

# *Carswell Connection*

## **1695 - Burgh of Paisley Poll Tax Roll**

Carswall, Agnes -	daughter of Patrick Carswell, writer and notary public
Carswall, Bessie -	spouse of Edward Robiesoun, tailor
Carswell Catherine -	daughter of Patrick Carswell, writer and notary public
Carswall, James -	son of Patrick Carswell, writer and notary public
Carswall, Jean -	daughter of Patrick Carswell, writer and notary public
Carswall, Mareon -	daughter of Patrick Carswell, writer and notary public
Carswall, Margaret -	daughter of Patrick Carswell, writer and notary public
Carswall, Patrick -	writer and notary public
Carswall, Thomas -	merchant
Carswell, Agnes -	spouse of Robert Pow, apothecary
Carswell, Jennet -	widow
Carswell, John -	smith
Carswell, Margaret -	servant in household of Robert Pow, apothecary
Stirret, Margaret -	spouse of Patrick Carswell, writer and notary public
Lochhead, Thomas -	servant to Patrick Carswell, writer and notary public

## **The Earle of Dundonald's Lands, within the Parish of Paisley**

Carswall, Archibald -	servant in household of Gabriell Gilmour in Thurscraig
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## **Lord Rosse's Lands**

Carswall, Allan -	apprentice to William Good, gardener to Lord Ross
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## **Stainlie Lands**

Carswall, Agnes -	daughter of John Carswell, merchant in Lumbsdeale
Carswall, Gavin -	in Holehouse
Carswall, George -	son to Robert Carswell in Muiredycks
Carswall, Jean -	daughter of John Carswell, merchant in Lumbsdeale
Carswall, Jennet -	daughter of Gavin Carswall in Holehouse
Carswall, Jennet -	daughter of John Carswell, merchant in Lumbsdeale
Carswall, John -	son of Gavin Carswall in Holehouse
Carswall, John -	son to Robert Carswell in Muiredycks
Carswall, John -	in Lumbsdeale, merchant
Carswall, Margaret -	in Blackland Myline
Carswall, Marion -	spouse of John Pirrie in Busses
Carswall, Robert -	in Muiredycks

Greinlees, Jennet -	spouse to Robert Carswell in Muiredycks
Craig, Jennet -	daughter of Margaret Carswall in Blackland Myline
Finnie, John -	servant to John Carswall, merchant in Lumbsdeale
King, Issobel -	servant to Gavin Carswall in Holehouse
Niven, Margart -	servant to Gavin Carswall in Holehouse
Orr, Bessie -	servant to John Carswall, merchant in Lumbsdeale
Orr, Jean -	wife of John Carswall, merchant in Lumbsdeale
Storrie, John -	herd to John Carswall, merchant in Lumbsdeale

### **Lands of Auchloadmont Semple**

Caldwell, Margaret -	servant to John Carswell yr
John Carswell -	yr
Kuble, Jennet -	spouse of John Carswell yr

### **Cochrane Land**

Carswall, Bessie -	spouse of Robert Andrew, weaver in Broomknows
Carswall, Jennet -	spouse of James Andrew, thatcher in Windiehill

### **The Lands of Bardrein**

Carswell, Jean -	sister to Robert Carswell yr, tenant
Carswell Robert -	yr, tenant

Langmuire, Ann -	servant to Robert Carswell yr, tenant
Lata, Margaret -	spouse of Robert Carswell yr, tenant

### **The Lands of Elderslie**

Carswall, Robert -	apprentice to John Andersoune, weaver
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## **Henry Bradshaw (Harry) Carswell**



The First World War record of Henry Bradshaw (Harry) CARSWELL who was born in 1886 at Prestbury ,Cheshire, England, the son of Thomas Carswell the district road surveyor around Macclesfield, Cheshire.

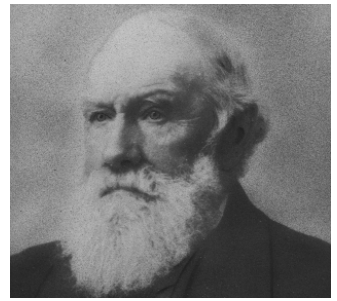
"He was one of the first to volunteer in Aug 1914, enlisting in the local battalion of the Cheshire Regiment as a private & was on the troopship that took the unit to Gallipoli in August Promoted rapidly to Corporal then Sergeant, he was selected for officer training, & as a regimental magazine stated, was only one of 6 officers to go right through the Suvla Bay Campaign & in his case, & unusually, uninjured. Promoted to Lieutenant in Sept 1915 he went with the 7th to Egypt & Palestine, serving as company commander in the attack on Gaza in 1917, gazetted as Captain in July 1917. From April 1917 he served as Brigade signaling officer. from "For Kings & Country" by David Hill.

On Harry's last leave he married the bank manager's daughter Kathleen Steen aged 20 on 15th Sept 1918. When returning to the front he met his cousin in a troop transfer area & told him that he did not think that he would be coming home. He was killed days later on Sunday 6th October 1918 by a German shell. It is tragic that he survived the whole war to be killed in the last 3 weeks. Kathleen remarried within the year to one of Harry's fellow officers.

Submitted by John Carswell in Australia. Harry is John's Great Great Uncle.

# James Carswell's diary, May 1847

Following is the fifth of monthly entries from the diary of James Carswell, Miller, at Dalbeattie, Kircudbrightshire.



## May, 1847

1 Saturday. Fine day through. Grinding bones.

2 Sunday. Fine day but rather cold. James McAdam and Mary came out last night and going away today. Nannie Ben came here last night with a caravan with a view of the Cairnsmuir lead mines. [Picture---Nannie Ben would be a Trader or packman)

3 Monday. Still rather cold but dry. Working at the bones.

4 Tuesday. Fine warm day. Thomas Hutton has sold his house and is going to America. John Sloan has bought it, has given £60 .0 for the house and garden and the lease of the land. There is 37 years of the house lease to cover yet and 4shillings of few duty yearly.

5 Wednesday. Fine day but showery. My Father went to Dumfries with Mr Graham Culloch, Nannie Ben went off today for some other village.

6 Thursday. Fine day but showery. Working at the Bones.

7 Friday. Still showery and rather cold. Grinding bones.

8 Saturday. Good day but some showers Great deal of bones going away. Thomas was away for 8 Quarters Indian corn at Kirkcudbright , cost 50s at Liverpool. This day I saw a fine deer in the fields opposite the mill. I tried to have a hunt with our bulldog but he never saw it. I heard the cookoo this day for the first time and I likewise saw some swallows – being very late in the season.

9 Sunday. Good day. I was at church but thin attendance.

10 Monday. Good day and through working at the bones.

11 Tuesday. Fine day. There is a great deal of bones going away. They are sowing turnips much earlier than usual. There is a good deal of Swedes sown.

12 Wednesday. Fine growing weather but rather damp for cleaning turnip land. Working at the bones.

13 Thursday. Fine day. Leading (bringing) up some Indian corn from the port, 12 quarters at 53s at Liverpool, retailing Indian meal at 2/2 per stone. My Father bought 8 quarters from Mr Biggar, so we have in all 28 Quarters.

14 Friday. Fine day but rather soft. I went to Culmain to shoot young crows. I got 31 in number.

15 Saturday. Fine growing day. This is the day of Cowans roub (House content sale?) and likewise Widdows things sold pretty well. Mr Copeland (of) Blackwood won't allow Thomas Hutton to sublet his house so it is not known who will get it. John Caven received a letter from his brother Nathain.

16 Sunday. Soft day, rained nearly all day. I was not at church.

17 Monday. Rained most of the day. Bad turnip weather.

18 Tuesday. Still a wet day. Tremendous dirty weather.

19 Wednesday. Very wet day and very bad turnip weather.

20 Thursday. Dry but cold and windy, carts waiting till the bones are ground.

21 Friday. Dry but cold. Getting through our bones quick. There was news come that John Copeland was dead on his voyage to America – but for the truth of it I cannot say.

22 Saturday. Cold and windy. Mrs Burnet got entangled in the little bone mill and is very sore crushed.

23 Sunday. Fine morning. Mr Arthur is away to Edinburgh so there is no sermon today. It appears as it is going to rain tonight. Mrs Burnet is still very poorly.

24 Monday. Cold and some showers. Dear market again, Indian corn has risen till about 70s per Quarter

25 Tuesday. Still cold and showery. Through at the bones.

26 Wednesday. This being Whitsunday and the fair day, it creates a great stir amongst servants and flitters (people looking for work). I was at Dumfries and there was some hiring but I did not hear wages was from £3.00 or thereabouts.

27 Thursday. Fine growing day and very warm still. Through working at the bones. Rather dry for many going away (to America?).

28 Friday. Still very warm and dry. These two days are the best we have had this season for growing.

29 Saturday. Fine day but not so warm. Thomas Hutton and John Jude went off to America, them and all their families and John Donly and Francis was likewise going, but John owing some money to Mr Graham (at) Culloch took him with a warrant and he did not get away.

30 Sunday. Fine day and very warm. I went to church but there was no sermon. Mr Arthur did not come. Mr Lindsay (lay preacher?) gave a prayer.

31 Monday. Still fine weather for the turnips and other crops. Grain rather cheaper last Liverpool market.

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## Looking for help.

Amanda from Arkansas is attempting to find information on her grandfather and great grandfather.

Below is the only information she has on her ancestors. Any information that can be provided will be most appreciated.

Cal Carswell, married?

Children

\*Thomas Woodward Carswell (born circa Feb 11, 1911, in Nebo, NC d, 1988)

Jolly Carswell

Bill Carswell

Sam Carswell

\*Thomas Woodward Carswell, married Alice Vesta Haskins (born in Nebo, NC d, 1979)

Children

\*\*Thomas Raymond Carswell (born in Marion, NC)

Inez Carswell

Opal Carswell

Jim Carswell

Will Carswell

Eva Carswell

Woodrow Carswell

Mary Louise Carswell

\*\*Thomas Raymond Carswell, married Rena Zeora Radford

Children

\*\*\*John Thomas Carswell

Jean (Joanne) Carswell

Margaret Carswell

Linda Carswell

\*\*\*John Thomas Carswell married Nancy Modene Radford

Children

John Thomas Carswell Jr.

Amanda Carswell

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