## GENEALOGY

## Clan McAlister of America

The primary mission of the Clan McAlister of America is to research our McAlister ancestry and culture, and then to share and preserve this information. So far we have established 330 significant McAlister family lines primarily in North America -- many of them going back to the original immigrants from Scotland or Ireland. We now have over 100,000 McAlister descendants in our family database, which we use to link family lines together. By sharing information, everyone has benefitted. There are several ways you can send your information so we can find out which McAlister family you belong to.

**Family histories, Family Group Sheets, and other printed materials.** Please send us copies of your family information so we can include them in our Genealogy Library. All material will be reviewed and entered into the database if it is information we do not already have.

**Computer users.** If you have your family history in a computer genealogy program or online (like Ancestry.com), we can easily add your data to our family database. The best way to do this is for you to send us a GEDCOM file by e-mail. If you need help or more detailed instructions, just ask. It is easy to do.

## **Share Your McAlister Genealogy With Us**

any spelling of McAlister is  $O\overline{K!}^{\circ}$ Please contribute your family genealogy so we can include it in our McAlister database.

| Your Name: |      | Phone:   |  |
|------------|------|--|--|
| Addr       | ess: |  |  |
| E-ma       | il:  |  |  |
| Yes        | No   |  |  |
|            |      | Are you a member of Clan McAlister of America (CMA)? If YES, Member #:               |  |
|            |      | Have you already submitted some of your family genealogy to CMA?                     |  |
|            |      | Do you have new information that you would be willing to send to CMA?                |  |
|            |      | Is your genealogy information in digital format (in your computer or online)?        |  |
|            |      | Would you like instructions on creating a GEDCOM file or making a copy of your data? |  |
|            |      | Have you participated in a genealogy DNA test? If so, please indicate which below:   |  |
|            |      | FTDNA Ancestry My Heritage 23&Me   |  |
|            |      | Other (please specify)   |  |

Note that we take great care to protect family information. The primary people we add to our research database are those born before 1900. Please send your information to:

Frank McAlister, Clan McAlister of America 1931 N. Upland Street, Arlington, VA 22207 or by e-mail: gencom@clanmcalister.org

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## **Identifying Family Lines for CMA Members**

If you are sending your family genealogy to us, you can ignore this page. Otherwise, please fill out the information below. Even if you do not have extensive information to send, we can still check our database to see if we already have your family line identified. Please provide the maiden name for women.

| Your <u>earliest</u> known McAlister ancestor: |             |  |  |
|--|-------------|--|--|
| Birthdate:                                     | Birthplace: |  |  |
| Spouse:  |             |  |  |
|  | Birthplace: |  |  |
| Second generation McAlister ancestor:          |             |  |  |
| Birthdate:                                     | Birthplace: |  |  |
| Spouse:  |             |  |  |
|  | Birthplace: |  |  |
| <u>Third</u> generation McAlister ancestor:    |             |  |  |
| Birthdate:                                     | Birthplace: |  |  |
| Spouse:  |             |  |  |
| Birthdate:                                     | Birthplace: |  |  |
| Fourth generation McAlister ancestor:          |             |  |  |
|  | Birthplace: |  |  |
| Spouse:  |             |  |  |
| Birthdate:                                     | Birthplace: |  |  |

You can provide other remarks here. Additional information on the key dates or places of your ancestors can also help us find a match.