BIGGART FOUNTAIN, COURTHILL

List 23 — Dated 1876. Tiered public fountain in white and polished red granite. Quatrefoil basin with square angle columns and projecting lip on 1 face. 2nd basin supported by solid central column and 4 banded columns with gabled bases and stylised capitals. Upper small basin sits on banded clustered column. Inscription to front reads PRESENTED BY THOMAS BIGGART OF BAIDLAND TO THE INHABITANTS OF DALRY 1876. Formerly stood at the Cross. CS.

AA 3.8.1876 — Formally inaugurated last Tuesday. Design and execution: Adam Mitchell, Aberdeen. Aberdeen grey granite with Peterhead granite columns.

ASH, Sa 5.8.1876, 5de — Inaugurated on Tuesday. It is the gift of Thomas Biggart of Baidlandhill. Of Aberdeen and Peterhead granites, "entirely unique in its description" and executed by Adam Mitchell, Aberdeen.

BLAIR IRONWORKS SCHOOL

ASH, SA 8.11.1873, 5d — GSWR are to build a new station on new site - S of existing station, on other side of bridge - will involve demolition of Blair Ironworks Schoolhouse.

BLAIRMAINS PUBLIC SCHOOL

VR 1910 — Listed.

BORESTONE (BURNSIDE) SCHOOL

AA, CO 3/10/2/100 6.11.1873 — Taken over by DSB with effect from today. Previously managed by Rev Stevenson, established church.

BOWLING GREEN

ASH, Sa 3.10.1863, 1d — Contractors wanted to build Bowling Green in Dalry.

ASH, Sa 21.5.1864, 5b — Formally opened F 13.5.1864.

CEMETERY, West Kilbride Road

AA, CO 3/32/13 — Site agreed in early 1866. Plans, including gatehouse, &c., prepared by **David Kyle** of Davidshill.

ASH, Sa 17.11.1866, 5d — First interment in new cemetery Wednesday last.

Muir's 1900 obituary: — Thomas Muir is engineer and architect to new Cemetery extension.

EG 7764, F 19.7.1867, 835ab — Petition of Parochial Board to Sheriff, for authority to sell plots, permit vaults, monuments, &c. Burial ground described in Sheriff's Interlocutor of 17.10.1866.

ACC Planning, A1009 — May 1949. Extension, Dalry Cemetery, for Ayr County Council.

LODGE AND GATEPIERS

List 70 — Later C19. Single storey, 3 bay lodge. Painted stugged ashlar and margins. Central door with fanlight and hoodmould. 8-pane sash windows with hoodmoulds. Cornice and crenellated parapet. Chamfered skews with corniced end stacks. Slate roof. CS.
Cemetery walls have original ornamental gatepiers with urns and decorative cast-iron railings.

ACC, Special Subcommittee on Burial Grounds, 23.10.1935 — Recommend building new house, and converting old house into shelter, &c..

ACC, TPC 12.1.1937, T33 — January 1937. Convert old house into tool-shed, (Cemetery assumed), Dalry, for Ayr County Council. William Reid.

ACC Planning, A7594 — August 1954. Convert cemetery lodge to Mortuary, Waiting Room, &c., for Ayr County Council

NEW LODGE

ACC, Special Subcommittee on Burial Grounds, 23.10.1935
Recommend building new house, and converting old house into shelter, &c..

ACC, TPC 12.1.1937, T32 — January 1937. House, Dalry Cemetery, for Ayr County Council. William Reid.

ACC Planning, A839 — April 1949. Back porch, for Ayr County Council.

COMMUNITY CENTRE, St Margarets Avenue

AA, CO 3/10/5/33, GPC 15.6.1973 Contract let to Medway Buildings (Scotland) Ltd for £56,540.

AA, CO 3/10/5/34, GPC 19.4.1974 Site acquired.

SuppVR 1974-75 — Occupied 17 December 1974.

COURTHILL SCHOOL

ACC, TSSC 20.12.1950 — Dalry Special School for Deaf Children opened 27 November 1950, to be known as Courthill School.

SRC, E(Sch) 10.9.1981, 1284 — To close during 1981-2 Session, with pupils transferring to James Reid School, Saltcoats.

SRC, 1.12.1981 — Disposal approved, when new works completed.

DALRY GOLF CLUB

Dalry Civic Week Brochure 1973 [Gp39 00746719Y], 33
The original course closed in 1938-9, and there is now a new club, and a site is being sought.

DALRY PRIMARY SCHOOL

nr (Oct 2007) per John Gerrard — SpeedDeck has supplied its Vitesse architectural wall system to North Ayrshire's Dalry Primary School, Black and white Vitesse panels in a crossword design clad the exterior of the school's plant room to develop children's analytical and numerical skills. Developed with artist Bruce McLean, the project embodies a theory of embedded intelligence in the building's design and fabric.

Prospect, October 2004, 18-23 — PHOTOCOPY herewith.

For Bruce McLean, see also (card index), Promenade, Bridlington, late C20?, with Bauman Lyons Architects, Leeds.

DALRY PUBLIC SCHOOL

VR 1910 — Listed as Dalry Public School. [May = HG School]

DALRY THISTLE F.C.

ACC Planning, 3860 — August 1946. Alterations, Merksworth Park, for Dalry Thistle F.C. Withdrawn.

ACC Planning, 5384 — June 1948. Alterations to Pavilion, for Dalry Thistle F.C.

ACC Planning, A7441 — June 1954. Covered enclosure, Merksworth Park, for Dalry Thistle F.C. Superseded by B2008.

DAVIDSHILL HOSPITAL

AA 16.3.1893 — Northern District Committee proposing to build 10 or 12 bed hospital at Davidshill. Plans of Mr Snodgrass.

CO 3/8/1/2, ACC 1893-95, 202, County Council 1.5.1894
Approve £4,500 expenditure by Northern DC on purchase of 2 acres of land at David's Hill, and erection of a hospital.

BI 4/48 March 1894 — Hospital at Davidshill for NDC. Architect: Robert Snodgrass, Beith.

CO 3/8/1/4, County Council 1898-1902, 56, County Council 30.8.1898
Additional £900

CO3/12/4/3 NDC 15.2.1900 — Extension; John Armour junior.

CO 3/8/1/4, ACC 1898-1902, 470, County Council, 1.10.1901

Has been extended, by requirement of Local Government Board.

CO 3/8/2/2, SJC 1897-1904, 538, SJC 9.6.1903
£2136 8s 3d on additions approved.

CO3/12/4/5 BBC 7.7.1910 Additions; J & J Armour.

Danskin's Cube Book 1872-1901 Additions to Davidshill Hospital for the Northern District Committee of ACC measured 24.8.1900. Total cost £42086 0s 7d.

Danskin's Cube Book 1901-1911 June 1910. Additions and alterations; J & J Armour, Irvine, architects. Figures incomplete.

AA, Th 21.9.1944, 1ab Remand home at Davidshill formally opened last Friday by Tom Johnston.

ACC, FC 11.9.1947, 963 To close 3rd October 1947.

ACC, CoCo 5.1.1950 Was jointly run by ACC, Kilmarnock and Ayr until 15th May 1948, and by ACC alone thereafter.

ACC, Children's Cttee 6.12.1951, 66-67
Will be replaced by Kirkland Park, Darvel (property just acquired).

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ACC Planning, 4550 July 1947. Alterations, Riverhouse Cottage Hospital, Dalry, for James McCosh.

DRILL HALL

CO3/12/4/22 2.7.1914 Gabriel Andrew & Son.

FEMALE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
Site becomes MASONIC LODGE, 14 New Street.

FIRE STATION

Dalry Civic Week Brochure 1994 [Glasgow Vennel Gp39 00746710P], 15
"New."

HEALTH CENTRE

Planning Register (CDC), CH/79/904
1979, **Common Services Agency**, for Scottish Health Service.

HIGHER GRADE SCHOOL [DALRY PARISH SCHOOL > DALRY PUBLIC SCHOOL > WEST END PUBLIC SCHOOL

McTaggart & Hamilton, 6-7. Original school is 1852, and the big L-shaped block back left is 1935.

3SA, 1946-50, 1955, 415 H.G. School. The original buildings were erected in 1852 - one storey erected around a courtyard. Enlarged twice since then, with a full new storey added. This contains science, laundry, cookery room, domestic science suite and 2 art rooms.

AA, Th 26.6.1851, 3c Reported to Irvine Presbytery, Tuesday, that the heritors are now prepared to erect a new parish school.

AA, CO 3/10/2/100 11.12.1873 Big addition to the school proposed: will roughly double the accommodation.

3.9.1874 Plans drawn by **David Thomson** tabled.

1.4.1875 Thomson formally appointed architect.

6.5.1875 Plans commented upon: 'the tower may be dispensed with.'

12.10.1875 Thomson's plans approved

16.3.1876 Main contractors to be **R Snodgrass**, Beith, mason, and **John Ramsay**, Dalry, wright. Total contract cost, £2601 8s 5d.

ASH, Sa 29.4.1876, 5e Dalry SB. Report on last three years to a meeting of ratepayers. Addition is being made to West End School. **Thomson**, Glasgow, architect. This will enable them to close Love's Lane and Reddance Schools.

AA, CO 3/10/2/100 7.9.1876 Board approve sketch of a small 'belfray' for the new school.

1.3.1877 Passages are to be laid with Val de Travers.

27.9.1877 Appears to be first meeting of the board in their new Board Room at the school.
8.5.1878 Total cost: £3987 2s 4½d.
Groome, 1884, 341 School was enlarged, nd, at a cost of £3000.
CO3/12/4/4 BBC 3.3.1904 Additions, DSB: Andrew McQuaker, architect.
CO3/12/4/5 BBC 7.3.1912 Additions: Fryers and Penman.
AA 4.4.1912 Proposed additions and alterations, public and H G School: Fryers and Penman, Largs.
B, cv, 230 Built in 1913. Penman, architect.
AA 21.8.1913 Formally opened last Saturday. Architect: Mr Penman.
ACC, PHSC 1.9.1931 BBL. School, Dalry, for Ayr C.C.
AP 15.5.1931 Conts - Additions and alterations, Dalry HG School - William Reid, Co Architect.
Dalry Civic Week Brochure 1997 – Transcripts from School Logs
28.8.1933 the annexe (15 classrooms and a gymnasium) is practically completed and eight primary classes have been transferred. All primary classes now in the annexe and side buildings; and secondary in the main building.
ACC Planning, 2870 November 1944. Dining Room, Dalry H.G. School, for Ayr County Council.
ACC, TSSC 28.4.1948, 610 Approve name change from Dalry Senior Secondary School to DALRY HIGH SCHOOL
ACC Planning, A847 April 1949. Addition, Dalry High School, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A1013 May 1949. Additional lavatories, Dalry H.G. School, for Ayr County Council.

HEAD

1947 - Laurence Walls HOLLAND, Beith (w48, ex P.T., English, Ayr Academy, 1945-). ACC, EC 10.6.1947, 634 and TSSC, 28.5.1947, 643
ACC, TSSC 24.9.1947, 1102 Heads of Dalry HGS and Spiers School, Beith, to be called RECTOR, so bringing into conformity with other Ayrshire schools.

JUNIOR INSTRUCTION CENTRE, James Street. Later HIGH SCHOOL TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT

Includes LIBRARY, CENTRAL SCHOOLS KITCHEN, CLINIC, &c.

B, 1.11.1935, 800 Plans in hand, 1935. William Reid, County Architect.
AP 20.11.1936 Contractors - Library - County Architect for ACC.
B, 5.6.1936, 1151 Plans approved. To cost £2000.
B, 26.2.1937, 504 To be built in 1937.
B, 13.5.1938, 968 Plans to be prepared.
ACC Planning, 4887 November 1947. Conversion of part of J.I.C. into Clinic.
3SA, 1946-50, 1955, 415 Conversion of gymnasium to dining hall, adjacent to main buildings. c.1946-50.
ACC, GPSC, 24.11.1960 Library: built in 1938.

KERSLAND BARONY PUBLIC SCHOOL
Groome, 1884, 341 School with 296 places.
VR 1910 Listed.

LIBRARY See JUNIOR INSTRUCTION CENTRE

LOVE'S LANE SCHOOL
AA, CO 3/10/2/100 6.11.1873 Taken over by DSB with effect from today. Previously managed by Rev Stevenson, established church.
Report, Dec 73 The school was originally a weaver's shop, and forms the lower flat of a 2 storey house.
AA, CO 3/10/2/100 2.11.1876 Agree to closure of Love's Lane and Reddance Schools

ASH, Sa 30.12.1876, 3e — Events in Dalry, 1876. Schools at Love's Lane and Reddance closed on 3.11.1876.

NURSERY SCHOOL

BN, 1.1.1937, 39 — To be built, 1937.
BN, 26.3.1937, 703 — William Reid, architect.
BN, 18.3.1938, 572 — Plans to be prepared, 1938.
BN, 22.7.1938, 191 — William Reid, County Architect.
3SA, 1955, 415 — Built in 1939, accommodating 60 children.

OLD MEN'S CLUB, 16-18 Courthill Street

ACC Planning, A4246 — December 1951. Club Rooms, CS, for Dalry Old Folks Welfare Committee.
Dalry LHG, 1985, 102 — Formally opened 5th May 1953.
ASH, F 15.5.1953, 6de — Opened last Saturday (9th) by Archie Manuel MP.

PARISH SCHOOL (1)

McTaggart & Hamilton, 19 — Was in Cross, on site now occupied by 1853 Town Hall (now Library). New school built in 1852 in Sharon Street.

POLICE STATION

AA 4.11.1858 — Conts - Police Stations at Irvine, Dalry and Beith - J I McDerment.

POLICE STATION, Smith Street/New Street

CO3/8/7/5 Bldg Wrt BA646 Ayr County Council, application dated 1.4.1966.
Chief Constable's Annual Report for 1968 — Has been built. Photo, p.19

POST OFFICE, Townend Street. Former FREE CHURCH SCHOOL, later TOWNEND SCHOOL

List 66 — Mid C19. Single storey. Stugged ashlar with polished margins. 10 close-spaced, hoodmoulded, Gothic sash windows with Y-tracery and lying panes; pair in shallow advanced off-centre gable, beneath hoodmoulded blind central oculus and apex stack stump. Gabled Gothic-arched hoodmoulded carriageway at left, with chamfered jamb, that to left more deeply chamfered to half its height. Moulded eaves cornice. Off-centre and right skews have bracketed skewputts. Slate roof, pienided left. Modern single storey, 4-bay, polished granite Post Office to right. Shown as School on 1857 OS. CS.
AA, CO 3/10/2/100 13.5.1880 — Proposed alterations, at a cost of £360, to be carried out by **Thomas Muir**, mason.
AA 18.11.1880 — DSB have just completed enlargements and additions to this school. Mason: Thomas Muir.
VR 1910 — Listed as Townend P.S.
ACC, GPSC 23.11.1950 — Discussion of new lease, existing 21 year expires at Whit 1954, suggesting began in 1933.
AP, F 2.2.1934, 9d — New Post Office has 'just been opened'. Aberdeen granite.
AA, CO 3/10/5/32, GPC 17.3.1972 — Discussing new lease to succeed that of W1951, 21 years.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE, Courthill Street

AA, CO 3/8/3/7, 868, Report of P&WC 12.12.1933 — Contract awarded to R Crawford, Dalry, £218.

PUBLIC HALLS, 3 AITKEN STREET

List 13 — Dated 1883. 2 storeys, 5 bays. Ashlar, channelled to ground floor, polished to 1st floor. Renaissance detail. 2 advanced bays at L with entrance in inner pedimented bay. Recessed pilastered door with stilted

segmental head and fanlight, flanked by 2 pairs of engaged Roman Doric columns supporting a cornice. Balustrade to 1st floor window which has consoled, segmental pediment and is flanked by 2 Cornithian pilasters supporting pediment with foliated carving and date. Deer at apex. Steep fishscale slated mansard roof with iron balustraded platform rising behind. Ground floor bays with recessed windows divided by channelled pilaster strips; door in centre of 3 right bays. 1st floor bays divided by pairs of Corinthian pilasters; windows have consoled cornices; tripartites in left bay with similar cornice detail. Sash windows with apron panels throughout. Frieze and main cornice. Slate roof. CS

AA 8.9.1881 — A new Public Hall is about to be erected in Aitken Street.

AA 18.10.1883 — Captain Blair of Blair has recently purchased the subjects - public house, &c - adjoining the new town hall, with the thoughtful and praiseworthy object of improving the amenities of the new building. We understand it is [his] intention to demolish ... and have erected ... a building more in keeping with the hall, and placed sufficiently far back so as to show the ornamental front of the house.

AA 1.5.1884 — New public hall, in course of erection for the last 18 months, was formally opened on Friday afternoon. It is at the junction of New and Aitken Streets, the entrance being in Aitken Street, adjoining the new house built by Captain Blair. The Hall is in the Renaissance style and of 2 storeys; the architect is Mr **R S Ingram**, Kilmarnock. [KS 26.4.1884: F.o. yesterday]

nr — 1882-1884. F.o. 25.4.1884. Architect: R S Ingram. Renaissance, with rusticated ground floor, Corinthian pilasters. Pediment tympanum with Blair crest.

Dalry Civic Week Brochure 1991 [Gp39 00746721R], 53

PUBLIC PARK, off Courthill Street

AA 10.3.1892 — Dalry is to have a Public Park: the donor is Mr John Blair, WS, Edinburgh.

AA 19.5.1892 — Operations have been commenced. The planning of the park has been done by Mr Johnstone, factor, Cambusdoon.

Dalry Civic Week Brochure 1973 [Gp39 00746719Y], 47

Formally opened 15th July 1893, donated by John Blair, son of William Blair, weaver, and head of the firm of Davidson & Syme, WS, Edinburgh. "The small sculptured face on the park side of the pillars at the Braehead entrance to the park is that of Mr Blair."

AA 20.7.1893 — Formally opened last Saturday.

ASH, F 21.7.1893, 5abcdef — Formally opened last Saturday. The contractor was **Thomas Muir**, Dalry.

AA 23.8.1900 — Laid out by Thomas Muir [Muir's obituary]

ACC Planning, A9246 — October 1955. Hut, for Kilbirnie D.C.

REDDANCE SCHOOL

AA, CO 3/10/2/100 2.10.1873 — To be leased from Merry & Cuninghame Ltd for 3 years by DSB

AA, CO 3/10/2/100 2.11.1876 — Agree to closure of Love's Lane and Reddance Schools

ASH, Sa 30.12.1876, 3e — Events in Dalry, 1876. Schools at Love's Lane and Reddance closed on 3.11.1876.

ST PALLADIUS R C SCHOOL, Vennel Street

AA, CO 3/10/2/100 11.5.1882 — DSB told by RC Minister that he has been instructed to build an R C School in the village.

CO3/12/4/4 BBC 3.8.1905 — School, for Archdiocese of Glasgow; J & J Armour.

AA 16.8.1906 — Opened last Monday. Architect: Mr Armour, Irvine.

VR 1910 Listed.
ACC, TSSC (1945) Secondary section to close at end of 1944/45 session.
ACC Plan 3911 1946, standard Ministry of Works.SED School Kitchen and Canteen: Scullery & Dining Room for 150 Meals (in 2 sittings)
ACC Planning, 3911 September 1946. Dining Room, St Palladius R.C. School, for Ayr County Council.

ST PALLADIUS R.C. SCHOOL (II)
AA, CO 3/10/5/34, SBSC 14.1.1974
Due for completion August 1975.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE
BI 77/911 Feby 1966 Contracts let.

TOWN HOUSE, 14-16 The Cross. Later DALRY CO-OPERATIVE, now DALRY LIBRARY
List 31 Built 1853. 2 storeys, 5 bays. Classical. pointed ashlar, ground floor painted. 3 central advanced pedimented bays, pilastered in ground floor; pair Ionic columns with outer pilasters to 1st floor, supporting pediment enclosing clock and foliated carving. Square-plan round-arched cupola above has lead dome and acorn finial. Altered shop windows in ground floor outer bays. Continuous cornice over ground floor. 1st floor round arched pilastered windows with decorated keystones, outer windows in shallow recessed panels. Continuous dentilled cornice and blocking course. End stack and slate roof. Ref: Pont, Cunninghame, 122. B.
McTaggart & Hamilton, 19 Built on site of parish school
AA 18.5.1854 PUBLIC READING ROOM formally opened last Tuesday. Masons: Messrs Pollock. Wright: Mr Ramsay.
AA 6.10.1881 Dalry's Town House sold to the Dalry Co-operative Society for £1225, yesterday.
Dalry Civic Week Brochure 1994 [Glasgow Vennel Gp39 00746710P], 55
Library opened [8th] June 1989.

TOWNEND PUBLIC SCHOOL see POST OFFICE

UNIONIST CLUB, Aitken Street see ST PALLADIUS CHURCH HALL

WAR MEMORIAL
McTaggart & Hamilton Unveiled in June 1927. Kellock Brown.
GTB 5 June 1927, Kellock Brown.
AA 9.6.1927 Formally opened last Sunday.
KS, Sa 31.12.1927, 7b; Dalry LHG, 1985, 89
Unveiled 5.6.1927.

WEST END SCHOOL See H.G.SCHOOL

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