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#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

# 2019 Report from the President

Hello to all our Clan Society members! March Madness Basketball has ended, the NBA draft is finished and Spring is finally providing relief....at least for those in the dryer North. We are looking forward to another great year for the MacDuffee Clan Society and appreciate all those who join us at the Games.

We hope that everyone took the opportunity to wear their tartan on April 6<sup>th</sup> to celebrate our history and family heritage.

# **Annual General Meeting of the MacDuffee Clan Society**

The 57<sup>th</sup> Gathering of the MacDuffee Clan Society, Inc. will be convened on Grandfather Mountain in Linville, North Carolina and we hope that you have included the Games in your travel plans for this summer. The Games run from Thursday afternoon July 11<sup>th</sup> to Sunday's closing ceremony at 4:00pm July 14<sup>th</sup>. Our Annual General Meeting, AGM, will be held on the Mountain, Saturday July 13, 2019 at 3:00pm in the Chieftain's Tent. Same location as the last 4-5 years.

## Visit the New Grandfather Memorial

This is a repeat comment but it is important to see our Clan Society represented on the original Grandfather Cairn and now included is such a prominent place at the entry to the Games. "David McDuffie noted last fall that we were the second Clan Society of all Clans/Organizations on Grandfather to be fully subscribed for the new Games Memorial and we encouraged everyone to stop by our new Stone, in the first row, and look at the excellent carving which is stylized from the Murdoch MacDuffie 1539 Grave Slab on Colonsay." The Games did a nice job of improving the area where the new memorial is located.

# **Your Family Tree Story**

We have added a section to include short stories about your part of our family trees. Please send our Editor, Julie MacDuffie Hall, your best short story about your history, significant family achievements (or maybe not) that are of interest to the Clan Society or special events in history that you or your family experienced. Thanks!

# **Annual Scholarship Applications**

Clan Society Scholarship applications are due for submission by June 1<sup>st</sup> this year. Details are available at our website: macduffeeclansociety.org. In addition to seeking scholarship applicants we have one opening for a student board member. Please contact any Clan Society Officer if you have interest in serving on the Board as a student representative.

## **Parliament Minutes and McFie Clan Progress**

The International Parliament was held in September 2017 and the minutes were received March 2018. Our Clan Commander Iain McFie did not attend the gathering and continues to work on regaining his health at this time according to the Fall 2018 issue of

their newsletter. To date numerous issues remain unresolved and require work as we do not have any final updates regarding: the addition of Clan Trustees (which includes none from the US), recovery of the Clan Standing Stone on Colonsay, unacceptable succession planning and in general the Clan vision. Unfortunately, the Standing Stone was lost in 2013 due to unpaid fees and this was discovered in the summer of 2017 when a national Society President asked for details, not by the Clan leadership. Hopefully we will have updates to share at the AGM in July.

# **2019 Games**

Please include us in your Scottish family travels for 2019. In addition to the Grandfather Games in July our Society also plans to sponsor a tent at the 2019 44th New Hampshire Highland Games held at Loon Mountain near Lincoln, NH, September 20nd, 21st and 22nd. Please go to our website macduffeeclansociety.org for Loon Mountain Games details and discounted early tickets. Contact hotels soon as the Games in smaller communities make early reservation planning important. Their website, NHSCOT.ORG, is very helpful.

Your support of the MacDuffee Clan Society and attendance at the games is greatly appreciated. It is always amazing meeting new cousins and sharing in such a rich family of Scots. Hopefully we will see you in July or September.

Sincerely, Tom

Thomas Patrick McDuffee FSA Scot President MacDuffee Clan Society of America, Inc.



Tom and his Grandson Ewan, a Life Member, at the 2019 Burns Night Supper at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Indianapolis.

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#### **GENEALOGY**

There is a web seminar on family research in Scotland that might be helpful to those interested at: <a href="http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/webinars.asp">http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/webinars.asp</a> about halfway down the page there is the link, it is under archived webinars: RESEARCHING YOUR SCOTTISH ANCESTORS. Scotland has a wealth of records available to assist you in researching your Scottish ancestry. Scottish statutory records of births, marriages and deaths began in 1855 and are available online together with census returns from 1841-1911. Other records include Old Parish Records of baptisms, marriages and burials, records from Catholic archives and Scottish wills and testaments.

Genealogy library & museum now can be reached by http://www.masoncountymuseum.org/articles/home/asp

#### WEB SITES for RESEARCH

#### Come join us on Facebook at - MacDuffee Clan Society of America

Beth Gay's new web site is <a href="http://www.electricscotland.com/bnft/">http://www.electricscotland.com/bnft/</a> Family Tree, a very good Publication covering Scottish Clan & the games.

The Scottish Parliament has finally decided to establish an official tartan register. It will be maintained by the Keeper of the Records of Scotland and kept at the National Archives in Edinburgh. The register will also be available on line

at www.tartanregister.gov.uk

http://www.ancestry.com/ This site has a plethora of information. It will let you search, but must join to retrieve data.

http://www.recordslogin.com/members/?stid=4jvr8koklvvjs9smas4a8pkfh7

http://www.scottishcatholicarchives.org.uk/

http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/

http://www.search.labs.familysearch.org/recordsearch/start.html#start

http://www.ancestryquest.com/

http://govgenealogyseach.com/

http://mt-spurr.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy/ This is the Allen County, Indiana Public Library, genealogy section. They

have volunteers that, for about \$10, will research everything in the state for you.

http://www.colonsay.org.uk/Housechart.htm

#### CLAN SOCIETY ITEMS FOR SALE

**CLAN SOCIETY POLO-SHIRTS** are available. They are green with the MacDuffee Clan Society picture with the claymore behind it embroidered on the left breast. The cost is \$ 25.00. Anyone wishing to purchase items please contact David Nathan McDuffie, our VP and Treasurer.

**CLAN Society T-SHIRTS** are also available by contacting David Nathan McDuffee. They are \$18.00 for S-XL, and \$21

## **Welcome our Newest Members**

**Coleman Kelly (McDuffee) Vaughan** of Lubbock, Texas. He is a 4<sup>th</sup> generation Clan Society Life Member, the son of Kelly D Vaughan and Margaret M Vaughan, Grandson of Wm. Coleman McDuffee Jr. and Great grandson of Wm. Coleman McDuffee Sr. one of our Clan Society's distinguished Past Presidents

**Timothy O'Neal McDuffie** of Fort Madison, Iowa. Tim's father is Fletcher McDuffie and he is a 6<sup>th</sup> generation McDuffie, the GGG Grandson of Angus McDuffie.

**Mary Elizabeth McDuffie Hammett** of Oak Ridge, LA. She is a 6<sup>th</sup> generation McDuffie, GGG Granddaughter of John McDuffie.

#### FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

**Dr. George F. McDuffee Jr.**, 79, passed away Wed., Oct. 17, 2018 in Coffeyville, KS. He was born Feb. 25, 1939 in Kansas City, MO, to George F. (Mac) McDuffee, Sr. and Betty Henderson McDuffee. He is survived by his brother, Colonel Frank W. McDuffee, USMC (Ret.), of Fayetteville, AR, his beloved nephew and niece, Jeff Turner of Woodbine, GA, and Paige Davis of Radford VA, and numerous grandand great grand-nephews & -nieces.

George was raised in OK and KS, graduated from Caney High School, and served in the U.S. Army as an infantryman. He then attended Coffeyville Junior College, Kansas State University, and received a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree from Southern Illinois University. While working, George earned a Master of Science (MS) degree from Pittsburg State University.

Later in life George discovered his true calling; that of education. While employed by Berg Manufacturing in Iola, KS, he became an adjunct faculty member at Allen County Community College. That opportunity ignited his passion for teaching and mentoring. This commitment led him to achieve his Specialist in Education (EdS) degree from Pittsburg State University.

George savored his commitment as a fulltime educator at college/university level. A personal academic milestone was reached when he attained his Doctor of Education (EdD) degree from Oklahoma State University. When he retired from Frank Phillips College, Borger, TX, he continued mentoring and consulting on a variety of subjects, from his home in Coffeyville.

George's various affiliations included: American Society of Engineers, National Association of Industrial Technology, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, OSU Foundation, American Rifle Association, and the MacDuffee Clan Society of America.

# **New Feature: MacDuffee Clan Society Family Stories**

**Note:** We encourage any member to submit a short story about your family ties to the Clan Society to the editor of the Clan Chatter. Please include research facts such as key dates that you are sure are accurate and that you have documented. We hope that these stories provide additional insight and new sources of research for other Clan Society members.

# **Scottish History**

This is a story taken from Tait's Edinburgh Magazine in 1851...

#### Queen Victoria in 1851

The present year is the fifteenth of the reign of Victoria; and after the experience of a period which may be said to embrace a generation, it may not be deemed premature or irrelevant if we now take a brief view of the character and demeanor of the existing Sovereign of this mighty empire. We do not wish to anticipate the labor of a future Pepys or Macaulay. We have no friend at Court to give us palace scandal or royal gossip, and if we had, we respect the sanctity of domestic life too much to propagate information of such questionable propriety. Nor, on the other hand, do we wish to make any contribution to State history. Our

sole object is to treat of the public and palpable principles on which our present monarch discharges the duties of her exalted office. The constitutional maxim, that the Sovereign can do no wrong, seems in our day to be in one sense reversed. The Queen can do no wrong, so that we are denied the privilege of accusing her; and as a corollary, the nation seems to be of opinion, that although she does good, the elevation of position which absolves her from responsibility is such as prevents her subjects from expressing their satisfaction with, and gratitude for, her virtues. Beyond censure, we conclude that she is above praise. One of the misfortunes of royalty is its pedestal exaltation, as it removes it from the ordinary sympathies of nature, and makes that which may be really cordial assume the aspect of constraint and formality. It is not enough that the people vote supplies to the Sovereign, or give them hat and lip applause when royalty appears in public. Most, if not all, of the chief magistrates of this nation have been accustomed to services and compliments of these descriptions, so that money and street popularity have long since ceased to be peculiar exponents of popular gratitude to the throne. Charles II., despite the assertion of Dr. Johnson, was not one of the best of kings, and yet Parliament voted or connived at his receiving about a million a-year, whilst Queen Victoria's civil list is 385,000Z.; and making every allowance for the relief granted in modern times to the purse of the Crown, still the pecuniary gratitude of the country to the "merry monarch" was greater than has been awarded to the Queen. And as to out-door plaudits. Charles was as well received in the streets of London as ever Victoria has been. The divinity that hedges a king does indeed produce remarkable effects. George IV., about the time of the trial of Queen Caroline, did much which one would think was calculated to cool the loyalty of his subjects, but the instant he visited Edinburgh and Dublin the bagpipe and the harp sounded their highest notes to bid him welcomed just as cordially as if his reputation had never received a stain.

Mere personal popularity, then, as applied to a Sovereign, means little; its absence would be a serious matter, but its existence does not indicate great depth of feeling. In chemistry there is a latent heat which thermometric measurement cannot tell; and so in like manner, as we are equally benignant to our crowned potentates, whether good, bad, or indifferent, there must, during the present reign, be an amount of devotion to the throne which neither parliamentary supplies nor huzzas can adequately express. Our motto is, "Honour to whom honour is due." The Queen has received nothing from us that her predecessors have not received before, but we have received that from her which we did not receive from her predecessor's; and therefore, we are bound to give due expression to our convictions on this point. There are perhaps some who may regard these as strange opinions to emanate from the Liberal school of politics, but a thorough going Liberalism must be just, and honest, and fearless. We are Liberal, Radical, if you will, but not Republican. A monarchy exists among us, whether by divine right or not we shall not curiously inquire; that monarchy has, for the last fifteen years, been so conducted as it never was before—been so conducted as to give the fullest scope for the development of Liberal principles; and we were cravens did we hesitate frankly to acknowledge our obligations to the illustrious lady to whom we are in such large measure indebted for these important results.

We have had three Parliaments and three Administrations since Victoria ascended the throne; and she has held the reins so steadily that no one can tell whether her leanings be in favour of Whiggism or Torvism. She has not intrigued for the downfall of one administration in order to make way for another. No sooner does a Minister tender his resignation than he is asked, "Who should be sent for?" The party suggested is sent for. If he accepts office, it is well—the royal favour is extended to him, and all goes smoothly; if he does not accept office, and if a third decline office, the first incumbent resumes his functions, and still all is smooth; and this we regard as impartiality of the highest type. The king or queen who heads or supports any given section of politicians ceases to be a Sovereign in the large sense of the term, and becomes a mere partisan. George III. and George IV. were continually interfering in the internal affairs of the state, and rival parties regarded them as personal combatants, and not as dignified arbiters in the impending struggle. Queen Victoria, on the other hand, wields the sceptre in an atmosphere of calm serenity, recognizing the principle that the Government of this country substantially rests with the people, and that her sphere is administrative more than legislative; she waits till the feuds of contesting parties subside, and then gives effect to prevailing influence. It is indeed true, that the gradual although almost imperceptible progress of constitutional government has practically diminished the prerogatives of the Crown and the House of Lords, and silently augmented the potency of the House of Commons; but this does not invalidate the credit to which Victoria is entitled as a constitutional Sovereign. National liberty would have advanced in our day, although a queen opposed to liberal opinions had sat on the throne, but the cause could not have made such rapid or smooth and agreeable progress as it has done under the auspices of Queen Victoria. When the late revolutions broke out on the Continent, the ground-swell

reached Britain, but our constitutional system, like a mountain bulwark, opposed its massive slope to the onward tide, and its waters swelled in vain. Had Ernest, King or Elector of Hanover, been our liege lord, we shall not venture to predict whither those waters might not have gone. We do not wish to speak disparagingly even of the anointed of the Orange Lodges, but, during the crisis in question, we should not have felt as secure under his sway as we did under that of his niece. Nay more, there are many Gf our dukes and nobles wise in their generation, who make speeches and otherwise essay to rule the nation, whom we are < glad to know do not belong to the royal line, as we : are very confident that had they wielded the sceptre < something more than the repeal of the com-laws would have been added to their afflictions.

It were a mistake to conclude that this abstinence from active participation in the game of politics arises from indifference or facility of dis-: position, because if this were the case one party or other would gain the ascendancy at Court, or failing that, the royal influence would vacillate between the contending sections. Indifferentism would allow the strongest party to ride triumphant, and facility would in turn veer to all points of the compass. A steady sustained neutrality is not a negative quality; it is, on the contrary, something that is eminently positive. It is a something that must resist the encroaching as well as support the retiring. It is a something that requires a clear eye, a steady hand and a bold heart; for amidst the clamour of contending parties it requires some discretion to ascertain in what neutrality really consists, and having ascertained it, it requires moral courage to preserve this strict neutrality intact. The tendency to grasp at power is instinctive; Queen Victoria must have had many opportunities to augment hers, but has wisely resisted.

One sometimes is enabled to see truth more clearly by contrasting small things with great, and we shall attempt that method on the present occasion. We all know about mayors in London and the provinces, and how, when those functionaries assume their high offices, they dilate in magniloquent terms on the dignity of impartiality, and signify their rigid determination to be the burgomasters, not of any sect or party, but the Syndics of the whole community. How many mayors or borough reeves keep their pledges? Do they not drag the ermine through the mire before they are in office for a few months? And are they not to be found scrambling amongst their constituencies as keenly as the most violent partisans in the whole district? The example oi the Queen never seems to have occurred to these magnates, and much are we afraid that even royalty itself will continue to fail in impressing them in this respect, until the corporative mind assumes a higher altitude of reflection. The town-councils of our cities have water-pipes and policemen, corn-note and races, to disturb their equanimity; and yet, with such petty elements of discord, their defense cannot bear the mace aloft but must sink the magistrate in the borough politician.

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#### **MISC**

A 4,500-year-old stone circle has been identified by archaeologists for the first time. The Recumbent Stone Circle has been recorded on a farm in Aberdeenshire, in the parish of Leochel-Cushnie.



The stone circle in Aberdeenshire has come to the attention of archaeologists for the first time - despite it being up to 4,500-years-old. PIC: Contributed.

The complete stone circle has been known and respected by those farming the area over time but the ancient formation has been unknown to archaeologists until now. The site, which sits between Aboyne and Banchory, has now been recorded after it was reported to Aberdeenshire Council's archaeology service by Fiona Bain, whose family have farmed in the area for generations. Experts from the local authority and Historic Environment Scotland have now visited the site and believe the stone circle is a slightly unusual example of its kind. Neil Ackerman, Historic Environment Record Assistant at Aberdeenshire Council, said: "This amazing new site adds to our knowledge of these unique monuments and of the prehistoric archaeology of the area. "It is rare for these sites to go unidentified for so long, especially in such a good condition. "To be able add a site like this to the record caps off what has been a fantastic year for archaeology in north east Scotland." Adam Welfare, of Historic Environment Scotland, said the circle, made up of 10 stones, was smaller in diameter than other similar examples with the individual stones proportionately smaller than usual. The circle "enjoys a fine outlook" with its rich lichen cover "indicative of the ring's antiquity," Mr Welfare added. Recumbent Stone Circles were constructed around 3,500-4,500 years ago and are unique to the north east of Scotland. Such stone circles are defined by a large horizontal stone - the recumbent - flanked by two upright stones, which are usually placed to the southeast to south-west of the circle. Recumbent stone circles are well known and spread throughout the north east of Scotland, but it is rare to find a previously unrecorded one, especially in such a complete condition. This newly-recognised stone circle will add to the understanding of this period of the prehistory of north east Scotland and of these remarkable sites, a spokeswoman for Aberdeenshire Council said. Moira Ingleby, chair of the Marr Area Committee at Aberdeenshire Council, said: "This newly recorded site highlights the internationally important archaeology we have within Aberdeenshire. "Adding it to the record of known archaeological sites will add to the understanding of these fantastic monuments that are unique to the area. "Its identification highlights the importance of having archaeologists based at the Council who are able to work within the community and pick up on this local knowledge."

#### OTHER MEETINGS, GAMES & GATHERINGS

May 17 – 19, 2019 Smoky Mountain Highland Games 124 Debusk Lane - Knoxville, TN 37922 <a href="https://www.smokymountaingames.org">www.smokymountaingames.org</a>

June 8 – 9, 2019 Blairsville Scottish Festival & Highland Games PO Box 766 - Blairsville, GA 30514 www.blairsvillescottishfestival.org

June 15, 2019 Chicago Scottish Festival & Highland Games 2800 Des Plaines Ave - North Riverside, IL 60546 <a href="https://www.chicagoscots.org">www.chicagoscots.org</a>

July 11 - 14, 2019 Ohio Scottish Games Grandfather Mountain Highland Games PO Box 1095 - Linville, NC 28646 <a href="https://www.gmhg.org">www.gmhg.org</a>

July 11 to 14,6 Weener Street - Wellington, OH 44090 www.ohioscottishgames.com

Sept 7 - 8, 2019 Middle Tennessee Highland Games & Celtic Festival PO Box 4 - Whites Creek, TN 37189 <a href="https://www.midtenngames.com">www.midtenngames.com</a>

Sept 28, 2019 Dandridge Scots-Irish Festival 810 Navajo Drive - Jefferson, TN 37760 www.scots-irish.com

Nov 2, 2019 Charleston Scottish Games & Highland Gathering PO Box 31951 - Charleston, SC 29417 www.charlestonscots.org

#### **CELEBRATE SCOTLAND**

Don't forget to celebrate: St Andrew's Day, Scotland's Patron Saint on November 30th

### MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR, Julie MacDuffie Hall

We had a cold and snowy winter and for the most part, was uneventful. We've had some decent temps but currently in a cold snap. We are gearing up for our county fair in July. We recently adopted a Siberian Husky puppy now 10 months old, and of course now it's shedding season lots of cleaning and brushing. We were getting the travel trailer ready for some camping this summer, but is now on hold. Two weeks ago my husband fell and had to have surgery to repair a quad tendon repair, so we will have to try for the end of summer.

#### **CLAN CHATTER INFORMATION**

The Clan Chatter is scheduled to be published in Spring and Fall of each year. Clan Society members with articles need to submit them by the 15<sup>th</sup> of March or September for consideration. These can include: births, marriages, deaths, achievements and etc. **Please advise the Editor of any changes in address or email addresses**. Anyone that is currently receiving an issue by snail mail and wishes to have an electronic copy please let her know. They can be submitted by forwarding to Julie Hall (Editor) at 506 Stone St., Watertown, NY 13601 or juliehall522@yahoo.com

# MacDuffee the Younger Scholarship

Following is a summary of our scholarship that is available for eligible students. Application cut off is May 1<sup>st</sup>. (June 1<sup>st</sup> for 2019) The MacDuffee Clan Society supports education and knowledge of our Scottish & family heritage. Winners will be announced at the Annual meeting in July each year.

Purpose: The MacDuffee Scholarship recognizes college bound high school seniors based on

citizenship, contributions to Scottish Heritage, academics and service to the MacDuffee

Clan Society.

#### Criteria:

The students eligible for consideration must be graduating high school seniors who have been accepted at either a two- or four-year college or university. Consideration will be given to accomplishments and activities such as: academics, community service, activities in their church and school, awareness of Scottish Heritage, knowledge of their family genealogy, and admission to a College or University. Successful applicants will be asked to write a half page paper regarding their family history. All eligible students will be the children, grandchildren, step children or adopted children of active MacDuffee Clan Society members in good standing.

Guidelines:

Scholarships will be awarded and disbursed each year at the Annual General meeting in July. All eligible candidates are to submit their Scholarship Application by May 1<sup>st</sup> of their senior year in High School.

Amount:

Scholarships may range from \$250 to \$500 at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. One scholarship may be granted each year. The scholarship is for one year and is not renewable.

Deadline:

The deadline for submission of a Scholarship Application is May 1st of each year. The post mark or media date on the submission will be strictly monitored.

Scholarship Committee: (5 Members)

The committee will consist of the President, Vice President and Treasurer, Secretary, editor of the Clan Chatter and one member at large appointed by the President based on recommendations of the Executive Committee.

**Submission:** Applications are to be submitted to the Clan Society Secretary via mail or electronically. Applications may be sent to:

Jen McDuffee, MacDuffee Clan Society Secretary

9902 Woods Edge Dr. Fishers, IN 46037-9341

Or, sent electronically to: tpmjjm@aol.com

#### Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name:	<del></del>	<del></del>	
Age as of May 1st:			
Address:			
Name of active Mad	cDuffee Clan Society parent, grand	dparent or legal guardian:	
Name/location of Co	ollege or University attending:		

# The following items are required by the Scholarship Committee to determine each year's winner of the Scholarship:

- 1.) Please demonstrate your general knowledge of the MacDuffee Clan Society in **2-3 written** paragraphs.
- 2) Identify service-oriented organizations that you have supported during your High School career, any leadership positions that you may have held and Awards earned.
- 3) Who is your oldest know ancestor. Please provide a brief story about a significant contribution(s) that one of your ancestors may have accomplished. **Please limit to a half page**.
- 4) How many Highland Games or Festivals have you attended?
- 5) Who do you think is the most famous Scot and why? Limit to half page.

Please attach your 5 responses to this application and submit by May 1<sup>st</sup> to:

MacDuffee Clan Society of America, Secretary 9902 Woods Edge Dr Fishers, IN 46037-9341

Or scan and email to: tpmjjm@aol.com

### MacDuffee Clan Society Leadership Position: Student Committee Member

During the 2013 annual meeting the proposal to create a new Student Committee Member was unanimously approved. The objective for this new position was to provide an opportunity for a child or grandchild of a current MacDuffee Clan Society member to join the committee and experience the responsibilities and opportunities to contribute. Hopefully this participation will also yield future leaders for our Society later in life. It was also discussed that this provides leadership experience that will be beneficial for rounding out resumes for school and future organizations.

#### **Duties of the Student Committee Member include the following:**

- 1.) Responsible for sharing of Scottish information, assisting with coordination of the Clan Society Marches at the AGM at Grandfather Mountain Highland Games and providing a Society interface with children in the MacDuffee Clan Society.
- 2.) Participates in the review of Clan Society Scholarship recommendations unless they are a candidate.
- 3.) Assures that Clan Tents are maintained.
- 4.) Student Board members do not have a vote in Clan Society affairs unless they are at least 18 years of age prior to the AGM.
- 5.) Student Board Members are to be at least 13 years of age by the first AGM in which they serve and may serve for 2-year terms unless reelected unopposed.
- 6.) Encourages other youth members of the Society to compete in the Highland Games competition.
- 7.) Attendance at AGMs is not mandatory but input is important.

Students interested in applying for consideration as the Student Committee Member should submit the following information to the President of MacDuffee Clan Society:

Name, Date of Birth, Year in School, Organization(school, civic, service) membership(s), your Clan Society membership level or member name of parent and/or grandparent. (Note that all dues must be current.) Please

submit a paragraph as to why you would like to serve the Clan Society. Submit your input to Thomas McDuffee, President, MacDuffee Clan Society at <a href="mailto:tpmjjm@aol.com">tpmjjm@aol.com</a>.



FOR ALL OUR CLAN SOCIETY MEMBERS AND ANCESTORS WHO HAVE SERVED AND ARE CURRENTLY SERVING

From the Julie Hall family And Clan Officers