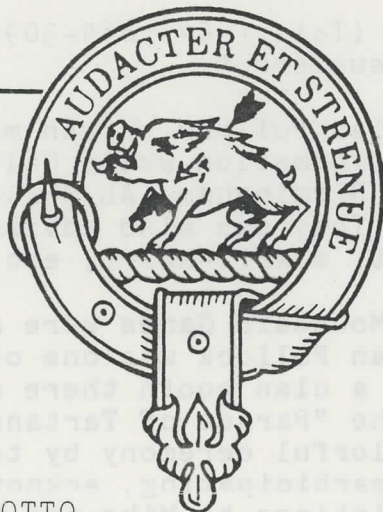


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" A person who takes no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors cannot expect to be remembered for his noble deeds by remote descendants."

Editor's Corner

The 1986 International Gathering of the Clans will be held at Zilker Park in Austin, Texas from 13 to 16 November. On Saturday and Sunday (November 15 and 16), Clan Pollock will have a clan booth there. Rob and Rosemary Pollock will represent the clan. The clan booth will be shared with Clan Dunbar represented by Bob and Marion Dunbar. Marion is Rob's sister and a member of Clan Pollock. I wish I could be there with them. I know it's going to be a great gathering and I urge anyone who can go to do so. It will be an event you will remember for a long time. If you go, be sure to go by the Clan Pollock booth to register and to say hello. I assure you you'll thoroughly enjoy meeting and visiting with Rob, Rosemary, Marion, and Bob.

I have discovered, thanks to some nice people from Georgia, that there are some Clan Pollock crest badges for sale. They are made of pewter and for the price of \$10.00 are a real bargain. To my knowledge they are the only Clan Pollock crest badges for sale. Men should wear the badge on the Balmoral or Glengarry. The ladies can wear one wherever a small pin would be appropriate. The clan badge is almost identical to the one displayed in the letterhead above, and in size only a wee bit smaller. To purchase a badge, send your order with a check for \$10.00 to

Norlene, Box 372, Dahlonega, GA 30533 (Tel. (404) 864-3099).
Make your check payable to "Norlene Jewelers."

I have also discovered that some Clan Pollock tartan material is available for sale. For further information write Caledonian Imports, 101-103 Lorna Brook Village, Birmingham, AL 35216, or call them at (205) 987-7836 or 7837. They can also advise you on how much material is needed for a kilt, a kilt-skirt, etc.

From all reports, the Grandfather Mountain Games were a complete success again this year. Clan Pollock was one of the sponsors of the 1986 games and we had a clan booth there again this year. The clan participated in the "Parade of Tartans" as well the Gathering of the Clans, a colorful ceremony by torchlight in which each of the clans, by participating, acknowledges their support of the games. Congratulations to Mike and Gail Carden who were listed as patrons of this year's games. Their support and the support of others like them are so necessary to the success of Scottish games around the country. I'm sure theirs was much appreciated. Gail is the daughter of Martha and Hamish Pollock of Hampton, VA. Gail and Mike are long time members of the clan.

From time to time I have mentioned the Memorial Cairn at MacRae Meadows where the Grandfather Mountain Games are held each year. On each of the four sides of the cairn are stones donated by different societies and clans. Each stone was cut in half and the cut side polished before it was imbedded in a concrete slab. Rhys Pollock, convener of Clan Pollock, brought two stones from Scotland. One was a stone from Caerlaverock Castle, the ancient seat of Clan Maxwell, and the other was a stone from Pollock Castle. I have included, as a part of this Pollag, a page from the brochure of the 1986 games to use as a guide. Should you visit the memorial at some time other than when the games are in progress, the guide will assist you in identifying each stone with its contributing clan.

I received a letter from clan member Julia Pollock Harriett along with a brochure on a book which she authored. The book is entitled The History and Genealogy of Jones County. Jones County is in North Carolina. Julia has been working on it for over fifteen years. To tell you something about the book I will quote some information from her sales letter.

"The History and Genealogy of Jones County is divided into three parts: First --Over 130 narratives and 150 pictures of the history of Jones County, our four towns (Comfort, Maysville, Pollocksville, and Trenton), related subjects, schools, churches, and homes; Second -- Approximately 250 stories and over 250 pictures of families and their related families; Third -- Over 15,000 names in the Cross-Reference and 20,000 names in the

Cross-Reference Index. If your ancestry has been put in the Cross-Reference, you may trace your ancestors for many generations."

"I think you will be pleased with The History and Genealogy of Jones County. It is my hope that you will receive as much pleasure from this publication as I have received in compiling it and working with the many people who have helped me gather stories and pictures. Keep your children and your grandchildren in mind when placing your order. What better gift to give them than a book containing their family heritage? Or maybe you need a special gift for a special friend or loved one." "It has been my desire throughout the book to provide the reader with as many facts and anecdotes as possible. Because of my love for Jones County and for its people, I have tried to give you a book that you will be proud of and will treasure for a lifetime. Please understand that this book is being sold at publication cost and handling expense with no profit added."

The book is a 9 x 12 hard-bound book and the price is \$59.75 plus \$2.50 each for postage and handling. If you would like to order a copy write to Julia P. Harriett, PO Box 277, Trenton, North Carolina 28585.

George W. (Bill) Pollock of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, sent me a copy of a map drawn in 1860 of the environs of Glasgow. It is the first map I have seen on which the locations of Nether Pollock and Upper Pollock are shown. I have reproduced a portion of the map showing these areas and included it as a part of this edition of the Pollag. Nether Pollock, as you know, for centuries was the seat of the Maxwells of Pollock. Upper Pollock was the seat of the Pollocks of Pollock. Along with other indications, it appears that the area marked Upper Pollock on the 1860 map was part of the original Barony of Pollock chartered to Fulbert. I have compared the 1860 map with a modern one of the same area and there seems little doubt that the lakes adjacent to Upper Pollock are today known as the Balgray Reservoir. Balgray, the site of Pollock Castle before it was razed, is adjacent to the eastern shore of the reservoir.

Thanks Bill for the map. It is a significant contribution to the data collected so far on the history of the Pollocks of Scotland.

In this issue I have also included a reproduction of a photograph of Pollock Castle. The photograph appears to me to have been taken in the 1930s or 40s. The view I believe is of the front of the manor house. I know the reproduction is not very clear, but neither is the photo.

New Members

I am very pleased to welcome seven new members to the clan since the last edition of the Pollag. This brings our total membership to 114 members and their families. This is a new record for us, the highest total membership we have reached. Welcome to each of you and we sincerely hope you will enjoy your association with us.

Our newest members are:

Joseph L. Poage	Rt. #4 Box 79A Nicholasville, KY 40356
Robert W. Pollock	1225J 10th St. Blvd. NW Hickory, NC 28601
Alex J. Pollock	9736 North Lake Dr. Bayside, WI 53217
Irene P. Fleming	25658 Skye Dr. Farmington Hills, MI 48018
Raymond Pollock	7 Orange St. Milford, NH 03055
Robert S. Slemmons	241 NE 59th St. Topeka, KS 66617
George F. Pollock	27 Sheraton Rd. Randallstown, MD 21133

Clan Genealogy

The time has come I think to seek a clan genealogist. At the present time I have two folders of genealogical information which has been sent to me for the clan files. It is time to acquire a system for making it easily available to members of the clan for use in developing their family trees. I have not had the time to organize the information in a way that it can be properly managed. It should soon be entered into a computerized data base before it grows too large.

I would appreciate hearing from anyone who is interested in becoming the Clan Genealogist. Additionally, I would like to hear from anyone who has some recommendations on which computer program would be the best to use, and from anyone who has access to a computer and would be willing to establish and maintain the data base.

I again invite anyone needing information on an ancestor and would like to seek assistance from other clan members, to write me. I will include the request in the the Pollag.

Clan Dues

If you have not sent Rosemary a check for your 1986 dues, please do so using the dues slip below.

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DUES FOR YEAR _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE _____

Please make your check payable to Clan Pollock.
Dues are \$10.00 per year.

Mail to: Rosemary Pollock
305 Edinburgh Drive
Cary, NC 27511

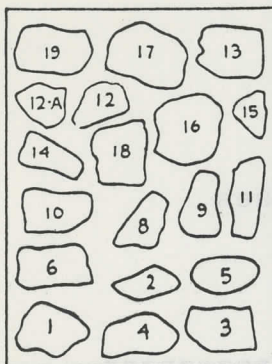
Until next time,

Aye,

Bill

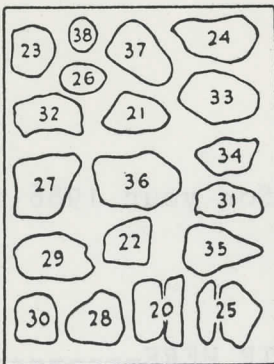
ATTENTION

Disregard the article on the International Gathering of the Clans. Following the reproduction of this edition of the Pollag, I was notified, courtesy of Angus Ray, editor of The Highlander, that the gathering had been cancelled. The decision to cancel the event was made by the Board of Directors of the Texas Scottish Clan Gathering Association, due to "lack of funding by corporate and private sponsors." It's a shame the event was cancelled. It had the potential of being a spectacular event.



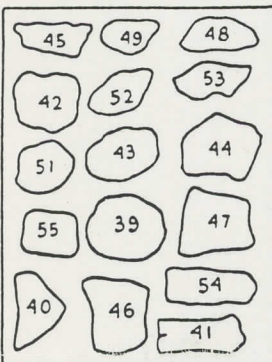
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1. BAIRD
2. BARCLAY
3. BUCHANAN
4. ROBERT BURNS-CHARLOTTE
5. CAMERON
6. CAMPBELL
8. DONALD
9. DONNACHAIDH
10. DOUGLAS
11. DUNBAR
12. FERGUSON
- 12A. FORBES
13. FRASER
14. GORDON
15. GRANT
16. GREGOR
17. GUNN
18. HANNA/HANNAY/HANNAH
19. HAY



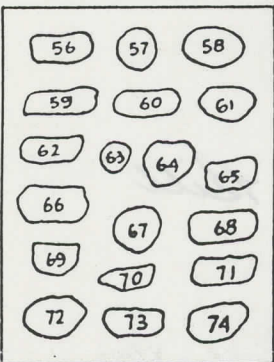
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20. JOHNSTON/E
21. KEITH
22. LESLIE
23. LINDSAY
24. MACARTHUR
25. MACAULAY
26. MACCALLUM/MALCOLM
27. MACDOUGALL
28. MACDUFFEE
29. MACFARLANE
30. MACINTYRE
31. MACKAY
32. MACKENZIE
33. MACKINNON
34. MACINTOSH
35. MACLACHLAN
36. MACLEAN
37. MACLEOD
38. MACNEIL



SLAB 3

39. MACTHOMAS
40. MATHESON
41. MAXWELL
42. MORISON
43. MUNRO
44. MURRAY
45. POLLOCK
46. ROSE
47. ROSS
48. SAINT ANDREW'S - CHARLESTON
49. SAINT ANDREW'S - SAVANNAH
51. SCOTTISH HERITAGE, USA
52. NATIONAL TRUST
53. SINCLAIR
54. STEWART
55. SUTHERLAND



SLAB 4

56. IRWIN
57. ANDERSON
58. COLQUHOUN
59. MACLELLAN
60. ELLIOT
61. DUNLOP/DUNLAP
62. KERR
63. RAMSAY
64. CALEDONIAN SOCIETY - CINCINNATI
65. SCOTT
66. FARQUHARSON
67. MACLENNAN
68. MACMILLAN
69. SAINT ANDREW'S - NEW YORK
70. MACRAE
71. MONTGOMERY
72. BRUCE
73. MACQUEEN
74. KENNEDY

