

I am Barbara Ball, your Clan genealogist. I am a professional, certified genealogist, and have been working and educating in the business for 13 years. You may find my qualifications [here](#):

In an effort to start getting our database online and searchable, it has become necessary to have all members wishing to contribute to this database reformat and resubmit their family information.

Guidelines for submission of data to Clan Cunningham database.

1) At this time, please submit only individuals with the surname of Cunningham (and variants) as well as their spouses. If a female Cunningham marries and her children are not of surname Cunningham, please do not submit them right now. We have to start somewhere.

2) DO NOT submit any individual with a birthdate in the 1300's or before at the very outside. Be aware that I will look very carefully at anyone born before the year 1500. It takes me a very long time to weed out the credible from the nonsense. Please help.

3) You may submit electronically. I will accept .gedcom files produced by computer family tree programs such as Reunion or Family Tree Maker. Please submit Cunninghams only. I will also accept 'shares' from or .gedcoms produced by such online sites as Ancestry.com.

A) If you are submitting electronically, please make every effort to format your places as follows: Town, County, State or Township, Parish, County, Country. I do NOT want to see any place fields that read "Aunt Nellie's farm" or some such. This is one of the reasons we are having to re-do this data.

B) If you are submitting electronically, please give me some indication of which date system you are using. For example, does 6/3/1874 mean June 3 1874 (American) or does it mean 6 March 1874 (European).

4) You may submit a paper copy. On the Documents page is a link to an ancestral chart that begins with the present and works backwards. Please leave off the maternal line. Or you may start from the most distant Cunningham and work forward.

5) If you have sent me something within the last year, either on paper or electronically, PLEASE CONTACT ME. My email address is barb@copestonerresources.com. I still have these files, and you won't have to do this all over again.