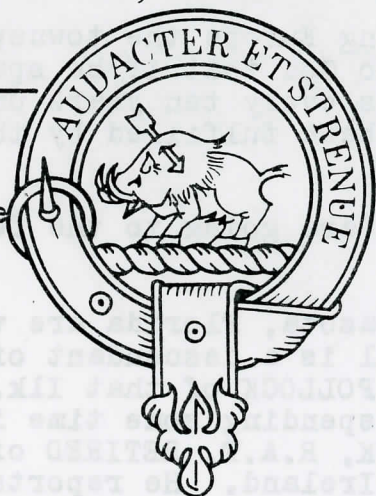


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HOW TO QUALIFY:

If your surname appears above, you are eligible to join. Even though your name does not appear, you are eligible through the female line of your forebears if any of the above.

Exception: Those of another race who have adopted our name -- Also Pollack and Pollick are not derived from Pollock and therefor are not eligible.

Chairdean ionmhuinn mo Chinnidh:

During the past six months we have made good progress in establishing our Clan organization. We answer enquiries from many people and it is only natural that we don't hear from some of them again because it depends upon how strong the individual desire is to help preserve and perpetuate our heritage. We are proud of our Scottish origin, and the literature, art, music, dance, sports, genealogy and history of Scotland. As our Clan grows, the more genealogical information you give us becomes very important, for in so doing, you are more apt to find family connections you didn't know existed.

Suas Alba

Rhys A. Pollock

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Who suggested placing the motto "IN GOD WE TRUST" on the American coins?
JAMES POLLOCK, Congressman, Governor of Pennsylvania and Director of the United States Mint.

It was recently announced that an attempt will be made to find the Titanic on the North Atlantic. It brought to mind that it was the technical knowledge, initiative and enterprise of SIR J. DONALD POLLOCK, Edinburgh, that made possible the raising of the more deeply sunken German warships at Scapa Flow.

TARTAN

The manufacturer in Scotland promised delivery in twelve weeks. When the tartan did not arrive, Bob Martin, the Kiltmaker in Greenville, S.C. telephoned and was informed it would be another six weeks. We are very disappointed, but it cannot be helped.

PERSONALS

In the 1600's when the plague was ravaging Europe the townspeople of Oberaummurgau, West Germany, made a promise to God that if he spared their town they would enact his passion on the cross every ten years until eternity. Oberaummurgau was spared and the promise has been fulfilled by the production being given at the beginning of each decade.

MARY and CARL POLLOCK of Charleston, S.C. are going to the festival and we trust they will have a nice trip.

DR. JAMES and PAT PAULK and FAMILY of Sarasota, Florida are vacationing in Scotland. PAT whose maiden name is Maxwell is a descendant of the MAXWELLS of POLLOCK and the DOCTOR is a descendant of POLLOCK of that ilk. Both families originated in Renfrew, so the PAULKS plan on spending some time in the Glasgow, Paisley area. SQUADRON LEADER C. NITH POLLOCK, R.A.F. RETIRED of Waverly, N.Y. recently returned from a trip to England and Ireland. He reports he had a wonderful time, particularly visiting relatives in Ireland.

DR. RICHARD A. POLLOCK of Atlanta, Georgia was recently the recipient of a great honour, when he was invited to become a Fellow of the Royal College of Medicine, London, England. In the last bulletin, we overlooked to tell you he is our son.

In the last bulletin, I said Nancisue Rivera, a finalist in the Miss Florida National Teenager Pageant, was my niece. Nancisue who lives in Brooksville, Florida is my grand niece.

We are happy to report that HAMISH POLLOCK, JR. OF MAITLAND, FLORIDA is making good progress in recovering from a very bad fracture of the leg. He is able to get around now without crutches and he and his lovely wife KATHERINE will be at Grandfather Mountain Games.

STEINTON (EAST LOTHIAN)

Fulbert not only held the lands of Pollock, but also the lands of Partick and Steinton. He was known as Fulbert of Steinton. When he died, the lands of Steinton went to his son Robert, who did not have a male heir and thus his daughter ISABEL and her husband WILLIAM WALLACE inherited the estate. He was probably kinsman to the other Wallaces found among the Stewart vasals, Walter 1 and Alan, namely Richard Wallace and Henry Wallace. Thought to be of same family as the famous Sir William Wallace.

A LETTER FROM GLASGOW - Published in the Scottish Banner, Toronto.

Were the true facts of Scottish history, around the time of Wallace and Bruce, more widely known, much more respect would be given to the memory of Wallace and much less respect given to that of Bruce. In my own limited way I try, wherever possible, to make the lesser known facts more public and I believe that the Scottish Banner will be interested enough to know them.

It was only after I had left school and began searching into Scottish history that I realized that what we had been taught at school was a history which left out the facts which were unpalatable to those responsible for the curriculum. Chiefly, it was about the reigning monarchs and ruling noblemen of these times with no mention of the ordinary people of the land. For example, I do not remember being told, school, of the near riots of the ordinary people in Edinburgh objecting to the signing of the Treaty of Union in 1707.

Again, we were not told that the Scottish forces, led by Wallace, and notorious at the battle of Stirling bridge were composed mainly of the ordinary or common people. Indeed, Edward I was furious at his professional English forces being defeated at the hands of which he termed "An army of the commonality". Neither were we told that many Scottish noblemen refused to support Wallace because of his inferior rank in the land and also because they, themselves, were vassals of the English king and had sworn fealty to him. Again we were not told of the close association of Bruce with Edward I of England, nor of his approach to Edward I to be awarded the kingship of Scotland which, in effect would have been a vassal kingship under the authority and rule of Edward I of England.

Again, it is a very much concealed fact that Bruce, when fighting with the English forces against the Scots, was given the important task of transporting heavy battle equipment to the scene which enabled the English to take Stirling Castle in 1304. In fact, had it not been for the alleged exposure to Edward I by John Comyn of Bruce's conniving and double dealing, with the purpose of obtaining the Scottish crown at all costs, he might never have led the Scots at Bannockburn. Bruce, however, had been tipped off that Edward I had been advised of his treachery and deceit and fled the English court in haste and in fear of his life. True and factual history shows Bruce not so much interested in a free Scotland as in obtaining the kingship for himself. He was not the true patriot that Wallace was and because distorted history has misled us, we pay much more honour to the memory of Bruce than he deserves and far too little to the memory of Wallace, the hunting down of whom Bruce actually took part in when serving with the English forces. That is why, today, I call for a leader like Wallace. A leader wielding not the sword but a sound political judgment backed by a realization among the people of the advantages of the complete control of their own economy and country.

CHARLES NICOL
Glasgow, Scotland

The connection with the family of Wallace and the knowledge of the information contained in the above letter, probably influenced John Pollock, the MacDougals, Cummings and others to support Baliol against Bruce. In the reign of Robert Bruce, about 1310, there was a grant by Robert of his moveable goods to the Abbey of Arbroath, for his joining the English. The estate was taken over by the Maxwells, Lords of the Mearns.

Robert Pollock, successor to John, married Agnes, daughter of John Maxwell, Lord of the Mearns. John Pollock, his son, was granted the estate in a Charter from Maxwell 3rd May, 1372, but it was not until 1595 that the Pollocks once again held the superiority of the estate by acquiring from the Earl of Nithsdale the said superiority, and came thereby to again hold the estate of the Crown.

POLLOCK REUNION IN POLLOCK COUNTRY

We thoroughly enjoyed the Pollock reunion, held at Trenton, N.C. We were met there by our Clansmen, Hamish and Martha Pollock of Hampton, Va. and Robert Pollock (brother from Hamish) from Cary, N.C. Unfortunately, Robert's wife Rosemary was unable to attend.

There were over 250 in attendance, descendants of Thomas Pollock who married Matilda McDaniel whose ancestors came from Scotland about 1700. Mrs. Roy Collins is the convenor of the Reunion.

Much to our surprise, we learned that the descendants of another brother, William and his wife Susan McDaniel, had held a reunion some two weeks before. Mrs. Julia Harriett, the family genealogist was in attendance. Julia's mother Maud Pollock was the descendant of another brother John, and her father was a descendant of William. The tables were groaning with good food, we were among our own, it was a wonderful experience. It was something new for me, the first time I have been among so many Pollocks.

SCOTLAND ??

Were I to write of Port Elgin, Kincardine, Ripley, Kintail, Kinlough, Kinloss, Culross, Carrick, Greenoch, Langside, Fordyce, Dunkeld and Paisley, you would assume that I was looking at a map of Scotland. WRONG -- These are towns and townships in Bruce County, Ontario, Canada. So it is not surprising that Scottish Games are held in Kincardine and Port Elgin.

I think there is a tendency to think that the only Scottish Games are those we see at the gathering of the Clans. Not so! Golf, Lawn Bowling and Curling originated in Scotland.

Dates of a few of the Scottish Games in Ontario and Quebec this summer:

July 26	Burlington	Aug. 3	Montreal	Aug. 9	Fergus
Aug. 2	Maxville	Aug 4	Dutton	Aug. 14/17	C.N.E. Toronto

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GOVERNOR THOMAS POLLOCK, EDENTON, NORTH CAROLINA

The day after the Pollock Reunion, we drove to Edenton on the Chowan, home of Governor Pollock, and now a National Historical City. On U.S.-17 close to the bridge over the Chowan, there is an historical marker stating that Governor Pollock's residence, "Balgra" was two miles to the West. We visited St. Paul's Episcopal Church established in 1701. Pollock was one of the founders and is buried, along with two other Governors in the church grounds.

I am indebted to Julia Harriett for a copy of full page article which appeared, Oct. 1978, in the Jones Post, Trenton, N.C., about the far-famed Pollock plantation "Ravenwood" 18,000 acres, located between Pollocksville and Maysville on U.S. 17. I will give you a complete report in the next news bulletin.

We look forward to seeing you at Grandfather Mountain Scottish Games.

