



B. R. Forbes

Historian & Storyteller Committed to Illuminating Scotland's Rich Past and the People Who Shaped It

B. R. Forbes—known as Bart—is a historian and storyteller committed to uncovering the documented history behind Scotland's clans and the families who shaped them. For over a decade, his research has traced Clan Forbes's fortunes across centuries of Scottish upheaval and followed its diaspora across five continents — always grounded in primary sources rather than romanticized legend.

A member of his family's heritage society since 1987, he has served as its president since 2018, a role that has placed him in direct, ongoing contact with the family's own historians and chiefs, gathering oral tradition and testimony to weigh alongside charters, letters, and archival records.

For six years, Forbes served as Communications Chairman of the Council of Scottish Clans and Associations (COSCA), the trade association for Scottish heritage societies in the United States. He regularly corresponded with societies, surveyed their needs, and reported on their activities. In 2014, he served as a credentialed observer for the Scottish Independence Referendum.

He retired from the federal government in 2020 and resides with his husband Antonio Uribe Jr. in Surfside Beach, Texas.