

The Pollag
November 2018

"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...



Another year is drawing to a close! We hope all of you are doing well and looking forward to the upcoming holidays. We want to thank our Clan Pollock members for all your support. We especially thank our Clan Pollock officers, our Pollag editors and all of you who have hosted a Clan Pollock tent at Scottish Games. It takes a lot of people to help in many ways for things to run smoothly.

Do you have a family member who is not a member of Clan Pollock? Several of you have given a family member a gift membership to Clan Pollock this year. Our dues are \$15.00 US a year or \$16.00 US if you pay by Pay Pal. Please have them fill out an application which you will find on our website, www.clanpollock.com and send it via e-mail or by regular mail to the Secretary. 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 if you pay via Pay Pal. If you have joined since October 1st your dues are good for 2019 also.

We are always looking for members who would be willing to host a Clan Pollock tent at a game in your area. We will help you with items you can use to display. Clan Pollock also pays for the tent/space rental.

If you move or change your mailing address and/or e-mail address, please let us know. Beth and Mike Avery, our Pollag editor and her husband who helps with the mailing lists, need your correct information. We don't want anyone to miss an issue of The Pollag! Also, we want any news and/or pictures of family events you would like to share with other Clan Pollock members.

Our 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
Written October 20, 2018

MEMBER (and FRIENDS) NEWS

NEW MEMBERS

Charmaine G. Clark, West Sussex, UK
Barbara C. Lewis, Elkins, AR
Vanessa Lavelle, Roma, Australia
Wendy Mullen, San Juan Bautista, CA
Rebecca J. Pacey, Sierra Vista, AZ
Sally E. Patterson, Ridgeland, MS
James C. Pollock, Big Cabin, OK
Jerald C. Pollock, Valley Center, KS
Richard E. Pollock, Victoriaville, Quebec
Timothy R. Pollock, Lewistown, PA
Duane Thompson Taylor, Beaver Dam, KY
Marilyn P. Young, Wichita, KS

FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

Ruth Drayton Woodward, 92, of Loveland passed peacefully on Monday, October 29 at UCHealth Medical Center of the Rockies in Loveland. In lieu of flowers Ruth requested that donations be made to the CSU Anthropology Field School Scholarship Fund. Donations can be made at <https://advancing.colostate.edu/ANTHROPOLOGY>



Ruth is preceded in death by her husband Douglas in 1996. They were married on June 11, 1944. They lived in Coldwater, Michigan, Greeley, Colorado, and finally settled in Loveland, Colorado in 1972. Ruth and Doug were members of Clan Pollock since 1986 and Doug served as Colorado Commissioner from 1987 to 1995. She was a gracious hostess to many Pollocks as she traveled through Colorado. Ruth was always at his side at the games, doing research, and their many travels locating things related to Pollock. Ruth remained active in Clan Pollock as long as her health allowed.



HAPPY 50th ANNIVERSARY



Mr. & Mrs. John Polk on their 50th Anniversary, Harvey's Point, Lough Eske, Donegal

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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

Beth's Newfangled Family Tree Publication

Many of you have met or heard of Beth Gay Freeman who has been around the Scottish community for 28 years at Scottish events. To see Beth's Newfangled Family Tree (BNFT) on the Internet *for free*, go to www.electricscotland.com/bnft. Beth publishes two times a month. Section A comes On line before the first of each month and Section B about the 15th of each month. There are lots of interesting items. Check it out!

BIRTHDAYS

<p>DECEMBER</p> <p>1 – John B. Pollock, Elva G. Pollock-Arnold 4 – Nancy P. Woolford 5 – Rhett K. Pollock, Tim Stone 7 – Beverly J. Oleson, James C. Pollock 9 – Fred H. Pollock 10 – Nancy P. Haga 11 – Travis B. Scobey, William K. Stevens 13 – Leonard Poage 14 – Billy J. Anderson 15 – James Pollock, W. Field Pollock 18 – Rachel A. Jewell, Denise R. Turner 23 – Howard Pollock 26 – Susan E. Strickland 27 – Christopher Pollock 29 – Michael R. Sleight 31 – Robert J. Pollock</p> <p>JANUARY</p> <p>1 – Irene C. Fleming, Paul D. Layman, Thomas E. Polk 4 – Ruth Woodward 5 – Charles A. Pollock 8 – Susan P. Beavis, Barbara C. Lewis</p>	<p>15 – James Pogue 16 – Christine B. Halliwell, Robert P. Pollock 18 – James D. Pollock 20 – Matthew D. Pollock 21 – Curtis J. Pogue, Armando Pollock II 24 – Marcia J. Baker 25 – Elizabeth G. Anastasia 26 – John C. Pollock III, Stephen J. Pollock 28 – Alexander J. Pollock, Alma B. Richards 30 – Marilyn P. Young</p> <p>FEBRUARY</p> <p>8 – Sally Patterson 9 – Virginia T. Watson 12 – T. Kathy Grant 15 – Thomas W. Poage, John C. Pollock 19 – John M. Pogue, Larry F. Polk, Mark P. Pollock 20 – Revis A. Morton 24 – Milbry Polk 25 – Bruce R. Pollock 28 – Sally M. Brace 29 – James B. Reynolds III</p>
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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

THE POLLOCKS HAVE LANDED

On of the first Pollock's to arrive in the United States was John Pollock, landing in Perth Amboy, NJ in 1685. In Canada it was Alexander Pollock, who arrived in New Brunswick in 1816; In Australia it was John Pollock, who arrived in Adelaide, aboard the ship "Glenswilly" in 1839. In New Zealand Thomas Pollock, a farm servant, arrived in Wellington, aboard the ship "Bengal Merchant" in 1840

From: <https://www.houseofnames.com/pollock-family-crest>

NEWS OF THE GAMES

UPCOMING GAMES

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.

42nd Central Florida Scottish Highland Games

January 19, 2019

Central Winds Park in Winter Springs, Florida

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

GAME REPORTS

Greetings from Estes Park



Although we were not able to attend these Game this year, Clan Pollock was ably represented by Mark and Denise Thomas, who set up the display at our tent. Helping Mark and Denise out were Mark Pollock and Christopher, Beth, and Nora Pollock – descendants of the late Norman and Vivian Pollock, all long-time supporters of our Clan.

We thank all of these good folks so much for their help. We hope to be there next year!

Chris, Beth, Nora, & Mark Pollock; Mark & Denise Thomas in Clan Pollock tent

A.D. and Clara Ann Pollock



Mark Pollock carrying Clan Pollock flag at opening ceremony.



Mark & Denise Thomas getting ready to march
in Saturday parade

THE GENEALOGY TREE

Several members have lately asked me for a list of research sites that I use, as they are beginning to search their family history.

Some of the sites listed below are free, some are available only by paying a fee.

Ancestry.com----surname searches

FamilySearch.com-----surname searches

GenealogyBank.com-----newspaper surname searches

Google-----surname searches

These are the basic sites I use for searches in general. Of course if you are lucky enough to find a local site, whether in the United States or abroad, for your ancestors, use that site.

Google can also be used in a different way. Suppose you are stuck in Goochland County, Virginia. Type Goochland County, Virginia Historical Society into Google and you'll get a long listing of addresses to aid your research. The Library of Virginia entry may also have clues for you.

Happy hunting!

Richard H. Pollock, Genealogist
Clan Pollock International

Pollocks in Georgia, Part 3 (Final Chapter for now)

**by
Vance Pollock**

Mattie Pollock would marry James Monroe Dupree and died in 1900. She is buried in Slade Cemetery at Wallace, Georgia in Pulaski County. This is also known as the "Old Pollock Cemetery on the D.H. Hendley place" where her grandfather Morris was buried in 1884, his grave now unmarked.

The first son of E.A. and Elizabeth Pollock was Thomas Morris Pollock, born 1 Oct. 1856 and named for both of his Pollock grandfathers. T.M. Pollock was a colorful character who lived to be 88 years old and raised a large family. He was always called "Son" by those who knew him well. He was educated and served as sheriff of Wilcox Co., GA in 1895 and town marshal of Ocilla, Irwin Co. in 1900. He was also a carpenter by trade. He married Emma Akins in Pulaski County in 1880 and their children were born in Pulaski, Wilcox and Irwin Counties. After WWI he moved to central Florida as did 4 of his grown children, and lived with his son James Monroe Pollock near Kathleen, Polk County, FL at the time of his death in 1945. He is buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Dade City, Pasco County, FL along with Emma and the family of his daughter Bettie who married Elisha Boyakin in Ocilla, GA.

The third child of E.A. and Elizabeth Pollock was Jesse Josiah Pollock, born 1858, who married Georgia Ella Pickron in Pulaski County in 1882. Jess served as tax collector for Pulaski County and raised a large family, many who settled around Albany and Americus, GA. He died in 1931 in Sumter County, Georgia.

The fourth child of E.A. and Elizabeth Pollock was Frances "Fannie" Pollock, born about 1871, who married John T. Nelson. They had several children but Fannie later seperated from John Nelson and lived with her younger brother Ed. Some of these Nelsons later lived in Adel, GA.

The youngest child of E.A. and Elizabeth Pollock was William Edmond "Ed" Pollock. Three of his daughters, Clarice, Martha and Jenette lived well past 80 and I was lucky enough to get to know them in the 1990s and

learned from them much of the information included here. Ed was born about 1875 and married Lillian Mae Harp. He died in 1959 and is buried in Orange Hill Cemetery in Hawkinsville.

The mother of Mattie, Son, Jess, Fannie and Ed Pollock, Mrs. Elizabeth Pollock, died in Hawkinsville in 1877 and E.A. Pollock married the former Mrs. Sarah Pipkin in September of that year.

The youngest son of E.A. Pollock, by his second wife Sarah, was Norman Lafayette "Fate" Pollock, born in Hawkinsville in 1880 and died in 1930 leaving one son by his wife Ruby Busbee, Walter.

E.A. Pollock, having done his part in passing along the Pollock name to another generation, passed away in 1890. He and his wife Elizabeth are buried, today unmarked, in Slade Cemetery at Wallace, GA in Pulaski County.

HISTORIAN'S CORNER

Leonidas Polk vs. U. S. Grant

Not all engagements in the Civil War were fought on the field of combat. Some civility was still observed between the opposing sides in their military protocols. Ulysses Grant first established his effectiveness as a military commander early in the Civil War during his campaign along the Ohio in western Kentucky. Opposing him on the Confederate side was Bishop Leonidas Polk, recently made a General by his West Point classmate Jefferson Davis. Following is an amusing story of an encounter between these two leaders that I recently came across in a contemporary newspaper.

While General Grant was in command of the post of Cairo, Bishop General Polk, General Pillow and General Frank Cheatham of the Rebel army were at Columbus, Kentucky. Flags of truce were occasionally sent back and forth between the two places and the opposing Generals were generally present. After the conclusion of business it was frequently the case that wine would be brought forth and toasts drunk at parting.

On one occasion General Polk proposed a toast to which he said all could drink. Those present filled their glasses and he gave "To General George Washington." As he paused, purposely, at the end of the name, the company commenced to drink, when he added "the first Rebel." General Grant had his glass nearly finished by that time, and it was no use to stop, but he exclaimed: "That was scarcely fair, General, but I will even you some day." The laugh was of course somewhat against him, but the company parted in good humor.

Some two weeks afterwards another flag of truce was sent down to Columbus, General Grant accompanying it. After business was over the Bishop General produced the wine as usual and Gen. Grant adroitly turned the conversation into States Rights, on which subject the Southerner always loved to dilate – their rights being the alleged object for which they claimed to be fighting. He allowed them to proceed at considerable length without attempting to refute anything, and they were perhaps flattering themselves with the idea that they were converting him from the error of his ways. At length he arose to go, and proposed a toast at parting. Glasses were filled and the General gave "Equal rights to all." He then made a pause, as General Polk had done, and when all were busily drinking he added, "white and black." The horror of the chivalry at being inveigled into drinking such a heretical toast may easily be imagined, and they were rather disposed to feel angry, until General Grant remarked, "Now, General Polk, I think I am even with you for that Rebel toast you made me drink at our last conference." Quick to see and appreciate a good joke, the anger of the Southerners was turned into a laugh at the expense of the reverend General, who gracefully acknowledged himself flanked.

Looks like the Yankees won this one too.

John Polk,
Clan Historian

In the August issue of the Pollag we mentioned that Castle Pollok was for sale. Here's some additional information about it. Remember it's on the market for offers over £1,150,000. A perfect Christmas present for your favorite Pollock relative

Much of the historic Pollok Estate lands did indeed extend to what is now the Country Park. Attached is a little bit of background to the castle itself from a report that we commissioned Glasgow University Archaeology Research Division (GUARD) to carry out in 2010. This is where the information on our website comes from. You'll have seen some old images of the castle there too. This report highlighted that there is nothing left of the castle, but there are in fact some remains on site. The attached images shown old stone ramparts and the remains of a moat, which I'm guessing may date, not from the castle that was demolished in the 1950s, but from the earlier structure. Bringing you up to date, a private house Pollok Castle now occupies the site. It was recently put up for sale, if you fancy a look!

<https://www.scotsman.com/property/million-pound-mansion-home-located-pollock-castle-estate-hits-market/>

The estate originally included the land on which the reservoirs which are at the heart of the Country Park sit (Balgray, Ryat Linn, Waulkmill Glen and Littleton Reservoirs). These are now owned and managed by Scottish Water. But as late as the early 1920s what was left of the estate still made up over 3000 acres. Also attached is an extract from a sale document from 1921 which confirms this. The estate and its associated properties and farms seems to have been up for sale in a series of lots at this point. Some were sold off, or continued to be leased, but the castle seems to have been retained by the Pollok family, perhaps as it didn't sell. It was only sold in 1953 to a James Callaghan Limited, by the trustees of Jane Douglas Fergusson Pollok. At the time of the sale the estate seems to have encompassed the area that makes up the Country Park south of the railway line, but it also included some land north of it. The bulk of the estate lands were to the south of the Country Park, originally including as far as Floak Farm, which is about 4 miles along what is now the M77 motorway.

Stephen McHenry
Dams to Darnley Country Park Project Officer
Environment (Planning, Economic Development and City Deal)



Pollock Castle, in its final configuration entering the 20th Century, was a magnificent structure, reported to have 88 rooms and 365 windows. Built in the style of a British manor house, it stood in the area of present day Barrhead and Dodsie Roads, along Dodsie Road back towards Glasgow. Only the foundation of the ancient tower remains as a memorial to the oldest landed family of Mearns.