

The Pollag
August 2017

"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...



We hope everyone is having a good Summer. It is hot, humid and dry right now in Kentucky where we live. A case of shingles has sidelined your President for about six weeks but I am on the mend now. And, yes, I have had the vaccine!

We enjoyed being at the Glasgow, KY Games in early June – before shingles – and were sorry to have to miss the Grandfather Mountain Games in July. We understand there was a lot of rain up on the mountain but we're sure the Stone, Taylor, and Anderson families had a good time.

Thanks to Paul Layman, Elizabeth Anastasia, and new Clan Pollock member, Ardeanna Layman Ferguson for hosting the Clan Pollock tent at the Chicago Scots Games.

The area of Kentucky where we live in preparing for a big day on August 21st when the solar eclipse passes over. Greenville is in the path of the eclipse and should have about 1 ½ minutes of darkness. I read that this is the first time in some 500 years for a total eclipse.

We are looking forward to attending the Games in Estes Park, CO September 8 – 10. Please look for Clan Pollock's tent – we should be space #15 in the big blue tent – a different location this year. Several changes are taking place this year but just persevere and you will find us.

Remember to send us your news and photos. We enjoy seeing them and we think our members do as well.

A.D. and Clara Ann Pollock

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MEMBER (and FRIENDS) NEWS

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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 is issued in February, May, August and November. Remember Clan Pollock members enjoy hearing your news. Send your news, to the editor, Beth Avery, at averyb@otherwhen.com

NEW MEMBERS

Ardeanna L. Ferguson, Addison, IL

William M. Galliman, Jr., Shepherdsville, KY

Shawn Pollock, South Bend, IN

Edward Lee Pollock, Bluffton, SC

FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

Kay Pollock, January 30, 2017.

NEWS OF MEMBERS

Three generations of Pollocks celebrating Father's Day - Clan Pollock members Jim, Jimmy & Waylon Pollock



Clan Pollock members Norm, Mark, Mike & Christopher Pollock and Marcia Baker along with other family members toured Scotland in June. The Pollock brothers in front of the gates to the old Pollock Castle



Clan Pollock Historian John Polk carried The St. Andrew's Cross in the Scottish-American Military Society Post 1814 Color Guard which won 2nd Place in the Veteran's Color Guard in the Harve de Grace, MD 2017 Independence Day Parade. This is the third year in a row they placed in the top two spots.

BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER

1 – Raymond M. Pollock; William C. Pollock

3 – William Harmon

4 – John F. Polk; Richard S. Pollock

7 – A.D. Pollock

9 – Bruce W. Pollock

13 – Richard A. Pollock

15 – Roy W. Pollock

20 – Suzanne P. MacAuley; Bob Tingle

22 – Sara L. Yeager

23 – Edna N. Bates

26 – Robert E. Pollock

27 – Spencer CC Pollok

29 - Jimmy R. Polk

30 – Elizabeth A. Ploghoft; Donald R. Pollock

OCTOBER

2 – Georgeann P. Griffin; Ardeanna L. Ferguson

4 – Philip JB Pogue; Mary E. McMahon

11 – Michael A. Sisinger

13 – Patricia A. Hardison

15 – Janet Hinton

18 – John C. Lyon

20 – Steve DeShazo

22 – Rosalie Dressler; Harding Polk II

29 – Chrystin P. Pleasants

30 – Thomas M. Pollock

31 – J. Andy Pollock

NOVEMBER

4 – Horace Loftin

11 – Linda L. Tiffany

12 – Jim L. Pollock

15 – Olene P. LeFevre

16 – Charlene P. Young

18 – Todd A. McGeehan

20 – C. Andy Polk

21 – Gerald W. Polk; Virginia T. Watson

23 – Penelope L. Johnson

25 – Gail P. Carden

26 – Perry W. Polk

27 – James M. Pogue

28 – Keith G. Pollock

29 – William L. Pollock

If you don't see your birthday listed, please let us know. We don't want to leave any of our members out. Thanks.
Clara Ann Pollock, Clan Pollock Secretary, apollockis@comcast.net

From the Editor

Many of you who receive a print copy of the Pollag noticed that something was amiss with the May issue. Our computer slipped a gear and put the first name of the member on the line above with the last name and address of the member the issue was intended for. Our apologies for this, but it did lead to some interesting conversations with people Clara and I haven't talked to in a while. Funny story about one lady who lives in a small town up East. Even though it had her correct PO Box the Post Office delivered it to her husband's cousin who lives across the street from her because it had his first name on it. That's kinda the beauty of small towns! Again, sorry for the confusion.

~ Beth Pollock Avery

NEWS OF THE GAMES

UPCOMING GAMES

41st Longs Peak Scottish-Irish Highland Festival

Estes Park Fairgrounds, Estes Park, CO

September 7 – 10, 2017

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

Clan Pollock Tent Hosts: A.D. & Clara Ann Pollock



We hope to have a good crowd at these Games in September. There have been some changes this year in where the Clans are located. Please look for Clan Pollock – we should be in the large blue tent, space #15. Don't forget the Tattoo on Thurs, Fri, & Sat nights at the Fairgrounds. Also please join us Saturday am at the top of the hill in Estes Park for the Parade. If you can't march with us, then be on the side walk cheering Clan Pollock on!

Want to help Clan Pollock grow and meet new friends? Think about having a tent at a Game near you. It's easy to do and fun. The Fall season games are listed below.

Sept 2 - 3. Virginia Scottish 5089 Tavern Road, The Plains <http://www.vascottishgames.org/>

Sept 2 - 3. Pleasanton Games Alameda County (CA) Fairground. <http://www.caledonian.org/>

Sept 15 - 17. Southern New Hampshire Scottish Games & Celtic Festival, Oak Park Greenfield. <https://nhscot.org/>.

Sept 15 - 17. The Oklahoma Scottish Games and Gathering in Tulsa <http://www.tulsascottishgames.org>

Sept 15 – 17. The New Hampshire Highland Games at Loon Mountain, Lincoln, <http://www.nhscot.org>

Sept 16-17. Celtic Highland Games of the Quad-Cities (Davenport, Iowa). <http://www.celtichighlandgames.org>

Sept 23 - 25. McPherson, KS Scottish Festival and Highland. <http://www.macfestival.org>

Oct 1-2. Williamsburg Scottish Festival. Rockahock Campgrounds, 1428 Outpost Road, Lanexa, VA <http://www.wsfonline.org>

Oct 8. Scotland Highland Festival, Waldo Homestead Scotland, CT. <http://www.scotlandgames.org>

Oct 14 - 15. Seaside Highland Games Ventura, CA. . Web: <http://seaside-games.com>

Oct 13 - 15. Stone Mountain Highland Games & Scottish Festival. Atlanta, GA. <http://www.smhg.org>.

Nov 3 - 5. The Tucson Celtic Festival & Scottish Highland Games, Rillito Park <http://www.tucsoncelticfestival.org>

GAME REPORTS

D32nd Glasgow, KY Highland Games June 3-4, 2017

We had a nice 2 days at these Games. The weather really cooperated this year. We also saw something new - Professional Women's Athletic Competitions. Very interesting.

We enjoyed spending time with Clan Pollock Chaplain, Phillip J.B. Pogue. Phillip has moved to Bowling Green, KY recently. It was really good to see him.

~ A.D. & Clara Ann Pollock



A.D. and Clara at the tent.



Chaplain Philip Poague and A.D.

31st Chicago Scots Annual Scottish Festival and Highland Games June 17, 2017

The Games were this year were great! Clan Hay had a Chief from Scotland attend the Games. He has a seat in the House of Lords. Paul gave him a special award, a Medallion, which he is wearing in the picture.

The word clan in Gaelic means "children of the family". In highland Scotland, a clan is an extended family or group of families. This is evidenced in the involvements of Pollocks at the the Chicago Scots Festival. Since Paul is in charge of all the Clans for those Games Elizabeth Anastasia and Paul's daughter, Ardenna, staffed the tent.





Paul Layman and Elizabeth Anastasia



Paul Layman and Ardeanna Layman Ferguson

**62nd Grandfather Mountain Highland Games
Jul 6 – 9, 2017**

The GMHG were held on July6th-9th at Mcrae Meadows on Grandfather Mtn. Clan Pollock was well represented for the calling of the clans and throughout the games. We welcomed 2 new members(James W Pogue and James W Pogue Jr of Charlotte NC). On Saturday we had "A Presentation of the Haggis"at the tent. (picture below). I would like to thank the piper (Brittany Ellis), and our presenter(Ian Fraser of Clan Fraser). But most of all I want to thank my cousins Isabel Taylor and Catherine Taylor Lieberman(honorary Pollocks) for arranging everything and helping with tent after I had to leave early. We'll be back at the Loch Norman Highland Games next April come see us!

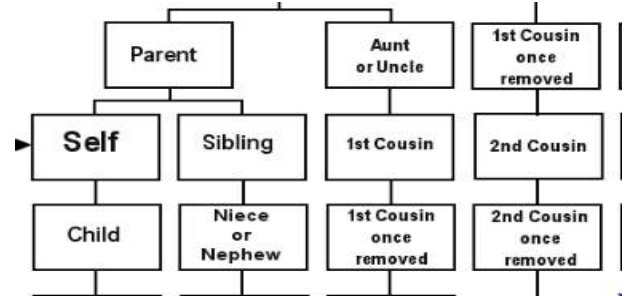
~ Tim Stone



THE GENEALOGY TREE

Have trouble figuring out who is your second cousin and your first cousin twice removed? This article from Simple Most will help you keep all those cousins and great grandparent relationships straight.

<https://www.simplemost.com/difference-second-cousins-cousins-removed>



DID YOU KNOW From Ruth Woodward

Pollock is an Old English name meaning “little Paul”?

James K. Polk, Eleventh President the President of the United States (1845-1849), was of Scottish descent?

The dollar sign, \$, was created by Oliver Pollock, a New Orleans businessman, on April 1, 1778?

The motto "In God we trust" on U.S. coins was originated by the Director of the Mint in Philadelphia (1861-1866), James Pollock?

Sarah Polk's White House China

Mrs. Polk was known for her frugality and conservative approach to the lifestyle she and President Polk enjoyed at the White House. Her selection of china to be used during the Polk administration is surprising for its beauty and elegance. Imported from France, the china is unique in that it is the first White House china to display the red, white, and blue shield of the United States. It contains twenty-seven stars for the twenty-seven states in the union in 1846. The motto of the United States, *E Pluribus Unum*, ins on the banner stretching across the shield. The shield rests on an elaborate china design containing a border of pale green trimmed with gold and pink flowers in the center. It is considered among the most beautiful of the White House china.



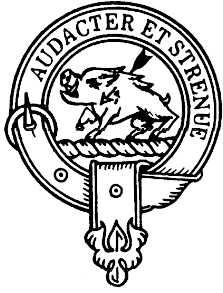
Jim Reece

from *The Young Hickory News* Fall, 2006.

Each plate had a different flower in the center. From: White House History

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Did you know that the grounds of Pollok Country Park were used as a filming location for *The Outlander* (T.V. Series)? Picture from:
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