

## The Horn Spoons.

The spoons in this picture have been made from the horns of Deer or Cattle. They are said to be made of Keratin which is the main compound found in bones and horns. They have been described as "The Horn Spoons". They are in the possession of a family member of the Sloan/ McLennan family line via Jean Jordan and As at 2023 these spoons could be considered to be 300 years old.

They have been held in the Sloan family since some of their ancestors on the MacDonald line (\*See below\* ) survived the Massacre of Glencoe on 13th February 1692.

(\*Isabella Mennie formerly McDonald was Born about 1790 in Scotland She was the Wife of George Mennie and was married about 1815 in Scotland. She died about 1830 at about age of 40 in Scotland. Isabella (Mennie) McDonald, was the Mother of Agnes McDonald (Mennie) Sloan)

Isabella's daughter Agnes McDonald -Mennie (Sloan) is reported to have said that she was related on her mother's side to the MacDonalds of Glencoe and her grandfather was saved as a two year old from the Glencoe massacre by his mother. Agnes McDonald-Mennie (Sloan) handed down these spoons and the background to provide these details from family history . The history has been handed down verbally from GG Grandparent for generations.

*The Massacre of Glencoe (Scottish Gaelic: Murt Ghlinne Comhann) took place in Glen Coe in the Highlands of Scotland on 13 February 1692. An estimated 30 members and associates of Clan MacDonald of Glencoe were killed by Scottish government forces, allegedly for failing to pledge allegiance to the new monarchs, William III and Mary II.*  
*From Wikipedia*

