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## Wallace and Bruce rare medieval letters to go on display at Stirling Castle May 3

Two unique manuscripts which give a fascinating insight into how William Wallace and Robert the Bruce took steps to secure the Scottish crown are to go on display together for the first time.

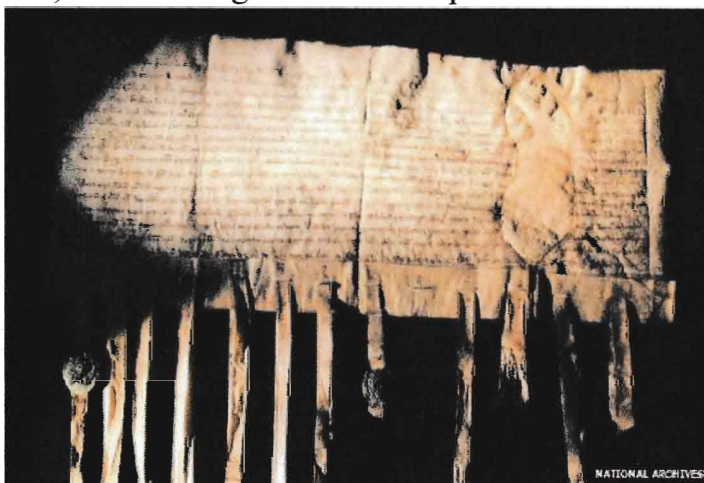
An exhibition titled Wallace, 'Bruce and Scotland's Contested Crown' opens at Stirling Castle on 3 May 2014 and includes a 700-year-old letter from King Philip IV of France to his agents in Rome (below) commanding them to ask Pope Boniface VIII to

Robert the Bruce's seizure of the throne in 1306.

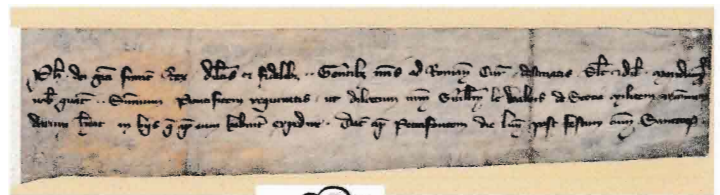
The Wallace letter (bottom) was written in November 1300 and was discovered in the Tower of London in the 1830s. It is currently on loan to the National Records of Scotland from The National Archives in London. In 2011 a panel of experts concluded that it was likely to have been in Wallace's possession, although how and why remain unclear.

Tim Ellis, Keeper of the Records of Scotland and Chief Executive of the National Records of Scotland, said: 'The death of Alexander III in 1286 triggered a dynastic scramble that came to a head in 1306, when Robert the Bruce seized the Scottish throne.

'This exhibition brings together for the first time two archival treasures connected to William Wallace and Robert the Bruce, and adds to our understanding of this fascinating period of Scottish history.'



support Wallace, and a letter to King Philip IV of France which dates to 1309 and was written by Scottish barons attending the first parliament following

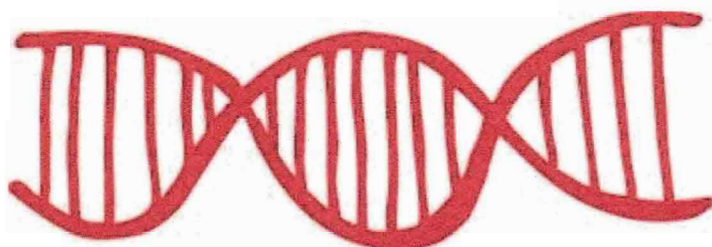


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The first Friday in May is always National Tuba Day

# Fort Myers (FL) Regional Library Upcoming Genealogy Programs

April – August 2014



## **DNA: The Latest Advances**

### **in DNA and Genetic Genealogy**

Saturday, April 26, 2014

Speakers: Ms. Kathleen Callanan - Professional Genealogist – Lee County Genealogical Society and Bryan L. Mulcahy – Reference Librarian – Fort Myers Regional Library

Time: 9:30-12:15pm; South Building 1561 Lee Street; Meeting Rooms A & B

This seminar will focus on examining the latest Advances in DNA and Genetic Genealogy. We will discuss new tools for analyzing Autosomal DNA, how to interpret the results, some of the new tests that have been developed in the last 12 months that are specific to one company or the other.

## **German Resources**

### **at the Fort Myers Regional Library**

Saturday, May 3, 2014 Speaker: Bryan L.

Mulcahy – Reference Librarian – Fort Myers Regional Library presented by the Southwest Florida Germanic Genealogy Society.

Time: 10:00am-Noon; South Building 1561 Lee Street; Meeting Rooms A & B

We will discuss genealogical research opportunities at the new Fort Myers Regional Library. The seminar will feature a tour of the new Genealogy Department with special emphasis on resources of interest to German speaking ancestors. For registration information, please visit the following website link <http://swflgg.org/contact.php>.



## **Long Distance Genealogical Research**

Saturday, June 14, 2014

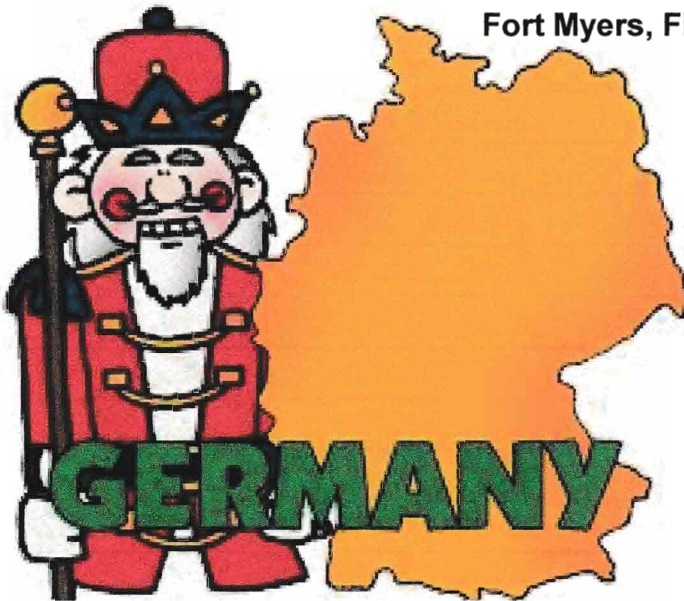
Speaker: Bryan L. Mulcahy – Reference Librarian – Fort Myers Regional Library

Time: 9:30-12:15pm; South Building 1561 Lee Street; Meeting Rooms A & B

Locating genealogical information about ancestors presents many challenges. When you live hundreds or thousands of miles from their place of residence, it sometimes feels impossible. This seminar will focus on options that researchers may use when trying to conduct genealogical searches in other parts of the United States and overseas.



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### German Genealogical Research Seminar

Date Saturday, July 19, 2014

Speaker: JoAnne Ryder - President - SW Florida Germanic Genealogy Society  
Time: 9:30-12:15pm; South Building 1561 Lee Street; Meeting Rooms A & B

#### Program One: 9:30am - 10:45am

Finding Your Ancestor's Hometown and Parish

Finding the place of origin, then the parish, of your German ancestor can be a difficult task in German genealogy. Where to begin? Germany? The United States? What records to look for? Tough ... but not impossible? Learn the possibilities.

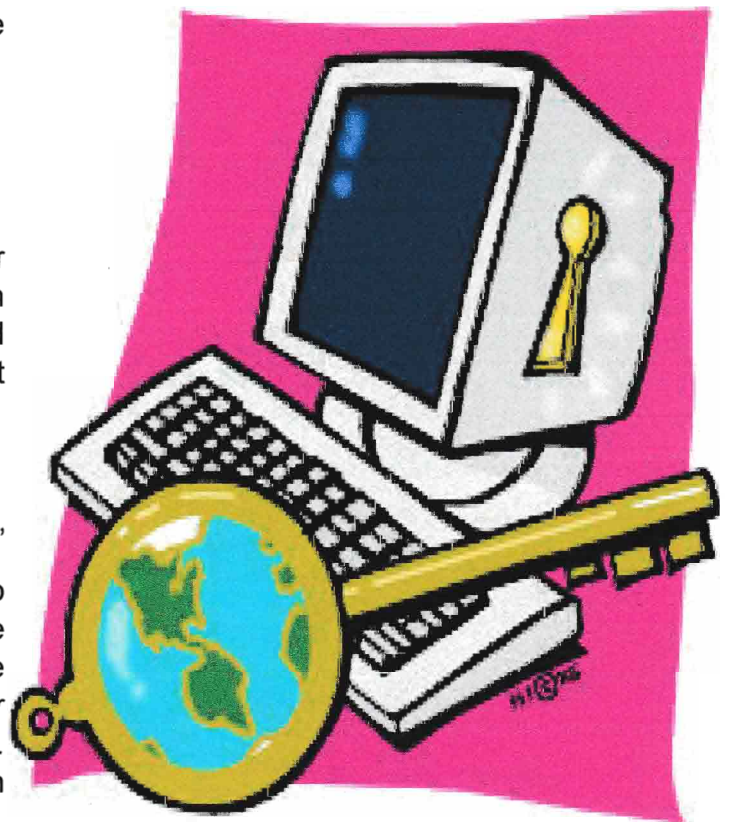
#### Program Two: 11am - 12:15pm

Using the "Map Guide to German Parish Records" Overview: Kevin Hansen's series Map Guides to German Parish Records, is an invaluable resource for identifying available church records when the specific hometown is known. Learn how to master these books and increase your research scope. Church records are an indispensable resource in German genealogy.

### How to Prepare for Genealogical Research Using the Internet

Saturday, August 9, 2014  
Speaker: Bryan L. Mulcahy – Reference Librarian – Fort Myers Regional Library  
Time: 9:30-12:15pm; South Building 1561 Lee Street; Meeting Rooms A & B

The Internet is a wonderful research tool for locating ancestors as long as you know its limitations. Your success depends on how much time was spent gathering relevant data about your family and knowing what pre-search strategies to follow. This seminar will focus on the steps necessary to facilitate a successful search. It will also suggest ways to get around the inevitable brick walls that develop when you don't always locate your ancestor where they are supposed to be.



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# Clan Bell International



This old West Marche Clan, one of the 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” if 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. 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 inquiries from persons named Bell (all spellings), their descendants and friends. Quarterly newsletter is published. Tents are hosted at major Scottish festivals from coast to coast in the USA.

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# PING Golf Clubs

*An Internet friend shared this. It makes you feel uplifted to read. It makes you proud. It made me cry.*

On Monday, I played the Disney, Lake Buena Vista course. As usual the starters matched me with three other players. After a few holes we began to get to know each other a bit. One fellow was rather young and had his wife riding along in the golf cart with him. I noticed that his golf bag had his name on it and after closer inspection it also said "wounded war veterans".

When I had my first chance to chat with him I asked him about the bag. His response was simply that it was a gift. I then asked if he was wounded and he said yes. When I asked more about his injury, his response was, "I'd rather not talk about it, Sir."

Over a few holes I learned that he had spent the last 15 months in an army rehabilitation hospital in San Antonio Texas. His wife moved there to be with him and he was released from the hospital in September. He was a rather quiet fellow; however, he did say that he wanted to get good at golf. We had a nice round and as we became a bit more familiar I asked him about the brand new set of Ping woods and irons he was playing. Some looked like they had never been hit.

His response was simple. He said that this round was

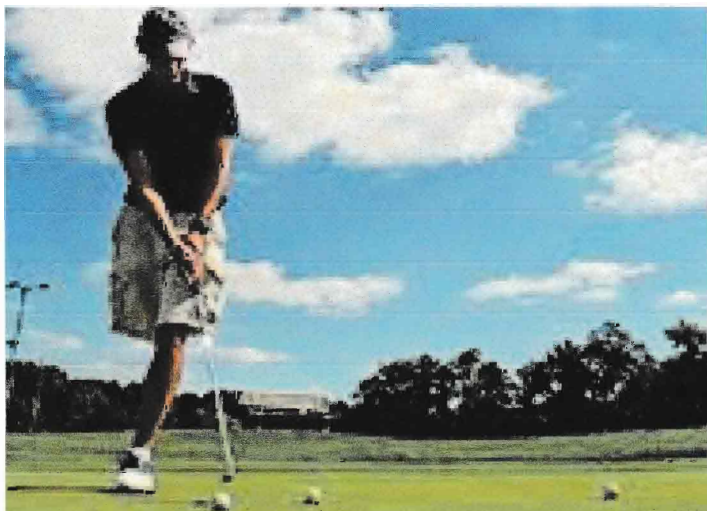
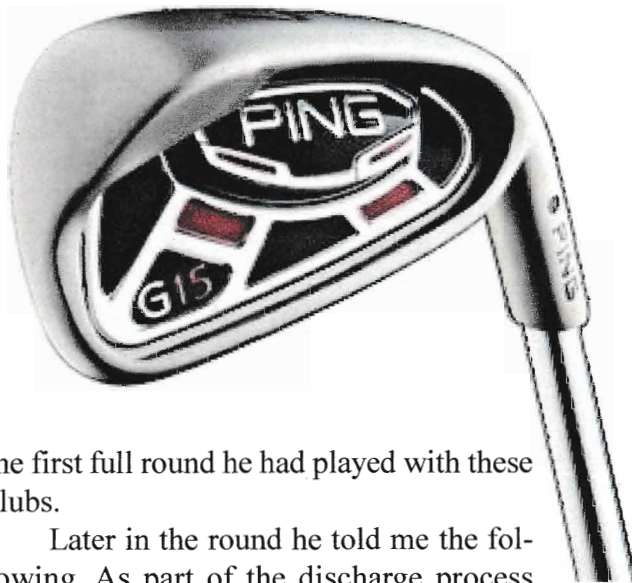
the first full round he had played with these clubs.

Later in the round he told me the following. As part of the discharge process from the rehabilitation hospital, Ping comes in and provides three days of golf instruction, followed by club fitting. Upon discharge from the hospital, Ping gives each of the discharged veterans, generally about 40 soldiers, a brand new set of custom fitted clubs along with the impressive golf bags.

The fellow I met was named Ben Woods and he looked me in the eye and said that being fitted for those clubs was one of the best things that ever happened to him and he was determined to learn to play golf well enough to deserve the gift Ping had given him. Ben is now out of the service medically discharged just a month ago. He is as fine a young man as you would ever want to meet.

PING whose products are made with pride here in America in the State of Arizona, has the good judgment not to advertise this program. God Bless America and the game of golf.

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<http://www.clan-donald-usa.org>



*The Scottish Society of Indianapolis meets the second Wednesday of each month for socializing, a pitch-in dinner and a program of Scottish Culture. Visit us at [www.IndyScots.org](http://www.IndyScots.org)*

## Kilt Night at the Claddagh celebrated

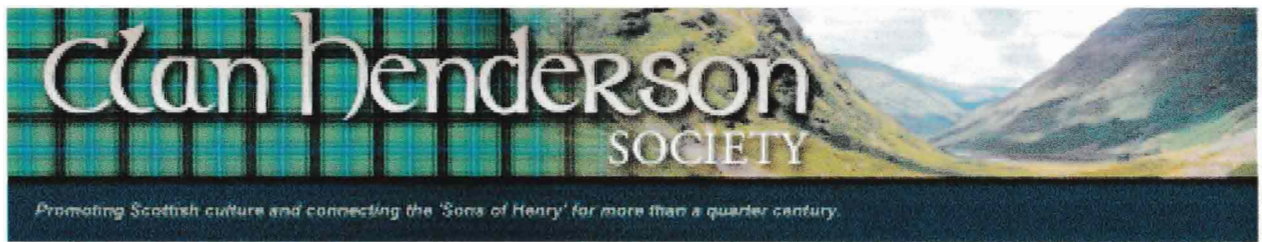
The Scottish Society of Indianapolis celebrates the wearin' o' the kilt often with Kilt Night. 'A Kilt, A Kilt!' was the *Irish-Scot* celebration cry, as was celebrated "Kilt Night" at the Claddagh, with many Irish friends included. Co-Hosting, the Scottish Society of Indianapolis and the Claddagh Irish Pubs on 96th Street, our Scot-Irish, Celtic Heritage. And who says that both the Scots and Irish, don't have bonnie knees?

You don't have to wait until the Indianapolis Scottish Highland Games October 11th to hear live Celtic music. Kilt night will be held at the 96th Street Claddagh Precedent location on Friday June 6th. The bands will be playing traditional Scottish ballads and pub songs. The Claddagh is located at 3835 E. 96th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46240, Phone: (317) 569-3663, Fax: (317) 566-8518, [Precedent@CladdaghIrishPubs.com](mailto:Precedent@CladdaghIrishPubs.com).



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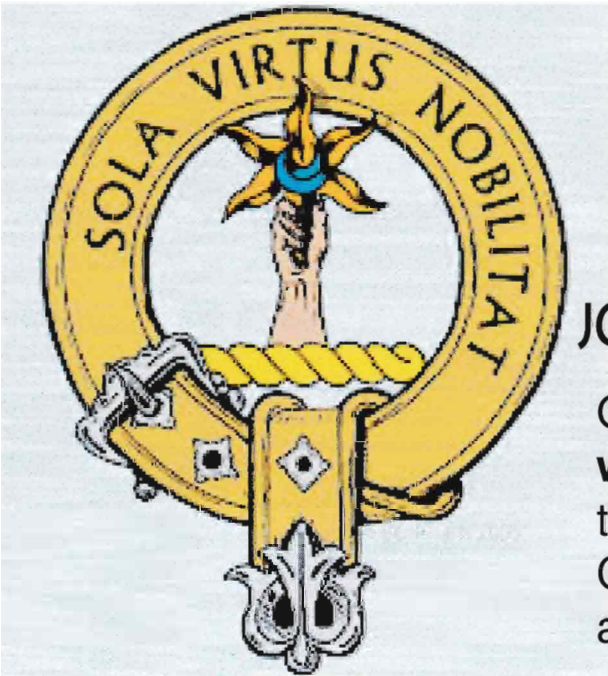
# ALISTAIR OF FORDELL, CHIEF OF THE NAME AND ARMS OF HENDERSON

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Lockerbie Memorial Cairn  
at Washington's Arlington  
National Cemetery

Marie Clark-Callen Clan Sutherland  
Society North America Editor

It would seem unusual to hear about a memorial cairn here in the United States, but within the Arlington National Cemetery you will find The Lockerbie Memorial Cairn.

The Cairn resembling a castle tower was built by Frank Klein of New Jersey, and some of his crew.

Klein lost his daughter when terrorists detonated a bomb on a Pan Am flight over Lockerbie Scotland.

There were a total of 270 lives lost that day.

The cairn is eight feet at the base, eleven feet in height and made up of 270 bricks to represent each life lost. The sandstone bricks were sent from the Corsehill Quarry approximately 8 miles south-east of Lockerbie. Incidentally, the same quarry supplied the stone for the base of the Statue of Liberty.

The names of all of the victims and the following words are engraved on the base

*On 21 December 1988, a terrorist bomb destroyed Pan American Airlines Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, killing all on board and 11 on the ground.*

*The 270 Scottish stones which compose this memorial cairn commemorate those who lost their lives in this attack against America.*

*The unidentified remains of victims from the ill-fated flight are buried underneath the Lockerbie Memorial Cairn.*

A bronze plaque beautifully framed in Celtic knotwork on the side of the cairn reads:



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The 12th Annual (World Class) Eugene (Oregon) Scottish Festival will be held on Saturday, May 17, 2014 from 10 am to 5 pm on the grounds of Peace Presbyterian Church located at 3060 River Road, Eugene, OR 97404. Admission Per Person is \$5 Donation Requested + 1 Can Of Food For Charity. Children 12 And Under Free.

Contact us: Vendors and Clans Registration: krisbeals@reagan.com or general information: info@eugenescottishfestival.com Write Eugene Scottish Festival, PO Box 2474, Eugene, OR 97402.

The Eugene Scottish Festival Committee is a nonprofit organization that provides the only Scottish cultural event in Lane County, Oregon. This year will be the twelfth such event.

Festivals are always on the third Saturday of May. Continuous live entertainment is provided from 10 AM until 5 PM. No alcohol is served. Children's events are included.



IN REMEMBRANCE OF  
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If you have the name "Buchanan" in your family or any of the allied family/sept names below, you are invited to join your cousins and Buchanan kin. Just send an email for a membership form and/or information to

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The CBSI was formed in 1970 as the Clan Buchanan Society in America. It was founded at the Grandfather Mountain Games in North Carolina. The name was later changed to the Clan Buchanan Society International Inc., to reflect our society's expanded purpose and membership.



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# The Stone of Destiny ... Lia Fail Or Just a Thought

Gordon D. Duffus, Clan Sutherland Society North America Historian



I think on these things. I suppose that it's because I have nothing else to do (?).

Now that The Stone of Destiny is back in Scotland... at Edinburgh Castle along with Scotland's' Crown Jewels..... it might be time to consider THE stone itself.

According to 'history' (legend?) The Stone was brought into Scotland-proper by the Irish (The original Scots) when they took Dalriada (present day Argyll) from The Picts. Again, according to legend, this stone had been used for ages as a coronation seat for the Irish High Kings to be crowned upon.

It was called "Jacob's Pillow" and was described as being black in color and being inscribed with various Celtic motifs. It was thought to be a meteor, come down from Heaven.

When the Scots and the Picts were brought semi-together under King Kenneth MacAlpin, The Stone was moved to Scone where it was used in the coronation of future Kings of Scots.

When The Wars of Independence occurred, King Edward I of England claimed over-lordship of Scotland and sent some troops to Scone to take away The Stone of Destiny, a symbol of Scottish independence.

I believe, and I'm not alone in this belief, that the monks at Scone were 'tipped-off' that the English were coming and, in haste, quarried a sandstone chunk from the area to pass off as THE Stone.

Geologists have stated that the stone now in

Edinburgh Castle actually came from the area near or at Scone.

This information does not jibe with the history of an Irish black stone.

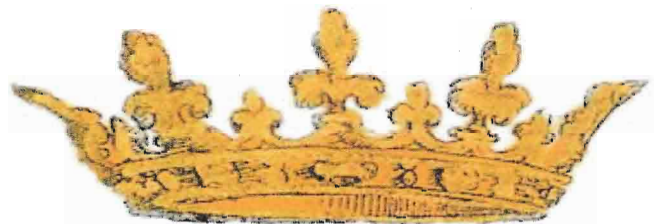
The 'present' Stone of Destiny, a sandstone block with a simple cross carved on it, doesn't seem like the icon it has become.

Not to say that this stone doesn't have a history of its own... 'cause it does.

Ever since it was taken by King Eddies' troops, all of the monarchs of Great Britain have been crowned while sitting over this rock. It was also broken in two when Scottish Nationalists 'stole' it from Westminster back in The 50s.

But now, it's back in Scotland, where it belongs. The mystery of whether or not it's the REAL Stone of Destiny or not is one that won't be solved until, as another legend contends, there is a new King of Scots.

Then The Stone will be brought forth and the Scottish Monarch will be crowned upon it. Wadda ya think?



*The Stone of Destiny being "returned" to Scotland from England.*



# Glasgow Highland Games

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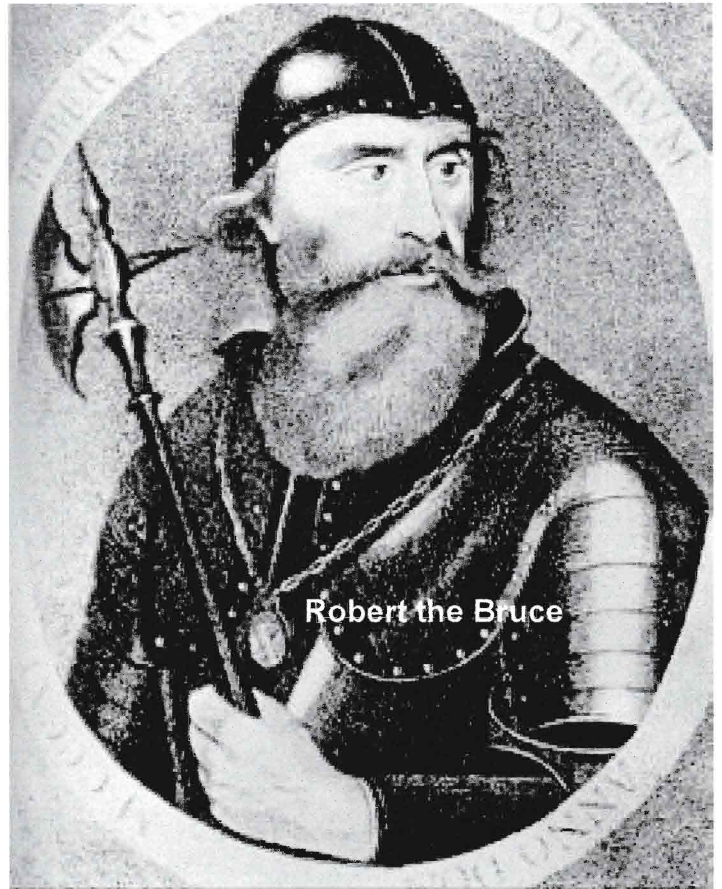
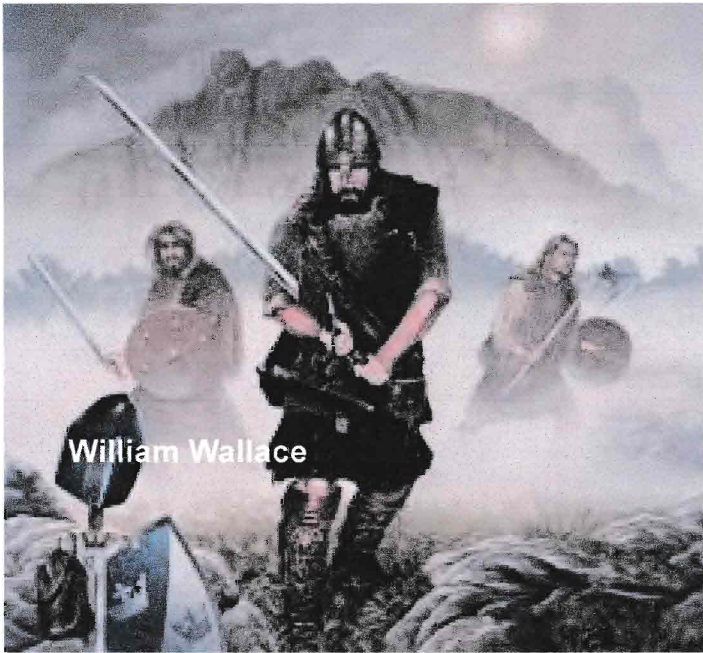


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**Absolutely NO Pets  
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‘We’re delighted to be holding the exhibition which has been made possible through support from Historic Scotland and The National Archives,’ said Mr. Ellis.

**'Archival treasures'**

The exhibition forms part of a series of events at Stirling Castle leading up to the 700th anniversary of the Battle of Bannockburn.

Tim Ellis, Keeper of the Records of Scotland and chief executive of the National Records of Scotland, said he was "delighted" with the exhibition.

Culture minister Fiona Hyslop said the documents provided a "fascinating insight" into one of the most turbulent periods in Scotland's history.

She added: "This is a fantastic opportunity for visitors to view these rare and special documents which provide a tantalising glimpse into the lives and legacy of two of Scotland's most famous historical figures."

**'Wallace, Bruce and Scotland's Contested Crown' is at Stirling Castle from 3 May to 1 June, 2014. Stirling Castle, Stirling FK8 1EJ; tel: 01786 450000.**



## William Wallace sword returned from secret location to Wallace Monument

A treasured sword which belonged to William Wallace has been returned to Stirling's Wallace Monument after being kept at a top-secret location during the restoration of the monument. The 5ft 4 inch sword has been moved from a location shrouded in

secrecy where it was guarded 24 hours a day and has now been reinstalled at the Wallace Monument by renowned **historian and weapons expert David Caldwell**. As the sword is considered to be an irreplaceable national treasure, during the tower's refurbishment, it was kept under guard in an undisclosed location.

Now, it has been installed in its new display case in

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# The Clan Macneil Association of America

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



" O'n D'thainig thu."  
Remember the men from whom  
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the Hall of Heroes gallery, which focuses on the story of Wallace and how he came to be acclaimed as Scotland's first national hero. The broadsword is the centrepiece of the gallery and is displayed on a plinth built with stone originally quarried for the construction of the Monument 150 years ago.

### **A history of the Wallace Sword**

Sir Walter Scott described the Wallace Sword as 'Fit for archangel to wield, yet light in his terrible hand'. The size of the sword, at just over 5 foot 4 inches, suggests that Wallace must have been unusually tall and strong. Estimates put him at about 6 foot 6 inches (about two metres tall).

It is said that after the capture of Wallace, the sword was taken to Dumbarton Castle where it was kept for almost 600 years. Despite protests from the people of Dumbarton, in 1888 the sword was installed in The National Wallace Monument with great pomp and ceremony. In 1912, the case containing the sword was broken by a suffragette called Ethel Moorhead to highlight the struggle to obtain votes for women and it was stolen in 1936 and again in 1972, but on each occasion it was safely recovered and returned.

Commenting on the reinstallation of the sword, Zillah Jamieson, Chair of Stirling District Tourism, emphasised the significance of the event: 'As the sword is of such historic value and has so many remarkable tales woven into it, the utmost care had to be taken to securely safeguard it and deliver it safely back to its home.'

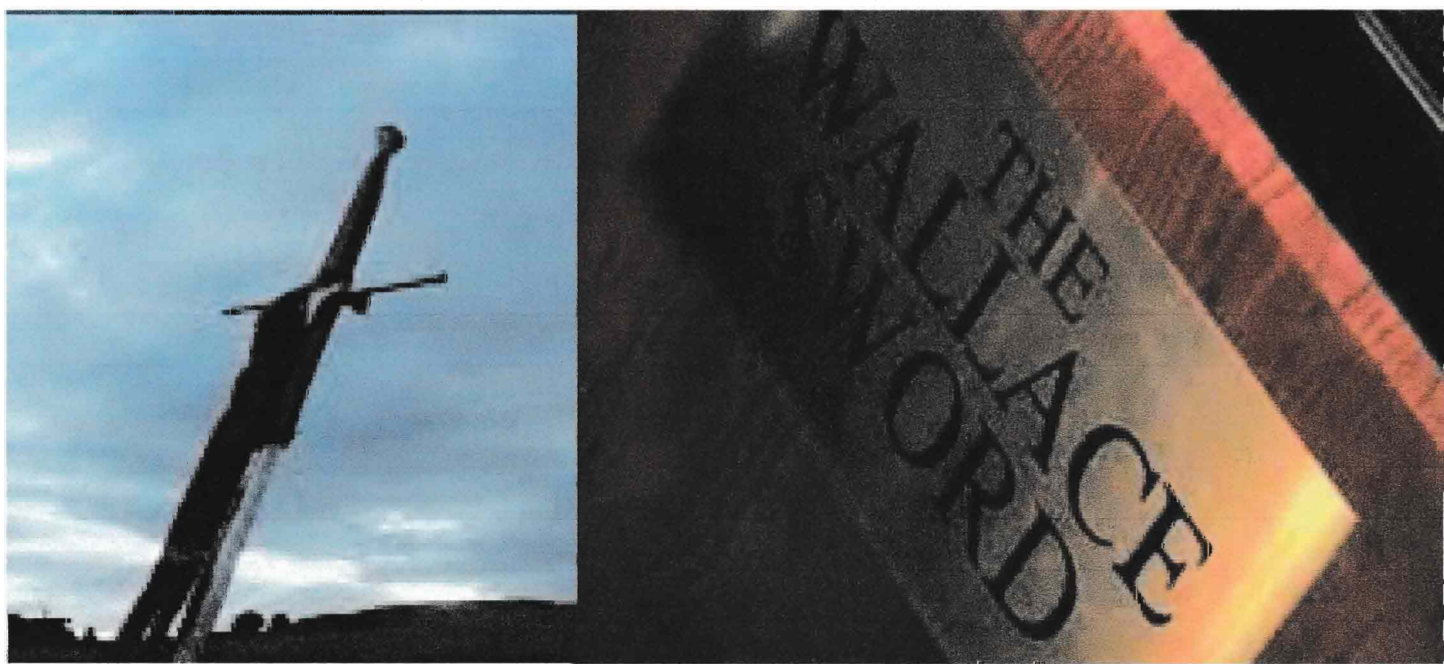
'Stirling will be in the spotlight in 2014 and we want to ensure that the reinstallation of the sword pays an appropriate tribute to Scotland's national hero and to the part Wallace played in shaping Scotland.'

### **The Wallace Monument restoration**

The recent refurbishment of the Wallace Monument, which is due to re-open to the public in early April 2014, includes the use of an illusionary technique with mirrors and reflective glass to make characters appear and disappear in the presentation of a new film in which Wallace and Andrew de Moray discuss the Battle of Stirling Bridge, reflecting on Scotland's victory and the country's history.

The battle was a turning point in Scottish history as it marked the start of Scotland's successful campaign for independence, ultimately achieved after the Battle of Bannockburn which is commemorated by its 700th anniversary this year.

**National Wallace Monument, Abbey Craig, Hillfoots Road, Stirling FK9 5LF; tel: 01786 472140; website: [www.nationalwallacemonument.com](http://www.nationalwallacemonument.com)**



# 59th Annual Grandfather Mountain Highland Games & Gathering of Scottish Clans

## www.gmhg.org

Thursday, July 10 - Sunday, July 13

Starting at 9:00 am - Ending at 4:00 pm

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The 59th Annual Grandfather Mountain Highland Games will be held July 10-13, 2014 at MacRae Meadows on Grandfather Mountain near Linville, NC.

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### Thursday, July 10th

Picnic, Torchlight Ceremony & Sheep Herding

4:30 PM Picnic

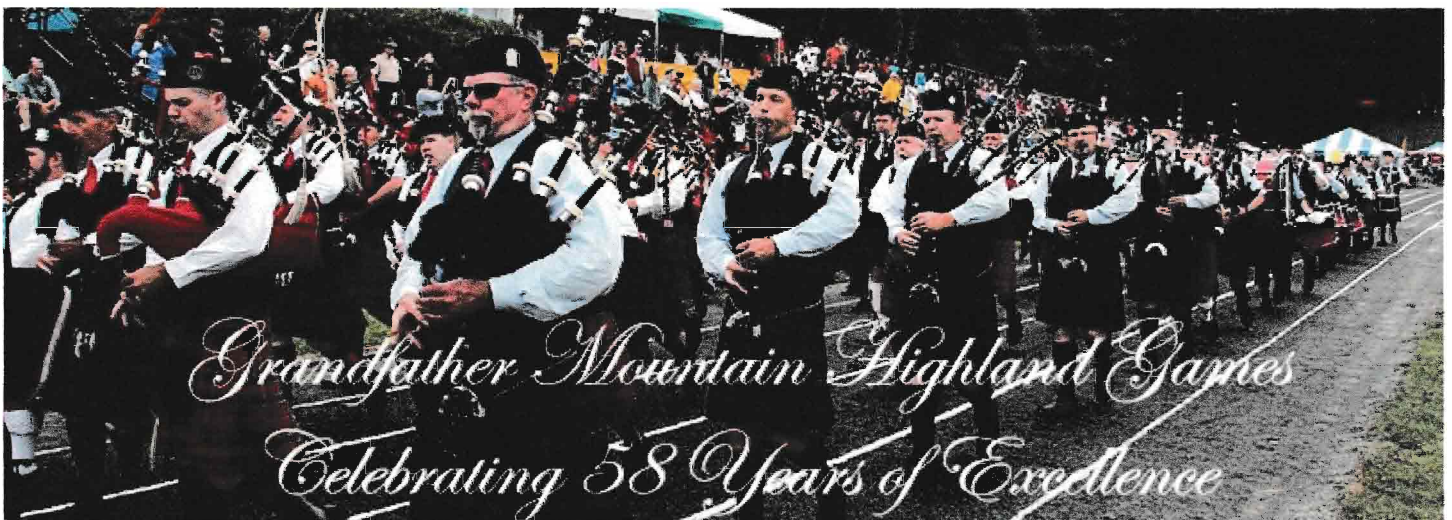
Food concessions are available at MacRae Meadows or you can bring your own.

Scottish Entertainment

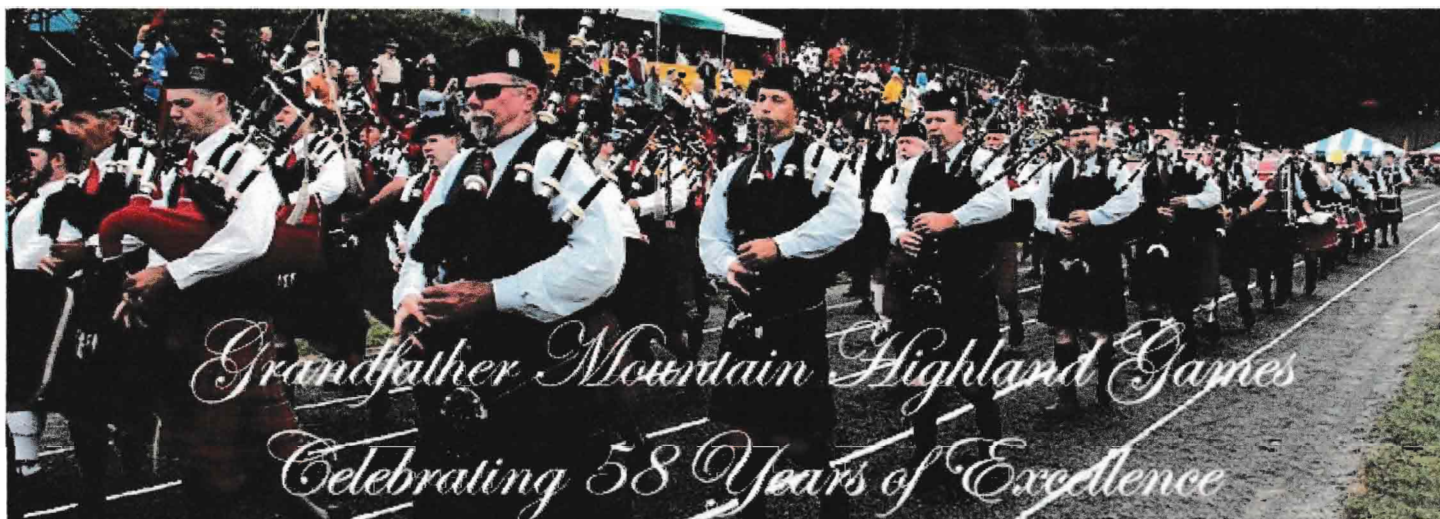
Traditional Celtic Music. Performers to be announced

Sheep Herding: Sheep Herding with Border

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**Thursday, July 10** continued

Collies on the field.

**7 PM The Bear: Assault on Grandfather**

This five-mile footrace climbs 1,568 feet in elevation from the town of Linville to the summit of Grandfather mountain. Over 800 runners will start up the Old Yonahlossee Road from Linville at 7 PM, circle the Highland Games track around 7:15, and head up the Grandfather Mountain summit road.

More Sheep Herding

Torchlight Ceremony:

Opening ceremony announcing each participating Clan's arrival to the Games

**Friday, July 11th**

**9 AM MacRae Meadows Opens:** Preliminary athletic competition, sheep herding, music/dancing exhibitions. Celtic Groves will be open and other activities will highlight the day.

Opening Ceremonies

Highland Wrestling Clinic for children

Children's Tent and Field Activities

Harp Workshop

Sheep Herding

History & Genealogy Studies at Clan Tents

Highland Dancing Pre-Championship

Lochaber Trump Competition in the Harp and Fiddling Tent

**3:00 PM** Day events completed, preparation begins for Celtic Jam

Grandfather Mountain Highland Games Pre-

sents: **7 - 11 PM Celtic Music Jam** Concert tracing the evolution of Celtic Music from the ancient to the contemporary at MacRae Meadows.

Grandfather Mountain Highland Games presents

**8:00 PM - 12 AM Scottish Country Dance Gala** Williams Gymnasium at Lees-McRae College. \$25 dancers / \$10 spectators. (Tickets sold only at the door).

**Saturday, July 12th**

**6:30 AM Mountain Marathon** begins in Boone, NC. Runners will arrive at Games track around 9:30 AM. Among the most strenuous marathons in the nation

**7:30 AM MacRae Meadows Opens** Amateur Heavy Athletic Qualifying Begins Competition begins for Highland Dancing Atlantic International Championship, piping, drumming, Scottish athletic events, track & field events, Scottish country dancing, Scottish fiddling, and Scottish harp.

Children's Highland Wrestling Competition

Sheep Herding

Massed Bands on track

Opening Ceremonies

History & Genealogy Studies at Clan Tents

Children's Tent Activities

Celtic Grove Music

Highland Wrestling

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**Grandfather Mountain Highland Games**, *continued from page 17*

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### **Saturday, July 12th** continued

Harp Competitions

Pre-Premier Highland Dance Competition

NC Provincial Gaelic Mod

Scottish Fiddling Workshop & Jam Session

4:00 Days events end. Preparation for Celtic

Rock Concert

7:00 PM Celtic Rock Concert at MacRae Meadows. \$15 Adults / \$5 Children age 5-12

Competition takes place throughout the day for Scottish athletic events, sheep herding, kilted miles, children's events, Scottish country dancing, Scottish harps, Clan Tugs-of-War. Celtic Grove entertainment continues.

History & Genealogy Studies at Clan Tents

Sheep Herding Demonstration

4:00 PM Closing Ceremonies

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### **Sunday, July 13th**

8:00 AM MacRae Meadows Opens

Scottish Heavy Athletic Demonstration and Clinic

Prelude Music for Worship Service Begins

9:00 AM Scottish Worship Service Outside main gate, bring a folding chair. Includes Kirkin 'O' the Tartans.

Children's Border Collie Demonstration on the main field.

Celtic Grove

Entertainment Begins

Parade of Tartans Guests of Honor & Distinguished Guests are introduced as all members of the sponsoring clans are invited to march in the parade behind the massed pipe bands.

Scottish Fiddling Competition

Atlantic International Highland Dance Championship Competition

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**Children's activities** abound at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games.

There are athletic events for the young, including sack races and other field games, wrestling competition (clinic of Thursday and Friday, competition on Saturday morning on the infield) and junior versions of Scottish athletic events, including tossing the caber.

The field games take place on Sunday, starting at noon. These events are limited to children 12 and under. Ribbons will be given to all participants. No pre-registration is required.

Throughout the weekend the Children's Tent offers a variety of activities, including face painting, storytelling and more.

Listen for announcements during the weekend for foot races for the children. These vary in length, and are offered for a variety of different age ranges.

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# Clan Leslie Society International

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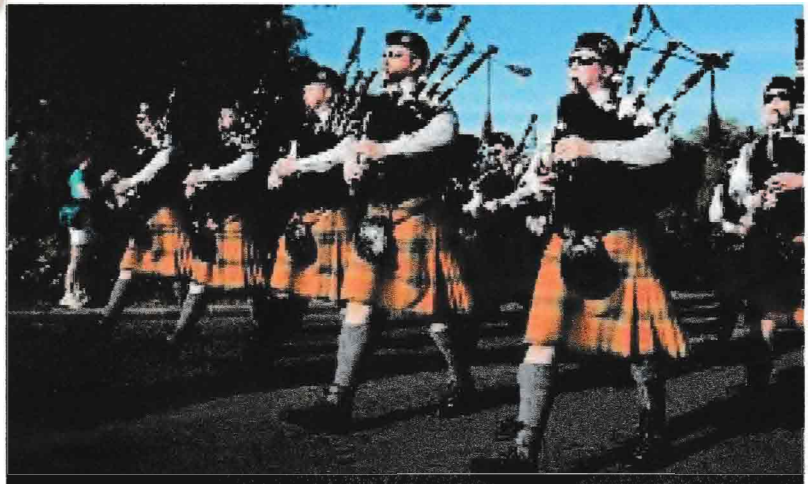
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Most information from  
**Garrett Helmick,**  
piper with The Atlanta Pipe Band

Formed in 1970, the Atlanta Pipe Band is a leading competition and premiere show bagpipe band in the Southern United States.

Today, the Atlanta Pipe Band is reaching out trying to seek possible fundraising opportunities to defray travel and other expenses. We travel as far as: Dunedin, FL , Bethlehem,PA and all over

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# Welcome to the Scottish Diaspora!

Throughout the Year of Homecoming 2014, the Scottish Diaspora Tapestry, made by stitchery artists from 25 nations, including the USA, will be touring across Scotland, visiting homeland communities.

There will also be a series of major exhibitions featuring the whole Tapestry, details of which will be featured here as they emerge:

**31st May - 8th June 2014**

PRESTONPANS - Three Harbours Arts Festival  
Prestonpans Community Centre

**24th June - 23rd July 2014** (closed Mondays)

STIRLING - MacRobert Centre, Stirling University  
(click here for directions)

**6th August - 31st August 2014**

EDINBURGH - St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral

**6th September - 22nd September 2014**

PAISLEY - Anchor Mill

**27th September - 25th October 2014**

INVERNESS - Museum & Art Gallery  
& WICK - St Fergus Gallery



**The Scottish  
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## MacDuffie Clan Society of America, Inc.

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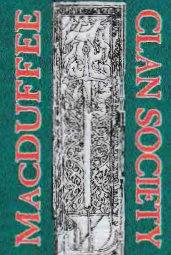
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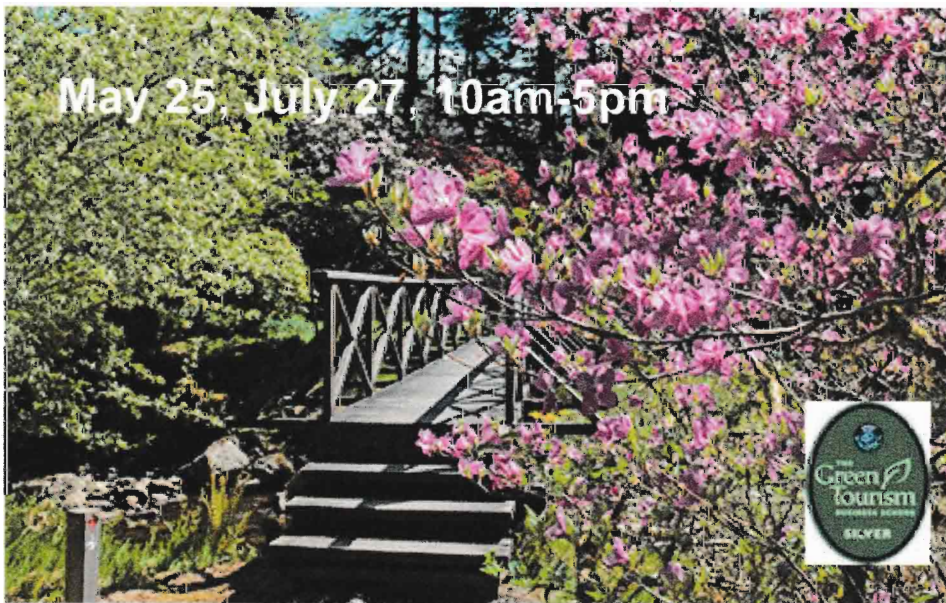
# Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games

From 23 July to 3 August 2014, the eyes of the world will be on Glasgow as it hosts the XX Commonwealth Games. A modern city of culture and sport, forward-thinking and creative, Glasgow is one of the UK's largest cities and has a lively heart and warm people. You'll get to experience it all first-hand as you watch sporting history unfold.

With less than 100 days to go, Glasgow is gearing up to host one of the most important sporting events in the world. The Commonwealth Games have been a permanent fixture in sport since the first was held in Canada all the way back in 1930.

Edinburgh played host to the Games in both 1970 and 1986 in which Scotland won gold medals in the men's and women's 10,000 m respectively. Now it's the turn of Glasgow to welcome athletes from around the world as they compete for medal glory across 17 sports.

With the venues all but complete and the final preparations well underway, you can almost hear the rising roar of cheering at Hampden Park as the euphoric crowds see world record results. Feel the adrenaline pump as you take your place among the spectators at the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome and watch as Scotland takes on the world's finest cyclists in the team sprint and keirin.



## Crarae: Scotland's Gardens Open Day

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Near the banks of Loch Fyne, on the west coast, immerse yourself in Britain's finest example of an exotic Himalayan-style woodland garden.

The informal hillside layout of mature woody plants radiating out from the burn

creates a wonderful natural effect.

It is a magical spot at any time of year, with the earlier flowers of countless rhododendrons, azaleas, camellias and magnolias being replaced later in the season by the rich tints of foliage and fruit.

# Clan MacCord Society

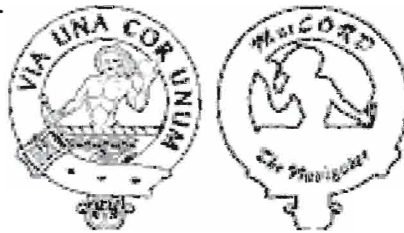
Invites for membership all spelling variations and descendants of McCord (a)(e)(y).

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**The Atlanta Pipe Band, continued from page 21**

The Southeast region of the United States.

We'd like to travel possibly the Northeast US and Canada (if funds allow) this is our goal, as it will help to foster piping right here in the South through higher level competition exposure

Honors: The band has won first in numerous Grade three competitions throughout the southeast and won the overall EUSPBA Grade three Points Champions for 2013 for the most competition successes. Many band members are high level solo competitors, and often win the overall champions in their respective grade.

The Atlanta Pipe Band is seeking the support of enthusiastic people who would like to support the APB either through tax deductible donations or by hiring the band for events.

Any assistance will go towards helping the band to operate and perform at top level, thereby promoting the Scottish musical arts. I would also ask to let us know if you know of any professional contacts that would maybe be interested in sponsoring the band. Contact us!

The band also seeks to develop younger talent by offering young musicians the chances to compete with a top band.

Contact: Atlanta Pipe Band President: Mike Osborne <president@atlantapipeband.com>

Contact: Pipe Major: Robert Minnear <pipemajor@atlantapipeband.com>

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# Clan Davidson Society USA



Davidson Clansmen dominate the Parade of Tartans at the International Gathering of Clan Davidson sponsored by the Clan Davidson Society USA. The event was held June, 2011, in conjunction with the Kansas City Highland Games.

Is your name listed here? If so, then you may be interested in membership in the **Clan Davidson Society USA!**

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For more information, check out our website at [[www.elandavidsonusa.com](http://www.elandavidsonusa.com)] or contact the Society's Membership Registrar at [[sennachie@earthlink.net](mailto:sennachie@earthlink.net)].



## Wallace Turnbull Receives National Medal in Haiti

Rev. Wallace Turnbull, a missionary in Haiti since 1946, was inducted by President Michel Martelly into Haiti's National Order of Honor and Merit as a "Commander."

In a ceremony on March 21, 2014, Haiti's president recognized Rev. Turnbull for a lifetime of service to the Haitian people.

The President remarked that Rev. Turnbull has long been a model for foreign and national organizations interested in the development of Haiti.

"We want to tell Pastor Wallace thank you," President Martelly said during his speech. "Because when people like him do the work the state should be doing... You make the state say, if Pastor Wallace is doing this, so must we. You push the state to do more for its people."

Through the work of the Baptist Haiti Mission, founded by the Turnbells in 1946, approximately 400 churches are currently affiliated with the mission, and nearly 68,000 children are in schools sponsored by these churches. In addition to its ministry of strengthening the church in Haiti, the mission has been a pioneer in rural medical clinics, agricultural support, erosion control, the building of roads, and community construction projects, which have helped many in this needy nation.

"Besides the fact that it has greatly contributed to strengthen the faith of many of our compatriots, he also saved countless lives through health care and medication he has made available to the poorest families needy, not to mention the many jobs he created.

For all this and more, I want to say thank you," declared President Martelly.

"How many children, how many elderly, how many generations have survived because of the work the Pastor has done?" President Martelly said.

"It's not me you should thank, but the Lord," declared Pastor Wallace Turnbull.

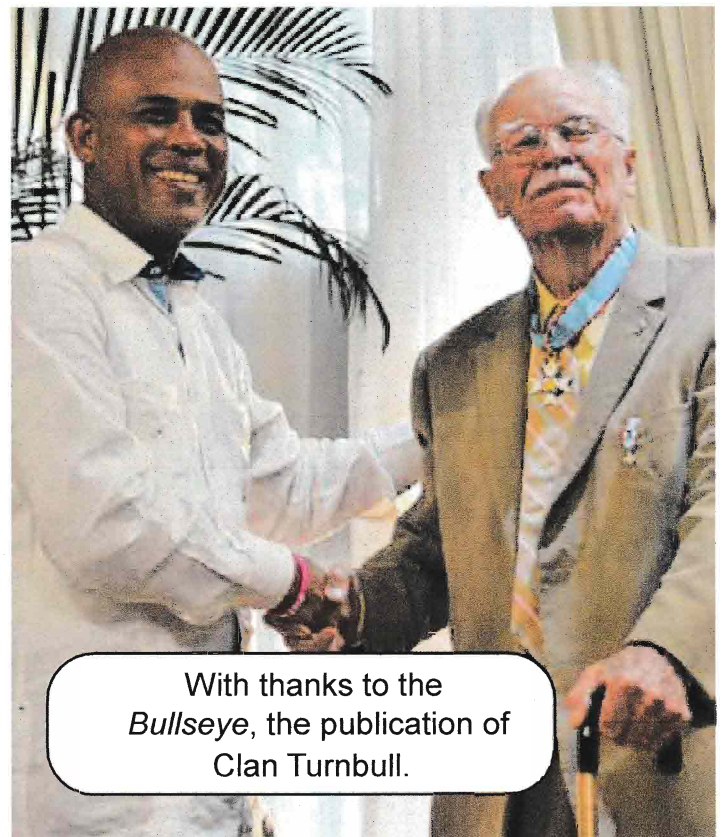
"If I die now, I have lived. Haiti made me live," Rev. Turnbull said in his remarks at the ceremony. "I give thanks to the Lord that He has permitted me to do many different things... I thank Him that He has given me to these people to encourage me. You are a good people; you are in my heart."

Rev. Turnbull and his wife Eleanor are currently residing in Lynchburg, VA, as "Grandpa" and "Grandma"



Above, Walter Turnbull, son of Wallace and Eleanor Turnbull, Haitian President Michel Martelly, Wallace Turnbull and his wife Eleanor, display the award presented to Wallace in recognition of almost seven decades serving the Haitian people.

to a group of Haitian students who have received scholarships from Liberty University and the Turnbull Leadership Corp, a private scholarship foundation started by the Turnbull family.



With thanks to the  
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President Michel Martelly with Wallace Turnbull upon the presentation of Haiti's Honor of Merit.

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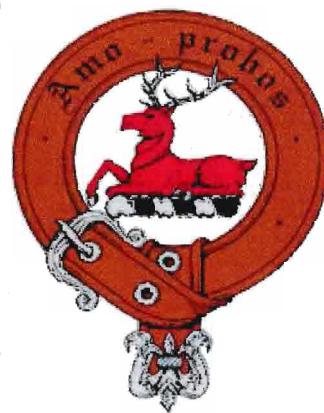
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# A letter from Keets Taylor

April 25, 2014

To: Friends and extended family

RE: Residences at 14301 and 14325 Ervin Cook Road  
Huntersville, NC 28078

The summer real estate buying season is upon us and circumstances continue to underline that it's time to sell my properties on Ervin Cook Road.

Although Uncle Dick always said you needed to "set on the porch a while and chat before you got to the business," the business on my heart this spring is that I am offering a For Sale By Owner price of \$165,000. "as is" for our 1,800+ sq. ft. home and 1.05 acre property at 14301 Ervin Cook Road. The offer is good for 22 days. If we reach an agreement, I will pay for a termite inspection, share the report, treat, provide a one year termite warrantee and pay the fees customarily paid by the seller at closing.

While 14301 Ervin Cook Road was built in 1943, after we bought it in 2000, Uncle Dick and I remodeled the floor plan and upgraded the infrastructure. The roof was replaced with 30 year shingles in 2001. The wiring has been brought up to code. The plumbing has been upgraded. The HVAC was new in 2002 and has been serviced regularly by Bradham Brothers. Insulation was added to the ceiling and installed under the floor along with a vapor barrier. The septic tank lid was replaced and a new drain field was installed in 2005. The bathroom and sun porch addition were added in 2006. We remodeled the home to live in not to sell, so sadly, I will leave my mother's beloved Tulikivi stove in the sauna.

Arlene Arciero, a realtor with Southern Homes of the Carolinas, listed 14325 Ervin Cook, the house next door, "The Tree House," for me in February. It was reduced to \$129,900 around the first of April. It is offered "as is" with an inspection report and some warrantees. It was built in the mid-1940s and renovated by Ray Colvin for sale. We bought it in 2006 and added the French doors and deck to the back of the home. "The Tree House" has been a good rental property for us.

This month I decided to sell my home too. The best opportunity would be for someone to put together an offer to buy both. It would amortize the purchase price over two properties and let the cash flow pay the mortgages. It would give the buyer two houses and 2.15 contiguous acres on Ervin Cook Road. The current tenants in both homes have indicated that they would like to continue to rent... making it a very good investment.

I am going to sell these properties this summer. I made this offer to several of the Ervin Cook Road neighbors last week. If I do not have an agreement and a retainer by May 17, I plan to turn the 14301 Ervin Cook Road property over to Arlene for listing in the real estate market as well.

Sincerely,

Ms. Keets F. Taylor , 1702 Fairview Blvd., Winston-Salem, NC 27127

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# William Hunter of Nansemond County and His Early Descendants

*A genealogical study of an early American family of Virginia and North Carolina*

## By the Hunter Family Research Group

In the seventeenth- and eighteenth-century records of Nansemond County, Virginia, William Hunter is documented as an immigrant, a weaver, a militia captain, a judge of the quorum, and a prosperous freeholder. Although evidence of his exact origins has not been proved, he seems to have come out of one of the shires of northern England, likely Northumberland, Durham, or Yorkshire, where the Hunter surname and the profession of weaving were prominent in the sixteenth century and earlier.

In America the Hunters initially were identified as Virginians, but after the refiguring of the state's southern boundary in 1728, their lands lay in North Carolina. Thus the Hunters of Nansemond became North Carolinians of Chowan County. William Hunter's descendants are legion. His children left many heirs, and this book traces them through five or more generations as they migrated to other counties of North Carolina, to South Carolina, to Georgia, and beyond.

Teeming with family names and identifications, this work, researched and compiled by the Hunter Family Research Group, is an essential resource for descendants wishing to know and understand their Hunter ancestry. It features meticulous documentation, citing wills, land records, military records, census records, and family papers. Included also are genealogical trees and an index of names.

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The Hunter Family Research Group, headed by Raymond Hunter, is composed of descendants of William Hunter's sons. The group members are: Raymond Hunter, Still Hunter, Rob Hunter, Richard Hunter, Thomas Hunter, Martha Rester, Hunter Cole and Tony Hunter.

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## Happy Golden Wedding to Australia's John and Valmai Turnbull

Congratulations to John and Valmai (nee Madden) Turnbull who recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

John (AKA Tarpot) and Valmai grew up in the Wilberforce and Sackville areas (of Australia), respectively, met at a dance in the Wilberforce School of Arts Hall in 1960 and married four years later on the 7th March 1964 at St. John's Church in Wilberforce.

John is a direct paternal descendant of the Coromandel pioneer, John Turnbull, (his great-great-great-grandson) therefore carrying on the family name.

Whilst there are no sons to carry on the family name on this ancestry lineage, they are fortunate to have four daughters and now five grandchildren with two great grandsons - amazingly they still live in the Hawkesbury, not far from where the first John Turnbull settled in 1802.

Upper Right: The wedding 7th March 1964.

Right: Family gathers to celebrate the 50th anniversary of John and Valmai Turnbull.



This article first appeared in the April 2014 Clan Turnbull Ebenezer newsletter edited by Marie Turnbull of NSW, Australia. The newsletter is dedicated to recording and preserving the Turnbull families from Ebenezer and now includes Turnbull families from across all of Australia. To see the complete newsletter visit [www.turnbullclan.com](http://www.turnbullclan.com).

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