

**The Pollag**  
**February 2015**

*"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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# CLAN POLLOCK INTERNATIONAL

## THE POLLAG

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### Words from the President...



We hope you are all staying warm and well in this New Year.

Thanks to those of you who have paid your 2015 annual dues. Several of you have sent in a little extra to help with postage and all donations are always appreciated.

If you have not yet sent in your dues, you can send a check for \$15.00 US dollars made out to Clan Pollock International to Clara Ann Pollock, Clan Pollock Secretary, P. O. Box 404, Greenville, KY 42345 or your dues of \$16.00 U.S dollars may be paid online via Pay Pal at: <http://www.clanpollock.com/indes.php?contact=member>

We had a nice telephone conversation recently with Robert A. Watts, Sr. of Richmond, VA. Bobby is a member of the Greatest Generation and served in WW II in many campaigns across Europe, receiving two Purple Hearts, a Bronze Star and the French Legion of Honor medal. Bobby will be 90 in June. He called to tell us how much he enjoyed reading the Pollag since receiving an honorary Lifetime membership in Clan Pollock a couple of years ago. He is the Uncle of Clan Pollock member, Robert Watts Parrish.

We hope to attend some Scottish Games over the next few months and would invite you to look for Games in your area. Look for other news of upcoming Games in this issue.

Please send us your family news – we are interested in graduations – weddings – anniversaries – new family members – milestone birthdays – all the memorable events in your lives.

As always we solicit interest by some of our younger members in becoming Officers in Clan Pollock. Please contact A.D. to talk about this!

*A. D. and Clara Ann Pollock*

Written February 7, 2015

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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 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](mailto:averyb@mail.otherwhen.com)

## FLOWERS OF THE FORREST

We extend our sympathy to the family of Clan Pollock Lifetime member, Barbara D. Mucklow, Richmond, VA.

## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Angela Gavin, Baltimore, MD  
Carolyn T. Gerwig, Clermont, FL  
1Lt. Shane L. Pollock, South Korea  
Joseph A. Pollock, Tarboro, NC

## CONGRATULATIONS!



A.D. and Clara Ann Pollock celebrated their 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in February.



Nathan and Mallie Pollock celebrated their 71<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary in November 2014. They will enjoy the annual Pollock Reunion on May 2, 2015 at Delwood Baptist Church in Camilla, Georgia. Many Pollocks are buried in the church cemetery <http://bit.ly/1MUUW8x> which Nathan took care of until recently.

## Robert Watts, Sr. Celebrates 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

(Note: please see Page 3 of the May, 2012 *Pollag* for an article about Mr. Watts)

Earlier this summer, family and friends of Robert Watts, Sr.



gathered to celebrate his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. A cookout dinner of steaks cooked to order was finished off by a beautifully decorated cake and home-made ice cream.

All of Mr. Watts' children (Robert, Jr., Susan, Jan, Bill and Jeff) were able to attend the festivities as well as many other relatives and friends. The youngest (and prettiest) person present was Miss Reese Watts, daughter of Robert Watts III and great-granddaughter of the guest of honor.

## Want to go to Scotland with a group?

Clan Pollock Roy Thompson is President of the Society of the Treasure Coast. The following appeared in their January newsletter. Thought it might be of interest if you'd like to go to Scotland but would prefer to be part of a group that are interested in their Scottish heritage.

"There are limited spaces available on the 12-day Scottish Islands, Castles, Christianity and Culture Tour departing Sep 17, 2015. This leisurely paced small coach tour has been arranged in conjunction with First Presbyterian Church, Vero Beach and is structured to avoid moving hotels each night with a total of 7 nights in Edinburgh, 2 nights in Oban and 2 nights in Portree. As well as visiting the Isles of Skye, Mull and Iona there are day trips to the Scottish Borders, Burns Country and the Kingdom of Fife with time to explore Edinburgh and the opportunity to attend Sunday morning church service at St. Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh. For more information including full itinerary details and cost please contact Peter Dobson 772-563-2856.

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## **NEWS OF THE GAMES**

### **UPCOMING GAMES**



#### **New York City Tartan Day Parade April 11, 2015.**

If you'd like to get a Pollock group together to march contact A.D. If you just want to put on your tartan and watch the parade it starts at 2:00 p.m at 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. and 45<sup>th</sup> St and marches up 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. to 55<sup>th</sup> St. There are many other Tartan Week activities, including the 10K run, on April 4<sup>th</sup>, the Tartan Day Ceremony on April 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. In Bryant Park, and the Kirkin o' the Tartan on April 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at Brick Presbyterian Church. For information on all activities see: <http://nyctartanweek.org/events/upcoming/> or the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/nycTartanWeek>

#### **Rural Hill Scottish Festival & Loch Norman Highland Games Huntersville, North Carolina**

**April 18 – 19, 2015**



The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rural Hill Scottish Festival & Loch Norman Highland Games will be held at 4431 Neck Road, Huntersville, N.C. Huntersville is less than a half-hour north of Charlotte, N.C. The Stone Family will host the Clan Pollock tent at these Games in April. We hope Clan Pollock members in this area can come out and enjoy the activities at the Games. For more information, check out Rural Hill on Face Book <https://www.facebook.com/RuralHill> or go to <http://www.ruralhillscottishfestivals.net/c>

A new addition to these Games this year will be a Viking Raiders & Traders Tent sponsored by COSCA. Norsemen visited Scotland regularly throughout the 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Centuries. Check out this tent for workshops, storytelling, re-enactors and more.

## 30<sup>th</sup> Glasgow, KY Highland Games

Barren River Lake State Resort Park, 1149 State Park Road, Lucas,  
KY  
May 30 – 31, 2014

Glasgow Highland Games

The Glasgow Games are held at Barren River Lake State Resort Park, Lucas, KY – not far from Glasgow, KY. These Games are especially children friendly and have a lot of activities for the young people. Come and join us – the dates are a little different this year being the last weekend in May. Hope to see you there! For more information see: <http://glasgowhighlandgames.com/>

## GAME REPORTS

### 38<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CENTRAL FLORIDA SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES JANUARY 17 – 18, 2015

Clan Pollock returned to the Central Florida Scottish Highland Games with a larger Pollock turnout than in previous years. The weather was ideal (mid 50's) compared to last year (mid 30's). The unofficial attendance number exceeded the 25,000 from the previous year. We were very excited to see that many new locals emerged - mostly Polks. The marching (parade) of the clans drew out a large group of diehards on both days. We're always happy to see our Satellite Beach Pollock group and their uncle Jim, who traveled from New Jersey to attend these games.

The local group of Pollocks from Orlando and surrounding areas drew in more of their immediate relatives to the Clan Pollock tent, which proved to be quite busy both days. It was great to also see a high amount of interest from the younger generation. The Clan Pollock tent was reconfigured this year to be a bit more interactive, which succeeded in allowing our visitors to walk in the tent and see our miniature Pollock exhibits. We're always excited to meet more Pollocks throughout the state. Please contact Brent DeShazo [brentdeshazo@yahoo.com](mailto:brentdeshazo@yahoo.com) for details on future games and festivals.

~ Brent DeShazo



*Brent leading the parade of Pollocks*



# ***THE GENEALOGIST CORNER***

## ***THE GENEALOGY TREE***

In the last issue we described David Pollock, among the most notable English Pollocks.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Jonathan Frederick Pollock was one of David's sons. He was born 23 Sept. 1783. He was educated at St. Paul's School and Trinity College, Cambridge. He had a long and distinguished public career: Member of Parliament for Huntington from 1831 to 1844; Attorney General between 1834 and 1835 and 1841 and 1844; in 1841 he was appointed Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, a position he held until 1868.

On 25 May 1813 he married Frances Rivers. Twelve children were born of this union. He secondly married Sarah Anne Amowah Langslow on 7 January 1834. This marriage produced fourteen children.

He was also the grandfather of the late Clan Pollock Life Member, The Reverend Doctor John Charles Pollock.

Sir Jonathan died 22 August 1870.

### **SOURCES:**

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, Esc., Blythe Road, London.)

Wikipedia Article, "Sir Frederick Pollock, 1st Baronet"

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sir\\_Frederick\\_Pollock,\\_1st\\_Baronet](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sir_Frederick_Pollock,_1st_Baronet)

Richard H. Pollock, Genealogist  
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### ***Looking for information***

Hello, I have just found out about the Pollock Clan. My name is Stephanie Jane Pollock, I am the eldest and only daughter/child of Alexander Denton Pollock (born in Bendigo, Victoria, Australia) who is the eldest son of Alexander John Pollock who is a son of Alexander Pollock known as Sandy and I am pretty sure his father too, was Alexander Pollock. I live in Geelong Australia and I understand that my family migrated to Australia from Scotland, landing in Drysdale 1/2 an hour away from Geelong in the late 1800s. I think they were farm hands.

Alas not sure where we fit into this lineage, but if you have any offerings I would love to here of them.

Oddly enough, my mum's mum, Williamina Regina McColl, came from Glasgow Scotland also. She fell in love with a New Zealander, my grandpa, after the Second World War. Pretty sure I was told she grew up in Bears Den. And to too it off, my partner, his dad, William Rodgers, came from Glasgow also, born near the shipping yards.

Maybe all roads lead to Glasgow, apologies for my divergence!!!

Many Blessings  
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## THE HISTORIAN'S CORNER



*James K. Polk Childhood Log Cabin (Reconstruction)" by Dbergere - Photograph while visiting site Previously published: <http://xev.co/2015/01/charlotte/>. Licensed under CC BY-SA 3.0 via Wikimedia Commons - <http://bit.ly/1wjwp2m>*

### **President James K. Polk State Memorial Site**

The Grand Re-opening of the President James K. Polk Memorial was held November 15, 2014, the 219<sup>th</sup> anniversary of President Polk's birth. More than 600 people attended the celebration a newly renovated visitor center was opened to the public. The James K. Polk State Memorial officially opened in 1968. The volunteers and staff at the site hope you will visit the new center and exhibits for many years to come. It is located at 12031 Lancaster Highway, Pineville, N.C. For more information visit: [www.nchistoricsites.org/polk](http://www.nchistoricsites.org/polk)

Taken from *The Young Hickory Newsletter*, Winter, 2014

### **HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES YET?**

**If there is an asterisk \* after your name we have not received your 2015 dues yet. If you think there has been a mistake contact the Clan treasurer.**

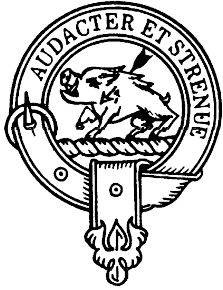
You can now pay online. Go to the website:

<http://clanpollock.com/index.php?content=member>

Select the first option and it will walk you through the process.

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**Motto: Boldly and Strongly**

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