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**Scotland Research Series Part Three:**  
*What official records exist about your Scottish Ancestors?*  
**Searching Scotland Government Vital Records**

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- National Records of Scotland Research: <https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/research>
  - Scotland's Treasure Lost at Sea: <https://blog.stirlingcastle.scot/2020/01/14/elizabeth-of-burntisland/>
  - Scotianostra Blog: <https://scotianostra.tumblr.com/post/189737297917/december-18th-1660-saw-many-scottish-historical>
  - History of the NRS: <https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/about-us/our-history>
  - Court of the Lord Lyon: <https://www.courtofthelordlyon.scot/>
  - National Records of Scotland: <https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/>
  - NRS Catalogue: <https://catalogue.nrscotland.gov.uk/nrsonlinecatalogue/welcome.aspx>
  - History of Civil Registrars: <https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/research/learning/features/recording-angels-scottish-registrars-since-1855>
  - The Scottish way of birth and death: <http://www.gla.ac.uk/departments/scottishwayofbirthanddeath/>
  - Books:
    - Durie, Bruce. (2012) Scottish genealogy, 3rd ed. Stroud: The History Press.
    - Higgs, Edward. (2004) Life, death and statistics: civil registration, censuses and the work of the General Register Office, 1836-1952. Hatfield: Local Population Studies.
  - ScotlandsPeople. Statutory Registers Guide: <https://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/guides/statutory-registers>
  - ScotlandsPeople Website for Searching: <https://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/>
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- Previous Lectures in this Scotland Research Series:
    - Part One Recorded Lecture (UK Geography & Scotland Census Records):  
<https://fh.lib.byu.edu/2022/07/09/where-did-your-scottish-ancestors-live-understanding-uk-geography-census-records-erika-ward-8-jul-2022/>
    - Part Two Recorded Lecture (Scotland Church Records - Focus on Old Parish Records):  
<https://fh.lib.byu.edu/2022/07/17/where-did-your-scottish-ancestors-worship-using-scotland-church-records-erika-ward-15-jul-2022/>
  - Previous Handouts in this Scotland Research Series:
    - Part One Handout (UK Geography & Scotland Census Records):  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ja8KjdW4RTtCaP\\_auHCsSGSrsISW59Ia4SmNZbH08tc/](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ja8KjdW4RTtCaP_auHCsSGSrsISW59Ia4SmNZbH08tc/)
    - Part Two Handout (Scotland Church Records - Focus on Old Parish Records):  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1L99IAi25exOMdp9WbVsqC122tIR8LnfSc17RxFC5Q8M/edit?usp=sharing>

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- University of Strathclyde MSc Course website:  
<https://www.strath.ac.uk/courses/postgraduatetaught/genealogicalpalaeographicheraldicstudies/#coursecontent>
  - Center for Lifelong Learning 8 week classes:  
<https://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/centreforlifelonglearning/genealogy/>
  - 'Discover Your Scottish Ancestry: Internet and Traditional Resources', G Holton and J Winch, 2nd revised ed. 2009, (Edinburgh University Press). <https://www.amazon.com/Discover-Your-Scottish-Ancestry-Traditional/dp/0748639195>

**Scotland Research Series Part Four:**

*When and where did your Scottish Ancestors move?*

**Understanding Scottish Immigration and Emigration Records**

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- Point Two