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NEWS FROM LORD AILSA: CHIEF OF KENNEDY:

I plan to join you at Grandfather Mountain July 13-15th and look forward to seeing all of you again. In March I traveled on a Challenge snow mobile trip with two companions. We started above the Arctic Circle at the Ice Hotel, Jukkasjari Sweden, and ended at Ostersund, Middle Sweden, 750 miles. Our journey took 5 1/2 days with temperatures as low as minus 35 centigrade. Sleeping in a hotal made entirely of ice was an adventure in itself.

THE CHIEF/EDITOR OF THE SOCIETY:

We are nearing the games at Grandfather Mountain and our annual meeting July 14th to be held at the Dan'l Boone Inn in Boone, NC. (More of this later in this Gazette.) We hope for a large turnout to honor the 8th Marquess and hope that you will be able to join us. As I write this BERNICE and I are preparing to leave for Glasgow, KY for the International Gathering to be held May 30th-June 3rd. As hereditary Chief of Kennedy, Lord Ailsa will be among the 14 honored guests from Scotland, including the Mayor of Glasgow Scotland. This is only the 3rd International Gathering to be held in our country and is a 'can't miss' occasion.

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MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS



CEUD MILLE FAILTE

One hundred thousand welcomes! We greet our new members:

JASON FORREST KENNEDY, Charlotte NC joined us at Loch Norman. He works in Chiropractic medicine. JASON was a very active and helpful participant at the tent at Loch Norman. His father is JOSEPH FORREST KENNEDY of Trap Hill, NC.

PAUL MICHAEL KENNEDY, Goose Creek, SC is in the Navy. He joined at Loch Norman Games which he attended with his younger brother, PATRICK. His father is JOSEPH KENNEDY, born Dublin, Ireland.

BRUCE ALAN NUNLEY, Hoschton, GA is a musician, and wife CONSTANCE is a housewife. They have one child, MARIAH CLARE. BRUCE's paternal grandmother was QUIXIE CARRICK NUNLEY.

WESLEY EUGENE WEBER Jr, San Jose, CA is a network Engineer working in Belmont, CA. He and his wife LU ANN have a daughter, LISA. WESLEY is a piper and his connection is his Gr Gr Gr Grandfather in Scotland.

In the interest of privacy, the addresses of our new members are not listed. If another member recognizes a possible connection and wishes to write, please contact the editor. There have been complaints of people using clan listings for commercial purposes!!

PLEASE GIVE US ADDRESS CHANGES PROMPTLY. IT COSTS THE KENNEDY SOCIETY DOUBLE POSTAGE TO RE-MAIL YOUR GAZETTE, AND YOU RISK MISSING A COPY.

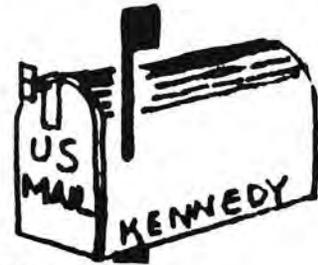
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FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

EDWARD LEE HINSON, Charlotte NC, brother of member BOBBY HINSON Mooresville NC died unexpectedly on March 27. He was 66 years of age. Our deepest sympathy, Bobby. I lost a brother last year and I know how it is.



NEWS OF THE FAMILY

CHIEFTAIN/ARCHIVIST/GENEALOGIST GARRY E. BRYANT of Farmington, UT is using his computer skills on genealogy. Wife DALENE has been attending college. Son STERLING has qualified in foil and saber fencing and went to the Junior Olympics this year. IAN was elected to student council in his fifth grade class, and is involved in basketball, and his own paper route. Daughter AILENE is a happy 4th grader and her mother feels lucky to have her around. We remember the night when she was born and the police escorted GARRY from the basket ball game he was reporting for the Deseret News to take him to DALENE's side. Such a short time ago!

LESLIE KENNEDY. Cary NC reports that daughter SANDY is a sophomore at Meredith College, Raleigh, and is still competing in Highland Dancing. At the Stone Mountain Games last Fall she won the Class Trophy for both days and was Dancer of the Day on Sunday. She has a winning record for dancing but still does well in school.

WILLIAM D SHERMAN of Fayetteville, NC tells us of the Airborne and Special Operations museum at Fayetteville. BILL's health seems to be improving and he continues to work at his Real Estate business.

CHRISTEEN KENNEDY of Charleston, SC says she is coping with HUGH's death. She has both bursitis and lawyers and wonders which is worse. For all her friends her address is Mrs HUGH M. KENNEDY, 20 Cavalier Avenue, Charleston, SC 29407. CHRISTEEN's husband, HUGH was our much loved 2nd Chief and did so much for the Society.

CECIL J. KENNEDY tells of the successful Tartan Day held in Sacramento, April 6th despite the weather. There was much Scottish music and dancing, and C J helped present the colors. A good time was had by all. He also attended the 125th anniversary of the Sacramento Games April 27th.

We have the Revival schedule for GLENN & FLETA MATHEWS for the balance of this year. They are very busy with GLENN's ministry and travel all over the South East until December when they leave for Grenada and the Dominican Republic. FLETA descends from the Moore County NC Kennedys and was able to purchase some of the original family land which is a dream of many of us.

SHEILA KENNEDY of Lancaster, OH writes that BILL, former Chief, is still doing substitute teaching and that she tutors at a Vocational School. They had a reunion of all their children (4) plus a few grandchildren and assorted animals last year.

JOHN (SID) KENNEDY of San Lorenzo CA writes that he and wife DOROTHEA are in relatively good health and that they are enjoying the use of their newly remodeled home. He and DOROTHEA visited daughter MARCY in her new home located on land where DOROTHEA's parents lived for 65 years. SID is involved in planning for the 60th anniversary of the veterans of the Pearl Harbor attack December 7, 1941. Sixty years!

RUTH KENNEDY, widow of ALEX SR of Haddon Hgts, NJ writes that the grandchildren are growing and doing well. She and her sister traveled to Oberammergau last summer to see the Passion Play. They had a lovely 10 days traveling through Germany, Austria, Amsterdam & Paris.

PATRICK KENNEDY, games Rep from Nashua New Hampshire writes that he and wife DONNA are about to purchase a bigger house so they can spread out a bit more. PATRICK visited us at Grandfather Mtn last year and has been a great help to the Kennedys and to NINA EPPES in New England.

TANIS DIEDRICHS, Cedar Rapids, IA wrote that it seemed that Winter would never end, but now with Spring, they have tornado warnings and flood watches. Fortunately, they are not close to the Mississippi River! The grandchildren, twins Gemma and Andrew, are now a year old and have begun to climb. It gets no better Grandma, as they get older!

We had a letter from LILBURNE FLOHR-SVENDSEN of Barra Bonita, Brasil. LILBURNE was a member of our Armed Forces during WWII, and writes that May 17th she will have been in Brasil for 50 years. She lives on a sugar cane plantation. She keeps close contact with the US and she and her daughter spent New Year's Eve 99/00 in Times Square watching the ball drop at midnight. She loves to read and has found a book company which ships any book in print to her. Her letters are always witty and newsy and we enjoy hearing from her.

ELLEN HINSON, Mooresville NC wrote recently that the brother and only sibling of husband BOB died March 27th. At the same time their 6 year old grandson, ELI BETZ, son of member DEANA HINSON-BETZ, who has Juvenile Diabetes suffered severe complications from a routine tonsilectomy and spent 6 days out of 8 in the hospital. We are happy to report that he is fine now, and hope that problems are now all behind the HINSONS. We look forward to seeing both of you at the annual meeting in July.

We received an announcement of the high school graduation of DIANA MARKEY, the daughter of CHIEFTAIN GRAHAM and CHERYL KENNEDY, Merritt Island Fl. She is a lovely young lady whom we remember as a child many years at the games. How quickly time flies!

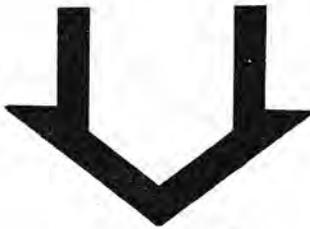
NANCY WATKINS of Gulfport, MS wrote to tell us that the Heritage Books, Inc, 1540 Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716 has reprinted the 1864 book, HISTORY OF THE COUNTIES OF AYR & WIGTON, Vol II: CARRICK. The book discusses the Cassillis-Bargany feud and briefly covers the "off shoots" of Dunure. NANCY is interested in this as she descends from THOMAS, son of GILBERT, 3rd Earl. She said that this book makes her wonder if she has not been a wee bit hard on Thomas.

ANN KENNEDY of Macon, Ga writes that husband JIM's Parkinson's is progressing and that they do not travel much. They did, however, spend 3 weeks in Texas with their



son and family. Their grandson graduated 'Cum Laude' from the Citadel last May and is now working toward a Masters Degree at the University of Texas. She wrote that JIM's sister ENZELL MIDDLETON is living alone and doing well. We miss all of you!

ROBERT KARRICK of Lyndhurst, OH sent a family gene chart which chronicles his descent from FERGUS (d. 1166) the common ancestor of the Kennedy & Karrick families. He also sent an impressive listing of the organizations with which he is affiliated. Among many other names I find that he is a member of 3 Clan Bruce Societies, and Clan Donald as well as the Kennedy Society. He has held office in many of these groups. He says that he is 85 and still active. Way to go, BOB!



GENEALOGY CORNER

TIM CANADY of Kingston Springs, TN writes; My father is KENNETH RAY CANADY, b 1933 on Mill Creek, Hickman Co, TN. His father JAMES McCLENDON (McKINLEY) CANADY b 1907 on Mill Creek. His father was GEORGE WASHINGTON CANADY b 1880 and d 1958. He is believed born on Mill Creek. GEORGE W. CANADY's father was JAMES THOMAS CANADY, his birthplace unknown, but born 1834. The CANADYs have also been found throughout the state of Kentucky. My grandfather JAMES McLENDON CANADY once told me that JAMES THOMAS CANADY fought in the Civil War. The book "HISTORY OF HICKMAN COUNTY TENNESSEE lists residents who served in the Civil War, among them J. T. KENNEDY, it is not known if that was JAMES T. CANADY. JAMES's father was JAMES ROBERT KENNEDY b 1796 who married ELIZABETH LAWSON b 1801 in Orange County NC. and his father was WILLIAM ROBERT KENNEDY, born in Ireland who immigrated to USA settling in Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Tennessee. ELIZABETH LAWSON was daughter of JAMES LAWSON b 1758 in Ireland (County Cork?). He fought in the Revolutionary War for two years, and was discharged in 1784 at Fort McIntosh, PA. He applied for a pension at the age of 87.

TIMOTHY CANADY has access to further information that he has not yet seen. If anyone has information on this line, or has interest in this line, contact the editor who will put you in touch with TIM CANADY.

GAMES REPORTS

Loch Norman was at its best this year. The weather was great, and the crowds were there. The Kennedy tent was manned by CURT KENNEDY with MIKE & JANET, DONALD & BERNICE CANADAY. New member JASON KENNEDY added his efforts to the tent crew. Members present were JOSHUA WYATT scholarship winner for 'piping', who came around and played on his pipes for us. Also present were EDITH & IRVING STANTON, NOMON & NANCY KENNEDY, Dr NAT ERSKINE SMITH, PAUL & ANN KEY, STEVE McCALLUM, new member PAUL KENNEDY (USN) & brother PATRICK and RICHARD & MARSHA JONES. It was a great year and enjoyed by all.

Chieftain JOHN 'SID' KENNEDY reports that for once they had wonderful weather in the Valley with temps in the 70's both days for the 125th annual Sacramento Highland Games. The games were well attended and he had a large number of Kennedys through the tent with one new member, piper, WESLEY WEBER. SID KENNEDY hosted the tent with the able help of C.J. & RITA KENNEDY. Also present were AL & LOIS KENNEDY, TARI HOCKERT, LARRY GASAWAY, SUSIE & RICH MOHR and PAT PAINTER. SUSIE & RICH MOHR stayed late Sunday evening and help dismantle and pack the tent and gear. Their help was greatly appreciated and we hope to meet them at Grandfather Mountain this year.

CHEIFTAIN JOHN CANADAY Georgetown, KY with ample help from wife DENISE & daughter AMY hosted the tent at the Kentucky Scottish Games at Carrollton, KY May 12-13. This game uses a large communal tent, located on a black top parking lot for the clans which results in rather cramped conditions and five clans who had reserved places found that there was no room for them when they arrived. The games were competing with a NASCAR event which greatly cut attendance. The Kennedys were placed next to the Mac Dougals who were pleased to note that AMY's bagpipe case had a FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL PIPE BAND sticker. They said that their clan had donated \$600.00 to this band and were happy to see that it was being used. Also the

Louisville KY Pipes & Drums competed which supplies teachers for Floyd High School Pipe Band. Former members BECKY & JIM BURDICK, Burlington KY rejoined. Chieftain JOHN recommends that we re-think participation in this game.

UPCOMING HIGHLAND GAMES & EVENTS

6 /02/01 So. New Hampshire Games Greenfield, NH	x
6 /02/01 Modesto Highland Games Modesto, CA	x
6 / 9/01 Georgetown Highland Games Georgetown, ONT	x
6 /16/01 Campbell Highland Games Campbell, CA	x
6 /16/01 Loch Sloy Highland Games Fort Erie, ONT	x
6 /23/01 Ohio Scottish Games Oberlin, OH	
6 /23/01 Western Mass Games Brimfield, MA	x
7 /12/01 Grandfather Mtn Games Linnville, NC	x
7 /14/01 Kent Chammpion Games Chatham, ONT	x
7 /14/01 Oakland Highland Games Oakland, CA	x
7 /21/01 Glasgow Lands Festival Westfield, MA	x
7 /28/01 Durham Highland Games Uxbridge, ONT	x
8 /04/01 Glengarry Highland Games Maxville, ONT	x
8 /18/01 Triad Highland Games Archdale, NC	?
8 /18/01 Maine Highlnad Games Brunswick, ME	?
8 /11/01 Fergus Highland Games Fergus, ONT	x

THE TRAVELLING KENNEDYS

MARY KENNEDY (Mrs TREY KENNEDY) of Lewisville, TX traveled to Scotland with a cousin, SANDRA last year. They spent a total of 7 days in Scotland and saw more than most of us who have been there for longer stays. They rented a car which MARY drove and we heard not one word from her

about driving on the left side of the road or the complexities of the round-abouts. Brave girl! MARY'S days were filled with sightseeing and socializing with the local people. They covered Edinburgh, Culloden, where MARY's ancestors, the MURRAYS fought and died, Killiecrankie, Banockburn Loch Ness, Castle Urquart and many, many other places, including a whisky distillery. She marveled at the beauty of the scenery and mountains and she felt as travelers in Scotland usually do, that the people who live there don't know how lucky they are to live there. She felt wonder about the history and tradition to be found on all sides, and fell in love with the charming villages and the friendly people. MARY wrote that the entire trip cost her only \$700.00, thanks to frequent flyer miles which took care of the passage. Now is that a thrifty Scot or what? MARY'S report was full of imagery, excitement and adventure, and I am sorry that the restraints of space do not permit us to print all of it.

CURT KENNEDY with MIKE & JANET traveled to Scotland last July. The highlight of their trip was the visit to Cassillis Castle. Lady Ailsa had invited them to lunch, after which she gave them a tour of the castle which was built ca 1270. It is located on the banks of the River Doon (Remember Brigadoon?). It is extensive and reflects the three main periods of its history. The walls are 16-20 feet thick on the ground floor and there is a portcullis on the West side and there was a dungeon in the basement. Hopefully now no longer used.

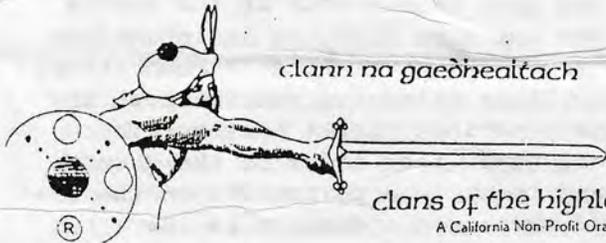
In the evening CURT and his family hosted LADY MARY to dinner at the Turnberry Hotel and watched the sunset over Ailsa Craig while bagpipes played. They also visited Culzean with LADY MARY and she showed them the "Sleeping Warrior" (the Isle of Arran). They left feeling more connected with their past and filled with admiration for a great and charming lady.

In September, PAUL & ANN KEY travelled to Ireland and Scotland. They revisited the Kennedy castles of Greenan, Dunure, and Culzean. It was a pleasant surprise when Lady Ailsa called their B & B hostess to invite them to Cassillis for lunch. A tour of the castle followed coffee in the parlor. Then it was time to depart. It was definitely the high point of the trip. As Paul says, "she is certainly one very classy lady."

In early May, Chief DONALD CANADAY & BERNICE flew to Scotland for 9 days. Their son, and member DONALD JR & his wife MONICA joined them in Glasgow and they toured together. They went to the Isle of Skye by way of the new bridge (it rained). However the rest of the time, the weather was warm and sunny, a delight as they had expected cold and rain all the time. They visited the MacMillans at Finlaystone (BERNICE is a MacMillan), Inverness, Culloden, Dunure, Crossraguel, Stirling Castle, and had a special tour of Culzean. However, the golden highlight of the whole trip was an invitation to the birthday party for LADY MARY, MARCHIONESS OF AILSA, (Indeed a lovely and gracious lady) which kindly included our son and his wife since they were with us. We got to meet LADY ELIZABETH at long last, and renewed acquaintance with LADIES ROSEMARY & ALICIA and their father, LORD AILSA. It was a warm sunny day and the party was held on the lawn in front of Cassillis. The Maybole Pipes & Drums played which added the crowning touch. A day which will be long remembered!



—Janet & Mike Kennedy & Lady Ailsa



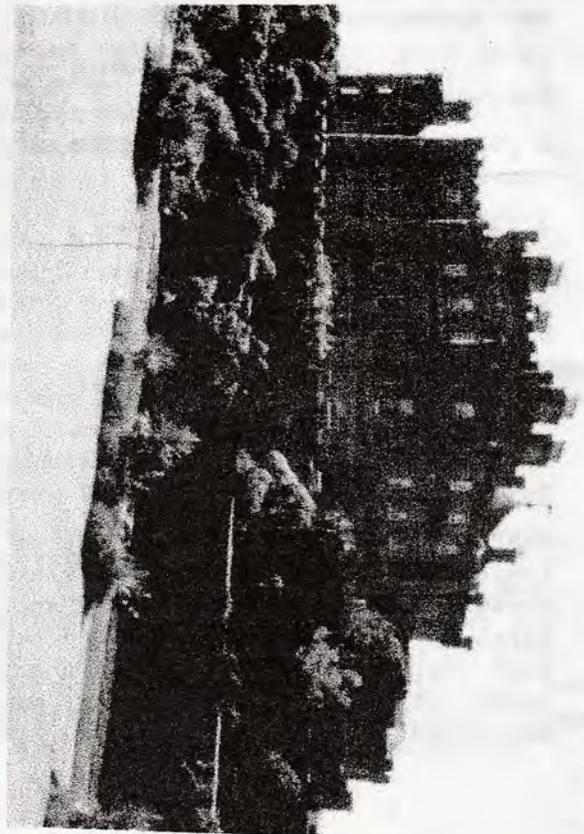
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Dunure Castle Ruins

*Hugh M. Kennedy photo



—Culzean Castle



—Lady Elizabeth, Donald Canaday—
Lady Mary & Lord Ailsa



— Maybole Pipes & Drums
Cassillis in Background —

THE 28TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE KENNEDY SOCIETY WILL BE HELD JULY 14TH AT THE DAN'L BOONE INN AT BOONE, NC. IF YOU COME FROM THE GAME TAKE HIGHWAY 105 TO THE INTERSECTION OF 321. TURN LEFT AND REMAIN IN THE RIGHT LANE. THE RESTAURANT IS ONE BLOCK PAST APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY (ON YOUR LEFT). THE ADDRESS IS 130 HARDIN STREET. AND THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 828-264-8657.

SOCIAL HOUR BEGINS AT 6:30 AND DINNER IS 7:15. IT WILL BE SERVED FAMILY STYLE AND FEATURES 3 MEATS, 3 VEGETABLES, STEWED APPLES, COLE SLAW, BISCUITS, SOUP OR SALAD, DESSERT & BEVERAGE. COST IS \$18.00 PER PERSON, AND RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECK TO BERNICE CANADAY, 520 HARRISON AVE, CAMBRIDGE, OH 43725 NO LATER THAN JULY 3RD..



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The Kennedy Society of North America is incorporated in the State of South Carolina as a nonprofit social and historical group interested in the history of the Celtic race, particularly the Scots, the Scots-Irish, and Irish Kennedys (however spelled), and the branches of Kennedy and their descendants who emigrated to America and the other colonies. The Society enjoys the patronage of the Most Honorable, the Marquess of Ailsa, the Hereditary Chief of Kennedy.

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