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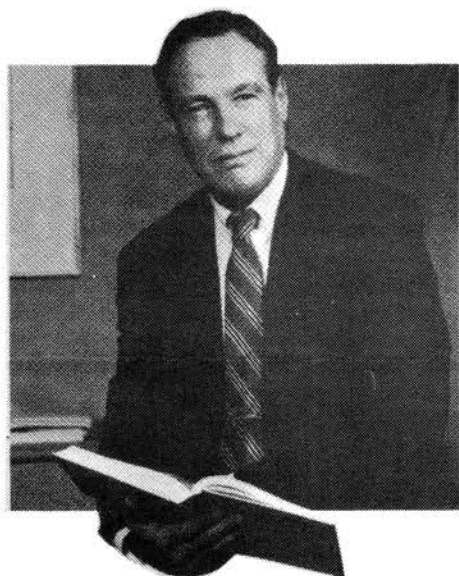


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Alfred L. McDougal
Creator Of School Texts

A copy of McDougall's Divisional Poetry Books, Book II, lay on the well worn desk amidst memorabilia of past school days. It was drab in comparison with modern texts, but on its well worn cover the winged Pegasus with a youth at its side spoke of a purpose which has lived on since those years when McDougall readers were to Scotland what McGuffey readers were to the United States. The old school book brought to mind that the purpose of giving wings to young minds lives on in another present day creator of school texts, Alfred (Fred) McDougal.

In 1969, Fred founded McDougal, Littel and Company dedicated to offering books which meet the real need of educators. Since the founding, McDougal, Littel Company has presented 175 textbook programs featuring beautifully engaging, skill building books sequenced from kindergarten to middle and high school texts in social studies, language, mathematics, and economics. These programs and texts have been used in virtually every major school district in United States and in forty-six other countries. In an era when older names in textbook publishing are being "bought-up" by giant corporations, McDougal, Littel Company is uniquely its own concern. Based in Evanston, Illinois, the firm

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Chief Of The Galloway MacDowells To Be Our Guest At Next Annual Meeting

Fergus Macdowall of Garthland who is the Chief of the name and arms of the MacDowells (however spelled) whose ancestors were the ancient Lords of Galloway will be our honored guest at our annual meeting on July 9-11th at Linville, North Carolina. He is Honorary Vice-President of our society. Special guests, Colin MacDougall of Lunga and Nancy MacDongall Black of Oban will be with us as well. The latter represent two of our most important contacts with our clanspeople living in Scotland. We want you to be with us for this special event.

Roots 1993 - Dumfries

A special gathering in Dumfries and Galloway - Roots 1993 will be held from May 21st to 31st. If you want more information, contact Fergus Macdowall or Walter Macdougall.

The brochure sent lists special groups connected with this event and particularly mentions MacDougalls and MacDowells-

Gaelic In America

One of the great events at Oban this year is the annual Mod or competition for highland song and poetry. It marks the centenary of the Mod's sponsor, An Comunn Gaidhealach, the Gaelic Society. The promotion and preservation of Gaelic is surely of considerable interest to MacDougalls because of its historic associations with the clan lands - Oban, Mull, and Arran. The affiliated American society, An Comunn Gaidhealach is also observing this centenary with a Mod in Alexandria, Virginia. Several Macdougalls are members of An Comunn, notably Dan Macdougall and Peter Clepper, (his mother's family came from Mull) who is its President this year.

In 1982, the late Dr. Donald Cameron founded this society for preserving the Gaelic language and its related culture in North America. He named it after the original organization, of which he had been a member before he immigrated to this country. An Comunn Gailhealach America maintains strong links with its namesake and with other Gaelic organizations as well.

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New Clan Genealogist Named

Carolyn Bernard Vassos of Newport News, Virginia, member of Clan MacDougall since 1980, has been named Clan Genealogist to succeed John Kent Kane II, who has held this position since 1989.

Growing up in Norfolk, Virginia, Carolyn became interested in genealogy as a child as she listened to family stories told by her mother and grandmother. However, it was not until twenty years ago that she actively began doing genealogical research into her family history. She is at present compiling her data in computer form so that she can share it with family members.



A member of the Hugh S. Watson, Jr. Genealogical Society of Tidewater Virginia, Carolyn held the position of Membership Chairman for a number of years. In 1989 she helped compile a twenty year membership list which was published in a special edition of the society's quarterly journal to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of its founding.

Carolyn has just completed a year long project to establish family relationships among thirty members of the Colonial Virginia gentry class. This is being used as an interpretative tool by the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation Eighteenth Century Dance Ensemble of which Carolyn is a member. She is also an accomplished Scottish Country dancer.

During her student days at the College of William and Mary, Carolyn met her future husband, Agamemnon Vassos. They married in June of 1958 soon after her graduation. Both taught in the public school systems of Virginia and Pennsylvania. In 1965, her husband became an Educational Specialist with the Federal Government which led to a three year overseas assignment in Germany. A visit to Scotland during this time inspired Carolyn to "find her Scottish roots." For the last nineteen years, she has been Director and Teacher in a private preschool in Newport News.

Carolyn and her late husband have two children - Jonathan Howard of Newport News, and Susan Alisa of Greensboro, North Carolina.

Genealogical Query

Harold L. Hitchens, 6 Ellsworth Terrace, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 requests information about the parents of his great grandfather, WILLIAM Mc DOWELL. William was born in Monroe County, NY, 10 Nov 1839. He had four brothers: Ezekiel, David, John, and Coydon H., and two sisters: Mandy and ?. William married Henrietta Hamaker, Jan. 1, 1860. In Nov 1861, he enlisted in the Illinois Volunteers, in Battery G, 2d Ill. Light Artillery, assigned to the 3d Div, XVI Corps, Army of the Tennessee. He died 18 Nov 1908, in Winnebago County, N of Rockford, Ill. Very much need to know his parents' names.

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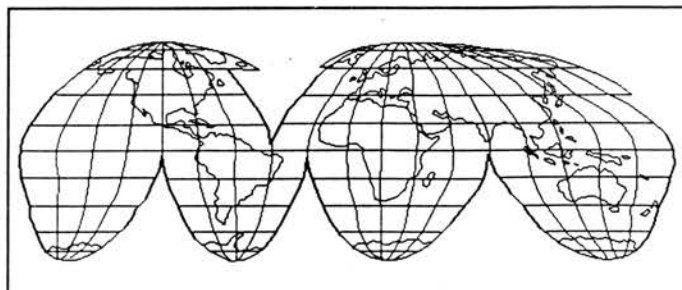
The Tartan was abashed to learn that we had misnamed the daughter of our Chief in the excellent photo of the Chief and her family on the front page of the Spring 1992 issue. The lovely young lady is named Fiona, not Heather as was indicated. Fiona holds the ancient title of Maid of Lorn.

Alfred L. McDougal (continued from page 1)

has a staff of five hundred who participate in a stock sharing program and in the responsibility of maintaining the high quality in which the entire company takes pride.

Fred learned the importance of books and schooling from his parents. Though sometimes he skipped afternoon study halls to play pool in his grandfather's basement, there was no doubt that education and persistence were important. Fred remembers the hours that his father sat on the piano bench beside him counting time. There was equal encouragement in all his endeavors. He went on to earn his B.A. at Yale and M.B.A. at Harvard. Before starting his own business, Fred rose to head of the school department in Rand McNally and Company. Looking ahead, Fred observes, "The world is filled with causes that are just and needs that are real. I would like to find time to give back to the world some of the blessings I've accrued over the years." That spirit best describes this member of our Clan family.

At McDougal, Littel Company, Pegasus spreads its wings now more resplendently and successfully than ever and a member of Clan MacDougall keeps two Scottish traits very much alive - a reverence for education and a belief in independence.



Clan News From "Down Under"

Gregory J. McDougall, president of Clan MacDougall Australia, attended the opening ceremony in July of the Celtic Council of Australia's week long convention at Sydney University. He also attended the Kirling of the Tartan at the Hunter Baillie Presbyterian Church in Annandale, commemorating St. Columbus Day, where he carried the MacDougall Tartan. Our Australian kinsmen have a most interesting newsletter, *The Birlinn*, and seem to have a very active group "Down Under." We hope that some of them will be able to visit us sometime at our meeting at Grandfather Mountain.

Buyer Beware !

A number of our members have received what at first glance appears to be a personalized invitation to buy two new books of our Clan: "MacDougalls Since the Civil War" and the "World Book of MacDougalls." We have not seen either of these publications though we have endeavored without result to contact the MacDougall who was said to be making these his life work. We do have a copy, however, of the Complete Registry of The McDougalls which like the two publications listed above originated in Bath, Ohio. This latter publication is not at all what its title would lead one to believe. It consists of some general genealogical background into which the surname of MacDougall has been inserted followed by pages of MacDougall addresses evidently copied from telephone directories.

Camera Found At Society Tent

If you lost a camera at Grandfather Mountain this past July, please contact the Society president. Tel. (207) 943-2331.

Two of Robert's children, John and Jane, were sent at an early age to America. After several years in what is now known as New York state, both married into the Depui family, Jane to Nicholas, John to Hannah, a name echoing that of his mother. Brother and sister farmed near each other in Monroe County, Pennsylvania.

An industrious land owner and a helpful neighbor, John MacDowel gained great respect among his fellow Americans. He was praised in an early history of New York's Wyoming County as "... a high-toned Cameronian Scotchman ... a true friend of the Yankee settlers in Wyoming."

In April 1774, shortly after the battles of Lexington and Concord, John received word of the start of the Revolution. His sixty-one years of age notwithstanding, he immediately joined a squadron of infantry. Later he connected with a frontier-ranger regiment that was commanded by one of his sons-in-law. In the same regiment were three of John's own sons: Robert, John, Jr., and Daniel.

John MacDowel the elder died of an indisposition in 1779. Around this time, for some reason known only to John's sons, one more letter was added to the family name and one letter was dropped. MacDowel became McDowell.

Robert McDowell married Margaret McCormick. Feeling closed in by increasing numbers of newcomers, they moved to Ithaca, New York, becoming the region's first white settlers. Not a great deal is known about the later years of John McDowell, Jr. His death — as are so many — was untimely. He was killed in a 1779 Indian attack at Shawnee, Pennsylvania.

Daniel McDowell was captured at Shawnee and taken to Niagara, where he and other prisoners were forced to run the gauntlet.

This ordeal consisted of stumbling between two rows of Indians armed with clubs, sticks, and whips. Mirroring the toughness of his father, Daniel McDowell lurched his way all the way through. He became known to the Indians as "The Man of Iron."

Until the Revolutionary War ended, Daniel was held captive at Quebec. Once freed, he made his way to Tioga Point (now Athens, Pennsylvania), where he spent several years working as a store clerk. He later moved to Newtown Point (now Elmira, New York) to take charge of a trading post.

In 1786 Daniel McDowell married Ruth Drake. After exploring the near countryside, he brought the family over the Pocono Mountains and up the Susquehanna River to the old town of Chemung.

Daniel McDowell became, in 1788, Chemung's first town clerk, and within two years he was its second supervisor. He died November 8, 1806.

Daniel and Ruth McDowell had four girls and three boys (John Guy, Samuel Drake, Alexander Addison).

The oldest son — John Guy McDowell — born in Chemung on February 25, 1794, served as a lieutenant in the War of 1812. After being mustered out, he turned to a business and political career. According to *Encyclopedia of American Biography*, he was an exceptionally able businessman and was also prominent in legislative affairs.

While a State Senator, John Guy McDowell — though he had no law degree — served as Judge of the Court of Appeals of New York. He became the first president of the Chemung Canal Bank. He obtained the passage of an act providing for the building of a waterway connecting the Chemung River with Seneca Lake.

In 1852 he was chosen a President elector from the State of New York, and in 1854 he was the Democratic candidate for Congress. He died on January 1, 1866.

John G. McDowell and his wife, Laurinda Lowman, reared six children. Two of their sons — Robert and Jacob — are especially renowned.

Major Robert M. McDowell served, in 1864, on the staffs of Generals Howard and Slocum as chief topographical engineer of the left wing of Sherman's army in its march from Atlanta to the

Flowers of the Forest

Clan MacDougall Society of the United States and Canada extend their sincere sympathies to the families of the kinspeople who have passed away. We are saddened to have learned of the following:

Thelma Willett McDougall, born January 26, 1903 in Plymouth, Ohio; died October 3, 1991. She was the mother of James McDougall, Regional Commissioner of the South East Region.

Noble S. McDougall, Sr. of Frankfort, Kentucky died on November 1, 1990 after an illness of over a year. He is survived by his wife who is a member of the Society.

Dorothea McDowell of Gaithersburgh, Maryland died on September 20, 1991, according to information received from her personal representative, Robert McDowell.

Laurance W. McDougall, Sr. died on December 12, 1990. He was one of our older members, joining in 1967. He is survived by his son, Larry McDougall, Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio.

Joseph Easton McDougall, 90, a writer and advertising executive who supervised worldwide publicity for Expo 67, died March 1, 1992. Margaret MacDougall, Regional Commissioner for Quebec, informs us that Mr. McDougall was the grandson of William McDougall who was one of the fathers of the Canadian Federation.

The Scottish Bookshelf

by Nancy W.-McD. Van Valkenburg

A new book you may want to add to your Scottish Bookshelf is *The Story of Scotland* by Nigel Tranter, a contemporary writer who has been called "Scotland's best historical writer." His primary genre has been historical novels which have been accurately researched. He here combines the facts, legends, and myths of Scotland in a colorful and personal way. If you like a less scholarly but still accurate approach to history and want to have an overview of Scottish history, we can recommend this book as an introduction to the subject. You may order this book from Unicorn Limited, P. O. Box 397, Bruceton Mills, West Virginia 26052. (Unicorn Limited, by the way, has an extensive offering of Celtic Books and other materials).

For those who are planning a MacDougall Tour of Scotland (or for those who dream of such a tour), we recommend *Journeying in MacDougall Country* by our own Walter M. MacDougall. This book is a very carefully researched and interesting account of Clan history, sites, geography, MacDougall houses and castles, with a rich flavor of flora and fauna of the country of our ancestors. This book will make your visit much more enjoyable or if you can not visit, it is truly the next best thing to taking the tour in person. You can order the book by writing Walter at R.F.D. #2, Box 98, Milo, Maine 04463.

Other books that need to be on your MacDougall Scottish bookshelves are *Highland Postbag*, *The Correspondence of Four MacDougall Chiefs, 1715-1865* by Jean MacDougall, and *Island of Kerrara, Mirror of History* by Hope MacDougall. The authors of these two books are the sisters of our late Chief, Madam Coline MacDougall of MacDougall, and are interesting reading that will be treasured now and in years to come.

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The McDowells of Southern New York (continued)

sea. After the Civil War, Robert became, as noted by *Encyclopedia of American Biography*, "... a very capable and successful engineer in the development of coal mining in the West, especially in connection with the Missouri Pacific Railroad of which he was fuel manager and vice-president."

Robert M. McDowell died in 1909.

Jacob Lowman McDowell was a farmer and miller in Chemung until 1868 when he and his wife, Fanny Whiting Boyd, moved the family to Elmira. There Jacob joined an insurance business and became active in state politics.

In Chemung, Jacob was a member of the Board of Education. From 1882 to 1889 he was treasurer of Chemung County, and, in 1891 he was a candidate for county clerk. Jacob L. McDowell died on November 24, 1901, just short of his eightieth birthday.

Aye, on the land or in human affairs, we Scots are a tasteful and hardy breed.

President's Report

Walter M. Macdougall

It has been an exciting year for our Society. A lot has been going on as a result of the efforts of a number of clanspeople — our new regional commissioners among them.

In Quebec, Margaret MacDougall and her lieutenant, Scott MacDougall, have been publicizing the Society through the press and radio while preparing for a booth at the World Scottish Festival to be held this summer in Montreal. In Nova Scotia Malcolm MacDougall has set a goal of increased membership in the Atlantic Provinces and will be supported by our Chapter in Antigonish and the present members in Cape Breton. The Ontario Chapter's newsletter under the editorship of Marjorie McLeod continues to be an outstanding communicator. Maxwell MacDougall, regional commissioner for Ontario, writes that they are planning a gathering and a number of representatives at Scottish events this summer. In New England Richard MacDougall is planning to expand our representation into New Hampshire and Vermont through participation in the major games held in those states. Jean Macdougall Horr is serving as Dick's representative in Maine. Daniel MacDougall organized a MacDougall contingent for the Christmas Walk in Alexandria and is making plans for our representation at the Virginia Games. Dan has also put his creative talents to use in exploring ways in which we can better serve our members and support our representatives. Dr. Stephen Millett's advice to our executive committee has been invaluable. His Heartland Region now has a newsletter. Representation is planned for the Mid-Ohio Scottish Heritage Association's gathering, the Celtic Festival in Ohio, and the Ohio Scottish Games. In the Southeast and Southern Regions, James McDougal and Joseph Paxton, have been contacting members and building connections. Joe urges members to join him at the Stone Mountain Games. In our Pacific Crescent Region, Mel McDougal has written to all members in his region and with the assistance of Victor Kottinger is making plans to raise the MacDougall banner in California games. We have just added our tenth regional commissioner — Martin McDougall of Seattle, Washington. Martin is planning to have tents in as many games in his region as possible.

All these activities deserve more support from our Society than we can currently afford. However, we are printing a new Society brochure which with its full color front panel and ample information will be a fine recruiting tool. The Out-Reach Committee under Jack Kane is working on the design for kits which we can send from one representative to another providing materials for display at Highland games and Scottish events. The Out-Reach Committee is also considering pocket name badges for Society officers and members.

Special thanks go to the executive officers, committee chairs, and committee members. John McDowell Moore and his committee have been wrestling with our finances. Pauleena MacDougall has been contacting those who could bring experts to our Heritage Committee, and Malcolm and Cindy Macdougall have been exploring ways to advance our youth effort. John A. MacDougall has done a splendid job as our membership chairman handling a large volume of correspondence. Jack Kane has continued with the prodigious tasks of computerizing our genealogical records.

We need volunteers to serve on all our committees. If you feel you can help please contact me or the appropriate committee chair. (see 1991 Fall issue of *The Tartan* for a list of chairpersons and addresses).

This issue of *The Tartan* is a testimony to the ability and the dedication of our new editor. We understand that Nancy's husband Richard has been most helpful on the word processor — to you both our gratitude for a really professional job!

This July, at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, the Clan MacDougall Society will carry the Flag of Excellence in the Parade of Clans. I hope you will be able to join us for this special moment in our Clan's history.

To all of you who will be representing our Clan MacDougall Society and our Chief at so many fine Highland and Scottish events during the summer, we wish you every success and joy!

MESSAGE FROM OUR CHIEF



As from Dunollie Castle
OBAN
Argyll
Scotland
18.3.92

We have been interested to hear of the diligent work of the clan members who are progressing toward greater organization and communication within your clan society with so many new ideas.

May your gatherings this summer be happy ones --

If the family is available, we shall be pleased to welcome clan visitors visiting Oban, Scotland.

Yours Sincerely,

Morag MacDougall.
of MacDougall

Morag MacDougall
of MacDougall



Past President (Ontario Chapter) John MacDougall, left and Maxwell MacDougall, Regional Commissioner, Ontario, right present check to Society President, Walter Macdougall at Grandfather Mountain.



Youth Page



Kerry Lynn Christiansen, Essay Contest Winner

Essay Contest Winner Announced

The winning entry of the 1992 Clan MacDougall Society Youth Essay contest was entitled "Scotland: Land of the Brave." This award winning essay (featured in this *Tartan*) was authored by Society member Kerry Lynn Christiansen, daughter of Janet Ann MacDougall Christiansen. Kerry is currently a 17-year-old senior at Los Gatos High School located in Los Gatos, California. Pleased, if not somewhat surprised to have won this award, Kerry stated (in her interview with *The Tartan*) that she enjoys basketball, tennis, and other outdoor sports but, recently has done little except heavy reading. Kerry says that her future plans include attending Santa Clara University where she is already accepted and likely to study biology — we have no doubt that she will do well and again give us all reason to be proud.

It should be noted that in winning this landmark event, Kerry brings this distinguished writing award home to the Pacific Crescent Region of the Clan MacDougall Society. The formal presentation of a \$100 savings bond and plaque will be made at this year's Grandfather Mountain Highland Games in July. The Board of Directors is extremely proud of the efforts put forth by Kerry Lynn Christiansen and all of our youths. If you are interested in participating in the 1993 Essay contest see details in the fall issue of *The Tartan*!

Again, congratulations to Kerry and the Pacific Crescent Region on winning this honor!

To *The Tartan* — from Kerry Lynn Christiansen

I was so excited when Malcolm MacDougall called me on the telephone to tell me that I had won first place in the Clan MacDougall Society Youth Essay Contest. I want to thank those who donated money for the essay contest, in memory of John W. MacDougall, George A. MacDougall and Dr. Arthur R. MacDougall. I would also like to thank the members of the Clan MacDougall Society Selection Committee for selecting me as one of the winners in my age category. I plan to make good use of the U. S. Savings Bond that I have been given, by using it to help pay for my college education

Thank you again!

Scotland: Land of the Brave

by Kerry Lynn Christiansen

Last summer, I had the rare opportunity to visit Scotland for a week. Before the trip, I could not comprehend just how beautiful the country was. Everything looked so green, so fresh and alive. I never dreamed of how majestic some of the Scottish castles could be, and how others stood in ruins, forlorn and forgotten. I was able to see some of the battle sites where glorious victories took place, and others where there was defeat. That trip allowed me to see what life in Scotland was like many years ago and what it is like today.

Before coming to Scotland, I didn't quite understand what being Scottish was. The truth is, I didn't think about it very often. Now, I realize how important my Scottish heritage is.

The Scots are a courageous and devoted people. In earlier years, they fought bravely for their land, their families, their freedom. Though not united, the clans provided order in times of war and chaos. However, war wasn't as important as family. Each clan, which in a way was a very large family, looked out for its members. It protected everyone from other invading clans or enemies.

When the need arose, the clans united to drive out their enemies, like the English. After the English monarchy took over Scotland and the Scottish clans disbanded, the Scottish people neither lost their pride nor relinquished their ethnic identity. During her reign, Queen Victoria allowed the clans to display their heritage again, which led them to become what they are today — separate in identity but unified as one culture.

I respect the Scots for always fighting for what they believe in, for never giving up, even if (as in war) they are outnumbered or losing, and for being loyal, kind, and generous. When I visited Scotland, the people there were very open and friendly. They treated my family with hospitality and spoke to us as if we were old friends. I admire the Scottish customs and beliefs, and the way the clans protect their members and maintain their individualism.

I now know what being Scottish is. It is being courageous, devoted, unselfish, and compassionate. It is being one's own person and never giving up. Though I am an American, I take great pride in my Scottish heritage.

Send Your Personal Bests

That's right — we want to hear about your participation at Scottish games across the country. Whatever you participated in — athletic, music, dance, craft or other competition, let us know what the event was and how you did.

If you are 21 years old or younger please send in your accomplishments from this summer's Scottish games. You must be the son or daughter of a Clan MacDougall Society member. The competition/activity must be part of an officially sanctioned Scottish games or event. When you write the youth editor (Malcolm MacDougall), please provide: (1) your name, (2) age at time of event, (3) date of birth, (4) name of Scottish game event, (5) competition or activity you participated in, (6) your outcome in event.

Remember you don't have to set records or win an activity to write us. We think it's great just to have you participating and representing Clan MacDougall! (We welcome photos with your letters — please have name and address on back of photo if you wish it returned.)

Genealogical Queries

From The Genealogist

Jack Kane

Diana L. Ballew, 7327-73rd St. NE, Marysville, WA 98270: Requests any information about her Gr³Grandmother, MARY MCDOWELL who died in childbirth 14 NOV 1859 in VA. Mary was married to Arthur Carlyle (Carlisle) who was reputed to have been a doctor for the Confederacy. They supposedly lived in Richmond, Lynchburg or Winchester, VA. Their daughter, Mary Eleanor Carlyle, was purportedly disowned by her father circa 1875 for marrying a "Yankee."

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Elwood M. Beach, 7317 Valley Lake Drive, Raleigh, NC 27612-6935: Requests information of Gr²Grandfather, DUGALD MACDOUGAL, d. ca. 1903, Apohaqui, NB, Canada, his wife was Mary MacMeighen (?sp).

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William C. Ermatinger, 7 Owl Branch Lane, Parkton, MD 21120: Requests information on Gr.-Grandmother, ELIZABETH MACDOUGALL, b. 15 APR 1807, Glengary Co., ONT, Canada, d. 26 MAY 1879, Anson, WI, m. George Ermatinger b. 3 MAY 1795, Glengary Co., ONT, Canada, d. 12 DEC 1864, Alexandria, ONT, Canada.

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Harold Irving MacDougall, 100 Tuxedo Terrace NW, Atlanta, GA 30342: Requests information on Gr²Grandfather, ROBERT MCDUGAL, b. 5 MAR 1806, Clackmannon, Scotland, d. 1843, USA, m. Janet _____, b. Scotland. Would like info such as where Robert lived in both Scotland and USA, also data on his siblings. Robert immigrated to USA arriving in NY OCT 1828.

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Raymond G. MacDougall, RR 2, Box 597, Wells, ME 04090: Requests information about Gr-Grandmother, JANET CURRIE, b. ca. 1864, ?NB, Canada, d. ca. 1881, ?NB, Canada, m. John Archibald MacDougall, b. 23 MAR 1855, Alliston, PEI, Canada, d. 22 FEB 1922, Amesbury, MA. Also any information about Gr²Grandfather, HECTOR MACDOUGALL, b. Bideford, PEI, Canada, m. Elizabeth Hardy, b. Alma, PEI, Canada.

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Dr. Robert A. McDougal, 430 N. Park Ave., #411, Indianapolis, IN 46202-3679: Would like any information regarding JOHN (?) MCDUGAL, d. after 1810, Johnstown, Montgomery Co. (now Fulton Co.), NY. He is the possible father of Benjamin McDougal, b. ca 1762, Schenectady, NY, d. 19 JUN 1859, Stratford, Fulton Co., NY, m. Hannah Simmons, b. ca. 1768, VT, d. 29 FEB 1856, Stratford, Fulton Co., NY.

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George R. Slayton, c/o Georgia Tech Athletic Assn., 150 Bobby Dodd Way, NW, Atlanta, GA 30332-0455: Request information about his Gr²Grandfather, RANDOLPH MCDUGAL and his parents. Randolph b. ca. 1820, NC, d. AL, m. Sarah _____? _____. The 1850 US Census for Tallapoosa Co., AL indicates that Randolph was head of household with wife Sarah and 3 children. The same census indicates his brother Allen, and sisters Catherine, Elizabeth, and Margaret were adults living in a separate household. Further indications from the census were that all five siblings were born in NC between 1800 and 1820.

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Sally S. Trotter, 1273 Kirk Circle, Greenville, MS 38701: Requests information about Gr²Grandfather, DANIEL MCDUGAL, his sister MARY, and brother CHARLES (1755-1855). Daniel, b. 1750's, Scotland, d. ca. 1842, Jefferson Co., MS. His wife is unknown, but may have been a Smith.

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I would like to thank all of the members who have completed and returned the new genealogical data sheet. At the present time approximately eighty have been received, so there are still a lot more to be submitted. In order to clarify a possible misunderstanding, I would appreciate all members completing this sheet even if you have already completed the genealogical section on your original membership application. The primary reasons for utilizing this new form is to give you, the member, an opportunity to up-date your records, and to provide the Society with a more uniform and hopefully, a more accurate raw data resource for developing our computerized genealogical database.

On the original genealogical form that was sent to all members with the Tartan, there is no section for city/town in the address portion. Please make sure to write in that information. The form has subsequently been corrected.

From various notes that I have received, a number of members have written and published "family histories." If at all possible, I would certainly like to get a copy for our Society genealogical archives. Over the years, members have donated copies of their genealogical research/family histories to the Society. It is our plan to copy these and donate them to the Ellen Payne Odom Library where they will be more accessible to researchers. Many thanks to Scott and Marlene MacDougald of Quebec, Canada for sending me a copy of "Our Family Tree — MacDougald," an interesting account of their family.

In conclusion, any suggestions in regard to the genealogical column will be most welcome. Articles of genealogical interest written by members is something I would like to encourage.

The Scottish Bookshelf (continued from page 3)

A recently released novel entitled *Happy Endings* by Sally Quinn is a sequel to her bestseller, *Regrets Only*. One of the two principal protagonists is Sarah "Sadie" McDougald Grey. Sally Quinn is a descendant of Dougald McDougald who was born on the Isle of Jura, Scotland, emigrated to Fayetteville, North Carolina, and died in Statesboro, Georgia. Sally uses many family personal and place names. The book received good reviews, especially for the sensitivity with which she treated the subject of an ill child.

We urge you to be on the lookout for out-of-print books which may be real finds to those interested in Scottish history and culture. Many of you have told about invaluable finds in bookstores and antique shops. One such book, *Reminiscences of Scottish Life and Character* by Dean Ramsey was found by Martha and Albert McDougall Christian in a bookstore in New Jersey. The 22nd edition, published in 1872, contained "16 wonderful colored illustrations from paintings by Henry W. Kerr, A.R.S.A., R.S.W. including such diverse subjects as 'The Kirk Collection,' 'The Gravedigger,' and 'The Bonnet Laird'." It is fun and often rewarding to be on the lookout for such unexpected treasures.

Please remember your "Wee Bairns" when you purchase books. Scottish legends, proverbs, and folktales are absolutely wonderful. And who can forget that wonderful Scottish writer, Robert Louis Stevenson?

We have enjoyed reviewing books for your "Scottish Bookshelf" and as we move on to another area of endeavor for our Clan MacDougall Family Society, we close with this thought from Robert Burns' Epistle to Davie,

"Yet nature's charms — the hills and woods,
The sweeping vales, and foaming floods —
Are free alike to all."

Tour of Scotland - Summer 1994

Make your plans now for the Clan MacDougall Society's summer 1994 tour of Scotland. Please join members of our clan for this memorable tour. Walter Macdougall, President of Clan MacDougall Society and author of Journeying in MacDougall Country, has graciously agreed to accompany our group and guide us through the land of our ancestors. We plan to stay several days in Argyll where we'll visit Oban, Dunollie, Kerrera, Dunnstaffnage Castle, Ardchattan Priory, and the isle of Jura. We will also enjoy a comprehensive tour of Scotland by motor-coach and will visit Glasgow, the isles of Iona and Skye, Inverness, Dunkeld in the mountains, St. Andrews, and Edinburgh.

We hope to include in the tour a Scottish banquet, a performance by bagpipers and drill team, a tour of a kiltmaker's work room, a visit to a woolen mill, a tour of a whiskey distillery, and much more.

Tentative dates for the tour are the end of July or first of August (when the heather is in bloom) and will last ten or twelve days. The tour is being arranged by Norfolk Tours of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The owner of Norfolk tours, who will accompany us, is currently attending the World Travel Congress in London making arrangements for our trip.

Look for our next mailing with more details. For now a \$50.00 refundable deposit (check payable to Norfolk Tours) will hold a place for you. For further information, please contact **Sugar McAdams**, 155 Croydon Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806, telephone (504) 925-1485.

McDougal Wins at Olympics (continued from page 6)

Michael then, after being home for 12 hours from Albertville, got back on the airplane and flew off to Canada, near Lake Louise, where he won two Gold Medals (first places) and one Silver Medal (2nd place) in the regular slalom race. This event was the Canadian National Disabled Championship.

His skiing is over for the year, and he is now moving towards basketball and tennis. He is also attempting to create an interest in large corporations for a possible sponsorship, as it cost him a little over \$17,000 for his Olympic quest. He hopes to be able to pick up some sponsors to defray his cost for next year, and for the 1994 Olympics in Norway.



Fred MacDougall's Tent at the Capital District Scottish Games in Altamont, N.Y., September 15, 1992. Pictured at the far left is Cathy McDowell Shaw, her husband, Dave, and two daughters, Heather and Eirne; Fred, his daughters, Dana and Ashley, and to the far right, his mother and father, Margaret and Harold MacDougall.



MacDougalls at the New Hampshire Highland Games at Loon Mountain, September 19, 1992.



Chrissy MacDougall Seeber and Katie Stewart with awards at the Maine Highland Games.

Books for Your Scottish Bookshelf

Donovan H. Bond, Secretary of the Unicorn Limited, Inc. writes to let us know that *The Scottish-American* is no longer in existence, having been sold to - and merged with - *The Scottish Banner*.

However, he writes that his parent company, UNICORN LIMITED, INC., continues as the largest purveyor of books and tapes of Scottish - Irish - Celtic - Viking interest in the U.S. The UNICORN is also opening a new branch of operation, THE APPALACHIAN BOOKSELLER, which may be of interest to many Scottish Americans.

To obtain the regular or new Appalachian catalogue, one may write Unicorn Limited, Inc., P.O. Box 397, Bruceton Mills, West Virginia 26525.

"Low in your wintry beds, ye flowers,
Again ye'll flourish fresh and fair;
Ye birdies dumb, in withering bowers,
Again ye'll charm the vocal air."

The Braes of Ballochmyle
Robert Burns



Pictured in front of our new "gazebo" at the Maine Highland Games are President Walter Macdougall, State Representative Jean Macdougall Horr, Walter's son, George, and Regional Commissioner, Dick MacDougal.

Maine Highland Games

Talk about more Chiefs than Indians! The Maine Highland Games on August 15, 1992 probably enjoyed the largest gathering of Clan MacDougall Society officers since the annual meeting in Linville. Clan tent chairperson Jean Macdougall Horr, our Maine state Representative, was enthusiastically assisted by Society President, Walter Macdougall, Heritage Committee Chairperson, Pauleena MacDougall, and Northeast Regional Commish, Dick MacDougal. If nothing else the gathering of power persuaded Mother Nature to interrupt a week of rainy, dreary weather with a beautiful sunny day for the games. A steady flow of drop-in MacDougalls provided for much good conversation and probably several new members, and made for a successful highland games tent. The group left the games with plans to meet again at the September gathering in New Hampshire.

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