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## EDITORIAL

Seventy years ago, the editor was asking members to consider making contributions to the journal.....so what's new!!

A year after taking over, we look forward to including new ideas and articles to add interest to the journal. For example, in this issue, we introduce a "Puzzle Picture", giving you the opportunity to identify the location of a tree which was planted at the same time as the society was founded. Other pictures are in the pipeline.

We hope that a series of various features will add to your enjoyment of our journal. This gives you as members the opportunity to put pen to paper (or fingers to keyboards!) to contribute too. For example – share the delightful "eureka!" moment when you discovered the missing link in your family history research. You could consider the "skeleton in the cupboard" – everyone seems to have one, just to give you one or two ideas!

Most importantly, though, keep the contributions coming! 1750 words may seem a daunting prospect but it isn't really, once you start and warm to the task in hand!

**\*Do note that the deadline for the March issue is 12th February 2024**

**Ellen and John Ellis, Editors**

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## WHAT DO WE DO?

The Society is established to promote research into Scottish Family History and to undertake the collection, exchange and publication of information and material relating to Scottish genealogy. We assist members with modest enquiries but cannot carry out professional research.

## MEETINGS

These are held from mid month September to April in the Augustine United Church, 41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, at 7.30pm. The programme is advertised in the Syllabus and the regular Newsletters sent by email.

## MEMBERSHIP

Single UK membership: £20; Family, Overseas and Institutional: £25. The Society has charitable status and members who pay UK income tax are encouraged to use the Gift Aid Scheme. Details of the scheme are available from the Membership Secretary.

Information about publications and back numbers of The Journal can be obtained from the Sales Secretary,

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# ANNUAL REPORT

After a few years of changes and disruption due to Covid, etc, the running of the library in the past year has been relatively smooth with new personnel in key positions - Chairman, Treasurer, Sales, Editor, etc - getting down to the business of running the Society. We are pleased to report that member, Debbie Craig recently agreed to take on the important role of Honorary Secretary and she has been co-opted onto the Council.

We also welcomed four new colleagues to our Council, Eileen Ferguson, Lynn Corrigan and Ellen and John Ellis who are all long-standing volunteers and members of the Society. Our thanks go also to Honorary Treasurer Mirren MacLeod for all the work she has done, not only on keeping the Accounts but in her efforts to increase efficiency and reduce costs.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

The Society is extremely grateful to the team, without whom the Library and Family History centre could not function. Our training programme was updated, and we welcomed five new volunteers this year. Any member who would like to spend a few hours each week helping visitors and extending their own skills will be very warmly welcomed.

We are sorry to record the deaths of some of our long-standing and valued members of the team - Margaret Thorburn, Gordon Williamson, Christina Dickson, Charles Napier and Stuart Fleming. Stuart, who died in Dundee in August, was a former Editor of the journal.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

This financial year has seen another increase in our membership. We have worked hard over the year to successfully reduce our operating expenditure. This has included upgrading our photocopier and moving to a new telephone and broadband system. We have been doing essential maintenance on the building as well as health and safety work to ensure the library is a safe environment. IT expenditure and electricity are our two largest outgoings. To reduce our energy bills and improve the infrastructure of the building we have installed double glazing, energy efficient LED lighting and new heating as recommended by the EPC report we commissioned.

## **SALES**

Sales Secretary, Pauline McQuade, has been working hard with sales. Overall, sales were slightly up, helped in no small part by people coming into the library. Royalties from Findmypast were down from the previous year but were up in the last quarter. The Council agreed that it was no longer viable to stock publications for sale from other Family History Societies and these are gradually being run down. We would like to mention here the sterling work

carried out by our volunteer transcribers who have also been busy scanning older publications to bring them into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. The team are currently working on new publications which we hope to publish shortly. A team of volunteers also attended the Tay Valley Family History Fair in Dundee in April which was successful in terms of publicity and sales.

### **SCOTTISH CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION (SCIO)**

It was agreed at the AGM in February 2023 that the Society would pursue changing our constitution to a SCIO. Members Pauline McQuade, Alex Wood and Gillian Kerr volunteered to carry out this momentous task. We are pleased to report that the process is well in hand and hopefully should be completed in time to enable us to present the new constitution at the AGM in February. Going forward from there it will be presented for approval at an EGM (date to be confirmed).

### **SYLLABUS**

The Syllabus for the past year has been excellent as ever and our thanks go to Syllabus Secretary Barbara Revolta for putting together a programme of interesting speakers and, with the Augustine United Church upgrading their IT systems, we were able to host a couple of talks via Zoom.

### **LIBRARY**

The Library was closed for a few days recently to enable major works to be carried out. We now have double-glazed windows and an upgraded heating system, making the library more energy efficient, warmer and brighter. Further upgrading of the premises is planned for the near future.

We reported in September that the SGS had become an Affiliate Library for Family Search so that there is now access in the Library to records held by FS which are otherwise only available by visiting an LDS centre. The SGS is one of only four Affiliate Libraries in Scotland.

We are particularly grateful to Librarian Moira Stevenson, who continues to make sure that the premises are open and running smoothly for everyone.

### **JOURNAL**

We have a new Editorial team, Ellen Ellis, assisted by husband John. Ellen stepped in at short notice to take over when our previous editor resigned last December. She has many years of editorial experience and is working with the Council to ensure that the journal provides members with a publication appropriate for the 21st century. Our grateful thanks to Ellen and John for taking on such a huge task.

There are new arrangements for posting the Journal, including the in-house printing of members' addresses and membership number directly onto the envelopes, and have expanded our offer of an e-journal to all members.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Several initiatives have been introduced to improve the service to members. For example, new membership cards will be printed with the date of renewal and membership number which will be used for accessing the new 'Members Only' area on the website. This is still in the testing stage but hopefully will be operational soon. The Syllabus Card will be distributed separately.

## **FAMILY HISTORY CLASSES**

These were reinstated after a few years in abeyance. Demand has been disappointing and so the programme was switched to Zoom halfway through the year, with only a slight uplift in the number of participants. Our thanks to Ken Nisbet, Jill Williams and our other speakers.

**JAN REA**  
**Chairman**  
**November 2023**



## **MEMBERSHIP CARDS**

We are issuing all members with a membership card which will have your membership number, renewal date and type of membership. If your membership is due to renew from March 2024 to November 2024 your card will be in this Journal or emailed to you if you receive the Journal as a pdf.

Anyone due to renew in December 2023 to February 2024 will receive their new card with the March Journal. Please use your card when you visit us or attend any of our events.

Any queries regarding your membership card can be sent to:

**[membership@scotsgenealogy.com](mailto:membership@scotsgenealogy.com)**

## SET IN STONE?

While looking through the Monumental Inscriptions recently, volunteer Julie Duffus came across this delightful entry:

### Epitaphs

As annexes to the factual information, one can frequently see epitaphs presented on stones. More recent epitaphs take the form of bible quotations with the purpose, usually, to comfort the bereaved. Earlier epitaphs can be described as the last remaining vestiges of local folk literature - the epitaphs expressing amusing or wry opinions about the deceased. This epitaph can be found in Devonside Kirkyard:

*“Here lies my poor wife  
A sad slattern and shrew  
If I said I regretted it  
I should lie too” .*



## IN THE BEGINNING

### John and Ellen Ellis

Seventy years ago, the thought of a Society was clearly uppermost in several people's minds. The idea of a Genealogy Society had first been proposed by Mr R.J.B. Munro, an Edinburgh genealogist who, together with Mr Sidney Cramer, formed part of the initial group of people who decided to form the Society and to publish a quarterly journal. Others included Ivor Guild, Mr R.W. Munro who with his wife Dr Jean Dunlop, rescued the journal in its early days, Mr Donald Whyte, Mr Duncan McNaughton, Mr Cramer, Mr J.H.C. Milligan, Miss Woodford, Mrs Bailey, Mr T. Spoor, the Rev. Donald McKinnon and several others.

The next paragraph describes an extract from the first edition of *The Scottish Genealogist*. The style of writing is an interesting reflection of the times and how they have changed over the years, but provides a fascinating look at the past.

Mr Sidney Cramer of Dundee had found difficulty in communicating with other people interested in genealogical research, and decided to contact some 500 newspapers within the Commonwealth and America, producing many interesting replies. Later, letters appeared in the *Edinburgh Evening News* leading to the inaugural meeting at 13 Rothesay Terrace, Edinburgh



on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 1953. Other meetings followed resulting in the formation of the Scottish Genealogy Society, with membership by election, and an annual subscription of 10/6d. The journal, *The Scottish Genealogist*, was available at a subscription of 11/- per annum.

The following is the editorial from the first issue of the journal, dated January 1954; it clearly reflects a rather more formal, academic approach than we have today!

From the far off days of ancestor worship, as can be seen by Frazer In His Golden Bough, for ages according to Hubert's Greatness And Decline of the Celts, until after 1745 which Ramsay cites in Scotland and Scotsmen, the Celtic system preserved the oral transmission of pedigrees through the hereditary seanchaidh. Now the printed page is believed more durable and accurate. This contest may account for so belated a foundation of The Scottish Genealogy Society. We were warned, of course, somewhere between 1305 and 1488 by Henry the Minstrel:

"Our antecessowris, that we suld of reide, And held in myndis thar nobille worthi deid, We lat ourside, throw werray sleuthfulness; And castis ws euir till vthir besynes".

The Scottish Genealogy Society cannot hope to repair neglect or rectify the many long existing prejudices; it may, however, arrest decay and erect anew on old foundations. The need was felt from the outset for a publication in Scotland devoted to the many problems involved in the discussion of academic and scientific genealogy. This quarterly periodical, *The Scottish Genealogist*, has adopted the definition of genealogy as "the investigation in genetics of the ancestral descent of the individual", using it in its widest sense; and an open invitation is given to generous cooperation and contribution by all.

Articles should be of high general interest in content and style, limited nearly as possible to 1000 words, but in the case of academic and scientific research, 2000 words are desired. It is hoped that Overseas interest will permanently appropriate one 1000 word article. The other will be allocated to some Scottish aspect. New approaches to the subject are especially sought; and all matter must previously have been unpublished.

All Notes and Queries must be genuine, signed, and fully referenced, with the source of origination. Possessing the widest possible range, none should exceed 100 words. Answers will be published as they have been received, subject to the same general principles.

Bibliographies and other features will be extended as circulation expands. An index will be published at the end of each volume.

It is our hope that we will soon achieve the proper printed page. Had we waited that day, valuable time and opportunity would have been lost. Your support, and its continuation, will tell us if we are right in our trustfulness. With this initial number, for good or ill, The Scottish Genealogist is in the care and keeping of its membership and general circulation.

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## **JEAN MUNRO**

The Society is marking the 100th birthday of our longest serving member, Jean Munro. Jean was born in England of Scottish parents, her grandfather, Dr James Craufuird Dunlop was Registrar General in charge of the 1921 Census. She was educated in England. From 1942 to 1944 she attended Bedford College, London University, which was evacuated to Cambridge, and graduated BA(HONS) before joining the WRNS. Her service included seven months work at Bletchley Park before VE Day in 1945.

Jean returned to Bedford College for her PhD, but transferred to Edinburgh because all the relevant material was in the north, graduating there in 1952. Her thesis on the British Fisheries Society 1788-1893 was published 25 years later. After graduation she took on private historical and genealogical work and was a very early member of the Scottish Genealogy Society.

In 1958 she married R W (Billy) Munro, a journalist and keen historian and genealogist. Together and separately they wrote a number of clan and Highland histories. They also edited for the Scottish History Society, The Acts of the Lords of the Isles 1336-1493. Billy died in 2003 and Jean turned to transcribing parts of the craft records of the Edinburgh Goldsmiths, Skinners, Hammermen, and Masons and Wrights. At lockdown she left Edinburgh for good to settle in a family house at Nethy Bridge where she can continue with her transcription work.

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## **SGS 2013-2023**

**Moirra Stevenson**

The past ten years have seen many changes,. Running the Society is now a much more complex job needing greater technical and IT skills, ability to keep up to date with all the financial and other regulations and a willingness to welcome change so it can continue to thrive.

The most important change of the last decade has to be the impact of the

internet in every area with its opportunities and challenges. Opportunities in the information now available to the researcher and the benefits of providing a better services to members, but challenges in the technical ability and knowledge now needed plus the financial cost of keeping up to date.

The introduction of Zoom during lockdown to enable remote access is now changing how members and non-members , local or otherwise can access Society events such as the winter series of talks and the classes.

To keep pace, two upgrades to the computer system, one in 2013 and more recently in 2022 were made, the latter with the move to cloud storage. The website was re-designed in 2022 and a long-discussed Members Only area and a more up-to-date shop are in development.

Digitisation of publications to produce a pdf version started a few years ago but has become a key priority to enable the society to produce its own copyright publications, with the benefit of no postal charges, reduced administration and immediate delivery to customers.

However as other family history societies move to pdfs as well, the role of the Society shop as a central buying point has decreased. Fortunately In 2016 the Society signed a contract with 'Findmypast' and the income from this helps balance the drop in income from print publications.

Additional income is now received from the Publishers' Licensing Services.

The Society is continuing its long established transcription policy with the aim of completing the transcribing of all of Edinburgh's graveyards and cemeteries.

In the building itself major work to deal with damp led to a closure for most of January 2014. This year the rise in energy costs precipitated the installation of new double-glazed windows and new heaters which can offer better temperature control. The lights have been changed to LEDs. Proposals to upgrade the toilets and kitchen area were approved before lockdown and this work will soon be undertaken.

Publicity plays a key role and the need to reach out to non-family historians. As well as the round of family history fairs, volunteers started attending local events such as the Meadows Festival and Spring Fling. Inclusion in the annual Doors Open event brings many new people into the building: on one occasion there were over 200 visitors. Saturday morning classes were started, now also on Zoom, a page on Facebook and the e-newsletter.

Our members are generous in their donations and legacies for which we are very grateful and in particular for the very generous legacy from Miss Joan Ferguson. These are always used for specific projects.

During lockdown in 2020 and 2021, issues in the management of the society and the decision-making process led to changes being made. There has been a tightening up on procedures and bringing the society into line with current requirements on finance, health and safety and volunteer policy. A much needed review of the constitution is under way as the Council look at changing the structure to a SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)

Looking ahead, new volunteers are coming forward, membership numbers are growing, and a new and excellent benefit for members has been the approval by LDS for the Society to become an Affiliate Library, opening up resources previously only available in LDS centres.

Reaching 60 years old in 2013 the Society was very pleased to celebrate with a successful conference on the theme of 'Scots on the Move' held in the Augustine United Church, We are now, although marking our 70 years, looking forward to celebrating the 75th anniversary in 2028.

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## TWELVE GENEALOGICAL DAYS OF CHRISTMAS!



- 12 Missing records
- 11 Drowned in harbours
- 10 Bishops transcripts
- 9 New kirk members
- 8 Poorhouse records
- 7 Transportations
- 6 Heads on Tower Bridge
- 5 Recusants
- 4 Wrongly dated headstones
- 3 Fell at Flodden
- 2 Fought for England
- And a wee laddie born to Charlemagne

**- Thank you, David Macadam**

# A DOUBLE DISINHERITANCE

Robert Veitch

## The Murray family

In the June Journal, Robert Veitch told how his Great Grandmother Mary HT Murray, daughter of Robert Murray 1813-1894, came to be disinherited by both sets of parents, her own and those of her Veitch in-laws, resulting in her living in a modest flat in St Leonards in Edinburgh, a far cry from the great mansions and palaces of her ancestors.

Looking first at the Murrays, Robert Murray's parents (Andrew Murray 1769-1841 and Mary Melrose 1771-1835) are at rest in the kirkyard of the Auld Kirk in Temple, Midlothian an authentic chapel of the Knights Templar and a deeply romantic place to visit.



The shadow to the left marks the steep slope that descends to the South Esk River and the grave stone of Robert Murray's parents is perched precariously on top of the slope.

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Unfortunately, although the Murrays of Eddleston are close by, I got no further in establishing the details of Mary's Murray ancestry.

## **The Tweedie family**

Mary's mother, Annie Tweedie Newbigging 1821-1901 was the daughter of Annie Tweedie 1796-1824 and Robert Newbigging 1789-1837. They had two sons, Alexander Newbigging born 1816 in Broughton, Peebleshire. In 1838 he was returning from Jamaica in the sailing ship *Woodstock*. It was wrecked on Mayaguana in the Eastern Bahamas and he was drowned. John Tweedie Newbigging was also born in Broughton, in 1817 but died in Jamaica in 1839.

The Jamaica St George (Woodstock Estate) is listed among those compensated by the UK government when slavery was ended in 1836. The coincidence of the names of the wrecked sailing vessel and the sugar plantations, both Woodstock, coupled with John's death in Jamaica seem to me, enough to establish the Tweedie family connection to the slave trade in the West Indies.

We turn now to Mary's mother Annie Tweedie (Newbigging), daughter of Alexander Tweedie 1745-1803, the Laird of Quarter and Anne Carmichael 1759-1836.

### **Anne Carmichael (Tweedie) 1759-1836**

In Tweedsmuir kirkyard, Peebleshire, there are several Tweedie Stones. One, known as the Quarter Stone bears the inscription: "Here lyes Thomas Tweedie of Quarter, second son of Thomas Tweedie of Oliver...; also Alexander Tweedie of Quarter, their son, who died 13<sup>th</sup> February, 1803, aged 57 years: and Anne Carmichael, his spouse, who died 11<sup>th</sup> March, 1836, aged 57 years..."

The stones are moss covered and the writing on them illegible. However, the SGS publication for Peebleshire *monumental inscriptions* records the details for Tweedsmuir, No. 60.

Anne Carmichael was the eldest daughter of Michael Carmichael 1711-1787 of Eastend and of his spouse Mary Hay 1731-1816.

*The History of the Tweedie or Tweedy Family: a record of Scottish lowland life and character* in the National Library (NLS) tells us that when Alexander Tweedie of Quarter died his widow Anne was left with a large family but she clearly coped very well.

'She seems to have been a true type of the Scottish gentlewoman and mother of the day, as is seen from her letters to her sons away on service in the Peninsula of Spain, in India and elsewhere, of which a quaint extract from one, written to Lieutenant Michael Tweedie, R.A., dated, "Quarter, 20<sup>th</sup> November, 1823," will serve as an example. "My Dear Michael, - We had your looked for and obliging letter of last Sunday in our way from church. I wish you had been of the party coming to Leith fort; nothing could have been



so acceptable to me... I need not tell you how very sorry I am on poor Mrs. Lane's account, yet I am far from being void of hope. I have known a severe attack have that effect, and as the cause removed so did the wandering of the mind subside... Some very Scotch airs play'd on the harp or simple stringed instrument, and as if by chance, or if awake early in the morning to be heard at a distance, I think that would quieten my mind, and call it to silent thought... Oh, what a shocking paper you sent us, they will always exaggerate, but as good is often produced by evil, I hope it will extirpate all these haunts of vice which draw many a one to ruin... I thank you, my dear, for your kind offer to send me what I would wish; indeed, I have no wish for anything; my wishes are for *Peace* and health, and the enjoyment of all our *dear, dear* friends in their own native land... How different your days must be from the *Wild Hill sameness of Quarter*; this suite me, for the roar of cannon would roar me stupid. Yet yours is a rational life... Your letters are always an exquisite treat to us, and the purpose of this is to induce you to write soon... I commend you to God, my dear Michael, and remain your dutiful Mother, Anne Tweedie."

Alexander and Anne's sons distinguished themselves throughout the lands of the Empire.

Michael joined the Royal Artillery in 1809 taking part in the wars with France, Italy and Spain including the terrible assault on San Sebastian and most of the great campaigns in the Peninsular War. He distinguished himself at the battle of Toulouse and when the engineers could not bridge the Garonne, the Duke of Wellington ordered Michael to do the work- successfully.

Their first born, Dr. Thomas Stevenson Tweedie, studied medicine at Edinburgh .He had a distinguished career in the Honourable East India Company serving in India and South Africa between 1805 and 1844 retiring with the rank of Physician General. Thomas retired a wealthy man due to his ownership of an indigo factory in Calcutta and, with all the appearance of a Nabob returning to his native land, the new Laird made considerable additions to the Quarter Estate, including Rachan, Kingledoors, Glenrath, Wrae, etc, some of which had previously been owned by the family.

Maurice also joined the East India Company, commissioned Lieutenant in 1805, was Resident at Tanjore, served during the Coorg Campaign (ended when the local people turned against their ruler and preferred the British), Penang, Singapore and Malaca (sic). He retired as a Major General.

Alexander died as a Lieutenant during the Mahratta War, in the camp near Ellichpoor.

Alexander and Anne's two daughters were:

Mary Hay Tweedie, the elder, refused offers of marriage from the Earl of Hyndford (see Carmichael below) and the Earl of Traquhair, and all three of

them died unmarried, and both earldoms became extinct. Mary had been charged by her mother always to have a care for her younger sister, Anne. Anne (Mary's ancestor) married Robert Newbigging from whom descends the family of Newbigging of Dumfries. The little village of Newbigging lies just North of Carmichael, where their grandmother Mary Hay (Carmichael) was the lady of Eastend.

### **William Tweedie, 1534-1570; assassin of David Rizzio**

Before leaving the Tweedies, a rather tenuous ancestry of Tweedie lairds (in the Tweedie Family History) takes us back to William Tweedie 1534-1570 of Oliver Castle. He was noted by Lord Randolph, Queen Elizabeth's ambassador to the court of Mary Queen of Scots as present among the assassins at the murder of David Rizzio, Queen Mary's Roman Catholic secretary. 'The Register' subsequently denounced the rebels as 'dilated of the slaughter of David Riccio' but when he was summoned to answer for his crimes William wasn't 'put to the horn and to escheat' for his part in the outrage, nor was his property seized by the Crown, the normal penalty for rebellion. One explanation of this might be that William was protected because of his knowledge of the identities of other more powerful names among his fellow rebels. Certainly, Lord Randolph also informed Queen Elizabeth of the presence of John Knox at the event.

### **Carmichael**

Anne Carmichael's parents were Michael Carmichael 1711-1787 of Hessilhead and his spouse Mary Hay 1731-1816. Michael's relationship to the Carmichael Earls of Hyndford is unclear but Eastend House, a 16<sup>th</sup> century keep around which a mansion has grown, is located on the Carmichael Estate and Michael had rights over the nearby Carmichael castle.







Anne Carmichael's brother, Maurice Carmichael 1756-1840, was the subject of a portrait by Henry Raeburn which is on display in the National Gallery of Scotland.

With Mary Hay, we have all the sources of our Great Granny's name, Mary Hay Tweedie Murray 1846-1915. The Eastend branch of the Carmichael family hold heirlooms associated with Bonnie Prince Charlie but that's another story!



## PUZZLE PICTURE



On 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1953, this pear tree was planted to commemorate the coronation of our late Queen.

It grows in the garden of a 16th century Tower house, famous for its association with another Queen who became seriously ill in the house during her visit to the town where the house is situated.

You can visit it and easily feel you are taking steps back into history!

Can you identify the house and its location. A small clue - the

town was noted for delicious pears! Solution in the next issue of the journal! No prizes – do enjoy the challenge!

# RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

December 2023

| TITLE                                                                                                                                         | AUTHOR                               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| People of the Northern Highlands and Isles 1800-1850                                                                                          | David Dobson                         |
| People of Perth and Kinross 1800-1850                                                                                                         | David Dobson                         |
| People of South West Scotland at Home and Abroad 1800-1850                                                                                    | David Dobson                         |
| People of Aberdeen at Home and Abroad 1800-1850                                                                                               | David Dobson                         |
| People of Argyll, Bute and Dunbarton at Home and Abroad 1800-1850                                                                             | David Dobson                         |
| People of Dundee and Angus at Home and Abroad 1800-1850                                                                                       | David Dobson                         |
| People of Inverness at Home and Abroad 1800-1850                                                                                              | David Dobson                         |
| People of North East Scotland at Home and Abroad 1800-1850                                                                                    | David Dobson                         |
| Burial Grounds of Keithhall and Kinkell (revised and expanded)                                                                                | ANESFHS                              |
| Keith and Strathisla during the Great War:<br>life and times at home and abroad 1914-1918                                                     | Keith and District<br>Heritage Group |
| Monumental Inscriptions: Dundonnell Burial Ground & Gruinard Burial Ground,<br>Parish of Lochbroom, Ross-shire                                | Stuart Farrell, ed                   |
| Monumental Inscriptions: Nonikiln Burial Ground, Parish of Rosskeen, Ross-shire                                                               | Stuart Farrell, ed                   |
| Borthwick and Temple Parishes: Memorial Inscriptions and other Associated Records,<br>including Harvieston Cemetery [Midlothian]              | Recording Angels                     |
| Lasswade. A part of Lasswade Parish: Lasswade Village, Polton & Vicinity.<br>Memorial Inscriptions and other Associated Records. [Midlothian] | Recording Angels                     |
| Bridgescapes: a personal journey through history celebrating<br>Scotland's bridge-building heritage                                           | L. Bruce Keith                       |
| Calendar of Scottish Supplications to Clement VII<br>and Benedict XIII of Avignon 1378-1419                                                   | Charles Burns, ed                    |
| Corstorphine Witch Hunt of 1649: A Transcript of Extracts from the<br>Corstorphine Parish Kirk Session Minute Book. NAS CH2/124/1             |                                      |
| General Account Book of John Clerk of Penicuik, 1663-1674                                                                                     | J.R.D. Falconer, ed                  |

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Please note the Library will close on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December,  
reopening on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Ordinary meetings take place at 7.30 pm in the Augustine United Church,  
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh EH1 1EL

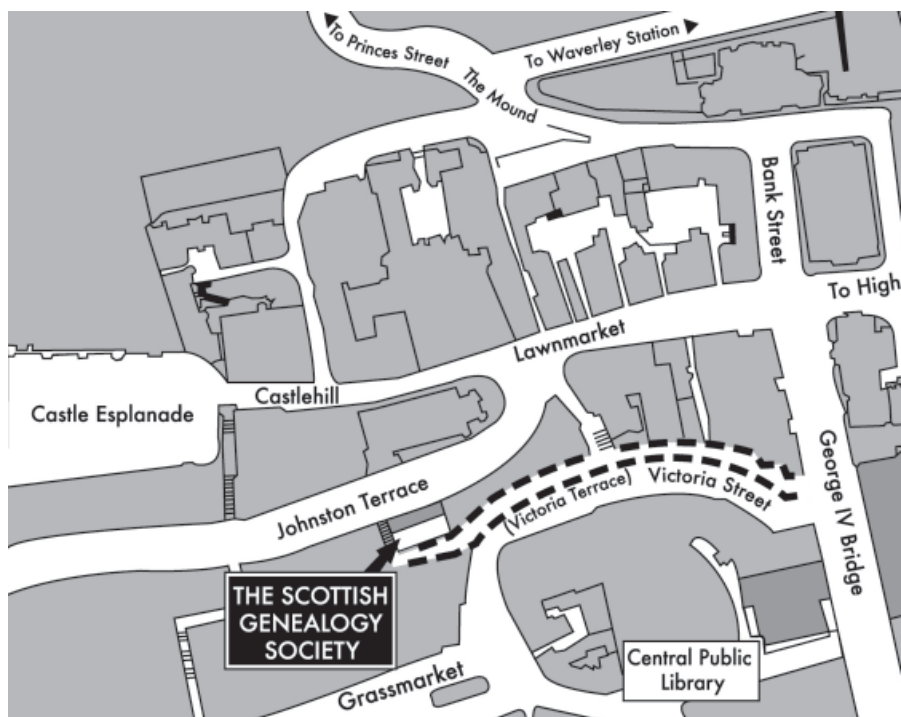
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| 15 January 2024  | "War Brides" Kenneth Nisbet, Military Historian<br>Zoom meeting ID 965 0796 6605 Passcode 640854                                                                                               |
| 19 February 2024 | Annual General meeting followed by a talk "A Right<br>Royal Event" about the Coronation and The Royal<br>Honours of Scotland Service by our President, Dr J.<br>Morrow, Lord Lyon King of Arms |
| 18 March 2024    | "Researching the History of a Street" by author Barclay<br>Price<br>Zoom meeting ID 964 8455 9295 Passcode 614811                                                                              |
| 15 April 2024    | "Captain John Orr and the history of the Scottish Naval<br>and Military Academy" – Rosslyn MacPhail<br>Zoom meeting ID 982 6022 5814 Passcode 671169                                           |

. Some talks may be presented in hybrid format. Please contact  
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| Monday    | 10.30am to 4pm |
| Tuesday   | 10.30am to 4pm |
| Wednesday | 2.30pm to 7pm  |
| Thursday  | 10.30am to 4pm |
| Saturday  | 10.00am to 2pm |

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