CUMBRAE SCHOOL, Bute Terrace

J R D Campbell, Millport & The Cumbraes, Irvine, 1975, 30

Formally opened on 4 September 1876. Additions made in 1912 and 1966.

CO 5/5/1/5/1	13.10.1873	School Board begins to look for a site for a new school.
	1.3.1875	Terms sought from **Alexander Watt**, Glasgow, architect.
	8.3.1875	Watt appointed architect.
	12.7.1875	Plans submitted and approved.
	31.8.1875	Contractors appointed. Main ones are **Wishart & Paterson**, masons, and **Thomas Duncan, junior**, joiner. For prices and others see ref.
	1.5.1876	has a reference to gasfitting and bellhanging work 'in connection with the new school and teacher's house'.
	28.8.1876	Agreed to formally open the new school on 4 September 1876.
CO 5/5/3/12	14.6.1961	Plans for alterations and extension to Cumbrae J S School submitted by **Baron Bercott**, Glasgow, architect.
	9.10.1963	Progress report presented by **George Horspool** of **Baron Bercott & Associates**. Work should begin January 1964.
CO 5/5/3/13	10.6.1964	Progress reasonably satisfactory.
	25.8.1965	New buildings now in use.
	8.12.1965	Letter from Baron Bercott & Associates re delays in completing the contract.
	9.2.1966	To be formally opened 15 June 1966.
SRC, E(Sch), 21.3.1979, 390		Secondary Section (S1, S2) will close at end of 1978-79 Session.
	SCHOOLHOUSE (27 BUTE TERRACE)	
SRC, B&P 18.8.1981, 1211		Sold for £21,000 to Mr & Mrs W Burns.

DRILL HALL

AA, Millport, DoG, no.22 — Proposed alterations to form Cumbrae Club. Robert McNab, Rothesay. 7 items.

EAST SCHOOL

CO 5/5/1/5/1 31.8.1875 — [I think this is the old Free Church school]. Sold for £200 to William Thomson, Largs

FIRE STATION, Hastie Avenue

AA, Millport DoG 103 — 1972, Alexander Farquhar, County Architect, Renfrewshire.

FREE CHURCH SCHOOL — See EAST SCHOOL

GARRISON, THE

List 3 — Including WALLED GARDEN and ENTRANCE GATEWAYS. Originally built by James Crawford, captain of the revenue cutter Royal George, afterwards purchased and enlarged by the Earl of Glasgow. A long low battlemented mansion with gables and gothic finials, now the Burgh Offices. Stands in walled garden approached through Gothic archways. B.

J R D Campbell, Millport & The Cumbraes, Irvine, 1975, 7

Originally built c.1745 by Captain Crawford of Royal George. Firstly a barracks and then a house, and then enlarged c.1819 by the Earl of Glasgow and again later.

VR 93/1/7, folio 11 — Garrison Park, property of Bute estate, is tenanted by Dowager Countess of Glasgow, 'held for the presentation of a rose on Lord Bute's birthday.'

The Loop, 21, Spring 2008, 2 — Closed in 1997.

The Loop, 21, Spring 2008, 2 — Following a major fire in 2001, became a derelict eyesore.

The Loop, 21, Spring 2008, 2 — "A group of individuals joined together to plan a campaign to save the Garrison. In 2003 they formally established Cumbrae Community Development Company, and managed to raise over £5,000,000 from HLF, NAC, HSA, A&IE and ERDF. Work started in November 2005 and was completed at the start of 2008. The historic exterior of the house has been refurbished and the stonework completely restored. The interior has been opened up to create a modern facility." Surgery on first floor, museum, library and "one-stop shop" on ground floor.

ST ANDREWS CHURCH

J R D Campbell, Millport & The Cumbraes, Irvine, 1975, 23 — Chapel (Episcopal?) in grounds of The Garrison

LADY MARGARET COTTAGE HOSPITAL

J R D Campbell, Millport & The Cumbraes, Irvine, 1975, 14 and 76. — Named for Lady Margaret Crichton-Stuart, daughter of 3rd Marquess of Bute. Opened 25 January 1901. **Fryers & Penman**, Largs, had been appointed architects on 5 April 1899, and the foundation stone was laid 13 January 1900.

SRC 1976 — £12,000 paid to Crawford & Neil, architects, Greenock, for work on abandoned scheme to upgrade the hospital.

PARISH SCHOOL

CO 5/5/1/5/1 31.8.1875 — Sold for £1305 to John Kennedy Smith, Millport. This school was known as West School after FC School came under School Board, and until both schools were closed and sold when the new Cumbrae School opened.

TOWN HALL

J R D Campbell, Millport & The Cumbraes, Irvine, 1975, 71, 72 and 75 — Plan by **A Watt**, Glasgow, architect, approved 25 April 1873, and a tender of £1369 1s 4d accepted 6 August 1877. On 10 September 1878 agreed to have no spire, and the Town Hall was formally opened on 6 June 1879. An extension was approved on 8 August 1894.

LMN, 3.11.1877 — Building in Progress: new Town Hall.

LMN, 19.1.1878 — **John Kay**, Rothesay, architect.

UNIVERSITY MARINE LABORATORY

Moore & Gibson, 32 — *Ark* moved from Granton to Millport in 1885. In 1894 it was handed over to the committee which wished to erect a permanent centre at Millport. [The Ark was destroyed by a storm in 1900. (ibid, 31, the centre at Granton closed in 1903)

Moore & Gibson, 31 — A permanent structure to replace the *Ark* first agreed early in 1896. First sod cut by David Robertson 17 August 1896, foundation stone laid October 1896, and opened the following year.

Moore & Gibson, 40 — Designed by **Peter MacGregor Chalmers**. His brief was for a "small but elegant and convenient structure, sufficient to meet the immediate requirements of the Station."

AA, CO 3/10/5/7 EC 13.6.1939 — Extension to be formally opened 24th June 1939.

NAC, 02/00206 — 2002. 20-bed student hostel, for University of London.

NAC, 04/00563 — 2004. Experimental Aquaria, for University of London. Agent, G M Thomson, Milngavie.

NAC, 10/00839 — 2010. Modular teaching block.

NAC, 11/00032 — 2011. Alterations and extension, and 2-storey teaching block. **Lee Boyd Ltd**., Edinburgh, for University of London. [Not built?]

NAC, 13/00729 — 2013. A.i.p. for accommodation block.

NAC, 14/00634 — 2014. Single storey teaching block, and 2-storey residential block. **ARPL**, Ayr (Gordon Fleming).

STAINED GLASS

Moore & Gibson, 41 — Four stained glass windows, including two in ceilings, one in stair and big window of original block, all of 1983-4 by **Joanna Scott**, artist-in-residence for 18 months. "These windows variously represent the land-sea transition and, looking up from below, pelagic copepods bouncing against the sea's surface film. It is fitting that Sheina Marshall's own illustrious contribution to the international reputation of the Station … through a lifetime spent studying the copepod *Calanus finmarchicus*, was the pivotal inspiration behind that artistry."

Worth noting — Jo Bossanyi, marine biologist, c.1924 – 2021, the son of the stained glass artist, Ervin Bossanyi, 1891-1975, was a research student at Millport in the early 1950s. Degree at St John's Oxford, then Millport, then Newcastle (Dove, Cullercoats).

KEPPEL PIER

AA — 1963, proposed alterations, for Millport Burgh Council.

WAR MEMORIAL

National Inventory of War Memorials — Unveiled 15th October 1922. Robert Gray, builder. Ref: LMWN, October 1922.

WEST SCHOOL — See PARISH SCHOOL

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