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Welcome to Clan MacFarlane Worldwide

President, Robert McCallister

Dear Family and Friends:

Summer is here! Summer traditionally brings two major activities to the *Clan MacFarlane Worldwide* experience, **Elections for the BOD**, and the **Annual Membership Meeting**.

The election is underway, and the deadline for interested candidates has come and gone. The next step is vetting the candidates and collecting their biographies so you, the membership can consider and vote. So, stay tuned.

Secondly, our annual membership meeting will take place at the **Middle Tennessee Highland Games and Celtic Festival, September 12 and 13** hosted at **Sanders Ferry Park, Hendersonville, Tennessee**. Mid- September means the temperatures should be cooling off a bit, so please consider attending. If you need hotel /camping information, check out this link: <https://www.midtenngames.com/planyourvisit> . More information will be posted on the CMW Facebook and Website at a future date.

Cheers! (and have some Haggis whenever you can!)

Bob M



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Note from Your Editor: So here we are 16 years after we started Clan MacFarlane Worldwide. The time has gone by so quickly! We are proud of where we are today, where we have been, and of course, we are excited about our future.

With an expanded membership across the globe, it has been necessary to reach out to our members online and through virtual connections. We have been successful with a virtual Digital Gathering (2020) that included the Lord Lyon, as well as a virtual Annual Members' Meeting. With the help of Ryan McFarland and Andrea MacFarlane-Grieve, Emilia Mack, and others, our online Gathering and AMM stretched to meet the demands of the day. We continue to hold our AMMs online, but will endeavor to be in-person, too. Our leadership through so many volunteers has ensured CMW continues to grow and be a long-lasting organization for decades to come. In this issue, we reach back to our birthday celebration 6 years ago (2020). There are wonderful memories from Barb Duff, Andrea Grieve-MacFarlane, Neal McFarland, and our beloved, Mary Helen Haines. Mary Helen was our lead genealogist in the U.S., and we sure do miss her!

Please enjoy this issue of the *Loch Sloy!* And we hope you will continue to join us and enjoy the MacFarlane journey.

Marie Robb



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Happy Birthday Clan MacFarlane Worldwide

16 Years 2010—2026

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These are the words at the beginning our of “*Loch Sloy!*” quarterly. We incorporated on the 4th of July, but accepted our corporate bylaws on 11 September 2010 in Estes Park, Colorado. A large group met for several hours in a small living space and added the voices of those in Australia, New Zealand, and other locations throughout the U.S., via an internet connection. We knew that we were off and running as soon as the bylaws were approved and we voted in our first round of officers and directors.

With the blessings of Ian MacFarlane, founder of Clan MacFarlane Society, and our name “Clan MacFarlane Worldwide, Inc.,” we focused on the road forward. We now call it our “journey.” The journey will encompass the history of the MacFarlanes of the past, the present, as well as the history we make moving into the future.

What follows on the next pages are memories and photos of those who have been on this journey with us. As for Steve Robb and me, our memory is a blur. From standing on an island in Scotland, to accepting Best of Clan in Estes Park just a few years later is an amazing trail. Steve and I have tried to visit as many games as possible each year. We hope to make new connections to MacFarlanes and are hopeful we will find those MacFarlanes who will take up the Clan Call to help host a tent of their very own. From a small handful of folks, we keep growing.

Please enjoy the memories we share with you today in the hopes that you will have your own that you can share with friends and family and other MacFarlanes in the future.



Memories of My CMW Journey. With Family & Cousins

By Barb Duff reprint from Sept.-2020

Where has the time gone? Accumulating friends and family along the way. Great memories made to bring home.

What led me to join MacFarlane Society (CMSI -CMW)

There was a tap, tap on my brother's back one day while out wandering around town and he was spotted wearing a T-shirt with Clan MacFarlane on it. Before he knew it, he was asked by this lady "So you are a MacFarlane". "Yes I am he replied". Many of you know this person from CMSI. Her name was Dorothy Selcage of Hamilton, Ontario who was the North American Commissioner for CMSI at that time. This led to my brother meeting Dorothy and she informed him of CMSI and her trying to get my brother Ray to join the Clan MacFarlane Society International.

In 2002 my brother had heard about the Loch Lomond Highland Games in Fort Erie, Ontario. We decided to go and while attending this game, I met several members of Clan MacFarlane Society International because their AGM was scheduled to take place there that year which I wanted to attend. I talked with Elizabeth McFarlane for the first time who did the genealogy, Elliot MacFarlane with his bushy red hair and beard in his Highland attire, Gord and Dorothy Selcage who introduced us to the President, Michael MacFarlane, or so the name he went by. I spoke with Elizabeth about the genealogy of Clan MacFarlane, which is where my interest was. Interested in learning more about my family heritage, I decided to join CMSI with Dorothy's persuasion and Elizabeth's knowledge. Who would have known that this outing with my brother, Mother and myself as well as learning a bit about our heritage would lead me to joining CMSI, and getting to know Dorothy & Gord. This led me to helping to host the MacFarlane clan tents at the games for the next 10 years.

In 2009, a trip to Scotland was planned with CMSI's AGM. This was an opportunity of a lifetime to meet some fellow MacFarlane's, as well as explore the lands and castles of my forefathers, which I'd always wanted to do. My husband, John, had already been to Scotland at age 19 and lived, worked, and vacationed there for 3-4 months and had walked the roads around Loch Lomond. The "Home Coming" peaked my interest and I certainly wanted to take part. We booked the trip without hesitation and gathered with MacFarlane's from all over the US, Canada, and New Zealand, etc.

Arriving in Glasgow, MacFarlane's gathered, introductions were made, Janet from Thistle Dubh met the group and off we went with Jimmie (the bus driver) and our tour guide Andy. I was so excited this being my first trip to Scotland.

The Isle of Mull and Iona were wonderful but visiting the MacFarlane islands with their castle ruins was a memorable day for John and I being our first visit there. Standing on that MacFarlane island, I could only think of my father and how he would have loved to see this with us (his ancestor's history was here) and reflect on stories that he might have been told.

One of my favourite memories from that trip is the celebratory dinner at the famous Arrochar Hotel. We were led in a game with Scot AnSgeulaiche called "How Can You Tell A MacFarlane?" You had to take a sip of whisky from the quaich (cup) and then give an answer of how you can tell a MacFarlane. The most popular answers were "by the size of their nose" and "by their stubbornness". Being a MacFarlane, I could certainly understand those answers. It was pretty comical and hilarious at times but best of all, it got people participating and having a fun evening.

We also got to participate in the Clan Pageant Parade and "The Walk up the Royal Mile". What a thrill it was to see all the Clans and Pipe Bands marching in their pomp and pageantry! The story of "Asling's Children" at Edinburgh Castle was spectacular and the tapestry telling Scotland's story. What amazing needle work from hundreds of women all over Scotland. I returned home with new connections and a deepening desire to continue this journey of exploring my family's heritage.

Between the trip of 2009-2014, I learned of a new group developing out of CMSI and breaking away to start Clan MacFarlane Worldwide Inc. due to problems within CMSI. I later joined this new group as well in 2012, then I got expelled from my Life Time membership with CMSI due to me joining CMW, but I was OK with that after being treated badly by the President and with the feeling that I had found an honest Society. Before long, I was asked to go on the voting list for new Directors in 2014 and will be finishing up my term the end of this year. Also in 2013 John and I vacationed in Boone, N. Carolina and attended the Grandfather Mountain Games. Here we attended the AGM with CMW and the Celebration of the Anniversary of the founding person of CMSI (by now he had joined CMW), Ian MacFarlane who I had met in Scotland in 2009. Ian and his wife Dottie were praised and awarded for all the hard work they had put into the Society. Ian will be very much missed by the society.

Tour and AGM 2014

In June, CMW toured the homelands of our ancestors in Ireland and Scotland. Both of these lands are full of mystic, holds a magical feeling, enchanting of by gone stories and country sides, historical with medieval towns and with their culture, legendary because of famous characters, romance with the claddagh ring and its poetry, enchanting with its fairy and druid stories, and ancient through its Christianity periods, Neolithic toms, Bronze Age forts, monastic sites, Viking walls , architecture, and its medieval towns. But these are also two countries that had their share of battles and troubles between family clans, kings and famine. Back in the 1700 and 1800's our ancestors left for survival. Today, things have calmed and visitors flock back to see these lands from which our ancestors were driven out or left

because of necessities. **Our MacFarlane Tours** gobbles up everything from the castles, pubs, history, scenery, gardens and everything in between. CMW aims to please so you will definitely experience a bit of all the above on these clan tours. You are left breathless and can't wait to go back.

One of my favourite things shared with our MacFarlane Clan in Ireland was the visit to and taking part in the Clans Festival at the Monreagh Heritage and Education Centre. In the beginning as we arrived, some complained and couldn't understand why we were there but I wasn't worried because our tour guide-Janet Roberson said to just wait and enjoy the day. This ended up being a great educational day for us all. We got the most wonderful welcome from the Mayor of Donegal with each of us getting a Certificate that we all accepted proudly. The Cantamus Choir performing in the oldest Plantation Church of Ireland, dating back to 1644 was magnificent. Their voices echoed in sweet unison through out the church. We got to socialize with the locals from the surrounding areas of Tyrone, Derry, and Donegal while enjoying local culinary demos, local cultural music, song and dance, along with a variety of historic Lagan craft demos like flax farming, bread making, recitals from Ulster Scots Poet and later an informal presentation on tracing Irish Roots. What a fun filled, educational day. It is something that I would love to repeat with our MacFarlane clan again.

The thing we enjoyed a lot in Scotland on the 2014 trip was the dinner cruise on the Silver Dolphin for a 3 hour cruise. We sampled the sights and beauty of the southern end of Loch Lomond and the real fun began after dinner when the music began and the MacFarlane's entertained. It was infectious as many joined in. It was a great night of fun, relaxing and getting to know each other.

John and I joined CMW because they are a busy and progressive group. They also have one of the better genealogy and FTDNA family groups, their heritage group is involved with archaeology in Scotland, and they plan trips every 5 years to visit our ancestor's lands amongst many other positives. After finishing my term at the end of this year, I plan to continue participating in the games, archeology and other membership activities.

Since our time of being members with CMW, John and I have enjoyed spending time with the MacFarlane's on these tours, learning about our heritage, and having a lot of "craic". We've also volunteered on the Board, hosted clan tents, and planned an AGM in Fergus (2017), Ontario. Now that we're celebrating CMW's 10th anniversary, we're excited to see what the future holds for our members, and we can't wait to gather again in person—the way MacFarlane's love to do. Who knows where this journey will take us next.



This picture was taken at one of the sites the MacFarlane's visited. My hope is that our MacFarlane Clan will always feel "UNITED". Photos from over the years follow. I hope you enjoy seeing them as much as I and John lived them.

— Barb Duff



2009 - Barb & John Duff waiting for the ferry from Isle of Mull to the Isle of Iona . (LEFT)



Gord & Dorothy Selcage – 2009 in Scotland (Above)



Gord & Dorothy Selcage – 2009 in Scotland (Above)



2009 - MacFarlanes having their lunch on Inveruglas Island, the seat of Clan MacFarlane Chiefs. (Above)



2009 – Ian & Dottie MacFarlane – Founder of CMSI as well as a founding member of CMW.
Picture taken in 2009 on the Isle of Iwov



2009 – tour with Fiona on the Island of Inveruglas. (Above)



2014 - Ballyhennan - Cemetery beside the Old Church now a restaurant (Slanja)– with MacFarlanes (Above)

2014 - Ballyhennan - Cemetery beside the Old Church now a restaurant (Slanja)– with MacFarlanes (Right)





2009 – trying out their Scottish dancing. Don & Laurie Jackson.

2009 Tour - Cheryl trying to warn me that we were not to take pictures in the room with the Royal Jewels/Crowns. Too late – I had already taken it. (Below)

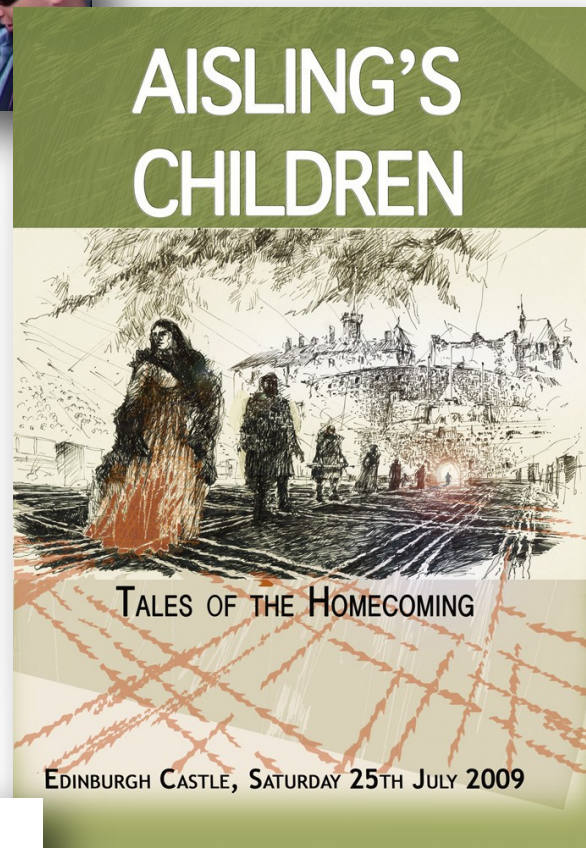


The Diaspora
tapestry from
around the world



2009 - Clans walk up the Royal Mile to Edinburgh Castle. People were hanging out the windows waving to us.

2009 - A show at Edinburgh Castle called "Aislings Children" put on for the Home Coming in 2009 (Brochure below)



2009 - Edinburgh Castle with the stands going up for the Home Coming 2009.



2009 - Ghost Walk in the Stirling Cemetery. The next day we found the grave stone of Craig MacFarlane's GG-grandfather. Marie Robb holding the Ghosts staff and Don Jackson looking on.



2014 - Getting ready for a night of "craic" aboard the Silver Dolphin

2014 - MacFarlane participation on board the Silver Dolphin in 2014. (Below)



2014 - David McGaw checking out the fiddle's for sound at Monreagh Heritage and Education Centre. (Below)



2014 - Stained Glass windows at the Guild Hall in Londonderry. There were many beautiful windows.





2014 Carrick-A-Rede bridge. What an adventure. (Left)

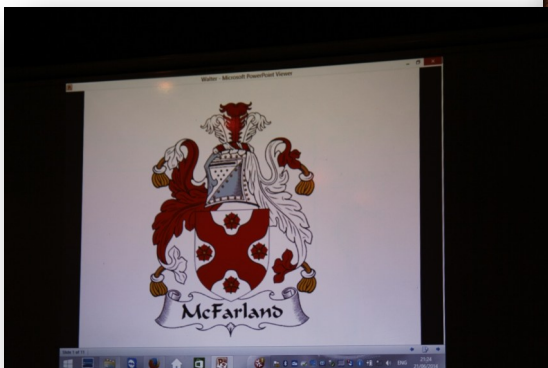
2014-The Giant Causeway on the North Shore of Ireland. This is a site that everyone should see. (Below)



2014 -Witnessed the renewal of Vows with Karen & Peter McFarlin.

2014 - This is the McFarland "Coat of Arms" that was shown at the historical talk in Ireland.

Below



2014 – one of 7 Gates at the walled city of Londonderry (name was once Derry).

Some of My Favorite Memories with CMW

Mary Helen Haines

I have such fond memories from the times we have gathered together at the various AMMs or different games where some of us were able to meet in person.

2010

Our first gathering was the founding meeting in September, 2010 at Estes Park, Colorado. We gathered together all day long to hash out the Bylaws for our organization. What an all-day meeting that was! We even attempted to stream it live and a few brave souls joined in.

Marie Robb talking, Randy McFarland, Laurie Jackson, Preston McFarland, Michael Haines, and Don Jackson at the table. So, there are 4 CMW Presidents in this picture.



Marie and Steve Robb, Randy McFarland, Sandy and Kip Morgan

The most important aspect of the Bylaws agreed upon were our term-limits, our annual elections, and our rotating Board.

Alex Robb, Mary Helen Haines, Don Jackson, Laurie Jackson, Marie Robb, Cheryl McFarland, Randy McFarland, Steve Robb



At the social at the Rams Horn Inn, we were able to spend time making new friends and meeting new relatives. I was able to get to know two distant cousins, Betsy McFarland and Greg McFarland at this event.



Jump to 2013

In January, many of us gathered in **Orlando, Florida** to begin planning the 2014 CMW trip to Ireland and Scotland. We joined in the Central Florida games, met for dinners, and took time to enjoy Orlando.



*Randy and Cheryl McFarlad,
Steve Robb, Betsy McFarland,
Sandy Morgan, Karen McFarlin,
Greg McFarland, Peter McFarlin,
Marie Robb*

Dinner at the Bonefish Grill was a treat for all.

Greg McFarland, Dottie and Mary Helen Haines, Terrance and Kathlyn Gach MacFarlane, ..., Randy and Cheryl McFarland, Sandy and Kip Morgan, Steve and Marie Robb. Michael Haines must be taking the picture.



In **October 2013** we gathered at **Grandfather Mountain, North Carolina** to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the founding of Clan MacFarlane by Ian and Dottie MacFarlane.

It was a huge AMM gathering, so much so, we overwhelmed the other clan that was sharing a corner of the tent.



Jim MacFarlane greeting visitors to the tent.

At the dinner in Boone, we honored Ian and Dottie for all their work for the Clan, and Randy McFarland,



Randy McFarland and Marie Robb



Of course, I could go on through all our years, but I will end with the CMW trip to Ireland and Scotland in 2014.

Janet Robertson, owner of Thistle Dubh, organized a MacFarlane centric trip that could not have been more suited to our group. We visited the sites in Ireland where our McFarlands lived, even getting to meet Sir John McFarland at his home and touring their lovely gardens. We had special tours and talks with local guides and experts. We had an unexpected delay when our bus's air conditioning broke down, which gave us a chance to relax (and drink) at a local pub.

Norman McFarland with his family and Ian and Dottie MacFarlane



Dunmore House of Sir John McFarland

But of course, the most important part of the trip was our visit to the island castle ruins of the former MacFarlane chiefs. It is quite magical to visit these places.

Inveruglas





Ellan Vhow staircase, just recently revealed after the ivy removal project sponsored by Bruce R. McFarlin's Elan Vhow Project: <http://islandivow.org/index.html>

That evening we celebrated our visit with a dinner cruise of Loch Lomond, where we took group pictures and then danced the night away.



Such fond memories! I hope that everyone has the chance to make these memories for themselves.

Andrea MacFarlane—reprint from 2020

Hi everyone!

My involvement with all things MacFarlane started back in the 1970s, when my father (Ian James Ramsay MacFarlane) joined CMSI. He was a member of that organization until his death in 2005 and was very interested in Clan MacFarlane history. It was his interest that led me to join the organization as well. My husband and I went to an AMM in Fort Erie, Ontario one year and got to know several of the key players in the organization. In 1999, my husband, my sister and I went to Scotland on vacation and visited many of the MacFarlane sites, including a stay at the Cobbler Hotel.

I was one of the people that were encouraged to donate to the CMSI heritage project and my family gave money on behalf of my father, as he started to age. We thought it would be great to see his name up in a plaque in Arrochar someday, along with the other donors. I should have known something was up when several of our donations were received but never acknowledged. Later, when I heard of the serious trouble that the organization was in, I asked many questions which were answered by silence. At that point, I decided I was not going to renew my membership and resigned myself to the fact that the organization had taken our money, never to be seen again.

I was quite thrilled when I found out that Clan MacFarlane Worldwide had been organized by some of the people who objected to the situation with CMSI and decided to separate. I joined CMW immediately!

The AMM in Fergus Ontario, Canada in 2017 was really a turning point in my serious interest in CMW. Since Fergus is close to my home outside of Toronto, my sister and I decided it would be fun to go to the AMM and celebration. The reception that we received was fantastic and we felt very much at home with our new group of 'cousins'. It was there that I got to know Barb Duff and her husband John, who seemed to have a pulse on every Scottish event in southern Ontario and western NY State. In 2018, I tagged along with them at a few events to get the 'feel' of what was required to host a tent. In August 2019, with CMW approval, I hosted my first event at the Miramichi Scottish Festival in Miramichi, New Brunswick, Canada ...my grandfather's hometown. It was a blast and I managed to reconnect with several long lost relatives. In 2019, I offered to 'do' some events which Barb/John could not host because of conflicts. My husband and I hosted tents at 5 events and enjoyed ourselves thoroughly.

Also in 2018, because of my interest in all things MacFarlane, Barb asked if I would consider becoming a director in CMW. I was fortunate to get voted in and in 2019, I took on the role of secretary. I was now committed to the cause!



I will be glad when Covid19 is all behind us and we are able to go back out to games/festivals to promote our heritage. Interim, I am enjoying the company of my new friends and our work together to spread the word of our MacFarlane journey.

**My sister, Bonnie MacFarlane, and myself
at Fergus Scottish Festival ... August 2017.**

With our new
friends, at Fergus,
Ontario, Canada
... August 2017.



At the Miramichi
Scottish Festival
2018, with the
treasurer of the
Highland Society of
NB at Miramichi –
Bill Donald.

At the Allegheny Celtic
Festival – Cuba NY
with my husband Rob
Grieve: One of 5 events
where we hosted a tent
that summer.





Visit to Scotland – September 1999

What my CMW membership has meant to me.

By Neal McFarland

Reprint from 2020

I am very proud of my designation as a “Founding Member” of CMW, although I was not actually one of the founders. My member number is 12.

Like our founders, I was a member for several years of another MacFarlane clan organization and quickly became disillusioned. The leaders were more interested in themselves than the members. When I heard that a new clan organization was to be formed, I was excited. I was told that the focus, mission, organization and ethical standards would be far different than the other MacFarlane group.

The proof of what I was told was quite obvious from the very beginning, when the founders meeting to establish the by laws was streamed live online and everyone subscribed to the streaming could not only see and hear what was being said, but also had the opportunity to make their own comments to the founders during the meeting. It's almost impossible to find that standard of complete openness and transparency within any non-profit organization today.

It was a beginning of a love affair.

As Elections & Nominations Chair

In July 2011 I received a phone call from Marie Robb, whom I had never met. She told me that the nominating period for election of new board members was scheduled to open in August with the 1st Annual Election to open in September. She asked if I would be willing to run the process and to serve as the chair of the Elections and nominations committee. I told her that I would be willing to consider it, if she would send me a written copy of the procedures. She told logon to the CMW website and read the by-laws, which would give me a rough idea of what is involved. She cautioned that the by-laws were not very detailed and that the rest of the procedures would be left up to me. She also reminded me that the dates for opening nominations and the election were coming up soon, which didn't provide much lead time to establish and write the necessary procedures.

After reviewing the by-laws, I told Marie I was willing to give it a shot and set to work on the procedures and tracking methods. I guess they worked out okay since I ran the elections for seven years and during that time was able to better streamline the process and offer a number of amendments the board of directors adopted.

The biggest payoff for me was to get closely acquainted with so many wonderfully dedicated and talented people who were nominees, some subsequently elected, and in many cases served as officers of CMW. I treasure that experience!

As Tent Host at Highlands Games

In January 2012 CMW for the first time hosted a tent at the Central Florida Scottish Highlands Games in Winter Springs, Florida, outside of Orlando.

Several of the CMW founders and officers traveled cross country at their own expense to help host the tent. Their show of support reinforced my decision to join CMW, because seldom does a “new kid on the block” have an opportunity to actually meet the people who formed the organization. Fellow members quickly became friends. There were no pretenses whatsoever. We socialized, shared drams of aged single malt whiskey, and our travels. We also talked a lot about CMW our hopes for its successful future. After the games closed, we all shared a meal at a fine restaurant.

I honestly have never met a finer, down-to-earth and well-educated group of people and their spouses in my lifetime. They personified what CMW is all about.

The other thing that means a lot is meeting the guests who come into the tent, learning about their families and ancestors. Sharing genealogy research ideas, surprising finds, successes, frustrations and failures. On a couple of occasions, I even met unknown cousins who came from the same family tree. That’s the ultimate payoff!



Pipers concert outside CMW tent at Central Florida Games

History, Heritage & Genealogy Resources

Finally, CMW had provided me with a wealth of valuable resources and information on Scottish and MacFarlane history and heritage, through published articles in *Loch Sloy!*, the Genealogy Committee, and the MacFarlane DNA project.

CMW daily fulfills its mission as a no-profit educational organization, one of the absolute best I have experienced in my lifetime.

Happy 10th Birthday CMW!



GAMES AND GATHERINGS Report

Melissa Knox – Committee Chair

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Hello. My name is Melissa Knox, and I am the chairman of the Games and Gathering Committee. Normally this would be a report, but right now, it is a “call for volunteers!”

Calling All Tent Delegates! (And Future Delegates, Too!)

Have you ever attended a Scottish festival and made your way through the clan tents—perhaps even searching for the Clan MacFarlane tent to connect with fellow clans folk? If you’ve noticed our presence missing at times, this is your opportunity to step in and make a meaningful impact.

Hosting a Clan MacFarlane Worldwide (CMW) tent is more than just setting up a space—it’s about bringing our heritage to life, creating connections, and fostering a sense of community.

Why Host a Clan MacFarlane Tent?

A CMW tent serves as a vibrant cultural hub at Scottish festivals. It provides a welcoming place to celebrate our shared heritage while offering a central meeting point for members and visitors alike. Hosting a tent allows you to:

- **Celebrate and Share Heritage:** Educate attendees on Scottish history, clan genealogy, and MacFarlane traditions.
- **Create a Gathering Space:** Offer a “home base” for clansfolk to meet, socialize, and recharge during festivals.
- **Grow the Clan Community:** Engage with attendees, answer questions, and inspire new members to join CMW.

Strengthen Connections: Build relationships with other clans and participate in traditional ceremonies and events.

Key Roles of a Clan Tent

Hosting a tent involves several meaningful contributions:

- **Genealogy & Education:** Display clan tartans, maps, and historical artifacts to help visitors explore their ancestry and learn about their lineage.
- **Member Hospitality:** Provide a welcoming environment where members can connect and enjoy the festivities together.
- **Recruitment & Outreach:** Serve as an ambassador for Clan MacFarlane, encouraging new participation and membership.

Community Building: Support a positive and engaging festival experience while networking with other clans.

Support for Tent Delegates

CMW is committed to supporting those who take on this important role. Delegates receive:

- A **\$200 stipend** to assist with travel-related expenses

Reimbursement or coverage for event registration and tent setup costs, including tables and chairs (where available)

Becoming a CMW Delegate

Delegates are formally appointed by the President and confirmed by the Board of Directors. As representatives of Clan MacFarlane Worldwide, they play a critical role as ambassadors of our values and heritage.

To be eligible, candidates must:

- Be an active, voting member for at least one year
- Commit to a **three-year term** (subject to review and renewal)
- Oversee clan tent activities at local festivals or coordinate a representative
- Submit event reports, including participation highlights and photos when possible

Support membership growth by submitting new member activity promptly

Delegates are entrusted to act in good faith and uphold the reputation of Clan MacFarlane Worldwide as a participant in their community event.

Not Quite Ready? Get Involved!

If you're interested but not ready to host a tent independently, volunteering is a great first step. Assisting at a local festival helps you learn the ropes while building connections with seasoned delegates.

You can also:

- Join the **CMW Facebook group** to network and learn about upcoming events
- Participate in the **Games & Gatherings Committee**
- Look forward to the upcoming **Games & Gatherings handbook** for additional guidance

Get Started Today

If you're interested in hosting a tent or learning more about becoming a delegate, we'd love to hear from you.

☐ Contact Melissa Knox at mknuxtexas@yahoo.com



The Role of Women

In Clan MacFarlane: A Journey Through the Centuries

Andrew MacFarlane

The story of Clan MacFarlane is not only one of chiefs, battles, and land, but also of the remarkable women whose influence shaped the clan's fortunes, family ties, and legacy. As we look back through the centuries covered by the MacFarlane Muniments, we see the evolving role of women—first as heiresses and marriage partners, later as legal actors, estate managers, and community leaders. Their journey mirrors the broader changes in Scottish society and offers inspiration for all members of the clan today.

Medieval Foundations (14th–15th Centuries):

- In the earliest records, women's roles were primarily defined by marriage alliances and inheritance. Margaret, daughter of Donald, 6th Earl of Lennox, inherited the Lennox title and lands in the absence of a male heir, ensuring the continuity of the family's power through her marriage to Walter de Faslane. This pivotal union kept the earldom within the family and set a precedent for the importance of women as heiresses and political connectors.
- Marriages were strategic, linking the MacFarlanes to the Campbells, Stewarts, and other noble houses. Women brought dowries, land, and influence, often determining the future of estates and alliances.

Renaissance and Reformation (16th–17th Centuries):

- As Scottish law and society evolved, women's legal status improved. Marriage contracts and dowry settlements became more formalized, with women like Agnes Maxwell (wife of Andrew MacFarlane, 11th Chief) and Katherine Buchanan (wife of Humphrey MacFarlane) named in legal documents as parties to land transfers and inheritance agreements.
- Women began to appear as direct recipients of liferents (the right to income from land for life), as seen in the contracts for Grissell Lamont and Geillis MacFarlane. These arrangements provided financial security and a measure of independence, especially for widows.
- The 17th century saw women like Lady Helen Stewart, Elizabeth Campbell, and Margaret Murray not only as wives and mothers but as active participants in family settlements, sometimes acting as guarantors or witnesses in legal contracts.

Restoration to Enlightenment (Late 17th–18th Centuries):

- The role of women expanded further as they became estate managers and legal actors in their own right. After the death of her husband, Lady Helen Arbuthnot managed the Arrochar estate, acted as guardian for her children, and was praised for her charity and leadership in her memorial elegy.
- Women such as Jean Campbell (second wife of Andrew MacFarlane, 15th Chief) and Lady Elizabeth Erskine (wife of Dr. Walter MacFarlane) were involved in complex legal and financial arrangements, including the management of dowries, annuities, and the sale of woodlands.
- Daughters like Jean, Giles, and Grizel MacFarlane received formal marriage settlements and liferents, and their legal agreements were registered in the highest courts of Scotland. Some, like Anna Graham (wife of Alexander MacFarlane of Gartartan), successfully defended their rights in court, even after divorce.
- By the 18th century, women were recognized as key figures in the transfer and consolidation of property, with legal documents explicitly protecting their interests and those of their children.

Societal Changes and Lasting Impact:

- Over time, the legal and social position of women in Clan MacFarlane shifted from passive recipients to active participants and decision-makers. Their ability to inherit, manage, and defend property rights grew, reflecting broader changes in Scottish law and society.
- The clan's history is filled with examples of women who navigated complex legal systems, managed estates during times of crisis, and ensured the welfare of their families and tenants.
- Their resilience, adaptability, and leadership continue to inspire us today, reminding us that the strength of Clan MacFarlane has always depended on the contributions of both men and women.

Let us honor the women of Clan MacFarlane—past, present, and future—whose courage, wisdom, and determination have shaped our heritage. Their legacy is a call to all of us to value education, fairness, and the active participation of every member of our community.



MacFarlane Family Tree and Major Marriage Alliances (Medieval–18th Century) Andrew MacFarlane

The following table summarizes the main line of MacFarlane chiefs, their succession, and key marriage alliances with other prominent Scottish families, as documented in the Muniments. Each generation lists the chief, spouse(s), and notable children who continued the line or formed significant alliances. This structure highlights both the descent and the strategic marriages that shaped the clan's

Generation	Chief / Descendant	Spouse(s) / Alliance	Notable Children / Notes
1	Gilchrist (son of Alwin, 2nd Earl of Lennox)	—	Duncan (2nd of Arrochar)
2	Duncan (2nd of Arrochar)	Matilda de Levenax (cousin)	Maldwin
3	Maldwin	—	Bartholomew (Pharlan)
4	Bartholomew (Pharlan)	—	Malcolm
5	Malcolm	—	Duncan
6	Duncan	Christian Campbell (daughter of Sir Colin Campbell of Lochow)	John (heir), Thomas (ancestor of Clachbuy)
7	John	Jean Mure of Rowallan	Duncan
8	Duncan	Anne Colquhoun of Luss	Andrew
9	Andrew	Daughter of John Stewart, Lord Darnley & Earl of Lennox	Sir John
10	Sir John	Daughters of Stewart, Hamilton, Herries	Andrew
11	Andrew	Lady Margaret Cunningham	Duncan
12	Duncan	Anne Colquhoun	Andrew
13	Andrew	Agnes Maxwell	John
14	John	Helen Stewart (also married Susanna Buchanan, Elizabeth Campbell, Margaret Murray)	Walter (by Helen Stewart), Duncan, Andrew, John (Glenralloch), George (Chachan)

14	John	Helen Stewart (also married Susanna Buchanan, Elizabeth Campbell, Margaret Murray)	Walter (by Helen Stewart), Duncan, Andrew, John (Glenralloch), George (Chachan)
15	Walter	Margaret Semple	John, Andrew, Giles
16	John	Grizel Lamont (1st), Anne Campbell (2nd)	Jean, Giles, Grizel, Katherine (by Grizel Lamont); Elizabeth (by Anne Campbell)
17	Andrew	Elizabeth Buchanan (1st), Jean Campbell (2nd, daughter of Lt-Col. Colin Campbell of Strachur)	John (by Elizabeth Buchanan), Walter (by Elizabeth Buchanan), Andrew, William, Duncan, Archibald, Walter (by Jean Campbell)
18	John	Agnes Wallace (1st), Helen Arbuthnot (2nd, daughter of Robert, 2nd Viscount Arbuthnot)	Andrew (by Agnes Wallace, died young); Walter, Robert, William, Alexander, Catherine (by Helen Arbuthnot)
19	Walter	Lady Elizabeth Erskine	No children; succeeded by brother William
20	William	Christian Dewar	John, Walter, Robert, Thomas, William, Janet, Helen, Rachel

Key Alliances (by Family):

Buchanan: Elizabeth Buchanan (Andrew, 17th Chief)

Campbell: Christian Campbell (Duncan, 6th), Jean Campbell (Andrew, 17th Chief)

Stewart: Helen Stewart (John, 14th Chief), multiple Stewart alliances

Arbuthnot: Helen Arbuthnot (John, 18th Chief)

Dewar: Christian Dewar (William, 20th Chief)

Erskine: Lady Elizabeth Erskine (Walter, 19th Chief)

Graham: Anna Graham (Alexander MacFarlane of Gartartan)

MacMillan: Geillis MacFarlane (niece of Andrew, 17th Chief) m. Alexander MacMillan of Dunmore

Colquhoun: Anne Colquhoun (Duncan, 8th), Grizel Lamont (John, 16th Chief) was daughter of Sir James Lamont, who was allied with Colquhouns

Lamont: Grizel Lamont (John, 16th Chief)

MacGregor: Patrick MacFarlane of Salloch (bond with Malcolm MacGregor)

Walkinshaw: Margaret Walkinshaw (bond with William MacFarlane, 20th Chief)

Cadet Branches and Notable Descendants:

MacFarlanes of Glenralloch, Chachan, Brachearn, Gartartan, Drumfad, Kenmore, Tullichintall, Clachbuy, and others.

Note: This table is a condensed representation. For full details, see the Muniments.

Marriages often brought land, alliances, or succession rights, shaping the clan's fortunes.

This summary presents the main line of MacFarlane chiefs and their key marriage alliances, showing how the family maintained its status and estates through strategic unions with other noble Scottish families. The table format allows clear tracing of succession and highlights the interconnectedness of the MacFarlane lineage with other prominent clans.





Clans are Standing Up in Ontario

by Barb Duff, June 2026

Clans have a long historical reputation for standing their ground when needed. After the 2025 Highland Games and festival season, a few clan representatives formed the **Ontario Scottish Clan Convenors Society** (OSCCS) and elected Nathan Thomson as our spokesperson. This group provides a collective social space for Scottish clan convenors, support each other in the task of preserving the traditions and history of Scottish clans, benefit of a community voice and collaboration in the preservation of all things Scottish. We discussed some concerns while presenting a unified voice on how clans are treated at events in Ontario, Canada.

One key issue came up while planning for the games season last year in Ontario. In 2025, organizers of some games and festivals started introducing a fee for clans to attend and set up their tent even if they bought their own tent, tables and chairs. Many clans chose not to attend, and it appeared the same might happen in 2026. I personally decided to join with others in refusing to pay, arguing that clans already contribute their time and finances to travel, setting up displays, and other expenses such as food and accommodation without any compensation from festivals and games.

Our concern was the lack of fair and equal treatment for all groups. Pipe bands, dancing organizations, heavy athletes, and entertainers are all compensated in some manner for their participation. Clan delegates are unpaid volunteers who help visitors connect with their Celtic roots, family history, and heritage without being compensated. Now these volunteers were being asked to pay the festival and game organizers and executives in addition. Delegates are educating and entertaining visitors while enriching their total experience at these games and festivals. Unlike vendors, clans are not attending expecting to make any profit so they should not be treated like vendors and required to pay a vendor fee and insurance.

Clan delegates believe that clans are the spirit of the Highland Games and Festivals and have been **for centuries**. Visitors will come to learn about their clans and to ask questions while discovering their own Scottish and Irish heritage. Clan Avenue remains one of the most meaningful parts of these events in my opinion.

Fergus Scottish Highland Games and Festival is the only Ontario game I am aware of in Ontario in 2026 that still charges clans, although less than the public admission cost. It continues to attract 50 or more clans because it offers three days of strong entertainment, genealogy, shops, piping, dancing, heavies, and a well-supported Clan Avenue. That fee is apparently used to encourage clans to keep their tents staffed throughout the event. If they don't they will not get invited for next year.

Thank you to Nathan (OSCCS) for standing up to the executives and organizers asking for fair treatment of the clans at the games in 2026. The season began with a **win-win**: no charge for clans at additional festivals and games with **everyone feeling they have been heard**.

Slainte mhath.



Barb Duff hosting Clan MacFarlane Worldwide Tent at Georgetown Highland Games

Clan MacFarlane Worldwide is now a “Founding Member” of the School for Scottish Performing Arts and Music

During the May CMW Board of Directors meeting, a donation to the School for Scottish Performing Arts and Music, located St. Catharines was approved. CMW is now a “founding member” of the school. We hope to continue our affiliation with the school for years to come.

The school's director is Peter McKenzie, who was a 12 time North American Pipe Band Champion. This interesting new program is to train youth on highland bagpipes and snare drums. Peter based it on his earlier successful "pre-retirement" program for the Niagara Police Pipe Band.

The program provides "Free Bagpipe & Drum Lessons for Niagara Youth" (<https://www.niagarabagpipes.org/home>). This very much aligns with Clan MacFarlane Worldwide goals. The not-for-profit school is just starting their initiative so Scots of Canada is also working to provide good exposure on the work they are doing to the rest of our membership while at the same time having all their youth, parents and teachers aware of Scots of Canada and by extension Clan MacFarlane Worldwide. Having a formal relationship of any sort with those in the piper community is certainly a big plus for CMW.

What follows is the open letter from the school in case any member/individual would like to contribute in addition to CMW.



SCHOOL FOR SCOTTISH PERFORMING ARTS & MUSIC (SFSPAM) AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CLAN MACFARLANE – WORLDWIDE INC.

June 15, 2026

Hello to everyone,

We are proud to announce that a new and much-needed youth music program is now thriving in St. Catharines, Ontario. Each week, 25 young people ages 9–13 are receiving **FREE instruction in bagpipes and drums** at the Boys & Girls Club. Our first semester will conclude on June 17 with 18 youths moving forward with an enriched teaching program, the 7 remaining will be restarting in September – these were later additions to our first semester started in April.

To support and expand this GRAND ADVENTURE, we have formed the **School for Scottish Performing Arts & Music (SFSPAM)** – a Not-for-Profit Corporation dedicated to preserving and promoting Scottish musical traditions while investing in our youth.

Funds raised through memberships and donations will help provide:

- Student instruments and supplies
- Teaching aids & supplies
- Uniforms and equipment
- Program and operating expenses
- Development of a Youth Pipe Band **

Our instructional team is led by **12-time North American Pipe Band Champion Peter A. MacKenzie** and includes: Drew Marshall • Jim Baker • Jim Rankin • Devon Saunders • Ethan Flynn • Amanda Pater-son • Tim Murphy • Caitlin Crichton • Sheila Swartz • James Calder – Nolan Flynn – Joan Woodbridge

MEMBERSHIPS FEES

Lifetime Membership – \$500

5-Year Membership – \$120

- **3-Year Membership** – \$75

1-Year Membership – \$30

Lifetime Members who join before August 15, 2026 will receive **FOUNDING MEMBER** status and may be eligible for one of two open Board positions. Check out the prizes available for new members!!

All members will receive discounted admission to future SFSPAM events & receive our quarterly newsletter. Starting in September 2027

Join online at: www.niagarabagpipes.org

Members joining before **August 15, 2026** will also be entered into a special draw for one of four original unopened vinyl recordings of the world-famous **Clan MacFarlane Pipe Band – Vol. II.**

OUR GOAL: 100 NEW MEMBERS BY AUGUST 15, 2026

Now - here is where it gets exciting & interesting!!

****Further information on the Youth Band – to be formally known as:**

“Clan MacFarlane Youth Pipe Band”

so named to honour the original band formed in 1958. They were, for over 25 years, the BEST Pipe Band in North America and rated in the top 10 – worldwide. Remembered even today as the “Kings of Sound”

As a Youth Pipe Band we plan on performing at Highland Gatherings here in North America and compete at the World Pipe Band Championships held annually in Scotland. As the young members move through the band we trust they will continue playing, leading & enjoying the BIG MUSIC with bands everywhere.

N.B. In addition to membership support, we invite those who believe in this mission to consider a one-time donation. Funds may be directed to,,,, you choose:

1. A quality instrument program
2. Uniforms
3. Scholarship rewards for post- secondary education
4. A corporate logo placement on the uniform or instruments may also be available for significant donations. Please call to discuss this opportunity.

Together we can preserve the great music of Scotland, strengthen our Scottish heritage, and provide young people with meaningful opportunities, lifelong friendships, leadership skills, and a positive alternative to today’s screen-focused culture.

BAGPIPE AMNESTY - AN INOVATION in PIPING

We are keenly interested in that set of pipes that you have almost forgotten in the basement, attic, garage or perhaps at your cottage that you have not even looked at for well, a long - long time. These need to be played! We will accept – refurbish and present them to a deserving piper in our program. Donations from across Canada & USA are most welcome!

Step 1. Please go and find them and consider donating the pipes to our School & Youth Pipe Band

Step 2. Contact Peter MacKenzie: sfspam2026@gmail.com or 905 321 3489 for details on shipping.

For donations or further information:
School for Scottish Performing Arts & Music
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St. Catharines, ON L2M 4L2
E-transfer / PayPal: sfspam2026@gmail.com

Questions? I would love to speak with you personally & I look forward to taking your phone call.

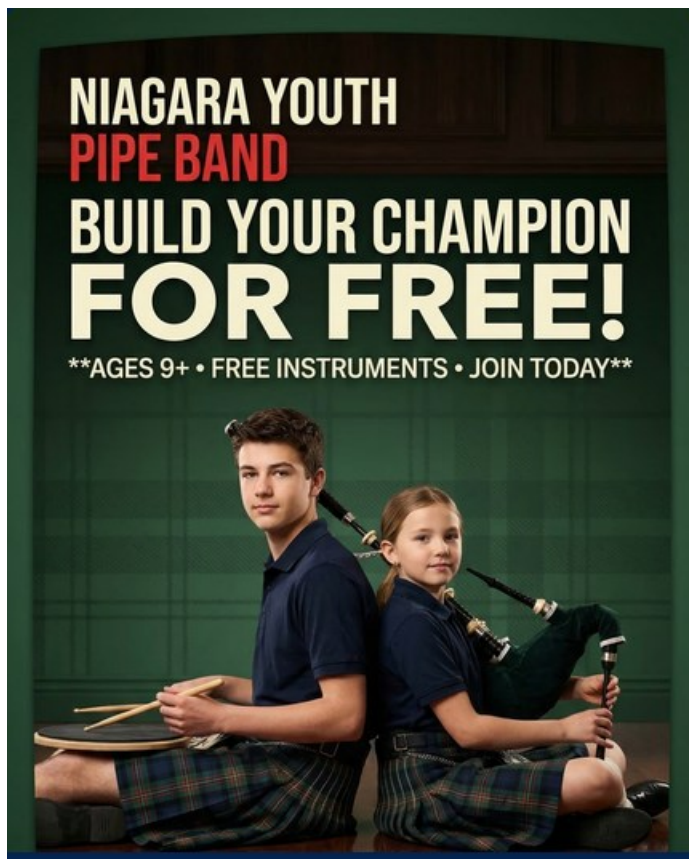
Peter A. MacKenzie — 905-321-3489

With best wishes,

Peter A. MacKenzie • Donald Fraser • John McIntosh • Sherri Flynn • Don Treschak

Directors – SFSPAM

Ontario Corporation #1001513070 – Not-for-Profit Corporation



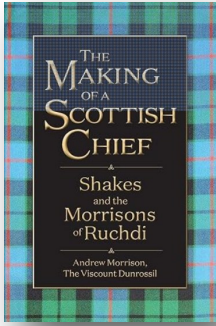


Dear Fellow COSCA Members -

COSCA was founded at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games (GMHG) in 1976. So this year we are celebrating our 50th anniversary as an organization!

Several events are being scheduled to mark the occasion. This email provides important details about one of them--***a special Genetic Genealogy Forum, open to all COSCA Members, which will be held starting at 10:00 AM on Saturday morning, July 11, in the Chieftain's Tent on MacRae Meadows, during the 2026 Grandfather Mountain Games.*** Speakers will include Andrew Morrison, Viscount Dunrossil, a member of COSCA's Advisory Board and Vice-Convenor of the Standing Council of Scottish Chiefs (SCSC), who will be speaking in person, and Professor Graham Holton from the University of Strathclyde in Scotland, pre-recorded and participating remotely, thanks to COSCA's new *Starlink* capability.

This special session is open to COSCA members only (including all members in good standing of any clan society or other Organizational Member of COSCA), and at no charge. But registration in advance is required. ***Here is the Evite link to register:*** <https://evite.me/2WdSsAH1CT> .



The Making of a Scottish Chief

Shakes and the Morrisons of Ruchdi

I had the pleasure of meeting the Viscount Dunrossil, Andrew Morrison, at the San Antonio Highland Games this past spring. He attended the games as a featured guest, but also lectured on the topics discussed in his book. I found him very kind and very easy to listen to when sharing thoughts on all things about Scottish chiefs. The topic is a fascinating one for anyone in the Clan MacFarlane organization, as we do not have a chief. There is research currently being conducted to identify an individual who may rightfully claim to be the MacFarlane chief. But as of this date, there are only those who “pretend” to be in charge.

The foreward is written by a familiar name to those who have been interested in all things dealing with the naming of chiefs and Scottish genealogy, Dr. Bruce Durie: BSc(Hons) PhD, OMLJ, FIGRS, Consultant Genealogist and Heraldist, Shennachie to the Chief of Durie, Academician, Academie Internationale de Genealogie, Right of Audience at the Court of the Lord Lyon. Dr. Durie states: “Lord Dunrossil’s discursions herein on clans, chiefship and the like are worth reading, even or especially if you think you disagree with some of them.”

Chapters included are:

- I. A Chief is Made
- II. Two Scotland, Two Cultures: Where Do Chiefs Fit?
- III. What is (and Isn’t) a Clan?
- IV, What’s the Role of a Clan Chief, Today?
- V. The Lord Lyon and Scottish Heraldry

VI. The Standing Council of Scottish Chiefs and “Asprining Clans”

VII. What’s a Convenor? And Who Are Convenors?

VIII. Who Cares About All This and Why?

There are additional chapters, but they fall into Part 2 and cover the actual Clan Morrison.

Do I recommend the book? Absolutely! It is an easy book to read and very helpful in understanding such topics as “armigerous” (made up word that we should not use for CMW); why a society has arms, but not the clan. Arms in Scotland are the personal possession or “achievement” of an individual armiger. The author notes that “Often, Lyon will feel he has no option but to approve corporate arms for a legally constituted society, but this approval should not be seen as an implied approval of its claims to support an actual clan or to be the approved representative of the surname concerned.”

I note the book can be purchased via Amazon and is carried at Target and Walmart. I also note that the Viscount will be a speaker at the COSCA meeting on July 11th.

MACFARLANE MUNIMENTS PROJECT

Muniments are legal documents; deeds, charters, and writs.

by Peter F McFarlin, CMW Heritage Committee Chair - September, 2020

This is a part of the continuing MacFarlane Muniments Project. Here we bring this ancient and important MacFarlane document to *Loch Sloy!* readers to show what we are doing. We have carefully had transcribed over ten of the first seventy documents written in Scots, and early English. We will eventually accurately translate, transcribe and publish all the MacFarlane Muniments we can find.

Walter MacFarlane, 16th Chief from 1705 to 1767, collected and preserved many documents during his lifetime. He is celebrated as a most ingenious antiquary and by far the best genealogist of his time; his valuable collections serve as an enduring monument to his memory.

William Henry Hill catalogued, indexed and bound many charters and writs of the antiquary Walter MacFarlane's collection and donated them to the Procurator's Library in Glasgow, Scotland about 1912.

Shown here is the very early MacFarlane document number seventy-two from the Hill Collection located in the Library. Hill explains that this MacFarlane document is a 1395 charter of land confirmation. It likely is confirming a prior charter of ca 1354 which is now lost.

We have recently engaged an accomplished translator of late Medieval Latin to translate and interpret #72 and other Latin Muniments into readable, meaningful English. We have other documents in the MacFarlane Muniments Project written in more modern Latin as well as Scots and more recent English. These are also being translate and or transcribed by another. Soon we will begin to publish our results so people may learn of and use these documents. The first transcribed MacFarlane document is planned for our December *Loch Sloy!*

Help support these professional transcriptions by donating to the tax-deductible *MacFarlane Muniments Project* . Go to our website: <http://clanmacfarlane.org> and select button on the right to "donate." We are a 501c3 corporation, so your donations are greatly appreciated. A receipt for your tax-deductible donation will be sent to you.

Color Me!

highland cow





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Membership Application

Memberships are for ONE year:

___ Fellow membership = Free (non-voting member)

___ Individual membership = \$20.00

___ Family membership = \$30.00

___ Junior membership = \$10.00 (under 18 yrs of age)

Sponsoring member: _____

___ Associate membership = \$20.00 (non-voting member)

If paying via Check or Money Order: Please mail completed form with your payment (payable to Clan MacFarlane Worldwide, Inc.) to Sandy Morgan, Membership Chair. Address above.

If paying via Paypal.com: Please go to www.clanmacfarlane.org

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Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Country: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: Applicant _____

Spouse (for family membership voting) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

My connection to Clan MacFarlane is by

☐ Surname

☐ Descendant; Ancestor's name _____

☐ Sept: Sept name _____

☐ Marriage

Membership information will be used solely for CMW business and connections within the organization.
Membership information will not be circulated outside the organization nor will it be sold.

Please submit your genealogical information.



**Clan MacFarlane
Worldwide
Genealogy Form**

Our clan genealogy team will gladly help you connect to known lines if you wish, and help fill in more details.

() Please check here if you wish to make connections.

The submission of your family line may be included (less living individuals) on our affiliated genealogy website at www.clanmacfarlanegenealogy.info.

() If you do NOT want your family line to appear on that site, please check here.

() If you do NOT want your family line to appear in our newsmagazine *Loch Sloy!*, please check here.

Your Lineage

Name of Member: _____

Clan or Sept Name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Brief Lineage History

Name of earliest known ancestor: _____

Born: date _____ place _____

Died: date _____ place _____

Spouse's name: _____

Married date: _____ place _____

Your clan lineage back to this person:

Your parent: _____

Born: date _____ place _____

Died: date _____ place _____

Spouse's name: _____

Married date: _____ place _____

Your grandparent: _____

Born: date _____ place _____

Died: date _____ place _____

Spouse's name: _____

Married date: _____ place _____

Your great-grandparent: _____

Born: date _____ place _____

Died: date _____ place _____

Spouse's name: _____

Married date: _____ place _____

Your great, great-grandparent: _____

Born: date _____ place _____

Died: date _____ place _____

Spouse's name: _____

Married date: _____ place _____

Your great, great, great-grandparent: _____

Born: date _____ place _____

Died: date _____ place _____

Spouse's name: _____

Married date: _____ place _____

If you have further information, please add the generations necessary to get back to your earliest ancestor listed above.
You may add further lineage by attaching more sheets.

Please return this information to:

By mail:
Mary Helen Haines, CMW Genealogist
6810 Garlinghouse Ln.
Dallas, Texas 75252

You may also choose to submit your
information in the form of a GEDCOM, or
scan the form above and send to:
mhhaines@aol.com

A Wee Bit 'O Humor (oldie, but it was a goodie!)

The Scots have a fail-safe way to test for the COVID-19.

First you pour yourself a wee dram. If you can smell it and taste it, you are Covid free. Feel free to continue testing throughout the day.



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