

Carswell Connection

Carswell Birth, Marriage, & Death Index

This index covers birth, marriage and death notices that appeared in newspapers in the Greenock and Port Glasgow area from the start of the nineteenth century until 1913.

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CARSEWELL A daughter to Mr and Mrs John Carswell, born at 3 Duff Street, Greenock on 12th September 1895. (Greenock Telegraph 13.9.1895)

CARSEWELL John Fell Carswell, merchant, Paisley, died at Gourock on 25th September 1836. (Greenock Advertiser 3.10.1836)

CARSEWELL William Leslie, infant son of John Carswell, timber measurer, died at 10 East Blackhall Street, Greenock on 28th July 1865. (Greenock Advertiser 29.7.1865)

CARSEWELL Robert Carswell, seaman, Greenock, killed in a fall from a loft on ship 'Saxon' on 4th January 1894 age 17. (Greenock Telegraph 24.3.1894)

CARSEWELL Robert Carswell, ship builder, died of typhus fever on 20th October 1832 at Greenock. (Greenock Advertiser 25.10.1832) see John

CARSEWELL Malcolm, third son of John Carswell, timber measurer, Greenock, to Lily, second daughter of Captain William Forsyth, Bootle, at Emmanuel Church Bootle in December 1881. (Greenock Advertiser 22.12.1881 & Greenock Telegraph 22.12.1881) see Janet C; William L; see John; Agnes McF

CARSEWELL A daughter to Mr and Mrs John Carswell, timber measurer, born at 51 Esplanade, Greenock on 13th February 1887. (Greenock Telegraph 14.2.1887)

CARSEWELL A daughter to Mr and Mrs John Carswell jnr, born at Grosvenor Terrace, Greenock, born on 14th May 1879. (Greenock Telegraph 16.5.1879)

CARSEWELL John Carswell, timber measurer, died at 51 Esplanade, Greenock on 10th September 1893 age 47 obituary – p2. (Greenock Telegraph 11.9.1893)

CARSEWELL Malcolm McF. Carswell, timber merchant, son of late John Carswell, died at 66 Esplanade, Greenock on 1st May 1892 age 36 – obituary p2. (Greenock Telegraph 2.5.1892)

CARSEWELL Malcolm McF. Carswell, timber merchant, son of late John Carswell, died at 66 Esplanade, Greenock on 1st May 1892 age 36 – obituary p2. (Greenock Telegraph 2.5.1892)

CARSEWELL Helen, eldest daughter of John Carsewell, shipowner, to Captain James Bankie, ship 'Kenilworth', Liverpool, at Abbotsford Place, Greenock on 15th May 1869 by Reverend J. Nelson. (Greenock Telegraph 17.6.1869)

CARSEWELL Isabella Bell, wife of Donald Carsewell, moulder, died at 1 Broomhill Street, Greenock on 17th August 1884 age 42 (Greenock Telegraph 18.8.1884)

CARSEWELL John Carsewell, snr, merchant, died at 51 Esplanade, Greenock on 24th January 1885 age 64 obituary – p2 (Greenock Telegraph 26.1.1885) see Malcolm

CARSEWELL Janet Crawford, second daughter of John Carsewell, measurer, died at 3 Abbotsford Place, Roxburgh Street, Greenock on 16th August 1869 age 18. (Greenock Advertiser 17.8.1869 & Greenock Telegraph 16.8.1869)

CARSEWELL John Carsewell died at Port Glasgow, on 13th February 1850, age 35. (Greenock Advertiser 19.2.1850)

CARSEWELL Andrew Carsewell to Joan McCartney, daughter of late Alex McIntyre, at 3 Argyle Street, Greenock on 30th April 1894. (Greenock Telegraph 1.5.1894)

CARSEWELL Agnes McFarlane, infant daughter of John Carsewell, wood measurer, died at 5 East Blackhall Street, Greenock on 15th July 1859; (Greenock Telegraph 21.7.1859)

CARSWELL Joanna McIntyre, widow of George McCartney & Andrew Carswell, died at 3 Argyle Street, Greenock on 4th November 1903 (Greenock Telegraph 05.11.1903) see Andrew

CARSWELL George Adam, infant son of John Carswell, died at 22 Mearns Street, Greenock on 27th July 1853 (Greenock Advertiser 29.07.1853) see John

CARSWELL James, 3rd son of late William Carswell, Glasgow, to Isabel Jeffrey, 2nd daughter of Robert Houston, at Glen Huntly, Port Glasgow on 29th December 1908 – p2. -24 Millbrae Crescent, Langside, Glasgow. (Greenock Telegraph 30.12.1908 & Port Glasgow Express 01.01.1909)

CARSWELL Jeanie, 2nd daughter of late John Carswell, timber measurer, died at 23 Nelson Street west, Greenock on 16th December 1901 (Greenock Telegraph 17.12.1901) see John

CARSWELL John Carswell, shipbuilder, died at Port Glasgow on 1st August 1815 age 64 see Robert (Greenock Advertiser 15.08.1815)

CARSWELL John Carswell, timber measurer, to Elizabeth, daughter of David McKellar, former deep sea pilot, at 55 Forsyth Street, Greenock on 6th January 1903 (Greenock Telegraph 07.01.1903) see Jeanie

CARSWELL William Carswell, father of Barbara, died at 2 John Wood Street, Port Glasgow on 31st May 1912. (Port Glasgow Express 31.5.1912)

CARSWELL Daughter to Mr & Mrs John Carswell, timber measurer, born at 20 South Street, Greenock on 10th August 1908. (Greenock Telegraph 12.8.1908) Christian died 1st November 1908 (Greenock Telegraph 2.11.1908)

CARSWELL Elizabeth Rodger, widow of William Carswell, died at 5 Watt Street, Greenock on 23rd April 1872 age 77 (Greenock Telegraph 24.04.1872)

CARSWELL Daughter to Mr & Mrs John Carswell, timber measurer, born at 47 Brougham Street, Greenock on 18th November 1910 (Greenock Telegraph 19.11.1910)

CARSWELL Robert Carswell, chief mate on the ship 'Martin Luther', to Janet, eldest daughter of late Captain William Shearer, Greenock, at Limehouse, London on 20th August 1841 (Greenock Advertiser 28.9.1841)

CARSWELL Robert Carswell of Clyde Shipbuilding & Engineering Co; Port Glasgow, died at Maybole, on 5th February 1901-p2. (Greenock Telegraph 9.2.1901)

CARSWELL Daughter to Mr & Mrs John Carswell, timber merchant, born at Cove Point House. Gourock on 8th May 1904. (Greenock Telegraph 10.05.1904)

CARSWELL Agnes Blundon, wife of Andrew Carswell, ship store dealer, died at 13 Newton Street, Greenock on 2nd May 1892 (Greenock Telegraph 03.05.1892)

CARSWELL John Carswell jnr, timber measurer, to Maggie, only surviving daughter of late John Boyd, clothier, at 11 West Stewart Street, Greenock on 15th April 1873 by Reverend W.W. Tulloch. (Greenock Telegraph 16.4.1873)

CARSWELL A son to Mr and Mrs John Carswell jnr, timber measurer, born at Grosvenor Terrace, Greenock on 4th January 1877. (Greenock Telegraph 5.1.1877)

CARSWELL A son to Mr and Mrs John Carswell, timber measurer, born at 51 Esplanade, Greenock on 21st November 1889. (Greenock Telegraph 21.11.1889)

CARSWELL Maggie A.B., widow of John Carswell, timber measurer, died at 51 Esplanade, Greenock on 21st July 1894. (Greenock Telegraph 24.7.1894) see John

CARSWELL Son to Mr and Mrs John Carswell, born at Cove Point House, Gourock on 9th May 1906. (Greenock Telegraph 10.5.1906)

CARSWELL Miss Carswell, mission to soldiers, daughter of late Robert Carswell, shoemaker, Inverkip Street, Greenock, drowned in wreck of "Trinacria" off Cape Villano on 7th Feb 1893 age 47. (Greenock Telegraph 10.2.1893)

CARSWELL Donald Carswell, brass moulder, died at 1 Broomhill Street, Greenock on 19th January 1888. (Greenock Telegraph 20.01.1888)

CARSWELL Alexander Carswell, formerly of Greenock died at Edinburgh on 5th October 1857 (Greenock Advertiser 13.10.1857)

CARSWELL John Carswell, Customs, to Isabella, youngest daughter of Duncan McNab, Port Glasgow, at Port Glasgow on 4th April 1843. (Greenock Advertiser 07.04.1843)

CARSWELL Andrew Carswell, father of John Docherty, died at Little Sisters', Union Street, Greenock in January 1893. (Greenock Telegraph 23.01.1893)

CARSWELL Andrew Carswell, licensed weigher, died at 3 Argyle Street, Greenock on 15th December 1902 (Greenock Telegraph 16.12.1902) see Joanna McN BMD Index

CARSWELL Donald Carswell, brass founder, to Isabella, daughter of John Bell, at 41 Cathcart Street, Greenock on 16th July 1867 by Reverend McFarlane. (Greenock Telegraph 18.07.1867)

CARSWELL Elizabeth 26.4.1872 Lair 43 Inverkip Street

CARSWELL Elizabeth Scott, widow of Robert Carswell, died at 75 Holmscroft Street, Greenock on 24th August 1889 age 80. (Greenock Telegraph 24.8.1889)

CARSWELL Annie Shearer, widow of Robert Carswell, shoemaker, died at her son-in-law's, Robert Leitch, 358 Lansdown Terrace, Glasgow on 24th May 1883 age 77. (Greenock Telegraph 25.5.1883)

Miscellaneous Carswell information

Neilston Banns & Marriages - Carswell

1742	Nov 19 Oct 30?	Alex Renfrew in Hole & Elspeth Carswell, there Oct 30
1748	Jan 9	Allan Carswell, l.s. to the decd. Allan C. in Cummore & Marian Carswell l.d. to decd. Allan C. indweller at the Kirk. Marr 26 Jan 1748
1796	Dec 11	Marion Carswell marries James Orr
1805	June 6	Margaret Carswell marries Andrew Cochran
1816	Jan 26	Andrew Carswell marries Ann Craig
1827	Apr 2	Marion Carswell marries John Brown
1828	May 8	Margaret Carswell marries Hugh Brown
1830	Apr 11	Margaret Carswell marries James Fulton
1845	Oct 4	Allan Carswell marries Marion Anderson

Neilston Births

1750		The names of the following 3 children of Thomas Carswell in Muirhead of Glanderson & Agnes Pollock were taken from the register of Mearns & desired to be inserted in this register: Margaret, bapt. 5 Dec 1736, David, bapt. 24 May 1739, Agnes, bapt.. 1 Jul 1742
1764	July 2	Isabel, born to Robert Carswell and Margaret Wilson
1768	Mar 31	Robert, born to Robert Carswell and Margaret Wilson
1771	Mar 21	James, born to Robert Carswell and Margaret Wilson
1773	May 9	Margaret, born to Robert Carswell and Margaret Wilson
1775	Mar 25	Janet, born to John Carswell and Janet Brown
1775	June 25	Alan, born to Robert Carswell and Margaret Wilson
1777	Apr 15	Janet, born to Alexander Carswell, and Anne Orr
1780	Apr 15 Oct 7	William, born to Alexander Carswell, and Anne Orr John, born to John Carswell and Janet Brown
1783	May 19 July 26	William, born to John Carswell and Janet Brown Anne, born to Alexander Carswell, and Anne Orr
1803	13 Nov. 13 Nov	George Heron had an antinuptial son called Will'm born George Heron Weaver Kirktown had a natural daughter called Jean
1815	Aug 12	John, born to Thomas Carswell and Agnes Bair
1816	Aug 8	Robert, born to James Carswell and Mary McCracken
1840	Mar 6	Thomas, born to Allan Carswell and Mary Anderson

Misc OPR information

O.P.R. 644-1/44 Glasgow City
Ogilvie 1853

Robert Ogilvie, Tobacco Spinner in Glasgow and Margaret Carswell residing there married 28th October by Dr. Duncan MacFarlan one of the ministers of Glasgow.

O.P.R. 644-2/7
Gorbals Parish 1842

William Horn and Margaret Carswell both of this Parish Married by the Rev'd David King 11th November 1842.

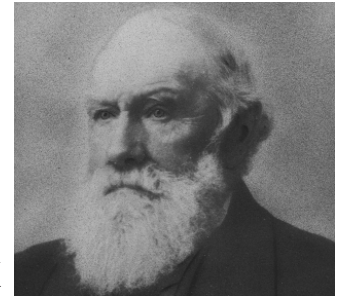
Scottish Wills - Carswell

1513 - 1901 Various Details from Scottish Wills

Part Three (51 - 75)

- 51 Carswell, George in Fulbar, parish of Paisley, docs processed 10/10/1611
- 52 Carswell, Isobell relict of Gavin Johnston, portioner of Musleburgh Musselburgh], docs processed 12/11/1717,
- 53 Carswell, James Engineer to N.B. Railway Coy., 4 Princes Street, Edinburgh d. 20/01/1897 at 7 Western Terrace, Murrayfield
- 54 Carswell, James in Pinmore, parish of Colmonell, TD docs processed 06/01/1662
- 55 Carswell, James son lawful to umquhile Robert C., sometime in Monock, parish of Dalry, TD, docs processed 19/02/1648
- 56 Carswell, James chamberlain to the Duke of Monmouth for the Lordship of Dalkeith, docs processed 03/12/1673
- 57 Carswell, James in Waterside, parish of Neilston, docs processed 21/09/1796
- 58 Carswell, James in Orchyeard, parish of Paisley, TD, docs processed 03/11/1676
- 59 Carswell, James restaurateur at 59 Ingram Street, Glasgow, docs processed 14/12/1872
- 60 Carswell, James residing in Grame Street at Glasgow, docs processed 02/11/1849
- 61 Carswell, James Archibald Wellington Street, Higher Broughton, Manchester, County of Lancaster, d. 13/07/1883 at Wellington Street
- 62 Carswell, James Steel assistant surgeon, 3rd Regiment Suid Horse, died at or near Leoce Suid, kin of William Carswell, blacksmith at Baillieston by Glasgow, docs processed 19/10/1875
- 63 Carswell, Joan Residing at Paisley, docs processed 23/01/1865
- 64 Carswell, John in Clownsdaill, and Jonet Cauldwell, spouses, parish of Paisley, TD, docs processed 30/10/1672
- 65 Carswell, John residing at Dalbeattie, Parish of Urr, docs processed 27/05/1867
- 66 Carswell, John farmer at West Spittal in parish of Stewarton, docs processed 25/09/1876
- 67 Carswell, John Shipbuilder in Port Glasgow, docs processed 27/11/1826
- 68 Carswell, John Carnock Cottage, Overlea, Clarkston, Busby, d. 08/06/1901 at Clarkston
- 69 Carswell, John Fell Manufacturer in Paisley, docs processed 21/10/1837
- 70 Carswell, Jonet spouse to John Smith in Titwood, parish of Kilmaurs, TT, docs processed 18/11/1679
- 71 Carswell, Margarat spouse to James Carswell, merchant in Paisley, TD, docs processed 04/06/1674
- 72 Carswell, John Finnie Newton House, Longsight, Manchester, County of Lancaster, Drysalter, d. 27/05/1883 at Newton House
- 73 Carswell, John Macfarlane son of William Carswell, Baker, Glasgow, sometime residing there, afterwards in Melbourne, Australia, d.16/06/1874 at Melbourne or else where furth of Scotland
- 74 Carswell, Johnne common workman, indweller in Edinburgh, docs processed 27/01/1606
- 75 Carswell, Robert Residing in the Parish of Mearns, docs processed 20/02/1851

James Carswell's diary, 1866



Following is the third of monthly entries from the 1866 diary of James Carswell, Miller, at Dalbeattie, Kircudbrightshire.

March, 1866

1 Thursday. Hard frost this morning and some little snow, and a cold wind north east. Leading bones. The vessal got up yesterday. They are a pretty good cargo. Clean and dry as far as we have saw. There is a meeting today at Kirkcudbright of the Commissioners of Supply in regard to putting the new Act of Parliament into force in regard to the cattle disease in the Stewartry as yet. The railway will not carry and livestock at present.

2 Friday. Hard frost this morning and cold. There are some curling going on in some parts of the country, but none here. Up in the high end of the Parish they may be playing. We ___got all the bones out again. They are a very good cargo – clean and dry. Somewhere about 45 tons. Mr ___ (___) was out today setting off more houses. There are 6 more taken off on the Southwick Road.

3 Saturday. Still some little frost but not so hard this morning. Nothing fresh going on about Dalbeattie.

4 Sunday. Still frosty and mild through the day. No place from home.

5 Monday. Hard frost this morning and there will be several playing at ice. I was at Castle Douglas today paying my rent. Very little doing. Almost nothing sold at the marts. Mallet had about 20 sheep and 6 or 7 cattle.

6 Tuesday. The ground white with snow and rather snowy. I went out with the gun and got two hares. Mild through the day and thawing. We had a visit of James Carswell from Sheffield last night. He is now a detective officer and is now on the hunt of a runaway Scotch ___. He came in with the late train last night and went off again this morning. The snow going away rapidly.

7 Wednesday. Dry but cold and frosty. Thomas at Dumfries. We commenced to dissolve bones today, but got few done. There were two or three hundred bushels went away today. There were several parties playing at ice up the country, but we have no ice yet to play on and will not have this season.

8 Thursday. Still some little frost. The masons at work again at Elliot's Forge. Still getting on with the dissolving. Getting on better today. Potterland got married again on last Tuesday to a Miss McConchie, ___.

9 Friday. Some little frost and mild. This is the day of Miss Louden's funeral, that is, of ___.

10 Saturday. Still frosty and rather hard this morning. The masons not at work. Got our bones all dissolved today - until we get more, and we have only 4 ___ (of acid?) left.

11 Sunday. Dry and mild with no frost this morning. I went out to Craignair this afternoon and say the work there. The Newalls are preparing to put up a steam crane at the hill.

12 Monday. Rather wild and fresh looking, and the weather glass falling rapidly. Some showers through the day. There is a market at Castle Douglas – sheep of all descriptions, most uncommon, dear. I should say they never were as dear. Selling somewhere about 1/- per lb.

13 Tuesday. Cold this morning with some little frost. My Father has given up the bone mill ___ (to?) Thomas and me last night. We are to each have the same benefit. Thrashing our ricks of oats today.

14 Wednesday. Hard frost this morning and some slight showers of snow through the day. Thomas at Dumfries. Got our ricks all thrashed yesterday. The Reform Bill of yesterday's papers is, as far as I can judge, in regard to the franchise in county's. It is from £50 to £14 occupation, that is, house and land to the value of £14 gives you a vote. In burghs, it is from £10 to £7, and there is another class of voters and that is any person that has £50 in a savings bank for two years is entitled, and likewise lodgers paying at the rate of 7£ annually is entitled, that is in regard to England & Wales. No word what is to be done in Scotland till (I see) this day's papers.

15 Thursday. Some little frost this morning and looks like a change came on – snow about 10 o'clock and a very dirty looking afternoon. Old Mr Sproat (___) and Frazier (___) was here today seeing our _____. It has snowed on till near 6 o'clock but melted nearly as it fell in our district, but on the

hills in the distance it is pretty white.

16 Friday. Dry and mild this morning but rather fresh looking and the snow nearly all gone. No thrashing going on today. Has (taken) up the flour stones today. Came on soft at night. The "Heart of Oak" broke from her moorings last night at Gibbs Hole and got on the beach, but got her off today again nothing the worse – she had in _____.

17 Saturday. Wild and rather cold. Wind from the north east. This is the day of old Samuel Copeland's funeral. Too wild for thrashing. The "Express" is still at Palnakie. She is about half load(ed) with wood and is now going to Scour for some repairs and coming back to the _____ to load oats for Liverpool.

18 Sunday. Mild and dry this morning and continued so all day. Had a walk down as far as Old Lawn quarries in the afternoon, and called at Little ___ on our way home and got tea. Nothing fresh going on.

19 Monday. Dry but rather cold. Has nearly finished thrashing for the season. Only a little to thrash tomorrow for _____ (_____).

20 Tuesday. Wild snowy morning and the ground white with snow, but cleared up about 9 o'clock and mild in the afternoon, and the snow nearly all gone. I have a pair of horses ploughing this afternoon. We have two women mixing up dissolved bones.

21 Wednesday. Hard frost this morning but mild and warm through the day. Leading down some carboys today to go to Liverpool by the "Heart of Oak." None of us at Dumfries today. I have a funeral letter today of the death of George Andersen (Allesford). Dr McKnight is here just now from Ayr.

22 Thursday. Hard frost this morning but mild through the day. I have Hugh Thomson ploughing today. Robt Elliot came in the afternoon to repair the bone mill – got her all torn asunder.

23 Friday. Ground all white with snow about 2 inches deep. Raining a great part of the day. I was at Dumfries getting some new brasses, which I got. Wet at night. Robt Elliot still working at the bone mill. Hugh Thomson lead(ing) up some dung in the afternoon for my garden.

24 Saturday. Dull and wet and the snow all gone. Getting the bone mill put together again. We got the invoice of another cargo of bones yesterday – the "Rabino" from Webb, Dublin. Got the bone mill all put together again.

25 Sunday. Mild and dry. I went out to Craignair in the afternoon and seen Newall's boiler set for a steam crane.

26 Monday. Dry and mild. Commenced to grind bones today with 8 workers. Thomas at Castle Douglas. I have Hugh Thomson ploughing today. This is Castle Douglas fair day. Throug fair. (meaning?)

27 Tuesday. Dull mild morning, and turned out a fine day. Grinding bones. I have H Thomson ploughing, but will finish today. Elliot getting the gables stuck on, but the masons are very slow. I have Joseph at the garden.

28 Wednesday. Dull but dry in the morning, but came on a very wet day. This is Dumfries fair day, and a very bad day it is for the fair. Thomas at it, My 3 pigs weighed at McLaurin's last night – 37-12 total. I hear at night that pork was a good bit back.

29 Thursday. Dull foggy morning and continued so all day, but not much rain. Samuel McAdam out here today and away at _____ shooting rabbits. This is a kind of fast day on account of the Rindepest amongst the cattle. As great a hoax as ever was _____ on the country, but almost none are keeping it (the fast).

30 Friday. Dry and blowy and the wind from the west. _____ got away some dissolved bones today – the first this season and there were some ground bones went away. The first new-ground ones. Some few farmers has commenced to ___ but very few as yet. The ground is too wet. I hear that Edingham has commenced today.

31 Saturday. Mild and dry in the morning but some slight showers through the day. I sowed some dissolved bones on my plots of grass. Still grinding bones and Joseph at the garden. Thomas going off to Liverpool to buy some guano to load out the "Heart of Oak."