

Mapping of; Stobs of Scotland



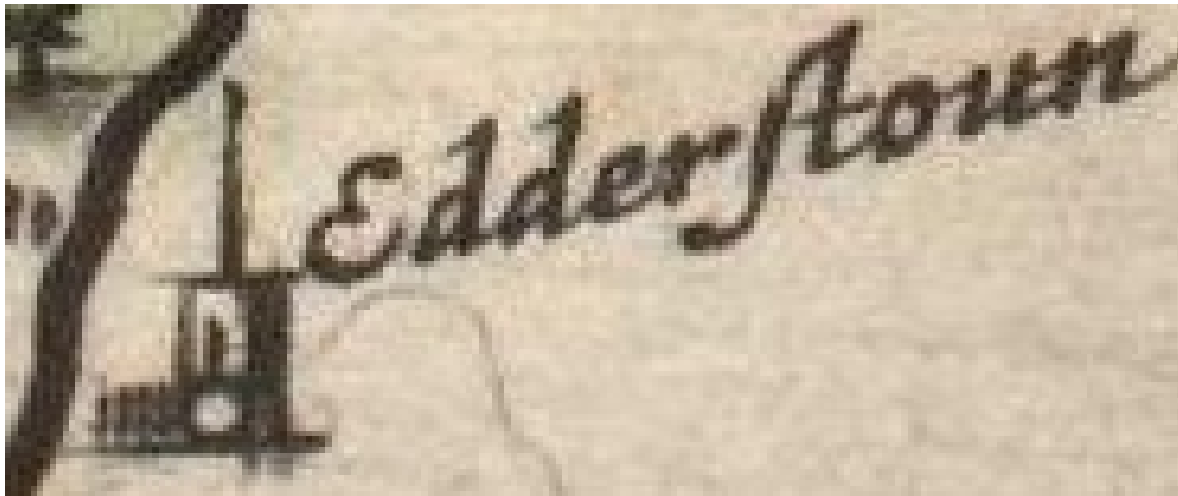
Birk Wood;

DSL – DOST **Birk, Byrk, n.** Also: **birke, byrke, birke.**
[Northern ME. *birk(e), byrk(e)*, OE. *birc, byrc* str. fem. (also *birce, byrce* wk. fem., ME. *birch(e), byrche*.)]

1. A birch tree. Ascendendo ad duas arbores de byrks; **1348 Misc. Spald. C. V. 245** Byrkis on athir cude the way. That young and thik was

a woods made up of birch trees north Stobs.

Edderstoun;



Ed´der

n. 1. (*Zool.*) An adder or serpent.

1. Flexible wood worked into the top of hedge stakes, to bind them together.

v. t. 1. To bind the top interweaving edder; as, to edder a hedge.

Webster's Revised Unabridged Dictionary, published 1913 by C. & G. Merriam Co.

Lower left of the steeple in Edderstoun, does someone see that the hedge stakes have an interweaving binding?

Newtoun; new town

Penhill; (now called Newtonhill on the Scottish Borders)



Arched hill (with some terracing).

DSL – DOST Pen(n, n.

[Var. of **PEND** *n.*¹ by reduction of the final consonant.

Also in the mod. dial.]

An arch, archway, or arched opening. = **PEND** *n.*¹ 1.

[In Mid-Calder] abone the walter tabill abone the thak of the revestre and thre penis thairof to ryse cunteranis of buttreis vpoune the east gauill and thre penis thairof; **1541** *Soc. Ant.* III. 161.

For the trie ... to beir the pen of the port viij s.; **1589–90** *Ayr Common Good Acc.*

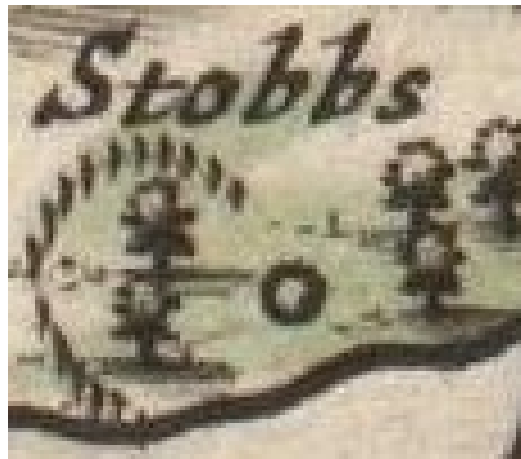
To take down the north syde of the west port together with the haille pen; **1608** R. Brown *Paisley* I. 199.

That ane handsome litle brige with ane penn be put over St. Tenowes burne; **1662** *Glasgow B. Rec.* II. 489.

The bridge to be built all of hewne stane in the pens and above; **1663** *Dumbarton B. Rec.* 82.

Penerefs; town in reference to Penehill.

Stobbs;



b. specif. In burghs: A stake driven into the ground to serve as a boundary-marker, at a spot ascertained by measuring with a line (hence, once, *lyne stobbis*). (a) [From the said gable toward the south to the strynd as the] stobbis [are placed between the said lands]; **1489** *Prot. Bk. J. Young* II 51. Robert Chepman, Jhone Muthag [etc.] ... hes set stobbis in the yaird and als fand ane gavyl ester within Volle Flecher tenement and hes consignet it to Volle Flecher be

Any one see any stakes driven into the land in the above mapping.

Stobbs is a place where stakes were driven into the land to identify boundaries. A lotlayer in early New England, would set monuments for the corners which are till this day protected by law, and stakes in between. The above is an arc of stakes, with monuments one marks corners.



One above satellite image, one can see an estate just south of Stobs Wood.

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