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"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."

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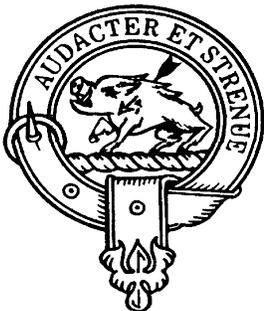
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Words from the President...



This is the final edition of the Pollag for 2007. I want to take this opportunity to thank all our Clan Pollock members for their support this year. Each of you contribute an important role in the continued success of our organization.

The Annual General Meeting and dinner were held in conjunction with the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games in July. Thanks to Ben and Merle Stone for their usual great job in hosting this event. Many others helped this year in setting up and taking down the tent and we appreciate this. Ben has agreed to serve one more year as Vice President and I, also, was asked to serve another year as President. We will need a slate of new officers for the 2008 Annual General Meeting to be held at the Stone Mountain Games in Stone Mountain (Atlanta), GA in October of 2008. We'll have more on this event in future Pollags.

Thanks to everyone who hosted a Clan Pollock tent at Highland Games & events this year. Among the members who took on this important job are: Richard Bugg, Justin Denslow, Hamish Pollock, Robert & Dorothy Slemmons, Ben & Merle Stone, Howard Pollock, Bryan & Susan Pollock, Bill & Anne Pollock and Robert Parrish. If I have left anyone off, please excuse me and let us know.

Also continued thanks to Beth & Mike Avery, who do such a great job of putting the Pollag together and getting it out four times a year. Beth has recently moved to Texas and Mike will follow when their house in Colorado sells. We especially appreciate their work during this time of change for them.

As we approach the end of the year Clara Ann & I wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving, a very blessed and Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

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Editor's Notes

The deadline for submissions for the next issue of The Pollag is December 27th. Remember Clan Pollock members enjoy hearing your news. So send your news, to the editor, Beth Avery, at averyb@mail.otherwhen.com

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

CLAN POLLOCK MEMBERS OPEN TEA ROOM

Three of our Clan Pollock Kentucky members have recently opened Mrs. Janey's House at 530 Main Street in Sacramento, KY. Sisters, Edna Bates, Patricia Hardison and Martha Tucker are shown in the picture at right.



You'll find Clan Pollock hospitality, antiques, collectibles, and a wonderful tea room that also serves lunch on Friday and Saturday.

Sacramento is "just down the road a piece" from Nashville, TN or Louisville, KY (2 hours each) and a little further down the road from St. Louis, MO (4 hours). It will be well worth the trip. Patricia says they try to make sure "no one leaves hungry."

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Justin E. Denslow, Wellington, UT
Randal L. Hogue, Tampa, FL
Tamara R. Laughlin, Riverside, CA
Jeffrey R. Pollock, Burleson, TX
Mary E. Bryan, Iowa, CO

Marissa K. Hogue, Tampa, FL
Robert C. Hogue, Tampa, FL
Donald R. Pollock, Bowie, MD
James W. Reece, Charlotte, N.C.

Acting Surgeon General Named Woman of the Year

Aug 30, 2007
BY [Monica Miller](#)



Maj. Gen. Gale S. Pollock addresses the American Legion Auxiliary upon receiving the Woman of the Year award Aug. 28 Reno, Nev. Photo by [Courtesy](#)

WASHINGTON (Army News Service, Aug. 30, 2007) - The acting surgeon general of the Army was named the American Legion Auxiliary's Woman of the Year at the organization's national conference in Reno, Nev., Aug. 28.

Maj. Gen. Gale S. Pollock was chosen for the award by American Legion Auxiliary National President JoAnn Cronin.

"To feel valued by people who are so committed to our nation, who have lived with men who have served our country, who have grown Families that are now serving, who truly understand the benefits of freedom and democracy, and who are totally committed to that safety and security of our country was just awesome," Maj. Gen. Pollock said...

"Ms. Cronin selected Maj. Gen. Pollock for her qualities of leadership and patriotism and, most definitely, her support of America's service members," said Ms. Anderson.

Maj. Gen. Pollock became acting surgeon general and the commander of the U.S. Army Medical Command March 20. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and three master's degrees, along with an honorary doctorate's degree. "I will always find a way to help take care of the men and women in uniform," she said.

Maj. Gen. Pollock joins the ranks of first lady Laura Bush, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and other women who have demonstrated great pride in the country as recipients of the award. Proclaiming to be the world's largest women's patriotic organization, the American Legion Auxiliary has nearly 1 million members who volunteer and raise funds in support of veterans and local communities.

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## **FLOWERS OF THE FOREST**

**Harvey Carlyle Pollock**  
**4/3/1921 to 2/15/2006**

Dr. H. Carlyle Pollock, retired orthodontist, died peacefully in his home on his Sedalia Colorado ranch. He and his wife, Virginia (died 1994), settled on this beautiful ranch over 45 years ago.

Services were held President's Day 2006, in the New Hope Presbyterian Church in Castle Rock, Colorado. The memorial celebrated Carlyle Pollock's Scottish bloodlines, western heritage, equestrian expertise, and Christian faith. A reception followed at the home of Carla (Pollock) Holst and Andy Holst on the Sedalia ranch.

Pollock, raised in Fair Oaks, Clayton, Missouri, attended St. Louis Country Day School, New Mexico Military Institute, University of Arizona, St. Louis University, and Washington University in St. Louis. He served in the ROTC, Army Air Corps, and at Fitzsimmons Army Medical Center.

Dr. Pollock brightened the smiles of many through the practice of orthodontia in Denver. He specialized in the Crozat Method developed by his father, a leader in orthodontia from 1920 to 1960.

His marriage to Virginia Marshall in 1950 resulted in years of happy hospitality and three children, Stratton, William, and Carla, whose lives were filled with horses, fishing, pact trips, and friends. Together they preserved the beautiful "Cramer homestead" on West Plum Creek in Sedalia, improved the land, added acreage, and raised many a good horse. Dr. Pollock (Papa Polly) loved his grand children, Virginia and John Carlyle, as well as his step-grandchildren, Jenelle and Colette Holst. He will be remembered with love for his great stories, lively sense of humor, and deep heritage, which he shared on earth and will share with us in heaven.

For more information, contact Carla Pollock Holst, 2361 Perry Park Rd. Sedalia, CO 80135

### **Grandmother Pollock's Garden**

My Grandmother Pollock was a gardener of great wisdom and skill.  
Her garden was filled with flowers of varied delights.  
All had their strengths and carried their parents teachings into the New Century through the flowers own seeds.  
God in his wisdom tells the flowers in the garden when to grow and bloom and there comes a day that they must fade away, allowing the next batch of seeds to grow.  
The gardener and her companion I never knew, but stories and pictures from their flowers and the "Watchman", made them real for me and the other seeds.  
The family tree was sprouted and now grows from sea to sea and will continue growing as the new flowers spread their seeds.  
The Watchman (Thomas) was the first to seek his way in greener pastures, then the stately lily (Claudine) had to seek some sleep.  
Next the graceful daisy (Marjorie) spread her petals to the wind, her humor a memory for the seeds to gather in.  
A few years later the white Narcissus (Vanetta) looked and stayed in the Heavenly pool.  
All was left was the Rose (Annabeth) who stood alone for many years until the frost of winter came and she too decided to go home.  
The seeds of the Pollock garden are many and will continue to grow and one day will join the flowers in Grandmother's garden, which have joined her once again.

By Deborah Annette Hadsell-Mennig  
February, 2007

Deborah writes that her mother was the Marjorie in the poem. Deborah's Aunt Annabeth passed away in February of this year at the age of 90.

## GAME REPORTS

### Grandfather Mountain Games

The games began Thursday night July 12 with music, shepherding and the Calling of the Clans. The weather was ideal and the turnout was larger than anyone could remember. On Friday, the weather was cool and cloudy.



Tom and Carol Pollock, new members from Clemson SC visited the tent. They are very excited about being members and took a picture of Merle and me. (We won't torture you with that.) We also had visitors from Florida and Weaverville NC. Rob and Rosemary Pollock attended the Patrons & Sponsors reception Friday night and reported a great time was had by all.

Saturday was a sunny and cool with low humidity We had visitors from Florida, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Connecticut visit the tent. The Rev. Henry Pollock and wife Jean and daughter Becky attended. Good friends of A.D. and Clara, Jack and Shelia Pollock from Nashville visited also. Saturday night we had the AGM at the Woodlands barbecue in Blowing Rock

*Illustration 1: Caroline Stone in the Pollock tent.*

NC. The folks at the restaurant were very easy to work with and very congenial. They made food for forty, we had 30. They let us take home the leftovers. We ate good Sunday night also.

Sunday started with a church service. Ben Stone represented the Clan. This was followed by the parade of tartans and the parade of chiefs.



*Wilson Stone being helped to pull King Arthur's Sword (Excalibur) from its stone*

A.D. Pollock represented the Clan. Children's athletics followed. Wilson Stone represented Clan Pollock in 5 and 6 yr old quarter mile race. He finished either 5th or 6th. Following the race a big rainstorm came up kind of ending the games.



*Illustration 2: Rob, Jack, A.D. and Clara Pollock*

I was having breathing problems and I can't thank enough A.D., Clara, and Austin Pollock, Rob and Rosemary Pollock and Carr and Pat Ipock for setting and taking down the tent and loading the cars. I might be still up there without them. Since returning to hot and humid Eastern NC my breathing has improved mightily.(the pictures are from left to right: t,, and Wilson Stone being helped to pull King Arthur's Sword (Excalibur) from its stone.)

### Fresno Games

The Fresno Games were held on the beautiful 85 five degree day of 15 Sept. Couldn't have asked for more unless it would have been more people. After 18 years of holding our games at Coombs Ranch we had to find a new location. The city of Fresno came through with Rhoading Park in the city. The park is easier to get to but being a new location some people were lost. In the long run, I think it will turn out to be a better place. People just need to get used to it. Your Pollock booth was manned by Yours truly and two Grandsons, Justin and Jacob. They were handsome in their Kilts and eager to show them off. Although there are few Pollocks in the Fresno area we met with a lot of old friends and caught up on the past year. I'm still trying to find someone to take my place. As they say, I'm not as young as I used to be. As you all know it takes a lot out of you to host a tent, the preparing , the all day and then the tear down. However, it's worth the doing for you always good time. We will do it again next year with Gods help and perhaps some from another Pollock in the area.

**C. Richard Bugg**

***This year we had Clan Tents at several Northwestern area games.***

In addition to the Pacific Northwest Games in Enumclaw Washington and the Treasure Valley Games in Boise, Idaho; we added The First Annual Games in Caldwell Idaho, the Tacoma Games in Graham, Washington and Portland, Oregon.

Many thanks to Brian and Susan Pollock from Tacoma to add man the tents in Washington and Oregon.Brian has

been fighting cancer for a time now and between treatments and hospitalization, they still made the time for Clan Pollock. Please keep Brian and his family in your prayers.

### **The Caldwell Games in Caldwell, Idaho**

The first annual Highland Games in Caldwell was a great success. Mainly centered on the athletics, there was little piping or other additions. Several Clan tents were there and a few individual pipers who entertained from time to time. There were also a few Dancers that took the stage and performed as well. They had a most wonderful opening ceremony, lining up the athletes, introducing them and the clan they represented. Then the Vicar gave a blessing and anointed each for their safety during the games.

### **The Treasure Valley Games in Boise, Idaho**

Beginning with a Festival Ceildh on Friday night, music provided by the Wicked Tinkers, the fun began. Growing every year, we started off with some nice Scottish weather. Just a bit cool and drizzle it seemed like it may be a slow year, but the weather cooperated. Remaining mostly cloudy, but warmed up well it was a beautiful day. We had many people stop by the tent for information, only a few Pollock's, but everyone had a good time. Through performances by several Celtic bands and singers, Dance Competition, Piping Competition, Athletics, and Dog agilities - there was always something to see or do.

**Howard Pollock**  
Clan Treasurer

## **UPCOMING GAMES**

Remember if Clan Pollock isn't represented at a particular game, think about doing a Clan tent yourself. It's fun and you get to meet lots of nice people! Contact President A.D. Pollock for more information.

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| <p><b><u>ARIZONA</u></b><br/><b>November 2-4, 2007</b><br/><b><i>Tucson Celtic Festival &amp; Highland Games</i></b><br/>For more information:<br/><a href="http://www.tucsoncelticfestival.org/">http://www.tucsoncelticfestival.org/</a></p>                                                                                                                                             | <p><b><u>FLORIDA</u></b><br/><b>Janary 12, 2008</b><br/><b><i>25th Annual Southeast Florida Scottish Festival &amp; Highland Games</i></b><br/>Fort Lauderdale Stadium &amp; Event Site<br/>For more information: <a href="http://sassf.org/games.html">http://sassf.org/games.html</a></p>                                                                     |
| <p><b><u>GEORGIA</u></b><br/><b>October 19-21, 2007</b><br/><b><i>Stone Mountain Highland Games &amp; Scottish Festival</i></b><br/>For more information <a href="http://www.smhg.org/">http://www.smhg.org/</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                       | <p><b><u>NORTH CAROLINA</u></b><br/><b>October 27, 2007</b><br/><b><i>Waxhaw Scottish Games and Gathering of the Clans.</i></b><br/>For more information: <a href="http://www.wshg.org/">http://www.wshg.org/</a></p>                                                                                                                                           |
| <p><b><u>NORTH CAROLINA</u></b></p>  <p><b>November 3, 2007</b><br/><b><i>Seventh Annual Foothills Highland Games</i></b><br/>Jackson Park<br/>Hendersonville, NC<br/>For more information:<br/><a href="http://www.scotsfoothillshg.org/">http://www.scotsfoothillshg.org/</a></p>                      | <p><b><u>NORTH CAROLINA</u></b><br/><b>Mark your calendars for the a New Scottish Festival in 2009</b></p> <p><b>Colonial Highland Games</b>, April 25-26, 2009 in New Bern, North Carolina at Lawson Creek Park. More information can be seen at:<br/><a href="http://www.colonialcapitalscottishfestival.org">www.colonialcapitalscottishfestival.org</a></p> |
| <p><b><u>TENNESSEE</u></b><br/><b>NOVEMBER 3, 2007</b><br/><b><i>2ND ANNUAL CELTIC FEST, JACKSON, TN</i></b><br/>This event will be held at the Casey Jones Village in Jackson, TN on Saturday, November 3rd. There will be vendors, entertainers, Clans and Societies. For more information, contact Charlie Viar at <a href="mailto:sixtwentyfour@msn.com">sixtwentyfour@msn.com</a></p> | <p><b><u>TEXAS</u></b><br/><b>October 13-14, 2008</b><br/><b><i>Bedford Celtic Heritage Festival,</i></b><br/><b>Bedford Boys Ranch Park, 2801 Forest Ridge Dr.,</b><br/><b>Bedford, TX 76021 <a href="http://www.celticheritagefestival.org">www.celticheritagefestival.org</a></b></p>                                                                        |

## **VIRGINIA**

**October 27-28**

### ***Richmond Highland Games and Celtic Festival***

Richmond Raceway Complex

Clan Pollock will be represented. Come join in the parade of the clans.

<http://www.richmondceltic.com/site.asp>

## **VIRGINIA**

**December 1**

### ***Alexandria Scottish Christmas Walk***

***Old Town, Alexandria, VA***

Starting at 10:30 a.m. the parade begins at the corner of Wilkes and South Pitt Street and ends at Wolfe and South Saint Asaph Streets.

## **GENEALOGICAL CORNER**

**Beth Avery**

### ***BOOKS OF NOTE***

**Scottish Clans and Their Associated Families: A Researcher's Guide**, compiled by Robert J. Heston.

This new 140-page book is the only authorized guide to family names and their clan affiliations now available, either in North America or in Great Britain. Over the centuries, thousands of smaller families have allied with larger ones in order to survive the unsettled conditions which prevailed in many parts of Scotland. In some cases, it is possible to assign a family to one larger clan, and thus to simplify the questions of "what is my tartan?" and "what is my clan?". Other families have settled in different parts of Scotland at different times and over the years have allied with more than one of the larger clans, and thus a family name often is found listed as being a sept of more than one family organization.

This useful guide has been compiled through close association and cooperation with those clans which are members of the Council of Scottish Clans and Associations (COSCA). It therefore includes family links which are accepted by the clan societies themselves, and should be viewed as *the* guide to be used when referring individuals to a particular clan or family group. It is a work of detailed research and scholarship which will prove invaluable at tartan information tents, at Scottish Highland Games, and indeed, throughout the Scottish-American world.

Order your copy today! Just \$19.95 plus shipping. <http://www.scotpress.com/catalog/>

**Pogue/Pollock/Polk Genealogy as Mirrored in History from Scotland to Norther Ireland/Ulster, Ohio, and Westward.** by Lloyd Welch Pogue

This 1990 book published by Gateway Press, is no longer in print, but it is available at many libraries. So check you local library, if they don't have it, they may be able to borrow it from another library.

### ***WEBSITES OF NOTE***

#### **Descendants of Fulbert**

Stephen & Michael Polk have a wonderful website which traces 23 generations of descendants of Fulbert. While there is some doubt that Fulbert came with William the Conqueror in 1066 and or if he participated in the Battle of Hastings, there is no doubt that he is the progenitor of the Pollok family. Starting with Fulbert's three sons, Peter, Robert, and Hellias, it goes through 1,776 descents. There is both a .pdf and html copy at <http://www.tpolk.com/Polk%20Family/polkline.html>.

**Descendants of Robert Pollock of Early Eastern Tennessee** by John C. Barron

Another interesting site traces the descendants of Robert Pollock who was born in Ireland circa 1740 in Ireland and immigrated to the United States. Many of his descendants now live in Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma and parts futher afield. <http://www.seibelfamily.net/famhist.htm>

#### **Polk Family Spotlight: Reverend Charles Polk**

Rev. Charles Polk, a second cousin to President Polk, was a prominent pioneer of the northern branch of the Polk Family. Born and raised in Kentucky, he and his wife, Williellimus (Willey) Dever Polk, emigrated to the Indiana Territory in 1807. They were the first permanent Caucasian settlers in Perry County in an area bordering the

Ohio River that became known as "Polk's Bottom". Rev. Polk, a Baptist minister, organized several churches in the county, became a prominent landowner, a judge and, in 1816, was elected to represent the county at the State Constitutional Convention. As such, he participated in establishing the State of Indiana, which entered the union as the 19th state on December 11, 1816.

Submitted by Jim Reece, lineal descendant of Rev. Charles Polk.  
From *The Young Hickory News*, Spring, 2007

Are there any Clan Pollock members who are descended from this branch of the Polk Family? Let A.D. know if you are.

## *A Last Minute Word from the President...*

Dear Clan Pollock Members,

I have several items that I would like to call to your attention.

First, at the Annual General Meeting in July, I agreed to stay on as Clan President until a replacement could be found. I encourage you who would be willing to serve in this position to contact me. The duties are somewhat time consuming, but most enjoyable and the best part is the wonderful members of Clan Pollock that you have an opportunity to meet and get to know.

Second, several of you have indicated a desire to participate in the DNA project. The project is for all Pollock families and variations on the spelling. It is intended to determine which families share recent common ancestry by DNA testing. Terry Barton is serving as the facilitator for the project and he has informed me that to date nine Pollock participants have signed on. To order a test visit this web site:  
<http://www.familytreedna.com/DNAList.asp?Group=Pollock>

A great opportunity exists for our Clan to participate in the Culloden Battlefield project. I have been in contact with representatives who are raising funds for the new visitor's center at the battlefield and would like to propose that Clan Pollock purchase a stone at the center. A stone with the Clan Pollock Crest and clan motto will cost \$3,000 US. Our Clan Pollock stone will have a prominent place in the Culloden Walk. For more information on this go to <http://www.ownthestone.org> Please let me know by email or snail mail your support of this proposal. There are sufficient funds in our treasury to offset this cost, however I am asking that those who desire make a donation to our clan to help with the cost of our clan stone. Please send your donation directly to our Treasurer, Howard Pollock, 7676 Misty Glen Ave., Boise, ID 83709 and mark your donation "Culloden Battlefield Project".

Finally, I want to call everyone's attention to The Gathering Edinburgh 2009, which will take place at Holyrood Park, Edinburgh, Scotland July 25 and 26, 2009. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit Scotland and participate in all of the activities of The Gathering. For more information, please go to <http://www.thegathering2009.com>

Best Wishes,  
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So long as we love we serve;  
so long as we are loved by others,  
I would almost say that we are indispensable;  
and no man is useless while he has a friend.

~ Robert Louis Stevenson