BAIRD'S INSTITUTE, 9 Main Street

Hodge	Built in 1888.
AA 24.11.1887 [KS 26.11.1887]	Formally opened last Friday. The erection of the Institute was begun over a twelve-month ago, and as it now stands - a quaint old-fashioned erection in the domestic Gothic style on a raised terrace near the centre of the village - it is a decided accession to the village. The architect was Mr **George Bell**, Glasgow.
ASH, F25.11.1887, 5de	Formally opened last Friday. "Quaint, old-fashioned erection in the Domestic Gothic style on a raised terrace near the centre of the village". (5e): Architect, George Bell, Glasgow. Conts: D & J Milligan, Ayr. Cost, £2000.
ACC, HC 4.12.1962	Site offered to ACC, but declined.

BOWLING GREEN

ASH, Sa 21.7.1877, 5e	Has been formally opened. Site gifted by late James Baird of Cambusdoon. Contractor for green, John Fergusson, Muirkirk; for the house, W McCletchie, Cumnock.

CEMETERY

AA 7.9.1899 [BI 10/114 9.1899]	Contractors wanted for Extension to cemetery: Allan Stevenson.

JAMES HUNTER MONUMENT

ASH, F10.6.1887, 5e	Mural monument. Dunmore stone, 17' by 14'. 3 compartments separated by Ionic columns. Design: **David & John Bryce**, Edinburgh, architects; Exec: **J Mitchell & Son**, Edinburgh.

MARTYRS MONUMENT

Hodge	Martyrs Monument in Muirkirk handed over by Howatson of Glenbuck on 19 June 1887.
KS 3.7.1886	Charles Howatson of Glenbuck is to erect obelisk to commemorate Covenanting martyrs.
KS 11.6.1887 [AA 16.6.1887]	The martyrs monument in the cemetery is to be inaugurated on Saturday 18th. In the form of an obelisk it stands on a circular mound in the centre of the cemetery. 7' square at base, 23' high. The body is of grey polished granite with gilded inscriptions which form a pleasing contrast to the white freestone of which the obelisk is composed. [Long description of panels] The freestone used for the obelisk was brought from Dunmore Quarry, Bannockburn, and has been erected by Mr M Muir, builder and monumental sculptor, Kilmarnock. The design, which was selected in a public competition, was prepared by Mr T Lyon.
ASH F24.6.1887, 3ef	Unveiled last Saturday.

CLINIC, Glasgow Road

ACC Planning, A8076	December 1954. Ante-Natal Clinic, Glasgow Road, for Ayr County Council.

COVENANTER MEMORIAL, A70

SCMA Newsletter, 70, June 1999, 8	Substantial cairn with granite plaques. Has been built in a matter of months from cutting of first turf, March.

DRILL HALL, 72 Main Street (mid 1950s)

FIRE STATION

ACC Planning, A4322	January 1952. Convert cottages, Smallburn, into Fire Station. **Eric Hurcomb**, for South Western Fire Area Joint Committee

AA, Th 27.11.1952, 15d — Formally opened Sunday 23rd November 1952 - it is a conversion of 4 old houses.

FIRE STATION

SRC, P&F, 19.12.1978, 1585 — Site approved

SRC, B&P, 9.1.1979, 35 — Site acquired from Alfred Shannon for £1500.

SRC, PFC 17.1.1985 — Contract let to S T Connell & Co Ltd., Cumnock, at £246,587, giving total project cost of £290,007.

FREE CHURCH SCHOOL

CH3/239/5 — 4.9.1849 — House rented for use as school, and alterations made; 1849.

29.7.1851 — School built: Court discuss debt on "school built in connection with Free Church".

8.11.1864 — Alterations, 1864. Schoolroom to be altered and made into dwelling house for the Church Officer.

4.10.1874 — Alterations, 1874, to Vestry.

FURNACE ROAD SCHOOL

AA 1.8.1889 — Leased by MSB from Eglinton Iron Co. Alterations to be made during school holidays in August.

AA 13.8.1903 — Re-opened after extensive alterations last Monday. Architect: **John Eaglesham**. [JE's obituary in AA 18.5.1922 says school, Muirkirk, by him]

BN, lxxxv,205 — Opened 10.8.1903.

CO3/12/1/5 — BBC 1.2.1910 — Additions, MSB; **J R Johnstone**, The Cross, Troon, architect.

CO 3/10/3/8 — PLC, 7.4.1926 — Plans of remodelling have been discussed with J D Cairns, architect to SED.

GAS WORKS

Hume — 695270. Mid C19. A small horizontal retort works with brick buildings. One of the chimneys is heavily re-inforced with steel strapping. There are atmospheric condensers, and a 2-lift guideless holder.

CO 3/12/1/1, 370, ADC 20.10.1896 — Muirkirk Gas Light Co Ltd have just erected a new gas holder.

ACC Planning, 3053 — June 1945. Conversion of house to retort house, MGW, for Caledonian Gas Corporation.

ACC Planning, A2992 — November 1950. Enlargement of Retort House, for Scottish Gas Board.

GOLF CLUB

AP, F 21.1.1949, 7b — To decide, at AGM, whether to remain at present course at Auldhouseburn, or to move to a new site, at Kaimshill.

KAMES INSTITUTE

CO3/12/1/2 — BBC 21.1.1902 — Janitors House, Workmens Institute, R S Ingram. [Is this Kames?]

AA 28.1.1904 — A handsome commodious place of recreation, gifted to the workmen in the employment of Messrs W Baird & Co Ltd., by Mr Weir, was formally opened on Tuesday afternoon.

LIBRARY, 2 Burns Avenue

ACC Planning, B863 — January 1957. Library, Muirkirk, for Ayr County Council.

ACC, Education GP SubCtee 18.12.1958 — Completed since last report.

AP 23.1.1959 — Opened last Monday.

CO 3/8/3/46 — Education Committee, 13.12.1960

		Opened January 1959. "An excellent new building, specially built for the county council as a branch library, and opened in January 1959. It can be adopted as a standard of what the committee are prepared to do."

MUIRKIRK H G SCHOOL

CO3/12/1/5	BBC 13.9.1927	Alterations, Mkk H G School.
ACC Planning, 2903		January 1945. Central Kitchen and Dining Hall, Murikirk H.G. School, for Ayr County Council.
SRC, E(Sv), 8.12.1977, 1351		Surplus site: Muirkirk Secondary School, Main Buildings, Main Street.

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MUIRKIRK SECONDARY SCHOOL, Furnace Road

AA, CO 3/10/5/28, GPC 13.9.1968 Closed 12th September 1968, due to appearance of cracks.

MUIRKIRK JUNIOR F.C.

ACC Planning, June 1938, 1000	Pavilion, for Muirkirk Juniors.
ACC Planning, 3832	August 1946. Covered enclosure, Ladeside Park, for Muirkirk Junior F.C.
ACC Planning, A988	May 1949. Pay boxes and entrance gate, Ladeside Park, for Muirkirk Junior F.C.
ACC Planning, A7352	June 1954. Electricity supply

MUIRKIRK PRIMARY SCHOOL, Main Street

AA, CO 3/10/5/29, GPC 17.10.1969

	As Thomas Findlay & Son, Mauchline, have built several timber schools in rural areas, agree to negotiate a contract with them.
CO3/8/7/5	Building Warrant BA2440. Primary School, Main Street, ACC, 11.2.1970
AA, CO 3/10/5/30, GPC 20.3.1970	Contract let to Thomas Findlay & Sons Ltd., at £106,399.
East Ayrshire list 2010	1970
AA, CO 3/10/5/31, AR 10.12.1970	Completion due February 1971.
SVR 1970-1971	15.2.1971
SRC, 3.6.1980	Structural upgrade. Contract let to Elliott Medway Construction Ltd., Glasgow, for £174,205.

PARISH SCHOOL [1]

CH2/532/4	22.6.1726	There being no school or master's house in the parish, heritors are ordered to provide one.
HR 278/1	4.5.1772	1772-73. School and master's dwellinghouse to be built 25' by 24' with upper floor for master's dwelling and slate roof. Site for school and building stone gifted by William Niven of Tardoes on condition that the schoolmaster will not sell liquor of any kind. Est cost, £40. Architect and contractor; Hugh Begg of Saddlehead and his sons, masons. [ref; 7.10.1772]. Complete by 13.12.1773.
	17.4.1777	1777. Walls pointed and cast.
	13.8.1816	Sold after new school completed in 1815.

PARISH SCHOOL [2]

HR 287/15/1	1.7.1814	Built, 1814, on new site. Cont: William Lockie, carpenter, York Street. Glasgow.
HR 287/3	5.7.1814	To be built using materials of old CHURCH on new site on public road in village. William Hynd, engineer at Muirkirk Iron Works, architect.
HR 287/15/1	accounts	Wall opposite school built 1837.
	19.6.1866	1866, addition to be made. John Murdoch, Ayr, architect. R & W Young, masons: James Blackwood, joiner. Est cost: £231 6s.

POLICE STATION, 49 Main Street

AA 24.6.1869	Contractors - police station - Mr Murdoch.
AA 7.8.1884	A feu with a frontage to Main Street and Glasgow Road has been secured by the Police Commissioners with the view of building a new police station. The architect is Mr Murdoch of Ayr.
AA 14.8.1884	Tenders wanted: John Murdoch, Ayr.
SRC, 14.2.1980	Former Police Station, 49 Main Street, declared surplus.
SRC, B&P 18.8.1981, 1209	To be sold to Dr D C Nandy, £4,500
SRC, 20.4.1982	To be sold to Iain McIlvain for £3,500.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE (FEMALE), Near Furnace Road.Main Street junction

ACC Planning, A3790	July 1951, for Ayr County Council.

ST THOMAS R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL (1)

ACC Planning, 2654	January 1944. Hut, St Thomas RCPS, for Ayr County Council.
ACC, TSSC 26.9.1945	R.C. School to be primary only, immediately: seniors to go to St Johns, Cumnock.
ACC Planning, 4847	November 1947. Dining Hall, Kirkgreen, for Ayr County Council.
AA, CO 3/10/5/33, GPC 15.6.1973	Will be surplus when new school opens in August, Lease to be surrendered.

ST THOMAS RC PRIMARY SCHOOL, Pagan Walk

Building Warrant BA 3627	February 1972. RC Primary School, Muirkirk, for ACC; £39,000. nppr.
AA, CO 3/10/5/32, SBSC 11.1.19172	Contract let to Weir Housing Corporation Ltd., for £24,562.
AA, CO 3/10/5/33, GPC 15.6.1973	Due to open August 1973.
AA, CO 3/10/5/34, AR 14.12.1973	Complete.
no ref	Pupils moved in 15.11.1973.
SVR 1973-1974	15th November 1973
East Ayrshire list 2010	Not listed. Presumably closed.

SCHOOL

AA 8.8.1878	Contractors - addition to school - MSB - Clarke & Bell.

SCHOOL

AA 9.4.1885	Mr Howatson of Glenbuck has purchased the site at the east end of the village, known as Burnside Houses, for the purpose of erecting thereon a new school.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, 72 Main Street (mid 1950s)

VICTORY PARK

WAR MEMORIAL GATES

AP 1.9.1922	Unveiled last Sunday. Architect: J Montgomerie Pearson. Kilmarnock.

PAVILION

ACC Planning, A7912	November 1954. Sports Pavilion, VP, for Cumnock D.C.

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