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Scottish Clan to provide public access to genealogy books at Chehalis Library

The Clan Donald USA North Pacific Region will house its collection of Scottish genealogy and clan books at the [Vernetta Smith Chehalis Timberland Library](#) in order to allow the public greater access to the information. Merlin MacReynold, Chehalis City Manager and the High Commissioner of Clan Donald USA, assisted with the arrangement.

Mary MacDonald, Deputy Regional Commissioner, will present the books during a brief ceremony at the library on Wednesday, March 16 at 3 p.m. Bob McDole, President of the Lewis County Genealogy Society, will be present and a group of Clan Donald members will attend in full Highland dress. The public is invited to the event. Light refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Chehalis Timberland Library.

The clan's books will be on long-term loan to the Chehalis library and may be used only in the library. They will not be listed in the Timberland Regional Library catalog.

The Clan Donald USA is a nationwide organization of almost 4,000 families who trace their ancestry to any of the branches of Clann Domhnaill. The North Pacific Region of Clan Donald USA encompasses the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Alaska. The Web site is <http://www.clan-donald-usa.org>.

The Vernetta Smith Chehalis Timberland Library is located at 400 N Market Blvd, Chehalis. For more information, please call the library at (360) 748-3301 or go to www.TRL.org.

Timberland Regional Library provides for the information, reading and lifelong learning needs of the Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, and Thurston county public at 27 community public libraries and 7 library service partner locations. The library system is funded mainly by local property taxes. Anyone needing special accommodations to participate in a library's program may contact the library one week in advance.