

The Pollag
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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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Words from the President...



Are we the only ones who think this year has flown by? It's just hard to believe 2014 is almost over. We would like to thank all our Clan Pollock members for their support. We especially thank our Clan Pollock officers, our *Pollag* editors, all those who have staffed tents at games, and everyone who has helped in any way to make things run smoothly.

We always need more participation from our members especially as hosts for a Clan Pollock tent at a game in your area. We will help you with items you can use to display.

Do you have a family member who is not a Clan Pollock member? Think about a Clan Pollock membership as a gift. Our dues are \$15.00 US a year or \$16.00 US if you pay by Pay Pal. Just let the Secretary know. Speaking of dues – January will soon be here and it will be time for annual dues. Again, \$15.00 US to renew your membership or \$16.00 US via Pay Pal.

Have you moved recently or changed your e-mail address? Please remember to notify us so we can make sure Beth and Mike Avery, our able *Pollag* editor and her husband who keeps the mailing list, have your correct information. You don't want to miss a single issue of our great newsletter!

Our very best wishes to each one of you for a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New 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 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

FLOWERS OF THE FORREST



Our sympathy to Clan Pollock member and Illinois Commissioner Paul Layman on the passing of his wife, Helen Layman, in September. Helen has been Paul's able assistant at the Chicago Scots Annual Festival & Highland Games for many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Layman family. Memorials may be sent to the Salvation Army, 1S415 Summit, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181, and the Illinois St. Andrew Society Scottish Home, 2800 Des Plaines Ave. North Riverside, IL 60546. - See more at:

www.knollcrestfuneralhome.com/#sthash.W7q6CWkZ.dpuf

A SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY

The children of Robert and Veva Pollock of Fruita, Colorado celebrated the sixtieth wedding anniversary with a party for their parents on November 1, 2014. Many relatives and friends were in attendance.



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS



Rita Ann Polk-Dutton Dunlap, Newburg, IN
Christopher A. Grodewald, Highland Lakes, NJ
Frazier I. Pollock, Bathgate, West Lothian, UK (Scotland) – shown at left while on holiday.
Keith G. Pollock, Calgary, Alberta, CA
William E. Pollock, Mead, CO

Charlottesville, VA. He was 6.9 lbs. and 20" long.

At a little over 2 weeks old Maxwell accompanied his Mom and Dad to the Richmond Celtic Festival & Highland Games so he could watch his Dad compete in the Grade V Piping Competition. I took 3rd place in the competition.

That's all the news from the Greenway Rd. Pollocks in C-ville! ~ Spencer, Talia, and Maxwell



Trip to Scotland

Gail Carden enjoyed her recent trip to Scotland and being with her cousins in Glasgow Scotland and traveling with Matthew and the grandchildren.



Standing on steps of Pollock House with my cousins James and John Pollock. Also my grandchildren , Avery and Nicklaus



Matthew at the entrance to Pollock Castle.

NEWS OF THE GAMES

UPCOMING GAMES

38th ANNUAL CENTRAL FLORIDA SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES JANUARY 17 – 18, 2015

Brent DeShazo, Clan Pollock Florida Commissioner, and his stalwart family members and friends will once again be hosting the Clan Pollock tent. These Games are held at Central Winds Park, 1000 E. Highway 434, Winter Springs, FL. If you are in the area, join Brent and crew!

GAME REPORTS

LONGS PEAK SCOTTISH GAMES ESTES PARK, CO

Another year at the Estes Park games has come and gone. We had a good turnout and enjoyed seeing everyone! There was a record number of 79 Clans this year. As usual Clan Pollock member Kent Woodward and Peggy did an outstanding job of keeping all those groups happy!



of the two hour program, it was outstanding.

We had a good turnout for the Saturday morning parade through downtown Estes Park – sorry but no pictures of the group – Matt & Vicki Pollock’s 3 dogs got their usual positive attention from the crowd.

Also new this year was the traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall – very moving to see the Wall and the accompanying exhibit – well done!



A.D. and Bill

We went to the Tattoo on Thursday evening and despite the pouring rain for most





Our Clan picture was made on Sunday afternoon and some of our folks had to leave before then. We missed Mark & Denise Thomas in this photo. We had lots of help from the Pollocks at our tent with greeting visitors and stamping the Passports for children. Special thanks to Mark and Christopher Pollock with good supervision from Norm Pollock in taking down things on Sunday afternoon. It's much easier with nice, tall guys to lend a hand.

We look forward to 2015 and seeing old friends and making new ones!

~ A.D. and Clara Ann Pollock

42nd Stone Mountain Highland Games October 17th- 19th, Atlanta, GA

The weather was perfect for a weekend of bagpipes and caber tossing beneath the southern pines. The festivities started at the host hotel on Friday morning and included seminars on genealogy, the history of tartan and a whisky tasting. Friday night ended with Celtic music and the professional piping competition. On Saturday the crowd was the largest I remember seeing since right after *Braveheart* came out at the movies. The Guest of Honor, Lorne Gillean Iain Maclaine, 26th Chief of Clan Maclaine of Lochbuie spoke at the Opening Ceremony. Also in attendance was Sir Malcom Colquhoun of Luss, 31st Chief of Clan Colquhoun. The musical entertainment included Colin Grant-Adams, Keltic Kudzu and The Blarney Girls, just to name a few. Sunday morning started off with a nondenominational church service, Kirking of the Tartans and communion at 9 AM. The Parade of Tartans took place at 1 while the massed pipes and drums played tunes, including *The Green Hills of Tyrol* and of course *Scotland the Brave*. While there was not a Clan Pollock tent at the games our good friends/kinsmen the Clan Maxwell were there. It was truly a taste of Bonnie Scotland and a great weekend.



~ Hal Harden



Celtic Heritage Festival
Buffalo Missouri
September 8, 2014

Edwin Pogue and his son Randy attended the Highland games in Buffalo Missouri. Clan Pollock did not have a representative. They really enjoyed the day and recommend that if you have a chance to go to too the games do so.



THE GENEALOGIST CORNER

THE GENEALOGY TREE

David Pollock, Esquire, Saddler to King George III, was the head of one of the most famous Pollock families in English History. Born 30 October 1739 in Berwick-upon-Tweed, David married Sarah Homera Parsons, daughter of Richard Parsons, 12 December 1779, forming what is considered to be the founding family of the modern English line. David died 1 September 1815 and was buried in the crypt of St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

This family raised nine children, including three who performed notable service for the Crown:

Sir David Pollock Kt., Chief Justice of Bombay, India

The Rt. Hon. Sir Johnathan Frederick Pollock, Bart., chief Lord Baron of the Exchequer

Field Marshall Sir George Pollock, Bart. who was the liberator of Kabul, Afghanistan by defeating the forces of Akbar Khan in 1842. In later life, Sir George was Constable of the Tower of London.

SOURCES:

William Dalrymple, *Return of a King, The Battle for Afghanistan, 1839-1842*, (Alfred A. Knopf, New York : 2013)

E. A. Langslow Cock, *POLLOCK-PEDIGREE 1080-1950, compiled from the Ancient Authorities and the work of Alex Pollock of 1939*,(E. A. Langslow Cock, Esq., Blythe Road, London.)

Web page of and Emails from David John Frederick Pollock of London, England

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SEEKING INFORMATION

I descend from Charles Polke, Indian Trader. Per the book titled "Polke's Folly" An American Family History" by William R. Polke, I believed Charles to be the son of William Polke, who in turn was a son of Robert and Magdalen Tasker Porter Polke. In this book, Mr. Polke states that Charles and his brother, William, were disinherited by their father. I obtained the wills of Robert, Magdalen and William off the Maryland Archives web site. William's will states it supercedes any other wills written by him. Is there anyone in your group who can be of help to me in settling the matter of the parents (or at least the father) of Charles the Indian Trader may be?

Many thanks,
Linda Barnard, Linda_S_Barnard@sbcglobal.net

THE HISTORIAN'S CORNER

Clan Pollock Historian Visits Family Home – Rattle and Snap

Clan Pollock Historian, John Polk, recently visited Rattle and Snap, the historic antebellum mansion in Mount Pleasant, Tennessee, built by his Great-Great- Grandfather, George Washington Polk, in 1843-4. Rattle and Snap derives its name from the dice game in which George's father, Colonel William Polk of Raleigh NC, won the 5468 acre tract on which the mansion was later built. Colonel Polk split the land into four smaller tracts which were given to four of his sons, including George's brother Leonidas, later an Episcopal Bishop and Confederate General, who built his own mansion, Ashwood, and St. John's, an Episcopal church at the center point where the four properties join.



Rattle and Snap is now owned by Dr. Mike Kaslow, and his wife Bobbi. Mike spent his career in California but grew up very nearby in Mount Pleasant and returned here when he retired in 2005 and purchased Rattle and Snap at a foreclosure auction. Mike and Bobbi have done a very thorough job of furnishing the house in period furniture, paintings, carpets and other ornaments so it appears very much as it did in pre-Civil War Days.

Rattle and Snap is considered to be one of the prime examples of Middle Tennessee antebellum architecture and has been featured in various television shows including *This Old House* and *Tennessee Crossroads*. These can be seen at <http://www.thisoldhouse.com/toh/tv/video/0,,20630363,00.html> and http://tennesseecrossroads.org/program-info-watch/?selected_segment=rattle-and-snap-plantation There is more about Rattle and Snap at its website <http://www.rattleandsnapplantation.com/>

Family tree for the Descendants of Robert and Magdalen Polke of Maryland

Robert and Magdalen Polke of Donegal, Ireland, are the first recognized members of the Polk/Pollock/Pogue family in America. They emigrated to Dames Quarter, Somerset County, Maryland, about 1687. A four-generation family tree of their descendants has just been placed on the Clan Pollock website. Look for it at the Genealogist's Corner under the [Clan Pollock Genealogy](http://www.clanpollock.com/index.php?content=robtpolkefamilytree). [Http://www.clanpollock.com/index.php?content=robtpolkefamilytree](http://www.clanpollock.com/index.php?content=robtpolkefamilytree). For convenience a shorter three-generation version is presented here.

The tree was developed by your Clan Historian from the available primary source records at the Maryland and Delaware State Archives. In some cases it does not agree with genealogy shown in *Polk Family and Kinsmen* by W.H. Polk, one of the standard references for Polk family history. It should be recognized that his work was based for the most part on secondary and tertiary sources obtained in correspondence from his home in Lexington, Kentucky. He had little access to primary sources so it is not surprising that some errors would occur, especially with respect to the colonial period.

A simple indexing system is used to identify each descendant, a single digit for the first generation, and an additional digit added for each subsequent generation. Thus Robert Polke is P1. In the second generation, P15 would, for example, denote his fifth child (Ephraim), and P152 is Ephraim's second child (Charles), etc.

P1 Robert Polke b. Ireland, d. MD, 1703; m. ca. 1665, Magdalen (Tasker) Porter, b. Donegal, ca.1635-40, d.1728.

P11 Anne Polk, b.1665-6, d. ca.1732; m(1) 1690, Francis Roberts, b. ca. 1628, d.1703; m(2) 1710, John Renshaw, d.1721.

P111 Edward Roberts, b.1691-3, d.1774; m. Anne Polk (P122), b. 27 Jan 1698.

P112 Priscilla Roberts, b.1694, d.1768, m(1) William Polk (P121), d.1726; m(2) 1729-30 Patrick Quatermus, d.1768.

P12 John Polk, cooper, b. ca.1668, d.1708; m(1) ca.1692, Jane Knox, d. 28 Nov 1700; m(2) <1706, Joanna (N) (possibly Smith), d. >1731.

P121 William Polk, b. 11 July 1695, d.1726; m. Priscilla Roberts (P112), d. 1768.

P122 Anne Polk, b. 27 Jan 1698; m. Edward Roberts (P111), b. 1692, d.1774.

P123 John Polk, b. 22 Oct 1700, d. 29 Oct 1700.

P124 Robert Polk, b.ca.1706, d.1771, m. Alice Covington d.1773.

P125 John Polk (of Little Creek), b. ca.1708, d.1788, m.<1743 Sarah Vaughan, b.ca.1715-20, d.1783.

P13 Margaret Polk, b.1670, d.>1734; m(1) 1687, Thomas Pollett/Pollit/Phollett, d.1708; m(2) ca.1709, Richard Tull, d.1710; m(3) <1716, Charles Williams, b.1650, d.1734.

P131 John Pollett, b. 1689, d.1749; m. Mary (N) (poss. Mary Polk, dau of P16), d.>1749.

P132 Thomas Pollett, b.1690 d.1743; m. Sarah Williams, d.>1743.

P133 William Pollett, b.ca.1692 d.1743; m. Alice (N), d.>1743.

P134 Richard Pollett, b.1694 d.<1708.

P135 Margaret Pollett, b.31 Mar 1700.

P136 Isabel Pollett, b.15 Apr 1702.

P14 William Polk, cooper, b. 1673, d.1739; m. 1699, Ann/Nancy (Knox) Owens, b. ca.1670, d. <1739.

P141 James Polk, b. 1700, d.1771; m. Betty Cottman, d.1780.

P142 Jane Polk, b. ca.1703, d.>1766; m. ca. 1716, James Strawbridge, b.1680, d. <1743.

P143 David Polk, b. 1705, d. 1778; m. Elizabeth Gillis

P144 Elizabeth Polk, b.ca.1710, d.<1775; m. 1733 John Williams, b.1692, d. <Dec 1760.

P15 Ephraim Pollock, planter, b. ca.1675, d.1718; m. ca.1700, Elizabeth Williams, b.1681, d.>1751.

P151 Magdalen Polk, b. ca.1702, d.1770; m(1) Samuel Owens, d.1731; m(2) 1732, Manuel Manlove, d.1743.

P152 Charles Polk, b.1704 m.1736 d.1784; P152.w, Patience Manlove b.1711 m.1736 d.1776.

P153 Elizabeth Pollock, b. ca.1706.

P154 Priscilla Polk, b.ca.1708; d. 1742; m(1) John Willey; m(2), by1747, Warren Burroughs.

P155 Ann Polk, b. ca.1710.

P156 Mary Polk, b. ca.1712

P157 Joseph Polk, b.ca.1715, d.1812; m. Sarah Coverdale

P158 Ephraim Polk (II), b.1718, d.1791; m. ca.1738, Mary Manlove .

P16 James Pollock, ships carpenter, b. ca.1678, d. 1727; m. ca.1700, Anne Williams, b. 1683, d. >1734.

P161 David Pollock (I), b. 1704, d. 1773; m. Elizabeth Turpin (?).

P162 Mary Pollock, b. ca.1706; m. John Pollett(?), b. 1689, d. 1749.

P163 Henry Pollock, b. ca.1708, d. 1757.

P164 John Pollock, b. 1709, d. 1779; m. Mary (N).

P165 Sarah Pollock, b. ca.1711.

P166 Margaret Pollock, b. ca.1712.

P167 Elizabeth Pollock, b. ca.1715.

P168 James Pollock, b. ca.1718, d.1772; m. ca.1743, Sarah Henderson , d.1775.

P169 Magdalen Pollock, b. ca.1702; m. William Pollett(?), b. 1691.

P16a Anna Pollock, b. ca.1724 .

P16b Unnamed child Pollock (possibly Roger Tasker Polk, b.1727, d.1778; m. Nancy Roberts (dau. of P1113).

P17 Robert Polk (II), b. ca.1679/80, d.1727; m. Grace Guillett, b. 3 March 1682.

P171 Thomas Polk, b. ca.1705.

P172 Robert Polk (III), b. ca.1713.

P173 (Daughter) Polk

P174 Susan(?) Polk, b.1717, d. 1800; m. 1738, David Reese, b.1709, d.1787 (from secondary sources, not validated).

P175 (Daughter) Polk

P176 Grace Polk

P177 Mary Polk

P18 David Polk, died ca. 1701, unmarried

P1m Martha Polk, untraced

P19 Joseph Pollock, b. 1689, d.1752; m(1) (N) Wright, d. <1740; m(2) ca.1740, Lydia (N), d.>1783.

P191 Ann Polk, b.1732 m.1754 d.1816 (Following taken from PF&K): m. 1754, Daniel Morris, Jun.).

P192 Robert Polk, b. ca.1734, d.1768; m. Betty Polk (P1246), d.>1787.

P193 Zephaniah Polk, m. 1775, Lucretia Causey.

P194 Rebecca Polk

P195 Rhoda Polk, m. 1791, William Masten.

P196 James Polk, b. ca.1738.

P197 Magdalen Polk

~John F. Polk, Ph.D.

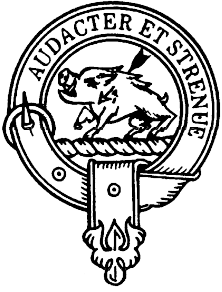
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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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What an advertisement for Pollock! Frazier Pollock's fleet of trucks in West Lothian, Scotland