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File:  DAVID LAUGHTON  1841
       MARGARET LAUGHTON  1847

       * DETAILS OF MARGARET
       LAUGHTON, A SEPARATE
       LINE (INCLUDE TO
       SHOW NOT RELATED!)

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HISTORIES
Easterbister
Holm
Corkney
3rd Sep 199?

Dear Norman,

Many thanks for your letter. I am enclosing a few pages which might be of some interest to you.

The Laughton family tree, I am the James born in 1924 and if you follow the lines, the first one is my parents and so on right to the top

Margaret born 1847 and married David Laughton from the Park.

Yours
Jim Laughton
you will see at the top of
the page there has been Laughton
in Easterbister since 1492.
and the form of Ayre, Buoyhit
and Bjorn is extre stressful bought
and added on to Easterbister
making it about 145 acres.

as you will see
Easterbister was a croft on the
lyscaemous estate but it was sold
in 1921 and my grandfather John
bought it. The book records of
the Earldom of Orkney I bought
at a book sale at the
Auction Mart it had no cover
and a few pages missing from
front and book, and I bought it very
reasonable.

so I recovered the book and
books like new, and I think
it would be impossible to get
a new book, and is very questionable
to get one from a book sale.

At one time Laughter
was a very common name in Holm
with quite a number of forms
occupied by Laughtons and no
relation to one another, and now
there are just two, Easterbister
and the other one is not married
and I expect will soon be sold.

From the records
that I have I have no trace
of Gilbert and he could
be of the same Laughtons but
no near relation.
Census Returns

This Census has been transcribed by the Orkney Family History Society from microfilm supplied by the General Register Office for Scotland, New Register House, Edinburgh EH1 3YT.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the data in this publication, but it is not always possible to clearly read the microfilm or the enumerators handwriting.

The spelling of house names and surnames etc are often recorded as the enumerator 'hears' them and may vary accordingly.

The ages of the residents cannot all be accepted as accurate, not everyone knew or wanted to give their true age, also in 1841 the age of everyone over 15 was rounded down to the nearest multiple of 5, eg age 25-29 would be recorded as 25.

Dates of the census are:

1841 - 7th June
1851 - 31st March
1861 - 8th April
1871 - 3rd April
1881 - 4th April
1891 - 5th April

Known errors have been amended in the transcript.

Additional notes may also have been added by the Society.

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The Laughton Families at Easterbister

Bister: Early 9th Century Norse Farm Settlement.

Records of the Earldom of Orkney by J. Storer Clouston: John Laughton in Easterbister 1492.
Orkney Parishes by J. Storer Clouston: James Laughton in Easterbister 1674.

Easterbister bought from Graeme's Estate in 1921.

The Farm of Ayre was bought in 1950, Quylet in 1985 and The Hall of Gorn in 1993.

Name | John
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Born | 1700 (approx.)
Died | 
Married | Elspeth Tait

Name | James | William | John | William
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Born | 1728. | 1731. | 1733. | 1735.
Died | 1800. | 
Married | Jean Sinclair

Name | James | John | Patrick | William | Barbara
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | ---
Born | 1751. | 1754. | 1756. | 1758. | 1760. | 1763.
Died | 1841. | 
Married | Margaret Laughton

Name | Peter | William
--- | ---
Born | 1780. | 1782.
Died | 1865. | 1864.
Married | Barbara | Barbara
Grotster | Gaddie

Name | Barbara | Jane | William | Andrew | John | Mary | James | Margaret
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | ---
Died | 1846. | 1890. | 1895. | 1902. | 1903. | 1913. | 1903. | 1906.
Married | James | Margaret | Unson | Corn | Kennedy | Laughton
Sinclair

Name | Margaret | James | John | Mary | Jessie
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | ---
Born | 1847. | 1849. | 1855. | 1859. | 1864. | 1868.
Married | David | John | Ellen | Mary | John | Charles
Laughton | Flet | Bitchener | Muir

Name | John | Jessie | Mary | William | Caroline | Margaret | Fleda | James
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | ---
Born | 1882. | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. | 1891. | 1893. | 1901. | 1901.
Married | L. Ward | John | Sydney | Killed in John | James | David | Margaret
J. Beaton | Aim | Cooper | France 1st | Corn | Foubister | Laughton | Anderson
A. Harrison

Name | James | Audrey | Marian
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Born | 1924. | 1926. | 1931.
Married | Margaret | Fraser | Moar
Tait

Name | Colin | Laurence
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Died | 
Married | Rhona | Gracie | Ritch
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Name | Anna | Ritchie | Graham | Alasdair
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