

Clan Campbell

The origins of the Clan Campbell can be traced back nine centuries. The clan originated on Loch Awe in Argyll, or the western Highlands of Scotland. The ruins of the ancient Campbell island stronghold, Innis Chonnel, are still there today.

The clan rose to become one of the most powerful in the Highlands, and its children have dispersed to all corners of the globe. Today, it is estimated that 12 million people have the name Campbell, or a Campbell family, or sept, name.

Our Clan Chief is His Grace, Ian Campbell, MacCailein Mòr, 12th Duke of Argyll. The Duke and Duchess of Argyll, along with their two children, live in Inveraray Castle, the hereditary home of the Campbell Chiefs since the 15th Century.

The Clan Campbell Society

As a member of Clan Campbell, whether you possess the name Campbell or one of the clan (sept) names, you are blessed with a proud heritage that can be traced back many generations. It is a goal of the Society to help you, and others, learn about that heritage, to rediscover the old traditions and keep them for following generations.

The Clan Campbell Society has been in existence since 1974, when it was begun in the United States. Since 1992 it has been the Clan Campbell Society, North America (NAC). The Clan Campbell Society, NAC, is non-profit, non-political and non-sectarian.



The cap badge of the Campbells, the Chief's crest, a boar's head erased, in the buckle and strap, with his motto, "Ne Obliviscaris," Latin for "Forget Not."

Journal

The Society publishes The Journal of the Clan Campbell Society, NAC, which is the heart of communications among members. Each issue contains articles of history, activities of the Society, official business, announcements of coming events and reports on past events.

A popular feature is the Kith and Kin section, in which members conducting genealogical research may seek information on their families.

The Journal is published quarterly, and distributed without charge to members.

Genealogy Program

In addition to the section in the Journal, a genealogy program is maintained by the Society. Each member submits his or her genealogy on joining, which is kept in a database. This information, along with material from documents in the Society's library, is available through the Society's Genealogist for a minimal fee to members.

Library

The Society has established a library to gather and preserve historical, literary and genealogical materials pertaining to Clan Campbell. It contains books, periodicals and genealogical data on thousands of families. This library is continually expanded through purchases and contributions. A catalog describing the holdings of the library is available to members at cost.

Activities

The Annual General Meeting of the Society is the major event. It is held at a different location each year in conjunction with a local Highland Games. It lasts three days and features a Clan Picnic and Banquet. The Society is represented at most Highland Games in all parts of North America. Social events are held in many local areas.

Merchandise

The Society maintains a store with items available to members at reasonable prices. Members may make purchases directly through the store; some Society tents have merchandise available at local Highland games.



Sept Names

Sept has the same meaning as clan in the Gaelic; children. Sept names are those who, through marriage, descent or by the swearing of allegiance to the clan Chief were, and are, clan members.

Membership

You may become a Clan Campbell Member of the Society if your name is Campbell, if you are a descendant of a Campbell, if you bear the name or are the descendant of someone who bore the name of a recognized sept of Clan Campbell, or if you acknowledge Mac Cailein Mor as your Chief.

If you are a descendant of a family of Scottish origin, you can become a Scottish member of the Society.

Affiliate membership is available to any person, regardless of ancestral lineage, interested in learning about the culture and history of Scotland and Clan Campbell.

All three classes of membership have identical rights and privileges, except that only a Clan Campbell member may hold elective office.

Dues

Annual membership \$25.00 US Funds

Interested persons are invited to inquire to their local commissioner, or:

View the Clan Campbell Society (NA) websites at::

**Region 1 - <http://ccsregion1.org>
CCS, NA - <http://ccsna.org>**

SURNAMES (SEPTS) OF CLAN CAMPBELL

Arthur	Lorne	MacKessoek
Ballantyne	MacArtair	MacKissoch
Bannatyne	MacArthur	MacLaws
Bellenden	MacCarter	MacLehose
Burnes	MacColm	MacNocaird
Burness	MacColmde	MacOnachie
BURNS	MacConachie	MacOran
Connochie	MacConchie	MacOwen
Conochie	MacConnechy	MacPhedran
Denoon	MacConochie	MacPhun
Denune	MacEller	MacTause
Gibdon	MacElvie	MacTavish
Gibson	MacEver	MacUre
HARRIS	MacGibdon	MacVicar
HARRIS	MacGlasrich	Ochiltree
Hawes	MacGubdin	Moore
Haws	MacGure	Muir
Hawson	MacIsaac	Pinkerton
Isaac	MacIver	Tawesson
Isaacs	MacIvor	Tawesson
Iverson	MacKellar	Thomas
Kellar	MacKelvie	Thomason
Keller	MacKerlie	Thompson
Kissack	MacKerlich	Thomson
Kissock	MacKessack	Ure

CAMPBELL OF BREADALBANE

MacDermid
MacDermott
MacDiarmid

CAMPBELL OF CAUDOR

Caddell
Cadell
Calder
Cattell
ORR

CAMPBELL OF LOUDOUN

Hastings
Loudon
Loudoun
Lowdon

'Mac' is the Gaelic word for son. It is often abbreviated 'Mc'. The two spellings are interchangeable. Many minor variations exist in the spelling of these sept names; these variations are usually not important.

The Clan Campbell Society — (North America) —



A Bond of Kinship and Common Heritage

A Society for members of
Clan Campbell, including
Campbells, those with
Campbell family names and
friends of the clan