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Clan Henderson Society loses its High Commissioner for North America and Chieftain, Rex Maddox

Commander Rex Maddox, USN (ret.) died October 10, 2017 after years of unstinting service to Clan Henderson Society, USA. He lived in Alexandria, Virginia.

He was appointed the Clan Henderson High Commissioner for North America and Chieftain by Alistair Henderson of Fordell, Chief of the Name and Arms of Henderson, upon the retirement of David S. Henderson in April of 2016.

He became a member of Clan Henderson in June of 1991 and has held continuous membership since that time.

Two years after joining, at the suggestion of the then Chieftain and High Commissioner for North America, Claude A. Henderson, he formed the Henderson Bodyguard and became its leader, the Head of the Bodyguard.

Serving in this position for several years, he then became the Commissioner for the Mid East Region of the Society and served in this position for two years before becoming President of the Clan Henderson Society.

Subsequent to holding the office of President for a total of six years, he was then appointed President Emeritus of the Clan Henderson Society.

He was appointed Counsellor to the Chief in 2010 and continued to serve in that position until his death. Over the years, he was honored many times by the Clan Henderson Society, Inc.

Rex began his naval service in World War II and retired in 1975 as Commander, United States Navy. In 1991, he retired again as Project Manager from Ford Aerospace.



He is listed in *Who's Who in American Aviation*.

Maddox made his home, for many years, in Alexandria, Virginia.

He is survived by his wife of many, many years, Pat, and four daughters, Christi, Leigh, Kim and Pam. Commander Maddox was predeceased by a son, Michael and a daughter, Harley.



Cmdr. Rex Maddox & David S. Henderson at Maddox's appointment ceremony 2016.

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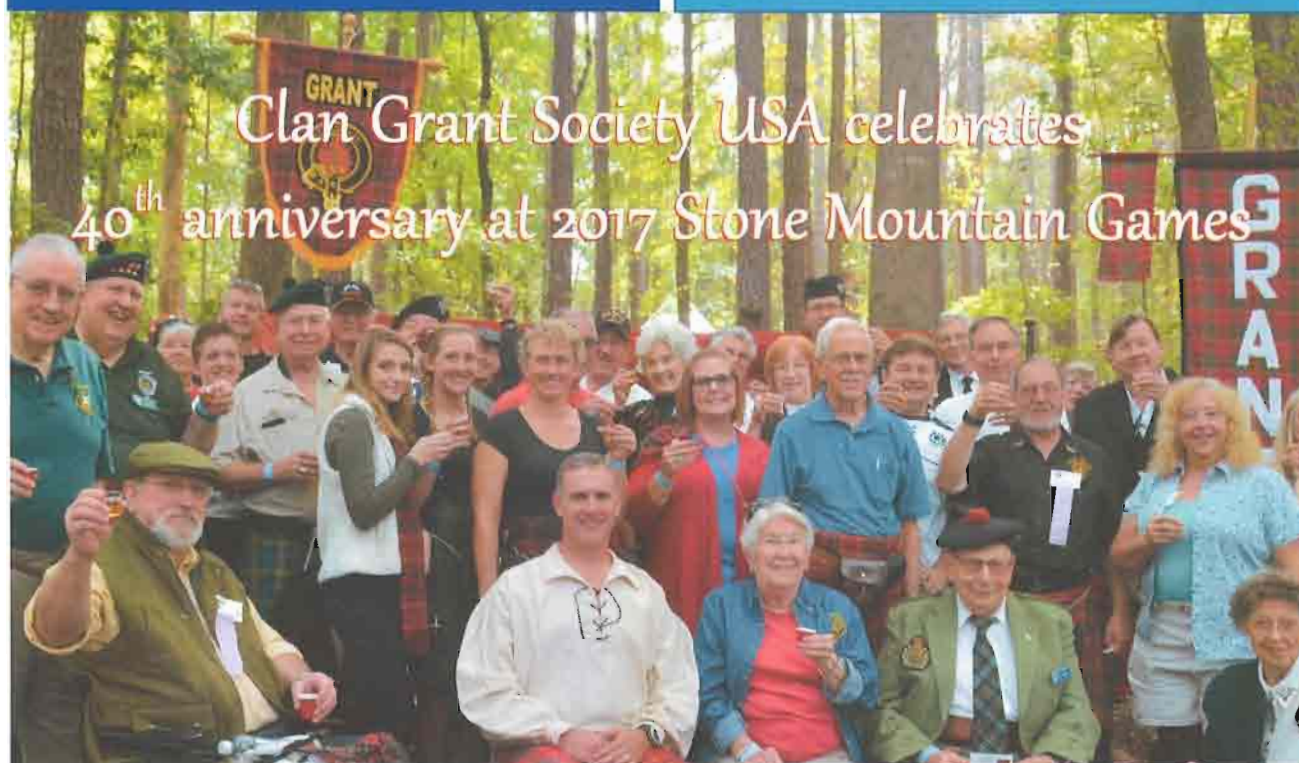
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Section A is "up" a day or so before the first of the next month.





A letter from your editor

BETH'S MOST EXCELLENT GENEALOGICAL ADVENTURE!



I reckon I've done genealogy since before I could read and write...as my grandmother would tell me tales of her growing up with her family in the West Florida wilderness that was her own home.

My mother gave me a small white Bible when I was six...and discovering the pages for family members and their birth, marriage, death dates in the middle, meant (Bless my Grannie's heart!) unceasing questions from me to her about *all* of our family.

As I grew up, I realized I was mostly Scottish - Macdonald, Phillips, Cone, Henderson, Allen and a couple of other names which were in the correct places to be allied to Clan Donald on my mother's side of my family.

I learned of many other Scottish surnames as I studied my father's family as my maiden name, Palmer, is allied to Clan Hume - an infamous Border Reiver family...and Gibson/Buchanan, Burch, Hill and some other Scottish District families.

I would trudge from one genealogy library to another and spend days staring at microfilm and microfiche...and going patiently through dusty book after dusty book.

Computers had not been invented yet, so far as I knew. All of those years I would maybe learn one birthdate or place someone was born per dozens of libraries I would visit. It was s-l-o-w work.

Today, I call it Genealogy BC (Before Computers).

When I started work in about 1990 for the library in south Georgia and began my 100 + hour work weeks, genealogy moved down the line in importance in my life from a 10 to a -5.

So, many years were spent on working with genealogy, talking about it...but not doing much,

if any, work on it.

Just after the beginning of this year, Tom and I decided to have our DNA done by Ancestry.com.

For me, when it returned, there were not many surprises as I already knew I was a Scottish Mutt.

However, I did not know about the 2% Russian my DNA said I was. I did not know about the Irish folks either. The results said I was 96% from Great Britain...and the other 2% was Scandinavian.

Tom came back 92% Great Britain and the rest from all over the world!

We decided to join Ancestry.com...and HOLY COW! I have learned more in a few months with Ancestry.com than I learned during my entire life BC!

When I go to a genealogy speech anywhere, I try to always tell everyone about the numbers involved in your family tree. There's one of you. Two parents and four grandparents and eight great grandparents...if you do that for only twenty times - 20 generations - you will come to an unbelievable number of 1,400,000 + people who are directly related to you in just 20 generations! The number is TRUE.

Please now, continue to hear my adventure in genealogy - as YOU can do the very same thing!

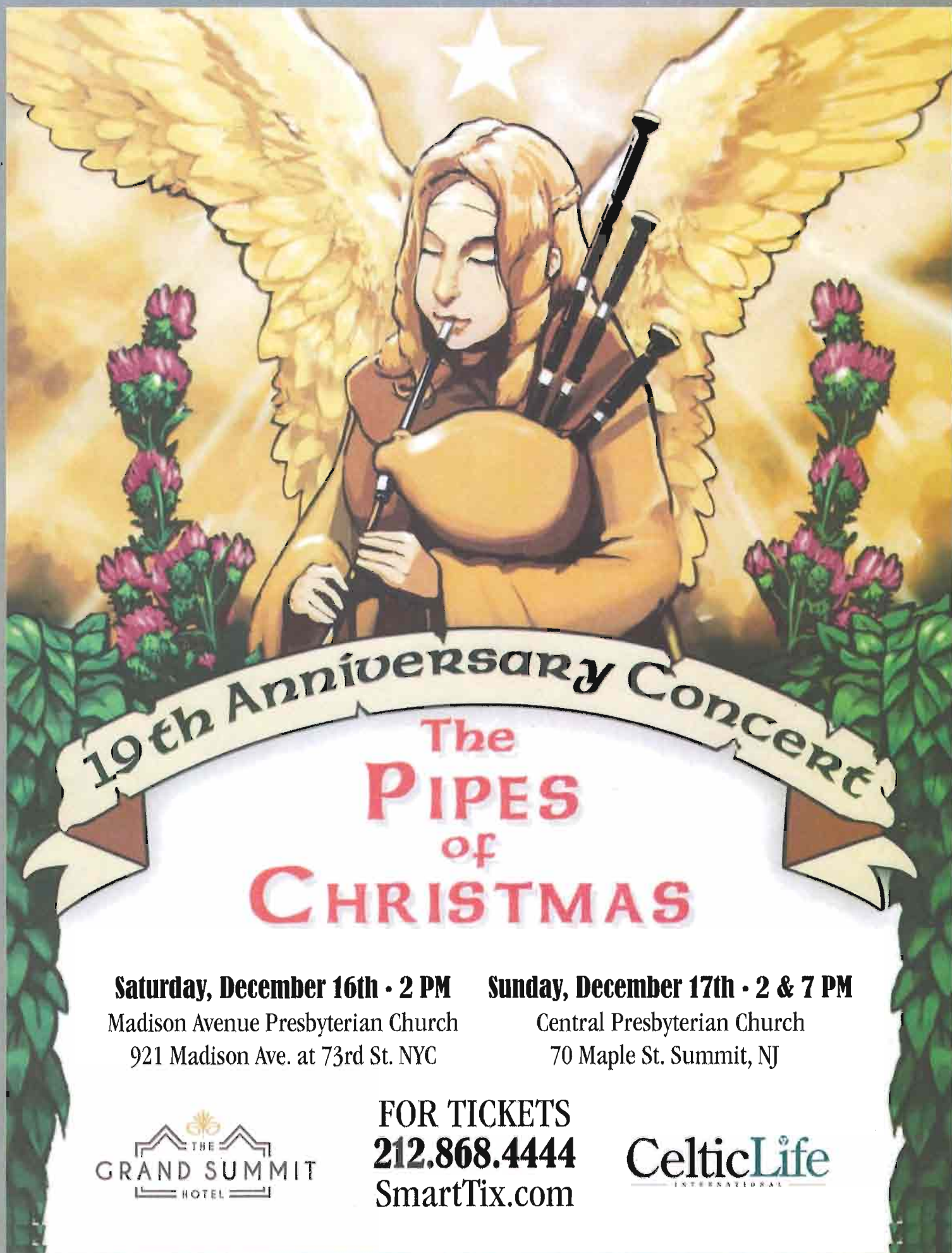
I always tell folks about here in my talks that, without fail, everybody from fancy folk to the homeless man you see on the corner - EVERYONE has kings and queens and aristocrats in their families.

To tell the truth, I always thought, while saying all that at one of my speeches, "Yeah, everybody but me."

I must tell you that in Clan Henderson, the goal of genealogy is to discover that you are from Fordell Castle. Mmmm.

So, early on in my Ancestry.com adventure, I

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was following my Hendersons back into time.

I found a lady, Margaretta Bruce, who had been buried at Fordell Castle! "Gee," I thought, "Even if she were a maid or cook or something, they let her be buried there!"

Turned out, she was the wife of Baronet William Henderson of Fordell.

I went to the next generation...and learned that my 5th great-grandfather was also born and married there at Fordell Castle.

Imagine my delight to see - over the next few stolen hours at the computer - that from my 5th all the way to the 12th great grandfathers were Barons of Fordell. The last, Sir William Henderson, was killed at the Battle of Pinkie 10 September 1547!

I've learned that my 25th great grandfather was Donald Macdonald, 2nd Lord of the Isles and 9th Earl of Ross...and further back from him was Angus Og, 6th Lord of the Isles my 27th great grandfather - which led to Somerled and even further beyond.

Imagine my surprise when Robert the Bruce showed up on my computer screen - as my 33rd great grandfather.

Almost beyond surprise now...I found that James Stewart King of Scotland is my 17th great grandfather and that my family includes Robert Stewart, King of Scotland from 1316 - 1319 - and ALL of the Stewart Kings of Scotland.

Saint Margaret - and I've been in her chapel at Edinburgh Castle - is my 38th great grandmother...with King David my 37th great grandfather.

I did find part of my Russian heritage in that my 39th great grandmother is Anna "Agnes" Yaroslav of Kiev, known as "Anna of Kiev" - who was also Princess Ingegerd of Sweden.

She married King Henry of France whose first two wives had died. Er, I'm kin to him, too.

Most surprising of all, my 43rd great grandfather was Charlemagne...and my 43rd great grandmother was Hildegard - Empress of the Holy Roman Empire!

YOU can do this too!

Along the way, I've noted - and it's been a couple of weeks since I tried to list them all - so there are more now. I AM a Scottish Mutt for sure...I am tied to 86 District Families and Highland Clans by blood - so far!

I'm not nearly finished. I've found men who have given their lives for Scotland's freedom in about all the battles I've read about from Pinkie to Flodden Field.

I've found countless - it seems to me - Lords and Ladies and folks who were important to their part of the world in their time.

One of my great grandmas was Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Elizabeth I.

One of my great grandpas went on the 3rd Crusade with King Richard the Lionheart.

I've found one gentleman, Richard Neville, 16th Earl of Warwick, Knight of the Garter. (22 November 1428 - 14 April 1471), who was known as *Warwick the Kingmaker*. His life would make a great movie!

I've found such sad stories of lives cut short by the politics of the day and the superstitions of their day...and so many children who did not live past infancy.

To me, genealogy is a never-ending tale of lives lived, every life interesting, fascinating and wonderful to know and learn about.

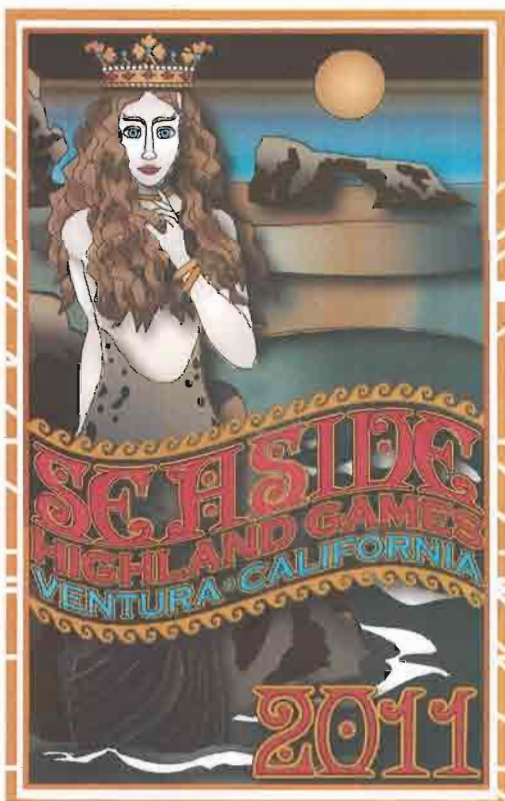
I wonder sometimes what these illustrious people of their times would have thought if they knew they would have a descendant who turned out to be me. The one thing I can say to them - which I have to believe is the same thing most of these folks would say to me if they could - "I've done my best."

I've always been fascinated by history - and this just amplifies that - as now someone whose blood runs in my own veins was really there taking part.

It is true, we are ALL kin to fancy folk and to those not so fancy.

Did I mention that I ADORE computer genealogy! If I can learn it myself, you can too!





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Kaye Roman, member of the Clan Gregor Society, Southeastern US Chapter, has passed away.

Kaye, an accomplished artist, was an active clan member for many years.

Her son, Brent, is also a long time member of our clan family.

Clan Gregor will surely miss Ms. Kaye.

Commander Thomas B. Lain, USCG, ret., passed away on Friday, January 6, 2017 in Goldsboro, NC at the age of 82.

Commander Lain was born in Chicago, Illinois on October 13, 1934 to Mureld Louis Lain and Margaret Hilda Lindquist. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Jane Lain, and his parents.

He served in the United States Coast Guard for 27 years and was a lifelong Boy Scout and Boy Scout Leader. He received the Silver Beaver Award, Order of the Arrow and was the "Belly Flop" Champion at Boy Scout Camp.

He was a devout member of Moriah United Methodist Church and a member of the Gideons, who enjoyed distributing Bibles to the college kids.

He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

He was a member of the Clan MacLean Association in the United States.

Gerald Edward McClean died April 27, 2017 in Magnolia, Texas.

The family of Clan MacLean Association in the US sends condolences to his family and friends.

Andrew Stuart McLean (1948 - 2017) has passed away. He was a best-selling author, award-winning journalist and host of the popular Canadian Broadcasting Company's radio program, *The Vinyl Cafe*.

Stuart McLean began his broadcasting career making radio documentaries for CBC Radio's *Sunday Morning*. His contribution to the program's coverage of the Jonestown Massacre in 1978 won him an ACTRA award for Best Radio Documentary.

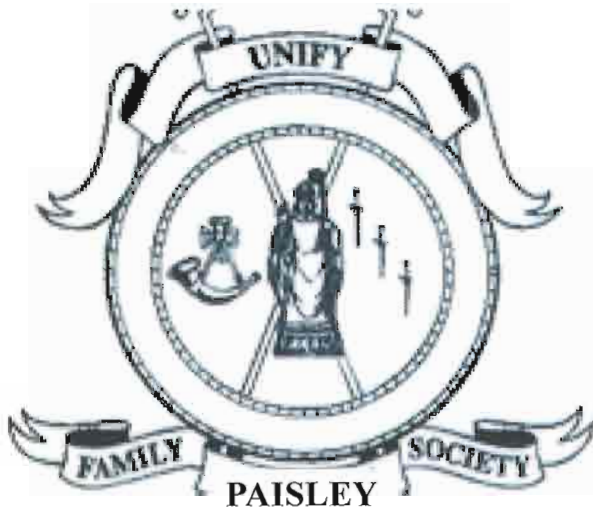
Following *Sunday Morning*, Stuart spent seven years as a regular columnist and guest host on CBC's *Morningside*.

He was also a professor at Ryerson University and served for a time as director of the Broadcast division of the School of Journalism. He retired in 2004 to devote full time to *The Vinyl Cafe*.

In 2011, he was appointed an Officer of the Order of Canada. He was named the first Rooke Fellow for Teaching, Writing and Research at Trent University.

The Vinyl Cafe aired for 22 seasons and attracted a weekly audience of over two million people on CBC Radio, podcast, Sirius Satellite Radio and on a number of radio stations in the United States.





The Chiefly Arms of Paisley of Westerlea

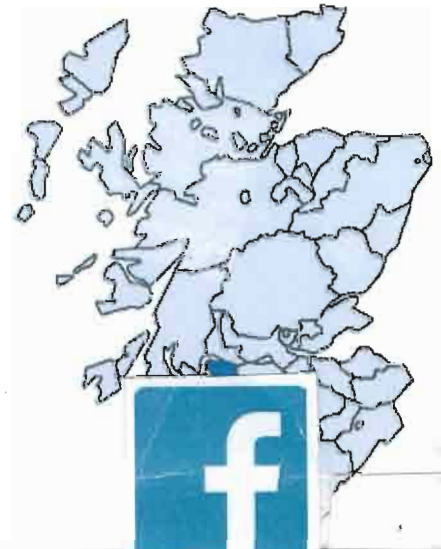


Duncan W. Paisley of Westerlea, Chieftain of the Paisley Family

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.

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 Roxburgshire 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.



Check out the **Paisley Family Society** webpage at www.paisleyfamilysociety.org.uk to see what's happening with us in 2017. Contact Martha Brown at mbrown2205@aol.com. For the Paisley DNA Project, visit dlangsto@yahoo.com



AGM & Spring Gathering 2015 at Ardfalla, Scotland

Alasdair Boney awarded Clan Gregor Society Southeastern US Chapter Scholarship

Inez Boothe

The highlight of the 2017 "MacGregor's Gathering" annual picnic was when Chairman Col. Fred Smith presented the Clan Gregor Society Southeastern US Chapter Scholarship to Alasdair Boney.

The presentation was made with thirty-five "MacGregors" cheering and applauding while David Gregory played the pipes.

Alasdair reported he will be attending the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana as a physics major in the College of Liberal Arts and Science and into the James-Scholar Honors Program.

Alasdair told us "The James-Scholar Honors Program" is an honors program that will make it easier for him to do undergraduate research and gives other academic opportunities on the condi-

tion that he keep his grades at a high grade point average.

For many years, Alasdair has volunteered with the Stone Mountain Highland Games. He helped set up and take down tents, guide people to correct locations in the Parade of Tartans and made sure people got to the correct tents during set up time.

Alasdair also participated in the Kilted Mile.

Alasdair and his father, John, are excellent runners and have won the trophy.

Incidentally, The Kilted Mile Trophy is sponsored by the Clan Gregor Southeastern US Chapter.

Alasdair's grandmother, Jane Boney, is a member of the Clan Gregor Southeastern US Chapter and his grandfather was the late Col. Donald Boney.

Contact the Clan Gregor Southeastern US Chapter by writing: Carolyn Zatezalo, 1056 Columbus Drive, Jonesboro, GA 30236.



Your magnetic tapes are losing their magnetism!

Dick Eastman, *Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter*
<https://eogn.com/subscribe-standard.htm>

Do you have videotapes of the family taken years ago? How about audio tapes that you want to preserve for many more years? If you do not take action now, those recordings may be lost forever.

The National Film and Sound Archive (NFSA), the National Archives of Australia (NAA) and the National Library of Australia (NLA) have banded together to raise a

warning about the need to protect material stored on magnetic tape. The Agencies said jointly there was a risk of losing almost a million hours of irreplaceable audio and video history held on magnetic tape if these were not digitised by 2025.

"A combination of technological obsolescence

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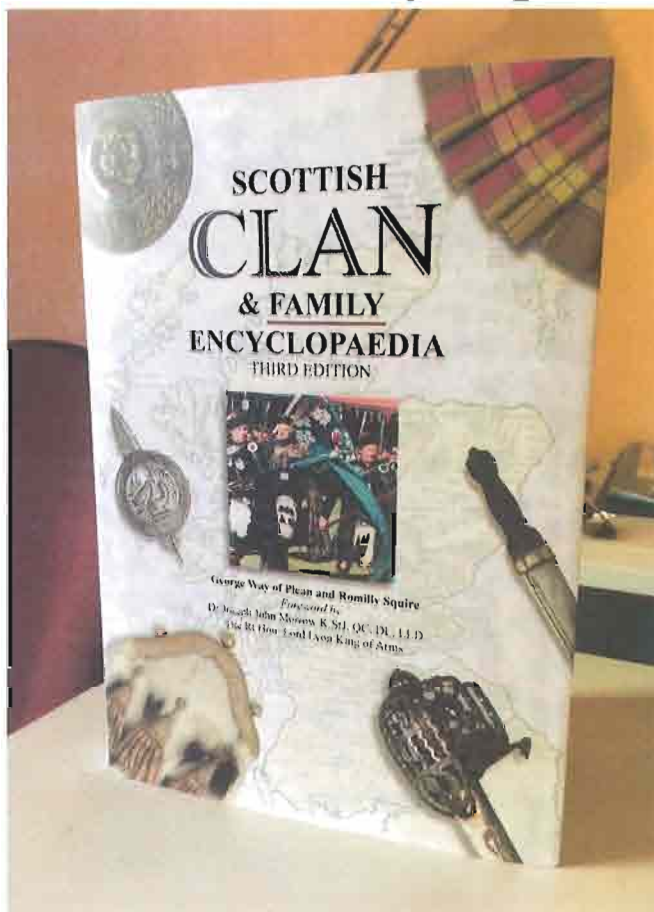
Every person interested in their own Scottish clan or interested in Scottish history needs a copy of The Third Edition of the *Scottish Clan and Family Encyclopaedia*. Authored by George Way of Plean and Romilly Squire.

In this new and expanded version of the other two editions you'll find extended or updated academic essays - including a hitherto neglected subject: the lowland dimension.

The format is now alphabetical (not two sections); all entries have been revised and updated to early 2017.

For the very first time, every single name has a heraldic illustration by Romilly.

The book is very lavishly illustrated with photographs of the Lyon Court, clan



chiefs, et al.

Revised and updated to reflect changes in clan society since its original publication in 1994, the *Scottish Clan & Family Encyclopaedia* is the definitive single-volume reference work on the Scottish Clans as well as the lowland dimension and Romilly Squire's heraldic illustrations.

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Mapping the U.K.'s Many, Many Names for Streams

One man's brook is another man's allt.

Or nant. Or gill. Or burn.



Caraq Giamo, *Atlas Obscura.com*

A few years ago, the climate adaptation researcher Ben Smith—then a Ph.D. student at Kings College London—was working on his dissertation, about the effectiveness of water restoration projects in the United Kingdom. As with most scholarly projects, this involved spending hours and hours with the same information.

"I'd been staring at lists of rivers... [for] far too much time," he says, when certain patterns of terminology began emerging. While the northern U.K. was squiggled all over with "burns," the southeast was instead full of



"nants" and "afons."

"I got interested in the way [the words] varied between regions," says Smith. So he decided to start mapping them. This year, inspired by a query from the landscape linguist Robert McFarlane, he returned to the project, and recently completed a set of maps of the U.K., twisted all over with different words for "stream."

Smith's creations are a form of dialect map, a 19th-century invention that aims to connect how people speak to

where they live. The genre has been made familiar to modern audiences through online surveys, such as that popular 2013 New York Times questionnaire that asked its readers whether they say "crawdad," "crayfish," or "mudbug," and then heat-mapped the results. Instead of mobilizing a bicycling surveyor or an internet quiz, Smith dredged his information up from a public data set: the Ordnance Survey of Open Rivers, which has mapped about 144,000 kilometers of watercourses in the U.K.

Most people use the survey to think through future scenarios. If toxic sludge accidentally spilled in this river, where would it end up? But when Smith sorted the waterways by title instead, they offered a snapshot of a past-inflected present.

"It's really clear from the distribution of 'allt' where the traditional areas of Gaelic speakers were," he says—up in the north, of course. "And the use of 'beck'"—clustered mostly around current-day Yorkshire, Cumbria and Manchester—"is



Dick Eastman,

continued from page 11 and deterioration of the fragile tapes has created a pressing challenge to

digitise this culturally and historically significant material before it is lost forever," the Agencies said.

Luckily, there is a solution and it is neither difficult nor expensive: copy those tapes NOW to digital media. Of course, in a few years you will again need to copy that digital media to whatever new media is popular at that time.

You can read more in an article in the PSNEWS.com.au web site at: <http://bit.ly/2i2BLQC>.

The National Film and Sound Archive (NFSA) report, *Deadline 2025 – Collections at Risk*, can be downloaded as a PDF file from <http://bit.ly/2lcpbTW>.

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a pretty good match for the area that used to be under Danelaw in the 10th century.” Smith is also intrigued by the outliers. Although the word “burn” is most common in Scotland, some burns appear in the southwest, and there’s a pocket of unexpected gills in the southeast.

Bodies of water have proven to be a fruitful well for this type of work. Back in 2011, the geographer Derek Watkins used the USGS’s National Hydrography Dataset to map generic stream names in the United States. (It turns out ‘brook’ made its way from the southern U.K. to New England, Louisiana is full of bayous, and Pennsylvania’s got the runs.) After Smith’s maps gained wide attention on *Twitter*, the data scientist Phil Taylor did the same

thing with the U.K.’s lakes, not to mention its lochs, waters, loughs, llyns, broads, pools, meres, and tarns.

Smith likes that these types of maps draw attention to both linguistic and topographical diversity. “I hope it encourages people to think about their local environment, and engage with the landscape,” he says. “Also... even in the U.K. there are big regional differences in dialect, and that’s important to try to keep.”

And even though he still spends a good amount of time staring at lists of rivers, he adds, the sheer variety of terms revealed by the maps has surprised even him. “I had no idea how many different variants for ‘stream’ there were,” he says.

To see all of the wonderful illustrations for this article, please go to the website below. (*I know it’s a long URL, but, I promise, it’s worth it!*)

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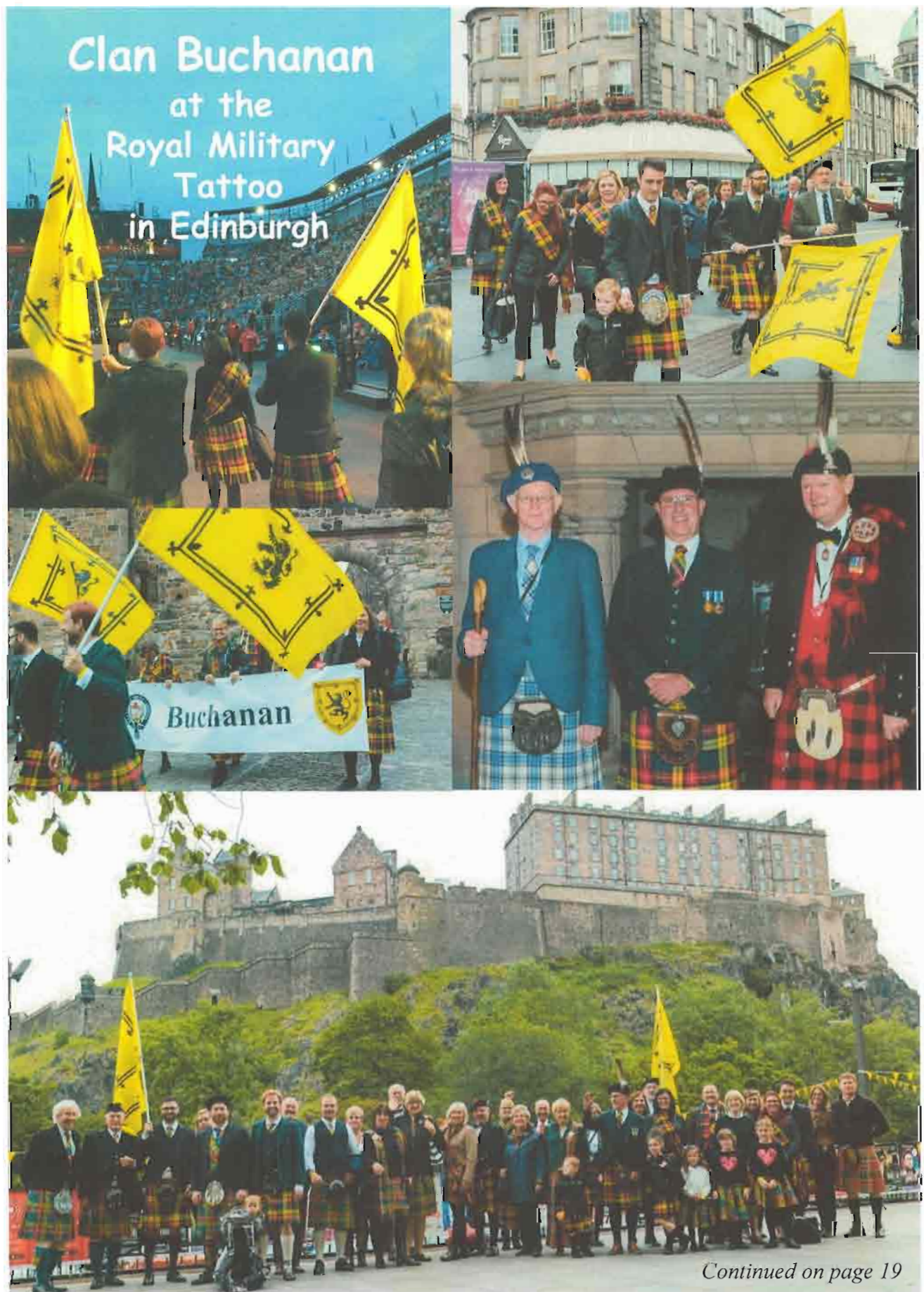
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The CBSI was formed in 1970 as the Clan Buchanan Society in America. It was founded at the Grandfather Mountain Games in North Carolina. The name was later changed to the Clan Buchanan Society International Inc., to reflect our society's expanded purpose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



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John Lowry, Chief of the Games

The Seaside Highland Games who promote themselves as “The Premier Scottish Festival on the Pacific Coast” must certainly have lived up to that billing this year.

Held always on the second full weekend of October in the seaside California town of Ventura, this great Festival has just completed its 15th outing with the praise of all who attended.

The organizers hold that Scottish Clan Societies are the backbone of any successful Festival and it was never more accurate a measure than it was this year.

A total of four Clan Societies applied to hold their AGMs—their Annual General Meetings—at Seaside this year and two of the four brought their Clan Chiefs to be Honored Guests of the Games. And feted they were!

From the initial piping in of Donald MacLaren of MacLaren to the grand Single Malt Whisky Tasting on Friday night to the elegant Chief's Ball on Saturday night honoring these special AGM Clans and attended by 240 eager participants from ALL Clans, a warm California welcome was extended and gratefully received.

The seventy or so separate Clans and Societies set up a welcoming booth along the quarter mile Clan Row and were never without guests and Clansmen alike

to make all feel warmly welcome.

Seaside boasts every venue a Scottish gathering could contain and it was never more true than this year.

One hundred and fifty Scottish Heavy Athletes, both men and women, were vying for prizes and honors all day both days of the Festival.

The same was true of the dozen or so bagpipe and drum bands who were competing when they were not parading and strutting their fair elegance! Dancers of every age, Highland through to

Scottish Country Dancers were on display for Games guests' enjoyment.

Children had their own Glen in which they could play, try a hand at Scottish athletics (taught by the same adult throwers competing in Morgan Arena), listen to stories and generally enjoy life befitting their age group.

Adults could learn more about Single Malt Scotch in seminars taught by experts and could, likewise, sample a wide spectrum of local beers and ales at another location. No one was harmed or impaired by the modest amounts being poured in either venue, mind you!

Further seminars were held for family-seeking guests in a Genealogy session and a very special class was held by Andrew W. R. Morrison who holds

the title Viscount Dunrossil and is Chairman of the



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

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

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

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

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

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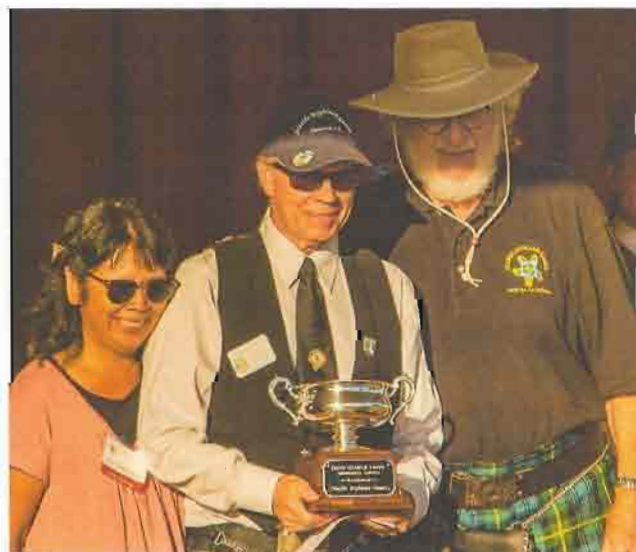
Society of Scottish Armigers assisted by Donald D. Campbell.

Everyone seemed to have an interest in the proper way to display one's arms or the process of even achieving that honor.

Four stages filled with live entertainment of your choosing and a large variety of quality vendors with fine Scottish and Celtic items ideal for gifting in the upcoming Holiday season.

The Celtic Chef taught and tasted, the Welsh Baker Tea Room to nosh and relax and a grand selection of other Celtic items to tempt and to satisfy.

Something for everyone and a wonderful venue to visit each October!



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Congratulations & Best Wishes



Best Wishes to Clan MacTavish treasurer,
Sherry Thompson,

upon her marriage to

Ron Crane

this past September.

Congratulations, Ron!

Best wishes to both

for many happy years together.





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