

Wigtownshire Catalogue of Fiche and Film

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1841 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: (999) number in brackets denotes Parish Number

Parish of Glasserton (885)	Film WIG 885-890
Parish of Inch (886)	Film WIG 885-890
Parish of Kirkcolm (887)	Film WIG 885-890
Parish of Kirkcowan (888)	Film WIG 885-890
Parish of Kirkinner (889)	Film WIG 885-890
Parish of Kirkmaiden (890)	Film WIG 885-890
Parish of Leswalt (891)	Film WIG 891-897
Parish of Mochrum 892)	Film WIG 891-897
Parish of New Luce (893)	Film WIG 891-897
Parish of Old Luce (894)	Film WIG 891-897
Parish of Penninghame (895)	Film WIG 891-897
Parish of Portpatrick (896)	Film WIG 891-897
Parish of Sorbie (897)	Film WIG 891-897
Parish of Stoneykirk (898)	Film WIG 898-901
Parish of Stranraer (899)	Film WIG 898-901
Parish of Whithorn (900)	Film WIG 898-901
Parish of Wigtown (901)	Film WIG 898-901

1851 CENSUS

Parishes in the 1851 Census held in the AIGS Library

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Parish of Glasserton (885)	Film 1851 WIG 1	
Parish of Inch (886)	Film 1851 WIG 1	
Inch	Stranraer	Film 1851 WIG 1
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Parish of Kirkcolm (887) Kirkcolm Village		Film 1851 WIG 1
Parish of Kirkcolm - Quoad Scara Parish of Leswalt		Film 1851 WIG 1
Parish of Kirkcowan (888) Kirkcowan Village		Film 1851 WIG 1
Parish of Kirkinner (889) Marchfarm Kirkinner	Newton of Balden Stochabbert Row	Film 1851 WIG 1
Parish of Kirkmaiden (890) Porthogan Wigtonshire	Drumore	Film 1851 WIG 1
Parish of Leswalt (891) Leswalt Inch Parliamentary Burgh of Stranraer Kirkcolm - Quoad Sacra Parich of Leswalt	Kirkcolm (part of) Leswalt Stranaer The Prison of Stranraer	Film 1851 WIG 3
Parish of Mochrum (892) Port William Elrig	Mochrum	Film 1851 WIG 3
Parish of New Luce (893) New Luce		Film 1851 WIG 3
Parish of Old Luce (894) Glen Luce		Film 1851 WIG 3
Parish of Penninghame (895) Knowe	Newton Stewart	Film 1851 WIG 3
Parish of Portpatrick (896) Portpatrick Village	Portpatrick Town	Film 1851 WIG 2
Parish of Sorbie (897) Garlieston		Film 1851 WIG 2
Parish of Stoneykirk (898) Sandhead		Film 1851 WIG 2
Parish of Stranraer (899) Royal Burgh of Stranraer	Stranraer Town	Film 1851 WIG 2
Parish of Whithorn (900) Isle of Whithorn		Film 1851 WIG 2
Parish of Wigtown (901) Wigtown Ancient Royalty of Wigtown Balnig	Bladnoch Farm of Maitland Wigtown Jail	Film 1851 WIG 2

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Parish of Glasserton (885) Monrieth and Glasserton	Film WIG 885-896
Parish of Inch (886) Quoad Sacra Parish of Lochryan including Cairnryan Lochans	Film WIG 885-896
Parish of Inch (886) (part only) but including Stranraer Industrial Reform School Rhins of Galloway Poor House	Film WIG 897-901
Parish of Kirkcolm (887) Stewarton	Film WIG 897-901
Parish of Kirkcowan (888) Kirkcowan Kiltersan	Film WIG 885-896
Parish of Kirkinner (889) Whampill March Farm Row Kirkinner	Film WIG 885-896
Parish of Kirkmaiden (890) Port Logan The Kirk Drumore	Film WIG 885-896
Parish of Leswalt (891)	Film WIG 885-896
Parish of Leswalt (891) Only that part covering Town of Stranraer	Film WIG 897-901
Parish of Mochrum 892) Port William Mochrum Elrig	Film WIG 885-896
Parish of New Luce (893) New Luce	Film WIG 885-896
Parish of Old Luce (894) Glen Luce	Film WIG 885-896
Parish of Penninghame (895) Stewart Newton	Film WIG 885-896
Parish of Portpatrick (896) Portpatrick	Film WIG 885-896
Parish of Sorbie (897) Including Garlieston and Sorbie	Film WIG 897-901
Parish of Stoneykirk (898) Including Sandhead Balqueggan House Altain Sandmill Balqueggan	Film WIG 897-901

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Parish of Stranraer (899) Including Stranraer Town Inch Stranrar Industial Reform School	Parish of Leswalt Rhins of Galloway Poorhouse	Film WIG 897-901
Parish of Whithorn (900) Including Isle of Whithorn		Film WIG 897-901
Parish of Wigtown (901) Including Bladnoch Wigtown Town	Wigtown Village	Film WIG 897-901

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 Wigtown , ships are listed in the following Registration Districts: - Kirkmaiden, Mochrum, Old Luce, Portpatrick, Sorbie, Stranraer, Whithorn and Wigtown.	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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1871 CENSUS

Parishes in the 1871 Census held in the AIGS Library

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Glasserton (885) Ravenstone Moor Classerton Smithy	Clerkburn Monreith	Film WIG 885-894
Inch (886) Lochans	Cairnyan	Film WIG 885-894
Parish of Kirkcolm (887) Stewarton		Film WIG 885-894
Parish of Kirkcowan (888) Kilteran	Kirkcowan	Film WIG 885-894
Parish of Kirkinner (889) March Farm Row Kirkinner	Maryhill Braehead	Film WIG 885-894
Parish of Kirkmaiden (890) Port Logan Danariglass	Drumore The Kirk	Film WIG 885-894
Parish of Leswalt (891) Landward		Film WIG 885-894

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Parish of Mochrum (892) Port William Banavhan	Mochrum	Film WIG 885-894
Parish of New Luce (893) New Luce		Film WIG 885-894
Parish of Old Luce (894) Glen Luce		Film WIG 885-894
Parish of Penninghame (895) Newton Stewart		Film WIG 895-901
Parish of Portpatrick (896) Portpatrick		Film WIG 895-901
Parish of Sorbie (897) Sorbie	Garlieston	Film WIG 895-901
Parish of Stoneykirk (898) Stoneykirk		Film WIG 895-901
Parish of Stranraer (899) Royal Burgh of Stranraer	Stranraer	Film WIG 895-901
Parish of Whithorn (900) Whithorn	Isle of Whithorn	Film WIG 895-901
Parish of Wigtown (901) Royal Burgh of Wigtown Wigtown	Wigtown Bladnoth	Film WIG 895-901

1881 CENSUS TRANSCRIPT & INDEX

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

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

Also on CD (1881 British Census and Index).

1881 Census - Surname Index	Fiche WIG G1-G2
1881 Census - Birth Place Index	Fiche WIG G3-G4
1881 Census - Census Place Index	Fiche WIG G5-G6
1881 Census - As Enumerated	Fiche WIG G7-G8
1881 Census - Miscellaneous Notes	Fiche WIG G9
1881 Census - Lists of Institutions	Fiche WIG 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 WIG 1H-2H
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DIRECTORIES

1820 Directory of Wigtownshire [Newton Stewart, Stranraer & Wigtown] <i>Part of the Nick Vine Hall Collection</i>	Fiche WIG 18
1837 Directory of Wigtownshire <i>Part of the Nick Vine Hall Collection</i>	Fiche WIG 19
1852 Directory of Wigtownshire	Fiche WIG 1
1915 Directory of Wigtownshire <i>Part of the Nick Vine Hall Collection</i>	Fiche WIG 20
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 Kirkcudbright and Wigtown.	
Complete Set of Ordnance Survey Plans for Scotland	

NEWSPAPERS

Wigtown Free Press INDEX [Vol 1] Personal Names 1843-1880	Fiche WIG 2-6
Wigtown Free Press INDEX [Vol 2] Personal Names 1881-1914	Fiche WIG 7-11
Wigtown Free Press INDEX [Vol 3] Personal Names 1915-1925	Fiche WIG 12-17

NON-CONFORMIST RECORDS

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Inch Free Church Register (886) Marriages 1845-1878, Baptisms 1845-1878, Burials 1845-1878, Memorandum of Parties married but not of this Parish 1850-1879, Marriages 1880-1893, 1958-1960	Film SCT 33 - LDS Film 889487 [Item 5]
Kirkcolm Free Church Registers (887) Baptisms 1843-1852	Film SCT 29
Kirkcolm Free Church Records (886) Kirkcolm Free Church, United Free, Kirkcolm & Leswalt Church of Scotland (Ervie), Session Minutes 1849-1865 which include:- Register of Births & Baptisms 1843-1853, Communion Rolls 1844, 1854-1855, Session Minutes 1865-1877.	Film WIG 3
Whithorn Associate Congregation Church (900) Baptisms 1817, 1851-1860 Marriages 1802-1829	Film SCT 29
Whithorn Associate Congregation Church (Wigtownshire), (900), [Item 4] Minutes and Marriages, 1795-1802	LDS Film 889475 [Item 4] - Located under SCT ELN
Wigtown United Associate Congregation (901) Baptisms 1849-1862 Marriages 1849-1855	Film SCT 29
Wigtown Free Church Registers (901) Baptisms 1844-1858, 1875-1876	Film SCT 29

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PARISH REGISTERS

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

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<p>Kirkcolm Parish Register (887) Christenings 1779-1820, 1820-1854 Marriages 1791-1820, 1820-1854 Burials 1796-1819, 1820-1854</p>	<p><u>Film</u> WIG 1</p>
<p>Kirkcowan Parish Register (888) Christenings 1788-1819, 1820-1851</p>	<p><u>Film</u> WIG 1</p>
<p>Kirkinner Parish Register (889) Christenings 1694-1819, 1818-1854 Marriages 1694-1819, 1818-1854 <u>Copy Extract of the Minute to the Kirk Session of Kirkinne as according to the sufferings of the Wigtown Martyrs.</u></p>	<p><u>Film</u> WIG 1</p>
<p>Kirkmaiden Parsh Register (890) Christenings 1718-1780, 1779-1820 Marriages 1699-1780 Burials 1716-1780</p>	<p><u>Film</u> WIG 1</p>
<p>Penninghame Parish Register (895) Christenings 1695-1819, 1820-1854 Marriages 1695-1819, 1820-1854</p>	<p><u>Film</u> WIG 2</p>
<p>Portpatrick Parish Register (896) Christenings 1720-1819, 1820-1854 Marriages 1720-1819, 1820-1854 Burials 1783-1818 [incomplete run of dates] Index to Christenings 1853 Register of Neglected Entries</p>	<p><u>Film</u> WIG 2</p>
<p>Portpatrick Parish Register, (896), Church of Scotland, Parish Church of Portpatrick (Wigtownshire) [Item 1] Baptisms & Marriages 1820-1854, Register of Neglected Entirees</p>	<p><u>Film</u> WIG 6 - <u>LDS Film</u> 1068041 [Item 1]</p>
<p>Sorbie Parish Register, (897), Church of Scotland, Parish Church of Sorbie (Wigtownshire) [Items 2-3] Baptisms 1700-1819, Marriages 1700-1819, Burials 1706-1819, Distribution of Poor Money, Baptisms & Marriages 1819-1854, Register of Neglected Entries.</p>	<p><u>Film</u> WIG 6 - <u>LDS Film</u> 1068041 [Items 2-3]</p>
<p>Stoneykirk Parish Register, (898), Church of Scotland, Parish Church of Stoneykirk (Wigtownshire) [Items 4-6] Baptisms 1744-1854, Marriages 1744-1854, Burials 1778-1797, 1839-1854, Neglected Birth Entry 1830.</p>	<p><u>Film</u> WIG 6 - <u>LDS Film</u> 1068041 [Items 4-6]</p>

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<p>Stranraer Parish Register, (899), Church of Scotland, Parish Church of Stranraer (Wigtownshire) Baptisms 1695-1819, 1820-1854 Register of Proclamations & Marriages 1712-1819 Marriages 1819-1853 Deaths [2 entries] 1847-1850 Births & Baptisms Index 1820-1854 Register of Neglected Entries</p>	<p><u>Film</u> WIG 4</p>
<p>Stranraer Parish Register, (899), Church of Scotland, Parish Church of Stranraer (Wigtownshire) [Items 1-3] Baptisms 1695-1854 Marriages 1712-1853 Burials 1847-1850 Neglected Entries</p>	<p><u>Film</u> WIG 5 - <u>LDS Film</u> 1068042 [Items 1-3]</p>
<p>Whithorn Parish Register, (900), Church of Scotland, Parish Church of Whithorn (Wigtownshire) Baptisms 1712-1819, 1819-1854 Marriages 1715-1821, 1820-1854 Register of Births</p>	<p><u>Film</u> WIG 4</p>
<p>Whithorn Parish Register, (900), Church of Scotland, Parish Church of Whithorn (Wigtownshire) Baptisms 1712-1855 Marriages 1716-1742, 1796-1855</p>	<p><u>Film</u> WIG 5 - <u>LDS Film</u> 1068042 [Items 4-5]</p>
<p>Wigtown Burgh Registers, Wigtown Minute Books, Sasines 1862-1863</p>	<p><u>LDS Film</u> 298553</p>
<p>Wigtown County Index to OPR's Christenings To 1855, given name (5 Fiche) Marriages To 1855, given name (3 Fiche) Christenings To 1855, surname (4 Fiche) Marriages To 1855, surname (2 Fiche)</p>	<p><u>LDS Fiche</u> 6025739 <u>LDS Fiche</u> 6025741 <u>LDS Fiche</u> 6025740 (2-5) <u>LDS Fiche</u> 6025742 (2-3)</p>
<p>Wigtown Parish Register, (901), Church of Scotland, Parish Church of Wigtown (Wigtownshire) Baptisms 1706-1854 Marriages 1707-1854 [with gaps]</p>	<p><u>Film</u> WIG 5 - <u>LDS Film</u> 1068042 [Items 6-7]</p>

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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.

Register of Testaments – Pre 1800	
The Commissariat of Wigtown covers the County of that name.	Fiche T48
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

British Probate Calendar 1858-1898	
<p>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)</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	
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.	Film SCT 2

WILLS see also PROBATE RECORDS

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