

Who can join Clan Douglas?

Membership in Clan Douglas Society of North America is open to anyone descended from, connected by marriage to or adopted by a Douglas, a *Sept* of Douglas, or a *Family Allied* with Douglas.

~ Recognized Septs & Allied Families ~

Agnew	Dickson	MacGuffey
Bell	Dixon	MacGuffock
Blackadder	Drysdale	McKittrick
Blackett	Forest	Maxwell
Blacklock	Forrester	Moffat
Blackstock	Foster	Morton
Blackwood	Galbraith	Pringle
Blaylock	Gilpatric	Rowell
Breckinridge	Glendenning	Rowle
Brown	Glenn	Rule
Brownlee	Hamilton	Rutherford
Carmichael	Harkness	Sandilands
Carruthers	Home	Sandlin
Cavan	Hume	Simms
Cavers	Inglis	Soule
Clendenon	Kilgore	Sterrett
Crockett	Kilpatrick	Syme
Dalyell	Kirkpatrick	Symington
Dalzell	Kirkland	Troup
Deal	Lockerby	Turnbull
Dick	Lockery	Weir
Dickey	Lockhart	Young(er)

Various spellings of the above are also recognized. These recognitions and relationships make no pretense to establish a line of peerage or confirm any genealogical relationship.

Learn more about these surnames in the *Septs and Allied Families* section of the CDSNA website.

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Visit our CDSNA website:

www.ClanDouglasSociety.org



CLAN CREST – The *official* emblem of
Clan Douglas Society of North America is
the belted *Heart of Bruce*, crowned and winged
with the motto *FORWARD*.

WELCOME to Clan Douglas Society of North America!

CDSNA is a *charitable non-profit organization* of Scottish descendants of the sept and allied families of the Family/Clan Douglas whose purpose is to foster and promote understanding and good fellowship among other Scottish descendants, to study and learn about our Scottish heritage, and to promote and increase our friendships with those of similar mind now residing in Scotland and the world.

Clan Douglas Society of North America has Regents representing our organization throughout the United States, our affiliates in Canada, and Australia by promoting Douglas heritage at many Scottish Festivals and Highland Games.

Where do our Membership dues go?

- A quarterly Clan newsletter – **DUBH GHLASE**- with articles on Douglas family history and Clan Douglas activities across North America
- Clan Douglas tent sponsorships at the numerous Scottish Games and Festivals throughout the United States
- Support for Scotland's Douglas Museum
- Clan Douglas Society of North America, Ltd. scholarships (up to four a year in the amount of \$250.00 each) to selected applicants dedicated to continuing their instruction and furthering their education in the field of Scottish art, piping, drumming, dancing, Scottish related languages or general Scottish studies

About CDSNA

Clan Douglas Society of North America, CDSNA, was organized in 1975 at the *Grandfather Mountain Highland Games and Gathering of Scottish Clans* in Linville, North Carolina and duly incorporated July 21, 1977. CDSNA is a tax-exempt organization recognized as a charitable historical organization by the IRS and all donations to CDSNA are tax deductible. CDSNA is a member of the Council of Scottish Clan Associations, COSCA.

CDSNA is totally independent of any associations in Scotland, where the Chief of the Clan is said to be “dormant”. CDSNA is neutral on any and all claims or movements to establish a claim for a Chief of the House of Douglas. If an active Chief of the House of Douglas should be named, it will become incumbent on active CDSNA members to make application to such Chief or chief's organization and establish personal claim of right to affiliation with them.

CDSNA works to maintain a cordial relationship with the office of The Lord Lyon, The Duke of Hamilton, The Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, The Earl of Hume, The Earl of Morton, and others within the historical House of Douglas. We ask all such persons to advise us on any matter to assure cordial and diplomatic relationships and to maintain historical accuracy. CDSNA recognizes the ignorance of most Americans on these matters of peerage and apologizes to our cousins abroad for any trespasses in such

matters. Society members are encouraged to preserve our Douglas and Scottish heritage and support the Douglas Heritage Museum in Douglas, Scotland by becoming a “friend of Douglas Heritage.”

CDSNA is therefore an independent American and Canadian organization although we do extend the privilege of affiliation with our Society to persons worldwide having the surname of Douglas or one of the many other surnames of families traditionally and/or historically allied to the House of Douglas or with spouses of such lineage. CDSNA currently has members in several foreign countries.

The primary unifying efforts of the Society are

- its quarterly newsletter, *Dubh Ghlase* (*Gaelic* for Black Water), available in a full-color, digital format via email
- a clan website (www.ClanDouglasSociety.org)
- **Facebook** (<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Clan-Douglas-Society-of-North-America/178933414125>).
- Sponsored Clan tents at selected Celtic/Scottish events coast to coast

CDSNA has its annual general business meeting, AGM, at Grandfather Mountain on the occasion of the Highland Games in July of even-numbered years. In odd-numbered years, the AGM can be held at another suitable time and place at another highland gathering, if approved by the Board of Directors. Announcements informing membership of any AGM arrangements will be published in the newsletter and on the website.