

THE CALVERTS OF KIRKLINTON

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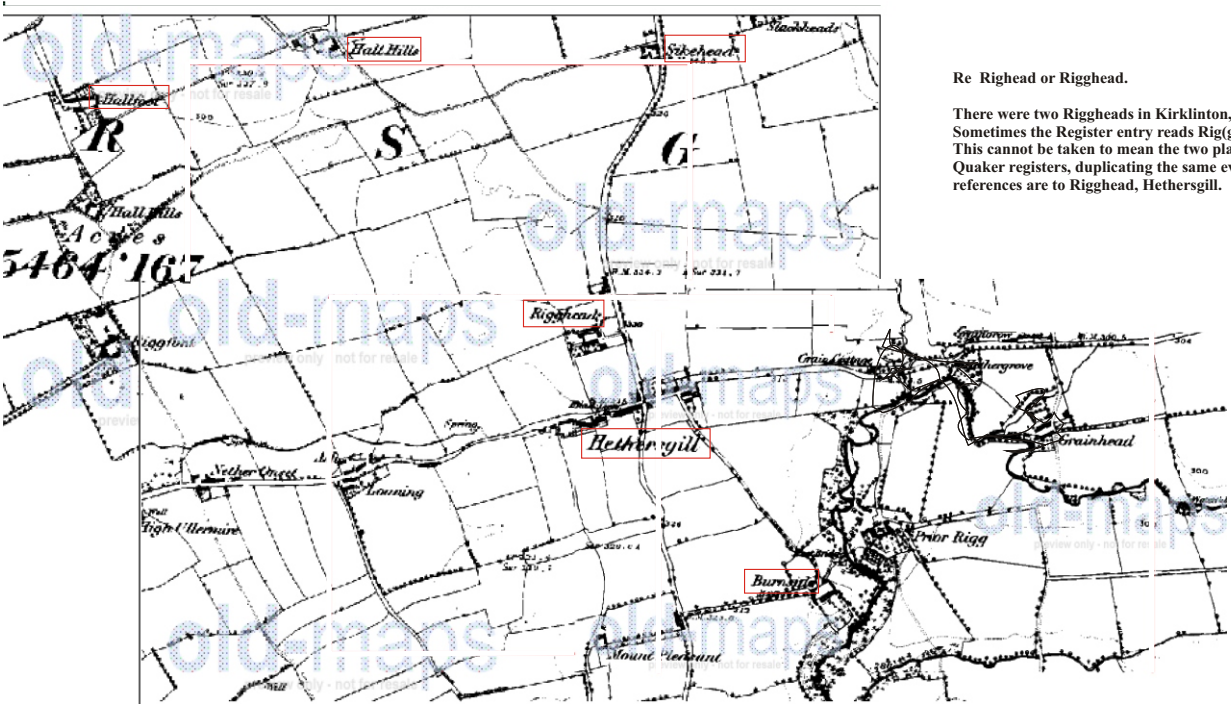
-a very incomplete picture - revised March 2017

- based on parish and BT transcripts, IGI, and submission.
Jay Dean Clark has clearly studied the early records and some of the 17th century dates here rely on this LDS submission.
There are clearly some mis-readings, however.
Holmfoot is read as Holmfort, and Foordhall or Ford Hall is read as Iron Hall.

JDC has William CALVERT marrying Margaret NICHOL on Jan. 16th 1710/11.
Other transcripts, though, have William COLTHART and Mary NICHOL marrying on this date.

I have not been able to trace the location of Foord Hall or Ford Hall. The name appears in the early 1700s but not later. Later records and maps have a Fordlands, east of Horsegills, but this is perhaps coincidence. One 1708 baptism entry to father David GRAHAM has abode Randalinton, but with mention of Foolrow (Foulrow) in the notes, Foordhall in BT.

(Note the number of GRAHAM entries here. Between 1706 and 1732 there are 139 GRAHAM baptisms at Kirklington)



Re Righead or Rigghead.

There were two Riggheads in Kirklington, one near Upper Town, the other at Hethersgill. Sometimes the Register entry reads Rig(g)head, sometimes Rigghead in Hethersgill. This cannot be taken to mean the two places are being distinguished, however, since some Quaker registers, duplicating the same event, have both versions. I am assuming that all references are to Rigghead, Hethersgill.

