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Calling all Armstrongs!

Scientists now say the Scottish Borderland Armstrong family stems from further north – and from one man. Armstrong males are being asked to take a DNA test to confirm exciting new research.

500 years ago the Armstrongs were the most dangerous family on the Scottish Borderland. And now, it seems, these riders and raiders came not from Southern Scotland, but from further north.

Geneticists say new evidence shows that this powerful reiving clan originated in places like Angus, Moray, or Fife – and that all Borderland Armstrongs may stem from one man.

Dr Jim Wilson, 'Scotland's DNA' Chief Scientist, has discovered that the haplogroup the Armstrongs descend from originated not on the English/Scottish divide, but in ancient Pictland. Their distinctive Y chromosome rises to above 1% of all men in places like Perthshire, Fife and Tayside - and it arose perhaps 3,000 years ago.

His scientific research also points to the fact that the Armstrongs descend from one man: around a thousand years ago, this person moved to the English/Scottish border - and became the progenitor of a great reiving family. How is it possible to be sure? Geneticists can recognize what are known as 'expansion clusters', groups

of men who carry closely-related DNA markers that point to a common male ancestor. Dr Wilson has recognized just such a cluster in Armstrong men originating in the Borderlands.

We know that kings, princes and other powerful men mated with different women in the past. The original Armstrongs must have been able to access several females and were able to spread their DNA widely and have many sons, who, in turn, could repeat the process.

An example of this was in 15th century Ireland. Lord Turlough O'Donnell fathered 14

sons and had 59 male grandchildren. If the same level of enthusiasm and fertility were sustained, Lord Turlough would have had 248 great grandsons and 1,040 great, great grandsons. In four generations, the man could have bred an army.

This is thought to be the pattern of genetic inheritance that happened with the first Armstrong who came from ancient Pictland to settle in the Borders: the begetter of a great name, and also of men who shaped Scottish history.

Highland clans were feared because they formed a family army and fought for each other. Borderland

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Merry, merry, merry Christmas!



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Hope this helps. Alastair

Letter from your editor...

A potpourri of 2015 Christmas cards & things learned

Our Christmas cards are done and ready to be mailed the day before Thanksgiving (It's November 23 as I write this.)...what fun we had this year with those cards!

Whew. Homemade cards are bunches o' fun and equal bunches o' work.

I've done my own cards all of my life...and for the last ten years or so, Tom and I have collaborated to invent something special for our friends and cohorts. Tom says I m-m-m-m-m him just so he would help with my Christmas cards! Not so. (Well, maybe a teensie bit.)

We start our cards for the next year the moment they are done for one year...as the truly time consuming part is the idea. We then have fun "ideaing" until about the middle of the next October...and then get to work.

This year turned into an exercise in patience and stickiness.

It took about a week to address (inky AND sticky fingers) all the envelopes, which Tom had ordered from Amazon.com. All the while I was addressing, I was overjoyed by the thought that THIS year, I would not have to actually LICK all of the cards. I really dislike that chore.

Onwards to the actual cards!

Let's see: Over in Seneca, SC, our favorite place to have things printed had closed...so, had to find somewhere else. Finally succeeded in getting the printing part of our project done...but not before some deep breaths and a bit of nail biting.

When we began to color the Santa hats on the front of our card, we discovered that the markers' ink bled through to the other side of the paper. Yikes. Messy. Ugly.

So, we had to find some colored paper for the inside of the card...and then make copies of the afore-said inside onto the colored paper. That was easy.

Then, there was the cutting out of our photos, two this year...and then, the gluing of the photos to the col-



ored paper. We signed the cards as we did the pasting of the pictures.

Then, the colored paper had to be glued to the back of the front of the card. This was not nearly as bad as we thought it would be...but a bit aggravating as I ended up about two dozen times with sticky fingers.

That was not as aggravating as folding both sheets in half...and trying to do this neatly. That pretty and expensive paper just LOVED to crunch and wrinkle.

Then, the inserting of the cards into the lovely new self-sealing envelopes! All the while, laughing and thrilled that the dreaded and hated "licking of the envelopes" was to be missed this year.

As we were affixing our foreign stamps for the early mailing of those particular cards to Scotland, England, Australia, etc., we both noticed something about those already stuffed and sealed envelopes. None of the backs of the envelopes had indeed stuck!

So, the entire house was scoured for rolls of Scotch tape...and the chore of taping each and every envelope was undertaken. That was sort of a yucky chore, but not nearly as bad as licking - although the sort of long strips of tape adored sticking to ME and Tom.

All of this for you to know that we truly enjoy making our own Christmas cards and sending them to our friends, family and cohorts. This is something that is honestly a labor of love. Merry Christmas all!

Something I discovered this week! We were expecting company in just a few minutes...and our little container of hand washing soap in the guest bath was empty! It's the kind that gives you a nice dollop of soapy

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Clan Home Society (Int.) Stone Mountain 2015

Announcing the 2016 Clan Sinclair Association, Inc. (USA) AGM in Texas

Next year's Clan Sinclair Association, Inc., (USA) AGM will be held in conjunction with the Texas Scottish Festival and Highland Games in Arlington, Texas. The web site for the Games is www.texasscottishfestival.com.

You can purchase advance tickets at this website or at the Gate. Arlington is a suburb of Dallas, so your choices if you are planning to fly in would be DFW International or Dallas Love Field.

Our hotel is the **Crowne Plaza Suites** Arlington - Ballpark - Stadium, 700 Avenue H East, Arlington, Texas: <http://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/reservation>

Clan Sinclair has a special rate at the **Crowne Plaza Arlington Suites** of \$119 per night, but you must tell them when booking that you are a Clan Sinclair member.

Their phone number is (817) 394-5200. Your **reservations must be made by April 16, 2016** to receive this rate. The hotel has a free shuttle from DFW, so that might be your best choice if you do not plan to rent a car. The dates for the AGM are Friday, May 13 thru Sunday May 15, 2016.

For those of you who can, please try to be here for the Friday evening opening of the Games.

Clan Sinclair will be the Honored Clan at the Arlington Games, so we will hopefully have a large turnout.

Our Chief, Malcolm Caithness, will be joining us.

WEDDING BELLS

It is a pleasure to introduce you to our Sinclair Chief's lovely bride, Penny (front, centre).

The Right Honorable Malcolm Sinclair, Earl of Caithness, Hereditary Chief of Clan Sinclair and Penny were married last February in a quiet ceremony in the presence of most of their children (Malcolm's son, Berrie and Penny's son, Richard being absent).



Rather than having a formal banquet, as we will be in Texas, we are planning to have a barbeque in our back yard.

Pecan Lodge BBQ has agreed to cater our dinner. Our meal will consist of: ribs, brisket, chicken and two sides, Caesar salad, and a variety of homemade desserts.

For those of you who follow bar barbeque, Pecan Lodge has been rated the number two BBQ in the United States.

Number one is Franklin BBQ in Austin, Texas.

We will also have a frozen Margarita machine with ten gallons of Margarita mix. Due to the Margarita machine, we will have a coach pick up everyone at our hotel to take us to and from our dinner.

Jim Walters, owner of Caledonian Kitchen, has agreed to let us have one of his prime freerange Haggis from his personal herd, so we are in for a treat.

The cost for our barbeque dinner, including beverages and coach transportation from the hotel and back will be \$55.00 per person.

Please feel free to contact me either my email, trobin9@aol.com, or phone, 972-816-2816 if there is anything I can do to assist you in planning your trip to Dallas.

Tom Robinson

Clan Sinclair Association, INC. USA Membership Chairman and Central Vice President

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An unexpected Italian Chapel in the Orkney Islands - north of Scotland

Ward L. Ginn

in *Yours Aye*, the publication of the Clan Sinclair Association, Inc., (USA)

The Orkneys for which the family of Sinclair is well connected are an archipelago of barren, wind swept islands north of Scotland's mainland.

The island's capital is Kirkwall which is home to the Highland Park Distillery, a must visit for whisky lovers traveling in this part of the world.

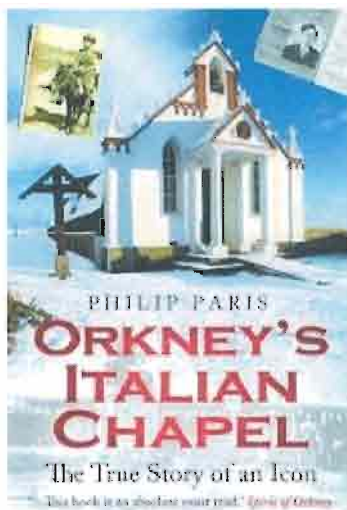
On a visit to the Orkneys sponsored by Clan Sinclair back in the year 2005, my wife, son and I decided to break from the tour group in order to visit the distillery. There, we purchased our quota of whisky which we were allowed to bring back to the States. Our quota included a special edition of Highland Park called Capella. Compared to the Highland Park's 12 year old mainstay of the distillery's output, Capella is smooth and less bold.

The box in which the Capella was sold pictured an alpine scene featuring a small chapel-like building.

Driving South across a series of causeways called the Churchill Barriers, we reached the small island of Lamb Holm where we saw the very chapel pictured on the bottle of whisky.

Named after the Italian prisoners of the war who were responsible for its construction, the small edifice was referred to as the *Italian Chapel*.

Along with the picture on the whisky box, the following story of how



the chapel came about was aptly included.

Narrative on the Capella Box - Between the years of 1942 and 1945 Camp 60, on the little island of Lamb Holm on Orkney, was home to approximately 550 Italian prisoners of war. This team worked by day on the construction of the Churchill Barriers, a series of causeways linking the southern islands of Orkney together.

By night they worked on improving their camp. They built concrete paths and gardens, complete with flower beds and vegetable plots, and they even worked to produce a theatre and a recreation hut.

But the one thing Camp 60 lacked was a chapel.

In late 1943 they were gifted two Nissen huts, joined end

to end, and from this they crafted the Italian Chapel, often referred to as the "Miracle of Camp 60".

Domenico Chiochetti was at the forefront of the "Miracle of Camp 60" and, together with fellow prisoners of war, created a work of art that is, quite simply, magnificent. One can only imagine how utterly stunning it must have appeared to those imprisoned there in 1943.

The end of the war meant the chapel was only in use by the prisoners for a short period of time. In fact it was still

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An idea or two if you're working on your genealogy!



There is a web seminar on family research in Scotland that might be helpful to those interested at: <http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/webinars.asp> about halfway down the page there is the link, it is under archived webinars: RESEARCHING YOUR SCOTTISH ANCESTORS. Scotland has a wealth of records available to assist you in researching your Scottish ancestry. Scottish statutory records of births, marriages and deaths

began in 1855 and are available online together with census returns from 1841-1911. Other records include Old Parish Records of baptisms, marriages and burials, records from Catholic archives and Scottish wills and testaments.

Genealogy library & museum now can be reached by <http://www.masoncountymuseum.org/articles/home.asp>

The Italian Chapel, *continued from page 7*

not fully finished when they left the island early in 1945.

So committed to the project with Domenico Chiocchetti, that he stayed behind to complete the job.

During the years after the war the chapel increasingly became a visitor attraction, and in 1958 a preservation committee was set up. Chiocchetti returned to Orkney in 1960, when he restored some of the paintwork in the Chapel, and again in 1964 with his wife.

Eight of the former Italian prisoners returned to Orkney in 1992, fifty years after they were originally

brought here, though Chiocchetti was too ill to be with them.

Domenico Chiocchetti died on 7 May 1999 in his home village of Moena, Italy. He did so in the knowledge that his masterpiece will live on as a tribute to his artistry and to the spirit of all those who worked on its construction and preservation.

Should any of you wish to learn more about this place, we recommend the 273 page book named "The Italian Chapel," by Philip Paris.

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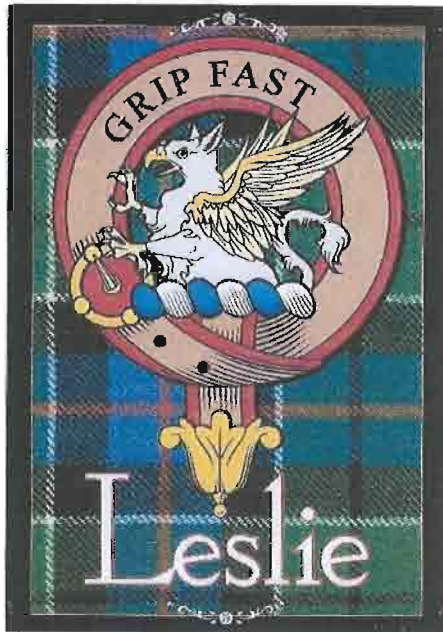
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Flowers of the Forest

Robert “Bob” Clark, 91, passed away quietly and peacefully from congestive heart failure on Thursday, November 12, 2015. He had suffered a heart attack on November 6th. His heart & health continued to decline and he was moved this week from the hospital to the hospice house. He and Juanita would have celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary on November 19th.

Bob served twice as President of the Clan Cameron-Grandfather Mountain Branch. He also served as Vice-President of the Ohio Branch of Clan Cameron. Bob took the petition (to become a Branch) from Ohio to the Stone Mountain Games where he hand-delivered it to Locheil (the father of the present Locheil). The next year, he and Juanita traveled to Achnaracarry to receive the charter for the Ohio Branch of Clan Cameron.

A memorial service for Bob was held on Saturday, November 28, 2015, at Northminster Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, Memorials can be sent to the Dupille Fund or the Memorial Fund of Northminster Presbyterian Church at P. O. Box 5459, Hickory, NC 28603, or to Clan Cameron-Grandfather Mountain Branch (general operating account), c/o Richard Taylor, 12 Forest Lane, Greenville, SC 29605.

Cards to Juanita, Mrs. Robert E. Clark, 3011 8th Street Court NE, Hickory, NC 28601-9644.

War hero **Joe Barclay** has died at the age of 91. He was born in a tenement in Caledonian Crescent in Dalry, Scotland, on March 28, 1923 and attended Tynecastle School until the age of 14, when he left to become a messenger boy on a push-bike for Durie Brown, Stationers of George Street, followed by a stint in a garage at the foot of Drum Brae.

On his 18th birthday, Mr Barclay, who was serving in the Home Guard, registered for National Service. His father had been in the Royal Navy in the Great War and his younger brother was already at sea with the Merchant Navy.

He was dismayed to learn he had been placed on the reserved occupation list, since his engineering skills could have been put to good use working on munitions.

But he discovered that if he volunteered for aircrew duties in the RAF, he could go to war quickly. Together with some other apprentices, he passed the exams and discovered he had scored highly enough for pilot training.

Mr Barclay’s tour of service began in October 1943 with dual circuits and landings, three and two-engine flying practice, solo fighter affiliation and bombing and firing. By January 1944 his crew was involved in air-to-sea firing followed by operations to Berlin. They then flew with Spitfires over Stuttgart, mined Kiel harbour and Berlin, and bombed Essen and Nuremberg.

After returning from the war he met and married Margaret Beren, but she died giving birth to their son in 1948. Further tragedy struck the same year when his mother, Matilda, passed away, aged only 47.

Mr Barclay loved the outdoors and went on many cycling and camping trips with his father and brothers. His uncle Sandy Barclay wrote the *Nature Notes* column for the *Evening News*.

He met his second wife, Catherine, when she joined his employer, the New Welding and Engineering Company of Annandale Street, where he progressed from apprentice to foreman, then works manager.

As their family grew they spent happy holidays in an old Volkswagen camper van Mr Barclay had refitted, including engine, having done similar for his mother with an old field ambulance which he sited near Lamancha, in the Borders.

Catherine developed motor neurone disease just as the couple were looking forward to retirement and died shortly after her 60th birthday.

At the age of 70, Mr Barclay married Ina, an old neighbour from Liberton. They spent a few happy years together before her ill-health prevented their travelling, and he became a carer once again until her death last October. He kept himself occupied with gardening and tinkering in his shed, always fixing or making something.

Barclay is survived by his children Roderick, Elizabeth, Alison and David, nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.



An Airean Ceann Cinnidh

bloodlines evolving from the regions of Caithness, Fordell, Glencoe, Shetlands/Liddesdale and Ulster. Henderson's from the Glencoe region have strong ties to the MacDonald Clan and were renowned as pipers and bodyguards to the Chief (MacIan). Henderson's from the Caithness region have ties to the Clan Gunn.

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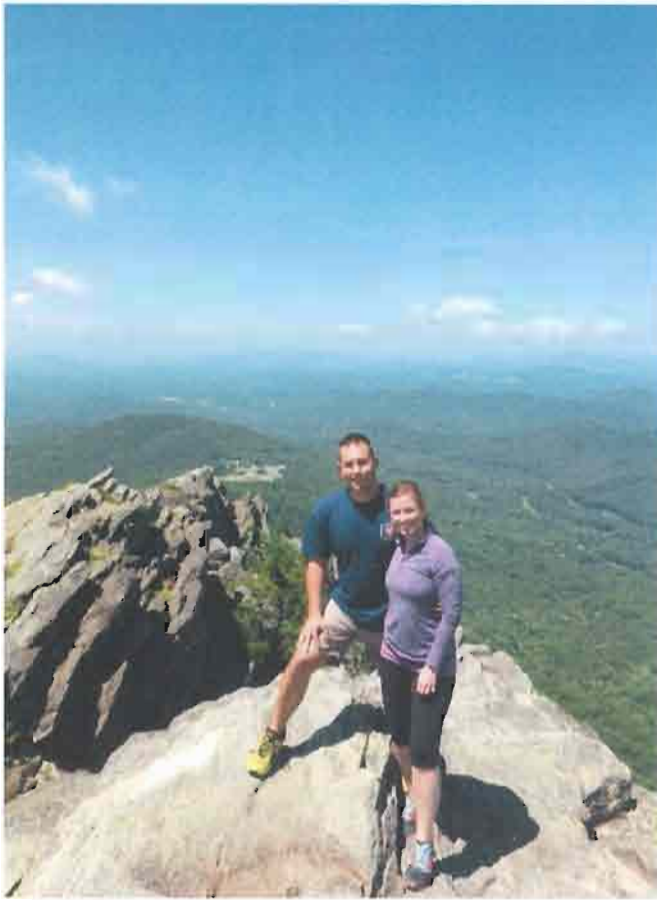
WAR CRY: "The Henderson's Are Here!"

Clan Henderson

The sons of Henry (MacEanruig) are a family as old as any clan in the Highlands. In modern times, Clan Henderson traces lineage through the Chief of the Name and Arms of Henderson, Alistair of Fordell. However, in times more distant Henderson's can claim descent from a King of the Picts and down through five unique

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We've all been to Grandfather Mountain... but, who's been ON Grandfather Mountain?

Recently married Sean and Melissa McDuffee of Indiana enjoy a special view of the Grandfather Mountain Games from the top of the Mountain.

The speck in the background over Sean's right shoulder is the actual Games and the beautiful mountains in North Carolina.

With thanks to: *Clan Chatter*, published for the MacDuffee Clan Society of America, Inc. Organized 1962 on Grandfather Mountain.

A Scottish Distillery Celebrates 200 Years by Changing Absolutely Nothing

Brian Nichols in *Clan Chatter*

Laphroaig - Hollow By The Bay: Though whisky experts are divided on whether the spirit has a terror like wine (flavors reminiscent of the place it was made), one sip of any whisky produced on the Scottish island of Islay is enough to suggest that, yes, indeed it does.

The salty sea air and characteristic peat infuse aging casks there with a signature brininess and smokiness — and fierce sense of origin.



Large-scale distilleries have inhabited the small Hebridean Island since 1779, when Bowmore settled in; a new one called

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We encourage everyone who is interested in the great Clan Ramsay to join the Clan Ramsay Association of N.A.
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Become a part of Clan Ramsay's DNA Project!

What is it? DNA testing is a new and exciting tool for genealogists. It enables people to get an idea of how closely they are related to those of the same last name. The Ramsey/Ramsay DNA Project focuses on testing males of the last name **Ramsay or Ramsay**. The results are compiled together with the results from other Ramsey/Ramsay males and we get an idea of who is related to whom and ultimately, we can link different lines together. But, to do that, the project needs lots of people to participate.

The Clan Ramsay Genealogy Project

The Clan Ramsay Genealogy Project's mission is to foster the spirit of kinship and pride existing among all who have Ramsay ancestry, regardless of the spelling. Clan family names include: Ramsay, Ramsey, Dalhousie, Ramsay of Bamff, Ramsay of Balmain, Maule, Brecheen and Brechin. The clan genealogy database was established in 1997 to provide a clearinghouse for Ramsay family data and history.

The Clan Ramsay genealogy database was created using The Master Genealogist, Wholly Genes, Inc., 5144 Flowertuft Court, Columbia, MD 21044. Call 410-715-2260. <http://www.whollygenes.com>

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Clan Ramsay represented at Scottish Games and events all over the country

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of the Clans, VA; Chicago Highland Games, IL; Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, NC; Colorado Scottish Festival & Rocky Mountain Highland Games, CO; Wichita Highland Games & Celtic Festival, KS; The Caledonian Club of San Francisco's Annual Scottish Gathering and Games, CA; Columbia Scottish Festival, IN; Halifax Celtic Festival, Halifax, NS, Canada; Oklahoma's Premier Celtic Music Festival & Scottish Highland Games, OK; Charleston Scottish Games and Highland Gathering, SC; Ligonier Highland Games, PA; McPherson Scottish Festival, KS; Indianapolis Scottish Highland Games and Festival, IN; Stone Mountain Highland Games, GA; Salado Scottish Clan Gathering & Scottish Games, TX;

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for full information and details about the Clan Ramsay Association of North America.



Bagpipes sound in space! US Astronaut Kjell Lundgren plays tribute to a colleague

A US Astronaut has played a set of Scottish-made bagpipes on the International Space Station to pay tribute to a colleague who died.

Kjell Lindgren played *Amazing Grace* on the pipes after recording a message about research scientist Victor Hurst, who was involved in astronaut training.

It is thought to be the first time that bagpipes have been played in space.

They were made for Mr Lindgren by McCallum Bagpipes at the company's factory in Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, Scotland.

Kenny Macleod, who works at McCallum Bagpipes, told BBC Scotland the 42-year-old astronaut had got in touch two years ago to say he was going to the space station and wanted to play the pipes while he was there.

"He wondered if it was feasible to play bagpipes," he said.



"They're made of plastic - they're just easier to keep clean and to make sure they're not contaminated. They're also lighter."

In the video, Mr Lindgren is seen to give the pipes a punch before he starts playing. Mr Macleod said it was normal for pipers to massage the bag to get the air flowing, "but not quite as vigorously as that".

"The thing about bagpipes is that they're very difficult to play at high altitude because the air is that bit thinner. They're quite hard to blow so he's done well," he added.

There are six astronauts currently in space on the 45th expedition to the International Space Centre.

In a video recorded in the last few days, Mr Lindgren said all of them had come into contact with Dr Hurst during their training and were "shocked and saddened" to hear about his death.

Dr Hurst worked for US engineering company, Wyle Science, as a research scientist and instructor. He died suddenly in October, aged 48.

NASA flight engineer, Mr Lindgren said: "He always had a quick smile, a kind word. I don't know if anyone was more enthusiastic and professional about being involved in human space flight."

Laphroaig's 200th Anniversary,

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This year Laphroaig, arguably the smokiest of the distilleries on Islay, celebrates its 200th anniversary.

Where wine can depend on meticulously watched grapevines to capture the flavor of a region, the maltsters at Laphroaig have to "add that flavor in," explains the distillery manager John Campbell.

While vintners harvest local grapes, Laphroaig's maltsters cut from the ground local peat, formed over thousands of years from decomposing seaweed.

Campbell says this contributes a "much more earthy and medicinal" flavor to their product compared to whiskies from the Scottish mainland, which typically source peat formed instead from old trees in the Caledonian Forest.

Laphroaig's present and past makers. Many of Laphroaig's past and present makers descend from those who, like Campbell, crafted Laphroaig's, 10- and 18-year-old casks before them.

Clan Davidson Society USA



Davidson Clansmen dominate the Parade of Tartans at the International Gathering of Clan Davidson sponsored by the Clan Davidson Society USA. The event was held June, 2011, in conjunction with the Kansas City Highland Games.



Is your name listed here? If so, then you may be interested in membership in the **Clan Davidson Society USA!**

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The **Clan Davidson Society USA** is an all-volunteer, not-for-profit corporation recognized by the US IRS as a 501 c (3) Educational and Charitable organization. We are dedicated to the preservation of our rich Scottish and Clan Heritage. CDA-USA publishes an award-winning, electronic, full color newsmagazine of 40 to 60 pages twice a year, packed with informative articles and photos of interest both to Davidson Clansmen as well as anyone interested in the history and culture of Scotland.

The Society's On-Staff Genealogist is the Founder of the Davidson/Davison DNA Project and is available at no charge to assist the membership with their own genealogical excavations.

For more information, check out our website at [www.clandavidsonusa.com] or contact the Society's Membership Registrar at [sennachie@earthlink.net].



Scottish Society of Indy wins 1st Place



The Scottish Society of Indianapolis cultural booth won First Place for Quality at the 39th Annual International Festival on November 6 of this year.

Carson C. Smith, FSA Scot is the Nationalities Council of Indiana representative from the Scottish community. Shown above with a student from an Indianapolis area school,



Calling all Armstrongs! *Continued from page 1*

Armstrongs were similar. Their Heidsman could put 4,000 men in the saddle and wherever they rode, to fight, or raid, they were also feared.

Broadcaster and writer, Alastair Moffat, who is working on the DNA project with Professor Wilson says, 'the question is – who was this Highland man who sired a Borderland army?

Can Armstrong genealogists help? How many

Armstrongs are descended from him?

We need many more Armstrong men to come forward to have their DNA tested. This is a story only DNA can tell...'

For further information, contact Alastair Moffat at alistair.moffat@scotlandsdna.com

For Armstrong detail, contact Fiona Armstrong at fionarms@gmail.com



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If you have the name "Buchanan" in your family or any of the allied family/sept names below, you are invited to join your cousins and Buchanan kin. Just send an email for a membership form and/or information to

<http://www.theclanbuchanan.com/html/contact.html>



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The CBSI was formed in 1970 as the Clan Buchanan Society in America. It was founded at the Grandfather Mountain Games in North Carolina. The name was later changed to the Clan Buchanan Society International Inc., to reflect our society's expanded purpose and membership.



You're welcome to email the president
Eric Bullard, goatherd@gmail.com



Ireland: Isle of Saints and Scholars
presentation set for
February 17, 2016

The co-founder of the Irish Cultural Center of Phoenix, AZ, Sean Lee, will present, on February 17, 2016, *Ireland: Isle of Saints and Scholars*.

His program will be at the Scottsdale, Arizona Civic Center Library (3839 North Drinkwater Blvd., in Scottsdale). The program will begin at 6:00 PM. There is no admission.

There will be a screening and post-screening discussion of the 60 minute documentary, *The Work of Angels: The Book of Kells*, which explores how the greatest Irish manuscript to survive from the Middle Ages came to be made on the then-known world.

For centuries, monasteries were the center of religion, education, law and community. Following the film screening, Lee will discuss the monastic growth of Christianity in Ireland, starting with the arrival of St. Patrick and its integration with pagan ceremonies, and covering the expansion of Irish monasticism throughout Europe

Born in Kells, Co. Meath, Ireland, Sean Lee is the co-founder of the Irish Cultural Center and the founding President of ERIN (Executive Resources Irish Net-

December 12th, don't miss
the Genealogy Workshop
at the McLelland Irish
Library, Phoenix, AZ



Registration is now open! The workshop titled "19th Century Irish Genealogy Research: What's Available and How to Use It," will begin at 10:30am and conclude at 12:30pm on December 12th, 2015.

The workshop will be held in the McClelland Irish Library's Norton Room.

For more information please visit : <http://www.azirishlibrary.org/events/irish-genealogy-workshops/>

working), now known as Irish Networking Phoenix. Lee is also the owner of a rare copy of the Book of Kells (one of 1,481 copies), which is on permanent display at the Irish Cultural Center of Phoenix.

The Book of Kells exhibit features a rare facsimile courtesy of Sean and Janet Lee and details from Trinity College in Dublin, where the original book is housed. It is available for viewing during all open library hours and has no charge for admittance.

The Book of Kells was transcribed and adorned by hand circa 800 A.D. The book features the four gospels of Mark, Luke, Matt and John while incorporating a mix of Latin Christian tradition in conjunction with traditional Irish/Celtic artwork.



The Armstrong Clan Society

Dedicated to the Armstrongs, Crosiers, Fairbairns, Grosiers, Nixons
and those interested in these surnames.

The Armstrong Clan Society was organized on October 8, 1981 and is incorporated in the State of Georgia, USA. The Society is recognized as a Section 501 (c) (3) not for profit organization and exempt from United States Federal Income Taxes. On September 24, 1984, the Lord Lyon, King of Arms in Scotland, granted warrant to the Lyon Clerk to matriculate in the Public Register of All Arms and Bearings in Scotland in the name of the Armstrong Clan Society, Inc., the Coat of Arms in the upper left corner of this page. Our motto "Semper Invictus" can be translated as "Always Unconquered."

Objectives of the Armstrong Clan Society

1. To seek friendship and unity among all Armstrongs, its septs and associated families.
2. To provide for the preservation of all Armstrong artifacts unique to the family.
3. To serve as a genealogical and historical resource for the membership and the general public.
4. To provide news, Armstrong history, items of general interest and genealogy via our newsletter, *The Armstrong Chronicles*.
5. To establish worldwide geographic membership representation.

Membership

All Armstrongs, Croziers, Fairbairns, Grosiers and Nixons (regardless of the spelling and their descendants, are eligible for full membership in The Armstrong Clan Society. In the United States and Canada, dues are \$25 per year or \$45 for two years. All memberships are family memberships which includes two adults and all minor children. In all other countries, dues are \$35 per year. All dues are payable in US funds.

For a membership application, email Peter Armstrong at
peter.armstrong1.3@gmail.com
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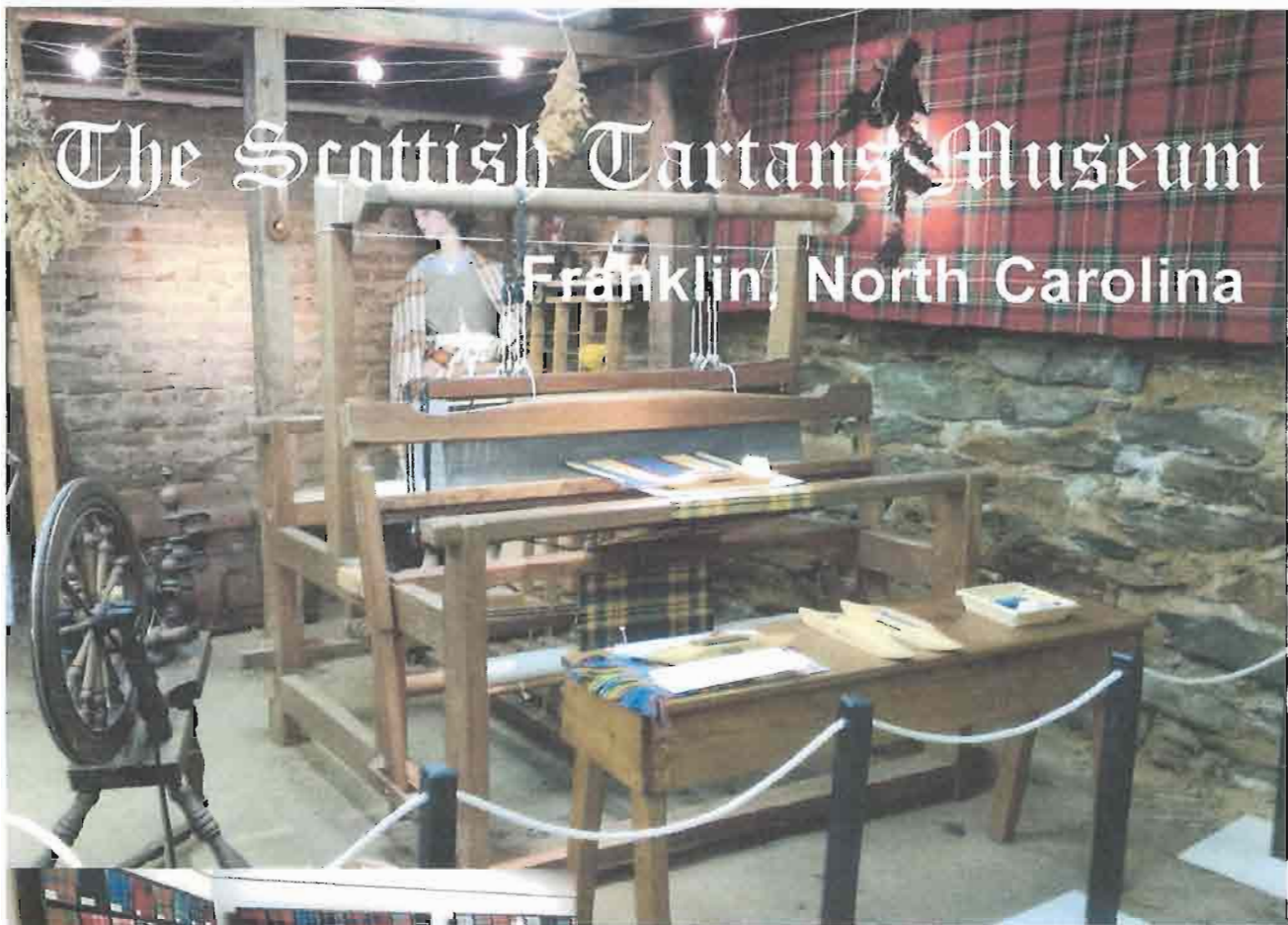
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Our museum is located downstairs which shows the evolution of the kilt and the history of tartan.

Our gift shop, which supports the operation of our museum, is located upstairs and our volunteers are trained to look up surnames and provide customers with a bit of history and what tartan their family should wear.

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Admission is \$2.00 per adult and \$1.00 for Children 6-12.

We are open Monday through Saturday 10-5 pm (Winter hours are 11 AM until 4 PM)) It is always a good idea to call first if you are planning a trip to our quaint wee mountain town because we might have snow and ice.

Visit our website and learn some history as well

www.scottishtartans.org

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Apprenticeship and Indentured Servitude Agreements offer much information for family genealogists

Bryan Mulcahy, MLS

Apprenticeship agreements, also referred to as indentured servitude contracts, were common in the British Isles and later in Colonial America.

An apprenticeship is defined as a service or condition in which a person is gaining instruction in a trade or art, under legal agreement.

Historically, an apprentice served for a specified period of time varying from 7-10 years.

While most apprentices began as children, some as young as ten years of age, circumstances such as helping pay for passage to the New World resulted in some adults in their 20s entering into these agreements as well.

Apprentices often came from the economically poor levels of English and European society. Many were orphans who were bound out by a county court until the age of 18 for men and 21 for women.

The system of apprenticeship first developed in the late Middle Ages and was supervised by craft guilds and town governments. A master craftsman was entitled to employ young people as an inexpensive form of labor in exchange for providing food, lodging and formal training in the craft.

While most apprentices were males, researchers may encounter female apprentices in fields such as seamstress, tailor, cordwainer, baker and stationer.

In England, the Statute of Apprentices in 1563 made it illegal for anyone to enter a trade if they had not first served an apprenticeship.

Depending on the time period, place, and jurisdiction, these agreements may be labeled apprenticeship agreements or indentured servitude contracts. Some apprenticeships were privately arranged and there is no

documentation, but many indentures were officially recorded in court records.

Indentures were legal agreements and could be recorded even if the child served an apprenticeship under the father or a close family member.

Information found in apprentice and indentured servitude agreements may include:

1. Apprentice's name

2. Name of craftsman or business entity responsible for agreement (might be individual craftsman, court appointed or private attorney dealing with indentured contacts, person, business entity, church parish or charity)

3. Names of parents or guardians (sometimes place of residence if known)

4. Name of wife and any children (if applicable)

5. Length of indenture term

6. Trade to be learned

7. Whether the apprentice was literate and/or allowed to attend school

If your ancestor engaged in a trade, you will want to look for indenture records in the appropriate locality. Often they are with the deeds, but may be found in probate or orphans' court records, with guardianships.

You may find them in books labeled "Minute Books".

In some New England towns, they may be in the town records.

Not all apprenticeships ran smoothly.

Runaways were not uncommon and advertisements in local newspapers often named and described the absent apprentice.



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The Clan Macneil Association of America

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Find out more about the [Military Service Appeals Tribunal Records](#).

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[Search the Military Appeals index for FREE](#)

What are the Military Service Appeals Tribunal records?

The Military Service Tribunal system was set up under the Military Service Act 1916, which set down

Bryan Mulcahy, *continued from page 23*

Not all indenture records are for true apprenticeships.

Some record an agreement whereby a child, usually of a poor family, was “bound out” either to earn an income for the family, or to provide for the child if the family could not or if the child was orphaned.

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the terms for mandatory military service and came into force on 2 March 1916.

The new Military Service Act required all adult males, aged 18-41, to register for military service unless they were married, widowed with children, serving in the Royal Navy, a minister of religion, or working in a reserved occupation.

From 1916, volunteers and conscripted men seeking exemption from military service could apply to Tribunals for temporary, conditional or permanent exemption.

The Military Service Appeals Tribunal Records cover the Local Tribunal areas of Edinburgh, the Lothians and the Borders. Other chance survivals exist, including papers from the Ross, Cromarty and Sutherland (Lewis

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Letter from your editor,

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foam when you push the button. I didn't have another container for our guests. What to do?

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Renny and Vicki McLeod

Tartan for Me! Suggested Tartans for Scottish, Scotch-Irish, Irish, and North American Surnames, with Lists of Clan, Family, and District Tartans. Expanded

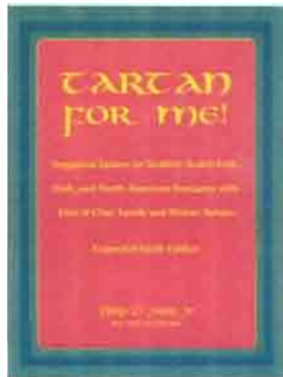
9th edition.

By Philip D. Smith, Jr. 250 pages. paperback. \$31.00 (+\$3.99 postage to any US address)

Although the name list is the main part of this work, the "front of book" material is equally important. Dr. Smith has provided an excellent mini-course that should be required reading for all those brave folk at the Highland Games who spend their weekends helping the general public find some trail back into their family heritage.

He discusses the ever-knotty question of "Mac" or "Mc"?, as well as a no-nonsense guide to spelling differences, non-traditional Scottish names, district tartans, Irish tartans, tartan color and terminology, tartan myths, and helpful hints.

There are as well maps of the district tartan areas, the traditional divisions of Ireland, Irish counties, and the approximate locations of the major clans. The name-tartan list, though, is what you will turn to again and again, providing as it does suggested tartans for literally thousands of names, from Abbey to Zuill.



Scotland's People, continued from page 25

Section) Appeal Tribunal, which are preserved as part of Stornoway Sheriff Court records. .

Grounds for Appeal

The majority of appellants were not unwilling to fight, (many had attested voluntarily or even served), but were in a position where they were unable to serve on grounds of ill-health, medical exemption or hardship. In other cases, men were granted exemption where it was deemed to be in the interests of the local populace or in service of the war effort itself that these men remain in their civilian jobs. A minority of the cases were appeals made by conscientious objectors, those who were appealing against compulsory conscription on moral or political grounds. Most of the appeal cases were refused or dismissed, after which appellants had no choice but to carry out their service.

What can I learn from these records?

Each set of case papers should include an appeal form, local tribunal application form and a notice of decision form which confirms the final decision of the Appeal Tribunal. The appeal application form gives the address, age and occupation in most cases. Some appeals papers include additional correspondence in support of the appeal. For some entries the appeal papers themselves do not survive, but related applications for medical re-examination have survived. This will be indicated in the relevant index entries. Applications for medical re-examination include the name of a person, address, occupation, age and the result of the examination.

Let us know what you uncover

If you uncover any interesting entries, or if your ancestor is found in the Military Service Appeals Tribunal records, we would love to hear from you.

Please email us at press@scotlandspeople.gov.uk if you would like to share any interesting finds!

All the best, *The ScotlandsPeople* team

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TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 Thursday 28th April
Depart USA for overnight flight to Edinburgh Scotland
Day 2 Friday 29th April

Arrive Edinburgh Airport transfer to Premier Inn, Haymarket Hotel in Edinburgh City Center, for two nights;

Afternoon visit to National Museum of Scotland and the Scottish Parliament, or free afternoon for relaxation and shopping;

7.00 p.m..... Evening Welcome Dinner at the Royal Overseas League.

Day 3 Saturday 30th May

After Breakfast, drive to Leith Docks and the Ocean Terminal to board the Royal Yacht Britannia for a tour and morning coffee/tea in the Royal Tea Room, on board this famous ship. In the afternoon, we will meet Ian Robertson, a Leading Historian for a special talk and visit to Rosslyn Chapel, this evening, we will be entertained by Colin Grant-Adams when we have Whiskey Tasting and Dinner in the Royal Overseas Club overlooking the Edinburgh Castle and Princess Street Gardens and return for a second night in the Haymarket Hotel, Edinburgh City Center.

Day 4 Sunday 1st May

After Breakfast and Check-Out we will board our coach for a morning drive to Stirling, with a stop to view the Kelpies Statues and the Falkirk Wheel, on the Forth Canal. We will visit the Wallace monument built by public subscription to honour Scotland's National Hero William Wallace. In the afternoon, following lunch, our tour will take us to Stirling Castle where we will meet in character costumed guides, for an in depth visit to the restored Great Hall; dinner/overnight at the Dunblane Hydro Hilton Hotel.

Day 5 Monday 2nd May

Today we will visit the Battle of Bannockburn Center, the site of King Robert the Bruce's 1314 Victory for an independent Scotland. leaving Stirlingshire, we will drive to the Highlands to Fort William via Glencoe, where we will stop for a discussion of the infamous deeds perpetrated by the Campbells against the MacDonalds of Glencoe, in the afternoon, we will drive into Fort William for the next two nights at the Premier Inn, Evening opportunity to explore Dinner options on your own, this evening, in Fort William.

Day 6 Tuesday 3 May

This morning, we will have an early breakfast and meet our Highland guide, who will be with us for the next two days and will regale us with all the local folklore; We will travel, by a series of three ferries, from the mainland to the Island of Mull then down to the far end of Mull, for the passenger ferry to Iona, you will have lunch, on your own, at the Iona St. Columba Hotel and then visit Iona Abbey, for a guided tour; overnight at Fort William Premier Inn.

Day 7 Wednesday 4th May

After breakfast and check-out of our Fort William hotel, we will drive to the Isle of Sky, to visit the Museum of Island Life and then Flora Macdonald's grave, of Bonnie Prince Charlie fame, before arriving at Dunvegan Castle, the seat of Clan MacLeod. This evening we will drive to Inverness, for dinner, and stay overnight at the Thistle Hotel in the Capital of the Highlands, if not too tired you can take a cab to Hootenanny's pub for live entertainment.

Day 8 Thursday 5th May

Short drive, this morning, to Clava Cairns, of "Outlander" fame and then onto Culloden Visitor center, to tour its collections and the Battlefield. This is the site of the last battle fought on British soil and the last Clan battle, marking the end of the Jacobite cause and Bonnie Prince Charlie's ultimate defeat. Dinner and overnight at Dunblane Hilton Hydro Hotel.

Day 9 Friday 6th May

This morning we will drive to the Kingdom of Fife to St Andrews the home of golf. We will visit the Castle Ruins and have time to shop before leaving this famous town and travelling to Balgonie Castle at Markinch. Fife. We will arrive at Balgonie Castle where we are guests of the Castles, owner the Laird of Balgonie and his family.

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at the end of the evening, we will drive to the Premier Inn Edinburgh Airport for an overnight stay until the next mornings flights to the U.S.A
Day 10 Saturday 7 May

After Breakfast you will transfer to Edinburgh Airport for return flights home to the U.S.A.

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New Nationalities Council of Indiana 2016 officers



Pictured, left to right, Alma Smith, Jodi Banton, Hande Corken, Carson Smith, Leslie Clumb and Tony Castoreno. Photo by Mauvene Borton.

Please join me in congratulating the members of the Nationalities Council of Indiana Executive Committee for 2016 who were elected Monday, October 12, 2015.

The new President is Carson C. Smith, FSA Scot, from the Scottish Society of Indianapolis. Contact Mr. Smith at: carson.c.smith@gmail.com

1st Vice President just elected is Tony Castoreno representing the American Indian Club of Indiana. You may reach Mr. Castorena at cm.castoreno@att.net

Just elected 2nd Vice President is Leslie Clumb, who represents the Indiana School of Polynesian Arts (Indy Hula). Ms. Clumb may be contacted by using leslieohana@gmail.com

The new Secretary is Jodi Banton, who represents

the Caribbean Association of Indiana. Her email is: wiai.news@gmail.com

Treasurer of the group is Alma Smith, who represents the Liberia Progress Foundation. Contact Ms. Smith at aksmith554@gmail.com

The newly elected Auditor is, Hande Yetiz Corken, representing the Turkish American Society. Contact the new auditor at handeyetiz@hotmail.com

The Nationalities Council is a non-profit, all-volunteer educational foundation comprised of four dozen ethnic or national affinity organizations. For more than 30 years, the Council has worked to increase the visibility of and participation by ethnic groups in the community life of Central Indiana.

Visit <http://nationalitiescouncil.org/>

The Scottish Parliament has finally decided to establish an official tartan register. It will be maintained by the Keeper of the Records of Scotland and kept at the National Archives in Edinburgh. The register will also be available on line at www.tartanregister.gov.uk



Fort Myers, Florida, Regional Library

Upcoming Genealogy Programs

December 19, 2015

You are invited to come and enjoy the genealogy program scheduled for December at the Fort Myers Regional Library Meeting Rooms located at 1651 Lee Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901. All programs are free and open to the public. Advance Registration is required. Patrons may register for the classes using one of the following methods:

1. Telephone: Call 479-4636 and select the option for registering for programs.
2. Telephone: Call Bryan I. Mulcahy at 533-4626 and leave your contact information.
3. E-Mail: Contact Bryan L. Mulcahy at bmulcahy@leegov.com.



Genealogical Search Techniques on the Internet

Saturday, December 19, 2015

Speaker: **Carol Rooksby Weidlich** – President and Webmaster - Lee County Genealogical Society
Time: 9:30 – 12:15pm; South Building 1651 Lee Street; Meeting Rooms A & B

Program One - 9:30-10:45am - Using Search Engines for Genealogy: Program will feature discussion and demonstrations of the most effective Internet search engines currently available for research. Since these tools are always being updated, this is an excellent source for learning the most current search techniques and changes. Examples of search engines that will be covered will include Google (images, books, newspapers, news, language tools and more), DuckDuckGo, Find A Grave, Rootsweb and others.

Program Two - 11:00am-12:15pm - Tools You May Not Be Using in Your Internet Research: This session will talk about the various toolbars, web browser extensions and add-ons which can enhance the quality and results obtained as you proceed using the Internet for research purposes.