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## Glasgow Riverside Museum is open!



From its proud heritage as one of the greatest shipbuilding centres in the world to its tradition of steam locomotive building, few cities have had such a significant impact on transport and technology as Glasgow. The world-renowned contribution to transport of Scotland's largest city is being celebrated in a new landmark museum.

The £74 million Riverside Museum has been built on the banks of the River Clyde, the famous waterway where many of the world's greatest ships and loco-

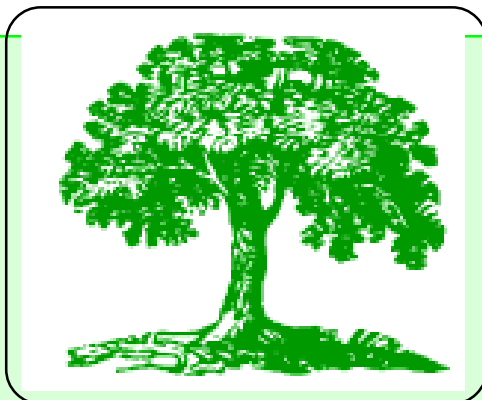
motive engines began long journeys overseas.

The Tall Ship *Glenlee*, which has been berthed alongside the museum, has also been re-opened.

The new waterfront complex was designed by internationally acclaimed architect, Zaha Hadid, began in 2007.

The attraction, at the heart of the Glasgow Harbour regeneration development, is home to around 3,000 objects — more than double the number on show at the old museum.

*A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of Nature.* *Ibid.*



# Fort Myers-Lee County Library

## 2011 Genealogy Family History Month Series

### *How Genealogical Records Interweave to Provide Family History Clues*

#### *Speakers:*

Carolyn Ford-Lee County Genealogical Society  
Bryan Mulcahy-Fort Myers-Lee County Library

#### **Saturdays**

9:30am-12:15pm

**Session One: September 24, 2011**

Using census records to establish an ancestor's place of residence.

**Session Two: October 1, 2011**

Using census substitutes to "fill in the blanks"  
(city directories, newspapers, voter lists, etc.)

**Session Three: October 8, 2011**

Using church records to document life events  
predating the compilation of vital records.

**Session Four: October 15, 2011**

Locating courthouse records to provide a paper trail.

**Session Five: October 29, 2011**

Locating wills, probate files, cemetery and funeral home records.

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All programs are free and open to the public. Registration is required.  
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# Public Release of the much anticipated 1940 Federal Census coming in 2012!

**Bryan Mulcahy,**  
Reference Librarian Ft. Myers-Lee County (FL) Library



The 1940 federal census will be released for unrestricted public access on April 2, 2012. Digitized images will be accessible at NARA facilities nationwide through public access computers as well as on personal computers via the internet using databases such as Ancestry.com, Ancestry Library Edition, Footnote.com, and Heritage Quest. April 1, 1940 was the official designated census date.

Questions recorded on the schedules are similar to those found on earlier census schedules. As the enumerators went door-to-door they recorded the location of the household (street name and house number in cities and towns) and provided additional household data, such as the names for each member of the household and their relationships to the head of the household. Enumerators also recorded a personal description for each member of the household which included their age and sex; information about each individual's education; their birthplace and naturalization status; and specific place of residence on April 1, 1935.

In addition, all individuals over the age of 14 were asked questions about their employment and 5% of the population, those on lines 14 & 29, were asked fifteen supplementary questions. These questions asked about their parents birthplace; earliest language spoken in the household; questions relating to veterans; social security; occupation; and a final section specifically for women, which recorded marital status and number of children born.

The National Archives has developed a website designed to guide researchers as they prepare to search the census upon formal release. Access to the website is available at the following

link listed below: <http://www.archives.gov/research/census/1940/index.html>. The site even includes a countdown clock that will give you the exact number of days, hours, and minutes until formal release takes place! Information on the website covers the following topics:

1. General Information
2. How to Start your 1940 Census Research (includes a recommended checklist of strategies to prepare for research)
3. Finding Aids (geographical descriptions of Census Enumeration Districts, Enumeration District Maps)
4. Instructions that were given to Enumerators
5. Occupation and Industry Classifications
6. Listing of 1940 City Directories at NARA
7. Locating Enumerations Districts Using Stephen P. Morse's Search Engines
8. Videos and other Articles and Online Data.

Here is a checklist of things you can do to start your 1940 census research. The website will provide additional details for each strategy listed below.

1. Make a list of all the people you want to look for in the 1940 census.
2. Collect addresses for these people from city directories if they lived in a city.
3. Identify the enumeration district (ED) in which each address was located.
4. Use NARA microfilm publication T1224, Descriptions of Census Enumeration Districts, 1830-1950 ).
5. Use NARA microfilm publication A3378,

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# Clan Elliot Society, USA

Any person of Scottish ancestry bearing the name Elliot in any of its various spellings, including the spouse or descendant of such person, or any person who would like to be a friend of the Elliot Clan is welcome to join the group.

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## The Official Clan Macfie Facebook page is up!

Glen Cathey has recently put up  
The Official Clan Macfie Facebook page  
and it is ready for you to join and participate.

You can see some Youtube of the Clan Parliament at  
Nethybridge. This is the link: [http://www.facebook.com/  
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# Flowers of the Forest

**Louella “Lollie” E. Herd** (Nee Graham) of Parma, Ohio. Beloved wife of the late Donald N. Herd, Ohio Commissioner of Clan Donald, USA, loving sister of Anna Graham, passed away on Monday, June 20, 2011.

Lollie was known affectionately as the “Shortbread Lady”. She was always willing to bake for any occasion.

She was also known by her many friends as an avid gardener.

Lollie started the Scottish gowan daisies from a small root brought back to her from Scotland by her pastor, the late Rev. Alex Meakin. The daisies are now in many gardens in the Great Lakes Region. A pitcher of the daisies are displayed at the Clan Donald tent at the Ohio Games last year when Lollie attended and brought her traditional tin of shortbread and other Scot-tish pastries.

She will be sorely missed by many, but will always remain in our hearts. This dear, dear friend became our “third mother” when we first moved to Ohio in 1982. She and Don took us under their wings and got us involved in everything Scottish. She actively supported Don with his involvement in the Robertson Fellowcrafters of the Masonic Order, The Scottish Heritage of North-east Ohio and the Scottish American Cultural Society of Ohio that oversees the Ohio Scot-tish Games and Ohio Scottish Arts School.



**Judy Watt Maples**, beloved wife of Ernest G. Maples, went peacefully to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 30, 2011, at her residence. She was born on August 11, 1942 in Trenton, TN, the daughter of James T. and Marietta Morris Watt. She lived in Monroe, LA, for many years prior to moving to Bowling Green, KY. She attended First Christian Church. Her passion in life was singing, and she was always a member of a church choir or community chorus. She was an avid reader and enjoyed gardening. Judy was a member of Clan Donald. She brightened the

lives of all who knew her with her vibrant personality and infectious laugh.

She is survived by her parents: James T. and Marietta Morris Watt, Gibson Wells, TN; Husband of 48 years: Ernest G. Maples, Bowling Green, KY; Daughter: Mary Margaret Maples, Berea, KY; Son: Allen Maples, wife Donna Mashelle, Lexington, KY; Daughter: Kate Minor, husband Darren, Fort Smith, AK; Sister: Ellen Greer, husband Richard, Milwaukee, WI; six grandchildren: Christis Faith Ingram, Mallory Maples, Joshua McNemar, Hannah Kate McNemar, Hannah Marie Minor and Abigail Grace Minor; and 2 Nieces: Jessica Greer and Suzanne Falkenberry.

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# Clanranald Project Supported by Hollywood Actor, Russell Crowe.

“Hollywood star Russell Crowe is making his first trip to Scotland in June to get a glimpse of what the country was like in the middle ages. The Oscar-winning star of *Gladiator* will visit Duncarron Fort in Stirlingshire where history enthusiasts are building a painstaking recreation of a medieval Scottish fort and village.

The Duncarron Fortified Village is a living history museum in the process of being constructed by Clanranald Trust. The project, which will cost around £1 million to complete, has been undertaken by the Trust, a volunteer group set up to promote Scottish history. Announcing his visit on Twitter, actor Russell Crowe said: “On June 5, I’ll be at Duncarron to view the Clanranald Trust Medieval Fort. Scottish herit-age in my family, first time in Scotland special.” The star has been



a long-term supporter of the project, and earlier in May used Twitter to highlight it to his 200,000 followers as well as tweeting First Minister Alex Salmond urging him to show support for it.

Last year Crowe helped raise awareness of the trust after he persuaded Universal Pictures to donate a £60,000 battling ram from the Ridley Scott film *Robin Hood*, in which Crowe starred, and paid for it to be transported from Pinewood Studios to Scotland.

Charlie Allan, who runs the Clanranald Trust, met Crowe on the set of *Gladiator*, where the pair met during the filming of a battle scene. Speaking from Germany, where the Clanranald Trust’s pipe and drum band, Saor Patrol, were performing, Mr. Allan said: “He’s

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## Clan Davidson Society, USA, Inc.

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**COME JOIN US!** The Clan Davidson Society, USA, Inc. will be sponsoring an *International Gathering of Clan Davidson* on the 2nd weekend of June (**June 10, 11 & 12**), 2011. The event will be held in conjunction with the Kansas City Scottish Highland Games.

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**Clan Davidson Society, USA invites all Davidson’s and Septs of the clan to membership:**

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# Scottish Inventions and Discoveries

## *Speedo Swimwear - invented by Alexander MacRae (ca.1890-1938)*



Alexander MacRae was born around 1890 (1888 and 1892 are both quoted) in Kyle of Lochalsh in north-west Scotland. In 1910 he emigrated from his home near Loch Kishorn to Australia. He was already married to a local girl and they later had five sons and a daughter. His wife died in 1925, giving birth to their only daughter. MacRae himself died on November 30 1938 - St. Andrews Day.

MacRae established a company, MacRae Hosiery, in 1914 on Bondi Beach, Sydney, but changed the name later to MacRae Knitting Mills as he began to expand into swimwear.

The brand name initially was “Fortitude” - taken from the motto of the clan MacRae. Its Racerback brand was one of the first figure hugging designs specifically created for athletes rather

than just fashion. The name “Speedo” was adopted in 1928 after an employee, Captain Jim Parsonson, won a company competition with the slogan “Speed on in your Speedos”.

Legendary Swedish swimmer Arne Borg wore a Speedo and set a new world record shortly after and Australian Clare Dennis won gold in the 200-metre breaststroke in the 1932 Olympics, setting a new Olympic record.

She narrowly escaped disqualification when a protest was lodged against her “inappropriate” costume on the grounds that it exposed too much of her shoulder blade! In the Berlin Olympic Games in 1936 an Australian men’s swim team all wore Speedo, including a new, “daring”, bare-chested swimming shorts design.

After World War II (during which production switched to materials such as mosquito nets), Speedo swimsuits began to be sold again.

Their “two-piece” bikini was initially banned by Australian beach inspectors!

MacRae Knitting Mills became a public company on the Sydney stock exchange in 1951 and four years later Speedo introduced nylon into the fabric for its competitive swimwear. It was widely used in the 1956 Olympics in Melbourne and of the 54 countries competing in swimming events at the 1976 Montreal Olympics, 52 of them used Speedos.

By that time the company had expanded rapidly, frequently in the forefront of development of the use of new fabrics such as lycra and the latest Speedo Fastskin LZR Racer. Since the top swimmers tend to use Speedo swimwear, it is hardly surprising that it has become “the world’s fastest swimsuit”.

In the 2008 Olympics, Speedo was reported to have offered Michael Phelps a \$1-million bonus for matching Mark Spitz’s 1972 record of seven Olympic gold medals in the 1972 Olympics (Spitz wore Speedo swimming trunks then too).

In 1991 the Pentland Group, an English company based in London, took over the Speedo Group. Speedo International Ltd is now based in Nottingham, England.

With thanks to an article from the Internet.



# Flowers of the Forest

**Frederick Charles McCullough**, 94, of Oak Ridge died April 13, 2009, after a lengthy illness. Mr. McCullough was born in Princeton, Ind., on July 25, 1914, the son of Joseph Thomas McCullough and Louella Blanche Chisholm McCullough. He lived in Princeton until age 9, then moved to Tulsa, Okla.

He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Tulsa in 1938. He began his career as chief chemist for Geophysical Research Corporation where he worked from 1938 to 1942, then served as explosives supervisor for E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co. from 1942-43. He worked for Monsanto Chemical Company for a short time as senior chemical engineer.

Mr. McCullough joined Oak Ridge National Laboratory as senior chemical engineer in 1943 during the Manhattan Project. He knew what Oak Ridge was planning to achieve during that time and was there when the graphite reactor went critical for the first time. His specialty was the design of radiochemical separation plants and the design of nuclear reactor air and water-cooling systems, in which he held patents. He retired from the lab in the early 1960s to become an investor.

He was a member of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum Engineers and the American Chemical Society. He was a member of the Atomic Optimists stock club for more than 50 years, and was also active in the Smoky Mountain Hiking Club.

Mr. McCullough was a lover of opera and

classical music and was an avid genealogist. A descendent of Scottish ancestors, he was a member of Clan Donald, Clan Chisholm, Clan Ross and Clan Monroe. He served as the first MidSouth Commissioner, and held various leadership positions in Clan Donald and was a member of the St. Andrews Society of East Tennessee, a Scottish heritage society. For more than 40 years, he and his family participated in the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games in North Carolina.

He was a longtime member of First Presbyterian Church in Oak Ridge.

He was survived by his wife of 52 years, Etna Little Palmer McCullough of Oak Ridge; and his daughter Maris McCullough Ryan; son-in-law Jim Ryan and granddaughters Sarah and Sharon Ryan, all of Cincinnati, Ohio.



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**Etna Little Palmer McCullough**, 95, of Oak Ridge, TN died November 19, 2010, buried in Princeton, IN. She was

born on July 28, 1915 in Davidson County, NC, the daughter of Rev. Jacob A. and Etna Little Palmer. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred C. McCullough, who passed away in April, 2009. Her husband served as Past MidSouth Commissioner of Clan Donald USA.

Mrs. McCullough was known professionally as Dr. Palmer. She earned her medical degree from Wake Forest University Bowman Gray School of Medicine in 1948, one of the institution's first female graduates.

Dr. Palmer was a clinician at Oak Ridge In-

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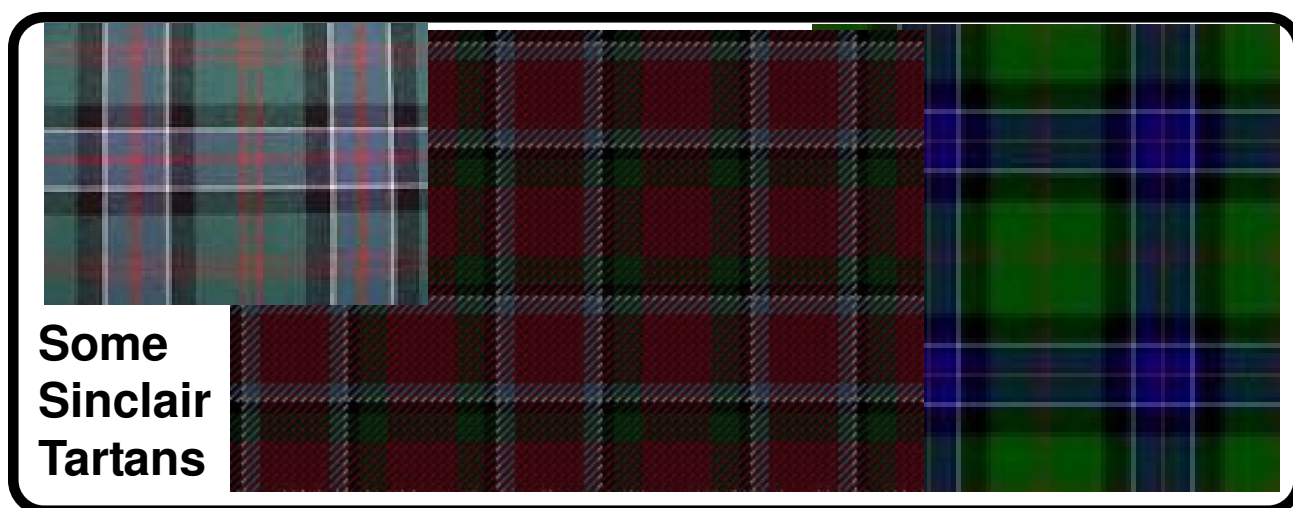
# “Birds of a Feather Gather Together” at the recent Greenville, SC Games



Rory Sinclair, President of Clan Sinclair Canada, on the left. Middle is Malcolm Sinclair, Chief of Clan Sinclair. On the right Mel Sinclair, President of Clan Sinclair Association, USA. Rory Sinclair and Mel Sinclair are the Chief's Commissioners for Canada and the USA respectively and wear two feathers. The Chief wears three feathers. (When Rory Sinclair and Mel Sinclair are no longer the Chief's Commissioners, they will still be entitled to wear one feather. Both of the Chief's Commissioners are Armigers as well.)

*The heraldic panel in the background was created for Malcolm Sinclair, Chief of Clan Sinclair, for the 2009 Gathering in Scotland by American Heraldic Artist, Tom Freeman. It features the complete Achievement of Malcolm Sinclair and a dozen other Arms awarded to other Sinclair's over time.*

*Please see related article pages 11 - 13.*



# SINCLAIR HERALDIC PANEL

## Romilly Squire of Rubislaw

Secretary to the Standing Council of Scottish Chiefs

No visitor to the Sinclair Headquarters at the 2009 International Gathering could help but notice and be greatly impressed by the heraldic panel which graced and decorated the back wall of the clan tent.

The panel was commissioned by Lord Caithness as the first in a series of three intended to illustrate all officially recorded coats of arms borne by individuals of the name *Sinclair*. In Scotland, all matters relating to heraldry are strictly controlled from Edinburgh by the Court of the Lord Lyon and therefore His Lordship's first "port of call" was to the office of his cousin Elizabeth Roads, the Lyon Clerk and Keeper of the Records.

The Court of the Lord Lyon has maintained the *Public Register of All Arms and Bearings in Scotland* since 1672 and only those arms recorded and recognised by the Court may legally be displayed in this country. This Register now runs to over 90 volumes and contains details of 45 coats of arms recorded under the name *Sinclair* or *St. Clair*. Without doubt, there will also be arms for the name recorded at the College of Arms in London and the Office of the Chief Herald of Ireland in Dublin but these have yet to be researched.

Volume 1 of the *Public Register* covers the period between 1672 and the early 19<sup>th</sup> century and contains 19 entries for the name *Sinclair*. It was felt appropriate that this first panel in the series should show the arms of the Chief flanked by the 12 coats from Volume 1 borne by Sinclairs with lands in Caithness.

Members of the Clan will be well acquainted

with the coat of arms of the Chief which takes pride of place in the centre of the panel. His Lordship's *full achievement* is illustrated and consists of a shield, supporters, coronet, helm, mantling, crest and motto.

Lord Caithness is recognised by the Lord Lyon as *Chief of the Name and Arms of Sinclair* and each element of his personal achievement has its own particular significance. Most important is the

shield itself without which there can be no coat of arms. His Lordship's shield is divided into quarters and gives a potted history of the Chiefly family. The top left and bottom right hand quarters represent, respectively, the Earldoms of Orkney and Caithness and,



according to various heraldic authorities, the lion rampant displayed in the top right and bottom left hand quarters is said to relate to the name *Spar*. The quarters themselves have been divided by an *engrailed* cross but, unlike the well-known black cross of the Sinclairs, this particular cross has been divided into white and black sections so that it complies with the heraldic convention which states that a colour cannot be placed on another colour. A number of other coats of arms on the panel do not follow this convention and the resulting lack of contrast between the black cross and the blue background can plainly be seen.

On either side of the shield can be seen His Lordship's heraldic supporters. In Scotland, supporters are very rare and are highly significant only being granted to Peers, Knights of the Thistle, Knights Grand Cross of particular orders of chiv-

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ally and to certain, specific Clan Chiefs. Lord Caithness qualifies in a number of categories and today bears for supporters two red griffins with golden beaks, talons and wings although earlier Earls of Caithness have, historically, borne lions and mermaids as supporters.

Above the shield is placed an Earl's coronet itself surmounted by a helmet and mantling appropriate to a Peer of the Realm. A Peer's helm is, conventionally, of steel with a gold grille of five bars and the mantling, in accordance with current heraldic practice, is red with ermine lining.

Those who are not fully acquainted with heraldry often refer to a full coat of arms as a "Crest". The term "crest", in fact, relates specifically to that part of the coat of arms which, although it can be displayed alone, is, in a full achievement, placed directly on top of the helmet. Today, the Chief uses a cockerel as his crest although other devices such as a fleur de lis and a demi-bear have been recorded in the past. A particularly spirited version of the cockerel crest, carved in stone and dating from the early 17th century, has recently been excavated at Girnigoe. Although there is no such thing as a "Family Coat of Arms" all Sinclair Clansmen and women are entitled to wear their Chief's crest, within a strap and buckle device, as an outward and public demonstration of their allegiance and pride of kinship.

The Chief's motto, "Commit Thy Work to God", is of Biblical origin and is taken from Proverbs, chapter 16, verse 3. In Scotland the motto is considered to be a part of the crest and is usually displayed on a scroll above the Coat of Arms. This can often be a useful indicator as to whether or not a Coat of Arms is of Scottish origin.

The Lyon Clerk kindly supplied valuable de-

tails of all Sinclair coats of arms from the *Public Register* and helped to select those from Volume 1 with a historical link to the County of Caithness. These have been depicted on the panel flanking the arms of the Chief. At first glance it is obvious that many of these coats of arms are very similar if not identical. This shows that the majority of these families are very closely related, particularly in the case of *Sinclair of Murkle* whose arms differ from

those of the Chief by the addition, simply, of a white crescent. There are eight other coats on the panel which share the basic elements of the Chiefly arms but are all surrounded by a variety of borders. These borders also demonstrate a close link with the principal family but not as



close as that of *Murkle*.

Eagle eyed observers will notice that the arms of *Brimms* and *Harpdale* are identical and those of *Ulbster* change significantly between 1678 and 1778. Any reader who is able to shed some light on these particular anomalies is invited to contact the Chief or the author of this article.

The entire panel was designed and manufactured by Caberdancer Graphic Design, an American company which, in the past, has undertaken a number of heraldic commissions for several Clan Chiefs including the Earl of Caithness. The background of the panel was designed by Tom Freeman and was devised to represent the Sinclair engrailed cross as it might appear if observed as a flying flag.

It is hoped that, in due course, at least two further panels will be commissioned to record and illustrate every other example of an officially recorded Sinclair coat of arms. It should be pointed out that, in terms of the *Lyon King of Arms Act* of

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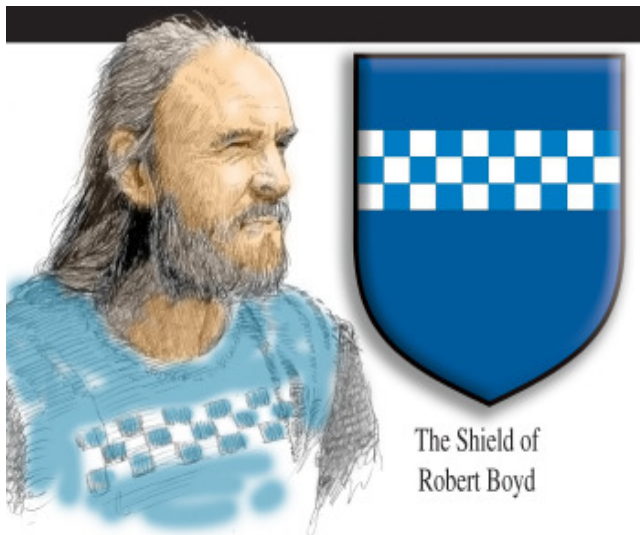
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## Sinclair Heraldic Panel,

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1672, all "virtuous and well-deserving" individuals are entitled to Petition the Lord Lyon for a Grant of Armorial Bearings. Indeed, the Chief's Commissioner for Canada, Rory Sinclair, matriculated his arms in 1972, and his Commissioner for the USA, Mel Sinclair, has been Granted his. The qualifications for such a Grant are, however, quite strict but, perhaps, in the future there may be several more coats of arms borne legally by members of the Clan which may, eventually, appear on one of these historic panels.

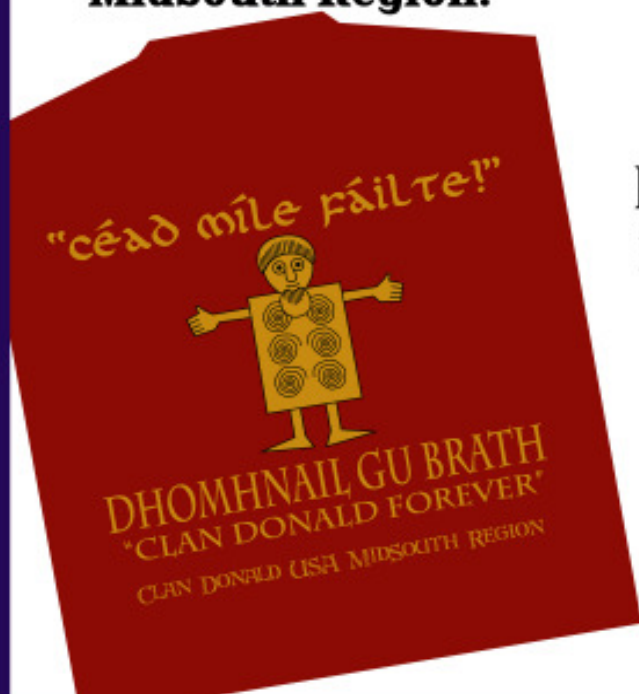
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Russell Crowe in *Gladiator*

basically coming to see me but he wants to see the fort too and consider whether it could be used for films. I'll show him around and he'll meet some of the volunteers and see what progress we've made. The trust is now recognized as a world leader in battle re-enactment, and its volunteers have featured in films such as *Gladiator*, *King Arthur*, *Robin Hood* and, most recently, Kevin Macdonald's *The Eagle*.

Mr. Allan appeared as the chief of the Barbarian hordes in the opening scene of *Gladiator*. He and Crowe bonded over their mutual love of Harley Davidson bikes and have stayed in touch ever since. The Clanranald Trust started work on the fort in 2008 and since then the 50 regular volunteers have created earthworks, a palisade, paths and an office. They are about to start work on the first of four long-houses, which, along with four roundhouses, a tower and a smithy, will make up the village.

More than 15 years ago a group of history buffs decided they wanted to build a living history museum without glass display cabinets that would allow Scots to interact with their history. Now Duncarron fortified village in the Carron Valley is set to do just that. The group have consulted archaeologists, historians and architects and have created a new career for themselves as specialists film and television extras in a bid to fund the project. The building work is being done by volunteers."

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Enumeration District (ED) Maps for the Twelfth through Sixteenth Censuses of the United States, 1900-1940 .

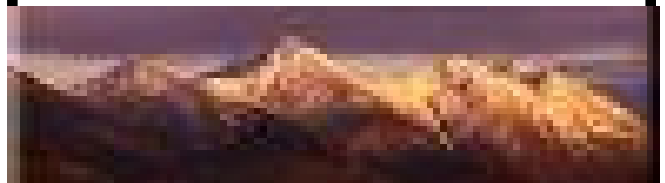
6. Use the 1930/1940 ED Converter utility found on [www.stevemorse.org](http://www.stevemorse.org).

7. Find your Native American ancestor in NARA microfilm publication M595, Indian Census Rolls, 1885-1940 (692 rolls) (if enrolled in a tribe and living on an Indian Reservation).

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## Flowers of the Forest, *continued from page 9*

stitute of Nuclear Studies from 1953-68, a part-time clinical and medical consultant at Oak Ridge Health and Welfare Department from 1964-73, a part-time clinician at Anderson County Family Planning Clinic from 1972-74, a clinician for Planned Parenthood Association of the Southern Mountains from 1975-79, and a staff physician at Oak Ridge National Laboratory 1977-85.

A specialist in hematology, Sr. Palmer was a member of the American Medical Association, the Society of Nuclear Medicine, the Tennessee Medical Association and the Roan-Anderson County Medical Society.

In her personal life, Mrs. McCullough enjoyed family genealogy and world travel. She and her husband were opera enthusiasts and in recent years had been actively involved in Oak Ridge Institute for Continued Learning. She had been active in the Oak Ridge Civic Ballet Association. For more than 40 years she and her family participated in the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games in NC, and were actively involved with Clan Donald.

Mrs. McCullough was a long time member of First Presbyterian Church in Oak Ridge, where she served as a church elder.

She is survived by her daughter Maris McCullough Ryan, son-in-law Jim Ryan and granddaughters Sarah and Sharon Ryan, all of Cincinnati, OH.



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# Adam Flowers, Internet Crime Fighter

With thanks to *Grip Fast*, the newsletter of the American Clan Leslie Society, International.

Adam Flowers, Clan Leslie Society, International member and son of Clan Leslie treasurer, Linda Flowers, recently attended a two week computer forensics school in Pasadena, California. He is the only student in his class who graduated with a score of 100% on the practical test and graduated with honors. He now holds national certificates in Computer Forensics Analysis I and II and is also certified in computer forensics with the US Secret Service. He also holds a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Oklahoma in Business Administration, is certified through the Council of Law Enforcement Education and Training, and is A+ Certified through Microsoft.

He works for the Canadian County Sheriff's Department in Oklahoma and investigates and brings to justice those who engage in child pornography, identity theft, and fraud. He can gather data from a hard drive even if it's been wiped clean and re-formatted. Adam recently closed a case where a person had formatted a hard drive and installed the operating system and he was still able to "pull up evidence" of what the person had been viewing and turn it over to the district attorney. He is also a member of ICAC—Internet Crimes Against Children—which assists law enforcement to solve crimes that have been commit-

ted against children using electronic devices. He often poses as someone else to look for child predators online.

He continually monitors social sites such as Facebook, MySpace, Yahoo Chat, and others

and watches for suspicious activities. Adam said, "The big thing right now is file share networking which was originally used to download music and now has become a hub for distributing child pornography. I go in and look for people distributing child pornography, to get their address, basi-

cally. Every computer has an address and you can tie it back to the place it's coming from.

The FBI has a national database that once we find these pornographic images, we can run an analysis on it and it's just like a digital fingerprint. Each file on a computer has a unique number that is generated and we send the result to the FBI where they keep track of videos and pictures that are commonly found on people's machines."

Adam loves what he is doing and said, "It's just like somebody who does narcotics investigations or homicide investigations; this is my calling. This is what I was called to do and I have great pride in what I do. It's hard sometimes to look at the images and talk to some of the people that prey on our children. A successful prosecution against them makes me feel good. I like to put these people behind bars."



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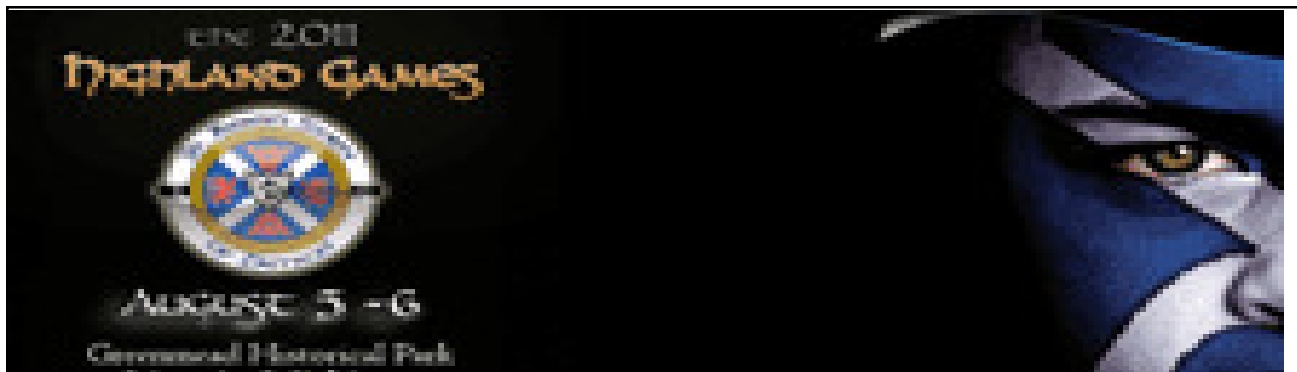
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# What is the Standing Council of Scottish Chiefs?

*With thanks to Grip Fast, the newsletter of The Clan Leslie Society, International.*



In a previous issue of the *Grip Fast* newsletter, a question was posed asking “What is the Standing Council of Scottish Chiefs?”

The answer was provided by our late Clan Chief, The Honourable Ian Leslie, 21st. Earl of Rothes. He said, “The Council comprises the Chiefs of the Scottish Clans and Names, as recognized by The Lord Lyon, King of Arms. (To be recognized the Chief’s Arms must have been matriculated, i.e., approved by The Lord Lyon both as



to form and status as Chief.) The Council is non-political and has no statutory powers.

The object of the Council is to consider all matters relating to Scottish Chiefs, their Clans and Names and as the

one authoritative body to represent their considered views to the Government, the media and the public; also to educate in the rights, functions and historical position

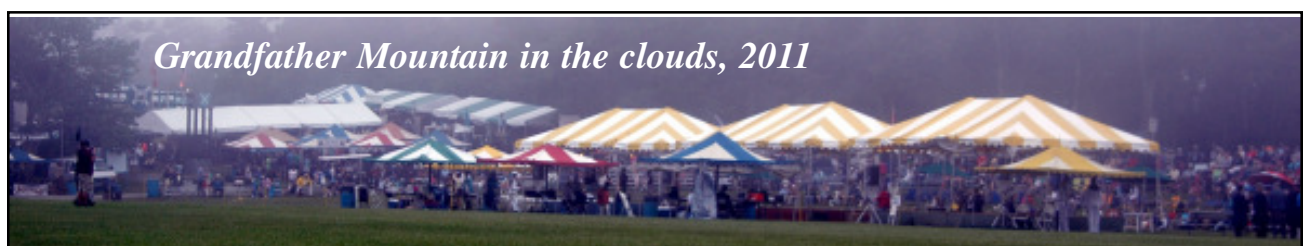
of the Chiefs to their Clans. In particular, they act to protect titles, armorial bearings and other insignia from commercial exploitation.

Although the Council has no legal powers, it may prevail upon The Lord Lyon to act through his own Court in matters of Chivalry or it may pursue civil

matters through the normal courts of justice (copyright etc.)”

- - Rothes

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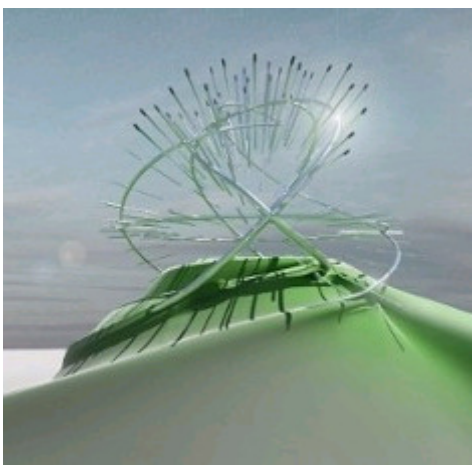
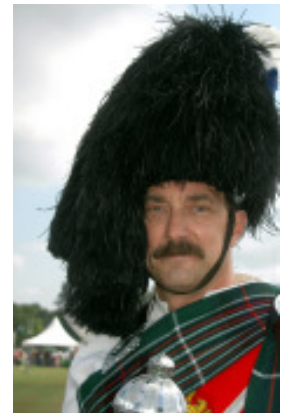
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Scotland's new welcome, \_\_\_\_\_

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declared the winner of the Gretna Landmark Border Crossing initiative, which it is hoped will clearly mark the point where the two nations meet.

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# Address delivered by Mr. Raymond Poincaré, President of the French Republic

Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow, 1914-1919 November 13th 1919

*With great thanks to ElectricScotland*

For nearly five hundred years the University of Glasgow has elected a Rector, whose post has for long been an honorary one, entailing no greater labour than the delivery of one address during the three years' tenure of office.

The post, during the last century or more, has usually been held by a distinguished statesman in earlier days by ecclesiastics; and it is curious that the highest honour which the undergraduates of the University have in their power to bestow, has rarely been offered to a man on account of his scholastic or literary or scientific work.

The last holder of the office, however, was probably the only Lord Rector who was the head of a Great Nation, and M. Poincaré's address, which was delivered in excellent English, was of unusual interest as expressing the feeling of France towards Great Britain, and especially towards Scotland.

The tributes of praise to Scottish soldiers, sailors and nurses are as generous and as discriminating as those to Scottish scholars, statesmen and institutions, although the place and circumstances of the address naturally led the speaker to adopt a laudatory rather than a critical tone throughout. But what gives the address its peculiar value is the intimate estimate by the President of the French Republic of one

great Scotsman, the British Commander-in-Chief, whom M. Poincaré singled out as possessing typical national characteristics.

Withdrawing for a moment the veil which usually hides the proceedings at critical conferences, M. Poincaré told the story of his consultation with Field-Marshal Haig on two occasions,

when the fate of the Western Powers seemed to be hanging in the balance, and when the Field-Marshal not only showed his clear-sightedness and moral energy, but acted with 'a patriotism and a loyalty which will make him still greater in the world's history.'

The sincerity of this personal tribute is unmistakable. In addition to the print of the Rectorial Address, the French Government has also issued in their 'Petite Collection

Historique' a series of eleven charming booklets containing speeches by the President on various public occasions during the last two years. These cover a wide field, including an oration in memory of authors who have died during the War, an address delivered at the Sorbonne, and speeches at Verdun and Nancy.

If you would like to read Mr. Raymond Poincaré's complete speech, visit: <http://www.electricscotland.com/history/france/addressdelivered00poin.pdf>



# You can now order a 2011 Seaside Scottish Highland Games t-shirt!

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Because of the beauty of this design, a very limited number of signed and numbered prints will also be available. The print will be the same design,

with a smaller Games logo, but the artist is creating a special palette of colors usable on the print only. (Still being created, even the "rough" of the print design takes my breath away. Beth) The finished creation will be extraordinarily lovely.

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Norse settlers introduced many of the other-worldly beings to Scotland. Particularly in the Western Isles, Shetland and Orkney, you'll hear the stories of selkies who spend much of their

time as seals frolicking in the sea.

As the centuries old tales tell, if a seal comes ashore and sheds its skin – it becomes a "selkie." Actually, the word "selkie" is the Orcadian word for "seal." Simply put, selkies are seals who can shed their skin to become humans.

There are women selkies we call today "Mermaids." There are also the "Selkie-men." Both the Mermaids and the Selkie-men of legend are handsome, beautiful, intelligent and much desired as mates.

To capture your own selkie, you must watch until a seal sheds his skin. You must steal that skin and hide it because without that skin, the selkie must remain on land and cannot return to the sea. The selkie bonds with the one who took the pelt – but will always look for the lost skin – and when it finds it – will don the pelt and return to the sea, abandoning wife or husband and children.

It has been reported that there are now Selkies around the Channel Islands near Ventura in California and the Seaside Highland Games! Sightings have been fleeting and rare, but reports say the Channel Island Selkie is the most beautiful ever seen.

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# New Batman film could be shot in the Scottish Highlands

Scenes for the new Batman film *The Dark Knight Rises* could be shot in the Highlands.

Newspaper reports have suggested the A9 near Inverness will be shut to allow a Hercules C130 aircraft to land on it. Police said they had not been approached about closing the trunk road. However, while not naming the film involved, Northern Constabulary said it had been asked to assist a crew with filming in Badenoch and Strathspey.

A police spokeswoman said: "We have been in contact with a private film company to assist with traffic management during private filming in the Badenoch and Strathspey area."

Scottish government agency, Transport Scotland, said it had been approached by the Batman movie's production company about using roads at locations across Scotland.

A spokeswoman said: "Scotland has some stunning landscapes which make a fantastic backdrop for films, and we are delighted that the nation continues to be such an attractive destination for film-makers to invest.

"In this case, the production team have made initial inquiries into the possibility of using part of the road network for a movie location.

"We have asked them to seek the support of the police before submitting further details."

*The Dark Knight Rises* is due for release in July 2012.

It is director Christopher Nolan's third Batman film, the previous features being *Batman Begins* in 2005 and 2008's *The Dark Knight*.

Christian Bale plays the role of Batman.

In the new film, Anne Hathaway will play Selina Kyle and her alter-ego Catwoman.

Tom Hardy, who appeared in Nolan's film *Inception*, will play villain Bane.

Article from: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotlandhighlands-islands-13940566>



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## River Clyde, Glasgow: Did you know?

· The Cunard shipping line was founded in Glasgow and the liners *Queen Mary*, *Queen Elizabeth*, *QE2* and the Royal Yacht *Britannia* were all built on the River Clyde at Clydebank.

· *The Waverley*, the world's last ocean-going paddle steamer was built in 1947 by A & J Inglis on the River Clyde in Glasgow. It remains on the Clyde today, where countless passengers continue to enjoy a trip 'doon the watter'.

· By the 1900s Clydeside was producing around 25 per cent of the world's ships

· The first shipyard was established on the River Clyde in 1712 and since then over 25,000 ships have been built on the Clyde.

· The Clyde tunnel took seven years to build. Work began in July 1957 and the first tunnel opened in July 1963. It is 21 feet below the river surface and approximately seven football pitches long.

Articles from: <http://www.scotland.org/features/item/riverside-museumopens-its-doors/>





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