NB. Ref, **Sutherland**, is
Neil S Sutherland, Town Planning Officer, Burgh of Kilmarnock, Report for Development Plan, March 1953. [prepared by Neil S Sutherland, TPO. T Bennie, principal assistant]

ABATTOIR, Cambuskeith

KTC, HhC 20.12.1971	Contract let to Campsie Construction Ltd at £38,404. **A.P. Brown**, Chief Architect's Department, was at meeting.
KTC, HhC 29.5.1972	Contract let to M Muir & Co Ltd., Kilmarnock, at £166,240
KTC, HhC 27.8.1973	Agree to change name from Slaughterhouse to Abattoir.
KTC, HhC 27.8.1973	To be formally opened 3rd November 1973.
[Dean Photograph]	Formally opened 3rd November 1973.
KTC, HhC 24.9.1973	To be handed over, 9th October 1973.
CO 3/9/3/343 SVR 1973-74	Occupied 15.2.1974

AIR RAID SHELTERS

nr	In 1971 these still survived at 35, 55-59 and 82-84 Campbell Street, 41, 51-55 and 18 High Glencairn Street, 11 Howard Park Drive and 28 McLelland Drive.

ANNANHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL, Grange Terrace

AA, CO 3/10/5/32, SBSC 12.6.1972	Let to Medway Builders (Scotland) Ltd., at £192,535.
AA, CO 3/10/5/33, GPC 13.4.1973	Name approved – it is replacement for Grange Primary School.
CO 3/9/3/343 SVR 1973-74	Occupied 1.3.1974.
East Ayrshire list 2010	1973, replaced 2008
Web	To be replaced by new school on Grange Campus, 13th August 2008.

AYRSHIRE ATHLETICS ARENA, Queens Drive

n.r.	c2011-2013, Stallan-Brand, Glasgow.

BARBADOES GREEN See HOWARD PARK

BARBADOES HOUSE

KTC, 22.7.1959	Opening arrangements made.

BELLFIELD HOUSE

ASH, Sa 31.7,1875, 1c	Grounds will be open to the public on Tu, Th and Sat each week, from 10-8, beginning on 3rd August 1875.

[Done at Kilmarnock Burgh: Castles and Mansions]

BELLFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL, Tinto Avenue

ACC, Education GP SubCttee 18.12.1958	Proposals approved by SED.
KTC, 24.6.1959	Class XIX notification of new primary school, Bellfield.
AA, CO 3/10/5/25	AR 11.12.1964 Begun March 1962. Now occupied: hall/kitchen to be completed.
East Ayrshire list 2010	1964
CO 3/9/3/289 SVR 1964-65	Occupied 28.10.1964.
SV 25.10.2000	Usual assemblage of 1 and 2 storey brick and glass units. This one offers a slightly butterflied elevation to the main road.

BENTINCK SCHOOL	Originally a KAY BEQUEST SCHOOL
Sutherland	1869. Extensions in 1819 and 1910.
McKay, 320	Opened in 1869.
Sasine Abridgement 2255 of 1867	1867 Feu Disp by Duke of Portland. 2R 11P 8Y.

KS, Sa 27.4.1867 — Contractors are busily engaged preparing for the building operations. The erections, which are to be in the Early Decorated style of architecture, will comprise a schoolroom to accommodate 200, with two fireplaces so situated as to admit of the room being divided ... separate classrooms and galleries each to hold two classes, and also a separate entrance lobby, lavatory and cloakroom for boys and girls ... The principal front will present a high pitched gable, with large triplet windows and belfry having ornamental extremity - an entrance porch for visitors and teachers - and also a large three light window with simple tracery at the top, including flat headed windows with mullions at each side. The flank elevations will also have similar gables with triplet windows. The roofs are to be covered with parti-coloured slating, and will have ornamental cresting. The estimated cost ... is about £1100. The design is by Mr James Ingram of this town.

AA, Th 21.1.1869; ASH, Sa 23.1.1869, 8ab; KS, Sa 23.1.1869 — Formally opened last Monday. Description. **James Ingram**, architect.

AA, Th 31.7.1890 — Extension - architect, R S Ingram. Contractors offers accepted last Monday.

KH, F 1.1.1892, 3d — Opened 10.12.1891.

KH, F 6.1.1911, 4g — Extension will be formally opened on Tu 10.1.1911.

KH, F 13.1.1911, 6g — Architect for the additions [8 50-seat classrooms, 2 staff rooms, &c] is **Thomas Smellie**; the builder **G P M Park**, and the wright **James Paterson**.

SRC, E(Sch), 21.2.1979, 278 — Will close at end of 1978-79 session.

BOWLING GREEN, Bonnyton

KS, Sa 31.12.1927, 7b — Formally opened 11.5.1927.

BOWLING GREEN, London Road

McKay, 132 — On approach to Kay Park. Kilmarnock Bowling Green, c.1827, when club applied for site. The old site was near the George Hotel.

MUNICIPAL TENNIS COURTS

KS, Sa 3.5.1924, 5f — Formally opened 30th April 1924.

BOWLING GREEN, Riccarton (Craigie Road)

AA, Th 15.6.1899 — Opened last Saturday.

BOWLING GREEN, South Hamilton Street

McKay, 132 — Portland Bowling Green. Opened 10.7.1860, situated on west side of South Hamilton Street. It is the largest in town.

BOWLING GREEN, Townholm

McKay, 132-3 — Opened in July 1870.

KS, Sa 19.3.1870 — Contractors wanted for Bowling Green at Townholm; Alexander Caldwell, engineer, Townholm

ASH, Sa 16.7.1870, 8d; KS, Sa 16.7.1870 — Working Men's Bowling Green, Townholm, formally opened last Saturday.

BOWLING GREEN, SPRINGHILL

AA, Th 10.6.1897 — Foot of Fullarton Street, formally opened last Friday. Pavilion in Swiss style of architecture, brick, glass partition in front, on a red brick dwarf wall. The toast 'Contractors and Architect' responded to by Mr Inglis and Mr Walter W Reid, FIAS.

BI v.23, no.266 May 1912 — Re-opened 4.5.1912. [Photo in BI 23/267]

BOWLING GREEN, West Netherton Street

McKay, 133 — Opened on 21.7.1871.

AA, Th 27.7.1871 — Formally opened last Saturday.

ASH, Sa 29.7.1871, 8a — Workmen's Bowling Green, West Netherton Street, formally opened last Saturday.

CAPRINGTON GOLF COURSE

BI vol 19 no.226 January 1909 — Kilmarnock Town Council decided on 13.1.1909 to lay out a golf course on Caprington Estate.

CO3/12/3/37 NBC, 7.5.1909 — Building, Municipal Golf Course, Riccarton, for Kilmarnock Corporation.

KTC, GPC 29.5.1972 — Reference to two newly re-formed courses. [I think its an 18 and a 9]

CATTLE MARKET

AA, Th 14.8.1975, 12ghi — Spook Erections. Ayrshire's Sunday Market opens 17.8.1975 at Kilmarnock Cattle Market. 10-4, and on Saturdays 10-4.30. Operators of famous Ingliston and Paisley Sunday Markets.

CATTLE TROUGHS

ASH, Sa 23.6.1877, 5a — "We observe that the first of the proposed cattle drinking troughs has been put up at the Cross. There is an attempt at ornamentation in the design, but we fancy the useful was the main idea of its erection".

CEMETERY

SV 26.10.2000 — qv.

ASH, Sa 14.2.1874, 1b — Prospectus for Kilmarnock Cemetery Co Ltd. £5000 in £5 shares. Directors are John Gilmour of Elmbank (chairman); Allan Gilmour of Woodend; Thomas Stewart, ironmonger; John A Mather, grain merchant; Alexander Walker, wine merchant; Gavin Anderson, Tremolesworth; John Baird, ironmaster. The company's object is to make the cemetery of an ornamental character and in every way worthy of Kilmarnock.

ASH, Sa 28.3.1874, 5a — Agreement has been reached between the Parochial Board and the Cemetery Co. A field on South Dean farm has been fixed upon.

AA, Th 21.1.1875; ASH, Sa 30.1.1875, 1b — Contractors wanted for Cemetery, including LODGE, GATEWAYS, &c. Details: **Alexander Adamson**, architect.

KS, Sa 4.3.1876 — Building now completed, to plans of [Alexander] Adamson, selected from 6 competitive plans. The approach is spanned by an arch 14' high, having enriched mouldings and is flanked on either side by massive turrets, the principle of which forms the staircase to the second floor of the superintendent's house. The building which presents a very handsome appearance, is in the Scotch Baronial style, and built with quarry-faced coursers 6" to 7" high, with polished dressings and crow-stepped gables, some of the quaintest features being taken from our finest old Scotch towers. [Contractors: Mr Bolton for the grounds, and Mr Ramsay for all other works.].
First interment was 9.9.1875.

AA, Th 9.3.1876 — Now completed. 7¾A. 14 foot high arch having enriched mouldings, flanked on either side by massive turrets. Scotch Baronial. Mr **Adamson**, architect.

ASH, Sa 20.10.1877, 5b — The cemetery "has now become quite a resort for Saturday afternoon and Sunday loungers". Good annual displays, &c., are due to Mr McConnachie, the superintendent.

BOTHY

KTC, Health 28.11.1960 — Contractors approved. [Not noted by me: minor building] [TP is 60/298, DoG 4205]

LODGE

List 35 — 1875, Scottish Baronial lodge and gateway. Lodge: singel storey and attic, asymmetrical plan. Advanced gable to road with chamfered angles corbelled to square above ground floor. Single lights in splays, bipartite to centre with shield in panel above and hood mould, stepped to form cill to 1st floor single light which has neo-jacobean decorative head. Turret in re-entrant angle, square windows with margins in upper stage; conical, fishscale slated and finialled roof. Pedestrian and carriage arches: linked to lodge, the former with haunched head and date panel, the later segmental headed with bold reel and bead moulding and coat of arms above, rising through battlemented parapet. Gabled buttress between arches, terminal turret with gargoyles, loop holes and conical fishscale, slated roof. Ref: Groome, iv, 1883, 375. B.

CO3/12/3/40 NBC 25.4.1919 — Gatelodge, Kilmarnock Cemetery, for Kilmarnock Town Council.

BIRD-BATH

KTC, Health Committee, 23.5.1960 — Cemetery Superintendent is willing to take Drinking Fountain for Dick Institute, Reading Room, as a bird-bath.

DIXON

AA, Th 20.9.1884 — Memorial to William H Dixon. Order placed with Mr **M Muir**, sculptor. His design is a pedestal with base, surmounted by a very fine figure of 'faith' in white marble, which is being cut by an eminent Italian artist.

HAMILTON

ASH, Sa 7.6.1873, 8b — An Aberdeen granite obelisk, 17½ feet high, has been erected over grave of Dr William B Hamilton, 8.3.1819 - 10.7.1873.

LOW

AA, Th 19.7.1884 — Monument to Reverend Walter Forbes Low now erected. It is executed in red sandstone from Thornhill Quarry and the design is quite unique in its character. Base and body are square, with intakes and pediments, containing carved panels. Above this, 4 granite columns, with carved capitals, support a circular canopy, which tapers to the top, and is surmounted by an ornamental cross. 18' high. Design prepared by Mr **R S Ingram** and executed by ex-Baillie **Muir**.

RANKIN

AA, Th 12.7.1906 — Memorial to Doctor Rankin. Design of **Matthew Muir & Co** chosen. It is to be a 'Labrador' of grey pearl granite. 13' 3" high.

CENTRAL CLINIC, Old Irvine Road

VR 1965-1966 — Not found

KS, Sa 19.11.1966, 3bcde — Formally opened on Monday. **[Neil S] Sutherland**, burgh architect, architect.

VR 1966-1967 — Listed.

CHILD GUIDANCE CENTRE — see WOODSTOCK SCHOOL

CHILDREN'S HOME

SRC, 12.3.1981 — In Capital Programme for 1983/84, no estimate of cost.

CIVIC CENTRE

KTC, TC 14.7.1971 — To incorporate in entrance hall of new portion, stained glass windows, bell, fireplace and 'other matters of some historic interest' from the Town Hall.

KTC, FC 6.12.1971 Site visit and inspection, conducted by Mr Macpherson of Alexander Dunlop.

KTC, FC 28.6.1973 Agree to pay, to account, £1000 to Alex Dunlop for services in connection with alteration of Civic Centre,

CIVIC CENTRE NORTH, John Finnie Street. Block on north side of John Dickie Street

List 52 **Gabriel Andrew**, 1879-80. Large 3 and 4 storey Free Renaissance commercial building, with classical detail. 10 bays to John Finnie Street, angle turret with Dunlop Street and 5bay return, curved angle with John Dickie Street with 7-bay return and additional 13 bays detailed as main facade. Ashlar with rusticated piers to angles, central bays to John Finnie Street elevation and to pedimented entrance bay to John Dickie Street. 2 pilastered pedimented doorpieces. 1st floor windows with stilted heads and alternating triangular and segmental pediments. Bracketed cornice and blocking course, raised at south angle with balustrade and clock under shell pediment. Octagonal turret at north with scooped parapet and copper domed roof. Slated main roof. Notes: Built for Equitable Co-operative Society. Cost, £4000. Refs: McKay, 1880 - Groome, 1883, iv, 379. CS.

McKay, 1880 ed At the junction of John Finnie Street and John Dickie Street the Kilmarnock Co-operative Society are erecting extensive new premises, from designs prepared by Mr Gabriel Andrew.

KS, 22.5.1880 We believe will be occupied on Wednesday first. **Gabriel Andrew**, architect. Red sandstone. Frontages of 74'9" to John Dickie Street and 52'7" to John Finnie Street.

AA, Th 27.5.1880 3 storeys, of red sandstone. Frontages of 74'9", JDS, and 52'7", JFS.

AA, Th 2.9.1880: KS, Sa 4.9.1880 Formally opened last Saturday.

AA, Th 2.10.1884 The Co-operative Society have just erected a clock on the projection at the top of their building in John Finnie and John Dickie Streets.

KS, Sa 11.9.1886; AA, Th 16.9.1886

The Kilmarnock Co-operative Society have made arrangements for a large extension of their premises in John Finnie and John Dickie Streets. Old houses in Strand Street demolished and the ground extending from Strand Street to the present Co-operative buildings will be utilised for new premises. Mr **G Andrew**, architect, was instructed to prepare plans. There is a frontage of 105' to John Dickie Street, and it will be of the same style and elevation as the present handsome erection, except that there will be 4 storeys instead of three. Stables to rear, a large cart-shed and a courtyard. Main entrance from Dunlop Street. Estimated cost: £4000.

AA, Th 6.10.1898; TT, F 7.10.1898

New Equitable Co-operative Society buildings in John Finnie and Dunlop Streets opened last Saturday. **G Andrew**, architect.

EAC, 11/0788/PPOctober 2011. External fabric repairs to historic building facades. D Nimbley, East Ayrshire Council

CIVIC CENTRE SOUTH, John Finnie Street Block on south side of John Dickie Street

List 53 1903-04. Large Free Renaissance block with 3-bay 3-storey symmetrical front to John Finnie Street, curved angle bays. Polished ashlar with channelled piers to ground floor; giant pilasters divide upper bays. Round arched door on angle with John Dickie Street, with carved figure and scroll detail in the spandrels. Similarly detailed window on angle to College Wynd. Windows paired or tripartite, some with carved panels above and below, divided by pilasters above ground floor. Scrolled curved pediments at angles and central pediment, all above broad decorative friezes and linked by balustrades. Simplified 7-

bay range to John Dickie Street with off-centre segmentally pedimented door and crowning pediment above parapet. Curved angle bay to Low Church Lane. Ref: Directories. B.

KS, 21.10.1905 — Sketch of new block of buildings to be built for Mr [William] Wallace in John Finnie Street and John Dickie Street, on site of the old Catholic School. **Pearson & Ronaldson**, Kilmarnock, architects.

nr — In course of erection, September 1906. Notice of death 27.9.1906 of ex-Provost David Mackay, whose business was being carried on by William Wallace.

KS, Sa 16.5.1936, 5c — Credited to **James M Pearson** in his obituary. By 1936 occupied by John Walker & Sons Ltd.

KTC, 29.10.1959 — Phone enquiry from Walkers whether Town Council still interested in their offices in John Dickie Street. Yes.

KTC, 13.1.1960 — Formally agree to negotiation acquisition.

KTC, Town Council 14.9.1960 — Agree to purchase, at £40,000. Entry in September 1961, or sooner.

KTC, Conveners' Committee, 16.11.1960 — Entry to (part?), will be 30th November 1960

EAC, 11/0787/PPOctober 2011. External fabric repairs to facades of historic building. The works will include masonry repairs, removing vegetation, cleaning and replacement of missing element. D Nimbley, East Ayrshire Council

CLARK HALLS, Titchfield Street

Dick Institute, Disp[lay 2011 — Programme for formal opening, 20th January 1938.

AP, F 21.1.1938 — New suite of halls in Titchfield Street formally opened yesterday. 3 storeys. Gift of late George Clark, chairman of Saxone.

CLEANSING DEPOT, Western Road

PHASE I, MEN'S WELFARE BLOCK, ADMINISTRATION BLOCK, STORES/WASTE PAPER BLOCK

KTC, 25.5.1959 — Measurer's Fees authorised.

KTC, 24.8.1959 — Nearing completion.

PHASE II, GARAGE AND MAINTENANCE BLOCK, FOUR HOUSES

KTC, 25.5.1959 — Tendering schedules are being issued.

KTC, 24.8.1959 — Scheduled - not yet started.

KTC, 9.9.1959 — Offer of Muir & Co Ltd., £47,485, accepted. [KTC, 30.9.1959, TP 59/139, approved.] [DoGC 26.10.1959, 4078]

PHASE III, REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANT

KTC, Health C 4.7.1960 — Dano Refuse Disposal Plant. General Engineering Co (Radcliffe) Ltd., £98,800

COMPLETION

Prestwick Town Council, Public Health Committee 15.12.1964 — Invitation to official opening of Cleansing Deport, Western Road, Kilmarnock, on Friday 22 January 1965.

CLINIC, Treeswoodhead Road

KTC, 26.10.1959 — Proposed: final plan submitted.

KTC, DoGC 28.12.1959 — 4101, approved.

KTC, Health C, 27.6.1960 — James Melville & Sons, £4414 16s 7d; George Gilmour & Sons, £2726 16s 2d.

CO 3/9/3/277 SVR 1962-63 — Occupied 28.9.1962.

CLINIC, Woodstock Street

CO 3/9/3/343 SVR 1973-74 — Occupied 15.11.1973.

COMMUNITY CENTRE, Kirkton Road

CO 3/9/3/295	SVR 1965-66	Occupied 28.8.1965.

COMMUNITY CENTRE, Whatriggs Road

KTC, Social Welfare Cttee 30.8.1960	
	M Muir & Co Ltd, £972 12s 7d; Direct Labour, £2120 12 4½d. Total, £3798 19s 9¼d.
KTC, TPC 31.8.1960	60/194, approved. [DoGC 26.9.1960, 4183]
CO 3/9/3/271 SVR 1961-62	Occupied 15.2.1962.

CORN EXCHANGE — See GRAND HALL

DEAN PARK

AA, Th 21.6.1906	KTC accept offer of Lord Howard de Walden of about 6 acres of ground at Beansburn as a public park.

DICK INSTITUTE, Elmbank Avenue

See also Hugh Maxwell, the Dick Institute, in Scots Magazine, February 2002, 169-174. Photocopy herewith.

List 24	R S Ingram, architect, 1897, opened 1901. Serious fire in 1909, re-opened 1911. Classical library and museum, 2 storeys, 15 bays to main elevation. Ashlar, channelled to ground, polished above. Central three bays with full height pedimented portico supported on partly fluted Ionic columns. Sculptured pediment with sphinxes at outer angles and crowning figure of Wisdom. Door recessed in tall, simple square-headed opening. End 3 bays project to form pavilions. Band course above ground floor forms bass for Corinthian pilasters, which divide the 1st floor bays flanking the portico. Architrave windows, each with cill course and panel below, cornice above. Dentilled cornice, shallow parapet with dies, 9-bay return elevations similarly detailed. Slate roof. 4 gate piers, channelled at base with panels above. Ref: Dick Folder 185. B.
AR, vol 2, no.7, p 28, June 1897	A design of the building to be erected as a gift to the town for the purpose of a public library and museum at Kilmarnock has been prepared by Messrs J & R S Ingram. The style of architecture adopted is Italian. The building is partly 2 storeys and partly 1 storey in height, the frontage being about 130' in length, with a total depth of 114'. To the right of the entrance hall is the reading room, adjoining is magazine room, also ladies' room. On the left of entrance hall is lending library, corresponding in dimensions to the reading room, also reference library, librarian's room with side entrance. Immediately behind the main staircase is placed a lecture hall, 60' by 30', with platform and gallery.
BI, vol 8, no.86, p25	Illustration: photocopy herewith
BI, vol 9 no.102 Sept 1898	Foundation stone laid 17.9.1898.
AA, Th 22.9.1898	Foundation stone laid on 17.9.1898.
TT, F 17.3.1899, 1d	Masons wanted: "constant employment, good shed accommodation." 9½d per hour.
AA, Th 2.5.1901; KS Sa 4.5.1901	Formally opened last Tuesday [30.4.1901]. R S Ingram, architect. The pediment terminates with a fine figure of Minerva, with a sphinx on either side, and in tympanum the Kilmarnock Arms with supporters.
AA, Th 2.12.1909	Badly damaged by fire on 26th November 1909. Only shell left - many exhibits lost including the Buiston Crannog Canoe
AA, Th 7.9.1911	Re-opened last Saturday [2.9.1911].
KS, Sa 1.3.1924, 1g	Contractors wanted for painterwork. Details, Ingram & Brown.
KTC, FC 26.8.1971	Notification of listing

James and Robert DICK

TD 1376 — some, mainly C20, records of R & J Dick Ltd., Greenhead, Glasgow.

nr — Robert Dick died c.1891.

nr — James Dick made his fortune from the industrial exploitation of the resilient qualities of gutta percha.

COLLECTIONS

HUNTER-SELKIRK

AR v.2, no.8, July 1897 — Dr Hunter-Selkirk, of Braidwood, has presented the whole of his unique antiquarian and geological collection to Kilmarnock Museum. Dr Hunter-Selkirk's museum, which is henceforth to be incorporated with that of Kilmarnock, is well-known as one of the most valuable and extensive in the possession of any private individual in the kingdom. Among its treasures are 30,000 old coins, mostly British, but including many rare foreign specimens. Old swords and guns, relics of Drumclog, Bothwell Bridge, and other Covenanting battles, are numerous, as are also articles illustrative of the civilization in the past, and curiosities in the shape of old watches, watch-keys, snuff boxes, &c. One of the finest sections of the collection is the old pottery, which includes many examples of rare Wedgwood ware.

NEWCOMEN ENGINE

Description, with illustrations, by Hugh S Dunn in Annals of the Kilmarnock Glenfield Ramblers, vol.IV, 1904. [Presumably lost in the fire]. Article photocopied herewith.

WALKER BEQUEST

KTC, Finance C, 1.7.1971 — £5000 was gifted to the town by the late Sir Alexander Walker to be used to adapt the Palace Theatre, to plans prepared by architects for Sir Alexander, or to create an art gallery adjacent to the war memorial, or, thirdly, for the purchase of works of arts. In 1957 the TC decided on the third option. The fund now stands at c £8000.

KTC, TC 8.12.1971 — Decision to create a Colquhoun gallery in the Arts Centre, proposed for Green Street by Kilmarnock & District Arts Guild, which the TC had earlier decided could be funded with some of the Walker Bequest. Also £100 annual national competition.

LIBRARIAN/CURATOR

KTC, 9.9.1959 — Douglas C Lawrence, ex Librarian and Curator, died 7th September 1959.

PAINTINGS (PLUBLIC LIBRARY CTTEE)

KS, sa 16.2.1924, 6a — Three gifted by Sir Alexander Walker. Colin Hunter, Row (Rhu), William Wells, Summertime on a Devon Marhsland, Robert Noble, Under the Sea Wall.

on site of

ELMBANK HOUSE

KDHG Newsletter 7, August 1974 — Acquired by Kilmarnock Town Council and used as library/museum between February 1895 and its demolition in 1897.

DRINKING FOUNTAIN

AA, Th 13.10.1910 — Ornamental Drinking Fountain at junction of John Finnie Street and Bank Street was formally handed over last Saturday by KECS. Grey and red Aberdeen granite.

DUNDONALD ROAD FREE SCHOOL

KS, Sa 9.2.1867 — The meeting agreed to record in the minutes their thanks to Mr [William] Railton for his gratuitous professional services in connection with the extension of the school premises. [WR was secretary to the free school subscribers]

AA, Th 3.2.1876, 5c — Meeting of subscribers called, to discuss whether to close, or continue in some other way.

AA, Th 17.2.1876, 5c — Agreed to ask School Board to take over the premises.

ELMBANK GARDEN
STORE/SHELTER
KTC, DoGC 25.4.1960 — 4147. Store/shelter, Elmbank Garden, for Kilmarnock T.C.

EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE
B, 7.2.1930 — Contracts open. HMoW.

FIRE STATION, 1-3 Green Street
BK 1/1/2/69, DoGC 25.2.1974 — Plan 1341, demolition of 1-3 Green Street (Fire Station, Weights and Measures Office)

FIRE STATION
KH, 13.2.1930 — Kilmarnock Town Council shown plans of buildings, &c., at Calcutta Lodge.
BI vol 46 no 542 May 1935 — New Fire Station being considered.
AP, 26.2.1937 — At spring conference of Scottish District of Institute of Municipal and County Engineers, **Gabriel Steel** gave a paper on the new Kilmarnock Fire Station.
AP, 26.11.1937 — Formally opened last Monday. Gabriel Steel, architect.

FLESHMARKET
GM 13.5.1779, quoted in KWP 22.3.1862
Contractors - for arch over Kilmarnock Water with flesh market thereon. Plan with William Cumming, Town Treasurer.
Letter from Kilmarnock, 14.8.1779, in unidentified Glasgow paper, quoted in KWP 22.3.1862
Foundation stone laid 11.8.1779.

FREE SCHOOL, Dundonald Road
KH, F 29.8.1845, 4d — In course of erection. 40' by 21'. [Near St Marnock's]
KH, F 26.12.1845, 4d — New Free School (Mr Osborne's Academy) opened last Monday.
KWP, 5.6.1858 — Addition; William Railton, architect.

GALLEON CENTRE
www.east-ayrshire.gov.uk, seen March 2000
On site February 1986, and opened 15.5.1987.
nr [on site notice] — In course of erection, 1986. **Crichton Lang, Willis & Galloway**, Edinburgh, architects.

GARGIESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
KTC, TPC 30.6.1971 — Application 70/19, for housing south of Dundonald Road, refused. 5 acres here is reserved for a proposed new school.
AA, CO 3/10/5/33, SBSC 21.6.1973
Contract let to Thomas Findlay & Sons Ltd at £197,861.
KTC, DOG 27.8.1973 — Plan 1254.
AA, CO 3/10/5/34, SBSC 14.1.1974 — Completion due December 1974
East Ayrshire list 2010 — 1975
Nr — Closed, due to subsidence, 2010.

GARGIESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL (II)
EAC, 10/0987/PPReplacement school, December. Plans, in house, D.H. Documents by D Buchanan.

GLENCAIRN STREET SCHOOL, Low Glencairn Street
Sutherland — 1876. Extensions: 1898, 1942.
McKay, 168 — Opened in 1876.

ASH, Sa 27.2.1875, 1a	Contractors wanted for Glencairn Public School, Low Glencairn St, for KBSB. **Alexander Adamson**, architect.
KS, 20.7.1901	Contractors - extension - J & R S Ingram for KBSB.
AA, CO 3/10/3/8 PLC 7.7.1926	Glencairn Infant School now completed and occupied.
Scottish Architect 1/9, May 1939	Proposed Glencairn School, costing c.£60000. William Reid, County Architect, for AEA.
AA, CO 3/10/5/27, GPC 14.4.1967	To be sold to SSEB.
KTC, DOG 27.11.1972	Plan 1173, demolition of Glencairn School, for SSEB.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

AA, Th 10.9.1807, 4c	Reference to a meeting in the Grammar School.
Sutherland	Extensions in 1887, 1895
KS, 11.11.1885	Contractors, extension, J & R S Ingram.

GRAND HALL, &c., formerly the CORN EXCHANGE

List 36

James Ingram, 1862-63. Italianate range comprising former Corn Exchange, now the Palace Theatre, halls and shop premises with the Albert Tower at the angle, as a memorial to the Prince Consort. 2-storey red sandstone channelled to ground floor. 13 bays to Green Street. 9 to London Road, each facade with shallow central projection, 5 bays to former, 3 to latter. Segmental heads to door and shop windows. 3 semi-circular headed entrances at base of tower. 1st floor windows with semi-circular heads, carved keystones, divided by panelled pilasters. Moulded panels or blind balustrades below windows, except at tower where a projecting balustraded balcony is supported on large console brackets. Bracketed cornice and balustrade with panelled central sections surmounted by urns. Slate roof.

Octagonal corner tower rises above main cornice, the lower stage ornamented with wreathes, the Kilmarnock Arms and a datestone. Above, the carved motto THE EARTH IS THE LORDS AND THE FULNESS THEREOF. 8 Corinthian engaged columns, flanking tall semi-circular headed louvred openings, support a dome with ornamental slating and bold finial.

Grand Hall. Channelled sandstone ground; 1st floor with 3 windows, 1 blind over entrance, 2 further blind windows divided by panelled bays, all with details found in Corn Exchange. Roof substantially glass with part slated.

Theatre Interior: retains simply panelled ceiling with transverse bands which rise from consoles on the side walls. Seating probably 1920s. Major refurbishment c.1950 when present proscenium arch introduced.

Grand Hall. Refitted, probably 1920s, large segmentally roofed hall with glass panels to central section. Gallery round 3 sides. Proscenium arch with inner Ionic columns, 2 deep niches at rear of stage.

Notes: Cost £6000 defrayed by private subscription. Contractor: Andrew Calderwood. Heads in keystones at tower depict Prince Consort, Lord Clyde and Sir John Shaw. Originally a butter market lay between Green Street block and Agricultural Hall.

Ref: BN, 25.9.1863, 738. A.

McKay

It was built in 1862 from designs by James Ingram, architect, and has a magnificent appearance. It is two storeys in height and covers an area of 1602 sq.yd. It extends 136’ along Green Street and 92’ along London Road. The building, the style of which is Italian, is adorned with a tower which rises to the height of 110’ and is called the Albert Tower. On the front of this the Kilmarnock Arms are sculptured, and a fine wreath, representing fruits and flowers, hangs gracefully over them. Above this is an ornamental projection on which, in bas relief,

are the words THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S AND THE FULNESS THEREOF. [Ps xxiv, 1]. Immediately above the inscription are three clock dials, one of which facing the north is illuminated. The community are indebted to ex-Provost Donald for the gift of this clock which, besides being highly useful, is an ornament to the building. Eight Corinthian pillars and a small dome which they support, complete the tower. The under storey, facing the two streets, is rusticated. The upper storey, in which are the Athenaeum Reading Rooms, the Library Rooms, &c., is beautified by large windows with circular arches and projecting keystones. On eleven of these keystones heads have been sculptured, one of which, at the window beneath the tower represents the late Prince Consort, that on the left the late Lord Clyde and that on the right Sir John Shaw Bt. The other figures are merely fanciful. On the balustrade at the top of the walls are also some finely executed vases, which, with the heads alluded to, add considerably to the beauty and grandeur of the edifice.

Behind the shops is a large hall for the business of the Corn Exchange. Its main entrance, above which is a small stone balcony supported by carved trusses, is at the corner ... facing Duke Street. The hall, which is 84' long, 51' wide and 51' high, is truly beautiful. At one end, which is circular, is a light but handsome gallery and at the other a platform, on which a magnificent organ was some years ago erected. It was built by Messrs Foster & Andrews, of Hull, and cost about £900. One of [the side windows], which is richly stained, is designed and executed by the late R C Robertson and strikes the visitor as exceedingly beautiful. It is divided into compartments, on each of which is an appropriate emblem. An elegant clock of the most approved construction is the workmanship of our late townsman Mr John Cameron.

In the wall [of the Athenaeum Reading Room] is a handsome spring timepiece, around the dial of which is the Kilmarnock coat-of-arms, carved in wood. It was presented to the Exchange Company by the makers, Messrs Breckenridge & Sons.

At the south end of the building is a spacious market. It measures 81' by 64'. It is covered with a substantial roof and has two entrances from Green Street and two doors that lead into the hall.

The building, which cost upwards of £6000, belongs to a joint stock company [except] the market and three of the Green Street shops, which are the property of the town. The Albert Tower was built by public subscription and cost about £600. This noble edifice was opened on the 16th September 1863. Adjoining the Corn Exchange, on the piece of ground lying between it and the old academy, the corporation has erected a large Agricultural Hall, which ... is used by the Agricultural Association for their annual exhibitions ... and also serves as a drill hall.

Adamson — The Corn Exchange is the finest structure in the town, if not in the whole county. It extends 136' along Green Street and 92' along London Road. It is two storeyed and the style of the architecture is Italian. Above the hall entrance is a tower 110' high, surmounted with three clock dials. The tower is called the Albert Tower in memory of the late Prince Consort. Opened in September 1863.

Littlejohn, 38 — Renovated Palace Theatre opened 31.8.1985. Corn Exchange had been converted to a Music Hall in 1903. Known as Exchange Theatre from 1948, but there was a 'succession of closures'. Fire, 1979, and first Palace Theatre launched in September 1982.

AA, Th 10.10.1861; KWP Sa 12.10.1861

Competitive plans wanted for a Public Hall, Kilmarnock. 15 guineas 1st prize; 10 guineas for 2nd placed.

KWP, 1.3.1862 — Comments on Ingram's plans.

AA, Th 13.3.1862 — Contractors wanted for Corn Exchange, &c., James Ingram.

KWP, 16.8.1862 — Subscriptions have been opened for money to ensure that the tower is built, and to a memorial to the Prince Consort.

KWP, 27.12.1862 — Rapidly progressing. 'On Wednesday an immense stone about 4 tons in weight and which forms portion of balcony ... was elevated into position with perfect success'.

AA, Th 6.8.1863 — Tower finished (except the dome) last Thursday, when a short congratulatory meeting was held.

AA, Th 27.8.1863; ASH, Sa 29.8.1863, 5d

The bell arrived from **Mears**, London, on Monday.

KWP, 29.8.1863, 6a — Virtually all the workmen should be off-site by next week.

ASH, Sa 19.9.1863, 5ce; KWP, Sa 19.9.1863, 3&4

Formal opening of Corn Exchange reported at length.

AA, Th 24.9.1863 — Formally opened last Friday. There was also a ball the night previous.

KWP, Sa 31.10.1863, 4a — Noted that the Kilmarnock Coat of Arms and wreath have now been carved, giving 'an appearance of completeness to the exterior of the building'.

KWP, Sa 21.11.1863, 4d — Reference to Joseph Boyd's likenesses of Lord Clyde and Prince Albert. It has now been agreed that the third head will be of late Earl of Eglinton, and Boyd has been at Eglinton Castle, taking a model from a bust there.

AA, Th 26.11.1863 — The carving of the Kilmarnock Arms, and the heads of Prince Albert and lord Clyde has been done by Mr Boyd. He is a young man who hails from Dundonald.

AA, Th 3.12.1863 — Third head is Sir James Shaw.

KWP, Sa 12.12.1863, 4c — Third likeness is Sir James Shaw.

AA, Th 21.1.1864, 5a and 8e — **Adam Loudon**, Kilmarnock, builder, the contractor for the Corn Exchange, died 17 January 1864, aged 56, shortly after the Corn Exchange had been completed.

ASH, Sa 30.10.1869, 5c — Clock to be set a-going this week. W Breckenridge, clock maker, Kilmarnock.

KS, 24.10.1885 Supp. — Art Gallery Memorial Stone laid last Saturday. Art Gallery and extension of Agricultural Hall. Plans of R S Ingram. Renaissance. Ballochmyle stone.

AA, Th 9.12.1886 — Art Galleries were opened on Tuesday. Forms a continuation of the Corn Exchange. It is in the Renaissance style of architecture, red sandstone from the Ballochmyle quarries being the material employed. The facade is 100' long and 30' high, surmounted with a balustrade with vases at intervals. Over the principal entrance is a niche flanked by windows. The remainder of the front is divided into three spaces with an equal number of niches, and in each division the wall is relieved by a series of three panels. Designed by Messrs Ingram.

KS, Sa 11.12.1886 — Corporation Gallery formally opened 7.12.1886. £2000. R S Ingram, architect.

BI, vol 2, no.15 June 1891 — Improvements on Corn Exchange. R S Ingram.

Notes (source unstated, c.1946) on Dick Brothers, motor engineers

Agricultural Hall used c.1900 until perhaps c.1920 as a garage by Dick Brothers: in 1920 they acquired a property in Green Street. Copy herewith.

Dick Folder 141 — Grand Hall built 1927-30, having previously been Agricultural Hall. **James Miller**, architect.

AA, Th 24.11.1927, 4f — Grand Hall - a reconstruction of the 'barn-like' Agricultural Hall was re-opened last week. Cost: £30,000, of which half was provided by Sir Alexander Walker.
KS, Sa 31.12.1927, 7d — Formally opened 16.11.1927.
BI, vol 58, no.683 — February 1947 Plans, conversion to Municipal Theatre - new seats, gallery, proscenium, stage, dressing rooms, &c., Gabriel Steel.

STAINED GLASS

KWP, 17.1.1863 — Stained glass window for Corn Exchange currently being displayed in shop of its designer, R C Robertson. 15 foot, with Royal Arms, Kilmarnock Arms, &c.

ORGAN

AA, Th 8.6.1871 — The organ should be ready by October. Forster and Andrews, Hull.
AA, Th 7.12.1871 — In course of erection. Long description copied from undated Hull Eastern Morning Mail.
AA, Th 21.12.1871 — To be inaugurated on 29.12.1871.
ASH, Sa 12.4.1873, 3a — The organ, by **Andrews & Foster**, Hull, was inaugurated in late 1871.

EVENTS

KS, Sa 1.3.1924, 10c — Wed 12th March 1924. Glasgow Orpheus Choir. Agricultural Hall.
AP, F 4.2.1949, 1d — Sat 12nd Feb 1949. Grand Carpet Bowling Tournament. Secretaries, J Dunlop, 68 Gilfoot, Newmilns; George Lyell, 69 Campbell St., Kilmanrock.

GRANGE, all incarnations

HEAD

Headmaster, Gramg P.S.
1945 - — Irvine Theodore PARKER. [m55. MC in WW1, 4 cricket caps for Scotland, Newton Park HGS (Supt) since 1941.] See ACC 1945

GRANGE ACADEMY [2]

AA, CO 3/10/5/22 — GPSC 22.3.1962 An unnamed contractor (who have been used previously by ACC) invited to tender for new St Michaels, Kilwinning; Grange Academy, Kilmarnock; and the combined Mainholm/Queen Margaret complex at Ayr.
ACC, GPC 18.10.1963 — Delayed due to financial constraints. Gilbert-Ash (Scotland) Ltd to be paid for work done to date.
AA, CO 3/10/5/25, GPC 16.7.1965 — Contract let to **Gilbert-Ash (Scotland) Ltd**, at £567,915.
AA, CO 3/10/5/26, AR 10.12.1965 — Building work began August 1965.
CO 3/10/5/27, GPSC 16.6.1967 — Completed since last report. Building work began in August 1965.
SVR 1967-1968 — Grange High School occupied 1.9.1967.
nr — Opened in June 1967.
AA, CO 3/10/5/34, SBSC 14.1.1974 — Completion of extension due August 1976.
SRC, E(Sv) 14.7.1981, 1131 — Additions and alterations, Final Measurements, £1,220,086.
East Ayrshire list 2010 — 1967. Replaced 2008.

GRANGE ACADEMY (3)

Web — East Ayrshire's PPP agreement with First Class Consortium (which includes **Keppie Design**) was approved in October 2005.
Web — Site work began in July 2006.
Web — New buildings on campus for Grange Academy, Annanhill Primary and Park Schools.
Web — Due to open 13th August 2008.
Web — **SMC Parr Architects**. **Kevin Cooper** is Director in Charge of four new schools for East Ayrshire Council.

GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

KTC, DoGC 25.10.1971 — Warrant 1025, demolition of Grange J.S. School, North Hamilton Street, for ACC.

KS, F 11.2.1972, 19ab — Grange Primary School is presently being demolished. It consists of two buildings, both Tudor in style. One is the Kilmarnock Academy of 1876; the other the School of Science and Art of 1878. They became HAMILTON PUBLIC SCHOOL in August 1898, and GRANGE J.S, in 1933. Closed in 1967 when Grange High School was opened.

AA, CO 3/10/5/1 CSMSC 2.4.1931 — Renamed to avoid confusion with new school being built in Kilmarnock, to be known as the James Hamilton Central School. (q.v)

AA, CO 3/10/5/31, GPC 17.9.1971 — To be demolished; contract let to Power Shovels Ltd., Stewarton, at £1,375.

KILMARNOCK ACADEMY (2), North Hamilton Street.

Sutherland — 1875, with extensions in 1887, 1898 and 1942.

McKay, 167-8 — Memorial Stone laid by R W Cochran-Patrick of Woodside on 20th November 1875. The Academy is a handsome and commodious structure, built by **Andrew Calderwood**, from plans by **William Railton**. The building, the style of which is that known as Tudor or Elizabethan, cost about £4500, and has a light and pleasing appearance.

AA, Th 25.6.1874 — William Railton.

AA, Th 11.11.1875; ASH, Sa 13.11.1875, 1a — Foundation stone will be laid 20.11.1875.

AA, Th 25.11.1875 — William Railton, architect. Description.

ASH, Sa 27.11.1875, 5bcd — Foundation stone laid last Saturday. North Hamilton Street. **William Railton**, architect. £4500.

AA, Th 17.2.1876, 5b — The School Board are launching a public subscription appeal for a new School of Art and Science in association with the new Academy.

KS, Sa 1.7.1876 — Formally opened on Th 29.6.1876, William Railton, architect. Tudor or Elizabethan Gothic, 'a style more peculiar to this island than any other Gothic, and which was much used in institutions of an educational character about the time of Edward VI'. 2 storey centre block with single storey wings. [Description speaks of buttresses, mullioned windows, square towers - each of the 3 elements, wing-centre-wing, is 3 bays. Central bay has a 'deeply moulded gateway with the flat arch peculiar to the style, surmounted by a massive balcony with a perforated Gothic parapet stretching between the buttresses. Mauchline sandstone. Cost, £5000. **Andrew Calderwood**, mason; **James Rome**, joiner.

ASH, Sa 1.7.1876, 5b — Was formally opened on Wednesday. William Railton, architect.

AA, Th 6.7.1876 — Formally opened last Thursday.

KS, 25.9.1886 — Contractors - extension to Kilmarnock Academy - William Railton.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ART, Woodstock Street

McKay, 169 — The School of Science and Art was commenced in 1865. The first classes were taught ... in a room ... in the Corn Exchange building. At length ... it was proposed ... that a suitable building be erected. A committee was accordingly formed and the result of their labours was the present neat edifice in Woodstock Street, which bears the name of the School of Science and Art. It was built in 1877 from designs of Mr **William Railton**, architect, and was first opened in August 1878. The whole cost was about £1550. The style of the building is Tudor Gothic, with pointed windows in the upper part and a square tower over the entrance at one corner.

HAMILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL[1898-1933]

See GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

HIGH STREET SCHOOL

Sutherland	1875. Extensions 1886 and 1903.
McKay, 168	Opened in 1876.
ASH, Sa 29.8.1874, 1b	Contractors - school in High Street - KBSB - **Alexander Adamson**, architect.
AA, Th 12.7.1875	Formally opened last Monday
KS, 30.1.1886	Contractors - extension - J & R S Ingram for KBSB.
KS, 20.7.1901	Contractors - extension - J & R S Ingram for KBSB.

AA, CO 3/10/5/29, TSSC 12.11.1969
To close when New Farm P.S. opens, as a direct replacement.

AA, CO 3/10/5/30, GPC 12.12.1969
To close February 1970, and sold to Kilmarnock TC, who will demolish.

KTC, HC 24.8.1972 — Chief Architect shows layout plan of proposed 25 houses on High Street School site.

HILLHEAD PARK

OLD MEN'S CABIN

KS, Sa 29.12.1951, 8d — Opened 14.7.1951.

HILLHEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sutherland	1938
East Ayrshire list 2010	1938
AP, F 15.3.1936	Plans for a school in Kilmaurs Road recently approved by the Dean of Guild Court.

NURSERY SCHOOL

KTC, DOG 29.1.1973 — Plan 1192, Nursery School, Farm Road, for Ayr County Council, £72,000.

HEAD

1949 - John B STRACHAN [AP, F 14.1.1949, 6fe: appointed, ex Lugar]

HOLM SCHOOL

AA, 17.5.1838 — Teacher wanted.

HOME FOR THE ELDERLY

SRC, 31.1.1980	Included in Capital Works Programme, for 1981/82.
SRC, 12.3.1981	In 1981/82 Capital Programme, £0.7m.

HOWARD PARK

nr — Site of Fasten's E'en Sports (Shrove Tuesday), and later of a cattle market.

Landsborough (Avenues, &c.), Kilmarnock Glenfield Ramblers Annals, vol III, 1901, 10-12
Dates trees on river side to 1879.

TT, F 4.8.1899, 3cd — [Obituary of Lady Howard de Walden]. "Subsequently she gifted to the town, on condition that the Corporation expend the sum of £2000 on laying it out, a valuable and extensive piece of ground formerly known as Barbadoes Green, but now designated the Howard Park. When the Corporation had fulfilled its part of the bargain, Lady Howard was so please with the manner in which the park had been laid out, that she gave a donation of £500, which was devoted to further improving of the park, in erection of gymnasia, &c. It is greatly used for athletic and recreation purposes."

KH, F 1.1.1892, 3c — Barbadoes Green accepted as a gift by KTC from Lady Howard de Walden, 12.3.1891.

EG, Tu 2.2.1892, 104a — Petition of Lucy Joan Scott, Baroness Howard de Walden to disentail part of the entailed estate of Kilmarnock, viz Barbadoes Green, and others.

KS, 13.10.1892 — Plan drawn up by **C & W Mitchell & Langharne**, architects and CEs. Photocopy.

AA, Th 15.6.1893 — Formally transferred to the Corporation last Friday from Lady Howard de Walden.

BANDSTAND

KS, Sa 5.4.1924, 1f — In course of erection.

KS, Sa 14.6.1924, 5f — Inaugurated last Saturday, 7th June 1924. Brick, of the bungalow type of building, with a retiring room to the rear. Design, Dunbar, BS. John Inglis & Son, masons; Broadfoot & Craven, joiners.

BOWLING and PUTTING GREENS

Dick Folder 135 — 1923. Spiersesque Bowl House.

LADY'S WALK

Landsborough (Avenues, &c.), Kilmarnock Glenfield Ramblers Annals, vol III, 1901, 10-12 — Avenue of about 1750.

MARSHALL MEMORIAL

[Dr Alexander Marshall, b.1827, d.1894]

AA, Th 17.10.1895 — At a meeting of the committee last Thursday night, a design prepared and submitted by Messrs M Muir & Co was unanimously adopted for the public memorial of the late Dr Marshall. [It] is to be in white freestone ...9½' square at base, with a pillar at each corner of the main body. A clustered shaft rises above this with a richly carved capital, which is surmounted by a marble figure of 'Mercy'. Over 30' in height.

AA, Th 24.10.1895 — [Under 'Maybole'] The design submitted by Mr William Bone, through Messers M Muir & Co., sculptors, Kilmarnock, has, we are glad to say, been accepted for the Marshall Memorial. It is in a French Gothic style.

AA, Th 25.6.1896 — Unveiled last Saturday [20.6.1896]. Giffnock stone. E.E. Gothic.

Auld Killie, vol3, no.12, July 1896 — Illustration (copy herewith). Unveiled about a fortnight ago, by Professor Gairdner. 'During his remarks it seemd almost necessary to remind him that he was speaking in the open, and not in a medical lecture-room. However, a few people appear to have got the gist of his speech'.

OLD MEN'S CABIN

AA, Th 20.5.1897 — Opened last Thursday on a prominent site on the Lady's Walk. It is designed in the English Cottage style of architecture, having an awning right round the exterior.

STONES, TROUGHS, SUNDIAL

KTC, GPC 28.3.1960 — Late Miss M B B Henderson, 83 Dundonald Road, has gifted all the old stones, troughs, sun dial, &c., in her garden to KTC for use in Howard Park and the open space in Dundonald Road.

JAMES HAMILTON CENTRAL SCHOOL, London Road

Sutherland — 1933

AP, F 3.10.1930 — Tenders wanted for new school in London Road, Kilmarnock, for ACC. William Reid, architect.

AA, CO 3/8/3/6, Report of Property & Works Ctee, 17.1.1933, 44 — Occupied 4th January 1933.

AP, F 17.2.1933 — Formally opened yesterday.

KS, Sa 18.2.1933 — William Reid, architect. Rev Dr James Hamilton was Chairman of ACC Education Committee.

AA, CO 3/10/5/29, GPC 14.11.1969

Extension. To negotiate a contract with Fleming Timber Buildings, Lenzie, who built Mainholm extension in 1968.

1976 - 1996

SRC, 5.6.1980 — Closed as a secondary school in 1976, and has continued in use by various specialist educational services.

LINFERN SCHOOL

SRC, E(Sv) 21.4.1981, 717 — Multiple Handicap Deaf Unit, London Road, to be called Linfern School.

MARNOCK SCHOOL

SRC, E(Sv) 27.1.1981, 298 — Autistic Unit, London Road, to be called Marnock School.

1996 -

nr — Became headquarters of East Ayrshire Council, 1996.

HEAD

ACC, EC 11.6.1946, 773 — Daniel Macfarlane, m42, appointed.

JAMES HAMILTON ACADEMY, with NEW FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL

AA, CO 3.10/5/33, GPC 13.4.1973 — To negotiate with Crudens Ltd to see whether they are willing to work up plans for new Kilmarnock comprehensive school from outline plans and room layouts provided by the County Architect, with a view to a site start of August 1973, and completion by August 1975.

AA, CO 3/10/5/33, GPC 15.6.1973 — Agreement in principle reached with Crudens over new comprehensive schools at Kilmarnock and Kilwinning.

KTC, DOG 24.9.1973 — Plan 1290, Secondary School, Sutherland Drive, for ACC. £1,474,000.

AA, CO 3/10/5/34, GPC 14.12.1973

Approved by SED in letter of 30th November 1973.

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

Completion due June 1976

AA, CO 3/10/5/34, GPC 15.3.1974 — Let to Crudens Ltd at £1,812,625.

AA, CO 3/10/5/35, GPC 14.3.1975 — name chosen: NEW FARM ACADEMY.

KS, F 23.9.1977, 9def — Will be formally opened on Th 29.9.1977 by Willie Ross, MP. Cost £1,800,000, and replaces original school of 1933. 'Built in the traditional style, the school consists of four linked blocks'. The central block is admin, common rooms, &c., and is linked to two blocks, one with science and S1 and S2 classrooms, the other with further classrooms, and designed for maths, English, &c. It is linked to a fourth, single-storey, block, with dining room, music rooms, gymnasium, &c.

AP, F 30.9.1977, 10ab — Opened formally today by William Ross.

East Ayrshire list 2010 — 1977. New Farm Primary School incorporated 1995.

SV 24.10.2000 — Big school, with similarities to Kilwinning Academy.

JOB CENTRE, Woodstock Street/Grange Street

KTC, TPC 28.3.1973 — Plan 1264, 73/50. Office block at junction of Woodstock and Grange Streets, for Bovis Properties (Scotland) Ltd. Approved in principle.

KAY PARK

ALEXANDER KAY

Ayrshire Hist Comml & Desc, 1894, 19

Born Kilmarnock, insurance broker in Glasgow. Died, January 1866. left £6000 for schools, and £10,000 for a park. Site acquired in 1878.

GENERAL

McKay — Park was formally handed over by the Trustees on 9.8.1879 (date Monument f.o.)

List 59, note — Kay Park purchased from Duke of Portland, and donated by Alexander Kay.

KS, Sa 1.3.1884 — Description of proposed layout of extended Kay Park -after purchase of most of Strawberrybank. Design by Charles Reid - improvements include a 2¾A lake.

nr — There is a *Kay Park Waltz* composed by A Fyfe, junior, and played at the bandstand on 30.4.1881.

BANDSTAND

KS, Sa 28.8.1880; AA, Th 2.9.1880 — Kay Park Bandstand, W & R S Ingram.

BRIDGE TO HIGH STREET

AA, Th 23.3.1899 — New bridge from High Street to Kay Park formally opened last Saturday. Ornamental gateways made by Thomas Stewart & Sons Ltd., Kilmarnock. Bridge built by Findlay & Co., Motherwell.

TT, F 24.3.1899, 8a — Gateway gift of James Hamilton of Hafton, former Town Clerk. Names contractor as Finlay & Co.

BURNS MONUMENT

List 59 — James Ingram, architect. 1879. Statue of Burns by W G Stevenson. Scottish Baronial. 2-storey, T-plan museum surmounted by 2-stage tower with angle turret and spire. Rock-faced, red sandstone with polished dressings. South elevation has grand flight of steps, divided into 2 at lower flight, ascending to 1st floor balcony; the latter supported at all angles by columns with stiff leaf capitals. Large round-arched portico at first floor, with decorative head and crowstepped gable which protects statue, 2 flanking wings with elaborately decorated angle piers, capitals, frieze and cornice, capped with finialled balustrade; 1 window in each bay to north and south, pairs to east and west elevations all with haunched heads. North elevation with central 3-light window. 1st stage of tower broached, corbelled 2nd stage with round-arched windows to each face with RB monogram below. Corbelled parapet with decorative battlements. Angle turret at south-west, with arrow slits, project above parapet capped by corbelled crowstepped gable and facetted spire. Note: Monument cost £1500. The statue of Burns, £800. Ref: Groome, 1883, iv, 374. B.

McKay — Memorial stone laid 14.9.1878 - the cavity in the stone contains a glass bottle, hermetically sealed, containing a short sketch of the Monument movement, an alphabetical list of subscribers, a copy of McKie's facsimile edition of Burns's poems, copies of the Kilmarnock Standard, Glasgow Herald, N B Daily Mail, Glasgow News, Scotsman, Review and Ayr and Ardrossan papers for 14.9.1878, Registration statistics for Kilmarnock Parish 1858, digest of 1871 census of the parish, vital statistics for the parish 1876-77, current coins of the realm from a sovereign to a farthing, standard measures of 1 foot and 1 pound, a monograph on a new genus of nagose corals from the Carboniferous limestone of Scotland by James Thomson. By the 9th August 1879 the Monument was completed. It is a noble erection, in the Scottish baronial style, from a design by R S Ingram. Its height is 80 feet. At the top of the entance stair, in an alcove or shrine, a statue of the poet is placed. It was cut from a block of Sicilian marble by **W Grant Stevenson**, Edinburgh, sculptor. It is altogether a fine lifelike figure. The building reflects great honour on the architect, Mr Ingram, and also on the builder, Mr **Andrew Calderwood**. The statue cost £800 and the building between £1500 and £1600. The statue was unveiled on 9.8.1879.

Barbara Jones — More Burnserie, but too big to omit. A hug temple like a vast Albert Memorial in red sandstone on a big platform crowned with an 80' tower. A statue of Burns by W G Stevenson is under the canopy and inside the platform is a Burns museum.

AA, Th 13.9.1877 — The design adopted is that of Mr **R S Ingram**.

KS, Sa 9.8.1879 — To be opened today.

KS, Sa 16.8.1879 Supplement — The idea was proposed in 1877. Plans submitted by Robert Ingram, on behalf of J & R S Ingram, October 1877. Built in 1878-1879. Boswell Quarry stone. Statue: W G Stevenson, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh.

AA, Th 29.1.1880 — A meeting of the Kilmarnock Burns Monument Committee was held on Saturday evening ... to meet with the architect and obtain an estimate if the cost which would be involved in completing the Monument according to the original design.

AA, Th 13.5.1886 — Ballochmyle stone.

ASH, 3.3.1905 — The architect, Mr R S Ingram, must like Michaelangelo have looked to posterity for his reward. Work executed as this has been is never done for money. Angelo's real monument is St Peter's; Ingram's will be St Robin's.

KTC, 28.9.1959 — 77 poems, 14 Burns letters and 97 other letters to be photostaticaly copied - see reference.

KTC, GPC 23.8.1971 — Notification of listing.

Nr — Destroyed by fire, early morning, F 19th November 2004.

BURNS MONUMENT CENTRE

Badbritisharchitecture.blogspot.com (accessed 5th January 2010). September 2009

'**East Ayrshire Asset Improvement Service**. Wow, this is one of those projects that the local authority architect thought "I can do this; this is my big chance. Those fancy-dan architects from Glasgow/London will finally recognise the genius of us Ayrshire natives." So the local authority didn't have a competition, didn't take any advice and went with its own, terribly untalented architecture office. The result is this embarrassing lump of sandstone, strangingly enclosing what remains of a listed monument.

The Robert Burns Monument used to be a charming and slightly mad folly of a tower, which burned down in 2006. It was in sandstone, with a mad mixture of Scots Baronial, neo-Gothic and baroque providing a suitably romantic/absurd setting for the Scottish bard's monument. For its replacement, the designers went with slopey-roofed shit bike-shed style, with a liberal dash of Kalzip, and a touch of Hackney Marshes changing rooms (the old ones).

Really loving the powder blue window frames, guys.'

BD, F 13.8.2010, 7 — [Carbuncle Awards]. The Robert Burns Memorial Centre in Kilmarnock generated the most heated public reaction. Designed by the local authority architects at East Ayrshire Council, this nothing if not utilitarian structure encompasses the remains of a 19th century memorial to Scotland's national bard that fell victim to an arson attack in 2004. The consensus was that considerable insult had been added to injury, the new work being all but indistinguishable from the bike sheds of a 1980s primary school. However, the judges held firm to the principle that the role of the cup was to recognise those buildings that attain a truly offensive level of ugliness. The Burns Memorial Centre may be very bad indeed, but we all felt it was actually too pathetic to evoke more than a slightly mystified sense of pity. [The winner was BFLS's Strata Tower, Elephant & castle - the 43-storey Philishave.] PHOTOCOPY herewith.

FOUNTAIN [1]

McKay — The elegant fountain in the Clerk's Holm, the generous gift of Mrs Crooks of Wallacebank, was also handed over ... by Thomas Stewart, ironmonger. [3.8.1879: f.o. of Burns Monument]

KS, Sa 16.8.1879 — The fountain, supplied through Thomas Stewart & Co., was supplied by the Coalbrookdale Iron Co., 'who exhibited it lately at Kilburn, and obtained for it the highest commendation of the press'.

FOUNTAIN [2]

AA, Th 24.7.1902 — Fountain to be built. M Muir & Co., mason work.

KS, Sa 29.11.1902 — Handed over today. McDowall Steven & Co Ltd., Milton Ironworks, Glasgow. [Confirmed in AA, Th 4.12.1902: 'last Saturday']

KEEPER'S HOUSE

KS, Sa 14.2.1880 — Contractors wanted for Keeper's House in Kay Parl. Plans: Messrs Ingram.

OLD MEN'S CABIN

KS, 8.7.1933 — Credited to Gabriel Andrew in his obituary.

REFORMERS MONUMENT

List 60 — R S Ingram, 1885. Corinthian column on tall plinth, the lower courses rubble, surmounted by a Statue of Liberty. Plaque set in aediculed frame, inscribed 'in memory of Captain Thomas Baird and Alexander MacLaren, John Burtt Kennedy, Archibald Craig and other Kilmarnock pioneers of Parliamentary Reform who in the early part of the 19th century deveoted themselves with unselfish zeal to the cause of the people'. Note: Erected by public subscription and unveiled by the Earl of Rosebery 17.10.1885. B.

KS, Sa 30.5.1885 — Memorial stone laid last Wednesday.

AA, Th 22.10.1885 — Formally opened last Saturday by the Duke of Portland. R S Ingram, architect. Charles B Grasby, Glasgow, sculptor. It is a Corinthian pillar, surmounted by a figure of Liberty. It is composed of grey freestone from the Giffnock Quarries near Glasgow.

KS, sa 24.10.1885 Supp — As AA 22.10.1885. Total height is 60'1". Base is 20'8", Column 22'6" with a capital of 3'5" and a block of 2'. The Statue is 11'6".

KAY SCHOOL, Bentinck Street — See BENTINCK SCHOOL

KAY SCHOOL, Wellington Street — See WELLINGTON STREET SCHOOL

KILMARNOCK ACADEMY (1)

ASH, Sa 3.5.1873, 5a — Behind Corn Exchange, built in 1807.

AA, Th 2.4.1807, 4c — Contractors wanted for a new Academy.

AA, Th 2.7.1807, 4bc — Foundation Stone laid Th 25.6.1807. One of the contractors is -- **Howie**.

AA, Th 10.12.1840, 1d — Old heating apparatus (pipes, &c.) for sale.

KILMARNOCK ACADEMY (2) (1875) — See GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

KILMARNOCK ACADEMY (3), Rennie Street — See also KILMARNOCK TECHNICAL COLLEGE (1)

List 92 — **R S Ingram**, architect. 1898. Queen Anne style. 3-storey school building with symmetrical, 3-bay main front. Red sandstone with polished dressings. Central wide projecting gabled bay, with porch; round-arched entrance with panelled door and fanlight. Pilastered doorpiece, with corbels at each springing and pilaster panels, cornice and parapet, central pediment. 4-light mullion window to 1st floor, similar window with transom to 2nd floor. Cill course and cornice to each floor. Elevation detailed with pilaster strips. Clock in raised panel in gable with scrolled console brackets; coat of arms above. Stepped skews to gable. Recessed bay, with 3-light windows to each floor, those in 2nd with pedimented gables. Detailing on central bay extends to outer bays and southern return elevation. Green slate roof with red tile cresting. 5-storey square tower on south elevation with angle pilasters. Tripartites in each face of top stage, capped with

	pierced balustrade. Notes: **A Calderwood**, builder. Ref: B, 24.9.1898, 275. CS.
Sutherland	Erected 1897, extension 1926
Auld Killie, vol 3, no.8, 2.3.1896	Illustration. Copy herewith.
BI, vol 7, no.80 November 1896	Foundation stone laid 31.10.1896. R S Ingram, architect. Frontage of 108', width 92'. Tower is 86' tall, Queen Anne style, the desired effect being obtained from a bold and striking outline, all elaborate mouldings being dispensed with. Illustration, copied herewith.
KS, Sa 7.11.1896, 3af	Foundation stone laid last Saturday. R S Ingram, architect.
AA, Th 16.2.1899	Formally opened last Thursday.
St.Marnock, vol 1, no.6, March 1899	Formally opened 9.2.1899.
East Ayrshire list 2010	1899.
KS, Sa 22.9.1900	Swimming Pool formally opened last Monday. R S Ingram was present.
GH, W 11.3.1964, 11f	AEA told yesterday that the SED have approved plans for remodelling and extending Kilmarnock Academy. Cost c.£615,000 for building work, and £91,000 for furnishing and equipment.
ACC, GPC 19.6.1964	Contract for site works let to M Muir & Co Ltd., Kilmarnock, at £17,715.
AA, CO 3/10/5/25, AR 11.12.1964	Site works began 14th July 1964.
AA, CO 3/10/5/26, AR10.12.1965	Reinforced concrete frame 97% complete.
AA, CO 3/10/5/27, AR 8.12.1966	Extension. Site work began July 1964, and building work December 1965.
AA, CO 3/10/5/28, AR 6.12.1967	December 1965 – December 1967.
AA, CO 3/10/5/28, GPC 19.4.1968	Completed since last report. Kilmarnock Academy, Extension, Phase I, begun in December 1965.
AA, CO 3/10/5/29, AR 5.12.1968	Extension, Phase II, work began May 1968.
AA, CO 3/10/5/29, AR 12.9.1969	Games Hall (part of Phase II): began February 1969, and due for completion by 15th September 1969.
AA, CO 3/10/5/34, GPC 14.12.1973	Agreement in principle to reinstatement of swimming pool.
WAR MEMORIAL	
Goldberry, March 1923	War Memorial in Kilmarnock Academy unveiled 24.3.1923 in the Assembly Hall. Designed by W F Valentine, an old boy. The memorial is of Sicilian marble from Carrara and of bronze. A mural monument. In its essential features it is composed of four square pilasters which support the triple arches over, and form the framework for three recessed panels, all of which rest upon a broad parallel pedestal, the whole composition standing out from a flat background or frame, also of marble. The marble work was executed by Messrs Anselm Odling & Sons Ltd., and the bronze panels and letters were the work of Messrs Archibald Hamilton Ltd., of London and Glasgow respectively.
COAT OF ARMS	
See ACC, GPC, 24.5.1945	
RECTORS	
Fl. 1945	Robert Macintyre.
F.Ps.	
KS, Sa 1.3.1924, 5c	Donald Robertson, going as glass technologist to Vietnam.
KS, Sa 5.4.1924, 5e	Thomas Morton Steven, c.1889 - 1933. Founder and first editor of The Gold Berry, Autumn 1907.

KILMARNOCK CRICKET GROUND (1), Holm Quarry

AA, Th 30.6.1904, 6fg	Ground has been acquired by Kilmarnock TC, for a gas works.

KILMARNOCK CRICKET GROUND (2), Kirkstyle, Riccarton

AA, Th 30.6.1904, 6fg — Formally opened last Saturday by Colonel Denny, MP. Old site (Holm Quarry) has been taken by the Town Council for a gas works. Leased from GSWR. Laid out by Land, gardener, under supervision of Mr Priest, Lord Eglinton's gardener. Pavilion.

AA, Th 30.6.1904 — A game v Ayr resulted: Ayr 150-7 dec, Kilmarnock 45.

KILMARNOCK DAIRY SCHOOL

Holmes Farm

SV 27.10.2000 — qv

KS 30.1.1886 — Has transcript of 1728 lease between Lord Kilmarnock and James Findlay.

AA, Th 19.6.1828 — Contractors wanted for steading at Holmes Farm.

Pre-History of Agricultural Education in Ayrshire

AA, Th 1.6.1893, 5ae — Report of Technical Instruction Committee (Marcus Bain, chair) to ACC, 30.5.1893. Classes in Agriculture and Agricultural Science last session attended by 256, of whom 160 were teachers and 87 farmers. Professor Wright 'well pleased with the results'. Cost of putting lectures on was £66.

AA, Th 5.10.1893, 5g — ACC 3.10.1893, report of TIC. Professor Wright and Dr Schloesser have/will lecture in Ayr and Kilmarnock, past May and June, and new session, beginning 6th/7th October through to April 1894.

Dairy School

AA, Th 21.3.1889 — The Dairy School on Holmes Farm was formally opened on Monday. This being the first of its kind attempted in Scotland, considerable interest was manifested in the proceedings. The buildings have been fitted up at considerable expense by Lady Ossington. Her factor, and that of the Duke of Portland, is Mr J Harling Turner.

ASH, F 22.3.1889, 8b — Formally opened last Monday.

KH, 25.3.1892 — Foruth Session will commence 11.4.1892. J H Turner, Hon Sec.

KH 15.4.1892 — R J Drummond is again cheese instructor; butter instructor, Miss Joseph, from Worcestershire.

CO 3/8/1/2, ACC 1893-95, between 215 and 216 (Technical Instruction Cttee, 8.5.1894) — 1893 accounts for Scottish Dairy Institute.

AA, Th 23.10.1902, 4b — The Board of the Edinburgh and East of Scotland College of Agriculture agreed, on Wednesday, to give £200 to WoSAC to aid the Kilmarnock Building Fund, conditional on East of Scotland students going on same footing as West of Scotland students.

AA, Th 16.6.1904 — Formally opened last Saturday. **Allan Stevenson**, architect.

CO3/12/3/36 NBC 28.10.1904 — Alterations, application made by John Cutbertson.

CO3/12/3/36 NBC 23.11.1906 — Buildings at Holmes Farm for West of Scotland Agricultural College.

AA, Th 10.8.1911, 3a — The third public demonstration at the experiment station of the West of Scotland Agricultural College, Kilmarnock, held on Saturday, was attended by a large number of farmers, including a party from Kirkcudbrightshire, with whom was Mr. Edward Gordon of Dunjop, one of the governors of the College. Owing to the examinations which were going on for the senior certificate and College diploma in dairying, it was not possible to conduct the visitors through the dairy school. After visiting the poultry department, where they were received by the assistant instructress, Miss McGlashan, the party was taken in hand by Mr. James Wyllie, B.Sc., one of the lecturers of the College, and conducted over the experiment station. Lucerne experiments, that on the cultivation of turnips, the fertility experiment, and those on the manuring of potatoes, the best method of sowing oats, the best time to sow oats, the best thickness to sow oats, bean variety test, the effect of manures on composition of oats, and the relative feeding value of the

old and the new varieties of oats, were explained in turn. Professor McAlpine subsequently joined the party, and led them to his experiment on the best kind of oats for seeding purposes. He also took them to an experiment being conducted on the growing of certain grasses for seed, and again took the opportunity of pointing out the defects of perennial ryegrass for sowing in large proportion in seed mixtures for long lea. Thereafter the company were met by Mr. James Dunlop of Fenwick, and a demonstration was given on the various breeds of dairy live stock kept on the College farm, including Ayrshires, red Lincoln short horns, red polled, Holstein, jersey and Guernsey.

AP, 25.12.2024, so late 1924 — 100 Years Ago. The famous New Zealand All Blacks rugby team visited Kilmarnock last week as their tour of the British Isles concluded with a learning experience in agriculture. Eight members of the team, who previously enjoyed a playing tour of England and Wales, headed north as they are particularly interested in farming and agriculture in general. Their first visit was paid to the West of Scotland Agricultural College where they were shown all the farm stock and poultry department. A call was then made to Hillhouse Farm, owned by Mr James Howie, where an inspection was made of the famous herd of Ayrshires and stud of Clydesdales. The party then proceeded to Hobsland, Monkton, where they were delighted with an inspection of Mr Barr's famous herd of Ayrshire cattle and the young bulls to be offered by auction by Mr Barr's sale in February. The visitors were delighted with their trip.'

STAFF

AA, Th 17.12.1903, 4 — Ref to Miss Fingland, 'a former member of the K D I', lecturing in Cathcart on poultry.

KS, Sa 16.2.1924, 5d — Presentation to Miss Bennion, head of buttermaking dept for 6 years - going to Cheshire County Council. New head of butter making, Miss Will. Presentation (his last) by Prof Drummond, head since 1889.

later became MATERNITY HOME

AP 26.2.1937 — At spring conference of Scottish District of Institute of Municipal and County Engineers, **W F Valentine** gave a paper on the new Maternity Home in Kilmarnock.

and later became STRATHLEA

KILMARNOCK INFIRMARY

List 105 — William Railton, 1867-68. 3 storeys, 11-bay hospital range, the end and central bays wider, advanced and gabled. Stugged coursers with polished ashlar dressings. Greek details in the style of Alexander thomson. Raised on terrace; flight of steps leads to central door, which together with flanking windows, is set within pilastered doorpiece; frieze with disc decoration and antifixae to cornice. Pilastered 4-light 1st floor window with incised running-loop and Greek key decoration above and large flanking bas-relief anthemion; cornice above foms cill to 2nd floor bipartites. Outer bays similarly detailed, except for window in ground floor. Recessed bays: 4 single lights at ground, 3 tripartites at 1st and 5 single, closely grouped lights to 2nd floor. Slate roof. 2 rear wings; one 1891, 3 storeys, the gift of the Dowager Lady Scott Howard de Walden. Note: Built as Fever Hospital. Cost £4146. Ref: McKay, 1888, 313; Groome, 1883, iv, 373. B.

McKay — The Fever Hospital and Infirmary, situated on Mount Pleasant, at the head of Portland Street, was erected by subscription, and is a handsome and commodious building. The foundation stone was laid September 1867. The building was designed by **William Railton**, Esq., and does great credit to his abilities as an architect.

Adamson	Built 1869. Right wing, c.1875.
George M Currie, Kilmarnock Infirmary's Centenary, in Western Regional Health Board, Regional Review, Autumn 1968, pp 27-29. Photocopy herewith.	
Sasine Abridgement 2175, 1867	Dec 1866/Jan 1867. Feu Disp by John Lawson to Fever Hospital Trustees, of Smiddiehill, Shillinghill and part of the Rackhead.
KS, Sa 4.5.1867	We are glad to state ... that, in all probability, building operations will be entered upon shortly after Whitsunday. Meanwhile the plans of the building have been prepared by Mr Railton, architect. The design appeared to us to be exceedingly graceful, as well as economic. The front of the building is an adaptation of the Greek style, which shows effective handling combined with economy. A handsome doorway, with square pillars, and cornice above, admits to a spacious hall. The grouping of the windows in the two upper storeys gives lightness to the appearance of the structure, while its height, combined with the deep projection of the centre and the wings, gives a massive effect to the whole which must prove very imposing. The roof is a projecting one, showing gables at the centre and wings. Plans show entire building, but it is proposed at present only to erect about two-thirds of what is shown upon the design.
ASH, Sa 28.9.1867, 8ad	Foundation stone laid yesterday. **William Railton**, architect.
AA, Th 1.10.1868	Formally opened last Thursday.
KS, Sa 24.10.1868	Now in full working order
AA, Th 6.3.1873	Extension to hospital approved. **William Railton**, architect.
AA, Th 8.4.1875	Extension 'now fully completed'.
KH, F 10.11.1882, 2a	New fever wards have been completed. Opened yesterday and today for inspection. 2 floors, and has internal communication with existing hospital.
AA, Th 16.11.1882	Considerable extensions have just been completed.
AA, Th 26.6.1890	Desire of Lady Howard de Walden to give the money necessary to erect a new children's ward.
TT, F 4.8.1899, 3cd	[Obituary of Lady Howard de Walden]. Seven or eight years ago, she built a handsome addition to the Infirmary, to be used as a children's ward, and she had permanently endowed one of the cots within it."
AA, Th 24.12.1891	Children's Ward was opened on Monday.
KH, F 1.1.1892, 3d	Children's Ward, Kilmarnock Infirmary, opened 21.12.1891.
BI, vol 22, no.259	October 1911 £10,000 extension. **John Burnet & Son**, Glasgow, architects.
NMRS	Extension 1912-1916; Alterations 1921-22. Sir J J Burnet.
JRIAS, 94 November 1953	J J Burnett- 1912-1916 Extension - 1915-1918 New Ward Block, 1st Section - 1920-1922 New Ward Block, 2nd Section - 1921-1922 Alterations to Administration Block - 1921-1922 Alterations to No.1 Block.
KS, 24.6.1950	Work on Outpatients Department began in 1950. **Gabriel Steel**, architect.

KILMARNOCK RAGGED AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

AA, Th 22.1.1874, 1c	Wanted a "Superintendent and Matron (Man and Wife without family)" at a salary of £80 with free board: a tailor preferred. Also wanted, a Teacher, at a salary of £100, without borad.

KILMARNOCK TECHNICAL COLLEGE [1], Elmbank Avenue.

List 25	1909. Edwardian Classical. 2 storeys on raised basement, 11-bay main facade. Red sandstone, channelled to basement. Advanced central bay, having door, at head of steps, with sem-circular fanlight and elaborate moudled shell hood, supported on brackets. Paired Ionic columns with

characteristic period drop mouldings, flank 9-light mullion and transom windows on 1st floor. Raised open pediment above, with figure sculpture and swags; pediment capped with terminal and apex segmentally headed blocks. 3 outer bays to left and right advanced, panelled pilasters at angles and pilaster strips between architraved windows, all with heavy keystones, those in ground floor with cornices and central windows segmentally pedimented. Mullion and transom windows in recessed bays. Crowning balustrade with panels over central windows in outer bays. 12-bay return elevation to south, with outer 3 bays advanced. Piended green slate roof with red tiled ridge. 2 louvred ventilators with pyramidal caps. Notes: Built as Technical School at a cost of £18,000. Ref: McKay, 1909 ed. CS.

BI vol 17, no.204 March 1907 — New Technical School, estimated cost £17,000. Andrew & Newlands, Kilmarnock, architects.

AA, Th 7.5.1908 — Memorial stone laid last Saturday. **Gabriel Andrew**, architect.

nr — Closed as annexe to Kilmarnock Academy, c.1997. Sold, 2000, for residential conversion.

KILMARNOCK TECHNICAL COLLEGE [2], 11 Soulis Street

MODEL LODGING HOUSE

ACC, GPC 25.10.1945 — Property of Hamilton Lodging House Co.Ltd. Suggested use for pre-apprenticeship classes.

AA, CO 3/10/5/26, GPC 20.5.1966 — To be transferred to KTC: land is required for redevelopment.

KILMARNOCK TECHNICAL COLLEGE [3], Holehouse Road

Name: c August 1981 KILMARNOCK COLLEGE; 1 August 2013, AYRSHIRE COLLEGE

GH, W 7.5.1958, 8b — The CPO, for the Braehead site, has been confirmed by the Secretary if State, despite the objections of the land owners, Howard de Walden Estates Ltd.

KTC, 25.11.1959 — Class XIX notification.

ACC, GPSC 19.5.1960 — Site is being gifted by the Howard de Walden estate.

KTC, DoGC 24.10.1960 — 4192, preliminary site works.

BI 72/852 March 1961 — Proposed. **R G Lindsay**, County Architect, architect. Consulting Engineers: **F A Macdonald & Partners**.

AA, CO 3/10/5/25, AR 11.12.1964 — Site work began March 1961, and the concrete frame in April 1962. The workshop block began in December 1962; the teaching block began in January 1964.

AA, CO 3/10/5/26 — Site work began March 1961, and the concrete frame in April 1962. The workshop block began in December 1962 and is now completed; the teaching block began in January 1964.

CO 3/9/3/301 SVR 1966-67 — School, Holehouse Road, for ACC Education. Occupied 16.5.1966.

AA, CO 3/10/5/26, AR 9.9.1966 — Completed and occupied.

KHG Newsletter 7, August 1974 — Opened in April 1966, and officially opened 23.12.1966.

AA, CO 3/10/5/27, GPC 20.1.1967 — Formally opened 23rd December 1966.

KS, 31.12.1966 — Formally opened last Friday. County Architect's Department. Completed in 4½ years. Single storey workshop and communal blocks, Four storey link block to 4-storey teaching block, with 42 rooms, a library and a lecture hall.

AA, Th 21.11.1968, 27ac — To be formally opened tomorrow. (This sounds wrong).

WALKER TRUST

SRC, E(FE) 3.2.1981, 308 — Proposal by Walker Trust to transfer its funds (c£12,000) to a committee of Kilmarnock Technical College to provide prizes, bursaries &c "as were deemed to be suitable for the advancement of scientific technical and general education in Kilmarnock. The Trust was founded in 1919 as Kilmarnock Science Committee to provide

bursaries, and was renamed in 1973, when the purposes were widened to include assistance to Ayrshire students at university, &c. SRC think SoState likely not to favour tying the fund to one college.

KIRKSTYLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

AA, CO 3/10/5/20	GPSC 25.6.1959 Schools in course of erection on the Intergrid System: Cairnhill PS, New Cumnock; Dalmilling PS, Ayr; Irvine Mains PS (John Galt PS), Irvine and Kirkstyle PS, Kilmarnock.
AA, CO 3/10/5/21	GPSC 24.3.1960 Has been completed.
East Ayrshire list 2010	1960
SV 25.10.2000	A particularly dull example of a now recognisable type.

KNOCKINLAW COMMUNITY CENTRE

ACC, YSSC 11.4.1945	Noted that KTC some time ago acquired old offices of Southhook Potteries Ltd., Bonnyton, and propose to use them as a community centre for Knockinlaw.

LOANHEAD STREET SCHOOL

Sutherland	1905.
East Ayrshire list 2010	1905
KS, 31.5.1902	Contractors wanted for Loanhead School. J & R S Ingram, for KBSB.
AA, Th 3.9.1903: KS, Sa 5.9.1903	Memorial Stone laid last Saturday by Andrew Carnegie - also given freedom of burgh same day. R S Ingram, architect.
KS, Sa 28.1.1905	Formally opened last night, though has been in use for 3 weeks. Ballochmyle stone. R S Ingram, architect. Sketch.
AA, Th 2.2.1905	Formally opened last Friday. Detached block for teaching cookery and laundry, and adjoining it a janitor's house. Ballochmyle red sandstone. £18,000.

MOUNT CARMEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

ACC, AR 13.12.1963	Begun May 1963.
ACC, GPC 18.9.1964	Name, Mount Carmel R.C. P.S., approved.
East Ayrshire list 2010	1965
SV 24.10.2000	qv

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS [Proposed], St Marnock Street

KTC, 28.5.1959	Agree to acquire buildings in St Marnock Place. Burgh Architect (Sutherland) instructed to proceed with his final plans.
KTC, 13.1.1960	Agree to negotiate acquisition of Walker's Buildings, JFS, to delay any development in St Marnock St for at least 5 years, but to continue present acquisition negotiations.

NEW FARM LOCH COMMUNITY CENTRE

KTC, SWC 28,12,1971	Plans submitted by Chief Architect.
KTC, SWC 26.9.1972	Proposal, under Physical Training and Recreation Act 1967, approved by SED. Chief Architect to supply information asked for.
KTC, SWC 19.12.1972	Discussion of project. D Gallacher, chief architect's department, present at meeting.
KTC, SWC 27.3.1973	Approved by SED, and to go to tender.
KTC, Town Manager's Committee 21.5.1973	Offers due by 17th July, and the building should be ready twelve months thereafter.
KTC, SWC 18.12.1973	Lowest tender is from J & J Hastings Ltd., Troon, at £285,113.
KTC, DOG 28.1.1974	Plan 1338, 74/15, Community Centre, Fraser Walk, £215.500.
KTC, SWC 5.3.1974	Hastings' tender accepted.

KS, F 29.3.1974, 52f — Tender costs: £215,000
AA, CO 3/10/5/34, FESC 21.5.1974 — Will soon be ready for occupation.
CO 3/9/3/349 SVR 1974-75 — Occupied 1.10.1974.
KS, F 7.5.1976, 5 — Called "a new £220,000 community centre" at which Borderline were planning to show a Billy Connolly play 'last month', but have pulled out, claiming the stage is too small. "The new centre will be of great benefit to the New Farm Loch community."
SV 24.10.2000 — Spence-like.

NEW FARM LOCH PRIMARY SCHOOL, 1 MacKellar Place
AA, CO 3/10/5/29, GPC 14.3.1969 — Due to be started before end of March 1969.
AA, CO 3/10/5/29, TSSC 12.11.1969 — To open February 1970, and is now to be a direct replacement for High Street P.S.
AA, CO 3/10/5/30, AR 5.12.1969 — Begun March 1969, due for completion December 1969.
AA, CO3/10/5/30, GPC 13.2.1970 — Name approved.
CO 3/9/3/319 SVR 1969-70 — Occupied 16.2.1970
AA, CO 3/10/5/30, GPC 20.3.1970 — Completed and occupied. To be formally opened as "it is the first of a new type" to be brought into use.
Nr — Formally opened 8.12.1970.
Nr — Closed in 1993. Pupils transferred to wing of the James Hamilton.
East Ayrshire list 2010 — Subsequently demolished.

NORTH WEST KILMARNOCK NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE, Southcraig Road
Planning Application 09/0541/PPP, advertised 16th October4 2009 — Eplanning: **Gareth Hoskins Architects**, Glasgow

NORTH WEST KILMARNOCK NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES CENTRE, Western Road
Nr, per Jn Gerrard, nd — The centre is the latest and most ambitious partnership development between EAC and NHS Ayrshire & Arran. Completed in April 2007, the Centre is a £7m one-stop shop for a wide variety of NHS primary care and local authority services and combines primary care clinical services from around Kilmarnock into a single identifiable building with modern infrastructure. The 50000 sq ft centre contains doctors' and dentist's surgeries, therapy and meeting rooms, children's day care and elderly day care facilities, housing office, sports centre and multi-gym, crèche, family centre and nursery. The design aims to create an environment more akin to a community centre than a traditionally perceived healthcare building. Carefully selected colours, natural daylight, dedicated receptions and a considered plan and circulation layout combine to create a facility that calms, rather than frustrates the patient. Architects: **Austin-Smith:Lord LLP**.

OLD MANS CABIN, Hillhead
KS, Sa 10.2.1940 — Opened. Gift of Kay Park Allotment Holders.

OLD MAN'S CABIN, off Hill Street
KS, 27.10.1967, 12ef — Opened Thursday last week. Plans for the cabin were prepared by Mr Neil S Sutherland, Burgh Architect, in conjunction with Mr (W W) McKenzie (Director of the Parks and Recreation Department).

OLD MAN'S CABIN, Boyd Street
KTC, GPC 27.9.1971 — Plans of proposed Old Man's Cabin, Boyd Street, submitted and approved.

ONTHANK COMMUNITY CENTRE

SRC, 20.3.1979	In Capital Programme for 1980-81, at estimated cost of £450,000.
SRC, ESSC 8.1.1985	Contract let to John Moulds (Kilmarnock) Ltd., at £173,709.

ONTHANK SCHOOL

East Ayrshire list 2010	1958
AA, CO 3/10/5/20	GPSC 19.2.1959 Was formally opened 30th January 1959.
AA, Th 6.2.1959	Formally opened last Friday.
KTC, 30.9.1959	Class XIX notification of Secondary Department.
ACC, GPSC 18.2.1960	Tenders accepted for Phase II
KTC, DoGC 28.12.1959	4099, school, Phase II, for ACC. Continued; approved at DoGC25.1.1960.
CO 3/9/3/277 SVR 1962-63	Additions: occupied 15.9.1962.
SV 24.10.2000	qv

PALACE THEATRE — See GRAND HALL

PARK SPECIAL SCHOOL

Sutherland	1928.
East Ayrshire list 2010	1923.
AA, Th 10.9.1925	Contractors wanted for 'School for Defectives', for AEA. William Reid, County Architect.
Sv 24.10.2000	qv
Web	Will be replaced by new school on Grange Campus, due for completion 13th August 2008.

PIERSLAND PARK, London Road

SV 24.10.2000	qv.

OLD MAN'S CABIN

KTC, DoGC 30.6.1971	992, demolition.
KTC, GPC 27.9.1971	Plans submitted of proposed new Old Mens Cabin.

POLICE OFFICES, Sturrock Street

BI vol 8 no.87 June 1897	New Police Buildings, Sturrock Street, to plans just finished by Walter W Reid, architect.
AA, Th 29.9.1898	Opened last Thursday. W W Reid, FIAS, architect. French Renaissance.
County Constabulary, Annual Report, 1970	Closed 12th October 1970.
KTC, DOG 28.8.1972	Plan 1139, demolition, for Kilmarnock T.C.

POLICE STATION, 66 Bank Street

SRC, 6.3.1979	Sold to Scottish Courts Administration for £31,800.

POLICE STATION [DIVISIONAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS], St Marnock Street

KTC, TPC 28.3.1973	Two plots have been sold to Joint Police Committee. Work due to begin on site in 1974.
KTC, S&WC 28.8.1973	The scheme was approved by the SHHD on 14th February 1973, but there has been no further progress.
AA, CO 3/8/9/3/13	October 1973, estimated cost, £323,455. Building scheduled for November 1974 to November 1976. Letter of **Clark Fyfe**, 5th April 1974: "It is intended to use a considerable amount of the standard details prepared for the Ayr station."
KTC, TPC 31.10.1973	Plan 73/194, approved.
SRC Police & Fire Cttee 11.11.1974	A project of Ayrshire Joint Police Committee. Allowed to go ahead.

AP, F 5.12.1975, 50	To go ahead. The contractors to be Matthew Muir & Co. £1,000,000 +.
KS, F 12.3.1976	Work on the new police headquarters is about to begin.
SRC, 4.3.1978	Reference to additional staff (communications officers) at "New Divisional Headquarters"
VR 1979-1980	With date, 13 June 1978.
SRC, P&F 12.2.1981, 337	Final measurements, £862,904.

POST OFFICE, 73 John Finnie Street

List 47	W T Oldrieve. Dated 1907. Large corner block wirh Renaissance detail. 2 storeys, 5 bays to John Finnie Street, splayed corner bay block and 8 bays to Nelson Street. Ashlar. Modern Post Office frontage in 3 left bays, John Finnie Street. Canted angle with 2-light window, broken and open pediment over 1st floor, aedicule window above with raised and decorative parapet. Wide flanking pedimented bays with Venetian windows to ground, and swagged oculi above. Main mutule cornice. Outer bays simply detailed. CS.
ASH, Sa 20.5.1876, 5a	The Post Office are to take a long lease of ground floor of building being built at junction of Bank Place and John Finnie Street. Entry to be at Martinmas 1877. Interior design: **Mathieson**, architect to Board of Works.

PRISON

KJ, 8.7.1847	On Saturday, Mr Brown, the architect for the Prison Board, Edinburgh, along with the Provost and Magistrates of this town, Mr Ingram, architect, and a Committee of the Prison Board composed of Mr Cunninghame of Caprington and others examined the proposed site near Kilmarnock House. Mr Brown was of opinion that the ground was too contracted in dimensions for the necessary adjuncts to the jail, unless some neighbouring properties were taken in. He was instructed to draw up a plan of the proposed buildings and to report to an adjourned meeting.
AA, Th 12.6.1851, 1e	Contractors wanted for a 15-cell prison. Architect: **--- Herbertson**, 86 George's Place, Glasgow.
AA, Th 14.12.1865	Contractors wanted for additions and alterations to Kilmarnock Prison. **John Murdoch**.
EG 7737, Tu 16.4.1867, 437a	Has recently been enlarged and altered, and now has 16 male, 5 female and 1 reception cell; governor's house, office, store. W.e.f 13.5.1867 will be a legal prison for sentences of 3 months or less (in terms of Prisons (Scotland) Administration Act, 1860.)
KS, Sa 29.1.1881	Contractors wanted for conversion of Kilmarnock Prison to Police Station. John Murdoch, Ayr, architect.

RICCARTON BOWLING CLUB

KS, Sa 26.4.1924, 6efg	Formed in 1899
CLUBHOUSE	
KS, Sa 26.4.1924, 6efg	Opened 19.4.1924. Brick and slate. **James Hay & Steel**, architects; William Smith & Sons, lead contractor.

RICCARTON SCHOOL, Craigie Road

ASH, 16.5.1857; KWP 16.5.1857	Understood heritors of Riccarton are building a new school to replace the existing one in Craigie Road.
KWP, 6.3.1858	Formally opened Monday last: 'very handsome and commodious'.
ASH, 13.3.1858	A new parish school has been opened.

RICCARTON SCHOOL

Sutherland 1875. Extensions: 1908.

[SCHOOL, DEUCH]

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

ACC, GPSC 18.10.1951, 23 Re-erection of school from Deuch complete, bar painter-work.

RUGBY PARK

BI 10/111 June 1899 Extension. Grand Stand; Leitch & Davies, CE, Glasgow.

TT, F 16.6.1899, 7d New Rugby Park to be opened on 26th August, with a game against Celtic.

TT, F 14.7.1899, 7d "The old covered stand and pavilion have already been removed to their new places, and the extra playing ground has all been re-turfed."

TT, F 28.7.1899, 1gh To be gala opening of new recreation ground, Saturday 2nd September 1899. PHOTOCOPY of advert herewith.

KS, Sa 6.7.1963, 8bc £20,000 extension to the Grandstand approved by Dean of Guild Court yesterday.

COMMENT

Gary Sutherland, Hunting Grounds, Edinburgh, 2007, 80
v Inverness Caledonian Thistle, SPL, 23 September 2006

CLUB OFFICIALS

KS, Sa 9.2.1924, 5e Hugh Wilson, Govan, died yesterday. Director for 14 years, and ex president.

KS, Sa 10.5.1924, 8g AGM, 9.5.1924. John L Morison, chairman. Elected to board - Jn L Morison, Douglas Dick, Robert Thomson; John Walker, 2 years, in place of Hugh Carson, resigned.

ST ANTHONY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

East Ayrshire list 2010 2008, part of the St Joseph's Academy campus.

ST COLUMBA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, Elmbank Drive

Originally known as St Joseph's. New name approved by ACC, TSSC 23.5.1955, p.5

List 26 1902. Classical, 2 storeys, 5 bays. Polished red sandstone. Outer bays advanced and pedimented. Rusticated riund-arched door with bracketted, open pediment at right. Each bay divided by pilasters, abnded above ground floor and paired to central bay. 3 semi-circular, arched window to centre bays at ground floor; band and cill course to 1st floor with tripartites, the lights divided by Ionic half columns with entablature above. Pilastered bipartites, similarly divided, with segmental pediments in outer bays. Slate roof, central ventilator with conical cap. Notes: Built as RC School. Refs: MoW Register, 1902-09, no.944. CS.

nr Presumably replaced the 'old Catholic school' in John Finnie Street, &c., which previously stood on ground now occupied by Council Offices, South Block. [q.v.]

AA, Th 19.6.1902 Contracts let. Architect is **Allan Crombie**, Dumfries.

AA, Th 10.12.1903 Approaching completion. Italian Renassiance. 90' by 85'. Alan B Crombie, architect.

Sutherland Erected 1902, with extensions in 1921, 1926, 1931 and 1942.

AA, Th 12.3.1925 Contractors - additions to St Josephs RC School for AEA - **William Reid**, architect.

East Ayrshire list 2010 1925

ACC, TSSC 28.1.1948, 123 To be known as St Joseph's High School.

East Ayrshire list 2010 Merged with St Matthew's, 2008, to form St Anthony's. In 2009 building returned to ownership of R C Diocese.

ST JOSEPH'S R C SCHOOL, John Dickie Street

AA, Th 3.8.1882 — St Josephs R C schools in the centre of our town are now being enlarged very considerably ... plans for the alterations were prepared by Messrs J & R S Ingram.

ST JOSEPH'S R.C.P.S. — 1902 - 1955. See St Columba's (name after 1955)

ST JOSEPHS R C SECONDARY SCHOOL, Grassyards Road

ACC, GPSC 24.1.1952, 15-16 — Conts. B, James Melville & Sons, Newmilns, £121,681 19s 1d. J, Anderson & Innes, Kilmarnock, £34172 6s 3d. T, £224,222 8s 3½d.

BI 64/747 June 1952 — Proposed RC Secondary School. A Dunlop, 110 King Street, Kilmarnock, architect.

ACC, TSSC 23.3.1955, 5 — To be called St Joseph's High School.

AA, CO 3/10/5/18 — GPSC 22.9.1955 Classrooms have been occupied since 23rd August 1955.

AA, CO 3/10/5/18 — GPSC 24.11.1955 To be formally opened 11th January 1956.

East Ayrshire list 2010 — 1955, replaced 2008.

McCluskey, 149 — Formally opened 11 January 1956. Not complete at that date.

SRC, E(Sv), 12.1.1978, 69 — Final costs, extension Phase I, £178,653.

AA, CO 3/10/5/32, SBSC 19.11.1971 — Extension to be built, March 1972 to August 1973, in two phases. To negotiate with Conder Ltd., for a Kingsworthy frame, as is at present being used for the Prestwick Academy extension.

SV 24.10.2000 — Lots of subsequent extensions.

ORGAN

AA, CO 3/10/5/32, GPC 17.3.1972 — St Joseph's Academy allowed to acquire and install the two manual pipe organ from Princes Street Church.

HEAD

1945 - — James BREEN

ACC, EC 7.4.1955, 2 — Rector to be Edmund M. Keating, 35 Daleview Drive, Clarkston.

ST JOSEPHS ACADEMY, with ST ALOYSIUS PRIMARY

Web — East Ayrshire's PPP agreement with First Class Consortium (which includes **Keppie Design**) was approved in October 2005.

Web — Site work began in July 2006.

Web — Due to be completed April 2008

East Ayrshire list 2010 — 2008

Web — **SMC Parr Architects**. **Kevin Cooper** is Director in Charge of four new schools for East Ayrshire Council.

ST MATTHEWS R C PRIMARY, MacDonald Drive

KTC, DOG 28.8.1972 — Plan 1133, one-stream Roman Catholic Primary School for ACC, £165,000.

AA, CO 3/10/5/32, GPC 15.9.1972 — Contract let to Conder (Scotland) Ltd, at £179,678.

AA, CO 3/10/5/32, GPC 15.9.1972 — Name chosen; ST MATHEW'S R.C. P.S. (sic: one 't')

AA, CO 3/10/5/33, SBSC 19.6.1973 — Being built by Conder (Scotland) Ltd.

AA, CO 3/10/5/33, BSC 21.6.1973 — To open in August 1973.

CO 3/9/3/343 SVR 1973-74 — Occupied 1.3.1974.

CO 3/10/5/34, AR 14.12.1973 — Partially occupied.

SV 24.10.2000 — qv.

East Ayrshire list 2010 — 1973. Merged with St Columba's, 2008, to form St Anthony's, q.v. Building demolished, 2009.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ART, Woodstock Street

See GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCOTT-ELLIS PLAYING FIELDS

Nr — Gifted c. 1937 by Thomas Evelyn Scott-Ellis, 8th Lord Howard de Walden (1880-1946).

KILMARNOCK ACADEMY SPORTS PAVILION

AA, CO 3/10/5/33, GPC 14.9.1973 — Contract let to J Murray, Kilmaurs, at £12,242.

SHERIFF COURT [1], St Marnock Street

Old List 19 — Classical, C19. Two storeys. C.

List 98 — 1852 with enlargements at rear c.1870. 2 storey 3 bay classical court house with single storey wings. Pink sandstone. Central round-headed door flanked by 2 round-headed windows, 3 windows to 1st floor with eared architraves, the outer with cornices, the central flanked by Corinthian pilasters suporting entablature. All windows original glazing. Decorative roundels in frieze, dentil cornice, pediment over central bay with acroteria, 4 square, architraved windows, with bracketed cills to 1st floor, on return elevations. Projecting portico and blind arcade link main block to the single storey flanking wings. Deep portico with square piers and round-headed, architraved arches with keystones; similar arches to arcade which has engaged piers. Dentilled cornice and blocking course. Projecting pedimented wings to east and west, each with 1 window and bracketed cornice. Pediments with acroteria. Similarly pedimented bay on west elevation in single storey wing. All set behind good iron railings. Ref: Groome, 1883, iv, 373. B.

McKay — A new courthouse was erected in St Marnock Street in 1852, and has since been made more convenient by several alterations. First court held in it 5th May 1852.

Adamson — 1852

KJ, 8.7.1847 — Mr Ingram draws up the plan of the Court House.

KJ, 10.1.1850, 4b — Police Commissioners shown 3 sets of plans by Ingram, Johnston and Railton. The Committee recommend Railton, but Commissioners decide to seek re-costing first.

KWP, 16.8.1862 — Contractors wanted for alterations to Kilmarnock Court House; **William Railton**, architect.

KS, Sa 30.9.1902 — William Railton named as architect in his obituary.

KWP, Sa 9.1.1864, 4a — Additions and alterations to be begun on Monday. Mr Railton, architect; James Wallace, mason, William Gemmell, joiner. Canopies over bench and witness box in court house - will improve acoustics. Magistrates' pews to be enlarged to accommodate 15 jurymen - prisoners' room turned into a passage - jury room converted into Sheriff's room, and the house of Mr Miller, officer, converted into a new juryroom. Sheriff's ante-room extended 12' further towards Bank Street/St Marnock street, and to be used as Sheriff Clerk's room. West side is to be enlarged for Sheriff Clerk's officials, and east side apartments will be greatly extended, with wall taken 15 to 20 feet outwards.

ASH, Sa 12.4.1873, 3a — Kilmarnock as it was and is, XIV. "It is a dull rather heavy-looking building, of the Doric order, we fancy, with a centre and two wings. There is a massiveness about it which is somewhat in harmony with the uses to which it is put. The hall occupies the larger portion of the building, and to our notion is defective both in light and acoustics.

AA, CO/3/8/1/3, County Council 1895-1898, 160, Sub-Committee on Repairs to Kilmarnock Sheriff Court, 9.6.1896

Allan Stevenson appointed architect for work; measures suggested by W W Robertson, HM Office of Works, to be incorporated.

CO 3/8/1/4, ACC 1898-1902, 538, Sub-Committee on Kilmarnock Court House, 11.2.1902

Plans from Allan Stevenson showing proposed addition approved.

CO 3/8/1/4, ACC 1898-1902, 538, Sub-Committee on Kilmarnock Court House, 11.2.1902
Stevenson asked to amend plans to incorporate house for the caretaker.

AA, CO3/19/1/5 — Maintenance file, 1964-74. The freestanding tympanum, &c., was taken down and reset further back 1963-64.

RCAHMS photocopy — Restoration and extension, post 1987, by **Hay Steel & Partners**. Gatelawbridge stone. PHOTOCOPY herewith.

SHERIFF COURT [2]

Doors Open Day 1999 leaflet — Modern red sandstone court complex completed 1987. Two large jury courts, three small non-jury courts, sheriffs' chambers, witness and jury rooms, staff offices and solicitors' facilities. Lower ground floor area for custody section. Architect **David M Gregory**.

Dick, Folder 3 — Formally opened in September 1987, having been in use since December 1986.

SHORTLEES SCHOOL

Sutherland — 1952, not yet complete (1953).

East Ayrshire list 2010 — 1952

AA, CO 3/10/5/13 — GPSC 25.3.1948 Sketch plans have been approved by the SED. Work is proposed to begin May 1948. Robert G Lindsay, County Architect. Macdonald & Partners, Glasgow, foundations. Redpath Brown & Co Ltd., steelwork.

KS 13.8.1949 — Illustration.

ACC, GPSC 23.7.1953, 13 — To be formally opened Thu 1st October 1953, by J Henderson Stewart, joint parliamentary under-secretary of state.

SV 25.10.2000 — Another big school, though of some interest. 30s going on 50s. Big U plan, with flat roofs. Long elevation to Knockmarloch Drive has rounded end to the wing, like a TB hospital, and tall stair tower block. Similar stairs elsewhere in the composition.

SHORTLEES PRIMARY SCHOOL (2)

Web — East Ayrshire's PPP agreement with First Class Consortium (which includes **Keppie Design**) was approved in October 2005.

Web — Site work began in July 2006.

Web — Opened 22nd October 2007.

East Ayrshire list 2010 — 2007

Web — Contractors were McLaughlin & Harvey, of Newtonabbey, Northern Ireland. Steel frame, external brink skin. Their website names architects as **SMC Parr Architects**.

Web — **SMC Parr Architects**. **Kevin Cooper** is Director in Charge of four new schools for East Ayrshire Council.

SILVERWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL, Kennedy Drive

AA, CO 5/10/3/30, GPC 18.9.1970 To negotiate a tender with Conder Ltd.

AA, CO 3/10/5/31, GPC 12.2.1971 Name approved.

AA, CO 3/10/5/31, SBSC 9.3.1971 Contract with Conder (Scotland) Ltd revised to £182,028, due to additional necessary ground works due to slope of site.

AA, CO 3/10/5/32, AR to GPC 17.12.1971
Started on site April 1971, due for completion February 1972

East Ayrshire list 2010 — 1972

AA, CO 3/10/5/32, AR 7.4.1972 — Due to be occupied 12th April 1972 (same day as Pennyburn, Kilwinning)

AA, CO 3/10/5/32, AR 12.5.1972 — Occupied.

KS, F 21.4.1972, 20-21 — Opened last week. 3 blocks: infants, primary, admin and hall. Open plan.

CO 3/9/3/337 SVR 1972-73 — Occupied 1.9.1972

SRC, 10.5.1979 — Rebuilding of Block I. Contract let to Hastings Black (Construction) Ltd., Ayr, for £162,518.

SV 24.10.2000 — qv

SIR JAMES SHAW'S STATUE, London Road

List 64 — Sir James Shaw, by **James Fillans**. Erected 1848. Stands on tall pedestal of Aberdeen granite. Figure of Sir James in Carrara marble. Inscription: 'Sir James Shaw Bart, Lord Mayor of London 1805. Born 26 August 1764, Died 22 October 1843'. Erected 4 August 1848. Note: Removed from the Cross to present site in 1929. B.

McKay — The monument erected to the memory of the late Sir James Shaw, Bt, which was erected by the celebrated sculptor, the late James Fillans (native of Lanark, 1808-1852) is an object of special attraction. It consists of a pedestal and statue, each about 8' in height. The statue is cut out of one solid block of Ravaccione marble, weighing about 12 tons, and represents the venerable baronet in the dress costume of Lord Mayor of London. Its inauguration was celebrated on 4th August 1848. The statue, as already said, is composed of marble from Carrara; the pedestal is of the same material, and the base is of Aberdeen granite.

KH, F 5.9.1845, 1a — Fillans' 'sketch or model' is now on view in William Tannock's Gallery, Grange Street.

AA, Th 10.8.1848 — Put up last Friday.

AA, Th 4.4.1929 — Moved from its site at The Cross to London Road site last week.

SOCIAL SECURITY BUILDING, Woodstock Street

KS, F 9.1.1976 — Now in use.

STABLES (CORPORATION) — See SWIMMING POOL

SWIMMING POOL

Plaque — Opened 5.10.1940. **Alex Dunlop**, architect.

Glenfield Gazette, no.179, July-September 1940, 6-7 — 'Wave Machine for Swimming Pools'. Photocopy herewith.

AP, 11.10.1940 — Formally opened last Saturday. Alex Dunlop, architect.

Glenfield Gazette, no.180, October-December 1940, 9 — Kilmarnock's Wave Bath'. Photocopy herewith.

BI vol 52 no.614 May 1941 — Photo of interior. Mr Alexander Dunlop, Kilmarnock, architect - who designed the building and superintended its erection - won general praise by the excellence of is work. Externally the building is very simple in design but is relieved from severity by the warmth and colour of the brown bricks. The spacious interior has dignity of proportions and an attractive colour scheme. It is 2nd largest indoor pond in Scotland, 100' by 42'. A wave-making apparatus, generously gifted by Messrs Glenfield and Kennedy, is incorporated.

Architect, 18.7.1941 — Alex Dunlop. Wave machine, first of its kind in a pool of this size, Glenfield & Kennedy. Reinforced concrete roof - 7 concrete ribs. Terrazzo in pool room and entrance.

nr — Demolished during winter 1987-88.

"THE BUBBLE"

GOUROCK ROPEWORK CO

Janetta Bowie, The Port of Shores and Braes, in Scotland's Magazine, vol.67, no.9., September 1971, pp 6-21 (Port Glasgow: quote is pp 19-20. Whole Mag in PDF files.

"The latest product of this far-sighted firm is the air-house. You can but an air-house any day from the Gourock Ropework Company for an exhibition or a sports hall if you are so minded, and need an area of up to 12,000 sq. feet. This will cost you £3,960, with additional air-doors

at a cost of £1,597 - and the whole can be erected in two days by four men and fitted with heating and lighting. These air-houses are inflated by petrol engines using 10 gallons for 24 hours. … The Dalbeth School at Bishopton … found one of these just the thing for sports practice."

KS, F 14.4.1978, 1de — To be formally opened on 24th May 1978 by Willie Ross.

KS, F 26.5.1978, 34 — It is a Gourock Airhouse, on a 3m high precast concrete wall. Project architect, for KLDC, Maurice Davidson. Airhouse by Clyde Canvas Ltd., Port Glasgow, with A A Forbes, architect, Greenock, design consultant.

nr — Demolished during winter 1987-88.

?BUILT ON SITE OF CORPORATION STABLES?

AA, Th 3.1.1895 — New Corporation Stables, behind Calcutta Lodge, Titchfield Street, formally opened last Monday. 3 sides and courtyard, in total c.160' by 100'. R S Ingram, architect.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

KTC, 23.12.1959 — Sketch plans of new telephone exchange, John Finnie Street/Langlands Brae, submitted by Ministry of Works.

GH, Th 10.9.1964, 7e — Automatic telephone exchange inaugurated yesterday.

TOWN HALL (TOLBOOTH) (1)

Fisher, T&T, 211 — Extended in 1711. Replaced by town house in 1805. See ref, copy herewith.

AA, Th 28.3.1805, 4b — Plots on site of present Town house being sold. Ground plan and elevation, Robert Johnstone.

AA, Th 11.4.1805, 4c — Site, a corner steading, sold for £680.

TOWN HALL (2)

Old List 10 — Georgian, 1805. Two storeys, with belfry. Shops at street level. B. [Demolished].

McKay, 209 — In 1805 the Council Chambers, or Town House, was erected. It is situated on the arch of the New Bridge (1804). The lock-up cells belonging to it are perhaps the most objectionable parts of the building - being low-roofed, almost without light or air.

AA, Th 28.2.1805, 1a; AA 28.3.1805, 4b — Contractors wanted for Town House. Details: **Robert Johnston**.

AA, Th 14.11.1805, 4c — To let, in John Bryan's, F 22.11.1805, 'Four excellent shops in the New Town House of Kilmarnock'.

AA, Th 4.6.1806, 4c — Much praise due to the Improvement Commissioners. In 3 years they have built a new bridge, a commodious slaughterhouse, and 'have just finished an elegant Town House'.

AA, Th 4.12.1806, 4b — Shops for rent. Present occupiers are William Cowan, shoe dealer; Charles Dunlop, bookseller; Archibald Richmond, grocer; James Wallace, cloth merchant.

AA, Th 1.9.1808, 4d — Fire in new Kilmarnock Town House caused by a prisoner, David Mitchell, trying to escape.

KS, Sa 1.7.1882 — Alterations and improvements are now completed - externally unaltered except for a new side door. **R S Ingram**, architect. 2 stained glass windows - 1, a 3-light window, Peace, Justice and Plenty, in memory of Alexander Hamilton, town clerk for 46 years, †1878. 2 - 1 light staircase window, showing the Burghers of Calais, in memory of Archibald Finnie †1876 and Archibald Finnie †1842 - both the work of **W H Constable**, Cambridge.

AA, Th 10.8.1882; KS, Sa 12.8.1882 — Kilmarnock Town Hall re-opened Tuesday last (8.8.), after extensive improvements and repairs by Mr R S Ingram. The Provost: 'it had

served about 80 years and would probably serve them still for a long time to come. It was built in an arch over the river, the architect being the late Mr Johnstone, who had done rather a bold thing in putting such a heavy building on a 50' arch - a thing almost unprecedented in the country'.

AA, Th 19.10.1899 — At present extensive alterations are being made in the Council Buildings, and last week in removing the flooring of one of the old cells, T Smellie, architect, found 2 human bones.

KS, Sa 29.7.1933 — New entrance formally opened last Monday. James Hay & Steel, Kilmarnock, architects.

KTC, TC 14.7.1971 — To incorporate in entrance hall of new portion of Civic Centre, stained glass windows, bell, fireplace and 'other matters of some historic interest' from the Town Hall.

BELL

Clouston — 1711, Robert Maxwell, Edinburgh.

WAR MEMORIAL

AA, Th 19.12.1918 — War Memorial question raised at Town Council. Suggested that the memorial should take the form of a town hall.

AA, Th 26.5.1927 — Formally opened last Saturday.

KS, Sa 28.5.1927 — Unveiled last Saturday, 21.5.1927. The Kilmarnock War Memorial is unique in character and will rank as one of the most dignified and impressive memorials in the country. It takes the form of a small shrine or temple of commanding proportions. The architectural treatment of the exterior is in the Grecian style, the tall doorway being flanked by fluted Ionic columns. The doors are of leaded glass and carved on the stone above the entrance are the words 'To the Memory of those who gave Their Lives in the Great War 1914 - 1918. Their Name liveth for evermore'. The interior is not less impressive in its simple dignity and beauty than the exterior. The floor is of marble and on the wall facing the entrance are brinze tablets embossed with the names of the Kilmarnock men who paid the price beyond all others in the Great War. The names are in white relief against the bronze background and are arranged in alphabetical order: at the end of each is the name of the unit of the service to which the man belonged; their is no mention of rank; a sacrificial death has raised all to the level of martyrs and heroes. In front of this wall is a bronze sculpture, 'The Victor'. It represents the colossal figure of a man bowed inngrief - appalled at the cost of victory. The memorial is 36' in length, 24' in breadth, and 30' in height, and was designed by Mr **James Miller**, ARSA, FRIBA, Blythswood Square, Glasgow. The sculpture is the work of Mr **David McGill**, sculptor, London, who is a native of Kilmarnock, and has generously gifted the bronze to the community for the purposes of the War Memorial.

WELLINGTON STREET SCHOOL A KAY BEQUEST SCHOOL

McKay, 320 — Opened in 1869.

ASH, Sa 23.11.1867, 8d — Contractors to be **James Wallace**, builder, and **Alexander Andrew**, joiner.

KS, Sa 17.4.1869 — Formally opened last Monday.

WILLOWBANK SCHOOL, Grassyards Road

Sv, 25.11.2011 — On site: begun 2011. EAC in-house. Steel-framed.

WITCHHILL SCHOOL

East Ayrshire list 2010 — 1977.

SRC, E(Sv) 12.1.1978, 69 Name approved.

WITCH ROAD DAY CARE CENTRE
SRC, 2.12.1980 Final measurements, £63,753.

WOODSTOCK SCHOOL, Woodstock Street
KTC, DOG 26.2.1973 Plan 1204, 73/27, Junior Occupational Centre, North Hamilton Street, for ACC, £52,000.
AA, CO 3/10/5/33, GPC 15.6.1973 Contract let, Junior Occupational Centre. S.G.A. (Buildings) Ltd, at £69,234.
AA, CO 3/10/5/34, GPC 13.9.1974 Junior Occupational Centre, Kilmarnock, to be called Woodstock School.
CO 3/9/3/349 SVR 1974-75 Occupied 30.10.1974.
East Ayrshire list 2010 1974

CHILD GUIDANCE CENTRE, Woodstock Street
AA, CO 3/10/5/31, SBSC 9.11.1971 **D.L.Bryce** appointed as architect to this scheme.
KTC, DOG 24.4.1972 Plan 1086, for ACC. £40,000.

(c) Rob Close 2026