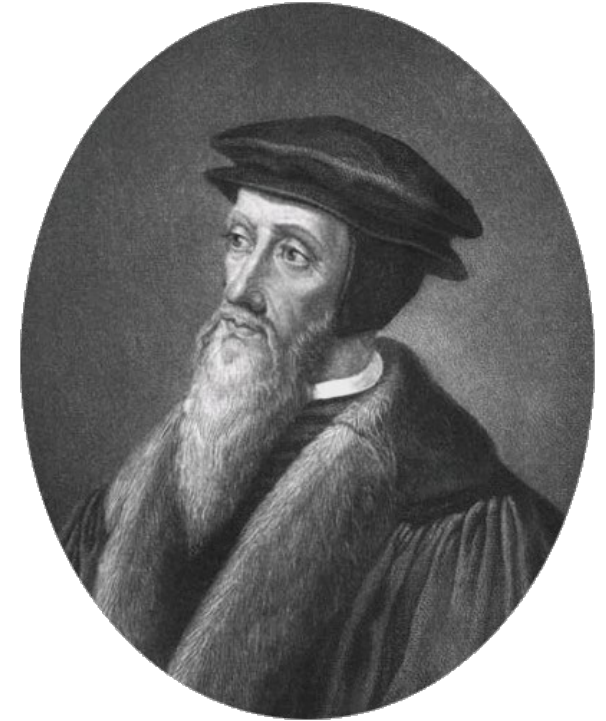


Scottish Witch-hunts and The Reformation

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RELIGIOUS CAUSES OF THE WITCH-HUNTS IN SCOTLAND:

- The teachings of John Calvin:
- Acceptable behaviors according to church doctrine.
- Social Expectations according to church doctrine.



John Calvin, Martin Luther,
and church in Scotland

POLITICAL AND LEGAL CHANGES:

- Court Leaders in Reformation Scotland
- Criminal activities in the eyes of the court
- Interrogations and punishments
- Legal acts put into effect

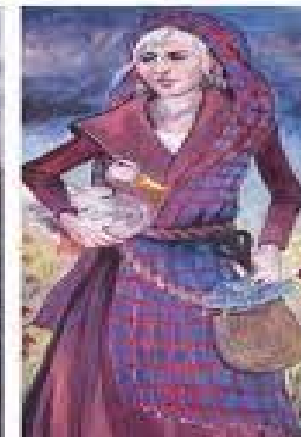
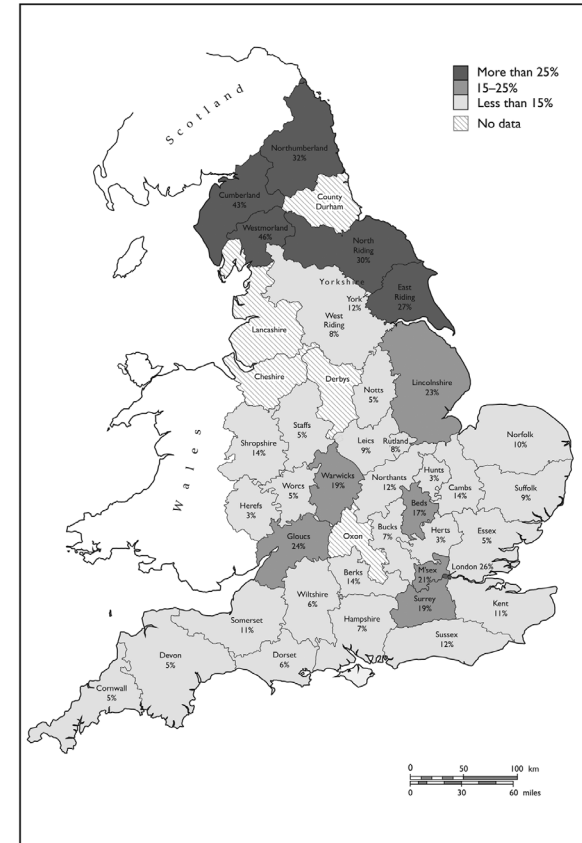


Witch trials, investigations,
and punishments



ECONOMIC CAUSES:

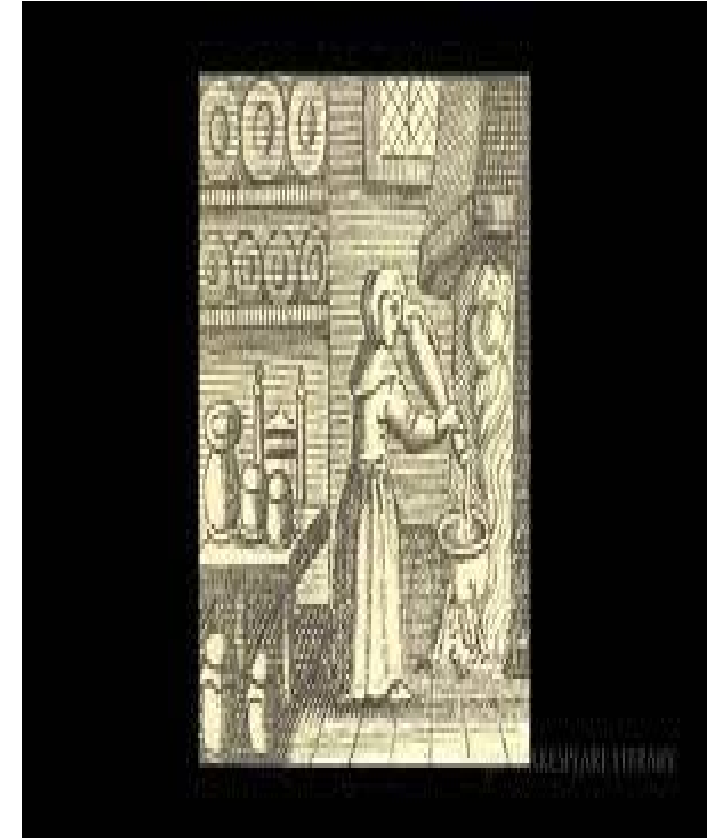
- Major migration of Scottish men
- Poor women and accusations



Scottish movement,
and what Scottish
women/witches might
look like

SOCIAL ASPECTS:

- Accusations against men and women
- Social status and behavior of witches
- Women's sexual role in the world



Men as witches,
Women healers,
Women and sex

CONCLUSIONS:

- The Reformation was the beginning of the witch-hunts in Scotland and Europe.
- Scotland saw the highest number of executions of accused witches than any other country in the British Isles.
- Scottish witch trials were not just about persecution or hatred of women.
- Scotland's acceptable social and behavioral ideals caused problems for Scottish women.
- The Enlightenment in Scotland brought a dramatic end to the ideas of witches and devils living among the Scottish populations.

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