

# THE BURNETT BANNER

**Burnett Newsletter**  
**(including House of Burnett News)**

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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL BURNETTS!

*We at Crathes wish all Burnetts everywhere and all Banner readers a Happy Christmas and a successful New Year. Pictured below are Alexander and his family.*

*The Banner editor welcomes any contribution which is in some way Burnett related. Articles, letters, questions, jokes, photographs, paintings or poems will all be gratefully received*

*I look forward to meeting up with many of you at Las Vegas in April*



**James C A Burnett of Leys**

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## A SPECIAL BURNETTE

*In Raleigh, North Carolina, there is an 11-year-old girl who has been through more than most adults and is making a mark on this world in an amazing way. Ashley Burnette, two days before she supposed to start second grade, was diagnosed with Stage IV Neuroblastoma (a pediatric cancer of the sympathetic nervous system) and later developed evidence of a second cancer, Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, back in August 2010. Continued on Page 3*



## **Burnett Reunion US** **April 18-19th 2015 - Las Vegas, NV**

**James C A Burnett of Leys will attend**

Lectures on Scottish Heraldry  
by Charles J Burnett Esq, Ross Herald of Scotland

Lectures on DNA Testing for genealogical research

Highland Games presented by the  
Las Vegas Celtic Society

Discounts on hotel rooms at the Golden Nugget

Ceilidh, Live Celtic Rock Bands, Pipe Bands, Athletic Events,  
Highland Dancing, Celtic Vendors, Clan Tents  
Burnetts as Honored Clan

Burnett Family Dinner with lecture on Burnett Heraldry  
by Charles J Burnett, Ross Herald

Spirits furnished by Mad Buffalo Brewing Company

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*For more information:*

Email Jacky Daugherty [azlassie@gmail.com](mailto:azlassie@gmail.com)  
or check out <http://azlassie.wix.com/burnettreunion>  
or Facebook [www.Facebook.com/HouseBurnett](http://www.Facebook.com/HouseBurnett)

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The House of Burnett had elections a few weeks ago and we elected Jim Burnett and Daniel Burnett as new Board members for a two-year term. Welcome Jim and Daniel; we look forward to your contributions. George Kreider and Diana Burnet are the two Board members leaving.

George Kreider has been a very long-time member of the House of Burnett. He and his wife Barbara have helped to grow the modern House of Burnett. George has worked the Highland Games for the Burnetts at Pleasanton, California for many years. He has served several terms as a Board member, while his wife Barbara is a past President. Both the Kreiders have contributed a substantial part of their lives to building the club that we all enjoy today. We thank you George for your service.



Diana Burnet was a force to modernize the way the House of Burnett communicates with its members through social media. We thank you Diana for your service.

The planning for the Burnett Reunion, April 18 – 19, 2015 in Las Vegas, Nevada is almost complete. A full day-by-day description of the activities is further on in this edition of the Banner. The highlights are as follows. The Highland Games held on Saturday and Sunday, where Charles J. Burnett, Ross Herald, will give lectures on Scottish Heraldry. The Burnetts will lead the Clan Parade on Saturday at Noon, as well as have a large tent to gather in, to meet each other and have refreshments. Then on Saturday night is the gala Burnett dinner at the Golden Nugget casino hotel where Charles J Burnett will present Burnett Heraldry.

Foremost, our Chief, James C A Burnett of Leys, will be our most honored guest at both the Highland Games and the dinner.

Therefore, I hope you will consider joining us and saluting our Chief with a dram or two. A reservation form for the Burnett Dinner, and for the purchase of Highland Games tickets, is an appendix to this addition of the Burnett Banner. There is also a website for the Reunion: [www.houseburnett.com](http://www.houseburnett.com)

Should you wish to have someone handle your travel arrangements we have enlisted the services of Pam Russell of Veteran's Travel. Pam may be reached at 1-

800-325-9377, (Monday through Friday, 8:30A-5:30P Central Time) or email Pam at [pam@vtstyl.com](mailto:pam@vtstyl.com)

Lastly, should anyone be interested in a trip to the Grand Canyon on Monday, April 20 please contact me at [azlassie@gmail.com](mailto:azlassie@gmail.com) or write a message on the reservation form, or call me at 928-788-9434.

**Yours Aye,  
Jackelyn A Daugherty**

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## NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY

Greetings;

I survived the record cold plus 12 inches of snow in Wisconsin during the month of Nov. They say that Dec. is going to be warmer than normal, so we will see if it is true.

Congratulations to Daniel Burnett of Beaumont, TX and James Burnette of Bowling Green, KY who were elected to a 3 year term on the Board of Director's. I wish to extend my thanks to the outgoing Board Members George Kreider and Diana Burnet for their years of service to the House of Burnett.

On Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> the Board Elected the following Executive Officers: President Jackelyn Daugherty, Topock, AZ Secretary Leland L. Burnett, Sturgeon Bay WI. And Treasurer Mike Burnett, San Antonio, TX.

The contact information for the Executive Officers and the Board of Directors can be found on the Burnett Web Site [www.burnett.uk.com](http://www.burnett.uk.com). I encourage everyone to visit the Burnett web site from time to time to see what's new.

January 1<sup>st</sup> is fast approaching and if you haven't paid you 2015 dues please do so. You can make check for \$20 payable to the House of Burnett and send it to the Secretary or pay thru PayPal on the Burnett web site. If you have paid your 2015 dues, Thank You.

It is time to start planning for the 2015 season and at which games we are going to have a representative. Please let me know what your plans are. I want to update the Events Page on the Burnett Web Site. This will let you know where and when the Burnett's representatives will be in your area. If you want to be involved let me know and we will find something that will fit for you.

I want to welcome the 58 new members who have joined in 2014.

If you have any Articles, Pictures, or Questions for the Banner help us out by submitting them.

*I need to remind the Membership I need e-mail and home addresses updated. I have been getting them returned to me and this is an added expense.*

*I Wish to The House of Burnett members and their family's many moments to enjoy the beauty of nature and the serenity of the season. Merry Christmas and a wonderful 2015.*

**Leland L Burnett**

Secretary, House of Burnett  
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[burnett@dcwis.com](mailto:burnett@dcwis.com)

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## A SPECIAL BURNETTE

*Over a four year period, she endured many treatments to battle the two cancers such as chemotherapy, radiation, a stem cell transplant and multiple surgeries. Her positive attitude and vibrant personality*

*inspired many throughout her journey and she decided she wanted to do something to help bring awareness to pediatric cancer in honor of her friends who were also battling this disease. She first*



*started making an impact by agreeing to be a Patient Ambassador for her local children's hospital in Chapel Hill, NC. During that time, she spoke in front of thousands at various events by sharing the story of her journey and helping to raise money for the NC Children's Hospital. In August 2012, she finally received the amazing*

*news that she was Cancer Free! In February 2014, she was chosen to be the 2014-2015 National Youth Ambassador for Hyundai Hope On Wheels, which is a non-profit organization dedicated to finding cures for pediatric cancer. Since 1998, Hyundai Hope On Wheels has funded over \$87*



*million in pediatric cancer research in the United*

*States. Over her 2-year term, Ashley travels to children's hospitals all across the United States to share her story of hope with other cancer kids and their families in need of support and solidarity. In September 2014, she was chosen as the only childhood cancer survivor asked to speak alongside NY congressmen in the legendary Times Square in New York City as it went "Gold" (the color symbolizing pediatric cancer) to raise awareness for Pediatric Cancer and emphasize the need for more federal funding for research. Because of her efforts, she was also honored by ABC World News Tonight with David Muir as their "Person of the Week" on September 5th. Her dream is to continue inspiring others that they too can beat pediatric cancer with a smile on their face and she hopes to be a pediatric oncology nurse when she grows up. Her parents are Hunter and Nicole Burnette and her older sister Olivia Burnette is 14-years-old. You can follow Ashley's journey on [www.ashleyburnette.com](http://www.ashleyburnette.com).*

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## BURNETT ARCHIVE

*For some time now, James Burnett of Leys has been gathering together a wide spectrum of Burnett genealogy. Not all lines have proven direct link back to the original Alexander Burnett of Leys family but all information on those of the Burnett /Burnet surname is worthy of archiving for future generations. As more and more information is brought together the greater the chance of making links between family lines.*

*Families who are descended from settlers in eg USA & Canada provide a great deal of information.*

*However, we know that Burnetts from Scotland and other areas of the UK settled elsewhere in the world such as Australia & Tasmania, and New Zealand. Unfortunately there is much less information in the Archive about these families and we would like to ask for your help in ensuring that the Burnett Archive is as fully representative as possible. Can you help us build on the knowledge of Burnetts in these countries and also in South Africa & South America?*

*Please be assured that, unless permission has been given, no personal data on living persons will be divulged to third parties.*

**Eileen Bailey**  
**Burnett Genealogist**



# House of Burnett

## Application for Membership

Members must be of the name BURNETT, BURNET, BURNETTE, BARNET, BARNETT, BARNETTE, BERNIT, BERNAT, BURNAP, MACBURNET, or other spelling variation; married to a BURNETT; or descended from a BURNETT in either the male or female line.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE/PROV \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP/POST CODE \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a brief description of your connection to the Burnett Family if not by surname (e.g. "Grandmother was a Burnett")

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Membership dues are \$10 first year and \$20 (US funds) after the first year. Please enclose a check made payable to "House of Burnett" and send with your completed application to:

The House of Burnett  
c/o Leland L. Burnett  
5982 W. Carlsville Rd.  
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235  
burnett@dcwis.com

# TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR

## THE BURNETT REUNION APRIL 17 - 20, 2015

Discount Rooms at the Golden Nugget Casino Hotel may be reserved through the Las Vegas Celtic Society's website, <http://www.lasvegascelticsociety.org/>, [click on "2015 Games", then "Hotel", then click on the photo] or call 1-800-634-3454 and use the code "GSCELT".

Reservations for the Burnett Dinner and discount tickets for the Highland Games may be purchased through the reservation form at the end of this edition of the Burnett Banner. Alternately, email me at [azlassie@gmail.com](mailto:azlassie@gmail.com), or call me at 928-788-9434, (AZ/Mountain Time) and I will email, or send you a reservation form. There is also a website for the Reunion: [www.houseburnett.com](http://www.houseburnett.com)

### **Friday, April 17th**

- Hospitality Room at the Golden Nugget open from 3:00 - 5:00pm, meet fellow Burnetts and enjoy refreshments
- Lecture on using DNA in genealogical research, 4:00pm in Hospitality Room
- 8:00pm in the Fremont Experience - Piping Bands, Celtic Rock Bands and athletes on the stage outside the Golden Nugget

### **Saturday, April 18th**

- 9:00am - 5:00pm Las Vegas Highland Games, Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs, Hwy 95 North, exit at Durango, go Right to the Park
- Burnett Tent open, meet our Chief, James CA Burnett of Leys.
- Lectures by Charles J. Burnett, Ross Herald, on Scottish Heraldry in the Ranch House at 10:30 am and at 2:00pm. The Ranch House is next to the Burnett tent.
- 12Noon Clan Parade, meet at Burnett tent at 11:45am, wear Burnett Tartan or t-shirt to march behind our Chief and the Burnett flag in the parade.
- 7:00pm Cocktails, followed by the Burnett Dinner at 7:30pm, in the Augusta Room in the Golden Nugget. Speech by our Chief, James CA Burnett of Leys, Lecture on Burnett Heraldry by Charles Burnett, Burnett Raffle, and a "50/50" drawing. Dressy dinner, wear Burnett Tartan. See the Burnett online store for Burnett Tartan items.
- 10:00p - ? Gold Digger's Lounge, in the Golden Nugget – free-lance piping competition.

### **Sunday, April 19th**

- 9:00am - 5:00pm Las Vegas Highland Games, Burnett Tent open, meet our Chief, James CA Burnett of Leys.
- Lectures by Charles J. Burnett on Scottish Heraldry in the Ranch House, at 11:00am and at 3:00pm

### **Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

- Grand Canyon Tour? If interested contact Jacky Daugherty, [azlassie@gmail.com](mailto:azlassie@gmail.com)



# House of Burnett Reunion Registration Form

## April 18 - 19, 2015 Las Vegas Nevada

Reservations for the Dinner must be received by **March 31, 2015**

Contact: Jackelyn Daugherty, PO Box 666, Topock, AZ 86436, 928-788-9434 or [azlassie@gmail.com](mailto:azlassie@gmail.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Flying to Las Vegas? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Renting a car? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Staying at Golden Nugget? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

### Burnett Dinner – Saturday, April 18, Golden Nugget in the Augusta Room

Cash Bar at 7:00 pm. Dinner at 7:30pm

Menu: Spinach salad with pancetta, walnuts, and shiitake mushrooms with raspberry balsamic vinaigrette, rolls and butter. Entrée - roasted chicken with Madeira mushrooms and baby onions.

Dessert - apple galette with cinnamon ice cream, coffee and tea.

Children's menu of chicken fingers and French fries available. (Under 12 years)

Adult Dinner \$60.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Dinner \$20.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fee

To cover the cost of the Burnett tent, refreshments, the rental of the Ranch House

Room for the lectures we are asking a \$20.00 per person fee.

This fee **will include your tickets for both days to the Highland Games**

Registration Fee \$20.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Child \$ 6.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment:

Money order or check made out to *The House of Burnett*

Mail to:

**The House of Burnett**  
**PO Box 666**  
**Topock, AZ 86436**

Special Requests

## HOUSE OF BURNETT PHOTOS



*House of Burnett Tent at the Columbus,  
Indiana Highland Games*



*The Color Guard leading the Mass Bands onto  
the field at the Columbus, Indiana Games*



*The Rural Valley Pipe Band  
serenading the Burnetts*



*The Burnett Tent from the Central Virginia Celtic Festival and Highland Games  
at the Richmond Raceway Complex held October 25th & 26th.  
Pictured are Doug and Lona Burnett with the Virginia Convenor for the  
House of Burnett, Tana Moore, in the centre.*



## THE FOUR SIXES RANCH (Part Two)

*Starting as a ranch hand, Tom learned the cattle business in the 1880s and 1890s in the Indian country between the Wichita Mountains. After school in Fort Worth, St. Louis and at the Virginia Military Institute, the 16-year-old began moving cattle on the Burk Burnett Ranch. When autumn came, he worked as a wagon hand in the Comanche-Kiowa Reservation, drawing the same wages as other cowboys.*

*For five years, he worked as a line rider on his father's ranch, which spread over more than 50,000 acres on the Red River. As he approached the age of 21, Tom was made wagon boss of the Nation (Indian Territory) wagon. That same year, on Oct. 8, 1891, he married Olive "Ollie" Lake of Fort Worth, and the couple lived at the Burnett Ranch House while Tom ran the Indian Territory unit of the Four Sixes Ranch. They had one daughter, Anne Valliant, born in 1900.*

*Tom had good instincts about horses and cattle, and he was respected among cowmen and ranch hands following several incidents. In 1898, during a bitter-cold March wind, Tom had the task of moving 5,000 steers across the Red River from the Indian Territory to shipping pens on the Texas side. He got the herd across in weather few cattlemen would have faced. Another time, In 1902, with a chuck wagon and a few hands, he drove 90 horses owned by his grandfather, M.B. Loyd, through the open country from Palo Pinto County to the Four Sixes Ranch in Guthrie.*

*In 1905, the Burnett's hosted a wolf hunt in the Big Pasture, land leased from Comanche and Kiowa Indians, and invited President Theodore Roosevelt and others, including Chief Quanah Parker, as guests. Tom took a chuck wagon, horses and a group of cowboys to a site near present day Frederick, Okla., where he set up camp for the President's 10-day stay. In a letter dated April 20, 1905, Roosevelt wrote to his son, Ted: "I do wish you could have been along on this trip." The hunters, he explained, had "17 wolves, three coons and any number of rattlesnakes." The President also wrote, "You would have loved Tom Burnett, son of the big cattleman. He is a splendid fellow, about 30 years old and just the ideal of what a young cattleman should be." One of Tom's proudest possessions was the saddle Roosevelt used on that hunt. The President's assessments were accurate: at age 30, Tom had already established himself as a respected cowboy and was on his way to becoming a cattle baron. He had his own cattle, leased the old ranch in Wichita County and established his home and headquarters eight miles east of Electra. In 1910, he acquired the 26,000 acre Triangle Ranch at Iowa Park.*

*When M.B. Loyd died in 1912, Tom inherited one-fourth of his grandfather's Wichita County properties and a large sum of money. Oil discoveries in the county further enlarged his fortune.*

*In 1918 or 1919, variously recorded, Tom and Ollie divorced. This did not please Captain Burnett, who had very high regard for his daughter-in-law Ollie and her thoughtful and sensible ways. Tom's subsequent marriages were short-lived.*

*Tom continued to expand his Triangle holdings, buying five ranches in the next 15 years. These were consolidated into one vast range of more than 100,000 acres. As an independently wealthy cattleman, Tom became a rodeo impresario, financing and promoting some of the biggest rodeos in the Southwest. He also developed a passion for good cow horses and later bred Palominos that he featured in fairs, parades and rodeos.*

*Following in the footsteps of his grandfather M.B. Loyd and father Burk Burnett, Tom grew interested in banking and civic development and became a major stockholder in the Iowa Park State Bank. In the Depression of the 1930s, he often helped people in need, one example being a sizeable donation to the town of Wichita Falls to buy lunches for school children.*

*Tom Burnett died on December 26, 1938, leaving his estate to his only child, Anne Valliant Burnett. His death came in the midst of a long-range campaign to build a fortune equal to that of his father. He fell short of that objective, but he was known in the cattle world as one of the pacesetters of his time. Tom was described by friends as a man who represented the Old West and stood for its traditional ideals of generosity and rugged fair play.*

### **Anne Valliant Burnett Tandy**



*"Miss Anne" was the only daughter of Tom Burnett and Olive Lake. Born on October 15, 1900, in Fort Worth, she was named for her father Tom's little sister, Anne Valliant Burnett, who died young. Miss Anne was known for her knowledge of cattle, horses and fine art. She established the \$200 million Burnett foundation in 1978 to support projects ranging from horse ranching to museums.*

*Although she was schooled in the East and raised in a society atmosphere, Miss Anne valued the ranch as part of her heritage. She divided much of her time between her home near the Shady Oaks Country Club*



*in Fort Worth and the Triangle Ranch that her father established near Iowa Park, Texas.*

*Like her father, Miss Anne was a keen judge of both horses and cattle. Along with her second husband, James Goodwin Hall, she assisted in the formation of the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA). She was a founder of the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame and was the first woman to be named an honorary vice president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) and AQHA.*

*Miss Anne had only one child - also named Anne but often called "Little Anne" - from her marriage to James Goodwin Hall. In 1969, Miss Anne married Charles Tandy, founder of the Tandy Corporation. Known as a strong-willed woman, Miss Anne was called gregarious by many who knew her, and friends say she did not pamper her daughter, "Little Anne."*

*Miss Anne was particularly interested in the Quarter Horse breeding operation at the ranch and was noted for her champions, Grey Badger II and Hollywood Gold, from which many top racing and cutting horses are descended. She was inducted posthumously into the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame.*

*Prior to his death in 1922, Miss Anne's grandfather, Captain Samuel "Burk" Burnett, willed the bulk of his estate to Miss Anne in a trusteeship for her yet unborn child. At the time of Miss Anne's death on Jan. 1, 1980, her daughter Little Anne - Anne W. Marion - inherited her great-grandfather Captain Burnett's ranch holdings through directives stated in his will. She then sold the Triangle Ranch her grandfather Tom Burnett had developed and donated the Burnett home in Iowa Park to the city for use as a library.*

### **Anne Burnett Windfohr Marion**



*Burnett Companies and chair of the Burnett Oil Co. Inc.*

*Her family tree, as noted above, is a who's who of Texas ranching and commerce. She is the daughter of Anne Burnett Tandy and James Goodwin Hall. Her grandparents included Tom Burnett, who built the*

*Triangle Ranches near Iowa Park and Paducah, and Ollie Lake.*

*Her great-grandfather was rancher/oilman Captain Samuel "Burk" Burnett, who founded what would become the Four Sixes Ranch and other Burnett holdings. Her great-great grandfather was Captain Martin B. Loyd, who established the First National Bank of Fort Worth.*

*Following the death in 1922 of Captain Burnett, ownership of the ranch was left to Anne Marion, his great-granddaughter, (in fact, yet to be born), with a life estate to Burnett's daughter-in-law, Ollie Lake, and his granddaughter, Anne Valliant Burnett Tandy ("Miss Anne"). The property was held in trust until the death of Miss Anne in 1980 and then passed directly to her daughter, Anne Marion.*



*At a young age, Little Anne spent summers on the Four Sixes, earning the respect of the cowboys as she learned to ride horses and do the things they did. Ollie Lake, who maintained a lovely home in Fort Worth, provided her granddaughter with the emotional support she needed and further established in the young girl a love for ranching and its traditions. "She's the one that told me the old stories," Anne Marion said. "She had the background of the Depression, and she kept telling me that I was lucky to have all that I do and not to waste it."*

*"Little Anne" was educated at Briarcliff Junior College in New York; The University of Texas at Austin; and the University of Geneva in Switzerland, where she studied art history.*

*In 1988, Anne married John Louis Marion, honorary chair of Sotheby's Inc. She has one daughter, Anne "Windi" Phillips Grimes, who also has one daughter, Anne "Hallie" Grimes.*

*Mrs. Marion assumed management of the Four Sixes in 1980. Not since Captain Burnett founded and built the Four Sixes more than a century ago has any family member taken as much interest in the ranches as she, according to her former, long-time ranch manager, the late J.J. Gibson.*

*"She always respected my judgment, but she had her own ideas, too." Gibson had said. "She is a real hands-on type. The love of the land is in her blood."*

*Veterinarian and Four Sixes Horse Division manager Dr. Glenn Blodgett agrees, saying, “Anne is a very capable leader who looks to the future and has changed with the times. She surrounds herself with loyal, dedicated employees who share her vision for perfection. Anne has overseen and directed the ranching and horse operation to a new level in recent years. I look for more of the same management style in the future.”*

*Anne Marion also is highly regarded as an arts patron and shrewd businesswoman. Her husband is proud of her strong will and determination and her ability to move easily from social settings to business.*

*“It’s fascinating to see her at the board table talking about oil and cattle,” John Marion said. “But she has another side, too. She’s a very astute art collector. Very cultured. Very refined.”*

*Mrs. Marion is a director emeritus at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum and was inducted into its Hall of Great Westerners in 2009. Her great-grandfather, Samuel “Burk” Burnett; her grandfather, Tom Burnett; and her mother, Anne Burnett Tandy; also are Hall Of Fame inductees there. Her own honors also include the Golden Deed Honoree as selected by the Fort Worth Exchange Club, 1993; The Charles Goodnight Award, 1993; induction into the Texas Business Hall of Fame, 1996; The Governor’s Award for Excellence in the Arts award, 1996; The American Quarter Horse Association Merle Wood Humanitarian Award, 1999; The National Golden Spur Award, 2001; The Boss of the Plains Award from the National Ranching Heritage Center, 2003; and induction into the American Quarter Horse Association Hall of Fame, 2007.*

*“The most important thing that ever happened to me was growing up on that ranch,” Mrs. Marion said. “It kept my feet on the ground more than anything else.” While her civic and cultural activities extend throughout Texas and the United States, her deepest commitment is to her birthright and the continuing success of the historic Four Sixes Ranch.*

**Jackelyn A Daugherty**

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## **CHRISTMAS PAST**

*Trees in windows, with ornaments and bows,  
Set up with care and gifts to show.  
These are sights that you can see,  
When walking the High Street of Banchory.*

*This all belies what I’ve often heard said – that Scots put little emphasis on Christmas, favoring instead that*

*most exuberant of celebrations, Hogmanay. But festive celebrations have been growing in Scotland, and it was only recently that I discovered why. Christmas was essentially banned in Scotland for 400 years.*

*In reality, it was banned for a total of 68 years. Two Acts of the Estates of Par-liament in 1640 and again in 1690 discharging the Yule Vacance, or Christmas break, were passed in the century’s Puritan zeal. The second Act was partly re-pealed in 1712, but the Church continued to frown upon the observance, viewing it as, at best, a remnant of Pagan mid-winter feasting and, at worst, akin to Catholic worship – ‘Christ’s mass’. Christmas Day didn’t become a public holiday in Scotland until 1958.*

*Before the Protestant Reformation of 1560, Christmas, or Yule as it was then called, was held with all the joy and bright cheer of other European countries. It was often celebrated not just on one day, but over 12 – ‘the Daft Days’, a solstice season of making merry and, often, of misrule. (This is why Christmas decorations are traditionally not taken down until 5 January.)*

*As in Shakespeare’s play Twelfth Night, traditional roles were reversed and rules relaxed. Boys took on the roles of bishops, holding sermons and blessing people in the streets. Masters took on the duties of their servants, and servants wore the robes of their masters.*

*James IV stayed at Arbroath Abbey over Yule 1502–3. Royal Christmases were times of decadence and indulgence. There was feasting, games, music and dancing. During the 12 days, the king lost a total of £143 at cards, heard stories told by ‘Widdirspune, the taleteller’, listened to the music of ‘four trumpeters, three lutars, four harpers, two taubronars and three fiddlers’, and watched a mummers’, or guisers’, play – a traditional performance given by a troop of actors. These entertainments were gifts from the king to his courtiers, though physical gifts were also given – usually on New Year’s Day, rather than Christmas Day. They also attended services, and made offerings to the church.*

*After the Protestant Reformation of 1560 there was a growing disapproval of Christmas, and motions against it were often taken. Five men were had up before Glasgow’s Kirk Session in 1583 because they ‘kept the superstitious day called Yule’.*

*Royalty, however, clung to their Christmas festivities. In 1600, three years before also becoming king of England, the Scottish king James VI insisted on celebrating Christmas and it was ‘solemnlie keepit’ with merriment and cannon-fire from Edinburgh Castle.*

*After 1640, when Christmas was officially banned, Scots adapted. It seems a human need to have light*

*cheer to brighten winter's dark days. The country's many Yule customs weren't necessarily lost, but were often just moved to a few days later, and became attached to the New Year instead.*

*Traditions which are now firmly on the schedule for Hogmanay were once per-formed on Christmas Day. First footing – that the first person to enter a house must be a tall, dark man bearing gifts – and toasting the company's health, may both have originated in Christmas rituals.*

*Today, many of our oldest traditions are still seen at Christmas. We light fires and decorate our homes with holly and mistletoe – pagan customs from before Chris-tianity came to these shores.*

*And as in times long past, we treat this time of year as a holiday season, rather than a single day. Christmas flows into Hogmanay in a glow of family, friends, fun and feasts – and that's about as traditional as you can get.*

**Daniel S Burnett, Director**

*Gall, Sally. A Tale of Yule. "Historic Scotland." Historic-Scotland.gov.uk. Historic Scotland. Web. 12 Dec 2014*

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## CRATHES CASTLE 'DIG'

*During October, archaeologists at Crathes have been working hard to learn more about the buildings in the vicinity of the Castle. It has always been known that there were 'laigh biggins' close the tower as there would have been for any similar castle in area and to house activities and services to allow self-sufficiency for daily needs.*



*The trust and the archaeologists discovered the west wall of the courtyard which ties in with geophysics that was undertaken. They are quite confident this extended north towards the tower and probably abutted the west range shown on 1798 plan. Within this they have found that there was a stone walled building - 3.7m wide internally and something in the region of 6-7m long. It had an entrance in the east side*

*with a good threshold. There were traces of white plaster on the inner faces of the walls. Several pieces of dressed grey sandstone were in the demolition debris. Three having rolled mouldings which possibly means that the building looked quite impressive. The roof would have been of slate – there was a lot of this excavated. Just to the south of the entrance there was a lime mortared internal wall dividing the interior into two rooms.*



*They also cut 4 trenches across the lawn which confirmed that there are surviving areas of paving and building debris on that east side and suggest there was a 'matching' building over there.*

*The Trust believes that the courtyard etc. were there from the 17th century and probably dismantled in later 18th C, before the 1798 map. All the glass etc would have been thrown in at that time.*

*At the south end of the site, although there were no surviving features, they were pleased to have found a handful of flints, emphasising yet again the importance of these ridges beside the Dee throughout early prehistory. The bottle seals with the Burnett seal are the star finds to date!*

*Gareth Clingan, the Trust's Property Manager for Crathes, has kindly provided me with this preliminary report. A fuller account of the project will be available in due course.*



*The 1798 plan which visitors to the Castle may have seen, shows a building attached to the Tower immediately to the South West. This is not the site of the dig, but we hope that there is more to come.*

**James C A Burnett of Leys**



## FOLLOWING FRANKEL

*Readers may remember the story of Frankel, the racehorse trained by my brother Henry and reckoned to have been the greatest thoroughbred racehorse of all time. The zenith of career and the most emotional event of Henry's was the victory in the Champion Stakes at Ascot in 2012. For racing enthusiasts, this might be compared to winning the major Breeders' Cup race.*



*After Henry died, his widow, Jane, has continued as a trainer and not without success. A similarly emotionally charged event was the 2014 Champion Stakes in which Jane's full brother to Frankel, Noble Mission, , who provided a fairy-tale occasion when emulating his brother in the closest and most exiting contest imaginable. The picture shows Noble Mission with Jane, the jockey James Doyle and owner Prince Khalid Abdullah's racing manager, Lord Grimthorpe.*



*Noble Mission has been retired from racing to take up stallion duties and will stand at Lane's End Farm in Kentucky. It so happened that I had to be at Jane's training stable, Warren Place, the day on which he was given his send off and which was also another emotional occasion. I was scheduled to arrive an hour before his departure. It was an event to which I was looking forward – but the transport arrived two hours early and he had gone by the time I arrived!*

**James C A Burnett of Leys**

## LORD MONBODDO'S SPECTACLES

*In the Burnett Banner No 16 (December 2011) page 6, James Burnett of Leys described having received a donation of a pair of spectacles which had been the property of James Burnett, Lord Monboddo.*

*By chance, I very recently came across a report in an "Aberdeen Journal" of 24th July 1936 of a donation having been made to the National Museum of Scotland. The item was a pair of spectacles, with a steel & horn frame, which had belonged to Lord Monboddo. The donor was a Mr Charles Birss of Edinburgh. At a time when spectacles would have been a luxury item, Lord Monboddo, who died in 1799, obviously owned not one but two pairs!*

*Some quick research found mention of the donation in the Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, Vol 71, December 1936 in which Mr Birss's address was given as 127 Marchmont Road, Edinburgh. The Edinburgh Post Office Directory for 1903-04 lists Charles Birss, Joiner, with business premises at 2 Beaufort Road and house at 127 Marchmont Road, Edinburgh. These facts were still relevant in 1936.*

*My curiosity was aroused as to how and when did the spectacles Lord Monboddo come into the possession of Charles Birss?*

*Records show that Charles Birss, retired Master Joiner died at his Edinburgh address on June 1939 aged 83. His parents had been John Birss, Farmer, and Margaret Sherratt. His birth record shows that he was born in April 1856 at the farm of Chapleton, Dillavaire. Charles Birss had, therefore, a family connection to the lands of Lord Monboddo's estate.*

**Eileen Bailey**

*P.S.*

*Readers may recall the earlier Banner article on Monboddo's glasses which were made by James Ayscough an English optician and designer and maker of scientific instruments. This is the other pair to which Eileen refers and as shown in the illustration*



**Editor**

## VISITORS TO CRATHES

*In November we were privileged by visits from two young Burnetts from different parts of the world. Daniel Burnett, from Nederland, Texas is the 9th great grandson of John and Lucretia Burnett. John was the son of Thomas Burnett and Margaret Johnstone who were married in 1608 in Aberdeen.*

*Daniel's visit was at a time when the castle was usually closed by he was fortunate in that it was the week of The Enchanted Castle when the lower rooms of the Castle are open in the evening. Ron Nairn, the chief guide very kindly showed him higher rooms in the Tower. Ron and I amicably disagree on the issue of Scottish Independence and consequently I received this leg-pulling 'selfie'.*



*From Stonefield South Australia came Cameron Burnett on a gap half year from University. Cameron came to Crathes 6 years ago when we was 14 with his parents Andrew and Sue. Herewith a somewhat more 'acceptable' photograph of Cameron with Ron Nairn.*

*The following is a flattering account from two other recent Burnett visitors. I hope that it provides a description of what Crathes has to offer to whet the appetite for others to come to Crathes*

*"From the time I was young child I was told stories of Crathes Castle. As a Burnett myself, it always fascinated me. I read much about it as a boy, studying the few pictures of it we had. I even wrote essays about it and built a cardboard replica. And while it is only recently that I have discovered my connection to it has not yet been verified; nonetheless, when my wife, Emily, and I planned our first family history trip to the United Kingdom, I knew Crathes would be the crown jewel of the trip for me. Yet with all my of anticipations, Crathes exceeded them beyond imagination.*

*As we slowly drove up the long driveway, I began to swell inside, even to tears. It seemed so unreal. James and Ron showed my wife and I such genuine kindness. We could not believe how welcoming and helpful everyone was. It not only made our experience a true joy but helped shaped our love for Scotland even more. After spending more than 10 hours in the castle and on the grounds, I still wish we could have stayed longer. We had an immense amount of questions and the guides were more than willing and capable to answer them. We asked so many questions while in the*

*Long Gallery that we went through four rotations of guides.*

*James was exceedingly kind enough to give us a personal tour of the Crannog. It was truly sacred ground to us. Standing on the brim of the marsh, looking at the grove of trees on the hill, I swelled with gratitude to the Burnett ancestors who left such a remarkable legacy to us all.*

*I have been forever touched by our experiences and feel a forever bond and even greater desire to continue my family history research. Thank you sincerely."*

**James C A Burnett of Leys**

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## A DARING YOUNG MAN & HIS FLYING MACHINE

*He was known to his neighbours and the good folks of Banchory as "Fleein Geordie" but who was he?*

*William Burnett-Ramsay of Banchory Lodge married Anne Davidson, daughter of Duncan Davidson of Inchmarlo, in 1854. On 11 September 1858, Anne's nephew, George Louis Outram Davidson, youngest son of Patrick Davidson of Inchmarlo, was born.*

*George Davidson earned the nickname of "Fleein Geordie" because of his early obsession with trying to prove that, if birds could fly, man should be able to do likewise. His earliest flying machine was intended to rise in a series of lifts followed by horizontal bird-like flights with airflow regulated by flaps in the wings. His idea, which he patented in 1896, was that his Air-Car Monoplane with a wing-span of 30 metres and a fuselage of about 14 metres in length would carry twenty passengers, possibly even across the Atlantic.*

*In September 1898, curious Press and locals gathered in Banchory to see the trial of one of a number of scale models he constructed to test his design. A report of the test flight and a drawing of the machine featured in the "Aberdeen Journal" of Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Unhappily the model craft failed to perform as expected and crashed but fortunately the pilot was unhurt. A syndicate, established in 1897, is reported to have raised in the region of £20,000 of funds for construction of the Air-Car and to purchase the patent rights from Davidson. but, following the unsuccessful trial, the project lapsed. Although not the success he had hoped for, George Davidson had been able to show that his "wing-beat" means of flight was*



*realistically only for the birds. The following month, in October 1898 he delivered a lecture entitled "Mechanical Flight" to a distinguished audience.*

*Undaunted he revived the idea of a monoplane in 1906 with another patent being taken out to preserve the new design. George Davidson had business interests in London and mining interests in America. Early in 1906 the project to develop the new plane renamed the "Gyrocopter" was moved to USA. Following an unsatisfactory test of the centre section after its construction near Denver this design was also abandoned and the project returned to UK. Despite several attempts to build another machine in England, George Davidson eventually had to admit defeat due to lack of support and money.*

*George Louis Outram Davidson died, unmarried, at Inchmarlo Cottage, Banchory on 26<sup>th</sup> June 1939 aged 80. His name may not be up there with others such as the Wright brothers but he lived to see his early predictions about man and aviation come true.*

*Eileen Bailey*

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## **KEEPERS COTTAGE CRATHES**

*When Crathes Castle and Gardens were handed to the National Trust for Scotland in 1952, the gift included about 500 acres of woodland and farmland surrounding the Castle, together with an endowment of several farms lying north of Banchory, all the feu superiorities on the estate and an option to accept further farms. This last option was turned down following the literal windfall of compensation for the damage resulting from the gale in 1953. For historical, nostalgic or practical reasons, if ever the opportunity arose whereby any of these could return to the family's possession, it should be considered. Plans for the cottage and how it will be used are under consideration.*



*Such an opportunity has recently arisen when the Trust proposed the sale of the Keeper's cottage which is situated about five hundred yards north of the Castle. Other interested parties were dissuaded from purchasing it because of the conservation agreement imposed by the Trust and whereby the purchaser is obliged to retain the size and appearance of the building. However, our wish to reacquire the house overrode those considerations and we have agreed to proceed with its purchase. The wish to do this has been helped by the recent expansion of Banchory onto Leys Estate ground and accords with our policy of reinvestment in the locality. This has been demonstrated by a number of projects which has included a number properties on the Hill of Banchory and which we consider to be of benefit to the community, the Buchanan's Restaurant attached to the Woodend Community Arts Centre and the Woodend Rugby pitches*



*When the property was given to the Trust, all estate employees who were living in houses which were included in the gift, were guaranteed occupancy for life or for as long as they wished. Andrew Inglis, the Head Gamekeeper, occupied the cottage as long ago as we can remember. Below is of Andrew Inglis with my late brother, Henry, on a shoot.*



***James C A Burnett of Leys***



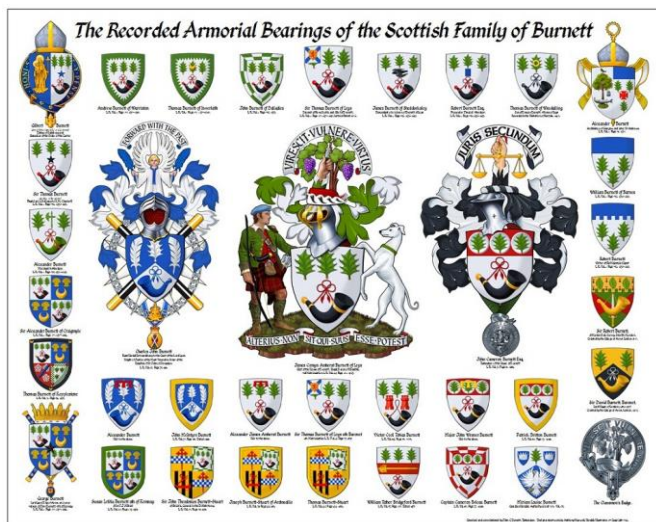
## HERALDRY PRINT SOON TO BE AVAILABLE

John Burnett, the Tosheadoer for the House of Burnett, has a keen interest in heraldry, and especially the heraldry of the Burnetts. For the past several years, John has been working on a project to present all of the recorded coats of arms of the Burnett family in a print suitable for framing. It has been a long tedious road with many stops and starts, not to mention the cost of producing the artwork for over 35 coats of arms.

He is pleased to announce that the artwork for the project has been completed and the project will now move to the printing stage. What is contemplated is a limited edition of 100 prints, of size approximately 22"x 28" ( 56 c 71cms). Each print will be numbered and as an inducement to order prints early, everyone that orders a print before the family reunion in April will obtain a print signed by James C.A. Burnett of Leys, the Chief of the House of Burnett, Charles Burnett, Ross Herald Extraordinary to the Court of the Lord Lyon, and John Burnett, Tosheadoer of the House of Burnett.

"I've always loved how heraldry tells the history of a family," John said in announcing the completion of this stage of the project. "Not only do we have the arms of the Chief, but those of Gilbert Burnett, Bishop of Salisbury, Alexander Burnett, Archbishop of Glasgow, Dr. Thomas Burnett, the Physician to Charles II, and George Burnett, Lord Lyon King of Arms. We follow various branches of the family such as Burnett of Kenmay, Burnett of Kepplestone, Burnett of Craigmyle, as well as modern grants such as Captain Cameron Burnett."

The artwork, as seen below, was produced by noted heraldic illustrator Anthony Maxwell and includes all recorded family arms from Scotland, England, and Canada.



The cost of the prints will be £50.00 Sterling or \$80.00 U.S. dollars plus shipping. However, as an additional inducement to order before the artwork goes to print, John has agreed to offer a "pre-print" price of £30.00 pounds Sterling or \$50.00 U. S. dollars. John has agreed to offer this price until the first of April when the artwork goes to the printer.

"There is no way we will recoup the cost of the project," said John, "There was never a profit motive. It's all about promotion of our family history in a colorful way that will make a great display in anyone's home."

Those wishing to get more information about the project can email John directly at [johnburnettlaw@gmail.com](mailto:johnburnettlaw@gmail.com)

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## BURNETT HERALDRY

In addition to John Burnett's Heraldic project for which he must be congratulated, there has been a lot of heraldic activity amongst Burnett heraldry generally. For both John Burnett's armorial and all and more of what we have illustrated here, we must be grateful to Anthony Maxwell, Heraldic Illustrator. There are new versions of the badge and which should facilitate its use. Anthony has also 'updated' the shield with my coat of arms, the crest and my full achievement.



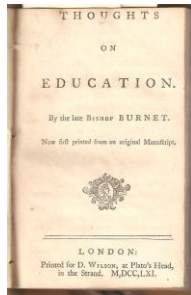
We are shortly going to update our heraldry pages on the website and the items shown here and others, will be included. I hope that the refreshing of the page and what readers can see, will encourage greater interest in Heraldry and some non-armigerous Burnetts to petition for arms. If anyone is interested, please let me know. If any readers wish to understand more about Heraldry, they should attend the Reunion in Las Vegas in April where Charles Burnett, Ross Herald, will be able to answer all the questions.



James C A Burnett of Leys

## BISHOP BURNETT ON EDUCATION

As for his recreation, he should be accustomed to all manly ones, such as hunting, hawking, shooting archery, fishing, riding horses, and the like; but it will be sitt his governour goe with him to these, and converse much more with him, no more as a boy but as a man. He should be also studying to weanne him from all fondness of these exercises, and teach him to use them only as recreations, not making them his work or delight.



For handling his arms, it is true the Romans begun their youth with this early: for at fourteen they laid aside their pretexta or youthly garb, and got a shield given to them, and so were trained up in feats of armes and mock fights. But I like better the custome of the Cartheginians, who suffered not their youths to handle armes, till they were past twenty; and it feeds arrogance and exposeth them too much to contention, to begin them so soon with this.

As for making visits, he should doe it but seldome; for frequency in this is the greatest inlet to idleness imaginable.

He should also be further improven in any of these pleasant things he is inclined to; such as musick, mechanicks or the like.

For correcting him, that must be no more thought upon; for now must he be governed by reason. But the best way to make reproofs goe deep into his heart, is in private to expresse great sorrow to him for his faults: for this natively done must pierce him through, if he be not of a savage temper; and if he be of an ingenuous nature, some tymes to give up with him, telling him that he no more to be spoken to, will prick him very sensibly.

And so much for the way for managing a youth, till he be eighteen or nineteen yeeres o9f age; and after this age his governour shall lay downe that name and converse with him as his friend and not his pupil; whereby may be his directions shall be more regarded. He must still goe on with the chieffe care, improving him further in the understanding of divine matters and Scripture; and must be giving him clear and rationall accounts of his faith; that so he may not receive his beleefe as a mere traditionall matter, but taught to build his persuasions upon rationall foundations.

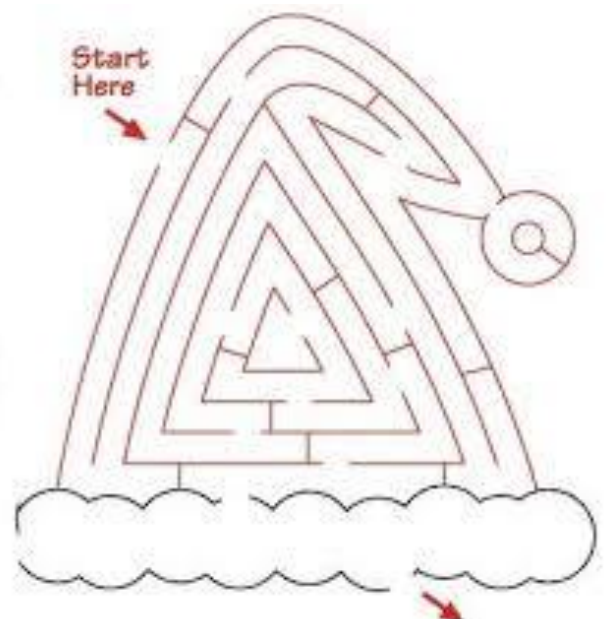
He must also teach him to be observing what discoveries of God appear in all his works and waies,

thereby using him to serious reflexions of what events occure; that by all things that emerge he learne to admire God: and this is the chieffe and highest part of our fellowship with the Father and his Son Jesus Christ. He should also presse him much to devotion; about which at this age youths doe often become cool and slack. A humble reverence and love to God, should be carefully recommended; and he should be often remembered of his defects therein.

### The Editor

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## CHRISTMAS FUN!





## EVENTS THAT THE BURNETT'S WILL BE INVOLVED IN 2015

Scots Festival on the Queen Mary, Long Beach, CA.  
February 14-15, 2015  
[www.queenmary.com/events/scosfestival](http://www.queenmary.com/events/scosfestival)  
Conveners: President, Jackelyn Daugherty & Evelyn Kafura,  
[azlassie@gmail.com](mailto:azlassie@gmail.com)

Northeast Florida Scottish Games & Festival  
February 28, 2015 Clay County Fairgrounds, Green Cove FL.  
[www.neflgames.com](http://www.neflgames.com)  
Convener: Bruce Alan Barnard [elybarnard@yahoo.com](mailto:elybarnard@yahoo.com)

Arizona Scottish Gathering & Highland Games, Phoenix, AZ.  
March 21 and 22 2015 Steele Indian School Park.  
[arizonascots.com](http://arizonascots.com)  
Conveners: President Jackelyn Daugherty & Evelyn Kafura,  
[azlassie@gmail.com](mailto:azlassie@gmail.com).

Loch Norman Highland Games, Huntersville NC. 17, 18, and  
19 April.  
Convener: Secretary, Leland Burnett [burnett@dcwis.com](mailto:burnett@dcwis.com)

LasVegas Celtic Festival & Highland Games – Burnett  
Reunion Site  
April 18 – 19, 2015 Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs  
[www.lasvegascelticsociety.org](http://www.lasvegascelticsociety.org)  
Convener and Reunion Contact: President Jackelyn  
Daugherty, [azlassie@gmail.com](mailto:azlassie@gmail.com)

Prescott Highland Games, Prescott, AZ. May 9-10 2015  
Watson Lake Park, Prescott, AZ.  
[Prescotthighlandgames.com](http://Prescotthighlandgames.com)  
Convener: President Jackelyn Daugherty & Evelyn Kafura,  
[azlassie@gmail.com](mailto:azlassie@gmail.com)

Glasgow, KY. Highland Games May 29, 30, and 31.  
[glasgowhighlandgames.com](http://glasgowhighlandgames.com).  
Barren Lake State Park. Convener: Leland L. Burnett  
[burnett@dcwis.com](mailto:burnett@dcwis.com)

Milwaukee Scottish Festival, Milwaukee WI. Saturday 6  
June 2015.  
Convener: Holly Kafura, [holzoe@yahoo.com](mailto:holzoe@yahoo.com)

San Diego Highland Games North San Diego, June 27-28,  
2015  
[www.sdhhighlandgames.org](http://www.sdhhighlandgames.org)  
Convener: Walter & Eric Edwards [wdauid@cox.net](mailto:wdauid@cox.net)

Grand Father Mountain Highland Games, Linville, NC. July  
10 – 12, 2015  
MacRae Meadows on Grandfather Mountain near Linville,  
NC [www.gmhg.org](http://www.gmhg.org)  
Convener: Board Member, John A. Burnett,  
[jhbrntt43@gmail.com](mailto:jhbrntt43@gmail.com)

Scottish Highland Games, Pleasanton, CA. September 5 – 6,  
2015  
Alameda County Fairgrounds. [www.thescotishgames.com](http://www.thescotishgames.com)  
Convener: Contact President Jackelyn Daugherty  
[azlassie@gmail.com](mailto:azlassie@gmail.com)

Wisconsin Highland Games & Celtic Fling, Waukesha, WI.  
September 4, 5, & 6 2015

Waukesha County Exposition Center.  
[www.wisconsoscottish.org](http://www.wisconsoscottish.org)  
Conveners: Secretary Leland Burnett, [burnett@dcwis.com](mailto:burnett@dcwis.com).

Columbus Scottish Festival September 12 and 13 2015.  
Bartholomew County Fairgrounds, Columbus, Indiana.  
[www.scottishfestival.org](http://www.scottishfestival.org)  
Convener: Secretary, Leland Burnett [burnett@dcwis.com](mailto:burnett@dcwis.com).

Seaside Highland Games, Ventura, CA. Oct. 9-10, 2015  
Seaside Park, Ventura, CA. [www.seaside-games.com](http://www.seaside-games.com)  
Conveners: President, Jackelyn Daugherty & Evelyn Kafura,  
[azlassie@gmail.com](mailto:azlassie@gmail.com)

Central Virginia Celtic Festival & Highland Games, Oct. 24-  
25, 2015.  
Richmond Raceway Complex, [www.vacelticfestival.com](http://www.vacelticfestival.com)  
Convener: Tana Moore, [tbmoore1@hotmail.com](mailto:tbmoore1@hotmail.com)

Salado Scottish Gathering, Salado, TX  
November 13-15, 2015, [www.saladoscottishfestival.com](http://www.saladoscottishfestival.com)  
Convener: Joan Rogerson & Elma Ash,  
[jcrogerson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jcrogerson@sbcglobal.net) or [elma1947@sbcglobal.net](mailto:elma1947@sbcglobal.net)

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## MISSING A LINK IN YOUR FAMILY TREE?

*Have you visited the Burnett Forum on this site yet?*

*The Forum was set up to assist Burnett researchers in finding a missing piece of their family tree or, perhaps, the answer to a particular question. For this reason the Forum is divided into a number of sections, mainly country related.*

*One section, Ask Eileen, gives people a means of asking me questions about the Burnett family and the north-east of Scotland.*

*Neither other correspondents nor myself will always be able to provide a solution to your query but we will do our best so please give the Forum a try. You may even find some relatives you did not know about!*

*Happy hunting in 2015.*

**Eileen Bailey.**  
**Burnett Genealogist**





## **CLANS CHALLENGED TO REVEAL THEIR TRADITIONAL MARMALADE RECIPES.**

*The gauntlet has been thrown down to challenge which of the Scottish Clan makes the best marmalade to be judged at the World's Original Marmalade Awards on 28th February and 1<sup>st</sup> March at Dalemain in Cumbria.*

*2015 sees the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of these awards with the new category being created specifically for homemade marmalade entirely from Scotland. Do you or your clan have a secret recipe that will kick the international competition into touch?*

*A call has gone out from the Clan chieftains of Scotland for any member of a clan to enter your jar and a paper cover to the lid with your tartan. Anecdotal evidence of the recipe's lineage is also encouraged to support your entry.*

*Proceeds from the Marmalade Awards goes to Marie Curie Scotland and over the years has raised over £150,000 for palliative care all over the world.*

*At the festival there will be a special exhibition of the Scottish entries and the best marmalade will be piped into the award ceremony. This category is sponsored by Mackay's of Dundee who are also the chief sponsors of the entire event.*

*To ensure a true and accurate result of which clan makes the best marmalade the scores will be displayed on the Tartan Tally.*

*Marmalade has been made and eaten in Scotland and England for many centuries and appears in menus as far back as the Elizabethan times. Arguably it is probably one of our major cultural exports and has left an imprint on the culinary prowess of many great nations.*

*Some would say that the first real marmalade was made by Keiller's of Dundee so with that inheritance The Worlds Original Marmalade Awards challenges the Scots throughout the world wherever they might live to enter a pot for the competition.*

**For media enquiries on the Scottish category please contact Martin Hunt at Tartan Silk PR  
Email: [martin@tartansilk.co.uk](mailto:martin@tartansilk.co.uk), Mob: 07767 401 760, Tel: 0131 557 0341.**

### **Notes to Editors**

*The 10th anniversary year celebrations will also extend to the Marmalade Awards & Festival event itself, held at Dalemain Mansion, near Penrith in the Lake District (28th Feb/1st March). Visitors will get the chance to view the entries, taste over 500 marmalades, attend workshops, lectures and tutored marmalade and wine tastings. Plans are afoot for a marmalade run, a marmalade church service and of course the most famous marmalade lover of them all, Paddington Bear presiding over the 10th anniversary year Magnificent Marmalade Tea Party.  
[www.marmaladeawards.com](http://www.marmaladeawards.com) for details and the closing date for entries is 15th February 2015*

## HOME-MADE MARMALADE AWARDS ENTRY FORM 2015

Please send this in with your Marmalade before 15th February 2015.

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### £8.00 ENTRY PER JAR - Full Entry to Charity Please tick:

1. Seville Orange ☐
2. Military Marmalade ☐
3. Dark & Chunky Marmalade ☐
4. Clergy Marmalade ☐
5. Children's Marmalade ☐
6. Man-made Marmalade ☐
7. 10th Anniversary Marmalade ☐
8. Remember to include your list of additions ☐
9. First Timers Marmalade ☐
10. Int'l & Commonwealth Marmalade ☐
11. Merry Marmalade ☐
12. Campanologists Marmalade ☐
13. Any Citrus Marmalade ☐
14. Peers & Political Marmalade ☐
15. A Marmalade MacNab ☐
16. Remember to include a list of food to be eaten with ☐
17. A Stirring of the Clans ☐

### Marmalade - Label Competition

No Charge. All labels will be judged and winners notified

I wish to pay an extra £2.00 entry fee to be considered for the Marmalades Teams 2015 ☐

I don't make marmalade & would like to make a donation to Hospice at Home. ☐

TOTAL PAYABLE £ \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose my cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to The World's

Original Marmalade Competition

Artisan Producers visit [www.marmaladeawards.com](http://www.marmaladeawards.com) for entry form.

## HOME-MADE AWARDS

### MARMALADE GUIDELINES

Judging will be based on appearance, colour, consistency, aroma & flavour.

- Use jam jars ½ lb – 1lb size (even smaller is acceptable if posted).
- Use clean jam jars & fill jar to the brim.
- Label jar with category and year made.
- If recycled metal tops are used they must be free of lettering and logos.
- Put your name & telephone number on the bottom of the jar.
- If you would like to enter more than one category, please send a separate jar for each category selected and mark your jar with the category number.

Post your entries to Dalemain or they can be left before Sunday 15th February 2015 at:

- Dalemain Mansion & Gardens (Sun – Thurs, 9.00 to 4.00pm).
- Hospice at Home Fundraising Office, Federation House, Gilwilly Industrial Estate, Penrith, CA11 9BL (Mon to Fri 9am – 5pm).
- Hospice at Home Shop Penrith (in February), 3 Little Dockray, Penrith, CA11 7HL (Open every day except Wednesday and Sunday, 10am – 4pm).
- Prior's Kitchen, Carlisle Cathedral (Mon – Sat 9.30am – 3.30pm).
- Other collection points available. Please see website for details.

Postal address & any enquiries:

Marmalade Awards & Festival  
Dalemain Mansion, Penrith,  
Cumbria CA11 0HB

Tel: 07580 916 521 or

[marmalade@dalemain.com](mailto:marmalade@dalemain.com)  
[www.marmaladeawards.com](http://www.marmaladeawards.com)



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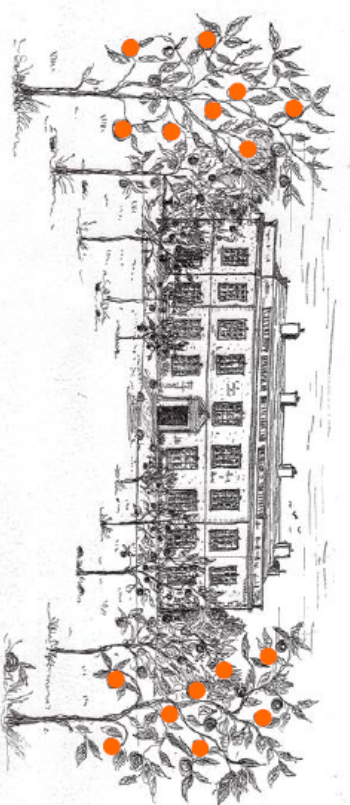
## HOME-MADE AWARDS ENTRY FORM 2015

Entries to Dalemain by Sun 15th Feb 2015

Celebrate the Seville and send your Marmalade for the '10th Marmalade Awards' Anniversary Celebrations

"Thank you for your entries and keep them coming, we value each one and the full entry fee goes straight to palliative care in Cumbria & other parts of the world"

Jane Hasell-McCosh, Founder



Dalemain Marmalade Festival  
Sat 28th Feb & Sun 1st March 2015

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