

**The Pollag**  
**August 2021**

*"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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# CLAN POLLOCK INTERNATIONAL

## THE POLLAG

**Cinnedah Pollag -- A Pool of Information**

### Words from the President...



You are probably as tired of reading our opening remarks these past several *Pollags* as we are to write them. We hope every time that the news will be better AND there is some good news as many people have taken advantage of receiving their vaccines. However, at this writing the new variants are becoming more prevalent. We offer good thoughts to all that "this too shall pass" and the news will be better very soon.

A few Scottish events have taken place this Summer. A big shout out to Richard Anderson and all who were involved in any way to help make the Grandfather Mountain, N.C. Games a big success. We know Richard appreciated your participation and so do we.

We are happy to have Clan Pollock represented at the Estes Park, CO Games September 10-12. Denise and Mark Thomas will host the Clan Pollock tent. We would like to ask any of our members who will be at the Games to stop by and see Denise and Mark and offer to help out in some way. Thank you, Denise and Mark!

As always we ask our members to send in any news of you and your family. The Averys do a great job in getting the *Pollag* out to our members four times a year. We ask for your assistance in sending Beth Avery items for our newsletter.

We have a few members who have not sent in your 2021 dues this year. If you are not sure about your status, get in touch with Clara Ann Pollock, Clan Pollock Secretary, who tries to keep up with this! Thanks to everyone who has paid. Several of you included a donation to help with printing and postage charges. We have kept our dues the same for some time at \$15.00 a year/\$16.00 via Pay Pal.

We urge everyone to stay safe – we look forward to better days ahead.

*A. D. and Clara Ann Pollock*  
Written July 26, 2021

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### Pollag Deadline.

The deadline for submissions for the next issue of The Pollag is the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month previous to the issue. The Pollag is issued in February, May, August and November. Remember Clan Pollock members enjoy hearing your news. Send your news, to the editor, Beth Avery, at [averyb@otherwhen.com](mailto:averyb@otherwhen.com)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

If you don't see your birthday listed, please let us know. We don't want to leave any of our members out. There are several newer members that we don't have birth dates for yet. Thanks. Clara Ann Pollock, Clan Pollock Secretary, [apollockis@comcast.net](mailto:apollockis@comcast.net)

### SEPTEMBER

- 3 – William Harmon
- 4 – John F. Polk; Richard S. Pollock
- 7 – A.D. Pollock, Jr.
- 9 – Bruce W. Pollock
- 12 – Judy Whitnoble
- 13 – Richard A. Pollock
- 15 – Roy W. Pollock
- 19 – Bruce M. Pollock
- 20 – Suzanne P. MacAuley
- 22 – Carol Pollock; Dennis L. Burton
- 23 – Edna N. Bates
- 26 – Robert E. Pollock
- 27 – Spencer CC Pollock
- 30 – Elizabeth A. Ploghoft; Donald R. Pollock, Debra Pollock-Wainwright

### OCTOBER

- 3 – Ruth C. Miner
- 8 – Robert C. Polk
- 11 – Michael A. Sisinger
- 13 – Patricia A. Hardison
- 14 – Heather Pollock
- 15 – Janet Hinton

- 18 – John C. Lyon
- 22 – Elizabeth P. Bruch; Rosalie Dressler, Harding Polk II
- 28 – Debra E. Peters
- 29 – Chrystin P Pleasants
- 30 – Terry L. Polk
- 31 – J. Andy Pollock

### NOVEMBER

- 5 – Joshua N. Pollock
- 11 – Linda L. Tiffany; Rebecca J. Pacey
- 12 – Jim L. Pollock; Robert Pollock; Roger A. Pollock
- 14 – Lori A. Lane; James W. Pogue, Jr.
- 15 – Olene P. LeFevre
- 16 – Charlene P. Young
- 18 – Todd A. McGeehan; Judith P. Palmer
- 21 – Gerald W. Polk; Virginia T. Watson
- 23 – Penelope L. Johnson
- 25 – Gail P. Carden; John A. Main
- 26 – Perry W. Polk
- 27 – James W. Pogue; Novalea P. O'Brien
- 28 – Keith G. Pollock; Roy S. Thompson
- 29 – William L. Pollock

## NEW MEMBERS

Judith Garman, Jersey City, PA  
Roger A. Pollock, Sacramento CA  
Evelyn P. Taylor, Fox Point WI  
Jeffrey Watts, Columbus, OH

## FLOWERS OF THE FOREST



**MERLE HOLADAY STONE.** On Monday, May 24, 2021, Merle Holaday Stone, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, teacher, swimmer, stationery-peddler, gardener and the toughest person known by all, passed away peacefully to join her beloved husband, Dr. Harry Benjamin (Ben) Stone III, her son Benjamin Timothy (Tim) Stone, and other dear relatives in heaven.

Merle was born January 23, 1941 in Clarksdale, MS. She attended Longwood College in Virginia, where on a blind date, she would meet her future husband and partner, Ben, who attended nearby Hampden-Sydney College. She and Ben were married in 1962. She worked as an elementary school teacher, while Ben completed his medical studies in Durham, NC.

After their three sons were born, their family settled in New Bern, NC. It was in their later years, that she and Ben enjoyed traveling to see their family, especially their grandchildren. They would regularly celebrate their Scottish Heritage with Clan Pollock and attended Highland games at Loch Norman and Grandfather Mountain.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the [American Diabetes Association](#) or [National Cancer Society](#).

**Robert W. Pollock**, New Hampton, NH

**Clarence Warren Pollock**, age 107, of Powhattan KS, passed to God's Heavenly Kingdom on July 30, 2021, at his home surrounded by family. He was born March 10, 1914 in Tingley, Iowa, son of Rev. Clarence Amander and Alida May Belle (Warren) Pollock. He was a graduate of Stafford, KS High School (1931) and Sterling College (1936). He also studied later at Kansas State, Emporia State, and Kansas University.



## **NEWS OF THE GAMES**

### **UPCOMING GAMES AND EVENTS**

***Clan Pollock offers no guarantee as to the accuracy of information, despite our best efforts. Check to make sure the Games are still on before making your plans.***

If no host is listed, let A.D. And Clara Ann know if you'd like to host a tent at these games.

#### **VIRGINIA SCOTTISH GAMES**

**September 4-5, 2021**

<http://www.vascottishgames.org/>

#### **MIDDLE TENNESSEE**

**September 11, 2021**

<https://www.midtenngames.com/>

#### **LONGS PEAK 45<sup>TH</sup> SCOTTISH IRISH HIGHLAND FESTIVAL**

**September 10-12, 2021**

**Estes Park, CO**

[www.scotfest.com](http://www.scotfest.com)

LONGS PEAK SCOTTISH IRISH HIGHLAND FESTIVAL will be held September 10-12 in Estes Park, CO, the Celtic capital of North America. The festival has been a highlight of September in Estes Park and this year marks their 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Highlights of the largest such festival in the country include: the best in Celtic Rock and Folk Music, Highland Dancing, Pipe Bands, Athletics, a Celtic Parade, representatives of many clans, and the International Tattoo.

“The International Tattoo is one of the largest and longest established military music displays in the United States. Following a period of unprecedented global disruption, the 2021 Tattoo is themed around celebrating

the International bond of friendship of nations, commemorating the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy, 80th anniversary of Pearl Harbor, plus the 45th anniversary of the Estes Park Tattoo!" (taken from the website)

We will have a Clan Pollock tent site for those of you who do attend. Denise & Mark Thomas of Lakewood, CO will be manning the tent this year for us. Come on by for a visit, some fellowship, and some fun.

### **NORTHEAST SOUTH DAKOTA CELTIC FAIRE & GAMES**

**September 18-19, 2021**

**Aberdeen, SD**

<https://nesdcelticfaire.com/>



### **SHERMAN TEXAS**

**September 25-26, 2021**

<https://www.shermancelticfest.com/>

### **RICHMOND VIRGINIA HIGHLAND GAMES**

**October 30 - 31, 2021.**

<http://vacelticfestival.com/>



Details will be available soon. Also check out their Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/Richmond-Highland-Games-331343806920307>

### ***Cancellations***

Cumberland Valley Scottish Games Shippensburg, PA	
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### **GAME REPORTS**

#### **GRANDFATHER MOUNTAINS HIGHLAND GAMES**

##### **Welcome back Pollocks**

In early June, after a one-year break due to the COVID pandemic, the 65th annual Grandfather Mountain Highland Games were back at MacRae Meadows with Scottish culture and flair. We were proudly represented and visitors constantly stopped by the Pollock Clan tents. We had about a dozen Pollocks on hand for the whole weekend.

Andrew Banks and family celebrated their oldest daughter's birthday at the games. Here is his take: "Two tents, FULL of Pollocks. My daughters were completely immersed in the welcoming.....They told me several times over the weekend and have many times since that they loved the weekend and can't wait to go back. I haven't seen my mother so happy in some time because she was surrounded by what she considers 'her people.'"

Frances Banks....Granddaughter of Basil Christopher Pollock of Pollockville, NC added this: "Having the Haggis procession & tasting it! Even Madeline & Lilly tasted it & both are very particular in what they eat but they wanted to be part of the Clan..... We had the most Pollocks under our tent than I've ever seen. Everyone was happy to be there."

The Taylor/Lieberman family brought a large collection of Pollock memorabilia. Also on hand were Charlene Pogue Young, James Pogue, with his family, Jack Pollock, Butler Taylor, Matthew Pollock, Philip Lamachio, Sam and Kelly Stone, Sarah Pogue and many others. If I left you out, I apologize.

I saw this as a renewal year and I was pleased by the range of ages that were here as a part of our Clan...  
Audacter et Strenue

~ Richard Anderson



## **GENEALOGIST CORNER**

### **The Genealogy Tree**

Reprinted from *The Pollag*, November 2014

**David Pollock**, Esquire, Saddler to King George III, was the head of one of the most famous Pollock families in English History. Born 30 October 1739 in Berwick-upon-Tweed, David married Sarah Homera Parsons, daughter of Richard Parsons, 12 December 1779, forming what is considered to be the founding family of the modern English line. David died 1 September 1815 and was buried in the crypt of St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

This family raised nine children, including three who performed notable service for the Crown:

Sir David Pollock Kt., Chief Justice of Bombay, India

The Rt. Hon. Sir Johnathan Frederick Pollock, Bart., chief Lord Baron of the Exchequer

Field Marshall Sir George Pollock, Bart. who was the liberator of Kabul, Afghanistan by defeating the forces of Akbar Kan in 1842. In later life, Sir George was Constable of the Tower of London.

### **SOURCES:**

William Dalrymple, Return of a King, The Battle for Afghanistan, 1839-1842, (Alfred A. Knopf, New York : 2013)

E. A. Langslow Cock, POLLOCK-PEDIGREE 1080-1950, compiled from the Ancient Authorities and the work of Alex Pollock of 1939, ( E. A. Langslow Cock, Esq., Blythe Road, London.)

Web page of and Emails from David John Frederick Pollock of London, England

### **The Genealogy Tree**

[http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Sir\\_George\\_Pollock.jpg](http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Sir_George_Pollock.jpg)

Reprinted from *The Pollag*, May 2015

Another distinguished English person was **Field Marshal Sir George Pollock**, Bart., the fifth son of David Pollock, Esquire and Sarah Homeria Parsons.

Sir George was born 4 June 1786 in Piccadilly, London. He married first Frances Webb Barclay 6 August 1810, by whom he had six children, plus four who died in infancy. He later married Henrietta Wollaston 15 January 1852. They had no children.



Choosing a military Career he was educated at the Royal Military Academy in Woolrich. After Graduation he was commissioned as a lieutenant-fireworker in the Bengal Artillery on 14 December 1803. He rose through the ranks to become Field Marshal on 24 May 1879. He served in India for over forty years and his Afghan campaign, which culminated in the recapture of Kabul in 1842, was a model of modern warfare.<sup>1</sup>

His awards included Knight of Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Commander of the Order of the Star of India. Upon his retirement from field activity he served as Constable of the Tower of London beginning in November 1871.

Sir George died 6 October 1872 and was buried in the Nave at Westminster Abbey in London.<sup>2</sup> His gravestone included this inscription: O GOD THE LORD, THE STRENGTH OF MY SALVATION THOU HAST COVERED MY HEAD IN THE DAY OF BATTLE.<sup>3</sup> (Psalm CXL.7.)

1. <http://www.Westminster-Abbey.org>

2. *ibid*

3. *ibid*

Other sources: Pollock-Pedigree, 1080-1950. Compiled from the Ancient Authorities and the world of Alex Pollock of 1939 by E.A. Langslow Cock. Wikipedia <http://theodora.com/encyclopedia/p2/pollock.html>.

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## ***HISTORIAN'S CORNER***

### **Metcalfe's History of Renfrewshire – Pollok Family**

Most people with interest in Pollock family history are familiar with the account found in George Crawford's venerable work "A General Description of the Shire of Renfrew" originally published in 1710 and amended by George Robertson in 1818. Not so many are familiar with William Metcalfe's "A History of the County of Renfrewshire from the Earliest Times" published in 1905. Metcalfe's history provides a useful update to Crawford and Robertson's account and a historical perspective for understanding the lineage of the Pollocks of that ilk. Metcalfe's history is now readily available on-line both at Google Books and at Electric Scotland. Here is the text as posted at Electric Scotland:

The Pollocks also, like the Cathcarts, were descended from companions or followers of Walter Fitz Alan. The first of their family known, but not of their name, was Fulbert, whose name occurs a number of times in the Register of the monastery of Paisley. In all likelihood he was a follower of Walter. He had three sons, Peter, Robert, and Helias, all of whom appear to have accompanied Walter in his migration to the north. Helias was a priest, and owner of the church and church lands of Mearns, which he had probably received from the High Steward. He afterwards gave them to the monastery of Paisley. Peter and Robert were apparently conspicuous figures at the courts of Malcolm IV. and William the Lion. Each of them assumed the style and designation of Pollok.

Peter bestowed the church of Pollok, with its lands and pertinents, upon the monastery of Paisley, and confirmed to it the gift of his brother Helias. In 1180, he witnessed a charter by which King William gave

to the monastery of Kinloss the whole land of Burgin. Between the years 1187-1203 he witnessed a charter, by which Richard Bishop of Moray took the Abbot and monks of Kinloss and their whole possessions under his protection. According to this same charter, he was one of the benefactors of the monastery. He and his brother Robert witnessed the charter of Alan, son of Walter, the founder of Paisley Abbey, by which, in or about the year 1204, he gave to the Abbot and Convent of Paisley the church of Kingarth and other donations in the isle of Bute.

Robert, who, as he is named first in the charter just referred to, was probably the older, witnessed the charter (1165-1172) by which Walter Fitz Alan conferred upon the monastery of Paisley its chief endowments. Among other charters in the same Register, he witnessed that by which Eschina of Molla, the wife of the High Steward, bestowed upon the monastery of Paisley the lands of Molla. Another witness to the charter was Helya the chaplain, who may have been Helias, his brother. His son, Robin, or Robert, witnessed the gift of the church of Pollok to the Paisley monastery.

In the year 1230, Robert de Pollok was dead, and had been succeeded by his son Robin, or Robert, who, for the souls of Walter, son of Alan, and of Alan himself, and for the souls of Peter de Pollok and of Robert, sons of Fulbert, gave, for a term of years, twelve pennies from the rents of his lands of Pollok. Four years later, we meet with Peter de Pollok and Thomas de Pollok as witnesses to the charter of Dugald, son of Cristin, judge of Lennox, by which he resigned whatever claims he had on the lands called Culbuthe and on other lands in dispute in the Lennox. Peter does not again occur in the Register but we continue to meet with Thomas down to about the year 1272.

Peter de Pollok signed the Ragman Roll in 1296. He appears to have been succeeded by Robert de Pollok, who married Agnes, daughter of Sir John Maxwell of Mearns. John Pollok, son and heir of Robert, obtained, in 1372, by a charter, dated at Caerlaverock, the lands of Pollok from his grandfather, Sir Robert Maxwell. On October 8, 1392, he witnessed a charter by John Montgomery, Lord of Eaglesham, granting to William of Blakeforde, for homage and service, the whole land called Little Benane, which had been resigned into the grantee's hands.

Charles of Pollok, laird of Over Pollok, the successor of John Pollok, was appointed Keeper of Rothesay Castle by John Earl of Lennox. In 1485 his appointment was renewed for a period of five years, for payment yearly of 60 merks at the castle of Crookston, chalders of beir to be delivered at Govan, 50 mas of sea-salted herrings and 10 mas of red herrings to be delivered at Renfrew. The Earl, on the other hand, was to allow him 45 merks yearly of the said sum for all bypast terms, in consideration of which the Laird of Ovir Pollok discharged the Earl and his heirs of the lands of Langlochmuir, Port-atoun, etc. The following year, Charles de Pollok received a charter of his lands of Pollok from Robert Lord Maxwell. He married Margaret Stewart, daughter of the Laird of Minto, by whom he had two sons, John and David. He died in 1508, and was succeeded by his son and heir, John, who, dying without issue, was succeeded by his brother David.

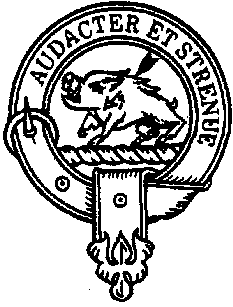
In 1523 David de Pollok obtained a charter of his lands, and died in 1543, leaving issue by his wife, Marion, daughter of William Stewart of Castle-milk, John, his successor, and a younger son, from whom descended the Polloks of Balgray. John Pollok of that ilk married Margaret, daughter of Gabriel Semple of Cathcart, and died in 1567. His son and successor married Janet, daughter of William Mure of Glanderstoun, by whom he had John, his son and heir, who married Maud, daughter of Sir Niel Montgomery of Langs-toun, and, secondly, Dorothea Stewart, daughter of James Stewart of Cardonald. He was killed at Lockerbie in 1598.

Many other families with whom the Polloks intermarried and interacted in Renfrewshire (Maxwell, Stewart, Crawford, Knox, Wallace, Cochran, et al.) are discussed in the same chapter. The entire book may be accessed at <https://www.electricscotland.com/history/renfrew/>

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Jennifer Campbell & A. D. Pollock at the Render Cemetery in McHenry, KY grave site of Jennifer's great, great, great Grandmother & A.D.'s great great Grandmother Mary Pollock.

Mary Pollock came from Scotland to America in Nov of 1857.

Other descendants of Mary Pollock who are Clan Pollock members include:

Edna N. Bates  
Patricia N. Hardison  
Martha N. Tucker  
Marquety A. Espey  
John W. Espey  
William J. Espey  
Archie D. Pollock III  
J. Andy Pollock  
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