

RESEARCHING SCOTTISH ANCESTORS 'FROM AWAY'



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BEFORE STARTING

- **Basics of Scottish genealogy**
 - [HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/NBGA-INLEPG](https://youtu.be/NBGA-INLEPG)
- **As much as possible from after migration**
 - [HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/L8AW-THY5K0](https://youtu.be/L8AW-THY5K0)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- **Genuki**
- **Familysearch wiki**

CENSUS AND VITAL RECORDS:

- **Scotlandspeople.Gov.Uk**

Use in conjunction with:

- **Ancestry (census)**
- **Family search (OPRs, early civil registration)**

FORUMS:

- **Talking Scot**
- **Rootschat**
- **Facebook groups**

GEOGRAPHY:

- **Google maps**
 - **especially street view, satellite/aerial**
- **NLS maps**
- **Geograph**
- **Scotland's Places**

NATIONAL LEVEL RECORDS/INFORMATION:

- **National Library of Scotland**
- **Historic Environment Scotland**
 - **RCAHMS**
 - **SCRAN**
- **Scottish Archive Network**
- **Canmore**
- **National Archives Discovery**

LOCAL INFORMATION

- **Local archives**
 - **such as Edinburgh, Hawick, Highland, and Dundee**
- **Local websites**
- **Family History Societies**
- **Local and regimental museums**
- **Churches**

GENERAL RESOURCES

- **Archive.org**
- **Google**

WRITING A QUERY

- **Clear subject line**
 - **No: looking for grandma**
 - **Yes: Isabella Paterson, b. about 1837 ~ marriage record**
- **In body**
 - **What is already known**
 - **Exactly what information you are looking for**

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