



Membership Application Form

Dumfries and Galloway Family History Society : Scottish Charity SC020596



Looking for Your Roots in Dumfries and Galloway?

The Dumfries and Galloway Family History Society may be able to help. Our Research Centre at 9 Glasgow Street, Dumfries, holds genealogical sources for the counties of Dumfries, Kirkcudbright and Wigtown. We have copies of local census records, all the surviving parish records for baptisms and burials (up to 1855). In addition, we hold the indexes and fiche images for local newspapers from 1777 up to the 20th century and memorial inscriptions transcribed from graveyard surveys.

Our extensive library contains a wide range of books covering local and national history. Use of our Research Centre and Reference Library is free to members.

We publish three newsletters per year, in March, July and November, which contain information on research interests of other members as well as articles of interest to those searching for details of the lives of their ancestors in this area.

We have many publications for sale, including booklets of the 1841 census, graveyard inscriptions and burial index lists extracted from the Old Parochial Registers (OPRs). An up to date Publications list is on our website.

Please visit our website at:

www.dgfhs.org.uk

where you can join our mailing list, find an index of all our Newsletters, download various useful forms and apply for membership using PayPal.

Research Centre openings are dependent on the availability of our volunteers. Occasionally, especially at peak holiday times, we may have to close at short notice.

Visitors coming a distance should phone the previous day to check.

Tel: 01387 248093

If you are interested in joining us please complete this form.

We now have two categories of membership depending on whether you wish to receive our thrice yearly Newsletter in paper or as an e-journal.

The content of each version of the Newsletter is identical. The difference is there are no costs involved in sending an e-journal to your email address, but mailing the paper version involves postages. Accordingly, E-journal members have a lower rate subscription. Subscriptions are set annually by our Society's Council and presented for approval at our Annual General Meeting. Please fill in the form on the opposite page and post to us with your cheque or come and join at 9 Glasgow St, Dumfries.

Email is a cheap and efficient way of communicating. Members who give us their email address should be assured we will only use it for communicating between the Society and the member. It will not be passed on to third parties.

The membership year runs from 1 January to 31 December each year. Members joining after January will receive a copy of all newsletters published that year.

Members interests submitted on the application are published in the first newsletter issued after they join. Each newsletter also carries query pages which are open to all members.

Each member receives a blank pedigree chart which they may fill in and send to us for inclusion in our members' interest database. Surnames are noted and indexed against each submitter's membership number. This index is available on our website. Copies of these pedigree charts are ONLY available to Current Members. See our website for full details of this service.

Please note, we DO NOT contract to do research for clients in the way professional genealogists do. Members unable to make a visit to Dumfries may email requests for our volunteers to do look-ups in the sources we hold in the Centre.

Where possible we answer such queries by email. We do not charge fees for this service. Where members request paper copies of search results they will be asked to reimburse the Society for photocopies, computer prints and postage costs.

Payment may also be made direct to our bank account:

Account No: 00269838 Sort code: 80-11-60.

If paying by this method please send this form and note on it that you have paid by bank transfer. You can also join online at www.dgfh.org.uk and pay using PayPal.



DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

Family History Research Centre,
9 Glasgow Street, Dumfries, DG2 9AF
Scottish Charity: SC020596



I/We wish to join the Society for the year 1 January to 31 December 2020, at the subscription rate shown.

Signed:

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Mr/Mrs/Miss/Other First Name:Surname:

Address:

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E-mail:

Research Interest (Surnames: Parishes, County within Dumfries and Galloway)

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Membership Subscription Rates

	Standard Member	E-Journal
UK	£11.00	£7.50
Overseas	£14.00	£7.50
Australia	\$26.00	\$14.00
New Zealand	\$28.00	\$15.00
USA	\$18.00	\$10.00

GIFT AID (UK Members only) I want to Gift Aid my donation and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to: The Dumfries and Galloway Family History Society. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please notify the Society if you want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

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Please tick box: Yes No

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Please tick this box to confirm that we may add your e-mail to our mailing list

The Society maintains a list of members' names, contacts and subscription details for administration purposes.

The information on this form will be published once in the first Newsletter issue after this application is received. If you **DO NOT** want your details to appear in the Newsletter please tick this box.

Duty Volunteers: please complete this part of the form

Subscription

E-Journal Option:	YES	NO		Cash	Cheque
Date received:	Shop	Mail	Was New Members Pack Given?	YES	NO

