

USEFUL SCOTTISH FAMILY HISTORY WEBSITES



www.unlockyourpast.co.uk

ANCESTRY

www.ancestry.co.uk

This popular subscription site has many indexed Scottish records.

BRITISH NEWSPAPER ARCHIVES

www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk

There are a variety of newspapers from around the UK, some going back to the 1700's. Searching is free but there is a charge to view the pages.

DECEASED ONLINE

www.deceasedonline.com

This is an online subscription database of statutory burial and cremation registers for Scotland, England and Wales.

FAMILY SEARCH

www.familysearch.org

Managed by the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints, this is a free online searchable database. The information relating to Scotland was originally taken from old parish registers.

FIND MY PAST

www.findmypast.co.uk

Another popular subscription fee genealogical database which has many indexed Scottish records.

FORCES WAR RECORDS

www.forces-war-records.co.uk

A subscription military genealogy specialist website for the UK, including Scotland.

GENUKI

www.genuki.org.uk

A free virtual reference library of very useful genealogical information for the UK, Scotland and Ireland.

LOTHIAN HEALTH SERVICES ARCHIVES

www.lhsa.lib.ed.ac.uk

This free website holds available Scottish local records of NHS hospitals and other health-related material.



- NATIONAL RECORDS OF SCOTLAND** www.nrscotland.gov.uk
This is the national depository of many Scottish archival documents located in Edinburgh. The indexes can be searched online but you need to visit the archives to access them.
- SCAN** www.scan.org.uk
A free electronic catalogue of more than 50 Scottish archives. It is no longer updated although it has useful guides relating to family history.
- SCOTLANDS PEOPLE CENTRE** www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk
The official Scottish Government site for searching government records and archives with over 90 million records to search your ancestry. A subscription is required.
- SCOTLANDS PLACES** www.scotlandsplaces.gov.uk
A free online resource that lets you explore thousands of records about Scotland simply by searching a surname or a place name.
- SCOTTISH GENEALOGY SOCIETY** www.scotsgenealogy.com
This society has interesting Scottish links as well as a very well stocked library. Local and overseas membership is available.
- SCOTTISH MAPS** www.nls.uk/family-history/maps
This free website helps you to familiarise yourself with the area of Scotland and the rest of the UK where your ancestors lived.
- SCOTTISH POST OFFICE DIRECTORIES** www.digital.nls.uk/directories
This free website has available Scottish post office directories from 1774 until 1911.
- SCOTTISH WAR MEMORIAL** www.snwm.org
This free website is an online searchable database of Scottish casualties from both World Wars and those who have died in conflict.
- STATISTICAL ACCOUNTS OF SCOTLAND** <https://stat-acc-scot.edina.ac.uk/static/statacc/dist/home>
This free website has searchable versions of pre-1841 censuses about Scottish communities.

