

## *Renfrewshire* *Catalogue of Fiche and Film*

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### 1851 CENSUS INDEXES

Alphabetical Index to the <u>whole county</u> of Renfrew in two sets of microfiche		
Renfrewshire East - Alphabetical Index covering the parishes of :-		Fiche RFW 1D-15D
Erskine	Greenoch	
Houston & Killellan	Inchinnan	
Innerkip	Kilbarchan	
Kilmacolm	Lochwinnoch	
Port Glasgow		
Renfrewshire West - Alphabetical Index covering the parishes of :-		Fiche RFW 16D-25D
Cathcart	Eaglesham	
Eastwood	Inchinnan	
Mearns	Neilston	
Renfrew	Paisley & Abbey	

### 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***

<b>Parish of Abbey (559)</b>		<b>Film</b> RFW 559
Parliamentary Burgh of Paisley	Paisley Abbey	
Parish of Paisley Poorhouse	Abbey Lunatic Asylum	
Abbey (Landward)	Elderslie	
Inkerman	Quoad Sacra Parish of Levern	
Harlet	Nitshill	
Johnston(e)	District of Johnston(e)	
Overton	Thorn	
Quarrelton		
<b>Parish of Cathcart (560)</b>		<b>Film</b> RFW 560-563
Old Cathcart	Bracehead	
New Cathcart	Netherlee	
Shiddius	Clarkston	
Cathcart	Longside	
Crosshill	Hangingshaw	
Quoad Sacra Parish of Carmunnock	Crossingloop	
<b>Parish of Eaglesham (561)</b>		<b>Film</b> RFW 560-563

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<b>Parish of Eastwood (562)</b>		<b>Film</b> RFW 560-563
Pollockshaws Thorniebank	Shawlands	
<b>Parish of Erskine (563)</b>		<b>Film</b> RFW 560-563
Longbank	Bishopton	
<b>Parish of Greenock (564)</b>		<b>Film</b> RFW 564/1 & 564/2
Middle Parish Landward Portion	East Parish	
<b>Parish of Greenock (564)</b>		<b>Film</b> RFW 564/3
Greenock Hospital & Infirmary	Greenock Poorhouse	
Greenock Ragged & Industrial School	Greenock Lunatic Asylum	
Sir Gabriel Woods Mariners Asylum	West Greenock	
<b>Parish of Houston &amp; Killellan (565)</b>		<b>Film</b> RFW 565-570
Crosslee Bridge of Weir	Houston	
<b>Parish of Inchinnan (566)</b>		<b>Film</b> RFW 565-570
Lochinsford	Broomland	
<b>Parish of Innerkip (567)</b>		<b>Film</b> RFW 565-570
Quoad Sacra Parish of Akelmorlie Gourock	Quoad Sacra Parish of Gourock Innerskip	
<b>Parish of Kilbarchan (568)</b>		<b>Film</b> RFW 565-570
Kilbarchan Bridge of Weir	Over Johnston Linwood	
<b>Parish of Kilmalcolm (569)</b>		<b>Film</b> RFW 565-570
Kilmalcolm		
<b>Parish of Lochwinnoch (570)</b>		<b>Film</b> RFW 565-570
Lichwinnoch	Honwood	
<b>Mearns (571)</b>		<b>Film</b> RFW 571-572
Newton	Busby	
<b>Neilston (572)</b>		<b>Film</b> RFW 571-572
Gateside	West Aithurlei	
Crofthead	Rural District	
Uplawmuir	Neilson	
Levenbank	Barnhead	
Springhill Grahamston	Quoad Sacra Parish of Barnhead	
<b>Parish of Paisley (573)</b>		<b>Film</b> RFW 573
Paisley High Church - Quoad Sacra Parish of Martyrs		
Paisley Low Church - Quoad Sacra Parish of South Church		
Paisley Middel Church - Quoad Sacra Parish of North Church		
<b>Port Glasgow (574)</b>		<b>Film</b> RFW 574-575
<b>Renfrew (575)</b>		<b>Film</b> RFW 574-575
Yoker Renfrew	Royal Burgh	

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<b>Abbey Institutions (559) -</b> Abbey Parish of Paisley Poorhouse Abbey Lunatic Asylum	
<b>Greenock Institutions (564) -</b> Sir Gabriel Woods Mariners Asylum Greenock Hospital & Infirmary Greenock Poor House Greenock Lunatic Asylum Greenock Ragged & Industrial School	

<b>Census of Merchant and Royal Navy Ships</b> The film of 1861 Census of Merchant and Royal Navy Ships in Port covers all of Scotland. For <b>Renfrew</b> , ships are listed in the following Registration Districts: - <b>Erskine, Greenock, Greenock Old, Innerkip, Paisley Middle, Port of Glasgow and Renfrew.</b>	<b>Film</b> 1861 Census " <b>Ships in Port</b> " 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 Renfrew 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).*

<b>1881 Census</b> - Surname Index	Fiche RFW G1-G11
<b>1881 Census</b> - Birth Place Index	Fiche RFW G12-22
<b>1881 Census</b> - Census Place Index	Fiche RFW G23-G33
<b>1881 Census</b> - As Enumerated	Fiche RFW G34-G44
<b>1881 Census</b> - Miscellaneous Notes	Fiche RFW G45
<b>1881 Census</b> - List of Institutions	Fiche RFW G46

### 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.

<b>1891 Census Index</b>	Fiche RFW 1H-11H
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### COURT RECORDS

<b>List of Cases for Trial at Glasgow Assize Court Circuit.</b> Assizes for <b>Lanarkshire, Dunbartonshire and Renfrewshire</b> , Spring Circuit May 1827 to Winter Circuit January 1835.	<b>Films</b> SCT 7-18
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### DIRECTORIES

<b>1805-06-07 Holden's Triennial Directory</b> of 85 Provincial Towns in Great Britain & Ireland <i>Includes Greenock &amp; Paisley</i>	Fiche ENG GEN 161-163
<b>1805 Directory of Renfrewshire - North</b> <i>Part of The Nick Vine Hall Collection</i>	Fiche RFW 1
<b>1820 Directory of Renfrewshire [Greenock, Paisley &amp; Port Glasgow]</b> <i>Part of The Nick Vine Hall Collection</i>	Fiche RFW 2

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### DIRECTORIES Continued

<b>1836 Directory of Renfrewshire</b> <i>Part of The Nick Vine Hall Collection</i>	Fiche RFW 3-6
<b>1837 Directory of Renfrewshire</b> <i>Part of The Nick Vine Hall Collection</i>	Fiche RFW 7
<b>1864 Directory of Renfrewshire Greenock</b> <i>Part of The Nick Vine Hall Collection</i>	Fiche RFW 8-10
<b>1915 Directory of Scotland [Private Residents &amp; Trades]</b> <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 <b>Stirling, Renfrew and Dunbarton</b> .
Plan of the <b>Town of Greenock</b> [from the actual survey 1825 Wood, John]
A Full Colour Map of the <b>County of Renfrewshire</b> published in 1818 is included on the Poll & Hearth Tax CD.
Complete Set of Ordnance Survey Plans for Scotland

### MISCELLANEOUS

<b>Abercorn Papers, Duke of Abercorn (Hamilton Family) - Land &amp; Property holdings in Ireland also Midlothian &amp; Renfrew, Scotland.</b> <i>Some early records are in Latin. Papers of the Hamilton family, Earls, Marquesses and Dukes of Abercorn containing leases, deeds, accounts, maps, rentals, out letters, etc. relating to estates in Cos. Tyrone, Donegal and Londonderry, ca. 1610-1920. In addition to their Irish land holdings, they owned estates near Edinburgh, Scotland, and in London, England. Originally Scottish by race and Catholic by religion. The Abercorns are a distinctively Irish family. They were the highest ranking family which participated in the Plantation and are the only dukes in in Ulster. Their main residence has been Baronscourt, County Tyrone, since the eighteenth century.</i> [Items 1-13]	
D623/C/6/30-41 Current accounts for estates in Cos. Tyrone and Donegal (cont.) 1870-1886	<b>LDS Film</b> 1752227 [Items 1-12]
D623/C/7/1 Rent receipt books for Abercorn estates in Cos. Tyrone and Donegal 1839-1849	<b>LDS Film</b> 1752227 [Items 1]

### MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

<b>Means, Newton Mearns Churchyard</b> 1811-1955	<b>Film</b> SCT 1
<b>Paisley, New Street Church</b> 1721-1883	<b>Film</b> SCT 1
<b>Paisley Monumental inscriptions, Paisley (Paisley Abbey Churchyard cemetery), Renfrew [Item 12]</b> 1700-1950	<b>LDS Film</b> 87997 [Item 12]

### NON-CONFORMIST RECORDS

<b>Associate Congregation Church Paisley &amp; Grennock</b> Baptisms 1756-1855, Burials 1836-1871, (1860-1871 has Lair Nos. Listed).	<b>Film</b> SCT 33 - <b>LDS Film</b> 889487 [Item 1]
<b>Mearns Associate Session Church</b> Baptisms 1742-1745, 1803-1840	<b>Film</b> SCT 29
<b>Paisley Canal Street Relief Church</b> Deaths 1853-1855	<b>Film</b> SCT 29

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### PARISH REGISTERS

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<p><b>Abbey and Paisley Parish Register, (559), Church of Scotland, Kirk Session Records</b>          Marriages 1851-1860          Baptisms &amp; births 1850-1854, 1788-1825, 1738, 1817-1831          Births 1831-1836          Proclamations of marriages 1836-1842</p>	<p><b><u>LDS Film</u> 889472</b></p>
<p><b>Abbey and Paisley Parish Register, (559), Church of Scotland, Kirk Session Records</b>          Proclamations for Marriages 1845-1847          Births 1845-1847  <b>Paisley</b>          Marriages, Baptisms &amp; Births 1849-1851  <b>Abbey &amp; Paisley</b>          Proclamations for 1855-1888 &amp; 1859-1922</p>	<p><b><u>LDS Film</u> 889473</b></p>
<p><b>Abbey and Paisley Parish Index, (559), Computer Printout, [Taken from LDS Films 1041087-1041091,0102048-0102049, 0889472-0889473]</b>          Births and christenings A thru Z 1676-1854 (12 fiches)          Marriages A thru Z 1670-1855 (7 fiches)</p>	<p><b><u>LDS Fiche</u> 6901524</b>  <b><u>LDS Fiche</u> 6901525</b></p>
<p><b>Eastwood Parish Church (562)</b>          Baptisms 1758</p>	<p><b><u>Film</u> SCT 29</b></p>
<p><b>Eaglesham Parish Church (561)</b>          Baptisms 1756-1757</p>	<p><b><u>Film</u> SCT 29</b></p>
<p><b>Mearns Parish Kirk Session (571)</b>          Baptisms 1727-1730, 1731          Kirk Session 1727-1731          Kirk Session 1831          Marriage Proclamation 1727-1730,          Baptisms 1826-1839          Marriage Proclamations 1840-1841,          Baptisms 1840-1842          Marriages 1842-1843</p>	<p><b><u>Film</u> SCT 36 - <u>LDS Film</u> 304665          [Item 11]</b></p>
<p><b>Middle Church Parish Register, (573), Church of Scotland, Middle Church (Paisley, Renfrewshire), [Items 2-4]</b>          Baptisms, Vol. 2-1, 1788-1819, Vol. 2-3, 1820-1854          Marriages Vol. 2-2, 1788-1820</p>	<p><b><u>LDS Film</u> 1041284 [Items 2-4]</b></p>
<p><b>Neilston Parish Church [572]</b>          Baptisms 1757-1759</p>	<p><b><u>Film</u> SCT 20</b></p>
<p><b>Paisley High Church, Renfrew Parish Index, (573), Computer Printout [Taken from Film 1041283-1041284]</b>          Births and christenings, A thru Z 1778-1854 (3 fiche)          Marriages A thru Z 1778-1854 (3 fiche)</p>	<p><b><u>LDS Fiche</u> 6902206</b>  <b><u>LDS Fiche</u> 6901988</b></p>
<p><b>Paisley High Church, (573), Church of Scotland, High Church (Paisley, Renfrewshire)</b>          Baptisms Vol. 1-1, 1788-1820, Vol. 1-3, 1820-1854          Marriages Vol. 1-2, 1788-1819, Vol. 1-4, 1820-1850 (to 23 Mar. 1850)</p>	<p><b><u>LDS Film</u> 1041283</b></p>

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<p><b>Paisley High Church, (573), Parish Register, Church of Scotland, High Church (Paisley, Renfrewshire) [Item 1]</b>          Marriages Vol. 1-4, 1845-1854 (from 4 Jan. 1845 with index)          Transcripts from the register of neglected entries-births, 1842-1854</p>	<p><b><u>LDS Film</u> 1041284 [Item 1]</b></p>
<p><b>Paisley Parish Register [559]</b>          Marriages 1708-1819          Mortcloth Dues [Burials] 1759-1819,          Births &amp; Baptisms 1820-1831</p>	<p><b><u>Film</u> RFW 2 - <u>LDS Film</u> 1041089</b></p>
<p><b>Port Glasgow Parish Register (574)</b>          Marriages 1764-1819          Baptisms 1820-1855          Marriages 1820-1854</p>	<p><b><u>Film</u> RFW 3 - <u>LDS Film</u> 1041325</b></p>
<p><b>Renfrew County Index to OPRs (575)</b>          Christenings to 1855, given name (14 Fiche)          Marriages to 1855, given name (10 Fiche)          Christenings to 1855, surname (14 Fiche)          Marriages to 1855, surname (8 Fiche)</p>	<p><b><u>LDS Fiche</u> 6025707  <u>LDS Fiche</u> 6025709  <u>LDS Fiche</u> 6025708 (2-15)  <u>LDS Fiche</u> 6025710 (2-9)</b></p>
<p><b>Renfrew Parish Register (575)</b>          Baptisms &amp; Marriages 1673-1828,          Kirk Session Minutes &amp; Accounts 1732-1828 contains irregular marriages, confession of transgression, distributions to the poor, treasurer accounts, some burials incident to the minutes, Church treasury accounts, v 3, 1732-1779.</p>	<p><b><u>Film</u> RFW 1 - <u>LDS Film</u> 1041326</b></p>
<p><b>Renfrew Parish Register (575)</b>          Christenings 1819-1854          Marriages 1819-1854          Register of Neglected Entries</p>	<p><b><u>Film</u> SCT 31 - <u>LSD Fiche</u> 1041327          [Item 1]</b></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.*

<p>The Commissariat of <b>Glasgow</b> covers the whole of the County of Renfrew except for the parish of Renfrew and part of the parish of Cathcart.</p>	<p>fiche T24-T29</p>
<p>The Commissariat of <b>Hamilton &amp; Campsie</b> covers the following parishes in Renfrew: - Renfrew.</p>	<p>fiche T30</p>
<p>The Commissariat of <b>Edinburgh</b> 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 T11-T23</p>

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<b>British Probate Calendar - 1858 - 1898</b>	
<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><b>Where a Scottish testator also held property in England</b>, 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>	<b>Film</b>
<b>Register of Defuncts</b>	
<p>Index to the Inventories of the Personal Estates of Defuncts recorded in the Commissary Court Books of Edinburgh, <b>Haddington and Linlithgow for 1827-1865</b> and Commissary Court Books of <b>Lanark, Dunbarton, Renfrew, Bute and Argyll for 1846-1865</b>.</p>	<b>Film</b> SCT 4

**WILLS see also PROBATE RECORDS**

<b>Scottish Calendar of Confirmations (of wills) 1876 - 1923</b>	fiche
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