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## Castle Grant 3 Owners 0

### *Eviction Order Served on Present Owner, Paul Dobson*

First, The Earl of Seafield sold the Castle before his son, Viscount Riedhaven, reached his 21st birthday. That was the date he would inherit Castle Grant, according to the terms of his Grandmothers will, Nina, Countess of Seafield. The primary reason for selling, was, as a registered Historical property, the owners are responsible for maintaining and restoring the property. If they fail to do so, the Government has the power to have the repairs done and bill the owner. At the time, you may recall, our Clan Society made a bid to purchase the Castle. The Earl of Seafield, to his great credit, refused to saddle the society with the property, and sold to Mr. David Ward.

From November 26, 1992 *Badenoch and Strathspey Herald*  
By Ken Smith

#### LAWYERS ARE TIGHT-LIPPED AS EVICTION ORDER IS SERVED ON CASTLE OWNER.

The chequered history of Castle Grant, near Grantown, Historical seat of the Grants of Strathspey and former home of the Countess of Seafield, has taken another twist.

A spokesman for the Department of Trade and Industry confirmed this week that an eviction order had been served on the present owner, English businessman, Mr. Paul Dobson, relating to the insurance of export goods.

"Current enforcement proceedings relate to a settlement agreement reached in 1989 between Export Credit Guarantee Department and one of its former policy holders, (Mr. Paul Dobson)," said the spokesman. "Proceedings are still current and the department has no further comment to make".

Sheriff's Officers posted the eviction notice on the door of the run-down castle on October 30, after being instructed to do so by Edinburg lawyers, Boyd Jamison, acting on behalf of another firm of lawyers based in England.

Mr. Ian Riche, for Boyd Jamison, said that he had not received clearance to comment on the order, although he did add that the castle would continue to be owned by Mr. Dobson.

When the "HERALD" contacted Mr. Dobson's Inverness lawyer, Mr. James Wotherspoon, of McAndrew and Jenkins, we were told he was acting for the proprietor and had nothing further to say.

Mr. Dobson could not be contacted this week, and telephone calls to his last known address in Luton remained unanswered.

The Castle, which is an A-listed building, was bought by Mr. Dobson in 1985 from the previous owner, Mr. David Ward, at a price believed to be around 150,000 sterling.

Mr. Dobson immediately closed it to the public, in the summer of 1985, saying it would re-open in the spring after, "alterations and renovations".

Later that summer, plans were released outlining the proposed development.

The castle was to be turned into a luxury hotel and museum complex, with 14 bedrooms, a restaurant, staff and kitchen facilities. It was proposed to transform the ground floor into a museum, public tea-room, kitchen, foyer and offices.

The first floor was to have seen a continuation of the museum accommodation along with a dining room, games room and lounge, while floors two, three, and four, would be used for rooms, including accommodation for Mr. Dodson.

However, the plans never came to fruition, although a large amount of money has been spent over the last seven years on eradicating dry rot, fixing the main roof and replacing windows, many of which are now boarded up.

Mr. Dobson, who also owns the Laundry Cottage and the East Lodge, which he is trying to sell, was believed to be back at the castle only six weeks ago.

His business interests are believed to have included a hotel in Buckinghamshire, an antiques business and a Luton-based electronics firm.

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**1993 DUES ARE \$20. THIS  
YEAR. SEE PAGE 12.**

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS NAMED

CLAN GRANT SOCIETY, as part of the effort to establish a not for profit corporation has asked, and they have accepted, the following members to serve on the Board of Directors.

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These people will be listed on the incorporation papers. They will serve staggered terms of office as assigned by the Chairman. Re-election or selection of a replacement will be by vote of the members.

A copy of the constitution and by-laws of the Clan Grant Society will be printed in the "Craigellachie". When finances permit a copy will be supplied to all members, upon request.

When Board meetings are held, the Chairman will send all members a written outline of the topics to be discussed and any background information necessary for the members to make an informed decision. The meeting will be held by telephone conference call on weekend days and a time agreeable.

The Clan Society will pay for the phone cost.

Board members selected live across the U.S. While nothing in the Constitution specifically directs what parts of the country members should live, it is a good idea to see to it that all parts are represented, if at all possible.

Clan Grant Society is moving into a new era with the Constitution, Tax Exempt status, and all that represents. We will need to report to the IRS each year. We must be sure that all the rules are followed with respect to how our money is spent.

Keep this list of Board members handy. If you wish to have a voice in what goes on, contact one of them with your suggestions, ideas, criticisms, and praise.

## OUR TRIP

Stephen, Stephen McNeil, Jr. &  
Frances J. De Witt

On August 10, 1992, my husband, Mack, and I took our son, Steve, Jr. (35) to Scotland to introduce him to a beautiful country and my Scottish relatives. Steve has been fascinated with the history of Scotland for several years and is an avid reader of everything written by or about Scots and Scotland.

We flew to London and went by train immediately to Edinburgh for two days. We tried hard to show Steve everything we possibly could that we thought he should see. Edinburgh is always beautiful - whether it's very cold or even raining, as it did while we were taking a city tour on a double-decker bus on the open-air upper deck. As my Scottish cousin says "Nay bother" - each of us had an umbrella! This was an "off whenever we wanted" and "back on whenever we wanted" city tour - a great way to go.

Stopped at Edinburgh Castle, of course, and Holyrood House Palace - always exciting to see. On this visit we learned that "rood" means "cross" and Holyrood means Holy Cross. It's always fun for us to see the portraits of the dozens of Scottish kings painted by Jacob deWitt which hang in the long picture gallery at Holyrood. There is a marked resemblance in many of the faces - not because they were related but because the painter used some of the same men as models over and over. For the most part, no one had any idea how the early deceased kings looked. One account says in 1684 deWitt signed a contract to paint 110 portraits in 2 years. The art work is remarkably good but we're always delighted to see the two large, beautiful oil paintings by deWitt in two rooms in the palace - just in case he is a distant relative of Mack's.

Mack and Steve went to a soccer (football) match in Edinburgh on our second night and it rained the entire first half of the game. "Nay bother" Steve loved every minute of it. Next morning we took the train to Glasgow where we were met by my cousin, Norah, and her husband, Jimmy Partridge. Saw a lot of Glasgow on another city tour (no rain on this open-air upper deck.) There is so much to see in Glasgow but one should never miss Glasgow University and the art museums on the campus. The paintings left by James Whistler to his deceased wife's sister are worth the trip. He left all he had to her to be given on her death to the University with the provision that they will never leave the University.

During the 3 days we visited my cousin in East Kilbride (10 miles below Glasgow) we went to Oban, an interesting seaside resort, where tourists and residents can take the ferry to Mull and Iona. My cousin's son, Alan, is head of the physics department at Oban High School and our visit would not have been complete without seeing him and his family. Spent several hours with them and Irene served a wonderful Scottish dinner. Also enjoyed their handsome children Susan 12 and Colin 15. During the day Alan took Steve up to Glencoe, which was a bonus to Steve as he didn't think there would be time to see the Highlands.

On Saturday afternoon Jimmy and Steve went to see a soccer match in Motherwell, between Motherwell and Aberdeen and, of course, it rained part of the time. To see a soccer match was high on Steve's priority list of things to do and see and to see two was more than great!

My mother's family name was Grant - and she was born and lived in Aberdeen until she came to this country at age 23. We've been there several times and have seen where her family lived and where my grandfather's business was located.

It's always interesting when traveling in another country to be able to visit in a home and we have been so fortunate to do that. We hated leaving Scotland and saying good-bye to our "air folk" (an expression Norah's mother once used in a letter to my mother (her sister), which I have kept for many years.

Again this year we enjoyed the overnight sleeper train from Glasgow to London and being served tea and biscuits by the porter in our rooms before leaving the train at 8:00 AM.

Our 3 days and 2 nights in London were still before us and we arrived fresh and eager to show Steve everything we possibly could in the time we had. Saw all the important sights and again rode "up top" on a double-decker bus without rain! Saw the play *Blood Brother* and went to the open air market in Portobello. "Apsley", the home of the Duke of Wellington, was closed for 15 months for renovation - Steve's only disappointment. We shopped frantically for a couple of hours before we left London and also at the Duty Free Shops in Heathrow - at the end of a great trip.

# CLAN GRANT SOCIETIES

UNITED KINGDOM  
by Sir Patrick Grant of Dalvey

The past year has been one of growth and progress. "STAND FAST", is the name of the new clan magazine. First issue is 20 pages beautifully done by Editor Andy Grant. Membership is over 140, (an increase of 300%) with an easily reachable goal of 500.

Plans to make Duthil Kirk the Clan Grant Centre and Museum are moving forward. We have been accepted for membership of the Scottish Museums Council, a government body who will provide advice and assistance on the setting up and running of the Centre. The first stage is the commissioning of a detailed feasibility study and plan, for which 5000 sterling is required. The money will be raised through the generosity of Sir Alistair Grant, the enterprising Chairman of the Argyll Group, (Safeway Supermarkets U.K.), who has offered to help with half, and the Strathspey and Badenoch Enterprise Government development agency for the area, will pay the other half.

A Charitable trust is being set up to own and operate the museum.

The Society had a very pleasant evening in London for our members in the south of England, our host was Sir Alistair Grant. Shortly, a meeting will be held in York for our members in the north of England.

Support from all Clan Grant Societies will be necessary to assure the success of the Clan Centre and Museum.

*Editor: It may be necessary to change the spelling to CENTER, when Americans visit.*

## NEWS FROM "HOME"

NOTES FROM THE "STRATHSPEY AND BADENOCH HERALD", Dec. 3, 1992.

Badenoch and Strathspey District Council donated a thousand pounds to assist in a feasibility study to set up a FM radio station to serve the Spey Valley.

Jim McEwan, Minister, officially opened the new Abernethy Parish Church Hall. The new hall, built at a cost over over ninety thousand pounds, incorporates a main hall, two smaller meeting halls, a kitchen and toilets.

All properties in the Highlands, more than 90,000 of them, have just been reassessed in preparation for new tax rates.

Ritchies sporting goods shop is advertising a contest to win a free trip to America.

*Mr. Ian Grant (in kilt) and Miss Mary Hogg were married in Duthil Church.*

Christmas trees are being air lifted from the cutting areas of Abernethy Forest to waiting trucks in order to keep them from being damaged en route.

## CANADA

by Syd Grant

December 1992 issue of AnDul (the link), ends nine years of publishing for a total of 33 issues beginning February 1984. Our first editor was Paul Grant. He set the pattern we have used ever since. Paul hit the road several years ago to chase his GRAIL. In September we received a post card from central Asia. His Christmas card was mailed from KIZILAY, Turkey.

Annual dues notices were sent out with the December issue. Our members are most loyal, only five did not renew last year, incredible!

When the snow melts, sometime in May, the Highland Games begin.

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## New Zealand

by Malcolm Grant

The late Lord Strathspey was born in Wellington, New Zealand. We were all saddened by his death. Thanks to Bob Grant Christchurch for his comments and tour of Grant country.

Thanks to several of our members' for their genealogy. We have found a book, in Gaelic, "AN COGADH MOR" 1914-1918, that describes the death of 30th Chief of Clan Grant. Edited by Anndra MacMhoirean and published by Acair Press, 7 Sraid Sheumais, Stornaway, Lewis, Scotland. The book contains the personal recollections of Gaelic speaking servicemen, and recalls incidents that took place during the "Great War".

Domhnall Thormaid Bhain, (Donald Norman MacKay), was a Lance Corporal in the Cameron Highlanders. He refers several times to the Chief of Clan Grant, Captain Sir James Ogilvie-Grant, 11th Earl of Seafield and 30th Chief. See "AN COGADH MOR" this page.

The Abernethy Highland Games (where the "Clan Grant Gathering" is held) had more than 3,000 in attendance in 1992. However, the future of the Games is in doubt since no one has been found to replace retiring President Jim Thompson who has stepped down after thirty years service to the Games. The Abernethy Games are tentatively scheduled for August 21, 1992.

The Sport's Page is dominated by curling and shinty, Kingussie beat Lochcarron (6-0) in shinty in the second round of the Strathdem Cup.

The village hall at Boat of Garten was filled to capacity for an "American" Thanksgiving dinner. The hall was decorated with the Stars and Stripes and after the turkey and trimmings the group viewed slides by Rev. Matthew Stewart who spent six weeks preaching in Bridgewater, CT, last summer. Four hundred pounds was collected for relief work in Somalia.

Grants of Aviemore are applying for permits to renovate their automotive service centre.

Advertised for sale are (1) a two bedroom timber chalet, pine interior, fully carpeted for offers over 29,750 pounds (\$46,000 US) and (2) a large stone house convertible to five apartments with acreage for up to ten smaller units for offers over 110,000 pounds (\$170,000). For rent is an unfurnished bungalow with a good view of the mountains and three double bedrooms at 350 (\$550) a month.

# NOTES FROM SHIRLEY

## WELCOME !!!! NEW MEMBERS SINCE SEPT. 15, 1992

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## ANN MILLER REPORTS:

Ann and Bob were in NY state (their old home) for the presentation of Ann's 50 year member pin of the Order of Eastern Star at Lansingburg, Chapter 167. Grand Worthy Matron of New York State presented the pin. It was also the dedication of the new Masonic Temple. 200 + attended the meeting. To say I was thrilled puts it mildly. Saw friends from 35 years ago and it kindled many happy memories.



Ann Miller & Beryl Grant  
At Altamont Games  
Information Tent

A Ceilidh raised over 100 pounds for the Badenoch Gaelic PlayGroup (Gaelic language Nursery School PDS.)

The Strathspey Heather Centre celebrated its twentieth anniversary

The "Strathspey and Badenoch Herald" reports that our good friend, Mr. Nigel Grant (in Scotland) is helping out with the District Branch of Arthritis Care. The group recently sponsored a ceilidh for the members and friends of the organization.

Mr. Henry Dagenais is an Associate member in Clan Grant! Although a Davison by heritage, he helps Howard Parsons and Al Grant, "Put up and take down tents along with the other stuff that comes with a show like this!" Howard adds, "Al and I wanted to thank him, make him feel welcome--and give him some public 'grief!'"

So welcome, Henry, and we ALL thank you!

Finally, on a personal note, Phil and Shirley Smith attended two "book signing" parties, one in Edinburgh and one in Aberdeen. This celebrated the publishing of "District Tartans" by Dr. Gordon Teall of Teallach and Dr. Philip Smith. It took 7 years to get this book into print so it is a relief to all concerned! Proceeds go to the Tartan Society museum.

Elizabeth Withnell is seeking information on ancestors of Alexander Grant born in Elgin, Moray, July 1786. Mother was Janet Thain, father was John Grant. It is his information I'm looking for.

Mrs. Elizabeth Withnell  
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If anyone is interested in attending a Celtic Festival in Albuquerque, New Mexico on May 15, 1993, let Don Grant know! He might even persuade you to pass out Grant literature while there!

A newspaper clipping sent from Jack Grant in Tulsa, Oklahoma describes the Oklahoma Scottish Games in Manion Park. This is the 15th year for these games held each September. An estimated 6,000 people attended this year!

Speaking of games, Ruth Bryant is an honest Scotswoman! She writes of the joys of being at the Clan Grant tent--but admits, "Actually, it was tables in the athletic building due to rain!"

Charlie and Betty MacDonald toured the Rockies, taking an Amtrack in Denver through the tunnels to Salt Lake City. They enjoyed the evening rehearsal of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and then the beauties of Jackson Hole, Yellowstone and Glacier Park.

Along the way they stayed in Grant Village (Yellowstone), named after President U. S. Grant who signed the Park papers in 1872. They also stayed at the Grant-Kohrs Ranch outside Deer Lodge, Montana.

Johnny Grant (15 years old) came from Canada with an Indian wife in 1862. A trapper/trader/mountain man, he built the ranch up with a fine house and 2,000 cattle herd. He returned to Canada after selling out to the Kohrs, who then increased the ranch to over 1,000,000 acres. It is now a National Park spot. GRANT-KOHR'S RANCH article appeared in the Fall issue of CRAIGELLACHIE

Mary and Don Dunn celebrated 42 years of marriage last September by taking a cruise to Bermuda! Mary is coordinating the In-Hospital Volunteers and serves as President of the Lambert Wickes Questers. After three grandsons they are enjoying the presence of Katie Mary!

A recent telephone call with Jack and Sue Barker (Bissetts) in Huntsville, Alabama, reveals that Jack is in need of a heart transplant. Consequently they have not been going too far from home. Prior to that they enjoyed a hot air balloon ride in Albuquerque when they visited Sue's sister, Shirley (a former member). We wish Jack plenty of good health in the months to come.

Our good friend, Mrs. Patricia Chociej is living in an adult care home in New York. She joined Clan Grant in 1985. We are glad to get news of her once again.

To bring you up-to-date on the Tartan Society museum in Comrie: A Trust has been established with the help of the Scottish Museums Council. A former Coach house on the Fonab estate in Pitlochry now houses the museum's archives. It is situated by the River Tummel, a beautiful location.

The archives are now separated from the museum itself and will be used by scholars. If you have not visited the actual museum in Comrie, include a stop in your plans. It is small but filled with excellent displays and information on Tartans, weaving, etc.

Donald and Marietta Grant write, "Very good newspaper. More information on Southern California!" How about it, Clan members? Let's hear from you! Bryan Pratt, in Canoga Park, is your Commissioner.

Send him lots of material to keep him (and us) busy!

"Uncle Eric" (Lt. Eric Grant), Jai & Arston's brother, will have a lot of catching up to do when he returns to the States! At last report he's been transferred to a new post and before he could look around he was sent on three weeks' maneuvers! Last seen he was looking for all the warm clothes he could find!

Everett Grant has a new definition of a house: "Just a bunch of stuff with a cover on it!" (This after he has helped clean out a number of homes of elderly relatives!)

He reports that he's been given a lot of software to use. All he needs now is a computer!

### Books you might want to read:

- "A History of Clan Grant," by Lord Strathspey,
- "Culloden," by John Prebble
- "Rulers of Strathspey"
- "Highlands and Highlanders"
- authors unknown at this writing.

The December issue of "An Dul", the Canadian newsletter gives 5 pages listing Grants taken prisoners at Culloden, the area they came from, which prison they were sent to, their final treatment, and information on the individuals themselves. This is an interesting article and list to read.

Editors Note: A few years ago this list was published in "CRAIGELLACHIE", including the last survivor of Culloden, A GRANT.

## Flowers of the Forest

Edward Annand Grant died recently in Susanville, California at the age of 87 years, after being ill for several months. He and his wife, Helen, and their lifetime friends, Francis and Nita Newcomb, of Crestline, California, observed their 63rd double-wedding anniversary last December. Two daughters survive: Elaine Marie Timmons (Wayne, MI) and Shirley Irene Smith (Narvon, PA), both members of Clan Grant.

Born in 1905 in Riverside, California to Bertha Lynch and Robert Grant, both of Nova Scotia, he had one brother, Alpin T. Grant and one sister, Lena Gold. Both pre-deceased him. Mr. Grant graduated from high school in Riverside, working first as a newspaper carrier and later as a typesetter.

He joined the U.S. Forest Service in 1926, working first as a guard and then in a ranger capacity on the San Bernardino National Forest. He also served on the Cleveland forest and after his promotion to Fire Control Officer on the Los Angeles, he transferred to the Lassen forest in Northern California. His career culminated as Liaison Officer for Stead Air Force Base, a survival training facility. One of his favorite memories was being cleared for his first super sonic plane ride while working at Stead. He served 38 years before retiring.

Some of his experiences, not counting fire fighting and rescue work, included serving as a consultant for Fred MacMurray's motion picture role as a forest ranger and guesting on various radio programs for fire prevention spots, including the Jack Benny show. He flew with stunt pilot, Paul Mantz in the late 1930's, and helped introduce the helicopter and the weasel in the art of fire fighting. He also worked with Cal Ferris, a pioneer flyer in the art of fire retardent bombing.

Mr. Grant help start P.T.A. chapters in Mentone and Johnstonville, California school districts; belonged to Toastmasters and Rotary, serving as a secretary for the later group for a number of years. He participated as a leader in church affairs, a member of Rock Hounds and founded the Lassen County Historical Society in the Susanville area. He enjoyed gunsmithing as a hobby and loved fishing and hunting.

## BONSPIEL IN ORLANDO ?

by George H. Grant

The ancient sport of CURLING originated in SCOTLAND hundreds of years ago. What could be more natural than to have a BONSPIEL in conjunction with the ORLANDO Highland Games? Ed and Elaine Grant are veteran curlers, competing in Chicago for many years, before moving to Florida. George and Lucille Grant are willing to try almost anything, once!

We entered the BONSPIEL. Our rink was made up as follows: Lucille-Lead, George 2nd, Ed-Vice Skip, Elaine-SKIP! Clan Grant was represented, the only Clan entry.

We sent a letter to our Florida members, advising them of our entry and inviting other to participate or come to support the rink.

Russell and Lois Grant called to tell us they would be there for the games but not the curling, which took place Thursday and Friday. Russell retired to St. Petersburg, Fl. several years ago, moving there from Scotland. He was the last Grant to be Managing Director of the "GRANT DISTILLERY GROUP", they were bought by Seagrams. Russell told us that we were odds on favorites to win the BONSPIEL, because, George Grant, Glenfarclas, & Nigel Grant, were the top SKIPS in Scotland for many years. He said its in the GRANT genes.

There were six "SHEETS", each match was 6 ends. The winner would be the rink that scored the most points overall. The "STONES" and "BROOMS" were sent from Canada.

"Stones weigh 42.5 lbs, and have a metal handle on top. All STONES come from a Quarry in Scotland. Weight and size of STONES were standardized in 1775.---Brooms are either push type about 12 inches wide or original brush, (CORN), type.

There is a definite pecking order in curling. The least experienced player is the lead, or first to "present" the stones. Then #2, Vice Skip #3, then the SKIP. The "SHEET" has a "HOUSE" at each end, and there is a bracket, (called a HACK), in the ice, (12' behind the HOUSE), to use as a push-off for the feet. The "STONE" is propelled toward the target by swinging it back with your hand and arm much like a bowling ball except that it is smoothly placed on the ice while pushing off the "HACK" with your foot. The player will slide down the ice guiding the "STONE" for several feet before releasing it with spin in one direction to arrive at the place indicated by the SKIP as the target.

The Skip stands in the "HOUSE", (12' circle with a 1' center circle called the "BUTTON") 198' away at the opposite end of the "SHEET", and indicates where he wants the Stone to go and from which direction. Each player delivers two stones, alternating with the other rink player. Two players will position themselves down the sheet to sweep the ice in front of the stone moving toward the house, helping it go further, or at the direction of the SKIP, to stop sweeping.

Points are scored by leaving the stones nearest the Button in the HOUSE. All stones from the same team closest to the Button count one point. Each team has 8 STONES, color coded. When all 8 have been delivered, it constitutes an END. While everyone is competing to win, it is the tradition of curling for the best in courtesy and sportsmanship.

People from Canada, Chicago, New England, were there. I knew we were in trouble when our opponents for the first match were announced. They came from THUNDER BAY, Ontario. Thunder Bay is 200 miles north of Duluth, Minnesota. Last year, summer came on July 28th. The ice and snow melted on July 15th and it started snowing on August 2nd. All of the Thunder Bay team were "ALL CANADA CURLING". Two of them in the "CURLING HALL OF FAME".

We lost the first game 8-2, but we did win two ENDS. SKIP ELAINE made the finest shot of the day when she knocked three stones out of the HOUSE and left hers on the Button. The Thunder Bay "ALL STARS", gave her a round of applause and a deep bow.

Hopefully, the BONSPIEL would get the sport going in Florida over the winter. If you have driven on I95 or I75 during December, January, February, or March, you know there can't be too many people left in Ontario.

This is the first and probably the last curling for George & Lucille. Ed and Elaine announced their retirement from curling, Elaine going out like the CHAMPION she is.

## ED SMITH TO CONNECTICUT

Edward and Sara Smith with new son Philip have moved to Meriden, CT. Ed, a piper at many Clan Grant events, is the minister to the Church of Christ, Wallingford. He plans to continue piping at Scottish affairs in the area as his schedule permits. New England Grants take notice -- Ed is one of the few who plays "The Braes of Castle Grant"!

## FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

### HAZEL GRANT of DECORAH, IOWA

Hazel Grant, of Decorah, Iowa, passed away on September 27, 1992. Her daughter, Helen Schmidt, writes that she had a very easy death at home.

When I, (Ed Grant), first attended the only Highland Gathering in Minnestota with the first GRANT tent at MacAlester College, I Found that the Clan Grant had preceeded me. Fred and Hazel Grant had led their children and grandchildren to MacAlester year after year. They had kept their heritage alive. Fred passed away several years ago. Hazel inherited the Chiefship, and called her clan together again at the '92 MacAlester Gathering. Hazel provided the rallying point, as her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren pushed Grandmom's wheelchair around the field for the Parade of Tartans! Hazel carried Fred's pride well. She leaves her family a fine example.

Helen wrote that she hoped to present the GRANT Tartan coffin pall at the St. Paul Kirkin', in November. She had made it at her fathers request, and used it for Fred and Hazel.

Although Helen did not get there, the Grant Tartan was presented in memory of Fred and Hazel Grant, present day Clan Grant pioneers in the Upper Midwest.



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# MINERVA GRANT CROSBY

## ANOTHER GREAT GRANT!

Minerva Crosby--born in 1904 to an outstanding cabinet maker in Boston--loved music from an early age! She began singing out of a hymn book when she was four and played the piano most of her life! A stroke stopped her only temporarily, much to the doctors' surprise! Told she would never play again she manages to entertain herself and close friends at home. She particularly enjoys telling of cheering a fellow Scot up when he needed encouragement by taking the receiver off the hook and playing over the telephone!

This active 88 years-old (last September) nearly died of whooping cough as a baby but is now the last one in her immediate family. She had two older brothers but being the youngest by eight years, and the only girl, she claims she received the most attention!

When you learn about her life, "Service to her fellow man" sums it up! Church work is her greatest earthly treasure! She carries on a "phone" ministry, checking up on the well-being of all the members daily. She also organizes a luncheon once a month for seniors. When she turned 85, the trustees, deacons and congregation voted to make her an honorary deacon for life! She faithfully attends all the meetings required!

Her father lost his sight overnight when a street car went past their home in the middle of the night, rather than in the normal daylight hours. He got up to investigate, trying to light a kerosene lamp. When it failed on the first try, he relit it, burning his fingers and losing his sight. The doctors were unable to help him so he learned a trade in a machine factory. His son walked him to work every day and he worked there for two years in total darkness. When another man in another shop lost his sight, Mr. Dickey, the shop owner, decided to insure his employees--a rare occurrence in those days. He was forced to leave when the insurance company refused to insure him. Later he worked as a janitor in a church building and Minerva walked him to work every day after school. The two of them tended two large coal furnaces! Her father never swore, drank or smoked, nor did he ever complain about his lot or curse God for it. Minerva claims she learned her strength from him.

She married Richard in 1928 (d.1984) and lives in the house that he was born in to this day. It is a Cape Cod house, built in the 1790's, according to a brick they found with the date on it. The bricks were made in the pasture where the house stands.

Minerva took care of Richard's ailing mother for 32 years! The Crosby's are a close family. Her son, Douglas, now retired but living on a farm nearby, and his son, Douglas, take good care of her. Her grandson lives with her and does her driving. Her grandmother, Agnes Grant, is listed in a Dutch Village philosopher (Titus Smith) book. Agnes is the one who remembers riding with her father in a sleigh, wrapped up in the plaid (see pictures) to keep warm!

Minerva's nephew, Donald Grant Johnson (deceased) delved into their family genealogy. His father, her older brother, served for 50 years as minister. He was the youngest minister in Vermont when he was ordained at the age of 21!

She minimizes her own problems: Parkinson's disease, a steel hip from a fall caused by a stroke, and a pacemaker for a bad heart! She gives love to all who know her--and receives it in return. A truly GREAT GRANT!



Minerva Grant in Malden Ma age 14



Minerva Grant Crosby age 88 !!

### INFORMATION REQUESTED

James I. Davis request information on a book. He states: When I was a lad I remember seeing a copy of a book which listed Grants back to U.S. Grant and beyond. It contained my mother- Grace Bell Grant and my half sister Ivy Catching and half brothers, Raymond W. Catching and Joel P. Catching in the later pages of the book. It was about two inches thick and in a Green (or Blue) bound cover.

If anyone in the Clan knows anything about this book I would appreciate hearing from you. Thank you for your help.

James I. Davis  
1901 Dayton Road # 123  
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**Pictured:**  
Thelma Grant is holding Emily Caroline JENNIFER & ARSTON GRANT, of Spanish Fort, AL announce the birth of their daughter, EMILY CAROLINE, arrived November 20, 1992 weighing 7# 15 oz. at 8: AM.  
Jennifer is a registered nurse. Arston is a graduate of N.C. State and is working in the paper industry.  
Arston is the eldest son of Thelma & John C. Grant, Clan Treasurer and is active in Games in his area of the Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida Gulf areas. Congratulations!

**Pictured:**  
John C. Grant is holding Grant McDonald JAI AND JEFF COVINGTON of Charlotte, NC are pleased to announce the birth of their son, GRANT Mc DONALD. He arrived October 22, 1992 weighing 7# 13 oz, at 10:00 AM in Charlotte, NC.  
They are both bankers. Jai is a graduate of the University of Georgia and Jeff graduated from North Carolina. Congratulations!  
Jai is the only daughter of Thelma & John Grant Congratulations!.

# COL. JOSEPH GRANT

## ANOTHER GREAT GRANT

Attending the Virginia Military Institute on that fateful day, December 7, 1941, the cadets received word that they did not have to register for the draft--but that they would be commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the Reserves upon graduation while simultaneously being called to active duty! Thus are the memories of Col. Joseph Grant, our latest "Great Grant" and the beginning of 31 years in the Service. His father, a career officer from West Point (1916) served in the Panama Canal Zone so he effectively spent 53 years in and around the army!

Currently residing in Chanhasen, Minnesota, he spent 10 years out of 30 overseas, in Europe, Japan, Hawaii and Korea. His first tour was in Europe, which he considered "good" as he was stationed at Army headquarters. He felt this was a great place to "fight" a war! He was too far back to be in the range of hostile artillery and too far forward to be targeted by German missiles! Here they had normal hours, hot water, three meals per day in a mess hall and slept on cots in warm buildings! But in November of that year he became Captain Joseph Grant, assigned to the 7th Armored Division, serving in "The Battle of the Bulge" in the Ardennes. "We held for several days," he said, "At St. Vitt, Belgium, but then the dam burst! What was left of my company was cut off, and after 48 hours of trying to find our way back to our line, we ended up a P.O.W.'s." (Not his favorite subject).

He enjoyed his experiences in Japan, having two tours of duty there. The first was in Kure, assigned to the Chuyoku Military Government Region Headquarters as the Education Officer. "A million children with no books, few teachers, and a terrible shortage of schools (and, in 1946, short of just about everything else!)," he stated.

The second tour, in 1951, found him headed for the Korean shootout but he was pulled off the ship and became part of the advisory group that had the mission to create the "Japanese Self Defense Force." While technically still at war with Japan, this "nicety" did not bother General

MacArthur whose main concern was to create a force to defend the island of Hokkaido from the Russians (who wanted to take over Hokkaido at the end of WWII and as the Chinese hoped to occupy Kyushu!).

Col. Grant spent most of his time in the vicinity of Osaka. He states that, "Right from the start I let it be known that my job was that of a helper and teacher and not that of a conquerer. Once that sunk home we got along in fine fashion!"

Col. Joseph Grant has two sons, Donald and Douglas, along with three grandsons ("Three Little Indians", he calls them!) that he's mighty proud of! He reads a lot of ancient history and philosophy, enjoys writing caustic letters to the newspapers, TV programs, etc. ("About as effective as Don Quixote's attacks on a variety of windmills," he explains.)

Also an avid ancient coin collector, he has a silver Pinetree three-pence minted in Massachusetts in 1652 and likes to believe that it could have been handled by James Grant, the drummer, a Scottish soldier captured by Cromwell in September, 1651 at the Battle of Worcester. James was shipped to the plantations as an indentured servant.

And what does he do in his spare time? Well, he likes to do "volunteer" work and expects to become involved once again when Spring comes! We salute this "Great Grant" and wish him many more active years!



70TH BIRTHDAY--NOTE THE BERET & GRANT CREST 1966

## STONE MOUNTAIN GAMES 1992

Our Mid-Southeast Commissioner C. David and his lovely bride, Jane arranged all social activities, and they were outstanding. Our thanks to them both.

The Games this year started with the opening Reception Friday evening at our host motel - The LaQuinta in Tucker, Ga near Stone Mountain.

It seemed to be better attended this year, than in previous years. The rooms were full, and the regulars had their chance to catch up on news of previous year. This game is the only opportunity for some of our members to participate in Clan activities. Phil and Shirley Smith were present, and that was a real treat, as they had been out of the country for two years. Bill and Doris Mathews attended - now that they have sold Dunnedin Scottish, they plan to be more active in the Clan. Of course members from the Atlanta area as well as from surrounding states were present. We also had members from as far away as NY and California.

Saturday morning started as a cool, dry day warming by noon. The Games Committee have again re-done the Games area, to give more room for Clan and Vendor and Judging areas. It worked well this year, and will be better next. Many visitors found the tent and we recruited many new members, and even had a few lost ones show up and renew their memberships.

Saturday evening, our faithful hosts, Duane and Maggie Kline, welcomed us to their home for our buffet dinner. Another big turnout of Clan and friends. Anna Neville, Maggie's sister from Vermont was unable to make the trip this year - we missed her. She is also our NE Commissioner.

# HILLS OF ANNESLEY

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Sherwood Forest now comes to the front.

The King had a hunting lodge near Nottingham and soon Robin Hood arrived on the Scene.

A beautiful selection of pictures illustrates the times and places. There are maps, pictures of the Effigy of Leonia de Raines, Annesley Hall and the old Annesley Church. Robin Hood with his bow and arrow and the story of Lord Byron killing Major Chaworth in a duel.

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### FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

ROBERT A. MILLER died suddenly October 16, 1992. at 79 years age. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Ann Grant Miller and two children Raymond Miller of Moriches, NY and Jeannette Deutch Of Oakdale, NY and four grandchildren.

Services were held in Indianapolis and Albany, NY where he was interred in Memories Garden. The Masonic rites were given by The Blue Lodge at graveside. He was a member of Lawrence Methodist Church in Indianapolis.

Bob retired from Ford Motor Company as a Process Engineer in 1978.

His affiliations were headed by his 32nd Masonic degree, having completed his 49th year membership. He was also a member of Murat Shrine, and Past Monarch of Sahara Grotto.

His Scottish memberships were both Clan Donald and Clan Grant. He was a District Commissioner for Clan Donald and enjoyed traveling to games and meetings with Ann. Every one who met this gentle man fell in love with his smile. We shall miss him. Our condolences to Ann, Raymond, Jeannette and the Grandchildren.

**SCOTTISH GALA**

Wichita, Kansas

by John A. Grant III Derby Kansas

On October 3, 1992, the second annual Scottish Gala was held in Wichita, Kansas. Our host was the proprietor of the local Royal Scottish Shop, Emma Dillinger (Clan Robertson.) It was not a usual Kansas fall day. It was very humid and hot for October. Despite the weather, it was a grand turnout of Scots and their descendants.

Several Clans were represented at the Gala. They were Clan Keith, Campbell, McClellan, Gunn, Davidson, Gordon and for the first time, Clan Grant. It was a fine display of Clan history and artifacts of Scottish weaponry.

Many Scottish events were presented throughout the afternoon. There was dancing, piping and of course the Caber Toss. It was enjoyed by all and the crowd interest was evident and appreciative. The Gala was also host to many Medieval events presented by the Society of Creative Anacronym of Wichita. They demonstrated many of the ancient arts and crafts. Blacksmithing, archery, axe throwing, storytelling and dueling with swords were well received.

We personally found it interesting and enjoyable. Our display of Clan Grant and in particular the "Siot Alpin" display attracted many visitors and questions concerning Scottish names and origins. Fortunately we had Clan maps and books on hand to answer many of the questions asked. To our dismay none of the local Grants stopped by. But we attribute that to our late timing and preparedness for the event. Next year we plan to start early and to alert the surrounding population of the upcoming event, the 3rd Annual Scottish Gala, and to our presence there.

I wish to thank the Clan Grant Society for their assistance in preparation for this event and the pleasure received for representing such a Great Clan.

**GRANTS IN THE WEST INDIES**

By James H. Grant

The 18th century witnessed the decline of the clan system in the Highlands of Scotland. This gradual evolution was brought about by a number of factors, not least of which were the government's squashing of the rebellions of 1715 and 1745 and the subsequent establishment of a semblance of law and order in the clan territories. Drastic changes in agriculture and a fluctuating, unstable economy brought about significant modifications in the system of land tenure. The early years of the 19th century saw the dawning of the industrial era and the highland clearances prompted great shifts in employment and movements of people.

As it became more and more difficult for succeeding generations of clan chieftains and cadets to support their families on diminishing parcels of land and fewer resources, it became increasingly necessary for the younger sons of prominent highland families to seek their fortunes elsewhere. Many second, third, fourth and fifth sons turned to the military for their careers. Some chose the ministry. Others, the law or politics. Many "went out" to the British colonies to become administrators, judges, planters, and businessmen.

A number of these sons of highland chieftains went to India. Prominent among these were one of the Chief's sons, James Thomas Grant, third son of the "Good Sir James" Grant, who became a judge and died in India in 1804.

A chieftain of Rothiemurchus was Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, Charles Grant of the family of Sheuglie was a director of the East India Company, Sir Robert Grant, also of Sheuglie, was Governor of Bombay, and several Tullochgorm Grants, including Field Marshal Sir Patrick Grant, distinguished themselves in the military while in India, as did General Sir James Hope Grant of the family of Kilgraston.

Recently, I had occasion to go to the island of Jamaica on business, and, coincidentally, made some notes on some members of prominent Grant cadet branches who ventured out to the West Indies in the 18th and 19th centuries to become colonial administrators and planters.

Lewis Grant, the second son of Wester Elchies, wrote to the Chief of Grant in 1774, asking for a loan to start a plantation in Jamaica, stating that his older brother had squandered his wealth and was "the bane of our almost extinct family." Sir John Peter Grant of Rothiemurchus, KCB, GCMG, was Governor of Jamaica during the period 1866-1873. Sir Alexander Grant, fifth Baronet of Dalvey, was in business there in the 1780's, John Grant of Kilgraston was Chief-Justice of the island until 1790. Several Grants of the Tullochgorm family were there in the 18th century, as were two sons of Kinchirdie. Nor fewer than three sons of the Amdilly cadets of Monymusk went out to Jamaica in the 19th century and died there without returning home. Joseph Grant of Carron became a priest in 1787 before sailing to Jamaica.

Other prominent Grants with West Indian connections were Baron John Grant of Easter Elchies who had extensive sugar estates in Grenada and died there in 1775, General James Grant of Ballindalloch who, with an inferior force, defeated the French General Count d'Estaing and conquered St. Lucia in 1779, and Colonel John Grant of Carron who was killed in the attack on Fort Lazaro at Cartagena in 1741.

Another group of Grants went out to the West Indies in the 18th century. Following the failed rebellions of 1715 and 1745, a number of men from the Grant estates in Glenmoriston and Glenurquhart, tenants and followers of the Glenmoriston, Sheuglie, and Corriemony families, were transported, mostly as indentured servants to the island of Barbados. Some eventually returned to Scotland. Many didn't.

During my recent trip to Jamaica, I counted over 450 listings for the surname GRANT in the island telephone directory. Considering that Jamaica is a very poor country with a population of only about two and one-half million, this figure translates to a significant number of people named GRANT. Considering that 95% of all Jamaicans are of African ancestral origin, it must be assumed that the name was given to their antecedents in much the same manner that highland chiefs "encouraged" their tenants and vassals to adopt the chief's family name.

It would be nice to think that the slaves who toiled in the hot Jamaican sun of the sugar plantation chose the name GRANT out of respect for a decent, kind and honorable master rather than fear of a whip-wielding tyrant. As with most things in life, I suspect there was probably some of both.

**CLAN GRANT SOCIETY**

DEC. 31, 1992

Treasurers Report

Balance Forward	<u>\$2250.20</u>
<b>1992 Receipts</b>	
Memberships	\$4835.00
Sales Clan	
Related items	685.00
Contribution	5.00
Social Activities (games, lodging see Expenditure)	<u>1897.00</u>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$7422.00</b>
<b>1992 Expenditures</b>	
Games Sponsorships	\$1393.00
Newsletter production postage	1250.51
Member recruitment and services	529.07
Safe Deposit Box (Financial records)	25.00
Funeral Flowers (Lord Strathspey)	47.00
Purchase of stock of Clan related items	855.50
Social Activities (Games Lodging, see receipts)	<u>1601.60</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$5701.68</b>
Balance Forward	<u>\$3970.52</u>

John C. Grant



**CAPITAL DISTRICT GAMES**

Altamont, NY  
Sept 4, 1992

The Clan Grant was well represented at these Games, as it is a favorite game for the area. In the front row of picture are Commissioner Harold Grant on the left and his wife, our Genealogist, Beryl Grant on the right end. Barbara McCullough from Williamsville, NY is directly behind Beryl. Under the G in Clan Grant are Bob and Ann Miller from Indianapolis, Indiana, and other bonnie lads and lassies. Beryl and Ann Miller ran the information tent at the games. Ann reports that the Grant tent was nicely set up and run so efficiently that all Grant's found their home without help.

# IT'S A LOCK-OUT

From Sunday Mail November 22, 1992  
by Alex Scotland

## Englishman's home ain't his castle

Englishman Paul Dobson's home is no longer his castle. The wealthy businessman has been turfed out by the Government!

A notice nailed to the main door of Castle Grant, near Grantown-on-Spey, confirms he has been evicted.

It was put there after a legal action raised by Trade and Industry Secretary Michael Heseltine at Inverness Sheriff Court.

*Last night mystery still surrounded the bizarre eviction.*

Mr. Dobson, who has business interests in Thailand, VANISHED before sheriffs officers arrived at the castle. Mail enquiries into the affair have run into a wall of silence.

None of the solicitors involved would comment, but one said: "A lot of people would like to know the whereabouts of Mr. Dobson."

He bought the 18th century castle for around 250,000 sterling, in 1985 and planned to convert it into a luxury hotel - and a heritage centre for the Clan Grant Society.

But Society chairman, Sir Patrick Grant, said: "No one knows a thing about what's going on at the castle."

Mr. Dobson, who ran an electronics firm in Luton, was last seen by locals in August, living in a cottage on the castle grounds.

Sheriff Clerk staff in Inverness refused to give details of the eviction decree.

In 1989, Mr. Dobson, his lawyer, Mr. Wotherspoon, their wives and staff people were our guests at dinner Sunday evening. He told us of his plans and desire to have the support of the Clan Grant Society. He opened the Castle for us and conducted a tour of the restoration. A lot of work had been done to eliminate the dry rot of the wood. Mr. Dobson was very enthusiastic and did not seem to be concerned about the money necessary to finish the job. He showed us the area he planned for the Clan Museum, over the tea room, in the left wing. The world economy seems to have caught up Mr. Dobson. Too bad, I hope he comes back. A very nice man. Editor



# GRANTS "GOING OVER"

by Phil Smith

The first time visitor to Scotland and "Grant Country", is best advised to make a two-step trip of about two weeks. You usually fly at night, and arrive in the U.K... in the morning hours. It is often a better schedule to fly to London and take an internal flight to Edinburgh or Glasgow. (Allow more time to connect than the travel agent wants to give you.) Your flight may be late; you have to get your baggage and go through passport and customs; you have to find where the local flights are; you have to get there, perhaps in another terminal. Allow at least two hours, maybe more. If you have spare time, you can change your money, or have a cup of tea.

First, take a four or five day tour of Scotland starting from either Glasgow or Edinburgh. You will see the major high points, usually going out to Skye. Hotels will be smallish, meals good, photo opportunities, and a knowledgeable guide. You will probably see Urquhart Castle ruins, once under command of the GRANTS. Glen Urquhart starts at Drumnadrochit, but you will see little of the Glen. However, you can see a lot of things and get over jet-lag at the same time.

Second, back in Glasgow, (Edinburgh), depend on the Tourist Info places to arrange overnights at hotels or B&B, one day ahead, and rent a car.

Before you go, buy a copy of, "1001 Places to See in Scotland", and a large scale map. The book will tell you good things to see-- and most important, when they are open and closed. Also know that each village has a mid-week closing day, Tuesday here, Wednesday in the next village. Tradition!! Also check days when the bank will be closed. It's no fun to run out of money over a three day weekend.

Go north on the Motorway toward Grantown. Places that you may not have stopped before are Stirling Castle, and the centre at Killicrankie. Pitlochery is one of the best places to shop in Scotland. It is a nice drive up to Aviemore or Grantown. Grantown itself, is a nice walk-around in the evening. Craigellachie, the bluff above Aviemore doesn't look like the clan badge, it's flatter. It is best photographed

from the parking lot at Aviemore or, by driving across the river on one of the smaller local roads for a half mile.

Plan your trip to be in Grantown the days around the first week in August. Clan Grant Gathering is at the Nethy Bridge Games, the first Saturday of August. There will be plenty of Grants around, usually including the Chief, and some Grant dinners and receptions. Visit DUTHIL KIRK and Castle Grant, (At least take a picture of the outside if it is not open).

Visit a Grant Distillery, (there are several), and if open, Ballindalloch Castle, as you drive down the Spey to Elgin. If you think you are a Glen Urquhart Grant, (most Grants who came via Nova Scotia are), then go via Inverness and drive up the Glen a ways. It is still very much the same as it was in the 1700's. That is a one day trip, because you will want to see the Inverness Museum. The two best museums in the Highlands are, the West Highland Museum in Fort William, and the, Museum of Scottish Tartans in Comrie, near Crieff. Just a short drive southwest from Perth.

End in Edinburgh. Visit the Castle and Museum there; visit the National Museum, if nothing else. Unless you want to buy woolens, avoid the "Clan Tartan Centre", it is a come-on for Pringle Mills.

Scotland is a small country. You can cover a lot of ground in a day. The country north of Inverness, or Ullapool, is a spectacular but lonely wet desert. See it on your next trip.

If you have time, take a, "Mini-tour", of the Lowlands. Drive west to Glasgow, down the coast through Ayr and Carrick. Visit Culzean Castle, and drive up Glen Trool to the Bruce Monument, stay in Dumfries. Then drive at an angle from Dumfries to Moffat, and on to Selkirk. Spectacular country! See Melrose Abbey, Hermitage, and be back in Edinburgh in another hour.

Don't try to see it all. You know you'll be back. Save the borders and Hadrians Wall for another three or four days, sometime. And remember, although pounds spend as fast as dollars, they cost twice as much!

## STEVE GRANT & STEPHANIE MC KINLEY

are now Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Grant

MARRIED OCTOBER 17, 1992 IN SPRINGFIELD, MO.

This was not a Scottish Wedding, but the very first at the Carmelite Monastery. Son Lucas is 15 and only interested in Baseball and Basketball. Steve is an Anchorman (TV) and Stephanie is a Nursing Administrator. Pictured at left is the happy family.

Editors note: Steve was a member of the first ever Clan Grant trip to Grant country in 1981 and has contributed articles to Craigellachie.

Welcome to the Clan Grant, Stephanie and thank you and Steve for sharing with us.



# GENEALOGY CORNER BY Beryl Grant

## GENEALOGICAL BITS AND PIECES

1. In early times, different meanings were given to relationships. If you were reading a will of an ancestor and the term "cousin" or "in-law" were used, it might mean just that, or uncle, niece, nephew and the like. The term *relict* meant widow.

2. Boundaries of towns, counties and countries change. Your library will be able to supply you with the date of change. Make sure you are looking in the right place!

3. Scots as well as the English had a general custom for naming their children and may help you in identifying ancestors from naming patterns. Eldest son named after father's father; Second son - after mother's father; Third son, after father; fourth son after father's eldest brother. Eldest daughter after mother's mother; second daughter after father's mother and third daughter after mother; fourth daughter after mother's eldest sister. If this system produced duplication of names, that name was skipped and the next on the list used. Example: If eldest son was named after father's father and this was also the mother's father's name, then the second son could not be named thusly and was named after the father. Not to make it too easy, if the mother's family were very prominent, the pattern might reverse. Never easy!

4. If you need to send money overseas, be sure to keep Ruesch International in mind; for a \$2. fee they will cut a check in pound sterling for you. Just call 800-424-2923 for details.

## USING FEDERAL AND STATE CENSUS RECORDS

**1790-1870 CENSUS** Check to see if there is a book index for the state and census year. From 1790 through 1840, only the head of the household will be listed; the other members of the family will be listed by age groups, but not by name. However, the county where person is located may be of help. The 1850 and 1860 census schedules provide names of all free people within the household plus ages, sexes and places of birth; and asks for month person was born/married in 1870.

**1880 CENSUS** For the 1880 census there is a Soundex Index for families with children under the age of ten. Your librarian can help you with this. The 1880 census will ask for additional information - persons relationship to head of house; place of birth and place of birth of parents.

**1890 CENSUS** Most of it was destroyed by fire in 1921. What remains is list of Civil War veterans and widows and some agricultural lists.

**1900 CENSUS** Besides information in prior census, month and year of birth; how many children and how many living; year of immigration; number of years in the US and whether naturalized. **THIS INDEX IS COMPLETELY INDEX BY SOUNDEX.**

**1910 AND 1920 CENSUS** The 1910 census is indexed for only 21 states; none of the states on the east coast is indexed. The 1920 census is completely indexed by Soundex.

**STATE CENSUS RECORDS** Most states also started taking census records at various intervals from about 1850 on. If you know the location where your ancestor was from, you can order films from the Mormon Library and review them there. **SHORTCUT!** Most historical societies have copies of records for their immediate areas; wonderful volunteers may have indexed these records and for a SASE and perhaps a small donation, you can save a lot of time. I have a list of historical societies in the USA, Canada and other countries from *Everton's Genealogical Helper*. On receipt of SASE, I will send you name or names of one where you are researching.

Other places to get census records: State libraries, large libraries may be able to order for you, the Mormon Church library and historical societies.

Lots of mail lately! I read in a recent magazine that the third most popular hobby in the USA is doing family genealogy.

I have extracted Grant entries in David Dobson's book, *Scottish American Wills, 1650-1900*; and *Scottish American Court Records, 1733-1783*. There are twelve Grants in Wills, only four in Court Records - Andrew, Charles, John and William (son of Ludovick Grant.) Will copy and send on receipt of SASE.

After doing some research out at the Mormon Library in Salt Lake City and returning home, I needed some information copied from the library. I had the references, etc. so I answered an ad from Harry Shupe, 3927 So. 700 West # 21, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84123. He charges \$5. per hour: only claims to be a researcher, not a genealogist. I sent him a check for \$25.: he sent me all the copies I wanted and returned a check to me for the unused balance. His response was very quick and I thought he gave wonderful value for my expenditure.

Shirley Smith told me about a wonderful book *In Search of Hamish Baggpipes* by Goldie. I ordered it; it is very good, and can be ordered from Heritage Books, Inc., Bowie, MD for \$12. plus \$3. postage. You can order it by phone: 1-800-398-7709.

To give you the best help, I need to know what you have done so far in your research. If future, will be mailing out the checklist below - so many times I have no idea whether you are just beginning your research, or you have done a lot so far. If I know, I won't be writing back suggesting something already done. To those members with whom I am already in contact, it wouldn't hurt to review this checklist. Remember always to begin with yourself; work from known fact toward the unknown. Names, dates, places and relationships are the items to be documented; most important is location as that is usually where we find the records.

1. Have you talked with older members of the family? Is there a family Bible? Any other family records?

2. Have you any copies of birth, marriage and death records?

3. In the area you are researching, have you contacted a historical society or public library for information? The searching may already be done.

4. Have you done any research at the Mormon Church (Church of Latter-Day Saints) library in Salt Lake City or local state who can get you information from Salt Lake City? \$3. charge for films to be sent to local library; you then view them there.

5. If your male ancestor could have served in any of the American wars, have you written the National Archives for copies of their records?

6. Have you done any research on census records (1790-1920 available)? Have you researched land records - naturalization records?

7. Shipping and passenger lists are also available from Washington, DC. I leave until last since so few are helpful. Before 140 or so, only one to two percent exist.

When you write me, please refer to the above questions and answer as fully as you can.

I might encourage you to do the following. When you complete your research, file it with the historical society you think might be most interested in it. The Mormon Church Library in Salt Lake City would be most happy to receive your information and you can also file it in the Library of Congress. If you have old Bibles and records that you can't find room for, consider donating them to a historical society. This also goes for old pictures if the names are on the back.

Just another reminder - if you write any historical society, be sure to include a self-addressed stamped envelope for a reply. Otherwise your letter might be thrown away on the spot! It does happen.

## HELP WANTED GENEALOGY RESEARCH

If any of our members have research on any Grants and want to send to me, I would be most happy to receive it. If anyone is willing to check out local libraries, historical societies, large genealogical libraries in Fort Wayne, Indiana; the Odom Library in Moultrie, Georgia; The Mormon Library in Salt Lake City, just let me know. If you have research that is not applicable to your family search, it might just help someone else!

## THELMA AND JOHN ARE GRANDPARENTS

Within thirty days, John and Thelma Grant, Stone Mountain, Ga. were blessed with two beautiful grand-children.

During the Stone Mountain Games, October 15-18, both of them were on pins and needles. Daughter Jai, bride of Jeff Covington, Charlotte, NC was expecting any minute. They called Saturday before coming out to the games and found out that Jeff, Jai & Grandchild to-be had gone to a lake to go swimming. No worries by the expectant parents!

On October 22, Grant McDonald Covington decided he had waited long enough. John and Thelma set a speed record to Charlotte. Jeff had everything under control, Jai and Grant were still in the hospital.

It only took Thelma till November 1st to train Jai and Jeff on correct grandchild care.

Back to Stone Mountain, and daily phone conversations with Jai.

In the meantime, not to be outdone, Son Arston and bride Jennifer in Spanish Fort, (Mobile, AL), had their oven working. Jennifer is a Registered Nurse, so Thelma did not need to tell her how to have the baby. Besides, Jennifer's mother was the grand- mother of choice, for the first few weeks.

On November 20, the phone rang, and another race down the inter-states to be there for the first breath of Emily Caroline Grant!

How about that, Two grandchildren, one boy and one girl, what more could a grandparent ask.

SEE BIRTHS

## TARTAN SEMINAR

The DELCO Scottish Games mid-winter workshop will feature a day long seminar on tartan and Highland dress designed to brush away the myths and train Americans to better advise the public at Scottish Games and festivals. The date -- February 13, 1993, at the Marriot, just off I-95 at the Philadelphia Airport.

## PERIODICALS

One of the many benefits of belonging to the Society is the reduced price of a subscription to the *Highlander* and the *Scottish Banner*. To subscribe fill out the form and check the publications you desire.

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# ON THE GAMES TRAIL

## ATLANTIC REPORT

Howard T. Parsons, Jr.

### WILLIAMSBURG SCOTTISH FESTIVAL

George Grant, Convenor of the Clan Grant Society, has announced that he and his wife Lucille will be attending the Williamsburg Scottish Festival on September 26th. This will be his first visit to the WSF and, as he remarked recently, one that is long overdue. Upon their arrival from Scotland, George's ancestors first settled along the banks of the James River in Prince George County, VA, some thirty miles upstream from the Jamestown-Williamsburg area.

The Clan Grant Society has long sponsored the Grade II piping trophy and this year the CLAN GRANT MEMORIAL PIPING AWARD will be presented by George Grant in memory of the late Donald Patrick Trevor, Lord Strathspey and 32nd Chief of Clan Grant.

George Grant will also lead the Clan Grant contingent in the Parade of Tartans and War Cry Rally. The Williamsburg Scottish Festival is considered unique for it's War Cry Rally. Each Clan or Scottish society is given it's opportunity to raise it's united voice in their ancient battle cry.

The War Cry of Clan Grant is "STAND FAST CRAIGELLACHIE."

Clan Grant will be staying at the Heritage Inn on Richmond Rd. near the Restored Area.

### CENTRAL VIRGINIA SCOTTISH FESTIVAL May 23, 1992

This was the 2nd annual game. The event attracted three pipe bands and an impressive number of vendors. Frances and "Mac" DeWitt from Richmond came out and spent the day at the Grant tent. While traffic was slow at the tent, they were of enormous help with the details involved in running a tent.

The Festival is held at Scotchtown in Hanover County. This was the home of Patrick Henry for a number of years and the house and grounds are owned and maintained by the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities.

### ANNAPOLIS GAMES OCTOBER 10, 1991

Allen Grant, Deputy Commissioner for the State of Maryland reports that he has secured space for Clan Grant to participate in this event. This will be the first year for these games and they will, therefore, be small but even Grandfather Mountain started out this way. As of press time, your Commissioner is planning to attend. Why not come out and give Al a hand!

### SCOTTISH CHRISTMAS WALK DECEMBER 5, 1992 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

This is our last scheduled event for 1992. We usually have excellent weather and last year we had a record turn-out. Dan Stevenson serves as event coordinator for Clan Grant.

ALL MEN ARE MORTAL. PLATO IS A MAN. THEREFORE PLATO IS MORTAL

## ANNE ARUNDEL GAMES

Submitted by Allan F. Grant  
Pasadena, Md.

On 10 October 1992 the first ever Scottish Highland Games in Anne Arundel County, Maryland were held. This is to be an annual event and if this start is any indication these games will run for a long time and will be well worth attending.

My wife Eiko and I had planned to set up a tent and invited the Atlantic Commissioner, Howard Parsons and his charming wife Judy, to visit with us and take in the games. Howard and Judy did come up and we had a great visit and it also got us lots of help in setting up and manning the Clan Grant tent. The day was cool but with lots of sunshine, an almost perfect day for the games and they were extremely well run. As for the Clan Grant tent, we had lots of business and managed to sign up Robert and William Grant, brothers from the local area. They are both attending college and want to become involved in Clan activities as soon as they can acquire Highland dress. We assured them that they could become involved no matter how they were dressed.

It got a little crowded along Clan alley and one tent was squeezed out. As Clan Grant was at the end, this tent had to be set up by us. We really didn't mind because it was the "Society of Tasters of Whiskey." The only problem we had with them was they wouldn't let us use Clan Grant Glasses but insisted we use their "wee ones."

A very large crowd turned out for the games and we had many people stop by to make inquiries. Obviously there is a great many people with a Scottish background in this area.

The games were held at the Anne Arundel Fairgrounds near historic Annapolis and the fairgrounds have lots of room. I believe these games are going to become one of the better games along the east coast. Next year we will advise everybody, through the "Craigellachie" of the upcoming games. Perhaps you will be able to join us.

## NEWS FROM THE MIDWEST

By Ed Grant

### SCOTTISH FAMILY HISTORY CONFERENCE

Gretchen Grant Schample, of St. Paul, Mn. writes that she attended a "SUPER" meeting of the Scottish Association of Family History Societies in Glasgow this past September. (92) The Fifteenth Annual Conference will be held in Inverness on September 25th, 1993. Titled, "My Heart's in the Highlands-Soldier, Crofter, Fisherman, Wife", the conference is hosted by *Comunn Sloinnteachd ne Gaidhealtachd*. Gretchen hints that the conference should be interesting to GRANTS, and she would know! Gretchen has been working with the Scottish branch of the Minnesota Genealogical Society, for many years. We hope Gretchen can make the conference, and we'll look forward to a full report.

If you know how to swim, your chances of drowning are reduced, significantly.

## ORLANDO HIGHLAND GAMES

The games this year, were held in late January, a change from previous years when they were held in Mid-January. The weather was always fierce, either cold or windy and most times both.

This year the weather cooperated, it was a beautiful day. Ed, Elaine, Lucille, & George Grant set up the tent with help from Milton Camp. Milton is always first to visit our tent, and pay his dues. He lives in Melbourne, not far from ORLANDO.

Russell and Lois Grant were there from St. Petersburg, (they know where all the big fish are). They met James Russell and Ruth Grant from Longwood, and exchanged fish stories. Stoney and Ruth Grant from Jacksonville, joined. Welcome!

Gary & Pat Pickett, avid Scottish Country dancers, shared a joke with us. Bob and Carol Grant Sanderson, Lehigh Acres, brought us up to date on their genealogical adventures.

June & Bill Suttie, Altamonte Springs, and brother Jim & Chris Suttie, Atlantic Beach, found their roots. Hope they'll join.

Mary Grant Altamonte Springs, bought 2 Shirts for her family. Alice M. Mewes, member from Longwood stopped by. She's on the committee for the games.

Mike Grant from ORLANDO learned about his heritage, as did Lydia Dixon, Susan McSwain. Stan and Ruby Grant from Brighton, Ontario were glad to hear about the Canadian Society. L. L. Grant from Miami Shores brought us greetings from her mother who operates a very successful travel agency in Miami.

Capt and Tiva Grant from GRANT, FL. came to say hello. Grant, FL. is a fishing village south of Cocoa. Need to go there someday and try the local cooking.

Karla Grant from Philadelphia, PA, Cornie Kimsey, Winter Park, Brigitte Grant-Linen, St Cloud, Fl. signed the book.

S. Grant and Grant W. Horneffer, Longwood are brothers named after their maternal grandfather. Hopefully they will join us.

The day was made complete visiting with all the fine people that stopped to share their stories with us. Next year I think we'll stick to a couple of rounds of golf, instead of curling. I discovered some new muscles.

### GRANTS ALL RUSSELL-RUTH-LOIS JAMES RUSSELL



## THE "STRATHSPEY" TARTAN

by Phil Smith

During the national crisis of the 1790's, when Britain was heavily committed to a war with France and her allies that would last for twenty-five years, the Highlands of Scotland contributed many thousands of men to national service. In addition to the famous regiments of the line such as the 42nd Royal Highlanders (The Black Watch) and the 93rd (Gordon) Highlanders which were maintained on the army rolls, there were a number of short term regiments. Among these were the "Grant" or "Strathspey Fencibles", raised by the Chief, Sir James Grant in 1793, and the 97th "Strathspey" Regiment of the Line, raised in 1794.

Fencible regiments were the British equivalent of militia, raised for national service for local defence, hence (de)"fencible". They were not intended to serve abroad; the men enlisted for service only in Great Britain. The "Grant Fencibles" served from 1793 until 1799, largely in Lowland Scotland under the immediate command of Grant of Ballindalloch.

The 97th "Strathspey Highlanders Regiment" was intended to be a regular regiment of the infantry intended for service abroad. It numbered some 1,000 and was mustered into service at Elgin in 1794 from where it was ordered to the south of England. Here the men served as marines on ships of the home fleet until danger from the continent passed and the regiment was disbanded after only a year of service (1795). The men were drafted into other British regiments. The only groups remaining intact were two companies absorbed wholly into the Black Watch for service in the West Indies.

The tartans worn by these regiments has been the subject of some conjecture. Both were kilted regiments and may have worn different tartans. The 97th (Line) regiment may have worn the "Government" or "Black Watch" tartan, long used by the Grants as out "Hunting" or "undress" sett.

The rank and file of the "Fencibles" may have worn the same sett with a red overstripe, in which case the tartan would be similar to the tartan now called "Murray of Atholl."

The only piece of the tartan used by the Grant Fencibles known to exist is a waistcoat supposedly worn by an officer of the regiment. It was displayed at the 1930 Highland Exhibition in Inverness by the owner, Col. J. Grant Smith of Grantown-on-Spey. Its present whereabouts is unknown. The tartan used in the construction of this waistcoat used the same colours as the "Government" or "Black Watch" tartan but with a different twist. The "Black Watch" is known for having four black stripes on a blue field alternating with two black stripes on the next blue field ("single and double tram tracks.") The "Strathspey" tartan has three black on every blue, a compromise. Instead of 4-2-4-2-4-2 pattern it is 3-3-3-3.

This "Strathspey" tartan is commercially available and is a useful tartan for those who wish to show their affection for Strathspey. In 1984 it was recommended by the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society as the tartan suitable for dancers with no clear affiliation of their own. There is a colour illustration and the weaver's thread count of the "Strathspey" tartan on page 128 of DISTRICT TARTANS (Teall and Smith, 1992). The design is very pleasing and attractive.

## "LADY'S" TARTAN AVAILABLE

There is still a limited amount of the white background "Grant of Achnarow" tartan available. This attractive airsaid tartan is suitable for ladies skirts and kilt skirts. Woven by Loch Caron Mills, the "Grant of Achnarow" is half-width (28 inches) in "Strome" (heavy) tartan. Four yards are required to make most garments; long skirts require vertical piecing.

The "Grant of Achnarow" takes its name from a farmstead near Cromdale and is not an "official" Clan Grant tartan. The late Lord Strathspey requested that only the red Grant and the Black Watch be worn on official "parade." However, it does make a lovely alternative for ladies for both day and evening wear.

Anyone wishing to have some yardage should contact Phil Smith (717-768-3714). Cost is \$25 US a yard, postage included. Phil does not plan to have any more woven so when the present half-bolt is gone there will be no more.

## CRAIGELLACHIE NEEDS EDITOR

By George H. Grant

The glue that holds our Society together is the newsletter. The editors job is probably the most important one in the organization.

The time required to do a first class job is about 48 hours a year. Except for a few fill-in articles, all of the information published is sent in by the members. A lot of it is sent on computer discs which can be transferred directly into the computer without typing. The data can then be manipulated as to print size shape, etc. by the computer programs available.

If one of you is interested, have the time and motivation to do the job on time, the Clan Society will provide a computer, printer and software, to produce a first class newsletter.

The hardest part is cutting and pasting, in short page layout. We have software that will help and expert assistance on call. (Place the pictures, then the print)

Call me @ 800-445-2185 and lets talk it over.

How do you know if a "Bowie" is a Grant-Bowie or a MacDonald-Bowie? (Religion)

What tartan can a person wear? (Almost any).

Did the Romans find tartans in Scotland? (Probably not.)

Did the Irish wear tartans? (Not until the Scots sold it to them).

If you live anywhere in the Mid- Atlantic states, you will find this seminar both useful and entertaining (followed by a Ceilidh). Contact Phil Smith (717-768-3714) for details and registration material.

Did you know that Michael Grant is one of the world's foremost historians? he is a professor at Oxford. His biography of Cleopatra is a classic and he continues to write outstanding histories.

## By George !!!

My apologies for not having the newsletter out in December. For some unknown reason it was very hectic. This issue will cover both Winter and Spring.

I am advised Lord Strathspey has moved. His new address is: School House--Lochbuie--Isle of Mull--Scotland.

The Clan Society in the UK is going gangbusters. Under the leadership of Sir Patrick Grant, Dalvey, they are increasing membership throughout the UK. He tells me their membership is over 140, with a goal of 500. A new Charitable trust is being set up to own DUTHIL KIRK, now referred to as the MUSEUM. (See "Clan Grant Societies", in this issue, for more on the UK Branch and the other Branches).

Gordon Grant, who is handling our tax exempt status, called to tell me we're almost there. Probably by July. That'll be a big help. We can then set up an endowment to assure the Society's continuance.

We have received a lot more articles and informative letters from you. We'll do our best to share by putting it in "Craigellachie".

This is the last year that Lucille and I are going to edit this newsletter. Its just too much along with our other commitments. Someone is going to step forward and do a great job for us all. Call me 1-800-445-2185 to discuss the requirements and the importance of a top class newsletter for our clan Society. We will give the new Editor all the help requested.

I am planning to attend the Dunedin Games in late April, and then Grandfather Mountain in July. If at all possible we would like to go to the Loon Mountain Games in September. Time will tell if we can.

This year our dues are \$20.00 annually. This will enable the Society to accumulate some money in an endowment to support the activities you select.

Please let me hear from you with any ideas or suggestions to make our Society more interesting and meaningful for all of us.

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GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES  
Linville, NC ..... 10-11

CLAN MACFARLANE SOCIETY ANNUAL GATHERING  
Grandfather Mountain Highland Games  
Linville, NC ..... 10-11

SHANKLAND/SHANKLIN REUNION  
Ann Arbor Masonic Lodge  
Ann Arbor, MI ..... 11

CELTIC HERITAGE FAIR  
City Hall Grounds  
Warren, OH ..... 17-18

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF VERMONT  
Kirkin O' The Tartan & Picnic  
Walter Harvey Meeting House  
West Barnet, VT ..... 18

INDIANA HIGHLAND GAMES  
Zollner Stadium  
Fort Wayne, IN ..... 24

CLAN COLQUHOUN REUNION  
Clemson University  
Clemson, SC ..... 24

VIRGINIA SCOTTISH GAMES  
Episcopal High School  
Alexandria, VA ..... 24-25

CAULD WIND PIPING SUMMER SCHOOL  
Oak Hill Ranch  
Santa Rosa, CA ..... 26-30

SCOTTISH DANCE WORKSHOP  
Oak Hill Ranch  
Santa Rosa, CA ..... 26-30

CLAN MUNRO ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING  
Lexington, MA ..... 29 to August 1

GLENGARRY HIGHLAND GAMES  
Agricultural Grounds  
Maxville, Ontario, Canada ..... 30-31

**AUGUST**

CLAN DONNACHAIDH SOCIETY CENTENARY GATHERING  
Bruar, Near Blair Atholl, Scotland ..... 2-8

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF DETROIT HIGHLAND GAMES  
Edsel & Eleanor Ford House  
Grosse Pointe Shores, MI ..... 7

TAM O' SHANTER HIGHLAND GAMES & FESTIVAL  
Stonehill College  
Easton, MA ..... 7

MONTEREY SCOTTISH FESTIVAL & GAMES  
Monterey County Fairgrounds  
Monterey, CA ..... 7-8

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES  
Denver, CO ..... 7-8

FERGUS HIGHLAND GAMES  
Victoria Park  
Fergus, Ontario, Canada ..... 13-15

CENTRAL NEW YORK SCOTTISH GAMES  
Long Branch Park  
Liverpool, NY ..... 14

MAINE HIGHLAND GAMES  
Thomas Point Beach  
Brunswick, ME ..... 21

QUECHEE SCOTTISH FESTIVAL  
Quechee Polo Field  
Quechee, VT ..... 28

LONG ISLAND SCOTTISH GAMES  
Old Westbury Gardens  
Old Westbury, NY ..... 28

**SEPTEMBER**

LONGS PEAK SCOTTISH HIGHLAND FESTIVAL  
Stanley Field  
Estes Park, CO ..... 9-12

DAYS OF THE SCOTS  
Mo-Ranch Conference Center  
Hunt, TX ..... 10-12

LIGONIER HIGHLAND GAMES  
Idlewild Park  
Ligonier, PA ..... 11

NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHLAND GAMES  
Loon Mountain Recreation Area  
Lincoln, NH ..... 17-19

FRESNO HIGHLAND GATHERING & GAMES  
Coombs River Ranch  
Fresno, CA ..... 18

CHARLESTON HIGHLAND GAMES  
Boone Hall Plantation  
Mt. Pleasant, SC ..... 18

OKLAHOMA SCOTTISH GAMES & GATHERING  
Manion Park  
Tulsa, OK ..... 18

CELTIC CLASSIC HIGHLAND GAMES & FESTIVAL  
Bethlehem, PA ..... 24-26

CLAN MCPHERSON NATIONAL GATHERING  
McPherson, KS ..... 24-26

CELTIC DAY IN THE PARK  
Mills Memorial State Park  
Staatsburg, NY ..... 26

**OCTOBER**

FLORA MACDONALD HIGHLAND GAMES  
Singleton Meadows  
Red Springs, NC ..... 2-3

SCOTTISH AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT SCOTTISH FESTIVAL  
Agricultural Society Fairgrounds  
Goshen, CT ..... 2

NASHVILLE HIGHLAND GAMES  
Grassmere Wildlife Park  
Nashville, TN ..... 2-3

ANNE ARUNDEL HIGHLAND GAMES  
Anne Arundel Fairgrounds  
Crownsville, MD ..... 9

STONE MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES  
Stone Mountain Park  
Stone Mountain, GA ..... 14-17

WAXHAW SCOTTISH GAMES  
Andrew Jackson Memorial Museum  
Waxhaw, NC ..... 30

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