CHAPEL, site of, Blair, 30894812

PARISH CHURCH 1

ASH, Sa 13.5.1871, 5e — Built in 1608, rebuilt in 1771 and taken down in 1871.

[PARISH CHURCH 2] ST MARGARET'S CHURCH AND HALLS, The Cross

List 27 — David Thomson, architect. Built 1871-73. Late c13 Gothic style. Stugged ashlar with polished dressings. Cruciform plan. East elevation: 3 stage tower and tall broached spire with finial, flanking gabled bays housing stairs to galleries. Central doorway under pointed arch with moulded reveals, finialled gable above. Double doors have large elaborately patterned hinges. Angle buttresses to 1st 2 stages. 2nd stage has triple gabled lights to each face. 3rd stage with paired belfry openings with clustered columns and clock above in shallow recessed panel. 3 tiers of lucarnes to spire. South elevation: stepped windows to stairs under swept roofs flank the tower, nave with 3 tall traceried windows under steeply pointed gables to narrow east bays. Wide projecting gabled aisles with geometric traceried windows and stone apex crosses. Later gabled vestry extension at west is rendered. Slate roof with fishscale bands. Interior damaged by fire in 1950s: all plaster removed. Some good quality leaded glass panels. Roof supported by arched trusses. Refs: SRO HR 767/1 - Groome, ii, 340-341 - NSA, v, 235. B

Old List [P/BL/5/AR] 1, Oct 1963 — On site of earlier church of 1771; graveyard contains some interesting symbol stones.

McTaggart & Hamilton, 17 — Built of Auchenskeith stone.

KWP 15.10.1859 — Report of inauguration of Neill Statue, Ayr, says that Matthew Noble had been initially commissioned to produce a family commemorative memorial for the parish church, Dalry. [Was this finished, and if so, did it survive the 1870-73 re-building or the fire of the 1950s.??]

AA 14.7.1870 — The heritors recommended that their new church should be designed after the model of Eastwood Parish Church, and that the architect of that church, David Thomson, Glasgow, be employed.

KS 17.7.1870 — Gothic: to seat 1100.

ASH, Sa 6.8.1870, 8d — Plans of proposed new church seen and approved. Same plan as Eastwood, Pollokshaws. Architect: Thomson, Glasgow.

KS, Sa 19.11.1870, 3e — Main contractors will be **James Ramsay & Son**, Beith (Dalry according to ASH, same date, 5f), builders, and **James Galt**, Dalry, joiner. Est cost: £4547.

ASH, Sa 29.4.1871, 5e — Foundation stone will be laid 10.5.1871.

AA 11.5.1871 — Foundation stone laid yesterday.

KS, Sa 13.5.1871, 3f — Foundation stone laid last Wednesday.

Douglas — Foundation stone laid 10.5.1871. Cost £6000.

ASH, Sa 13.5.1871, 5cf — Foundation stone laid 10.5.1871. Lengthy description. D I Thomson, Glasgow, architect. Incorporates the beautiful marble MONUMENT to General Neill.

ASH, Sa 10.5.1873, 8a — Now completed. "Though not the most costly, it is perhaps the finest ecclesiastical edifice in the county". Irvine Trinity is costlier and grander in details. Gothic. "Within the porch and facing the entrance is a recess in the shape of a Gothic arch, with its accompanying moulding and pillasters (sic), and in this recess a large marble slab recording the death of the Rev John Fullarton, on the 2nd of January 1802 ... is to be let into the wall". "Entering the church ... the splendid platform, or oratorio, beneath the West window ar once attracts the attention. The background is done up in the shape of gablets with Gothic arches, which stand out in fine relief on a surface of royal

purple. The pulpit, which is fixed in the centre of the oratorio, is itself a study. The canopy is in the form of a gablet, with small gablets on each side, supported by shafts with carved capitals. The moulding terminates in carved cherub heads, and on the panel, which is overshadowed by the canopy, is a richly carved representation of [the Burning Bush. Octagonal apron - carved panels - supported on massive mouldings]". Cost c. £5000 - £6000. **David Thomson**, Glasgow, architect; David Smith, Wishaw, master of works.

AA 15.5.1873 — Formally opened last Sunday. Gothic, square tower and spire at east end. In the front is the principle door, on either side of which are isolated columns with carved capitals, and arched head, filled in with ornamental tracery, above which is a pediment with eyelet in centre and carved finial. Tower is 17' square, 77 feet high and 65 foot spire. Glass in course of construction at Munich. [nr: Royal Ordnance Factory, Munich]

AA 27.8.1874 — Stained glass window, executed at Munich, shows the 4 evangelists, and is in memory of Mrs Blair of Blair, and her son. [Ref in London "Academy", nd].

AA 10.9.1874 — Window in west gallery, also German.

ASH, Sa 12.9.1874, 5e — Four stained glass windows are being put in, of which 2 are already in place. Munich.

AA 8.,7.1875 — 2 new stained glass windows, one in tower opposite pulpit, 3 lights, Aaron, Moses and Samuel and Arms of Neil of Swindridgemuir. The other is David teaching Solomon; Elijah and the fire from heaven &c; John the Baptist. Both are from Munich.

Elgin Vaassen, Glasgow Cathedral: The Makers of the Munich Glass: The Munich Royal Glass painting Works, Glasgow, Society of Friends of Glasgow Cathrdral, 1996

p.15. "There are other churches, too, in Scotland, such as Irvine and Dalry, where glass from Munich was installed. At the time when the transept windows for Glasgow were being made … Dr Robertson from Irvine (the poet-preacher as he was called) commissioned windows for his church, and, as his biographer tells us, had a good deal of trouble to get what he thought suitable: 'he had a dread of their being put into the design the conventional fat angel … that appeared to have been fed on German sausages.' (But, by the way, he was satisfied with the work].

The Dalry windows were installed after Ainmiller's death. Those from the chancel - the figures only, for all the rest is new - can give you an idea of what the figures in the great east window of Glasgow Cathedral (after the design by Johann von Schraudolph) looked like. And the west window in Dalry, showing the figures of Aaron, Moses and Samuel, can be compared with Glasgow's north transept window by Heinrich Maria von Hess.

AA 28.3.1889 — Messrs P Conacher & Sons Huddersfield are the successful offerers for the new organ. Erection will be proceeded with at once.

AA 19.9.1889 — Organ inaugurated last Friday. Peter Conacher & Co., Huddersfield. £800.

ACC Planning, A4751 — May 1952. Restoration, and new lavatories. **James Hay & Steel**, for St Margarets Dalry Kirk Session. Amended plans submitted March 1953, and approved in May 1953.

Dalry LHG, 1985, 45 — Reconstruction by **Gabriel Steel**, and opened in December 1953.

ASH, F25.12.1953, 6de — Reopened last Saturday, following restoration after fire. The fire was "just over 2 years ago". In 1949 dry rot had been discovered, and the church had been closed while this was dealt with, and the congregation had only been back in the church for five weeks before the fire. Dry rot eradication cost £6250, the restoration £30,000. Architects, **James**

Hay & Steel. Work includes neo-Gothic addition to rear, housing vestry, session house, &c.

nr — 1953 stained glass in south transept gallery, Peace, Be Still, by **Charles Payne**.

nr — 1953 woodwork is "fine hand-crafted Beith furnishings."

ACC Planning, B282 — July 1956. Oil tank, and also ladies lavatory, St Margarets; James Hay & Steel.

(parish website), November 2003 — The stained glass window St Margaret is by **Rona Moody**. She is proposing another window, in memory of her father, Dr Robert Moody of Netherlynn.

HALL

List 27 pt — 1888 Free Gothic church halls to right. Roughly T-plan range with asymmetrical gabled front to The Cross. 2 stage tower and broached spire in re-entrant angle at rear. Rear wing with tall gabled bays at cross-wing end. Also some decorative cast-iron railings to graveyard.

AA 25.8.1887:ASH 26.8.1887 5d — Site chosen is contiguous to parish church. Plans entrusted to Mr David Thomson, FRIBA, Glasgow; not yet complete but we are able to describe the principal features. Principal frontage in Main Street at its junction with The Cross. Cruciform, having high gables with open timber roof. There will be a tower and spire of moderate dimensions. The old Burns Tavern and tenements have been acquired and are in course of demolition. [ASH gives contractors as Thomas Muir, builder, and --- Shedden, joiner.]

AA 4.4.1889 — Opened last Sunday. EE to match church.

ACC Planning, A4201 — November 1951. Porch and emergency door; **James Hay & Steel**, for Kirk Session.

CO3/8/7/5 Bldg Wrt BA2667 — Extension, James Houston & Sons, Kilbirnie. Application C7369. 8 June 1970.

CHURCHYARD

EG 7730, F 22.3.1867, 337b — Proposed closure of 'burial ground, Dalry' under Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855. To go before Privy Council, 30th April 1867.

EG 7748, F 24.5.1867, 578ab — Privy Council, 17.5.1867. Closed w.e.f 25th May 1867.

ASH, Sa 13.5.1871, 5f — Closed w.e.f 25.5.1867.

Glasgow Vennel, Box Gp-, list of lairs — "No. 9: Formerly occupied by tree, now vacant."

MANSE (1)

Old List 2 — Empty building on south side of churchyard, originally the manse, replaced by one of 1766, itself replaced (on the same site) by Victorian manse. Possibly C17, rough stonework, patched with cement, 3 storeys, crowstepped gables with simple skews, ridge slate roof, moulded stone eaves; 3 principal windows in chamfered stone frames, those in gf being bricked up. Smaller windows have been inserted to extreme right and left on upper floors. Ref: NSA, v, 236. B.

GJ 31.3.1763, 4a — To be rouped, 7.4.1763, the Manse of Dalry: 3 storeys and garret. 2 fire rooms on each floor.

ASH, Sa 23.3.1867, 5d — The property called Old Manse has been sold to William Logan, teacher, for £350.

ACC, PHDAC 7.6.1934 — Clearance Order: Old Manse, Dalry.

AA, CO 3/10/5/32, YSFE 13.12.1971 — Proposal by Borwicks of Blair to restore Manse as Youth Club as memorial to their two sons killed in a motor accident. Have engaged architect, and he has prepared plans.

AA, CO 3/10/5/32, YSFE 18.1.1972 — Borwicks not proceeding with proposal.

ScGeoSociety Ann Rep 1972 — C17. Probably the oldest house in the town and has nice crowsteps. Permission to demolition has been given.

MANSE (3)

AA 6.8.1891 — Resolved to build a new manse - plan of Thomas Leadbetter, Edinburgh, of a new manse submitted with his report on condition of present building, but this no way bound the heritors.

BAPTIST CHURCH

AA 10.4.1902 — The Baptists are erecting a nice little place of worship on a site at Townend. £500. Red Ballochmyle stone front, walls of pressed brick. Architect: Robert Young, Lynn Street, Dalry.

BURGHER CHURCH

AANHS, 5, 128 — Erected 1785.

David Scott, Annals ... of the Original Secession Church, Edinburgh, [1886], pp303-305:

[Dalry]. The first supply of sermon that was granted to this congregation was on the 4th Sabbath of January 1828, when Mr Clement Moscrip, Probationer, preached, and on 8.4. following a petition for continued supply of sermon, subscribed by 92 persons in Dalry and neighbourhood, was laid on the Presbytery's table. On 3.2.1829 the Rev Finlay Stewart of Pollokshaws reported that he had gone to Dalry according to appointment and had conversed with the people respecting their getting sermon, and that he had examined 20 persons with the view of their being admitted members of said congregation. The Presbytery agreed that they should be admitted. On 14.4.1829 the congregation applied for an election of elders, which the Presbytery appointed to be on the Monday after the 3rd Sabbath of May next, the Rev James Gardner, of Kilpatrick, who was to preach on the previous Sabbath, to preside on the occasion. The following were elected: Bryce Kerr: James Orr: Robert Kerr: James Laird: James Barr: William Alexander: William Crawford: William Anderson and William Kerr. Mr Gardner also reported that he had examined James Orr, Robert Kerr, James Laird, William Alexander and William Crawford, and was satisfied with their knowledge, and the Presbytery appointed their edict to be served. On Wednesday after the first Sabbath of August (1829) at 6pm, the rev Michael Willis, of Renfield St Church Glasgow ordained Messrs RK WAxr WC & JO; the others who were also chosen having declined to accept office. On 11.3.1830 the congregation applied for a moderation, stipend offered £70, with a promise of increasing it. The Rev Wm Scott-Hay of Burntshields was appointed to preach and preside on Thursday after the 3rd Sabbath of March. The call was for Mr James Mushet, Probationer, and was subscribed by 47 members and 47 adherents.

First and only Minister, Rev James Mushet. Ordained 4.8.1830 in a tent near the church. The Rev M Willis of Ggw began the services by preaching from Col iv 17. The Rev Wm Tannahill, Kirkintilloch, delivered the ordination sermon from Luke xi 5-14, put the questions of the Formula, and thereafter addressed suitable exhortations to minister and congregation. On 15.1.1833 the congregation applied for sermon, as Mr Mushet, from illness, was unable to preach. On 11.7.1838 several members of the congregation petitioned the Presbytery to appoint a Committee to enquire into the circumstances of the congregation. This was done, when it appeared that for some time the congregation had been in pecuniary difficulties. These were alleged to be caused by the intemperance of the minister. Mr Mushet was accordingly libelled, and

having been found guilty, was deposed from the ministry on 19.3.1839. Afterwards the congregation was dissolved, and the church, which for some time after the Disruption of 1843 was occupied by the Free Church during the erection of their own place of worship, was finally sold to the Established Church, who erected on its site a Chapel of Ease.

CHRISTIAM BRETHREN CHURCH, North Street

CO3/12/4/5 BBC 2.2.1911 Charles Henry, Glasgow, architect.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH [1]

BN, xxxi, 481 Being built 1876. F Morton & Co., Liverpool, builders. Cost: £1200.

BN, xxxi, 563 Opened 27.5.1877. iron church seated for 500.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH [ST PETER'S] [2]]

AA 24.5.1888 The Episcopalian body in Dalry has taken a feu and intend building a neat little church near the Bridgend Mills on the Dalry Beith Road. Mr **Armour** of Irvine is the architect.

AA 7.6.1888 Three light window in front and three two-light ones on each side, supported by gablets. The side walls are low with steep roof, giving it the appearance of an English village church, and harmonising with the newly erected cottages adjoining. The exterior is rock-faced rubble and the interior ... is to be of fine dressed square rubble work, with open timber roof and pitch pine seating. Mr Armour, junior, Irvine, is the architect.

AA 6.12.1888 The church erected in Dalry as an Episcopal mission was opened on Saturday. It is a neat little structure. It is in the EE style and, outwardly, with its pointed gables and transept windows, combined with a beautiful rising site, it has a very handsome appearance. Internally open timber roofs and dressed stone walls give it a cathedral look, and viewed from the body of the church, the chancel has an imposing appearance with its neatly designed altar and reredos. Mason: Thomas Muir, Dalry.

ASH, F 7.12.1888, 5b Opened last Saturday. **[John] Armour**, Irvine, architect. EE. Rock faced masonry, pointed gables, SW porch, Minton tiled. Open timber roof. Font, the gift of Mr Brown of Swinridgemuir. Altar and reredos designed by **Rev J Wedderburn**, Glencoe.

Scottish Guardian, 14.12.1888 Opened 1.12.1888. John Armour, Irvine, architect. Altar and reredos designed by the Rev J Wedderburn, Glencoe.

www.standrews-stpeters.org.uk (seen November 2003)

Internal reorganisation was 1978.

EVANGELICAL UNION CHURCH

McNaughton Formed 1849, joined EU 1850.

ASH 10.5.1901 Formally opened 19 May 1861 [Ayrshire 40 years ago column].

McNaughton Ceased c.1872.

FREE CHURCH

Became St Andrews UF in 1900

Ewing July 1845

AA 8.9.1881 Presently undergoing alterations and improvements. mason: Mr McAllister.

AA 3.11.1892 Reopened last Sunday. A modern platform pulpit has been erected.

AA 21.10.1897 New bell inaugurated last Sunday.

AA 12.3.1903 Resolved to proceed with extensive alterations. Gutting interior and certain structural alterations. Architect: Mr McLelland, ?Dalry?

AA, 7.5.1903 — Plans for alterations to St Andrews UF include reseating and alterations to the entrance. To cost £600+.

McTaggart & Hamilton, 35 — Closed in 1962.

FREE CHURCH MANSE

Ewing — 1846

KERSLAND BARONY MISSION, Barkip

ACC Planning, A1163 — June 1949. ladies room, for St Margaret's Parish Church Kirk Session.

MISSION CHURCH, Sharon Street

ASH Sa20.10.1860, 3e — Opened Sunday last.

ST ANDREWS & WEST CHURCH HALL

ACC Planning, A7823 — October 1954. Alterations, for Kirk Session, &c.

ST PALLADIUS, including PRESBYTERY, AITKEN STREET

List 17 — Built 1851. 3 bay rectangular plan simple Gothic church. Coursed rubble with stugged ashlar gable front and polished dressings. Central door under pointed head with moulded reveals and ogival hoodmould with label stops and decorative finial. Flanked by simple pointed windows with decorative Y-tracery, hoodmoulds and label stops. Smaller similarly ornamented window over door. Stepped angle buttresses rising to octagonal pinnacles with cross finials. Corbelled birdcage bellcote and short faceted spire at apex of gable. 3 Y-traceried windows to east and west elevations. NW corner linked to presbytery.
Interior altered with single small stained glass crucifixion panel in vestibule opposite main door.
Presbytery of same date. Linked to church by one canted bay. Square snecked rubble, with ashlar dressings. Advanced gable to left. Central lean-to porch with pointed head in re-entrant angle. Ground floor lying-pane sash windows have hoodmoulds. 4 pane sash windows to 1st floor, central window smaller, window in gable to left with hoodmould, raised to a point at centre, and with label stops. Straight skews to gable, with curved skewputts and stone spike finial. Slate roof, piended at right. Ref: Groome, ii, p.341. CS.

http://stbrigids-kilbirnie.com [Seen November 2003]
Formally opened 7 December 1851.

SCO 1973, it happened — Dedicated, 7 December 1851.

ASH, Sa 27.4.1872, 5c — Obituary of Rev William Burke, d. Greenock, 26.3.1872 - 20 years RC minister in Dalry. "He built in 1851 the church of St Palladius .. a handsome erection of cut stone, and open stained roof".

Aspinwall, 75 — In 1858 Dalry added a gallery to accommodate more parishioners.

Groome, 1884, 341 — Built 1851. 500 sittings.

AA, CO 3/18/216 B6263 — Internal alterations, inc altar, pulpit, &c., **James Houston & Son**. Lodged Feb 1961, commenced September 1961, completed by September 1962.

HALL, 8 Aitken Street (previously UNIONIST CLUB)

AA 11.11.1909 — Unionist Club. In renovated buildings in Aitken Street. Formally opened last Friday.

ACC Planning, 2381 — Unionist Club. May 1942. Alterations, for Agricultural Executive Committee for North Ayrshire.

ACC Planning, A2733 — Church Hall. September 1950. ladies Lavatories, St Palladius Church Hall

SALVATION ARMY, 84-86 New Street

ACC Planning, A4918 — July 1952. Alterations, for Salvation Army Trustee Co.

TRINITY CHURCH, The Cross

Built as U.P, became Courthill UF in 1900, and Trinity CoS in ....

List 28 — Built 1857. 6-bay rectangular plan Gothic church with Perpendicular detail. Snecked rubble with stugged ashlar main elevation. Entrance in advanced central bay flanked by stepped pinnacled buttresses. Door under 4-centred arch with moulded reveals and flat hoodmould with label stops. Approached by flanking steps with gabled piers and decorative cast-iron balustrade. Large perpendicular traceried, 3-light window over door has finialled ogival hoodmould and label stops. Square plan corbelled bellcote with squat broached spire. Similarly detailed windows in outer bays. Coped gable end with moulded string course below.

Plain galleried interior: clock by J Aitken, Dalry, set into balcony; pair stained and leaded glass memorial windows flanking pulpit, in memory of Thomas Biggart, and dated 1877. Ref: MacKelvie, Annals and Statistics of the UP Church, p.413. B.

AA 14.1.1858 — Snodgrass given as architect in reference to Union Bank, Beith.

AA 29.11.1877: BA 30.11.1877 — Reopened last Sunday after 6 months additions and alterations. New platform pulpit, front entrance altered. Architect: William Railton, Kilmarnock. The windows on either side are to have stained glass, in course of preparation by Messrs Kier.

ASH, Sa 1.12.1877, 5d — reopened last Sunday after having been closed for 6 months for alterations and improvements - pulpit replaced with a platform, &c. 2 s.g. windows by Kiers for either side of the platform are now in preparation.

AA 27.12.1877 — Glass erected recently.

BA 4.1.1878 — 2 windows - 4 subjects each, both “Thomas and Mary Biggart, spouses, in memory of their only son, Thomas, 1877.”

ASH, F 25.5.1888, 5c — Re-opened last Sunday.

FONT

ASH, F 18.12.1953, 6e — Courthill Church. Font in memory of Rev William McKelvie dedicated last Sunday.

MISSION HALLS, Courthill

List 24 — Dated 1876 on buttress. 2 storey Tudor Gothic hall. Stugged ashlar with polished dressings. Bays divided by 4 stepped buttresses rising to moulded piers and finialled faceted pinnacles. Central 4-centred arched door with moulded reveals and recessed Gothic panelled double doors with simple traceried fanlight. 3 cusped lights above, under square hoodmould in stepped gable which has a corbelled octagonal finial and inscription DALRY MISSION HALLS. Outer bays with paired lights under pointed heads in ground and 1st floor with hoodmould at ground floor and cusped to 1st floor. Recessed side entrance bay at L, and low extension to R connects with Trinity Church.

Interior: Hall with wide span and decorative trusses. End stacks and slate roof. B

Biggart, Mission Hall, 7-8 — Built and endowed by Thomas Biggart, founder and head of Dalry mills, and his wife Mary, in memory of their son, Thomas, who died in London, aged 24, 19th November 1874, of “an insidious disease.” He desired his father, on his death bed, to build a suitable hall for the existing church mission in Dalry.

ASH, SA 13.1.1877, 5e	In course of completion. A stained glass window has been inserted in memory of Thomas Biggart. Circular - Christ Raising the Widow's Son - **W & J J Kier**, Glasgow.
Biggart Mission Hall, 9	Masons: **James Ramsay & Son**, Dalry. Joiner; **James Galt**, Dalry. Cost c. £2000.
AA 12.4.1877	Adjoining UP Church. Formally opened last Friday. Architect: **William Railton**, Kilmarnock. 2 storey front, octagonal hall behind. Tudor or Late Gothic. Circular stained glass window, "Christ Raising the Widow's Son" W & J J Keir, Glasgow.
British Architect, 13.4.1877, 229	William Railton, architect. Cost between £2-3,000. Entrance hall and 2 committee rooms on ground floor. Reading room and Keeper's room on upper floor. Octagonal hall, 53' by 35' at the back, with circular stained glass window in gable over platform, Christ raising the Widow's Son, by Keir of Glasgow. 500 seats. late Tudor or late Gothic style.
ASH, Sa 14.4.1877, 8abcd	Formally opened last Friday, 6.4.1877. 8c; William Railton, Kilmarnock, architect. Conts: **James Ramsay & Son**, masons; **James Gault**, joiner.
Biggart, Mission Hall, 11	Thomas Biggart died 30 August 1880.
Biggart, Mission Hall, 12	Mrs Biggart died 14 March 1881.
ACC Planning, A6500	October 1953. Bathroom, caretaker's house, for Trustees of Biggart Mission Hall.

WEST CHURCH, Sharon Street [Church of Scotland QS Parish]
On site of former Burgher Church - qv.

McTaggart and Hamilton, 6-7	Photographs. Was next (on right) to Blair Arms Hotel.
AA 30.6.1853	Formally opened 21 June 1853
AA 20.6.1895	Built 1852.
AA 2.4.1903	Window to Margaret Stirrat, †1902. Work of Stephen Adam & Co.
ACC Planning, A3704	June 1951. Lavatory and Preparation Room, Dalry West U.F. Church,. Sharon Street.
ACC, GPC 14.6.1963	Council accept offer (free) of former U.F. Church, 10 Sharon Street.
CO3/8/7/5 Bldg Wrt BA983	Demolition of West Church, Sharon Street. Dated 5.12.1966.
AA, CO 3/10/5/27, GPC 16.12.1966	Demolition contract let to J Gartland & Sons, Irvine, £255.
AA, CO 3/10/5/27, GPC 14.4.1967	New contract, with R Crawford & Son (Dalry) Ltd., £230..

WEST CHURCH MANSE

CO3/12/4/4 BBC 2.5.1907	West Church Manse, Kirkland; J Shedden & Sons, architects
AA 6.6.1907	About ½ acre of land at South Kirkland has been acquired for West Church Manse. Plans of John Shedden & Sons, Dalry.

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