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## Elliot Clan Society, USA becomes 100th to declare Odom Library as "home!"

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In a letter received on  
Monday, November 17, the  
Elliot Clan Society, USA wrote  
that during their annual meeting  
at the Stone Mountain Highland  
Games, the Board of Directors  
*please deliver promptly*

approve The Ellen Payne Odom  
Genealogy Library as the  
official home of the Elliot Clan  
family records and genealogy.  
The membership did approve  
the motion - and in doing so,  
made the Elliot Clan Society,

USA the 100th to declare the  
Odom Library home!  
In commemoration of their  
100th clan status, the library has  
presented the Elliot Clan Society  
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This paper was mailed on Monday, December 8, 1997 from the USPS Bulk  
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Mr Cliff Robertson will

A friend gave me this newsletter.  
Day



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with a banner for their Clan tent which proudly proclaims, "Elliot Clan Society, USA — 100th Clan to Declare Odom Library Home!"

The Elliot Clan Society Collection at the library was started with a manuscript taken from member histories that are

interrelated and descended from one progenitor. The manuscript entitled *Descendants of George Elliott, Sr., Pioneer Settler of Atlanta* is bound and 150 pages with index.

George Elliott was a blacksmith as were his sons.

While living in Pennsylvania, they served patriotically during the Revolutionary War by forging chains which were stretched across the Delaware River to prevent the British ships from going up the river. In 1786 he moved his family to homestead in Madison County, Georgia. The descendants of George Elliott and his wife, Mary Henry Elliott, must exceed

ten thousand or more during the past 200 years. Only 2, 139 are enumerated in this manuscript.

The Elliotics (or "Ellots" as they were originally called) have existed as a Clan with a recognized Chief at least from the time of King Robert the Bruce (1306-1329) to the present day. Before the Union of the Crowns in 1603, they held

part of the frontier with England — their chief usually being appointed Captain of the Hermitage Castle in Liddesdale — they became famous as one of the great riding clans of the Scottish Borders. Later, the Elliotics were notable for the part they played in the settlement of the New World, where their independence of character — for which the Clan has always been renowned — made them particularly welcome. In the modern age, the Elliotics (often spelled "Elliott" outside Scotland) have prospered and the Clan is now widely spread throughout the world.

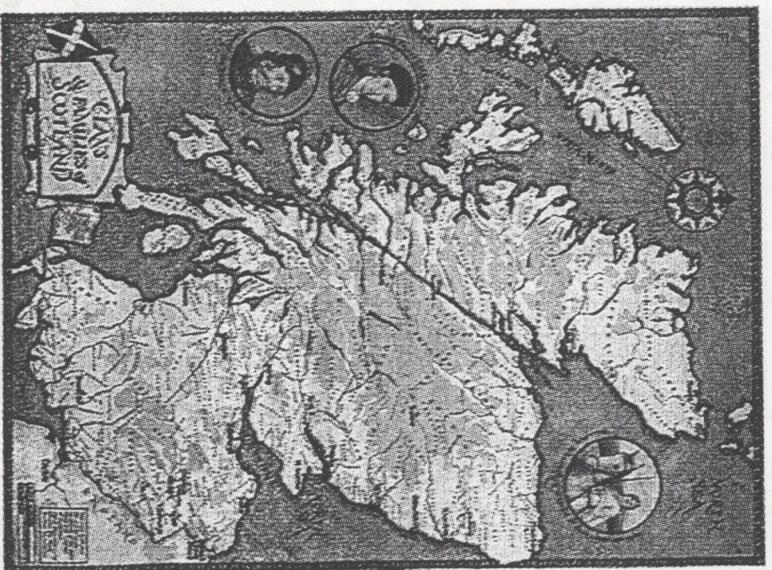
Today, most of the major Scottish Clans have formed Clan Societies to preserve their histories and traditions and to promote a spirit of kinship among their members. The Elliot Clan Society was founded in 1977 by Sir Arthur Elliott, 11th Baronet of Stobs, Laird of Redheugh and hereditary Chief of the Elliotics, together with the Earl of Minto and the other

## The Clans, Families & Major Battlefields of Scotland

Antique style historical map showing

locations of the clans and families of Scotland, the main battlefields and other areas of interest including 'The Raising of the Standard' and 'The Declaration of Arbroath'. Also included are portraits of William Wallace, Robert the Bruce and Prince Charles Edward Stuart.

Beautifully crafted by Gill Humphrys, a local artist, the 45 x 60 cms print on high quality paper is an ideal Christmas, birthday or retirement present and will enhance any living room or hallway.



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