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A POOL OF INFORMATION

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Am Faoilteach

POLLOCK, POLLOK, POOK, POLK, POLKE, PAULK, POALK, POALKE, POULK, POOLKE

Blianda Mhath Ur

Agus

Slainte, Sonas, Sith

Agus gach beannachd

eile anns a Bhliadhna Tha Tighinn

Happy New Year and Health, Happiness, Peace, and Every Other Blessing in the Year

A Chairdean Ionmhuinn Mo Chinnidh:

Pollock of that Ilk is among the most ancient families of Scotland. The name Pollock is from "Pollag" the Gaelic for pond, or pool, in the Barony of Pollock in Renfrewshire. In spite of diversifications in occupations, mode of living and dwelling all over the world, pride in our race, traditions and culture have lived on.

The Clan is determined to preserve our heritage and is one of the latest to be formed on the continent. Membership is open to all of the names shown, male and female and descendants whether on the male or the female side.

I hope you will do your part to preserve our heritage and become a CHARTER MEMBER.

"A person who takes no pride in the
noble achievements of remote ancestors
will never achieve anything worthy to
be remembered by remote descendants."

PHOENIX HIGHLAND GAMES - SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA

Our Clan will be one of the Sponsors of the Phoenix, Scotsdale Games, to be held on Saturday, March 28, 1981.

There will be an official Clan Pollock Tent and our Clanspeople are urged to attend and make the tent your headquarters. Major Wm. (Bill) C. Pollock Retd., Clan Commissioner, of Siera Vista will be in charge.

POLLOCK TARTAN

There are a great many tartans that for lack of demand have not been made in many years. If the sale of a tartan is small, the mill demands an order of 40 to 100 yards, depending upon which mill you are dealing with. The mill who requires only 40 yards, makes only the very heavy material --- the most expensive. Clan Pollock has three (3) tartans, Regular, Ancient (muted colours) and Hunting, which are made in three (3) different weights, worsted or saxony tartan. We are planning on ordering 70 yards of Regular as soon as possible. It won't cost over \$30.00 per yard, but the cost could be some \$2.00 less. It takes 3-3/4 yards for an average man's kilt and 3 yards for a ladies kilted skirt.

Please send me your order as quickly as possible.

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CLAN POLLOCK CREST

When I was in Scotland in the fall of 1979, I made enquiry of manufacturers about making the Pollock Crest. They wanted \$200.00 to make the pattern and mold, we had to order 150 pins and they had to go through distributors in the country. Needless to say, I didn't do anything about it. I made arrangements to have them made in Atlanta, Ga. and they did a good job.

The Crest is worn by a man on his balmoral and by ladies to fasten tartan to a dress. The cost is \$10.00 U.S. funds. Order from Norlene Jewelry and Lapidary, 675 Amberidge Trail, N.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30328, U.S.A. This man had a serious heart attack - out of business several years

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GENEALOGY

For those of you who are not already aware of it, the Genealogical Department of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormans) publishes a volume entitled "Records of Genealogical Value for Scotland. This publication will prove to be a valuable guide to anyone needing to obtain genealogical information from various sources in Scotland. The publication provides tables listing major sources of information in Scotland by century, and it outlines the information found in documents such as birth certificates, and death certificates. Also provided is information on census records and church records, and a bibliography of other helpful publications. This publication can be obtained for a nominal fee by writing to:

The Genealogical Department
50 East North Temple St.
Salt Lake City, Utah. 84150

For additional research in Scotland, the General Register Office for Scotland publishes a Fee Table listing specific charges for various services. More information may be may be obtained, including the leaflet of fees and the ancestry leaflet by writing to:

General Register Office for Scotland
New Register House
Edinburgh
Scotland EHI 3YT

The Scots Ancestry Research Society is another source of information. It is a non-profit-making organization established in 1945 by the Secretary of State for Scotland. There is a registration fee -- write for particulars.

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Scotland

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Donated by Robert and Rosemary Pollock, Cary, North Carolina.

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CLANSMEN WE NEED MEMBERS

We have been quite successful when you consider the following:

1. Very few Pollocks, Polks know they are Scottish or if they do, are not active in Scottish organizations, do not take a Scottish (U.S.) paper and do not attend Scottish Games. This makes it very difficult to contact them.
2. I have had many contacts from those whose only interest is the genealogy of their own family. -- When they learn what a Clan is and that genealogy is only part of our heritage, you never hear from the majority of them again.
3. Most members can help by encouraging your own family--your brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews, thus helping to preserve your heritage.
4. Contact Pollocks, Polks you know or know of.
5. All present Charter Members will receive Membership Certificates very soon (delay was beyond my control) for both husband and wife. The name is put on in script. Due to INFLATION, the following will take effect on January 31, 1981. Those who join will be recognized as Charter Members. The regular \$10.00 fee -- you will receive one (1) certificate, with name typed on. If \$25.00 fee is sent, you will receive two (2) certificates with the names printed in script.

Clan Members have sent in Membership dues from \$10.00 to \$250.00 Many had never before heard of me. I was not surprised because these things are common in Scottish circles that I know personally.

There are quite a number of Scots in our country who stock and sell Scottish merchandise. They have a place of business, but also go to Scottish games and set up their wares under cover etc. I was told of a vendor some years ago who had a good stock. I wrote a letter enquiring --- to my great surprise he sent me goods worth \$800.00 for me to pick from. That vendor and some others I know of do the same thing, none has ever lost a dime or received a bad cheque.

"AREN'T YOU PROUD TO BE A SCOT"

I have never before told any Clan Members, so thought you might be interested.

HISTORY OF THE POLLOCK FAMILY

There has never been a book written about the family. I have spent many years researching and have started to write the book.

A Clansman in England has been very active in tracing Pollocks throughout the world. He is a member of the Genealogical Society and has corresponded with two of our Clan members, is very interested in a book.

It may take five years or more but he is going to tie in as many lines of Pollock from all over the world as possible. If Clan members send us the information they have secured from time to time we will forward.

COAT OF ARMS ---- For those interested in the Pollock Coat of Arms, a National expert lives here. They are hand painted ---- Price \$55.00 including Ins. & Postage
Write to Mrs. Lorna D. Brown, 3465 Phillips Highway, Apt. 621,
Jacksonville, Fla., U.S.A. 32207