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Welcome to our eleventh Newsletter. This is now our 4<sup>th</sup> year of publication and our sincere thanks are extended to those who have contributed, commented or made suggestions to improve the publication during this period, as well as to those who have helped in any way with this Issue.

There was a technical problem with the last publication in late November/early December which prevented this Issue from going out on time to our Scottish readers, for which we all apologise. Since our last Issue, AGI has sent a representative to attend the well supported AGM of ASGRA held in early February in Edinburgh. This is reported later in this Issue. In addition, a major BTOP event was held in mid-February at the Waterfront in Belfast which is reported through both Scottish and Irish eyes.

Again, in this quarter's edition we present another interesting set of articles from both our organisations *and* we present a new feature which describes an important genealogical source in Scotland.

As usual, we hope you find the Issue useful and enjoyable. As before, we would welcome your comments and suggestions.

If you would like to contribute please get in touch with one of the *CONNECT* editors.

This Newsletter has been put together by Michael Walsh MAGI from AGI and Lorna Kinnaird PGDip from ASGRA. The production responsibilities for the Newsletter have been cheerfully assumed by John Grenham MAGI.



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Our next edition is scheduled to go out in May 2019  
and the deadline for submissions is 30 April 2019.

We hope that you enjoy reading the Newsletter!

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## News from Scotland and Ireland...

### News from Scotland

#### ASGRA AGM – Friday 1st February 2019

The Annual General Meeting of ASGRA took place on Friday 1st February 2019 at St Augustine's Church in Edinburgh. The AGM was well attended by the membership.



It was lovely to welcome Michael Walsh from AGI who introduced himself to the membership and delighted us with some of his 'Scottish' experiences whilst visiting.

#### **Office Bearers:**

Chairman: Janet Bishop  
Secretary: Ian Marson  
Treasurer: John McGee

#### **Council:**

Janet Bishop  
Ian Marson  
John McGee  
Val Wilson  
Lorna Kinnaird  
Alex Wood

Lorna Kinnaird and Alex Wood were elected as full council members.



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## Back to Our Past across the sea to Belfast

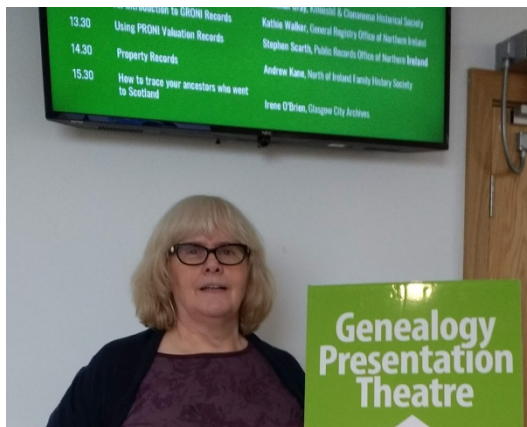


I spent an enjoyable two days at **Back to Our Past** Belfast 2019 which took place from 15-16 February at the Waterfront Convention Centre, Belfast, a few minutes' walk from the city centre. Smaller in scale than its sister event in Dublin, it was the same mixture of talks and a trade fair and was embedded within a broader 50-plus show aimed at the older generation.

Our colleagues from AGI had a stall offering expert advice and when I stopped by to say hello they reported a steady stream of enquiries over the two days. The Northern Irish Family History Society was also kept busy selling publications and trying to persuade visitors with NI ancestors to join their growing DNA project.

Two strands of talks ran each day, one with a broad genealogy and Northern Irish family history focus and another concentrating on DNA testing and tools. My primary reason for attending was to give a DNA talk aimed at beginners - and to absorb some of the latest developments in that area - so I spent most of my time listening to the DNA talks. However, the general talks also looked interesting and included discussion of records at PRONI, GRONI, the Ulster Historical

Foundation and some of the local historical societies.



Scots-Irish connections were covered in both programmes. Dr Irene O'Brien of Glasgow City Archives (see below) presented **How to trace your ancestors who went to Scotland** – a version of the talk she gave at the joint ASGRA/AGI event in Glasgow last October. Alasdair Macdonald, of the University of Strathclyde's genealogy department, emphasised the importance of kinship groups in his talk on the **DNA signatures of Scottish clans**, while John Cleary explored **Using Y DNA testing to investigate Ulster and Scottish surnames** with a focus on the Orr surname in particular.

The stand-out talk for me was Jonny Perl's **Interpreting your matches with DNA Painter** – a clear explanation of his tool which enables you to build a visual picture of your chromosomes and



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pinpoint the ancestors who gave you specific segments of your DNA. It was recorded so catch it later if you can on Genetic Genealogy Ireland's YouTube channel.



*AnnMarie Coghlan (AGI Affiliate) & Anne-Marie Smith (AGI)*

An added bonus was spending a day at PRONI delving into my own N.I. ancestors who emigrated to Scotland in the 1870s. The records show that they criss-crossed the Irish Sea constantly, taking each child born in Scotland home to County Antrim a few months later to be christened.

A good reminder of the closeness and accessibility of the two countries and how much to-ing and fro-ing there must have been over the years.

**Linda Kerr**

**ASGRA Associate**



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## News from Ireland

### AGM of Accredited Genealogists Ireland: December 2018

The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting of AGI took place in early December 2018 in the conference room of Dublin City Library and Archive in Pearse street, Dublin, a short walk from Trinity College. The fine early 20<sup>th</sup> century library building is one of many libraries in Ireland of around this date built with financial support from the Scottish born American philanthropic millionaire Andrew Carnegie.

The meeting chaired by President Máire MacConghail was attended by twenty members of the association together with ASGRA representative Lorna Kinnaird.

After the usual business end of things had been completed, the meeting began with the President's address welcoming those in attendance, particularly AGI Fellow Pamela Bradley, AGI Emeritus Pat Moorhead and Claire Doyle and Kit Smyrl who this year successfully made the transition from AGI Affiliates to full AGI members. The President also welcomed Lorna Kinnaird who generously came to Dublin from Scotland to represent ASGRA at our AGM.

During the address the President acknowledged the great work done in recent years by AGI sub-committees whose members fulfilled much of the work of the organisation leaving her with what she described as an easy, uncomplicated and enjoyable term; she thanked the Hon. Secretary (Georgina Scally), the former Hon. Secretary (Anne-Marie Smith) and the Hon. Treasurer (Sandra Doble) who is standing down after three years in the position.

The president then spoke about the evolution of the professional body through its 32-year life and commented in particular on the important role of Continuing Professional Development (CPD). Mention was also made of the importance of using primary sources and the pending digitization of the 1926 census in time for the year 2027. Congratulations were extended to Paul Gorry on the self-publication of his book *Credentials for Genealogists: Proof of the Professional*. The address closed with some words about two recently deceased long standing members Richard Henry (Harry) McDowell, who died 26 July 2018 age 85 years and John McCabe, who died 31 July 2018. The address was followed by a minute's silence for both deceased members.

The Hon. Secretary then gave a detailed account of the many events that took place in 2018; four CPD events in Ireland, one joint CPD event with ASGRA in Scotland; AGI participation in National Library of Ireland Adult Learners' Week; Back To Our Past Belfast and Dublin; National Archives of Ireland Summer Lecture Series and Culture night. She also acknowledged



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the work of various members regarding the production with ASGRA of the quarterly newsletter CONNECT (Michael Walsh, John Grenham AGI and Stuart Coles, Ian Marsden and Lorna Kinnaird ASGRA), the Image of the Month project spearheaded by AGI member Tony Hennessey; maintenance of the association website (John Grenham) and online publicity (facebook page Paul Gorry and twitter Steven Smyrl). The Hon. Secretary noted that participation at such events depends entirely on volunteers from within the association both to organise and contribute and given that the association is not a large one, there is need for more people to volunteer at the various events planned for 2019.

The Hon. Treasurer Sandra Doble distributed a detailed account of AGI's income and expenditure for 2018 which she ran through verbally. Suffice to say the AGI bank balance is relatively healthy, a position due in no small part to the volunteers who contributed their time so generously throughout the year. The Hon. Treasurer announced that she is standing down after three years in the position and Steven Smyrl expressed his thanks to Sandra for all her hard and excellent work over her term as office holder.



*AGI members at the AGM in Dublin*





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There followed a vote on two small amendments to the Membership section of the Constitution both of which were passed unanimously. Steven Smyrl, Chair of the Affiliate sub-committee then provided an outline of the work achieved by the Affiliate Programme since it was established at the 2012 AGM. Its purpose is to establish a series of stepping stones allowing those in the early stages of practicing as professional genealogists to work towards obtaining accreditation from the Association. Over the past six years the programme has facilitated 15 professional genealogists to secure Affiliate status. To date, eight have gone on to successfully obtain professional credentials as members of AGI.

AGI affiliates are obliged to attend at least two of four CPD events organised throughout a given year. Helen Kelly, chair-person of the CPD sub-committee gave a short presentation on CPD and the reasons why AGI views its importance. As AGI acts as a regulating body to maintain high standards among its member and to protect its clients, it recognises the importance of offering Continuous Professional Development to its members. Helen noted disappointingly that out of a total of almost 40 members, including affiliates, average annual attendance at the four CPD events in 2018 was less than 50%. In conclusion, Helen urged everybody to make New Year resolutions for CPD events in 2019, that they intend to keep!

Nicola Morris reported that 2018 was a busy year for promoting AGI. Events were held that reached out to the public to promote the association and help strengthen our relationship with the National Institutions. Of all the events in which AGI participates, Back To Our Past Dublin and for the first time this year BTOP Belfast, are amongst the best promotional events for AGI. The success of the AGI presence at BTOP is down, in no small part, to the work done by Anne-Marie Smith and Joan Sharkey as well as several other (but never enough) volunteers and donors of books (thank you).

A common theme coming from almost all the speakers was the need for more members to volunteer to support the various activities in which the association is involved. Without volunteers, these activities cannot proceed and therefore it is to everyone's benefit to contribute in some way or another. To this end Nicola provided a 'Sub-Committee Hand out Sign Up Form' and urged everyone present to sign-up in one capacity or another. (The form was subsequently emailed to all members unable to attend the AGM).

Paul Gorry spoke briefly about AGI's alliance with ASGRA and after welcoming Lorna Kinnaird he reported on the successful and enjoyable joint CPD event organised by ASGRA in Glasgow in early October to which six AGI members attended. He noted AGI member Rob Davison had attended ASGRA's AGM earlier in the year and AGI member Michael Walsh is planning to attend the AGM in February 2019. One of the mutual benefits of the joint alliance is the production of the Newsletter CONNECT. Unfortunately, AGI's main man responsible for newsletter content Michael Walsh was unable to attend the AGM but Paul Gorry read out a short note forwarded by him expressing his thanks to all involved in its production.



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*Joan Sharkey (newly elected President), newly awarded Fellow David McElroy, AGI Fellow Pamela Bradley, Máire Mac Conghail (retiring President)*

The meeting ended with the award of Fellow presented by Steven Smyrl to David McElroy one of the founders of the association in the 1980s. Steven provided a summary of David's vital but understated contribution to AGI (formerly APGI) and to genealogy in Ireland and for which he is most definitely deserving of the recognition of his peers by being elected to the Fellowship of the Association.

The President Máire MacConghail announced that her three-year tenure as President had come to an end and Joan Sharkey the current Vice-President was duly elected to take over the position; Joan accepted the appointment and made a short speech thanking the outgoing President for her considerable contribution to AGI, not only as President for the last three years but also for her work prior to this as Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer and for her involvement with the NLI, the Irish Manuscripts Commission and other national institutions. Nicola Morris was appointed as the new AGI Vice-President, while Anne Rodda was appointed new Hon. Treasurer along with six ordinary members of council; Anne-Marie Smith, Rob Davison, Michael Walsh, Steven Smyrl, Sandy O'Byrne and Paul Gorry.

After the requisite photographs, many of the assembled adjourned to a city centre restaurant for lunch and drinks organised (again) by Steven Smyrl. On arrival at the restaurant the assembled



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group exhibited traits of collective amnesia by doing exactly what we had been asked not to - forget our orders! In such circumstances, having a well-organised genealogist to hand proved its worth as Steven Smyrl arrived with colour coded lists of names and dishes bursting from his pockets and we were fed and watered impeccably with our selected dishes! – a very enjoyable end to the day's gathering.

**Georgina Scally MAGI**  
AGI Hon. Secretary

## Back to Our Past – Friday 16 February 2019 – Saturday 17 February 2019

Earlier this month the biggest event in the Northern Irish Genealogy calendar the **Back to Our Past** (BTOP) exhibition was held at the spacious modern Waterfront venue overlooking the River Lagan in central Belfast.



The event was part of a major exhibition for the over 50s in Northern Ireland which ran for 2 days from Friday 16 February to Saturday 17 February 2019 and was free to the general public. It brought together professional genealogists, the *National Archives of Ireland*, family history societies and genealogical organisations.

The venue last year was the Titanic Centre, so this was a more central venue and the exhibition was housed in a spacious facility located in a large well-appointed modern building with a commanding view of the city.

As usual there was a programme of interesting genealogical talks on a variety of subjects, including DNA testing.



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AGI had a large well-manned stand for the 2-day event staffed by willing members and offering books written by members, as well as the usual array of cakes, balloons and colourful banners.



*AGI President Joan Sharkey (left) and Anne-Marie Smith MAGI  
“manning” the AGI stall at BTOP in Belfast*

Many AGI Members volunteered to offer personal consultations to the general public giving them the opportunity to discuss their research problems and their inevitable “brick walls” with professionals. For those just starting to research their own family history, this represents a great opportunity to





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obtain helpful advice on how to get started. AGI members used two consultation tables to offer 20 minute FREE consultations to the public over the two days. These consultations proved popular and were over-subscribed. AGI members also provided consultations on the nearby *National Archives of Ireland* stand.

Sincere thanks are due to the BTOP sub-committee of Nicola Morris, Joan Sharkey, Anne-Marie Smith and Georgina Scally for all of their hard work before and during the event, to everyone who helped in any way to make the event a success and to all those Members and Affiliates who volunteered their time over this busy weekend.

*Paul Gorry: "I don't believe it!"*

**Michael Walsh MAGI**

## The National Archives of Ireland – 26 February 2019

On Tuesday 26 February AGI held its first CPD event of the year at the Dublin City Library in Pearse Street. This was an interesting and useful presentation about the scope and nature of the services provided by the *National Archives of Ireland* given by Niamh McDonnell who is a senior archivist. She began by reminding us that the *National Archives* was established under the auspices of the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht and is governed by the 1986 Act through which it is charged with preserving State Papers.

The Act covers all Government Departments and all documentation regardless of format. It was the responsibility of each Government Department to pass documents through to the Archives after 30 years. The principal activity of the Archives is the scrutiny of State documentation received, its disposal and preservation. The criteria applied for preservation were function, purpose, value and audit trail which included any email.

The Archives also have to work within European laws such as the recent GDPR initiative and she revealed that the result of observing these sets of legislative requirements was that sometimes personal data was held.

The 2018 amendment to the Act reduced the moratorium on releasing State Papers from 30 years to 20 years for 4 Departments and for Anglo-Irish matters.

A lively question and answer session concluded the afternoon.

**Michael Walsh MAGI**



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## Dates for your Diary...

### In Scotland...

#### The SAFHS Conference 2019:

The SAFHS Conference will take place at The Pulteney Centre, Huddart Street, Wick on Saturday 27 April 2019. ASGRA will be running the *Ask The Experts* as well as their own table.



## “Northern Roots”

The SAFHS 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Delegate Conference

27<sup>th</sup> April 2019

in  
The Pulteney Centre  
Huddart Street, Wick  
KW1 5BA

### Programme

“Wick Voices: Oral History meets Family History”  
by Doreen Leith, Wick Society

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“Clan Davidson Family History Projects in  
Caithness and Beyond” by Nick Hide, Clan  
Davidson

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“From Caithness to China” by Neil Fraser, HES

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Visit to ‘Nucleus: The Nuclear & Caithness  
Archive’

#### The SAFHS Conference 2020:

The SAFHS Conference is due to be held at the Brunton Halls in Musselburgh on the 18th April 2020.



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## In Ireland...

### Continuous Professional Development (CPD)

The *Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Programme* for 2018 has been put together by Helen Kelly MAGI, Nicola Morris MAGI and their capable team. Undertaking CPD is a mandatory requirement for professional genealogists in Ireland which allows them to maintain their accreditation. Attendance is monitored by AGI.

### 2 day CPD event Cork in May 2019

Details will be available shortly.

### Back to our Past will be held in October 2019 at the RDS in Ballsbridge, Dublin

The biggest event in the Irish Genealogy calendar is undoubtedly the **Back to Our Past** exhibition which is held annually at the Royal Dublin Society (RDS) in Ballsbridge, Dublin. The event forms part of a huge exhibition for the over 50s and will be held over a long weekend in October 2019.

It is a unique event in Ireland which brings together professional genealogists, major website owners, book publishers, software providers, associations and is open to the public on all 3 days and it is free!!!

It provides a wonderful opportunity to mix with other enthusiasts, discover the latest in hardware, gadgets, tools and accessories as well as discovering what other groups, societies and associations have to offer.

There is also normally an opportunity for members of the public to book a private consultation with a professional genealogist from AGI to discuss their research.

**Entrance is free!!!**

Dates are yet to be finalised but will be available shortly.

### 2019 AGM of AGI will be held on Tuesday 3 December at 10.30 a.m.

Advance notice is given that the AGM of AGI has been pulled forward to a Tuesday. This is largely because of the difficulty experienced in recent years of booking a suitable venue for our Christmas Dinner after the meeting in a busy seasonal period.



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## Getting to know each other...

### Sandy O'Byrne BA, MAGI

In each Issue we interview principal members of each organisation so that members can get to know other key players better.

In this issue we interview **Sandy O'Byrne** who is a member of the AGI Council in Ireland.

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**3. Occupation**

Genealogist

**4. Location**

Bray, Co Wicklow

**5. Areas of research and specialisms**

I am really fascinated by all family stories, you never know the extraordinary tales that are waiting to be discovered in apparently "ordinary" people's lives.

In Ireland our devotion – in fact obsession - with land has always intrigued me, so I am especially interested in delving into the history of farming and land-holding families, not just the great landlords, but family farms and village houses that passed from one generation to another and the way in which people managed to hold on to patches of land through the varied phases of Irish history.







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## 6. What brought you into genealogy

I was always fascinated by the past. Growing up with my grandmother, who had been born in Victorian times, I was conscious of the change in people's lives, especially in the lives of women, from one generation to the next

As with many genealogists, I began by researching my own family. My mother's side had been in Ireland since the 1400s, but there was very little to go on as previous generations had died young and little had been retained. If it had not been for a very persistent cousin, I should have given up early on!

At College I read English and History of Art specialising in the houses of eighteenth century Ireland. Although as a journalist I worked in quite different areas, I was always intrigued by history and when the time was right, I returned to study past lives through genealogy.

## 7. What has been your favourite piece of research or most interesting assignment?

There are few families that do not have an interesting story. It is the one thing that I find so exciting that every commission is different. Often one starts a search from very little – a name on a headstone, a letter, a war medal – then gradually piece by piece, a picture comes together of a human being who lived and loved in a particular time and place.

Sometimes a family story can go a long way back; sometimes it is only possible to find a few generations; but it is always fascinating.

A little while ago I traced a family in southern Ireland who had been land agents and had lived and managed the properties in one small village through successive generations. In the old parish register from the village church the births, marriages and deaths were recorded for each generation. The names were on stones in the churchyard.

The village is still relatively unchanged and the house in which they lived still stands; the church where they worshipped is still open. This consistency quite rare, indeed atypical of Ireland where so much has changed and village life has never been a feature of society in the same way as in other countries.

## 8. What is your favourite Archive and Why?

I like places in which you can see the original documents; the manuscripts of the National Library's collection, the Registry of Deeds, the family papers held by the Old Library in TCD. Another favourite is the RCB Library – the Library of the Representative Church Body of the Church of Ireland – which has a large number of original parish registers, vestry books, preachers' books etc. which make fascinating reading and are wonderful to see and handle. Digital records are a great resource and are a splendid way to preserve the past but the historian in me loves to see and touch the old books and papers and read the handwriting of centuries.



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## 9. How is your own family tree?

Still a work in progress! I have researched my own people over years, in a piecemeal fashion which is probably exactly the wrong way to undertake genealogical research.

That said I have found it an interesting search as many different sides of Irish history are represented in the different generations.

## 10. What tips can you offer a beginner?

Most important of all, a logical, methodical approach. Most of us start with our own family, so it is important to take one line and sort out fact from fiction. Family stories can be very helpful provided they are recognised as such and not accepted as hard fact. Nothing compares with a step by step search through each different set of records.

With all the information now available online, there are a lot of spurious “family trees” and genealogical sources which are not backed by proven records.

It is also very important to assess a project before embarking on extensive research.

Regrettably there are gaps in Irish records and it can be impossible to trace a family. For an ancestor born before Civil Registration, it can be very tricky to pick up a trail without knowing at least a county or probably a parish of origin.

From my own experience of coming to genealogy through researching my own family as an interest, some kind of formal training was really important. I did a very good and really useful Diploma Course run by Paul Gorry, M.A.G.I., and then the Affiliate Programme in AGI was really excellent. I was fortunate to have Pamela Bradley, F.A.G.I., as my mentor. Pamela is a really dedicated genealogist and has so much knowledge and experience. She has a great knowledge of archives and sources but above all an amazing ability to pick out the right thread to follow in a research project. So much of genealogy is experience and judgement that cannot be learned in a classroom.

## 11. How do you relax or what other interests do you have?

I love to spend time with my family who are the most important people in my life.

My Border Collie is very special and we spend a great deal of time together walking Killiney Hill or in Wicklow mountains.

The theatre is a special interest and I go as often as possible; we are so fortunate to have such excellent theatre in Dublin. At home reading and cooking are my main hobbies.



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## Focus on ...

So far in CONNECT we have presented articles which have focused on a Scottish or on an Irish archive.

This time we are drawing the attention of our readers to a new and important source for genealogists.

We hope that this initiative will help readers in Ireland and Scotland to become more familiar with the various archives that each country offers.

In this first contribution we are looking at emigration which is an issue that has affected both countries. In particular, we are focussing on the records from an emigration society based in the Highlands of Scotland.

## The National Records of Scotland

**The Highlands and Islands Emigration Society** records (1852 –1857) were released on the ScotlandsPeople website and can be viewed in the Centre or online. The records are free to view online. As this is a new resource, it is not fully up and running as they are testing how the system works. If all goes according to plans, then the full collection will be added to the index over the year.

*The Highland and Island Emigration Society* was a voluntary organisation set up in 1852 by private subscription with the aim of alleviating destitution in the Highlands by promoting and assisting emigration. Between 1852 and 1857, the Society assisted 4919 men, women and children to leave western Scotland for Australia. Their details were recorded in the Society's passenger lists. These lists are one of the few sources for emigration held by the National Records of Scotland (NRS reference, HD4/5).

The Society laid down specific criteria for assistance with emigration in their 'Rules of the Society'. Preference was given to assisting entire families over single men, couples and small families. Landlords were expected to contribute towards the payment disbursed by the Society for the emigrants' passage to Australia. The emigrants were subsequently required to repay the Society the funds they had been granted so the sum could be re-invested to help further emigrants.



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The passenger lists recorded the surname, forename, age, residence and the estate that the individual was emigrating from. During the five years that the scheme ran, 4919 individuals were supported by the Society to emigrate to Australia.

The ScotlandsPeople website has listed the ships involved during the scheme. The detail includes the departure and arrival ports and departure dates. No arrival dates were given. I have listed the ship names below:

*Mangerton*, Liverpool to Melbourne, Victoria, 26 January 1852, 10 passengers  
*Borneuf*, Liverpool to Geelong, Victoria, 26 May 1852, 20 passengers  
*Araminta*, Liverpool to Geelong, Victoria, 20 June 1852, 191 passengers  
*Medina*, Liverpool to South Australia, 25 June 1852, five passengers  
*Georgiana*, Glasgow to Port Philip, Victoria, 13 July 1852, 372 passengers  
*Ontario*, Liverpool to Sydney, New South Wales, 3 August 1852, 306 passengers  
*Ticonderoga*, Liverpool to Port Phillip, Victoria, 4 August 1852, 44 passengers  
*Marmion*, Liverpool to Moreton Bay, Queensland, 28 August 1852, 215 passengers  
*Allison*, Liverpool to Melbourne and Victoria, 13 September 1852, 292 passengers  
*Priscilla*, Liverpool to Victoria, 13 October 1852, 298 passengers  
*Arabian*, Liverpool to Victoria, 27 October 1852, 54 passengers  
*Thames*, Liverpool to Melbourne, Victoria, 3 November 1852, four passengers  
*Hercules*, Campbeltown to Victoria, 26 December 1852, 758 passengers  
*British Queen*, Liverpool to Victoria, 8 January 1853, ten passengers  
*Panama*, Liverpool to Van Diemens Land (Tasmania), 8 January 1853, 37 passengers  
*Bloomer*, Liverpool to Sydney, New South Wales, 29 March 1853, 15 passengers  
*New Zealander*, Liverpool to Portland Bay, Victoria, 23 August 1853, 359 passengers  
*Sir Allan Menab*, Liverpool to Hobart Town, Tasmania, 28 October 1853, 150 passengers  
*Utopia*, Liverpool to Portland Bay, Victoria, 3 November 1853, 102 passengers  
*Derry Castle*, Liverpool to Portland Bay, Victoria, 1 January 1854, 41 passengers  
*Arabian*, Liverpool to Portland Bay, Victoria, 3 January 1854, 36 passengers  
*Arabian*, Liverpool to Portland Bay, Victoria, 3 June 1854, 213 passengers  
*Edward Johnstone*, Liverpool to Portland Bay, Victoria, 17 June 1854, 356 passengers  
*Hornet*, Liverpool to Geelong, Victoria, 29 July 1854, 292 passengers  
*James Fernie*, Liverpool to Adelaide, South Australia, 18 August 1854, 93 passengers  
*Derry Castle*, Liverpool to Portland Bay, Victoria, 1 October 1854, 101 passengers  
*Switzerland*, Liverpool to Adelaide, South Australia, 16 June 1855, 160 passengers  
*Royal Albert*, Plymouth to Adelaide, South Australia, 15 August 1855, 184 passengers  
*Persian*, Liverpool to Hobart Town, Tasmania, 25 July 1857, 201 passengers



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