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It was great to be joined by so many genealogy enthusiasts from around the world yesterday. In the pages that follow you will find links to the websites of the presenters.

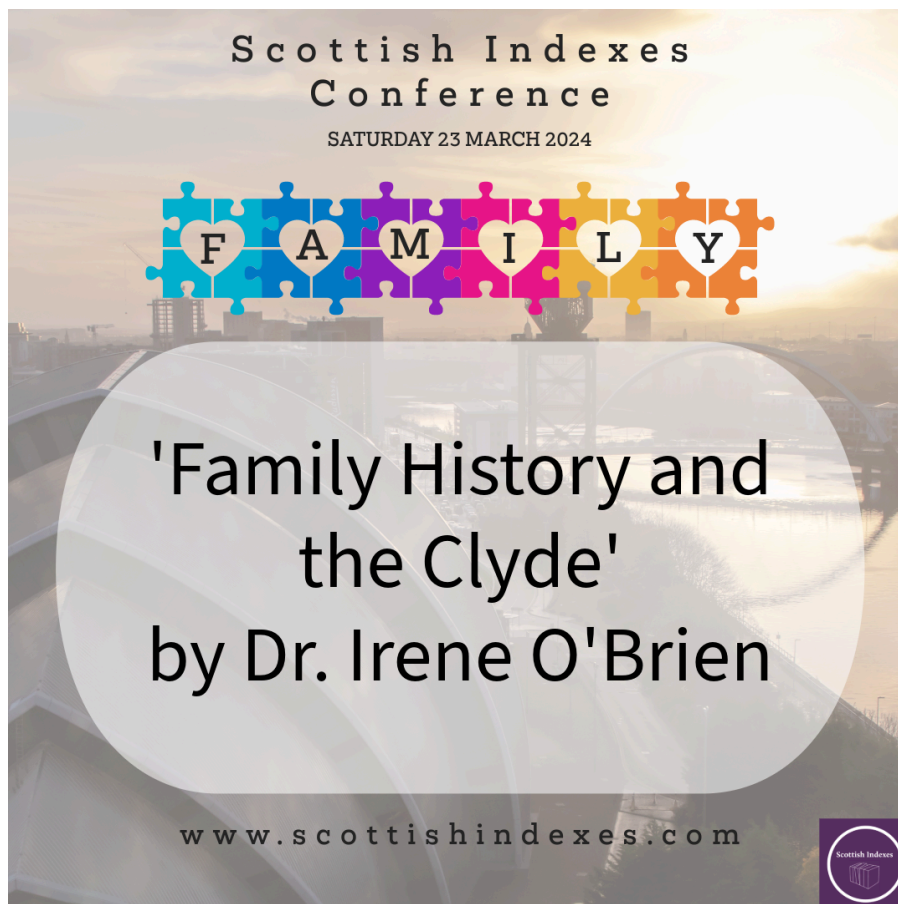
I have pulled together the wonderful links that were shared throughout the day. These are in the Scottish Genealogy Q&A section.

Our next conference will be held on Saturday 7 September 2024. We will be joined by Tessa Spencer again who will present, 'An introduction to the Forfeited Estates papers in the National Records of Scotland'; a topic many have wanted us to cover. Chris Paton will talk to us about 'Scottish Burghs and Trade Incorporations'. We will announce more speakers in the coming weeks.

Register for the [September conference here](#).

Graham & Emma Maxwell

Genealogists at www.scottishindexes.com



'Family History and the Clyde'

by Dr Irene O'Brien

Website: <https://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/libraries/city-archives>

Facebook: [@GlasgowCityArchives](https://www.facebook.com/GlasgowCityArchives)

The Glasgow City Archives are housed in the Mitchell Library and include the official records of various local authorities as well as a large number of private archive collections.

The archive provides guides to their key resources online. You can see the full list here: <https://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/libraries/family-history/research-guides>.

If you are new to genealogy you may find their getting started guide helpful: <https://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/libraries/family-history/where-to-start>.

Of course, the archive is here to help. If you need further guidance on using their records you can email them.



'Survival Sex, Poverty and Desperation: Prostitution in Aberdeen 1840-1870'

by Dr Dee Hoole

Dr Hoole is a Social Historian based in Aberdeen. For many years she has meticulously traced the lives of the poor in Aberdeen. One was Decastro Dobson who ultimately died in the [Aberdeen Royal Asylum in 1902](#).

Dee has provided a list of reading material for anyone who would like to dig further into this subject:

Andrew Blaikie: "Accounting for Poverty: Conflicting Constructions of Family Survival in Scotland 1855-1925", *Journal of Historical Sociology* [2005].

"People in the City", in *Aberdeen 1800-2000: A New History*, eds. H Fraser & C.H. Lee [2000].

"Scottish Illegitimacy: Social Adjustment or Moral Economy"? *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* [Autumn 1998].

J. Valentine "Illegitimacy in Aberdeen and other principal towns of Scotland" *Aberdeen Press & Journal*, 26 September 1860.

Jowita Thor, *Protestant Magdalene Asylums in Scotland 1797-1914*, PhD Thesis, University of Edinburgh. 2022.

L. Settle, *Sex for Sale in Scotland: Prostitution in Edinburgh and Glasgow 1900-1939* [2017].

L. Mahood and B. Littlewood, *Prostitutes, Magdalenes and Wayward girls: Dangerous Sexualities of the Working Class Women in Victorian Scotland*, *Gender and History*, 1991.

L. Mahood, *The Vicious Girl and the Street-Corner Boy: Sexuality and Gendered Delinquent in the Scottish Child-saving Movement 1850-1940*, *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, 1994

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'Understanding Scottish Inheritance Records' by Chris Paton

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'Understanding Scottish Inheritance Records'

by genealogist Chris Paton

Website: <https://scotlandsgreateststory.wordpress.com/>

Blog: <https://scottishgenes.blogspot.com/>

Facebook: [@TheGENESBlog](https://www.facebook.com/TheGENESBlog)

Northern Irish born Chris Paton lives in Ayrshire, in the west of Scotland, where he works as a professional genealogist, an author, tutor and a lecturer specialising in Scottish and Irish research. A former television documentary maker for the BBC and STV, and case worker for a Member of the Scottish Parliament, Chris holds a Postgraduate Diploma in Genealogical Studies from the University of Strathclyde, and is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists.

Chris blogs daily at Scottish GENES at https://scottishgenes.blogspot.com. His recent books include Tracing Your Belfast Ancestors, Tracing Your Scottish Ancestry Through Church and State Records, Tracing Your Scottish Family History on the Internet, Tracing Your Irish Ancestors Through Land Records, Tracing Your Irish Family History on the Internet (2nd ed), and Sharing Your Family History Online, available from Pen and Sword in the UK at www.pen-and-sword.co.uk, in the USA at www.penandswordbooks.com, and via other distributors worldwide.



'The John Gray Centre: East Lothian's Heritage Hub'

by Dr Hanita Ritchie

Website: <https://www.johngraycentre.org/>

YouTube: [East Lothian Museums & Archives](#)

Facebook: [@JohnGrayCentre](#)

The John Gray Centre holds a large collection of original source material stretching back 700 years. The collection includes manuscripts, maps, books and images relating to many aspects of East Lothian's history.

The archive has a series of guides to help you learn more about their collections:
<https://www.johngraycentre.org/collections/archive-collections-2/researching-archives-guides/>

Hanita told us about 'The Black Book for Recording Criminals' 1732–1801 (reference HAD/7/4/1) and detailed offences committed and punishments handed out. Common offences were theft, disorderly or lewd behaviour and vagrancy. Punishments included imprisonment, whipping (usually in public), standing in the jugs (i.e. fastened to a prominent wall or tree by an iron neck collar) and banishment from the town.



‘Making the most of Scottish High Court records’ by Emma Maxwell

Website: <https://www.scottishindexes.com/>

Facebook: [@scottish.indexes](https://www.facebook.com/scottish.indexes)

YouTube: [Scottish Indexes](https://www.youtube.com/ScottishIndexes)

For over 20 years Emma Maxwell has been helping people discover their Scottish family history. Often using criminal records, Emma enables people to discover more than just names and dates but the lives that lie behind these facts. Along with her husband Graham, she runs the Scottish Family History website <https://www.scottishindexes.com>. This website provides indexes to criminal records and more. The ever-expanding Learning Zone offers free hints and tips to help you trace your Scottish family history with confidence.

Links from the presentation:

Learning Zone - Scottish High Court Criminal Records -
<https://www.scottishindexes.com/learninghighcourtadvanced.aspx>

Catalogue of the National Records of Scotland -
<https://catalogue.nrscotland.gov.uk/nrsonlinecatalogue/search.aspx>

Mental Health Records Search - <https://www.scottishindexes.com/mcsearch.aspx>

Glasgow Poor Law records:
<https://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/libraries/family-history/research-guides/poor-law-from-1845>

Search Scotland's Criminal Database:
<https://www.scottishindexes.com/ScotlandsCriminalDatabase.aspx>

www.scottishindexes.com - Helping you trace your Scottish family tree



'Researching Hudson Bay Company Ancestors'

by Christine Woodcock

Website: <https://www.genealogytoursofscotland.ca/>

Christine Woodcock is a genealogy educator with an interest in Scottish research. Christine enjoys sharing knowledge and opportunities to assist others in their quest to find their Scottish ancestors and to help preserve their family legacy. As an immigrant herself, Christine is always interested in the stories of other immigrants and helping their ancestors to find out more about them.

Christine was a frequent contributor to Internet Genealogy Magazine. As well, she writes articles for various genealogical society newsletters and has presented at numerous genealogical societies in North America as well as for family history societies in Scotland. Christine has been speaking at regional and national genealogical conferences since 2012. Christine presents webinars on a regular basis and has been running virtual events since 2018. She presented the Scottish class at the British Institute in Salt Lake City in 2019. She is scheduled to present on Fur Trade Ancestors, Upper Canada Land Settlements and the Canada Land Company at the Salt Lake Institute for Genealogy (SLIG) in September this year.

Christine is the co-chair of the Scottish Special Interest Group (SIG) for the Ontario Genealogical Society and is responsible for their virtual programs. She is also the Syllabus Secretary (Program Chair) for the Glasgow and West of Scotland Family History Society and is a member of Council (Board) for the Lanarkshire Family History Society, both of which are based in Scotland.



Q&A and Submitted Links

Websites suggested in the chat:

Legacies of British Slavery database (University College London): <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/lbs/>

Liverpool University - Special Collections & Archives: Cunard Archive:
<https://libguides.liverpool.ac.uk/library/sca/cunardarchive>

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow has their own library and archive. See <https://rcpsg.ac.uk/>

Dr Guthrie's in Edinburgh is said to be the original industrial 'ragged' school. A brief article on the Children's Homes website:
<https://www.childrenshomes.org.uk/EdinburghGuthrieBoysIS/>

Retours - the abridgement records are freely found on Google Books (Volume 1 <https://tinyurl.com/Retours1>, Volume 2 <https://tinyurl.com/Retours2>, and Volume 3 <https://tinyurl.com/Retours3>). Also on FamilySearch (log in first) - [Volume 1](#), [Volume 2](#) and [Volume 3](#). Printed copies are also held within various libraries, and at the NRS.

West Pans sauceboat:
https://www.johngraycentre.org/collections/getrecord/ELMUS_2009_7_2/

Court & criminal records at the John Gray Centre, East Lothian:
<https://www.johngraycentre.org/about/archives/court-criminal-records-research-guide-5/>

Plan of part of Vogrie Estate near Gorebridge, Midlothian:
<https://catalogue.nrscotland.gov.uk/nrsonlinecatalogue/details.aspx?reference=RHP85550>

National Records of Scotland GD330/59 Rentals of Vogrie, 1800-36; marriage contracts of Dewar of Vogrie family, 1735-1818; bonds of provision, 1730-1812.

<https://catalogue.nrscotland.gov.uk/nrsonlinecatalogue/details.aspx?reference=GD330%2f59&st=1&tc=y&tl=n&tn=n&tp=n&k=vogrie+estate&ko=a&r=&ro=s&df=&dt=&di=y>

Scottish National War Memorial <https://www.snmw.org/>.

<https://doriccolumns.wordpress.com/slave-trade/>

Am Baile – Highland History and Culture <https://www.ambaile.org.uk/>

Newsplan list <https://digital.nls.uk/catalogues/newsplan-titles/list/>

Weaver's Cottage <https://www.nts.org.uk/visit/places/weavers-cottage>

Registers of Scotland <https://www.ros.gov.uk/>

Wills and Testaments <https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/research/guides/wills-and-testaments>

Kevin Clifton on Who Do You Think You Are?

<https://www.whodoyouthinkyouaremagazine.com/tv-series/episodes/kevin-clifton-who-do-you-think-you-are>

Coastguard officers

<https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/coastguard-officers/>

The 71st Regiment of Foot (Fraser's Highlanders) was raised in Inverness, Stirling, and Glasgow in 1775, in two battalions. Following the New York and Philadelphia campaigns of 1776, the regiment was sent to Savannah in December 1778. In the spring of 1779, the 71st was attached to the forces under the command of Gen. Augustine Prevost during his invasion of South Carolina:

<https://hdl.huntington.org/digital/collection/p15150coll7/id/8194/rec/17>

National Mining Museum Scotland <https://www.nationalminingmuseum.com/>

Scottish Shale <https://www.scottishshale.co.uk/>

Scottish Indexes, What's new? <https://www.scottishindexes.com/learningwhatsnew.aspx>

NHS Grampian Archives

<https://www.nhsgrampian.org/work-with-us/professionals/library-services/nhs-grampian-archives-home-page/>

Lothian Health Services Archive <https://www.lhsa.lib.ed.ac.uk/family/index.htm>

Aberdeen & North East Scotland Family History Society has 4 volumes of Aberdeen Royal Infirmary Deaths Recorded Vol 1: 1743-1822 vol2 1838-1855. vol 3 1855-1870. vol 4 1870-1897 for sale or viewing in their library <https://www.anesfhs.org.uk/guest-home>

Lloyd's Register Foundation <https://hec.lrfoundation.org.uk/archive-library/ships>

Sheriff Court - Maule v Jarron <https://www.scottishindexes.com/learningdiscoveries.aspx#q1>

TNA Military Records

<https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/research/research-guides/research-guides-a-z/military-records>

Stromness Museum <https://www.stromnessmuseum.org.uk/>

Reading list:

Steel, Donald John., Steel, A. E. F., and Society of Genealogists. National Index of Parish Registers. Vol. 12, Sources for Scottish Genealogy and Family History. London: Phillimore for the Society of Genealogists, 1970. [Details on NLS](#).

Bigwood, Rosemary. The Scottish Family Tree Detective : Tracing Your Ancestors in Scotland. Manchester: Manchester UP, 2006. [Details on NLS](#).

Hamilton-Edwards, Gerald Kenneth Savery. In Search of Scottish Ancestry. 2nd ed. Chichester: Phillimore, 1983. [Details on NLS](#).

Clarke, Clarke, T. N., and National Records of Scotland. Tracing Your Scottish Ancestors : A Guide to Ancestry Research in the National Records of Scotland and ScotlandsPeople. 6th Ed. / Edited by Tristram Clarke. ed. Edinburgh: Birlinn : National Records of Scotland, 2011. [Details on NLS](#). (Note, there is now a 7th edition available. You will also find the [free guides on the NRS website](#) have a lot (but not all) of the information. However, the hard copy is useful as we can make notes like Jane.

Gouldesbrough, Peter; Gordon, Donaldson, and Stair Society. Formulary of Old Scots Legal Documents. Edinburgh: Stair Society, 1985. Print. Publications Stair Society v. 36. [Details on NLS](#). This is not for beginners but it's really useful if you are working with old Scottish legal documents.

O'Rourke, Stephen R., and Andrew Dewar Gibb. Glossary of Legal Terms. Sixth ed. 2014. Print. LawBasics. [Details on NLS](#). Note, for genealogy the 1st edition may be helpful as it includes terms that are no longer used.

Durie, Bruce. Scottish Genealogy. Fourth Edition, Fully Revised and Updated. ed. 2017. [Details on NLS](#).

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Simpson, Grant G. Scottish Handwriting, 1150-1650 : An Introduction to the Reading of Documents. New ed. East Linton: Tuckwell, 1998. [Details on NLS](#).

Young, Alex F. The Encyclopaedia of Scottish Executions, 1750 to 1963. Orpington: Eric Dobby, 1998. [Details on the NLS](#).

Hamilton, David. The Healers; a History of Medicine in Scotland. Edinburgh: Mercatpress, 2003. [Details on the NLS](#).

Fenton, Alexander. Scottish Country Life. New Rev. ed. East Linton: Tuckwell, 1999. [Details on the NLS](#).

Carter, Ian. Farm Life in Northeast Scotland 1840-1914 : The Poor Man's Country. Edinburgh: John Donald, 1997. [Details on the NLS](#).

Roulston, William J., and Ulster Historical Foundation. Researching Presbyterian Ancestors in Ireland. 2020. [Details on NLS](#).

Brown, Callum G. Religion and Society in Scotland since 1707. Rev. and Updated New Ed.]. ed. Edinburgh: Edinburgh UP, 1997. [Details on NLS](#).

Scottish Genealogy Society. The Scottish Genealogist. (1954). [Details on NLS](#). Note, as this is a long run of journals, scroll down on the NLS website to see the full run. You can download these for just £1 each from the Scottish Genealogy Society's website [here](#). The society also has a free index (1953-2005) [here](#) which means you can identify a specific issue of interest.

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Tay Valley Family History Society

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Address: 179-181 Princes Street, Dundee

website: <https://tayvalleyfhs.org.uk/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/tayvalleyfhs> email: tvfhs@tayvalleyfhs.org.uk

Tay Valley Family History Society was founded in 1980, as the third Scottish regional FHS, and now has strong worldwide membership. We have a Research Centre and Library at 179-181 Princes Street, Dundee and there extend a welcome to members and visitors. We are open Monday to Friday, and currently also on the first and third Saturdays in the month - check our 'Contact' page at <https://tayvalleyfhs.org.uk/contact/> for opening times and location of the Centre.

TVFHS promotes the study of family history, genealogy and local history throughout the Tay Valley: the former counties of Angus, Fife, Kinross and Perthshire, and the City and Royal Burgh of Dundee. Our journal, The Historian, is issued three times a year, and we run a quarterly series of online Video Talks, followed up by Question and Answer sessions via Zoom for our members.

We have a Facebook page, and a Facebook group for members' discussion, in addition to our online presence through our website. Our AGM, in November 2023, will be held in Dundee's Glasite Hall as a 'hybrid' meeting to enable participation to members outwith Dundee, and this will include a discussion led by our President, Iain Flett (formerly chief archivist at Dundee City Archives) on use of archival material in research. We will participate in Dundee Open Doors on 23rd September 2023.

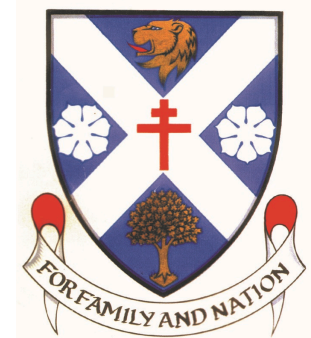
Scottish Genealogy Society

The Scottish Genealogy Society Situated in the heart of Old Edinburgh, the SGS is the place to come if you are interested in researching your family history in any part of Scotland. Manned by knowledgeable volunteers who can help at all stages of your research, you can be sure of a warm welcome and helpful advice.

Website - <https://www.scotsgenealogy.com/>

Membership - from £20

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/ScottishGenealogySociety>



Shetland Family History Society

Our Coontin Kin journal is free to members 4 times a year and we hold online conferences. Members Area includes Shetland Census including the 1911 and we are nearly at the stage of adding the 1921.

Our next project is adding all the Monumental Inscriptions to our website. See our website for more details.

Membership starts at £12 and more information can be found at:

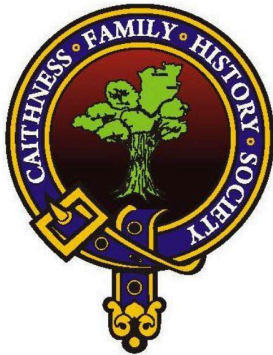
<https://www.shetland-fhs.org.uk/>

secretary@shetland-fhs.org.uk

Shetland Amenity Trust Garthspool
Lerwick.
ZE1 ONY

Open every weekday afternoon from 14.00-16.00.

Caithness Family Society



Website: www.caithnessfhs.org.uk

Email: <https://caithnessfhs.org.uk/contacts/>

Facebook: [@caithnessfamilyhistorysociety](https://www.facebook.com/caithnessfamilyhistorysociety)

Caithness Family History Society was formed in September 1999 by a small group of enthusiasts and has already grown to around 250 members worldwide. Our aim is to promote an interest in genealogy and, wherever we can, to help others trace their roots – especially families originating from Caithness.

Renfrewshire Family History Society

Website: www.renfrewshirefhs.co.uk

Email: secretary@renfrewshirefhs.co.uk

Renfrewshire Family History Society was founded in March 1999 and has charitable status. It exists to promote the study of family history based on the old County of Renfrewshire encompassing Cathcart, Clarkston, Eaglesham, Eastwood, Mearns, Thornliebank, Giffnock,



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Neilston, Barrhead, Uplawmoor, Paisley, Abbey Parish, Renfrew, Erskine, Bishopton, Inchinnan, Houston & Killellan, Kilbarchan, Lochwinnoch, Kilmacollm, Langbank, Port Glasgow, Greenock, Gourrock, Inverkip and Wemyss Bay.

Membership fees starting at £12 includes:

- Induction pack for new members
- Full syllabus of monthly presentations and workshops (September to May).
- Society Journal published at least twice a year, distributed to members mainly by email
- Access to a small library of books CDs etc for loan
- Assistance with family history research, particularly helpful to overseas members
- Books and CDs written/compiled by members are available for purchase online.

The Society's has not held face-to-face meetings since the arrival of Covid-19 but it is intended to introduce combined physical and virtual meetings during 2023.

The Society has carried out projects involving gravestone transcriptions and indexing of records, some in conjunction with The Mitchell Library Glasgow and "Find My Past". More work of this nature is anticipated in the future.

Anglo-Scottish Family History Society

Website - angloscots.mlfhs.org.uk

The Anglo-Scottish FHS was formed in 1982 by members of the Manchester & Lancashire Family History Society (M&LFHS) to assist in tracing their links back to Scottish origins. We have details of baptisms and communion rolls from Presbyterian churches in Manchester from 1802 to 1970 in our members area. More images are included in the DVD from our online shop. We also have a Scottish Marriage index, giving details of Scots who married overseas. This index is freely available to search. We would also welcome any new information that researchers would care to contribute to the index.

Ardchattan Parish Archive

Website: <http://ardchattan.wikidot.com>

Facebook: [@ardchattan](https://www.facebook.com/ardchattan)

Email: ardchattan@gmail.com

Ardchattan Parish Archive - researching and sharing the built, family, natural and social history of the Parish of Ardchattan from Big Bang to Present day. The area between Loch Etive and Loch Creran : Barcaldine, Benderloch, Connel, Bonawe. Enquiries welcome, we are always interested to connect with descendants and anyone interested in our heritage.

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Glasgow and West of Scotland Family History Society

Website: <https://www.gwsfhs.org.uk/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/gwsfhs>

UK (includes a paper Journal) £20.00

Overseas (PDF Journal) £20.00

Overseas (Paper Journal) £25.00

Membership of the Society includes:

Journal 3 times per year

Use of the Society's Research Centre & Library in Glasgow

Access to unique data sets

Expert research assistance



Borders Family History Society



Based in Galashiels, Borders Family History Society is run by volunteers who have researched their own family histories. We are here to help you discover your family stories in the Border counties of Berwickshire, Peeblesshire, Roxburghshire and Selkirkshire in southern Scotland. Our main project is recording the Monumental Inscriptions for Borders burial places. In partnership with the Scottish Borders Archive, we are indexing Police and Criminal records and Poor Law records. Our research room is at 52 Overhaugh St, Galashiels, Scotland, TD1 1DP.

Website: www.bordersfhs.org.uk

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BordersFHS>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/BordersFHS>

Dumfries & Galloway Family History Society



The Dumfries & Galloway Family History Society covers the three counties of South West Scotland – Dumfriesshire, Kirkcudbrightshire and Wigtonshire. We were joined at the conference by Terence Brown, volunteer and council member at the Dumfries & Galloway Family History Society, at our August conference. If you missed it you [can watch it here](#).

Website - www.dgfhs.org.uk

Membership - from £7.50

Orkney Family History Society

Orkney Family History Society was formed in 1997 and is run by a committee of volunteers. They have an office (currently closed) adjacent to the archives department in the Orkney Library in Kirkwall. Their volunteers are working from home currently and are happy to assist with any enquiries by email. They have a membership of around 1,700 from all over the world. For an annual subscription (starting at £10) members are given access to a wealth of transcribed records on the society's website www.orkneyfhs.co.uk.

Volunteers have transcribed all census records for Orkney from 1841-1911, most gravestone inscriptions as well as a growing number of birth, marriage and death registrations. These are all indexed and searchable on the website.

Email: secretary2013@orkneyfhs.co.uk



East Ayrshire Family History Society

East Ayrshire Family History Society

Scottish Charity number SC029609

Website: www.eastayrshirefhs.co.uk

Email: enquiries@eastayrshirefhs.co.uk

The former county of Ayrshire is now divided into three local authority areas. We are best able to help members with connections to East Ayrshire but we have access to census and other records for all parishes in Ayrshire and can often assist with enquiries about these other areas.

Volunteers do their best to help members with their research and to direct non-members to sources of information. Members receive three magazines per year and can view digital copies of all back numbers.

Meetings are held in Kilmarnock most weeks and there is a speaker once a month. Visitors are welcome but should email in advance to check details.

Please see our website for information about membership, meetings and publications.

Lanarkshire Family History Society



Our Research Centre in Motherwell is currently closed because of Covid 19, we will open again when the situation improves. In the meantime we can still assist you with your Scottish and Irish questions and any 'brickwalls' you have at present. Our Research Coordinator, John Kennedy and his 'team' of researchers can be contacted by E-mail at:

research-lanarkshirefhs@hotmail.co.uk

For questions of a military nature you can contact David Anderson by email at: -

military-lanarkshirefhs@hotmail.co.uk

One of our members, Clare Wilson, has produced a short Video tour of our Centre and the many facilities we have in the Centre. Including over 1,800 books (Family, Local and Military History) in our Reference Library. The Video can be viewed on YouTube, here is the link: -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hMQC1kir9LQ&t=0s>

Moray & Nairn Family History Society



Moray & Nairn Family History Society was established in February 2009, for people researching their ancestry in these old counties.

Website - www.morayandnairnfhs.co.uk

Contact can be made through the website, or by email to:

enquiries@morayandnairnfhs.co.uk

Aberdeen & North-East Scotland Family History Society



Website: www.anesfhs.org.uk

Facebook: [@anesfhs](https://www.facebook.com/anesfhs)

Twitter: [@anesfhs](https://twitter.com/anesfhs)

Aberdeen & North-East Scotland Family History Society (ANESFHS) covers the old counties of Aberdeenshire, Kincardineshire, Banffshire and Moray in Scotland's North-East corner. We also hold records for all of Scotland and wherever else Scots and their descendants can be found.

The Society's research premises in Aberdeen has reopened, containing a huge range of resources, including subscriptions to paid websites, plus journals from other family-history societies worldwide. We stock many publications for sale.

Regular meetings, covering many topics of interest to family historians, are held in Aberdeen, Elgin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, London, Brisbane, Melbourne and Southern Ontario. Meetings currently take place online, and anyone is welcome to request an invitation.

Fife Family History Society



Website: www.fifefhs.org

Facebook: [@FifeFamilyHistorySociety](https://www.facebook.com/FifeFamilyHistorySociety)

Twitter: [@fifefhs](https://twitter.com/fifefhs)

Fife FHS was established in 1989 and is a charity registered in Scotland. Our members are from all over the World. In normal times we have an Archive Room based in Cupar Library, Fife, where our team of volunteers are available to help people with their Fife family history three days a week.

We have recently revamped our website www.fifefhs.org and as well as an extensive members area including a Record Archive, Journal Archive, Members Forum and free access to the Pre 1855 Fife

Death Index (over 250,000 deaths) we have an online shop www.fifefhs.org/shop/ There are 25 digital publications available to purchase as downloads. These include pre 1855 Baptisms from non establishment churches, Monumental Inscriptions and our Fife Shopkeepers and Traders Directory 1820-1870.

Central Scotland Family History Society



Website: www.csfhs.org.uk

The Central Scotland Family History Society covers the old counties of Clackmannanshire, Stirlingshire and West Perthshire, plus the parishes of Bo'ness and Carriden in West Lothian.

Meetings are held monthly on the 2nd Wednesday from October to May. For the 2022 – 2023 session, we are trying out a mix of meetings - four in-person afternoon meetings and four evening meetings on Zoom from December to March.

There is a monthly “drop-in” Session at St Ninian’s Library in Stirling, when we introduce the fascination of genealogy to new researchers starting out on their journey, and offer advice to anyone suffering from ‘brick wall’ syndrome.

We produce a Journal twice a year, and since lockdown the committee has introduced a monthly newsletter, ‘Share your Story’, to keep members feeling connected to the Society.

We have a full list of our own publications, many of which are now available as pdf downloads – see our website for details of price and ordering.



British Isles Family History Society of Greater Ottawa (BIFHSGO)

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Our members connect with like-minded researchers to learn effective, trusted research methods and best practices, to share their knowledge, and to inspire other family historians with our presentations and publications. Our quarterly journal, *Anglo-Celtic Roots*, is filled with stories written by our members and provides excellent examples for others researching and writing their own family histories.

BIFHSGO has a Name Index which provides information from our ongoing research on home children, military ancestors, and migration, focusing on British Isles and Canadian ancestry.

Our monthly meetings can be attended in person or online. They are recorded and can be accessed by members following the meeting date. We always welcome visitors and new members.

To make inquiries or to register for any of our upcoming meetings, please visit our website at <https://www.bifhsgo.ca>.