This was a lay subsidy standardized at one tenth of the value of moveable, personal goods of lay persons for cities, boroughs and royal ancient demesne lands and one fifteenth for rural inhabitants. It was actually assessed on townships and to spare the cost of new assessments the quota remained fixed or fossilized at this amount for nearly two centuries. The quotas thus progressively ceased to match the distribution of wealth, although some exemptions were made at the time of disasters such as the Black Death (1347-1350).

**1562 Return of Fifteenth for Staincliff and Ewecross Wapentake**

Name Goods Worth To Pay

Kayley Roberto £3 5s

Greggerson Christofer £3 5s