PARISH CHURCH [1]

Cowan, 1967, 44		Parish was a pendicle of Ayr, the church was annexed to the Chapel Royal of Stirling by Pope Alexander VI in 1501.
CH2/352/1	4.7.1650	1650, Kirk to be repaired.
CH2/352/2	1.9.1696	1701, Repaired. West gable to be rebuilt, bell-house added and E gable repaired. To have new door, stair to loft. Est cost £100 Scots. Repair was again order on 29.10.1701, ibid.
CH2/352/3	11.12.1717	1717. Roof to be re-slated.
CH2/352/4	1.6.1720	1720, Roof repaired. Est cost: £95 17s 8d, Scots.
CH2/352/7	8.1.1766	1766, Converted to SCHOOLHOUSE. Hall of existing building to be demolished, new wall constructed across, and 3 windows made, 2'6" by 3'. Est cost, inc furnishings: £17 15s 2d. Cont: James Wright, wright and mason.

PARISH CHURCH [2], now **CATHCART HALL, 4** Church Hill

List 3		Former parish church of 1766 to 1846, restored and made into Church Hall 1887. Creamwashed plaster; grey painted dressings; centre projecting gable porch with finial; 2 tall flanking windows. Recent 1 storey additions to rear. NSA, v, 319. B.
CH2/352/7	28.8.1766	New church to be built on a new site. To be 55' by 24' within walls with loft at each end, at least 1 loft to be 12' deep. To be plastered and to have new plenishings. Mr McAdam of Craigengillan to build aisle, 20' broad, at his own expense. Est cost £239. Architect, **James Armour**, mason, his plan approved 8.1.1766.
	29.10.1766	New church at piece of land called Kiln-knowhead. Measures 35' by 29' over walls, with an aisle, 18' by 24' on N side, built at Craigengillan's expense. Now complete.
nr		Replaced, by new church 1846.
CH2/352/18	6.7.1887	To be converted for use as hall and Sunday school.
AA 12.4.1888		The old church is presently being converted into a church hall; additional buildings are being added and in one of these a memorial stone is to be laid on Saturday first.
AA 19.4.1888		This church was built in 1766 by "James Armour, mason in Mauchline", - father of Jean Armour - and replaced by the present church in 1846.
AA 27.9.1888		We understand the church hall recently formed out of the old kirk is to be opened next Sunday.
CH2/352/22	2.5.1934	1934. Hall to be reconstructed.
AP 22.2.1935		Church Hall formally reopened last Saturday. Architect: Alexander Mair.
ACC Planning, A9810		March 1956. Additions and alterations, Church Hall, 4CH, for Kirk Session of Kirk o the Covenant.

PARISH CHURCH [3], **THE KIRK OF THE COVENANT**

[See also Site Visits] [See also 1946 Centenary History in file]

List [P/BL/5/AR: June 1963] 1	Built 1846, a handsome edifice in the Saxon style with a lofty tower. Ref: Groome, ii, 338. C - upgraded to B.
Imp Gaz, 1854, I, 358	640 sittings - "Saxon with tower".
Moore 1972	Built in 1846 of hard grey Dunaskin sandstone. Has details in the Norman style.
AA 27.3.1845	Contractors - new church, Dalmellington - **Patrick Wilson**, architect, Edinburgh.

CH2/532/13	2.4.1845	To be built on new site. Church is gift of Hon MacAdam Cathcart and Mrs Cathcart of Craigengillan. To have 680 sittings and to be capable of taking additional galleries if required later. Plans approved.
NB Advertiser, xix, 962		Patrick Wilson, Edinburgh, architect.
AA 22.10.1846		Formally opened last Sunday. Architect, Mr Wilson. Gothic.
Clouston		1846 bell, C & G Mears.
AA 6.4.1893		Window erected last week in memory of David and Jean Woodburn, †† 1888 and 1887; work of A Ballantyne and Gardiner, George St., Edinburgh.
AA 27.2.1902		2 windows either side of pulpit: stained glass, "Charity" and "Faith and Hope", in memory of A F McAdam, †1901. Work of Messrs A Ballantine and Gardiner, Edinburgh. Dedicated last Sunday.
Building News, lxxxii, 362		2 memorial windows, 1902. Situated on either side of pulpit. 1 Hope & Faith; 2 Charity.
AA 30.10.1913		Memorial window to Mr and Mrs Walker, Bellsbank, dedicated last Sunday.
AA 29.10.1914		Organ inaugurated last Saturday - H S Vincent & Co., Sunderland.
CH2/532/21	24.2.1926	Communion table, font and pulpit gifted by Women's Guild.
AA 10.3.1927		Gifts dedicated last Sunday. Pulpit, lectern and smaller items. Pulpit and ministers chair: G Maile & Son Ltd., London. Lectern designed by Mr Meikle, architect, Ayr.
CH2/532/22	7.10.1936	Reconstruction, 1936. To be reconstructed and an organ introduced. Est cost: £1753.
ACC TP Ref 164	11.5.1937	-
CH2/532/22	p.377	Reopened 20.11.1937.
AP 26.11.1937		Reopened and rededicated last Saturday after extensive alteration and internal addition. Pews from old Greyfriars, Edinburgh, stripped and wax polished. &c. Architect: Leslie Grahame Thomson of Leslie Grahame-Thomson and Connell, Edinburgh.
AP, F 5.12.1947, 5d		Stained glass window in memory of Rev G S Hendrie & Mrs Hendrie dedicated 30.11.1947. Work of **Marjorie Kemp**, Edinburgh. [D M Walker, ms, "Windows by Marjorie Kemp": undated window in porch, subject St Paul]
BSMGPA Directory 1958, 103		Single window in N wall being made 1958 and erected in 1959. Artist: **Gordon Webster**, b.1908. [Erection dets in ibid, 1961,111]
Directory of Master Glass Painters, Thomas, Brian, and Richardson, Eileen, eds, 1972		2 light window for nave being made in 1971: **Gordon Webster**.
AA, Th 13.4.1972, 14de		Gavin window dedicated last Sunday. Gordon Webster
Honey draft		1971 2 light window i.m.o. Alexander and Mrs Gavin and A T & Mrs Bulkeley, Gordon Webster.

COMMUNION PLATE

AA, Th 22.8.1968, 15abcd		Description, photograph.

CHURCHYARD

AA 13.11.1919		Monument in churchyard to William Smith, †23.9.1918. Sculptor, J Boyd, Ayr.
AP 20.9.1929		Covenanters Memorial in Churchyard to be unveiled 29.9.1929. Celtic Cross in Aberdeen granite, 7' high. Sculptor: A R Muir, 30 Clarkston Road, Cathcart.
AA 3.10.1929		Work of W Scott, Cathcart.

MANSE [1]		1645 - 1699.
CH2/352/1	15.7.1642	No manse in parish.
CH2/352/1	14.1.1645	Built 1645. Manse declared complete.
CH2/352/2	9.8.1699	Now "totally ruinous" - materials to be used to build new manse.

MANSE [2] 1704 - 1757

CH2/352/2 9.8.1699 Built 1701-1704. New manse to be built. To be 26' long by 14' broad within walls, 20' high at sides with 2 rooms below and 2 above. To have thatched roof. Materials of old manse to be used. To have barn, laigh house and stable. To cost 12,000 merks. Still not rebuilt by 29.10.1701, [ibid, that date], not yet complete - offices to be finished and manse to be cast, [ibid, 15.3.1704]

CH2/352/3 11.12.1717 Repaired 1717. 2 gables to be cast. West gabled to be slaped and built up. Est Cost £335 19s Scots.

CH2/352/7 27.9.1757 To be sold. New manse to be built at Woodend.

GD 231/17/3, Branch 23, parcel 3, 13.11.1760
Manse and Kirk Meadow sold to Thomas Logan, surgeon.

GD 231.17/3, Br 23, parcel 3, 18.7.1782
Resold? in 1772 to John Shaw of Dunaskin.

MANSE [3]

CH2/352/7 27.9.1757 1757. New manse built on new site at Woodend.

MANSE [4]

1946 history Built 1798, addition made 1837, and a further addition at the end of the 19th century.

2SA, [1837], 1845, 319 Built 1833.
Addition, 1837. Addition being built, September 1837.

KIRKYARD, OLD

List 2 Walled enclosure containing old monuments; large Greek Revival mausoleum of the Macadam Cathcarts of Craigengillan. NSA, v, 315. B.

CH2/352/9 1.3.1808 Walls of Churchyard rebuilt 1808.

CHURCH?

CO3/12/1/3 BBC 3.3.1903 Convert church to dwellinghouse, Robert Paull; J J Aitken.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Escott, 329 Congregation formed in 1844. Joined the Evangelical Union in 1850. Joined UF between 1900 and 1929 (McNaughton says c.1902).

LAMLOCH CHURCH [FREE CHURCH], 29 Main Street

Ewing 1851

Moore 1972 Opened in 1851

AA 10.10.1850 Contractors - Free Church, Dalmellington.

AA, Th.17.4.1851, 4c Foundation stone laid last Tuesday. Mr Anderson, builder.

AA, Th 24.4.1851, 4f Architect: **David Millar, junior**, Glasgow.

C1851 586-4-(before 1) Free Church: Building.

CH3/777/2 3.9.1851 New church in course of erection.

The Witness, 1.10.1851 Opened 28.9.1851.

AA, Th 2.10.1851, 3a Formally opened last Sunday. Architect: David Millar, formerly of Glasgow, now of Aberdeen. Cost £300.

Builder, ix, 645 Opened 1851. Plain Gothic style with buttresses at each of front corners, pinnacles in middle, 55' high, on each side of doorway. Large window above doorway and bell turret on top. David Millar, formerly of Glasgow, architect. W & R Anderson, Dalmellington, masons; Steven & Cameron, Glasgow, plasterers and carpenters; W Highet & Son, Ayr, slaters and plumbers.

CH3/777/3	8.1.1884	Hall added, 1884. The vestry to be taken down and hall built in its place; the grounds to be laid out and planted.
	26.8.1884	Plan of hall approved: John McCreadie, architect.
AA 11.7.1895		Reopened after alterations and repairs. Erected in 1850.
CH3/777/3	19.1.1912	2 stained glass windows, the gift of Benjamin Muirhead, Sheffield, i.m.o. his parents, are to be installed following interior redecoration. Unveiled 3.8.1913. Subjects: "Light of the World" and "Christ and the Children". Artist: **Alfred Jeffery**, Sheffield.
AA 7.8.1913, AP F 8.8.1913, 2bcd		[U F Church]. Memorial window to William (1819-1899) and Janet (1822-1890) Muirhead dedicated last Sunday. Work "carried out" and windows "fixed in position" by Alfred Jeffery, Sheffield
AA, Th 9.7.1953, 11b		Noted that there was no service here, last Sunday. [Seems still to have been a church until the 1970s]
ACC Planning, A8821		July 1955. Alterations to Manse, and Hall, for Lamloch Church Deacons' Court.

HALL, 29 Main Street

SVR 1968-1969		16th May 1968

LAMLOCH MANSE, 31 Main Street

CH3/777/2	10.11.1851	Manse to be built, for joint D(L)/Carsphairn, to be built at Dalmellington.
Ewing, II, 57		1853.
AA 12.8.1852		Contractors - FC Manse.
CH3/777/2	28.3.1857	Wall in front of manse built: John Gibson, builder.
ASH 25.9.1858		Has been refronted this summer.
CH3/777/3	5.4.1887	1887, Manse whitewashed.
	3.3.1896	Alterations, 1896. Porch to be added at front door and other alterations. John McCreadie, architect.
	4.4.1896	A Gibson, mason; J Wright, joiner; W Binnie, slater, contractors for manse alterations. Est cost £186 13s 3d.
ACC Planning, A8821		July 1955. Alterations to Manse, and Hall, for Lamloch Church Deacons' Court.

OUR LADY & ST. BARBARA [RC]

Moore 1972	Opened early in 1961. Modern in concept, the octagonal design ... makes the maximum use of the available space. The sacristy lamp is a faithful reproduction of the safety lamp invented by Sir Humphrey Davy and it hangs from the blade of an ornamental miner's pick.
AP 11.12.1959; AA Th.10.12.1959, 13cd	Foundation stone laid last Friday. Reinforced shell concrete roof covered with copper. Architect: Charles Gray, Edinburgh. [AP says Robert Gray] AP: "the church at Dalmellington will be an octagonal building, and when completed will have glass and concrete walls, a copper roof, and a 20' high copper steeple".
AA, Th 13.4.1961, 19cde	Opened last Sunday. Cost £17,000. PHOTO.
AP 14.4.1961	Formally opened 9.4.1961. Architect, Charles Gray
RSA, 1962, no.412	1962, Charles W Gray, architect.
Ex inf Stanley Sarsfield	Demolished 12/13 July 2003.

ST FRANCIS XAVIER, WATERSIDE [RC] including PRESBYTERY and CONVENT

Moore 1972		Plot of land given in 1895. Completed within a year. Gothic.
CO3/12/1/4	BBC 3.10.1905	Convent, for Rev Hayes; **William Cowie**.
CO3/12/1/5	BBC 6.7.1909	Additions and alterations, Priests House, Waterside, for Rev Murphy; **William Cowie.**

CO3/8/7/4 Bldg Wrt BA 295 April 1965. Alterations to St Francis Xavier, Waterside; Charles W Gray, Edinburgh.

CHURCH, CRAIGMARK

Imp Gaz, 1854, v1, p358 Built as preaching station, and endowed by DICo. [Village dates from c.1847 - church not mentioned in Fasti.]

CHURCH, LETHANHILL

Moore 1972 1904; corrugated iron.

CH2/352/21 30.6.1937 Bell from Dalrymple St Valley CoS [ex Free] to be given to Lethanhill Church.

14.7.1939 Proposed belfry. Est cost: £94.

AP 8.4.1938 New belfry tower formally opened last Sunday. Architect: **J B Wilson, Son & Honeyman**, Glasgow.

AA, Th 5.2.1953, 12d Presbytery have agreed to closure of Lethanhill Church.

AA, Th 26.2.1953, 15d Was formally closed last Sunday.

AA, Th 5.11.1953, 8a For sale, "either in situ or for removal to another site." "A semi-permanent structure roofed and faced with corrugated iron and lined internally with timber boarding." Hall 51'6" by 24'; vestry, 10' by 8'. Brick built bell tower.

ACC, RC 7.12.1953, 25 Agree to offer for Lethamhill Church (corrugated iron), which could be dismantled and re-erected at Coylton Depot as a store.

AA, Th 7.10.1954, 16c Again advertised for sale.

CHURCH, WATERSIDE

List 24 Circa 1890. 5 bay rectangular Gothic church with vestry at east and projecting gabled porch to NW. Simple lancet windows to N and S, West window with Decorated tracery and 2 sets paired cusped lights below. Bellcote at west with timber, cusped gallery and squat bellcast pyramidal roof. Refs: Groome, VI, 476. CS.

Dalmellington Parish Magazine, September 1894

[Report of foundation stone laying: "have been 11 licentiates of the CoS 'who have ministered in Waterside Mission from June 1867"]

AA 16.3.1893 We understand that the building will be proceeded with this summer. Mr **Allan Stevenson**, Ayr, is architect.

Dalmellington Parish Magazine, July 1893

"It is now six months since any statement was made in these pages regarding the progress of the movement for a church at Waterside, and it may therefore be well that some further facts on the subject should be given. In the month of February the Committee, having received the promise from the Iron company of £100 in addition to the money then subscribed, though it time to set about the procuring of plans, and gave instructions accordingly to Mr Allan Stevenson, architect, Ayr. These plans were submitted to the Committee, and received the approval of the Presbytery in the last days of February". [Passed by Edinburgh, but estimates "when opened in May, rather astonished the Committee": Negotiations with Stevenson with regard to both a revised plan and a revised schedule for the mason work. Presently trying to raise sufficient money to go ahead with the full scheme.]

Dalmellington Parish Magazine, May 1894

[Found it impossible to raise £1700-£1800, "so, early this year, it was resolved to get new plans altogether. These were provided by Mr J B Wilson, Bath Street, Glasgow, approved by the committee and passed by the Presbytery in the end of February. ... The plans show a neat little church to hold 360, with a small gallery in the west and opposite

the pulpit and communion table. The offers for the whole work are considerably under the £1200 which it was intended to spend on the building. ... The site of the building is in the field opposite Clover Park, and ground has already been broken so that we expect to see the church erected before the end of the year".]

Dalmellington Parish Magazine, July 1894

"By 1st May work at the church was fairly begun, and now the walls, with the exception of the gables, are nearly all up. After the building was begun it was resolved that there should be a 'foundation stone' laid with Masonic honours ... and, ultimately, it was found that for the convenience of all parties it could not take place before Saturday, 7th July ... The stone to be laid is at the spring of the arch over the porch doorway, which is at the NW corner of the building".

AA 5.7.1894 — Foundation stone to be laid on Saturday. [The ceremony reported in Dalmellington Parish Magazine, September 1894]

AA 12.7.1894 — Gothic. Red sandstone. **John B Wilson**, Glasgow, architect.

AA 26.7.1894 — Memorial stone rifled last weekend; coins and communion tokens stolen.

AA 7.2.1895 — Opened on Sunday. J B Wilson. Handsome little building in EE Gothic built of red stone from Ballochmyle Quarries and slated with green Westmorland slates. W gable has 2 mullioned windows with cusped heads, and is flanked by broad buttresses and above 4 light window with deeply moulded jambs and tracery. Entrance on the N side by a projecting porch with moulded arched doorway. Side elevations - simple lancet headed windows. East elevation - cusped 3 light window. West end: ornamental timber belfry.

BN, lxviii, 212 — [Much as AA 7.2.1895. Nave is roofed in single span. Gallery at West end. Ceiling semi-octagonal with heavy moulded timber couples springing from stone corbels in side walls and dividing interior into 5 bays. At E end is open platform - communion table in centre, font at one end, pulpit at other. Pulpit, table and gallery front of fumed oak. Pews stained green. Gas fittings of wrought iron and copper. Seating for 360.

CH 2/352/21 6.10.1920 — £500 gifted by Mr Gavin of Dalmellington Iron Co for erection of a belfry.

AA, Th 30.7.1964, 19abc — Showing signs of subsidence; built over C19 Number Ten colliery. Article herewith.

MANSE, WATERSIDE

CH2/352/22 5.4.1939 — Manse proposed to be built.

AP 19.5.1939 — Work is about to start. Architect: William Cowie.

BAND HUT

ACC Planning, A8926 — August 1955. Hut, for Benwhat Band.

BOWLING GREEN

AP 6.1.1933 — Pavilion to be built. Architect: Mr Guthrie, Kings Park, Glasgow.

BI 43/515 Feby 1933 — Bowling club to build new pavilion. Plans of Mr Guthrie, Kings Park, Glasgow.

AP 5.5.1933 — To be formally opened tomorrow. Architect: John Brown MA FEIS Dalmellington.

AA, Th 18.9.1975, 15bcd — Photo. Formal opening last Saturday of extension to clubhouse, by Johnny Beattie.

CEMETERY

ASH, Sa 7.9.1861, 2h — "A suitable road to the New Cemetery has been commenced, and is going on towards completion".

AA 5.12.1912 — Sundial in cemetery: pedestal of Dunaskin stone, modelled on a dial at Abbotsford. Wrought by James Vallance, sculptor, Ayr. Brass dial - William Kemp & Co, Glasgow: copy of one of 1789.

ACC, HhC 6.6.1963 — Waiting Room to be built by Works Department, c.£1,200.

c.2/1972 (Guy Copland 1) — Dalmellington D C has purchased ground from the NCB for an extension to Dalmellington Cemetery.

CENTRAL KITCHEN, Bellsbank Road

ACC Planning, 4179 — February 1947. For Ayr County Council. NOT BUILT.

CLINIC, and Nurse's House, Hope's Avenue

ACC Planning, A8085 — December 1954. Clinic, &c., HA, for Ayr County Council.

ACC, Health C, 7.4.1955, 76 — Conts. Thomas McWhirter & Son Ltd., Ayr, £2,266 6s 6d; J McChesney & Sons, Coylton, £944 11s 7d. Total, £4717 0s 8d.

CLINIC, 68 Merrick Drive

SVR 1972-1973 — 16.5.1972

COMMUNITY CENTRE

ACC Planning, B147 — June 1956. Addition (accommodation for artistes, and scenery store); Brown & Wallace, for CISWO.

AP, F 1.2.1957, 17ef — Now some weeks since official opening.

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ACC, AR 9.5.1963 — Work began 27th May 1963.

DALMELLINGTON AREA CENTRE

NHS Ayrshire and Arran Annual Report and Accounts 2001-2002, 18

Opened in September 2001. Awarding winning centre, the first of its kind in Scotland, containing facilities for health services, police and local authority. Has won Office of Public Management's Prize for Public Management 2002 and Best Primary Care Design in UK Building Better Health Care Awards 2002.

DOON ACADEMY [H G SCHOOL]

AA 20.8.1874 — [SCHOOL] Memorial stone laid last Friday.

CO3/12/1/11 BBC 10.4.1923 — New school block, Dalmellington H G School, for AEA; Master of Works.

AA 5.3.1925 — Addition to H G School formally opened last Monday. Architect - William Reid, Master of Works.

AA, CO 3/10/3/8 PLC 7.7.1926 — Extension now completed and occupied.

ABN 23.5.1930 — Senior School to be built. William Reid, Master of Works, AEA, architect.

B 3.10.1930 — Proposed extension to school. W Reid, Co Architect.

ACC Planning, 4604 — July 1947. Temporary buildings, for Ayr County Council.

AA, CO 3/10/5/30, GPSC 18.9.1970

The accommodation at Maidens P.S. and at Dalmellington H G School in each case includes a wooden building transferred from Gretna just after WW1.

DOON ACADEMY (original DOON HIGH SCHOOL)

AA, CO 3/10/5/29, GPC 14.2.1969 — On 15th July 1966 County Council agreed to acquire Dalmellington Station site (for £4850), and to re-sell part to Jersey-Kapwood Ltd., for the erection of a factory, retaining the rest as a potential site for

Dalmellington High School replacement. Site was cleared in February 1967, and the factory site sold to Jersey-Kapwood Ltd for £3200.

AA, CO 3/10/5/32, SBSC 11.1.1972

CLASP considered and rejected. To negotiate contract with James Laidlaw & Sons Ltd.

AA, CO 3/10/5/33, SBSC 15.2.1973

Laidlaws to be dismissed, with compensation for plans./work to date. New negotiations to be opened with Myles J Callaghan Ltd.

nr — Work began March 1973. Opened Thursday 16 March 1978.

AA, CO 3/10/5/33, GPC 20.7.1973 — Name, Doon High School, chosen.

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

Phase II due for completion April 1975

East Ayrshire list 2010 — 1978

SRC, 12.4.1978 — To offer Highers from 1978-79 Session.

SRC, 22.10.1981 — To become a six-year school.

SRC, E(Sv) 18.5.1982, 863 — Doon High School to become Doon Academy.

HEAD

ACC, EC 14.12.1954, 1 — Dalmellington J.S. William B Irving, 16 Kilrig Avenue, Kilwinning.

DRILL HALL

AA 18.12.1913 — Formally opened last Friday, adjoining H G School. Architect: J K Hunter.

FIRE STATION, 42 Main Street

ACC Planning, A1287 — July 1949. Fire Station, Dalmellington, for South Western Fire Area Joint Committee. No decision.

ACC Planning, A2525 — July 1950. Fire Station, Dalmellington, for South Western Fire Area Joint Committee. **Stevenson & Ferguson**. Superceded by A8033.

ACC Planning, A8033 — November 1954. Fire Station, Main Street. Stevenson & Ferguson, for South Western Fire Area Joint Committee. See B2525.

AA, Th 3.2.1955, 15d — Tender of Thomas McWhirter & Sons Ltd, Ayr, for £6263 15s has been accepted.

HOSPITAL

C1901 586/1 – 2 – 10 — Cottage Hospital. Ellen Pearce, u42, nurse, born in England. 3 rooms.

CO3/12/1/4 BBC 4.7.1905 — Convert Cottage Hospital to dwellinghouse; Dalmellington Iron Co.

LOCH DOON WATER

AA 17.11.1921 — Has details of a scheme of works seeking parliamentary approval.

OLD MEN'S CABIN, Path

AA, Th 24.6.1954, 14d — To be formally opened on 3rd July 1954.

AP, F 9.7.1954, 11ef — Formally opened last Saturday by Sir Gerald Chadwyck Healey, Balbeg. A large timber bungalow consisting of 3 roomy apartments with kitchenette and bathroom, suitably furnished, and large front garden. Efforts of Garden Club.

AA, Th 17.10.1968, 30c — For sale.

AA, Th 21.11.1968, 11bc — Gifted to Dalmellington District Council

AA, Th 19.12.1968, 27b — leased to Dalmellington Motor Cycle Club.

OLD MEN'S CABIN, PATNA

AP, F 23.6.1950, 12b — The Old Men's Cabin at Jellieston was opened on Thursday of last week by A M Stewart, Ardoon. Provided by Doon Valley & District Community Association. Provides papers, a library, a radio, and games. A Committee of 7 has been appointed.

PLAYGROUND, Hopes Avenue
ACC Planning, A9367 November 1955. Dalmellington D.C.

PLAYINGFIELD, with RUNNING TRACK
SRC, E(Sv) 23.8.1983, 870 Transfer to CDVDC approved.

POLICE STATION, DALMELLINGTON (1)
AA, Th 3.2.1876, 1b Contractors / police station house/ ACC Police Commissioner/ John Murdoch.
ACC, PLC 3.9.1945 Old Police Station sold for £655.

POLICE STATION, DALMELLINGTON (2)
B, 17.7.1936, p.135 Plans for proposed police station, Dalmellington, prepared by William Reid, architect, Ayr,
AP 19.11.1937 Contractors - police station, Dalmellington - County Architect.
BI 48/573 December 1937 ACC inviting tenders for Police Station at Dalmellington.

POLICE STATION, PATNA
CO3/12/1/11 BBC 7.1.1913 Constabulary Station opposite Patna Station, for ACC; James A Morris.
CO3/8/7/4 Bldg Wrt BA 180 January 1965. Alterations and extensions, for ACC.

PUBLIC TOILETS (FEMALE), Cathcartston
ACC Planning, A3792 July 1951, for Ayr County Council.

PUBLIC TOILETS, 2-4 New Street
SVR 1967-1968 16 December 1967, for Ayr County Council

READING ROOM, Main Street
2SA [9/1837], 1845, 320 Reading Room is the endowment of a shopkeeper who died a few years ago - 600 volumes.
ASH, Sa 10.7.1875, 5e Of late, "there has been a fine reading-room erected in the centre of the village by the Trustees of the late John Gaa, merchant..."
Groome, 1884, 338 Reading Room and Library.
AA 19.11.1896 Recreation and Reading Rooms in Main Street built in 1874 by Gaa's Trustees.
AA, Th 13.2.1969, 14e Ayr County Council Education Committee seeking plans/costs for toilets, hot water &c., at Gaa's Trust Building (Public Library)

SCHOOL
1766 Conversion of PARISH CHURCH (1), q.v.

SCHOOL
AA 22.1.1818 Contractors - school and house. Plans with Woodburn, Camlarg Lodge.
Groome, 1884, 338 Public School erected 1825. £3000. 300 pupils.
AA, Th 21.1.1841, 1e Reference to Mr Anderson's School Room.

SCHOOL
3SA, 1951, 742 Infants School [190 pupils] in new brick and roughcast building; Primary School [360] taught in original 1874 stone building; Junior Sec meet in "ramshackle" building of 1919. All located on one small site.
East Ayrshire list 2010 Incorporated into Doon Academy, 1999.

SCHOOL, BENQUHAT (1)
Groome, 1884, 339 Benquhat has public school, with 203 pupils.

SCHOOL, BENQUHAT (2)

CO3/12/1/12	BBC 14.10.1924	School, Benquhat, for AEA
AA, CO 3/10/3/8	PLC 7.7.1926	Now completed and occupied.
AA, CO 3/10/3/8	PLC 8.9.1926	Was formally opened 1st September 1926.
AA 9.9.1926		Formally opened last Wednesday. 3SA, 1951, 740, says built over ironstone mine.
ACC, EC 13.11.1951, 2		Agree to close Benwhat Primary School. It has 2 pupils. **Note spelling**.

SCHOOL, DEUCH

Served shepherds' cottages on both sides of the Deugh. Named in log book include Monquhill, Glenlee, Hillend, Moor of Deuch, Fingland, Lochmaharb. Teachers Miss Bremner, then Miss Park.

Carsphairn Heritage Group (Anna Campbell), Glenkens Schools over the Centuries, Wigtown, GC Book Publishers, 2002, 42-50

42	1928; Agreement between AEA and Stewartry EA to erect Spiersesque school and schoolhouse at Deuch.
42	Opened with a roll of 15.
42-49	Log Book Extracts. Wireless - Snow - School Funds - Halloween - Christmas - Show
49-50	Memories of Margaret Gillespie (Mrs Scott)
42	Gives date of closure as 1947.

ACC, GPC 26.1.1950 Proposal to take down Deuch School, and re-erect as an additional classroom at Riccarton P.S.

SCHOOL, LETHAMHILL

CO3/12/1/12	BBC 15.4.1924	5A house, Lethamhill, for AEA; ACC Master of Works.
ACC Planning, 2839		Addition, Lethanhill Infant School, for Ayr County Council.
AP 14.3.1958		Photo and article.

SCHOOL, PENNYVENIE

CO3/12/1/12	BBC 18.3.1924	School, Pennyvenie, for AEA.
AA, CO 3/10/3/8	PLC 7.7.1926	Now completed and occupied.
ACC, BSC 20.12.1960		Opened 5 December 1960 as Special School.
AA, CO 3/10/5/27, GPC 14.7.1967		To be sold: the pupils to be transferred to Bank (New Cumnock)
AA, CO 3/10/5/27, GPC 15.9.1967		Declared unsafe after appearance of cracks, 1st September 1967.
AA, CO 3/10/5/28		GPSC 18.10.1968 To be demolished, but site retained.
SRC, E(Sv) 8.12.1977, 1351		Site to be disposed of.

SCHOOL (ST XAVIERS'S)

East Ayrshire list 2010	1890.
ACC, TSSC 23.5.1945	To lose secondary pupils (7, to go to St Margaret's, Ayr)
ACC Planning, B221	July 1956. Timber classroom, St Francis's, for Ayr County Council.
AA, CO 3/10/5/28, GPC 19.1.1968	Damaged by fire, 16th December 1967.

SCHOOL, WATERSIDE

AA, CO 3/8/3/7, 866, Report of P&WC 12.12.1933

Extension & Alterations. Thomas McWhirter, Ayr, £1774 14s 4d; Thomas Findlay & Son, Mauchline, £1555 2s 10d; £4508 0s 7d,

ACC Planning, 4848 November 1947. Dining Hall, Waterside School, for Ayr County Council.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE

CO3/12/1/8	ADC 16.3.1920	Proposed slaughterhouse at Dalmellington; architect J K Hunter.

SOCIAL WORK OFFICES

SRC, 2.6.1981 Final measurements, £24,262.

STATION PARK

ACC Planning, A8382	March 1955. Wall and pay-boxes, Station Park, for Craigmark Burntonians F.C.
ACC Planning, B492	September 1956. Shelter, Station Park, for Craigmark Burntonians.

WAR MEMORIAL

CO3/12/1/8 ADC 3.5.1921	New site for War Memorial chosen.
AP 16.9.1921	Legal problems over site.
GTB	31.7.1921?
AA 9.2.1922	Interdict re site dismissed - the pursuer, W B Addison, Dalmellington, has no legal title upon which to base his objections.
AA 20.4.1922	Unveiled last Sunday. Architect: James Scott Glass, London, a native of Dalmellington. Erection: William Paton & Sons, Ayr. Panel executed by J L Emms, London. Iron railings: Thomas Murray, Dalmellington. Cullaloe stone, square base carried up to take a panel and finished with an obelisk.

WAR MEMORIAL, BENQUHAT

AP 5.8.1921	Unveiled last Sunday. Kemnay granite obelisk, 13'6". James Vallance, Prestwick, sculptor.
CDVDC Photo BB144	Shows a stone carved "1758" at foot.

WAR MEMORIAL, LETHAMHILL

AA 29.7.1920	Unveiled last Sunday. 12' granite obelisk, work of Mr James Kennedy, sculptor, Ayr.

WAR MEMORIAL, WATERSIDE

AP 7.10.1921	Unveiled last Sunday. Celtic Cross of fine axed Peterhead granite; concrete foundation with local granite blocks. M Muir & Co., Kilmarnock.
AP 11.5.1934	Restored after being blown down: cleaned and re-lettered.

WATERWORKS

AA 31.8.1876	Formally opened yesterday. Architect: McDerment, Ayr. ?Reservoir on lands of Berbeth?
AA 29.7.1926	RESERVOIR above Mossdale formally opened last Saturday. Plans of J B Brodie, engineer, Glasgow.

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