STRAITON PARISH CHURCH

List [P/BL/5/AR: June 1963} 1 — 1758 with medieval aisle; repaired 1813, additions and alterations 1901. Refs; Hay, 250: Ecc Arch, iii, 396-397. A

McCallum — "The story of Straiton Kirk told by the Rev J F McCallum MA Minister of the Parish 1928-1971", typescript. Photocopy in Ayrshire Parishes file. Quite good for dates, &c.

Clouston — In bellcote, bell of unknown date, c.1758; in N tower, 1901 Wilson bell.

AANHS, 5, p268 — Extended 1759.

Hadley — **James Powell & Sons**. Order no 8371 of 1899. Four-light window. "Christ (tracery) +Brown"

AA 6.6.1901 — Reopened last Wednesday after extensive alterations, including a handsome new tower. Stained glass window, in memory of Sir Edward Hunter Blair and his 2 wifes: Powell of London. Below this is a carved tomb in the S transept, of C15 or early C16 work: it bears the coats of arms of Kennedy of Blairquhan and McDowall of Garthland. It is a richly carved arch with two recumbent figures, found when the S transept, which had been a private burial vault, was brought into the main body of the church, The S transept is the sole relic of pre-Reformation times, as the rest of the church is post-Reformation and restored in 1787 and 1813. The tower was built by Quintin MacAdam of Dalmorton in memory of his mother. Architects: Kinross & Tarbolton, Edinburgh. Carving by The Albert Works, Edinburgh.

AA 13.6.1901 — The tower is to plans of John Murdoch, Ayr, CE.

AP 8.4.1938 — Memorial window to be gifted in memory of Wellwood Maxwell Landale. Design: Herbert Hendrie. [NB. WM Landale married 16.7.1902 Agnes, daughter of John MacVicar Anderson, architect]

AP 3.2.1939 — Memorial window unveiled last Sunday to Rev W M Landale. "Good Shepherd". Exec: Herbert Hendry, ARCA, Edinburgh College of Art.

AP, F 1.7.1977, 5cd — Memorial window donated by late Mrs Daisy Davidson, "The Light of the World". Design: Sadie F McLellan. Worn on it began last year.

AP, F 14.10.1977, 52ac — Davidson window unveiled last Sunday.

site visit 5.5.1986 — Windows: 1: Sadie McLellan, 1977. 2: Hendrie. 3,4: plain. 5: large 5-light window over effigies in vault. 1900, to Sir Edward and Lady Elizabeth Hunter Blair. Powells. ?C E Kempe?. Two poor boards in aisle, probably early C19. The body of the church has a very fine elaborated barrel vault roof, and also an ornate wooden pulpit, probably of c.1900. Memorial to Hugh Lennox, Blairquhan estate joiner, erected Easter 1959. He was responsible for much of the carving and other work in the church, including the communion table, side chairs, window cabinets, east gallery access door and the wrought iron lamps in the south aisle.

GRAVEYARD

List 1, contd — Old graveyard contains covenanter's stones.

AA, Th 8.1.1874, 8c — "Chaste and beautifully designed memorial" set up last week to memory of Matthew Young, (1818-1873) late schoolmaster for the past 28 years. Sculptors: **Young & Boyd**, -.

PLATE

AA, Th 19.9.1968, 19be — Description, photograph.

MINISTER

EG 3124, F 16.5.1823, 379a — King has presented Rev Robert Paton to Straiton, to the vacancy caused by translation of John Paul to Maybole.

EG 5325, F 10.5.1844, 159b — Queen has presented Rev John Blair to Straiton, to the vacancy caused by translation of Robert Paton to St David's, Glasgow.

MANSE [Now TRABOYACK], 1 Newton Stewart Road, 384047

List 2	Built 1795. Coursed stone, grey painted stone dressings; 2 storeys; 3 sash windows; centre pediment has round attic panel; ridge slate roof, plain gables, end stacks. Square projecting stone porch is a recent addition but panlled double doors and fanlight may be re-insertions. [1956] Ref: NSA, V, 342-3. B.
ACC Planning, A2577	July 1950. Alterations, Straiton Manse; **Stevenson & Ferguson**, for Straiton Parish Church.
ACC Planning, A8633	May 1955. Additions and alterations, Old Manse, Straiton; Stevenson & Ferguson, for Anthony C. White.
ACC Planning, B312	August 1956. Porch; Stevenson & Ferguson, for Anthony C. White.

MANSE [2], 2 Main Street

ACC Planning, A9205	October 1955. Manse, Straiton. Eric Hurcomb, for Church of Scotland General Trustees.
AA, Th 8.12.1955, 14e	Details of the proposed new MANSE were laid before Ayr Presbytery.

PATNA CHURCH

Hay, p.250	1837, later additions.
Moore 1972	Opened by 5.11.1837. Gallery built 1839, cost of £59. Boundary wall built in 1838.
Clouston	1903 Taylor bell.
AA 30.3.1837	Contractors wanted for Established Church chapel at Patna.
AA 2.11.1837	To be opened on Sunday.
AA 31.1.1878	Conts - additions - John Murdoch.
BI 10/111 June 1899	Glass work in hand by Stephen Adam & Co: Gourlay window for Patna parish church.
AA 26.10.1899	Reopened last Thursday after extensive alterations and improvements. New porch, enlarged windows, stained glass, &c. J B Wilson, Glasgow, architect.
AA 6.3.1913	Organ inaugurated Sunday: Scovell, Edinburgh.

PATNA ESTABLISHED CHURCH MANSE, 13 Main Street

AA 20.7.1882	In course of erection, and will be ready for occupation about the beginning of November.

PATNA, MISSION HALL

ACC Planning, A6846	January 1954. Convert 2 houses to Gospel Hall, Main Street, Patna, for Christian brethren, per Robert McEwen, 22 Cairntable Terrace

PATNA U F CHURCH

AA 3.10.1901	Memorial stone laid last Saturday. Architect, J B Wilson, Glasgow. Early Decorated. On an elevated site. Facing the road is a lofty gable, with entrance porch at one side, behind which an octagonal staircase turret rises to a height of about 70'. A projecting buttress runs up the centre of this gable, and on each side of [it] are triplet windows in the lower part of the gable, and double windows with richly traceried heads in the upper part. The buttress terminates with canopied niche under the apex of the gable. The entrance porch has a deeply moulded archway opening into the stone lined porch, within which double arches lead to the area and gallery staircase. The stair turret is carried up quite plainly in the lower stages, but the upper part is pierced with 4 tall belfry openings, divided by mullions and with tracery in the heads. Above this the spire will be carried up and finished with red roof tiles. The side

elevations are agreeably varied with tall double and triple windows, divided by massive buttresses and broken by projecting transepts. Internally the church is cruciform in plan with shallow transepts, one of which forms an organ chamber. The nave is roofed in one span with semi-octagonal roof, divided into six bays by massive moulded timber couples, and will be lined with wood. Moulded stone arches span the transept openings and the pulpit will be placed under a stone arch with moulded shafts. The pulpit gable is pierced with a six-light wheel window, and the lower part of the gable behind the pulpit will be finished with wood panelling. Vestry. Ballochmyle stone. £2600.

AA 4.6.1903: KS 6.6.1903 — Opened last Saturday.
A 5.6.1903 — Opened 30 May 1903.

PATNA U.F. MANSE [1]
AA, Th 9.1.1969, 28ab — This is now the Wheatsheaf Inn.

PATNA U.F. MANSE [2]
AA, Th 9.1.1969, 28ab — House known latterly as "The Cottage". It was badly damaged by fire in 1968, and has now been demolished.

PATNA U F MANSE [3]
CO3/12/2/5 FLC 9.8.1912 — 8A UF Manse, Patna.
AA, Th 9.1.1969, 28ab — The present red sandstone manse.

PATNA, UNITED SECESSION CHURCH
AA, Th 20.9.1838, 4b — Foundation stone laid 29.8.1838 by Rev Mr Barclay.
AA, Th 28.3.1839, 3g — Formally opened 10 March 1839.

DAVID BELL MONUMENT, ROWANTREE TOLL
AP, F 1.4.1966, 8def — Monument to David Bell, "The Highwayman", to be unveiled Sunday 3rd April 1966. Cairn with phosphor-bronze relief map of Galloway Hills, cast by Charles Henshaw & Sons Ltd., Edinburgh.

COLONEL HUNTER BLAIR'S MONUMENT
List 16 — Stone obelisk on Highgate Hill. Ref: Millar. B.
Cuthbertson 1933 — James Hunter-Blair, younger, of Blairquhan. He was a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Scots Guards and was killed at Inkerman.
AA 14.6.1855 — At a meeting of the subscribers to the monument to the late Colonel Hunter Blair held ... at 10 St James Square London on 4.6.1855 - the Earl of Eglinton in the chair - a plan prepared by William Burn Esq was produced and approved of, [and a committee appointed to carry out its execution].
AA 11.9.1856 — Almost completed. Built of locally quarried granite. 60' high, 6 foot square pedestal.

BOWLING GREEN, Straiton
ACC Planning, 3965 — October 1946. Lay-out new bowling green, S, for Samuel Hunter.

CEMETERY, Straiton, 383044
ACC, PHSC 3.7.1930 — Has been completed.

COLUMN, PATNA
AP 2.4.1886, 6f [1821] — Erected 1821. Inscription "Nulla sine Deo mens bona est", No mind without God is good.
AA, Th 21.3.1822, 4bc — "The cross lately erected by Mr Fullarton."

DOON VALLEY HEALTH CENTRE

Nr	2008-2010 (Opened 2010)

FOUNTAIN, PATNA

AA 22.8.1872	New fountain at Patna formally opened last Monday: "presented by A Barclay Walker Esquire to the inhabitants of Patna". The fountain consists of a basement of polished grey Aberdeen granite, with 2 basins, into which the water flows through two metal spouts issuing from lions' heads. Above is a moulded plinth of Yorkshire stone supporting the shaft of the fountain, which is of polished Aberdeen granite, with a moulded band across the middle, with a carved shield and arms a lion rampant. Above the shaft is a richly carved Gothic capital, with splayed angles, surmounted by an open corona in Yorkshire stone, carrying a carved conventional fleur-de-lis. 12 feet tall. Design: Henry H Vale, Liverpool, FRIBA.

LIBRARY, PATNA (1)

AP 18.3.1960	Formally opened last Monday.

LIBRARY, PATNA (2)

AA, CO 3/10/5/33, GPC 20.7.1973	Contract let to Thomas Findlay & Sons Ltd at £26,185.
AA, Th 11.9.1975, 15def	Ready for opening.
AA, Th 6.11.1975, 15i	Formally opened on Wednesday (5th Nov).
AP, F 14.11.1975, 10	Formally opened last week.

LOCH DOON SCHOOL

CO3/10/2/224	Built in 1885, on 99Y building lease, from M1884, from Marquis of Ailsa.
AA, CO 3/10/5/1 CSMSC 5.2.1931	Closure approved.

McCANDLISH HALL, Straiton

AA 11.4.1912		Contracts let. Thomas Jack, Maybole, architect.
CO3/12/2/5	FLC 3.5.1912	Public Hall, Straiton. T A Jack, Maybole, architect.
AA 28.11.1912		Formally opened last Friday: brick roughcast.
BI 23/273	December 1912	Photo. Opened 22.11.1912. T A Jack, Maybole, architect.

OLD MEN'S CABIN, PATNA

ACC Planning, A1612	October 1949. Hut (as Old Men's Cabin), for Doon Valley Community Association.

PATNA COMMUNITY CENTRE

(1)

ACC Planning, A7688	August 1954. Community Centre, Carnshalloch Drive, for Patna Tenants and Ratepayers Association. Reported as abandoned by October 1957.

(2)

AA, Th 22.9.1960, 5c	Is almost complete.
AA, Th 20.10.1960, 12de	Formally opened last Saturday.

PATNA RESOURCE CENTRE

Web	**Lawrence McPherson Associates**, Ayr

PATNA SCHOOL [1]

BI 7/81	December 1896	Proposed conversion of old schoolhouse, Patna, into Reading Rooms. Dets with Alexander McConnachie, junior, Patna.
AA 10.12.1896		Contractors wanted.

PATNA SCHOOL [2]

nr		Disused school in Patna has 1876 datestone.
CO3/10/2/224		13.10.1873: architects appointed in connection with proposed new schools at **Patna**, Straiton and Tairlaw Toll. Brown and Lawrence, 34 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, architects.
CO3/12/2/4	FLC 23.9.1910	Additions, Patna School and schoolhouse, Straiton SB.
AA 10.8.1911		Public inspection last Saturday of alterations and additions: extra classroom, room for manual instruction, cooking room, cloak room, &c. Additions to masters house. Architect, J K Hunter.
ACC Planning, 3050		June 1945. Dining Room, Patna P.S., for Ayr County Council.
ACC Planning, 3823		August 1946. Classrooms, Patna P.S., for Ayr County Council.

PATNA SCHOOL [3]

ACC Planning, A7621		August 1954. Junior Secondary School, Patna; Edward A Darley, for Ayr County Council
BI 68/803	Feb 1957	Tenders have been accepted for a JS School, Patna. E A Darley, Ayr, architect.
Interview 020298 Ian McGill		ACC jobs (especially schools) never given to private sector. This was the first occasion on which a school contract was done by other than ACC architects. [This isn't entirely so: see Girvan Academy, St Josephs Kilmarnock]
East Ayrshire list 2010		1957.
AA, CO 3/10/5/21		GPSC 24.3.1960 Has been completed.

PATNA SCHOOL [4]

AP, F 20.5.2011, 6	Work has begun on a school which will replace old Primary School, and St Xavier's, and also incorporate a community centre and library.

POLICE STATION, Patna

County Constabulary, Annual Report, 1970	Closed 1st November 1970.

POLICE STATION, Straiton

County Constabulary, Annual Report, 1970	Closed 1st November 1970.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES, Main Street, Straiton

ACC Planning, A8114	January 1955. Public conveniences, MS, S, for Ayr County Council.

PUBLIC TOILETS, Whitehill Avenue

ACC Planning, A5342	November 1952. Public conveniences, WA, for Ayr County Council.

SEWAGE PURIFICATION PLANT, Straiton

ACC Planning, A2620	August 1950. Sewers, Sewage Purification Plant, &c., Straiton; Ayr County Council.

SOCIAL CLUB, Patna

AA, Th 29.8.1968, 1cd	Plans approved by ACC.

STRAITON SCHOOL, 383045

CO3/10/2/224	13.10.1873	Architects appointed in connection with proposed new schools at Patna, **Straiton** and Tairlaw Toll. Brown and Lawrence, 34 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, architects.
AA 8.2.1877		Conts - School at Stration - John Mercer, Ayr, architect.

CO3.10.2.224	27.2.1877	Contracts let for Straiton School
CO3/12/2/8	FLC 12.12.1924	Addition, Straiton School, for SSB.
AA, CO 3/10/3/8	PLC 7.7.1926	Straiton annexe completed and occupied.

TAIRLAW TOLL, SCHOOL

CO3/10/2/224	13.10.1873: architects appointed in connection with proposed new schools at Patna, Straiton and **Tairlaw Toll**. Brown and Lawrence, 34 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, architects.
nr	Not built?

WAR MEMORIAL, Patna

AA 25.3.1920	Design chosen. Work entrusted to Mr McLaughlan, Ayr.
AA 30.9.1920	Patna Hill. Unveiled last Sunday. Kemnay granite obelisk, 16’ high; sculptor is Mr McLachlan, Ayr.

WAR MEMORIAL, Straiton

AA 18.3.1920	The Aberdeen granite slab, 9’ by 4’6”, is at present in the yard of Mr H McLachlan, sculptor, Ayr.
AA 16.12.1920	Unveiled last Sunday. Memorial cross, sculpted by H McLachlan, Ayr, designed by Colonel H R Wallace of Busbie, [and] is an adaptation of the well-known Celtic Cross at Inveraray, and is made of Dalbeattie granite; the base being of granite from the neighbourhood of Straiton.

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