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### Isle of Colonsay

Visitor Information & suggested walks

**Bainhard Bay & Kiloran Bay** (Route ■)  
About 3 miles from An Crossan to Bainhard Bay. To and along Kiloran Bay, and back again to An Crossan, is about 1 mile

**Ardskeneish** (Route ■)  
From Aerodrome car park spot to Ardskeneish Farm House is around 2 miles via Tunnal (the twisting gully)

**Seabird Cliffs**

**Baptist Church**

**Mallege Trust**

**F - Tebar Fuar**

**F - Aerodrome**

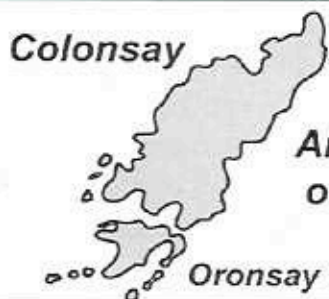
**F - An Crossan**  
Colonsay House Gardens and Tea Room (2 miles from Pier)  
**Backpackers Lodge**  
**Refuse Recycle Point**  
**Scalasaig** (see detail over)

**Scalasaig** (Route ■)  
Circular walk of 3 miles with spur off to Monument (1/2 mile), Beinn nan Guddalean (1/2 mile), Colonsay House Gardens (1 mile), Riasg Buidhe (1/2 mile) and The Glabe (1/2 mile), Park at Pier or Hotel

**Baleromindubh and Balerominmòr** (Route ■)  
Circular walk of 5 miles across farm and moorland, returning to car along main road. Limited parking where indicated.

**Oronsay** (Route ■)  
Walk can only be done when low tides are favourable (consult at PO). Cars are not advised to cross. Park at the Strand road end and cross tidal sands on foot. The island is privately owned and farmed by the RSPB. Dogs must be on a leash at all times. From car park to Priory is about 2 1/2 miles.

**Legend**  
Parking - ● or F (same with limited space)  
All distances shown are approximate and one way, unless stated otherwise



Ancestral home  
of Clan Macfie

The Macfie Clan Society of Australia was founded at Richmond, New South Wales in 1974.

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## PRESIDENT'S PAGE

**W**ELCOME to a sense of normality, having all suffered from various lockdowns and border restrictions as a result of the virus. Now we can get back to normal, even if we have to live with it. While not connected we will return to our normal-size magazine.

In September 2023 we will have our Clan Parliament in Glasgow. Currently planned for the first week in the month, I urge you to attend. I have not been able to attend past parliaments, but am looking forward to this one, especially as I suspect we will be looking to select a worthy candidate to forward to the Lord Lyon for approval as Ceann Cath of our Clan.

After Covid caused the cancellation of the Melbourne Games for two years, the first games were held at Ringwood in March. We were fortunate to have our tent there with a number of queries. The most interest was in our banner listing all the names of those eligible for Clan Society membership.

We will have a site at Bundanoon, where our Armiger Ian is the Chief of the Games, an honour for his work with our clan as well as his many books on Scottish heritage.

Echo, our web site designer and manager, is in the process of uploading every copy of Downunder onto the site. You can look these up on our website

Having met the Earl of Loudoun at several functions, I wondered how many peers of the realm were Australian. As he is a personable fellow with a great involvement in things Scottish, I included a list of his fellow peers.

The reunion of the five generations of Macfies at Bell In Queensland was a great success. Our vice-president Morris represented the clan at this event. If you know of a reunion or event let us know and send in a report so that we can record and acknowledge the event.

*Peter McPhee AM*

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# 15th Earl of Loudoun

**T**HE 15th Earl of Loudoun is descended from King Richard III of England's brother George the Duke of Clarence. The Earldom was originally granted to the 1st Earl of Loudoun, John Campbell, by King Charles 1st in 1633 and has since passed down to Simon Abney-Hastings though the laws of succession. It is one of the oldest Scottish titles. It carries with it the right to carry the Golden Spurs at the Coronation of a British Monarch.

The current Earl's grandmother, the 13th Countess of Loudoun, had a seat in the House of Lords.

Research by Tony Robinson of the BBC, published in his highly-acclaimed documentary, demonstrated Simon Abney-Hastings to be a direct, and most senior, descent of the Plantagenet line.

The 15th Earl of Loudoun's first official royal 'engagement' as the most senior Plantagenet dynasty, was his attendance by invitation to the reinterment of King Richard III's bones on March 26, 2015 at Leicester Cathedral. Richard III's bones had been discovered beneath a council car park.

The Earl is the Patron of the Melbourne Highland Games and Celtic Festival and holds a number of other patronages including:

- Hereditary Governor / Patron - Repton School Collage, Derbyshire
- Patron - Ashby de la Zouch Museum
- Patron - Friends of Loudoun Kirk
- President - The Board of Governors, St Andrew's First Aid Australia
- Patron - Australian Monarchist League, Victoria Branch
- Patron - Clan Campbell Society of Australia
- Patron - Barnet 1471 Battlefields Society
- Patron - Australia Day Council - Victoria, Australia
- Protector - Order of St Thomas of Acre, Order of St Thomas of Acre
- Kentucky Colonel 2022 - Highest Honour Commonwealth of Kentucky USA
- Esteemed Friend of Loudoun Museum, Leesburg, Loudoun County, Virginia US.



The Earl is also an advocate for the Cause of Sainthood for The Blessed Margaret Pole, The Duke of Clarence's daughter from whom The Earl is directly descended. The Blessed Margaret Pole was beheaded by Henry VIII.

## TITLES of the Earl of Loudoun:

15th Earl of Loudoun

*(Scotland, let. pat. 12 May 1633)*

15th Lord Campbell of Loudoun

*(Scotland, let. pat. 30 Jun 1601)*

15th Lord Tarrinzean and Mauchline

*(Scotland, let. pat. 12 May 1633)*

Simon Abney-Hastings, the Earl of Loudoun, is a distant cousin to Queen Elizabeth. His direct ancestor was George, the Duke of Clarence, the brother to King Richard III and King Edward IV. King Edward IV was Henry VIII's grandfather.

## RELATED TO:

- HRH Queen Elizabeth II
- Mary Tudor, Queen of France, Sister of King Henry VIII
- Lady Mary Boleyn, The Other Boleyn, Mistress to Henry VIII
- King James IV of Scotland, who married Margaret Tudor, sister of Henry VIII
- Direct descendent of the Duke of Clarence, brother of King Richard III & King Edward IV.



# A Legal Heavyweight



Terrence McPhee Guthridge Victorian Vice President and Clan Legal advisor Pictured on his way to court.

**T**ERRENCE Guthridge is a direct descendent of the Angus McPhee Clan of Glen Spean of Lochaber who are related to Princess Margaret of Scotland, Sister of King Robert of Scotland, via marriage to the 2nd Keppoch Chief, Alexander Carrach MacDonell Keppoch. He is the Private Secretary to the Scottish Earl of Loudoun.

Terrence Guthridge has four degrees including a Juris Doctor in Law, a Bachelor of Arts from

Monash University, a Masters in Education from the University of Bath in the United Kingdom with first class honours, and a Juris Doctor from the University of Melbourne (Prize in Intellectual Property). He has a broad range of experience in corporate and commercial law and was voted as one of Australia's top ten barristers in *Australian Lawyers Weekly* in 2020. He is fully accredited with an Indictable Crime Certificate.

Terrence is an experienced Trial Barrister practicing in all Magistrates Courts, The Federal Court, The Children's Court, The Family Court, VCAT, The Migrant Review Tribunal, County Court and Supreme Court of Australia. He has been admitted to the High Court of Australia and is a member of the Criminal Trial Preferred Barrister List. He read with prominent barrister Peter Morrissey QC and was mentored by the late Colin Lovett QC.

Before signing the Bar Roll, Terrence was a Principal Solicitor practicing across a broad area of general law, including both Criminal Law and Commercial Law. He has acted for large corporate clients as well as individuals in a wide range of civil litigation. He has also acted for the Office of Public Prosecutions on numerous occasions.

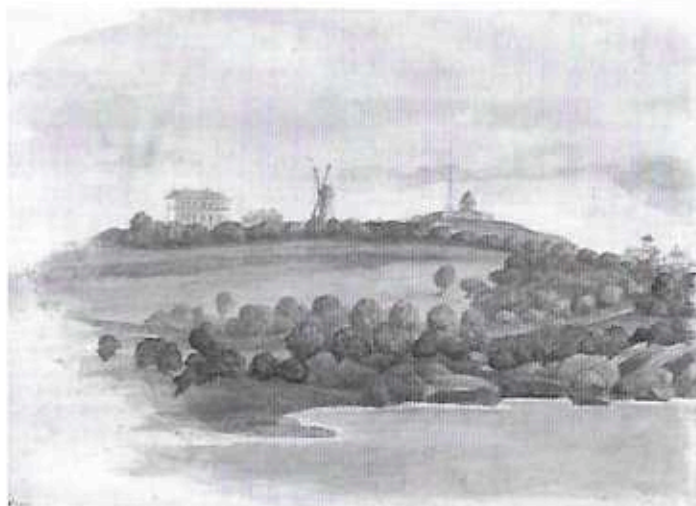
At the Victorian Bar, Terrence Guthridge adds to his above-mentioned achievements expertise and specialisation in advice in Film, Television and Entertainment Law, Sports Law, Intellectual Property, Contract law, and Family Law. He is an award-winning film and television producer and University-qualified Executive Producer, continuing to provide legal advice to film and television producers. He is a prize winning graduate of the University of Melbourne's internationally recognised Juris Doctor Law Course, winning the University Prize in Intellectual Property Law. He has been a Head of Department and Senior Lecturer at The University of Melbourne as well as Adjunct Professor at Curtin University and a sessional lecturer in Contract Law at Victoria University.



**Note:** I found this article in my mother's documents on our family's history.

Miss Ada Alexandrina Duguid (1856–1948) was the fifth child of **Euphemia Duguid** (nee McPhee), the second daughter of Capt. Donald McPhee, my three times great-grandfather.

Peter



Farm Cove c1818

## REMINISCENCES OF THE LATE MRS. DUGUID

(Contributed by: Miss A. Duguid).

### Part 2

People often asked us how we stood a five months' sail from England. Good health (reared in Inverness!), youth and high spirits made us enjoy every day of the voyage.

We came to anchor in Farm Cove on December 18, 1838. The Governor (Sir George Gipps) sent his aide-de-camp to meet my father and escort him to Government House, Parramatta, where we stayed for a fortnight. We then took a house at Parramatta, where we lived for a year. There were then five British Regiments stationed here and Society was very exclusive.

"What was your first impression of Sydney?" was often asked of us. "What could have induced you to come to such an awful place?" was the question asked of father. His mother was standing on the deck of the Portsea and looking across at what was known as Gallows Hill, near the Observatory and saw five men who had been hanged, hanging in a row. They were highwaymen and ex-convicts who had been executed as we sailed up the Harbour. "Let us go back in the Portsea," she cried. Seven was the original number, but two were reprieved at the last.

It was a good thing that we did not go back in the Portsea, for she was wrecked and all hands were lost on the return voyage.

## THE SCOTTISH AUSTRALASIAN

December 21, 1931 and February 22, 1932

I often wonder whether the Australians have any idea of how the British fought in this country to keep up the old traditions. It was not easy. There was no Parliament, and on the Army and Navy devolved the gravest problems for settlement.

The ex-convict hated the British, who had sent him out under such harsh conditions, and his hand was against every man.

In '39, my father was ordered to Port Macquarie, and it was there, with Major Innes (no relation of Sir George Innes), that I went to my first luncheon, with nothing but red-coats all round.

I sat next Captain Wauch, and curiously enough, his daughter, a little younger than I, sat next my father. How shy we were! Miss Wauch afterwards married Mr. Salwey (father of the well-known family here), and later Dr. Wetherell. Later I went to my first dance, also with Major Innes, the excitement of it! The uniforms with their epaulettes and medals made a brilliant spectacle. Most of the military had wives and they formed a society of their own.

On one occasion, we were rowed over the river by the famous convict Knatchbull. His was a remarkable case. He was a lieutenant in the Royal Navy and had thrashed a lad unmercifully and thrown him into the Thames, for which he was court-martialled and dismissed from the Navy. The boy died from

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Lithographic image of John Knatchbull, prior to his execution in February 1844.

shock. Knatchbull then, being ostracised by his family, stole a watch, for which he was sent to Botany Bay, where he was serving his sentence, when he acted as oarsman for us. I remember being struck (as was everyone), by his remarkably handsome appearance, but he was a very poor specimen of humanity. Upon receiving his "ticket of leave," he came to Sydney and was hanged eventually for the murder of an old woman who kept a little shop in York Street.

The poor old soul had turned to the shelves to get what the ex-convict asked for, when she was felled by a blow on the head. She fell senseless. He then robbed the till and rushed out. A man next door was putting up his shutters and noticed this fair saxon-looking stalwart rush out. As the old dame and he used to close their shops at the same hour, he although suspecting nothing, wondered why his neighbour (with whom he used to chat each evening), did not come out to close her shutters, which used to be fastened back to the wall, he helping her. At last, he went into her shop and found her dead behind the counter.

Upon the description, Knatchbull was arrested, tried, and sentenced to death.

Upon the gallows, he made a speech, in which he blamed his parents, for never having taught him anything about cruelty, a very poor excuse for his crimes!

My father determined in 1841 to retire from the Army and take up cattle growing. At that time Australia was very anxious to attract military men to settle here, so on retiring they gave them what they called Remission money, that was a grant of land in the town for a small price. My father bought for £100, the land on which Anthony Hordern built his shop, and Colonel Russell, also of the 28th Regiment, bought for the same price where the old Haymarket once stood, and which is now a shopping centre, near Hordern's. Later, they both sold their blocks of land for £500 and thought that they had done well.

My father sold his block to Anthony Hordern, the son of a banker, who lived at Retford Hall (in Portsmouth, or Devonshire: I forget exactly where), but I remember my father saying that the banker used to entertain the military, and that it was said that he would never send an invitation to any one of a lower rank than that of Major. But I was invited, said my father, as I was a Cameron Highlander. Although my father had been all through the Peninsular Wars, and had received eleven clasps (pinned on by George III), and a medal for special bravery, he could only obtain promotion by purchase.

Being one of seven sons in the Scottish Army, buying promotion was out of the question. I often heard him tell of his experiences of how, at the retreat of Corunna, having marched for so long, their feet were on the ground, and bleeding. He remembered how the soldiers, when they got to the transports, threw themselves down on the decks (he among them), many of whom died as they lay there, from exposure and the effects of the long march. He also said that he was one of those who on a pitch-dark night helped dig the grave of Sir John Moore, at the Retreat of Corunna.

The poet speaks of "The struggling moon-beam's misty light" in that well known poem, "Not a drum was heard, not a funeral note," but that was poetic licence, for had the enemy, who were behind, known that the Gen-



eral had fallen, it would have given them an impetus, and the brave Allies would not have reached the transports. But to return to our Australian life.

At eighteen I married William Duguid of Newlands, Aberdeen, an estate which was four hundred years in the family, and which was as proud of its Scottish ancestry, as were we.

My husband had studied for the Bar, and was about to be admitted, when he was persuaded by my father to take up cattle growing (which was very profitable, at that time), at Monaro Plains. Mila, was the name of the station where we lived a happy and prosperous life, and where we reared seven children who never once had the need of a doctor.

A change came when our herds were decimated by pleuro-pneumonia, and later, when Mila was over-run by selectors. My husband decided to go to Queensland and when, on our way, we all arrived in Sydney, he died at the early age of 49. But he left his mark on Manero (now called Monaro), where he tried to inculcate the high ideals of his native land, and to put down cattle stealing and false branding. Sabbath breaking was not allowed at Mila and the servants (men and women) were given horses and buggies to drive every Sunday to their respective churches, so that quite a cavalcade left the homestead.

He also paid the tutor extra to teach the young emigrants to write. "It is an awful thing for a young man to go through life, with a benighted mind," he used to say. Many who could neither read nor write profited by his teachings of cattle growing, and in three instances got stations of their own in middle life.

These reminiscences were taken down, by me one very wet winter. Mr. H. P. Owen (then Master-in-Equity) once said: "Do you know that your Mother has a gold mine in her head?" She had a wonderful store of recollections of the whole family.



## SCOTLAND SALTIRE

**T**HE Flag of Scotland originated in 832 AD, during a battle fought in the dark ages. It is known as Europe's oldest flag. Often referred to as The Scotland Saltire, Saltire, or St Andrew's Cross, the Flag of Scotland uses an azure background. Its design is bold and unique with a simple blue field and white saltire. The word 'saltire' means 'a cross with diagonal bars of equal length'. This stems from the old French word *saultoir* or *salteur*, a word to describe a type of stile constructed from two cross pieces.

Tradition states that it represents Saint Andrew, who is supposed to have been crucified on a cross of that form. The St. Andrew's Cross was worn as a badge on hats in Scotland on the day of the feast of St. Andrew.

According to the most popular version of the legend, a joint force of Picts and Scots under King Angus (or Óengus) of The Picts met a Northumbrian army of Angles under King Athelstan at a location near Athelstaneford, four miles north-east of Haddington, in East Lothian, in 832. The Picts and Scots were heavily outnumbered, and the night before the battle, King Angus prayed for victory. It is said that during the night St Andrew appeared to Angus in a dream and promised him the victory he had prayed for.







## GENERAL NEWS

# McDuffie DNA Surname Project

### DONATIONS

... are always welcome. These keep the magazine going as well as enabling our affiliation with other groups that support the work of our Clan Society.

Bank details Donations and membership payments can be made direct to our bank account.

**Bank:** Commonwealth Bank

**Account name:** The Macfie Clan Society of Australia

**BSB:** 062218

**Account:** 10093498

Always put your membership number or name in the place so we know who really likes our efforts.

(BELOW): The Earl of Loudoun with his partner and Clan President Peter in the Clan Tent at Ringwood games.



**T**HE purpose of the McDuffie DNA Surname Project is to connect clan members from around the world, by helping to identify shared paternal ancestry, and the relationships within and between genetic ancestral groups.

The objectives of the McDuffie surname project are:

1. To determine the degree of relatedness among those with surnames of the great McDuffie diaspora and establish links with the ancestral homeland.
2. To establish how closely associated surnames are linked.
3. To assist with paper genealogical research in breaking through "brick walls."

Anyone with 'Macfie' (or a related spelling) ancestry can join the project by getting a male 'Macfie' to provide a DNA sample for Y-DNA testing.

The McDuffie DNA Surname Project is hosted on the Family Tree DNA (FTDNA) website <https://www.familytreedna.com/groups/mcduff/about>

**If you decide to have a DNA test please click the JOIN box on the site.**

Purchasing a test will take you through an online process to create an FTDNA account (where your results will be posted, you can see any matches & join the McDuffie DNA Surname Project, etc).

The 'starter' test for tracing your McPhee male line is the Y-DNA 37 marker test.

FamilyTree**DNA**



## One way to select a chief Clan Baird

**U**NFORTUNATELY, the authority in Scotland for clans and their titles, or armorial bearing, the Lord Lyon did not recognise William Baird as having the right to the title, thereby leaving it in limbo essentially.

The Family Convention, believed to have been the first full Baird gathering in Scotland in more than 300 years, took place earlier this month in Edinburgh under the auspices of The Reverend Canon Dr Joseph John Morrow, the Lord Lyon King of Arms.

There were three nominations for the position: Andrew Baird of Newbyth, Sir James Baird of Saughtonhall, and local laird, Richard Holman-Baird.

Richard was duly elected and the Carrick Pursuivant, has now conveyed the results to the Lord Lyon for his consideration.

Richard said: "I am very honoured indeed to have been elected to the position of commander by the Clan Baird Family Convention. For too long now Clan Baird has been rudderless without a leader at its helm and I can now rectify this and take the clan forward for the future.

"I hope to bring the family lines together, working in one accord to improve not only our presence among the clans of Scotland but the larger worldwide stage also."



(ABOVE): Richard Holman-Baird appointed interim commander of the Baird clan.

## A McPhee Australian Heritage

(RIGHT): The McPhee brothers (Photo provided by Jan Harper of her father and uncle)

**T**HE adventure-seeking McPhee brothers, Alan (right), Keith (left) and Stuart, who took the picture, had travelled extensively through the American heartland before they joined one of the earliest hikes to the newly-proclaimed national park at Wilson's Promontory in the summer of 1928-1929. Keen bushwalkers



and horsemen, the Melbourne-born brothers loved the rugged outdoors. The pictorial record of this trip, and another they made to Mt Buffalo, reveals the pristine state of the Prom before the 1939 bushfires. Stuart, who took up cross-country skiing, later trekked around with the legendary Paddy Palin.



# McPhee family reunion

**T**HE McPhee family reunion was a great success, held at the property owned by Jon and Leny Gaffney (Jon being a 5th generation of the McPhee family). Angus and Christina, who were among the first settlers in Bell had 14 children, and out of those children Alexander, Angus (Mac), John (Jack) and Christina Jane were represented by generations of family members who gathered to celebrate 150 years of settlement in the Bell district. Families travelled from as far as the Atherton Tablelands, Brisbane, Toowoomba, Jandowae, Sunshine Coast, Boonah, Dalby to join those who still live and farm in the Bell district. Fifty-eight people enjoyed a relaxing day where they shared stories, photos and had a great opportunity to update their family tree.

It was a great honour to have Ross Campbell, who has been titled "The Australian Bag Piper", play while they had the official cutting of the celebration cake and while everyone enjoyed a shared lunch in the garden. Morris and Robyn McPhee from the Macfie Clan Society of Australia had a wonderful display of all things relating to the McPhee's ancestry. Morris wore the official Macfie tartan kilt and attire, and a banner etc was proudly displayed (not sure what the proper name was for this). A map of the Ancestral home of Clan Macfie's showing where they originated (from an island called Oronsay) and travelled to settle in Colonsay. There are many versions of the name McPhee, Macfie, McPhie . . . the banner listed all the variations to the spelling which occurred because a lot of people were illiterate in the early days.





# PEERS IN AUSTRALIA

## Duke

**Manchester: Alexander Montagu**, 13th Duke of Manchester, was born in Australia in 1962, making him an Australian citizen from birth; however, he has long resided in California. He succeeded to his father's dukedom in 2002. His younger brother, Lord Kimble Montagu, is also an Australian citizen and is the heir presumptive to the dukedom. Lord Kimble is an academic at Monash University.

## Marquess

**Sligo: Sebastian Browne**, 12th Marquess of Sligo (born 1964), is a peer in the Peerage of Ireland. As Baron Monteagle he is also a peer in the Peerage of the United Kingdom. He emigrated to Australia in 1997, where he is a residential real estate agent.

## Earl

**Brooke and Warwick: Guy David Greville**, 9th Earl Brooke and 9th Earl of Warwick, resides in Perth, Western Australia, and inherited his father's titles in 1996.

**Dunmore: Malcolm Murray**, 12th Earl of Dunmore, was born in Tasmania in 1946, and has lived there all his life.

**Lincoln: Robert Fiennes-Clinton**, 19th Earl of Lincoln, the head of a branch of the Fiennes-Clinton family, is resident in Perth, Western Australia.

**Loudoun: Simon Abney-Hastings**, 15th Earl of Loudoun, was born in Australia in 1974. In 2004, the television documentary *Britain's Real Monarch* presented evidence that his father, the 14th Earl, was the rightful King of England. He lives in Wangaratta, and Melbourne, Victoria. He succeeded his father in 2012.

**Portarlington:** The 7th and current Earl of Portarlington maintains an address in Sydney as well as an address in Melrose, Scotland.

**Portland: Timothy Bentinck**, 12th Earl of Portland, was born in Tasmania in 1953 while his father Henry Bentinck, later the 11th Earl, was working as a jackaroo on a sheep station there.

**Stradbroke: Keith Rous**, 6th Earl of Stradbroke, lives in Victoria, after having left England at the age of 19. His grandfather, the 3rd Earl, had been Governor of Victoria from 1921 to 1926.

**Wilton: Francis Grosvenor**, 8th Earl of Wilton, lives in Victoria and is a board member of the Victorian Opera. Like his kinsmen, many of whom assumed the surname Egerton-Warburton, he is in remainder to the Egerton baronetcy (created 1617).

## Viscount

**Bolingbroke and St John: Nicholas St John**, 9th Viscount Bolingbroke, lives in Sydney. He is also 10th Viscount St John and 13th Baronet of Lydiard Tregoze.

## Baron

**Baden-Powell: Michael Baden-Powell** (born 1940) is the 4th and current holder of the Baden-Powell barony (and the baronetcy of Bentley), and is the son of the 2nd Baron and the brother of the 3rd Baron. He migrated to Australia in 1965, and lives in Camberwell, Victoria. He is active in the Victorian Scouts movement.

**Baillieu: Sir Clive Baillieu** was born in Australia and educated at Camberwell Grammar School, Melbourne Grammar School and the University of Melbourne, before moving to the UK, where he continued his studies at Magdalen College, Oxford. He was granted an hereditary peerage in 1953, as 1st Baron Baillieu, of Sefton in the Commonwealth of Australia and of Parkwood in the County of Surrey. He died in Melbourne in 1967 and was succeeded by his son William as 2nd Baron Baillieu. The current holder, James William Latham Baillieu, 3rd Baron Baillieu, maintains addresses in both London and Melbourne.

**Chesham: Charles Cavendish**, 7th Baron Chesham, was born in Sydney and educated at The King's School, Parramatta before moving to the United Kingdom.

**Clifford: Lewis Clifford**, 12th Baron Clifford of Chudleigh, was born in New Zealand and later lived in Tasmania and Victoria. He was educated at Xavier College in Melbourne and later moved to the United Kingdom.

**Dufferin and Claneboye: John Blackwood**, 11th Baron Dufferin and Claneboye, resides in Orange, New South Wales.

**Huntingfield: William Vanneck**, 5th Baron Huntingfield, was born in Gatton, Queensland, in 1883, and grew up there until the age of 14, when he moved to England. He inherited the barony from his uncle in 1915. He was later appointed Governor of Victoria and served in that post from 1934 to 1939.

**Lindsay of Birker: James Lindsay**, 3rd Baron Lindsay of Birker (born 1945), is a former Australian diplomat, serving in Chile, Laos, Bangladesh, Venezuela, Pakistan and Kenya. He succeeded his father to the Barony of Lindsay of Birker in 1994.

**Stratheden and Campbell: David Campbell**, 7th Baron Stratheden and Campbell, was born in Rockhampton in 1963 and succeeded his father in 2011. He lives at the Sunshine Coast.



# The Piper's Requiem

The Piper stood at Heaven's gates, his bagpipes by his side,  
But hesitant to enter, although they were open wide.  
An angel chancing to pass by, paused, and made this demand,  
"Are those a weapon of some kind that you hold in your hand?  
The Piper groaned, "A Sassenach!" As it became quite clear  
That they were present everywhere, they even had them here!

"They were regarded as such, long ago", he then replied,  
"But always made such harmonies that ever will abide  
With images of heather clad hillsides with rippling burns,  
Which every native Scotsman in his heart secretly yearns".  
And gently coaxing out a melody his fingers wove  
A highland air so exquisite, a song of peace and love.

And as he played, it seemed there was an echo distantly,  
Until he was aware of other pipes in harmony,  
And into view came Highland pipers playing, by the score;  
He recognised his old comrades, and then, so many more  
That he had played a farewell for so many years long gone,  
Who came, prepared to welcome him, his race now finally run

For though their mortal span is over, pipers will transcend  
This life, their spirit wings to where we cannot comprehend,  
A place reserved for them somewhere in heaven's paradise,  
Where chanters play quite easily, and drones are so precise.  
Where reeds are perfect at all times and neither flat nor sharp,  
And in this part of heaven, you will NEVER hear a harp.

So never fear, good Piper, you may now lay down and rest,  
In knowledge that your friends considered you the very best  
Example of what any man in this life can attain,  
And truthfully will say that they won't see your like again,  
You leave a space in people's lives but will forever be  
One of God's heavenly pipers in celestial harmony

*Tony Church  
Southampton, England*

Ed note:

*Thank you Tony for these great words of the power of the pipes.*





# GENEALOGY



## National Records of Scotland

Preserving the past, Recording the present, Informing the future

Beth Gay's new web site is <http://www.electricscotland.com/bnft/> Family Tree a very good Publication covering Scottish Clan and the games.

The Scottish Parliament has finally decided to establish an official tartan register. It will be maintained by the Keeper of the Records of Scotland and kept at the National Archives in Edinburgh. The register will also be available online at [www.tartanregister.gov.uk](http://www.tartanregister.gov.uk)

<http://www.ancestry.com/> This site has a plethora of information. It will let you search but you must join to retrieve data.

<http://www.recordslogin.com/members/?stid=4jvr8k0klvvjs9smas4a8pkfh7>

<http://www.scottishcatholicarchives.org.uk/>

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

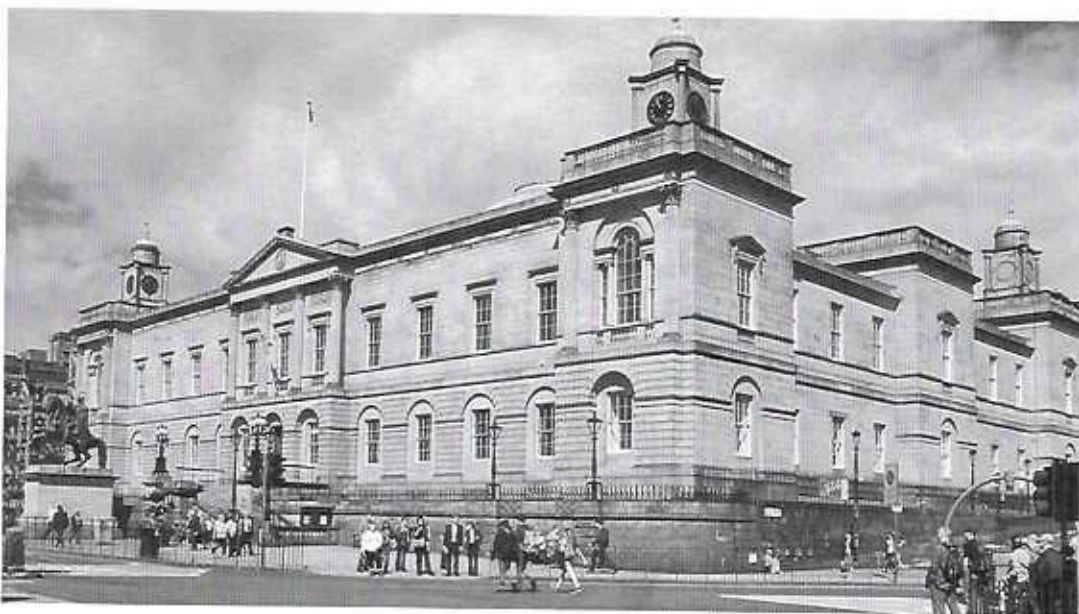
<http://www.search.labs.familysearch.org/recordsearch/start.html#start>

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

<http://govgenealogyseach.com/>

<http://mt-spurr.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy/> This is the Allen County, Indiana Public Library, genealogy section. They have volunteers that, for about \$10, will research everything in the state for you.

<http://www.colonsay.org.uk/Housechart.htm>



National Records of  
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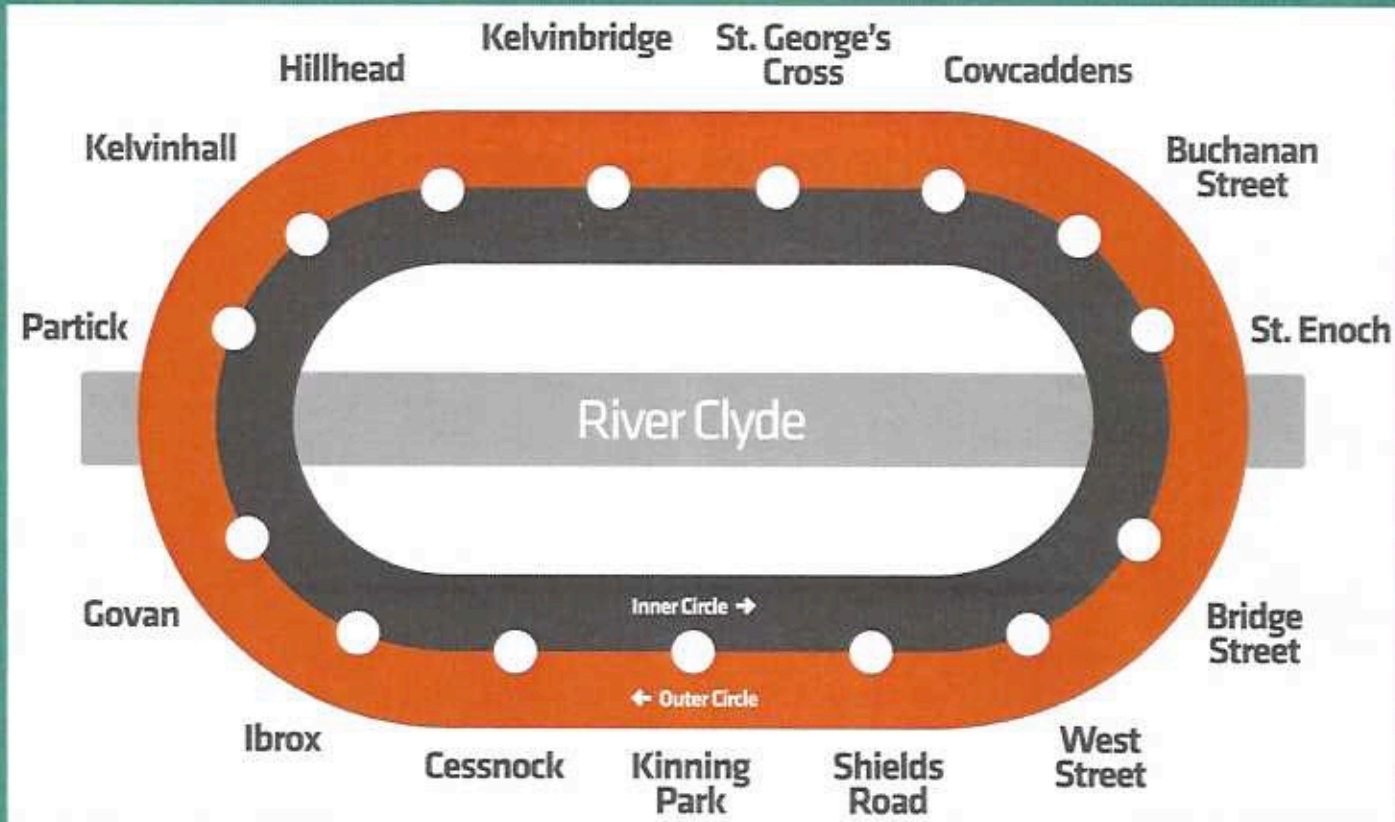


# SCOTLAND NEWS



(Clockwise from top): Clan President Peter McPhee, with Simon Abney Hastings Earl of Loudoun and Clan Webmaster Echo Jiminez Sarta; Terrence McPhee Guthridge with U K Consul General Sir Christopher Holtby OBE; Terrence with Clan Society president Peter McPhee and Historian and Clan author Bernie McPhee.





## THE GLASGOW SUBWAY

The Glasgow Subway (previously Glasgow Underground) is now owned and operated by the Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT). It has a single, circular route.

The first underground line built in Glasgow is a 3.1 mi (5.0 km) section of the Glasgow City and District Railway opened in 1863. It is part of the North Clyde Line of the suburban railway network and not part of the Subway. The Subway was opened in 1896 by the Glasgow District Subway Co. An accident on the opening day necessitated the closure of the Subway until 19 January 1897. In 1914 the company was renamed the Glasgow Subway Railway Co. It was bought by Glasgow Corporation in 1923. In 1935, the cable cars were adjusted for electric propulsion and the service was officially renamed Glasgow Underground in 1936.

In the period 1977-1980, the Subway was thoroughly modernised by the Greater Glasgow Passenger Transport Executive.



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