



# SAFHS BULLETIN

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## ***The 30<sup>th</sup> SAFHS Annual Conference***



The Scottish  
Association of Family  
History Societies  
Conference  
2019

### **Northern Roots**

**Caithness Family History Society**

**Presents**

**The SAFHS 30<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Conference and Family History Fair**

**26<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – Evening Reception  
(8 - 9.30pm)**

**27<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – Conference & Fair  
(9.45am – 4.30pm)**

**in**

**The Pulteney Centre  
Huddart Street, Wick  
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**The next SAFHS Council Meeting and AGM will take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March in The Sanctuary, Augustine Church, George IV Bridge, Edinburgh at 1.00.p.m. The meeting will be over by approx. 3.00 p.m.** 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, seven days before the meeting, please contact the Chairman.

## **OTHER SAFHS NEWS**

### **Executive Committee**

The Executive Committee meets quarterly. Edited minutes are sent to member societies.

### **Website**

Items for the website should be submitted to Doug Stewart direct, including changes to your **website contact details** only.

### **Bulletin Editor**

The Editor thanks those who have contributed and welcomes interesting items and PICTURES

### **Contacts List**

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

### **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.

## The Diary

*All Family History Societies welcome members from other societies – check below for ideas*

- 2 November **North Ayrshire FHS** Annual Coffee Morning in the Dunn Memorial Hall, Largs, from 10-12noon.
- 3 November **ANESFHS** Moray/Banff Group meeting. 'Lest we forget - War Memorials' by Sir Alistair Urwin at 2.00 p.m. in Elgin Library, Cooper Park.
- 6 November **West Lothian FHS** 'Gies' a haun' night' – help groups for new members and members looking for assistance with their research at 7.00 pm in the Lanthorn Centre, Kenilworth Rise, Dedridge, Livingston EH54 6JL.
- 8 November **East Ayrshire FHS** '1955 plus 55' by Tom Docherty at 7 pm in Johnnie Walker Bond, Kilmarnock, KA1 1HU
- 10 November **ANESFHS** Edinburgh Group meeting. 'Scottish Research Resources before 1800' by Chris Paton at 2.p.m in Royal Scots Club, 29 Abercromby Place Edinburgh.
- 13 November **North Ayrshire FHS** 'Experiences in the Falklands' by Tom Ward at 7.30pm in Community Room of Largs Library
- 14 November **Lothians FHS** 'Herring and the Fishery' by Simon Fairnie at 7 pm in the Library of the Lasswade Centre, Eskdale Drive, Bonnyrigg
- 14 November **Caithness FHS** 'Family Life in Stroma' by Catherine Byrne at 7 p.m. in Nethercliffe Hotel, Wick
- 14 November **Central FHS** 'Tracing World War One Ancestors' by Ken Nisbet in Lecture Theatre of the Stirling Smith Art Gallery & Museum, 40 Albert Place, Stirling, FK8 2RQ at 7.30pm
- 17 November **ANESFHS** Aberdeen meeting. TBA. 2.30 p.m. Unitarian Church, Skene Terrace.
- 17 November **ANESFHS** Glasgow Group meeting. 'Rural and Farming Life' by Duncan Dornan at 2 p.m. in Renfield Saint Stephen's Church Centre, 260 Bath Street, Glasgow
- 19 November **Glasgow & West of Scotland FHS** 'National Library of Scotland Moving Image Archive' by Ruth Washbrook in the Gilchrist Theatre at Kelvinside Academy, 33 Kirklee Road, Glasgow, G12 0SW at 7.30 p.m.
- 25 November **Borders FHS** 'Irish Records' by Jill Williams at 2:30pm St Peter's Church, Galashiels
- 29 November **North Ayrshire FHS** 'Find Your Ain Folk' workshops' at 7.30pm in Community Room of Largs Library
- 4 December **West Lothian FHS** Christmas get-together for members at 7.00 pm at the Lanthorn Centre, Kenilworth Rise, Dedridge, Livingston EH54 6JL.
- 5 December **Central FHS** 'Vintage Cutlery' by Judy Anderson, followed by the Christmas Social Evening [tickets £6] in Lecture Theatre of the Stirling Smith Art Gallery & Museum, 40 Albert Place, Stirling, FK8 2RQ at 7.30pm
- 10 December **Glasgow & West of Scotland FHS** Social Evening and Heirlooms night in the Gilchrist Theatre at Kelvinside Academy, 33 Kirklee Road, Glasgow, G12 0SW at 7.30 p.m.
- 12 December **Lothians FHS** 'Christmas Gathering' at 7 pm in the Library of the Lasswade Centre, Eskdale Drive, Bonnyrigg
- 12 December **Caithness FHS** 'From the Land to the Sea and Beyond: one family's 150 years sojourn' by George Bethune at 7 p.m. in Caithness Horizons, Thurso
- 5 January **ANESFHS** Moray/Banff Group. 'Bring along a brick wall' at 2.00 p.m. in Elgin Library, Cooper Park
- 8 January **West Lothian FHS** "Gies' a haun' night" at 7.00 pm at the Lanthorn Centre, Kenilworth Rise, Dedridge, Livingston EH54 6JL.
- 9 January **Central FHS** 'Shopping in Alloa in the 50s, 60s and 70s' by Robert Thomson in Lecture Theatre of the Stirling Smith Art Gallery & Museum, 40 Albert Place, Stirling, FK8 2RQ at 7.30pm
- 10 January **East Ayrshire FHS** Members Night, various speakers at 7 pm in Johnnie Walker Bond, Kilmarnock, KA1 1HU

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- 10 January **Lothians FHS** 'What's in your Attic?'- bring along your artefacts at 7 pm in the Library of the Lasswade Centre, Eskdale Drive, Bonnyrigg
- 19 January **ANESFHS** Aberdeen meeting. 'Beginner's meeting' at 2.30 p.m. in Unitarian Church, Skene Terrace.
- 19 January **ANESFHS** Edinburgh Group meeting. 'Fashion Through the Lens – dating old photographs' by Valerie Reilly at 2.p.m in Royal Scots Club, 29 Abercromby Place Edinburgh.
- 21 January **Glasgow & West of Scotland FHS** 'Gartnavel Royal Hospital' by Eileen Ross in the Gilchrist Theatre at Kelvinside Academy, 33 Kirklee Road, Glasgow, G12 0SW at 7.30 p.m.
- 2 February **ANESFHS** Moray/Banff Group meeting. 'Family Mementos' at 2.00 p.m. in Elgin Library, Cooper Park.
- 5 February **West Lothian FHS** "The lost villages of West Lothian" by Sybil Cavanagh at 7.00 pm at the Lanthorn Centre, Kenilworth Rise, Dedridge, Livingston EH54 6JL
- 13 February **Lothians FHS** TBA
- 13 February **Central FHS** 'The Home Guard in Falkirk District' by Geoff Bailey in Lecture Theatre of the Stirling Smith Art Gallery & Museum, 40 Albert Place, Stirling, FK8 2RQ at 7.30pm
- 14 February **East Ayrshire FHS** 'Rankin & Borland and Memories of The Cross' by Elma Bomphray at 7 pm in Johnnie Walker Bond, Kilmarnock, KA1 1HU
- 18 February **Glasgow & West of Scotland FHS** 'Servants / Life in Service' by Dr. Irene O'Brien in the Gilchrist Theatre at Kelvinside Academy, 33 Kirklee Road, Glasgow, G12 0SW at 7.30 p.m.
- 24 February **Borders FHS** 'Lyon Court' by Dr Joseph Morrow, Lord Lyon at 2:30pm St Peter's Church, Galashiels
- 5 March **West Lothian FHS** "Using Local and National Newspapers in Family History Research" by Ken Nisbet at 7.00 pm at the Lanthorn Centre, Kenilworth Rise, Dedridge, Livingston EH54 6JL
- 13 March **Lothians FHS** 'Restoration of Old Photographs by Alex Inglis at 7 pm in the Library of the Lasswade Centre, Eskdale Drive, Bonnyrigg
- 13 March **Central FHS** 'Maps for Family History' by Laragh Quinney in Lecture Theatre of the Stirling Smith Art Gallery & Museum, 40 Albert Place, Stirling, FK8 2RQ at 7.30pm
- 14 March **East Ayrshire FHS** 'The Shawl' by Frances Wright at 7 pm in Johnnie Walker Bond, Kilmarnock, KA1 1HU
- 18 March **Glasgow & West of Scotland FHS** 'Who Belongs to Glasgow' by Mary Edward in the Gilchrist Theatre at Kelvinside Academy, 33 Kirklee Road, Glasgow, G12 0SW at 7.30 p.m.
- 31 March **Borders FHS** 'Smallpox Epidemics' by Isabel Gordon Bsc. at 2:30 pm St Peter's Church, Galashiels
- 2 April **West Lothian FHS** – 'Gies' a haun' night' at 7.00 pm at the Lanthorn Centre, Kenilworth Rise, Dedridge, Livingston EH54 6JL
- 10 April **Lothians FHS** 'NLS Family History Sources' by Elaine Brown at 7 pm in the Library of the Lasswade Centre, Eskdale Drive, Bonnyrigg
- 10 April **Central FHS** 'Stirling Women at Work 1560 to 1750' by John Harrison in Lecture Theatre of the Stirling Smith Art Gallery & Museum, 40 Albert Place, Stirling, FK8 2RQ at 7.30pm
- 11 April **East Ayrshire FHS** Topic to be confirmed, speaker Stuart Wilson at 7 pm in Johnnie Walker Bond, Kilmarnock, KA1 1HU
- 15 April **Glasgow & West of Scotland FHS** AGM & 'What's New in Irish Genealogy' by Chris Paton in the Gilchrist Theatre at Kelvinside Academy, 33 Kirklee Road, Glasgow, G12 0SW at 7.30 p.m.
- 27 April **Caithness FHS** hosts the 2019 SAFHS 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Family History Fair from 9.45 a.m. in Pulteney Centre, Wick

- 1 May **Central FHS** A.G.M. followed by 'A Little Gem' by Lloyd Pitcairn in Lecture Theatre of the Stirling Smith Art Gallery & Museum, 40 Albert Place, Stirling, FK8 2RQ at 7.30pm
- 8 May **Lothians FHS** 'Aberlady – a one place study' by Lorna Kinnaird at 7 pm in the Library of the Lasswade Centre, Eskdale Drive, Bonnyrigg
- 9 May **East Ayrshire FHS** AGM plus talk to be arranged at 7 pm in Johnnie Walker Bond, Kilmarnock, KA1 1HU
- 4 June **West Lothian FHS** AGM at 7.00 pm at the Lanthorn Centre, Kenilworth Rise, Dedridge, Livingston EH54 6JL
- 12 June **Lothians FHS** AGM at 7 pm in the Library of the Lasswade Centre, Eskdale Drive, Bonnyrigg
- 20 May **Glasgow & West of Scotland FHS** 'Using North Lanarkshire Archives for Family History' by Wiebke McGhee in the Gilchrist Theatre at Kelvinside Academy, 33 Kirklee Road, Glasgow, G12 0SW at 7.30 p.m.

### Society News

#### *from around the Family History Societies*

#### **Aberdeen and NE Scotland FHS**

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

At the February meeting in Aberdeen George Woods presented an illustrated talk entitled "Shipyards, ships and crews: Aberdeen legacy or lack of it" This discussed the shipyards around Aberdeen harbour. Between 1800 and 1990 over 3000 ships were built at the 41 shipyards which were in existence during those nearly two centuries. The major shipyards were Alexander Hall, Duthies, Walter Hood, Humphries and Hall Russell. Each of the shipyards was considered during the talk, not only with regard to the ships they built, but their often major effects on the local economy. In March Neil Fraser of Historic Environment Scotland (HES) presented a talk entitled "From Aboyne to Australia via Inverurie", which clearly showed the wealth of information held by HES, in the form of photographs, maps and plans and documents. At the April meeting Jim Fiddes presented a talk on "The rise of the Granite Industry in the North East", discussing the origins of the industry, the growth of the various businesses, and the building of the 'Granite City'.

The Moray and Banff group, at their January meeting in Elgin Library were presented with a talk on emigration, and the websites which could be of use to those following emigrant ancestors.

The February meeting, "A look at older records", investigated a wide range of less well-known websites and exchanged ideas about other often overlooked resources. The March meeting saw the members rummaging through old newspapers, and in April the topic was "Old Handwriting". May found the members looking at Irish records and resources. The Moray and Banff group meetings continue to attract between 25 and 30 people each month.

On 10<sup>th</sup> February the Glasgow branch members were presented with a talk by Michelle Leonard entitled "Using DNA to solve family tree mysteries", which described the various types of DNA test and the advantages and disadvantages of each method.

On 12<sup>th</sup> May the annual 'Members Day' had the theme of identifying and extracting information from old photographs and the meeting ended with a quiz.

The members of the Edinburgh branch were presented with a talk by Ray McAleese entitled 'The Old Aberdeen Bedesmen 1531-1988', a well-illustrated talk describing the lives of the Aberdeen bedesmen over some four and a half centuries. The Bedehouse moved to Don Street in 1789, and the last Aberdeen bedesman died in 1988.

New publications include the MIs for the new section of Fyvie Cemetery (1875-2017) and for Cloverly Woods of Rest. Also, Hillend Cemetery, Portknockie, which is a two-part set, Leochel-Cushnie including the graveyards of Leochel St Marnoch, Cushnie, St Giles and Leochel-Cushnie. There are also MIs for Lumphanan, including the kirkyards of St Finnan's and Stothert, and the MIs for Tarves.

During the autumn ANESFHS will have stands at the Motherwell Family History Fair on 27 October and at the Book Fair at Hilton Treetops Hotel in Aberdeen on 28<sup>th</sup> October

The shop, library and research centre on King Street has continued to be busy, and the Society was represented at many events over the course of the past six months.

The society has a very full calendar of events over the coming season, in Aberdeen, Glasgow, Edinburgh and in Elgin. A full list of these can be found on the ANESFHS website.

Please note that the Research Centre will be closed from Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October until Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018 to carry out the wide range of improvements and refurbishments which have been made possible thanks to the recent Granite Roots Appeal.

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### Anglo – Scottish FHS



Attendance to our meetings through the summer has been variable with numbers unfortunately down. We continue with our help desk on the mornings of our meetings and we hope attendances will slowly increase. Our programme was well received by members, especially the presentation by Dr. Eilidh Garrett dealing with the hidden information that can be gleaned from death certificates and notices.

Even more impressive was the presentation by Ken Nesbit about researching WW1 soldiers and nurses.

Our winter programme includes a presentation by Larysa Bolton, the Manchester Libraries Heritage Collections Officer to include the handling of some of the Library's archive material. We will also be welcoming Jill Williams, talking about Irish research. We are looking forward to a visit by Tessa Spencer (Head of Learning) and Iain Ferguson (ScotlandsPeople Centre Manager).

We continue to receive contributions to our Scottish Marriage Index. When searching the Index there is now a much more friendly presentation of results. For contributors there is a new page for data input, for approval by administrator before inclusion in database. Whilst we would encourage contributors to use this method, data may still be sent to [smi@mlfhs.org.uk](mailto:smi@mlfhs.org.uk). You can access the Index at [www.angloscots.mlfhs.org.uk](http://www.angloscots.mlfhs.org.uk). I encourage you to have a look.

Have you viewed our monthly newsletter? This is not restricted to our members but available to anyone. Past editions can be viewed at <http://www.angloscots.mlfhs.org.uk/scotia/scotia.php> where you can also subscribe to receive future editions.

Meetings are held on the third Saturday of each month, starting at 2.00pm., except August and December and non-members of the Society are always welcome. The help desk is open from 10.30am until 1.00pm.

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### ASGRA

ASGRA is pleased to announce our forthcoming joint CPD event in Glasgow on 30 September - 2 October 2018. The three days will include a welcome reception with our colleagues from Accredited Genealogists Ireland (AGI), who are joining with us for the event. On Monday and Tuesday there will be a series of talks on migration, using the Mitchell Library, Glasgow, Archives (which will include a tour), and DNA, all following the theme of migration between Ireland and Scotland.

Advance planning is taking place for the 2019 SAFHS Conference, where ASGRA will be having a stand at the event. We will also be running and organising the "Ask The Experts" facility and welcome our AGI colleagues to join us. We will also have an AGRA expert, so with members of the three accrediting bodies we have the opportunity to offer expert advice to members of the public on researching Scottish, Irish, English and Welsh ancestry.

Looking even further forward, we are pleased to be in partnership with The Scottish Genealogical Society, Borders FHS and Lothians FHS as joint hosts for the 2020 SAFHS conference in the Brunton Theatre, Musselburgh. More about that next year.

ASGRA has always been committed to promoting the highest standards in the profession of genealogy and historical research. Members undergo rigorous assessment before being accepted as full members of the association. We have this year welcomed two new full members to the association, and our assessors are currently considering new applications. Individuals who are working as professional researchers, or who are considering doing so in the future, should consider ASGRA membership, which not only shows achievement to a high standard or expertise, but also enables the independent researcher to develop their own research practice and business skills.

*ASGRA is now on Twitter, please follow us there @ASGRAGenealogy. We also invite you to like our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/ASGRA-1547539062231257](http://www.facebook.com/ASGRA-1547539062231257)*

### Borders FHS

Archive and Research Centre operating hours Tuesday to Friday 10:am to 4:0pm. Note Monday Evening opening now by appointment only.

Fridays during the months of November through to February the Archive and Research Centre will be closed except for appointments.

The centre will be closed during the Festive period from 15 December 2018 to 6 January 2019.

## ***Talks for the months of April and May 2019 have yet to be confirmed.***

Membership continues to increase with recent figures showing membership standing at 900.

The Society has expressed their concern about Scottish Borders Council's current exercise to lay down gravestones which they consider to be unsafe. Approaches have been made to Local Councilors requesting that at the very least any stone is laid down facing upwards and treated carefully and with the respect they deserve.

The Society continues to play their part in the Stobs Project with Archaeology Scotland with members currently working on the Annotation of 100's of Postcards sent from and to the Prisoner of War Camp. The Society are also involved in looking into the family backgrounds of 100 soldiers of the K.O.S.B. regiment who lost their lives during the sinking of the Troop Ship 'Royal Edward' in the Aegean in August 1915.

## **Caithness FHS**

Caithness FHS began their new season of talks with an illustrated talk that related to the military life of Lord Henry Horne of Stirkoke. The evening was perfectly rounded off when a member of the audience produced a pair of boots that had belonged to General Horne.

The AGM takes place in October and in November Catherine Byrne, author, will recount her childhood on the island of Stroma. The December talk will be by local historian George Bethune and titled "From the land to the sea and beyond: one family's 150 years sojourn"

Caithness FHS will of course host the 2019 SAFHS Conference and Family History Fair. The event will take place in the Pulteney Centre, Wick. Plans are well advanced and we are delighted to announce the programme for Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019: Commencing at 9.45 a.m. there will be three presentations:

1. Wick Voices: oral history meets family history by Doreen Leith
2. Clan Davidson Family History Projects in Caithness and Beyond by Nick Hide
3. From Caithness to China: A journey through the archives of Historic Environment Scotland (HES) by Neil Fraser

Following lunch, Delegates will be taken on a visit to Nucleus: the Nuclear and Caithness Archive. This impressive new building is intended to house the nuclear archive for the UK and most importantly is home to the extensive Caithness Archive.

On the Friday evening (26<sup>th</sup> April 2019) Caithness FHS will host a Welcome Reception for Delegates and visiting Family History Society Members.

The Delegate Booking Form and the Table Booking Form for Family History Societies are now available to download online at <http://caithnessfhs.org.uk>. Telephone 07715 493696 if you have any queries.

Looking forward to seeing you in Wick

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## Central FHS

We meet, usually on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, from October to May in the Lecture Theatre of the Stirling Smith Art Gallery & Museum, 40 Albert Place, Stirling, FK8 2RQ at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to listen to the interesting and informative talks and to stay and have a cuppa and a chat with other members at the end of the meeting. Visitors pay £2 per visit. After a very successful opening talk on Irish Research by Jill Williams, we look forward to welcoming friends old and new to this year's talks.

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## East Ayrshire FHS

Evening meetings are held at 7 pm in The Johnnie Walker Bond, Strand Street, Kilmarnock, KA1 1HU on the second Thursday of the months September to May. Visitors are very welcome to attend. On most other Thursday afternoons throughout the year workshops are held in New Farm Loch Community Centre, Kilmarnock from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm.

At the September meeting the speaker was Graeme Walla of the North Ayrshire Ranger Service. The title of his talk was *A Brief History of Eglinton*. Graeme summarised changes over the centuries which affected the area where Eglinton Country Park now stands. The talk featured the medieval style **Tournament** which took place at Eglinton Castle near Kilwinning, Ayrshire on 30<sup>th</sup> August 1839. This historic event was funded and organised by Archibald, 13<sup>th</sup> Earl of Eglinton and Winton. Colourful illustrations depicting some of the scenes were shown, although there were none showing the heavy rainstorms!

The speaker in October was Neil Fraser of Historic Environment Scotland. In his presentation entitled *Ayrshire Heritage* Neil spoke first about the wide range of resources provided by HES and then showed a fascinating selection of images – maps, items from newspapers and historic photographs of local events and industries. Thousands of such digital images are available online for research from SCRAN and can be freely accessed at home by most public library card holders.

Information is available at <https://www.historicenvironment.scot/archives-and-research/archives-and-collections/> and at <https://www.scran.ac.uk>

At the beginning of November about twenty members will be visiting the Mitchell Library in Glasgow for a tour and to learn about the research facilities. We also look forward that month to hearing a talk by Tom Docherty with the intriguing title *1955 plus 55*. The dates and topics for talks at future meetings are listed in the Diary section.

**Publications:** Details can be found on the EAFHS website on the Shop pages, which have been redesigned and updated.

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## Federation of Family History Societies

The Federation of Family History Societies formed over 40 years ago and now has more than 160 member societies around the World. We are an educational charity that ensures that family history guidance is easily accessible to our member organisations and the general

public. The FFHS's list of member societies is at [www.ffhs.org.uk/members2/contacting.php](http://www.ffhs.org.uk/members2/contacting.php).

### Events

FFHS organises events for the public and for our member societies. This year, for the first time, the FFHS is partnering with *Family Tree* magazine to launch Family Tree Live. This exciting event is coming to London's Alexandra Palace on 26 and 27 April 2019. Visitors will be able to learn from a comprehensive range of family history lectures, and there will be stands, displays, a DNA Hub and workshops. Many of our member societies are attending.

### FFHS Newsletter

Have you signed up for our free bimonthly e-newsletter at [www.ffhs.org.uk](http://www.ffhs.org.uk)? Recent issues are available on our website and cover topics such as marriage sources and WW1 records. If you would like to use any of the content from the Newsletter in your society's journals then please email [newsletter@ffhs.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@ffhs.org.uk) and we will be happy to give permission providing you credit the *FFHS Newsletter*.

### Projects

FFHS is involved in a series of indexing projects. We are part-funding Manorial Documents Register County projects in conjunction with The National Archives. Three are now completed, Wiltshire, Northamptonshire and Northumberland, with Kent due to finish in 2019.

Another FFHS sponsored project is Lancashire Archives' 'Ancestors at Sea'. A team of volunteers from Lancashire Family History and Heraldry Society has transcribed the Lancashire crew lists, creating a free, online name-rich index. It covers the period 1863–1914 and includes crew lists for international and coastal trading ships and fishing vessels registered at the Lancashire Ports of Preston, Fleetwood and Lancaster. It will be made available this autumn on LANCAT, the Lancashire Archives catalogue index.

### Archive Network Card

FFHS is supporting a new archive network card scheme. From April 2019, family historians will be able to use one card to access 42 archive and record offices in England and Wales. This replaces the CARN and Wales Reader Ticket System and will comply with data protection requirements. The new card scheme is supported by the founding archive and record services, as well as the FFHS, an anonymous donor and Ancestry, all of which are making financial contributions to make the scheme viable.

### Our Really Useful Information Leaflets

Every year FFHS publishes a series of *Really Useful Information Leaflets*, which are a comprehensive guide to building a family tree. If you would like to give copies out at fairs or talks, or advertise your society in the 2019 leaflets, please email [emma@ffhs.org.uk](mailto:emma@ffhs.org.uk).

### Book reviews

We publish genealogy book reviews on our website at [www.ffhs.org.uk/news/books-recent.php](http://www.ffhs.org.uk/news/books-recent.php). New reviews are added regularly and recent titles covered include *Barrow-in-Furness in 50 Buildings* and *My Scottish Common People*.

### Follow us on social media

And finally, do follow us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/FederationFHS](http://www.facebook.com/FederationFHS)) and Twitter (@FederationFHS), to keep up to date with our news and resources.

## Fife FHS

The Fife Family History Society hosted the 29<sup>th</sup> SAFHS Conference and Family History Fair in the Rothes Halls, Glenrothes, on 21 April 2018. It was a great success. The Society took the opportunity of launching The Fife Kalendar of Convicts (1790-1880). Some 20 years in the making, it is now available as a CD or Digital Download.



A few months after the SAFHS Conference and Fair, our Chairman, Mrs. Frances Black, suffered a heart attack. She is now fully recovered, but has stepped down as Chairman, and has also left the Committee. Our new Chairman is Alison Murray, with Dave Reid as Deputy Chairman

The Fife Family History Society welcomes back onto its Committee, Mrs. Margery Sinclair, from Dalgety Bay. She has now some more free time on her hands, and we are delighted that she has decided to spend some of this free time with us. Marge previously served on the Committee as Membership Secretary from 2005-2014.

Pre-1855 Fife Death Index CD. This has proved to be the best-seller of all the Fife FHS Publications. Our last copy has now been sold. While we await getting another batch of CDs produced, members are reminded that the Fife Death Index is also available on FindMyPast

The 7<sup>th</sup> Gravestone Conference hosted by The Kirkcaldy Civic Society, will be held in the Kirkcaldy Old Kirk, Kirk Wynd, Kirkcaldy, on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 10am to 4pm. Tickets can be booked on line at [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) at £11 (+ £1.12p booking fee), which includes conference pack, coffee, and a light lunch. For Walk-in and non-Eventbrite tickets, the price is £12

## Glasgow & West of Scotland FHS

The Society was founded in 1977 with the aim of promoting the study of family history, particularly for those whose family history has links with Glasgow and the west of Scotland. Our website has a map of the area that we cover and the parishes within this area.

We arrange monthly meetings between September and May. All meetings (unless otherwise stated) are held in the Gilchrist Theatre at Kelvinside Academy, 33 Kirklee Road, Glasgow, G12 0SW and entry is via the Kirklee Rd entrance.

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. There is an index to the Society's Newsletter, from 1978 (Issue 1) to 2015 (Issue 104) on the Society's website

Please note that any changes to venues will be advertised on the Society Website or the Society Facebook.

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 has a Research Centre at Unit 13, 32 Mansfield Street, Partick, Glasgow. It is situated just off Dumbarton Road and is well served by public transport, Kelvinhall Underground Station is also nearby. The Centre's opening hours are:

TUESDAY from 10 am until 4.30 pm

THURSDAY from 10 am until 8.30 pm

SATURDAY from 2 pm until 4.30 pm

*except for Easter Saturday and 3-4 weeks over Christmas & New Year. For exact dates please check the Society's website.*

Non-members can join the Society when they visit and then get immediate access to the collections. Our facilities include photocopier, research computers, microfiche and microfilm viewers, a fiche/film copier and access to the Internet. Guidance is available to members on request.

As well as frequent additions to the Society's library there are also regular additions to the computers in the centre. The library additions include 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.

In addition to the library holdings we hold:

- 1841, 1851 and 1861 census films for our area and indexes for these.
- 1881 census and indexes for the whole of Scotland, England & Wales.
- 1891 census index for the whole of Scotland and the films for our area.
- 1901 census index for the whole of Scotland and the films for our area.

The Society also offers a wide range of publications for sale and details of these can be viewed on the Society's website.

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

*Finally, you can also follow us on Twitter @GWSFHS*

### Lanarkshire FHS

The date for this year's "**Local and Family History Show**" is Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October 9:30am - 4:30pm. It will be held in the Concert Hall, Airbles Road, Motherwell. Many of the SAFHS societies will be attending as usual, along with a selection of Local History Groups, Philatelic Society, Lanark Archaeological Society, Rotary Club, a few School displays, plus much more.

"**My History**" will be attending again this year with their range of family tree charts, storage and archive material plus much more.

We also have 4 very interesting speakers and topics: - Irene O'Brien "*Irish Records*". Michelle Leonard "DNA for your Family Tree". Craig Statham "NLS Maps" and Neil Fraser "From Motherwell to Malawi".

We will also be operating an "Advice Centre" staffed by members of the "Scottish Genealogy Network" and our own researchers, the advice centre will also include Military advice and research, plus some military displays etc.

The Show is open to members of all societies and the general public. We look forward to meeting you all there. Show Web-site: - [www.lfhsshow.weebly.com](http://www.lfhsshow.weebly.com)

We have received a Grant from the **Heritage Lottery Fund** which will allow us to develop a "Master List" which will contain records for all men who fell in the First World War who had a Lanarkshire connection. If you had any ancestors, or know of anyone who had been born, married, died or had worked in Lanarkshire we would like to include them on our Master List.

Contact our Military Coordinator by E-mail at: [military-lanarkshirefhs@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:military-lanarkshirefhs@hotmail.co.uk)

### **New Publications**

Since the SAFHS Conference in April our teams of Transcribers have continued to keep themselves busy.

The latest books in our **Military Groups WW1Fallen** series is: -

**Harthill "A Village that Went to War".**

**Biggar "A Village that Went to War".**

**Coulter and Carmichael Fallen WW1 1914 - 1918.**

**The Fallen of Lesmahagow WW1 1914 - 1918.**

**Bellshill and Mossend Fallen WW1 1914 - 1918.**

Currently they are working on the Fallen of Larkhall and Douglasdale.

**The Graveyard Group**, Janet Smith and her team of graveyarders, have completed and published the following:-

**Coulter Churchyard and Cemetery.**

**Biggar Churchyard M.I.'s.**

**Biggar Cemetery M.I.'s.**

It is thanks to our great team of volunteers that make it possible to carry out so much transcribing and research each year.

This year at our Research Centre, we have welcomed society members from Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and USA.

We have managed to keep our annual Membership fee at £10 (receiving 3 E-journal per year, and £12 receiving 3 paper Journals per year. Membership starts from the month you join for 13 months.

#### ***Correspondence Address:-***

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*\* Mail should be sent to the above address*

#### ***Lanarkshire Family History Society,***

***122 -124 Merry Street,***

***Motherwell ML1 1NA.***

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*E-mail:- secretary-lanarkshirefhs@hotmail.co.uk*

*Website:- www.lanarkshirefhs.org.*

### **Lothians FHS**

Evening meetings are held at 7 pm in the Library of the Lasswade Centre, Eskdale Drive, Bonnyrigg every week from September to June. Talks are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month to which all are welcome to attend.

This year saw us complete the transcription of Liberton burial Indexes from 1647 to 1819.

All the burial indexes which have been transcribed by Lothians FHS are now available on Findmypast and we hope to have them all on CD by the end of the session.

We are currently transcribing West Calder, Ratho and Mid Calder.

Over the past few months we have had a stall at the SAFHS Conference at Glenrothes and stalls at the Midlothian Doors Open Days events at Dalkeith Museum and St Leonards Masonic Lodge 580 at Loanhead, where we were made very welcome and we had an enjoyable and interesting 2 days.



*Lodge St Leonards 580*



*Dalkeith Museum*

Last year we organised a few outings for our members to Historic Environmental Scotland, a historic walk around Dalkeith and a joint trip with another organisation to Bowhill House in the Borders.

We hope to be able to organise further trips.

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**North Ayrshire FHS**

Prior to the beginning of the new session, North Ayrshire F.H.S. was represented at an Open Evening in Largs Library, organised by North Ayrshire Council, where the public were able to gain membership information from over forty local clubs and associations. Several new members joined and we look forward to meeting with them over the 2018/19 session.

On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, the Society celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, by having lunch at Kelburn Castle, where the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary lunch was held. Lord Glasgow, our Honorary President, welcomed the thirty-four members and then a most enjoyable time ensued.

After lunch, two of the original members, Sarah Goldie and Anne Cowgill, spoke and then cut a celebratory cake, later they were presented with flowers.

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September, Tom Rees, opened the session with a talk on 'Excavations in the Shadow of Hunterston.' This talk was well attended, being of great local interest, and we learned that it was found that Neolithic man was making bronze articles on the Hunterston Peninsula.

Due to the success of having one afternoon meeting last session, with a speaker on a normally workshop afternoon, it has been decided to increase to two, one in October and the other in January. This arrangement suits some speakers and members, who do not want to be travelling in the evening.

The Committee members will be talking about, 'How to Record your Research', and showing examples on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October, and this will be followed by Barbara Graham speaking on 'Anastasia' on the afternoon of the 25<sup>th</sup>.

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, is our Annual Coffee Morning in the Dunn Memorial Hall, Largs, from 10-12noon.

Tom Ward will be our speaker on the 13<sup>th</sup> November, when he will be speaking on his 'Experiences in the Falklands'. This will be followed by the Joint Meeting with Largs Historical Society, in Largs Museum, when Neil Fraser of Historic Environment Scotland, will be giving a talk on, 'Largs to Lagos', at 7-30pm. Later in the month, we have a Workshop in the afternoon of the 29<sup>th</sup>. A busy month!

A regular visitor to the Society is Val Reilly, who will be telling us about products, 'Made in Scotland', on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, which will be our Christmas Social.

The Society meets on every second Tuesday from September to April, unless stated otherwise, in the Community Room of Largs Library at 7-30pm.

'**Find Your Ain Folk Workshops**' are also held in the Community Room of Largs Library on the last Thursday of the month, unless stated otherwise. The dates for 2018 will be 27<sup>th</sup> September and the 29<sup>th</sup> November.

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Secretary: [ann.clydeview@outlook.com](mailto:ann.clydeview@outlook.com) Web-site: [north-ayrshire.gov.uk](http://north-ayrshire.gov.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.

We recently had a visit from a lady from the US who was here to research her ancestors who had emigrated from Perthshire to the USA in the 18th century. The information she had was for the family of a William Duncan. One of our volunteers, Liz, searched the microfiche to try and locate his exact place of birth and had decided that a William Duncan from Errol might just be the right guy. In the meantime, another American lady arrived and was being attended to by another volunteer, Irene, who happens to be Liz's sister. They both sat down at the same time at the computers when Irene turned to her visitor and said "So I'm looking for William Duncan from Errol in 17xx". Liz looked along and said "heh, that's who I'm looking for - are you serious?" Turns out both visitors were from California, apparently lived 10 miles from each other and were descended from the same original family from Scotland and both walked into our library just 5 minutes apart looking for the same person. They had travelled thousands of miles to come here and arrived at the same time!

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. Upcoming topics include:

Beginners

Beginners Class in English Genealogy

Irish Records: An Introductory Class

Intermediate Irish Records

Old Scottish Handwriting

Napoleonic and Victorian Soldiers

Researching Soldiers of the Great War

Researching Convict and Criminal Ancestors

Beyond the Old Parish Registers

Health and History: Using Medical Records in Genealogical Research

Please see the website for further details.

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*Website: [www.scotsgenealogy.com](http://www.scotsgenealogy.com)*

### **Troon @ Ayrshire FHS**

Here in Troon we have a busy year in front of us. Last year we had another successful and well attended session in which we welcomed many good speakers, not to mention going on two trips, one to the Mitchell Library and the other to the Devil's Porridge Museum, both of which were very informative. At the time of going to press two Committee members, with inputs from other members, have done sterling work on Airshire News Volume 6 which is now available, and the Dreghorn Poor Relief Records will soon be published. These sales can be accessed through our revamped and improved society website.

Our timetable for the coming year includes June Wiggins who will inform us about "John Galt, an Ayrshire Author", Nan McFarlane who is speaking about our own Troon War Memorial, Mrs Williams who will enlighten us on "Finding those Irish Ancestors", and then our annual Christmas Quiz and Party. Into the New Year we start with a Combined Open Mike and Q&A evening which is followed by Ian Kennedy talking about his "Search for Uncle Alex". March sees us welcoming Frank Beattie who will enlighten us on "The Kilmarnock/Troon Railway". We are looking forward to welcoming the other Ayrshire Family History Societies in April when Ken Nisbet will be our speaker for the evening. Before our AGM in June, Tom Graham will be telling us the fascinating story of "Jessie, the other Js and a Gravestone."

Finally, we received an invitation to tour the North Ayrshire Council's Ferguson Rooms. A date has not yet been fixed for this, but we are looking forward to accepting their kind invitation.

We meet usually in Portland Parish Church Hall, South Beach, Troon at 7.30pm on the third Thursday of the months September to June, however sometimes we need to change this to the second Thursday of the month. Visitors are always welcome to come along.

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Web site: [www.troonayrshirefhs.org.uk](http://www.troonayrshirefhs.org.uk)*

### West Lothian FHS

We meet on the first Tuesday of each month from September to June at 7.00 pm at the Lanthorn Centre, Kenilworth Rise, Dedridge, Livingston EH54 6JL. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

We have office space within the Library at the Lanthorn Centre, where we are happy to welcome along new members. We aim to provide a similar service to that which we already currently have in place at the Local History Library in Linlithgow, where we provide a "helping hand" to anyone who pops in to the Local History Library.

The Lanthorn is also a place for people to come along and meet us and learn what the Society is all about. With the help of our member volunteers 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 get the best out of them, further their knowledge and to help grow their family trees. Lanthorn days and times: Mondays 10.00 am till 3.00 pm and Thursdays 11.00 am till 4.00 pm.

Linlithgow - Customers are welcome to carry out their own research in the Local History Library which is situated on the first floor, where you can also browse the collection. The Library is open Monday to Saturday. There will be a volunteer from the Family History Society on duty at the Local History Library on Wednesdays and Fridays to offer assistance.

Linlithgow days and times: Wednesdays and Fridays between 11.00 am and 3.00 pm.

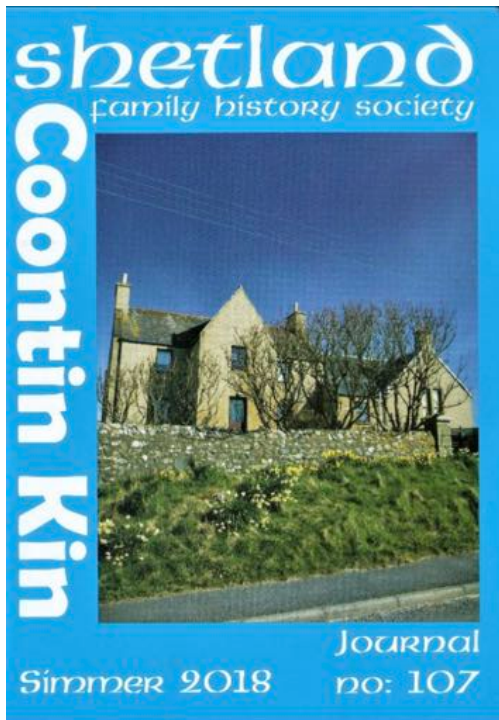
We continue to have our monthly visits to New Register House on the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month, 6.30 pm until 9.00 pm. These visits are very well attended by our members and more often than not our 40 places are taken up. New members are welcome to attend and our steadfast members will assist anyone who needs help with their research.

The Society continues to grow from strength to strength and we are very fortunate that we continue to have an excellent turnout of members to all of our meetings and talks. Our membership remains at £10 for single members, £15 for a couple from the same household and £12.00 for overseas membership.

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## Spotlight Society

### Shetland Family History Society



Tracing ancestors and finding how people are related to each other have long been popular in Shetland, possibly continuously since Viking times! Indeed, there are two words for the pastime –reddin kin (literally gathering relations) and Coontin Kin (counting kin), which means both the act of establishing relationships and also of being related.

The Shetland FHS was established in 1991 and was immediately joined by a large number of people within the islands. Over the years the number of members has grown but now with more overseas members than locals, reflecting the wide Shetland diaspora. All in all, it is therefore not surprising that a large part of the work of the Shetland FHS is with ancestral tourism, rather than helping locals find their own ancestors.

The Society has premises in Lerwick with the usual collection of local books, microfilm of original records and newspapers and so on. In addition, there is a computer database of already established family trees

which makes it easy to work out relationships for visitors and locals alike.

Over the years the Society has followed a number of projects including transcribing all the MIs which have been published in 30 volumes. We have also published, on CD, transcripts of the 1841-1901 censuses along with an earlier similar list from one parish.

The Shetland Family History Society has undertaken 11 Sharing Shetland Surnames events. These weekends take a surname name and delve into anyone with that name and their interesting life. Our last one was Robertson and it was a huge name to cover.

Many Robertson's came from the Nesting area of Shetland. So, it adds to the event to hold it in their home parish and gives momentum to taking our society to all areas of Shetland.

Once the local hall is booked and the hall committee arrange the afternoon teas, a small group of SFHS members (5 at present) started the task of research. This involved trips to the archives, oral history, looking at our data base and beg, steal and borrow photos from anyone we come across. It's a winter project which towards the end involves two nights a week coming together.

We try to have the Saturday night as an informal talk and possibly music connecting the surname. This year we had Robertson fiddle tunes and poetry set to music. Then 8 o'clock (tea and homebakes)

Sunday is time to look around the exhibition and catch up with folk. Lots of connections are made and stories swapped.

Running alongside this weekend is a small exhibition in the Shetland Museum and Archives. The museum displays artefacts connected to our surname name and we collaborate on large panels that depict more interesting and possible famous Robertson's.

This year we had a Robertson under Secretary of State for Scotland in the Attlee government and a poor Robertson who lost his life being given the wrong sort of 'salts' by his chemist.

The SHFS feel this type of event publicises us as a society and brings us together to work on a project. Valuable material is brought together. Our visitors from abroad (Americans and Australians so far) specifically come here to take part usually having a holiday in Shetland at the same time.

*Alan Beattie and Susan Cooper*

SFHA

Contact [chair@shetland-fhs.org.uk](mailto:chair@shetland-fhs.org.uk)

### Shetland Family History Society



Shetland Islands Census 1851 & 1861

**Show & Tell**  
**Pictures from around the Societies**

North Ayrshire FHS photos of our Anniversary Party hosted by Lord Glasgow at Kelburn Castle. We had a wonderful afternoon!





Ken Nesbit with Anglo Scottish FHS Meeting Secretary Yvonne Gill-Martin

## Resource Review

[ new books, relevant websites etc.]

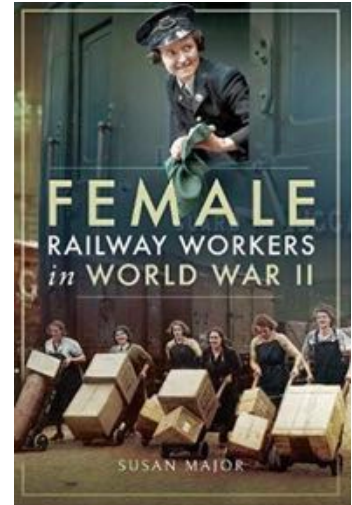
### *Female Railway Workers in World War II Hardcover*

by Susan Major

Pen & Sword Transport, 2018 **ISBN-10:** 1526703084

*"I have to tell women that I cannot offer them a delightful life. They'll have to suffer some inconveniences, but I want them to come forward in the spirit of determination to help us through"*  
– Ernest Bevin, 1941

Many women responded to the call and this book not only details the perceptions and concerns of women at this time but for family historians it will fill gaps in the lives of the women who were not only wartime workers but were wives, mother and daughters.



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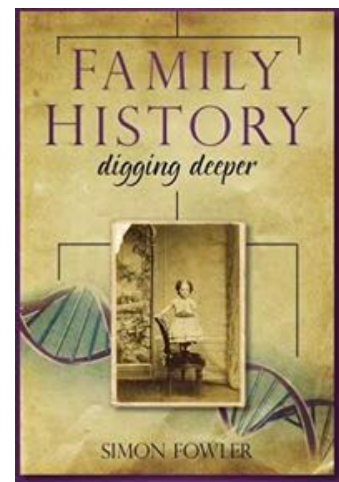
### *Family History: Digging Deeper*

by Simon Fowler

The History Press, 2012 **ISBN-10:** 0752458973

While this is not a new publication it is worth a reminder in that getting to the next level can sometime build barriers. This book helps push back these barriers by suggesting some problem-solving approaches to the 'brick wall'. One reviewer was surprised to learn how many research areas he had not thought about.

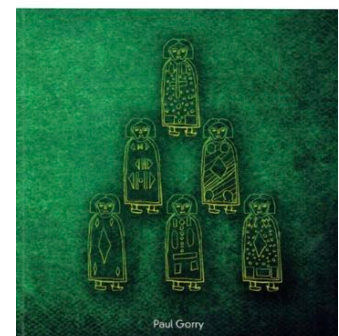
The author, Simon Fowler is a former editor of 'Ancestors' the family history magazine of The National Archives



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In this book, Paul Gorry unapologetically advocates for credentials for professional genealogists. The book highlights the work of the various accrediting bodies worldwide, which have long provided such credentials. Today the majority of practitioners do not have accreditation and appear not to think it necessary for their careers. Paul acknowledges that relevant credentials are not open to every genealogist, largely due to linguistic or geographical restrictions. However, he believes that credentials are essential for the sake of genealogy as a profession, for the integrity of the conscientious practitioner and for safeguarding clients' interests.

CREDENTIALS  
FOR GENEALOGISTS  
PROOF OF THE PROFESSIONAL



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