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The Chief's Column — Guest Contribution: Clan Seanchaidh, James Brisbin

For our fall contribution to the Chief Column I would like to share the following notes about a feud as relates to some of our Kincaid past in Scotland. As many of us are familiar with the famous American feud of the Hartfield-McCoy families in West Virginia and Kentucky during the late 1800's, our own history reflect a feud of its own! The following are James' notes on the topic as learned from Mr. Simon McGillivray of Lennoxton, Scotland.

There is an old phrase that says: "If the Scots were not fighting the English they would fight each other". While planning the 2014 Clan Kincaid Gathering, I had the opportunity to meet with Mr. Simon McGillivray of Darnly House, Lennoxton. He is a professional Forest Manager and likely knows more than most about the Campsie Fells region. During a tour of the area, Simon pointed out a fence line to me. On one side of the fence was the former lands of Kincaid – on the other the lands of the Stirlings of Glorat who still reside there. He told me of the bad blood between the two families and hinted that he could introduce me to the Stirlings of Glorat and I could resume the hostilities after some 533 years! I declined!

This led me to check out the issue in J. Cameron's book "The Parish of Campsie" 1892 pp.184-5. Here follows a transcript of the text in the language/spelling of the 16th and 19th century.

"The Kincaids appear in the parochial records through squabbling with the Lennoxes and Stirlings. The Parish landowners were not a very harmonious lot, and the Kincaids and Lennoxes, Kincaids and Stirlings and Stirlings and McFarlans wrangled and quarrelled and fought with each other to the effusion of blood and even the taking of life. There is one amusing instance in which they took the law into their own hands, and surprised the laird of Woodheid while he was engaged saying his prayers, they treated him very roughly, and finally carried him off with them to Kyncade, where he was kept some time a prisoner. The case as quoted is taken from the Register of Privy Council, vol. ii., page 82, where there is a complaint at the instance of the kin and friends of Johnne Levenax of Woodhead makand mention – That quhairupon the seventeen day of September instant, he being solitary at his prayers beside his dwelling-place of Woodhead, belevit ne evill of ony person, but to have levit under Godis peax and the King's, nottheles the sounes and brethir of James Kincaid of that Ilk, upon set purpos of cruelly invadit the said Johnne, and woundit and hurt him in diverse partis of his body, to the effusion of his blude in great quantitie, and maisterfullie and per force take him with thme to the place of Kincaid quhair they detene him captive as yit in hie contemptonof our Soverane Lord and his auehoritie."

The Stirlings attacked the Kincaid in June, 1581, when Malcolm Kincaid, a son of the laird was slain. This brought the Stirlings into trouble. In the local feuds this family stood by one another shoulder to shoulder, and the whole clan of them are included in the charge of

murdering young Kincaid. The case is mentioned in Pitcairn's criminal Trials, December 9, 1581:

"Johnne Striveling of Glorat, Johnne Striveling younger of Craighernat, Walter Striveling of Ballagane, Louke Striveling of Baldorane, Alex. Abernethie in Strablane, and John Striveling servitor to Glorat, dilatit of airt and pairt of the crewall slauchter of vmgle Malcum Kincaid, sone to (James) Kincaid of that ilk, committed in Jun ij last bypast. The panel askit instrumentis, that young Kincaid, being requyrit gif he wald persew thame of thaer lyfis; ansueris that he wald."

My my! That's some serious drama, and even included the death of a Malcom Kincaid! I am happy to report that the Kincaids share a much happier history these days with Clan Lennox.

While we are without the previously planned for Kincaid Gathering in Scotland that we had hoped for in 2021, there are great hopes that sometime in the near future we can start to plan anew for a gathering in Scotland with our Clan Lennox relatives and share our love for and of our history and heritage.

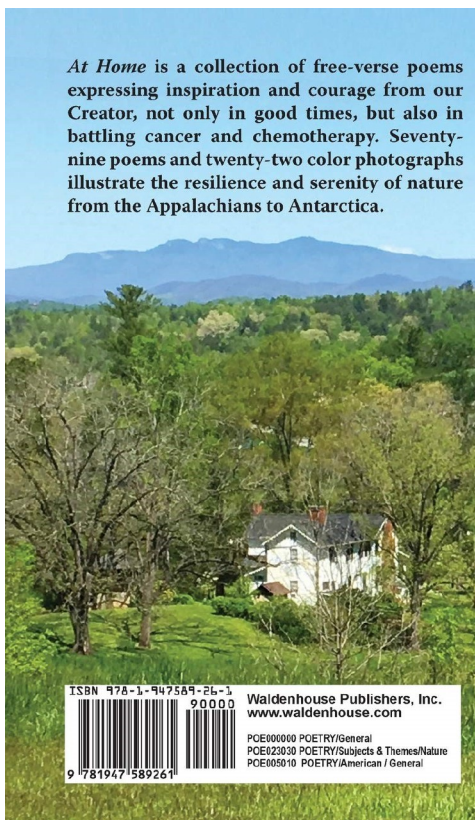
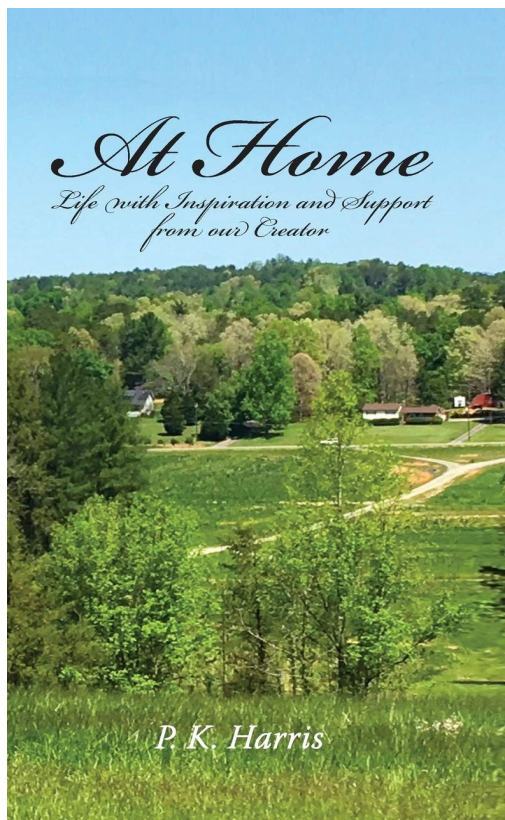
Until then, wishing everyone a safe and socially distanced autumn.

Your truly,
Emily Silversparre (F-003) and James Brisbin (L-91)

"At Home, Life with Inspiration and Support from Our Creator" by P.K. Harris.

Our Clan Kincaid member, Peggy Kincaid Harris, has just published a poetry collection titled "At Home Life with Inspiration and support from Our Creator". Please feel free to search the book on Amazon as "Peggy Harris At Home Poetry". For those who have been to the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, you may recognize the mountain peaks in the background, as they are the Appalachian Mountains, and showing is Grandfather Mountain.

"At Home is a collection of free-verse poems expressing inspiration and courage from our Creator, not only in good time, but laso in battling cancer and chemotherapy. Seventy-nine poems and twenty-two color photographs illustrate the resilience and serenity of nature from the Appalachians to Ant- arctica."



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Greetings from the Communication Director

Hello fellow CKAI members,

This year has been a unique one for us all. I encourage every one to send it any snippets, highlights, celebratory moments, or updates you might like to share with your community. I know the Defender is not the same without our Highland Game reports and photos.

Some happy news for CKAI, I would like to introduce Christy Kincaid as the new Clan Kincaid Secretary! Welcome, Christy!

Our dear Clan Seanchaidh, James Brisbin, arranged the below note and photo as a very needed chuckle while we all sit apart during this pandemic. Please enjoy the following Covid/Kincaid inspired alliteration:

“Kwick!!! Katch Korporal Ken, Klan Kincaid’s Kaped Krusader Kombating Kovid 19 - Koping with Knives & Klaws while Keeping Klear of Kontaminated Knaves & Konvicts.”



For those still interested, Angus Kincaid is still conducting his Kincaid North American Diaspora research project, if you need a hard copy of the forms that were previously emailed out, please let me know. For those that are awaiting them, they will all be mailed out in a week to allow for any new takers.

You can email me at Commdirectorclankincaid@gmail.com. Please reach out with any questions or submissions! Our CKAI website is also available for your review and use at your leisure.

In kinship, Emily Silversparre (F-03)

Genealogical Research

James Brisbin L-91

Are you active in researching your Kincaid heritage? If so, you might consider posting questions in “The Defender”. You might discover someone else who is researching the same line. You could compare notes and perhaps enhance your information along the way.

I am a descendant of John Kincaid (1771-1814) of Fincastle, Tennessee. I have lots of information on his descendants that I am more than willing to share. I can be contacted at 1-519-297-2011 or at jrbrisbin11@gmail.com If you send in what information you have and contact information, perhaps you might discover some new cousins!!

A Message from the President

Due to the corona virus this has been a very different year for all including Clan Kincaid. Commissioners have been disappointed that they were unable to host Clan Kincaid tents at Highland Games throughout North America. One of their major responsibilities is to encourage membership and watch our numbers grow. Unfortunately, this year their efforts were hampered by the virus.

I appreciate the fact that our outstanding Board of Officers and leadership team have continued to support our Organization through these difficult times. I look forward to "back to normal" in the near future.

A few issues ago of "The Defender" I mentioned the Kincaid Building Group constructing a building in our little downtown community of Linden, Michigan. The original building "The Union Block" was constructed in 1869-70 with I.B. Hyatt as the Construction Superintendent. Unfortunately, the Union Block burned down in May of 2007. Dr. Wax, our local Orthodontist, contracted with the Kincaid Building Group to construct the current building.



When the building was completed they held an open house.

During the open house Barbara and I had the pleasure of meeting Ryan J. Kincaid, owner of the Kincaid Building Group and his family. He was surprised that the President of Clan Kincaid Association International lives right here in the small town of Linden. He indicated that he would love to participate with the organization/events/etc. I will keep in touch with him by email and encourage him to become a member. Included is a picture of the 2020 completed Union Block building in Linden.

I hope our members have weathered the storm of the virus, confinement, and lock downs in their respective areas. We look forward to a brighter year in 2021.

Yours aye,
David Kincaid, Clan Kincaid President (M-73)

Chief Commissioner Needed!

Anyone interested in becoming the Clan Kincaid Association International Chief Commissioner?

If so, you're in luck! We are now in need of a Chief Commissioner.

If you are interested in filing this position, please reach out to our President, David Kincaid at dkincaid1956@aol.com. Thank you!

“This I’ll Defend” Now Available Online in Digital Format PAGE 5

When Brigadier Bill Kincaid died over three years ago, only a few copies of his book, “This I’ll Defend: The Story of the Kincaids,” remained and they all were quickly sold. His widow, Hilary, clearly 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 at the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the 320-page volume was digitized and posted on the “Internet Archive” website at the following web address:

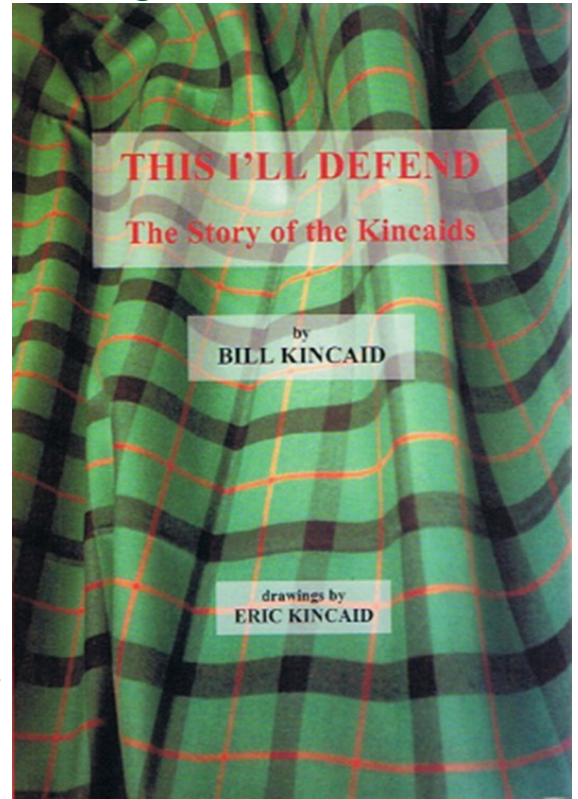
<https://archive.org/details/thisilldefendsto00kinc>

The book is available online (in the public domain) for free in a variety of formats. It also is on the Family Search website at the following web address:

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/books> (Search Digital Library: This I’ll Defend)

The Wee Shopper also plans to offer hard-copy “print-on-demand” books on a limited basis. We are now exploring various options for both hard-cover and paperback special-order books. While we cannot quote exact prices at this time, please let us know if you may be interested in purchasing your own copy of “This I’ll Defend: The Story of the Kincaids.”

Please contact Wee Shopper Manager Rick Kincaid at ShopClanKincaid@gmail.com if you are interested in purchasing your own copy or copies of “This I’ll Defend” and whether you are interested in one or more hard-cover and/or paperback copies.



Alexander Kincaid—1710 to 1777

[Your Seanchaidh, James Brisbin L-91](#)

Alexander Kincaid was “The King’s Printer” and also served as Provost (Mayor) of Edinburgh 1776-1777. Kincaid ancestors who emigrated from Scotland in the mid-1700s would certainly have known of Alexander as a kinsman or perhaps even a close relative.

Alexander was born in Falkirk in 1710. By 1724 he was an apprentice printer and started his own print shop by 1734. It was located in the middle of the boulevard that was there on the Royal Miles adjacent to St. Giles Cathedral. He had several partners in this business during the ensuing years. In addition to working in the printing business he also served on the Edinburgh Town Council in a variety of roles ending with being elected the provost in 1776. His tenure was only a few months as he died early in 1777 and was buried in Grayfriars churchyard.

Alexander was married at least twice. It is said that four of his sons fought for the Jacobite cause at Culloden and escaped the purges that followed by travelling to Virginia.

Alexander Kincaid Junior took over the printing business following his father’s death and was noted as writing a “History of Edinburgh” in 1787.

Counted among the many authors Alexander Kincaid published for are: David Hume, Johnathan Swift, John Milton and Adam Smith. A copy of the Alexander Kincaid Bible is on display in the National Museum of Scotland.

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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 shop@clankincaid.org or call (502) 897-0585.

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Price Each</u>	<u>Total Price</u>

Merchandise Total \$ _____

Shipping Charge (See chart below) \$ _____

Kentucky residents **ONLY** add 6% sales tax on total amount, including shipping \$ _____

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SHIPPING GUIDE/COST INFO – Within U.S. (**Contact RICK KINCAID at 502-897-0585 if any questions.**)

Small Flat- Rate Box (\$7.15) / Flat-Rate Letter Envelope (\$6.65) / Flat-Rate Legal Envelope (\$6.95): Use for orders of one or more small items – i.e., badge, pin, luggage tag, pouch, tie, pocket square, package of note cards.

Medium Flat- Rate Box / \$13.60: Use for orders including 2 or more larger or bulkier items– such as sweatshirts, polo shirts, caps and all smaller items included in your order (i.e., badge, pin, tie, pocket square, luggage tag, pocket, etc.).

Large Flat- Rate Box / \$18.85: Use for orders containing 3 or more larger or bulkier items, i.e., blankets, sweatshirts and all smaller items included in your order.

For orders outside the U.S.: Please contact Rick Kincaid in advance to determine the postage rate to include.



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 Sweat-shirts

\$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)

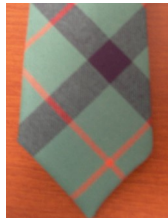


Tartan Tie

\$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 Kibride, 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



measure 4¼" x 5½". The pack of 10 cards come with envelopes.

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



Crest Patch

\$8.00

Clan crest patch, 4-color, 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 placket. 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.

