

AK Bell Library - Local and Family History

Scottish Old Parochial Registers (OPRs) on microfilm

The OPRs are the main source birth, baptism, marriage and (to a lesser extent) death records prior to 1855, when the modern system of Civil Registration commenced.

We hold every OPR microfilm for the following counties –

Perthshire (pre 1976 – includes Callander, etc)

Kinross-shire

Angus (aka Forfarshire)

Fife

Clackmannanshire

Stirlingshire (pre 1976 – includes Falkirk)

Kincardineshire (aka The Mearns)

Dunbartonshire

Argyll & Bute

Renfrewshire

Lanarkshire (includes the City of Glasgow)

We hold no OPRs on microfilm for the following counties –

Shetland, Orkney, Caithness & Sutherland, Nairn, Elgin aka Morayshire, Banffshire, Linlithgowshire aka West Lothian, Haddingtonshire aka East Lothian, Berwickshire, Peebles-shire, Selkirkshire, Roxburghshire and Wigtownshire

Partial OPR coverage of the following counties -

Ross & Cromarty -

- Kincardine
- Kintail
- Tain
- Tarbert

Inverness-shire -

- Croy & Dalcross
- Daviot
- Inverness (books 8 and 9 only)
- Sleat
- Snizort
- South Uist
- Strath

Aberdeenshire –

- City of Aberdeen (marriages 1820-1854 only)
- King Edward
- Longside
- Methlick
- Monquhitter
- New Deer
- New Machar
- Peterhead
- Rathen
- Slain
- Tarland and Migvy
- Turriff
- Udney

Ayrshire –

- Ardrossan
- Auchinleck
- Ayr
- Ballantrae
- Barr

- Beith
- Colmonell
- Coylton
- Craigie
- Dailly
- Dalmellington
- Dalry
- Dalrymple
- Dreghorn
- Dundonald
- Dunlop
- Fenwick
- Galston
- Girvan
- Irvine
- Kilbirnie
- Kilmarnock

Midlothian (2 parishes only)

- City of Edinburgh (vols 49, 51 and 71 only)
- Liberton

Dumfriesshire

- Dumfries parish

Kirkcudbright

- Kirkbean
- Kirkcudbright
- Kirkgunzeon
- Kirkmabreck
- New Abbey
- Parton
- Rerrick
- Terregles
- Tongland

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The Censuses of Scotland recorded the names of all inhabitants from 1841 onwards.

Scottish Censuses on microfilm -

- All of Scotland: 1841-1851
- Complete collection for old Perthshire (includes Callander, etc) and Kinross-shire: 1861-1901

Additional miscellaneous censuses of the County of Angus –

- Forfar: 1901
- Fowlis Easter: 1901
- Glamis: 1871, 1881 & 1901
- Glenisla: 1871, 1881 & 1901
- Guthrie: 1871, 1881 & 1901
- Inverarity and Methy: 1861, 1871, 1881 & 1901
- Inverkeillour: 1861, 1871, 1881 & 1901
- Kingoldrum: 1861, 1871 & 1891
- Kinnell: 1861, 1871, 1881 & 1891
- Kinettles: 1861, 1871, 1881 & 1891
- Kirkden: 1861, 1871 & 1891
- Kirriemuir: 1861, 1871, 1881 & 1891
- Lethnot and Navar: 1861, 1871, 1881 & 1891
- Liff, Benvie and Invergowrie: 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 & 1901
- Lintrathen and Kilry: 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 & 1901
- Lochee: 1861, 1871, 1891 & 1901
- Logie-Pert: 1861, 1871, 1891 & 1901
- Lunan: 1861, 1871, 1891 & 1901
- Lundie and Fowlis: 1861, 1871, 1891 & 1901
- Mains and Strathmartin: 1861, 1871 & 1891
- Maryton: 1861 & 1871
- Menmuir: 1861 & 1871
- Monifieth: 1861 & 1871
- Monikie: 1861

Extracts from the 1911 Census are only available at the Registrar or from the website scotlandspire.org.uk.