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• In Loving Memory •



Miss Hope MacDougall
of MacDougall

Mrs. Jean MacDougall Hadfield

The sudden deaths of these ladies of Oban have saddened the members of Clan MacDougall around the world. Miss Hope died 23 December 1998 and Jean died 1 January 1999.

Sisters of the late 30th Chief of the Clan, Coline H.E. MacDougall of MacDougall, Jean was the mother of our present Chief Madam Morag MacDougall of MacDougall



Claud H. Baker, Jr.

Midwest Regional Commissioner, Clan MacDougall Society of North America
Died 20 December, 1998



The Editor's Desk

by Pat McDougal

In adding my condolences to the family of Miss Hope, and Jean, give little comfort that this is enough. I never

had the opportunity to meet these dear people, but the messages sent back to me from them and the mail received from Dr. Hadfield has given me the feeling, I have met them and they are dear to me.

I talked with Claud and Peggy Barker on MacRae Meadow in July and as we talked, I thought about how large the job was in Kansas. I'm so glad for that small time we had together. Now I think about Janet Wimer and how she will fill Claud's shoes.

If you wish to send condolences to Scotland, mail to: Dunollie Castle, Oban, Argyll, Scotland. PA34 5TT. Or you may make a donation to the Gylen fund in their names to the Treasure. Also, condolences to Mrs. Peggy Baker, 1009 N. 600 Road, Baldwin City KS 66006. ☺

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Janet G. Wimer

Midwest Regional Commissioner

appointed 1/11/99

Michael C. MacDougall

Hawaii State Representative

appointed 1/1/99

Martha MacDougall

Colorado State Representative at large

(will succeed as Regional Commissioner RM after 1999 season)

Malcolm E. MacDougall

Southern Colorado State Representative

appointed 1/1/99

Sandy E. MacDougall

Western Colorado State Representative

appointed 1/1/99

Kieri Nowlin

Missouri State Representative

appointed 1/25/99

Thad E. Howell

Kansas State Representative

appointed 1/25/99



Notice to Canadian Members



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and CN \$77.00 a year
for the balance

Genealogy

by William C. Ermtinger,
Clan Genealogist



A few hints on preservation of your own records. If you are using a computer, please heed the experts and those who at first did not: Backup—Backup—Backup. In addition I would make a separate disc for your genealogical records and keep it in a safe place (safe deposit box or at least someplace other than your home.) I use the 2-disc method. The first backup is on disc 1. At some regular interval I back up on disc 2. At my third back up I use disc 1 again overwriting what is there and so on.

With respect to paper records, one can photocopy almost everything. Again place the copy in a safe place other than where the originals are kept.

If you suffer water damage to your papers, do the following: As soon as possible drain as much water as you can and place the papers in the freezer. This will stop any further deterioration. Let them stay in the freezer until the water (in ice form) evaporates. This may take three or four months but it will be worth the wait. ☺

Flowers of the Forest

The Clan MacDougall has lost a valued member **Jean (MacDougall) Dunn**, who passed away Sept. 10, 1998. Jean was a descendant of the early pioneers to Ontario in the 1880s. Her Grandfather, Findlay MacDougall came to Fenlon Falls from the Island of Islay, Scotland, later moving to Ingersol and was the daughter of William McDougall and Violet Phipps. Jean was born May 10, 1915. Jean was predeceased by her husband John in 1993, after 57 years of marriage.



Jean while living in Sarnia was an active member of the I.O.D.E., and she was a member of the Clan MacDougall Society of United States and Canada, and a Charter member of the Ontario Chapter. Jean was also a member of the Clan MacLeod Society.

Jean and her late husband John visited Scotland many times and while there enjoyed their visits and the hospitality of Chief Coline MacDougall of MacDougall, her sister, Jean, and her brother-in-law, Dr. Hadfield. Jean has helped man the MacDougall tent at many Highland Games, encouraging MacDougalls to join our Society.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to her family John, Pat, Rob, Carol and Tom, and grandchildren Jennifer, Steve, and Andrew.

A memorial Service was held at Knox Presbyterian Church, Elora on October 17th, 1998.

Clan members who have been to Antigonish, NS will be saddened by the recent news, from our correspondent in Antigonish, Mary MacDougall Falt, of the passing of **Mary C. MacLellan** on August 13, at the age of 91. Mary was a retired school teacher and principal, but, being a native gaelic speaker, continued to teach adult classes in gaelic. She had long been a patron member of the Antigonish Highland Society and the Clan MacDougall Society of Antigonish and North America.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Richard T. MacDougal

To all the good folks of Clan MacDougall,



Overshadowing all other news this winter has been the tragic and untimely loss of three people who have been of inestimable importance to the clan. On December 20, 1998 Claud H. Baker, Jr. our Midwest Regional Commissioner, died of a massive stroke he suffered 10 days earlier. Some of us had only just met him in person at the annual meeting in July and we feel a terrible loss. On your behalf we have been in frequent touch with his wife, Peggy, for condolence and assistance. Janet G. Wimer, our Iowa/Nebraska Representative, has agreed to replace Claud as Regional Commissioner.

Only a few days later, on December 24, 1998 we again were deeply saddened to be informed that Miss Hope MacDougall of MacDougall, died at her home in Oban, Scotland. Hope was the aunt of our Chief, Morag, and the sister of the former Chief, Coline. Deeply shocked by her sister's death, Mrs. Jean Hadfield had to be taken to the hospital and never recovered. She too passed away on January 1, 1999. Jean was the mother of our Chief.

Having spent some quality time with the Chief's family just this past August, I am finding it very difficult to imagine a visit to Oban and the castle without the gentle welcome and hospitality of the lovely ladies of Dunollie. The sadness is still pervasive. I am sure that many of you share these feelings. Personal messages may be sent to the usual address at Dunollie House.

Slainte Mhor,

Dick



Clan MacDougall will be represented at the Celtic Fest 99 in Council Fluffs, Iowa on April 24, 1999. It will be held at Westfair and runs from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. For more information, contact Janet Wimer, Midwest Regional Commissioner at: janet@tvsonline.net.



"Flowers of the Fore"

Miss Hope MacDougall of MacDougall

Mrs. Jean



Oban has lost one of its best-loved and most respected citizens. Miss Margaret Hope MacDougall of MacDougall died suddenly December 23, 1998. She was held in great esteem by all that knew her and over the years she contributed much to the life and well being of the community. Her quiet and gentle influence extended far beyond the bounds of Oban and her beloved Argyll. Hope was, for so many people, not simply a treasured friend, but a very special friend. Hope was born in Athlone in Southern Ireland where her father was stationed with the RAMC, just prior to the First World War. Shortly after hostilities began, however, her father was posted abroad and she came home with the rest of the family to Dunollie Castle where she spent her childhood and youth, going to boarding school in Yorkshire when she was 14 and returning to Argyll when her formal education was complete.

During these years the deep interest in her family history, in the flora and fauna, the folklore, traditions and people of her home country, which was to characterize her whole life, was quietly developing.

When the second world war came along she chose to become an assistant at Cortachy Hospital in Angus where she set about tough domestic tasks with great vigor. In her spare time she worked voluntarily on a nearby farm, increasing her knowledge of rural life and skills. After the war she again returned home to look after her parents, staying on until she moved and began the work of collecting the wonderful private museum of Scottish country life and crafts.

Her great interest was the North Argyll Eventide Home which her mother had been instrumental in founding and for which she worked tirelessly over the years as committee member, welfare officer and friend, helping to organize the annual sale and daffodil tea and visiting the residents faithfully every Sunday after church, right up until the week of her death.

In 1979 she published her book "Island of Kerrera" Mirror of History." Much of the historical facts of the Island have no other source and the illustrations are very well documented.

Clan MacDougall Society members traveling to the area will remember her kind acceptance of duties she fulfilled in showing the house upon request. Then, often an invitation to visit with her in her home at Ganavan House, where she so graciously explained the treasures within.

Margaret Hope Garnons MacDougall, the youngest of three daughters born to Col. Alexander MacDougall of MacDougall, the 29th Chief and his wife Coline. She was born January 21, 1913. She was the sister of the 30th Chief of MacDougall of MacDougall and aunt of the present Chief of the clan, Madam Morag Morley MacDougall of MacDougall. The funeral took place December 30, 1998 at Christ Church Dunollie and thereafter at Kilbride Cemetery. Clan MacDougall Society officers wish to extend our gratitude for having known this wonderful lady and our sympathy to the family members in this great loss.



Claud H. Baker, Jr., Midwest Regional Commissioner for the Clan MacDougall Society of NA, was taken from us on December 20, 1998 as a result of a massive stroke suffered some ten days earlier. His passing has left a huge empty place, not only in our Society administration but in our pool of special friends.

Claud was born August 24, 1933, in Goodland, Kansas. His parents were Claud H. Sr. and Ethyl Richardson Barker. He lived all of his childhood and teen years in Colorado, and graduated from Delta, CO. High School in 1951. Claud spent the "Korean Conflict" year, 1953-1955 in the US Army, and then went back to college, graduat-

ing from the U. of C. Following graduation as a hydrologist and in a number of as professional papers and ment was as leader of puterized national gr

Claud retired in 1981 and was interested in his Scottish ancestry. He was a Kansas Commissioner

st in Full Bouquet"



Hadfield

Claud H. Baker, Jr.



The sudden death on New Year's day of Mrs. Jean Hadfield has shocked and saddened Oban and all of the clan MacDougall membership around the world.

Jean Louisa Morag MacDougall of MacDougall was the wife of Dr. Stephen John Hadfield, himself half a MacDougall. She was the mother of the present Chief, Morag MacDougall of MacDougall. Her death came only days after that of her sister, Miss Hope MacDougall. Jean was the daughter of the late Col. Alexander MacDougall of MacDougall, the 29th. Chief and his wife Colina Edith. She was also predeceased by her sister Coline Helen Elizabeth MacDougall of MacDougall, the 30th Chief of Clan MacDougall.

She was born November 4, 1910 and died January 1, 1999. She and Dr. Hadfield were married December 2, 1936. Two daughters were born to this union, Morag and Sheena. The family lived for a time at Melksham, Wilts, and then moved to Beer in Devon where her husband was in general practice.

Jean had a great talent for writing and her book "Highland Postbag" describes the life and times at Dunollie Castle. She also wrote a monthly account of events she experienced in a dramatic and humorous way, which made for easy reading. She was interested in wildlife and took her daughters on frequent walks on Surrey Commons discovering and learning about the botany of the area.

Morag remembers how her mother was able to recognize the needs of others and did well in helping with what ever she could. Sometimes this was just listening and at other times she would give gentle advice. Her grandchildren remember her as a quiet woman with a sense of humor and a good cook.

In 1977 she came "home" to Oban after her husband retired as secretary to the BMA in Edinburgh. She spent 21 years near her ancestral home of Dunollie Castle. She died January 1, 1999 as the New Year dawned. The funeral of Mrs. Hadfield was held at Christ Church, Dunollie and the internment at Kilbride Cemetery.

Clan MacDougall Society members of all branches extend our condolences to Dr. Hadfield, Sheena, the Chief Morag MacDougall of MacDougall and her family.

These wonderful ladies will be greatly missed by each of us who were benefactors of the kindness extended with the welcome to the Castle and Dunollie House.



brado in 1959 with a BS Degree in Geology. He went to work for the US Geological survey and spent his entire professional career in this capacity, traveling around the country. He wrote many books on hydrology, but his most important achievement was the team that designed the world's first computerized groundwater data storage system. He died in 1999, and it was about this time, having gotten his roots because of his wife, Peggy - who is from Clan MacDonald, that he agreed to help

his own clan society by becoming our Regional Commissioner in the Midwest. Many of us were very grateful to meet Claud and Peggy for the first time when they joined us for our annual meeting and gathering at Grandfather Mountain this past July.

In addition to his many Scottish society friends and his wife, Claud is survived by a son, Peter and a daughter, Elizabeth. We all join in sending them our sincere condolences, in this deeply saddened holiday season.



FROM HIGHLAND GAMES & GATHERINGS

Clan MacDougall at the Charleston, SC Games

by David W. MacDougall

Clan MacDougall was out in full force Saturday September 19, 1998 at the 27th annual games at Boone Hall Plantation in Mount Pleasant, SC.

There weren't many MacDougall's able to join in the Parade of Tartans, but only because so many were busy helping to make the day a success at the clan tent. Our own Carol McDougall, President of the Scottish Society of Charleston, conducted the opening ceremonies. Carol's husband, David, had spent the morning coordinating the many vendors at the games. Just before the opening ceremonies, he quickly changed into his McLean tartan kilt and marched with the Charleston Police pipes and Drums.

With Dave drumming, that left Carol without and escort for the ceremonies. She pressed Jim McDougal, SE Regional Commissioner, into service. Kathy J. and David W. MacDougall, who is the webmaster for the MacDougall webpage, Irene and Stan Stancik and granddaughter, also Nancy Russell of Charleston represented the MacDougall's in the Parade. Paul and Loretta Hromoga of Summerville and David W. and Kathy helped with the tent. ☺



Internet
Webmaster
David W.
MacDougall

Pleasanton Games Pleasanton, CA

by Don MacDougall

MacDougalls came out in force for the Pleasanton Games, the largest Scottish gathering in the USA, over a very warm Labor Day weekend, at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton, California. Northern California Representative Victor Kottinger pitched his colorful 10'x30' tent to welcome Clanfolk from California, Canada and Scotland. Mel and Nyla McDougal and small army of tent workers shared the clan story with newcomers. Four new members joined the Society. Alan MacDougall, 2nd Vice President and Chaplain, arrived from Virginia and during the Saturday night barbeque shared a report of the Annual General Meeting at Grandfather Mountain. Twenty-five Clanfolk enjoyed the barbeque held at Mel and Nyla's RV. Getting to know each other is always the best part of attending the games! ☺



Stone Mountain Games, Georgia

by Jim McDougal

The MacDougall's were out in large numbers at Stone Mountain this year. MacDougall Dancers, Athletes, Warriors, MacMedic's and Defenders of the Clan were all busy. The Bruce's came to the tent and demanded to see the reproduction of the 'Brooch of Lorn' that Jim McDougal was sporting. He promptly picked up "Mad Max's" pistol (that wouldn't even shoot cotton) and held them at bay. The MacDougall gem was returned only after all the men had a good look. Many people stopped by and several joined the Society. Thanks to John A. McDougall and Buzzy Bramble, Georgia State Rep. for all the hard work at the games this year. ☺



MacDougall protection of the reproduction of "The Brooch of Lorn". Take aim, Jim, on the Bruces!



Buzzy
Bramble,
Georgia
Rep.

New Hampshire Area Meeting

by Richard T. MacDougall

North East Area Meeting at New Hampshire Highland Games, Loon Mountain, Lincoln, NH September 17-20 1998. In the tradition of recent area meetings in Toronto Canada and Pleasanton California, we had perfect weather four days in a row, which are rare for NH mountains in the fall. Fergus Macdowall of Garthland, our Honorary President, 2 Vice Presidents, 3 Regional Commissioners and 5 State Representatives, and myself attended it. This allowed us to have two very productive business meetings, which proposed several exciting new projects for the clan society. We had 50 for dinner Friday night with Scottish Harp entertainment. At the two-clan sites up on the mountain, it is a good thing we had plenty of help because we were almost overwhelmed by clanfolk and visitors. Fortunately we made plenty of raffle tickets because Betsy's beautiful tartan trimmed quilt was very popular and we made good money for the Gylan fund. The happy winner of the raffle was society member Jean MacD. Hutchinson of Rochester, NH. I was profoundly grateful for the healthy recovery of our NH State Rep., John Douglas MacDougall, who was able to attend all the events only 18 days after heart surgery. A huge thanks to his wife, Sandy, Sheila & Ed McDowell of Mass., and my wife, Betsy, without whose hard work this event would never have been such a success. I can report that we have firm plans to hold our 1999 Area meeting at the Longs Peak Highland Festival, Estes Park, Colorado, 1999. If this sounds exciting to you also, be in touch with our Rocky Mountain Reg. Commissioner, David Acton at PO Box 775, Estes Park, CO 80517 e-mail: dacton@peakpeak.com as soon as you can. Reservations for accommodations at these high tourist areas are taken pretty early. ☺

KIRKIN' O' THE TARTAN

A Kirkin' O' the Tartan was held in St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Church December 6, 1998. The Scottish service included the Scottish American Society and the Palm Beach County Pipe and Drum Core. Audrey MacDowell Nottage presented the MacDougall Colors.

The Kirkin' O' the Tartan ceremony had its beginning in the United States with the membership of the St. Andrew's Society of Washington, D.C. during the early years of World War II. It then spread to the Scottish-American communities.

The late Dr. Peter Marshall, Chaplain of the U.S. Senate, preached many sermons in support of the British War Relief and the Scottish Clans Evacuation Plan. His sermons were so popular a request was made for their publication with the proceeds designed for war relief programs.

Dr. Marshall held the first Kirkin' on 27 April 1941 and suggested 'Kirkin' O' the Tartan' for the title of the sermon on 2 May 1943. In 1954 the St. Andrew's Society began to hold services of unified prayer for the subjects of the British Isles which continues in the Washington area and became an annual event of the Society and is held in the Washington National Cathedral. ☸



Kirkin' O' the Tartan participants included Pamela Lichner of England and Palm Beach, Audrey MacDowell Nottage, Boyton Beach, Ethel Garamone, Boyton Beach, Jean Cardovez and friend.

Clan Talk Newsletter of Clan MacDougall Society of Michigan

As of August 22, 1998, Michigan has a State Representative. My name is Michael Donovan (Mike), 63 years old, married, two children - both married - and each have three children, retired and enjoying it. I am a member of the Clan MacDougall Society of North America and a member of the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit.

I would like to write a newsletter at least four times a year. To do this I will need your help. I would like to hear from each member of the Society in Michigan. Examples of the information needed is family information, clan participation, any Scottish ancestry, history. I am open for any suggestions or help.

At this time I am planning to have a clan tent at the Highland Games at Alma in May, at the St. Andrew's Games at Detroit in August, and at the Kalamazoo Games in August. If anyone can assist at the Clan tent during any of these games, please let me know and I will contact you later.

Perhaps we can have a Clan gathering next Spring or Summer somewhere in Michigan. I would like to meet each one of you and perhaps develop some lasting friendships. Any suggestions or comments you have will be greatly appreciated.

I can be contact at: 32518 Westwick Drive, Wayne, MI 48184-2542. My phone number is (734) 721-6847.

Michael Donovan



TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLAN MACDOUGALL SOCIETY — YOUR ADVICE AND HELP IS NEEDED!!!

Your Society is considering building an archive of video, slides, pictures and scripts which will help both MACDOUGALLS of ARGYLL and MACDOUGALLS/MACDOWELLS of GALLOWAY better understand and appreciate their heritage.

We need to know what kinds of items, treasures, and considerations you would most like to see included in this collection.

Do you have any video footage or special slides which you feel would make a contribution to this project?

We urge you to respond by sending your suggestions and the description of any material you would be willing to contribute to: **Walter M. MacDougall, FRD #2, Box 98, Milo, ME. 04463.**

Four Scholarship Receipients for 1999



Erin Maureen Hannigan, age 15, is from Franklin TN. She will be using her funds to continue lessons in Highland dancing. Starting at age 5, she has been USIR representative since 1994. Wining both the SE regional Championship in 11, 13, 15 age groups. She has won both the North Atlantic and Virginia Open Championships and was 1st runner-up in New Scotland Open Championship in Canada in 1997.

Barry (Bear) Andrew Marler, age 11, is from Tampa FL. He will be taking drumming lessons at the Tampa Music Academy and hopes to play in a band.

Erin McDougal, age 13, is from Raleigh NC. She will be using her funds to continue Highland Dance. Has been taking lessons since age 7 and hopes one day to be a teacher and help others.

Alan McDougal, age 17, is also from Raleigh NC and the brother of Erin, above. He starting taking lessons at age 7 and wants to become a dance piper.

Clan MacDougall Society of North America is proud to have these fine young people as our first Scholarship winners. We will be watching your progress at the games and for your achievements through the months to come.



Erin Hannegan
Franklin, TN



Barry Andrew Marler
Tampa, FL



Erin McDougal
Raleigh, NC



Alan McDougal
Raleigh, NC

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1998 Highland Games & Gatherings

April 16-17	Highlander Park	Dunedin, FL HG
April 16-18	Lock Norman	Huntersville, NC
April 24	Celtic Fest '99	Council Bluffs, IA
May 6-8	Savannah, GA	Old Fort Jackson
May 7-9	KY Weekend	General Butler St. Pk
May 29-30	Costa Mesa SG	Costa Mesa, Ca
May 29-30	Bahlke Field	Alma, MI
July 8-11	GMHG	Linville, NC

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