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Angus & Dundee Launches New 2008 'Roots Festival'

Tourism agencies in Angus & Dundee have announced dates for the area's inaugural 'Roots Festival'. The week-long festival, which will take place from 6th-13th September 2008, will provide a focus for

people whose ancestors came from Angus & Dundee to visit the area to find out more about their ancestral homeland whilst at the same time forging new friendships with like-minded people from across the globe.

The Festival will include a packed programme of activities with visits to ancestral sites, workshops, living history re-enactments, talks, demonstrations, workshops, film shows and much more.

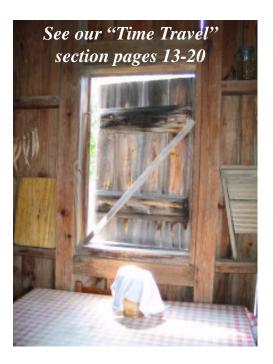
Angus & Dundee's Ancestral Tourism Project Manager Gillian Harrower said, 'The aim of the Roots Festival is to showcase Angus & Dundee to people from across the world. It prom-

ises to be a fun, entertaining and informative week, giving people with their roots in the area a true flavour of what life was like for their ancestors in days gone

by. We look forward to welcoming many hundreds of people to the area for this very special event in 2008'.

The Festival will be launched in style at a glittering Gala Dinner at Guthrie Castle near Forfar, with

> guest speaker Nick Barratt from TV's 'Who Do You Think You Are?'. Other activities will include a nostalgic trip on the Caledonian Steam Railway, workshops on tracing ancestors, a visit to Arbroath Abbey - site of the Declaration of Arbroath and 'birthplace' of the modern concept of democracy, tours of Verdant Works to see how Dundee's jute workers lived and worked, graveyard tours, 'Gathering Stories' oral history sessions, a traditional music workshop, a whisky tasting and a golf heritage session. The week will be rounded off in style by a grand farewell ceilidh.



7 night packages including accommodation will start from £499 (US\$995, AU\$1179). Non-accom

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WALKER's and related families from Athelstaneford, Gilmerton, East Linton - also **WALKER's** and **SLIGO's** from East Lothian where be ye? Also **WALKER's** of St. Fort, Fife? In particular, I am looking for **FANNY HUNTER** of North Berwick, **JOHN** WALKER of Athelstaneford and Beanston Farms. MARION McSWAIN SLIGO or JANET McLEOD or MARIEN HEPBURN or MARGARET HOME or MARION JAFFRA who are all females married to WALKER men of East Linton/ Athelstaneford. Please kindly contact JIM WALKER via email at scotlandforever7@sbcglobal.net

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11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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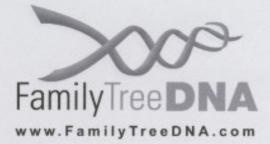
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DNA-R1b1c7

MacCord or Maolcuairt and the Donnels (MacDonald) New Deep DNA Results: R1b1c7 is primarily found in Northern Ireland. It's Niall of the Nine Hostages 379 A.D.

From Clan MacCord and from published Family Tree DNA reports

Associated with descendants of the Ui Neill kings of medieval Ireland, and specifically descendants of the semi-legendary fifth-century king Niall of the Nine Hostages.

The NW Irish variety appears to have developed in Ireland within the last 3,000 to 5,000 years. So many of we Ulster, Lowland and Highland Scots are a new line and a Royal one to boot!

The test results on Robert Craig McCord with the new Deep Clad Test are back and verify what all are already finding. The MacCords or more correctly Maolcuairts found related to almost 400 other families of Scotland and Northern Ireland.

R1b1c7 Haplogroup R1b1c is the most common Haplogroup in European populations. It is believed to have expanded throughout Europe as humans re-colonized after the last glacial maximum 10-12 thousand years ago. Its branch R1b1c7 is primarily found in Northern Ireland, and contains the Niall Modal Haplotype.

Niall Nóigiallach Niall of the Nine Hostages, High King of Scotland and Ireland

A recent study was conducted at Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, which found that a striking % of men in Ireland (and quite a few in Scotland) share the same Y chromosome, suggesting that the 5th-century warlord known as "Niall of the Nine Hostages" may be the ancestor of one in 12 Irishmen. In the study scientists found an area in northwest Ireland where they claim 21.5% carry Niall's genetic

fingerprint, says Brian McEvoy, one of the team at Trinity. The same area of Ireland has previously been the subject of Anthropological writings...and has shown a strikingly high % of men from Haplogroup R1b (98%) versus 90% in S.E. Ireland. According to McVoy this area was the main powerbase of the Ui Neils, which literally translated means "descendants of Niall". McEvoy says the Y chromosome appeared to trace back to one person. Following the genealogists' trail, McVoy comments: "There are certain surnames that seem to have come from Ui Neill. We studied if there was any association between those surnames and the genetic profile. It is his (Niall's) family." Of note to Family Tree DNA customers, this signature is found in .6 of 1% of the entire Family Tree DNA database;

126 Niall of the Nine Hostages 379 A.D.

Son of Eochaidh Muighmheadhoin (124). He was twice married: - his first Queen was Inne, the daughter of Luighdheach, who was the relict of Fiachadh; his second Queen was Roigneach, by whom he had Nos. I., II, III, IV, V., VI, and VII., as given below. This Niall Mór succeeded his Uncle Crimthann. He was a stout, wise, and warlike prince, and fortunate in all his conquests and achievements, and therefore called "Great."

He was also called Niall Naoi-Ghiallach or "Niall of the Nine Hostages," from the royal hostages taken from nine several countries by him subdued and made tributary: viz., - 1. Munster, 2. Leinster, 3. Conacht, 4. Ulster, 5. Britain, 6. the Picts,

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7. the Dalriads, 8. the Saxons, and 9. The Morini - a people of France, towards Calais and Piccardy; whence he marched with his victorious army of Irish, Scots, Picts, and Britons, further into France, in order to aid the Celtic natives in expelling the Roman Eagles, and thus to conquer that portion of the Roman Empire; and, encamping on the river Leor (now called Lianne), was, as he sat by the river side, treacherously assassinated by Eocha, son of Enna Cinsalach, king of Leinster, in revenge of a former "wrong" by him received from the said Niall.

The spot on the Leor (not "Loire") where this Monarch was murdered is still called the "Ford of Niall," near Boulogne-sur-mer.

It was in the ninth year of his reign that St. Patrick was first brought into Ireland, at the age of 16 years, among two hundred children brought by

the Irish Army out of Little Brittany (called also Armorica), in France. Niall Mór was the first that gave the name of Scotia Minor to "Scotland," and ordained it to be ever after so called; until then it went by the name of "Alba." Niall had twelve sons: -I. Eoghan; II. Laeghaire (or Leary), the 128th Monarch, in the 4th year of whose reign St. Patrick, the second time, came into Ireland to plant

the Christian Faith, A.D. 432; III. Conall Crimthann, ancestor of O'Melaghlin, Kings of Meath; IV. Conall Gulban, ancestor of O'Donnell (princes, lords, and earls of the territory of Tirconnell), and of O'Boyle, O'Dogherty, O'Gallagher, etc.; V. Fiacha, from whom the territory from Birr to the Hill of Uisneach in Media Hibernioe (or Meath) is called "Cineal Fiacha," and from him MacGeoghagan, lords of that territory, O'Molloy, O'Donechar, Donaher (or Dooner), etc., derive their pedigree; VI. Main, whose patrimony was all the tract of land from Lochree to Loch Annin, near Mullingar, and from whom are

descended Fox (lords of the Muintir Tagan territory), MacGawley, O'Dugan, O'Mulchonry (the princes antiquaries of Ireland), O'Henergy, etc.; VII. Cairbre, ancestor of OFlanagan, of Tua Ratha, "Muintir Cathalan" (or Cahill) etc.; VIII. Fergus (a quo "Cineal Fergusa" or Ferguson), ancestor of O'Hagan, etc.; IX. Enna; X. Aongus or Æneas; XI. Ualdhearg; and XII. Fergus Altleathan. Of these last four sons we find no issue.

The Northwest Irish Variety of Y-DNA Haplogroup R

A Distinct Y-DNA Variety Clustered in NW Ireland and Parts of Scotland Is Associated with SNP M222 and Con-

> stitutes Haplogroup R1b1c7 (Original Title: Evidence for a Distinct R1b Variety Clustered in Ireland and Scotland)

> **UPDATE TWO:** [10 Mar 2006] A Single Nucleotide Polymorphism (SNP) test reported on March 4, 2006, confirmed that a member of this group manifests the derived (or positive) state at the M222 locus on the human Y-chromosome. The well-known NW Irish pattern is thus not simply a statistically defined subset of Haplogroup R1b1c (also known as R-

M269 after the SNP which defines that clade). NW Irish can in fact be assigned to its own subclade of R1b1c called R1b1c7, or R-M222. Additional testing of M222 in other individuals will reveal whether the NW Irish cluster constitutes the totality of R1b1c7 or whether other Haplotype that stray far from the R1b1c7 modal values also belong to this cluster. The results have the potential to better illuminate population movements into and within the European peninsula that would become the British Isles once the

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sea level rose. Scroll to the bottom of this page for a comparison ofthe modal values for undifferentiated R1b1c and its subset, R1b1c7.In light of developments in the past several weeks, this page will be redesigned and reconstructed in coming weeks to better integrate the information now available for this interesting subgroup UPDATE ONE: [24 Jan 2006] In December 2005, first results were published from an extended study of Irish surnames and Y-chromosome Haplotypes undertaken by a research team from Trinity College Dublin. An article by members of the team (Moore, L., McEvoy, B. et al., "A Y-chromosome Signature of Hegemony in Gaelic Ireland." Am. J. Hum. Genet

2006 Feb; 78(2): 334-8) discusses the variety of Haplogroup R1b (more precisely, R1b1c or R-M269) that was independently recognized and described here in late 2004. Moore and McEvoy named this pattern the Irish Modal Haplotype (IMH). Of the distinctive markers described below, the individual Haplotype in the TCD study set contained only DYS390 and DYS392. Those

two markers are sufficient to show that the IMH and this variety are in fact identical. Based on correlations with modern surnames, clan origins, and geographical concentration, Moore and McEvoy propose that this Haplotype should be associated with descendants of the Ui Neill kings of medieval Ireland, and specifically descendants of the semi-legendary fifth-century king Niall of the Nine Hostages.

The reproductive advantage conferred by political and military leadership is considered to have fostered the expansion of this pattern, which is found in up to one fifth of tested males in portions of NW Ireland today. The concentration is strongest in Sligo and northernmost Donegal. The pattern is scarce in Southern Ireland. Descent from Niall is quite possible and even likely for much of the Irish population in whom this pattern is found, but it is not nec-

essarily the case that all who manifest this variety are direct descendants of Niall.

The descriptor "Irish Modal Haplotype" is perhaps a misnomer, as the pattern is not in fact modal for Ireland; even where it is most concentrated, the Haplotype and its close variants do not constitute the dominant pattern among the R1b population. But the pattern is real and constitutes a significant minor percentage of the Irish population, which is predominantly R-M269.

Recognizing the geographic distribution noted by Moore and McEvoy, I have adopted the name "Northwest Irish Variety" for this cluster. Single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) tests of individu-

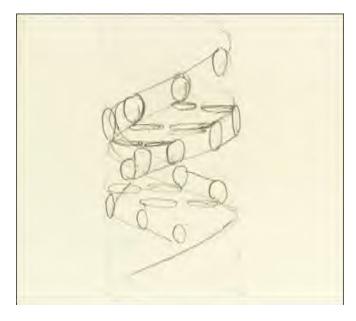
als who belong to this group confirm that it lies within Haplogroup R1b1c*—R1b for short, though the truncated clade name obscures some important distinctions between minor branches of the Y-chromosome Haplogroup tree. Tested individuals from the NW Irish variety show the derived (positive) state for SNP M269. These individuals also show the ancestral (negative) state for all easily testable SNPs that iden-

tify subclades of M269. (The asterisk in R1b1c* identifies a Para group consisting of R1b1c excluding all identified subclades.) The broad Irish R1b population, which is also positive for M269 and negative for SNPs that define subclades of that Haplogroup, is thought to have entered Ireland from an Iberian refuge beginning some 8,000 to 10,000 years ago following the last glacial maximum. The NW Irish variety appears to have developed in Ireland within the last 3,000 to 5,000 years. Additional study of DNA distribution in Ireland and other areas will perhaps refine this picture.

To address Clan MacCord's query about the Shape of Tara's Great Hall and its first blush "conflict" of a rectangular shaped building being named as a circle in the Gaelic, the outside of the Great

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Hall at Tara was indeed a rectangle. The "Circle" naming of the Hall refers to the internal organization of the Great Hall with the High King seated at the center, with the King of Connaught behind him, and the other three provincial Kings being seated to his left, in front of him, and to the right of him, i.e. in a circle around him. This arrangement set the King of Connaught to the High King's back, just as in the days of hand to hand combat and sword fighting

wherein you always chose a true friend/Blood relative to guard your back during Battle. Thus Blood kinship was trusted to protect the High King's back within Tara's Great Hall. This arrangement also mimicked the five ancient provinces of Eirinn with Meath at the center of the four Provinces.

Please note that my ancestor Conn and his direct line of Kingly descendents as noted within SM never forgot their Eremonian descent and origins, their High Kingship of Eirinn being sprung from the province of Connaught and Conn's efforts to revive it from his ancestor Eremon's time, with Connaught being the same Province that carries Conn's name to this day. Therefore, the arrangement of the Great Hall made perfect sense in their Kingly warrior minds. For safety, they placed Eremonian Blood from Connaught at their backs while the rectangular "ends" of the same Great Hall constituted what we would call "galleries" for the Druids, other lesser Princes & Nobles, and warriors. Indirectly, this is also why Clan MacIntyre has always used Cruachan, the name of the Provincial Capital of Connaught, as its Battle Cry as our direct line of MacIntyre Chiefs are Royal Scot/Gael Blood, in the main Eremonian & Connaught Royal line.

Mule-headed stubborn? Probably so!

Betty Forrester gave me this photograph just a few weeks ago at Grandfather Mountain. It shows the late Jerry Forrester making your editor an Honorary Member of the Clan Forrester. The Honorary Membership is dated 16 October 1999. It was presented, along with a beautiful Clan Forrester sash, at Grandfather Mountain that year.

> The beautiful framed certifi-Continued on page 10





Don't forget our *Time Travel* photo essay coming in a few pages!

The Georgia Agrirama, Tifton, Georgia offers us a peek into what life was like in the days of our grand, great, greatgreat s life. It really is like going back in time, except with a color digital camera!

Congratulations are in order for these brand new baby Scots & their parents!

Severyn Sutherland Parsons was born June 5, 2006 at Bethesda Naval Hospital. She is th4e daughter of Rene and Christopher Parsons, granddaughter of James and Ann Henderson of Waupun, Wisconsin.

Conrad Ian Henderson was born 20 May 2007 to Clan Henderson members Webmaster David and Janna Henderson. Conrad Ian weighed in at 7.5 pounds and was 20 inches long.

Mule-Headed Stubborn? Continued from page 9

cate hangs in my office today...and I always chuckle when I remember WHY I was honoured by this wonderful group. In part, the certificate says, "Whereas, Elizabeth "Beth" Gay has demonstrated traits and behaviors typical of the family; loyal and unselfish friendship, long term devotion and commitment to

many endeavors, undaunted courage to tackle seemingly insurmountable obstacles - more particular known as mule-headed stubborness!"

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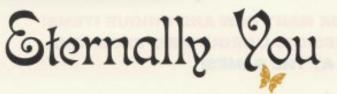
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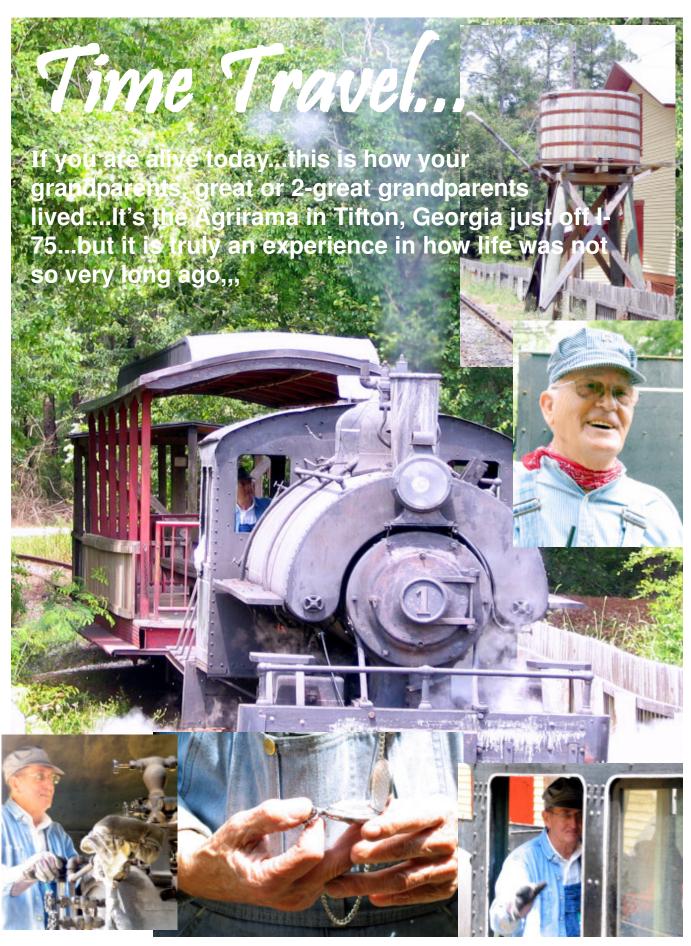
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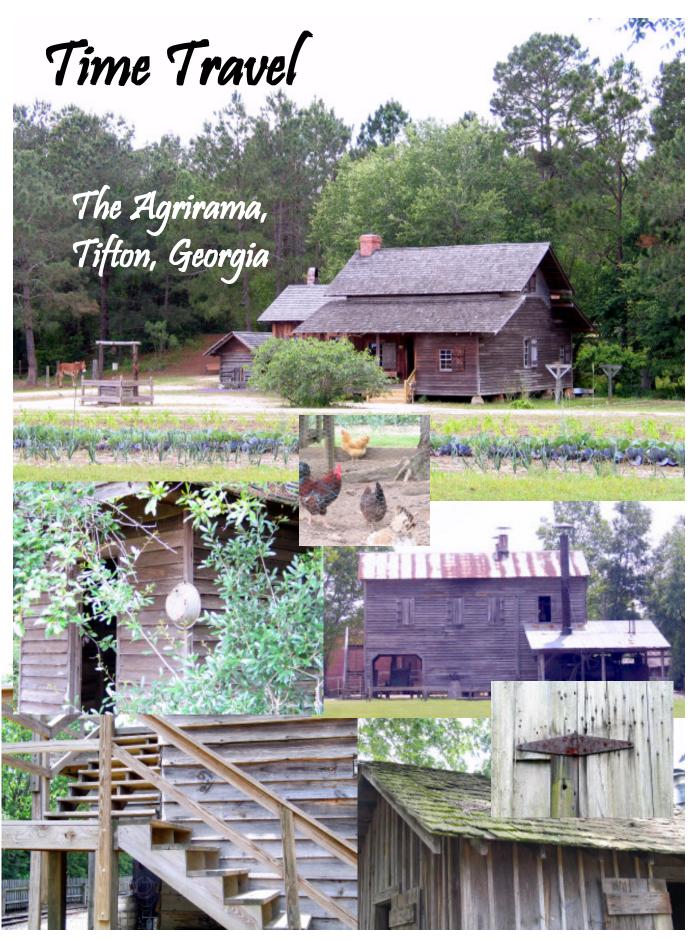
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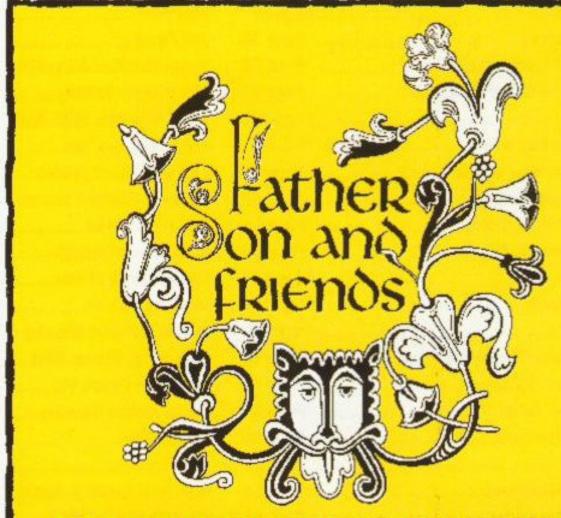
This is to advise of an address change for the College, **effective 10 September 2007**. Please make a note of the new address – especially those of you sending in your renewals for 2008:

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Yet another proud Granddaddy! This time it's Robert McCance...

This time, he very proud Granddaddy is Robert McCance!

Mr. McCance writes that she is the daughter of his daughter, Ross McCance Rinaldi, and lives in Worcester, England. His granddaughter is Kimberly Rinaldi.

McCance writes that he came to the United States in 1966 and had not seen his daughter during the time of 1966 and 1995. His granddaughter was twelve-years-old at the time of the 1996 meeting.

Later, Kimberly came to the US to visit her grandpa and granddaughter and grandfather immediately formed a strong and enduring bond.



Kimberly Rinaldi

If you have a grandchild, please send a photo of the grandchild to bethscribble@aol.com Pictures need to come in jpeg form.

First N. Joann Osborne Scholarship Awards announced by MacKinnon's

The Clan MacKinnon Society has announced the first ever winners of the new N. Joann MacKinnon Osborne Scholarship Awards.

Summer Getty was recognized for her Highland Dancing ability and Nicklaus Barnes for his abilities on the bagpipe.

The awards are made in the name of Joann Osborne, the first president and founder of The Clan MacKinnon Society. Joann was for many years, the president and always strove to make Clan MacKinnon the best of the best.

Sadly, she was followed in death by her beloved "Ozzie" Osborne.

Committee members who chose the winners included Betty Anderson, Kay LaRue and Carolyn Jackson.

Joann was a dear friend of your editors for many years...and a better friend you could not fine. Joann and Ozzie are missed each day!