[For "Mauchline Abbey", see Mauchline Castle.]

MAUCHLINE PARISH CHURCH [1]

Cowan, 1967, 144		Chapel in the parish belonged to Melrose Abbey by 1178. In 1315 church became parochial. Served by vicar pensioner till Reformation.
FES, VIII, 220		Church is of early foundation. It was already built when on 13 June 1315 it was given to Abbey of Melrose by Robert Wishart, Bishop of Glasgow.
CH2 532/4	10.12.1719	Structural repair and alteration, 1719. 36' of east side of kirk to be rebuilt and partly reroofed - 2000 slates. Light to be made at E side of pulpit. est cost: £166 Scots.
HR 443/1	2.9.1806	East gable rebuilt, old school added, 1806. E gable to be taken down and rebuilt with projection as shown in "Mr Alexander Boswell's sketch", and internal stair to Glenlee loft to be removed. E gallery to be renewed and old schoolhouse made part of the church and seated.
	28.9.1809	Loudoun and Boswell lofts repaired.
	1.10.1809	Bell to be rehung on iron bellhouse on E gable. Hugh Leerie, mason, contractor.
	9.1.1817	Iron gates erected at entrance. Thomas Meikle, contractor.
	18.9.1817	Steeple for a clock tower proposed: Adam Armour, architect.
	27.9.1849	Demolished in 1829, materials used in new church. Site incorporated in kirkyard 1849.

MAUCHLINE PARISH CHURCH [2]

HISTORY

AP, F 10.10.1975, 5	North and Old Churches will merge 14th January 1976. The North Manse will be sold, and a new manse built.
AA, Th 13.11.1975, 15ef	To merge, w.e.f 14th Jan 1976, after retiral of Rev J C Glennie, Mauchline Old.

BUILDING

List [P/BL/5/AR: June 1963] 1	1829; refurbished 1882. 1742 bell. Has a tall square Gothic tower with pinnacles... Ref: Hay, 249. B.
Gibb	In style it is Gothic, with a turreted tower containing a belfry and town clock. "Certainly", to quote Dr Edgar in *Old Church Life in Scotland*, 1885, "a goodly and substantial edifice, one to be proud of, and besides answering the purpose for which it was erected it gives a presence to the village and forms a notable feature in the surrounding landscape". It dates from 1829, having been opened for public worship on the 2nd day of August of that year. An item of interest may be introduced here. It is an excerpt from St Mungo's Membership and Attendance Record - "14th October 1828: top of the tower: half past three. Copestone laid by RWM A Hamilton".

HR 443/1	13.12.1827	New church to be built on new site.
CH2 532/11	13.12.1827	To be seated for 1028. [James] Dempster, Greenock, architect. [Colvin]. Plan made by William Alexander of Southbar. Conts: Howie & Brown, builders, Kilmarnock. Est cost £2000. To be completed by 18.5.1829.
Colvin		James Dempster of Greenock. In 1828/29 he superintended the building of Mauchline Church to a Gothic design made by a local gentleman, William Alexander of Southbar, and made some modifications that were approved by the heritors. [HR 443/2]
AA, Th 10.1.1828. 1d		Heritors are considering a new church which 'is to be of Gothic architecture.' Details: Alexander Hamilton, Mauchline, writer.
AA, Th 7.2.1828, 1a		Meeting of heritors to open tenders to build the new church postponed from 12.2 to 1.3.1828.

KS 2.8.1902	[1828]	Foundation stone laid 14.5.1828.
Welcome to Mauchline Parish Church, c.1999 (Copy in Ayrshire Miscellaneous ring-file)		Opened for public worship in August 1829. On site of C13 St Michael's Church.
NSA, 162	[1829]	Opened 2 August 1829. Red freestone - Gothic - plain interior with enclosed pews. Galleries supported on cast iron pillars.
Groome, V, 11		East tower is 90' high with turrets.
KWP 30.4.1859		Clock mechanism in course of construction: Breckenridge & Son, Kilmarnock.
HR 443/1	7.8.1878	Inscription to be put on church showing date it was built, &c.
	3.8.1881	Organ chamber to be added, 1881.
CC, F 15.11.1957, 8abcd		Re-opened on Sunday 3rd November 1957, after having been closed for 21 months. Closed in January 1956 when woodworm was found in the galleries: subsequently dry rot also found. Architects for the work were **Hay & Steel**, Kilmarnock. [Phot in CC, F 8.11.1957]
CH2 532/24	7.5.1957	Plans for alterations, renovations, repair, &c., approved. Est cost: £8000.
Welcome to Mauchline Parish Church, c.1999 (Copy in Ayrshire Miscellaneous ring-file)		The present interior of the Church dates from the mid 1950s when extensive renovations had to be carried out due to the discovery of dry rot.
	INTERIOR	
NSA, V, 162	[1837]	Pulpit, nd: "highly ornamental".
HR 443/1	3.8.1881	Organ and New Seating, 1881. Organ to be introduced. Communion seats removed and new seats erected facing pulpit. Contractor: Thomas Findlay. Cost £69 14s.
KS 22.4.1882		Secondhand organ inaugurated last Tuesday - at back of pulpit on raised platform and altogether is highly ornamental, the design being that of Mr John Wallace, [?Kilmarnock]
HR 443/1	18.6.1902	Window in W window to be installed, in memory of Sir Claud Alexander. Organ to be moved.
Hadley		**James Powell & Sons**. Order no 9297 of 1902. Four lights.
BN, lxxxiv, 473		Erected 1903 - Powell & Sons, London, "The healing of the centurion's servant".
AA 26.3.1903		Alexander window (†1899) dedicated last Sunday. 4 lights. Powell & Sons.
HR 443/1	17.5.1905	1905. Brass tablet recording names of ministers since Reformation.
CH2 532/21	3.4.1912	1912. new organ to be installed. 3 pews in gallery to be shortened.
AA 12.9.1912		An organ is to be built: Scovell & Co. Edinburgh.
AA 26.12.1912		Organ first used last Sunday.
CH2 532/21	2.7.1919	1919. War Memorial. design approved.
AA 22.7.1920		War Memorial tablet unveiled last Sunday.
CH2 532/23	7.5.1946	1946. Brass tablet in memory of John Ferrier Hamilton Campbell, gift of Miss Hamilton Campbell.
nr [visited, nd] [revisited 24.6.2000]		Plain stone walls inside - plaster removed in 1950. Galleries reduced in size, 1954-57. Now only back gallery, refaced in 1950s style, and similar to pulpit, reredos, &c. Organ case similar. Organ came from Strathbungo Parish Church, is an 1888 Willis organ (installed 1980)
		1999 new vestibule made from back of area. Wooden and glazed partition.
nr		New wrought iron bracket for Covenanters flag, replaced after extensive internal alterations, dedicated 16.2.1958. Execution of bracket: James Campbell, blacksmith.
	COMMUNION PLATE	
AA, Th 25.7.1968, 15bcde		Description and Photograph.

KIRKYARD

Series of articles, Robert Burns and the Mauchline Kirkyaird, in Mauchline and Catrine News, 1908. [Parts 1 (8.8.1908), III (22.8.1908) and IV (29.8.1908) at BMC in Mauchline box]

List 1		Some of Burns' children and friends, including Gavin Hamilton, are buried in the churchyard, the scene of the poet's Holy Fair.
HR 443/1	20.3.1844	1844. Addition to north and east. Cost £135 12s 9d.
	27.9.1849	1849. Site of old church added to kirkyard.
AA, Th 20.2.1851, 4c		refers to sculpted head and bust on tombstone of his brother being the work of **Andrew Smith**, box manufacturer. No date.
AA 7.7.1910		The tomb of Mary Morrison, "lovely Mary Morrison" has been renovated by the Glasgow Tam o Shanter Burns Club. William Mahon, sculptor, Mauchline, undertook the work.
KS, Sa 14.6.1924, 8bc		The grave of Burns' children has been given a new Creetown granite slab, unveiled last Saturday. Project of Carlton Burns Club, Glasgow. This is the Armour family lair.

HALL

AA 11.4.1895		Opened last Friday. Late Gothic. Entrance door has a deeply moulded elliptical arch and is fitted with moulded double doors. The main gable is flanked with two massive buttresses woth moulded water tables and between these a large 5-light window with moulded tracery. Design: John B Wilson, Glasgow, architect.

DUNLOP HALL

ACC Planning, A2673		August 1950. Addition to Church hall; **James Hay & Steel**, for Mauchline Kirk Session.
AA, Th 12.2.1953, 15d		Church Hall has been formally opened. It appears to be an extension of the existing hall, and is to be called the Dunlop Hall, after Mrs Dunlop of Barskimming.
FES, IX, 178		Built before 1954.

MANSE [1]

CH2 532/4	23.6.1726	Offices rebuilt, 1726.
	4.9.1728	Demolished 1728 - materials used to build new manse and offices.

MANSE [2]

1SA, VI, 451		Built 1730
CH2/532/4	4.9.1728	Rebuilt, same size as previous manse, slated with 12 windows, each 3' by 2'. Est cost £856 13s 4d, inc offices and materials of old manse.
	23.9.1731	Declared complete.
HR 443/1	11.12.1794	To be sold when new manse complete.
CH2 532/10	27.3.1822	Old manse and offices to be sold. [This building?]

AA, Th 5.4.1888, 5e, ASH, F 6.4.1888, 5e

Manse "is now being pulled down". Stones found dated M PP 1594 - M WM 1730 and M WA 1744, assumed to relate to dates of alterations, and the contemporary ministers, Peter Primrose, William Maitland and William Auld.

nr	Houses built on site include 1898 properties for Mauchline Co-operative in Mansefield Road (Glebe Cottages) and 1-7 Cumnock Road (Glebe Villas)
KS, Sa 22.3.1924, 3e	1594 and 1720 (sic) date stones are built into cottages in Mansefield Road built for Annie Dickie or (Mrs Arthur) Gregg.

MANSE [3]

HR 443/1	13.12.1792	New Manse to be built.

	28.1.1793	2 small wings to be to N and S each 15' long by 15' within walls. 1 wing to be a passage to kitchen, brewhouse and milkhouse, other a cart shed, necessary house and henhouse. Stone to come from Mauchline quarry. To be finished by 1.5.1794.
	3.4.1793	Plan of manse modelled on Riccarton, given in by William Ker.
CH2 532/8	16.10.1793	William Ker, painter, Kilmarnock, contractor. Est cost £439.
HR 443/1	11.12.1794	Declared complete. Court and byre still to be causeyed.
	29.6.1804	Addition, 1804. Scullery to be added to manse. To be 15' by 18' with 2 windows and door to present kitchen. Addition to be made to milkhouse 11' by 8' at S south of byre.
CH2 532/10	16.3.1820	Addition, 1820. Porch to be built at rear between kitchen and brewhouse. 4' wide with slate roof and kitchen extending into it.
HR 443/1	20.3.1844	Repair, 1844. Manse roof re-slated, N wing of offices given new roof. [James] Ingram, Kilmarnock, architect.
HR 443/1	15.5.1868	Porch, 1868. New rustic porch of wood to be made at front door of manse.
	14.12.1874	Wing added, 1874. Wing to be built onto rear manse for kitchen and study. Architect: James Gibson, joiner. Final cost £420 4s2d.
	20.2.1879	Wall, 1879. 9' high wall to be built along glebe boundary at Welton Road.
	2.10.1905	Alts & Renov, 1905. Renovated and addition of pantry and lavatory at manse. James Hay, Kilmarnock, architect. Cont: Thomas Findlay & Sons, joiners. Mungo McKie, mason. Est cost, £918 19s 6d.
CO3/12/3/36	NBC 10.11.1905	Additions and alterations, Mauchline Manse.
CH2 532/24	1.5.1956	Sold for demolition, 1956.

MANSE [4]

CH2 532/24	2.10.1956	1956. To be built on glebe land.

FREE CHURCH [1]

CH3 772/3	typescript notes	1844. First church was humble structure. Cost £330
AA 14.3.1844		Formally opened last Sunday.

FREE CHURCH [- ABBEY UF - UF SUNDAY SCHOOL - UF CHURCH - NORTH SUNDAY SCHOOL - CINEMA - BUILDER'S STORE and GARAGE

Ewing, II, 63		Built 1884-85 on site of previous church.
AA 17.4.1884		tenders wanted for erection of a new Free Church in Mauchline. Apply: Alexander Petrie, architect, 111 Bath Street, Glasgow.
BN, xlvi, 816		Architect: Alexander Petrie, Glasgow. Mason: George Reid, Catrine. Cost, c.£1150.
AA 21.8.1884: KS 23.8.1884		Foundation stone laid 16.8.1884.
AA 30.7.1885: KS 1.8.1885		The new Free Church, a small but elegant building, was opened last Sunday.
CH3 772/3	typescript notes	1883-1884, £2000.
AA, Th 5.11.1896, 5f		Dispute over boundary wall with William Blair, baker. TYPESCRIPT herewith.
Lamb, 144		Became Sunday School after 1925 local union.
CH3 772/3	typescript notes	Retained after union for a time, then sold. Was a cinema for a while, now a builder's store and garage.
ACC Planning, 1609		April 1939. Conversion to cinema, for Robert J Lawrence.
FES, IX, 178		Sold before 1961.

MANSE

Ewing, II, 63		1844

--		This is presumably Abbey House, Sorn Road, restored c1959-64 by Ian McGill for himself.

ORIGINAL SECESSION CHURCH [1]

Small, II, 337		Seated for 600.
CH3 772/3	typescript notes	1st church built in 1796. Due to the unpopularity of the congregation in the town the proprietor refused stone for building the church. It was built of rubble taken from old buildings are carried to the site by the congregation. Also quarried inside the half erected walls - the floor of the house was beneath level of street. One woman having no money to subscribe gave her hearthstone - used symbolically at the front of rhe church. This stone was built into the rear of the new church when old building taken down. present congregation possesses a painting of the meeting house. [Notes written by L G Clarke, Mauchline North Session Clerk, 1974].
	13.12.1827	Partly rebuilt, 1827. Walls to be raised; new roof put on; 2 additional windows for the galleries.
	16.4.1828	Work to proceed immediately. 6' to be built on the walls and there to be 6 windows; 2 windows in front to be larger.
	1.10.1828	Work completed by this date.
	19.11.1829	Expense of enclosing with rail the burial place and also the building now erecting in memory of Mrs Walker and children, deceased.
	5.7.1846	Lintel and threshhold raised, 1846.
	26.6.1848	Gift of a gallery clock, 1848.
	25.6.1849	Underside of galleries plastered, 1849.
	15.5.1850	Session House with classroom and vestry built, 1850-51. Built on site of old house lying on N side of street leading to meeting house. Built with bequest of £200 by James Stewart of Haughhead.
	27.5.1850	Plan and specification by James Morrison, member of congregation managers.
	11.6.1850	Conts: John Brown, mason; James McKenna, joiner; Hugh Miller, slater and plumber. Superintendence: James Morrison.
	16.4.1851	Ready to be furnished with forms, desks and tables.
	25.5.1855	Meeting house floor renewed 1855.
	26.2.1856	Session House entrance altered 1856: wall built with iron gateway leading to Session House.
	typescript notes	Taken down 1884-1885. New church built on site.
AA 24.12.1896		Built 1796, taken down in 1884.

ORIGINAL SECESSION CHURCH [then UP - then WALKER UF - then UF - then NORTH Established Church]

CH3 772/3	typescript notes	Built 1885, on site of old meeting house.
Gibb		1883
AA 11.12.1884		Memorial stone laid on Saturday 6.12.1884.
KS 13.12.1884		**Baldie & Tennant**, Glasgow, architects. Builder, Alexander Hislop, Mauchline.
DSA		1884-5, **Robert Baldie**.
Small, II, 337		Opened 30.10.1885: 439 sittings; cost £2300.
AA 5.11.1885; KS 7.11.1885		Opening services began last Friday; cost c£2300.
Lamb, 144		Continued in use after local union in 1925.
AP 1.6.1934		New organ dedicated last Sunday.
ACC Planning, 1766		June 1939. Alterations, for Kirk Session.
FES, IX, 178		Sold before 1961.

CH2/532/24	6.9.1955	Design of memorial tablet to Rev George A Charlton, minister 1925-1952, approved.
AA, Th 22.9.1955, 15c		Bronze memorial tablet to Rev George A Charlton unveiled last Sunday. **Kingston Brass Co**., Glasgow.
nr		United with Parish Church, 1976.
Welcome to Mauchline Parish Church, c.1999 (Copy in Ayrshire Miscellaneous ring-file)		
		Demolished after local union in 1976.
	HALLS	
CH2 532/22	28.6.1939	Alterations and improvements, 1939.
	MANSE, Greenhead Road	
CH3 772/3	10.1.1838	Manse proposed to be built in "the Greenhead". Proposed cost, £300.
	22.3.1832 [sic: BoS ref]	
		Plan prepared by building committee approved, but to have 2 wings each about 14' square within walls.
	27.3.1839	Ground around manse levelled and trees planted in garden.
	2.6.1839	Road leading to manse to be made. 2 stone pillars and wooden gate to be at entrance.
	25.5.1840	Final cost: £431 13s 6d. Contractor: John Hodge, junior, paid £100 for work on manse.
CH2 532/25	30.6.1959	Sold in 1958.
AP, F 10.10.1975, 5		To be sold after local union in January 1976.

BALLOCHMYLE GOLF CLUB

See also Mauchline Golf Club

AA, Th 26.6.1952, 11e	The course was opened in 1937.
ACC Planning, A3986	September 1951. Timber bungalow, Ballochmyle Golf Club.
AA, Th 12.6.1952, 16c	New Clubhouse to be formally opened Wed 18th June 1952. [There is a photograph in AA 26.6.1952, 7]

BALLOCHMYLE HOSPITAL At end of file.

BOWLING GREEN

KS 4.7.1903	New clubhouse formally opened last Saturday. John Findlay, architect.
ACC Planning, 4967	January 1948. Alterations, Mauchline Bowling club house, Cumnock Road, for Matthew Allan.

BURNS NATIONAL MEMORIAL AND COTTAGE HOMES

List 13		A tall red tower, baronial in character, containing a museum and some model cottages beside it. Ref: J T Gibb, 56-59. B.
Gibb		The houses were opened for occupancy in November 1897, the tower being formally opened in May of the following year. [It] is a square built turreted structure, old baronial in style, It is 67' in height and is divided into 3 floors, [and has a] flat roof which is surrounded by a stone balustrade.
Goodwillie		Photocopy herewith.
AA 4.4.1895		General opinion that Mauchline in 1896 should erect a building as a memorial to Burns and that it should be cottages with a tower and museum.
BI 7/76	July 1896	Competitive designs. 1: William Fraser ARIBA 248 West George St, who gets the commission. 2: James Rome, junior, Mansfield, Kilmarnock, who gets a premium of £10. The mason is to be Matthew Muir, Kilmarnock.
AA 30.7.1896		Foundation stone laid last Thursday.

TT, F 1.10.1897, 5h	At a meeting of Glasgow Mauchline Society "Mr Fraser, the architect, reported that the cottages were well forward but that it would be some time before the tower was completed."
AA 18.11.1897	Sketch. The 6 cottages will all be in occupation by end of this month.
TT, F 10.12.1897, 5d	Houses occupied this week.
AA 12.5.1898: KS 14.5.1898	Inaugurated last Saturday. Ballochmyle stone. Fraser, architect; Muir, builder. First sod was cut 4.7.1896 and foundation stone laid 23.7.1896 by Hugh R Wallace.
Sc Pict, III, 59 14.5.1898	Lengthy article on the Tower and Inauguration.
TT, F 18.8.1899, 8b	Poem, *National Burns Memorial at Mauchline*, by Thomas Killen. Copy in poetry file.
AA, Th 17.12.1903, 4d	[AGM, Glasgow Mauchline Socierty]. £300 still needed to make Endowment Fund £2000. 'Over 2300 visitors had paid for admission to the Tower, many of them from abroad.'
CO3/12/3/37 NBC 27.8.1909	Additional cottages: Glasgow Mauchline Society.
AA 7.10.1909	5 new cottages at the Burns Memorial in course of erection on Mossgiel Road. Almost a replica of the 6 already erected.
BI 21/245 August 1910	5 additional cottages opened 30.7.1910.
AA 4.8.1910	5 new cottages formally opened last Saturday [Dick Terrace]
AP 4.7.1930	First sod cut for 5 new cottages which will complete the triangle.
ABN, cxxiv, 94 18.7.1930	5 cottages to be built: architect , Ninian McWhannell, Glasgow.
AP, F 24.7.1931, 8cd	Five cottages formally opened last Saturday by George Ian Burns Gowring, CE, g.g.grandson of Burns. McWhannell at ceremony. One house is the Bulloch House, funded by legacy of £1000 from late Gabriel Bulloch, Glasgow
ACC Planning, A1442	September 1949. w.cs., NBM. **James Hay & Steel**.
ACC, TPC 13.3.1951	Preliminary plans from James Hay & Steel show 36 additional houses: presently 20 houses. The proposal is to built 25 now, 20 for the GDBA and 5 for National Burns Association. Plans include a bowling green.
ACC, WDC 11.1.1954, 17	Letter from Hay & Steel re layout of 37 additional houses.
ACC Planning, A8281	February 1955. Cottages, East Mossgiel; **James Hay & Steel**, for Glasgow & District Burns Association.
CC1957, events of 1956	Foundation stone of Jean Armour Homes laid 29th September 1956.
AA, Th 13.8.1959, 6a	Jean Armour Homes formally opened 20.6.1959.
Robert Burns World Federation Newsletter, 4, July 2013	Now property of Jean Armour Burns Trust, ex Jean Armour Houses Ltd.
AP, F 30.06.2017, 25ab	Now used as an art gallery (Elaine Johnston: Johnston Fine Art Gallery)
PAVILION	
ACC Planning, A6443	September 1953. Pavilion, Mauchline, for National Burns Memorial and Cottage Homes Committee,
TOMATO HOUSES	
AP, F 1.10.1971, 1bc	Boiler house and chimney at derelict tomato houses adjoining the Burns Monument were blown up last Sunday as an exercise by Junior Tradesmen's Regiment, Dundonald Camp.
CEMETERY	
AA 28.3.1907	Memorial to Hugh Gibb, †1895, unveiled last Saturday.
ACC, PHC 6.9.1945	Extension. Contract let to James Alexander & Son., Galston, £1059 6s 3d.
ACC Planning, 3195	October 1945. Extension, for Ayr County Council.
ACC, Health Committee 7.1.1959	Extension – contracts accepted.
LODGE	
GH 6.8.2008	Estate agency advert, PHOTOCOPY herewith.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

AP 9.7.1971	In course of erection.
AA, CO 3/10/5/31, AR 8.7.1971	Begun June 1971, due for completion February 1972.
AA, CO 3/10/5/32, AR 6.1.1972	Begun June 1971, and due for completion January 1972.

FIRE STATION, Barskimming Road

ACC Planning, A79	August 1948. Fire Station, Barskimming Road, for South West Area Fire Brigade.

FIRE STATION

RSA, 1964, no.416	Exhibited at 1964 RSA. Architect, Ian G McGill.
AA, CO 3/18/2/36	B8967. Park & McGill. Lodged December 1962, approved February 1963, work began March 1963, completed February 1964.
CC, F 3.1.1964 6def	Opened W 18.12.1963.
AP 22.5.1964	Opened December 1963. IGMcG was then with a Glasgow firm.
Interview 020298 Ian McGill	was with Park & McGill at time.

GARDENS, Mauchline Cross

ACC Planning, A7109	April 1954. Gardens and Car Park, Mauchline Cross, for Mauchline Community Council.

GOLF CLUB

AA, Th 30.3.1961, 8e	The reconstructed, now 18-hole, golf course will be ready for 1st April.

HEALTH CENTRE See LIBRARY

JEAN ARMOUR STATUE, The Cross

Souvenir Programme	Unveiled Saturday 30 November 2002. Design by **Beltane Studios Ltd**., Peebles. It is a 'lost-wax' cast bronze. "Given [that] the only surviving images of Jean Armour are of her as an older woman, Beltane's research into costumes and hairstyles of the period, and their reconstruction of her physical features, effectively portray a graceful and youthful figure. She stands with her head turned slightly to the right looking down Castle Street, where Jean and Rabbie first set up home together as a married couple."

LIBRARY

AA, Th 15.4.1954, 14c	Proposed new Library (in conjunction with a clinic) will cost £4480.
ACC Planning, A8977	August 1955. Library and Clinic, Loan, for Ayr County Council.

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HEALTH CENTRE

MARTYRS' GRAVE [GILLIES and others]

List 10	Stone obelisk erected 1885 recalls five Covenanters hanged in 1685. Their names are recorded on the original stone which is now inserted in the wall facing the back of the monument. B.
Gibb	They were hanged and buried here 6 May 1685.
1SA, VI, 451	Erected C17. Stands on green at Townhead. Inscription: *Bloody Dumbarton, Douglas and Dundee,/ Moved by the devil, and the Laird of Lee,/ Dragg'd these five men to death with gun and sword,/ Not suffering them to pray, nor read God's word;/ Owning the work of God was all their crime;/ The eighty-five was a saint-killing time*.
Groome, V, 11	Moved, 1830. In 1830 the monument was placed on the public green at Townhead.
2SA, V, 161	In 1830 the tombstone was lifted and monument erected by subscription put in its place. Inscription was preserved.

KH, F 8.8.1845, 4b		Gillies, &c. Erected 1830.
AA 24.9.1885		The ceremony of unveiling the Martyrs Memorial Stone ... was performed on Saturday. The monument which is obelisk in shape is designed by Mr Muir, sculptor, Kilmarnock.
KS 26.9.1885		Obelisk of Ballochmyle stone designed and executed by Matthew Muir. [Cf KS 3.7.1886, on Muirkirk, which says designer is Thomas Lyon.]

MARTYR'S GRAVE [JAMES SMITH]

KH, F 15.8.1845, 1f		Erected 1717, and re-erected in 1805. [Where is it? In the churchyard?]

MAUCHLINE GOLF CLUB

AP, F 7.3.2014	[1914]	Committee is moving its new golf course, following the experience lasy season with excessive growth of grass. New course, by agreement with tenants of Smithston and Redcraig, is part of the old Templebogwood Farm. It is only four minutes further walk from the village.

PARKHILL P.o.W. CAMP

ACC Planning, 4762		October 1947. 7 dwelling huts, Parkhill Camp, for Ayr County Council.

POLICE STATION, 109-113 Mary Morrison Drive

ACC Planning, B302		July 1956. Police Station and 2 houses, Welton Road, for Ayr County Council.
AA Th 2.4.1959, 1a		To be formally opened on 22.4.1959. First to be built in Ayrshire since Second World War.
AP, F 24.4.1959, 12f		Formally opened last Wednesday. It has taken 19 months to build.

POORS' HOUSE

HR 443/1	23.5.1855	1855. Proposal to build Common Poors' House in Mauchline village.

POST OFFICE [1]

CO3/12/3/35	NBC 8.7.1904	Post Office, corner of Loudoun St and Station Road, for Colonel Hamilton Campbell.
nr		Formally opened 23.5.1905.
KS 3.6.1905		In use.

POST OFFICE [2]

BI 77/912	March 1966	Conts let.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE (GENTS), New Road

ACC Planning, A3794		July 1951, for Ayr County Council.

SCHOOL [1]

CH2 532/8	13.12.1792	There is a school but "not a proper one". No master's house.

SCHOOL [2]

HR 443/1	22.11.1796	New school to be built. To be 36' by 20', with 3 windows in front and 2 at east end, with 2 mock windows in N end. Door in N front with small portico. To be of hewn stone with Easdale slate roof. Pair of jambs in W gable for master's house to be built later.
	29.12.1796	Conts: William Drips & Co. Desks and seats made by Mathhew Morrison. Est cost £129, final cost £222.
	31.8.1797	Declared complete. 6' high dyke to be built and necessary house.
	12.12.1804	Master's House added. To be 38' long and same height as school, to be lofted and slated. Plan and specification provided by [Matthew] Morrison.

	22.8.1839	Porch built at entrance. Floor laid with wood.
AA 13.5.1847: KJ 20.5.1847		Contractors - school and house, Mauchline. [Might this ref be to Sorn School??]
HR 443/1	25.5.1865	Addition to be made to schoolhouse. Architect: [James] Gibson, joiner. Conts: Campbell & McCulloch, builders, Mauchline. Est cost: £167.
KWP, Sa 26.8.1865, 4e		Foundation stone will be laid today.
KS 2.9.1865: ASH, Sa 2.9.1865, 5de		Foundation stone, schoolhouse, laid 26.8.1865.
AA 18.1.1866		Schoolhouse formally opened last Thursday. James Gibson, architect.
3SA, 1951, 707	[1889]	Situated at top of Mansefield. Converted to classrooms for the New Educational Institution.
CH2 532/24	2.5.1950	Addition of new hall with cloakroom and WCs; alterations of existing small hall into kitchen.
3SA, 1951, 707	[1951]	Now part dwelling house, and part mission hall.

SCHOOL [3]

Gibb		Adjoining Martyrs' Monument. Opened in 1889.
CO3/12/3/38	NBC 21.4.1911	Additions to Mauchline School, for MSB.
AP 23.1.1931		Contractors - additions and alterations, for ACC, William Reid.
ACC, PHSC 7.4.1931		BBL. Additions and alterations, Mauchline Public School, for Ayr C.C.
SVR 1950-1951		School, Loan.
Web		1889, addition of 1931, and free standing extension of 1974.
ACC Planning, 4598		July 1947. Temporary buildings, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, 5013		February 1948. Dining Hall, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A1026		May 1949. Additions and alterations, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A2033		March 1950. Lavatories, Mauchline J.S. School, for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, A9650		February 1956. Staff room and lavatories, Mauchline J S School, for Ayr County Council.

SCHOOL (4)

Web	East Ayrshire's PPP agreement with First Class Consortium (which includes **Keppie Design**) was approved in October 2005.
Web	Site work began in July 2006
Web	Opened 22nd October 2007.
Web	**SMC Parr Architects**. **Kevin Cooper** is Director in Charge of four new schools for East Ayrshire Council.

SEWAGE WORKS

Nr	Being built 1962.

TEMPERANCE HALL

Architect, iii, 47	Built 1870. Builders: Campbell & McCulloch. Cost c.£540.
AA, Th 16.2.1871, 6a	Formally opened last Thursday. 2 storeys. lower sloping to Chalk rivulet, upper at street level. Ornate rustic style in red sandstone. Mr Campbell, of McCulloch & Campbell, builders, architects.

TENNIS COURTS

AP, Review of 1923	Opened in August 1923.

TOWN HALL

KS 7.5.1870	Foundation stone laid last Saturday.
ACC Planning, A8338	March 1955. Internal alterations (kitchen, &c.), for Cumnock December 1954.

SAC, ACC, YSSC 14.6.1961 Cumnock DC consider the Town Hall inadequate for present needs of the village, and suggest new £15,000 hall in Kilmarnock Road. Are trying to involve CISWO

CO3/8/7/4 Bldg Wrt BA 532 November 1965. Demolition: Cowie & Torry for Cumnock DC.

Private information Statues from façade in possession of Ian McGill

WAR MEMORIAL

CO3/12/3/42 KDC 9.1.1925 Site granted for Mauchline War Memorial.

KS, Sa 21.5.1927, 3cd; AA 26.5.1927 Formally opened yesterday (KS)/last Friday (AA) [i.e. 20.5.1927], Design of late A C Thomson, Ayr, succeeded by Mr [W] Meikle, Ayr. Ballochmyle stone: plain stepped base, Ionic pillar, abacus and vase. [Addl info: GTB]

BALLOCHMYLE HOSPITAL

AP 26.1.1940 Ballochmyle and its grounds are currently being converted into an emergency hospital. Arrangements have been made to secure and protect the "heather house" in the Ballochmyle Woods, a picturesque erection put up to mark where Burns met Wilhelmina Alexander, the Bonnie Lass of Ballochmyle.

Ballochmyle Hospital Mauchline Golden Jubilee 1940-1990, na., (c.1990)

Acquired in 1939 as site for an Emergency Medical Services [EMS] Hospital: First part: pavilion plan, with 2 blocks of 8 wards, admin, &c., completed by Autumn 1940. New access made 1957 and West Drive closed in 1959.

Scotsman, Th 9.10.1947, 8e Advert for nurses.

AP, F 25.2.1949, 3cd Last year there were 5142 patients, and 10683 outpatients (excluding physio).

ACC Planning, A3184 January 1951. Bed Sterilization Chamber, &c.

AA, Th 15.4.1954, 24a Contractors wanted to tender for VISITORS LAVATORIES and SHELTER. Plans with **J & J A Carrick**, Ayr.

ACC, HC 7.12.1954, 15 Reference to AREA LABORATORY to be built at Ballochmyle, and also to new PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT, and imminent transfer of local BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE from Glasgow.

Peter Ardern, When Matron Ruled, London, Hale, 2002

has some references, and one photograph (taken at the opening of the TRAINING SCHOOL) of Ballochmyle.

TRAINING SCHOOL

AP, F 25.2.1949, 3cd & 6ef (photo*)

Report of Prizegiving, 23.2.1949. Address by WTH Inglis; Prizes given out by Mrs Captain Oliver Hughes-Onslow. Presentations to them from Nurse Haugh, A.H. Sangster and Dr Agnew. Prizes to Nurses John Anderson*, Martha Baird*, Elizabeth Gardiner*, Helen McCallum*, Alexandrina MacKay*, James Orr*, Isobel Paton*, Stanley Slingsby*, Henry Stevenson* and Janet Watters*. Presently 61 students. * has Rachel McAllister and Tutor Sister Peterkin.

MATRON

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1964 - Anne SPENCE (appointed: CC F 31.1.1964, 6)

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

Fl 1949 P.J. HANAFIN

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