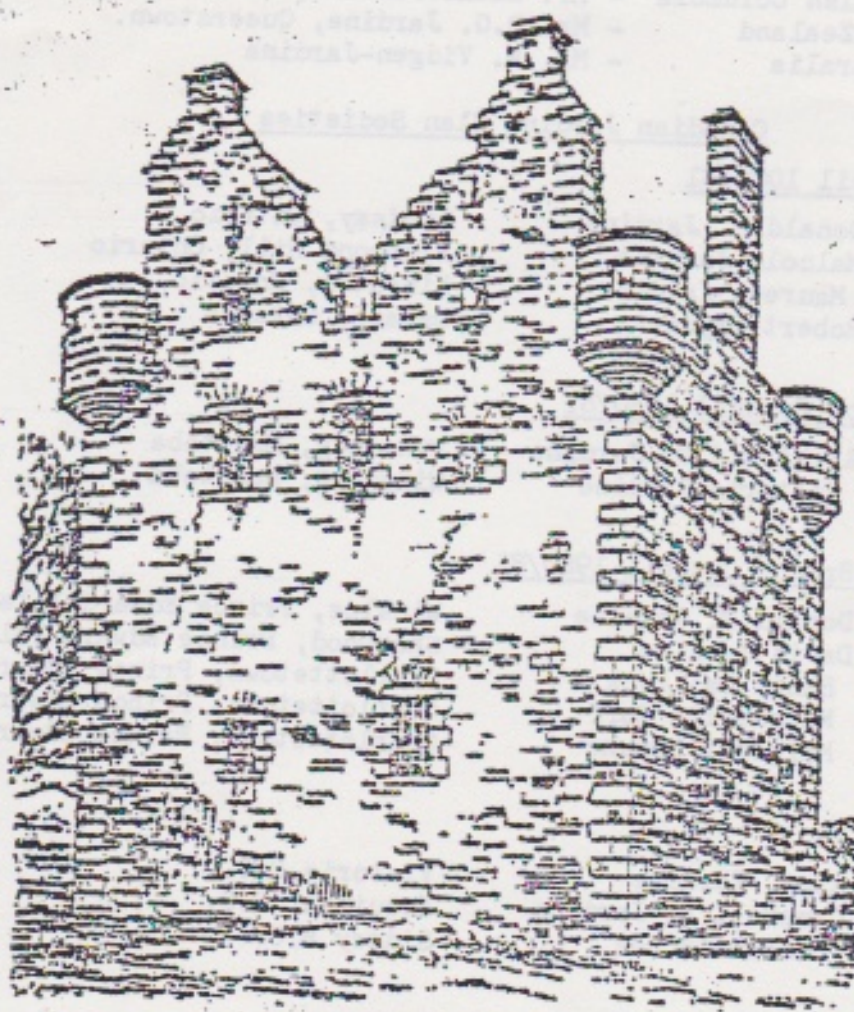


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# CLAN SOCIETY



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NEWSLETTER NO. 3



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Once again I would like to welcome all new members of our Society. I hope they will benefit from their experience and be as active as they can in attending either Branch and or Clan Gatherings. They will meet, find new friends and maybe relations amongst their "Family" Society.

This years Gathering was, I think, enjoyed by all those who attended. As last year I was disappointed at the small turnout; I arranged to have the Gathering at the end of the Tourist Season when fares from Overseas become cheaper but the result was not what I would have liked.

I would like to dwell for a short time on the Scottish Clan System. There are only about six recognised Lowland Scots Clans and they are all based on or near the Borders with England.

In the distant past the Clansmen were mainly living on the Chief's estates and he could call them together to defend his land, support his neighbour or go to the support of the King should he call for help. There were of course occasions when some clans refused to support the King and actually fought against him.

However the Clans of today are scattered all over the World and those who hold Gatherings do so with peaceful intent and for the enjoyment of their Clansmen. We do not however gather for the purpose of pleasing the Tourist Board.

The International Gathering of the Clans in 1977 was a disaster and as a result the Standing Council of Scottish Chiefs decided that they would never again take part in such an effort. This coming year has been designated "The Year of the Scots" by the Scottish Tourist Board and they are trying to arrange an International Gathering of Scotsmen to help boost the Tourist Trade and Trade in general throughout Scotland.

In view of this and to help members who may want to be in Scotland during the Tourist Boards festive period (May-June) we have decided to hold our Gathering in Lockerbie (our Clan Area) on Sunday, 31st May, 1981.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

*William Jardine & A. G. Leitch*



MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE  
JARDINE CLAN SOCIETY HELD AT LOCKERBIE ON  
SUNDAY 21st SEPTEMBER, 1980 at 3p.m.

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Present: Col. Sir William Jardine of Applegirth Bt. (President and Chief of the Clan) in the Chair  
Alexander Jardine younger of Applegirth (Council)  
Lt. Col. Arthur Jardine-Paterson (Council)  
Major Sir Rupert Buchanan-Jardine Bt. (Council)  
Mr. Arthur Jardine (Treasurer)  
Miss Jean Jardine (Secretary)  
Miss Violet Jardine (Genealogical Secretary)

Apologies: Major Noel Jardine-Paterson (Council)  
Mr. Donald Jardine, Chairman - Canadian Atlantic Provinces Branch  
Mr. Archie Jardine, Chairman - Canadian Western Branch  
Mr. Don. Jardine, Chairman - Canadian Ontario Branch  
Mr. Percy Jardine and Miss Jean Jardine, (London)  
Mrs. Reginald Nixon (Cumbria)

Welcome: Sir William welcomed all present to this Third Annual General Meeting of the Clan Society; he expressed his pleasure that so many members had come from all parts of the Country and extended a particular welcome to the Rev. Austin Jardine, his wife, daughter and his grandchildren who had all travelled from New Brunswick, Canada. He said he was sorry that Mr. Donald Jardine the Chairman of our Atlantic Provinces Branch was unable to be present. He had said that he and his parents would come and he had booked accommodation in Lockerbie, but at the last minutes his mother had been taken ill and he had to cancel his visit. Sir William was sure that all present would wish Mrs. Jardine a speedy recovery.

Obituaries: It was with great regret that Sir William reported the death of a member of the Council and a founder Member of the Society - Mr. Lionel Jardine C.E. died on 12th May this year; Sir William had written a letter of sympathy to his widow and family on behalf of the Society.

We also regret to announce the deaths of the following Members of the Society:-

Mr. Reginald Jardine Nixon, Carlisle  
Mr. Charles R. Jardine, Market Harborough  
Mr. John J. Jardine, Carlisle  
Mr. Eric Jardine, County Antrim  
Mr. Robert Jardine, County Antrim  
Mr. D. Coggan, Carlisle

It was agreed that these deaths should be reported in our next News Letter and copies sent to their next of kin. Mrs. Lionel Jardine, Mrs. John Jardine and Mrs. Nixon have all asked to be allowed to remain members of the Society.

Minutes of last Meeting.

Since the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held at Denbie on 22nd July, 1979 had been published in News Letter No.3 they were taken as read and approved.



Matters arising: As there were no matters which were not covered by the Agenda for this meeting it was agreed to dispense with this item.

Treasurers report: The Treasurer reported that the accounts were in a reasonably healthy state and that 60 new members had joined during the year and 21 members had become Life Members. He stated however, that some members were behind with their subscriptions and said that he would be available after the Meeting to receive any subscriptions due on 31st July last. He laid a statement of accounts on the table for anyone to inspect.

Newsletter: Sir William said he thought that News Letter No. 3 was a slight improvement on the first two, but said that he was finding it difficult to get items of interest to fill our next letter. He appealed to members to submit ideas or articles for inclusion.

It was agreed that Ronald Jardine, Cairn of Craigs, (Dumfries) and James Jardine (Lockerbie) be asked to help produce News Letter No. 4. Sir William said that their help and advice had been invaluable in the past.

Overseas Branches had been asked to send reports of their activities for inclusion in the News Letter.

Membership: Sir William said that the membership of the Society had not increased over the last year as much as he would have liked. More members are required if the Society is to remain a viable concern. Membership in U.K. is poor compared with some overseas branches. There are many more Jardines in the U.K. who could and should be recruited. He suggested that if every member of the Society both at home and abroad and particularly at home were to recruit one member in the next year the Society would be in a much better position and would be able to expand its activities. The News Letter could be greatly improved and Gatherings could be subsidised. He intimated that he would make a plea in the next News Letter to all Members to do their best to recruit one more member each.

Membership Fees: These had remained at £2 per annum since the Society was formed; everything else including the cost of administration, printing and postage had gone up, but the Chairman suggested that he should keep it at £2 for a further year and rely upon every member persuading one or more persons to join the Society and that all members pay their subscriptions on time (31st July each year). He again stressed that the easiest way to do this was by Bankers Order. (A Bankers Order is available at the back of every News Letter). He also pointed out that it simplified accounting and saved the Society money if Members, wishing a reply to their letters to the Secretaries or Treasurer, would enclose a stamped and addressed envelope, or equivalent from abroad.

Clan Gatherings: Sir William pointed out that numbers attending Gatherings had decreased each year since the first Meeting in Lockerbie in 1977 and he put forward some alternatives in respect of timing and location of future Gatherings.

- 1) Annual Gatherings in this area.
- 2) Annual Gatherings but location alternating between here, London and Northern Ireland.
- 3) A Gathering every two or three years.
- 4) An Annual Gathering but every third or fourth one in Canada or United States.



The Treasurer and Secretary would be available in the hotel hall to accept subscriptions (due 31st July, 1980) and sell tickets for this evening supper.

Both would be pleased to record any changes of address or answer members questions.

Visitors  
Book:

Mr. Alec Jardine asked everyone to sign the Clan visitor/scrapbook so that their presence at this Gathering could be recorded.

Sir William then introduced Major Sir Arthur Elliot of Stobs, Chief of the Clan Elliot who he said had very kindly agreed to come and talk to us.

Sir Arthur then gave a most interesting and informative talk on the Battle of Flodden and its repercussions on the Border Clans. A copy of his talk is attached. Sir William then thanked Sir Arthur.

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Statement of Accounts as at

20th September, 1980

Balance as at 4/7/79	£ 738 47	Art	£ 225 63
Sale of Badges, ties etc.	127 85	Printing & Stationery	190 73
Subscriptions	1296 30	Advertising	117 27
Clan Gathering	100 81	News Letter expenses	69 18
		Hire of Tent	103 50
		Clan Gathering	258 19
		Secretary's expenses	15 74
		Christmas Gratuity	10 24
			<u>990 24</u>
		Balance in Bank	
		20/9/80	1267 34
		Balance in Hand	
		20/9/80	5 85
	<u>£ 2263 43</u>		<u>£ 2263 43</u>

NOTE: Having the Clan Gathering so late this year complicates this Statement, as subscriptions paid since 31st July, 1980 are included. If these had been discounted then the balance in the Bank would have been much less.



astonishment, "you must kill the greater part of your patients with such treatment." "Oh aye", replied the so-called doctor, "I kill a good few, but it'll take an awfu' lot to make up for Flodden."

Ladies and Gentlemen, we don't want just to grieve over "old, unhappy far-off things and battles long ago" - like the Highland loss in Wordsworth's poem but it really isn't possible to explain the importance of Flodden without emphasizing its catastrophic nature.

This clearly had little to do with the immediate military or strategic results of the battle, which were mainly negative - simply the failure of the Scots to divert Henry VIII from his attack on France, their ancient ally. Nor was a pitched battle with the English - or even a defeat by them - anything unusual. The whole history of the English-Scottish frontier was written in blood and, on the face of it, Flodden was just another of those Border battles which had been fought in nearly every generation for 200 years - Halidon Hill, Neville's Cross, Otterburn, Homildon Hill, not to mention many other forays and encounters.

So what particularly distinguished Flodden from other pitched battles between Scots and English?

As we all know, Flodden was a disaster, not through defeat itself - even the English Commander, the Earl of Surrey, remained doubtful of the issue until the next day while Lord Home with Huntly's division on the left wing had been entirely successful in their attack, had taken a number of prisoners and had remained intact to cover the Scottish army's retreat afterwards - the disaster lay in the loss of so many of the leaders of the nation and of its best and bravest sons. The government of the country was virtually wiped out, leaving old men and infants as heads of state. In my own district of Liddesdale the death of the then Earl of Bothwell left all in confusion, justice courts abandoned and the Borders generally fallen into what was described as "in great ruyne and out of all good order." There was scarcely a single family in the land that did not mourn the death of one of its number. It is said that, of the 80 men who marched out from Selkirk, only one returned. Some 10,000 men, more than a quarter of the army, were left dead on the field. Seeing that the whole population of Scotland was no larger than Edinburgh today, the size of the catastrophe can be better understood if this figure is translated into modern terms - equivalent, that is, to the loss of 100,000 in a single day, a number comparable to the whole of the casualties suffered by Scottish regiments in the four years of the 1914-18 War.

When, in addition, one remembers the crucial importance of the King in the semi-feudal hierarchy of the times - he was indeed the lynch-pin of mediaeval society - the extent of the disaster becomes clear. With the death of James IV, perhaps the most able and certainly the most popular of all the nine Stuart Kings who ruled in Britain, the growing prosperity and dawning Renaissance in Scotland was brought to an abrupt halt and the nation thrown back into its old mediaeval anarchy for almost another 100 years.

Historians have been inclined to underrate the importance of Flodden, perhaps because its effects were largely indirect. But I do not myself see how subsequent events in the Borders at least can be understood without referring to this battle and the death of the King and much of the nobility. The power and independence of the Border Clans or surnames, the raiding and reiving/



reiving which is today so much a part of our heritage, trace their beginnings to this battle and to the anarchy and misgovernment that followed it. If, added to the disorder and confusion, you consider the confidence which this victory gave to Henry VIII in his plans to reduce Scotland to a vassal state and make himself its master, the subsequent history of the Borders becomes clearer.

We look back on Flodden today from a distance in time of more than 450 years, long after the fighting is ended, the old wounds healed and England and Scotland have joined together as a united kingdom for several centuries. Yet I believe it right, particularly on an occasion like this, to recall our heritage and pay tribute to the courage and hardihood of our ancestors. The Border Clans were no mere cattle thieves, as some would have it. On the contrary, it was largely due to the Jardines, the Elliots and the other Clans and surnames in the South of Scotland, with their ferocious desire for independence, that preserved the culture and identity of Scotland from outside domination for three centuries up to the Union of the Crowns in 1603. My own Clan's slogan of "Wha daur meddle wi' me" could apply equally well to the Jardines and all the rest of us in this part of Scotland.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I make no apology for dwelling in my talk today on one of the more heroic aspects of our history. More than enough has been said on the other side and this is an occasion for pride and celebration. May I simply say what a great pleasure it is to be invited to attend your Gathering and how glad I am of the opportunity of paying a tribute to your Chief, Sir William Jardine, and to all Members of this great - this very great - Clan.

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#### OBITUARY

It is with great regret that we have to report the deaths of the under-mentioned Members - we send our most sincere sympathies to their Widows and families

Mr. Lionel Jardine, C.E. A founder member of the Society and a Member of our Council, who died on 12th May, 1980, at the age of 85. He was the son of the late Sir John Jardine, K.C.I.E. He spent most of his life in the Services of his Country in India (1919-47). He published a most interesting book "The Impeccable Imperialist" last year. He leaves a widow, a son and two daughters.

Mr. Reginald Jardine Nixon, who died in Carlisle, his widow is remaining a Member of our Society and now lives in Gretna.

Mr. Charles Robertson Jardine from Market Harborough.

Mr. John James Jardine from Carlisle whose widow is also staying with us.

Mr. James Jarline from County Antrim, Northern Ireland.

Mr. Robert Jardine from County Down, Northern Ireland.

Mr. Robert Jardine from East Kilbride.

Mr. Jack Jardine from Staiton-Ayrshire.

Mr. Peter Jardine from Peebles.

Mr. John Jardine from Peebles.

Mr. James Andrew Jardine from London.

Mrs. Agnes Johnston Cogan from Carlisle.

William Jardine from Evansville, Indiana.

We try to publish a complete list of Members who die during the year and if possible add an obituary notice. This is difficult unless someone, a near relative or friend of the deceased, sends details to the Secretary.

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## CLAN GATHERING 1981

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As decided at our A.G.M. the Clan Gathering and Annual General Meeting will be held at Lockerbie House Hotel on Sunday, 31st May, 1981.

The programme will be similar to the last one except that no games will be arranged as very few children attend and we will have Supper much earlier.

Details will be as follows:-

Assemble	3 to 3.30 p.m.
A.G.M.	3.30 p.m.
Talk	4.00 p.m.
Tea	4.30 p.m.
Reassemble	7.00 p.m.
Buffet	
Supper	7.30 p.m.
Dancing	8.00 p.m. onwards.

There will be no charge for teas and the Supper will be subsidised from Society funds. Depending on the Hotel charge for the Supper the cost to Members will be between £2 and £2.50p each.

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THE THIRD ANNUAL GATHERING, JARDINE CLAN SOCIETY,  
ONTARIO BRANCH, WAS HELD AT NAPANEE, ONTARIO ON  
SATURDAY, 7th JUNE, 1980

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The Gathering was opened with a Greeting from the President Don Jardine; The 1979 - 1980 Executive was then introduced.

Gloria Merkley was then introduced as the Member who came the furthest - from Kenora, Ontario.

We were told that British Columbia had started their own Branch of The Jardine Clan Society;

Malcolm Jardine then gave a humorous speech on "The Jardines of Kempfield County".

Malcolm was thanked by Ken Jardine.

Minutes of the Second Annual Gathering in June, 1979 and the Executive Meeting, 3rd October, 1979 were read by Secretary Maureen Jardine. Motion that the Minutes be accepted by Malcolm Jardine, seconded by Bob Jardine and carried.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Malcolm Jardine in the absence of the Treasurer Bob Bryant - as of 31st May, 1980 there is £ 268.71 in the Bank. Motion that the Treasurer's Report be accepted by Loise Duffus, seconded by Jim Mitchell and carried.



Malcolm Jardine spoke regarding the Constitution and By-Laws - asked if there were any questions - none brought forward - motion for acceptance of the Constitution and By-Laws by Malcolm Jardine, seconded by Michael Whetstone and carried.

Don Jardine introduced Bob Jardine for the Election of the 1980-81 Executive. He explained that the Constitution calls for three Officers to retire each year. Openings for this year are - Bob Jardine, Councillor, Jim Mitchell, Councillor, John McNair Jardine, Councillor, Jock Jardine, Jim Mitchell and John Richardson Jardine were nominated for the three positions.

The 1980-81 Council is:-

President	-	Don Jardine
Vice-President	-	Malcolm Jardine
Secretary	-	Maureen Jardine
Treasurer	-	Bob Bryant
Councillor	-	Jim Mitchell (Re-elected)
Councillor	-	Ken Jardine
Councillor	-	Roland Jardine
Councillor	-	Jock Jardine (Newly elected)
Councillor	-	John Richardson Jardine (Newly elected)

The above Council was motioned acceptable by Michael Whetstone, seconded Grace Hunter and carried.

Retiring Councillor Bob Jardine was thanked by President Don Jardine. The Meeting was then opened to the floor.

Jock Jardine mentioned that the Atlantic Provinces Jardine Clan Re-Union is on Prince Edward Island, 12th July, 1980.

Each Jardine family group got up and introduced themselves.

Don Jardine introduced eight year old Dana Jardine of Ottawa, who provided us with a lovely show of Highland Dancing wearing her new Jardine Tartan kilt.

Jock Jardine presented our hosts Julia and Ralph Whetstone of Napanee with a framed picture of the East Coast sailing ship "The Jardine Brothers". The Meeting was motioned closed by Dallas Nixon, seconded by Michael Whetstone and carried.

After refreshments a delicious Pot luck Supper was enjoyed by all.

"Maureen Jardine, Secretary"

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#### WESTERN CANADA BRANCH

This Branch is to be congratulated on their success in recruiting 21 new members last year.

A report of their last Gathering is appended.

The Third Annual Meeting of the Western Canadian Branch of the Jardine Clan Society, was held Sunday afternoon, June 15, at the home of Joyce and Ron Jardine, Brookdale, Manitoba.



Joyce and Rod did a wonderful job of recruiting their relatives and we have 11 new memberships with a total of 21 new members, including the youngest - a set of identical twin boys, 14 months old, the grandsons of Ron's brother Clair. Including the children there were approximately 49 present and it was a fantastic meeting. Brookdale is roughly 240 miles northwest of Winnipeg, approximately half way between Regina, Saskatchewan and Winnipeg - and we had hoped to have some of our members from Saskatchewan present. However, such was not the case - although our Councillor, Donald J. was most anxious to come but had to remain at home, due to health problems and Donald G. in Ponoka, Alberta, was eager to attend but he had illness in his family and business staff and then a death in the family. The Executive is hopeful that we will be able to arrange a location for the 1981 meeting, that will enable members from other provinces to attend.

The meeting was held on the lawn and the weather was beautiful - too lovely to spoil with formal proceedings, so Archie opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and gave a short talk on the origin of the Clan Society in Scotland in 1977 - discussed the interpretations of our mott - Cave Adsum - Be Aware, I am here or BEWARE!! I (we) are here!!! Archie and his father were both resplendent in full Jardine Tartan dress, including kilt. The minutes of the last general meeting (which were circulated to the membership last year) were read and adopted and a short financial report was given. Balance as at present date was \$ 132.65 - our greatest expense is postage and envelopes, etc. Thanks to members of the executive we have had our Minutes, Notices and The Reiver reproduced without charge. At this time we should mention that a very large vote of thanks was moved for the work on The Reiver done by Mason and his father Ken. For those members who do not know Ken and Mason we should mention that Ken is a Councillor for Winnipeg and his son Mason, who is married, is presently studying law at the U. of Manitoba. He was particularly busy this past season but still found time to do a great deal of research as well as edit the Reiver, and it was for this reason that Vicci J. moved the Vote of thanks, which was seconded by Marie (Archie's wife). Also at this point it should be mentioned that a large portion of the \$ 10 we collect from the members is used to send the fees to Scotland - it depends upon the state of the pound, plus the cost of a money order and registered letter to the Parent Society.

Archie and his father showed slides of Spedlin Castle and other slides of Scotland for the benefit of those who had not already seen them or those who wished to see them again, however, the main attraction was the arrival of Neil Jardine, son of Clair, who arrived aboard his 1912 Case steamer - which drew the attention of all men present, and some of the ladies too.

Joyce had made a beautiful cake, large enough for the appetites of all, and it was beautifully decorated with the crest of the Jardine Clan - and a smorgasbord supper was available, augmented greatly by contributions from the Jardine ladies living near Ron and Joyce. In our Notice we had suggested a picnic basket but we ended by having a very elegant cold meal, topped off by the fabulous looking and delicious tasting cake and ice cream, as well as coffee, and cold drinks.

We hope to have a good article in our next issue of The Reiver, as Ron's family goes back to his Grandfather who started farming the land upon his arrival there in 1881 - next year they will celebrate their 100th anniversary - Ron's house is situated on the land where the original homestead was built - and so we hope to be able to give an approximation at least of the amount of land still held by the Jardines in the area which extends West and North of the site where we were.



We understand there may be a new branch starting in B.C. - this will mean we will have 4 Branches in Canada. The areas were chosen due to the great distances required to travel between cities in our country - but is it not necessary to join the Branch which encompasses the area in which you live - you may join any or all of the Branches, if you so desire. We are just anxious to have as many Jardines as possible in Canada belonging to and being interested in the Clan Society and Sir William (Clan Chieftan in Scotland) can be kept informed of our activities by mail - we also forward copies of our minutes and our Reiver to the other branches in Canada and the U.S. - as well as to Sir William.

Note of thanks to Joyce and Ron for their hospitality.

Adjournment.

Members attending from Winnipeg and surrounding areas in Manitoba were:

Archie and Marie  
Scott and Friend  
Janet and Friend  
Jack and Marian (Portage la Prairie)  
Blaine and Terry Boughen and 2 children  
Ken and Dolores  
Jean Jardine  
Rosemary Jardine  
Jim and Vicci  
Mr. & Mrs. Giesbrecht and granddaughter (who joined the Society)  
Mrs. Giesbrecht is a descendent of a Jardine and her sister Elizabeth Beauchemin is already a member.

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#### ATLANTIC PROVINCES BRANCH

In common with other Scottish clans that participated in the International Gathering of the Clans in Nova Scotia last summer, the Jardines held their third annual meeting in Pugwash on June 30, 1979. Answering the roll call were 15 from New Brunswick, 25 from Nova Scotia, 15 from Prince Edward Island, 3 from the U.S.A. and 2 from Ontario, and one each from Scotland and New Zealand.

The Atlantic Provinces' Branch has made good progress since it was established and new descendants of Jardine settlers are being found both by search and accident. As a result of these discoveries, many eligible people were attending their first meeting. There is still much to be done and all present members should be on the alert for other Jardines and eligible kindred in each of the Atlantic provinces. It is worth noting that some people come to our Pugwash meeting, not through invitation, but because they had seen the Jardine clan listed with the others in the newspapers and other news media.

In addition to playing the pipes, Thomas Hamilton-Irving of Summerside gave an instructive address on "Compiling Genealogical Information" in which he listed and explained the use of many sources of family-tree material.

Following lunch, entertainment was provided by the famous Robbie Burns reader, John Cairney of Scotland, and by New Zealand actress Alannah O'Sullivan. This talented duo was brought to Nova Scotia for the express purpose of performing at various clan meetings during the Summer. In conversation with Mr. Cairney, he expressed pleasure at meeting with the Jardine clan and he was impressed by the strong bonds of friendship that he observed among us.

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Clan members enjoyed meeting one another, participating in the Lowland games, and discussing family connections at the Sunday afternoon picnic held at Gulf Shore Provincial Park. Several new kindred came to this function and joined the branch as members. Some members stayed for the traditional Kirkin' O' the Tartan service, held in the Wesley St. Matthews United Church in the evening.

#### INTERNATIONAL GATHERING OF THE CLANS 1979

Clan Jardine was represented at some of the activities at the 1979 International Gathering of the Clans held in Nova Scotia. The Nova Scotia Tattoo was held at the Metro Centre in Halifax on June 28th. The Queen Mother officially opened the Gathering of the Clans during the Tattoo, and it was a very impressive display of Scottish talent.

The Pugwash Thinker's Conference was attended by several members of Clan Jardine. This Conference was held in Pugwash on June 28 to July 1. The theme of the conference was, "The Scottish role in the development of Canada; A retrospective and prospective view." It was interesting to see the Scottish influence in various fields such as business, labour, education, politics, literature, religion and national unity.

Clan Jardine was represented at several other activities of the Clan Gathering and we are sure that those who attended the various functions had an enjoyable time.

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#### EAST FIFE MAIL 1979 - Aug.

##### TEENAGER'S 800 MILE TRIP

An 800 mile cycle trip from the top of Scotland to the toe of England by a Largo teenager and his friend will add some extra cash to the funds of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Scotland.

One of the contributors if Allan Jardine (17), Cardy House, Lower Largo, who, accompanied by his friend Ian Crossan (17), 56 Cornwagh Street, Carlisle, Lanarkshire, spent several meetings at a motel at the Forth Bridge - both boys cycling to the rendezvous point - to make the plans for the expedition.

The two thought up the idea and decided to write to the NSPCC to ask if they could do the trip for them. Plans were made and the boys were driven up to John O' Groats by Allan's father.

On August 8, the boys started their journey. They travelled for about eight hours a day and rested in their two-man tent. Food was bought from nearby shops and cafes.

Allan's five-speed racer proved to be a bit of a problem in Aviemore. One of the tyres on the bike burst, but as there were no shops open in Aviemore he had to take the train back to Inverness to buy a replacement.



When they reached Chester, the back wheel of Allan's bike buckled. He went to the local cycle shop and bought a new wheel, but as it was half-day for the shop, they could not fit it, so Allan fitted it himself.

Penzance was the last stop. From there they got the train back to Kirkcaldy and then made their way back to Largo.

All through the journey the weather was unpleasant, mainly windy and wet, and they had no help on the journey.

Most of their sponsors were from local organisations and from their school, Fettes College, Edinburgh. Allan does not know how much they will have made but says it will be at least £300.

Both boys enjoy cycling and are keen on the outdoor life.

Ian hopes to become an airline pilot, while Allan wants to join the Army.

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#### CONTRIBUTED - JAMES JARDINE HAD A HAND IN MANY CITY ENTERPRISES

A Century ago, on June 20, 1858, there died at his Queen Street home a man who in his day did much to alter the face and change the ways of Edinburgh.

James Jardine was a native of Dumfriesshire being born at Applegarth on November 30, 1776. He was a "lad o' pairts," and having shown a great aptitude for mathematics at Dumfries Academy, he was furnished by his dominie Mr. Thomas White with a letter of introduction to Professor John Playfair. He was accepted by the University circles, and from 1795 made Edinburgh his home. Sponsored by Professors Playfair and Dugald Stewart, he obtained many prominent pupils, including Lord Palmerston and Lord John Russell. (His association with the University is commemorated by the Jardine mathematics bursary.)

However, about 1806 he transferred his energies from teaching mathematics to applying them as a civil engineer, and soon he rose to the top of that profession. Abundant is the evidence of his work in Edinburgh. He was the engineer responsible for the completion of the Union Canal, which transformed the sylvan surroundings of Dalry and obliterated the fields of Fountainbridge.

Burke and Hare It is strange to contemplate that in this undertaking he would probably rub shoulders with the notorious Burke and Hare, for the former came from Ireland to work as a labourer on the Canal construction, while the latter was a porter at Port Hopetoun, where now stands Lothian House. A mural carving on the front of the building is a reminder of the terminus of that ill-fated project which was obliterated by the advance of the railways.

Without thought we turn on the tap for crystal-clear water, but it is to men like James Jardine that we owe this convenience of everyday life. While serving as an engineer to the Edinburgh Water Company, he conceived the project of bringing water from the Crawley Springs at the base of the Pentlands into the houses of Edinburgh. All his skill as an engineer was required to overcome the hazards of construction, and his enthusiasm as a visionary was needed to combat the prejudices of those who still wanted to draw water from the well.



I had a nice letter from Mrs. Margery Jardine of Banbridge, Co. Down, who wanted to let us know how much the N. Ireland contingent enjoyed their visit. She writes: "First of all our gratitude goes to Sir William, Lady Jardine and their son for the honour of being so graciously received in their home on Saturday 20th September. On Sunday we had the privilege of worship in Applegarth Church and were interested in the Kirkyard tombstones which date back to the dim and distant past. Then the afternoon meeting at L. H. Hotel, which we enjoyed so much. Afterwards we visited the seat presented by "The Jardine Clan Society", and then the evening meeting together and the superb supper provided and relished by all. Altogether we enjoyed every moment of our visit, and I hope the Jardine Clan Society shall go on from strength to strength."

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Violet

Violet Jardine

#### PEEBLESHIRE NEWS - 17/10/80

#### COME AND JOIN THE JARDINE CLAN

Clan Societies are normally associated with traditional Scottish names like MacDonald, MacPherson and so on, but one clan name which has a strong international following is Jardine, a name which is thought to have originated in France.

Miss Violet Jardine, of 33 Edderston Road, Peebles, is Genealogical Secretary for the Jardine Clan Society and it is her job to keep the records of all the family trees given to her by members and to try to link together the various branches of the Jardine family. A card index system is used for this.

The Jardine Clan was formed in March 1977, at an inaugural meeting held in Lockerbie. Since then, there have been three annual Clan Gatherings. The first two were held at Denbie, Lockerbie, the home of Colonel Sir William Jardine of Applegirth, who is 22nd Hereditary Chief of the Clan Jardine and President of the Society. The Third meeting was held recently in the Lockerbie House Hotel.

There are 450 members of the Society, and they come from all over the world - Canada, U.S.A., New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, West Indies, France, Holland and Norway. There are branches of the Clan in Canada, U.S.A. and New Zealand.

The objects of the Society are "the promotion of a spirit of kin and fellowship within the Clan; the collection and preservation of the history and traditions of the Clan; to compile and maintain a roll of Clan members; and to assist with the research and correlation of Clan Genealogies."

The Jardines are originally thought to have come to England from France in 1066 A.D., being present at the Battle of Hastings. For many centuries, the Jardine homeland has been Annandale in Dumfriesshire, around the home of their Chief. The oldest known residence of the Jardines of Applegirth still standing is Spedlins Castle, near Lockerbie. The original part was built in the 13th Century, added to in the 15th Century. For many years Spedlins was haunted by the ghost of James Porteous. The ghost was eventually laid with the help of the Jardine Family Bible, which is still carefully preserved by the Chief at Denbie.

Any Jardines wishing to join the Society will be most welcome, and should write to Miss Jean Jardine, Membership Secretary, 60 Auchenkeld Avenue, Dumfries, for an application form.



GENEALOGY NEWS

The past year has been encouraging, with many members sending me details of their family histories. I've enjoyed being able to link some of them to other family trees through our records. Please keep these family histories coming in!

I list below names of members for whom I have no details. I would very much like them to send me details of relationship and ancestry, to enable me to link them into family trees.

Scotland

Jardine, Andrew, Ryedale, Dumfries  
Jardine, Andrew Wilson, Moffat  
Jardine, Fergus, Giffnock, Glasgow  
Jardine, James, Sydney Place, Lockerbie  
Jardine, James T. South Queensferry  
Jardine, Margaret, Clovelly, Dumfries  
Jardine, Robert Tait, Dumfries  
Jardine, Thomas, Rosevale Road, Dumfries  
Aitchison, Patricia, Annan

Canada

Jardine, A. Oyen, Alberta  
Jardine, Albert F.E. Truro, Nova Scotia  
Jardine, Alex. Myles, Victoria B.C.  
Jardine, Mr/s Charles Paterson,  
Brighton, Ontario  
Jardine, Claude B.J. Tantallon, Nova  
Scotia  
Jardine, Hazel A. Toronto  
Jardine, Joan, Sydney, Nova Scotia  
Jardine, Lindsay G. Quarryville, New  
Brunswick  
Jardine, Robert, Androssan, Alberta  
Jardine, Ross, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan  
Jardine, Thomson, Dewberry, Alberta  
Balfour, Charles, Ottawa, Ontario  
Cameron, Keith, Halifax, Nova Scotia  
Compton, Hazel Ann, Morell P.O., P.E.I.  
Corston, Mrs. F.M. Chapleau, Ontario  
Gourlie, Albert & Beryl, Uxbridge, Ontario  
Humphrey, Andrew & Thomas, Charlottetown,  
P.E.I.  
Kerry, Ann, Vernon, B.C.  
Lawrence, Winnifred, Belleville, Ontario  
Miller, Jean, Mississauga, Ontario  
Murray, Murda J. Bridgetown, Nova Scotia  
Osborne, Mrs. Agnes, Sillery, Quebec

England

Jardine, James, Aylesbury, Bucks.  
Jardine, Mrs. Mary Stuart, Carlisle  
Jardine, Lawrence James, Aylesbury, Bucks.  
Jardine, John S., Hadlow, Kent  
Jardine, Peter M, Woodburn Green, Bucks.  
Jardine, Mrs. Sheila Isobel, North Ferriby  
Barnard, Stephen Colin, Wolverhampton  
Furness, P. Manchester  
Hubert, Margaret, Carlisle

New Zealand

Jardine, John R. Nelson

U.S.A.

Jardine, A.J. Jnr. Upper St. Clair, Penn.  
Jardine, Charles H. Wichita, Kansas  
Jardine, Charles M. Westchester, Illinois  
Jardine, Dan Arthur, Jnr, Austin, Texas  
Jardine, Donald M. St. Paul, Minnesota  
Jardine, Gary D. Warren, Michigan  
Jardine, George J. Turnerville, N.J.  
Jardine, J.Kurt, Salt Lake City, Utah  
Jardine, Jack, Los Angeles, Calif.  
Jardine, James & Vera, Mobile, Alabama  
Jardine, James B. South Bend, Indiana  
Jardine, Jean S. Evansville, Indiana  
Jardine, Mrs. John C, Twin Falls, Idaho  
Jardine, John E. Carlsbad, Calif.  
Jardine, John G. Wenna, Virginia  
Jardine, John Warren, Nampa, Idaho  
Jardine, Priscilla, Honolulu, Hawaii  
Jardine, Mr/s Ron, Colorado Springs  
Jardine, Theodore P. Tucson, Arizona  
Jardine, Theodore P, Jr. San Diego, Calif.  
Jardine, Mr/s W. Paso Robles, Calif.  
Jardine, William N. Kamuela, Hawaii  
Bennet, Gertrude E. Atlanta, Georgia  
Bennet, Herman L. Atlanta, Georgia  
Bennet, Gertrude K, Dallas, Texas  
Cahill, Mary J. Houston, Texas  
Davis, Hattie, J. Blackfoot, Idaho  
Gilmon, W.J. Middletown, N. Jersey  
Hannum, Charyl A.P. Saginaw, Michigan  
Hardie, Mrs. Ruth, New Orleans  
James, Grover, Kathleen & Louis Pearson,  
Georgia  
Nissen, N.H. Lakeland, Florida  
Puett, Dorothy J. Ft. Morgan, Colorado  
Tolly, Marie J. Blackport, Idaho  
Williams, Mrs. J.J. Bountiful, Utah

Does any member have knowledge of descendants of William Williams Jardine born 1865 Falkirk, who lived in London? If so please write to me.



MEMBERSHIP

A new list of Members as at 30th November, 1980 is enclosed to all paid up Members.

I am glad to note that we have recruited quite a few new members but have lost through death or default some 70 odd.

Those who have not paid their subscriptions since 1977 have been deleted from the list but will receive a News Letter this year with a request that they rejoin the Society.

We really do need to recruit more Members in this Country if we are to remain viable and be able to produce a properly printed News Letter similar to other Clans and to subsidise our Gatherings to a greater extent than so far.

I would ask all members, especially those resident in the United Kingdom, to make a big effort to recruit more members; if every member in U.K. recruited one new member we would increase our income by £400 at least.

It would be of great assistance to our Treasurer if more members would pay their subscriptions by Bankers Order; A Bankers Order Form is appended at the end of this letter.

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CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES

It would be very helpful to our Secretary if members would let us know any changes of address, deaths, marriages or births affecting their immediate relatives. We would like to include in our News Letter short obituaries in respect of members who die but we would need to know the facts about the deceased.

We would also like to publish details of marriages within the members family and of course any births.

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NEWS LETTER

It is very difficult to know whether to reduce the size and scope of these letters and have them printed or to continue as at present having them duplicated or photo-copied.

If we are going to continue as at present your News Letter Committee would like to receive material from members which might be of interest to others. We would like to get stories recounting the exploits of members ancestors or of exciting incidents in their own lives. I believe there is a Juniper tree in America called the Jardine Juniper - some years before this Society was formed someone sent me an article about this tree - if he or she is a member and reads this will they please send another copy for inclusion in our next Letter.

If we are going to reduce this Annual Letter maybe we should send it out twice a year.

The Committee would appreciate your views and we will discuss the outcome at our next A.G.M.

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SPEDLINS

Mr. York has done a great deal of work in the Castle; he has laid drains, put in electricity, concreted ground and basement floors and has nearly completed the roof, the rafters are up and the sarking about to be added.

This time it looks as though the old place is going to be preserved and cared for once again. Mr. and Mrs. York are an extremely nice couple and I am sure will look after the place and will become Clan Members provided we respect their privacy and co-operation.

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