



**FROM THE CHIEF/EDITOR:**

Our Spring has been very late this year, and it appears that this has been the pattern for much of the country. BERNIECE and I have just returned from 15 days in Scotland and England and found that it has also been so there. As usual the people and the scenery were wonderful and we enjoyed ourselves very much. This was the first time in five visits that the weather was not cold and rainy, and because we could not pack for two seasons we found ourselves with too much warm clothing. We were privileged to meet LORD CHARLES, the 8th Marquess of Ailsa and also LADY MARY, the widow of the 7th Marquess. The story of this appears elsewhere in this Gazette.

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## CEUD MILE FAILTE:

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

The first new member to report is HAROLD CURTIS KENNEDY, Jr (CURT) of 102 Christophle Lane, Cary, NC. CURT is retired from IBM. His wife JANET ROSE is also an IBM person. They have a son, MICHAEL CURTIS. CURT's father was HAROLD C. KENNEDY, Sr. of Siler City NC.

Next we meet KAREN LEE MOREY KENNEDY of One Brookview Circle, Randolph, NJ. She is an Historic Preservation Planner and her husband ROBERT MAXWELL KENNEDY is a Corporate Officer. Their children are; MORGAN KENNEDY HENDERSON and ALLISON LARA KENNEDY. KAREN's mother VIRGINIA MAE KERRICK MOREY of Louisville KY had the ancient family name of the Kennedys; CARRICK.

Now meet DEANA JOANNE HINSON-BETZ of 606 DeHart Street, Blacksburg, VA. DEANA is a licensed Clinical Social Worker with the Giles County, VA Court System. Her husband CHRISTOPHER BRIAN BETZ is self employed. They have two children; MARY EMMA and ELIJAH TYLER. DEANA's father is member BOBBY DEAN HINSON. She is descended from EUNICE VANDAILY KENNEDY, and has connections with the Moore Co. NC Kennedys.

Next is MARY ELIZABETH (HINSON) WYATT of 427 Old Mountain Rd, Statesville, NC. MARY is a Registered Nurse in Statesville. She has a son JOSHUA DAVID WYATT, and is also a daughter of BOBBY DEAN HINSON. Her descent is also from EUNICE VANDAILY KENNEDY, a Gr Grandmother. As her sister, she is connected to the Moore County, NC Kennedys.

Now greet new member GEORGE A. SPALL, of 2 Hialeah Crescent, Whitby, ON Canada. GEORGE is a Manager, Information Systems. He is married to CAROL A. PALMER, and they have two children; GARY A SPALL and GREGORY A. SPALL. GEORGE's mother was CHARLOTTE DOROTHY KENNEDY of Hornby ON.

Our next new member is STEPHANIE SARAH PELL-DECHAME of P.O. Box 109, Ticonderoga, NY. STEPHANIE is associated with the Fort Ticonderoga Association and Museum. She has three sons, all associated with the Fort Ticonderoga Assoc.: member FRANCIS, STEPHEN and ROBERT. Her Gr Gr Grandfather was the Reverend WILLIAM KENNEDY of Jefferson Co, PA. STEPHANIE has been working with the group which is planning the dedication ceremony for the Memorial cairn at Fort Ticonderoga in July.

Our newest member is JULIET AMANDA BISHOP of 985 Ride Hill Lane, Apt 20, Midvale, UT. JULIET is an engineer, working in Salt Lake City, UT. JULIET's Gr Gr Grandmother was SARAH JANE KENNEDY. JULIET does not give a location for SARAH JANE, but the name sounds familiar. Are there others who might have an ancestor of that name?

## GENEALOGY CORNER

Please remember when writing about an ancestor, to if possible, give complete name, name of spouse, children, dates, places, etc. Send all information that you can. It is usually impossible to make connections with just one name and no other information.

New member GEORGE A. SPALL of Whitby, ON presents a query. NICHOLAS KENNEDY b 1793, d 1827 (wife SARAH b 1789), Hornby, ON. Son- WILLIAM GEORGE KENNEDY b 1824, d 1882 Hornby, ON (wife ISABELLA b 1835). His son GEORGE ALFRED KENNEDY b 1868 d 1947 Hornby, ON (wife MARIA ELIZABETH McCLURE, b 1869) GEORGE A. KENNEDY is my Mother's father.

We believe NICHOLAS came to Canada through New Jersey in the 1820's. But from where? Some feel it was EJIER Scotland, some Tipperary Ireland, maybe from Scotland through Ireland. Can anyone provide information, or sources that GEORGE A SPALL can follow? Write to GEORGE A SPALL, 2 Hialeah Cres, Whitby, ON Canada, L1N 6R1.

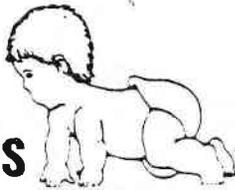
## FLOWERS OF THE FOREST:

JOHN B. FLOWERS, Jr, 82 years old, father of member and co-founder JOHN B. FLOWERS, II and grandfather to member BRYAN K. FLOWERS passed away December 4, 1996 after a long illness. He was a prominent businessman in Mount Olive, NC and was active in many civic organizations. He served in WWII. His death marks the first time since 1772 that noone by the name of FLOWERS lives in Mount Olive. Our sympathy goes out to JOHN and BRYAN.

GIBSON DESAULNIERS SMITH, Winston Salem, the son of members MARGUERITE & DR. NAT SMITH was killed in an auto accident March 29, 1997. He graduated from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill with highest honors and received his Juris Doctor degree with honors from the University of North Carolina School of Law. He was a member of the State Bar and the Daniel Politt Defense Bar. We met GIBSON last year at Loch Norman and also enjoyed his company at Grandfather Mtn. Our sympathy to his parents and siblings.

Member DAVID G STIVISON of Philadelphia died May 3, 1997. He was a graduate of Ohio University with degrees in chemistry and philosophy cum laude. In 1979 he received a law degree from Harvard Law School. He was admitted to the Bar in Ohio, Pennsylvania and the Supreme Court. He had written more than 100 articles, book chapters and books. We had the pleasure of meeting David in 1992 and found him delightful company. Our sympathy to his widow SANDRA.

## New Arrivals



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We received notice from members the Rev. Fr. DAVID & BEVERLY KENNEDY, Lantana, Florida of the birth of their second grandson; MATHEW DAVID MORALES, the third grandchild.

Members ISABEL & DOUGLAS KENNEDY of Fergus, Ontario, Canada report their daughter ANDREA had a baby boy, OLIVER JOSEPH VENTURA.

Our congratulations to the parents and grandparents!

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NEWS OF THE FAMILY:

Rev. Fr. DAVID KENNEDY of Lantana, FL; we hear that they had a wonderful Burns Dinner and Night in West Palm Beach. He wore his Kennedy tie (no kilt?). DAVID belongs to the Scottish American Society of Palm Beach County who sponsors the annual meeting.

Chieftain JOHN SID KENNEDY tells about his and DOROTHEA's health problems which are now on the mend. Also, he tells that each year the Pearl Harbor Survivors choose a "man of the year", and this year SID was the chosen recipient for his chapter. He also tells us he will have a tent at the Modesto games, the Campbell games, Pleasanton and at Dunsmuir.

LES & JOYCE SCHROEPPPEL of Lindon, UT write that they will have fulfilled their missionary service at Temple Square in Salt Lake City in April. They are hope to attend the Payson Highland Games in July.

Chieftain JOHN A KENNEDY of Alliston, ON has applied to the Maxville games, it is their 50th anniversary. He sent a brochure which he received from the Minister of Natural Resources for Manitoba concerning the "KENNEDY HOUSE". JOHN will send Kennedy Society information to them. He is actively pursuing games information in Ontario; way to go JOHN.

While DOUGLAS & ISABEL KENNEDY of Fergus, ON were in Dunedin, FL, they attended the Tattoo and Highland Games. They enjoyed themselves at those events. The weather got a little on the warm side, but they were glad to be there.

ANNA & BILL SHERMAN of Fayetteville, NC say that ANNA is improving, but had a few setbacks. The month ANNA spent in the hospital BILL rearranged the entire house. It will take ANNA a year to find everything and get it back where it belongs. They extend the invitation to the Kennedy Society to use their cabin on Sugar Mountain for our AGM again this year. Thank you so very much.

A report from LEO KENNEDY of St. Catharines, ON. LEO had an accident affecting his back and was laid up for quite some time. He reports that his Post-Nominals, (eg) B E M which refers to British Empire Medal, for 'valor against enemy action'. LEO, we all hope your back improves.

JOHN F F KENNEDY of Cambridge, ON writes their Burns supper went well. He didn't drop the Haggis, a 2 year record. He has been practising on the pipes but he is not ready to pipe for anyone.

ELAINE & LEE ANDERSEN attended the games at Mesa, AZ in February and enjoyed meeting other Kennedys at the tent. They also participated in the opening ceremonies. They were inspired by all the traditional clothing and regalia.

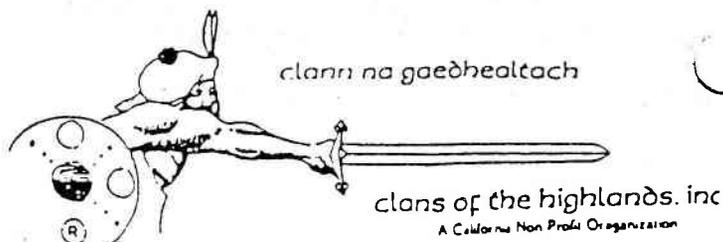
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We have had requests that we reprint the name and address of the kilt maker in Scotland, whom we have used for kilts, kilted skirts and trews (trousers). Her work is excellent and her prices are lower than any that we have found over here.

R & I McDonald, Kilt Makers  
#1 Northfield Court  
West Calder, West Lothian  
EH55 8EA Scotland  
Telephone 011-44-506-872678  
This can be direct dialed.

We always call to get the latest price, and then send a draft in pounds with our measurements. It usually takes 5-6 weeks. Her price includes airmail postage. Member Dr. NAT SMITH of Winston-Salem NC recently sent us a picture of himself wearing a very handsome pair of trews which Mrs. McDonald had just made for him. For any of you men who hesitate to wear a kilt, trews would be a great compromise and would allow you to show your tartan at less price than a kilt.

We are still trying to get enough orders to have Kennedy cotton tartan made. We have orders for 200 yards, but we need 500 for a run. This is excellent quality and faithfully reproduces our tartan. The price is \$6.95 per yard, PREPAID. We will not cash your check until we are able to place the order, and if we do not get enough orders in a reasonable time (perhaps by the end of this year) your check will be returned to you.



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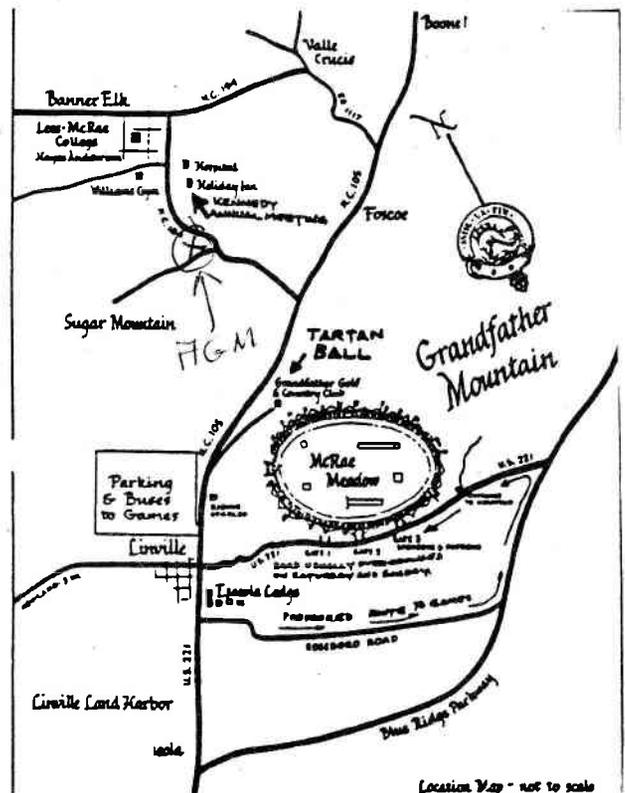
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BERNIECE & DONALD CANADAY hosted the tent at ROOTS 97, the International Gathering for the clans/families of South Scotland at Dumphries in Galloway on May 30-June 1. Two members of the Kennedy Society were also there; REBECCA VEATCH and her sister CONSTANCE TONEY. We had eight Kennedys sign in at the tent. There was a shortage of tents, so we shared with the Moffat Clan, led by DAVID KENNEDY-MOFFAT.

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 through 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 the United States are US\$20.00 per year because of higher mailing costs.

## KENNEDY SOCIETY AGM '97

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on July 12, '97 at the summer cabin of BILL & ANNA SHERMAN located at the base of Sugar Mountain off NC 184. Exact directions will be given at the Kennedy tent on the field. A steak fry will follow the meeting. Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. "X" marks the spot for the meeting. BYOB



DONALD and BERNIECE CANADAY recently returned from a visit to Scotland and England. While there they were privileged to meet the 8th Marquess of Ailsa, LORD CHARLES. We were met by him at the Peer's Entrance to the House of Lords which was just as impressive as it sounds, presided over by attendants in long tailed morning coats with gold badges of office at their waists. Unfortunately it was forbidden to take pictures inside the building so we could not record this splendor. LORD CHARLES took us on a tour of the Houses of Parliament which included of course, the red (carpet and seats) Lord's side and also the green (carpets and seats) side of the Commons. Commons was not in session when we were there, but we got to sit in on a discussion in the Lord's chamber. He then took us to lunch in the Peer's private dining room, which was just as splendid as one would expect. We found him to be a delightful young man and had a rousing good time with him.

Later that week we were again privileged to have lunch with LADY MARY AILSA, the widow of the 7th MARQUESS at her home, Cassillis House. She was her usual gracious self, and while there we also met the two daughters of LORD CHARLES, the LADY ROSEMARY and the LADY ALICIA. They were on school holiday and were interesting and amusing company. LADY ROSEMARY will complete her schooling this month and expects to spend some weeks this summer helping to crew a large sailboat owned by Russia. Her grandfather would have approved!

The younger daughter, LADY ALICIA and her father will journey later this summer to Sweden to visit VILLA SKOTTLAND. One hundred years ago, the 3rd MARQUESS of AILSA and ADMIRAL SIR JOHN BAIRD sailed from Hull to Gunnarvattnet, a mountain hamlet in Sweden 140 km north of Ostersund, for the purpose of fishing and shooting. They transported with them dogs, riding horses, food, whisky, glasses, crew and staff. While there, using local timber and labour they built a large hunting lodge, plus kennels and stables. This is now known as Villa Skottland, and was recently restored by a young Swede who is obsessed by all things Scottish. Both he and the villagers are anxious to meet the descendants of the 3rd Marquess.

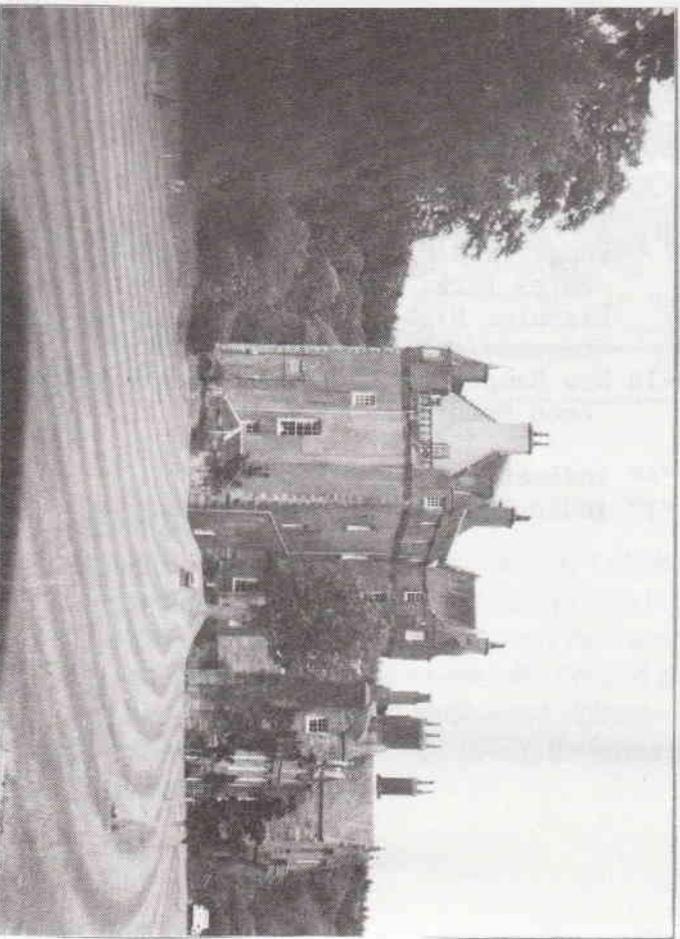
We also met LORD DAVID and his wife ANN at Morriston Farm, and had a lovely tea with them and their two children, KITTY and ARCHIE. We had a tour of the grounds which are situated South of Culzean and have a wonderful view of the Irish sea and Ailsa Craig. Their gardens were spectacular and showed the results of years of careful nurture. They made me want to come home and plow up our yard and start over again with plantings. All told, our visits were full of warm and friendly converse and we shall always treasure our golden memories of them.



— LORD CHARLES, 8th MARQUESS OF AILSA —  
AND DONALD CANADAY @ WESTMINSTER



— LADY MARY/MARCHIONESS OF AILSA —  
and DONALD CANADAY



CASSILLIS HOUSE - MAYBOLE



LORD DAVID & LADY ANN W/ KIPPY & ARCHIE

COMING EVENTS:

6/28	Ohio Scottish Games Oberlin, OH		8/10-11 Fergus Highland Games Fergus, ON Canada	*
7/5-6	Scottish Memorial Cairn Fort Ticonderoga, NY	*	8/30-31 San Francisco Highland Games Pleasanton, CA	*
7/10-13	Grandfather Mountain Games Linville, NC	*	8/30-31 Mississippi Scottish Games Jackson, MS	
7/12-13	Oakland Highland Games Dunsmuir, Oakland, CA	*	9/6-7 Longs Peak Highland Games Estes Park, CO	?
7/12	Antigonish Highland Games Antigonish, NS Canada	?	9/6-7 Ligonier Highland Games Ligonier, PA	*
7/12	Payson Highland Games Payson, UT	*	9/13-14 New Hampshire Highland Games Loon Mountain, NH	*
8/3	Glengarry Highland Games Maxville, ON Canada	*		

The "\*" indicates a Kennedy tent  
 The "?" indicates possible, not certain

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