

Origin of the name "Ferguslie."

In the year 1867 Mr. Ephriam Reid built a woollen mill here and sought a name for it in order to distinguish it from others. Mr. Reid was born in a place called Ferguslie in the west of the town of Paisley, Scotland and decided to name his mill Ferguslie after the place of his birth. Ferguslie, Scotland is the seat of Coats' Thread Works and is spelled Ferguslie not Ferguslea as the Post Office Registers have it. For a while it was only the mill that was known by this name but sometime about the year 1890 the Post Office (then called Hartys from Mr. Hartys who first kept it here) was about to be moved from the tavern to some other residence. My brother who was then working in Renfrew Post Office and myself were applied to by the Dept to

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suggest a name. We both suggested Ker-
guslie which was adopted and has ever
since remained the name of the office.

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