



## Hawkhill, Dailly Parish, Ayrshire, Scotland

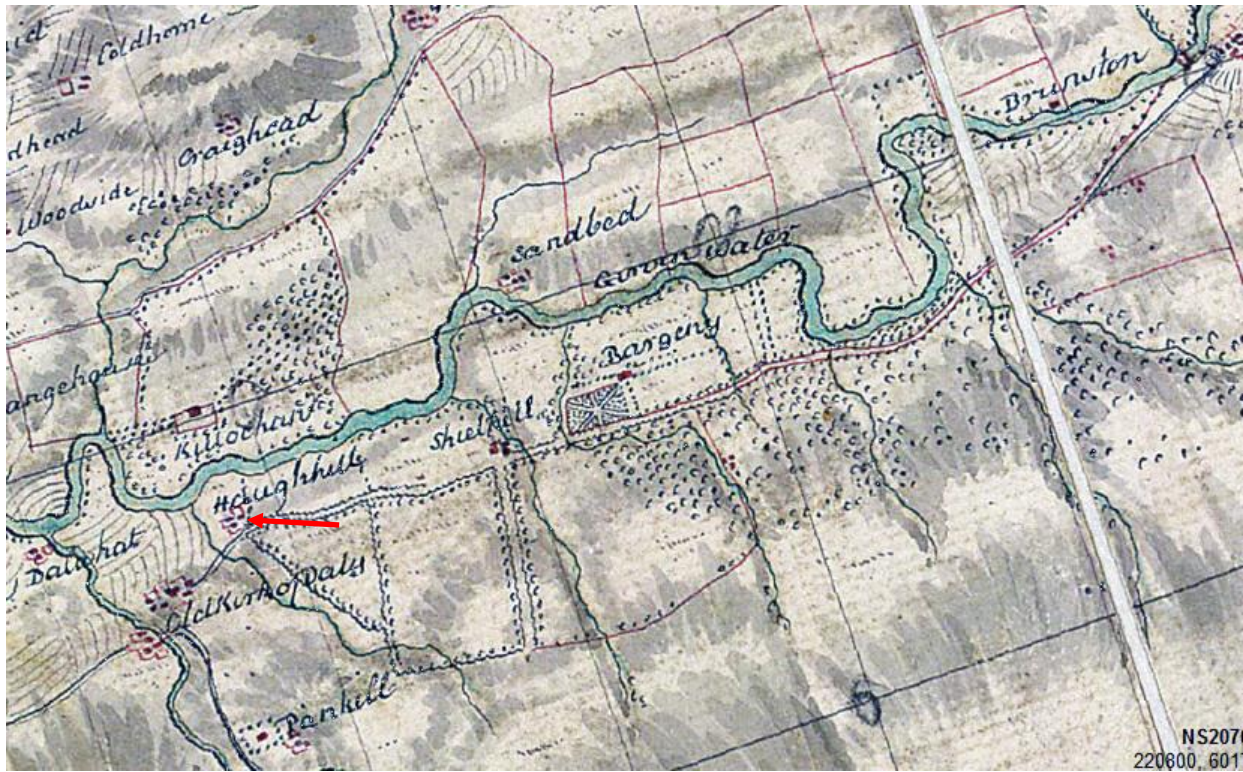
*After they married, John Watson and Jane Lambie lived at Hawkhill when their first two children were born. We are direct descendants of John and Jane.*

For a period that included the years 1803 through 1806, John Watson worked at Hawkhill, likely as a farm servant. He and his wife Jane Lambie had two children while they lived there: William in 1803 and Robert in 1806.

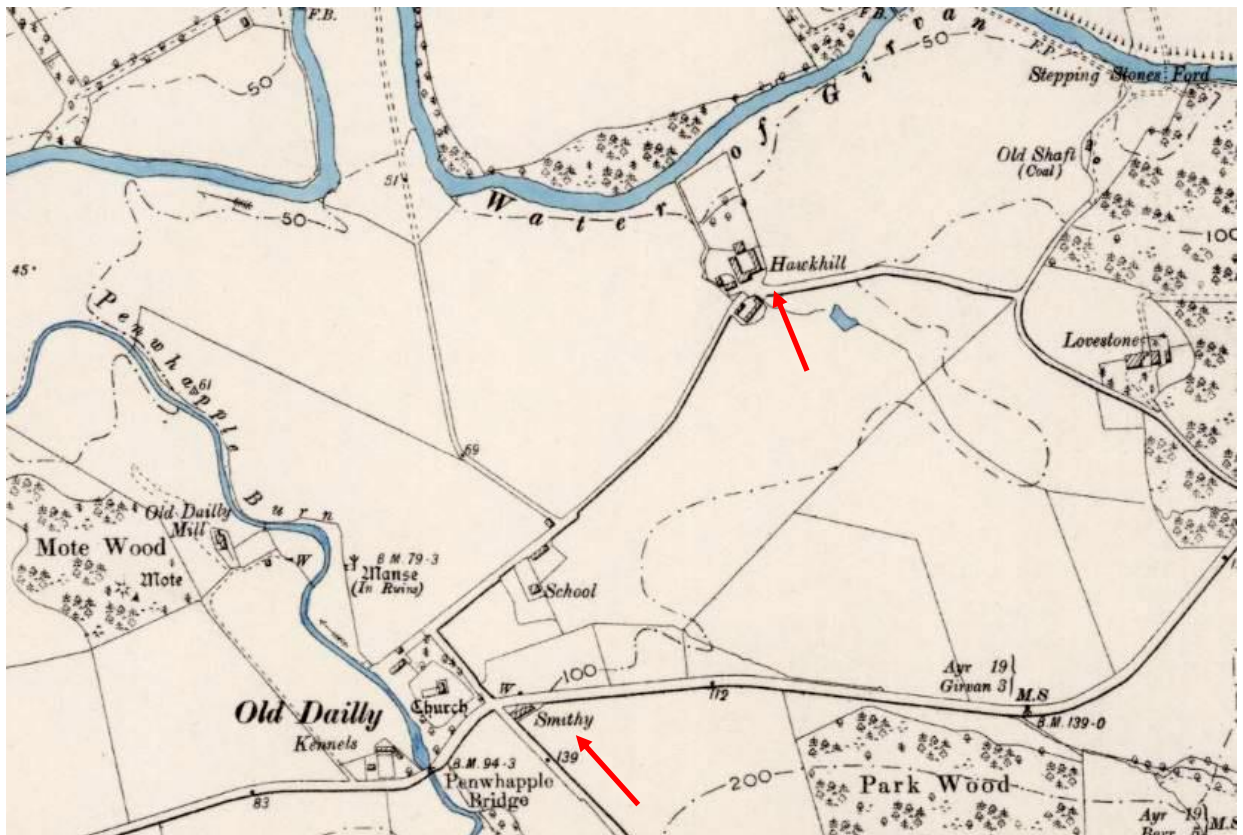
The name Hawkhill used to apply to a farm further to the south, but by 1755 the name was used for a farm just outside of the village of Old Dailly. John and Jane started their family at this location.



*This 1654 map shows the location of the earlier Hawkhill (Halkhill).*



*This 1755 map identifies Hawkhill (Haughill) in its current location.*



*This 1894 map shows Hawkhill relative to Old Dailly and the Smithy.*

The Ayrshire Ordnance Survey Name Books 1855-1857 described Hawkhill this way:

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No. 21. *1/2 of Dailly*

List of Names as written on the Plan	Various modes of Spelling the same Names	Authority for those modes of Spelling	Situation	Descriptive Remarks, or other General Observations which may be considered of Interest
Killochan	Killochan L So Killochan	Thomas Scott McCulloch R. Brown Esq Johnston's County Maps	DL-14/1	An old baronial mansion A plain and <del>large</del> building stands on the remains of a Loch Cathcart which is now The kitchen garden is detached from the house a little way and something like the house itself is kept in very irregular order. A figure cut in stone stands in the centre of the garden and is said to represent the Com- munion. The flower garden is rather large and is indeed the only thing about the place which is kept in in any sort of repair.
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**Ayrshire Ordnance Survey Descriptive Remarks for Hawkhill: "A very large farm Steading dwelling house two Storey offices one all Slated and in good repair Property of Sir John Cathcart" [sic]**

Although the various farms in Dailly Parish had unique names, most of them were owned by a relatively small number of landowners who rented them out. Hawkhill, for example, was owned by Sir John Cathcart of Killochan Castle, which stands just across Girvan Water from Hawkhill.

## Photos of Hawkhill



*Hawkhill's main entrance along the road*



*Hawkhill*



*Hawkhill*



*Hawkhill and beyond*



*This Google Satellite image of Hawkhill includes some newly built houses that replaced the outbuildings that used to be on the south side of the road.*

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