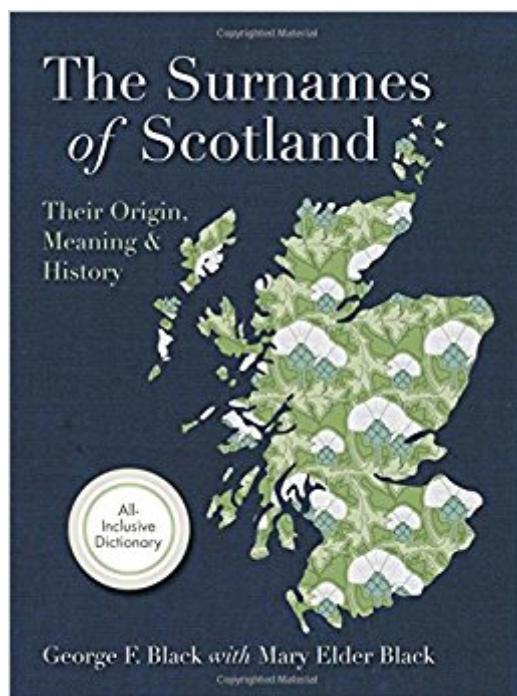


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Synopsis

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We use Black's book here at the Scottish Tartans Museum as a main source of information on Scottish surnames. It also travels with us to Highland games. Continuous use requires replacement as needed. This reprint is excellent, the price is more than fair, and shipping was prompt. I can highly recommend this book to anyone interested on the history of Scottish surnames. Black's 40 years of research is evident in his accuracy.

"Surnames of Scotland" provides a valuable reference for our Scottish clan organization. We participate in Scottish games and highland gatherings throughout northern California, where we are continually approached by visitors who have questions about their heritage. This well-researched guide gives the documentary history of names appearing in historic records throughout Scotland, along with the date and location of the occurrence and ancillary historical information where it is available. For any student of Scottish families, this book provides a very helpful reference. Definitely recommended.

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Rather technical style - will be difficult for many visitors to use at Highland games for starting their genealogical research

This is a very GOOD book, I can not say enough good things about it. It gives every Scottish Surname thinkable, and gives history and information about them. Excellent Book

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