

The Pollag
August 2024

"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...



Another August coming up! Again weather is playing a large role in our lives all across the county. Storms, floods, fires, etc – we hope you are all doing OK.

Thanks to Richard Anderson and the Banks family for their hard work in hosting Clan Pollock's tents at the Grandfather Father Games earlier in July. We really appreciate everyone's help.

Please look for an update in this issue on the scheduled activities at the upcoming Estes Park, CO games September 6 – 8. There will be a major change in the schedule this year on Saturday but Denise and Mark Thomas will be hosting Clan Pollock's tent and look forward to seeing you at the Games.

If you made a trip to Scotland, Ireland, or England this year, please send a picture and any write up you would like to include of your visit.

Thanks to everyone who have paid their 2024 Clan Pollock dues. We always appreciate those who add a little extra to help with printing and postage.

We know there are scams going around asking for money or gift cards. Please know we would never ask any of our Clan Pollock members for this. Just ignore and delete.

As always, our best to all of you.

A.D. and Clara Ann Pollock
Written July 29, 2024

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Pollag Deadline.

The deadline for submissions for the next issue of The Pollag is the 25th 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

SEPTEMBER

3 – William Harmon

4 – John F. Polk, Richard S. Pollock

7 – A.D. Pollock, Jr.

12 – Charity G. Pollock

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

30 – Elizabeth A. Ploghoft; Donald R. Pollock; Debra Pollock-Wainwright

OCTOBER

7 – Erika G. Burkhalter

11 – Michael A. Sisinger

13 – Patricia A. Hardison

15 – Janet Hinton

18 – John C. Lyon

22 – Elizabeth P. Bruch; Rosalie Dressler; Harding Polk II

24 – Judith S. Garman

28 – Debra E. Peters

29 – Chrystin P. Pleasants

21 – J. Andy Pollock

NOVEMBER

11 – Linda L. Tiffany; Rebecca J. Pacey

12 – Jim L. Pollock; Roger Pollock; Robert "Bruce" Pollock

13 – John B. Pollock

14 – Lori A. Lane; James W. Pogue, Jr.

15 – Olene P. LeFevre

16 – Charlene P. Young

18 – Todd A. McGeehan

21 – Gerald W. Polk; Virginia T. Watson

23 – Penelope L. Johnson

24 – Brittany Gefroh

25 – Gail P. Carden; John A. Main

26 – Perry W. Polk

27 – James W. Pogue; Novelea P. O'Brien

28 – Keith G. Pollock; Roy S. Thompson

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

NEW MEMBERS

Britin Kramer, Franklin ME

NEWS OF MEMBERS

Congratulations to Clan Pollock member, **Andrew W. Pollock**, on his installation as Worshipful Master of the Mississauga, Ontario, Canada Masonic Lodge.



The wedding of Clan Pollock member, Frances Banks & James Harp on July 27, 2024.



Greetings to the Lads and Lassies of Clan Pollock,

As I read our last newsletter THE POLLAG, May 2024 edition, which our President mentions in his column Words from the President, "Summer time brings more Scottish Games and activities." my mind went wandering back to the camping and other activities of my own past, including my participation in several Summer Camps, even serving on a Scout Camp staff one summer; plus attending a National Jamboree; and I began to wonder how many of us are of that rare breed of the Eagle Scout? As those of us who are Eagles know that it is rare in this day and age to find our brethren and sisters who have earned the same rank, or even those who are the rarer Triple Palm Eagle.

We've all heard "Once a Marine, always a Marine" for those who served in the United States Marine Corps, however did you know that Eagle Scouts borrowed a little bit of that wording to make the saying "Once an Eagle, Always an Eagle" for their own? Again Eagle Scouts are rare and until recently the woman who earned her Eagle was rarer, however, with the inclusion of female identified youth into Scouting America, formerly Scouts USA and also formerly the Boy Scouts of America, and the allowance of female identified persons who earned the Eagle in the past, this is no longer the case.

If you're an Eagle or were ever involved in Scouting in one way or another then you know what that old fashion roughing it camping is. To sum up, to our President I say thank you, thank you President A.D. for the great thoughts of remembering summers of years past, even briefly.

Fly High Eagle Brethren & Sisters AND Audacter et Strenue Clan,
Kristen-Diane LJ Pollock, CNA, A.CE., B.CL
Eagle Scout Class of 1999

NEWS OF THE GAMES

Reports of the Games and Events

Grandfather Mountain Highland Games **July 11-14, 2024** **Linville, NC**

The 68th Grandfather Games have come and gone. The Banks family and Rex Hosfeld, a local resident Pollock helped me pull it all together.

This was the largest attendance for any GMHG so far at around 40,000 Over 4 days, We had the largest number of drop-in Pollocks in my 20 year tenure here. The fact we were once again able to get two Clan tents was great. That group of folks in our gathering tent is all Pollocks.

Approximately 110 Clans were present....That's a record and they now ration tent spots. Our long time attendance is key to our ability to get a prime location with two tents. Thanks for your support and I hope to see you in 2025.

~Richard Anderson



This is Andrew Banks & family on the left & Richard Anderson's son & 2 grandsons on the right. Richard is looking forward to these 2 grandsons being the future hosts at the Clan Pollock tent at the Grandfather Mountain Games!

UPCOMING GAMES AND EVENTS

LONGS PEAK 48th SCOTTISH IRISH HIGHLAND FESTIVAL **September 6 – 8, 2024** **Estes Park, CO** www.scotfest.com

LONGS PEAK SCOTTISH IRISH HIGHLAND FESTIVAL will be held September 6 – 8 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 48th anniversary. Highlights of the largest such festival in the country include: the best in Celtic Rock and Folk Music, Highland Dancing, Dogs & Cattle of the Highlands, Pipe Bands, and Athletic competitions, mingle with representatives from over 60



clans, and the International Tattoo (a mass gathering of military bands, pipe & drum bands and highland dancers).

Unfortunately, due to construction in Estes along the parade route, this year's Saturday parade through the town of Estes has been cancelled. For updated information on an alternate plan for the parade, go to www.scotfest.com.

We will have a Clan Pollock tent site for those of you who do attend. Go to www.scotfest.com for tickets and further information. Denise & Mark Thomas of Lakewood, CO will be hosting the tent this year for us. Come on by for a visit and some fellowship. Slainte'

OTHER GAMES: Attend this year and think about hosting a Clan Pollock tent at one of these in the future. Contact A.D. for information on how to host a tent

65th Ligonier Highland Games
Idlewild Park, Ligonier, Pennsylvania
Saturday, September 14th, 2024.
www.ligonierhighlandgames.org



GENEALOGY TREE

Richard H. Pollock,
Genealogist, Clan Pollock International

A different type of message is included in this issue, as it is concerned with a historical fact of importance to all Clan Pollock International.

Seal of Robert de Polloc

The Seal is located in the British Library, Department of Manuscripts, London, England. The Seal is identified as Seal XLVII. 998, and it is part of a collection of casts of seals donated in 1875 by David Laing (1793-1878)¹ a noted Scottish antiquary.² No record is known as to how and from whom David Laing acquired the Seal. Robert de Polloc was the Grandson of Fulbert, our progenitor.



time.

The original seal was probably made of beeswax, according to the Museum authorities.

¹ 4 July 1995 letter to Richard H. Pollock from Joanne Lomax, The British Library

² Entry for David Laing, Dictionary of National Biography XXXI:401-402. London: Smith, Elder & Co., 1982.

³ E. A. Langslow Cock. Pollock-Pedigree, 1989-1950. Compiled from The Ancient Authorities, and The Work of Alex Pollock of 1939.. London: E.A. Langslow Cock, Esq., 1939

⁴ Lloyd Welch Pogue. Pogue/Pollock/Polk Genealogy As Measured In History From Scotland To Northern Ireland/Ulster, Ohio, and Westward, Baltimore: Gateway Press, 1990. Opposite Title Page.

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HISTORIAN'S CORNER

John Polk

Historian, Clan Pollock International

Family tree for the Descendants of Robert and Magdalen Polke of Maryland

Robert and Magdalen Polke of Donegal, Ireland, are the first recognized members of the Polk/Pollock/Pogue family in America. They emigrated to Damned (now Dames) Quarter, Somerset County, Maryland, about 1687. A four-generation family tree of their descendants has been placed on the Clan Pollock website

<https://www.clanpollock.com/four-generation-family-tree-from-robert-and-magdalen-polke/>. For convenience a shorter three-generation version is presented here.

This tree was developed from primary source records available at the Maryland and Delaware State Archives. In some cases it does not agree with the family genealogy as presented in *Polk Family and Kinsmen* by W.H. Polk, one of the standard references for Polk family history. His work was based for the most part on secondary and tertiary sources obtained in correspondence from his home in Lexington, Kentucky. He had little access to primary sources so it is not surprising that some errors would occur, especially with respect to the colonial period. An updated and detailed historical account of Robert and Magdalen and their family is presented in my book *Beyond Damned Quarter* published in 2015, now available at Heritage Books.

A simple indexing system is used to identify each descendant, a single digit for the first generation, and an additional digit added for each subsequent generation. Robert Polke is identified as P1. In the second generation, P15 would, for example, denote Robert's fifth child (Ephraim), and in the third generation, P152 is Ephraim's second child (Charles), etc.

P1 Robert Polke b. Ireland, d. MD, 1703; m. ca. 1665, Magdalen (Tasker) Porter, b. Donegal, ca.1635-40, d.1728.

P11 Anne Polk, b.1665-6, d. ca.1732; m(1) 1690, Francis Roberts, b. ca. 1628, d.1703; m(2) 1710, John Renshaw, d.1721.

P111 Edward Roberts, b.1691-3, d.1774; m. Anne Polk (P122), b. 27 Jan 1698.

P112 Priscilla Roberts, b.1694, d.1768, m(1) William Polk (P121), d.1726; m(2) 1729-30 Isiah Quatermus, d.1739.

P12 John Polk, cooper, b. ca.1668, d.1708; m(1) ca.1692, Jane Knox, d. 28 Nov 1700; m(2) <1706, Joanna (N) (possibly Smith), d. >1731.

P121 William Polk, b. 11 July 1695, d.1726; m. Priscilla Roberts (P112), d. 1768.

P122 Anne Polk, b. 27 Jan 1698; m. Edward Roberts (P111), b. 1692, d.1774.

P123 John Polk, b. 22 Oct 1700, d. 29 Oct 1700.

P124 Robert Polk, b.ca.1706, d.1771, m. Alice Covington d.1773.

P125 John Polk (of Little Creek), b. ca.1708, d.1788, m.<1743 Sarah Vaughan, b.ca.1715-20, d.1783.

P13 Margaret Polk, b.1670, d.>1734; m(1) 1687, Thomas Pollett/Pollit/Phollett, d.1708; m(2) ca.1709, Richard Tull, d.1710; m(3) <1716, Charles Williams, b.1650, d.1734.

P131 John Pollett, b. 1689, d.1749; m. Mary (N) (poss. Mary Polk, dau of P16), d.>1749.

P132 Thomas Pollett, b.1690 d.1743; m. Sarah Williams, d.>1743.

P133 William Pollett, b.ca.1692 d.1743; m. Alice (N), d.>1743.

P134 Richard Pollett, b.1694 d.<1708.

P135 Margaret Pollett, b.31 Mar 1700.

P136 Isabel Pollett, b.15 Apr 1702.

P14 William Polk, cooper, b. 1673, d.1739; m. 1699, Ann/Nancy (Knox) Owens, b. ca.1670, d. <1739.

P141 James Polk, b. 1700, d.1771; m. Betty Cottman, d.1780.

P142 Jane Polk, b. ca.1703, d.>1766; m. ca. 1716, James Strawbridge, b.1680, d. <1743.

P143 David Polk, b. 1705, d. 1778; m. Elizabeth Gillis

P144 Elizabeth Polk, b.ca.1710, d.<1775; m. 1733 John Williams, b.1692, d. <Dec 1760.

P15 Ephraim Pollock, planter, b. ca.1675, d.1718; m. ca.1700, Elizabeth Williams, b.1681, d.>1751.

P151 Magdalen Polk, b. ca.1702, d.1770; m(1) Samuel Owens, d.1731; m(2) 1732, Manuel Manlove, d.1743.

P152 Charles Polk, b.1704 m.1736 d.1784; P152.w, Patience Manlove b.1711 m.1736 d.1776.

P153 Elizabeth Pollock, b. ca.1706.

P154 Priscilla Polk, b.ca.1708; d. 1742; m(1) John Willey; m(2), by1747, Warren Burroughs.

P155 Ann Polk, b. ca.1710.

P156 Mary Polk, b. ca.1712.

P157 Joseph Polk, b.ca.1715, d.1812; m. Sarah Coverdale .

P158 Ephraim Polk (II), b.1718, d.1791; m. ca.1738, Mary Manlove .

P16 James Pollock, ships carpenter, b. ca.1678, d. 1727; m. ca.1700, Anne Williams, b. 1683, d. >1734.

P161 David Pollock (I), b. 1704, d. 1773; m. Elizabeth Turpin (?).

P162 Mary Pollock, b. ca.1706 ; m. John Pollett(?), b. 1689, d. 1749.

P163 Henry Pollock, b. ca.1708, d. 1757.

P164 John Pollock, b. 1709, d. 1779; m. Mary (N).

P165 Sarah Pollock, b. ca.1711.

P166 Margaret Pollock, b. ca.1712.

P167 Elizabeth Pollock, b. ca.1715.

P168 James Pollock, b. ca.1718, d.1772; m. ca.1743, Sarah Henderson , d.1775.

P169 Magdalen Pollock, b. ca.1702; m. William Pollett(?), b. 1691.

P16a Anna Pollock, b. ca.1724 .

P16b Unnamed child Pollock (possibly Roger Tasker Polk, b.1727, d.1778; m. Nancy Roberts (dau. of P1113)).

P17 Robert Polk (II), b. ca.1679/80, d.1727; m. Grace Guillett, b. 3 March 1682.

P171 Thomas Polk, b. ca.1705.

P172 Robert Polk (III), b. ca.1713.

P173 (Daughter) Polk

P174 Susan(?) Polk, b.1717, d. 1800; m. 1738, David Reese, b.1709, d.1787 (from secondary sources, not validated).

P175 (Daughter) Polk

P176 Grace Polk

P177 Mary Polk

P18 David Polk, died ca. 1701, unmarried

P1m Martha Polk, untraced

P19 Joseph Pollock, b. 1689, d.1752; m(1) (N) Wright, d. <1740; m(2) ca.1740, Lydia (N), d.>1783.

P191 Ann Polk, b.1732 m.1754 d.1816 (Following taken from PF&K): m. 1754, Daniel Morris, Jun.).

P192 Robert Polk, b. ca.1734, d.1768; m. Betty Polk (P1246), d.>1787.

P193 Zephaniah Polk, m. 1775, Lucretia Causey.

P194 Rebecca Polk

P195 Rhoda Polk, m. 1791, William Masten.

P196 James Polk, b. ca.1738.

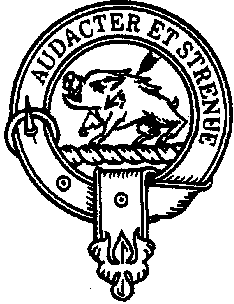
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