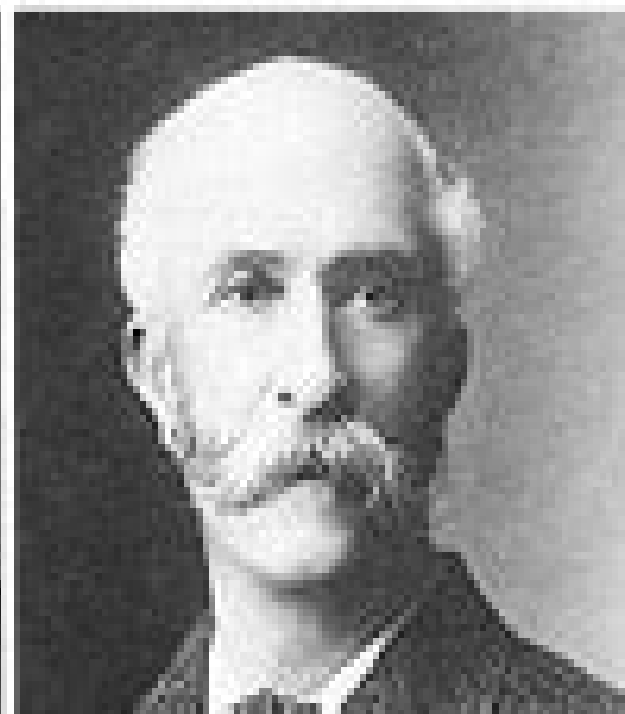
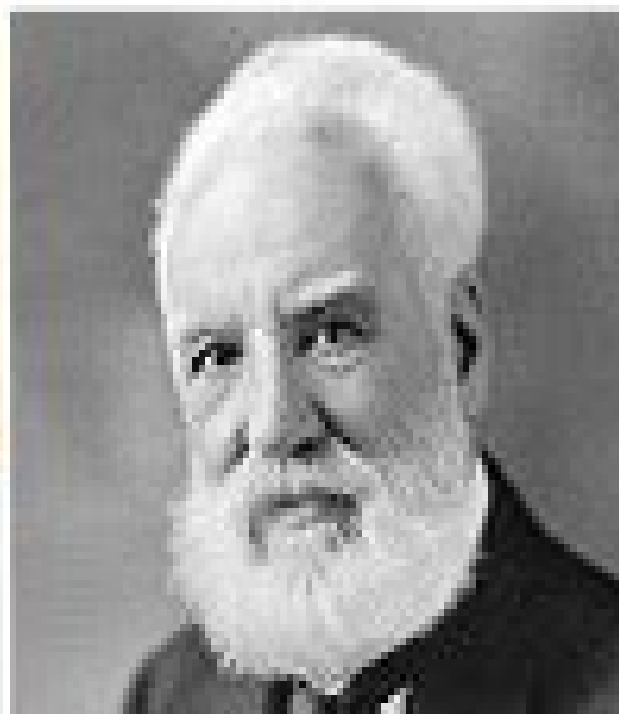
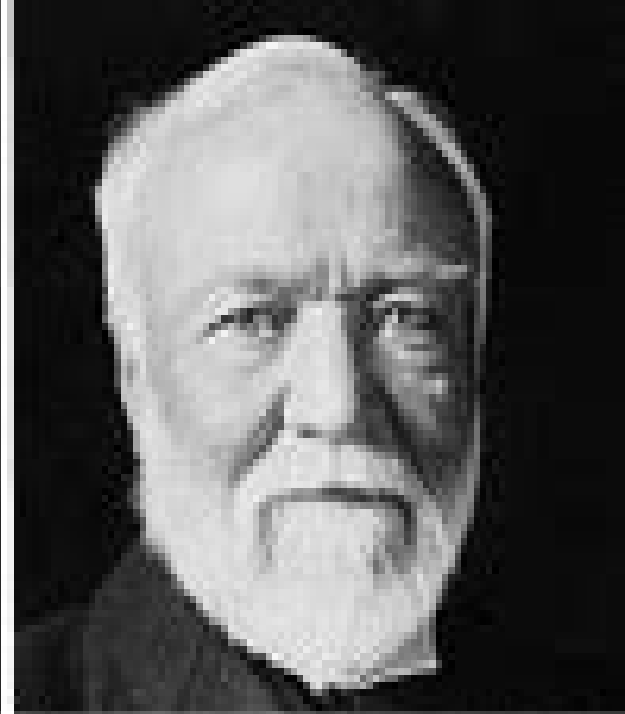




Famous Scottish People



Famous Scots

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Famous Scots and the Supernatural Ron Halliday, 2012-09-27 Scotland is often seen as a land of mystery a place where reality collides with the world of spirits and phantoms But what effect does that have on the individuals who call it their home And in particular on those people who have in one way or another earned a place in history *Famous Scots and the Supernatural* examines the achievements of famous Scots through the ages and shows how their lives and decisions have been affected by unusual and unlikely influences For example William Wallace was seen at one time as much as a mystic as a soldier Hugh Dowding who masterminded Britain's Battle of Britain victory was fascinated by the spirit world and became a leading exponent of the New Age movement And John Logie Baird the father of television had a number of supernatural experiences and attended sances where he received messages from dead inventors *Famous Scots and the Supernatural* reveals how from the earliest times to the present politicians scientists writers and artists have been influenced not only by the world around them but by less obvious and more mystical beliefs and experiences which have changed their lives and altered the course of history

Famous Scots Rhona Dick, 2007 A look at the lives of famous Scottish people through history and up to the modern day *Twelve Great Scots and Their Roots* Walter Stephen, 2024-03-01 *Twelve Great Scots and their Roots* brings together People the Great Scots Place where they were shaped and flourished and Fame their legacy None of the Great Scots was born great There is no Robert the Bruce here no Mary Queen of Scots Although Robert III and James I get a mention There are four knights in the list but they all came from modest beginnings and made their way up the greasy pole by native genius and hard work Two of the Great Scots are still alive and it is particularly satisfying that Dr Jim Swire and Lockerbie are given close attention The Great Scots selected may be celebrated in their own fields and internationally but some may be new to some All are interesting in their own way but one or two pose a puzzle Who turned geology upside down What has number 38 in the Periodic Table of Elements to do with a little Highland village What is a thrum What do a great Canadian city and an obscure hamlet in Mull have in common Familiar or not we have twelve interesting places with twelve interesting and sometimes unlikely stories behind them A feature of the book is its emphasis on first hand observation and thinking for oneself based on evidence Consequently each chapter has a trail so that the reader can check the veracity of the author's stories and even be inspired to cover the ground

The Concise Dictionary of Great Scots Elizabeth McLaren Kirkpatrick, Betty Kirkpatrick, 2005 Scotland has produced more leaders inventors engineers doctors and writers than any other country of comparable size This handy pocket reference book highlights key movers and shakers from the last millennium *Fletcher of Saltoun : Famous Scots Series* George William Thomson Omond, 2014-03-18 *Fletcher of Saltoun Famous Scots Series* Andrew Fletcher eldest son of Sir Robert Fletcher of Saltoun in the county of Haddington and of Catherine daughter of Sir Henry Bruce of Clackmannan was born in the year 1653 He was educated either at home or in the parish school of Saltoun until 1665 On the thirteenth of January in that year his father died having on his deathbed intrusted

the charge of educating his son to Burnet the future Bishop of Salisbury who had just been presented to the living of Saltoun of which Sir Robert was the patron Burnet's first published work was A Discourse on the Memory of that rare and truly virtuous person Sir Robert Fletcher of Saltoun written by a gentleman of his acquaintance This volume which the author calls The rude essay of an unpolished hand contains almost nothing about either Sir Robert or his son and in fact Burnet does little more than use his patron as a peg on which to hang a string of platitudes But from the moment Burnet became minister of Saltoun Andrew Fletcher lived in an atmosphere of learning There was a library belonging to the Church of Saltoun founded by one of the parish ministers and added to by Burnet and the Fletcher family and among this collection of books we may fancy Burnet and his pupil spending many hours There were two catalogues one of them written by Sir Robert Fletcher and in August 1666 we find the Laird of Saltoun then thirteen years of age visiting the library comparing the books with the catalogues and gravely reporting to the Presbytery of Haddington that Burnet was taking proper care of the books These books were chiefly theological but among them were The Acts of the Second Parliament of King Charles from which Burnet might teach the boy many useful lessons and the Book of the Martyrs 3 vol in folio gifted by my Lady Saltoun For the support of this library Burnet left a sum of money and it is still known in the district as Bishop Burnet's Library The books are preserved in a room in the manse of Saltoun under the charge of the parish minister and prominent among them are a fine folio edition of Burnet's own works and a black letter copy of Foxe's Book of Martyrs Of Fletcher's earliest days little is recorded except that he was from infancy of a fiery but generous nature According to family tradition Burnet imbued his pupil with erudition and the principles of free government and perhaps it is not mere fancy which leads us to picture the keen eager excitable boy reading the Book of Martyrs and listening to Burnet who describes his system of education in the account which he gives of the manner in which he taught the Duke of Gloucester in after years I took he says to my own province the reading and explaining the Scriptures to him the instructing him in the Principles of Religion and the Rules of Virtue and the giving him a view of History Geography Politics and Government History politics and the theory of government these were all through his life Andrew Fletcher's favourite studies and we cannot doubt that Burnet not only drilled him thoroughly in Greek and Latin as he certainly did but also fostered that taste for letters from which not even the turmoil of politics could ever wean him Fletcher also owed much to the influence of his mother and to this he himself in his later years bore testimony One day it is recorded in the private family history after Andrew Fletcher had entertained his company with a concert of music and they were walking about in the hall at Saltoun a gentleman fixed his eye on the picture of Katherine Bruce where the elegant pencil of Sir Peter Lely had blended the softness and grace that form the pleasing ornaments of the sex That is my mother says Andrew and if there is anything in my education and acquirements during the early part of my life I owe them entirely to that woman

Great Scots A Very Peculiar History Fiona Macdonald, David Salariya, 2021-02-03

Great Scots A Very Peculiar History looks at a whole host of great and not so great Scots and their influence on the world The

book features a short history of each person detailing their achievements personalities and lifestyles in a quirky and memorable way Including chapters about Scots in power scientific Scots scandalous Scots and many many more Great Scots A Very Peculiar History celebrates the men and women who have helped to shape Scottish history Famous Scots Forbes Macgregor,1984 *Great Scottish Heroes - Fifty Scots Who Shaped the World* Stuart Pearson,2015-05-07 Which Scottish anti slavery campaigner lost a son in a Confederate prisoner of war camp during the American Civil War Was the enemy of Scotland s first freedom fighter not England but ancient Rome What was the laboratory accident that led to one of the greatest discoveries in modern medicine How did the Declaration of Arbroath in 1320 influence the legal foundation of the greatest superpower the world has ever seen Which singing superstar overcame a learning difficulty to become a worldwide inspiration The answers to these and many other questions can be found in Great Scottish Heroes covering 2 000 years of Scottish history and encompassing outstanding leaders in a broad range of pursuits including the arts exploration medicine sport religion and politiME Even a brief list of Scottish inventions shows the nation s influence upon our world television penicillin the steam engine the telephone the vacuum flask to name only a few Scotland has for centuries produced a great number of exceptional heroic individuals out of all proportion to its small population and geographical size This concise but wide ranging book offers biographies of fifty Scottish heroes and heroines but in truth there are a hundred others and more who would qualify for inclusion These men and women helped to shape the world and continue to do so today Great Scottish Heroes shows how they achieved such remarkable success If you are a Scot by birth descent or adoption this book will make you even prouder of your countrymen If you are not Scottish you will wish you were Scottish Notes and Queries John Bulloch,1897 **The Scot's Magazine** ,1898 **The Scottish Antiquary, Or, Northern Notes & Queries** ,1897 **The Mark of the Scots** Duncan A. Bruce,1998 Celebrates the accomplishments of Scots and people of Scottish descent from Immanuel Kant to Elvis Presley **Mark Of The Scots - CI** Duncan A. Bruce,2014-06-16 Here is the first ever celebration of all things and all people of Scottish descent While relatively few in number the Scots have certainly made their mark on the world More the seventy five percent of all American presidents have had Scottish ancestors although fewer than five percent of the American population is of Scottish descent Almost eleven percent of all the Nobel Prizes ever awarded have involved Scots and their descendants even though fewer than one half percent of the people of the world can claim Scottish ancestry At least five of the twelve astronauts who have walked on the moon were descended from Scots Today there are almost 28 million people of Scottish ancestry in the world over 12 million of whom reside in the United States about 4 million in Canada and about 5 million in Scotland Scottish accomplishments throughout history in every field of endeavor from science to the arts to politics and exploration rival those of even the largest ethnic groups Scots have been significant in most of the major inventions of the past three centuries including the steam engine the telegraph the telephone radio television the computer transistor and the motion picture People as diverse as Sir Isaac Newton Charles de Gaulle Katharine Hepburn

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