

## Pvt. James Scott, one of the last Gordon Highlanders to survive the the construction of the Thailand-Burma Death Railway has died

Private James 'Jimmy' Scott was posted to Singapore with the Gordon Highlanders' 2nd Battalion and defended the city against Japanese invaders.

But he was captured in 1942 and sent to the Changi prison camp building where he spent three-and-a-half years working on the railway where more than 100,000 men died.

Only four of the Gordon Highlanders sent to work on the railway line remain alive.

Pvt. Scott, who was born in Cuminstown in November 1920, recently recalled his time there when interviewed by writer Stewart Mitchell, author of *Scattered Under the Rising Sun*.

He said it was a "much worse fate" being captured by the Japanese than being taken by the Germans.

He said at the time: "Many lives were lost, either by falling from the bridge into the river and being swept away or through weakness and tropical diseases such as cholera, beriberi, dysentery or malaria.

"If your skin was cut by bamboo or a chip from a rock, the sore would turn into a tropical ulcer.

"These ulcers grew very big and sometimes a whole hip or calf was eaten away.

"Limbs had to be amputated with a joiner's saw.

"The blue flies liked the ulcers and we waited until the maggots were working around the outside of the ulcer.



"Several men would hold you down and the pus was scraped out to where the maggots were, often to the bone.

"We were getting weaker all the time and it got too time consuming to bury the bodies and as the Japanese were in such a hurry we had to build bonfires and cremate the dead."

Pvt. Scott was an apprentice joiner before he accidentally joined the Gordon Highlanders.

He had signed his name at the door of a hall in Dufftown where he had taken some friends to show them his work. He did not realise what he had done until he was called up and deployed to Le Havre in France.

When Mr. Scott was liberated from the Japanese prison, he returned home and settled down in Turriff, in Aberdeenshire, where he married his wife, Lizzie, and had six children.

He died last Saturday at the age of 94 and his funeral was held on Wednesday.

With many thanks to Scotland's *The Scotsman*.



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# For the lexophiles amongst us

"Lexophile" is a word used to describe those that have a love for words, such as "you can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish", or "to write with a broken pencil is pointless."

A competition to see who can come up with the best lexophiles is held every year in an undisclosed location. This year's winning submission is posted at the very end.

.. When fish are in schools, they sometimes take debate.

.. A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.

.. When the smog lifts in Los Angeles U.C.L.A.

.. The batteries were given out free of charge.

.. A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.

.. A will is a dead giveaway.

.. With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.

.. A boiled egg is hard to beat.

.. When you've seen one shopping center you've seen a mall.

.. Police were summoned to a daycare center where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.

.. Did you hear about the fellow whose entire left side was cut off? He's all right now.

.. A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired.

.. When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.

.. The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine is now fully recovered.

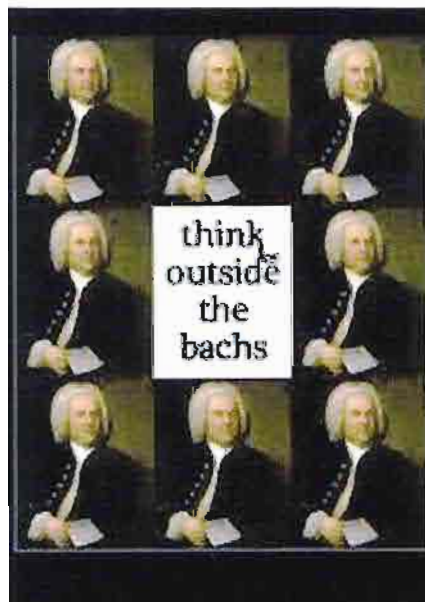
.. He had a photographic memory which was never developed.

.. When she saw her first strands of grey hair she thought she'd dye.

.. Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.

And the cream of the twisted crop:

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# *The Shield and Crest*

**Gary Bruce MacDonald**

Pursuivant of Arms, CDUSA Texas Region

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With thanks to *Forward Together*, Na Toirt Ri Cheile, Winter 2014 Texas Region Clan Donald USA

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I often notice how Coats of Arms are used and misused, such as the common misuse of heraldic terms.

Take for example the Cadillac Crest. While General Motors recently redesigned the logo, they've always called it a "Crest." In heraldic terms the brandmark is not a Crest. It is a Shield.

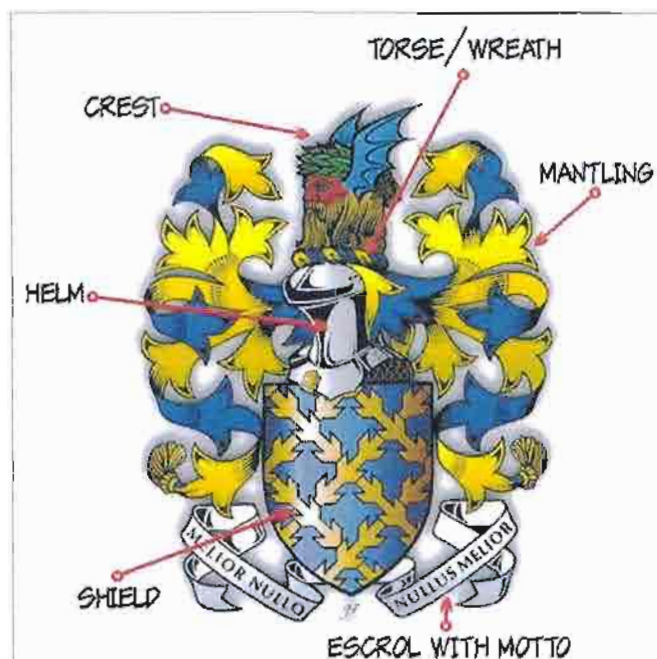


The misnamed "Cadillac Crest" is based on the Shield of French explorer Antoine de La Mothe Cadillac, who founded Detroit in 1701 and was governor of Louisiana from 1710- 1716.

The Crest is a particular element in a full Achievement of Arms, which comprises, most generally, a Shield, a Helm, a Torse, a Mantling, a Crest and an Escrol. Based on nobility, sometimes there are other elements, such as Supporters - figures that hold the Shield on either side.

The Shield is the primary part of the Arms. It derives from the shields knights would carry in battle and tournaments. The designs on shields soon expanded to surcoats worn over armor and on horses. It also became common to attach "crests" to the tops

of helmets as a way to deflect weapons' blows. Knights would attach the crest using a twisted cloth wreath, or torse, of "livery" colors, with a small cape, or mantling, hanging down behind to protect the helmet from the sun. These elements remain in Coats of Arms today.



The Arms of David Wooten, executive director of the American College of Heraldry, showing the different elements of an Armorial Achievement.

While the Shield is the main element, in Scottish heraldry the Crest is often prominently displayed, with clansmen and clanswomen wearing their Chief's Crest within a belt and buckle image, like the Clan Donald

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**MOTTO:** Sola Virtus Nobilitat (Virtue Alone Ennobles)

**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

## 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 (MacIain). Henderson's from the Caithness region have ties to the Clan Gunn.

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# Sue Myers, Clan Campbell SocietyNA Clansman of the Year 2015



The executive board of the Clan Campbell Society (North America) has named Sue Myers Clansman of the Year 2015.

It will be announced in the eNewsletter this month, and the ceremony will be held with documents and quaich at Rural Hill on April 17-19. It is hoped that Ms. Myers will be there for the presentation with "lotsa Campbells" to join in congratulations!

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## **The Crest and Shield, continued from page 5**

USA "logo," and an Armiger, someone with personal Arms granted by Lord Lyon displaying his Crest within a circlet with feathers showing rank. Rank also determines what kind of helmet, or crown, sits atop the Shield and under the Crest.

So when you hear someone call a Shield or Coat of Arms a Crest, you might consider giving them a heraldry lesson.



## HIGHLAND GAMES

**North Texas Irish Festival at Fair Park in Dallas** [www.ntif.org](http://www.ntif.org)

Friday, March 6 from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Saturday, March 7 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Midland Scottish-Irish Faire** – [www.chspb.org/faire.php](http://www.chspb.org/faire.php)

Saturday, March 14 and Sunday, March 15

**Tartan Day – Monday, April 6**

**San Antonio Highland Games & Celtic Festival in Helotes** [www.sahga.org/](http://www.sahga.org/)

Saturday, April 11 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 12 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Houston Celtic Festival and Highland Games in Houston**

[www.houstonhighlandgames.com](http://www.houstonhighlandgames.com)

Saturday, April 25 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 26 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Texas Scottish Festival in Arlington** [www.texascottishfestival.com](http://www.texascottishfestival.com)

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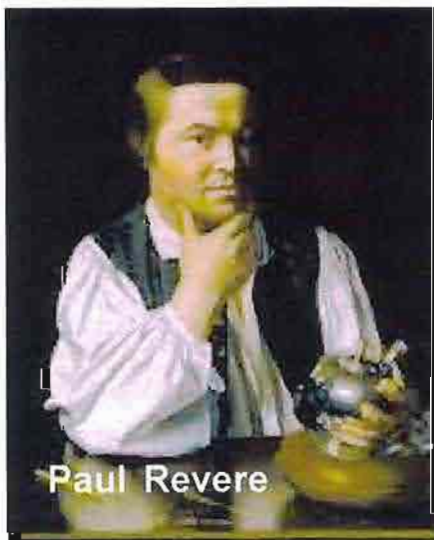
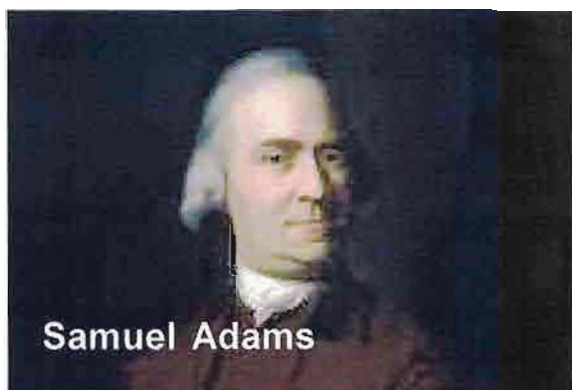
# What links the Boston Time Capsule with Moby Dick and the north of Scotland?

**Patricia Long**

**Patricia Long** is a tourist guide and researcher in the Orkney Islands. Her website [www.aboutorkney.com](http://www.aboutorkney.com) has information about the islands and their surprising links with the USA, as well as details of the tours she offers. You can follow her on Facebook at About Orkney.

The time capsule recently opened in Boston was buried in 1795 by the three men who laid the corner stone of the State House. The first two are well remembered: Samuel Adams, the then Governor of Massachusetts and Paul Revere, then Grand Master of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge of Freemasons. Only the surname of the third man went down in history, in Boston's Scollay Square.

The Scollay family were early arrivals in Boston, sometime before 1667, which seems surprising, as they came from Stronsay, one of the tiny Orkney islands in the north of Scotland but Orcadians have always looked outwards. Some were driven by economic necessity, as a small farming community can't support all of its sons and daughters but many, like the Scollays, were eager for adventure and opportunity. The largest number went to Canada,



often as employees of the Hudson's Bay Company but many headed for Colonial America.



David Dobson has compiled lists of early Scots colonists and one of his main sources is the records of the Scots Charitable Society. Founded in Boston in 1657, it describes itself as the oldest charitable organisation in the Western



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Hemisphere. The Society was probably founded at least partly to help destitute Scots who had been captured at the Battles of Dunbar and Worcester, during the English Civil War. They had been sent to the Iron Works at Lynn, now Saugus, in Massachusetts, and had to complete seven years of labour for the company. It seems that the indentures began to expire between 1655 and 1657.

Thirty-eight Orcadians joined the Society between 1739 and 1770. Some of them with distinctively Orcadian surnames, such as James Clouston, Andrew Velzian and Henry Omand, though the spelling sometimes varied.

Other Orcadians in the list had surnames not unique to Orkney but very likely to belong to Orcadians: Traill, Mowatt, Cromarty and Scollay, for instance.

The Scollay who helped lay the cornerstone was William. He was the Deputy Grandmaster of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge and a prominent citizen of Boston: a Colonel in the Boston Militia and at various times Clerk of the Market, a Fire Ward and a Selectman. His father John had chaired the Selectmen for sixteen years until his death five years earlier so the family were deeply involved in the civic life of Boston for many years, right through the Revolution.

Had things turned out differently, the family could have been even more prominent. William's sister Mercy was engaged to Dr Joseph Warren, President of the Massa-

chusetts Provincial Congress, when he was killed at the Battle of Bunker Hill in 1775.

John Scollay was a prominent figure in the public meetings leading up to the Boston Tea Party and another of his daughters, Priscilla, married one of the Indians, Thomas

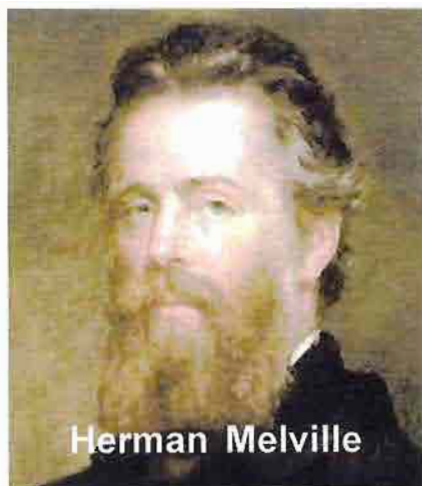
Melville, a year later. This is where Moby Dick comes in, because their son Allan was Herman Melville's father.

After the war, William became a very successful property developer. In the same year that the time capsule was buried William bought a building on the intersection of Court Street and Tremont Street and called it Scollay's Building. The name

gradually transferred to the whole area and Scollay Square became famous.

Visit David Kruh's fascinating website. [www.bambinomusical.com](http://www.bambinomusical.com), to read about the square's lively and entertaining history and to see some marvellous pictures.

Take a look at my website, [www.aboutorkney.com](http://www.aboutorkney.com) to find out more about the Orkney Islands, the Scollays and other islanders who flourished in the USA.





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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.



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# Clan Buchanan Society, Inc., *Flowers of the Forest*

**Louis Baxter McCaslin, Jr.**, October 29, 1925 - November 28, 2014. He was a Life Member of Clan Buchanan Society, International. He was immensely proud of his Scottish heritage and worked tirelessly for many years to form the Society as we recognize it today. In 1975, he created, edited and published *The Buchanan Banner* for the first time and continued this work for a number of years. He was President of Clan Buchanan Society, Int., from 1976 to 1983.

During his time in office and because of his encouragement, CBSI joined the Council of Scottish Clans. We joined the James Buchanan Foundation for the Preservation of Wheatland (Our 15th President's mansion in Lancaster, Pennsylvania). The Society joined the National Trust for Scotland and also the Friends of Loch Lomond, an organization located in Stirlingshire, Scotland, to preserve the beauty of the loch and its shores.

Lou was the driving force that expanded our society westward beyond the Appalachian Mountains and created the concept of regions to be led by Commissioners and Regents. Among other efforts, he gave of his time and talents to the St. Andrews Society of Baltimore, Maryland and the Robert Burns Society of Annapolis, Maryland. Without question, Lou "set the bar" for future leaders of our Society to measure success by. The Clan Buchanan Society owes him a great debt of gratitude.

Lou was a United States Navy Veteran of World War II. For over 30 years, he worked for ARINC Research Corporation, Annapolis, Maryland and concluded his career as Director of Administrative and Personnel

Services. He then went on to give service as an instructor at the United States Naval Academy.

Lou is survived by his beloved wife of 68 years, Mary; children, Rod and Marie Anneke; three grandchildren, Robert, Sarah and Andrew and one great grandson, James Louis.

He was interned in the family plot in Cook County Cemetery in Lake City, South Carolina.

"For none that knew him need be told, A warmer heart death ne'er made cold."

With thanks to *The Buchanan Banner* and George "Buck" Buchanan, Immediate Past President, the Clan Buchanan Society, International.



**Albert Buchanan** died in Denver, Colorado following a long illness. He died 17 September

2014. Albert was a long time member of the Clan Buchanan Society, International. He was very proud of his membership and often spoke of it to friends. He was born in San Francisco, and according to his wife, Kathleen, he was a prolific writer. Through his life, he was a professor, a professional cabinet maker and enjoyed many other interests.

**Richard C. "Dick" Robenalt**, 7 December 1926 - 20 July 2014, died in Davis, California. He suffered multiple health problems after a two and a half year decline. He was born in Lima, Ohio in the midst of the Great Depression to Carson Buchanan Robenalt and Ester Elizabeth Schnell Robenalt, the oldest of four brothers.

He credited his mother for the practical life skills

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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.

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he learned and his father for his inventiveness and creativity. He learned responsible work habits and discipline at an early age, delivering twelve different newspapers to various parts of town at the age of thirteen.

At the beginning of World War II, when he was 16, he worked part time on war munitions for two years. In October 1944, he left Lima for Alabama to help his aunt and uncle bring in their pecan harvest after they had been in a car accident.

He was drafted into the US Army on March 20, 1945 and went to Fort McClellan, Alabama for basic training and then on to six weeks of parachute school training at Fort Banning, Georgia. He was assigned to the 82nd Airborne and finished his training at Fort Bragg, NC. He received an honorable discharge at the end of 1946 and went on inactive reserve status.

He became intrigued with horses and bought a horse, teaching himself to ride. He applied for a job at the polo field in San Mateo as a groomsmen. His interest in and affection for horses grew as he got to know them and at one point he expressed interest in enrolling into veterinary school. He came to Davis in 1949 and enrolled at UC Davis as a pre-vet major.

He was called to active duty from inactive reserve status and on December 7, 1950, he shipped out from Seattle Harbor to Korea for a year, postponing his education. In 1956, he received his master's degree in nutrition with his research paper titled *The Thiamine Requirements of Young Turkey Poults*. He received several requests worldwide for reprints of his paper, the basis for his membership in the Sigma Xi Society, a scientific research society for which he was an associate secretary for several years.

After three unsuccessful attempts to get into vet school, he went to work for the UC Davis Veterinary School as a Staff Research Associate in 1956 and was a

teaching assistant to freshman veterinary students. Richard was proud of his work at the university and considered it a privilege to work with vet students. He retired from UC Davis in 1990 with 33 1/2 years of service.

Richard was a lifelong learner and enjoyed crossword puzzles. He held many interests and varying jobs that kept him active and busy. He belonged to an auto racing club in which he raced his MGA. At the university, he worked at the garage part time as a student and sometimes drove busloads of students to games.

Richard was proud of his one-quarter Scottish heritage (Buchanan) and decided to join the Clan Buchanan Society in 1999. Since then, he has been a frequent participant at the Scottish Games in Woodland, California and after, when he joined the Dixon Scottish Cultural Association and enjoyed the games at the Dixon Fairgrounds.

He was known for his wit and charm, his quirky and gentle sense of humor and wisdom, his kind disposition, generosity to causes in which he believed, loyalty and commitment to family and friends and endless patience. He was also known for his beautiful and expressive blue eyes.

Some of his favorite quotes and sayings were: "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."; "Don't sweat the small stuff," and a paraphrase of "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink." Dick's version, "You can lead a person to logic, but you can't make them think."

He is survived by his wife of nearly 42 years, Linda; daughters, Leona Berge of Stratton, Colorado, Susie Hedrick (Ben) of Winters, California and Laurie Brocksen (Stan) of Payson, Arizona; son Steve Robenalt (Monique) of Cameron Park, California. He is also survived by nine grandchildren and one great grandchild; his brother, Stanley Robenalt of Belmont, California; two nephews and several nieces, cousins; numerous friends. He was predeceased by his son, William, and two brothers, Donald and Karl.



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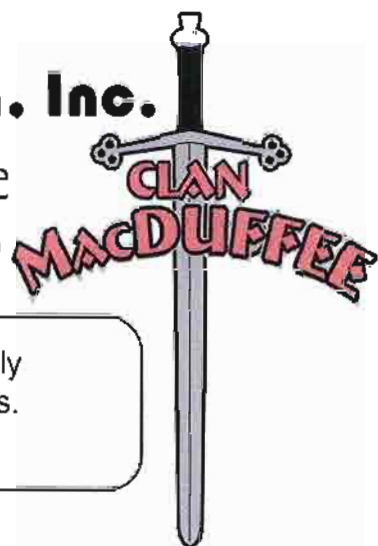
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*With thanks to our Orkney friend, Patricia Long. See her article on pages 8 and 9.*

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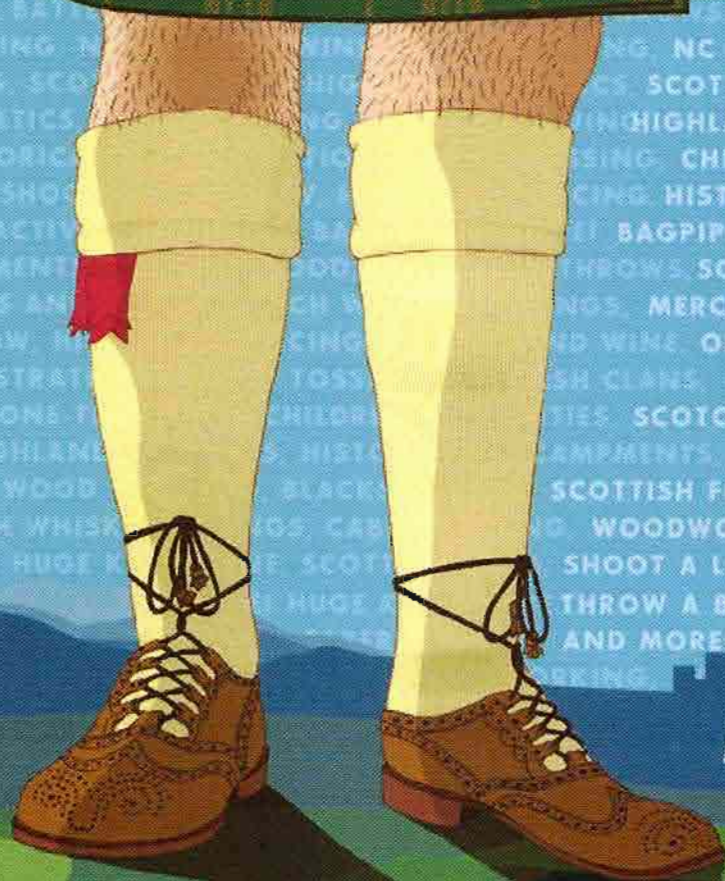


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**Martha Alderman Travis**, Born in Newport News, Virginia on August 17, 1925 and departed on February 2, 2015 and resided in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Martha Alderman Travis, 89, went to be with the Lord February 2, 2015. She was born August 17, 1925 in Newport News, Virginia to the late Dr. Ernest and Ruby Alderman and was raised in Richmond, Virginia. She is preceded in death by her husband Henderson Denard Travis, Jr., her son, Stephen Travis and her grandson, Zachary Moorman.

Martha retired from Virginia Beach Schools as a teacher's assistant in 1990. She volunteered as a docent at the Old Coast Guard Station in Virginia Beach where she was awarded Volunteer of the Year for the City of Virginia Beach in 1991. She was a long-time PTA member for Cooke Elementary where she received the award for Lifetime PTA Membership. She was also a member of the Presbyterian Women where she received the Lifetime Achievement Award. She was always honored to call herself a Cub Scout Den Mother and a Virginia Beach Little League Concessionaire. For the past two years Martha lived at the Atria in Virginia Beach

where she lived a very active lifestyle, holding the position of Ambassador and a friend to all.

Martha is survived by her children, Henderson "Hank" Travis and his wife Helen, Margaret "Maggie" Lawrence, Mary Riggs and her husband David, and Carol Moorman

and her husband Jack; five grandchildren, Michael McNamara, Shannon Girdlestone, Billy Riggs, Tim Riggs, and Sarah Moorman; six great-grandchildren, Samie Girdlestone, Emily McNamara, Severn Girdlestone, Evelyn McNamara, Nathen Girdlestone and Nathalie Girdlestone; sister, Peggy Hobson and her husband Bernie; and nephews, Mike

Hobson and wife, Robin and Randy Hobson and wife, Christine.

A visitation was held Thursday, February 5 at Altmeyer Funeral Home, 1801 Baltic Ave. A celebration of life was on Friday, February 6 at First Presbyterian Church of Virginia Beach, 300 36th St., Virginia Beach 23451. A private burial will take place in Norfolk. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Virginia Beach Rescue Squad.

Visit: [http://altmeyer.com/\\_mgxroot/page\\_10863.php?id=1477837](http://altmeyer.com/_mgxroot/page_10863.php?id=1477837)







# CLAN GRAHAM SOCIETY



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in a proud and  
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Join the  
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# *“Breacan Clann”*

## Scottish Tartans Museum’s Living History Group

Daniel Williamson

For several years at the Scottish Tartans Museum, my museum tour has been a living history themed experience. I normally would dress in either a early 1600s, late 1600s, or a 1740s Jacobite era clothing. Basically, wearing the early kilt outfits, feilidh-mhor (great wrap) or the feilidh-beg (little wrap).

This summer I decided it was time to expand that and create a group of volunteers who would be

dressed in specific era Scottish Highland garb.

This would be a challenge to recruit and even more challenging to have persons recreate accurate outfits for historical eras. Despite any difficulties that were involved, I believed it was something that was highly needed for the Scottish Tartans Museum and something even more needed for those interested in their Scottish heritage.

In creating this group, I named it Breacan Clann (pr. Brekhan-Klahn), which means tartan clan.

Within two months, enough persons had been recruited to get the group started with some local publicity photos and some of the members making their outfits. By the third month we had several presentations, we started making the local papers, and interest in the group was growing. It has been five months since we started and our group has grown to eight members. We have performed for elementary school students, public street

festival, donors for the museum, and most recently Burns Supper. We have museum tour presentation and we have a stage style presentation that can be done virtually anywhere.



Our clothes represent 12<sup>th</sup> century medieval through 1740s Jacobite. Our main purpose is a highland dress history show that demonstrates that the kilt

is not some ancient garment that goes back to the dark ages or early.

The actual truth is that earliest known reference of the a feilidh-mhor is from 1592, recorded in the book *The Life of Hugh O'Donnell the Red*. Beyond that era, we demonstrate how the accurate Scottish Highland article of clothing is the Leine (gaelic for shirt). The leine is a large shirt worn in the medieval and renaissance eras, where the medieval era one is referred to as the Rogart shirt and the renaissance era version has long bell shaped sleeves.

The other notable clothing item we show is the brat, a roughly 2 yard mantle/cloak that was commonly worn for warmth. We use these examples to show how one piece evolved into the next and eventually you end up with the feilidh-beg (little wrap), which is very close to

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# 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.

The Clan Macneil President: Robert "Bob" Neill,  
183 Pheasant Walk Way - Vilas, NC 28692  
raneill@juno.com

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# Flowers of the Forest

## Clan Turnbull mourns...

**Lois Anne Turnbull**, age 80, died Sunday, January 4, 2015, in Wingate, at Belvidere in Lowell. She



was born in Waltham, April 13, 1934, the daughter of the late Dean and Amelia (Watson) Turnbull.

She worked as an Executive Secretary for Raytheon Corporation in Waltham.

A resident of Billerica, Massachusetts for most of her life, she enjoyed singing in the First Congregational Church Choir, where she was a secretary and an active member. She was also a member of the Turnbull Clan Association and the Rainbow Girls.

She is survived by her two sisters, Helen Divoll and her husband, John, of Royalston, MA and Alice Foy, of Montville, Maine, her two brothers, Lee Turnbull, of Merrimack, NH and Donald Turnbull and his wife, Sandra, of Thorndyke, Maine. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews.

She was the sister of the late Edith Mary Turnbull and Dean T. Turnbull.

Memorial contributions may be made in Lois's name to the First Congregational Church Memorial Fund. Interment, Fox Hill Cemetery.

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### **"Breacan Clann", continued from page 19**

the modern kilt minus the labor stitched pleats and other finished touches.

Breacan Clann is nearly six months old and we are still growing. The group has many needs in way of donations that could help the organization greatly. Money, clothing, fabrics, gear, and accessories donations would be hugely appreciated. Donations for Breacan Clann can be given to the Scottish Tartans Museum at [www.scottishtartans.org](http://www.scottishtartans.org). Breacan Clann can be followed on facebook at [www.facebook.com/breacanclann](http://www.facebook.com/breacanclann). At this time, Breacan Clann is available for highland dress living history shows for the Scottish Tartans Museum, street festivals, highland games, and medieval/renaissance festivals. Hiring the group requires at least two weeks notice (preferably four weeks), and an agreed upon contract. For further details contact the Scottish Tartans Museum at (828)-524-7472 and ask for Daniel Williamson.

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### **Virginia (Ginny)**

**Trimble** died on January 13, 2015. Mom left us to be with Dad. Now, after 15 years alone, she has her partner back as well as many old friends in that ever growing club Heavenly Squares. She can also get back to her second passion out on the golf course.



Mom left us peacefully in her sleep after a day surrounded by her family.

Virginia Trimble was born on November 24, 1919 to William and Ethel Wainwright in Tacoma. She graduated from Stadium High School in 1939 and married her sweetheart, Kenn Trimble, on February 27, 1942. They had four children; sons Bill (Pat), Kim (Sue), Tom (Marie) and daughter Kathy (Frank) Chase. She had 8 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Kenn and her three siblings Elizabeth Lindstrom, Charles and William Wainwright.

Ginny and Kenn were very involved in the square dance world- -too many jobs to list. But one of their

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Scottish Heritage on the subject line. For complete information visit:

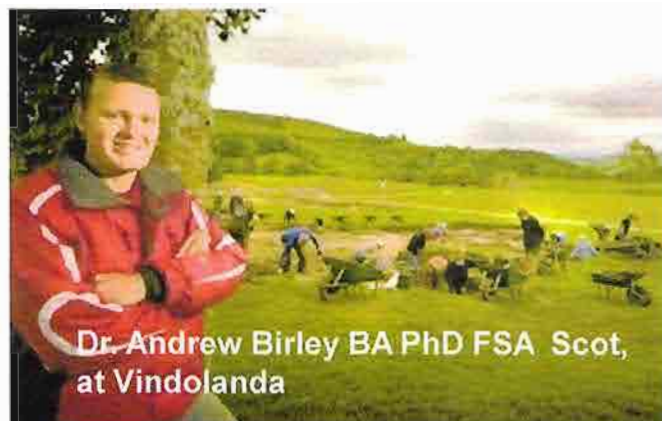
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# Society of Antiquaries of Scotland

## presents: Excavations at Vindolanda -

*the evidence for a Frontier constantly in transition*



Dr. Andrew Birley BA PhD FSA Scot,  
at Vindolanda



Lecture by Andrew Birley BA PhD FSA  
Scot, Director of Excavations for the  
Vindolanda Trust

Monday 9th March Edinburgh 6.00 pm  
Tuesday 10th March Inverness  
6.00 pm Reception, 7.00 pm Lecture

This program is a joint project of: The Society of  
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**Excavations at Vindolanda -**

**The evidence for a frontier constantly  
in transition...**

In ancient times, just as today, frontiers were  
often the places where the most rapid and dra-  
matic changes took place, melting pots for soci-  
eties and ideas as well as points of conflict and  
violence.

The site of Vindolanda which is a mile south  
of Hadrian's Wall had at least nine Roman forts  
and settlements superimposed one above the other  
before its eventual abandonment.

The place, its communities and landscape  
constantly evolving.

The result is a rich and varied history that  
covers almost 800 years of occupation, leaving  
behind the evidence from a cast of characters  
which could grace a modern soap opera and over  
seven metres of archaeology.

Some of these archaeological deposits are  
preserved in anaerobic or oxygen free conditions,  
providing an incredible level of preservation for  
everyday artefacts which often do not have a

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### **Clan Turnbull mourns**, *continued from page 21*

proudest achievements was being General Chairmen for  
the 1969 National Square Dance Convention in Seattle.

She will be missed by so many and would want  
you all to be happy and healthy. In lieu of flowers, please  
donate to your area Alzheimer's Association in her name.  
(<http://alz.org>)

A Celebration of Life was held on February 8<sup>th</sup> at  
Wesley Terrace, 816 S. 216th St., Des Moines, Wash-  
ington.



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](http://www.scottishtartans.org)

Telephone 828-524-7472 or email us [tartans@scottishtartans.org](mailto:tartans@scottishtartans.org)



## Site Seeing!

There are about seventy photos in this group. Be prepared to be shocked at the way some people had to live... They are photos that everyone should see - and realize that this was only in 1939 - 1943... not that long ago.

<http://extras.denverpost.com/archive/captured.asp>



## The National Trust for Scotland Sites & Monument Record online

Fellow Stefan Sagrott, National Trust for Scotland Archaeological Data Officer, has been involved in a project to make the archaeological and built heritage data collected by the NTS over the past twenty years into an electronic resource <http://canmore.rcahms.gov.uk/>. Using the SURE system (Specialist User Recording Environment) system, 11,336 entries have been made available with more to come.

### Lectures on Vindolanda, *continued from page 23*

chance to survive to the modern era from Roman sites. This lecture will highlight some of the best treasures to come from Vindolanda and its peoples, look at the evidence from the recent excavations and from this material explore some of the complexities of life for those who lived on a frontier in transition.

For more information, email: [<info@socantscot.org>](mailto:info@socantscot.org)

### Tallahassee Florida St. Andrews Society Activities in March 2015

**Tuesday, March 3** – 6:45: Covered Dish Supper at Fellowship Presbyterian Church

**Sunday, March 8** - 2:00: 3rd Annual SAS Road Rally & Gathering

**Saturday, March 28** - 9:00-5:00: Springtime Tallahassee - exhibit tent and parade

For more information visit: [<www.saintandrewtallahassee.org>](http://www.saintandrewtallahassee.org)





# *Clan Leslie Society International*

**Septs:** Abernethy, Bartholomew,  
Carnie, Laing, and More (Moore)  
and other spelling variations

David Leslie White,  
Chieftain



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**The Hon. Alexander Leslie,  
Chief of Clan Leslie**





# Congratulations! Best Wishes! to Thomas & Christy Meiers



Congratulations to Thomas and Christy Meiers from Westminster, Colorado. They were married in a Scottish traditional Handfasting ceremony. Franklin Turnbull Ripley, the groom's uncle, officiated at the ceremony.

The couple honeymooned in Hawick, Scotland. The honeymoon included a trip up to Fatlips Castle and a photo opportunity at the Turning of the Bull monument in Hawick.

Tom ordered a Turnbull Hunting kilt while in Scotland and loves to show off the clan colors. They enjoyed their trip of a lifetime, imagining ancestors and times past.

Christy says, "It seemed so right to be there. We even loved the weather!"

Tom and Christy met online and chatted for a couple of years before meeting in person. They both grew up in Colorado. Tom works at the Colorado Department of Labor processing unemployment claims. Christy is a production artist for a local direct mail coupon book company.

They are proud of their Scottish heritage and help



represent and march with the Turnbull Clan at the Estes Park, Colorado Highland Festival.

Tom's great-grandfather was Franklin Turnbull from Boston, Massachusetts.

They'd love to learn more about their Turnbull ancestry and find other relatives.

The Scottish Society of Indianapolis, Indiana, presents a SCOTTISH

## Tongue Twister

[The traditional names of the clan MacLean are like a dog slurping soup: (said under breath) Hector, Lachlann, Lachlann, Hector, Hector, Lachlann, Charles. Hector, Lachlann, Lachlann, Hector, Hector, Lachlann, Charles]

Mar chù ag ol eanbhruch, tha ainmean Chloinn 'Ill Eathain: (fon anail) Eachann, Lachann, Lachann, Eachann, Eachann, Lachann, Teàrlach. Eachann, Lachann, Lachann, Eachann, Eachann, Lachann, Teàrlach.





*Celtic Rain* at the  **CLADDAGH**  
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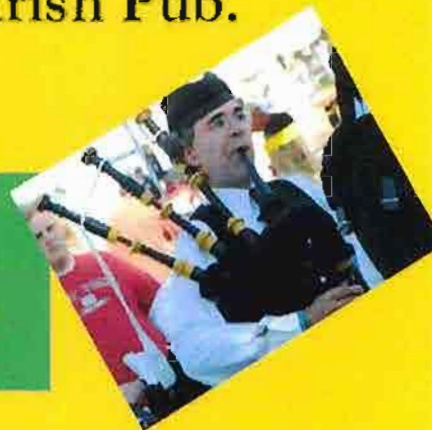


**3-13-2015 8pm**

*Kilt Night at the Claddagh on 96<sup>th</sup> St.*



Claddagh on 96th St.  
3835 E. 96th St, Indianapolis, IN



**3-17-2015 4pm**

*St. Patrick's Day at the Claddagh in Plainfield*



Claddagh Irish Pub,  
2539 Futura Park Way #150,  
Plainfield, IN 46168, United States

*Come Kilted And  
Ready For Fun*





# March events for the Scottish Society of Indianapolis, Indiana

Don't miss it! *Celtic Rain*, Samuel Lawson, Rebekah Lawson, Jeff Kestin and Mark Cornelius, will play at our next Kilt Night on Friday, March 13, 2015.

**Friday, March 13, 2015**

8:00 PM Kilt Night

Claddagh Irish Pub at the Precedent  
3835 E. 96th St.

Indianapolis, IN 46240-1421

Link

<http://www.claddaghirishpubs.com>

The Scottish Society of Indianapolis has participated in the St. Patrick's Day Parade since Friday, March 16, 1990.

**Tuesday, March 17, 2015**

35th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade

09:00 AM Marshal at the Elbow Room

10:30 AM Assemble for Parade

11:30 AM Parade Officially Steps Off  
Elbow Room

605 N. Pennsylvania St.

Indianapolis, IN 46204-1310

Link

<http://indystpats.com>

Following the St. Patrick's Day Parade, the members of Celtic Rain will continue on to Claddagh in Plainfield, on Tuesday, March 17, 2015.

**Tuesday, March 17, 2015**

4:00 PM Celtic Rain

Claddagh Irish Pub in Plainfield

2539 Futura Park Way #150

Plainfield, IN 46168-2589

Link

<http://www.claddaghirishpubs.com>

Plans are under way for the Sixth Annual Scottish Highland Games and Festival at German Park on Saturday, October 10, 2015.

## A MacTavish - Thompson wedding



On March 30, 2014, Clan MacTavish President Michael Thompson and his wife Libby welcomed a new member to their family.

On that cold, wet day the end of March, their son, Alex, married his sweetheart of five years, Catherine Yount.

Alex and Catherine chose to have a celebration that incorporated both of their heritages, his Scottish and her German backgrounds.

Alex, his best man, and his father wore MacTavish kilts. In addition Mike's wife wore the Hunting plaid and Alex's best friend wore a Thompson Blue kilt.

Thistles were incorporated into the Bride's bouquet and the couple used red, black and white for their colors. The bride wore a ballerina length gown reminiscent of the 1960s. And her sister, the maid of honor, chose a red lace dress to round out the theme.

It was a small wedding with family and close friends in attendance at the appropriately named Phoenix Park hotel in Washington, DC.

The rehearsal dinner was held there in the Dubliner Pub the evening before.

Michael's niece, an ordained minister, performed the wedding ceremony, carrying on the tradition of marrying her two cousins.

She had married Alex's sister five years ago.

The ceremony included vows written by the bride and groom and a traditional Scottish Handfasting.

During the reception, toasts were made using a Nuremburg cup to celebrate the bride's background and continue a tradition passed down in her mother's family.

A toast was also made using goblets that Michael and his wife and their daughter and her husband had used.

The goblets were presented to Michael on the occasion of his marriage.

The new couple, their families and friends had a wonderful afternoon and are enjoying married life in Fairfax, Virginia.

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>

Sister Associations of Clan Ramsay in Australia,  
Nova Scotia and Finland!

Quarterly Newsletter - *The Ramsay Report* is  
available to all members!

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

Clan Ramsay is represented all of the United States at Scottish Games, Gatherings and events. See us at the Loch Norman Highland Games in NC; Iron Thistle Scottish Heritage Festival and Highland Games in OK; Smoky Mountain Highland Games in TN; Gallabrac/Greenville, SC Games; Glasgow Highland Games, KY; Scottish Christmas Walk

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;

### Clan Ramsay needs YOU!

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

[davidf.ramsey@verizon.net](mailto:davidf.ramsey@verizon.net)

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

