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**The Argyll Papers: Family & Estate Archive of the Duke of Argyll**

The Argyll Papers at Inveraray Castle is the family and estate archive of the Duke of Argyll. Dating from the 13th century, the archive records 700 years of the family’s participation in Scottish, British and international events, their private lives and interest, and the management of their extensive estates.

In order to utilize the Archives records to best effect, please begin your family history research utilizing Scotlands People [www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk](http://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk) as well as [www.scotlansplaces.gov.uk](http://www.scotlansplaces.gov.uk) for locating place names and communities. Doing this before contacting the Archivist and their staff can simplify the enquiry and obtain better help and support.

The website for the Archives is: www.argyll-papers.com

The Archivist, Alison Diamond, is reached via email: [archives@inveraray-castle.com](mailto:archives@inveraray-castle.com) and information about the Friends of the Argyll Papers (a group supporting the archives and offering lectures and educational content to enrich your family history) can be found here: [www.friendsoftheargyllpapers.org.uk](http://www.friendsoftheargyllpapers.org.uk/)

**Published Records**

*Inhabitants of the Argyll Estate in 1779*, edited by Eric Cregeen, Scottish Record Society, Old Series, 91 (1963)

List of Inhabitants on the Duke of Argyll’s Property in Kintyre in 1792, edited by A.I.B. Stewart, Scottish Record Society, New Series (1991)

*Inhabitants of the Inner Isles, Morvern and Ardnamurchan, 1716*, edited by N. Maclean-Bristol, Scottish Record Society, New Series (Edinburgh, 1998)

*Argyll Estate Instructions: Mull, Morvern, Tiree. 1771-1805*, edited by Eric R. Cregeen, Scottish History Society, Fourth Series (Edinburgh, 1964)

*Kintyre Instructions: The 5th Duke of Argyll's Instructions to His Kintyre Chamberlain, 1785-1805*, edited by Eric Cregeen and Angus Martin (The Grimsay Press, 2011)

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**Useful Books – Utilizing Interlibrary Loan/Purchase**

Alistair Campbell of Airds, *A History of Clan Campbell*, 3 volumes (Edinburgh University Press, 2000-2004). This series traces the history of the Clan Campbell from its medieval origins to the present day. Volume 3 contains genealogies of the chiefs and their families, and heraldic information for many Campbell branches.

Ian G. Lindsay and Mary Cosh, *Inveraray and the Dukes of Argyll* (Edinburgh University Press, 1973). Provides a detailed account of the building of Inveraray Castle (est. 1746) and the new town of Inveraray, and the contributions made to each by successive Dukes of Argyll, up to the mid-twentieth century. It also describes how they, their families and friends spent their time there. The book is superbly illustrated with photographs, architectural drawings and prints. It is also very well-referenced and includes a list of tradesmen who worked on the building of the Castle and town. Out of print but often available second-hand.

Ronald Black, *The Campbells of the Ark*, 2 volumes (Birlinn, 2018)

Include detailed biographical research into Campbells in the ’45 and the militia.

Sir William Fraser, *Historical Manuscripts Commission 4th Report* (1874), pages 470-492, and *Historical Manuscripts Commission 6th Report* (1876), pages 606-634

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