

The recorded Irish victims of Scottish rioters, the actual number would have been far greater:

To the number of 50 or thereabouts Irish ejected from Dunfermline (Donaldson & Baxter mobs Indictments + other sources :- “And the said houses particularly above libelled, and the said loom-shops or premises particularly above libelled, were invaded, entered, and searched as above libelled for the purpose of violently and unlawfully ejecting therefrom any of Her Majesty's subjects who were natives of Ireland, or were, supposed by the said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons to be so, and the persons particularly above libelled, as having been ejected by the said mob or great number of evil-disposed persons were natives of Ireland, or were supposed to be so, and were all or many of them employed as labourers or workmen in or near Dunfermline, or in the suburbs and vicinity thereof; and the said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons did, wickedly and feloniously assault the said persons, or many of them, and did strike them with their fists, and with sticks or similar weapons, and did pelt them with stones or other missiles, and did, violently, masterfully, and unlawfully, drive and eject them, or many of them, and other persons to the prosecutor unknown, who were natives of Ireland, or supposed to be so, to the number of fifty or thereabouts, from the town of Dunfermline, or the suburbs and vicinity thereof where they respectively resided or were employed, and did drive, and continue to assault them or many of them, along the road from Dunfermline to North Queensferry, or a considerable part thereof”)

Janet Sharp or Robertson, Back Row, Townhill, (Black Indictment:- “violently, masterfully, and unlawfully, invade and enter the house at or near the Back Row aforesaid, then Occupied by Janet Sharp or Robertson, residing there, and did search the said house, for the purpose of violently and unlawfully ejecting therefrom any of Her Majesty's subjects who were natives of Ireland, or were supposed by the said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons, to be so”)

Thomas McCann, a coal-drawer, Address as above, (Black Indictment:- “did, violently masterfully, and unlawfully eject therefrom Thomas McCann, a coal-drawer, then residing there”)

Thomas Smith, a coal-hewer, Back Row, Townhill, (Black Indictment:- “the said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons did, in a violent and menacing manner, surround the door of the house at or near the Back Row aforesaid, then and now or lately occupied by Thomas Smith, coal-hewer, residing there, and in which William Smith and James Smith, both coal-hewers also then resided; and did, then and there, or in the immediate neighbourhood, by threats and intimidations, and by their numbers and show of force, compel the said Thomas, William, and James Smith, or one or more of them, to promise that they would abandon their employment at the Townhill Colliery, in the neighbourhood of Townhill aforesaid, where they were then employed, for the purpose of violently and unlawfully ejecting therefrom any of Her Majesty's subjects who were natives

of Ireland, or were supposed by the said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons, to be so")

William Smith, a coal-hewer, Back Row, Townhill, (Black Indictment:- as Thomas Smith)

James Smith, a coal-hewer, Back Row, Townhill, (Black Indictment:- as Thomas Smith)

William Macdonald, coal-drawer, Back Row, Townhill, (Black Indictment:- "the said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons did, violently, masterfully, and unlawfully, invade and enter the house at or near the Back Row aforesaid, then and now or lately occupied by William Macdonald, coal-drawer, residing there, and did search the said house for the purpose of violently and unlawfully ejecting therefrom any of Her Majesty's subjects who were natives of Ireland, or were supposed by the said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons, to be so")

Patrick Linen, labourer, Back Row, Townhill, (Black Indictment:- "did, violently, masterfully, and unlawfully, eject therefrom Patrick Linen, labourer and Owan Linen, coal-drawer, both then and now or lately residing in or near Back Row aforesaid, who were then lawfully within the said house for the purpose of violently and unlawfully ejecting therefrom any of Her Majesty's subjects who were natives of Ireland, or were supposed by the said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons, to be so")

Owan Linen, coal-drawer, Back Row, Townhill, (Black Indictment:- as Owan Linen)

John Glancy or McGlancy, Water Row, Townhill, (Black Indictment:- "the said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons did, violently, masterfully, and unlawfully, invade and enter the house at or near the Water Row aforesaid, then occupied by John Glancy or McGlancy, then residing there, and did search the said house for the purpose of violently and unlawfully ejecting therefrom any of Her Majesty's subjects who were natives of Ireland, or were supposed by the said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons, to be so")

Barnard McGuire, coal-hewer, Water Row, Townhill, (Black Indictment:- "the said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons did, in a violent and menacing manner, surround the house at or near the Water Row aforesaid, then and now or lately occupied by Barnard McGuire, coal-hewer, residing there, in which the said Barnard McGuire and his family, and also several Irishmen who had taken refuge therein, then lawfully were, and did intimidate the said inmates and order them to leave the said house and neighbourhood, and did threaten to return at night, then to eject and maltreat them if they or any of the were still there for the purpose of violently and unlawfully ejecting therefrom any of Her Majesty's subjects who were natives of Ireland, or were supposed by the said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons, to be so")

Family of Barnard McGuire, (Black Indictment:- as Barnard McGuire)

+Several Irishmen who had taken refuge therein, (Black Indictment:- as Barnard McGuire)

30 of the 60 miners at Townhill (Caledonian Mercury 27 June 1850:-“ Meanwhile information was sent into town of more evictions at Townhill Collieries, and Bailie Johnstone and Mr. Kilgour, town-clerk, proceeded to the spot, where they found about 300 weavers had been assisting the Scotch colliers in the expulsion of the Irish, until Mr. Mungall, the manager, going up in a determined manner and threatening to shoot the leader with a pair of pistols he held in his hands if they did not desist, somewhat quelled them. They also seemed to have some hint of the approach of the authorities, for before they came up, numbers were seen coming into town by by-roads to evade them. A number of neutral parties were here sworn in by Bailie Johnstone as special constables, and left in charge of the place, but by this time about 30 out of 60 Irish families in the neighbourhood had been unhoused and had fled the locality., then of course there were their families who were just as much victims as the miners.”)

Ann McGarraty or Kelly, Baldridgeburn, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- “the said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons did, Time above libelled, violently, masterfully, and unlawfully, invade and enter the house or premises in or near Baldridgeburn aforesaid, then and now or lately occupied by Ann McGarraty or Kelly, then and now or lately residing there, and did forcibly break down the wall of a garret or other apartment therein, and did search the said house”)

Patrick Hanratty, labourer, Baldridgeburn, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- “and did, then and there, wickedly and feloniously, attack and assault Patrick Hanratty, labourer, then residing in Baldridgeburn aforesaid, and now or lately residing with Patrick Conner or Connen, in or near the Cowgate of Edinburgh, and did seize him by the hair of the head, and throw or force him down and did beat and kick him on or about the head and body, and did, violently, masterfully, and unlawfully, eject him from said house in which he had taken refuge from said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons, and did in or near a piece of garden or vacant ground adjacent or near to aid house, again attack and assault him, and did strike him repeated blows with the fist, and stick, or similar weapon, on or about the head and other part of hi person, by all which, or part thereof, he was cut bruised and wounded, to the effusion of his blood, and the serious injury of his person”)

Peter Nelson, horse-driver or labourer, Baldridgeburn, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- “on or near the Coal Road leading from Dunfermline to the Rumblingwell toll-bar, near Dunfermline, and at or near the factory situated near aid Coal Road, then and now or lately belonging to, or occupied by, Robert Henderson Robertson, merchant in London, the said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons did, wickedly and feloniously, attack and assault Peter Nelson, horse-driver or labourer, then and now or lately residing with the said Ann McGarraty or Kelly, and did violently knock or throw him to the ground, and did throw a stone or other missile at him which struck him on or about the head or

other part of his person, Time above libelled, by all which, or part thereof, he was cut, bruised, and wounded, to the effusion of his blood, and the serious injury of his person")

Charles Burns, railway-labourer, Miles-mark, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- "the said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons did, violently, masterfully, and unlawfully, invade and enter the house at or near Miles-mark aforesaid, then occupied by Charles Burns then a railway-labourer, and then residing there, by forcing open the lockfast door of said house, and did search the said house")

Isabella Chalmers, Miles-mark, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- "the said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons did, violently, masterfully, and unlawfully, invade and enter the house at or near Miles-mark aforesaid, then and now or lately occupied by Isabella Chalmers, then and now or lately residing there, and did search the said house")

Henry Meldrum, carter Rumblingwell, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- "the said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons did, violently, masterfully, and unlawfully, invade and enter the house at or near Rumblingwell aforesaid, then and now or lately occupied by Henry Meldrum, then and now or lately carter there, and did search the said house")

John Burns, Rumblingwell, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- "the said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons did violently, masterfully and unlawfully, invade and enter the house at or near Rumblingwell aforesaid, then and now or lately occupied by John Burns, then and now or lately labourer there, by forcing open a lockfast door of said house or otherwise to the procurator unknown, and did search the said house")

John Macdonald, labourer, Rumblingwell, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- "the said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons did, violently, masterfully, and unlawfully, invade and enter the house at or near Rumblingwell aforesaid, then and now or lately occupied by John Macdonald, then and now or lately labourer there, by breaking two or more of the pannels of a lockfast door of said house, and forcing or breaking off the lock and latch from said door, or otherwise to the prosecutor unknown, and did search the said house, and did, violently, masterfully, and unlawfully, eject therefrom the said John MacDonald, and James Conner then and now or lately lodging or residing with him")

James Conner, Rumblingwell, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- as John Macdonald above)

John Reilly, coal-waggon-filler, Rumblingwell, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- "the said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons did, violently, masterfully, and unlawfully, invade and enter the house at or near Rumblingwell aforesaid, then and now or lately occupied by John Reilly, former railway-labourer, and now or lately coal-waggon-filler there, and did search the said house")

David Wilson, weaver, Baldridgeburn, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- “the said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons did, violently, masterfully, and unlawfully, invade and enter the house at or near Baldridgeburn aforesaid, then and now or lately occupied by David Wilson, then and now or lately weaver there, and did search the said house”)

Peter McIntyre, railway labourer, Baldridgeburn, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- “the said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons did, violently, masterfully, and unlawfully, invade and enter the house at or near Baldridgeburn aforesaid, then occupied by Peter McIntyre, then railway-labourer there, and did search the said house”)

William McCartney, coal-drawer, Baldridgeburn, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- “and did, violently, masterfully, and unlawfully, eject therefrom William McCartney, coal-drawer or labourer, then and now, or lately residing at or near Baldridgeburn aforesaid, and James Grimes, labourer, then residing there, or one or other of them, and both and each, or one or other of them, then residing in said house”)

James Grimes, labourer, Baldridgeburn, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- as William McCartney above)

Charles Brady, labourer, Baldridgeburn, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- “the said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons did, violently, masterfully, and unlawfully, invade and enter the house at or near Baldridgeburn aforesaid, then occupied by Charles Brady, labourer there, and did search the said house, and did, violently, masterfully, and unlawfully, eject therefrom the said Charles Brady”)

David Bell, publican, Baldridgeburn, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- “the said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons did, violently, masterfully, and unlawfully, invade and enter the house at or near Baldridgeburn aforesaid, then and now or lately occupied by David Bell, then and now or lately publican there, and did search the said house”)

Peter MacMahon, labourer, Baldridgeburn, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- “and did, violently, masterfully, and unlawfully, eject therefrom Peter MacMahon, Peter McIntyre, and John Flatly all now or lately labourers, in or near Baldridgeburn aforesaid, or one or more of them, who were then lawfully within the said house”)

Peter McIntyre, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- see Peter MacMahon above)

John Flatly, labourer, Baldridgeburn, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- see Peter MacMahon above)

Michael Mitchell, labourer, High Street, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- “the said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons did, at or near Miles-mark Quarry, on or near the line of the said Stirling and Dunfermline Railway, at or near Miles-mark aforesaid,

violently, masterfully, and unlawfully, force and compel Michael Mitchell, labourer, now or lately residing with Thomas McGlachan, in or near High Street of Dunfermline, John Kough, labourer, now or lately residing in or near Baldridgeburn aforesaid, and Peter Dillon, Peter Cusey, Felix McCann, Michael Mitchell, Peter Rice, Michael McVaney, George Mulcan, and Thomas McPhillips, labourer, all then and now or lately residing in or near Dunfermline, or one or more of them, to abandon their work or employment at or near said quarry, and did by threat and intimidation drive them, or one or more of them, away from the said quarry and their work there”)

John Kough, labourer, Baldridgeburn, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- see Michael Mitchell above)

Peter Dillon, labourer, Dunfermline, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- see Michael Mitchell above)

Peter Cusey, labourer, Dunfermline, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- see Michael Mitchell above)

Felix McCann, labourer, Dunfermline, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- see Michael Mitchell above)

Peter Rice, labourer, Dunfermline, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- see Michael Mitchell above)

Michael McVaney, labourer, Dunfermline (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- see Michael Mitchell above)

George Mulcan, labourer, Dunfermline, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- see Michael Mitchell above)

Thomas McPhillips, labourer, Dunfermline (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- see Michael Mitchell above)

James Croall, Baldridgeburn, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- “the said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons did, violently, masterfully, and unlawfully, invade and enter the house at or near Baldridgeburn aforesaid, then and now or lately occupied by James Croall, then and now or lately labourer there, and did search the said house, and did, violently, masterfully, and unlawfully, eject therefrom the said James Croall and Martin McDonald, then and now or lately labourer, residing with the said James Croall, or one or other of them”)

Martin Macdonald, labourer, Baldridgeburn, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- see James Croall above)

John Orr, shoemaker, Bruce Street, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- “the said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons did, violently, masterfully, and unlawfully,

invade and enter the house in or near Bruce Street aforesaid, then or now or lately occupied by John Orr, shoemaker then or lately abiding there and did search the said house”)

Peter or Patrick McBrine, labourer, Bruce Street, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- “did violently, masterfully, and unlawfully eject therefrom Peter or Patrick McBrine labourer, then and now or lately lodging or residing, with the said John Orr”)

Thomas Foley, Bruce Street, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- “the said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons did violently, masterfully and unlawfully invade and enter the house in or near Bruce Street aforesaid, then and now or lately occupied by Thomas Foley, then and now or lately labourer there, by breaking or forcing open the lockfast door of said house, or otherwise to the prosecutor unknown and did search the said house, and did violently, masterfully and unlawfully eject therefrom the said Thomas Foley”)

George Kirk, weaver, Beveridgewell, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- “the said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons did violently, masterfully, an unlawfully invade and enter the loom-shop or premises at or near Beveridgewell aforesaid then and now or lately occupied by George Kirk, then and now or lately weaver there, and did search the said loom-shop or premises”)

Patrick Lynch, weaver, Beveridgewell, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- “did, violently, masterfully, and unlawfully, eject therefrom Patrick Lynch, weaver, then and now, or lately residing at or near Beveridgewell aforesaid, then employed in said loom-shop or premises”)

Peter Kelly, hawker, N Chapel Street (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- “The said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons did, at or near the door of the house at or near North Chapel Street aforesaid, then occupied by Peter Kelly, now deceased ,(died between 24/06/& 02/07/1850), wickedly and feloniously attack and assault the said Peter Kelly, and did seize hold of him, and did drag him or force him away and violently, masterfully, and unlawfully, eject and drive him from the town of Dunfermline, and along the road therefrom to North Queensferry, or a great part thereof, and did by the way pelt him with stones or other missiles and beat him with their fists, and with sticks or similar weapons, and did otherwise maltreat and abuse him, to the severe injury of his, person”)

William Finlay, manufacturer, New Row, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- “the said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons did, violently, masterfully and unlawfully invade and enter the said loom-shop, or premises at or near Newrow Street aforesaid, then and now or lately occupied by William Finlay, manufacturer in Dunfermline, and did search the said loom-shop or premises”)

James O'Hanlon or Hanlon, weaver Bothwell Haugh, (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- “having fled to the house in or near the Rhodes Building aforesaid, then and now or lately occupied by Benjamin Lyons or Lyness, then and now or lately weaver there to escape from the violence of the said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons, the said

mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons did follow him there and did, violently masterfully, and unlawfully, invade and enter the said house then and now or lately occupied by the said Benjamin Lyons or Lyness, and did search the said house, and did then and there, wickedly and feloniously, attack and assault the said James O'Hanlon or Hanlon, and did strike him repeated, or one or more blows with the fist and with stick and bludgeons, or other similar weapons, and did knock him down and did kick him when down and did forcibly drag or throw him down the stair leading from said house and did; time above libelled, at or near the foot of said stair again attack and assault him in manner above libelled, and did otherwise abuse and maltreat him, by all which or part thereof, the said James O'Hanlon or Hanlon was cut, bruised, and wounded to the effusion of his blood and serious injury of his person")

Benjamin Lyon or Lyness, weaver, Rhodes Bdgs., (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- "the said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons did violently, masterfully, and unlawfully, invade and enter the said house then and now or lately occupied by the said Benjamin Lyon or Lyness, and did search the said house")

Catherine Macafferty or Lyons or Lyness, As above (Donaldson/Baxter Indictments:- "the said mob or great number of riotous and evil-disposed persons did, wickedly and feloniously attack and assault the Catherine Macafferty or Lyons or Lyness, wife of the said Benjamin Lyon or Lyness, and did kick her and strike her repeated blows with the fist, and with sticks and bludgeons or other similar weapons, on or about the head or other parts of her person, and did otherwise maltreat and abuse her; by all which, or part thereof, she was cut, bruised, and wounded to the effusion of her blood, and serious injury of her person.")

2 Irish agricultural labourers, Urquhart Farm, (Dundee Evening Telegraph, 19 Aug 1905:- "One of the poor fellows was seized with violent hands, and ruthlessly thrown over a dyke. His companion, alive to the menacing disposition of the assailants, endeavoured to escape by hiding himself in a drain. But his action was observed by the rioters, who hauled him his hiding-place by the legs, and pommelled him soundly. The two labourers were the ordered to leave the locality at once if they desired to escape a more serious fate.")

Frederick Lennis, 64, Armagh born weaver Spittal St.D/line (Dundee Evening Tele., 19 Aug 1905, :-evicted from workplace)