

# Lesser Known Scottish Resources



## Scottish naming patterns *(not always followed)*

1<sup>st</sup> son named after father's father  
2<sup>nd</sup> son named after mother's father  
3<sup>rd</sup> son named after his own father

1<sup>st</sup> daughter named after mother's mother  
2<sup>nd</sup> daughter named after father's mother  
3<sup>rd</sup> daughter named after her own mother

## Interchangeable names

Jean, Jane, Jeanie, Jessie or Janet  
Morag, Sarah  
Donald, Daniel  
Hamish, James  
Peter, Patrick

Grace, Grizel  
Christina, Christian  
Ian/Iain, John, Jack, Jock  
Callum, Malcolm  
Todd, George

## Books

Chapman, Colin *Pre-1841 censuses & population listings in the British Isles*, Dursley: Lochin Publishing Society, 1990.

## Websites

- Am Baile – [bit.ly/ambaile](http://bit.ly/ambaile) (*history & culture of Scottish Highlands & Islands*)
- Ancestry – [ancestry.com.au](http://ancestry.com.au)
- Ayrshire Poor Relief Database – [ayrshire-roots.co.uk/poorrelief.php](http://ayrshire-roots.co.uk/poorrelief.php)
- British History Online – [www.british-history.ac.uk](http://www.british-history.ac.uk)
- Dumfries Poor Board Minutes – [bit.ly/DumfriesPoor](http://bit.ly/DumfriesPoor)
- Family Search – [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org)
  - FamilySearch Research Wiki – [familysearch.org/wiki/en/Main\\_Page](http://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Main_Page)
- Find my past – [findmypast.com](http://findmypast.com)
- National Library of Scotland – [www.nls.uk](http://www.nls.uk)
- National Records of Scotland – [nrscotland.gov.uk](http://nrscotland.gov.uk)
  - Poor Relief Records – [bit.ly/NRS-Poor](http://bit.ly/NRS-Poor)
- ScotlandsPeople – [www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk](http://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk)
- ScotlandsPlaces – [www.scotlandsplaces.gov.uk](http://www.scotlandsplaces.gov.uk)
- (The) Scotsman *Digital Archive* – [archive.scotsman.com](http://archive.scotsman.com) (*search free, subscriptions for images from 2 days*)
- Scottish Archive Network – [www.scan.org.uk](http://www.scan.org.uk)
- Scottish Indexes – [www.scottishindexes.com](http://www.scottishindexes.com) (*some images free on Flickr, see Graham & Emma Maxwell*)
- Statistical Scotland – [bit.ly/StatisticalScotland](http://bit.ly/StatisticalScotland) (*1790s & 1840s*)
- Three Towners – [www.threetowners.com](http://www.threetowners.com) (*eg of website concentrating on specific place*)
- The Workhouse in Scotland – [www.workhouses.org.uk/Scotland/](http://www.workhouses.org.uk/Scotland/)