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Scottish Clans to march at the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo 2017 season!

The 2017 Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo will occur from August 3 through 26, 2017. This famous event is seen live by over 184,900 people each year and millions more see it broadcast round the world.

The Standing Council of Scottish Chiefs was approached by the organizers of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo to see if there was interest among the Scottish clans to participate on the field at the annual event. The answer was "yes". The concept is a "go" and Clans have been "assigned" specific nights to show up and march.

The list of Clans scheduled to march as of now consists of two groups per night from 1 August through 25 August 2017.

The Clans so far are - and subject to change: Macnab followed by Macaulay, Campbell followed by MacArthur, Gunn followed by Fraser, Macdonald followed by Macdonald of Keppoch, Hunter followed by MacMillan, Macpherson followed by Ewing, Wood followed by Broun, Henderson followed by Napier, Leslie followed by Stewart, Oliphant followed by Wallace, Macneil followed by Robertson, Forbes followed by Sempill, Mackenzie followed by MacRae, Sinclair followed by TBA, Borthwick followed by Skene, Graham followed by Moffatt, Colquhoun fol-



lowed by Matheson, Macleod followed by Maclea, MacGregor followed by TBA, Kincaid followed by MacLaine, Elliott followed by Agnew, Carmichael followed by MacThomas, Bruce followed by Durie, Hamilton/Douglas followed by TBA and Cameron followed by Clan Ranald and MacLaren.

Please watch this publication. We will bring you details of this stunning addition to the Tattoo as they are available.

To see more: visit the website visit <www.edintattoo.co.uk/the-experience/about-the-tattoo> for more information about the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo and tickets.



Boo! Have a Happy, Spooky Halloween! Boo!



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**Grandfather Mountain few years ago
after the Parade of Tartans**

A letter from your editor...

Reunions!



Reunions of all kinds have seen a revival in recent years, perhaps due to the renewed interest in family history and genealogy.

Besides the "regular" family reunions, you see notices and invitations from class reunions - high school and college, from military reunions of all the branches of our United States Armed Forces, from people who have worked together for years - be it working on a railroad, a bus company or at a certain company.

So many times, families or other groups, will work and plan and then, when the big day arrives, the reunion is simply a gathering of people, many who do not know each other. They will have a meal together - and that's about it.

Guests leave with a feeling of disappointment.

No matter what the group is who is reuniting, you can have a successful and memorable reunion. Of course, this involves that "other" four letter word - WORK...and lots of it.

A successful and memorable reunion requires thought and imagination - more of those than a large budget, although some funds are needed.

The same principles apply if your group is small or large, although in the family reunion context, there are no small families...just families who don't know about aunts and uncles and cousins and other "kith and kin."

One of the most enjoyable experiences in my life was working with the Descendants of Simon Gay Family Reunion down in Moultrie, Georgia. For many years, a group of family members spent most of the year planning, plotting, laughing and enjoying the monthly meetings in preparation of the BIG weekend.

As I remember, we always had about 1000 folks in Moultrie for the Saturday and Sunday events.

I will never forget the long row of tables groaning

with food brought by everyone. I will never forget what fun it was to meet new kin and to welcome back those who came every year with hugging, kissing and huge smiles.

In this particular case, it was also the "Gathering of Clan Gayre" in Moultrie.

We made a quilt most every year to auction. We had door prizes. We had folks dressed in all the uniforms of wars from the Revolutionary War to the War Between the States and family members proudly marching in our opening program in their own military uniforms.

We always had a bagpiper. We tried to have something from Scottish culture each year - Scottish Highland Dancing or perhaps a Clarsach performance.

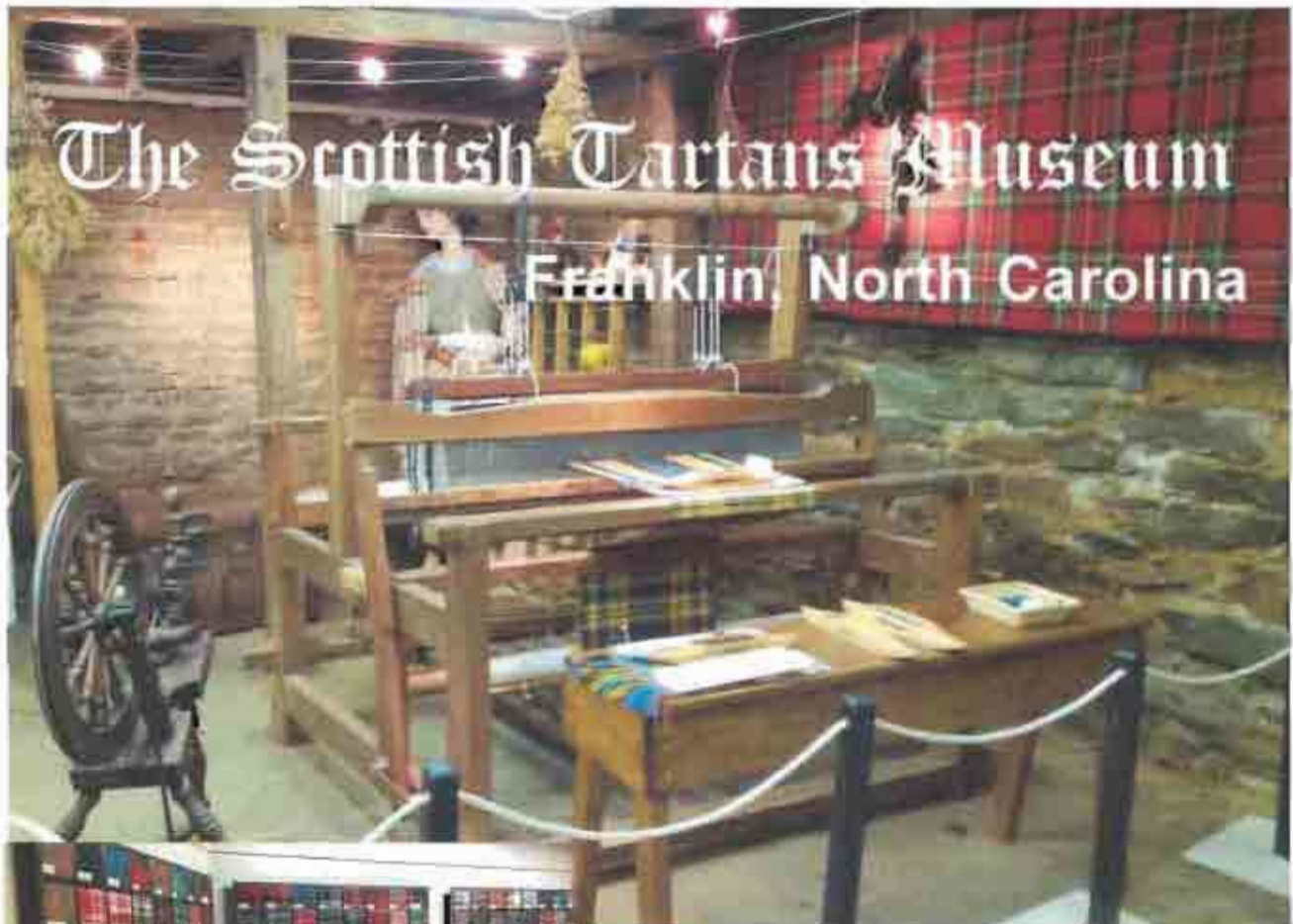
One year we had as our guest, George Gay, the author of *Sole Survivor*.

We had a HUGE family chart on the walls of our venue tracing the family from Isle of Wight County, Virginia to present day...and we worked on getting even more information from those who came to the gathering.

I made a little reunion booklet - and would be happy to send you one. It's typed, not on computer, so, I will have to copy the about 50 pages and mail it to you. I would be delighted to do so.

Just email me at <bethscribble@aol.com> and I'll get busy.





The Scottish Tartans Museum & Heritage Center is located in downtown Franklin, North Carolina.

This tartans museum is a non profit organization operated by a Board of Directors and the only tartan museum in the United States.

Our museum is located downstairs which shows the evolution of the kilt and the history of tartan.

Our gift shop, which supports the operation of

our museum, is located upstairs and our volunteers are trained to look up surnames and provide customers with a bit of history and what tartan their family should wear.

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

Visit our website and learn some history as well

www.scottishtartans.org





Documenting *Mayflower* Descendants for the 400th Anniversary

In four years we will be celebrating the 400th anniversary of the *Mayflower*'s arrival in the New World in 1620. To honor that special anniversary, I'm working hard to document all the *Mayflower* descendants I can find.

Recently I found another *Mayflower* descendant: Merton Chesleigh Lane (1893-1975), formerly of Tacoma, Washington. He wasn't in the large online family tree sites – but he is now.

I spotted him because he was interviewed in the *Seattle Daily Times* when he was “recently elected governor of the state (Mayflower) society.”

The article noted that he was the “tenth (generation) from John Alden and Thomas Rogers and ninth from William Bradford, William Brewster, Edward Doty, George Soule, Richard Warren, Edward Winslow and William White.”

Great – that makes us related via almost all of these *Mayflower* passengers. With that information I added him to my online family trees and began the process of reconfirming and documenting his multiple lineages back to the Mayflower.

Are you doing your part?

Pay it forward and take the time to search for *Mayflower* descendants in GenealogyBank's Historical Newspaper Archives and document your discoveries in your online family tree sites.

I want to make it easy for all genealogists to discover their *Mayflower* roots – and GenealogyBank is helping me do just that.

For complete information on GenealogyBank, call 1-866-641-3297 (Monday - Friday, 10 AM - 7 PM EST)

Family Tree query works after ELEVEN YEARS!

The Story of Alfred Bourdeaux, Son, Grandson, Husband, Father and Thief, by John Edward Ernest, Esq., was published in *The Family Tree*, April/May 2005 issue. This article/query is still available at <<http://www.electricscotland.com/familytree/magazine/aprmay2005/story47.htm>> Free. No charge.

Roxanne Sittlow writes today: I am a documented direct descendant of **ABRAHAM PERRY** – my Great-Great Grandfather. My great-grandfather was **CHARLES, ABRAHAM'S** only son, on whom we have much information. The article in your publication (link above) has some compelling information that our family historian has been researching for

many years. Namely, the information about **ABRAHAM PERRY (PERRETT)**, the son of **ABRAM PERRY (PERRETT)**, being born in France (April 1, 1779) and leaving France to go to Switzerland before immigrating to Canada, Selkirk Colony, Red River Valley. (See below) If you have documents, such as birth certificate, newspaper articles, etc that refer to this new information, would it be possible to send us copies of what you have so we can include it our family tree information. Also, any other family tree info from Alfred's family line would also be welcomed.

This is the line of **PERRY** as it relates to

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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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The **Clan Davidson Society USA** is an all-volunteer, not-for-profit corporation recognized by the US IRS as a 501 c (3) Educational and Charitable organization. We are dedicated to the preservation of our rich Scottish and Clan Heritage. CDA-USA publishes an award-winning, electronic, full color newsmagazine of 40 to 60 pages twice a year, packed with informative articles and photos of interest both to Davidson Clansmen as well as anyone interested in the history and culture of Scotland.

The Society's On-Staff Genealogist is the Founder of the Davidson/Davison DNA Project and is available at no charge to assist the membership with their own genealogical excavations.

For more information, check out our website at [www.clandavidsonusa.com] or contact the Society's Membership Registrar at [sennachie@earthlink.net].



Clan Davidson marching at 2016 Charleston, SC



The above photo is by Elaine W. Davidson, who is also the treasurer of the Clan Davidson... and that is Elaine in the red top and Davidson tartan!

The Clan Davidson Society (USA) will hold its 2017 AGM at the Glasgow Highland Games, Lucas, Kentucky next June 2-June 4.

For Davidson membership information, please contact <sennachie@earthlink.net>.

Query works after 11 years!

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this article: **ABRAHAM PERRY'S** Daughter – **MARIE ANN (FANNIE) PERRETT** (b 11/14/1818) – Married **CHARLES MOUSSEAU** on Mar 18, 1843 (St. Pierre & St Paul Chapel in MN Territory. That had a daughter – **SOPHIE** (b. 1848)

SOPHIE Married – **OLIVER PHILIP BOURDEAUX** (b.1850) 11/17/1875. Their Child was **ALFRED BOURDEAUX** (b. 1876). Thanks for your help!! Contact: **ROXANNE SITTLOW**, <rrsittlow@gmail.com>.

If I remember correctly, that was the very last *Family Tree* produced in Moultrie, Georgia - April/ May 2005.



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The House of Boyd (Clan Boyd) creates a great clan tent at the 2016 Loon Mountain, Lincoln, NH Scottish Games



Photo above: September 17 at the Loon Mountain, Lincoln, NH Scottish Games. The House of Boyd aka Clan Boyd tent designed by Melanie Webb Gustin. Thanks to Lauren Boyd McLachlan.

Photo at right: Clan Boyd member, Daryl Jamieson with Dr. Joseph J. Morrow, QC, Lord Lyon King of Arms.

For membership information, please visit the House of Boyd website: <clanboyd.org> Membership application and all details are available there.



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is Family History Month at the Fort Myers, FL Regional Library

This page has the complete roster of programs that will be offered at the Fort Myers Regional library complex during Family History Month which begins Saturday, October 1st. **All programs listed are free and open to the public.**

Registration is required. Patrons may register for the classes using one of the following methods: 1. Telephone: Call 239-479-4636 and select the option for registering for programs. 2. Telephone: Call Bryan L. Mulcahy at 239-533-4626 and leave your contact information. 3. E-Mail: Contact Bryan L. Mulcahy at bmulcahy@leegov.com. 4. Register on our library website <http://leelibrary.net> under the icon for "programs and events".

Family History Month Series

Genealogical Search Techniques on the Internet

Speakers: Carol Rooksby Weidlich – President, Lee County Genealogical Society; Bryan Mulcahy – Reference Librarian, Fort Myers Regional Library on Saturday, October 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2016 all classes from 9:30 AM until 12:15 PM in the South Building, 1651 Lee Street, Meeting Rooms A & B. **Session One: October 1, 2016** - What's in Your Genealogy Toolbox? Cloud Storage: Citation Tools: Evernote for Genealogists: Forms and Charts: Mapping Options: Name Variants: Genealogy Reference Bookshelf: Library Catalogs: Value of Genealogy and Historical Societies.

Documents, Computer Applications, Web Browsers, Blogs, Websites and Wikis. These are only a few of the tools that can go into your Genealogy Toolbox. Join us to hear members of the Lee County Genealogical Society and the Fort Myers Regional Library talk about research tools that can help you in your genealogy searches.

Session Two: October 8, 2016 -Using Search Engines and Search Techniques for Your Family Research. Basic Search Options Using Web Browsers (Safari, Firefox and Chrome) Google (Including Google Books) DuckDuckGo and other search engines. Search Engine Extensions.

Genealogy Websites – Free v. Paid Genealogy Websites to Include Find a Grave, World GenWeb, Find My Past, etc. and Social Media for Genealogists Including Message Boards and Mailing Lists

Join members of the Lee County Genealogical Society when they share information on Web Browsers, Search Engines, and valuable Search Techniques to help make your online research easier.

Session Three: October 15, 2016 - Lee County Genealogical Society. What is a genealogy society? How can it help me? How to use the website searchable database at the LCGS website. LCGS Facebook Page. Benefits of membership including Special Interest Groups

Genealogical and Historical Societies: These are major research tools that you should have in your Genealogy Toolbox. Hear from local genealogy society members about the importance of membership to learn, network, and grow as a researcher. Society members will talk about various aspects of the Lee County Genealogical Society and what we offer you as help.

Session Four: October 22, 2016 - Organizing Your Electronic and Paper Files. Various options for both paper and electronic files; Genealogy Software programs; Oral Histories. What happens to your Family History after you're gone? **Papers, Files, and Photos.** Learn about different ways to keep you organized with your genealogy research. Members of the Lee County Genealogical Society will talk about how they organize using paper files, computer files and more.

Session Five: October 29, 2016 - Frequently Asked Questions – Panel Discussion
Come hear our panel of experts who will answer your questions on genealogy and researching. Feel free to send your questions to genhelp@lcsfl.org before the workshop.

Thanks. Bryan Mulcahy, M.L.S., Reference Librarian | Ft. Myers Regional Library, 2450 First Street, Ft. Myers, FL 33901. Email bmulcahy@leegov.com Voice 239-533-4626 | Fax 239-485-1160 leelibrary.net

The Clan Macneil

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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."

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An intriguing tale of two lives

With thanks to the Clan Leslie publication, *Grip Fast Journal*.

Amy Leslie (October 11, 1855 – July 3, 1939) was an American actress, opera singer, and drama critic who was the first wife of Frank Buck.

She was born as Lillian West in West Burlington, Iowa. She studied at the Conservatory of Vocal Music, St Mary's Academy, Notre Dame, Indiana, graduating in 1874. After more study in Europe and at the Chicago Conservatory of Music, as Lillie West she became a singer in operettas.

In 1890, she began contributing to *The Chicago Daily News*, signing her stories as Amy Leslie, and became drama critic for the paper. She was one of the few women drama critics of her time, the only one in Chicago, and came to know and write of the stars of the day. Amy Leslie retired in 1930.

While playing Fiametta in *La Mascotte* she was married to Harry Brown, an opera singer, who abandoned her.

Their son, Francis Albert, died of diphtheria in 1889.

After obtaining a divorce from Harry Brown, Leslie was the mistress of Stephen Crane and lived with him in New York in a house at 121 West 27th Street.

In 1901, the 46-year-old Amy Leslie was married to 17-year-old Frank Buck, who was at the time a captain of bellboys at the Virginia Hotel in Chicago, where she was living.

Buck described her as "a small woman, plump, with keenly intelligent eyes, the most beautifully white teeth I have ever seen and a red, laughing mouth," adding that she was "always good-natured."

In 1913 Amy Leslie and Frank Buck divorced.

To digress for a moment, note that Lillian West (pen name "Amy Leslie") at the age of 46 married a 17-year-old captain of the bellboys named Frank Buck, a man 29 years her junior. Does the name "Frank Buck" prod your memory?

Frank Howard Buck was born in Gainesville, Texas in 1884.

He apparently commenced making trips abroad in 1911 when he won \$3,500 in a poker game.

He went to Brazil and brought back exotic birds to New York, and was surprised at the profits he was able to obtain from their sale.

He then took trips to Asia and Africa bringing back live specimens for zoos and circuses. He co-authored several books, beginning with the 1930's *Bring 'Em Back Alive* which became a best seller. He was often known as "Bring 'Em Back Alive Buck."

Later and for a brief period of time he was the director of the San Diego Zoo.

He toured with the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus. The Frank Buck Zoo in his hometown of Gainesville, Texas, is named after him.

He died in Houston, Texas in 1950.

Suffering from diffuse arteriosclerosis and a brain tumor, Amy Leslie died in her home in Chicago's Parkway Hotel in 1939. Her remains were cremated.

Contact the Clan Leslie by emailing: Linda Flowers at <lflowjingo@sbcglobal.net> or Laura Messing at <designinvasion@gmail.com>.



Clan Tourism in Scotland

A great article on Clan Tourism in Scotland with mention of the Clan Leslie Chief,

Alexander Leslie. Read it at

<<http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-scotland-scotland-business-35795287>>

Clan Bell International



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

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

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

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

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

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

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Bowled Over!

Your editor writes: I am a true and card carrying pack rat. Sometimes, I am also a neat freak - a combination that is somewhat bewildering - even for me.

This morning, I was cleaning out an old metal chest of drawers which had not been opened in more than 10 years. To make matters worse, it has been on the back patio which is covered, but still outside.

Spiders had loved the outside as the perfect place for building magnificent webs (Uggggg!)

I had to use a screwdriver to pry open the drawers...but was amazed to find everything in very good condition.

Ah...the things I found which I thought I had lost!

Amongst the most precious things were these photos of my AKC Newfoundland friends.

There's Chuckie - the bronze Newfy whose real name was Charlotte's Playguard Squall and her daughter, the black Newfy, called Ruthie. Her name was Black Ruth of Melbeth Hold (after the White Dragon in Anne McCaffrey's *Dragonriders of Pern* books). The Landseer (black and white) Newfy is Nite Sky's Mnemeth...always called Walter. He was named for one of the wonderful dragons in Ms. McCaffrey's books. Newfys are the closest we have on this earth to dragons!

When I had my three Newfoundlands, I also had an old MGB British convertible. Walter would sit in the passenger seat and the two "girls" would ride in the almost nonexistent back seat...and we would "tool" about Colquitt County, having the best time!

I lived at the time, just down the highway from one of those now "old fashioned" country stores. Folks would arrive there by tractor, horse, bicycle, motorcycle, pick up truck and foot.

The foot travelers would always change their travel to the other side of the road...as the Newfys could be seen from the road in my fenced backyard.

The motto for Newfoundlands is "Courage Without Ferocity." So true. Gentle, kind and loving to their people. Just don't try to hurt their people.

They are all gone now. Back then, Newfy lifespans were mostly in the single digits.

What wonderful friends they were. How I miss them. I'm so glad the photos were there and that I found them!

Being a pack rat is sometimes a good thing!

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Anderson AGM set for Stone Mountain 2016

On behalf of President David Anderson, of Stone Mountain, GA, we hope to see many of you at the Stone Mountain Games for the Annual General Meeting, good conversation, good laughs and good food.

The Andersons will be nominating, voting in and adopting new Officers, a Board of Directors and rekindling the Commissioners group. Each post serves a 2-year term.

The AGM is scheduled for Saturday, October 15th. Time and location at the Games is dependent on the Games organizers. As soon as we get this information, we will send it out.

If you would like to nominate and vote for persons for the following titles, please send that information no later than October 8, 2016 to: Jim Anderson, Chairman of the Nominating Committee by email at <janderson@standardtextile.com> Or by mail at 3734 Hunting Ridge Drive, Lilburn, GA 30047.

Please title Emails with "CLAN ANDERSON NOMINATION", Jim gets lots of emails.

For Nomination:

President (currently David Anderson, Stone Mtn, GA); Vice President (currently Wesley Weaver, Cornelius, NC); Treasurer (currently Jim Anderson, Lilburn, GA); Secretary (currently Michelle Roberts, Tallahassee, FL); Membership Chair (currently Michelle Roberts, Tallahassee, FL); Newsletter Edi-



tor (currently Michelle Roberts, Tallahassee, FL); Website Editor (currently Michelle Roberts, Tallahassee, FL).

Board of Directors (4 open positions) (Currently J. Bonbright Anderson, California; Nancy Anderson, North Carolina and Ted Anderson)

Clan Commissioners (no maximum number)

The Commissioner was a title held in the past and we currently do not have any but certainly want a new team of them.

The Commissioner is a person who will take charge of an area/state/region and attend as many Scottish events as that area holds.

This person will try to set up and find Anderson descendants to can assist in hosting tents at applicable events year after year.

This person will assist in encouraging interest in Scottish ancestry and, with any luck, attracting new Clansmen and Clanswomen to join our family.

We Stand Sure!

**Michelle C. Roberts, for David Anderson,
President**

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Clan Anderson Society, Ltd.*



Why is our flag red, white and blue?

Did you ever wonder where the three colors of our flag originated?

It all started with the "Union of the Crowns."

When Queen Elizabeth I died in 1602, her cousin, King James VI of Scotland, became King of England as well (King James I). To show unity between the two countries,

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Clan MacCord Society

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

Also McCourt, McChord, McCoard, Cord(e), McCart, McCort, Cort(e)(s) and Flynn, McFettridge and Kane.

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Clan Home Society (Int.) Stone Mountain 2015

Skelton-Boyd



Janice Lee Skelton was married to Edwar Stuart (Ted) Boyd on August 6th, 2016 in Redondo Beach, California.

They are members of the House of Boyd - Clan Boyd.

Fun things to know!

* The American White House might well have been called the Red House today if Thomas Jefferson had had his way. Jefferson wanted to build with red bricks, but he was voted down.

* In 1900, only 4% of Americans lived to age 65 years.

* In effect, the United States has already had a woman President. When President Woodrow Wilson suffered a stroke late in his term in 1919, his wife, Edith, served as an Acting President, making many decisions in her husband's name.

* Christmas trees were virtually unknown in America until after the War Between the States. The holiday trees did not become popular in the United States until Prince Albert introduced them in England from Germany in the 1860s.



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Red, white and blue, continued from page 19 he decided to combine the countries' flags.

The new flag, adopted in 1606 was first called the "King's Colours," but later became known as the "Union" flag.

The "Union" flag features two crosses, the red cross of the English "St. George" flag with narrow borders of white superimposed on top of Scotland's "St. Andrews" flag with its white cross running diagonally in a field of dark blue.

A smaller version of the "Union" flag was flown on the jackstaff of the bow of English and Scottish warships in order that they could be more readily seen head-on.

The smaller flag became known as the "Union Jack," over time the larger "Union" flag was likewise referred to as the "Union Jack."

Both flags were red, white and blue. The "Union" flag was brought to America in 1607 when English settlers founded Jamestown, Virginia.

Its colors were adopted for the American flag during the Revolutionary War.

Thanks to the *Bell-A-Peal*, official publication of Clan Bell International. Visit their website at <clanbell.org>.

What does "zip" stand for in Zip Codes?

It stands for "Zone Improvement Plan."



MacDuffee Clan Society of America, Inc.

of Clan Macfie



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Buchanan's Kevin & Shelbie Kirkland marry



*A Celtic
Wedding*



*Congratulations
and
Best Wishes
Photos by Robyn Joyner*

Fun things to know, continued from page 21



* Oddly, one of the inventors of the airplane, Orville Wright, never traveled by airplane the last 33 years of his life. Wright had a nerve injury that caused him discomfort when he flew. From 1915 until he died in 1948, Wright never stepped inside an airplane.

* The custom of wearing a wedding ring on the third finger of the left hand came from the ancient belief that the nerve in that finger connected directly with the heart.





CLAN BUCHANAN SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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

<http://www.theclanbuchanan.com/html/contact.html>



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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.



You're welcome to email the president.
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The tale of the Clan Buchanan Society Black Lion

Lloyd Gibson, First Vice President, The Clan Buchanan Society, International

The child asked her mother, "Mommy! Everyone else has a yellow banner with a red lion on it. Why did those people change their lion to black?"

Sharp eyes! Good question!

Just why did Clan Buchanan change the color of the lion on our banner?

Answer: we didn't.

The first Laird of Buchanan, Anselan Buey O'Kyan, was an Irish prince, the son of the provincial king of southern Ulster and a fun-loving lad, who emigrated under pressure to the northern coast of Argyllshire and entered the service of Scotland's King Malcolm II. Dane-baiting was a favorite of the several services Buey and his "bhoys" performed for King Malcolm.

Canutus, King of England and Denmark, to celebrate his birthday, had ordered the Irish nobility and gentry to send to the Danish stronghold in Limerick a thousand of Ireland's most beautiful daughters to dally with the Danish officers at the birthday festival.

A thousand young fresh faced men gathered instead, including our Anselan, dressed in women's habits, each with a sgian dubh, or "dagger" hidden in their clothes. They had orders to slaughter the Danes and seize the guardhouse and open Limerick to the marauding Irish.

The plan worked, but the Danish King attacked in 1016 and either killed the raiders or drove them out of Ireland, among them Anselan and some of his attendants.

For his service to King Malcolm, he awarded Anselan with very considerable lands of considerable value, and also with very splendid arms. "The arms assigned by that king to this Anselan, upon account of his

heroic achievements are, in a field or (golden), a lion rampant Sable (black), armed and langued Gules (clawed and tongued crimson), holding in his paw a sabre, or a crooked sword, proper (held in his right paw)"—this according to the historian William Buchanan of Auchmar in his account of the family, *The Family of Buchanan*, published in 1732.

The lion has sheathed his sabre, but otherwise unchanged in more than 950

years. This is one of the oldest arms still almost unchanged since it was awarded. It is quite proper for it to be displayed by the Clan Buchanan.

The Black Lion Rampant can be contrasted with the more often seen Red Lion Banner. The Red Lion is the property of the King of Scotland and is properly borne by him only.

Many of Scots ancestry in America fly the Red Lion Banner as an alternative to the Saltire as the national flag.

We Buchanans, still obedient to the command of King Malcolm, proudly bear the Black Lion by right of grant. That sharp eyed child had failed to notice, however, the five tears falling from our lion's eye added in mourning for the last laird of Buchanan, John, who died without children in December 1682 and left the clan without a hereditary chief to this day.



The 2017 Clan Buchanan Society, International AGM will be held at the Sacramento Valley Scottish Games & Festival, April 29-30 next year in Woodland, California. Check out their FaceBook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Sacramento-Games>. April 2017.



MOTTO: Sola Virtus Nobilitat (Virtue Alone Ennobles)

WAR CRY: "The Henderson's Are Here!"

Clan Henderson

The sons of Henry (MacEanruig) are a family as old as any clan in the Highlands. In modern times, Clan Henderson traces lineage through the Chief of the Name and Arms of Henderson, Alistair of Fordell. However, in times more distant Henderson's can claim descent from a King of the Picts and down through five unique

An Airean Ceann Cinnidh

bloodlines evolving from the regions of Caithness, Fordell, Glencoe, Shetlands/Liddesdale and Ulster. Henderson's from the Glencoe region have strong ties to the MacDonald Clan and were renowned as pipers and bodyguards to the Chief (MacIan). Henderson's from the Caithness region have ties to the Clan Gunn.

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Henderson elected to Scots Trad Music Hall of Fame

Murray Henderson, the only piper in history to win the Clasp at the Northern Meeting at least once in four separate decades and a native of New Zealand, has been elected to the Scots Trad Music Hall of Fame for Services to Performance.

Along with the likes of famed accordionist Iain MacPhail, legendary Celtic folk group the *Battlefield Band* and the late renowned singer Andy M. Stewart, Henderson goes into the Hall of Fame at a gala dinner on November 11th at Caird Hall in Dundee.

From Timaru, New Zealand, Murray Henderson immigrated to Scotland at the age of 20 in 1973, and in 1974 his piping career was off and running after winning the Highland Society of London's Gold Medal at Inverness, and the next year picked off the first of his six Clasps.

He won just about everything there is in competitive solo piping, including four Glenfiddich Championships before retiring only a few years ago.

Henderson is a tireless teacher and is a professional reed and bagpipe maker, and the designer of the popular Strathmore pipe chanter.

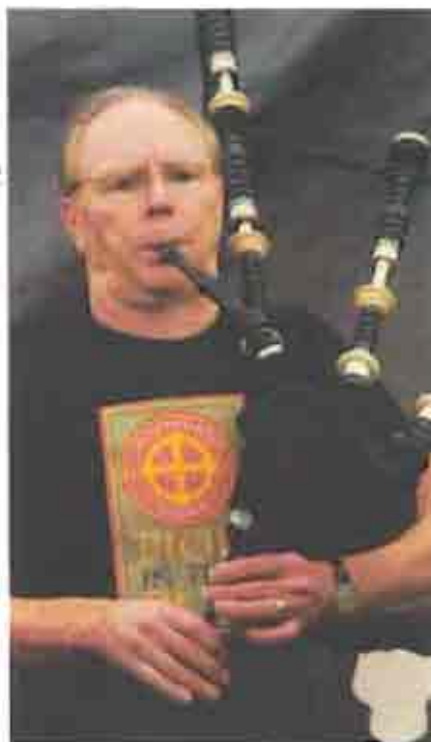
He lives in Kirriemuir, Scotland.

Recently he has collaborated with fellow solo piper John Mulhearn on *The Big Music Society*, working to orchestrate arrangements of piobaireachd with other instruments.

Other Highland pipers in the Scots Trad Music Hall of Fame are John D. Burgess, Gordon Duncan, Ian Duncan, Rona Lightfoot, Iain MacDonald (Glenuig), Donald MacLeod, Roddy MacLeod, Donald MacPherson, G.S. McLennan and Iain MacLellan.

The Scots Trad Music Hall of Fame is run by the *Hands Up For Trad* organization, which also runs the Scots Trad Music Awards on December 3rd also at Caird Hall.

Sixteen categories, including Pipe Band of the Year, will be announced after a period of public voting that starts in October. Shotts & Dykehead Caledonia was voted Pipe Band of the Year in last year's awards.



Hamish's Marriage Seminar:

While attending a marriage seminar in Stonehaven, Scotland dealing with communication, Hamish and his wife, Fiona, listened to the instructor.

"It is essential that husbands and wives know each other's likes and dislikes," he said to the man.

"Can you name your wife's favorite flower?"

Hamish leaned over, touched Fiona's arm gently and whispered, "It's Pillsbury, isn't it?"

Hamish is now recovering at hospital nursing a swollen black eye.



Uncle Sam was Scottish!



America's legendary Uncle Sam was an ultra patriotic meat packer from Chicago whose parents had earlier emigrated from Greenock, Scotland!



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
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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.



Halloween/ Samhain is an ancient festival

Halloween, or Hallowe'en (a contraction of All Hallows' Evening), also known as Allhalloween, All Hallows' Eve, or All Saints' Eve, is a celebration observed in a number of countries on 31 October, the eve of the Western Christian feast of All Hallows' Day.

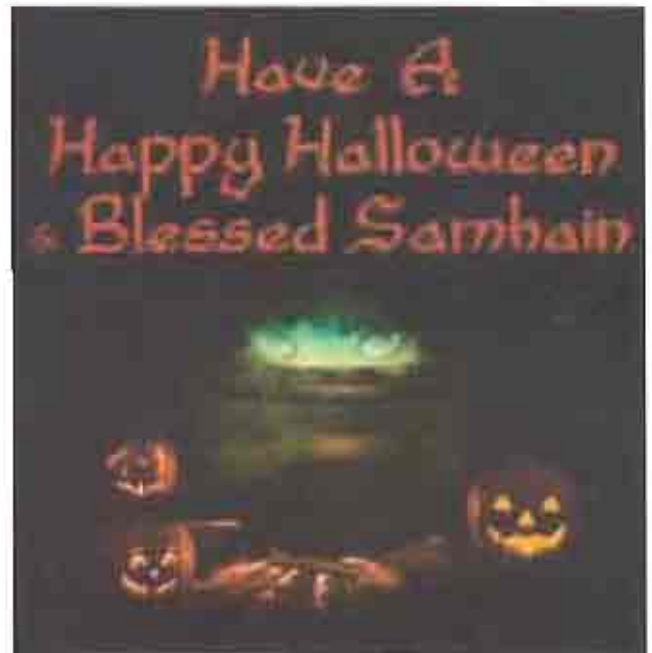
It begins the three-day observance of Allhallowtide, the time in the liturgical year dedicated to remembering the dead, including saints (hallows), martyrs, and all the faithful departed.

According to *BBC Online*, it is "widely believed" that many Halloween traditions originated from the ancient Celtic harvest festival Samhain, and that this Gaelic observance was Christianized by the early Church.

Samhain and other such festivals may have had pagan roots. Some academics, however, support the view that Halloween began independently of Samhain and has solely Christian roots.

Halloween activities include trick-or-treating (or the related guising), attending Halloween costume parties, decorating, carving pumpkins into jack-o'-lanterns, lighting bonfires, apple bobbing and divination games, playing pranks, visiting haunted attractions, telling scary stories and watching horror films.

In many parts of the world, the Christian reli-



gious observances of All Hallows' Eve, including attending church services and lighting candles on the graves of the dead, remain popular, although elsewhere it is a more commercial and secular celebration.

Some Christians historically abstained from meat on All Hallows' Eve, a tradition reflected in the eating of certain foods on this vigil day, including apples, potato pancakes and soul cakes.





Clan Grant is not just a historical society, it is a **living** clan whose members consider themselves extended family and kin and who keep their heritage alive through participation in many gatherings and events around the country. Your ancestors are calling you, honor them by joining the society today!

Membership in the Society is open to any person who is lineally descended from the surname "Grant", a recognized Clan Grant sept name, or anyone who is generally interested in or in sympathy with the purposes of the Clan Grant Society.

Membership includes the Quarterly newsletter, "Craigellachie", via email or regular mail. It is also available in the Members Only section of the website.

Visit our WEB page at <http://www.clangrant-us.org>
or like us on Facebook at
<https://www.facebook.com/clangrantusa/>

Stand Fast, Craigellachie!

Craigellachie (pronounced Kra-GEL'-a-key) is Gaelic for "rock of alarm." The Clan Grant motto is "**Stand Fast, Craigellachie!**" *Craigellachie* is the hill or mountain behind the modern town of Aviemore. It is also the name of a village situated about thirty miles down the River Spey from Aviemore.



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