



# The Spectator

The Quarterly Newsletter of Saint Andrew's Society of Williamsburg

Spring, 2005

## From the President

Dear Members:

In this season of winter doldrums and the conclusion of the Super Bowl it is time to start planning for a new year of events for the Society. Last year's activities under the leadership of Wil Phillips were successful and pointed the way for the society. New ideas for activities are welcome and energetic members are needed to carry the ideas to success. All of our programs need to be planned and started now. Along with society activity comes some amount of work and expenditure of energy. I look forward to everyone becoming involved in their pet project and furthering the aims of the society.

New members are beginning to come into the society and activities will keep these members and attract others to join the society. Look now for new members for 2005. A repeat presence at the Festival in September 2005 would be a good step. Think now how you want to help the society and Scottish culture thrive in 2005.

Sermon over, check back in.

I will now introduce my Scottish Connection briefly. The name Newcomer is not Scottish. Surprise or gasp! The Scottish connections come in through



the female sides of the family. On my Father's side the Osborne's were Ulster Scots of whom not much is known. They were Protestants who we suspect came in the late 1700's and moved into the Ohio Territory where they lived a hand to mouth existence. After the Civil War contact with the extended part of this family is lost although I do have a picture of a brother-in-law with my Grandfather. There is also rumored to be a Wallace in the wood pile back in Scotland.

The Gunn connection is from my Wilson ancestors who arrived in Philadelphia in 1864 on the *Phoenix*. They were fleeing the depression in Scotland caused by the American Civil War, which had closed the coal mines in Dumbartonshire. By 1864 starvation was looming, and one of the Wilson brothers was sent to America to check out employment. In a year all of the family came over, found coal mining jobs, saved money, and eventually worked their way to Rush County, Kansas in 1870 and claimed four conjoined quarters of land. After spending a winter in dugouts they built frame homes, and over the next few years battled prairie fires and the locust invasion. The menace of Indian incursions was not entirely over in Western Kansas at this time, but no problems of this kind harmed the family.

Never wanting to go to the mines again this was a chance to prosper and they became successful cattlemen, wheat farmers, lawyers, teachers, and bankers over the years. The Scottish accent finally succumbed with my aunt born around 1900. As long as the Wilson children all ran around the family farms and attended country schools in rural Rush Co. the Wilson kids spoke or understood lowland Scots and spoke with an accent.

The family took part in starting a Presbyterian Church in LaCrosse, Kansas, which was 7 miles east of the farms. Education was stressed and children all went to high school, as soon as one was established, and with some members going away to college, in a time when high school graduation was a goal.

Lynn Newcomer, President



**From Left: Lynn Newcomer's great grandfather William Wilson, great grandmother Alice Wilson, grand aunt Priscilla Grumbkein, grand uncle A.W. Wilson, grandmother Agnes Langklin, and grandfather J. B. Wilson. Photo dated 1915.**

## **EVENTS**

### **Burns Night Dinner**

The January 22, 2005 Burns Night Dinner was held at the Raddison Fort Magruder Hotel and was very well attended despite the bitterly cold weather and slightly icy roads. The evening was a delight. Piper Kevin MacIntosh piped in the Haggis and Byron Adams did an outstanding ode and toast to the Haggis. After dinner the Strath James Pipe Band played for us on stage, and Howard Topp then spoke on the life and times of Scotland's immortal Robbie Burns. Rousing toasts followed to the President, the Queen, the Lassies and the Laddies. The Scot of the Year award was presented to Kent Brinkley for all he has done for the Scottish community. Our own Lynn

Newcomer played the sad 'Flowers of the Forest' tune in memory of David Borland and Walter Kennedy. Eight new members were recognized and welcomed to SAS during 2004: Jerry Dean Campbell, Michael Elmore, James W. Grant III, George Wilson Graham, William Allen Graham, John R. Maxwell, Robert L. Michael and Ernest Sims Shakelford. New officers for 2005 were announced: President Lynn Newcomer, Vice President Taylor Fraser, Secretary Jeff Mitchell, and Treasurer Ken Garrison. Outgoing Board members include Jim Anthony, Bill Monroe, John Sim and Jim White. New Board members include H. Layton Clark, Dave Lowery, Jim White and Robert B. Young IV. Our thanks to outgoing President Wil Phillips and best wishes to our new President Lynn Newcomer. The function ended with the signing of Auld Lang Syne.



**Presidents Old & New, Wil Phillips & Lynn Newcomer**





**Distinguished visitors (above)**

**Toasting the Haggis (below)**





**Scot of the Year, Kent Brinkley (below)**



**Saint Andrew's Society of Williamsburg - Highlights of 30 Years  
by Howard Topp, Past President**

The following is taken from a speech made by Howard Topp several years ago. It outlines the founding of Saint Andrew's Society of Williamsburg, and should be of interest to all members. Thanks, Howard!

GOOD EVENING. WELL, WHEN BOB DAVIS CALLED ME AND ASKED ME TO PUT TOGETHER A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE FOUNDING OF SAINT ANDREW'S I SAID, "CERTAINLY, BUT WHAT IS THIS 'FEW WORDS'? BOB, I CAN'T SAY *ANYTHING* IN JUST A FEW WORDS!" SERIOUSLY, HE ASKED THAT I DESCRIBE THE FOUNDING OF THE SAINT ANDREW'S SOCIETY IN WILLIAMSBURG AND PERHAPS REMEMBER TWO OR THREE VIGNETTES ABOUT THE EARLY DAYS. WELL, WHERE TO

BEGIN.... THE HARD PART IS THE REALIZATION THAT WE ARE NOW IN OUR FOURTH DECADE OF SAINT ANDREW'S IN WILLIAMSBURG. SO LET ME TAKE YOU BACK TO THE MID 1960'S.

TRUTH BE TOLD, THE SAINT ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF WILLIAMSBURG HAD TWO "FATHERS." TWO EXTRAORDINARY MEN WHO COULD BE CLEARLY DESCRIBED AS "THE ODD COUPLE:" BOB DUNCAN AND DAVE SHEPHERD. BOB DUNCAN WAS A WELL-KNOWN BANKER AND A RESPECTED COMMUNITY LEADER IN THE WILLIAMSBURG OF THAT TIME. HIS FAMILY COULD CERTAINLY BE DESCRIBED AS A "FIRST FAMILY," PRESENT IN VIRGINIA LONG BEFORE THE AMERICAN WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE AND THE FOUNDING OF THE NATION. DAVE, HOWEVER, WAS QUITE DIFFERENT. A NATIVE BORN SCOT, HE HAD SERVED IN THE ROYAL NAVY DURING WORLD WAR ONE, EMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES, WORKED WITH DOW CHEMICAL, AND FINALLY OPENED A SCOTTISH SHOP ON BACON STREET, JUST OFF RICHMOND ROAD. HOWEVER, THESE TWO REMARKABLE MEN DID SHARE A STRONG BOND, A LOVE OF SCOTTISH HERITAGE AND CULTURE. COLLECTIVELY, THESE TWO MEN PROVIDED THE IMPETUS BEHIND THE CREATION OF THE WILLIAMSBURG SAINT ANDREW'S.

IF ONE WAS OF SCOTS DESCENT AND LIVING IN WILLIAMSBURG IN THE MID-1960'S, SHEPHERD'S SCOTTISH SHOP WAS AN INFORMAL GATHERING PLACE. WHILE BETTY, DAVE'S DIMINUTIVE WIFE FRETTE THAT SALES WERE BEING LOST, DAVE WOULD SPEND HOURS HAPPILY TALKING ABOUT "THINGS SCOTTISH" WITH HIS MANY FRIENDS. DAVE HAD LONG WANTED TO FORM SOME SORT OF SCOTTISH ORGANIZATION IN TOWN AND HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO PARTICIPATED IN SAINT ANDREW'S AND SCOTIA SOCIETY ACTIVITIES IN OTHER AREAS. HE EVENTUALLY CONTACTED A PERSON IN THE SAINT ANDREW'S SOCIETY IN WASHINGTON.

AT THE SAME TIME, BOB HAD CONVINCED A MAN IN THE SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, SAINT ANDREW'S TO SHARE HIS ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE ABOUT SUCH ORGANIZATIONS. MOST IMPORTANTLY, THIS CONTACT PROVIDED US WITH TWO VALUABLE DOCUMENTS: THE SAVANNAH SOCIETY'S MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURES AND A COPY OF THE GROUP'S CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS. THESE DOCUMENTS FORMED

THE FOUNDATION UPON WHICH THE EARLY WILLIAMSBURG COMMITTEES BUILD OUR CHARTER. IT WAS AT THIS TIME THAT BOB AND DAVE REALLY LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR THE SAINT ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF WILLIAMSBURG.

IN LATE 1967, BOB WROTE THE SAINT ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON AND ASKED FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE IN FORMING A WILLIAMSBURG SOCIETY. THEIR BOARD OF DIRECTORS ENTHUSIASTICALLY AGREED, THUS CREATING AN IMPORTANT "MENTORING" RELATIONSHIP THAT WOULD CONTINUE FOR SEVERAL YEARS. TEN LOCAL MEN CREATED THE FIRST WORKING COMMITTEE, A GROUP THAT QUICKLY EXPANDED TO SIXTEEN. THE FIRST TENTATIVE PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING THE SOCIETY BEGAN TO BE FORMED DURING THE WINTER OF 1967-68.

IN MARCH 1968, A TEAM OF FIVE MEN FROM THE WASHINGTON GROUP CAME TO WILLIAMSBURG TO DISCUSS WITH US THE SPECIFICS OF FORMING THE SOCIETY AND TO HELP US "SWEAT OUT THE DETAILS." WITHIN WEEKS, A RUDIMENTARY ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE HAD BEEN DEvised, PRIMARY GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS PREPARED, AND A NUMBER OF COMMITTEES FORMED. THE FLEDGLING SOCIETY HAD REALLY STARTED TO TAKE ON FORM AND SUBSTANCE.

THEN, THE GRAND DAY HAD FINALLY COME ... ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY, 1968, THE FOUNDING MEMBERS GATHERED IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE OLD PENINSULA NATIONAL BANK ON DUKE OF GLOUCESTER STREET. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WAS TO FORMALLY ESTABLISH THE SAINT ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA IN WILLIAMSBURG. IT WAS AMAZING! WE FINALLY HAD OUR OWN SCOTTISH SOCIETY! THE DATE, MAY 8th WAS DESIGNATED AS "FOUNDERS DAY" AND BECAME THE SOCIETY'S OFFICIAL BIRTHDAY. WITH YOUR PERMISSION I WOULD LIKE TO READ THE NAMES OF THE FOUNDERS:

ED ALEXANDER	ARTHUR GORDON	JACK MCPHERSON
JIM ANTHONY	GIL GRANGER	WILLIE MONROE
J.T. BAXTER	RUSS HASTINGS	BOB POLLARD
DAVID CLARK	GIL JONES	PAUL RITCHIE
DUNCAN COCKE	RICHARD LAWSON	DAVE SHEPHERD
DON DONALDSON	TOM MCCASKEY	JOHN STEWART
BOB DUNCAN	DONALD MCCONKEY	HOWARD TOPP



JOHN FLETCHER  
C.H. FORBES

MAC MACGILLIVRAY  
PHIL MAGRUDER

JIM WHYTE  
RICKS WILSON

I TURNED THIRTY YEARS OLD LATER THAT SAME YEAR. BOB DUNCAN FREQUENTLY REFERRED TO ME AS "THE YOUNG BUCK." HMMMM, NO ONE HAS CALLED ME THAT FOR MANY YEARS. TIMES DO INDEED PASS AND ALL TOO QUICKLY. ONLY SEVEN OF THE FOUNDERS REMAIN ACTIVE ON THE ROLLS OF THE ORGANIZATION.

STORIES OF THE EARLY DAYS? WELL, BOB DUNCAN DIDN'T LIKE TO DRIVE HIS CAR AND WOULD OCCASIONALLY ASK THAT I DRIVE HIM TO SCOTTISH FUNCTIONS. ON ONE PARTICULAR OCCASION BOB, DAVE SHEPHERD AND I DROVE IN BOB'S CADILLAC TO NEWPORT NEWS FOR A KIRKIN' AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. HOWEVER, WHILE RETURNING TO WILLIAMSBURG, WE HAD A FLAT TIRE. THE THREE OF US GOT OUT OF THE CAR AND I KNELT DOWN TO SEE THE EXTENT OF DAMAGE. A PICK-UP SCREECHED TO A STOP AND A YOUNG MAN HOPPED OUT, REACHED IN THE TRUCK BED, PULLED OUT A FLOOR JACK, AND BEGAN WALKING TOWARD THE CADDIE. STOPPING WITH A STUNNED EXPRESSION, HE BROKE INTO OUTRAGEOUS LAUGHTER. SEEING THE SURPRISED LOOK ON OUR FACES HE SAID, "EXCUSE ME FOR LAUGHING, GENTLEMEN, BUT WHEN I STOPPED I THOUGHT I WAS HELPING THREE LITTLE OLD LADIES."

I AM GOING TO MAKE A STATEMENT THAT I KNOW YOU WILL FIND UNBELIEVABLE: SCOTS OCCASIONALLY DISAGREE.... LOUDLY. WHEN BOB DUNCAN WAS PRESIDENT, OUR BOARD MEETINGS WERE HELD IN THE BANK CONFERENCE ROOM. HOWEVER, PAUL RITCHIE WAS MUCH LESS FORMAL. WHEN PAUL SUCCEEDED BOB AS PRESIDENT, HE PROPOSED THAT BOARD MEMBERS HOST THE MEETING IN THEIR HOMES ON A ROTATIONAL BASIS. THIS PRACTICE IS STILL OBSERVED BY THE BOARD TODAY. WELL, AT ONE OF OUR EARLY MEETINGS IN A HOME, THE HOST AND ONE OF THE OFFICERS ENGAGED IN A LIVELY AND VIGOROUS SHOUTING MATCH. THE FOLLOWING DAY THE MEMBER WROTE TO THE OFFICER. "I WAS PLEASED TO HOST THE MONTHLY BOARD MEETING IN MY HOME, LAST NIGHT. YOU MADE AN EXCELLENT POINT IN OUR DISCUSSION

THAT IF I DIDN'T LIKE THE WAY WE DID BUSINESS I SHOULD RESIGN. THEREFORE, I RESIGN."

IN THE LAST VIGNETTE, I'D LIKE TO ADDRESS THE EFFORTS THAT MANY OF OUR MEMBERS HAVE MADE IN SERVICE TO OTHERS ... IT COULD BE AS LITTLE AS A SCARF FOR AN ELDERLY WIDOW, A SCHOLARSHIP FOR A NEEDY STUDENT, CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO WORTHY ORGANIZATIONS. ....AND ONE THAT I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER. ROBERT ANDERSON WAS A MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY, AN OLD MAN WHOSE LIFE WAS BESET WITH TRAGEDY. AS A YOUNG MAN IN THE FIRST WAR, HE HAD REPUTEDLY BEEN THE YOUNGEST "QUARTERMASTER SERGEANT" IN THE BRITISH FORCES AND REWARDED WITH DECORATIONS AND MEDALS. HE SUBSEQUENTLY IMMIGRATED TO THIS COUNTRY. IN A TRAGIC SERIES OF EVENTS, TRAGEDY SEEMED TO HAUNT THIS PLEASANT MAN WHO LIKED TO WRITE POETRY. HIS WIFE DIED GIVING BIRTH TO THEIR DAUGHTER. HIS DAUGHTER WAS BRUTALLY MURDERED ON THE NIGHT SHE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN PETERSBURG. HIS HOME WAS BURGLARIZED AND EVERYTHING OF VALUE WAS TAKEN ... INCLUDING HIS MEDALS. HE ENTERED A RETIREMENT HOME. HE GRIEVED OVER HIS LOST FAMILY, KNOWING THEY COULD NEVER BE BROUGHT BACK. ANOTHER SAINT ANDREWS SOCIETY MEMBER, GUY NELSON, WAS TOUCHED BY HIS SITUATION AND FELT THAT THE SOCIETY COULD DO SOMETHING ... BRING BACK HIS PROUDEST POSSESSION: HIS MEDALS.

I WAS THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY THEN AND GUY CALLED ME, SUGGESTING THE SOCIETY SEEK THE REPLACEMENT OF THE MEDALS FOR ROBERT. I HAD PREVIOUSLY SERVED SEVERAL TERMS AS PAUL RITCHIE'S VICE PRESIDENT AND HAD LEARNED HOW A PRESIDENT SHOULD HANDLE SUCH A SUGGESTION: "GOOD IDEA. GUY, YOU'RE IN CHARGE!" I ASKED HIM IF HE KNEW TO WHOM HE SHOULD WRITE, "OF COURSE, THE QUEEN." SEVERAL WEEKS LATER HE CALLED BACK, SAYING THAT HE HAD RECEIVED AN ANSWER FROM BUCKINGHAM PALACE AND THAT THE PROCESS WAS WELL UNDER WAY. A SHORT TIME LATER I RECEIVED A CALL FROM THE BRITISH EMBASSY. THEY WERE SENDING THE BRITISH NAVAL ATTACHE TO MAKE THE PRESENTATION AT A

CEREMONY WE THOUGHT "SUITABLE." I SUGGESTED THE BURN'S NIGHT DINNER.

ON THAT JANUARY NIGHT, ROBERT ANDERSON STRUGGLED TO STAND FROM HIS WHEELCHAIR TO BE PRESENTED HIS MEDALS BY A ROYAL NAVY ADMIRAL IN FULL DRESS UNIFORM. IT WAS AN AWESOME MOMENT; THERE WASN'T A DRY EYE IN THE ROOM. LIKE SO MANY THINGS THAT HAVE OCCURRED OVER THE LAST THIRTY YEARS, IT WAS MADE POSSIBLE BECAUSE A SAINT ANDREWS SOCIETY MEMBER KNEW THAT SOMETHING NEEDED TO BE DONE.... AND DID IT. THANK YOU.

### **Photos From Taylor Fraser**

Following are some good photos taken by Taylor Fraser during trips to Scotland in 1993 and 1997. Thanks, Taylor!



**Elgin Castle, 1993. Taylor Fraser photo.**





**Braemar Castle, 1993. Taylor Fraser photo.**



**Craigievar Castle, 1993. Taylor Fraser photo.**



**Urquhart Castle & Loch Ness, 1997. Taylor Fraser photo.**



**78<sup>th</sup> Fraser Highlanders of Canada, 1997. Taylor Fraser photo.**





**Inverness, 1997. Taylor Fraser photo.**

### **Latest on British Army Restructuring**

According to UPI, on December 16 British Defense Secretary Geoff Hoon told Parliament that UK army regiments would face reductions in infantry, heavy armor and heavy artillery units but there would be increases in "specialist units." He emphasized "These...are not cuts." The proposed non-cuts will involve the abolition of Scotland's historical regiments such as the Black Watch, the King's Own Scottish Borderers, the Royal Scots, the Highlanders and the Argyll and Southerland Highlanders. These are to be integrated into a "super regiment" for Scotland. Reportedly 40 of the UK's infantry battalions will be non-cut to 36. This has caused some controversy in Scotland. Hoon's announcement resulted in a walk-out by Scottish National Party members after SNP Home Affairs Minister Annabelle Ewing was suspended from Parliament for calling Hoon "a back-stabbing coward."

### **Celtic Film Series**

The Williamsburg Regional Library presents the Celtic Film Series in cooperation with the Saint Andrew's Benevolent Association (SABA) and the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians. The series explores the history, drama and quirky humor of Scottish and Irish films, or features themes about



those lands and their people. Programs are free and begin at 7 PM in the Williamsburg Library Theatre, 515 Scotland Street. Call (757) 259-4070 or check [www.wrl.org](http://www.wrl.org) for more information.

On Wednesday, April 13 the film will be *Ratcatcher*, 1999, set in Glasgow. Bob Maccubbin will introduce the film.

### **Also at the Library**

Howard Topp advises us that Scotland's "Battlefield Band" will be performing at the library on 29 March at 7:30. Adult tickets are \$18. The theater is not all that big, so it may be a quick sell-out. Info: Call 259-7070 or see <http://www.wrl.org/programs/concerts.html>

### **Book Review: *Born Fighting***

There is an excellent new book that belongs on the bookshelf of every American of Scottish heritage. The book is by James Webb - *Born Fighting: How the Scots-Irish Shaped America*. Mr. Webb is the author of *Fields of Fire* and five other works of fiction. *Fields of Fire* (1978) is well-known to U.S. Marines and Vietnam vets. This new book is Webb's first non-fiction, and it is a stunning accomplishment. Webb is a warrior-poet and he writes with a burning pen that will bring tears to your eyes and a chill to your flesh as he describes the endless struggle of his people, our people, against tyranny and oppression, from Hadrian's Wall to the War Between the States to the settling of the American frontier and the fighting of all of America's wars. It is the story of a people who were born fighting and, even in defeat, refuse to surrender. This book thrilled me to the marrow and renewed my faith in the future of America. The February 2005 issue of *Chronicles* magazine has a good review of the book, by Roger McGrath, who calls it an excellent, fast-paced, well-written account of the history of the Scots-Irish people. Randall Wallace, author of *Braveheart*, called it "an extraordinary book." Tom Wolfe called it "the most brilliant battle-flare ever launched by a book."

### **More Photos**

Besides the latest photos taken at the Burn's Night dinner, <http://www.mstomas.com/burns-night05.htm> members may want to take a look again at the Scottish Festival photos posted at [www.mstomas.com/scot-fest04.htm](http://www.mstomas.com/scot-fest04.htm) I've added a lot of very good photos

that were on a disc someone passed to Wil Phillips. Wil doesn't remember who it was but the photos are first class so I've posted them on the site. I'd like to give the photographer proper credit so if anyone knows who took these great photos please let me know.

### **Winter Luncheon**

**You are invited to attend our Winter Luncheon!**

**Monday, February 28th**

at the

***Port of York***

***U.S. Coast Guard Training Center,***

***Yorktown VA.***

**From 11:30 - 1:00**

**We will join the buffet line in the main dining room of the Senior Student Dining Facility at 11:45.**

**Menu:** The special of the day with your choice of vegetables, soup, salad bar, hot bread, coffee / tea /soft drinks, and dessert bar.

We will be in the room to the left of the cashier so pay him first and then join us.

The meal will cost **\$6.50 cash** and should be paid to the cashier, who will be at his desk.

There is no tax but we will collect \$1 per person for a tip.

**Those planning to attend should call Jim White at (757)220-0275 by the 24th** so I can let the Coast Guard know the approximate number coming. The Port of York is Bldg # 18. Parking may be a problem so I would encourage those coming to car pool. If parking lot # 5 is full, the road between the York River and Bldg #18 has parking places.

Directions: Take the Colonial Parkway toward Yorktown and turn right at the stop sign at the Battle Field. Stay on Moore House Rd (238) to the Coast Guard main gate. Tell the guard you are going to the Port of York and he will give you a visitors' pass. A map of the Center is on the back of the pass. If you're coming from Newport News, drive north on HWY 17, turn right on Cook Road (704), turn right on Moore House Road (238), and continue to the Coast Guard main gate. Tell the guard you are going to the Port of York and he will give you a visitors' pass. A map of the Center is on the back of the pass. Please mark your calendar. April 6th is Tartan day and we will celebrate it at Swem Library in the early evening. More details later.

Aye, Jim White

# Application for Membership



## Saint Andrew's Society

Application for Membership

P. O. Box 533  
 Williamsburg, Virginia  
 23187

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Date and Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Schools/Colleges: \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Business or Profession: \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Wife's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Names and Ages of Children: \_\_\_\_\_
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7. Address: \_\_\_\_\_
  8. Telephone [s]: \_\_\_\_\_
  9. E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_
  10. Years at Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Legacy Application? [Yes] [No] [If Yes, Father's or Grandfather's Name] \_\_\_\_\_  
 {A Legacy member is the son or grandson of an Active Member, in good standing, or the son or grandson of a deceased former member, who is age eighteen [18] through twenty-one [21]. Admission fees are waived for Legacy Members; however, annual dues are required}.

12. Membership in other Professional or Social Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Nature of Scottish Family Connections [documents not required]: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Any Visits to Scotland—Frequency and Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

15. General Scottish Interest [History, Literature, Arts, Etc.] \_\_\_\_\_

16. Clan Association[s]: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Membership in Clan Organization or other Scottish Society: \_\_\_\_\_

18. What Tartan[s] do you wear? \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of our knowledge, the above applicant is of sound character and is entirely suitable for membership in the Society. He will actively participate in the functions of the Society as circumstances allow and will perform conscientiously any duties undertaken.

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Checklist: Check for initiation and first year's dues {\$60.00} \_\_\_\_\_ Small photograph suitable for digitization into Membership Directory \_\_\_\_\_ Current local address and telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Verification of Legacy Member Eligibility: \_\_\_\_\_