

Memphis Area Attractions

- Graceland - Home of Elvis Presley
- Mississippi River Museum at Mud Island
- National Civil Rights Museum
- Bass Pro Shops at the Pyramid
- Germantown Regional History and Genealogy Center
- Stax Museum of American Soul Music
- Memphis Redbirds Minor League Baseball
- The Pink Palace Family of Museums
- Gibson's Memphis Guitar Factory
- American Queen River Cruises

Clan McAlister of America

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About Our Clan

Clan Alasdair (the MacAlasdairs) descend from Somerled, 12th-century Lord of Argyll, through his grandson Donald, who founded the mighty Clan Donald (the MacDonalds).

Clan Alasdair eventually had four separate branches: the McAlesters of Loup (the chiefly family), the MacAlisters of Tarbert, the Macalisters of Glenbarr, and the Alexanders of Menstrie, whose name was anglicized after they migrated to the Lowlands in the early 14th century.

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2018 Clan McAlister Biennial Gathering

Master of Ceremonies—Joe Edd McAlister
Registrations Chair---Robert W. & Barbara McAlister
Genealogy Chair—Frank McAlister
Hospitality Chair—Jeanne Bowman
Bazaar/Auction—Rebecca Aulvin
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2018 Biennial Gathering

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Holiday Inn Memphis Airport

Memphis, Tennessee

August 10 – 12, 2018

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

9:00–5:00 pm Tour Memphis (on your own)

2:00–5:00 pm Registration

2:00–5:00 pm Hospitality Room Open

See old friends, make new ones, get reacquainted, catch up on the news, get a snack, hang out

2:00–5:00 pm Genealogy Room Open

Our hard-working and expert genealogy committee, web master, and DNA Project administrators will be on hand to search the database records, search the Wiki, answer your McAlister DNA Project questions, & recommend online resources.

**2:00–4:00 pm Genealogy Room
(Special Program)**
Robert C. McAllister
More Effective Use of the Wiki

Notes

Please sign up at the registration desk if you have a family member who should be included in the Memorial Service on Saturday morning. Don't forget to visit the craft and bazaar table in the back of the room. If you see something you like, snap it up before its gone. Anything left by Saturday afternoon will be auctioned off after the banquet on Saturday evening.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

8:00-9:00 am Registration

8:00–8:50 am Hospitality Room Open

8:00–8:50 am Genealogy Room Open

9:00-9:30 am Opening Session

**Welcome to Memphis and the
17th Biennial Gathering of our
McAlister Family!!!**

Announcements

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

9:30–10:30 am Family Introductions

10:30–11:30 am Jim Brewster (FTDNA):

ABCs of Y-DNA

11:30–12:00 am Business Meeting/Reports

12:00–1:30 pm Lunch (on your own)

1:30–2:00 pm Entertainment

•Celtic Music by "Hotch Potch"

2:00–3:00 pm Barry McCain

Ulster Heritage DNA Project:

Redshanks Migration

3:00–3:45 pm Sandy MacAllister

Along the Kintyre Way

3:45–4:45 pm Jim Brewster

Finding the Right DNA Test

4:45–6:30 pm Free Time – Genealogy &
Hospitality Rooms Open

6:30-??? pm Dinner (on your own)
& Social Time

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

8:00-9:00 am Registration & Hospitality &
Genealogy Rooms Open

9:00–9:30 am Committee & Project Reports

9:30–10:30 am Jim Brewster

**Getting Your DNA Results is
Just the Beginning**

10:30 11:30 am Jean Stewart:

GEDMATCH 101

11:30-12:00 pm Memorial Service

12:00–1:30 pm Lunch (on your own)

1:30–1:45pm Installation of Officers

1:45-2:45 pm Bryant McAllister:

**DNA Connections & Digging for
the Root of our McAllister
Family Tree**

2:45-3:15 pm Entertainment

**•Memphis Scottish Country
Dancers**

3:15-4:15 pm Barry McCain

**Scottish Legends and Folklore:
The Happy People**

4:15-5:30 pm Free Time, Hospitality &
Genealogy Rooms Open

5:30-6:00 pm Entertainment

**•Pipers: Rick Clausi &
George Malone**

6:00-9:30 pm Closing Banquet, Auction

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

8:30-9:30 am Hospitality Room Opens

9:00 am **Kirkin' of the Clan**

9:30 am Gathering Adjourns