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The Scotch

They had strong convictions and they lived by them, even through oppression and persecution.

Scotch Irish

Two-thirds of the nation's population of 5,100,000 live in the Lowlands, most near the country's two largest cities —, the Scottish capital, and.

Scottish and Scotch

These Highland Scots strongly protested against the institution of slavery in the colony, setting a precedent for strong anti-slavery sentiment that stood against the Scotch-Irish planters and English colonists who were eager for slavery to help build the colony and amass fortunes. During the , the native Irish attempted to extirpate the English and Scottish settlers in revenge for being driven off their ancestral land, resulting in severe violence, massacres and ultimately leading to the deaths of between four and six thousand settlers over the winter of 1641—42. Filmmaker documented this long and bloody struggle in her prize-winning film, Harlan County, USA 1977.

Ulster Scots people

While the Reformation achieved its purpose in Scotland and many were converted from Paganism and Catholicism to Protestant, no such reformation had occurred in Ireland.

The Scotch

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Treatment of the 4 to 5 million Irish immigrants that came to America following the potato famines in the 1830s and 1840s was no different.

The Scotch

Subsequently, many Scotch-Irish families moved farther south along the great Wagon Road and settled in the North and South Carolina Backcountry.

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