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The Last Battle, the Threat to Culloden available now for you to see

Anne Maclean of Dochgarroch and The Association of Highland Clans and Societies in Scotland, sent along this email for everyone. She writes: "I wanted to update you on this situation regarding protecting the majority of the battlefield at Culloden. More than half the site of the active battle is not owned by the National Trust for Scotland nor do they now (they once did) have the intention of acquiring it. The Historians' Council on Culloden is

just now working with the Scottish Battlefields Trust to set up a regional trust to acquire the remainder of the battlefield and protect it. We are putting the legal structure in place and will announce shortly.



What we have found, however, is that a disturbing number of people in Scotland think that there is no threat to the battlefield, that the

National Trust for Scotland owns it, and that the

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Glasgow Highland Games Parade of Tartans!

More photos coming
in Section A of July BNFT

**THE KINGDOME OF RAKNAR CELEBRATING
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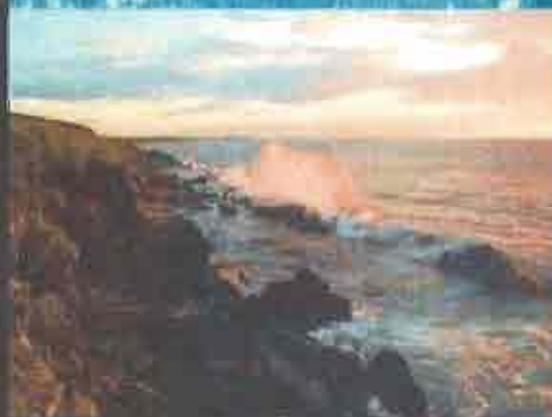
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Burke and Hare Murder Dolls

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Tiny effigies of the victims of Edinburgh's famous Anatomy Murders.

Just a few years after the “Anatomy Murders” Burke and Hare were apprehended in Edinburgh, two boys discovered these tiny dolls, each nested into a miniature coffin hidden away in the city park.

At first theories on the dolls’ significance ranged from witchcraft to child’s toys, but eventually it began to seem that the 17 tiny figures could be effigies for the 17 murder victims a decade earlier.

Between 1827-1828 William Burke and William Hare lured in and murdered their lodgers in a scheme to provide fresh bodies to the local anatomy school. Dr. Robert Knox, a brilliant and well-known local anatomy lecturer, purchased the bodies and most likely knew that something was a bit suspicious about his supply chain.

The crimes were exposed when another lodger discovered the body of a previous tenant and reported it to the police. Burke and Hare were apprehended along with Burke’s mistress, Helen McDougal, and Hare’s wife, Margaret Laird. Despite finding the body of this last lodger in Knox’s classroom, ready for dissection, the evidence was not truly damning until Hare turned on Burke and gave a full confession. William Burke was hanged in January of 1829. His body was handed over for dissection, and his skeleton and a book bound from

his skin remain in the collection of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh.

The four-inch-long dolls were in the hands of a private collector until 1901, when eight of them were handed over to the National Museum of Scotland where they can be visited today. Although it is generally agreed that the mysterious little dolls are associated with the crimes of Burke & Hare, no one is certain who among the killers created them. DNA studies conducted in 2005 using DNA ex-

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Meet the Chieftain:

Richard Holman-Baird of Ury, Rickarton and Lochwood

The Chief of the Games at the 2019 Glasgow Highland Games, Chieftain Richard Holman-Baird of Ury, Rickarton and Lochwood braved the heat of a Kentucky summer and a first time visit to the United States.

He runs a farm near Stonehaven, south of Aberdeen Scotland. There are 1300 sheep, Scottish Blackface ewes, on his 6000 acres.

At his farm, they have a horsebackriding school and husky sledging centre, an angling club, a rugby club and several cottages to rent.

The Bairs have lived at Rickarton since the 1850s.

Joining the Chieftain at the Glasgow Highland Games was his wife, Polly, and their daughter, Amelia.

The entire family were made members of the Kingdome of Raknar at the Sunday evening Raid (Party).

The family were great sports and seemed to enjoy their stay. "Haste ye back!"

The Last Battle, *continued from page 1*

only mortal remains from the battle are in the pitgraves by the Cairn. Alas, we now know this is not the case.

The entire history and the latest research on the battle, as well as the struggles with developers, is laid out accurately in *The Last Battle, the Threat to Culloden*, a half hour film done by Dane Film Productions. It is available to watch on YouTube at: <https://youtu.be/7W4xoq8_430> It was produced for the Historians' Council on Culloden by award-winning film maker, Deborah Dennison. You will learn the facts of the battle and the struggle to stop development activities on the battlefield.

Professor Murray Pittock called it the best film made on Culloden and has himself put out links to all his ex-students and colleagues.



Site-seeing!

www.youtube.com/embed/auSo1MyWf8g?rel=0

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**A rare sighting of the
Scottish Hummingbird.**



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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.



Flowers of the Forest

Brian A. Fredline * John Donahoo

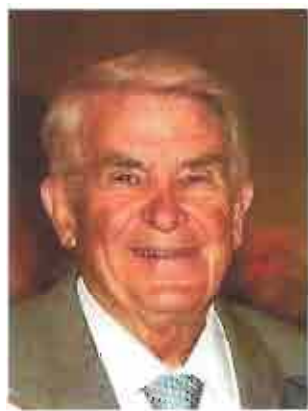
Brian A. Fredline, a former Clan Blair Idaho Commissioner, passed away from cancer at the age of 53 on March 24, 2019. Brian was very proud of his Scottish heritage and was often seen wearing one of his Scottish kilts.

Brian graduated from Boise State University and was the first student to complete BSU's City Planning Program.

His ashes will be scattered at a later date in Michigan.

He leaves behind his mother, Ann Fredline, sister, wife, four daughters and a step-sister.

John William Donahoo, Jr. was born in Jacksonville, Florida on December 28, 1938 and died May 28, 2019. He attended Lee High School, the University of Florida, Stetson University, Jacksonville University, Cumberland School of Law and Boston University.



He was in your editor's Robert E. Lee High School class and was a sweet friend.

John spent his professional career in the areas of law and banking. In 2016, he was recognized as a 50 year member of the Florida Bar Association. John served the legal community faithfully and treasured the relationships he built with many clients. He was deeply honored

to be admitted and qualified as an attorney and counselor of the U.S. Supreme Court in 1994.

John served his community willingly and touched many lives through his years of service. He was President of St. Vincent's Foundation, Evergreen Cemetery Association, Duval County American Cancer Society, Meninak Club, and Willing Hands. He served on the state boards of the American Cancer Society and the American Red Cross. He was also highly involved with Jacksonville University, the Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Young Life.

His multiple terms of service on the Board of Episcopal School of Jacksonville were enhanced by his enormous pleasure in devotedly attending every athletic event in which his children participated, sometimes having to run from one ball field to another. In more recent years, John continued his tradition by cheering for his 5 granddaughters in their variety of activities at ESJ. He delighted in overseeing various building projects on campus and was so honored to be named Trustee Emeritus in 2012.

John never met a stranger and always received the greatest joy helping those in need. He had a big loving heart, which often overflowed into his "gift of tears". In 2000, John was honored with the National Philanthropy Award for Outstanding Volunteer Commitment.

An active member of St. John's Cathedral for over 50 years, he served several terms on the Ves-

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Come see!
Clan MacBean
 and
Clan Ross tartans...
 which have been, to
 the moon (MacBean)
 and on the
 International
 Space Station
 (Ross).



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

www.scottishtartans.org



TRACING IRISH ANCESTORS: BEGINNING RESEARCH TIPS



Bryan L. Mulcahy, MLS, Reference Librarian, Fort Myers, FL, Regional Library

Genealogical research into the lives of Irish ancestors can provide interesting background details, such as unique traditions and folklore. Ireland and its people have a fascinating history. Unfortunately, the survival and accuracy of many records can also present some challenges.

The Fort Myers Regional Library offers a variety of study guides covering the process of tracing Irish ancestors in the United States and Ireland. Patrons may request these guides by contacting us via the email address listed at the end of this article. Our Genealogy Room print collection on Ireland has over 250 titles.

There are at least 100 other items in our State and General collections containing information pertaining to Irish research.

Databases such as Ancestry Library Edition, Family Search, and Heritage Quest also offer access to various aspects of Irish research.

The points listed below will help make the research process convenient and more successful:

- ◆ Do not begin your search in Ireland.
- ◆ Exhaust all possible records in the United States and Canada first.
- ◆ Pay special attention to religious records since they are the most detailed and often were the

first records in which immigrant ancestors appeared upon arrival in America.

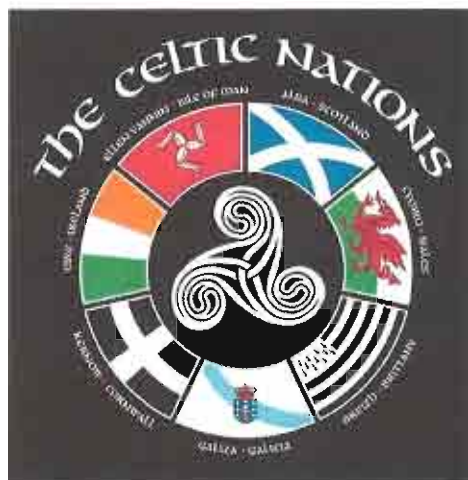
◆ Pay special attention to any information pertaining to where they came from in Ireland. There are many Irish place names that may also appear later as townlands, towns, villages, baronies, and counties. These administrative divisions do not have the same jurisdictional meaning in Ireland as in the United States or Canada.

◆ Beware of changes in the spelling of surnames. Do not dismiss the record if the name spelling is not the same as the one with which you are familiar.

◆ Consult titles listed in bibliographies for additional sources of information. These books and articles have been written by specialists in genealogy.

◆ Folklore plays an important part in Irish history. Many early records, memories, photographs, etc., have been passed down through generations. If you have any elderly ancestors who came from the old country, it is in your best interest to arrange an oral history interview with them as soon as possible.

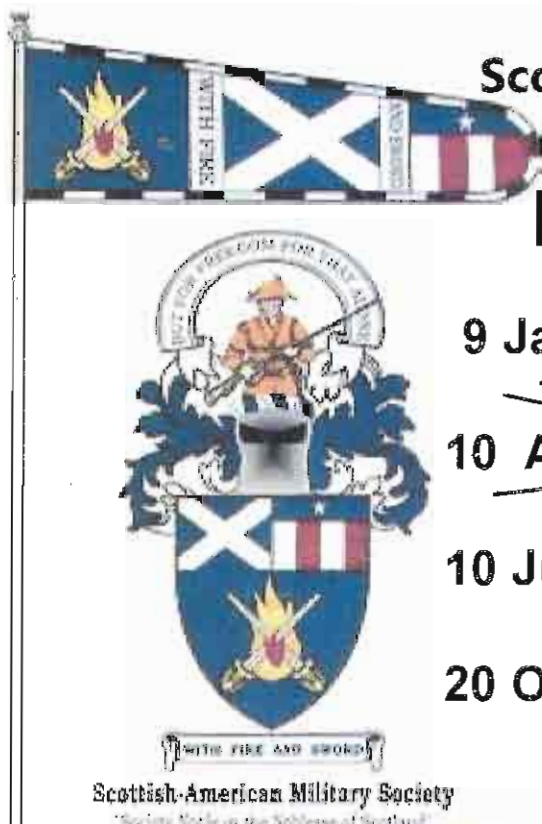
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Scottish-American Military Society *Gen. Elijah Clarke Post #60* **Meetings for 2019**

- ~~9 Jan 2019 Harp Irish Pub,
 Roswell, Ga - 6:00 pm~~
~~10 Apr 2019 Harp Irish Pub,
 Roswell, Ga - 6:00 pm~~
 10 Jul 2019 Harp Irish Pub,
 Roswell, Ga - 6:00 pm
 20 Oct 2019 (at the Stone Mountain
 Highland Games) 2:00 pm



Scottish-American Military Society

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Flowers of the Forest, *continued from page 7*

try, in addition to other church leadership positions. His work in the Church and the Episcopal Diocese of Florida was very important to him. He served on the Executive Council of the Diocese, was active in the Cursillo Renewal Movement and dedicated much time to the Diocesan Camp and Conference Center, where he served as Chairman during an extensive building campaign. In 2003, John was the recipient of the Distinguished Service Medal for the Diocese of Florida. In 2009, he and Patty received the Bishop's Cross Award for their continued dedication and support to the Diocese.

John was a Charter Member of and served on the International Board of the Compass Rose Society, an organization of Episcopalians who support the ministry of the Archbishop of Canterbury within the Anglican Communion. In 2014, John was honored in London by the Archbishop with the Compass Rose Medallion for his contribution and ongoing support of the Society.

John was pre-deceased by his parents, John W. and Jeanne R. Donahoo and his sister Jeanne D. Clapp. He is survived by his devoted wife of fifty years, Patricia Hamilton Donahoo; his beloved children, John III (Gina) and Katherine D. Nott (Chris);



and 5 lovely granddaughters: Libby, Abigail and Anna Donahoo; Kaitlyn and Lauren Nott. He is also survived by his brother Tom Donahoo (Hazel), brother-in-law Bill Hamilton (Janie), sister Nancy H. Zimmerman (Jeff), as well as many loving nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at St. John's Cathedral, 256 E. Church St. with a reception which followed. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be sent to St. John's Cathedral, Camp Weed and Cerveney Conference Center, the Episcopal School of Jacksonville, St. Vincent's Foundation and Jacksonville University.

Arrangements were with Evergreen Funeral Home & Crematory 4535 Main St Jacksonville, FL 32206 (904) 353-3649.

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Murder Dolls, *continued from page 3*

tracted from Burke's skeleton attempted to prove that they had been created to assuage the guilty conscience of William Burke, but the test proved inconclusive so the truth of their creation may never be known.

Burke's death mask and skeleton are on display in the Edinburgh University Anatomy museum and a book bound in his skin is across town at the Surgeon's Hall Museum.

Know Before You Go

Daith Comes In, Level 4, Scotland Galleries, National Museum of Scotland

New family head for the Douglas Sept of Inglis



When Sir Patrick Inglis, 5th Baronet (Inglis of Cramond, Edinburgh) died in 1817, the baronetcy was recorded as 'dormant' or 'extinct'.

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New Irish Historical Birth, Marriage and Death Registers Available Online

Employment Affairs and Social Protection Minister, Regina Doherty, TD, and Josepha Madigan, TD, Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht have announced that a further tranche of Ireland's historical Registers of Births, Marriages and Deaths are now available online and free for the public to access.

These records hold the births for 1917 and 1918, marriages from 1864 to 1869, 1942 and 1943

Another Douglas title reverts to the Royal Family



The Queen has marked Prince Edward's birthday (March 10) by granting him the historic title of the Earl of Forfar which he will use in Scotland. The Earl of Wessex and his wife Sophie will be known as the Earl and Countess of Forfar when they are north of the border.

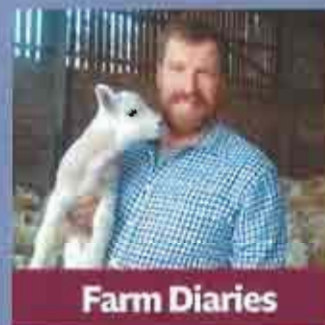
With thanks to *Dubh Ghlas*, newsletter of the Clan Douglas Society in North America. For membership information <DouglasSecretary@comcast.net>



and deaths for 1967 and 1968. The records are available at <http://www.irishgenealogy.ie/>.

Details may be found in an article by Aoife Barry in theJournal.ie web site at: <https://www.thejournal.ie/new-genealogy-irish-record-available-online-4666202-Jun2019/>.

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'Forgotten' Battle of Glenshiel to be remembered

The 300th anniversary of the "forgotten" Battle of Glenshiel was marked this year in Scotland.

Jacobites, supported by 300 Spanish troops, fought a government army loyal to King George I at the battle near Shiel Bridge.

Despite their superior numbers, the Jacobites lost.

In a commemoration, involving the Association of Highland Clans and Societies, 12 wreaths were laid at the battle site.

Tourism Secretary Fiona Hyslop, National Trust for Scotland president Neil Oliver and Lt. Col. Geraint Davies of the Army in Scotland were among those who placed the wreaths.

'Died of heatstroke'

The Association of Highland Clans and Societies said "too few" people in Scotland knew of the battle, which came during a failed Jacobite rising to restore the Stuart monarchy.

The battle site is near the A87 road to Kyle of Lochalsh and the Isle of Skye.

The Jacobite side was largely made up of the Clan Mackenzie, along with Camerons, and Macdougalls, as well as group of MacGregors, whose numbers included Rob Roy MacGregor.

Campbells, a clan that would in later risings fight



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The National Trust for Scotland Foundation USA honors sculptor, Andy Scott, as *2019's Great Scot* at Annual Gala in NYC

The *2019 Great Scot Award* was presented to sculptor Andy Scott, best known for his monumental equine installation, *The Kelpies*, the world's largest equine sculpture.

National Trust for Scotland President, historian Neil Oliver, sent thanks from Charles Rennie Mackintosh's Hill House, currently under restoration with the support of American donors

Proceeds from this year's gala will restore the baroque fountain at Culzean Castle, once known as President Eisenhower's Scottish White House, to working order.

The National Trust for Scotland Foundation USA's annual gala, *A Celebration of Scotland's Treasures*, drew tartan-clad international philanthropists to New York's Metropolitan Club on 11 April.

The event raised over \$300,000 to support the work of the National Trust for Scotland, that country's largest conservation charity.

Paul Roberts, vice-chairman of Lyon & Turnbull and president of Freeman's, presented Mr. Scott with the *2019 Great Scot Award*. It is presented annually to a Scot or American who has contributed to the countries' shared heritage. Past recipients include filmmaker Ken Burns, comedian Sir Billy Connolly, actress Phyllis Logan, and author Alexander McCall Smith.

The festive occasion has celebrated Scottish heritage, from poetry and dancing to whisky and haggis, for more than a decade. Guests were welcomed by a bagpiper and cocktail hour included tastings by The Macallan, the official whisky of NTS USA, with music by Katie McNally & Friends.

A silent auction featured items from Scottish fashion designer Christopher Kane, contemporary artist Jim Lambie, and a miniature statuette of *The Kelpies* by Hamilton & Inches, silversmiths to Her Majesty The Queen.

The evening's décor was inspired by the landscape around Culzean (pronounced kuh - LANE)

Castle, a Robert Adam-designed country estate in Ayrshire, Scotland, which features a variety of subtropical plants, thanks to the nourishment of the passing Gulf Stream. The top floor of Culzean Castle famously was presented to General Dwight D. Eisenhower in thanks for his service to the people of Britain during World War II. Eisenhower stayed at the castle during his time as President of the United States, earning it the nickname of the "Scottish White House."

Proceeds from this year's *A Celebration of Scotland's Treasures* will go toward the restoration of the fountain court at Culzean, now cared for by the National Trust for Scotland.



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Highland Games
July 11-14, 2019

MacRae Meadows on Grandfather Mountain near Linville, NC

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Scottish Cultural Village

Visit the URL at the right
for details about each
event listed above.

**[http://www.gmhg.org/
events.htm](http://www.gmhg.org/events.htm)**

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GMHG July 11 - 14, 2019

Mari Black

Mari Black Website: www.mariblack.com

Multistyle violinist and champion fiddler, Mari Black's, virtuosic fiddling, sparkling stage presence, and commitment to bringing people together through music have made her a favorite with audiences across the country and around the world. A master of diverse musical styles and winner of several major international competitions, Mari sweeps her audiences away on a spirited musical adventure featuring dance music from around the globe: Celtic, American, and Canadian fiddling, jazz, tango, klezmer, folk, original works, and more. She and her dynamic band will treat you to an unforgettable experience that will have you tapping your toes and dancing in the aisles!



Brother Angus

As a founding member of the Celtic, Tribal band BROTHER, Angus toured the world, recording fifteen albums and a DVD along the way. You may have seen BROTHER on the hit TV series *ER*, or heard their music on the classic *Barak* soundtrack. An episode of UPN's *The Twilight Zone* was written around one of their songs. Often cited as a trailblazer of the indie scene, BROTHER was the only independent band to play the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

Visiting Scotland with the band every spring for the last six years on the wildly successful *BRONACH* tours, Angus discovered his Celtic heritage in a way he'd never imagined. Finding a fascinating connection between his own wanderings and the Celtic myths and histories, Angus has created a captivating show like no other.



Chambless and Muse

Chambless and Muse Website: www.jilchambless.com, www.scootermuse.com

For more than 25 years, Alabama natives Jil Chambless and Scooter Muse have been performing the music of Scotland, Ireland and early America with various ensembles in a wide variety of venues, from house concerts to festivals and concert halls. Jil and Scooter have been fortunate to work alongside many of the finest artists in Celtic music, resulting in many spontaneous collabo-

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rations.

As singer and flute and whistle player, Jil Chambless has performed across the US as well as in Canada, Scotland, and Israel with many artists and bands. In 2009, Jil released her first solo CD, *The Ladies Go Dancing*, produced by the legendary Brian McNeill. Jil brings to any audience a wonderful listening experience from haunting ballads to upbeat songs with a smooth delivery that never fails to bring both smiles and tears in each and every performance.

Scooter Muse has his roots in Bluegrass and is an award-winning 5-string banjo player, and in the late 1980s he moved into the world of Celtic guitar. Scooter's first solo recording of original guitar instrumentals, *Saddell Abbey*, was purchased by the Scottish Tourist Board in Kintyre.

In 2010, Jil and Scooter began performing as a duo, playing a variety of venues from small house concerts to major Celtic festivals. Since then they have released three CDs as a duo, *The Laverock Sang*, *Passing Tales & Glories* and *The Lang Awa' Ships*. They also released a CD with Scottish fiddler John Taylor, Live @ NTIF.

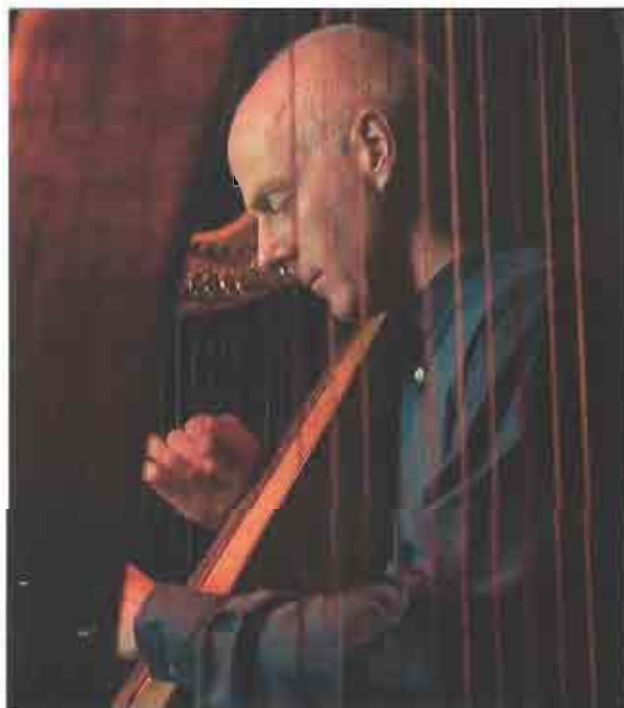


William Jackson

William Jackson Website:
www.wjharp.com

William Jackson has been at the forefront of Scottish traditional music for nearly 30 years. In addition to his stature as one of the leading harpers and multi-instrumentalists in Scotland, William has gained an international reputation as a composer. His *Land of Light* won the international competition in 1999 as the new song for Scotland, announced on the eve of that Parliament convening for the first time in 300 years.

As a founding member of the band Ossian (1976 - 1989) he was part of the revival of traditional music in Scotland in the 70s and 80s, and became known as an innovative composer, using a mix of traditional and classical musicians in such acclaimed works as *The Wellpark Suite* (1985), *A Scottish Island* (1998)



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and *Duan Albanach* (2003). The band, whose music influenced a generation of musicians, extensively toured the U.S. and Europe. Besides harp, he also plays tinwhistle, bouzouki and piano.

Andrew Finn Magill

Andrew Finn Magill Website:
www.andrewfinnmagill.com

Andrew Finn Magill is a fiddler/violinist who straddles genres. He has toured the US, Europe, Africa, and Brazil and performed with many Irish and Scottish luminaries from John Doyle to the Paul McKenna Band. By age 16 he was a two - time finalist at the All - Ireland fiddle championships. In 2011 he co - produced an MTV - sponsored album with Afro - pop star Peter Mawanga *Mau a Malawi*. In 2016 he launched a two disc concept album, *Roots and Branches*, which charts Magill's progression through his musical roots: Irish music.



Ed Miller

Ed Miller Website:
www.songsofscotland.com

Ed Miller has been hailed as "one of the finest singers to come out of the Scottish Folksong Revival" and as "one of Scotland's best singing exports." Originally from Edinburgh, he has for many years been based in Austin, Texas, where he gained graduate degrees in Folklore and Geography at the University of Texas. Ed's repertoire covers the whole spectrum of Scottish folk music, from old ballads and songs of Robert Burns to more recent songs that add to the huge store of Scots songs. When not on the road, Ed also hosts a long-running folk music show, "Across the Pond," on Sun Radio, and he has expanded his activities into taking folksong based tours to Scotland each year, and teaching at various folk music camps. He has recorded nine CDs of Scottish songs including the most recent collaborative CD masterwork *Come Awa' Wi' Me*.



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Piper Jones Band

Piper Jones Band Website: piperjonesband.com

The Piper Jones Band is a lyrical, high energy trio based on the moving and beautiful sounds of the Highland bagpipes, accompanied by unique percussive chords from the bouzouki and inspired drums. While maintaining a strong musical base in traditional tunes from Ireland, Scotland, and Appalachia, the group also performs original instrumental compositions and powerful vocal harmonies, as well as stepping off stage from time to time to lead the audience in traditional Celtic dances. The Piper Jones Band brings authentic, traditional music to your audience in a fresh, entertaining way.

EJ Jones first played at GMHG with Clandestine in 1998 and is a professionally ranked competitive piper in the EUSPBA. He has had a performing career spanning over two decades with the recent distinction of representing the USA at the 2014 MacCrimmon Trophy at Festival Interceltique Lorient.

Frances Cunningham, on bouzouki, is a Texas native who has enjoyed a long career performing nation-



wide, with a variety of musicians. Her first love is traditional Irish music and she was the winner of the Midwest Fleadh in 2013 in both accompaniment and on the tenor banjo. She currently lives in Nashville, TN and has recently released her debut CD, Alcinoë.

Wolf Loescher plays percussion in bands ranging from symphonic to progressive rock to Celtic folk. He specializes in drum kit and hand percussion, and has performed and recorded with a variety of projects all across the country. He founded the band Jiggernaut and has been a key member of many great Celtic bands.

Seven Nations

Seven Nations Website: sevensnations.com

Through its touring schedule and dynamic live performances, Seven Nations has become one of the fastest growing live acts nationwide. They have logged in more than one million touring miles trying to make the music universal for old and new fans alike. To the five member band, that means being on tour 85 percent of the year, melding guitar and vocal elements of American pop and rock with Highland bagpipes and fiddle. The result is a high-energy performance that has fans jumping out of their seats, and has sparked interest nationwide.

Lead singer/songwriter and founding member Kirk MacLeod attended bagpipe summer schools in these mountains from the age of 12 and won the first ever John McFadden award for "most promising piper."



Many years later he has led a band through almost a quarter of a million albums sold and some of the most brilliantly powerful and creative Celtic rock ever played. "We are lucky," says MacLeod, "because we come from two unique cultures. We love American pop and rock and roll, but we also love our Celtic roots. We want to touch everybody with our music."

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Chief of the Paisley Family, Duncan W. Paisley of Westerlea.



All Paisleys of the name or blood (and all spellings) are invited to join. Email: <mbrown2205@aol.com>

Paisley Family Society USA Branch, FaceBook account can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/Paisley-Family-Society-USA-branch-195070730565352/>



*The Arms of Paisley of Westerlea (above)
The guidon of the Chief (below)*



The Paisleys are a family of considerable antiquity, having been associated with Lochwinnoch and Paisley (parts of what later became Renfrewshire), with Cunningham and Kyle (North Ayrshire), Innerwick (East Lothian) and Roxburghshire, since the time of William I King of Scots, 1165-1214.

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Battle of Glenshiel, continued from page 15

The crew of Scottish steamer SS Strathgarry, with the captain's terrier and two cats:



The Spanish marines involved were from Galicia and were briefly based at the famous Eilean Donan Castle at Dornie before the battle.

One of the Spanish troops died of heatstroke in the week before the battle, due to the extreme heat in the Highlands that summer.

A hill at the scene of the battle is called Sgùrr nan Spàinteach, the Peak of the Spaniards.

Among those fighting with the government army at Glenshiel were members of the clans Munro, Mackay, Sutherland and Fraser.

The government side used a new type of mortar artillery against the Jacobite force.

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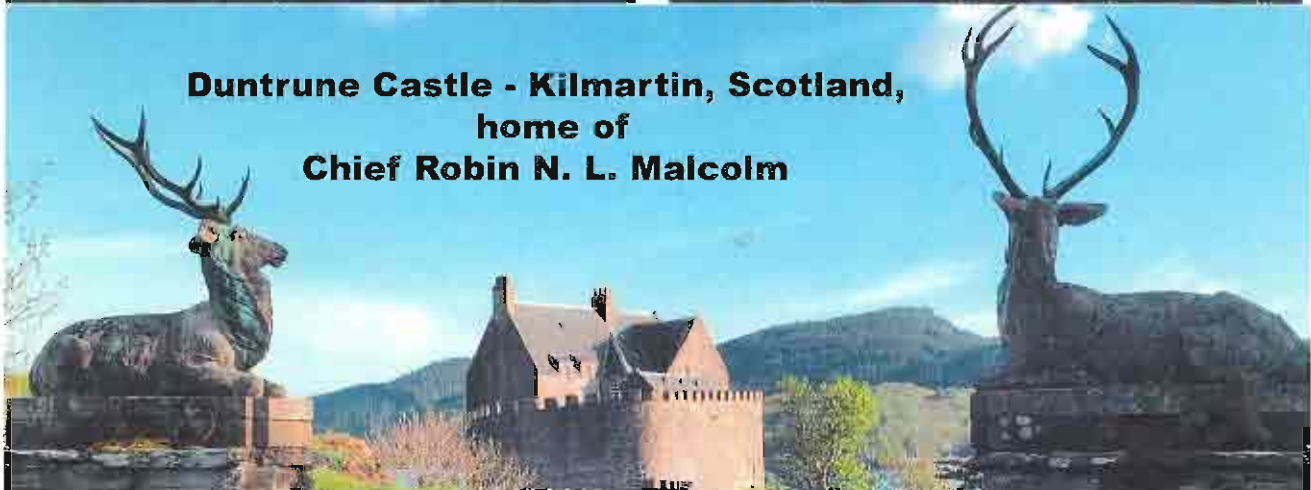




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Was it fun at the Glasgow, KY, Highland Games? Uh huh! YES!

Actually, the red noses worn by members of the Kingdome of Raknar at the “Reverse Parade of Tartans” were to honor the late David Charles Irvine of Drum, Chief of the Name and Arms of Irvine and 26th Baron of Drum who died last year.

Red noses are to be seen frequently at the Kingdome of Raknar events, so when some of the Raknarians were in Scotland and arrived at the home of Clan Chief David Charles Irvine, they put their own red noses in place to “surprise” the chief.

Caroline Irvine saw them in the “peep hole” of their front door...and both she and the Chief donned their own red noses. When the door opened, everyone responded with great laughter and hilarity.

This year, sadly, the red noses were much in evidence at the Glasgow Highland Games to honor the late Chief David Charles Irvine.

When great friend and longtime member of the Kingdome, Romilly Squire, passed away, the Kingdome wore purple feather boas to honor Romilly, and his *Lavender Cowboy*.

Above, to the left in the red shirt and Viking helmet, is the King of the Kingdome, Jim Kilpatrick. In the golf cart are Mrs. Camden Simon and MoJo Taylor, the chauffeur.

You might notice MoJo’s crocheted shorts, made for him by his mother. He says, “My Mama made them and I will wear them!”

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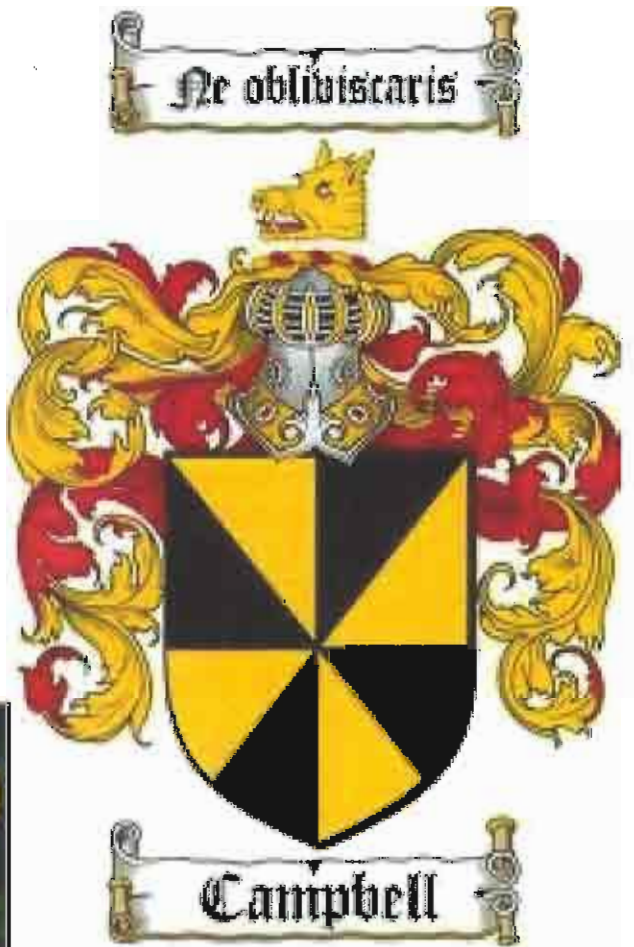
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Start making your travel plans to attend the 2019 AGM. Our Society will hold the 2019 AGM in conjunction with the Columbus Scottish Festival, September 14-15, 2019, located a short distance off of I-65, just south of the center of Columbus, Indiana, at the Bartholomew County Fairgrounds (750 W 200 S, Columbus, IN 47201).

Thanks to our Convener, L. Allene Keith Houghland, for inviting us to have the AGM in conjunction with these games.

Congratulations to Anna Katherine Keith for accepting the position of President of the Clan Keith Society Youth Chapter.

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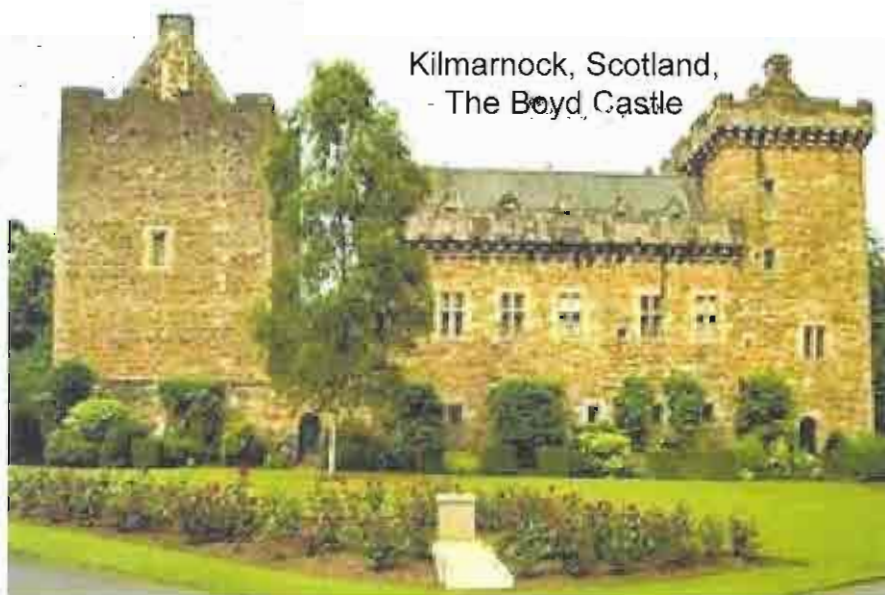


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Happy Birthday TO ME!



Another bad hair day.

As I write this, my birthday is a few days away.

Tom is laughing mysteriously and even giggling sometimes, bless his sweet heart. I'm just caught up in wonder at the number of candles that will have to be on my birthday cake this year.

It was just recently that I thought about getting older. I never even thought about age or mortality or that one day I would be an adult, or old!

My heart attack of 1993 brought me up short. Today there is not a sign that I ever had such. My new stress-free (Well, as much as one can be stress-free.) life is mighty good for me.

My hip surgeries made me think too.

I don't know as I have learned all that much in all of this time. Here are a few things I have learned.

- I've learned that you don't make long-term plans.

- I've learned that things you thought were "for sure" most times aren't.

- I've learned that just because someone - family or friend - is supposed to love you - they don't always.

- I've learned that sometimes people who are supposed to be your friends, and say they are - aren't.

- I've learned that not everyone tells the truth.

- I've learned it's possible for people you trust to betray you.

- I've learned that life is not fair.

- I've learned that you will live through things so awful you think you will die.

- I've learned that life has a way of evening things up.

- I've learned to put myself in the hands of a

higher power - and to trust that power. That power never, ever fails.

- I've learned that if you wait long enough, what you thought was really bad only opened doors to good things.

- I've learned that it's never too late to find love and happiness, kindness and compassion and joy.

- I've learned that money doesn't really matter

- I've learned that true friends are the greatest wealth and that true friends are very rare.

If you know me, you know that I'm pretty much straightforward. When I love you, I love you and when I don't, you probably know it. I don't lie and I don't cheat - thanks to my beloved grandmother, who taught me that your good name is all you really have.

"Work hard and do your best and you'll always be all right," my grannie said.

I've always tried to do those things.

I hate to think what would have happened if she had been alive for the things that happened in my life recently - in one case for three decades and more - although nobody knew - and in another case, something that was an ambush.

The betrayals by those who professed to be my friends hurt. The betrayals by those who had professed to love me were worse.

My Scottish grandmother would have cleaned house, I'm afraid.

It was a hard, hard time. I wasn't sure I would make it. I survived and found a wonderful new life. The happy things continue and get better.

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