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## *MacFarlane Kilts For Sale!*

Men's ancient MacFarlane Hunting kilt (green). Light weight cloth.  
Older kilt, still in good shape. Waist = 28", Length = 23.5"

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# President's Page

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It has been a while since our last publication due to several events. Many of you may be aware at how complicated a real estate transaction can be and for the last several months we have been very involved in a complicated situation. Just when we felt we were ready to publish our Lantern with new exciting news, something would cause delay. Without further ado, here is my report on the matter.

At the Society's September 2007 AGM in Estes Park, Colorado, USA we discussed and approved looking for alternative funding in order to buy our original proposed site for our heritage centre. The former Black Sheep (now Ben Lomond Restaurant) was back on the market due to the owners marital problems. Our Treasurer, Kevin McFarlane, had examined the

books of the business which showed a healthy and improving income, year-on-year and he felt we could cope easily with re-paying a loan. The owners were looking for offers over £475,000/US\$953,000 which we felt was too high. Bearing in mind the property sold for £285,000/US\$572,000 three years previously.

Nonetheless, we decided to see what the valuation of the property and business would tell us, from an independent company.

We therefore immediately began to investigate our options, and I flew to Scotland in early November so Brian and I could formally begin an application with the Royal Bank of Scotland to discuss financing. We had encouraging signs from them and after we provided them with various details including a business plan summary. It was agreed that Brian Macfarlane and Gordon MacFarlane (our Commissioner Europe and Trustee) would meet with the Bank at their headquarters on Princes Street, Edinburgh, in December. The meeting went very well and we were delighted to receive an offer of 70% financing of the lower of either the valuation survey or the bid price. The Property and Business were valued at £375,000/US\$753,000. The asking price of the property and business by now had been reduced to offers over £425,000/US\$853,000, which we felt was closer to a more realistic selling price. We decided this was well worth pursuing as our options in the area are very limited and the current owners did complete the majority of renovations and substantial improvements that we would have needed to make had we acquired the property three years ago.

Brian and I began negotiations through our Edinburgh Lawyers with the vendors agents close to the appraised value, without any encouragement. We decided that in this case it would be a good idea to set up a meeting with the current owners. Gordon, who had kindly made a second 600 mile round trip, attended the meeting with Brian. Unfortunately, the enthusiasm Gordon displayed at the meeting was taken by the current owners to mean that we had an infinite supply of money. His enthusiasm was fuelled by an error he made in his belief, that he could give us the same £100,000/US\$200,000 loan from his personal pension fund that he had offered us three years before. It turned out the rules regarding this had changed making it impossible.

These issues, coupled with the supposed appearance of two other buyers, caused the price to increase back up to £475,000. Now we were in a very difficult position because we could no longer afford to purchase the property without the extra funding Gordon had pledged and with the higher asking price. We held an emergency meeting with our board of trustees via teleconference and concluded to make our final offer of £435,000 with the stipulation that necessary repairs to the roof

be made by the current owners. Unfortunately, we were informed that our offer was unsuccessful, although we still do not know if the property has in fact been sold.

Hopefully, we will have another opportunity to bid on this property in the near future.

What I am about to write may offend some, but in light of what is at stake, I am going to say it anyway. We have close to 2,000 members in this society, of which only around 100 have donated the current £100,000/US\$200,000 we have in our account. Where is the money from our other 1,900 members? Do you realize that we may have had the Heritage Center if you all had donated something, anything? We well understand a £5,000/US\$10,000 donation from one member may financially mean about the same thing a £50/US\$100 donation is to another. We all have financial situations that are managed differently. Surely though we can all manage something? It needn't cost you anything either. Did you know donations are tax deductible? Meaning when you fill out your taxes you can deduct any donations made to our Heritage Center fund from your taxable income instead of paying it to either the US Government or the British treasury? If you have not donated anything, now is the time to do so. The memory of the men from whom we are all descended deserve nothing less.

Personally, I would much rather report the progress of a functioning heritage centre than be figuring out new ways every issue to beg for the support of our own people. We are including the summary of our business plan for the loan application which was prepared by our Vice President, for your review. Please look it over and support this project that will create a solid institution that will preserve our clans heritage for generations to come. Surely if the second oldest and one of the largest Banks in the world, the Royal Bank of Scotland, were prepared to trust us with their money, then perhaps more of our own members surely can? We are a proud Highland Clan who have made giant strides together with a membership roll now more than many, many far larger clans. Lets not falter now.

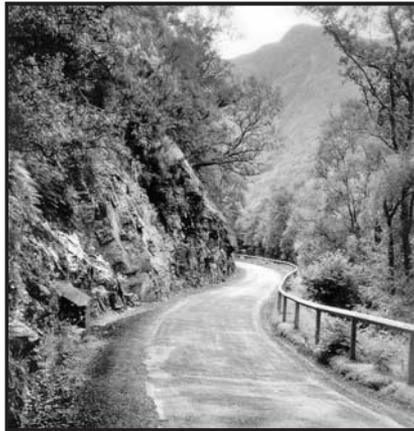
On a lighter note, the Wicked Tinkers have released a new CD titled: RANT this new CD Features our Clans Piobreachd, Thogail Nam Bo Theid Sinn (To Lift the Cows We Shall Go), which is also known as MacFarlane's Lantern or MacFarlane's gathering. I was honored to be invited by the Wicked Tinkers to sing the Lyrics in Gaelic on this CD. The CD and Downloads can be ordered at the Wicked Tinkers website: <http://www.wickedtinkers.com>.

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# MacFarlane Kilts



Hello,

I am contacting you because as the Secretary of the Mesa Caledonian Pipe Band, I have 6 (maybe 7) Modern Hunting MacFarland kilts and 2 types of sporrans for sale. These items were used by the Spirit of Scotland Pipe Band and the Mesa Caledonian Pipe Band in Mesa, AZ. These two bands merged in 2006 and are wearing the Ancient Bruce of Kinnaird kilt. We also changed our sporrans. Our band members had first choice for purchasing these items and I am offering what I have left to you.

Two of the kilts (#1 & 2) are pleated to the stripe and the remainder are pleated to the sett. All but 3 of the kilts were made in 2003-2004 by House of Edgar (Scotland). They are almost new and all are well made. I also have a piper's plaid for sale. I have photos of each kilt if you are interested in seeing them. Here are the sizes I have for sale:

- #1 - 44" waist, 43" hips, 25" long - pleated to the stripe - made by a local kiltmaker in AZ - 9 yds
  - #2 - 37" waist, 41" hips, 24" long - pleated to the stripe - made by a local kiltmaker in AZ - 9 yds
  - #3 - 51.5" waist, 58" hips, 21.5" long - pleated to the sett - made for a female by Burnett's and Struth in Canada - 9 yds
  - #4 - 36" waist, 44" hips, 24.5" long - pleated to the sett - made by House of Edgar in Scotland (may not be available) - 8 yds
  - #5 - 38.5" waist, 22.75" long - pleated to the sett - made by House of Edgar in Scotland - 8 yds
  - #6 - 33.5" waist, 22.75" long - pleated to the sett - made by House of Edgar in Scotland - 8 yds
  - #7 - 33" waist, 26" long - pleated to the sett - made by House of Edgar in Scotland - 8 yds
- Piper's Plaid - 5" wide, 140" long without fringes, 147" with fringes, 8 folds, fringe is hand twisted, made by House of Edgar \$160.

The black sporrان is model AZSF-3 with a celtic knot pattern embossed in the leather, silver studs, 3 tassels, and was made in Scotland. We have 4 used black sporrans in good condition for sale. The fur sporrان is made of gray pony hide with a nickel silver cantle, 3 tassels, and was made in Scotland. We have 5 unworn or barely worn fur sporrans for sale. We have 2 fur sporrans that have had tassels repaired and are slightly different. I also have a used plain black sporrان in good condition with 3 tassels for sale.

Here are the prices for each item:

- MacFarland Kilt - \$275 - #1, #2, #3 ----- \$250 - #4, #5, #6, #7
- Black Sporrان & Chain strap - \$75
- Fur (Pony) Sporrان & Chain Strap - \$100
- Repaired Fur Sporrان & Chain Strap - \$45
- Used plain black sporrان & Chin Strap - \$25

You can e-mail me at [lsimmonsmpb@cox.net](mailto:lsimmonsmpb@cox.net) for more photos. If you would like to talk with me, my phone number in Arizona is 602-318-7628. Please do not call before 9 a.m. MST any morning.

Regards,  
**Lynne Simmons**  
*Secretary*  
Mesa Caledonian Pipe Band



*Lightweight Athletic kilts  
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# Treasurer's Report

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**AGM 2007- Estes Park, Colorado September 8,2007**  
**The balances of the in the Clan MacFarlane Society's bank accounts are as follows:**

US Bank as of 9/1/2007 US\$ 4,477.96  
PayPal Money Market as of 9/1/2007 US\$14,034.82  
Western City Credit Union as of 3/30/2007 Australian \$ 1,105.75  
Bank of Scotland as 7/2/2007 GB 516.68  
The balance in the Heritage Trust's account at the Bank of Scotland is British Pounds 100,541.36. The US dollar equivalent is \$202,740.65 [ 2.01649].  
The results of 2007 through 8/31 are as follows:  
Dues Collected \$6,385.65  
Heritage Contributions \$ 400.00  
AGM \$ 315.00  
Interest \$ 370.41  
Advertising \$ 50.00  
Total Receipts \$7,521.06  
Lantern (1 issue) \$2,159.65  
Games \$2,197.00  
Membership Supplies \$ 128.36  
Bank Charges \$ 460.39  
Postage \$ 23.80  
Total Disbursements \$4,969.20  
*Respectfully submitted,*  
Kevin J. McFarlane



# From the Editor

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The Lantern Archive has grown again from a donation by Reg Bonney of Australia. Reg posted issues: 72, 73, and 74 and I have added them to the archive. This donation has brought us closer to our goal of completing the Lantern Archive. We really need the help of society members who have been active back to the early years of the society. Please see if you have any of the missing Lantern's in your files. If you find that you have the missing issues and wish to retain them for your personal collection, please send a Xerox copy instead. The remaining ten issues we need are: 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 15, and 23. We have damaged copies of number 5 and 69, and are seeking replacements for them. Please help us locate these last remaining Lanterns!

We still have some MacFarlane Tartan ribbon, in the Modern Hunting style (green) left that Gordon MacFarlane sent to me a few months back. The ribbon is 5/8" (15mm) wide and can be used in many different applications from arts & crafts to wrapping special gifts. The proceeds of the sale of this ribbon are applied towards the Battle Standard Restoration. Please contact me to purchase this ribbon, affordably priced at \$1.75 USD per meter (~three feet).

Wishing you the best,  
Rick & Jennifer Kilby

# Clan Chief dies aged 92



The community of Luss will come together tomorrow (Friday) for the funeral of Sir Ivar Colquhoun, who died last Thursday at the age of 92. The following is an account of his remarkable life:

It is with sadness that we note the death of Clan Chief Sir Ivar Colquhoun of Luss on January 31. He died peacefully at home at Camstradden on his beloved Loch Lomondside just outside the village of Luss.

Sir Ivar – the 30th Chief of Luss and 32nd of Colquhoun — was the longest serving Clan Chief of Colquhoun, having succeeded to the title almost 60 years ago in November 1948. With his death, the last of the great postwar generation of landowning Scottish clan chiefs – familiar names such as Cameron of Lochiel, Fraser of Lovat, the Dukes of Atholl and Montrose – has come to an end.

Sir Ivar was born on January 4 1916, the eldest of five children of Sir Iain Colquhoun. He was educated at Eton, and served during the war as an officer in the Kings Company, Grenadier Guards, mainly in the North African desert. He married Kathleen Duncan in 1943 and settled the family at Camstradden, by Luss. His eldest son, Torquhil, was born in 1944, followed by Iona (subsequently the Duchess of Argyll) in 1945 and Malcolm, who succeeds as Clan Chief, in 1947.

After succeeding to the title, Sir Ivar Colquhoun took over the hereditary duties associated with his position, becoming a JP in 1951 and Deputy Lieutenant of the County of

Dunbartonshire in 1952. The legacy he had been left by his father, which in those days extended to some 70,000 acres on the west side of Loch Lomond, was not in good shape (business matters had never been Sir Iain's forte) and so he devoted his energies to restoring the fortunes of the Luss Estate, which he had initially been advised to sell.

He lived at the family mansion of Rossdhu until 1972, when economic reality meant that large houses such as this were no longer viable, and moved back to Camstradden where he had embarked on married life almost 30 years before.

Rossdhu eventually became the world famous Loch Lomond Golf Club; however, it is still in the ownership of the Luss Estate, and its future as a focal point for Clan Colquhoun members is assured.

Sir Ivar had a great interest in – and considerable knowledge of – Clan and genealogical matters, although in his old age he had delegated many of his duties, including those as Chieftain of Luss Games, to his son Malcolm (his elder son Torquhil having tragically died in 1963).

He served for many years between the 1950s and 1970s as chairman of the British Sailors' Society, a charity dear to his heart; he was a keen sailor himself and knew and loved the inlets and passages around the western isles as well as any man alive. He was a countryman through and through, never happier than when out with his gun, or in his garden, or inspecting one of the forestry schemes that he assiduously cultivated on the Luss Estate.

Lady Colquhoun died in April 2007 on their 64th wedding anniversary, and Sir Ivar lived out the rest of his days at Camstradden, becoming ill last August with a recurrence of a cancer problem from many years before. Although he kept himself largely to himself, he was a familiar figure around Helensburgh with his dogs and brightly coloured cars; he was a generous host, a knowledgeable and witty companion to his many friends, and deserves to be remembered for having rescued and replenished his threadbare inheritance and, in so doing, preserving the ancestral lands of Clan Colquhoun for posterity – a considerable achievement, and one of which he was enormously proud.

He is succeeded in the baronetcy by his surviving son Malcolm (60) who is married to Katharine. They have three children, Patrick (27), Fergus (16) and Georgina (15).



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## Scots 'Mither Tongue' Goes Online

An archive of over four million words of the Scots language is now available all over the world thanks to a comprehensive new website. Researchers at Glasgow University have completed work on an online resource which contains more than four million words in Scots and Scottish English. The website includes text from 1945 up to the present. Dr Wendy Anderson and the other project researchers are building up a new resource for older varieties of language, dating from 1700 to 1945. Once completed this should allow people to trace the development of features of Scots and Scottish English over time.

Project researcher, Dr Wendy Anderson, said: "The Scots language is a source of interest across the world as it is one aspect of a long and flourishing cultural heritage. The website will be a useful language resource for academic researchers and students, language learners and teachers, dictionary writers and secondary school language teachers, not to mention for the large number of general users who just want to satisfy a curiosity about the Scots language."

Besides giving meaning and usage in written form, the project also has audio links, allowing people to hear words being spoken. The site, which funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council, can be accessed at [www.scottishcorpus.ac.uk](http://www.scottishcorpus.ac.uk)

People from the US, Australia, China, Japan and South America have already logged on to use the service, as well as people in Scotland.

## £1 Million Donation to Study Scots Around the World

Alan and Anne McFarlane's gift of £1 million to the Scottish Centre for Diaspora Studies is believed to be the largest-ever private donation to a history project at a British university. Mr McFarlane, who studied history at Edinburgh, is a leading international financier based in the city. The Scottish Centre for Diaspora Studies is due to open next year under the auspices of the School of History, Classics and Archaeology at Edinburgh. It will be headed by the renowned Scottish historian Professor Tom Devine. The focus of the centre's work will be on examining how Scots shaped societies, economies and culture in countries around the world, particularly in North America, Australia and New Zealand.

## Marty Knox in the news, by Danny Winger

In November Clan MacFarlane member Martin Knox received several honors in regards to his membership in the Most Honorable Order of Christian Knights of the Rose(KOR) and the Honorable Order of Knights of St. Michael the Archangel(OStMAA). The KOR is an international interdenominational Order of Christian Chivalry & Knighthood. The OStMAA is an international interdenominational Order of Christian Chivalry and Knighthood for Law Enforcement Officers. Martin was elevated to the rank of Knight Commander in the KOR and Knight Grand Cross in the OStMAA in a mass and Investiture ceremony held at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church in Carmel Valley, CA. Several new Knights & Dames were Invested into both Orders during this very moving and spiritual ceremony. The United States Marine Corps provid-

ed the Color Guard and the investiture party was piped into the church by a police bagpiper. Later that evening after the service a banquet was held at the Embassy Suites in Seaside, CA. Martin received commendations from the California State Senate, California State Assembly, California Secretary of State, and the United States Congress. Martin holds the office of Chief Constable for the United States Grand Priory in the the KOR. Martin is an honorably retired police officer with over 25 years of faithful service to the citizens of the State of California.



Pasadena Scots Pipe Band in China featuring Nikko MacFarlane, fourth from the left

# From the Lands' Down Under



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I have been very busy with a husband, who through me into turmoil by having a major heart attack. He is fine now but it certainly put a spoke into my wheels for awhile.

CEUD MILE FAILTE (One Hundred Thousand Welcomes) to: Mary McAllan N.S.W. Robyn Ebb of Queensland and Andrew McFarland of NSW who has rejoined the Society.

I haven't asked one of our NSW members if I could put the following into our magazine, but I'm sure Patsy wouldn't mind. Pat and her husband travelled to Scotland earlier this year.

"We had a lovely time in Scotland in spite of the varied weather. We arrived in Aberdeen, explored Royal Deeside and Pitlochry and on an awful wet day drove through Elgin (from Ballater) through Inverness (and Culloden) to Fort Augusta. We had a day on Skye and then to Glencoe, Oban and Loch Lomond to Tarbet. We had no luck with getting info. on I Vow from the Inveruglas or Tarbet Visitors Centre and the Cruise Loch Lomond was the only cruise boat company going up into northern Loch Lomond. By phone we found out from the cruise company that they would have a cruise going up to Inveruglas at 11.30am. We decided to drive up to Inveruglas and investigate if there were cruises starting in that area. We approached a couple of cruise boats arrived with charter groups. But no luck. A young piper busking for the tourists must have overheard us. We were sitting the car in the carpark feeling rather dejected when he wandered up and offer to take us across to Inveruglas Island in his runabout. We had a lovely \_ hours wandering around the old castle. He said it is owned by a farmer who is not a MacFarlane and so is not interested in protecting the ruins from further damage by the fallen trees and young trees growing through the ruins. He pointed out a barn across the road that the farmer wants to demolish but he is not allowed to as the MacFarlane clan people say it has MacFarlane stones in its construction! He said it is not worth trying to land on I Vow because of the undergrowth covering the old castle ruins. Now I will have to read all my 'Lanterns' and your newsletters to verify his facts! It was a very exciting visit."

Until next time

Thoir aire,  
Glenda Mason  
Global Commissioner Australasia



## THE INAUGURATION OF LOCH SLOY HYDRO-ELECTRIC SCHEME.

Transcribed exactly as printed by Glenda Mason 26th November 2007 Part 5 (continued from Lantern 98)

The ceremony over, a car was provided to take Her Royal Highness by way of the North Gate and Shore Road to the main entrance of the power station, but, much to the delight of the hundreds who lined the way, she insisted on walking in company of the Lord Lieutenant, and graciously acknowledged the cheering which greet her on the route, removing her umbrella shelter at times not only to give a better view, but to allow her to admire the scenic beauty of the loch and hills.

Arriving at the main entrance to the power station amid a further dense throng, Her Majesty was conducted first to the loading bay where there had been drawn up a representative gather of 20 of the men and women who had been concerned in different phases of the construction of the project. For each the Queen had a gracious smile and a handshake. Before leaving the main floor the Queen was shown the memorial plaque which has been erected there to the memory of the 23 men who lost their lives during the progress of the work. It bears the simple inscription, "To the Glory of God and in memory of the men killed during the construction of the scheme," followed by a list of names. Mounting to the upper floor of the building, by the main staircase, the Queen entered a specially decorated reception lounge, which will ultimately be the conference room. There a number of presentations were made to Her Majesty by Mr. Johnston. These included the members of the Board, Consulting Engineers, and others associated with the Board. Dumbartonshire presentations were Lady MacColl and Miss MacColl, Mrs. A.J. McIntosh, Capt Sir Iver Colquhoun, Bart., and Lady Colquhoun. Mr. D.L. Stewart (Convenor of the County) and Mrs Stewart, Mr. Archd. A Templeton (County Clerk) and Mrs. Templeton.

The majority of the Board's invited guests had the pleasurable opportunity of making a visit to Loch Sloy for an inspection of the dam and its surrounding. The journey by bus along the steep and winding roadway, amidst such grandeur of mountain scenery in its autumn glory, was a much appreciated thrill, and, at the dam, the large party braved the "flying scud" for a walk across the wide concrete parapet for a closer view of the work accomplished in the harnessing of the Sloy water.

After taking tea in the Control Room, the Queen and her retinue left to join the Royal car which took them to Arrochar Station, where she was again greeted by hundreds of the villagers and others who had come from long distances. Her Majesty boarded the Royal train which had been brought to the station to take her back to London.

Altogether, the afternoon had an atmosphere of happiness for everyone present; a happiness which was accentuated by the lovely autumnal scenery and which the Loch Sloy

weather was powerless to dampen.”

I hope you have all enjoyed reading the article about part of our Heritage ‘LOCH SLOY’ which has now made the lives of the people in modern Scotland easier.’

I am sure people in the area must hear the low calling of the cattle by moonlight on those long cold nights of Loch Sloy. In 1998 Elizabeth and I climbed up the rocky road and walked across the dam wall. The road was so steep that I walked part of the way up backwards.

Glenda.

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Commissioner Jim MacFarlane, shows us the wonders of Styrofoam at the Stone Mountain Games



## Business plan Summary 2007

Legal Name :- Clan MacFarlane Society Inc'

Trading Name :- Clan Macfarlane Charitable Trust 2001

Business address :- Bridge Cottage 16 Main Street Carnock, Fife. KY12 9JG

Phone :- 01383-852820

E Mail :- Vicepresident@macfarlane.org

### Business Description :-

The Clan MacFarlane Society was set up originally in 1911 in Glasgow and London. After the Great War in which a great many of the founder members were killed it gradually faded out by 1922. In 1973 a number of MacFarlanes from North America met at Grandfather Mountain, North Carolina, USA to re-established it. It has grown year by year into an International entity with now some 1700 subscription paying members worldwide in some 12 countries. The Society was charged with perpetuating Scottish history and the culture, traditions, literature, art and music of its Scottish Gaelic/Celtic Heritage. To publish a Newsletter and create and sustain a Website on the Clan MacFarlane and all aspects of its heritage for its members and their families. In furtherance of those aims they were granted Armorial bearings by the Lord Lyon King of Arms in Scotland. This meant they were the first chiefless Clan society in the world with arms, a notable achievement.

In 2001 it was decided to set up a Charitable trust based in Scotland to further the aims of the

Society and to set up a Heritage centre and Museum of Highland Life in order to better preserve the Gaelic language of their forebears and the artefacts and archeological sites pertaining to the Clan MacFarlane in the ancestral homelands or "duthchas" they possessed for some 569 years. To also help in any way possible towards the same goals in all aspects of the wider Scottish Community's Culture and History. To educate and encourage the increased awareness of Scottish Children in particular in their ancestry and cultural and historical heritage and to sponsor and defend those ideals wherever and whenever it was needed.

The business which is intended is currently called the Ben Lomond restaurant. Profit from this will be devoted entirely to the aims of the Clan MacFarlane Charitable Trust 2001 no SC032498. Initially it will be left as the viable going concern it now is. It is intended to create a Museum and Heritage centre on the first floor of the building as soon as funding allows, where we can display the items we have already started to gather. Including the 18th century grandfather clock and China teaset of our former chief's and memorabilia of MacFarlanes from all walks of life who have gone before. Also our 350 year old Battle Standard which is currently being refurbished in the National Museum Edinburgh and for which society members are footing the £15,000 bill. We have permission in principle to display it in our museum once it has been restored.

Major Geographic, Economic, Social and Cultural factors

Outwith the Social and cultural attraction such a business venture would have on the International membership of the Society as described previously. Giving them all a place to truly call home at last for the first time in over two hundred years. There is also the Geographic location, for instance it is very prominently located next to the very busy A83 Glasgow to Oban / Inverary trunk road and is only some 400 yards from the Glasgow to Fort William / Crianlrich A82 turn off. This attracts even at the moment, a great number of tourists and bus tours. They envisage that an added attraction of a Museum, Craft and Kiltwear Shop will increase that a great deal more. It is in a highly popular tourist village with many Bed and Breakfasts, Hotels and Caravan/Chalet accommodation. Not only is this area an ideal summer location it is a highly popular location for hill walkers with the busy "Arrochar alps" in the vicinity at all times of the year. When this is allied to its prime location within the new Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park it is clear this is a venue with a viable current business with huge potential for improvement.

Political and Governmental factors:-

With the advent now of self government for Scotland at Holyrood they believe Tourism in this area in particular is benefiting and will benefit increasingly in the future from Government attention and promotion. They have themselves been recently helping to promote the idea of a 100 bed Hotel complex proposal for the Tarbet area. Any such development some 300 yards from their proposed business is a clear plus factor. There is a growing awareness in Scotland of how important tourism is to a small country, some influential people have been saying "not before time" and if there is a country in the world with better potential and underused assets than Scotland then the experienced international officers of this multi national Society, have not seen it. They believe there is only one way for the economy of this beautiful region of Scotland to go and that is up.

Local Competitors:-

The very nature of this proposed new business and the control of that business as a charitable entity, in a similar way to the likes of the National Trust for Scotland lends itself well to the Great British public and their well known natural charity leanings and believe they will be admired for it. For instance they will be able to utilise gift aid to increase tax free donation. They know this will give them an edge. It gives them a wide range of Income Tax and VAT breaks which are not always

available to their prospective competitors and indeed to the present owners of the proposed business. Clearly this is a great advantage and lessens their organisations and any third parties risk factors greatly. It will allow them to bank a much larger percentage of the large gross profit declared in the Ben Lomonds accounts. Local competition in the restaurant trade is not high in volume and with the exception of the Village Inn in Arrochar a mile to the west which is excellent, there is very little to be concerned about. There is much evidence, not least that provided by their own members that the town of Helensburgh and its many restaurants some 15 miles away is really the only alternative. There are large Hotels in the vicinity but these are almost entirely owned and run by the likes of the Wallace Arnold / Shearings Group of bus tour companies. Spin off custom from these sources they believe is and will be high. They believe there is great potential for them to target this more in the future. They are also hopeful that an offer to all the present employees of the Ben Lomond to continue in their employ will be acceptable and this should provide the stability that is central to the success of any new venture.

#### Sales and Marketing and their trends:-

The officers and trustees have in recent years became more experienced about exploiting the media as a marketing tool. Recently being featured in local newspapers and most of the national newspapers, quality and tabloid. Indeed being interviewed for BBC TV and Radio during their recent successful attempt to make a "Non Domino" claim to regain ownership of their Clans Island and castle of Eilean-a-Bhuth in Loch Lomond. This is therefore experience they expect to utilise in the future.

The trustees are from all walks of life and from all over the globe and have varied skills and expertise to bring to the table. Some are very wealthy in their own right and bring the confidence of that and the support. The society has attained Charitable 501c3 Status in the US, from where the majority of their members originate. This is extremely difficult to obtain for a Clan Society and is a great advantage for them in receiving donations. Great credit for that achievement lies with their officers and trustees from that part of the globe. Proving their credentials once again, if that were needed. The trusts Chairman and Vice Chairman have recently met with Lord Semphill organiser of "the Gathering 2009" in Edinburgh and gave him their contribution to its hoped for success. On that subject they have received over 300 enquiries so far from their members hoping to come to Scotland for this momentous highland gathering event. Another sign to them of a growing trend towards promoting Heritage in Scotland in the positive outward looking way which hasn't always been the case.

Regarding marketing they have found their website to be a successful tool for that. They have increased their core membership by approximately a third over the past three years and their young and dynamic Membership, Magazine and Website team can take great credit for that too through a difficult transitional period. They hope once they make this purchase to encourage their members to take the romantic trip home to Scotland and their roots for their weddings nomatter where they now live. They believe they can reverse the current trend of people going to Las Vegas and Mexico etc to be married. They believe this will be a moneyspinner for the business also. As will the sale of Kiltwear etc in the craft shop. They will use the website and quarterly magazine to market these ideas and are confident of their success. None of these additions were available to the present owner and are certain to increase the already healthy revenue. It should be remembered that this is only the third year of trading by the present owners since they renovated a tired and stalling business turning it into a Medieval themed Restaurant of the highest calibre. The Trust are determined to continue that improvement and therefore commend this Business plan summary to the reader.

# From HL McFarlane Commissioner of South Dakota



Greetings from South Dakota.

The local newspaper, Rapid City Journal, is carried a retirement article on the food page, about my thirty years working for the South Dakota "Beef" Industry Council. It printed as a full page with recipes on the fifteenth of August, 2007. I would like the clan to know that during my years I tried to put a face of promoting "Beef" rather than "rearranging" it as our ancestors were known to do by the light of the moon, to the point that the moon is known as MacFarlane's Lantern to this day. On my last trip to Scotland, I was teased about my job by Scots when they heard my clan name.

Loch Sloy,

*Helen McFarland Magnusson*  
*Commissioner South Dakota,*  
*USA*



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.

## Genealogy and DNA Project



*Elizabeth Macfarlane, Director of Genealogy*  
*genealogist@macfarlane.org*



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](http://www.familytreedna.com) & Search for MacFarlane.

### My Trips Last Fall

Last fall I made two trips in connection with my work for the Clan MacFarlane Society. In September I attended the AGM in Estes Park, CO. I am pleased that I could make it this year especially since I had never been to this part of Rocky Mountain National Park before. It was great to see old friends and to make the acquaintance of new ones. I was pleased to meet Helen Magnusson and her cousin who turned out to be, to my great surprise, David Cullen McFarland a member of the DNA Project. It was fun to once again be with so many "kinfolks."

In October I attended my second Conference for Family Tree DNA Group Administrators and the 4th International Conference on Genetic Genealogy in Houston, TX. The two day program was interesting and informative. A very useful “Breakout Session” I attended was on “The Care and Feeding of a DNA Project.” I got some good ideas for our Project which I plan to implement. I was disappointed that one of our speakers, Henry Louis Gates, Jr., an African American, could not be with us. I was especially looking forward to hearing him talk about “One Man’s Surprising Genealogical Journey.” One of the great things about these conferences is the opportunity to meet and network with others who are also Group Administrators.

### The DNA Project – An Update

The project continues to grow. As of March 1st there are 86 members including one who has not returned his sample kit – a gain of 19 participants since my last report. In the Project file there are 31 “potential” participants. Twenty-three submitted Join Requests, which I approved, but they have not followed through with an order for a test kit. Three have indicated that they intend to sign up but have not, as yet, submitted a Join Request, and five have inquired about the Project and may eventually decide to join. It would be really great if some or all of those who submitted a Join Request would follow up with a kit order. We need representatives of the ancestral lines represented by these individuals. You know who you are. How about it?

I am pleased to report that the Project now includes two participants who are documented descendants of the Chief’s line and whose 67-marker results are posted. A third has just joined the project but his results are not all in at this time. It was surprising, however, to find that the results of the first two do not match nor do they match with those of any other participant. Some further evaluation needs to be made of their connections and the number of generations there are between them and the Chiefs from whom they descend. It is also important that other members of the lines which they represent, as well as representatives of other Chiefly lines, are included in the project. A search is being made for such individuals.

Complete results have now been posted for 84 of the participants. When you view the results on Family Tree DNA’s MacFarlane public web site you will note that there are now 18 subgroups: two for MacFarlane, 11 for Sept surnames and five for Haplogroups.

Why have Haplogroup subgroups been added? The Haplogroup to which a participant belongs is predicted on the basis of his DNA results. It identifies his major population group or branch on the Phylogenetic Tree and provides information on the ancient origin of his paternal line. However, there cannot be a match between individuals belonging to different Haplogroups. Therefore, those individuals belonging to a Haplogroup different from that of the others in their surname subgroup, have been moved to a Haplogroup subgroup – E, I, J, K, or R1a. In addition, rather than making Williamson and McEathron Sept subgroups, the one member with each surname belongs in Haplogroup E and I respectively and is so placed.

What do the results show so far? For one thing, they are interesting and exciting. The most exciting is that the MacFarlane A1 Group keeps growing. When a new individual joins the project one can only wonder what his results will show, unless his family history provides a clue, and await them with anticipation. Will they match someone already in the group or provide another distinct line?

There are now 18 participants in the A1 Group and 15 of these have an exact match on 25-markers. Six have an exact match on 37 markers and for two of these their exact match extends to 67 markers. For my last report the results for 25-marker upgrades for two participants were not available. Results for one of these put him not only in the exact 37-marker match group but gave him an exact 67-marker match with one of them. For the other, however, the exact match on 25 markers did not hold up for the 26-37 markers

which showed a difference of three. These results show what a difference an upgrade in markers can make when it comes to matches. It is with sadness that I learned that one member of this group, Dr. David Walter MacFarlane passed away on March 27th last year in Portland, OR. He was very keen on this Project and, if he were alive, would most certainly be upgrading his test from the 25 markers which he took.

Three of the participants in the A1 subgroup with a 37/37 match have traced their ancestry back to “Scotland” John of Bedford, VA about whom I have written several times. For three the connection of their ancestral lines to this line has not been found yet, and for a new participant very little was known about his ancestry but he has been stimulated to do more research to find his connection to this line.

Research on the ancestry of another participant shows that he is descended from “Scotland” John, but his test results show a genetic difference of two with these four. Apparently there has been a mutation somewhere along his line to account for the difference shown in his DNA.

There has also been an interesting finding for a new participant whose results were posted recently. He was the first to submit a pedigree, when he joined the Clan MacFarlane Society in 1998, showing his descent from “Scotland” John. Many descendants have added their information to this file in the Clan Data Bank since then. Well, surprise! His results do not match any of those in the A1 Group. He admits that one of his connections may be iffy. There is also a chance that a match does not exist due to infidelity or an unreported adoption somewhere along his line. He is searching for other relatives to take the test to help to clarify the results. You never know what surprises you will find when you check your DNA!

#### Macfarlane Park, Tampa, Florida

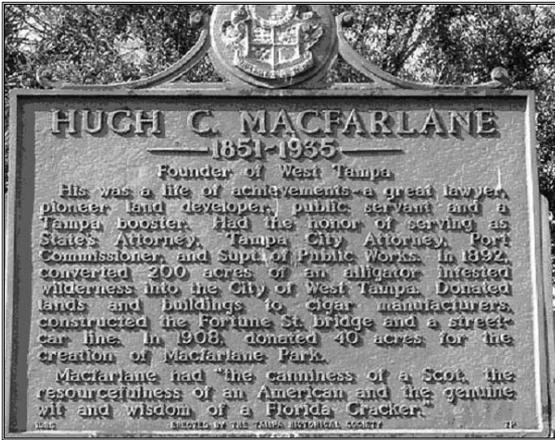
I have been carrying on a lengthy correspondence with a Douglas Vane about his Macfarlane ancestry. Douglas lives in West Yorkshire, England and is a direct linear descendant of William Thomas Macfarlane and only bears the name of Vane because his ancestor decided to adopt the stage name of “William Vane” for purposes of his career as an actor.

Douglas has been trying to find information on James Dick Macfarlane, the youngest son of his oldest known ancestor Thomas Macfarlane and his wife Anne Campbell who, with their entire family, “disappeared off the Scottish map about 1861.” In the course of his research on his family he was able to discover for the first time a living member of his family, a first cousin once removed, living just a few miles away from him in Harrogate. This cousin showed him photographs of their common great and gg grandfathers. In addition he showed him a photo of an “elderly man addressing a crowd of people in the open air.” He was told that this man was Hugh C. Macfarlane and a member of their Macfarlane family. He was addressing the public in the town of Tampa, Florida, USA at the opening of a park, called Macfarlane Park, which he understood this man had built and paid for, for the benefit of the citizens of Tampa. Well, this was the family Douglas was searching for! They had gone to the US!

This cousin also sent Douglas two documents which he had discovered amongst his father’s papers – a hand-written copy of the words inscribed on a commemorative stone in Macfarlane Park and a newspaper article, in the form of an obituary, called “Death Ends Long Career of Hugh C. Macfarlane.” The words inscribed on this commemorative stone, which must have been placed in the park at the time of it’s dedication, are: “Macfarlane Park containing 40 acres of land donated and deeded to the city of West Tampa October 22nd 1908 for the purpose of a public park and recreational ground to which the public shall at all times have free and unrestricted access. Named in respect for its donor Hugh C. Macfarlane.

Douglas mentioned these documents to his son who was very interested and did a

Google search. He found a number of sites offering information on Hugh C. Macfarlane. I too did a Google search and found some very interesting information about, and pictures of, the Park and a Park website with a calendar of events occurring at the Park.



The inscription on the Commemorative stone, which the Tampa Historical Society erected at Macfarlane Park following his death in 1935, tells it all:

The main entrance on MacDill Avenue is marked by this unmistakable archway. Thanks so much to Douglas Vane for introducing me to this outstanding member of his ancestral Macfarlane line and a credit to Clan MacFarlane. I am pleased to be able to relate his interesting story to all of you. If you are ever in Tampa be sure to visit Macfarlane Park.



Hugh Campbell Macfarlane, the son of James Dick Macfarlane and Anne (Campbell) Macfarlane, was born the 29 December 1851 in Eastwood, Renfrewshire, Scotland. He emigrated to the United States with his parents in 1865. The family settled in Fall River, MA. He married (1) Sarah Brown and they had a son James Dick Macfarlane, born 1880, who served as Mayor of West Tampa, FL 1912-1916. In 1887 he married (2) Ida Frances Pettingell in Augusta, ME. They had two children: Howard, born 1888 in Tampa, FL, and Mary Elizabeth, born 1895 in Augusta, ME. Hugh got a law degree at Boston University and practiced law in Boston and New Orleans before he settled in Tampa in 1883. The “Father of West Tampa”, as he was known, built the first cigar factory in Tampa in 1892.

Thanks for your Pedigrees

Acknowledged here are some pedigrees which were received at the end of 2007. 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 provide data on their ancestral line even if it is only a couple of generations. You may send me a copy of your pedigree chart and family group sheets or a GEDCOM file if you use a computer genealogy software program. This information is needed to build up the Clan MacFarlane Data Bank and identify more family

connections

**IMPORTANT.** If your 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.

The pedigrees are listed below 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.

Macfarlane ... Fiona and Jenny Macfarlane ... [Ian, Geoffrey] Their father was born in Kent, England. The twins live in Tasmania.

Fiona and Jenny, it would be great if you could get your father to join the DNA Project.

MacFarlane ... Craig William MacFarlane... [John Wesley III, John Wesley, Jr., John Wesley, Sr.] The earliest ancestor b in NJ; the next b in Kearney, NJ; and the next b in Linden, NJ. Also, his sons: James Kyle and Craig William, Jr. They live in NJ.

Craig, how about joining the MacFarlane DNA project to represent your line?

MacFarlane ... Maria Lita<sup>3</sup> Linger ... [Thelma Josephine<sup>2</sup> Valli (--), Joseph Valli<sup>1</sup>] #1 was born in Scotland, a MacFarlane. He moved to Australia and changed his name to Valli for his vaudeville and film career. #2 was b 1926 in Sydney or Brisbane, Australia. Maria lives in Anchorage, Alaska.

McFarland ... Heather A. McFarland Caguin ... [David Clark McFarland, Preston, William Clark, James Thomas] The oldest ancestor b 1861 in MO; the next b 1881 in MS, the next b 1919 in OK. Heather lives in MD.

Heather, it would be great if you could get your father to join the DNA Project.

McFarlane ... Malcolm Ross<sup>4</sup> McFarlane ... [Keith<sup>3</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, Malcolm<sup>1</sup>] #1 b in Scot.; #2 b 1863 in Woolshed, Vic., Australia; #3 b 1915 in Gourie, NSW, Australia. Malcolm lives in West Australia.

Malcolm, how about joining the MacFarlane DNA Project to represent your line?

McFarlin ... Marquitta JoAnn McFarlin Kerr ... [Vernon Lee McFarlin, Benjamin Porter, James Laughlin, Benjamin Porter] The earliest ancestor b 1825 in Murfreesboro, Rutherford, TN; the next b 1860, Quilla, Ellis Co., TX; the next b 1886 in Quilla; the next b 1815 in Emerson, Dixon Co., NE. Marquitta lives in Arizona.

McFarlin ... Emil Ellis ... [Jo Bartow (McFarlin) Ellis, John Floyd McFarlin, James Francis, Andrew] The earliest ancestor b 1813 in SC; the next b 1856 in AL, the next b 1883 in AL; and the next b 1916 in AL. Emil lives in WA.

# FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

## Loss of a clansman

The following was received from Elizabeth Macfarlane:

It is with sadness that I report the death of Dr. David Walter Macfarlane, of Portland, Oregon, on March 27th following emergency surgery for an aortic aneurysm. He was 80 years of age. David joined CMSI in 2002 and was a participant in the MacFarlane Surname DNA Project. The sad news was sent to me by Dr. Robert MacFarlane, his friend and fellow resident at Terwilliger Plaza in Portland where Dave had moved to an apartment a short time ago. Bob, at the urging of Dave, joined the DNA Project recently.

Dave was a retired pediatrician from the Oregon Health Sciences University. His wife who died a few years ago was also a physician. He is survived by a son, Ross, who lives in Seattle and two daughters, Leith Macfarlane and Jean Macfarlane Malarkey of Portland. A memorial service was planned for April 13th at the First Unitarian Church in Portland at which Bob believed Ross would be wearing his father's kilt, a hunting MacFarlane. I'm sure that it was a lovely service of remembrance.

Bob wrote that Dave was an avid cyclist until he suffered a stroke a couple of years ago and that he still cycles "in spirit" as Bob has Dave's bicycle and belongs to the same cycling group.

I never met Dave but enjoyed exchanging e-mails with him about his ancestral line and the DNA Project ever so much and feel that I have lost a good friend.

## Membership Report

Rebecca L. Grunau, Director  
Membershipmembership@macfarlane.org



Hello My Fellow Clansmen,

The society Webmaster, Preston McFarland and I, have been working hard on integrating all membership records into the clan website. Now that this effort has been completed, we can offer new enhancements to all Society members. This includes a Members Only section which is accessible after you obtain a username and password. You acquire these by clicking on the word, "Register" located on the left side of the web page, below the menu items. After you login, you will be able to maintain your own contact information (mailing address, phone number etc.), check the status of your membership, pay for your membership via www.paypal.com, and keep in touch with other society members. If you ever need a reminder of your password, you can click on the "Lost Password" item on the web site for a reminder or you can contact me at membership@macfarlane.org and I will send you your login information. (Please note you will only be able to log in if your membership is active.) We invite you to participate in the online forums that are available to Members Only, and to stay in touch by sharing photos, stories and other information. Our website is still changing and being revised. We are a brother and sisterhood of MacFarlane's and their Septs and we, now more than ever, are a global society.

**Rebecca Grunau**

*Membership Director*

*International Clan MacFarlane Society, Inc.*



# 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.

All money donated goes directly to the Clan MacFarlane Heritage trust to fund the acquisition of a Bldg. which will be home of the Clan MacFarlane Museum of Highland Life in Scotland. This Museum and Heritage centre will be a focal point for all MacFarlanes and septs worldwide and will aid the preservation of Scottish/Gaelic Culture, Artifacts, Genealogy and Archaeological studies.

This will be YOUR centre and this is your chance to help.

Donations of all sizes are welcome. We are offering some beautiful commemorative gifts with donations which are listed below to thank you for your support.

## DEFENDER of the ARMS

\$10,000 Donation

Recognition at the Centre with a personalized name plaque.

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\$250 Donation

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# Order of the Claymore Roll of Honour

CMSI Would like to thank all those who support the Heritage Centre Project

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 We'd love to see your name listed in the next issue.*

# Clan MacFarlane Battle Standard Appeal



Dear Members

It is now some time since we started to fundraise to pay for the restoration and preservation of our Clan's Battle Standard which is now held by the National Museum for Scotland in Edinburgh. We therefore thought we would take a fresh look at things and let you know the current state of the fundraising. Firstly though just to recap on what this priceless relic of our shared heritage is and what we know about it.

The Battle Standard or MacFarlane Flag as it is known in some more liberal minded areas was presented to the Museum by the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland in 1941. It had been in the ownership of Margaret MacFarlane daughter of William the 21st Chief and believed to be the last lineal descendant of MacFarlane of MacFarlane whose tomb is in Greyfriars churchyard Edinburgh. This churchyard made famous by the loyal dog "Greyfriars Bobby" of Hollywood fame. It was then passed down the generations until it was donated to the antiquaries who then passed it to the museum some years later.

The Standard has been provisionally dated as the mid to late Covenanting period (c1650-1680) by the textiles dept of the Museum. However oral tradition has it that it is more than a hundred years older. It is said to be French manufactured in silk and the style of the savage certainly looks very latin. Its my contention that with the mid to late covenanting period in Scotland being fiercely Protestant, it's highly unlikely anything from Catholic France would have been commissioned after the reformation, especially you would think, by the chief of the first Highland clan to embrace the reformed religion as we MacFarlanes were. Also the Crest on the Standard has a full savage depicted as opposed to the demi savage (half savage) used by the MacFarlane chiefs after the Battle of Langside in 1568. The infant Kings James VI's Regent the Earl of Moray bestowed this crest on Andrew MacFarlane as reward for our ancestors ferocious broadsword charge which turned the tide of the battle and captured 3 of Queen Marys Standards. This would indicate the Standards commissioning from France was prior to 1568 as any work done after then, would surely have had the chief's proper crest. The Standard was almost certainly carried by our ancestors at the battle of Bothwell Brig in 1679 fighting with "Bonnie Dundee". Very probably with the Marquis of Montrose at the battle of Inverlochy in 1645. It was probably out with King Charles II in the early 1650's too. As to the battles of Langside, Glasgow Muir, Pinkie and Flodden we'll probably never know. But make no mistake this relic is a Battle Standard! Not just a mere flag. In my opinion the Scottish Saltire in the top left corner is there for one reason only, identification in battle.

It is difficult to believe our far from wealthy Chief would have felt the need to purchase, at great expense, a standard from France at any time. My own personal theory is that it may well have been a gift from France to the descendants of Sir John MacFarlane our chief. In effect for fighting in support of France when they fought against the English at Flodden in 1513. Sir John MacFarlane was knighted by King James IV on the eve of the battle and died along with his King, several hundred MacFarlanes, 12,000 fellow Scots and 8,000 Englishmen. This was the Somme of the 16th century without a doubt. My theory is a long shot agreed, and I'm not trying to rewrite history but it is an intriguing thought which adds even more colour to the story. Any of you scholars out there who have a different slant, feel free to write to us about it.

When it was donated to the Museum it was displayed at their Queen's Street Edinburgh museum 'til the 1970's. However it then mysteriously disappeared and was in grave danger of being lost until my father, CMSI life member and Clan Tosgair Ian MacFarlane, FSA Scot. hunted it down. The museum for some time denied its very existence but being a Macfarlane my fathers tenacity has never been in doubt and it was eventually found in a storage warehouse in Leith, Edinburgh. Our society then swung into action and now some few years later we are on the final stretch towards its preservation. We have at the moment some £10,215 towards the £15,000/\$30,000 cost of that work. Come on you members of the Parlanach! Lets go the final mile in memory of those men, our ancestors, who never cease to fill me and I hope you with pride. If you haven't donated anything to this cause yet, now's the time to do it. Write your name large alongside that of your forefathers. They have never let us down, lets make sure we don't let them down.

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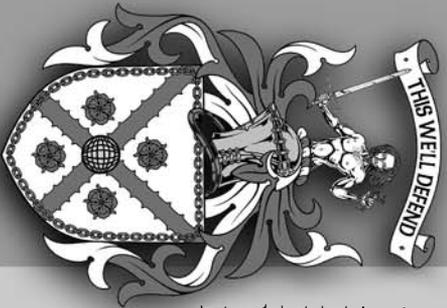
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