

## WHAT'S NEW IN SCOTTISH RESEARCH

Lorna Laughton. Alberta Family Histories Society, Calgary, Alberta. May 3, 2004

1. A new Gazetteer of Scotland is in preparation and is supposed to be published in 2004. This Gazetteer is being developed jointly by Bruce Gittings of the University of Edinburgh and Dr. David Munro of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society. (*Newsletter*, G&WSFHS, page 14)
2. The 1851 census of Lanarkshire has been indexed by the Lanarkshire Family History Society – 173,344 entries. Besides being available in booklets, it is now available on a CD which includes all 37 of the indexed parishes. CD costs £24 plus £1 postage. (*Newsletter*, CSFHS, page 37)
3. On October 31, 2003 a website called “The Glasgow Story” was launched. It has stories & images of various subjects in Glasgow such as everyday life, industry, and neighborhoods. The site was constructed by a consortium formed with Glasgow City Council, the University of Glasgow, the University of Strathclyde, and Glasgow Caledonian University. (*Newsletter*, G&WSFHS, page 27 and *Newsletter*, CSFHS, page 26)
4. National Burial Index work is still going on. The Central Scotland Family History Society hopes to finish their project by the end of 2004. (*Newsletter*, CSFHS, page 29)
5. An article titled “Old Parish Records in the GRO” told me that some OPRs had an additional column headed “named after” (baptisms Dundee parish 1847). The notation was usually “Pat. Uncle” or “Mat. Uncle” meaning paternal uncle or maternal uncle. (*Newsletter*, G&WSFHS, page 34 )
6. A Scottish Emigration Database is a work-in-progress of the Research Institute of Irish and Scottish Studies, University of Aberdeen. The database will be published, then placed on the Internet possibly in early 2005. (*Journal*, A&NESFHS, pages 3-6)
7. The local Family History Society journal has advertisements for B&Bs and small hotels that are near genealogically interesting places in Aberdeen. (*Journal*, A&NESFHS, pages 27, 33, and 50)
8. A book titled “*DISCOVER YOUR SCOTTISH ANCESTRY – INTERNET AND TRADITIONAL RESOURCES*” was published in 2003. It is by Graham S. Holton (Librarian at the U. of Strathclyde) and Jack Winch (Senior Lecturer in Education at the U. of Strathclyde). 160 pages, ISBN 0 7846 1864 3. Cost £7.99 from Edinburgh University Press. (*Newsletter*, CSFHS, page 39)
9. The University of Aberdeen inherited a collection of old photographs and negatives. The photos are digitized on their website and copies can be ordered. There are photos of Scotland places and subjects, as well as other parts of the world. (*Newsletter*, G&WSFHS, page 37)
10. Members of the Glasgow & West of Scotland Family History Society are continuing their project to transcribe the 1841 census and a surname index has been compiled for Glasgow City. There are 130,000 names in the database. (*Newsletter*, G&WSFHS, page 46)

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### RESOURCES:

1. LANARKSHIRE FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY. Lanarkshire FHS, c/o Local History Laboratory, Motherwell Heritage Centre, 1 High Road, Motherwell, ML1 3HU, Scotland. E-mail [infoLHHS@aol.com](mailto:infoLHHS@aol.com). Web site: [www.lanarkshirefhs.org.uk](http://www.lanarkshirefhs.org.uk).
2. EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY PRESS. 22 George Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9LF. E-mail: [marketing@eup.ed.ac.uk](mailto:marketing@eup.ed.ac.uk). Web site: [www.eup.ed.ac.uk](http://www.eup.ed.ac.uk).
3. ALBERTA FAMILY HISTORIES SOCIETY: Web site Scottish links: <http://www.afhs.ab.ca/aids/geographic/scotland.html>.
4. GLOBAL GENEALOGY & HISTORY SHOPPE: 43 Main Street South, Campbellville, Ontario, N0P 1B0. Telephone: 905-854-2176 or toll-free 1-800-361-5168. <http://globalgenealogy.com>.
5. INTERLINK BOOKSHOP & GENEALOGICAL SERVICES: 4687 Falaise Drive, Victoria, B.C. V8Y 1B4. Toll-free 1-800-747-4877. Fax: 250-658-3947. Web site: <http://www.interlinkbookshop.com>.
6. GAZETTEER FOR SCOTLAND. See web site at <http://www.geo.ed.ac.uk/scotgaz/>.
7. THE GLASGOW STORY. Web site at [www.theglasgowstory.com](http://www.theglasgowstory.com).
8. THE SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETIES. <http://www.safhs.org.uk/index.htm>
9. ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY PHOTOGRAPHIC ARCHIVES. Photographs taken by George Washington Wilson. Web site: [www.abdn.ac.uk/gww](http://www.abdn.ac.uk/gww).