



Craigellachie



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THE BRIDGES AT CRAIGELLACHIE

By Bob Grant
Hawaii Commissioner

One visitation to the Clan Grant table at the April 5th and 6th Hawaiian Scottish Festival evolved into a chat about Scotland geography in an area which is familiar to many of our members. Senior citizen George Sandison, now of Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada browsed the Grant table and became animated upon seeing the "Craigellachie" banner prominently displayed at the top of the front page of a copy of the Clan Grant Society's quarterly newspaper.

Sandison said he had been born and raised on a farm in Dinnyhorn, which he said was located about a mile and a half from the village of Craigellachie. (Dinnyhorn could be the name of the farm; it doesn't appear on any of my maps, nor in my Gazetteer or Genealogical Atlas.) He became quite talkative and dropped the name of his boyhood best friend, Arch Grant. No doubt the Clan Grant banner brought Mr. Sandison to our table.

(Background -- The village of Craigellachie fits in the approximate center of a triangle formed by the towns of Aberlour, Dufftown and Rothes, all in what is known as Banffshire. It lies in the shadow of the 470 meter high, quartz rock hill named Ben Aigan, said to be one of two historical meeting places of Clan Grant called "Craigellachie." The other "Craigellachie" gathering place, also a hill of solid rock, is about thirty-five miles to the southwest, at Aviemore, in Invernesshire. Both "Craigellachies" are close to the River Spey which flows generally toward the northeast. Briefly, one or maybe both gathering places were activated when the Chief of Clan Grant wanted to muster his forces for a purpose, most likely to fight, whether offensively or defensively, some other Clan organization.)

Sandison said that when still quite young, in the 1940s, while working somewhere out on his family farm at Dinnyhorn, he stuck his pitch-

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 1997 annual meeting of the members of the Clan Grant Society USA, Inc. will take place on Saturday, 18 October, 1997 at Stone Mountain Park, Atlanta, GA concurrently with the Stone Mountain Scottish Festival and Highland Games. Members will be notified of a specific time and location at a subsequent date. Please plan to attend.

Gordon M. Grant
Chairman, Board of Directors

Fall Deadline--August 1

NEW GAMES COMMISSIONERS

George & Lucille are going to be our next Games Commissioners. The job is to coordinate Clan Grant participation at games around the country.

We have several "Games Kits", with all the necessary clan items, including banners, flags, tabtecloth, clan memorabilia membership brochures and applications, name tags for members and potential members, & clan items for sale. The kit does not include flag poles. These can be purchased at your lumber yard. If you are interested in representing the Clan at a Scottish games or event in your area, send or have sent the applications, to George & Lucille. if money is required for sponsorship, tables, chairs, tent space they will sand the money in and have everything sent direct to you. if you need the Games kit, let them know. It will be sent UPS in time for your event.

Instructions as to where to ship the kit next along with labels are inside. Also, where you send new members dues, money from sale of clan items, etc., and directions.

All re-imburements for events costs will be provided by the commissioner. The Society can only pay for costs required by the specific games for Clan participation.

If you have any questions about how to work with the Games Commissioners, call 800-445-2185.



Michael Bongerz, Lucille and George Grand bundled up for the cold Orlando Games! (See article elsewhere).

THANK YOU!!! RON & PATSY

Ron and Patsy Grant have served as our Games Commissioners for the past several years. They decided it was time to share this joy with another member.

Clan Grant owes them a great debt of gratitude for their selfless efforts on its behalf. The Society is stronger and more closely knit because of their work.

We'll see them at games around North Carolina & Virginia.

From the Editor...

Occasionally, you will find my own column in this spot, titled as above. I do not plan on making this a regular feature of the newsletter, but I feel that I may wish to say something to you, the membership, as I do this issue and will use this column for that purpose.

First of all, let me express my sincerest thanks to everyone for being patient with me. This is my initial edition of *Craigellachie* and I am obviously at the bottom end of the learning curve. However, I must say that this experience has been both enjoyable and educational. I have no doubt that subsequent editions will be better as I learn the tools of the trade. My limited experience with editing will likely show in this issue.

Thanks to **George and Lucille Grant** who put up, (and put up with), myself and my golf partner, John Shriver, on a much needed golf excursion last March. We truly appreciated their hospitality and the great fun they showed us. Unfortunately the weather was less than fully cooperative, though we did manage to get in 54 holes before heading home.

I apologize if I have missed anyone's submittal in this issue. Be assured that everything is on file and may appear in a future issue. Feel free to update or resubmit as you feel necessary. I do have a beautiful submission from **Michael Bongertz** on the **Mesa, AZ Highland Games** that will appear in the next issue. I realize this will be somewhat late, but I wanted to be sure to give it proper exposure. Look for it then. Thank you Michael.

I also wish to thank **Shirley Grant Smith** for her help with mailing lists, etc. I know how things get to be when you are rushing. It's the "faster I go, the behinder I get" syndrome that I'm sure we can all relate to. Have fun in Scotland! Special thanks go to my lovely wife, **Lisa Grant**, for her help in bulk mailing, and for just putting up with me in general. It is nice to have a great partner at your side.

And this is how I view **Clan Grant Society**; as a great partner! In the few years that I have been a member, I have had nothing but good experiences. I have talked to a number of other members, and all of them have been wonderfully friendly and helpful. It is the Highland way, I'm told. I hope that my effort as editor will advance the Society, and that all of you will enjoy your membership for years to come. It is a continuing reminder to me that "*the blood is strong, the heart is Highland*".

Anger punishes itself!

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A Letter from Indiana:

Greetings from Indiana, the Land of the Hoosiers. I am Michael L. Johnson, Clan Grant's representative for the state. My mother's maiden name is Grant and is also a member of our Society. Whole our membership from this state may be small at this writing, it is my intent to make it grow. I am well versed in Clan Grant History in the old country and its Septs. I have studied Scottish Clan law and customs, along with doing genealogical research. Clan Grant is rich in history and I am proud to be a part of it. Together we will grow.

On Christmas Eve, Clara Mae Grant Johnson hosted a Grant family gathering. This has been a family tradition to gather on Christmas Eve since I was a kid. There was plenty of food and refreshments for everyone in attendance. Earlier in the day, my wife, Debbie, and I drove to Glasgow, Ky. to visit with Colin Grant Adams, Scottish Balladeer. We picked up some of his CD's and tapes for our business. Colin taught me how Americans manage to mispronounce town names in Scotland while visiting there. And I got a chance to show him how Americans in our own country mispronounce town names. On April 29, Colin Grant Adams appeared at the St. Andrews Society Spring Fling in Evansville.

Last fall the St. Andrews Society hosted a fall gathering. This was attended by over 4,000 people interested in and honoring their Scottish heritage. Clan Grant was represented at this gathering. This year we will set up an area for fellowship and membership...more on this later. We will do our best to let you know what's going on with Clan Grant in this state. If you need a focal point, Southern Indiana Evansville area is where our recruiting will begin and branch out from there.

--Michael L. Johnson

Some folks look up and others look down

SCOTTISH WEEKEND AT THE PINES

SO. FALLSBURG, NEW YORK

April 4, 5 and 6 was another successful "Scottish Weekend at the Pines" in the Catskill Mountains of New York State. Included in the many clans attending were five of us from Clan Grant Society. Great entertainment from Scotland, Canada and the U.S. and the renewal of many friendships made for a fun weekend.

Mark your calendars for the last weekend of March 1998 and try to attend, this fun event.

Hal Grant,
NYS Commissioner

NOTES FROM SHIRLEY

FLOWERS-OF-THE-FOREST: Jenora Imogene Miller passed away in February having suffered from a brain tumor for over a year. "Jenny" joined the Society in 1993 after visiting the Grandfather Mountain Games.

She served as an organist and pianist for several churches in her hometown of Clearwater, Florida and worked with the high school glee club for a number of years. She not only gave private piano lessons to many young people but taught Spanish and English in Clewiston, Florida.

Her husband, Nigel, and four children survive her: David Miller, Jane Rudd, Marianne Anderson, and Bonnie Miller. She also leaves a brother, William Weimer, and six grandchildren. Our hearts go out to all of her loved ones and to those who knew her as a dedicated teacher.

Mrs. Evelyn M. Grant Simmons passed away on October 7, 1996. She would have been 100 years old on November 7th!

Born in Durham, North Carolina, she had six children and recently had her picture taken with 5 generations! She resided in Modesto, California and attended many of the games there.

Evelyn enjoyed being a member of Clan Grant for 10 years, originally being enrolled by her Granddaughter Nancy Hesse! The last time Evelyn attended the games they had a family reunion and she enrolled several as members of Clan Grant, including James B. Grant and Grant A. and Rita Simmons in Mexico.

Shortly afterwards, she fractured her thigh and suffered several strokes leaving her bedfast. Her daughter, Betty Stowe, became her caregiver the last three years of her life and we know she will be greatly missed by all her family. Our sympathy is extended to all.

Wayne Harvey, Scotia, NY sends us clippings of the death of several Grants in the New York area. (1) Mae Grant Cole of Schenectady, age 90, died Dec. 12, 1996. She worked as a bookbinder for many years; husband Sidney Cole predeceasing her in 1978. (2) Robert J. Grant, born in Montour Falls, died at the age of 47 years. A machinist by trade, he leaves a number of survivors including his wife, Sandra Ristau Grant; sons Mark Robert and Michael Henry Grant, a father, Norman Grant, a sister Barbara Ristau and a brother, Mark Grant. (3) and (4) Mary Grant Ely and Arnold

Ely, Sr., who were married on May 9, 1953. Both resided in the Hallmark Nursing Centre in Schenectady, Mary passing away on Nov. 19th and Arnold on Nov. 22nd, 1996. They have five surviving daughters: Bertha J. Bass, Suzzaun R. Barclay, Lisa Eva Ely, Mary Anne Holley and Dawn Marie Bilal and one son, Arnold N. Ely, Jr.

Everette Grant's brother-in-law passed away after a lengthy illness in Zephyr Hills, Florida in March. Our condolences to Everette and to his sister, Betsy.

Just as this is being written, we have received word that Cecily Grant Carmichael, beloved wife of Robert "Bob" Carmichael, died suddenly on Wednesday, May 6, 1997 with memorial services held at the Hopewell United Methodist Church in Guthrieville, PA. The Carmichaels recently moved into a retirement community just south of Lancaster, PA.

A member of Clan Grant since 1982, Cecily served in the library at West Chester University for a number of years--first as circulation librarian, then as children's literature and education coordinator. She worked as a member of the library staff from 1962 until 1983 when she retired. She traces her Grant heritage to Peter Grant in Boston, Massachusetts.

She and Bob participated in Clan Carmichael and Clan Grant activities, including many of the games and especially enjoyed traveling to Scotland. Her demise came as a real shock to her friends and family as she and Bob planned to travel to Arizona on that date.

Also surviving is their daughter, Alison, currently serving as head of the library's circulation department at the University. Our deepest sympathy to all the family--Cecily was a quiet, wonderful friend to so many who knew her.

AND RECOVERIES: Everett Grant (ME), recently diagnosed with diabetes, maintains he is sticking to his diet and that he plans on getting lots of exercise outside as the weather improves (???)--lawn bowling time is right around the corner! He also mentions a Tattoo in Halifax coming in July! (Not sure what kind of exercise that will be unless he plans on walking there!)

Recovering from an intervacular lens reversal and cornea transplant on her left eye (just writing that could cause eyesight loss!), Ann Grant Miller says all is coming along great! The stitches come out in a year and she's grateful someone gave their cornea so she can see!

Her son, Ray and his new wife, Angela, helped her celebrate her 80th birthday!

She says, "Don't know what 80 is supposed to feel like--cuz I still can read, write, drive my car, participate in things and do some sightseeing travels with the "Variety Bunch from Church!" Ann left for Branson, Missouri for a week's stay in June.

Hugh Dunn and Emma send their greetings! He had a couple of seizures in March but he will be 80 years old next year and is looking forward to becoming a Life Member! (We look forward to that, too! Counting on seeing them at the Legonier Games!)

They celebrate 56 years of marriage this July! As Hugh says, "A Scot and a Welsh--what a combination!" He closes his letter with an Irish blessing he heard recently, "May the Good Lord take a liking to you--but not too soon!"

AND CAUSE FOR CELEBRATIONS:

Stoney Grant, in Jacksonville, Florida, sends us pictures of his mother who recently celebrated her 96th birthday! Happy Birthday from all of your "cousins!" And, of course, many happy returns of the day! You have 6 generations to be very proud of--and we thank you for the pictures!

Lida Mae and Brondell Potter celebrated "Beginning Medicare Birthdays"--Brondell observing his 5th year (so he's underway) and Lida Mae--well, you figure it out! (Hint--one of them just began!)

Visitors from Australia and Croatia kept them busy this year. Lida Mae doesn't plan to take in any international students this summer! (Where have we heard that before?). Last seen they were headed to Ohio to pick out tombstones! (We certainly hope that's a long way "down the Pike!")

And speaking of births, Gordon and Mildred Grant (VA) are enjoying two new grandchildren! Sophia Carolyn Welch weighed in at 6 lbs. 9 oz. in February and Alex Grant Crosby arrived at the end of April weighing in at 9 lbs. 14 oz.! Congratulations to mothers, husbands, and of course, grandparents!

Theo and Myrl Thoren are "on the road again"--they spend summers in Wisconsin and winters in Florida! This year they drove from Florida to Chicago in May for the baptism of their first great grandchild--Hunter Douglas Thoren!

AND TAKING THE VOWS: Oliver Grant Wiehe, a new member of Clan Grant from Streestboro, Ohio, informs us that he is getting married this July! Looks like this couple is off to a great start--he's looking for a bow-tie and cumberbund in the Grant Hunting tartan!

Our Harpist, Candace Coates, became Mrs. Weissman last October 31st!

(She keeps us informed of her musical activities but is a little slower when it comes to important things!). At any rate, congratulations to both Candace and Stuart.

Her musical projects are not forgotten: The Druid Moon is scheduled to perform for a children's hospital and she recently played on a local radio station for St. Patrick's Day! Candace is also busily promoting the 7th annual Midsummer Festival in the Hopewell Junction, NY area!

Wedding bells rang in March for Andi Trimble, daughter of Cathy and Greg in Redwood City, California! Best wishes for the bride and groom in the coming years!

Cathy and Shirley have been corresponding for some time. Greg's mother is descended from the second husband of Shirley's grandmother! The family lost contact years ago--seems he went to Tonopah, Nevada. Charles MacDonald in Kentucky, also a long-lost/found cousin has helped both ladies fill in the blanks! A long way from Nova Scotia to CA, KY, PA and NV!

SCHOOL DAZE, SCHOOL DAZE: Both the proud mother (Anna Neville, VT) and the proud aunt and uncle (Maggie and Duane Kline) write to tell us this bit of news: Jennifer Neville Bright, attending the University of London School of African and Asian Studies in the History Department for the past two years, is the recipient of a Fullbright Scholarship!

Jennifer's doctoral degree is on Female Islamic Leaders in Indonesia and this award will be used to further her research. She taught a year at Tanghai University in Taiwan and received her M.A. from Arizona State University!

Hannah Brown, daughter of Stephen and Nancy Brown (CT) has been accepted as an exchange student at several schools in Scotland for her interest in Celtic Studies! Now she must make the agonizing decision as to which one she will attend! Hannah originally took a school trip to Scotland thus whetting her appetite for "Things Scottish."

Meanwhile, her mom runs a small museum at home and has been giving a series of very successful hearth cooking classes! (Her folks left for Scotland in April to spend 10 days there, including a visit to Grant-town!)

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And not to leave anyone out, a Grandson of Hal and Beryl Grant (NY) will be attending Stirling University this Fall! The Grandparents are planning to visit him in October in Scotland!

Both Hal and Beryl are still involved with The Pines Scottish Weekend in New York! Beryl heads up the Genealogy Workshop and Hal is in charge of the Clan Gathering meeting and the highly regarded "Bonny Knees" contest!

CONTINUING SAGAS: Betsy Riggs finally took her builder to court because of the all the work "not done!" She was awarded a judgment--but it's up to her to collect the money from the builder--and then to hire someone else to finish things up!

Here's the most recent word on our World Traveler, David Grant! Sir Patrick Grant of Dalvey enlightens us on David Grant's travel because he met him in South Dakota in January--right in the middle of a very severe winter storm! So we know he was okay in the blizzards that they had--now we're wondering if he's floating down the river? The Canadian "leg" of his journey may seem a "breeze" after all he's been through this winter!

AND CHEERS FOR OUR POSTAL SERVICES: (with apologies to Michael Bongertz (FL) and anyone else who works for them). The Post Office and 911 have done it again! Remember Karen Grant Holbert, who was looking for her father's side of the family? We listed her address as Rt. 1, Box 192B1--but before the article was published, her address was changed!

So if you have any information for her--Glenda Marie Day and Fred Angus Grant were her parents, married in Ft. Bennington, GA in 1959; and she has two brothers, Charles Allen and Carl Frederick-- please write to her again at her new address: 1773 Black Ridge Road, Lynnville, TN 38478. (Fred was born in Valcaira, FL--I have not been able to find it on a map) and his parents were Francis and Ida Grant with a sister, Gwendalyn.

The McNeeses, Charles and Merly have also gone through the trials of 911 They received a new house number--but the carriers return any mail sent to the old address! As Merle emphasizes, "They haven't stopped delivering mail in which we aren't interested! And we haven't moved an inch!"

But there's a better one yet: Clan Grant sent a check for membership to COSCA on January 1st (postmarked on the 2nd to the proper address (Moultrie, GA). For reasons unknown it ended up in San Bernardino, CA. Some thoughtful person mailed it back in a second envelope, correctly labeled to COSCA. The postmark reads Feb. 22nd. The final, or third envelope was stamped in Albany, GA on Feb. 25, 1997--but it also carries beneath that stamp a Moultrie, GA metered stamp dated March 26, 1997! This envelope was addressed to our Secretary. (In desperation, perhaps?). Now, the question is, does COSCA want the check or not? Clan Grant is definitely #2 because we try harder!

Fall Deadline -- August 1

Of course we have our faults too! At least two of our members did not receive a newsletter this last time because the envelopes came back without addresses attached! (We really have faith in our postal service!) And we solved the mystery of the missing 24 newsletters--thanks to Michael Johnson for calling it to our attention--we failed to run off labels for those who had already paid for 1997. All have been sent out, ethanks to George--but let us know if you did not get your copy!



Marlea Grant Peate and Norman at their Burns dinner in Tucson!

ON-THE-ROAD-AGAIN: A great number of our members sent us change-of-addresses in the past few months and we appreciated your remembering to do that. Only a couple told us anything about their move, though, so we can't report too much. We do know that Wayne W. Grant is now living in Huntsville, Alabama after several years in Maryland. . . and that Bill and Shirley Suttie moved from Albany, New York to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina! Bill contact another Suttie, Mr. Tom Suttie, who hails from Waterville, Maine and hopes to get him to join the Society. In reminiscing Bill remembers a Capt. John Grant in 1951, 278th Infantry Guard, Company K (Tennessee National Guard) and wonders if any of our readers "are him" or happen to know this Grant? If so, Bill would enjoy getting in touch with him again after all of these years! . . . The Mark W. Barbers have relocated their Post Office Box number so the assumption is that they have also moved although still in Kansas City! . . . Phil Smith and wife are planning to "downsize" this time next year so we need to start thinking about finding a new "Secretary." If anyone is interested let Gordon Grant know. It takes a lot of time as we have nearly 500 members. The job will probably be divided in two after the new by-laws are completed. After nearly 20 years it is time for the younger generation to start taking hold--it's hard to relinquish work you love--but necessary if the Society is to continue to grow!

Hank and Linda Grant (NC) find "Life is just returning to "normal" after their furniture market time!" They hope to see everyone at Grandfather Mountain if all goes as planned!

Hoorah! And three cheers for Richard L. Grant and his wife, Kathryn! They are not only bringing his 87 year old father to the Grandfather Mountain Games this year but have volunteered to help "man the tent"! (His father went to Scotland with them last year!)

We'd also be in "hot" water if we failed to mention Richard's new "Great-Grandson, born last December. (Now if we only had a name to put on this Great Grant!

Dr. Arthur Grant and his wife, Ruth, (IN) spent May in Vancouver, B.C. visiting with members of his family and traveling down to California in the Bay area. They planned a mini-reunion with his sister from Los Angeles and a brother from Hong Kong, in May. Although it's hard for him to get around (back problems) he looked forward to this trip! Dr. Grant is a retired anesthesiologist.

Our publications officer, Anne Grant-Knapp is journeying to Russia with her Canadian friend, and to the Caribbean with her Scottish Country dancing friend and--expects to go see her new grandson, Ryan who arrived January 18th.

Since she retired, she's been dancing, dabbled in duplicate bridge, gone to exercise classes and joined another church group. (Snow doesn't bother her!)

YOU TAKE THE HIGH ROAD AND I'LL TAKE THE LOW: The Lysle Grants (NH) and Bob Sandersons (FL) will be in Scotland in August along with a number of our Society members. They hope to meet up with the "Grant Touring" company at the Nethey Bridge Games. They are staying until September 3rd so hope to see a lot of Scotland before returning home!

George and Lucille plan to catch up with the group, too!

And it's off to Scotland for Alison Grant this past May! She wants to see family in Inverness and to attend a Medical Writer's meeting in Edinburgh.

Although plans will not be finalized until the first of June, so many members are interested in going on the "Grant Expedition to Grantland" that the absolute limit has been reached! If you have not received a letter about the trip by now, then your name is not on the list and you need to get in touch with Phil or Shirley immediately!

POT-POURI: Computer Whizz, Howard Parsons (otherwise known as the Regional Commissioner of the Mid-Atlantic Region which really sounds

(see Shirley - p 9)

GENEALOGY CORNER

Beryl N. Grant, Genealogist Clan Grant

One of the greatest rewards doing genealogy is being able to connect persons tracing the same line. Chris Grant of Pasadena, MD was kind enough to call me, and using some records filed with me, was able to link up to two branches of his family. Hal and I have been similarly successful. I would encourage our members to file their information with me - forms are available just by writing me and enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope

Anyone who traces into the Elizabeth Grant/ William H. Ridenour of Tenn. is encouraged to write me so NC can combine research done by some of our members.

Two of our members are researching Carter Lee Grant, b. 1822/23 in NC and married by 1842 in Lincoln Co., TN to a Matilda b. c. 1819/20 in NC. Listed on 1850 Lincoln Co. TN and 1860 Giles Co, TN census. Several members of family named ASA.

Anyone have information on George U. Grant who moved to Fannin Co., Texas in 1847?

Gretchen Schampel has information on Alexander Brewer Grant from Invernesshine, Scotland, and Donald Brewer Grant who settled in Williamstown, Ontario, Canada. She is very willing to share her information; write her at 2191 Carter Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108-1710.

Query from Merle E. McNeese, 1420 Blackhawk Circle, Granbury, TX 76048-6316. Seeking parents of gr-grandmother, Emeline S. Grant, b. 1817, Christian Co., KY. Married Jacob Pryor Daniel, 19 May 1832, Christian Co., KY. On 26 May 1810 Angus McNeil Grant was b. Christian Co., KY to Joshua & Henrietta (McNeil) Grant, orig. NC. Angus M. Grant and his wife, Martha Anderson, moved to Mt. Vernon, IL (Jefferson Co.) c. 1835/6; approximately same time Emeline and Jacob moved there also. When Emeline's husband d. in 1880, Angus M. Grant was executor of her estate. The 1820 & 1830 census of Christian Co., KY show Joshua Grant with female children with appropriate age for Emeline. Emeline's oldest daughter was named Henrietta. Merle is attempting to place Emeline and Angus Grant in the same family. Can anyone help????

I have copied out Grant records in "Whereabouts of Some American Refugees 1783-1800, Nova Scotia Land Grants" by Clifford Neal Smith. If anyone wants a copy of this research, just send me a SASE (Several records each for names Alexander, Daniel, Donald, George, James, John, Lewis, Margaret, Michael, Peter, Samuel Sarah, William.)

Civil War record for John H. Grant, of NY City has been sent me, B. 1840; d. 10 Mar 1905. Son, Harry Ecker Grant. If anyone is interested, let me know.

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A close-up of Sara Elizabeth Owens Grant, born in 1901 and "still kicking!" Stoney Grant (son) reports that she's doing pretty good and looking forward to making 100 years!

Fall Deadline -- August 1

TARTAN DAY

Did you know that we now have a Tartan Day? It was observed this year by those "in the know" but the publicity is going out for next April 6th. This date is the date, 1320 AD, that the Scottish nobles signed the Declaration of Arbroath and sent it to Pope John XXII, in Avignon which established the independence of Scotland and the rights of the Scottish people to choose their own king. It is one of the most important documents in Scottish political history.

The New Brunswick Legislature established Tartan Day on December 11, 1992 when a motion was put on the floor of the House by Georgie Day and Stuart Jamieson. It passed unanimously.

There are badges being distributed and you should wear the tartan on that day, whether it be a kilt or a piece of tartan pinned with the badge! Not only does this remind us of our heritage and culture, but reflects on the achievements and contributions that Scottish settlers made in the new world.

"Convergence 98" is the title given for a world-wide meeting of Handweavers in Atlanta July 23-26, 1998. The three-day workshop will include 127 Seminars and 20 Exhibits at last count. Twenty-five countries plan to be represented and they expect 2,000 registered guests and one to two thousand walk-ins. This conference will be held in the Peach Tree Plaza. There will be weaving of tartan demonstrations as well as a Textile Tartan Exhibit.

For further information, contact Catherine Neiner, PO Box 566533, Atlanta, GA 31156. The Chatachochee Guild is the host for this event.



GAMES AND THINGS

Sorry to have missed the Alma, Michigan games (May 25th) and the Glasgow Highland Games in Kentucky (May 30th) but our newsletter deadlines and the dates the publicity comes out is not always timed right! For example, the Fredericksburg, VA Games are scheduled for June 13-15th but the news releases came out in Jan. or February and our deadline was April 23rd and will not come out until June or July (usually for the Grandfather Mtn. games). But here are the ones we can let you know about:



Marlea Peate sends these pictures taken at the Phoenix, Arizona Games in February. She's in the middle, surrounded by two Senior Citizens!

JULY 19th:

Rockford Scottish Foundation Highland Games in Rockford, IL.

The games begin with a Clan Reception. planned for Friday night.

Contact: George Wilber,
3087 Cheroakwood Lane,
Rockford, IL 61114.

Glasgow Lands Scottish Festival in Blandford Massachusetts.

In addition to Sheepdog Herding, Wool Spinning and Weaving, Children's Games, etc., there will also be an Art show and Celtic Music and a Tea Room. For information phone (413) 848-2052 or write to Gwendolyn D. McGregor, 134 Otis Street, Westfield, MA 01085.

AUGUST 2nd:

The Glengarry Highland Games in Maxville, Ontario celebrate their 50th Anniversary this year! These are one of the more prestigious games in North America, drawing more than 50 competing pipe bands from Canada, Scotland and the U.S. This year, for the first time, they will hold the world's heavyweight championship. Over 50,000 people attend. If interested, write to: The Glengarry Highland Games, Maxwell, Ontario, Canada.

SEPT. 26th:

The McPherson Scottish Festival, Kansas, will be celebrating their 125th anniversary of the City of McPherson. A Harvest Festival at the museum is held in conjunction with these games. Advance tickets are available. Mail to: Festival Tickets, PO Box 616, McPherson KS 67460.

The 10th anniversary of the Celtic Class Highland Games invite you to Bethlehem, PA this year. A Celtic Cultural Series with informative lectures on Scotland highlights the celebration, along with a premier of an Irish play. Friday night marks the debut of the World Invitational Caber Championship. Write to 437 Main Street, Suite 316, Bethlehem, PA, 18018-5873 or FAX (610) 868-9730.

Nov. 15th:

These games are held at the Ocala Arabian Breeders Showground, just off of I75 on 60th Avenue. There will be Irish Step Dancing competition and Clydesdale Draft Horses competing in Single and Tandem Harness. Write: Scottish Society of North Central Florida, PO Box 4754, Ocala, FL 34478 or call Rick Swinn (332) 347-2873.



And this is to prove to Michael that we were there, too! Standing in front of the Scottish Tartans Authority tent (next year we hope it will be in front of a Grant tent!) are, L. to R.: Shirley, Marlea Peate, Phil and Norman Peate. Note the sunny weather!

GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN GAMES

July 17-20

Clan Grant headquarters will be at Snow Lake Condo's @ Sugar Mountain.. We have 2 - 4 bedroom condo's, all taken. We will be there from Monday through Monday AM. Some of us will be playing golf in the morning and shopping for antiques, crafts & junkie, in the surrounding mountains. This part of the world is "Yard Sale" Headquarters of the US. If you come to the games plan on coming by. We'll be at the picnic and Gathering of the Clans Thursday evening. Friday night we'll go out to dinner somewhere. Saturday, at 6:30 PM, we'll have our Clan Grant party. Once again it will be held at Bill and Doris Mathews beautiful home, located behind the Linville Firehall. Come by the tent for better directions. We'll have a buffet catered locally, so there will be a nominal charge. These are wonderful Highland games. Try to come and be a part with your clansmen. Clan Grant will have two tents again this year. One on the first row and the other on the second. Plan on sitting and visiting with us.

HIGHLAND GAMES IN THE SOUTH

by George Grant

First Scottish Games south of the Mason Dixon line is Orlando, FL in January. These games are famous for the brutally cold temperature visited on attendees. It is true that several years ago the temperature was over 50F by noon. That hasn't happened since then. Michael Bongorz is Clan Grant host.

Next is Sarasota, FL. Nice games with a large contingent of retired Thawing out Scots from Auld Reekie. Clan Grant has a number of members from this part of the west Florida coast that attend.

South Florida games are held in Fort Lauderdale in early March. The committee has been looking for a good home for several years. They have tried Biscayne Park, in Miami, and other spots. Looks like Fort Lauderdale is their home. Ed and Elaine Grant have manned our tent.

After several years, Jacksonville, FL has reestablished their games in March. The Wilson's handle our tent. Jean is on the games committee, so we get a good tent location.

Dunedin, FL is next in April. These games are the oldest in Florida. They are supported by the City and have a very active group of Volunteers. The local schools have very fine Pipe Bands. The City of Dunedin Pipe Band competes for the world championship every other year in Scotland.

Same dates as Dunedin, games are held at Culloden, GA. Culloden is near Forsyth and Macon. Small, very nice crowds. They use the proceeds to restore the oldest Methodist Church in Georgia, at Culloden. John & Thelma Grant will greet our members.

Loch Norman is next, near Charlotte, NC. Well attended by lots of folks who don't go to Grandfather Mountain. Lots of Pipe Bands and Grants. Helen Furr, John & Thelma Grant family will look after our members.

New this year are games at Jackson County (GA) Park. Actually this is more like a large picnic, I think. John and Thelma Grant with nephew Bill Grant will enjoy the day.

Over the years Lucille and I have attended all of these games. Some years all in the same year. You'll notice John & Thelma will attend a game three weekends in a row. Fortunately, Clan Grant has a large number of members enjoying Highland Games and manning our tents to help lost cousins come home to our extended family.

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Marlea Grant Peate on her farm in McGraw, New York state!
(This is southeast of the Finger Lakes area--near Cortland).



And the Peate's grandchildren! Lyric (4) is holding Brian (one twin), Lauren (9) holding Wynter, (the second twin), Maxwell Taylor and Marreen (7) holding Elise. All future Grants!

MARATHON MAN

BILL RIGGS TO RUN AT GAMES

Our member Bill Riggs, Poolesville, Md., has entered the Grandfather Mountain Marathon. Without doubt, this is the toughest road race in the United States.

It begins at Boone, NC and finishes at the Reviewing stand during the Grandfather Games Saturday morning. The winner, will enter the field about 10:00AM after a 7:00AM start. The race is mostly up and down hills with the last 5 miles all uphill. Unquestionably the "John Wayne" race.

Bill has trained this year, running in several races in the east. Several members have offered to run along with him to carry water & towels.

Bill has had a lifetime of training for the tough events. He grew up with two sisters. If that won't shape you up, nothing will. Bill, during his collegiate career, was a Varsity cheerleader at U. of Maryland. His mother, Elizabeth R. Riggs is our treasurer. They will arrive Thursday before the race and will be staying with us at Snow Lake.

Think of Bill Saturday, July 12, and wish him well. If you're coming to the games be there early Saturday to cheer him on.

I think we are the first Clan Society to have a member run in this premier event. To enter is a mark of distinction, to finish is one of Valor.

THE CANADIAN CORNER

The 50th Anniversary of the Glengarry Highland Games is being honored by a special commemorative stamp in Canada this year. The date of issue is yet to be announced but the process has taken several years, beginning with an application and proposal to meeting with a photograph last year at the games.

Canada's Minister of International Co-operation, Don Boudria expressed his pleasure at the news of the new stamp. "These Games are a credit to the many organizers and volunteers who have staged the event for the last 50 years," he said. "These games are the "jewel of our region."

The President of the games is Jean Campbell and she explains that the "Games are exciting but a lot of work!" She, too, expressed her pleasure for the 1997 issue.

Scots attend these games from all over North America, England, Australia and New Zealand. This year the dates are August 1 and 2, 1997 and includes the world heavyweight championships; an invitational individual piping tournament with many of the world's top pipers attending; a dancing championship and the North American Pipe Band Championships. A golf tournament is held in conjunction with the games and a Tartan Ball to start the events off.

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Syd and Eileen Grant sent us the clippings on the Glengarry Highland Games stamp being issued this year in honor of the 50th Anniversary of these games. Syd points out that the Glengarry area of southeastern Ontario was largely settled by Scots evicted by the Clearances as well as many that came north following the American Revolution. Since a number of Grants visit the Glengarry he thought these articles would be of interest. (Thanks, Syd--we really do appreciate hearing from you. Your articles are always welcome! Glad, too, to report that both Syd and Eileen are well--and they are probably happier than usual to report that the snow has melted!

A beautiful brochure by REL Records came in the mail recently, The Scottish Fiddle Orchestra is recorded both on disk and cassette and video VHS NTSC format. There are other recordings, too, including a talking book on "The Robert Burns Story" narrated by John Cairney. Other videos are available. If you are interested write to :

REL Records, Ltd.,
Forty Selennes,
Edinburgh EH9 1NH.
Phone 0131-668-3366
or Fax:0131-662-4463.

Subjects include "The Castles of Scotland."
(Sorry, no Grant Castles!).

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Bethany Konz, a Realtor working in Blowing Rock, NC 28605 sends a note saying that she would be happy to assist fellow "Clansmen" in any property/rental inquiries that they might have in the area. This is, of course, not far from Grandfather Mountain. We hope to have her join Clan Grant as her grandmother was born in Scotland and was a member of the MacKerron Clan. Her address is:

Park Place,
PO Box 2088,
Blowing Rock, NC 28605.
Phone: (704) 295-9824
or FAX (704) 297-5941.

A new catalogue, "Books of Scotland" arrived recently. It has been created by the Scottish Publishers Association in cooperation with Dufour Editions, Inc., located in Chester Springs, PA 19425-0007 in order to make Scottish books easily available to North American customers.

A wide variety of Scottish subjects are listed, including Scottish culture and customs, biography and memoir, history and politics, religion and spirituality and gift books and posters.

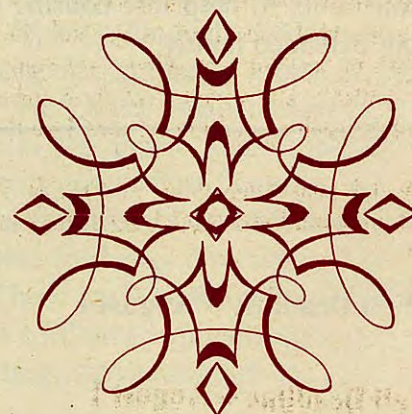
You may contact them by FAX: (610) 458-7103 or Phone: 1-800-869-5677 (tax free phone).

Ed Smith Honored



Pipe-Major Edward Grant Smith of Meriden, CT has been named Pipe-Major of the 3rd Annual National Memorial Police Pipe Band March in Washington, DC. The parade honors law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty, and last year's event attracted over 200 participants. This year's march will be held on May 13th. Ed is the first Pipe Major ever designated for this event and will coordinate pipe bands from New Zealand, the UK, and Canada, as well as the U.S.

Ed is a charter member of the society and was Clan piper for the late Lord Strathspey. For the past three years, he has served as Pipe Major of the Police Pipes & Drums of Waterbury, CT. Founded in 1993, the band has quickly established a reputation as one of the premier police pipe bands on the east coast, with 22 pipers, 15 drummers and an active teaching program for beginners. This year, they swept first place in the Hartford, New Haven and Waterbury St. Patrick's Day parades and have been invited to participate in the prestigious United States Military Tattoo at West Point in April.



(Shirley - from p 4)

impressive) has done a nice job of putting an application for the Society on the WEB site! In color and all! (Look under "Yahoo")

Not having heard from Herb Grant in MA for awhile, we discovered that he has decided to slow down his pace and take life a little easier! He raises and trains Highland cattle to the ox yoke and informs us that he just sold Ossian and Fingal to a lawyer who has sheep, llamas--and a dozen Highland cattle! Herb assures us that they are in good hands! Ossian and Fingal have posed for our readers several times in the past. But, black-and-white doesn't do these two justice!

He says he didn't have the heart to take the "boys" to the slaughter house after raising them and their mothers from calves! They are now 10 years old and should have another 8 years or more remaining!

Louise Philipps, in Farmville, VA, writes that they had a "Spring-like Winter with only one inch of snow! (Bet the Mid-and North-West U.S. wis they could say that!) She enjoys receiving "Craigellachie"--thinks it makes them feel in touch with the Clan! (Thanks, Louise for those nice words!)

A lengthy letter from Cdr. Rod and Mary Grant in Hanover, Maryland! It combines Xmas greetings with Easter greetings! Daughters Kate, Megan and Judith keep Mom and Dad busy running! Kate is finishing Middle School while Megan and Judith still love all sports and especially soccer!

Mary still volunteers for school projects as well as running a Sunday School and Vacation Bible School.

Rod is brushing up on his resume writing skills while currently involved in Information Warfare. He says, "No one knows what it is but everyone wants to be involved. If I can stay with IW when I get out, I might even help define it!" So...if

any of you know anyone who needs help in strategically planning Information Warfare then give him a call!

In his spare moments, Rod is building a 16 ft. boat--and taking plenty of gaff from the family! He is certain that all is going well with the project, but warns, "If Mary writes the next Christmas/Easter letter, you'll know the test went less than well!"

(We can hardly wait until next Xmas to learn how this turns out--and we'll never make it to Easter!)

Maybe you and Eric Marshall Moore should get together!

Or try the Donald Dunns in Maryland! Mary says she always knows when it's Spring--Don gets an annual craving to clean and paint the sailboat!

Mary changed jobs from a general duty to working in the Chemo treatment center as a volunteer. "Our Cancer patients are so up beat it is unbelievable--they give me such an uplift every time I go there!" she writes.

They did take some time off to visit Don's brother, Grant, in South Carolina and had a nice trip!

And we have greetings from Doris Folejewski (Binghamton, NY) who hopes to see everyone at Grandfather Mountain. . . as does Megan Carlen. . . we welcome Megan's daughter, Deborah into the Society! (Her other daughter, Leslie, is already a member). . . also "hello" from the Mark Taylors in Elkton, MD and Don and Danuta Grant in Roswell, GA!

WELCOME BACK--WE'VE MISSED YOU: Mr. & Mrs. William Bruce Grant, now of Hoschton, GA (and one of our charter members), along with Mr. Donald R. Grant, Sr. of Greenville, SC who joined in 1988! Also Mr. Milton Camp (FL), Norman & Marlea Peate (AZ), John and Gail Wright (FL), Donald R. Grant (SC) and Betty Stowe (CA).

GAMES AND THINGS: James Grant is helping our Commish, John Grant, out there in Idaho! He's into recruiting--so we sent him some extra applications! Expect to hear of great things from the two of you!

Robert Lucas Grant and wife, Jean, write how disappointed they were to find no one representing the Grants at the Sarasota Games--even though space had been set aside for the tent!

This points out all too well how badly we need representatives for the Games in each area of the country. Will someone volunteer now for next year?

"Cold" describes the Orlando Games this year, according to Michael Bongertz, our Grant Representative! He enjoyed meeting George and Lucille, down for the birth of their new Grandson! Also Jean and Jim Wilson dropped in for a visit--and best of all, Milton Camp came by and renewed his membership!

If you know of anyone living in the Salt Lake City area (or Utah, for that matter) who might be interested in Scottish Games, contact Ms. Brenda Grant, 482 N.

200 W., Lehi, UT 84043-1722. Phone (801) 768-0268. She will be glad to get in touch with them! Brenda is representing Clan Grant and is anxious to get the Grants "going" out there!

Finally there are a number of members now in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, etc. Michael Johnson is working hard to recruit in Illinois so if any of you are willing to work the tent at some of the games in those areas, let George Grant know right away! (See Games Coordinator in newsletter for address and phone number). We are also beginning to get Colorado and Arizona memberships!

Speaking of Games Coordinator, we want to thank Ronald Grant for helping the Society out for a number of years! He can tell you it is not such an easy job, juggling games schedules and getting people to return or forward those kits ON TIME! Thanks again, Ron! We'll continue to refer North Carolinians to you for answers!

AND A COUPLE OF GENEALOGY QUESTIONS: Arthur Delorey, up in Massachusetts, writes that he is a volunteer at the Family History Center in Brockton and does a lot of work on French-Canadian genealogy! Noone was able to help him with his query last year but as we get more new members, we'll try again!

Martha McCarn Moore is looking for someone who might be related to her family. Her Great-Great-Grandfather, Andrew McCarn, was born in Scotland in 1901. His wife's name was Hessa. Her Great Grandfather, John, was born in Davidson County, North Carolina in 1821 or 1823.



Sara Elizabeth Grant celebrated her 96th birthday on March 13, 1997!! Pictured L. to R. are: Daughter, Ruth Marie Nicholas Daily (79 yrs); Grandson, Joseph Wayne Nicholas (59 yrs); Great-Granddaughter, Patti Jo Nicholas Belcher (39 yrs); Great-Great-Granddaughter, Caryn Nicole Belcher (19 yrs); and Great-Great-Granddaughter, Alexander Mariah Belcher (2-1 2 mos).

OLD BUT INTERESTING NEWS: Glee Krapf went to the Richmond (Strawberry Hill) Celtic games in Lute last Fall and was disappointed not to find a Grant tent there! So she deserted to the enemy (not really--she's a Colquhoun, too) and joined in the clan parade! She reports all three (husband, daughter and herself) really had a good time! They live in Tamaqua, PA and it is a long way from anywhere--so they do not get to many games. (We're sorry there were no Grants there--how about your daughter manning a tent for us--with your help, of course?)

Forgot to say that Hal and Beryl Grant also plan to not only include Ft. Ticonderoga in July but last Fall they went to San Francisco (to use up the tickets to Japan trip that never happened) They ran into Ken Grant (whom we'd met in Kansas a short time before). Ken lives in Edinburgh but had been helping with a shop in S.F., The Celtic Craft Center. Small world!

Fall Deadline -- August 1



A wee lad tries his might!



MESA, ARIZONA GAMES

This is another report on the Arizona Games! As you know, Michael Bongerz also attended the games and took some wonderful pictures! Phil and Shirley worked at the Tartan Information tent but for reasons still unknown, their paths did not cross! So we have two reports and two sign-up sheets! While Michael made other Clan friends and took pictures, Shirley and Phil answered questions all day long!

Those finding us at the Tartan booth included Pat Cams, Pat Spink, Jamie Dawson, Dorothy Eichbaum, Jim Orth, Joshua Porter, Wendy Vasilw, Lois Grant Briggs and her husband John, Bill Dennis, and Grant and Patricia Stahnke.

Members included Norman and Marlea Peate who originally joined in 1990. We chatted away last year and this year, Marlea is sharing some photographs with us. Our hard-working Marianna Hancin also joined us--regretfully she is resigning--it's really fun to renew acquaintances each year!

Michael, meanwhile, added other contacts for the Clan: Kenneth Grant, Joel Warner, Branden Husky, Brett Honig, Iver Dubois (12 yrs.) and Chris Elliott (10 yrs.) These last two are the son and grandson, respectfully, of Michael's host.

P.S. For all you Northern readers, the weather was great!

Scottish Life

"Scottish Life" has arrived on the scene. It is a glossy periodical which originated in 1996, is published in Massachusetts, is issued four times a year, and is filled with feature articles and color pictures of places and people in Scotland. It also contains a calendar of events in Scotland and North America, a music column, and other interesting bits and pieces. There is advertising but it is not disproportionate to the articles. The next issue will include a feature on the Strathspey Railway which now runs from Aviemore Speyside Station to Boat of Garten and on which some of Clan Grant have been privileged to ride and enjoy dinner and scenery.

The regular annual subscription rate is \$14.95. Clan Grant can obtain a group rate of \$13.00 if we can provide a minimum of 10 subscribers both now and at renewal time. It's a lovely magazine and a very good rate, and will, in some fashion, substitute for the loss of our group discount to "The Scottish Banner".

Please let me hear from you if you are interested. Your check or money order for \$13.00 may be made payable to either myself or Clan Grant and mailed to:

Anne Grant-Knapp
4177 Circle Court
Williamsville, NY 14221

Should we fail to secure the required 10 subscribers, I will return the payment to you but I do not anticipate that happening.



Has anyone seen the editor?

16th ANNUAL HAWAIIAN SCOTTISH FESTIVAL

By Bob Grant,
Hawaii Commissioner

Aloha! The sun was shining. The breezes were balmy. Just the kind of weather we here in Hawaii have come to expect for our Scottish Festivals, produced by the Hawaiian Scottish Association. This Festival was held April 5th and 6th, again at Honolulu's large Kapiolani Park, very close to both Waikiki Beach and Diamond Head.

This year there were no adjacent activities in Kapiolani Park, such as a statewide soccer tournament or a craft fair, so, although the attendees seemed somewhat less than the two most recent Festivals, held at the same park, they had mostly come this year because of an interest in things Scottish. Call it quality over quantity.

The entertainment was excellent and received many favorable comments. The traditional athletic contests were conducted exhaustively and continuously. The large-canopied Cultural Tent exhibits were expanded and improved from last year, when such a display was first presented. The food was Scottish-style. The vendors did well.

There were ten clan societies represented in the also large (1,350 sq. ft.) Clans Tent, where the Clan Grant Society table was located and attended by Bob Grant. Clan Grant Society members stopping by for a visit included Nancy Oakley Hedemann of Honolulu, Linda Grant of Waianae (about ready to depart on her annual six-month sojourn to her other home in Alaska) and Gena Grant of Kailua. Grant member Estelle Langham-Sharp, who provided assistance at the Clan Grant table, was given the title Honorary Chieftain, Hawaiian Scottish Association, for the Festival.

Among new visitors this year to the Clan Grant table were the following, all of whom have a Grant family connection and, showing interest in Clan Grant Society, are potential new members: Elizabeth ("Libby") Boatwright and Deborah Grant Carter of Honolulu, and David Tompkins of Aiea.

For a Scottish Festival which in no way can match the greatness of the mainland events, we here in Hawaii keep plugging away and seem to have been successful in improving and enlarging our localized efforts to perpetuate Scottish heritage and culture. And, have fun doing it at the same time.

(Bridges - from p 1)

fork in the ground, said goodbye to all, and emigrated to Canada, never to return again to Scotland.

I had visited the area on both of my trips to Scotland, and the conversation progressed from the abundance and attraction of whisky distilleries, to the outstanding salmon fishing, to the two bridges on River Spey at the village of Craigellachie. We discussed the renowned cast-iron and stone bridge of 1814, the only bridge which Sandison knew as a youth. It was built by Thomas Telford, maker also of the Caledonian Canal, and was the last cast-iron bridge constructed in Scotland. It has been both restored and by-passed in modern times; and is clearly visible from the modern highway's new bridge not far away.

Sandison asked me what the new bridge was like. I described, as best I could, what I recalled as a "sturdy, common, reinforced concrete bridge structure over a river," on which I had walked on foot, having safely parked my car off the roadside, in order to take a photo or two of the famous, old bridge which is quite visible from the new bridge.

My description of the new bridge may not have been technically accurate (you can be sure the details of the old bridge included herein were purposely looked up for this story), but I got a lot of pleasure out of being able to tell a genuine Scot about a major change in the place where he had been raised, but hadn't visited again, since he left there some fifty-odd years ago. It was very gratifying to remember enough about my trips to be able to "talk story" (as we say in Hawaii) about them. Yes, small world!

And I have a feeling Mr. Sandison enjoyed himself at the Hawaiian Scottish Festival. He later was the winner in The Knobby Knees Contest.

Fall Deadline is August 1

Hugh and Emma Dunn enclosed a newsclipping showing University of Edinboro wrestlers dressed in kilts! As Hugh points out, "I think the kilts are much

too long!" The picture shows the length to be way below the knees! These muscular, 8th place men are barechested and apparently making quite a stir with their pictures on a wrestling media guide and poster (which sold out fast!) Upon taking a closer look at the newsclipping, the "kilts" are either ladies' skirts or they are on backwards! (The pleats are in the front!). Shall we say, "Nice try, guys?"

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COMING EVENTS

1997

JUNE

CLAN BELL DESCENDANTS, INC. ANNUAL REUNION
Hartford, CT 5-7

ROCHESTER SCOTTISH HERITAGE SOCIETY TARTAN BALL
Cutler Union
Rochester, NY 6

TEXAS SCOTTISH FESTIVAL & HIGHLAND GAMES
Maverick Stadium, Univ. of Texas
Arlington, TX 6-8

BELLINGHAM HIGHLAND GAMES
Hovander County Park
Ferdale, WA 7

McHENRY HIGHLAND FESTIVAL
Garrett County Fairgrounds
McHenry, MD 7

MILWAUKEE HIGHLAND GAMES AND SCOTTISH FESTIVAL
Elm Grove, WI 7

ST. ANDREWS SOCIETY OF MODESTO HIGHLAND GAMES AND GATHERING OF THE CLANS
Tuolumne River Regional Park
Modesto, CA 7

MILWAUKEE HIGHLAND GAMES
Old Heidelberg Park
Milwaukee, WI 7

GENESSEE COUNTRY MUSEUM HIGHLAND GATHERING
Genesee Country Museum
Mumfords, NY 7-8

UTAH SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION 1ST ANNUAL KILT'D GOLF TOURNAMENT
Glemmoor Golf Course
Orem, UT 13

BONNIE BRAE SCOTTISH GAMES
Plymouth Meetings, PA 14

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS HIGHLAND GAMES
Becker College
Leicester, MA 14

KANSAS CITY SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES
Barstow School Grounds
Kansas City, MO 14

UTAH SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION 23RD ANNUAL HIGHLAND GAMES
Fort Douglas Parade Ground
Orem, UT 14

CAMPBELL GAMES & GATHERING
Campbell Community Center
Campbell, CA 21

DELCO SCOTTISH GAMES
Plymouth Meeting, PA 21

ILLINOIS ST. ANDREW SOCIETY 11TH ANNUAL CHICAGO AREA HIGHLAND GAMES AND SCOTTISH FESTIVAL
Oak Brook Polo Field
Oak Brook, IL 21

A TASTE OF SCOTLAND
Scottish Tartans Museum
Franklin, NC 21

OHIO SCOTTISH GAMES
Oberlin College
Oberlin, OH 26-28

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

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

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS HIGHLAND GAMES AND CELTIC FESTIVAL
Northampton Airport
Northampton, MA 28

OHIO SCOTTISH GAMES
Lorain, OH 28

TIDEWATER SCOTTISH FESTIVAL AND CLAN GATHERING
Virginia Beach, VA 28

UNITED SCOTTISH CULTURAL SOCIETY B.C. SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES
Town Centre Stadium
Coquitlam, B.C. (near Vancouver) 28

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

SAN DIEGO SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES AND GATHERING OF THE CLANS
Rancho Santa Fe Park
San Marcos, CA 28-29

JULY

EMBRO HIGHLAND GAMES
Embroid West Community Center
Embroid, Ontario, Canada 1

EASTERN SIERRA CELTIC FESTIVAL AND HIGHLAND GAMES
Shady Lakes Park
Mammoth Lakes, CA 5

ROUND HILL HIGHLAND GAMES
Cranbury Park
Norwalk, CT 5

42ND HIGHLAND REGIMENT MEMORIAL CAIRN DEDICATION
Fort Ticonderoga, NY 5

GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES
MacRae Meadows at Grandfather Mountain
Linville, NC 10-13

PAYSON SCOTTISH FESTIVAL
Payson City Park
Payson, UT 12

SCOTTISH FIDDLE ORCHESTRA "EVENING BY THE LAKE"
Molson Amphitheatre
Toronto, Canada 12

CHATHAM SUPREME HIGHLAND GAMES
Tecumseh Park
Chatham, Ontario, Canada 12

DUNSMUIR HOUSE HIGHLAND GAMES
Dunsmuir House and Gardens
Oakland, CA 12-13

CALEDONIAN GAMES
City Park
Athena, OR 12-13

FAMILY REUNION OF THE ALLIED FAMILIES: SHANKLAND/SHANKLIN/ GRIER (SON)/McGREGOR
Holiday Inn
Jackson, MI 13

DOBIE CLAN INT'L COUNCIL AND CLAN GATHERING
Glencoe
Ontario, Canada 18-19

COLUMBUS SCOTTISH FESTIVAL
Mill Race Park
Columbus, IN 18-20

GLASGOW LANDS SCOTTISH FESTIVAL
Blandford Fairgrounds
Blandford, MA 19

PORTLAND SCOTTISH GAMES
Mt. Hood Community College Stadium
Gresham, OR 19

NORTH TAHOE LIONS CLUB INT'L CELTIC GAMES AND GATHERING
Incline Village, NV 19

PIKE'S PEAK HIGHLAND GAMES
Colorado Springs, CO 19

ROCKFORD SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES
Memorial Park
Rockford, IL 19

CLAN BAIRD SOCIETY WORLDWIDE GATHERING
Baird Park
Stonehaven, Scotland 20

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF VERMONT KIRKIN O' THE TARTAN
Walter Harvey's Meeting House
Mosquitoville, VT 20

VIRGINIA SCOTTISH GAMES & FESTIVAL
Episcopal High School
Alexandria, VA 25-27

NEW BRUNSWICK HIGHLAND GAMES & SCOTTISH FESTIVAL
Old Government House
Fredericton, N.B., Canada 25-27

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

INDIANA HIGHLAND GAMES
Zollner Stadium
Ft. Wayne, IN 26

MONTANA HIGHLAND GATHERING
Miles Community College Center
Miles City, MT 26

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

AUGUST

GLENGARRY HIGHLAND GAMES
Fairgrounds
Maxville, Ontario, Canada 1-2

SPOKANE HIGHLAND GAMES
Interstate Fairgrounds
Spokane, WA 2

TAM O'SHANTER SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES
Stonehill College
Easton, MA 2

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF DETROIT HIGHLAND GAMES
Greenmead Historic Park
Livonia, MI 2

MONTEREY SCOTTISH/IRISH FESTIVAL AND HIGHLAND GAMES
Monterey County Fairgrounds
Monterey, CA 2-3

MONTREAL HIGHLAND GAMES AND ROYAL HIGHLAND DANCE COMPETITIONS
Douglas Hospital Grounds
Verdun, Quebec, Canada 3

CENTRAL NEW YORK SCOTTISH GAMES AND CELTIC FESTIVAL
Liverpool, NY 8-9

COLORADO SCOTTISH FESTIVAL/ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES
Highlands Heritage Park
Highlands Ranch, CO 8-10

FERGUS SCOTTISH FESTIVAL & HIGHLAND GAMES
Fergus, Ontario, Canada 8-10

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CELTIC TRIBAL GATHERING
Gaea Retreat Center
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BELL FAMILY ASSOCIATION OF THE U.S. GATHERING
Travelodge Hotel
Kissimmee, FL 8-10

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

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

DOUGLAS CO. SCOTTISH SOCIETY CELTIC HIGHLAND GAMES
Millsite Park
Myrtle Creek, OR 16-17

QUECHEE SCOTTISH FESTIVAL
Polo Field
Quechee, VT 23

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

AMHERST MUSEUM SCOTTISH FESTIVAL
Amherst Museum
Amherst, NY 23

CELTIC CLASSIC HIGHLAND GAMES
Bethlehem, PA 26-28

CALEDONIAN CLUB OF S.F. SCOTTISH GAMES
Alameda County Fairgrounds
Pleasanton, CA 29-31

3RD ANNUAL McLAIN HIGHLAND FESTIVAL
Two Mile House
Carlisle, PA 30

CAPITAL DISTRICT SCOTTISH GAMES
Altamont Fairgrounds
Altamont, NY 30-31

SEPTEMBER

LIGONIER HIGHLAND GAMES
Ligonier, PA 5-7

LONGS PEAK SCOTTISH HIGHLAND FESTIVAL
Stanley Park
Estes Park, CO 5-7

CINCINNATI HIGHLAND DANCE COMPETITION & CELTIC FESTIVAL
Ault Park
Cincinnati, OH 6

HERITAGE OF LIBERTY
250th Anniversary
Staunton, VA 6-7

KIRKIN O' THE TARTAN
Westminster Presbyterian Church
Albany, NY 7

NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHLAND GAMES
Dublin, NH 12-14

FRESNO HIGHLAND GAMES
Coombs Ranch
Fresno, CA 13

CELTIC HIGHLAND FESTIVAL
Grand Junction, CO 20