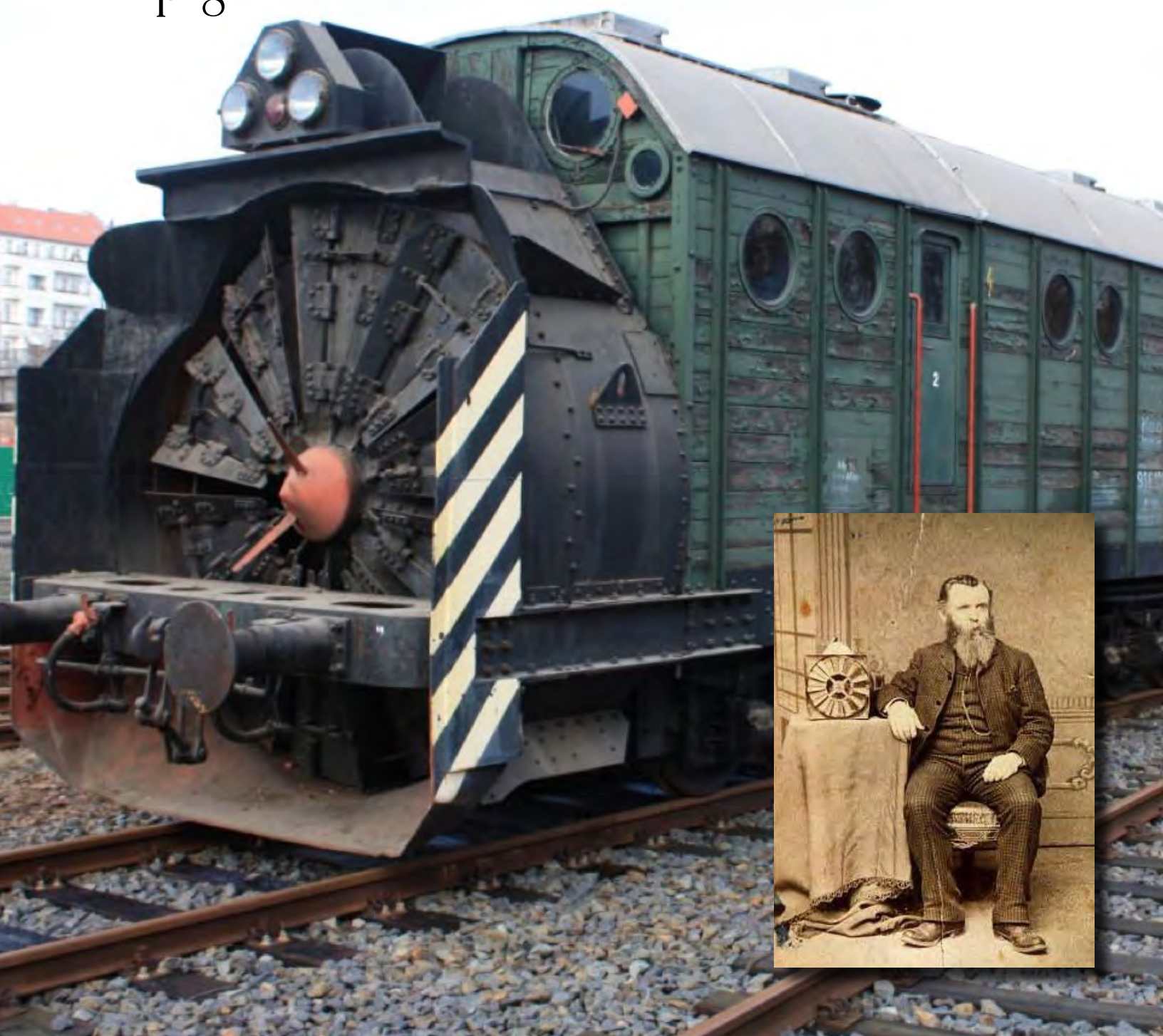




The Leslie Snowplow

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Have you heard the wonderful news?

After a great Clan Leslie Gathering at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games this past July, a decision has been made that in 2016, our next bi-annual gathering will be held in Fergus, Ontario, Canada. We will be gathering at the time of the Fergus Highland Games.

Mark your calendar now! The Fergus Games will run from Friday, August 12th to Sunday August 14th in 2016. Planning is in the early stages and further details will be announced as they become available.

The Fergus Highland Games are the oldest 3 day Highland Games event in North America. They were started in 1946 by Alex Robertson and typically 30,000 spectators descend on the town's population of 20,000 to celebrate all things Scottish. To learn more about the games, please have a look at their website www.fergusscottishfestival.com

William Leslie, Linda Flowers, Laura Messing and I look forward to moving forward with planning for this next fun gathering.

Yours aye,

Robert Leslie, Acton, Ontario



Get ready for the gathering in Fergus, Ontario!

Coming up in the next issue of the *Grip Fast Journal* more details for the CLSI Gathering!

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The Leslie Rotary Snowplow

Snow for the early railroads was a big problem, and in 1869, a Toronto dentist by the name of J.W. Elliot came up with an idea he thought might help. Resembling a fan mounted on a freight car carriage, his idea did not go anywhere and a prototype was never built. Others were thinking about the same problem and a miller by the name of Orange Jull (who had his grain mill in Orangeville, Ontario) came up with the first practical design. Jull contracted with Orangeville machine shop owners, John and Edward Leslie, to construct a full size working model. Consisting of a rotating wheel to chop up the snow and a rotating fan to throw the snow clear of the tracks, the unit was built on a railway car body and was driven from two steam cylinders fed from a boiler mounted on the same chassis. The plow could not propel itself forward and required a locomotive to push it into the snow.

The prototype was tested in 1884, and patented shortly thereafter. Having obtained the rights to manufacture the plow, the Leslie brothers formed the "Rotary Steam Snow Shovel Manufacturing Company" in Patterson, New Jersey. Another company, the Danforth and Cooke Locomotive and Machine Company, was contracted to build the units, since they had the facilities to build such massive equipment. Union Pacific bought the first three in 1887. After the formation of the American Locomotive Company in 1903, all Leslie Rotaries were built by the new company.

Between 1887 and about 1937, 135 Leslie type snow plows were built. A very few still exist, some in museums and some are still operational after having been converted to diesel electric power.

Submitted by Robert Leslie, Acton, ON

To see the Leslie Rotary in action, have a look at the following videos:

YouTube video on Leslie Snowplow:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QBSuNz3g0oA>

Discovery channel documentary on the Rotary Snowplow:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SuX4G3znpDE>

A steam powered Leslie snowplow in action:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=vZWpww_TZLU



Left: Edward Leslie and a model of his snowplow.

The Kerr County Celtic Festival and Scottish Highland Games

The Kerr County Celtic Festival and Scottish Highland Games are coming to West Kerr County in August, a new event that will be held on the grounds of the Hill Country Arts Foundation. Organizers plan to have a broad range of events that will celebrate Scottish and Celtic culture, including Highland Games, in the highly appropriate setting of Stonehenge II, and visitors will learn of the strong Celtic influence on the Hill Country.

“There’s wide interest in things like this,” said Mary Ellen Cook, who is with the Kerr County Celtic Association. She is inviting groups from across Texas to perform and put on workshops during the festival, which will be Aug. 15-16.

Among those coming will be Scottish dancers, Highland Games athletes and instructors, pipe and drum bands, a weaver with a loom and spinning wheel who will be weaving tartans, San Antonio Scottish Society genealogy experts and possibly an entire Viking village, among a host of other participants. “It’s the only festival in the state that I know of that’s going to be having workshops teaching people how to do it,” she said. “It will expose lads and lassies to Irish step dancing and Scottish highland dancing, and we just want it to grow from there,” she said. Seven clans have already confirmed their participation — Crawford, Gunn, Henderson, Kerr, Maxwell, Leslie and Wallace — and 26 others have expressed an interest.

Highland Games have events such as the caber toss — the tossing of a long heavy pole for distance — as well as sheaf toss, weight over bar, weight for distance, hammer throw and stone put. Saturday there will be men’s and women’s competition in the games, Cook said. Sunday morning there will be an athletics workshop taught by Michael Dickens of Fredericksburg, who is a two-time world champion in games at Calgary, Canada and Inverness, Scotland. There also will be an open instruction class by the Scottish Games League that qualifies novices to compete on Sunday.

Cook said many people might not know of the Celtic influence on the Hill Country. “People again will probably sit there and say ‘How do guys in skirts throwing telephone poles relate to the Texas Hill Country?’” she said. “What’s the latest evolution of Scottish folk music? Well, go to Bandera to the 11th Street (Cowboy) Bar to any of their Country Western dances, because the ultimate origin of all Country Western and bluegrass

music in the United States comes from the Appalachian Mountains, as everybody knows, but all that originated in the folk music of Scotland and Ireland, and probably some of the Welsh folk music as well.”

There’s link with county and western dancing, too. “I think when people attend this festival and attend our Scottish country dancers workshop, they’re going to look at some of those dances and say ‘O my gosh, I did that in fifth grade square dancing class. I remember that dance.’”

She said even the Cotton-Eyed Joe and Shottish (German for Scottish) dances relate to Scotland and the Shottish is actually the Black Bear dance in Scotland. “If we were able to go to Scotland and be in our kilts and our boots ... if they did the Black Bear we could probably go along right with them, and the same thing with variations of the Cotton-Eyed Joe,” Cook said. “People don’t realize how connected we are.”

She added that 80 percent of men who died at the Alamo were of Scottish descent and a majority of the counties in Texas have Scottish names — Bowie, Crockett, Travis, Barrett, Austin, Houston. Scottish stonemasons finished the pink granite Texas Capitol building when the original workers went on strike, she said.

Bagpipe bands will be playing throughout the festival and there will be a beginning bagpipes workshop. The San Antonio Scottish Society will have a genealogy tent at the festival with wooden shields of clans’ coats of arms. Cook said they are hoping also to host Viking Invasion, a living history and historical fencing organization located in Central Texas. They might bring a 12-foot knoor — like a lifeboat — and set up a village of five or six Viking tents, she said. Marvin Willis, of Ingram, is helping to promote the festival. “We want to make this the biggest event we can,” he said.



At left:
Marcelo Derousseau,
Mary Ellen Cook,
Anna Giron, and
Kirk Scheel
Kerr County Celtic
Association and
Texas Celtic Athletic
Association

WHA'S LIKE US?

DAMN FEW, AND THEY'RE A' DEID!

The average Englishman in the home he calls his castle, slips into his national costume – a shabby raincoat – patented by chemist Charles Macintosh from Glasgow, Scotland.

En route to his office he strides along the English lane, surfaced by John Macadam of Ayr, Scotland.

He drives an English car fitted with tyres invented by John Boyd Dunlop, Veterinary Surgeon of Dreghorn, Scotland.

At the office he receives the mail bearing adhesive stamps invented by John Chalmers, Bookseller and Printer of Dundee, Scotland.

During the day, he uses his telephone invented by Alexander Graham Bell, born in Edinburgh, Scotland.

At home in the evening his daughter pedals her bicycle invented by Kirkpatrick Macmillan, Blacksmith of Thornhill, Dumfriesshire, Scotland.

He watches the news on TV, an invention of John Logie Baird of Helensburg, Scotland and hears an item about the US Navy founded by John Paul Jones of Kirkbean, Scotland.

Nowhere can an Englishman escape the ingenuity of the Scots.

He has by now been reminded too much of Scotland and in desperation he picks up the Bible, only to find that the first man mentioned in the Good Book is a Scot – King James VI – who authorized its translation.

He could take a drink but the Scots make the best in the world.

He could take a rifle and end it all but the breech-loading rifle was invented by Captain Patrick Ferguson of Pitfours, Scotland.

If he escaped death, he could find himself on an operating table injected with penicillin, discovered by Alexander Flemming of Darvel, Scotland and given chloroform, an anaesthetic discovered by Sir James Young Simpson, obstetrician and gynaecologist of Bathgate, Scotland.

Out of the anaesthetic he would find no comfort in learning that he was as safe as the Bank of England founded by William Paterson of Dumfries, Scotland.

Perhaps the only remaining hope would be to get a transfusion of guid Scottish blood which would entitle him to ask, "WHA'S LIKE US?"

CLSI Tents at Scottish Events

Triad Highland Games Greensboro, North Carolina May 1, 2015

On Friday, May 1 Clan Leslie answered the calling of the clans at the opening torchlight ceremony for the Triad Highland Games in Greensboro, NC. This was the beginning of a great weekend of traditional highland games athletics, sheep herding demonstrations, pipes bands, Celtic music concert, and highland dancing.

The clan tent was hosted by Lew Johnson and his daughter Beth, while Christine engaged children in the crafts tent making decorated cardboard targets, poster board helmets, and various other crafts. We had non-stop visitors wanting to know about the Leslie Clan and Scotland. The most engaging picture was that of Rose Leslie as Ygritte in Game of Thrones, which was a conversation starter for the young adult visitors.

Christine once again won top honors in the non-traditional shortbread contest, and also took second place! Later in the day, Clan Leslie was awarded the “best clan tent”, which makes Clan Leslie the honored clan for next year’s games.

The games are annually sponsored by a non-profit Triad Highland Games organization which has the mission to educate, commemorate and celebrate the Scottish heritage of central North Carolina. Lew is the webmaster for the organization and also serves on the Board of Directors.

Lew, Christine and Elizabeth Johnson



Elizabeth Johnson

CLSI Tents at Scottish Events

Grandfather Mountain Highland Games Linnville, North Carolina July 10-12, 2015

Lew and Christine Johnson also hosted a Clan Leslie Tent at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games in Linnville, North Carolina.

They are also hosting a tent at the

Richmond Highland Games Richmond, Virginia October 24-25, 2015

If hosting tents wasn't enough, Christine Johnson also spends her spare time creating the most delectable cookie recipes! Her recipe for Butterscotch Peanut Shortbread Bars won second place in the non-traditional category at the Triad Highland Games Shortbread Contest. Way to go Christine! We can't wait to try them!

Butterscotch Peanut Shortbread Bars

Recipe courtesy of Christine Johnson

Crust:

- 1 ½ cups all-purpose flour
- ½ cup Confectioners' sugar
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
- ¾ cup cold butter, cubed

For crust, in a food processor (or mixer), combine flour, confections' sugar, and lemon peel. Add butter; cover and process until mixture forms a ball. Pat into a greased 13 X 9 inch baking pan. (If you line the pan with foil and spray with Pam, this lifts out easily.) Bake at 350 degrees for 28-30 minutes or until set and the edges are lightly browned.

Topping:

- 1 package (10 to 11 oz.) butterscotch chips
- ½ cup light corn syrup
- 2 tablespoons of butter
- 1 tablespoon of water
- 2 cups chopped salted peanuts

In a large saucepan, combine all the topping ingredients. Cook and stir over medium heat until chips and butter are melted. Spread over hot shortbread. Sprinkle peanuts over top. Cool and cut into bars.



CLSI Tents at Scottish Events

San Antonio Highland Games & Celtic Music Festival

San Antonio, Texas

April 11-12, 2015

CLSI attended the 16th Annual San Antonio Highland Games & Celtic Music Festival, held April 11th and 12th, 2015, on the Helotes Fair Grounds. Saturday was nice with some cloudiness, but no rain. We participated in the opening parade and calling of the clans about noon. Numerous visitors stopped by to view the Clan map of Scotland that was on display and a few asked about where their clan hailed from in Scotland, but no Leslies, Abernethys, Cairneys, Langs, or Mores checked in. Sunday, was cloudy and the rain hit hard about 10 AM. Books and related items were quickly packed away but still suffered some from the dampness. With water flowing over the ground through our tent spaces, we decided to pack up and head for home. We do plan to return next year.

Yours Aye,

Frank & Lynne Leslie

Midland Scottish-Irish Faire

Midland, Texas

March 14-15, 2015

The Midland (TX) Horseshoe Pavilion was the site of the 12 Scottish-Irish Faire, March 14 & 15, 2015, which also had for the first time Scottish Heavy Athletics and CLSI was there! All events, other than the athletics, were held indoors, which allows for ongoing entertainment and related activities without worrying about the weather. Some of the activities included a children's castle, dog show, beer and whisky tasting, Gaelic speaking, live entertainment, and of course, two Bonny knees contests. Lynne was a judge for the Bonny knees contest on Sunday and Frank was a contestant.



Frank & Lynne Leslie at the San Antonio Highland Games & Celtic Music Festival

CLSI Tents at Scottish Events

Texas Scottish Festival & Highland Games

Arlington, Texas

May 8-10, 2015

The 2015 Texas Scottish Games and Highland Games were held in the University of Texas Football Stadium at Arlington, Texas near Ft. Worth, Texas. The clan tent was co-hosted by Frank Leslie and his wife Lynne. Several visitors took membership applications. Tim Leslie and Joseph Lesley signed the register and several more who spent time at the tent with general questions.

Entertainment was continuous with many Texas bands and nationally recognized bands from all over the U.S.A. There was a mix of traditional music and Celtic Rock and everything in between. Heavy athletics were performed on Saturday with their own following. In addition to Highland dance competition, there were Rugby demonstrations. The children had their own entertainers with groups like the TattyBogglers and Willow and Diarmuid (Germany).

The weather was fine Friday and Saturday with a few sprinkles early Saturday morning. Sunday, the heavy rain began about 7 AM. We got to the soaked stadium about 8:45 and decided to follow the lead of several other convenors and pack up. We had prepared for rain and everything was in water tight containers. It took us until 10 AM to move and load two tents worth of items as we also convene for Clan Wallace Society Worldwide when here. It wasn't until we got south to Alvarado that the rain let up. UT Arlington later that morning closed the grounds to all activities as more thunder storms were moving through the area.

We will be back next year. The dates are May 13 to 15, 2016.

Lang May Yer Lum Reek

"Lang may yer lum reek" is a very old birthday greeting which translates to "long may your chimney smoke". The intent of the wish was that the recipient would live many years to tend his or her own hearthfires. It is your Chaplain's privilege and pleasure to wish a year of health, happiness and many blessings to all the following members of CLSI having birthdays in April, May, June and July.

April: Nikita Eike - 4/3; Joan Eike - 4/4; Bonnie Gleason - 4/5; Michael Abernethy and Linda Flowers - 4/6; Timothy Pannone - 4/7; Ann Musmanky - 4/9; Dakota Flowers and Leila White-Vilmouth - 4/11; Sammie Rainey - 4/12; Craig Leslie, Tomas Leslie and Bridget Weller - 4/13; Katelyn Leslie - 4/14; Don Leslie - 4/18; Robert Leslie - 4/19; Wardlaw Leslie - 4/20; Clement Hoffman - 4/23; Doris Derrington, John Leslie, David Leslie and Nora Mayer - 4/26; Thomas Leslie - 4/29.

May: Linda Leslie McNamee - 5/2; Craig Cairney - 5/3; Very Denny and Richard Leslie - 5/5; James Leslie - 5/6; Christina Chamberlin and Teresa Dutton - 5/12; Adam Flowers, Margaret Kelley and McKenzie Flowers - 5/16; Adam Leslie - 5/17; Chef Peter B. Gray and Priscilla Roderiquez - 5/19; Orrin Gould - 5/20; James Arnaud - 5/23; Susan Abernethy and Lillian Green - 5/30; Leah Leslie - 5/31.

June: Lori Hoopes - 6/1; Bart Moore - 6/2; Andrew K. Leslie and Dan Leslie - 6/4; Linda Jones, Charles Leslie and George Pravaz-Leslie - 6/7; Olivia Phillips - 6/10; Frances Greer - 6/12; Brenda Taylor Leslie - 6/13; Jordan Hinckley - 6/14; William Leslie - 6/15; Roy Abernathy and Elaine Wood - 6/16; Betty Biggs and Roy Bingham - 6/20; John Luedecke - 6/22; Leslie Seich - 6/24; Tait Goos - 6/25; Doris Lee and Douglas Wilcox - 6/28; Donald Leslie and Emily Leslie - 6/30.

July: John Leslie - 7/2; Donald Abernathy - 7/4; Glen Abernathy - 7/5; Ginny Carlson, Walter Leslie and William Leslie - 7/7; George Alexander and Chester Harbert - 7/8; Arthur Leslie, Chester Maritz and Linda Schroder - 7/13; Kurt Regling - 7/16; Sarah Stegall - 7/17; Tim Leihead and Leslie Weaver - 7/18; Melanie Cave and Rhonda Hambright - 7/20; Moreita Leslie - 7/21; Gary Leslie - 7/23; Diane Cooper - 7/24; Ruth Storrow - 7/25; Emily Leslie Weaver - 7/27; Mary Leslie - 7/28; Nancy Bitterling and Robert Leslie - 7/31.

Gadie Burn

In the book *Banff and District* by Allan Edward Mahood, printed by the *Banffshire Journal*, Banff, Scotland 1919, there is yet another song about the Gadie Burn. This ballad is attributed by Dr. Ramsay of Banff to the Rev. Mr. Barclay, Parson of Cruden, c. 1680. This may be the oldest version known to exist.

“Oh! an’ I were whar Gadie rins,
‘Mang fragrant heath and yellow whins,¹
Or brawling down the boskie lins,²
At the back o’ Ben-na-chie!

Ance³ mair to hear the wild birds sang,
To wander birks and braes amang,
Wi’ friends an’ fav’rites left sae lang,
At the back o’ Ben-na-chie!

How mony a day in blythe springtime,
How mony a day in summer’s prime,
I’ve, saunterin’, wil’d awa’ the time
On the heights o’ Ben-na-chie.

Ah! fortune’s flowers wi’ thorns grow rife,
And walth⁴ is won wi’ toil and strife,
Ae day gie me o’ youthful life,
At the back of Ben-na-chie.

Ah! Mary, there on ilka nicht,
When baith our hearts were young and licht,
We’ve wandered by the clear moonlicht,
Wi’ speech baith fond and free.

Oh! ance, ance mair, whar Gadie rins,
Whar Gadie rins, whar Gadie rins,
Oh! might I dee whar Gadie rins,
At the back o’ Ben-na-chie.”

1. whins are gorse, a woody plant that bears yellow flowers
2. boskie lins are wild, untamed small water falls or water rushing over stones
3. Ance mair is “once more”
4. wealth



Upstream Gadie Burn From the Bridge of Leslie
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Life for a Leslie Pioneer Family

In 1823, John Leslie and Family settled at what is now Glen Williams, Ontario, Canada. They came to carve out a life in the forests and swamps, probably with very little in the way of belongings. The following poem by an unknown author, paints a picture of what life may have been like. It appeared in the 1826 edition of the local newspaper, the Colonial Advocate. Glen Williams is located within the township of Esquesing.

The Lairds of Esquesing

Last year there was a great emigration,
And many are still coming o're;
In hopes of a good situation,
On Canada's wild woody shore.

In thousands to York they are flocking,
On purpose for drawing their land,
But now they've found out it's no joking,
Bush whacking they don't understand.

One hundred fair acres are granted
Of land, unto every man,
That will settle with courage undaunted
And clear them as fast as he can.

Eighteen months to do settling duty
Five acres to clear and the street;-
And to build a house eighteen by twenty
All covered with shingles complete.

The English have drawn in Toronto,
Trafalgar and Nelson also;-
Chingacousy all sorts have got into;
The flankers in Nassagawa.

Far in the south west of Esquesing
And o'er every concession line;
The Scotch have all settled together
In midst of tall cedars and Pine.

They boast of their haughs and their hollows
they boast of their swamps and their swells;
they boast of the creeks that down follow
and far other townships excel.

They're proud in the woods that surround them,
They're proud of the depth of their soil,
While the stumps that are standing around them,
Are marks of their labour and toil.

They thought on their lands to live easy
Or ne'er would have cross'd the salt sea,
But the ague has made them so lazy
They scarcely can cut down a tree.

Tho' poor and quite scarce of provisions
They ne'er at their lot will repine;
Then up with "the lads of Esquesing",
The Lairds of the Hemlock and Pine.

Inured to the toils of the winter,
To wade thro' the mud and the brush;
What hardships they had to encounter
when first they came into the bush!

Altho' it's hard work to be chopping
They do it with heart and with hand.
And when they have got a good crop in
They'll try for to live on the land.

There are many poor fellows who settle
Both unmarried and single, and all,
In a shantie must cook their own victuals
And have to keep bachelor's hall.

In this township there are bachelors plenty,
Have neither got oxen nor cows;
Like kings they can live in a shantie
And sleep upon green hemlock boughs.

O, how all around them will flourish,
When once they have got up a mill;
With whisky their bosoms to cherish
Their barley and rye to distil.

They soon will raise plenty to live on
And whiskey will banish their cares,
And saw-mills will soon be a-going
To saw up their Pine upon shares.

Our country gets stronger and stronger,
Our numbers increase every year;
To settle delaying no longer
Those townships that lie in the rear.

While their cattle on brush will be feeding,
On milk and potatoes they'll dine;
Then up with the sweet sugar maple,
The Oak and the Hemlock and Pine.

Submitted by Robert Leslie, Acton, Ontario

Clan Leslie Items for Sale

Clan Leslie Mouse Pads

Add a pop of color and Leslie pride to your office! We are pleased to offer these Leslie mouse pads featuring the beautiful Dress Leslie tartan and our clan crest. These high quality mouse pads are only \$18, so you can Grip Fast while doing your work, surfing the web (or reading the *Grip Fast Online*).



Griffin Reprints (see details next page)



Clan Leslie Items

Clan Leslie items for sale are listed on our clan website, www.clanlesliesociety.org. Click on the Leslie Badges, Crests and Flags link. The list of items includes a description, price, and photo along with how to order. All prices are in \$US and include postage and packaging. The Clan Leslie items now available for sale are listed below.

- 1) **Grip Fast** - The *Leslies in History*, a beautifully hardbound book, detailing the Leslie clan from its inception (290 pages), authored by Alexander Leslie Klieforth and autographed by our Clan Chief, The Honourable Alexander Leslie. Price \$66.00
- 2) **Post Cards** - Two styles. One style contains King Malcolm's promise to Bartolf and the origination of our clan name; and the other style provides open space for your personal notes. Please specify which style you prefer. \$5.00 for a package of 25 post cards.
- 3) **Grip Fast Pin** - \$3.00
- 4) **Grip Fast Patch** - \$3.00

The post cards were developed by Laura Messing and can be used by members to tell family and friends of upcoming Scottish events, to recruit prospective CLSI members and to help increase interest in all events Scottish. Also, a free packet of "giveaway" postcards is available for those Convenors/Tent Hosts who host a CLSI tent.



How to Order

To order any of these very special Leslie items, contact Linda Flowers, lflowjingo@sbcglobal.net, 405-381-3577.

We accept the following forms of payment:

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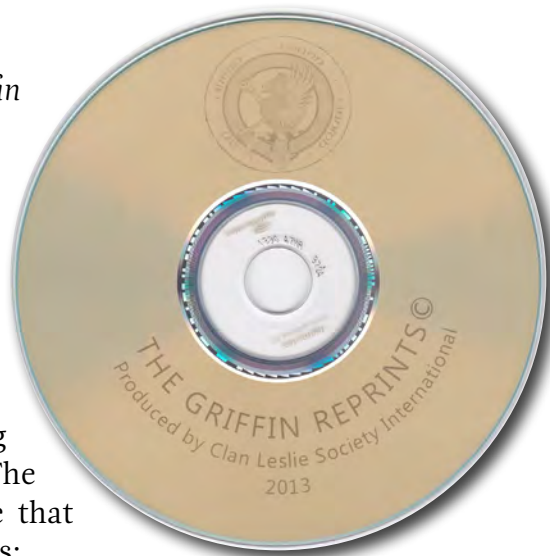
PayPal to the email address lflowers1954@yahoo.com

Credit Cards: Visa, MasterCard, and Discover.

If paying by credit card, please include the card type, card number, name on card, expiration date, and 3 digit security code.

GRIFFIN REPRINTS AVAILABLE

Some of you will remember the four volumes of *The Griffin Reprints* that were published by The Clan Leslie Charitable Trust many years ago. These four volumes contained the best articles from the 17 volumes of *The Griffin*, the historical journal of the Clan Leslie Society, and had been reedited by The Right Honourable Ian Leslie, 21st. Earl of Rothes and Alexander Leslie Klieforth. These reprints were sold by the Clan Leslie Society to the membership for about \$17 each, and they sold out quickly. We have had these four volumes professionally scanned and recorded on a CD. I am exceedingly pleased that we can offer this CD of our history for \$30. The articles are excellent and contain information about Clan Leslie that is not available anywhere else. The index to the contents is as follows:



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