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These Seaweed-Munching Sheep in Scotland Need Someone to Fix Their Wall - Apply now!

The small island of North Ronaldsay is looking for someone to repair the dyke that keeps the flock close to the shore.

Jessica Leigh Hester, writing for *Atlas Obscura*

NORTH RONALDSAY ISLAND, A FLAT, windswept freckle at the northern edge of Scotland's Orkney archipelago, is home to a few dozen humans and some very special sheep. Unlike their grass-chomping counterparts elsewhere, this sure-footed flock—some 2,500 strong—roams the slick, rocky shoreline, munching on seaweed when the tide recedes. Now, the town needs to hire a handy human to repair the wall that pens the sheep close to the water's edge.

The shaggy ruminants are named for the little patch of land they call home, and they draw visitors to the island, where they're raised for wool and meat. (One local tourism website describes that flesh as possessing a prized "unique gamey flavour.") With the exception of pregnant females, who venture into the grassland to deliver

their lambs, the sheep spend much of their lives on the watery side of a 13-mile-long drystone dyke—a wall fashioned from piled stones that aren't fastened



together with mortar. The structure is vertical enough that agile little leapers can't scamper up it, and it barricades them from the arable land that has historically been re-

served for crops and grazing cattle. "If [the sheep] had free roam of the island, they would be eating any crop they could find," says John Scott, the current chairman of the North Ronaldsay Trust.

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If you're lucky enough to be in Edinburgh, don't forget to have a lazy Sunday stroll in the Old Calton Cemetery and zig-zag between the most elaborate and stunning examples of funeral arts in all of Scotland.

Several notable people of Edinburgh's history rest here, including philosopher David Hume, publisher William Blackwood and clergyman Dr. Robert Candlish; beyond that, several sober-looking monuments mark the resting place of martyrs past.

Skulls and macabre symbolism are elegantly carved in each of the stones and silent alleys invite visitors to wander. The sepulchral beauty of the Calton Cemetery offers a fascinating journey through the last memorial of forgotten strangers.

The cemetery is also home to the only monument to the American Civil War outside the U.S. A statue of Abraham Lincoln standing over a freed slave was dedicated on August 21, 1893. This was also the first statue of a U.S. president outside the U.S. borders and remains the only one of Lincoln within Scotland. The six sol-

diers commemorated on the monument all fought for the Union.

Unbeknown to a lot of people is that the cemetery is divided into two parts by Waterloo Place.

A much smaller section can be accessed by turning the corner on Calton Hill, a road to the left just before the steps up to Calton Hill.

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13th Annual Christian Kehm Memorial Scholarship Winners

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Charlie Kehm, Clan Gunn Society 1st VP and Florida Commissioner and a Clan MacCallum-Malcolm Member through marriage.

It is my honor to present the names of our winners and my thanks to our brothers and sisters who made it happen so successfully. Congratulations to the following winners who will each enjoy a full week of exceptional piping or drumming instruction, including room and board, at the famed North American Academy of Piping & Drumming located in the Highlands of North Carolina. This Academy brings world class piping and drumming instructors who provide outstanding training to all grades of the pipers and drummers attending.

Our 5 Winners are from around the US including Illinois, Ohio, North Carolina & Florida as follows:

♦ **Marcia L. Winnard** of Jacksonville FL. Marcia is a beginning piper with the First Coast Highlanders Pipe Band.

♦ **Christopher Adam Bryant** of Aurora, IL. Adam is a US Marine Veteran and a new piper with the Medinah Highlanders Pipe Band.

♦ **Reece Paul Calvini** of Parma, OH. Reece is 13 years old and a beginning piper and associated with 87th Cleveland Pipe Band.

♦ **Courtney Anne Schnee** of Charlotte, NC. Courtney is a Grade 2+ piper with the Loch Norman Pipe Band

♦ **Vincent J. Hare** of Fleming Island, FL. Vince is a beginning piper with the First Coast Highlanders Pipe Band.

Over the years we have relied on many of our clan families to organize and fund the scholarship. We are once again very pleased with so many generous donations and long hours of determined efforts by our Scholarship Committee Members to get it all together in time to make the decisions on the winners.

The Scholarship Committee is composed of members from both sponsoring Clans, MacCallum-Malcolm Clan Society of North America and Clan Gunn.

Don Malcolm is our Chairman and serving with him are Rich Gunn, Lon McCollum, Fred McCallum, Dave Ziemer, Neil D.

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Write to the president, David Byrne, at [<ctbuchanan@gmail.com>](mailto:ctbuchanan@gmail.com)

The Clan Graham Society awards two Highland Dance scholarships!

Jennifer Graham Haskell, writing for the Clan Gram Society publication

Two amazing artists have been awarded the Clan Graham Society 2019 Scholarship. This year we received 24 applications and with your help we hope to award one or two additional scholarships. There were so many outstanding applicants that it is an overwhelming task to narrow the winners to only two

Leona MacGregor, a 13-year-old from Camas, Washington, whose father and grandparents are from Scotland, near Edinburgh. Leona has been Scottish dancing since she was five years old. Last year, Leona went to her first regional competition and was thrilled to become the

2018-2019 Northwest Region Champion in her age group, and, as a result, competed in the US Championships in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Along with holding on to her title by attending the US Championships (USIR) in Las Vegas, Leona's ultimate goal is to participate in the World Championships in Scotland in 2021.

Keeping Scottish culture alive is very important to Leona, and even at such a young age, has her heart set on eventually becoming a teacher of Scottish Arts.

Leona plans to use her scholarship towards her trip to the upcoming US Championship in Las Vegas, NV.

Sage Tousey, a 9-year-old phenom from Studio City, California, who is a student of a past CGS Scholarship winner, Emma Schiff.



When Sage started dancing with Ms. Schiff, she began placing in all of the Scottish Dancing competitions which she entered, advancing from Beginner to Premier in one year.

Her goal this year is to qualify for USIR in Las Vegas, at which she hopes to win first place in Highland Dancing and also, hopefully, in Nationals.

When she is 12 years old, her goal is to compete in the World Championships in Scotland in 2021.

Sage has traced her roots and has found ties to ancestors in Scotland.

Consequently, she has become involved with perpetuating and preserving her Scottish heritage by becoming involved in her local chapters of C.A.R. and the St. Andrews Society.



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Using Newspapers for Genealogical Research

Bryan L. Mulcahy, MLS

Newspapers are beneficial for genealogical research. Researchers commonly encounter situations where official records have been destroyed in fires, natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes, or tornadoes. In other cases, records have been discarded accidentally or on purpose, or they are unreadable and/or incomplete. Newspapers often contain much of that lost information. Births, marriages, and deaths are regularly covered in most newspapers and are especially valuable for the years before state governments began to compile vital statistics.

Articles published in the newspaper could shed light on daily community events such as the activities of farmers, merchants, and local civic, ethnic, religious and fraternal societies. These narratives can offer clues that may lead to other records sources that may describe an ancestor's property and provide the names of family members and neighbors. From a research perspective, the most useful genealogical information appears in the following sections: Advertisements, Entertainment, Passenger Lists, Birth announcements, Local Elections, Personal Notices, Church activities, Legal Notices, Police Blotters, Disasters/accidents, Marriage Announcements, Sports (Local), Divorce, announcements, Military Service.

For maximum success in using newspapers, it is wise to keep the following points in mind:

1. Verify that the newspaper covers the years

when your ancestor or family resided in the area.

2. Have the patience to examine each issue that was published during this time span. Quick searches may result in missed pieces of information.

3. Do not assume that news about your ancestor or family was only covered in the local paper. Check other papers within the same region.

4. Browse through issues page by page to familiarize yourself with the community and potential relevant events.

5. Focus on articles or announcements about births, deaths or marriages.

6. Search for names of parents, spouses, children, siblings, and other known extended family members.

7. Be especially cognizant about articles pertaining to the history of local events such as wars, epidemics, local politics, economic conditions and other issues, which usually affected the entire community.

8. Advertisements can provide information on companies, businesses, services and products available in the community.

9. Do not ignore the society and local entertainment pages. While many of these pages would qualify as gossip columns, they may help you identify when family members came to visit for special family or community occasions, such as anniversaries for people, towns, counties, etc., or identify places of travel if they left the area.

10. Look for articles about your ancestor's

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Using newspapers in genealogical research,

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church and church-related events.

11. Legal notices are especially important for probate matters. Laws usually required that a notice be placed in the local or regional newspaper for up to 30 consecutive days to inform all potential creditors and other interested parties of the pending proceedings.

12. Some early marriage applications required both parties to answer the following question: Is this your first marriage? If not, they required the parties to list previous marriages and divorce dates including the localities.

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Sheep eating seaweed, *continued from page 1*

Farmers are thought to have begun encouraging some Scottish sheep to develop a hankering for seaweed thousands of years ago, the BBC reports, possibly because biting winters made grass hard to come by, while storms flung seaweed up on shore.

North Ronaldsay's sheep are currently among the only land animals known to thrive on little other than seaweed, and they've done so ever since the wall went up in 1832, Scott says, when locals realized that the sheep are hardy and can stomach shoreline cuisine.

These days, they feast on brown kelp, in particular, and they have trouble when they try to chow down on other things. Straying from this diet has resulted in copper poisoning, because their bodies have adapted to their unusual grazing habits.

Trouble is, the wall sustained significant damage in a storm a few years back. Volunteers have pitched in to patch it up, and have repaired about a half-mile so far. They've also erected a temporary fence along the rest of the battered stretch. Now, the community needs someone to really hunker down with the task.

The North Ronaldsay Trust is hiring someone to revive the dyke—and if you've got some construction skills, a love of livestock, and a tolerance for quiet, chilly days, you could be just the sheep dyke warden they're looking for.

First and foremost, the sheep dyke warden will have to lug and place stones.

It helps to be nimble and a bit brawny, with "a good level of physical fitness and manual dexterity," according to the job listing.

Though the wall doesn't have to be packed super tightly, "it needs to remain upright and withstand the weather," Scott says, which can be unkind in the winter.

In this flat, stormy stretch of the North Sea, he adds, "the elements are quite potent."

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The position is funded for three years by the North Isles Landscape Partnership Scheme and the Heritage Fund, and the successful candidate may be able to score accommodations in a renovated schoolhouse.

Beyond the agility and aptitude for the job,

Scott says, the right warden will feel at ease in North Ronaldsay, which stretches four miles long and a single mile wide.

They will patronize its post office, grocery shop, and handful of eateries—and won't be itching for other urban amenities that are a plane ride or ferry trip away. (An eight-seater passenger plane departs from Kirkwall, and a ferry sets out twice a week.)

The job requires fitting together irregular stones—nesting a cuboid one next to a flatter one or a rounder one, slotting them all together to shore up the structure for the future.

But it's also about appreciating the migratory birds, swimming seals, and the cold winds, and settling into the rhythm of "a small island in a small community," Scott says. "That's, in many ways, just as important."

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Kehm Scholarships, *continued from page 5*

McCallum, Maj. Tara McCallum, and Alexis Malcolm Kehm, my Bride and Chris's Mom and Chris's Dad, yours truly.

Funding is always a challenge and we are very pleased to thank this year's donors and those folks who worked long hours to make it so successful. This year our donors include Rich and Linda Gunn, the Clan MacCallum-Malcolm Society of North America, Alexis Malcolm Kehm of Alexis Malcolm Kilts, Admiral Wallace Guthrie USN (ret) President of Clan Guthrie, Duncan Malcolm, Larry Switzer, Lon McCollum, Neil McCallum and yours truly.

Respectfully Submitted with Deep Appreciation & Thanks to All,

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Revolutionary War pension records to map the paths that these soldiers took before and after their service. The project, which is still in progress, was unveiled by State Librarian and Archivist, Chuck Sherrill, at the National Genealogical Society's recent annual convention.

"Thousands of veterans flooded into Tennessee at the conclusion of the war, and about 2,000 pension files exist for those who came here. Since most of the soldiers were not eligible for a pension until they were in their 80s, the number who received a pension was relatively small compared to the number who served.

"Staff and interns at the Library & Archives pored over those pension files to find the dates and places where the soldiers were born, married, enlisted and died. Soldiers who had been born throughout the colonies and even Europe ultimately made their way to Tennessee. After the war, many crossed the mountains from Virginia and North Carolina, but some came from as far away as New York and Massachusetts.

"That information was added to a database and then coordinated with GIS mapping software. The result is *Patriot Paths*, where historians and genealogists can search for veterans and study the patterns of migration."

You can read the full announcement at: <https://sos.tn.gov/news/state-library-archives-launches-new-digital-project-revolutionary-war>.

"What is "Once Removed?"

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With first cousins who are "once removed," they are one generation apart,

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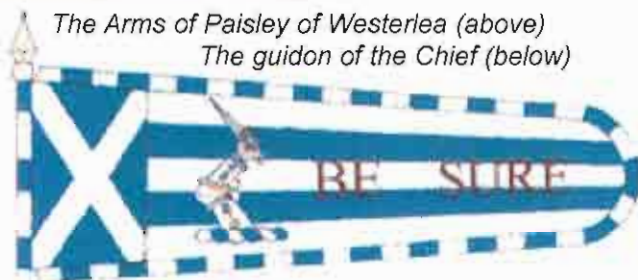


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*The Arms of Paisley of Westerlea (above)
The guidon of the Chief (below)*



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For the Paisley DNA Project, visit
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2019 NC Paisley Family Association

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<mbrown2205@aol.com>.



Steve & Debbie Smith, Beth & Tom Freeman at the Tiger Drive-In Theater July 5, 2019. Nope, I did not eat all that popcorn. Shared it with folks who were there without being properly prepared for a movie - they came with NO popcorn. Mercy. Tom and Steve have been great friends since they were puppies. My chair kept sliding me out...Tom had on one of his many University of South Carolina Gamecock t-shirts!



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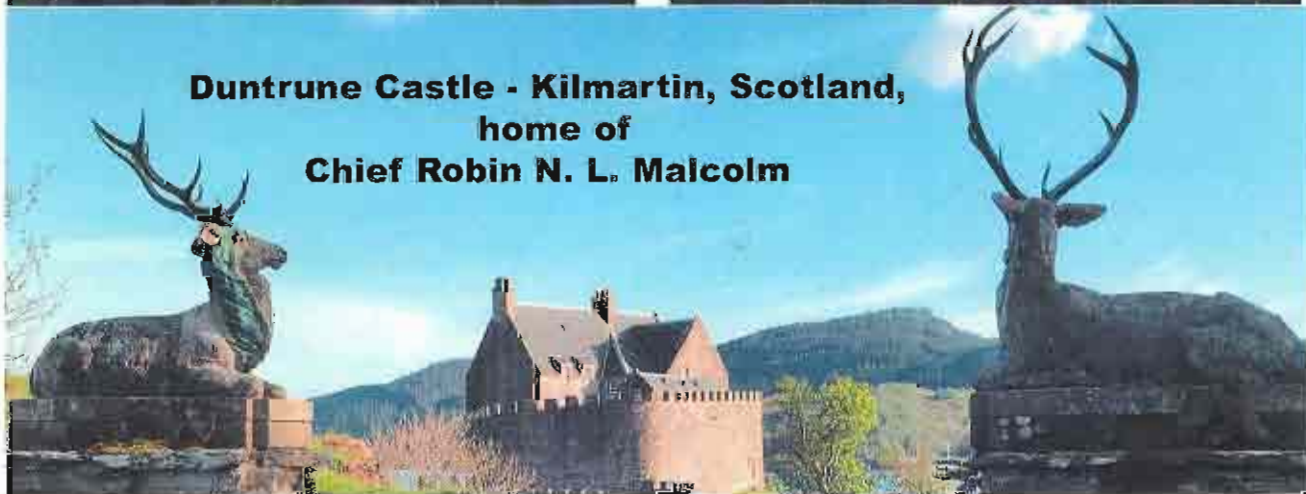
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Presidential things of a genealogical interest to most everyone...

Did you know that Lincoln and Lee were cousins? Stephen.

Abraham Lincoln and Robert E. Lee were cousins. William E. Barton, famous Lincoln biographer, has traced the two leaders of the opposing forces in the Civil War to the same distinguished ancestor, Colonel Richard Lee; who arrived in Virginia in 1642 and died in 1664.

The genealogy of Col. Richard Lee's descendants is given as follows: **Abraham Lincoln**, son of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, daughter of Lucy Hanks, daughter of Anne Lee Hanks, daughter of William Lee, son of William Lee, son of William Lee, son of Colonel Richard Lee.

Robert E. Lee, son of General Henry Lee, son of Henry Lee, son of Henry Lee, son of Richard Lee, son of Richard Lee, son of Colonel Richard Lee.

American Presidents who are Mayflower descendants

Former President, **George Walker Bush**, is a descendant of four Pilgrims. His father, former President George Herbert Walker Bush, is descended from John Howland and his wife Elizabeth Tilley, and her father John Tilley, through the Howland's daughter Hope; and Francis Cooke through the Howland's daughter Jane.

George W's mother, **Barbara Pierce Bush** is a descendant of Henry Samson, through his son,

John Adams, our second President, and his son, John Quincy Adams, our sixth president, were descended from John Alden through John's daughter Ruth.

James Garfield, our twentieth President, was a ninth generation descendant of John Billington through his son, Francis.

Ulysses S. Grant, eighteenth President, was a descendant of Richard Warren through Warren's son, Nathaniel.

President Grant's son, **Frederick Dent Grant**, joined the District of Columbia's *Mayflower Society* in 1903 and his son, Ulysses S. Grant III, joined the same society in 1950.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, our thirty - second President, had six *Mayflower* lines. Through his father, James Roosevelt, he descended from John Howland and wife, Elizabeth and her father, John Tilley.

Through his mother, Sara Delano, he descended from Isaac Allerton, Degory Priest, Francis Cooke and Richard Warren (he had four Warren lines).

William Howard Taft, twenty - seventh President, line (Francis Cook), has been discredited in the third generation.

Zachary Taylor, was our twelfth President. He descended from two Pilgrims, William Brewster, through his daughter, Fear, who was also Isaac Allerton's second wife.



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or removed, in their connection to that grandparent; the other from the great-grandparent.

Your first cousin's daughter is your "first cousin once removed." (And your first cousin once removed's daughter would be your first cousin twice removed, etc.)

When we say that Lee Marvin is a 1st cousin 4 - times removed of Robert E. Lee; this means that Robert E. Lee's grandfather was Lee Marvin's 4th great grandfather. Lee Marvin's 2nd great-grandmother, Ann Matilda Lee and Robert E. Lee were first cousins.

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Bill Millin statue at Normandy, don't miss this "Site Seeing!"

Bill Millin was the personal piper of Lord Lovat Fraser whose Cammendo Brigade landed on Sword Beach on D - Day. Although not officially allowed, Piper Bill Millin marched up and down the beach during the landings and then later as they moved inland as shown in the film *The Longest Day*.

The statue has the following 3 plaques.

♦ THANKS TO OUR LIBERATORS
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♦ ON D DAY, JUNE 6TH 1944, ON THIS SECTOR OF "SWORD BEACH", AS THE SCOTS HAVE DONE FOR GENERATIONS, THE BRIGADIER LORD LOVAT, CHIEF OF THE 1ST SPECIAL SERVICE BRIGADE, ALSO A HIGHLAND CHIEF, ORDERED HIS PERSONAL PIPER, BILL MILLIN TO PIPE HIS COMMANDOS ASHORE.

ABOVE THE ROAR OF BATTLE CAME THE SKIRL OF LIBERATION WITH THE PIPER LEADING THE WAY.

THEY BOTH ENTERED LEGEND

♦ IF THEY REMEMBER THE BAGPIPER, THEN THEY WON'T FORGET THOSE WHO SERVED AND FELL ON THE BEACHES

John Millin, son of Bill Millin, learned to play the pipes so that he could lead the massed pipers at the dedication of his father's memorial. He wore his father's kilt that day.

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If you can watch this video without choking up, I'd be very surprised. I did.



Piper Bill Millin and Lord Lovat at the Pegasus Bridge to the left. Lord Lovat to the right.





Confido "I trust."

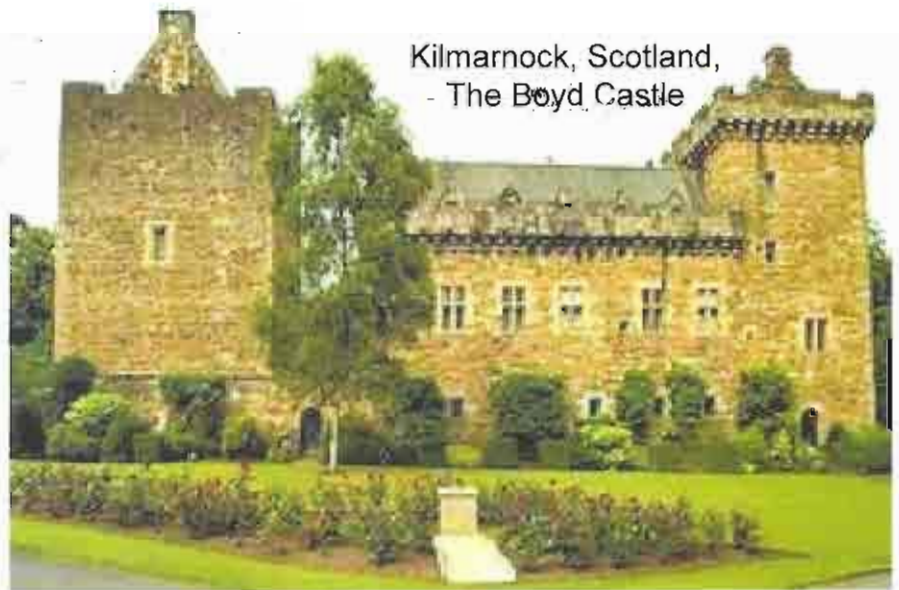


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If you would like information as we know it at this time, please visit the BNFT Archives and see July 2019, Section A. Look at pages 1 and 9 for this article.

For the archives, visit <https://electricScotland.com/bnft>



Nancy Shaw Tritt, needs help in finding her ancestor, **JOSEPH SHAW**, possibly born in County Antrim, Ireland in 1772. He arrived in America in 1792 and was married 12 March 1801 to **HANNAH RIPPET**. The ceremony took place in the Presbyterian Church in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. **JOSEPH** died on 12 August 1838. His seven children were: **JOHN F.**, born 1803; **ISABELLA**; **MARY ANN**, **JAMES R.**, born 26 December 1808; **ALEXANDER**, **JOSEPH P.**, unmarried; and **BENJAMIN**. If you can help me, it would be much appreciated. Please contact, [<mtritt@pa.net>](mailto:mtritt@pa.net)

"He was a wee, red-headed Scotsman who walked with a cane and ate from gold plates. He left land and money for his son, but his son could not come back for it." This story has come down to each generation of my family to me. The son was **JOHN MCDONALD**, who was born 30 October, 1774 and who married **MARY ALLEN**, born 3 February 1781. The wee, red-headed Scotsman was **DUNCAN MCDONALD**, born Perth, Scotland and married **SHUSANNA MACKINTOSH**. Any help is most gratefully appreciated! Contact [<bethscribble@aol.com>](mailto:bethscribble@aol.com).



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Mary Queen of Scots death mask goes on show now

Mary Queen of Scots' death mask, her sapphire ring and a casket worth £1.5m have gone on show in Edinburgh.

The historic artefacts form the centrepiece of a free exhibition giving fans a rare chance to glimpse into Mary's tragic life.

The items come from the stately home of Lennoxlove in East Lothian.

Instead of being put into storage, some of the artefacts have been put on display at Edinburgh-based auctioneers Lyon and Turnbull.

The home was once run by the Duke of Hamilton, who opened the exhibition on Tuesday.

He said: "As Lennoxlove will be closed for two years, and while extensive conservation and refurbishment takes place, it was an opportunity to create this unique exhibition.

"It will allow many visitors to Edinburgh the opportunity to enjoy pictures from one of Scotland's finest collection of family portraits, as well as examples of furniture and porcelain associated with my family which has enjoyed a unique place in Scottish history."

Historic significance

The wax mask was placed over Mary's face after her death in order to preserve her features forever.

Eyelashes, eyebrows, hair and paint were added later to give the mask a lifelike appearance.

It has been in the Hamilton family's possession for more than 250 years.

Their dynasty was related to Mary centuries ago.

The casket has major historic significance as it was reputed to have contained the "casket letters" said to have been written by Mary accusing her husband Lord Darnley of being a traitor.

The sapphire ring was left by Mary to the first Marquis of Hamilton.

Other notable items in the exhibition include a portrait of Frances Stewart, Duchess of Lennox, who gave her name to the stately home.



The death mask

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Awards presented to Turnbolls in Hawick, Scotland

At the 2019 Turnbull Clan Association AGM in Hawick, Scotland, P. Jeff Trimble presented Fiona Turnbull with the Clan Member of the Year Award.

Fiona has represented Clan Turnbull well through the Hawick Reivers Festival, as our own genalogist who is always willing to help a fellow clan member and recently as being named Project Administrator to the Trimble/Turnbull DNA Project.

Well deserved, Fiona!

Myra Turnbull, co-founder of the Turnbull Clan Association, and our matriarch, presented the John F. Turnbull Lifetime Achievement Award to two deserving individuals. Myra was the first recipient of the award named for her husband, John.

Brian Turnbull received the John F. Turnbull Lifetime Achievement Award for his 20 plus years of service to Clan Turnbull. He has served as both webmaster and genealogist.

He has perhaps contributed more hours of service to our clan than any other single individual. Yet, he has done so quietly without any fanfare.

Congratulations, Brian, and thank you from your Turnbull family.

Wally Turnbull recently stepped down as Turnbull Clan Association President. During his time as President, he accomplished many goals.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Wally was instrumental in acquiring official arms for Clan Turnbull, granted and registered by the Lyon Court. Perhaps Wally will most be remembered for his dream of creating

a destination place in the Borders for his Turnbull family resulting in the creation of the *Turning of the Bull* Monument in Hawick.

Congratulations to Fiona, Brian, and Wally, and thank you for your continued commitment to your Turnbull family.



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It is a USPS regulation that you lose your rights regarding to your mail if it goes to a former employer's address.

The name of this award came from what I said when I was told this gem, “That stinks!”



One of those “right place, right time” pictures. Our tour was in Beaulieu, Scotland and everyone else had gone to supper and I was desperately trying to figure out how to light the effigy of the MacKenzie knight of so long ago. Twiddling with the camera, I just happened to glance up - and Mother Nature had done the job for me. One tiny ray of sunshine had penetrated a crack at exactly the correct place!



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