BOWLING GREEN		(not the one in WAR MEMORIAL PARK)
AA 13.3.1913		Dean of Guild, Clubhouse, Maybole Bowling Club.
CAIRN SCHOOL		
Gray		1890
AA 21.2.1889		We learn that Messrs **J A Morris & Hunter** have [won the competition] for the new school to be erected in Maybole. Buildings grouped round three sides of a square and, though simple in detail, the general mass will have a pleasing effect as seen from Newyards.
AA 8.5.1890		called 'nearly finished'.
AA 28.11.1895		MBSB, Monday. Plans of additions and alterations at both schools submitted by Mr **Hunter**. Approved and submitted to Education Dept. At Cairn proposals are for a new classroom.
SA 1/6	February 1939	Additions and alterations proposed by AEA (William Reid)
ACC Planning, 4418		May 1947. Dining Hall, cairn P.S., for Ayr County Council.
	DUX	
ACC, BAHSC 21.7.1953, 29		Dux Board and Medal gifted by provost James Gray.
CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY		
Gray		1906
FRIBA Application		**J K Hunter**, Ayr.
AA 4.5.1905		Estimates - J K Hunter.
AA 25.5.1905		The exterior has been designed in a phase of Scottish Renaissance which will harmonise with the fine old Scottish castle [opposite]. J K Hunter, architect.
AA 26.10.1905		Memorial Stone laid last Saturday.
AA 27.12.1906		Formally opened last Saturday. Carving by **Holmes & Jackson**, Glasgow.
CARRICK ACADEMY [1], Carrick Street/Ladyland Road		
AA 13.3.1913		Dean of Guild, Lavatories at Carrick Academy.
Blane, 46		Destroyed by fire, March 1919
CARRICK ACADEMY		
Gray		1927.
CO3/12/2/8	FLC 18.9.1924	School, Kirkoswald Road, for AEA.
AA 2.10.1924		Dean of Guild last Wednesday - school for AEA, per Mr **Williamson**, Ayr, architect.
AA 25.6.1925		Foundation Stone laid last Monday.
AA 13.1.1927		Formally opened last Monday. Ballochmyle stone with red brick, and slated roof. Design: **William Reid**, master of works, AEA, Mr **Claire Williamson** and other members of the AEA staff.
BI 38/455	February 1928	Photo. Built of Ballochmyle stone. Replaces school burnt down in 1919. Plans under supervision of **William Reid**, Master of Works, AEA. [1]
AA, Th 9.1.1947, 8a	[1920s]	Obituary of David S Govan. **William Govan and Sons** were contractors for Carrick Academy.
ACC Planning, 2953		February 1945. Central Kitchen, Carrick Academy, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, 3822		August 1946. Classrooms, Carrick Academy, for Ayr County Council.
AA, CO 3/10/5/32, GPC 17.3.1972		Extension contract let to Myles J. Callaghan, at £376,422.
nr		Extension nearing completion in February 1975. **Clark Fyfe**, architect.

[1] Not clear which school burnt down - is it Ladyland? Also note AA 10.11.1921, Conts - new school - J K Hunter, a scheme which presumably was aborted.

RECTOR

1905 - 1926 — John DON (c.1860 - †21 Jan 1947.) Born Lumphanan, and prior to coming to Carrick had been rector, Peterhead Academy.

1950 - — Leonard G. WHITE (see ACC, EC 14.2.1950)

DUX MEDAL

ACC, B&SC 22.4.1947, 518 — £50 gift from late John Don, former Rector, to provide a yearly Dux medal.

CARRICK COMBINATION POORHOUSE

AA 14.5.1863 — Contractors - Poorhouse, Ladyland Park - **John Bowman**, Maybole, architect.

AA 10.9.1891 — Additions are to be made to the Poorhouse.

ACC, PAHC 22.9.1931 — The final inmates were transferred on Monday 14th September 1931.

CATTLE AUCTION

KS, Sa 24.5.1924, 1f — James Craig Ltd. 'The weekly sales previously held at Maybole are now discontinued.'

CEMETERY

HR 396/1 8.3.1850 — Opened 1850. 1A of ground adjacent to Crosshill Road acquired. Sexton's house and 6' walls to be erected. **Reid**, architect; **Clarke**, Glasgow, landscape architect. **James Gilmour**, Kirkoswald, mason; **John Austin**, Maybole, joiner; gates made by **Young** of Edinburgh. Final cost: £237 7s 4d.

HR 396/2 28.2.1866 — Scheme of planting, 1866. Row of poplars along N and E walls with evergreens in front. Poplars to be removed once evergreens established; trees along W wall to be pollarded - 27 poplars, 50 black spruce, 20 common yews, 10 yews, 20 Portugal laurels. Plan by **Charles France**, Culzean estate forester.

[London Times] 24.8.1987 (Philip Howard):

The local graveyard at Maybole is a forest of high-rise obelisks, broken pillars, shrouded urns and Celtic crosses. The latest fashion is for gilded sunrises on black marble, with a photograph of the Dear Departed inset. Scottish epitaphs are chattier than the English tradition, often like legal documents, explaining how the Free Church congregation from somewhere has relinquished its right to this plot in exchange for something else. As you go in on the left an inscription commemorates a surgeon, "a victim to the faithful discharge of professional duty, from a poisoned puncture received at a post-mortem examination for the public interest".

DR D[avid] M[cClure] COWAN MONUMENT

AA 8.4.1915 — Unveiled last Saturday. Sculptor: **John Currie**, Kilmarnock.

Site Visit 250499 — Cowan's dates are 1876-1913. Currie's work includes a bronze portrait

JOHN HUTCHISON MONUMENT

Site Visit 250499 — Monument has a portrait bronze signed **(Robert) "Bryden** MCMXII".

COUNCIL OFFICES, High Street

RIAS Exhibn 12.3.1983 — **John S McMillan**, KCDC.

FEVER HOSPITAL

AA, Th 1.6.1893, 5ae — Ayr County Council, 30.5.1893. Carrick DC given sanction to dispose of old Fever Hospital.

FIRE STATION [1]

AP 24.11.1944 — Formally opened 22.11.1944. Architect; recently retired B.S., **J M Johnstone**.

FIRE STATION [2]

AP 11.12.1959 — Opened last Monday. No details given.

AA, Th 22.1.1960, 13 — Photograph.

, 20ab — Formally opened last Monday, having been begun in 1956. Built by J & J Maltman, using Afton bricks.

GARDENROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL, Gardenrose Path

AA, CO 3/10/5/31, GPC 15.10.1971

Let to Thomas Findlay & Sons Ltd., Mauchline, at £156,205. Will be similar to Kingcase, Pennyburn, Silverwood.

AA, CO 3/10/5/31, GPC 15.10.1971

Name chosen.

AA, CO 3/10/5/32, AR 17.12.1971 — Work on site began 29th November 1971. Contractor is **T Findlay & Sons Ltd**.

AP 15.9.1972 — Now open.

SVR 1972-1973 — 1.9.1972

LADYLAND SCHOOL

AA 19.7.1894 — MBSB last Friday considered plans by **Morris & Hunter** for an extension to Ladyland School. Decision adjourned to Friday first.

AA 28.11.1895 — MBSB, Monday. Plans of additions and alterations at both schools submitted by Mr **Hunter**. Approved and submitted to Education Dept. At Ladyland, proposals are new janitors house and internal alterations.

LADYWELL PARK

Hamilton Advertiser, 4802, Sa 5.3.1949, 8b

Refers to praise by Duke of Edinburgh (Tuesday) to voluntary efforts to transform parks at Maybole (Ladywell) and in Edinburgh (Sighthill). The moving force seems to have been Andrew McCorquodale, Burgh Surveyor (1944-1947), who subsequently went to Lanark, and initiated a similar scheme for the Moor Park there.

PAVILION

ACC Planning, 3067 — June 1945. Pavilion, LwP, for Maybole Junior F.C.

LIBRARY

AA, Th 31.12.1992,12 — Opened in January 1992.

ORANGE LODGE

AP, F 18.5.1984, 65def — Letter of David Bryce, Grand Secretary, Grand Orange Lodge of Scotland

… One thing of which there is no doubt is that the first civilian Orange Lodge in Scotland was in Maybole and it was from this first planting that the Orange tree has spread throughout the land.

Orangeism first began in Exeter Cathedral in 1688 when an association was formed in the cathedral by a Scot, Bishop Gilbert Burnett, but its present form of lodges, after the Masonic fashion, first came into being in Ireland in 1795. In 1798 Scottish regiments including fencibles were stationed there and they worked with the Orange volunteers. This resulted in several Scottish regiments being granted “military” warrants from the Grand Lodge of Ireland. They returned home with these and when the members left the colours civilian lodges were formed, the first of which was the Maybole Lodge in 1807.

Orangeism grew in the town and when the foundation stone of the Maybole Orange Hall was laid in 1865 it was led by Masonic St John (Maybole) No.11 Lodge, as was the custom then that buildings were

not considered properly constructed if the foundation stone had not been laid and consecrated by a local Masonic Lodge, Provincial or Grand Lodge. …
Many members of St John No.11 and Maybole Royal Arch No.198 founded on 6 February 1797 became dual members of the Orange and Masonic Orders.

POLICE STATION

AA 27.8.1868: ASH, Sa 29.8.1868, 1a		Contractors - Police Station - **John Murdoch**, Ayr.

POST OFFICE, 3 High Street

List 23		Built 1913. 2 storeys, 4 bays, the southern wider; 2 bay extension to south. Snecked and stugged ashlar above granite plinth, polished dressings. Central architraved door with broken segmental entablature and insignia GVR. Wide gabled bay to right, 2 transomed windows to left, 4-light, mullion and transom window to right with segmentally headed upper lights. 3 qst floor windows with finialled, pedimented heads, 2 windows in gable end with decorative neo-Jacobean heads. Crowstepped gables. Slate roof. Single storey, 2 bay extension to south with balustraded parapet. Ref: Gray, 1972, 126. CS. [No ref: opened in 1912]

ST CUTHBERT'S R C SCHOOL

AP 4.3.1938		Conts - R.C. School - ACC County Architect.
AA, CO 3/10/5/7 TSSC 28.9.1939		Occupied with effect from 25th September 1939.
ACC Planning, A3902		August 1951. Boundary wall, for Ayr County Council.

SCHOOL, EPISCOPAL

Scot Guardian, Sept 1864, 401		Opened in 1863.

SCHOOL, FREE CHURCH, Dangerland

CH3 869/1	x.2.1853	Porch built at rear, 1853. **David Hamilton**, mason, contractor.

SCHOOL, PARISH (1), Town Green

CH2 532/5	3.9.1736	Built 1736. No school in town. Heritors to build one.
GD 25/9/13(C)	22.12.1736	Receipt for building the schoolhouse in the Balgreen of Maybole. **Thomas McKie**, contractor.
1SA, VI, 455		Built at the foot of the Green of Maybole, "... an old mean thatched house, very unsuitable ...".
Shaw, 1932, 6		Old C17 schoolhouse still stands at corner of Town Green.
GD 25/9/2.7	15.5.1759	Rebuilt, 1759. Proportion of amount due by Earl of Cassillis for rebuilding Maybole schoolhouse.
HR 396/1	4.10.1817	Dwelling house for master to be provided.
Ch2 532/10	4.9.1823	Dwelling house for master to be provided.
HR 396/1	9.9.1839	Alterations, 1839. Lobby enlarged. Front door placed in centre; door opened in gable for access to outer area. new offices built with front wall 7' high. Architect and contractor: **Thomas McRonald**, wright. Est cost; £29 15s.
	20.7.1848	Renovated and new roof, 1848.

SCHOOL, PUBLIC

AA 20.5.1875		Contractors - Public School - **[John] Murdoch**.
ASH, Sa 12.8.1876, 5f		New Public School formally opened last Monday.
AA 24.8.1876		Formally opened 7.8.1876.

AA 9.11.1882 — Contractors wanted for additions to Maybole Public School; plans with **McDerment & Murdoch**, Ayr.

SCHOOL, R.C. (1)

Groome, V, 15 — Built 1882 at expense of Marquis of Bute and Mr Blair.

SCHOOL, R.C. (2) — See ST CUTHBERT'S R C SCHOOL

TOLBOOTH, High Street

List 32 — C17 rectangular plan house with 3-stage tower, substantial additions 1887 to N, when converted to Town Hall. Of C17 work only the tower is little altered, originally 3-storeys, now 2, with crowstepped gable to south. Tall 1st stage to tower had 2 unusual semi-circular headed doors at ground level, irregularly spaced windows above with blind panel in moulded frame on NE face. Corbelled 2nd stge with boldly moulded frame to blind panel; yop stage with cusped, Y-traceried louvred belfry openings on each face; corbelled castellated parapet (restored 1812, dated on masonry); pyramidal roof capped with cast-iron brattishing.
1887 Town Hall extension to NE in Scottish Baronial manner. 2 storeys with 3 unequal bays to High Street. Door in central bay under moulded round-arched head. Heavily consoled, bracketed blcony to mullioned and transomed 1st floor tripartite with wallhead raised above to crowstepped gable flanked by miniature corbelled turrets. Corbelled castellated parapet to outer bays. Circular angle turret at NE with conical slate roof, corbelled above ground floor. 2nd entrance at head of steps on NE elevation. Refs: M&R, I, 115-116. Formerly Town House of Lairds of Blairquhan. B.

ACC, PC 13.11.1951, 91-92 — Nov 1951. Proposed for listing by Department of Health.

Fisher, T&T, 1996, 141-2, 229 — PHOTOCOPY herewith.

M&R, C&DA, III, 498, quoting late C17 description (is it Abercrummie?):
"On the west end is a castle, which belonged sometime to the Laird of Blairquhan, which is now the Tolbuith, and is adorned with a pyramide, anda row of ballesters round in, raised upon the top of the stairecase, into which they have mounted a fyne clock".

C&DA, V, 115-116 — Billing's sketch of c 40 years ago [i.e., c1852] shows Tolbooth in better state of preservation than it is now. Pointed and traceried windows of top storey are peculiar, ?C17 Gothic?. "Balusters" have been replaced with a parapet.

C&DA, III, 498 — Little remains except staircase tower. Top storey with pointed and cusped windows, probably added in late C17. Present battlement is recent, many alterations. Typical Scottish tobooth steeple of considerable interest.

Clouston — Has an 1895 bell by **J Murphy**, Dublin, and a bell inscribed "1696 Albert Danel Geli" is preserved in the council chamber.

2SA [1837] 379 — Prison attached to the town-hall was used ... as a lock-up house.

AA 27.7.1882 — Repairs to clock tower, providing a new roof. A high pitched square, finishing with a platform, 3' square. This is surrounded by an ornamental cast-iron railing, with elevated corner standards supporting diagonal arms which again support a nicely designed gilded vane. This ... was supplied by Messrs **McCallum & Hope**, ironfounders, Glasgow. Plans of roof: Mr **Reid**, CE.

AA 13.1.1887 — The new Town Hall is to be started at once and it is expected to be finished by October.

AA 2.6.1887 — Memorial Stone laid yesterday. The town hall or tolbooth is at the south end of the high Street. It was at one time the town residence of the Lairds of Blairquhan, but was acquired by the Burgh authorities ...

upwards of 200 years [ago]. The old tower will be retained in its entirety, and the new buildings are designed to be in harmony with it, and when completed the old and new buildings will make up an edifice in the baronial style ... the details of the new buildings being carefully taken from the old structure. To High Street the buildings are two storeys in height, terminating with turrets, embrasure parapet, gables and high pitched roof. Principal entrance emphasised by projecting stone balcony over. Mr **Robert S Ingram**, ARIBA, is the architect.

AA 19.12.1895 — New bell (see Clouston) first rung last Monday.

AA 3.12.1908 — 1696 bell mounted on an oak stand in 1902 by James Hyslop.

AA 26.5.1921 — Carrick Academy roll of honour unveiled last Monday; design by **David Lang**, Kilmarnock.

AA, Th 19.2.1953, 7 — has Photographs.

AA, Th 27.8.1953, 13cd — Photographs of the building being cleaned. The builder in 1887 was -- **Maltman**. The curfew is still sounded each night at 10 p.m.

TOWN GREEN

PUBLIC SHELTER

ACC Planning, A2848 — October 1950. Convert Public Shelter into Old Folks' Rest Room; Carrick Provident Co-operative Society Ltd.

WAR MEMORIAL

AA 14.11.1918 — Maybole Jottings. There will be a universal desire to honour [the war dead].

AA 10.6.1920 — **J K Hunter**. Design; stepped platform on which is placed a boldly designed pedestal from which rises a simple moulded shaft carrying an abacus, on which rests an orb. On the four faces of the pedestal, bronze panels. At base of shaft a cartouche with the Maybole arms. 17'9" high. Leoch freestone. [There was some dispute as to worthiness of Hunter's design, and as to site, so whether this is the design as built is still unknown]

AA 7.8.1924 — Unveiled last Sunday. Block pedestal of Creetown granite resting on 4 granite tiers. Bronze panel. Above the panel is a large sword in relief. 31'6" Builders: **W Paton & Sons**, Ayr. Bronze: **H H Martyn Ltd**, Cheltenham.

GTB — 24.5.1925.

AA 21.2.1929 — [JKH's obituary]. **J K Hunter**.

GATEWAY

AP 29.5.1925 — Formally opened last Sunday. £300, Ballochmyle red sandstone. Design: **G P Greenlaw**, Maybole.

PARK

KS, Sa 10.5.1924, 3b — To open 15th May 1924. 9 hole course.

AA 22.5.1924 — Golf Course formally opened last Saturday. [CH, F 23.5.1924, 3e, refers to a game played over "the new golf links at Maybole."]

AA 10.6.1926 — Bowling Green formally opened last Saturday.

ACC Planning, July 1938, 1026 — Pavilion, Memorial Park, for Maybole T.C.

AP 2.9.1938 — Sports Pavilion formally opened last Saturday. **J M Johnstone**, architect.

ACC Planning, B590 — October 1956. Footpath to housing scheme, Memorial Park, for Maybole TC.

ACC, Y/74/36 January 1974 — Sports Pavilion, Glebe Park. **Edward A Darley**, Ayr, for Maybole Town Council

POOL

AA, CO 3/10/5/33, FESC 19.12.1973

Report of discussions ACC/MTC/MDC about a swimming pool. Plans have been received from ACC through the offices of the County Architect.

AA, CO 3/10/5/33, FESC 31.1.1973

To negotiate with James Laidlaw & Sons Ltd for their proprietary low-cost 25-metre pool, with a wider spectator surround.

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