



## Turnbull Clan's “Turning of the Bull” unveiled

Seven hundred years ago, the forefather of the Turnbull Clan demonstrated that choice, not chance, determines destiny. A monument is now in Scotland which depicts William Rule turning the bull - thus saving the life of King Robert the Bruce.

Wally Turnbull unveiled the monument, sculpted by Scotland's Angela Hunter, in Hawick, Scotland, a little while ago.

The monument was dedicated “To all that is good in our heritage, presented to the people of Scotland by the Turnbull Clan Association in honor of William Rule who actually did “turn a bull” to save the wife of the king...and John Fisher Turnbull, the founder of the Turnbull Clan Association.

With many thanks to *The Bullseye* the publication of the Turnbull Clan.



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Leonore Fleisher





A letter from your editor...

# On the importance of newsletter editors...

**I**t would take many pages to list all the newsletters I have done in my life. Some how, it has always fallen to me to be the one to produce news of what's happening in this organization or that group. Maybe because it's huge fun for me to do!

Let's see - a few would be *The Student's Voice* at John Gorrie Jr. High School in Jacksonville, Florida and co-editor of *Lee's Traveler* at Robert E. Lee High School in Jacksonville; the monthly publication of Bit & Spur Saddle Club (still in Jacksonville) and a newsletter done each month for the advertisers at WMOP and WFUZ radio in Ocala, Florida...and lots more. In Ocala, I wrote and voiced uncounted radio commercials for WMOP and WFUZ and received several "Immies" (The radio equivalent of the "Emmys.") I did the *Newfangled News* for the Southeastern Newfoundland Club (That one was a BLAST to do!).

In the Scottish community, I've been responsible for the Clan Donald Southeastern Regional Newsletter and the national publication - *By Sea By Land* - for right at ten years; the *Buchanan Banner* for a long time; the COSCA newsletter for many years, two Knights Templar newsletters... and lots more. At the moment, I am editor of *The Victor* for the Grand Bailiwick of the Scots Knights Templar, the newsletter of the Clan Skene Society and the newsletter, *The Home Works*, of The Clan Home Society.

For 16 years, I was editor, etc., of *The Family Tree* (which had a press run of close to 100,000!) and for the last 3 + years my own *Beth's Newfangled Family Tree* (which receives over 200,000 visitors each issue).

Writing-wise, I've done articles for about every genealogical publication there is and many Scottish Highland Games programs. Along the way, I've become someone who loves to take photos...and have had covers published by *The Highlander Directory Issue*, *Reunions* magazine...and lots more. I wrote columns for *The Florida Times-Union* in Jacksonville, Florida and numerous daily, weekly, monthly columns for *The Moultrie Observer*. I've done feature articles for Seneca, SC's *Journal* and many other newspapers and magazines including *Horse! Of Course*, *The Country Journal* and lots more.

All of this to tell you that I do know what I am talking about when I say that if you are a Scottish clan group and have a newsletter, **your newsletter editor is the most important person in your entire membership** - bar none.

If you'll think about it just for a moment, you'll realize I'm right.

I wrote a much-reproduced column awhile back about how to have a "vibrant and active Clan Society." In that, I wrote the newsletter was one of the main tools a group needs to have a successful organization.

In our Scottish community, everyone is scattered all over the United States and all over the world. Folks cannot participate in activities if they don't know about them. How many times have you received a newsletter which invites everyone to a wonderful dinner and Ceilidh...and when you finish reading about the event and are all set to go...you realize the event was LAST WEEK.

Our newsletters are a huge factor in taking a bunch

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# Congratulations to Clan Davidson Award of Merit recipients!

**Dave Chagnon**

**Chairman, Board of Directors Clan Davidson Society, USA**

By a unanimous vote back in October, 2009 at a meeting at Stone Mountain, the Board of Directors of CDS-USA created the Society's Hall of Fame. Eligibility for membership in the Society's Hall of Fame is as follows: A place on the Society's Memorial Quai che; recipients of a Clan Chief's Award; and recipients of a Society Award of Merit.

You can see the entire list of Hall of Fame Honorees by logging into the Hall of Fame page in the Members Only section of the Society's new website at <http://www.clan davidson usa.com/hall-of-fame>

The first Awards of Merit were announced in the January 2010 Sporr an. We subsequently received an acknowledgement and a thank you from all the recipients, but none quite as enthusiastic as the one we received from Jan and Bob Davidson, Regional Directors for Region 18 (Pacific North West). Although brief, it gets right to the point...

Dear Dave,

We received the Award of Merit plaque this morning. It's really nice, a big thank you! Bob said it was like receiving the Congressional Medal of Honor.

We think the 2011 event in K.C. will be real nice. If I can help any way please let me know. We are planning on going to it, if the good lord keeps us healthy. In talking about it at Christmas our 3 kids and their

spouses, and 2 grand kids also want to go. So as soon as you know what hotel etc let me know.

As ever - Jan & Bob



"Congressional Medal of Honor"? Wow! Just a wee bit of hyperbole here, don't you think, Bob? But we do appreciate the sentiments! But enough chit and chat, here's the list of recipients for the next class of Award of Merit recipients (in alphabetical order, more or less): **Davis & Ruby Babcock**, RD, Reg. 11; **Caroline Davidson-Kock**, RD - Reg. 19, Vice President, and Member, Board of Directors; **Debbie Davidson & Jim Hensley**, RD, Reg. 7 & Webmaster Emeritus, respectively; **Eleanor Davis**, Lifetime Achievement; **Frank & Susan Davis**, Lifetime Achievement; **Jane Halliley**, Lifetime Achievement; **Jack & Earlene Mobley**, Am Fear Fardach.

Congratulations to these outstanding members! Without their talent and efforts over the long haul, our Society would be severely diminished. Cead Mile Taing (100,000 thank yous)!!

There is a published criterion for eligibility for nomination to receive an Award of Merit. If anyone would like a copy, please send an email to [\[sennachie@earthlink.net\]](mailto:sennachie@earthlink.net).

## Holy Internet, Batman, Clan Davidson Society - USA has a new website!

CDS-USA is very pleased to announce the opening of the new website for the Society. The URL for the website remains the same, [www.clan davidson usa.com/](http://www.clan davidson usa.com/), and much of the content of the former site remains intact.

Webmaster Emeritus, Jim Hensley, invested a ton of time and effort into developing some world class content on the website he developed from scratch many years ago and we feel

immensely grateful to him for this work and are more than pleased to carry this into the future.

But our new website is more than just a facelift, we've added a lot of new functionality, made it easier to navigate, added new content, and are planning on continuing to keep the growth process in place.

# You really can “Find-A-Grave!”



Find-A-Grave has been locating the graves of famous people since 1995.

If you would like to search the database of 2.5 million graves, you can go to <http://www.findagrave.com>

I looked up “Charles Kuralt” and found a biography and much interesting information.

Mr. Kuralt is buried at the Old Chapel Hill Cemetery, Chapel Hill, Orange County, North Carolina. (photo top left)

I also looked up “Louis L’Amour” and found a biography and that Mr. L’Amour (And, I guess, all of the Sacketts!) is buried at Forest Lawn Memorial Park (Glendale), Glendale, Los Angeles County, CA. (photo bottom left)

## The Official Clan Macfie Facebook page is ready!

Glen Cathey has recently put up  
The Official Clan Macfie Facebook page  
and it is ready for you to join and participate.

You can see some Youtube of the Clan Parliament at Nethybridge. This is the link: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Official-Clan-Macfie-Page/177565770680>

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## Flowers of the Forest

*I've heard the lilting, at the yowe-milking,  
Lassies a-lilting before dawn o' day;  
But now they are moaning on ilka green loaning;  
"The Flowers of the Forest are a' wede away".  
Dool and wae for the order sent oor lads tae the Border!  
The English for ance, by guile wan the day,  
The Flooers o' the Forest, that fought aye the foremost,  
The pride o' oor land lie cauld in the clay.  
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Lassies a-lilting before dawn o' day;  
But now they are moaning on ilka green loaning;  
"The Flowers of the Forest are a' wede away".*  
Jean Elliot (1727 - 1805)

These are the words of the ancient and traditional funeral dirge played by a solitary piper at traditional Scottish funerals. The words honor the loss of James IV, many of his nobles and over 10,000 Scottish warriors at the Battle of Flodden Field in Northern England in 1513. They are reprinted her to honor the recent loss of two members of Clan Davidson USA, below. With many thanks to the Clan Davidson Society - USA newsletter.

**Dr. Billy Kirksey** died Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Albany, Georgia. A native of Baker County, Georgia, Dr. Kirksey had lived in Albany for over 40 years. He was a graduate of Albany High School, Vanderbilt University and Century University. Dr. Kirksey worked at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital for 20 years before going to work with East Albany Primary Health Care.

He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps achieving the rank of Major.

Dr. Kirksey liked to gardens, take pictures and work on cars. He was preceded in death by his parents William W. and Bertha Rackley Kirksey and a brother H. Dale Kirksey.

Survivors include his wife Jane D. Kirksey, Albany; children, Bill Warren Kirksey Jr. and his wife Melissa, Warner Robins; Alex Kirksey, Lacey Kirksey both of Albany and Joey Howell, New York NY; grandchildren Maggie, Gracie, Rusty and Eli; sisters, Bobbi Meyer von Bremen, Albany, Ann Bell, Lake Placid FL Judy Lamar, Lullhomaville TN, Donna Kirksey, Worth County; brothers Franklin Kirksey, Doerun, Charles Enok Kirksey, Albany, David

Kirksey, Dothan AL; special nephews Michael Meyer von Bremen and G. Bernard Meyer von Bremen.

His wife, Jane, adds that Billy was a Pathologist/Scientist for over 40 years, and a leader in the community. Albany Area Primary Care will be dedicating a new lab building to him later this year.



**A Remembrance of Jeff Mertz** by Matt Dawson. Our dear brother, friend, husband, and father Jeffrey B. Mertz passed away on 23 May, 2010. He is survived by his wife, Jennifer Dawson Mertz, his son Jaxon, and his daughter Charlie. Jeff had not been close to his birth family, but came into ours with open

arms (and open mind, as one would have to be to join our ilk!). Although he himself was not a Scot, he said all of his life that if he could be reincarnated, he'd come back that way. When he met my sister, Jennifer, it didn't take him long to realize that he had found a link to that heritage.

When he and Jennifer married and we "officially" welcomed him into the Clan, he was ecstatic – guess he didn't actually know what he was in for! He loved everything about our heritage and, to be honest, got to

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# Clan Macfie Clan Society of America to host International Gathering at Charleston (SC) Games...and also are the Honoured Clan there!

The Macfie Clan Society of America will be the honored clan at the Charleston SC Games, September 17, 2011, and will host the 18th International Macfie Clan Gathering at that same time..

Clan Macfie will be there and be well represented. The date is Saturday, September 17, 2011.

In conjunction with this event our Society will be hosting the 18th International Gathering of Clan Macfie. This will be the third time we have hosted this gathering and it will be a great time. We are planning events and tours to begin on Thursday before the games on Saturday and will attend the Kirkin' o' the Tartans on Sunday.

## Flowers of the Forest, *continued from page 11*

know more about Scotland and about being Scottish than many Scots I have known. I have rarely seen someone so proud or walk so tall as the first time Jeff wore his Davidson kilt, and the pictures taken of him that day (my brother Beau's wedding) fast became his favorites and some of ours as well.

Jeff was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, had served as a U.S. Marshall for many years, and had been working as an Officer for the Detention Center here in Albuquerque. His dedication to his job, his family, and his community were inspirational, and he will be sorely missed. Jeff was buried at the VA National Cemetery on 27 May under the Flag and the care of the U.S. Air Force and Metro Police Honor Guards, and with over 100 of his friends, family, and other loved ones in attendance. A gift we were allowed to place with him was a single, well polished, silver Davidson Clan crest badge.

He had wanted to be a Scot all his life, and though he may not have been born so, he left this life as one – as a member of our Clan

I now appeal to each Clan Macfie member to help with this endeavor. The last time we hosted the International Gathering it cost our Society a couple thousand dollars and I expect the same this time. The games will send our Commander \$1,000.00 to help with his airfare. This, of course, will not be enough to cover Iain and Fiona's trip.

We will also need to provide the motel room and meals. Therefore, I humbly ask you to

help with these added expenses if you can. I know that times are difficult and many are cutting it close but every little bit helps. Please begin sending your donations as soon as possible as we will only have one year to get all this planned and reservations made. I will be posting on the website all the information and the host hotel in the next couple of months.



If you live in the Charleston area and can help with the logistics please contact me. Make your checks payable to the Macfie Clan Society of America and note on the check what it is for. Send them to our Society in care of Ginger McAfee, treasurer.

Our treasurer is: Ginger McAfee, 420 Ash Dr, Baxter, TN 38544 or <jgmcafee@charter.net >

## Congratulations to Dr. Jim McAfee, FSA Scot...and his son, Mike McAfee - both granted Letters Patent for their Coats of Arms from Lord Lyon!

Dr. Jim McAfee, FSA Scot; Clan Macfie Society of America president, has recently received the Letters Patent for his Coat of Arms from the Lord Lyon.

The demi-lion is holding a Celtic cross in the dexter (right) paw signifying his work in the ministry as well as the Macfies being the keeper of the records. In the sinister (left) paw are three arrows representing his three sons and the fact that the Macfies were also warriors.

On the upper portion of the shield is the Claymore with a Triquetra on each side. The Triquetra is the Celtic symbol of the Holy Spirit.

The lower half of the shield has the Viking style galley. The motto above the demi-lion is in Gaelic and says "Dia Agus Mo Dhuthaich" which translates "For God and My Country."

His eldest son, John will inherit Jim's coat of arms. His son of Jim McAfee, has also received a coat of arms. It is similar to Jim's but the motto is "Faithful to God".

*The Arms of  
Dr. Jim  
McAfee  
above. The  
Arms of Mike  
McAfee  
shown below.  
The banner of  
Dr. Jim  
McAfee at the  
bottom of the  
page.*

*With thanks to the Macfie Clan Society newsletter.*

A letter from your editor, continued from page 3

of strangers and making them into a real family. The newsletter tells about (If it is a good one!) who's ill, who has lost a family member, who has married, who has graduated, who has been afforded a wonderful honor....and so much more.

Our newsletters are the "teaching arm" of a clan group. Articles on the history of the clan, the chief and his family, the particular customs and traditions of a clan...all the things you need to know to really be a part of everything...these are such wonderful ways to keep the interest of members.

Most clans use their newsletters as organs for soliciting donations to their worthy causes...and to remind members of dues due. Important! Newsletters bring news of scholarships and opportunities for learning

to the members, too.

The newsletters MUST be done on time. No excuses are accepted for a late publication. None. If you are going to be out of town or have company when the newsletter is due out - just do it before those dates.

If you are ill and just can't do the newsletter - call your clan president/high commissioner/poobah and explain and find a substitute editor until you are well again.

If anyone wants to have a newsletter editor seminar at their games - I'm glad to do it for you. Usually, the numbers of folks who participate in something like this is small...but the ones who come are vitally interested.

I'm out of space but could continue this for several hours, days, months. Newsletters are IMPORTANT. Editors, remember that!

## **Fort Myers-Lee County Public Library**

**Locating Ancestors in Ship Passenger Lists 9:30 a.m. Saturday, September 11** Tracing immigrant ancestors who arrived at American and Canadian ports of entry can be a challenging process. This seminar will discuss the various techniques and related record types that were generated at the port of entry as well as ports of exit from Europe and the British Isles. *Registration required.*

**Family History Month Series 9:30 a.m. Fridays, October 1, 8, 15, 22** The 2010 Family History Month Series will focus on programs designed to assist researchers at all levels from the beginner to the seasoned veteran. The series will conclude with a Library Research Day where volunteers will assist patrons with specific research challenges utilizing the resources of the Fort Myers-Lee County Public Library Genealogical Collection. *Registration required.*

**October 1:** Overcoming Genealogical Roadblocks

**October 8:** Using Genealogical Collections in Libraries

**October 15:** Effective Use of the Internet for Genealogical Research

**October 22:** Library Research Day

If you wish to register for these programs, you have three options:

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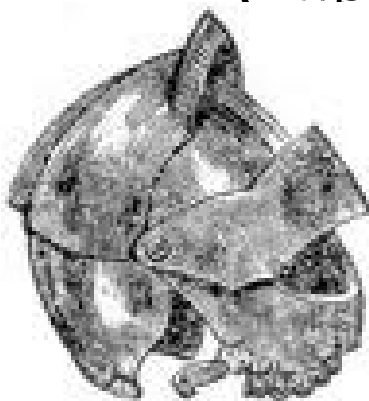
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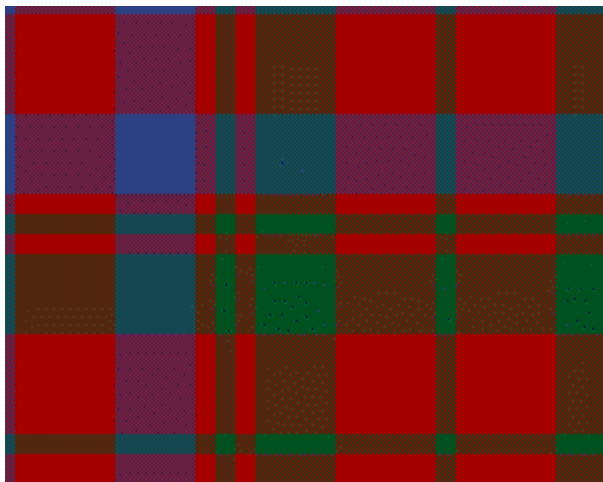
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# Netherton Cottage Restoration Project in the UK honors Davidson

Recently, Nick Hide, our energetic cousin in the Clan Davidson Association in United Kingdom was on a Davidson history fact finding mission in the north-east quadrant of Scotland. While there, he came across a group of motorcycle enthusiasts who have become determined to restore a badly run-down, wee butt and ben (two room cottage) near the village of Aberlemno, Angus, Scotland.

“And just what has that got to do with the price of wheat in Mongolia?” you ask? Good question!

This wee cottage, Netherton Cottage to be precise, is the ancestral home of Sandy Davidson, who would immigrate to the US and whose grandchildren would go on to become some of the founding fathers

of the Harley-Davidson Motor Company.

According to the Davidson Legacy (the group’s name), they wish to restore the cottage “to reflect the simple lifestyle Sandy and his family experienced before embarking on their long journey to America.

This restoration is the first stage in a proposed plan to create a Davidson legacy visitor centre and museum.

The cottage nestles deep in the beautiful rolling Angus countryside establishing Scotland’s

link to the dream that led to the creation of an American icon, the Harley Davidson motorcycle.”

For more information about this project, visit the Davidson Legacy website at <http://www.davidsonlegacy.com/>



**Loren K. Davidson** of Oneonta, NY would like anyone who is a descendent of **COLONEL HUGH DAVIDSON** (1745 - 1820) to contact him via snail mail at **37 Union Street, Oneonta NY 13820-1647, or by telephone at 607 432-5692.** Loren has a considerable amount of information about Hugh Davidson and would like to either expand or share.

## Kathryn Forrester Thro new “Poet Laureate of Clan Forrester”

Clan Forrester is pleased to announce that Kathryn Forrester Thro is the new “Poet Laureate of Clan Forrester.

Kathryn is a resident of Virginia and lives there with her husband. She is the Poet Laureate Emeritus of Virginia and is an accomplished author and playwright as well. She has a great love of history, tradition and family and has written the first Clan Forrester Poem for us.

Kathryn has been active in Virginia schools using her poems and plays to promote nonviolence. She is also active in her church.



# Flowers of the Forest

**Gaynelle Pigg McDaniel**, age 74, died July 24, 2010 at home in Sheffield, Alabama, following an extended illness. She was a native of Cypress Inn, Tennessee; a retired Licensed Practical Nurse; a member of Colbert Heights Baptist church, VFW Ladies Auxiliary, MOCA, American Legion Auxiliary and Clan Donald.

She loved her profession and though retired, continued to love and care for others.

She was a beloved wife, mother, grand and great grandmother and a friend to many.

Gaynelle cherished her grandchildren and employed every opportunity to be involved in their lives.

She was preceded in death by three brothers: Jalmer Pigg of Waynesboro, Tennessee; Eugene and Ray Pigg of Cypress Inn, Tennessee and sister Pauline Harris of Dalton, Georgia.

Her parents were Walter Pigg and Lessie Keeton Pigg.

Survivors include her husband, Z. Murray McDaniel, Sheffield, Alabama; her children: Carlton Martin, Jr., and wife, Marilyn, of Killen, Alabama; Billy G. Martin and Bobby H. Martin of Tuscumbia; William T. Bendall and wife, Amie of Leighton, Alabama; stepson Phillip McDaniel of Mississippi; Martha N. Brown and husband, Randy, of Florence, Alabama; Gina L. Myers and husband, Jon, of Tuscumbia, stepdaughter, Angel Wilson of Canada; brother, W. J. Pigg of Murray, Kentucky. Twelve grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Randy Brown, Jon Myers, Shaun Martin, Alex Martin, Eric Martin and Jamie Burney.

The family would like to especially thank Brother

Seth Hood of Colbert Heights Baptist Church for all of the love and support given during great times of need.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are asked to be made to Smile Train or the American Cancer Society.

**Calvin Horace Curry, M.D.**, of Tallahassee and Panama City Beach, died Friday, July 30, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Miramar Beach, following an extended illness.

He was 76 years of age.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, August 4 at Faith Presbyterian Church in Tallahassee. Interment followed at Old Philadelphia Presbyterian Church Cemetery, north of Quincy.

Gifts in memory of Dr. Curry may be made to Faith Presbyterian Church, 2200 North Meridian Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

Dr. Curry was a native of Quincy, and a 5th generation native of Gadsden County. He was a graduate of Quincy High School and graduated magna cum laude from Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia, where he was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He was also a graduate of Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and served his surgical internship at Vanderbilt University, before joining the residency program and teaching staff at Shands Teaching Hospital in Gainesville. He began his medical career as a Captain in the United States Air Force at Elgin Air Force Base, before practicing Obstetrics and Gynecology in Tallahassee for 45 years.

He was a member of many organizations, including

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# Robert Burns Club of San Diego invites you

If you would like to participate monthly with the members of the Burns Club in Burns Poetry, Song, News and Views, Films, and thing Scottish, the Burns Club of San Diego meets on the second Thursday of each month. Their annual dues are \$35 (June – July).

If you are interested contact Shiela Holm at [sterlingenterp@aol.com](mailto:sterlingenterp@aol.com) or 858-271-2511 or visit [robertburnsclubofsd.org](http://robertburnsclubofsd.org).

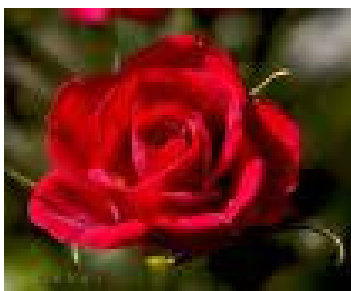
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## Robert Burns movie available

*Red Rose* is the name of the Robert Burns movie that is based on details of his life that are foreign to many people, including Scots. Excellently written and produced by Mairi Sutherland and directed by Robbie Moffat, *Red Rose* focuses on the more serious side of Burns' life as he attempts to make a living as a writer.

He possesses everything except the money that should have gone with his fame. He fights snobbery, injustice and poverty with a passion that gets him branded as a troublemaker by the people who fund his work. His political enemies, the aristocracy, then conspire to bring about his ruin-

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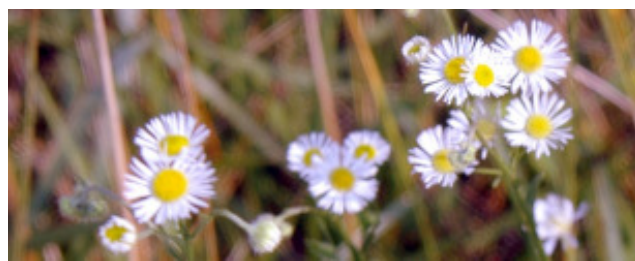
the Sons of the American Revolution, Society of Cincinnati, St. Andrews Society of Tallahassee where he served two terms as president. He was also a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. He served on the Board of Directors of Tallahassee State Bank and the Governor's Club, as well as serving in many hospital leadership roles, including the Tallahassee Memorial Foundation and the Southeastern Surgical Society.

Dr. Curry was also a benefactor of the Tallahassee Pony Club, Red Hills Horse Trails and Maclay School, where his children were charter members. He was also a member of Faith Presbyterian Church for more than 50 years, and served as an Elder, Deacon and Sunday School teacher.

Dr. Curry also helped establish medical clinics during church mission trips to Madagascar and Costa Rica.

Survivors include his wife Ann McConnico Curry; two sons, Calvin Alexander Curry and John Malcolm Curry, both of Tallahassee; two daughters, Margaret May Curry of Quincy and Elizabeth Munroe Curry of Panama City Beach; three step-daughters, Leigh Revell Graves of Crawfordville and Beth Revell and Allison Revell Green, both of Tallahassee; and eight grandchildren, Sharah, Calvin, Lexi, Gracie, Saxon, Gus, Emily and Caroline.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elizabeth Sloan Munroe and Calvin H. Curry and in 2001 by his first wife, Mary Ann Curry.



We send deepest sympathy and condolences to Jared, Taylor and Avery Foster upon the death of two of their family members: **Josie P. Foster**, March 1944 until June 5, 2010 (Mother to Jared and grandmother to Taylor and Avery.) and **Michelle H. Foster** - March 1969 until June 12, 2010 (Wife to Jared and mother to Taylor and Avery).



*Beth & Angus at Grandfather Mountain 2010.*



## Clan support for Trees in Scotland

**Angus Crabbie**

**<gus@trees4scotland.com>**

Scotland is currently striving to be at the cutting edge of environmental sustainability and a large part of the climate change agenda involves re-foresting as much of the country as possible – and this is where Trees4Scotland come in.

Trees4Scotland (T4S) are calling on clan support from all over the world to plant trees in their current project, Teaghlach Wood (meaning family or clan) which is located near the village of Comrie in Scotland's central Highlands.

Speaking at the COSCA AGM at the recent Grandfather Mountain Highland Games T4S founder, Angus Crabbie outlined the predicament Scotland faces with only a meagre 17% woodland coverage and less than a quarter of this being native woodland. He stated that “These are scarily low levels

of trees especially in regards to native woodlands – and it is native woodlands that bring such a wealth of biodiversity”.

Trees4Scotland are encouraging support from clans and individuals to plant trees and leave a positive and living legacy. Angus stated that he had found that the majority of support and trees being planted via their website [www.trees4scotland.com](http://www.trees4scotland.com) has been coming from the USA.

Trees4Scotland have made the legacy aspect even more meaningful by erecting on site honours boards displaying the names of the various individuals, clans and societies who have contributed to the woodland. Even if we all planted just one tree we would be able to make a massive difference – and shape history.

To plant a tree today please visit [www.trees4scotland.com](http://www.trees4scotland.com) or contact Angus at [gus@trees4scotland.com](mailto:gus@trees4scotland.com)



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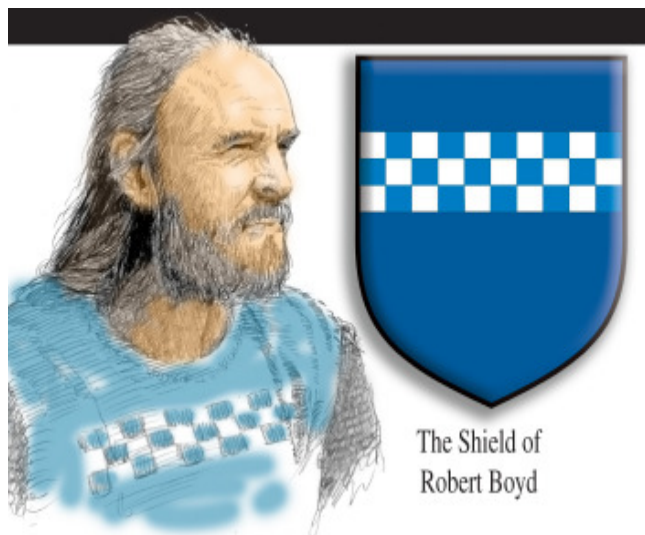
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If you are interested in purchasing *Red Rose*, please contact Mairi Sutherland for particulars. Email <mairi@deevie.net> or write Mairi Sutherland, Palm Tree Entertainment, Pinewood Studios, Iver Heath SL0 0NH, England. Telephone from North America: 011-44-1753-656 424



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# Scottish National Treasure for sale on ebay!

## It's Sir Patrick Hume's personal giant folio 1640 leather Geneva or "Breeches" English Holy Bible. You may buy it now!

Sir Patrick Hume's bible with his personal bookplate and fancy leather binding - plus woodcut maps and full page illustrations is for sale on ebay.

The Puritan version (Geneva Version) bible contains holy scriptures of the Old and New Testament. It was printed in Amsterdam by Thomas Stafford in 1640. The large leather folio measures 14.25 inches x 9.25" (36 x 24 cm).

Bound in a 1700s in elegant gilt leather binding with a large stamped lozenges in the center of both boards. The bible has gold decorated borders around both boards. There are compartments on the gilt spine. You'll find early rehinging to front board, but the binding is tight and sound and quite Spectacular!

The bible has several woodcut maps and many full page illustrations. There is a woodcut illustrated general title page dated 1640 and the New Testament title page is also dated 1640. This volume contains the complete Old and New Testaments with 2 tables in the rear, plus an "Admonition to the Christian reader against the books called 'Apocrypha.'"

There are a few marginal and corner repairs, mainly to the first few pages but expertly and well done.

This bible is 100% complete. The pages are clean, crisp and fresh with original wide margins. It was owned by Sir Patrick Home and still has his personal bookplate attached to the rear of the general title page.

This is a one-of-a-kind museum piece and a Scottish National Treasure.

SIR PATRICK HUME, 1st Earl of Marchmont

(1641-1724) was a Scottish statesman, born at Polwarth, Berwickshire. He was raised as a strict Presbyterian, and after a term of law study at Paris he represented his native country in Parliament, where he at once took a foremost place as defender of the Covenanters.



He went so far as to bring imprisonment upon himself, and on being freed was suspected of complication in the Rye House Plot, so that he was forced to remain in hiding until he could escape in disguise to the Continent. There he joined the Duke of Argyll and embarked with him on the unsuccessful expedition to Scotland (1685). Hume became a refugee with a price set upon his head; but he once more escaped abroad and lived at Utrecht under the name "Dr. Wallace," professing to be a Scottish surgeon. He returned with William of Orange at the

Revolution of 1688.

With estates restored, he was now a Scottish peer, Lord Polwarth; was made Lord Chancellor in 1696 and Earl of Marchmont in 1697. He strenuously opposed in Parliament the claims of the Old Pretender to the crown and voted for the union of Scotland with England, though he was not above the suspicion of having received a reward for so doing. Too dogmatic to be popular, he did not hold office in the United Kingdom till the reign of George I, when he was given some minor charges, but shortly retired.

**The Geneva Bible** was a translation of the Bible introduced by the Protestant expatriates who fled England during the repressive regime of Queen Mary who

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became known to history as "Bloody Mary."

Wanting a translation of the Bible to instruct their children they produced this translation known as the Geneva Bible for the location which produced it. It is often also called the "Breeches" Bible for the fact that Adam and Eve made "breeches" after eating the apple. It is sometimes also called the "Pilgrim's" Bible since it was the translation taken to the New World by the Pilgrims. Despite the existence of the Bishop's Bible, the Geneva Bible became the main Bible in use in England until it was replaced by the King James Bible in 1611. This translation of the Bible contains extensive commentary in the margins and so was and is both a Bible and a Bible Commentary in a single volume.

The reign of Queen Mary (a.k.a. "Bloody Mary") was an obstacle to the printing of the Bible in English. She was possessed in her quest to return England to the Roman Church. In 1555, John Rogers ("Thomas Matthew") and Thomas Cranmer were both burned at the stake. Mary went on to burn reformers at the stake by the hundreds for the "crime" of being a Protestant. This era was known as the Marian Exile, and the refugees fled from England with little hope of ever seeing their home or friends again.

In the 1550s, the Church at Geneva, Switzerland, was very sympathetic to the reformer refugees and was one of only a few safe havens for a desperate people. Many of them met in Geneva, led by Myles Coverdale and John Foxe (publisher of the famous Foxe's *Book of Martyrs*, which is to this day the only exhaustive reference work on the persecution and martyrdom of early Christians and Protestants from the first century up to the mid-16th century), as well as Thomas Sampson and William Whittingham. There,

with the protection of John Calvin and John Knox, the Church of Geneva determined to produce a Bible that would educate their families while they continued in exile.

The New Testament was completed in 1557, and the complete Bible was first published in 1560. It became known as the Geneva Bible due to a passage in Genesis (3:7) describing the clothing that Adam and Eve made for themselves upon expulsion from the Garden of Eden as "Breeches" (an antiquated form of "Britches"), some people referred to the Geneva Bible as the "Breeches" Bible.

The Geneva Bible was the first Bible to add verses to the chapters, so that referencing specific passages would be easier. Every chapter was also accompanied by extensive marginal notes and references so thorough and complete that the Geneva Bible is also considered the first English "Study Bible".

William Shakespeare quotes thousands of times in his plays from the Geneva translation of the Bible. The Geneva Bible became the Bible of choice for over 100 years of English speaking Christians. Between 1560 and 1644 at least

144 editions of this Bible were published.

Examination of the 1611 King James Bible shows clearly that its translators were influenced much more by the Geneva Bible, than by any other source. The Geneva Bible itself retains over 90% of William Tyndale's original English translation. The Geneva Bible in fact, remained more popular than the King James Version until decades after its original release in 1611!

The Geneva Bible holds the honor of being the first Bible taken to America and the Bible of the Puritans and the Pilgrims.

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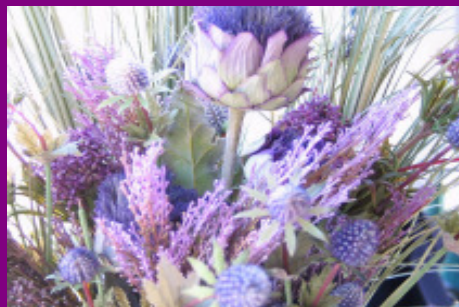
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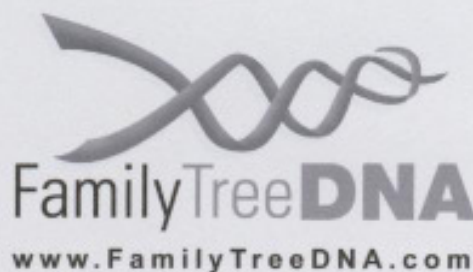
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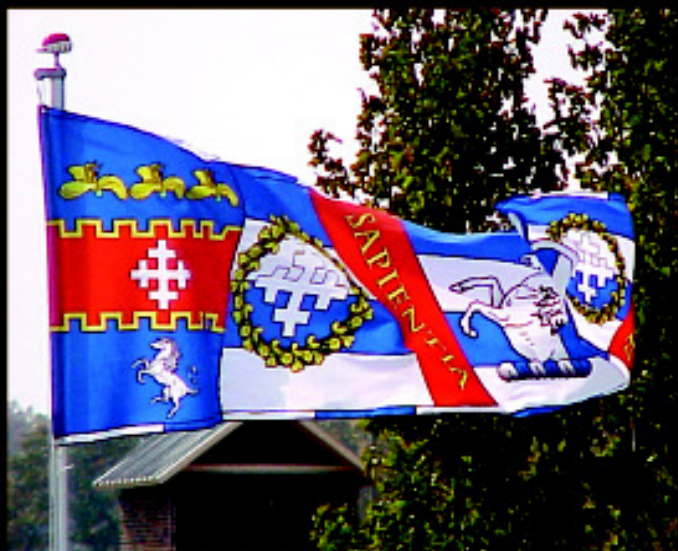
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