

Caithness

Catalogue of Fiche and Film

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1851 CENSUS

Caithness Parishes in the 1851 Census held in the AIGS Library

Note that these items are microfilm of the original Census records and are filed in the Film cabinets under their County Abbreviation and Film Number.

Please note: example (999) number in brackets denotes Parish Number

Parish of Halkirk (37)	Film 1851 CAI 1
Parish of Dunnet (36)	Film 1851 CAI 1
Hartfield Mounthooley Reaster Greenhill Rosegill	
Parish of Canisbay & Keiss (35)	Film 1851 CAI 1
Auckingall Riggerfall	
Hillhead Easy Mey	
Mill of Mey Field of Harrow	
West Mey Mey	
Shickley Brabster Treswick	
Duncan's Bay Grills	
Warse West Canisbay	
Canisbay Scater	
Hung Island of Stroma	
Parish of Bower (34)	Film 1851 CAI 1
District of Lyth & Atterwell District of Kirk	
District of Bowermaddon District of Brabsterclorran	

1851 CENSUS INDEXES

Parishes in Caithness 1851 Census in the AIGS Library

Thurso & Watten	Fiche CAI 1D-2D
Wick Burgh	Fiche CAI 3D-4D
Latheron	Fiche CAI 5D-7D

1861 CENSUS

Caithness Parishes in the 1861 Census held in the AIGS Library

Note that these items are microfilm of the original Census records and are filed in the Film cabinets under their County Abbreviation and Film Number.

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Parish of Bower (34)	Film CAI 34-39
Parish of Canisbay (35)	Film CAI 34-39

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Parish of Dunnet (36)		
Dunnet	District of Corsback	Film CAI 34-39
District of Barroch	District of Brough	
District of Greenland		
Parish of Halkirk (37)		
Halkirk	Dale	Film CAI 34-39
Strathbeg	Mysten	
Spittal Roadside	Dale	
Parish of Latheron (38)		
Quoad Civilia	Halsary Mission	Film CAI 34-39
Quoad Sacra Parish of Berridale	Bruan Mission	
Estate of Latheron Wheel	Quoad Sacra Parich of Barriedale	
Mission of Lybster Under the Gen. Assembly Scheme		
Mission of Lyhte Under the General Assembly Scheme		
Parish of Olig (39)		
Castletown		Film CAI 34-39
Parish of Reay (40)		
Reay	Kirkton	Film CAI 40-43
Parish of Thurso (41)		
Thurso	Clairden	Film CAI 40-43
Thurso East	Dixonfield	
Hilliday	Bullimore Toadholes	
Stanland	Swarty	
Hoy	Killiday	
Blackfield	Barriedavan	
Buckies	Lower Geise	
Glendolly	Howe	
Hill of Foss	Rinn	
Janetson	Lythmore	
Bins		
Parish of Watten (42)		
West Watten		Film CAI 40-43
Parish of Wick (43)		
Royal Burgh of Wick	Wick	Film CAI 40-43
Parliamentary Burgh of Wick	Staxigoe	
Newton	Keiss	
1861 Census of Merchant and Royal Navy Ships		
The film of 1861 Census of Merchant and Royal Navy Ships in Port covers all of Scotland. For Caithness , ships are listed in the following Registration Districts: - Olig, Thurso and Wick.		Film 1861 Census " Ships in Port " 902

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1861 CENSUS INDEXES

Index to the Marine Returns for Scotland	Fiche SCT 1E
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1881 CENSUS TRANSCRIPT & INDEX

1881 Census Index for entire County of Caithness in 6 sets of fiche.

(Surname Index, Birth Place Index, Census Place Index, As Enumerated, Misc. Notes, Ships, Institutions).

Also on CD (1881 British Census and Index) .

1881 Census - Surname Index	Fiche CAI G1-G2
1881 Census - Birth Place Index	Fiche CAI G1-G2
1881 Census - Census Place Index	Fiche CAI G1-G2
1881 Census - As Enumerated	Fiche CAI G1-G2
1881 Census - Miscellaneous Notes	Fiche CAI G1-G2
1881 Census - List of Institutions	Fiche CAI G1-G2

1891 CENSUS INDEX

Parishes in the Caithness 1891 Census in the AIGS Library

We have a complete set of indexes for all Caithness Parishes for the 1891 Census on microfiche.

1891 Census Index	Fiche CAI 1H-2H
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DIRECTORIES

1852 Slaters Directory of Caithness	Fiche CAI 1
1837 Directory of Caithness-shire	Fiche CAI 2
1915 Directory of Scotland [Private Residents & Trades] <i>Part of The Nick Vine Hall Collection</i>	Fiche SCT 419-425

MAPS

<i>Note: The collection of Maps held in the library is in paper format, and will be found in the Map Cabinet.</i>	
Civil Parishes and Counties of Scotland showing Overall Dates of Old Parochial Record held in Edinburgh and available Worldwide on microfilm for the Counties of Caithness, Sutherland and Ross & Cromarty.	
Complete Set of Ordnance Survey Plans for Scotland	

PARISH REGISTERS

Abbreviations used: B. Burials, C. Christenings/Baptisms, D. Deaths, M. Marriages.

Please note: (999) number in brackets denotes Parish Number

<p>Bower, Caithness, Church of Scotland, Parish Church of Bower (Caithness), Parish registers for Bower, 1727-1854,</p> <p>Missing years: Irregular entries 1769-1793. Missing, Baptisms, June 1774-Mar. 1776, Apr. 1777-Sept 1778, Oct. 1786-Mar. 1788, Aug. 1788- Mar. 1789; marriages, Jan. 1773-Sept. 1775, June 1777-May 1789.</p> <p>Vol. 1. Baptisms 1740-1819 (one entry for 1827 on same page as 1771, and one entry for 1729 on same page as 1774)</p> <p>Vol. 1. Marriages, 1740- 1820 (proclamations of Banns)</p> <p>Vol. 1. Burials, 1790-1795</p> <p>v. 2. Baptisms, 1819-1854</p> <p>v. 2. Marriages, 1820-1854 (Session minutes interspersed with marriages)</p> <p>v. 2. one entry of a births, 1853.</p>	<p><u>LDS Film</u> 990519</p>
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<p>Caithness County Index to OPR's Christenings To 1855, given name (6 Fiche) Marriages to 1855, given name (3 Fiche) Christenings To 1855, surname (7 Fiche) Marriages To 1855, surname (3 Fiche)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>LDS Fiche</u> 6025639 <u>LDS Fiche</u> 6025641 Fiche (1-7) Fiche (1-3)</p>
<p>Dunnet, Caithness, Church of Scotland, Parish Church of Dunnet (Caithness), Parish registers for Dunnet, 1751-1860 [Item 1] Missing years: Marriages, 1807-1814 Vol. 1. Baptisms, 1751-1819 Vol. 1. Marriages, 1802-1819. v. 2. Baptisms, 1820-1860 v. 2. Marriages, 1820-1859.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>LDS Film</u> 990521 [Item 1]</p>
<p>Halkirk, Caithness, Church of Scotland, Parish Church of Halkirk (Caithness), Parish registers for Halkirk, 1770-1856 [Item 2] Irregular entries: Baptisms 1770-1785 (a few only for 1770-1771). Vol. 1. Baptisms, 1772-1820, Vol. 1. Mission register of baptisms, 1790- 1818, Vol. 1. Marriages, 1772-1820 v. 2. Baptisms, 1820-1856 v. 2. Mission registers of baptisms, 1819-1854 v. 2. Marriages, 1820-1854.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>LDS Film</u> 990521 [Item 2]</p>
<p>Latheron, Caithness, Church of Scotland, Parish Church of Latheron (Caithness), Parish registers for Latheron, 1740-1854 Vol. 1. Baptisms, March 1740-December 1819, marriages, July 1755-December 1819. Vol. 1. Baptisms, March 1740-December 1819, marriages, July 1755-December 1819. v. 2. Baptisms, January 1820-April 1854 (includes names of children omitted to be registered at the proper date) v. 3. Marriages, January 1820-December 1854</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>LDS Film</u> 990522</p>
<p>Olrig, Caithness, Church of Scotland, Parish Church of Olrig (Caithness), Parish registers for Olrig, 1669-1854 Vol. 1. Baptisms, 1699-1819, 1821, Vol. 1. Marriages, 1699-1721, 1735- 1819 -- v. 2. Baptisms and marriages 1820-1854 Vol. 1. Marriages, 1699-1721, 1735- 1819 v. 2. Baptisms, 1820-1854 v. 2. Marriages, 1820-1854</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>LDS Film</u> 990553</p>
<p>Reay Parish Register (40) Christenings 1732-1770, 1783-1819 Marriages 1745-1819 Burials 1783-1791 Births Bunnerhaven 1784-1796 Listing of Servants Apparel & Wages 1750-1709 Christenings 1820-1854 Marriages 1820-1854</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Film</u> CAI 1</p>

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<p>Thurso Parish Register (41) Christenings 1782-1819 Marriages 1671-June 1675, June 1684-February 1713, July 1721-1747, July 1782-1819 Population of Parish 1801 Burials 1671-1675 Christenings 1820-1854 Deposition regarding birth of Andrew Finlayson 8/4/1776 Supplementary Register 1855 Free Church Births & Baptisms 1843-December 1854 Marriages 1820-1854 Register of Neglected Entries</p>	<p>Film CAI 2</p>
<p>Midwives Book including Births 1786-1843</p>	<p>Film SCT 30 - LDS Film 1068241 [Item 6]</p>
<p>Watten, Caithness, Church of Scotland, Parish Church of Watten (Caithness), Parish registers for Watten, 1714-1854 Vol. 1 not filmed. Title page reads vol. 1, but vol. 3 was filmed in its place. Vol. 3. Baptisms, 1820-1854 Vol. 3. Marriages, 1820-1854 v. 2. Baptisms, 1756-1819 v. 2. Marriages, 1756-1819 v. 3. Baptisms, 1820-1854 v. 3. Marriages 1820-1854</p>	<p>LDS Film 990557</p>
<p>Wick Parish Index, Computer Printout (Taken from Films 0990558-0990559, 0990574] Births and Christenings, A thru Z 1701-1854 (4 fiche) Marriages, A thru Z, 1703-1854 (2 fiche)</p>	<p>LSD Fiche 6902341 LDS Fiche 6912342</p>
<p>Wick Parish Register, (43), Church of Scotland, Parish Church of Wick (Caithness) PRs Baptisms Vol. 2 1753-1781 Marriages, 1760-1780 Baptisms and marriages Vol. 3 1781-1819</p>	<p>LDS Film 990574</p>
<p>Wick Parish Register, (43), Church of Scotland, Parish Church of Wick (Caithness) Baptisms Vol. 1 1701-1757 Marriages 1703-1756</p>	<p>LDS Film 990558</p>
<p>Wick Parish Register, (43), Church of Scotland, Parish Church of Wick (Caithness) Baptisms Vol. 4, 1819-1854 Marriages Vol. 5 1819-1854 Index to baptisms Vol. 6 1820-1854 Register of neglected entries, 1835, 1853</p>	<p>LDS Film 990559</p>

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PROBATE RECORDS see also WILLS

Wills before 1875 were proved in Commissariot Courts.

The areas covered by Commissariot Courts pre 1800 in Scotland relate to Church jurisdiction and not county borders so more than one Court can cover a County.

The Commissariot Court of Edinburgh had jurisdiction for the whole of Scotland and abroad and should also be checked.

These Testaments are for personal property only.

The Library has a complete set of Indexes for pre 1800 Commissariot Court Wills.

The Commissariot of Edinburgh was the main court and covers all of Scotland and Overseas as well as the local area and should always be checked.	Fiche T11-T23
The Commissariot of Caithness comprised the County of that name.	Fiche T5

British Probate Calendar 1858 - 1898	
Contains English and Welsh Wills and Administrations as well as some Irish and Scottish entries. Entries can also be found from around the world and from deaths many years earlier. (See Guide) Where a Scottish Testator also held property in England , for the years listed below, wills were also proved in London, and indexes to these are found at the end of the films listing English probate on the last film for each year after the letter 'Z.' 1858 to 1866 inclusive 1869 to 1876 inclusive	Film
Register of Defuncts	
Index to the Inventories of the Personal Estates of Defuncts recorded in the Commissary Court Books of Fife, Dundee, Clackmannan, Kinross, Stirling, Aberdeen, Kincardine, Banff, Elgin, Nairn, Inverness, Ross & Cromarty, Sutherland, Caithness, Orkney and Zetland [RH 3/211/2].	Film SCT 5

WILLS

Scottish Calendar of Confirmations [of wills] 1876 - 1936 - see "<u>Scotland General - WILLS</u>" for more information .	Fiche
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