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## NOTICE

**Chief of Name and Arms of Currie – Call for Representers Family Convention** to be held at the Trades Hall of Glasgow, Scotland on 15 August 2017 at 2:00 PM

The Clan Currie Society seeks to facilitate the formal recognition of a Chief of Name and Arms of Currie by the Lord Lyon King of Arms. Having an armigerous Chief, Currie would then be constituted and regarded as a learned family in its own right.

The Convention will be held under the supervision of Liam Devlin, Unicorn Pursuivant, as the appointed Supervising Officer and representative of the Lord Lyon.

Those wishing to be considered as interim Commander, chosen at a Family Convention as above, should request fuller information from the Chaplain of the Clan Currie Society, the Revd. Dr. David A. Currie: [currieconvention@gmail.com](mailto:currieconvention@gmail.com)



## First annual Ellice & Rosa McDonald Memorial Prize awarded to the APB

The Clan Donald Lands Trust, Armadale Castle, Isle of Skye, Scotland, in the name of Clan Donald, is pleased to announce the awarding of the first annual prize for the Best of Games North American Pipe Band.

This \$1000 prize, known as the Ellice and Rosa McDonald Memorial Prize, joins the Clan Donald Lands Trust's growing number of prizes designed to support Gaelic culture.

The first annual Ellice and Rosa McDonald Memorial Prize was awarded to the Atlanta Pipe Band at the Stone Mountain Highland Games in Atlanta, Georgia last October.

The Ellice and Rosa McDonald Memorial Prize joins the Donald MacDonald Quaich, awarded annually at an invitational competition for Piobaireachd at Armadale Castle on Skye.

In 2017, the Clan Donald Lands Trust will be adding similar annual prizes for pipe bands in Australia, to be known as the AWR MacDonald Memorial Prize, and in New Zealand, to be known as the Harold McIssac Memorial Prize.





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If you are not a member, just call and ask for the announcement or check out our website at [www.scottishheritageusa.org](http://www.scottishheritageusa.org).

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# Congratulations John F. Turnbull Lifetime Achievement Award winners!

Contratulations to the Turnbull Clan Association members whose contributions to the TCA have gone above and beyond. They are: John G. Turnbull (New York), Mark A. Turnbull (New Hampshire) and Janet Turnbull Schwierking (Texas) who received the Turnbull Clan Associations' highest honor, the John F. Turnbull Lifetime Achievement Award!



Janet Turnbull Schwierking, John G. Turnbull, and Mark A. Turnbull

John served as past President and was instrumental in the organizatgion of the Turnbull Clan Association as it is today.

Mark has faithfully served in numerous roles, including being a tent host to the Loon Mountain New Hampshire Games and by sharing his expertise by mentoring other tent hosts. He also serves as Archivist, having the largest collection of Turnbull Clan documents and memorabilia, dating back to the beginning of the group.

Janet served tirelessly for many years as clan secretary, and in this role, came to know members personally. She has been an encourager to all. She also faithfully edited the *Bullseye, A Turnbull Clan Publication* for many



years.

Thanks to *Bullseye, A Turnbull Clan Publication*. To contact the Turnbull Clan Association, write 5216 Tahoe Drive, Durham, NC 27713.

## *The Shennachie's United States Road Trip! Catch up with him!*

Dr. Bruce Durie, world acknowledged expert on Scottish family history and genealogy, and *Shennachie* to the Chief and the DFA, is starting a Road Trip around the States!

If you are in the neighbourhoods of SALT LAKE CITY, Utah; FRANKFORT – Kentucky;

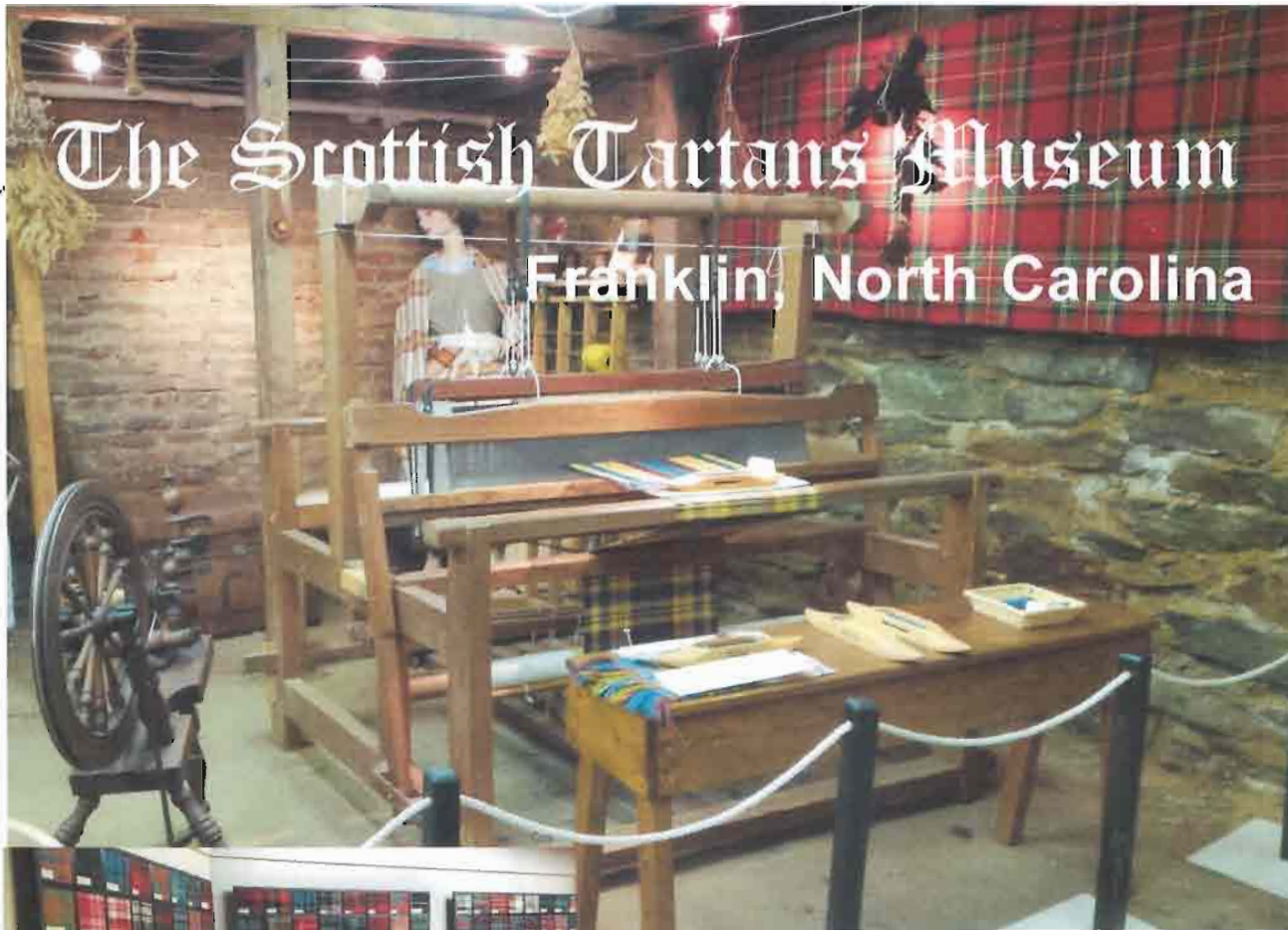
TROY – Michigan; LAURINBURG, MOREHEAD CITY & RALEIGH - N. Carolina;

or NEW YORK, New York from now through April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017

and would like details of the talks and venues see page 14.

Bruce will also be giving talks at TARTAN DAY SOUTH - S. Carolina and at the LOCH NORMAN Highland Games – N. Carolina.

# Spread the word!



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.

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

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

Visit our website and learn some history as well

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





# Carolina Caledonian Fest to debut next October 28 - 29 in Fayetteville, NC

Contact: Allen McDavid 336 707-9188

Over a million descendants of Scottish Highlanders live in North Carolina today. More than in Scotland itself, so maintains festival promoter Allen McDavid, the creative force behind the Carolina Caledonian Fest that will take place October 28-29 at Campbellton Landing in Fayetteville, NC. The inaugural event was scheduled to take place in October, 2016 at Lu Mil Vineyard in Dublin, NC. However, the devastation created by Hurricane Matthew prompted its cancellation. Since that time, McDavid decided that relocating the event to Fayetteville made sense, both in historical accuracy and economically. McDavid says, "As a venue, Lu Mil Vineyard is outstanding, but Bladen County is sparsely populated and the nearest lodging options are 18 miles away."

In Campbellton Landing McDavid discovered an outstanding backdrop for the Carolina Caledonian

Fest. I couldn't have asked for a better spot historically speaking," Says McDavid, "It's where the Scots came and lived."

He laments the fact that many of the Highlanders' descendants in North Carolina know little to nothing about their ancestral heritage.

He readily admits that only a few years back he

was one of them. He says, "I knew that my mother's family was full of Campbells, but that was about it."

Turns out that those Campbells are traced

back to a Duncan Campbell who came to North Carolina in 1734.

With help from official documents uploaded to the Internet, along with websites like Ancestry.com, he learned the details of his ancestors and their connection to the Argyll Colony, the largest and most significant settlement of Highland Scots in America.

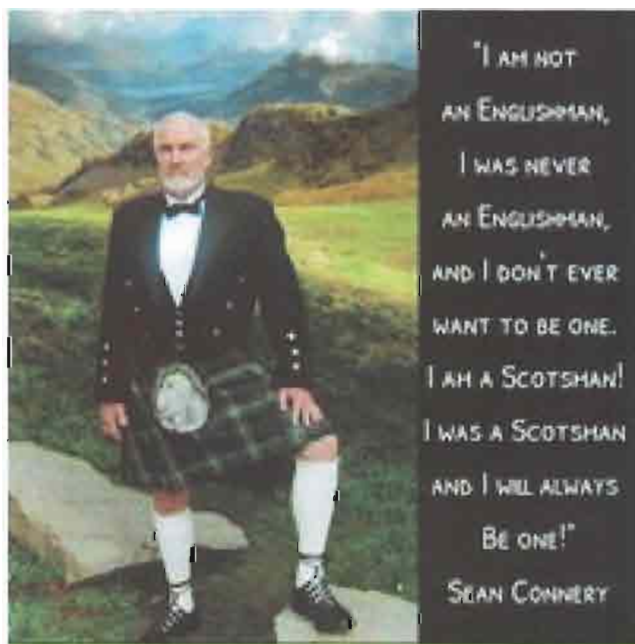
His ancestor Duncan Campbell was among the original 350 Scots who formed the colony in 1739 along the banks of the Cape Fear River.

In discussing the Argyll Colony, McDavid is quick to point out the difference between Highlanders and other Scots, like "Lowlanders" and "Scots-Irish." McDavid says, "The Highlanders were not only ethnically different, they spoke a different language, Gaelic."

McDavid says that Fayetteville is the most appropriate location for a Highland festival in North Carolina, not the mountains, because it was the Germans and Scots-Irish who settled the southern Appalachians." Cumberland County was once part of Bladen County, also known as the "Mother County."

Bladen County included the territory that now makes up Cumberland, Robeson, Scotland, Moore, Hoke, Harnett and Lee Counties. Most of the Argyll

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## Before fancy travel mugs there were these magnificent drinking horns!

### Carolina Caledonian Fest,

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Hoke, Harnett and Lee Counties. Most of the Argyll Colony's living descendants live in those counties.

*Outlander*, a popular TV series on Starz Network includes the Argyll Colony in its storyline. McDavid encourages anyone interested in the history of the Highlanders and the reasons so many came to America should tune in to the show which is based on a book series by Diana Gabaldon.

He also encourages them to come out to the Carolina Caledonian Fest.

McDavid thinks that the 3-day festival will draw participants from several states away and attendees from at least a 100-mile radius, many who will spend at least one night in the area. "We want to have a positive cultural and economic impact on Cumberland County and the surrounding area for years to come," says McDavid.

### About AKA Entertainment & Media

Allen McDavid, and AKA Entertainment & Media are both well known around the state, having produced festivals as far west as Asheville and as far east as Wilmington. AKA's Premier BBQ series included festivals in Greensboro, Wilmington and Winston-Salem.

Collectively, it is second only to the Lexington Barbecue Festival in attendance and has been featured in *Bon Appetit* Magazine and on MarthaStewart.com.

In recognition of the success of his *ArtsAlive!* Series in downtown Greensboro Allen was named one of "20 who shaped the Triad arts scene in 2003" by GoTriad.

In 2004 *Mystic Karnival* was named one of the "Top 10 new cultural events in the Triad" by GoTriad.

AKA's 2006 *Eden RiverFest* was recognized by the NC Department of Commerce Main Street Program, as the "Best Downtown Festival of 2006".



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*Above, see the Pictish Bullion Stone, with drinking horn terminated in a bird's head, found in Angus, Scotland and dated to the 10th century AD.*

# Clan Davidson Society of North America



Is your name listed here? If so, then you may be interested in membership in the **Clan Davidson Society of North America**.

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The Clan Davidson Society of North America 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. CDS-NorAm 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 [clandavidson.org](http://clandavidson.org) or contact the Society's Membership Registrar at [sennachie@earthlink.net](mailto:sennachie@earthlink.net).



# Tracing Your Irish and Scots-Irish Ancestors in Phoenix, AZ

The McClelland Library presents a seminar with the Ulster Historical Foundation - *Tracing Your Irish and Scots-Irish Ancestors* on Friday, March 3 and Saturday, March 4, 2017 from 9AM to 5PM.

The McClelland Library will present an Irish and Scots-Irish genealogy research seminar that will be led by prominent Irish researchers from the Ulster Historical Foundation.

Fintan Mullan and Gillian Hunt will be coming to Phoenix from Belfast to kick off their North American genealogy tour. Join

these experts to learn how to get the most out of Irish resources and records, gain strategies for breaking down brick walls, and grasp important historical context that may help fill in gaps in your re-

search on your Irish family.

Whether you are just beginning your Irish research or have been at it for years, you won't want to miss this workshop! Each day will have six different genealogy topics and information offered that will include all of Ireland.

Attend one or both days. Find more information on the website: <<http://www.azirish.org/upcoming-ulster-historical-foundation/>>

Seminars meet in the Great Hall at the Irish Cultural Center.

Advance registration required: Seating is limited. Registration ends February 28. Our mailing address is: Irish Cultural and Learning Foundation, 1106 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85004.

Fee Per Day; \$40 for members, \$45 for non-members and \$10 for optional lunch.

For more information: email: <[info@azirishlibrary.org](mailto:info@azirishlibrary.org)> or call 602.864.2351.

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A circular logo for the Scottish Highland Games. The logo features a blue and red cross on a white background, surrounded by the text "S.E.A. HIGHLAND GAMES". The logo is set against a green and yellow plaid background.

**MARCH 18, 2017**  
**Dothan, Alabama's own Scottish Highland Event**

# 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.



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The Clan Macneil President: Robert "Bob" Neill,  
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# New genealogy website launched to help those with *Irish* ancestry

Aidan Lonergan

The National Archives of Ireland has launched a new website dedicated to helping people with Irish ancestry discover their family history.

The online genealogy toolkit is aimed primarily at students but will also be useful to members of the general public interested in learning how to explore their past.

Arts Minister Heather Humphreys met with students from Muckroos College in Donnybrook, Dublin, where students have been trialling the website before its launch.



Director of the National Archives John McDonagh said that the new website would appeal to any person with Irish ancestry interested in their past.

“This website is aimed primarily at second-level students, but will also be useful to the general public, many of whom may think family research is daunting and difficult,” he said.

“With help from this site, it should be possible for most people to search records dating back to the early 19th century.

“The site contains case studies on Sean Mac Diarmada and Sean Lemass as examples of how to research and contextualise family history, with poignant accounts of Mac Diarmada’s relationship with

<https://www.irishgenealogy.ie/en/2016-family-history/welcome>

The website provides tips on how to find your ancestors, and brings together a range of online resources.

Through informative videos and step-by-step guides, case studies and targeted tasks, students are able to learn how to explore the numerous Irish historical records available online, including the Census, civil records, military archives and church registers.

“There is such a vast array of online historical records available, the challenge can often be knowing where to start,” Ms Humphreys said.

“This new genealogy toolkit gives ample tips on how to do just that. It provides a step-by-step guide on how to search through a range of online databases and archives, allowing people to explore their family history.

“While it is primarily aimed at secondary school students, it is bound to appeal to a much wider age group, especially considering the growing interest in genealogy both at home and abroad.”

Min Ryan, who visited him on the night before his execution, and Sean Lemass’s accidental shooting of his baby brother, Herbert, in 1916.”

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## **Fellows' Dinners set for Melbourne, Australia and Stone Mountain, Georgia**

*Fellows & prospective Fellows welcome*

The fourth annual Fellows' Dinner of the Society in Australia will take place in **Melbourne** at the Royal Automobile Club Victoria (501 Bourke Street) on **Friday 7 April 2017**, commencing at 6.30 pm with a guest speaker (Dr J. V. Johnson of Canberra A.C.T.), followed by dinner at 7.30 pm. Please contact Dr James Donaldson by email for more information and to reserve a place ([illa123@bigpond.com](mailto:illa123@bigpond.com)).

- The second annual Fellows' Dinner of the Society in America will take place in **Atlanta** at the Hilton Atlanta North East hotel during the Stone Mountain Games, on **Saturday 21 October**. Dinner and a guest speaker will commence at 7pm. Please contact Hope's colleague Martha Hartzog by email for more

information and to reserve a place ([m.hartzog@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:m.hartzog@mail.utexas.edu)).

**You do NOT have to be a member of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland to attend.** Prospective members or those simply interested, are welcome.

Both Dr. James Donaldson, FSA Scot, Hope Vere Anderson, FSA Scot and Martha Hartzog, FSA Scot would be pleased to hear from Fellows who would like to attend either of the Fellows' Dinners but who have not yet made reservations.

They would also be very pleased to hear from Fellows on any other Society overseas network and/or Scottish history and archaeology matters.

## **Grafschafter Highland Games**

Sat Aug 12 - Sun Aug 13  
**Sportplatz Brandlecht, Nordhorn, Germany**

**DR BRUCE DURIE:**  
**USA ROAD TRIP SCHEDULE:**  
**9th February - 11th April 2017**

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**9-11 February 2017 - RootsTech 2017 Salt Lake City, Utah**

1. "Scottish Genealogy - yes, the records do exist!" Thursday 9 Feb 4:30 p.m. Ballroom B
2. "How to get a legal Coat of Arms" Friday 10 Feb 11:00 a.m. 255D
3. "Records of Inheritance in Scotland up to 1868" Friday 10 Feb 1:30 p.m. 151
4. "Genealogy - A Qualified Profession?" Saturday 11 Feb 1:30 p.m. 250D

More info: <http://www.rootstech.org>"

**Saturday 11 March - Kentucky Genealogical Society**

Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History, 100 W. Broadway, Frankfort, Kentucky.

1. "Scottish Genealogy – Finding people: You CANNOT do Scottish Genealogy properly from Ancestry.com, FamilySearch, FindMyPast, MyHeritage etc."
2. "Scottish Genealogy – Finding places and inheritance"

More info: <http://www.kentuckygenealogicalsociety.org/eventListings.php?nm=38>

**Saturday 18 March - The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit 2363 Rochester Rd, Troy, Michigan**

1. "Scottish Genealogy – Finding people"
2. "Scottish Genealogy – Finding places"

More info: <http://www.detroitscots.com>

**Friday 24 March - Saturday 25 March - Laurinburg**

Annual Charles Bascombe Shaw Memorial Scottish Heritage Symposium  
St. Andrews University, Laurinburg, North Carolina

1. "Researches into Colonial Migration"
2. "Who Are the Scots? We are not Celts, and the Picts were not painted".

More info: <http://www.sa.edu/about-us/scottish-heritage>

**Sunday 26 March – Morehead City NC**

Carteret County Historical Society, 1008 Arendell St. (US70) Morehead City, North Carolina

"Who Are The Scots? We're not Celtic and the Picts were not 'Painted' - with asides on Clans, Kilts, Tartans"

More info: <http://www.carterethistory.org/>

**Friday 31 March - Sunday 2 April Tartan Day South and Celtic Festival SC**

Two talks on Scottish Genealogy, History and Heritage - titles to be announced

More info: <http://tartandaysouth.com/events-2/>

**Thursday 6 April – Raleigh NC**

North Carolina Museum of History, Raleigh, North Carolina

Two talks on Scottish Genealogy, History and Heritage - titles to be announced

More info: <http://ncmuseumofhistory.org/events>

**Friday April 8 and Saturday April 9 - Loch Norman Highland Games, North Carolina**

Talks/workshops on Scottish Genealogy, History and Heritage - titles to be announced

More info: <http://www.ruralhillscottishfestivals.net>

**Tuesday April 11 – New York, NY**

New York Public Library, Stephen A. Schwarzman Building, 476 Fifth Avenue (42nd St and Fifth Ave), New York, NY, 10018

1. 12 noon - Scottish Genealogy - Finding People and Finding Places
2. 2.15 pm - Scottish Heraldry and Coats of Arms

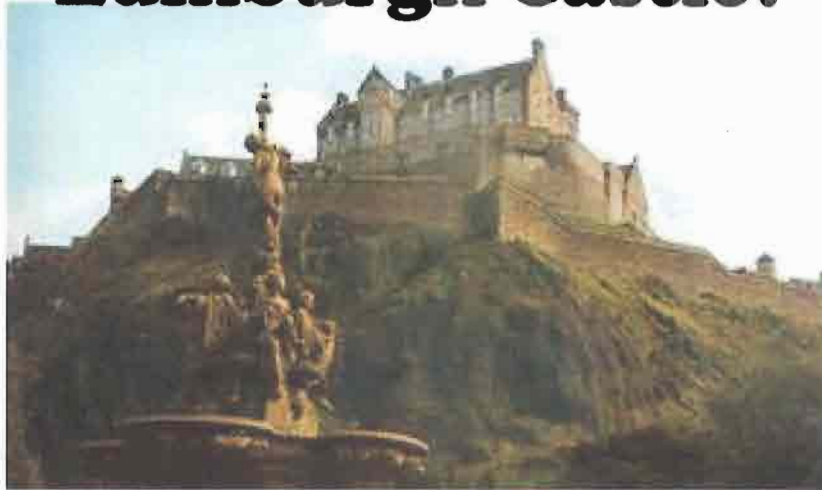
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<http://www.nypl.org/events/programs/2017/04/11/scottish-genealogy-finding-people-and-finding-places>

<http://www.nypl.org/events/programs/2017/04/11/scottish-heraldry-and-coats-arms>



# How old is Edinburgh Castle?



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And, it is where so many of our Scottish clans will parade at this coming summer's Military Tattoo!

**“Haggis Boy  
at work” is  
what  
John Lowry  
wrote when  
he sent us this  
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Chief of the Seaside Highland Games, held every October in Ventura, California, John Lowry delivers the Haggis to the head table at Burns Night celebration there this year. Go, John!



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# Clan Bell International



This

old West Marche Clan, one of Border clans since the early 1100s, were retainers of the Great House of Douglas and also allied with the best border families through blood and friendship. Their land holdings were extensive, and to survive, they engaged in the "rieving" of the period and participated in many battles against the English.

Declared "unruly" by the Scottish Parliament, many of the Clan emigrated to the Ulster Plantation after 1610.

After William Bell, called *Redcloak* and Chief of the Clan died in 1628, the chiefship became dormant, and without leadership, the Bells ceased to exist as a viable clan.

Clan Bell International (CBI) in the United States represents Clan Bell world-wide with a coordinated network of 20 International Representatives, each representing the Clan in their own country.

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

CBI cordially invites membership inquires from persons Named Bell (all spellings), their descendants and friends. Quarterly newsletter published. Tents hosted at major Scottish festivals from coast to coast.

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Dear Clan Wallace Member,

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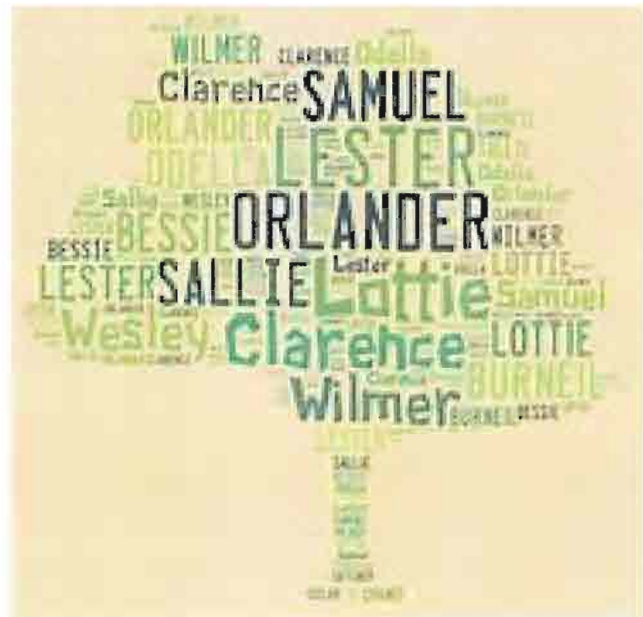
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# *A Clan Buchanan Society International*

## *Flowers of the Forest*

On January 8, 2017, Our Heavenly Father called **Lt. Col. Robert (Bob) Alvis Gilbert, Sr.** home.



He was surrounded by his loving family.

Bob was born December 16, 1921 at his parent's home in the small town of Beaver, Oregon, to William and Lena Gilbert.

Bob was the youngest of four children. Bob and his siblings, Daniel L., Mary E., and William J., Jr. worked in the Gilbert

store growing up.

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

He attended and graduated from local grammar and high schools, where he and his brother Bill were stars of the basketball and football teams. He attended Oregon State College until the beginning of World War II.

Bob entered the military in May of 1942. Bob served in the United States Navy, the United States Army Air Corp., and the United States Air Force.

In his 28 total years in the military he served in WWII, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War.

After one year in the Naval Air Corp Cadet Program, he was discharged and immediately entered the United States Army Air Corp, where, after earning his wings as a Navigator, he was assigned duty as a navigator on B-24 bombers. He and the rest of the crew were in route to the Pacific Theater when WWII ended.

During his break in service, Bob completed his college education, receiving a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Woodbury College.

He also obtained a Real Estate Brokers license and sold real estate in Riverside and Long Beach, California.

He was employed as an auditor and office manager with Firestone Tire and Rubber Company when he was recalled to active duty by the United States Air Force for the Korean War.

During the Korean War, Bob flew on C24's transporting personnel and supplies to and from Japan, and then from Japan to South Korea.

Upon returning stateside, Bob was assigned to the 1708<sup>th</sup> Ferrying Group, as a navigator delivering various aircraft to different countries around the world.

One of his trips was around the world. Two C47 transport planes loaded with radio equipment needed to be delivered to Japan. Since these aircraft were not capable of making the long flight across the Pacific, it was necessary to go east by way of Iceland and Greenland through Europe, North Africa, Asia, the Philippines, and then north to Taiwan, and finally to Japan. Because of refueling and periodic maintenance required on C47 aircraft, it was necessary to stop at most of the countries along the route, frequently laying over one or two days. During his career Bob visited many historic spots around the world.

Bob's assignments took him to McCord Air Force Base, Germany with the USAF Security Service, Little Rock Air Force Base, Bunker Hill Air Force Base, Goose Bay Air Force Base in Labrador, Newfoundland, Castle Air Force Base and finally to Vietnam. Most of these assignments were performing duties as an Accounting and Financing Officer and Base Comptroller.

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

He was the one person considered as the most responsible for the success of the transition of the Rural

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# BUCHANAN

## One Thousand Years 1016 - 2016

**Bob Gilbert**, *continued from page 19*

Development Program from one United States Government agency to Vietnam's National Training Center, Vung Tau, Vietnam. With all the frustrations inherent in crossing command and agency lines, he successfully developed and implemented the necessary procedures and acquired the approval of the counterparts within the Government of Vietnam. He was retired from the Air Force on June 30, 1970 after returning from a tour of duty in Vietnam.

After retiring from the military, Bob was active in the Merced Community. Bob opened and managed his own brokerage firm, where he mentored and worked with many young realtors. He was an active lifetime member of the Merced County Association of Realtors (MCAR), where he was President in 1975 and served on various committees, including the finance committee which he participated on up until the time of his death. Bob was an honorary member of the California Association of Realtors and an emeritus member of the National Association of Realtors. Bob was a member of the Merced County Rotary. In 2003 he received a lifetime achievement award from MCAR. Bob was a recipient of the MCAR Bill DelNero Memorial Award for Lifetime Achievement in 2010. Through the MCAR he was a founding member of the Young Professionals Club. Bob was an active member of St. Patrick's Church and a 44 year member of the Knights of Columbus, St. Theresa Council. He was a charter member of The Retired Officers Association (TROA), a life member of the Military Officer's Association of America (MOAA),

and a member of the Veterans of Foreign War. Bob served as Grand Marshal of the 2015 Merced County Veteran's Parade.

He was a member of the Clan Buchanan Society, International.

Bob enjoyed many sports and activities, including golf, football, baseball, and fishing. He was an avid sponsor and member of the Booster Club for the Merced Blue Devils. He was a sponsor of Stadium 76 and a member of the Blue Devil Bench.

Bob is preceded in death by his parents, William J. Gilbert and Lena Gilbert, Grandmother Sarah Bunn, loving aunt, Eva Guillard, brother Daniel L. Gilbert, sister Mary E. Lobb, brother William J. Gilbert, Jr., and daughter-in-law, Grace M. Gilbert. Bob leaves behind his loving wife of 62 years, Anna (DeFeo) Gilbert, daughter and son-in-law Barbara A. and Darryl Curry, son Robert A. Gilbert Jr. and his wife Lisa, daughter Catherine M. Gilbert, and grandchildren George D. Curry, Jr., Anna J. Curry, Robert A. Gilbert, III, Jessica J. Gilbert, and Melissa S. Gilbert.

A visitation, with rosary to follow was held on February 3, 2017 at 6 PM at St. Patrick's Church, Merced, California. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on February 4, 2017, at St. Patrick's Church.

Interment with military honors to follow will be held at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington D.C. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to either the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) or Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW).





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**Colonel Donald Louis Boney**, AUS, Retired, age 76, of Brookhaven, Georgia, died Friday, January 20 at Hospice Atlanta following a three year battle with melanoma. He was born on June 27, 1940, the son of Raleigh Louis Boney and Rubye Rice Boney of Tifton, Georgia.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Jane Lancaster Boney, of Brookhaven, originally of Spartanburg, South Carolina; two children, Sarah Pool Adams (Jeff) of Dunwoody, Georgia and John Thomas Boney of Brookhaven; three grandchildren: Alasdair William Boney and Aidan Thomas Boney of Brookhaven and Rachel Elizabeth Adams of Dunwoody; a brother, James Raleigh Boney (Lila) of Tifton, two nieces, Laurie Annette Boney of Atlanta and Deidre Lynn McLean of Boston, Massachusetts; a nephew, Lee Cullen Boney (Michelle) of Tifton and several cousins.

He attended public schools in Florida and Georgia and graduated from the University of Georgia in 1963 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

After university, he worked at First National Bank of Atlanta and for most of his career, he was a sole proprietor/entrepreneur providing financial services for a variety of clients.

He served in the US Army Reserves, including a tour in Vietnam and rose to the rank of colonel.

For forty years, he was on the board of the Stone Mountain Highland Games. He was treasurer of the games for many years.

He was a member of the St. Andrews Society of Savannah and of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church of Dunwoody and a board member of Scottish Heritage

USA. He was a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland (FSA Scot).

A funeral service was held on Sunday, January 22 at HM Patterson & Son, Oglethorpe Hill Chapel in Brookhaven.

Honorary Pallbearers were Richard (Dick) Swanson, Richard (Dick) Shaffer, James (Jim) Carberry, Alasdair Boney, Aidan Boney and Lee Boney.

He was buried, with full military honors, at the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, Georgia on Wednesday, January 25th.

*I am truly honored to have been amongst the friends of Don and Jane Boney's for many, many years. Don had so many friends from all over the place...and all will always miss him and his wonderful smile. Your ed.*

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**HINESVILLE, GEORGIA - Marlene Frances Rogers**, 73, is at peace with the Lord.

Marlene passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2017, while under the care of Hospice of Golden Isles. She was a resident of Liberty County for 25 years.

Marlene was a retired educational technician from the Fort Stewart School System. She was born in El Reno, Oklahoma. At age 5, her family moved to Union City, Pennsylvania. Marlene graduated from Union City Area High School. She attended Penn State and graduated with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Home Economics.

While at Penn State she met Charles, her husband of 51 years, in economics class. They were mar-

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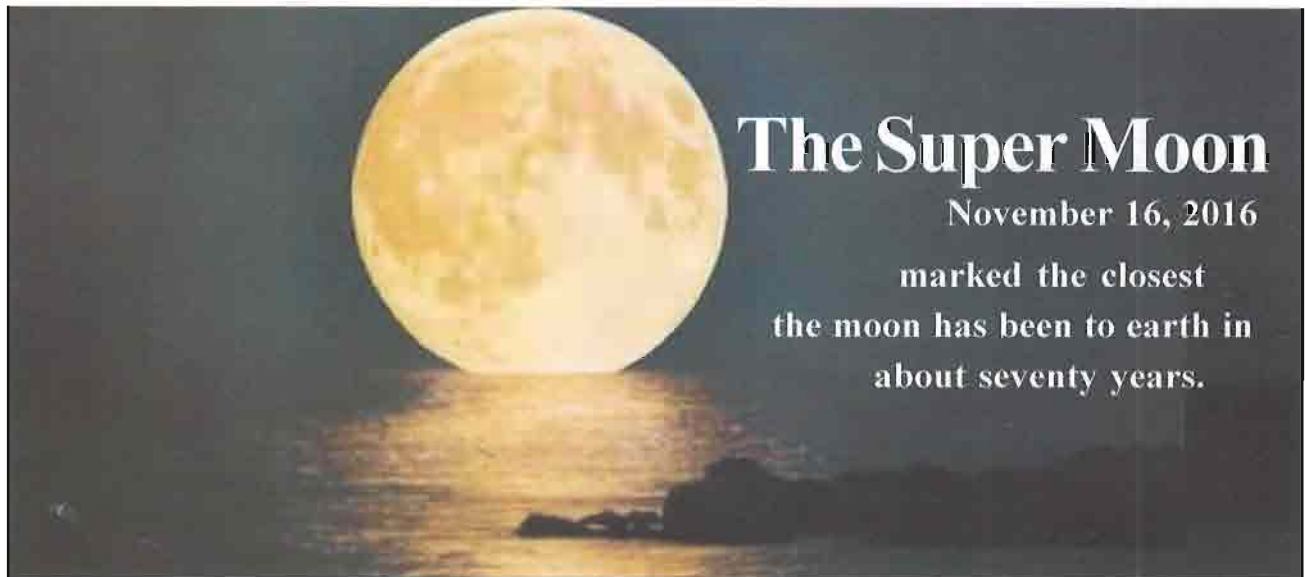
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ried in 1966 and spent 30 years as an Army family, living eight years in Germany and 22 years at various stateside posts. Marlene loved the adventure of being an Army spouse.

She was a member of Allenhurst Presbyterian Church and attended the adult Penn Sunday School Class. On Mother's Day 2016, Marlene was honored by being made an honorary life member of the Presbyterian Women (PCUSA). She was also a life member of the Penn State Alumni Association, life member of the Associates of the Vietnam Veterans of America and life member of the DAV Axillary. Marlene was a member of Button Gwinnett Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. She was recognized a Guardian of the Clan Macpherson for her support of the Clan Museum in Scotland. She was also a member of the Scottish Heritage Society of Statesville, Georgia.

Marlene was a good mother, and wife as well as a faithful Nittany Lion. "WE ARE ...PENN STATE!"

She will be missed by all whose life she graced; rest in peace dear lady.

Survivors are her husband, Charles Robert Rogers of Hinesville; two sons (both Penn State graduates), Robert Charles (Carla) of Seneca, SC, and David Llewellyn (Natalie) of Newark, DE; grandson, Klaus Robert and granddaughter Louise Ann Marlene, both of Newark; mother, Pauline Smrcka and two brothers, Arnold Smrcka (Janet) and Mark Smrcka of Union City, PA; as well as five nephews, three great-nephews and two great-nieces.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers contributions be made to the Allenhurst Presbyterian Church Vision Fund, P.O. Box 29 Allenhurst, GA 31301.



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**Day 2: Monday July 31, Arrive Edinburgh**

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**Day 3: Tuesday, August 1: Edinburgh to Skye**

After breakfast at the hotel, we will waste no time in driving up into the Highlands on our way to the Isle of Skye. Our route will take us through the Rannoch Moor and Glen Coe, the infamous site of the massacre of the MacDonalds by the Campbells. We'll have lunch at the Glen Coe Visitor's Centre.



We'll continue our journey to the Isle of Skye, stopping for a photo op at Eilean Donan Castle. Once on the island, we'll drive up to the charming harbour town of Portree and check in to our hotel. Dinner at local restaurant to enjoy the fresh seafood. Overnight: Portree, tbd.

**Day 4: Wednesday, August 2: Skye to Lewis & Harris** After breakfast at hotel we will take a morning drive around the top of Skye, visiting The Museum of Island Life and the Kilmuir Cemetery, burial place of Flora MacDonald, who saved Bonnie Prince Charlie, and the famous modern couturier designer, Alexander McQueen. Lunch will be on own at little café in Uig.

Then we will catch the Ferry to Tarbet on the Isle of Harris.

Upon arrival, we will visit a Harris Tweed Shop. Some of the South Harris coastline will remind you of Norway, with its sea lochs and fjord fingers. Dinner and overnight: tbd.

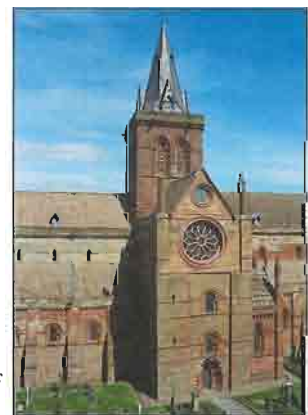
**Day 5: Thursday, August 3, Tarbet to Stornaway** After breakfast, we'll head north for the Isle of Lewis' main attraction, the Neolithic standing stones of Callanish. Lunch will be at the little Café in the Callanish Visitor's Centre. It was also on Lewis that the famous 12th Century Lewis Chessmen, many made of walrus ivory, were dug up in 1831. Over half of the collection now resides at the British Museum and the remainder at the National Museum of Scotland, in Edinburgh. Dinner and overnight tbd.

**Day 6: Friday, August 4: Stornaway to Thurso** After breakfast we will spend the morning touring the area, seeing the Lewis Blackhouse, a traditional Hebridean dwelling; The Clach an Trushal, the largest single monolith in northern Scotland; then there is St. Moluag's Church, a Scottish Episcopal Church, whose chapel is from the 12th century. We'll take the ferry to Ullapool and drive to Thurso at the tip of mainland Scotland.

**Day 7: Saturday, August 5: Thurso to Stromness for five days in Orkney** After an early breakfast we will board the ferry for Orkney. At Stromness, we'll visit the museum, have lunch and take a little time to explore before driving on to Kirkwall, our destination for the next four days. Dinner & overnight at the Albert Hotel, Kirkwall, our home until we depart Orkney on August 10.

*"The Orkney Imagination is haunted by time"*  
**George Mackay Brown, Orkney Bard**

**Day 8: Sunday, August 6: Kirkwall** After breakfast at the hotel, we'll visit the ruins of the Bishop's Palace and the Earl's Palace. Then those who wish may attend a church service at St. Magnus Cathedral or simply tour this magnificent 12th c. church. In the afternoon we'll go to St. Margaret's Hope, a charming village on South Ronaldsay, near the Churchill Barriers and the Italian Chapel, built by Italian prisoners of war during WWII.



***In 1999, the Neolithic monuments on Orkney were listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.***

**Day 9: Monday, August 7: Neolithic Orkney** After breakfast at the Hotel we'll begin with an overview of the Orkneys with a visit to the Orkney Museum, Tankerness House.



In 2005, archeological investigations between the Neolithic Ring of Brodgar and the Stones of Stennis revealed a hitherto unknown enormous temple complex that has set the archeological world of Great Britain on its heels. It is called The Ness of Brodgar. The digs there are ongoing every summer with more and more remarkable discoveries.

After lunch, we will enjoy a guided tour of the Ness of Brodgar (the day and time depends upon when we can schedule a guided tour). This is now universally recognized as one of the most important if not the most important archeological finds in all of Great Britain, one which is rewriting the history of Neolithic Britain. Lunch and dinner tbd.



**Day 10: Tuesday, August 8: Ancient Orkney** Breakfast at the hotel will be followed by a continuation of our Ancient Islands education, visiting Skara Brae and Maes Howe.

In the winter of 1850, a great storm battered Orkney and re-

vealed one of the then most remarkable prehistoric monuments in Europe, a complex of Neolithic stone dwellings never seen before. We'll follow this by a visit to Maes Howe. Thought to date from around 2700 BC, Maes Howe is one of the monuments that make up the Heart of Neolithic Orkney World Heritage Site. It is a chambered tomb that was known by and visited by the Vikings, who left their own graffiti there! Lunch and dinner tbd.

**Day 11: Wednesday, August 9: Orkney** After breakfast at hotel, we will have the day free. Orkney is known for its creative arts. Included are jewelry, woolens, furniture, pottery and visual arts. Today will give you the opportunity to browse, shop, and also explore Kirkwall.

**Day 12: Thursday August 10: Depart Orkney for Inverness** After breakfast we'll take the ferry back to Thurso. Then we will begin the trek south to Inverness. We will drive along the coast road to take in the scenery! We'll stop at the magnificent Dunrobin Castle, home of the Earls and Dukes of Sutherland. We'll continue on to Inverness where we will spend the night. Dinner and overnight tbd.

**Day 13: Friday, August 11: Inverness to Edinburgh**

After breakfast at the hotel, we'll visit our final archeological site, the famous Clava Cairns. We will then drive to Cawdor Castle, set amid beautiful gardens. The castle is built around a 15th-century tower house and is perhaps best known for its literary connection to William Shakespeare's tragedy Macbeth. However, the story is highly fictionalised, and the castle was built many years after the life of the 11th-century King Macbeth. Lunch at the Courtyard Café, Cawdor Castle.

We'll then continue the drive south stopping at the House of Bruar, which has an unsurpassed reputation as the preeminent Scottish country clothing provider in the UK. We'll then drive in to Edinburgh to have dinner at the Queensferry Restaurant. Overnight: Premier Inn, Edinburgh Airport

**Day 14: Saturday, August 12: Farewell to All** Breakfast at hotel (time permitting). This morning we will transfer to the airport for the return flight to the States.

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