NB

Ref: DD KS Records — Henry Paton, ed., Dundonald Kirk Session Records 1602-1731, printed for the Marquis of Bute.

CHAPEL

AA, Th 10.12.1840, 4d — "Close to [Kemp Law Fort] are the remains of a chapel, supposed to have been dedicated to the Virgin, the only relic of which, excepting the rubbish marking its site, is a carved stone, built in the wall of the dwelling-house of Hallyards."

DUNDONALD PARISH CHURCH [1]

FES, VIII, 217 — Chapel of St Ninian was situated near Castle of Dundonald were Robert II †1390. Termed Chapel Royal of Dundonald. On 9.7.1511 Sir John Leith was indicted for breaking in and removing "the book, chalice and ornaments of said chapel".

Groome, 1884, 427 — No trace remains.

DUNDONALD PARISH CHURCH [2] 1803 - date

List [P/BL/5/AR: September 1962] 1 — 1803; additions 1905 and 1910; has a good steeple. Some interesting monuments in churchyard. Refs: Hay, 175 & 249. B.

Gillespie — Built 1804. Steeple finished in 1809. Chancel added in 1904-05.

HR 149/1	23.2.1803	Several sketches for new church submitted. Contractor and architect, **James Hodge**, mason, Dundonald. Est Cost £1160. Completed by 11.6.1804.
	8.6.1809	Steeple heightened. Church steeple to be heightened and completed. James Hodge, Dundonald, architect.
	18.3.1812	Church to be cast, 1812.
	14.3.1816	Pulpit to be lowered 6" and desk widened 6".
	3.9.1817	Plan for porch to be added to entrance. Architect: William Thomson, wright, Dundonald. Cost £13 10s.
	15.1.1818	New iron entrance gate made by Joseph Porter, smith, Symington.
HR 149/4	21.3.1835	To be repaired and renovated. Bossings of windows at pulpit to be opened out and 48 extra sittings installed. Beams of galleries replaced. Conts: John Thomson, Dundonald, mason, and James Finlay, wright.
HR 149/1	25.3.1841	New bell: Watt & Son, bellfounders. Cost £38 10s 6d.
Clouston		Bell of 1841. Earlier bell, dated 1495, in National Museum of Antiquities, Edinburgh.
Edinburgh Antiqn Magazine 10/1848		Photocopy herewith.
HR 149/5	17.10.1864	Church to be altered and reseated and new seats built. Eglinton seats, Fairlie seats and some others to be altered to accommodate organ. Hodge & Murray, joiners and plasterers; John Brunton, Dundonald, mason. [J] **Ingram**, Kilmarnock, architect. Cost £130. Completed by 11.7.1865.
KWP 14.1.1865		Contemplating an organ
KS 4.2.1865		Organ - Hamilton, Edinburgh - fitted up this week.
KWP 4.2.1865		Organ inaugurated last night - Messrs Hamilton, Edinburgh. [Probably the 1st in an Established Church in Ayrshire].
AA 9.2.1865		Organ now complete. D & T Hamilton, Edinburgh. We believe it is the 2nd in a Scottish Established Church.
AA 1.8.1872		Steeple struck by lightning last Friday.
HR 149/4	17.6.1904	Porch to be built at entrance. Galleries to be renewed and fronts lowered. Organ chamber to be constructed - extends into churchyard - an arch to be constructed over grave of Robert Steel. [R S] Ingram, architect. Est cost, £275.

Sewter		Chancel East Window, 1906. 5 lights and tracery. The lower part of the 5 main lights is occupied by Last Supper [J Henry Dearle], in a simple architectrual setting, with a long scroll against a quarry ground below, running across all 5 lights. Above in the centre light, Agnus Dei, with full-length minstrel angels [Edward Burne Jones 393-396] in lights 1 2 4 & 5 against quarry grounds. Tracery: large quatrefoil in centre. Christ in Majesty [Burne Jones 76], and at the sides 2 halt length angels with pipes [Burne Jones 536] Inscribed *To the Glory of God and in Memory of Archibald Finnie of Springhill and Grange who died 11th August 1876 and of Margaret Monteath Guthrie his wife who died 4th June 1890 and of their sons Archibald who died 10th August 1883 and John Guthrie who died 25th october 1865. Erected by their daughters Maryann Jean and Margaret, January 1906.* Documentation: the entry in the Catalogue of Designs, dated 14 February 1906, names the glass painters as follows: Last Supper lights 1 and 2 by Titcomb, light 3 by Bowman and lights 4 & 5 by Stokes. Agnus Dei drawn by [W H] Knight and painted by Wren. Angels 1 and 2 by Bowman, 4 by Stokes and 5 by Titcomb. Christ in Majesty by Stokes. Angels in tracery by Titcomb, other tracery ornament by Wren. Preparatory - the sketch design [211-1906] is in Mr S L Berger's collection, and shows emblems of the evangelists in roundels instead of the 4 flying angels in the upper parts of the main lights. [According to lists in Sewter, the Agnus Dei is the first design, chronologically, of W H Knight. The angels 393-396 first appeared in the E window of St Martin, Brampton, Cumb, in 1880, and the Christ in Majesty appears first in the 1865 E window at St Stephens, Guernsey.
AA 22.3.1906		Reopened last Sunday after alterations and repairs. New chancel. New organ and organ loft. New stained glass in chancel. New pulpit. New malleable iron gates. Architect: R S Ingram.
AP, F 22.1.1937, 8d (obit)		Builder of additions at Dundonald Church was **Henry Adams**, builder, Troon.
HR 149/4	22.7.1910	Session House removed, 1910.
HR 149/5	8.5.1911	Recent improvements made by Miss Finnie of Springhill.
Honey draft		nd s.g. window i.m.o. James B Thorneycroft of Hillhouse, † 1918
HR 149/5	12.5.1919	Plans to alter chancel walls and erect choir stalls; walls to be lined with oak and bronze tablet with names of dead. As War Memorial. Approved.
Honey draft		1952 s.g window i.m.o. Rev J H & Mrs Gillespie; Gordon Webster.
BSMGP, Dir of SG Windows, 1955		Single window in S Wall: Gordon M Webster, 1953.
	COMMUNION PLATE	
AA, Th 11.7.1968, 9ad		Photograph and description.
	CHURCHYARD	
HR 149/5	23.4.1845	Walls to be raised to same height as schoolhouse walls. Gateposts to be raised. Hammer-dressed freestone cope added. George jack, Shewalton, mason, contractor. Cost £53 8s 6d.
HR 149/4	10.7.1878	Churchyard to be levelled, and fallen stones raised and re-placed.
ACC, PHC 10.1.1935		Recommend closure.

MANSE [former: now GLENFOOT HOUSE], 58 Main Street

List 2		Late C18; harled; painted stone dressings; 2 storeys; 3 sash windows; moulded eaves; ridge slate roof, 2 hipped dormers; rolled gable skews. Victorian porch. 1 storey supporting wings. T shape - projecting wing to rear. Garage has pediment.
CH2/532/8, p.315Nov 1783		1783/1784. Mason is **John Swan**, Kilmaurs.
GM 15.1.1784		Contractors advert.

iSA, VI, 174		Rebuilt 1784 - "neat plain ... slated offices".
HR 149/4	21.3.1835	Manse to be cast. New doors and windows, &c. Chimneyheads rebuilt. Conts: John Thomson, Dundonald, mason, and James Finlay, wright.
NSA, 1845, 684	[12/1841]	Offices lately enlarged.
HR 149/4	14.10.1841	Dining and Drawing Rooms to be made; other repairs. Conts: Robert Wallace, Dundonald, mason; Thomson & Son, joiners. James Ingram, Kilmarnock, architect. Est cost £353 3s 6d. Completed: 29.9.1842.
HR 149/5	15.10.1877	Proposed addition, of Drawing Room, bedroom, bathroom, &c. John Murdoch, Ayr, architect. George Hodge, Dundonald, mason; Alexander Hunter, Troon, joiner. Est Cost £572.
HR 149/5	18.4.1902	Repairs, 1902. Allan Stevenson, Ayr, architect. Est Cost: £200.
FES, IX, 175		Sold following local union in 1942. Free Church Manse became Parish Manse.
ACC Planning, B1541		July 1957. Alterations; Eric A Hurcomb, for John Lawson
	COTTAGE [here?]	
CO3/12/3/39	NBC 1.5.1914	Gardeners' Cottage, D, for Rev Gillespie.
	LODGE	
List 2 (part)		C19 1 storey lodge at gate has curved corner, low pitched slate roof.
HR 149/5	11.7.1865	Lodge and vinery built at manse by Rev Alexander Willison during his incumbency.
	STABLE	
HR 149/1	1.3.1827	Stable to be rebuilt and thatch replaced with slate roof. Cost £120.

SESSION HOUSE

CO3/12/3/37	NBC 29.7.1910	Session House, D, for Heritors.

FREE CHURCH [now CHURCH HALL]

Gillespie		Built 1843. Reconstructed 1885.
Ewing		Built 1843. Reconstructed 1885.
AA 2.11.1843		The first to be begun in Ayrshire. To be opened next Sunday.
KS 31.5.1884		Tenders wanted - R Park, Braehead Estate Office, Kilmarnock.
AA 5.6.1884		Tenders wanted for Free Church. Plans in the Vestry.
AA 25.9.1884		Memorial Stone was laid in Tuesday.
KS 21.2.1885		Formally opened on Wednesday. Architect: Mr Park, Kilmarnock. Builders: Orr & McLean, Troon.
AA 5.3.1885		Was opened on Wednesday.
FES, IX, 175		Converted to hall after local union, 1942.
ACC Planning, A2511		July 1950. Alterations, Dundonald Parish Church Hall. Francis B Dunbar, for Kirk Session. Not started - lack of funds.

FREE CHURCH MANSE

Gillespie: Ewing		1849
FES, IX, 175		Became parish manse after 1942 local union.
	HOUSE IN GROUNDS	
ACC Planning B5967		December 1960, **Henry Dawes & Sons**, for George S Dawes. Not built. PHOTOCOPY herewith.

MISSION HALL, Shewalton Moor

VR 1956/57	Trustees for the Assembly of Christians, Drongan/ empty

AYRSHIRE COASTAL SEWAGE SYSTEM

See also IRVINE VALLEY DRAINAGE (1950s), below

AP, F 21.2.1975, 3	Work on a £2.7m 1¼ mile tunnel under the sea, from Gailes, has just begun. It is part of a £30m Central Ayrshire Drainage and Sewage Scheme. It is accessed from a 100 ft shaft at Gailes.

SRC 23.3.1978	Irvine Valley Sewer, MEADOWHEAD INLET WORKS. List of potential contractors, as agreed with **Babtie Shaw & Morton**, consulting engineers.
SRC, W&S 29.6.1978, 880	Contract let to Balfour Beattie Construction (Scotland) Ltd., for £2,039,971 and professional, supervisory fees.
Babtie News, 26, May 1979	The Sea Outfall contract at Gailes is nearing completion. £4,000,000 contract, begun in Summer 1974. The main feature is a 2000m tunnel beneath the seabed. Work has begun on a £2,000,000 Inlet Works at Meadowhead.
SRC, W&S, 26.4.1979, 601	PUMPING STATION AT SHEWALTON (IDC, as agent authority for SRC). Contract let to Lilley Construction Ltd., Glasgow, for £525,989.
SRC, 24.5.1979	Agree to purchase pipes in advance, so that the rising main from proposed new Pumping Station at Barassie to the new Irvine Valley Sewer at Meadowhead can proceed along with the adjacent section of the rising main from Prestwick to Meadowhead.
SRC, W&S, 30.10.1979, 1377	GAILES PUMPING STATION. Contract let to Fairclough Civil Engineering Ltd., Paisley, for £1,250,376.
SRC, W&S 5.2.1980, 262	Prestwick to Meadowhead Pumping Main, contract let to Whatlings (Civil Engineering) Ltd., Glasgow, for £2,597,382.
SRC, W&S 10.6.1980, 872	PRESTWICK ESPLANADE PUMPING STATION. Due to begin construction in August 1980.
SRC, W&S 15.9.1981, 1341	Irvine Valley Sewer, Upstream Connecting Sewer to Meadowhead Inlet Works. Contract let to Lilley Construction Ltd., for £425,588.
SRC, 8.12.1981	Gailes Pumping Station, on Irvine Valley Sewer, now provided with electricity.
SRC, W&S 2.2.1982, 394	Irvine Valley Sewer, Sea Outfall Sewer, final measurements, £2,766,584.
SRC, W&S 30.11.1982, 1472	Prestwick and Monkton Sewage Scheme. Pumping Station, Rising Main and Ancillary Works, contract let to Fairclough Scotland Ltd., Paisley, for £2,627,260.
SRC, WSC 24.5.1983	CPO to be issued over land at Stevenston Point required for a Pumping Station for the Garnock Valley Sewer project.
SRC, W&S 11.10.1983, 997	T. Garnock Valley Sewer. Sea Outfall, Stevenston. McAlpine Services & Pipelines Ltd., £3,922,528
SRC, WSC 15.1.1985	Contract for relining original Garnock Valley Sewer let to Wilson Kinmond & Marr Ltd., Glasgow, at £155,382.

BOWLING CLUB

CO3/12/3/39	NBC 6.2.1914	Pavilion, for Dundonald Bowling Club.

DRYBRIDGE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

BI 80/953	August 1969	Contracts let.

DUNDONALD GOLF CLUB

BI 22/264	March 1912	Club House at Gailes for DGC. Architects: Duncan and Copland, Glasgow.
B, cii, 309		Cost £2000. Duncan and Copland, architects.
CO3/12/3/38	NBC 8.3.1912	Buildings at Gailes for DGC.
AA 1.5.1913		Landward side of railway. Formally opened last Saturday. Architect: A F Duncan.
VR 1913/14		Dundonald Golf Club, per David Spalding, secy., 11 West Regent Street, Glasgow. John Tulloch, clubmaster
VR 1914/15 - VR 1918/19		Dundonald Golf Club, per Hugh Muir, secy, 198 West George Street, Glasgow. John Tulloch.
VR 1919/20		Dundonald Golf Club. Chief War Department Land Agent
VR 1920/21 - VR 1937/38		Dundonald Golf Club. Thomas Tulloch, greenkeeper
ACC, PHDAC 7.7.1932		BBL. Alterations, Dundonald Golf Club House.

VR 1938/39 - VR 1939/40	Dundonald Golf Club. Mrs Catherine Tulloch, clubmistress.
VR 1940/41 - VR 1947/48	Dundonald Golf Club. Secretary of State for War.
VR 1948/49 - VR 1949/50	Western Golf Club
VR 1950/51 - VR 1953/54	Boots Pure Drug Co Ltd. Empty.

DUNDONALD LINKS

Golf South Ayrshire Brochure (Homecoming 2009)

"Designed by Kyle Phillips, one of the game's top architects, Dundonald has been recognised as one of the best new courses in the world.

"In February 2003, Loch Lomond Golf Club acquired a new links course near Troon. … It was intended to not only enhance the Club's prominence within international circles but also to provide its esteemed international membership with a challenging alternative links venue."

DUNDONALD HOUSE CHILDREN'S HOME

Darley Hay	1882 plans by Allan Stevenson. Also 1891 plan of drains.
AA 5.7.1883	Child's convalescent home. A pretty gable-fronted building of Ballochmyle stone. Architect: Mr [Allan] Stevenson, Ayr.
KS 14.7.1883: AA 19.7.1883	Opened 18 July 1883
AA 5.11.1891	A new wing has been added.
3SA, 1955, 612	In 1949 the building came into possession of Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children. New wing added since.
ACC Planning, A128	September 1948. Reconstruction, for RSSPCC.
ACC Planning, B596	October 1956. W.C.; Eric Hurcomb, for RSSPCC.
SRC, 6.2.1981	Run by RSSPCC, but due to close January 1981.

GLASGOW GAILES GOLF CLUB

BI 4/48	March 1894	Golf Club House at Gailes for the Glasgow Golf Club. £2,000. Architect**: P MacGregor Chalmers**, Glasgow.
IH, F 2.3.1894, 5ab		Illustration. Poor PHOTOCOPY herewith
Golf South Ayrshire Brochure (Homecoming 2009)		
	[1912]	Designed by **Willie Park, Jun**, in 1912.
B 24.4.1931		proposed reconstruction and extension of Gailes Clubhouse - Keppie & Henderson, Glasgow.
ACC, PHSC 7.7.1931		BBL. Alterations, Glasgow Golf Club, Gailes.
ACC, PHSC 2.2.1932		BBL. Alterations, Glasgow Golf Club, Gailes.
ACC Planning, A8386		March 1955. Additions and alterations, Galies Clubhouse; **Gratton & McLean**, for Glasgow Golf Club.

HEALTH CENTRE, Fullarton Avenue

CO3.8.7.5	Bldg Wrt BA2507	
		ACC plans, 3.3.1970. Application C7044.
SVR 1970-1971		Clinic, 22.2.1971

HEALTH CENTRE, Main Street

AA, Th 28.11.1968, 20a		ACC, Ayr County Building Authority. Plans passed; £12,000 health centre, Main Street, Dundonald.
CO3/8/7/5	Bldg Wrt BA1888	
		ACC plans, 5.12.1968. Application C5651.

IRVINE VALLEY DRAINAGE

OUTFALL SEWER, Dundonald to Drybridge

ACC, WDC 10.11.1952, 16-17 D Campbell & Sons (Contractors) Ltd., Strathaven, £9540 18s 0d.

LIBRARY

AA, CO 3/19/1/22 Job architect appears to be Al Haughan.
AA, CO 3/10/5/33, GPC 14.9.1973 Contract let to John Hunter, Galston, at £22,798.
AA, CO 3/10/5/34, GPC 13.9.1974 Libraries at Kilbirnie, Troon, Dundonald completed.
SuppVR 1974/1975 Occupied 11.11.1974

LOANS, SCHOOL

Groome, 1884, 427 Public school with 60 places.
ACC, Bursaries Sub-Cttee, 18.12.1962
To close immediately. Has a roll of 37.
AP, F 25.1.2013, 16 [1963] To remain open until Muirhead opens. Of the 37 pupils, only 6 live in the village, 12 from surrounding area, and 19 from Dundonald Camp.
AA, CO 3/10/5/27, GPC 16.12.1966
To be sold, for £800, to Ayr District Council.
AA, CO 3/10/5/27, GPC 14.6.1967 Ayr District council no longer wish to acquire it.
AA, CO 3/10/5/28, GPC 15.12.1967
To be sold to Ayr County Scout Council, £800.
AA, CO 3/10/5/29, GPC 14.3.1969 Sold at roup, 12th March 1969, for £1000 to Laurence Muir, Troon.

LOANS, VILLAGE HALL

CO3/12/3/43 NBC 5.2.1926 Plans of hall, Loans, for Loans Hall Committee, approved.

MONTGOMERIE HALL [Appears to be SCHOOL [3] of 1804-05 -qv]

List 3 C19. Course stone, patched with cement, painted stone dressings; 5 tall square headed windows; ridge slate roof. Later additions, 2 pink stone porches on either side. Ref: NSA, v, 677-678. C.
CO3/12/3/37 NBC 24.3.1910 Additions.
CO3/12/3/38 NBC 27.6.1913 Additions and alterations, for Lady Sophia Montgomerie. [3SA, 1955, 301: named in her honour, as donor].
CO3.8.7.5 Bldg Wrt BA1409 extension, Henry Dawes & Sons, Kilmarnock, 8.12.1967. Planning application C4641.

MUIRHEAD HOSPITAL

B, lxxxii, 164 1902, Infectious Diseases Hopsital to be built, for Troon BC. John Eaglesham, Ayr, architect. Cost c.£1000.
ACC, PHDAC 1.6.1933 To be disposed off.

PLAYING FIELDS

PAVILION

ACC Planning, A8161 January 1955. Pavilion, Dundonald, for Ayr District Council.

POLICE STATION, 21 Fullarton Avenue

ACC Planning, A3857 July 1951. Police House and Office, FA, for Ayr County Council.
ACC, P&L 3.12.1951, 55-56 Conts. B, Wright & James (Builders) Ltd., Troon, £1102 0s 11d; J, Charles Wark & Sons Ltd., Irvine, £538 5s 3d. Total, £2485 5s 10d.
County Constabulary, Annual Report, 1970
Closed 1st October 1970.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES, Drybridge Road

ACC Planning, A8930 August 1955. Public conveniences, Drybridge Road, for Ayr County Council. No decision.

SCHOOL [1]

DD KS Records, 121 16.11.1606, first mention of school in parish.

SCHOOL [2]

DD KS Records, 386		New school built 1634. 5.10.1634. New school to be built at E end of churchyard where there is a style into the churchyard. Part of the yard contiguous to churchyard is given for the school by John Fullarton of Dreghorn on condition that it shall "remain in all tymes comming commoune to the pious and good vsse whairwnto it is intendit". John Fleming, Session Clerk, gives 10 merks towards its erection. To be built for "educatioune of the youth in learning and vertew".
HR 149/1	7.5.1804	To be taken down and materials rouped.

SCHOOL [3]

AA 1.3.1804		Contractors - school and masters house.
HR 149/1	7.5.1804	New school and master's house to be built. Architect and contractor: James Hodge, Dundonald, mason. Est cost: £375. Completed by 4.7.1805.
	18.3.1812	To be cast.
	4.8.1829	Porch to be built at entrance door of school.
HR 149/4	21.3.1835	Building renovated and whitewased inside, cast outside. John Thomson, Dundonald, mason, and James Finlay, wright, contractors.
AA 16.7.1874		Contractors - additions and alterations - John Murdoch
nr		Became MONTGOMERIE HALL, q.v., c.1897.

SCHOOL [4]

AA 29.8.1895		Being rebuilt. Foundation stone to be laid on or about 21 Sept 1895.
AA 10.10.1895		Foundation stone laid last Saturday [5.10.1895]. Architect: Mr [Thomas] Smellie, Kilmarnock.
nr		F.o. 12.1.1897.
CO3/12/3/37	NBC 23.9.1910	Alterations, for DSB
AA, CO 3/10/5/25, AR 11.12.1964		Extension, begun September 1963.
nr		Demolished 1996

MASTER'S HOUSE

AA 27.8.1896		DSB agreed last Tuesday to build a teacher's house in proximity to the new school. Plans to be prepared by [Thomas] Smellie, architect, Kilmarnock, as soon as possible.

SHEWALTON CEMETERY

Sasine Minute 2260, 6 Feb 1867		Disp 31.10.1866 by Boyle, Shewalton, to Dundonald Parochial Board, of 51P, part of Maress.
ACC Planning, 1113		August 1938, additions and alterations, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A4335		January 1952. Extension, for Ayr County Council

SMALL POX HOSPITAL, near TROON

CO3/12/3/35	NBC 16.5.1902	Robert Young, Town clerk, for Troon TC.

WAR MEMORIAL

CO3/12/3/41	SHC 14.10.1920	Reference to WM, to fit in with abortive housing scheme. Sketch of memorial submitted by Mr Hay, who had received it from Messrs Scott & Rae, Glasgow.
KS 15.1.1921		Scott & Rae, Glasgow, to a design of Laura Loudon, Ayr. Site work: James Hay. Builder: Matthew Muir & Co. Unveiled last Sunday. Creetown granite Celtic Cross on a cairn of local whinstone.

WESTERN GAILES GOLF CLUB [1]

TT, F 1.10.1897, 5d	Proposed new golf course on land owned by the Duke of Portland and tenanted by Caldwell. "A round of 18 holes has been marked off and will be completed at an early date."
AA 8.9.1898; TT 9.9.1898	Pavilion at Gailes opened last Saturday. 2 storey edifice, built in imitation of the old style English wood and brick houses, but is of iron, wood and brick. Erected by Speirs & Co., Glasgow.
Scottish Pictorial 24.9.1898	Opened 3.9.1898: illustration.
AA 10.10.1901: ASH 11.10.1901	New north wing opened last Saturday.
AA 3.12.1908	Advert - old club house for sale.

WESTERN GAILES GOLF CLUB [2]

BI 18/216	March 1908	Sketch of new clubhouse - architect is James Chalmers, Glasgow.
CO3/12/3/37	NBC 10.4.1908	Buildings for WGGC.
AP 16.2.1934		Clubhouse in course of reconstruction and additions. Architect - William J B Wright, Glasgow, who lives in Prestwick and is brother-in-law of Lord Wark.
ACC Planning, B582		October 1956. Alterations to smoke room, &c. John Laird & Son, Glasgow, for Western Golf Club.
Scottish Golf South West, p.18		"There is pure and unspoiled links golf to be found here, with lovely crisp turf on the fairways and firm, fast greens that have so far escaped the fate of so many of Scotland's fine links courses where over-watering and indiscriminate use of phosphate fertilisers has altered the natural and traditional character."
	CADDIE SHELTER	
B! 24/277	April 1913	Proposed. Plans of J W & J Laird, Glasgow.
CO3/12/3/38	NBC 2.5.1913	for Western Golf Club.
ACC Planning, A6231		July 1953. Convert shelter cum store into house; John Laird & Son, Glasgow, for Western Golf Club.

MILITARY

DUNDONALD CAMP, &c.

AP, F 25.7.1913, 5a	"The first of the aeroplanes of the Royal Flying Corps reached Gailes from Montrose on Monday afternoon. Captain Longcroft was the aviator." [There is a longer piece in AA, Th 24.7.1913, 5d]
Wishaw Herald [WH], F 27.6.1930, 2d	The 6th Cemeronians are from July 18th to August 1st to be under training and canvas at Gailes in Ayrshire.
WH, F 25.7.1930, 2f	600 Territorials. Training included air craft work, with an aircraft, from Renfrew, flying over at different heights, &c.
ACC, TPC 14.10.1947, 1209	Services Land Requirements. Troon: Training Area between Railway and Classified Road from Gailes and Rifle Ranges at Auchengate (no objection from ACC) Dundonald. 660 acres, for General Infantry Training Area. [ACC unsure of precise location being considered.] [ACC, TPC 9.12.1947, 1457, site includes Hillhouse Quarry extension site and Parkthorn Quarry]
ACC, TPC 8.6.1948, 848, 851-2	Area A, which includes the quarries, reservoir, is not sought for purchase, but for training rights. It "has been used for this purpose for the past 30 or 40 years." Area B to be acquired from A Kenneth & Sons, and to be used for a tank driving ground, is between Meadowhead and the Irvine, and is crossed by Shewalton Road. To be bought, as reinstatement costs

would be considerable. The WD also seek to acquire land to the west of the existing Dundonald Camp; they also already own land south of the Royal Ordnance Factory, which they have used for many years as a firing range. It is also now being considered as the site of an Admiralty firing range.

AA, CO 3/8/1/31, County Council 27th November 1973
Reference to proposed early closure of Dundonald Camp, and disbanding of Junior Tradesmen's Regiment.

AP, F 4.2.1977, 32ef — IDC have recently acquired Dundonald Army Camp. '… buildings of a military nature of varying dimensions, construction and fitments and some buildings contain catering and gymnasium equipment.' Parties interested in leasing or dismantling, contact Commercial Director, IDC, Perceton House.

CINEMA

ACC, PLC 2.6.1947, 727 — Licence under Cinematograph Act 1909, for 1 year to 15th May 1948, issued to Army Kinema Corporation (No.4 Scottish Command District), Edinburgh, for A.K.C. Globe Cinema, Dundonald Camp.

REDEVELOPMENT

NAC, 11/00437/PP — August 2011. PPP application for large redevelopment, mostly housing, with care home, hotel, allotments, &c. DPP LLP, Edinburgh, for a consortium led by dawn Construction.

JUNIOR TRADESMAN'S REGIMENT
COMMANDING OFFICER

Xxxx - 1970 Lt-Col D W D STEWARD

AA, Th 23.7.1970, 14e — Going to Germany as Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, Berlin.

1970 - xxxx Lt-Col T H PARES

AA, Th 23.7.1970, 14e — New C.O. 41.

RADAR BASE, GAILES

ACC Planning, A5590 — February 1953. Electricity Supply to A.M.E. Wireless Station, Gailes.

ACC Planning, A6082 — June 1953. Electricity supply to Air Ministry site, Ayr Road, Gailes.

ACC Planning, A8136 — January 1955. Electricity supply, RAF Station, Gailes.

AA, Th 23.2.1961, 9ab — The Redbrae Ministry of Aviation Radio Transmitter and Airways Control Building, also sited on the St Cuthbert ground, will eventually be moved to Gailes, near Irvine, to the site of the top-secret RAF radar base.

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