

The Pollag
August 2013

“A person who takes no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors cannot expect to be remembered for his noble deeds by remote descendants.”

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Words from the President...



We are updating this article since our Pollag editor, Beth Avery, had unexpected surgery recently. We want to wish her a complete recovery. We appreciate her excellent work as our editor as well as the work of Mike Avery who manages the mailing lists for Clan Pollock.

We have had a busy year so far, hosting Games at Maryville, TN and Glasgow, KY. In addition we have attended two more games hosted by the Stone family, Loch Norman and Grandfather Mountain, NC. Each of these have been different but all have been most enjoyable, having the opportunity to be with old friends and make new ones.

Since our last Pollag we have had 12 new members join Clan Pollock. We had the opportunity to meet several of these at the Games and are delighted to have them as new members and friends. Several of these new members have indicated a desire to help with tents at Games - these are always needed.

We are pleased to announce that Clan Pollock has been selected to be the Honored Clan at the 29th Annual Glasgow, KY Highland Games May 30 – June 1, 2014. Please make your plans to attend these Games where we will also host an Annual General Meeting (AGM). Additional information will be in the next issues of the Pollag with information on lodging and other items of interest. Plans now are to host the AGM and dinner on Saturday night, May 31st at a location to be determined. We would like to have a good showing of Clan Pollock members at these Games and encourage everyone who can to be making plans to attend. The Games are held at the Barren River State Resort Park located south of Glasgow, KY. The website for these Games is www.glasgowhighlandgames.com Stay tuned for more

The next Games we will attend are the Long's Peak Scottish Irish Highland Festival in Estes Park, CO September 6 – 8. Please read more about these Games inside – we hope to see you there!

On July 22 we attended a ceremony at the Kentucky State Archives in Frankfort, KY where an engraved stone commemorating the influence of Scottish immigrants on the Commonwealth of Kentucky was presented by the carver, Dr. Frank Maurer from Davis, CA. Dr. Maurer is carving a stone for each State showing its state symbols such as a bird, a flower, grasses or other distinctive symbols. Frank has traced his ancestors to the Picts of Scotland,

master Celtic stonecarvers. Frank holds a doctorate in Vertebrate Zoology and Ecology.



We want to take this opportunity to express our gratitude that the Estes Park Games last weekend were so good. The flooding this week in this area is so sad – our thoughts and prayers are with all the people who live there – the pictures are unbelievable. We hope the cleanup will proceed as quickly as possible and look forward to these Games in 2014.

Thank you for your continued interest in and support of Clan Pollock. Please encourage your younger relatives to take an interest in their Scottish heritage by becoming a member and active participant of Clan Pollock!

A.D. and Clara Ann Pollock

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Andrew Banks, Raleigh NC
Leslie A. Bower, Elizabethtown KY
Eileen Bruce, Delray Beach FL
Lynne Pollock Florezak, Brick NJ
Dean Hoffmann, Hillside, IL
Nancy J. Musselman, Prescott, AZ
Mark Polk, Griffin GA
Patti S. Polk, Griffin GA
Dean B. Pollock, Tacoma WA
Henry Stephen Pollock, Reidsville NC
James Pollock, Kearny NJ
James W. Pollock, Montara CA
Sandra Pollock, Bellevue WA
William K. Stevens, Ft. Worth, TX
Roy S. Thompson, Vero Beach FL

FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

Reverend Henry Morrison Pollock, Reidsville, N.C. passed away May 2, 2013. We send our sympathy to his wife, Elizabeth Jean, their four children and two grandchildren. Henry served for 20 years as a US Army Chaplain, serving abroad in Thailand, Korea, Germany and Vietnam. Henry also served 24 years in the local United Methodist Church. Henry dedicated his life to the service of God and above all, in helping his fellow man. Thanks to his son, Stephen, for sending Henry's obituary. <http://m.legacy.com/obituaries/news-record/obituary.aspx?n=henry-morrison-pollock&pid=164589521&referrer=0&preview=True>





Donald C. Pollock, Livonia MI April 23, 1925 - December 14, 2012

We send our sympathy to his wife, Marilyn, their four children, nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Donald entered the US Army at age 17 and saw service in the North Africa, Messina and Anzio campaigns in WW II receiving a Purple Heart medal. Another one of the "Greatest Generation" has passed on - a generation to whom we owe so much. Thanks to his daughter, Janet Pollock Finlay, for sending his obituary.

Donald C. Pollock

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hey Robert!

My dad, Robert A (Arthur) Pollock, born on 10 November 1910 passed away in 1994. Interesting side story: Mom and Dad used to sit in the center section of our church. Roger and Margaret sat across the aisle. Dad passed away in '94. Margaret told Roger "if anything happens to me, I want you get to know Elvira." Margaret died in open heart surgery. Four months later Roger went across the aisle and asked mom to join him in an antique car parade. Six months later Mom asked me "would it be all right if I marry Roger"? My reply was "Dad would be happy". They did, and had a good life until Mom passed away. Roger is now approaching his 100th year.

Robert E (Edward) i.e.me, is essentially retired, except for part time work developing products for pleasure boats with "StarBrite". I'd rather be sailing, at least this time of year.

Our son, Robert (Rob) T, (Theodore) studied biology and marine science as well as working a clam farm during and after college. He then moved into environmental work with a local firm, He currently is the Director of Permitting and Environmental with Public Service Electric and Gas. No more clamming, but an avid fisherman and dad.

His son, Robert A. (Anthony) and his sister Meghan are into all sorts of activities. "RA" at 7 years old is active in many sports as well as following his favorite professional teams. He, too, appears to be the next big time fisherman.

One more Robert, (Mannino) , is Rob's father in law. "Hey Robert!" sure turns a lot of heads in the family.

Sheila Pollock and Clara Ann Pollock visit in Maryville TN. May 20, 2013



Pollok Castle, Glasgow, Scotland

I came across an open letter from Mrs Pollok in 1921 to the Pollok's now residing in America and further afield, informing them that she was putting Pollok Castle and the wider estate up for sale. I thought you may be interested to hear that Pollok Castle is again up for sale. If any of your members are interested i would be delighted to hear from them.<http://www.corumproperty.co.uk/index.php?action=view&id=2955>

Best Regards,

Alex Hewitt

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UPDATE ON ALEX BEATON

Most of you know that Scottish singer, Alex Beaton suffered a severe spinal cord injury two years ago. For updates on Alex's recovery, visit www.alexbeaton.com We spoke with someone at the Grandfather Mountain Games last weekend and she told us Alex is now living close to St. Louis to be closer to relatives and a VA hospital. Alex has a new CD out entitled "Live in Concert - Alex Beaton, Alasdair Fraser & Eric Rigler". Proceeds from the sale of this CD will benefit the Alex Beaton Rehabilitation Fund. We were also told that Alex really likes to get cards and messages from his friends. You can write Alex at PO Box 681707, Franklin, TN 37068

GAME REPORTS

Smoky Mountain Games May 17-19, 2013



A.D. manning the tent, even though Saturday we got rained out around midafternoon



Glasgow Games June 2, 2013



Clara Ann manning the tent at Glasgow Games

Grandfather Mountain Games July 2013

The calling of the Clans Thursday night went smoothly, with Tim Stone doing the honors. He even mentioned the "crazy drunken artist". Friday saw several Pollocks from California and Richmond VA visit the tent. Saturday saw Henry Pollock's family come. They informed us that Henry had passed away in May. President AD Pollock and Clara came. Chaplin Phil Pogue and his sister Charlene Young were in attendance Saturday. Sunday was such a monsoon of rain that the games and Parade of Tartans were cancelled! It was the first time in my memory that any Highland Games were cancelled due to weather. AD and Clara, Tim Stone, Butler and Isabel Taylor did great work in taking down the tent and displays. We left Monday looking forward to next year's games. So mark your calendars for July

10-14, 2014. See you there!

Thank you , Ben Stone, VP Clan Pollock



All the Stones at Grandfather Mountain, July 13th. Thanks for a great job hosting the Clan Pollock tent. Kearfott, Muriel, Ben, Julie, Tim, Caroline, Wilson, & Kelly Stone



Clan Pollock Chaplain, Phillip Pogue; Clara Ann Pollock & Charlene Pogue Young,



Muriel Stone, Denise & Mark Thomas, Delores Turner, Debbie Patrick, AD Pollock, & Wilson Stone



A Group of New Friends from Florida and New Jersey-Family that met for a reunion at the Grandfather Mountain Games Jason, Michelle & Katherine (holding pink balloon) Kennedy; Margaret Pollock Kennedy; Jim & Barbara Pollock; Eileen Bruce; Kenneth, Lynne & Chelsea Pollock Florczak

Longs Peak Scottish and Irish Highland Festival September 6 – 8, 2013

We had a great turnout for these Games. We had 12 people marching in the Saturday morning parade and our 4 attention getting dogs – thanks to Pinto, Deetz, Augie, and Hiro. Then we had 33 people at the Clan Pollock tent for our group pictures (& 4 dogs) Clan Pollock won a Field Trophy for tent presentation – information and hospitality. Many thanks to Matt & Vicki Pollock for their help in taking down our tent and loading everything in our car. Also we want to mention Kent & Peggy Woodward for their great job as Clan Coordinators for these Games There were 75 or so clans/groups this year and that's a lot of people to keep happy! Thanks, Kent & Peggy.



GENEALOGIST'S CORNER

CHALLENGE #1---WRITE A BOOK ABOUT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY.

An article several issues ago issued this challenge. The responses have typically been amusing. "Who, me?" "Are you kidding, me write a book?" Actually if you can write a sentence you can write a book. How else are your heirs going to find out what events shaped you into the person you are today. Still not convinced? Then go to CHALLENGE #2.

CHALLENGE #2---GATHER RECIPES INTO BOOK FORM

Genealogy is merely history. History has many forms and subjects, so recipes fit this definition. If you like to cook , gather your favorite recipes, those of your spouse, your mother and your grandmothers. Organize them into subject area such as salads, soups, etc. either type the recipes, scan them onto pages, photocopy them-----the method is up to you. Have photographs on the cover of the persons whose recipes are included.This makes for a great Christmas gift.

So what are you waiting for---get busy!

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Looking for Information

Jessee Pollock, Sr.

I have been researching the Pollock line for years. My brick wall: , my husbands ancestor, is a proven Revolutionary War Patriot. I am looking for proof that Jessee Jr. is his son or grandson. Sr. had the same wife and his will names only her, so no help there. He ended up and is buried in Houston Co, Georgia. He had 8-9 kids, skipped @10 yrs then had two more, one of which is Jr. When I submitted this to DAR they refused thinking Jr. is a grandson. The Pollock's were very prolific people and was not unusual to see 12-13 kids. If anyone can help solve this +20year search, I would forever be grateful. Carol Pollock, Clemson, SC.

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Robert de Pollock

I have continued to occasionally research my Pollock connections to the Stuarts of medieval Scotland. I found the name of the wife of Robert Pollock, of that ilk, which is not on the web genealogy of Clan Pollock. I posted this information to the site but I think the site must not be monitored, as I received no reply.

The two main sources of my information are "Normans in Scotland" (a book available on interlibrary loan) and the website of the Corkerhill (Paisley) railwaymen, a modern site put up by a present resident of Crookston, Renfrewshire.

The wife of Robert de Pollock of that ilk was Isabelle, daughter of Robert de Croc (founder of Crookston) and Eschyna de Molle. Eschyna was married to Robert de Croc and had children, including Isabelle, before she married Walter Fitzallen and had more children. Fitzallen was the founder of the Stewart clan in Scotland, as you no doubt know. Isabelle de Croc married Robert de Pollock and these are our ancestors from that generation.

Both de Croc and de Polloc seem to have been knights in the service of Walter Fitzallen, and came from Shropshire to Renfrewshire with Fitzallen leading.

Fitzallen had been given land (Renfrewshire) by King David I, and divided it among his knights. Just where Fulbert comes into this, I can't say. He seems to be absent in the records I have found. That is what I have found, and I hope it is correct.

It is an interesting even exciting find that we are descended from the matrilineal founder of the House of Stewart, Eschyna de Molle de Croc Fitzallen, through her daughter Isabelle de Croc. If there is other information it might be well to compare notes.

I am still investigating the relationship between Robert de Croc, Eschina de Croc Fitzallen, Isabel her daughter, and Robert de Pollock. At this point I believe there was what is called by genealogists a "generational collapse", in other words, later and earlier relatives of the same name are sometimes confused. The genealogists at Wiki wrote this morning to say they agree, and they will look into this. They have the wrong dates somehow.

Since Eschyna married Walter Fitzallen in 1131, and Robert de Croc had children in 2002, 2003, and 2004 (at least that is what some sites say), It is probable, I think, that Robert de Croc was married to the granddaughter of Eschina de Molle de Croc Fitzallen, who had the same name Eschina as her grandmother. The Robert de Pollock who married Isabel de Croc was probably son or grandson of the founder Robert de Pollock. Because these names occurred repeatedly, it puts one off. Good reason, perhaps, to not name your kids "Junior". I hope the genealogists at Wiki manage to figure this out. They are go-getters.

Blessings, Mariel <mariel.strauss@gmail.com>

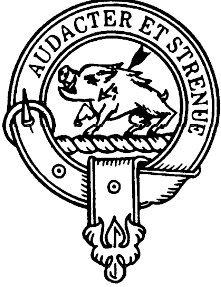
George Storie

Hi, I have an interesting conundrum!:) Amongst the ancestors of a cousin of mine I find George STORIE, 1685-1760 who married, say 1710-15, Jean CALDWELL daughter of William and Jean POLLOCK of Arthurslie in Renfrewshire, DAUGHTER OF ALAN. I suspect that Alan was the first to own Arthurslie (1695) and his son was possibly James who married Jean Pollock daughter of Sir Robert Pollock of that Ilk and Annabel STEWART OF PARDORAN - but I cannot find any adequate sources to confirm this. i thought your site might help - but even here the Pollocks of Arthurslie don't seem to exist - can you help?

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Chicago Highland Games, 2012



The Clan gathered at the Chicago Highland Games in 2012. Somehow we missed printing this great picture last year of Paul Layman, Illinois Commissioner, surrounded by Clan members.