

# KENNEDY GAZETTE



Holidays 2000/2001

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## NEWS FROM LORD AILSA: CHIEF OF KENNEDY:

This has been quite a Millennial year. Her Ladyship is well and with her 'green fingers' has Cassillis looking as lovely as ever. This despite a wet Spring and a very dry Summer. Lady Rosemary is still working in London and Lady Alicia has returned from Australia and is busy studying at Newcastle University. I am looking forward to visiting America this coming year and hope to see you all at the International Gathering at Glasgow, Kentucky and if not there, at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games. SEASONS GREETINGS !!

## THE CHIEF/EDITOR OF THE SOCIETY:

The Holidays are here, and as we look back over a busy year, we have met many new friends. It was a disappointment that The Marquess of Ailsa was unable to attend the Grandfather Mountain Games because of his injury. He is planning to come twice to America in 2001, the International Gathering at Glasgow Kentucky Highland Games May 29 through June 4, 2001, and he plans to attend the Grandfather Mountain Games in July. He has been travelling quite a bit this year since recovering from the injury. HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL & A GREAT 2001!

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Patrick W. Kennedy, NH - Mary & Trey Kennedy, TX

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS



CEUD MILLE FAILTE

One hundred thousand welcomes! We greet our new members:

JUDITH S. DENISON of Golden, CO is a Computer Programmer. She has 4 children; ANDREW, twins JESSICA & DIANA, and JEAN. She was born in NYC. Her Kennedy connection is her maternal Gr Grandfather JAMES KENNEDY of NY. She joined at the Estes Park, CO games.

SCOTT V. KENNEDY of Aurora, CO is a Pharmacist. He is married to ELIZABETH, and his connection is his father DONALD F. KENNEDY of Oklahoma.

DAVID ALLEN KENNEDY of Guelph, Ontario is Director of Finance for the City of Guelph. He and his wife SANDRA have 3 children; CARL JUSTICE, TOM JUSTICE and BLAKE KENNEDY. His connection is his Gr Grandfather DRUMMOND KENNEDY.

GEORGE ALLAN KENNEDY of Fresno, CA is a retired Exterminator. He and his wife CAROL have 3 children; MICHAEL, DEBRA, and DIANE. His father was ELLIS WALKER KENNEDY of Tuolumne, CA

RENEE' HINES of Blaine, TN is a RN. She has 2 children, JAYMES and DANIEL. Her Kennedy connection is her mother SUE BELLE KENNEDY of LeFlore, OK.

JOHANNA DEMPSY of Clearwater, FL manages a Restoration Hardware shop. Her connection is her Grandmother ELIZABETH KENNEDY.

CAROL KENNEDY STARKEY of Doraville, GA is involved in the printing business. She has 3 sons; JEFFREY, CHRISTOPHER and DAVID. Her connection is her father ALLEN DAVID KENNEDY of Magee, MS

WILLIAM CLARK KENNEDY of Snellville, GA is a Lighting Designer. He and wife SUSAN have one child; JORDAN. His connection is his father EDMOND CLARK KENNEDY of Gadsden, AL

LEIGH ELLIOT of Marietta, GA has a business there. She and husband, JOHN have 3 children; DENA, LAURA, and DAVID. Her connection is her Grandmother BESSIE LEE KENNEDY.

KAREN A SUPPLEE (GARDNER/CANNADAY) of Lawrenceville, GA is an Administrator. She and husband MICHAEL have 2 children; LEANDRA and CHRISTOPHER. Her connection is her mother LENABELL CANNADAY KUHN of Dayton, OH. KAREN & MIKE formerly lived in Cambridge, and she worked at the same bank with BERNICE, and they belonged to the same church as the Chief and his wife. The world gets smaller and smaller.

H. McILAINE LEWIS of Santa Fe, NM is an Insurance Agent. He and wife CATHERINE (from England) have 3 children; KELLY, ERIN, and MEGAN. His genealogy goes back to the 16th Century with several cases of intermarriage of McILVAINE and KENNEDY.

ERIC MICHAEL HILL of Escondido, CA is a Federal Civil Servant and his wife SYLVIA (nee' BUSH) is a secretary. They have two children; KENDALL and KARIN. ERIC's Kennedy connection is his maternal grandmother CLARA ANNE KENNEDY (ABLETT). He is descended from 2Xgrandfather DAVID KENNEDY of Somerset County, PA.

In the interest of privacy, the addresses of our new members are not listed. If another member recognizes an ancestral 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 WHEN WE MUST RE-MAIL YOUR GAZETTE, AND YOU RISK MISSING A COPY.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES: If you have an e-mail address, please send it to the Editor, and tell us if you do not want it published. I will update the list as required.



## FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

We have just learned of the passing of GUY BULLOCK, husband of member BETTY BULLOCK of Dunwoody, GA. He died in January 1998.

We have learned of the death of MAURY J. CAIN, son of member JEAN KENNEDY NOLAND of Wellford, SC and nephew of member GAYLE KENNEDY WILLIAMS of Spartanburg, SC, a Charter member.

BEATRICE HELSEL, mother of member BETTY KELEMEN of Charlotte, NC. passed away August 17, 2000, at age 92. Betty says that she had a very good and long life".

MARY ALINE FISHER KENNEDY of New Orleans, LA. She was the mother of member EMILE F. KENNEDY III (TREY) of Lewisville, TX. She passed away Sept 17, 2000.

SIMON McALLISTER father of MARY JUDITH McALLISTER AULD of Marietta, GA died 10 March 2000. MARY JUDITH (JUDY) is the wife of member DAVID HUNTER AULD II.

EDWARD ELWOOD CANADAY, Converse, IN died December 7, 2000. He was a brother of our Chief, DONALD CANADAY, and uncle to Chieftan JOHN CANADAY and member, MELANIE CANADAY HOLE of Deland, FL.

Our deepest and most sincere sympathy for all those who have lost loved ones. Words cannot heal, but know that we all hurt for you.

## New Arrivals



### NEW ARRIVALS

GEORGIA GREER KENNEDY born Sept 13, 2000 to BEN & TONYA KENNEDY of Murphysboro, TN. The grandparents are members RICHARD & VICKIE KENNEDY of Dunwoody, GA. Congratulations to the parents and grandparents.

CALUM ANDERSON OFFER born April 29, 2000 to KELLY OFFER daughter of DOUGLAS & ISOBEL KENNEDY of Fergus, Ontario. He weighed in at 10 lbs 1 oz. He is the third child and for ISOBEL & DOUGLAS the eighth grandchild.

Our congratulations to parents and grandparents.

### NEWS OF THE FAMILY

MARY KENNEDY of Lewisville, TX has by now returned from her trip to Scotland. MARY is the wife of EMILE F. (TREY) KENNEDY III. We are waiting for a report of her trip.

AMY and JAMES CANADAY, children of Chieftan JOHN and DENISE CANADAY of Georgetown, IN are in the 'Highlander Band' of the Floyd County H. S. Recently the band performed at the "Contest of Chammpions" a bi-annual invitational at the Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. The performance was the show "Legend: by Loch andMmountain". The ensemble is divided into groups; woodwinds are townspeople, trumpets/mellophones are warriors for defense and the low brass/percussion are barbarians who ravage all they see.

The first movement is calling forth the water maiden, represented by a violinist, as the heroine in the conflict. This called "The Awakening".

The second is "The Battle", where the barbarians rush into the ranks, as the defenders get into position. The violinist as the General has several solos and servers. At the end, the ensemble collapses inward. When motion stops, it is seen that the heroine is slain.

The third movement "The Mourning" begins with a small funeral procession as she is taken away. The ensemble plays a sad, longing melody to a fallen hero and to honor a noble foe. It ends with the entire band kneeling on one knee.

"The Triumph begins, band rises, and the battle is joined once more. The memory of their fallen leader inspires the intrepid warriors to victory over their attackers.

The 3 student band leaders are in full Scottish attire. A troop of bagpipes plays several solos (kilted of course) including 'Scotland the Brave'. At this commpetition

the band renked 11 out of 26 bands. JAMES plays the tuba and AMY CANADAY was drafted from the 8th grade to play 3d clarinet. (This story written by JAMES CANADAY, and edited by the Editor).

A note from CHERYL and GRAHAM KENNEDY of Merritt Island, FL. GRAHAM was working in Ohio so was able to spend a weekend with your chief and secretary. CHERYL says they are going to visit her family Thanksgiving and will visit the Amish country around Lancaster County, PA. She says GRAHAM enjoyed seeing some of Ohio, and they both hope to come back.

AUREEN MUNGER of Strongsville, OH, wrote that snow had arrived and that she would much rather dig a hole and crawl in. We understand the feeling. MAUREEN also feels that time is moving too swiftly. We agree.

A note from member BOB & ELLEN HINSON. BOB is keeping busy with tours and trips as a guide. ELLEN was originally scheduled for surgery but a second opinion said no!! That is good news and we are glad for the happy outcome.

KAREN & ROBERT KENNEDY wrote a nice note saying that things keep moving along. KAREN has her own connection to the Kennedys, her maiden name was KERRICK.

RICHARD & MARTHA CANADAY, Jr of Stone Mountain, GA wrote that MARTHA fell on Aug 14 and broke both wrists. She is now in physical therapy and is coming along well. We are glad for that MARTHA and feel sure that RICHARD is a great help.

Member WALLACE McDANIEL of Boulder, CO writes it was so nice to meet the new Game Representative, SARAH K. KASSAY at the Estes Park game. He said several people have volunteered to help her in the future if needed. This is great. She had a helper this year, new member JUDITH DENISON. Our thanks to all out there.

In her note to us, member GAYLE KENNEDY WILLIAMS remembers HUGH KENNEDY and his work with and for the Kennedy Society. He did much to build the society and to make it the great organisation it has become.

A short note from member ELIZABETH K. KELSO of Sarasota, FL. Everything is well with her and hers. Member PETER STELLING of Smyrna, GA wrote and enclosed a copy of the article in the Sunday Atlanta Journal/Constitution, Oct 22, 2000 about the Stone Mountain Highland Games. PETER's main comment that the reporter misspelled the name of one the people he interviewed, especially since that person (DON CANADAY) was wearing a name tag. HE called him ARNOLD.

HARRIET BESKEEN of Sacramento, CA. sent a nice note. We are always so glad to hear from our California cousins.

New Games Representative SARAH KENNEDY KASSAY of Evergreen, CO wrote thanking her helpers at the Estes Park Highland Games, CO. SARAH had just joined the Kennedy Society and this was her first experience in hosting a tent. WELL DONE, SARAH!

Dr. NAT E. SMITH of Winston-Salem, NC wrote to tell us of his visit with his 8 year old grandson, ZACHARY SMITH LASSITER, to the new (2nd year) Triad Games held at Archdale NC. ZACHARY was intrigued and thoroughly enjoyed himself and offered to go anytime that DR NAT would take him. DR. NAT hopes to attend several other games in the area, but says that the Kennedys are not well represented at these smaller games.

We had a nice long letter from LILBURNE FLOHR-SVENDSEN of Barra Bonita, Brazil. She and daughter LYDIA traveled to New York City and were in Times Square when the new crystal ball came down at midnight January 1st. She said that they roared with the rest of the crowd, and carried away a memory which she will hold forever.

LILBURNE lives on a fazenda (plantation) which raises sugar cane, orchids, roses, Dobermans and miniature Dachshunds. She now has another goal, to see the cherry blossoms in Washington, and of course, her BIGGEST GOAL is to find her first Kennedy ancestor to come to America. Good hunting, LILBURNE!

ISOBEL & DOUGLAS KENNEDY of Fergus, ON wrote that her mother has just had a hip replacement and seems to be doing as well as is expected. The weather in Canada has been cold. Yes, we know, as our cold comes down from there. She writes that they will be going to Florida after Christmas. Lucky ISABEL AND DOUG.

We received a welcome letter from member BILL SHERMAN of Fayetteville, NC. BILL has had his share of medical problems, but seems to coming out of them. He plans to go to his cabin on Sugar Mountain near Banner Elk to finish winterizing it. For about five years we held our AGM there at their invitation and found it a great location, and the hospitality was great.

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Jennifer Kennedy (widow) do not publish  
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Pat & Jack Moncrief  
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Becky Veatch  
Dan & Carol Worley  
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Nomon Kennedy  
Donald Bruce Kennedy (PEI)  
Earl Touchstone  
Leo F Kennedy  
Donald G Canaday, Sr  
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David M. McL Kennedy  
Dannah & Hannah McCauley  
Sharon K. Cheslock  
Tony Cheslock  
Beth Kennedy  
John A McDougall  
Cecil J. Kennedy  
Keith W. Gavel  
(Major) Susan S. Baker  
Roger Baker  
Ashley Ann Howell  
Garry Bryant  
Col Paula S Carrick/Timm  
Randy Flynn  
Jackie Davis  
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Patrick Kennedy  
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Patrick Kennedy  
Jeffrey Kennedy  
Earl Touchstone  
Geneva ni Seohban  
Tanis Diedrichs  
David & Judy Auld  
Judy Auld  
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Sarah Jane Kennedy  
Susie Kannada Mohr  
Elsie L. Donahue  
Judith Denison  
Anthony Kennedy Dawson  
H. McIlvaine Lewis

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Member BILL HAMBLEY writes that they were unable to attend Grandfather Mountain this year because they were on vacation in northern Minnesota. That would have been a long commute. Maybe next year BILL.

Chieftain JOHN 'SID' KENNEDY writes he attended his annual military reunion in San Diego, CA. SID is a Pearl Harbor survivor. He has been doing a lot of renovating of their home to make more user friendly for wife DOROTHEA. The new house in Spokane will soon be ready for daughter MARCY and family.

Games Representative HEATHER FLANDERS (AZ) writes that she will have people coming from CA and CO this year to the Tucson, AZ Highland Games. She visited with SID KENNEDY at the Sacramento Highland Games at Woodlands. She says that those games were larger than the Tucson Games. She says she will try to get to Pleasanton Games soon, as that is where she is from, but they didn't have games there at that time.

Games Representative ROBERT TOUCHSTONE (MS) has had some medical problems, but is now in physical therapy. He is doing water aerobics for his left hip and is now living at Aldersgate in Meridian, MS. We hope for improvement soon BOB, for the next game at Jackson, MS. You asked about BERNICE's hip replacement. She is doing quite well, but it does take time.

DAVID HUNTER AULD II visited our tent at the Stone Mountain Games. He told us that his grandfather also named DAVID HUNTER AULD was a farmer at Culzean at one time.

Our treasurer, PAUL KLINER, No Canton OH is home recovering from quadruple by-pass surgery which was performed December 4th. As with so many victims of this, he had very little warning, but is coming along quite well. GENE-MARIE, his wife is doing very well since her two knee replacements in May and has even gone dancing!

Thomas Hartney, Akron, OH has recently married. His bride is Shirley Miller and they will continue to live in Akron. All the best to both of you!

#### KENNEDY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CELTIC ARTS

Applications are invited for our annual Celtic Arts Scholarships (dancing, piping, drumming, harp, language arts, etc). THE DEADLINE IS PAST FOR 2000 OF COURSE, BUT START PLANNING NOW FOR NEXT YEAR.

#### QUALIFICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

- 1 Financial need.
- 2 Plan to attend a certified school of instruction.
- 3 Must be at least intermediate level.
- 4 Student should write to Scholarship chairman requesting scholarship.
- 5 We must have a resume and a letter of recommendation from the teacher.
- 6 Preference goes to relatives of a Kennedy Society member, but lacking such, others are eligible.

The deadline for letters from teachers is May 1st. GET APPLICATIONS IN EARLY FOR NEXT YEAR.

Send to: ZORA DRAKE, 2000 Firth of Tay Way, Raleigh, NC 27603. Telephone; 919-829-1851. Come on you people from the West and Canada. Let's hear from you too.

We wish to thank those members who have contributed so generously to the Scholarship Fund.

#### GENEALOGY CORNER

If anyone was corresponding with VIRGINIA KENNEDY MOREY of Littleton, CO about the Kerrick/Carrick line, please contact KAREN MOREY KENNEDY, 1 Brookview Circle, Randolph, NJ 07869.

New member KAREN SUPPLEE asks, "Are there any significanes in the different spellings of our name in the Kennedy Society? My family is CANNADAY. They were in VA for a hundred years, around Franklin Co. My 2Xgrandfather, FERDINAND, fought in the Civil War for VA. I'm sure of my family history up to FERDINAND but not sure who his parents were. I found two sets of parents on the Web. One was JAMES & ELIZABETH (RAIKES /RAKES) CANNADAY. If I remember correctly the family was traced back to JOHN in the early 1700's. He was in Maryland and then he or his son moved to VA. Do any of these names sound familiar?" This last about JOHN is the information which I have for my family and I have sent the CANADAY material I have, but does anyone else have any information?

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

1/20 Central Fl. Highland Games \*  
Orlando, FL

2/17-18 Queen Mary Scottish Festival ?  
 Long Beach, CA

2/24-25 Arizona Scottish Games \*  
 Mesa, AZ

2/24 Jacksonville Highland Games ?  
 Jacksonville, FL

3/10-11 Lewisville Celtic Feis & Game ?

3/31 Scottish Highland Games of MS ?  
 Jackson, MS

3/31 Mid-Williamette Scottish Festival  
 Salem, OR

\* denotes Kennedy tent

? denotes possible Kennedy tent

#### GAMES REPORTS

Games Representative SARAH KENNEDY KASSAY hosted the Kennedy tent in the beautiful Rockies at Estes Park, CO Sept 9 & 10. The weather was nice and the crowd was there. Members who visited the tent were; WALLACE McDANIEL, RAY & EILEEN BRANDT, (new) JUDITH DENISON, ROBERT BRAY, DON KENNEDY, SCOTT K. ASNIN and of course SARAH K KASSAY.

The 9th of September was the date of the last game of year 2000 for Chieftain JOHN A KENNEDY, CD. It was held at Trenton, Ontario. There were 10 pipe bands there vs 70 at Maxville. A good crowd and plenty of entertainment. It was a combined Irish Feis and Scottish Games. There was a few Irish songs but the rest of the day was Scottish.

This year was the 25th anniversary of the New Hampshire Highland games at Loon Mountain. The games were Sept 15 - 17. The host was our Regional Convenor for New England, JEANNINE (NINA) EPPES helped by JOAN KENNEDY and GENEVA NI SEOBHAN. Fairly good weather (not like 1999) greeted the crowd. Members who visited the tent were; MARGARET SULLIVAN, MAXINE K. SULLIVAN, LEO KENNEDY, BETH GUERETTE and PATRICK KENNEDY. There was good traffic at the tent. The games had made a few changes to the venue which made it somewhat more compact. The large performance tent was placed between the parade ground and clan village. Entertainment on Friday night was the "Battlefield Band". "They were awesome" was NINA's comment. Saturday night the Seven Nations provided the entertainment and were enthusiastically received. The weather was mixed for the three days, but much better than last year.

Next year the games will be held Sept 14 - 16 (2nd weekend after labor day).

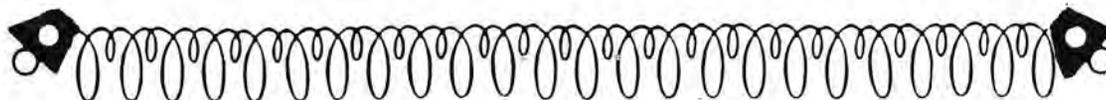
On November 4th Games Representative HEATHER KENNEDY FLANDERS hosted the Kennedy tent at Tucson, AZ. She reports that the Tucson Games were almost washed away, but in spite of the cold and rain, they had a fair crowd. Members present were BRYAN CASSELS, SHERRY KENNEDY KEMERY as well as HEATHER. JUDY GASTON & SHERRY K KEMERY helped to carry the flags. HEATHER will be at Mesa in February with the Kennedy tent.

The Stone Mountain Highland Games were Sept 20 - 22, 2000. The Kennedy tent was hosted by CHRIS & SUE KENNEDY. LAURA & ED PITTMAN with the help of PAUL & GENE-MARIE KLINER and BERNICE & DONALD CANADAY. Members who visited the tent were: STEPHEN McCALLUM, R. N. (DICK) KENNEDY, PAT & JACK MONCRIEF, PAUL & ANN KEY, KATHIE, FRAN, BETH & STEVE BARYZA, LYNN K. JOHNSON, WANDA LOVELL,

NOMON & NANCY KENNEDY, DAVID & JUDY & HUNTER AULD, WILLIAM CLARK KENNEDY, DAN & CAROL WORLEY, BETTY BULLOCK, PETER STELLING, and KARYL ELAINE KENNEDY. Those who arrived on Sunday included; IAN STINE, CHRISTOPHER FLY, HEATHER KENNEDY MOBLEY, ADAM MOBLEY, and CRAIG & LISA & DAVIS & HENRY KENNEDY. We had much traffic at the tent, inducting six (6) new members: RENEE' HINES, JOHANNA DEMPSEY, CAROL K.

STARKEY, LEIGH ELLIOTT, KAREN SUPPLEE, and WILLIAM CLARK KENNEDY. The weather was good and the tent was a beehive of activity most of the time. CHRIS KENNEDY who has a medical supply business furnished BERNICE with a bright red battery powered scooter. She says that is is a vile canard that she was seen speeding around the grounds terrorizing pedestrians. "Oh, but it was fun," she says. Games Representatives LAURA PITTMAN and CHRIS KENNEDY plan to have activities throughout the year for our members in the greater Atlanta area. You will be informed. Please try to attend for a session of fun with our Kennedy family.

ADAM MOBLEY, son of HEATHER MOBLEY and grandson of PHYLLIS KENNEDY, ran the kilted mile and came in second. Congratulations, ADAM! RESA and HEATHER MOBLEY helped PHYLLIS in the information booth.





"Dear, it's time to pay the piper again."

DUES ARE NOW LATE FOR 2000 AND THOSE FOR 2001 WILL BE DUE JANUARY 1st. PLEASE PAY NOW.

Make check IN US FUNDS to: THE KENNEDY SOCIETY of AMERICA and mail to:

BERNICE R. CANADAY, Secretary  
520 Harrison Ave Cambridge, OH 43725

Dues are \$15.00 US for members in North America, and \$20.00 for all others.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY PAID, A HEARTY THANK YOU!

#### THE GALLOWEGIAN KENNEDIES

I recently received a request about the Kennedys of Galloway. I checked with our Archivist and this is the answer.

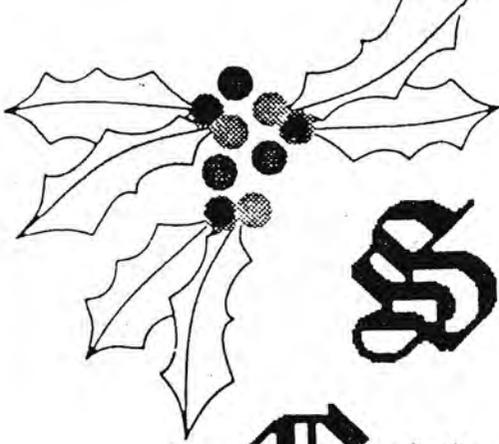
Our Hereditary Chief, the Marquess of Ailsa was in Sweden, and they reminded him that what became known as 'Celtic' Kennedies were actually Celt-Norse. They left Scandinavia in the 5th Century, landing above what is now called the Firth of Forth and settled in what is now Fife. They split, with some going south and then west into what is now northern Wales and Galloway. The Galloway people of whom the Kennedys of Carrick are the northern limits, were all Gallowegians or, a "special breed" who were different from those in the areas to the east and north. The Gallowegians were a mix of Celt-Norse stock, and lived by laws of their own making. They were fierce, often uncontrollable.

These were the people who were also referred to as "Red Shanks", a tough minded, fierce fighting group who fought for anyone who needed warriors. The Kennedys are not only lowlanders but also highlanders, but we are basically of the Celt-Norse ethnicity. The Celts have been found all over Europe and much of Asia.

The group who went west from Fife and settled in Ayrshire, also sent people into the north and also across to what is now Eire and Northern Ireland. The Grandfather of Brian Boru was originally from Scotland.



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