**Scottish Genealogy Phrases**

1. About 50 million people worldwide
	1. Claim Scottish ancestry.
	2. From Australia and New Zealand
	3. Through Europe
	4. To the USA and Canada.
2. Thanks to the internet,
	1. It’s never been easier
	2. For Scots to trace
	3. Their roots back
	4. To the glen or village
	5. Where they began.
3. Scotland is a world leader
	1. in providing family history information on the internet,
	2. partly because written records go back a long way.
4. The main examples are:
	1. registers of births,
	2. marriages and deaths
	3. dating back to 1553,
	4. Census records from 1841 to 1911,
	5. and wills dating back to 1500
		1. 🡪 all available online
5. The National Records of Scotland is responsible for the registers of:
	1. births, marriages and deaths,
	2. and the taking of the Census.
6. These historic records are publicly available
7. Since 1998, anyone can access the records
	1. through the genealogical website:
	2. [Scotland's People](http://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/).
8. Around 100 million individual records are available
	1. and records are added regularly.

Source: <https://www.scotland.org/about-scotland/our-people/ancestry>

**Common Abbreviations in Genealogy:**

1. b. or bn.
	1. Date of birth
2. b. or bur.
	1. Date of burial
3. C.
	1. Abbreviation of latin word “circa”
	2. Meaning an approximate date or time
4. d.
	1. Date of death
5. dsp
	1. Abbreviation of a Latin term
	2. Meaning “died without issue”
6. et. al.
	1. abbreviation of Latin term
	2. meaning “others”
	3. indicating the presence of other names
	4. not listed on the document
7. JP
	1. Justice of the Peace
8. m., m1, m2
	1. Marriage date,
	2. Numbers indicate first, second marriage
9. n.d.
	1. No date known
10. ob.
	1. Abbreviation for the Latin term “obit”
	2. Meaning deceased
11. Tutor
	1. Guardian of underage person or minor
12. Unm.
	1. Unmarried
13. Dower:
	1. Share of husband’s real estate
	2. To which the widow is entitled
14. Estate:
	1. The total property held
	2. By an individual
	3. And available after death
15. Grantee:
	1. Recipient of proper
	2. either through purchase, gift, or request
16. Grantor:
	1. Individual who sells or gives property to another person
17. Ibid:
	1. Same location
	2. Identifies a document
	3. That has already been quoted
18. Intestate:
	1. Died without leaving a will
19. Issue: offspring
20. Nee:
	1. Identifies a woman’s maiden name
21. Proximo:
	1. Used in dates for next
	2. Usually refers to the following month
22. Relict:
	1. Widow of particular individual
23. Sic:
	1. Denotes an incorrect fact

Source: <https://www.pbs.org/opb/historydetectives/technique/genealogy-glossary/>

**Scottish Clans Phrases**



**COCHRANE**:

1. Argent, a chevron,
2. Gules, between three boars’ heads,
3. erased, Azure



**BLAIR**:

1. Argent, on a saltire,
2. Sable, nine mascles,
3. of the first



**MACDOUGALL:**

1. Quarterly, 1st and 4th,
2. Azure, a lion rampant,
3. Agent (for MacDougall);
4. 2nd and 3rd, Or,
5. a lymphad, Sable,
6. with a beacon on the topmast,
7. Proper (for the Lordship of Lorn).



**TURNBULL**

1. Considered a sept of Clan Douglas
2. Places of interest:
	1. Fatlips Castle
	2. Denholm
	3. Roxburghshire
	4. Ruined seat of the Turnbulls of Barnhill



**LOGAN**

1. Or, three piles
2. (passion nails), in point
3. piercing a man’s heart
4. in base, Gules



**BISSET**

1. BISSET of Lovat
2. Azure, a bend, Argent
3. William the Lion brought a group of young Anglo-Normans to Scotland
4. This was in 1174
	1. When he returned from captivity in France and England
5. He was friends with these Anglo-Normans
6. One of them was one Henricus Byset
	1. He is on record as having witnessed a Charter
		1. (c.1198)
7. John Byset is the son of Henricus
8. He was granted lands in Morayshire



**YOUNG**

1. Places of Interest:
2. Aldbar or Auldbar Castle at Brechin,
	1. (in Angus)
	2. was a four-storey 16th century tower
3. This was acquired by the Youngs in the 17th century
4. Then demolished in 1965
5. John Yong de Dyngvale witnessed a Charter
	1. by the Earl of Ross in 1342
6. The surname derived from being a junior
	1. with a distinguished father,
	2. similar to being called “Younger”



**HEPBURN**

1. HEPBURN of Hailes
2. Gules, on a chevron,
3. Argent, two lions, counter-passant,
4. pulling at a rose, of the first



**ANDERSON**

1. Arms of Anderson of that Ilk,
2. the putative 16th century Chief of Clan Anderson,
3. English: Argent a saltire engrailed Gules
4. between in dexter,
5. sinister and base
6. three crescents and in chief a mullet Sable



**KENNEDY**

1. KENNEDY, Earl of Cassilis
	1. and Marquess of Ailsa
2. Argent, a chevron,
3. Gules, between three crosses crosslet fitchée,
4. Sable, all within a double tressure,
5. flory counterflory,
6. of the second

Source: <https://www.scotclans.com/scottish-clans/clan-kennedy/kennedy-coat-of-arms/>; <https://www.scotsconnection.com/clan_crests/kennedy.htm>