

**The Pollag
May 2010**

“A person who takes no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors cannot expect to be remembered for his noble deeds by remote descendants.”

**Pollock, Pollok, Pook, Polk, Polke,
Paulk, Poalk, Poalke, Poulk, Poole,
Pogue**

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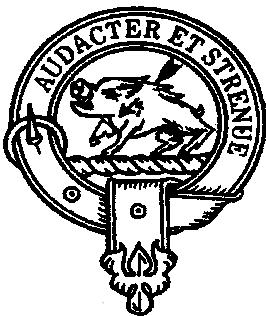
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Words from the President...

We are back in Kentucky again after spending the Fall/Winter in California. We hope all of you are having a good Spring and that good weather has come to your part of the country.

We are looking forward to hosting a Clan Pollock tent at the Glasgow, KY Games June 5th and 6th. We hope to see some of you who live in the area (Kentucky and Tennessee). We are also planning on being at Grandfather Mountain in North Carolina July 8 – 11. The Stones will be hosting the tent at the Grandfather Mountain Games.

We want to thank those of you who have sent in your 2010 dues either by mail or Pay Pal. We have had a good response this year. Mike Avery is working to get your mailing label “year date” updated but there can be oversights so please let us know if you have paid and your label does not have “2010” on it yet.

We appreciate everyone who has sent in their news to The Pollag and ask you to continue to send in items and pictures. The Averys do a great job of editing our newsletter but they always need our members’ input.

We continue to seek more involvement from our younger members. We are always looking for people to host Clan Pollock tents at games in your area as well as looking for people who would agree to become officers. We also seek your input about ways to get more people involved.

Our very best wishes to each one.

A.D. and Clara Ann Pollock

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Editor's Notes

The deadline for submissions for the next issue of The Pollag is July 24th. Remember Clan Pollock members enjoy hearing your news. So send your news, to the editor, Beth Avery, at averyb@mail.otherwhen.com

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Christopher Pollock, Gahanna, Ohio
 James A. Pollock, Coquitlam, BC, Canada* - Re-Join
 John P. Pollock, West Bloomfield, MI* - Re-Join
 Evgeniya V. Pollock, Woodbridge, Ontario, Canada

FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

We extend our sympathy to the following people who have lost loved ones since our last Pollag.

Dorothy E. Polk writes that her husband, Clan Pollock member, John C. Polk, Tulsa, OK, passed away in December, 2009.

Clan Pollock member, Carol Black, Prescott Valley, AZ, writes that her husband, Dr. John Black, passed away suddenly in January, 2010.

Ronald C. Polk Sr. 16 Jan 1932 - 29 April 2010. A proud American and Texan of Scottish heritage and long time member of Clan Pollock. He spent his life as a soldier so I know he is finally home with all the Scottish Warrior Poets who have fought the good fight and gone on before him.

Best Wishes to the Happy Couple

On the 16th of January, Geoff Pollock married Evgeniya Vladimirovna Samartseva (now Evgeniya Pollock). The wedding was at St. Basil's Church and the reception was at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto. In addition to being in the Pollock tartan, we had Scottish elements to our wedding: our first dance was "Strip the Willow", the Pipers from the 48th Highland Regiment of Canada played the first few dances and we had Haggis (complete with the address).





Austin Slough with Director of Music, Major P.D. Shannon MBE, at the Band of the Irish Guard

And the Pipes, Drums and Highland Dancers of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlander 5th Battalion of the Royal Regiment of Scotland concert in Fort Worth, Texas, February 22, 2010.

Jim Pollock, artist

Check out the art work of our own talented Jim Pollock <http://pie.midco.net/jpollock/index.html> Jim is a founding member of the Artists of the Black Hills. His works can be found in private, public and corporate collections all over the United States. He was the South Dakota Artist of the Year in 1980 the first year the award was given.

UPCOMING GAMES

25th ANNUAL 2010 GLASGOW HIGHLAND GAMES

Please join us for the 25th Annual Glasgow Highland Games to be held Saturday and Sunday, June 5th and 6th, 2010. The Games will take place at the Barren River State Park, located 12 miles south of Glasgow, Kentucky.

We hope to see some of our Kentucky and Tennessee Clan Pollock members on Saturday and/Sunday. For more information on these Games, go to their website: www.glasgowhighlandgames.com

~A.D. and Clara Ann Pollock

Chicago Highland Games

June 18-19

ISAS-Chicago Highland Games will take place at the Oak Brook Polo Grounds in Oak Brook, Illinois- Friday, June 18th and Saturday, June 19th, 2010. The ceilidh will be held Friday night from 6:00pm until 10:00pm. Gates open for full Games 3:00pm til 7:00pm Friday, and reopen Saturday at 8:00am until 10:00pm. A second ceilidh starts around 6:00pm Saturday following the closing ceremonies which features 20-25 Pipe & Drum Bands joining together as one mass band. There will be a Clan Pollock tent on-site which will be overseen by Helen Layman. For further details, please visit www.chicago-scots.org.



Games at Grandfather Mountain (North Carolina.

July 8-11

Come visit with the Pollocks at the clan tent hosted by the Stones. These games have the most Clan tents of any games held. <http://www.gmhg.org>

Pacific Northwest Games

July 23-25

Howard Pollock will host a tent at the Pacific Northwest Games in Enumclaw, WA. If you can help staff the tent let Howard know.

Poage-Pogue Reunion

September 17-19

Poage-Pogue Landing in Ashland, Kentucky - September 17, 18, & 19, 2010 as part of the Pogue Landing Days <<http://poagelandingdays.com>>. The Reunion will take place at the Poage Cabin now placed in Central Park (east end of park) on Saturday, September 18 from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Entertainment Friday evening and Saturday all day and into the evening on the big stage. For information contact Paul D. Layman (630) 941-1154, or p.layman@sbcglobal.net.

Homecoming 2014 in Edinburgh



Homecoming Scotland 2009 drew over 47,000 people to the year long celebration in Edinburgh. It was so successful, that Homecoming 2014 is being talked about talked about. Why 2014? It will be the 700th anniversary of the Battle of Bannockburn, a decisive victory in the First War of Scottish Independence. In addition 2014 is a very attractive date for many other reasons – the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow and the Ryder Cup golf (at Gleneagles). It's a very big year."

Clan Pollock was fortunate to have the Stones – Ben, Merle, Tim and Kelly – in attendance at The Gathering, 2009, along with Andy Pollock of Canada. They all reported a great time. Maybe we can have even more members attend in 2014!

Games Coming to an Area Near You!

Below is a list of games that you might enjoy attending. You might have even more fun if you hosted a Clan Pollock tent at one of these. Contact our President, A.D. for information on how to host.

- June 26-27 San Diego, CA <http://www.sdhighlandgames.org/>
- June 26 Cobourg Highland Game, Cobourg, Ontario. <http://www.cobourghighlandgames.ca>
- July 17 Glasgow Lands Scottish Festival. Northampton, MA. <http://www.glasgowlands.org/>
- July 17-18 Arizona Highland Celtic Festival. Flagstaff, AZ . <http://www.nachs.info/festival.shtml>
- July 30-31 Glengarry Highland Games, Maxville, Ontario. <http://www.glengarryhighlandgames.com/>
- July 30-Aug 1 St Andrew's Society of Detroit Highland Games. Livonia, MI. <http://www.highlandgames.com/>
- August 13-15 Fergus Highland Games, Fergus, Ontario. <http://www.fergusscottishfestival.com>
- August 14-15 Colorado Scottish Festival, Highland Ranch. <http://www.scottishgames.org/>

**Plan to attend Long's Peak Scottish/Irish Highland Festival - Estes Park, Colorado
September 9-12.**

GAME REPORTS

Loch Norman Highland Games.

Wilson Stone proudly displays his 2nd place medal from the quarter mile race.



GENEALOGY CORNER

SCOTS-CATHOLIC BIRTH RECORDS GO ONLINE

A two-year project by the Scottish Catholic Archives and National Archives of Scotland to digitize 143,000 pages of Catholic birth and baptism records from 1703 to 1908 was completed last October. The records are now available on the ScotlandsPeople Web site, one of the world's largest resources of genealogical information. "This is an extremely exciting project which will be of immense interest to genealogists for many years to come," said Cardinal Keith O'Brien, leader of Scotland's Catholics. ScotlandsPeople (www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk) offers access (for a fee) to some 80 million records, including Old Parish Records, census records, births, deaths, marriages, wills and more. From Scottish Life, Winter, 2009

FAMILY HISTORY EXPO

June 25-26.
Loveland, CO

Over 75 classes will be offered on all aspects of researching your family history. Raymon Naisbitt will offer a session on finding your Scottish ancestors. Lots of information on using the Internet to track down your ancestors. Try out the latest in genealogical tools in the Exhibit Hall. For more information and to register: <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e2tqirvq7bc1d166> There are upcoming Expos in Kansas City, MO on July 30-31 (Midwest); Salt Lake City August 27-28. For more information: <http://familyhistoryexpos.com/expos/>

Beth Avery

Family History Library Research Retreat

Salt Lake City, Utah 84101
October 25-30, 2010

Just a quick heads up about this conference. While registration is a little steep \$399, if you are serious about looking for your ancestors, you might keep your eye on this website later in the summer when more details about the retreat are available. <http://www.myancestorsfound.com/expos/>

Beth Avery

Family Tree Software

Randy Seaver is giving lessons on using the Branches Software (\$39.95) through his blog at <http://www.geneamusings.com/2010/06/using-branches-genealogy-software-post.html> He is also giving a series of classes on "Beginning Computer Genealogy". The 4th session Mission Valley Robinson-May Store 3rd Floor San Diego, CA starting June 7th and running every Monday at 10:15-11:15 am. for four weeks.

Beth Avery

LOOKING FOR ANCESTORS

John Pollock (b. 1843)

Thought I would send you an e-mail to see if you know of a Pollock ancestor John Pollock (b. 1843) who married Chrissa Anderson (b.1852). They had Adda May Pollock (b.1874), Minnie Laura Pollock (b.1879), John McCall Pollock (b.1874), and Harry Anderson Pollock (b.1875); Harry married Margaret Treep (b.1877) and they had Russell Treep Pollock (b.1901) and Mary Louise Pollock (b.1903). That is all of the Pollock line I have information on. Russell Treep Pollock and I are third cousins, but I have no personal knowledge of him or the Pollock family line. My Dad would have, but passed away in 1961.

Hope to hear from you,
Marian Robert Vaughen bvaughen@comcast.net

Glass connection.

I am still looking for a Glass connection. I did have a family story of a Pollock name change. Seems the Glass immigrant took the maiden name Pollock of his mother when migrating to America. I have no documented evidence of this but it has made the genealogy rounds for a number of years. The first Glass I can Document is James S. Glass b. AL ca 1823 migrated to AR married Agnes Scarborough and migrated to Texas. One son, William M. Glass my grandfather.

Regards,
Joan jtaylor068@charter.net

Line of Jessee M. Pollock, revolutionary soldier

I am trying to get Jessee M. Pollock, revolutionary soldier verified by DAR. He was born 1765 in Jones Co. NC to John and Sarah (Montford) Pollock. He had 6 children. My husband's line is through Jessee, Jr., the last child born in 1817 which makes Sr. 52 years old when Jr. was born. DAR thinks I am missing a generation and the Jr. is really a grandson. I am finding NO evidence to support this. Is there ANYBODY out there that can help me solve this mystery. Sr.'s will leaves everything to his wife and does not mention children. He is buried in Houston County Georgia. I already have the proof that he was a patriot, just can't prove the line. Thank you in advance for any help.

Carol Pollock crpollock@bellsouth.net

OLD POLLOCK, South Dakota.

In 1901 Pollock was founded as the end point of the Soo Line rail service from Wishek, ND. Soo Line officials requested the town be named Pollock in honor of R.Y. Pollock, a pioneer lay minister and respected citizen of the area.

With passage of the Flood Control Act of 1944, citizens of Pollock realized the construction of Oahe Dam would inundate their town of less than 500 people. Relocating the community was decided by unanimous vote at a Jan. 27, 1953 public meeting. A vote was then taken to determine which direction the town should move from its soon to be flooded location. The vote was west-2, north-20, east-39 and south-139. The Flood Association's recommendation was to move the town south and in the next round of voting, 167 voted for the southern location. A unanimous vote was then cast for the southern site for new Pollock. Chronicling the move and instrumental in bolstering public support through his local newspaper, E.L. MacKay reported that in 1956 the Corps of Engineers agreed to make the north crossing into a dam thereby creating a small lake that would not fluctuate with the rise and fall of Lake Oahe. This dam created Lake Pocasse under which the old town site of Pollock now rests. By the spring of 1962, the people of Pollock were completely moved, the old town leveled, and Lake Pocasse was nearly full. Pollock now has two lakes on its doorstep, Lake Pocasse and Lake Oahe.

~ Excerpt from The Text of Pollock, SD historic marker located on SD Highway 1804 near location of old Pollock. Thanks to Jim Pollock

Clan Pollock International
Balance Sheet

Prepared by Howard W. Pollock

Dec-09

Assets

Current assets:

Checking/Savings

Home Federal Checking	\$5,805.27
Home Federal Savings	\$937.10
Certificate Of Deposit	\$18,921.29
PayPal MM	\$102.53
Total current assets	\$25,766.19

Other	-
Total other assets	\$0.00

Total assets \$25,766.19

Liabilities and Equity

Current liabilities:

Long Term Liabiliteis	
Prepaid Lifetime Mbr (\$100)	11,100.00
Accrued compensation	-
Income taxes payable	-
Unearned revenue	-
Other	-
Total current liabilities	\$11,100.00

Equity

Retained Earnings	\$14,845.92
Net Income	-\$179.73
Total Equity	\$14,666.19

Total Liabilities Equity \$25,766.19

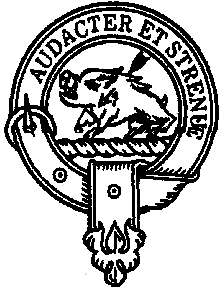
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NOTICE: THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST POLLAG IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR 2010 DUES.

Pay your dues at: <http://www.clanpollock.com>. Or send them to **Clara Ann Pollock, Secretary**, P. O. Box 404, Greenville, Kentucky 42345

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Celtic Blessing of the Nine Elements

*May you go forth under the strength of heaven,
under the light of sun,
under the radiance of moon;
may you go forth with the splendor of fire,
with the speed of lightening,
with the swiftness of wind;
may you go forth supported by the depth of sea,
by the stability of earth,
by the firmness of rock;
May you be surrounded and encircled,
with the protection of the nine elements.*

