GENERAL

Little, 1999, 139 [1822]	'As one alternative means of rental income, [John] Paterson [the factor] recommended long-term leases of building lots in the village of Lamlash. Set at a maximum of one acre, these lots would bring "more than double the land rent that could be procured on any ordinary lease". Arran had already become "a favorite place for summer quarters", and Paterson argued "by these means, a good many respectable people would be induced to live here in summer, to buy the produce off, and circulate a good deal of money in the island". Situated at least five miles from the castle, these seasonal residences would not interfere with the Duke's views, or his plans to improve the Bay of Brodick'.
AA, Th 19.9.1822, 1b	"Building Leases in the Island of Arran. Very long Leases of land along the Shores of the Bay of Lamlash will be granted for the purpose of Building Villas, &c. The situation is healthy and beautiful, and admirably adapted for sea-bathing quarters. Steamboats visit Lamlash at least every week in Summer, and there is a regular communication, at all times, with Ardrossan, Saltcoats, Air, &c., by means of most excellent Packets. Rent of the Land granted for building leases to be moderate. Apply to John Paterson, Factor, Arran, by Saltcoats. 10th Sept. 1822."
AA, Th 30.8.1838, 4c	'Lamlash, the principal village of the island, lies in the bosom of a beautiful bay, long famed as the safest haven in the west of Scotland. we there found as snug an inn as we could wish; kept by a remarkably pleasant and jolly landlord, named Bannatyne.
RHP 34111	1891 Admiralty Chart of Lamlash Harbour.
C&I 1895	William Thomson Mitchell, ironfounder (Grahamston Iron Works, Falkirk), †, Lamlash, 9.9.1894.

CHURCHES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Villages of Arran	Acquired many years ago by the Freemasons, and now used as Masonic Hall.

FREE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH [ST GEORGES U.F.]

List 24	1885, Early English.
BoS Architects' Biogs	1891, **James Hamilton, John Hamilton, Arthur Hamilton**.
Anon, Lamlash	Built 1892.
Anon, Lamlash [c.1986]	"Has now been sold for conversion to an arts centre and theatre."
NAC, 10/00288/PP	2010. Conversion to flats. CRGP Ltd., Glasgow.

FREE CHURCH HALL, [ARRAN]

TT, 9.9.1898	Formally opened 28.8.1898. **Archibald Cook**, Corriegills, architect and joiner.

FREE CHURCH MANSE

List 56	2s storey, 3 bayed. Gothic detailed. 1898.
Danskin's Cube Book 1872-1901	December 1897. Estimated cost, £1022 1s 11d; Measured cost, £1009 7s 6d.
Anon, Lamlash	Retained as manse after 1947 union. [Local inf: no longer the manse.}

KILBRIDE CHAPEL AND GRAVEYARD

List — Listed Grade B, 14.4.1971.

Anon, Lamlash — "While the ruined church at the present graveyard … may, in part, date from the 14th century it probably followed an earlier place of worship in the vicinity. James IV worshipped there in 1498 paying 9/- Scots to hear Mass. This church continued in use after the Reformation when it had become 'small and inconvenient'. Nothing but the bare walls remain."

AB, 2.6.2007 — proposed restoration by Lamlash Improvements Association, managed by Strathclyde BPT. First phase, funded through landfill tax credit scheme via NAC, will provide access, clear vegetation, to allow a proper survey.

KILBRIDE CHURCH (1)

Anon, Lamlash — Erected along the line of road in front of present church, to accommodate 500. Has photo.

W M Mackenzie, ed., The Book of Arran, vol II, Arran Society of Glasgow, 1914, p192 — 1773 costs of a new church at Kilbride. **James Crawfurd**, Kilwinning, mason, £219 2s 11d.

KILBRIDE [LAMLASH] CHURCH (2)

List 59 — 1886, **H & D Barclay**, Glasgow, architects. Influenced by unbuilt 1871 design of F T Pilkington and John Murray Bell. Ref: AA 11.6.1886.

RSA, 1897, no.902 [1871] — 1871 design by **Pilkington & Bell** exhibited at RSA.

CH 2/1153/13, pp 45-46 — Sketch plan of new church approved by Presbytery, 26.3.1884.

Anon, Lamlash — Dedicated for public worship in 1886.

GH, 29.5.1995, 5c — Plea for help with restoration. Built by 12th Duke of Hamilton in the 1880s. Grade A listed 28.1.1994.

RCAHMA, C23672CN — Colour photo of 1993. PHOTOCOPY herewith.

STAINED GLASS

Studio year Book of Decorative Art, 1909, 41 — Recent window by **R Anning Bell**.

BSMGP, A Directory of Stained Glass Windows, 1955 — 1951 single light in west wall; **Gordon M Webster**.

Sv, 2010 — Windows are nave, south, east to west – Captain & Mrs John Ferguson, Follow Me, Gordon Webster - Rev Peter Robertson †1913, William Meikle & Sons (said in church guide to be design of Andrew Rigby Gray) – Sir David Richmond, Lord Provost of Glasgow, Good Shepherd, William Meikle & Sons (and again with A R Gray suggested as designer) – Patrick Murray, chamberlain 1881-1906, †1907, Blessed are the Peacemakers. In south transept, west window, Sax Shaw, 1993; window over door I am the Door, Gibson family. In north transept, west window, Rev Andrew W Kennedy, West Kilbride, †1948, Gordon Webster, 1951.

SHIP MODEL

Sv, 2010 — *Falls of Clyde* (Captain McMillan, Cordon), 1878

CROSS AND MEDIEVAL FONT

Anon, Lamlash — Found in Lamlash Graveyard 1892 and erected here. ".. almost certainly came at one time from the old Monastery buildings on the Holy isle."

McLaughlin, Molaise, 53 — Known as Brigid's cross, and brought from Holy Isle in 1860 and buried in the grounds of old Kilbride Church. The carving shows Christ's body disappearing into a chalice, and the blood flowing from the chalice to a supplicant below.

CHURCH HALL

List 60 — c.1880.

Anon, Lamlash — Built by local subscription and a grant from the Baird Trust.

KILBRIDE MANSE (1)
NAS, CH 2/1153/2, p 357 — Being built, 9.5.1723.
IOAH, 127 — 1750

KILBRIDE MANSE (2)
NAS, CH 2/1153/7, pp 128-130 — Manse and office houses completed and inspected by Presbytery, 15 August 1827.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

ARRAN HIGH SCHOOL (1)
B, 11.6.1937, p.1257 — Advanced Division School, Lamlash. Scheme in hand, **J McLintock**, Rothesay, architect.
B, 24.2.1939, 409 — Secondary school, Lamlash, to be built. **Laird & Napier**, Glasgow, architects.
nr — Completed in 1941, and used by the Navy for the rest of World War II. Opened as a school in 1946.
DSA — Suggests completed by Thomson & McCrea after death of original architect.
CO 5/5/3/12 14.2.1962 — Name changed from Lamlash J.S. to Arran High School.
9.10.1963 — Report on progress given by **George Horspool** of **Baron Bercott & Associates**. Work should be completed by December 1963. Work seems to be dining room, &c.
Tom Alexander, Remember When We Lived on Arran, Edinburgh, self, 1986 — Comprehensive 1973. [By which he means post 5th year]
AB, Sa 9.5.1987 [in AB 12.5.2007, 15bc] — The former Arran High School uts which were taken from Lamlash to Pirnmill are about to be assembled as a new village ha;; for the community.
AB, Sa 9.5.1987 [in AB 12.5.2007, 15a] — Demolition work began this week at Arran High School. The technical, home economics and history blocks were bulldozed down and portable classrooms were moved to Machrie.
AB, Sa 19.5.2007, 4a — Open day on W 23.5.2007 will be last chance to look round before demolition.

ARRAN HIGH SCHOOL (2)
nr (October 2006, per John Gerrard) — North Ayrshire Schools PPP. **Keppie Design**, as architects, planners and interior designers for each of the four schools included in the £65m PPP schools project, adapted a design process that benefited from the close collaboration of North Ayrshire Council, their advisers and the teachers.
St Matthew's Academy in Saltcoats and Greenwood Academy in Dreghorn are both large secondary schools, while Stanley Primary in Ardrossan is a two-stream primary school with integrated nursery facilities. On the island of Arran, the new Arran High School will be a community orientated secondary school. All will get the benefit of 21st Century education facilities, and at the same time the design approach allows each school to develop its own individual identity.
Financial Close was obtained in early march this year, and work began on all four sites with the target completion and occupation dates programmed for August to October 2007
AB, Sa 19.5.2007, 4a — Due to open in August.
Nr — Formally opened, by Jack McConnell, 9th June 2008.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

A, 24.7.1914, Supplement — 1914. Customs and Excise Office and house to be built**. H.M. Office of Works**, Edinburgh, architects.

PIER

James Headrick, 'View of ... The Island of Arran, 1807, 365

Lamlash, 'where a very elegant harbour was most imprudently demolished'. [Presumably that built, at a cost of £2913 10s 5d, by Duchess Anne, c1700: cf Downie, 44-45.]

PIER and SLIPWAY

List 62 — eC19. B.

PIER HOUSE AND CLOCK TOWER

AA, DHP — 1883, **Thomas D Weir**.

List 57 — 1885, **Thomas D Weir**, engineer.

Villages of Arran — Pier built c.1887 and demolished between 1950 and 1954.

POLICE OFFICE

B, 28.7.1933, p.167 — 1933, Plans are in hand for new Police Offices and other accommodation. **D Arnold**, Bute County Architect.

PRISON

EG 5429, F 9.5.1845, 148a — The 'building recently erected and fitted up as a prison' licenced as a prison w.e.f 20th May 1845.

SCHOOL

KWP, 5.10.1861 — Proposed. [So stated in panegyric on Duke of Hamilton]

ASH, Sa 20.2.1875, 1a — Contractors wanted for School room and offices, Lamlash. Plans with School Board chairman, Mr Hastings.

ASH, Sa 15.1.1876, 4d — Inaugurated W 5.1.1876.

3SA — Old Primary School converted to COUNCIL OFFICES after opening of Arran High School in 1946.

SCHOOL (LAMLASH PRIMARY SCHOOL)

SRC, E(Sv), 4.12.1979, 80 — Contract let to John Thomson, Lamlash, for £389,726.

SRC, E(Sv) 21.4.1981, 717 — Name, Lamlash Primary School, approved.

Villages of Arran — New Primary School alongside Arran High School was opened in February 1982.

SRC, B&P 7.12.1982, 1525 — Reported that Lamlash P.S. and Gryffe H.S., Houston, have won architectural design awards.

SEA GATE, part of former STEAMER PIER COMPLEX

List 63 — 1902, in style of J J Burnett. Built as Pier Office. CS.

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

A, 21.4.1920, 512 — Plans accepted. **Archibald Cook**, Glasgow, architect.

National Inventory of War Memorials

Foundation stone laid by Marchioness of Graham, 23 July 1921. It is bronze on green marble. Refs: ASH 19.3.1920, 14.7.1922, 1.7.1949.

BN, 14.7.1922 — Opened on 8.7.1922. Archibald Cook, architect. 2 storey, red sandstone. Administrative block flanked by ward wings. Adjacent garage and engine house. Cost £7779.

Villages of Arran — Opened to patients 22.5.1922. Maternity unit added in 1930.

Tom Alexander, Remember When We Lived on Arran, Edinburgh, self, 1986

8-bed extension added in 1972.

LOCAL AUTHORITY HOUSING

1933
B?, 19.5.1933, p.827 — Plan of scheme of cottages prepared for Bute County Council. **D Arnott**, County Architect and Engineer.

VILLAGE

ALDERSYDE
IOAH, 130-131 — On site of three earlier cottages

ARRAN PROVISIONS, Monamore
Bussell, 59 — Factory is older, but the factory shop was formally opened in September 1989.
RIAS 150th Anniversary. — **Rennie Watson & Starling**. PHOTOCOPY herewith.

BAY HOTEL , formerly BLAIRBEG
List 19 — Good example of early Victorian villa. 3 pointed gables with ornamental bargeboards. Square-headed drip moulds.

BELLHAVEN
list 79 — Next to Parish Church. 1808. 1 storey and attic 3 bay cottage.
Anon, Lamlash — Built in 1805 as a schoolhouse.

BLENHEIM HOUSE
IOAH, 130-131 — Built interwar, as result of money won on a bet on a horse called Blenheim.

CARRAIG MHOR
IOAH, 130-131 — Was previously HELENA

CITY OF GLASGOW BANK — See IVYBANK

CO-OPERATIVE STORE
IOAH, 130-131 — Was previously a grocery and bakery, part owned by Donald McKelvie.

CORDON
C&I 1895 — Alexander Nicol, master mariner, Cordon, Lamlash, † 29.12.1894.

COTTAGES (UNIDENTIFIED)
KWP, 22.8.1857 — Fine cottages on hill face: Captain McKellar and others.

CRAFTS MADE IN ARRAN shop
List 29 — In existence on 1895 OS, and attributed to J J Burnet.
IOAH, 130-131 — Was previously Miss Fullarton's Tea Room.
note — Probably = OS 'Isle Ornsay'.

DALGORM, Park Road
List 27 — Dated 1899. J J Burnet. 2s L-plan villa. Harled brick, with ashlar dressings. Slate roof. B.

DOUGLAS VILLA (BLAIRMORE BURN)
nr — Lamlash? 1896.

GLENISLE HOTEL
nr — The Talisman Bar features wooden carvings from that famous Clyde steamer.
IOAH, 130-131 — Previously Sillars' Temperance Hotel. It now incorporates what had been the Police Station.

GLENKILN FARM
List 58 — Mid C19.

GOLF CLUB HOUSE
IOAH, 123 — 1911.

GORSE COTTAGE, Blairmore
IOAH, 123 — 1856.

HAMILTON TERRACE
List 25,26 — 1-27 Hamilton Terrace are listed A, the back houses, 1A to 24A are listed Grade B. Architect said to be **J J Burnet**.
ASH, 18.11.1892 [ex inf CC] — There is to be a new village of Lamlash. Mr Burnett, architect, Glasgow, having reported that the present houses in the village are not worth tinkering, new houses are to be erected higher up, so as to allow sufficient fall for drainage. It is recommended that each house should consist of a bedroom and a living room with a scullery, and that there should be a coal cellar, closets and ashpits adjoining. The ground has been laid off by Mr Murray, chamberlain, and the contracts for the several branches of the work have been settled upon, and only await the signatures of the contractors. The walls are to be principally of brickwork, and Mr McAlpine, builder, Glasgow, has got the contract. Mr James Montgomery, Lamlash, is to do the joiner work and Messrs Hogarth, Ardrossan, the slater and plumber work. It is estimated that the rent of each house will run from £6 to £8.
nr — 1895.
IOAH, 133 — Post Office built 1898.
Danskin's Cube Book 1872-1901 — 14 room and kitchen cottages at Lamlash for T.l. Duke of Hamilton. Measured in November 1895 at £2694 2s 5½d.

HELENA — See CARRAIG MHOR

HOUSE (UNIDENTIFIED)
GM, Th 12.5.1785, 150c — To let, for summer quarters, an 'excellent house at Lamblash, containing seven rooms.'

HOUSE (UNIDENTIFIED)
KWP, 22.8.1857 — Peter Sillars 'has built new house'.

IVYBANK
IOAH, 130-131 — What are now windows were originally doors, that to the left being a shop, and that to the right the City of Glasgow Bank.
KWP, 22.8.1857 — City of Glasgow Bank is built on the site of Peter Sillars' old house.

LAMLASH HOTEL
AA, Th 17.1.1828, 1b — Piece of ground to let, with houses thereon, as possessed by late Archibald McNeish on a building lease. 'The houses are new, commodious and well-finished, and would answer very well for an inn and general store.' Dets: James McNeish, Lamlash.

B, 8.3.1935, p 482 — Alterations and extensions to be built, 1935. **Wylie, Wright & Wylie**, Glasgow, architects.

Scots Magazine ns, 80/5, February 1964
Advert for Public House Trust (Glasgow District) Ltd. Their hotels include the Corrie Hotel, Douglas Hotel Brodick, Lamlash Hotel, Ailsa Arms Girvan and Kings Arms Girvan.

Nr — Is this now Beach House and Pierhead Tavern.

LILYBANK
IOAH, 130-131 — Butcher's shop to right added later.

D MACNEISH & SON, bakers, &c.
EG, Tu 7.6.1892, 721a — Business sold by Trustees of late D Macneish to his daughter Jessie MacNaughton Macneish.

MARGNAHEGLISH
NAC Planning, 06/916/PP
Nov 2006 — 2 houses, plots 1 & 2, for John Thomson Construction; James Houston, architect.

MASONIC HALL — See EPISCOPAL CHURCH

MONAMORE BRIDGE, MILLHOUSE
List 61 — eC19.
Tom Alexander, Remember When We Lived on Arran, Edinburgh, self, 1986
The mill itself, formerly used as a dye mill, was demolished in 1967.

MURRAY PLACE
SRC, Water & Sewerage Cttee, 24.3.1977, 375
Negotiated Tender. Murray Place II. Alexander Turner & Son Ltd., Troon.

NEW LANARK
Now called BROICH

PROSPECTHILL and FIR CONE COTTAGE
RCAHMS D 06230 CN, D 06236 — 1996 photographs of fir cone detailed cornice and ceiling rose in main room. PHOTOCOPIES herewith.
Letter of Colin Cowley 6.6.2007 — Possibly the work of Peter Hunter, C19 joiner and undertaker. See ref, herewith.

REDHOUSE PHARMACY
IOAH, 130-131 — Was previously Paterson's shop.

INCIDENT
NAS, D1949 - 620 -4 — John McIntyre Montgomery, 40, professional musician, found dead 16th December 1948, on the road opposite Ann's Lodge, West Kilbride. Last seen alive at Gartnavel on 15th December. Usual residence, Red House3, Lamlash

ROSE COTTAGE, Park Road — Former Nurses Cottage
List 28 — Dated 1900, J J Burnet. single-storey L-plan bungalow. Harled, with ashlar dressings and slate roof. Formerly the Nurses Cottage. B.

ST BRIDES, Shore Road
RCAHMS — Photographs. Stained glass, &c.

SEAFIELD
List 80 — eC19 villa. 'Good unaltered example of an early marine villa in Arran, with a fine later porch.

SHIP HOUSE
IOAH, 130-131 — Originally Ship Inn.

SHOP, &c. (UNIDENTIFIED)
KWP, 22.8.1857 — McMish, baker and restaurateur, has built a new shop and Post Office, with dwelling house over.

STRUAN
IOAH, 130-131 — Created from two earlier houses, Struan and Sunnyside.

TIGHANAIR
IOAH, 130-131 — Was previously Captain McMillan's Temperance Hotel.

UNDERCLIFFE
IOAH, 130-131 — Previously the Clude Hotel.

WELLINGTON VILLA
C&I, 1895 — Archibald Shaw, retired piermaster, died at Wellington Villa, Lamlash, 7.5.1895.

WESTERN BANK
KWP, 22.8.1857 — 'A good-looking new building'.

WHITEHOUSE
Academy Architecture, 1896, p.87 — Hall, Whitehouse, for J Auldjo Jameson. Built 1896; **H & D Barclay**, architect.
BoS Architects Biographies — **H & D Barclay**, architects.

LODGE
List 64 — ?late C19. ?George Paterson. CS.

ROYAL NAVY

Warlow, 170 — Port Convoy Office closed 31 December 1918.

PACTOLUS
Warlow, 105 — 1896. Lamlash/Ardrossan. Submarine Depot Ship, Auxiliary Patrol Parent.
Cruiser, converted to Submarine Depot Ship September 1912. Lamlash flotilla 24.9.**1912 - 1914**. 9th Submarine Flotilla, Ardrossan, December 1914; 7th Submarine Flotilla 1916-1918, also Auxiliary patrol Parent Ship Clyde December 1914 to June 1919. Depot Ship A/S Tug Ardrossan 1919, at Shandon in Care and Maintenance September 1919, allocated RNR Clyde. Old 1921

CORONIA
Warlow, 42 — Loch Ewe/Lamlash. Naval Auxiliary Boat temporarily allocated as Kite Balloon Depot Ship Loch Ewe 9.7.1941, acquired 15.10.1941, then to Lamlash for Royal Marine Beach Battalion May **1942**. To DNST March **1943**, reallocated as tender for convoy assembly September 1943.

BOURNEMOUTH QUEEN
Warlow, 27 — 1908. Fort William/Lamlash. Base and Accommodation Shop. Also called Bournemouth Belle in some books. Paddle Steamer, hired as

Mine-sweeper, World war I. (Bourne) and as AA shop April 1941. Guard ship Harwich 26.9.1942, accommodation ship Fort William commissioned 19.10.1943, Paid Off 16.2.1944. Allocated as trials ship to DMWD Trails Lamlash 24.3.**1945**. Restored to owner 8.11.**1945**.

TROUBADOUR
Warlow, 144

(1924) Lamlash. Combined Operations Craft Care and Maintenance Base and Accommodation Ship.
By 15.1.**1946** when Naval Office in charge lapsed, tender to Fullarton, 18.4.1946 tender to Dundonald (not an Ayrshire base) - (Lamlash) base closed and paid off 12.9.**1946**.
Ex Warrior, yacht. A/S Yacht for service abroad July 1940, requisitioned 1942. Mobile accommodation ship LCT personnel from 1942 - reduced complement for day passage only March 1942. Commissioned 11.5.1942 to Troon. Base ship Lamlash (dates above). To Greenock 15.9.**1946**. Sold 1947.

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