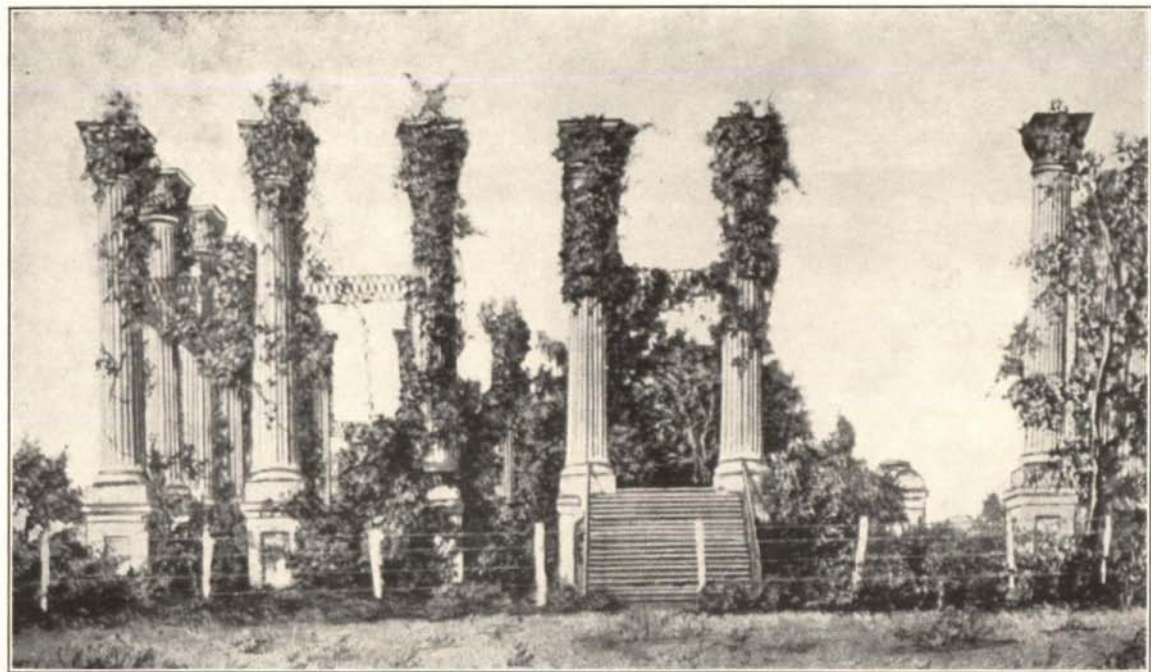


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PROCEEDING OF THE GATHERING OF 1928

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1928

2:30 P. M.

The Nineteenth Annual Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society was called to order by the Chieftain, the Rev. James Mitchell Magruder, D. D., at 2:30 o'clock P. M., at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., Thursday, October 18th, 1928, and the afternoon session was opened with prayer by the Chaplain, the Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson.

The Scribe read the minutes of the last Gathering, and in a few added remarks urged those present to increase the membership of the Society. He also emphasized the need of collecting historical data.

The report of the Registrar was given by Mr. Alexander Muncaster, Chancellor, in the absence of Miss Mary Magruder.

The resignation of Miss Mary Magruder as Registrar was received with genuine regret.

The Historian's report showed nineteen admitted to membership since last Gathering.

The following deaths were reported:

Mary Allan Hill, Landover, Maryland, December 29, 1927.

Philip Hill Sheriff, Washington, D. C., June 25, 1928.

Mrs. E. Austin Jenkins (Adelaide Lowe), Baltimore, Md.

Memorial sketches of Philip Hill Sheriff and Mary Allan Hill, were read by the Historian.

The report of the Treasurer was as follows:

Balance on hand, 1927.....	\$ 78.97
Receipts for the year.....	472.98

Total.....	\$551.95
Expenditures.....	531.92

Balance on hand, October 18, 1928.....	\$ 20.03
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The Treasurer reported unpaid accounts for printing and postage amounting to \$139.86.

The report of the Editor was deferred to the evening session.

With prayer by the Chaplain, the Society was adjourned to meet in Bethlehem Chapel, Washington Cathedral.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1928

4:15 P. M.

Upon special invitation of the Cathedral authorities, the American Clan Gregor Society visited this National Shrine where sleep the remains of Woodrow Wilson and George S. Dewey. Appropriate services were held at 4:15 P. M., which were attended by those members of the Society who had gathered in Bethlehem Chapel.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1928

8:00 P. M.

The meeting was opened by invocation by the Chaplain, the Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson.

This was followed by the Editor's report, which showed that the year book containing the proceedings of the 1926 and 1927 Gatherings was published in May 1928, and in accordance with rules, copies were sent to those only whose dues to the Society were paid.

The Chieftain, Rev. James M. Magruder, D. D., next addressed the Society.

In her usual happy manner, Miss Alice Maude Ewell read her poem "Greeting to the Clan."

"McGregors' Gathering" and "Pipes of Gordon's Men" was rendered by Mr. John Francis McGregor Bowie, accompanied on the piano by Mr. George Wilson.

A paper "Descendants of Revolutionary Soldiers from Montgomery County, Maryland" Part II, "Isaac Magruder, Private" by Caleb Clarke Magruder, was cordially received.

Announcement was made by the Chieftain that the official sprig of pine for the 1928 Gathering was cut from "Cox Hays", Prince George's County, Maryland, property devised by Alexander Magruder, III, in 1779 to his son Alexander Howard Magruder, Captain of the "Flying Camp", and was donated by Caleb Clarke Magruder.

A telegram from Henry Magruder Taylor of Richmond, Virginia, regretting inability to attend the Clan Gathering and extending best wishes, was read, also a letter from Mrs. James C. Lewis, of Louisville, Kentucky, extending greetings.

A paper "General Stephen Drane" was read by Robert Lee Magruder.

The Chieftain announced the Pilgrimage to Saint Paul's Church, Prince George's County, Maryland, on the 19th, and gave directions as to the best route.

On motion the meeting was adjourned.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1928

11:30 A. M.

The Society gathered at Saint Paul's Church, Prince George's County, Maryland, near "Anchovie Hills", home of Alexander Magruder. After a short service and addresses in the Church by the Rector, the Chieftain of Clan Gregor, and Bishop George A. Beecher of Western Nebraska, a fish dinner was served by the ladies of St. Paul's Parish.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1928

8:00 P. M.

Invocation by the Chaplain was followed by a paper, "Thomas Jefferson Magruder", prepared by Kenneth Dann Magruder, and read by John Bowie Ferneyhough.

The Chieftain introduced the Rt. Rev. James M. Maxon and Bishop W. T. Capers, of West Texas, in attendance at the General Convention of the Episcopal Church being held in Washington, D. C., who extended greetings to the American Clan Gregor Society.

Discussion as to how to make up the deficit in the Treasury was taken up and a subscription from the members realized the sum necessary to clear this debt.

It was pointed out that the cost of publishing the Year Books and other required printing, had increased to such an extent that something should be done to make our income meet the necessary expenses.

A resolution, signed by sixteen members, was offered by Mr. Alexander Muncaster, Chancellor, that Rule 6, Section One be repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

"Section 1. Each male voting member shall pay three dollars per annum as dues, and each female voting member shall pay two dollars per annum as dues, payable to the Treasurer at each annual Gathering for the year following, this rule to become effective on the adjournment of the 1928 Gathering."

This motion was seconded and passed by the Society.

The Scribe announced he had collected three bible records, namely George Milton Magruder, John Archibald Magruder, and Hiram Drane, and sketches of these with historical data were presented.

Mr. Caleb Clarke Magruder, former Chieftain, took the Chair at this time.

The nominating committee, composed of John Bowie Ferneyhough, Egbert W. Magruder and Robert L. Magruder, through Mr. Egbert W. Magruder, presented the following officers for nomination:

REV. JAMES MITCHELL MAGRUDER, D. D. *Chieftain*
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On motion, duly seconded, the Society unanimously elected these officers for the year 1928.

The Chieftain, again taking the chair, announced his appointments for the ensuing year.¹

On motion, a vote of thanks was extended the Management of the Willard Hotel for their hospitality and courtesies during the Gathering.

The Society was adjourned after benediction by the Chaplain.

¹See list of appointments and committees on pages 3 and 4.



PHILIP HILL SHERIFF

BORN, MAY 10, 1861; DIED, JUNE 25, 1928

PHILIP HILL SHERIFF

BY MARY THERESE HILL

Philip Hill Sheriff was the eldest son of Sarah Elizabeth Hill and George Beall Sheriff of Prince Georges County, Maryland. He was born May 10th, 1861 in the old "Brick House" near Landover, Maryland belonging to the Sheriff family.

During his early childhood his parents moved to his paternal grandmother's home, "Beall's Pleasure," the ancestral home of the Beall family, situated on the Eastern Branch of the Potomac River, where he grew to manhood, and upon his marriage he established a home upon a part of the old home place where he remained until the year 1922, when he purchased a home in Washington, D. C.

On November 18, 1890 he married Walter Ann McCormack, daughter of Alexander McCormack and Elizabeth Truman Beall Young. Their wedded life was a very happy one, tho they had their share of sorrow.

Philip Hill Sheriff was a man admired and respected by all who knew him and greatly beloved by his relatives and a large circle of friends. Of a most genial nature, he was always an acquisition to any gathering, and was at his best among a crowd of young folks; for he dearly loved to joke and tease them—altho he could enter fully into their more serious moods and was always ready with sympathy and good counsel. His kindness of heart and charity were unbounded. All who knew him feel a distinct sense of loss in his passing; he was always the kindly sympathetic and courteous gentleman.

His death, on June 25, 1928, was truly a tragic one—being the result of a street railway accident, and was an overwhelming shock to his family and friends.

His widow and one daughter, Mrs. J. Rupert Mohler, survived him; but this daughter, Helen Josephine, soon followed him—passing away Sept. 20, after a long and tedious illness. His eldest daughter, Mrs. George Calvert Bowie, (Susan Beall) died on January 17, 1925, leaving two small sons, Calvert Sheriff Bowie and Philip Summerville Bowie.

Mr. Sheriff was buried from All Souls' Episcopal Church on June 27, 1928, and laid to rest in the beautiful Rock Creek Cemetery.

Philip Hill Sheriff was the son of Sarah Elizabeth Hill and George Beall Sheriff; grandson of Sophia Magruder and Philip Hill; great-grandson of Thomas Magruder and Mary Clarke; great-great-grandson of Isaac Magruder and Sophia Baldwin; great-great-great-grandson of Nathan Magruder and Rebecca Beall; great-great-great-great-grandson of John Magruder and Susanna Smith; great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; great-great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Alexander Magruder, Maryland immigrant, and Margaret Braithwaite.

MARY ALLAN HILL

BY MARY THERESE HILL

Mary Allan Hill was the daughter of Edward Everett Hill, of Prince Georges County, Maryland, and Catharine E. Coad, whose old home "Cherryfields" is well known in St. Mary's County, Maryland. She was born on December 31, 1902, at "Glenway", (Baltimore Manor) the old home of the Hill family.

Her father died on June 21, 1922. She had one brother, William W. Hill, 3rd.

Mary Allan, as she was familiarly called, possessed a most attractive personality and great charm of manner. She had a large circle of friends, for she made friends most readily and it always seemed a surprise to her to learn that she was so universally liked and admired. She was truly unconscious of her own attractiveness, and that fact was her greatest charm.

She was educated at the Visitation Academy in Washington, D. C., and was truly devoted to the good nuns who took such excellent care of her during her childhood, and she visited them frequently after leaving school.

Her brief life was filled with content and happiness; she never yearned for the unattainable, was always satisfied with home and the love and care lavished upon her by her father, mother and myself; for she was truly the pride and joy of our hearts. She was looking forward with great happiness to entering upon a new life in a home of her own in the near future. Her passing has left a rare, sweet memory.

Mary Allan attended the Clan gatherings from her childhood. Our late Chieftain, Dr. Magruder, always had a pleasant word for her, and generally a kiss, remarking it is the Chieftain's privilege to kiss the pretty girls; and our ex-Chieftain, Caleb Clarke Magruder, "Cousin Mac", summed her up most beautifully by saying that she was "a rose of the old regime."

During her illness of ten long weeks she was always cheerful and patient with a sweet smile and loving words for all relatives and a host of friends. Her great popularity was fully attested by the attention and many little acts of loving kindness showered upon her during that time.

She was called to her home beyond the stars on December 29, 1927. Burial services were held in St. Mathew's Catholic Church and she was laid to rest in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Washington, D. C., on her birthday, December 31.

Mary Allan Hill was the daughter of Edward Everett Hill and Catharine Coad; granddaughter of Mary Thomas Magruder and William W. Hill; great-granddaughter of Thomas Magruder and Mary Clarke; great-great-granddaughter of Isaac Magruder and Sophia Baldwin; great-great-great-granddaughter of Nathan Magruder and Rebecca Beall; great-great-great-great-granddaughter of John Magruder and Susanna



MARY ALLAN HILL

BORN, DECEMBER 31, 1902; DIED, DECEMBER 29, 1927

Smith; great-great-great-great-great-granddaughter of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; great-great-great-great-great-great-granddaughter of Alexander Magruder, Maryland immigrant, and Margaret Braithwaite.

TO MARY ALLAN HILL

She was our Little White Lamb,
So sweet, and dainty, and pure,
Type of an age gone by;
In years a woman grown,
In heart a little child,
"For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven"—
She was our Little White Lamb.

—S. M. G. v. D. B.

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CHIEFTAIN

Members of The American Clan Gregor Society, Children of the Mist, Descendants of the oldest Clan of Scotland: This is the first opportunity I have had since my election as a Chieftain of the MacGregor Clan to express to you in person my very great appreciation of the honor you have bestowed upon me. Prevented from attending the final session of our last Gathering by the duty of hospitality, held sacred by all of Highland Scotch descent, and hearing nothing at the morning session of an impending change at the election of officers, you may imagine my surprise when confronted by the announcement in the daily papers of the honor that had been thrust upon me in my absence. It has been said that some men inherit greatness, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them. Certainly, the honor of being elected by your suffrages as the Chieftain of this Society can not be said to have been inherited: nor will any, I believe, accuse me of having sought the office; neither by my own effort directly nor, indirectly, through the exertion of friends in my behalf has this distinction come to me: but while my back was turned, metaphorically, you have thrust the symbols of office into my hands. If I may as worthily discharge the duties of this office as my two predecessors have done during the last nineteen years, it is all that I can hope for. Edward May Magruder, physician and friend, cultured of mind, expansive of heart, founder of this organization and its sustainer through the greater period of its existence, it is to him we owe all that is best of achievement; for while others worked with him it was his leadership that laid the plans and inspired the loyalty for their accomplishment. Dr. Jesse Ewell and Mr. Caleb Clarke Magruder the elder, not to mention others, were the Aaron and the Hur who stayed up the hands of this Moses. We give thanks for the good example of these three worthies who have passed to their reward and for those ninety-three other members of the Society who have fallen on sleep and rest from their labors.

Caleb Clarke Magruder, Junior, in the three years of his Chieftainship, maintained the high standard set by our first leader. Not only has he been untiring in his efforts for the welfare of the Society, but he has given liberally out of his purse for the erection of tablets in enduring bronze to keep sweet the memory of Magruder worthies who served their God and their Country in Church and State. I have never heard any reason assigned for Mr. Magruder's declining to be elected for another term; but if the difficulty of getting members of the Society to put on paper the annals of their particular branches of the family was a contributing cause, I may confess that I can understand his feelings. If The American Clan Gregor Society is to continue to be worthy of its traditions and to add to its laurels, each member must shoulder a degree of responsibility for its future success and not only make every effort to attend the annual gatherings here in the City of Washington but to contribute papers on the lives of various members of their own families descended from Alex-

ander Magruder who died at his home plantation, "Anchovie Hills," Prince George's Co., Md., in 1677—a hundred years before the Revolutionary War was fought—and, also, addresses upon the history of Scotland with special reference to the Highlands and the Clan MacGregor.

The purposes of this Society, as originally set forth were:

To perpetuate the memory of our ancient Clan Gregor;

To bring together the descendants of the Clan for mutual acquaintance;

To obtain and disseminate information whereby the various members of the Clan may be enabled to trace their lineage, and by which a history of the American Clansmen may be compiled.

While the statement of these objects has been slightly changed in wording, they remain essentially the same as when first adopted.

Concerning the period just previous to the appearance of Alexander MacGregor or Magruder in the Province of Maryland, a historian of England has written of the Scots, at the time of the Union of Scotland and England, as follows; "In perseverance, in self-command, in forethought, in all the virtues which conduce to success in life, the Scots have never been surpassed. * * * * * In mental cultivation Scotland had an indisputable superiority. Though that kingdom was the poorest in Christendom, it already vied in every branch of learning with the most favored countries. Scotsmen, whose dwellings and whose food were as wretched as those of the Icelanders of our [1850] time, wrote Latin verse with more than the delicacy of Vida, and made discoveries in science which would have added to the renown of Gallileo." [Macaulay, Vol. I, page 69.]

"Scotland, in becoming part of the British monarchy, preserved her dignity. * * * She gave a king instead of receiving one. She retained her own constitution and laws. * * * The administration of Scotland was in Scottish hands; for no Englishman had any motive to emigrate northward, and to contend with the shrewdest and most pertinacious of all races for what was to be scraped together in the poorest of all treasuries." [Ibid, page 70.]

If the Englishman did not emigrate north, the Scotchmen, in large numbers went south to better their fortunes. Of one of these the story is told (bearing out the characterization of shrewdness and pertinacity) that having moved to London from Edinboro he was very successful in trade. To his English friends he was constantly speaking of Scotland and Edinboro in terms of highest praise. No city was as beautiful as Edinboro; no land like Scotland; and the people were the bravest and the best. After one of these patriotic outbursts, a London friend queried; "Sandy, how comes it that you left Scotland, where every thing is so fine, and came to smoky London to live?" "Weel, Mon," was Sandy's reply, "the land is fair and the folk are gude and brave: but they are a canny lot. I found it difficult to make a living there, contending with others in my trade. But I came to Lunnon and in competition with these Englishmen, I have done pretty weel, pretty weel." Scotchmen in general and MacGregors in particular have given a good account of themselves wher-

ever they have gone. Henry Whyte of Glasgow, in "Scottish Clans and Tartans," closes his sketch of the MacGregors with these words, "Many sons of the Clan have distinguished themselves as soldiers, commanders, governors of colonies, physicians, clergymen, merchants, and bankers, and the energy and spirit which sustained them in misfortune, characterize them still, and the words of the song—MacGregor, despite them, shall flourish forever—remain true."

In this broad land, as represented by the name Magruder, the record of the Clan is undimmed. In every walk of life Magruder blood has contributed to the upbuilding and defence of our Country. I have sometimes been asked why we do not change our name Magruder back to MacGregor intertwined as the latter is with romance and poetry and made immortal by Sir Walter Scott. My reply has been that the name Magruder has gathered some laurels of its own, that we think it worth while to cherish, on the field of battle, on the high seas, in the Courts of Justice, in legislative halls, in seats of learning, in counting-houses, in the marts of trade and in the realm of agriculture. We can not relinquish the one; but will cherish the other and so double our inheritance of brave deeds and lofty ideals.

During the past summer I have had the pleasure of visiting several of our officers and councilmen in their homes and partaking of their gracious hospitality. I trust more and more, as the years go by, these friendships made at the annual gatherings may beget deeper devotion one to another, each for all and all for each, so that, indeed, we may feel ourselves as one great family. Here we know no difference of religion or of politics. Magruder blood and MacGregor spirit are the ties that bind us in a unity of Love.

"Hark to the old free cry!
'Ard Choille', the High Wood, rings.
Hear! from their pine-clad heights
Speak thine ancestral kings!

"Hear Alpin and his sires
To Gregor and his sons,
'Come, take the prize that's given
To him who patient runs.

"Take thou again thy sword—
And use it but for right!
Take thou again thy crown—
And keep its honor bright.

"Be constant as thy pine—
Emblem of loyalty!
Spare not the mean and false!
Stand for the brave, the free!

'So shalt thou come again
Unto thine olden place.
Once more thy name is known;
And royal is thy race'."

THE WILL OF SAMUEL MAGRUDER

A document of much interest to many members of the American Clan Gregor Society is the will of Samuel Magruder, a facsimile of which appears as an insert in this issue of the Year Book.

The editor is indebted to our former chieftain, Mr. C. C. Magruder, for the use of the original will in making this copy.

Samuel Magruder, son of Alexander, the immigrant, was born in Calvert county, Maryland, in 1654 and died in Prince Georges county, Maryland, in 1711.

It is the intention of the editor to use other wills and historical papers in future issues of the Year Book.

Old Bible records of Clan families are also desired for publication. Certified copies of such records should be forwarded to the editor with some account of the persons therein recorded. Good photographs made actual size or larger than the original would be better than written copies.

WANTED—ONE COPY OF THE 1919 YEAR BOOK

The editor would like to obtain a copy of the 1919 Year Book containing the Proceedings of the Tenth Annual Gathering for the Library of the American Antiquarian Society. This library wishes to bind the A. C. G. S. Year Books for their genealogical records and needs the above issue to complete their files.

Will some one who has an extra copy mail it to the editor?

DESCENDANTS OF MAGRUDER REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS
FROM MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

PART II. (To be continued.)

ISAAC MAGRUDER

BY CALEB CLARKE MAGRUDER, MD.

Isaac Magruder⁵ (Nathan⁴, John³, Samuel², Alexander¹) born, Frederick Co., Md., 1755; died intestate, Prince George's Co., Md. 1808; married (1) Prince George's Co., Md. 1778, Sophia Baldwin, born Prince George's Co., Md. 1759; died intestate, Prince George's Co., Md. between 1798 and 1802.

Isaac Magruder⁵ was private, 2nd Co., 29th Battalion, Montgomery Co., Md. Militia, Col. John Murdock, commanding, Aug. 29, 1777; subscribed to the "Patriot's Oath", Montgomery Co., Md., 1778; and was private, Capt. Jacob Duckett's Co., 34th Maryland Regiment Mch. 30, 1799—"French Menace."

Isaac Magruder and Sophia Baldwin had issue:

- I. Thomas Magruder⁶ born Montgomery Co., Md., March 24, 1779; died testate, Prince George's Co., Md., August 14, 1830; married Prince George's Co., Md., Jan. 4, 1800 (date of license), Mary Clarke, born Prince George's Co., Md. 1779; died intestate, Prince George's Co., Md., spring of 1864.

Thomas Magruder⁶ was Sergeant, Capt. Jacob Duckett's Co., 34th Maryland Regiment March 30, 1799—"French Menace"—Private 14th Maryland Regiment Sept. 9, 1807; quartermaster of same when he participated in the Battle of Bladensburg, Aug. 24, 1814.

Thomas Magruder⁶ and Mary Clarke had issue:

1. Thomas Baldwin Magruder⁷ (M. D. University of Md. 1821), born Sept. 25, 1800; died Aug. 22, 1885; married (1) Dec. 23, 1823 Elizabeth Harrington, born 1798; died July 5, 1844; issue:
 - a. William Thomas Magruder⁸ born Jan. 16, 1825; died Dec. 8, 1889; married April 2, 1851 Maria Jane Hughes, born June 24, 1832; died Apr. 25, 1871; issue.
 - b. Samuel Calvert Magruder⁸ born Mar. 12, 1827; died Aug. 7, 1828.
 - c. Joseph Moore Magruder⁸ (Captain C. S. A., mortally wounded at Battle of Corinth, Miss.), born Sept. 28, 1830; died Mar. 19, 1863; married Feb. 12, 1852, Amanda Louise McCray, born Mch. 17, 1832; died May 2, 1853; issue.
1. Dr. Thomas Baldwin Magruder⁷ married (2) April 22, 1845 Sarah Olivia West (née Dunbar), died Dec. 28, 1864; issue:

- d. Isaac Dunbar Magruder^{*} (C. S. A.), born Apr. 15, 1846; married Dec. 22, 1868 Martha Neal, born Nov. 28, 1848; died May 16, 1924; issue.
 - e. Mary Magruder^{*} born Sept. 18, 1847; died July 7, 1858.
 - f. Robert Walter Magruder^{*} born May 14, 1850; died Feb. 6, 1926, married (1) Jan. 22, 1880, Caroline Sims, born July 7, 1860; died Dec. 10, 1880; issue; married (2) Rose Yeiser (née Montgomery), no issue; married (3) Nov. 24, 1898 Annie Greenway Humphreys (née Neil) born Feb. 15, 1862, issue.
 - g. Alice Magruder^{*} born Nov. 22, 1852; married Dec. 28, 1876 Nicholas McDougall born Dec. 22, 1847; issue.
 - h. Jennie Magruder^{*} born Oct. 7, 1854; died Sept. 4, 1863.
 - i. An unnamed infant.
 - j. Herbert Staley Magruder^{*} born Jan. 2, 1857; died April 26, 1927; married three times, issue.
 - k. Charles Magruder^{*} born Oct. 25, 1859; died Jan. 28, 1861.
 - l. Anna Thomas Magruder^{*} born Feb. 24, 1862; died June 14, 1918; married Nov. 21, 1883 Thomas Magruder Wade born Oct. 24, 1860; issue.
 - m. Rosa Magruder^{*} born April 30, 1863.
2. Isaac Grandison Magruder[?], born July 1802; died May 8, 1847; married Oct. 24, 1837, Margaret Elizabeth Hill, born 1813; died Mch. 20, 1888; issue:
- a. Emma Corbett Magruder^{*}, born Dec. 24, 1838; died May 2, 1900; married Dec. 8, 1875 William Wilson, Jr.; no issue.
 - b. Richard Hill Magruder^{*}, born Dec. 23, 1840; died Sept. 22, 1884; married Nov. 18, 1875, Eugenia Duckett, born Nov. 21, 1857; died Dec. 8, 1923; issue.
 - c. Mary Frances Magruder^{*}, born Dec. 25, 1842; died Nov. 1846.
 - d. Henrietta Magruder^{*}, born Mch. 15, 1845; died in infancy.
 - e. Isaac Grandison Magruder^{*} and John Beall Magruder^{*}, born Sept. 15, 1846; died I. G. M., unmarried June 1, 1888; J. B. M. unmarried Sept. 3, 1870.
3. Sarah Magruder[?], born May 1804; died unmarried July 11, 1847.
4. Sophia Magruder[?], born May 6, 1806; died May 9, 1876; married May 8, 1826, Philip Hill, died Aug. 1870; issue:
- a. Mary Anne Hill^{*}, died Dec. 25, 1907; married May 1857 Dionytius Thaddeus Sheriff, died Nov. 1867, issue.
 - b. Sophia Eugenia Hill^{*}, died Mch. 14, 1883; married 1853 Basil Thomas Duckett, born 1825; died 1862; issue.
 - c. Richard Thomas Hill^{*} died 1895; married 1856, Elizabeth Fenwick, born Apr. 7, 1836; died July 6, 1902; issue.

- d. Sarah Elizabeth Hill ^s, born Nov. 1835; died June 14, 1907; married Nov. 23, 1858, George Beall Sheriff, born Dec. 31, 1837; died June 18, 1918; issue.
- e. William Isaac Hill ^s (Lt. C. S. A.), born Dec. 28, 1836; died July 17, 1898; married Oct. 11, 1866 Henrietta Smith Sasscer, born 1840; died Oct. 1912; issue.
- f. Philip Hill ^s, born 1838; died 1910; married Victoria Craufurd; issue.
- g. John Beall Hill ^s (C. S. A.), born 1840; died unmarried Mch. 1917.
- h. Brooke Berry Hill ^s, born Apr. 1842; died unmarried Dec. 8, 1914.
- i. Sarah Katherine Hill ^s, born Jan. 1, 1847; died Feb. 2, 1910; married Dec. 12, 1874, Joseph L. Nalley, born Aug. 11, 1832; died July 2, 1895; issue.
- j. Thomas Hill ^s died in infancy.
- k. Joseph Austin Hill ^s, born 1850; died unmarried Dec. 1906.
- 5. Caleb Clarke Magruder [?] (A. M. Georgetown (D. C.) University 1834), born July 10, 1808; died intestate Apr. 5, 1884; married (1) May 28, 1833, Mary Sprigg Belt, born Mch. 9, 1812; died intestate Mch. 6, 1845; issue:
 - a. Augusta Magruder ^s, born May 1835; died testate May 30, 1898; married Apr. 3, 1856, Peter Hansbrough Hooe, born Aug. 20, 1820; died May 14, 1898; issue.
 - b. Thomas Belt Magruder ^s, born Dec. 26, 1837; died Mch. 26, 1853.
 - c. Caleb Clarke Magruder ^s (A. B., 1858; A. M., 1861, Georgetown (D. C.) University), born Jan. 9, 1839; died testate June 2, 1923; married June 30, 1868 Bettie Rice Nalle, born Aug. 19, 1842; died testate Sept. 4, 1922; issue.
 - d. Edward Walter Magruder ^s (C. S. A.), born Aug. 20, 1840; died July 31, 1886; married (1) Apr. 10, 1866, Elizabeth Maria Mullikin, born Aug. 29, 1840; died May 27, 1882; issue; married (2) Nov. 18, 1885 Leila Gordon Osborne, born Mch. 23, 1855; died Sept. 5, 1912; issue.
 - e. Mary Rebecca Magruder ^s and John Marshall Magruder ^s, born May 25, 1843; died M. R. M. July 30, 1843, J. M. M. July 24, 1843.
- 5. Caleb Clarke Magruder [?] married (2) June 3, 1847 Sallie Beanes Waring; died 1866; no issue; married (3) Ellen Contee Turner, born July 31, 1828; died Mch. 16, 1896; no issue.
- 6. John Beall Magruder [?], born Jan. 15, 1810; died July 25, 1897, married Jan. 14, 1834, Mary Anne Hill, born 1810; died Feb. 11, 1877; issue:
 - a. Elizabeth Virginia Magruder ^s, born Oct. 23, 1834; died unmarried July 3, 1852.

7. Walter Smith Magruder⁷ born Apr. 1812; died unmarried June 1832.
8. Staley Nicholls Magruder⁷, born April 1814; died unmarried Sept. 1877.
9. Richard Weems Magruder⁷, born Feb. 1816; died unmarried Oct. 15, 1836 in Mississippi.
10. Archibald Smith Magruder⁷ (M. D. Jefferson Medical College 1838), born Feb. 18, 1818; died May 1, 1863; married Jan. 23, 1844 Narcissa Adamson, born Jan. 25, 1819; died Aug. 25, 1903; issue:
 - a. Joseph Magruder⁸, born Mch. 4, 1845; died in infancy.
 - b. Jane Penn Magruder⁸, born Apr. 20, 1846; died Apr. 15, 1914; married Robert Carnan Billopp, born Feb. 27, 1840; died Sept. 11, 1909; issue.
 - c. Thomas Lynn Crittenden Magruder⁸, (M. D. University of Md. 1867), born July 3, 1848; died Sept. 10, 1906; married Emma Miller; no issue.
 - d. Susan Hilleary Magruder⁸, born Oct. 22, 1849.
 - e. Mary John Magruder⁸, born Aug. 7, 1851; died Aug. 28, 1916; married June 27, 1883, Dr. Louis A. Grimes, born Nov. 2, 1839; died June 28, 1921; issue.
 - f. Ella Winifred Magruder⁸, born Apr. 1853; died July 1, 1855.
 - g. Laura Josephine Magruder⁸, born Feb. 3, 1855; died Feb. 7, 1859.
 - h. Alice Maude Magruder⁸, born June 1857; died June 9, 1861.
 - i. Laura Magruder⁸, born Aug. 11, 1859; married June 26, 1889 George Peter born Feb. 26, 1858; issue.
 - j. Julia Magruder⁸, born Mch. 29, 1863; married Nov. 8, 1888, Dr. Henry Barnett McDonald, born Oct. 30, 1863; issue.
11. Mary Thomas Magruder⁷, born May 24, 1820; died June 29, 1885; married Nov. 26, 1844, William Wilson Hill, born Aug. 30, 1808; died July 11, 1894; issue:
 - a. Sarah Magruder Hill⁸, born Dec. 24, 1845; died Feb. 28, 1851.
 - b. Anne Reid Hill⁸, born Dec. 5, 1847; died July 29, 1890; married July 6, 1869, Charles Wright Gaddes, born Oct. 29, 1824; died July 18, 1914; issue.
 - c. William Walter Hill⁸, born Nov. 5, 1849; died unmarried May 25, 1907.
 - d. Thomas John Emmett Hill⁸, born Apr. 24, 1851; died Oct. 15, 1853.
 - e. Virginia Magruder Hill⁸, born Mch. 22, 1853; died Sept. 12, 1916; married Nov. 17, 1899, Edmund Wilson, born July 1853; no issue.

- f. Clement Clarke Hill ^s, born Feb. 20, 1855; married Apr. 21, 1887, Mary Josephine Neale, born July 7, 1859; died Dec. 1, 1923; issue.
 - g. Edward Everett Hill ^s, born May 21, 1857; died June 22, 1922; married Oct. 10, 1900 Katherine Coad; issue.
 - h. Alexander Hill ^s, born Aug. 20, 1859; married Oct. 30, 1889, Mary Matilda Sheriff, born May 6, 1860; died Sept. 7, 1909; issue.
 - i. Mary Therese Hill ^s, born Dec. 26, 1860, Historian, American Clan Gregor Society.
- II. Henrietta Magruder ^s, married Jan. 6, 1802, Levin Beall; born Aug. 1780; no issue.
- III. Clarissa Harlowe (christened Harvey) Magruder ^s, died Jan. 11, 1858; married Oct. 14, 1806 James Webb, died 1843; issue:
- 1. Isaac Webb [?], born Oct. 4, 1807; died Oct. 9, 1810.
 - 2. Mary Edge Webb [?], born May 3, 1810; died Mch. 12, 1894; married Feb. 24, 1835 Henry Williams Woodward; issue:
 - a. William Woodward ^s, born Dec. 31, 1835; died Mch. 20, 1889; married Sept. 27, 1865, Sarah Abigail Rodman, born Sept. 15, 1840; died Sept. 22, 1913; issue.
 - b. James Thomas Woodward ^s, born Sept. 25, 1837; died unmarried Apr. 10, 1910.
 - 3. George Randolph Webb [?], born Dec. 14, 1814.
 - 4. John Nelson Webb [?], born May 29, 1815.
 - 5. Sarah Maria Webb [?], born June 7, 1818; died Mch. 13, 1901.
 - 6. Jane Henrietta Webb [?], born Aug. 8, 1819; died Oct. 2, 1825.
 - 7. Henrietta Susan Webb [?], married ——— Follensbee.
 - 8. Clarissa Webb [?], born May 29, 1825; died June, 1903.
- IV. Emma Corbett Magruder ^s, born Apr. 11, 1798; died Sept. 3, 1870. married Jan. 25, 1815, Brooke M. Berry, born 1794; died Feb. 6, 1847; issue:
- a. William Isaac Berry [?], born Nov. 16, 1816; died unmarried Sept. 2, 1839.

Isaac Magruder ^s married (2) April 3, 1802 (date of license) Ann Hill, born Prince George's County, Md., died testate Prince George's County, Md., 1824, without issue.

I have been assisted in the preparation of this paper by Miss Nannie Hughes Magruder, our Deputy Chieftain for Miss., regarding the descendants of Dr. Thos. Baldwin Magruder; by Miss Mary Therese Hill, our Historian, with regard to the descendants of Isaac Grandison Magruder, Sophia (Magruder) Hill and Mary Thomas (Magruder) Hill; and by Mrs. Henry Barnett McDonald, with regard to the descendants of Dr. Archibald Smith Magruder, to each of whom I now express my appreciation.

GREETING TO THE CLAN

By ALICE MAUDE EWELL

After two years I greet you,
Come from Virginia's hills,
Swept by the autumn breezes,
Moist with rain-brimming rills;
Come from the Old Dominion
To kindle love anew
For the dear friends and kindred
And for Clan Gregor too.

So much is now a-doing,
So much is to be done,
When now we get together
For talk or work or fun.
E'en Byrds now fly in airplanes,
E'en Smiths no longer bend
Above the fires in forges dark,
Their special trains attend.

White sails go daily flying
Above my own Dunblane,
Though fire and flood are taking
Their way of wrath and pain.
How small is man before them,
O'erwhelmed and swept away!
How great is man when soaring
Triumphant, proud, and gay!

Here is the age-old problem
Once more to be discussed;
Sharpen your wits, my Clansman
Scour off the dust and rust.
How hold the old still sacred
E'en though the new afright?
How bind the two together
In one harmonious sight?

Of one thing I feel certain,
Could Alpin come again
He'd either have an airplane
Or else a special train.

Of one other thing I am certain,
If Gregor could arise
He'd stump the land for Alfred E.
And help him win the prize.

Did Alpin live a Quaker,
And die a peaceful death?
Not so—he died a-killing Picts
On Scotland's bloodiest heath.
And did he fight on grape-juice
Or half-of-one-per-cent?
The stuff they drank from beakers then
It was more strongly blent.

He said his Pater Noster,
His Ave Mary too,
And loved the Holy Father,
What else was he to do?
There wasn't one Reformer
In all that happy day
But now we're rapping-scrapping
About the way to pray.

Now here are two good fellows
Sir Herbert and Prince Al
We must have one or 'tother
We can't hold on to Cal.
One holds a glass of water
And says I wish 'twere stronger,
The other says This thirst accurst
It cannot last much longer.

And they are such good fellows
One can't go very wrong
In choosing either one of them
So plucky, brave and strong.
But there are other questions,
And we must pray for light
Rise o'er the tricks of party
Stand by the honest right.

May we not all, like Alpine,
An Ave Mary patter?
Nor think to greet that Ladye Fayre
Is such a dreadful matter?
And may we not, like Gregor,
Thank all the saints so kind,
For giving us full loving hearts
When we have dined—and wined?

Oh may our souls like airplanes
Rise high o'er hatred's mist
High o'er the earth-bred whispers
To faith's blue heights sun-kissed:
And while we meet in Clanship,
In race-remembrance here,
May we not all be Quakers
In friendship and good cheer?

GENERAL STEPHEN DRANE⁷

(Cassandra Magruder⁶ Drane, Ninian Beall Magruder⁵, Samuel 3rd⁴,
Ninian³, Samuel², Alexander¹)

BY ROBERT LEE MAGRUDER, JR., GEORGIA

In making some researches at the old Court House at Appling, Columbia County, Georgia, I found some bound copies of *The Columbia Sentinel* which was the county organ, published weekly.

During the year 1883, in each weekly issue appeared some "Reminiscences of Columbia County, Georgia" which had been written by Dr. H. R. Casey in 1878.

In the issue of March 7, 1883, appeared a sketch of General Stephen Drane, which I am pleased to bring to the attention of the American Clan Gregor Society. It is unique in its wording and also of historic value.

The will of Stephen Drane is on record in Columbia County, Georgia in Will Book J, page 241. It was made Jan. 18, 1879, and was entered for probate under date of Jan. 8, 1881. In his will mention is made of his second wife Susan F. Drane, and four children, Catharine L. Drane, Stephen Drane, William A. Drane and Susan E. Drane.

REMINISCENCES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, GEORGIA

Written by Dr. H. R. Casey in 1878, and published in the *Columbia Sentinel*, the county newspaper, in the issue of March 7, 1883.

"General STEPHEN DRANE is the son of William and Cassandra (Magruder) Drane, who were originally from Maryland. They left that state in 1786 and settled in Columbia County, then Richmond, first buying a small farm near what is now Dearing, on the Georgia Railroad. Here these two good old people lived and toiled and accumulated property. At the death of Mr. Drane his farm had increased to fifteen hundred acres. It is now owned by Dr. James S. Hamilton. He, the old man Drane, died at the good old age of 81 years, while his wife Cassandra survived him ten years. She lived to the advanced age of 91 years. I knew them both, and knew nothing of them that was not to their credit. And on dying they left no line which they would wish to blot from the memory of those who were to come after them.

If the reader will trouble himself to examine the nativity of the earlier settlers of this county, he will find, I think, that about seventy per-cent of them came from the Old Dominion—"the Mother of States and Statesmen"—twenty per-cent from Maryland, and the rest from the Carolinas, with one, now and then, from the North. With such population Columbia's prosperity was developed.

The subject of this sketch was born on his father's place in 1798. He grew up to manhood with only the rudiments of an "old field education",

but Stephen Drane had in him all the elements of a man, intellectually and physically. Standing six feet, four inches in height, erect and straight as an Indian, with no surplus flesh, but of strong muscular developments, he was a Magnus Apollo of a physical man. Though without the benefits of an education, yet that Nature had lavished her gifts of mind as well as body, a mere glance at his record from 1836 to the present time gives ample evidences.

The first years of his majority were spent on the farm; then in the school room as an instructor of youth in the elementary branches of an English education; then as one of the Justices of the Inferior Court, and a Civil magistrate for many years.

He was always a prominent man in politics, belonging to the Clark party, and subsequently was the great "War Horse" of the untterrified, old, iron ribbed Democracy. He was quite a figure head and prominent man in the days when Peter Crawford, A. W. Avary, Dr. Collins, Jack Williams, Isaac Ramsey, Abner P. Robertson, William B. Tankersly, and others were upon the stage. I said he was the "old war horse" of Democracy; he was also the old "race horse" but he always ran just fast enough to come in second best. But this was no fault of his; for, while he could not be elected it was only through the numerical strength of the other party. He always secured the full vote of his own party, and reduced that of his opponents. In 1836, he was a candidate for the Legislature, and was defeated by Guilford Alford, the Whig candidate for the Lower House. He was beaten by old Billy Wright, father of A. R. Wright, now of Rome, but who is a native of Columbia County. Then he was beaten by Ballard, and again by Curtis H. Shockley. But he ran these last to the "saddle skirts" being beaten by from six to ten votes. He was once beaten by Dr. W. A. L. Collins for the Senate.

He served under General Jackson in 1818, as First Lieutenant, and was promoted to the rank of Major, under Colonel Homer Virgil Milton, who was Secretary of State when Lyman Hall was Governor. They say there is nothing in a name, but it "peers like" there is a "mighty heap" of poetry in that name. Colonel Milton was the father of Colonel John Milton, who married Miss Burch, of this county, a sister of Mrs. Dr. William A. Martin.

Drane was at the surrender of St. Marks, Florida; also at the battle of Suwanee. Then holding the rank of Major, he was highly complimented by General Jackson as an accomplished and ready soldier. He was made Brigadier General for the counties of Richmond, Columbia and Warren, and promoted to Major General for the Division of Columbia, Richmond, Warren, Green, Hancock and Taliaferro. His first military command was from old Peter Early, in 1814, and the plateau of ground where his first military evolutions were performed is a part of the Steiner Place, once I think, owned by Tom Miller, of Augusta.

General Drane was for several years County surveyor, and was an excellent officer. He handled the Jacob staff as dexterously as he had done the sword. He was a Deputy Sheriff under Ben Adams, and was com-

plimented by Judge William Holt as being the most efficient and best sheriff in his circuit. From 1820, I should say (but my memory Mr. Editor, understand me, runs not back to that date) or from early manhood up to within fifteen or twenty years, General Drane, with his regimentals on, his bright Damascus blade glittering in the sun, and mounted on a gay charger was a fine looking officer. But age is now telling on this once active-minded and physically strong man. Now far advanced into the "sere and yellow leaf" of life, an octogenarian, with his sword converted into a plough share, and his Jacob staff into a long walking stick, which he uses to support his feeble frame, this once active and useful old man may be seen with slow and measured step, walking about and overlooking his little farm and even performing some of the drudgery of the husbandman's life. Having been for so many years accustomed to an active, industrious life, he finds it difficult to be idle.

What a commentary it is upon many of the young men of the present day! Think of it, ye who are wasting the days of your lives in inglorious ease. "As the twig is bent the tree inclines." Cultivate a line of indolence and laziness in youth, it will stick to you through life, just as the case of General Drane is the opposite. Industrious in early manhood, the same in middle life, he feels now in old age that as long as he is able to totter along, he must be doing something, to use a homely phrase, "to make the pot bile", or to get something to put into it for Susan Hambrick to cook.

General Drane has been married twice. His first wife was Rebecca Wilson, a sister of Major Elias Wilson, one of the oldest citizens, now of McDuffie County. His second wife was Susan Hambrick of Wilkes County. He is now in his 81st year. He speaks of building on another part of his plantation which will put him again in Columbia County, and heartily will we welcome his return.

Through all these long years he has always borne the character of "an honest man, the noblest work of God."

THOMAS JEFFERSON MAGRUDER, SON OF NINIAN

BY HIS GRANDSON, KENNETH DANN MAGRUDER, PENNSYLVANIA

Dr. Abraham Myerson, professor of neurology at Tufts Medical School, once stated that our ancestors have supplied us with a mould, which environment sculpts. In cruder fashion, we may say that one is "a chip off the old block."

In writing about Thomas Jefferson, son of Ninian, this scientific principle can readily be applied.

Thomas Jefferson first saw the light of day on October first in 1826, on the plantation of his father, near the Shenandoah River in Frederick, now Clarke County, Virginia. He thereby began life in accordance with Magruder traditions.

In due time he was able to enjoy the usual sports of children of that region. An elder brother, James Lyons Magruder, in his old age liked to recall one form of recreation, in particular. "In the spring," he said, "when the fish ran up the stream, it was rare fun for us to get pine knots and run down to the mouth of the river and set our nets in the narrow places. Two would go above on each side and splash and drive the fish into the net. Sometimes we would catch eels and water-snakes, but they were not poisonous. Generally by the time we got to the mill, we had all we wanted. We would be wet and tired when we got home, but we enjoyed it."

The childhood days of little Jeff, however, were beclouded early; for his father died before the boy had reached his fourth birthday. Environment soon became transformed by the introduction of a step-father during the following year. It was customary in this ante-bellum period for the widow of the owner of a plantation to take unto herself a new husband for the management of her estate. That Elizabeth (Lyons) Magruder accepted Philip Pullar for her help-mate, was a misfortune with far-reaching effects.

Pullar was a young man of twenty-three or twenty-four years. His marriage eventually added three boys to the family, which was already large. John Lewis and Joseph Clark married. Benjamin Franklin died in 1831, and was buried in the family lot at Magruder's Mills, then the name of the plantation home.

Step-father Pullar was a pitiless taskmaster and brought no happiness for the children. The family rose early, had breakfast by daylight, and was ready for business. After working all day, James Lyons Magruder recalled, he was aroused to go to the saw mill at one o'clock in the morning, to work there until time to go to the barn and feed, curry, and harness his team of horses, in preparation for starting out again immediately after breakfast.

When teaming near home, the work was not so severe, since it was possible to return home before dark. But when it was necessary to travel to a distant point, the time for reaching home was extremely uncertain.

Fall, winter, and spring were generally the seasons for long trips, because of hauling lumber, tan-bark, barrels, and other material.

One night, for example, James Lyons Magruder did not get to bed until about ten o'clock, after he had put away his horses, had had his supper, and had curried and rubbed his horses. At one o'clock, as usual, he was wakened to go to the mill until time for proceeding to the barn, where before breakfast the team had to be made ready for the next trip to the woods for saw logs. A mere stripling he was required to load the wagon. Only the fact that the work did not continue all year, spared young James from collapse.

Jeff, being too immature, escaped some of the worst hardships, but was not immune from all.

Nature introduced a novelty at Magruder's Mills on November 12, 1833, one which would astound even today. Meteors came tumbling down from the sky resembling the heaviest snow storm of large flakes, though leaving no trace upon the ground.

The fall of 1835 witnessed another sensation of a different variety. In a short time, the family would be obliged to surrender the old plantation to the heirs of Colston, who had leased the property to the Magruders for about forty years. Accordingly, Pullar removed the family still remaining with him—his wife, Elizabeth (Lyons) Magruder; her sons, William Walter and Thomas Jefferson; her daughters, Sarah Ann and Caroline; and the two surviving sons by Pullar. The husband of Jeff's half-sister Grace Magruder, Emanuel Mayne (destined to be judge), had persuaded James Lyons Magruder the year before to run away from home. It was Pullar who transported the Magruder children with him beyond the boundaries of the Southland, thus severing their cherished connection with the native heath of all their American ancestors.

Journeying wearisomely by covered wagon from the Virginia home, the family crossed the Ohio River at Wheeling, West Virginia, arriving at Lloydsville, Belmont County, Ohio. There they resided long enough to form a few congenial acquaintances, among whom were the Van Law girls—Hicksite Quakers—excellent people, whose religious views were rather shocking to the young Methodists. There, too, another break occurred in the family when Caroline Magruder became wedded to Hiram Lee on March 18th, 1839.

From Lloydsville, the family moved to Hopewell, Muskingum County, where Pullar became postmaster.

Later in 1839 the family appeared in Rushville, Fairfield County, Ohio. Rushville is commonly known locally as East Town, separated from West Rushville by Rush Creek. "East Town" was the part selected for permanent residence by the newcomers. The Methodist Episcopal Church they attended, stands on the opposite side of the street from their home, slightly nearer the main street.

In Rushville, Sarah Ann Magruder met Christian Johnson, a young farmer, and in March, 1841, was married to him by Rev. M. P. Kellogue. They were the parents of our late Deputy Chieftain of Ohio, James Milton Johnson, who was named for James Lyons, father of Elizabeth (Lyons)

Magruder. When James Milton came into this world, his parents were still mourning the loss of his infant brother, Thomas, named for Thomas Jefferson Magruder.

Though in the new surroundings, Pullar persisted in condemning his step-children to a life of drudgery. Jeff was a modest, likable, little boy, ambitious at the same time; but he was kept in restraint by the tyranny exercised. Finally, his brother "Will" broke away from home. About 1841, Jeff, himself, could endure it no longer.

Through William Rutan, who with his wife, Mary Ann Magruder—a half-sister of Jeff—was visiting the family at Rushville, James Lyons Magruder sent the message that he wanted to teach Jeff the saddlery trade, for which purpose Jeff was to leave home with the Rutans. The offer was irresistible. Pullar objected strongly to losing Jeff; but the boy joined his brother in Mechanicsburg, Ohio, where he learned the trade. In later years, James Lyons Magruder referred to him as "such a good, faithful boy."

Mechanicsburg, when Jeff knew it, was merely a small hamlet, with only one school house. This was a small, brick building maintained by subscription. Three dollars per quarter was the fee charged those who wished to attend. The public money was insufficient for supporting the school. Groceries and other supplies were obtained from Cincinnati and other distant points. Frequently, the stock on hand would be exhausted before the arrival of another installment, so there would be a dearth for a while in some of the household equipment. But these inconveniences were accepted as the lot of pioneers.

For a Magruder to become a "black Republican", would seem to be nothing less than high treason. Indeed, Jeff's father and all of his American forefathers bearing the patronymic name had been slaveholders and staunch supporters of the system. His father, especially, was stern with the slaves and insisted upon their "knowing their place." There was the negro who stole from Ninian Magruder's pig pen, for which offence he was taken to the whipping-post and given nine and thirty lashes with a cat-of-nine tails on his generously salted bare back. There was Jeff's half-brother Richard Deakins Magruder, who joined as overseer for two dollars per day some slave drivers headed for New Orleans.

But it must be remembered that Ninian died while Jeff was still in his tenderest years, leaving him in the care of a mother who was opposed to slavery and believed in kind treatment. Possibly the dear old mammy, Aunt Nan, who was his nurse while he was at the most impressionable age, recited repeatedly the tragedy of being forcibly deprived of her children, when the slave drivers carried them away. With so many influences in the one direction, and with perhaps a better appreciation of the slave's position developing from his own experience under the governing hand of a proverbial step-father, it should not be surprising that Jeff was counted among the ardent Abolitionists.

The difference between Magruder and the anti-slavery advocates of the South was in degree. He was living in a transition period, in a region

where the more extreme thought was thriving. So sensitive was he to the evils, that he devoutly believed it to be impossible for one to be a Democrat or slaveowner and a Christian.

His views were representative of the normal reaction to any awakening of the social conscience which threatens to overthrow long-established custom. He blundered, like so many of us today, in attempting to judge others by their deeds alone.

When Jeff was twenty years of age, James Lyons Magruder made him his partner. The next year, the two brothers divided their stock, and "T. J." went to Woodstock, Champaign County, Ohio.

In this new community, young Magruder built a respectable little brick shop, where he conducted his saddle and harness business for two years and a half. Until about 1875, the name of T. J. Magruder remained on the wall of this building.

From Woodstock, Magruder moved—about the year 1850—to Bellefontaine, Ohio, which continues at the present day as a stronghold for descendants of Ninian Magruder. There Thomas Jefferson was a member of the firm of Rutan, Magruder & Company. William Rutan was the husband of Mary Ann Magruder, a half-sister of Jeff. The business connection was not preserved; for Jeff soon sold out his share, and engaged in the drug business. This enterprise became quite extensive, the medicine being sold throughout the country, so that the partners were deriving a good income.

T. J., however, adhered to Magruder honesty. He became convinced that his associate was a quack, so he refused to have more to do with the business. He sold out to the "doctor", who agreed to pay the debts of the firm, which amounted to approximately \$1200, an obligation which Magruder subsequently had to bear.

A letter in the possession of the writer indicates that a renewed partnership with Rutan in Toledo was sought. It reads as follows:—

"Toledo Dec 5th 1853

"Mr Rutan

"Dear Sir

"I Recd your letter on saturday and must say that I never was more surprized at anything than to hear of your changing your oppinion about coming to Toledo But I can not falt you for not wanting to leave Bellefontaine when considering your situation there it would look a great deal like leaving and going into a strange land upon uncertainties.

"as far as my going to Marion, I suppose I shall have to submit and go as it seems to be the Best opening that I can think of at present.

"But as fair as the opening may appear I never felt half so loth to leave any place as I do this at the present time because there is an excellent opening here for a shop that will be filled soon by some one, and I would like to be one that would help fill it. As for Marion I dont expect to

become a permanent resident of the place but possibly may be able to raise a couple of Hundred Dollars in a year or so to enable me to start out again and fool it away. I will go over and see him tomorrow or next day and see what can be done. but if he dont give me a better Say than I think he will I wont go, But will make another start for *Jolliott*

"I opened shop a few days ago made two Bridles covered a Dash have worked some a hamp and done \$1.50 worth of Repairing and have the promise of some more I engaged a set of Hamp to a man for wood but I am afraid they will come up missing like everything else that we have done in the place old man Love is down at the heel because you dont take that lot and I expect Brown will swear because you dont take his house he has had several good offers to rent but held out for you to Buy or rent now none of them will take it But 'all's right that ends right' I would much rather work your stock up in Toledo than in Marion for I am sure I shall not make anything there more than will defray traveling expences I Recd your letter from Mary ann and knowing it was from her I took the liberty to open and read it. I enclose it in this the report of This place being sickly may be false, there has been but little sicknefs Since I came I weigh ten lbs more than when I came here and still gaining

"excuse this pencilling, I've no good pen

Yours Respectly

Magruder"

In spite of his reluctance to go to Marion, he moved there permanently the very month he wrote the above to Rutan.

Immediately, he joined Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church. He had previously joined the Rushville Methodist Church, December 5th, 1839.

Religion always meant much to Magruder, probably due again to his mother's influence. She at least introduced the family to Methodism for the first time. Her parents before her were pious folk, members of the Methodist Church, who sent her and the other children to an academy of the church for their education. Her father, with a little help, even built a church on his farm.

The piety of her Grandfather Lyons made a deep impression upon the Magruder family when he visited the plantation at the age of ninety-five years. This fine looking, old gentleman left his home at Fairfax Court House on horseback and travelled forty miles in one day to his son's home west of Paris. Then he went three miles farther, on horseback, to visit at Magruder's Mills. He came one day and returned the next. But before departing, he said, "Now Betsey, call the family and we will have prayers." Elizabeth (Lyons) Magruder summoned everyone, including the slaves. The patriarchal grandsire had learned all the names on this single visit; and he commenced by asking for God's blessing upon Ninian, his wife, Mary, Sarah, James, Caroline, William, Amanda, and soon had named all, not neglecting Aunt Nan and her son and daughter, the slaves. He then put on his green baize leggings, tied with green braid, a large pin

above and two below the knee. His long overcoat completed the attire. Erect in his bearing, the aged man mounted his horse from the ground nearly as actively as a young man. Memories of his blessings lived on.

As a thorough Christian woman, Jeff's mother could not tolerate profanity in her family. She was not hesitant in resorting to drastic action upon occasion, as related by James Lyons Magruder.

"Mother let us children have a room to ourselves to play in. Our little colored girl was playing with us and she did something that insulted me and I swore at her. Sister Sarah was shocked at my swearing, so she jumped up and ran in to the other room where mother was and said 'Mother, Jimma swore.' Mother came rushing out with a handkerchief in her hand. She tied it around my waist and said 'If you are bound to go to the gallows, you might as well be hung now,' and hung me on the door knob and went on about her work. I was pretty badly scared. After a while she came back and asked me if I would quit swearing, if she let me down, and I told her I would. That promise has always been kept before me and I have never violated it." This statement was made at the ripe age of eighty-eight years.

We also have the testimony of a grandson, James Milton Johnson. When his father married Sarah Ann Magruder, the newly-weds went into the wilds of Hocking County; and Elizabeth (Lyons) Magruder felt that her daughter was being taken beyond the boundaries of civilization. But the young son-in-law bravely vowed then and there that he would always bring Sarah home once a year for a visit. James Milton Johnson has recorded:—

"I always looked forward to those annual visits as the brightest spots in my life; and you should have seen that dear old Grandmother; her life was certainly a benediction; my father had no occasion to take stock in the mother-in-law jokes; they would have been sacrilege to him."

Her last message to her children was, "Tell them to meet me in Heaven."

With this pronounced influence throughout his youth, the religious activities of Thomas Jefferson Magruder were a natural sequence. At Epworth Church in Marion, he began to teach a Sunday School class, which he kept until he was the oldest member of the church. As the boys of his class grew to manhood, they continued with him, even bringing their wives, until his class numbered more than fifty. He was a delegate and member of the first Ohio Sunday School convention of the Methodist Church.

Though the efforts to entice William Rutan to Toledo had failed, we find that on January 2nd, 1854 a harness and saddle shop appeared in Marion under the firm name of Magruder & Rutan. One year later, Magruder purchased his partner's interests and continued the business very successfully as Magruder's Saddlery Works, which became the chief concern of that nature in Marion. His saddlery was hand-made, and it was in demand in all parts of Marion County.

Horses, of course, were the accepted means of travel in those early days. When Magruder first went to Marion, he had yet to witness the first trip there on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

During the summer of 1924, the writer met the son of a man who had been an apprentice under T. J. Magruder in Marion. This son was in the business across the street from Magruder's saddlery shop. He stated that President Harding's wife then owned the building.

President Harding was a young man when Magruder knew him. It is recalled that Magruder regarded him as quite promising.

Beginning to feel more comfortably situated financially by 1855, Magruder entered at once into matrimony. On February eighteenth of that year, he was married by Rev. James Elliott to Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob Fibley and Elizabeth Woods. The wedding took place in the birthplace of the bride at Old Town, near New Philadelphia, Ohio.

The writer had the pleasure of visiting this picturesque spot, where today in the rolling country stands the home, itself, on the side of a hill overlooking the valley. On the side of the house is an old Dutch oven, the Fibleys having been Germans from Northumberland County in Pennsylvania. Thomas Jefferson Magruder's marriage to a girl north of the Mason and Dixon line, was the first on this basis in his line.

This union meant a further strengthening of the ties of Methodism. The following statement appears in the "History of Tuscarawas County, Ohio":—

"The first sermon in Old Town Valley was preached by Rev. John Rhodes, a Methodist minister, at the Fibley cabin about 1822. Mr. Fibley's cabin and barn were used for some time as Methodist sanctuaries. For a time, Jacob Fibley and William Wolf were the only two Methodist settlers in the valley."

This cabin was one of the first buildings erected by a white man in that part of the county. Its floor was of puncheon; that is, of logs split in half. In 1924, the writer found that the present owner of the homestead, the second since the Fibleys, had recently demolished this cabin, leaving the second home built by Jacob Fibley more than a century ago, the only house of brick ever erected in Tuscarawas Valley.

In these two homes, the Fibleys had introduced the first family Bible known in the Valley, a volume now in the possession of Fibleys in New Philadelphia.

Opposite the Old Town Methodist Church is a burial ground of original settlers. There lies Jacob Fibley with his wife, who "died in Christian triumph."

Rev. James William Magruder, D. D., was a product of the two Methodist families united. Other sons were Charles Otway and Thomas Jefferson, the latter dying in infancy. The late deputy chieftain of Montana, Mrs. Mary Rutan Short, was the only daughter.

Elizabeth (Fibley) Magruder was more than a passive Christian. In 1875, she was one of the women crusaders, who prayed in saloons in a body for the reformation of their patrons. Out of this effective movement sprang the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The views of Thomas Jefferson Magruder and his wife coincided. He, too, was active for temperance, serving on the finance committee of the People's Temperance Reform Convention, which met in 1881.

After Magruder's marriage, he had an opportunity to buy an excellent home very cheaply. For many years he was able to keep it; but he had to pay the penalty for having the traits of a courtly Southern gentleman. So generous and open-handed was he that he went security for people whenever approached. His invariable reply to an appeal for a loan would be, "Why, certainly. I think I can do that." In his manner, one could read, "Your word is as good as your bond."

Eventually came the Jay Gould disaster. Needless to say, Magruder was left to bear the many debts of those he had so graciously assisted. This blow forced him to sell his residence on the outskirts of Marion, which was situated on a beautiful lot of four acres; and he moved over his store and shop. By faithful struggling, he finally succeeded toward the close of his life in paying every one of the debts. This tragic experience was a lesson to him, and he tried to impress upon his children the importance of their never being security for anyone.

Magruder persisted in his business until failing health forced him to retire in 1899. He was the oldest business man in the city, both in years of life and in the consecutive years devoted to trade. He was also the oldest member of Kosciusko lodge, I. O. O. F., in which he had held every office.

He was a public-spirited citizen and a valuable man, always lending his aid to the advancement of any enterprise which would seem to promote the community's interests. For eight years he was the township treasurer; corporation treasurer for several years; and a member of the city council and school board.

Shortly before his death on October 9th, 1901, Magruder bought a modest home on a bare lot at 308 South State Street, Marion, cultivated a garden, planted trees, and was absorbed in beautifying his property when the end came.

Following the death of her husband, upon the advice of her son-in-law, Edmond J. Short, and with the approval of her son, James William, Elizabeth (Fibley) Magruder built a monument to Thomas Jefferson Magruder in the shape of a business block, four stories high. She then sold her home and occupied an apartment in this Magruder Block, which, in 1924 at least, was adjoining the Y. M. C. A. Her address was 131½ South State Street. She, herself, rented the rest of the building.

January 14th, 1906, she died in her apartment, as the result of a stroke of paralysis. She was buried with her husband in Marion Cemetery, next to the Kling lot, the family lot of President Harding's wife.

Though Thomas Jefferson Magruder longed to return to the glories of his birthplace before he died, his dreams were never realized. That he retained the fundamental virtues of his Southern ancestors under varying circumstances in the new home, was evidenced throughout his life. That he prepared the way for expanding usefulness of succeeding generations, lends further lustre to his name.

"He was not of those who content themselves with the achievements of their forebears. Rather he followed their example in spending himself in the interest of his own and succeeding generations."

Such ancestry should be one of the spurs to human achievement.

Thomas Jefferson Magruder was a son of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Lyons, grandson of Samuel Brewer Magruder and Rebecca Magruder, great-grandson of Samuel Magruder III. and Margaret Jackson, great-great-grandson of Ninian Magruder, Sr., and Elizabeth Brewer, great-great-great-grandson of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall, great-great-great-great-grandson of Alexander Magruder.

GEORGE MILTON MAGRUDER⁷(George⁶, Ninian Offutt⁵, Ninian⁴, Ninian³, Samuel², Alexander¹)

BY ROBERT LEE MAGRUDER, GEORGIA

In making research at the old Court House at Appling, Columbia County, Georgia, there was brought to my attention bound copies of *The Columbia Sentinel*. During the year 1883, in each weekly issue appeared some "Reminiscences of Columbia County, Georgia", which had been prepared by Dr. H. R. Casey in 1878. In the issue for April 25, 1883, appeared a sketch of George Milton Magruder, which I take pleasure in presenting before this Society, as it gives some characteristics of the subject of this sketch rather personal and of general interest to our membership.

"George Milton Magruder was the son of George and Susannah Magruder, and was born in this county in 1803. He was twice married. His first wife was Emily Heggie, who died in 1851. In 1852 he married Mrs. Lamar of Lincoln County. He had by his first wife ten children, of whom they raised eight. Five daughters are now in life, all active, stirring women, good housewives and helpmates to their husbands. The three sons fell martyrs to their country's liberties.

Ramsey and Edwin Magruder were members of the Ramsey Volunteers. This fine company, with the gallant Captain Boyd as the leader, left old Columbia in July 1861, for the Old Dominion. Ramsey was Second Lieutenant and Edwin was third sergeant. The latter died in Suffolk, Virginia, on the march from Yorktown to Goldsboro, March 28, 1862. Ramsey died in Richmond, June 16, 1862. Read the long list of the names of "our Dead" on the monumental tablet, and among the fallen heroes of the Ramsey Volunteers you will find the names of the Magruder brothers.¹

And here I must be permitted to say that among the lady friends who assisted me in getting up this slight tribute in memory of our gallant dead, none was more faithful and effective than Miss Mat Magruder, now Mrs. A. J. Avery, Jr.

The youngest son, Oswell Magruder, like most young men, enthused with *amor patriæ*, and anxious to avenge the death of his brothers, tore himself away from home, and in July 1864, though in feeble health, made for the Western Army. No tidings came home from this delicate youth for a long time. Then news came that he had left Bristow, Tennessee, to join the First Georgia Cavalry. That was the last heard of this soldier boy. It is supposed that he was shot by bushwhackers. 'Tis sad to part with dear ones under any circumstances, but when Death strikes down with a mysterious blow, keen indeed is the pang and bitter sorrow.

¹This tablet of marble is erected in the old Court House at Appling Ga.

The oldest daughter married W. H. Stanton. The second A. J. Avery, Jr., the third Tyler Lamkin, and the fourth Oliver Hardy, Columbia's active and efficient Tax Collector.

If there is a man in the county that Oliver does not know, I might almost say that the man is not worth knowing, for he is bound to exercise a sort of pastoral care over his flock—speaking after the manner of man. It is hard to resist that good, open, jolly, fun-ful face, round as the full moon, and covered all over with smiles. I think I have heard the boys say that Oliver was a good feeder. I do not know whether he “lives to eat or eats to live,” but I do know that, with all his avoirdupois, this Falstaffian figure, he is as polite and graceful as a French dancing master, a popular ladies man, and is quite sure to kiss the babies about voting time; and, as he is a standing candidate for life, as he says, till he gets beat, he intends to take in a *quantum sufficit* of rations to the end that he may never be off of foot or feed, and the last end may still find him in harness. He says that old Uncle Johnny Collins died in harness, and why not the present collector.

The fifth daughter of George Milton Magruder is now the wife of our clever townsman, John Langston, and the two youngest boys, Lafayette and Bailey Magruder, have grown up to manhood and are now industrious and prosperous toilers of the soil. Quite recently Mr. Stanton has died.

I knew George Magruder well. He was one of Columbia's most prosperous planters and best citizens. He did not run heavy on cotton. He raised home supplies. He always had corn, wheat and oats for sale, and hence farming was a success with him, and his large property increased under his judicious management.

But alas, there came a “change over the spirit of his dreams”. Thomas Seay had purchased and was working a gold mine in Lincoln County, and induced Mr. Magruder to take a third interest with him, then a half, and finally sold out to him. This proved a bad investment, and an illustration of the old maxim, “Shoemaker stick to your last.” From that day the gold fever has slept in Lincoln, but it has recently broken out afresh, and the Magruder mine, I learn, is booming up and attracting foreign capitalists.

George Magruder was an active-minded man, full of vim and hope, never despondent, but always looked on the bright side. He was a noted grain producer, and the Magruder wheat was eagerly sought after.

He was a strong party man—an old line Whig.

He had two sons by his last wife, Lafayette and Bailey. He died June 27, 1864, after a long and painful illness. He was spared the mortifying spectacle of seeing the Bonny Blue Flag, for which he had given his three sons, trail in the dust. Columbia lost a valuable citizen. “He sleeps well” in the old family cemetery near his first wife and four of his children. *“Requiescat in pace.”*

The family bible of George Milton Magruder, published by Kimber & Sharpless of Philadelphia, Pa., is now in possession of his grandson George M. Magruder, at Appling, Georgia.

George Milton Magruder, was born in Columbia County, Georgia, November 20, 1803,* died in Columbia County, Georgia, June 27, 1864*, married first on May 1, 1832*, Mary Emily Heggie, born April 19, 1814,* died September 19, 1851*, and had

- I. Mary Louisa Magruder⁸, b. May 7, 1833*, married William H. Stanton, Feb. 20, 1861*; no issue.
- II. James Artemus Magruder⁸, b. April 27, 1835*, d. July 17, 1846*.
- III. George Ramsey Magruder⁸, b. December 6, 1836*, d. June 16, 1864*, Richmond, Virginia, Second Lieutenant, 16th Georgia Infantry, C. S. A.
- IV. Edwin Camillus Magruder⁸, b. August 29, 1838*, d. March 28, 1865*, Suffolk, Virginia, Third Sergeant, 16th Georgia Infantry, C. S. A.
- V. Martha Susan Magruder⁸, b. June 11, 1840*, married April 15, 1875* to A. J. Avery, Jr.; no issue.
- VI. Oswell Carmichael Magruder⁸, b. August 4, 1842*, d. January 1865, as a Recruit, C. S. A.
- VII. Thirza Irene Magruder⁸, born March 23, 1844*, married J. Tyler Lamkin, November 13, 1862*, had:
 1. Emily Elizabeth Lamkin⁹, b. September 1, 1863*, married A. P. Barrett of Alabama, May 19, 1887*, had:
 - a. Pearce Lamkin Barrett¹⁰, b. February 7, 1888*.
 - b. Early Holliday Barrett¹⁰, d. in infancy.
 - c. Lois Barrett¹⁰, b. December 20, 1892*.
 - d. Allie Sadler Barrett¹⁰, b. October 26, 1895*.
 2. Georgia Heggie Lamkin⁹, b. June 5, 1865*, d. October 26, 1894*; unmarried.
 3. Bertha Irene Lamkin⁹, b. September 19, 1867*, married G. P. Bennett Feb. 6, 1894*, had:
 - a. Gladys Bennett¹⁰, b. August 2, 1895*.
 4. John Lamkin⁹, b. March 9, 1871*, married Pallie Hatcher, had:
 - a. Irene Lamkin¹⁰,
 - b. Madelyn Lamkin¹⁰,
 5. Marie Lamkin⁹, b. March 18, 1883*, married Carl H. Ellington, had:
 - a. Buford Ellington¹⁰,
 - b. Irene Ellington¹⁰,
- VIII. Cornelia Emily Magruder⁸, b. January 18, 1847*, d. May 18, 1888*, married Oliver Hardy, May 5, 1870*, had:
 1. Lillian Ambrose Hardy⁹, b. January 7, 1871*, married Nathan L. Benton October 8, 1890*, had:
 - a. Nathan L. Benton, Jr.,¹⁰ married Henrietta Roberts Aug. 21, 1922*.
 2. George Magruder Hardy⁹, b. July 24, 1874*.
- IX. Ophelia Antoinette Magruder⁸, b. February 4, 1848*, married John F. Langston, had:

*Indicates bible record.

1. Roland Magruder Langston⁹, b. December 23, 1886.
2. Louisa Langston⁹, b. ——— married W. S. Cooper.
3. Ophelia Langston⁹, b. June 7, 1887.
- X. Eudocia Emma Magruder⁹, b. September 17, 1851*, d. March 28, 1852*.
George Milton Magruder married, second, September 22, 1852*, Mrs. Matilda E. (Walker) Lamar, b. July 22, 1817*, d. September 12, 1898*, had:
- XI. Lafayette Lamar Magruder⁹, b. November 10, 1853*, d. August 17, 1899*, March 2, 1875*; married Anna Louise Young, b. August 29, 1854, had:
 1. Emily E. Magruder⁹, b. March 31, 1876*, married, 1st, William A. Chamblin, had:
 - a. Willie Chamblin¹⁰,
married, 2nd, Dr. J. D. Timmons, of Batesburg, S. C., has:
 - b. Ruth Timmons¹⁰,
 - c. Magruder Timmons¹⁰,
 2. George Milton Magruder⁹, b. July 26, 1877*, now living at Appling, Ga., married Jodie Marshall, July 5, 1903, great-grand-daughter of Daniel Marshall founder of the Baptist Church in Georgia, had:
 - a. George Milton Magruder, III¹⁰, b. January 24, 1905,
married May 22, 1928, Lexin Lottie Cone.
 - b. Richard Lamar Magruder¹⁰, b. August 27, 1906.
 3. Edwin Fletcher Magruder⁹, b. March 20, 1881*, now living at Asheville, N. C., married October 1903, Mamie Moss, had:
 - a. Edward Magruder¹⁰
 - b. Mary Magruder¹⁰,
 - c. James Magruder¹⁰,
 - d. Bailey Magruder¹⁰,
 - e. William Magruder¹⁰,
 4. Lafayette Lamar Magruder⁹, b. December 19, 1882*, now living Havana, Cuba, married first Mrs. Bullock, no issue, married second Mary Lemmon had:
 - a. Mary Jane Magruder¹⁰,
 5. James Bailey Magruder⁹, b. November 14, 1884*, d. June 23, 1886.*
- XII. George Bailey Magruder⁹, b. October 16, 1857*, d. November 13, 1916, married, June 7, 1911*, Jessie Jeanne Fulghum; no issue. She died June 7, 1916.*

*Indicates bible record.

JOHN ARCHIBALD MAGRUDER ⁷(John ⁶, Ninian Offutt ⁵, Ninian ⁴, Ninian ³, Samuel ², Alexander ¹)

BY ROBERT LEE MAGRUDER, GEORGIA

John Archibald Magruder ⁷ the only son of John and Sarah (Prior) Magruder, was born in Columbia County, Georgia, August 13, 1805, and died near Sharon, Mississippi, April 21, 1887.*

His sisters were: Mary, born 1801, married Aquilla Flint, July 7, 1819; Eleanor, born 1809, married Hiram Drane, December 20 1827; Sarah, married Elias Scott, March 29, 1832; Pamela, married (1) Thomas J. Wright, November 14, 1833, (2) Washington W. Stone, January 14, 1841; Martha, married Owen Harrison Baldwin, April 29, 1835.

John Archibald Magruder, accompanied by Owen Baldwin, his brother-in-law, made two visits to Mississippi early in the year 1840, riding horseback, one visit prospecting and the other when they both purchased property in Madison County, some six or seven miles east of Sharon. At the time many families were immigrating to the farm lands in the so-called "Black Belt" of Alabama and Mississippi, which was open, to settlers as the Indians were driven westward.

The family left Georgia on December 13, 1840, in pioneer fashion accompanied by slaves, live-stock and house furnishings, using carryalls and covered wagons for the journey. They camped at night along the way, and finally landed safely at their new Mississippi home on January 12, 1841.

An outstanding characteristic of John Archibald Magruder was thoroughness in everything he undertook. In building his home and negro quarters, it was so thoroughly done, his house of eight rooms did not need a new cover for fifty years, and is still standing, as are also several negro houses of hewn logs.

Here John Archibald Magruder lived until his death in 1887, and where he reared a large family. He was a man of many sterling qualities, chief of them being his absolute honesty in all business dealings. His was a quiet, industrious nature, and he firmly believed in the old adage that anything worth doing at all was worth doing well. He was highly respected by both white and black, and was familiarly known as "Mars Jack."

The family bible of John Archibald Magruder, published by Robert P. Desilver, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is now in possession of Mrs. George Burt Olive, of Camden, Mississippi, his youngest and only living child.

He was twice married—his first wife was Rachel Evaline Shaw, whom he married on December 20, 1832,* She died October 30, 1834.*

*Indicates bible record.

His second wife was Mary Ann Wilder, daughter of Solomon Wilder, whom he married February 1, 1838*. She was born in Warren County, Georgia, January 4, 1819, and died at Sharon, Mississippi, November 4, 1895.*

John Archibal Magruder and Rachel Evaline Shaw (first wife) had:

- I. Mary Ellen Magruder⁹, b. Columbia County, Georgia, November 13, 1833*, d. June 6, 1901*, m. Robert T. Cheek, April 24, 1855*, and had:
 1. William Henry Cheek⁹, b. June 16, 1858*, d. May 4, 1925, m. (1st) Mary Jennings, December 30, 1908, (2nd) Nannie Eldridge, November 8, 1911.
 2. John Archibald Magruder Cheek⁹, b. July 28, 1860; no issue.
 3. Elbert Alston Cheek⁹, b. December 28, 1866, d. June 1923, m. May Jack, December 28, 1899, had:
 - a. Elbert Alston Cheek, Jr.,¹⁰ lives at Lake Village, Ark.
 4. Robert Cheek⁹, b. August 3, 1871, m. Solie Pritchard; no issue.
 5. Susie Ann Cheek⁹, b. March 28, 1869, m. November 30, 1893, to Dr. Charles F. Smith, dentist of Canton, Miss. and had:
 - a. Robert William Smith¹⁰, b. Sept. 29, 1894.
 - b. Jo Fraser Smith¹⁰, b. March 25, 1897, m. Ada McDonnell, had:
 - i. Sue Cheek Smith¹¹, b. April 14, 1925.
 - c. Evelyn Smith¹⁰, b. May 6, 1899, m. Thomas H. Riddell, March 21, 1922, had:
 - i. Thomas Riddell, Jr.¹¹, b. July 8, 1924.
 - ii. Charles Foster Riddell¹¹, b. June 6, 1928.
 - d. Elizabeth Smith¹⁰, b. Dec. 23, 1904, d. Aug. 4, 1907.
 - e. Charles Foster Smith¹⁰, b. Sept. 29, 1906.
 6. Dr. William Augustus Cheek⁹, b. Sept. 15, 1874, d. Jan. 17, 1916, m. Lily Powell, Dec. 28, 1909, had:
 - a. William Austin Cheek¹⁰, lives at Pelican, La.

John Archibal Magruder⁷ and Mary Ann Wilder, second wife, had:

- II. Josephine America Magruder⁸, b. in Wilkes County, Georgia, Nov. 10, 1838*, d. near Sharon, Miss., May 20, 1885*; unmarried.
- III. Georgia Ann Magruder⁸, b. in Taliaferro County, Georgia, March 18, 1840*, d. May 1, 1908*, m. Dr. Isaac Asberry Shelby, of Camden, Miss., Mar. 15, 1866, had:
 1. Dr. John Magruder Shelby⁹, b. Dec. 13, 1866, d. Aug. 5, 1928, married Carrie Clore, Oct. 22, 1889; had:
 - a. Mamie Shelby¹⁰, b. Aug. 18, 1890, m. Dr. John W. Melvin, Nov. 29, 1911; had:
 - i. John Edmond Melvin¹¹, b. Sept. 29, 1913.
 - b. Isaac Clore Shelby¹⁰, b. July 28, 1894, d. Oct. 9, 1900.
 - c. Helen Katherine Shelby¹⁰, b. July 28, 1901, m. John Booth Epting Aug. 14, 1924, of Drew, Miss.; had:

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- i. Carrie Jean Epting¹¹, b. Nov. 25, 1925.
 - ii. John Robert Epting¹¹, b. Dec. 23, 1926.
- 2. Mark D. Shelby⁹, b. Feb. 18, 1870, m. Dolores Semmes, Nov. 5, 1894; had:
 - a. Alfonso T. Shelby¹⁰, b. July 23, 1895 (Catholic Priest).
 - b. Marie Georgette Shelby¹⁰, b. Nov. 7, 1896, m. Bates McGowan, lives 8127 Hickory St., New Orleans, La.; has two children.
 - c. Ralph Shelby¹⁰, died in infancy.
 - d. Mark Shelby¹⁰, died in infancy.
- 3. Dr. Isaac Archibald Shelby⁹, b. Nov. 7, 1872, m. Fannie Lacey Nov. 7, 1901 (Columbia, Miss.).
- 4. William Thomas Shelby⁹, b. May 4, 1878, m. Maude Kennard Jan. 7, 1908 (Port Gibson, Miss.).
- 5. Mary Josephine Shelby⁹, b. July 20, 1876, m. Willis Addison Maxwell Dec. 22, 1897, lives at Durant, Miss.; had:
 - a. Georgia Beall Maxwell¹⁰, b. Dec. 16, 1899.
 - b. Isaac Shelby Maxwell¹⁰, b. March 11, 1902, m. Mercedes French; had:
 - i. Mercedes Maxwell¹¹, b. Feb. 25, 1927.
 - c. Lee Norwood Maxwell¹⁰, b. Aug. 20, 1905.
 - d. Nell Maxwell¹⁰, b. Oct. 8, 1908, d. Nov. 12, 1911.
 - e. Shelby Magruder Maxwell¹⁰, b. Jan. 7, 1913.
- IV. Henry Archibald Magruder⁸, b. in Madison County, Miss., Dec. 8, 1841*, died Dec. 18, 1896*, m. May 10, 1871, Virginia Octavia Scott, b. Aug. 13, 1851, d. Feb. 8, 1903, daughter of Elias and Sarah (Magruder) Scott⁷, (John Magruder⁶, Ninian Offutt⁶, Ninian⁴, Ninian³, Samuel², Alexander¹); had:
 - 1. Mary Gus Magruder⁹, b. Aug. 16, 1876, d. Nov. 7, 1876.
 - 2. Ninian Magruder⁹, b. Sept. 5, 1879, d. Oct. 23, 1882.
 - 3. Lillian Magruder⁹, b. Oct. 27, 1883, d. July 26, 1886.
 - 4. Josephine Magruder⁹, b. Feb. 16, 1886, m. Aug. 4, 1905, to Aristotle Eldridge, lives at Canton, Miss.; had:
 - a. Alan Magruder Eldridge¹⁰, b. June 23, 1907.
 - b. Margaret Eldridge¹⁰, b. July 8, 1909, d. May 19, 1911.
 - c. John Howell Eldridge¹⁰, b. July 2, 1912.
 - 5. Willie Scott Magruder⁹, b. May 10, 1889.
- V. Martha Baldwin Magruder⁸, b. in Madison County, Miss. Sept. 26, 1843*. d. at Hopkins, S. C., July 8, 1898, m. James Hopkins, of South Carolina, Oct. 24, 1872, issue:
 - 1. Willie Hopkins⁹
 - 2. Mary Hopkins⁹
 - 3. Emma Hopkins⁹, m. Hope Whyte, live at 1825 Sumpter St., Columbia, S. C., issue:
 - a. Sarah Whyte¹⁰.

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- VI. Sarah Jane Magruder⁹, b. in Madison County, Miss., Oct. 16, 1846*, d. Dec. 31, 1859*.
- VII. Solomon Wilder Magruder⁹, b. in Madison County, Miss., July 13, 1848*, d. May 1, 1896*, near Sharon, Miss., m. Dec. 1, 1886, Mary Josephine Olive⁹, born in Madison County, Miss., March 27, 1865, daughter of Young Burt⁷ and Beulah (Childs) Olive, granddaughter of John and Sarah (Magruder)⁶ Olive (Ninian Offutt Magruder⁵, Ninian⁴, Ninian³, Samuel², Alexander¹), Issue:
1. Andrew Magruder⁹,
 2. Beulah Magruder⁹, married 1st, James Smirall, Jr., issue:
 - a. James Olive Smirall¹⁰, b. June 3, 1913.
married 2nd, Steven Mabry¹⁰, issue;
 - b. Steven Magruder Mabry¹⁰, b. Nov. 16, 1921.
 3. Mary Magruder⁹, b. Mar. 7, 1890, m. July 1, 1924, William Augustine Martin (live at Lookout Mountain, Tenn.); issue:
 - a. John McEwen Martin¹⁰, b. May 13, 1927.
 - b. William Magruder Martin¹⁰, b. Oct. 22, 1925.
 4. Ruth Magruder⁹, b. ———, married John Magruder Pearce (b. in Miss.). His mother was a Miss Magruder (live in Central America—1927). Issue:
 - a. Mary Catherine Pearce¹⁰, b. Sept. 7, 1918.
 - b. Frances Ruth Pearce¹⁰, b. Apr. 3, 1921.
 - c. John Magruder Pearce¹⁰, b. Jan. 20, 1923.
- VIII. Dr. John Thomas Magruder⁸, b. in Madison County, Miss., Aug. 22, 1850*, d. Oct. 14, 1878*.
- IX. Emma Augusta Magruder⁸, b. in Madison County, Miss., Feb. 21, 1853*, d. Dec. 18, 1854*.
- X. James William Magruder⁸, b. in Madison County, Miss., Nov. 7 1854*, d. July 6, 1917; m. Georgia Lois Richards, Mar. 23, 1882 (lived at Holendale, Miss.); issue:
1. Thomas Magruder⁹
 2. James William Magruder⁹
 3. Annie May Magruder⁹, married George Madison Wheeler.
issue:
 - a. Willie Wheeler¹⁰
- XI. Felix Pryor Magruder⁸, b. in Madison County, Miss., Jan. 17, 1857*, d. Oct. 10, 1868*.
- XII. Beulah Olive Magruder⁸, b. in Madison County, Miss., Jan. 27, 1859*, d. March 8, 1913* in Shreveport, La., m. Perry L. Hayes, April 6, 1879*.
Issue:
1. Magruder Hayes⁹,
 2. Carrie Hayes⁹, b. ———, m. B. Roberts; issue:
 - a. ———
 - b. Beulah Roberts¹⁰.

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XIII. Fannie Elizabeth Magruder³, born Madison County, Miss., Jan. 20, 1861*, married George Burt Olive on Nov. 26, 1890*, born Madison County, Miss., Sept. 24, 1851, died Madison County, Miss., Aug. 21, 1917. He was son of Young Burt Olive⁷ (Sarah Magruder Olive⁶, Ninian Offutt Magruder⁵, Ninian⁴, Ninian³, Samuel², Alexander¹); had:

1. Young Burt Olive⁹, b. Sept. 10, 1891, m. Lillian Broadwell, July 6, 1921; had:
 - a. Young Burt Olive¹⁰, b. April 29, 1922.
 - b. Stuart Broadwell Olive¹⁰, b. Sept. 23, 1923.
 - c. Mary Josephine Olive¹⁰, b. Sept. 19, 1925.
 - d. George Magruder Olive¹⁰, b. April 1, 1928.
2. John Magruder Olive⁹, b. July 23, 1893.
3. George Gilbert Olive⁹, b. Oct. 15, 1898, m. Gwendolyn Remfry, April 17, 1928.
4. Beulah Olive⁹, d. in infancy.

Since two of the children of John Archibald Magruder⁷ were married into the "Olive" family—namely Solomon Wilder Magruder⁸ to Mary Josephine Olive; and Fannie Elizabeth Magruder⁸ to George Burt Olive, both grand-children of Sarah (Magruder) Olive, it is deemed appropriate to add something of the relation to the ancestral line of her father—Ninian Offutt Magruder—originally from Maryland but who came to Georgia with his cousin Ninian Beall Magruder after the Revolutionary War.

Sarah Magruder⁶, daughter of Ninian Offutt Magruder⁵ (Ninian⁴, Ninian³, Samuel², Alexander¹) was born in Montgomery County, Maryland, September 16, 1779, died in Columbia County, Georgia, Nov. 19, 1833. She was married in Columbia County, Georgia, to John Olive. He was born in North Carolina November 30, 1770, son of John Olive, a Revolutionary patriot. (See Georgia Roster of the Revolution). John Olive died in Columbia County, Georgia, December 13, 1836. He and his wife, Sarah (Magruder) Olive, are buried in the Ninian Offutt Magruder cemetery in Columbia County, Georgia, and their graves are marked with plain head and foot stones, with the following inscriptions:

John Olive, born in Raleigh, N. C., died in Columbia County, Ga., Dec. 13th, 1836, in his 67th year.

Mrs. Sarah Magruder Olive, wife of John Olive, died in Columbia County, Ga., Nov. 19, 1833, in the 55th year of her age.

John Olive's will was made April 23, 1836, and probated Jan. 2, 1837, and is on record in the Court of Ordinary, Columbia County, at Appling, Ga. Will Book W, page 385.

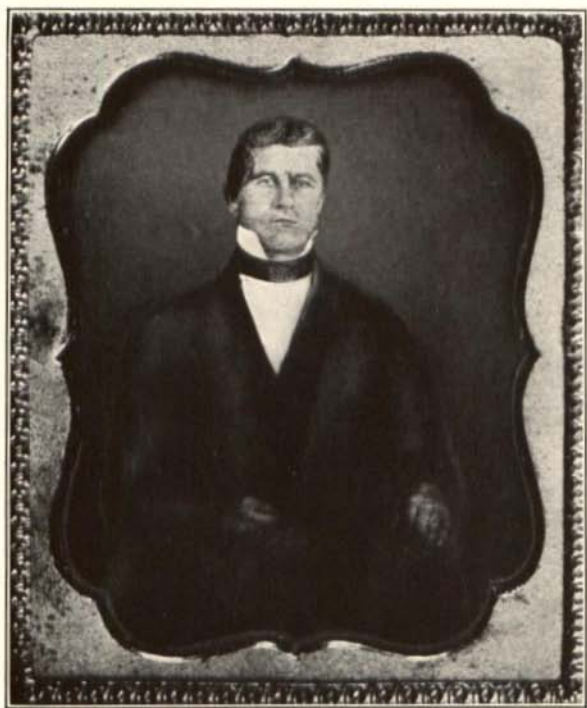
Sarah Magruder⁶ and John Olive had:

1. Young Burt Olive⁷, b. in Columbia County, Ga., March 10, 1813, d. in Madison County, Miss., Dec. 29, 1895, m. Beulah Childs, Dec. 18, 1850; issue:
 1. Mary Josephine Olive⁸, b. Madison County, Miss., Mar. 27, 1865, m. Dec. 1, 1886, in Madison County, Miss., Solomon

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- Wilder Magruder⁸ (John Archibald⁷, John⁶, Ninian Offutt⁵, Ninian⁴, Ninian³, Samuel², Alexander¹), born July 13, 1848, died May 1, 1896; issue (see descendants of Solomon Wilder Magruder).
2. George Burt Olive⁸, b. Madison County, Miss., Sept. 24, 1851, d. Madison County, Miss., Aug. 21, 1917, m. Madison County, Miss., Nov. 26, 1890, Frances Elizabeth Magruder⁸ (John Archibald⁷, John⁶, Ninian Offutt⁵, Ninian⁴, Ninian³, Samuel², Alexander¹), born Jan. 20, 1861 (living in 1928), issue:
 - a. Young Burt Olive⁹, b. Sept. 10, 1891, m. Lillian Broadwell
 - b. John Magruder Olive⁹, b. July 23, 1893.
 - c. George Gilbert Olive⁹, b. Oct. 15, 1898.
 - d. Beulah Olive⁹, d. in infancy.
 3. Andrew Vinson Olive⁸, b. in Madison County, Miss., May 21, 1856.
 - II. Fabian J. Olive⁷, b. in Columbia County, Ga., May 7, 1815, d. in Madison County, Miss., June 26, 1852; unmarried.
 - III. Ann E. Olive⁷, b. Columbia County, Ga., Nov. 3, 1804, d. in Decatur, Ga., June 8, 1880; married three times, (1) John Anderson, (2) General Vinson, (3) Dr. John W. Jones.
 - IV. Mary Magruder Olive⁷, b. Columbia County, Ga., Sept. 1, 1807. d. Summerville, Ga., Sept. 5, 1875, married John P. Eve, no issue.
 - V. Louisa E. Olive⁷, b. Columbia County, Ga., Dec. 15, 1817, m. P. Sutherland.
 - VI. Eveline T. Olive⁷, b. Columbia County, Ga., July 5, 1820, d. in New York, Apr. 2, 1880; married Trowbridge; lived in North Carolina.
 - VII. Martha Burt Olive⁷, b. Columbia County, Ga., May 17, 1809, m. Andrew J. Miller, of Augusta, Ga.; had
 1. Edward T. Miller⁸, m. A. Harris.
 2. Birtie Miller⁸, m. Tom Harris, Augusta, Ga.
 3. Julia Miller⁸, m. Olive Harris.
 4. Frank Miller⁸, m. S. Chandler.
 5. William Miller⁸, d. single.
 6. Harriet Miller⁸, m. A. Clements.
 7. Frank Harvey Miller⁸, born Augusta, Ga., Oct. 13, 1836 (Lieut. Oglethorpe Inf., Co. A, 1st Georgia, C. S. A.; president Georgia Bar Association, and a recognized authority on Ecclesiastical law), married Julia Dyer Kitchern, had
 - a. William R. Miller⁹, married M. Phinizy, had
 - i. Hamilton Miller¹⁰,
 - ii. William Miller¹⁰,
 8. Burt Olive Miller⁸, m. Annie Jones, had
 - a. William Miller⁹,
 - b. Kate Miller⁹,
 - c. Bessie Miller⁹,
 - d. Harvey Miller⁹,

9. John T. Miller^s, m. Rebecca Royal, had
 - a. Andrew J. Miller^g,
 - b. Royal Miller^g,
 - c. Martha Miller^g,
10. Mary E. Miller^s, m. John C. Eve, Augusta, Ga., had
 - a. Mary Eve^g,
 - b. Willie Eve^g,
 - c. Oswell Eve^g,
 - d. Olive Eve^g,
 - e. Sarah Eve^g.



HIRAM DRANE

BORN, FEBRUARY 20, 1806; DIED, SEPTEMBER 14, 1889

HIRAM DRANE⁷

(Cassandra Magruder⁶ Drane, Ninian Beall Magruder⁵, Samuel 3rd⁴,
Ninian³, Samuel², Alexander¹)

BY ROBERT LEE MAGRUDER, GEORGIA

Hiram Drane⁷, born on his father's place in Columbia County, Georgia, February 20th, 1806, was the fourth son of William and Cassandra (Magruder) Drane, who were originally from Maryland.

His mother, Cassandra Magruder⁶, born in Montgomery County, Maryland, September 13th, 1768, died in Talbot County, Georgia, February 26th, 1860, was daughter of Ninian Beall and Rebecca (Young) Magruder, and his father, William Drane, born in Prince George's County, Maryland, July 14th, 1765, died in Columbia County, Georgia, February 6, 1847, was son of Anthony Drane, of Prince George's County, Maryland, a Revolutionary patriot.

After the War for Independence, many families came from Maryland to Georgia. William Drane and his brother Walter Drane were among the early pioneers who established their home in Columbia County. Ninian Beall Magruder and his first cousin Ninian Offutt Magruder, with their families, also came to Georgia, taking up military grants and established themselves on large plantations in Columbia County. It will be remembered, however, that Columbia was carved from Richmond County, in the year 1790 and their lands, though originally in Richmond County fell in the new county of Columbia.

The history of the two families of Magruder, as well as that of the two Drane brothers has been irrevocably linked together. The two Drane brothers, married daughters of Ninian Beall Magruder.

Hiram Drane spent his boyhood on his father's plantation in Columbia County, Georgia. He grew up to manhood with only the rudiments of an "old field education." His early life was spent in hard work on the farm, where he acquired a knowledge of surveying.

On December 20th, 1827*, he married his cousin Eleanor Magruder. (Eleanor⁷, John⁶, Ninian Offutt⁵, Ninian⁴, Ninian³, Samuel², Alexander¹). She was born in Columbia County, Georgia, July 20th, 1809*, daughter of John and Sarah (Pryor) Magruder, and grand-daughter of Ninian Offutt and Mary (Harris) Magruder.

Hiram Drane lived in Columbia County, Georgia, until the year 1833, the year the stars fell, when he moved with his family to Taylor County, Georgia, his new home being located near the lines of Talbot and Taylor Counties. When he made this move he had accumulated about eight hundred acres of land in Columbia County. His wife Eleanor inherited some property and slaves from her Uncle Archibald Magruder, a bachelor, who had accumulated considerable property. (This Archibald Magruder was son of Ninian Offutt Magruder, and had been a soldier in the American

Revolution. His will, made March 22, 1837, probated May 6, 1839, is on record in Will Book W, pages 424, 5, 6 and 7, of Columbia County, Georgia. He made bequests to his nieces and nephews, children of his brothers George, Zadock and John Magruder, and sisters Sarah Olive and Nelly Wynne. He is buried in the Magruder burying ground a few miles from Harlem, Georgia).

Hiram Drane was a Democrat, and served one or two terms in the Georgia Legislature sometime before the War between the States. He was considered too old for active military service, so remained at home to furnish provisions for the army. He served a long while as Justice of the Peace, belonged to the county court, and was known as "Judge Drane".

Freedom came to his slaves with the closing of the war. In the summer of 1865 he worked them as he had in slavery times, finishing the crops already planted. In the fall he sold all his personal property and land at public auction, leaving each negro enough provisions to carry him through the winter—he had about twenty slaves at this time—and went to Mississippi. He could not see his way clear to pay his former slaves for the work that they would have to do, so left to get into entirely new surroundings.

When he made this decision, he and one or two of his sons-in-law, journeyed to Memphis, Tennessee, by train; secured horses and scouted around in northern Mississippi to locate some land. The old "Brown" plantation, containing a large acreage in DeSoto County, near Cockrum, appealed to him. This he purchased and returned to Georgia for the family.

Three of his married daughters and their husbands went to Mississippi also. The daughters were Julia, wife of Charles Knowlton; Elizabeth, wife of Henry Manes; and Martha, wife of James Matthews. The trip was made by train to Memphis, and then by private conveyance to Cockrum.

The three sons, Patrick Henry, Andrew Jackson and Hiram Walter Drane, drove wagons through the country with the household effects on the move from Georgia. Two other families accompanied the party. They were three weeks making the journey. They had a large tent for rainy weather, which was used only the first night out, the weather continuing fair and frosty the rest of the time. Hiram Walter Drane was only fifteen years of age at the time, but he was made treasurer, going ahead to arrange provisions for the members of the party and the animals. Hiram had instructed his sons not to travel on Sundays. One day they passed a meeting house where services were being held. They thought they were disobeying their father's injunction, however, they soon came to a place where hog-killing was going forward, and concluded that it was Saturday, and that it was the usual business session that was being held at the other place.

The party crossed the Chattahoochee River at Columbus, Georgia, and while camped out near there, some of Wilson's raiders passed and

fired off guns. No damage was done and they were not further molested on their trip. The journey continued through Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where the river had to be forded as the bridge had been burned, thence to Aberdeen, Mississippi and on to Cockrum.

Hiram Drane acquired more land on the Pidgeon Roost Creek, mostly forests, also property on Bear Tail Creek, meanwhile securing a residence containing a large acreage in the village of Cockrum.

Eleanor Magruder, his first wife, was a Methodist, but Hiram Drane joined the Presbyterian Church at the age of fifty. He would ride horseback in all kinds of weather to attend services at Hernando. Part of this ride would be through Cold Water Bottoms, and frequently he would be covered with mud to his waist on his return.

He had a reputation for honesty. He always paid his debts promptly, and believed in giving good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, and would never accept more than the legal rate of interest when lending money, and less from widows.

He was a man of considerable sense of humor. Once a Dr. Matthews had been seeing a slave for some months without curing her. Hiram, believing her a malingerer, had her tied up in a blanket for transportation since she was so ill, causing all the other slaves to laugh at her. This worked a cure, and the good old Doctor always resented the laughter that was evoked when it was said that Hiram cured with a blanket in one day what he couldn't cure in a month.

The last days of Judge Drane were spent confined in an invalid's chair, and having long passed the usual three score and ten, he entered into rest on the 14th of September, 1889, and his remains are interred at Cockrum, Mississippi.

The family record of Hiram Drane is contained in a bible published by Sumner and Goodman, Hartford, in 1848, and is now in possession of Hiram Walter Drane, Memphis, Tenn.

According to this bible record "Eleanor Drane died in the year of our Lord 1870, on the 19th of November, ten minutes before one o'clock P. M."

Hiram Drane married secondly Mrs. Electra Ann Jackson "whose maiden name was Haughton" born February 8th, 1823. She died "in the year of our Lord 1878 on the 13th day of January at 30 minutes after 4 A. M." There were no children by the second marriage.

Hiram Drane⁷, and Eleanor (Magruder) Drane⁷, had issue:

I. Mary Drane⁸, b. Dec. 11, 1828*, d. June 11, 1829*.

II. William Magruder Drane⁸, b. April 30, 1830*, d. Feb. 19, 1871*, married Maggie A. Bryan about 1859, had:

1. Minnie Drane⁹, married O. C. Bullock, now of Columbus, Ga., and had:

a. Floyd Bullock¹⁰, married Sallie Nesbit.

b. Edgar Drane Bullock¹⁰, married Marion Lummus.

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- c. Margaret Bullock ¹⁰, married Will McKee.
- d. Arthur Drane Bullock ¹⁰, married Ida Carson Brannon.
- 2. Arthur Drane ⁹, married Elizabeth Burt, lived at Buena Vista, Ga., and had:
 - a. Arthur Drane ¹⁰,
 - b. Minnie Drane ¹⁰,
 - c. William Edgar Drane ¹⁰,
 - d. Margaret Drane ¹⁰,
 - e. Elizabeth Drane ¹⁰,
- 3. Margaret Drane ⁹, married E. B. Hornady of Buena Vista, Ga., and had
 - a. Minnie Drane Hornady.
- 4. Henry Drane ⁹, married Mrs. Vickers, lived in Texas, no issue.
- III. Sarah Frances Drane ⁸, b. Aug. 17, 1832*, d. August 20, 1834*.
- IV. Patrick Henry Drane ⁸, b. Jan. 12, 1835*, d. Sept. 23, 1887*, was never married. Buried at Cockrum, Miss.
- V. Martha B. Drane ⁸, b. August 21, 1838*, m. James Matthews and lived in Texas, and had:
 - 1. Eleanor Matthews ⁹,
 - 2. Annie Matthews ⁹,
- VI. Eleanor Elizabeth Drane ⁸, b. Nov. 21, 1840*, married Henry Manes, and had:
 - 1. Fannie Manes ⁹, m. (1st) ——— Shinault, (2nd) ——— Bush.
 - 2. Alice Manes ⁹, m. Flournoy Spencer, brother of Colie Spencer, first wife of Hiram Walter Drane, had:
 - a. Lyle Spencer ¹⁰,
- VII. Louisa J. Drane ⁸, b. Jan. 23, 1843*, d. October 20, 1843*.
- VIII. Julia Augusta Drane ⁸, b. Oct. 10, 1844*, d. Jan. 24, 1912*, m. Charles Knowlton in 1865, and had:
 - 1. Robert Knowlton ⁹, d. in infancy.
 - 2. Homer Knowlton ⁹, and Ernest Knowlton ⁹, twins. Ernest d. in infancy.
 - 4. Eleanor Knowlton ⁹,
 - 5. Edward Knowlton ⁹,
 - 6. Jack Knowlton ⁹,
 - 7. Beulah Knowlton ⁹,
 - 8. Lizzie Knowlton ⁹,
- IX. Andrew Jackson Drane ⁸, b. June 5, 1847*, m. three times.
 - 1st, Amanda Cummings, who died leaving one child who died in infancy.
 - 2nd, Miss Burt of Buena Vista, Ga. No issue.
 - 3rd, Mrs. Futrelle, born Othello Farrar, and had:
 - 1. Louisa Drane ⁹, m. (1) Mr. Rainey, one son Bate Othello Rainey, (2nd) Mr. Owens.
- X. Hiram Walter Drane ⁸, b. Nov. 12, 1849*, living in 1928, Memphis, Tenn., married, (1st) Feb. 14, 1878, Colie Pierce Spencer, b. Sept.

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15, 1854, d. May 1, 1886, a sister of Fannie Spencer who married Dr. Walter Drane^{*} (William P.⁷, Cassandra Magruder Drane⁶, Ninian Beall Magruder⁵, Samuel 3rd⁴, Ninian³, Samuel², Alexander¹).

Hiram Walter Drane and Colie Pierce Spencer had:

1. Ruth Aurelia Drane⁹, b. Nov. 29, 1878, m. Dec. 22, 1904 Judge Thaddeus Wood, lives at Gulfport, Miss., and had:
 - a. Walter Lee Wood¹⁰, b. June 7, 1910.
 - b. Mary Drane Wood¹⁰, b. May 27, 1915.
 - c. James Broadus Wood¹⁰, b. Jan. 17, 1918.
 2. Hiram Dudley Drane⁹, b. Nov. 13, 1882, d. Aug. 4, 1914, m. Oct. 22 1908 Eleanor Van Hooks, now living Bartlett, Tenn., and had:
 - a. Mary Eleanor Drane¹⁰, b. Feb. 28, 1910.
 - b. John Walter Drane¹⁰, b. June 26, 1913.
 3. Vera Lyle Drane⁹, b. Aug. 28, 1880.
 4. Julia Neal Drane⁹, b. Aug. 13, 1883, d. Aug. 23, 1883.
 5. William Linton Drane⁹, b. Aug. 6, 1884, d. Sept. 25, 1885.
 6. Chester Alexander Drane⁹, b. Mar. 25, 1886, d. June 16, 1887.
- Hiram Walter Drane⁸, m. (2nd), Oct. 5, 1887, Sarah Anne Hayward, b. Dec. 15, 1859, living 1928 in Memphis, Tenn., and had:
7. Ethel Drane⁹, b. June 3, 1889, m. Dec. 14, 1916, Dr. Edgar Giles, living at Avalon, Miss. No issue.
 8. Walter Earl Drane⁹, b. Nov. 2, 1890, m. Oct. 21, 1923 Ruby Waller (lives at Canton, Miss.), and had:
 - a. Frederick William Drane¹⁰, b. Aug. 14, 1924.
 - b. Nan Earline Drane¹⁰, b. Feb. 27, 1926.
 - c. Hiram Magruder Drane¹⁰, b. Dec. 3, 1927.
 9. Dr. Miriam Magruder Drane⁹, b. Jan. 7, 1893, lives at Memphis, Tenn.
 10. Hayward Benton Drane⁹, b. April 26, 1894, m. Jan. 21, 1924, Louisa Sloan, lives at Natchez, Miss., and had:
 - a. Catherine Louisa Drane¹⁰, b. April 11, 1926.
 - b. Mary Ethel Drane¹⁰, b. Aug. 27, 1927.
 11. Hugh Wanzer Drane⁹, b. Feb. 10, 1896, m. Feb. 24, 1922, Mrs. Florence Murdaugh Glenn, lives at Louisville, Ky. No issue.
 12. Thomas Gerald Drane⁹, b. June 22, 1898, m. Aug. 17, 1920, Rose Lindsay, lives at Memphis, Tenn., and had:
 - a. Thomas Lindsay Drane¹⁰, b. Dec. 23, 1921.
 - b. Gerald Vernon Drane¹⁰, b. Aug. 21, 1924.
 13. Salome Drane⁹, b. April 22, 1900, d. April 23, 1900.
 14. Herbert Drane⁹, b. July 2, 1901, m. Oct. 31, 1925, Sallie Edna Early, lives at Memphis, Tenn. No issue.
- XI. Thomas Jefferson Drane⁸, b. Jan. 29, 1852*, d. Feb. 6, 1856*.

*Indicates bible record.

WILL OF COL. HENRY RIDGELY

COPY FURNISHED BY MRS. JENNIE MORTON DALE, KENTUCKY

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. The 30th day of April in the year of our Lord 1705 and in the 3rd year of the reign of Our Queen Lady Anne by the Grace of God, Queen of England, & c.

I, HENRY RIDGELY of Prince Georges County, in the Province of Md., merchant, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and perfect memory, thanks be to the Almighty God for the same, and knowing the uncertainty of this life on earth and being desirous to settle things in order, do make this my last will and testament in manner following:

Revoking and making void all other will and wills by me heretofore made and this only to be taken for my last will and testament and no other. And first and principally I commend my soul to Almighty God, my Creator, assured by believing that I shall be saved by the precious death and merits of my blessed savior, Jesus Christ, and my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent order as my executor hereafter named shall be thought meet and convenient, and as touching such wordly estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my will and meaning is the same shall be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this will is expressed. Willing that what debts in right or conscience I owe to any person or persons be paid and discharged in some convenient time after my decease by my executrix hereafter named.

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my dear loving wife Mary Ridgely all that my plantation whereon I now dwell together with all and singular the land belonging to the same called or known by the name of "Cotton" lying in Prince George County aforesaid to the proper use and behoof of my wife and assigns forever.

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my child wherewith my said wife Mary now goeth, if a male child all that my plantation called "Larkin Forrest" purchased of Thomas Larkin and the land belonging to the same and also 100 a. of land which I took up and added to the same, and also a tract of land called "Mary's Delight" containing 500 acres to him the said child when it shall come to the age of 21 years, and his heirs forever. But if the said child wherewith my said wife now goeth shall be a female child I give and bequeath the said tract aforesaid to her the said child when she comes to the age of 16 yrs. or day of marriage which first happen, to her and her heirs forever; my said wife to have the use benefit and profit of the said plantation and land aforesaid till either of the said children shall come to the ages aforesaid, making no waste of the same. But if the said child wherewith my wife goeth shall happen to die before they come to the said ages, then I give the use, benefit and profit of the said plantation and land unto my wife during the term of her natural life.

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my son CHARLES RIDGELY all that plantation and land belonging to the same called "Hog Neck" and

also 300 acres of land to be taken out of a tract of land called "Waldridge" adjoining to the said land of "Hog Neck" to him and his heirs forever. And also a tract of land called "Ridgely's Lot" at Huntington lying in Anne Arundel County to the use of the said Charles Ridgely and his heirs forever as aforesaid, and I also will that what money is due Isaac Miller on his account at the time of the same hereof be paid by my executors hereafter named. I except the land sold to Thomas Reynolds about 30 acres lying in the fork of the branch on that side next to Neal Clark joining on Neal Clark's ligue (*sic*) sealed by Wm. Griffith.

ITEM. I will and ordain if the child wherewith my wife now goeth shall die before it come to the age aforementioned then that the said tract of land aforesaid mentioned called "Mary's Delight" shall be divided between John Brewer and Joseph Brewer, Thomas Odell and Henry Odell, sons of Thomas Odell, share and share alike to the use of them and their heirs forever. But if either of the said four children should die without an heir then his or their parts or share to fall to the survivor of them and to the use aforesaid.

ITEM. I will and desire that my wearing apparel may be divided between my brother Wm. Ridgely and my son Charles.

(Signed) HENRY RIDGELY.

Witnesses—

Thos. Reynolds.

Richard Duckett.

Jno. Rattenbryn.

Lewis Duvall.

Wm. Bladen, County General.

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Odell, the wife of Thomas Odell to her and disposal a negro girl to be about 16 yrs. of age to be delivered in some convenient time after my decease by my exrs. hereafter named and also the sum of 20 pounds sterling to be paid as aforesaid.

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto the child wherewith my said wife now goeth the sum of 500 pounds sterling, if a male to be paid to him at the age of 21 yrs. if a female at the age of 16 yrs. or day of marriage, which first happens, by my exrs. hereafter named. but if the said wherewith & c. should die also I then give and bequeath the plantation and land belonging to the same called "Larkin's Forest" bought of Thomas Larkin and 100 acres taken up as aforesaid to be divided between Henry Ridgely and Nicholas Ridgely, my grand children and Henry Ridgely the son of Charles Ridgely, share and share alike to them and their heirs forever. But if either of them should without an heir then his or their part or share to fall to the survivor of them and to the use aforesaid.

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my grandson, Henry Ridgely, the part remaining of the land called "Waldridge" after my son Charles Ridgely hath had his 300 acres out of the said tract bequeathed aforesaid.

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto everyone of my grandchildren which shall be living at the time of the dating hereof the sum of 10 pounds sterling

when they come of 21 yrs. if males, 16 yrs. or day of marriage if females, but if any of them die before they come to the said age their part to fall to the next brother or sister of them.

ITEM. I give to God daughter Martha Duvall the sum of 5 pounds sterling and a yearling calf.

ITEM. I give unto the use and benefit of the church of St. Barnabas in Queen Anne Parish the sum of 20 pounds sterling.

ITEM. I give to Richard Duckett one good hog. Also I will and desire that my grandson Henry Ridgely shall be under the care of Thomas Odell and Charles Greenbury and my grandson Nicholas Ridgely under the care of my wife, but if my said wife die the said Nicholas to be under their care also.

And lastly for the remaining part of my estate whatsoever in England or elsewhere I give and bequeath the same unto my said wife after my debts and funeral charges shall be paid and of this my last will and testament I make my said wife my whole and sole and full executrix the same being in two sheets of paper to each of which I have affixed my hand and seal the said 30th day of April 1705.

Signed—Henry Ridgely.

PROOF OF MARRIAGE TO NINIAN MAGRUDER OF ELIZABETH BREWER

By MRS. JENNIE MORTON DALE ASSISTED BY ROBERT LEE MAGRUDER, JR.

This indenture Tripartiti: Made ye 10 day of August of ye Year of our Lord 1712 and in ye 10 year of ye Reign of our Sovereign Lady Anne by ye Grace of God Queen of Great Britain and France and Ireland defender of the faith and between NINIAN MAGRUDER of Prince George County in ye province of Maryland, planter, and Eliza. his wife in ye first part, JOSEPH BREWER of ye county of Anne Arundel Province, planter of the second part, JOSEPH BREWER of ye County of Anne Arundel of said Province of ye third part. Witnesseth ye whereas John Brewer late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, father of ye above named John Brewer party of these presents did by his late will and testament give and bequeath unto ye child wherewith his wife Sarah Brewer then went with 150 acres of land to be taken by ye said will given to his said son John Brewer party hereto which 150 acres of land next adjoining to ye line known by ye name of Edward Selby's line which child named is ye Eliza, wife of ye above Ninian Magruder adjoining prov'd in his said will that if either of his said children dye without issue ye said land to fall to next heir being ye above named Joseph Brewer as in and by ye said will relac on being then unto had doth and may appear. Now this indenture further witnesseth that ye said Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth his wife and ye said Joseph Brewer for and in consideration of ye sum of 120 pounds of good and lawful money of England to them in hand paid at and before ensembling delivering here by ye said Joseph Brewer, the ——— hereof they do hereby acknowledge and thereof do fully acquit, exonerate and discharge the said Joseph Brewer, his assigns forever all of ye 150 acres of land so bequeathed as and to be taken out of ye 700 acres of land as ye said together with all trees, timber, trees woods houses and dwelling houses, outhouses tobacco house, orchards, gardens, fences and other appurtenances to ye 700 acres belonging and all the title and right they ye said Ninian Magruder Eliza his wife and the said Joseph Brewer and assigns. Witness hereunto the said Ninian Magruder and Eliza his wife and said Joseph Brewer have hereto set their hands and seals ye day and year above.

Ninian Magruder	(Seal)
Eliza Magruder	(Seal)
Joseph Brewer	(Seal)

In presence of:
Richard Duckett
Thomas O. Kenmans (His mark)
Land "Collierby"

This Indenture Triparti, recorded in the land records of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, PK 1708-1712, folio 309, is important in that it contains actual proof of marriage to Ninian Magruder of Elizabeth Brewer.

Ninian Magruder, born 1686, died 1751, was the second son of Samuel Magruder I (1654-1710) and his wife Sarah (Beall) Magruder (1669-1734) daughter of Colonel Ninian Beall.

The Brewers are said to have "come over" with William the Conqueror from Normandy, and to have held "Bridgewater Castle" England. The name is variously spelled: Bruaer, d'Brieuer and Bruer. In the time of Henry II, William d'Briwer or d'Briewer, a noble baron, was in possession of "Obecome Castle". The name has become Brewer, and John Brewer the first in America by the name, is thought to have been born in Cardiff, Wales, and to have come to Massachusetts in 1645. Later he was in the Nansemond Puritan Colony of Virginia. In 1649 the Puritan Colony went to Maryland by invitation of Governor Stone, and John Brewer settled on the South River near Annapolis. The brick house he built in 1659 near the State House in Annapolis is still standing.

John Brewer acquired many acres of land in Maryland. "Brewerton", "Larkington", "Wright" and "Security" were names of some of his tracts of land. John Brewer, Gentleman, was made Commissioner for Anne Arundel County in 1657 and was one of Captain Fuller's "Assembly of Ten Men." He was a member of the House of Burgesses in 1661, and was one of a "grand committee" of both Houses to draw up an act empowering the Governor to raise forces for protection against unfriendly Indians. The Colleagues of John Brewer in this "Act" were: Edward Lloyd, J. Bateman, William Evans, Thomas Manning and George Ulys.

His wife was Elizabeth ———, and their children were John, William and Rachel. In 1663, John Brewer appointed his friend Samuel Chew, as his attorney, and he must have died soon after that, for in April 1664, "The Widow's Choice" a tract of 640 acres in Talbot County, was surveyed for Elizabeth Brewer. She died in 1668 and in her will provided for the sale of 640 acres on the Wye River to educate the children.

John Brewer, their son, was born in Annapolis, Maryland, probably 1660. He had three tracts of land patented to him: "Exemption", "Brewer's Chance" and "Colliesby". He married Sarah, only daughter of Colonel Henry Ridgely, about 1684. Their children were John, Joseph and Elizabeth. John Brewer died April 5, 1690, and his daughter Elizabeth was born after his death, namely October 26, 1690. John Brewer appointed his wife Sarah, and her father Colonel Ridgely, as his administrators. Later his widow married Thomas O'dell, and he was made guardian of the Brewer orphans.

Henry Ridgely was born in Devonshire, England in 1625. He settled in Maryland in 1659 on a royal grant of land containing six thousand acres. "Our Early Settlers" records that Henry Ridgely demanded land for transporting himself, his wife Elizabeth Howard, and four servants to America. Sometime before 1665 Elizabeth (Howard) Ridgely died, leaving no issue.

In 1661 James Warner and Henry Ridgely were granted a certificate for 600 acres called "Ward Ridge" on the north side of South River, joining a tract "Broom" formerly Richard Beard's. In 1665 James Warner assigned his right to Henry Ridgely, probably as a marriage portion to his daughter Sarah Warner, who about that time became the second wife of Henry Ridgely.

James Warner was church warden at Elizabeth River Church, Sewell's Point Virginia in 1649. In 1651 he settled in Maryland on Bound Bay, Severn River, at the head of the South River, and his land was on the northside, called "Warner's Neck". James Warner's wife was Elizabeth, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Lee) Harris, and their children were Sarah, Katherine, Felix and Joanna. James Warner died in 1673, and left his wife, Elizabeth, executrix. She must have inherited her mother's Quakerish views, as she "cannot for conscience sake swear". Her petition, evidently for purposes of administration of the estate, was endorsed by a "Mr. Taylor."

Henry Ridgely's city home was in Annapolis, near where the present State House stands. He was vestryman of St. Ann's Church, and was one of the earliest founders of Anne Arundel County. In 1685, he had surveyed for himself "Ridgely's Forest" which covered all the ground around what is now Annapolis Junction.

During his long life he held many positions of honor and trust. He was commissioned to Advance Trade in 1683; Justice of the Peace from 1686 to 1696; commissioned Captain of a company of foot militia for Anne Arundel County in 1689; Major in 1692, and Lieutenant Colonel in 1694. He was member of the House of Burgesses of Maryland 1683 and 1692 and was appointed Gentleman Justice in 1698.

After the death of his second wife, Sarah, Colonel Ridgely married Mary (Stanton) Duval, widow of Mareen Duval, the Huguenot. He died in 1710, leaving his wife Mary, executrix. Colonel Ridgely's will, unique in its quaint wording, on file at Annapolis, is of course quite valuable to the descendants of Elizabeth Brewer and Ninian Magruder, her husband, but as an example of his Christian character and keen foresight in providing bountifully for the members of his household, it is a priceless document.

"WINDSOR"

With assistance from others I have written this sketch of Windsor.—
NANNIE HUGHES MAGRUDER

The winds made weird music through the huge capitals. Thus it gained the name of "Windsor" and not from any fancied resemblance to Windsor Castle as many suppose. Situate on a plantation of about two thousand acres east of the Mississippi river, not far from historic Bruinsburg (made so by the landing of Grant's army) stand the ruins of a once magnificent home, viewed by tourists with wonder and delight. Twenty-four Corinthian columns with their capitals mutely attest its former grandeur. What thoughts come to us as we look upon them. How mutable are human affairs. Yet clinging tenderly about these columns is the old Virginia creeper, God's handiwork making them even more beautiful—whispering, God is, God is.

Windsor was built by Smith Coffee Daniell (born Oct. 10, 1826—died April 28, 1861) who was married, Jan. 9, 1849, to Catharine Skinner Freeland (born Aug. 31, 1830—died March 6, 1903). They were cousins being grand children of Catharine (Magruder) Skinner. At that time he was a young planter of thirty-four years, a graduate of Oakland College under its first president, Jeremiah Chamberlain. He was a man of wealth, culture and refinement combined with an innate love for the beautiful as the building of this home exemplifies. I have been told that he planned this home during an illness of long duration, showing a spirit of rare unselfishness in that he had no thought of self, but that those near and dear to him might find enjoyment in its beauty, and also instruction from the splendid library of his selection.

There were thirty-two rooms in Windsor. Its spacious hall was supported on the interior by a number of large columns. There were four entrances with seventeen iron steps leading to each. I could not give in detail the elegance of its interior furnishing but one cannot recall this home without remembering the marble mantels, mirrors reaching from floor to ceiling, old furniture of carved rose-wood upholstered in crimson brocade with draperies to match; another room in green brocade; the library with its green hangings and oak bookcases; also, the hall and dining room in oak. The mention of the dining room brings to memory the set of exquisite imported china with a band of pink and gold and the Daniell monogram in gold. Very much enjoyed by visitors to Windsor was the observatory where one could view the surrounding country for miles.

Windsor was ready for occupancy in March, 1861. The death of Mr. Daniell occurred one month after moving with his family into this home. He is buried in the family cemetery on Windsor plantation. After this sorrow war came with its devastation. One of his sons, who was quite a small boy at the time, remembers the landing of General Grant and his army at Bruinsburg on the way to Vicksburg. Indelibly stamped on



SMITH COFFEE DANIELL

BORN, OCTOBER 10, 1826; DIED, APRIL 28, 1861

his memory is a vivid picture of this army, not moving in column, but spread out with bayonets fixed and deployed as skirmishers (to use the military term) they marched through the broad fields of Windsor and about the grounds. After the battle of Port Gibson the wounded Union soldiers were brought to Windsor and the house became a hospital. For this purpose all the furniture except from the hall and library was removed, the library being used by the surgeon Dr. Loid (or Lloyd), a man of refinement and culture. The few who still live and remember him have not forgotten his unfailing kindness to everyone. The dead men, numbering between fifty and sixty, were buried between two large red oak trees, where they remained until moved to their final resting place. Strange to relate this house passed through the war uninjured, though it had some narrow escapes. And though supposed to be fire proof, it was burned in 1890 and how and where the fire originated still remains a mystery.

While the war brought many changes in the old neighborhood in and around Windsor, the sorrow and devastation were bravely borne. The family became adapted to the change of circumstances and Windsor again became the social center because of its gracious hospitality. Here the daughter of the home grew from girlhood into charming, vivacious womanhood, endowed with all those attributes of character that make for popularity and with her many Christian virtues she has lived beloved by friends and relatives.

And here in her home at Windsor she met Joseph Moore Magruder who was then living at Bruinsburg plantation, he having the place in charge for a New Orleans firm. Very shy and reserved he at once fell a victim to her vivaciousness and charm and, like the proverbial fairy tale, it ended with a wedding at Windsor—one long to be remembered by the guests who were present.

In the family Bible is written—"Married at Windsor plantation, December 13th, 1888, by the Rev. D. A. Planck, Priscilla Daniell to Joseph Moore Magruder".

Among the graves at Windsor are those of Smith Coffee Daniell and his wife, their grand mother, Catharine (Magruder) Skinner (1777-1837), and an infant daughter of Priscilla (Daniell) Magruder the present owner of the plantation.

A MAGRUDER LOT IN GREENWOOD CEMETERY, PORT
GIBSON, MISS.

BY MISS NANNIE HUGHES MAGRUDER, MISSISSIPPI

I like to speak of this burial place as God's acre. The wind gently waves the grasses above the low mounds where in the springtime violets and white lilies shed their fragrance above those sleeping here, and in the mid-summer heat white hydrangeas bloom. There are eight Magruder brothers on this lot, sons of William Thomas Magruder and Maria Jane Hughes as the center monument shows:

Maria Hughes Magruder Born June 24, 1832; Died April 25, 1871.

William Thomas Magruder Born Jan. 16, 1825; Died December 8, 1889.

The family Bible gives their marriage:

"Married at Port Gibson, Miss. at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Brashear Hughes, on Wednesday, April 2, 1851 by the Rev. Zebulon Butler,

Maria Jane Hughes to William Thomas Magruder, both of Claiborne Co., Miss."

The first son, William Hughes Magruder, was born at Askamala plantation, Claiborne Co., Miss., on December 22, 1851. Died in Port Gibson, Miss., September 13, 1852.

Henry Hughes Magruder Born January 26, 1854 at Askamala plantation, Claiborne Co., Miss. Died May 15, 1876.

Joseph Moore Magruder Born May 29, 1856 at Askamala plantation, Claiborne Co., Miss. Died March 21, 1904 at (Retreat plantation) Westside, Claiborne Co., Miss.

Robert Harper Magruder Born June 17, 1858 at Askamala plantation, Claiborne Co., Miss. Died January 16, 1925 at Albin, Miss.

Benjamin Hughes Magruder Born September 10, 1859 at Askamala plantation, Claiborne Co., Miss. Died December 16, 1925 at Vicksburg Sanitarium.

Thomas Baldwin Magruder Born January 28, 1863 at Burlington plantation, Claiborne Co., Miss. Died February 12, 1924 at MacGregor plantation.

William Lindsay Magruder Born October 14, 1864 at Burlington plantation, Claiborne Co., Miss. Died at Askamala plantation, May 17, 1866.

James Person Magruder Born April 22, 1871 at Askamala plantation, Claiborne Co., Miss. Died June 8, 1906 at Vicksburg Infirmary.

"Or ever the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher be broken at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern. Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was; and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it."

Three of these sons married and I give the data from the Bible: Married on Wednesday, December 13, 1888 at Windsor plantation, Claiborne Co.,



MRS. SMITH COFFEE DANIELL, NEE CATHERINE SKINNER FREELAND
BORN, AUGUST 31, 1830; DIED, MARCH 6, 1903

Miss., by the Rev. D. A. Planck, Joseph Moore Magruder to Priscilla Daniell.

On Wednesday, May 7, 1902 at the Presbyterian Church, Port Gibson, Miss., by the Rev. H. H. Brownlee, James Person Magruder to Katesie Richardson Person.

At the residence of Robert Darrah, Meridian, Miss., Wednesday, July 17, 1918, Robert Harper Magruder to Mrs. Elizabeth Pattison Robinson.

These brothers were sons of William Thomas Magruder and Maria Jane Hughes; grandsons of Thomas Baldwin Magruder and Elizabeth Harrington; great-grandsons of Thomas Magruder and Mary Clarke; great-great-grandsons of Isaac Magruder and Sophia Baldwin; great-great-great-grandsons of Nathan Magruder and Rebecca Beall; great-great-great-great-grandsons of John Magruder and Susanna Smith; great-great-great-great-grandsons of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; great-great-great-great-great-grandsons of Alexander Magruder and Margaret Braithwaite.

JOHN MAGRUDER SHELBY, M. D.

BY JOHN MAGRUDER OLIVE, MISSISSIPPI

Dr. John Magruder Shelby, age 61 years, passed away Sunday morning, August 5, 1928, at his home in Camden, Mississippi.

Having been engaged in the practice of medicine in the Camden neighborhood for the past thirty-five years, Dr. Shelby had endeared himself to the people of that section of the county as only a faithful physician can. The weather was never too hot or too cold, distance too great, or the roads too rough to prevent his answering promptly any call for his services.

Through good years and bad years Dr. Shelby had been more than physician to his people. He was friend and advisor, and his memory they will ever cherish.

John Magruder Shelby was the son of Georgia Ann Magruder (1840-1908) and Dr. Isaac Asberry Shelby; grandson of John Archibal Magruder (1805-1887) and Mary Ann Wilder; great-grandson of John Magruder and Sarah Prior; great-great-grandson of Ninian Offutt Magruder and Mary Harris; great-great-great-grandson of Ninian Magruder, Jr. and Mary Offutt; great-great-great-great-grandson of Ninian Magruder, Sr. and Elizabeth Brewer; great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; great-great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Alexander Magruder, immigrant.

HERBET STALEY MAGRUDER

BY MISS MARY H. MAGRUDER, MISSISSIPPI

"Entered into rest at Louisville, Kentucky, April 26, 1927, and buried at Lexington, Kentucky, Herbert Staley Magruder, beloved husband of Ora Moss, and son of the late Doctor Thomas Baldwin Magruder and Sarah Olivia Dunbar aged seventy years. 'So He bringeth them into their desired Haven.'"

The above announcement brought sadness to the hearts of a wide circle of friends and loved ones, who long had shared associations with Herbert Magruder, some of whom had grown up with him and were his confreres in boyhood's happier day.

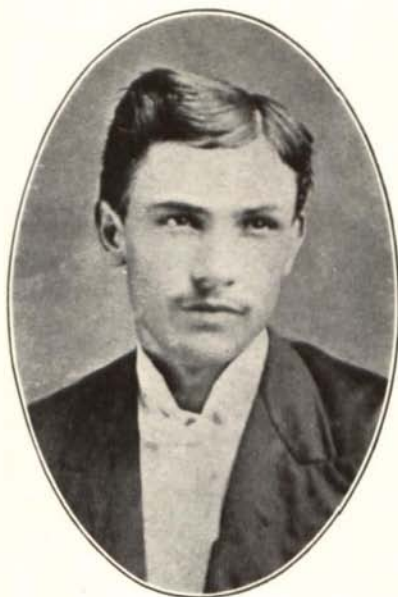
He had few advantages, owing to the limited income of his father, who had pledged all his possessions in support of a friend's financial embarrassment. It being customary in those days to give unstintedly as proof of one's friendship. In fact it was the proud boast of most gentlemen of that period—"He was no friend who could not endorse a friend's note, without looking at the face of it." So Doctor Magruder and a near neighbor lost sixty thousand dollars, in consequence of which their children were denied educational privileges, and were, so to speak, not college-bred. This same spirit of loyalty was inherent in the son, who often aided others in distress and helped them to re-establish themselves in business. He was especially kind-hearted and generous—rarely receiving any return of favors.

Notwithstanding his father had been in the House of Representatives for several terms, likewise two brothers, he was not inclined to seek political preferment, yet was largely instrumental in securing such offices for others. His extreme cordiality and affability of manner, easily won friends. An indefatigable worker of tireless energy, his foresight and business ability were remarkable. Though of frail physique, he was never idle, until incapacitated by repeated attacks of ill-health.

Many years ago, perhaps over twenty, he suffered a stroke of paralysis entirely affecting his left side, yet he recovered sufficiently when beyond middle life to be the best salesman and highest salaried man in his company, receiving many recognitions of his worth and ability in innumerable prizes and recommendations.

Despite many reverses, and more than his share of the disappointments and sorrows that fall to human lot, he was naturally optimistic. His perseverance and pluck were wonderful, and he was not dismayed by physical weakness. Patience, he considered as the greatest virtue, and extreme gentleness was his forte. He never permitted the vexations and perplexities of the work-a-day world to intrude upon his social relations.

A tenderness that was almost womanly characterized his dealings with everyone. The servants down on "the Old Plantation" loved him, and sorrowed when he was no more. Never had he failed to greet them kindly and remember them with gifts.



HERBERT STALEY MAGRUDER
BORN, JANUARY 2, 1857; DIED, APRIL 26, 1927

He was devoted to his family and friends and exceedingly liberal toward them.

Of the immediate relatives surviving Mr. Magruder, are his wife, and two children by a former marriage—a son Tom, located in London, England, and a daughter, who married a naval officer, now stationed on the Island of Guam; also two grandsons, Herbert Junior, and Kenneth Bailey, a splendid boy, former student at Chamberlain-Hunt, who left school while in his teens to enlist in the World's War, and was distinguished by being early wounded in action.

Mr. Magruder was very strongly attached to his native state, though his wanderings in search of the fickle Goddess Fortune, led him through strange lands and far places. His business transactions carried him to almost every city of importance in the United States. He loved his birth-place, Old Claiborne. The old home town and the home paper were inseparably linked to him by ties of tenderest affection.

He yearned to be near to Nature's heart. His own nature so child-like and bland, joyed in the "Simple Life," and found "Books in running brooks, Sermons in stones, and good in everything." With horse tethered near or loosely grazing, he would lie at full length 'neath the shade of a tree for hours, or watch a storm unmoved by the lightning's play or roar of Heaven's artillery, because he had weathered many a gale. His declining days were calmly spent in a home provided with every comfort and the tender ministrations of those nearest and dearest to him, in the favored section of the beautiful Blue Grass regions—"So He bringeth them into their desired Haven."

"The Pilgrim they laid in a large upper chamber facing the Sun-rising—The name of that chamber was Peace."

Herbert Staley Magruder was the son of Thomas Baldwin Magruder and Sarah Olivia Dunbar (widow) West; grandson of Thomas Magruder and Mary Clarke; great-grandson of Isaac Magruder and Sophia Baldwin; great-great-grandson of Nathan Magruder and Rebecca Beall; great-great-great-grandson of John Magruder and Susanna Smith; great-great-great-great-grandson of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Alexander Magruder and Margaret Braithwaite.

JOHN MACGREGOR: A HERO OF "THE ALAMO"

BY WILHOITE CARPENTER BARRICKMAN, TEXAS

In the land office of Texas at Austin there are records that disclose the fact that a MacGregor from Scotland, fought for, and gave his life in securing the independence of the Republic of Texas from Mexican rule.,

On June 6, 1835, a statement in Spanish was filed by Wm. Whiteley land commissioner, representing the Mexican government for the Nachez (Neches) precinct, now a part of East Texas, in which he certifies "that I have been acquainted with John MacGregor for some considerable time. He is a good citizen, a man of Industry; he is a single man a farmer by occupation and he is friendly to the Roman Catholick Religion."

Following this certificate, which accompanied an application of "John MacGregor of Scotland" as a colonist for a grant of public land, a patent was issued.

Subsequently, John MacGregor, in December, 1835, was at the siege of San Antonio de Bexar, enrolled in Captain Llewellyn's company, and also as second sergeant in W. R. Carey's Co. On March 6, 1836, he was killed at The Alamo.

AMONG OUR MEMBERS

Mr. Wilhoite Carpenter Barrickman, Deputy Chieftain for Texas, has sent for presentation to the Society for its archives, a manuscript copy of "Ancestral Beginnings in America of MacGregor-Magruder, Beall, Price, Phillips, Bland, McKisick, Miller, Dickson, Lawson, Henderson, Young and Related Families."

These notes are the result of twenty five years research by Mrs. Caroline Beall Price of Austin, Texas, through the records of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, the District of Columbia, county records in many sections, public libraries, family bibles, and old letters.

The notes on Braithwaite, Magruder, Beall, Harris, Warner, Ridgely, Brewer, Moore, and other families are of interest to many members of this society and would provide valuable copy for the Year Books. Such data when brought to light by a careful genealogist should be made available to the families interested and not reconsigned to "archives" which are seldom referred to.

Mrs. Price is a descendant of Alexander Magruder through Samuel² and Samuel³.

The editor has read with a good deal of interest a "Memoir of Leonard Covington, Brigadier General U. S. Army," written in 1861 by Leonard Covington Wailes, President of the Historical Society of Mississippi, etc. and edited and published in 1928 by Nellie Wailes Brandon and W. M. Drake.

The editors have added notes and an appendix containing letters from General Covington to his brother Alexander who moved to Mississippi in 1808.

An article on General Covington by Nellie Covington Wailes was published in the Year Book of 1917.

This memoir will be placed in the archives of the Society where it may be available for reference by those interested in this branch of the family.

Colonel Benjamin P. Nicklin, U. S. A., retired, is now living at his home, 516 Poplar Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Our fellow clansman, Mr. Milton Smith Pope of Decatur, Alabama, was who graduated from the Tuskegee High School in 1927, was one of Uncle Sam's boys on board the battleship Wyoming who aided in the rescue of the survivors of the ill-fated liner Vestris which was sunk off the Virginia Capes in November 1928.

On the expiration of his enlistment Mr. Pope intends to enter college and complete his studies. He is the son of Mrs. Robert S. Pope of Decatur and a grand-son of our deputy chieftain for Alabama, Mrs. Sue Magruder Smith.

"Mr. and Mrs. Robert Samuel Pope announce the marriage of their daughter Sue Magruder to Mr. Lawton Willingham Griffin on March 31st, 1929, at Decatur, Georgia."

"Mr. Rob Roy MacGregor, of Temple, Texas, is taking post graduate courses at Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Mr. MacGregor is the grandson of William Flowers MacGregor, who served as Treasurer of the State of Tennessee during the War Between the States."

Henry Magruder Taylor, a member of the Council of the A. C. G. S. and formerly departmental commander of the American Legion in Virginia, has been promoted to the rank of captain and assigned to the Three Hundred and Eighteenth Infantry, Eightieth Division.

Captain Taylor will be stationed at Fort Eustis from July 6 to August 4 and will assist in the training of the C. M. T. C. students.

George Ninian Short, deputy chieftain for Montana, president of Y. M. C. A., Butte, in charge of Three Forks Portland Cement Co., was married on December 26, 1928 to Ora Wagner, widow of Mr. Gaither, at Erie, Pennsylvania, in the Lutheran Memorial Church, Rev. E. M. Gearhart officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Wagner. The address of the married couple is 910 West Granite Street, Butte, Montana.

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- 654 Barrickman, Mary Wickstead, 651 S. 43rd St., Louisville, Ky.
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656 Baumgardner, Mary N., Ipava, Ill.
646 Blackstock, Mrs. Leo G. (Harriet Barrickman), 2814½ Rio Grande St., San Antonio, Tex.
658 Brown, David W., Macomb, Ill.
660 Brown, Dorothy Jean, Macomb, Ill.
659 Brown, Margaret E., Macomb, Ill.
671 Delaney, Ida May, Route 3, Winchester, Ky.
655 Flint, Florence Brown, 1677 Rock Springs Road, N. E., Atlanta, Ga.
669 Freeland, Mary Cecilia, Fayette, Miss.
653 Henderson, Guy Russell, Shepherdsville, Ky.
652 Henderson, Mrs. Philip (Betty Lutes), Shepherdsville, Ky.
648 Hieatt, Mrs. Irvine T. (Lillie Smith), R. R. 2, Smithfield, Ky.
664 Hurst, Wilbur Magruder, Bureau of Public Roads, Washington, D. C.
666a Johnson, Mrs. James Milton (Esther E. Outram), 433 E. Court St., Urbana, Ohio.
647 MacGregor, Rob Roy, 307 E. Fourth St., Temple, Tex.
668 Magruder, Agnes Lucile, 325 So. Humboldt St., Denver, Col.
663 Magruder, John Holmes, Jr., Lt.-Com. U. S. N., 2222 Wyoming Ave., Washington, D. C.
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665 Smith, F. Eleanor, 214 Wyoming Apts., Washington, D. C.
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662a Wolfe, Mrs. William Lloyd (Bertha Jones), 702 E. 19th St., Chester, Pa.

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345	Cockey, Edward Thomas.....	Born 1846	Died 1927.
376	Hill, Mary Allan.....	Born 1902	Died 1927.
286	Jenkins, Mrs. E. Austin (Adelaide Lowe)...	Born	Died 1927.
104	Magruder, Herbert Staley.....	Born 1857	Died 1927.
581	Sheriff, Philip Hill.....	Born 1861	Died 1928.

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- 569 Beall, Julia Taylor, 1322 Franklin Ave., Columbus, Ohio.
- 196 Beall, Ruth, 218 South Maple St., Winchester, Ky.
- 236 Bowie, Thomas Somervell, 183 Barrington St., Rochester, N. Y.
- 273 Boyd, Leroy Stafford, Arlington, Va.
- 8 Bukey, Mrs. John Spencer (Roberta Julia Magruder).
- 172 Ferneyhough, Fannie Ashley, 2539 13th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
- 561 Higgins, John James, 3800 Military Road, Washington, D. C.
- 562a Higgins, Mrs. John James (Clare Lipscomb), 3800 Military Road, Washington, D. C.
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- 645 Magruder, James Mosby, 132 Charles St., Annapolis, Md.
- 486 Mobley, Mrs. Claiborne R. (Marjorie Lockhart Magruder), Box 836, Blytheville, Ark.
- 99 Marshall, Mrs. Caroline Hill (Magruder), 5619 33rd St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
- 282 McColl, Mrs. Susie Mitchell, 926 Mass. Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.
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- 72 Wolfe, Helen, 1830 R Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
- 595 Wolfe, Mrs. Marcia Cecil Magruder, 1830 R Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
- 506 Permenter, Mrs. Shim (Mabel Magruder), Room 402, Hildebrandt Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla.
- 593 Rhoades, Mrs. Rex Hays, Quarters 66, West Point, N. Y.
- 326 Smith, Mrs. William W. (Isabell Geddes), 815 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C.
- 634 Woodberry, Mrs. John H. (Marguerite Magruder Flint), Kearney Ave., Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

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