



Scotland the Brave

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Scotland's People www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk

- Statutory births 1855-1908, marriages 1855-1933, deaths 1855-1958 (indexes & digitised images)
- Indexes of statutory births and deaths to 2006
- 1841-1901 censuses (indexes and digitised images) (LDS transcription also for 1881)
- Old Parish Registers (OPR) 1553-1854: Births & Baptisms, Banns & Marriages, and Deaths & Burials
- "Minor Records": births (Foreign & Service Returns, Marine Register), marriages (Foreign & Service Returns), deaths (Foreign & Service Returns, Air & Marine Register, South African, WW1 & WW2 Service Returns)
- Free search of Wills & Testaments 1513-1901, but £5 to download
- Coats of Arms – free to search, but £10 to download

Ancestry www.ancestry.co.uk

- Scottish census transcriptions 1841-1901 (not images)
- Some Scottish parish registers & also some newspapers
- Incoming (to UK) passenger lists
- Scots in English censuses in eg military establishments

Scottish Archives Network www.scan.org.uk

- Highlands & Islands Emigration Society passenger lists 1852-1857
- Digitised records from various archives offices, see <http://www.scan.org.uk/digitalarchive/viewarchive.asp>
- "My ancestor was..." articles, see <http://www.scan.org.uk/familyhistory/myancestor/index.htm>

National Archives of Scotland www.nas.gov.uk

- 19th century High Court of Justiciary (jury trials) indexed by name, other files search by keyword or place
- Records: Non-conformists, Kirk session, Legal & court, Deeds and Sasines, Burgh, Taxes; & maps
- Copies can be requested by email

GENUKI Scottish pages www.genuki.org.uk/big/sct/

- Gateway to information about Scottish genealogy, counties & towns – "where is" & "how to"

Lewis Topographical Dictionary www.british-history.ac.uk/source.aspx?pubid=308

- 1846 description of "places, parishes & counties" (containing history, occupations etc)
- BH website also has Burgh papers for Edinburgh & Glasgow, charters, documents & State Papers

Gazetteer for Scotland www.geo.ed.ac.uk/scotgaz/

- Geographical encyclopaedia for Scotland, also histories, biographies, clans & photos

National Library of Scotland maps <http://geo.nls.uk/>

- Choose Ordnance Survey maps (6" or 25") – choose county & parish then zoom in

Edinburgh Gazette www.edinburgh-gazette.co.uk

- Government news and announcements – some from 1699, complete from 1793

Happy Haggis www.happyhaggis.co.uk

- "Digging up your family history needn't cost the earth" – lists of names, links to other sites, information articles

Scotsfind (Scottish genealogy databases) www.scotsfind.org

- Some free databases (especially for Edinburgh), also various surname-specific databases

Discover My Past Scotland (magazine) www.discovermypast.co.uk

- Electronic magazine about Scotland, download by subscription

Other "All Scotland" sites

- Ancestral Scotland – <http://www.ancestralscotland.com> (genealogy website of the Scottish Tourist Board)
- British History Online, Scottish Documents – <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/place.aspx?region=7> (historic documents, maps, burgh records)
- Clan Mackenzie Society – <http://www.clan-mackenzie.org.uk/>
- Dictionary of the Scots Language – <http://www.dsl.ac.uk/> (words used 12th century to 1970s)
- Electric Scotland – <http://www.electricscotland.com/> (clans, tartans, history, pictures, online books)
- Find My Past – <http://www.findmypast.com> (emigration records, military records & BMD)
- Heraldry Society of Scotland – <http://www.heraldry-scotland.co.uk/>
- National Library of Scotland Digital Library – <http://www.nls.uk/digitallibrary/index.html> (much to come)
- Rampant Scotland – <http://www.rampantscotland.com/> ("all things Scottish", also photos & feature articles)
- Scotland BDM Exchange – <http://www.sctbdm.com/index.php>
- Scotland Genealogy Links – <http://www.genealogylinks.net/uk/scotland/>
- Scotland GenWeb – <http://www.scotlandgenweb.org/news.php> (gateway to links & info by county)
- Scotland Mailing Lists – http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~jfuller/gen_mail_country-unk-sct.html
- Scots Origins – <http://www.origins.net/SOWelcome.aspx> (free - IGI, place search & articles)
- Scottish Collections Network – <http://scone.strath.ac.uk/Service/Index.cfm> (links to Scottish collections)
- Scottish Cultural Resources Network (SCRAN) – <http://www.scran.ac.uk/> (digitised images & media from museums, archive & media)
- Scottish Genealogy Society – <http://www.scotsgenealogy.com> (includes online information articles)
- Scottish Glossary – <http://www.scan.org.uk/researchtools/glossary.htm> (Scottish words)
- Scottish Place-Name Society – <http://www.spns.org.uk/> (articles about places, also list of parishes in Scotland)
- Statistical Accounts of Scotland 1791-1845 – <http://edina.ac.uk/statacc/> (historical descriptions of places)
- Talking Scot – <http://www.talkingscot.com> (discussion group and information)
- The Scotsman Digital Archive 1817-1950 – <http://archive.scotsman.com/> (free to search, full articles cost)
- The National Archives (Kew, London) – <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk> (especially military records)
- Tracing Scottish ancestors at Kew – <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/documents/tracing-scottish-ancestors.mp3> (podcast, large audio file)

Regional websites

- Aberdeen & North East Scotland Family History Society – <http://anesfhs.org.uk/>
- Alloway & Southern Ayrshire Family History Society – <http://www.asafhs.co.uk>
- Am Baile (Highland History & Culture) – <http://www.ambaile.org.uk/>
- Ancestral Orkney – <http://www.ancestralorkney.com/>
- Angus Scotland GenWeb – <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~sctans/>
- Argyllshire Scotland GenWeb – <http://www.scotlandroyalty.org/argyll/argyllshire.html>
- Ayrshire Roots – <http://fp.ayrshireroots.plus.com>
- Borders Family History Society – <http://www.bordersfhs.org.uk/> (for border counties of Scotland and England)
- Caithness Family History Society – <http://www.caithnessfhs.org.uk/>
- Central Scotland Family History Society – <http://www.csfhs.org.uk/>
- Dumfries & Galloway Family History Society – <http://www.dgfhs.org.uk/>
- East Ayrshire Family History Society – <http://www.eastayrshirefhs.org.uk/>
- Family History Society of Buchan – <http://www.fhsb.org.uk/>
- Fife Family History Society – <http://www.fifefhs.org/>
- Glasgow & West of Scotland Family History Society – <http://www.gwsfhs.org.uk/>
- Gretna Green marriages – <http://www.achievements.co.uk/services/gretna/index.php> (free search, details cost)
- Highland Family History Society – <http://www.highlandfhs.org.uk/>
- Inveraray Jail – <http://www.inverarayjail.co.uk/> (includes database of prisoners & also of transported prisoners)
- Inverness-shire Scotland GenWeb – <http://www.jansdigs.com/Inverness/index.html>
- Kildrummy Families – <http://www.kildrummyfamilies.org/> (in Aberdeenshire)
- Lanarkshire Family History Society – <http://www.lanarkshirefhs.org.uk/>
- Largs & North Ayrshire Family History Society – <http://www.largsnafhs.org.uk/home.htm>
- Lothians Family History Society – <http://www.lothiansfhs.org/index.php>
- Moray Burial Ground Research Group – <http://www.mbgrg.org/>
- Moray Local Heritage – <http://libindx.moray.gov.uk/mainmenu.asp>
- North Perthshire Family History Group – <http://www.npfhg.org/>
- Orkney Family History Society – <http://www.orkneyfhs.co.uk/> (Sib folk)
- Renfrewshire Family History Society – <http://www.renfrewshirefhs.co.uk/>
- Shetland Family History Society – <http://www.shetland-fhs.org.uk/>
- Skye Roots – <http://www.skye-roots.co.uk/> (Isles of Skye and Raasay)
- Three Towners – <http://www.threetowners.com> (Ardrossan, Stevenston & Saltcoats in Ayrshire)
- West Lothian Family History Society – <http://www.wlfhs.org.uk/>