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Siol Lewis Sept Association Seeks Members

The Siol Lewis (Seed of Ludovick) Sept Association in conjunction with the Board of Trustees of the Cherokee National Historical Society, Inc. is pleased to offer membership in the **Siol Lewis Sept Association**. This unique organization is a means of recognizing the Cherokee families who descend from Ludovick Grant, younger of Creichie, and his Cherokee wife, "Eughioote."

One of only three recognized Septs of the Clan Grant, the Siol Lewis Sept was recognized after the Clan Grant International Gathering on 31 August 2010 by Lord Strathspey, Chief of the Clan Grant. It is the purpose of the Clan Grant societies to honor and celebrate the history of the Clan Grant as well as striving to maintain its ties among Grant descendants. It is also the intent of the Siol Lewis Sept to re-establish and strengthen bonds of kinship and friendship between Cherokee Grant descendants and other members of the Clan Grant internationally.

A Steward of the Siol Lewis Sept is appointed by the Chief of the Clan Grant on the recommendation of the Board of Trustees of the Cherokee National Historical Society, Inc. The current Steward is Mrs. Patricia Edgar of Dahlonega, Georgia. Ms. Samonia Meredith of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is the current president of the Siol Lewis Sept Association. An annual gathering of the members of the Siol Lewis Sept will be held on the Sunday of each Labor Day Weekend in conjunction with the First Families of the Cherokee Nation Reunion hosted by the Cherokee National Historical Society, Inc.

Members of the Sept are also encouraged to join the Cherokee National Historical Society whose mission is to preserve, promote and teach Cherokee history and culture. For more information, contact 1-888-999-6007, x6143 or membership@cherokeeheritage.org. To join First Families of the Cherokee Nation, a heraldic organization of the Cherokee Family Research Center housed at the Cherokee Heritage Center in Park Hill, Oklahoma, contact 1-888-999-6007, x6159 or 6162 or genealogy@cherokeeheritage.org. Also visit, www.cherokeeheritage.org for more information on membership requirements and applications.

Membership in the Clan Grant Society of the UK (<http://www.clangrant.org/index.php>) and the Clan Grant Society of the United States (<http://clangrant-us.org>) is also encouraged. For more information in regards to membership on all of these organizations, please refer to the contact information listed above or hunter@hal-pc.org.

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