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EMC² to open third Scottish office

Mark Latham, Deputy Business Editor, *HeraldScotland*

EMC², the world's largest provider of data storage systems, is to open an office in Edinburgh next month, bringing to three the number of the company's offices in Scotland.

The New York listed corporation opened its first Scottish base in Livingston in 1999 with an office to service the oil and gas industry opening in Aberdeen in 2011.

Steady growth in the demand for EMC²'s consultancy services in data storage, data analytics and cloud computing has seen the number of employees in Scotland grow from an initial five to 70, of which over ten were recruited over the last 12 months.

EMC²'s Scottish manager

Martin Brown said that the new Edinburgh office, in Queen Street, would service customers throughout Scotland and would house around ten sales staff and consultants.

The company's private sector clients include Baillie Gifford, Aberdeen Asset Management, Standard Life, Aegon, Wood Group and the Royal Bank of Scotland while public sector clients include NHS Scotland, the Scottish Government and Scottish Water.

Brown says that an ability to make sense of the large amounts of data available about clients or potential clients will increasingly give companies a real competitive advantage.

As an example, Brown cites the tailor-made marketing offers that banks could make to their customers based on data they hold about previous spending patterns. "If, say, a bank spots that a client regularly spends money in a particular pub at the end of the week and often follows that up by getting a take-away pizza, they could in real-time send that customer a text message letting them know that they could get a special offer on a pizza from somewhere else."

Another example is the development of data analysis systems that would allow a rheumatoid arthritis patient to be prescribed the most effective drugs following a computerised sequencing check of the patient's genome.

Globally, EMC² employs 64,000 people in 86 countries with over 1700 in the UK. The Boston-based company does not disclose financial data about



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Have a happy, loving, joyous and memorable St. Valentine's Day!



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Gargoyle lookin' for love!

In the spirit of Valentine's Day this wee baby gargoyle is lookin' for love!

His name is Stonewall and he came to live with us two and a half years ago. In all of that time, he has not been able to find a lady gargoyle friend.

He's afraid his solitary life is because of his missing ear. (By the way, if any of you happen to see a gargoyle ear - not attached - please let us know.)

We think it adds to his robust and manly, outdoors appearance.

He is fluent in all of the traditional languages and owns his own pedestal. He IS a hard worker because in 2 1/2 years, we have not been burgled.

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Captain Tommy Catlow was a Prisoner of War who tunneled his way to freedom, was recaptured and consigned to Colditz Castle.

Captain Catlow, who has died at the age of 99, was one of the last British survivors of wartime imprisonment in the notorious Colditz Castle.

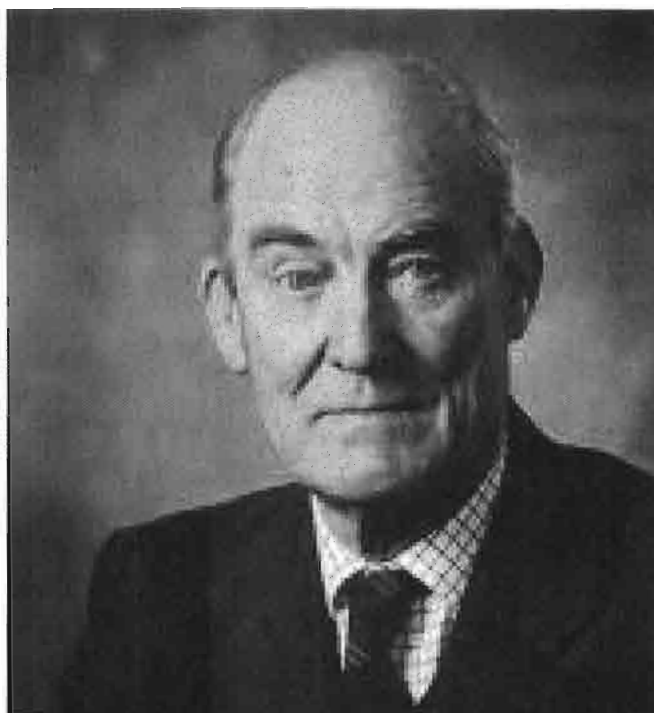
At dawn on 16 February 1941, Catlow was sleeping fitfully on top of the cargo in the hold of a Wellington bomber which was taking him from Gibraltar to Malta where he was due to take command of a submarine. Glancing at the rising sun, he realized that the aircraft was flying not eastwards toward Malta, but northwards.

He crawled up into the cockpit and had just alerted the crew that the coastline in front of them was enemy held Sicily when the flak burst around the aircraft and he saw two German fighter aircraft moving in. His last conscious memory was one of the fighters opening fire before the Wellington crashed to earth on Sicily.

Catlow woke to silence. Though blinded by blood running down his face from a scalp wound, he had the presence of mind to destroy a secret letter before he was captured. He was well-treated, traveling first class by rail to Rome with a four-man armed escort.

Once in Germany, Catlow spent ten weeks in solitary confinement undergoing repeated interrogation before being sent to a prison camp at Sandbostel. Catlow decided to share rations from his Red Cross parcels with starving Russian prisoners in another part of the camp. He would throw supplies over the barbed wire fence until one day an emaciated prisoner reached through for a parcel and was shot dead by a guard.

Catlow now resolved to escape, and failing that to make himself as much of a nuisance as possible.

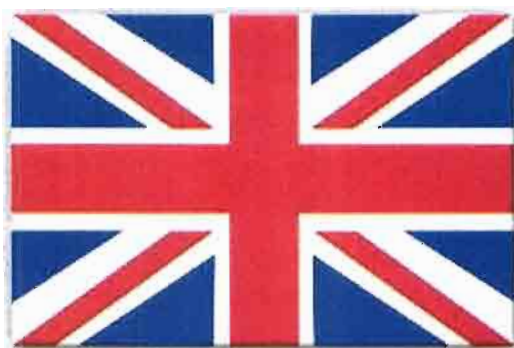


When he was moved to a camp for Naval POWs at Westertimke, he immediately formed a six man team who began digging a tunnel three feet by three feet through the sandy subsoil. With a Norwegian officer, "Mac" Monsen, he planned to escape to Denmark, but as they emerged from the tunnel into woods, Monsen was caught by a dog patrol. While the Norwegian was being questioned, Catlow crawled away through the undergrowth.

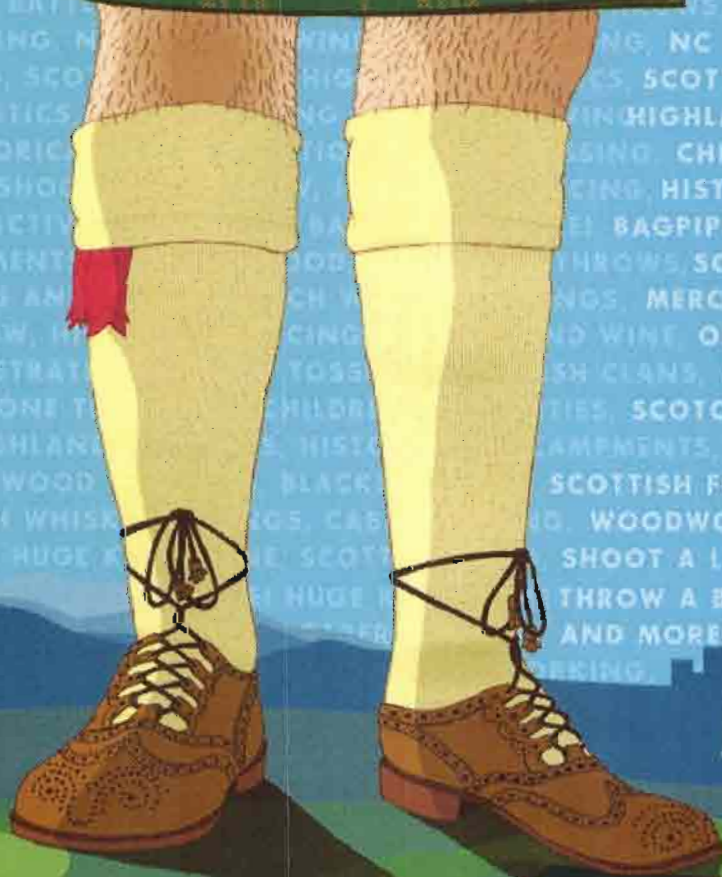
With his limited knowledge of German, forged papers and some German currency that had been smuggled into the camp, Catlow traveled by train and on foot for some 50 miles, successfully crossing the border into Denmark. Several days later, weakened by hunger and thirst, he sought help at a farm - only to find that it was being worked by a German family who turned him over to the Danish police. Having treated him to a boozy lunch, the Danes explained with some embarrassment that they would have to turn him over to the Gestapo.

Catlow's punishment was six more weeks in solitary. He was then sent to Colditz in Saxony, the

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Bliadhna Mhath 21! Bethabara Highland Games set for May 8

Join us for the Highland Games at Historic Bethabara Park. Reminiscent of the Scotch Fairs that were held in the Carolinas in May in the late 1790s, the Bethabara Highland Games offers a relaxing day for Clan family gatherings with congenial kinfolk, musical entertainment, and the camaraderie of competition.

The **15th Annual Bethabara Highland Games** and Celtic Music Festival will begin with the Ceilidh on Friday May 8 at the Community Arts Café, 411 West Fourth Street from 7-9 pm. There is a \$10.00 cover charge (\$5. If you bring your instrument to play.) with food and beverages available for purchase.

The line-up featuring familiar and rising Celtic entertainers from our region has been a lot of fun and we look forward to seeing what will happen next.

On Saturday May 9, 2015, Historic Bethabara Park opens to the public at 10:00 am with athletic events already underway on the Athletic field. Admission to the event, access to The Visitor Center and historic buildings is FREE. Closing Ceremonies are at 4:00 PM

Competitions: 15th Amateur Scottish Heavy Throwing Competition – Participation by Invitation; 4th Bethabara Scottish Fiddle Competition - Sanctioned by Scottish FIRE with Judge: Melinda Crawford - President of Scottish Fiddling Revival.

There will also be Battle-axe competition - morning and afternoon; Children's Colonial games - Children's Scottish athletic competition. - Kilts for the kids are available at NO charge.

Musical Entertainment: Pipe bands perform throughout the day. The Fiddle and Bow Society hosts traditional music on the Main Stage; Workshops, Seminars and Demonstrations; Scottish string instrument workshop – No charge.

Also for your enjoyment: Lillie School of High-

land Dance;
The Triad Irish

Dancers; Greensboro Scottish Country Dancers.

You will also be able to see and experience; Border collie herding demonstrations plus Scottish heritage and history and Celtic Vendors Row.

There will be plenty of Fair Food and Scottish Food - Picnic areas available

Parking is easy peasy.

Request an electronic PDF version of the 2015 Program or pick one up at the Front Gate or Visitor Center.

Attendance at the Bethabara Highland Games is very family oriented with lots of things for the kids to do. Please remember the NO Pets policy.

I invite you to be a part of the fun again... truly the best game in town.

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For current information search - Bethabara Highland Games 2013.





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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

An Cìrean 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.

Society Contact: : Mark Henderson (Hendo28@comcast.net)

Website: <http://www.clanhendersonsociety.org>

2015 AGM— Salado, TX

Arizona is looking for the Best Smiling Irishman

St. Patrick's Day "season" is fast approaching! Please mark your calendars with the following event for The Second Annual SMILING IRISHMAN CONTEST

Saturday, February 21, 2015 7:00 pm Doors open at 6:00 pm

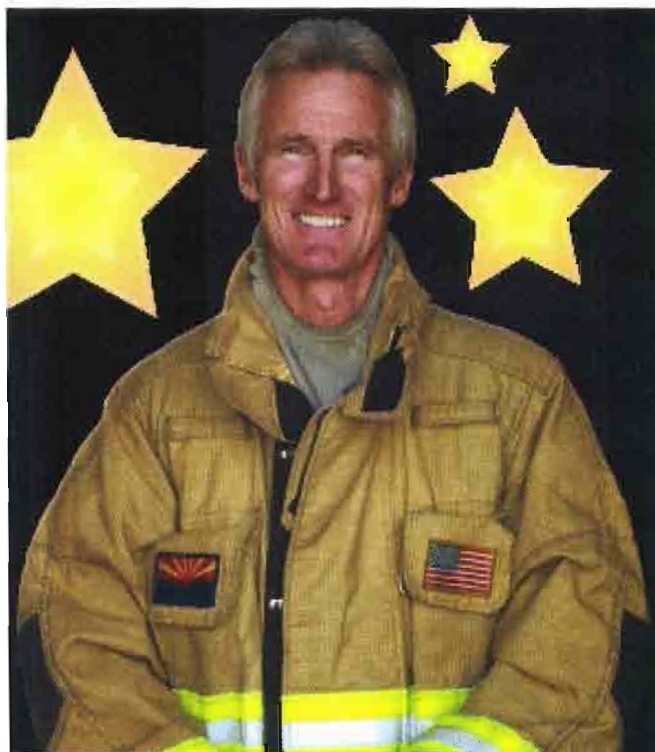
It's all for 'Glory and Story' as the Irish Cultural Center hosts and benefits from the 3rd Annual Arizona Smiling Irishman Contest. This friendly competition started by the United Phoenix Firefighters Emerald Society will certainly be entertaining as the Celtic Community unites to put their best men on stage to support the Irish Cultural Center and the great work it does in Arizona.

Contestant Requirements: You do not have to be Irish but you must be male and 21 years old or older. You must compete in all four events listed below.

- * Blind-folded Irish Whiskey Tasting Contest.
- * An Irish Trivia Contest
- * An Irish Talent Contest
- * "Why I should be The 3rd Smiling Irishman"

Doors open at 6pm! Campaigning ahead of time is suggested!

We dare ye! For there is more to win than the coveted ride in the Phoenix St. Patrick Day's Parade, a Black Thorn Walking Stick and a GAS Hat that all goes to the winner. Door prizes will also be handed out between rounds, live music will be on hand and



plenty of food & drink will be available! Once again our MC will be Channel 3's own Ryan O'Donnell.

We implore you, come, compete, bring your foldin' money, vote, and vote often!

Voting will be done the CHICAGO (Irish) Style.
\$1 = 1 vote.

Remember, your "vote\$" and only your "vote\$" will determine the winner of the 3rd Annual Arizona Smiling Irishman!

For more information or to Register your Candidate please contact:

Mary Moriarty (602) 258-0109 or e-mail mary.moriarty@azirish.org.

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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 40-60 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.elandavidsonusa.com] or contact the Society's Membership Registrar at [sennachie@earthlink.net].

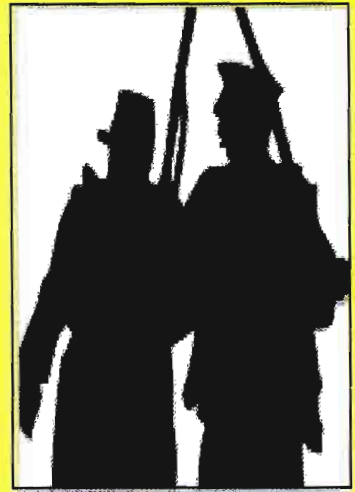


Genealogists note!

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) have digitised a collection of information about Prisoners of World War One. Also available are Accounts, letters, death notices. Life in prisoner of war and other camps, plus a selection of postcards. Happy hunting!

Visit: <<http://grandeguerre.icrc.org/>>

With thanks to the Clan Sutherland Society of North America publication, *The Dunrobin Piper*. <www.clansutherland.org> for more information.



Colm Wilkinson, *continued from page 9*

debut performing live with The Phoenix Symphony. Recognized as one of the "Five Greatest Singers Ever" by Rolling Stone Magazine, Wilkinson brings his powerful and heartfelt voice to the Mesa Arts Center singing Broadway ballads and popular music favorites from *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Man of La Mancha*, *Les Misérables*, and more.

Wilkinson's versions of both "The Music of the Night" from *Phantom* and "Bring Him Home" from *Les Misérables* are applauded throughout the world and leave audiences breathless. Don't miss this magical two-night-only special engagement with Colm Wilkinson.

February 27, 2015 | 7:30 pm | Mesa Arts Center

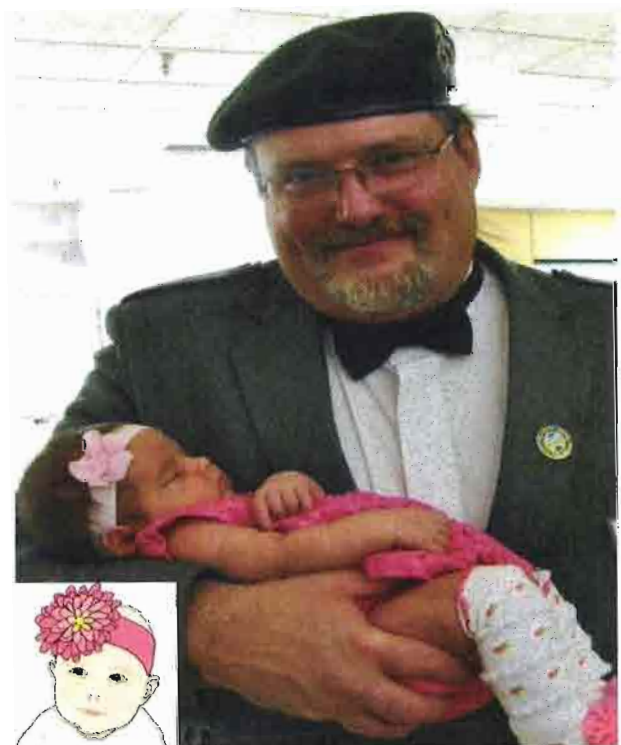
February 28, 2015 | 7:30 pm | Mesa Arts Center

The Irish Cultural & Learning Foundation benefits from this first of its kind collaboration with The Phoenix Symphony, Arizona's most preeminent performing arts organization. Robust ticket sales and sponsor fundraising translate into a percentage of sales back to our nonprofit. Please plan to support and attend this extraordinary event.

Tickets begin as low as \$29 and can be purchased at phoenixsymphony.org or by calling 602-495-1999.

VIP ticket packages are available starting at \$250 including an exclusive meet and greet reception with Colm Wilkinson following the 2/28/15 concert. Please contact ICLF Board of Trustee member, Blythe Sweeney, at 602-793-8811 to reserve your VIP seats now!

BABY GIRL



Mitchell and Becky Anderson's new baby girl with Grandpa Todd Anderson holding her. Named Harper Rose Anderson. She was "lulled" to sleep by the Tacoma Scots Pipe Band at the All Clans Banquet held in Renton, Washington recently.



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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 Pres.
ken.buchanan@TheClanBuchanan.com

Flowers of the Forest

Charlie Sue Rappold, 57, of Richmond, Virginia, went home to be with the Lord on November 15, 2014.

She passed away peacefully at home, after an extended battle with cancer.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Robert John Rappold III, Ph.D.; four children, Andrea, Debbie, Mark and Crystal; mother, Florine Elizabeth Johnson; sisters, Beth, Eve and Heidi; five grandchildren, Brianna, Charlie, Jennifer, Mark Jr. and Sarah; many nieces, nephews and other relatives; and beloved doxies, Buddy Boy and Bonnie Belle.

She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Spicer Hooper; and stepfather, George Ira Johnson.

Charlie Sue is remembered as a beautiful, brave, strong, amazing, inspiring, caring and faith-filled woman who loved teaching and gardening. She was a member of many organizations: The Clan Henderson Society, St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Central Virginia Water Garden Club, National Federation of Republican Women, Cherokee Indian Tribe, Henrico Historic Preservation Committee, Richmond Dachshund Group and Scottish Society of Richmond.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations may be given in Charlie Sue's name to St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 29626 Henrico, Va. 23242.

Duncan MacGregor passed away December 1, 2014. He was born in Illinois of parents who were both of Scottish descent. Raised in Oak Park, he left college to serve in the U.S. Army. Duncan later earned degrees from Millikin University (BS) and

Illinois State University (MS) and had a long career in insurance information technology.

From 1972 to 1976 he and his wife, Carol, were members of The Saint Andrew's Society of Atlanta. Following his retirement from American National Insurance Company of Galveston, Texas, they moved to Peachtree Corners and rejoined SAS in 2001.

Duncan was a national level certified official with USA Track & Field and one of the Atlanta Track Club's "original 110" runners in the 1970 July 4th Peachtree Road Race.

He is survived by Carol and three children and their families: Duncan Jr., Elizabeth and Robert.



Longtime Clan Blair Society Lifetime member #337- **David Earl Lawrence** of Center Ossipee, New Hampshire died Nov 25, 2014.

He attended several Clan Blair AGM's around the country & a couple Clan Blair Scotland tours.

He loved wearing his Blair tartan kilt and telling people about his ancestry. His mother was Agnes "Blair" Lawrence.

A big man with a big smile & a gentle nature. David was always eager to volunteer to help.

David was preceded by his parents and his wife, Elizabeth, who he continued to mourn since her death.

He is survived by his sister CBS#798 Barbara Burnett, a niece and nephew.

David Lawrence's Obituary reads:

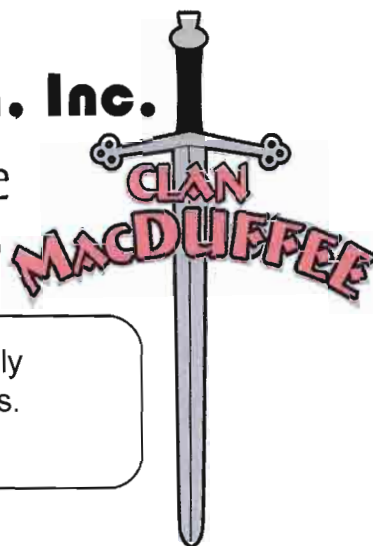
David Earl Lawrence, 75 of Harmon Road, Freedom passed away. He was born in Lynn, Massachusetts to the late Melvin and Agnes (Blair) Lawrence.

David graduated from the Lynn English High School in 1956, then went on to complete his Associates Degree at Boston University, graduating in

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Law Libraries & Genealogy Research

Bryan Mulcahy, M.L.S.

It is not uncommon to find at least one ancestor who ran afoul of the law. When this situation occurs, researchers should familiarize themselves with resources available in law libraries. Your challenge is to determine if the alleged incident resulted in litigation that became a court case. Another possible scenario might involve having a political ancestor who was involved in drafting legislation which later became part of local, state or federal law.

Law libraries may be found in town, county, state, or federal courthouses. Universities with Colleges of Law have academic law libraries. Libraries located in courthouses are always open to the public. University libraries may or may not offer the same unrestricted access. When faced with the prospect of contacting a law library in a given jurisdiction, the best option is to visit the courthouse website and look on their home page for a specific link to the law library.

Law libraries carry a variety of materials designed for all aspects of legal research within their jurisdiction. From a genealogical research perspective, the materials listed below tend to be the most useful:

1. Case Decisions which include the names of parties, name of specific court and judge, docket number, date of decision, several paragraphs detailing the main points of the case, and a brief summary of the verdict.

2. Legal Encyclopedias which are crucial for terminology issues.

3. Legal indexes of case law such as Sheppard's Citations which enables researchers to track case histories.

4. Print and online indexes to various legal periodicals.

5. Local, state, and federal court reports.

6. Local, state, and federal directories of courts and judges.

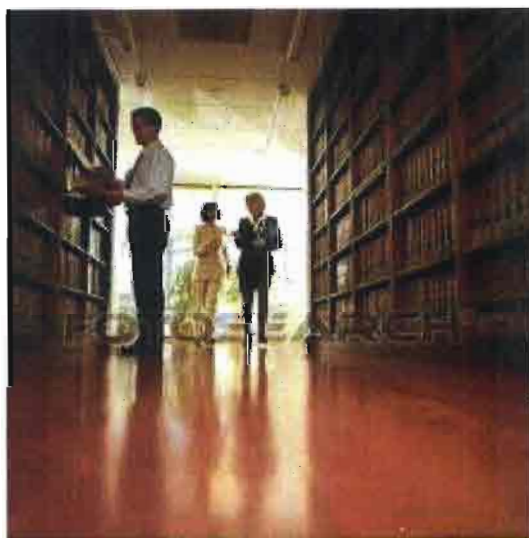
Law is created by legislation approved by state legislatures or the U.S. Congress. Judges and juries decide individual cases which become case law and are published as part of court proceedings, or in published state or federal court reports.

Courts respond when lawsuits are filed. Judges and juries hear the cases and render verdicts, unless the case is settled out of court. This is why it is always a good idea to know the lawyers involved. Any party in a given case has the right to appeal the verdict to a higher level court. Trial court proceedings are filed in courthouses. Depending on where the litigation was filed, the original proceedings can be

housed in a county, state, or federal courthouse. In cases where the verdict was appealed, look for a written appellate decision.

Appellate decisions are recorded in volumes arranged by years beginning with the earliest and progressing forward to the present. Historically, these are in large bound volumes. Today, much of this is available online but in most cases, you must be at the courthouse law library or subscribe to databases such as Lexis or Westlaw.

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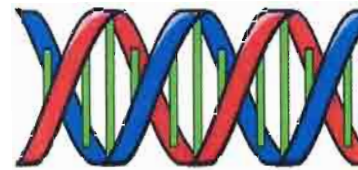
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To see the many names on the Clan Donald sept/allied family list, please visit:

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When you hit the proverbial “brick wall,” what’s next?



At some point, if you’ve done family history research long enough, you’re going to hit the BRICK WALL. At some point, if you’ve worked on that brick wall long enough with no “breakthrough,” you come to the realization that there might not be a record/paper trail that leads to your ancestor. At least not until every document located in that courthouse is digitized and indexed! Even then, you might find that your forbearer somehow “slipped under the radar.”

What to do?

Sit back and accept the fact that you may never know his/her origins?

Perhaps not.

If you have the means, the fortitude and the patience, you might try the field of forensic genealogy.

Forensic means “relating to the use of science or technology in the investigation and establishment of facts or evidence.”

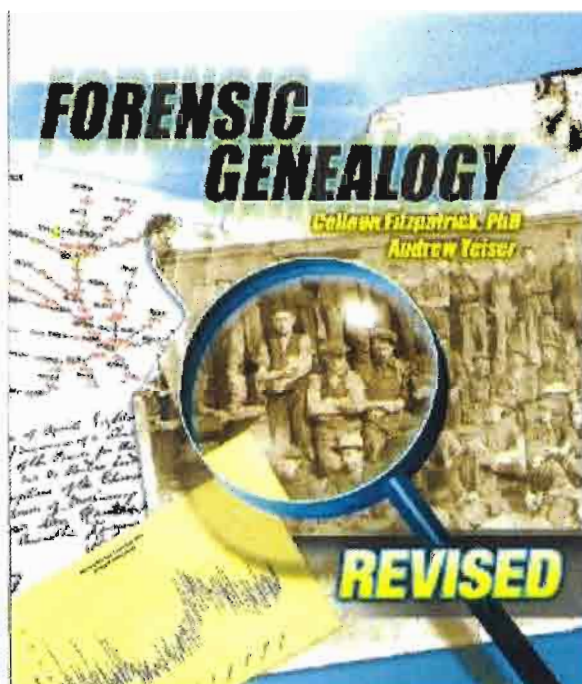
In genealogy, that means using science and technology alongside the “traditional” methods.

This most often means DNA. Records can go missing, genealogies in the past were forged and courthouses burned. DNA is forever and does not lie.

However, as with any product you might buy, Caveat Emptor - Buyer Beware. You get what you pay for. Popular websites will do DNA tests for as little as \$100, but the best may not be extensive enough for you to determine your haplo group or provide enough information for you to continue your research.

So, be prepared to research on-line the different companies that provide DNA tests and determine the one that is best for you.

Once you have your results, your next step is to see who else shares your DNA and use that connection to connect with those who are also researching their family history. There’s power in



numbers!

The standard reference for forensic genealogy is Colleen Fitzpatrick’s book by the same name, *Forensic Genealogy*. You can read more about her book, or order it online, as well as read more about Colleen’s work at her web page at <http://www.forensicgenealogy.info> You can learn more at the Council for Advancement of Forensic Genealogy web site at <http://www.forensicgenealogists.org>

With thanks for the above article to **Robert Stevenson Wedding**, Clan MacTavish National Commissioner

The Clan Macneil Association of America

If you are a Macneil or any of the following "Sept Names" then you have found the clan you have been searching for.



" O'n D'thainig thu."

Remember the men from whom you have come.

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1958.

He belonged to the DeMolay, which is a group for young men between the ages of 12 to 21 and is a division of the Masons. He later became a Master Mason once he became of age.

When he was 28 years old he married the love of his life, the late Elizabeth (Kukoy).

The two of them enjoyed R.V. camping. They traveled to many different destinations throughout the country.

David had a passion for theater and Scottish dancing.

He enjoyed river boat cruising. One of his favorite cruises was on the *Delta Queen* on the Mississippi River.

David worked various jobs during his life time. He often provided the sound systems for colleges and theater groups.

He is survived by his loving family which includes his sister Barbara and her husband Howard Burnett of Peabody, MA, his niece Laura and her husband Kenneth Doty of York, ME, his nephew Brian and his wife Carla Burnett of Amesbury, MA. He is also survived by two great-nieces Alexa and Gianna Burnett of Amesbury, MA. He also leaves an extended family member Emma Ochintang.

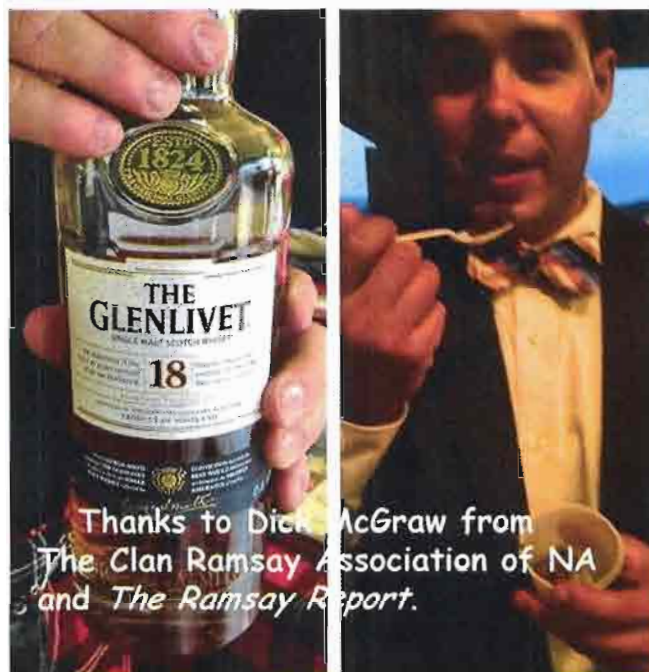
There will be no services at this time. A graveside service will be announced in the spring.

If you wish to express condolences or leave a fond memory please go to <www.lordfuneralhome.com>

Wisconsin Clan Blair Society member #1026 David Blair & his family are grieving the death of his brother **Michael Ladd Blair**. Michael was born June 22, 1975 & died Nov.6, 2014. Our thoughts and prayers go out to David & his extended family.

Michael's obituary reads: Michael Ladd Blair (1975 - 2014) Michael Ladd Blair, 39, of Altamont, died at 1:24 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 6, 2014, in Effingham. No visitation or services are planned at this time. Memorials: Donor's choice. Giesekeing Funeral Home in Altamont was in charge of arrangements.

An Italian eats haggis for the very 1st time!



David Coccarelli, guest of Elizabeth Ramsay, daughter of our Clan Ramsay President and his wife, had a little trouble deciding whether to eat haggis, but he found a way to help it along.

The photograph was taken at a recent highland games reception, haggis was served which Mr. Coccarelli had never tasted, thus the bottle of scotch, the haggis and Mr. Coccarelli.

Are you missing Scotland? Here's one way to make it hurt just a little bit less...

Royal Scot Dragoon Guards

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=to1xT93IIUI>

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Please contact - Sheila Palmer for full details and the benefits of sponsoring this event.

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Captain Tommy Catlow, continued from page 5

high-security prison for incorrigible escapers.

It was, Catlow, later observed, a mistake to assemble “an international array of talent which boasted an expert in almost every field from mechanical engineering to lock-picking, while the sheer vastness of the place, with sprawling attics, disused cellars and empty rooms, provided the facility to work secretly on an astonishing number of escape plans.”

He arrived there in November 1942, and for the next two and a half years was never without an escape project, spending many months “groveling in tunnels.” He tried slithering along a sewer and hiding beneath the coat of an exceptionally tall prisoner to fool the thrice daily headcount. One another occasion, he contemplated concealing himself in the underside of a lorry.

Meanwhile, as “parcel officer” he communicated by coded letter with M19 in London, which sent cash, maps, blank German passes and other escape aids through the post, skillfully concealing them in items such as record sleeves and tins of food. In his “leisure” hours, he learned Russian from a Polish General who had been captured in Warsaw.

The prisoners celebrated news of the Allied landings in Normandy by drinking a home-made spirit which left all of them with gruesome hangovers. By late 1944, however, most of the POWs had settled down to await liberation by the Allies.

In early April 1945, the British prisoners were told by their captors to be ready to leave Colditz within the hour. They mutinied and for three days controlled the camp while, in the streets of the town below the castle, they could see American troops righting an SS battalion.

On April 16, an American jeep with a lieutenant and three GI's of the 69th Division drove into the castle forecourt: “We British kept our upper lips appropriately stiff,” wrote Catlow later. “But, we felt sorry for the Yanks who were kissed by the French, who were never short of garlic.”

Catlow was the only World War II submariner to be shot down in the air and captured. During his captivity his weight had dropped from 14 1/2 stone to 9 1/2 stone. On the 60th anniversary of the libera-

tion of Colditz, with Major Peter Parker and Lieutenant Kenneth Lee, he revisited the prison, telling the press: “I suffered because of the terrible cold in winter and the bad food. We were always trying to escape, but I spent most of my time helping others to get out. I never made it myself.”

Thomas Noel Catlow was born at Simonstone, Lancashire on December 14, 1914 and educated at the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth. Having qualified as a submariner before the outbreak of war, he joined the 4th Submarine Flotilla based in Hong Kong, serving as the junior officer in *Rover*. He would later say he “grew up” on the China station, where he experienced most of life's surprises, joys and disappointments. He started the war in the submarine *Trident*; but because was still building at Birkenhead, he was told that he would be going to sea in *Thetis* to gain experience.

On the morning of its trials he was told that there were too many passengers and that he should “Go and play golf.” The next morning, he learned that *Thetis* had sunk, with only a handful of survivors. The young Catlow had the gruesome task of sitting with the families while rescue attempts were made, then telling them that there was no more hope.

He undertook two patrols in *Trident* before becoming First Lieutenant in, successively, *Salmon*, *Sterlet* and *Sealion*. On his last patrol, during the invasion of Norway, *Sealion* sank a German troopship. He passed his submarine commanding officers' course in 1941 and took command of the training submarine *L23*. He had travelled to Gibraltar by submarine when the urgent call came for him to complete the ill fated journey by air.

Following his release from Colditz, Catlow did not return to the submarine service, but he remained in the Navy. In 1949, he was First Lieutenant in the heavy cruiser *London* during the Yangtze incident, when the frigate *Amethyst* was trapped upriver by Communist forces.

On April 21, *London* attempted to force a passage and was heavily shelled by shore batteries, causing floods and fires throughout the ship. Catlow was

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Schedule of Events

Friday, March 6, 2015

5:00 – 6:30 PM - Scotch Whisky Tasting
Panama Country Club – Lynn Haven

ADVANCE PURCHASED TICKETS ONLY!

An industry expert will lead the tasting and discuss the malting and distilling process which makes Scotch whiskies so unique. Enjoy this opportunity to taste and understand some of the most delightful Scotch whiskies available. Buy your tickets early – this event is sure to be a sell out!

6:45 – 9:00 PM – Sponsors' Reception
By Invitation Only

A very special evening designed to honor our VIP's Sponsors and Patrons. Dress will be Highland attire, Full Military dress or Formal.

Saturday, March 7, 2015

9:00 – 4:00

Scottish Festival & Highland Games!

Come prepared to enjoy a full day of a wide variety of entertainment and fun! Embrace a day of traditional Scottish & Irish, Music, Dance, Athletics and Foods. Merchandise vendors will bring treasures and trinkets from key chains to Kilts! Scottish and Irish Clans and Societies will decorate their tents with colorful family tartans, family crests, artwork, banners and weapons. Be sure to visit these Clan representatives who can provide valuable genealogy information. Don't miss the **HIGHLAND GAMES** – the athletic competitions where you can view

strong Scottish athletes compete in ancient tests of strength and endurance, wearing a kilt! The athletic competition will go on all day – breaking only during the time of our opening ceremony. **The OPENING CEREMONY will take place at 12:00**

Noon. This is a colorful and exciting production featuring bagpipe bands, A Parade of Tartans by the attending Clans and Societies, 601 Air Operations Center Color Guard from Tyndall AFB, Presentation of our Guests of Honor, a salute to our wonderful Nation and the celebrated countries of Scotland, Ireland, England, and Canada. Join us center field for this delightful event in front of the main stage. A variety of traditional Scottish & Irish musical entertainers will perform on several different stages throughout the day. Enjoy Irish Step Dancing performances – be sure to check your time schedule so you don't miss them. Panama City Pipes & Drums our HOST Pipe Band will play several performances during the day as well as being featured in the Opening Ceremony. Food vendors will offer traditional treats from the old world such as haggis, bridies, Shepard's pie, meat pies and fish & chips. More modern foods like hamburgers will also be available. BEER will be available, along with soft drinks and bottled water. Bring your folding chairs, and a hat -you won't want to leave early from this event! Seven hours of fun suitable for every one of all ages. Don't miss this exciting day of celebrating our Scottish & Irish heritage

Saturday, March 7, 2015

7:00 PM to ?? THE CEILIDH (Kay-lee)
ADMISSION - \$5.00 per person

Panama Country Club – Lynn Haven
100 Country Club Dr, Lynn Haven, FL 32444

After an exciting day at the Scottish Festival and Highland Games, come enjoy a casual evening of music and dance. The musical entertainers will be performing for you and usually end the evening with a CELTIC JAM. The evening will be filled with unleashed Celtic humor – jokes, stories, and song. While the day is very much "Rated", the Ceilidh is for the adults and some jokes or stories may not be appropriate for the wee ones. Come prepared to laugh, dance, clap your hands and stop your feet. Laddie's wear your Kilts – there will be a BONNIEST KNEES CONTEST!

Sunday, March 8, 2015

Kirkin' of the Tartans – 10:30 AM

Grace Presbyterian Church

1415 Airport Road, Panama City, FL 32405

Please join us in your tartan gear for a very special church service called a Kirkin' O' Tartans. This is a Blessing of the Scottish Family Tartans we so proudly wear. Dr. Gary Cecil, our pastor, will be wearing his kilt and sharing with us a special service honoring our Celtic heritage. Arrive early and carry in one of our tartan banners while bagpiper Kathy McCurdy, member of the Panama City Pipes and Drums, and a member of Grace Presbyterian Church pipes in the tartan parade. Join us after the service for fellowship, music and lunch on the grounds. What a perfect ending to a Celtic weekend!



Great news, continued from page 1 —————

its separate countries and regions but in 2013 enjoyed worldwide turnover of \$23.21 billion and pre-tax profits of \$5.5 billion. It is the global market leader in data storage, with a market share of 29%.

And, from *Wikipedia*

EMC² Corporation (stylized as EMC²) is an American multinational corporation headquartered in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, United States. EMC² offers data storage, information security, virtualization, analytics, cloud computing and other products and services that enable businesses to store, manage, protect, and analyze data. EMC²'s target markets include large companies and small- and medium-sized businesses across various vertical markets. The stock was added to the New York Stock Exchange on April 6, 1986, and is also listed on the S&P 500 index.

EMC² has 60,000 employees and is considered the world's largest provider of data storage systems, competing against Pure Storage, NetApp, IBM, Hewlett-Packard, and Hitachi Data Systems.

Joe Tucci has been EMC²'s chief executive since January 2001 and chairman of the board of directors since January 2006; he joined the company in 2000 as president and chief operating officer. Tucci is also chairman of the board of VMware Corporation and chairman of the board of GoPivotal, which are partially owned by EMC².

In 2012 and 2013, EMC² was included on a number of award lists, including the World's Most Admired Computer Companies, Top 100 Global Innovators, and Best Multinational Workplaces in Europe. EMC² also received a score of 100 on the Human Rights Campaign 2012 and 2013 Corporate Equality Index.

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responsible for damage control, but as third-in-command, when he heard that the bridge had been hit, he rushed on deck to find that the Captain and Navigator had been wounded, just as *London* hit the riverbank at 20 knots and slid back into the stream. It was decided that she could take no more damage and she returned to Shanghai. Several of the crew had been killed or wounded, and Catlow counted 48 shell holes on the *London*.

In 1952-53, during the Korean War, Catlow was second-in-command of the carrier *Ocean* when she launched a record 5,601 aircraft sorties. While refueling in Kure, Japan, a fire broke out aboard *Ocean*, but once again Catlow's effective action saved the ship without affecting her patrol programme.

His other appointments included Commanding Officer of the Royal Navy's Leadership School; Captain of the frigate *Loch Insh* in the Persian Gulf and naval attache' in Rome.

Catlow retired to Lancashire to enjoy a life of sheep farming (He was president of the Rough Fell Sheep Breeders' Association), shooting, fishing, and golf. His father had been a founder of Royal Lytham St. Anne's Golf Club, and Catlow was Captain in 1979 when Seve Ballesteros won the Open there.

His autobiography *A Sailor's Survival*, published in 1997 was both modest and humorous in tone. It has been reprinted three times.

Catlow married in 1947, Jean Nuttall, a childhood friend who had a successful wartime career in the WRNS. (I'm glad we weren't married then," Catlow remarked, "because she was senior to me.") She died in 2010.

He is survived by three daughters, one of whom is Claire Macdonald and her husband Lord Godfrey Macdonald, High Chief of Clan Donald as well as grandchildren and great grandchildren.





The Scottish Tartans Museum & Heritage Center is located in downtown Franklin, North Carolina.

This tartans museum is a non profit organization operated by a Board of Directors and the only tartan museum in the United States.

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.

We offer our gift shop online and brick and mortar. Here you can order custom made kilts, ladies kilted skirts, sashes, scarves, neckties, fabric by the swatch or by the yard, kilt hose and all quality accessories to accent your highland wear.

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

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Vikings to invade North Carolina in April 2015!

“Scotland is full of dangerous natives who speak an incomprehensible language and the weather is rotten.” So was the opinion of 13th Century Viking raiders and traders regarding their southern neighbor, ‘Skotland’.

“Icelanders who want to practice robbery are advised to go there,” reports recently interpreted Norse saga. “But it may cost them their life.”

Well, they did come. Norsemen visited Scotland throughout the 9th – 13 Centuries on a surprisingly regular basis. They came for raiding and for trading and today Norse DNA is showing up in research in all sorts of Scots who were unaware of their very diverse beginnings.

COSCA’s Viking Program at the 2015 Scottish Clan & Family Caucus at Historic Rural Hill April 17 – 19, 2015.

COSCA is delighted to host the second Norse invasion coming this April 17 – 19. This time they are on their way to Historic Rural Hill outside Huntersville, North Carolina to participate in COSCA’s 4th Annual Scottish Clan & Family Caucus! As part of Friday’s Caucus Meeting two awesome Viking

and Norse scholars will join us to discuss the historic Norse cultural, political and economic impact on Gaelic Scotland – and vice versa. Then throughout the April 18 – 19 weekend, COSCA’s Viking Raiders & Traders Tent will be open for visitors to the Rural



Hill Scottish Festival and Loch Norman Highland Games.

Please plan to be with us on Friday, April 17th, for the Scottish Clan & Family Caucus and then stop by COSCA’s Viking Raiders & Traders Tent on Saturday and Sunday for a taste of all things “Viking” including workshops, story telling, re-enactors and more!



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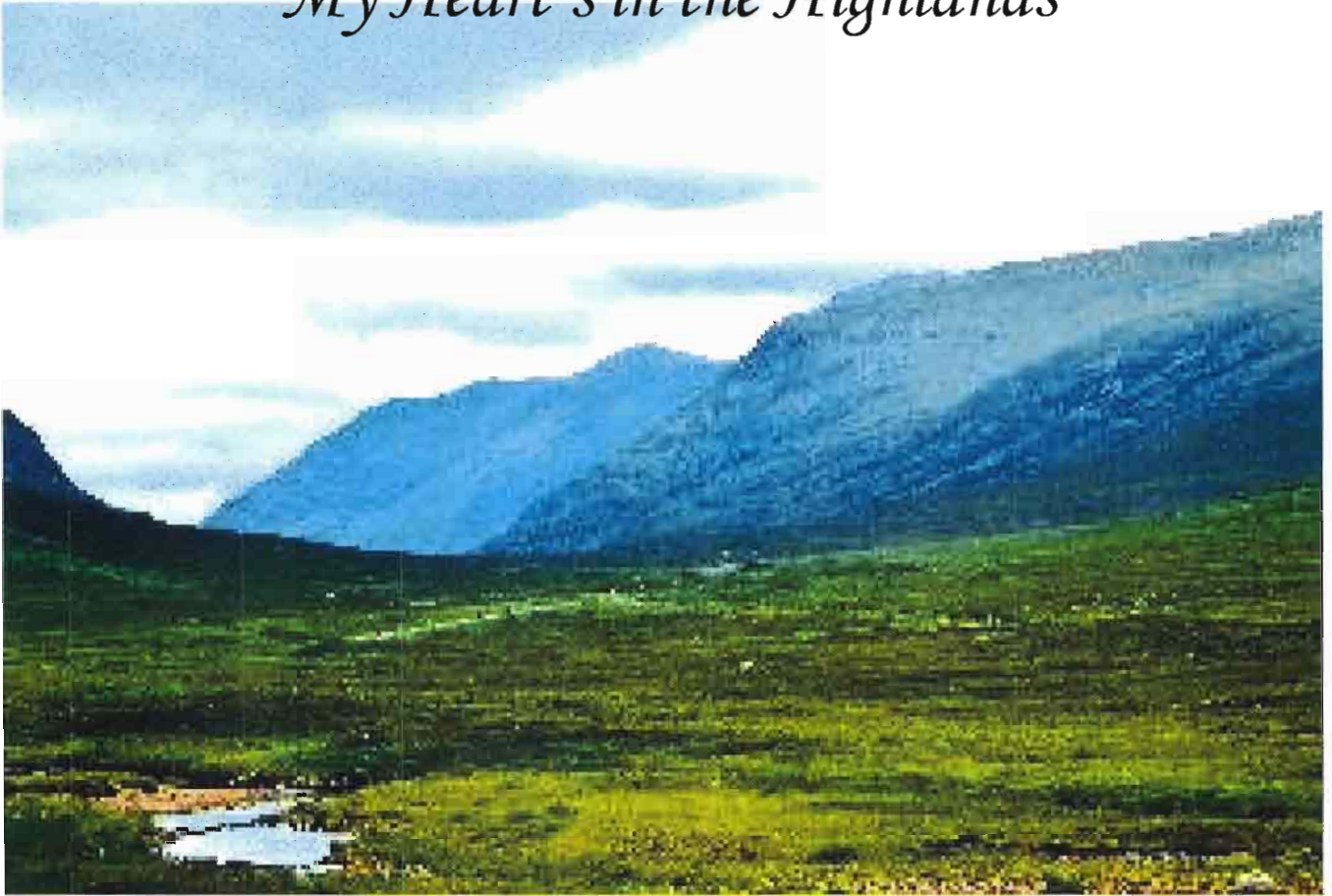
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*My heart's in the Highlands, my heart is not here,
My heart's in the Highlands, a-chasing the deer;
A-chasing the wild deer, and following the roe,
My heart's in the Highlands, wherever I go.*

Robert Burns,
My Heart's In the Highlands



What do you call an
alligator in a vest?
An investigator!



We encourage everyone who is interested in the great
Clan Ramsay to join the Clan Ramsay Association of N.A.

Contact David Ramsey: <davidf.ramsey@verizon.net>



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 **Ramsey 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 needs YOU!

There are openings available in the state/region commissioners roster where you would be most welcome. Contact David Ramsey at

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

