



Clan Volunteers

Like all not for profit organisations, to survive we must have a dedicated team of Clan Members that deliver the researching and recording of our family history. This voluntary role involves the giving up of countless hours of their time on a regular basis, outlaying the finances to keep family members alive and coordinating the ongoing family reunions wherever they may be. Listed below are the clan members that have and are **“keeping the history alive”**

Stewart McConachy – *Current administrator & son of Clark (Thomas McConachy Jr - David Line)*



Following in the footsteps of his father, *Clark*, Stewart has taken on board the responsibility of delivering an interactive interface for the new generations of not only the McConachy Clan, but all spelling variations of the clan. As part of building a better understanding of **‘The Clan’** history, a temporary website was built in March 2010. This initial website has helped deliver some 23 different clans from all over the world and with the new interactive website, will continue to deliver historical and up to date information on all McConachy Clans and their variations.

The journey to this point, has been filled with meeting some exceptional clan members from all over the globe and, with the ongoing support of clan members, we may one day be able to identify/record all the McConachy clans.

Clark McConachy – *(Thomas McConachy Jr - David Line)* & **George McConachy** – *(Thomas McConachy Jr - George Line)*



In 1975, Clark saw a need to record his and other family member’s recollections of the Thomas McConachy Jr clan.

On the recommendation of a friend, Clark sought out the assistance of George McConachy, a likeminded clan member, from Cobden in the Western District of Victoria, Australia. With Clark and George working together their combined drive & enthusiasm to capture the history delivered the first “McConachy Clan Reunion” in Winchelsea, Victoria, Australia.

This first **‘Clan Reunion’** was the starting point for building this comprehensive Clan history we have today.

Janice Morris – *daughter of George (Thomas McConachy Jr - George Line)*



In 1981, at the first McConachy reunion organised by Clark and George McConachy, I met Lyle and Heather McConachy, whom I had known some 20 years previously. We got together with the information collected at the reunion and started a family tree. We soon met Dee Robinson, a descendant from Eliza McConachy and decided to write a small book. The further we went, the more people we discovered, and the book grew and grew. With hundreds of hours working together, mainly at night, we eventually published **“One Man’s Family, Thomas McConachy and His Descendants”**

In the process we were privileged to meet many wonderful relatives who assisted in the family history.

Carol McConaughy – *(James W McConaughy - USA)*



In 1985 I was very involved in helping to organize the first **McConaughy reunion** of our family here in Wisconsin USA.

I married into the McConaughy family and with the help of my husband **Thomas Gerald McConaughy** and his sister **Louise ‘McConaughy’ Forrest** we started investigating all the papers and information we could obtain.

Tom and I travelled to Ireland and Scotland in 1982 and that was the real catalyst in getting us started.

I have encountered lots of difficulty in obtaining records from early generations and am delighted to be working with a group with the same interests and goals as our McConaughy Family here in America.

Joanne Turpie *(Thomas McConachy Jr - David)*

Lyle McConachy *(Thomas McConachy Jr - Robert)*

Dee Robinson *(Thomas McConachy Jr - Eliza Jane)*

Margaret Schmidt *(John McConachy - USA)*

Susan Hedeem *(David McConaughy - USA)*

John McConaughy *(David McConaughy - USA)*