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Mid Scots has a useful form ‘sch’.

<i>Scots</i>	<i>English</i>
schaw	show
schip	ship
schop	shop

‘sh’ is used instead of ‘sch’

<i>Scots</i>	<i>English</i>
veshel	vessel
offish	office

Terminal ‘ss’ are often omitted

<i>Scots</i>	<i>English</i>
beisines	business
seiknes	sickness

English ‘ist’ becomes ‘iss’ as in

<i>Scots</i>	<i>English</i>
beiss	beast
dentiss	dentist
ertiss	artist

‘ss’ also appears in the following:

<i>Scots</i>	<i>English</i>
buss	bush
wiss	wish

English plural ending ‘es’ is ‘is’ in Scots

<i>Scots</i>	<i>English</i>
bussis	bushes
wissis	wishes

‘s shall (after *pers pron*)

sab sob/subside

sabil black

sace cease

sacrifeisin sacrificing

sae* so

sae as in order that

sae be it provided that

sae it is indeed

saegates thus

saelik such like [**s.** as] similar

saft* gentle/mild/moist/soft

saft souch sentimental

saftlie softly

saga witch

saicont second

saicont (v) play descant/variation (pipes)

saicret secret

said*(nes) sad(ness)

saidil saddle

saige seige/slipway for boat

saikles harmless/innocent

saim seam

sain bless/heal

sain about inaugurate with ceremony

saip soap

saiprit isolated/separate

sair* causing pain/hard/sore/unrelenting/very much

sairgin sergeant

sairie pathetic/sorry

sairious serious

sairlie painfully

sairmon sermon

sairve serve

sairvice service

saion season

saitin satin

sall* shall/will

sals sauce

salser saucer

salspat gallipot/sauce pot

salutaire salutary

salus salute

salussis(t) salutes(d)

salutiffere health-giving

salvae salvo

salvautioun salvation

sam(en) same

same lard

sanctitud sanctity

sanctuar refuge/sanctuary

sandie (Campbell) bacon

sang* song

sansach* shrewd

sant disappear

sap soak

sappie juicy

sappienes unctuousness

sappil saturate

sapsie effeminate/effete

sardianes sardines

sark shirt/skirt

sassenach southerner

sasser sausage

sate seat

sattil(t) settle(d)

sattilment colony

sauch(ie) willow(y)

saucht peace/tranquillity

sauchten reconcile

sauf* safe

saufitie safety

saufins safely

saul courage

saule sail

sauler sailor

saum psalm

saumon salmon

saun(d) sand

saundsell sand covered

saunie bacon/ham

saunt saint

saur aroma/breeze/savour/tang

saut* sailor/salt/sell dear

savagiously savagely

saw* salve/saw/sow

Sawbath Sabbath/Sunday

sax* six

say (n) motto/saying/tag

say (v) say

sayar poet

sayed said

schade shade

schane shone

sched (v) shed/separate

scheddin separating

scheid (v) shedded

scheinss science

scheintif learned

scheir bright

schene scene

schame shame

schaw show

schein (v/n) shine

scheine pupil of eye

scherand-wyne sherry

schillin shilling

schip ship

schissor scissor

schoir sheer

schonk shatter

schop shop

schore (n) shore/sea-side

schort short

schort-syne recently

schortsum making time pass quickly

schyne shine/party

scintil sparkle

scissiou schism

sclander slander

scorne scorn

Scotch Scottish

scowe fragment

scowk scout

screw shrew

scry proclamation

scur-flie mayfly

secht sigh

secretar secretary

secrie confidence/hidden

sect sex

sectin section

segg sedge

seke seek

sei* see

sei-ar inspector/overseer

seid seed

seik sick

seil bliss

seilens silence

seilent silent

seilfu agreeable/blissful/idyllic/lucky

seilfu days idylls

seill seal

seillie-hou caul

seim (o teeth) set (of teeth)

sein seen

seinyie signboard

seir several

seirie	sequestered	settenlicht	satellite
seirop	syrup	setteral	squat
seistem	system	settifaction	satisfaction
seiven	seven	settifie	satisfy
sek	sack	settin	arrangement; seedling/young plant
sel	sell	sevendabil	extreme/intense
sele	filter	sevendabilie	extremely
selkie	seal	sevendil	secure
sell	self	severals	several
sell-disceptioun	self-delusion	sey	test
sell-gyin	self control	shabbil	curved sword
sell-knawing	self-conscious	shade	shed/hut
sellarie	salary	shae	she
sellet	casquet/light helmet	shae*	shoe
selt	sold	shaiff	sheaf
sembland	[by s.] in appearance	shairn	manure
semblie	assembly	shairp	sharp
seme	seem	shak	(v) shake
semmil	assemble	shakie trimmlie	very dizzy
seminat	disseminated	shakkil	wrist
semmit	vest	shall	shell
sempil	simple	shalter	shelter
sen	export/send	shaltie	sheltie (pony)
sense	essence	sham	shame
sensement	decision	sham	leg/shin
sepone	set apart	shambae	chamois leather
sequesterate	confiscate	shangies	handcuffs
ser	fit	shank	(n/v) leg/stem; walk
seriand	sergeant	shap	(v) shape
sero	late arriving	shape	[mak a s.] endeavour/try
serpens	snakes	shape	[s. ti] show promise/turnout/set out for
serr	serve	share	shear
serrin out	dispensing	shauchil aff	discard
serss	search	shauchlie	ramshackle
servan	servant	shaul(d)	shallow/shoal
server	tray	shaup	pea pod
servit	napkin	shaw	coppice/copse/greenery
sess	seize	shayth	what is reasonable
set	(v) arrange/be seated/make or sight land/set	sheddae	shadow
set	(n) arrangement/berth in a harbour	sheil*	(v) shell
set	(adj) (weill/ill s) disposed	sheild	shield
set	(+ preps) send etc	sheilin	shelter
set ti	let (lease) to	sheip	sheep
Seturday	Saturday	sherd	fragment
setivautioun	situation	shete	sheet
sett	paver/pattern	sheuch	ditch/gutter

shew (*v*) sew(*n*/ed)
shew-up bankruptcy
shidder shudder
shiffil be equivocal
shiffilt shuffled
shift* change/clothes/crop rotation/move
shill(ie) chill(y)
shilp acid
shilpit haggard/puny
shintie shinty
shirp wither
shirra sheriff
shirrak riot
shissors scissors
shither (*v*) shiver
shithers kinsfolk/locals
shittil shuttle
shiverenes small fragments
shodd shod (*pt*; *pp* of *shae*)
shok apoplexy
shokkil icicle
shore threaten/use menaces
short instant
shot (exclam) turn/(look out)
shote (*v*) shot
shott (*n*) marksman/round
shotter missile
shottil small drawer
shougie-shou see-saw
shougil Tarzan swing
shougil(t) shake(*n*)
shouglie shaken/shaky/unconvincing/unsteady
shour shower
shour paroxysm of pain
shout (*pron shoot*) shout
shout an cry hue and cry
shouther shoulder
shreids shreds
shrud shroud
shryve [*s. yersell o*] renounce
shud iceflow
shuet suet
shuil* shovel
shuir sure
shuit* shoot
shuitin-ludge shooting-box

shunner cinder
shute suit
shuttit shuttered
shuve shove
shyve painter (rope from boat to pier)
sib* kin
sic such
siccan of such a kind
siccar certain/emphatic/incorruptible/secure/
 steady/sure
siccarities securities
sichar point in time
sicht* pupil (eye)/sight
siclik* suchlike*
sicna such a
siddil sidle
sidron lemon
sie sea
sie-maw seagull
siewart seaward
siff sieve
sile (*pron. seel*) deceive
sillab syllable
siller* silver/money
simmer* summer
sin since
sinakil signal
sinder divide
sindert out divided out
sindrie distinct
sindrie-wyse distinctly
sindries apart
sing sign/sing
sing dum be reticent
sing smaw submissive
singil single
sinistrous* erroneous
sink hollow
sinn sin
sinnil seldom
sinnil tymes rarely
sinnon sinew
sinnonie sinuous/sinewy
sinse sense
sinsyne since then
sintrie sentry