
Scotland Research Series Part Four:
When & Where did your Scottish Ancestors move?
Understanding Scottish Emigration & Immigration

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- National Records of Scotland: <https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/>
 - NRS Catalogue: <https://catalogue.nrscotland.gov.uk/nrsonlinecatalogue/welcome.aspx>
- Scottish Archive Network: <https://www.scan.org.uk/>
 - SCAN Family History Guides: <https://www.scan.org.uk/familyhistory/index.htm>
 - Highlands and Islands Emigration Society:
<https://www.scan.org.uk/researchrtools/emigration.htm>
- Electric Scotland - Historical education site: www.electricscotland.com
- BBC Immigration and Emigration:
www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/history/scotlandonfilm/media_clips/index_topic.shtml?topic=newlife&subtopic=immigration_emigration
- National Library of Scotland:
 - Exhibitions: www.nls.uk/exhibitions/original-export/index.html
 - Scots Abroad: <https://www.nls.uk/catalogues/scots-abroad/>
- John Gray Centre: www.johngraycentre.org/collections/local-history-centre/historic-newspaper-at-the-john-gray-centre/
- Scottish Genealogy Society – Scottish Emigration: www.scotsgenealogy.com/Links/Emigration.aspx
- The University of Aberdeen Scottish Emigration database: <http://www.abdn.ac.uk/emigration/>
- The National Archives at Kew - Collections:
 - Records of the Children’s Overseas Reception Board (1940-1959):
<https://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/details/r/C6140> To access these records you will either need to visit in person, pay for research or, where you can identify a specific record reference, order a copy (charges apply).
- The National Archives at Kew - Research Guides:
 - Emigration & Emigrants: <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/emigration/>
 - Immigration & Immigrants: <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/immigration/>
 - Naturalisation, registration and British citizenship: <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/naturalisation-british-citizenship/>
 - Passengers: <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/passengers/>

- FindMyPast:
 - Passenger Lists Leaving UK 1890-1960: <https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/passenger-lists-leaving-uk-1890-1960>
- Ancestry:
 - England, Alien Arrivals, 1810-1811, 1826-1869: <https://www.ancestry.co.uk/search/collections/1587/>
 - UK, Aliens Entry Books, 1794-1921: <https://www.ancestry.co.uk/search/collections/1609/>
 - UK & Ireland, Incoming Passenger Lists, 1878-1960: <https://www.ancestry.co.uk/search/collections/1518/>
 - Emigrants in Bondage, 1614-1775: <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61074/>
 - David Dobson Collection Databases: <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/catalog/?keyword=david%20dobson&category=33>
- FamilySearch:
 - David Dobson wiki page: https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/David_Dobson
 - Scotland Emigration and Immigration Guide: https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Scotland_Emigration_and_Immigration
- Canadian Immigration Records:
 - Immigration Research Guide: <https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/immigration/Pages/introduction.aspx>
 - Citizen Registration Records, Montreal Circuit Court, 1851-1945: <https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/immigration/citizenship-naturalization-records/citizenship-montreal-1851-1945/Pages/introduction.aspx>
 - Canadian Immigrants before 1865: <https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/immigration/immigration-records/immigrants-before-1865/Pages/introduction.aspx>
 - Immigrants to Canada, Porters & Domestics, 1899-1949: <https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/immigration/immigration-records/porters-domestics-1899-1949/Pages/introduction.aspx>
 - Passenger Lists, 1865-1922: <https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/immigration/immigration-records/passenger-lists/passenger-lists-1865-1922/Pages/introduction.aspx>
 - Home children (1869-1932): <https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/immigration/immigration-records/home-children-1869-1930/Pages/home-children.aspx>
 - Canadian Immigration: <https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/immigration/Pages/introduction.aspx>
- West Indies Immigration Records:
 - Caribbean GenWeb Project: <http://sites.rootsweb.com/~caribgw/indexe.html>

- Ancestry's Caribbean Obituary Collection:
<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8963/>
- FamilySearch Caribbean Island Collections:
https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Caribbean_Births_and_Baptisms_-_FamilySearch_Historical_Records
- Caribbean Family History website: <http://www.caribbeanfamilyhistory.org/>
- Australian Immigration Records:
 - Australian GenWeb: <https://www.worldgenweb.net/australia/>
 - National Library of Australia: <https://www.nla.gov.au/research-guides/family-history>
 - CoraWeb: <https://coraweb.com.au/>
 - Family Search's Australia wiki: https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Australia_Genealogy
 - British Trial Records: <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/criminal-trials-assize-courts-1559-1971/>
 - New South Wales State Library: <https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/collections-and-research/guides-and-indexes/convicts>
- New Zealand Immigrants
 - New Zealand GenWeb: <https://www.worldgenweb.net/new-zealand/>
 - Archives New Zealand: <https://www.archives.govt.nz/>
 - National Library of New Zealand: <https://natlib.govt.nz/researchers/guides/family-history>
 - New Zealand Bound: <http://freepages.rootsweb.com/~nzbound/genealogy/index.htm>
- United States Immigration Records:
 - Immigration Records Research Guide: <https://www.archives.gov/research/immigration/overview>
 - Family History Center at Ellis Island: <https://www.statueofliberty.org/ellis-island/family-history-center/>
 - Passenger Arrival Records Guide: <https://www.archives.gov/research/immigration/passenger-arrival.html>
 - U.S. National Archives Advanced Search: <https://catalog.archives.gov/advancedsearch>
 - U.S. National Archives Digital Partner Collections: <https://www.archives.gov/digitization/digitized-by-partners>
 - Steve Morse One-Step Webpages: <https://stevemorse.org/>
- Books:
 - All David Dobson book collections available in the BYU Library: <https://catalog-dev.lib.byu.edu/uhtbin/cgiisirs/?ps=WfkXWD2JYY/LEE/X/123>
 - Dobson, David. Scottish Emigration to Colonial America, 1607-1785: <https://www.worldcat.org/title/scottish-emigration-to-colonial-america-1607-1785/oclc/436890944>
 - Durie, Bruce. (2012) Scottish genealogy, 3rd ed. Stroud: The History Press. <https://www.worldcat.org/title/scottish-genealogy/oclc/1043030573>

- Sanderson, Margaret H.B. The Scots in America.
<https://www.abebooks.com/9781870874113/Scots-America-Sanderson-Margaret-1870874110/plp>
 - Scottish emigration and Scottish society: <https://www.worldcat.org/title/scottish-emigration-and-scottish-society/oclc/260174868>
 - Scottish Emigration Seminar at Strathclyde 1990-91: <https://www.worldcat.org/title/scottish-emigration-and-scottish-society-proceedings-of-the-scottish-historical-studies-seminar-university-of-strathclyde-1990-91/oclc/803272789>
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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/>
- Part Three Recorded Lecture (Scotland Government Civil 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/
 - Part Two Handout (Scotland Church Records - Focus on Old Parish Records):
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1L99IAi25exOMdp9WbVsqC122tIR8LnfSc17RxFC5Q8M/edit?usp=sharing>
 - Part Three Handout (Scotland Government Civil Records):
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/18IM8hHd9-BIaR-Tr1VqzwEZucpk607WLFW49HDD2TUg/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>