



FROM THE CASSILLIS KENNEDYS:

Lady Mary, Marchioness of Ailsa, wrote recently to tell of the disastrous weather conditions this winter which have resulted in a massive loss of trees. She said that the Cassillis estate proper lost over 60 large trees and the loss for the entire estate numbers over 1,000 large trees. Our sincere sympathy. Such a loss can not be remedied quickly, perhaps not even in our lifetime.

FROM THE CHIEF/EDITOR:

The 1999 games season is upon us, the last of this century, and we reflect that the state of the Kennedy Society is vigorous and healthy. We can all look forward to a new millennium with confidence that we are carrying out the dream of our founders and of those who dreamed of a Society even before these three. Lord Ailsa, the seventh Marquess of Ailsa, set us on a straight course and our founders, Chiefs, Chieftains, Games Representatives and members have helped to keep us on this path. Be proud to be Kennedys and to wear the tartan!!

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CEUD MILE FAILTE:

One hundred Thousand Welcomes. We have several new members to greet.

FRED G THORNE, 11855 Butte Creek Island Road, Chico, CA. He is an Instructor/Writer/Producer/Director, at Chico St. University. FRED and his wife, LYNDA ANNE KISOR have five children, FREDERICK, SHARI, PATRICIA, DAVID and CATLAN. FRED'S mother was ELIZA JANE KENNEDY, born in Glasgow.

SHERRY ROSE KEMERY, 10640 So Smith Ave, Hereford, AZ. SHERRY is office manager/deputy assessor for Cochise County, Bisbee, AZ. SHERRY's mother was MILDRED LOUISE KENNEDY, and her grandfather was WILLIAM J KENNEDY of Ballymena, County Antrim, Northern Ireland.

PATRICK WILLIAM KENNEDY, 3 York Street, Nashua, NH. He is a production control coordinator at Benchmark Electronics. His wife is DONNA M NEWELL. PATRICK's father is THOMAS WILLIAM KENNEDY from Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

ROBERT KENNEDY, 47 Farmington Cres, London Ontario. ROBERT is a student, and his father is DOUGLAS KENNEDY, from Calgary, Alberta.

MORGAN KENNEDY HENDERSON, 29 Rockland St, Wellesley, MA. She is a mother and a Child-birth Educator. MORGAN's husband JAMES DUSTAN HENDERSON is an Attorney. They have two children; JACOB TUCKER and RHIANNON REVELL. MORGAN's maternal grandmother was VIRGINIA KERRICK, and her father is ROBERT M KENNEDY. Thus she has two Kennedy connections; KERRICK (CARRICK) as well as KENNEDY.

CECIL JACK (C J) KENNEDY, El Sobrante, CA. Chieftain SID KENNEDY and your Chief met C J at the Pleasanton game last year. C J's father is BOBBY JACK KENNEDY of Odessa, TX. CJ is a contractor.

CJ is member #747. Can we reach #800 by our annual meeting in July???

FLOWERS OF THE FOREST:

Member MARIE KENNEDY TEVEN wrote that her father former member, RICHARD KENNEDY, had passed away early in 1998. Our sincere sympathy, MARIE.

DOUGLAS A. KENNEDY of Virginia Beach, VA wrote that his mother EDITH S. KENNEDY, our Genealogist/Archivist, passed away this past Fall. She had suffered a stroke over a year ago and will be sorely missed.

GAYLE KENNEDY WILLIAMS of Spartanburg SC wrote to tell us that her husband, VERNON MACE WILLIAMS, died December 23, 1998 after a long and courageous battle with emphysema, complicated by a broken hip in May 1998. GAYLE is Charter Member #6, one of our few surviving members still active. We are so sorry for your loss, GAYLE.

NOTICE TO ALL COLORADO AREA KENNEDYS

RANDY PETERSEN will no longer represent the Kennedy Society at Highland Games or events in your area. The pressures of his work do not permit him to continue as a Games Representative. At some later time when things have eased up for him, we will hope that he will be able to resume.

We are very sorry to lose him, and ask that if any Kennedy member living in that region would like to represent us, to please contact DONALD CANADAY, CHIEF.

KENNEDY SOCIETY OF AMERICA WEB SITE

There will be a slight delay before our Web Site will be operational. Planning material for it and getting it on will be approximately another six weeks. We hope it will be ready by May 1st.



NEWS OF THE FAMILY:

EVAN ARNDT BLOOM, daughter of member ANNE KENNEDY ARNDT of Minneapolis, MN, visited her mother last September and later while on route to Northfield, MN to see her sons at Carlton College, was in an accident. She suffered serious injuries, and her recovery has been prolonged. We extend our sympathy and best wishes.

Shades of the Three Musketeers! Chieftain GARRY BRYANT and his sons IAN and STERLING of Farmington UT, are learning to fence.

News from member BARBARA SHELLEY of Romney WV; their daughter, member MAJOR SUSAN SHELLEY recently married ROGER BAKER. She will be transferred to Montgomery, AL in August on assignment to the Air Force War College.

Members LAURA K. PITTMAN of Dunwoody, GA and CHRIS KENNEDY of Gainesville, GA are planning activities for Kennedys in the Atlanta GA area this year. Watch for this in future issues.

In a note from member VIRGINIA K. GONYEA of Dunedin, FL, she commented that she enjoyed the 25th Anniversary Edition, as it enabled her to put faces to people she reads about in the Gazette.

Members PHILIP & ELINOR KENNEDY of Reading, PA wrote that they have been Elder-hosteling, and that their oldest grandson was accepted at Ohio State, main campus in Columbus, OH for fall 1999. His father, their son, teaches math at the OSU Mansfield OH campus. GO BUCKEYES!

GRAHAM KENNEDY of Merritt Island, FL wrote that his brother, ROGER KENNEDY and wife, were blessed recently with triplets. Mother and children doing fine. Both GRAHAM and ROGER are sons of member PHYLLIS KENNEDY of Atlanta.

Member NANCY WATKINS, Gulfport, MS wrote that she has finally found her Kennedy line, in North Carolina (see Genealogy Corner). "It's a great relief to finally complete the line". She also writes that winter has been much too warm for her.

Member ELVA V. POTTS of Lancaster, PA wrote that her granddaughter MELLISA, is a former member of the "York Kiltie Band" a Pipe Band of York, PA.

ELAINE ANDERSEN, member from Glendale, AZ writes she was hit by a car while in a crosswalk in September. She had a broken ankle which required surgery. She still has pain and a limp. Our very best to you ELAINE. We hope this finds you doing well.

Games Representative NINA EPPES of Nashua, NH writes she and her sisters are planning to have a Kennedy tent at 2 (possibly 3) highland games in Massachusetts in 1999; in addition to the Loon Mountain game, which she has handled so ably for several years. We are proud of our New England crew, and all of our games representatives and chieftains who keep our Kennedy name before the public. A team to prize!

From CHRIS & HUGH KENNEDY of Charleston, SC a note. CHRIS says HUGH is improving and she is thankful his spirits are cheerful. Sorry you couldn't it make to Grandfather Mountain last summer; we just don't see enough of you two.

We had a letter from MARY K. CRAWFORD of Green Lake, WI. She has returned from her trip to Scotland, where she visited Ayrshire and friends. After her husband died in 1984 she went home to Scotland and stayed until 1990. MARY says the hills are still green, Ailsa Craig still in the Clyde, sheep and Ayrshire cattle all over, and the fishing boats still at Dunure. The only thing not pleasant, was that Main street in Dalrymple has been made one way and the lorries have taken over. She also enjoyed the good food, fish & chips, porridge, scones, Ayrshire bacon, etc. She sent two pictures from the Knockushion area, the memorial stone of King Robert the Bruce, Earl of Carrick, and the Knockushion (Hill of Justice) stone.

From CATHERINE SEVERINO of McDonough, GA we hear she just returned from a cruise on the 'Dolphin'. Just gadding around she says. More power to you CATHERINE. You have paid your dues, now ENJOY!

Members AL & LOIS KENNEDY, Granada Hills, CA, who contributed so much to the games at Pleasanton CA last September, and to our 25th anniversary celebration at Grandfather, wrote that daughter, TARI HOCKERT noticed that we had misspelled her name in the 25th Anniversary edition. Sorry TARI, and after we had so much fun with you all week-end! I am sure that the 30th anniversary edition will get the name right.

Member DR NAT E. SMITH of Winston Salem, NC has suggested that we use a copy of the 25th Anniversary Edition to get new members. That is an excellent idea. As it is, all new members get a copy along with their Certificate of Membership.

A note from ANGUS JOHN & LINDA RAY, editors of the SCOTTISH JOURNAL. By the time this issue of the Gazette arrives, they will have completed 2 years of publication for their excellent magazine. We highly recommend it to all. ANGUS & LINDA have been members of the Kennedy Society for over twenty years and have given strong support to us and to the scholarship fund.

CHERYL CRITESER of Eugene, OR wrote that she has a copy of "BRUCE CANNADY's Genealogy" published in 1973. She thinks that he still lives in Portland, OR although he now would be 80 or so. She offers to provide a copy to our genealogist/archivist.

Member KAREN KENNEDY of Renton, WA had a fire at her home recently which resulted in a total loss for her. She even lost her treasured cats. KAREN, we all send sincerest sympathy. KAREN and her sister PAULA PRICE, Bremerton, WA have discussed hosting a tent at one or two highland games in the Pacific Northwest. More in the next issue.

JOHN A. KENNEDY, CD of Alliston, Ontario wrote that they had another blast of winter (up from the US) the end of January. Sorry JOHN, and here we have been blaming Canada for our cold weather! He is not sure about his games schedule yet, but in March he would like to go South for a bit. By the end of March Winter should be just about beat. Go for it, JOHN!

We had a nice note from ETHYL KENNEDY RAY of Barrington Hills IL with kind words for the anniversary issue which we appreciated. She and her late husband ANGUS RAY, originated the HIGHLANDER magazine and have always been staunch supporters for the Kennedy Society.

COLLEEN CALDWELL of Sterling, VA writes that her father JAMES C. KENNEDY of Uniontown, PA has retired. She says he has got very active and subscribes to the adage that it is better to wear out than to rust out. Amen to that!

ROBERT N. TOUCHSTONE of Clinton, MS writes that they had some bad weather Christmas week, with a few days without power due to

tree damage from the ice. He is spending the winter days working on genealogy, now piled high on his table.

NEWS !! Member TONY CHESLOCK of Morgantown WV was married October 10, 1998 to SARA RASMUSSEN. She is pursuing her PHD & MD at West Virginia University. TONY and mother SHARON, are welcome visitors at the Ligonier Games. TONY spent one summer working at Culzean. SARA made points with her father-in-law, JULIAN CHESLOCK by helping to deliver a calf. TONY and SARA spent two weeks in Scotland for their honeymoon; one week near Culzean, visiting old friends and the second week in the north touring ruins.

In a note from NEILL KENNEDY RAY, (SCOTTISH LIFE) he told that he and LYNN were at the opening ceremonies for the new Museum of Scotland in Edinburgh. "What a wonderful event. Sunday (11/29) a beautiful church service in St. Giles' Cathedral; then on St. Andrews Day Monday, the Queen officially opened the Museum, and that night a Grand Ceilidh with 1600 guests in Highland Dress!!" NEILL says, Unforgettable!"

We had a nice note from MARGARET SCHLOBOHM of Whitmore CA, whom we met at the Pleasanton game last Fall. It was such a treat to meet so many of our 'cousins' and just wish that this country wasn't so big that it is impossible to meet all of you.

GWEN KENNEDY COX of Ft. Worth TX wrote to tell us of the catastrophic illness which her son suffered last year. She says that thanks to God's healing, wonderful doctors, and 4 surgeries, he is now recovering. It has been called a miracle. Amen to that! We are happy for all of you.

A nice newsy letter from fellow Cornhusker, KATHLEEN STAROSTKA, Silver Creek, NE . She tells us of her grand niece who is sure that they are of Irish descent. KATHLEEN is out to prove that they are Scottish! However, when this young lady had her first child, she named her MACKENZIE KENNEDY SMITH. The defense rests.

BILL & SHEILA KENNEDY of Lancaster OH attended the 9th annual Burns' Night in Cambridge OH, hosted by the Celtic Society of SE Ohio as guests of DON & BERNIECE CANADAY. AMY CANADAY, 12 year old daughter of Chieftan JOHN & DENISE CANADAY of Georgetown IN, also was there enjoying her first Burns' Night.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

Applications may be sent for our annual Piping and Dancing Scholarships.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Financial need.
2. Plan to attend a certified piping or dancing school.
3. Must be at intermediate or advanced 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 children of a Kennedy Society member, but lacking a qualified Kennedy candidate, others are eligible.

The deadline for letters from teachers is May 1st and, **TIME IS GETTING SHORT!** Send them to ZORA DRAKE, 2000 Firth of Tay Way, Raleigh, NC 27603. Telephone 919-829-1851.

All members are reminded that our scholarships are funded largely by donations, which are always needed and welcome.

Pay dues now:

Make checks to: The Kennedy Society

Send to: Mrs. Berniece Canaday, Secretary
520 Harrison Avenue
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PAY YOUR DUES



GENEALOGY CORNER

Please remember, when writing about an ancestor, if possible, give complete name, name of spouse, children, dates, places, occupation etc. In other words send all information which you have. It is impossible to make connections with just one name and no other information.

AND ALWAYS, when asking for genealogy information from ANY source, please send a self addressed stamped envelope.

Chieftain GARRY E. BRYANT of Farmington, UT has accepted the duties of Genealogist/Archivist. He is currently under disability and is taking vocational training. It will be summer before he can completely assume the extra work.

Member NANCY WATKINS writes she has completed research on her Kennedy line in NC. Her gr grandfather JESSE KENNEDY was the son of JOHN and JANE JONES KENNEDY. JOHN KENNEDY's father was Capt JOHN KENNEDY, son of the immigrant, WILLIAM KENNEDY of Ayrshire, Scotland. WILLIAM KENNEDY had two sons, WALTER KENNEDY of Wayne Co. NC, from whom one of the Society co-founders descends, and CAPT JOHN KENNEDY, from whom she descends. "It's a great relief to complete our line and in doing so, we had some very enjoyable and rewarding correspondence with descendants of both lines. It has made the search of the lineage a very pleasant experience indeed.

A letter from member PEARL & JOE MARSHALL of Innisfail, Alberta, Canada tells about cousins RALPH & FERN KERSEY, who have almost completed a family tree with well over 1300 names of Kennedy descendants, including some in-laws. They are all descendants of FINLAY KENNEDY & HELEN McKAY who lived in Kingussie, Scotland; FINLAY, b ca 1769 & HELEN, ca 1778. They are descended from the 5th child DONALD, b 1820-d 1906, and his wife JEAN or (JANE) STEWART, b ca 1816 d 1878, who settled at Eight Island Lake, Nova Scotia.



GAMES REPORT:

Chieftain GRAHAM, CHERYL & DIANA KENNEDY hosted the Kennedy tent at the Jacksonville FL Scottish Highland Games, Feb 20, 1999. He tells us that the weather was ideal for the games. Members BILL and ANN CARSWELL, Valdosta, GA were present. The games are growing, and the crowd was the best yet. However, it will still take a couple more years to reach full attendance.

COMING EVENTS: 1999

These dates cannot be guaranteed. Check with site for actual date.

4/3	Family Gathering of Clans Fremont, CA	*
4/10-11	Culloden Highland Games Culloden, GA	*
4/17	Dunedin Highland Games Dunedin, FL	
4/16-18	Loch Norman Highland Games Huntsville, NC	*
4/24-25	Sacramento Valley Games Woodland, CA	*
4/23-25	Ozark Highland Games & Festival Batesville, AR	
5/7-9	Kentucky Scottish Weekend Carrolton, KY	*
5/16	Victoria Highland Games Victoria, British Columbia	
5/29-30	Alma Highland Festival & Clans Alma, MI	
6/12	Georgetown Highland Games Georgetown, Ontario	*
6/26	The Tartan Games (Hamilton) Ancaster, Ontario	*

CELEBRATE TARTAN DAY: 6 APRIL 1999 TO COMMEMORATE THE DECLARATION OF ARBROATH 6 APRIL 1320, BY KING ROBERT THE BRUCE AND MANY OF THE LORDS AND FREEMEN OF SCOTLAND, ADDRESSED TO POPE JOHN 22nd.

To the most Holy Father and Lord in Christ, the Lord John, by divine providence Supreme Pontiff of the Holy Roman and Universal Church, his humble and devout sons...the barons and freeholders and the whole community of the realm of Scotland send all manner of filial reverence, with devout kisses of his blessed feet.

Most Holy Father and Lord, we know and from the chronicles and books of the ancients we find that among other famous nations our own, the Scots, has been graced with widespread renown...In their kingdom there have

reigned one hundred and thirteen kings of their own royal stock, the line unbroken by a single foreigner.

The Most Holy Fathers your predecessors gave careful heed to these things and bestowed many favours and numerous privileges on this same kingdom and people, as being the special charge of the Blessed Peter's brother. Thus our nation under their protection did indeed live in freedom and peace up to the time when that mighty prince the King of the English, Edward, the father of the one who reigns today, when our kingdom had no head and our people harboured no malice or treachery and were then unused to wars or invasions, came in the guise of a friend and ally to harass them as an enemy. the deeds of cruelty, massacre, violence, pillage, arson, imprisoning prelates, burning down monasteries, robbing and killing monks and nuns, and yet other outrages without number which he committed against our people, sparing neither age nor sex, religion nor rank, no one could describe nor fully imagine unless he had seen them with his own eyes. But from these countless evils we have been set free... by our most tireless Prince, King and Lord, the Lord Robert. He that his people and his heritage might be delivered out of the hands of our enemies, met toil and fatigue, hunger and peril...and bore them cheerfully. Him, too, divine providence, his right of succession...which we shall maintain to the death, and the due consent and assent of us all have made our Prince and King. To him, and by him, come what may, we mean to stand.

But if your Holiness puts too much faith in the tales the English tell and will not give sincere belief to all this, nor refrain from favouring them to our prejudice, then the slaughter of bodies, the perdition of souls, and all the other misfortunes that will follow, inflicted by them on us and by us on them, will, we believe, be most surely laid by the Most High to your charge. May the Most High preserve you to his Holy Church in holiness and health and grant you length of days.

Given at the monastery of Arbroath in Scotland on the sixth day of the Month of April in the year of grace thirteen hundred and twenty and the fifteenth year of the reign of our King aforesaid.

(An abbreviation of the English version)

SUCCESSION TO EARLDOM OF CASSILLIS & MARQUISATE OF AILSA

Gilbert Kennedy, 1st Lord Kennedy, Chamberlain of Carrick, d 1478

One of 6 Regents of James II, (also his brother James Kennedy, Bishop of Dunkeld [1438] and of St. Andrews [1440] one of 6 Regents of Scotland).

Son - John, 2nd Lord Kennedy, of Turnberry, later of Culzean, d 1507

Son - Sir David Kennedy, 1st Earl of Cassillis 1509, Killed at Flodden, 1513

Son - Gilbert, 2nd Earl of Cassillis, Scots Ambassador to England 1515-1516, killed 1527

Son - Gilbert, 3rd Earl of Cassillis, Baron Carigneil 1557, taken prisoner at Solway Moss

Son - Gilbert, 4th Earl of Cassillis, "King of Carrick", Fought for Mary Queen of Scots

Son - John, 5th Earl of Cassillis (b 1568) Slew Gilbert Kennedy of Bargany 1601; d 1615

Nephew - John, 6th Earl of Cassillis, Prominent Covenanter, d 1668

Son - John, 7th Earl of Cassillis, d ?

Grandson - John, 8th Earl of Cassillis, Governor of Dumbarton Castle, d 1763

Sir Thomas of Culzean - House of Lords declared him [1762] 9th Earl of Cassillis, d 1775

Brother - Sir David-heir to Sir Thomas 1776, 10th Earl of Cassillis, d ?

Cousin-Heir by entail-Captain Archibald, Royal Navy, 11th Earl of Cassillis, d 1794

Son-Archibald, 12th Earl of Cassillis, 1st Marquis of Ailsa [1831], Knight of Garter, Baron of UK [1806], d 1846

Grandson - Archibald, 13th Earl of Cassillis, 2d Marquis of Ailsa, d 1870

Son - Archibald, 14th Earl of Cassillis, 3d Marquis of Ailsa, d 1938

Son - Archibald, 15th Earl of Cassillis, 4th Marquis of Ailsa, d 1943

Brother - Charles, 16th Earl of Cassillis, 5th Marquis of Ailsa, Gave Culzean Castle to National Trust for Scotland 1945, d 1956

Brother - Angus, 17th Earl of Cassillis, 6th Marquis of Ailsa, d 1957

Son - David, 18th Earl of Cassillis, 7th Marquis of Ailsa, d 1994

Son - Charles, 19th Earl of Cassillis, 8th Marquis of Ailsa, b 1956

Details from charts in "*Carrick Gallovidian*"

Distinguished Kennedys, and origins

Sir James Kennedy of Dunure wed Princess Mary, 2nd dau of King Robert III, had;

John, hostage for redemption of King James I,

Gilbert, 1st Lord Kennedy, one of 6 regents for James II

James, Bishop of St Andrews and counsellor to young King James III

David, 6th son of Sir Gilbert was in retinue of Princess Margaret to France to wed the Dauphin, later King Louis XI

Sir Gilbert, 3d Earl of Cassillis was one of commissioners to negotiate the marriage of infant Mary (Queen of Scots) to the Dauphin

Sir Hew Kennedy of Ardstinchar commanded the Scots contingent for Joan of Arc at Orleans.

Other than in Carrick and Galloway, other landed Kennedys were established in Lanarkshire, Peebleshire, and Aberdeenshire as well as other corners of the highlands.

That the Kennedys were aboriginal inhabitants of Carrick, seems to be obvious. It is believed by some that King Gregory (887) had a Captain Kenneithe (Thane of Carrick) who was the progenitor, but the BLACK BOOK OF SCONE sets their beginning in the reign of King Malcolm II, crowned in 1010.

Additional sources: "The Clan Kennedys", by Sir James Ferguson - 1958; and "Historical and Genealogical Account of Principal Families of the Name of Kennedy - from an original MS" compiled by Robert Pitcairn, FSSA/Hon FSA Perth - 1830.

Heathcliff

By James Jacoby



*Lord Ailsa will be attending
the Glasgow Highland Games
this June!!*

KENNEDY GAZETTE

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ADDRESS CORRECTION
REQUESTED

The Kennedy Society of North America Inc. is incorporated in the state of South Carolina as a nonprofit social and historical group interested in history of the Celtic race, particularly the Scots, Scots-Irish, and Irish Kennedys (however spelled) and the branches of Kennedy and their descendants who immigrated to America. The Society enjoys the patronage of the Most Honourable, the Marquess of Ailsa, Hereditary Chief of Kennedy. This newsletter is the official publication of the Society and is published four times a year, volume numbers beginning with the calendar year. Dues cover the annual subscription and are payable by the calendar year, January 1st to December 31st. They are US\$15.00 per year and include spouse and all children under eighteen years. New members pay an application fee of US\$10.00 in addition to the first years dues. Dues for members who do not live in North America are US\$20.00 per year because of higher mailing costs.