



CLAN CAMERON

Southern California Branch



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION & APPLICATION FORM

The Southern California Branch of Clan Cameron is an independent branch of The Clan Cameron Association North America established by the hereditary Captain and Chief of Cameron, Col. Sir Donald Hamish Cameron of Lochiel. The aims of the Clan Cameron Association, and this branch, are “cultural and educational” – “promoting friendship among persons who enjoy a kinship; encouraging, through education, the perpetuation of the history, customs, music and folklore of their forebears.”

The Association is a nonprofit organization and is strictly nonpolitical with allegiance to the United States of America, and it “shall not take part in any political activity involving the internal affairs of Scotland or the United Kingdom.” The Cameron Association is one of many similar Cameron organizations throughout the world. It consists of several branches. These branches have their own officers and conduct their own internal affairs. They may establish their own sub chapters and are responsible for extending membership opportunities to all eligible candidates within their respective geographic areas. In addition to the territory described in its name, the Southern California Branch is also for the state of Nevada and Hawaii.

MEMBERSHIPS: **Regular membership** is open to “all persons of Scottish descent who bear the name Cameron, or whose mother or grandmother bore the name Cameron or the name of one of the Cameron septs shown below.

Chalmers	Kennedy	MacKail	MacUlrig
Chambers	Leary	MacKeil	MacVail
Clark	Lonie	MacClear	MacWalrick
Clarke	MacAldowie	MacCleary	Martin
Clarkson	MacAlonie	Maclerie	Paul
Cleary	MacChlery	MacMartin	Sorley
Clerk	MacCleary	MacOnie	Sorlie
Dowie	MacGillery	MacOstrich	Taylor
Gibbon/Gibson	MacGillonie	MacPhail	Alternative spellings are usually acceptable
Gilbertson	MacIldowie	MacSorley	

Associate and Honorary memberships may occasionally be conferred upon persons who do not meet the qualifications for Regular Membership, but “have demonstrated enthusiasm for the history traditions of Clan Cameron and/or have enriched the proceedings of the branch by their presence.”