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Men's ancient MacFarlane Hunting kilt (green). Light weight cloth.
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Clockwise from lower left: Global Commissioner for Australasia, Glenda Mason and Karla Williams, Mary Ann Wolf at the California Capitol Fling, Emily & Megan Wolf, Rick & Jennifer Kilby and family at the Wisconsin Scottish Games, Estes Park Colorado Parade (2007 AGM).

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President's Page

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Hopefully many of you have been receiving our society emails updating you on the upcoming World gatherings.

2007 - Estes Park, Colorado, USA - looking forward to a great turn out of members.

2008 - Sydney, Australia - Glenda Mason is doing a great job planning a memorable tour and gathering. I am looking forward to meeting our clan members in Australia. You will be traveling down as far as Canberra which is 'The National Capital of Australia' and staying over at one of the Ridges Hotels overlooking Lake Burly Griffin.

The tour down to Canberra will be via the scenic route stopping off at various sites. We will call into Sutton Forest to see a 'Little bit of Scotland.' The tour will then head back to Sydney for a couple of nights then head off again to the Blue Mountains. We will be staying at the Hydro Majestic Hotel for 2 nights.

The 35th Annual General Meeting will be held on the lawn at the Scottish Cairn at Mosman. The Clan MacFarlane Society 35th Annual Banquet and Ceilidh will be held in Sydney Tower magnificent night views.

If you are planning to attend the 2008 Gathering please contact Glenda Mason: Glenda@macfarlane.org.

More details will be posted via email and on our website as they become available.

2009 - Year of Homecoming Scotland our World gathering will be held in conjunction with the Gathering of the Clans in Edinburgh July 25/26, 2009. The Gathering will take the form of classic highland games. A special clan ceremony will be held on the Edinburgh Castle Esplanade and will commemorate the contribution made by the clans to the culture and history of Scotland. Our tour coordinator for 2006, Laurie McFarland Jackson, has agreed to plan another wonderful gathering for Clan MacFarlane and has already enlisted our Tour Guide Andy Middleton from the 2006 tour to lead our group to many sites throughout Scotland.

We have also heard from many who have had trouble logging into the new website. Our webmaster, Preston McFarland, seems to have worked out the bug so please try again. If you are continuing to have trouble, please contact him at webmaster@macfarlane.org to receive a new password.

As I write this column, I am preparing for the 142nd Annual Pleasanton Highland Games near San Francisco over Labor Day weekend. This has a great turnout and I am looking forward to seeing many of our members and greet some new friends.

I am also delighted to announce our 2007 Scholarship Winner, Emily Ritchie of Portland Oregon, USA. Emily will be attending Occidental College in Los Angeles this fall. Emily chose Occidental because it is a small, liberal arts college with a high standard of academics. When she visited the campus last spring, she fell in love with the school. Emily also wanted to be near a Scottish Highland Dance teacher as she has been dancing competitively since she was six years old and just couldn't give it up in college. Emily has qualified for the US National Championships for Scottish Highland dance three years and has danced in many US states, Canada and Scotland. Emily's dad was born in Scotland and she still has relatives there, and is very proud of her heritage. Emily says "There is a terrific dance teacher within striking distance, so I am happy. Occidental also has prestigious International Relations major, which sounds very interesting.

Elections Biography



Nomination for President

Michael Robert MacFarlane, FSA Scot (Incumbent)

Michael MacFarlane first joined the society in 1995. Since then he has played a very active role in the affairs of the Society and has helped greatly increase the Society's membership through his role as Commissioner for California and on a broader international level since taking office as President in 1999.

Michael has appointed many commissioners and officers who have helped the Society grow into a prestigious and international organization with members now in over 13 countries, as well as spearheading many important projects:

- The Society website: <http://macfarlane.org>
- Buad 'ic Pharlain: the Annual Commissioners Newsletter
- Non Profit Status in the UK and the US
- The Order of the Claymore fundraising efforts

Michael is also Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Clan MacFarlane Charitable Trust 2001 and plans to play an active role in the managing of the Centre. He also represents the Society at over 15 Highland Games and Celtic Festivals each year.

He is also a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries in Edinburgh, and supports Trees For Life which is dedicated to the restoration of the Caledonian Forest.

If elected, Michael will continue with his work in the preservation of the MacFarlane Heritage, dedicated to re-establishing our Clan's Presence in our native homelands after over 200 years.

Nomination for Vice President.

Brian J.W. Macfarlane (Incumbent)

Brian Macfarlane from Dunfermline Scotland is the current Executive Vice President of CMSI and has been for the past 5 years. He has been working for and with the Society for 8 years and is now a Life Member of CMSI.

Brian has worked closely with the Executive board and The Clan MacFarlane Charitable trust in Scotland to make CMSI the respected International entity it now is. To drive forward our heritage projects including the ongoing search for a suitable Heritage centre in our ancestral homelands and the restoration of our Clan's ancient Battle Standard held by the Scottish National Museum in Edinburgh. He has been actively involved in obtaining our Clan chief's china from the 1780's bearing the



Arms of the chief into the ownership of CMSI. He has also continued to successfully promote the Society and encourage more active membership.

Brian would very much like to continue to contribute to the renaissance of the Parlanaich. To continue to preserve our heritage and to promote the name of MacFarlane at every given opportunity. To defend our Clan and Society as described in our motto when needed. He respectfully asks for the further endorsement of our members to those ends.

Nomination for Secretary Nancy McFarland Reeser (Incumbent)

Nancy McFarland Reeser is a member in good standing of the Society, having joined in the 1980s, and is a member of the Board of Trustees for the Clan MacFarlane Charitable Trust. She has hosted the MacFarlane tent at the Ligonier Highland Games in September for the past 18 years and visits other area games as Pennsylvania Commissioner.

She resides with her husband, Joseph, in Freeport, Pennsylvania. She has four children and twelve grandchildren.

She heartily supports the work of the Society and if elected would continue to help to bring the future plans of the Society to fruition. She is most pleased at the direction and accomplishments of the Society in its recent history and would appreciate the opportunity to continue with the present and future projects.

Nomination for Treasurer Kevin J. McFarlane (Incumbent)

Kevin is the current Treasurer of the Clan MacFarlane Society, Inc. and Clan MacFarlane Heritage Trust. He has held the position since April 2004. Before being Treasurer, he served the Society as Librarian for several years.

Kevin and his family live in Westminster, Colorado. They participate in the Estes Park Games for the Society each September. He is employed at Hunter Douglas (Window Coverings) in the area of Information Systems. His educational background is accounting and holds a CPA from the State of Texas, his former state of residence. Kevin also has a Doctorate degree in Business Administration which allows him to teach finance and accounting for various colleges and universities. Kevin grew up in East Hartford, Connecticut where he lived right across the street from the World Famous, Pratt & Whitney jet engines plant. He has attended the University of Connecticut and lived in a number of places throughout the United States during his working life and likes Colorado the most.

Kevin is looking for your support, for another three year term, to continue the work of the Society and Heritage Trust. He enjoys serving in the Society because of the continuing opportunity to meeting Society members and those associated with its activities. He finds a great deal of enjoyment working with a group of officers and commissioners who are working towards the same goal.

Kevin and his family went on the Society trip to Scotland last year. The trip planted a strong desire to continue to help the society move forward in the creation of a Heritage Center. The study of history has been passion for him as long as he can remember. When he came face to face with our family history, it became obvious to him that we need to preserve and strengthen it.

MacFarlane Stickers



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Look forward to hearing from you.

Yours aye,

Dave and Moyra Millar.

"LOCH SLOIDH"



Treasurer's Report

Kevin J. McFarlane, CPA, FSA Scot, Treasurer
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Hello,

I hope everyone is doing well. I have kept my report this issue to allow for more interesting content about the Society and it's members.

The balances of the in the Clan MacFarlane Society's bank accounts are as follows:

US Bank	US\$ 4,556.17
PayPal Money Market	US\$12,279.71
Western City Credit Union	US\$ 912.24 (Australian \$ 1,105.75)
Bank of Scotland	US\$ 1,256.67 (British Pounds 636.13)
Total	US\$19,004.79

The balance in the Heritage Trust's account at the Bank of Scotland is British Pounds 100,099.18 or the equivalent of US \$ 197,744.93 or Australia \$ 239,690.82.

Please let me know if you have any questions, you can contact me at treasurer@macfarlane.org

I look forward to seeing many of you during the coming games season and / or at our AGM in Estes Park, Colorado.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin



A McFarlane Reunion

By Richard McFarlane, Utah

On June 29 through July 1, 2007, members of the Society and descendents of James McFarlane and Martha Ann Smuin McFarlane held a family reunion in Salt Lake City, Utah. Hosted by Richard S. McFarlane (great-grandson of James) the reunion attracted over 50 descendents of Joseph and Arthur McFarlane, both sons of James. It was the first reunion since 1948 when descendents of all eleven of James and Martha's children were united in a family reunion, also in Salt Lake City. Events were held in the home of Richard's daughter and at Liberty Park, in central Salt Lake City. On Sunday, descendents of Arthur attended church in the church where Arthur and his wife, Gertrude, attended for nearly 50 years. Presentations were made to the church in behalf of Arthur and Gertrude.

James McFarlane, the patriarch of this family, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, 22 Sep 1847, to Peter McFarlane and Mary Clark. Peter and Mary converted to the Mormon faith as young adults and were married in 1846. In 1862, they and their eight children emigrated from Scotland and traveled by ox-drawn wagon to Utah where they settled in Ogden, about 40 miles north of Salt Lake City. Peter established a shop where he followed his trade as a cobbler. James, his son, began a career with the Union Pacific Railroad soon after the joining of the rails just west of Ogden in 1869. He died in Salt Lake City in 1921. His descendents have gone on to be leaders in business, politics, and church.

(Editors Note: The James McFarlane family photo was on the cover of Lantern 97)

From the Chaplain

Rev. Christopher MacFarlane Tuttle, Chaplain
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In Memory of our Brother; John Alton McFarland

Mary and I shared a few moments reflecting on the people we met on our trip to Scotland last July while on our flight home and with no surprise to many, we both thought the world of Katherine and John. They were what we are longing to always be...So in love and so giving to those around them. To hear all the wonderful stories about John from those that knew him for many years only supported what we thought in knowing him for a short time. Katherine, our thoughts are always with you and May God bless you, keep you and continue to give you strength.

Deep peace of the running wave to you.
Deep peace of the flowing air to you.
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.
Deep peace of the shining stars to you.
Deep peace of the infinite peace to you.
Deep peace of the gentle night to you.
Deep peace of the light of the world to you.

When it's my turn to cross-over, not only do I pray that our Father in heaven and a line of family and friends that have crossed are their to greet me but now, a piper playing-- just slightly off key--with a hearty laugh and loud "Loch Sloy" with a wonderful Scottish Brogue. September is right around the corner and Mary and I can't wait to share time with all of you again at the Games and AGM in Estes Park, Colorado. Our plane tickets are in hand, hotel and car rental are confirmed and we look forward to sharing stories with our old friends and creating new stories with new friends!

This year I was accepted as a Fellow with The Society of Antiquaries of Scotland and I wish to thank Michael for the nod, it was greatly appreciated. I also became part of the Scottish Tartans Authority (STA). I am in the process of putting together a group of kilt wearing chaplains that promote and wear the "Tartan of the Clergy". I will share with you the story behind the tartan in a future issue.

A "Loch Sloy" welcome to Rebecca, our new membership director and my hats off to Rick and Preston for the giving of their time and energy into the Lantern print and electronic! Beannachd Leibh and LOCH SLOY!

Rev. Christopher & Mary



From the Land's Down Under

Glenda Mason, Global Commissioner - Australasia
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CEUD MILE FAILTE (One Hundred Thousand Welcomes) to Robert MacFarlane and Malcolm Galloway from Sydney and to Frances Beatty of Melbourne.

The Annual General Meeting and the Gathering of the International Clan MacFarlane Society for 2008 will be held in New South Wales. I believe the Gathering will last about 7 to 10 days. I am making plans for members to fly into Kingsford Smith Airport Sydney on Thursday 30th October 2008. The first weekend we will be sightseeing around Sydney plus a Harbour Cruise. We will walk the Harbour Bridge and for those who would like to climb and walk over the arch of the bridge (you will need to be reasonably fit) I can arrange for that as well. If you don't want to walk the bridge then you can sight see around the Rocks area.

On Sunday 2nd November the Combined Scottish Societies of NSW hold their annual highland gathering and are the hosts to the Australian and Pacific Pipe Band Competitions. These games are held at Castle Hill if you get tired of the games there is a large shopping centre nearby, just a walk uphill. We will also visit the Scottish Cairn at Mosman. The first Tuesday in November is our famous Melbourne Cup Day. I can't get you to Melbourne but to experience the atmosphere of the day we can go to the races in Sydney, if you would like to.

We will then make our way up to the Blue Mountains and perhaps visit the Caves and tour one of them and stay at the 'Caves Guest House.' On our way to Canberra we will visit the many beautiful areas in the Southern Highlands calling into a wee shop called 'A Little Bit of Scotland' then continuing onto Canberra where we will stay for two days and hopefully you will be able to visit your Ambassador at the Embassy. I am waiting to hear about that visit. Canberra is a great place to tour, visiting the old and new Parliament Houses and the War Memorial etc.

I am going to check out Australia Square in Sydney where the night view is spectacular and hopefully we will have our Grand Dinner with all trimmings there.

I need to check out hotels/motels and touring buses. I can't even think of giving you a price on this tour just yet. Please let me know if there is any place you would particularly like to see.

We, here in Australia are looking forward to see our family from around the world in Sydney in November 2008.

Until next time,

Take care,

Glenda Mason
Global Commissioner Australasia.

Director of Heritage

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Tobar nan Dath (The Well of Colours) Retold by Kent Macfarlane (Continued from Lantern #97)

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Ewen and Eilidh worked hard through into the next month to finish the bespoke woolen work. When that was done, they worked to finish the rent-due. When that was done, there was neither a thread nor a shred of wool in their home. But, nor did they need any until after the winter

in any case.

It was a moon-phase after Sámhain when everything that was required was done. Ewen and Eilidh began by unloading all the bundles of thread, and sorting them into smaller bundles, of a size that he could carry without being too conspicuous. He also decided that he'd not walk out until after dark of an evening so that (he trusted) the shepherd's prying eyes wouldnae see him in his travels. Eilidh was not at all happy at the thought of her man traipsing on the hills after night-fall, but she could understand why it would be for the best.

It seemed to go well enough, too. Every second or third night, Ewen would load up after dinner and be off to the well. He'd ask the well for "linen the colour of cloth-of-gold" and get skeins of such rich colour and texture that it looked like gold itself. Only the weight of it assured him that it was still but linen. And he never failed to thank the well for the quality of its work, either.

He had finished the dying just in time, too, before the winter snows blew in. He set his loom, and hung the weights. And all through the coldest part of the year, he was snug and warm as his shuttle flit-flitted, and his loom-beam thumped after each pass, to pack the threads nice and tight. And as each piece was measured and cut, hemmed, stitched, and embroidered, the family smiled with well-deserved pride.

Now lambing-time had come and gone, and Easter was soon to arrive when the last piece of the linen was taken off the loom, but there seemed to be no thread left for finishing the work. Eilidh found a skein or two that hadn't been dyed at the bottom of the last sack.

Ewen smiled, threw on his plaid and went out the door. He didn't mind at all to get out and stretch his legs on his way to the well. It was a fine Spring day, the Sun was shining and even one or two birds, early back from Spain, were singing. Off he went, over the hill and along the path that the Good Lady had shown him. It was an easier clamber on and over the hill because the day was dry, and the bracken was still low to the ground.

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After the dying was finished, and he'd thanked the well, Ewen made his way home in time for supper. That evening, Eilidh and their daughter were getting ready to put the finishing on the last napkin. While they were setting up, they heard a strange rumbling and roaring in the distance, to the west. They went outside. Through the trees, they saw a lot of light flickering from the Arrochar way.

"Andrew," Ewen aid. "Slip through the trees quickly and softly as a fox, lad. Find out what's

afoot and away back as swiftly as you can safely."

"Aye, da."

It wasn't long before Andrew was back, and with a frightened look on his face. "Da, it's that new shepherd and his wife. They're saying that you're a demon-worshipping warlock! The shepherd has a lot of poitin in jugs that he's passing around with his words. They've a great bonfire by the stream near the Watchman's Booth, too."

"He followed you today over the hill, and saw you put ordinary threads into a well, and then take golden ones out. When he tried it, he said, the well overflowed with a stench like every byre and sheep-fank was drained through it."

Even as they tried to gather their thoughts, they found Calum and his gillie and six of the Boys of the Mill coming toward them, carrying sword, targe and ax.

"Well met, Ewen," Calum said. "There's strange doings tonight, indeed. My gillie was in the clachan when the shepherd arrived with his poitin, a rotten sheep-fleece, and a tale against you for witchcraft. Well you know that when the whiskey's in, the wits gone out. So I'm here to get you away safely. Neither Himself nor I want to see you and your family in the fire."

Ewen looked sad: he'd lived in this house all his life, but he knew that this time was over. He remembered what the Good Lady had said, and knew that the time she'd warned him of had come.

"Eilidh, lass," he said. "We'll have to leave it all behind now. We'll leave everything here with Calum. The Lass will have her wedding-gift from me at any cost."

"Aye, I'll see to it, Ewen, but then, what?" Calum asked.

"There's a place I ken, where we'll all be safe. But I fear that we'll never come back, Calum."

"No, you cannot, for certain." Calum was sad, too. "Go now, and we'll keep them from you."

So Calum and the Boys went one way, toward the mob and the fire. Ewen and his family went another way, into and got safely under the hills.

The well is ruined, now. It's said that the shepherd tried to make it turn a black fleece white, but I think he probably wasn't properly respectful, thus turning the willing gift into an unwilling one.

Notes ~ For Those Who Want Them

1. Poinin = home-made whiskey, Pronounced POT-cheen
2. Fank: a large pen for animals
3. The Watchman's Booth = a farm just behind the Outdoor Training Centre between Arrochar and Tarbet
4. The Boys of the Mill: This was a group of men who stayed at Port-an-Capel, the MacFarlane mill opposite Inveruglas Isle, on what is now the Inveruglas Farm. In folklore, the Boys are usually roughnecks, or hoodlums who hang around the mill causing trouble. I think that a case could be made that they were a detachment of Chief's men available in case of trouble

INAUGURATION OF LOCH SLOY HYDRO-ELECTRIC SCHEME



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Lady MacColl's Tribute to "Sloy Heroes."

Members of the large assembly, and particularly those from Dumbarton area, were proud of the honour which fell to Lady MacColl, wife of the Board's Deputy Chairman in presenting to Her Majesty a Commemorative Book on the Loch Sloy Scheme, bound in rich blue calf, with the Queen's Armorial Bearings painted in full colour and with an Illuminated Address inside.

Lady McColl, prior to handing over the gift, said that once, many years ago, on that very spot which was that day thronged with people, she watched an eagle. She mentioned that because "today is so very different." It was on that day also she heard for the first time of what a bleak little loch on the hills above them might do if it were harnessed for the benefit of mankind. "There is, it would seem, continued Lady MacColl, "more that one way of cultivating the wilderness. The scheme is now a reality, and Mr. Johnston has told you what it is going to do for the country. I have had the very great interest of watching the scheme right from the beginning, month after month, year after year. I have seen it in all conditions and in all kinds of weather – gales, sleet, snow, hail, thunder and rain. So I would like to add my tribute to all the men who have made it possible. Mr. Johnston mentioned rainfall figures. The other evening I sat down to calculate the weight of water which falls in one year on a square mile in the region of dam. The figure was stupendous and, as representing the chief stock in trade of the Hydro Board, more than satisfactory. (Laughter). The men who worked under these conditions are heroes. To-day, a wonderful seal has been put on the labours of all concerned, and the highest compliment possible paid them by the presence of Her Majesty. It is a poor story that is never told, and so something of this engineering and constructional epic has been set down in a very lovely volume."

Lady MacColl then passed the presentation copy to Her Majesty, who also accepted from Mr. Johnston a souvenir gold paper-knife from the members of the Board and the senior officials.

Sir Edward MacColl, looking proud and happy on the occasion of seeing such a gathering to witness the fulfillment of all his dreams of, and work for, hydro-electric power in Scotland, said it was his pleasant duty to thank Her Majesty on behalf of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board, their many friends and well-wishers, the guests that day, and the general public. He thanked her for coming in such inclement weather to open and inaugurate the first of their great hydro-electric schemes, and called on the assembly to accord Her Majesty three cheers and "a fourth for luck."

(Loud cheering and applause)

*If you listen carefully
you can hear
your ancestors calling you...*

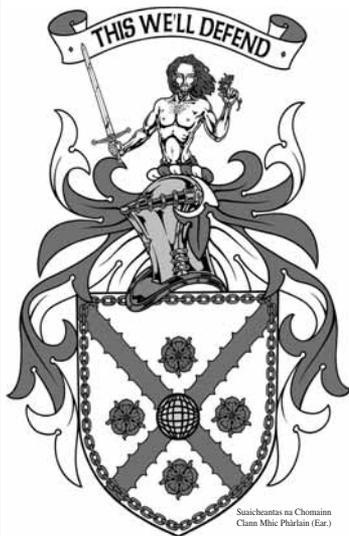
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Thank you from the 2003 Clan MacFarlane Society Scholarship winner



I was the recipient of the 2003 Clan MacFarlane Society, Inc scholarship and this past June graduated from Penn State University with honor in Actuarial Science and a minor in Statistics. I was able to thank my sponsor, cousin Jeanette Nolte, at my graduation party for her part in helping apply for the scholarship and her sponsorship. I also wanted to let you know that the financial award that you gave me contributed to my attending Penn State and my successful graduation. In July, I started my career working in New York city for the AIG Insurance Company as an actuary in workmen's compensation. Thanks, again for your confidence in me and for your consideration of me as a candidate for the Clan MacFarlane Scholarship award.

Andrew Raynes

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John Alton McFarland
Lady Kathleen Colquhoun
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John Alton McFarland
July 21, 1947 - April 3, 2007

John Alton McFarland of Waco passed away Tuesday, April 3, 2007. Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday, April 6, at Temple Rodef Sholom with the Rabbi Mordecai Rotem officiating. Graveside service and burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery in Temple, TX. with Rev. Temple Diehl, officiating. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, April 5, at Wilkirson-Hatch-Bailey Garden Room.

John was born July 21, 1947 in Temple to Charles and Mildred McFarland. During his early years he was a Cub, Boy and Explorer Scout and in the Order of DeMolay. John graduated from Temple High School in 1965 and from Baylor University with a BA and MA. After graduating from Baylor he served in the US Marine Corps.

In 1974 John and Katherine were married and remarkably, except for one day, they were with each other every day since the day they met, on June 16, 1973.

He was a member of Temple Rodef Sholom of Waco; Past Worshipful Master of the James H. Lockwood Lodge #1343 AF & AM; Waco Scottish Rite Bodies; Karem Shrine

(Highlander Bagpipe Band and Legion of Honor); and Texas State Teachers Association. While in TSTA, he was president of the local and regional association and a member of the state board. John was a member of the Sons of the Republic of Texas.

He was a member of two square dance clubs at Allemande Hall, Tae Kwon Do-Black Belt, Stonhenj Players, Celtix Bagpipe Band and the McFarland Clan Society.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Charles. He is survived by his wife, Katherine; daughters, Lea Sanders and husband, Travis; Melissa McFarland and Danny Dees; Nicole McFarland and husband, Jake Lawson. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Cameron Steele, Mathew Dees and Katryna Jade Lawson; nephews, Michael and Chris McFarland and mother-in-law, Marianne Rose.

Pallbearers are Chris McFarland, Michael McFarland, James Hill, Jason Diehl, Dave Hamilton and Freddy Lopez. Honorary pallbearers are Tom Hoherd, Jake Lawson, Travis Sanders and Danny Dees.

Memorial may be made to Shriners Hospital.

The family invites you to leave a message or memory in our "Memorial Guestbook" at www.wilkinsonhatchbailey.com.

Lady Kathleen Colquhoun

From the Glasgow Herald. COLQUHOUN Kathleen. Lady Kathleen Colquhoun Peacefully, on 17th April, 2007, Lady Kathleen Nimmo Colquhoun of Luss, (nee Duncan) beloved wife of Ivor and devoted mother to Iona and Malcolm. Funeral service at Luss Parish Church, at 2pm, on Wednesday, 25th April. Committal thereafter at Cardross Crematorium.

Florence Macfarlane

Willimantic, Connecticut's only woman mayor, passed away on March 24th at the age of 102 leaving behind a lifetime of achievements. She was the oldest of five children born to Chancey E. Macfarlane and Catherine (Malone) Macfarlane in Willimantic. Her father's brother, Charles F. Macfarlane, was the grandfather of our Director for Genealogy.

She was an innovator in every way. She taught school, was among the first successful female aviators in the country, and was the mayor of the city she loved from 1971 -1973 -- a Republican mayor in a Democratic town -- and, until her last days, she was writing on her home computer about the need for togetherness and liberty in American society!

The thing that she was most proud of was the fact that she had a Pilot's license. She was an officer in the Civil Air Patrol and participated in the Powder Puff Derby in 1954, in which she piloted a Cessna 140 from California to Tennessee in an all-women's race. She was also a flight instructor at Brainard Field in Hartford. In November 2005 her love of

flying became a part of a permanent display at the New England Air Museum.

Dorothy Walters

It is with Great Sadness that we Report that Dottie Walters, Passed Away at 4:47 AM on February 14, 2007 at her home in Glendora, Ca

Dottie was a marketing genius; world class speaker, best selling author and a speaking industry icon that helped launch thousands of successful speaking careers. Dottie touched the hearts of many around the world and will be missed greatly.

She is preceded in death by her husband Robert Emmett Walters; and is survived by her son R. Michael Walters; daughters Jeanine Walters - Miranda and Lillet Schermerhorn; grandsons Michael MacFarlane and John King; great-grandchildren Kaylee and Robert Emmett King.

A Memorial Service to celebrate Dottie's life will be held on Sunday, March 4th, 3:00PM at the First Presbyterian Church, 636 Soldano Ave. Azusa CA and is open to all of Dottie's Family and Friends in the speaking industry.

In lieu of flowers, a tax deductible contribution may be made in Dottie's memory to:

The Clan MacFarlane Society Charitable Trust,
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Zane Albion Thompson

From Roque Bluffs, Maine, on August 12, 2006. B.A. in history and government and a member of the Politics and International Relations Club, Maine Debate Council, Young Republicans, the honor societies Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, and Sigma Mu Sigma, worked as editor-in-chief of the Prism, and graduated with high honors. After graduation he was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship for study at the University of London. In 1960 he graduated from Harvard Law School. He was employed with Fiduciary Trust in Boston from 1963 until 1982. At the time of his retirement he was vice president. He was a life-time member of the Maine Genealogical Society, New England Historical Genealogical Society, Maine Old Cemetery Association, the Library of the Boston Athenaeum, Maine Historical Society, the Harrison Historical Society, The Nature Conservancy, The Bostonian Society, The Society of Colonial Wars, the Macfarlain Clan, the Wong Center for the Arts, and the Boston Art Museum. He enjoyed spending winters in Punta Gorda, Florida. He is survived by a sister.



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Canada

Drumming up Scottish pride; pipe bands, dancers and 4,500 fans hit the highland games

HEATHER TRAVIS

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Proudly displaying the Clan MacFarlane tartan, Dorothy Selcage said participating in the Highland games is an annual tradition that reminds her of where she came from.

"I feel a very strong connection with my ancestors. I get goose bumps every time I think about that," said Selcage.

Selcage and her husband Gord set up a booth representing the family clan to inform other descendants of the family genealogy, which has been traced back to Loch Lomond, Scotland.

The pair spend their entire summer traveling to eight different Highland Games declaring their Scottish bloodline.

"It gives you pride in something to belong to," said Gord.

Sacramento, California

Clan MacFarlane members, Megan (10) and Emily (8) Wolf, were recently awarded Performing Arts Scholarships from the Caledonian Club of Sacramento at the Woodland Highland Games. They were required to write essays describing their area of performing arts to the Club and submit letters of recommendation with their application. Megan was also awarded a scholarship in the Essay Writing contest in which the topic was 'Why it is funny being Scottish'. The girls have been attending Kyla's School of Highland Dance in Sacramento, California for the last 4 years and compete at numerous Highland dance competitions throughout the year. In addition, the girls and their mother were recently asked to join the Gold Country Celtic Dance Troupe and perform a variety of shows with this group as well as with their dance school throughout the year. —Mary Ann Wolf





Commissioner's Report

Nevada, USA

There is good news!! The Reno Celtic Celebration (<http://www.renoceltic.org>) has moved to a new time and new location. Rather than July in downtown Reno (on the hot, hot pavement), the Celebration will now be October 6 & 7 at the Bartley Ranch Regional Park. This is a beautiful park with an amphitheater and all facilities. This move should vastly improve the turn out of both vendors as well as attendees. For more details go the website listed above.

The Las Vegas Celtic Games and Gathering was attended by our President Michael MacFarlane.

Chì mi a rithist sibh
Charles M. (Mark) Weaver, FSA Scot
Commissioner - Nevada

Georgia, USA

The Commissioner banner had passed to:
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I have begun turning over the games to people interested in continuing our tradition and maintaining a high interest level for the games. Ron will be a good Commissioner.

Jim MacFarlane
Commissioner Georgia

Alaska, USA

Below is a summary of a current article I found having to do with the Highland Regiment from my family's home area in Aberdeen Scotland. I felt it appropriate to take a moment to reflect on the people who have lived and died protecting our freedom and our heritage, this being written on Memorial Day (USA). "The Ladies from Hell" reference was the funniest title for a Scot I had heard during my teen years, and learned to appreciate greatly as I grew older. Here in Alaska, we have the highest amount of per capita veterans in all of the United States. Our weekend was non-stop piping for ceremonies and requests at cemeteries. Now that the weekend is over, I would like to take a moment to thank all veterans world wide for their service to their nations. I feel honored that we were asked so many times to pull out our bagpipes this weekend as the chosen vessel to show appreciation for our military!!!!

The Highlanders - A Brief History

Based in St Barbara Barracks in Fallingbosten Northern Germany, The Highlanders are an

armoured infantry battalion and form part of 7 Armoured Brigade - The Desert Rats. They are equipped with 50 Warrior Infantry Vehicles and can be deployed anywhere in the world. The Highlanders were formed in 1994 when the Queen's Own Highlanders and The Gordon Highlanders, two of Scotland's most legendary Regiments, merged. Their origins date back to 1778 when the Regiments were raised throughout the Highlands and Islands. The Clan affiliations of the Regiment are clearly demonstrated by the tartans (Gordon, Mackenzie and Cameron), which are worn and by their motto "Cuidich 'n Rìgh" (Save the King). This motto is the only Gaelic motto in use in the British Army.

The Battle Honours record the bravery of our regimental forebears. Seldom was a battle fought without one of their Regiments being present, clear testimony to the fine fighting qualities of the Highlander. The sight of The Highlanders on the battle field in both World Wars earned them the nickname "The Ladies from Hell", a reference not only to their kilts, but the frightening prospect of having to fight such fearsome soldiers. That reputation continues today.

From my family and state, thank you again to all our Veterans in Clan MacFarlane!

"LOCH SLOY"

Eric Walters
Commissioner Alaska

Games Report

*St. Andrews Society of Connecticut. Scottish Festival
Goshen, Connecticut, USA*



Oct. 7, 2006

This was our first year with the tent at this venue. We were scheduled for last year, but Sam had back problems that kept us at home, so for all of you that came looking for us, we offer this late apology.

As usual, we started looking at weather.com as soon as game day showed up on the 10-day forecast and naturally it said rain. We said oh well, we've been fairly lucky regarding the weather this year, so we would live with it. Besides, Goshen is unique in that they have a large building where the clans can set up a table display, but as the week went on the forecast got better and we finally ended up with sunshine.

Johnny and Bonnie Miller host the MacFarlane tent (Sam's clan). Johnny came over to our tent first thing in the morning with three wee stuffed Scottish cows. Some of you may have seen the MacFarlane tee shirt that says MacFarlane Cattle Company – the Finest of Colquhoun's Herd. We thought that maybe they had developed a guilty conscious and

were returning some of their misappropriations, but no, they had a better plan. We placed the cows on our table among the displays and they sent little kids over with the promise of candy if they could get away with them. Was it a coincidence that on Friday night there was a full moon – MacFarlanes' Lantern – so called because that was when they did most of their raiding? The kids would grab the cows and run and we would chase after them hollering 'stop'. We had fun doing this and maybe it's the start of a tradition?

Besides the MacFarlane kids, we also had Colquhouns come to the tent. Pat Gajdosik (Kilpatrick) was our first visitor. She has been a UK Society member for 6 or 7 years and the first member to visit our tent since we started hosting in New England two years ago. Come on folks, we would like to meet the rest of you. Anne LeBrun (Cowan) joined the Society while at the tent. Ceud Mile Failte, Anne. Other visitors included Douglas Harding (Calhoon), up from NYC, Julie McKenna (Kirkpatrick), Sarah Donahue (Cahoon), Ian Hayward (King), Rebecca Hardman (Kirkpatrick) and Janie Shaver. We enjoyed meeting you and hope to see you again.

The Police Pipes and Drums of Waterbury was the host band. Not only do they play extremely well but they must be the sharpest looking local band that we have seen in a long time. They wear the traditional Scottish Full dress military uniform with feather bonnets, military sporran and full plaid. We have to compare them to the El Jebel Shrine Pipe Band of Denver, Colorado, who dress similarly but who we have to give the edge to because they wear the Colquhoun tartan. Ask to see their picture the next time you are at the tent.

The entertainment schedule was headed up by Hunting Mcleod, an up and coming Celtic rock group from Canada. They have been touring for about three years and have played at Games such as the Capital District Games in Altamont, NY and Grandfather Mountain.

This was our last game of the season. It has been a good year for us. We have made many new friends, not only with Colquhouns but also with other Clan Tent hosts. We have brought several new members into the Society. All in all, this is what makes hosting a Clan Tent so enjoyable for us. We look forward to seeing all of you again next year.

Vicki and Sam Overstreet

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Genealogy and DNA Project



Elizabeth Macfarlane, Director of Genealogy
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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.

Calling all males with the surname MacFarlane (all variants) or a Sept surname to JOIN the MacFarlane Surname DNA Project. Do it NOW!

With DNA testing you may be able to break through that brick wall in researching your family roots. Find out who we are and where we came from. To Join, go to www.familytreedna.com & Search for MacFarlane.

Since my last writing I have had some interesting experiences related to DNA. And, the DNA Project has taken on a life of its own. Since last fall, when I reported 47 participants, 20 new participants have been added and there are some interesting and exciting findings. I have also learned about some outstanding MacFarlane families – two in Worcester, Massachusetts and the other in Tampa, Florida — that I will tell you about. Hopefully, representatives of these families will come forward and join the DNA Project.

The DNA Project – an Update

As of May 31st there are 67 participants in the project, which is an increase of 20 since I wrote the last report. An additional nine Join requests have been received and approved.

One exciting and important new participant is a documented descendant of the Chief's line! I will explain the results a little later in this report. I have contacted two other descendants of our Chief's and am hoping that their Join Requests will come in soon. It is important to have these individuals in the project so that we can establish the DNA Signature of the Chief's line against which all other MacFarlane's can be compared. This will enable us to answer some questions about our ancestry. Do all MacFarlane's have a common ancestor, that is, are descended from our Chief's or are there several distinct ancestral lines separate from the Chief's?

Based on the experience we have had so far in the project, I am now recommending that, as a minimum, the 37-marker test be ordered. Since most participants are searching for family matches the 37-marker test is a better bargain than the less expensive 25-marker test. The increased knowledge one gets from it and the closer one is to a common ancestor, sometime within the last 300 years rather than the distant past, makes it more useful. If one can afford the 67-marker test, which is even better, it is cheaper to buy it at the beginning rather than to upgrade later.

It is good to see that recent joiners have followed this advice. In all we now have 17

who have purchased, or have upgraded to, the 67-marker test, 26 the 37-marker and 9 the 25-marker. There are still 11 who purchased only the 12-marker test but have not yet been motivated to upgrade. The results of this test are not useful for genealogical purposes.

Results have been posted for 62 of the participants as of May 31st. To view the results visit: www.familytreedna.com/public/MacFarlane/. You will note that the Project now has 13 Sub-groups: A- MacFarlane, A1- MacFarlane, B- Knox, C- McNair, D- Megaw, E- Miller, F- Monach, G- Stalker, H- Weaver, I- Webster, J- Haplogroup E, K- Haplogroup I, L-Haplogroup K, and M- Haplogroup R1a.

Those in the MacFarlane A1 group have DNA results which are an exact, or nearly exact, match on 25 markers. There are now 15 participants in this MacFarlane A1 Group.

What do the results show so far? Information on the 15 participants in MacFarlane Group A1 is given in the table below:

M #	Kit #	Earliest Known Ancestor	Markers	gd
M29	58476	McFarlane, b Scot. Robert McFarland, b	37	2
M22	52546	1774, Ire. John McFarland, b c	37	2
M9	48766	1760, VA John MacFarlane, b c	25>37	
M15	50803	1600, Scot. James Boyd	25>37	
M31	61105	McFarland, b 1862 Benjamin McFarlin, b c	67	3
M55	80281	1750, NC James C. McFarland, b	37	1
M42	66682	1784, VA Robert McFarland, b c	37	0
M48	76781	1680, Scot.	37	0
M52	77891	Charles McFarland Robert McFarland, b c	37>67	0
M10	N16301	1675, Ire. John McFarlane, b	67	0
M19	51320	1773 John MacFarlane, b	37	3
M23	53360	c1800, Ire./Scot Malcolm MacFarlane, b	37	3
M62	86835	1800s, Can. Robert McFarland, b	37	3
M53	79381	1675, Ire. James Macfarlane, b c	67	2
M33	51885	1842, Scot.	25	

Of the 12 with results on 37 markers four — #s M42, M48, M52 and M10 — have an exact match. These are shown with a zero in the right hand column. Their DNA results are the modal values for the Group. The other eight have differences from these modal values. M55 has a genetic distance (gd) of one or a 36/37 match; another three,

M29, M22, and M53, show a gd of 2 or a 35/37 match; and four have a gd of 3 or a 34/37 match.

What does this mean? A perfect match of 37/37 means that, for these four individuals, their relationship is extremely close with the common ancestor predicted, 50% of the time, in 5 generations or less and with a 90% probability within 16 generations. Very few people achieve this close level of a match! M55 with a 36/37 match with the four is very closely related while the three with a 35/37 match are related but not that close.

As I write this column results have just started to come in for the documented descendant of a Clan Chief who recently joined the Project! He ordered the 67-marker test and results have just been posted for the first 25 markers. There are some similarities between these results and those of other members of the MacFarlane Group. Two members, # 56186 and #79804, do, in fact, have a 22/25 match with his results. However, the relationship is not a very close one. The probability of a common ancestor for these individuals within the last 24 generations is 77%. It will be interesting to see what the results for the remaining markers show. See the results, for kit #89704, posted in the MacFarlane Group.

Among the Septs the Miller Group has increased in size. There are now 10 participants in this Group. For another member of this Group, Kit # 85641, there has been an interesting finding. He has a match, with a genetic distance of three, on the 25-marker test with kit # 50892, a MacFarlane. The probability of their sharing a common ancestor within the last 24 generations is 91%. It is very possible that this individual's ancestral surname was originally MacFarlane. At the time of the proscription MacFarlane's scattered all over Scotland and many changed their surnames. It is likely that his ancestor, a MacFarlane, was a miller by occupation and thus took the name Miller.

Among our membership we have many other lines which need to be represented in the Project. One of those lines descending from the Scotch-Irish who emigrated to Massachusetts in the early 1800's is presented below. The submitter of this line does not have a MacFarlane surname so is not eligible to participate in the Project. If there is anyone out there who does, we need you to represent this line in the Project.

Also, there is the Macfarlane line connected to Macfarlane Park in Tampa, Florida discussed below. A representative of this line is needed for the Project. The relative in England is thinking about it. In the meantime, is there a living descendant in this country who will represent this line in the Project?

Thanks for your Pedigrees

Acknowledged here are the few pedigrees which have been received recently from Membership. If you joined the Clan MacFarlane Society since July 2006, and provided information on your MacFarlane or Sept ancestral line on your membership application form, please send me a copy so that I can acknowledge it in my next column. These acknowledgements often result in a connection with another member researching the same line. If you did not provide information on your pedigree, but can do so now, a copy will be most welcome.

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 your 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.

Macfarland ... Russell Macfarland⁸ Blackmer, Jr. ... [Russell MacFarland⁷ Blackmer, Carrie Lois⁶ (Thurston) Blackmer, Caroline Ward⁵ (MacFarland) Thurston, Hosea James Walter⁴ MacFarland, Thomas³ McFarland, Rev. James², Robert¹] #1 was b 1703 in Scotland; #2 was b 1750 in Hopkinton, MA; #3 was b 1779 in Hopkinton; #4 was b 1821 in Upton, MA; #5 was b 1852 in Worcester, MA; #6 was b 1879 in Worcester; and #5 was b 1907. Russell lives in Sarasota, FL.

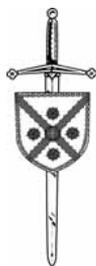
MacFarlane ... John R.³ Robbiland ... [Marjorie June² (Woodcroft), Agnes Irene¹ (MacFarlane) Woodcroft, Robert Whitehill^A MacFarlane, John^B MacFarlane] #B was b abt.1852, in Ederslie, Renfrew, Scot.; #A was b in Abby Landward, Renfrew, Scot.; #1 was b 1902 in Johnstone, Renfrew; and #2 was b in Hamilton, Ontario, Can. John lives in MI.

McFarlane ... Harold Guy² McFarlane Howell ... [Helen Mary¹ (McFarlane) Howell, Andrew^A McFarlane, Donald^B, John^C, John^D, James^E, John^F] #A was b 1839 in Dumfermline, Scot.; #1 was born 1881 in Devonport, Eng. and d 1973 in Timaru, NZ. Guy lives in NZ.

Miller ... Jeremy John³ Button ... [Joseph² Miller, Joseph¹, Joseph^A] His earliest known paternal ancestor was born in Cowdenbeath, Scot.; the next was b 1929 also in Cowdenbeath; and his biological father, who he has never met, was born in NJ. None of his ancestors had middle names and family history says the name Joseph goes back at least a few more generations! Jeremy lives in Rochester, NY.

Jeremy has three half brothers, all by different mothers: Ian, Joseph, and John Murray. They took a DNA test and the results show, with 90% certainty, that they are half-brothers. Jeremy, contact me about joining the MacFarlane Surname DNA Project with your results.

Webster ... Shannon Webster ... [John L. Walter C., Asaph, John E.] Her earliest known paternal ancestor was b 1821 in OH; the next was b 1851 in IN; and the next b 1892 in ND. Shannon lives in IL.



ORDER of the CLAYMORE

Each of us involved in the Clan MacFarlane Society is here because we wish to share in and preserve our proud legacy inherited from those that have gone before.

If we want to see our heritage preserved so FUTURE GENERATIONS will benefit from it, much help is required. Some people are able to donate their time, others donate financially. Some do both! CMSI's Order of the Claymore is the means to donate financially.

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Order of the Claymore Roll of Honour

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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.

All money received for this appeal will be directly applied to the Clan MacFarlane Heritage Trust Battle Standard Fund.

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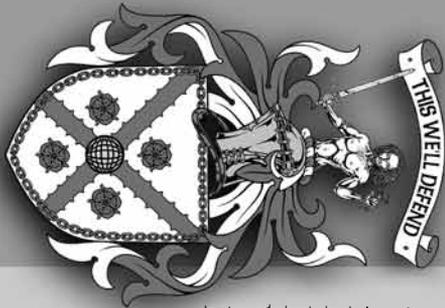
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