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NEW SCOTTISH MONUMENT AT FORT TICONDEROGA, NY

Harold Grant
NYS Commissioner, Clan Grant

On July 5, 1997, a ceremony will be held at Fort Ticonderoga, NY to dedicate a new cairn to memorialize the clansmen of the Black Watch who fought there on July 8, 1758. (French & Indian War.) At that time, 67 clans were represented by soldiers of the Black Watch Regiment - one of which was Grant.

While the French & Canadian defenders of the fort were victorious in that battle, the Scots fought fiercely. The Fort Commander, Gen. The Marquis de Montcalm was later to remark in a letter to his wife of "the extraordinary courage of the Scottish Highlanders".

I was asked to secure a stone for this cairn by the fort's owner. As I did not plan a trip to Scotland last year, I asked Cullum Grant, our NH Commissioner, also of "The Scottish Connection" in Lincoln, NH to procure a proper stone on one of his trips to the Highlands. Following is a portion of his February 1997 letter to me:

"Greetings from the frozen wastes of New Hampshire! Nola said that you had called seeking the "Grant Rock" as promised for the Fort Ticonderoga cairn. Please find same enclosed!

This particular piece of stone was personally selected as being a little distinctive in shape and strata. It came from a drystone dyke on the boundary of a Grant Estate in the valley of the Spey. It was originally quarried from the side of Creag Bheag, one of the Monadhliath Mountains forming the Northwest side of the Spey Valley. My father, Henry Ross Grant, owns the property from which the stone was removed. He was born and raised in Market Road, Grantown-on-Spey, next to the old blacksmith shop and continues to live in the valley of the Spey. Now 85 years of age, he has seen one sister, one daughter, and one son emigrate to North America while he has remained on the land of his birth. I feel it is highly appropriate for a piece of his land to represent the Grants at Ticonderoga."

I (Henry Grant NYS Commissioner) will deliver this to Fort Ticonderoga and will also be there for the dedication on July 5, 1997. I urge any and all clan members who can, to join in this historic ceremony.

CRAIGELLACHIE HAS NEW EDITOR

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Jim has agreed to take on the Editorship of Craigellachie beginning next issue. I know you will give him your support as you have given it to me over the past several years. We all wish him the best.

Time To Renew

Please clip the renewal form on page 2, fill out and mail with your check to Shirley Smith as soon as possible.



**SUMMER DEADLINE
APRIL 23, 1997**

Wedding Bells

Mr. and Mrs. William Grant



**Melissa Marie Lord
Weds
William Thomas Grant**

On October 19, 1996, Melissa Marie Lord and William Thomas Grant celebrated the blessing of their marriage at Our Lady of the Highlands Church, Birmingham, AL. The Rev. Maurice L. Goldsmith officiated.

Attendants for the ceremony were Acolyte, Clare Bard Reagan, Lectors, Susan Marie Ball and Chris Barrett. Music was provided by Organist Natalie Tally and Trumpet, John McElroy. The Choir sang "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" during Communion.

The bride was given in Marriage by her father. Matron of Honor was Amanda Crowell-Woodrum. Bridesmaids were Vicki Lynn Harder, Susan Grant Bisbee, Teresa Lynne Grant Harper.

The Bestman, George Henry Grant, Jr., Groomsman were Donald Lynn Brookshire, Cary LeBron Garrett, Josh DacDougald Smith.

Parents of the Bride are Anita Spencer and John Michael Lord. The Groom's parents are Lucille Hickey and George Henry Grant, Sr.

The Wedding reception was held at the Antebellum "Donnelly House".

The couple Honeymooned in Spain. They will make their home in Maryland.

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CLAN GRANT "EXPEDITION"

The "Summer '97 Expedition to Strathspey -- and Beyond!" will rendezvous in Edinburgh on July 29th and 30th. You will have two or three days to explore Scotland's lovely capital including Edinburgh Castle, the Royal Museum, the National Art and Portrait Galleries, Holyrood Castle, the shops on Prince's Street and "The Royal Mile." Those of you who have been to Edinburgh before know the multitude of interesting small museums -- the City Chambers, John Knox's House, The Merchant's House, The Georgian House and others. There will be an organized trip to Leith to visit the Edinburgh Woolen Mill store. Remember, you will have to choose, you can't see it all in three days but you can see some more on your way home!

Housing will be arranged for those three nights, probably in a variety of hotels, but Edinburgh has good public transport and taxi service. Besides, walking is good for the body. By this time you are over "jet lag."

Saturday morning, the group will leave by bus for Granttown-on-Spey. Enroute we will cross the Forth Bridge and pass Stirling Castle. The A9 skirts Perth but there is a suggested stop in Pitlochry -- Shirley's favorite shopping spot -- for lunch and a "walk about." Then the group will proceed up the A9 with a stop at Killiecrankie, through Atholl, and over Drumochter Summit. We are then in Badenoch and will pass by Newtonmore and Kingussie. The group will return to visit the Highland Folk Museum, founded by Dr. I. F. Grant. At Aviemore, in the shadow of Craigellachie, we will enter Strathspey with the Forest of Rothiemurchas on the right.

Sunday will be "quiet time." Very few shops are open in the Highlands on "The Lord's Day" so there will be time to "rest and recuperate." Monday through Friday will be a series of day and half-day trips around Grant country by chartered bus-- to Glen Morriston and Glen Urquhart, Castle Grant, Elgin, Inverness, and Culloden Moor. There will be visits to the Rothiemurchas, the Glenfarclas Distillery, Ballindaloch Castle and, perhaps, Monymusk in Aberdeenshire. The week will end with the Clan Grant Gathering at the Nethybridge Games on Saturday and come to a



A wee bagpiper, Scotland

climax with the "Do" after the Games at which Sir Patrick Grant tells us that some four hundred Grants are expected!

On Sunday, August 10th, the bus will return us to Edinburgh -- a three hour straight shot. You can arrange an overnight stay before you leave Edinburgh at the beginning of the week, go straight to the airport, or take off for "where ever your heart desires." In past years some have taken time to visit Argyll and the Inner Hebrides. Others have gone to Ireland; still others have seen the Borders and Hadrian's Wall. Some go to London for a few days before heading home.

If a trip like this appeals to you, contact Phil and Shirley Smith at 717-768-3714, FAX 717-768-3311 or write 372 Churchtown Road, Narvon, PA 17555. Phil and Shirley will make all of the arrangements. You will be responsible for paying for your share of the bus and driver, your own airfare, hotel and meals. We suggest that you plan on a minimum of two thousand dollars for this trip plus air fare. However, you can charge your hotels and many meals on VISA or American Express -- we carry both -- so you will need to carry less cash and worry about paying the bills when you come home. American Express sells Traveler's Cheques directly in pounds -- available through the bank or from your local AAA.

We find it best to fly to London and take a commuter flight to Edinburgh at little extra cost. Then take a taxi to your hotel. However, be prepared to pay and tip the taxi driver in pounds. Money changers are located in Heathrow and other airports so change fifty or a hundred dollars. Plan your trip to allow two hours or more to change planes in London.

The earlier announcement of the trip generated considerable interest. We are limiting the size of the "Expedition" to twenty-four or twenty-five so get aboard early!

IT'S TIME TO RENEW!!!

Please use this form to renew your membership to Clan Grant Society. The dues are \$20.00 for the year. Stay in touch with the family.

Send check to:

Shirley G. Smith
Secretary
372 Churchtown Rd.
Narvon, PA 17555

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

An envelope has been provided for your convenience.

Flowers of the Forest



Jewell Grant Gorden

Jewell Grant Gorden of Springfield, MO, formerly of Bolivar and Polk County, passed away at 4 pm on Friday September 27, 1996 at the Heritage Manor in Springfield, MO at the age of 89.

Jewell was born on August 9, 1907 in Halfway, MO to Charles Lee and Cordelia Grant.

At the age of 16, she was saved at the Halfway Baptist Church with her younger brother Willard with her. She was formerly a member of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Bolivar and upon moving to Springfield, became a member of Sycamore Baptist Church.

Jewell Grant married Ralph Gorden on March 20, 1927. They had three daughters, Eliene, Irene and Shirley.

Jewell was the local registrar of Polk County. She and her husband owned and operated the Bolivar Bowl for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph on September 23, 1972 and a daughter Irene Hughs on April 23, 1981. Also deceased are her parents, seven brothers, Lee, Luther, Floyd, Lawrence, Marvin, Walter, and Willard Grant and one sister, Golden Noyes.

Jewell is survived by her daughters, Shirley Gorden of Springfield, with whom she resided for the past four years, Eliene Davis and her husband Bobbie of Raytown, MO; two grandsons, Rick Davis of Beaverton, OR and Randy Davis of Raytown, MO; Three great grandchildren, Erin, Teresa and Jason Davis of Beaverton, OR.

Jewell loved her Lord, Family and Friends. She was loved very much by all and will be missed by all who knew her.



NOTES FROM SHIRLEY

A BELATED HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EACH OF YOU--FROM EACH OF YOUR OFFICERS! We hope you had a very Merry Christmas!

(I prefer not to put in a lot of personal things but do want to say "Thank You" to everyone who sent Greetings to the Society in general, and personally, to Phil and me. We spent Thanksgiving in California, with my mother, returning in mid-December with all of its holiday festivities and ending after New Year's Day! In the meantime we came down with "the bug" so the few cards we did send went out the week of--Jan. 20th!)

Sort of figured it was more important to get the Grant newsletter out than to worry about cards at this late date! (I KNOW Helen will be surprised to read that!) Will try to do better next year--but no promises!--these "golden years" seem to be going by faster and faster!

While we are still on "Christmas" thoughts, the following greetings and notes came to the Society from: Lady Strathspey, who sends her annual regards to everyone; Steve and Stephanie Grant (MO), Len Yablon (CO), Richard Matthews (NJ), Carole Richmond, (OK), Syd and Eileen Grant (Canada), Michael Bongorz (FL), Jim and Jean Wilson (FL), Hal & Beryl Grant and Anne Grant-Knapp (NY), Mr. & Mrs. Norman Peate (AZ), Deborah Boyd (TN), Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Withnell (CT), Bob H. Grant (ME), Ron & Patsy Grant and Hank & Linda Grant (NC), Ed & Susie Grant (MN), Betsy Riggs and Al & Eiko Grant (MD).

Also Howard & Judi Parsons (NC), Brenda Grant (UT), Bob & Cecily Carmichael (PA), Don & Danuta Grant (GA), John and Helen Grant (KS), Jim and Carol Suttie (CA), Charles & Betty MacDonald (KY), Gene and Julie Grant (CA), and Ann Miller (IN).

Thank you--from all of us!

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER: Membership renewal time is in March! There are so many renewals at that time of year we cannot list them all in the newsletter--so the space is reserved for our new members! If you do not see your name, please don't worry that we did not receive it. Check with your Commissioner if you have any doubts! Look at the date on your membership card--some members are paid ahead; if so you do not need to send any more money for awhile! (Unless you want to contribute to Duthil Kirk--then let the Secretary know.) The envelopes for renewing are mailed out in the Spring newsletter and they go to everyone, whether they owe dues or not, so don't panic!

FLOWERS OF THE FOREST: Margaret Suttie Bevis died September 13, 1995. She had been a member of the Society since 1990, receiving a Life membership in May, 1995. Her daughter, Barbara J. Bevis sends us this sad news.

Also, we learned of the death of Allison Andreassen, born Ella Florence Isabel Grant, from retired Canadian Convenor, Sydney Grant. Mrs. Andreassen resided in Nova Scotia and helped start the Nova Scotia branch of Clan Grant. (See article elsewhere).

Saddened, too, by the news that Walter Grant died in Elgin in November, right after mentioning him in the last Craigellachie. He had not been well for some time with Margaret's death, he went downhill rapidly. They were very close. Our condolences go

out to his family. We appreciate his son, Ian, calling to let us know. A wonderful, congenial couple. They will be missed.

Eugene Grant, father of our Regional Commissioner, Gene Grant, passed away last September at the age of 83. He worked for 44 years with Pacific Gas and Electric, retiring from the company in 1974. Mrs. Jerry Cortez (current member of the Society) and Mrs. Terry Moore (former member) are surviving Granddaughters.

Mr. Grant built air strips in the South Seas during WW II and was especially proud of serving with the 63rd Battalion of the USN Seebes. His wife, Myrene preceded him in death in 1991.

Our sympathy to all of the family and especially to Gene, Jr. and his wife, Juli.

AND THOSE ON THE MEND: Edward Aloe underwent a series of tests this Fall--and suddenly ended up with a triple by-pass! We trust all is going well--the last we heard it was!. His wife, Jean, is one of our newest, most enthusiastic members! She is going to "man the tent" for us in CT! They reside in Greenwich.

Bob Grant fractured a rib before Christmas--says his health could be better--as it is rather painful! Sorry to hear this but hope by the time this comes out you are "on the mend!"

Elizabeth Grant Withnell reports that she has been in the hospital a spell. May her health continue to improve!

Ann Miller (IN) is recovering nicely from a cornea transplant and lens exchange in her left eye! She enjoyed having her family visit her during her 80th birthday! This now makes Ann a Life member in the Society! Congratulations!

Jean Wilson mentions that her husband Jim has had some health problems but over the worst of it now! She has also been in touch with Stoney and Ruth Grant and reports that Ruth is underwent surgery just before Christmas. They have been keeping the scrapbook for the Jacksonville Highland Games and doing a fine job!

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS: Glad to have you all with us! And we want to welcome a special new group to our newsletter readers, our Canadian Cousins! Until they can find someone to re-convene them, we have permission to take their membership dues and we already have a few! Mr. & Mrs. James Grant of Beeton, Ontario and Ms. Edna A. Moffat of Sudbury, Ontario!

We may eventually have a "Canadian" column with news just for you! (But "yours truly" is so far behind that it couldn't be done with this issue!) We hope you will send us pictures, news items or anything of interest at all and help us tide you over until someone "up there" is willing and able to take over either the Convenor's role and/or the newsletter in Canada!

If you are interested, please write to Mr. Sydney Grant, 1058 Wembley Road, London, Ontario, N6H 3X6, Canada; or Mrs. Fay Grant-Reed, 433 Martha Street, #11, Burlington, Ontario L7R 2P6, Canada. They can give you the details and job description! It's safe to say that both are more than willing to lend a helping hand!

Until such time, we are happy to try and keep things going--and look forward to the day when you will

have your own leader and newsletter once again. WELCOME!

NEWS ABOUT THE YOUNGER GENERATION: To-be-Grandparents George and Lucille Grant left for Florida the middle of January to attend the birth of their new grandchild! Terrilynne and David Harper are the "expecting parents!" If we receive word before this goes to print, we'll let you know!

UPDATE: 1-28-96: Geo. & Lucille reporting in: Christopher Edward Harper arrived 1-17-96 at 11:25 a.m. weighing in at a respectable 8 lb. 1 oz. and 20" long! All are surviving well! Sister Allison even wore a T-shirt that reads, "I'm the big sister!" (Grandparents at work again, undoubtedly!)

Surprised by a note from Marlee (Grant) and Norman Peate in Tucson, AZ! A most welcomed letter as thought we had lost track of them! They became grandparents to twin girls last October 7th! Their total number of grandchildren comes to 8! (No wonder we don't hear often!)

Although Samuel Blake is now 7 months old (as of January) we are putting his picture in Craigellachie! He is a good looking boy--and the pride of James and Lisa Grant (IL). James apologizes for the delay in sending these to us but says it's been quite an adjustment for them and they could not have done it if Samuel had not been a good baby! He stays home with him while "Mom" goes off to work! Feels he has a much deeper appreciation for new mothers now that he is one!

James is working on getting a kilt together and volunteers to help with the Springfield Games this year. He's been reading up on the Grants: Mrs. Grant of Laggan and manuscripts on the Countess Dowager of Seafield.

Jean and Edward Aloe, new members from Connecticut, have two daughters in college. Jennifer is a senior at Northwestern University, majoring in Psychological Services. She plans to go on for her Doctorate. Daughter, Elizabeth, is a sophomore at the University of Pennsylvania and hopes to become a veterinarian.

Anne Grant-Knapp (NY) is still busy "going!" Her granddaughter, Julie, was married last August; her son, too, "is expecting" in January! Her grandson, living with her, plays hockey, works part-time and attends the nearby community college. In her "spare" time Anne is trying to learn Russian to help her on her trip this coming June!

Jim and Suzy Grant (OR) with their twins Eryne & Lauren and son, Nathaniel, recently moved to Eugene, just "across town from Springfield!" Jim, in addition to teaching duties, had their second Burns' Dinner celebration at Willamette High School on January 18th This affair continues to grow and to get better!

"To a Haggis" by Robert Burns opened the program immediately after the introductions. A number of bands participated: the Simon Fraser Alumni Association Pipe Band, the Eugene Highlanders, the Oregon Piper's Society Junior Pipe Band, and a fourth band, the Linda Danielson Band. The Heather and Roe Dancers also performed, along with Janet Naylor, who played the Celtic Harp.



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Brenda Grant (UT) attended her niece's wedding last summer. She helped raise her so it was an exciting time for both of them.

Relating the story of her 12 year-old niece who did a History Fair project about Robert the Bruce and Scottish Independence, she adds, "She used 24 primary sources and 29 secondary sources and journeyed to Scotland the summer before she started the project, took pictures and collected information." Brenda continues, "She did a slide presentation, winning the school fair and the regional fair with them!" However, she did not get to go to Washington, D.C. because her judge knocked her down for not picking a "Historical Subject!"

Brenda adds, "I think the children need to teach the adults!" She points out that, "Clan Grant is live and well in Utah, even if it is a bit young! They will grow up quickly!"

We were surprised and delighted to see "Trey" Grant at the Stone Mountain games. Theron's mother, Marilyn, first gave him a membership in 1982! (She joined as a Charter Member in 1979.) So, you never know what giving a membership to someone may do! We need young people if we intend to keep the Society alive!

A recent letter from him says that he is working at the local Sports Authority but hopes to find something better soon. His brother, Andy, is still in the Navy, stationed in Gulfport, MS. and his Mom is doing fine! Trey still hopes to go to Scotland one of these days!

Twenty-six riders, all related, including Jane Todd's six year-old Great-Grandson, helped out with the job of shipping cattle out last Fall on the Todd ranch in Ramona, OK! As Jane writes, "(It) is a sight to behold--lots of kids!"

Now we know this doesn't really fit in with the younger generation, or does it? Remember our Olympic Torch runner, Megan Carlen? (the one with the 51 years of fame with the Red Cross?) Well, she really did it! And we have the pictures to prove it! Think she's looking younger every day!

WITH THANKS. . . The Klines send a "thank-you" note for their Life membership that we gave them at the last potluck in Atlanta in October. Maggie plans to mount her card on tartan and then try to find a spare place on a wall to hang it for all to see!

(By the way, her latest project is painting their shed. The paint is guaranteed for 15 years--but she's not sure she'll be interested in repainting it when she's 85!)

We have several members who deserve to be thanked for the hard work they have done for Clan Grant! They are: Mr. Ivor Grant, in Huntington Beach, CA; Mr. Henry L. Grant, in Tom's River, NJ; and Mr. Wallace Gage in Tenants Harbor, ME. Thanks, gentlemen! There are several more who will be helping us this coming season and we look forward to their efforts!

Speaking of games, and helpers, a frantic message from Michael Bongertz in December came through--he wanted help in readying for the Orlando Games! (Sorry, Michael, I'm never ready for January when it seems October just finished!) We did get him squared away and will have a report in the next newsletter. The Jacksonville, FL games are handled by Jean Wilson--and at last report the Sarasota Games probably went down the tubes. (We have enough members down there surely someone will volunteer to

represent us! It doesn't take much if everyone takes a turn!--and these two can't cover the entire state!)

Allan Grant, our Maryland Commissioner, reports that the Christmas walk in Alexandria, VA was good if you didn't mind constant rain! (Either feast or famine at Games!)

One of our very newest members, Nancy Grant Reid, discovered that there is a festival in Oak Brook, Illinois only a few miles from her hometown, Glen Ellyn! So, 44 Grants from California to Florida plan to meet at the Games on Saturday, June 21, 1997! On Sunday, the family will hold a get-together picnic.

Nancy learned that the Grants have not been represented at these games! So offered to help us out! Never one to turn down an offer like that we are taking her up on it!

(We've been desperate to get into the upper midwest for a number of years--Ed Grant in Minneapolis has been our only worker in that part of the country! This year we have Mary Grant Reid (IL), James Grant (IL) and Michael Johnson (IN)! When it rains it pours--but that's okay with us!)

SPEAKING OF THE THE WEATHER: The hurricanes veered away from the Keys--so we know Edmund and Elaine are thankful! Although we missed them at the Atlanta games and "the" wedding (Bill Grant's), they did get to visit their son and his family in Chicago--as we as some old friends!

It's nice to have Beryl recovered and back "on track"--she and Hal made it up to Loon Mountain Games! In spite of the predicted, miserable forecast (hurricane coming inland!), the weather was nearly perfect for the Games!

Frank and Candace Grant, in Wilmington, NC, write that they love it there except for the two hurricanes that went through this past summer!

Speaking of hurricanes, Florence vented her fury inland on the Legonier Games on Friday night! It poured! (These games are near Pittsburgh! How Loon Mountain escaped but Legonier, several hundred miles inland, caught it still amazes us!) Fortunately only a few showers remained the next day! It was rather dismal and attendance lagged behind past years--8 visitors managed to swim to the tent! (And not all were Grants!) Those braving the elements included Guy Irvin, Jeff Donato, Philippa McKee, Susan Normoske (not sure of the spelling!), Ray Coates, Susan Kuschmeader, Bob Felten and James Geiger!

The grassy grounds helped to keep down the mud in spite of flooding in the area. The biggest problem proved to be finding everyone--contestants and entertainers found themselves "relocated" to better shelter--but scattered all over the huge park! The Games folks did a great job in handling the situation--and the show went on as advertised, "Rain or Shine!" (If you haven't worked any games, you "shore don't know what you've been missin'!")

TRAVELING ALONG! Syd and Eileen Grant (Ontario, Canada) sent a long letter! They drove to Winnipeg on the northern route around Lake Superior, having wonderful weather all the way! Syd states, "It is a beautiful drive with loads of lakes, rivers and bush. Advertising signs were almost non-existent."

They attended a RCAF re-union in Gimli, on the shores of Lake Winnipeg. Syd had not seen some of his buddies since he left the squadron from Middle

Wallop in England in 1943! He notes that, "Gimli was settled by Icelanders over a century ago," and, "It is situated in a beautiful spot with the beaches going on a long way!"

Michael Bongertz' trip to Scotland came off smoothly in spite of:

- (1) the local townsmen not knowing anything about Clan Grant;
- (2) the Heritage Center being closed for renovations;
- (3) the records had been moved to Carrbridge so he could do no research;
- (4) the Castle was closed to the public!

But. . . he found all the people very friendly and helpful and the Tattoo "worthy of anything coming out of Hollywood!"

Those of us who met Michael at Stone Mountain soon learned that this "ball of fire!" is never still long enough to "gather any moss!"

Christine and Joe Grant took two trips to Scotland this past year: the first to help celebrate a friend's 40th birthday with the "appropriate Scottish toasts and revelry" at Saddell Castle, a Landmark Trust property on the southern Kintyre Peninsula. .

The second trip commemorated Chris' parents, Ed and Dorothy (Wilson) Hoyler's 50th Wedding Anniversary! They visited her mother's homeland Motherwell, just outside of Glasgow. They found both her father's home (still standing) and the iron foundry where he had worked--the last one still open in the town.

From there they travelled to Stuttgart, Germany for a visit to Christine's father's parent's birthplace. The parish records traced the Hoyler family directly back to the 15th Century!

Chris mentions that they hope to go again, soon, and this time to Grant country!

This is the LAST call for anyone even thinking about going to Scotland at the end of July and the first part of August on an "official" Grant tour with the Clan. Those on the list will receive personal letters from now on. We would like to hold the group to 25 persons so it won't be unwieldy. (But that is not a hard and fast rule.) Be sure to read the article in this newsletter!

The cost guessestimate is between \$2,000 and \$3,000 per person. This is not confirmed yet--and probably won't be for another month or so--businesses prefer to set prices well after the New Year due to the ever changing exchange rates! (We don't blame them but it makes it hard to tell people ahead of time! Bus trips, too, for example, add up expenses but it is easier to travel as a group). We will give everyone on the mailing list a close figure before the deadline.

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This and That Helen Furr

Well, this is my last issue as Editor. Jim Grant in Peoria, IL will take over that duty. I have enjoyed editing Craigellachie for the past few years and wish I could continue, but because of changes in my personal life, I must give it up. I know that Jim will do a fantastic job for us.

DON'T FORGET TO RENEW!

Genealogy Corner

Beryl N. Grant, Genealogist Clan Grant

Kenneth Grant of Orwell, VT, has sent me information from the Archives at Acadien University, Nova Scotia, on a Capt. William Grant, an officer in the 22nd Reg. and Master Mason and Royal Arch Mason. He married a 1. Martha _____ and 2. Submit Leet. This genealogy lists his nine children and continues the line of the oldest son, John b. 1782 who m. Cynthia Cribben, b. 1804.

Sandra Blevins of Mansfield, OH, has sent copies of her research on Rev. War Veteran Jonathan Grant m. Sarah Kelley. (cemetery records, copy will, etc.)

Terry Trimble sent information on Judge Sebastian Martin Grant, b. 1817, son of Peter and Cassander Grant of VA. Included in this line is Stephen Grant, b. 1821, grandson of John Grant and Walter Stark, pioneers of NC. This line is reputed to be connected to President Grant, but is not included in the Arthur Hastings bood on Matthew Grant of Windsor, CT, direct ancestor of U.S. Grant. I feel there is a connection.

Sheryl Carpenter is searching for information on Seth L. Grant b. August 1855, possibly Washington County, Ohio (m. Sarah Dollison) whose father was Daniel Lyman Grant born about 1829 in Maine. His father was Samuel Grant; mother Abigail. If anyone is also tracing this line, would you let me know?

Looking for information on a Benjamin Grant line. Son of Benjamin, Benjamin Jr. b. 1775; grandson Benjamin all born and married in Saco, ME.

Does anyone have information on George Edward Grant, b. 1875 in Silver City, Juah, Utah? His parents, John Daniel Grant and Margaret Jane Brocket.

William C. Grant sent information on his gr-gr-grandfather, Ulysses Simpson Grant (not Gen. or President Grant). They were living in Baltimore, MD in 1906 but moved to Wilmington, Delaware. If anyone traces into this line, please let me know.

I ordered a "Grant Family History" by C. D. Caplinger advertised in

the Everton Genealogical Helper and was very disappointed in it - another one of those family histories to avoid. Traces a Joseph Grant b. 1901; son Thomas R. Grant Sr. served in Civil War (wife Sallie Smiley Grant). If anyone can use any of this information let me know.

I heard from Viola Jones who tells me that a book on the Tankersley Family by Ms. Harriet Frye, 750 HillpineTer., NE, Atlanta, GA 30306-3270 is being written. This could help some of our members.

A new member, Gordon Smith, is tracing Harrison Grant b. N.H. 1821, m. Chloe Pierson, b. Braintree, Addison, VT., place of death Nontana. Father of Harrison is Joseph Grant b. 1753, Isle of Jersey. Please let me know if you can help.

Does anyone trace to Rachel Grant, b. So. Brunswick, Middlesex Co., NJ 1824; M. John Sperling c. 1850. Children: Ella, Sarah, Jacob and Joseph? Parents may have been Thomas Grant and Elizabeth Grover.

Does anyone have any information on Carter Lee Grant, b. c. 1821 NC? Children, Mary F., Asa, John Scott, Tobe, George, Sterling, Sarah, Martha and Louise. He was a Confederate soldier.

Michael Bongertz, Maitland, FA, was kind enough to send me copies of cemetery records at Duthill Kirk complete with plot maps. Thank you for this important information.

It took a while but Doris Folejewski received pension records on her Civil War ancestor which detailed his military service and declaration for widow's pension (her grandmother).

Anyone have information about a James L. Grant b. 1874 in Alabama, m. 14 October 1893 to Eva Dunnigan; d. in Texas?

Anyone have information on William Grant b. Fond duLac Co., Wisc, 1849; d. Iowa 1912; m. to Sarah E. McNaul?

If you want a query put in the newsletter, please write out a short paragraph and send to me at 1063 Leesome Lane, Altamont, NY 12009.

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WELCOME CHRISTOPHER EDWARD HARPER

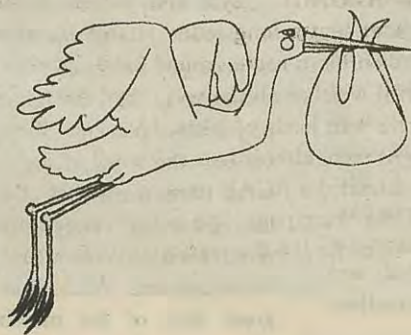
Christopher Edward Harper 8lbs., 1 oz and 20 inches long, was born Friday, January 17, 1997 at 11:25 AM in Orlando, FL.

Proud parents are T.L. Grant Harper and David R.E. Harper. He has a sister, Allison Clare Harper.

Grandparents are Lucille and George Grant, Sr. and Frances and Jeff Harper.

Allison (almost two) helped Grandmother Lucille and mother bring her little brother home from the hospital.

This is the first time George has been present at the birth of one of his grandchildren.



The Abernethy Highland Games

By William Wallace Grant
Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

The Abernethy Highland Games, held on Saturday August 10, 1996, in the village of Nethy Bridge, started in the 1880's and are one of the oldest Highland Games. Nethy Bridge itself is one of the cluster of small villages in the Spey River valley that lie between the big resort town of Aviemore and Grantown. Other villages are Carrbridge, Duthil and Boat of Garden. The area can be reached by Scot Rail trains (from Glasgow, Edinburgh or Inverness) which stop at Aviemore and Carrbridge. (By rail, the Spey River valley is about half an hour from Inverness.) The Highland Bus Company, which provides bus service between Aviemore and Grantown, also stops at Carrbridge, Duthil and Boat of Garden. The Scottish Citylink cross country buses also provide daily service to Carrbridge and Aviemore. Car rentals are available at Aviemore and accommodations can be arranged through the tourists bureau's at Aviemore and Inverness, which are open all year, and at Carrbridge tourist bureau which is open during the summer season. For those who are uncertain about driving a rental car on the left hand side of an unfamiliar country road, an ideal solution is to take the train (or bus) to the town or village where you wish to stay and take a taxi to the site of the games and to other activities.

The games were held in a park adjacent to Nethy Bridge and attracted about three thousand people, of whom about one third seemed to be participants. In the park is a big oval which accommodates three dancing platforms and the heavy athletic events. On the outskirts of the park were two areas for the piping competitions. The morning itself (except for the piping and dancing competitions which start early and last all day) is informal with fun events. One of the informal events was a foot race between Carrbridge school and the Nethy Bridge school which appears to be a long standing local rivalry. Then there was the tug of war between the local children and those from outside the area. Lastly, there was a tug of war between the game committee members and the overseas visitors. The final score was Nethy Bridge one and the overseas visitors one.

There were about twenty tents or stands for vendors as well as tents for the game officials. The dancing and piping officials' tents had magnificent displays of cups and trophies of which many had been given by various members of Clan Grant. The most magnificent of all of course was the cup given by Lord Strathspey. Unlike highland games in the USA, there was not a group of clan tents. There was simply The Clan Grant tent with the sign outside reminding visitors that they were now in Clan Grant territory. The

clan chief, Lord Strathspey (along with his big Scottish hound) presided over the tent ably assisted by Sir Patrick Grant and Sir Archibald Grant, the convenors of the Clan Grant Society. In the afternoon, the big athletic competitions such as the hammer throw and caber toss got under way with brawny Scottish athletes. There were no exceptions to the rule that competitors had to wear a kilt which resulted in pleas over the public address system for the loan of a kilt for overseas competitors who had arrived without acceptable attire. For the marathon runners, of whom there were between thirty and forty, there was a ten mile road race.

The weather is always expected to be excellent and the game officials were appalled when a rain storm had the audacity to appear at two o'clock. However, everything, including the rain, came to a sudden stop at three o'clock when the Clan Grant led by Lord Strathspey and the massed pipe bands swung into a march around the field. Behind the banners were the men of the clan in their kilts followed by the women of the clan in Scottish attire. Needless to say, the rain storm beat a hasty retreat and sunny, blue skies reigned again.

Saturday night was the ceidhle at Duthil Parish Church. On the wall there is a framed letter from the Moderator of the Church of Scotland saying that while he regrets the loss of the Duthil church congregation, he was comforted by knowing that the property was now in the hands of Clan Grant. The inside of the church building is about the size of a small high school gymnasium. The exterior (referred to in the UK as the 'fabric' appears to be in good condition. The inside is nicely finished in subdued but light colours. Although there are a number of artifacts and other items scheduled to go into the building, it is at present completely empty. Saturday night it was a good thing it was empty, for there was a sell out crowd on hand for the ceidhle. (The hotel next door lent tables, chairs and electricity for the 'kitchen area'.) Although electricity is eventually scheduled to be installed, Saturday night the building was lit by banks of candles in the windows. It gave a feeling of being centuries back with the chiefs and other ancestors who were resting in the graves and mausoleums in the church yard.

There was a long buffet table with salmon and venison (from Lord Strathspey) and all the other makings of a Highland feast down the centre. The meal was delightfully catered and Sir Archibald himself deftly deboned the salmon. After the meal, Sir Patrick's son, Duncan, played the pipes to introduce the evening's entertainment. This was a harpist from Grantown who played and sang in both English and Gaelic. However the greatest treat of all was meeting other Grants who came from almost every walk of life: headmasters and silversmiths, librarians and lawyers, shopkeepers and entrepreneurs, housewives and engineers. Conversation was endless and so were the stories.

Great Grants

16th ANNUAL HAWAIIAN SCOTTISH FESTIVAL

Commissioner, Bob Grant, is ready for the third consecutive games at Kapiolani Park, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, April 5 and 6, 1997, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.!

This Scottish Festival has free general admission, obviously growing in popularity and attendance each year! There will be all the traditional Scottish events found at Games and Festivals: athletic competition, bands, musical entertainment, parades and cultural displays, plus a variety of vendors.

Because of the cost involved in traveling to and from the U.S. mainland, it is suggested that Clans can combine a vacation visit with representing their Clan, or recruiting a local Clan member to "man the table"! Clan Grant is fortunate in having a Commissioner on the spot! And Bob is willing to assist you in any way he can if he is forewarned that you might be in Hawaii in early April!

**SUMMER DEADLINE
APRIL 23, 1997**

DON'T FORGET TO RENEW!

Sunday morning at eleven o'clock was The Annual General Meeting of the Clan Grant Society at Duthil. The clear and bright weather afforded an excellent opportunity to look around the graveyard. There is no doubt about it being the burial place of Grants. Even the ancient stone arch bridge in Carrbridge (purportedly one of the oldest in Scotland) carries a plaque stating that it was built by the of=order of the Chief of Clan Grant so that funeral processions could cross the Carr river gorge to get to Duthil Parish. Also in the Celtic world women retain their father's name and this is reflected in the inscriptions on the gravestones indicating that so-and-so was the husband of a particular Grant lady. Some of the stones are quite old, some as new as the 1990's. Although the church as a parish has been disestablished for a number of years, a few weeks ago, without any notification to anyone, a new grave (still absent a tombstone) appeared.

Like most general meetings, the one at Duthil dealt with the everyday problems. The main powerhouse of the Society is Sir Patrick. He is a remarkably competent Scot: equally versatile in reading Gaelic or tuning his son's bagpipe drones. However, immediately after the ceidhle Saturday night he had to fly to New York in connection with his exporting business, so the job of running the meeting was competently taken over by Sir Archibald. The officers (in UK generally referred to as the 'office bearers') submitted their carefully worked out reports. They explained that the Duthil property is held by a foundation type organization which is suitably empowered to operate a museum and keep company with all the other museums in the British Isles. Thus the main formal business of the annual general meeting was to adopt a constitution for the Clan Grant Society so that it could effectively support the Duthil foundation as well as to perform the other customary functions of a clan society. While there is much to be done to get the museum into operation, the preliminary work done so far is quite impressive. After the meeting, Lord Strathspey was pointing out how the grounds were to be modified to accommodate both a car park and busses without disturbing to ambience of the graveyard.

In the informal business of the meeting, there were two items that piqued special interest. One was a suggestion by a Grant from Canada that a special class of membership should be arranged for those who live in other countries so that, though not able to be physically present, they could still support the work of the Society. The other item, somewhat of a corollary to the Canadian suggestion, was an observation that only a few local people were present. While it is a fact that a great deal of the membership (and

support) for the Society is located in England, there do appear to be other reasons. One is that while the Spey valley is a wonderful place in which to live, most of the inhabitants have only a modest income. Moreover summer is their busiest time of the year. Another seems to be, as one absent local Grant later observed, that suddenly Grants dispersed from the Spey River valley all over the world and didn't realize what they had in Scotland until they started missing it. Now the exiles are more Scottish than many Scots. He admitted that he had moved back from the Isle of Skye to the Spey Valley. He concluded that he really should get active in the Society.



At Games

McPherson Scottish Festival and Highland Games

John Grant, High Planes
Commissioner

The third annual McPherson Scottish Festival was held on Sept. 27th thru 29th at Lakeside Park in McPherson, KS. We could not have asked for nicer weather. As is common in the central portion on our country, weather predictions never seem to turn out as expected. What was supposed to be cool, windy with a chance of thundershowers turned out to be a lovely fall weekend in KS.

At noon on both days, the City of McPherson Pipe Band led the parade of Tartans around the parade ground. It was a grand parade with many of the Clan Societies in attendance. As always it was a colorful event. In addition to the Scottish dancing and athletic events held each year, this year was special in that boat ride was available for the festival. In the adjoining Lakeside Park Lagoon was moored an Irish CURRACH. The Celtic skin boat was built locally by individuals of Scot/Irish descent. Originally built as a "working boat" it lived up to its origins throughout the weekend.

The festival was also a time to renew friendships from past events and to make new ones.

This year, the McPherson festival hosted Dr. Philip Smith with his presentation and review of the history and style of the Tartan. We were fortunate to borrow a few moments out of his busy schedule to answer our particular questions about Grant Tartan and its development.

Shirley Grant Smith, our secretary and wife of Dr. Smith, also attended the festival. We were able to borrow her for a short time "to man the Clan Tent". We

Oklahoma Scottish Games and Gathering Tulsa, Oklahoma

John Grant, High Planes
Commissioner

The 1996 Oklahoma Scottish Games and Gathering was held in Tulsa, OK on Sept. 21st at Chandler Park. It was excellent weather for the festival in the highland of Tulsa.

The games began on Friday the 20th at the Tulsa Sheraton, the official "host hotel" for the Highland Games. The Oklahoma City "Red Lion Pipes & Drums" opened the festivities.

Honored Guests were the "Daughters of Scotia" an organization formed over 100 years ago by Scottish immigrants. There Grand

enjoyed her company and expertise concerning our Grant heritage. Her wit and humor were well received by all. Spectators who were not of Grant lineage were given the option to be adopted.

We enjoyed our time in McPherson, assisting visitors of Scottish origins in discovering their heritage and heightening their Scottish awareness.

We wish to thank the Clan Grant Society for its assistance in attending and representing such a GREAT GRANT CLAN.

Lodge meeting was held in Tulsa this year and many stayed over for the Gathering at Chandler Park.

Clan Buchanan received a place of honor on the field to recognize their national meeting being held in Tulsa this year.

We had many visitors to the Clan Tent. We must thank the producers of recent Scottish films for their publicity. It seems they have sparked the interest of many who are of Scottish descent. Over 9600 visitors attended this year.

Athletic competition began promptly at 9 am with the Stone Put followed by the Sheaf Toss, Hammer Toss and the celebrated Caber Toss.

At noon, the opening ceremonies began with the introduction of special guests and dignitaries.

The border collie demonstration was a sure crowd pleaser as the dogs showed the onlookers their ability to herd geese as well as sheep. The young pup displayed his skills well until he caught the scent of fresh cooked turkey legs nearby. He spent the remainder of the show on the sidelines.

There was constant entertainment. Alex Beaton, Roger Graham, the McTeggart Irish Dancers and several Fiddlers preformed daily for the visitors to the festival.

We certainly enjoyed the two day festival and look forward to returning next year.

MAINE HIGHLAND GAMES SUCCESSFUL EVEN WEATHER COOPERATES!

Thomas Point, in Brunswick, Maine became the focal point for the 18th annual games last Fall with attendance and Clans represented (57) setting new records for the event!

Clan Grant did its share with the tent manned by Wally and Lynn Gage (see photo--Lynn took the picture), Nancy Pratt, Barbara Gage, Stephen Gage, Sharon Naughton and the juniors including Devon and Ethan Pratt, Briana Naughton, Shauna and Ian Gage and Caitlin Naughton.

In fact, the event was so successful that, "Some of us did not see much of the action as we kept busy with a stream of visitors to the tent that hardly let up all day," said Commissioner Wally!

The opening ceremonies included the parade of Clans (with a good sized contingent of Grants) and featuring the Governor's Proclamation designating the week of the games as "Scottish American Week."

Filling out the day's schedule the program ran just one hour late! The weather was TOPS which helped bring out the capacity crowd. (They even ran out of programs for sale by 2 p.m.!) A real Scottish wedding and a reenactment of the battle of Culloden rounded out the events!

The Brunswick Naval Air Station hosted the traditional Clan dinner the night before the Games.

Even though the usual gaffs that "make a Games Day" happened to these Grants (in this case the brochures and "Craigellachies" never arrived), Wally sums the day up by adding, "I never realized there were so many Grants in Maine!"



The Gage Clan at the Maine Highland Games! (Grants, all!)

Shirley from page 4

HISTORICALLY SPEAKING: Wayne and Carol Harvey (NY) spent September visiting old friends in Dallas and then proceeded on to Sedona, Arizona and Oak Creek Canyon and finally, the Grand Canyon!

Earlier, they visited Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard, tracing his "Howe" ancestry. There is an ancient Howe burying ground in Dennis that has his 9th Great-Grandfather, Thomas Howe's, monument in it! He was one of three men to settle Cape Cod in 1639!

Wayne sent the Society some old postcards from his collection along with a copy of the July/August 1986 issue of "Colonial Homes." The theme was, "Homesteads of Irish-American Presidents." This included General Grant's homestead in Ireland, his birthplace in Ohio, and his stays in Galena and Saratoga. An excellent article with lots of pictures! Perhaps we can use some of this in later newsletters.

And Robert Coleman (VA) served as the Virginia Society's Sons of the American Revolution Representative and Chairman of the Yorktown Day Observance Committee last October!

AND OTHER DOINGS: William "Bill" Grant and his wife, Florence, have been members of Clan Grant since 1982. Bill studied Gaelic for several years in Scotland and they decided to retire there. Sir Patrick Grant of Dalvey contacted them and invited them to the Grant dinner in Edinburgh! They accepted--and Phil and I were surprised to see them again after so many years! The evening was delightful and it was nice to meet some of the Scottish Grants!

Bill just sent a change of address and a most interesting account of their visit to the Abernethy Games which will be either in this issue or the next one. These games will be on the itinerary next August--so you can look forward to an interesting day at Nethey Bridge!

Jim Suttie reports that Northern California currently has 43 active members now! They set up at 7 games this year plus sharing space with Clan Gregor at one game--in Yuba City. He thanks all those who pitched in and helped out, especially John and Patty Van Winkle, Carol Richwine, Larry DeMars, Teri Grant and Bob Allan!

(He failed to mention the weather! Right now it's probably "unmentionable!" Hope everyone is high, dry and safe out there!)

Our songwriter and poet, Tony R. Grant, received the news that his poem, "God's Been Good to Me All These Years," is to be published in the book, "Fields of God."

Tony met a cousin, Gordon E. Grant (California member) that he had not seen since he was 5 years old! They drove together to southern Illinois where their Grandfather and Great-Grandmother are buried, alongside other family members. On this same trip they saw another cousin, now 80 and blind, and visited all of Tony's children!

Tony included in his letter a collection of facts about General Grant taken from various sources. (We'll pass these on to our Editor--whoever that might be--to be used as fillers when needed in the newsletter. Thanks, Tony!)

Sherry Springer (PA) writes that her mother, Mrs. Janetta Thomas, a Life member, recently underwent cataract surgery. She assists her quite independent 95 years-old mother-in-law--who still lives in her own apartment!

Son, Rick, keeps busy piping for schools, parades, churches, military ceremonies, weddings,

funerals, and Burns' Banquets! He is a founding member of the Scottish Heritage Society of Eastern Carolina.

The bad news is: Sherry's company joined the "downsizing" trend--yep, you guessed it! After 10 years of working for them she found herself without a job! The good news is--she and husband, Frank, may take this opportunity to move south to New Bern, closer to their family!

Taybee Grant Pauly is living in Manitowoc, Wisconsin. She had been studying with a family in Costa Rica for a year and is now back.

Betsy Riggs, our Treasurer, really had her hands full last Fall! She moved to Poolesville, MD, held down a job and lived with a friend in Virginia--all at the same time! Her old house sold, the builder missed two dates he'd previously set--and so the new one was not finished! Anyone who has gone through this knows what a horrendous mess that is! She finally moved in several months later--just in time to hit the Christmas rush!

Eric Marshall, President and Editor of the John More Society, often sends us a copy of the More Journal and this last issue mentions several Grants (well, ALL the More's are Grants) but these are/or have been dues paying members: Pam Swain (niece of James Molar More, formerly a Charter Member of Clan Grant, now deceased) serves as Assistant Executive Director of the Association; Carol Stone Lehman (resigning as Director of the Record); Jean More Porter, currently Treasurer; and last, but not least (by age or length of membership!) Rachel Spear, still living in San Diego and at the age of 90 just participated in a pageant at the Helen Shepard estate in California!

The John More Association donated \$50.00 towards George and Lucille's retirement golf clubs and we certainly want to acknowledge their contribution to this gift! George helped the Mores gain acceptance into the Clan Grant Society in 1978. This family has kept their genealogical records since their days in Drumcork, Scotland.

Wayne Grant is back in touch once again! Seems he moved to Huntsville, Alabama! We lose so many members to moves! In this case, he'd lost our address and George helped him out--but often the forwarding order has expired and members forget to send us a change of address! We truly hate to lose our good members so please remember to keep in touch!

Robert H. Grant (ME) sent us a copy of Clan Irwin Association's bulletin commemorating their 20 years of work together! It is a well-thought-out pamphlet. It lists the officers, a proposed agenda for their annual meeting, a presentation of last year's budget, regional reports, games which will be manned for the coming year, etc. New ideas are useful and many times we can put them to use in our own Society.

The Smiths are willing to order a bolt of the Grant of Auchnarrow Tartan if enough ladies are interested. It comes in half-width (28 inches) and a minimum of 4 yards for approximately \$140.00. Extra yardage will be \$35.00 a yard. A 50% down payment is required. (This includes tax, postage, etc. If the price has increased, we will inform you before ordering.) The Auchnarrow tartan has a white background, with red, blue and green stripes--perfect for the ladies to use for evening wear or as an alternate

tartan. We must order 40 yards minimum, so let us know your yardage needs and when we have that amount requested we will contact the mill. If you have any questions, call (717) 768-3714.

MORE GENEALOGY: (Explanation: These items are included in my column, not because Beryl and I are both trying to do the same thing--but because I'm usually running late and haven't had time to get the information off to her! I figure she'll read it here first!)

Dee Murray-Smith (Mrs. James Smith) is looking for a relative who may be living in central Florida by the name of Christian Margaret Grant. Dee's address is 4712 Dunquin Place, Tampa, FL 33610-9100. Phone: 1-800-282-6218, x. 409 if you have any information.

Our good member, MaryLou Donohue (PA) is looking for help in tracing her family back! Her GGGGrandfather, Jonathan Grant, married a Nancy and then Elizabeth Archer; her GGGrandfather, William A. Grant, married Lydia Seal (Clifton Heights, NJ); and Ulysis Elmer Grant, Great-Grandfather married Ellen Warke; and John Henry Grant, Grandfather, married Ella Mae Noblit. John and Ella had one son and three daughters: Dr. John Henry Grant, III, Nellie Louise Grant, Helen Mae Grant and Marian Dorothy Grant Mauger. Mary Lou descends from Nellie, who had three husbands, Richard Polis, Howell Brickley (her Dad) and Acey Rider.

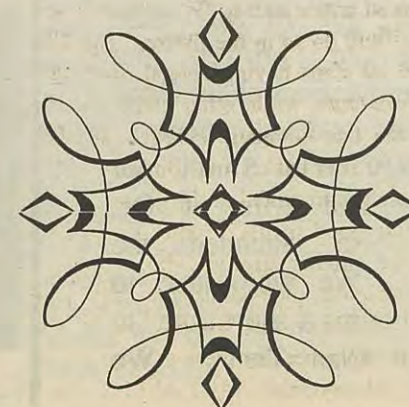
Mary Lou has a few dates and other names of children born to her aunts and uncles, but nothing before that. If you have any information that might help her write to her at this address: Ms. Mary Louise Donohue, 15 Central Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-3207.

Karen Grant Holbert of Lynnville, TN is seeking help in finding her family! Her mother is Glenda Marie Day Grant and her father Fred Angus Grant. They were married in 1959. Karen had two brothers, Charles Allen and Carl Frederick (the later deceased). The boys were named after her Dad's favorite uncles. Her father's birthday is believed to be July 18, 1937, born in Valcaira, Florida to Francis and Ida Grant. He had a sister named Gwendalyn.

Although the family came from Florida they moved to San Diego, CA. Karen has a postcard from them dated 1972. Her Dad was in the Army and stationed at Ft. Benning, GA. She has never had or been able to find his social security number or any documents on him despite a long search. She realizes he might even be dead.

Her Grandparents, the Days, raised Karen and Charles, and were the only ones they have really ever known. Grandfather Day died in 1972 and Grandmother Day is in a nursing home, paralyzed by a stroke.

Karen writes, "My search for my family never known to me has been a weary one. I cannot begin to say how wonderful it would be to have someone read this who can help. If you can help me, please write to: Karen Grant Holbert, Rt. 1, Box 192B1, Lynnville, TN 38472.



GAMES AND THINGS

Saturday, March 1st are the Scottish American Society of South Florida's Games, held at Plantation Heritage Park, 1100 S. Fig Tree Lane, Plantation, Florida. The 1997 Eastern Florida Pipe Band Championship takes place there, along with fencing competition, Natalie McMaste, The Brigadoons (from Canada), Eric Duncan and the City of Dunedin Pipe Band.

If interested in advance tickets, write in care of Box 633, Miami Shores, FL 33153.

A new Celtic Gathering begins March 15 and 16, 1997 in Wheeling, West Virginia. Most activities are held indoors, with vendors on the 3rd floor of the new Artisan Center, and educational booths for the public and re-enactors displaying various Celtic time periods. The first floor features green beer and singers and sing-a-longs! The group also has permission to dye the Ohio River green for the occasion!

A self-addressed, stamped envelope will send you a schedule of events: Wheeling Celtic Society, c/o Art East, President, Rt. 2, Box 195, Triadelphia, WV 26059.

The Loch Norman Games kick off April 18, 1997 and continue through Sunday, April 20th. In addition to the usual Scottish events, they plan a Scottish wrestling match, a Target Triathlon (Battle Axe, Darts, and Long Bow), 5 k and 10 k Fell races (Cross Country), a Border Collies exhibit and the Charlotte Rugby Team, "The Old Originals!"

Advance tickets may be purchased by writing to: Loch Norman Highland Games, Inc., P.O. Box 1009, Huntersville, NC 28070-1009.

Gatlinburg, Tennessee announces their Scottish Festival and Games for May 15-18 at Mills Park. Alex Beaton, Margret Gravitt, and the Scottish duet of Ralph and Roy are the featured entertainers.

A Sponsor's Reception on Thursday and a Friday A.M. Mountain Stroll (an easy, guided walk on a Smoky Mountain trail) with an evening parade and a Tartan Banquet complete the days' activities. Saturday and Sunday include numerous Scottish events.

Write to the Gatlinburg Scottish Festival and Games, P.O. Box 1487, Gatlinburg, TN 37738 or call Dr. Houston Lowry, (423) 442-5297 for additional information.

May 30th-June 1st are the dates set for the 12th annual Glasgow Highland Games in Kentucky in Barren River State Park. Colin Grant-Adams, the Balladeers and a special Clan Na Gail jam session on Saturday are the entertainers for these games.

Other events include a Barbecue and Torch Light Ceilidh, the Loch Barren "Closest to the Pin" Golf contest, Children's Games, Battle Axe Competition, and Soccer and Volleyball matches.

Camping space is available on the park grounds. Registration and details may be obtained by calling (502) 651-3141 or writing to: Glasgow Highland Games, 119 East Main Street, Glasgow, KY 42141.

A special notice states, "We continue to place Clans first and will do so in the future. The Chief of the games and all clans having annual meetings here will receive free tents, while other clans are charged exactly what the tent company charges--\$85.00. In addition, a \$25.00 fruit basket and complimentary ice is given to each clan represented at the games.

(Sounds good to us! Some games seem to forget there are smaller groups who cannot afford \$150.00 for tent space, plus admissions, plus parking, plus whatever! While on this "soap box roll", Games Directors should remember that these smaller groups do bring in extra admissions! And ALL of the clans appreciate having a view of some of the activities!

Often the Clans are stuck off in some out-of-the-way place where visitors cannot find them and they have no idea what is even going on! Clans unite!

Sydney, Nova Scotia in '97 is the place to be for the Canadian Interprovincial Highland Dance Championships and the North American Highland Dance Championships in Cape Breton.

A Ceilidh, Opening Ceremonies and the Parade of Champions begins Sunday, July 6, 1997 and the North American Championship takes place Thursday, July 10th. Other events are scheduled for the intervening days.

Further information may be obtained from: Interprove '97, 228 Bentinck Street, Sydney, Nova Scotia B1P 1G9 or phone (902) 567-0946, or Fax (902) 567-0943.

Have you read the new magazine, Scottish Life? Making its' first appearance this summer, it is filled with colored photographs and articles of interest to everyone. The first issue contained articles on the Duff House; an article on the Robert Burns International Festival, elegant "Country House" hotels and even an article on Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. Monthly features include news from Scotland, special events, an Outer Hebrides Journal, notes on the bagpipe, a calendar with events in North America and in Scotland, and a preview of articles to come.

If interested, write to Scottish Life, P.O. Box 926, Hull, MA 02045. Group rates are also available.

There is a newly opened club ("Skibo Castle", originally restored by Andrew Carnegie) located in Scotland (Dornoch, Sutherland) catering to the Golf trade! Operated by the Carnegie Club, a personal membership fee is £2,500 + VAT per annum and a Corporate fee of £12,500 + VAT per annum (up to 5 nominees). The value added tax is 17.5%.

Charges for use of "Skibo" is £425.00 + VAT per day, double occupancy and £350.00 + VAT per day, single occupancy. (For guests of a member add £125.00 for double occupancy or £75.00 for a single). Any takers?

There is a new national Museum being built in Edinburgh and it will open November 30, 1998 on St. Andrew's Day. Outstanding national collections of Scottish treasures are being brought together under one roof for permanent display in a specially designed new building.

Funding for the building is being provided by the UK government although an international campaign is underway to fit out the galleries and install the exhibitions. A major grant has been committed by the Heritage Lottery Fund and gifts of over \$9 million have already come from major benefactors, companies and trusts.

If you are interested in this project, write to: Campaign office, The Museum of Scotland Project, Chambers Street, Edinburgh EH1 1JF, Scotland.

We received a letter from John M. MacInnes, a professional genealogist in Scotland offering his services to members of Clan Grant. If any one is interested in accessing his services, they should send him a letter with an initial inquiry outlying the extent of research they want carried out as well as the name of

their last known ancestor. He will then inform you of the notional costs for carrying out this research.

Note: we do not know this man nor the kind of work he does--so remember to get every thing in writing before you start so you know exactly what he will do for you and for what price). His address is: Mr. John M. MacInnes, Highland Heritage, 5 Chapelton Place, Muir of Ord, Ross-shire IV6 7TG. Phone (01463) 871125; and Fax (01463) 715586.

Looking for a place that sells Scottish books or Videos? Write or call Alberene Royal Mail, Village Center, Box 902, Harrisville, NH 03150 Ph: 1-800-843-9078 and ask for their listings.

Jerry and Nancy Bell have released two recordings for children: (1) "Bedtime Tales for Celtic Kids" and (2) "True Tree Tales With Celtic Roots." The former won the Parent's Choice Award for stories and singalong songs from Scotland, with tunes on the Highland pipes, lowland pipes, banjo, flute, bodhran and bones. The second release features four stories, the title one being about a boy who tries to outwit a goblin only to find out how difficult it is to separate Scottish faerie folk from their treasures!

As an added bonus, if you write "Clan Grant Society" on your order, the we will receive a 10% rebate. If interested, the address is: Jerry and Nancy Bell, Celtic Celebration, P.O. Box 246, Maynard, MA 01754.

Had a nice "thank-you" letter from Christina Harrison for sending her name in to the S.H. & R.S. as a program possibility. We heard her in McPherson, KS and if you are looking for a professional entertainer you can contact her at P.O. Box 139, North East, MD 21901. Fax is (410) 287-0325 and E-Mail is harr3639@dpnet.net.

Most of you know that "our own" Colin Grant-Adams has been making the rounds in the States, singing and entertaining at the various games. He has been most generous with his talent for the Grants, even when we impose on him at times, but we appreciate that! Thanks from all of us, Colin!

P.S. If you would like to get in touch with him for a program, he can be contacted by writing 104 Hatchett Court, Glasgow, KY 42141.

Just in: The 8th Annual Pines Scottish Weekend is set for April 4, 5, and 6, 1997. The Pines Resort has just completed a \$5.5 million dollars resort upgrade and renovation, including a new dining room, new room furnishings, new public space and other special features. The Inn is located in South Fallsburg, NY and Scottish events are included for the 3 days and 2 nights accommodations. For further information call (518) 943-3736 (Gertrude Byrne) or The Pines directly at 1-800-367-4637 and ask for the Scottish Sales Representative. Group rates are also available.



Hank Grant (L) and Phil Smith (R) take "time out" at the Grandfather Mountain Games last summer!

**SUMMER DEADLINE
APRIL 23, 1997**

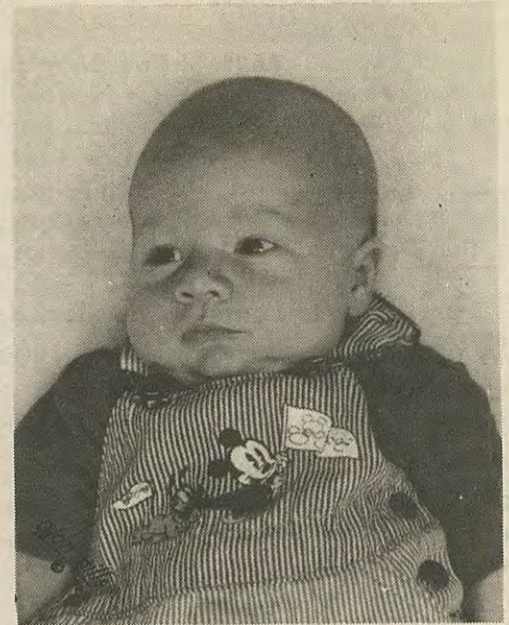
Our very own Megan Carlen, Torch Bearer
Olympian Supreme in Atlanta!



Torch held high! "I did it!"



Samuel Blake Grant, 48 hrs.
old! Son of James and Lisa
Grant, West Peoria, IL.



Samuel at 3 weeks! Born June
24th, 1996 on the 682nd Annivers-
ary of the battle at Bannockburn!



An American Moment with Charles Kuralt Grant's Tomb

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Imagine the Pyramids forgotten by the world, to become instead a local landmark of one little corner of the desert.

This place was a wonder of the world once, too. At the turn of the century, Grant's Tomb was New York's great tourist destination. And then, little by little, we forgot: forgot the War Between the States, forgot the general who ended that war, forgot the imposing memorial a grateful nation built to him. For years on end we forgot. General Grant belonged no more to the nation, but to the neighborhood.

That is changing. The tomb of General and President Ulysses S. Grant and of his wife Julia is in the care of the National Park Service now. From where he stands, Ranger John Daskalakis can see the monument being scrubbed and repaired. An he believes he can see its future, too.

"I can imagine Grant's Tomb as inspiring as it was 100 years ago. It was an amazing tribute to a great man", he said.

Workers are busy every day now preparing for the hundredth anniversary this year of the dedication of Grant's Tomb. At the ceremony there will be crowds again in a place known for too long only to neighborhood mothers pushing their baby carriages and neighborhood children unaware of what a great spirit of America they were playing hide-and-seek with.

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Lynda Grant, a Longview, Texas resident received Longview Bank & Trust's "People of Our Community Who Make A Difference" recognition award last Fall!

Recently elected President of the Pilot Club, she has been an active member for over six years, serving as Chairman of Operations, Director, Vice-President and President Elect. Pilot Club supports many local agencies and school leadership/service organizations in the area and most recently hosted a workshop for this Region.

LYNDA GRANT HONORED FOR VOLUNTEERISM

She works with nursing homes, giving special attention to the residents. This coincides with her love for nursing in college. Lynda believes that volunteering is an important aspect of Christian living. It is also a way to meet others and to learn what is happening in the community.

Married to Tim Grant, Lynda has a married daughter and one in Junior High School. Both she and Tim are very active in church work and related camp programs. (We want to thank Eva Dunn of Clan McGregor for letting us know about this outstanding Grant!)

Are you related to Grant's tomb or anything?

By Henry Grant

It was the 'or anything' that got me...

Our doorman had finally come to recognize me and learned that my last name was Grant. I guess it was inevitable that he would ask me if I was related to General Grant...every school child learns that General Grant was an important figure in history along with others like Patrick Henry and General Robert E. Lee - also to whom I'm not related. These names stick in the subconscious of many people with great tenacity and the association is put to me so many times that I'm tempted to come up with a snappy comeback.

Well, I have tried some like "Yes, he was my 32nd cousin once removed," and "Yes, he was one of our most illustrious clansmen." Or, "You've heard of Grant's Scotch, no doubt? You see, that's how we are related - it runs in our veins!" The response is weak, but who knows, there may be some truth here.

By the time General Grant was busy taking Richmond, Grandfather Grant was six years old, youngest of several children, and living in Jane Lew, Harrison County, West Virginia with his 43 year old father, Dr. William Laurence Grant and his mother Mary E. Lyons Grant. When he was about 30, he married Plessie Davis, and his son later married Catharine Allison Knittle. So, just a short while back, I'm related to the families of Lyons, Davis, Knittle and Allison. By the time I get back to Colonial times, I'm related to about 30 other families, most of whom came from Pennsylvania or Virginia and gave good account of themselves - so that takes care of the "or anything", but since Gen. Grant came from Ohio, our relationship is a bit thin.

So if there is an opportunity to continue the "who are we" dialog, I can disregard 29 other relationships and say truthfully that I have traced my lineage to Chapman Grant who was born in Culpeper Virginia in 1776, (obviously a gentleman), married Polly Jette, a well to do French Huguenot, in 1803, moved to Jane Lew, Virginia and successfully raised 9 children. So this usually retrieves the situation a bit. Not as good as being related to Grant's Tomb, but it makes for interesting repertoire. Sometimes the reaction is "How did you find that out?" The question is not only **how** but **why**.

Since an immediate relationship to the General was not apparent, there was still an incentive to establish a Scottish connection, something that would authenticate a basis for buying and wearing the Grant tartan stuff, Craigellachie pins, going to Scottish events and rubbing elbows with those marvelous, wild, passionate people who throw things in the air, and dance with abandon in noonday heat.

It took a lot of dedication and time, but it gave us an excuse to go places and do some very interesting things. I explain that one of our good friends had a daughter who worked in the genealogical section of the Martinsburg West Virginia Public Library and had worked hard to build up their collection. We went there and found the first reference, in an old directory of prominent families, to one Dr. Laurence Grant of Grafton, West Virginia. By an additional stroke of good fortune, we learned from the director of that library that the University of West Virginia at Morgantown had an outstanding collection of Virginiana.

So we went to the U of WVA, home of the famous Mountaineers, at Morgantown and explained to the housing authority that as we were doing historical research and would be in town for several days, we would like to have a dorm room if they had any vacancies. They did, and our room was in a new dorm that couldn't have been nicer. It was also here that we discovered the economy of Shoneys Restaurants. What a combination for doing research: a good library, a good room, and a good restaurant all in close proximity. This was a successful trip and led to further information confirming the trace to Chapman Grant and Polly Jette. But here the trace stops on the Chapman

Grant/Scottish connection. It's not the end of the story, but it helps satisfy the "How did you do it" questioner and makes interesting cocktail talk.

On the other hand, I sometimes meet the guy who has "been there; done that" and who pours it on until it leaks out of your shoes. Name dropping - exclusive clubs - directorships - decorations - family relationships back to the Mayflower. These people don't want to hear the facts of life that if you are related to someone who came over on the Mayflower, you could possibly have over a million cousins and you would have to share your good fortune, if any, with a lot of your relatives. My relatives probably came over on the Juneflower or the Julyflower - I haven't quite pinned that down, but I have traced the Jette family, Chapman Grant's other half, back to a legitimate Knight Crusader of 1095. Now there's something to chew on.

This is 900 years of relatives! Let's say for the sake of argument that a generation is 20 years. Any one person has two parents and each of those parents has 2 parents so that every generation, the number of relatives expands by the power of 2. In 900 years you could have 45 generations of direct relatives (to say nothing about cousins). This is 2 to the 45th power, trillions of people; many more people than the present world population. So there must have been a lot of marriages of cousins, uncles, aunts or whatever. This would lead to a lot of confusion in family names, to say nothing of the duplication in "given" names. Even within my limited research I have discovered many complete name duplications and marriages within the same family name. Any claim to a unique relationship with Sir Knight Jette is tenuous and I enjoy sharing this bond with my Jette cousins. One turned up in Lost Creek, West Virginia, but that is another story.

In the Winchester, Virginia Public Library there is a recording facility by family name for those who wish to have further contact. I wrote to the genealogist who had researched the family name of Henry Grant and the reply indicated that there was a Henry Grant who married three times and went to Ohio to raise 16 children. No relation so far as I could tell; just the similarity of names and vigorosity.

At the 1995 Long Island Scottish Fair there was a young good looking Korean gentleman dressed in Grant tartan kilt. He came to our Grant Clan tent to say hello and pass the time of day. He explained that he was now working as a stock broker in this country and had been adopted sometime previously by a Grant family, and was participating as a member of one of the pipe bands. He said that someone at the fair questioned him about wearing the kilt since he didn't seem to be Scottish. Our Korean friend's reply: "Yeah, what gave you the clue?" So, there you are, no direct Scottish connection, but, as they say, close enough for government purposes.

We haven't given up on our searches for the origins of the Virginia Grants because we have only scratched the surface of the resources available - Charlottesville, Richmond and Williamsburg bear further testing. Besides, we now have a granddaughter at UVA and old friends near Richmond. If we get some good leads, we'll hang out for a while at Williamsburg and eat some of that robust Colonial food. What will the future reveal?



By Chris Matula/Staff Photographer

Lynda Grant (shown 2nd from left) with the other officers for Pilot Club in Longview, Texas

COMING EVENTS

1997

MARCH

SOUTHEAST FLORIDA SCOTTISH FESTIVAL & GAMES
Plantation Heritage Park
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 1

SOUTH FLORIDA HIGHLAND GATHERING
Hialeah Racecourse
Miami, FL 1

PIPES AND DRUMS OF EREPA GROTTO
45TH ANNUAL TARTAN BALL
Rainbow Gardens Ballroom, Erie, PA 1

UNITED SCOTTISH CLANS OF OKLAHOMA and THE CITY OF MIDWEST CITY, OK
SCOTTISH HERITAGE FESTIVAL
Joe B. Barnes Regional Park, Midwest City, OK 22

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF THE MID-WILLAMETTE VALLEY
SCOTTISH HERITAGE FESTIVAL
Salem Armory, Salem, OR 29

APRIL

31ST ANNUAL DUNEDIN HIGHLAND GAMES AND FESTIVAL
CEILIDH
Dunedin Community Center, Dunedin, FL 4

31ST ANNUAL DUNEDIN HIGHLAND GAMES AND FESTIVAL
MILITARY TATTOO
Dunedin High School Memorial Stadium, Dunedin, FL 5

SCOTTISH HERITAGE USA ANNUAL SPRING GATHERING
Eisenhower Center, Abilene, KS 5

THE HAWAIIAN SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION
16TH ANNUAL HAWAIIAN SCOTTISH FESTIVAL
Kapiolani Park Band Stand, Waikiki 5-6

CULLODEN HIGHLAND GAMES & SCOTTISH FESTIVAL
Culloden, GA 11-13

31ST ANNUAL DUNEDIN HIGHLAND GAMES AND FESTIVAL
DUNEDIN HIGHLAND GAMES
Highlander Park, Dunedin, FL 12

CATAWBA VALLEY SCOTTISH SOCIETY
LOCH NORMAN HIGHLAND GAMES
2ND ANNUAL SHEEP DOG TRIALS
Rural Hill Plantation, Huntersville, NC 18-20

SCOTTISH ARTS AND THE ST. ANDREW'S LADIES/CRANN TARA PIPE BANDS
7TH ANNUAL INDOOR SOLO PIPING AND HIGHLAND DANCE COMPETITION AND WORKSHOPS
Shrewsbury, MA 19-20

CELTIC FESTIVAL OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND
Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum
St. Leonard, MD 26

INDIAN SPRINGS SCOTTISH FESTIVAL

Indian Springs State Park
Jackson, GA 26-27

MAY

SCOTTISH FESTIVAL & HIGHLAND GAMES
Pace Presbyterian Church
Pensacola, FL 3

SCOTTISH DEERHOUND CLUB OF AMERICA
NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW
Sugar Loaf Resort, Cedar, MI 8-11

HOUSTON HIGHLAND GAMES & SCOTTISH FESTIVAL
Farm & Ranch Center
Houston, TX 10

GATLINBURGH SCOTTISH FESTIVAL & GAMES
Gatlinburg, TN 15-18

RIO GRANDE VALLEY HIGHLAND GAMES
Manual School Grounds
Albuquerque, NM 24

UNITED SCOTTISH SOCIETY HIGHLAND GATHERING
Orange County Fairgrounds
Costa Mesa, CA 25-26

GLASGOW HIGHLAND GAMES
Barren River Lake State Resort Park
Lucas, KY 29 to June 1

JUNE

TEXAS SCOTTISH FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION
11TH ANNUAL TEXAS SCOTTISH FESTIVAL & HIGHLAND GAMES
Maverick Stadium, Univ. of Texas at Arlington, TX 6-8

McHENRY HIGHLAND FESTIVAL
Garrett County Fairgrounds
McHenry, MD 7

UTAH SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION
JUNE 1997 HIGHLAND GAMES
KILTIED GOLF TOURNAMENT
Orem, UT 13

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS HIGHLAND GAMES
Becker College
Leicester, MA 14

TACOMA/PIERCE COUNTY HIGHLAND GAMES
Pierce County Fairgrounds, Frontier Park
Graham, WA 28

ALSAKAN SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES
Lion's Park
Eagle River, AK 28

TIDEWATER SCOTTISH FESTIVAL
Chesapeake City Park
Chesapeake, VA 28-29

JULY

PAYSON SCOTTISH FESTIVAL
City Park
Payson, UT 12

45TH ANNUAL PORTLAND SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES
Mt. Hood Community College Stadium,
Gresham, OR 19

THE NORTH TAHOE LIONS CLUB
1ST ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CELTIC GAMES AND GATHERING
Incline Village, NV 19

DUNDAS FAMILY REUNION
Big Sky Resort, Helena, MT 25-27

CLAN BAIRD SOCIETY WORLDWIDE GATHERING
Baird Park
Stonehaven, Scotland 20

PACIFIC NORTHWEST HIGHLAND GAMES
King County Fairgrounds
Enumclaw, WA 26-27

AUGUST

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF DETROIT HIGHLAND GAMES
Edsel & Eleanor Ford House
Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 2

MONTEREY HIGHLAND GAMES
Monterey County Fairgrounds
Monterey, CA 2-3

2ND ANNUAL CELTIC TRIBAL GATHERING
Gaea Retreat Center, McLouth, KS 8-10

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES
Highland Heritage Park
Highland Ranch, CO 9-10

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF MAINE MAINE HIGHLAND GAMES
Thomas Point Beach, Brunswick, ME 16

QUECHEE SCOTTISH FESTIVAL
Quechee Polo Field
Quechee, VT 23

LONG ISLAND SCOTTISH GAMES
Old Westbury Gardens
Old Westbury, NY 23

CELTIC CLASSIC HIGHLAND GAMES
Bethlehem, PA 26-28

CAPITAL DISTRICT SCOTTISH GAMES
Altamont Fairgrounds, Altamont, NY 30

SEPTEMBER

DAYS OF THE SCOTS
John Knox Ranch
Fischer, TX 26-28

WILLIAMSBURG SCOTTISH FESTIVAL
Williamsburg Winery
Williamsburg, VA 27

ALABAMA HIGHLAND GAMES
Blount Cultural Park
Montgomery, AL 27

OCTOBER

HEART OF TENNESSEE SCOTTISH CELEBRATION
Middle Tennessee State University
Murfreesboro, TN 3-5

FLORA MacDONALD HIGHLAND GAMES
Flora MacDonald Campus
Red Springs, NC 3-5

SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES & CELTIC FESTIVAL
Harrison County Fairgrounds
Harrison County, MS 4-5

NOVEMBER

GATHERING OF THE SCOTTISH CLANS
Central Texas Area Museum
Salado, TX 7-9

C.O.S.C.A. (Council of Scottish Clans and Associations, Inc.) will present a series of 1-hour workshops on Friday, July 11, 1997 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Lees McRae College in Banner Elk, NC, on the afternoon before the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games. The workshop subjects are:

1. Scottish History (3 individual sessions): 1-a Earliest - 1314; 1-b 1314 - 1513, and 1-c 1513 - 1746. Mr. John Napier, III, lecturer.

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SUMMER DEADLINE APRIL 23, 1997



2. Introduction & Beginning Gaelic (1-2 hours).
Dr. Philip Smith, instructor
3. History of Tartans. Mr. Charles Rodearmer, lecturer
4. Being Scottish: Myths and Reality. Dr. Celeste Ray, lecturer
5. Newsletters: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly (designed for editors). Beth Gay, lecturer.
6. Clan Concerns: tents, events, parties/ceilidhs, attracting members, publicity, supplies/sales, etc. (designed for clan organizers/convenors).
Mary Jane Gibbon, CDUSA SE Commissioner.

Total cost for 1-3 workshops is \$15. Checks should be made payable to COSCA. Registration MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 15, 1997. Return registration to: COSCA Workshops, Box 1110, Moultrie, GA 31776-1110. Please list your workshop choice(s) by number. Include your name, address (and zip!) along with your home or office phone number.

