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Inveruglas by Bev Bowden (left), Castle Hill Showgrounds in Sydney (top right), Mary Ann Wolf and her daughters, Preston McFarland's Clan Tent in Lehi, Utah (bottom right)

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President's Page

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I hope this issue of MacFarlanes' Lantern finds our membership starting a very hopeful and happy 2009.

Although we face many challenges in our personal lives and the society, I am looking forward to a bright future for us with an opportunity, once again, to create our heritage centre in our native homelands.

Many of you will recall from the last issue of the lantern, we learned that the Ben Lomond Restaurant and Craft Centre in Tarbet, Loch Lomond was purchased by a developer despite our bid being higher, who wanted to convert the site to apartment flats. We responded by lodging protests against this development to the local council as it was in violation of the Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park core aims namely:-

- (a) To conserve and enhance the natural and cultural heritage of the area,
- (b) To promote sustainable use of the natural resources of the area,
- (c) To promote understanding and enjoyment (including enjoyment in the form of recreation) of the special qualities of the area by the public, and
- (d) To promote sustainable economic and social development of the area's communities.

If this site was allowed to be converted, we will have great difficulty with any future plans to open a Clan Macfarlane Centre and Museum. Nearly all of our traditional homelands are under the umbrella of the National Park regulation, which makes it nearly impossible to have any new construction in the area. This is why we have been trying to obtain an existing property. There are very few viable options in the area to support a project like ours.

Because of our protests, however the developer was having difficulty in persuading the NPA to grant the relevant permissions, so the property owner phoned and reported that the deal they had with the developer had fallen through and asked if we would still be interested in purchasing the property. We contacted the Royal Bank of Scotland who had previously agreed to fund our bid and our Solicitors so we could make appointments to restart the transaction process again. I then booked my flight to Scotland so we could meet with the current owners and negotiate a price based on today's economy.

Our previous negotiations ended when our final bid for £435,000 was turned down so we were delighted that our new agreement found a much lower price of £395,000. This also included all Merchandise, Furnishings, and Equipment that was excluded from the first negotiation, this amounts to some £25,000. Now we would be given the keys to a functioning business. Our meeting also discussed keeping the current staff and manager to help us continue business as usual. We also learned that the current owners also had been granted approval for

an extension on the current bar and entrance which would mean more square footage and potential income from larger functions. As we have said not an easy thing to achieve in a National Park.

We then met with our Loan Representative from the Royal Bank of Scotland, Ewan MacFarlane, who advised us to update and formalize our business plan with current figures and projections. We then sought out an accounting firm in Helensburgh to take care of this for us.

Our current plan is to take over the business at the Ben Lomond and add a Clan MacFarlane Museum. This institution that will be there to preserve our shared heritage for generations to come. Tarbet is Located within the Loch Lomond National Park where we hope this centre will enhance what the park has to offer. We plan to offer Educational Programs on Scottish History, Gaelic Language programs, Genealogical resources, as well as educational programs for local Scottish Schools, Archaeological Studies, and the Preservation of Artifacts.

This would be a truly historical event for our people, as we would be taking back part of our native homeland in Scotland that has ben lost to the MacFarlanes for over 200 years. A homeland which our family originated from, and held for over 600 years. The cemetery attached to this property can attest to our families' history as most of the headstones bear the Macfarlane Shield. This centre will be a Home in the Highlands for MacFarlanes worldwide to return to, a place where they can have weddings and celebrations, and a place for our clan to gather to remember those who we are all descended from

After I returned home, Brian received the material from our accountants and submitted it to the Royal Bank of Scotland office in Inverness. After a long wait, we have an offer from the Royal Bank of Scotland to finance 60% of our venture, and we are consulting other lenders to see if we can obtain 70%, which means we need to raise an additional sum of £50,000+ to bolster the £102,000 we currently have.

If this sum can be raised, the Society will take possession of this property and viable business by spring of this year. The additional sum would also include the necessary start up capital that would be required in addition to our short fall.

So I am now appealing to you our membership one final time, we need your help to raise this amount if we are ever going to achieve our goals. We need to raise money and we need it fast or we could lose this opportunity for good.

Remember the Clan MacFarlane Society is, as well as being a recognized Scottish registered charity is a 501c3 Non Profit Organization in the US and all donations are tax deductible! Therefore, if you have to pay tax you can give it to CMSI instead of the government. So what are you waiting for? It couldn't be simpler.

I will be happy to email our business plan to all parties that are seriously considering making a meaningful donation.

Is there any one out there who wants to be a real hero of the Parlanach, and help us make this dream a reality?

Vice President's Page

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Hello again

I hope everyone has a good 2009. For myself I can't see how it could get much worse than 2008.

I have just experienced the worst year of my life. My apologies as we all have our problems but it was so bad I couldn't really ignore it here.

My Annus Horribilis of 2008 began with my wife Sheena and I, mourning the loss of her Mum. Then my own diabetic mother Margaret, who many of you will know, went into hospital in May culminating in her left leg being amputated through circulatory complications. Meanwhile we looked after my Dad Ian (Society life member and clan Tosgair) who had Vascular Dementia.

In June when we went to the Hospital to fetch my mum home, Sheena tripped at the entrance to the hospital and shattered her left forearm in 4 places and dislocated her elbow and needed a 4 hour operation to fix it all together. We got her home for 24 hours but then I had to rush her into hospital again with severe abdominal pain which needed another 4 hour bowel op to correct. Two 4 hr ops in 3 days had me seriously concerned for the love of my life. However, on the same day as her arm operation I was getting an Angiogram in Edinburgh Royal Infirmary which showed significant coronary artery disease. So I needed to get a Heart bypass op as well. That was the bad news, the good news is I had it on 16th September and it went well and I'm still here. My remarkable mother by now with her new prosthetic limb and Dad managed to get back to their much modified home just before my op which was a help. All this took its toll on Sheena however, losing her mother was bad enough but having three invalids to look after for months too, is taking the old adage "it never rains but it pours" a bit too far. She was off work with stress for 7 months.

I was healing well and that was fortuitous as in early December both my parents' condition worsened. My mother had to have her remaining leg amputated as well. My father's Dementia meanwhile got significantly worse and he sadly passed away peacefully on Christmas day. His funeral on 7th January was attended by over 200 people. My mother alas, cannot get another artificial limb at her age so will have to put up with me looking after her from now on. Despite all this she is remarkably cheerful. They threw the mould away when they made her.

Meanwhile the society, my wider family's interests have had to be dealt with too. As Michael will have told you on his page we have been presented with a wonderful opportunity to finally secure the Ben Lomond restaurant as our Heritage centre. I have been working with the present owners and the Royal Bank of Scotland since early November to that end and we have created quite a formidable business plan. However due to the worldwide credit crunch banking crisis we are only likely to get 60% of the total instead of the 70% we expected. I am as we speak asking other financiers to see if this can be improved. This leaves a shortfall of approx £53,000. Due to the very favourable exchange rates these days, that is only \$77,000US. I urge all those who have anything to give, to do it now. I know Michael and I are forever asking you to help but we sometimes think we're like our great hero King Robert the Bruce as he watched the spider in the cave, contemplating as he was the latest setback in his struggle for Scotland's ultimate freedom from the English. Watching the spider try, try, try and try again he resolved to do the same. So we make no apology for being similarly determined. Therefore once more bearing that in mind. Is there any of you wealthy members out there who can become an instant hero of the Parlanach? Look at it this way, you are only one check away from Immortality. Also we have decided that whoever signs the last meaningful checks that secure this property will be designated "Knight Templar in the Order of the Claymore." A unique honour that would give us all pleasure in bestowing because that would mean we had succeeded in our pledge to our ancestors and we could begin to restore pride back in our ancient tribe. Also, remember any tax you pay to a treasury can instead be sent to us with no charge to the donor and all who are significant donors in the Order of the Claymore will have their name engraved on the walls of the heritage centre in perpetuity. It really is now or never.

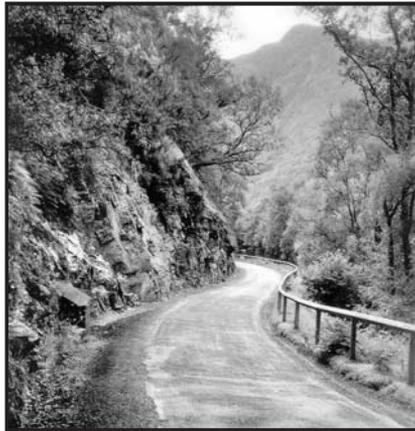
Loch Sloidh
Brian

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

*Help preserve the past
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Join the international
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Find your ancestors in the
Clan MacFarlane Museum of Highland
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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.

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Beginners' Heraldry and Titles (Particularly Scottish):

Recently, I was asked to explain the why's and wherefore's of some points of Heraldry, in general, and Scottish Heraldry in particular. As with most questions I receive, it seems quite straightforward, but the answers tend to be quite lengthy and detailed. For that reason, the following set of FAQs will be the starting point for more detailed articles in the future.

1. What is Heraldry, anyway?

Heraldry began as the system of identifying people by the designs that they put on their shields, banners and armour in the Middle Ages. Over time, the system was regularised and regulated to make sure that no two people or, in some countries, families had the same Arms (designs). Many countries still maintain a College of Heralds or some other kind of Registry system to this day.

In Canada, there is the Canadian Heraldic Authority, part of the Governor-General's Office, with the Chief Herald of Canada in charge of the general operation. See www.gg.ca/heraldry/index

In the United States, the non-profit American College of Heraldry deals with U. S. citizens and residents. See www.americancollegeofheraldry.org

2. Who's in charge in Scotland?

The office of the Lord Lyon, King of Arms is the regulatory body in Scottish Heraldic matters. See the website at www.lyon-court.com. The Lord Lyon is a Minister of the Crown, and a judge having civil and criminal jurisdiction (to use North American terms). His authority comes from Scottish Common Law and various Acts of Parliament.

3. Am I allowed to fly both Scottish flags at my home/Clan tent?

There is only one Scottish flag - the white saltire cross on a blue field. Yes, it's perfectly alright to use it.

I think the "second flag" refers to the Lion Rampant - red lion rampant on a gold field. This is NOT a flag of Scotland. It is the heraldic banner of the Royal House of Scotland, and "misusing" it is a form of fraud.

4. What about using the MacFarlane Clan Coat of Arms myself?

Actually, there are NO CLAN or FAMILY coats of arms in Scotland. Arms are granted only to individuals and recognised corporate entities (the Clan MacFarlane Society, Inc., for example). Therefore, using either Coat of Arms as your own is illegal. But see also 7 below.

5. Why can't I just create my own, changing the design or motto or something?

If you apply to any of the above organizations, you may submit your design elements, but be prepared for them to be changed to conform with proper heraldic usage.

If you're thinking of "just doin' it" - the short answer is "DON'T!" Pretending to be an armiger (someone who has the right to bear Arms) is a form of civil or criminal fraud, depending on the circumstances.

6. What about the belted crest badge?

Anyone may wear the belted crest badge. By the way, some books refer to them as "Strap and Buckle Crest Badge"

7. Appropriate use of the Chiefs' Arms or the CMSI's Arms.

Displaying the Chiefs' and the CMSI's Arms as part of a Tent display, with the appropriate labelling IS appropriate and permitted. They are being used for an "educational purpose", rather than a "personal" or "fraudulent" purpose.

8. I've seen ads on-line/in magazines selling titles in Scotland/Ireland. Are these offers legitimate?

NO - Titles are hereditary and CANNOT be sold. To obtain a legitimate title, you'd have to prove that you are the nearest valid descendent of the line. It's a common mistake that people believe that if they buy the land belonging to the title, they've also bought the title. As the old song says: "It ain't necessarily so." See also 4 above.

9. Does the CMSI have resources available for questions about this?

Certainly - both President Michael and I are always available to help out with Heritage/Heraldry questions.

Sources used in preparing this article:

Aside from those mentioned in the article above, I also found the following very useful: - On-Line: www.albannach.org - the website of the Scottish Tartan Museum www.heraldry-scotland.co.uk - the website of the Heraldry Society of Scotland
Book: Innes of Learney, Thomas, Scots Heraldry: A Practical Handbook, Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh, 1934

Burnaby, B. C., on the eastern border of Vancouver, and all of us in B.C. are justifiably proud of the SFU Pipe Band -

World Piping Champions for the Fifth Time

For the fifth time in 11 years the Simon Fraser Pipe Band has won the World's Piping Championship. On Saturday, August 16th, 2008 the Band competed against the world's best Pipe Bands at Glasgow, Scotland, and came away the winner.

Pipe Major Terry Lee and his brother Pipe Sergeant Jack Lee founded the Band with Simon Fraser University as their primary sponsor. They proudly wear the ancient Clan Fraser Tartan. Lead Drummer Reid Maxwell later joined the Band to provide top professional direction for the drum section. In 1982, the Band began to shine on the international stage when it won the North American Piping Championship. In 1995, the Band won its first World Piping Championship in Scotland. Competing and winning in Scotland against the world's best bands fired up the Lee brothers and the lads and lassies in the Band. They won again in 1996, 1999, 2001 and now in 2008. In the intervening years, the Band was always a formidable contender, for the most part earning 2nd or 3rd place rankings. The Band is probably better known in Scotland, the ancient home of Clan Fraser, than in Canada.

In 1998 the Band played in concert at Carnegie Hall, New York City, to a packed house. They have played with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir in Ogden, Utah, and put on piping and drumming seminars at Brigham Young University. They have thrilled audiences in concert at the Sydney Opera House, Australia. They have performed before enthusiastic audiences in Melbourne, Australia, and Christchurch, New Zealand. They have given recitals in 13 Canadian cities from Halifax to Victoria and in 17 American States. The Band has been one of Canada's top goodwill ambassadors over the past two decades.



International Clan Macfarlane Society Annual General Membership Meeting

August 30, 2008
Pleasanton, California

President Michael R. MacFarlane called the Annual General Membership (AGM) meeting to order at 2:05 PM in the clan tent at the Pleasanton Fairgrounds. Present were as follows: Elizabeth Macfarlane, Laurie and Don Jackson, Riley McFarland, Gord Selcage, Dorothy Lennox-Selcage, Charles Oprisko, Kathy Ann McClelland, Vicky Lorei, Minerva and Michael E. McFarland, Donald Wallis McFarland, Donald Ray and Mary Neal McFarland, Christine and Jason Knox, Linda Craig, Jim Horricks, Matt Miller, Christopher Gray.

Reports

Michael called for a reading of the minutes from the 2007 AGM. Mary Neal McFarland moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes as they were published in the Lantern. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Treasurer's Report was submitted by Kevin McFarlane, but read by President Michael. Our Scotland/Australia account which includes U.S. bank, Paypal, and the Royal Bank of Scotland totals \$12,639.67. Membership income totaled \$6,397.56. The Trust account held 102,310 pounds. A motion for the approval of the report was given by Donald McFarland. It was seconded and passed.

Dorothy Lennox-Selcage, North American Commissioner, reported that the games in Alma, Michigan would have a clan tent next year. She visited the clan tent at the games in Fredericton, New Brunswick and was pleased to be warmly welcomed. She was told several times that they were "happy that the Macfarlanes had returned to the games." Billy Connelly, producing a film about Scotts in Canada, was presented with a MacFarlane Cattle Company t-shirt.

Elizabeth Macfarlane reported on her work with the clan's genealogy projects. She uses the membership applications to establish pedigrees. The clan website no longer has applications, which complicates the process. The clan database is invaluable in making connections between members. The database currently has 9, 272 names. She was excited to tell us that the DNA study now has 101 names, Nancy Reeser's nephew being the 101st participant. She had many interesting bits of information from the study, including members traced back to Scotland matched 18 lineages, so not all were descended from a common ancestor. She asks for more participation by the membership. Go to www.familytreedna.com. She will advertise in The Lantern for stewards for databases.

Old Business

"The Society's business has been quiet" said President Michael. "We have a growing membership, are represented at many games, commissioners retiring with new members stepping into the positions."

Laurie Jackson reported that a complete bus load of members was registered for the Homecoming Scotland 2009 AGM trip. A waiting list would be formed as life sometimes gets in the way of our plans so seats may open up. If the waiting list is large enough, another van or bus would be hired depending on the size of the list. Members who asked to be included on the list were Elizabeth Macfarlane, Dorothy-Lennox Selcage, Gord Selcage, and Charles Oprisko. This trip will visit sites where Macfarlane culture is deeply rooted, including areas of Scotland where Gaelic is still spoken, and the Macfarlane islands in Loch Lomand. Michael said he and Brian were the 1st to register for a clan tent for the Homecoming celebration on the grounds of Holyrood Palace. There are many famous pubs on the Royal Mile. Each pub will be designated for a specific clan, so members can go to "their" pub to connect with each other. There will be a parade of clans up the Royal Mile to Edinburgh Castle, concluding in a spectacular pageant. See <http://www.clangathering.org/>. It will be an experience of a lifetime.

New Business

President Michael wants the Society to be THE source for Macfarlane genealogy. In looking for a solution to Elizabeth's problem of getting information about member lineages, this information being our most valuable asset, he has obtained the rights to all Macfarlane information from Ancestry.com, RootsWeb.com, etc. When someone is searching the internet for a Macfarlane connection, they will be linked to our website. This will connect them to information about the DNA study and the Clan Macfarlane Society. When we control these message boards, we'll be able to enlarge our membership.

With the AGM meeting established for Loch Lomand, Scotland in 2009, and Vancouver for 2010, President Michael called for suggestions for the 2011 meeting. Dorothy Lennox-Selcage moved that the AGM in 2011 be held in Williamsburg, VA in late September. It was seconded and approved.

Other

In answer to a question by Kathy Ann McClelland, Michael said that a Texas Commissioner was being reestablished and there is a new Commissioner for Tennessee.

Director of Gatherings, Al Landeck has suffered a stroke, and is recovering under the care of his wife Bobbie.

Sadly, Past President Richard Miller has passed away.

Brian Macfarlane is readying himself for a triple bypass to correct a genetic problem. His wife Sheena, and his mother, Margaret are recovering from their medical dilemmas.

Jason Knox moved to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded and approved. Meeting adjourned at 2:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Laurie Jackson for Nancy Reeser.

Simon Fraser University Pipe Band

The Simon Fraser Pipe Band is not just a single Band. A core of 30 pipers and drummers form the nucleus of the senior Band. In all, there are six levels of bands, ranging from raw beginners to the senior Band. The Band's pipers and drummers teach 150 or more children year in and year out. Their ethic is work, work, work, learn, learn, learn. Their purpose is to refine skills and to develop the discipline it takes to produce a harmonious band. One of the SFU Juvenile Pipe Bands, the Robert Malcolm, has won their division in Scotland four times.

Every two years, the Band presents a Highland Arts Festival at Simon Fraser University. Instruction is given in piping drumming and Highland dancing. As part of the 1988 Festival the Band piped for the world's largest Scottish Country dance where 256 danced their way into the Guinness Book of World Records.

In 1999, Pipe Major Terry and brother Jack Lee were each awarded Canada's Meritorious Service Award. Jack Lee, one of the piping world's great soloists, was further honoured in 2004 when he was among the first British Columbians to be presented with the B.C. Community Achievement Award by Premier Campbell. This award recognizes "those exceptional individuals whose personal contributions to the good of their communities has the effect of enriching all of us as citizens of this fortunate province".

The Simon Fraser University Pipe Band is more than just another band. It is both a community and an international role model.

The SFU Pipe Band's website is www.sfupipeband.com
An interesting video clip http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=15NoXr0Q_D8



Hi Kent,

I need your expertise. Yesterday at the Ligonier Highland Games and gentleman from Clan Hamilton came to our tent and asked what the three words on the tee shirts mean. I told him I had not a clue but I would find out and let him know. Apparently President Michael made their tee shirts as well. The words are: Cìreann Ceann Cinnidh, I know you'll be able to translate!

Not a bad day yesterday although we had a couple of cloudbursts in the afternoon. Remnants of Fay, or Gustav or Hannah, not sure which. We need the rain, it's been very dry here. August has been unusually cool but dry.

Our best to you and Linda.

Thanks
Nancy McFarland Reeser

Good afternoon, Nancy,

The phrase Cìreann Ceann Cinnidh means "Crest of Clan Chiefs". Michael puts it on all of the "Clan" shirts to make people ask questions. It is pronounced: kirren kyaoon kinny.

Glad to hear that you're doing alright.

Linda says "Hi!"

Thoir aire,

From the Lands' Down Under



NEW ZEALAND ESPECIALLY

BY:

New Zealand member Bev. Bowden.

In June of this year I was lucky enough to have a trip to the UK to visit my brother and to Scotland to visit my friends Ian and Winnie McPherson.

Whilst in Scotland I wanted to visit Inveruglas Island, the seat of the Clan Macfarlane Chiefs. So one day Ian, Winnie and I went on a trip up Loch Lomond on my quest to visit the lands of my ancestors.

On the way we stopped off at a Whisky Distillery called Auchentoshan where a relative of mine worked and after a tour round we had the usual 'tasting' – because Ian was driving and Winnie doesn't like whisky I was lucky enough to have three drams – so this was a lovely breakfast to set me up for the day!

We drove on to Invergulus and stopped at the National Park café beside the Sloy Hydro complex and had a bite of lunch looking out towards the island.

On the wall inside this complex was a noticeboard with the following information:

"Macfarlane's Lantern"

Inveruglas is a peaceful setting for a picnic, but for five centuries this area was ruled over by the fierce Clan Macfarlane.

Inveruglas Isle, in front of you, still holds the ruins of Inveruglas Castle – once the seat of the Macfarlane chiefs. Legend has it that Cromwell's army destroyed the castle during the political and religious unrest of the 17th century.

Like many Clans, the Macfarlanes were not averse to the occasional spot of cattle rustling and they were renowned for their night time raids. To their homeland cries of 'Loch Sloy! Loch Sloy!' they would set off, with the moon to guide them. The Clan were so successful in their task that the full moon became known as 'Macfarlane's Lantern'

The Macfarlanes fought in many major battles. They were particularly noted for their bravery at the Battle of Longside in 1568 against Mary Queen of Scot's army. After losing Mary was forced to seek refuge in England.

By the 18th Century the Clan were leading a more sedate life under the leadership of their 20th Chief, Walter Macfarlane, a scholar and well respected historian. It is even said that he planted many of the large trees that you can see in this area – he was definitely ahead of his time.

Whilst we were sitting there a launch came over from Inversnaid Hotel on the opposite side of the Loch and the driver came up to the café for a cup of coffee. I asked him if he would be kind enough – if it was possible - to take us round the island so we could have a closer look and he kindly said he would – so we all hopped on the launch and he drove us slowly round so we could take photos etc. He then took us over to the Hotel and took us into the lounge where he gave us a pot of tea to enjoy before taking us back over to the other side.

I noticed there was a farmhouse directly opposite the island and I asked at the café if

the farmer took people over in his dingy (which was moored just offshore). They said his name was John Duncan and that he didn't, but as we were driving past on the way back home I decided to stop and go and visit him. I was lucky in that he was at home and after a wee chat he agreed to take me over – said seeing as how I had come from NZ and was a Macfarlane it would be unfair to him not to. So there I was – kitted out

in his wife's gumboots being rowed out to Inveruglas Island. It was magical setting foot on ground trodden by my ancestors. We spent about half an hour talking and taking pictures and he was most helpful – when we got back into the dingy he then rowed me round the whole island so I could get a really good close look at the shoreline. This was one of the highlights of my trip and I was most thankful to two perfect strangers who were willing to help me get closer to my ancestors.

I read in the last Lantern wherein another couple met up with a piper who took them to I Vow - (wonder if it was John Duncan's son because he told me that his son often piped for tourists at the Centre).

On the way back home we stopped in Tarbet at the Ben Lomond restaurant building that the Clan were hoping to turn into a Heritage Centre for the Macfarlane Clan. In a very recent article (13th July 2008) in the 'Scottish Sunday Express' it would appear that property developers have acquired the old church, which is a listed building, and intend converting it into luxury apartments. It's a shame we cannot obtain it as it would be the perfect place our Clan heritage centre. Let's hope the Clan Chiefs are successful in their objections to the plans.

Bev Bowden
August 2008

Member Adrienne Verco of Brisbane Australia needs help in clarifying the following:

Help Needed

Adrienne writes: "Another part of our family lines, believe, via family talk is Ormidale Castle. Lachlan Laird of MacLachlan Castle married a daughter of the MacFarlans in the 1840's.

Does anyone know the Christian name of the daughter of the MacFarlans?"

Adrienne also has a question re Frederick Lubsch MacFarlan, is he related to the daughter who married the Laird of MacLachlan Castle.

Please contact Adrienne by email if you can help in any way. Email: apvmac@iinet.net.au

Combined Scottish Societies Highland Gathering



by *Christine Coe*

On Sunday 2nd November at the Castle Hill Showgrounds in Sydney, the 139th Annual Highland Gathering took place. It included 500 pipers and drummers, highland dancers, caber tossing and haggis hurling. There were Scottish treats, a kilted dash and activities for children. For lunch, I tried the black pudding and Scottish tatties. Can anyone tell me what was in the black pudding? It was certainly black!

The outing was educational, because I now know what is worn under the men's kilts from watching the haggis hurling. It seemed to be either stretchy athletic shorts or baggy sports shorts. Not like the old days, so they say.

The wee dancers were my favourites because I couldn't believe such youngsters had learnt how to do their steps so gracefully and lightly.

The International Clan MacFarlane tent was there with Glenda Mason and her husband. They usually go to ten gatherings a year but due to ill health only managed four in the last year. It is so good to see a friendly face among strangers. Glenda used to know Dad (Founder of the Australian Society). The MacFarlane sign still looks fantastic and stands out above the others. There were about 20 clan tents there.

It was hard to go home because those lovely pipes and drums were still playing in their competitions. What a wonderful day!



Treasurer's Report

Kevin J. McFarlane, CPA, FSA Scot, Treasurer
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Clan MacFarlane Society, Inc.

Balance Sheet

As of: 10/31/2008

As of 10/31/08

Assets

Current Assets

Cash

1001 - Cash - US Bank \$3,134.55

1002 - Cash - PayPal \$10,760.67

1003 - Cash - Royal Bank of Scotland \$636.99

1004 - Cash - Western City Credit Union \$686.38

Total Cash \$15,218.59

Total Current Assets \$15,218.59

Total Assets \$15,218.59

Liabilities & Equity

Equity

3000 - Opening Balances \$20,681.68

3100 - Retained Earnings (\$3,145.24)

Net Income (\$2,317.85)

Total Equity \$15,218.59

Total Liabilities & Equity \$15,218.59

Clan MacFarlane Society, Inc.

Profit and Loss

Date Range: January 1, 2008 - October 31, 2008

1/1/08 - 10/31/08

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

3001 - Income- Memberships \$6,700.00

3002 - Income- Heritage Trust \$1,325.00

3004 - Income- Interest \$247.81

3005 - Income- Lantern Ads \$50.00

3007 - Income- AGM \$2,354.60

Total Income \$10,677.41

Gross Profit \$10,677.41

Expense

4002 - Expense-Scholarships \$1,000.00

4003 - Expense-Highland Games \$1,874.00

4004 - Expense-Postage \$1,283.05

4005 - Expense-Printing and Copying \$3,200.00

4007 - Expense-Advertising \$475.00

4008 - Expense-Supplies \$56.92

4009 - Expense-Treasurer \$365.18

4010 - Expense-Genealogy \$1,186.99

4011 - Expense-Telecommunications \$131.68

4013 - Expense-AGM \$3,074.73

5500 - Bank Charge \$6.50

10001 - Paypal Expense Account \$341.21

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Commissioner Reports



Hello from the state of Utah!

This year's games were held mid June at Thanksgiving Point just outside Lehi, Utah. As always, the games were well attended by both clans and thousands of visitors. I was fortunate enough to have one of our local members, Brad Smith, volunteer to help (check out his photos of the tent on the website). He had some great ideas and talent that really helped with the presentation of the tent. We really tried to focus on educating and connecting people with their past by using a variety of displays. We had numerous dress forms showing the different MacFarlane kilts, and dress styles. There were old maps showing the clan territory. A composite of pictures was assembled for Arrochar, Inveruglas, and Island I Vow along with their respective archeology notes. We also had many books on Scottish history, clan history, and tartans.

Our most important work was probably the reproduction of the MacFarlane battle standard that Brad made. This was no easy task and took many hours. Keep in mind this is our idea of what it might have looked like had it not been vandalized so many generations ago (Intentionally minus a few details. I can fill you in if you want to email me). Besides being displayed in the tent, we carried it in the clan parade, just to make sure everyone got a good look. Our goal was to raise awareness as to the deteriorating condition that the original is in, and why it is important that people donate today. We want to preserve what is left before this 450-year-old relic of MacFarlane pride and honor dissolves into history. If you have not seen this, it is normally on the back cover, take a look. If you want to see it in person attend the 2009 AGM!! Either way, donate \$10 and know you have helped to preserve this vital piece of you!

Lastly, I want to welcome and thank the eight members who joined at the games. Your desire to learn and participate is why I enjoy doing the games. It is my sincere hope that you enjoyed the games and learned something in the process.

If anyone has comments, ideas, or questions please contact me at webmaster@macfarlane.org. I want next years tent to be better so I will need your input!

If you have a family reunion or other activity, where you would like me to come and present some clan history, just let me know!

Preston McFarlane
Webmaster
Commissioner Utah

In a message dated 7/8/08 1:45:01 PM, EQUALIZER357 writes:

Hi Mike, I wanted to let you know that recently I was notified that at our last event of the year I will be presented with an award as clan Commissioner of the year by the festival staff because of my work through out and over the past years. I know some clans take care of their own but I told them I never hear much from mine but I figured that's because there aren't many around New York or they just don't care. I've been a commissioner from some time now and this feels great that some one is going to recognize me for what I do, and I enjoy what I do for my clan tent I just wished I felt like I could fit in with the rest of you. Not having a lot of money puts me in a bad spot and I feel like I'm at the end of the line when it comes to the clan but I still manage to make the best out of every event we go to. Well anyway back to the fun of it all.

Jim Weaver
Commissioner for New York
Clan MacFarlane INC.

FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

The Floo'ers o' the Forest are a' wede awa

It is our sad task to announce the passing of CMSI Life member Ian Macfarlane FSA Scot.

Ian was a true Scot in the nicest sense with his cheery smile and ready friendship. He enjoyed the companionship of his peers in the Society when attending AGM's both at home in Scotland or in the US where he touched the hearts of many. He was awarded the office of "Tosgair" by the Society in 2001 for tracking down our lost Battle Standard.

Ian was born in Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland in 1929, rather fortunately you have to think, his father Matthew having survived the Great war in the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders despite being wounded 3 times. He went to sea as a teenager travelling the world and served his community later as a Fireman. Working until his retirement in 1985 as a Foreman in Coal Mining and later the Construction industry.

He became a freemason in 1968 which became a pivotal part of his life as he progressed to be Right Worshipful Master of his mother lodge, standing on the roll of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, Lodge Torrie no1141 between 1984-86. Freemasonry and his love of the hero King Robert the Bruce on whom he became an authority, led to his enduring friendship with Provincial Grand Master, Lord Bruce the Earl of Elgin, the Bruces descendant. They both having to defend the King's reputation in print many times. A Macfarlane defending the Scottish crown? Some things never change do they? His love of history led to the Carnegie Dunfermline Trust publishing his book "The way we were" in the early 1990's.

As many of you will know Ian's rock was his great love Margaret Graham whom he married in 1952. He became father to Brian, Dawn and Craig who all became members of CMSI in their own right, Brian being our current Vice President. After being diagnosed with vascular dementia in 2001 he spent the remainder of his life with his Maggie, his 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. He died peacefully in Hospital on Christmas morning.

All he ever wanted from life was to be thought of as a "guid man" He was all of that and will be sadly missed by all who knew him.





In The News

SIGOURNEY WEAVER - WEAVER'S SCOTTISH ANCESTRY MIX-UP

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Actress SIGOURNEY WEAVER travelled to Scotland to trace her heritage - but was left red-faced because her father had given her the wrong name to research.

The Alien star recently flew to the U.K. to find out more about her ancestry after discovering she was part Scottish.

But when she found what she thought was a castle belonging to her ancestors, her dad, TV producer Sylvester L. Weaver Jr., admitted he had gotten the family names mixed up. She says, "My dad said we were part of the MCLoud clan, so I went to Scotland and found the MCLoud castle. I phoned him and there was a pause and he says, 'You know what, I think we're MCFarlane!'"

http://www.contactmusic.com/news.nsf/article/weavers%20scottish%20ancestry%20mix-up_1075133

Genealogy and DNA Project

Elizabeth Macfarlane, Director of Genealogy
genealogist@macfarlane.org



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 interesting and exciting 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 and find some new relatives. You will also learn which unique Lineage you belong to. To Join, go to www.familyreedna.com & Search for MacFarlane.

The AGM and a Family Visit



I was able to once again join Clan members for the AGM and banquet/ceildh held on August 30th in Pleasanton, California. The attendance of our members was not large but we had a great gathering. I always enjoy these events where I renew acquaintances with friends from far and near and make new friends. It was especially nice to meet Riley McFarland, the brother of our webmaster Preston and a DNA participant, John Stewart McFarlane, a DNA participant, and Jason Knox, a potential participant.

At the AGM I spoke about the current status of the Clan Data Bank which is based, primarily, on pedigrees submitted by new members. It now includes 9,272 names. I also gave an update on the MacFarlane Surname DNA Project which has grown to 101 participants and taken on a life of its own. It is always exciting to anticipate what the test results for each new member will bring to the Project. Which Lineage will they belong to? Who will they find a match with? Following my presentation Michael introduced CMSI's plan to expand the Genealogy Program through a relationship with Ancestry.com. See more about this below.

Help is needed

The CMSI Genealogy Program is expanding with a relationship which Michael has developed with Ancestry.com. Needed are four volunteers who would be interested in training to administer four MacFarlane resources at Rootsweb/Ancestry.com, that is, lists and message boards. These are: (1) lists for posts regarding MacFarlane Clan History and activities, (2) lists for posts regarding History and Genealogy of those with the MacFarlane Surname, (3) a MacFarlane surname message board for posting of queries and genealogical, historical, and biographical information and data, and (4) an ethnic Scottish topic board for posting information pertinent to Clan MacFarlane and its history and activities.

If you are interested, please contact me and I will provide you with information about the training and what will be expected of you as the steward of one of the resources.



The MacFarlane Surname DNA Project – an Update



The Project continues to grow. As of August 31st there were 101 members in the project and 96 of them had returned their DNA samples. An additional 20 Join requests have been approved but the individuals have not ordered test kits as of this writing even though we have been able to offer price reductions for the kits. We also continue to receive Join requests from both males and females with a MacFarlane in their ancestral line. These are denied with the suggestion that they find a male relative carrying the MacFarlane, any variant, or Sept surname to Join the project and represent their ancestral line.

The Project includes 69 with the MacFarlane surname, any variant, and 32 with Sept surnames which include: Bartholomew, Callander, Galloway, Knox, McEatheron, McKinlay, McNear, Megaw, Millar/er, Monach, Stalker, Weaver, Webster, Wilson, and Williamson. The largest Sept Group is Millar/er with 12 members.

For the reporting of results the participants were divided into subgroups according to surname. It wasn't long before a pattern was beginning to develop in the MacFarlane subgroup. The number of participants whose DNA results were an exact, or nearly exact, match on 25 markers or more was increasing. For these participants a MacFarlane A1 subgroup was created. This A1 Group has grown to 21 members! This means that they all have a common ancestor at some point in the distant past.

We have successfully recruited three participants who are documented descendants of Clan Chiefs. They represent the Hunstown or Irish line, the French line, and the Gartartan line.

Results have been posted for 96 of the members. What are the results and what do they tell us?

The haplogroup to which each member belongs has been estimated by Family Tree DNA based on his DNA test results. Haplogroups are huge branches on the human family tree and a person's haplogroup identifies his major population group and provides information about the ancient origin of his paternal line. Haplotypes represent the twigs on a branch. All the haplotypes of a haplogroup are twigs from the same branch.

The DNA test results show that the majority of the Project members (80) belong to haplogroup R1b1. This is the most common haplogroup in European populations and is believed to have expanded throughout Europe as humans re-colonized after the last glacial maximum 10-12 thousand years ago. This lineage is also the haplogroup containing the Atlantic modal haplotype.

It is interesting that the other 16 members of the Project belong to five different haplogroups – E (2), I (10), J (1), R1a (2) and T (1) – with different origins. Haplogroup R1a, for example, which my MacFarlane cousin and another member belong to, has its origins in the Eurasian Steppes north of the Black & Caspian Seas. This lineage is found in central & western Asia, India, and in Slavic populations of Europe. This is a mystery since I have traced my immigrant ancestor back to Dumbarton, Scotland and would expect him to belong to the same haplogroup as most of the MacFarlanes. Ten members belong to haplogroup I which dates to 23,000 years ago or longer and is found distributed at low frequency throughout Europe.

As already noted, the Y-DNA test results identified 21 members who are related and were grouped together in a MacFarlane subgroup designated as A1. This group is now Lineage #6 and is the largest of all the unique Lineages which have been identified. More about the subgrouping of members by Lineage is given below.

The 19th member of this Group, Ian MacFarlane, the founder of CMSI and our

first president, is a documented descendent of a Clan Chief and represents the Gartartan Cadet line. This was a surprise because, up to this time, the common ancestor for the Group was identified as "Scotland" John who is thought to have been born in Arrochar, Scotland in 1708 and arrived in Bedford, VA in 1746 or his yet unidentified ancestor in Scotland. A large group of members of the Clan MacFarlane Society, who come from all over the U.S., are researching this line but none, so far, has been able to take the "Scotland" John line back farther in Scotland. However, four members of this Group (Donald James MacFarlane, Preston F. McFarland, John Stewart McFarlane, and Peter Grant MacFarlane) have traced their ancestry back to Scotland and their connection to the Gartartan line has been identified. Without the DNA project they probably would not have been able to find this connection. The "Scotland" John descendants need to take their line back to Scotland to find their connection.

Two more participants, whose test results have just been posted, belong to this Lineage. This means that their ancestry is connected to the Gartartan line. From what the 20th member, Robert Parker McFarland, knows about his ancestry it is probable that he will be able to find his connection to this line. The 21st member of this Lineage is David Gordon Macfarlane, Glenda Mason's 4th cousin once removed, who finally joined the Project and has this interesting result! They will probably need to do more research in Scotland.

There are three other members who have been identified as possible members of this large group if an upgrade of their DNA tests to at least 37 if not 67 markers confirms that they are in this Lineage. Two have taken advantage of a price reduction for upgrades offered by FTDNA in June but the results are not yet available.

The test results of all the other Project members were reviewed to see if any other lineages could be identified besides this big one. This review showed that, on the basis of hypotype numerical order, there are 11 Lineages or Possible Lineages for members belonging to haplogroup R1b1 . (Test results are reported as a string of numbers or alleles such as: 13 24 14 10 10 14 12 12 12 13 13 30, called a haplotype.) In addition, there is a Lineage #12 (Unassigned) which includes 30 members, belonging to haplogroup R1b, that are not assigned to a specific Lineage and Lineages #13 to #17 based on Haplogroups E, I, J, R1a and T.

Lineages #2, #7, #8, #9 and #10 are considered as Possible Lineages as they depend on the assigned members upgrading their DNA tests to at least 37 if not 67 markers to confirm that they are of the same Lineage. In a message sent to all Project participants about the new Subgrouping according to Lineage, I urged these members to upgrade their DNA tests. As I was urging some members to upgrade it was great to get the news that Family Tree DNA was offering a discount for test upgrades in June! Several took advantage of this great offer.

Lineage #1 was in this category with two members, one of whom had taken only the 12-marker test. However, two new participants in the Project belong to this Lineage and have a 37/37 match with the other member which takes this Lineage out of the Possible category. The other still needs to upgrade to confirm that he belongs to this Lineage. The two Megaw members in #10 upgraded their test. Their results are in and confirm that this is where they belong.

All members of the Project were sent a detailed report of the findings. Also, a copy was sent to the 20 individuals who either submitted a Join Request which was approved but they never completed the joining process by ordering a test kit, or just enquired about joining. It encouraged two to finally order a test kit. In August FTDNA again offered an incentive for the recruitment of new members with a substantial discount on the 37-marker and 67-marker tests. This brought in four new members. Since the discount is effective through the end of September I am hopeful that more will be encouraged to become a participant. We need representatives of all the different lines which are out there in order to find more matches and to not only increase the numbers in the various lineages that have been identified so far but possibly discover new ones.

Did you know?

Recently Andrew Macfarlane of New Zealand brought to my attention a valuable

new resource that has been added to the LDS Church FamilySearch website. Go to familysearch.com and click on "Search Records", then "Advanced Search", and then "Pedigree Resource File". This file is a new lineage linked database of family history records submitted by individuals through FamilySearch Internet Genealogy Service.

To search this file, enter the first and last name of the individual you are interested in. A list of records for individuals with this name, arranged in ascending order according to date of birth, will come up. If you find the person you are looking for, click on the record and information will come up regarding this person plus the name of the submitter and a "submission search number". Make a note of this number and go back to the form on which you entered the name to search. Add the "submission number" and do another search. This will bring up the family history file the submitter has compiled on your individual of interest. There may or may not be documentation. It is up to you to determine the validity of the data.

A Descendant of the Boston Scots-Irish

In my column for *Lantern* #97 I wrote about the Scotch-Irish who arrived in Boston in 1718 from Ireland. Some stayed in Boston and founded the Federal Street Church and others went to other places in Massachusetts. When Russell Macfarland Blackmer, Jr. received his *Lantern* with that item in it, he was prompted to finally send me his family history which he put together in 2002. His pedigree was acknowledged in *Lantern* #98 and the following information about his family history should have been included in that column but there wasn't enough space.

Russell wrote: "Early in 1719 the town of Hopkinton, Massachusetts received an important addition by the settlement of some Scottish Irish families. A century before, their ancestors had emigrated from Argyleshire in the west of Scotland to the counties of Londonderry and Antrim in the north of Ireland where they and their descendants shared largely in the persecutions of the Protestants in the days of Charles I and James II. Burdened with rents and tithes and thirsting for the enjoyments of civil and religious liberty, three Presbyterian ministers with many of their congregations resolved on removal to this country, of which they had heard flattering reports. In the autumn of 1718, 120 families arrived -- some in Boston, Massachusetts and some in Portland, Maine. Some 18 families of the 120 came to Hopkinton, Massachusetts in the early spring. Among the number was Robert McFarland."

Robert McFarland was Russell's g⁵ grandfather who was born in Scotland in 1703. In 1736 he married Elizabeth McClure and they had five children. A son, Rev. James was born in 1750. He married Rachael Barnes in 1772 and they had four children. Their son Thomas, a twin, was born in 1779. James enlisted in the Revolution and was a minuteman at Roxbury in 1775.

Thomas married Hephzibah Ward in 1800 and they had nine children. Their youngest, Hosea James Walter MacFarland, was born in 1821 in Upton. In 1841 Hosea married Sophia Lackey and they had seven children. Their daughter, Caroline Ward, was born in 1852 in Worcester. She married, in 1872, Fred Judson Thurston and they had six children. Carrie Lois Thurston, born 1879, was Russell's grandmother. She married Walter Henry Blackmer in 1903 and they had two children. Russell Macfarland, born 1907, married Lois Margery Clum. They had three children -- two daughters, Margery Lois and Janice, and a son Russell whose pedigree is described here.

In providing this family history Russell wrote that he would be very happy if it was of help to me and other Macfarlanes. Also: "Who knows, there might be some Macfarlands out there who are directly related to me."

One of those who is related to him is CMSI member Lanning⁵ MacFarland (Henry Janes⁴, Joseph Thomas³ McFarland, Thomas³, James², Robert¹)

We need a representative of this line for the DNA project. Is there any Macfarland descendant out there who will represent this line?

Another Scotch-Irish McFarland in Worcester, MA

In the history of his ancestral line Russell included some information on another McFarland family which settled in Worcester. In the Clan Data Bank I find a number of descendants of this family which has enabled me to provide additional information on this line.

Daniel and his brother Duncan McFarland were among those of Clan MacFarlane who moved from Argyleshire, Scotland to Ireland about 1710 where the spelling of the name was changed to McFarland. From Ulster they emigrated to the U.S. They arrived in Boston on August 4, 1718 and went to Marblehead, MA. After six years Daniel moved to Worcester and bought 185 acres of land near Prospect Meadow on October 26, 1727. At the same time Duncan went to Rutland, MA.

Daniel was born about 1661 and died in 1728. He had nine children: James, Margery, Margaret, Andrew who married Rebecca Gray, Daniel who married Elizabeth Thompson, John, Elinor, Patience and Elizabeth.

Andrew and Rebecca Gray had eight children: Andrew, Jr., William, John, James, Margaret, Daniel, Rebecca, and Elinor.

Russell wrote the following about Andrew's son William and McFarlands in Worcester: "William McFarland (1722-1805), built a home in Worcester at 525 Salisbury Street with the help of his father, Andrew, who had given him the land. The house was then passed on to William Jr. (1758-1839). There were lots of McFarland homes in Worcester at the time. The McFarlands were very active in the city government of Worcester. This house was later owned by George Foster (uncle of Russ and Roger Blackmer). Today the home is part of Assumption College. Two rooms have been added since William's day, making it a nine-room house. The house is an 18th century Cape Cod structure, the fourth oldest residence in Worcester, which was built as a seven-room farmhouse in 1743. (For more information, write the American Antiquarian Society, 185 Salisbury Street in Worcester, Massachusetts.)"

There is considerable information on this family in the Clan Data Bank taken from pedigrees provided by many descendants of this family (members or former members of CMSI). These include the following: James Barbour, Charles Acherly Briggs, Penelope Hanes, Annette Perz and Dawn Elise Vittur-Bergland.

A representative of this Worcester family described here is also needed as a participant in the MacFarlane DNA Project. Unfortunately, all the submitters of this ancestral information do not carry the McFarland surname. However, out of the blue, we do have two representatives! I was surprised recently by a request to Join the Project from Earl Charles MacFarland who happens to be a descendent of Daniel, through his son James of Brunswick/Topsham, Maine and then about a month later a request from Robert Warren McFarland, who is also a descendant of Daniel, was received. Robert is updating the Genealogy of the McFarland Family of Hancock County, Maine originally compiled by Daniel Y. McFarland and published by the Seymour Brothers in 1910. A draft version of this updated genealogy can be found at <http://www.scottish-clans.org/clans/tree.html>. The DNA test results for both of these men have been posted and show that they belong in Lineage 1. Earl has a 36/37 match with another member of this Lineage, Richard Stevens McFarlane, and Robert has a 35/37 match with Richard. Earl and Robert have a 34/37 match. One never knows who will turn up next in the Project!

Thanks for your Pedigrees

Acknowledged here are some pedigrees which have been received since my last column. 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. This is especially needed from those who join the CMSI on the website. 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. The information is used to build up the Clan MacFarlane Data Bank and identify more family connections.

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.

Allanach ... Bruce C.5 Allanach ... [Norman Robert⁴, Christopher Graham³, Robert Tweedie², Duncan¹] #1 b 1811 in Aberdeen, Scotland, #2 b 1852 in Rexton, New Brunswick, Canada, #3 b 1884 in Kouchibouquac, N.B., and #4 b 1910 in Roxbury, Maine. Bruce lives in Nevada.

We'd like to have your line represented in the MacFarlane Surname DNA Project. Please join this interesting and exciting Project.

Bryce ... Allan¹ Jones ... [Sarah F2 (Bryce) Jones, Allan¹ Bryce, James^A] #A b in Coatsbridge, Scotland, #1 b 1888 in Coatsbridge, Scotland, #2 b 1912 in Mifflin, PA. Allan lives in PA.

MacFarlane ... Barbara³ (Ziggafons) Irelan ... [Erva² (MacFarlane) Ziggafons, John¹ MacFarlane, Archibald^A, John^B] #B, earliest known ancestor, b 1814 in Gartmore, Scotland, #B b 1844 in Scotland, #1 b 1873 in Ontario, Canada, and #2 b 1899 in Fairfield, New Brunswick. Barbara lives in Colorado.

MacFarlane ... Stephen John⁷ Collins, Jr. ... [Ruth Janet⁶ (Clark) Collins, Myrtle Pearl⁵ (MacFarlane) Clark, Thomas Albert⁴, George³, Alexander², George¹] #1 b ca 1760 in Scotland, #2 b 1795 in Canada, #3 b 1826 in Canada, #4 b 1861 in Canada and d 1945 in Chatham, New Brunswick, #5 b 1896 in Chatham, and #6 b 1929 in Portland, ME.

Stephen lives in Bath, ME. I put him in touch with Andrea MacFarlane Grieve who lives in Ontario, Canada and is researching this same line. Her father was Ian James Ramsey MacFarlane, a charter member of the Clan MacFarlane Society, who joined in 1973. Ian is the son of Albert, a brother of Stephen's grandmother. So, Stephen and Andrea have a common great grandfather. They have enjoyed getting acquainted and sharing information and pictures.

McGurk ... Mary⁵ (Tooke) Bourland ... [Doris L.4 Tooke, Mary Julia³ McGurk, Frank², James¹] Earliest known ancestor b in Tyrone, Ire., next three b in Louisiana. Mary lives in Arizona.

Webster ... Kimberly Sue (Webster) Zeygardt ... [Martin Luther Webster, Jr., Martin Luther, Sr., William Noah] The earliest known ancestor b possibly in Michigan, the next in Iuka, Kansas, and the next in Comanche Co., KS. Kimberly lives in KS.

Webster ... William Webster ... [Cratus Webster, Harrison, Eber T., Daniel] The earliest known ancestor b 1845 in Mississippi, all others b in McNairy Co, Tennessee. Bill lives in TN.

Please join the interesting and exciting MacFarlane Surname DNA Project. We already have two Webster participants. Find out if you are related to them.



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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.

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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.

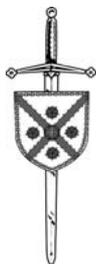
The Battle Standard or MacFarlane Flag as it is known in some more liberal minded areas was presented to the Museum by the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland in 1941. It had been in the ownership of Margaret MacFarlane daughter of William the 21st Chief and believed to be the last lineal descendant of 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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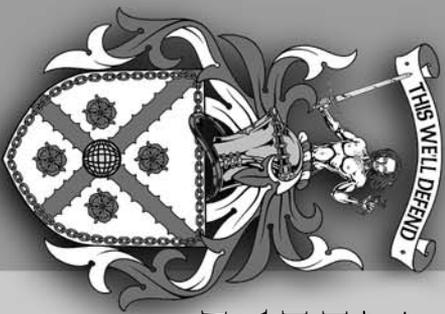
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