



## CLAN MACCALLUM - MALCOLM SOCIETY

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### **Righton McCallum**

Newsletter Editor, supportive spouse of past president Brown McCallum,  
Order of the Rowan Tree Recipient

Righton McCaskill Hodgkin was born on July 7, 1942, in Wilmington, N.C. to Robert Garnett Hodgkin, Jr. and Annie Righton McCaskill Hodgkin. She was educated in the New Hanover County school system and received a BA Degree from Converse University and a degree in Library Science from the University of Georgia. In 1967, she married Brown McCallum, Jr. Brown and she became involved with the Clan Society in its formative years, and manned the tents at the Charleston, SC games, the Columbia, SC Celtic Fest, the Stone Mountain, GA Games, the Loch Norman Games, the Greenville SC Games, and the budding N.C. games at Laurinburg and Fayetteville. They have represented the clan at games from Florida to Kentucky over the years. For 20 years,



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Righton published the Clan MacCallum/Malcolm newsletter and during that time ran a contest to name the publication. THE ARGENT CASTLE won the vote from the clan members at the time, and thus it has remained. Brown and Righton have not missed being in the Clan tent at Grandfather Mountain for 51 years. For the years that Brown was Treasurer of Clan MacCallum/Malcolm, Righton kept up with the correspondence from new members who often sent biographical information along with their dues. These were turned over to the Clan Historian when that office was filled.

A life-long teacher in public schools and Colleges, Righton is still teaching for the Road Scholar Program. Not surprisingly, she teaches a course titled THE LEGACY OF THE SCOTS AND SCOTCH IRISH. Brown and Righton have two sons, both of whom have served as Officers of Clan MacCallum/Malcolm Society. Their son, James, and his wife Andrea, have two daughters, Jane Righton and Elizabeth. Their son, Garnett, and his wife Sarah, have a daughter, Isabelle, and a son, John Garnett.