# Scottish Studies in 1969

## An Annual Bibliography

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Unlike previous compilers of this bibliography I feel that it is necessary to give some explanation of the field it proposes to cover. My aim is to include original articles and books on Scottish traditional life and arts, and some related subjects of interest to the School of Scottish Studies. Books and articles on the following subjects are, with a few exceptions, not included: written literature; art, architecture and archaeology; political and institutional history; biography of well-known figures; topography and travelogue (unless including new material of evident value); and reprints from known sources. Moreover it seemed unnecessary to cover contributions to Scottish Studies for a bibliography appearing in Scottish Studies, or to detail the contents of periodicals already well known to the specialist by listing, for instance, articles on piping in the Piping Times or on genealogy in the Scottish Genealogist. There may well be omissions in the sphere of printed books and pamphlets, and it has not been possible to include articles from daily or weekly journals. The compiler apologises for the omissions, and would welcome any advice from readers on items that should have been in this year's bibliography or should be in the next.

Supplementary sources, in some cases covering fields deliberately omitted below, include (a) the 'List of articles on Scottish history', edited by T. I. Rae, which appears in each October issue of the Scottish Historical Review; (b) the archaeological and architectural bibliography included in the annual pamphlet Discovery and Excavation: Scotland, published by the Scottish Regional Group of the Council for British Archaeology; (c) the annual 'List of Books and Articles on Agrarian History' published in the Agricultural History Review; (d) the biennial International Folklore Bibliography, edited by Robert Wildhaber and published by the International Society for Ethnology and Folklore; (e) this year, the 'Ayrshire Bibliography 1965–8', including Burnsiana, drawn from the collections of the Carnegie Library, Ayr, by Sheena M. Halley, in Ayrshire Archaeological and Natural History Collections 8 (1967–9). Brief topographical articles are always to be found in such periodicals as the Scots Magazine, Scottish Field, Scotland's Magazine, Edinburgh and Border Life, and Northern Counties Magazine, and the correspondence columns of the first two often contain interesting items of information too brief to note here.

The headings have been rearranged to correspond roughly to the proposed new classification scheme of the Central Index of the School of Scottish Studies. The heading 'Material Culture' now also covers the earlier fields of 'Occupations and Crafts' and 'Costume'. All items are dated 1969 unless otherwise specified, and any general study included has some relevance to Scotland. Month or part numbers of journals are given only where pagination is not continuous throughout a volume; the exception is Gairm. Some issues of Northern Counties Magazine are not paginated. Anonymous entries are at the end of each section.

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