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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Those members who have returned their membership renewal applications and checks will find their new membership cards enclosed. Some may have already received their cards with other correspondence.

Members who have not sent in their checks will find a reminder renewal application enclosed.

HIGHLAND GAMES

June 19 - 20 - ILLINOIS ST. ANDREW SOCIETY HIGHLAND GAMES, Polo and Equestrian Club, Oak Brook, Illinois - Hosts Dottie and Bill Berk.

Saturday, Highland Games with all Scottish competitions, vendors, clan tents and entertainment.

Sunday, Scotland vs U. S. polo match, plus Scottish demonstrations.

July 10 - 11 - GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES, Linville, N. C. - Hosts Netta and John Turnbull, Charlotte, N. C.

FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

Joseph A. Turnbull, beloved husband of Margaret, Oakville, Ontario, Canada.

Helen Turnbull Hazeltine, beloved mother of Linda Bertorello and Sandra Hansen, loving grandmother of Justin Hansen, devoted sister of Sharon Turnbull Bennett, Robert, George and Norman Turnbull and of your editor Dorothy Turnbull Berk.

Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, they are always near,
Still loved, still missed
And very dear.

Anon

GENEALOGY

The Family Sheets and Pedigree Charts which were enclosed with the last newsletter have been slowly trickling in. Please complete and return as soon as possible.

The information called for on the Family Sheet will show three generations. Start with yourself, spouse, mothers, fathers, and your children.

The Pedigree Chart calls for data on your ancestors. That will involve a lot more digging and research if you are not fortunate to have that information in your family files.

This project will not only enhance our files but will broaden the exposure of your data when copies are sent to The Ellen Payne Odom Genealogy Library, Moultrie, Georgia.

The Odom Library is the repository for thirty-eight Scots Clans, and also hopes to serve as a central source of information and study for those concerned with their Scots heritage.

Searchers who use the files at The Odom Library may contact you if they feel that some of your data corresponds to information in their file.

You might be contacted by some "cousins" you didn't know about.

The information contained in the letter from Colchester Community Projects Action Committee, Colchester, Connecticut might be of interest to some of our members. (See pages 3, 4 and 5.)

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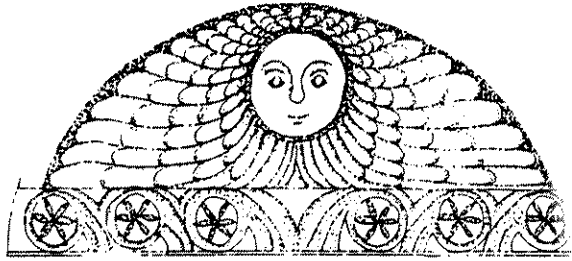
Scottish Heritage, USA, sponsors of the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games is looking for new members and is asking the Scottish organizations to publish their flyer. (See page 6.)

"Scottish Heritage USA was founded in 1965 'to recognize and enhance the original bonds of ancestral and national character among the peoples of Scotland and North America.'

Heritage contributions support the work of the National Trust for Scotland, a non-governmental organization that restores and administers approximately 100 historic homes and over 100,000 acres throughout Scotland.

Scottish Heritage, in conjunction with The National Trust for Scotland, sponsors the exchange of ideas, people and information between Scotland and the USA."

You may be familiar with or may have visited some of their properties: Culloden, Greenbank Garden, No. 7 Charlotte Square, Robert Smail's Printing Works or Culzean Castle.



Colchester Community Projects Action Committee
Colchester Town Hall
127 Norwich Avenue
Colchester, Connecticut 06415

September 2, 1992

Dear Descendants of Early Colchester Settlers:

Several months ago it was brought to the attention of the Town of Colchester that one of its most important landmarks was in need of attention and care. The ancient cemetery, where the founders of our town rest for eternity, was being neglected. A public meeting was held to formulate a plan of attack. May 23, 1992, 7:00 A.M. was chosen as a volunteer clean-up day. Colchester pride was at its best when about thirty residents arrived with rakes, lawnmowers, weed trimmers and plenty of enthusiasm. By that afternoon, the Ancient Burial Ground had been transformed into a peaceful and inviting place of history, where local citizens and descendants of our earliest settlers, could trace their roots. Our efforts were rewarded with a view of some of the best eighteenth and nineteenth century headstones in Connecticut. In fact, Mr. James A. Slater, a well known scholar on Connecticut cemeteries comments in his book, The Colonial Burying Grounds of Eastern Connecticut, " . . . Colchester. . . is still a town of distinction with an impressive past and one of the fine burying grounds of eastern Connecticut."

This is just the beginning. Part two of our plan is to remove five large, dead or diseased trees that endanger the irreplaceable headstones in the cemetery. With heavy rain, snowstorms or hurricanes a threat in New England, we need to remove these precarious trees as soon as possible.

Third, we plan to replace a rather unsightly wire fence with a reproduction of the original fence. Our recent research has revealed that the east side of the graveyard was bordered with a fieldstone wall, with the remaining three sides enclosed by a fence constructed of stone posts with wood slats. We anticipate replacing an accurate copy of this original stone and wood fence.

Fourth, we are establishing a perpetual fund which will generate sufficient interest for maintenance of the Ancient Burial Ground. The long term goal is the restoration and stabilization of the headstones and footstones of our forefathers.

The Colchester Community Projects Action Committee (CCPAC) has already begun this major project with great spirit. Several private citizens and civic organizations

have offered financial backing for our project. We have also been offered a \$5,000.00 matching grant from the Gardner-Bulkeley Cemetery Fund, and are presently applying for a "Small City and Town" matching grant from the State of Connecticut.

Although Colchester is experiencing a rebirth of pride and respect for our rich history, and our ancestors, raising the \$15,000.00 or \$20,000.00 necessary to fulfill our goals will be difficult in southeastern Connecticut's present economic situation. We need your help.

As you can see from the enclosed list, there are many families who trace their roots back to Colchester. You, as ancestors, can enhance our efforts, if you would be willing to help us financially. The town of Colchester is going to celebrate its 300th birthday in 1998, and now is the time to begin restoration and landscaping of the Ancient Burial Ground for this historic celebration.

Researching the families of those buried in Colchester's Ancient Burial Ground is also important to our organization. Any biographical or genealogical information related to your ancestors would be an important addition to our records. As a result of the renewed interest in this burial ground, the CCPAC will be formulating a list of all known citizens buried here. This list will be available to all interested parties.

Please help us accomplish our goals. We realize that many of you travel to Colchester and visit the ancient cemetery, and with your help, your visits and those of generations to come will be even more enriched and memorable. Our efforts together will provide a permanent historic record of Colchester's earliest inhabitants.

Please send your donations to :

Colchester Citizens Action Projects Committee
Colchester Town Hall
127 Norwich Avenue
Colchester, Connecticut 06415

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Terry Phillips". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Terry Phillips

Chairperson, Colchester Community Projects Action Committee

ANCIENT BURIAL GROUND, Colchester, Connecticut

ANCIENT BURIAL GROUNDS
FAMILY NAME LIST

Alvord	Fuller	Post
Apes	Gilbert	Pratt
Avery	Gillette	Quash
Bacon	Glass	Rand
Baker	Graves	Ransom
Bartholomew	Gustin	Riggs
Bartlett	Hall	Roberts
Beadle	Harvey	Rowl
Beckwith	Hastings	Rudd
Bester	Hewitt	Sanford
Bigelow	Hitchcock	Scovel
Breed	Holdrich	Sharp
Bridges	Hopson	Sheldon
Briggs	Hough	Skinner
Brown	Hubbard	Smith
Bulkeley	Hurlbut	Southworth
Burdick	Ingraham	Standard
Burgess	Isham	Starke
Carrier	Johnson	Strong
Caverly	Jones	Taintor
Chamberlain	Judd	Talbot
Chapell	Kellogg	Taylor
Chapman	Kilborn	Tisdale
Church	Little	Townsend
Clark	Loomis	Treadway
Colo	Lord	Trumbull
Cone	Mariner	Waterman
Copp	Mason	Watrous
Crocker	Morgan	Way
Crouch	Mott	Wells
Daniels	Munn	West
Day	Newton	Wheeler
Deming	Niles	Whitmore
Dodge	Northam	Willard
Elderkin	Otis	Williams
Ensworth	Packwood	Woodridge
Evans	Pease	Worthington
Finch	Pierce	Wright
Foot(e)	Pomeroy	Wyles

Win a FREE Trip for Two to Scotland

for 10 Days, Including Two Days at Culzean Castle!

2 Complimentary Round Trip Tickets To Scotland

May Be Yours by the Luck of the Draw to be held on July 11, 1993 at Grandfather Mountain Highland Games.



The names of all memberships in Scottish Heritage USA, Inc. in good standing on July 1, 1993 will automatically be entered. In addition, the name of each person who recruits a new membership will be entered for each new membership recruited. To assure proper credit you must complete the form below.

The prize includes a free trip to Scotland with round trip air transportation for two from the United States and allowance for accommodations and meals plus an overnight stay at historic Culzean Castle.

Contest ends July 1, 1993.

The awards are made possible through the generosity and cooperation of British Airways, Four Seasons Travel, and the National Trust for Scotland.

SCOTTISH HERITAGE USA, INC.

was conceived and founded by the late Ward Melville in January 1965. Its mission and purpose is "to recognize and enhance the original bonds of ancestral and national character of the peoples of Scotland and North America."

SHUSA members receive THE HIGHLANDER, and HERITAGE SCOTLAND, information about programs that SHUSA supports, an invitation to attend social events at the annual gathering at Longwood Gardens and Grandfather Mountain Highland Games. Membership contributions help support the work of the National Trust for Scotland, which administers historic properties throughout Scotland where SHUSA members may visit without charge. SHUSA also supports exchange scholarships for U.S. and Scottish students in conjunction with the National Trust for Scotland.

SHUSA members include individuals, representatives of clans, Scottish societies, foundations and organizations. All fifty states and five foreign countries are represented on its membership rolls.

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I/We wish to enroll in the membership category checked below:

Annual dues per membership category

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$ 40.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron* \$ 250.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Husband and Wife \$ 50.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor* \$ 500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family* \$ 65.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sr. Life Membership \$ 500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (over 65 per person) . . . \$ 25.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Membership \$1,000.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining* \$100.00 | |

Member of Clan _____
or Scot. Society _____

In addition, I wish to donate \$_____ and have a particular interest in supporting (project) _____

*Indicates individual membership cards furnished for husband, wife and children under 18. (Please print names and dates of birth of children to be included.) Dues are tax deductible except \$9.50 for literature.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (_____) _____

Total Enclosed _____ Please make checks payable to Scottish Heritage USA, Inc. and mail to the above address.

New ☐ Renewing ☐

Recruited by (Individual or Scottish Organization or Clan)

Name(s) _____ Phone (_____) _____

Address _____

(Additional entries may be included by listing, names, addresses, and membership category separately. Please mail with this form and payment to Scottish Heritage USA, Inc. at above address.)

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