James McKie's lecture on St Marnock's Church, in KWP 25.4.1863, has a lot of useful notes on not only St Marnock's but also other Kilmarnock churches in the 1830s - 1860s.

ANTI-BURGHER — See O.S., FOWLDS STREET

ASSOCIATE SECESSION

AA, Th 30.6.1842 — New Meeting House for the Associate Secession congregation is in course of erection.

Tulloch, 10-11 — Associate Burgher Presbytery of Glasgow appointed a probationer to preach in Kilmarnock, June 1772.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Fowlds Street

McKay — The Baptist Church at the head of Fowlds Street was erected in 1869, and was opened in September 1870.

ASH, Sa 30.10.1869, 5c — Contractors to be J & J Auld.

KS, 4.12.1869 — Foundation stone to be laid on Tuesday.

AA, Th 9.12.1869; ASH, Sa 11.12.1869, 8b — Foundation stone laid last Tuesday.

ASH, Sa 1.10.1870, 8c; KS, Sa 1.10.1870, 2h — Formally opened yesterday. [KS: Gothic. 2 storey, with church on ground floor and school room, &c., beneath. J A Rennison, Paisley, architect. Built by J & J Auld, Kilmarnock, builders. Sub contractors include Alexander Andrew, Kilmarnock, joiner. Cost: £1200+.

AA, Th 6.10.1870; ASH, Sa 8.10.1870, 8a — **J A Rennison**, Paisley, architect. "... if small, is at once handsome and elegant .." Description.

Alexander Gammie, William Quarrier and the Story of The Orphan Homes of Scotland, London &c., Pickering & Inglis, (c.1936), 44 — "Mr. Quarrier also took a helpful interest in the founding of the Baptist Church in Kilmarnock, and he was one of the original Trustees."

BURGHER MEETING HOUSE, Fulton's Lane — See WELLINGTON STREET U.P.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, Whatriggs Road

CO 3/9/3/295 SVR 1965-66 — Occupied 15.11.1965

SV 25.10.2000 — qv.

CLERK'S LANE CHURCH

AANHS, 5, 123 — Erected in 1775.

McKay, 174 — Rebuilt in 1807. In an architectural point of view it is a very plain structure.

Scott, Annals & Statistics of the Original Secession Church, [1886], 369-370 — O.S., Fowlds Street, began as an 1821 break-away from this congregation by objectors to the 1820 union between New Light Burghers and Antiburghers. See O.S.

AA 6.1.1831, 4c — Reference.

AA, Th 16.4.1840, 4c — The United Secession Congregation, Clerk's Lane, have elected Mr Morrison, Bathgate, as their new minister.

McNaughton — Congregation founded 1843, joined Eu 1843, and took on former Independent Chapel, Clerk's Lane. 1885, left EU, became Unitarian

KWP, 24.11.1860 — Formally re-opened 18.11.1860.

KWP, 1.10.1864, 4e — In course of alterations. Exterior repaired - interior cleansed and whitewashed. 'A pair of rather handsome chaste windows behind the old puplit has been put in. These were the gft of an old and esteemed

member of the church'. New pulpit. Old pulpit, with its historical connections wi Dr Morison, has been preserved in the Session House.

KS, 15.10.1864 Has recently undergone repairs and alterations.

KS, 4.12.1880 Plans of alterations prepared by **William Newlands**, architect.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, later ABSTAINERS' HALL, Clark Street

McNaughton (here?) Congregation founded c.1824. Chapel, Clark Street, November 1826. Ceased, c.1866.

KS, 26.10.1867 Resolved to carry out improvements and put up a commodious stone porch ... in front. **William Railton**, architect.

EVANGELICAL UNION CHURCH, Winton Place

List 18 1860. Early English Gothic. Stugged yellow ashlar with polished dressings. 6-bay rectangular plan church. Central door in east gable, recessed under pointed arch with moulded reveals and nook shafts, outer hood mould with mask label stops. Semi-octagonal piers flank the door and rise to form pinnacles above gable coping. Lancets in outer bays. Gable end cross. North elevation: simple door in east bay, remaining bays with lancet windows, divided by buttresses. Slate roof with bands of fishscale decoration. Single storey hall at north west with one simple traceried window. Cost: £2,700. Ref: Groome, IV, 1883, 375. B.

SV 26.10.2000 The 3-light window behind pulpit has other commemorations than that to Rev Bathgate.

McKay ... was opened for worship in November 1860, and is a very beautiful building in the Early English Gothic style, from designs by James Ingram, Kilmarnock, architect. Cost upwards of £2,600.

KWP, 25.12.1858 Agreed to build a new church.

KWP, 19.3.1859 Site chosen. Competitive plans to be sought. The church to be 'a light Gothic'.

KWP, 7.5.1859 Plans of Mr [James] Ingram chosen.

KWP, 13.8.1859 Contracts let. Mason: William Scott. Joiner: William Gemmell.

KWP, 1.10.1859 Foundation stone laid 10.10.1859.

KWP, 15.10.1859 Useful notes on history of EU in Kilmarnock.

ASH, 18.2.1860, 3b In course of erection. Architect: Ingram; builder, William Scott.

AA, Th 15.11.1860; ASH, Sa 17.11.1860, 3b; KWP, 17.11.1860 Formally opened last Sunday, "tasteful and elegant edifice".

KS, Sa 22.4.1871, 2e Has just been re-painted and new gas lighting fitted.

EAC, Planning 11/0604/LB 2011. proposed accessible toilet within church hall. Paul Sisi Architectural Services, Prestwick.

STAINED GLASS

ASH, Sa 11.9.1880, 5a Memorial window to Rev Dr Bathgate installed, and dedicated last Saturday. Details given. Design: **W & J J Kier**, Glasgow.

KS, Sa 11.9.1880 Three light window, behind pulpit.

AA, Th 23.9.1880 Design is Mary Magdalene Discovering Her Lord Resurrected.

AA, Th 1.4.1897 A memorial tablet to the Reverend Principal James Morison and two stained glass windows have just been erected in the above church. The tablet is of marble and is the work of Mossman, the distinguished Glasgow sculptor. Windows are to left and right, immediately behind the pulpit on each side of the original Bathgate window. One shows the Annunciation (in memory of A D Stewart), the other the Ascension (in memory of Matthew and Jeanie Craig). Windows are supplied and erected by Messrs **Ballantyne & Gardiner**, Edinburgh.

ORGAN

AA 21.2.1884 — Organ inaugurated last Thursday. Built by James Conacher & Sons, Huddersfield. [KS 9.2.1884 says 'next Thursday']

HALLS

AA 1.9.1892 — New Halls at Winton Place E U Church were opened on Sunday.

KS, Sa 3.9.1892, 5d — Halls formally opened last Sunday. **R S Ingram**, architect. Main contractors: **Matthew Muir**, mason; **Andrew McGregor**, joiner; **Ford Brothers**, slaters.

[FREE] ST ANDREWS [NORTH], Fowlds Street

List 27 — 1844, remodelled 1886 by R S Ingram. Original church rectangular, ashlar, classical fronted with paired outer pilasters. Pilaster strips flank round-arched, central bay which pushes the cornice into the pediment; originally with door at ground; wheel window in upper part. Pediment surmounted by urns at outer angles and apex. Simple coursed rubble, 4-bay side elevation. Additional brick organ chamber at south. 1886 tower at right, ashlar, now partly cement rendered, outer giant pilasters. Entrance, up steps, flanked by Roman Doric columns. Built as Free Church. Refs: Groome, IV, 1883, 375; Architect, 5.11.1886.

Mackay — Erected in 1844, the Free St Andrews Church in Fowlds Street is a substantial and commodious building and cost about £1200.

AA, Th 15.2.1844 — Site has just been feued next to Fowld's Granary.

AA, Th 16.5.1844 — Foundation stone laid last Thursday.

Howieson — Formally opened 10.11.1844.

KS, 2.9.1867 — Repairs and alterations. Pulpit alterations by Mr Andrew.

KS 27.2.1886; AA 4.3.1886 — Proposed extensions. The present lobby and staircase are to be done away with. A new entrance vestibule and staircase are to be added on the west side, terminating with a tower or campanile rising to a height of 70'. Property on the east has been acquired and a new lecture hall, vestry, minsiter's room, &c., are to be provided. Plans: **J & R S Ingram**, Kilmarnock, architects.

KS 30.10.1886; AA, Th 4.11.1886 — Re-opened Sunday last after a thorough remodelling. Robert S Ingram, Kilmarnock, architect.

Hay Steel 64/7 — 1964, alterations, for Kirk Session: James Hay & Steel, Kilmarnock.

nr — Demolished 1987.

WINDOWS

AA, Th 28.12.1871; ASH, Sa 30.12.1871, 8b — Two stained glass window in memory of Rev William Young - **W & J J Kier**. [Young was minister here 1844-1869]

ORGAN

AA 28.5.1896 — New organ inaugurated last Sunday. Connacher & Sons, Huddersfield, costing £450.

HALL

Hay Steel 68/26 — 1968, proposed Hall; **James Hay & Steel**, Kilmarnock, architects.

MANSE

Ewing — 1849.

FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE, Sturrock Street, also known as READING ROM

List 102 — c.1885. Single storey hall with flanking lower recessed entrance bays. Classical. Channelled ashlar main front, brick and stone to rear elevation. Blind, keystoned Venetian window in square recess, with panels below and panelled spandrels. Deep eaves and piended slate roof. CS.

AA, Th 28.1.1886 — Friends Meeting House, Sturrock Street. Used for the first time on Sunday last. Substantial but plain and unpretentious; has sitting accommodation for 230. Mr R S Ingram was the architect.

GALLOWSKNOWE U.P. CHURCH

See WELLINGTON STREET U.P.

GRANGE FREE CHURCH, Woodstock Street

List 107 — W & R S Ingram, 1877-1879. EE Gothic, cruciform-plan church with tower and spire; lecture hall and class room to east, now attached by modern link. Coursed rubble-faced pink sandstone with ashlar dressings and quoins. Paired doors with moulded reveals and oculus above, under pointed arch, in south gable; geometric traceried window above. Triple light windows to west at ground and gallery level, and in splayed angle bays. Steeply pitched fish-scale slated roof with gablet louvres, tile cresting and saw-toothed skews. Tower and spire, 140', at south east. Lower stage with angle buttresses, triple light window to east, 2 triple lights, one above the other and stepped to mark stair on south. 2nd stage, with attached shafts at angles and tall plate traceried louvred openings. Broached spire with lucarned on alternate faces. Weather-vane. T-plan hall to east with tall, plate traveried windows in gable ends. 5 windows with chamfered reveals on long south elevation. Saw-toothed skews, gabletlouvres, fish-scale slating and tile cresting. Note: Cost £8000. Refs: BN, 5.9.1879; BA 11.1.1878. B.

SV 25.10.2000 — Only stained glass is 5-light window behind pulpit.

[George A Gunn], Grange Church Kilmarnock, [1976],2-3

Congregation formed October 1876 by break away from Free High by members dissatisfied with choice of new minister.

[George A Gunn], Grange Church Kilmarnock, [1976], 3

Site acquired in October/November 1876, and on 7.11.1876 name Grange Free Church agreed. Hall built first: see below

McKay — The Memorial Stone was laid 29.12.1877 and the church was opened 31.8.1879. The buildings have a frontage of 200' and comprise a church - consisting of nave, east and west transepts, circular aisles and galleries - with large session house, vestry and ladies room in the rear. The church is so designed that all pews radiate from the minister's platform, the result being that each person looks directly towards the pulpit. The main entrance is by a double doorway in the south gable. In the vestibule - the ceiling of which is groined - are stairs running right and left leading to the galleries. The whole of the internal furnishings and fittings are of pitch pine, stained and varnished. At the southeast corner is a bell tower and spire rising to a height of 140'. A detached building on the east side of the church consists of a hall, large classroom, and retiring room adjoining. In the roof, over the hall, is a bell turret with bell, rising to a height of 40'. The style of architecture adopted is EE and the whole is built of red sandstone from the Ballochmyle Quarries. Mr R S Ingram was the architect and the total cost was over £8000.

[George A Gunn], Grange Church Kilmarnock, [1976], 4

Memorial Stone laid 29.12.1877 by Sheriff Campbell. Building, by Ingram, Kilmarnock, described as Early English.

'The pews radiate from the minister's platform as a centre. There is accommodation for 850 persons. The belltower and spire in the south-east corner of the building rise to a height of 140 feet above street level. The bell is cast steel and weighs 24 hundredweights. It is 4' 6½" in diamater and is [still] one of the largest in the county. The total cost of the building was some £8000 of which £5000 was raised by the congregation by opening day.

KS, Sa 5.1.1878, 2hi — Memorial Stone laid last Saturday. **J & R S Ingram**, architects; **Calderwood**, mason; **Templeton & Scott**, joiners; **Kier**, Irvine, slaters.

AA, Th 3.1.1878 Memorial Stone laid last Saturday. J & R S Ingram.

ASH, Sa 5.1.1878, 5ab Memorial stone laid last Saturday. Messrs Ingram, Glasgow and Kilmarnock, architects.

[George A Gunn], Grange Church Kilmarnock, [1976], 4
Officially opened on 31 August 1879.

AA, Th 4.9.1879 Formally opened last Sunday. J & R S Ingram. EE

KS, 30.8.1879 Cruciform in plan. Aisles separated from nave and transepts by moulded pointed arches resting on iron columns with ornamental capitals. Large traceried and moulded windows in north and south of nave and east and west gables of transepts. Ballochmyle and Boswell freestones.

KS, Sa 9.10.1926, 6a The memorial stone was laid in December 1877, and the church was opened 31.8.1878.

[George A Gunn], Grange Church Kilmarnock, [1976], 6
Church and Hall were linked in 1934, the link being used to provide kitchen premises and a Session House.

[George A Gunn], Grange Church Kilmarnock, [1976], 6
A new heating system installed in 1950.

[George A Gunn], Grange Church Kilmarnock, [1976], 6
1956, complete redecoration and renovation. New vestry formed.

Anon, Grange, 1 The 80th anniversary year in 1956 was celebrated by a massive renovation in the church which included the taking away of the highly carved pulpit and changing the chancel area. The plans for this were done by George Horspool, and the family gifted the modern baptismal font in memory of their father, Jack, who, with his two sons, sang in the choir for many years.

KS, Sa 2.2.1963, 3c-f Oswald C Campbell, in his series on Ayrshire Churches. Colourful. The ceiling is lime green, one wall is green, and other parts are in 'pleasing shades of blue and maroon'. The furnishings, including the font, are 'contemporary'. Done in 1956, and the hall was redecorated in 1958. Work of **George Horspool**, 'a young Deacon of the congregation who is with a Glasgow firm of architects'.

Nr Closed 2009

EAC, 10/0875/PPBad planning application for change of use to commercial/residential and removal of internal fittings. No architect.

WINDOWS

[George A Gunn], Grange Church Kilmarnock, [1976], 5
In March 1896 Miss Taylor offered the Good Shepherd stained glass window in memory of her father, William Taylor of Glenfield and Kennedy, who had been a generous supporter of the congregation from its earliest days. This was gratefully accepted.

AA, Th 1.10.1896, 6cd Memorial Window behind pulpit to William Taylor. 5 panels, the centre being the Good Shepherd. Given by his daughter Miss Taylor. Designed and erected by Messrs **Ballantine and Gardiner**, Edinburgh.

MEMORIALS

[George A Gunn], Grange Church Kilmarnock, [1976], 5
War Memorial dedicated 9.11.1919

KS 15.11.1919 War Memorial, of brass and oak, dedicated last Sunday - **Archibald Hamilton**, Glasgow.

PULPIT

[George A Gunn], Grange Church Kilmarnock, [1976], 6
Pulpit and choir area completed redesigned and rebuilt as part of 1956 renovation.

ORGAN

[George A Gunn], Grange Church Kilmarnock, [1976], 5

1902. Cost £600, and was made possible by the gift of £300 from Andrew Carnegie.

AA, Th 4.9.1902 — Inaugurated last Saturday. **Foster & Andrews**, Hull.

OTHER FITTINGS

[George A Gunn], Grange Church Kilmarnock, [1976], 5-6
COMMUNION TABLE and CHAIR gifted during 50th Year [1926] celebrations.

[George A Gunn], Grange Church Kilmarnock, [1976], 6
2 ELDERS' CHAIRS gifted in 1936.

[George A Gunn], Grange Church Kilmarnock, [1976], 6
PEWS cleaned to the original wood in 1956 renovation.
FONT presented by Horspool family in memory of Jack Horspool. [c.1956]

BELL

Clouston — 1867 bell of **Vickers Sons & Co Ltd**., Sheffield. Steel, not bellmetal.

[George A Gunn], Grange Church Kilmarnock, [1976], 4
The bell is cast steel and weighs 24 cwt. 4' 6½" in diameter.

KS, 30.8.1879 — Largest bell in county.

HALL

[George A Gunn], Grange Church Kilmarnock, [1976], 3
I & R A [sic] **Ingram**, Kilmarnock, architects. Work on hall began early in 1877, and it was opened for public worship 15.7.1877.

KS, Sa 9.10.1926, 6a — The hall opened 15.7.1877.

[George A Gunn], Grange Church Kilmarnock, [1976], 6
Renovated 1956.

[George A Gunn], Grange Church Kilmarnock, [1976], 7
Between 1967 and 1976 a smaller hall was built between the church and the original hall.

HENDERSON CHURCH [1], Wellington Street — ORIGINAL SECESSION

Scott, [1886], 368-369 — Burgher Congregation which left the Gallows-knowe New Light Burghers (who retained the building) after a split decision over a new minister, and joined the Old Light Burghers. Left in 1814, church erected 1817. Joined Church of Scotland in 1839 (when acquired name HENDERSON after C17 notable), and became a Free Church congregation in 1843. Minister since 1851, David Landsborough.

q.v. — Minister, 1815-1850, Peter Campbell.

Tulloch, 21 — On 31.1.1817 congregation met and agreed 'to open subscription in order to build a new place of worship'.

Tulloch, 22 — Site at the foot of Boyd Street acquired in February 1817 for £155 Stg.

Tulloch, 23 — John Boyd, mason; William Kent, joiner. Following pages show that wright work was ready for inspection by May 1818.

KWP, Sa 25.4.1863, 2b — Built in 1817.

McKay — Erected in 1818, at a cost of £1,000.

KWP, 25.8.1860 — [FREE HENDERSON. Is this the same] Re-opened after extensive alterations. Alexander Andrew, architect. See ref.

Tulloch, 34 — Landsborough's church re-opened after extensive alterations and improvements on first Sabbath of August 1860.

AA, Th 5.10.1882 — Re-opened after repairs.

AA, Th 30.3.1893 — Re-opened after thorough renovation. Thomas Smellie, architect.

Tulloch, 51 — Closed on Sabbath, 1st September 1907

Tulloch, 93 — .. now Wellington Hall.

HENDERSON CHURCH [2], London Road

List 67 — 1907. Freely adapted Gothic, built on steep slope with tall tower at south east. Snecked rubble-faced, red sandstone with contrasting ashlar dressings. Rectangular church with tall aisle to west, projecting gabled stair bay at south west, deep transept on east elevation and gabled projection to lower northern 'chancel'. Door under moulded, pointed arch, with plain reveals, in south face of tower. 2-stage tower with angle buttresses; octagonal, corbelled stair turret at south east with conical lead roof. Plate tracery to lower tower windows, paired cusped belfry openings set under square-heads, crenellated parapet and stunted angle finials. 5-bay body of church. Reticulated tracery to south gable window. West elevation with mullion and transom windows to lower hall, 4-centred heads to triple aisle windows, Y-tracery to gallery. Tall slate roof. Ref: MoW Plans, no.1238. CS.

SV 26.10.2000, and additional note on ceiling 27.10.2000 — qv.

Lets Look At Henderson — Booklet produced by church, 1995. Copy herewith.

Thomas Smellie, architect. Opened for worship 8.9.1907. Poem, The New Church. 'A wide curving sweep of steps literally bridges the twenty-five foot gap between the London Road pavement and the pointed Gothic entrance doorway pierced through the thick Ballochmyle sandstone of the great tower which embellishes the south front'.

Tulloch, 48 — Memorial stone laid 28.4.1906.

Tulloch, 53 — Dedicated 8.9.1907. [ibid, 57, at ceremony tribute paid to 'the architect, Mr **Smellie**, who has shown originality and genius'.].

BI 18/210 September 1907 — This very remarkable new church was opened Sunday September 8 1907. Buildings -surmounted by an elegant tower which is a pleasing and pominent object in the landscape - [have] a massive and dignified appearance, general breadth of outline and simplicity in detail having been desired rather than elaboration. Plans were prepared by Mr **Thomas Smellie**, FSAScot. Superintendence by Messrs **Smellie & Greig**, Kilmarnock, architects.

AA, Th 12.9.1907 — Formally opened and dedicated last Sunday.

Let's Look at Henderson — 'In 1957 the church was renovated when the ceiling of the nave was decorated with the patterned paper which is still in situ. The Chancel was embellished with a green and silver paper on the walls of the apse, since emulsioned over and stencilled. The dark panelling and organ case were painted in subtle shaded of green to futher 'tone-in' with the light oak stalls. The consultant for these works was the noted Edinburgh architect Sir **William Kininmonth**'.

Let's Look at Henderson — Side chapel created c.1975 by removal of fixed pews, to create a more flexible space.

WINDOWS

AA, Th 12.9.1907 — There are three stained glass windows in the chancel: St Paul - Good Shepherd - St John - the work of **Stephen Adam**, Glasgow.

AA, Th 8.10.1914 — Memorial window to Rev David Landsborough unveiled last Sunday. 2 stained glass windows - Good Samaritan - Christ Blessing Children. Work of **Arthur A Webster** in a mediaeval Flemish style.

Tulloch, 87 — Unveiled 4.10.1913. [This is probably wrong: Su4.10 is 1914]

Let's Look at Henderson — David Landsborough was minister for 61 years, from 1857 until his death 22.11.1912.

SV 26.10.2000 — 4 windows by **Wendy Robertson**, 1987. Typescript notes by Wendy Robertson: copy herewith. [See also Let's Look at Henderson]

ORGAN

Let's Look at Henderson — 1907, **Norman & Beard**.

FITTINGS

Let's Look at Henderson — Chori stalls installed and dedicated 1948: crafted by Messrs Thomas W Wilson, Glasgow. Approval given in 1951 to lightening of COMMUNION TABLE to match. LECTERN acquired in 1951.

Let's Look at Henderson — The brass COMMUNION CROSS, commemorating Rev James Hamilton, is designed by **Benno Schotz**.

BELLS

Clouston — Modern chime of 8 bells by Gillett & Johnston, Croydon, c.1950.

Lets's Look at Henderson — 1950 carillion of bells, known as the Minnie Henderson bells.

KS, 15.4.1950 — Dedicated last Sunday.

HENDERSON FREE CHURCH MANSE

Ewing — 1874

HIGH CHURCH **[Properly OLD HIGH]**

List 99 — Dated 1732 at south east corner. Tower, 1740. Coursed rubble with polished dressings, 5 bay rectangular plan church with tower at east. Simple classical details. Simple round-arched entrance below tower; segmentally headed lower windows, round arched to gallery; Venetian window at west, with low pedimented addition beyond. Tower rises above east gable; sqaure base with clock on each face. Octagonal upper stage with round arched belfry openings. Tall domed, leaded roof amd diminuative cupola. Main roof slated.

Good interior, galleried on three sides. Gallery supported by giant columns with unusual square capitals and idiosyncratic acanthus decoration. Attached columns divide the lights of the west window. Central section of ceiling covered with acanthus pattern plaster borders and 3 later ceiling roses, 2 for ventilators. Some stained glass; memorial to Lord Kilmarnock, 1869. Note: built as chapel of ease by private subscription. Made into separate parish in 1811. Refs: HR642, Groome, iv, 374, Hay, 249. A.

SV, 25.10.2000 — qv.

anon, The Old High Kirk Kilmarnock, nd

Erection funded by the Earl of Kilmarnock, and John Orr of Barrowfield. Robert Hunter, mason; William Hunter, wright. Robert Hendry, slater. Building work completed by 1739. Erected into separate parish 1811. New Session House built c.1861, and church renovated (including new pulpit) 1868-1869. Boiler house (matching Session House) 1929.

GI, K&L, High Kirk 113 — Monument erected by Jean Thomson/McCartney, Edinburgh, in memory of her progenitors **William** and **Robert Hunter**, builders of the High Church in 1732.

Hay — 1732-1740. Additions and alterations 1858. A galleried hall kirk. It is a wide building with the merest suggestion of a pediment to its gables. Its tower, however, with square clock stage, urn finials, octagonal belfry and cupola top is an elegant feature with obvious Gibbsian antecedents. The main doorways and windows have rusticated dressings and the walls were formerly harled. The interior has galleries supported between stone Doric columns carrying entablature blocks and a coved plaster ceiling. It formerly had double communion pews - [a feature still to be seen at Ceres, Lochbroom and Durisdeer]

McKay — Erected, as the Laigh Kirk was insufficient for increasing population, in 1731, costing £850. The steeple was not erected until 1740. externally, can boast of little architectural ornament, save the steeple, which is 80' high. Its interior, however, which is nearly square, has a more handsome appearance, being beautified by a tastefully ornamented

ceiling and by two rows of massive pillars by which the roof is supported.

Adamson — Cost, exclusive of spire, £850.

KS, 4.7.1868 — Plans for repairs and alterations, prepared by William Railton ... were unanimously approved of [by the Town Council]

ASH, Sa 16.1.1869, 8b — Reopened last Sunday after alterations and repairs. **William Railton**, architect, New roof - central window - all insides new exceot gallery front. Plasterwork by **Paton**; **Scott**, joiner. Oak pulpit. Glass by **Kiers**.

KS, Sa 15.12.1951, 5b — The church interior has been redecorated by Messrs William Orr, Kilmarnock, in a scheme of ivory, blue and gold. All wood now a shade of natural oak, to match organ. Ceiling and walls, blue - pillars, ivory and gold. Gilding picked out in plasterwork.

STAINED GLASS

anon, The Old High Kirk Kilmarnock, nd — is good for descriptions of the windows and whom they commemorate, &c.

AA, Th 27.8.1868 — Plans prepared of a 3-light memorial window to Lord Kilmarnock. 'Sermon on the Mount', ornamented in the pure Italian style. W & J J Kier, Glasgow.

KS, 22.8.1868 — Large window behind pulpit. Design submitted by Messrs W & J J Keir of Glasgow. The design is exceedingly chaster and appropriate. Memorial to Lord Kilmarnock, †1746.

KA, Sa 29.8.1868, 2e — Plans for the Lord Kilmarnock window, by W & J J Kier, have been approved.

AA, Th 20.5.1869 — Lord Kilmarnock window to be unveiled today.

ASH Sa 22.5.1869, 8b — Memorial windows to earl of Kilmarnock unveiled last Thursday. **W & J J Kier**.

KS, 26.3.1870 — Two more windows recently erected. One - gift of ex-Provost Finnie - completes the south side of the gallery. The other - in memory of J J and A H Mather, New South Wales - is at the head of the staircase on the south side. W & J J Kier.

AA, Th 16.7.1880 — New stained glass window in south side staircase, at instanceof J S Gregory - Christ, Well Done Good and Faithful Servant - Messrs Kier, Glasgow, in common with the other stained glass windows.

KS, sa 3.12.1870, 2e — The last four windows in the church proper have now been put in. 2 in the area and 2 in the gallery. The 2 in the area are 'Expulsion from the Garden of Eden, the gift of John Finnie, Manchester, in memory of his parents, and 'Moses with the Tables of Testament from Mount Sinai'. In the gallery are 'Wise Men' and 'Annunciation to the Shepherds'. The two final windows, for the gallery stairs, have been bespoke. All windows by Messrs Kier, Glasgow.

ASH, Sa 24.12.1870, 8d — All the windows have now been put in, except that for the east staircase. All by **W & J J Kier** - there is a full list in this reference, q.v.

AA, Th 30.11.1871; ASH, Sa 2.12.1871, 8b — The final window (of 24), for the right hand staircase, the Thomas Stewart window, is presently being exhibited by the Messrs Kier in Glasgow. AA: it shows Our Saviour with bible, addressing Asians, Europeans, Indians and Negroes. Long reference from Monday's [NBD?] Mail.

ORGAN

McKay — The organ was the first erected in an established church in the town, and cost £275. It was built by Hunter, of London.

AA,Th 2.9.1869 — Organ formally inaugurated last Friday: Hunter, London.

KS, 4.9.1869 — Organ inaugurated last Sunday.

MEMORIALS

KS, Sa 15.12.1951, 5b — The memorial tablet to John Orr of Grougar, 1685-1744, was dedicated 9.12.1951. Presented by J J Railton.

BELL

Clouston — 1852, Mears.

CHURCHYARD

List 99, cont — Walled churchyard with rusticated gatepiers with ball finials (at east - one missing). Some interesting C18 and C19 gravestones.

KS, 8.12.1866 — Tombstone of Thomas Morton. The foundation stone was laid last Tuesday. It is a very handsome pillar, surmounted by a beautifully carved urn executed by Mr Andrew Jack, St Andrews St., Kilmarnock.

AA, Th 7.10.1897 — Monument just erected to rev James McGeogh. Obelisk surmounted by a cinerary urn, and is of red granite from Sweden. Furnished by Messrs M Muir & Co., monumental sculptors.

SOULIS CROSS

List 99, cont — To south of eastern entrance, the Soulis Column, a Doric column set in a pilastered and round arched niche, erected in 1825 and replacing the original Soulis Cross; it commemorates Lord Soulis, said to have been killed there by one of the Boyds in 1444.

McKay — Rebuilt in 1825 in a style more in harmony with modern taste. Prior to 1825 it was a slender stone pillar, 8 or 9 feet high, but of very rude appearance, being entirely without architectural finish or ornament, except a small cross which was fixed upon its top. In the wall that encloses the burying ground a niche was formed, and a fluted pillar, surmounted by an urn, placed within it. Over the whole is an handsome pediment, on which are the following the words: *To the memory of Lord Soulis AD 1444. Erected by Subscription AD 1825. The Days of Old to Mind I Call*'. The old Soulis Cross appears to have existed as far back as 1609, when Pont wrote his work on Cunninghame.

Small — It presents at the head a true cross of foliated type, resting on an octagonal shaft, which is in two stones, with a couple of steps for its base. Unfortunately the top part is modern.

KWP, 24.5.1862 — Cross is of 1824. Reference to rediscovery of allegedly original wooden head of 1444.

MISSION HALL, Church Lane

BI 10/115 — October 1899 — Misson Hall for High Church, Church Lane. About £1,070. Lining granted 18.9.1899.

AA, Th 27.9.1900 — To be opened tomorrow. Two halls, one 47' by 35' and the other 36' by 26'. Gothic. Railton, architect.

KS, Sa 29.9.1900 — Formally opened last night. W Railton, architect.

HOLM U.P. CHURCH, West Shaw Street

KS, 4.6.1881 — [Lengthy description]

AA, Th 9.6.1881 — Was opened for public worship on Sunday last. It is of the Early English style, and was designed ... by Mr **Robert Baldie**, Glasgow, architect, who has of late been largely engaged in eccelesiastical architecture.

AA, Th 27.10.1898 — Re-opened last Sunday after extensive alterations.

HOLY TRINITY, [Episcopal], Portland Road

List 78 — James Wallace, 1857. Nave and chancel in 1st pointed Gothic. Snecked rubble with ashlar dressings. 4-bay nave with lancets divided by buttresses. Projected gabled porch in north-west bay with pointed moulded arched entrance. Traceried east window. Slate roof with bands of decorative fishscale slate. Buttressed, square-plan projection

to north of chancel, the base for an unfinished tower, now with pyramidal roof. Gabled entrance bay links west end of church to hall, with Y-tracery north window. Ref: McKay, 4th ed, 1880. B.

SV 25.10.2000 qv.

[K G Stephen], Holy Trinity .. A Brief History and Guide', Kilmarnock, 1999. [Revision of D M Main's draft of 1985]

Episcopalian Mission in Kilmarnock begun in 1851. A Building Committee was established in 1856. A church (nave, small chancel and organ loft) consecrated 11.8.1857 [KWP 15.8.1857].Design and work of a local Kilmarnock builder, **James Wallace**, a member of the congregation.

Extended in 1876 by addition of a Chancel/Sanctuary and Organ-Loft. Architect was **Gilbert Scott**. The builder was Mr **James Wallace** 'whose own design for the east window was accepted by Sir Gilbert Scott'. Work directed by **John Oldrid Scott**.

Reference gives some of the symbolism in the mosaic work, &c., in the chancel decorative scheme.

McKay ... was erected in 1857 at an expense of £1400. Consecrated on the 11th August 1857, it was built in the EE or pointed style, from plans by Mr James Wallace, builder, Kilmarnock, and consists of a nave with an organ gallery, a chancel and a vestry. The chancel, which is beautiful in appearance, is lighted by a large Gothic window of finely stained glass. The pulpit is composed of stone, and the inner roof of open oak varnished timber work. [During the incumbency of Rev Crichton 1865-] a handsome chancel and organ chamber were added to the church. The chancel is highly decorated with mosaic marble pavement and figure painting on the walls and roof. It contains also a large stained glass window, erected to the memory of the late Patrick Boyle Esq of Shewalton.

Adamson 1857. Tower of 1874 as yet (1875) unfinished. [nr, vicar has picture of proposed tower]

Shaw Consecrated 11 April [wrong] 1857.

KWP, 1.8.1857 To be consecrated 11.8.1857.

KS, 13.8.1857 Consecrated last Tuesday.

ASH, 18.2.1860 Architects understood to be Rev E J Jonas, and James Wallace.

AA, Th 18.3.1875 The gift of a large organ caused the congregation to erect an organ chamber, and this was considered a favourable opportunity for building a new chancel which could accommodate the choir. A beautiful design for the new building was given by Sir G Gilbert Scott, who has been much assisted by the builder Mr Wallace; that gentleman's plan for an east window having been adopted by the architect. Design consists of a deep chancel and tower, but only as much of the latter has been at present erected as will hold the organ. The chancel contains a large east window of geometric design and 2 south windows also filled in with tracing, and a 2-light tracing window stands in the north side of the tower. A neat gothic porch has also been built.

Powell & Sons also provided pavement 'mosaic marble of the Pompeiian pattern, increasing in richness towards the altar, where ripe wheat and ripe grapes are reproduced in colour'. Wall painting - figures, &c. Painting contract - R C Robertson & Sons, Kilmarnock. Oil on plaster.

KS, Sa 9.9.1876 Paintwork in chancel is Burlison & Grylls.

ASH, Sa 9.9.1876, 4a The new chancel and windows were formally opened on Tuesday. References to Scott, Wallace, Powell & Sons and Burlison & Grylls.

AA, Th 14.9.1876 — Chancel formally opened last Thursday. Early English, to include a saddleback roof.

[K G Stephen], Holy Trinity .. A Brief History and Guide', Kilmarnock, 1999. [Revision of D M Main's draft of 1985]
The inner porch was erected by congregational subscription as a War Memorial and was dedicated by Bishop Reid on 28th April 1923.

KS, Sa 5.5.1923, 6d — War Memorial porch dedicated last Sunday. Design: **Paterson & Stoddart**, Glasgow, architects. Execution by **Craig Brothers**, Glasgow.

Hay Steel 59/17 — 1959, proposed extension to vestry. James Hay & Steel, Kilmarnock, for Rev G M Chaplin.

Hay Steel 63/27 — 1963, proposed alterations. James Hay & Steel, Kilmarnock, for Rev G M Chaplin.

WINDOWS

AA, Th 14.9.1876 — [Chancel f.o.] memorial stained glass window in east window to Patrick Boyle of Shewalton: Powell & Sons, London.

Hadley — **James Powell & Sons**. Order Book no 8, of 1875. Five light East window. Design; **Harry John Burrow** (1846-1882). Hadley says of Burrows that "his naïve incompetence is at times rather appealing, and it is perhaps fair to regard him as a sort of Douanier Rousseau of stained glass."

KS, 22.11.1902 — Stained glass windows in west end to Mrs Vernon and her three children. Clayton & Bell, London. Stonework is by Messrs M Muir & Co., Kilmarnock, and the architect is Allan Stevenson. 3 lights: St Andrew/Faith - Gabriel/Charity - St George/Hope.

Scottish Guardian 2.7.1937; Scottish Guardian 3.12.1937
George Craigie Urquhart window. St George. Design of **William Aikman**, and dedicated 27.11.1937.

Site visit. 8.3.1986; 25.10.2000 — Windows:
S (E-W) 1 manse door; 2 Mary Adeline Hay Boyd, 13.11.1894 and Edward Lyon McAlester; 3 St George, G C Urquhart 1856-1922 and Mary D J Urquhart 1881-1937 (**William Aikman**, 1937); 4 plain.
N (E-W) 1 Ella Cutlar Ferguson of Craigdarroch, wife of Major Cunninghame DSO of Caprington (painted glass); 2, 3 plain; 4 door.
Chancel, S side (E-W) 1 'He Is not here, for He is risen', William R Houison Crawford, †28.2.1925; 2 original coloured glass of 1875.

ORGAN

AA, Th 18.3.1875 — Organ: Hill and Son, London.

[K G Stephen], Holy Trinity .. A Brief History and Guide', Kilmarnock, 1999. [Revision of D M Main's draft of 1985]
1876, Hill and Sons, London, and refurbished in 1939 by Hill, Norman & Beard.

OTHER FITTINGS

[K G Stephen], Holy Trinity .. A Brief History and Guide', Kilmarnock, 1999. [Revision of D M Main's draft of 1985]
REREDOS and panelling in the Sanctuary was erected in 1932. ... the Brass LECTERN is a memorial to the Revd A G Creighton (Rector 1865-1889); the FONT is a memorial to the Revd. Robert Wildbore (first minister of the congregation 1851-1852).

KS, Sa 31.8.1963, 3c-f — Oswald C Campbell in his Ayrshire Churches series. The sanctuary rails were a gift from Miss Margaret Elizabeth Wallace, daughter of James Wallace, architect of the building.

HALL

[K G Stephen], Holy Trinity .. A Brief History and Guide', Kilmarnock, 1999. [Revision of D M Main's draft of 1985]

Added in 1896. Extended in 1965/66 to provide further hall and choir vestry accommodation.

KS, Sa 19.5.1951, 4e — Sunday School built in April 1896.

KS, Sa 12.10.1957, xn — In use by Christmas 1896.

BOUNDARY WALL

KS, Sa 16.2.1924, 5a — The corner is being rounded. See ref.

HOLY TRINITY, RECTORY, Dundonald Road

List 17 — c.1860. 2 storeys, 3 asymmetrically placed windows wide. Rubble-built with stugged ashlar dressings. Central door with pointed head, hoodmould with block lable stops. Advanced gable to left with tripartite at ground and single light to 1st floor, blind trefoil in gable head with iron finial at apex. Recessed bay to right with single lights in ground and first floors, with wallhead gable. Straight skews with gablet skew putts, end stacks. Fishscale slate roof. 2 single storey bays to left with 2 bipartites at right; linking passage to church with one triple light window. Retaining wall and gate piers with pyramidal caps. B.

[K G Stephen], Holy Trinity .. A Brief History and Guide', Kilmarnock, 1999. [Revision of D M Main's draft of 1985]

Completed in 1859. **Ingram**, architect.

KS, Sa 19.5.1951, 4e — Occupied by May 1859.

HOWARD ST ANDREWS CHURCH, Portland Road

KS, F 18.6.1971, 12def — Formally opened Wednesday last week.

CO 3/9/3/331 SVR 1971-72 — Occupied 9.6.1971.

SV 25.10.2000 — Foprmally opened and dedicated 9.6.1971.

nr — Architect was Allan McPherson, of Alexander Dunlop.

nr — Closed 2009

STAINED GLASS

SV 25.10.2000 — Stained glass in vestibule and church may be from Free St Andrews.

KS, F 18.6.1971, 13 — Photograph shows the 3-light panel in the hallway as in existence when church opened.

INDEPENDENT CHAPEL

KWP, Sa 25.4.1863, 2b — Built in 1826.

KWP, 1.12.1860 — Formally re-opened 25.11.1860. Internal additions and alterations. James Ingram, architect. See Ref.

ASH, Sa 20.7.1867, 8a — The Congregation is defunct. Chapel exposed for sale on Tuesday, but not sold. 'It is understood that an effort will be made to secure the property, so as to make it available for a theatre'.

AA, Th 16.3.1871, 6c — Obituary of Rev Timothy East, who has died in Birmingham aged 88. "For some time, about 20 years ago, Mr East preached at Kilmarnock in a meeting-house erected there by the well-known Dr John Campbell, the renowned heresy-hunter and 'religious' journalist."

KING STREET (RELIEF) (U.P.) CHURCH, King Street

Old List 28 — Classical, 1832, with steeple. R[obert] Johnston, architect. B.

McKay — It was built in 1832, from a design by **Robert Johnston**, architect, and does great credit to his taste and talents - its style is a combination of various orders of architecture and has an imposing and beautiful effect. This, we may remark, was the second dissenting church in Scotland on which a steeple was erected and the first, we believe, from which issued the sounds of the Sabbath-bell. [The spire] is 120' and contains, with one exception, the largest bell in Kilmarnock: it is also furnished with an excellent clock, the dials of which can be seen from almost

every part of the town. Cost of building £3839 13s 11d. The clock is the workmanship of Breckenridge & son, Kilmarnock.

KH, F 23.3.1883, 3def History — Jubilee Services. Congregation founded 1800 when some members left Parish congregation at Riccarton. In 1802 built church and manse near road to Bellfield - manse still stands (1883). In 1816 moved to Kilmarnock and built first church on present site.

-do- — New Church was built 1832-1833, and f.o. 14.4.1833. Either 1st or 2nd dissenting church in Scotland to have a steeple, and 1st to have a bell. Seats 1493.

AO, Tu 16.4.1833, 4c — Opened Sabbath last. It accommodates 1400. 'The building of the spire, we understand, is to be immediately resumed, and when completed, there will be very few dissenting places of worship in the kingdom at all to be compared with it'.

AO, Tu 6.8.1833, 4c — The spire was finshed last Friday. Architect: **Robert Johnstone**; Builders: **Ramsay & Co**.

AO, Tu 11.3.1834, 4c — Bell erected last Thursday.

KWP, 27.3.1858 — Church Hall formally opened last Wednesday.

ASH, Sa 12.9.1863, 5f — Reopened on Sunday after improvements (essentially painting, gilding and the like).

KS, 25.9.1886 — A new Church Hall is to be formally opened 26.9.1886. Gabriel Andrew, architect.

AA, Th 30.9.1886 — A new hall was opened on Sunday morning. Plans by **Gabriel Andrew**, Kilmarnock, architect.

AA, Th 27.7.1893 — Alterations and improvements now in progress. New seats, new pulpit. **Gabriel Andrew**, Kilmarnock, architect.

AA, Th 10.5.1894 — New organ inaugurated last Saturday. Built by Messrs E F Walcker & Co., Ludwigsburgh, near Stuttgart. A new pulpit has been designed by Mr Gabriel Andrew, and made to fit in finely with the design of the organ.

LAIGH KIRK [1]

KWP, 11.8.1860 — Article on Rowallan refers to Mure's Aisle, Kilmarnock, the burying place of Rowallan and Craufurdland. Ordered to be altered by the Kirk Session, 2.8.1649: 'the pillar and pen divyding the yle called the Mure's yle'.

LAIGH KIRK [2]

Anon, "Narrative of the Dreadful Accident which happened in the Parish Church of Kilmarnock on Sunday the 18th October 1801", Glasgow, Niven Napier & Rhull, 1802. There is a copy at Lochgoin (AGN 14).

Hay — Previous church on site, built 1750, demolished after disaster of 1801; 30 people killed, crushed to death in panicked exit caused by rumour of impending roof collapse. The stones of the old church used in Riccarton Church. Because of fears of a repeat incident the present church was built with seven doors.

McKay — Disaster was 18 October 1801.

Transcript of 1801 pamphlet on the accident in KH F 9.1.1846, 3bc.

LAIGH KIRK [3], Bank Street

Old List 17 — Classical, tower C17; Kirk 1802. B.

List 5 — C17 tower; body of church by Robert Johnstone 1802; enlarged 1831, later C19 session room at south west. 4 stage tower in roughly coursed rubble with ashlar angle margins, set-offs and cornice. Church harled with ashlar dressings. Tower raised on battered plinth, 3rd stage with clock set in square panel on each face, 4th stage, set back, with louvred

belfry openings; bellcast roof and weathervane. Church: rectangular in plan with angle pilkasters, 4 projecting stair compartments at angles, and shallow projecting pedimented bays to long 7-bay elevations. Later pilastered and pedimented porch in recessed bay to right of tower. Square headed to ground, round headed with simple intersecting tracery to gallery. Shallow piended slate roof, each stair bay inidividually roofed. Interior with gallery supported on cast-iron Doric columns. Memorial window to Lord Howard de Walden. Reset Memorial dated 1589 to Lord Boyd [Hay: a loyal follower of Queen Mary] . Refs: HR 642, Hay p.249, and Groome, IV, 1884, 374. A.

Series of articles in KH 10.11.1882 - 29.12.1882.

Hay 1802. Additions and furniture 1900. C17 tower. It is a wide rectangular building of considerable roof span with a horseshoe gallery and corner staircase pavilions. It is harled and has a subdued classical character, and at the east end there is a pleasant tower of C17 type, with ogival roof, now lacking its harling and its parapet balustrade.

Clock in tower 1709, and golden weather vane, 1721. Bell of 1853 replacing one of 1697 which went to Stewarton.

AM V/9, 25.9.1818 Letter on condition (poor). See also AM, V/12, 16.10.1818.

Adamson dates base of tower as 1410.

KWP, 22.9.1860 Steeple being repaired. Stated to have been built in 1410.

KS, Sa 19.11.1870, 2f Improvements. Decoration of gallery fronts - panels, gilded in Grecian style - pillars have been bronzed, and capitals gilt. New canopy for pulpit. Heating apparatus installed. Architect is **Hugh Shaw Dunn**, manager at Caprington.

AA, Th 5.10.1871, 5ef Presbytery meeting re the Laigh Kirk case - Rev Webster.

AA, 25.6.1903 To be renovated. **Andrew & Newlands**, Kilmarnock, architects.

AA, 5.5.1904 External alterations. The stone work has been picked and then roughcast, while the pilasters, cornices and frieze have been hewn, and the door and window rybats refaced with cement. The stair in Bank Street has been entirely renewed and an ornamental railing of malleable iron erected.

WINDOWS

[See also c.2003 guide, herewith]

WINDOWS 1-4 (per 2003 Guide)

KS 26.3.1904; AA 31.3.1904; KS 30.4.1904

Four new stained glass windows are expected to be unveiled 27.4.1904. Two on either side of the pulpit are by **Norman M Macdougall**, Glasgow and are Nativity (in memory of Mrs **BAIRD** and her son John) and Resurrection (in memory of Mrs **HOOD** and her son James). Two other windows are by **William Meikle & Sons**, Glasgow, and are Cricifixion (in memory of Matthew **ARBUCKLE**) and Ascension (in memory of Mrs **STURROCK**).

WINDOWS 1, 2

AA, 5.5.1904 The Crucifixion and Ascension windows are above the Macdougall windows, and are by **J T Stewart** of Meikles.

2003 Guide Stewart was assisted by his son, **C Stewart**, and by J **S Melville**, for the Crucifixion/Arbuckle window, and by C Stewart for the Ascension/Sturrock window

WINDOWS 3-4

2003 Guide Nativity/Baird and Resurrection/Hood, bot Norman McDougall [sic], and installed in April 1904.

WINDOW 5

KS 31.12.1904 **BOYD** window, formally unveiled last Sunday.

BI 15/178 January 1905 Memorial window presented by James Boyd. Stained glass artists: **William Meikle & Sons**, Glasgow.

AA 5.1.1905	'Boyd window: 'Christ blessing the Little Children', in memory of his wife.
2003 Guide	Artist was **J T Stewart**, of Meikles.
WINDOW 6	
2003 Guide	probably 1906. Feed My Lambs, in memory of Robert Miller. **J T Stewart**, of **William Meikle & Sons**.
WINDOW 7	
KS 18.8.1906; AA 23.8.1906	Stained glass window in puplit wall, with text *Yea, Though I walk*. In memory of Peter **STURROCK**. **William Meikle & Sons**, Glasgow. [KS: by their chief assistant: **J T Stewart**]
2003 Guide	By **J T Stewart** and **C Stewart**.
WINDOW 8	
2003 Guide	St Andrew, in memory of Lord Howard de Walden**.** **A C Whalen**, Edinburgh, installed in 1973.
WINDOW 9	
2003 Guide	St Collum Cille, in memory of Logan family. **A C Whalen**, installed 1981.
WINDOW 10	
2003 Guide	Lydia. **Susan Bradbury**, 1992.
WINDOW 11	
2003 Guide	Dorcas. **Susan Bradbury**, 1992.
WINDOW 12	
2003 Guide	New Beginnings, for the millennium. Creation. **Susan Bradbury**.
MONUMENTS	
KS 9.6.1883; AA 14.6.1883	Monument to Reverend J B **HAMILTON**, died 1881, just erected by Mr **Muir**. A mural tablet of the Elizabethan order. It is of pure white marble.
ORGAN	
McKay	£500, Harrison & Harrison, Durham.
AA, 26.9.1878	Organ formally inaugurated last Friday: Harrison & Harrison, Durham.
BELL	
McKay	The old bell, which weighed nearly 4 cwt, bore this inscription, Blessed is the people that know the ioyfull sovnd, Ps 89 15 Nvm 10 10. Daniel celi me fecervnt, Kilmarnock An Dom 1697'. This old bell was purchased for a church in Stewarton and still does good service in that village.
Clouston	1894, Wilson.
AA, 8.8.1853	New Bell positioned last Saturday - C & G Mears, London.
COMMUNION SET	
Hay	1709, silver.
GRAVEYARD	
List 6	Graveyard probably enclosed in C18. Walls lowered to serve as retaining walls, outer wall surfaces rendered. Several C18 stones, some table tombs with baluster feet, a few good C19 classical stones. Memorial to John Nisbet 1683, covenenter, stone renewed by public subscription 1823.
Hay	Stone to John Ross and John Shields, covenanters, executed in Edinburgh 1666 - heads sent to Kilmarnock as a warning to others. There was also in the churchyard a stone to the Orkney martyrs, who drowned when transport ship sank in 1679.
AA, Th 20.3.1817	Contractors - rebuild part of churchyard wall, and addition to schoolmasters house - Robert Johnstone, Kilmarnock, architect.
KS 18.5.1848; AA 25.5.1848	Monument in graveyard recently erected to Reverend James Mackinlay (b.1756, d.1841) At North east angle of church. Craiksland stone. executed by John Bowie, Kilmarnock.

KS, 20.6.1903 — Roughcasting - repairs to churchyard wall, &c.

COVENANTERS STONE

SCMA Newsletter 57, February 1995, p.7

Bovis Ltd have commissioned a monument to replace the missing memorial to the Kilmarnock Orkney martyrs, and to John Finlay, executed at the Grassmarket.

SCMA Newsletter 60, February 1996, p.5

A new memorial has been erected, close to the main gate, to the Kilmarnock men captured at Bothwell Brig and subsequently drowned (at Deerness?). Comment that it is set directly into the soil, and already algae covered and illegible.

GATEPIERS

List 6 — Two square ashlar gatepiers with panels cornices and lamps at north end. B

SESSION HOUSE [1]

AA, Th 3.4.1828 — Contractors - Session House opposite Laigh Kirk. Plans with Robert Wyllie, wright.

SESSION HOUSE [2]

KS, 14.5.1887 — Work has begun on a new session house, adjoining the west gate.

SHELTER

Hay — [Timber shelters were by no means uncommon]. The Laigh Kirk has a late C19 example, now fitted with electric light, standing by the kirkyard steps, at which the offerings are still received.

LAIGH KIRK MANSE (1)

ASH, Sa 21.6.1873, 5b — [Changes at Kilmarnock Station]. 'The old Manse has also been removed, its site now occupied by an enormous water tank and lines of rail'.

MARTYR'S CHURCH, Mill Lane

Old List 9 — Classical, 1824. C.

Hay — A simple piended rectangle with sash windows and a small porch

Ewing — Built in 1825. An R.P. Congregation, it joined the U.F. Church in 1876.

AA, Th 19.5.1825 — Formally opened 15.5.1825.

KWP, 13.10.1860 — Re-opened 7.10.1860. Internal and external alterations. See reference.

KWP, 19.11.1864, 6c — Report of soiree. The present chapel, which seats 800, and Manse were erected at a cost of £1300, and opened in May 1825.

AA, Th 9.9.1875 — R.P. Church re-opened last Sunday after extensive repairs.

KS, 25.6.1881 — 2 Memorial Windows, work of Joseph Miller, 330 St Vincent Street, Glasgow, have just been erected in memory of Reverends Adam Brown and Peter MacIndoe.

KH, 7.11.1929 — Halls formally opened 1.11.1929. Architect: Gabriel Steel, of James Hay & Steel.

MARTYRS CHURCH MANSE

Ewing — New manse, 1881.

ORIGINAL SECEDERS' CHURCH, Fowlds Street

Scott, [1886], 369-370 — Originally Anti-burgher, and now United O.S. Congregation originated 1821 as a break-away from Clerk's Lane, and became formal congregation in 1836.

McKay, 256 — Was erected in 1857. It is a small plain building and has a neat external, as well as internal, appearance.

AA, Th 2.4.1857 — In course of erection.

KWP, 18.7.1857 — To be opened tomorrow.

AA, Th 23.7.1857	Formally opened last Sunday.
ASH, 25.7.1857	'Neat little church ... opened last Sabbath'.
Scott, [1886], 370	'The congregation, which was always small, is now vacant'.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, Kirkton Road, Onthank. [RC]

KTC, DoGC 22.2.1960	4122. Church, Kirkton Road, for R C Diocesan Trustees. Cost, £60,000. [TP is 60/34]
Catholic Directory	1963
GO, 12.4.1963	**Charles W Gray**, Edinburgh, architect.
GO, 17.5.1963	Formally opened on 12.5.1963. Cost, £82,000.
KS, Sa 18.5.1963, 5efg	Formally opened last Sunday. Gray, Edinburgh, architect; **G & W Rome**, Kilmarnock, contractors.
Hay Steel 65/58	1965, Garage; **James Hay & Steel**, Kilmarnock.
Hay Steel 65/84	1965, proposed change of use, garage to meeting hall; James Hay & Steel, Kilmarnock.
SV 24.10.2000	qv

PORTLAND ROAD U.P. CHURCH

McKay, 172	In 1859 the congregation erected .. a commodious and elegant edifice in Portland Road, the Portland Road U P Church. The building is in the Byzantine style, from a design by **Peddie and Kinnear**, Edinburgh, architects. Cost: £1,900.
KWP, 4.12.1858; AA, Th 9.12.1858	Wellington UP Church are to build a new church in Portland Road opposite the Episcopal church. Mr Peddie, Edinburgh, architect.
KWP, 12.3.1859; ASH, Sa 12.3.1859, 3e	Foundation stone laid last Tuesday. History of congregation.
AA, Th 17.3.1859	Foundation stone laid 8 March 1859.
KWP, 14.5.1859	Circular stained glass window: Robert C Robertson, Kilmarnock.
AA, Th 22.12.1859; KWP, 24.12.1859	Formally opened last Sunday. [KWP: Byzantine. Peddie & Kinnear]
KS, 12.6.1886	Agreed to extend existing room at rear to provide Sunday School accommodation, &c. **R S Ingram**, architect.
AA, Th 17.6.1886	The classroom connected with Portland Road UP Church is about to be largely extended ... to provide a new lecture hall, 48' long, 27' wide and 25' high, at the rear of the church on the west side.
KS, 23.10.1886	New hall formally opened 19.10.1886. R S Ingram, architect.
AA, Th 17.9.1896	Re-opened last Sunday. New organ, Forster & Andrews, Hull. Also internal alterations and repairs.

PRINCES STREET U.P. CHURCH

KS 2.8.1879	[Obituary]. James Ingram, architect.
KWP, 8.9.1860	Built 1842. Re-opened 2.9.1860 after internal alterations. See Ref.
AA, Th 17.6.1886	We understand also that Princes Street UP congregation contemplate a considerable extension of their church accommodation.
KS, 21.8.1886; AA, Th 26.8.1886	The congregation have now arranged to proceed with an extension to the church. The managers invited several local architects to send in plans, and after consideration those of Mr William Newlands were accepted as the most suitable. The principal addition is got by new transepts at both sides and also by removing the present stairs and substituting new staircases, built partly outside of the present building.
AA, Th 23.12.1886	Reopened last Sunday.
KTC, TPC 28.2.1973	Church and Halls acquired by KTC, for £8617.
KTC, DOG 23.4.1973	Plan 1235, demolition of Princes Street Church.

ORGAN

AA, CO 3/10/5/32, GPC 17.3.1972 St Joseph's Academy allowed to acquire and install the two manual pipe organ from Princes Street Church.

PRINCES STREET MANSE See Streets: Dundonald Road.

RELIEF CHURCH See KING STREET

R.P. CHURCH See MARTYRS CHURCH

RICCARTON PARISH CHURCH

List 75 John Richmond, architect. 1823 with additions and alterations 1911. Classical, square-plan church with angle pilasters and shallow prokection at west; crowning 4-stage tower and spire. Red sandstone, stugged, with polished dressings. 3-bay west front, central bay wider and projecting with angle pilasters. Central door with entablature and baroque curved pediment, supported on paired, engaged Roman Doric columns. Central Venetian and 2 outer single light windows, above. '1823' in similarly detailed baroque main pediment. Recessed bays with single light windows, those in ground pedimented as door. Tower with cornice at each stage, angle pilasters above 1st. Round-arched windows in 2nd, clock to each face in 3rd, 4th octagonal with small round-arched, louvred openings. Octagonal plan spire, with roll mould at each angle, and weathervane. 4-bay side elevations with blind, Y-tracery windows to ground floor and intersecting tracery to gallery windows. Piended slate roofs. Church raised on railed terrace, reached by steps. Ref: Hay, 249. B.

SV 26.10.2000 qv. 1825, chancel 1910, war memorial window 1919.

Hay 1823, John Richmond, architect. Additions and alterations 1911. Appears to have been designed by John Richmond, whose name occurs on a set of plans which are preserved there. The spires of Riccarton and King Street Kilmarnock are practically identical. At Riccarton however the pediments of the main facade and entrance doorway are made up of concave curves in a manner which is exotic and almost oriental. At Tarbolton [1821, Robert Johnston] and Riccarton there are spires of almost identical design: the latter has an almost Chinese character produced by curious curved pediments.

Colvin The facade of this otherwise unremarkable Georgian church is enlivened by two pediments with an unusual concave profile.

AA, Th 28.11.1822 Contractors - new parish church at Riccarton - plans with John Richmind, Riccarton, millwright.

AA, Th 20.11.1823 Stonework completed 12.11.1823. The architecture is not pure but composed of several orders which, in the eye of the connoisseur perhaps, may not quite harmonise - the pillars at the principal entrance are much too slender; the front windows are distinctly modern, the others in the Gothic style. It is, nevertheless, a handsome structure, commanding a great extent of prospect. The contractor is the same person who built the church at Tarbolton and his work, in this as in the former instance, does him credit.

Sasine Abr/ts 405 & 406, of 1831 Site is called 'piece of ground known by the name of the Seat of Judgement'.

AA, Th 7.7.1910 Ayr Presbytery approved plans of new organ chamber, session house and chancel.

BI 21/246 September 1910 Additions and alterations, Ingram & Brown.

sv 23.10.2000 Architects for Restoration, Phase I, Chancel, which appears to have been completed: **Patience & Highmore**, Edinburgh.

WINDOWS

KS, 8.11.1919 — 3-light War Memorial window in chancel dedicated last Sunday - Ascension - **Stephen Adam Studio**, Glasgow.

ORGAN

KS, 6.9.1884 — To be inaugurated next Friday. Harrison, Durham.

AA, Th 18.9.1884 — Organ inaugurated last Friday: builders are Messrs Harrison of Huddersfield.

BELL

Clouston — 1935, Steven & Struthers, Glasgow

RICCARTON MANSE

AA, Th 3.1.1867 — Contractors wanted for alterations and repairs. [William] Railton.

AA, Th 8.2.1906 — To be thoroughly overhauled and repaired.

RICCARTON, RELIEF CHURCH

AA, Th 23.2.1809, 4b — For sale, or to let. Two storey house in Riccarton belonging to the Relief Congregation.

AA, Th 29.6.1809, 1b — House in Crompton Street, built for the Relief Congregation, for sale.

ST. ANDREWS

List 93 — [1841, renovated and additions made 1912: Hay]. Greek Revival. Ashlar with polished dressings. Temple front, with angle pilaster bands and paired full-height, Doric pilasters flanking entrance and supporting entablature and shallow pediment. Low 2-stage, square bellcote behind, with curved angles above 1st cornice, round-arched louvres with panelled pilasters and pediments above, to each face; dome and weathervane. Central pilastered entrance with modern door, 3 lights above divided by pilasters. Cornice and blocking course over outer bays. 4-bay side elevations with doors in west bays and windows at ground and gallery level in remainder. Apsed 'chancel' at east end. Later vestry to north. Notes: Cost £1,700 and became Q.S. church in 1865. Refs: Groome, 1883, iv, 374/5: Hay, 249.

McKay — Built in 1841 at a cost of £1700. It is surmounted by a neat belfry and is otherwise pleasing in appearance.

Howieson — Formally opened 3.4.1841.

KS, 2.8.1879 [1841] — [Obituary]. James Ingram.

Sasine Abridgement 391 of 1841 — 1841 Feu Disposition by Bentincks to church. 2101.66.

EG 7748, F 24.5.1867, 588a — Petition to form into a Q.S. Parish. Petition of Archibald Finnie of Springhill, and others.

AA, Th 11.3.1886 — Re-opened last Sunday after alterations and improvements. 2 beautiful stained glass windows bearing the St Andrews Cross designed and executed by R C Robertson & Co have been inserted beside the pulpit.

TT, F 25.8.1899, 3bc — Reopened after being closed for three months for repairs and the installation of a new organ.

WINDOWS

KS, 9.6.1888 — New stained glass windows, of texts and floral designs. R C Robertson & Sons, Kilmarnock.

AA, Th 27.9.1888 — Two stained glass windows have been presented, executed by W & J J Kier, Glasgow. 1: Our Lord, 'I am the way, the Trusth and the Light', and 2: St John, an eagle and 'God shall wipe away all the tears from their eyes'.

KS, 22.9.1888 — In memory of Archibald Finnie of Springhill, †31.10.1842, and Archibald Finnie of Springhill, †11.8.1876.

MEMORIALS

KS 24.1.1920 — War Memorial dedicated last Sunday. Brass and oak. D M Brown, Kilmarnock, architect.

ORGAN

AA 17.8.1899 — New organ to be inaugurated tonight, J & A Mirrlees, Glasgow.

CHURCHYARD

List 93, cont — Walled churchyard with many elaborate mid and late C19 monuments.

AA, Th 2.1.1896 — Yesterday an obelisk in memory of late Rev Dr James Banks, 1803-1890, was unveiled. It is a neatly designed Greek obelisk of silver-grey granite from Creetown quarries and stands 14' high.

KTC, Health C 28.5.1973 — Closed to new burials with effect from 27th June 1973.

CHURCH HALL

List 94 — 1891, classical church hall. Snecked and stugged ashlar with polished dressings. Single storey. 3 bays to west elevation, flanked by pilasters, which rise from plinth. Single lights, in outer bays, tripartite to centre with pediment above. Entrance in low extension to left. South elevation similarly treated. All windows with glazed margins. Picthed slate roof. Ref: Dick Folder 103.

KS 31.5.1890; AA, Th 5.6.1890 — We understand that it has been resolved to proceed with the building of the proposed hall for the congregation of St Andrews Parish Church designed by Mr R S Ingram.

KS, 7.2.1891 — To be formally opened 10.2.1891.

AA 12.2.1891 — Was opened on Tuesday. Has cathedral tinted glass, by R C Robertson & Sons, Kilmarnock. This hall ... has a capital elevation. The design is ... in perfect keeping with that of the church and presents an exceedingly chaste appearance.

KH, F 1.1.1892, 3c — Church Halls opened 10.2.1891.

ST JOHN'S, ONTHANK

Fasti X — Built and dedicated 1955.

nr — Hall-Church. Formally opened 26.9.1956. Cost, £21215.

KS, F 7.5.1955, 5cde — Foundation stone laid 30.4.1955.

KS, F 29.9.1956, 5bcd — Formally opened last Tuesday.

SV 24.10.2000 — Foundation stone laid 30.4.1955. Later, and better, hall to right. Manse.

ST JOSEPH'S [R.C]

SV 26.10.2000 — qv.

McKay, 254 — The Roman Catholic Chapel, dedicated to St Joseph, was opened .. in June 1847. It is built in the modern style of Gothic architecture, its exterior is bold and beautiful, to which its interior, though less ornamented, corresponds. Cost; £3,000.

McCluskey, 41 — Architect, **McIlroy**, and builder, **Gallocher**. Both from Glasgow. Nothing else is known of them , though McIlroy also supposed to have had a hand in St Mary's RC, Hamilton. (1846)

KJ, 17.6.1847 — Formally opened 13 June 1847.

AA, Th 24.6.1847 — Opened last Sabbath week.

Aspinwall, 75 — By 1849 struggling St Joseph's, Kilmarnock, had 730 sittings. Quoting Tablet, 31.3.1849.

Aspinwall, 78 — Kilmarnock had an organ from the beginning.

AA, Th 12.10.1899 — Re-opened last Sunday after 'considerable alterations and improvements'.

AA, Th 27.8.1903; KS, Sa 29.8.1903 — Organ inaugurated last Sunday: Harrison & Harrison, Durham.

AA, Th 30.5.1907 — Re-decoration &c consecrated last Sunday.

McCluskey, 105 — 1907 furnishings and improvements included an "oak Lady Altar and Statue, a large oak niche and Statue of the Sacred Heart, the work of **Beyaert** of Bruges" &c…

HALLS

Hay Steel 68/54 — 1968, Proposed Halls, St Joseph's, for Canon Littleton; **James Hay & Steel**, Kilmarnock.

Catholic Directory 1978, 392 — Construction of hall began in 1977.

ST KENTIGERN'S, Dunbar Drive, NEW FARM LOCH

Whyte — Some multi-purpose buildings have been designed showing great imagination in the economical use of space, in contrast to the disastrous dual-purpose buildings of the post-war period, where you faced one way for secular activities and the other way for sacred ones. [A footnote notes St Kentigern as an example of the good new multi-purpose buildings]

KS, F 11.2.1972, 20f — To be formally opened on W 6.9.1972.

CO 3/9/3/337 SVR 1972-73 — Occupied 30.9.1972.

SV 24.10.2000 — qv.

Hay Steel 69/45 — Proposed church for Church of Scotland Home Board; **James Hay & Steel**, Kilmarnock.

MANSE, Keith Place

KTC, DoGC 24.5.1971 — 983, manse, Keith Place, for Church of Scotland.

ST. MARNOCKS CHURCH

List 95 — J Ingram, 1836. Perpendicular Gothic. Rectangular paln 6-bay church with centrally placed tower on north gable end. Pink sandstone, slate roof, 4-stage tower with angle buttresses. Gothic panelled door at base, recessed under pointed arch with moulded reveals and crocketted, ogival hood mould. Tall window with reticulated tracery set under square panelled head, clock in lozenge panel above. Louvred opening with panel tracery and ogival hood-mould in upper stage. Battlemented parapet with square angle pinnacles. Battlemented gables flank tower with tall, panel traceried windows below. Octagonal, blind panelled, terminal turrets with crocketted and finialled caps. 5 similarly traceried windows to body of church; doors with blind lancets above in east and west in north bays. 3 geometric traceried windows in south gable, central taller. Gable head finial removed, diagonally placed angle finials remain. Refs: A, 5.11.1886, 270; Groome, iv, 1883, 275; Hay, 249.

Hay — 1836, James Ingram. Original pulpit. The external treatment is fairly scholarly and its pleasant interior retains the original pulpit. The pulpit is an expression of the crescendo of Gothic Revival.

McKay — .. is an elegant edifice. Its front and tower are rich in Gothic ornament and architectural beauty. It was designed by Mr James Ingram and was built in 1836 at an expense of £5000. Bell given gratuitously by Mr Gillespie of London and the tower clock, the workmanship of Messrs Breckenridge, was supplied through the liberality of Messrs Smith of Windyedge.

KWP, Sa 25.4.1863, 2c [1828] — Proposals for a new church in Kilmarnock put forward by a Committee chaired by William Finnie.

AO, Tu 31.12.1833, 1d — Subscriptions have been opened for a new established church near the bridge presently being built.

AO, Tu 4.3.1834 — 'We understand that the subscriptions for the new church are now sufficient to warrant the subscribers in proceeding with the work. Plans and specification have been ordered, and the ground has been staked off'.

AO, Tu 8.4.1834, 4d — The Subscribers for a new church in Kilmarnock have 'fixed upon a plan executed by Mr **Ingram** of Catrine.' 1600 seats. c.£3500.

AO, Tu 20.5.1834; AA, Th 22.5.1834

	Contractors - Church in the town of Kilmarnock, of Gothic architecture, for 1600 sitters, conform to a plan in the hands of Mr Robert Smith, Mill Lane.
KWP, Sa 25.4.1863, 2c [1835]	Work began in early 1835. James Ingram, architect. Main contractors: Howie & Brown, and William Fulton, builders; James Gemmill & Sons, joiners, &c. Total cost was between £5000 and £6000.
AA, Th 2.6.1836	Opened last Sunday.
KWP, Sa 25.4.1863, 2c [c.1841]	Repaired and supported internally by iron pillars.
KWP, Sa 25.4.1863, 2c [1843]	Became essentially redundant after Disruption. The minister in 1843, Aitken, stayed with the Church of Scotland, but received two calls, from the Low Church, and from the High Church, where the minister and almost all the congregation had joined the Free Church. It was agreed that Aitken should accept the High Church call, and that his congregation should go with him.
KWP, Sa 25.4.1863, 2cd	By 1857 c.£400-£500 in feu duty owed by the church to Portland. It had been a bad business speculation. Bought from Portland, on payment of feu duties, by CoS Extension scheme. Repaired, renovated, and windows renewed.
KWP, Sa 2.5.1863	Second lecture on its history.
AA, Th 3.9.1857	This church is to be used next Sunday, for the first time since 1843.
KWP, 18.6.1864, 2def	Report of inauguration of clock last Monday. Makers: Alexander Breckenridge & Son, Kilmarnock.
ASH Sa 29.7.1877, 4d	[Obituary of Thomas Wallace, architect, Ardrossan]. He "was well-known in Kilmarnock, where as foreman joiner he had a good deal to do with the raising of the roof of St Marnocks Church".
AA,Th 23.9.1880, 6d	Ref to on-going dispute within this church.
KS, 30.10.1886	To be opened next Sunday.
AA, Th 4.11.1886	Reopened last Sunday after extensive repairs. New pews, heating, new coloured window glass, repainting. [R S] Ingram, architect.
ORGAN	
McKay	£350, Forster & Andrew, Hull.
AA, Th 4.1.1872	Is to get a Forster and Andrews, Hull, organ.
ASH, Sa 3.8.1872, 8c	Organ, by Foster & Andrews, Hull, presently being installed. It is the gift of John Gilmour, coalmaster.
AA, 8.8.1872	Organ to be inaugurated on Sunday.
ASH, Sa 10.8.1872, 8b	Full technical details of organ.
FONT	
KS, Sa 17.9.1892, 5d	FONT presented last Wednesday. Caen stone, on marble pillars, and a base of Woodhill Quarry stone. Design of **R S Ingram** who, at the ceremony, said St Marnocks was designed by his father and the first work he did when he came to Kilmarnock.
BELL	
KWP, Sa 25.4.1863, 2c	Gillespie, London. [Presumably of c.1835-1836]

ST MATTHEW, Grassyards Road [RC]

Catholic Directory	1974, 1977.
McCluskey, 153-154	**Sam Gilchrist**, architect. Ref: Scottish Catholic Observer 29.4.1977.
Catholic Directory 1978, 342	Opened 24 April 1977.
KS, F 29.4.1977, 3ab	The church was begun in February 1976 and opened last Sunday.
AP, F 22.4.1977, 50cd	To be opened on Sunday 24th April. £108,000. Began in February 1976.
Scotsman Magazine, October 1985	refers to a mosaic, of the four evangelists, on a wall here. Artist: Alan Potter, London. No date given. [AP is 35, and head of mural design at Chelsea School of Art - ex Rolls Royce engineer and lecturer at GSA]

SV 24.10.2000		Dedicated 24 April 1977. Good church, and good fittings including two crucifixes. See SV ref.

ST MICHAEL, Treesdwoodhead Road [RC]

Catholic Directory		1953.
SV 25.10.2000		qv.
BI 62/728	November 1950	Proposed RC Church, Treeswoodhead Estate. Reginald Fairlie & Partners, Edinburgh, architects.
GO, 25.9.1953		To be formally opened on Sunday. Work began about 2 years ago.

ST NINIAN'S, BELLFIELD

KS, Sa 3.10.1959,, 5def		Begun March 1958
GH, M 22.9.1958, 2h		Foundation stone laid on Saturday.
KS, Sa 27.9.1958, 5def		Foundation stone laid last Saturday. **T Harley Haddow**.
GH, W 30.9.1959, 14a		To be formally opened tonight. The congregation have been worshipping in Bellfield House. Church has a BELL from Dunlop, and the ORGAN from Martyrs', Kilmarnock.
KS, Sa 3.10.1959, 5def		Formally ooened last Wednesday. Architect, **T Harley Haddow** of **T Harley Haddow & Partners**, Edinburgh. "The emphasis being on the use of as many natural products as possible", e.g. Canadian Hemlock.
SV 25.10.2000		qv.

SALVATION ARMY, Witchknowe Road

KTC, DOG 26.2.1973		Plan 1202, 73/21, Halls, Witchknowe Road, for Salvation Army, £20,000.
CO 3/9/3/343	SVR 1973-74	Occupied 1.12.1973.

SHORTLEES CHURCH

Scottish Churches		Dedicated 15 March 1951. This congregation was the first of the post-war Church Extension charges to receive full status, at the 1952 General Assembly. **Alexander Dunlop**, Kilmarnock, architect.
KS, Sa 29.12.1951, 8c		Formally opened 15.3.1951.
KS, F 26.4.1974, 41c	[1949/1951]	Minister was inducted 12.4.1949, and the church first used 15.3.1951.
KS, F 23.3.1963, 3de		In December 1961 got the bell from New Cumnock Martyrs.
SV 25.10.2000		qv.
nr		Hall-Church. Formally opened 15.3.1951. Cost, £15694.
AP, F 18.1.2013, 64		For sale, £130,000.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH		[former U.P. MISSION HALL]
AA, Th 25.5.1893		Corner of Gilmour and Kirktonholm Streets. Formally opened last Saturday. Thomas Smellie, architect.
BI 51/607	October 1940	Now used as Spiritualist Church. Photograph of interior.

UNITED FREE CHURCH		
GH, 14.6.1937		Has been formally opened.

WELLINGTON STREET U.P. CHURCH, Fulton's Lane [BURGHER MEETING HOUSE]

Tulloch, 12	Associate Burgher congregation acquired land at Gallows Knowe in 1772. 'The site which the congregation were so fortunate to secure for their new church was a beautiful and commanding one, as it included all the ground between Fulton's Lane and what is now Wellington Street, where Galahill House and garden now stand, the two cottages and their gardens lower down, as well as a large part of the ground now occupied by Wellington Street'.
	'The building has been described as "plain and homely", and again as "barn-like", but whatever may have been the appearance of the meeting

house, it seems to have been a very modest erection. In due time building operations were completed. The pulpit cost £3 before it was ready for the minister, and at length, in 9th August 1773, a petition for erection into a congregtaion was granted at a meeting of Presbytery, held in Paisley'.

AANHS, 5, 127 — Erected in 1772.

Tulloch, 18-19 — Shortly after the death of Robert Jaffray. April 1814, the Gallows Knowe Kirk congregation divided over the choice of a new minister, In September 1814 the majority voted to join the Old Light Burghers, but a minority split and began to worship in a schoolroom in Back Street, the 'Spale Kirk'.

KWP, Sa 25.4.1863, 2b — Appears to be the New Light Burghers. The congregation split c1816, and they moved out, worshipping in a converted joiner's shop, but c.1817 returned to the church, while the seceders built what is now Henderson Church.

KWP, 29.11.1856 — Church being sold.

KWP, 4.6.1859 — For sale, for £200.

KWP, 25.8.1860 — Presently being demolished.

Congregation moved, 1859, to PORTLAND ROAD U.P.

Scott, 1886 — This appears to be the New Light Burgher congregation from which Henderson split in 1814.

WEST HIGH CHURCH, Portland Street

List 91 — Cousin & Gale, Edinburgh, architects, 1844. Hall to south, 1849: extension to session house 1859. Free Gothic, rectangular plan with 4-stage tower at east. Polished ashlar front with coursed rubble flanks. Round-arched entrance at base of buttressed tower: pair of tall similarly arched windows above; clock on each face in 3rd stage; 4th stage set back above stepped string, with round-arched belfry openings. Crenellated parapet and angle finials. Low gabled bays flank base of tower with angle pinnacles and pierced parapets. Body of church 5 bays, with tall round-arched windows rising into gabled heads; these windows were raised in 1860. Slate roof. Organ Chamber, 1897, projects on Garden Street elevation. Good interior with galleries on 3 sides, supported on cast-iron Corinthian columns, upper columns support elaborately braced roof. Notes: Built as Free High Church, at cost of £3000. Ref: Andrew, High U F Church, Kilmarnock, 1906; Groome, iv, 1883, 375.

Andrew — Plans prepared by Messrs Cousin & Gale, Edinburgh, architect. Opened 26.7.1844. Hall erected 1849; various external additions include 1894 [door in south wall] and 1897 [space for new organ]

McKay — The Free High Church in Portland Street was built about the same time (1844) at an expense of nearly £3000, and has since been improved by various alterations at a cost of about £900. It ... is adorned by a tower, and has a neat and decent appearance.

Adamson — 1844, £3000. Of a mixed kind of architecture.

AA, Th 16.11.1843 — Foundation stone laid 8.11.1843

AA, Th 15.2.1844 — In course of erection.

AA, Th 1.8.1844 — Formally opened last Sunday.

ASH, Sa 11.8.1860, 3c — 'From a plain barn-like building, it is in accordance with a design of Mr Andrew, architect, being gradually converted into an elegant ornamental and symmetrical edifice'. Windows have been lengthened and gabled, and corner towers added.

KWP, 20.10.1860 — To be formally reopened 21.10.1860. Alexander Andrew, architect. See ref.

AA, Th 25.10.1860 — Formally reopened after alterations last Sunday - these included alterations to side windows and addition of turrets.

KS, 10.9.1881 — Reopened last Sunday after internal alterations - new seats, &c. Gabriel Andrew, architect.

The Fountain [Newsletter of Irvine & Kilmarnock Presbytery CoS], 46, October 2000, 4 — Final service 1.10.2000.

ORGAN [1]

AA, Th 12.5.1887 — Organ in course of erection - Messrs Alexander Young & Sons, Manchester.

ASH, F 13.5.1887 — Organ in course of erection. Gift of Alexander Walker.

AA, Th 26.5.1887 — Inaugurated last Friday.

ORGAN [2]

AA, Th 17.6.1887 — New organ: Jardine & Co., Manchester, inaugurated last Sunday. The organ installed 10 years ago proved unsuitable.

BELL

AA 15.12.1881 — John C Wilson & Co., Glasgow.

CHURCH HALL

KS 8.7.1933 — [Obituary]. Gabriel Andrew, architect, nd.

WEST HIGH MANSE [1]

KWP, 25.4.1863 — Free High Church Manse advertised for sale.

WEST HIGH MANSE [2]

Ewing — 1863

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