

Scottish family history guides

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The list below provides an overview of an archive of Scottish family history research guides held in the New Register House Dome. It is arranged alphabetically by author's name. The publications are available on request using the green library slips.

NB: A reference copy of the current (6th) edition of **'Tracing your Scottish ancestors: the official guide'** (December 2011) is available in each search room. It is available for sale in the ScotlandsPeople Centre shop.

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| Bigwood, Rosemary The Scottish family tree detective: tracing your ancestors in Scotland (2006) | F 701.000 DUP |
| Blatchford, Robert The genealogical services directory. Family and local history handbook (5th edition, 2001). [Feature articles include: General Register Office for Scotland and Scots Origins; digital imaging of the 1891 census of Scotland; National Archives of Scotland] | F 695.030.05 |
| Cory, Kathleen B Tracing your Scottish ancestry. Third edition revised and updated by Leslie Hodgson (2004) [A step-by-step guide to research in New Register House] | F 701.015 |
| Cory, Kathleen B Down to the docks: the New World beckons. Syllabus. Millennial celebration, Long Beach, California, 24-26 August 2000 [Lectures on: Scottish names; birth records; marriage records and customs; death records and customs; census returns 1841-1891; and lesser known records in Scottish archives] | F 701.050 |
| Fowler, Simon Tracing Scottish ancestors (Public Record Office pocket guides to family history) [Photographs are of historical interest] | F 701.008 |
| Hamilton-Edwards, Gerald In search of Scottish ancestry (1986) | F 701.020 |
| Holton, Graham S; Winch, Jack My ain folk: an easy guide to Scottish family history (1997) [Includes images of the exteriors of General Register House and West Register House and of the Historical Search Room.] | F 701.027 |
| James, Alwyn Scottish roots: a step-by-step guide for ancestor hunters in Scotland and overseas (1981) [The photographs are of historical interest] | F 701.010 |
| James, Alwyn Scottish roots from gravestone to website: the step-by-step guide to tracing your Scottish ancestors (2005) | F 701.011 |
| Johnson, Gordon Census records for Scottish families at home and abroad (3 rd edition, 1997) | F 701.100 |
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| Stewart, Alan Gathering the clans: tracing Scottish ancestry on the Internet (2 nd edition, 2004) [With a foreword by the Registrar General for Scotland] | F 701.032 |
| Taylor, Cameron Rooted in Scotland: getting to the heart of your Scottish heritage (2007) | F 701.040 |
| Whyte, Donald Scottish ancestry research: a brief guide (1984) [Includes information about vital registration and the Scottish Record Office.] | F 701.028 |
| Nikolic, Margaret Genealogical microform holdings in Scottish libraries (1992) | F 701.120 |
| Steel, D J; Steel, A E F Sources for Scottish genealogy and family history (1970) | F 701.150 |
| Torrance, D Richard Scottish trades and professions: a selected bibliography (including a summary of Scottish directories) (1998) | F 701.180 |
| Watson, Fiona In sickness and in health: north-east health records as a source for family history (1988) | F 701.250 |
| Sandison, Alexander Tracing ancestors in Shetland (1978) | F 701.300 |