

10699. Grant (James): The Gaelic of Strathspey and its relationship with other dialects.

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Focuses on nineteen distinctive features of the Strathspey dialect:

1. Dropping of final unstressed vowel;
2. Dropping of vowel in *-as* ending;
3. Dropping of *-adh* ending;
4. He/it (m) (emphatic form) [ScG *eise*];
5. They (pronunciation) [ScG *aid*];
6. Independent future ending [-(e)as];
- 7 & 8: Preaspiration;
9. Breaking of long *é*;
10. *bh* vocalized to *u*;
11. Final slender *nn* pronounced as *ng*;
12. Broad *s* becomes *z* (when preceded by *n*);
13. *f* becomes *b* (when preceded by *m*);
14. Playing [ScG. *a' cluich*];
15. Children [ScG *cloinn*];
16. Down(wards) [ScG *a-bhàn*];
17. East(wards) and west(wards) [ScG *sios*, *suas*];
18. (Fresh) water [*bùrn*];
19. Boy [ScG *praitseach*].

*Classifications:*

- E 7.6: Dialectology: Scotland

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Words/Proper Names:

- a-bhàn (ScG)
- bùrn (ScG)
- cloinn (ScG)
- cluich (ScG)
- eise (ScG)
- praitseach (ScG)
- sios (ScG)
- suas (ScG)