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AVAILABLE RECORDS ON THIS SITE

Statutory Registers	Old Parish Registers	Census Records	Wills & Testaments
Births 1855-2006	Births & Baptisms 1553-1854	1841 1851 1861 1871	Free Index Search 1513-1901
Marriages 1855-1932	Banns & Marriages 1553-1854	1881 1891 1901	
Deaths 1855-2006			
FEES			
<p>Search Fees It costs 6£ (approx. 8€ or \$11US), to search the Old Parish Register, Statutory Register and Census indexes in the database. This gives you 30 'page credits' and allows access for a period of 90 consecutive days (starting from the time your credit card payment is authorized), however many times you log on and off in that time. If you download 30 pages before your 7 consecutive days are up, you can buy a further 30 page credits for 6£, and your access time is extended for a further 7 consecutive days. You will not lose your existing credits when your 7-day session is expired; when you buy more credits they will simply be added to your existing credits. Payment can be by credit or debit card and most major cards are accepted including Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Visa Debit, Switch, Solo, Delta and JCB. Charging is based on the number of pages actually displayed, not on the number of records retrieved. Each time you do a search, you are told how many records have been found; each record refers to a specific event, i.e. a particular birth/baptism, marriage or death. Before displaying the records, you have the opportunity to re-define, and narrow the search, without displaying the results. If you decide to view these records, they are displayed in pages each containing a maximum of 25 records. So if a search returned 45 names, this would be equivalent to two pages; a single name would be equivalent to one page. Since you can view a maximum of 30 pages of records for each 6£ access fee, this means that you might download anywhere between 30 records (i.e. 30 pages each containing a single name) and 750 records (i.e. 30 pages each containing 25 names).</p> <p>Image Views To view an image costs 5 credits. To view an 1881 census transcription costs 1 credit.</p> <p>Extract Fees An extract is an officially certified copy of a statutory register entry or copy of a parish register entry or census page and can be ordered online. Your request is automatically forwarded to the General Register Office for Scotland to fulfill the order and mail the extract to you. A fixed fee of 10£ (approx. 14€ or \$19US) is payable per extract.</p>			<p>Searching the wills & testaments index is free and it costs 5£ (approx. 7€ or \$9US) to view any document.</p>

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Availability of Records

The table below gives an indication of the records that you will find on the site. Scotlandspeople had been overly optimistic in predictions of full digitization of its records. The digitization of the Old Parish Registers (OPR's) proved to be a mammoth and difficult undertaking, due to the physical layout of the OPR's and the task of linking images to the correct indexes. The General Register Office for Scotland is continuing to create digital images of all paper records in New Register House and a great majority of these is available already.

Type of Record	Year Range	Indexed?	Images?
Births & Christenings: OPRs	1553-1854	Yes	Yes
Births: Statutory Records	1855-2006	Yes	Yes
Minor Records (Births)	1855-1907	Yes	Yes
Deaths & Burials: OPRs	1553-1854	No	No
Deaths: Statutory Records	1855-2006	Yes	up to 1957
Marriages & Proclamations of Banns: OPRs	1553-1854	Yes	Yes
Marriages: Statutory Records	1855-1932	Yes	Yes
Marriages: Statutory Records	1933-2006	No	No
RCE (Register of Corrected Entries)	1855-1955	Yes	Yes
Census	1841	Yes	Yes
Census	1851	Yes	Yes
Census	1861	Yes	Yes
Census	1871	Yes	Yes
Census	1881	Yes	transcriptions
Census	1891	Yes	Yes
Census	1901	Yes	Yes
Wills & Testaments	1513-1901	Yes	Yes

Important records not held by GROS

Among the records not held by the General Register Office for Scotland the following are perhaps the more important:

For wills, deeds, valuation rolls and pre-1855 baptismal records of churches other than the Church of Scotland, contact: National Archives of Scotland (NAS) Website: <http://www.nas.gov.uk>

For records relating to coats of arms and recorded genealogies, contact:

The Court of the Lord Lyon, Website: <http://www.lyon-court.com/>

(If you are visiting us, both of these other offices are close by.)

For records of births, deaths and marriages in England and Wales visit:

The Family Records Centre, Website: <http://www.familyrecords.gov.uk/frc/> or write to: The Registrar General
See website for address. Website: <http://www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/> (for online certificate ordering service)

For records of births, deaths and marriages in Ireland, contact:

The Registrar General for Northern Ireland Website: <http://www.groni.gov.uk/index.htm>, or

The General Register Office, Dublin

Website: <http://www.groireland.ie>

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