ARDEER PARISH CHURCH, Shore Road

HISTORY

Ardeer, 2		Mission work in Ardeer begun by U.P. Church in 1881.

CHURCH

Revised List 13		early C20. ?**J B Wilson**. Perpendicular Gothic. Snecked red sandstone with polished ashlar dressings. Rectangular plan church with south east transept and south west octagonal tower. Door in west gable end under 4-centred arch, with moulded reveals and ogival hood mould. 2 narrow flanking lights 5-light window with perpendicular tracery above, the lower part blind and stepped over entrance arch. Angle buttress to north west with crocketted finial. Octagonal 2-stage tower, with corbelled shafts at the angles to the upper stage flanking bipartite belfry louvred lights. Battlemented parapet with truncated pinnacles at angles. CS.
Groome	[this ch?]	UP Church in Shore Road was erected in 1894 at an estimated cost of £2100.
Ardeer, 6		**Hippolyte J Blanc**. C15 Gothic. Ballochmyle sandstone. John Reid, Stevenston, mason; William Young, Stevenston, joiner; Wallace & Connell, Glasgow, plumbers; David Stobie, Irvine, plasterer; Thomas Hall, Irvine, slater.
AA 17.5.1894		UP Church. Memorial stone laid last Saturday. New church is designed by Mr **Hippolyte J Blanc**, and is in the Gothic style of the C15. [Photo of sketch by Blanc found when time capsule opened: copy in my pictures collection]
Ardeer, 6		Memorial stone laid 12th May 1894. 30 feet up, in tower
AA 20.6.1895		UP Church opened last Friday.
Ardeer, 7		Formally opened 14th June 1895.
ACC Planning, A4762		May 1952. Alterations to access; **James Hay & Steel**, for Ardeer Kirk Session.
Ardeer, 41		The linking block between church and hall was opened 14 June 1953.
Ardeer, 41		Stonework restoration was carried out by Rennie & Watson and Auchinlea Quarries at the start of the 70s at a cost of some £7000.

STAINED GLASS

Ardeer, 39		First World war memorial, 1 light, chancel, unveiled 9.10.1921. **Guthrie & Wells**.
Ardeer, 39		Second World war memorial, 2 lights in chancel, January 1948.
Ardeer, 39		Jubilee Windows, in transept. Unveiled 18.11.1945
Ardeer, 39		Morris Moodie window. Dedicated 23.4.1951.
Ardeer, 39		Samuel White window. Nd.

FUNISHINGS

Ardeer, 39		Communion Table and Font, 1907; Three communion chairs, 1927.
Ardeer, 41		Pews "solid oak, and originating at an Edinburgh exhibition, coming to us via a Merchiston church."

BELL

Ardeer, 41		First rung 9.7.1899. **John C Wilson & Son**, Glasgow.
ACC Planning, A3694		June 1951. Additions and alterations; **James Hay & Steel**, for Kirk Session.

MISSION HALL

Groome		... was erected in 1883.
AA 5.7.1883		Opened last Monday.
Ardeer, 3		Opened on first Sunday of July
Ardeer, 39		Window in small hall ius c.1925

MANSE

CO3/12/4/4	BBC 7.4.1904	U.F. Manse, Shore Road. **Hugh Thomson**.

CHRISTIAN BRETHREN HALL, New Street

CO3/12/4/4 BBC 7.3.1907 Hugh Thomson.

FREE CHURCH [1- became WOODSIDE HALL]

AA 1.8.1844 In course of erection. Site given by Patrick Warner of Ardeer. Contractors: Peter King & Son, Saltcoats.

KH 7.2.1845: AA 13.2.1845 Formally opened last Saturday. (KH says Sunday)

Ewing Converted to hall 1887

FREE CHURCH [2]

KS 29.5.1886 Contractors wanted for Free Church, Stevenston - **Alexander Petrie**.

AA 9.9.1886: KS 11.9.1886 Last Saturday the memorial stone of a new Free Church was laid. The plans of the building, which is in the Gothic style, were drawn by Mr **Alexander Petrie**, Glasgow, architect.

AA 30.6.1887 Will be opened on Th 7.7.1887.

ASH, F8.7.1887, 5ef Formally opened yesterday. Early English. [**Alexander**] **Petrie**, Glasgow, architect. Contractors: **John Young**, mason, and **William Young**, joiner, both Stevenston. Illustration, copy herewith.

"The style of architecture which has been adopted in the new church is Gothic of the Early English type, from designs furnished by Mr Petrie, architect, Glasgow. The plan of the building is cruciform, having nave and transepts, with gallery at the south end of nave. The seat accommodation provided is 550 sittings, 420 of which are in the area, and 130 in the gallery. At the north end of the church, and behind the pulpit, is a small hall for Sabbath school and prayer meetings, capable of seating nearly one hundred persons; and adjoining this is the vestry or minister's room. The entrance lobby to the church is roomy, from which access is got to the gallery by a stone staircase within the spire; and at the west side of the lobby an ante-room has been provided for the use of the deacons for financial purposes. The principal or entrance elevation faces the street, and the spire, which occupies a prominent position at the east corner, rises to a height of eighty feet or thereby, surmounted by an ornamental finial. The spire is square in plan for about 30 feet from the ground level, and then assumes an octagonal form, with cusp-headed windows opening into belfry. The entrance door to the church is in the centre of the front elevation; has heavy, moulded arch tops, supported by columns of polished red Peterhead granite, with moulded stone capitals and bases, and deeply splayed rybats. On each side of the doorway are massive stone buttresses, which rise to a height of 14 feet from the ground, and then recede to the main wall by splayed and moulded cope stones. Over the entrance door is a triple lancet window, with moulded label above; and in the upper part of the centre light is a recess of a quatrefoil shape, with monogram of the year carved on it. The main gable is finished with moulded stone skews, and cast iron floriated cross on the apex. The freestone of which the new church is built is of a beautiful grey colour, from a quarry in the immediate neighbourhood, and the character of the work is what is known as neatly dressed square ruble, with polished facings. A massive iron railing, with gates, surrounds the church, with a neatly-dressed stone wall. With reference to the interior of the church, the ceiling is finished partly wood and plaster, the main couples of the roof being shown in full relief, resting on moulded corbels fixed on side walls of church. The seats are planned on the most modern fashion, made of pitch pine, and varnished. The walls are lined with wood to the height of five feet all round. The pulpit and platform are very effective, being deeply stained and slightly gilded, and contrasts well

with the seating of the church. The building is heated on the mild hot water system, the pipes being below the floor in the passages, along which are rows of iron gratings".

ACC Planning, A2241 — April 1950. Internal alterations (lavatories, 7c.), Livingstone Church, New Street.

GOSPEL HALL, Townhead Street

ACC Planning, A9751 — March 1956. Christian Brethren. Withdrawn, see B891

ACC Planning, B891 — January 1957, Gospel Hall, Townhead Street, for Christian Brethren.

MISSION CHURCH, ARDEER

TT, F 14.4.1899, 5g — Foundations were laid this week: iron work will be done next week. "…promises to be a pleasing architectural feature in the district." **Speirs & Co**., Glasgow.

AA 8.6.1899 — A handsome new Mission Church was on Sunday opened [at Ardeer]. The exterior is handsome; the roof painted terracotta, the walls half way up painted in a similar colour, and from that to the top in slate colour. £420. Internally has a beautiful appearance, with high open roof, neat pulpit and comfortable seats for 300.

TT, F 9.6.1899, 5gh — Formally opened last Sunday. Iron church. Sketch: PHOTOCOPY herewith.

ST JOHN'S R.C. CHURCH [1] — See St John's R.C. P.S.

ST. JOHN'S R.C. CHURCH, Hayocks Road

ACC Planning, B21 — May 1956. Change of use to site for church &c., field OS 144, for R C Diocese of Galloway.

GO 3162, F 20.3.1959, 5ef — Has picture of model., and implies worshipping in a temporary church.

ASH F 28.9.1962, 6gh — Foundation stone laid Wednesday last week.

AP, 12.7.1963: GO 5.7.1963 — Formally opened Thursday 4.7.1963. **James Houston, junior**, Kilbirnie, architect.

ASH F12.7.1963, 6fg — Opened last Thursday. 4 stained glass windows by **Gabriel Loire**, Chartres.

GO, 12.7.1963 — £40,000. St John window by **Gabriel Loire**.

FONT

Site visit/web — 2003, brass. A half tree trunk sheltering a fawn. "As the dear longs for streams of water, so my soul yearns for you, my God."

STEVENSTON PARISH CHURCH [1]

AA, Th 10.10.1822, 1c — Properties of Daniel Brown, shipmaster, Saltcoats, being sold, include a seat in Stevenston church;
"all and whole the just and equal half of these 2' 5" of ground with the half of the seat itself, lying upon the west side of the aisle built to the kirk of Stevenston extending 8 feet eastward to the common passage, or thereby."

David Landsborough's Journal 25.3.1832, quoted in ASH, Sa 8.12.1866, 3a
"I preached for the last time in the old church of Stevenston".

STEVENSTON PARISH CHURCH [2]

See Also Site Visit (Stevenston Burgh) 1, 8.6.1997.

List [P/BL/5/AR: August 1963] 1 — 1832; renovated 1882, original pulpit, 1834 Mears bell - stands on a prominent site, has a tall square tower decorated with Gothic arcading, clock, pinnacles, octagon lantern and spire. At entrance to manse garden, flat pointed archway bearing dates 1833 - 1933. Ref: Hay, 188 & 250. B

Revised list 1 — **Thomas Garven**, architect; **Peter King**, mason, 1832; renovated 1882, original pulpit, 1834 **Mears** bell. Stands on a prominent site; rectangular plan of 4 bays with tall square tower decorated with Gothic arcading, clock, pinnacles, octagon lantern and spire. At entrance to Manse garden, flat pointed archway bearing dates 1833-1933. Walled churchyard with some interesting C18 and C19 headstones. Refs: Hay; Heritors HR 529/2.

2SA, [11/1837], 468 — Place around pulpit said to be part of church in existence in 1547, dedicated to St Ronoch or St Monk. St Monk's church now demolished - seated for 700. Present church on its site. Steeple 120' high - clock - bell from London, 34" in diameter. Seated for 1200, and stands 40' above the village.

Groome — ... handsome edifice of 1833, restored in 1882, with a steeple 120' high ..

Hay, 188 — Pulpit more restrained form of Gothic Revival.

David Landsborough's Journal 19.8.1831, quoted in ASH, Sa 8.12.1866, 3a

"This was an anxious day, for there was a meeting about the church; and though they met with the full determination to make repairs, God turned their hearts and at our next meeting they will give a new church".

David Landsborough's Journal 2.9.1831, quoted in ASH, Sa 8.12.1866, 3a

"This was an important day for the parish, as it was agreed at a meeting of heritors that a new church should be built, capable of containing a thousand ... it is entered into at last with great good will by the heritors, which is a cause of thankfulness, as anything like a quarrel with them would not only be very painful to me, but hurtful to the parish".

AA 29.12.1831 — Contractors.

David Landsborough's Journal 26.1.1832, quoted in ASH, Sa 8.12.1866, 3a

"This day there was a meeting of heritors, and I am sorry to say that they have resolved to substitute a belfry for the handsome steeple. I have made another effort to prevail upon Grange to fulfill his original intention".

AO, Tu 8.5.1832, 3c — Foundation stone laid last Friday. **William King, junior**, architect; **King & Anderson**, masons; **David Sands**, joiner.

Tulloch [Henderson Church Kilmarnock History], 31-32

'Dr Landsborough remembered witnessing a most interesting scene in his young days. In 1832, when Stevenston Kirk was being rebuilt, an open-air Communion was held on the site of the edifice. The logs that were to be used in connection with the new building were utilised as seats, and planks formed the tables. The doctor describes this solemn service as "beautiful and picturesque"'.

AA 2.5.1833 — Parish Church inspected by Presbytery, 18.4.1833.

David Landsborough's Journal 12.5.1833, quoted in ASH, Sa 8.12.1866, 3a

[Church opened]. "the day was very far from being favourable. Though the church was not completely filled, there was a great congregation".

AO, Tu 21.5.1833, 4b — Formally opened Su 12.5.1833. 'Handsome and substantial edifice, built of the well-known Ardeer or Stevenston stone' Plan Gothic.

AA 11.5.1882; KS 13.5.1882 — Reopened after "extensive renovations".

ASH, F 29.9.1916, 3cd — After being closed for public worship for over two months, during which the interior of the building was renovated and a new scheme of decoration carried out, Stevenston Parish Church was re-opened last Sunday.

The work, which has been carried out at a cost of over £200, reflects the greatest credit on all who shared in it. The outstanding part is the painting and decorative work, which was designed and executed by Mr

James Wylie, Stevenston. The whole design is essentially Gothic, and is in strict accordance with the architecture of the building. The ceiling design is on geometric principles, and gives a fine harmonic effect. At the junctions of the arches are placed eight heraldic shields, picked out in gold, silver and bright colours, on which are portrayed emblems, and the centre piece is used to such fine effect that it becomes an essential part of the design. Flanking "The Burning Bush", which is portrayed above the pulpit canopy, are two fine panels. For these the artist has drawn upon nature, using the soft tints of yellow and purple in evening effect. Directly beneath are two panels portraying the vine in a conventional form tied together with ribbons in maroon tints and blue. The whole of the panels are enclosed in a framework of Gothic pillars, arches and tracery, and the dado on either side of the pulpit has been panelled in keeping with the design of the pulpit. The artist has achieved some fine work on the panels of the sides of the deeply recessed windows flanking the pulpit. The top panels contain studies of fruit, but the outstanding features, which is unique in character and daring in conception, are four landscapes, representing the seasons, in each of which is seen the church from one of the four points of the compass. Beneath are four panels containing studies of flowers, and the whole combined gives the effect of a rich altar-piece. The general colour scheme of the church is of rich straw with tones of reds and blues. The whole gives a pleasing effect to the eye, and is a credit to the designer and artist who carried out the work. The seats and the organ case have been stained deep and varnished, the ceiling and walls have been painted with sanitary flat enamel, and the passages have been laid with linoleum. The re-upholstering of the gallery and the pulpit has been tastefully carried out by Mr David McPherson, Saltcoats; the joiner work and furnishings by Mr Hugh Thomson, Stevenston; and the gas fittings by Messrs John Love & Son, plumbers, Stevenston.

[At the noon service on Sunday, Rev R J Kyd spoke, using the symbolism of the eight heraldic shields in the ceiling. 1: sickle and golden grain, symbolises peace. 2: bunch of grapes, a symbol of plenty. 3: lamp and open Bible, symbolising divine guidance. 4: God is Love. 5: lamb, symbolises Jesus, the Lamb of God. 6: white flowers, symbolising purity. 7: a white dove, the Holy Spirit. 8 (over organ): lyre, symbolising (to Kyd, anyway), praise.]

ASH, F 5.12.1924 5d; AA 11.12.1924

Two stained glass windows to be unveiled on Sunday; "The Sower" in memory of rev Kyd, and "Saviour Stilling the Tempest" in memory of Captain Matthew B Reid, lost January 1918. Design and execution: **Oscar Paterson**, Glasgow.

AA 11.12.1924 — Two stained glass windows unveiled last Sunday, in memory of Rev R J Kyd and Captain M B Reid. "The Sower" and "The Saviour Stilling the Tempest". Both work of Oscar Paterson, Glasgow.

ACC Planning, B1040 — March 1957. Session Room, Vestry, Cloakrooms; **James Hay & Steel**, Kilmarnock, for Kirk Session.

CHURCHYARD

ASH, Sa 27.9.1862, 2f — Monument to Francis Love, †1860, put up recently. Obelisk on base, see ref for longer description. Design by **J N Smith**, Glasgow, and execution by **William Blackley**, Saltcoats.

ASH, F 10.11.1899, 4i — Monument to Edward W Findlay, †1898, has been erected. Red and grey sandstone: see ref. Des: **Andrew Allan**, Glasgow, and execution by **Thomas Borland**, Stevenston.

HALL

(Is this relevant to Parish Church)
CO3/12/4/4 BBC 6.6.1907 Church Hall, High Road, Hugh Thomson.

STEVENSTON MANSE
List 2 Built 1787. Part of the previous manse was allowed to stand and forms the kitchen wing to rear; triangular stone panel has date 1700 and Latin inscription. Principal facade, 2 storeys, 5 sash windows, harled, grey painted dressings and raised quoins, moulded eave band, pedimented porch topped by ball finial. Recent addition at one end has flat bay window. Ridge slate roof, plain gables. B.

Revised List 2 Built 1787. Part of the previous manse was allowed to stand and forms the kitchen wing to rear; triangular stone panel has date 1700 and Latin inscription. Principal facade, 2 storeys, 5 sash windows, 2 bipartite in ground, tripartites in 1st flanking single central light, harled, painted dressings and raised quoins, moulded eaves band, pedimented porch topped by ball finial. Addition at right, 1885, **John Burnet**, has flat canted bay window. Ridge slate roof, plain gables. Ref: NSA, v, 468-469. B.

U.F. CHURCH HALL, ARDEER
CO3/12/4/22 21.5.1925 Additions, **Hugh Thomson**.

U F CHURCH, HALL, New Street
CO3/12/4/5 BBC 7.3.1912 Hugh Thomson.
VR 1912-1913 In course of erection.

ARDEER BOWLING CLUB, Warner Street
ACC Planning, 5310 May 1948. Alterations to Pavilion, Warner Street, for Ardeer Bowling Green Club.
ACC Planning, A133 September 1948. Alterations to ladies conveniences, Ardeer Bowling Club.

ARDEER, COMMUNITY CENTRE
SRC, 20.2.1979 Minor Works Programme for 1979-80 includes conversion of former Police Station, Ardeer, to Community Centre, £31,000.

ARDEER F.E. CENTRE
ACC, Teaching &c SubCttee 24.2.1960
Closed in July 1957 (ref is to protected pay of former staff)

ARDEER GOLF CLUB, Caledonian Road
CO3/12/4/4 BBC 4.2.1904 Clubhouse: Hugh Thomson
ACC, P&SC 2.4.1946 Given permission to retain air raid shelter on their land off Lundholm Road, to be used as a tool store only.
ACC Planning, A7274 May 1954. Addition (locker room), Ardeer Golf Club.

ARDEER HALLS, 21-23 Shore Road
CO3/12/4/5 BBC 6.4.1911 Public Hall, Shore Road, for Unionist Club - **Hugh Thomson**.
ACC Planning, 4000 October 1946. Additions and alterations, Ahs, for Saltcoats District Council.
AA, CO 3/10/5/29, YSFE 23.1.1969
To be transferred from Stevenston T C to Ayr C C (for youth/community use) 1st February 1969.

ARDEER PRIMARY SCHOOL (1)

ACC Planning, 3544 — April 1946. Dining Room, Ardeer Public School, for Ayr County Council.
SRC, 8.9.1981 — When new school is complete (late 1981), the old school is to be used as Training Workshop.
SRC, B&P 10.11.1981, 1575 — Transferred to Education (FE) as Y.O.P. Training Workshop.
SRC, 11.3.1982 — To be used as temporary accommodation for Glencairn School, while it is rebuilt after fire.
SRC, E(FE) 10.4.1984, 442-3 — To be Kilmarnock College Annexe.

ARDEER PRIMARY SCHOOL (II), Clark Drive
SRC, E(Sv) 9.3.1978, 357 — Contract let to John Moulds (Kilmarnock) Ltd., at £288,217.
SRC, E(Sv) 7.12.1978, 1528 — Delayed by planning issues, and contract renegotiated at £285,297.
SRC, 2.8.1979 — Site in Ardoch Crescent not suitable. Two new sites being considered.
SRC 2.8.1979 — Delayed (part of 1979-80 programme).
SRC, 25.10.1979 — Site in Clark Avenue preferred.
SRC, E(Sv) 11.3.1980, 517 — Contract let, renegotiated, to John Moulds (Kilmarnock) Ltd., for £453,706.
SRC, 8.9.1981 — Completion due late 1981.

ARDEER THISTLE JUNIOR F.C.
ACC Planning, A3082 — December 1950. Change of use to football pitch, &c., land at Ardchoille, for Ardeer Thistle Junior F.C. Granted for 15 years.
ACC Planning, A3749 — June 1951. Nissen hut, Showground, New Street, for Ardeer Thistle F.C. (granted for 9 months).

AUCHENHARVIE ACADEMY
nr — 1969-1971, **Clark Fyfe**, County Architect, with Gilbert-Ash Scotland Ltd, Glasgow (chief architect - Roderick D Lee).
AA, CO 3/10/5/29, Auchenharvie Joint Cttee 9.4.1969 — Contractors are to be Gilbert-Ash Ltd. Auchenharvie House will not be demolished until the new school is nearing completion, and will be used as the site office. The stable block is due to be demolished in early October, so, as the new pavilion is not due until November, there will be a period when there are no proper 'stripping' facilities.
AA. CO 3/10/5/30, GPC 16.1.1970 — Gilbert-Ash (Scotland) Ltd., £841,788.
AA, CO 3/10/5/31, AR 10.12.1970 — Began January 1970, Completion due August 1971.
AA, CO 3/10/5/31, AR 10.9.1971 — Occupied.
AA, CO 3/10/5/31, GPSC 17.9.1971 — Agree to have formal opening.
SVR 1971-1972 — 26.8.1971
Review of 1971, ASH x.1.1972 — Formally opened in November 1971.

HEAD (SALTCOATS J.S.S.)
ACC, Education C 14.11.1950 — William B. Bryson, Schoolhouse, Sorn.

(STEVENSTON H.G.)
KS, Sa 31.5.1924, 5g (AEA, Tu 27.5.1924) — Thomas Miller Blackwood, Kilmarnock Academy, and of Daisybank, Beith.

(AUCHENHARVIE)
SRC, RC 9.7.1980, 1043 — Charles Wilson, ex-head, made OBE.

AUCHENHARVIE PAVILION
SENIOR OCCUPATIONAL CENTRE
AA, CO 3/19/21 — SWC 14.2.1972, to be built (**Hay Steel McFarlane & Partners**, architects) as extension to Auchenharvie Pavilion. Built?

AUCHENHARVIE POOL

ASH, F 30.3.1973, 1ac — Opened on Monday. To be formally opened on 5.5.1973.

ASH, F 11.5.1973, 1dg — **J B G Houston**, architect. **P Thomson**, contractor. Has been planned since 1967, and the first turf was cut on 18.8.1971.

BEACH PARK

ACC, TPC 13.2.1951 — Land acquired from Shanks, not all of which is suitable for housing, and which had been a holiday camp before the war, has been suggested as site of CoCo managed holiday camp. This is not acceptable to ICI, who don't want it by their boundary, and are, in consequence, willing to contribute towards funding of development as public park.

BONNIE LESLIE MONUMENT

Revised List 9 — Originally within the policies of Mayville. Erected 1784 in memory of Lesley Baillie. Stands on raised base on north side of Glencairn Street. B.

Campbell JRD, 2004, 36 — Mary Ann Wodrow's (Cumbrae) diary for 15th February 1786 says that she went to see a monument Mr Bailly erects to wife and daughter.

KH 20.6.1929, 5a — Unveiled 15.6.1929 - replaced Robert Baillie's 1784 one, which was broken up about 50 years ago.

AA, Th 20.6.1929, 5e — A monument was unveiled at Stevenston on Saturday in memory of Miss Leslie Baillie, the Bonny Leslie of Burns' ballad. The monument takes the form of an obelisk built from a monument erected by Robert Balliie (her father) in memory of his wife and daughter Maria. It had fallen into a state of disrepair, and Mr John C Hamilton and members of the Stevenston Parish Church Guild undertook the work of restoration, incorporating in it a memorial to Bonny Leslie. The unveiled ceremony was performed by Mrs Joseph Kirkland, and the memorial was handed over to the Parish Council of Stevenston for preservation.

BOWLING GREEN

KWP 17.10.1857 — 1857.

(NEW ROAD?) CEMETERY

ASH, Sa 9.8.1873, 4f — New Cemetery. An obelisk monument has recently been erected to memory of 606 Stevenstonians who died 5.6.1860 to 15.4.1871 (why?). Work of **Cumming**, Ardrossan.

CHILD GUIDANCE CENTRE

ACC Planning, 5293 — May 1948. Hut, for child guidance, Stevenston, for Ayr County Council.

ACC, TSSC 23.6.1948, 887 — It is the former Deuch School. Re-erection should be completed by September.

CLINIC

ACC Planning, A8019 — November 1954. Change of use of part of Ministry of N.I. offices to Clinic, for Ayr County Council.

EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE, Moorpark Road East

B, 2.7.1937, 36 — To be built. 1937. Architects: H M Office of Works, Edinburgh.

GLENCAIRN PRIMARY SCHOOL, New Street

AA, CO 3/10/5/31, GPC 18.6.1971 — West Kilbride area education sub-committee suggest Warner Primary School as name for separated primary section of Stevenston High School. Rejected by GPC.

AA, CO 3/10/5/31, GP 17.9.1971 — Name, Glencairn P.S., chosen.

SRC, E(Sch) 11.3.1982, 582 — Report on fire damage. To go ahead with replacement, at estimated cost of £716,000, and use old Ardeer pro tem.
SRC, E(Sv) 24.8.1982, 1155 — Contract let to James Anderson Ltd., Irvine, for £529,228.

GREYHOUND STADIUM, Stevenston Moor
ACC Planning, 3816 — August 1946. For W. Mitchell.

HAWKHILL CEMETERY
ACC, Health Cttee 5.4.1951 — Extension. Palmer Bros., Kilwinning, £2897 5s 10d.
ACC, Health Cttee 3.10.1963 — Extension agreed.

LAVATORIES
ACC, PHC 6.6.1935 — Recommended, at cost of £45.

SHELTER
ACC Planning, 1700 — May 1939. Shelter, HC, for Stevenston Joint Cemetery Committee

HAYOCKS P.S., Lumsden Avenue
AA, CO 3/10/5/25, AR 11.12.1964 — Begun June 1963. Now occupied: hall/kitchen to be completed.
AA, CO 3/10/5/25, GPC 19.3.1965 — Begun in June 1963. Now occupied.
ASH F 4.9.1964, 7a — Opened last Thursday.
Supp VR 1964-1965 — Occupied with effect from 28.10.1964

HOME FOR THE ELDERLY
SAD 1980 — Rennie Watson & Starling, Ardrossan, for SRC. [is this the Home (Social Work), 15 Warner Street, occupied w.e.f. 1.9.1974 - Supp VR 1974-1975]

INTERMEDIATE [H G] SCHOOL
BI 18/207 June 1907 — Secondary School to be built, to plans of **Hugh Thomson**, Saltcoats, architect.
BA, lxvii, 424 — Intermediate School to be built. **Hugh Thomson**, Saltcoats, architect. £2500.
CO3/12/4/4 BBC 2.1.1908 — Higher Grade School, New Street - SSB - Hugh Thomson.
B, xxc, 333 [1908] — Higher Grade school opened 1908. 2 storeys. Hugh Thomson, Saltcoats, architect.
ACC Planning, 3600 — June 1946. Dining Hall, Stevenston HG School, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, 4350 — April 1947. Classrooms, Stevenston H.G. School, for Ayr County Council.

J.S. SCHOOL
-- — called ‘new built’ in 3SA.

KERELAW APPROVED SCHOOL
Review of 1970, ASH x.1.1971 — Formally opened in June 1970.
SVR 1969-1970 — 1 March 1970
SRC, 1975/Print 11, 823, Education (Services) Committee, 9.10.1975 — Final fees paid to **Boissevain & Osmond**, Epsom.
AP, F 24.6.1977, 6de — £390,000 secure unit has been approved.
SRC, SW(SS) 28.6.1983, 735 — Secure Unit (18-place) due to open in October 1983

LIBRARY, Burnside
ACC Planning, A5826 — March 1953. Convert upper floor of Y.M.C.A. to library, for Ayr County Council.

LIBRARY AND HOUSING OFFICE

ASH, F 26.4.1996, 5 — Formally opened last Wednesday. Library is named after Councillor Terera Baillie, †1995.

NEW STREET SCHOOL

CO3/12/4/4 BBC 1.12.1904 — Additions to New Street School, for SSB: Hugh Thomson.

PARISH COUNCIL OFFICES, New Street

A, 6.11.1896, Supp, p.16 — To be built. **Hugh Thomson**, Saltcoats, architect. est cost: £780.

B, lxxiv, 213 — Built 1898.

POLICE STATION, 2 Station Road

CO 3/8/2/2, 89, Standing Joint Committee, 19.4.1898 — To look for a site.

CO 3/8/2/2, 165, Standing Joint Committee, 17.1.1899 — To acquire north east corner of field at Ardeer Cottage, property of Glengarnock Iron & Steel Co.

CO 3/8/2/2, 174, Standing Joint Committee, 14.2.1899 — Plans, from Murdoch, approved. Estimated cost, £1550.

TT, 10.3.1899 — Contractors - Police Station - ACC - **John Murdoch**, Ayr.

CO 3/8/2/2, 188, Sub-Committee on Tenders, 28.3.1899 — T Millar, Saltcoats, £818 4s 8d, mason; Hugh Thomson, Saltcoats, joiner, £316 14s. [SJC, 18.4.1899, noted that Millar is a county councillor, so ineligible for council work, and mason contract given to James Young, Stevenston, £839 1s 4d. Total, £1366 8s 10d.

CO 3/8/1/4, County Council 1898-1902, 192, SJC report to County Council, 2.5.1899 — Contracts let, total cost £1366 8s 10d.

TT, F 7.7.1899, 8c — Now roofed.

ASH, F 27.10.1899, 5d — Nearly complete.

CO 3/8/1/4, County Council 1898-1902, 251, SJC report to County Council, 19.12.1899 — Complete and occupied.

CO 3/8/2/2, Standing Joint Committee 1897-1904, 245, SJC 16.1.1900 — Final total cost, £1666 4s 2d.

ACC Planning, A7978 — November 1954. Alterations to sergeant's house, for Ayr County Council.

POST OFFICE [1]

B, c, 220 — To be built. 1911. Hugh Thomson, Saltcoats, architect. £2000.

POST OFFICE [2]

AP 18.11.1938 — Contractors - Post Office - HM Office of Works.

B, 25.11.1938, 1044 — To be built. 1938. J Wilson Paterson, HM Office of Works, Edinburgh. [See also ABN, 10.2.1939].

PUBLIC TOILETS

ACC Planning, A2900 — November 1950. Public Toilets, Stevenston, for Ayr County Council. No decision - scheme abandoned.

ACC Planning, A3793 — July 1951. Public Conveniences, Fullarton Place, for Ayr County Council.

ST JOHN'S R.C. SCHOOL [1], and CHURCH [1].

ACC, GPC 17.7.1964 — Discussion of future use of former St John's Church alludes to the fact that it is above the school

Shaw — 1905.

CO3/12/4/4 5.5.1904 — Chapel, School and House, The Moor, for R C Trustees. **Bruce & Hay**, Glasgow, architect.

GO, 8.7.1905	Formally opened Su 2.7.1905.
ACC, GPC 17.7.1964	Church has been replaced by new church on High Road, opened July 1963.
AA, CO 3/10/5/33, GPC 15.6.1973	School will be surplus when new school opens in August 1973. Lease to be surrendered.

ST JOHN'S SCHOOL, Morrison Avenue

AA, CO 3/10/5/32, GPC 17.3.1972	Contract let to Medway Buildings (Scotland) Ltd at £174,348
AA, CO 3/10/5/33, GPC 15.6.1973	Due to open August 1973.
AA, CO 3/10/5/34, AR 14.12.1973	Completed and occupied.
SVR 1973-1974	30.8.1973.

SCHOOL

AA 24.6.1841	New school formally opened last Tuesday night se-n'night. (i.e., 15.6.1841).

SCHOOL

Groome, 1884, vi, 380	Recent and commodious.
3SA, 1951, 348	Board School erected 1872.
ASH, Sa 13.2.1875, 1a	Contractors wanted for Public School for SSB. [Ref in ASH Sa 8.5.1875 4f gives architect as **John Armour, junior**, Irvine]
ASH, Sa 6.5.1876, 1b	Contractors wanted to make playground at School - John Armour, junior, Irvine, architect.
ASH, Sa 7.10.1876, 4d	School opened on Monday, without ceremony. It is Tudor Gothic, of fine blue freestone from an adjacent quarry. 60' tower over centre elevation. **J Armour & Son**, Irvine, masons - **J H Galbraith**, Irvine, wright.
TT, F 10.12.1897, 3b	Reference to Armour, architect, Irvine, and specifications for addition to school.

SCHOOL

B, cii, 131	School to be built, 1912, H Thomson, Saltcoats, architect.

SCHOOL

B, 14.5.1937	New public school planned. William Reid, Co Architect. Scheme in hand.

SCHOOL, ARDEER

ASH 19.6.1858	Merry & Cuninghame are erecting a large school room. It will be large and commodious. Within a few hundred yards of the station. For children of Ardeer Ironworks families.
ASH 20.11.1858	To open on Monday first.

SCHOOL, ARDEER [1]

AA 3.9.1891	Conservative Club opened last Saturday in the former Ardeer Old School.

SCHOOL, ARDEER [2]

ASH, 18.1.1901	Begun this week.
ASH, 8.3.1901	**Hugh Thomson**, architect.
AA 9.1.1902	Elementary School at Ardeer opened last Monday.

SHELTERED HOUSING

SAD 1980	Rennie Watson & Starling, Ardrossan, for CDC.

STEVENSTON J.S. SCHOOL

ACC Planning, A7988 — November 1954. Staff Room, Stevenston J S School, for Ayr County Council.

ACC Planning, B166 — June 1956. Timber classroom, Stevenston J S School, for Ayr County Council.

STEVENSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

AA, CO 3/10/5/31, GPC 19.3.1971 — Name chosen for primary section of Stevenston High School.

STEVENSTON TREATMENT WORKS

SRC, WDC 26.2.1985 — Reconstruction. Contract let to Fairclough Scotland Ltd., Renfrew, at £4,527,367.

WAR MEMORIAL HALL

AP 19.9.1930 — Unveiled last Saturday. White marble shrine and (I think) health centre.

WARNER FOUNTAIN, Fullarton Place

ASH, F 14.1.1910, 5c — Site of proposed fountain inspected by Northern District Committee of ACC. A Mr Armour involved.

WOODSIDE HALL — See FREE CHURCH 1

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