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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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# THE POLLAG

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## *Words from the President...*

We hope everyone is having a Happy New Year.

It is time for the payment of your 2012 Clan Pollock dues of \$15.00 **US dollars**. We have already received a few renewals and we want to thank those members. With the rising cost of stamps, each renewal received without having to send a bill saves us a little! Remember you can pay your dues in two different ways. You can send your check/money order in **US dollars** to Clan Pollock's secretary at the address on the front page of The Pollag. Or you can pay via Pay Pal to Howard Pollock, Treasurer.

As always we need participation from our members. We can always use help with Clan Pollock tents at Games. Also we need your input for The Pollag. Please let us know what is happening with you and your family. Our newsletter is always more interesting with news and pictures from our members.



We will not be hosting a Clan Pollock tent at the Glasgow, KY Games this June. We have two grandchildren graduating from high school in late May and early June in Texas and California. But we will certainly try to be at these Games again in June, 2013.

We plan to be at the Grandfather Mountain Games in July and the Estes Park Games in September. We had good turnouts at these Games last year and we hope to see even more of you this year.

*A.D. and Clara Ann Pollock*

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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 prior 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)

### **WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS**

Stephen "Brent" DeShazo, Orlando, Florida  
Edward Howard Pogue, Clinton, Missouri  
Ruby W. Pollock, Oxford, Massachusetts

### **A New Pollock**

Member Geoff Pollock, his wife Jeniya and their son Danny welcomed the arrival of a new daughter and sister - Elizabeth Victoria Pollock.

### **FLOWERS OF THE FOREST**

Rev. Dr. John Charles Pollock, Devon, England. He was the author of numerous biographies including Wesley, Shaftesbury, Whitefield, Kitchener, Hudson Taylor, Wilberforce, John Newton (the composer of Amazing Grace), Moody, and others. He was the official biographer of Billy Graham. Clan Genealogist, Richard Pollock, pays tribute to him in The Genealogy Corner.

### **Trees4Scotland**

Hi to all at Clan Pollock,

Thanks for planting 10 trees in Teaghlach Wood with us at Grandfather Mountain this year – the plaque is now proudly displayed on the Honours board and the young trees are doing well.

Kind regards,

Angus Crabbie

Trees4Scotland and Gecoadz Eco Promotions  
[www.trees4scotland.com](http://www.trees4scotland.com)



### **UPCOMING GAMES**

**19<sup>th</sup> Rural Hill Scottish Festival & Loch Norman Highland Games  
April 20 – 22, 2012**

The Games will be held at 4431 Neck Road Huntersville, NC 28078. Huntersville is less than a half hour north of Charlotte, NC. Tim & Kelly Stone will host the Clan Pollock tent at these Games in April. We'd like to encourage anyone in the area to come out and join the Stones for a weekend of Scottish activities and fellowship at the Clan Pollock tent. For more information:

<http://ruralhillscottishfestivals.net/index.htm>

## **The Gathering, 2014**

Another International Clan Gathering is planned in Stirling in early July 2014 as part of the 2nd Year of Homecoming. It is too early to provide any detail, but not too early to start saving up your pennies to attend. Keep watching <http://www.stirling2014.co.uk/> for up-to-date information.

## **Florida Highland Games & Celtic Festival**

### **Sarasota Florida**

With the passing of Clan Pollock's Florida Commissioner, Hamish Pollock, last year we have a vacancy. Although there will NOT be a Clan Pollock tent at the Games this year, we are making plans to resume Clan Pollock's presence at the Sarasota Games in **2013**. We appreciate Nancy Pollock Hunter for her willingness to help out with these Games next year. Nancy will need help and we are hoping some of our members in the area will contact us so that we can begin planning for next year. We do encourage you to support the games by attending this year and being on the lookout for others wearing the Pollock tartan.

~A.D. and Clara Ann Pollock

**If you would like to host a Pollock table at the following games or any others, please contact our President, A.D.**

### **Northeast Florida Scottish Games & Festival**

**Green Cove Springs, FL (near Jacksonville)**

**February 25, 2012**

<http://www.neflgames.com/>

### **Southeast Florida Scottish Games & Festival**

**Fort Lauderdale, FL**

**March 2, 2012**

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

### **Texas Scottish Festival & Highland Games**

**Arlington, TX**

**May 4-6, 2012**

<http://www.texasscottishfestival.com/>

### **Kentucky Scottish Weekend**

**Carrollton, KY**

**May 12, 2012**

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

### **Rio Grande Valley**

**Albuquerque, NM**

**May 19-20, 2012**

<http://celtfestabq.com/index.html>

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Newport (OR) Celtic Festival & Highland Games**

**June 8-10, 2012.**

2nd Annual Newport Celtic Festival & Highland Games happening June 8, 9 & 10, 2012 at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Newport, Oregon. June 8th will be a day for setting up and some of our off site "fringe" events will take

place while the fairgrounds comes to life for patrons on the 9th and 10th.

Last year we enjoyed approximately 4,500 patrons who came to the Oregon coast to attend this event. We hope you will become a regular part of this as it continues to gain popularity in the coming years.

Slainte,  
Robert MacGregor, Clan Committee Chair

## GAME REPORTS

### *Burns Dinner Reports*

#### **The Home of Any Pollock**

I just finished the bulk of the clean-up, after my Burns Supper. I had a small party for family and friends. On the menu was:

- Assorted Scottish Cheeses w/ Oat Cakes
- Cullen Skink (home made)
- Tattie Scones (home made)
- Stovies (home made)
- Haggis w/  
Bashed 'Neeps & Tatties
- Mushy Peas
- Tipsy Laird (home made)

All of this was complimented by Scottish beers (80- [80 shilling] and Innis & Gunn).

The recipes were generally set for six, but I had eight guests. The recipes, needless to say didn't scale very well. I estimated 1.5-2 times the quantity, but it was all like 4X. I have a MASSIVE amount of food left over. The "excess" whisky and beer is no worry though. I bought them with the plan of any "excess" being the host's privilege.



### ***THE GENEALOGY CORNER***

#### **From the Clan Genealogist**

**Richard H. Pollock, FSA SCOT**

It is with sadness that I report the death on 6 January 2012 of Lifetime Member, The Rev. Dr. John Charles Pollock in Devon, England.

John is survived by his wife of 63 years, Anne Barrett-Lennard Pollock, daughter of Sir Thomas Richard Finnes Barrett-Lennard, 5th Bart. and Una Kathleen Finora Fitzgerald Barrett-Lennard.

He was preceded in death by his parents Robert Pollock and Ethel Mary Purefoy Powell Pollock.

John came from a notable Pollock Family line. His Grandfather was Charles Edward Pollock, Knight, Baron of the Exchequer; his Great Grandfather was The Rt. Honorable Jonathan Frederick Pollock, Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer; his Great Great Grandfather was David Pollock, Esquire, Saddler to King George III.

John was a prolific writer, penning some 23 books, ranging from The Master: A Life of Christ , Amazing Grace: John Newton's Story, to Gordon of Khartoum. He was also the official biographer of The Rev. Billy Graham.

Probably his most notable book was The Apostle: A Life of Paul. Originally published in 1969 in 10 languages, it has sold more than 3 million copies.

John's last work was the updating of The Apostle, just published in January 2012. This is an excellent book and I encourage all of you to get a copy. John and Anne had promised to have the publisher send me a gratis copy when the book was published, and it was mailed the day before he died.

While I never met John face-to-face, he was a friend as well as a proven Cousin. We exchanged letters many times each year over the past 15 years, and I gained from the exchange considerable guidance on writing biographies, research methods and family history, all of which were invaluable as I have written and privately published 5 family history books for my children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

I will miss him as will the world of Christian Literature.



## Searching for Ancestors

### Benjamin Pollock

I am still searching for parents of Benjamin Pollock, who died in the Battle of Briar's Creek in GA., March 1779, while fighting in the NC militia. He was born in Duplin Co, N C c 1744, married Mary Ward and had 4 children, William, HANNAH who married David Clark, [my line], Elizabeth and John. Someone is supposed to have a Pollock and/or a Ward Bible that would identify Benjamin and Mary and their ancestors but I have not been able to find out who. I would love to hear from any of the descendents of Benjamin or Mary. Thanks,

~Laverne Raisch  
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### Are You Related To President Polk?

A request for male Pollocks whose families come from PA, MD, or DE to be 67 marker DNA tested. To order the test go to <http://www.familytreedna.com/group-join.aspx?Group=polk>.

Since we now know that President Polk's ancestry is wrong in the old Polk genealogies, and we can be fairly certain he comes from Pollock out of Ireland, then Scotland, the only way we likely will be able to figure out his ancestry is to find the common Pollock ancestor, which is probably a long shot. People might want to visit the Polk-Pollock DNA chart at <http://www.worldfamilies.net/surnames/polk/results>. Thanks,

~Bill Polk

### Gravestone Photographic Resource

<http://www.gravestonephotos.com/public/findfamily.php?name=POLLOCK>

Gravestone Photographic Resource: An international grave monument directory includes photographs of tombstones in Australia, Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland, United States, Wales and other countries. The project which began in 1998 by Charles Sale aims to "photographically record grave monuments and make the information they contain publically available via the internet." The project was originally restricted to gravestones of those born prior to 1901. While there are small images on the site, to get a high quality image you can submit a web form to order images

which are emailed back to them usually within one or two days. You can also request the names and emails of others requesting this image. There are Pogues, Pollocks, Polloks, Pooks, and Pooles listed.

As more and more gravestones become illegible due to weather, vandalism, pollution, etc. it is important that we digitally preserve these bits of history. The project is looking for volunteers and will gladly accept donations via PayPal which will help support the hardware and other costs of the project.

~Beth Avery

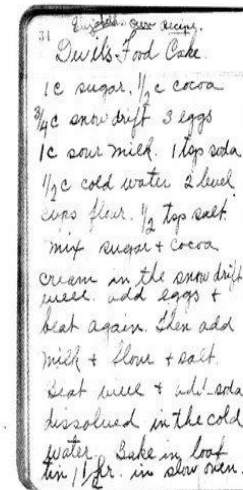
**Pioneer Families in Victoria, Australia**  
<http://mepnab.net.au.net/p/p15.html>

This wonderful website gives information on Charles Pollock, John Pollock, and William Pollock. So if you have any ancestors who went to seek their fortunes in Australia you might check out this site.

~Beth Avery

Elizabeth's own recipe, in Jessie Pollock recipe ledger  
1920

1920 Clifton, Arizona, USA



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### Elizabeth Pollock's Devil's Food Cake Recipe

From Bob Pollock

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## DUES REMINDER – JANUARY 1 is the date.

Dues may be paid online at <http://clanpollock.com/Members/memberships.html>. You can even set up an automatic renewal so you don't forget. Or you may send your dues to Clara Ann Pollock, Secretary, P. O. Box 404, Greenville, Kentucky 42345

## DUES REMINDER – FOR OUR NON-U.S. MEMBERS

We need to remind again all non-US members that we are charged additional money to deposit non-US checks, cashiers checks, etc. So if they send \$15 dues using a Non-US bank, we are charged anywhere from \$5 to \$15 to process the check. So we are losing money for every form of payment drawn on a non-US bank, no matter what form of payment or currency. The fee is bank charges from US to Canadian Banks, not a currency conversion from CAN to USD. We need funds drawn on a US Bank, cash or PayPal payment. Thanks.

~Howard Pollock, Treasurer.

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With the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Civil War events occurring over the next few years, we thought we would republish a series of articles written about 20 years ago by Nancy Nash, former Clan Pollock Genealogist. Nancy's article, which appeared in the March 1993 Pollag, provides insight into the life and times of William T. Poague, Lieutenant Colonel, Confederate State Army during the Civil War. LTC Poague survived the war and returned safely to his home in Virginia. A bibliography will appear at the end of the final part of the article.

## William T. Poague, Lt. Col., CSA and the Rockbridge Artillery Part 1

Robert and John Poage, brothers, immigrated from Ireland sometime around 1738 (1726 has been given also). Robert settled on 772 acres near Staunton, VA while John went a little farther south to farm at Fancy Hill, VA, both properties probably acquired from William Beverly. In 1722, Robert married Elizabeth Preston, who had important connections. Her brother, John, married the sister of Captain John Patton, an early entrepreneur cooperating with William Beverly as land speculators. Their plan was to bring settlers from Scotland and Ireland to colonize the area west of the Blue Ridge, chiefly the Shenandoah Valley southward to the New River Valley of southwest Virginia. The Poage brothers, from County Derry, may have been nephews or great-nephews of Robert Bruce Polk, Since Robert Bruce Polk was in Maryland as early as 1672, it is more likely, if the relationship is valid, that they were great nephews.

Robert's son, Thomas was born in Augusta County, VA ca 1738, after Robert and Elizabeth arrived to take up their land near Fort Defiance, VA. On 4-27-1772 Thomas married Agnes McClanahan, daughter of Robert (from Ireland) and Sarah Breckenridge McClanahan. Thomas died around 1802.

John Poage, son of Robert and Sarah, was born 9-1-1771 near Staunton and died 8-1-1853 near Falling Springs Church, Rockbridge County VA. On 11-27-1792 John married Rachel Barclay Crawford, daughter of Hugh B. and Mary Culbertson Crawford. John also owned land in Fayette County, KY.

John and Rachel Poage had a son, John Barclay Poague (note the change in spelling), born 11-10-1805 in Rockbridge County. John died 12-6-1864 in the same place. He married Elizabeth Stuart Paxton, 3-19-1835. John spent his life farming.

Their son, William Thomas Poague, was born near Falling Springs church 12-20-1835 and died at Lexington, VA, 99-8-1914. William graduated from Washington College (later named Washington and Lee University) with an AB degree in 1857 and then studied law (1859-1860) under Judge Brockenburgh at the Lexington Law School. Late in 1860 he set up a law office at St. Joseph, Missouri, but returned early in 1861 to Lexington. There he joined the Rockbridge Artillery which was absorbed into the Stonewall Brigade, rose to the rank of Captain and concluded his army career as a Lieutenant Colonel at the surrender at Appomattox. William was a farmer, treasurer at the Virginia Military Institute, member of the Virginia House of Delegates from 1871 to 1873, and trustee of Washington College from 1865 to 1885. On 12-26-1878 William married Josephine Moore, daughter of N.G.M. and Nancy Jane McGuffey Moore of Fancy Hill, Rockbridge County. Their children:

Elizabeth Moore Poage, born 1-5-1880. Died 4-1-1908, married F.M. Durrance.

Robert Barclay Poague, born 12-5-1881. Died Florida 5-23-1930. He graduated from Virginia Military Institute in 1900, was named adjunct Professor in 1912 and later named a full professor.

William Thomas Poague, born 12-18-1886. He also graduated from Virginia Military Institute. He was a Captain in WWI and lived for a time at Beard, Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

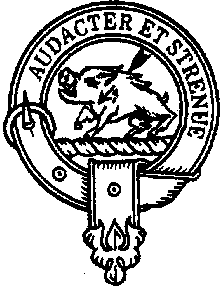
Henry Grigsby Poague born 5-24-1889. Like his two brothers, he graduated from Virginia Military Institute and was also a Captain in WWI. He lived in Dallas, Texas.



From: *The Photographic History of The Civil War in Ten Volumes: Volume Five, Forts and Artillery.* The Review of Reviews Co., New York. 1911. p. 73.  
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