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“Bringing Scotland's rich past into the future with digital film for education, Scottish heritage, cultural research, tourism and dementia reminiscence therapy available 24/7”

## Our Digital download catalogue with different price points

These unique downloads allow people to walk in their Scottish ancestors' footsteps and is called

“Get to know YOUR Scottish ancestors a bit better”

Cultural identity of Scotland captured on film representing a time period from 1890s- present day

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**Price point one - seven clips at £10. each –Fifty two- fifty seven minute each with clip descriptors of all clips.**

### **Scotland's rich Rural past- the way it was**



This 57-minute digital download shows some skills the farm servant had when working the Clydesdale horses. Making butter and cheese is discussed by showing the equipment used. Entertainment can be seen taking place in the farm barn, which was common. See where the farm servant kept all his worldly possessions. Some of the tools and equipment uses are discussed. Lighting sources are shown before the electricity came to Aberdeenshire in the late 1960s. See how the weekly wash was done. The packman came to rural areas prior to motorised deliveries. The local blacksmith at work shoeing the Clydesdale is seen. The farmer's wife is seen milking the cow. Free range home reared chickens are seen wandering around the croft.

### **Fae Ploo T Plate**



This 54-minute digit download features the ploughing and cultivation of the ground highlighting the different farm implements used featuring the Clydesdale horse as the means of power.

This rural heritage clip features.

- sowing of the corn using the happer.
- cutting the crop utilising the scythe
- the first mechanical reaper of the 1890s
- the binder followed the reaper in the 1920s this revolutionised agriculture in the harvest field.
- the sheaves being built into stooks.
- the sheaves in the stooks are then "lead" carted back to the farm, using the Clydesdale horse.
- the building of the rucks is next
- the process of steam engine threshing with the travelling mill is seen.
- the corn grain is then taken to the meal mill
- the corn is made into oatmeal at the mill powered by waterwheel
- the traditional recipe and the method is used to makes oatcakes
- the farmhouse peat kitchen fire with its swie and girdle cooks the oatcakes
- hear the rich Doric dialect of the Northeast

### **The Meal and Ale at East Letter Fairm.**

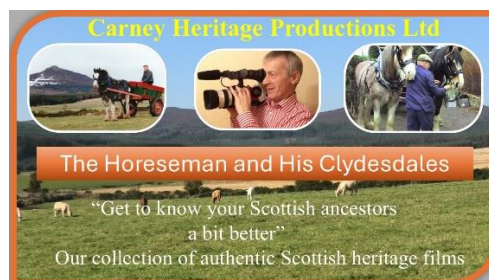


This 57-minute digital download features the celebration of the harvest being finished and an evening's entertainment at East Letter Fairm.

This rural heritage download captures;

- the farmer taking home the last of his harvest crop
- the thatching of the rucks to keep them dry over winter
- the farmer getting his barn ready
- giving out the Meal and Ale invitations by the farmer to his neighbours
- how the old-fashioned recipes are used to produce the food and drink for the evening
- the farmer and his wife welcoming the guests to his barn on the farm.
- the typical home spun entertainment which local people made for themselves
- the Bothy ballads are sung Tam and Anne Reid
- the traditional Scottish fiddle tunes
- the Scottish bagpipes are played
- story telling is featured in recitations by Robbie Shepherd
- the melodeon is expertly played Fred Davidson
- the general fun of this social rural event
- how the Meal and Ale drink was served and enjoyed
- the dancing started in the barn
- the eight some reel and the Scottish waltz is captured
- the fly cup and the home bakes were eaten
- the host farmer walking back into the farmhouse carrying his tilly lamp knowing he has had a great night.
- the fluent use of the Doric dialect of Aberdeenshire is spoken

### **The Horseman and his Clydesdales.**



This 54-minute download intimately introduces the viewer to these gentle giants the Clydesdale horses. They were the power source for much of the industrial and agricultural revolution for two hundred years.

This nostalgic and authentic film about the Clydesdale horse and the Horseman captures how the Clydesdale horse was the main power source in agriculture for almost 200 years

- the Little Grey Fergie tractor took over most of their work from 1940s
- the foal and its mothers' pride

- the life cycle of the Clydesdale horse and the work it did
- the young Clydesdale being harnessed and trained for the first time
- how the work the Clydesdales did was performed from simple carting work to highly skilled precision riding of the Clydesdales
- the ritual of the "Horseman's Word" which included an initiation ceremony taking the young farm loon into the horseman's fraternity. This made him a man, with power over horses and women.
- the skills of the horseman as he forms a working relationship with his horses
- how all the farm tasks were done using the Clydesdales prior to the introduction of the Fordson and Ferguson tractors
- commentary on other tasks the Clydesdale horse made to the Scottish society
- the contemporary splendour and fascination of the Clydesdale horses is celebrated as they are exhibited at the Royal Highland Show

### Country Weemins Warkin Wik.



This 54-minute download is a tribute to the role country women of the past have played in making Scotland what it is today.

This fascinating production highlights;

- what our female ancestors did in their everyday life during the mid-18-20 Century.
- their work can be seen as being hard, skillful and very significant
- how they fed and cooked for their family using traditional recipes and methods
- how they did their housework
- the farmer's wife milking the cow
- the making of farmhouse butter and homemade cheese
- the role women made for Scottish education with her stern discipline and rote learning style
- her role serving the community as a fishwife delivering fish on foot to the country people
- how she protected their men in the clan system of the 18th Century.
- just how very labour intensive her work was
- the dedication women had in looking after the family wellbeing
- the status she had within a past society

### Meet Yir Ancestors.



This 54-minute digital download is a collection of mini features, which captures a diverse picture of a past North-East of Scotland society around Aberdeenshire from the early 1900s. This clip was produced as a resource to help genealogists, ancestral tourists, family historians and academics to better understand aspects of their ancestral past, and features the following;

- Clydesdale horses and the crofters cow working together as draft animals
- the operation of the hand threshing flail
- the Packman country retailer
- aspects of self-sufficiency which each local area had
- the feeling (hiring) of the kitchie quine (kitchen maid)
- the process of sourcing peat fuel from the moss for heating and cooking
- first-hand stories told in the Doric dialect which was used in your ancestral past and still used today
- enabling you to walk in the footprints of your family members who came before you
- the massive contribution they made to and in a past society how they like you used cutting edge technology and state of the art inventions to help them exist
- how they had a hard-Labouré intensive life, but all felt part of their society
- the contribution and positive impact they made to their society its development and evolution
- the legacy our ancestors left for our heritage today

### Generations O Change – Fae Sickie t Turbine



This 52-minute digital download charts the many changes, which have taken place in rural Aberdeenshire and looks at farming from 1793 through to today on the Carney family fairm where I was born and brought up. Listen to the Doric dialect of the area.

The following aspects of change are discussed;

- how the early fairmers took in baron ground using the breem dog
- the process of trenching the ground with the pick and spade Understand how the ridge and furrow system worked using oxen pulling the plough
- how a typical northeast “placie” was worked by four generations of farmers?
- how the traditional 6-year crop rotation produced top quality food featuring the organic ways of the past
- learn from our ancestors how-to live-in harmony with their environment
- see how government and agricultural change has allowed good farm ground to return to its natural wild state
- experience some modern-day rural practices
- see how the fairm steading is made into houses
- acknowledge wind farming as part of the rural economy roon about Bennachie
- the footage captures a true reflection of change shared pan Scotland

**Price point two. Five clips at £6. each --Thirty to thirty two minute clip descriptors for all clips**

### **A trip down memory lane.**



This thirty-minute Scottish heritage download featuring stills from our extensive still's gallery, called A trip down memory lane. See how your Scottish ancestors lived and the work that they did.

- how they reclaimed rough land into agricultural use.
- the labour intensive hard work they did
- how whinns were utilised as winter feed for cattle.
- how each community was almost totally self-contained up to the 1940s.
- the Laird was a key stakeholder in the community, and he would have been the major employer. He also dispensed law from the seat of justice.
- experience how rural education was. Note how the leather belt was used to punish the deviant pupil.
- the population of the rural areas of Scotland up to 1950s and its demise
- find out about the role the farmhouse kitchen fire played.
- enjoy the Doric dialect.

### **Scottish Clan system explained**



This thirty-minute Scottish heritage download called Scottish Clan system explained. Re-enactment groups provide us with valuable insights into how the Scottish clan system and conflict within Scotland was. Listen to the story.

- planning was very much part of successful conflict, hear what was involved in the management of conflict of our ancestors
- see Clan battles taking place,
- find out how the Clan system existed.
- the weapons that were used are seen and explained
- the dress of the Clan's men and women is discussed.
- experience two different Clans in battle.
- relate with your Scottish past and the type of circumstances your ancestors experienced.

## Steam traction engine use in Scotland



This twenty five-minute Scottish heritage download charts the history of the Steam engine from the 1700s.

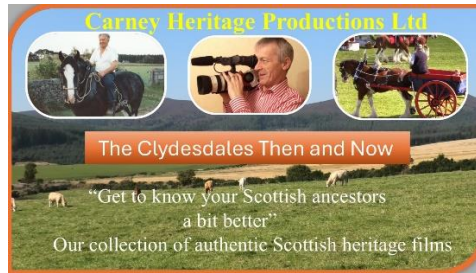
- hear about the inventors of these steam engines.
- see various types of steam engines the oldest dates from the early 1820s.
- these were the first portable power plants. Self-propelled steam engines followed.
- see the steam engine powering a threshing mill, the saw bench,
- how steam traction engines were used for road haulage.
- be amazed how our ancestors had the capability to move from one type of technology to the next.
- appreciate that our ancestors handled STEM subjects with ease.
- see the modern use of steam engines at various Aberdeenshire steam fayres.
- find out about the restoration people who bring steam to todays fascinated audiences.
- see the splendour of the general purpose steam engine, the steam road roller, steam tractor, steam tar boiler and chucky stone cart, steam wagons all of which are discussed.
- the brand names such as Sentinel, Foden, Burrell, Fowler, Aveling & Porter, Tasker, Marshall and Wallis Advance can all be seen in action in this factual clip about the steam era which had its heyday from the 1880s to 1920s

## Tam Reid and Joe Aitken world famous bothy ballad singers



This 32-minute Scottish heritage download introduces you to two of the world's leading Bothy Ballad singers, Tam Reid and Joe Aitken speaking about their passion for the Bothy Ballad. You will hear these world famous Scottish mannies singing their favourite bothy ballads. You will see the traditional bothy men's dress. They both wear the Nicky Tams. They discuss different influences which are found in their type of bothy ballad singing. They sing examples of various themes which the composers of bothy ballads have brought to their composition. The singing is an oral record of our past. Listen to their different styles of singing. Warm to their sincere Scottish charm.

## The Clydesdale horse then and now



This thirty two-minute Scottish Heritage download captures the splendour of Clydesdale horses and the role they played in Scottish society in 1919 and in 2019. See some of the tasks the Clydesdales performed in the past utilising old agricultural implements. Hear the story and see the skills of the horsemen. See Clydesdales as show animals, police horses and in a riding display. Enjoy the Clydesdales exhibiting at the Royal Highland Show.

**Price point three; Four clips at £4 each. Sixteen to fifteen minute clip descriptors**

Titles within this category: I have identified tags for each clip and I have also included a short descriptor for each of the clips below to support the tag process.

### Discovering your local cultural identity



This fifteen-minute Scottish heritage download clip will inspire you to find out more about your local cultural identity by speaking to the locals about the past.

- find who the local historians are in your community.
- the need to capture their story of the past for others to enjoy is vital.
- the history of Hall forest castle in Aberdeenshire dating from the 1200s which is 4 miles from my home, is highlighted.
- Bob will enthral you with his comments about its design, its use and its Royal connections through the years including Mary Queen of Scots stay.
- when Scottish Clan and redcoat conflict was also seen here.
- be motivated to capture your local cultural identity it is part of who you are.

### Valuing our Scottish ancestral past.

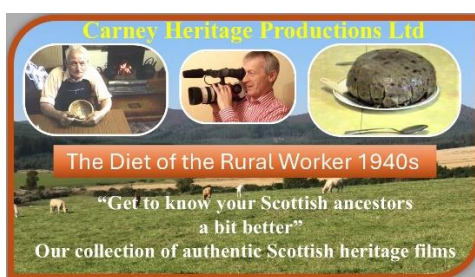




This fifteen-minute Scottish heritage download captures a way of life which is now gone. Memorabilia of the past are shown, and their use discussed. When we look at these artefacts they can be viewed as old fashioned, primitive, and cumbersome. However, these artefacts were state of the art during the time when they were used.

- our ancestors applied STEM subjects, science, technology, engineering, and mathematic skills within their lives to improve their work.
- the clips tell the story and are part of the industrialisation of Scotlands rural communities.
- see the old-fashioned village cattle mart in Maud in Aberdeenshire.
- see how old memorabilia of the past have become very collectable.
- the features captured in this clip will highlight for you how our past was up to 1950s.

### **The diet of the rural worker 1940s**



This sixteen-minute Scottish heritage download shows aspects of the rural diet of the 1940s which by today's standards was a very basic one with limited choice for the rural population. Oatmeal was a staple ingredient and played its role with other ingredients to make the diet one which was high in fibre and protein and low in sugar and saturated fats. This diet was considered by many to be a healthier diet than today's diet. Brose, porridge, sowens and peas meal brose are discussed and the method of making the item seen. The work of the rural workers is discussed also. The discipline of the eating process is also highlighted. Get to know your rural ancestors' way of life. Listen to the Doric dialect of Aberdeenshire.

### **Sortin the nowt in the byre 1950s**



This sixteen-minute Scottish heritage download captures a time before intensive farming animal husbandry took place in Aberdeenshire. From October to May cattle were tied up in the byre two to a stall. They were fed twice per day morning and night. This clip highlights the process called sortin the nowt which involved the following.

- cleaning out the forestall
- giving the cattle bruising
- hashing neeps
- getting neeps in a wire basket Skull
- mucking the stall
- bedding the nowt with fresh straw
- filling the hake with hay

- sweeping the greep
- experience the bond between the farmer and his nowt
- understand some of the terms used

We hope you will find clips which will interest you in this catalogue.

Carney Heritage Productions also supplies clips as validated reminiscence therapy for alzheimer's and dementia. This is called "A picture house of MY past memories" The website for these clips is [www.alzheimeranddementiareminiscencefilmtherapy.com](http://www.alzheimeranddementiareminiscencefilmtherapy.com) Perhaps you know someone with dementia or alzheimer's who might benefit for our unique reminiscence therapy.

Regards

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