

FULL STEAM AHEAD FOR CLAN CAIRN IN CANADA

Antigonish, Nova Scotia chosen as 2nd site for Clan MacInnes Marker Project



Cairn Park in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, where Clan MacInnes will join a group of other historic clan cairns.

You can help build it!

Clan MacInnes members literally have the opportunity to cement their place in Clan history.

You can help build a historic Clan MacInnes Cairn, or stones piled as a memorial or landmark. Just send a rock, tell your family story, and make a donation.

A major push is underway to dedicate Clan MacInnes Marker #2 in July 2013 in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada. Antigonish was selected because it's where numerous MacInneses and fellow clansmen first entered North America to seek a better life after the Scottish clearances.

Here's how you can participate.

- For each \$100 donation, you can send one rock to be mounted permanently on the outside of the cairn. Your family story will be placed inside the cairn, on the Clan website, and in a special book for the Antigonish Historical Society.
- Any donation amount allows your family story to be included inside cairn, on website, and in book.
- Donation in any amount can be designated as a memorial to honor a family member.
- Contributions are tax deductible. IACM is an IRS approved 501(c3) non-profit organization.

Details on how and when to send your rock and family story will be emailed or sent by postal mail after your contribution has been received. The instructions will include information on minimum and maximum rock size, as well as preferred shape since the stone mason must assemble the cairn like a jigsaw puzzle.



The arrow marks spot where the Clan MacInnes Cairn will be located. Anchoring the spot for now is Norman MacInnis, Past President and current Director of History, with long ancestral ties to Antigonish.

Donation Deadline: December 31, 2012

Make checks payable to International Association of Clan MacInnes or IACM. On the memorandum line, please write: for Antigonish Cairn.

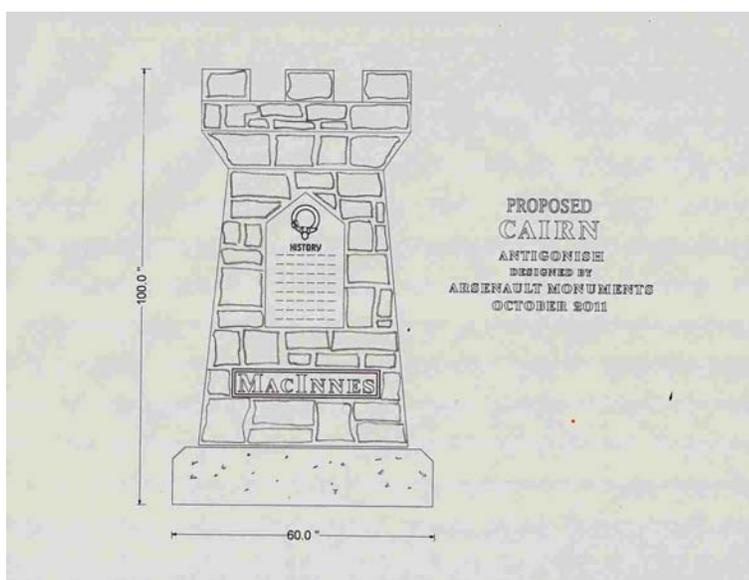
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Drawing of the 6 ft. Clan MacInnes Cairn, to be dedicated July 2013 in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, second of the Clan Marker Project. Arsenault Monument designed the cairn and will build it. Note that the design represents Kinlochaline, the Clan MacInnes castle in Morvern, Scotland.

Did You Know?

The International Association of Clan MacInnes (IACM) inaugurated its unique, ambitious Clan Marker Project in 2010 – a Scottish heritage dream that few other clans have made come true.

The Clan Marker Project is designed to place markers at key sites significant to Clan MacInnes—eventually all over the world.

- Clan Marker #1 was dedicated May 2010 in homeland Scotland, a granite bench at the entrance of Ballachulish Church in Ballachulish, Scotland, in honor of the late Donald MacInnes, IACM's first International Vice President. This site is where MacInneses and other clans gathered to pray before the tragic Battle of Culloden in 1746.
- Clan Marker #2 in Antigonish, Nova Scotia will commemorate where MacInneses first entered North America. The July 13, 2013 dedication of the Clan MacInnes Cairn will be made during the 150th anniversary of the Antigonish Highland Games, the oldest continuous games in the world outside Scotland.

The MacInnes Antigonish Cairn will be located in Antigonish's Cairn Park, on the west end of Main St. The park is dedicated to the pioneer clan families who settled in Eastern Nova Scotia in the late 18th century. The first stone in the park was placed by Clan Chisholm in 1983. Since then, Clans Donald, Chattan, MacDougall, Stewart, MacLean, and the Antigonish Highland Society have also claimed their place of honor in the park. Clan MacInnes (Aonghais) has been granted one of the few remaining spots in the park.

- Clan Marker #3, a future monument, will be placed in Southeast of USA, the design and location yet to be determined.