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The Chief's Column — Madam Arabella Kincaid of Kincaid

Fellow Kincaids, Kinsfolk, Friends,

What a wonderful time we all had at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games last month! For those of us who were able to be a part of our Kincaid Gathering we had a most memorable and enjoyable few days. For those who weren't able to come I hope that you will be able to get a flavour of all that went on through this special edition of The Defender. None of this could have happened without hours and hours of time lovingly given by many to bring the seed of an idea of a Gathering in 2019 into the full bloom of a reality. And the full bloom of reality it was!

My particular thanks go to President David and Barbara for supporting and coming in behind the idea from start to finish. To Hugh Kincaid and James Brisbin who organized/hosted the Gathering and transported me all over the place from Airport to Games site and dinners etc. with such comfort and east. To Eva Knight and Hugh and Connie for their extraordinary hospitality to me and my sons for the duration of the Games. To Lance and Donna for their tireless and gracious presence the whole way through, hosting at the tent and being our Chief media people! Jim and Charlene for all their time in the tent setting up, welcoming and generally keeping the 'ship afloat'! Hugh (again!) for organising the whole of the Gala dinner complete with the most beautiful Celtic music to entertain and Beverley for making up and for so generously gifting the most sumptuous gift packs for every family present! Brother John for his prayers and quiet support and just being game on for taking part, Kathi for ensuring we all knew who each other were with the very smart lanyards! To be honest I want to be able to give a huge thank you to every single person who gave out a water bottle, smiled and welcomed, hosted at the tent, and in short came and were part of not only Clan Kincaid but more to the point 'Team Kincaid'!

Thank you All! What a joy it was!

Yours aye, Arabella.

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Please enjoy the following transcription of the speech given by Madam Arabella at the Clan Kincaid Gala this past July.

- Emily Silversparre, CKAI Communication Director

Good evening!

I had been thinking about what to say and how long I should aim to make my offering when I bumped into a very helpful piece which said this:

Pythagoras theorem: 24 words The Lords Prayer: 66 words 10 Commandments: 179 words The Declaration of Independence: 1,300 words US Government regulations on the sale of cabbage: 26,911 words

So it was swiftly and reassuringly reminded that quantity does not necessarily produce quality!

'I have, as I have said before, amongst my possessions a little blue index card box filled with 85 pieces of paper. I am fortunate enough to have inherited some lovely family pieces - one or two paintings of ancestors, some old leather-bound ledgers, and so forth, but this little box is one of my favourites. My Grandmother, Madam Heather, created it in the days before computers. She researched her Kincaid history and wrote on each piece of paper a name, dates and a little information about each person. It sits on a shelf in our sitting room alongside various clan and Scottish history books and I enjoy dipping in every now and again. I always seem to find someone or something new and on this occasion it has given me the basis for my few words tonight.

As we gather for our Clan Kincaid Gala dinner here in the Smokey Mountains we come together, not only as a Clan, but as a family group of relations enjoying and celebrating our shared history and heritage. There is much to celebrate! Each one of us here that carries Kincaid blood in our veins will have to some degree a traceable Kincaid line in our ancestry that will lead us back to Scotland, the land of our forefathers, and since we are one of the smaller Clans we will all be related, however closely or distantly, which is quite a thought. I wonder if any of you have made a new connection this weekend? Each and every one of us is of course a completely unique individual and yet together part of a visible structure, not a physical building but something more profound, deeper, timeless and actually everlasting. And then I thought of a patchwork quilt like this made up of many pieces of material (Thank you Connie!). Each is lovely in their own right, but together they spread and spread out to make something beautiful and unique, each piece contributing, building on the one before, not covering it up or trying to be better but simply being. Standing alongside each other, bring their own offering and shape and colour, which is how I see our Clan today. We are all the product of those Kincaids who have gone before. We don't just stand alone but like it or not, we are part of a much, much bigger picture.

I have picked 3 cards from different centuries so that we could look at some Kincaids whose lives have been the 'Living Stones' in the building of the structure of Clan Kincaid. We can try to look at and imagine what life would have actually been like for them.

We have little historical information to draw on in the early days of Kincaid being recognised as a Clan (the internet is full of information, and not all accurate! One website that said "The current Chief), but we do know it was a time of major strife in general in Scotland, which one can only imagine will mean it won't all have been singing ballads in peaceful times!

So to the blue box.

An initial shuffle through and I quickly chose first Robert de Kincade or as he is listed in my blue box: **Robert de Kincade of Craiglockhart. He lived from 1467-1494**

I chose Robert because: A—as far as I am aware no Kincaids had yet left Scotland during his lifetime, so he is a man we can look back to as one of the early pieces in the patchwork, a family man and a common ancestor living in the 1400s. B- He had 3 sons, so I am rather hoping that he could be a forebear of some of our number tonight. And if not at least some of kindred around the world today.

He lived obviously at Craiglockhart and this property remained in the family for around 150 years before this branch rather disgraced themselves and lost Craiglockhart. Today it is a suburb of Edinburgh. The remains of the old tower are still standing in the garden of Craiglockhart College, which is part of Edinburgh University. In the late 1400s when the first Kincaids lived there, Edinburgh would have been a small town of perhaps less than 10,000 people. Brigadier Bill Kincaid says *"the well-to-do were living in large houses or estates outside the city. It was primarily a city of royalty and government, protected by the mighty castle"*. Robert was at Craiglockart in the early golden days of Kincaids and not far from Kincaid House itself. In this place and during his time had 3 sons by the names of Patrick, David and Robert. What would the life of this Kincaid who has gone before us have been? We don't have detailed information about his life despite the fact he is mentioned many times in searches but what we do know is that he increased his landholdings and acquired land in Stirlingshire and in the Lennox country. By looking at what was going in in Edinburgh at the time we can guess that he would have also been involved in one or more of the growing business opportunities.

He and his family would have spoken a language called Middle Scots, being the language of Lowland Scotland between 1450 and the 1700s rather than Gaelic which was primarily the language of the Highlands. Edinburgh was positively booming, and in the 1400s was home to around 50% of the Scottish wool industry, Websters, Wrights and Masons, Furriers and Tailors and Hammermen (Smiths) were all becoming more organised industries and all became incorporated in the 1400s. As we can see business in Edinburgh is blooming and we can only imagine that Robert Kincade must have been making the most of the times and accumulating wealth. We can assume life would have been fairly comfortable and prosperous and from there on despite some ups and downs the family territories expanded in the 15th and 16th century and the Kincaids added estates around Edinburgh.

James Kincaid – I found his name on the Flodden death roll, which immediately makes him a hero in my mind. The Battle of Flodden, which was also known as the Battle of Branxton Moor, took place on 9th September 1513. It saw the forces of James IV of Scotland crushed by the English. James IV was in actual fact the last King to die in battle on British soil. Flodden is a major and tragic landmark on the historical timeline of Scotland. In fact in 2013 The SCSC held a service in St Giles Cathedral, which Giles and I attended, to commemorate the battle which shows it is still very much at the forefront of peoples minds.

I spent time there last year alone. Flodden field itself is right on the border between England and Scotland. TALK ABOUT WALKING THE BATTLEFIELD. I walked around the now well marked out boundaries of the battle field and at each point there is a board describing what the battle field would have looked like at various points in the day. James IV was a popular King and his call to arms was enthusiastically received in all quarters of Scotland. The Scottish army, of which James Kincaid was a part, gathered in Edinburgh in August 1513. There is a board at the bottom by the brook which says: "You are standing within yards of where the King lay dead". I was alone there that afternoon and found it an extraordinarily moving moment. I stood for sometime trying to imagine something of what it would have been like. Perhaps we could remember now James Kincaid, who gave his life in the cause of King and Country, **and take a moment** to remember the fallen of our name throughout the centuries and those beloved of our family. He will have been a son, grandson, probably an older brother, younger brother, cousin, possibly, husband which in turn means there could be descendants of his here today! There is also a strong likelihood that he was not there alone, but accompanied by other Kincaids.

I know from having been inside the tiny church still there, not far from the battle field itself, that there wouldn't have been room for all the fallen. The King was laid to rest in the church and alongside him only the more senior of the fallen would have been recorded. Kincaid warriors for King and Country, this time in one of the bloodiest battles in British history.

The effect of Flodden was to wipe out much of the current generation of Scottish nobility, from the King down. Among the Scots dead were the Archbishop of St Andrews, Bishops, Priors and Abbots, one Dean, 9 Lords, 10 Earls, including of course the Earl of Lennox who led one of the flanks of soldiers, 113 Knights and a large number of family heads and clan Chiefs. It was not just the nobility who suffered with 10,000 dead. The result of the battle was terrible confusion and the governing dynasty at every level and in every area of life was largely eliminated. The Kincaids having lost their James must have (along with the rest of Scotland) given themselves up to grief.

Thirdly I have chosen:

John Kincaid of Kincaid 1713-1794. I have chosen this John for two reasons. He lived during the time of the last battle of the '45 rebellions known as the Battle of Culloden. This was fought on 16th April 1746 (made even more well known lately through the television series Outlander), when the Jacobites, under Charles Edward the Young Pretender ("Bonnie Prince Charlie"), were defeated by British forces. It is of course one of the most iconic battles in the history of the British Isles. I am including as an aside a sentence about one extra Kincaid - John Kinkaid who fought at Culloden and signed an oath of allegiance to the Old Pretender.

During John's life in the 1700s, after the Scots defeat at Culloden, Brigadier Bill writes that "Bonnie Prince Charlie's main supporters were executed, the kilt and bagpipes banned, the clans disarmed and great roads driven deep into the Highlands". But life continued in Scotland, and 11 years after Culloden, John Kincaid of Kincaid married Elizabeth Dainziell. They went on to have 9 children. Their second child and eldest son – (You guessed it ...John!) married Cecilia Lennox which is where the Lennox connection comes in. John was the last Chief to be purely Kincaid of Kincaid rather than Chief of Kincaid and Lennox until 1969 when we re-established ourselves as an independent clan standing alongside the Lennox's as distinct family groups.

Clan ties remained strong, and chiefs had the power to summon small armies. One chief, for example, might be able to call out 700 or 800 clansmen. So you only needed half a dozen of these chiefs on your side to have the backbone of an army. But a lot of the chiefs (and I suspect Kincaids would be in this bracket), would produce only a dozen or so. I do not know now if John was called on to produce manpower for the battle of Culloden or Prestonpans but they lived at a hugely important time in Scottish history. This was another period of fast changing times; it saw the beginning of a profound shift in the trajectory of British history. It set in place the destruction of the clan system, as it had been for centuries, which in turn created the social conditions in which the Highland Clearances took place. What we do know is that as the years went by and we approach the 1800s we found ourselves to be fortunate, at least at this point in history, in the positioning of our homeland. We were not vulnerable to the devilish burnings of highland dwellings, as many clans were during the Clearances. Brigadier Bill wrote in his book that "Kincaid lay on the border between Highland and Lowland but tucked out of the way, inviting attention from neither Jacobite nor Edinburgh".

So I have spoken for long enough and touched oh so briefly on a few Kincaids of old from the old Country, and all of them men! I am very conscious that this is a very small part of the Kincaid story. Every one of these men became the upstanding men they were just as much because of the women in their lives as the men they no doubt aspired to be. We women have played the unsung and un-

seen roles through the centuries . I am hopeful that more research and more stories of both the early Kincaid days in North America , and of Kincaid womenfolk, will be forthcoming, building connections, understanding and pride in those who were in the early parts of the patchwork of Clan Kincaid.

There is no doubt that our great family has flourished this side of the ocean and prospered and spread out the length and breadth of the continent and beyond. The early years of the pioneers took determination and courage.

A note from P225 Brig Bill's, "This I'll Defend".

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"The earliest Kincaid known to have come to America was David Kincaid who came to Boston Massachusetts, in 1683. In 1684 he removed to Oyster River, New Hampshire, where he married Anna Jenkins, widow of Ste- ven Jenkins who had been killed by Indians at the time that their children were taken into captivity. In 1708, Indians fired on David and his lad, Naphtali. In 1717, Naphtali married Christian Rand. David was killed by Indians in 1722. Naphtali was killed by Indians in 1745. In 1747 James Kincaid, son of Naphtali and Christian Rand Kincaid, was killed by Indians."

Hardly any encouragement for the early pioneers but it did not stop them coming, and how wonderful it didn't because as I have said our great family became vigorous and strong, having families and spreading out. I would be intrigued to know how many Kincaids there are in the world today!

Today we face different challenges. We live in an individualistic age – an age if we are honest fuller than we would like of division and broken relationships and all too often loneliness. Mother Theresa said 'Loneliness and the feeling of being uncared for and unwanted are the greatest poverty.' Loneliness is one of the greatest problems facing humanity today. And yet as humans, as Desmond Tutu said,

"We are made for complementarity. We are created for a delicate network of relationships, of interdependence with our fellow human beings... In days gone by perhaps the network could not afford to be 'delicate' due to the times they lived in but today we can enjoy that. We belong in one family."

He of course as a man of God went on to speak about God's family and I would agree with that but tonight we celebrate that delicate network of relationships and interdependence with our fellow human beings through the Clan system, our Kincaid Clan and the beautiful extended family to which we belong. It is with great pride that I stand here today as the third woman Chief of our Clan following on in the footsteps of Chiefs who have gone before us through the centuries. I know we are blessed to be a part of this ancient family. Tonight I want to finish by speaking a blessing over Clan Kincaid as we continue to evolve, adding to the patchwork of our story with the rich hues of bravery, stout heartedness, goodness and creativity continuing to make a place of belonging in which our descendants can be proud for future generations.

Biography of Madam Arabella Jane Kincaid of Kincaid, Chief of the Clan Kincaid

Madam Arabella Jane Kincaid of Kincaid was born 22nd August 1965 at home on the Downton Castle estate in Shropshire; the eldest child of Denis Peareth Hornell Lennox of that Ilk and of Woodhead and his wife Jane Logan Batters. She was educated first at the local village school until the age of 8 and then at St James's, a girl's boarding school, in the Malvern Hills. She completed her education at Le Vieux Chalet, a Swiss finishing school in the Alps.

Our Chief began her working career in London in advertising and property before moving into full time Christian work administrating the now globally recognised Alpha Course whilst still in its early years

In 1992 she met Captain Giles Inglis-Jones of the Grenadier Guards who was then working as an Equerry in the Office of Prince Phillip. They married in March 1995. To this marriage have been born five children; John <u>Angus</u> Kincaid (1998), Jessie Jemima Faith (2000), Isabella Hermione Grace (2002), Dominic Alexander Kincaid (2004) and Kalula Charis Hope (2009). The family now lives at Wood Farm near

Newport in Shropshire, England. Madam Arabella's brother Edward is the Chief of Clan Lennox. She also has sisters Amanda and Lavinia.

Upon the death of Madam Heather Kincaid of Kincaid in 1999, Madam Arabella's grandmother, she became the Chief of Clan Kincaid and assumed the title. She is a member of, and serves on, the Executive of the Standing Council of Scottish Chiefs.

In what little free time she has between family and clan responsibilities, Madam Arabella enjoys riding and wild swimming. This is the sixth Clan Kincaid Gathering during Madam Arabella's time has Chief; she greatly enjoys engaging with our extended Kincaid family and sharing in all the fun of celebrating our shared Scottish heritage and history.



A Message from the President

Thanks to the efforts of Hugh Kincaid and James Brisbin the 2019 Clan Kincaid Gathering at Grandfather Mountain in North Carolina USA was a huge success. Over one hundred Clan Kincaid members, their families, and friends in attendance also contributed to the tremendous success of the Gathering.

Most importantly was the attendance of our Clan Chief, Madam Arabella, as we celebrated being recognized as Honored Clan. Her two sons, Angus and Dominic, were also in attendance. Angus is Clan Kincaid's Heir Apparent

and a magnificent example of a true Scot. He looks as though he could have played the part of Jamie Fraser in the TV series "The Outlander" and has been known to speak with a true Scottish brogue. Dominic is also a fine young man. He entered the one-mile race, and won the third place award. It was a

pleasure and honor to have them both in attendance at the Gathering.

At the formal Gala I recognized those members of our Clan Kincaid Team in attendance. Present were both members of our Chief's Advisory Council, Sherrye Dix and James Brisbin.

Two members of the Board of Officers, Donna Knauss, and myself, attended the Gala. I welcomed eight Commissioners, Joseph Kincaid, Beverley Kincaid, Hugh Kincaid, Barbara Kincaid, Kathi Kincaid, James Brisbin, Charlene Kincaid Johnson, and Merwin Kinkade. I was pleased to also welcome founding member, William Kincaid of Michigan.

Madam Arabella had requested that member Reverend John Kinkead of Rolla Missouri be our Chaplain for the Grandfather Mountain Games. John offered meaningful prayer at the Opening of the Games and also for the Kirkin of The Tartan ceremony on Sunday while in his vestments and Kincaid tartan chaplain's stole. It was a blessing to have him represent our Clan in a spiritual role.

With more than one hundred clans in attendance at the 2019 Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, we were all especially proud to be both Scots and Kincaids.

Slainte Mhath/(slan ju vah), David Kincaid, Clan Kincaid President (M-73)





The Clan Kincaid Gathering - An Experience of a lifetime

What an adventure! The Grandfather Mountain Games were spectacular. I didn't realize when I accepted the opportunity to represent Clan Kincaid as chaplain what a thrill I would be experiencing. Having never been to a Scottish Games venue, I was excited. The crowds were huge. The competitions were wonderful to watch just like I expected. But the real treat was the opportunity to mix and mingle with fellow members of our clan, sharing stories and getting to know them and appreciate all that the clan means as a family.

My "duties" involved spiritual things, primarily prayers for various ceremonies, but the atmosphere in these ceremonies was thrilling. From the calling together of the clans at the bonfire to the Parade of Clans with Clan Kincaid, as honored clan, leading the way, I knew that I was experiencing a very special, once-in-a-life-time happening. And to be able not only to meet many of the clan members whose names I had only read many times in "The Defender" but to actually meet Madame Arabella, Angus and Dominic all the way from England. That was awesome! What an hon-or! These memories and experiences will last a lifetime. I am very humbled, but very glad, that I was given this special opportunity. I want to thank everyone for allowing me to represent our clan as chaplain. I want to especially thank David, Barbara, Hugh, James, and all who made this event so wonderful. I will never forget this life-changing experience.

Rev. John Alan Kinkead Chaplain, Clan Kincaid

Greetings from the Communication Director

I hope you are all able to enjoy this special edition of The Defender. I know I enjoyed reading and looking through all the fabulous pieces and pictures.

In other news, I am sadden to have to share the following losses to our Clan community, starting with the passing of John "Jack" A. Kincaid of South Gate, California on March 22nd. Jack was a participant in the 2003 Clan Kincaid Gathering. He came to the rescue of Karen Davis when she twisted her ankle in Glen Coe by carrying her pig-gy back for part of the way back to the coach.

Also, the passing of Ann Protho of Bowling Green, Kentucky, a former commission of Kentucky for Clan Kincaid, on April 11, 2019. She dearly loved participating in Clan events and will be sorely missed.

Shirley Ann Kincaid Davidson passed away earlier this year as well. As a descendant of John Kincaid (1771-1814) of Fincastle, Tennessee, Shirley had a keen interest in her family history. She participated in the 2003 Clan Kincaid Gathering in Scotland and attended Scottish Festivals. Shirley also worked diligently in helping host regular Kincaid family reunions. She was well versed in the Kincaid impact on Powell Valley in Campbell and Claiborne Counties, Tennessee and could escort cousins on tours of the area. She also made the best biscuits and gravy on earth! May her devotion to family and heritage continue to be an inspiration to her kinfolk and friends alike.

I invite all clans folk to please send me any articles, announcements, and photos that you would like to see in a future Defender issue. You can email me at <u>Communications@clankincaid.org</u>.. Please reach out with any questions!

In kinship, Emily Silversparre (F-03)

"NO PEOPLE SO FEW IN NUMER HAVE SCORED SO DEEP A MARK IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY AS THE SCOTS HAVE DONE. NO PEOPLE HAVE A GREATER RIGHT TO BE PROUD OF THEIR BLOOD." — Unknown (provided by Sherrye Dix)

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Grandfather Mountain Clan Kincaid Gathering Photo Gallery



Dominic, Angus, and Madam Arabella Kincaid





David and Barbara Kincaid



Madam Arabella Kincaid of Kincaid































Donna and Lance Knauss





Madam Arabella and Angus at the head of the Parade of Clans, the honored Chief and Clan of the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games





Dominic placed 3rd in the Mile race!

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Greetings from our Membership Director

Very exciting to see so many Kincaid's at the Grandfather Mountain Games and to have our own Chief Madam Arabella Kincaid of Kincaid with her sons, Master Angus Kincaid younger of Kincaid and Dominick Inglis-Jones there with us as the featured clan.

Record breaking all weekend: We had the most in the parade as they have ever seen at Grandfather Mountain Games (approx. 100). We had 24 new annual and family members sign up and 1 new life member! There was a huge turn-out for the Gala. The whole weekend was amazing! Please see pictures!

We have more new memberships from California and Oregon as well. Our clan is growing!

Annual Family Member

F-032 David William Kincaid, NC Amanda William Winter Levi James **Brady Allen** F-033 Emory Kincaid, TN Angela F-034 Reginald Kincaid, GA Elizabeth Viola Soon to have Baby F-035 Jim Hill, NC Alice F-036 Timothy J Kincaid, NC Christy Allen James F-037 Stephanie White, NC Alan Deacon Derek Drew

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Please remember all annual memberships are renewed in January of each year. Annual membership is \$25 (US dollars), Annual Family membership is \$35 (US dollars), and a Life membership is a one-time \$250 (US dollars). Memberships make great birthday, Christmas or anytime gifts. Membership applications may be downloaded from our web page (<u>clankincaid.org/organization</u>)

Donna Knauss (L-113) Membership Secretary

Highland Games and Festivals Schedule

• September 14-15, 2019—Niagara Scottish Games - Niagara County Fairgrounds, Olcott, New York

The Biggest Turn out Ever! Grandfather Mountain Recaps

A note from the President of the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, Steve Quillin:

2019 Grandfather set a fourth consecutive attendance record based on revenue. As we sell lots of 4 day passes and Patron Packages, an exact nose count for how many come through the gate is not possible. In other words, we count money rather than people, but our method for conversion yields something solidly above 35,000 for the three days. It would be 38,000 if we assume everyone with a ticket came every day, which we know is not the case. So far as the Parade, 100 is a seriously high turnout. No one on staff can remember a higher number, though we think that 2007 also had someone with 100. I think you can claim a record, especially with 15 still in the tent.

And from James Brisbin: As predicted, things started out with the enormous glitch of getting our Chief to the event. As you may have heard, Madam Arabella's flight was first delayed and then it was finally cancelled, but she, Angus, and Dominic did arrive safe and sound Thursday evening On Saturday, everyone began arriving at the Best Western Mountain Resort in Banner Elk dressed in their finest for the Gala Banquet honoring our Chief. President David Kincaid gave a "State of the Clan" address then introduced the special guest, Madam Arabella Kincaid of Kincaid who provided us with an inspirational address featuring notable Kincaids from several centuries and empathizing the importance of Family. We had Kincaids from Montana to Florida and even a token Canadian present to march on Sunday in the Parade of Clans. In total, over 200 people signed the Guest Book. We signed 24 new members including at least one new life member. We generated a possible three new Commissioners and secured the interest of many in helping organize and host future events – great accomplishments. Most of all, we enhanced the pride of all our Kincaids in their family and Scottish heritage. A goal accomplished!

Fergus Scottish Games

Provided by: James Brisbin (L-91)



James Brisbin and Lord Lyon Joseph Morrow



James Brisbin and Marcus Lennox

The morning dawned bright and beautiful on what would be the perfect weekend for the 74th Fergus, Ontario Scottish Festival. 35,000 people flocked to the event over the weekend to enjoy all the wonderful activities especially the Clan Village which saw 55 clans participate this year. Nestled amongst the Clans, and across from the Jacobite Encampment, was the Clan Kincaid Tent and the Premier Clan Lennox tent hosted by Ontario Commissioner James Brisbin and Canadian High Commissioner Marcus Lennox.

While we were not inundated with Kincaids and Lennoxs, we did have a wonderful time entertaining and educating visitors about Scotland, Clans, Castles, Tartans, Kilts, Heraldry, Weapons, etc. I think we stamped hundreds and hundreds of pass-ports to the delight of many children. The highlight was having time with The Honourable Reverend Cannon Joseph Morrow, Lord Lyon King of Arms. Reuniting with old friends and making new friends with other clans is always a wonderful aspect of hosting a clan tent and this weekend was no exception.

We will look forward to next year hoping that many Kincaids from near and far will come to share our enjoyment of the Fergus Scottish Festival.

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Digital Copy of "This I'll Defend" Now Posted on Internet

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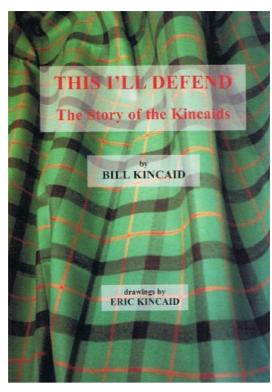
If you have longed for your own copy of Brigadier Bill Kincaid's unparalleled book, "This I'll Defend: The Story of the Kincaids," it is now available on the internet in a digital format.

When Bill Kincaid died nearly three years ago on September 21, 2016, only a few copies of his book remained and they all were quickly sold. In communications with his widow, Hilary, it was clear that she desired to reprint the book as a memorial to her late husband for the benefit of the Clan Kincaid Association, its members and the general public, with no financial gain to herself.

With the help of Aaron Smith, Assistant Manager of the Genealogy Center of the Allen County Public Library (ACPL) at Fort Wayne, IN, a Family Search-affiliate library, arrangements were made to digitize the book and post the 320-page volume on the "Internet Archive" website at the following web address:

https://archive.org/details/thisilldefendsto00kinc

The book is available online (in the public domain) for free in a variety of formats. Plans also are to post it on the <u>www.FamilySearch.org</u> website and to offer hard-copy "print-ondemand" books through the Wee Shopper. We are now exploring various options for that. We'll keep you posted!



THE DEFENDER

Place Your Wee Shopper Orders Early for the Holidays

Our supplier in Scotland has depleted its stock inventory of our Kincaid Ancient Reiver tartan fabric, thereby restricting our tartan fabric items for sale. At this time, I only have two sashes, several pocket squares, and several regular and long-length men's tartan ties available for orders.

Our supplier has scheduled a re-weaving of our Reiver tartan fabric, but it is not expected to be completed until November.

If you wish to order any of the above tartan items, as well as any other custom-weave items such as Lambswool Scarves or Rugs/Blankets, Reiver Throws, etc., please advise as soon as possible in order to assure availability.

Polo shirts and tee-shirts are readily-available on-demand, as are jewelry items, such as Clan Crest Badges, Pendants, Pins, etc. Sweatshirts are greatly over-stocked and drastically reduced in price.

Please contact Wee Shopper Manager Rick Kincaid at ShopClanKincaid@gmail.com or phone (502) 552-2506 to place an order or inquire about sale prices.

The Wee Shopper Order Form

ORDERING INFORMATION: Place your order by completing the order form below and mailing it along with a check or money order payable to Clan Kincaid to the following address:

Clan Kincaid Wee Shopper, c/o Rick Kincaid, 500 Browns Lane, Louisville, KY 40207-4042.

PLEASE NOTE: We now accept payment by PayPal. Please email your order to ShopClanKincaid@gmail.com.

PLAN AHEAD: In most cases, your order will be shipped within 7 days of receipt. However, if we run short of any item(s) and need to restock them, we'll notify you by mail/email. You may then choose whether to wait or have your payment returned. If you have any questions about ordering, please email rlkincaid@aol.com or call (502) 897-0585.

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Current Wee Shopper Catalog Items

Clan T-Shirts \$10.00

Made of 100% cotton; available in adult sizes: S-M-L-XL-XXL Order either white



or black shirts: White with green lettering/art - Clan Crest on front along with Kincaid. Black with green lettering/ art -Clan Kincaid on upper left front and Clan Crest on back

Clan Sweatshirts \$22.00

Made of 50/50 cotton/polyester; available in adult

sizes: S-M-L-XL-XXL. Order either white

or black shirts: White with green lettering/art - Clan Crest on front along with Kincaid. (currently out of Black)

Tartan Tie \$22.00

X-Long- \$28.00 The tie is made in Ancient Kincaid tartan. (55 in & 62 in)

Tartan Sash \$60.00

In Ancient Kincaid tartan, this 92" ladies sash is for casual or formal wear. Will last a lifetime when proper care is taken.

Clan Crest Cap \$15.00

This khaki-colored ball cap features our clan crest in 4-color on the front. It is a structured ball-type cap for both men and women.



Clan Crest Badge \$27.00

This Art Pewter Silver badge is made in East Ki bride, Scotland. The badge is normally worn on the hat, but can be used

Clan Crest Pendant \$27.00

This 1" Clan Crest pendant is made in Scotland of art pewter silver and comes with an 18" chain.

Clan Crest Pins \$14.50

This art pewter silver pin may be worn by men or women as a lapel pin, tie tack, sweater pin etc. The Crest is ¾ inch in diameter

Color Clansman Print \$3.00

Beautiful color 8.5" x 11" watercolor type print suitable for framing. Clansman is wearing our Ancient Kincaid tartan. Shipped free if sent alone

Computer Mouse Pad \$12.00

This standard-size mouse pad features our clan tartan (4-color) with our crest in the center in white and black, Kincaid printed across the bottom.

Tartan Rug/Blanket \$82.00 Made of 100% lambs wool

in Kincaid Ancient tartan, the rug measures 56" x 70".

Tartan Note Cards \$15.00

Kincaid Ancient tartan and clan crest imprinted on each card. Cards







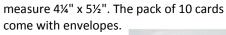




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Luggage Tag

\$7.00 Luggage Tag in Kincaid Ancient Tartan.

Accessory Pouch \$16.00

Accessory Pouch in Kincaid Ancient Tartan.

Pocket Square \$9.00

Pocket Square in Kincaid Ancient Tartan. The Pocket Square measurers 10" by 10".

Apron \$18.00

This full-length apron provides protection, durability and easy care (65/35 poly/ cotton twill) with 3 patch pockets to hold es-

sentials. Stone color with clan crest/ name in green. Measures 25" wide x 34.5" long

Crest Patch \$8.00

Clan crest patch, 4color, measures 3 inches by 3 ¾ inches. For sewing onto clothing, bags, etc.

Polo Shirt \$26.00

Short-sleeved shirt features a flat collar and 3-button plack-



et. Dark green with embroidered 4-color clan crest on left breast with script in black. Made in 100% cotton. Adult sizes S -XXL. When ordering, specify size and whether Woman or Man.









