

SCOTLAND GENEALOGY

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A Selected List of Research Materials

This is a sample listing of the kinds of materials you can find in our collection. Most Scottish materials are located in 941.1xx and 929.1411 and on microfiche. To locate any of the titles or subjects, please use our online catalog at <http://www.irclibrary.org>. Some items are not catalogued and can be found in the areas indicated. In addition, there are numerous books that can be found in some of our Internet subscriptions such as HeritageQuest Online and Ancestry Library Edition. Ask the librarian for assistance.

Where to Begin:

1. *Your Scottish Ancestry* by Sherry Irvine
2. *Scottish Roots: A Step-by-Step Guide for Ancestor Hunters* by Alwyn James
3. *Tracing Your Scottish Ancestry* by Kathleen Cory
4. *Tracing Your Scottish Ancestors* by Cecil Sinclair
5. *In Search of Scottish Ancestry* by Gerald Hamilton-Edwards
6. *Scottish Coalmining Ancestors* by Lindsey Reeks

Atlases, Maps and Gazetteers

- *A Genealogical Atlas of Scotland*
- *Topographical Dictionary of Scotland*
- *Ordnance Gazetteer of Scotland*, 3 Vols.
- Clan Names Map – Map File
- Ordnance Survey Map of Southwest Scotland – Map File

Cemetery Records

- *Scottish American gravestones 1700-1900* by David Dobson
- *Monuments & Monumental Inscriptions in Scotland* by Charles Rogers
- *Berwickshire Monumental Inscriptions*

Census

- 1881 British Census Index – Almost a full abstract of the original census on CD-ROM
- 1851 Census Index-Renfrewshire (West)-Microfiche

Church

- *The Phillimore Atlas and Index of Parish Registers*
- *The Parishes, registers & registrars of Scotland*
- *Key to the parochial registers of Scotland : from earliest times through 1854*
- *Register of Marriages and Baptisms Performed by Rev. John Cuthbertson Covenanter Minister 1751-1791*

Clan and Tartans – Numerous books. See 929.6, 929.7 and 941.1

- *Robert Bain's The clans and tartans of Scotland.*, 941.1 ROB (also circ)
- *Clans and families of Ireland and Scotland: an ethnography of the Gael, A.D. 500-1750*
- *Scots kith and kin*
- The Greening peerage of Scotland: a genealogical and historical account of all the peers of that ancient kingdom
- *The Scottish tartans: with historical sketches of the clans and families of Scotland, the arms of chiefs of clans and families and clansmen's badges*
- Adam, Frank, *The Clans, Septs, and Regiments of the Scottish Highlands*

Court Records

- *Scottish-American Court Records 1733-1783* by David Dobson
- *Scottish-American Wills 1650-1900* by David Dobson
- *Scottish-American Heirs, 1683-1883* by David Dobson

Emigration / Immigration

- *Directory of Scottish Settlers to America 1625-1825 – 7 Vols.* by David Dobson
- *Scots colonists of early America – Caribbean supplement 1611-1707* by David Dobson
- *Scots in the West Indies 1707-1857* by David Dobson
- *Ships from Scotland to America 1628-1828* by David Dobson
- *Emigrants from Scotland to America, 1774-1775* by Viola Root Cameron
- *Records of Emigrants from England and Scotland to North Carolina, 1774-1775*

Family Histories / Biographies

- *The Scottish nation : or, the surnames, families, literature, honours, and biographical history of the people of Scotland*
- *Scots and Scots' Descendants in America*
- *Scottish Family History: A Guide A Guide to Works of Reference on the History & Genealogy of Scottish Families*
- *The great historic families of Scotland*

History

- *Portrait of the Border Country*
- *The Story of Scotland*
- *Scottish Local History*

Jacobites – Numerous books on this subject.

- *The Jacobite peerage, baronetage, knightage, and grants of honour : extracted, by permission, from the Stuart papers now in possession of his Majesty the King at Windsor Castle, and supplemented by biographical and genealogical notes*
- *Jacobites of Lowland Scotland, England, Ireland, France, and Spain*

Periodicals

- *The Scottish Genealogist*, 1977-79, 1999-Present
- *The Highlander*, 1979-1995 Incomplete
- *Scots: Celebrating our Scottish heritage: the journal of the Scots Heritage Society*, 2002-Present

Religion

- *Scottish Quakers & Early American 1650-1700* by David Dobson
- *Catholic Missions and Registers, 1700-1880* by Michael Gandy

Scots to Canada

- *A register of emigrant families from the Western Isles of Scotland to Ontario, Canada*
- *Register of emigrants from the Western Isles of Scotland, 1750-1900*
- *A register of emigrant families from the Western Isles of Scotland to the Eastern Townships of Quebec, Canada*

Surnames

- *The Surnames of Scotland*

- *The Origins and Significance of Scottish Surnames with a Vocabulary of Christian Names*

Vital Records

- *Vital Records Index of the British Isles – Marriages, Births and Christenings – <familysearch.org>*

DIRECTORIES OF SCOTLAND

These are similar to city directories. They have extensive information about the area such as the churches, buildings, businesses, and lists of family names by occupation for each parish and town. Located in the microfiche cabinets underneath the census index table near the elevator

Scotland (General)	1872, 1915
Aberdeen	1820, 1837, 1915
Argyll	1915
Ayr	1820, 1837
Banff	1837, 1915
Berwick	1805, 1837
Bute	1837
Caith	1837, 1852
Clackmannan	1837
Dumbarton	1837
Dumfries	1820, 1837, 1852
Elgin	1837
Fife	1820, 1837
Forfar	1820, 1837, 1869
Haddington	1820, 1837
Inverness	1837
Kirkcudbright	1820
Kindardine	1837
Kinross	1837

Kirkcubright	1837, 1852
Lanark	1805, 1820, 1837, 1840, 1845
Linlithgow	1820, 1837
Midlothian	1805, 1814, 1820, 1833, 1837, 1852
Nairn	1837
Orkney	1837, 1915
Outer Hebrides	1915
Peeble	1837, 1915
Perth	1820, 1837, 1860
Renfrew	1805, 1820, 1836, 1837
Ross & Cromarty	1852
Roxburgh	1837, 1866
Selkirk	1837
Shetland	1837, 1915
Stirling	1820, 1837, 1915
Sutherland	1837, 1852, 1915
Wigtown	1820, 1837, 1852, 1915

Web Sites

1. Scottish Genealogy Society - <http://www.scotsgenealogy.com/>
2. Genuki-Scotland - <http://www.genuki.org.uk/big/sct/>
3. National Library of Scotland <http://www.nls.uk/>
4. Scotlands People, Official government source of genealogical data for Scotland <http://scotlandspeople.gov.uk>

ALTERNATE RESOURCE <<http://www.familysearch.org>>

At the above URL, there is a library catalog where you can locate numerous record types on a specific locale (city or town.) This is a free web site and can be accessed from your home computer. If you find an item that you would like to view, print the source information and bring to the library. All items that are available on microfilm can be ordered through the Indian River County Main library at the price of \$5.50. Once you receive the microfilm (in 2-3 weeks), copies of the documents can be made from the microfilm equipment outside of the genealogy department.

A word about DAVID DOBSON:

This author is a true friend of all descendants of Scottish immigrants. He is a Scottish historian, researcher and author with 30 years experience, undertaking commissions on behalf of those wishing to source information on their Scottish roots prior to 1850. He is a graduate in Scottish History (M.Phil) St Andrews, and a prolific researcher and publisher specializing in early emigration of Scots to North America and the West Indies.

Areas of Special Knowledge

- Emigration and Movement of Scottish people, covering places of origin and likely places of settlement in America and Europe, 1600-1800
- Factors influencing emigration from Scotland between the years 1600-1800
- Maritime history, 1600-1800
- Parish, Court, Burgh, Family and Estate Papers, and Government Records
- Extensive knowledge of location of information sources, at home and abroad

The library now owns 52 titles by David Dobson and there are always more on order.