

10:45–12:00 Session 6B

Speaker: Sadie De Finney — *Scottish Funeral Customs and Death Records*

Chair: Duncan Monkhouse

Sadie's talk examines the evolution of Scottish funeral customs and looks at recent developments in Scottish death records that can benefit family history research efforts. Sadie describes the types and locations of resting places or end-of-life processes (e.g. cairns, cemeteries, graveyards, cremation) as they relate to tracking down ancestors. She then shifts her focus to Scottish death records and discusses the information needed to do an effective search for them and the best places to look.