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Title

Scotland – Maps and Gazetteer for Research

Summary

Learn what maps and gazetteers are available, especially online, for researching your ancestors in Scotland and what finding aids are available to make sure you are searching in the correct place. Case studies will show how to physically put your ancestors on the ground.

Abstract

The National Library of Scotland provides access to over 44,000 high resolution maps of Scotland. Learn their history, how to access and use them in your research, including maps with names of tenants and owners. These maps can add to your research. Issues addressed will include:

- Defining jurisdictions
- Importance of boundary changes, 1890 and 1975
- Outline Maps and Atlases
- Development of high quality maps in Scotland – Military Surveys
- Ordnance Survey Maps, History and How to Use – Many now online
- Gazetteers – Geographical and Historical – National, County and Local
- Jurisdictional Finding Aids
- 44,000+ high quality maps of Scotland online for free
- Bibliography

Audience

All levels