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The Scottish Tartans Museum & Heritage Center needs help!

The Scottish Tartans Museum is a 501(c) 3 non-profit corporation dedicated to the history and traditions of Scottish Highland Dress and Culture. The museum was es-



tablished by the Scottish Tartans Society of Scotland to be a center for reliable information on Scottish Highland Dress traditions within

the United States and to serve the large Scottish-American heritage community.

The center educates about tartan and Highland dress as well as serving as a general Scottish Heritage Center.

The Scottish Tartans Museum & Heritage Center, is, as known, the only remaining museum dedicated to the history of Highland Dress and development of tartans and the kilt. There is no other place known that has such a museum as this.

In 2010, Sir Malcom MacGregor of MacGregor, the Clan Chief, visited from Scotland and afterwards commented, "There needs to be a museum like this in Scotland."

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Clan Scott has been selected as the honored clan for the Blairsville, Georgia Scottish Festival and Highland Games June 14-15, 2014. We will be honored at the opening of the games at noon on Saturday and Sunday.

We'd really like to have a big crowd of Scotts and kin with us at Blairsville! Ya'll come!

This is a great, medium-sized festival held in a picturesque park with live music both days, a few vendors: with crafts, clothes, and jewelry, plenty of food including Cameron British foods, sheep herding and other activities. It's very kid friendly. It's also a big regional games with pros, pro-am, and senior competitors.

There are plenty of hotels in the Blairsville area and there will be a CEILIDH-on-the-Square Friday night.

Check the website for more details. Just visit: <http://www.blairsvillescottishfestival.org/>

May 17 is Armed Forces Day! Be sure and thank a member of our military.



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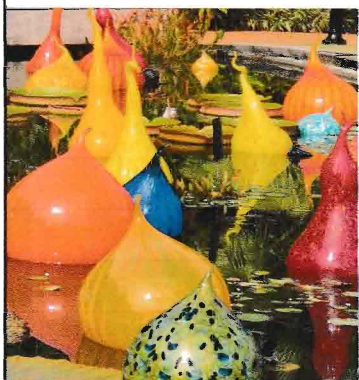
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**Did you see
Chihuly
in the Garden
at the Atlanta
Botanical
Garden?**

Amongst the "lost" photos found during the late computer mess, were these, and more of the amazing and exquisitely beautiful works of glass artist Dale Chihuly taken when Jinx and I went to see these lovely pieces.

A letter from your editor....

Wanna go to Scotland September 2014?



Hope-Vere
Anderson
and Beth

If you have been thinking about or dreaming about going to Scotland, now is the time. Hope-Vere Anderson, Chief of Clan Anderson, is personally taking a group tour this coming September.

The trip is not just for Anderson's...but for everyone who loves Scotland and who is interested in sampling the best the country has to offer.

Firstly, the accommodations are lovely. You may visit the Dumcrieff House Estate on the Internet at <http://www.clanandersoncottages.com/dumcrieff.php> to see the inviting and beautiful home away from home for those taking this trip.

Besides all the beauty and comfort at Dumcrieff House Estate there are laundry facilities available for your use!

Then, the fee for the tour is all inclusive. Yes, your lodgings, the private coach for the trip, all of your meals and all of your entrance fees and tickets are included.

Most trips depend on a certain number of registrants to be able to go. This one does not. Hope Anderson has said, "This trip is a small, special group tour and it is guaranteed to take place regardless of how many people sign up. It will NOT be cancelled."

You will see some of the finest art in Scotland - with visits to the National Galleries, the Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Drumlanrig Castle with its own famous art collection.

The group on the trip will enjoy the majesty of some of Scotland's most renowned castles with Culzean Castle, the jewel in the crown of the National Trust for Scotland...and where we will get to visit the famous and historical Eisenhower Suite - given to General Dwight Eisenhower after WWII.

Balgonie Castle is also on the schedule for this trip where Balgonie and his family will join us as hosts for

our Banquet at Balgonie. As a special treat, Balgonie will perform a renewal of your wedding vows and present you with a handsome certificate - all for a small fee.

Each year the Royal Family of the United Kingdom visits the Braemar Gathering - the premier Scottish Highland Games. This next September, this tour will also be in attendance.

The group will visit the private home of Charles Rennie McIntosh and the haunts of Robert Burns in Ayrshire and Burns Country. Robert Burns Ellisland Farm is also on the schedule.

The newly refurbished home of Sir Walter Scott, Abbotsford, is on the itinerary as is a visit to Beatrix Potter's home located near the Lake Windemere National Park in England's Lake District.

Of course, we'll visit the newly refurbished Wallace Memorial and Bannockburn Visitor's Center - along with the Bannockburn Battlefield.

Our social calendar lists an Afternoon Tea at Barbeth with Hope-Vere and his family - his wife, Erika and daughter Catherine Eve and son Adrian Hope Vere. Another afternoon, the group will enjoy tea with Hope-Vere's mother, Catherine, for Tea at Wyseby House.

Along the way, we'll have lunch with leading members of The Society of Antiquaries of Scotland and visit the Glasgow Botanic Gardens as well as Princess Street Gardens..

Some of the places, other than Balgonie Castle, we'll dine include the Drover's Inn at the far end of Loch Lomond and The Royal Overseas Club.

For a brochure with details about the trip, see pages 4 - 6 of this publication. Questions? Email bethscribble@aol.com.

By the way, the trip is called, truly, *A Visit Home to Scotland with Friends!*

A Visit Home to Scotland With Friends

September 2 - 11, 2014

This is a trip you will never forget. It is quite a bit different from any other in that we will be lodged in beautiful Dumcrieff House Estate (<http://www.clanandersoncottages.com/dumcrieff.php>) and we will travel on a private bus small enough (Only 18 places are available on this tour.) to take us to interesting places. Our host and tour originator in Scotland is Hope-Vere Anderson. The tour is for all and covers places and events to be enjoyed by anyone of Scottish ancestry - no matter the clan affiliation.

Besides Hope-Vere, plans are for *Beth's Newfangled Family Tree* editor, Beth-Gay Freeman and Heraldic Artist Tom Freeman, Jr., to accompany the tour. Plans also include interesting and informative talks by both Beth and Tom. We'll have our own ceilidh the last evening. Be sure to bring your "party pieces" and plan to participate.

The price of the tour includes EVERYTHING except your air fares to and from Scotland. All three meals per day, accommodations, the private coach, entrance fees and tickets are all included.

With a small group, if everyone is not friends at the beginning, everyone will be your friend by the conclusion of this unique adventure. Please go with us to Visit Home to Scotland this September.

This trip is a small, special group tour and it is guaranteed to take place regardless of how many people sign up. It will not be cancelled.

This is only one of the many benefits of this trip.

Tuesday, September 2, 2014 * Fly overnight to Glasgow, Scotland.

Wednesday, September 3, 2014 * We arrive early this morning in Glasgow where Hope-Vere will be waiting to meet us with our private coach for transport to **Dumcrieff House Estate** near Moffat. We'll unpack and refresh ourselves before lunch. *We'll visit **Abbotsford**, the historic home of Sir Walter Scott, near Kelso, which is less than an hour's drive from Dumcrieff. * We return to Dumcrieff House Estate for our Welcome Dinner.

Thursday, September 4, 2014 * Drive to **Rosslyn Chapel** for a private guided tour by a leading professor who has written the history of Rosslyn Chapel. "We will visit the **National Galleries** and meet with leading members of **The Society of Antiquaries of Scotland** (The FSA Scot Office) who will join us for lunch at the Galleries. *This afternoon, you will be at your leisure on your own for exploring or shopping in Edinburgh. *Dinner at **The Royal Over Seas Club** on Princess Street overlooking Edinburgh Castle and Princess Street Gardens.

Friday, September 5, 2014 * After a full Scottish breakfast, which will be available each morning at Dumcrieff, we will drive west to **Ayrshire and Burns Country**. We will arrive at **Dumfries House** for a private tour guided by the curator. * After lunch, we will visit the **Robert Burns Center** and Brig O'Doon at Alloway. * In the late afternoon, we will continue southwest to **Culzean Castle**, the jewel in the crown of the National Trust for Scotland where we

will tour the castle, including the **Eisenhower Suite**. We return to Moffat for dinner.

Saturday, September 6, 2014 *We have an early breakfast today so that we can plan to leave Dumcrieff at 7:30 AM for the drive north to the Highlands to attend the **Braemar Gathering**. The Braemar Gathering is the premier Scottish Highland Games which is held on the first Saturday of September every year and has enjoyed Royal Patronage since Queen Victoria first attended in the mid 19th century. We will arrive as the Gathering opens for the day ahead of the Royal Party who attend in the afternoon at about 2 PM. After the games close at 5 PM, we will leave about that time, but not before the Royal Party depart the field for the short drive back to Balmoral. We will then drive back south to Dumcrieff and stop for dinner enroute.

Sunday, September 7, 2014 * Today, we will visit the City of Glasgow's **Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum** and then the **Glasgow Botanic Gardens**. *As we leave Glasgow, we will drive to Helensburgh to tour the **Hill House** and the private home of **Charles Rennie MacIntosh**. *This afternoon's drive via the hills of Argyle will lead us to **Loch Lomond's Bonnie Banks**. * We will dine this evening at the historic **Drover's Inn** at the far end of Loch Lomond.

Monday, September 8, 2014 * Visit **Drumlanrig Castle** with its famous art collection and also the **Robert Burns Ellisland Farm**

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A Visit Home to Scotland with Friends, *continued from last page*

and then drive to **New Abbey** to visit **Sweet Heart Abbey**, **New Abbey Corn Mill** and drive through this historic village with the majestic **Criffel** and **Knockendoch Hills** on the **Barbeth Estate** as a wonderful backdrop. * We will have **Afternoon Tea** at **Barbeth**, which is Hope-Vere's home at New Abbey, where he and his wife, Erika, live with their two children, Catherine Eve and Adrian Hope Vere.

Tuesday, September 9, 2014 * This morning we will drive to Stirlingshire to visit the newly refurbished **Wallace Memorial** and the new **Bannockburn Visitor's Center** and the **Bannockburn Battlefield** itself. If there is time, we can spend some time in the city of **Stirling**. * This evening, we'll drive to the Ancient Kingdom of Fife where we will visit **Balgonie Castle** as the guests of the **Laird of Balgonie who will be happy to renew your wedding vows** for a small fee. You will be presented a handsome certificate as a souvenir of your renewal of your marriage vows. * Hope-Vere will arrange to have a **Banquet at Balgonie** in the Great Hall. **Balgonie** and his family will join us as hosts for the banquet and they are pleased to regale us all with Scottish History and the his-

tory of their Castle of Balgonie.

Wednesday, September 10, 2014 * This morning we will drive to the **Lake District of England** and visit **Lake Windemere National Park** and the **Beatrix Potter** home. It's then back to the Scottish Borders to **Bruce's Cave** which is just two miles downstream from Wyseby at Kirtlebridge which is our next stop as guests of Hope's mother, **Catherine**, for **Afternoon Tea** at **Wyseby House**. In the 14th century **Wyseby** was originally built as one of the seven **Peel Towers** guarding the Kirtle Water and the Western Marches. The stone wall and entrances to the tower can still be seen within the interior of Wyseby House. **The Battle of Kirtle** took place on the Wyseby Estate lands in 1484 and is still marked today by an ancient Merkland Cross. *After Tea we will drive back to Dumcreiff for our **Farewell Dinner** and **Ceilidh**.

Thursday, September 11, 2014 * Transfer to Glasgow airport this morning for the flight back to the USA today.

Land Portion of this tour is:

\$3,950.00 per person

\$1,000 deposit per person

Plus Air Fare

All monies must be paid at least 60 days prior to departure or 5 July 2014

To make deposits/payments, contact **Beverly Barker**, Branch Manager Southern Community Bank, Murfreesboro, TN and Hope-Vere' Anderson's American Banking Manager. Call 615-225-6150. You may also email beverlybarker@mysoutherncommunitybank.com.

For a Trip Reservation Form by email, contact bethscribble@aol.com

Contact **Judy Thompson**, Uniglobe Five Star Travel, at **404-378-1080** or email [<judy@judysctt.com>](mailto:judy@judysctt.com) or [<www.judysctt.com>](http://www.judysctt.com) for air fare information and reservations.

A valid passport is required for all Americans traveling in Europe.

Plan to dress casually and comfortably. Remember, there are laundry facilities at Dumcreiff House Estate. Layering clothing is a good idea. You may wish to bring Sunday School attire for the Banquet at Balgonie.

The weather in Scotland can be warm or cold in September.

Since everyone's needs are different, we have not included insurance in the tour price. Information will be sent to you and proper coverage is strongly suggested. You will need to advise of the coverage you select.

A Visit Home to Scotland with Friends

Reservations/Payments: A deposit of \$1000.00 per person is payable to **Hope Vere Anderson Scottish Tours** at the time of booking. Final payment must be received 60 days prior to departure. Tour reservations are not firm until deposit is received. Price is based on the exchange rate of \$1.65 to one British pound.

Cancellations/Refunds: Deposits are fully refundable if **Hope Vere Anderson Scottish Tours** receives your cancellation at least **90 days** prior to departure. Cancellations received 60 days - 90 days prior to departure are subject to \$500 penalty.

Mail this form to Beth Gay-Freeman, Mo Leannon, 688 Camp Yonah Road, Clarkesville, GA 30523 (706-839-6612 or bethscribble@aol.com)

RESERVATION FORM

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Tour - Land Only _____

My deposit check to **Hope Vere Anderson Scottish Tours** will be mailed by Beth to Beverly Barker, Branch Manager Southern Community Bank in Murfreesboro, TN. Please make check payable to **Hope Vere Anderson Scottish Tours**.

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions pertaining to this tour. I understand I must obtain air transportation on my own and insurance on my own.

Signatures _____

Scottish pecans? Yep! A delicious variety called "Elliott" grown in Georgia

Sylvia Elliot

Elliotts are a variety of pecan named after the man who first discovered them in Florida's panhandle during the 1920s. Elliotts are one of the more unusual varieties of the five hundred known types of pecans in existence.

Delicious, nutritious Elliott pecan halves are prized by seasoned chiefs and fanatic foodies for their robust and sweet flavor, high oil content and delectable crunch. Because of their stocky little size, Elliotts don't require chopping when adding to many flavorful pecan recipes. Elliott pecans have a natural buttery flavor without the aftertaste of many pecan varieties. The small, oval shaped nut is a rare specialty pecan due to its sporadic yield and the fact that only select growers choose to harvest them.

The Tree - The Elliott is best suited for planting in warmer climates with mild winters. Despite the small nut size, market acceptance for this cultivar continues to grow due to its beautiful kernel color and uniquely outstanding taste. The leaf is relatively small, very dark green, and glossy. The veins are raised to an unusual degree which is one of Elliott's most distinguishing characteristics.

The Elliott has proven again and again its resistance to pecan scab fungus and other leaf diseases. It is very drought resistant and holds its leaves late into fall. Elliott is harvested in the first or second week of Octo-

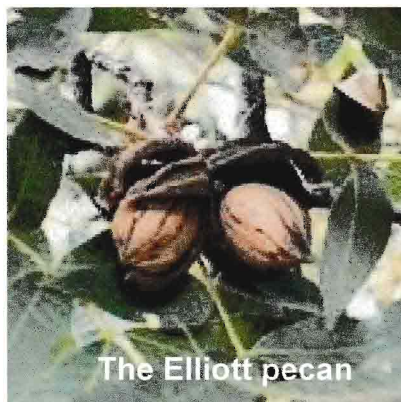
ber in most locations in the Southeast.

In early October, the pecans mature and the teardrop shaped nuts will easily shell out to reveal plump, light golden kernels. Yielding about 77 nuts per pound and 50% kernel, Elliott is a moderate producer of excellent quality pecans. Cross pollinate with a Type I variety such as the Caddo or Pawnee.

The History - The original Elliott pecan tree was a seedling in the lawn of a house in Milton, Florida purchased by Henry Elliot in 1912 (Although the Elliot family spells their name with one "t," the pecan industry usually spells the cultivar name with two "t's".)

This tree, with a trunk diameter of 0.76 m, was resistant to scab and produced up to 114 kg of high quality nuts

in good years. Mr. Elliot gave some of the nuts to Harlan Farms Nursery, Paxton, Florida. Mr. Harlan was impressed and established a 15-acre grove in 1919. Mr. Harlan sold the grove to Lee and Otis Mathis and the original Elliot planting remained in the Mathis family. Elliott's resistance to scab and the excellent quality nuts were responsible for the Georgia Extension Service recommending it for grove planting in that state in the early 1960s. Elliott is widely planted in small acreages in Georgia, with the greatest concentration in the Fort Valley - Perry area.



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The Armstrong Clan Society

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

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

Objectives of the Armstrong Clan Society

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

Membership

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

For a membership application, email Peter Armstrong at
peter.armstrong1.3@gmail.com
or download from <http://www.armstrong.org/membership.htm>.
Note: "spouse" on the application includes: spouse, domestic partner or any other adult living at the same address.

How disputes can benefit genealogical research

Bryan Mulcahy, Ft. Myers, FL

Family and neighbor disputes are always unpleasant to deal with. However, from a genealogical research perspective, these issues may provide significant research benefits because they usually leave a paper trail. This is especially true if the issue turned into a legal matter that had to be settled in court. If the dispute became heated enough, a law enforcement agency such as the local police or sheriff may have been called to break up the altercation. Even if no arrest was made, a police report would have been generated.

Family disputes can be especially emotional. Many researchers who find old correspondence often discover intimate details of relationships that caused splits within the family itself or feuds with neighbors. In some cases, the splits or feuds may have turned violent or led to permanent estrangement.

Besides family and neighbors, disputes may have involved a local business or business associates, employers, churches, schools, hospitals, or governmental entity whether it be on the local, state, or federal level. Disputes fitting these examples would definitely lead to hiring of attorneys and generating court records. The most common records where evidence would appear include land records, civil and criminal court proceedings, probate records, and correspondence from attorneys and governmental entities.

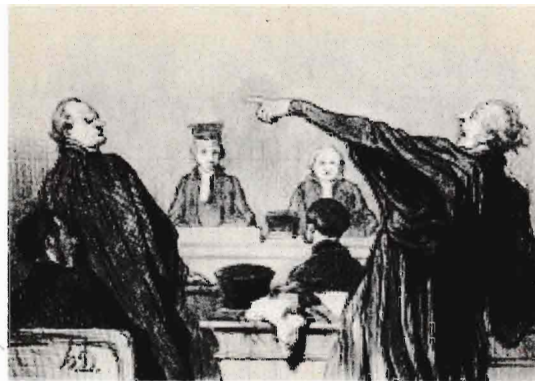
Land records may document long, drawn out arguments between neighbors or others over boundaries and/or ownership. Additional problems such as the perceived quality of the land, lack of, or poorly done surveys, or difficulty in determining proper documentation would

also generate legal problems. Sometimes these records include detailed testimonials from neighbors, relatives, business associates, etc., supporting the claims of disputants, and detailed accounts of relationships between the various parties.

Civil court records may shed light on lawsuits filed against individuals for a variety of claims. For example, if they were a business owner or merchant, there may be litigation over unpaid accounts, defective work, or related issues. Probate records can reveal many beneficial clues. If an ancestor died intestate (without a will), or if they had a will that the heirs contested, the probate court will have documentation of the process of settling the estate, lists of creditors, heirs, and statements from anyone applying to administer the estate based on their relationship to the deceased. Criminal court proceedings may provide detailed information on offenses and testimony from witnesses, which may include family members.

Correspondence from attorneys and governmental agencies may provide a variety of clues. Examples may include the nature or summations of accusations, questions pertaining to specifics in the case or dispute, name the court where the proceedings took place, case and docket numbers, and names of people directly or indirectly involved in the mat-

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Fun with birthdays! Visit:

<http://whathappenedinmybirthyear.com/>

We encourage everyone who is interested in the great Clan Ramsay to join the **Clan Ramsay Association of North America**. Contact David Ramsey: davidf.ramsey@verizon.net



Become a part of Clan Ramsey's DNA Project!

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

The Clan Ramsay Genealogy Project

The Clan Ramsay Genealogy project's mission is to foster the spirit of kinship and pride existing among all who have Ramsay ancestry, regardless of 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, Maryland 21044; 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 & Events all over the country

Clan Ramsay is represented all over 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; AGM of the Clan Ramsay Association of

Carl Bailey the founder of Clan Ramsay Association of North America and Clan Chief James Hulbert Ramsay Lord Dalhousie.



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



Nova Scotia; Smoky Mountain Highland Games in TN; Gallabre - Greenville Scottish Games, SC; Glasgow Highland Games, KY; Chicago Highland Games, IL; Monterey Scottish Games, CA; Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, NC; Colorado Scottish Festival and Rocky Mountain Highland Games, CO; Virginia Scottish Games, VA; The Caledonian Club of San Francisco, Annual Scottish Highland Games, CA; Columbus Scottish Festival, IN; Charleston Scottish Games & Highland Gathering, SC; Ligonier Highland Games, PA; Scotland County Highland Games, NC; Indianapolis Scottish Highland Games and Festival, IN; Stone Mountain Highland Games, GA; and The Scottish Christmas Walk of the Clans, VA.



USA 1914?

In April 1914 in Colorado National Guardsmen and security forces employed by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company set fire to the tents occupied by striking miners.



Ruins of the Ludlow Colony in the aftermath of the massacre.

When the tents went up in flames and the survivors fled, they were shot down by the Guardsmen and security guards. Known as the Ludlow Massacre, it was the culmination of a bloody widespread strike against Colorado coal mines.

Casualties resulting from the blaze and subsequent shootout at the camp were 3 men, 2 women and 13 children. Labor officials said the killings of the striking workers and their families was an act of cold blooded murder. Company officials and the National Guard

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Flowers of the Forest

Larry Helm Spalding

Clan Murray

March 22, 2014

St. Andrews Society
of Tallahassee, FL member



Bryan Mulcahy, *continued from page 9*

ter at hand.

Governmental correspondence may include information on complaints against the entity over damages to crops, lack of support for settlements, roads, unpaid wages, or incompetent civil servants and how their conduct impacted the person or family which led to the dispute or legal action.

Scots Wha Ha'e

Thanks to the *St. Andrews Cross* from the
St. Andrews Society of Tallahassee, FL

Eric King, editor

The highest recorded temperature in Scotland was 32.9°C / 89.6°F at Greycrook (Scottish Borders) on 9 August, 2003. Prior to that, the record was 32.8°C / 89.6°F at Dumfries on 2 July 1908.

The coldest daytime temperature in Scotland (and the UK) was -27.2°C / -17.0°F at Brae-mar on 11 February 1985.

January and February are the coldest months averaging 5-7° C / 41-45°.

July and August are the warmest months averaging 19°C / 66.2°F.

Dumfries and Galloway in the south west of Scotland has the highest mean annual temperature of 9°C / 48.2°F.

The summit of Ben Nevis has the lowest mean average temperature - -0.3°C / 31.5°F.

In the sunniest parts of Scotland (Angus, Fife, Lothians, Ayrshire, Dumfries & Galloway) there is an average of 1,400 hours of sunshine each year. Even in the mountain regions of the Highlands there are over 1,000 hours of sunshine a year.

May and June are the best months for sunlight averaging 19 hours with approximately 5 hours of "almost darkness" (the gloaming).

June 30 sunrise occurs at 3:35 a.m. and sets at 9:05 p.m. but never truly gets dark.

The 6 wettest counties are Argyllshire - 86.6", Dunbartonshire - 78.7", Inverness - 77.5", Ross & Cromarty - 70.9", Buteshire - 67.7", and Kirkcudbrightshire - 64.2"



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CLAN KEITH SOCIETY USA, INC.

Cordially invites membership inquiries from all descendants of the Keiths and Clan Septs: *Austin, Dickson, Falconer, Hackson, Harvey, Haxton, Hervey, Hurry, Keith, Kite, Lumgair, Mackeith, Marshall, Urie, Urry, etc. (many spelling variations).*

If you see the Clan Keith Society USA, Incorporated tent at a Highland Games anywhere...be sure and come by to visit.

www.clankeithusa.org

Alice M. Hattenbrun, Secretary
The Clan Keith Society, USA, Inc.
119 South RD., Kensington, NH 03833



The Clan Keith Society USA, Inc., is a proud Border Clan with a fascinating history. The best way to learn of the Borderers in general and the Clan Keith Society in particular is to join this group.

Membership is by "name/s carried" and it is not expensive - but one of the finest investments you will ever make!

Contact Clan Keith USA today.

spokesmen replied that they were simply trying to restore law and order in a situation which bordered upon anarchy. They insisted that if they had not acted even more lives would have been lost.

Residents at the time said that this atmosphere of violence showed no signs of abating in the near future.

Started by Tony Janus on 1 January 1914, the St. Petersburg-Tampa Airboat Line was the first regularly scheduled airboat line between cities in America.

Janus was a pilot who got the idea of ferrying passengers on the 46 mile round trip on a pair of flying boats.

The pilot's idea quickly caught on with the tourist crowd and the Janus business thrived. Soon he was winging his way over Tampa Bay with his plane full of wealthy thrill seekers. However, when the season finished three months later, the line closed down.

Fifteen hundred women, some dressed in white with black arm bands, others in deepest mourning, marched down Fifth Avenue on 29 August as part of an appeal for peace in Europe.

Large crowds watched solemnly and respectfully their progress from 59th Street to Union Station.

Some of the marchers carried white flags, embroidered in gold with the word "Peace" and the image of a dove.

In a move that stunned rival automobile makers, in January, Henry Ford doubled the minimum wage of his workers to an unprecedented \$5 per day. The pay rise was announced by Ford's treasurer, James Couzens, along with a plan to share \$10,000,000 from the previous year's profits and, in addition, an extra work shift. Instead of its two nine-hour shifts, the company's Highland Park factory was to operate around the clock with

three eight--hour shifts,

Referring to profits of over \$37 million in 1913, Couzens said, "We want those who have helped us to produce this great institution to share our prosperity."

Ford also believed that by pioneering higher wages for his work force he would help to create a vast new market for his own product, the Model T car.

The Ford factory was besieged with job applicants when the announcement was made, to the extent that the police had to disperse the crowds with firehoses.

Was President Wilson thinking of his mother on 9 May? He probably was because he then signed a joint resolution of Congress recommending that the executive departments of government recognize Mother's Day as an annual holiday.

Congress proposed that the day be celebrated on the second Sunday in the month of May. This came at the request of Miss Anna Jarvis, who wished the honour the memory of her own mother, Mrs. Ana Reeves Jarvis, who died on 10 May 1905.

Miss Jarvis got the ball rolling when she petitioned Congress to create the holiday after marking her mother's passing each year by wearing a white carnation and

organizing special prayer sessions at Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church in her home town of Grafton, West Virginia.

A court decided litigation over aeroplane balancing patent in favour of the Wright brothers against Glenn Curtiss.

On 19 August, in response to the growing European war, President Wilson reiterated his statement of 4 August that the United States was taking a neutral stance.

Citing the Declaration of London of 1901, the Presi-

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Elliot Clan Society, USA

Membership Information 2014

The Elliot Clan Society is a worldwide organization, with active branches in Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States. In accordance with Scottish Clan Law, Clan membership includes all Elliots, Elliots, Elliotts, those of whose mother or grandmother was so named and their spouses. This also applies to Elliotts of known Scottish descent.

If you are a person of Scottish ancestry bearing the name Elliot, Elliott or Eliott (Including the spouse or descendant of such person) and wish to join the Elliot Clan Society, please fill out the membership form. Those forms may be found on the "Official ECS Website" at:

www.elliotclan.com

For US residents, please make sure that you send your completed ECS USA membership forms to the Membership/Treasurer. Once you join the Society, you will receive periodic newsletters from the ECS USA and our Parent Society in Scotland. The newsletters will inform you of Scottish festivals in your area and other announcements of importance to our Clan. Membership allows you to meet other Elliots with similar interests who share our Scottish heritage.

Contact Patricia Tennyson Bell

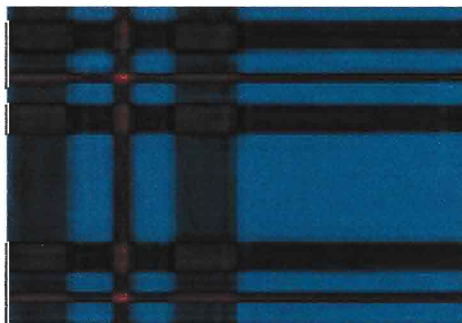
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dent said that the open seas were neutral territory and that, as a maritime nation, the United States would maintain its position and would not take sides in the European dispute.

In a memorandum he called on the American people “to be neutral in fact as well as in name, impartial in thought as well as in deed.”

Since the assassination of the Austrian Archduke Ferdinand on 28 July pressure had been put on Wilson to support either the Central Powers - Germany and Austria - or the Allies, England, France and Russia.

Many influential newspapers, including the *New York Times* had branded the Germans the aggressor and had demanded an American Declaration of War against them. Other media giants had put the blame on the Allied Powers.

When 8 year old Marcella Grunelle sadly approached her father with a faceless rag doll, he put his creativity to work.

John Grunelle, a political cartoonist wanted to please his terminally ill daughter, so, he drew a face on the doll.

Then, his wife restuffed it and made a heart shaped piece of candy with the words, “I love You,” on its chest.

The result was a cheery, soft, warm rag doll with a mop of red hair. The family named the shabby, but lovable doll, “Raggedy Ann.”



Following problems in Copperfield, Oregon, Governor Oswald West sent his secretary to administer the railroad boom town. She declared martial law and shut all the saloons within 80 minutes.

A Circuit Court declared Wisconsin’s marriage law, based on eugenic principles, unconstitutional.

Mrs. Margaret Sanger, advocate of birth control, was said to be on a train bound for Montreal, fleeing trial for violating the Comstock Law.

The 35 year-old Mrs. Sanger had written and distributed a newspaper called *The Woman Rebel* which made assertions such as a woman’s body belongs to herself alone.

While this paper was confiscated by the Post Office, Mrs. Sanger was not indicted until she tried to distribute *Family Limitation*, a pamphlet outlining the use of sponges, diaphragms and other birth control devices.

If she had come to trial, she could have been sentenced for up to 45 years imprisonment.

In Detroit, Cadillac developed the V8 automobile engine.

The Boston Red Sox swept the World Series against Philadelphia Athletics, 4 - 1.

Jacob Riis, photographer and reformer died in Barre, Massachusetts on 26 July.

*Did you know about
“The Whispering Chimes”?*

Just visit:



<http://beartales.me/2013/03/30/national-veterans-art-museum-chicago-illinois/>

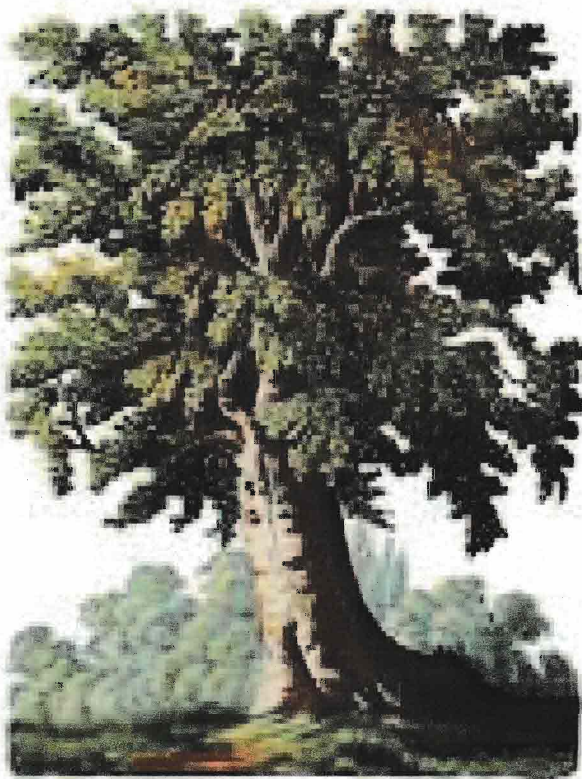


Clan Forrester

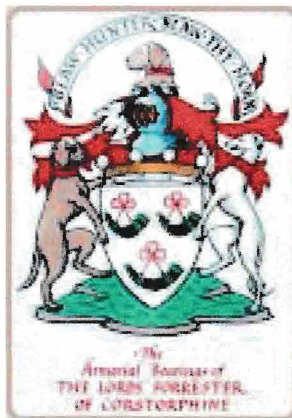
Society

Come - join the Forresters

Membership is available for all spelling variations of Forrester: Forrester, Forester, Forrister, Forister, Forest, Forrest, Foster, Carstarphen.



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Here's the view from *BNFT's* office window this winter during our snow storm. There's a gully behind the house and the land slopes steeply down from the front to the back...so, it looks like we're in a tree house when you look out from inside.

No, these are not live butterflies. Your editor created them in her stained glass class some time ago. The instructor thought her family owned a lead mine!

Scottish Tarans Museum, *continued from page 1*

The goal of the STMHC is to continue to bring the finest in Scottish dress and accessories and to continue to disseminate the history of Highland Dress and Culture. This service is offered to the thousands of people with Scottish heritage. To continue to be able to offer this service, we need your support. Your help is needed to assist us with our daily operational costs during these hard economic times. We are asking you to visit our website at www.scottishtartans.org and click on the "How to become a member" tab to join the organization or the "How you can support the museum" tab to learn about our needs and projects.

Any and all donations are gratefully accepted. We would love to have you become a member and enjoy all that we have to offer.

The facilities are located at 85 East Main Street, Franklin, NC 28734. Call 828-524-7472. Visit www.scottishtartans.org



Scottish Tartans Authority sets AGM Saturday, May 10, 2014

This year's Annual General Meeting of the Scottish Tartans Authority is to be held on Saturday 10th May at 2:30pm. The venue is the splendid Crieff Hydro Resort Hotel in Crieff, Scotland. For the letter of explanation and all the necessary documentation please click <http://www.tartansauthority.com/membership/my-account/2014-annual-general-meeting/>

To gain access to the Members section of the website you will need your email address and your password. If like so many of us, your password has gone 'walkabout' please contact me on admin@tartansauthority.com and I'll allocate you a temporary one.

We sincerely hope that we may have the pleasure of your company.

Brian Wilton MBE, Director Scottish Tartans Authority, Muthill road, Crieff, Perthshire, PH7 4HQ, Scotland (United Kingdom). You also may like to visit admin@tartansauthority.com or you may wish to use: www.tartansauthority.com Telephone +44 1764 655444 or M: +44 7785 78 48 96.

Here's a great site to see! <http://hint.fm/wind/>



Clan Elliot Society, USA

Any person of Scottish ancestry bearing the name Elliot in any of its various spellings, including the spouse or descendant of such person, or any person who would like to be a friend of the Elliot Clan is welcome to join the group.

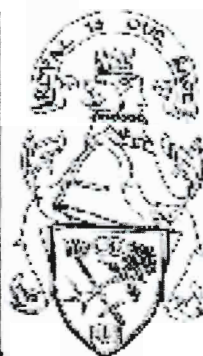
Please contact the treasurer for a membership form or visit <http://www.elliotclanusa.com/> for a form.

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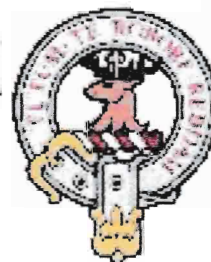
Visit the Clan Macfie FaceBook page

Glen Cathey has recently put up
The Official Clan Macfie FaceBook page
and it is ready for you to join and participate.
You can see some Youtube of the Clan Parliament at
Nethybridge. This is the link: [http://www.facebook.com/pages/
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The Sad, Glad Tale of Sir Arthur's Page

(From *Tales of Ayrshire*¹ by Anna Blair) Tales of Ayrshire, collected and retold by Anna Blair, 1983, Sheperd-Walwyn Publishers, Ltd., London.

With thanks to *Blair Bruidhinn*, the newsletter of The Clan Blair Society

The old ballad that recites this story does not tell us what the crime was that outlawed Sir Arthur Nemo, Laird of Cuninghame Keep, but the tale begins on the morning when he stood on the seashore ready to take the rowing boat that would bear him out to the small ship lying at anchor in the bay, fitted and ready for his exile.

His only companion was a page, pale, raven-haired and delicate, lately come to his castle and swearing to go faithfully with him into the wilderness, however far, and for nevermind how long. Sir Arthur had tried to dissuade him all the way from his castle.

"God home, bonnie lad," urged the laird, "for your mother will be looking for you, and you've a good life ahead of you here in Scotland. There's no call for you to sail away, for you've folk at home that want you. I have none to weep for me and my going saddens no one."

"The more you need a boy to bear you company," replied the page, in the half-husky voice of near manhood."

"You must not come with me for you scarce know me, your time with me has been so short. But go instead and bear a letter for me to the love that loves me no more, the Lady Annie at Dunsallie Keep and take with it this jewel and the twist of my hair that's inside it, for a keepsake."

"There are five bonnie daughters at Dunsallie, my lord. How shall I ken your love, the Lady Annie?"

"Oh you'll ken her lad, for she's the fairest and the most graceful with the brightest eyes, her hair is the colour of pale gold and her cheeks are like wild roses when she is happy, and fine with marble when she is wae."

"Master, you must love her true, sighed the romantic youth.

"If I were not out of favour with the King and at the horn for my foolish wilful ways she would be the wife of my heart and the lady of my hall. Now there's nothing

for me but the sea and maybe a far country or a home on that fine ship. So I take your kindness, coming to give me good-bye. You're a good lad that might have been my squire. Fare you well, then, Robin Goodheart," and Sir Arthur turned and looked sadly towards the horizon.

The page doffed his feather cap and with it came the table of raven ringlets so that now a halo of gold was round his head instead. Then he undid his Lincoln green doublet and the white muslin of a lady's dress fell out and the page's figure stood there slim and lovely like a lily of the valley blade.

"Have you another message I can take to your lady, Master?" 'he' asked gently.

Sir Arthur turned slowly at the sound of the softened voice and looked long and wonderingly at his lady, Annie, before he caught her round her slender waist.

"You've slept on the Big Hall floor this last sennight when I thought you bedded softy at Dunsallie and you've been at my side when I thought your back was turned on me."

"Aye so," she said happily and kissed him.

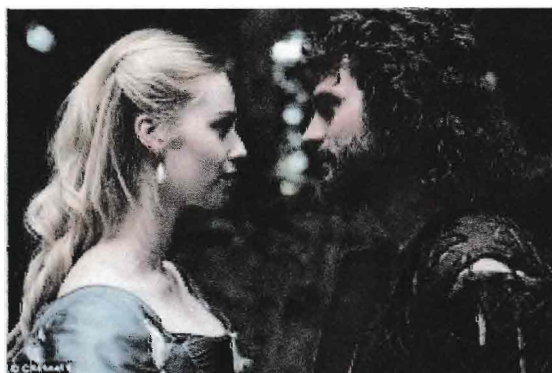
"I love you, Annie, but I cannot make an outlaw's bride of a gentle-reared daughter of Dunsallie."

"I've not left comfort and kith to be sent back to them now, milord."

"But I have nothing, save my boat." She held out a hand bedecked now with gold and jeweled rings in every finger. "I've enough here to buy a fleet of boats, if we will. You're at the horn here now, but the King is old and there will be a new one soon. Even so the world is wide and there's green lands there for Sir Arthur's bride.

So hand me into the oar boat, my lord, and row me out to your sail."

And the sun went down as the gloaming came and, though the Laird of Dunsallie was sad at the loss of his daughter, Sir Arthur and his bride stood on the "Fair Winds" deck with their faces towards the west.



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Anouncing the 2014 AGM of the Clan Sutherland Society of North America

The 2014 Annual General Meeting of the Clan Sutherland Society of North America will be held during the Central Virginia Celtic Festival and Highland Games which occur October 25 and 26, 2014 in Richmond, Virginia. Their web site can be viewed by “searching” va celtic festival and then clicking on “Central Virginia Celtic Festival and Highland Games”.

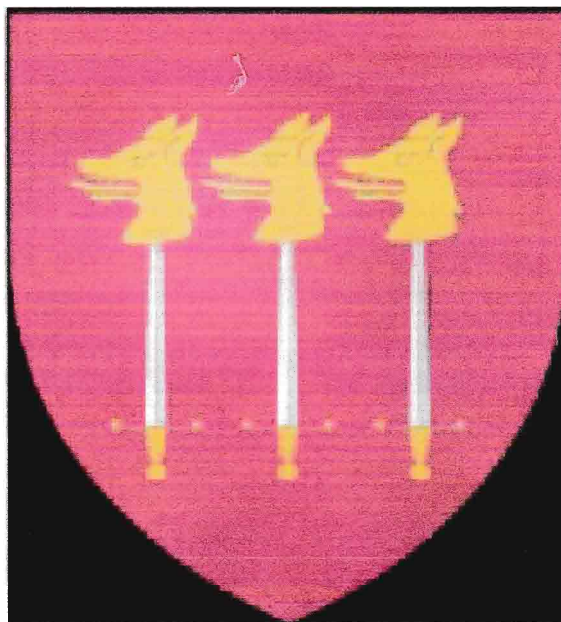
There will be much more information coming as it firms up but, for now, circle the dates and we hope to see you there.



The Clan Skene Association, Inc.

The Clan Skene Association, Inc., invites membership from SKENE and septs CARISON, CARNEY/CARNIE, CURREHILL, DYAS, DYCE, DYER, HALL, HALYARD/HALLYARD, MacGAILLARD, RENNIE & SKAINS.

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Flower of the Forest



Henry Scott, age 65, of Hayesville, NC passed away Friday, December 13, 2013 at Murphy Medical Center.

He was a native of Norton, Kansas; son of the late Harold and Elizabeth Gager Scott.

Henry was owner and operator of a solar energy company. He was a cub scout leader and a member of the Brasstown Brigade (Sgt.-At-Arms.)

He is survived by his wife, Rebekah Scott; one daughter, Fiona Leah

Octavia Scott; one son, Rory Taylor Gager Scott and wife Loren Michaela Wilson Taylor Scott; two grandchildren, Josie Elizabeth Nell Scott and Gabriel Henry Alexander Scott who is due in February 2014.

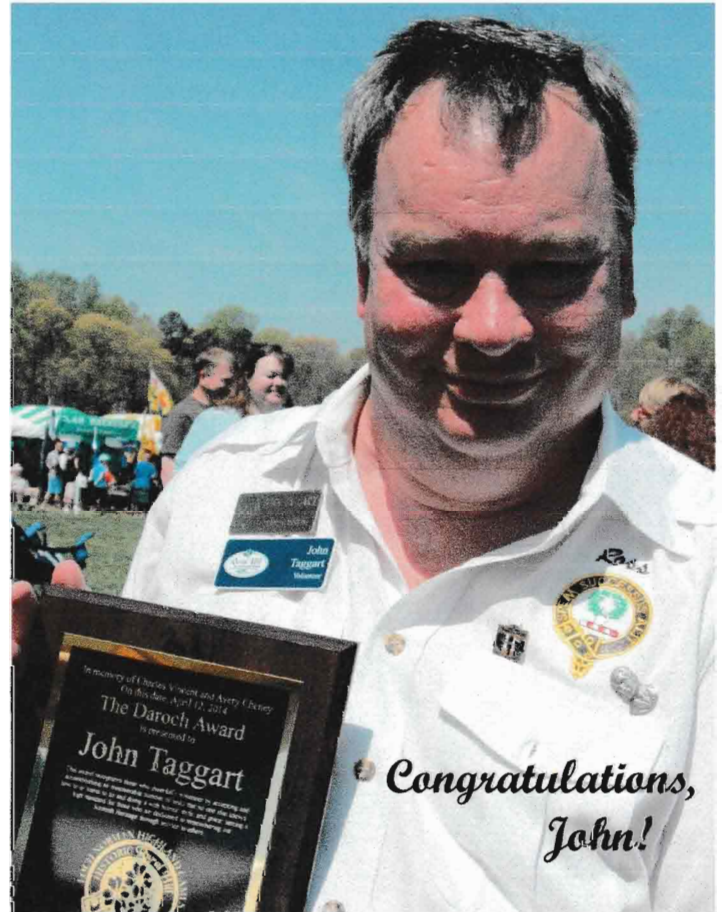
He was a member of the Clan Scot Society.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

You can send tributes to the family at www.mem.com

Townson-Rose Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

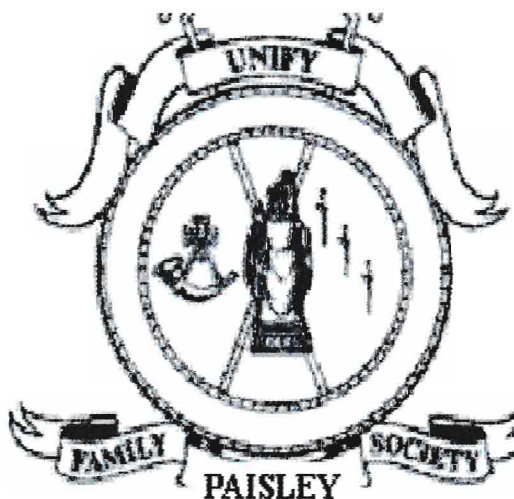
John Taggart awarded The Daroch Award for volunteerism at Loch Norman



John Taggart, of Charlotte, NC was the 2014 winner of The Daroch Award at the April 12-13 Loch Norman Highland Games held at Rural Hill Farm near Huntersville, NC. John has volunteered at this event almost since the beginning, only missing a few years at the very beginning. You'll notice, on page 2 of this publication, John Taggart is also the Technical Advisor to Beth's Newfangled Family Tree.



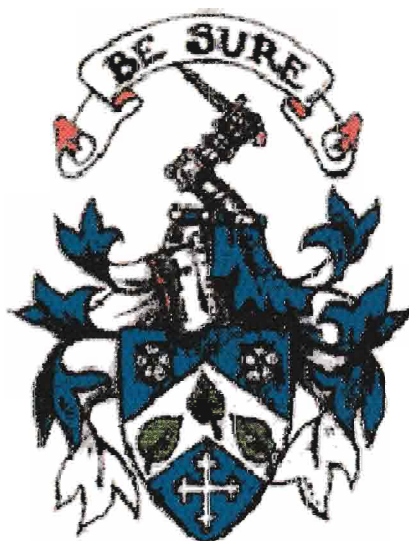
Merida came to life at the Loch Norman Games 2014



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



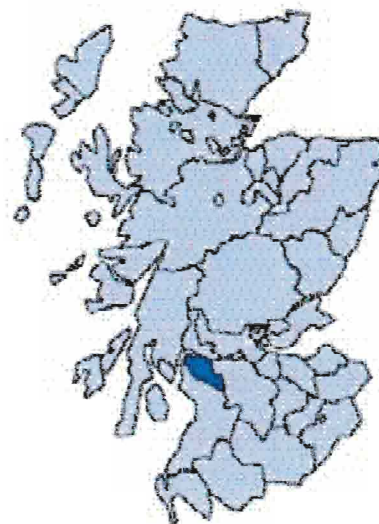
The Paisleys are a family of considerable antiquity, having been associated with Lochwinnoch and Paisley (parts of what later became Renfrewshire), with Cunningham and Kyle (North Ayrshire), Innerwick (East Lothian) and Roxburghshire, since the time of William I King of Scots 1165 - 1214.



The Chiefly Arms of Paisley of Westerlea

William I Paisley (died ante 28 September 1171) and William II Paisley (killed in battle ante 1218) were prominent in the following of the first three hereditary stewards of Scotland, while William II Paisley is also noticed attending the itinerant court of the King of Scots during 1179 - 95.

Separate and quite distinct branches of the family had already developed at Lochwinnoch and Paisley and in the Roxburghshire barony of Hawick before the end of King David Bruce's reign in 1371 and the beginnings of others are found in records for Edinburgh and the three Lothians from 1389 onwards and at Dunrod near Borgue (Kirkcudbrightshire) in still Gaelic speaking Galloway from 1585.



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

The Paisley Family Society **WILL** be participating in the festivities at Bannockburn this summer. If you'd like to go...or would like to join The Paisley Family Society, please contact Martha Brown at mbrown2205@aol.com.

An Astounding Subterranean Salt Cathedral

We were forwarded this in an email and thought we'd include it here as the pictures are truly amazing. Many more can be seen at the link below.

Deep underground in Poland lies some-

thing remarkable but little known outside Eastern Europe. For centuries, miners have extracted salt there, but left behind things quite startling and unique. Take a look at the most unusual salt mine in the world.



Many more pictures can be found at
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/bannedintheredstates/5012835487/>

With many thanks to the newsletter of The Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem, Priory of St. James, Toronto, Canada.





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New Lord Lyon King of Arms appointed

A priest of the Scottish Episcopal Church, the Rev. Canon Joseph Morrow, has been appointed by the Queen as the Lord Lyon King of Arms to replace the retiring David Sellar. (David Sellar was appointed a Member of the Royal Victorian Order, 5th Class (MVO) in the 2014 New Year Honours in anticipation of his retirement from the office of Lord Lyon.)

An office created in the 14th century, the Lord Lyon King of Arms is the most junior of the Great Officers of State in Scotland and is the Scottish official with responsibility for regulating heraldry. He is also responsible for Scottish state ceremonies, akin to the Earl Marshal in England, and his duties include the granting of armorial bearings and judicial rulings on who has the right to bear an existing coat of arms

The appointment was made by the Queen on the recommendation of the First Minister. Under section 3 of the Lyon King of Arms (Scotland) Act 1867, the part-time appointment is based at Edinburgh's New Register House.

Dr. Morrow serves as Chancellor of the Diocese of Brechin, is an Honorary Canon of St Paul's Cathedral, Dundee and Chaplain, Glamis Castle. At present, he is

the President of the Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland, and President of the Additional Support Needs Tribunals and a First-Tier Tribunal Judge dealing with asylum and immigration issues.

Dr Morrow has a special interest in ecclesiastical history and 35 years' experience of the practical application of ceremonial within a variety of settings including State, Civil, Military and Ecclesiastical areas of Scottish life.



***** Flower of the Forest *****

Margaret Menzies Russell, age 84 of Loganville, Ga passed away on Monday March 3, 2014. Born in Toronto Canada, on June 30, 1929 she was the daughter of the late Robert and Henrietta Menzies. She was a retired cosmetics sales associate with Rich's Department Store for many years, also a member of the Order of Eastern Star for over 60 years. She and her husband, Dick, who had preceded her, were long time members of the St. Andrew's Society of Atlanta.



Loganville, Ga, son: Rick (Trish) Russell of Rockton Ill., brother: Robert (Betty) Menzies of Ontario Canada, Grandchildren: Tori, Justin, and Brandon (Shelbie), Great Grandchildren: Avery, Madison and Reese. Memorial Services were held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church

Surviving are daughter: Heather Watts of

In lieu of flowers make contributions to the charity of one's choice . - See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/atlanta/obituary.aspx?n=margaret-russell&pid=170019509#sthash.dhU2KQje.dpuf>



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“Scottish Gold” view for FSA Scots

“Scottish Gold” Fellows Private View Tuesday 27th May 6.00pm to 7.30pm. The Hunterian, University of Glasgow, 82 Hillhead Street, Glasgow, G12 8QQ Enjoy an exclusive tour of this major exhibition with Dr Donal Bateson, Senior Curator. Featuring a spectacular array of Scottish gold items from the Bronze Age to the present, the exhibition draws together the finest specimens and objects from museums across the UK. Wine and canapé reception followed by a curator led tour.

Tickets: £12 Fellows/£15 non Fellows Space is limited so please book early by sending a cheque for the full amount to the office address below or phone 0131 247 4133 to pay by credit card or email info@socantscot.org.

Society of Antiquaries of Scotland c/o National Museums Scotland, Chambers Street, Edinburgh, Midlothian EH1 1JF United Kingdom



Loch Norman POT photos coming next 2 pages!

Bet you’ll see yourself or friends photos on the next two pages if you were at last weekends’ Loch Norman Scottish Games!

Just a reminder, there are LOTS more photos of the Parade of Tartans for this year. Email bethscribble@aol.com if you’d like to have copies of your clan! No charge.



DANGER

This will be an eye opener for many people but posting pictures can really put you at “risk”.

Most young people are “tech” savvy to a point but they may not be aware of this feature-

if they were they wouldn’t be posting pictures of themselves in compromising situations.

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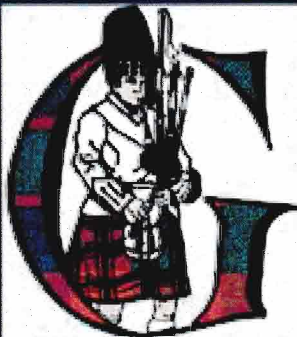




Loch Norman Scottish Games April 2014

Clans...I have lots and lots of photos from Loch Norman, April 13, 2014. If you'd like a photo of your clan...just write bethscribble@aol.com Most likely, I have one/some and am glad to send to you.





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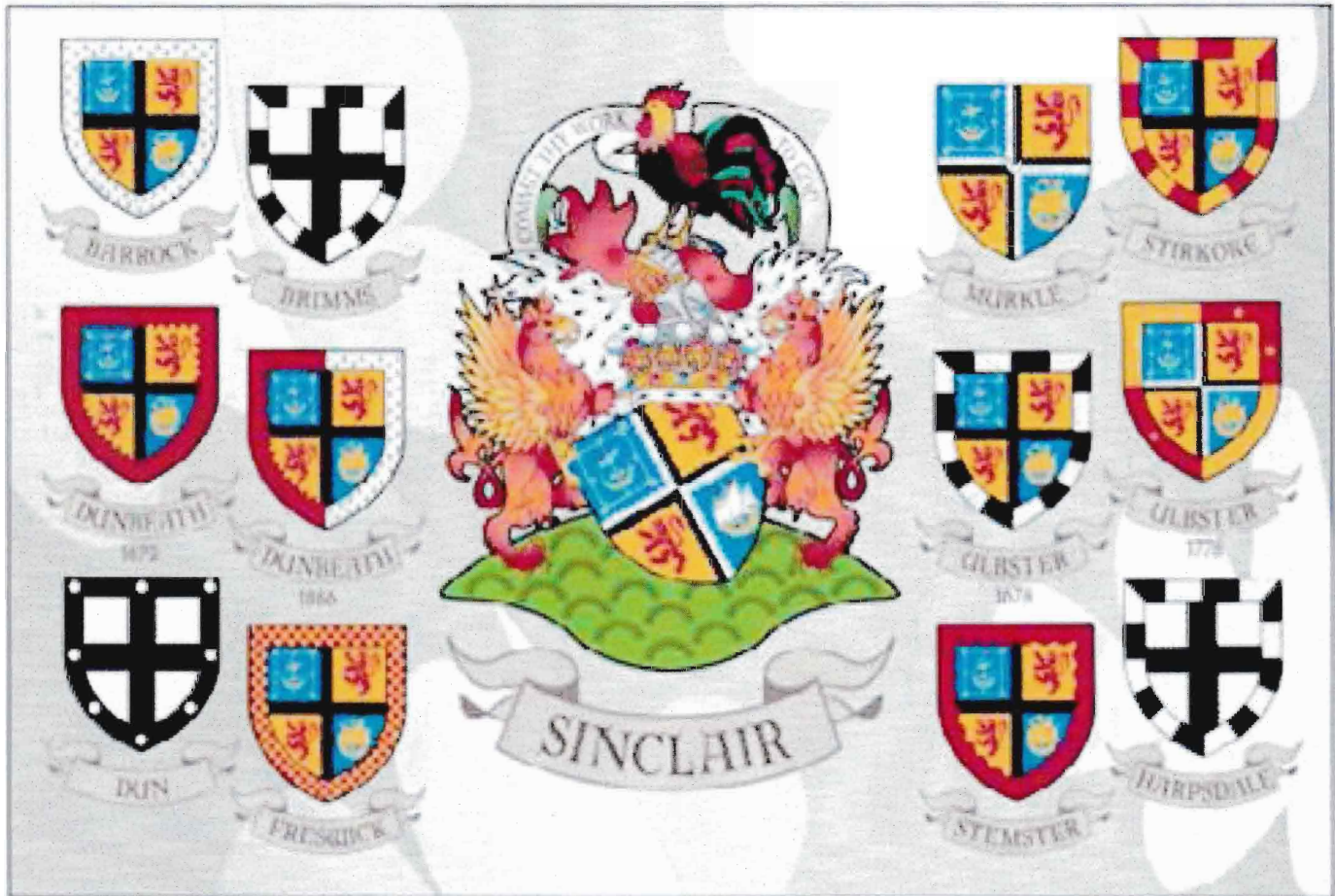
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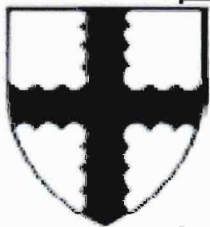


Clan Sinclair Association, Inc. (USA)



7 ft. x 9 ft. tent panel created by Heraldic Artist, Tom Freeman, for the 2009 Gathering in Edinburgh.

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