

1342. Grant (Seumas): Gaelic in Western Banffshire: the extent of Gaelic speech in 1881 and the nature of the Gaelic dialect spoken.

*In* Ramsachadh na Gàidhlig 1 (2002), pp. 75–90.

[1.] Evidence for Gaelic speech in Banffshire in 1881; [2.] Evidence for the Gaelic dialect of Banffshire. Features with corresponding maps discussed incl.: 1. *-am, -om*; 2. *-all, -oll, -ann, -onn*; 3./4. Preaspiration before *t* and *p*; 5. *-adh > Ø*; 6. *bh > u*; 7. Slender *-nn > [ŋ]*; 8. *-m + f- > -m + b-*; 9. *-n + s- > -n + z-*; 10. *-n + f > -n + ɸ*; 11. ‘east’ (*sios*), ‘west’ (*suas*); 12. down(wards) (*a-bhàn*); [3.] Conclusions.

*Classifications:*

- C 4.5: Sociolinguistics: Language loss and maintenance: Scottish Gaelic
- D 1.4: Etymology (Collections)
- E 7.6: Dialectology: Scotland
- E 4.2.3: Phonology: Scottish Gaelic

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Words/Proper Names:

- *-adh > Ø*
- *-nn (slender) > [ŋ]*
- *a* (before sonorants)
- *a-bhàn* (ScG)
- *bh > u*
- *f > b*
- *o* (before sonorants)
- preaspiration
- *s (f > ɸ)*
- *s > z*
- *sios* (ScG)
- *suas* (ScG)