

## A Wee Bit of Help

A wee bit of help for those attempting Scottish Genealogy. This subject can cause one to go into mental overload.

For maps of Scotland try the web-site [www.nsl.uk/maps](http://www.nsl.uk/maps). This site has roughly 4,000 maps, containing maps of Scotland 1560-1923, maps by Timothy Pont which date from 1583-1596. There are also 18<sup>th</sup> century military maps done by The Board of Ordnance during the Jacobite Threat, also included are ordnance maps of Scottish Towns dating 1847-1895.

The Scottish Archive Network (SCAN) is at [www.scan.org.uk](http://www.scan.org.uk), it is a vast repository of Scottish records. This repository has document records from 52 Scottish Archives. The online catalog has more than 29,000 Archive collections, also in this vast collection are 600,000 Scottish wills and testaments from 1500 to 1901.

One must remember that records of the last 100 years are not available 1906-2006. This is to protect the privacy of those people still alive, the same as you would want your privacy protected.

The SCAN Project also contains passenger list for those who left Scotland by ship. One can also try The National Archives of Scotland, The General Register Office and The Court of the Lord Lyon.

Additional links

<http://www.scottishtartans.org> Scottish Tartans Museum – Franklin, NC

<http://www.tartansauthority.com> Scottish Tartans Authority – Scotland