



# Clan Henderson Society AGM at Middle Tennessee Highland Games!

Dr. Richard C. Goodwin

**Clan Henderson will be holding its Annual General Meeting (AGM)** in association with Middle Tennessee Highland Games & Celtic Festival on September 11, 2021 at Percy Warner Park in Nashville, TN Saturday, September 11, 2021.

**Hotel Reservations.** Clan Henderson has a block of rooms (currently 15) at the Courtyard by Marriott Nashville Brentwood located at 103 East Park Dr, Brentwood, TN 37027-7505. The reservation is listed as “Clan Henderson Society AGM” (MLD84LMK) for \$119 per day.

You may place your reservations by calling (800) 321-2211 or (615) 371-9200. Closeout for reservations is 5 PM EST on Friday, 13 AUG 2021. <<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bnabr-courtyard-nashville-brentwood/>>

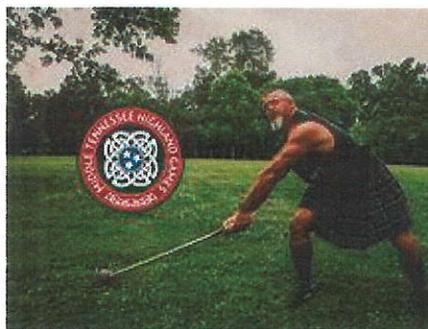
**Executive Board Meeting** will be held from

2:00 to 4:30 PM on 10 SEP 2021 in a meeting room at the Courtyard by Marriott Nashville Brentwood located at 103 East Park Dr, Brentwood, TN 37027-7505 (615-371-9200). We will make every effort to make this a global Zoom event as well.

**Dinner:** 6:00 PM, 10 SEP 2021: “55 South,” 7031 Executive Center Dr #101, Brentwood, TN 37027. BBQ, Po Boys, Grits (this must be heaven!). <<https://www.eat55.com/brentwood>>

**Middle Tennessee Highland Games & Celtic Festival** on September 11, 2021, at Percy

Warner Park in Nashville, TN Saturday, Sept 11, 2021, 09:00 AM to 5:00 PM, entry fee \$15 (two tents reserved—bring a chair). The Game President is Clan Henderson’s, Andrew Ward. Our clan athlete will be Eric Owens! <<https://>



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\* Henderson \* Henryson \* Hennsoun \* Henders \* McHenry \* Hendrie \* Hendron \* dHendresson \* Eanrig \* Eanruig \* Enderson \* Endherson \* Endirson \* MacCanrig \* MacCanrik \* McKendrick \* MacKendry \* McKendree \* Kendric and other versions of MacEanruit which means “Son of Henry”

# APPALACHIAN TRAIL HIKE FOR YOUTH EDUCATION

Mark Henderson is at it again!  
*Pledge pennies per mile!*

The Hiking Goal is 372 miles!

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Name, Town, State	Email	Pledge per mile
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I am hiking the Appalachian Trail --now until May 27th, then again in June and July. For every mile I hike--my goal is 372--I will donate \$1 to the Clan Henderson Youth Scholarship fund. Will you also pledge?

It doesn't matter how much you pledge (\$.05, \$.10, \$.25 or a dollar--every penny will help keep me motivated to keep going. The money will be collected in November and *Network for Good* will match all our pledges.

Please consider pledging now. You can mail the form or just give me your name , town and amount you pledge per mile. <hendo28@comcast.net>

**Some of the past "Arts" winners. \$24K donated since 2015**





# President's Quarterly Message

## Leon Hicks

*Clan Henderson Society  
President*

Let's all give thanks that we are nearing the backend of the drought of Scottish heritage events. There are many events being held throughout the country and I encourage everyone to review the games listing on our website. You should also investigate the status of your local events in particular. Also, contact your Regional Commissioner and ask about events near you and whether or not there will be a Clan Henderson Convenor there.

Perhaps one of the advantages of having many senior members in our Society is that most of us have been vaccinated!

Speaking of upcoming events, this year's Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be at the Central Tennessee Highland Games near Nashville, TN.

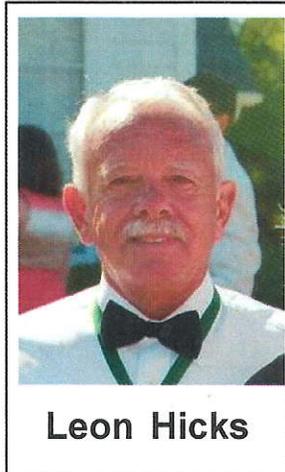
CHS has a great team of planners and organizers for this event. Lee Henderson, the Mid-South Regional Commissioner and Rich Goodwin (Mid-South Regional Commissioner Emeritus), are working with Eric Owens and Andrew Ward. They are all working diligently to make it happen.

The original plan was to have the AGM at the Glasgow, Kentucky Highland Games, but this event was canceled.

Planning an event like this is no small task, our Society is very fortunate to have experts conducting the planning of this event.

On a personal note, I'd like to express how

pleased I am to have Rich Goodwin back in the USA. He is, and has been, a very valuable resource for the Society.



**Leon Hicks**

Regarding most recent Executive Board activities: the first Resolution passed this year approved moving portions of our funds from restricted and non-restricted accounts (Genealogy/DNA and Operating Funds) into investment vehicles (mutual funds).

Our Financial Advisor on this effort is Isabella Brunk, who also has Henderson ancestors.

Hopefully, by the time you receive this publication, it will be a done deal. I confess that it has taken much longer than I had hoped, but sometimes it simply requires more effort than expected.

The total amount being invested is \$50k. Hopefully, future generations of CHS will inherit a well-funded operation with a greatly expanded contribution to scholarship and other special programs.

The Executive Board has also approved the production and selling of greeting cards.

This year Ann and I will attempt to attend as many events as possible. In addition to other events that are "on my radar", we will be attending the Gulfport, MS Highland Games November 13th, Scotland County Oct 2nd, the AGM in Nashville Sept 11th, and possibly the Charleston SC and the Grandfather Mountain events. From time to time I will also an-

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# Clan Henderson Order of the Chief awards made to Henderson & Keipp

**The Order of the Chief with Distinction** has been awarded to *William E. Henderson*. For years of dedicated effort communicating with members regarding continued membership and dues leading to higher retention and participation in the Clan Henderson Society!

*The Order of the Chief with Distinction*



**The Order of the Chief** has been awarded to Susan Keipp for her excellent support of the Clan Henderson Society since 2003. She has contributed for the betterment of the Clan Henderson Society. She suggested organizing a program of Clan Henderson Society artists to create greeting cards for all occasions to support various society programs.

She has initiated a discussion related

*The Order of the Chief*



to estate planning for internment in a destination of the individual's choice (Principally Scotland), and has continued work in the genealogy and history programs.

**President's Message**, *continued from page 3*  
 nounce non-event-related visits to various locations and invite all members in that area to join us for dinner or cocktails. This will afford an opportunity to meet and greet and have informal discussions about the society.

Lastly I want to encourage everyone to support the various programs such as Mark Henderson's *Hiking for Dollars* for the Society's scholarship program.

There is also a program being developed by Louis Russell to produce and sell Scottish Heritage theme special occasion cards, Christmas cards, etc., and sell these to support our society's programs.

Thanks to Susan Keipp who provided many great ideas about the types of cards to be considered and the benefits of the card program, and to Louis Russell who provides the programmatic expertise and background to make it happen.

A BIG thanks to all of you who have "hung in there" with us through the pandemic.

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**Wanna see and read  
 CHS's Meri Russel's absolutely  
 great spreadsheet on  
 Scottish games?**

**Just email:  
 russell.charm@gmail.com**





## First Annual Clan Henderson Christmas Card Design!

### Clan Henderson Society Members,

I would like to invite the **Children and Grandchildren** of Clan Henderson Members to create a Christmas Card! The cards will be printed and made available for Society Members. The card should be designed with a Clan Henderson / Scottish theme. This is a good way to encourage young members to learn their Scottish heritage and to become engaged in our Society. It is also a good way to bring awareness of our Society to your family and friends. The proceeds will go to support the Chan Henderson Society Scholarship Program.

### Important dates:

Submit entries by September 1, 2021.

Selection complete by October 1, 2021.

Design and advertise cards, October 16, 2021.

Accept pre-orders between October 16, 2021 to November 13, 2021.

Print cards by November 20

Ship pre-orders, November 21, 2021

### Information to provide with the submission:

Name of the Artist

Age of the Artist

Region of the Artist

Picture of the Artist

Brief description of the artist

### Submit the design to:

Louis Russell: [louis.russell@functionalproteins.com](mailto:louis.russell@functionalproteins.com) and

Mary Lane Henderson: [marylanehenderson1@gmail.com](mailto:marylanehenderson1@gmail.com)

Your cousin,

Louis Russell

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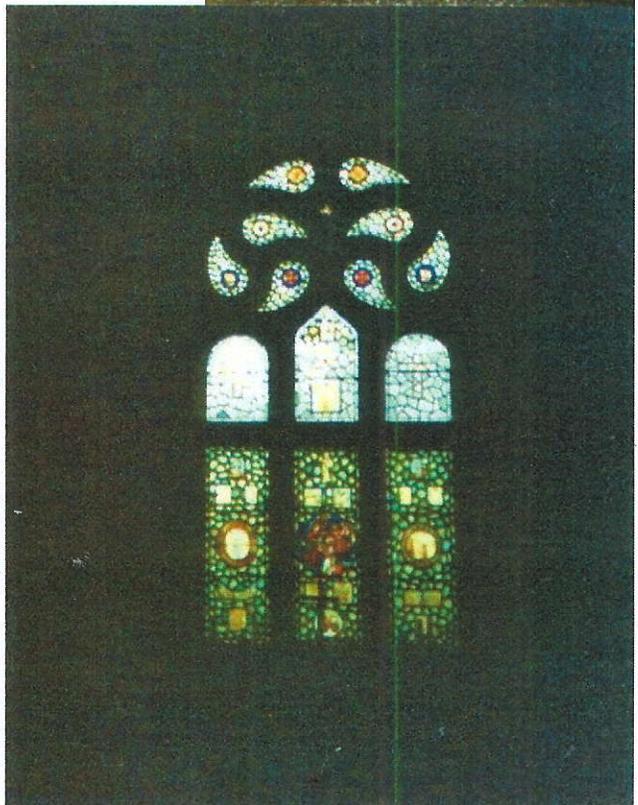
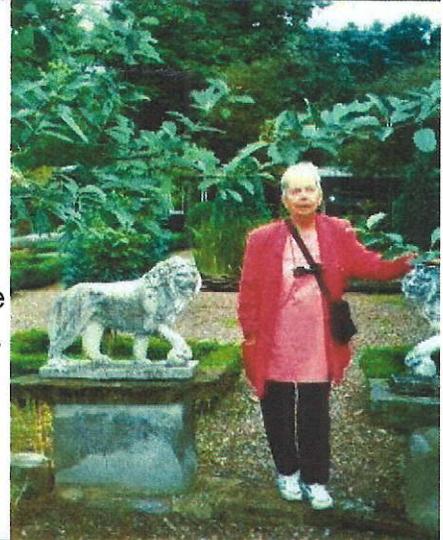
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September 1	15th August
December 1	15th November
March 2	15th February

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Jeannie at  
Fordell,  
Above, the  
Gates to  
Fordell.  
Right, Jeanne  
in the garden.  
Below, in the  
chapel  
at Fordell.



**We were doing  
home renovations and,  
incredibly, when  
we knocked down a wall,  
we found a secret,  
fully furnished room!!  
And then I remembered  
"We live in a duplex..."**

# JEANNE AT FORDELL



## Kathleen Henderson

Daddy, Emery Lawrence Henderson, had promised mother, Jeanne, to take her to Scotland when he retired. Unfortunately, just before that time he required an operation that prevented his ever traveling again, so Jeanne lovingly cared for him for twenty years.

After his death he fulfilled his earlier promise by leaving her enough money to take that long-awaited trip. She asked me to guide her and my sixteen-year-old son, Eamonn to carry her luggage.

Fordell Castle was one sight she fervently wished to see, even though I assured her it was privately owned and we couldn't get in.

In Dunfermline we asked a cabbie if he could drive us to the gate for a photo. He also explained that it was a private residence and we might not make

it past the gatehouse.

Our obliging cabbie found the small gatehouse empty and drove straight up to the imposing iron gates. I thought to take a couple of hasty photos and scuttle away unnoticed.

This was July of 1995 and Lord Nicholas Fairbairn had died in February, so Lady Sam was recently widowed. We were noticed, however, by two burly guards and their gigantic Irish Wolfhound.

The cabbie had a chat with them through the gate explaining that we were American tourists by the name of Henderson. A guard mentioned that Lady Sam had just lain down for a nap, but did we want him to ask her permission to tour the grounds?

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**Ask me about**



**Clan  
Henderson  
Society's**



**Scholarship  
Program**

# ***If you shop Amazon, you could be donating to The Clan Henderson Society with every purchase!***

For those of you that are unaware, Amazon will donate .05% of your Amazon purchases to The Clan Henderson Society.

**The instructions to use this program are as follows:**

Go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com)

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Once you have selected your charity Just shop and .05% of your before tax total will be donated.

## ***Remember***

You have to login to your Amazon account through [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com)

Not all items qualify for a donation to be made but most do.

## ***It's that easy.***

Ask your friends and family who already shop Amazon, to now shop Smile.Amazon.com and pick Clan Henderson Society as their charity.

Shopping Amazon any other way is just throwing money away. Every penny helps.

Staci Simpson



**Jeanne at Fordell, *continued from page 7***

I was most embarrassed and replied in the negative, but Mother's voice overpowered mine stating enthusiastically, "Yes!" Jeanne knew no boundaries of decorum.

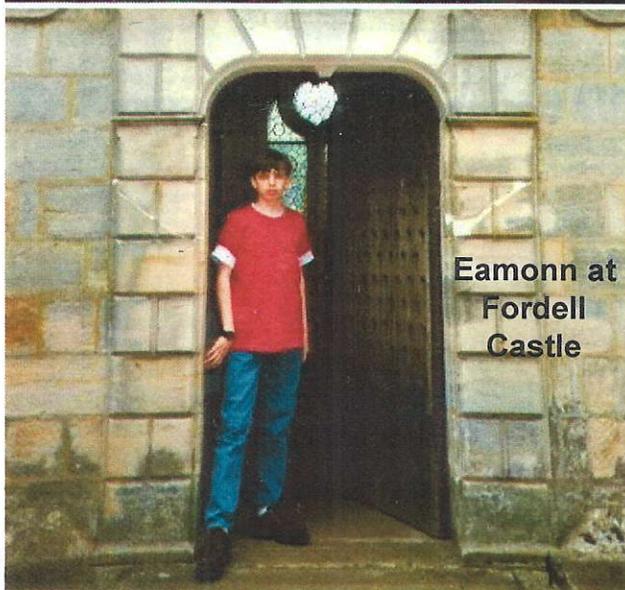
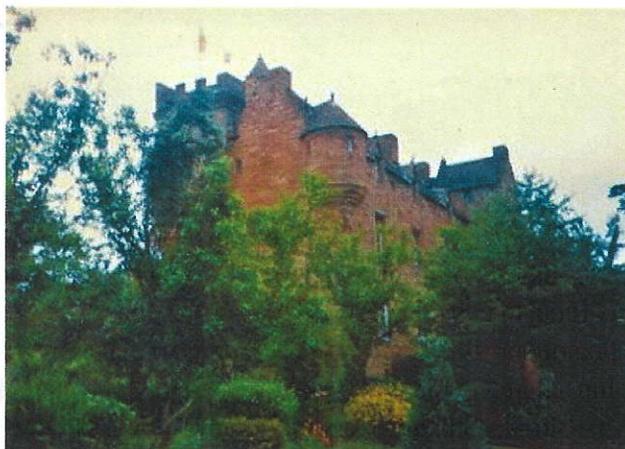
In a few minutes the guard returned with a foot-long key to the chapel. We were admitted and accompanied by the guards and dog. Jeanne had in her pocket a sausage from breakfast which she gifted to the animal who then became her personal bodyguard.

Mother is short and his head reached her shoulder which he leaned against in loyal servitude and gazed lovingly in her blue eyes.

We gained entrance to the chapel lined with ancient gravestones. My cheap camera had no flash, so interior shots were hopelessly dark.

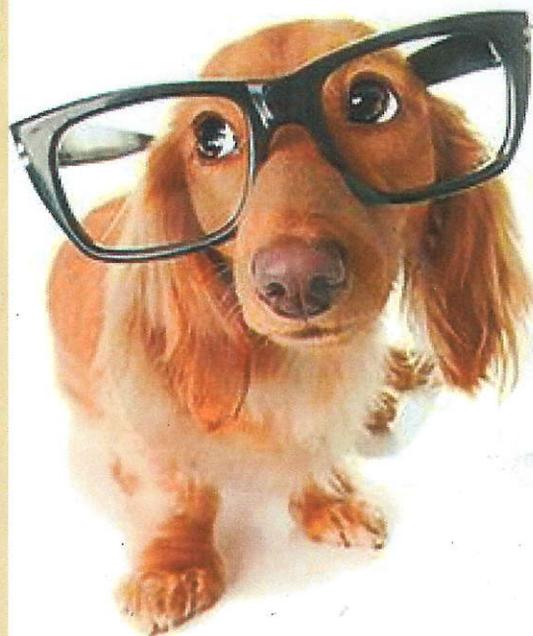
I have a photo of my son before the chapel door, who is amazingly the image of his great-grandfather Henderson, so he seemed the young laird. We roamed about the Italianate garden enough to satisfy Jeanne's curiosity but short enough to soothe my embarrassment at trespassing on such a grand estate.

Jeanne Henderson had fulfilled her long awaited dream.



# Silly You!

You thought dogs were hard to train. Just look at all the humans who can't sit and stay.



# Ceud Mile Failte

## 100,000 Welcomes, CHS New Members!



Mark Henderson, CHS Vice President of Members, announces the new members for this issue.

We welcome from the CHS Central Region Richard Veaks of Pacific, Missouri; Gary LaMaster from Lake City, Minnesota and Jeannine Anderson of Kingsley, Iowa. Welcome!

From the CHS Far South Region, we are delighted to have Judy Tyler of Killeen, Texas; Frank Henderson from Humble, Texas; Keith Henderson of Haysville, Kansas and Cassie Henderson Wilson of Rowlett, Texas. We're so glad to have you all!

CHS Great Lakes Region gains Lisa Lindaur of Frankfurt, Illinois and Lyman Henderson of Springfield, Illinois. Hurrah! Welcome cousins!

Two folks from the CHS Mid East Region are now members of CHS! Evan Dodge of Belvidere, New Jersey and Bonnie Henderson-Martin from Vineland, New Jersey. Welcome!

Scott Owens of Buchanan, Tennessee and Jason Glover from Conway, Arkansas are brand new CHS members from the CHS Mid South region!

We are so pleased to have Mary Carter of Bucksport, Maine and Frank Henderson of Liverpool, New York as new members of the CHS North East Region!

The CHS North Pacific Region is represented this time by Jeff Brown of Wheatland, West Virginia and Christopher Stone of Vancouver, Washington! We're so glad you're part of CHS!

There are four folks from the CHS South East Region! Rick Kalk of Simsonville, South Carolina; Marcy Sargeant of Palm Harbor, Florida; Benjamin Henderson of Carrollton, Georgia and Bennie Henderson of Sylvester, Georgia. All of them are now signed up with Clan Henderson!

Julie Henderson of Granada Hills, California is the new member this time from the CHS South Pacific Region! Welcome!

The CHS South West Region makes glad noises about Brenda Flatt of Sun City, Arizona and Wanda Small of Golden, Colorado!

What a nice group of new folks we have!

**New Members! When you get your new kilt or kilted skirt in one of the Henderson tartans, don't forget to have it "christened" at the Henderson Clan tent at the next Highland Games you attend. Your garment will simply be anointed with a bit of the "water of life."**

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# LONGEVITY MEMBER RECOGNITION PINS!

## Congratulations

When you have been a member of the Clan Henderson Society for five, fifteen or twenty-five years you get a pin!

This time the **Five Year Pins** include: Janet Adkins of Monroe Township, New Jersey and the Mid East CHS Region; Timothy Henderson, DC of Gainesville, Texas and the Far South Region; Billy Stamos of Charlotte, NC and the South East Region; Ronald Henderson of Silver City, New Mexico and the South West

Region. Also receiving Five Year Pins are Joanne Small of New Castle, Delaware and Leighann Rastede Albaugh of Glen Allen, Virginia, also the Mid East CHS region. The last Five Year Pin for this time toes to Tomothy Peter Danby of Banning, California and the South Pacific CHS Region.

**Fifteen Year Membership Pins** this time include: Kari Henderson of Wake Forest, North Carolina and the CHS South East Region; David Henderson of the CHS South Pacific Region and Dublin, California; Marjorie Haugh, also of the South Pacific

Region and Scottsdale, Arizona; Avery Smith of the CHS North East Region and Claverack, New York and Donna McCurdy Smith of the CHS Mid East Region and Middletown, Maryland. Congratulations!

**Twenty-Five Year Pins** are awarded this time to Sean M. Connolly of Oakland, California and the CHS South Pacific Region.



Three members of the CHS South East Region have won their **Twenty-Five Year Pins** this

issue. They are: D. Irene Flinn of Ruskin, Florida; Beth Ferguson Usry of Leslie, Georgia and James J. Clay, III of Maysville, Georgia.

Mark Henderson, CHS Vice President of Members, congratulates everyone who has reached these important milestones in their Clan Henderson Society life!

When we finally return to having our Scottish Games again, be sure to notice the lapel pins worn by our CHS members so proudly.

You, too can earn a longevity pin!

# 2021 SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES

Blairsville Highland Games,  
Glasgow Scottish Games,  
Savannah Scottish Games  
Greenville Highland Games

All of the above  
games ...



July 8-11 - Grandfather  
Mountain Highland Games



Mary Lane Henderson,

Oct. 2 - Scotland County  
Highland Games



Kyle Henderson

Oct. 16-17 - Stone Moun-  
tain Highland Games

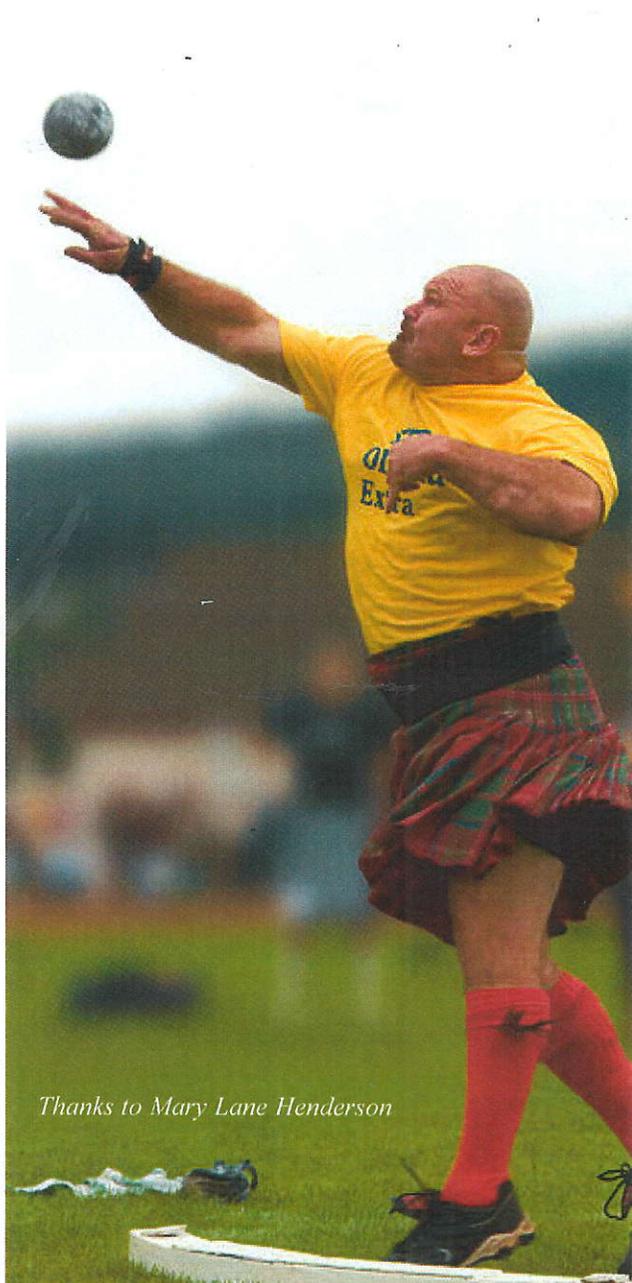


Harry & Suzanne Keifer

Nov. 6 - Charleston  
Scottish Festival



Mary Lane Henderson,



*Thanks to Mary Lane Henderson*



- \* Grandfather Mountain, Linville, NC
- \* Scotland County, Laurinburg, NC
- \* Stone Mountain, Stone Mountain, GA
- \* Charleston Scottish Festival,  
Charleston, SC



# Northeast Florida Scottish Games & Festival

## Honoring Clan McRae in 2021

### Convenor Daniel Henderson

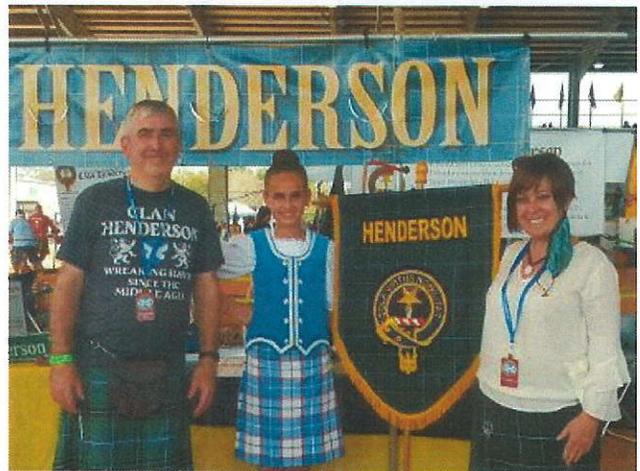
The first Scottish Highland Games in a very long time was the Northeast Florida Scottish Games and Festival at Green Cove Springs on February 27, 2021.

Attending these games were Clan Henderson Society members Daniel and Virginia Henderson, Ed Hendricks, Steve and Ann Henderson and Paul and Rose Henderson.

The Parade of Tartans was limited to four members per clan this year due to Covid-19 concerns. The CHS members were Convenor Daniel Henderson, Bodyguard Ed Hendricks and Paul and Rose Henderson.

One of our Clan Henderson Society Scottish Highland Dancers, Brynn Brown, came by our tent and is seen in the picture above with Daniel and Virginia Henderson.

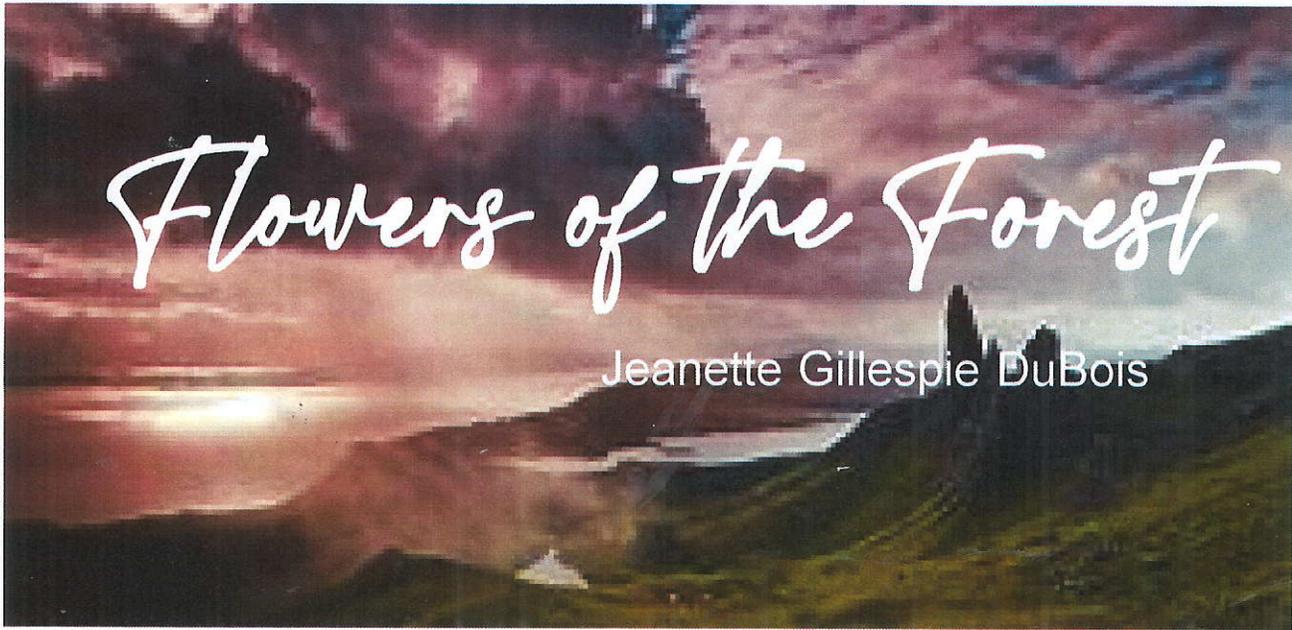
Brynn, after a tendon injury, months of therapy and virtual Highland Dance Classes during Covid - 19, is well! After performing at these games, she visited the CHS tent and then went on to Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, where the National Scottish Dance Competitions will be held in July, 2021.



*The Clan Henderson Society tent at the Northeast Florida Scottish Games and Festival 2021.*



*The Clan Henderson Society in the Parade of Tartans at the Northeast Florida Scottish Games.*



# Flowers of the Forest

Jeanette Gillespie DuBois

**Jeanette Gillespie DuBois** passed away on March 4, 2021, in Norman, Oklahoma, at the age of 93. Jeanette was born November 7, 1927, in Richmond, Virginia.

She was the daughter of the late Hobart Vernon Gillespie and Rosetta Howell.

Jeanette was married on September 2, 1947, to Robert Lee DuBois in Richmond Virginia. The couple celebrated 60 wonderful years together and had one daughter, Michelle Jeannine DuBois.

They both preceded her in death. Jeanette leaves behind two grandsons, Christopher B. Tull of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Cameron Stirling Tull of Norman. She is also survived by four nieces, Barbara Glaspie White, Juanita Glaspie Lasswell, Phyllis Glaspie Moreno and Jeannie Glaspie Claytor; two nephews, Thomas Gillespie and Michael Gillespie; and numerous friends and extended family.

Jeanette was known as “Miss Jeanne” to her many students, and she was an excellent instructor in a variety of different fields.

Jean was also a freelance news reporter, traveled the world, and authored many books and stories. She had a passion for art, history, and believed in the importance of literacy.

Jean was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Miss Jeanne was also a member of the National

Music Teachers Association, a HAM radio operator, and a member of the Clan Henderson Society.

In addition, she was a member of the National Legal Association. She and her husband co-

researched numerous books, including the *Geomagnetic Results, Secular Variation, and Archaeomagnetic Chronology, United States and Mesoamerica, including Archaeomagnetic Data and Time Assignments.*

Jean was also a fashion runway model and was referred to as La Parisien of New York.

Her Motto was “Have a Diamond Day”, and she wanted everyone to Enjoy God’s Wonderful World as she did. In addition, she had a sense of compassion and desire to go out and help others. She believed that everyone has a story and that you should listen to it.

No tears for me-I am gone from the sights, but I have joined the Lord in Heaven!





Another bad hair day at a Scottish Games!

# Lessons birthdays teach us



ready laughing mysteriously and even giggling sometimes, bless his sweet heart.

I'm just caught up in wonder at the number of candles that will have to be on my birthday cake.

It was just recently that I thought about getting older. I never even thought about age or mortality or that one day I would be an adult!

My heart attack of a few years ago brought me up short. Today there is not a sign that I ever had such. My new stress-free (Well, as much as one can be stress-free.) life is mighty good for me.

My double hip surgery made me think too.

I don't know as I have learned all that much in all of this time.

\* I've learned that you don't make long-term plans.

\* I've learned that things you thought were "for sure" most times aren't.

\* I've learned that just because someone - family or friend - is supposed to love you - they don't always.

\* I've learned that sometimes people who are supposed to be your friends - aren't.

\* I've learned that not everyone tells the truth.

\* I've learned it's possible for people you trust to betray you.

\* I've learned that life is not fair.

\* I've learned that you will live through things so awful you think you will die.

\* I've learned that life has a way of evening things up.

As I write this, my birthday is June 18 and coming up soon. Tom is al-

\* I've learned to put myself in the hands of a higher power - and to trust that power.

\* I've learned that if you wait long enough, what you thought was really bad only opened doors to good things.

\* I've learned that it's never too late to find love and happiness, kindness and compassion and joy.

\* I've learned that money doesn't really matter.

\* I've learned that true friends are the greatest wealth.

If you know me, you know that I'm pretty much straightforward. When I love you, I love you and when I don't, you probably know it.

I don't lie and I don't cheat - thanks to my beloved Scottish grandmother who taught me that your good name is about all you really have.

"Work hard and do your best and you'll always be all right," my grannie said.

I've always tried to do those things.

I hate to think what would have happened if she had been alive for the things that happened in my life a bit ago - in one case for three decades and more - although nobody knew - and in another case, something that was an ambush.

The betrayals by those who professed to be my friends hurt. The betrayals by those who had professed to love me were worse.

My grandmother would have cleaned house, I'm afraid.

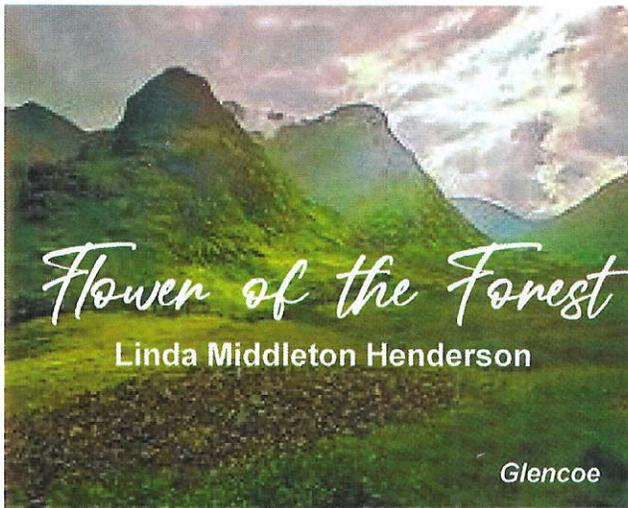
It was a hard, hard time. I wasn't sure I would make it.

I survived and found a wonderful new life.

The happy things continue.

Love,

Beth



Linda & Larry  
on the left at the  
Glencoe Memorial in  
Scotland.

## Linda, her eulogy...

To eulogize is to speak well of someone. To speak well of **Linda Henderson**, each of us would stand in line without notes to exclaim the wonder and grace of all she means to each of us... *to know her is to know her sweet soul.*

In her weakness, there was no one stronger on January 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 am. By this time, Linda, saw the legacy of her time on earth that remains in those of us who are now shaped by all that she was.

From her first loves ... Jerry, the father of her children. Her son Brad whom she described as "*a good man with a kind heart and a dry sense of humor.*" Her daughter Jennifer, she said "*is good as gold, a devoted mother, gentle and happy.*" Linda's love embraced her *children-in-love*, June and James and unapologetically, in her heart's delight as grandmother to Aiden.

To her last love ... Larry, her husband and the grandfather to their adopted son, Erik. They shared laughter, learning, and building a home and life together. The joyful anticipation of traveling, be it local road trips, or far away to bathe in the beauty of Scotland or feel the breeze of Hawaii's floral air was such a joy for Linda.

Linda loved designing, creating and standing back to enjoy the giving of gifts specifically chosen and beautifully wrapped to delight the receiver. The details of a quilt ... each stitch of which was deliberate and special to reflect her love for the person who would one day wrap themselves in it and the memory of her creation of love.

We who honor her today are the fabric of the

life's quilt Linda wove into each of us who speak well of a woman who walked with strength and dignity; who loved unconditionally... who is remembered for being the embodiment of peace, forgiveness and acceptance. She made it appear easy; going to a place in her heart to leave a legacy for us, to not only remember, but to pass along to others in memory of her.

Linda is now healed, whole, alive ... breathing deeply the garden of heaven's fragrances as she smiles and reminds us who weep ...

"Remember, you never lose someone when you know where to find them."

January 14, 2021

**Linda Middleton Henderson**, 74, passed away on Thursday, January 14, 2021 at her home with her family by her side. She was deeply loved by her family, friends and neighbors.

A memorial service was held at Forbis and Dick Funeral Home in Greensboro January 21, 2021. A graveside service at Center United Methodist Church

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## Glencoe Hendersons

Clan Henderson -  
At the time of the Mas-  
sacre of Glencoe, in  
1692, Hendersons were  
the bodyguard  
to the  
MacDonald  
Chief and had  
also served him  
as the tradi-  
tional pipers of  
his Clan.

Motto:  
Sola Veritas  
Nobilitat (Vir-  
tue Alone En-  
nobles).

# ALASTAIR MCINTYRE

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## HAS REALLY BEEN WORKING HARD!

I just got this note from Alastair: "I've been edit-  
ing all the pages of *The Family Tree* on my site over  
the past few months and still have more to go.

(*The Family Tree* is the publication I created  
and worked on for about seventeen years before I  
retired. It was a HUGE publication.)

That said, I'm amazed at all the content we have  
from those years we worked together and just  
wondered if you would like to reference these pages  
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**OF COURSE, IT'S FREE!**

## Linda Middleton Henderson,

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followed.

She is survived by her husband, Larry Henderson,  
and their adopted son, Erik; daughter Jennifer Dixon  
Dooley, husband James Dooley and their son Aiden  
James Dooley and daughter -in-law, June Odom  
Dixon.

She was preceded in death by her beloved son,  
Brad Denny Dixon; mother, Mary Goolsby Middleton  
and father, Arthur Wallace Middleton of Stokesdale.

Linda was born in Greensboro, North Carolina  
to Mary and Wallace Middleton. She was raised in  
Stokesdale, North Carolina and graduated from  
Bethany High School in Summerfield, North Caro-  
lina. She graduated from Appalachian State Univer-  
sity with a degree in education. She later moved to  
Kernersville, North Carolina where she raised her  
children and was an owner of several businesses.

Linda was an incredible mother, grandmother and  
friend. An avid Master Gardener, reader, quilter and  
knitter. She volunteered for many years at her church  
- Center United Methodist Church and Moses Cone's  
Cardiac Rehab Center.

In lieu of flowers, you may donate in her memory  
to Center United Methodist Church or the American  
Heart Association.



*From a 1930s Henderson catalog*

# Order of the Chief's winners this time in the Far South Region of the Clan Henderson Society



*Linda Hendricks and Tom Hendricks. Tom is being awarded The Order of the Chief'with Distinction!*



*Linda Hendricks and Chris Story. Chris is a Clan Henderson athlete and also the CHS Quartermaster. He is being awarded the Order of the Chief.*

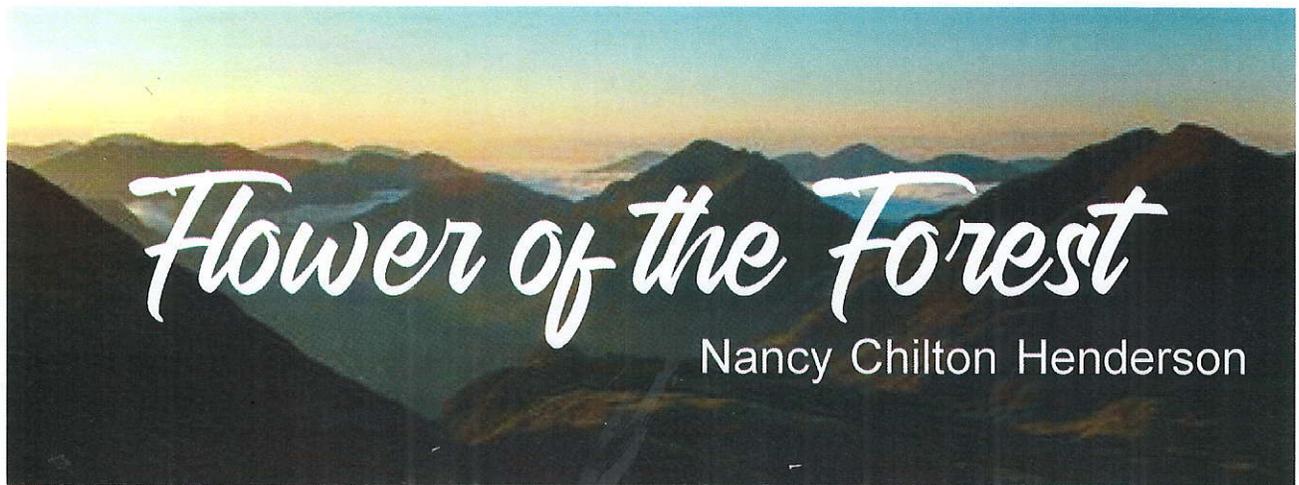


*Linda Hendricks and Dale German, who took over the Bodyguard for Oklahoma and the Far South Region, being awarded the Order of the Chief.*



*Linda Hendricks and Laura German, a new drummer of the Highlander Pipe Band. She was awarded the Order of the Chief.*

*Congratulations to all of the Order of the Chief awardees!*



# Flower of the Forest

Nancy Chilton Henderson

**Nancy Chilton Henderson**, 87, of Laguna Vista, Texas, went to meet her savior on December 26, 2020.

She leaves behind her husband of 64 years, Jefferson S. Henderson II.

Nancy is also survived by two children, son Jefferson S. Henderson III (Sheri) from Jupiter, Florida, and daughter Alice Henderson Hall (Darryl Hopkins), and granddaughter, Sarah Hall, and a great grandson, Casey Ray, from Statesboro, Georgia. She has one brother, Carl S. Chilton Jr. who lived in Brownsville TX until recently when he moved to live with his daughter in Rockwell, Texas.

Nancy was born in Harlingen Texas, on February 14, 1933 to Carl S. Chilton Sr. and Eula Kell Chilton.

Her father was a school superintendent and her mother an elementary school teacher. The family lived in Port Isabel, Texas, during her early childhood and then moved to Port Lavaca, Texas, where Nancy graduated from high school.

Nancy attended the University of Texas in Austin, Texas, and majored in Home Economics Education.

Her first teaching job was in Bandera, Texas, where she taught for two years. While at the University of Texas, she met Jeff at the Wesley Foundation. They they were married in Port Lavaca on June 30, 1954.

Nancy taught Home Economics in Austin at Fulmore Junior High while Jeff finished his master's at The University of Texas. Then they moved to New Orleans where Jeff III was born and next to San Antonio where Alice was born.

In 1962, the four Henderson's moved to the suburbs of Washington DC where Nancy lived for most

of her adult life. She began teaching Home Economics again in 1967 in Fairfax County Public schools.

She retired in 1994 as the Department Chair at Robinson Secondary School in Fairfax.

She was a popular and loved teacher who also advised the Future Homemakers of America (FHA) Club and the Student Government Association.

She was on the National Board of Directors for FHA for six years and Chair of the board for two years.

While teaching, she was inducted into Delta Kappa Gamma an international society for woman educators.

Nancy was a devout member of the United Methodist Church. Wherever she lived, she joined a Methodist church and served in numerous volunteer leadership roles within the church, at the district level and with the Virginia Annual Conference.

She also taught adult Sunday School and served on the Board of Directors of Children and Family Services for the Virginia United Methodist Conference.

Nancy helped start a storefront church in Northern Virginia.

After years of volunteer work with the United Methodist Church, she and Jeff took a part time paid position in 2001 titled Director of Membership Development with Christ Church in Fairfax Station, Virginia.

Recently, they attended First United Methodist Church. Port Isabel, Texas.

In addition to her church work Nancy was involved with P.E.O an organization of women, by

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for this. Be careful for every mail  
requiring you to click on a link.

Please Stay Alert

### Nancy Chilton Henderson,

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women, and for women in Virginia and Texas.

Nancy was a member of the Clan Henderson  
Society for many years.

Jeff and Nancy loved to travel. The family al-  
ways took family vacations within the US and over-  
seas. They loved St. Thomas USVI and went there to  
celebrate their wedding anniversary for many years.  
After they retired, they were always planning their next  
big trip.

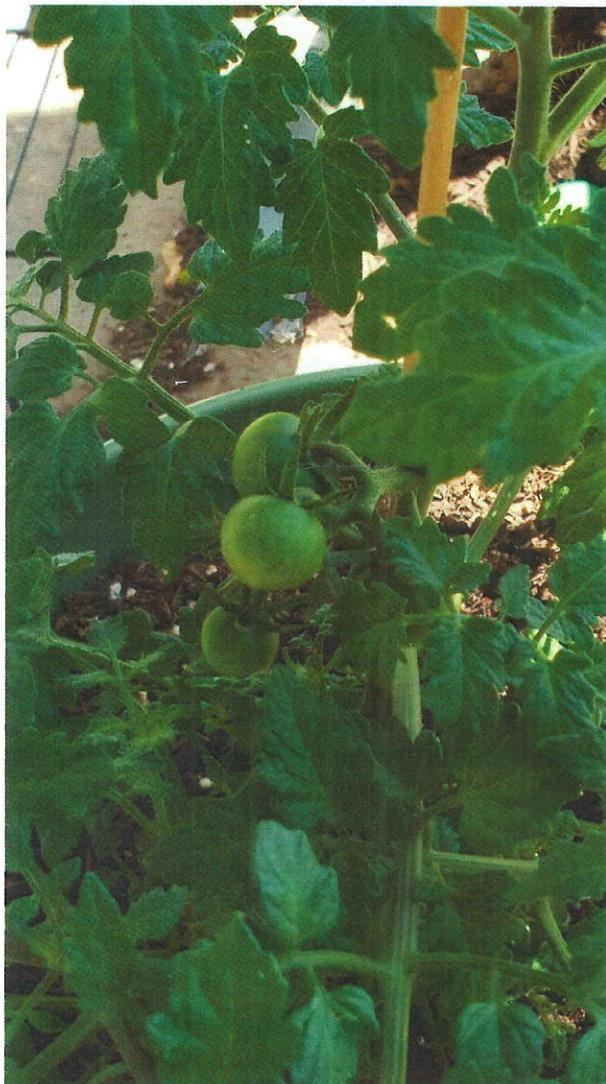
Even though Nancy lived most of her life in  
Fairfax, Virginia, her roots in the Rio Grande Valley  
were strong. Her parents had retired to Brownsville  
Texas, and lived there until their death.

In 1995, She and Jeff bought a condo on South  
Padre Island. They spent many years being Winter  
Texans in January and February until they decided to  
move to the valley permanently in 2016.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that dona-  
tions be made in her name to the First United Meth-  
odist Church, 101 W. Adams St., P.O. Box 1085 Port  
Isabel, TX 78578.

A Graveside Service was held on Thursday,

## Fabulous Henderson Gardeners!



*This is our yellow cherry tomato plant. It has  
more blooms too! Linda D. Rusche-Hendricks and  
Tom surely do have a gorgeous garden!*

December 31, 2020 at Rose Lawn Memorial Gar-  
dens.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the care of  
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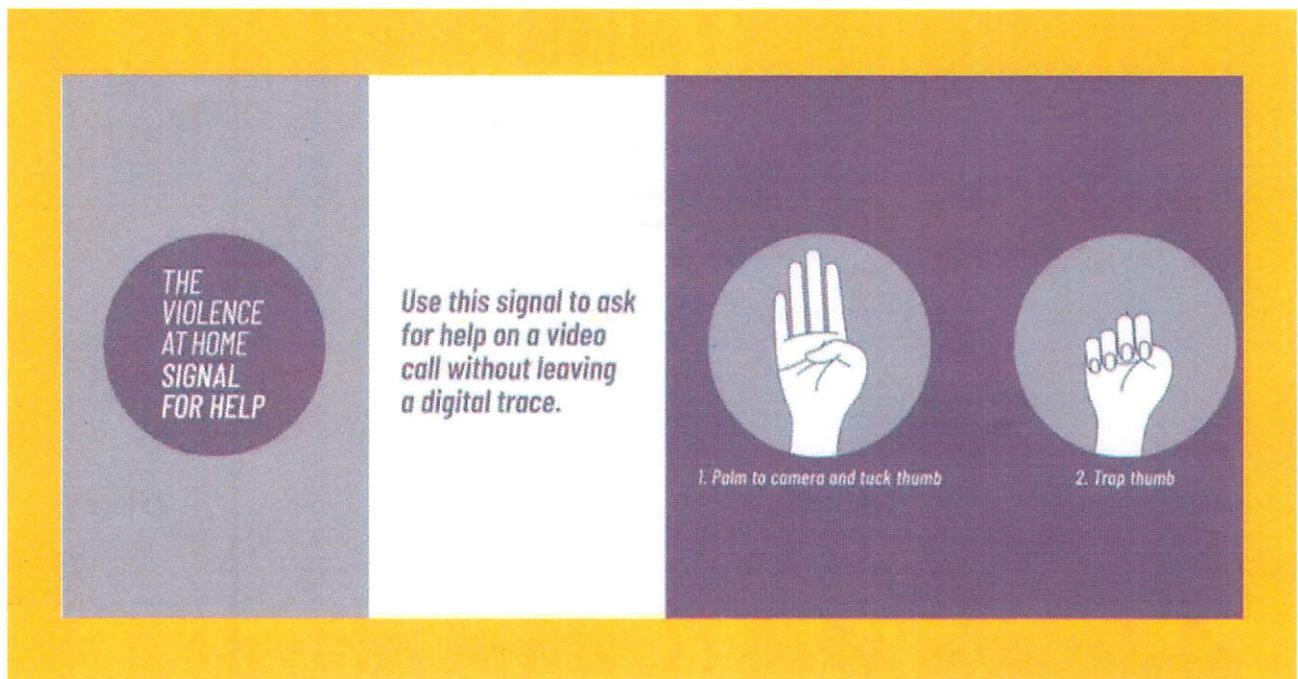
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*With many thanks to Steve Kelley.*

# Using Emigration/Immigration records in your genealogy

Bryan L. Mulcahy, MLS

Many genealogists find the terminology and records related to emigration and immigration records confusing.

Because ancestors encountered multiple identity checkpoints prior to their departure to the New World, many documents were created on both sides of the Atlantic.

Emigration records were created as the individual or family prepared to leave a country. These types of records could have been created at any of the following identity checkpoints such as the civil registrar in the locality of residence, border crossings (country and provincial), ports of departure, and ports of entry.

The procedures which emigrants followed in the processing of reaching the port of departure, whether complying with family or local directives or laws, all generated records.

Some of the most relevant emigration related records of interest to genealogists include:

1. Letters of Manumission: If a person was employed in an occupation that was considered vital to the survival of a community, he had to obtain a document showing he was released from his commitment to the satisfaction of local authorities.

2. Sale of Property. If the person owned property, they were required to dispose of everything prior to departure. It could be sold or left to relatives or

friends or as bribes to facilitate the process.

3. Letters of Recommendation: Often issued by church authorities in the Old World indicating that the emigrant was in good standing.

4. Permit to Emigrate: Document that certified

the person was free to leave his homeland, having fulfilled all of his financial obligations and settled his personal affairs. Emigrants had to have this document available for search at all times.

5. Indentured Contracts: Emigrants unable to pay for the trip agreed to sell themselves into service, usually for a specified length of time, to pay for their passage. The contracts were filed at the courts in the port of departure and arrival.

6. Emigrant Lists: Lists of people leaving a particular port of departure.

They are available in many foreign archives, especially those located at or near ports of departure. Immigration records are documents created as one enters a particular country. Immigrants faced the same complexity of legal hurdles to enter, become established and obtain citizenship in America as they did leaving the Old World. These hurdles generated lots of potential records. Some of the most relevant



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[www.midtenngames.com/](http://www.midtenngames.com/); <<https://www.nashville.gov/Parks-and-Recreation/Parks/Warner-Parks.aspx>>

Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held on the grounds at 2:00 PM

The Cèilidh will be celebrated on Saturday evening on Sept 11, 2021, at the Brentwood Country Club at 5123 Country Club Drive Brentwood, TN

**Emigration/Immigration records,**

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immigration-related records of interest to genealogists include:

1. Ship Passenger Lists. Also called immigrant lists, arrival lists, or manifests. These were created at the port of entry.

2. Hospital Record: Many ports of entry had designated areas, sometimes called pest hospitals, where sick and infirm passengers were quarantined until they were well or deported. Many local newspapers printed names of detailed passengers. For those who were not deported, they usually had to be issued special health certificates.

3. Alien Registrations: At various times in American history, Congress mandated that incoming aliens had to be registered on a regular basis, particularly in the late 1700s, early 1800s, and after 1929.

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37027. Open bar will start 6:30; dinner will commence at the Bronze level at 7:00 PM. I am still working on haggis and piper. You will need to send me your dinner choices by 28 AUG 2021. <<http://bcctn.org/>>

Kirkin' o' the Tartan will be at the Hermitage Presbyterian Church (U.S.A) 421 Highland View Dr, Hermitage, TN 37076, Sunday, 12 SEP 2017 at 11:00 AM. <<http://www.hermitagepc.org/>> This event is open to other clans.

**LAST MINUTE ADDITION:** Thank you for choosing the Courtyard Brentwood to host the upcoming Clan Henderson Society guests.

I am delighted to be your Event Specialist who will be assisting you during the reservation phase for your group and I look forward to working with you.

Your group block is now ready for guests to begin making their reservations. Reservations can be made by calling toll-free to our reservations line at 1(800) 321-2211 and asking for the Clan Henderson Society group block at the Courtyard Brentwood.

Reservations can be made up to the scheduled cut-off date of Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> in order to receive the group discounted rate.

Beth Buchanan

Yours aye,

Rich

Dr. Richard C. Goodwin

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*Cayden Meche of Duson, who loves to fish and hunt, shows off two “big ham-  
mers” he caught at Henderson Lake in Jefferson County, Georgia..*

**YOU LEARN INTERESTING THINGS  
WHEN YOU DO GENEALOGY...SUCH AS...**

Seems that my 17<sup>th</sup> great Henderson grandmother was offered as a bride to the son of a neighboring Chief in exchange for two cows and four sheep.

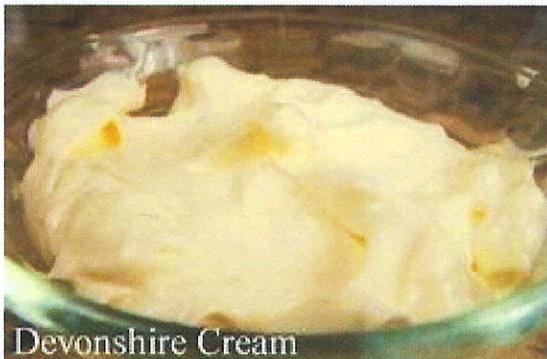
The big swap was to happen on the shore of the stream that separated the two clans.

Father Henderson and daughter showed up at the appointed time only to discover that the groom and his livestock were on the other side of the stream.

The father grunted, (Here it comes...) “The fool doesn’t know which side his bride is bartered on.”

# HENDERSON'S ARE GREAT SCOTS!

## Mock Devonshire Cream



(Delicious on scones, as a dessert topping...makes cardboard into a tasty treat!)

You'll need: 8 oz. cream cheese, 12 oz. sour cream, the juice of one lemon, 2 tablespoons of Real Vanilla and 2 cups powdered sugar.

Mix everything together until it is smooth. Keep in the refrigerator. If you hide it well, it will last up to two weeks, although I don't know of that ever happening!

This disappears like magic. It's goooooood.



## Some things genealogists have to know:

\* "Stepmothers" were sometimes called "mother-in-laws" in America's Colonial times.

\* "Housekeeper" once meant property owner.

\* "Infant" once meant any person under 21 years of age.

\* "Domestic" once meant "housewife."

\* "Mister" in the early days was applied only to men of wealth or education.

\* "Tithings" once meant "towns."

\* In 1619, 100 children from London slums were sent as apprentice workers to Virginia. Many of these children grew to become founders of plantations, businesses, universities and libraries and prominent citizens.

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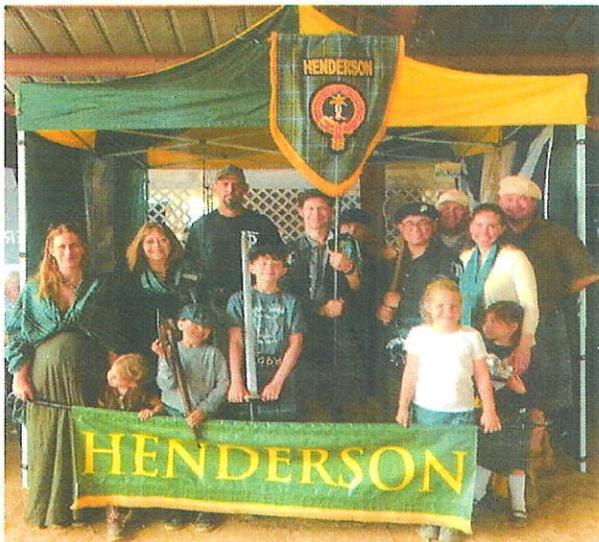
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