Special Issue

Scottish Family History & Genealogy

Message from the Guest Editor

The purpose of this special issue is to strengthen connections between research on Family History, Genealogy and Local History, to give a greater understanding into ancestral lives. To enable this we have put together key authors in their fields who will show both the experienced and amateur researcher how they should go about their investigations and more importantly where to look for specialist information. There are many helpful websites available for amateur an experienced family researchers. This special issue invites contributions that evaluates these online resources, explaining their benefits in use. and. furthermore, what to gain in using them. We also invite contributions that focus on specialist areas of research into local history that add "meat to the bones" of family genealogy research.

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