee to County Council, 5.10.1897
Alterations and additions, estimated cost £500, approved.

CO 3/8/2/2, 61-2, Sub-Committee on Tenders, 16.11.1897
Allan Macpherson, Newmilns, mason, £229 15s 0d; R Muir & Sons, Darvel, £157 0s 0d.

AA 9.12.1897 The Police Station has now been unroofed with a view to extension and improvement, to be 2 storeys.

CO 3/8/2/2, 71-2, Standing Joint Committee, 18.1.1898
Total contract cost, £552 4s 0d. To use Ballochmyle stone, as the better matching Auchinleck stone is unobtainable.

CO 3/8/1/4, County Council 1898-1902, 27, Report of SJC to County Council, 3.5.1898
Alterations almost complete; should be ready by Whitsunday.

CO 3/8/2/2, 113, Standing Joint Committee, 19.7.1898
Occupied, 28th May 1898.

CO 3/8/1/4, County Council 1898-1902, 121, Report of SJC to County Council, 20.12.1898
Total cost, £669 15s 5d.

POLICE STATION, 32-34 Titchfield Street

SVR 1965-1966 Occupied 22 October 1965. Police houses at 2 and 4 Orchard Street occupied 6 August 1965 and 12 July 1965 respectively.

PUBLIC LAVATORIES, Park Road

ACC Planning, A6605 November 1953. Public Lavatories, off Park Road, for Galston T.C.

R.C. SCHOOL

KS 16.8.1884 RC School, Bentinck Terrace, formally opened last Tuesday. Paid for by Marquess of Bute.

BG 1/1/5, DoG Court 7.3.1910 Plan approved. Additional room, St Sophias R C School.

WSA 1559, F 26.8.1910, 4bc Extension now open and in use. **Walter Bagshaw**, architect.

St SOPHIA'S R C SCHOOL

ACC Planning, B208		June 1956. R.C. P.S., Galston, for Ayr County Council.
AA, CO 3/10/5/20 GPSC 20.11.1958		
		Was formally opened 29th October 1958.
EAC, Dick, Folder 22		1958
East Ayrshire list 2010		1958.
SRC, B&P 19.2.1980, 379		Cont. Premier Construction Co Ltd. Blackburn

SCHOOL

CO3/10/2/115	7.4.1873	Existing schools (in town) are Parish school - Barr School - Victoria School - Miss Smith's School.
	2.6.1873	School Board propose extensions to Barr and Parish Schools, and a new school at the West End. [This is dependent on an arrangement with Loudoun SB, which collapses, and proposals for a new school abandoned in January 1874. Plans had been prepared by **William Railton**].

SCHOOL AND MASTER'S HOUSE [1]

HR 797/1	10.6.1737	Offices to be built at rear of church for use of scholars.

SCHOOL AND MASTER'S HOUSE [2]

HR 797/1	20.1.1762	To be built at west townend. Master's dwelling under gable.
	2.2.1762	To be 42' long by 19'4" wide, walls to be 6'6" high. To have 3 windows 4' high by 2'3" wide and 1 window to be 30" by 20" wide. 3 chimneys and hewn door at entrance. To be cast and thatched and office house built. Est cost: £23 16s. Cont: **Matthew Hunter, junior**, Galston, mason; **James McMath**, wright. Completed 24.4.1763.
CH 532/8	16.3.1763	Schoolhouse and master's dwelling being built. Complete by 26.4.1763.
HR 797/1	22.3.1787	Rebuilt on new site, 1787.

SCHOOL AND MASTER'S HOUSE [3]

HR 797/1	21.3.1787	To be rebuilt on new site given by Miss Scott of Cessnock. New schoolhouse to be 40' by 20' over walls and to be built exactly to the plan of the schoolhouse of Newmilns. To be built in Laigh kirkyard. Slate roof. 2 storeys with garrets. Conts: **Matthew and Hugh Hunter**. Cost £140. Completed 20.11.1788.
GM, W 18.4.1787, 121c		Contractors wanted to build a schoolhouse. 'The sooner plans and estimates can be given in the better, as it is wished to have the work contracted for before the 26th current.'
1SA, VI, 226	[1791]	"Sunday School" erected in 1787. Gift of Miss Scot of Scotstarvit.
HR 797/3	Acc 20.12.1810	Renovation of school and house, 1810: **John Stewart**, contractor.
HR 797/2	1.11.1869	Boundary walls and pillars erected 1869.
HR 797/2	1.6.1880	To be renovated and converted to dwelling house, and circular staircase built. To be leased as dwelling house. **-- Anderson**, builder is architect.

SCHOOL

ASH, Sa 30.4.1859, 3b		In a state of progress. Messrs **Anderson**, masons.

SCHOOL [INTERMEDIATE: HG]

CO3/10/2/117	10.2.1908	Proposed.
	24.3.1908	Competitive plans to be obtained from **J & J Armour**, Irvine; James Hay and Andrew & Newlands.
	24.7.1908	Plans of **J & J Armour** approved.
BG 1/1/15, Dog Court 1.2.1909		Plans approved. H G School, Glebe Road

CO 3/10/2/117	11.2.1909	Successful tenderers: **Thomas Timothy**, Galston, mason; **Hugh McKail**, Galston, joiners.
	26.4.1910	Timothy interviewed to account for slowness. See ref.
	20.8.1910	To open on 23.8.1910.
ACC Planning, 2910		January 1945. Dining Room, Galston H.G. School, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, 4609		July 1947. Classrooms, Galston H.G.S., for Ayr County Council.
Irvine Valley Local Plan, 1985		Suggested for listing.
EAC, Planning Aplication 09/0714/LB		November 2009. Proposed subdivision to form 7 flats. Agents are Alexander Morton Homes, Auchincruive.

SCHOOL [PUBLIC]

CO3/10/2/115	18.3.1874	Plans of addition to Public School approved.
AA 30.4.1874		Contractors - additions to Public School, Galston, - **William Railton**, Kilmarnock, architect.
CO3/10/2/115	27.5.1874	Tenders accepted: **J R & G Anderson**, Galston, builders; **Mair & Anderson**, Galston, joiners.
	1.7.1875	Addition to be opened 2.8.1875.
CO3/10/2/116	17.3.1890	**R S Ingram**, Kilmarnock, asked to provide plans for an extension (2nd floor, &c), to accommodate higher instruction teaching, &c.
	7.4.1890	To be separate block.
	26.6.1890	Tenders accepted: **James Anderson**, Galston, mason; **Robert Mair**, Darvel, joiner.
	1.9.1890	Board dissatisfied with delays, clerk to write Ingram that they are "dissatisfied at the manner he has conducted the work, and that if the work is not pushed on forthwith, it would be put into other hands to complete it".
	18.1.1901	Proposed Secondary Department. Plans to be prepared by **James Hay**, Kilmarnock, architect.
	10.6.1901	Successful tenderers; **Thomas Timothy**, Galston, mason; **Hugh McKail**, Galston, joiner.
Irvine Valley Local Plan, 1985		Suggested for listing.

SEWAGE WORKS

AA 20.7.1905		Contractors - Galston TC - **Elliott & Brown**, Parliament Street, Nottingham, CE.

TOWN HOUSE

BI 36/421	April 1925	Galston Town House is to be of Ballochmyle stone, in the Old Baronial style. c.£2500. **Hay & Steel**, Kilmarnock, architects.
KS, Sa 22.1.1927, 6ab		Formally opened last Wednesday, but has been completed and in use since last June. **James Hay & Steel**, Kilmarnock, architects. on site of old Council House. Scots Baronial. Ballochmyle stone. **James Alexander & Sons**, builders.

WAR MEMORIAL

WSA, F 1.12.1922, xn		To be unveiled on Sunday. "The Memorial is situated at the junction of two roads near the Railway Station. The angle has been blunted so as to give a better turn for the traffic and the enclosed space is surrounded by a low parapet wall and iron railing. The Memorial itself is about 24 feet high, and is executed in pale grey Aberdeen granite. It takes the form of a square pillar surmounted by a foliated cross. On the front of the pillar is carved a sword with a laurel wreath above it. The pillar is placed upon a lofty base rising some 11 feet from the ground. On four sides of the octagon are bronze panels with the dedicatory inscription

and names. On the other sides are carved in relief large shields bearing appropriate devices - Galston Coat-of-Arms, St Andrew's Cross, Scottish Standard and Scottish Thistle. The Memorial is carried out from a design by Sir Robert Lorimer, ARA, RSA.

WSA, 2196, F 8.12.1922, 4cd — Unveiled last Sunday.

DSA has — c.1920, Robert Lorimer

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