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UNTO the Court of the Lord Lyon King of Arms, H.M.
Register House, Edinburgh, Scotland:

The Petition of the Corporation of the County of Bruce
in the Province of Ontario, Canada

SHEWETH:

That by a Resolution of the Bruce County Council duly passed on the 3rd day of June, A.D.1964, it was resolved that the Corporation of the County of Bruce should adopt as its official Bruce County Tartan the Bruce Tartan modified by the addition of a blue line on each side of the white line in the middle of the red section thereof, as suggested by the Lord Lyon with the approval of the Earl of Elgin, Chief of the name Bruce; and that the County Clerk was thereby authorized to petition this Honourable Court, on behalf of the said Corporation, for the establishment and registration of the said Tartan as the Official Bruce County Tartan.

Wherefore your Petitioner prays that the said Tartan be established and registered as the Official Tartan of the said Corporation of the County of Bruce.

Dated the Tenth day of June, A.D.1964.

CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF BRUCE
by *W. S. Frouin*
County Clerk.

Edinburgh 19 January 1965, Fiat ut Petatur.

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EDINBURGH, 19 January, 1965: The within Deed of date 10 June 1964 defining the official Bruce County Tartan (Videlicet:--
Centre
White Blue Red Green Red Green Red Green Red Yellow Red)
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is recorded for preservation in the Books of the Court of the Lord Lyon (Writs Section) conform to above.



H. B. Lawson

Lyon Clerk & Keeper of the Records.



MEMBERS OF THE FIRST

BRUCE COUNTY TARTAN COMMITTEE - 1965

Left to right - Mrs. J. E. Rowe, Kincardine - Mrs. Tessie Greig, Lion's Head (Warden) - Dr. J. Frank Morton, Southampton (Chairman) - Mrs. O. Gateman, Southampton (Secretary) - Mrs. Kathleen Jacklin, Brant Township - Mrs. Gordon F. Hepburn, Hope Bay, Wiarton, R.R.6. Absent - Mrs. Dorothy Wimperley, Southampton - Mr. Norman McLeod, Toronto & Southampton.

A Letter to the Editor about ~~1967~~ 1970.

Dear Sir:

In last week's issue of the Times, the Rev. Murray Brooks, a former Port Elgin boy, criticized Mrs. Anna Meyer's promotion of the Bruce County Tartan.

I am also a ^{former} resident of Port Elgin, and it was at a Bruce Centre Institute concert I made mention that Bruce have a Tartan as a Centennial program.

All four Institute branches were enthusiastic over the project and appointed committee of five: Mrs. Rowe of Kincardine, Mrs. Jacklin of Brant Township, Mrs. Hepburn of Hope Bay, Mrs. Gateman of Southampton, secretary, and myself as chairman.

Following extensive inquiries it was learned that a direct application to the Lord Lyon, King of Arms, in Edinburgh, Scotland. He refused to deal with the committee, and stated that the county was the only one to be considered.

Before permission was granted, the county had to have a new coat-of-arms and pay for the registration, and on June 27, 1964, Bruce County had a Tartan.

The Tartan committee financed the first run of the Tartan, and later County Council financed the Tartan program. This year council decided to turn the sale of the Tartan to a private individual and Mrs. Meyer was granted the rights for the manufacture and sale of the Tartan.

Five per cent of the sale of the Tartan clothing will be given to the Bruce County Children's Aid, and the 95 percent for the merchandising of the clothing.

During the six years of the Bruce County Tartan there have been many highlights and many disappointments. Through it all, the weekly press has been good to us on most occasions. Radio and Tv have been very generous with publicity, and speaking for all of the committee, we wish Mrs. Meyer great success in her promotion of a very good publicity program for Bruce County.

Frank Morton.

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