

The Pollag
November 2013

"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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Words from the President...



It is hard to believe another year is drawing to a close. We thank each of you for your support of Clan Pollock. A big "thank you" to our officers, our Commissioners/Conveners and our Pollag editors!

We know May 31 – June 1, 2014 sounds like a long way off **BUT** those are the dates for the Glasgow, KY Highland Games held at Barren River State Resort Park, about 15 miles from Glasgow. Clan Pollock will be the honored clan at these Games. Maureen Hendrick is the contact person at (270-651-3141). Check out the Games website at www.glasgowhighlandgames.com.

Glasgow is not a very large city with 2 hotels. Comfort Inn, 210 Calvary Drive (270-651-9099) and Days Inn, 105 Days Inn Blvd. (270-651-1757). www.daysinn.com/hotel/04892. We understand these fill up pretty fast. There is also the Four Seasons Country Inn located 2.3 miles from Glasgow on the road out to the Games. (270-678-1000) www.fourseasonscountryinn.com Four Seasons does not allow pets and there are no pets permitted at the Games.

We are planning a dinner and meeting for Saturday evening – probably at the Lodge at Barren River. They have a nice buffet and we hope to have a private room/space we can use.

Glasgow is approximately 90 miles south of Louisville, KY and 90 miles north of Nashville, TN. It is also close to the Mammoth Cave National Park. Bowling Green, KY is about 38 miles. Bowling Green is the home of the Corvette Factory and Museum.

We hope to have a good turnout at these Games!

We wish each of you a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

A.D. and Clara Ann Pollock
Written November 10, 2013

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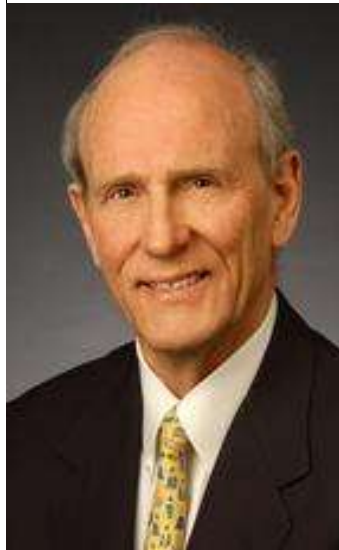
Pollag Deadline.

The deadline for submissions for the next issue of The Pollag is the 25th of the month previous to the issue. The Pollag issues 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

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Mary L. Anderson, Blue Lake CA
 Vicki L. Lacey, Avoca TX
 Jerry D. Mauck, Seguin TX
 James R. Pogue, Sr, Allen TX
 Charles W. Polk II, Panama City FL
 Russell L. Pollock, Racine WI

James R. Pogue, Sr. asked if he could memorialize his parents, Dan B. Pogue and Diane L. Pogue, deceased, with an Honorary Membership in Clan Pollock. We are happy to honor this request.

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

Richard A. Pollock, M.D., son of Rhys A. Pollock of Goderich, Ontario and Jacksonville, FL, completed a 15-month contract at Emory University School of Medicine September 1. Pollock is affiliating with Intracoastal ENT & Facial Plastic Surgery, Fernandina Beach, FL. In November 2013.

Rhys and Catherine emigrated to the United States (Fernandina Beach) in 1954 when Richard and his brother, Rhys Donald Pollock, were in their teens. They are buried at Oaklawn Cemetery in the southside of Jacksonville.

Donald and his wife Maria will also be returning to metro-Jacksonville in 2014.

Nathan and Mallie Pollock Celebrated their 70th Anniversary

Nathan and Mallie Pollock of Camilla Georgia will be celebrating their 70th (!) wedding anniversary on Saturday 11-9-2013. Nathan is the youngest and last surviving of the 12 Pollock children of Madison Matthew Pollock and Viola Keaton. From: Carol Pollock (Nathan is my husband's uncle. Tommy and I will be going to their party).

Tom and Nancy Pollock Celebrated their 65th Anniversary.

Tom and Nancy Pollock of Clifton Park, NY celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary with family cruise to Bermuda. Twenty six family members joined them while eight others stayed at home increasing their families with four great grand children.

The group photo was taken at the party given Tom and Nancy by the cruise line. In the photo of Tom and Nancy, at the large port hole, Tom is wearing his new Pollock Black Kilt that was made by his daughter Mary. Everyone had a fantastic time.





New member, **Mary Louise (Polk) Anderson & husband, William T. Anderson** shown as members of Polk's Battery, Army of Mississippi at a re-enactment.



MARY LOUISE (POLK) ANDERSON & SPOUSE
POLK'S BATTERY



MARY LOUISE (POLK) ANDERSON, CANNONER, WHIPWORTH BOLD & POLK,
POLK'S BATTERY, 1ST CORPS, GEN'L. POLK'S ARMY, ARMY OF MISSISSIPPI

NEWS FROM ESTES PARK

I've been asked to write an article for the *Pollag* concerning the flooding of the Big Thompson Canyon which is between Loveland and Estes Park, CO. For those that don't know I work for the City of Loveland at the Water Treatment Plant. I went back to work on Wednesday Sept. 11th, 3 days after the Longs Peak Scottish/Irish Festival in Estes Park and worked for the next 11 days. The flooding started on Thursday Sept. 12th. During the 10 days of flooding I was switched from Water Treatment Operator to Damage Documentation Official which is a fancy name for photographer. In the month that followed the flood I took over 900 photos and 3 videos.

US 34 is the road through the Big Thompson Canyon. Approximately 85 % of the road was destroyed by the flood along with major damage to US 36 which goes to Boulder and Colorado Hwy. 7 which goes to Black Hawk. This

essentially cut off any way to get into Estes Park except for taking Trail Ridge Road which goes through Rocky Mountain National Park and is over 12,000' in elevation at it's highest point. This road is closed during the Winter due to Snow and closed to truck traffic due to it being so steep and winding. so they needed to hurry to get other roads opened. They were able to reopened Hwy. 7 in a few days but added 3 1/2 hours for those that had to come to Loveland from Estes Park. On Monday Nov. 4th they opened US 36 with a primitive but passable road. They are shooting for Dec. 1st to have a primitive but passable road on US 34. I think they will make that deadline as they are working 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

While the festival office, which is located along side of the Big Thompson River did not have any damage the restaurant that is located below them had 3 to 4' of water.

The photo on the left was taken 12 hours before the peak of the flood. The one on the right was taken a month after the flood. The following YouTube videos were taken by the manager of our local airport the day the flooding started. He flew from I-25 to Estes Park in a helicopter.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nROPfpADLEE> This one shows the flooding of I-25 where it crosses the Big Thompson River. This one is 6 minutes long.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QojNGPkBiLA> This one is 12 minutes long.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hA8PsHTfPME> This one is 17 minutes long. At 2 1/2 minutes into the show it starts showing the Water Treatment Property and goes up the canyon to Estes Park.

If anyone would like more information or more photos please contact me at longspeakclans@comcast.net

~Kent Woodward



Tom Bergqist, Piper; A.D. Pollock; and Kent Woodward after Tom piped Happy Birthday to A.D., September 7, 2013 at the Longs Peak Festival just a few days before the flood.



Clan Pollock International Balance Sheet

Prepared by Howard W. Pollock

	Dec-12
Assets	
Current assets:	
<i>Checking/Savings</i>	-
Home Federal Checking	\$12,389.96
Home Federal Savings	\$1,040.11
Certificate Of Deposit	\$18,022.66
PayPal MM	\$205.23
Total current assets	\$31,657.96
Other	-
Total other assets	\$0.00
Total assets	\$ 31,657.96
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	\$20,285.74
Net Income	\$272.22
Total Equity	\$20,557.96
Total Liabilities Equity	\$31,657.96

GENEAOLOGY CORNER

JUDGE THOMAS AND ISABELLA W. POLLOCK

The Pollocks together with their numerous descendants have played a prominent role, from the founding of Putnam County up to the present time, in the development and progress of our county and the surrounding region.

Thomas Pollock was born June 20, 1805 in Glasgow, Scotland and Isabella Wilson was born April 15, 1818 in Glasgow, Scotland. They married in 1833 in Greenock, Scotland when Isabella was just 15 years of age. (She gave birth to their first son just after reaching her 16th birthday.) At the time of their marriage Thomas was steward on ships and a seafaring man. He continued this occupation for six years after their marriage, making numerous voyages to America and the West Indies.

About 1837, Isabella with their first two children, undertook an ocean voyage of 36 days to join Thomas in Clinton County, Pa. Later they moved to Westmoreland County, Pa. Then in 1851 they relocated to a farm in Putnam county about two miles Southwest of St. John, Mo. The St. John site where they moved had an abandoned cabin which soon became known as "Scotch Hill." Here Thomas established their farm while continuing to make bricks, a trade he learned while in Pennsylvania as a foreman in a brick making plant.

To their union eight children were born, James and Thomas, who were born in Scotland, and John M., David W., William L.,

Isabella W., Agnes J. and Barbara Pollock who were born after their parents migrated to the United States. Thomas and Isabella were devout Christians, Presbyterians and Republicans.

In 1861, at the age of 55 years, Thomas, although considered too old for combat by many, enlisted in the 18th Mo. Volunteer Infantry of the Union Army, along with his son David W., Lance (J.D.S.) Beary (Lance was considered the biggest prankster in the company and married Thomas' daughter Isabella), and many other men from Putnam County. Thomas was a strong, abled-bodied Scotsman, 5' 5" in height with grey hair and blue eyes. He became the only Wagon Master of "B" company ever had.

Thomas was a walking encyclopedia on Scottish history and called by the Chaplain of his company "the youngest old man he ever knew." At the age of 58 and one half, in January 1864 Thomas re-enlisted for another three years but subsequently was forced due to an accident to resign that year from the Union Army. At the time of his discharge, Thomas with his fellow 18th Mo. Volunteers had seen major action under General Grant at Shiloh (TN.), Corinth (MI.), and Atlanta (GA.) while guarding the railroad line along the way.

Back in Putnam County, Thomas was appointed a member of the County Court where he served as a judge for six years. While serving as a presiding judge, Thomas approved issuing bonds to pay for a railroad in Putnam County. At that time, Unionville was 50 miles from the nearest railroad. The local newspaper reported that it was his actions alone in the face of strong opposition to issuing the bonds which made it possible for a railroad to first come to Putnam County.

Isabella, affectionately known as Mother Pollock due to her kindly disposition, visited her husband and son David in June, 1863 at their Army company camp in Chewalla, TN. Thomas sent her a mirror and money with instructions to arrive in splendid style. While in Chewalla, she sojourned for about six weeks with her husband, son David, and the many soldier boys from St. John.

In 1879, Thomas fell from his horse when the saddle girth gave way and, as a result of his fall, died several days later in his wife Isabella's arms. His funeral was held at the St. John Church which was filled to its utmost capacity. Isabella died in 1892 and her funeral services were held at the home of her son David W. Pollock. She is buried along with her husband and other family members in the St John cemetery. Isabella was survived by six of her children: Colonel D.W. Pollock; John Pollock; William L. Pollock; Isabella, wife of Lance Beary'; Agnes, wife of A.D. Daniels; and Barbara, wife of W.W. Godfrey.

Thomas and Isabella Pollock, leading settlers in Putnam County, instilled in their children the worth of a virtuous and honorable life. As Scottish immigrants, they exemplify pioneers who helped build America into the greatest county in the history of the World.

For over 60 years an annual reunion of the Pollock descendants has been held. Some of those attending in recent years include: Betty (Beary) Poland and family; Frank Poland and Susie Poland; Thomasene (Beary) Shiver and niece Patricia (Rhodes) Wheeler; Gary and Terry Godfrey; James Lee Godfrey; William Harl Godfrey and wife Kathy Winslow Godfrey; Phyllis (Crawford) Abel and son Michael Abel; Ashley (Couchman); Luke and Claire Carpenter; Marie (Pollock) Robinson with son David Lee Robinson, his wife Linda and their sons; Jeff and wife Dee Robinson and children; Wyatt and Cole Robinson; son Brian Robinson and wife Bridget, children Abigail, Thomas and Isabel Robinson; David and Sara (Lou) Pollock Brydon and Family, Elizabeth (Brydon) Pool and husband Scott Pool, children Cance Pool II and Helen Hope Pool; Matthew Carlton Pollock, and wife Yun Mi and 'Adopted Family Members', Herman and wife Bebe Heil; Connie (Pollock) Mullenix (Mrs. Jerry) and Becky Pollock; Pam (Pollock) Bruns, Perry Holman 'Pete' Pollock and Thomas Joseph Pollock son of Perry C. Pollock, Jr. ; grandchildren of Perry Carlton 'Carl'; Nancy (Cullum) Bruce and Kirk Bruce.

Submitted By: Roy Thompson (Great Grandson of William Llewellyn Pollock)

LOOKING FOR INFORMATION

Lee Levi G Pollock: I have just started getting deeper into research of my family's history. I am a Pollock on my mother's side (My mom's maiden name is Diana Pollock). Her father was Harden Goble Pollock and her grandfather was Lemuel Pollock. Her great grandfather would have been Lee Levi G Pollock (something along those lines). If you know more about this line of the Pollock contact krissy.casey07@gmail.com

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GAME REPORTS

Stone Mountain

October 19, 2013

It was a little rainy this year but Hal and Shelly Hardin still were able to have lot of fun and show off the Pollock tartan.



Estes Park

September 5-7, 2013



2013 Newport (Oregon) Celtic Festival & Highland Games

June 7-9, 2013

The festivities drew another nearly 500 visitors over last year; with approximately 5,500 over the festival weekend!

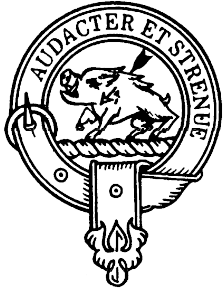
Glasgow Highland Games

SAVE THE DATE: May 31 – June 1, 2014

Clan Pollock will be the honored clan at the Glasgow KY games.

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Motto: Boldly and Strongly



POLLOCKS ON PARADE IN ESTES PARK