

Carswell Queries

Some names affiliated with Carswell that are being researched:

Bob DeBoo (DeBoo@pacificcoast.net) is looking for the birthplace and parents of his g-g-g-g-grandfather, Thomas Carswell (c1747-1839), who farmed near Kirkgunzeon in Kirkcudbrightshire. He and wife Jannet Sloan (1749-1841) had nine children at Brounhill and Torkirra Farms. Thomas is thought to have migrated from Renfrewshire in the 1770s.

Jack Carswell, jackc1@shaw.ca is looking for a Carswell connection with the following:

McCracken	late 1700s	Heron	late 1700s
Brown	early 1800s	Findlay	early 1800s
Lang	early 1800s	Jarvie	mid 1800s
McCreadie	mid 1800s	Wilson	mid 1800s
Taylor	mid 1800s		

John Carswell, jccarswell@clearmail.com.au is looking for a connection with the following:

Howie farmers Langtown Mearns Parish Renfrewshire late 1700s.
Stevenson 'Old Barn' farm Neilston Parish Renfrewshire early 1800s.
Gemmell 'Commore' farm Neilston Parish Renfrewshire early 1800s.
Craig farmers West Arthurlie Neilston Renfrewshire mid 1800s.
Young 'Parkhouse' farm Neilston Renfrewshire mid 1800's emigrated to Ontario.
Mitchell farmers Poteshill Abbey parish Renfrewshire mid 1800s.
McKay 'Cross Arthurlie' farm Barrhead Renfrewshire mid 1800s.
Purdon Millikenmill Renfrewshire mid 1800s.
McLuckie farmers Scotland & Cheshire England. mid - late 1800s.
Handforth Stockport Cheshire late 1800s.
Mottershead Cheshire England late 1800s.
Bradley Prestbury Cheshire late 1800s.
Cartwright Cheshire late 1800s.
Swindells Cheshire late early1900s.

Bob Carswell, racarswell@rogers.com is looking for a connection with the following:

ALEXANDER Glasgow pre 1775
ATKINSON Haltwhistle, Northumberland pre 1793
BOOROW Northumberland pre 1771
CARSWELL Mearns Parish pre 1750
DAVIDSON Montreal 1830
DEGERLUND Bromarf, Norr Degergard, Finland 1600 +
DICKSON London pre 1860
DIXON Northumberland pre 1800s
ERRINGTON Hexham, Haltwhistle, Northumberland pre 1730
FERGUSON Darnley, Eastwood Parish 1600s
FORSMAN Bromarf Finland 1800s
FRIEND London pre 1860
GLASGOW Anderston, Glasgow pre 1800
HASLEY HESLEY, HAISLEY, Ottawa/Montreal pre 1850

IRVINE Ottawa/Montreal pre 1850
JAMISON Eastwood Parish pre 1698
JOBSON Northumberland pre 1820
JOHNSON pre 1828
KERR Lillieslief Roxboroughshire pre 1825
KERR Montreal descendants of John Kerr since his death 1849
KIRKWOOD Glasgow pre 1800
LEONARD London Docks 1847 forward
LEONARD County Cork, Ireland pre 1847
McKINLEY County Antrim Northern Ireland pre 1845
M'VEY Cumbernauld, Dunbartonshire pre 1700
REED pre 1753
RUTHERFORD Northumberland pre 1736
SCOTT Northumberland pre 1736
SKINNER London pre 1850
STARK Falkirk pre 1750
WHITE Northumberland pre 1760

Please respond to the individual if you have information on any names connected with preceding queries.

This is the type of query I would like to see more of in the Newsletter. One of the primary purposes of this Newsletter was as a way for individuals to exchange information on Carswell family tree research. Now, with over 100 recipients of the Newsletter from around the world, there has to be lots of helpful information out there. It would also be great to hear of any connections being made that benefits two researchers.

Miscellaneous Information

Paisley, Renfrew Marriages

1816	Jan 16	Andrew Carswell & Ann Craig
1843	?	David Carswell & Mary Fulton
1845	Feb 17	John Carswell (23), Lithographer & Marion Colquhoun (23) at 32 Wellmeadow St.
	Jun 2	John Carswell (22), Grocer & Ratchel Wilson (19) at 119 Broomlands.
	Jul 18	Robert Carswell (20), Bookbinder & Mary Colquhoun (20) at Maxwell St.
	Oct 20	Allan Carswell (35), Weaver & Marion Andrew (45) at Canal Street.
1848	Jul 31	James Carswell (25), Weaver & Agnes Clark at Michael Street.
	Oct 13	Alexander Carswell (31), Weaver & Jane Fairly (29) at Canal Street.
	Dec	David Carswell (27), Weaver & Christina Aitken (29) at John Street.

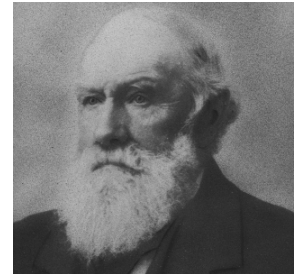
Paisley Old Parish Deaths

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Date	Name	Residence	Disease	Age	
1834	Feb 2	Mary Carswell	Slates	Old Age	75
	Jun 4	Widow Carswell	Abbey	Old Age	84
1835	Nov 14	James Carswell	Burgh	Old Age	60
1846	May 29	dau. Alex'r Carswell		Decline	10
1847	Aug 30	Jean Carswell	Newton St	Still Born Child	
		Allon Carswell, Wright	Causeyside	Bowel complnt.	65

James Carswell's diary, April 1847

Following is the fourth of monthly entries from the diary of James Carswell, Miller, at Dalbeattie, Kirkcudbrightshire.



April, 1847

- 1 Thursday. Frost and snow showers. Discharging bones.
- 2 Friday. Frost and the ground white with snow, very backward weather for getting in the seed. Great downfall in the price of Indian corn and barrel flour.
- 3 Saturday. Frosty morning. We have got all of the bones out of the vessels. We have as many as will do us for two months. We have got 8quarters of Indian corn at 48.6 \$ ex Runcorn
- 4 Sunday. Cold and frosty. I was at church, heard Mr Arthur preach still on the strain (theme) of the cause of the famine, but he has got it finished.
- 5 Monday. Cold and heavy showers. We had two carts away at Kirkcudbright for Indian corn.
- 6 Tuesday. Wild morning. Our cart is away to Corsock Bridge with meal to Robert Amos. The price is 2/10 _ per stone.
- 7 Wednesday. Cold with showers. Thomas Hutton has away for us 120 stones of meal to Dumfries at 2/11. I was at Dumfries. The oat meal rose to 3p per ton, thin market.
- 8 Thursday. This is Dalbeattie fair day. Very wild day. I think there has not been as wild a day since the 7 of January. The fair was very thin. Harvest wages for men 50s to 55s. Women 33s to 35s.
- 9 Friday. Still very wild. I was ingrafting a few pears, apples and plums in the open plantation to try if they will succeed.
- 10 Saturday. There was a little rise in the burn and I got six salmon this morning.
- 11 Sunday. I was to church, heard Mr Arthur preach.
- 12 Monday. Cold and a little frost. Grinding bones.
- 13 Tuesday. Still cold and frosty. One of the Miss Keers of Drumjohn was married today (with) there servant lad Frazer by name and yesterday Mrs Scott's daughter of Dalbeattie was married to Adam Flagg, one of Mr Helm's turners.
- 14 Wednesday. Still cold and frosty. Bad spring weather. My Father bought 4 quarters of Indian corn at Dumfries. The price was 56s for yellow corn.
- 15 Thursday. Still cold and frosty. David Burnet is cutting a small drain up in our field.
- 16 Friday. Still cold and frosty.
- 17 Saturday. We have a change this morning. It has rained all day. It will do a great deal of good.
- 18 Sunday. Fine mild morning. I was at church, heard Mr Arthur preach.
- 19 (Monday). Fine morning but rather frosty. I sowed a little corn to Mr Elliot, and then I went (and) sowed some to Mr Arthur. Mr Rawline has got an heir this morning. His name is not known yet. I got two salmon and one herling this morning.
- 20 Tuesday. Still frosty morning. Grinding bones.
- 21 Wednesday. My Father went to Dumfries. He bought 8 quarters of Indian corn at 58 shillings per qu.
- 22 Thursday. Still frosty. Working in the mill and doing a little bones.
- 23 Friday. Little frost this morning. Elizabeth Gilchrist, one of R Gilchrist's daughters, died this day, and old William Thomson, baker (at) Dalbeattie, died today – and one of Thomas Keer's sons of Drumjohn – Adam Keer of _Measels____. [?]
- 24 Saturday. Still frosty. Grinding Indian corn – few bones going away.
- 25 Sunday. Cold, a white rhine this morning. News came here last night of the Railway Bill from Dalbeattie to Kirkcudbright and Gibbshole... paper through the House of Commons on Thursday last. I was not at church.
- 26 Monday. Very wild day with heavy showers of rain. Elizabeth Gilchrist was buried today. I have ground the 8 quarters of Indian corn. There was 264 stones 5 lbs of meal.
- 27 Tuesday. Tremendous wild day. Houses taking wild weather. On the sea there will be a deal of shipwrecks. Drying 48 bushels of corn for Barclosh, the last he has, the day of old baker Thomson's funeral.

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28 Wednesday. Still very wild. Working at the bones but few giving away yet (being sold).

29 Thursday. More mild this morning but rather frosty.

30 Friday. Fine morning but rather frosty. Nothing new. Old Mr Paterson of the Plough Inn went off to America this night. They shipped all the furniture yesterday. Likewise Miss Scott and Helen Scot and some others.

A Couple of Carswell Landmarks

Carswell Village



Located within Galloway House Gardens are the ruins of a few cottages. The cottages mark the site of Carswell village that was situated in Rigg Bay. When the Earl of Galloway decided he wanted to build a grand new house called Galloway House close by, he moved the people from Carswell to a brand new village he built and called Garlies Town - now Garlieston. The woodland path to the right of the cottage leads to a further derelict cottage. Reprinted with permission from Andrew Taylor and

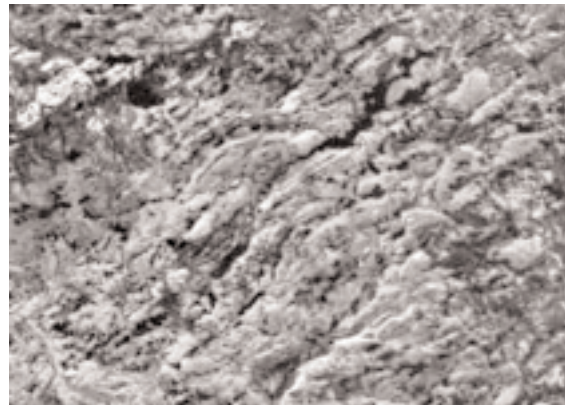
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Carswell Crater

A giant meteor, possibly up to 1 km across, streaks toward the ground in what is now northern Saskatchewan. The impact created the 35 km diameter Carswell Impact Structure. The multi-ring Carswell structure, located in the western part of the Athabasca Basin is about 35 km in diameter. Age dating has estimated the impact occurred during the Ordovician, about 478 million years ago.

Saskatchewan, Canada

Latitude N 58° 27' Longitude W 109° 30'



More Miscellaneous

Paisley, Renfrew Births

1789	Nov 14	James	to John Sayer and Margaret Carswell
1790	Jun 26	Margaret	to Allan Carswell and Margaret Ballentyne
1800	Jan 10	Joanna	to Robert Carswell and Joanna Houston
1804	Oct 2	Alexander	to Cuthbert Carswell and Margaret McRon
1805	Jun 18	John	to John Carswell and Agnes Semple
1806	May 13	Robert	to Cuthbert Carswell and Margaret McRon
	Jun 18	Allan	to John Carswell and Agnes Semple
1807	Dec 7	Margaret	to John Carswell and Agnes Semple
1809	Feb 7	William	to John Carswell and Agnes Semple
1813	Jul 13	David	to John Carswell and Agnes Semple
1818	Aug 6	Elizabeth	to George Carswell and Helen Scott