

# Carswell Connection

## Neilstone Estate Crop 1786

Names of Farms	Tenants	Duration		
Croft Park ect	John Carswell	1786	19 years	105 pounds
Dumgrain Parks	Alex, Jn & Rob Carswell	1785	19	136 pounds
Waterside	James Carswell	1785	19	12 pounds
Muirhead	John Carswell	1785	19	31 pounds
Barrhouse	John Carswell	1770	19	9 pounds 8/-

## Neilstone Estate Crop 1790

Names of Farms	Tenants	Duration		
Craig of Neilston, Barrhouse	Allan Carswell	1786	19 years	115 pounds
Dumgrain Parks	Alex, Jn & Rob Carswell	1785	19	136 pounds
Waterside	James Carswell	1785	19	12 pounds
Muirhead	John Carswell	1785	19	31 pounds

Barrhouse tack to Jo. Carswell expired with crop 1788 and is now included in Allan Carswells tack.

## Neilstone Estate Crop 1795

Names of Farms	Tenants	Duration		
Cross Park ect	John Carswell	1767	19 years	43 pounds
Craig Hill, Dundlet & Tinker Craig Park	Allan Carswell " "	1779	7 years	55p.
Dumgrain Parks	Alex, Jn & Rob Carswell	1784	19 years	120 pounds
Waterside	James Carswell	1784	19	12 pounds
Muirhead	John Carswell	1784	19	31 pounds
Barrhouse	John Carswell	1770	19	9 pounds 8/-

NB Alex, Jn & Rob Carswell after crop 1785 pay yearly rent of 136 pounds.

# Census

## 1841 - Eastwood

Main Street	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
John Carswell	25	Wright	
Janet	25		
Robert Carswell	60	Wright	
Bethra	60		
Robert	35	Wright	
Bethra	20	PLW	

## 1851 - Neilston Parish

Thomas Carswell	60	Farmer	Ireland
Jean	55		Ireland
Robert	23		Renfrewshire
Jean	20		Renfrewshire
Janet	18		Renfrewshire
Francis	15	Farmer	Renfrewshire
David Reid	15	Ag. Lab	Renfrewshire

## 1851 - Paisley

### 21 Old Smith Hills

Mary Carswell	45	Bookbinder	Argyleshire, Oban
Catherine	21	Thread factory Worker	Renfrewshire
Margaret	19	Thread factory Worker	Renfrewshire
Duncan	9	School	Renfrewshire

### 6 South Croft

William Carswell	35	Hand Loom Weaver	Argyleshire, Campbell Town
Catherine	35		Argyleshire, Campbell Town
Catherine	14	Shawl Fringer	
		Warehouse Sewer	Renfrewshire
William	12	Weaver's Assistant	Renfrewshire
Peter	6		Renfrewshire
Duncan	10		Renfrewshire
Neil	8 months		Renfrewshire

### 2 Hanely Cottage

Robert Carswell	32	Plowman	Renfrewshire Abbey
Margaret	36		Ayrshire
Thos	5		Ayrshire
David	4		Abbey
Robert	2		Ayrshire
John	3 months		Abbey

### Hole Near Barrhead

John Carswell	21	Baker	Renfrew Paisley
Marion	23		Renfrew Holm
Marion	1 month		Renfrew Holm
Isabella	14	Farmers daughter	
Janet	12	scholar	

William	10	scholar
Elizabeth	8	scholar
Jane	5	Farmers daughter
James	3	farmers son
Annie	7	months farmers daughter

All born Mearns Parish.

Hugh Livingston ,Unmarried, 27, Ploughman, born Mouren Argyllshire.

Christina Cowan ,Unmarried, 26, Domestic Servant, born Mouren Argyllshire.

#### Thread Street

David Carswell	32	Book Binder	Renfrew Paisley
Jane	30		
Mary K	8		
Allan B.	6	months	

#### **1851 - Parish of College & Blackfriars**

Robert Carswell	35	Callanderer	Renfrewshire Paisley
Ellen	34		Ayrshire, Ayre
Mary	10	School	Lanark, Glasgow
Robert	7	School	Lanark, Glasgow
Ellen	3		Lanark, Glasgow
Margaret	1		Lanark, Glasgow

#### **1851 - Parish of College & Blackfriars**

##### Tylefield Street

Margaret Carswell	78	Widow	Histmallar (?)
Cuthbert	49	Hand weaver	Ayrah Kilmarnock
Robert	44	Hand weaver	Renfrewshire, Paisley

#### **1851 - Calton, Glasgow**

##### MainStreet

David Carswell	28	Weaver	Renfrew Paisley
Christina	30	Weaver	Renfrew Paisley
William	4		
Andrew	1		
Allan Carswell	30	Bricklayer	Stidlothian
Elizabeth	28		Portabello
Elizabeth	6	School	
Donald Carswell	32	Shape ban	Argyleshire
Ann	35		Butshire Bathsen
Neil	7		Lanark, Glasgow
Alexander	5		Lanark, Glasgow
Archibald	2		Lanark, Glasgow
James Carswell	35	Weaver – cotton	Ireland
Elizabeth	35		Ireland
Alex	7		Ireland
James	4		Lanarkshire, Glasgow
Mary	10	months	Lanarkshire, Glasgow

**1861 - Shawlands**1 Pollock Road

Robert Swan	55		
Agnes	42		
James	19		
Robert	12		
John	15		
Alex	8		
Agnes	6		
Margaret	2		
James Carswell	29	Draper – visitor	Renfrewshire, Neilston

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Hugh McKenna	29		
Isabell	25		
Jane Carswell	20	Domestic Servant	

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Elizabeth Carswell	85		Lanarkshire, Rutherglen
Robert	57	Cabinet Maker	Renfrewshire, Pollockshaws

55 King Street

Samuel McCracken	49	Labourer	Ireland
Mary	49		Ireland
Mary Anne	19	Cotton Weaver	Ireland
Charles	16	Labourer	Ireland
Elizabeth	11		Renfrewshire, Pollockshaws
Sarah	6		Renfrewshire, Pollockshaws
Samuel	5		Renfrewshire, Pollockshaws
Henry	3		Renfrewshire, Pollockshaws
James	1		Renfrewshire, Pollockshaws

**1861 - Govan**8 Osborne Terrace

Walter Carswell	45	Late Manufacturer	Renfrewshire, Paisley
Elizabeth	22		Renfrewshire, Paisley
Agnes	2		Renfrewshire, Paisley
Robert	7 months		Renfrewshire, Paisley
Allan	46	Visitor	Renfrewshire, Paisley
Agnes Fulton	16	Visitor	Renfrewshire, Paisley
Jesse Forbes	16	Servant	Renfrewshire, Renfrew

**1861 - Glasgow**206 North Street

Robert Carswell	32	Solicitor	Ayrshire, Daltry
Janet	22		Ayrshire, Daltry
Robert	1		Lanarkshire, Barony

**1861 - Barony Glasgow**

Robert Carswell	44	Callanderer	Renfrewshire Paisley
Helen	34		Ayrshire, Ayr
Mary	20	Machine stitcher	Lanarkshire, Glasgow
Robert	17	Cloth lapper	Lanarkshire, Glasgow
Helen	14	School	Lanarkshire, Glasgow
Adam	7		Lanarkshire, Glasgow
George	4		Lanarkshire, Glasgow
James	2		Lanarkshire, Glasgow

22 Pitt Street

John Carswell	45	Carter	Glasgow, Barony
Marion	34		
Jane	20	Dairymaid	Glasgow, Barony
John	18	Carter	Glasgow, Barony
Mary	11	School	Glasgow, Barony
Marion	4		Glasgow, Barony
Janet	2		Glasgow, Barony
James	1 month		Glasgow, Barony
Alexander Carswell	67	House proprietor	Lanark, Glasgow
Mrs	61		
George Carswell	26	Warehouseman	England
Liggie	23		England
Alice	2		England

**1861 - St Euoch**7 Stockwell Street

John Carswell	67	Writing Master	Renfrewshire Paisley
Helen	60		Renfrewshire Paisley
John	27	Draughtsman & wood engineer	
John (lodger / widower)	49	Boat Steward	Argyleshire
Susan (lodger)	30	Storymaker	Lanark
William (boarder)	22		Ireland

**1871 Census**

Isabella Carswell, Head, Widow, 52, Farmer of 50 acres, 40 acres arable, born Mearns.

John Carswell, son, unmarried, 26, Draper,

Janet Carswell, 22 farmers daughter.

William Carswell, 20 Farmers son.

Elizabeth Carswell, Daug. 18, farmers daug.

Jane Carswell, 15, farmers daug.

James Carswell, scholar, 13,

Annie, Daughter, 10.

All born Mearns Parish.

## 1881 Census

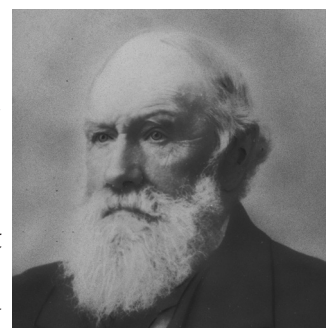
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William CARSWELL U 30 M Mearns, Renfrew, Scotland Rel: Head Occ: Farmer 60 Acres  
Isabella CARSWELL W 62 F Mearns, Renfrew, Scotland Rel: Mother Occ: Annuitant  
John CARSWELL U 36 M Mearns, Renfrew, Scotland Rel: Brother Occ: Farmers Brother  
Janet CARSWELL U 32 F Mearns, Renfrew, Scotland Rel: Sister Occ: Farmers Sister  
Jane CARSWELL U 25 F Mearns, Renfrew, Scotland Rel: Sister Occ: Farmers Sister  
James CARSWELL U 23 M Mearns, Renfrew, Scotland Rel: Brother Occ: Bank Clerk  
Annie CARSWELL U 20 F Mearns, Renfrew, Scotland Rel: Sister Occ: Farmers Sister

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## James Carswell's diary, 1866



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

### September

1 Saturday. Has been showery through the night and still some slight showers.

2 Sunday. Showery in the forepart of the day. There has been some heavy showers through the night and a great deal of lightning, but very little thunder in our hearing (range). The "Saurson" is come up with bones from Kearney, Dublin, but she has got a hole in her bottom coming up the river and is full of water.

3 Monday. Dry and mild and turned out a rare good harvest day which will relieve many that has very old cut stuff. I was at Castle Douglas paying my rent. Very thin market. I see by the papers today that they have lifted the telegraph cable that was broken last year about this time, and the communication quite disturbed and all going on well.

4 Tuesday. Dry and mild in the morning but not much drying. There will be some corn a leading. Came on rain in the afternoon. Commenced to discharge bones out of the "Samson." They are a very dirty lot. We have a telegram from Kearny yesterday saying they were fully insured and to take them at their value, which we are doing – about 3 feet on the top of them are dry.

5 Wednesday. Dull showery morning and showery all day. Still discharging bones. Not so bad now, but are pretty rough. None at Dumfries. Very bad harvest day. The bones will be nearly all out tonight.

6 Thursday. Dry and clear in the morning but little or no wind. There will be some little leading in the afternoon. Came on wet at night. Got the bones all out and there is another vessel come in from Waterford, from Brown. She will get up about Saturday.

7 Friday. Dull dry morning. Wind blowing from about the north. There has not been much rain last night, and the day may do good. They have got a Morrisonian Church built here now. It is not covered with slate yet, but the roof is on.

8 Saturday. Dry and mild but very little drying. Some little may be leading in the afternoon. Thrashing some little when the weather will allow.

9 Sunday. Dry and mild and a good drying day, but came on rain at night again. The "Newcastle" with bones from Waterford got into discharging berth today, so we will commence tomorrow to discharge.

10 Monday. Soft with some little rain this morning but has rained the most of the night. Some little corn leading in the afternoon but came on wet at night again. Leading up bones. They are a pretty good cargo as far as we have gone. They have got last year's (broken) telegraph (cable) lifted and laid again.

11 Tuesday. Wet wild morning and very bad harvest weather. Mostly all cut, but very little in as yet. Showery through the day. Leading up bones. They are rather fresh today. Wet and rather wild at night.  
12 Wednesday. Dry this morning but not much drying. Some little corn a leading, but cannot be very dry. Still leading bones. Thomas at Dumfries. Thrashed some small lots today. Came on wet at night.

13 Thursday. Dull soft morning, but has not been much rain through the night. We will get the bones all out today. They are a pretty good cargo. The Old Lawn Quarry is going to go on again. The workmen are all to be paid on Friday first and I see an advertisement wanting 400 new men of different kinds. I hear today that McFieethah was in Boreland was killed last night at Lockerbie Station while crossing the rails. We have got the bones all out. There were nearly 57 tons.

14 Friday. Dry morning, but has been a very wet night and very bad harvest weather. Scarcely 24 hours dry together. The workmen at Old Lawn Quarry has got all arrears paid them today – but all other debts are as common creditors.

15 Saturday. Dry and mild this morning and has been a good harvest day. I got my little corn in today. Thomas got two little ricks in, but not in very good condition. Came on rain at night again.

16 Sunday. Dry and mild this morning but has been a good deal of rain last night. I went up to Barclosh in the afternoon and all well. Got a few nuts but not ripe yet.

17 Monday. Clear dry morning and has been a white frost. Some corn a getting in, but not in first rate condition.

18 Tuesday. Frosty this morning, but wild looking. Came on rain about 11 o'clock and has been a very wet afternoon.

19 Wednesday. Dry and rather wild, and very wet looking. Bad harvest weather. I went up to Barclosh in the afternoon and helped him put in a new outside beam for the horse wheel.

20 Thursday. Dull and soft looking. Came on rain about 10 o'clock. Got in one rick of oats off the Flatts. It was a very wet afternoon till 7 o'clock at night. Bad harvest weather. We have still 3 lots out at Little Knox and some in the Flatts – and a good deal out all round about.

21 Friday. Dry this morning and we have a pretty large burn. Has not been so large this 6 months. Some little corn a leading in the afternoon, but not very dry.

22 Saturday. Dull and mild this morning but has been no rain through the night. Some corn a leading today again. Got two ricks in off the Flatts and some from Little Knox.

23 Sunday. Dry and clear this morning, but has been some heavy showers in the early morning. I went up to Barclosh in the afternoon and got a few nuts.

24 Monday. Dry this morning but rather fresh looking. Has been no rain through the night. Our cart away to Little Knox for corn, but it cannot be dry. This is Castle Douglas fair day.

25 Tuesday. Mild and dry. Corn still a getting in. It is now mostly got housed in the neighborhood. We got ours all in today. I had a visit of Mr & Mrs Gordon (Douglashill) this afternoon.

26 Wednesday. Dry and mild but wet looking. This is Dumfries Rood fair day. Turned out a pretty good day. Thrashing some little. Thomas at Dumfries.

27 Thursday. Mild and dry this morning but has been some rain through the night. I see the report of Shearer's examination before the Sheriff at Edinburgh. It continued for four hours and adjourned till next Tuesday.

28 Friday. Dull and mild in the morning. Came on rain about midday. Wind from the noreast. Rained all the afternoon.

29 Saturday. Dull wet morning. Wind still from the north east, but in the afternoon got round to the south east. Not much rain in the afternoon. Bad harvest weather.

30 Sunday. Dull and soft in the morning but turned out a good day. The weather glass higher today than it has been the last 6 weeks. I went up to Barclosh in the afternoon and got a few nuts. They have not got their harvest concluded yet. I had a letter from the "Express" today from Hurtle? she arrived a few day and had to quarantine for some time.