

Mother dead. Father in Prison.

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Where to look for the records¹

<u>What records</u>	<u>Where</u>
Donaldson's Hospital records	National Library of Scotland (inventories at ACC11896 and ACC12753)
Scottish Old Parish Registers (pre 1855): Birth, Marriage, Death Registers (1855 to 2020); Scottish Census records (1841 to 1911); Wills (to 1925)	www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk (£)
English Birth, Marriage, Death certificates	www.freebmd.org.uk (for indexes) www.gro.gov.uk (£-to order copies of certificates)
Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticae	All on www.archive.org
London Workhouse records	www.ancestry.co.uk (£)
Newspapers (mostly UK)	www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk (£) or www.findmypast.co.uk (£)
Newspapers (mostly US)	www.newspapers.com (£)
Old Bailey trial records	www.oldbaileyonline.org
Newgate prison registers	www.ancestry.co.uk (£)
Information on workhouses/poorhouses	www.workhouses.org.uk
Post Office directories	digital.nls.uk/directories/
Canadian Passenger lists	www.ancestry.co.uk (£) www.bac-lac.gc.ca (Libraries and Archives Canada)
British Home Children in Canada	canadianbritishhomechildren.weebly.com/ and www.bac-lac.gc.ca
Emma Maitland Stirling	www.philanthropy.scot/scottish-philanthropy- snippet-december-2018-emma-maitland-stirling/ and canadianbritishhomechildren.weebly.com/hillfoot- farm---emma-stirling.html

¹ (£) indicates subscription web site

	(also reported on Day 175 of the Scottish Child Abuse Enquiry, 20 February 2020)
US Census records, Naturalisation forms	www.ancestry.co.uk (£) and www.findmypast.co.uk (£)
Boston, Massachusetts Passenger lists and indexes	www.familysearch.org
Massachusetts Marriage Records	www.ancestry.co.uk (£) and www.familysearch.org
US City Directories	www.ancestry.co.uk (£)
UK Calendar of Prisoners	www.ancestry.co.uk (£)
Liverpool Workhouse records	www.findmypast.co.uk (£)
Glasgow Barlinnie Prison records & prisoner photographs	Available at National Records of Scotland (not online). Some indexed at www.scottishindexes.com

“Deaf Victorians” documentary video from the BSL which features the stories of Skirving Thomson and his brother-in-law, Charles Webb Moore - <https://www.bslzone.co.uk/watch/deaf-victorians>

Strathclyde University Centre for Lifelong Learning Summer Online Genealogy Class “Get Started Researching Your Scottish Family History” – details at <https://mycll.strath.ac.uk/View-Class/rdid/41/cr/3465>