ALLOWAY LIBRARY

DoG 212/47	1972, Charles Eddie for ATC. Plans drawn by W Duncan.
nr	Formally opened 15.1.1974.
Site Visit 200198	Concrete block base with GRP? upper floors.

ALLOWAY POLICE STATION, 7-9 Alloway

ACC, PAHC 20.1.1931	BBL. Police Station (office, 2 houses), Alloway, for Ayr C.C.
VR 1931-1932	Ayr County Council. [2 houses, with a public office at least between c.1961 and c.1970.]

ALLOWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL, Doonholm Road (1)

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AA 7.2.1895	Alloway and Ayr Landward School Board accepted plans of John Murdoch, CE, for a new school in Doonholm Road.
AA 4.4.1895	Sketch.
AA 20.6.1895	Memorial stone to be laid on Saturday.
AA 27.2.1896	Opened last Friday.
Site Visit 200198	Original building is symmetrical, and dated 1895. See Site Visit file. Subsequent additions include free standing wooden Assembly Hall of ? late 1960s?.
Sv	Demolished in May/June 2008.

ALLOWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL, Doonholm Road (2)

Web, June 2008

The South Ayrshire PPP contract with Carillion was approved in December 2005. The buildings involved are new build Academies at Belmont and Prestwick, an addition to Kyle Academy and new build primary schools at Alloway, Barassie and Monkton.

South Ayrshire Council Update, Autumn 2008

Construction work started in January 2007 to build new primary schools at Alloway, Barassie and Monkton, new secondary schools at Belmont and Prestwick and an annexe at Kyle Academy. The Kyle Academy annexe was the first project to be completed, its assembly hall and e-learning suite having been operational since October 2007. Monkton Primary School was finished in April 2008, being a complete replacement for the former school, parts of which dated back to 1850. Phase I of both Alloway Primary and Barassie Primary was completed in March 2008, Work is continuing to complete the second phase in each school. External works and landscaping remain to be completed at both schools. Belmont Academy moved into their new accommodation at the start of the current school year. Phase I of Prestwick Academy was completed in mid October with the pupils returning to the school after the October break. Phases 2 & 3 which include the PE Department and external works will be completed next year.

ALLOWAY PUBLIC HALLS, 41 Alloway

Ayr List 8A

1849, enlarged 1881, former school converted to Halls in 1896. reconstructed, Lorimer & Matthew, 1929. Two single storey, parallel rectangular ranges with centre linking block, attached to former school-master's house at 1 Doonholm Road.

North range, coursed rubble, crowstepped gables, slated roof. N front to street, ashlar, central war memorial, 3 arched panels with sculptured

heads, flanked left and right by two windows with ashlar lintels incised with ogee heads and central sculpted rose. Large circular rubble piers and low dwarf road to road. Entrance in linking block dated 1929. South range harled, crowstepped gables, slated roof. Interior, north range, large barrel vaulted hall with scenes from Burns in tympana E & W, further allusions to Burns in plaster ceiling panels. Oak panelled, large stone fireplace in E wall, bronze statuette of Burns in niche on N wall. Ref: AP 24.1.1930. Drawings in NMRS.

DSA — 1849, **Clarke & Bell**.

Hussey — 1929/30, Sir Robert Lorimer. Last work listed in chronology of works in Hussey.

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Sas Min 1360 of 1848 — Feu Disp by Archibald, Earl of Eglinton, with consent of Archibald Hamilton of Rozelle, of 50P 8½Y, part of lands of Clochranhill, to Trustees of Alloway School. [Additional 3P 8Y, Sas Min 958 of 1871]

AA 18.5.1848 — Alloway school formally opened Monday. Substantially erected after designs by Messrs Clarke & Bell, Glasgow.

AA 4.8.1885 — Tenders wanted for additions to Alloway School and Teacher's House. Plans may be seen with John Eaglesham, architect, Town Chambers.

AA 26.11.1885 — Opened in 1848. In 1871 the schoolroom was extended by some 18'. On Thursday, [19.11.1885], the School Board met to inspect the completed works. The laterations consist chiefly in the building of a new juvenile room, new entrance porch and playshed and extension of offices and playground; adapting a part of the old classroom for the parish library and board room. Designs and superintendence of Mr John Eaglesham, ARIBA.

BI 7/76 July 1896 — It is stated that Mr George Coats of Belleisle has bought Alloway Old School, to gift it as a village hall.

AA 11.2.1897 — Reopened last Monday - remodelled and renovated.

NMRS, AYD/191/1-57 — Plans and drawings, Robert Lorimer, 1929-30.

AP 30.1.1931 — The plaster panels, The Deil's awa wi the Exciseman and The Jolly Beggars, by C d'O Pilkington Jackson are now in position.

INTERIOR

Sv, November 2006 — The fireplace has this motto: PRESERVE THE DIGNITY OF MAN WITH SOUL ERECT/ AND TRUST THE UNIVERSAL PLAN WILL ALL PROTECT.

DOONFOOT PRIMARY SCHOOL, Abbots Way

AA, Th 23.1.1969, 1cd — 'School, Alloway' approved by Ayr Dean of Guild Court.

AA, CO 3/10/5/32, SBSC 31.1.1972

To negotiate a contract with Weir Construction Ltd.

AA, CO 3/10/5/32, SBSC 23.6.1972

Let to Weir Construction Ltd., Coatbridge, at £214,910.

DoG 212/61 — 1972, Clark Fyfe for Ayr County Council.

AA, CO 3/10/5/33, BSC 22.3.1973 — Due for completion January 1974.

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

Meeting with Weir Construction Ltd about lack of progress at Doonfoot and St John's Cumnock.

AA, CO 3/10/5/34, GPC 19.4.1974 — To be completed by 19th April 1974.

SuppVr 1974/75 — Occupied 22.8.1974.

DOONFOOT P.O.W. CAMP — See Maybole Landward: Public

NATIONAL THEATRE

BI 59/688 July 1947 — Refers to proposal to build a National Theatre for Scotland at Alloway.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, Alloway

Site Visit 200198	c 1960s, and very much of its period: brutal, and uncomprising with regard to surroundings.

WAR MEMORIAL

AA 3.4.1919	Designs of James A Morris reported to public meeting last Thursday.
AA 29.1.1920	Unveiled last Sunday - on wall of village hall. Design of James A Morris. It is in the form of a small paved court, divided from the high road by a low parapet, with steps at either end, with higher side walls, and the hall at the back. Craiksland stone. The monument itself is raised as a shrine, by one broad step or platform, above the forecourt level, and is screened on either side by a low stone wing wall. At each outer angle are small plain pilasters in low relief, the caps forming part of the cornice, immediately under the eaves of the hall roof. 5 small carved trusses carry a moulded stone shelf or sill, above which are the 3 bronze inscription and dedication tablets, framed by panelled pilasters with moulded bases and caps; and above each bronze panel is a carved stone lunette springing from the pilaster caps. The 3 bronze panels, as is fitting, form the memorial proper, all lettering and enrichment thereon being raised, as is also the richly modelled borders. In the lunettes above these bronze panels are carved, in stone, the Royal crests of Scotland, England and Ireland. Sculptor: James A Young, Glasgow. Bronzes modelled by Messrs Holmes & Jackson, Glasgow, and cast by Charles Henshaw, Edinburgh. In the hall a Roll of Honour - 5 panels illuminated on vellum in a wooden frame - is the design and execution of Mrs (Laura) Loudon, Ayr, artist and portrait painter.
AP, F 25.2.1949, 6b	Ayr TC are to take responsibility for Alloway and Whitletts War Memorials.
AA, Th 6.11.1975, 2f	WW2 memorial will be unveiled on Sunday 9th Nov 1975, by W F B Pollok-Morris
AP, F 21.11.1975, 50	WW2 names added and unveiled this year, at Remembrance Sunday service.

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