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Clan Armstrong Trust to close this year

The Clan Armstrong Trust will unfortunately be closing this year. The simple fact is that it has fallen to a handful of people to keep things going – and they can no longer continue to do the work.

We can console ourselves with the knowledge that for almost 40 years we have furthered research into Armstrong history. We have the biggest Armstrong archive in the world. We have conserved monuments across the Borderlands and set up the 'Reiver Trail' which we hope will continue to be administered from Gilnockie Tower near Canonbie.



Everyone is invited! Tartan Day on Ellis Island

Tartan Day on Ellis Island will begin on Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 10 AM and continue to Sunday, April 9, 2017. The event will close at 4 PM on Sunday.

Celebrate our 16th anniversary celebration of Tartan Day on Ellis Island with pipers and drummers, Highland Dancers, kiltmakers and more!

Celebrate Tartan Day 2017! Wear tartan to work. Wear tartan to play!

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The only drawback is that you must be patient as the first sheep in each tartan must be carefully designed and then bred and then raised to maturity for the patterns to be perfect. It might take several years to produce the first of your own tartan sheep.

The good news is that once one sheep is prepared in your own tartan, the clan may soon be able

to purchase a breeding set of Kiltmaking Sheep in your own design.

It might take several Kiltmaking Sheep to make just one tartan as the wool is sheared from the sheep and made directly into the garment. The texture is a bit different, - just a tiny bit "wooly," but marvelously soft to the feel, as a bit of Cashmere Goat has been added to these miraculous animals.

In just a few years, your clan could look out over your own sheep pastures and see dozens of sheep in your specific tartan.

When the sheep are sheared, the tartan wool will grow again - so that your clan will have an almost unending supply of the amazing fleece.

A surprising discovery was that these sheep make wonderful house pets and are easily housebroken.

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Clan Grant AGM Stone Mountain, GA 2016

Join Chief Alex Leslie, Chief of Clan Leslie, & Clan Leslie on Friday, August 11th at the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo for *A Splash of Tartan!*



Chief Alex Leslie, Chief of Clan Leslie, is front and center for the publicity photos for this year's "A Splash of Tartan." Clan Leslie will march in the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo on August 11, 2017. With thanks to the Clan Leslie Society International. For membership information visit: <www.clanlesliesociety.org>

Clan Leslie will take the Esplanade, along with Clan Moffat, at the unforgettable display of color and pageantry of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo on

Friday evening, August 11, 2017.

A few tickets are still available. Contact Chief Alex at: alex@disruptiveviews.com

Scottish North America Leadership Conference registration now open

The registration for the 2017 conference is now open. This is a premiere opportunity for us to gather as a diaspora, to share our common history and heritage and to plan ways to engage our youth so that our traditions and spirit can be carried forward to future generations.

Our Keynote speaker will be Chris Maskell.



Chris is the Head of Scottish Affairs in Canada. The program is posted on the website as are the bios and photos of the confirmed speakers.

The website is available for your information at: <<http://snal2017.ca/>>

And registration at: <<http://snal2017.ca/registration/>> You may register now.

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With thanks to Dr. Bill Grant, president of the Clan Grant Society - USA. Dr. Grant forgot to tell us where we might purchase this paint.



The Canada 150th Gathering of the Clans Coquitlam, BC

To all BC and US Scottish Clan societies:
June 17, 2017, Canada celebrates its 150th anniversary.

As many already know, the Scots were a major influence in Canada pre-and post confederation, from George Simpson of the Hudson's Bay Company to explorers John Rae, David Thomson and Simon Fraser.

Our first four prime ministers were Scots or descendants of Scots (John A. MacDonald, Alexander MacKenzie, John Abbott and John Thompson) and much of Canada's early infrastructure such as railways and bridges, plus universities and banking systems were established by Scots.

As an immigrant community, we have, and continue, to contribute to our country in all areas of endeavor and are proud of our accomplishments and those who have gone before us.

Many of these early influential Scots were likely members of your Clan.

In 2017 the BC Highland Games & Scottish Festival (BCHG) invites you to celebrate your ancestors and their efforts to build a progressive and mod-

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Clan Leslie Society International Scholarships

Clan Leslie Society International is offering scholarships to our members.

We have two different types of scholarships.

One is an academic scholarship valued at \$250.

The deadline for the next scholarship is November 30 with the award of one scholarship being made on January 15.

The second type of scholarship is for Scottish or Celtic Programs. The amount of this scholarship is \$200 and can be applied for any time.

It will cover things such as bagpiping camp, dance, the arts, etc.

The person applying for all scholarships must be a member or inceptor member of Clan Leslie Society International.

For more information contact:

Linda Flowers, CLSI Scholarship Committee, lflowjingo@sbcglobal.net

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ern Canada. In commemoration of Canada's 150th birthday, we invite your organization to come to our Games and tell us the story of your Clan from their arrival in the new world until today.

We encourage interactive displays, historic artifacts, music, song, literature, art, banners and flags. Our US societies are also a vital part of these stories. BCHG is creating a special zone for this gathering in a highly visible location on the field.

We encourage you to join us on June 17, 2017.



We plan to hold special events during the day to recognize 150 years of Scots in Canada and you can play an important part in this.

As is our policy, your admission to the games is complimentary.

For Clan societies without a tent, or requiring tables and chairs, these can be rented from the Games at your expense.

Musical acts are encouraged, and a space will be made available for musicians.

As part of this celebration, we invite two members of your Clan Society to join the organizers, patrons, sponsors and chairs of the BCHG at a VIP/Highland reception on the evening before the Games. This will be the second year for this reception that takes place on the field during the Open Pìobaireachd competition.

Pre-registration is required. Dress: Highland.

For further information on the Canada 150th Clan Gathering or to register, please contact Denise Chiasson.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Denise Chiasson

Clan Coordinator

BC Highland Games & Scottish Festival

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Kiltmaking Sheep, continued from page 5

April Fool



Patricia Graham

Honorary Membership

Bestowed

As Clan Graham Society Secretary, I would like to announce that

Patricia Graham

has been bestowed an Honorary Clan Graham Membership.

This membership is in recognition for both hers and her past husband, Bob Graham's, long and dedicated service to the Clan Graham Society as it's VP, editor, printer and mailer for a number of years and during which time, they covered all the costs of the publication of the Clan Graham News.

Respectfully submitted,

Lora Greenland

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Thompson, Thomson, Tod, and Todd, and all variant
spellings.*

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For information about joining us email: clanmactavishUSA@gmail.com

Flowers of the Forest



Former St. Andrew's Society of Atlanta member, **Carl Tanner**, age 78, passed away February 22, 2017, in Tallahassee, FL after a prolonged illness. He was laid to rest February 27, 2017 at the Tallahassee National Cemetery. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Phyllis, daughters Catherine and Karen, four grandchildren and sister Carolyn Jennings.

Carl graduated from Mississippi State University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Upon graduation, he was commissioned in the United States Army. He served in the U.S. Army from 1961-1998 as an active duty and reserve component officer. He was the recipient of the Bronze Star with oak leaf cluster and the Air Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters plus other awards.

Carl received his MBA from the University of Houston in 1985 and worked as an engineer and computer analyst for several companies in the petro-chemical, paper, and service industries. He retired in 2006 and became a substitute teacher and tutor in physics and mathematics in the North Fulton High Schools in Roswell and Alpharetta, GA.

Carl was a member of the Piedmont Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, Roswell, GA, Clan Douglas of America, the Presbyterian Church and St. Andrew's Society of Atlanta until 2012.

We just learned Associate St. Andrews Society of Atlanta member, **Giles O'Neal**, of Macon succumbed to a massive heart attack on Saturday, March 5, 2016. He was 78 at the time of his passing. He is survived by his wife Ann, daughters Anna Kathleen O'Neal and Margaret Mason O'Neal, stepdaughters Neal Wilder Wheaton and Mary Ann Wilder Zalenski, their spouses, 5 grandchildren, sister Margaret Lewis and several nieces/nephews.

He earned a Bachelor's degree in History and a

Master's degree in German History from the University of Georgia in Athens. He also attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to pursue a Ph.D. in History. He had 50-yard line season tickets at UGA for many years. He pursued a Ph.D. in History at the University of North Carolina.

He was very active his whole life. He served two years in the United States Coast Guard. He was passionate about Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Heart of Georgia and Macon Area Habitat for Humanity. He was very involved in many other community activities and church. He loved all things Scottish and was laid to rest in his favorite kilt.



Clan Buchanan Society, International member, **Barbara Jean Grover**, has passed away. She lived 1 August 1925 - 24 January 2015. She was the wife of Robb Grover of

Ashland, Oregon. She died peacefully and became a Flower of the Forest at age 89 on January 24, 2015.

The only girl in a family with four children, she grew up in Inglewood, Red Bluff, and Tulare, California. She was awarded a Bachelor of Arts in Education with a minor in Art by Fresno State University in 1947. She went on to complete the Advertising Art and Design Program at Farmingdale State in New York in 1980.

Barbara and Robb were married in San Leandro, California in 1957. They spent many years in Stony Brook and Setauket, New York until retiring in Ashland.

Life's experiences included living in Gottingen, Germany 1975-1976 where Robb was a visiting scientist at the Max Planck Institute. Later from 1986-1987 they moved to Okazaki, Japan where Robb was visiting professor at the Institute

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For those of you who might have to evacuate your home because of storms, fires, etc., here's a great tip. It's called the One Cup Tip.

You put a cup of water in your freezer. Freeze it solid and then put a quarter on top of it and leave it in your freezer.

That way when you come back after you've been evacuated you can tell if your food went completely bad and throw it away, or just refreeze or if it stayed frozen while you were gone.

If the quarter has fallen to the bottom of the cup that means all the food defrosted and you should throw it out. But if the quarter is either on the top or in the middle of the cup then your food may still be ok.

It would also be a great idea to leave this in your freezer all the time and if you lose power for any reason you will have this tip to fall back on.

If you don't feel good about your food, just throw it out. The main thing is for all to be safe.

Looking for O'Brien and McCormick! Can you help?

J Van Meter writes: Looking for extended family line of **JOHN O'BRIEN** and **BRIDGET MCCORMICK** wed 1844 in Drangan Parish, Tipperary Ireland. His residence was Moanvurrin in 1844. Her residence was Crohane, she was born 1817 in Mullinahone Parish, next door to Drangan. They had 7 children in Moyne, Drangan Parish: **JOHN** 1844, **JOHANNA** 1846, **EDMUND** 1848, **MICHAEL** 1851, **MARY** 1854, **JAMES** 1856, **CATHERINE** 1859. I can find **BRIDGET MCCORMICK O'BRIEN** late 1800s in Springfield, Massachusetts with 2 married daughters **JOHANNA WATERS & MARY POWERS**. Not sure of fate of her husband **JOHN O'BRIEN** or other 5 children. Contact: <https://www.facebook.com/j.vanmeter39>.

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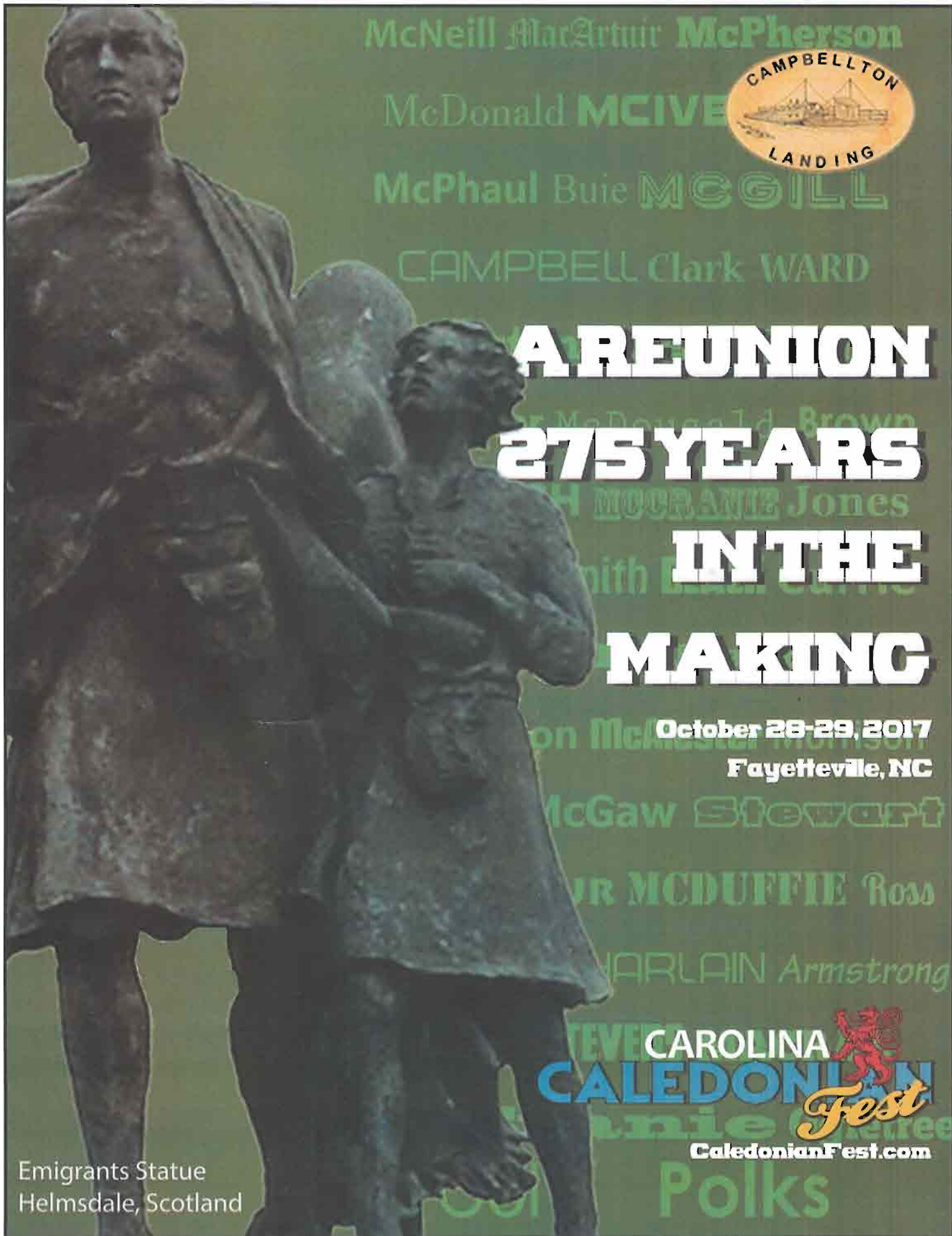
Portmahomack on Tarbat Ness – barometer of European politics

This lecture will be held at the National Museum of Scotland auditorium, Edinburgh, April 10 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm (Booking advised).

The lecture will also be presented at the Inverness Town Hall, Inverness, April 11 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (Booking is essential for this event. Please call 01463 237 114).

This will be a lecture by Professor Martin Carver on the excavations at Portmahomack which revealed activity on the site from the 6th century AD to the 15th century.

Full details of all the Society events and booking details can be found on our website www.socantscot.org.



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Campaigners are calling for keeping Viking Hoard near Dumfries and Galloway, Scotland

With thanks to: MEDIEVALISTS.NET

Launched last week, the Galloway Viking Hoard Campaign is backing Dumfries and Galloway Council's proposals for the spectacular finds to have their permanent or regular home in a specially designed exhibition space at the new Kirkcudbright Art Gallery.

The campaign's supporters are concerned that a rival bid by National Museums Scotland, which is seeking sole ownership, could see the collection disappear to Edinburgh and become just one small exhibit among thousands of others.

The hoard was discovered at an undisclosed location in Galloway by a metal detectorist in 2014 and had been deliberately buried over 1,000 years ago.

It includes more than 100 gold and silver objects, some already old when they were hidden. Among them are a unique gold bird-shaped pin, an enamelled Christian cross, decorated Anglo-Saxon brooches, armbands and an engraved Carolingian silver vessel. The items come from across Europe – there are even fragments of Byzantine silk.

They point to the growing trend for significant archaeological and cultural items to be exhibited locally rather than in capital cities – boosting cultural tourism and enriching a region's ability to celebrate its own distinctive history.

According to campaign chair, Cathy Agnew, the fact that 2017 is Scotland's designated Year of His-



Bird pin discovered in the Viking Hoard. . Photo courtesy Galloway Viking Hoard Campaign

tory, Heritage and Archaeology makes it an ideal moment for bold, fresh thinking. "This is a time for Scotland to take the lead," she explains. "The Galloway Viking Hoard is quite extraordinary and should have pride of place in a specially created exhibition space in the new Kirkcudbright Art Gallery.

"Remarkable finds have so often been whisked away from the communities where they were discovered only to become a small feature in a large national museum. This is a very old-fashioned approach and in 2017 we should be making sure that regions fully benefit from their cultural riches."

"Having a collection of this kind in Dumfries and Galloway would act as a powerful magnet to bring in visitors from all over the country and overseas, benefiting the local economy by encouraging them to spend time here visiting historic sites."



These were for sale on Ebay! The first plate has Rose arms. The 2nd photo features Boyd arms and the third platter was made for the Brooke Allen family. They are old and each sold for medium three figures.

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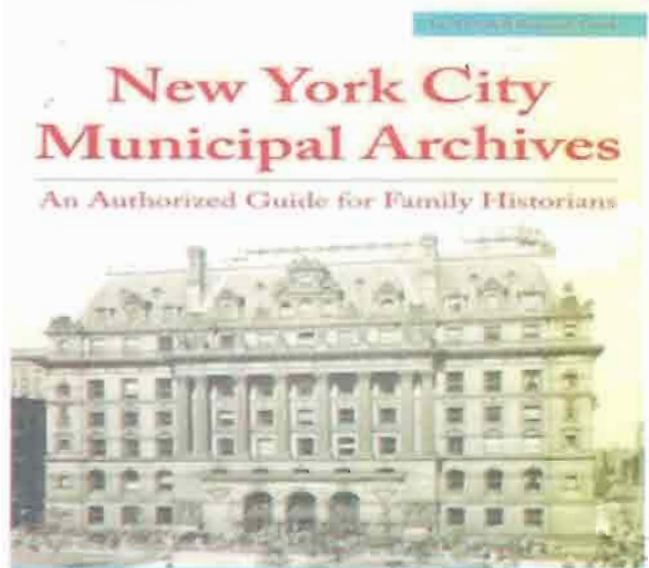
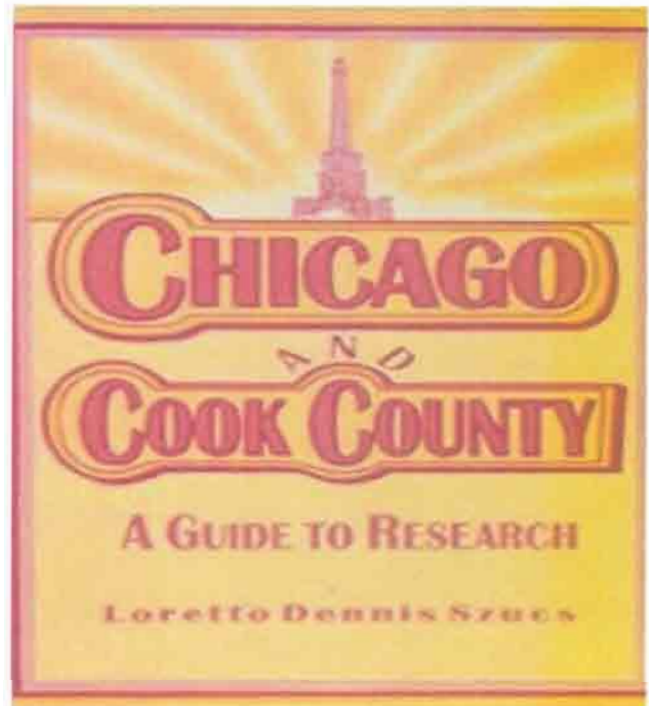
Bryan L. Mulcahy, MLS

While many researchers tracing ancestors in urban areas utilize city directories for locating specific ancestors, urban guides can be another useful tool for more in depth clues. A number of genealogical and historical guides for specific cities have been published over time. When available, these guides have proven to be useful especially for patrons forced by circumstances to perform long distance research.

These types of publications usually identify the archives and major repositories serving the urban area and its immediate surroundings, vital records and city/county clerk's offices, courts (civil, county, state, and federal), genealogical and historical societies, and libraries with genealogical and special collections. These libraries may be public, academic, or law libraries. Libraries that are mentioned usually have holdings that include significant amounts of genealogical and/or historical information. The listings for these offices and libraries normally include addresses, phone numbers, and hours of operations.

Most professionals recommend looking the particular office or library up on the Internet and look for the icon for contact information. This will have the latest information, including any specialized guidelines, fees, and other pertinent information needed to obtain the information for your query. Some but not all may offer an online query form that will allow patrons to submit a brief query about their research topic or question. Some directories also include area maps, and timelines of major historical events that may have influenced the lives of ancestors and the availability of records.

Researchers may find that details pertaining to records maintained by public agencies in one jurisdiction may be helpful in other cities and counties because most operate in a similar manner procedure wise. Some of the cities where these urban directories have been published at one time or another include Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, and St. Louis.



Bryan Mulcahy, M.L.S., Reference Librarian, Ft. Myers Regional Library, 2450 First Street, Ft. Myers, FL 33901. Email: bmulcahy@leegov.com or call - Voice 239-533-4626 | Fax 239-485-1160 or email: leelibrary.net. Follow the library on FaceBook and Twitter.

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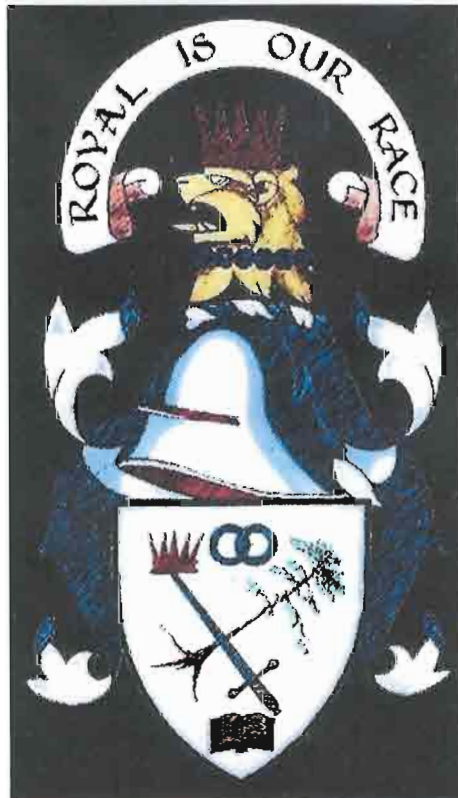
Fàilte! The Clan Gregor Society is a growing organisation with membership throughout the world. It's most active objectives are to extend the links of kinship and friendship between MacGregors, wherever they may be, and to provide a focal point for all members of the Clan and interested visitors who wish to learn more of our noble past.

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Book Review

Early Catheys

Compiler and Author, **Dr. E. H. (Henry) Cathey**, RN = 1224

Cathey's Y-Chromosome DNA data, thanks to specimens donated by four male Catheys, combined with historical information causes a major revision of previous Cathey history and determines our lineage back into the past for more than 700 years. It has minimized and likely eliminated the McFie-McDuffie - Colonsay Hypothesis and has replaced it with Logans and Johnsons in Southwestern Scotland.

The story of *Early Catheys*, a true historical and genealogical account, is a revised and extended version of an earlier book on colonial Catheys; it presents the journey of all early mainstream Catheys in Scotland, Northern Ireland and into North America from approximately 1720 to 1800 AD, that is, up to the formation of the United States. The disc (see below) has more than 320 8 1/2 x 11 pages. There are fifteen maps/sketches.

Highlights include: *Early Catheys* in Scotland - Catheys and Logan-Johnson Connections; Cathey Kin, McDowells, Battles of the Boyne and King's Mountain' Connection of James Cathey with David and James Logan; Cathey Descendants with Others: Founders of Nashville, Tennessee; Cathey Kin in Early Kentucky; Cathey Ancestor of US Vice-President Alban Barkley; Twenty-Five Catheys and Kin who fought in the Revolutionary War and a Description of their Battles; Cathey Descendant, Edwin White, the First Man "to Walk in Space"; A List of Sixty Outstanding Catheys and Kin - An Awesome Tabulation; Cathey Descendant: US Secretary of Transportation & Labor; President of the American Red Cross; Trade Commission, US Senate.

Chapter Topics include (Chapter 1) Scotland; (Chapter 2) Northern Ireland; (Chapter 3) Crossing the Atlantic; (Chapter 4) Ulster Scots: The Home, Family Life, Food and Clothing; (Chapter 5) Environment, Farms and Cathey Geographical Features;

(Chapter 6) Maryland and Chester County, Pennsylvania; (Chapter 7) Ulster Scots: Social Customs; (Chapter 8) Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Brandon and Locks; (Chapter 9) The Valley of Virginia - the Shenandoah; (10) Western North Carolina; (Chapter 11) Introduction: Battles and Participants, Revolutionary War; (Chapter 12) Revolutionary War, Battles & Participants, Part II, Epilogue.

Hopefully, to reach as many Cathey folks as possible and to keep costs down, the book (in a disc) is selling at cost and as a disk at a price of **\$12.50**, which includes shipping. You will need a computer office shop and you can determine a cover and binding of your choice, if desired. One paper copy per family is allowed except families of many children can print one copy per child. Copies are NOT to be

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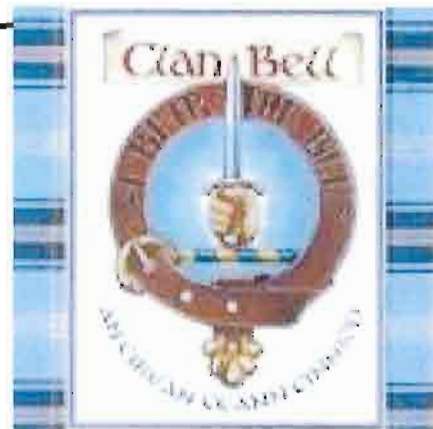


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Declared “unruly” by the Scottish Parliament, many of the Clan were “encouraged” to emigrate to the Ulster Plantation in Northern Ireland after 1610.

After William Bell, called “Redcloak” and Chief of the Clan died in 1627, the chiefship became dormant. Without leadership, the Bells ceased to exist as a viable clan.

Clan Bell North America is a charitable organization of Scottish descendants and friends of Family/Clan Bell dedicated to the study of Bell Genealogy and Scottish history and the perpetuation of family tradition.

CBNA cordially invites membership inquiries from persons named Bell (all spellings), their descendants and friends. A quarterly newsletter is published. Tents are hosted at major Scottish festivals from coast to coast in the USA.

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The Clan Buchanan Society, International has elected new officers

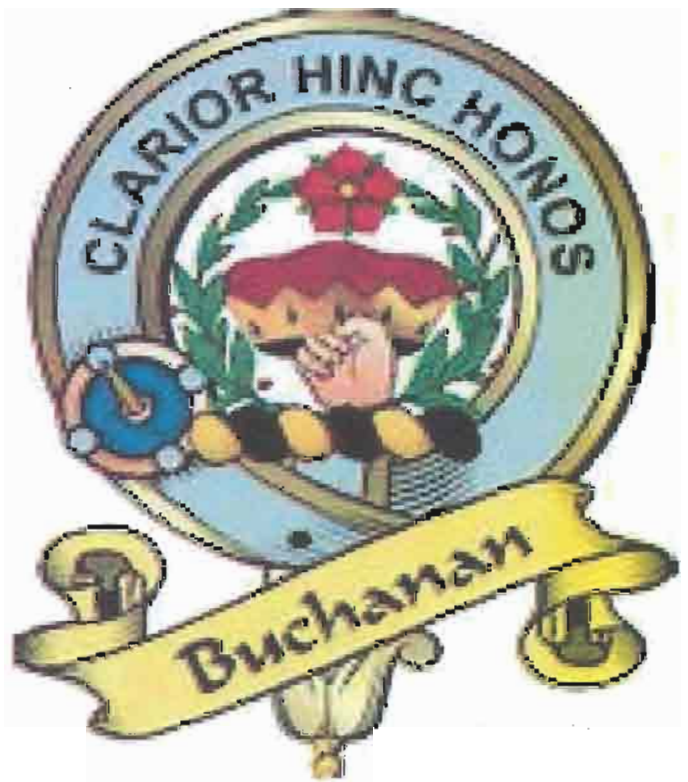
The election results for the Clan Buchanan Society, International are: President: Lloyd Gibson; 1st Vice President: Kevin "Buck" Buchanan; 2nd Vice President: David J. Byrne ; Secretary: Stacy Harper; Membership Secretary: Graeme P. Watson; Treasurer: To Be Appointed at Annual General Meeting.

Those elected will be installed during the Saturday night dinner at the Annual General Meeting on April 29th in Woodland, California. Their term of office will be from then until the Annual General Meeting in 2019.

The ballots for officers on the CBSI Executive Council were counted by Beth Gay-Freeman, Election Judge and Emily Darraj, Georgia Regent and Election Witness.

Our Nominating Committee was reorganized with Chester Gibson, Region 2 Commissioner, as chairperson. Serving within this committee are the Election Judge and Witness.

Other committee members gather nominations from members, interview prospective officers and take care of the details associated with our odd numbered year election. This committee performed its job well



in a short period of time in organizing the election just completed.

Buchanan to join 2017

Edinburgh Military Tattoo on August 21

From George McAusland: Clan Buchanan has been invited to take part in the world famous Edinburgh Military Tattoo during August 2017 as part of the "splash of tartan" celebration.

How many of you have promised yourself a visit to the homeland at some point in your life? Well this is a once in a lifetime opportunity to represent your clan in the heart of Scotland within Edinburgh castle.

Clan Buchanan will take part in a group joined with Clan MacGregor and Clan Hannay as a single unit on the evening of Monday 21 August 2017.

All taking part will be expected to wear their clan tartan. Cousins from all Buchanan Septs may participate. It will be a family affair including children.

George McAusland has noted that this may run into late night and therefore not be suitable for small children. 100 tickets were reserved for each clan group. We are one of three clans in our group and will share those 100 tickers to take part in the procession. There may be a few tickets left for you to join the procession.

If you wish to attend this once in a lifetime experience quickly contact George McAusland at <george.mcausland@hotmail.co.uk > or send him a message on Facebook.



Elliot Clan Society, USA

Membership Information 2014

The Elliot Clan Society is a worldwide organization, with active branches in Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States. In accordance with Scottish Clan Law, Clan membership includes all Elliots, Elliots, Elliotts, those of whose mother or grandmother was so named and their spouses. This also applies to Elliotts of known Scottish descent.

If you are a person of Scottish ancestry bearing the name Elliot, Elliott or Eliott (Including the spouse or descendant of such person) and wish to join the Elliot Clan Society, please fill out the membership form. Those forms may be found on the "Official ECS Website" at:

www.elliotclan.com

For US residents, please make sure that you send your completed ECS USA membership forms to the Membership/Treasurer. Once you join the Society, you will receive periodic newsletters from the ECS USA and our Parent Society in Scotland. The newsletters will inform you of Scottish festivals in your area and other announcements of importance to our Clan. Membership allows you to meet other Elliots with similar interests who share our Scottish heritage.

Contact Patricia Tennyson Bell

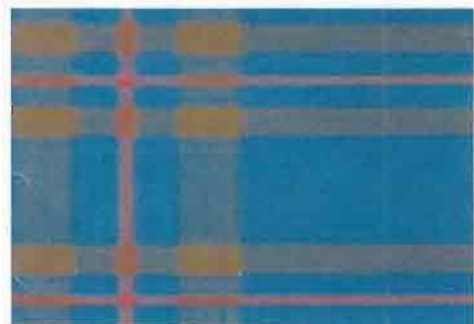
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Boldly and Rightly



Flowers of the Forest, *continued from page 11*

for Molecular Science.

Barbara founded and chaired the committee for a much needed restoration and expansion of the Setauket, New York Presbyterian Church.

In "retirement" she used her skills to design and oversee the construction of their retirement home in Ashland, Oregon.

As a member of the Ashland Garden Club she headed the scholarship committee.

Her memorial service was held January 31, 2015 at First Presbyterian Church of Ashland.



T a l m a d g e Moore LeGrand, Clan Buchanan Society, International member, has died. He was born 20 September 1926 and passed away on 17 September 2016.

T a l m a d g e , known as "Tal" by his friends, passed on after a brave encounter with ALS at the home he shared with his companion Janet Ellen

Tarbox, in Lexington, South Carolina.

The photo (above), most likely the last taken of him, was snapped in September 2014.

Janet noted that they were enjoying a particularly marvelous day in the beauties of Quebec's Saguenay River Fjord.

Janet thanks the members of CBSI for our presence in Tal's long and interesting life as well as her own. She hopes her connection to CBSI will remain steady and strong.

Both Janet and Talmadge were Life Members of CBSI and she continues as one.

Robert A. Gilbert Sr., died on January 8, 2017, surrounded by his loving family, Our Heavenly Father called Lt. Col. Robert Alvis Gilbert, Sr. home.

Bob was born 16 December 1921 at his parent's home in Beaver, Oregon. He was the youngest son



of William and Lena Gilbert.

While growing up he worked with his brothers and sister in the Gilbert store.

Losing his father at an early age, Bob was raised by his mother and grandmother in the Beaver-Tillamook area.

He and his brother Bill were stars of the high school basketball and football teams.

Bob attended Oregon State College until entering military in May 1942.

He served a total of 28 years Navy, Army Air Corp, and Air Force and during WWII, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War.

Bob received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Woodbury College and obtained a Real Estate Brokers license.

For his military service he received numerous awards and decorations including four Air Force Commendation Medals and, most notably, while serving in Vietnam, he was awarded the Bronze Star for Meritorious Service.

He retired from the Air Force on June 30, 1970.

From then until his passing Bob was very active in the Merced community and also involved in many local and national associations.

He was introduced to the world of Highland games and events about 20 years ago and enjoyed watching the pipe bands and caber toss.

His daughter, Kate Gilbert, remembers family trips to events in Mariposa, Modesto, Woodland and Pleasanton from time to time.

His DNA was tested, genealogical research conducted and the family became kilted. He was a long time member of the Clan Buchanan Society International.

An extensive obituary of his life was published in the *Merced Sun Star* on Jan. 28, 2017. He was buried with full honors at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.



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Tom Freeman is a heraldic artist & graphic designer living in Northeast Georgia. He has been working in the Scottish community both in the US and internationally since 1999. He can be reached using the information shown below.

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Fabric Art featured now through the month of April at the Irish Cultural Center & McClelland Library in Phoenix, AZ



The Mavericks, a local chapter of the Arizona Quilters Guild, present 20 works of fabric art on Ireland. Some are representational and others more abstract, but each represents something about Ireland or Irish culture that is meaningful to its maker.

Some of the inspirations cited by the quilters are the *Book of Kells*, Celtic design, personal experiences while traveling in Ireland and treasured family stories including a marriage proposal in front of an Irish castle.

Artists include Maureen Tollman, Linda Redwood-Martinez, Tove Sondergaard, Beverly Fizzell and Cathy Hawthorne.



ClanKeith-USA.org

Official website of The Clan Keith Society USA, Inc

If you have genealogical ties to the surname Keith (including alternate spellings such as Keeth) or any of Clan Keith's Sept family names, you were born into the Clan Keith!

Septs and spellings include: Achindachy - Astine - Aston - Austen - Austin - Cate(s) - Dick - Dickson - Dicson - Dixon - Dixson - Falconer - Faulkner - Harvey - Harvie - Hackston - Haxton - Hervie - Hervey - Hurrie - Hurry - Keath - Keech - Keeth - Keith - Keyth - Kite - Lum - Lumgair - MacAustin - MacDick - MacDicken - MacDickie - MacDeetch - MacKeeth - MacKeitch - MacKeith - Marshall - Urie - Urry

The Clan Keith Society would be delighted for you to join us as a member. For more information, please email membershipclankeith@mindspring.com or call 404-539-5222.



Dunnottar Castle, stronghold of the Keiths (near Stonehaven)

Please plan to attend your local Highland Games and, if you see our tent, please come by for a visit. The tent convener will have information about Clan Keith's fascinating history as well as membership information. Membership in the Clan is not expensive but one of the finest investments that you will every make. Hope to see you soon!



Clan Plant Badges of long, long ago

Anstruther ~ sprig of Olive
 Armstrong ~ Wild Thyme
 Borthwick ~ a stem of two Roses
 Boyd ~ Laurel
 Brodie ~ Lesser Periwinkle
 Bruce ~ Rosemary
 Buchan ~ Sunflower
 Buchanan ~ Birch
 other Buchanan clans plants ~ Blaeberry, Bilberry, Oak or Wild Laurel
 Burnett ~ a sprig of Holly leaves
 Cameron ~ Cranberry
 other Cameron clan plants ~ Crowberry or Oak
 Campbell ~ Fir Club Moss or Bog Myrtle
 Campbell of Argyle ~ Fir Club Moss
 Campbell of Breadalbane ~ Bog Myrtle
 other Campbell of Breadalbane ~ Roid, Sweet Gale or Fir Club Moss
 Campbell of Cawdor ~ Bog Myrtle
 Campbell of Loudoun ~ Bog Myrtle
 Chattan ~ Red Whortle Berry
 Chisholm ~ Rainneach or Fern
 Colquhoun ~ Hazel sapling or Bear Berry
 Cranston ~ a bunch of Strawberries
 Cumming ~ Cumin (probably Wheat)
 Davidson ~ Red Whortle Berry
 Drummond ~ Thyme or Holly
 Elliott ~ White Hawthorn
 Erskine ~ Red Rose
 Farquharson ~ Red Whortle Berry or Scots Fir seedling
 Ferguson ~ Little Sunflower
 other Ferguson clan plants ~ Poplar seedling or Pine
 Forbes ~ Common Broom
 Forsyth ~ Forsythia flower
 Fraser ~ Yew tree
 Fraser of Lovat ~ Yew
 Fraser of Saltoun ~ Fraise
 Gayre ~ Variegated Bay or Noble Laurel
 Gordon ~ Rock Ivy
 Graeme, Graham ~ Laurel Spruge
 Grant ~ Pine
 Grierson ~ stem of Bluebells
 Gunn ~ Juniper bush
 Hannay ~ Periwinkle
 Hay ~ Mistletoe, Oak sap
 Henderson ~ stem of Cotton Grass
 Home ~ Broom
 Hunter ~ stem of Thrift, Shore Daisy
 Innes ~ Great Bulrush
 Jardine ~ sprig of Apple Blossom
 Johnston ~ Red Hawthorn



Keith ~ White Rose
 Kennedy ~ Oak
 Kerr ~ Kerr knot
 Lamond ~ Dryas
 Lamont ~ sprig of Crab Apple
 Lennox ~ Rose
 Leslie ~ Rue in flower
 Lindsay ~ Lime Tree
 Logan ~ Conis Whin or Furse
 Lumsden ~ sprig of Hazel
 MacAllister, as MacDonalDs ~ Common Heath
 Mac Alpine ~ Scots Pine
 MacArthur, as Campbells ~ Fir Club Moss
 other MacArthur clan plants ~ Roid, Sweet Gale or Wild Thyme
 MacAulay ~ Pine or Cranberry
 Mac Bain ~ Boxwood
 Mac Bean ~ Red Whortle Berry
 Mac Callum ~ Mountain Ash
 Mac Coll ~ Common Heath
 Mac Donald ~ Scottish Heather
 Mac Donald of Clanranald ~ Common Scottish Heather
 Mac Donald of Garagach ~ Common Heath
 Mac Donald of Glengarry ~ Scottish Heather
 Mac Donald of Glenco ~ Common Heath
 Mac Donald of the Isles ~ Common Heath
 Mac Donald of Keppach ~ Common Heath
 Mac Donald of Ranald ~ Common Heath
 Mac Donald of Sleat ~ Scottish Heather
 Mac Donnell ~ Common Heath
 Mac Dougall ~ Bell Heath, Tufted Heather
 Mac Dowall ~ sprig of Oak
 Mac Duff ~ Red Whortle Berry, Cowberry
 other MacDuff clan plants ~ Oak or Holly
 Mac Dugal ~ Bell Heath
 Mac Farlane ~ Cloudberry or Cranberry
 Mac Fie of Cameron ~ Crowberry
 other MacFie clan plants ~ Oak or Scots Pine
 Mac Gallery ~ Common Heath
 Mac Gillivray ~ Red Whortleberry
 Mac Gregor ~ Pine
 Mac Innes ~ Holly or Thistle
 Mac Intire ~ Common Heath
 Mac Intosh ~ Common Heath
 other MacIntosh clan plants ~ Red Whortleberry or Bearberry
 Mac Intyre ~ Scottish White Heather
 Mac Ivor ~ Fir Club Moss, Roid or Sweet Gale
 Mac Kay ~ Broom or Great Bulrush



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Scottish Clan Badges of long, long ago,

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Mac Kenzie ~ Holly or Stag Horn Club Moss
 Mac Kinnon ~ Pine
 other MacKinnon clan plants ~ St. Columba's Flower
 (St. John's Wort) or Pine

Mac Lachlan ~ Lesser Periwinkle or Rowan
 Mac Laine of Lochbuie ~ Blackberry or Bramble
 Mac Laren ~ Laurel

MacLaughten ~ Trailing Azalea, Little Scottish Plant
 Mac Laurin ~ Wild Laurel

Mac Lean ~ Holly bush or Crowberry
 Mac Lennan ~ Furze (Whin)

Mac Leod ~ Juniper bush
 Mac Leod of Lewis ~ Red Whortleberry

Mac Millan ~ Holly seedlings
 Mac Millan of Buchanan ~ Wild Laurel
 Mac Nab ~ Pine, Stone Bramble, or Roebuckberry

Mac Nachtan ~ Trailing Azalea
 Mac Naughton ~ Trailing Azalea

Mac Neil of Barra ~ Dryas, Mountain Avens
 Mac Nichol ~ sprig of Juniper or Trailing Azalea

Mac Niel ~ Dryas
 Mac Pharlan ~ Cranberry bush

Mac Phee ~ Red Whortle Berry
 Mac Phee of Cameron ~ oak

Mac Pherson ~ Red Whortle Berry or White Heather
 Mac Quarie ~ Pine

Mac Quarrie ~ Scots Pine
 Mac Queen ~ Red Whortleberry
 other MacQueen clan plants ~ Boxwood or
 Scottish Heather

Mac Rae ~ Common Club Moss
 other MacRae clan plants ~ Staghorn Moss or
 Fir Club Moss

Mac Thomas ~ Snowberry plants
 Maitland ~ Honeysuckle, Uilleann

Malcolm ~ Rowan berries
 Matheson ~ four petal Rose

Menzie ~ Menzies' Heath
 Moncreiffe ~ Oak

Morrison ~ Driftwood
 Munro ~ Common Club Moss

Murray ~ Butcher's Broom
 Murray of Atholl ~ Juniper or Butcher's Broom

Ogilvie ~ Evergreen Alkanet or Hawthorn
 Oliphant ~ Bulrush or Sycamore

Robertson ~ Fine-Leaved Heath or Bracken
 Rose ~ Wild Rosemary

Ross ~ Juniper bush



Dolly would have been 20 years old about now!

Today marks the 20th anniversary of the announcement of Dolly the sheep, the first mammal cloned from an adult cell. Her creation left a lasting impact on both the public and the field of developmental biology, experts say.

At the time, other researchers had managed to clone mammals by splitting embryos in a test tube and implanting them in adults. However, none had successfully used an adult somatic (body) cell to clone a mammal. Researchers at the Roslin Institute in Scotland were finally able to produce Dolly — cloned from the udder cell of an adult sheep — after 276 attempts, according to the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI).

"For a developmental biologist, the ability to clone an advanced mammal was thought to be impossible," Lawrence Brody, director of the Division of Genomics and Society at the NHGRI, told *Live Science*.

Dolly died in February 2003, at age 6. (A typical life span for a sheep is about 10 to 12 years.) She had both offspring and clone "sisters," which were derived from the same batch of cells as Dolly. However, none of her offspring are alive today, Wilmut told *Live Science*. (Whitelaw also mentioned that the Roslin Institute no longer keeps sheep, as the funding for this program has run out.)

Since Dolly's creation, numerous other mammals have been cloned successfully, including mice, cattle, deer, horses and rats.



Please see Section A (Coming 1 April) for the remainder of the Clan Plant Badges.

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