

Orkney

Catalogue of Fiche and Film

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1821 CENSUS INDEXES & TRANSCRIPTIONS

Parishes in the 1821 Census held in the AIGS Library on microfiche.

Burray, (see South Ronaldshay & Burray) (29)	Fiche OKI 2A-3A
Deerness (14)	Fiche OKI 7A
Orphir (23)	Fiche OKI 1A
Sandwick (27)	Fiche OKI 6A
South Ronaldshay & Burray (29)	Fiche OKI 2A-3A
St. Andrews (25)	Fiche OKI 8A
Stromness (30)	Fiche OKI 4A-5A

1851 CENSUS INDEXES & TRANSCRIPTIONS

Parishes in the 1851 Census held in the AIGS Library on microfiche.

1851 Census - Master Name Index	Fiche OKI 40D-43D
Birsay (13)	Fiche OKI 17D-18D
Burray, (See South Ronaldshay & Burray) (29)	Fiche OKI 1D-3D
Deerness, Parish No. 14	Fiche OKI 21D
Eday & Pharay, Parish No. 15	Fiche OKI 29D
Egilshay, (See Rousay & Egilshay)	Fiche OKI 30D-31D
Evie & Rendall, Parish No. 16	Fiche OKI 12D-13D
Firth & Stenness, Parish No. 17	Fiche OKI 14D-15D
Graemsay, (See Hoy & Graemsay)	Fiche OKI 8D
Harray, Parish No. 18	Fiche OKI 16D
Holm & Paplay, Parish No. 19	Fiche OKI 26D
Hoy & Graemsay, Parish No. 16	Fiche OKI 8D
Kirkwall & St. Ola, Parish No. 21	Fiche OKI 22D-25D
North Ronaldshay, Parish No. 22	Fiche OKI 27D
Orphir, Parish No. 23	Fiche OKI 6D-7D
Pharay, (See Eday & Pharay)	Fiche OKI 29D
Rendall, (See Evie & Rendall)	Fiche OKI 12D-13D
Rousay & Egilshay, Parish No. 24	Fiche OKI 30D-31D
Sanday, Parish No. 26	Fiche OKI 33D-33D
Sandwick, Parish No. 27	Fiche OKI 19D-20D

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South Ronaldshay & Burray , Parish No. 29	Fiche OKI 1D-3D
Stenness , (See Firth & Stenness)	Fiche OKI 14D-15D
St. Andrews , Parish No. 25	Fiche OKI 28D
Stromness , Parish No. 30	Fiche OKI 9D-11D
Stronsay , Parish No. 31	Fiche OKI 35D-36D
St Ola , (See Kirkwall & St. Ola)	Fiche OKI 22D-25D
Walls & Flotta , Parish No. 32	Fiche OKI 4D-5D
Westray & Papa Westray , Parish No. 33	Fiche OKI 37D-39D

1861 CENSUS

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 Parish Numbers.

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

Parish of Birsay (13)	Film OKI 13-27
Parish of Deerness (14)	Film OKI 13-27
Parish of Eday & Pharay (15)	Film OKI 13-27
Parish of Evie & Rendall (16)	Film OKI 13-27
Parish of Firth & Stenness (17)	Film OKI 13-27
Parish of Harray (18) Knastor Corston Upperbrough Windsketter Overtown Ruffland Grimiston	Mirbister Corrigall Hunsoarth Binbister Rushland Netherbrough Film OKI 13-27
Parish of Holm & Paplay (19) Village of St. Marys	Film OKI 13-27
Parish of Hoy & Graemsay (20) Hoy town Rackwick	Brebister Island of Graemsay Film OKI 13-27
Parish of Kirkwall & St. Ola (21) Royal Burgh of St. Kirkwall Parliamentary Burgh of Kirkwall	Kirkwall Film OKI 13-27
Parish of Ronaldshay (22) Quoad Sacra parish of North Ronaldshay	Film OKI 13-27
Parish of Orphir (23)	Film OKI 13-27
Parish of Rousay & Egilshay (24)	Film OKI 13-27

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Parish of St. Andrews (25)		Film OKI 13-27
Parish of Sanday (26)		Film OKI 13-27
Lady	Cross	
Burness		
Parish of Sandwick (27)		Film OKI 13-27
Parish of Shapinshay (28)		Film OKI 28-33
Balfour		
Parish of South Ronaldshay & Burray (29)		Film OKI 28-33
St. Margarets Hope	Gairth	
Blanster	South Grimness	
Widewall	North Sandwick	
Herston	Papley	
Ackers	Lythes	
Sandwick	Barthswick	
Massater	Sinkalter	
Windwick	Haws	
Holland	Luoyo	
Barthswick	Golsagar	
Thuregar	Clett	
Liddle	Brough	
Burray	County of Olney	
Island of Swona		
Parish of Stromness (30)		Film OKI 28-33
Parliamentary Burgh of Stromness	Stromness	
Luttolm	Redland	
Kirkbuster		
Parish of Stronsay (31)		Film OKI 28-33
Whitehall		
Parish of Walls & Flotta (32)		Film OKI 28-33
Parish of Westray (33)		Film OKI 28-33
Quoad Sacra Parish of Westray	Quoad Sacra Parish of Papa Westray	

1861 Census of Merchant and Royal Navy Ships	Film 1861 Census "Ships in Port" 902
The film of 1861 Census of Merchant and Royal Navy Ships in Port covers all of Scotland. For Orkney , ships are listed in the following Registration Districts: - Kirkwall, Orphir, Stromness & Westray.	

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 The Orkney Islands 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 OKI G1-G2
1881 Census - Birth Place Index	Fiche OKI G3-G4
1881 Census - Census Place Index	Fiche OKI G5-G6
1881 Census - As Enumerated	Fiche OKI G7-G8
1881 Census - Miscellaneous Notes	Fiche OKI G9
1881 Census - List of Institutions	Fiche OKI G10

1891 CENSUS INDEX

Parishes in the 1891 Census in the AIGS Library

We have a complete set of Indexes for all parishes for the 1891 Census on microfiche.

1891 Census Index	Fiche OKI 1H-2H
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DIRECTORIES

1837 Slaters Directory of The Orkneys	Fiche OKI 6
1852 Slaters Directory of The Orkneys	Fiche OKI 7
1915 Directory of Orkney Isles <i>Part of The Nick Vine Hall Collection</i>	Fiche OKI 8
1915 Directory of Scotland [Private Residents & Trades] <i>Part of The Nick Vine Hall Collection</i>	Fiche SCT 419-425

MAPS

<i>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 Records Held in Edinburgh and available Worldwide on microfilm for the Counties of Orkney and Shetland.	
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

Kirkwall Parish Register (21) Deaths 1666-1820 Index to births Births 1820-1854 <i>Note: Out of order dated christenings at end of 1854. Note states mainly dissenters registering late.</i>	<u>Film</u> OKI 2
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PARISH REGISTERS Continued

Lady Parish Register Baptisms 1735-1820 Marriages 1818-1819	Film OKI 1
North Ronaldshay Parish Register (22) No Index to Christenings Marriages 1827 [in Index at W]	Film OKI 1
Orkney County Index to OPR's Christenings To 1855, Index to given name (5 Fiche) Marriages To 1855, Index to given name (3 Fiche) Christenings To 1855, Index to surname (7 Fiche) Marriages To 1855, Index to surname (11 Fiche)	LDS Fiche 6025695 LDS Fiche 6025697 Fiche (8-14) Fiche (18-20)
Sanday Parish Register [26] (includes Parish of Cross & Burness) Baptisms 1758-1819, 1821-1836, 1820-1854 Marriages 1854 Burials 1831-1841	Film OKI 1
Stronsay Blotter Registers, (31), Church of Scotland, Parish Church of Stronsay (Orkney) [Item 4] Contains Kirk Session minutes 1753-1760	LDS Film 1068235 [Item 4] - Located under SCT ABD
Walls Parish Register (Kirk Sessions) (32/1) (Badly damaged) Baptisms 1745-1782, 1745-(illegible) Burials 1744-1758, 1769-1766	Film SCT 39

PROBATE RECORDS see also WILLS

Wills before 1875 were proved in Commissariat Courts.

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

The Commissariat 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 Commissariat Court Wills.

The Commissariat 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 Commissariat of Glasgow covers the whole of the County of Orkney .	Fiche T39
Index to the Particular Register of Sasines for the Sheriffdom of Orkney & Zetland 1617-1660 .	Fiche OKI 1-5

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PROBATE RECORDS see also WILLS Continued

British Probate Calendar 1858 - 1898	
<p>Contains English and Welsh Wills and Administrations as well as some Irish and Scottish entries.</p> <p>Entries can also be found from around the world and from deaths many years earlier. (See <i>Guide</i>)</p> <p>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.'</p> <p><i>1858 to 1866 inclusive</i></p> <p><i>1869 to 1876 inclusive</i></p>	<u>Film</u>
Register of Defuncts 1846 - 1867	
<p>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, Orkney and Zetland (RH 3/211/2)</p>	<u>Film</u> SCT 2

WILLS see also PROBATE RECORDS

Scottish Calendar of Confirmations (of wills) 1876 - 1923	Fiche
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