ANTI-BURGHER CHURCH

AANHS, 5, 127	Erected 1775.
and note	
AA, Th 15.12.1808, 4c	For sale, large two storey slated house next to the Anti-Burgher Meeting House, property of John Watson, wright. Building ground from street of Stewarton towards the Bridge-end. Details from the proprietor, in Saltcoats, or James Logan, Crosshill Mill, Stewarton. [This would appear to be south-east side of Main Street]

CAIRNS CHURCH

List 4	Formerly UP. Gothic, with small bellcote and spire. Erected 1854. Ref: 3SA, 490. C.
Clouston	? 1855 Mears bell.
AA 21.7.1853	In course of erection.
AA 16.2.1854	Formally opened last Sunday. Plans of **James Brown**, Glasgow, architect.
KS 23.12.1882	Marble tablet, in vestibule, erected this week to Peter Cairns, †1879.
AA 13.8.1891	UP Church has been undergoing extensive alterations and repairs for 3 months, and is to be re-opened on Sunday. New pulpit. Mason work: **Boyd & Forrest**.
KS 15.8.1891	Architect is **John Armour, junior**, Irvine.
ACC Planning, 3015	April 1945. Alterations to entrance, for Managers.
CHURCH HALL	
ACC Planning, 4541	July 1947. Memorial Porch, Cairns Church Hall, for Managers.

CAIRNS MANSE — See 22 ROBERTLAND RIGG

FREE CHURCH — See JOHN KNOX CHURCH

JOHN KNOX CHURCH

List 3	Dated 1841. Ashlar, centre pediment, clock tower and spire. Formerly Free Church. Ref: NSA, v, 738-739. B.
Ewing	1841. This was an O.S. congregation which joined Church of Scotland in 1839, and 'came out' in 1843.
Cassels	Formally opened 12.6.1842. **Rankin** and **Gemmell**, Kilmarnock, builders.
AA 23.6.1842	Formally opened last Sunday.
KH, 27.6.1845	A new bell, from London, presently being installed.
ACC Planning, A2190	April 1950. Kitchen, &c., John Knox Church, for Rev. D.I. Isdale.

JOHN KNOX MANSE — See 27 Avenue Street

METHODIST CHURCH, Brown Street

ASH, SA 17.4.1869, 5d	The Wesleyans are to erect a chapel in Brown Street.
AA 24.11.1870	Foundation stone laid last Tuesday.
KS, Sa 26.11.1870, 3b	Foundation stone laid last Tuesday by Mr Finnie, MP. Gothic. £530.
ASH, Sa 26.11.1870, 5e	Architect is **William Ormiston**, Edinburgh. Main contractors are **David Gillies**, Stewarton, mason, and **John Young**, Stewarton, joiner. To be a small Gothic structure, to seat 300, and to cost £530.
AA 14.9.1871	Formally opened last Thursday. **-- Ormiston**, Edinburgh, architect.
ASH, 12.7.1901	Mason for conversion to Liberal Club: **John Wilson**.
KS 26.10.1901	Liberal Clubrooms, Brown Street, formally opened last night. Renovated former Wesleyan Chapel.

AP 26.1.1934 — UF Continuing Church opened last Saturday. Was Liberal Club for over 30 years, and began life as Wesleyan Church.

CHURCH HALL

ACC Planning, A5269 — November 1952. Church Hall, Brown Street, for United Free Church of Scotland.

METHODIST [WESLEYAN] MANSE

ASH, Sa 10.1.1874, 1a — Contractors - Wesleyan Manse.

OUR LADY & ST JOHN, (R.C.), Lainshaw Street

First Church (between 75 and 77 LS)

ACC Planning, B384 — August 1956. Alterations.

Second Church

SuppVR 1974-1975 — Occupied 30.11.1974

SCO, F 6.12.1974, 28 — Dedicated last Sunday. Sam Gilchrist, Irvine, architect.

STEWARTON PARISH CHURCH

Lis [P/BL/5/AR, September 1963] 1 — 1696; renovated 1775, widened 1825, later additions. Ref: Hay, 250. B.

Site Visit 010392 — Dates inside: 1736 - 1773 - 1825.

AANHS, 5, 267 — Rebuilt 1772.

Considerations ... Neilston — [Copy extracts herewith - In 1811 Stewarton Kirk Session and Presbytery were of opinion that church should be replaced, the Heritors demurred, saying it was capable of being repaired, and eventually House of Lords agreed with Heritors].

WRH, RHP 34203 - 34206 — 1824 plans: Elevation - Section plan of Roof - West? End - Galleries. Roof plan is by John Connell; Galleries plan may of after 1824.

KWP, 1.6.1861 — Seated in 1773. In 1823 widened on N side, and given outside stairs and 10 new doors. Debate in 1861 on demolition or reconstruction.

ASH, Sa 7.11.1868, 5f — Heritors have appointed **William Railton** to inspect and report on Auld Kirk.

WRH, RHP 34208 — 1869 ground floor plan, including seating layout, James Ingram.

KS, 2.7.1870 — Auld Kirk reopened last Sunday after extensive alterations. Little alteration externally - internally, "instead of the old, dark and gloomy building, with its clay floor, cold and bare walls, ricketty seats and doors to the number of the muses, giving access to as many corners, it has now assumed a light and cheerful appearance, with new wooden floors, well-lined walls, strong substantial seats and the doors reduced to ... 5, three of which are only available for entrance". Pulpit replaced by platform.

ASH, Sa 27.8.1870, 8d — Will re-open 28.8.1870.

AA, Th 26.1.1871, 1a — To be legal division of the sitting area and galleries. See reference.

WRH, RHP 34209 — 1871 ground floor plan, including seating layout, James Brown. [RHP 34210 is lithograph copy of 34209]

AA 22.11.1883 — Recently renovated

WINDOWS

KH, F 24.11.1882, 3a — Heritors have approved application by Mr Mackie of Draffan to install 2 windows on either side of the pulpit.

AA 22.11.1883 — 2 memorial windows presented by Mr Mackie of Draffen. Another, we hear, is to come from Mr Gilmour of Clerkland.

Hadley — **James Powell & Sons**. Order no 2050 of 1883. Two one-light windows.

KS 5.1.1884 — Memorial window to James and Jane Gilmour. Messrs **Kier**, Glasgow. "Way, Truth and Light". Two windows recently erected were by one of the most famed makers in Europe.

AA 26.6.1884 — Gilmour window designed and executed by Messrs **W & J J Kier**, Glasgow.

KS 28.6.1884 — Memorial window to John Gilmour, †1828, **W & J J Kier**: "John the Apostle".

BELL

Clouston — 1902 Wilson bell, possible recasting of Kilmarnock bell bought in 1853.

CHURCH HALL

KS. Sa 15.3.1924, 5e — Formally opened last Tuesday. **Jeffrey Waddell**, Glasgow, architect. John Cunningham & Co, Stewarton, masons; James Allan, Stewarton, joiner.

CHURCHYARD

WRH, RHP 34207 — 1836 plan of churchyard, showing lairs, John Fairlie, 1836.

ASH, Sa 10.9.1859, 3e — Monument to William Cunninghame of Lainshaw proposed for Stewarton churchyard.

AA 29.9.1910 — Ballochmyle freestone obelisk, 12' tall, to Robert and John Burns, uncle and cousin to the poet, unveiled last Saturday.

MANSE, 70 LAINSHAW STREET

List 2 — L-shape, somewhat recast, creamwashed harling; lintel of outbuilding has date 1723.

AANHS, 5, 267-268 — Manse built 1642.

ACC Planning, 5337 — June 1948. Alterations, Laigh Kirk Manse, for Kirk Session.

U.F. CHURCH

VR 1940/41 — In Brown Street

U.P. CHURCH — See CAIRNS CHURCH

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH 22 AVENUE STREET

Originally CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, later E.U.

Escott, H., A History of Scottish Congregationalism, Glasgow, 1960, 327: Congregation met in Cunningham's Institute until they purchased the Auld Licht chapel. Joined E.U. in 1873.

McNaughton — Independent Congregation founded 1827, associated with EU, 1873. From 1846 occupied former Original Burgher church in Avenue Street.

Scott, Annals of the OS — [Copy herewith]. This appears to be the church built c.1829 by O.S., and replaced by John Knox in 1841. It was claimed by those who objected to the 1839 union (see John Knox), and sold to defray their legal costs, and is now occupied by E.U. Congregation.

U R (CONGREGATIONAL) MANSE

See 54 LAINSHAW STREET

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