

GENEALOGICAL ENQUIRIES

Many of our members have been engaged in genealogical research of their ancestry for years. A great number have reached a stopping point from which they can go no further because of lack of records or their inability to locate them. It has been suggested that we list in the Sporrans enquiries from such members in the hope that someone can provide a clue in the search. Listings will be limited to the names Morrison and Gilmour in any of their forms. Those with information should correspond directly with the person making the enquiry. Your editor would appreciate, of course, being advised of helpful information supplied.

Mrs. L.W.Stoffers, P.O. Box 725, Ontario, Oregon, 97914 desires information on Patrick Morrison who came to America as a boy from Scotland and indentured himself to pay for the passage. This was before the Revolutionary War because his son James enlisted in the war from Pittsylvania County, Virginia in 1776. Patrick's other children were John, Betsy, Jimnette and David. James married Molly Barnett. He died in Hawkins County, Kentucky on March 3, 1842. David Morrison, son of James, married Anna Barnett in Tennessee. She died there and David moved to Putnam County, Indiana where he married Polly Hall. He died in this area and the next four generations were born in this area.

Gay Morrison Sr., Box 55, Hot Springs, Arkansas desires information on his paternal great grandfather whose first name is unknown. He is reported to have come from England and served in the American forces in the Revolutionary War. He became a Baptist Minister and covered his circuit on horseback. His children were John, Elizabeth, and Thomas Jefferson (the latter born in 1820 in Monroe County, Tennessee).

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The American Section of the Clan Morrison Society and its quarterly publication THE SPORRAN received good mention recently in two widely read publications on genealogy and Scottish activities in this country.

The "Genealogical Helper" (June 1964 issue) published by The Everton Publishers, Logan, Utah, had an article on the Clan Morrison Society, copied in part from a recent issue of THE SPORRAN.

The "Highlander" (June 1964 issue), a quarterly magazine published in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, paid tribute to THE SPORRAN as one of the better types of Clan Society news bulletins. The "Highlander" does a magnificent job in reporting on all Scottish activities in the United States. This includes articles on Pipe Bands, Highland dancing, Clan histories, etc., and lists future events of Highland Games and Scottish Societies. It is well illustrated.

Our Associate Member, Rev. Ernest Mathews and his wife Eula are now in Louisville, Kentucky on their fourth furlough. Rev. Mathews has labored for many years in Ucatan, Mexico. Some of our readers will recall mention in an earlier SPORRAN that Rev. Mathews was one of a committee which translated the New Testament into Maya, the work being completed about three years ago. Rev. Mathews was bereaved last December by the death of his brother Dr. Thomas Jennings Mathews in Oregon City, Oregon.

Clansman David A. Morrison, 2212 Dobern Avenue, San Jose, California, 95116 has been working assiduously on his Family tree and submits the following:

Wanted: Information on the family of Samuel David Morrison, who came to America as a young man. Was in the battle of Cowpens, S.C. in January, 1781 under General Nathaniel Greene. One son Thomas Calvin or Wayne was born June 2, 1800 in Boone County, Illinois. He had at least one other son, name and date of birth unknown.

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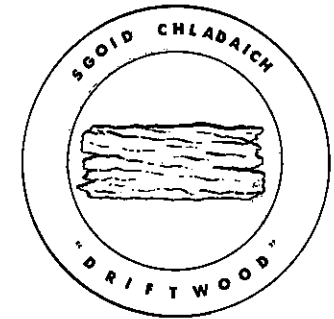
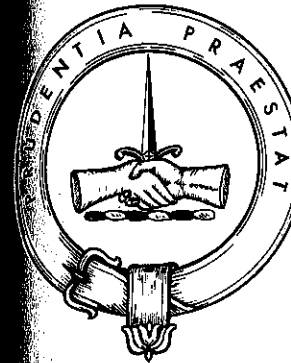
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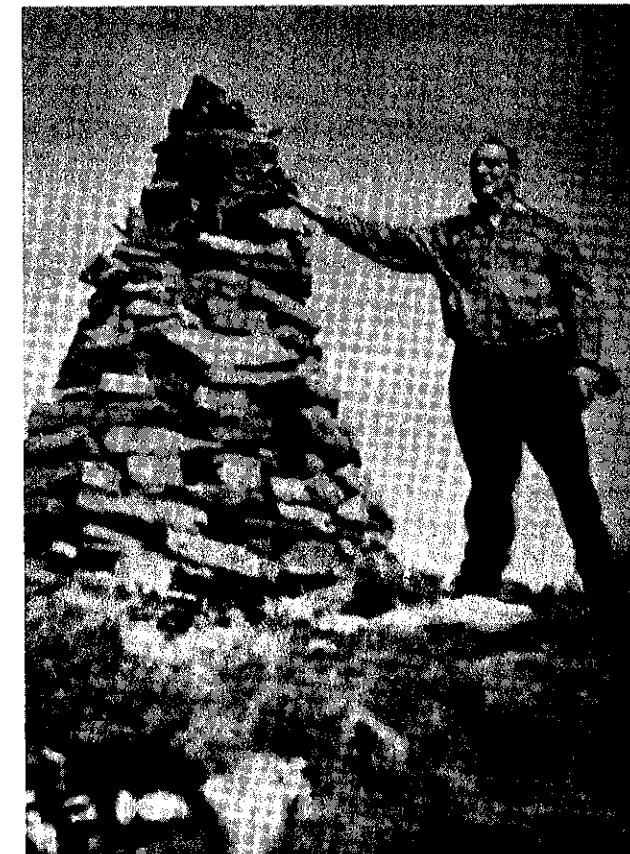
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Clansman Kenneth Morrison of Wood's Hole, Massachusetts at the cairn on Dun Eistein, the ancient Morrison stronghold on the Butt of Lewis, Scotland.