

This bachelor thesis deals with historical events of the *Highland Clearances*. This concept refers to the events that took place in the late eighteenth century and early nineteenth century. In this time period Scottish Highlands were going through significant social and cultural changes. The *Highland Clearances* caused the displacement and dispersion of many thousands of local people from Highlands and Islands of the north of Scotland; mostly it was people with agricultural background who eventually had to move to big cities in the south of Scotland, to England or even abroad. These events still matter to a lot of Scots and are widely regarded as historical tragedy or trauma. This thesis focuses on analysis of 3 historical novels which portrayed these events. Specifically it is *Waverley* (1814), *Butcher's Broom* (1934) a *Consider the Lilies* (1968). These novels are analyzed and compared based on the origin of their author, the selection of the aspects of the Clearances, which they focus on, and its overall contribution and the form of presentation.