

Clan Matheson Society

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"Fac et Spera"

Chief of the Clan:

Major Sir TORQUHIL MATHESON OF MATHESON, BARONET OF LOCHALSH

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THE NEW CHIEF

The current issue of the Newsletter would be incomplete without a welcome to the new Chief and an expression of goodwill from fellow clansmen in the knowledge that what Sir Torquhil and Lady Matheson may conceive as a duty, sometimes onerous, is bringing pleasure and an unashamed hubris to all who have a right to our name, wherever they may be, in each degree of latitude strung about creation.

The writer is fortunate in residing near an east coast industrial town with an excellent reference library and that which follows, summarises his research in "Burke's Peerage and Baronetage," "Who's Who," the Army List and a biography of Haig by Duff Cooper (later Lord Norwich).

Major Sir Torquhil (Alexander) Matheson, 6th Baronet of Lochalsh, is just fifty years old and although raised in Ross and Cromarty, now farms in England, near Frome, in Somerset. He left Eton, or ran away from ("Who's Who" is not clear on this point) at the early age of seventeen, to enlist in his father's old regiment, the Coldstream Guards and was commissioned in March, 1944. Between December, 1944 and the end of May, 1945, he fought in North West Europe, where he was wounded; thereafter he served in Palestine (mentioned in dispatches), Tripoli and Egypt. From 1961 until his retirement in

1964, Sir Torquhil was seconded from the Guards to the King's African Rifles.

The Chief's father, also a soldier, had had a distinguished career when he finished his service between the wars as a full General. His high reputation is clear from the following extract from the diary of Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig (later Earl Haig of Bemerseyde), Commander in Chief of the B.E.F. in 1918:

"Major-General Matheson (Coldstream Guards) whose company was judged the best at company training at Aldershot before the war, has made the 4th Division into one of the best in the Army."

The Chief's mother, Lady Elizabeth Matheson, is the daughter of the 8th Earl of Albemarle.

The most important part of the Chief's life is, of course, his family. Lady Matheson is well-known to all of us who attend clan functions. She is the only daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Michael Peto, 2nd Baronet, of the Coldstream Guards who, in addition to his military achievements, was distinguished in the gentler art of literature and was at one time a County Councillor and a Justice of the Peace in Ross-shire. Sir Torquhil and Lady Matheson have two daughters, Eleanor and Isobel.

THE MODERATOR OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

by Mrs Christine Clark

The Rt. Rev. Dr. James G. Matheson, this year's Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, was born in Halkirk, in Caithness where his father was the Free Presbyterian Minister and later, the Free Church Minister at Achiltibuie and Beaully. Dr. Matheson was educated at Inverness Royal Academy and at Edinburgh University, where he graduated M.A. and B.D. with distinction. His first charge was as Free Church Minister of Castle-town in Caithness, but on the outbreak of war he resigned from the Free Church to become a chaplain. While serving with the 10th Indian Division in North Africa, he was taken prisoner at the start of the retreat that ended at El Alamein. He escaped from the prisoner-of-war camp in Italy to join up with the 8th Army, his job with the escape party being Italian interpreter. More than 30 years later, this same linguistic enthusiasm is being devoted to working up his Gaelic to a fitting standard for the Parish of Portree, where he is now the Church of Scotland Minister.

On demobilisation, Dr Matheson was appointed Minister of Blackhall Church in Edinburgh, subsequently becoming Minister of John Knox Church in Dunedin, New Zealand from 1951 to 1961. He was then recalled to Edinburgh to take over the Conventership of the Church of Scotland Stewardship and Budgetary Committee until called to Portree in 1973.

The Chief has contributed the following note :—

"At the end of November, 1975 the Moderator and Mrs Matheson were entertained to a very enjoyable reception given by the London Gaelic Services Committee at the headquarters of the Royal Scottish Corporation in London. The organisers kindly allowed the top table to be monopolised by Mathesons, namely the Moderator and Mrs Matheson, Sir Donald and Lady Tebbitt, the Moderator's brother-in-law and sister respectively, my wife and myself.

The Moderator gave a very interesting and amusing talk, telling us about the duties of his office and his visits abroad and within the confines of the British Isles. He recalled some very good advice given him by the Reverend Dr George, Lord MacLeod, D.D. He also divulged that he sat his "O" Level Gaelic on the same day that he received his Doctorate of Divinity. All of us who attended the reception were very grateful for this opportunity to meet the Moderator of the Church of Scotland, and Mrs Matheson, who complements her husband in being a daughter of the manse and a graduate of Edinburgh University."

"SONS OF THE BEAR"

by William Matheson

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The main point to grasp about membership of a clan is that it is determined, not by one's name, but by one's ancestry. The modern surname, especially in anglicised form, may lead one completely astray. There are Morrisons in England whom it would be ludicrous to regard as belonging to any Highland or other clan; their ancestors lived in England and were Englishmen. The same applies to our surname, that is the anglicised form, however spelt. Members of the clan are those whose ancestors had the surname *Mac Mhathain*, before they adopted the English surname Matheson (which has no etymological connection) in the seventeenth century. This was just for convenience in an increasingly English-speaking environment. A reasonably reliable test is a geographical one. If one's ancestors came from anywhere north of the Caledonian Canal and one bears the surname Matheson it is very probable that these ancestors (in the male line) belonged to the clan; always allowing for the fact that keepers of records, for example ministers, compiling their registers of baptisms and marriages, made mistakes especially in attempting to translate from Gaelic to English.

As to the spelling of the English forms, most clansmen spell the name Matheson and a few Mathieson, but this is not the same as to say that these spellings are proof of a clan ancestry. I am not aware that any clansmen nowadays spell their name Mathison (except perhaps in America) or Mathewson. I would assume that these spellings indicate a Lowland or English ancestry unless there is reasonable proof to the contrary.

The only mention I have found of septs which followed the clan in war is in the Tیره-Manchester MS. According to this source, there were three such septs, whose surnames were *Mac Gille-bhioraich*, *Mac Gille-dhuibh* and *Mac an Oighre* (which last, I think, is a mistake for *Mac Iain Uidhir*). These are all rather obscure names whose history we do not know and they disappeared from the clan area long ago. Either they became extinct, or they were exchanged for other surnames. I know of no septs of the clan today. Some of the commercially motivated books on tartans allege that MacPhun is a sept of the Mathesons, apparently in the belief that MacPhun is an anglicised form of *Mac Mhathain*. This is not so. There is no etymological connection and, even if there were, that would be no proof of blood relationship.

This brings me to the final question about the derivation of our surname. Now, of course, Matheson means "son of Mathew." But we should not be asking about the meaning of Matheson; we should be asking about the meaning of our proper clan surname namely, the Gaelic surname *Mac Mhathian*. And this means "Son of Bear." *Mathan* lived about 1200, for his son appears in contemporary records in 1262. The name does not again recur in the clan, as far as I know. I suspect that the Church regarded it as a relic of paganism and discouraged its use on the ground that the name of an animal was not fit for an immortal soul.

CEILIDH IN LONDON

on Wednesday, 28th April, 1976

The autumn dinner in London at The Devereux Hotel was poorly supported, but perhaps the more enjoyable on that account since it permitted greater intimacy and cross-flow of conversation. Nevertheless, it is clear that London-Scots, being careful without being mean, consider the expense of a formal dinner an extravagance.

The Chief, Secretary and about 100 others attended a very hearty ceilidh on 24th September, at St. Columba's Church of Scotland, organised by a joint clans committee, representing the clans, Donnachaidh, Gunn, MacLennan, Macleod, MacPherson and Matheson. As a result of this experience, it has been decided that the custom of an annual London dinner should be dropped and from now on, by courtesy of the minister, the Reverend Dr. Fraser McLuskey, it is intended that our annual function in London should take the form of a ceilidh at St. Columba's Church of Scotland, Pont Street, to which the nearest Underground stations are Sloane Square and Knightsbridge.

The first ceilidh, at which the Chief and Lady Matheson will be present, is being held in the Upper Hall of the Church on **Wednesday, 28th April** from 7.00 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

Dancing will be to tape recordings and gramophone records of Scottish dance music. Liquid refreshment will be provided on a non-profit-making basis and the charge of £1, payable in advance, or £1.20 at the door, will be inclusive of sandwiches and tea or coffee during the interval. At the conclusion of the function, it is hoped that members will support the auction of any bottles which may be left over.

Guests of members will be welcome and it will assist the catering arrangements if, where possible, members would apply in advance for tickets, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope, to Mrs Iona Copley, 18 Birch Drive, Hatfield, Herts., AL10 8NX. Cheques should be made payable to "Clan Matheson Society."

If you live near London, please support the ceilidh if you possibly can, since it is the first major event under the new Chief.

RECEPTION IN EDINBURGH

on 1st September, 1976 and

VISIT TO TATTOO

A reception and buffet supper is being arranged in Edinburgh on Wednesday, 1st September, at which members from the Forth-Clyde valley area, the Borders and Fife will have the opportunity of meeting the Chief and Lady Matheson and each other. Afterwards, a visit to the 9 p.m. performance of the Tattoo is planned for those who may want to attend.

Full particulars will appear in the July issue of the Newsletter.

CEILIDH IN INVERNESS

on 3rd September, 1976

At the conclusion of the Tattoo, the Chief and his train will proceed in easy stages northward to the Highland capital—lying on 2nd September on Tayside, where it may be possible to arrange a small party.

Mrs Christine Clark and Henrietta Robertson who, incidentally are sisters of both the Moderator of the Church of Scotland and the Treasurer of our Society, are endeavouring to arrange a ceilidh in an Inverness or Nairn hotel for the evening of 3rd September. Full details of this will be published in the next edition of the Newsletter.

INTERNATIONAL GATHERING OF THE CLANS

Thousands of Scots from all over the world will rally in Scotland for an International Gathering of the Clans which is to be held during the first two weeks of May, 1977, under the chairmanship of the Earl of Elgin.

The first week's events will take place in Edinburgh and will include a grand march of the clans, Highland games and ball, piping and other events. In the second week, the clansmen will disperse to their traditional territories.

Further details will be published as they become available.

GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN

The keenest member of our Society is Mrs Isobel Matheson Dougherty of Montreal and her efforts in the New World are an inspiration to us in the Old. Isobel has circulated to clansmen and women in North America, a full description of this year's Highland Games on Grandfather Mountain, Linville, North Carolina. 60,000 people attended the Games which extended over two days. Isobel's son, Timothy, represented the clan in the "Parade of the Tartans"—there being no other male Matheson present, a state of affairs which is unlikely to last in view of Isobel's enthusiasm in recruitment.

Surely these Games promote the brotherhood of nations when characters such as Ricardo MacKenzie, a Mexican, compete in the "Kilted Mile."

LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS

Sir Torquhil has made the suggestion that our organisation would be gingered up if members of the Clan, in specified areas, could be appointed as Area Conveners who would be responsible for local recruitment and functions. The areas or centres which spring to mind are foreign countries, countries of the Commonwealth, London, Edinburgh/Glasgow, Tayside and Inverness/Kyle.

There is no doubt that Isobel will be able to organise things in North America. If anyone elsewhere would care to volunteer for duty, or suggest a keen person in their locality who might be prevailed upon to act as an Area Convener, will he or she please inform the Convener, Edmond Matheson, at Carnoustie.

THE CLAN PIPER

Alexander Duncan Matheson of Brora has been good enough to agree to assume the office of Piper to the Clan.

FAMILY EXCHANGE

E. Neil Matheson, Executive Vice-President of the Bankers' Trust in Columbia, South Carolina, has written to Isobel Dougherty as follows:

"Isobel, our daughter, who is fourteen, has developed quite an interest in Scotland and, like the rest of us, wants to go there. She is a responsible and mature girl and so I should like to arrange a sort of summer student exchange with a family in Scotland. In other words, do you think it would be possible for me to find a family in Scotland, whose daughter or son would like to spend a summer with us while our daughter spent the summer with them? This would be a grand experience for both of them, especially if the family in Scotland were Mathesons."

It is suggested that the best way of dealing with the above application might be for any Scottish parents interested, to send particulars to the Convener in Carnoustie so that he can check and amplify, if necessary, such particulars before sending them to Isobel who insofar as she is known personally to some of us, could be relied upon to act as a "go-between," to the satisfaction of both sets of parents. Alternatively, a direct approach to Neil may be preferred; his address is given under "New Members."

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Dr. John Matheson,
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Gosforth,
Newcastle.

DEATHS

We regret to record the deaths of the following members:

Colonel Bertram Heylin Matheson of Matheson,
M.C., (Chief of the Clan).

J. D. Matheson, Hartwell, Georgia, U.S.A.

Mr and Mrs Roderick K. Matheson, 231 Kensington Avenue, Montreal.

An obituary notice of the late Chief of the Clan formed the subject of a special Newsletter. Detailed information about other members who have passed away would be welcomed for publication by the Editor.

STAFF CHANGES

Mrs Margaret Shaw and Colin Matheson have resigned as Treasurer and Membership Secretary respectively, Margaret for family reasons. The Society extends their thanks to Margaret and Colin for their services.

The new Treasurer is Norman J. Matheson and Edmond is taking over the editorship of the Newsletter, a task which Colin combined with his duties as Membership Secretary.

The officers of the Society now are:

Convener and Editor of the Newsletter: Edmond J. M. Matheson, 1 Braehead Drive, Carnoustie, Angus, DD7 7SX.

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Treasurer: Norman S. Matheson, 29 Randolph Road, Broomhill, Glasgow, G11 7LF.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Applications for membership should be made to the Treasurer, enclosing the appropriate fee—£1 for Annual Subscriptions or £5 for Life Membership.

It is proposed that eligibility for membership of the Society as far as new members are concerned, should be based on the principles enumerated in Mr William Matheson's article appearing in this issue, not extending beyond the first generation of children on the distaff side. The feeling of members on this matter will be sought at forthcoming meetings.

INFORMATION REQUIRED

An extract from a letter from Dr. R. L. Mackay, of 5, The Parklands, Finchfield, Wolverhampton is given below. If any member of the Society can assist Dr Mackay with his enquiries, would they please write to him direct.

Doubtless you have a copy of the standard "History of the Mathesons" by Alexander MacKenzie, F.S.A. (Scot.). In Appendix E, he refers to "The ever-energetic Duncan Matheson, from his Manchester study, who got a census taken in 1844-45 of the heads of families bearing the name of Matheson in at least five parishes in the North" including Dornoch where there were 45 families of Mathesons.

I have copies of parish lists dated 1745 and 1834 in my possession and would like very much to compare them with Duncan's lists.

Do you know the names and addresses of Duncan Matheson's descendants?

Do you have a copy of this list among the Clan muniments? My interest at the moment is limited to the parishes of Dornoch and Rogart and I would be very glad to pay the cost of having photo copies of the list for these two parishes.

I should be very grateful for any information you can give me about Duncan Matheson of Manchester and his Matheson list and Rogart.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Treasurer would be grateful if outstanding subscriptions could be paid as soon as possible.

BALANCE SHEET

CLAN MATHESON SOCIETY

BALANCE SHEET as at 30th June, 1975

£	£	ASSETS	£	£
	88	Balance at Bank		90.78
	40	Block at Cost (Clan Crest)		40.00
	2	Payment in Advance		—
	152	On deposit with Abbey National Building Society		201.75
	14	Stock of Christmas Cards		10.10
	296			342.63
	—	Less Creditor for Postage		6.00
	£296			£336.63

Represented by:

		Reserve Fund—Life Membership Subscriptions—		
260		total to 1st July, 1974	£325.00	
65		Add Received during the year	25.00	
	325			
				350.00
		Accumulated Income Account		
15		Deficiency to 1st July, 1974	28.96	
14 (Def) 29		Less Surplus for the year	15.59	
				13.37
	£296			£336.63

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

For the Year ended 30th June, 1975

15		Annual Members Subscription	£43.00	
65		Life Members Subscriptions	£25.00	
(65)		Less Transferred to Reserve	25.00	
9		Building Society Interest	11.16	
16		Donations	30.00	
—	40	Profit on Sale of Christmas Cards	1.03	
				85.19
		Less		
13		Postage and Stationery	10.84	
27		Printing Newsletter	35.00	
3		Subscription to Scotland's Magazine	2.60	
1		Bank Charges and Exchange Loss	.96	
10		Drumblie Fund	—	
—		Expenses of Aviemore Gathering	20.20	
	54			
				69.60
	£14	Surplus for the year per Balance Sheet		£15.59

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