ST QUIVOX PARISH CHURCH

List 1 — Repaired in 1767, when a new aisle was added by the Oswalds of Auchincruive. T-shape structure with galleries and interesting interior: has a good [C18] pulpit; 17th century bellcote; core of building said to be medieval. Refs: NSA, V, 122-123; History of Ayr & Wigton, James Paterson, p.663. A.

Hancock,307 — [In 1767], Oswald added a new aisle to the church of St Quivox Parsih less than a mile from Auchincruive.

AA, 23.12.1920 — War Memorial tablet unveiled last Sunday. Work of **John Bryden & Sons,** Edinburgh.

AP, 8.1.1932 — Memorial to Revd James Wilson to be unveiled 16.1.1932. Portrait medallion by **Robert Bryden**.

STAINED GLASS

Skeat per BOS — Stained glass in E window: **John Hardman & Co**., 1969.

BELL

Clouston — 1898 Wilson bell.

MAUSOLEUM

List 1 — - In churchyard Doric columned mausoleum to the Campbells of Craigie and Balsarroch.

Colvin — Doric mausoleum to James Campbell, 1822, is by **William Henry Playfair**. [Drawing no.35, portfolio 10, in Edinburgh University Library]

ASH, Sa 15.8.1868, 4f — Of Bellrock stone.

MONUMENTS

AA, 19.2.1891 — Monument to James Miller, teacher, now erected. He died in 1887. Monument is of Aberdeen granite, 16' high. Supplied by **James Douglas**, Ayr, sculptor.

COMMUNION PLATE

AA, Th 12.9.1968, 19abcd — Description, photograph.

MANSE [1]

AA, Th 28.3.1822, 1d — For sale, materials of the Old Manse.

MANSE [2]

List [Ayr Landward] 2 — Built 1823; pink ashlar; 2 storeys; 2 flat bays carried up full height, centre columned doorway, entablature with triglyph frieze; boxed parapet, cornice, hipped slate roof. Interior contains nice stair and hall. Simple L-shape range of coachbuildings. NSA, V, 122-123. B.

AA, 11.1.1821 — Contractors wanted for Manse.

CO3/12/1/5 BBC 2.6.1908 — Alterations, for Rev Wilson. George Smith, Auchincruive, factor.

GH 16.9.2009 [1979] — Sold to Austin and Felicity Thomson. See PHOTOCOPY.

GH 16.9.2009 [1982] — Sold by Thomsons to Patrick and Jean McNally. See PHOTOCOPY.

AUCHINCRUIVE STATION

CO3/12/1/6 BBC 2.1.1912 — House, AS, for GSWR. William Melville, Engineers' Office, St Enoch, Glasgow.

HANNAH RESEARCH INSTITUTE, 372238

Hannah Research Institute, A Brief Guide, 1972

The Institute was founded in 1928 by a Committee of Management set up by the Secretary of State for Scotland, following a recommendation by the Development Commissioners that an Institute for Dairy Research should be established in Scotland. The Institute is situated at Kirkhill Farm, which was part of the estate of Auchincruive presented to the nation by John M Hannah, Esq., of Girvan Mains, and the main

	Institute buildings were opened in 1931. To commemorate Mr Hannah's gift, the Institute was named after him.
JAB Smith	When in November 1929 the Institute obtained possession of the farm of Kirkhill an immediate start was made with the building of the laboratory block and with the alterations required at the farm. The designs for these buildings and alterations were prepared by Mr **A G Ingham**, Chief Surveyor of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland and his colleagues, and the building work was done under his supervision. ... ealy in 1931 the staff were able to occupy the main building. The official opening ceremony took place during the afternoon of Saturday 25th April 1931. At the farm steading the old byre was partially rebuilt and modrernized and a new byre ... built. At the same time a specially designed metabolism house was built to accommodate three lactating cows in individual stalls.
	Work on the extension [to the laboratory block] began in 1949. The front of the original block remained unchanged, but the two wings and the centre portion were projected backwards for some 65' and were joined at the back to form two small quadrangles. The detailed supervision of the erection and equipping of the extensions was the responsibility of the late Mr **J C Cruikshank** LRIBA of the DAFS. [A G Ingham was still Chief Engineer, Architect and Surveyor of the Department]. On Friday 20th April 1951 the extensions were opened.
	In 1959 the refectory block was opened.. The building was planned and its erection supervised by Mr **D S Macphail**, who had been an architect on the staff of the DAFS, but who was now practising as an architect on his own account in Edinburgh.
	Climactic Laboratory. Officially opened, with the refectory block, 22 July 1959. The preparation of the plans and the day-to-day supervision of the building work were in the hands of the Chief Surveyor of the Dept of Agriculture for Scotland, Mr **D Grant**.
	Biochemistry Dept and Library, begun in 1976, and will be formally opened in 1978.
AA, 16.5.1929	Plans prepared by A G Ingham, chief surveyor to Dept of Agriculture in Scotland.
ACC, PAHC 13.11.1930	Milk licences. Producer's licence to sell Certified milk issued to HRI.
AP, 24.4.1931	To be formally opened tomorrow.
AP, F 4.12.1953, 11b	The Kabaka of Buganda, recently deposed by the British, was a student at Cambridge, and visited HDRI in September 1946. He was received by the acting director, Dr J A B Smith
AA, Th 9.1.1947, 8a [1920s]	Obituary of David S Govan. **William Govan and Sons** were contractors for Hannah R I.
ACC Planning, A61	August 1948. Alterations to Administration/Laboratory block.
ACC Planning, A62	August 1948. Alterations to Metabolism Building.
ACC Planning, A63	August 1948. Cottage for attendant. [Seems to be the £18 house in *VR 1952/53]
ACC Planning, A1252	July 1949. Substation, Hannah D.R.I.
ACC Planning, A1423	September 1949. Steel-framed shed for grass-drying plant. **William Cowie & Torry** for Hannah D.R.I.
ACC Planning, A1623	November 1949. Electricity supply.
ACC Planning, A1701	November 1949. Steading, and Young Stock Byre, Kirkhill, for Hannah D.R.I.
ACC Planning, A2410	June 1950. Milking shed, &c. **A.G. Ingham**, for Hannah D.R.I.
ACC Planning, A3274	February 1951. Experimental Dairy Byre, for Hannah D.R.I.
AP, F 27.4.1951, 10cd, KS, Sa 29.12.1951, 8c	Extensions formally opened 20.4.1951 by Hector McNeil, Secretary of State for Scotland.

ACC Planning, A3924 August 1951. Inflammable Chemical store; Bicycle shed; Unpacking Shed; for Hannah D.R.I.

ACC Planning, A8158 January 1955. Physiology and Biochemistry Units; D Grant, for HDRI.

ACC Planning, A9218 October 1955. Climatology Building. C R N Duncan, for Hannah D R I

ACC Planning, B946 February 1957. 4A house, Kirkhill; C R N Duncan, for Hannah DRI.

ACC Planning, B1129 April 1957. Byre, Kirkhill, for Hannah D.R.I.

ACC Planning, B1146 April 1957. Refectory Building; Animal House; Dutch Barn. D S Macphail, Leith, for Hannah D.R.I.

Planning Applications C879 & C883

Additions to Climatology and Nutrition Laboratories, 1964- ; Park & McGill.

CO 3/8/7/5 Bldg Wrt BA2656

Post Op Recovery Room, HRI, Cowie Torry & Partners. 8.6.1970. Planning Application C7349.

nr 1980 sculpture, "The Milkmaid", by **Denys Mitchell**.

[See also, The Biologist, [JInstBio], 35/3, June 1988, pp 147-152: photocopy herewith].

[See also MOUNT HAMILTON, under farms]

DIRECTORS

Professor E.P. CATHCART

AP, F 22.8.1930, 10b Honorary Director, 1928-1930.

(Sir) Norman WRIGHT, 1928 – 1947

AP, F 22.8.1930, 10b Appointment confirmed by DAgS. Educated at Christ Church, Oxford, and Gonville & Caius, Cambridge. 1924, joined staff of NIRD, and was in US, 1926-28. On return, first member of staff of HRI, and in September 1928, appointed Assistant Director.

AA, Th 23.7.1970, 8c Died on 16th July 1970, aged 70. Went from HRI to MAFF as Chief Scientific Adviser (Food). From 1959-63 was Deputy Director-General, FAO. First University was Reading, then as above.

Dr J A B SMITH, Acting Director – 1950, Director 1950-1970

1946, acting director.

1968, director

AP, F 15.1.1971, 16cde Retiral. Born Whithorn. BSc, Birmingham; MSc, London; PhD, Birmingham. This says Acting D, 1948-1950.

J A F ROOK, 1971-

AP, F 15.1.1971, 3a Has taken up post. Did PhD at Hannah, 1950-54. NIRD. 1965, Professor of Agricultural Chemistry, Leeds.

SECRETARY

T W GIBSON

AP, F 22.8.1930, 10b Appointment confirmed by DAgS

RESEARCH ASSISTANT IN PHYSIOLOGY

S. MORRIS

AP, F 22.8.1930, 10b Appointment confirmed by DAgS

HEAD OF NUTRITION

(Sir) Kenneth BLAXTER, 1948 - 1965

AA, Th 17.9.1964, 32d Going to Rowett, as Director, w.e.f. 1.10.1965, when Dr David P Cuthbertson retires.

AP, F 17.6.1977, 3g Knighted. Presently head, Rowatt.

VETERINARY PATHOLOGIST

AA, Th 2.1.1969, 11e Died 22.12.1968, Philip S Blackburn, vet pathologist, HRDI. 61, from Lancashire. At HDRI since 1951. w,d; SOC.

FARM MANAGER

John WATSON, 1952 -

AP, F 11.3.1977, 9ad	Photo of cake to commemorate his 25 years service.

ELECTRICIAN

June 1940 - Jan 1969	A.E. Howells, retires 3rd Jan 1969. AA, Th 26.12.1968, 18b.

NOTES

AP, F 1.4.1949, 7e	Ref to P Mahadevan, from Ceylon, working at HDRI.
AP, F 28.1.1949, 10e	Dr Edwin C. Owen, Hannah DRI, gave Immortal Memory at Tarbolton Literary Society, 25.1.1949.
AA 25.8.1955	Malcolm Castle. See Ref.
AA, Th 18.9.1975, 14fi	Dr David Reid, experiments with Bianca, white Belgian clover.

ST QUIVOX SCHOOL

AA 15.4.1847		Contractors - additions to schoolhouse.
CO3/12/1/6	BBC 2.7.1912	Erections and alterations, School and Teacher's House, for SQSB; **William Cowie**.
AA, 17.4.1913		Formally opened last Monday. Brick roughcast, stone dressings. William Cowie, architect.
ACC Bursaries SubCtte 18.12.1962		Closure at end of 1962/1963 school year approved. Roll, 7.
ACC, GPC 14.2.1964		To be transferred to Health and Welfare Committee.
ACC, Standing Joint Health & Welfare Cttee, 11.7.1963		Visited, and recommended as suitable as Occupational Centre.
ACC, Welfare 3.12.1964		Will be completed in January 1965. To have formal opening.
AA, ATD 62/11, 593, April 1965		Opened as Occupational Centre for Mentally Handicapped.
ACC, Health/Welfare Joint Committee, 2.4.1965		Formally opened 2nd April 1965.
SRC, B&P 3.7.1979, 990		Transferred to Education, for use as a store.

SAC AUCHINCRUIVE	See Castles & Mansions.

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