

This update covers the ScotlandsPeople Centre and the Library collection in General Register House.

Publications added to the ScotlandsPeople Centre Library Reference

Church directories

The Baptist Union of Great Britain 2010 directory	DR 035.000.10
The Church of Scotland year book 2010/2011	DR 052.020.10
The minutes of the annual conference held in Blackpool and directory of the Methodist Church 2010	DR 035.300.10
The Unitarian and Free Christian Churches directory 2010–2011	DR 035.500.10

Monumental inscriptions

Plan of Newburgh churchyard 1883	MI 261.000
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[See last paragraph below for an update on CD publications]

General Register House open shelf review update

Work has focused on family history holdings. Out-of-date editions of guides have been recycled and titles have been identified for a new archive of Scottish family history guides to be held in the New Register House Dome. They are listed on the draft Scottish family history page appended to this update. I would welcome your views. The page will be added to the Centre's Library guide – a section on current publications available on open shelf in the Dundas Room and outside the Historical Search Room will be added.

The directories of emigrants have been reclassified and the following volumes, which were found to be missing from the catalogue, have been added:

Directory of Scots banished to the American Plantations 1650-1775	DR 060.714 REF
Directory of Scottish settlers in North America 1625 - 1825.	
Volume II [of VII]	DR 060.716.02 REF
Volume III [of VII]	DR 060.716.03 REF
Volume IV [of VII]	DR 060.716.04 REF
Volume V [of VII]	DR 060.716.05 REF
Volume VI [of VII]	DR 060.716.06 REF
Volume VII [of VII]	DR 060.716.07 REF
The original Scots colonists of early America 1612-1783	DR 060.717 REF
Directory of Scots in the Carolinas 1680 – 1830	DR 060.733 REF

Recent additions to the Library in GRH of interest to family historians (including titles added to open shelf - see REF references below)

Periodicals

The Scottish historical review, vol 90, 1 (October 2011)	SH 001.000.103 REF
Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, volume 140	SH 003.000.140
History Scotland, vol 11, no 6, November/December 2011	SH 006.011.06

Scottish history

Scots in Argentina and Patagonia Austral 1800-1950 SH 339.008

Local history

A history of Buttergask T 200.070

Ayrshire notes, no 42, autumn 2011 T 355.100.42

History of the Berwickshire Naturalists' Club, volume 51, part 3 T 563.000.65

Transport

Mapping the railways: the journey of Britain's railways through maps from 1819 to the present day TR 010.008

Clydebank battlecruisers: forgotten photographs from John Brown's Shipyard [illustrated from collection reference UCS1/118] TR 046.817

Stand alone computers

There is good news and bad news. The bad news is that the testing of stand alone computer 2 in the Reid Room (R23) has identified a problem with Resource File View version 4 which is used with the new Mormon Immigration Index and the Vital Records discs. A helpdesk call has been logged.

The good news is that the Scottish Genealogy Society has agreed to their CD publications being made available to researchers on the Centre's stand alone computers. This means that we can now purchase the monumental inscriptions for some of the large Edinburgh burial grounds and Dunbar.

With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Helen Borthwick
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