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New Members

On behalf of Ian Francis Wallace of that ilk, 35th Chief of Clan Wallace, the President and Board of Directors of the Clan Wallace Society Worldwide welcome the **nine** individuals listed below to the Clan Council and to our Society, respectively. *Ciad mile failte!*

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP:

Jeffrey David Wallace, Dallas, TX
Garrett Whiteside, Woodbridge, VA

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP:

Dr. Kevin L. Wallace, Scottsdale, AZ
Arlene Wallace Tomlin, Aurora, CO
Debbie A. Wallace, Davenport, FL
Pamela Messier, Madison, ME
Renee Messier, Madison, ME
Kyle Wallace, Chestnut Ridge, NY
William Jeffrey Wallace, Vienna, VA

New Certificates

This year, the Board approved updated full-color Life and Council certificates for new members. At the same time, it receives the occasional inquiry about replacing lost or damaged Life or Council certificates. The President would like to know if there is a demand for re-issuing certificates for long-time members. Estimated cost is \$5.00 to cover production. If interested, please contact President John Wallace at 4327 Gadwall Place, Virginia Beach, VA, 23462-4810 or at johnwallace@earthlink.net.

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From the Desk of the President



The first quarter of 2004 has been exciting and busy, to say the least. The airways have been buzzing with e-mail comments and discussions between your Board Members, as we adjust to our new positions and responsibilities. I hope your winter was mild and enjoyable and that you all now have your sights on the upcoming Scottish Festival-Games season, that is now upon us.

Several exciting things are happening in our Society that should peak your interest. First is the “Clan Wallace Society Gathering 2005 Commemorating the 700th Anniversary of Sir William Wallace’s Execution”. We premiered a rough draft of this tour in the last newsletter to develop interest and have since then, fine-tuned it to broaden the interest and make it more flexible and enjoyable for all. I strongly recommend you consider joining us on this adventure in August 2005. While costs and final details will not be available until April, I hope you will respond with your intentions by completing the provided response sheet and sending it to Bill Wallace, our Treasurer, soon. Please remember that the space on this tour is limited so respond soon.

Secondly, when the Board adjourned its deliberations at the ADM in New Hampshire last September, we did not have a permanent Secretary. Since then I have appointed new Board Member Kay Cayler from California as Secretary. Kay is a very talented member of the Board and will do a great job. My sincere personal thanks go to her for assuming this important position.

Just prior to writing this letter to all of you, I attended the Scottish Gathering and Highland Games in Mesa, AZ. It was the

first of many that I have scheduled to attend this year. I have on my calendar at this time to be at the Festivals and Games at Dunedin, FL; Loch Norman, NC; the Games in Southern Maryland; the Games in Glasgow, KY; the Games in Salt Lake City, Utah; the Grandfather Mountain, NC Highland Games; the Triad Games at Archdale, NC; the McLean Festival, in Carlisle, PA; the McPherson Games in KS (CWSW ADM); the Chesapeake Celtic Festival in MD; the Festival at Stone Mountain, GA; and the Richmond, VA Celtic Festival. I am, of course, always open to your suggestions for future events to attend and would like to spread myself around more if possible. Let me hear from you, if you have any ideas or recommendations.

As many of you might already know, the Clan Wallace Society Official Records are kept at the Ellen Payne Odom Genealogy Library in Moultrie, GA. The Library holds our records at no cost; a great benefit to us. The Board has unanimously chosen to make a \$150 donation to the Library’s free newsletter, *The Family Tree*, to support their postage fund. On behalf of the Board, I have sent that donation in appreciation for their continued support of CWSW and have received from them back a cordial thank you note.

I myself have been a convenor for Clan Wallace Society for many years, but only just recently during some Board discussions on this subject, did I truly realize just how many convenors we had and how broad our reach is at Games and Festival throughout the USA and Canada.

I want to go on record now to sincerely thank all of you who do this exceptional Public Relations work for the Society and who volunteer to spend you time representing the Clan and its members in such a magnificent way.

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CWS Family Radio Service: Channel 13-05



By Jim L. Wallace
Bowie, MD.

The popularity of the new Family Radio Service (FRS) is evident by their usage. As an amateur radio operator (N3ADF) I notice when other people are carrying little handheld radios. I see people and kids using little radios in the malls, bird watching and nature hikes, at sporting events and even at Scottish games & festivals.

What they are using are inexpensive two-way radios in the FRS. This is a unlicensed, low-power (1/2 Watt), limited-distance (1/2 mile) service the FCC has setup for citizens to communicate with one- another. I've seen the radios on sale for as little as \$19.95 per pair.

The radios can operate on 14 channels with 38 privacy codes (sub-channels). The birdwatchers even have published a specific channel and sub-channel so that they can let others know where they are

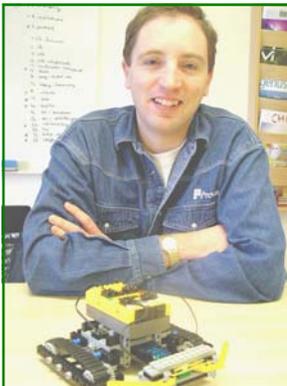
and what bird they just spotted. (I think it is Channel 2-22.)

Here is a little scene that could happen. Sister Wallace has just left the CWS tent to check out the vendors when along comes a citizen to the tent who asks a question only Sister Wallace can answer. Grab the FRS radio and give her a call. Back comes the answer from Sister Wallace carrying her little radio. Or, maybe a CWS member just walked in the festival gate and can't find the CWS tent. He grabs his radio and gives a call to the CWS frequency. Back comes the CWS tent convenor on his radio to give him directions.

I propose that the Society adopt a channel/sub-channel for Clan Wallace Society use! Anyone with a FRS radio can then get in touch with us. I propose that all Clan Wallace members use the Channel 13 - privacy code 05; the year of William Wallace's execution.

Get more info at <http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/personal/family> or e-mail me at jlwallace@cccconline.net

CWS Member Listed in World's Who's Who



CWS Life Member Andrew Wallace of Kungsbacka, Sweden, has been singled out for special recognition. When the last edition of the world-famous reference

publication *Who's Who in the World* was published in December, Dr. Andrew Wallace, senior lecturer at the Engineering School at the University of Borås (Sweden) was one of the exclusively chosen few to appear in it.

"It is really great and it will hopefully help my career," says a pleased Andrew Wallace. He has been employed at the Engineering school for the last year as a senior lecturer and researcher in

Robotics. His research focuses on intelligent control systems for robots. Andrew Wallace was born in Buckinghamshire, UK, but moved to Sweden seven years ago together with his Swedish wife and children. Today they live in Kungsbacka, Sweden. "Being in *Who's Who in the World* will probably generate a network of contacts and maybe also new research projects for the future," Andrew remarked to the press at the time of the acknowledgment.

This reference book is published by Marquis Press, and can be found in most libraries around the globe. Over the last hundred years the most known people in the world have been published in one of Marquis' "Who's Who" books. It presents a short presentation of the person and their achievements. Marquis Publishing exclusively chooses the persons that should be presented. For more information visit <http://www.marquiswhoswho.com>.

Flowers of the Forest

**Richard (Dick) Alan Jewell, 1926-2003
Johnson City, TN**

Former CWS Director Richard Alan Jewell, 77, Johnson City, passed away on 24 October 2003. Though a native of New Philadelphia, OH, he had lived in Johnson City, TN, since 1964.

A graduate of Bethany College (WV) and the University of Maryland, Dick taught chemistry at Washington & Jefferson College, PA. He was employed by Great Lakes Research Corp., and later by Holston Defense Corp. as an analytical chemist, until his retirement. In addition to the Clan Wallace Society, Dick was also a member the Boy Scouts of America, Order of the Arrow and the National Railway Historical Society, the American Chemical Society and the Metro Kiwanis.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Schafer Jewell; son, Ted Jewell and his wife, Nancy, Miami, FL; daughters, Tricia Jewell, Newport News, VA, and Sarah Gibson and her husband, Karl, Johnson City; and three grandchildren.

The 2005 Clan Wallace Society International Gathering

SCOTLAND

Pre-tour: 9 - 15 August 2005

Tour: 15 - 23 August 2005

Commemorating the 700th Anniversary of William Wallace's Death.



A unique, customized itinerary is being planned for members of the Clan Wallace Society (Worldwide) to visit Scotland in August 2005.

A pre-tour for those who have the time and desire to see the Highlands has also been included. Since August is the height of the European tourist season, plans must be finalized this summer (2004).

Pre-Tour Highlights: 9 August – 15 August 2005

- ▶ Glasgow, Loch Lomond.
- ▶ Glencoe, the Glen of Weeping
- ▶ The Great Glen, Loch Ness, Urquhart Castle
- ▶ Inverness, Abernethy Highland Games
- ▶ Isle of Skye, Fort William and Ben Nevis
- ▶ The Trossachs, Scone Palace and Edinburgh

Tour Highlights: 15 August – 23 August 2005

- ▶ Elderslie, Wallace's birthplace
- ▶ Aberdeen, the Granite City
- ▶ Social event with the Wallace 700 Group and the Lord Mayor of Aberdeen
- ▶ Stirling Bridge, Falkirk and Bannockburn
- ▶ Imposing Stirling Castle, Highlands Gateway
- ▶ Edinburgh, Scotland's Magnificent Capital:
Pageantry of the Edinburgh Military Tattoo, Old Town, New Town, The Royal Mile and Mighty Edinburgh Castle
- ▶ Robroyston, site of Wallace's capture
- ▶ William Wallace Commemoration at Aberdeen
- ▶ Social Event in Edinburgh
- ▶ The Wallace National Monument at Abbey Craig
- ▶ The Wallace Portrait at Smith's Gallery, Stirling
- ▶ Deeside and its famous castles, including a private tour of Drum Castle led by David Irvine of Drum, Chief of Clan Irvine.

Please complete the pre-registration form on Page 8 to ensure you are kept abreast of trip planning details as they emerge. You won't want to miss this opportunity! More than 50 CWS members have already pre-registered. We anticipate having a final itinerary and pricing shortly from the tour organizer for those who have pre-registered through April 2004.



“All Things Wallace” — Convenors’ News and Members’ Contributions

Ray Wallace of Doylestown, PA, wishes to thank past-president Marcus (Jim) Wallace for some recent assistance with Ray's genealogy studies. Ray writes, “My 4th great grandfather, Richard Wallace, was born in Scotland in 1753. He came to Nova Scotia sometime around 1760. His parents died during the voyage. He managed to make it to Vermont by age sixteen by hooking up with Green Mountain Men. In 1776 Richard married Bethsheba Rich, and they had eleven children. Bethsheba, a mid-wife, delivered over 1600 babies and never lost a mother during birth. Historical records from Vermont Revolutionary Rolls show that Richard participated in four alarms. His most famous feat was swimming Lake Champlain in October 1777 to ferry communications to troops trying to retake Fort Ticonderoga. Richard died in an accident at age eighty while speeding around a corner in his horse and buggy. I have written a 70-page document loaded with great photos and info on my Wallace line for my children and grandchildren. This wonderful project all started through active encouragement by Marcus J. and other Clan members.”

At the Hogmanay (Scottish New Year) Gala sponsored by the Saint Andrew's Society of Richmond, Virginia, several Wallaces gathered to celebrate passage to Year 2004. Eighty-Five Scots attended the evening's formal festivities and dinner at a local Richmond resort hotel, where pipe music, toasts, and merrymaking filled a most enjoyable evening. Clan Society Members Lisa Deiss, Judy Wallace Moore, and Captain John Wallace were on scene to represent the Society at this prestigious event.

Jan Wallace of Marysville, CA, recently found this tid-bit: “Here's a slice of golf trivia you might enjoy. Why do full-length golf courses have 18 holes, and not 20, or 10 or even 12? During a discussion among the club's membership board at St. Andrews in 1858, one of the members pointed out that it takes exactly 18 shots to polish off a fifth of Scotch. By limiting himself to only one shot of Scotch per hole, the Scot figured a round of golf was finished when the Scotch ran out.” Now you know the rest of the story.

It seems that the State of New Mexico has an official tartan. On 24 May 2003 Secretary of State Rebecca Vigil-Giron (NM) officially proclaimed the New Mexico Tartan, though it has been in use since 1996, and was designed by Ralph L. Stevenson. In the tartan, blue is for the all-encompassing sky, green is for New Mexico's plant life and forests, red is for the original cultural providers, and gold is for the minerals and desert. The State of New Mexico Tartan is also recognized by the Scottish Tartans Authority and the Scottish Tartans Society.

Linda Wallace of Wichita, KS, and her husband, Terry, announce the healthy birth of Sarah Anne Wallace, born 25 October 2003. Linda writes, “Baby Sarah Anne has one sister, Danielle (11), and two brothers, Jacob (9) and Nathan (7), who fight over whose turn it is to hold the baby. Grandparents are Paul and Joann Spexarth of Colwich, KS, and Richard and Joyce Wallace of Brownsburg, IN.” Sarah Anne's great-uncle, incidentally, is President John R. Wallace. Linda continues, “My father, Paul Spexarth, is one of the falconers in the Kansas Hawking Club that brings his bird to display at the Falcon Tent. This event each year is what excites my children about their heritage. They are very proud to be a Wallace, with such a famous Scotland name. Keep up the great job with the newsletter. We look forward to reading it, and I have much to learn and pass on about the Scottish traditions and language of the Wallace Society. Where better to receive this information?” Thanks, Linda.

On the subject of wee bairns, Norma and Bill Wallace have a new grandson, Ramsey J. Wallace. Ramsey was born on 15 January 2004 in Washington, D.C. The proud parents are Wayne Wallace and Rafif Jouejati of Vienna, VA. Ramsey joins brothers Jeffrey and Adam. Congrats, Wayne and Rafif.

Las Vegas Bound 2005 – Mark Your Calendars! It has been recently announced that the 2005 Vegas Games, scheduled for 15-18 April 2005 will be a full “Gathering of the Clans”. This unique event may turn out to be the most exciting highland games ever. The Las Vegas Celtic Society, which sponsors this annual games, will be inviting all Scottish Clans and Clan Chiefs to be present and promises a Big, Las Vegas Style Event.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend in 2005!

Mesa (AZ) Scottish Gathering & Highland Games. About 35 Wallaces were present at this great festival held on 28-29 February; including 4 CWSW Board Members. The weather was nice and the crowd huge. The Wallace Tents were busy both days as they had a bird's eye view of the Pipe Band and Highland Dance Competitions and the Living History Demonstrations. William Hamilton Wallace of Mesa was the Convener this year, but he had lots of help from many other Wallaces, who regularly attend this fine event. Charles T. Wallace, a longtime active member of the Society was up from Tucson and he presented a plaque to Dick and Jan Wallace from Marysville, CA for their exceptional recruiting efforts in California over the years. On Sunday, Society Treasurer Bill J. Wallace was presented with a beautiful statue of a soldier and an angel by Scottish American Military Society Commander Roger Dawson and Clan Chief James McBain, this year's Chief of the Games. The statue is titled “Doug's Angel,” named for Bill and Norma's son, Doug, who is currently serving in Iraq. During Saturday evening, our Convener Bill H. and his cousin Gwen hosted a BBQ supper. The festivities included all the



Gwen showing the Wallace Tartan Cake while Jan Wallace and Marcus Jim Wallace chat.

Wallaces and their guests and provided an excellent piper for entertainment and a beautiful Wallace Tartan Cake. If you ever visit this area, this Festival is a must attend!

CWS Mail Order: Clan Wallace T-Shirts, Tote Bags and Clan Badges

For years, many of us have relied on vendors at Highland Games. Well, no more! The Board of Directors has arranged to make available to Society Members and their families a limited choice of Clan Wallace items by mail order. Effective immediately, the Society has secured access to good quality Double-Sided Black T-Shirts (both short or long sleeved), black durable Tote Bags, and silver new-style Clan Wallace badges (2" diameter).

All items for sale have minimums to order from distributor. Shirts are available in Short Sleeves for \$18.00 each or Long Sleeves for \$25.00 each. Adult Sizes: L or XL. For XXL, please add \$1.50 each and for XXXL add \$2.50 each. Children's Sizes: 6-8 and 10-12 (with Clan Badge only). Orders will be held until minimums are satisfied; then sent. The minimum for the silver Clan Badges is 50 each. If minimums are not met within a reasonable period, money will be refunded.

All checks must be made payable to "CLAN WALLACE SOCIETY WORLD-WIDE." Prices quoted are in US Funds and include First Class Postage and Handling within the United States. Canadian and International Orders are advised to call **1-757-495-8194** or e-mail **johnrwallace@earthlink.net** for details. Submit detailed order information with checks only; neither Cash nor Credit Card orders will be accepted. Send to:

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BLACK CLAN WALLACE T-SHIRTS. Short Sleeve \$18.00. Long Sleeve \$25.00 (not pictured). Adult sizes L and XL. Add \$1.50 for XXL and \$2.50 for XXXL. Children's Sizes 6-8 and 10-12 available with Clan Badge one side only. Price includes S&H within the United States.



CLAN WALLACE TOTE BAG. \$20.00. Black canvas. New-style badge on both sides. Features a Velcro closure and an inside pocket and two sturdy straps.

Sample only. Not Clan Wallace.



SILVER CLAN WALLACE BADGE. \$35.00. Minimum order of 50 required to begin production. Hand-cast from purest materials with polished face. 2" diameter. Stick pin clasp.

Hey, You There! What's New With You? Tell us all about it.

Over the last 37 years, the Gléidhidh has been evolving. What started out as a one-page typed memo is now an 8-page award-winning and professional document. But there's a challenge facing us: how do we keep it that way? The answer is simple: the Society needs your input. **We want news about you and your family because it affects us all, the Greater Wallace Family. Without your input, this newsletter will simply cease to exist.** The greatest challenge facing the Editorial Committee is finding topical

news and information. No piece of information is too small or insignificant. Send us news about Wallace births, deaths, marriages, reunions, honors, accomplishments, family members serving overseas. Send us local stories or things found on the Net. Celebrated Burns Night? Tell us about it! Went to a Highland Games? Tell us about it! It's that simple. No, really!

Here are some rules of thumb: email is a good thing. Electronic submissions are

easy to copy-paste-edit. Attaching photos (.gif or .jpg) always adds interest. Articles should be between 100 and 500 words, and try to keep in mind that good copy is governed by the W-5: Who, What, Where, When, Why. When possible, use 3rd person tense, and always clearly identify yourself as the author and how your story affects you. Email me at **wallacet@eastlink.ca** or write **Tom E.S. Wallace, 50 Cavalier Drive, Sackville, Nova Scotia, B4C 3K3.** Deadline for next newsletter: June 27th.

President's Desk (cont'd)

You have the appreciation of all 1,000-plus members of our great society. My plea is that we hear more from you. Tom Wallace, our newsletter editor, would love to get more news and photos from you about things that are happening in your areas about our members. We have tried to make our award-winning newsletter more personal by printing articles about individuals and Wallace related events, but we need more. This info can only be gained if you provide it to us. Please consider sending in your articles to the Editor covering your next event.

Over the next few months you will be hearing about several more new projects that the Board has developed to improve our Society. Keep an eye on the newsletter for updates as we progress.

Meanwhile, enjoy the spring and summer!

Pro Libertate!
John R. Wallace , President

US Army Highlanders



The spirit of the Highlands is alive and well in the U.S. Army. Life Member Doug Wallace reports that his unit, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 3rd U.S.

Infantry is known as the Highlanders. Their unofficial emblem portrays a soldier of a Highland regiment charging the enemy with fixed bayonet. The 2nd Battalion based in Mosul, Iraq, is equipped with the U.S. Army's newest armored combat system, the Stryker vehicle.



The 3rd U.S. Infantry is one of the oldest regiments in the U.S. Army. The 1st Battalion guards the Tombs of the Unknown Soldiers in Arlington Cemetery across the Potomac River from Washington, D.C.

2005 ADM: Kansas



By Jean R. Wallace
Little Rock, AR

The Annual Board of Directors Meeting of the Clan Wallace Society will be held in McPherson, KS, on 24-26 September 2005 at the McPherson Scottish Festival.

McPherson is located in central Kansas between Wichita and Salina, on Interstate 135, with the festival grounds at Lakeside Park, about a mile West of Exit 60 on US 56 (Kansas Avenue). By mail: *McPherson Scottish Festival and Highland Games, McPherson Scottish Society, 306 North Main, P.O. Box 616, McPherson, KS, 67640-0616.* The festival's email address is cvb@mcphersonks.org. Its web address is <http://www.mcpherson.com/418/community/scot/festival.htm>.

I have already made personal reservations at the Best Western in McPherson (1-620-241-5343) and did so using www.expedia.com and got a great rate of \$56.00 per night. Because there are limited hotels in the McPherson area, get your reservation made early to be sure.

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"All Things Wallace" (cont'd)

Celtic Heritage Festival and Gathering of the Clans. William Wayne and Mary Jo Wallace attended the Celtic Heritage Festival at Midland, TX, the weekend of 25 March. They send this report: "Pretty fair crowds and had TV coverage on at least two channels Saturday night. Mary Jo's stained glass had a good exposure on one channel. They opened at 6:00 PM on Friday and closed at 11:00. I had 6 people sign the log book, Saturday was 9 till 5 and I had two sign in. We left about 2:30 on Sunday and I had three more. One of my visitors is a member of Clan Wallace and wore the Wallace Tartan. There were 18 clans represented."

San Antonio Highland Games. The Clan Wallace Society (Worldwide) was well represented at the San Antonio Highland Games on 03 and 04

April. Convenors William Wayne and Mary Jo Wallace set up on Saturday morning after delaying that activity on Friday night due to rain and thunderstorms in the area. They were assisted on Saturday by retired convenor Mark A. Wallace of Austin, Texas. Marcus Jim Wallace writes, "The SAHG went pretty well. The games had to compete, not only with the weather but with the Final Four, Poteet Strawberry Festival, and some other festival. Even had a pretty good crowd on Sunday. It started raining about 3:30 on Sunday so we started breaking camp. I had 17 visitors, including three members."

**Deadline For Next Issue:
Sunday, 27 June 2004**

Lew Wallace: Jurist, General, Statesman, Author and Renaissance Man

Lewis "Lew" Wallace, 1827-1905

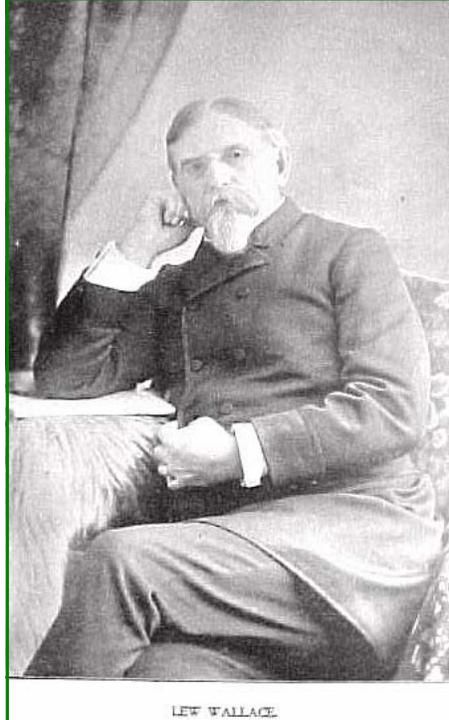
Although he would have much preferred to be remembered for a highly successful military career, Major General Lewis "Lew" Wallace has since been thwarted in this ambition and is best known as the author of the classic work, *Ben Hur*.

Lew was born on 10 April 1827 at Brookville, IN, the second of four sons to David and Esther Test Wallace. Early in his childhood, his father, an attorney by profession, was twice the Lieutenant Governor of Indiana, eventually elected Governor, and later Congressman. In the footsteps of his father and maternal grandfather, Judge John Test, the young Wallace articulated under Judge Miles Eggleston. In 1846, Lew abandoned his apprenticeship seeking adventure as a Second Lieutenant in the 1st Indiana Infantry in the two-year Mexican-American War. Finally, in 1849, at the age of 22, he was admitted to the Indiana State Bar. In 1852, Lew married Susan Arnold Elston of Crawfordsville, IN, who was a successful author in her own right. After seven years of practicing law, Lew himself was elected to the Indiana State Senate in 1856.

At the outbreak of war between the States in April 1861, Governor Oliver Morton appointed the young State Senator the Adjutant General in charge of recruiting. Soon after, he was promoted to Colonel of the 1st Indiana Infantry. His military career got off to a promising start when he routed a Confederate force at Romney, Virginia. Promoted to Brigadier General, he was given charge of a newly organized division in the midst of the operations against Fort Donelson and was soon rewarded with a second star. The Battle of Shiloh was to be the bloodiest to that point in the war. On the first day of action Wallace's division was stationed north of the main army at Crump's Landing, and a series of contradictory orders from General Ulysses S. Grant forced him to countermarch his troops and delayed his arrival on the main battlefield. He redeemed himself on the second day, but a scapegoat was needed. Under intense pressure from Union Chief of Staff Henry W. Halleck, Wallace was relieved.

Sent home to await further orders, he again offered his services to Governor

Morton and, despite his general's rank, he took temporary command of a regiment during the emergency posed by



Confederate Kirby Smith's invasion of Kentucky. In the midst of the chaos, Wallace found himself the ranking officer of Federal Forces in Ohio. With a Confederate invasion of Cincinnati looming, he demonstrated tremendous energy by organizing a civilian defense force that saved the city from a major fight, after which he was hailed "The Savior of Cincinnati." Redeemed, though officially without a command, he was placed in charge of a Maryland unit in early 1864. By making a stand at Monocacy, MD, with an inferior force, Wallace bought valuable time for General Grant to reinforce Washington D.C. during Confederate Lieutenant General Jubal Early's drive into Washington D.C. via Maryland.

At the close of the war General Wallace was offered a seat on the 12-member Military Commission that tried the Lincoln Conspirators. He also personally presided over the trial that condemned Henry Wirz, Commandant of the Confederate Andersonville Prison Camp.

Late in 1865, Wallace became involved in

a movement to aid Mexican opposition forces against Emperor Maximilian of Mexico. He sought to raise money and troops, and even accepted the title of major general from the Mexican shadow government. On 30 November 1865, he resigned his commission from the Union Army. When the Mexican venture collapsed, however, he realized little of the adventure, prestige and wealth for which he had hoped.

In 1878 Wallace was appointed Governor of the New Mexico Territory by President Rutherford Hayes, a native of Ohio who remembered the latter's defense of Cincinnati. During his governorship, Wallace offered amnesty to many of those involved in the 1877 "Lincoln County War" between wealthy ranchers and the monopolistic general store and county authorities. In the process, he met with William Bonney, better known as Billy the Kid. While still governor, Wallace published his most famous work, *Ben Hur – A Tale of the Christ*, which was an instant best seller, indeed, one of the most popular titles of the 19th century.

Ben-Hur is the fictional story of Judah ben-Hur, a Judean aristocrat who, during the reign of Roman Emperor Augustus, is enslaved through the betrayal of his Roman friend Messala. Embittered and vengeful after regaining his freedom, he is redeemed after encountering Jesus Christ and witnessing His crucifixion. This masterpiece has been in continual print since 1880, and was made into a motion picture in 1907, 1925 and again in 1959.

In 1881 President Garfield appointed Wallace the Diplomatic Minister to the Ottoman Empire (Turkey), a position he held until his retreat from public life in 1885.

During the long years away from Crawfordsville, Lew often wrote to his wife that he dreamt of building his own library where he could write, draw, and paint, surrounded with memorabilia and books. An amazing life lived, Lew Wallace died in Crawfordsville in 1905. His legacy is the library that stands today.

Clan Wallace Society "2005 Clan Gathering in Scotland" Pre-Registration Form

Yes! I want to know more about the 2005 trip to Scotland. Please keep me advised and ensure I have the earliest opportunity to sign up for this exciting trip with *Clan Wallace Society* members.

Yes! I am enclosing \$10.00 per person pre-registration fee in the form of a check, made payable to "Clan Wallace Society," which is non-refundable.

Please Print Legibly

I will be going to Scotland with _____ other guest(s): Total in Party: _____

Primary Contact:

_____ Last First Initial(s)

Others Attending: (if applicable)

_____ Last First Initial(s)

_____ Last First Initial(s)

_____ Last First Initial(s)

Contact Info:

_____ Street/Mailing Address

_____ City State/Prov ZIP/Postal

_____ Phone Email

Acknowledgment:

X _____
Signature Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

NOTE: Acting on the advice of Chief Ian Francis Wallace of that Ilk, the Board of Directors has unanimously determined that the Clan Wallace Society, as an organization, will not participate in David Ross' "William Wallace March" or related ceremonies in England during 2005.

Follow-on arrangements can be made for individuals who still wish to go to London to see the David Ross commemoration and related events.

Yes! I wish to be contacted regarding these follow-on arrangements.

Mail this form and payment to:

**Clan Wallace Society – Treasurer
c/o William J. Wallace
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Mesa, Arizona 85215-0705**