

HERITAGE HUB SOURCE LIST

FAMILY NAME: ELLIOT

Original Historical Records on Elliots held at the Heritage Hub

Dates and names provide you with the backbone of your research, but finding out details about your ancestors (e.g. their family, where they lived, working life, social life and the environment they lived in) can be even more rewarding. At the Heritage Hub we hold a vast amount of original historical records including some on Elliots. We have listed some examples below.

Remember most Elliots will not have the same family connections to the ones written about in books and studies already done – the challenge is to find your own Elliot story!

Elliot's hidden in records

Some of the most important references to your Elliot family may be found in series of records for the council, parish local society, legal records, records of law and order, poor relief or the records of a business or place of work. For example Elliots will be listed in records of those receiving poor relief, criminal and police officer registers, wages and salary books, minutes of town and local councils – if they were a councillor. Newspapers are another good source for events and listing of people involved in local organisations such as churches, clubs and societies. We also have some records for these. Newspapers can also list obituaries. A good source for the 1820s are the Wood Maps for Border towns. These maps have who owns each plot of land in each town Further land owning records to look at are Sasines, title deeds and land transactions, and valuation rolls.

Some examples of Elliot Records

SBA 401	Patent re Coat of Arms belonging to Cornelius Elliot of Woolie	1780
D/47/8/1-10	Records of a legal case involving Thomas Elliot of Selkirk and Gilbert Mason	1755
D/47/33/55	Claim against J. Elliot of Selkirk	1702
D/47/61/27	Tack between the magistrates and town council of Selkirk and Thomas Elliot	1737
D/47/77/1	Letter from Robert Elliot, Hawick to George Rodger	22 Oct 1800
D/47/78/36 and 37	Estimate and receipt of wright work by James Knox for James Elliot's house	1804
D/47/80/11-13	Account and Receipts for William Elliot	22 Jan 1810 & 28 Feb 1810
D/47/80/18	Receipt. Sergeant Elliot to George Rodger	22 Jun 1810

D/48/34/46 & 53	Lybell. David Elliot and Procurator Fiscal upon John Henderson on striking Elliot over the head with an axe and uttering threats and oaths. Selkirk.	18 Aug 1738 & 28 Nov 1738
D/48/35/43	Complaint. Procurator Fiscal upon Janet Douglas and Margaret Elliot for causing a disturbance in the High Street, Selkirk by scolding and abusing each other in an outrageous manner and giving each other the most opprobrious names	22 Sept 1738
D/48/9/1-4	Receipts and payment allowances to Sergeant Elliot for storage and payment of his boots	1816-1819

Books

- ARMSTRONG, Robert Bruce The history of Liddesdale
- CARRE, Walter Riddell Border memories
- ELLIOT of Binks Genealogy of Elliot of Binks
- ELLIOT, Malcolm Norman An Elliot pedigree from Robert of Carlenrickrig (1655-1698)
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- ELLIOT, Sir Gilbert Letters of Sir Gilbert Elliot First Earl of Minto 1773 to 1793
- ELLIOT, Sir Arthur The Elliots
- ELLIOT, Lady Elliot of Stobs The Elliots: the story of a Border clan
- ELLIOT, Sir William State of the process... Elliot against Currie
- HARVEY, Alexander Minto and round about [PHOTOCOPY]
- MCKERRACHER, Archie The Elliots
- NAYLOR, Iain Historic Border Families and Houses
- OLIVER, J R Border sketches
- REVISED case ... James Cleghorn.. against..Sir William Francis Eliott and others
- SEWELL, R Walter Elliot of Wolflee
- TANCRED, George Rulewater and its People



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