



Association Objectives

The objectives of the Clan Macnachtan Worldwide as set forth in the Bylaws are:

- 1) To promote and foster the Clan spirit; and to provide a focal point for, and a means of expressing Clan sentiment, and to keep the clan members in touch with one another in all parts of the world.
- 2) To encourage and promote the study and preservation of the history, folklore, literature, music, treasure and traditions of the Clan Macnachtan, and such other subjects as may be of common interest to the members.
- 3) To provide opportunities for adult, and especially for minor, clan members to learn about the heritage and history of Scotland, to contribute to the existing body of knowledge and experience indigenous to the Clan or to Scottish heritage, and to participate in any game, event, or gathering where the Clan would reasonably benefit from some such participation.
- 4) To acquire and hold objects of historical and cultural interest to the clan.



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How are We Governed?

The Honorary President of the Association is Sir Malcolm F. Macnaghten, Bart. Chief of the Clan, with his nearest direct descendants succeeding him.

The Worldwide Association is governed by elected officers who hold their offices for four years. Elections take place at the annual business meeting of this Association, which alternates every two years between Grandfather Mountain Highland Games at Linville, North Carolina, which is held in July and Caledonian Highland Games at Pleasanton, California, which is held in September or at such other location worldwide as determined by the Executive Board.

What will it cost me?

Family Membership	\$20/year
Individual membership	\$20/year
Lifetime membership	\$300
Lifetime Installment plan	– see website

How Do I Become a Member?

Contact our membership secretary mail:

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The Clan Macnachtan

The progenitor of this ancient clan is alleged to be Nachtan Mor. The story is told that sometime during 685, a stranger brought a parcel of bones to the house of Nachtan. Nobody doubted his claim that they were the true relics of the apostle Andrew, least of all, Nachtan, whose recent conversion probably required an act of credulous faith. The stranger was allowed to build a shrine for the bones on the coast of Fife, and Scotland thus acquired its patron saint and the ultimate site for its first university.

In many countries the great historic families were separated from the mass of the people, not so in Scotland. The pride of the Name has never depended on wealth or rank, and all the bearers of great Scottish names share alike in their ancient traditions.

It is this brotherhood within clan or name which transcends religion and politics, class or status, success or failure, bringing as their natural right to all clansmen everywhere all the regal pride and historic color that so justly surrounds your tartan. May the faith of Nachtan rekindle our own faith as we remember our clan motto:

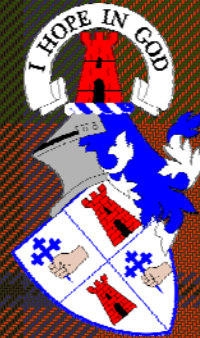
I HOPE IN GOD.

The Late John S. MacNaughton July, 1978



Who Can Join The Macnachtans?

Anyone who can establish a reasonable presumption of direct or indirect descent through either the male or female line from an ancestor of Scottish origin who bore the surname Macnachtan or a recognized associate family name is eligible for membership in the Clan Macnachtan Association Worldwide and is invited to join.



Associated Family Names (Septs)

Ayson, Bissett, Easson, Ferguson, Henderson, Hendrie, Hendry, Henderie, Henderdy, Henrie, Henry, Kendrich, Kendrick, Kinrick, MacAire, MacAirey, MacAirie, MacAiry, MacAnir, MacAry, MacAys, MacBrayn, MacBrayne, MacBreen, MacBrine, MacBrinn, MacCachren, MacCarhy, MacCarie, MacCarcken, MacCarrie, MacCarry, MacCary, MacCavic, MacCavick, MacCeol, MacClack, MacCoal, MacColl, MacCrackan, MacCrackans, MacCracken, MacCrackens, MacCrackin, MacCrackins, MacCracktin, MacCracktime, MacCraken, MacCratic, MacCratick, MacCrocken, MacCrocklin, MacEal, MacEel, MacFergusse, MacGrachin, MacGrattan, MacGratten, MacGrattin, MacGreachain, MacGreachan, MacHanvichar, MacHarrie, MacHarry, MacHendrie, MacHendry, MacHenrie, MacHenry, MacImery, MacImmery, MacInerie, MacInery, MacInrye, MacIntaylor, MacInterrie, MacInterry,

MacKendrich, MacKendrick, MacKendricks, MacKenerick, MacKenerie, MacKenery, MacKindrick, Mackindricks, MacKinrick, MacKnatt, Mac-Kneight, MacKnigh, MacKnight, MacKnot, MacKracherne, MacMath, MacMitt, MacNac, MacNachdan, MacNachtan, MacNachten, MacNachton, MacNack, MacNagen, Mac-Naghtan, MacNaghten, MacNaghtin, MacNaig, MacNair, MacNairy, MacNamell, MacNammill, MacNarie, MacNary, MacNatt, Mac-Nattie, MacNatton, MacNatty, MacNaughton, MacNaugh, MacNaught, MacNaughtan, MacNaughten, MacNaughton, MacNayer, MacNayre, MacNear, MacNeid, MacNeight, MacNeir, MacNerie, MacNery, MacNet, MacNete, MacNett, MacNette, MacNetten, MacNetton, MacNeur, MacNevens, MacNevin, MacNevins, MacNight, MacNitt, MacNivan, MacNivans, MacNiven, Mac-Norton, MacNott, MacNought, MacNoughtan, MacNoughton, MacNoyer, MacNuir, MacNut, MacNutt, MacNuyer, MacPortland, MacQuaig, MacQuake, MacQuaker, MacRac, MacRack, MacRack, MacRacken, MacRackin, MacRagan, MacRaggan, MacReachain, MacReachan, MacRuck, MacRucke, Mac-Vicar, MacVickar, MacVickars, MacVicker, MacVickers, MacVig, MacVige, MacVrine, MacVryne, MacWaughton, MacYole, Mac-Yoll, Manaugh, Mannice, Mannis, Mannise, Nachtan, Nachten, Nactan, Nacten, Naghton, Natton, Naughten, Naughtie, Naughton, Naughty, Nechtan, Nechten, Nectan, Necten, Nevin, Nevins, Nevinson, Niven, Nivens, Nivenson, Nivison, Nought, Nucater, Nucator, Nutt, Porter, Weir