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Beith Academy Public School

Beith Academy Public School, was also known as New Street United Presbyterian School. This was built in 1860. In 1865 the teacher was William Cook aged 21.

Beith Academy was merged with other schools to form Garnock Academy in Kilbirnie in 1972. See also Garnock Academy, Kilbirnie
The building then became Beith Primary School. In 1999 the primary school moved to new premises and the building was subsequently demolished in 2002.

Register of Irregular Attendances

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1912-1919

Register of Irregular Attendances

Part of this record is closed until 2019

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Greenhills School, Beith

Also known as Greenhills Public School.

Built c1874. Teacher (1875) James C Mudie born 1830, previously taught at FC Institution, Inverness. Greenhills closed on 3 July 1959.

Log Books

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1871-1914

Log book

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1914-1959

Log book

Part of this record is closed until 2034

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Spier's School, Beith

Following controversial educational reorganisation, in 1972, Spier's School was amalgamated into Garnock Academy.

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Records of the Trustees

CO3/10/7/68/1/1

Memorial to establish School

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1873

Memorial for the consideration of the Endowed Schools Commission, by the Trustees of Spier's Institution; and suggestions towards the immediate erection of the institution building, and the maintenance of an efficient and useful school therein.

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School Building Costs

CO3/10/7/68/1/2/1

1887

Jottings by Mr Stewart, Trustee, as to possible cost of Spier's School

CO3/10/7/68/1/3

Plans

CO3/10/7/68/1/3/1

24 April 1889

Plan for additional buildings. Signed by W F Love, Trustee - gymnasium, laboratory, etc. Drawn by Campbell, Douglas and Sellars, 266 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow

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Financial records

CO3/10/7/68/1/4/1

Accounts

CO3/10/7/68/1/4/1/1

31 December
1900

Abstract of Accounts of the Endowment known as Spier's School

CO3/10/7/68/1/4/2

Tenders

CO3/10/7/68/1/4/2/1

No date

Proposed Alterations and Additions - Spier's School, Beith (List of Tenders)

CO3/10/7/68/1/5

Trustees Correspondence

CO3/10/7/68/1/5/1

7 March 1887

Memorandum - Letter from Matthew Pollock to W F Love, concerning presence at meeting of Governors

CO3/10/7/68/1/5/2

29 March 1888

Offer to deliver Early Cabbage Prestwick Plants to Spier's Institute at 6/6 per 1000, from John Gillies, family grocer, 26 Eglinton Street, Beith

CO3/10/7/68/1/5/3

16 November
1897

Bill - School Fees for second quarter of year (1897-898). From Robert Anderson Esquire, to the Governors of Spier's School

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Spier's School, Beith

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Regulations and Guidance

CO3/10/7/68/1/6/1

No date

Spier's School, Beith - Board and Education for the Sons of Gentlemen. Private notice to parents, rules, etc. Lists rules and guidelines concerning clothes, accessories, books and money, and gives a list of references on back

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Records of the Headmaster

CO3/10/7/68/2/1

Headmaster's Correspondence

CO3/10/7/68/2/1/1

December 1889

Letter from R Bruce Lockhart, Headmaster [to parents?] concerning the desire for all students to take part in the school games

CO3/10/7/68/2/1/2

2 December
1893

Letter from R Bruce Lockhart, Headmaster to Matthew Thomson, offering him the post of Janitor etc. and return letter accepting the post

CO3/10/7/68/2/1/3

22 April 1896

List of the principal duties attaching to the Janitorship of Spier's School, Beith and acceptance of post by Corporal Thomas Clark

CO3/10/7/68/2/1/4

No date

Comparison of Spier's School with three other endowed schools of similar character, in respect of number of pupils, staff, free scholarships and bursaries etc.

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Pupil Achievement

CO3/10/7/68/3/1

Prize Lists, Records of Progress at Universities and Rolls of Honour

These records feature prizes awarded to school pupils as well as recording achievements of ex pupils who have gone on to further education. For 1916 the Prize List includes a Roll of Honour.

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1905 - 1906

Prize List and Records of Progress of Former Pupils of Spier's School at the Universities

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1907 - 1908

Prize List and Records of Progress of Former Pupils of Spier's School at the Universities

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1909 - 1910

Prize List and Records of Progress of Former Pupils of Spier's School at the Universities

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1915 - 1916

Prize List (1915-1916), Roll of Honour (6 July 1916) of former pupils and members of the staff who are known to have joined His Majesty's Forces as volunteers

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Prize Lists, Records of Progress at Universities and Rolls of Honour

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28 Jun 1919

Roll of Honour - List of Old Spierians including staff who served with His Majesty's Forces during the war. Includes handwritten notes totalling number who served, number killed or who died of wounds, number missing, presumed killed, number who died in service and number accidentally killed, and listing distinctions gained.

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Photographs

Please see also later editions of the school magazines.

CO3/10/7/68/4/1

School Photographs

CO3/10/7/68/4/1/1

No date

Unknown group showing 47 boys and girls and 1 lady - 1 black and white original photograph and 7 photocopies

CO3/10/7/68/4/2

Sports Photographs

CO3/10/7/68/4/2/1

1937 - 1938 [?]

Rugby Team. Ian Whyte - Back row, 2nd right and also staff member G G H Johnston (7 photocopies). Not original photographs. Handwritten notes suggests a date of 1937/38, however some boys can be identified as being in photograph dated 1945 listed below CO3/10/7/68/4/2/2 and in the rugby photograph dated 1947 below CO3/10/7/68/4/2/4

CO3/10/7/68/4/2/2

1945 [?]

Rugby Team and also staff member G G H Johnston. Name Donaldson written on back. Black and white original photograph. Handwritten date on back - 1945

CO3/10/7/68/4/2/3

1945 [?]

Cricket Team (A4 photocopy, no date) and smaller photograph of Rugby Team dated 1945 - listed above CO3/10/7/68/4/2/2 (6 photocopies). Not original photographs

CO3/10/7/68/4/2/4

1947 [?]
No date

Rugby Team (A4 photocopies featuring 3 images). Two are identified as the Rugby Team, however wearing a different strip from the photograph dated 1945 above. Handwritten note dates these images to 1947. A4 sheet also shows an unknown group (no date), showing 23 boys and 1 man (5 photocopies). Not original photographs

CO3/10/7/68/4/2/5

No date

Hockey Team (black and white original photograph)

CO3/10/7/68 Spier's School, Beith**CO3/10/7/68/5 Publicity and Promotion****CO3/10/7/68/5/1 School Events**

CO3/10/7/68/5/1/1	24 September 1887	Programme of Ceremony at Laying Memorial Stone of the Spier School, Beith
CO3/10/7/68/5/1/2	1894	School Concert Program [marked AC - Athletics Club?]
CO3/10/7/68/5/1/3	No date	A4 sheet with quiz about pupils and staff of school (4 copies)

CO3/10/7/68/5/2 Prospectus, Bursaries and Advertisements

CO3/10/7/68/5/2/1	1891/92	Page from "The Educational Guide". Advertisement for Spier's School, Beith
CO3/10/7/68/5/2/2	1894	Leaflet - Bursaries open to competition, Spier's School, Beith
CO3/10/7/68/5/2/3	No date	Prospectus - Sketch of school on front
CO3/10/7/68/5/2/4	No date	Prospectus - Photograph of school on front (2 copies)

CO3/10/7/68/5/3 School Magazines

There appears to be separate boys editions and girls editions of the magazine. The magazines include articles, accounts of trips and walks, reports on sport matches, poems, jokes and prize lists. The magazines are listed in chronological order. There is a special Diamond Jubilee edition, before the magazine's final edition of 1967.

CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1 The Spier's School Magazine

The Spier's School Magazine - Boy's Magazine

CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/1	January 1889	The Spier's School Magazine No. 2
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/2	February 1889	The Spier's School Magazine No. 3
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/3	March 1889	The Spier's School Magazine No. 4
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/4	April 1889	The Spier's School Magazine No. 5
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/5	May 1889	The Spier's School Magazine No. 6
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/6	June 1889	The Spier's School Magazine No. 7

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The Spier's School Magazine

CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/7	July 1889	The Spier's School Magazine No. 8
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/8	30 October 1889	The Spier's School Magazine No. 9 (2 copies)
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/9	18 December 1889	The Spier's School Magazine No. 10 (2 copies)
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/10	29 January 1890	The Spier's School Magazine No. 11
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/11	27 February 1890	The Spier's School Magazine No. 12 (2 copies)
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/12	9 April 1890	The Spier's School Magazine No. 13
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/13	30 May 1890	The Spier's School Magazine No. 14 (2 copies)
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/14	30 June 1890	The Spier's School Magazine No. 15 (2 copies)
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/15	30 July 1890	The Spier's School Magazine No. 16 (2 copies)
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/16	30 October 1890	The Spier's School Magazine No. 17
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/17	18 December 1890	The Spier's School Magazine No. 18
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/18	31 January 1891	The Spier's School Magazine No. 19
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/19	March 1891	The Spier's School Magazine No. 20
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/20	April 1891	The Spier's School Magazine No. 21
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/21	May 1891	The Spier's School Magazine No. 22
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/22	July 1891	The Spier's School Magazine No. 23
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/23	November 1891	The Spier's School Magazine No. 24
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/24	December 1891	The Spier's School Magazine No. 25 (2 copies)
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/25	February 1892	The Spier's School Magazine No. 26
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/26	March 1892	The Spier's School Magazine No. 27 (2 copies)
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/27	June 1892	The Spier's School Magazine No. 28 (2 copies)
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/28	July 1892	The Spier's School Magazine No. 29 (2 copies)
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/29	November 1892	The Spier's School Magazine No. 30 (2 copies)
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/30	December 1892	The Spier's School Magazine No. 31 (2 copies)

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CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/31	March 1893	The Spier's School Magazine No. 32 (2 copies)
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/32	April 1893	The Spier's School Magazine No. 33
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/33	July 1893	The Spier's School Magazine No. 34 (2 copies)
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/34	November 1893	The Spier's School Magazine No. 35
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/35	December 1893	The Spier's School Magazine No. 36 (2 copies)
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/36	March 1894	The Spier's School Magazine No. 37
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/37	May 1894	The Spier's School Magazine No. 38
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/37A	June 1894	The Spier's School Magazine No. 39
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/38	November 1894	The Spier's School Magazine No. 40
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/39	April 1895	The Spier's School Magazine No. 42
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/40	June 1896	The Spier's School Magazine No. 46
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/41	December 1896	The Spier's School Magazine No. 47
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/42	December 1897	The Spier's School Magazine No. 50
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/43	June 1898	The Spier's School Magazine No. 52
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/44	December 1898	The Spier's School Magazine No. 53
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/45	December 1899	The Spier's School Magazine No. 56
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/46	June 1900	The Spier's School Magazine No. 58
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/47	December 1900	The Spier's School Magazine No. 59
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/1/48	March 1901	The Spier's School Magazine No. 60

CO3/10/7/68/5/3/2**Our Leaflet**

Our Leaflet - Girl's Magazine

CO3/10/7/68/5/3/2/1	December 1891	Our Leaflet - 1st issue (2 copies)
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/2/2	February 1892	Our Leaflet
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/2/3	April 1892	Our Leaflet (2 copies)

CO3/10/7/68	Spier's School, Beith	
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/3	The Spierian - Diamond Jubilee Number (1938-1948)	
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/3/1	1948	The Spierian - Diamond Jubilee Number (3 copies)
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/4	The Spierian - Spier's School Magazine	
	The Spierian Magazine, includes prize lists for the year and also photographs	
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/4/1	June 1958	The Spierian - Including Prize List for the year 1957-58. Including sports photographs of senior rugby, cricket, hockey and netball teams with names.
CO3/10/7/68/5/3/4/2	1967	The Spierian - Including Prize List for the year 1967
CO3/10/7/68/5/4	Historical Account	
CO3/10/7/68/5/4/1	1968	Booklet - Spier's School (1888-1968). Foreword, historical account of school (1888-1968), photographs, sketches, prints, clubs of the school, school prizes and trophies, calendar.