1SA, 1791-93,	419	Name from residence of Stewart kings - remains of those houses still to be seen.
	621	Town has "beauty, regularity and cleanliness". Consists of 1 long broad street. A great number of new houses lately been built.
	622	Chief occupation: bonnet making. David Dale born here.
Census, 1831		Stewarton. 'The increase of population is attributed to the introduction of carpet manufactures and worsted mills.' [pp 946-947, 'carpets are mentioned as the woollen manufacture at Kilmarnock, Stevenston and Stewarton.'
AO, Tu 6.11.1832, 2d		[from Glasgow Chronicle]. Prospering. 'During the summer, [they] got all their public streets Macadamised, and their footpaths repaired'.
AA, Th 14.1.1841, 4c		Outwork. "The industrious females" are flowering "thibet, satin and silk velvet shawls, scarfs, &c., for Glasgow and Paisley mercantile houses."
2SA, 1845,	734	Arable and dairy. Draining now very common. Enclosed since beginning of century. Cotton and silk manufacture. Bonnet making. Cotton spindle factory. 2 carpet works.
	737	factory workers have little houses each with garden. 150 years ago merely a few houses near church, gradually extended towards Cross, and now ¾ mile long. Prosperous. Gas lit from 1832.
Imp Gaz, 1855, 740		There was formerly a brick and tile works at Peacockbank.
Groome, 1884, vi, 381		Parish populations. 1801-2657 1841-4656 1861-4449 1871-4478 1881-4309 Town 1833-2969 1851-3164 1861-3145 1871-3299 1881-3130. Bonnet making and military caps. Carpet manufacture introduced about 50 years ago.
EG, 9.8.1938		Town Council have agreed to adopt Section 63 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act 1903.
3SA, 1951	483	Bonnet making principal industry since late C17.
	484	300 houses erected by STC since 1919.

EXTENSION

ACC, P&LC 4.6.1951 — Burgh was extended w.e.f 16 May 1951.

Milligan 2001, 9 — Dry from 1920 until 1961.

KS, Sa 19.4.1924, 5d — Voted no in 1920, and again in 1923

OFFICIALS

TOWN CLERK

John I MACKIE, c.1900 – 1910 — Letter of resignation, to STC 10th Jan 1910 – about ten years in post [ASH, F 14.1.1910, 2i]

William M MACRAE, Jan 1910 - 1933 — KS, Sa 29.9.1951, 6d. Died 22.9.1951, in 75th year. He was a banker and factor.

John HAMILTON, 1933 — [Still in post, September 1951]

BURGH SURVEYOR

Fl. 1924/1952 — Colin McL. EADIE (I have BODIE for 1924, but Eadie sounds better)

UNSORTED

[1821]
AA, Th 4.10.1821, 1e — For sale. Two storey tenement at the Cross with frontages to High Street and Cockleby Ridge. Possessed by Roger Chapman, vintner. Also a 2 storey tenement in High Street, with 14F of land, as p.p. by James McIlwraith and others. Dets: John Stewart at Gabrochill.

HOUSE FOR A ALEXANDER
ASH, Sa 15.7.1876, 8d — Police Commissioners. Plans of a villa proposed to be erected by Mr A Alexander in Reddance Park were submitted and approved of.

HOUSE FOR JOHN CUNNINGHAM
ASH, Sa 29.1.1876, 5f — Contractors for a house for Bailie John Cunningham, at head of Avenue and High Streets, are A Smith, Kilmarnock, mason, and A Martin, Stewarton, joiner.

DAVID DALE'S HOUSE
2SA, 1840 rev 1842, 729 — 2 storeys and thatched, at The Cross, as when his father lived here.

PALACE BAR
EG, Tu 12.10.1915, 1555a — William A. Hamilton, Palace Bar: sequestration sought by Robert Henderson & Co Ltd., brewers, Alloa.
EG, F 19.11.1915, 1771a — Commissioners include David Maxwell, manager, John Young & Co Ltd., Musselburgh, and Thomas Young, sole partner, Thomas Young & co., wine merchants, Edinburgh.

HOLLYBANK VILLA
KS 25.8.1888 — James Brown, "slater and architect, Kilmarnock", 83, died here 21.8.1888.

RAILWAY INN
EG, F 29.10.1869, 1335b — Reference.

STATION HOTEL
KS, Sa 3.5.1924, 1b — For sale.

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