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1861 CENSUS INDEXES

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| Index to the Marine Returns for Scotland | Fiche Sct 1E |
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1861 CENSUS

Parishes in the Shetlands 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.

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

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| Bressay, Burra & Quarff (1) | <u>Film</u> SHI 1-6 |
| Delting (2) | <u>Film</u> SHI 1-6 |
| Dunrossness (3) | <u>Film</u> SHI 1-6 |
| Sandwick, (3) | <u>Film</u> SHI 1-6 |
| Cunningsburgh (3) | <u>Film</u> SHI 1-6 |
| Fair Isle (3) | <u>Film</u> SHI 1-6 |
| Fetlar & North Yell (4) | <u>Film</u> SHI 1-6 |
| Lerwick (5) | <u>Film</u> SHI 1-6 |
| Mid & South Yell (6) | <u>Film</u> SHI 1-6 |
| Nesting & Lunnasting (7) | <u>Film</u> SHI 1-6 |
| Whalsay (7) | <u>Film</u> SHI 7-12 |
| Northmavine (8) | <u>Film</u> SHI 7-12 |
| Sandsting & Aithsting (9) | <u>Film</u> SHI 7-12 |
| Tingwall (10) | <u>Film</u> SHI 7-12 |
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| Walls, Sandness, Papa-Stour & Foula (12) | <u>Film</u> SHI 7-12 |

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| <p>Census of Merchant and Royal Navy Ships</p> <p>The film of 1861 Census of Merchant and Royal Navy Ships in Port covers all of Scotland. For The Shetlands, ships are listed in the following Registration Districts: - Burra & Quarff, Sandwick & Cunningsburgh, Lerwick, Tingwall & Whiteness & Wesesdale/Weisdale.</p> | <p><u>Film</u> 1861 Census "Ships in Port" 902</p> |
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1881 CENSUS TRANSCRIPT & INDEX

1881 Census Index for entire County of Shetlands 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).

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| 1881 Census - Surname Index | Fiche SHI G1-G2 |
| 1881 Census - Birth Place Index | Fiche SHI G3-G4 |
| 1881 Census - Census Place Index | Fiche SHI G5-G6 |
| 1881 Census - As Enumerated | Fiche SHI G7-G8 |
| 1881 Census - Miscellaneous Notes | Fiche SHI G9 |
| 1881 Census - Lists of Institutions | Fiche SHI 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.

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| 1891 Census Index | Fiche SHI 1H-2H |
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DIRECTORIES

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| 1837 Slaters Directory of The Shetland Isles | Fiche SHT 1 |
| 1915 Slaters Directory of The Shetland Isles | Fiche SHT 2 |
| 1915 Directory of Scotland [Private Residents & Trades] <i>Part of The Nick Vine Hall Collection</i> | Fiche SCT 419-425 |

MAPS

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| <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. | |
| Bartholomew's Revised 'Half Inch' Contoured Map of Shetland 1973 | |
| Complete Set of Ordnance Survey Plans for Scotland | |

NONCONFORMIST RECORDS

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

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| Northmavin Wesleyan Chapel [Blotter] Register (8) Baptisms 1830-1874 Marriages 1844-1879 | Film SCT 27- LDS Film 1068240 [Item 3] |
| North Roe Wesleyan Chapel Marriages 1843-1879 | Film SCT 27 |

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PARISH REGISTERS

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| <p>Bressay, Burra & Quarff Parish Registers (1)</p> <p>Bressay Baptisms 1737-1819, 1820-1854, Marriages 1766-1821, 1820-1854 Burials 1786-1820, 1820-1849 Deaths 1817-1820</p> <p>Burray & Quarff Baptisms 1755-1835, 1820-1850 Deaths 1820-1843</p> <p>Quarff Baptisms 1823-1854 Marriages, 1830-1854 Deaths 1830-1849</p> | <p>Film SHT 1 - (LDS Film 919485)</p> |
| <p>Dunrossness Parish Register [Blotter] (3) Births 1853</p> | <p>Film SCT 24 - LDS Film 1068234 [Item 11]</p> |
| <p>Feltar Parish Register [Kirk Session] (4/2) Baptisms 1847-1855 Marriages 1852-1854 Burials 1852-1855</p> | <p>Film SCT 36 - LDS Film 304665 [Item 3]</p> |
| <p>Northmaven Blotter Register, (8), Church of Scotland, Parish Church of Northmaven (Shetland) [Item 3] Baptisms, 1830-1874 Marriages, 1844-1879</p> | <p>LDS Film 1068240 [Item 3]</p> |
| <p>Shetland County Index to OPR's Christenings To 1855, Index to surname (5 Fiche) Marriages To 1855, Index to surname (2 Fiche)</p> | <p>Fiche (6-10) Fiche (13-14)</p> |
| <p>Walls Parish Register, Kirk Sessions, Church of Scotland, Parish Church of Walls (Shetland) <u>* Badly damaged in sections</u> Baptisms 1745-1782, 1745-(illegible) Burials 1744-1758, 1769-1775</p> | <p>Film SCT 39 - LDS Film 304667 [Item 7]</p> |

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.

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| <p>Register of Testaments – Pre 1800 The Commissariat of Orkney & Shetland covers the whole of The Shetlands. 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.</p> | <p>Fiche T39 Fiche T11-T23</p> |
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PROBATE RECORDS see also **WILLS Continued**

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| 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>1858 to 1866 inclusive 1869 to 1876 inclusive</p> | Film |
| Register of Defuncts 1846 - 1867 | |
| <p>Index to the Inventories of the Personal Estates of Defuncts recorded in the Commissary Court Books of Ayr, Berwick, Dumfries, Kircudbright, Peebles, Roxburgh, Selkirk & Wigtown from 1846-1867, plus an Addenda.</p> | Film SCT 2 |

WILLS see also **PROBATE RECORDS**

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