



# SAFHS BULLETIN

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Secretary: Ken Nisbet; Treasurer: John W Irvine; Publications: Bruce B Bishop*

## 27<sup>th</sup> SAFHS Conference & Family History Fair

### *“Heritage along the Clyde”*

NEW LANARK MILL (*World Heritage Site*)

**Saturday 23 April 2016**

9:30 am – 4:45 pm

#### **Delegate options:-**

**4 Talks £16 or 4 Talks and Buffet Lunch £20**

Information on travelling to New Lanark can be found on the  
New Lanark Website: - [www.newlanark.org](http://www.newlanark.org)

Delegates and visitors to the Conference and Fair will be pleased to know  
that we have arranged for a **free Shuttle Bus** from the Car Park to the Mills.

**Further details will be available shortly on the**

**SAFHS Website: <http://www.safhs.org.uk>**

**Hosted by: Lanarkshire Family History Society**



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#### MARCH SAFHS MEETINGS - NOTE CHANGE OF TIME AND VENUE

The SAFHS AGM will take place on Saturday 12 March 2016, at 2.00 pm, at the Quaker Meeting House, Victoria Terrace, Edinburgh EH1 2JL.

The SAFHS Council Meeting will start at 2.45 pm (directly after AGM)

Please note that the Council Meeting is open to designated SAFHS Council Representatives only. An agenda will be circulated to the designated SAFHS Council reps prior to the meeting. If any rep has not received an agenda 7 days before the meeting, please contact the Chairman.

## SAFHS NEWS

### SAFHS Patron



Congratulations are due to our patron, Dr Joseph J Morrow, Lord Lyon King of Arms, who was appointed QC earlier this month. Dr Morrow takes his role as patron very seriously, and shows great support, as well as obviously being an excellent source of legal advice.

Council members of SAFHS were treated to an informative and entertaining presentation by Dr Morrow at the recent October Council Meeting. An insight into the history of arms, peppered with anecdotes, was the perfect start to the business of the afternoon!

The photos show left Dr J J Morrow, QC, and right Lord Lyon King of Arms.

*(Photo Credit: Dr J J Morrow)*



### GRO(S)

1855 Valuation Rolls were added to the ScotlandsPeople system in September 2015.

In November sometime the Tribunal Records of the First World War for the Western Isles and The Lothians will be released.

Kirk Session Records will be available in the future, but there is not yet an anticipated time-frame.

The contract for ScotlandsPeople from October 2016 has been awarded to CACI Ltd. No further details are available at present.

### Contacts List

The Chairman maintains the official contacts list. If you have changes between council meetings, please send them to the Chairman.

### ScotlandsPeople Voucher Orders

Orders for Vouchers should be sent to John Irvine, with a cheque, and should include postage as per the current agreement:

*Minimum order 20 vouchers*

*Postage:*

*21-50 vouchers - £6*

*51-100 vouchers - £7.20*

*101-175 vouchers - £8.50*

*176-250 vouchers - £10.50*

*More than 250 vouchers, by arrangement*

### ScotlandsPeople User Group

*Bruce Bishop represents SAFHS on this group. Ken Nisbet and Janet Bishop also attend, representing the amateur and professional genealogists respectively.*

### National Committee on Carved Stones in Scotland

*Bruce Bishop represents SAFHS on this committee.*

### Visit Scotland Ancestral Tourism Group

*Bruce Bishop represents SAFHS on this group.*

## SAFHS Website

Activity on the SAFHS website has changed over the past two years. This is best demonstrated by comparing September 2013 to that of September 2015. In September 2013, there were 1,450 visitors to the website and they looked at a total of 3,688 pages - accessing something in the region of 2½ pages each. In the same month in 2015, however, there were 2,718 visitors, looking at 63,477 pages – accessing something in the region of 23 pages during their visit to the site. In this two-year period, not only has the number of visitors to the site nearly doubled but the average number of pages viewed by each visitor has gone up by a factor of ten.

Why should this have happened? Well, there is one major reason and one not-so-major reason. As part of the publications suite, SAFHS used to sell a CD called an Inventory of Scottish Graveyards. That CD was withdrawn from sale in the middle of 2013, and details of the burial grounds on it were extracted from the data files and added to the website. The database behind the new web pages now contains information for 3512 burial grounds, covering 905 parishes. This section of the website - called Burial Grounds - was introduced at the end of September 2013, and it has turned out to be an extremely popular feature, with nearly 80% of all traffic in September 2015 hitting pages in this area.

Linked to that, and in a similar style, is another new feature called Pre-1841 Population Lists. This is an inventory of published listings from censuses, tax records, and other sources that name residents, dated earlier than 1841. At the moment, there are only 610 lists recorded, covering 497 parishes. Had the Burial Ground section not been part of the website, Pre-1841 Population Lists would have been the most popular; as it is, it still accounts for more than 10% of site activity.

So, 90% of site activity is now with these new features, which means that no more than 10% of the hits are to the pages that have been part of the site for a number of years now. As you would expect, these pages have been kept up-to-date: items have been added to the News page; meeting details have been added to the Whats-on page; Bulletins have been regularly issued; and member details have been kept up-to-date.

The latest change is to add a rolling marquee at the top of the Home page, to allow the latest news from SAFHS to be **highlighted, and the next change ..... well, who knows what that will be** – it will happen when it happens.

### Cumnock History Group

I would like to draw attention to the Websites recently produced by Cumnock History Group as excellent examples of what can be achieved by Family History societies in association with Local History Groups. The Website which includes a wonderful set of photographs, may be viewed at <http://cumnockhistorygroup.org>

**Cumnock History Group's Webmaster has developed the Cumnock Connections Online Family Tree, which aims to record the family history of anyone connected at some point, to Cumnock and to link families together. The Tree with 6930 people (At July 2015) can be viewed at <http://cumnockconnections.tribalpages.com>**

The Group has also been researching the names on the Cumnock War Memorial and other men with Cumnock connections mentioned by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission or by the *Cumnock Chronicle* of the time, while appealing to the wider community and to individuals with knowledge of the family members for photographs of the soldier, medals or other memorabilia and are willing to share any **copies of documents with the soldier's descendants.**

The records can be viewed at <http://cumnocksoldiers.blogspot.co.uk>

Donald Scott  
North Perthshire Family History Group

## Carnegie Trust Student Archives

In 1901, Scots American millionaire Andrew Carnegie created the Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland to help the **"deserving and qualified youth of that country" to attend university. The main source of student funding until the** introduction of government grants, the Trust has played an important role in increasing social mobility and educational attainment in Scotland. The original index cards showing the name of recipients, course details and the amount awards have been scanned and the Carnegie Trust team will happily dig into its records on behalf of former recipients or their descendants curious to know more about the support given to them. We also welcome information about our beneficiaries, summarising their achievements and life stories.

To learn more about our archive and request a search, please visit:

Website: [www.carnegie-trust.org/alumni/archive-of-student-records.html](http://www.carnegie-trust.org/alumni/archive-of-student-records.html)

Contact: [admin@carnegie-trust.org](mailto:admin@carnegie-trust.org)

Telephone: 01383 724990 , Contact Person Ms Julianne Black.

## Oxford Local Studies

Alison Mitchell emailed to say that a fairly complete collection of MI booklets published by the SGS, Aberdeen & NE Scotland FHS, Liddesdale and Roxburghshire and other Family History Societies, has been given to the Westgate Public Library (Local Studies) in OXFORD (Tel: 01865 815509). Thursday is the best day for genealogists.

The collection does not include Orkney, Shetland, Fife, Angus, North Ayrshire, Berwickshire, Lower Ward of Lanarkshire, Dunbartonshire, East Stirlingshire or most of the rural and mining parts of Midlothian.

## Book Review

**What's In A Name?**

Ian Murray Tough

Austin Macauley £7.99

**In What's In A Name?** Elgin-based author Ian Murray Tough examines the roots of etymology, with particular focus on surnames and their socio-geographical context.

**"A name is not only important in its own right, but it is the conduit of many subjects of history, science, inspirations and oblique associations". Ian goes on to say that "the book itself is aimed at those who have not as yet experienced exploring Family History, and in the event encourage them to do so. I hope that those devotees in Family History Societies will also find some elements of interest in the book".**

The theme of the book is to explore the diverse nature of names, and their place in family history research. There are three chapters of special interest to the Family History researcher; Family Research, Genealogy and Surnames, but sections on Dialect and on the early British languages also make informative reading. In addition there are other chapters which discuss the relationships between names and other symbols and logos which are in general use, and with the wider world in general.

This book will be of interest to any reader with an interest in the wider concepts and names and symbols, and would be a valuable addition to the bookshelf of all family historians.

Bruce B Bishop, FSA Scot, ASGRA



## Aberdeen & NE Scotland FHS

The meetings of the Society in Aberdeen, Elgin, Glasgow and Edinburgh continue to be well-attended.

Our Aberdeen meetings are held in the Unitarian Church Hall. 2015 - 17 Oct, 21 Nov, 12 Dec 2016 - 16 Jan, 20 Feb, 19 March. Our Glasgow branch meeting is 19 Nov held in St Stephens Church Centre. Renfield St. Edinburgh branch 2015 7 Nov 2016 23 Jan, 16 Apr, 10 Sept, 12 Nov held in Royal Scots Club, Abercromby Place. Our Moray Branch has meetings on 2015 14 Nov, 12 Dec 2016 9 Jan, 13 Feb in Elgin Library. Full details including speakers can be found via our website.

October 2015 Publications from ANESFHS – Postage is extra in each case.

St. Machar's Cathedral MIs - set of 4 parts (AA090) £13.50;

Lumphanan MIs (Kirkyards of St Finan's & Stothert) (AA089) £2.40;

Hillhead Cemetery Portknockie MIs - set of 2 parts (AA088) £7.50;

Braemar MIs (revised edition) (AA115) £3.00;

Insch MIs (AA092) £3.00;

Leochel-Cushnie MIs (Kirkyards of Leochel St. Marnoch, Cushnie St. Giles and Leochel-Cushnie) (AA087) £3.00

Our Research Centre is at 158-164 King St. Aberdeen. AB24 5BD

The opening hours are:

Monday - Friday 10.00 am - 4.00 pm

Tuesday 6.00 pm - 9.00 pm

Saturday 9.00 am - 1.00 pm

Christmas closures

Closed Thu 24 / Fri 25 / Sat 26 / Mon 27 Thu 31 / Fri 1 / Sat 2 / Mon 4

Open Tues 29 Dec & Wed 30 Dec

Contact: Hon Secretary, Aberdeen and NE Scotland FHS, 158-164 King Street, Aberdeen AB24 5BD.

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## Anglo-Scottish FHS

The summer is always a quiet time and attendance at our meetings always decreases, but we strive to arrange a programme that assists members with their personal research. This attendance was not helped by the disruption to public transport in Manchester through the summer as the Metro network is increased, requiring the closure of the station close to our meeting rooms.

Speakers planned for next year include Anne Reid from Speaking Lives and Brian McKechnie from the LDS Church **speaking about their website 'FamilySearch' which is becoming a very useful site for searching worldwide, and a far cry from the 'IGI' known to all researchers beyond a certain age. Full details of our meetings are on our website, as well as details of resources available should you visit our help desk at Manchester Central Library.**

We continue to add to our Scottish Marriage Index, for which new entries are always welcome. For details again see our website.

Meetings are held on the third Saturday of each month, starting at 2.00 pm., except August and December and non-members of the Society are always welcome.

Please note our new email address.

Contact: Michael J Couper, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Manchester Central Library, **St Peter's Square. Manchester, M2 5PD**

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Website: [www.anglo-scots.mlfhs.org.uk](http://www.anglo-scots.mlfhs.org.uk)

## ASGRA



ASGRA has submitted and had approved its offer to host the 2017 SAFHS Conference. Publicity for the event will be launched at the 2016 Conference at New Lanark, but the Conference Committee has plans well in hand already. It will be the first ever SAFHS Conference to be hosted by a non-FHS. More details

will be available in the next Bulletin in April.

Our membership is at an all-time high. We are proud of our commitment to CPD (although we may not actually use the term), as well as mentoring of probationers and new members. As part of those programmes, members recently enjoyed a visit to Callander House, Falkirk, as well as a tour of the offices of The Lord Lyon, our patron.

Our entrance requirements are necessarily demanding, and we have in recent years embraced the advent of university qualifications in genealogy, with the result that we have entered into formal agreements with the Universities of Strathclyde and Dundee, with regard to recognition of their postgraduate certificates and diplomas. Apart from our partnerships in education, we are pleased to be partnered with AGRA, our colleagues in England and Wales.

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## Borders Family History Society

Destination Galashiels – we are now on the railway network, less than 1 hour travelling time from central Edinburgh and linked to several stations on the outskirts of Edinburgh. The Borders Railway opened on 6<sup>th</sup> September and visitors to our Archive and Research Room have been travelling on the railway to Galashiels and onwards to Tweedbank.

The team of volunteers who staff the Archive and Research room, continue to provide an excellent support service to new and experienced researchers and develop the resources available. Our library has benefited from many donations including Roger Owen's series of books on the War Memorials of the Borders, including Ancrum, Eckford, Lilliesleaf and Minto.



Our "Memories of Peel Hospital" exhibition was held from June to September. The exhibition, run by three Society members, two of whom are former members of the hospital nursing staff, has attracted over 600 visitors and we are grateful for the many contributions and donations which were displayed. Our thanks also to the Old Gala Club for the donation of photographs, to the Chaplaincy Centre at the Borders General Hospital, to the Peel Trained Nurses Association.

Our Archive and Research Room is at 52 Overhaugh St, Galashiels, TD1 1DP opening hours: Monday 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm Tuesday, Thursday 10.00 am to 4.00 pm Friday 10.00 am to 4.00 pm except during winter months of November to February inclusive. Closed over Christmas and New Year from Thurs 17 Dec to Mon 4 Jan Appointments also available. If you are unable to visit, we offer a Research Service. Contact us via our website, email, facebook or by post.



Peel Nurse scarf and badge

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BordersFHS>  
Twitter: @bordersfhs

## Central Scotland Family History Society

As part of our celebration of the 25 years since the Society was founded, we agreed to act as the host Society for the **Scottish Association of Family History Societies' 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference & Family History Fair.**

This turned out to be a very successful event and thanks go to Elma Lindsay for arranging the speakers, to our Chair, Mary McIntyre and the other Committee members who organised the event, to all Society members who assisted in any way and to Allan Park South Church in Stirling for providing the premises and giving us lots of help.

**As well as the book fair, we had five speakers on the theme "There was a soldier..." The Conference was opened by the**



Lord Lyon, who was welcomed to Stirling by Mary McIntyre. He said how pleased he was to be able to be present at the event, that it was good to see everyone there and said a few more words about the importance of family history research and declared the Conference open.

The first talk was *Badges, Buckles and Bandoliers* given by Paul Laidlaw about what we can deduce from commonly held military documents and personal mementos. Talk 2 was by Rob Laydon of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Trust about the importance to researchers of Regimental Museums. Talk 3 was *Killing a Ruskie...* by Pam McNicol from Stirling County Archives. who talked about the letters of a member of the local Murray family engaged in the siege of Sevastopol in the Crimea War. Talk 4 was by Barbara McLean of Glasgow City



The Lord Lyon with our Chair Mary McIntyre

**Archives on the Scottish Women's Hospitals Archive and on women's contributions in World War 1. The final talk, by Dr Tristram Clark, was on Scottish Soldier's Wills.**

Feedback on the event was positive and complimentary and we would like to thank all the contributors and societies who were present at the event.

Our syllabus for next year is as follows:-

2015

11 Nov Scotland's People mini-hub at the Speirs Centre, Alloa (Lindsay Todd)

2 Dec Christmas Social and Talking Lives Quiz (Anne Reid)

2016

13 Jan A Talk of Two Halves – Glasgow Sporting Archive (Michael Gallagher)

10 Feb Scots Cemetery, Kolkota (Ian Stein)

10 Mar Clan McGregor DNA Project (Richard McGregor)

13 Apr GRO and Minor Records (Ian Ferguson)

Website: [www.csfhs.org.uk](http://www.csfhs.org.uk)

## Dumfries & Galloway Family History Society

Dumfries and Galloway Family History Society, which was founded by a dedicated band of volunteers twenty-eight years ago, continues to flourish. At present, there are 1400 members worldwide. Our Overseas Membership Secretary liaises with our agents in Canada, United States, Australia and New Zealand. This year we have seen an increase in visitors from overseas to our Research Centre in Glasgow Street, Dumfries and a recent increase in Overseas Membership. We now offer members the choice of receiving their newsletter electronically and a significant number of members have chosen this option, reducing their subscription accordingly.

Dumfries and Galloway Family History Society can only continue to offer the service we do to family history enthusiasts, worldwide, through the dedication and enthusiasm of our band of volunteers. We have been delighted to welcome three more volunteers to our team this year. Experienced Family History researchers within the Society are always on hand to welcome new members to the team.

This year our volunteers visited the Dumfries and Galloway Archives to explore local history documents which could aid visitors in their research. Currently, we are in negotiation with the IT service, within the Ewart Library Dumfries, to run a bespoke Publisher course for our volunteers, in order to maintain the high standards of our in-house publications.

Our dedicated team maintain our profile at Family History Fairs and have had a presence at a number of fairs this year. The main obstacle preventing attendance at some fairs is the need for volunteer drivers to service fairs at a distance.

**Our talks for members continue to be well attended. We feel the decision to hold talks in St Ninian's Church Hall, Castle Douglas has been a good one, since the venue is more convenient for members from the West of the region.**

Our website alerts members and prospective members to all we have to offer. Having viewed the website prompts many with Dumfries and Galloway roots to contact us or pay us a visit. We offer members of other Family History Societies **free access to our extensive resources. We now have the facility to do look ups on Scotland's People for our visitors.** In the past year we have raised awareness of the work of our dedicated team of volunteers and the service we offer by

delivering talks on Family History Research to a number of local organisations. We are always delighted to welcome new volunteers to Dumfries and Galloway Family History Society.

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## East Ayrshire FHS

Meetings: Evening meetings are held at 7 pm in the Johnnie Walker Bond, Strand Street, Kilmarnock on the second Thursday of the months September to May. Visitors are very welcome to attend.

At the September meeting John McHarg gave a presentation about *The Honourable Andrew Fisher*. Andrew Fisher was born in the village of Crosshouse, near Kilmarnock, in 1862. From working as a boy in the local coal mines and, in his youth, being active in the Miners Union in Ayrshire, he emigrated to Queensland at the age of 23 and soon became involved in Australian politics. He rose to serve three times as Prime Minister of Australia. On 4 October representatives of the Society attended the annual *Swap Shop* meeting of the Ayrshire Federation of Historical Societies, the venue this year being the Robert Burns Birthplace Museum in Alloway, South Ayrshire. This meeting gives an opportunity for history and family history societies from all parts of Ayrshire and from Arran to get together and exchange information.

The speaker at the EAFHS meeting in October is Irene Hopkins, whose talk has the intriguing title *The Grandfather Clock Connection*. In November one of our members, Ian McVey, will speak about *Ayrshire Place Names*.

Change of venue for Workshops: Apart from the Thursdays when there is an evening meeting, the Society holds members workshops on most other Thursdays throughout the year from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm. The venue for the workshops is now New Farm Loch Community Centre, Kilmarnock.

Other changes: SAFHS members will know that, sadly, Alloway and Southern Ayrshire FHS was wound up in April. Through the wording of a clause in their constitution, East Ayrshire FHS became the beneficiary of their assets. Consequently EAFHS has been given the master copies of the monumental inscription booklets previously published by ASAFHS and is working on being able to produce copies of these booklets in the future.

The Society now has a Facebook Page. You can find us by entering East Ayrshire Fhs in the Search Box on **Facebook** and then clicking on the Society's name when it appears. Thanks are due to Lanarkshire FHS for advice in setting up the Page. We would love to have you as Friends!

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## Fife Family History Society

The Fife Family History Society celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary last year. It was in 1989 that a group of Levenmouth individuals approached the Kennoway historian, Dave Reid, about tracing their family trees. The result was the formation of the Fife Family History Society in May 1989. Betty Stott, a primary school-teacher from Lundin Links, was among these Levenmouth individuals, and she was one of the earliest members of the Fife FHS (Number 007). She went on to become our oldest member, celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in March 2015. Sadly, we had to report her death four months later, in July 2015, following a short illness.

The Fife FHS is beginning to send out its Journals electronically in PDF format. This is in response to the high postal charges we are experiencing. So far, about 150 of our 600 plus membership have opted for the PDF Journal, which has been met with much success. We are able to send out the Journal in a larger type, which makes reading easier, and our illustrations are also in colour. We envisage that more of our membership will opt for the PDF Journal (subscription is cheaper), but there will always be a demand for the printed version.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Fife Gravestones Conference will take place in Kirkcaldy Auld Kirk, which is situated at the top of Kirk Wynd, Kirkcaldy, KY1 1EH, on 14 November 2015 from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. Gravestones and graveyards offer fascinating insights into past lives and the ways in which different societies have dealt with death and burial over the years. Former Conferences have brought together experts, whose talks were informative, thought provoking and entertaining. This



year is no exception. This year's guest speakers and topics are:

Frank Hay and Len Saunders: The Briggers, Fife Railway Bridge Casualties

Richard Fawcett: Scottish Medieval Canopied Tombs

Martyn Gorman: For the Security of the Dead

Margaret Bennett: Scottish Burial Customs

**Thomas Elliott: Scotland's Epidemics**

John Beck: The Memorial in Kirkcaldy High School

The cost for the day, which includes lunch and coffee as well as attendance at the talks, is only £15. To book a place, please contact Anne McIntyre, 73 Harcourt Road, Kirkcaldy KY2 5HF. Please make cheques payable to Kirkcaldy Civic Society. For further information, contact [hughhoffman@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hughhoffman@hotmail.co.uk), or phone him on 01337-831403, or go to [www.kirkcaldycivicsociety.co.uk](http://www.kirkcaldycivicsociety.co.uk)

Website: [www.fifefhs.org](http://www.fifefhs.org)

## Glasgow & West of Scotland FHS

IMPORTANT all meetings (unless otherwise stated) are held at Kelvinside Academy, 33 Kirklee Road, Glasgow, G12 0SW and entry is via the Kirklee Rd entrance. Please note that any changes to venues will be advertised on the Society Website or the Society Facebook.

The meetings start at 7:30 pm prompt and the meetings for 2015/16 session are on

**19 October 2015 Andrew Nicoll "Scotland's Places"**

**16 November 2015 Iain Ferguson "What's New at Scotlands People"**

**14 December 2015 "Christmas Social and Heirlooms evening"**

**18 January 2016 Colin Mackay "Transports of Delight"**

**15 February 2016 Neil Baxter "Thomas Smith Tait and the Glasgow Empire Exhibition 1938"**

**21 March 2016 Ronnie Scott "Family History on the Internet"**

**18 April 2016 is the AGM followed by Bill Black "Illustrating Glasgow"**

**16 May 2016 Lorna Kinnaird "The Latest from the Guild of One Name Studies"**

Information on the meetings can be found on the Society's website and reports of the talks are usually given in the Society's Newsletter published three times a year in March, June and October.

The monthly electronic newsletter, E-NEWS, is sent out to all members with an email address. This provides members **not just with the Society's news updates but general news as well. Back issues can be viewed on the members only area** of the website that also includes several databases together with information from recent talks.

The Society will shortly be publishing transcriptions of the gravestones in Cathcart Churchyard and also those in Calton Churchyard, Abercrombie St., Glasgow. Once these are finished and published the team will move onto Govan Churchyard. Another two volunteers have started on Rhu Churchyard.

The Society has also started transcribing the records of Erskine Hospital for 1916, with regard the medical treatment of Soldiers who lost limbs due to injury in the war. This is to be showcased next year during the Centenary celebrations.

**As well as frequent additions to the Society's library there are also regular additions to the computers in the Research Centre.** The library additions includes both new publications and out-of-print books and the library catalogue can be **searched on the Society's website. Many of the books are donated by members.**

We have also received a donation from Donald Bulloch in Australia of a magnificent Volume on the Bulloch Family. The book is a result of some 40 years of detailed family and genealogical research, plus relevant Scottish History of those times. Further copies of the book have been donated to National Library in Edinburgh; Glasgow City Archives; Society of Genealogists; The Australian National Library and to Bulloch Hall, Roswell, near Atlanta Georgia USA, the home of Martha Bulloch, mother of President Teddy Roosevelt.

Finally thanks must go to all the many members who help keep the Society running and help with the operation of the Research Centre in Mansfield Street.

**The Centre's opening hours are:**

TUES from 2.00 pm until 4.30 pm; THUR from 10.00 am until 8.30 pm; SAT from 2.00 pm until 4.30 pm except for Easter Saturday and 3-4 weeks over Christmas & New Year

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You can also follow us on Twitter @GWSFHS

Lanarkshire Family History Society

Our November Speaker evening in the GLO Centre Motherwell will be on Thursday 12 November, Speaker will be Tom Marchant, his Topic will be "The Bridges of Glasgow".

Over the summer our publications team have been extremely busy and have added the following 24 titles to our growing Publications List.

Twelve School Logbooks / Registers:-

Coltness Ironworks School Newmains

Craigneuk Public School History & Prizes 1852-1913

Dalserf P School Admission Reg 1890-1906

Dalziel High School Motherwell Prizes 1897-1913

Gartcosh Primary School Centenary

Kilncadzow School - Admissions 1906-1956

Larkhall - Duke St & Academy 1899-1920

Law Public School 1890-1920

Merry Street School, Motherwell. Prize Winners 1891-1920

Milton Street School, Motherwell. Prizes 1901-1920

Park Street R.C. School, Motherwell. Prizes 1892-1913

Yieldshields School - Register 1884-1902

St Leonard's Cemetery, Lanark MIs

St Nicholas' Cemetery, Lanark MIs

Five Fallen of WW1 Books include:-

Fallen of Hamilton WW1 1914-1918

Fallen of Blantyre 1914-1919

New Stevenston Memorial 1914-1919

Holytown Memorial 1914-1919

Strathaven Home Front News 1914-918

Four Local history books:-

Coatbridge Three Centuries of Change by Peter Drummond

Lost Villages (around Airdrie) by Hugh Lucas, Eddie Devlin and John Reilly.

Sunnyside & Life in the 50's by Bob McMillan Gartliston

Brickworks Glenboig by Bob McMillan

Three MI Books include:-

St Catherine's Cemetery, Lanark MIs

On Sat 31 October in North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre, 1 High Road, Motherwell, there is a *WW1 Family Day* 11:00 - 4:30 pm. Come along and see the *Scottish WW1 Living History Group*. Kapow Theatre will lead Storytelling. Our Military guys will be there with a military artefacts display and Campbell Thomson and Joe O'Raw will be two of the guest Speakers. Event organised by CultureNL - Local Studies and Archives.

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Largs and North Ayrshire Family History Society.

Before the new session began on the 8 September, the Society took part in an evening organised by the local authority in Largs Library to acquaint people in the area about the very varied clubs and organisations, who meet locally. As a result, we have benefited from additional members. We are one of the smaller societies with a membership in the eighties but our meeting are well supported.

The topic for the first evening was 'Holidays, Hotels and Hoteliers', a talk given by June Wiggins, which proved very interesting and enjoyable for a seaside town.

Our annual Coffee Morning in the Dunn Memorial Hall, Largs will be held on Saturday 24 October. Later, on the 29 Sarah Goldie, a member, will conducting a group on a visit to the Skelmorlie Aisle in Largs.

November brings the Joint Meeting with Largs Historical Society, in St. Columba's Session House, where Dr I. Matheson will speak on 'The Home Front WW1'. In December the speaker at the Christmas Social will be Valerie Reilly, and the

very suitable subject for the time of the year is- 'Look Behind You - The Story of Pantomime'. I am sure that we are in for a fun evening. The speaker at the first meeting in 2016 will be John Riddell, another member, who will be talking about 'The Clyde from Fairlie to Hunterston' which will be of great interest to all who live and work locally.

The Society meets in the Community Room of Largs Library, 26, Allankirk Street, Largs, KA30 9AG, unless previously stated on the second Tuesday of each month from September to April. On the last Thursday of the month, unless altered, there is a 'Drop - In' for anyone interested in researching their ancestors. The Secretary may be contacted through Largs Library, or by e-mail

Contact: Largs Library, 26, Allankirk Street, Largs, KA30 9AG

Website [www.largsnafhs.org.uk](http://www.largsnafhs.org.uk)

### Lochaber And North Argyll Family History Group

Our area includes the parishes of Ardnamurchan, Ballachulish & Corran of Ardgour OSP, Kilmallie, Kilmonivaig, Lismore & Appin and Morven. Membership is open to anyone having an interest in families from the area and in the area itself.

Meetings are held in the Public Library, Airds Crossing, Fort William - where we have access to Computers and Fiche/Film readers for the Censuses and OPRs. Meetings are normally held on the second Tuesday of the month, except for the Summer break in June, July and August.

Our Agenda for 2015-16

10 Nov *Finding our Family History*: Ian Rose

1 Dec (first Tues of Dec) Christmas Social – please bring food to share

12 Jan Open Night – bring Family Mementos

9 Feb *Unravelling an old Postcard Album*: Mairi and Heather

8 Mar *Moidart MacIsaacs*: Donald MacIsaac

12 Apr *His own Family Tree*: Iain Abernethy

10 May *Fort William – 1901 census*: May and Alisdair

### Lothians FHS

Meetings started after the school holidays, with a talk in September about the Huguenots in Scotland, followed by the role of the Lord Lyon King of Arms by the Dr Joseph Morrow in October.

Programme

2015

Nov 11 A Brief History of Dalkeith - Alan Mason

Dec 9 Christmas Gathering

2016

**Jan 13 "Show & Tell Evening" Bring your artefacts along.:**

Feb 10 Inside the mind of Mary Queen of Scots - Roy Johnstone

Mar 9 Statistical Accounts of Scotland - Lisa Otty

Apr 13 Researching UK & Abroad - George English

May 11 WW1 naval research station at Aberdour - Diana Maxwell

Talks are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7.00 pm in the Library, Lasswade Centre, Bonnyrigg. Workshops take place each Wednesday evening from 7.00 till 9.00 pm. The Lasswade Centre is a ten minute walk from the main bus stops and has a large car park.

Contact: Lothians FHS, the Library, Lasswade Centre, Eskdale Drive, Bonnyrigg, EH19 2LA.

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Website: [www.lothiansfhs.org](http://www.lothiansfhs.org)

## Moray & Nairn FHS

This year saw us complete the recording over 100 inscriptions from the former parish church of Cawdor, which we started at Barevan Churchyard last Summer. This year also saw the publication of records relating to Nairn Poorhouse 1862-1914. Unfortunately the Poorhouse registers have been lost but these records are taken from those parishes which had beds in the Poorhouse and sent their paupers there to be boarded. The task has involved going through those parish minutes and rolls which survive for details of entries of persons placed in the Poorhouse. The parishes covered are Abernethy, Ardlach, Ardersier, Auldearn, Cawdor, Cromdale, Croy, Duthil, Dyke & Moy, Edinkillie and Petty Parishes which, by service agreements, boarded or had paupers resident in Nairn Poorhouse. There are no surviving records for the parish of Nairn. Also included are burials at Nairn Cemetery 1864-1957, Nairn Old Churchyard and Auldearn Churchyard where the address was given as Nairn Poorhouse or its later name Balblair.

New projects include transcribing the Elgin Poor Register 1845-1891, which contains entries of over 950 paupers from the parish of Elgin. This will be published in three parts in February 2016.

Website: [www.morayandnairnfhs.co.uk](http://www.morayandnairnfhs.co.uk)

## North Perthshire Family History Group

The Group has recently combined their website with that of the Pitlochry and Moulin Heritage Centre. The website address is the same for both groups. [www.pitlochryandmoulinheritagecentre.co.uk](http://www.pitlochryandmoulinheritagecentre.co.uk)

North Perthshire Family History Group was formed in 2002 and meetings are held from October to May on the third Thursday in the Month, between 2.00 and 3.00 pm, in Moulin Hall, close to Moulin Kirk (now the Heritage Centre). **There is a local bus service in Pitlochry, with a bus stop within a few minutes' walk of the Heritage Centre. New members are always welcome.** Membership information may be found on the website, as well as full details of the **Group's Syllabus, Resources, Publications, News and Links.**

**Visitors are always welcome at Meetings and at the Group's Research Room in the Heritage Centre, which is open daily** from May to October between 1.00 pm and 4.00 pm, with NPFHG volunteers usually available from Monday to Thursday and on Saturdays.

**The Moulin Kirk Trust registered as a Charity (No. SC288830) on 12 August 2005 and its objectives are, "To Advance and Promote the Education of the General Public, in particular the inhabitants of Moulin and Pitlochry, Perthshire, in the Heritage, History and Culture of the Locality, by associating with voluntary organisations, local authorities and other bodies, together with the local communities and those associated therewith, in a common effort to create, maintain, develop and promote a museum and/or a centre for Local History, Family History and genealogy".**

Website: [www.pitlochryandmoulinheritagecentre.co.uk](http://www.pitlochryandmoulinheritagecentre.co.uk)

## Renfrewshire Family History Society.

The Society has a small research facility within the historic Paisley Abbey where visitors can access various records and get advice from our knowledgeable volunteers. Open on Tuesdays and Thursdays 10.00 am – 11.45 am. Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month (September – May) at Paisley Museum, High Street, Paisley. All are welcome and no charge is made by the Society for visitors. Afterwards there is a cup of tea/coffee and a chat. From time to time the Society has a outing of interest to social historians.

Programme of Speakers – Session 2015/2016.

**19 November 2015 John Cleary, "Using DNA to further Your Genealogical Research"**

3 December 2015 Members Evening – A fun night for all.

**21 January 2016. June Wiggins, "Holidays, Hotels & Hoteliers"**

**18 Feb 2016 The Lord Lyon of Scotland (Dr Joseph Morrow) "The Office of The Lord Lyon"**

**17 March 2016 Dr Irene O'Brien, "Glasgow City Archives – Family History"**

**21 April 2016 Lady Rosslyn MacPhail, "Captain Orr – Battle of Waterloo"**

Contact: The Secretary, Renfrewshire Family History Society, c/o 51 Mathie Crescent, Gourock PA19 1YU.

Website: [www.renfrewshirefhs.co.uk](http://www.renfrewshirefhs.co.uk)

## Scottish Genealogy Society

The Scottish Genealogy Society is the longest-established family history society in Scotland and our library and research centre are located at 15 Victoria Terrace, Edinburgh EH1 2JL, where members and non-members are welcome. The library is staffed by enthusiastic volunteers who are happy to assist researchers and offer advice. UK annual membership is £20 and overseas membership is £25, which includes receipt of 4 journals a year. The library is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10.30-5.30, Wednesday 10.30-7.30 and Saturday 10.00-5.00.

The library offers access to both Ancestry and Find My Past, as well as the myriad internet sites offering free access. **ScotlandsPeople website can also be accessed using the visitor's account.**

The society holds all the microfiche and microfilm records of the Old Parish Registers for the whole of Scotland, of which copies can be taken at a charge of 30p. One of the strengths of the society is its collection of Monumental Inscriptions which are continuously added to and can be viewed free of charge, or purchased as required. The extensive reference library holds many rare and interesting volumes. Our website offers a wealth of information with numerous links which are helpful to family and local researchers. Monthly meetings are held between September and April (see website for details).

**The society also organises a series of courses on Saturday mornings in the library. These include 'Old Scottish Handwriting', 'Beginners', 'Using Technology in Family History' and 'Pre-1841 Censuses'. Please see the website for further details.**

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## West Lothian Family History Society

We are pleased to announce that we have moved to a new home at the Lanthorn Centre, Kenilworth Rise, Dedridge, Livingston EH54 6JL and it is there that we will be meeting on the first Tuesday of each month from September to June at 7.00 pm.

Our membership remains at £10 for single members, £15 a couple from the same household and £12 for overseas membership.

**We are currently waiting to take up residence in our new 'office' space within the Library at the Lanthorn Centre and,** once we are settled in with all our research materials, aim to provide a similar service as that which we already currently have in place at the Local History Library in Linlithgow. There, we provide a helping hand to anyone who pops in to the Local History Library on Wednesdays and Fridays. Days and times for our Lanthorn facility are still to be finalised and will be published on our website when we have them.

This will also be a place for people to come along and meet us and learn what the Society is all about and with the help of our member volunteers at Lanthorn we aim to provide beginners start up sessions as well as giving a helping hand to all members, old and new to explore various websites to further their knowledge and how to get the best out of them to help grow their family trees.

Our first meeting back this session, on 1 September saw a very good turnout in our new home and brought us many new members. The Society continues to grow from strength to strength and we are very fortunate that we continue to have a very good turnout to all our meetings and talks.

At our second meeting in October we were delighted to have Tom Gordon, Curator of The Royal Scots Regimental Museum at Edinburgh Castle who spoke to us about the Museum and Military History Research available at the Castle for The Royal Scots. This followed a very successful visit by some members in June this year when we were shown around the museum by Tom and given access to researching available in his office.

**Our next meeting on 3 November we have Dr Irene O'Brien, Senior Lecturer at Mitchell Library Archives coming along to** speak to us on Irish Research, which is of great interest to many of our members. In June this year we also visited the Mitchell Library Archives with two separate groups who found the visits very beneficial to them.

Our meeting on 1 December will be a Christmas Get-together with the usual quiz and eats, non alcoholic drink and a bit

of a laugh getting to know each other better. Also anyone stuck with a query is invited to bring it along and we will try and gets answers for them in the January meeting on the 5th, in the New Year.

**Our meeting on 2 February will be a 'Gie's a haun night' where small groups will be looking at various websites, storage and any other problems members may have encountered.**

We continue also to take part in Council run events and Wednesday 14 October will see us assisting Sybil Cavanagh, West Lothian Local History Historian, in providing a Digital Awareness Workshop at the Lanthorn Library, which is open to all beginners wishing to learn family history and using a computer. This year we have also taken part in quite a few WW1 events in partnership with West Lothian Council at various venues.

Along with a few other Societies we supported the Family Discovery Day, hosted by the Edinburgh Family History Centre at the LDS Centre on Colinton Road, on Saturday 10 October. This was a very informative day comprising of several well-presented workshops.

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New Zealand Society of Genealogists Inc, P.O. Box 14036, Panmure, Auckland 1741, New Zealand

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Shoalhaven Family History Society, P.O. Box 591, Nowra, NSW 2541, Australia

Scottish Interest Group, Western Australian Genealogical Society, 6/48 May Street, Bayswater, Western Australia 6053

South Australian Genealogy & Heraldry Society Inc, Box 592, Adelaide 5001, South Australia

The Heraldry & Genealogy Society of Canberra Inc, GPO Box 585, Canberra, ACT 2601, Australia

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Registers of the Secession Churches in Scotland	£ 4.00	2.20	3.62	5.70
Researching Scottish Graveyards	£ 4.50	2.20	2.93	3.90
Scots Abroad, Part 1	£ 4.50	2.20	3.16	4.50
<b>A Scottish Historian's Glossary</b>	£ 4.50	2.20	2.93	3.90
Scottish Trades, Professions, Vital Records and Directories	£ 7.00	2.20	3.62	5.70
Weights and Measures	£ 3.75	2.20	3.16	4.50



## What's On

25 October 2015

The Parish Registers of the Roman Catholic Church Housed at the Scottish Catholic Archive and those still in the Parishes, Donna Maguire - 2.30 pm Corn Exchange & Ormiston Institute, Market Square, Melrose, TD6 9PN. (Borders FHS)

11 November 2015

Scotland's People mini-hub at the Speirs Centre, Alloa : Lindsay Todd Alloa Registrar 7.30 pm Smith Art Gallery & Museum, Dumbarton Road, Stirling. (Central Scotland FHS)

11 November 2015

A Brief History of Dalkeith-Alan Mason. 7.00 pm Library, Lasswade Centre, Bonnyrigg. (Lothians FHS)

12 November 2015

Ian McVey, Ayrshire Place Names, 7.00 pm, Johnnie Walker Bond, Kilmarnock. (East Ayrshire FHS)

16 November 2015

Iain Ferguson What's New at Scotlands People 7.30 pm Kelvinside Academy, 33 Kirklee Road, Glasgow, G12 0SW Kirklee Rd entrance. (Glasgow & West of Scotland FHS)

19 November 2015

Using DNA to further your Genealogical Research, John Cleary - 7.30 pm Paisley Museum, High Street, Paisley, (Renfrewshire FHS)

21 November 2015

Ten-pound Poms, Ken Nisbet - 2.00 pm The Kirk Lounge, Renfield St Stephen's Church Centre, 260 Bath St., Glasgow G2 4HZ (Glasgow Branch - Aberdeen & NE Scotland FHS)

29 November 2015

The Register of Corrected Entries and its use for Scottish family history research, Ken Nisbet - 2.30 pm Corn Exchange & Ormiston Institute, Market Square, Melrose, TD6 9PN, (Borders FHS)

13 January 2016

A Talk of Two Halves – Glasgow Sporting Archive : Michael Gallagher, Mitchell Library Archivist 7.30 pm Smith Art Gallery & Museum, Dumbarton Road, Stirling. (Central Scotland FHS)

18 January 2016

Colin Mackay Transports of Delight 7.30 pm Kelvinside Academy, 33 Kirklee Road, Glasgow, G12 0SW Kirklee Rd entrance. (Glasgow & West of Scotland FHS)

21 January 2016

Holidays, Hotels & Hoteliers, June Wiggins - Paisley Museum, High Street, Paisley, 7.30 pm (Renfrewshire FHS)

10 February 2016

Scots Cemetery, Kolkota : Ian Stein 7.30 pm Smith Art Gallery & Museum, Dumbarton Road, Stirling. (Central Scotland FHS)

10 February 2016

Inside the mind of Mary Queen of Scots - Roy Johnstone. 7.00 pm Library, Lasswade Centre, Bonnyrigg. (Lothians FHS)

11 February 2016

Ainsley Gough, New Lanark Visitors Centre, 7.00 pm, Johnnie Walker Bond, Kilmarnock. (East Ayrshire FHS)

13 February 2016

Sex, lies and records, Lesley Diack - 2.00 pm The Kirk Lounge, Renfield St Stephen's Church Centre, 260 Bath St., Glasgow G2 4HZ (Glasgow Branch - Aberdeen & NE Scotland FHS)

15 February 2016

Neil Baxter Thomas Smith Tait and the Glasgow Empire Exhibition 1938 7.30 pm Kelvinside Academy, 33 Kirklee Road, Glasgow, G12 0SW Kirklee Rd entrance. (Glasgow & West of Scotland FHS)

18 February 2016

The Office of The Lord Lyon, The Lord Lyon of Scotland (Dr Joseph Morrow) - Paisley Museum, High Street, Paisley, 7.30 pm (Renfrewshire FHS)

28 February 2016

From Tweeds to Twin-Setts - a History of the Mills, mostly in Hawick, Gordon MacDonald - 2.30 pm Corn Exchange & Ormiston Institute, Market Square, Melrose, TD6 9PN. (Borders FHS)

9 March 2016

Statistical Accounts of Scotland - Lisa Otty. 7.00 pm Library, Lasswade Centre, Bonnyrigg. (Lothians FHS)

10 March 2016

Clan McGregor DNA Project : Richard McGregor 7.30 pm Smith Art Gallery & Museum, Dumbarton Road, Stirling. (Central Scotland FHS)

10 March 2015

George English, Researching in the UK and abroad, 7.00 pm, Johnnie Walker Bond, Kilmarnock. (East Ayrshire FHS)

17 March 2016

Ayrshire Ronnie Scott, Death, Funeral and Burial Records, 7.30 pm, Portland Church Hall, Troon. (Joint Meeting hosted by Troon@Ayrshire FHS and East Ayrshire FHS)

17 March 2016

Glasgow City Archives - Family History, Dr Irene O'Brien - 7.30 pm Paisley Museum, High Street, Paisley, (Renfrewshire FHS)

21 March 2016

Ronnie Scott Family History on the Internet 7.30 pm Kelvinside Academy, 33 Kirklee Road, Glasgow, G12 0SW Kirklee Rd entrance. (Glasgow & West of Scotland FHS)

27 March 2016

Society Meeting, Karen Allen - 2.30 pm Corn Exchange & Ormiston Institute, Market Square, Melrose, TD6 9PN, (Borders FHS)

13 April 2016

GRO and Minor Records : Ian Ferguson 7.30 pm Smith Art Gallery & Museum, Dumbarton Road, Stirling. (Central Scotland FHS)

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Researching UK & Abroad - George English. 7.00 pm Library, Lasswade Centre, Bonnyrigg. (Lothians FHS)

14 April 2016

Barbara Graham, Flora Macdonald, 7.00 pm, Johnnie Walker Bond, Kilmarnock. (East Ayrshire FHS)

18 April 2016

AGM followed by Bill Black Illustrating Glasgow 7.30 pm Kelvinside Academy, 33 Kirklee Road, Glasgow, G12 0SW Kirklee Rd entrance. (Glasgow & W of Scot. FHS)

23 April 2016

SAFHS Conference and Fair - New Lanark Mill (Lanarkshire FHS)

11 May 2016

WW1 naval research station at Aberdour - Diana Maxwell. 7.00 pm Library, Lasswade Centre, Bonnyrigg. (Lothians FHS)

16 May 2016

Lorna Kinnaird The Latest from the Guild of One Name Studies 7.30 pm Kelvinside Academy, 33 Kirklee Road, Glasgow, G12 0SW Kirklee Rd entrance. (Glasgow & West of Scotland FHS)

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