Buildings marked "*D" are in Dundonald parish

BANK STREET SCHOOL [1]

ASH, Sa 5.9.1874, 1b	Contractors - School, Bank Street - IBSB - **John Armour**, **junior**, architect.
ASH, Sa 26.9.1874, 8d	Successful contractors are **Walter McLauchlan & Co**., masons, and **Robert Black**, joiner.

BANK STREET SCHOOL, 62 Bank Street

-	no details. Listed in VR 1931/32
SRC, 21.3.1979	Planned to close in June 1982.
SRC, E(FE) 17.11.1982, 1439	To be used, from June 1983, as additional accommodation for Kilmarnock College.

BOYLE STATUE

List 13	Statue of Lord Justice General Boyle. Pedestrian statue by **Sir John Steell**, RSA, 1865. B.
ASH, Sa 28.9.1861, 1c	A Committee has accepted Steell's offer to do work - meeting Monday 30.9. to consider action.
KS 30.9.1865	Statue of the late Lord Justic Boyle - Mr Steele (sic), sculptor, from Edinburgh, visited the town on Monday last for the purpose of fixing on a site for the statue he has now finished. Mr Steele thought that in front of the Town Hall, right opposite the Kirkgate, was the best site, but several members of the committee thought that might spoil the view of the hall and so suggested that the statue should be placed not in a direct line with the Kirkgate but slightly to one side. The matter was finally remitted to the committee.
ASH, Sa 7.9.1867, 5c	Unveiled Tu 3.9. 12 years since first subscriptions received. The artist is **Steele**. The tone of the whole article is bitterly ironic.

BURNS STATUE

List 11		Erected 1894. An unconventional work, to the design of **James P Macgillivray**. B.
AA 1.12.1892		Likelihood of town being presented with a statue of Burns.
AA 8.12.1892		Donor: J W Spiers, Glasgow, a native of Irvine. Model prepared for inspection by ITC Cttee by Mr **Pittendreigh McGillivray**, West Campbell Street, Glasgow.
TT, F 27.1.1899, 5a		John Spiers is 6.10.1817 Irvine to 21.1.1899 Blythswood Square. Son of a draper, he became an insurance broker, and was a partner of Kay, who gave toe Kay Park to Kilmarnock. He gave £1800 to pay for the Burns Statue.
AA 28.9.1893		Committee settled on a design by McGillivray. It is 9', bronze, resting on a 12' pedestal of Aberdeenshire granite.
AA 6.2.1896		The bronze is to be cast in Brussels.
BI 7/75	June 1896	Passed at Dean of Guild Court, 2.6.1896.
BI 7/76	July 1896	A large photograph of the model by the artist, Mr Pittendreigh McGillivray, represents the poet standing bareheaded, and dressed in the high collared tailcoat of the period, with knee-breeches and buckled shoes. His right foot is raised, and rests on a stone, and in his right hand, which rests on his leg above the knee, he grasps the end of his plaid, which hangs loose behind in artistic folds. There is the familiar wisp of hair in front of the ear, and the strength of Burns' face is well brought out in the long upper lip, high cheek bones and firm and finely shaped chin. In modelling the head Mr McGillivray had beside him for reference down to the minutest detail several plate casts of the poet's

skull. The idea conveyed by the attitude which the artist has choen is that of a pause on a journey. He represents the poet as having stopped to look at some scene or particular object at a distance.

AA 23.7.1896 — Unveiled last Saturday (18th July 1896)

AA 13.8.1896 — It is not generally known that the Irvine statue of Burns at the unveiling ceremony was standing not on the granite pedestal but on an intervening block of wood ingeniously painted to imitate the appearance of grey granite. The upper block was, when the statue was first place in position, found to be too narow by an inch or so, and it was taken out and the wooden slab substituted. This defect in the pedestal was remedied on Tuesday. A block of suitable size was cemented on the top above the panels and the statue now rests on a secure foundation.

TT, F 11.9.1896, 4g — "The ground around the Burns Monument on the Moor has been made up to some extent by the earth and debris from the interior of the Parish Church. It is mixed to some extent with the dust of past generations of Irvineites, but has to be disposed of somewhere and it is better on the Town Moor near the Burns Monument than shot into some depot and applied to the manuring of potatoes. The riddling of dust for bones two centuries old will have been regarded as a water of energy, and if any have escaped notice they will soon no doubt be very effectively covered over. An orbit of a human eye the rim of an eye-socket - was one of the finds recently made, but the green turf will soon cover the made-up soil."

AA 30.9.1897 — The railing round the statue has been completed. It is of original design by the sculptor, Mr Pittendreigh McGillivray. The figure of a lyre adorned with ribbons is artistically introduced and the whole structure is of hammered iron, hand wrought.

AA 22.12.1898 — Now completed, as the back, or north, panel (Cottar's Saturday Night) is now inserted.

AR 5/XXVI, p.xii — Jan 1899The 4th and last panel of the Irvine Burns Statue presented to the town by Mr John Spiers, Glasgow, has been put into place. The representation is taken from the Cottar's Saturday Night and shows the cottar returning from his work with his spade. The illustration is well designed and is very effective.

CASTLEPARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

AA, CO 3/10/5/29, GPC 17.10.1969 — "The standard industrialised timber school design can be repeated with little or no amendment." Contract to be negotiated with R Crawford & Son. Dalry, who are already on site at St Mary's R.C. P.S., Irvine.

AA, CO 3/10/5/30, GPC 20.3.1970 — Contract let to R Crawford & Son, Dalry, at £131,982.

AA, CO 3/10/5/30, GPC 19.6.1970 — Re-let, to Medway Buildings (Scotland) Ltd, at £142,564.

AA, CO 3/10/5/30, GPC 18.9.1970 — Name approved.

AA, CO 3/10/5/31, AR 10.12.1970 — One (of two) teaching block occupied; hall due for completion February 1971.

AA, CO 3/10/5/31, AR 10.3.1971 — June 1970 – March 1971

SVR 1970-1971 — 15.2.1971

AA, CO 3/10/5/31, AR 6.5.1971 — Complete.

CENTRAL KITCHEN, MARRESS ROAD

ACC, BAHSC 24.1.1950 — Came into use 28th November 1949.

CLINIC, 117 Bank Street

ACC Planning, 5052 — February 1948. Convert First Aid Post to form Clinic, for Ayr County Council. No decision.

CONSUMER ADVICE CENTRE

SRC, 22.9.1981	Final measurement, several works, £18,969.

DRILL HALL, 71 East Road

ACC Planning, A692	February 1949. Alterations, for T.A.
ACC Planning, A6337	August 1953. Alterations. **Stevenson & Ferguson**, for T.A.
=?	
B 12.2.1932	Proposed Drill Hall for Ayrshire Territorial Association.

DRILL HALL, 19 High Street — see VOLUNTEER ROOMS

EAST ROAD SCHOOL — called PUBLIC & INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL in 1889. (CO 3/8/2/1)

CO 3/8/2/2, 106-107, Standing Joint Committee, 14.6.1898	Agree to set back gates to police station (nearer to building) to allow for an addition to East Road School.
ACC Planning, 2896	December 1944. Change of use to form dining hall for Bank Public School.
ACC, GPC 25.1.1945	Contract let to James Anderson Ltd., Irvine, at £730 16s 10d.

FEVER HOSPITAL

ACC Planning, 2365	April 1942. Alterations, Irvine Fever Hospital, for ACC.

FIRE STATION, 47 West Road

SRC, 12.2.1981	Declared surplus to requirements.
SRC, 3.8.1982	Transferred to Social Work, for use as storage.

FULLARTON SCHOOL/COURTHOUSE, Fullarton Street

AA, Th 29.8.1822, 4c	Foundation stone laid last Saturday of School and Courthouse for Burgh of Fullarton, in Fullarton Street, by Colonel Fullarton of Fullarton.
AA, Th 12.9.1822, 1c	Schoolmaster wanted for "a school house [which] is expected to be finished by Martinmas."
Sas Min 6612 of 1875	RS91/132 f.25. Disp of piece of ground with the house commonly called Fullarton Court House thereon on east side of street now called Fullarton Street. Disp by T.l. William Lyle, mason, Halfway, and his spouse, Agnes Robb to Irvine School Board, April/May 1875.

FULLARTON PUBLIC SCHOOL, 3 Marress Road

ASH, Sa 23.6.1877, 1a	Contractors wanted for offices and boundary walls, FPS.
ACC Planning, 3452	March 1946. Erections, MR, for Ayr County Council. Here?

GLEBE PRIMARY SCHOOL, KIRK VENNEL

AA, CO 3/10/5/33, GPC 16.2.1973	Contract let to Medway Builders (Scotland) Ltd, for £196,103.
AA, CO 3/10/5/33, GPC 20.7.1973	Name, Glebe P.S., chosen. [It replaces the Loudoun part of Loudoun-Montgomery P.S.]
AA, CO 3/8/1/31, County Council 30.4.1974	Will open for 1974-1975 Session.
AA, CO 3/10/5/34, GPC 13.9.1974	Woodlands, St Brendan's Saltcoats and Glebe all now occupied.
Supp VR 1974/75	Occupied 23.8.1974.
SRC, E(Sv), 21.4.1981, 717-8	Badly damaged by fire (date not stated, but presumably c.March 1981). SRC agree to replacement, incorporating parts still left standing, and adding 231-place extendable unit. Estimated cost, £580,000.
SRC, E(Sv),20.10.1981, 1496	Contract let to William Paton & Sons Ltd., Ayr, at £451,616.

GOLF CLUB HOUSE, Kidsneuk

ACC Planning, B729 — November 1956. For Irvine Town Council.

GOOD TEMPLARS' HALL, 27 Bank Street

ASH, Sa 29.7.1871, 5e — Foundation stone to be laid 5.8.1871.

ASH, Sa 12.8.1871, 5c — William Anderson, builder.

IH, F 28.5.1914, 3d — Obituary of John Armour II. His first building was the Good Templars' Hall, Bank Street.

HAYSHOLM SCHOOL — See also St MARY's R.C.

SRC, E(Sv), 15.8.1978, 946 — Final measurements, £348,566.

IRVINE MEADOW FC, Quarry Road

TPT, F 7.1.1910, 7g — New pavilion was due to be formally opened last Monday.

ACC Planning, A153 — September 1948. Terraced enclosure, Meadow Park, for Irvine Meadow F.C. [TPC, 9.11.1948, **A.H. McCorquodale**, Lanark]

ACC Planning, A4665 — April 1952. Use of 3.8 acres at Meadow Park as a football pitch. Irvine Meadow F.C.

ACC Planning, A7170 — April 1954. Boundary walls on three sides, Meadow Park, for Irvine Meadow XI F.C.

IRVINE ROYAL ACADEMY [1]

Colvin — **David Hamilton**, 1814-1816. Ref: McJannet, 231.

AA 27.1.1814 — Conts - Academy - **David Hamilton**, Glasgow.

AA 11.7.1816 — Formally opened 3.7.1816.

AA Th 18.1.1821, 4a — Contractors - gates and railings.

AA, Th 23.5.1822, 4c — Discussion of a Sheriff Court case anent the rights of the Incorporated Trades of Irvine reveals that the contractor for the gates and railings was **Alexander Crawford**, blacksmith, Content Street, Ayr.

ASH, F 24.11.1899, 8c — Poem occasioned by decision to demolish. Not copied, but begins "Most noble place of lime and stone!".

KS 24.2.1900 — During demolition the foundation stone was discovered. It is dated 22 April 1814, "the plan given by Mr David Hamilton, Glasgow".

IRVINE ROYAL ACADEMY [2]

List 10 — Classical design in red sandstone, 1902, by local architect **J Armour**. C.

SF, June 1972, 39-41 — Copy herewith.

BI 10/113 August 1899 — **John Armour**, Irvine, architect.

Danskin's Cube Book, 1872-1901 — 12 August 1899. Estimated cost, £12675 10s 11d. Measured cost, £12754 19s 11d.

TT, F 18.8.1899, 1b — Contractors wanted for new Academy, to plans of **John Armour, junior**.

AA 7.9.1899 — Plans for new academy passed at Dean of Guild Court last Tuesday.

CO 3/10/4/2, 1.10.1901 — To open after Christmas holiday. Cost, £15,000. Intended to provide a secondary and technical education for the parishes of Saltcoats, Stevenston, Kilwinning, Dreghorn and Dundonald.

AA Th 2.1.1902, 7b: KS 4.1.1902; ASH 3.1.1902

Formally opened last Friday by the Earl of Eglinton. Cost c £13-14,000. Built of Ballochmyle stone. Grecian style of architecture. Gymnasium and workshops are in a separate building, on the site of the old archery butts.

AA 6.11.1913 — A marble bust of the late rector Mr Paulin was unveiled last Thursday. The sculptor is his grandson, **Harry Paulin**.

B 14.2.1930 — Extension, costing £20,000, proposed.

AA, CO 3/10/5/2 FPGPSC 5.5.1932

Extension to be formally opened 5th May 1932.

ACC Planning, 2897 December 1944. central Kitchen, Irvine Royal Academy, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, 3821 August 1946. Classrooms, Irvine Royal Academy, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, 4042 November 1946. Extend Dining Hall, Irvine Royal Academy, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, B167 June 1956. 5 temporary classrooms - 3 at school, 2 at annexe, Irvine Royal Academy, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, B707 November 1956. Extension to gym, dressing rooms, for Ayr County Council.

AA, CO 3/10/5/29, GPC 16.5.1969 and education Committee 10.6.1969
Was originally to be renamed Seagate Academy, and the IRA name transferred to the new school (i.e. Ravenspark), but decision overturned and remained Irvine Royal Academy.

SRC, E(sch) 24.3.1983, 300 Not to close.

Nr Remained IRA until name was transferred to Ravesnpark, and the school converted to flats (Academy Court)

DUX

1909-1910 David Gordon, Dreghorn (TPT, 1.7.1910)

IRVINE SPORTS CLUB

AA, CO 3/10/5/33, FESC 20.11.1973
Application by Club to ACC for financial assistance towards £70,000 costs of developing playing field and erecting a new sports pavilion. Have been offered £25,000 by Scottish Sports Council. The ISC was founded in 1972 by Irvine Hockey, Cricket and Rugby Clubs.

IRVINE VICTORIA F.C., Victoria Park, Cochrane Street

ACC Planning, A915 April 1949. Covered Enclosure, Victoria Park, for Irvine Victoria F. Club. [The ground belongs to Ayrshire Dockyard Co. Ltd.]

JOHN GALT PRIMARY SCHOOL, Tollerton Drive

AA, CO 3/10/5/20 GPSC 25.6.1959 Schools in course of erection on the Intergrid System: Cairnhill PS, New Cumnock; Dalmilling PS, Ayr; Irvine Mains PS (John Galt PS), Irvine and Kirkstyle PS, Kilmarnock.

AA, CO 3/10/5/21 GPSC 24.3.1960 Has been completed.

ACC, GPC18.10.1963 Plaque proposed for entrance.

AP, F 20.8.2010 Proposal to close John Galt P.S., and divide catchment between Castlepark, Woodlands and Annick Primary Schools.

PLAQUE

AA, CO 3/10/5/31, GPC 12.2.1971 A copy of the plaque at the Bank of Scotland is to be made and presented to the school. It "has the features of Galt sculpted in bas relief" and would bear the inscription "JOHN GALT 1779 – 1839 presented by the Bank of Scotland, Irvine – site of his birthplace,"

Site visit 11.11.2010 The plague is signed **Robert Bryden**, 1903.

JUNIOR INSTRUCTION CENTRE, East Road

ACC, GPSC 21.10.1948, 1412-13 Claim for loss (personal effects) when J.I.C. was transferred 'hastily' at outbreak of war, to allow use for Civil Defence purposes. JIC relocated to Springside School.

JUNIOR OCCUPATIONAL CENTRE

AA, CO 3/10/5/33, GPC 20.7.1973 Contract let to Thomas Findlay & Sons Ltd at £75,226.

KNADGERHILL CEMETERY

AA, 08/55 — Proposed layout plan, **J & J Armour**, Irvine, November 1925, annotated as plan referred to in interlocutor of 18th October 1926, Ayr Sheriff Court.

AA 31.1.1929 — Monument to Scottish army encampment, 1327, to be unveiled 8 June on Knadger Hill, ½ mile east of Irvine. Gift of Mr A B McDonald, Cape Town, South Africa.

AA 13.6.1929 — Bruce/Wallace Monument unveiled last Friday. Granite block, 7' by 3' by 2', weighing 3 tons.

AP 16.9.1932 — Memorial unveiled to Ross Tollerton, VC, †7.5.1931. Obelisk of Creetown granite.

ITC, CC 13.1.1948 — List of memorials approved: seems to appear every 6 months. Local mason is I.H. & H Axford, Irvine. Others approved included Currie, plot F121-123, Scott & Rae Ltd; Fletcher, C224, Toffolo Jackson & Co Ltd.

LIBRARY

B 15.7.1932 — Proposed reconstruction and conversion, Bridgegate, to form Public Library. ACC. William Reid.

LOUDOUN STREET SCHOOL, 44 Loudoun Street

AA 17.3.1892 — Plans of **John Armour, junior**, for an addition to Loudoun Street school.

ACC, 22.11.1945 — To seek authorisation from Secretary of State for permission to complete Braehead, Kilmaurs, Auchinleck and Loudoun Street (Irvine) Schools.

ACC Planning, 3500 — March 1946. Alterations, LS, for Ayr County Council. Here?

ACC, Architect's report, 18.10.1946, 1446 — Fire 6th October 1946. The major part of the school was destroyed, including the roof of the uncompleted extension.

ACC Planning, 5027 — February 1948. Two classroom units, LSS, for Ayr County Council

ACC Planning, A3954 — August 1951. Reinstatement of fire damage, Loudon Street School, for Ayr County Council.

LOUDOUN – MONTGOMERY PRIMARY SCHOOL

ACC refs, 1933 — Recommend managing Loudoun Street and Montgomery Schools as one unit.

LOUDON

SRC 1975/Print 8/539, B&P 3.6.1975 — Sale to IDC, for £172,000, agreed.

AA, CO 3/8/1/31, County Council 30.4.1974 — Will open in August 1975. It, and Glebe P.S., are replacements for the old Loudoun Montgomery P.S., whose two sites are both within the central Irvine clearance area.

AA, CO 3/10/5/35, GPC 13.12.1974 — Site near high flats chosen.

SRC/1975/Print 8/553, Buildings & Property Cttee 1.7.1975 — £400,000. William Nimmo & Partners, Architects.

MONTGOMERY

SRC, Buildings & Property Cttee, 3.5.1977, 525 — Sale to IDC, for redevelopment proposals, at £247,000, approved.

LYLE'S SCHOOL

ASH, Sa 10.7.1875, 1c — For sale, Lyle's School, on the east side of Fullarton Street, the property of Irvine Burgh School Board.

MEMORIAL

ASH, Sa 18.10.1873, 8d — John Armour to proceed with design of memorial to the men who drowned in July's pleasure boat capsize.

MEMORIAL GARDEN, Eglinton Street

ACC Planning, A3429 — April 1951. Memorial Garden, ES. **J R Johnstone**, Troon, for Irvine ex-Servicemen's Club, per Peter Finnie, 51 Galt Avenue, Irvine.

MONTGOMERY SCHOOL, COCHRANE STREET *D

BI 16/190 January 1906 — New School, Cochrane Street, Halfway. £7000 - £8000. DoG Court lining granted 2.1.1906.

AA 4.1.1906 — School, Cochrane Park, passed DoG Tuesday. To be 2 storeys, and of white sandstone.

AA 19.9.1907 — Formally opened last Tuesday.

AA, CO 3/10/5/33, GPC 20.7.1973 — Name will continue to be Loudoun Montgomery P.S. [The Loudoun (St) school is being replaced by Glebe P.S.]

PARISH COUNCIL OFFICES, 18 - 20 BANK STREET

AA 9.6.1904 — Passed at Dean of Guild Court last Tuesday.

AA 22.6.1905 — Formally opened last Tuesday. Italian Renaissance.

PLAYING FIELD, QUARRY ROAD

ITC, TCiC 6.1.1948 — Plans by Graham, B.S., approved. To proceed with Phase I, site preparation and one children's play area, at a cost of c £1775.

ITC, TCiC 20.4.1948 — Plans modified by National Playing Fields Association.

ACC Planning, B474 — September 1956. extension to playing fields, for Irvine Town Council.

POLICE STATION, 14 Cochrane Street

AA 4.11.1858 — Conts - Police Stations at Irvine, Dalry and Beith - **J I McDerment**, Ayr.

CO3/8/2/1, 115-116, Standing Joint Cttee 16.10.1891 — Plans for additions and alterations, by John Murdoch, have been approved, after previous plans were criticised by Colonel McHardy, Government architect

AA 28.1.1892 — Tenders wanted for additions and alterations; John Murdoch.

CO3/8/2/1, 136-138, Standing Joint Cttee 20.2.1892 — Mason, William McLachlan & Sons, £620; Joiner, W McLetchie, £379 10s. Total contract cost, £1313 14s 5d. Passed by Irvine Dean of Guild Court, 23.2.1892

AA 25.2.1892 — Alterations of an extensive character have this week been commenced. It is to be of 2 storeys in the villa style of architecture, with Scotch gables. Plans were passed at DoG on Tuesday.

BI 2/24 March 1892 — New Station House, Irvine - **John Murdoch** - £1314.

ACC, CoCo 26.7.1892 — Nearing completion.

CO3/8/2/1, 167-8, Standing Joint Cttee 25.10.1892 — Completed. £1396 19s. Architect, £80 6s.

CO 3/8/1/2, 10, CoCo 30.5.1893 (also in AA, Th 1.6.1893, 5ae) — Has been completed, at a cost of £1743 8s 1d.

ACC Planning, 3499 — March 1946. Alterations, CS, for Ayr County Council. Here?

POLICE STATION, Kilwinning Road

SRC, P&F 18.6.1981, 927 — Best site for new police station is that presently occupied by St Mary's RC PS in Kilwinning Road, which will close when St John Ogilvie PS, Bourtreehill, opens. Likely start date 1986.

POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL, 14 Cochrane Street

SRC, 6.2.1979 — Former. Sold to IDC for £17,000.

POST OFFICE

AA 2.6.1910 — Post Office, High Street, red sandstone, formally opened last Thursday.

POST OFFICE

BI 77/908 November 1965 — Contracts let.

POWDER HOUSE

List 15 — Kirk Vennel Green. Octagonal, harled, conical slate roof with finial and weathervane. Possibly late C18 - early C19. B.

RAVENSPARK ACADEMY, Kilwinning Road [now IRVINE ROYAL ACADEMY (3)]

SAC, ACC GPC 20.9.1962 — The proposed site is presently occupied by temporary housing.

AA, CO 3/10/5/25, GPC 17.9.1965 — [Auchinleck Academy]. To negotiate with Crudens Ltd', who are already engaged in preparation of plans for new Irvine Royal Academy.

AA, CO 3/10/5/29, AR 5.12.1968 — Begun May 1967, due to be completed July 1969

AA, CO 3/10/5/29, GPC 14.3.1969 — Due to open for 1969-70 Session.

AA, CO 3/10/5/29, EC 10.6.1969 — Name Ravenspark Academy agreed, overturning decision to name it as Irvine Royal Academy.

AA, CO 3/10/5/29,GPSC 17.10.1969 — Completed and occupied. Building began in September 1967.

SVR 1969-1970 — 26 August 1969.

AA, CO 3/10/5/29, GPC 19.9.1969 — Agree to have formal opening.

AA, CO 3/8/1/30, County Council 25th November 1969 — Reference to recent formal opening.

RAVENSPARK PRIMARY SCHOOL — See REDBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL

REDBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL, Dickson Drive — Formerly RAVENSPARK P.S.

AA, CO 3/10/5/26, GPC 18.11.1966 — On-going discussions with Weir Housing Corporation.

AA, CO 3/10/5/27, GPC 16.12.1966 — Proposed Temporary Primary School to be called Ravenspark P.S.

AA, CO 3/10/5/27, AR 8.12.1966 — Tenders due back by 31st December 1966.

AA, CO 3/10/5/27, GPC 15.9.1967 — Agree to have site visit to Colmonell and Ravenspark P.Ss. "with a view to inspecting both types of industrialised buildings which have been used." [RPS is Weir, Colmonell is ?]

AA, CO 3/10/5/28, AR 6.12.1967 — Began on site March 1967, classrooms occupied.

SuppVR 1967-1968 — Occupied October 1967.

AA, CO 3/10/5/29, EC 10.6.1969 — New name needed after naming of Ravenspark Academy.

AA, CO 3/10/5/29, GPC 17.10.1969 — Name changed after opening of Ravenspark Academy.

SRC, 21.3.1979 — To have no further new intakes, and to close in June 1982.

SRC, E(Sv) 12.3.1981, 512 — Soon to be surplus

SRC, 26.4.1983 — It is leased (from IDC?) and to be transferred to Community Education.

ST MARK'S R.C. P.S., Clark drive]

This began as a proposed non-denominational primary school, but there was a lot of chopping and changing regarding school provision during the growth years of IDC. It would take a sadder person than me to try and follow the changes through the minutes.

AA, CO 3/10/5/34, SBSC 14.1.1974 — Projects delayed since October 1973, which can now proceed: Bourtreehill I, Skelmorlie, Pennyburn R.C. [St Luke's], Whitehirst Park, Haysholm.

AA, CO 3/10/5/34, SBSC 14.1.1974

Completion due June 1975.

AA, CO 3/8/1/31, County Council 30.4.1974
At an advanced planning stage, and should be complete by Autumn 1975.

AA, CO 3/10/5/34, GPC 19.7.1974 Let to Medway Builders (Scotland) Ltd at £348,746.

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).

BANDSTAND

Ayrshire News, Oct/Nov 2012, 8 IRVINE BANDSTAND GAINS A NEW HOME. Bandstand from Bridgegate has been relocated here, winners in a competition among Irvine schools. See also Bridgegate.

ST MARY'S R C P S See ST MICHAELS COLLEGE

ST MICHAELS COLLEGE, later ST MARY'S R.C. P.S.

AA 26.5.1927 RC School, Kilwinning Road. Proposed by AEA, and before DoG last Monday, when continued for 14 days.

AP 18.12.1931 Contractors - Gymnasium, St Michaels College - ACC - William Reid.

SA 1/7 March 1939 ACC to build £18,500 RC School. William Reid.

AA, CO 3/10/5/7 GPSC 25.1.1940 Destroyed by fire, 25th October 1939.

ACC Planning, 3159 September 1945. Three classrooms, St Michaels R.C., for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, 3820 August 1946. Classrooms, St Michael's R.C. School, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, A643 February 1949. Coal store, St Michael's R.C. School, for Ayr County Council.

St Michaels College Magazine 1964 Photograph. [PHOTOCOPY herewith]

Nr Replaced c.1965 by new school in Kilwinning.

AA, CO 3/10/5/25, GPC 12.2.1965 Name St Mary's R.C. P.S. chosen for primary department of St Michael's College.

AA, CO 3/10/5/29, GPC 18.4.1969 States the relationship, and also that the site is immediately to the south of Williamfield Convent.

AA, CO 3/10/5/29, GPC 17.10.1969
"The standard industrialised timber school design can be repeated [at Castlepark P.S.] with little or no amendment." Contract to be negotiated with R Crawford & Son. Dalry, who are already on site at St Mary's R.C. P.S., Irvine.

AA, CO 3/10/5/30, AR 5.2.1970 ST MARY'S R.C. P.S. Completed and occupied.

SRC, 6.12.1979 Will close when new RC PS in Bourtreehill opens.

SRC, P&F 18.6.1981, 927 Best site for new police station is that presently occupied by St Mary's RC PS in Kilwinning Road, which will close when St John Ogilvie PS, Bourtreehill, opens.

SCHOOL, COCHRANE PARK

AA, Th 4.1.1906, 5a Plans of a new school in Cochrane Park have been approved by the Dean of Guild Coirt.

SOCIAL CENTRE, DALRYMPLE PLACE

Supp VR 1974/75 ITC. Occupied 16.5.1974.

SOCIAL WORK HOME, DUNTON KNOLL

Supp VR 1974/75 Occupied 20.5.1974.

TOLBOOTH

Fisher, T&T, 205	Plot granted 1386. Repaired in 177, 1710-11, 1745. Spire altered 1808. PHOTOCOPY herewith.
ASH, Sa 21.9.1861, 2e	Irvine Old Jail is ?1386. A Tower was added 1714, with top of tower added c.1800. In 1744-1746 the Town House and Prison, except the back wall, were taken down and rebuilt, to plans laid before ITC by Bailie Thomas Biggar.
AA, Th 1.10.1840, 1c	Irvine Prison to be downgraded w.e.f. 1st November 1840.
Fisher, T&T, 205	Demolished 1861.

TOWN HALL

List 6	An Italianate design by **J Ingram**, Kilmarnock, architect, 1859. The tower of 4 stages is a landmark and topped by a graceful octagonal lantern. B.
McWilliam	With what zeal did many burghs express, in the new generation of town halls, their democratic sanction, their traditional status and their Victorian prosperity! Some of course, like Culross, were by-passed by progress and still found their old tolbooths perfectly adequate for meetings, the actual administration of the burgh being carried on in his own office by a local lawyer acting as town clerk. Others like Fraserburgh 1855 and Irvine 1859 built themselves fanciful versions of the classical town hall.
Clouston	1888 **John C Wilson** bell.
ASH, Sa 5.2.1859	Lowest offerers: **Walter McLauchlan**, mason, and **John Wright, senior**, joiner.
AA 10.2.1859	Contracts have been let.
ASH Sa 23.4.1859, 3f	Foundation stone laid last Friday.
KWP 30.4.1859	Foundation stone laid 21.4.1859. On site of old Meal and Flesh Markets. Architect: James Ingram. Mason: **Walter McLachlan**. Joiner: **John Wright & Son**.
KWP 13.4.1861	Clock [Alex Breckenridge & Son, Kilmarnock] nearly completed and will be taken to Irvine next week.
AA 25.4.1861, 5b	The carving of the Burgh Arms has just been completed by **Joseph Boyd**, architectural sculptor, Troon. Scaffolding has been taken down.
ASH, Sa 15.2.1868, 8c	[Walter McLachlan's obituary names him as builder of Town's Buildings].
Site Visit 01.050.2013	Main Hall. 3 bays by 5 bays (½ - 4 - ½), West wall has doors either side of a panel, the north is half bay panel, window, paired window, window, half panel. The second window has been converted to form a door to C20 external stair. East wall, 3 windows. South wall, half panel, panel, double window, panel, half panel. Bays separated by pilasters with decorative caps and solid bases. Complex cornice, in two stages, the lower one very thin, with text above (see under); prominent use of egg-and-dart. Texts. From west: DIEU ET MON DROIT / NEMO ME IMPUNE LACESSIT / TANDEM BONA CAUSE TRIUMPHAT / LYRA TRIPLEX CUI DIADAMA TRIPLEX

LEISURE COMPLEX

Pre-Planning Event, March 2012	Details, LA Architects Ltd, Housedean, Lewes.

VINEBURGH COMMUNITY CENTRE

Nr	2002-2005

VINEBURGH PARK CHILD GUIDANCE CENTRE

SRC, E(sv), 8.9.1981, 1278	FM. £147,840.

VOLUNTEER ROOMS, 19 High Street

AA 19.7.1906	Contractors - Drill Hall, 1st A&G Volunteers - **J K Hunter**.
ACC Planning, A443	December 1948. Alterations, 19 High Street, for T.A.
ACC Planning, A7421	June 1954. Extension to workshops, T.A. Centre, Irvine; **Stevenson & Ferguson**, for TAFA.

WAR MEMORIAL

AA 8.6.1916		At a meeting of ITC on Tuesday night - Provost Borland presiding - it was agreed that it be remitted to the Council in Committee to consider and report as to the erecting of a suitable memorial to officers and men connected with the Burgh killed in the war, and that a fund be organised for the purpose.
BI 32/374	May 1921	A reconstruction from written accounts of the Mercat Cross taken down in 1694. Cross on an octagonal base or plinth, 5' high, with a defined moulded base and cope moulding. Each side of the base has a cast bronze panel of names. Cross itself is octagonal, culminating in small shields - Scots Arms, Saltire, Scots Badge, Ayr County Arms - and above this the burgh crest - a lion sejant with sword and sceptre. Ravelston Quarry stone. Architect: **A F Balfour Paul**, son of Sir James Balfour Paul, Lord Lyon. Carving by **Thomas Beattie**, Edinburgh.
ACC, Roads C, 7.4.1952, 36-37		Generally considered right to re-site the war memorial, presently in the centre of the High Street.

WOODLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL, Woodlands Avenue

AA, CO 3/10/5/33	Contract let to Swiftplan Ltd., Glasgow, for £212,854.
AA, CO 3/10/5/33, GPC 20.7.1973	Name chosen.
AA, CO 3/10/5/34, BSC 24.1.1974	Expected to open before end of 1973-74 session.
AA, CO 3/10/5/34, BSC 21.3.1974	To open 19th August 1974.
AA, CO 3/10/5/34, GPC 13.9.1974	Woodlands, St Brendan's Saltcoats and Glebe all now occupied.
SuppVR 1974/75	Occupied 21.8.1974.
SRC 29.11.1977	Contract let for restoration of gymnasium after fire damage.

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