

**The Pollag  
February 2011**

*“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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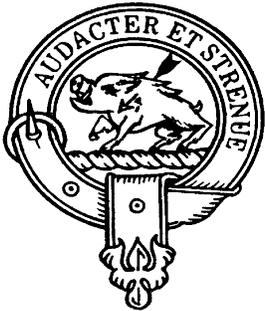
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# CLAN POLLOCK INTERNATIONAL

## THE POLLAG

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### Words from the President...

We would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. We know many of you have had a very cold, snowy January. We hope better weather is ahead for you!

With the New Year comes an appeal for your 2011 Clan Pollock dues of \$15.00 US dollars. We have already received some renewals and we want to thank those members. Remember you can pay your dues in a couple of different ways. You can send your check/money order to Clan Pollock's Secretary at the address on the front page of The Pollag. Or you can pay via PayPal to Howard Pollock, Treasurer.

We are planning a Clan Pollock meeting at the Grandfather Mountain Games in July. Tim and Ben Stone are checking on a location and time during the day on Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, for us to have our meeting at these Games. We will have more information about this in the May Pollag. We need to have election of new officers for Clan Pollock. All our officers have served past the time as stated in Clan Pollock's by-laws. We either have to elect new officers or we have to change the by-laws. If any member is interested in serving, please contact us. We have enjoyed serving as your President and Secretary for the past several years, but we feel it may be time for some of our younger members to step forward.

Our plans are to be at several games this year. We look forward to seeing many of you.

A.D. and Clara Ann Pollock

Written January 30, 2011

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

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### Pollag Deadline.

The deadline for submissions for the next issue of The Pollag is the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month previous to the issue. The Pollag is issued in February, May, August and November. Remember Clan Pollock members enjoy hearing your news. So send your news, to the editor, Beth Avery, at [averyb@mail.otherwhen.com](mailto:averyb@mail.otherwhen.com)

Eileen Ford Polk, Eugene, OR

James L. Polk, Spring Hill, FL

Milbrey Polk, Palisades New York



Clan Pollock member, Jack Pollock, shoveling snow in Madisonville, TN January 10, 2011.

### Scotland Bound

If you're planning a trip to Scotland this year, or if you want to daydream about it, here are some interesting websites:

Visit Scotland: Official Ancestral Website where there are several Clan Touring itineraries, unfortunately not one for Clan Pollock:

<http://news.visitscotland.com/2GT-BVWA-C71KEHE1DE/cr.aspx>

The Official Gateway to Scotland where you can kilt up and join the world's largest Ceilidh or test your knowledge of the Scots language, or plan a visit.:

<http://www.scotland.org/>

Edinburgh's Official Tourist Site where you can find out about free attractions and the Edinburgh Pass to save you money – a very Scottish thing to do:

<http://www.edinburgh.org/>

If your dream is to stay in a castle try looking at this site, alas again no Pollock Castle available:

<http://www.clansandcastles.com/about.htm>

### REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Use the form on page 7 or the website <http://www.clanpollock.com/Members/memberships.html> You can even set up a yearly renewal using your credit card, so you don't have to remember to send in your dues each year.

## UPCOMING GAMES

### **POLK FAMILY REUNION**

**Pineville, NC**

**May 13-14, 2011**

The President James K. Polk State Historic Site in Pineville, N.C. will be the host site of the biennial Polk Family Reunion May 13-14, 2011. The last reunion held in Mecklenburg County was in 2005. The theme for this year's reunion is "Fellowship," focusing on time with family and friends. Polk family members will also learn more about the Polk family of Mecklenburg County. There will be tours of the President James K. Polk State Historic Site and opportunities for out-of-town guests to learn more about the city of Charlotte. For more information, please contact Scott Warren or Courtney Rounds at 704-889-7145.

*-The Young Hickory News, Winter 2010, volume 11, Issue 3*

### **NATIONAL TARTAN DAY, NEW YORK CITY**

**April 9, 2011**

Come join us for a week of events celebrating Scottish-American heritage and culture - especially the Tartan Day Parade on Saturday, April 9th, 2011! Pipers, drummers, members of Scottish organizations and clans (and wee little Scottish and West Highland Terriers) are all invited to march.

Events include a fashion show, parties, whiskey tasting, a ceilidh, the 10k Scotland Run through Central Park, the Kirkin of the Tartan at the Church of Our Savior, 59 Park Avenue, and the parade up Sixth Avenue. For more information: <http://www.tartanweek.com/index.php> If you'd like to gather a group of Clan Pollock to march, contact A.D. Pollock, our President (address on page 1).

### **SMOKY MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES**

**MARYVILLE COLLEGE, MARYVILLE, TN**

**MAY 20-22, 2011**

The Gatlinburg Scottish Festival that had been held in Gatlinburg, TN for many years is moving this year. The event, now called Smoky Mountain Highland Games, will be held at Maryville College, 502 East Lamar Alexander Parkway, Maryville, TN 37084, May 20 – 22.

According to Clifford Fitzsimmons, President of the Games, "The Maryville College facilities and the school's Scottish ties, as well as the support promised to the Games by all parties, made this a perfect fit for us....our Games had simply outgrown the space available in Gatlinburg" Website: <http://www.gsfg.org>



We are planning to host a Clan Pollock tent at these Games in May. Jack and Sheila Pollock have offered to assist us. We hope to see you there!

~A.D. and Clara Ann Pollock

**Glasgow Highland Games**

**26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL 2011 GLASGOW (KY) HIGHLAND GAMES**

## **June 4-5, 2011**

Please join us for the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Glasgow Highland Games to be held Saturday and Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. The Games will take place at the Barren River State Park, located 12 miles south of Glasgow, KY.

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](http://www.glasgowhighlandgames.com)

~A.D. and Clara Ann Pollock

## **Newport (OR) Celtic Festival & Highland Games June 10-12, 2011**



Every so often an event is born from the passion of citizens whose goal is simply to share their culture with the greater community. The Newport Celtic Festival & Highland Games is just such an occasion and is slated for June 10, 11, 12, 2011 at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Newport, Oregon.

This weekend festival will celebrate the wonderfully diverse cultures of the seven Celtic Nations: Brittany, Cornwall, Galicia, Ireland, Isle of Man, Scotland and Wales. The festival is being produced in association with the City of Newport's Parks and Recreation Department and will bring a new flavor and cultural awareness to Oregon's Central Coast.

We intend to accomplish this by setting the stage for a gathering of the Clans. There will be Celtic music, dance, athletics, theater and vendors who sell authentic food, drink, arts, crafts, family histories and other items deeply rooted in these rich cultures. Our kick-off events include a traditional community dance, parade, kilned fun run and a golf tournament fundraiser.

We are currently seeking Celtic Dancers, Clans, Historians, Genealogists, Reenactors, Dog Breeds, Parade Participants, Pipers & Drummers and any other performers who strive to demonstrate and convey an authentic Celtic cultural experience to festival attendees and athletes. We are also in need of volunteers who can help transform our venue and others who will work during the event as a part of our enthusiastic team.

Our personal goal is to make this festival a not-to-be-missed annual event that will become a part of the greater Northwestern US and Canadian Highland Games festival circuit. If you would like to support, perform or participate in this event, please contact us or visit our web site for additional details about all the events we have in store. We also encourage you to pass along this exciting news to others who might be interested.

We hope to see you there! Slainte,

Belinda Goody, Event Director, Newport Celtic Festival & Highland Games

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## **YOU COULD HOST A TENT.**

If you'd like to host a tent at a game please contact our President.

## **MARCH**

5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Zephyrhills Celtic Festival and Highland Games, Dade City, FL <http://www.zephyrhillscelticfestival.com/>

## APRIL

2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> San Antonio Highland Games, Helotes, TX <http://www.sahga.org/>

15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Rural Hill Scottish Festival and Loch Norman Highland Games, Huntersville, NC  
<http://ruralhillscottishfestivals.net/index.htm>

30<sup>th</sup> Celtic Festival of Southern Maryland, Prince Frederick, MD <http://cssm.org/festival>

## MAY

6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Scottish Festival & Celtic Gathering, Bridgeport, WV <http://www.scots-westvirginia.org/>

21<sup>st</sup> Colonial Highland Gathering at Fair Hill Race Track, Fair Hill, MD <http://www.fairhillscottishgames.org/>

## JUNE

4<sup>th</sup> McHenry Highland Festival, June 4, 2011 <http://www.highlandfest.info/>

Bonnie Brae Scottish Games, Liberty Corner, NJ

<http://www.eohebrides.com/events/index.cfm?EventID=418>

## THE GENEALOGY CORNER

In the November 2010 issue of *The Pollag* we asked that you submit your genealogical data, if you had not already done so. Thank you for your response.

One case study will illustrate how we can expand your knowledge of your lineage. Several years ago Brett K. Johnson mailed us a copy of his Pollock Pedigree Chart. The in November 2010 (in response to our *Pollag* article) his father John E. Johnson, Jr. sent his information, confirming what Brett had sent earlier, and adding details discovered in the interim. Both the listings from Brett and John had their oldest ancestor as John T. Pollock, born about 1845 in Houston County, Georgia.

Using the tools described below, we were able to expand their line back to Sir John Pollock (ca 1287-ca 1445 and his son Charles Pollock, Of That Ilk (ca 1420-ca 1509), both in Scotland. This now included twelve more generations of their family history.

These resources were used:

Ancestry.com (a service I subscribe to)

Clan Pollock International Database

Duplin County, North Carolina Revolutionary War Services, Surnames J-R, page 16 of 22

Google search

The History and Genealogy of Jones County, North Carolina

This is one example of how we can help you increase your knowledge of your family history.

If you haven't sent us your data, please do so, especially if you are the least bit curious about who came before you and who you might be related to.

Even if you have sent your data previously, why not send the information you have about your oldest identified ancestor again, to see if we can add to your knowledge. My e-mail and surface mailing address are shown on page 2.

~Richard H. Pollock, FSA Scot

Genealogist Clan Pollock International

## Learning About Your Ancestors:

This story was sent to us by Joan Taylor, a lady who had a match with A.D. in the Pollock DNA project.

Thomas Ebenezer (Pollock) GLASS was born in 1753 in Glasco, Scotland. He married Anna Maria HOUSEAL (1766-1835). He died 1838 in Alabama. Two known children: Elizabeth GLASS (born 1810) and Thomas GLASS (1792-1838).

per Captain James B. Crowther: Thomas E. P. GLASS arrived in Charleston, SC, about 1785. Occup: farmer. Born in Scotland. Shows that his father was a leather maker (tanner).

Anna Maria HOUSEAL was born in Newberry co., SC. She died in 1835 in Newberry, Perry co., AL. Her parents were Wilhelm Frederick "William" HOUSEAL (1730-1807) and Maria Elizabeth STROMAN (1743-1769)

Notes for THOMAS EBENEZER POLLOCK GLASS:

The origin of this Glass family begins with a story passed down through generations and related to the writer by William P. GLASS and Orlean Glass KAY. This event takes place in Scotland. "A young man by the name of POLLOCK was in the English army and had a very overbearing officer. If the officer did not like the way one of his soldiers was dressed, he would drop the butt of his rifle on the soldier's feet. Young POLLOCK confided in his fellow soldiers that if this officer ever did this to him that he would knock the heck out of him. The other soldiers wanted to see someone hit the officer so they told the officer of what POLLOCK said. The officer subsequently dropped his rifle butt on POLLOCK's feet and POLLOCK hit the officer and a fight ensued. POLLOCK hurt the officer enough to escape. Thinking he had killed the officer, POLLOCK got on a ship to America using his mother's maiden name. GLASS." Orlean Glass KAY further states "that the POLLOCK family, which was very prominent in Scotland and England, had the matter investigated and young POLLOCK (Thomas Ebenezer Pollock GLASS) was completely exonerated. The POLLOCK family tried to persuade him to take his name back, but he refused - saying that he would keep his mother's family name of GLASS." There is a shipping register showing an Ebenezer GLASS coming to America from Scotland between 1780 and 1790; a copy of this register is in the possession of William P. GLASS, a great great grandson.

In notes by Captain James B. Crowther, he shows Thomas E. P. Glass arrived in Charleston, SC about 1785; he also shows born in poss. Glasgow, Scotland; he lists Thomas E. P. Glass as a farmer and that his father (Mr. Pollock) was a leather maker.

*(the above information was compiled and written by Emily Benefield Davis, a descendant of T.E.P. Glass)*

From another source I learned that Thomas E. P. GLASS had a brother who was a ship's captain and he came to America on his brother's ship. No record has been located to prove this story.

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## ScotlandsPeople

2010 has been a busy year for ScotlandsPeople with the new version of the site, including new Catholic Parish Register and new years statutory images containing records from the Statutory Register of Births for 1910, the Statutory Register of Marriages for 1935 and the Statutory Register of Deaths for 1960. While you can search the records for free, it does cost to view them. It's worth wandering around this site to see the types of records available and where you might think about search.



## Clan Pollock International Membership Application Form

The undersigned hereby applies for membership in Clan Pollock, subject to the supplying of any additional information deemed necessary by the Clan Council.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Street or P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Business or Profession \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

If father's or mother's surname is not Pollock/Polk/Pogue, etc., list the name and relationship to you of the person of that lineage with whom you have the closest kinship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is payment for this membership category (make check payable to Clan Pollock):

\$15 Annual Membership

I certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge and that I have knowledge of or belief that my Pollock/Polk/Pogue, etc. ancestors were of Scottish descent.

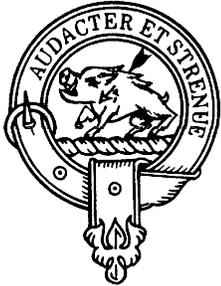
Signature

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### **My Heart's in the Highlands by Robert Burns**

Farewell to the Highlands, farewell to the North,  
The birth-place of Valour, the country of Worth;  
Wherever I wander, wherever I rove,  
The hills of the Highlands for ever I love.

My heart's in the Highlands, my heart is not here;  
My heart's in the Highlands a-chasing the deer;  
A-chasing the wild-deer, and following the roe,  
My heart's in the Highlands wherever I go.

Farewell to the mountains high covered with snow;  
Farewell to the straths and green valleys below;  
Farewell to the forests and wild-hanging woods;  
Farewell to the torrents and loud-pouring floods.

My heart's in the Highlands, my heart is not here;  
My heart's in the Highlands a-chasing the deer;  
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My heart's in the Highlands wherever I go.