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The Beauty of
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MacTamhais Mor



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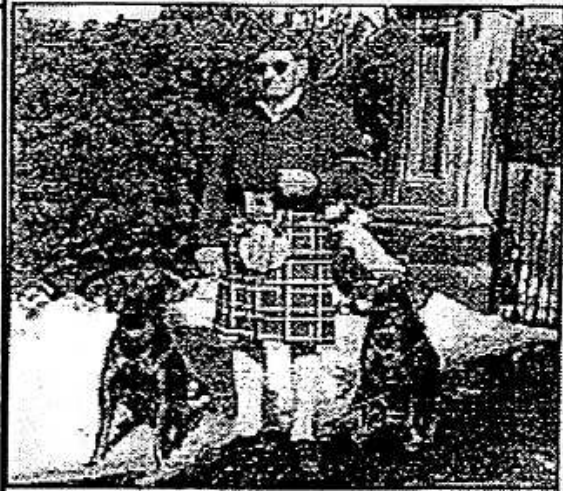
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Message from the Chief



Dunardey with his dogs Duke and Baron

The summer games and Festivals had an early start this year thanks to Commissioner. Christina Mueller. The Queen Mary Festival produced two new members and great credit is given to Christina who on her own, with no previous experience, did a fine job.

We have also appointed six new Commissioners. and now have eight of the ten regions in the USA ready to have a banner year. With these new Regions attending events in their regions, we should build the Clan membership very rapidly. Keep in mind, the Commissioners need your input to help them give you what you would like to see take place in your regions and in their regional newsletters. I know you will give them all the support you can.

The Genealogical Service is ready for introduction to the Charter and Life members, the Data form is included with this issue. When you return the form, it will be added to the Clan data base and we expect that it will not take long for positive results to take place. We will be adding to the service as we build the data base. Watch for the details..

Welcome to Kevin K Cash Commissioner for the North West Region. Welcome also to Dr Darrell M Blain Commissioner for the South Central Region, and John Thompson Commissioner of the South East Region. We also want to welcome Jon Thompson, our Clan Webmaster who has done just a real great job. Thanks to all and, welcome.

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That having purchased the teinds and feu-duties payable to Auchinbreck out of the lands in the parishes of South and North Knapdales, called Kilvickocharmaig, he ought to have a deduction for a fourth of these teinds, as being the bishop-teinds, and whereas Sir James Campbell was only a tackman....

With respect to the deduction claimed on account of the fourth part of the teinds of the lands of Inverneil, Arrivaim and those payable to Auchhinbreck out of the lands of South and North Knapdale, in regards that although the teinds were sold along with the lands, yet Sir James Campbell had no right to a fourth thereof, yhe memorialist humbly apprehends, that the same is equally without foundation with the former ..

The bankrupt's right to three fourths of the tithes is not disputed; and as to the remaining fourth, the creditors do humbly apprehend, that it does not fall to be considered in the view of a defect of right, but as a burden upon the subject, and as a certain provision to the bishop out of the tithes. In this view, it is a burden which the purchaser must bear, either without abayrment of the price, or an option to throw vup the price; and as it was a burden which had existed long before the date of the purchase, it was the purchaser's own fault if they were ignorant of it,....

As to Dunardry's claim upon Arrivaim, the creditors apprehend it is void of all foundation. The whole estate belonged to the common debtor, and was divided, at the time of the sale into such lots as were thought convenient; and which, unquestionably they are empowered to do. This shealing of

Arrivaim was annexed to the fifth lot, the rent of it there stated, and purchased by Mr. Wilson. And it is humbly apprehended, that no proof that can now be brought as to the ancient, or even more recent method of possession, can deprive Mr. Wilson of that shealing which he purchased, and is adjudged to him by the decret of sale...

One of the last letters in regards to Dugald is dated 20th June 1774, in which Dugald MacTavish formally appoints Mr John MacKinnon to fill the vacancy caused by the 'transportation' of the previous incumbent. Rev. Mr Archibald Campbell, who Dunardry had much to do with Rev. Campbell's 'transportation'.

I DUGALD MacTAVISH of Dunardry undoubted Patron of the "Parish of North Knapdale in the Presbitery of Inverary and Shire of Argyll CONSIDERING That the said parish and places of worship therein are now Vacant and in my Gift by the Transportation of yhe Rev Mr Archibald Campbell late minister thereof and Being not only informed, but in my own Opinion well satisfied that Mr John MacKinnon preacher of the Gospell is a Person duly qualified to supply the said vacancy DO THEREFORE hereby NOMINATE, Present qnd APPOINT the said John MacKinnon to be minister of the said Parish of North Knapdale and places of worship therefore, GIVING GRANTING and DISPONING to him the Constant, Local and Modified Stipened of the said Parish, Together with the manse, Glieib profiles duties and Emoluments of the same and after term of

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during his Incumbency and Service of the Care of the said Parish REQUIRING the very REV. the presbitery of Inveraray within the Bounds of which the said parish and places of worship therefore DULY, as they Have already taken trial of his qualifications, to proceed with all convenient Speed To admit and receive him to be Minister of the said parish, in such manner as is directed by Law, and according to the rules of the Established Kirk of Scotland used and observed in the like cases CONSENTING to the Registration thereof in the Books of Council and Sessions or other competent That Letters of Horning on a charge of ten day and other Executorials needfull may pass at the Instance of the said Mr John MacKinnon against all Lyable in payment of the said stipend inform as Effiers and thereto Constitute...

IN WITNESS whereof I have subscribed These Presents (written upon Stamped paper by Lachlan MacTavish my son) at DUNANS The twentieth day of June Mviiic and Seventy four Years Before These Witnesses Mr Ronald Campbell in Derghrough and the said Lachlan MacTavish Writer thereof

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Ronald Campbell Witness

Lachlan MacTavish Witness

In spite of Dugalds MacTavish of Dunardry's claim to be the undoubted patron of the parish of North Knapdale, some unforeseen problems arose/ It appears that in 1774 the same year in which Dunardry appointed Mr. John MacKinnon, a Mr. Archibald Campbell had Claimed a presentation to the church of North Knapdale directly from the Crown. This claim was strongly resisted in the courts by Dunardry, and it took four years of litigation

for Archibald Campbell to instal himself as rightful minister of North Knapdale in 1778. The case clearly caused much bitterness between the parties, and by 1781 Mr. Archibald Campbell's grievences had reached such a pitch that he took out a formal petition and complaint to the Lords of Council and Session of Argyll. This petition, issued in print, and covering seven full pages, is dated 1781, and the following passages are taken from it/

THAT in 1774, the petitioner obtained from the Crown, a presentation to the church of North Knapdale, and had reason to expect an easy and agreeable settlement, but, unhappily for him, Mr. MacTavish of Dunardry, an heritor in the parish, having laid claim to the patronage, thought it material for him to oppose the settlement; whuich he did with great keenness; and by means of an obstinate litigation, at lenth, the Crown's right having been found preferable, the petitioner, after being dragged through all the church courts, got himself fixed in the parish no earlier than 1778.

Scarcely had he taken possession, when he found himself involed in a new dispute with Dunardry, about his glebe....

By the time this Archibald Campbell took out this formal petition, 12th July 1781, Dugald MacTavish had recently died and his son, Lachlan MacTavish of Dunardry, was now Chief, and carried on with the MacTavish vs Campbell of Argyll "heated" tradition;

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To be continued !!!

The route to Your

ROOTS



"Not to know what happened before we were born is to remain perpetually a child. For what is the worth of a human life unless it is woven into the life of our ancestors."

**A quote from Marcus Tullius Cicero, Roman Statesman and orator,
born 7th December 106 BC and died in 45 BC.**



Please fill out the data form on the back of this page and sent it in to the Clan Genealogy Dept. at the PO Box number 41121, Ottawa address.

We are awaiting the latest version of PAF program from Salt Lake City UT. It is expected within the next few weeks, this allows us the time to have you send in the data forms and then we will start to build the data base for the Clan. We are also arranging for a connection with a Scottish data bank opening more opportunity for members to obtain family records from Scotland.

As you know, the genealogical service is for the use of Life and Charter members. If any "Annual" members wish to "up-grade" to charter membership, please contact the Clan office.



GENEALOGICAL DATA

Welcome to the Clan MacTavish - Thom(p)son Genealogical Service for Charter and Life members. The following form will update your genealogy and will be affixed to the Clan data base. Please print all the names dates etc and if type of occupation is known, please include.

Any information that you submit on your family history will be available to any Clan MacTavish/Thom(p)son Charter or Life member however, you may decide to have any questions from fellow members wishing to make a link of the same family, sent through the Clan Genealogist then on to you or, have them contact you direct, please mark the appropriate box indicating you preference. **Direct** **Genealogist:**

In Completing this form start with your last ancestor named MacTavish/Thom(p)son (or connecting name). Please Print

Full name of last ancestor _____

if male, wives christian names and maiden name _____

Ancestors fathers christian names _____ birth place _____

Year of birth _____ married whom/yr _____

His fathers christian names _____ birth place _____

Year of birth _____ married whom/yr _____

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Please add any further information on the following lines what might help to link your family lineage with our records. For example, occupations/professions, Known migrations, places of marriages and deaths etc. are all helpful addenda when attempting to narrow down the family links of persons with the same christian names. Please print your name, address, E-Mail address and phone number.

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Western Region

1997 is off to a great season~We have new members and we will partucipate in tqo events this year. First, I would like to welcome our new members, Bradley Thompson from N. Californiaa along with Jim McTavish and Dean Thomson from S. California. Bradley joined our dustinguished Clan in late 1996. Jim McTavish is an accomplished piper who wasborn in Scotland. Jim is a member of the Bicholson Pipes and Drums band which is geting ready to record a compact disc. Welcome Jim. Dean Thomson was born in England , but his father was from Scotland. Dean has lived on both sides of the Atlantic but now calls



California home, welcome Dean.

In February, Clan MacTavish -Thom(p)son joined 30 other Clans on board the grand Old Lady of the sea, the liner Queen Mary. It was quite an appropriate place for a Scottish gathering, as the Queen Mary was built on the river Clyde some 60 years ago. There was much fun and festivity as this Scottish heritage event attracted over 15,000 to celenrate the music, dance, food drink, language, and heritage of Scotland. Highlights included concerts by Alex Beaton and Men of Worth., a daily parade of the Clans, the "Toast" to the HAGGIS (including samples) the food of the Gods. Our next even representing the Clan, will be at LOCH PRADO GAMES, held in Chimo CA. October 18th and 19th. Dunardry is going to attend, so mark your calenders, and join us as we meet and greet, at the Clan tent, its a great opportunity to get to know each other better.

Lastly, I would like to thank Dunardy and the Clan Officers for their guidanvce, support and friendship. It is wonderful tp be affuiated quth such a great group of KIN! We are well on our way of bringing back the awareness of trhe Noble Clan after the long dormancy, WE together, will make this so and I welcome your input to our newsletter, suggestions on making membership even more exciting and any news or interesting "tid-bits" passed down through your families, that other members wouls enjoy reading.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Tioraich, Christina Thompson Mueller

POSTSCRIPTS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Thomas L. Thompson	Ohio
John Seiple	Ohio
Jonathan R. Thompson	Ohio
Aemelia S. Marthews	Pennsylvania
James E. Reed	Pennsylvania
Jim MaTavish	California
Dean C. Thomson	California
Elizabeth Michell	United Kingdom
Susan Thompson	Kansas
Gary R. Thompson	New York
Thomas J. MacTavish	Georgia
Linda D. Rhoden	North Carolina
Dr. Darrell Blain	Mississippi
William Reutelhuber	New Jersey
June T. McCormack	Vermont
Linda L. Lazaroff	Connecticut
Don Thompson	Rhode Island
Donald Nisbet	British Columbia
George C. Thompson	Alabama

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