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Relatively Speaking

The 2nd newsletter for the McNair-Scott Jamboree



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A Merry Christmas & Happy Jamboree

to the stirpes of:

ALICE & ROBERT M^CNAIR SCOTT (A&RMcNS)



Alice Nystrom

Born:

Gothenburg, Sweden,
29 July 1869

Robert McNair Scott

Born:

Singapore,
18 February 1870

Married:

Brechin, Scotland,
3 October 1899

Plans for our grand family get together at Fingask Castle on 11 to 13 July, are maturing. There has been an exciting response with over one-hundred family members planning to attend. This newsletter reaches out to all, those who are coming, are thinking of coming and those who have not yet replied or who sadly will not be coming. For the former, to work out the details, for the fence sitters, to say that we are optimistic and for the latter, we hope that we will hear from you and that you will reconsider. We especially want the younger generation to get to know each other. We provide a list (below) of those who are coming or are unsure. Please check to see if you are recorded correctly.

Even if your name is NOT on the list we urgently request that ALL of you reply, to Gill at <gill@fingaskcastle.com> (to keep the record straight) confirming your status (attending, not attending or on the fence).

Fam #	COMMING	Family	Total	Cumulative
1.1	Robert McNair Scott	5	6	6
1.2	Carolyn S. Hoehn	6	7	13
2.1.1	Lydia B. Atmore	1	1	14
2.1.4	Gabriela B. Lang	3	4	18
2.2	Alexander Camerer	1	2	20
2.2.2	Marianne Camerer Giddy	3	4	24
2.3	Rudolf Camerer	1	2	26
2.3.1	Guro Camerer	3	4	30
2.3.2	Eric Camerer -	3	4	34
2.3.3	Anne Camerer	1	2	36
2.3.4	Eva Camerer	2	3	39
3.1.2	Richard Williams	3	4	43
3.1.3	Lucinda W. Carspecken	3	4	47
3.2.1	Simon McNair Scott	3	4	51
3.2.2	Susan Hazard	4	5	56
3.3.1	Rosanna Kelly Gardner	2	3	59
3.3.2	Rachel Kelly Grigg	5	6	65
3.3.3	Nicholas Tara Kelly	5	6	71
3.4.2	Eliza Pakenham	4	5	76
3.5	Nigel McNair Scott	1	2	78
3.5.1	Rob McNair (Scott)	3	4	82
3.5.3	David McNair Scott	5	6	88
3.5.4	Benjamin McNair Scott	5	5	93
6.1.2	Susan Powell	4	5	98
6.1.4	James Murray Threipland	?	?	99+/?
6.2	Andrew Murray Threipland	4	5	104+/?
6.2.1	Mark Murray Threipland	3	4	108+/?
6.2.2	Charlotte Murray Threipland	1	2	110+/?
6.2.3	Madoc Murray Threipland	0	1	111+/?
	NOT SURE			
2.2.2	Melisse Camerer	3	4	?
3.5.2	Alastair Nigel McNair Scott	5	6	?

Tentative Schedule 11-13 July 2014

We welcome suggestions

Friday, Noon to 22 hrs.

- ✚ Arrival and settle in.
- ✚ Explore family history, the castle & grounds
- ✚ Buffet Supper with conversation and musical chairs
- ✚ Dancing lessons on the Scottish Reel

Saturday, 9 AM to 18 hrs.

- ✚ Breakfast
- ✚ Bus trip to Balwyllo Farm, Brechiin, Castles & Gardens.
The next newsletter will explore our connections to Angus and the valley of the Esk river.

Saturday, 18 - 22 hrs.

- ✚ Banquet , with more conversation & family stories
- ✚ Dancing, including Scottish Reels!
Bring your camera for taking & sharing pictures.

Sunday, 9-12 hrs.

- ✚ Church service in castle chapel will be available
- ✚ Brunch

Those who can are welcome to stay longer

STRIPES JAMBOREE WEBSITE

A website has been constructed. It's address is www.stirpejamboree.org with a password **fingask**. Please have a look.

You'll find, photos, pictures, texts and information on A&RMcNS and their children, (the basis for our McNS stirpes ID numbers) We hope that you will also contribute photos and information from your branches of the family to be incorporated into the website. There is a genealogy section and an address listing. There are additionally some questions for you which we will also present below. The website is password protected so that all sensitive information, such as birth dates, addresses, phone and e-mail addresses should be secure.

QUESTIONS FOR YOU!

Answers are needed so that we can negotiate;
“economy of scale”!

1) Getting to Fingask



If there is sufficient interest, a charter flight from London City Airport to Dundee can be easily arranged. This might leave London City Airport on Friday 11 July in the afternoon arriving in Dundee in time for tea, a look around and supper. With enough passengers the fare should be reduced. If you are interested please reply below with your name, the number and names of your passengers **by e-mailing Gill, Andrew's Assistant at <gill@fingaskcastle.com> as soon as possible!**

2. Accommodations



As brick and mortar shelter is reaching capacity, we are proud to offer glamping (the new term being used for upscale - or glamorous - camping) the eco-friendly idea of falling asleep under the stars. Dry and comfortable Yurts will be available for families or groups, e.g., youngsters or teens might like to stay together. Also, those who have brick and mortar reservations and kids might like to reconsider this more adventurous lifestyle. Let us know what you think by E-mailing **Gill, Andrew's Assistant at <Gill@fingaskcastle.com> as soon as possible** with your name, and indicate how many people would be interested and what sort of group they might like to join.

3) Dressing for the occasion



If you or yours want to dance the reel as true highlanders, items of traditional Scottish apparel can be ordered and made up for the Jamboree (and beyond). We can make up for damsels (junior and senior), tartan skirts and jackets and for gentlemen (junior & senior), kilts with all the trimmings, jackets and trews. Also, if you wish, tee shirts with family crests can be ordered. If you are interested please **E-mail Gill, Andrew's assistant at gill@fingaskcastle.com** and let her know what garment(s) you might want, the size and tartan. This will not be a final commitment but when we have some idea about what is wanted we can start to negotiate prices.

4) The Adventure



An excursion is being planned for Saturday, July 12. We thought that we might go to the Scott family seat (so to speak), e.g., the town of Brechin, to see the cathedral where Alice & Robert were married and the cemetery where Scott ancestors are buried, to Robert Scott's family farm, Balwylo on the road to Montrose, to Thomas Scott's Scottish home, Auchinreoch in Inchbare, and to Edzell castle with its most unusual feature, the walled garden, or "Pleasaunce". Please let us know what you think of this expedition by **E-mailing Gill, Andrews assistant at [<gill@fingaskcastle.com>](mailto:gill@fingaskcastle.com)** and add additional sites to contemplate.

LOOKING FORWARD TO JULY 11

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