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CLANSMEN FROM across the globe are set to gather on their former island stronghold as they battle a modern-day enemy attack.

Clan MacFarlane will hold their world annual general meeting on tiny Island I View in Loch Lomond, which they claim has been reclassified by the Scottish Government as a 300 foot long piece of land in the north of Loch Lomond.

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On the cover of this issue of MacFarlanes' Lantern, there are pictures of several articles that ran in newspapers throughout Scotland in the recent media blitz over CMSI's Claiming of Island I Vow, one of Clan MacFarlane's ancestral strongholds on Loch Lomond. The story was picked up by almost every national newspaper in Scotland as well as BBC Television. Also pictured is the Historic Tea Set belonging to the last Chiefs of the Clan MacFarlane. This tea set was recently acquired from Clan Colquhoun members by Michael MacFarlane, FSA Scot and Brian Macfarlane on behalf of the society.

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President's Page

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A lot has happened since the printing of the last issue of MacFarlanes' Lantern. I am very encouraged to report the positive progress being made by our society in several areas.

One of the most important, is our latest acquisition of the Tea Set, pictured on the front cover, These tea sets have the coat of arms of MacFarlane of that Illk. One of the sets is in fact the famous set with the incorrect Saltire in Blue instead of Red which William our last landed chief presented to a Glasgow Merchant in the 1780's. The other set has yet to be assessed but it has the correct chiefly Coat of Arms and may even be older.

Our society's board of trustees had recently discussed researching the whereabouts of these sets which were known to still exist and to inquire about the acquisition of them for our Museum and Heritage Centre. You can imagine our surprise when I received an email from James Colquhoun, (Grandson of the late

Sir Iain Colquhoun of Luss) He wanted us to know that they would be offering these sets at auction in London just over a week later. He is the son of the late Donald and Josephine Colquhoun from whose estate the sets were. His mother Josephine was a founder and Honorary Vice President of the Friends of Loch Lomond and former landlady of Stuckgowan Guest House in Tarbet. Sadly Josephine died in 2004 and her family decided to sell the tea sets she had lovingly cared for, for many years.

By chance our society's Trust was able to discuss this acquisition at our scheduled meeting that Sunday, where the go ahead to attempt purchase was authorised. Brian and myself then quickly negotiated a private sale with James and the rest of his mothers family and they kindly withdrew the sets from sale. Brian then made the 1100 mile 18 hour round trip to James Colquhoun's sister Catherine Forshall's home in Devon southern England to pay for and pick up the china. We should all be grateful for our Vice President's effort in this matter and I am happy to say this most important artifact is now back in MacFarlane Hands and being held for safe keeping for the day we cut the ribbon for the opening of our new Heritage Center. On behalf of every MacFarlane I would like to express my gratitude to James and Catherine for first making us aware and then agreeing to the private sale. Catherine told Brian her mother would have been delighted that the china was going back to the MacFarlanes. It is a marvellous gesture and can't help but lead to better relations between our two great Clans in the future.

I would also like to thank our European Commissioner, Gordon MacFarlane, for acquiring two original pieces of furniture from the chiefly home at Arrochar that were still being used at the then Cobbler Hotel. Gordon was able to acquire these during the transfer of ownership of the hotel when it was sold and renamed the Claymore Hotel. He and his wife Judith have had the pieces beautifully restored at their own expense and offered them as a gift to the society. Which we gratefully accept. Again these are in the safest of hands until the Heritage center becomes reality.

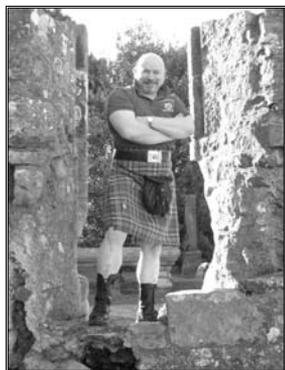
I have been in contact with the developers for the site at Tarbet for our proposed new Heritage Centre and we should have some concrete plans shortly so we can proceed with the groundbreaking for the Clan MacFarlane Museum of Highland Life. We will still need to raise a considerable sum so I urge you to continue to send donations for the Order of the Claymore in order to achieve our goals.

I am very much looking forward to the upcoming Gathering in Scotland. As I write this article we currently have just over 60 signed up. Our Vice President has made arrangements with National Museum for the tour participants to visit the restoration lab where the preservation work on our clans battle standard is taking place. We will be presenting the museum a check toward the preservation work. Please send a contribution for our Battle Standard Appeal to help us fund this most important work. Those on the tour will now have the benefit of viewing the above China Tea Sets too during AGM week at Arrochar.

We still have room for more people on the tour. Please call our organizers for details. We are also currently working on an "AGM Package", for those who cannot make the tour but who would like to attend the AGM. The package will include 1 Night Hotel, Banquet, and Boat Trip to Island I Vow for the Annual Meeting. We will be sending out details on this in an email once we can finalize pricing. If we do not have your email address and would like to receive this information and other society updates, please contact our Membership Director, Rick Kilby: membership@macfarlane.org.

Vice President's UK Report

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This past quarter has been as exciting a time for our growing Society as I'm sure it has ever had. However on a personal level it has been an up and down time. As I mentioned in the last Lantern my youngest daughter Fiona and her partner Gordon were expecting their first child and Sheena and my first granddaughter. Holly Macfarlane was duly born on 21st December 2005. She is very beautiful just like her mother. A big welcome to the society and clan's youngest new member.



However sadly the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. I have to announce the tragic death of our friend and fellow member Ken Macfarlane from Stonehouse, Scotland. It is very hard to come to terms with. Ken was hale and hearty with no signs or knowledge of illness as he helped us man the tent at the Cowal Highland games in August last year, yet he was gone, a victim of cancer by December. Ken was a lovely man and deserved more than his 62 years, we will miss him. He was highly regarded by us all and we were intending to invite him to join our Charitable Trust when we heard the awful news. It's as well we don't know what's in front of us. On behalf of the Society and especially all of you who will have met Ken at the last Scotland gathering in 2003, I send our heartfelt condolences to his wife Linda.

Things here in Scotland for the Society just get better and better. We are really beginning to make our mark again. Having our Society's fight for possession of Island I Vow in Loch Lomond featured on BBC TV News and in more than half of Scotland's National newspapers. Followed by the fantastic acquisition of our 21st chief Williams China tea set has kept Michael and I more than busy since Lantern 94. We had sent that issue to Tina Kemp the Local Lennox Herald reporter who had done two very nice articles about our Society previously. She created another excellent article from info provided therein and it was then picked up and ran by many National Newspapers in Scotland and the wider UK as well as BBC TV/Radio. Michael and I were interviewed on our plans to try and stop the current vandalism and preserve the ruins of the castle on the island. Most of the press was good initially however this attracted the attention of one Douglas McFarlane an Australian Expatriate living in Scotland who had a previous claim which in truth is quite erroneous. He was also interviewed by the Glasgow broadsheet 'The Herald' where he stated his goal was to acquire the island, then sell it to our society for the sum of £1,000,000. They went on to also say how they felt the Society should not take ownership because we do not allow women to join, and we are an exclusive auld boys club and that there had been no vandalism and even stated they often visit the island to tend the plants. This on an island wilderness, perhaps it was him who cut down the 590 year old Holly tree? This unfortunately deflected the press away from our original points about preservation and had them trying to turn it into a Clan War, etc. As the press are wont to do. Despite any false statements made against our society in the press by this obviously eccentric carpetbagger, the law clearly states that we can nullify his claim by contesting it.

We will then be able to show our plans for the preservation and protection of the island. A Corporate Society and Heritage trust that is a recognised Scottish Charity is much more capable of handling the preservation work that needs to be done, than any individual. However we may need to prove that unequivocally. So I urge you, If you have visited the island in the past, to send in a journal entry preferably via email detailing your visit and any photos taken while there. These will help us greatly in proving the fact that our society members do use the island. Our Solicitor is still busy getting our trusts claim put together and will hopefully be ready to present to the Keeper of the Registers of Scotland in the very near future. Send your journals to President@macfarlane.org

I am delighted to say that we have received the £862.66p (\$1500US) that the Friends of Loch Lomond had been given by the former Arrochar and MacFarlane Heritage Trust when it was wound up some 8 years ago. This was largely money previously donated by our society and members anyway but we are nonetheless grateful to them. Michael and myself had been trying to interest them in one of our projects for some years now without success. Finally they have agreed with our assertion that it should be added to the Battle Standard restoration fund and I received the cheque into the Trust account last month.

Finally I hope everyone has been impressed by the last two editions of the Lantern. Me and my family certainly have. I want to praise Michael our President for this. Not only does he have the responsibility of running this ever progressing Society and put up with his moaning faced Vice President but he also has had to virtually single handedly produce the Lantern as well. It is always nice to receive encouragement so do drop him a line. If anyone deserves it he does.

Scotland Gathering 2006



2006 AGM and World Gathering and Tour - Scotland

We have been receiving many registrations from around the world for our upcoming 2006 World Gathering in Scotland, July 15-26, 2006. It is going to be a memorable event for all attending. One of the highlights is that we have received permission from the National Museum in Edinburgh to visit their restoration lab where they will be working on the restoration of our Clan's Ancient Battle Standard. We will actually be able to view the standrd and see the work they are doing to preserve this most important piece of our history. We will be presenting the museum a cheque to cover the restoration costs while we are there. You do not want to miss this!

The entire updated itinierary and registration information has been posted on the web for your convenience: <http://macfarlane.org>

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European Commissioner's Report

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Since this is my first article as Commissioner for Europe, I think that a thank you and a brief history is in order. I would like to thank Michael for appointing me to the position of Commissioner for Europe and for Brian and the Board of Directors support. It is an honour, and I will do everything in my power and capability, to serve and promote the CMSI.

This year I am a youthful 50. I am happily married to Judith, and have been for the last 10 years. We have 5 children between us and, at the moment, 5 grandchildren. I was born in Oldham, Lancashire and lived there until I was 15 when my father was promoted. We moved to Leeds Yorkshire, where I have lived ever since.

I started working on the family tree to find out where we came from in Scotland and when my ancestors came to England. I joined the Clan Society in 98 or 99, (time flies when you get older) and I now have the answers I was looking for.

During my working life, my brother Ian and I, and built a haulage (trucking) company that serviced Europe and the UK. This started back in 1975 when we bought a milk delivery round, and later aquired a second. In 1978 we bought a small box truck, and Macfarlane Transport was formed. A combination of hard work, recommendations, knocking on doors and good luck produced some good results and long term customers. By the end of 1979 we had sold the milk rounds and had bought another two trucks. The company grew at a nice steady rate and in May of 2004 we had a fleet of 150 trucks, employing some 280 people. The company became one of the most respected in the country, besides being on of the most recognised liveries in the country. "Macfarlane's, the green and yellow trucks."



In 1999, Corgi, one of the model toy manufactures, approached us to see if they could produce a copy of our trucks. We were delighted. They produced a limited edition Renault artic and trailer (18 wheeler). These are now collectors items. We have since produced a limited amount of Scania trucks and will eventually become collectors items. I am donating twenty four of these trucks to the Clan society. These will be sold at £25 each and the monies will be donated to the restoration of the Battle standard. Details on how to purchase these are at the end of the article.

After the Scotland AGM of 2003, we found out that the Cobbler Hotel in Arrochar had been sold. Inside the Hotel there were two pieces of furniture that belonged to past chiefs. The first was a laundry/ sheet and towel cupboard that dated to around the early 1700's. The second was a dresser which dated around the 1850's. Both items were in a dilapidated state, being black with soot, smoke damaged and scratched; and would have been thrown out as garbage. I phoned the hotel after a couple of months of discussion, I finally got the 'all clear' to pick them up. When they arrived home, Judith got in touch with an antique restorer and after six months they were delivered back to our house. They look like two different pieces of furniture. The restoration cost around £2500. These two historical items will be kept here until the Heritage Centre is open.

In September of 2005, I was asked, by The Dunedin Harley Owners Group in Edinburgh, if I wished to sponsor the 2006 rally pin by supplying the tartan ribbon attached to the pin. I immediately said "Yes I would love to see the Macfarlane tartan with the rally badges." That is where the problems started. I discovered that no one made the Macfarlane tartan ribbon 15mm wide. So after exhausting research I found a manufacturer who could help, but the problems continued. They required a minimum run of 10,000 metres but I only needed 120 metres. Then I had a fantastic idea! Do you ladies ever wish you had the tartan ribbon after you have wrapped up the presents to give it that personal touch, or even weddings when you need ribbons? Well now you have. It will be in the hunting green colours, and will be for sale around the middle of May 2006. All the profits from the sale of the ribbon will go towards the restoration of the Battle Standard.

I will have the ribbon and the trucks at the Scotland AGM in July, however should you wish to purchase anything sooner, please email me at Gordon@macfarlane.org
gmac@judemac.freemove.co.uk.

Prices will be \$45 for the truck and \$1.75 per metre, minimum order 10 metres

As a Clan Society, I would urge all members to keep their eyes open for historical artifacts that could go in the heritage centre, when it does finally open. We need things to put in it and the more people that look for things the quicker that we get it filled.



The Darien Venture and the Laird of MacFarlane

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On November 4th, 1698, five small ships sailed into a bay on the peninsula called Darien by the Spanish. This peninsula lies southeast of the city of Cristobal, in Colón, Panama. By 1701, about 2000 Scottish men and women were either dead, indentured or enslaved; a total of nine ships, and more than half of the liquid wealth of Scotland had been lost forever. Added to these losses, Scotland lost a great deal of its national pride and its last hope for nearly three hundred years of any form of political independence from England.

The story began early in 1695. William Paterson, who was born in Dumfries, was fresh from the success of creating the Bank of England. He had seen the enormous wealth pouring into England from the Company of Adventurers in Hudson's Bay and Rupert's

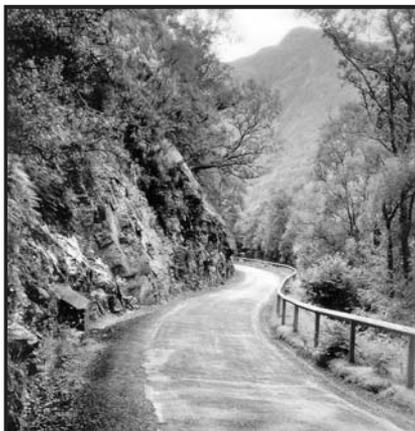
Land and the East India Company. Access to the wealth generated by these ventures were denied to Scottish interests by the English Government. For this reason, he conceived the idea of a trading venture based in his native country to help Scotland develop a better economic base. He returned to Scotland, and presented his vision to two Edinburgh merchants, Robert Blackwood and James Balfour. These gentlemen seized onto the vision, and petitioned the Scottish Parliament for a Charter to create "The Company of Scotland Trading to Africa and the Indies".

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In June, the Scottish Parliament granted the Charter. The terms of the Charter were, typically for the time and culture, extremely generous. The Company was given the monopoly on trade in Africa, the Americas, and even Asia. It could wage war on its own behalf, and even set up governments in its colonies. In February, 1696, the fund-raising began in Scotland and England; the initial amount to be raised was 400,000 Pounds Sterling. (This amount would have about the same purchasing power as about \$500,000,000 USD today)

Almost before the ink was dry on the advertising letters to potential shareholders, the owners of the Hudson's Bay and the East India Company were lobbying the King and London Parliament to have the plan stopped. It was, after all, contrary to the Navigation Acts of 1660 - 1664. These acts classed Scottish ports as foreign. Foreigners were not permitted to trade directly with colonials and had very serious restrictions on trade in England. A Scottish ship could not have a Scottish crew: three quarters of all crews had to be English.

The King, William III (William of Orange) and Parliament responded. William complained that he was "ill-served" by the Scots, and the London Parliament went to work. Any directors or investors resident in England were threatened with impeachment and imprisonment if they invested in the Scottish scheme. Letters were sent to potential investors on the Continent advising them that investment in the Scottish Company would be considered almost as seriously as an act of war. Bullying and blackguarding carried the day, and the Scots were left to raise the money themselves.

Incredibly, they did. By June, the entire amount was raised. It must be pointed out that the money came almost exclusively out of Lowland coffers and represented about half the actual "hard" currency in Scotland.

Most Highland Chiefs and Lairds didn't invest in the scheme. There are two main reasons for this. First, for the most part, the Highlands were not a money-based economy. Second, and perhaps more important, the Gaelic Society preferred to keep itself to itself. One of the few chiefs who invested was John MacFarlane, the 19th Chief, and father of Walter (the Antiquarian). John was known for his attempted to improve both his fortune, and that of his people. He subscribed 200 Pounds (about \$225,000 USD). This sum represented about two years income according to the rent-rolls that are available.

Another two years went by, while ships, crews, and goods were collected. During this time, the Directors decided that the fastest, most lucrative way to get a quick return on their investment was to cut a road through the Panamanian jungle, linking the Pacific and Atlantic and set up colony on the coast of Darien, creating, in effect, a Scottish toll-booth to control the trade between the Oceans. It is a measure of their naiveté that they thought this could work. The area was Spanish, and had been for about 200 years. But Spanish opposition and capture of Scottish shipping wasn't the only problem that the colony of Caledonia and New Edinburgh had to face. Disease, poor planning and the continued hostility from England meant the colony had to be abandoned in 1700. Its demise brought Scotland to its knees and in a short time into the arms of the English. In 1707, the Act of Union ended Scottish Independence.

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Membership Report



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Wishing everyone a Happy New Year, full of peace and prosperity.

We would like to welcome back many members who responded to the latest postcard mailing! Also, we wish a warm welcome home to the many new Members that have joined the society recently. One of these new members Margery Thomson MBE, JP, is the daughter of a knight no less, Sir Charles Mcfarlane OBE. Two of these New Members are from Argentina and France, Jorge Enrique MacFarlane and Philippe NacFaire de Saint-Paulet. This means the Clan MacFarlane Society now has members in thirteen countries: **Argentina, Australia, Canada, England, France, Germany, Netherlands, New Zealand, Scotland, Spain, United Arab Emirates, United States and Wales.**

Each passing day brings us closer to the Grand Opening of the Clan MacFarlane Heritage Centre & Museum of Highland Life. Many know that the Centre will house a vast collection of artifacts as well as an Archive. The Archive will be comprised of both paper and computerized data. One of the extensive collections we are presenting to the public are all MacFarlane's Lantern editions. They will be catalogued and digitally scanned to preserve the legacy of the countless volunteers who have donated so much time and effort to preserve the Clan MacFarlane. This exhaustive piece stands as the Clan MacFarlane Society's historical record from its re-establishment in 1973 to its global presence today.

Our existing collection is currently incomplete because we are missing a few editions prior to #60. Some of these editions are in poor condition and cannot be digitally scanned. We are looking for Society Members who are willing to donate their old Lanterns to the Archive or loan them to us until they are properly scanned into the computer and returned to their owners. Please contact me to make the necessary arrangements.

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Flowers of the Forest

Cuir dh sinne clach 'ad charnsa
We will put a stone onto your cairn. We
will not forget you.

Geneva Montgomery

February 25, 1906 - March 25, 2004

Geneva Widmer Montgomery, 98, of Pretty Lake, Dousman, formerly of Pewaukee Lake, passed away Thursday, March 25, 2004, at Linden Grove Health Care Center in Waukesha. She was born Feb. 25, 1906, in Rockton, the daughter of Arnold Franklin and Mary Belle (nee Lawton) Widmer. She married Arnold James "Monte" Montgomery on Oct. 21, 1933, at the Christ Church in Harvard, Ill.

Geneva earned a bachelor of arts degree in journalism from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1933. She graduated from La Crosse Normal School in 1926 and taught high school English in Augusta. She was the editor of the Dousman Index. Earlier she worked for The Lake Country Reporter, and wrote the columns "Kettle Morraine Cooking" and "Lake Country Cooking" for these newspapers.

Geneva was a charter member of the Clan MacFarlane Society and was the editor of its publication, The Lantern, for 22 years. She enjoyed genealogical research, writing, gardening, traveling and cooking.

Geneva is lovingly survived by her daughters, Bonnie Montgomery of Silver Spring, Md. and Mary (John) Rogalski of Dousman, and her grandsons, Matthew Majeskie of Madison, Michael (Shari) Rogalski of Eden Prairie, Minn. and Joseph Rogalski of Madison. She is further survived by her nieces, MaryAnn Morris and Kathryn Kerst, other relatives and friends.

Geneva was preceded in death by her husband, Monte, 90, in 1995; and her sisters, Hazel (George) Kuening, Winifred (Dr. Frank) Brandenburg and Ruth (Dr. Leonard) Sanford.

DONALD JOHN McFARLANE (QSM)

31 October, 1927 - 7 March, 2006

Born at Dunedin New Zealand on 31st October 1927, passed away on 7th March 2006 at Christchurch New Zealand. A Service was held on Saturday 11th March at Westpark Chapel, Burnside

Donald leaves a wife, Norma and children Ruth, Judith, Murray John and Robert Allan and their families. Our Sympathy goes to the family at this time. Donald and his wife Norma were very active members of their Church. They celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2002.

Donald had served in the New Zealand Army. Amongst many other Honours, he received the NZ General Service Medal for Service in Malaysia in 1999. In 2001 Donald was awarded the Queens Service Medal for Community Service.

Donald was the CMSI Commissioner for New Zealand and held positions within the Canterbury Caledonian Society, Canterbury Scottish Heritage Council and a member of the Canterbury Burns Club and many other community groups. Donald was also mentioned in the New Zealand Who's Who 2001.

Donald will be sadly missed by all who knew him.



From the Chaplain

Rev. Christopher MacFarlane Tuttle, Chaplain
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It's springtime, and for me that means; a busy work schedule ahead!

As a Wedding Officiant in Southern California, my schedule gets crazy having to miss most of the gatherings and games on the west coast and Michael, our Clan President asked me to share in some ideas for those that have this blessed occasion upcoming.

First and foremost, BE SCOTTISH!

Gentlemen, if you're planning to marry or even if you've been married for 50 years, I hope you'll remember one of the greatest Scottish traditions of Love; Presenting her with a Luckenbooth.

A Luckenbooth (So called as they were first sold from "locked booths" in Edinburgh's Royal Mile, in the early 1700s) were traditionally exchanged between lovers on betrothal (The Re'iteach). They are also pinned to the shawls of a baby to protect it from evil spirits and become a family heirloom instantly. I have heard of many Luckenbooth's that are 4 generations and more!

My wife Mary wears hers proudly around her neck (they can be presented as neckwear, a ring, brooches, charms or earrings) as it shows that she has a Love in her life. Although today's tradition is that of an engagement ring and wedding band (sorry men, you still have to do that too) A Scotsman will see this and know what it means! Others will ask, trust me!

I have a website devoted to the presentation of the traditional highlands wedding with plenty of information of our Scottish history and traditions. I invite you to visit (www.vowsfromtheheartofscotland.com) to not only read some of our great wedding ceremony events and heritage but to use them in your own celebration. Yes, even a small act added to your more traditional or contemporary ceremony or to one of the events prior to your wedding day will be appreciated and admired by your family and guests.

Traditional blessing In Gaelic:

(Rev. Donald MacLeod, minister of Duirinish, Skye, Scotland c. 1760.)

"Mìle fàilte dhuit le d'bhreid, Fad do ré gun robh thu slàn.
Móran làithean dhuit is sith, Le d'mhaitheas is le d'nì bhí fàs."

Translation in English:

"A thousand welcomes to you with your marriage kerchief, may you be healthy all your days.
May you be blessed with long life and peace, may you grow old with goodness and with riches."

To those that are planning the Big Day and for those that have been celebrating the Big Day for years, I wish you all a lifetime of Love and Happiness! If you've celebrated your ceremony the Scottish way, please share with me your stories and the events that were included. I love to hear how they are done. Email me at chaplain@macfarlane.org.



Membership Director Rick Kilby and Lovely Bride Jen at their wedding.



Treasurer's Report

Kevin J. McFarlane, CPA, FSA Scot, Treasurer
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To: All CMSI Members

Spring is just about here in the Rockies. The snow fell two days this week and it is 60 degrees today. It will be a good day for Caitlin's (my daughter) soccer game today.

Activity has been fast and furious getting all the reservations in for our Clan Trip to Scotland in July. We have 57 folks signed up with deposits paid. I am looking forward to meeting everyone along the way. The three of us (my wife, Anica; daughter, Caitlin and

myself) will be on the trip leaving from Denver.

We have changed our credit card processing service. CMSI is now able to accept Mastercard, Visa, American Express, and Discover. The new service has lower fees and allows us to accept the American Express and Discover.

I have paid many highland games fees so far this year, so it looks like our participation at games this year will increase.

My next task is to close the books for 2005 and prepare the tax return. My goal this year is to complete without the use of an extension from the Internal Revenue Service.

Clan MacFarlane Society, Inc.

The Society is in good financial shape. The balance in our cash account as of December 31, 2005 are as follows:

US Bank.....	US\$ 17,336.88
Bank of Scotland.....	US \$ 240.51 (138.09 GBP)
Western City Credit Union (Australia).....	US\$ 448.74 (632.20 A\$)

Clan MacFarlane Heritage Trust

The trust has £93,490.81 GBP on deposit in the Bank of Scotland. The US dollar value of this account is \$162,832.94 US using an exchange rate of .57 pounds to the dollar. The account has earned interest similar to accounts in the United States. The interest earned so far this year has been \$ 2,500.00.

Wrap - Up

Thanks for all of your support of the Clan MacFarlane Society, Inc. and the Heritage Trust. Our scholarship program is particularly important this year. We were unable to award a scholarship for 2005. An important part of our nonprofit mission is to provide help to students.

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From the Lands' Down Under

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MacLean known as 'The Australian Scottish Town' 667 kls from Sydney on the far north coast of New South Wales is celebrating the 100th anniversary of the opening of the MacFarlane Bridge on Sunday 9th April 2006. This bridge spans the Clarence River from the mainland to Woodford Island. There is a book launch for the MacFarlane Bridge on Saturday 8th April. One of our members grandfather was Mayor of the town at that period and opened the bridge and members of the family will be there.

The international Clan MacFarlane has been invited to take part in these celebrations.

On a hill overlooking the town there is the Scottish Cairn, one stone each from the various shires in Scotland. In the surrounding street Clan Banners fly permanently from the flag poles.

Because Brigadoon falls on the day before the celebrations of the opening of the bridge Max and I won't be at Brigadoon however members Reg and his wife Penney McFarlane are going to set up at Brigadoon and I thank them both sincerely for looking after the MacFarlane's at Brigadoon.

Our New Zealand members continue to help me with my many questions. Andrew MacFarlane sent me a map website so that I can locate the areas where our members live. My husband's grandfather was born at Hokitika on the south island.

I intend to try and expand our membership to Japan by placing an advertisement in the programme books of the two Scottish events which take place in Japan during the latter half of the year.

I hope you enjoy reading the article on the opening of the Loch Sloy Hydro-Electric Scheme. This will continue in Lantern number 96.

May all who have a touch of the 'Mic' iI hope you had a Happy St. Patrick's Day.



NEWS and REPORTS from the Field

PART ONE. THE QUEEN VISITS DUMBERTONSHIRE INAUGURATION OF LOCH SLOY HYDRO-ELECTRIC SCHEME.

*Excerpted from December 1950 Issue of the Dumbartonshire
Transcribed exactly as printed by Glenda Mason 5th February
2006.*



Wednesday, was Royal Day in north-western Dumbartonshire when Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth motored from Balmoral Castle to Inveruglas to perform there the opening ceremony of the Loch Sloy Hydro-Electric scheme, recognised as one of Scotland's greatest engineering and constructional achievements, commenced in March 1945, when the first sod was cut by Mrs Tom Johnston, wife of the Right Hon. Thomas Johnston, the present Chairman of the North of Scotland Hydro-electric Board. Since then much has happened in connection with the great ambitions and undertaking, and for which perhaps the greatest slice of credit belongs to Dumbarton's engineering genius, Sir Edward MacColl, whose dreams throughout bygone years of how the water power at that desolate and rough country-side around Loch Sloy could be harnessed for the general benefit of mankind have now been brought to such a happy realisation.

The whole story of the undertaking can only be told as in a souvenir volume, which has been prepared, but, in the main, the work has consisted of building a dam at Loch Sloy, driving a two-mile tunnel through Ben Vorlich, and erecting a generating station on the shores of Loch Lomond at Inveruglas; an extensive system of open and closed catchwater aqueducts was designed to trap and convey water from adjacent gathering grounds to the reservoir, and, in addition, 15 miles of access roads, two new railway stations and the necessary bridges.

The inaugural ceremony by Her Majesty on Wednesday, which took place from a covered stand erected at the north end of the generating station, was witnessed by a crowd estimated at close on 2000, about 600 of whom, as guests of the Hydro-Electric Board were conveyed by special restaurant trains from Edinburgh and Glasgow, stops being made at Dumbarton and Helensburgh to pick parties from those areas. On arrival at Inveruglas every 'laid-on' facility was provided for witnessing the ceremony from a covered stand, and for making a brief inspection of the power station prior to the arrival of the Queen. Another stand provided accommodation for hundreds of the Sloy workers and their wives and families.

The Royal party arrived punctual to the minute. The Queen stepped from the Royal car at the power station entrance immediately opposite the end of the huge quadruple pipes which reach down the lower slopes of Ben Vorlich, and was welcomed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County, Major-General A.P.D. Telfer-Smollett. Simultaneously the Queen's Standard was broken from the power station flagstaff.

Her Majesty wore a lilac coat with loose panels trimmed with grey fur. She favoured a matching hat and grey shoes, and her jewellery included a magnificent triple string of pearls.

General Telfer-Smollett presented Mr Thomas Johnston, Chairman of the Board, and Chief Constable A. J. McIntosh, and thereafter Mr Johnston presented Sir Edward MacColl, Deputy Chairman of the Board, and Mr Hector McNeill, Secretary of State for Scotland.

The Queen was loudly cheered on arrival on the Royal Stand, where she was presented with a bouquet of pink carnations and orchids by four-year-old Margaret Knox, grand-daughter of Mr Tom Johnston.

Part Two will be continued in the next issue of MacFarlanes' Lantern.



Genealogy and DNA Project

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Have you made your contribution to the MacFarlane Heritage Trust? If not, do it NOW and please be generous. Your support is still needed to help make our Heritage Centre and Museum of Highland Life in Scotland a reality - not just a dream. We haven't given up. It just won't be in the place where we expected it to be. Who knows, maybe it is all for the better.

Winter hasn't given up yet!

It is snowing - nice, gentle and steady - as I write this column here on the north shore of Long Island. Our second big snow storm of the season. The last storm was a real northeaster which dumped at least 18 inches of the white stuff on my driveway. This storm does not have the blustery winds of the last one and is expected to leave only about six inches of snow. P.S. It was not a great storm - just enough snow to require plowing. And a week later, as I finish up this column, it is a spring day with 70 degrees!

Just before the snow started there was a bright spot of white and yellow blossoms in the garden at the end of my driveway - clumps of snow drops and a carpet of winter aconite. And a few crocus are in bloom in the yard. Spring is just around the corner.

I made it out to the bird feeders this morning as it was just beginning to snow. It is hard to keep them filled with the many visitors I have. About 12 goldfinches in their winter drab monopolize one feeder. The squirrels are a problem. They go over any seeds I put out on the ledge outside my living room window like a vacuum cleaner. So, this morning I threw out a few peanuts in the shell to keep them away from the seeds. Hah! A squirrel soon arrived, saw the peanuts and, one by one, carried them off to bury in the snow! Then, when finished, went back to eat the bird seeds. Clever squirrel! Will he find the peanuts when nothing else is available? Maybe. Anyway, so much for that idea.

Hope you had a great holiday season and belated best wishes for 2006. May you enjoy much success with your family research this year.

The MacFarlane Surname DNA Project

How are we doing? The project got off to a good start. The Project has 28 members and 27 DNA sample kits have been returned. As of March 10th results have been received from the Lab for 17 members. An additional four individuals sent in a "Join Request", which was approved, but they have not followed up with an order for a DNA kit for some reason. Two are CMSI members!

We started off with six members -- two McFarlands, two Megaws, two Millars - who were transferred from the existing McFarland Project started by Terry Barton to provide a group for McFarlands to join. This spelling was selected as it was the most frequently reported in the Census. Since our project was launched last December, with publicity in the last Lantern and an announcement sent to all who have e-mail addresses, only a disappointing 15 CMSI members have joined up. We need to do better than that. Others have found there way to the Project by searching the Family Tree DNA site for a group which includes their surname.

Who are these members? By surname they are distributed as follows:

McFarland 8, McFarlane 6, MacFarlane 3, Macfarlane 2, MacFarland 1,

Macfarlan 1, Galloway 1,
Knox 1, Megaw 2, Millar 2, Miller 1.

Where are they from? Seven are from outside the US - 4 from Canada, 2 from Australia and 1 from Scotland - and the remainder are US residents - California and Ohio lead with 3 each, Colorado, Florida and Pennsylvania have 2 each and 9 states from New England to Minnesota each have 1.

What test kits have been ordered? The 37-marker Y-chromosome test has been ordered by 12 members, the 25-marker test by 10, and the 12-marker by 5 and a DNA Plus by 1. Several members started with a 12-marker test and upgraded it to a 25 or 37.

For how many have test results been received? Results had already been received for the six members of the original McFarland Project and results have now been received for 11 new members - a total of 17. Many joined the project after the first of the year and the results are just coming in. I signed up my only living male cousin (M-12) - we are descended from different sons of our immigrant ancestor - just before the end of last year for a 37-marker test. The results were recently posted for all 37 markers. The results are received in stages - the 12-marker, then the 13-25-marker and finally the 26-37. There are some exciting results which have just been posted - especially since many have taken the 25- or 37-marker tests or, as expected, have upgraded their test after seeing the 12-marker results. To see the posting of results visit the FTDNA public website for the MacFarlane project at: www.ftdna.com/public/MacFarlane/

What have the results shown? One of the McFarland members (M-10) was ecstatic when his results came in for the 12-marker test showing a match with another McFarland (M-4) in the Group with a genetic distance of 1 which means that they were identical in all markers except one and off in this by 1 point. M-10 opted to upload his results to Y search, the FTDNA sponsored public database and exact matches were reported with many persons with different surnames. Such a match means that in the distant past, before surnames, they had a common ancestor! The contact for one person in this different surname group sent him an e-mail because she had McFarland ancestry. As a result he found that he is connected to the John McFarland/Mary Montgomery line with which many CMSI members are associated. More under "Some Dividends ..." below.

Shortly thereafter test results for another McFarland member (M-9) came in and an exact 12-marker match had been found between these two individuals. This means that there is a probability of 33.57% that they share a common ancestor within the last four generations; a probability of 55.88% within the last 8 generations. There is nothing in their known paternal ancestry which confirms this so more research is needed.

Now, even more exciting are the results for a bunch of 25-marker and 37-marker tests just received. These results show that four members of the Project, M-9, M-10, M-15, and M-19, have an identical match on all 25 markers. This means that the probability of their having a common ancestor within the last four generations is 61.17% and within the last eight generations the probability is 84.92 %. Now, all they have to do is search for that common ancestor. From their pedigrees it is probable that M-9, M-10 and M-19 have a common ancestor in John McFarland of Bedford, VA mentioned above. They just need to follow the male descendants of the many branches of this line to find their connection. For M-15 it is difficult to see a possible connection since his ancestors went from Scotland to Nova Scotia. Therefore, the connection must be back in Scotland in the 1600s.

I was disappointed that no matches were found for the 12-, 25- or 37-marker test results for M-12, my cousin. Hopefully, there will be something interesting when more test results are posted.

In addition to the 12-, 25- or 37-marker test results, the Haplogroup to which the DNA of each member belongs is reported. Haplogroups are clusters of

Haplotypes (expressed as exact or near exact 12 or 25 marker matches) that are in tight proximity to each other. The Haplotypes can be thought of as the leaves on a tree and the Haplogroups as the limbs. People in different Haplogroups cannot be related within many thousands of years. Haplogroup R1b is found in Western Europe, R1a in Eastern Europe, I is Nordic, J2 and E3b are Semetic and Q3 is Native American.

There are some interesting findings in the Haplogroup reports. Results reported so far show that the DNA's of 13 members are in the R1b1 Haplogroup which is the most common in European populations. The four members who have exact matches on their 24-marker tests also have exact matches in Group R1b1 with the British Isles and Switzerland. This lineage is the Haplogroup containing the Atlantic Modal Haplotype. The DNA's of two members, M-12 (my cousin) and M-14, are in the R1a Haplogroup. This lineage is thought to have originated in the Eurasian Steppes north of the Black and Caspian seas. The DNA of M-12 shows a 1 step mutation with Germany (Surprising!) and M-14 an exact match with the UK. The remaining two members (M-5 and M-7) have DNAs in Haplogroup I the lineage of which is nearly completely restricted to northwestern Europe and probably common within Viking populations.

Another interesting finding. As I was checking through the Personal Pages of all the members, to which I have access as Group Administrator, I noted a WAMH Match Alert on the Personal Page of M-18. I checked to see what that was all about. His DNA signature is one point away from the Western Atlantic Modal Haplotype the most common Y-DNA signature of Europe's most common Haplogroup, R1b. It was stated that this Haplotype has contributed much more than its 'fair share' in populating Western Europe! So far M-18 is the only one with this distinction!

The four who have found matches already were the lucky ones. The rest of the members must wait for the test results of current members not yet received and those joining the project in the future for possible matches. It will take time but don't despair. As the Project continues to grow the probability of a match increases. I hope that these results will encourage other CMSI members to join this exciting project. The results may help to break down the brick wall they are up against in their ancestral research and may provide them with some really interesting findings.

Especially important is the participation of those who can document their descent from the Chief's line or believe that they are descended from a Chief. The results for these individuals will provide a baseline with which the results for all other MacFarlanes can be compared. How many of us are on the branches or the twigs of this big tree?

Some Dividends of the DNA Project

As I indicated above M-10 requested a Y-search, that is, a search of the entire FTDNA data bank for matches with any surname. One match on the 12-marker test was with a Raymond Barnes and he received an e-mail from Betty Caverner who is researching the Barnes line and had her male cousin do the 12-marker test. She wrote to M-10 because she is the 6th great granddaughter to Robert McFarland the father of "Scotland" John of Virginia from whom many of our members are descended. She provided him with her McFarland lineage which shows that they share the same 5th great grandfather. He forwarded her e-mail to me and I have included her pedigree, which shows her descent from Benjamin, a son of John McFarland and Mary Montgomery, in the "Thanks for Your Pedigree" section. Thanks to Betty, more information can be added to the McFarland/Montgomery line in the Clan Data Bank. Betty also provided me with more McFarland's from her data which I have noted below.

A chart giving the descendants of John MacFarlane and Isabella Campbell has been received from M-23. From a check of the Clan Data Bank I found that this same line is being researched by CMSI member Colin Chresten Jensen. They are great grandchildren of John and Isabella. The chart from M-23 provides previously

unknown sibling information for the grandchildren and great grandchildren of this couple - an important addition to this line in the Clan Data Bank. Their names are given below.

A search of the FTDNA Y data bank has provided the names of MacFarlane's, various spellings, who have taken the Y DNA test. They will be invited to join the MacFarlane Project so additional results for this surname will be available for comparison in one place. The search also provided the names of persons who have a MacFarlane, various spellings, in their pedigree. Copies of these pedigrees will be requested for addition to the Clan Data Bank.

Any Other Connections Here?

The following McFarland information was received from Betty Cavner: Inez Tish McFarland was born 13 Jul 1899 in Tonkawa, OK and died 19 Sep 1981 in Tulsa, OK. She married William Louis (Lewis) Bruce 24 April 1919 in Cook, AR. Ray McFarland, born 1903, married Ruth Mae McCoy.

A pedigree chart received from DNA Project member Peter Grant Macfarlane gives additional information on the Descendants of John MacFarlane and Isabella Campbell already in the Clan Data Bank from CMSI member Colin Jensen. This couple had a son, Robert, b 1822 in Ireland, d 28 Sep 1902 in Kilmarnock, Scotland. He married Martha Green 20 Apr 1853 in Dungivan, Co. Londonberry, Ireland. They had nine children all born in Glasgow, Scotland: Sarah Jane abt.1855, Joseph 14 Feb 1859, Isabella Campbell 12 Dec 1859, John 19 Sep 1861, Robert Alexander 1 Jul 1863, William John 14 Aug 1865, George 19 Dec 1867, Marcus McCausland 7 Sep 1869 and Lydia 14 May 1871. Robert Alexander married Elizabeth Chapman and they had seven children: William Webster b 16 May 1893, Martha Green b 20 Jul 1894, Robert Alexander b 15 Mar 1896, John Duncan b 28 Nov 1898, George Rutherford b 30 Mar 1900, Joseph Andrew b 26 Oct 1902, and Elizabeth Mary b 1 Dec 1904 in Sioux City, IA. (It is not clear whether the other children were born in the US or just died here.) Peter is the son of Joseph Andrew and his cousin, Colin Jensen, is the son of Elizabeth Mary (MacFarlane) Jensen.

Internet Sites to Check Out

The World Connect Project found at www.rootsweb.com can be used to save your family history and connect with your living relatives. Recently I revisited this site and clicked on "Search Family Trees". There I did a search for John McFarland and his wife Mary Montgomery since it appears that four of the participants in the DNA project are connected to this line. This produced 105 hits which are worth looking at for any additional information on the descendants of John and Mary and leads to other sites. Publicity is also provided for the DNA project in connection with MacFarlane Family Trees. For each hit found, DNA is listed under "Other Matches" with a link to Family Tree DNA and then to the MacFarlane Project where a member with the variant surname may be found.

Another site to visit is that of CMSI member Mary Helen Haines, a descendant of John and Mary. A great deal of information on this line, to which at least four other CMSI members connect, was provided by Mary for the Clan Data Bank. Her well done site can be found at: www.rootsweb.com/~xfannin/mcfarlandour.html.

The MacFarlane Family Tree showing descendants of the Clan Chiefs in four parts can be found at: www.stirnet.com/HTML/genie/british/mac/macfarlane/01.htm. Part I begins at the beginning with Parlan MacGilchrist, 1st Chief of Clan MacFarlane and his descendants, Part 2 (02.htm) continues with Andrew Macfarlane, 14th of Arrochar, 11th Chief and his descendants, Part 3 (03.htm) with Walter Macfarlane of Ardleish, 1st of Gartartan, and Part 4 (04.htm) concludes with Patrick of Ballencleroch. This family tree was brought to the attention of Stirnet Genealogy by Andrew Macfarlane of New Zealand. It is based on the *History of Clan MacFarlane* by James MacFarlane published in 1922 and *The barons of Arrochar and their cadets*, a

work in progress, by Chevalier Terrance MacFarlane with the kind permission of the author.

Conferences

It is time to be thinking about attending a Genealogical Conference. If you are a serious family researcher and have never attended a national or local conference this may be the year when you should do so. The conference provides you with an opportunity to network with others with the same interest - genealogical research, attend interesting and informative lectures, and meet professionals who specialize, for example, in Scottish research, view the exhibits of various genealogical organizations and browse the vendors. There is always a large menu of lectures to attend - Research Techniques and Methodology, Local and National Resources, Problem Solving, Ethnic Research, Internet Resources, and Computer Technology and Workshops. The following are some of the Conferences for which I have received brochures.

Locally, the Genealogy Federation of Long Island will be presenting it's Second Seminar - Family Roots II: Where to Begin, How to Continue & Share - on April 8th at the Student Activities Center, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, LI. There are seven genealogy groups on Long Island which are members of the Federation and are sponsoring the Seminar. This day long seminar will include presentations on German, Irish and Italian research, the National Archives, Census Research, Uncommon Resources, New York Research, Military Records, DNA and Genetic Genealogy Options, and the Legacy Family Tree Program as well as a series of lectures for Beginners. There is something for everyone.

I am planning to attend this seminar. Check with your local and state organizations to see what is available in your area.

The National Genealogical Society Conference in the States and GENTECH 2006 entitled "They Went This Way" will be held on June 7-10 in Chicago, IL. For more information go to www.ngsgenealogy.org or write to the National Genealogical Society, 3108 Columbia Pike, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22204-4304. At the opening session the speaker will be John Philip Colletta and the title of his talk - "They Glided This Way: The Erie Canal & Peopling the Midwest." Clinton's Big Ditch. The Erie Canal. For hundreds of thousands of our ancestors, it changed everything. I will not be able to attend this conference but would love to hear his talk. About 1835 one of my ancestors, Chauncey Eells, went from Coventry, CT to New Fane, NY where he acquired 80 acres of farmland from the Holland Purchase. He must have taken the Erie Canal from Albany to Lockport, NY. His daughter Emily Eliza (Eells) Macfarlane, born there in 1840, was my great grandmother. When I visited Lockport to research this line I took a boat ride which went through a couple of locks on this spectacular Canal.

The Federation of Genealogical Societies and New England Historic Genealogical Society Conference "Birthplace of American Genealogy" will be held on August 30 - September 2 in Boston. This jointly sponsored event will be the largest genealogical conference ever held in the U.S. including participants from five foreign countries. Presentations will be made by professional genealogists and archivists from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Scotland, Ireland and England. Member societies of the New England Regional Genealogical Conference will be making presentations on researching in the New England states. NEHGS, founded in 1845, is the oldest genealogical society in the country and has, since that time, set the standards for high-quality research in the field. Take advantage of this unique and exciting opportunity to hear the experts from the localities you are interested in, do some research in Boston area record repositories and explore the many family history treasures found at the NEHGS. That is what I am planning to do and I hope that some of you will join me there.

For more information visit the Conference website at www.fgs.org

Thanks for your Pedigrees

Acknowledged here are pedigrees received recently plus catch-ups on ones

received earlier. Only pedigrees with minimal information about the ancestors are included. It would be appreciated if more of those whose surnames show their Clan connection, i.e. MacFarlane (any spelling) or a Sept, would also provide data on their ancestral line as called for on the membership application form. This information is needed to build up the Clan MacFarlane Data Bank and identify more family connections. (NOTE: For those whose surname is **not** MacFarlane or a Sept, a pedigree, **back to an accepted surname**, is essential to establish their eligibility to be a Clan member. Unless this information is provided on the membership application we have no way of knowing how you are connected.)

Acknowledgments are listed according to the surname from which the submitter is descended followed by the name of the submitter. The names, in brackets, show the lineage (direct ancestors) of the submitter starting with the parent and proceeding to the earliest reported ancestor. Maiden surnames of married female ancestors are shown in parentheses. The generations are numbered in order of descent; superscript 1 refers to the **first** immigrant ancestor (to the U.S., Canada, Australia, New Zealand), superscript A refers to the **first** reported ancestor of the immigrant in Scotland or Ireland, etc. The generations are not numbered if it is not clear that the earliest ancestor shown on the chart was the immigrant. For members living in Scotland, the earliest reported ancestor has a superscript 1.

BRICE ... Robert A. Jenkyn Bedford ... [Jean Pamela (Cheesman) , Rosie May (Brice) Chessman, Solomon Brice] Rosie b 1901 near Canterbury, Kent, UK. Robert lives in Leeds, Kent, UK.

MACFARLANE ... Andrew James³ Macfarlane ... [John Pharic², Peter¹, John^A, Peter^B] The three earliest ancestors were born in Callander, Scotland in 1829, 1866, and 1905 respectively. Andrew's father was b in Auckland, NZ. Andrew lives in NZ.

MACFARLANE ... Judith Ann⁴ (MacFarlane) Trever ... [Robert Earl³ MacFarlane, Robert Francis², Archibald¹, Robert^A]

MACFARLANE ... Gordon Drew³ MacFarlane and sons Ian and Colin ... [Malcolm Andrew², Barney John¹] #1 b 18790r1880 in Scotland; #2 b 1924 in Minneapolis, MN.

MACFARLANE ... Paulette (Kimball) Stratton ... [Paulette Sharon Kimball, Muriel Margaret (MacFarlane) Kimball, William Robert Bruce MacFarlane]

MACFARLANE ... Sandra Marie (Wright) Butler ... Ethel Marie (Gilmer) Wright, Ethel India (MacFarlane) Gilmer, Martha Boyd MacFarlane, --- MacFarlane]

MACFARLANE ... Walter Blair Murray⁵ MacFarlane ... [Robert Manson⁴, James Walter³ McFarlane, George², Peter¹, Walter^A MacFarlane] #A b 1769 at Lochgoilhead, Scotland; #1 b 1803 in Scotland; #2 b 1833 in Nashweeosis, NB, Canada. Walter lives in Prince Albert, SK, Canada.

Please provide the additional information you have to extend your genealogy chart.

MACFARLANE ... Bruce Douglas Blyth MacFarlane and son Ian Alexander Davis ... [Alexander B., Douglas Black] Alexander B. was b 1916 in Glasgow. Bruce lives in Alexandria, Dumbartonshire, Scotland.

Do you now have additional information to contribute for the Clan Data Bank? Perhaps you could e-mail me a GEDCOM file.

MCFARLAN ... Cynthia (Poley) Parran ... [Rosemary (Conklin) Poley, Hattie May (Ezard) Conklin, Elizabeth A. (McFarlan/d) Ezard, James McFarlan, Jr.] Earliest ancestor b 1841-1845 in Ontario, Canada; next in Genesee Co., MI.

MCFARLAND ... Betty Jean⁸ (Bruce) Cavner ... [Sarah Lou⁷ (Dixon) Bruce, Jefferson Davis⁶ Dixon, Rosaline⁵ (Clark) Dixon, James Harvey⁴ Clark, Mary³ (McFarland) Clark, Benjamin Anderson² McFarland, John¹, Robert^A] #A b abt 1680 & #1 b 1708 in Dunbarton, Scotland; #2 b 1747 in VA; #3 b abt 1780 in Lincoln, NC.

MCFARLAND ... James David² McFarland ... [James Webster¹, James^A, James^B, Robert^C] #C b in Scotland; #B and #A b in Ireland; #1 b in North Adams, MA.

MCFARLAND ... Margaret Jean⁵ (Cornall) Monssen ... [Margaret⁴ (Thompson) Cornall, Ann Elliot³ (Gibson) Thompson, Janet² (Buchanan) Gibson, Margaret¹ (McFarland) Buchanan, --- McFarland] #2 b 1831 in Dumbarton, Scotland; #3 b in Victoria, Australia. Margaret lives in Queensland, Australia.

MCFARLAND ... Megan (Jackson) Barr ... [Laurie (McFarland) Jackson, Myron Boyd McFarland Jr., Myron Boyd Sr., James Boyd] Earliest ancestor b 1861 in Woodsfield, OH; next b 1902 in Colorado Springs, CO.

MCFARLAND... Robert M. McFarland ... [Robert L. McFarlane, Charles, John R., Andrew B.] All were born in Ohio - the earliest in 1823, the next in 1852 and the next in 1887.

MCFARLAND ... Donald Richard⁶ Erwin and sons George Christo and John Richard... [Cecilia Mae⁵ (Wright) Erwin, Ollie W.⁴ Wright, Nancy Jane³ (Hood) Wright, Sara Jane² (McFarland) Hood, Andrew Duncan¹ McFarland] #1 b in Armagh, Ireland; #2 b 1818 in Adams Co., OH; #3 b there in 1844; #4 b there in 1875.

MCFARLANE ... Emma⁵ McFarlane ... [Robert Gordon⁴, Leslie Alexander³, Alexander² MacFarlane, Jr., Alexander¹ Sr., John^A] #A b 1802 near Tarbert, Scotland; #1 b 1853 in Ontario, Canada. Emma lives in Ontario.

MCFARLANE ... Jessie Isabel (Scrivener) Smith ... [Jessie (Turvey) Scrivener; Jessie (Cameron) Turvey, Janet (McFarlane) Cameron, --- McFarlane] Jessie lives in NSW, Australia.

MCFARLANE ... John Donald McFarland ... [John D., Alexander, Donald, John] All were born in Scotland, the three earliest in Grandtully, Perthshire in the 1750s, 1792 and 1835 respectively. John's father was b 1863 in Pimlico, London, England. John lives near Pitlochry, Perthshire.

Also, Elizabeth R. McFarlane, the widow of the late Alexander A. McFarlane, John's brother. She lives in Ladybank, Fife.

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MCFARLANE ... Jeffrey H. McFarlane ... [Herbert G., Leon] Herbert b 1919 in Millbank, SD.

MCFARLEN ... Nancy L. (McFarlen) Miller ... [John, Wyatt Marshall, Dr. Franklin William] All ancestors were born in IN, the earliest in 1832, the next in 1859 and the next in 1898.



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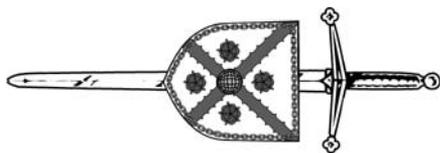
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Clan MacFarlane Battle Standard Appeal



Cost Analysis From The National Museum of Scotland
Restoration of Clan MacFarlane Battle Standard

Condition: the flag is in fair condition. The paint is generally sound, although the gold paint appears to be in poor condition. There are a number of areas of weakness and loss of silk, notably around the painted figure and the top section of the flag. The flag is stitched along all edges, around the painted motifs and through weak areas to a backing fabric.

Treatment required: the flag should be removed from the frame and its condition and treatment reassessed, and a detailed treatment proposal prepared. The paint should be consolidated and the flag wet cleaned, subject to tests. Creases should be eased out. The flag should be given a full stitched support using fabrics dyed to match. The flag should be stitched to a padded board for display. All stages of the treatment should be documented and photographed.

Treatment estimate

250 hours @ £33 per hour + vat £9693.75 Total £9693.75

Materials estimate

Most materials will be covered by C&AR.

Hexalite board (2) £360 Total £10053.75

Framing estimate

If the flag is not to be displayed in a traditional exhibition case then it will require a frame.

Frame – aluminium and glass £5000 Total £15053.75

Total £15,053.75 British Pound = \$26,514.20 US Dollar

As you can see, CMSI will need to raise the sum of £15,053.75 in order to restore our ancient battle standard. This work must be completed as soon as possible to avoid further deterioration and is a requirement for CMSI to be able to display this part of our past in our heritage centre and museum. The funding we have raised via the Order of the Claymore has been earmarked to purchase property and a building to house our heritage centre. Therefore, The Clan MacFarlane Society would like to make the following appeal for donations to fund the restoration of this most important Artifact.

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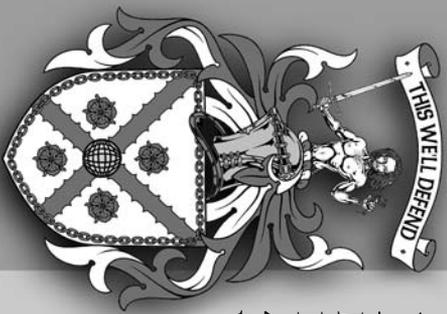
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