

Clan Moncreiffe Society of North America

Minutes
of the First Annual Meeting of Clan Moncreiffe Society of North America
October 16, 1998
Marriott Hotel North Central, Suite 904
Atlanta, Georgia, USA

Fifteen Charter Members attended:

Ernest V., the II and Audrey Moncreiff of Wickford, RI
Lawrence H. (Larry) and Kathie Moncrief of Modesto, CA
Michael W. (Mike) and Charlotte Moncrief of Decatur, AL
William J. (Bill) and Jeane Stone of Dunwoody, GA
Raymond C. (Ray) and Virginia (Ginny) Montcrieff of Naples, NY
William A. Jr. (Monte) and Rita Moncrieff of Springfield, LA
Ernest, the III (Ernie) and Kelly Moncrieff of Marietta, GA
Arthur P. Reichling of Searsdale, NY

Visitors to the meeting: Dick Murray and Edward Murray.

Ernest M., II. distributed the latest newsletter and announced that leadership for the Moncreiffes in Scotland was established Sunday, October 9, 1998 as follows:

Chief	Honorable Peregrine Moncreiffe of Moncreiffe
Patron	Lord Moncreiff
Patron	The Right Honorable, the Earl of Earl
Patron	His Grace, The Duke of Atholl
Lieutenant to the Chief	The Honorable Rhoderick Moncreiff
Lieutenant to the Chief for the United States	Ernest V. Moncrieff, II

Ernest M., II, expressed that communication and full understanding would be the keys to keeping a functioning society. He led in a variety of topics that were discussed.

APPLICATION / CERTIFICATE

The application now includes all seven known spellings of the last name. There was consensus by the charter members for the names of the new leadership to be incorporated on the application as it is revised with the new name of the Society.

TARTAN

Moncreiffes are entitled to wear their own red/green tartan as well as two other tartans: Murray - because of the long-term affiliation and alliance with the Murray clan; and Black Watch - based on the regiment that recruits in the area where the family comes from. Sons, daughters, and spouses are allowed to wear the Moncreiffe tartan. Moncreiffes can also wear the tartan of their mother. Whether one is Moncreiffe by blood or Moncreiffe by marriage, they can wear the Moncreiffe tartan. It was confirmed that men and women can both wear a kilt. (History note: MacLauchlan surrendered the equal red/green tartan to the Moncreiffe family.)