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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GATHERING OF AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, 1934

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2:30 P. M.

The twenty-fifth gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society was called to order by the Chieftain, Mr. Herbert Thomas Magruder, Friday, October 19, 1934, in the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., at 2:30 P. M.

In the absence of the Scribe, Mr. M. M. Harrison, Mr. J. Bowie Ferneyhough was requested to act as Secretary.

The reading of the Minutes of the 1933 Gathering was dispensed with, as the record of the previous meeting had been published in the Year Book.

The report of the Chieftain showed the most cordial co-operation between the members of the Society and the Officers. The Chieftain, Mr. Herbert Thomas Magruder, presented to the Society the flag of Scotland, which was accepted with a rising vote of thanks.

The report of the Treasurer, Mr. John E. Muncaster, showed a balance in bank of \$219.43 and a special account in the Savings Bank of Sandy Spring of \$125.00.

The report of the Registrar, Mrs. O. O. van den'Berg, showed ten new members added to our list in the past year.

Miss Mary Therese Hill, the Historian, reported the following deaths:

- Miss Ida May Magruder Foster,
Born August 25, 1857; died November 14, 1932.
- Miss Sarah Louise MacGregor,
Born December 14, 1881; died October 27, 1933.
- John Francis MacGregor Bowie,
Born October 31, 1886; died December 21, 1933.
- Oliver Barron Magruder,
Born ———, 1859; died August 19, 1934.

The birth of Alexander Clark Magruder, October, 1933, son of Mercer Hampton Magruder and Mrs. Magruder, was reported.

The editor, Mr. J. Bowie Ferneyhough, reported that the Year Book for 1933 had been issued and mailed to all active members and that a supply of Year Books was in the possession of the Treasurer for sale to any members desiring additional copies.

Mr. C. W. Sheriff reported progress for the committee appointed to suggest ways and means to have the Magruder graves at Dunblane cared for. On motion of Mrs. Anne Wade Sheriff, seconded by Mr. Egbert Watson Magruder, a committee was authorized to ascertain the amount necessary to preserve the graveyard at Dunblane and report at the 1935 Gathering.

The following named members were appointed on this committee: Mr. C. C. Magruder, Mrs. O. O. van den'Berg, Mr. C. W. Sheriff, Miss Helen Wolfe, Miss Mary Therese Hill.

An amendment to the Rules of the Society, signed by ten active members, amending Rule IX to read as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be a council consisting of the chieftain, ranking deputy chieftain, scribe, registrar, historian, treasurer, editor, chaplain, surgeon, chancellor, deputy scribe and ten appointive councilmen. All former chieftains of this society shall be ex-officio members of the council

was offered for adoption. After a short discussion the amendment was adopted.

Announcements regarding the ceremonies at Annapolis on tomorrow, October 20, and information as to transportation to that place were made by the Chieftain.

The Society passed a vote of thanks to the Hon. Gray Silver for two baskets of fine apples from his orchards at Martinsburg, W. Va.

Mr. C. C. Magruder stated that the tablet erected in the State House at Annapolis cost \$100. The Treasurer was authorized to send Mr. C. C. Magruder a check for this amount.

On motion, duly seconded, Mr. C. C. Magruder and Mr. Calvert Magruder were authorized to place a tablet to mark the pine tree to be placed on the grounds of St. John's College, and this committee was instructed to spend the amount necessary for the tablet.

On motion, the Treasurer was ordered to pay the cost of the issue of the *Bard's Notes* containing the program of this Gathering.

The meeting was then adjourned to meet at 6:15 P. M. for a buffet supper.

At 6:15 o'clock the Society met in the Willard at a buffet supper and social gathering in celebration of its twenty-fifth anniversary. It had been announced in the program that Mr. Gray Silver and Miss Martha Jane Silver were to be the honorary host and hostess on this occasion, but Miss Silver was unable to be present. The following resolution, signed by Mr. Herbert Thomas Magruder, Chieftain, and the forty members present, was adopted:

"We, the undersigned members of the American Clan Gregor Society, while celebrating at our silver anniversary supper in the Willard, Washington, D. C., on this nineteenth day of October, 1934, express our pleasure in having Miss Martha Jane Silver, our Deputy Chieftain for West Virginia, as our honorary hostess on this memorable occasion; at the same time regretting sincerely her inability to be present more than in spirit, and extend to her our cordial wishes and appreciation for all that she has meant to the Clan."

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 8:30 P. M.

The officers of the Society entered the hall led by Mr. William Stevely, pipe major of the *S. S. Calidonia*, playing a Scotch air.

After an invocation by the Chaplain, Miss Emma Muncaster led the Gathering in singing "America."

A letter of greeting from the Hereditary Chief, Sir Malcolm MacGregor of MacGregor, to Mr. Herbert Thomas Magruder, Chieftain, was read by Mr. C. C. Magruder.

The annual address of the Chieftain was read by that officer.

Mr. C. C. Magruder read an interesting paper entitled "Whence Came the Pine Worn at Our Twenty-five Gatherings."

On motion of Mr. E. W. Magruder, a vote of thanks was given Mr. C. C. Magruder for his valued services in securing the pine for the Gatherings.

A description of a family gathering at "Glenmore" was read by Mr. E. W. Magruder. At the close of Mr. E. W. Magruder's paper, Dr. George Mason Magruder read a portion of an address delivered by him at the "Glenmore" reunion.

During the evening the following musical numbers were much enjoyed by the Gathering:

Waltz in "E" Minor (*Chopin*), by Miss Willa Semple.

Bagpipes, "The Road to the Isles," a selection very popular in Scotland, by Mr. William Stevely.

"The Wee Hoose Among the Heather," by Miss Emma Muncaster, accompanied by Miss Caroline Wemple.

The Gathering closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," led by Miss Emma Muncaster.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

The members gathered in the State House at Annapolis at 10:30 o'clock to decorate with pine the portraits of Governors Pratt, Lowe, and Warfield. When the sprays of pine had been placed, a paper entitled "Sidelights on Governor Lowe" was read by Miss Mary Randall Magruder.

A branch of pine sent from North Carolina by Colonel Bruce Magruder was placed in honor of George Washington, in the room in which he resigned his commission as Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army, December 23, 1783, by Mr. George Corbin Washington Magruder, with appropriate remarks.

The following declaration adopted by unanimous vote of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of Maryland, in December, 1795, as a tribute to George Washington, first President of the United States of America, was read by Mr. Horatio Erskine DeJarnette:

"Resolved unanimously, that the General Assembly of Maryland, impressed with the liveliest sense of the important and disinterested services rendered to his country by the President of the United States convinced that the prosperity of every free government is promoted by the existence of rational confidence between the people and their trustees, and is injured by misplaced suspicion and ill-founded jealousy; considering that public virtue receives its best reward in the approving voice of a grateful people, and that, when this reward is denied to it, the noblest incentive to great and honorable actions, to generous zeal and magnanimous perseverance, is destroyed; observing, with deep concern, a series of efforts, by indirect insinuation, or open invective, to detach from the first magistrate of the Union the well-earned confidence of his fellow citizens; think it their duty to declare, their unabated reliance on the integrity, judgment, and patriotism of the President of the United States."

The dedication of a bronze tablet in memory of descendants of Alexander Magruder who have held high public offices in Maryland was unveiled by Mrs. Horatio Erskine Magruder, who was escorted to the hall by Mr. E. W. Magruder, a former Chieftain of the Society. The tablet was presented on behalf of the American Clan Gregor Society by Mr. Herbert Thomas Magruder, Chieftain of the Society, and accepted on behalf of the State of Maryland by the Rev. James Mitchell Magruder, a former Chieftain of the Society. The dedicatory prayer was offered by the Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson, Chaplain of the Society.

At 1 o'clock the Society gathered at Carvel Hall, where a delightful luncheon was held. The host and hostesses were the Rev. and Mrs. James Mitchell Magruder, Miss Mary Randall Magruder, Miss Mary Nicholson Magruder, and Miss Eliza Nicholson Magruder.

At the end of the luncheon an address by Mr. J. Franklin Adams giving some facts in the early life of Mrs. Jane Adeline (Magruder) Adams was read by the author.

At 2:15 P. M. the Society returned to the Senate Chamber, where ceremonies in honor of the Maryland Tercentenary were held.

A poem, "Maryland Settlers," by Miss Alice Maude Ewall, was read by Mr. Herbert T. Magruder.

An address in honor of the founders of Maryland was delivered by the Rev. James Mitchell Magruder.

A sketch of Governor Edwin Warfield by his son, Edwin Warfield, Jr., was read by Miss Mary Magruder.

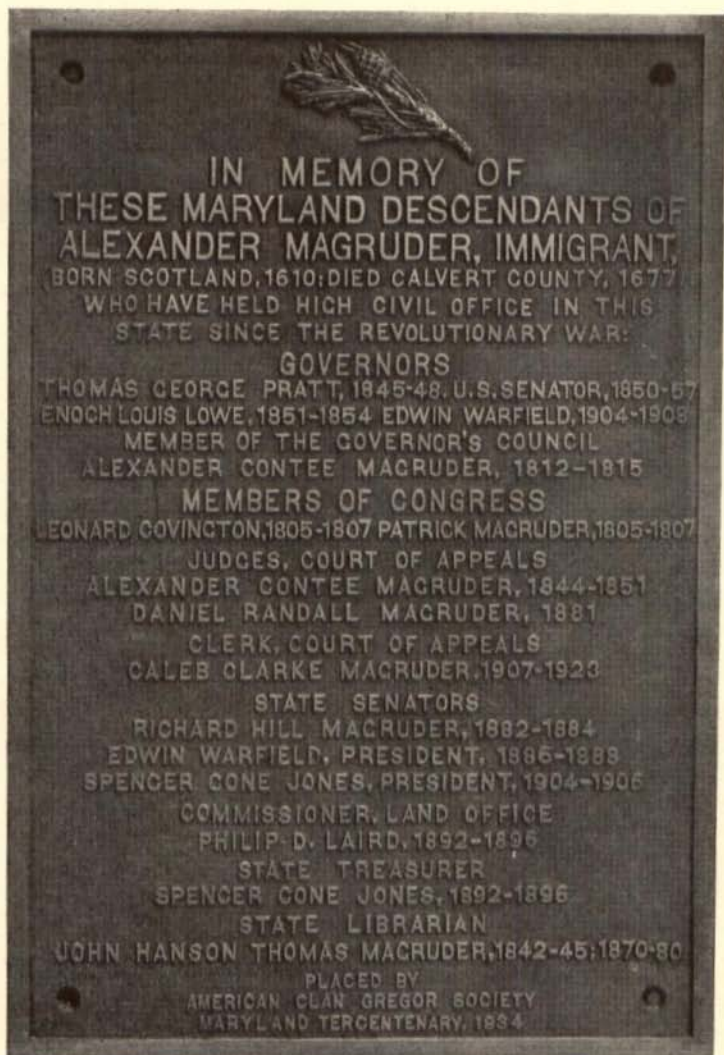
A paper by Mr. Peter Hagner Magruder, entitled "Alexander Magruder's Descendants at the United States Naval Academy," was read by the Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson.

Leaving the old Senate Chamber, the members went to St. Anne's Cemetery, where sprays of pine were placed on the graves of Governor Thomas George Pratt, Judge Daniel Randall Magruder, and Mayor John Read Magruder. To each of these men a brief tribute was paid by the Chieftain.

At 4 o'clock, on the grounds of St. John's College, a pine tree was planted by Mrs. William Henry Stewart, assisted by Mr. Egbert Watson Magruder. An address in dedication of the pine was made by Mr. Calvert Magruder and the tree was accepted on behalf of St. John's College by President A. W. W. Woodcock.

A poem, "The Pine Tree," by Mr. Caleb Clarke Magruder, was read by Mrs. Caroline Hill Marshall.

The tree, which came from "Anchovie Hills," was named "The Daniel Randall Magruder Pine," and the hope was expressed that this little pine would grow to the size of some of the large and ancient trees now on the campus of St. John's College.



BRONZE TABLET PLACED IN THE STATE HOUSE AT ANNAPOLIS AND
DEDICATED OCTOBER 20, 1934

8:15 P. M.

The final session of the 1934 Gathering was held at the Willard Hotel, Saturday, October 20th, at 8:15 P. M.

After the invocation by the Chaplain, Rev. Enoch M. Thompson, the Gathering was entertained with a piano solo, Chopin Waltz, by Mr. Everett Stevens. This was followed by a song, "A Toast to Maryland, My Maryland," composed by Mr. Herbert T. Magruder and sung by Miss Emma T. Muncaster, with Mr. Magruder as accompanist.

A paper, "Origin of the Phrase 'Waving the Bloody Shirt,'" was read by the author, Mr. C. C. Magruder.

A solo, "A Spirit Flower," was sung by Mr. Donald Thomas, with Miss Kathryn Latimer at the piano. Mr. Thomas also sang "Lassie o' Mine."

A memorial to "Jack" Bowie was read by Mrs. Isabel Wolfe Smith. Mrs. Smith also read memorial sketches of Mrs. Ida May Magruder Foster, Miss Sarah Louise MacGregor, and Mrs. Caroline Price.

Mr. Dunbar Stone exhibited his moving pictures of St. Mary's celebration, and the planting of the pine tree at "Stonyhurst."

A committee consisting of the Bard, the Scribe, the Treasurer, and the Chieftain was created to consider the advisability of issuing one number of the *Bard's Notes* each year to announce the program of the Gathering.

It was also decided that the Chieftain should appoint a committee, to be known as the Genealogical and Research Committee, to codify the records of the Society.

At this time the annual election of officers was held. The result of the election may be seen on Page 3 of this Year Book.

On motion of Mr. E. W. Magruder, a vote of thanks was given the Willard Hotel management for its hospitality and courtesies; to the Program Committee; to the Annapolis Committee, and to Mr. Sheriff and other committees whose work added so much to the success of the 1934 Gathering.

With the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," the Gathering was adjourned.

Of special interest at this session was the display of heirlooms and family relics in charge of Mrs. Philip Hill Sheriff. A list of the articles exhibited will be found on another page of the Year Book.

REPORT OF JOHN E. MUNCASTER, TREASURER

A quarter of a century ago I watched our first Scribe, Dr. Ewell, who was also Treasurer of the infant Society, taking in the dollars for current expenses and making his receipt for them by stamping a coupon slip with a rubber stamp, giving one-half to the member and stringing the other on a piece of twine for his account book, without ever suspecting that all that was to be turned over to your humble servant to look after as was done in 1912, and has been done ever since. Our first Chieftain was an able assistant in the work and never omitted his admonition at adjournment, "Be sure and see John Muncaster as you go out."

Since then receipts have run as high as \$600.00, and as low as \$200.00, and we have always managed to make the expenses meet the receipts, and even balanced our budget as well as Uncle Sam, with a deficit that we could not meet with a bond issue, at others having a neat balance as we had last year and this.

In these days of alphabetical government activities, with the RFC, PWA, and EWA working in billions, the AAA paying farmers more for wheat and corn and hogs they do not grow than they get for real products, it's a real comedown to handle the amounts in our bank account after working as treasurer of our county Wheat Production Control Association and handing out some \$60,000.00 in real pretty green checks to willing farmers, but I am doing the best I can and want to congratulate the Society on the financial life it seems to have as compared with some years back.

The financial statement is as follows:

RECEIPTS	
From dues of 1932 and before.....	\$ 13.00
From dues of 1933.....	298.00
From dues of 1934.....	11.00
From sale of Year Books.....	2.00
From 1933 supper receipts.....	3.00
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	\$327.00
Balance October 20, 1933.....	205.64
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Total	\$532.64

EXPENSES	
John E. Muncaster, Treasurer, postage.....	\$ 12.62
J. B. Ferneyhough, Editor, postage.....	12.80
Printing, Chieftain and Treasurer.....	35.81
Printing, Year Book.....	216.35
Amount bank certificates of indebtedness.....	35.63
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	313.21
Balance	<hr/>
	\$219.43
Amount in Savings Bank of Sandy Spring.....	\$125.00

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

Your Registrar has ten new members to report: eight regular, one minor, and one posthumous.

Our minor member is Master Henry Graham Martin, III, six years old, living in Baltimore, Maryland. His mother is Ruth E. Wade Martin, daughter of Mrs. Mary Sprigg Belt Wade Magruder. He is a nephew of our late Ranking Deputy Chieftain, Caleb Clarke Magruder of Prince Georges County, Md.

The paper of Mr. Elmer Ellsworth Beall, born 1861, was found among his effects after his death in 1929. It had been signed by him, but had not been sent to the Registrar. Mrs. Beall requested that it be placed in the Archives of the Society or returned to her. The Council at the last Gathering voted to admit the late Mr. Beall to membership as a deceased member. The Council today voted to notify Mrs. Beall of their action in this matter.

NEW MEMBERS

Magruder: William Leslie, Macon, Mo. Born, Winfield, Lincoln County, Mo., January 20, 1887.

Voorhees: Mrs. Lavinia Magruder (Ferneyhough), Harford, Courtland County, N. Y. Born, "Sligo," Spotsylvania County, Va., February 16, 1877.

Miller: Mrs. Ellen MacGregor (Markward), 1803 Linden Avenue, Baltimore, Md. Born, Washington, D. C., July 4, 1877.

Miller: Miss Estell Viola, 1803 Linden Avenue, Baltimore, Md. Born, Chicago, Ill., September 26, 1905.

Sloane: Miss Catherine Adeline, 2758 Alemeda Boulevard, Baltimore, Md. Born, Washington, D. C., August 11, 1907.

Renninger: Mrs. Christina Duval (Magruder), 2758 Alemeda Boulevard, Baltimore, Md. Born, "Apple Grange," Prince Georges County, Md., January 16, 1852.

Zapf: Miss Betty Alexandra, 3417 Quebec St., N.W., Washington, D. C. Born, Washington, D. C., April 27, 1917.

Adams, John Franklin, Mechanicville, Md.

Beall: Elmer Elsworth. Born, Jefferson County, Ohio, near Steubenville, January 26, 1861; died, Greenfield, Highland County, Ohio, September 4, 1929.

Martin: Henry Graham, Essex Apartments, Baltimore, Md. Born, Baltimore, Md., April 15, 1927.

DEATHS

Foster: Mrs. Ida May Magruder. Born, August 25, 1857; died, November 14, 1932.

MacGregor: Miss Sarah Louise. Born, December 14, 1881; died, October 27, 1933.

Bowie: John Francis MacGregor. Born, October 31, 1886; died, December 21, 1933.

Magruder: Oliver Barron. Born, _____, 1857; died, August 19, 1934.

BIRTHS

Magruder: Alexander Clarke, October, 1933, son of Mercer Hampton Magruder and Florence Hull Magruder.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSIE MAY GEDDES VAN DEN'BERG, *Registrar.*

ADDRESS OF
HERBERT THOMAS MAGRUDER, CHIEFTAIN,
BEFORE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY GATHERING
OF THE AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY

My Clansmen and Clanswomen:

Your Chieftain deems it a rare privilege to address you as your leader in opening this first evening session of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Gathering of our American Clan Gregor Society. In our midst I see a goodly number of those who answered that first roll call, at the Gathering held in the old National Hotel, the once famous meeting place, now itself but a memory. They have been faithful and regular attendants at these Gatherings from that first one. So that our record of this twenty-fifth anniversary may be complete, in a matter of so much interest and importance, I will ask all those present, who attended that first Gathering, to stand, to enable the Scribe to record your names for the permanent record of this occasion.

Thank you.

Surrounding us, unseen, and yet certainly present with us this evening is another company of witnesses. A splendid group of founders of this Society, present at that first meeting in this Capital City on the eighth day of October in the year 1909; whose presence helped so splendidly to bring into existence this Society we love, and of which we have grown so justly proud. How hearts must have stirred at the first handclasps exchanged at that first Gathering; and how blood must have warmed at the reading of that stirring call to the Clan: "To all in America who have the MacGregor blood in their veins."

Doubtless others were present then, who for various reasons are not able to meet with us here this evening. Few among them, I venture to say, if any there are, who are not also here with us in their thoughts.

But I would have you think again of those founders of this organization who in the years between have passed from us, and in affectionate respect and loving remembrance of those "whom we have loved long since and lost awhile," I am now going to ask all in this room to stand in silence for a moment. (Pause.)

And there are many others, who in later years have served our Society loyally and well, whom we have "lost a while." Nothing, not even death itself, can rob us of our memories.

I wish that time permitted the naming here of all who have loved and been loyal to Clan Gregor in America, and who have gone to their reward. Certain I am that their influence will stay with us, and will spur us on to worthy accomplishment as the years pass.

With the founders of our Society, I would have you think of those sturdy and heroic Scots, founders of our race, and of our family in its various branches here brought together.

This is a year appropriately set apart to do honor to the founders of the Mother State, Maryland. For it happens that a very large number of the members of this Society are proud to claim descent from Alexander Macgruether or Magruder, our immigrant ancestor who landed on Maryland soil in the year 1652. Is it too much to hope that when the three hundredth anniversary of that year comes, some eighteen years hence, that this American Clan Gregory Society of ours will rise up in greatly increased numbers to do honor to our courageous American progenitor.

But I would ask you to return with me in your thoughts to that summer of 1909, twenty-five years ago, when in the Virginia home of our beloved first Chieftain, Dr. Edward May Magruder, whose memory those who knew him will always cherish; and where the spark of the fire of inspiration, kindled in the heart of that other splendid kinsman, Dr. Jesse Ewell, our first Scribe, burst forth into the flame of accomplishment, and the call to Clan Gregor in America went forth.

No words of mine can touch your hearts as deeply as will, I am sure, these words which are a brief extract from the address of our first Chieftain, of revered memory delivered at that first Gathering held in this city, on October 8, 1909:

"This assemblage before me today is composed of descendants of old Celtic-Scotch Highland stock, transplanted from the shores of ancient Caledonia to another soil and another clime; but whether they be called MacGregors, Magruders, Gregorys, Ewells, Bowies, Muncasters, Bukeys or what, they all have the same Highland blood and are impelled and bound together by this racial sympathy, even as bits of steel are drawn together by the attraction of the magnet.

"But we claim more. It is our proud boast that the immortal blood of MacGregor swells our pride as well as our veins. And when we claim that we are MacGregors the name itself is but a synonym of the binding force of racial and family ties which all the power of a prejudiced and tyrannical government encouraged by private vengeance and mercenary motives could not sever.

"We are met together to form an association of these persons of kindred blood and racial sympathy. I feel that there are in this gathering of people, all of whom are of kindred race, bonds that bind them into a community of interest, feelings, hopes, joys, and pride of birth and ancestry, and that should stimulate them to the unanimous support of a proposition intended to strengthen those bonds and to perpetuate memories dear to us all.

"Actuated by this feeling, it gave me pleasure and struck within me a responsive cord, when in the year 1908 my friend, Dr. Jesse Ewell, first proposed to me the organization of the descendants of Clan Gregor in America. At that time, nothing was done, but in June, 1909, he renewed the proposal, and it is but just that all should

know 'Unto what Caesar to render the things that are Caesar's', and to whom the meed of praise justly belongs. . . .

"I desire to thank you for this response to our invitation, which is in itself a positive proof of the existence of that racial sympathy which is inherent in all races, but in none more conspicuously than amongst the Scottish Highlanders, of whom the MacGregors are an ultra type.

"I feel that the work that shall be done by this assemblage will be the means of much pleasure, satisfaction and profit to all concerned in it, and will earn for us the gratitude of coming generations."

Now the span of a generation is considered twenty-five years; and it behooves us to take stock of accomplishment as we think back over that period in the history of American Clan Gregor Society. The tragedy of lost records and priceless heirlooms, which have perished through the passing years, must have weighed heavy on the hearts of the founders of this Society. That, they set about courageously to correct and to reclaim. And out of that splendid determination has grown records of incalculable value gathered together by this Society as evidenced by our membership enrollment files, and our Year Books which to us are beyond price. For who among us will claim to possess volumes more valuable to our kinsfolk and to our descendants in the years to come, than is a complete set of the Year Books of our Society, compiled under the able and painstaking care of the successive editors. Able as have been our editors, however, they cannot be expected alone to create matter deserving of publication. Theirs is a duty to choose discriminately, and sometimes rewrite, in part at least, subject matter contributed. Our members generally should realize their obligation to this Society and to those who come after us in line of descent; and must not fail to make complete the record of their various family lines as it may have come down to them, and as the record is made by the passing of years. Unless this is realized, and becomes generally a matter in which all take pride to do a part, we are in danger of failing in that all-important function for which organizations such as this really exist.

The suggestion has been made that in this Society we have a Research Committee who will conscientiously take the lead in the development and preservation of valuable data, both historical and genealogical. To me that seems a splendid suggestion; and later in our deliberations I hope it will be submitted for the formal approval of this assemblage. Too many years we have relied on the efforts of our Program Committee (and we all know who *he* was in so many past Gatherings) to furnish us with the permanently instructive part of the evenings' program. But not alone should the faithful well-springs be drained. Unless we can have broader co-operation in this matter of research we shall miss a splendid opportunity and our Society will in the end suffer.

Akin to this suggestion concerning deeper and wider research

along lines yet undeveloped has come this further expression of the hope that there may be accomplished a thorough and comprehensive tracing out of the various family lines as shown in our enrollment records. If this could be done, and the various lines of contact and divergence recorded, with a proper indexing system, it is safe to say that the records of our Society would tremendously increase in value, becoming in time probably second to none among similar organizations. That, too, I would ask, be given careful consideration; and if it is deemed expedient, some proper action concerning it be taken.

Thus far I have spoken chiefly of our past, and the perpetuation of that which has been accomplished. If you will bear with me for yet a little while, I will try to place before your consideration some thoughts which have grown out of the stress and unsettlement of these epic-making days we are passing through. My philosophy, if I may call it that, is one that should not fall on unwilling ears in an assemblage such as this. Of this I am assured; the values we are here to honor and to cherish are not those that have been marked to suffer worst in these years of the depression.

Sentiment, tradition, pride of race, honor of our fathers and mothers, the importance of home and home ties, sharing with our kinsfolk and with our neighbors, the kind heart, the helpful hand. Those are the things an organization such as this should stand for, and for which I believe it does stand. There is probably not one among us who has not suffered economically. We have lost our prized possessions, our pocketbooks are empty, or nearly so, and painstakingly accumulated funds which we believed assured us a degree of independence, have vanished, and no one knows where.

Yet we still think of recovery as meaning only economic recovery, the restoration of that which we have lost; the return to prosperity, to "normalcy," as it was once so confidently expressed by a former President of this nation.

But has our thinking been along lines that are alone the right lines? We are told that we have been deflated. And we have been, almost it seems to the point of collapse. Now they say we are heading for inflation; and where is it going to take us. Some there are who can, and perhaps must think only in those terms. Assuredly the world needs economists; and there are sound principles and rules which must be observed.

But for most of us, how much easier it would be, and how much happier we would be, if we thought less about economic recovery, and instead thought more along lines that will aid us to recover our vision and courage—that courage we are so fond of boasting of as a part of our inheritance from stout-hearted ancestors. And with courage and vision let us recover our appreciation of homely, simple things. Instead of the over-stimulation of movie scenario and tabloid newspaper, let us, for example, have a revival of intelligent conversation along worth-

while lines; wholesome conversation, even harmless personal gossip, if you please, instead of "wise-cracking," that refuge of those who have no vocabulary to draw upon. And let us seek in reading and in contemplative thinking each one for himself or herself, the restoration of poise and that true individuality, which there is so great present danger of losing. Respect, they say, is out of fashion; let us do what we can to restore it.

The world waits while we sit by and feel sorry for ourselves. The oncoming generations have the right to expect more of us than that. And they do expect better of us. Shall we let them believe that we have no measuring stick but the fast-shrinking dollar? Can we point out to them no paths but those of selfish and conflicting interests?

Out of centers of influence such as this American Clan Gregor Society should spread the firm conviction that the finer things of life are not lost through adversity. Rather let us take courage, and in courage realize

*"There is no failure save in giving up;
No real fall, as long as one still tries.
For seeming set-backs make the strong man wise.
There's no defeat, in truth, save from within;
Unless you're beaten there, you're bound to win."*

GREETINGS FROM DISTANT CLANSMEN

Edinchip,
Lochearnhead,
Perthshire.

Station, Balquhiddel

6th October 1934.

HERBERT THOMAS MAGRUDER, *Chieftain,*
American Clan Gregor Society.

Dear Mr. Magruder:

This being the semi-jubilee of the American Clan Gregory Society, I should be grateful if you would convey my greetings and express my good wishes to the Annual Gathering this month.

It is satisfactory to realize how the Society has grown and is growing, and I hope that the appeal which you sent out earlier in the year may bring in a further increase of members.

There is a remark in the report of the Scribe for 1932 to which I should be very loath to subscribe—"Resignations must be expected during the depression." Why? I would ask. Surely the past and glorious history of the Clan shows that adversity only made MacGregors hold more closely together and that in times of stress they did not desert their fellow Clansmen. The same should hold good now if they have not lost the spirit of their forefathers.

I am sending under separate cover some sprigs of Scots Pine gathered from trees growing near this house. They are some of the very few now left standing in Scotland of the old Caledonian Forest. I hope the parcel will pass the custom authorities without difficulty.

With every good wish for the success of the Gathering, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

MALCOLM MACGREGOR
of MacGregor.

From MRS. MARYEL ALPINA MACGREGOR MAGRUDER, Perth, Scotland: "I send kindest regards and all best wishes for a successful Gathering this year, and regrets that Pen and I can't be present. Warm greetings to all present."

From KENNETH DANN MAGRUDER, Ranking Deputy Chieftain, Pittsburgh, Pa.: "There are so many people whom I would like to see at the Gathering, and so many features I would like to enjoy with the rest of you, that my necessary absence is not easy to accept. It is nice to know that some people will miss me. I certainly will be full of thoughts during those two days—as I am in anticipation."

From MISS GALLAHER, who is active in enlisting new members for American Clan Gregor Society: "I had what they termed 'Devil

Flu,' which caused a severe heart attack and for the past six weeks have been confined to my bed, with a trained nurse in attendance. Am up again and improving, but to my deep regret will not be able to attend the Clan Gathering, to which I have looked forward for months. I do not know when I have ever been so disappointed. Know it will be a most interesting meeting and that you will all enjoy it. Will be with you in spirit anyway."

MR. HERBERT THOMAS MAGRUDER, *Chieftain, American Clan Gregor Society*, AND CLANSMEN—Greetings:

It is a disappointment to me to be unable to be present at this, the Silver Anniversary of the organization of the Society.

It has been my high privilege to be a member of this good company fifteen of the shining years of its existence. These years have brought to me a fuller understanding and appreciation of its value and nobility of purpose, together with delightful and stable friendship.

The Program Committee is to be congratulated upon its success in providing a feast of good things for those fortunate ones present.

The handsome copy of "The Bard's Notes" will surely be a cherished possession of Clan members, notwithstanding the Bard's propensity to "tell tales out of school" and amuse himself at the expense of his country cousins.

As a Deputy, I feel that I have been an unprofitable servant, and far from a shining example of an efficient officer.

I have not been able to gather in one of the scattered Clan of the House of MacGregor. However, this has not been the result of indifference on my part, as I have written many letters and filled out in full six lineage papers, in my endeavor to arouse interest and increase membership. In reply I have received appreciative letters, but no signed papers or checks!

If, as has been said, there is much Magruder blood in West Virginia, I have been unable to find it—perhaps lack of Magruder blood accounts for many of West Virginia's shortcomings!

My best wishes go to you for a successful Gathering, and long life and prosperity for Clan Gregor.

Faithfully,

MARTHA JANE SILVER,
Deputy Chieftain for West Virginia.

FROM MARION MYRL HARRISON, Scribe, Akron, Ohio: "I regret very much that I won't be able to send in our reservations. Just now it seems that I can't possibly make it this year. It is really a great disappointment to us, as the Annapolis program is particularly appealing. It just happens that I have some business engagements that I

can't change. Hope next year to see you all again. I shall send my report to the Deputy Scribe for presentation at the Gathering."

From MRS. ROBERT ROWLAND STABLER, Deputy Chieftain for Pennsylvania, Route 2, Langhorne, Pa.: "I had hoped until the last horn blew that I could be at the Clan with you all again this year. It is with the deepest regret that I bow to the inevitable. I hope you will find Pennsylvania represented."

From REAR-ADMIRAL HILARY P. JONES, U. S. N.: "Regret exceedingly that previous commitment prevents my accepting your kind invitation to meeting of Clan Gregor. Please convey my best wishes for continued success of the Society."

From BENTON M. BUKEY, Chicago, Illinois: "I regret very much that I cannot be in Washington on October 19 and 20. . . . I have the kindest regards for the Society, and am sorry that it is impracticable for me to accept your kind invitation."

From MRS. EDWIN SANFORD BETHEL, Vienna, Virginia: "As a charter member, I am writing to express the hope that you have a successful meeting."

A DISPLAY OF RELICS

The following heirlooms and relics of much interest to many members of the Society were on display, under the care of Miss Mary Therese Hill, during the Gathering:

DAGUERROTYPE of Mary Ann Hammond, first wife of Dr. William Bowie Magruder. Now owned by Mrs. John E. Muncaster.

MINIATURE of Josiah Harding Magruder (died, 1872), grandfather of Mrs. Elizabeth Ericson. Loaned by Mrs. Ericson.

PHOTOGRAPH of Marjorie Wilson Hill, born about 1789, great-grandmother of the present owner, Miss Regina Magruder Hill.

PHOTOGRAPH of Hannah S. Magruder, descendant of Col. Zadok Magruder, and the mother of the present owner, John E. Muncaster.

TINTYPE of our Treasurer, John E. Muncaster and his wife.

PHOTOGRAPH of Dr. William Bowie Magruder, descendant of Col. Zadok Magruder and the grandfather of Alletta Magruder Muncaster. Owned by Mrs. John E. Muncaster.

PHOTOGRAPH, GLOVE and WEDDING SLIPPER of Mary Emma Magruder Waters. Owned by Mrs. John E. Muncaster.

PORTRAIT of our first Ranking Deputy Chieftain, Caleb Clarke Magruder, 2nd. Loaned by Mrs. Mary Sprigg Belt Magruder.

PHOTOGRAPH of Clan Gregor Society gathered in the old Ebbitt Hotel. Loaned by Mrs. C. W. Sheriff.

WOOL CARD, the property of Elizabeth Cardwell Magruder, grandmother of Mrs. Elizabeth Ericson. Loaned by Mrs. Ericson.

FAMILY TREE loaned by Mrs. Wade Wood Sheriff, the owner.

FRENCH EMBROIDERY and LACE COLLAR owned and worn by Emma Corbett (Magruder) Berry, wife of Brook M. Berry, and daughter of Isaac Magruder, Revolutionary soldier. Loaned by Mrs. Rosalind Wright (Geddes) Magruder.

EMBROIDERED CHEMISE owned by Eliza Tinsley Magruder, wife of William Robert Magruder. Loaned by Mrs. Elizabeth Ericson.

OPEN-END THIMBLE (about 135 years old), the property of Elizabeth McGrath, sister-in-law of Josiah Harding Magruder. Loaned by Mrs. Elizabeth Ericson.

WATCH KEY, owned by Theodore B. Magruder (War of 1812). Loaned by Mrs. Elizabeth Ericson.

EVENING COMB AND ORNAMENTAL HAIRPIN, worn by Ellen Magruder (died, 1870), aunt of Mrs. Elizabeth Ericson. Loaned by Mrs. Ericson.

BED SPREAD made by Harriet Tinsley Magruder, wife of William Robert Magruder in 1864. Loaned by Mrs. Elizabeth Ericson.

KITCHEN LAMP used in the kitchen of Harriet Cook Magruder, daughter of Rachel Magruder and granddaughter of Col. Zadok Magruder. Owned by Mrs. John E. Muncaster.

TEASPOON OR COFFEE SPOON engraved "R. B." The property of Rebecca Beall, wife of Nathan Magruder (1718-1786). Now owned by her great-great-great-grandson, Mr. Caleb Clarke Magruder.

A MAP OF THE VISIBLE HEAVENS made in 1840 and owned by W. C. Magruder, brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Ericson.

A SPRAY OF HEATHER sent to Mr. Herbert Thomas Magruder by Mrs. Ernest Pendleton Magruder of Scotland.

CHARTER MEMBERS PRESENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, AT 8:15 P. M.

See Year Book for 1916.

Miss Mary Eleanor Ewell.
Mrs. J. B. (Elizabeth Waller) Ferneyhough.
John Bowie Ferneyhough.
Miss Rebecca Mason MacGregor.
C. C. Magruder.
Egbert Watson Magruder.
Mrs. Horatio Erskine Magruder.
Miss Mary Magruder.
Mrs. Caroline Hill Marshall.
Miss Eliza Nicholson Magruder.
Miss Mary Nicholson Magruder.
Miss Mary Randall Magruder.
Mrs. Alletta Magruder Muncaster.
John E. Muncaster.
Mrs. Ann Wade Sheriff.
Clement William Sheriff.
Mrs. William H. Stewart.

LIST OF PERSONS REGISTERED AT THE GATHERING
OF AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, 1934

Herbert T. Magruder, New York.
J. Bowie Ferneyhough, Richmond, Va.
Mrs. Elizabeth Waller Ferneyhough, Richmond, Va.
Horatio Erskine DeJarnette, Princeton, W. Va.
Mary Therese Hill, Prince Georges County, Md.
Catherine A. Sloane, Baltimore, Md.
Christina D. Renninger, Baltimore, Md.
Alice Maud Ewell, Haymarket, Va.
Mary E. Ewell, Haymarket, Va.
Rachel C. Whitacre, Silver Spring, Md.
Anne Wade Sheriff, Benning, D. C.
Clement W. Sheriff, Benning, D. C.
Mrs. Caroline Hill Marshall, Chevy Chase, D. C.
Mrs. H. E. DeJarnette, Princeton, W. Va.
Byrd Magruder, Norfolk, Va.
E. W. Magruder, Norfolk, Va.
Margaret Ferneyhough, Warrenton, Va.
Robert E. Ferneyhough, Warrenton, Va.
Mary Hawes Tyler Smith, Ashland, Va.
Eliza Marshall Tyler Jones, Ashland, Va.
Mrs. Philip Hill Sheriff, Washington, D. C.
Dr. S. B. Muncaster, Washington, D. C.

Henry Magruder Taylor, Richmond, Va.
Elizabeth Knox Taylor, Richmond, Va.
Amelia Rhodes, Baltimore, Md.
Miss Helen Wolfe, Washington, D. C.
Mary Magruder, Sandy Spring, Md.
Margaret D. Beall, Washington, D. C.
Susie May Geddes van den'Berg, Washington, D. C.
C. C. Magruder, Washington, D. C.
Rebecca M. MacGregor, Upper Marlboro, Md.
Gray Silver, Martinsburg, W. Va.
Mrs. Gray Silver, Martinsburg, W. Va.
William Pinkney Magruder, Hyattsville, Md.
Mrs. William P. Magruder, Hyattsville, Md.
Emma Waters Muncaster, Derwood, Md.
John Edwin Muncaster, Derwood, Md.
Mrs. Alletta Magruder Muncaster, Derwood, Md.
Dr. George Mason Magruder, Shadwell, Va.
Mrs. George Mason Magruder, Shadwell, Va.
Mrs. Horatio E. Magruder, Keswick, Va.
Mrs. William H. Stewart, Keswick, Va.
Regina Magruder Hill, Prince Georges County, Md.
Evelyn Magruder Marshall, Washington, D. C.
Ruth Wade Martin, Baltimore, Md.
George C. W. Magruder, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Major J. H. Woodberry, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. J. H. Woodberry, Washington, D. C.
Bessie Flint, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Rosalind G. Magruder, Washington, D. C.
Mary Emma Beall, Washington, D. C.
Enoch M. Thompson, Washington, D. C.
Kathryn Latimer, Washington, D. C.
J. Donald Thomas, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Mary Marshall Neat, Washington, D. C.
Jack Neat, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Frederick Baugh, Baltimore, Md.
Anesley Baugh, Baltimore, Md.
Eleanor W. Riggs, Brookeville, Md.
W. M. Magruder, Lexington, Ky.
Mrs. W. M. Magruder, Lexington, Ky.
Dorothy H. McDonald, Rockville, Md.
Mrs. Jane A. Magruder Adams, Charlotte Hall, Md.
Mr. Francis Adams, Charlotte Hall, Md.
Mrs. Frank Pelham Stone, Bethesda, Md.
Dunbar Stone, Bethesda, Md.
Mrs. Dunbar Stone, Bethesda, Md.
Mrs. H. T. Magruder, New York.
Carolyn Wemple, New York.

Diana Powers, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Wolf Smith, Washington, D. C.
Martha Magruder Rea, Landover, Md.
Mr. Rea, Landover, Md.
Mrs. Stoddard, Rockville, Md.

Some of the members in attendance did not register. In the above list are the names of some visitors and guests who are not at present members of the Society.

REMARKS OF HERBERT THOMAS MAGRUDER,
CHIEFTAIN, AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, IN PRESENTING
TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND A BRONZE TABLET MEMORIAL-
IZING DESCENDANTS OF ALEXANDER MAGRUDER, WHO HAVE
HELD HIGH PUBLIC OFFICE IN MARYLAND SINCE THE
REVOLUTION.

Doctor Magruder:

I address you in your representative capacity as a member of the Maryland Tercentenary Committee, and as such designated by Governor Ritchie to act in his stead on this occasion. Through you, I address the good people of the State of Maryland.

On behalf of American Clan Gregor Society, of which Society I have the honor to be Chieftain, and speaking for the members of our Society, so many of whom claim descent from Alexander Magruder, who landed on these shores in the year 1652, I have the honor to present, as a lasting memorial to these illustrious forebears, this tribute to their patriotism and devotion to this State they loved so well.

Their service rendered honorably and unselfishly is the true measure of their devotion. We can only remember, and will never forget to remember the splendid part played by each one whose name appears on this tablet that the lustre of the fair name of Maryland should shine brighter.

We can but mark their splendid devotion by our action here today, we would not, we cannot measure their service,

"Their works do live after them."

Our tablet will now be unveiled by that loyal founder member of our American Clan Gregor Society, through whose generosity this memorial has become possible—Mrs. Horatio Erskine Magruder.

REMARKS OF REV. JAMES MITCHELL MAGRUDER
IN ACCEPTANCE OF THE TABLET ON BEHALF
OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND

By authority of Albert Cabell Ritchie, Governor, I, James Mitchell Magruder, on behalf of the State of Maryland, accept this tablet placed by American Clan Gregor Society in memory of de-

scendants of Alexander Magruder, Scotch immigrant who came to Maryland about 1655 and died in Calvert (now Prince Georges) County in 1677 at his home plantation, "Anchovie Hills."

These descendants held high office in the State of Maryland and in their lives and achievements, worthily represented our first Magruder ancestor who emigrated to this country and who was seized, during his lifetime, of some four thousand acres of land, situated on both sides of the Patuxent River. He was a man of substance and integrity. Silver plate, Russian leather chairs, rugs, and other articles of household furniture indicative of comfort and ease are enumerated by the appraisers of his estate. Among his friends were Nathaniel Trueman, Samuel Taylor and Ninian Beall, whom he named overseers of his will. Two sons, Samuel and Nathaniel, half brothers, were apparently named for these friends or relatives. No child, at any rate none that lived, was named for the third overseer, Ninian Beall.

It is through intermarriages of one or another of their forebears with women of Magruder blood, descendants of this Alexander, that Governors Pratt, Lowe and Warfield, General Leonard Covington, and State Treasurer Spencer Cone Jones find rightful places on this commemorative tablet.

I can assure you, honored Chieftain and members of the American Clan Gregor Society, that the State of Maryland and its Chief Executive, Governor Ritchie, are grateful to you for adorning this old State House with this memorial bronze carrying the names of many of our honored kinsmen who have contributed toward the up-building of the State and the Nation.

Personally, it is a gratification to me that the contribution which our American Clan Gregor Society makes to the celebration of the Three Hundredth Anniversary of Planting the Province of Maryland takes the form of memorializing the heroes of peace rather than the valiant ones in war.

Too long has the world glorified war and the battlefield. "Peace hath its victories no less renowned than war."

It is for us of the new day to celebrate the heroes of peace.

MARYLAND SETTLERS

By MISS ALICE MAUD EWELL, *Virginia*

I.

Not as the fierce of heart,
The hard of hand they came,
Not as the persecutors they—
With neither ruth nor shame;

No puritanic pride
Obscured their sense of right;
Out of intolerant gloom
They lifted high a light.

Live and let live their plan;
Free but not fell their cry;
"Here let us bide in love,
Under this tranquil sky!
In kindness for all,
In hospitality,
In Marie's Land here will we stand,
Refuge for all to be."

Well-named the ships that came
To bear them to this shore;
The Ark of Hope and Faith,
The Dove which evermore
Holds out the olive branch,
Symbol of Love and Peace,
Perched on its masthead high
To bid all fear surcease.

Happy the winds that fanned
Those nobly swelling sails,
For them no shipwreck sore,
No wild destructive gales,
O'er friendly seas they came,
To land in friendly spot,
Came with good will to meet good will,
It seemed a happy lot.

II.

Past for a little while at least
The quarrels of former days;
The prison cell, the scourge, the rack,
The stake with its searing blaze;
Each side in power had used them,
But here, in this world so wide,
This New World, this Fair World,
All in peace could abide.

To them be the meed of honor!
All creeds in this unite!
In the truly Christ-like spirit
They stood for the real right.
There had been persecution,
There had been discord there,
But Catholic here had its meaning true
For all the world to share.

III.

After two Queens they named her,
And one was England's Queen,
And one was Queen of Heaven,
The Mother of Christ, I ween;
And both were Ladies of Sorrow,
One wept a husband slain,
And one a Son and a Saviour,
Nailed to the Cross of Pain.

Yes, both were Ladies of Sorrow,
But Marie's Land was gay—
Fair were the skies above her,
As blue as her own dear bay.
Here was loving and dancing and feasting,
Here was laughter and good will,
With well-filled pipes of tobacco—
And they are of Maryland still.

Came days of dark confusion,
Came years of bitter strife,—
But soon they passed, and came again
The dear old peaceful life.

King Charles had come to his own again
And chased dull care away,—
And gay was the heart of England
And Marie's Land was gay.

Gone was the sullen tyrant
Who long had held men down,
"Old Grumble" then folk called him,
Joy, joy in country and town.

The bells they pealed o'er the water,
Folk shouted and were glad,
The King had come to his own again,
And all the world went mad.

The ships came over the ocean,
The ships came up the bay,
The ships came into the rivers,
And fanned dull care away;

They brought the silks and laces,
They brought the spices and wines,
While the wild bees made the honey
And the wild grapes hung on the vines.

The ships brought news from England,
They brought the ways of the world,
Its foibles and its fashions—
All feathered and laced and curled;
But they liked their own stuffs better still,
Spun and woven at home—
Ah! no wonder these settlers settled down
And cared no more to roam.

IV.

They built them many mansions,
They built them churches grand,
Which still today are cherished,
The best of all the land.

They built this City of Anna,
Right on the Severn here,
And after a Queen they named her,
A Queen most kind and dear.

She gave them her queenly blessing,
She gave them gifts most rare,
Gifts of paten and chalice
Of silver, chased and fair;

She gave them bounties for clergy
To point the way to Heaven,
And cushions to kneel on. Who can say,
What good Queen Anne hath not given?

She was both Queen and Mother,
By all her world beloved,
And still her gifts are with us,
And still their worth is proved.

There were two names of women
That through this homeland ran,
And one was the name of Mary—
And one was the name of Anne.

So there were many Maries,
And there were Annes, we know,
But the Mary Annes were best of all
In that lovely long ago.

Now they were the sweetest maidens
Under the New World sun,
No wonder the men were gallant,
And married them, every one.

They asked for no alimony,
They asked for no rights at all,
But their men-folk gave them these, and more,
They did not have to call.

Ah! those were days most happy!
When present days are past
May the Mary Annes come back again,
And stay till the very last.

V.

Here still are the folk from Scotland
Who came so long ago,
From a land so far to northward,
A land of mist and snow;
But warm were the hearts they brought with them,
And warm is the blood they gave
To us of this New Clan Gregor
Its feeling of clanship to save.

After the dark outlawry,
 After the sword and flame,
 With all men's hands against them
 They here for refuge came.
 After Monmouth and Worcester,
 After the sad "Fifteen,"
 After Black Culloden
 They came for peace, I ween;

So let's meet in the blessed spirit
 Of Sixteen Thirty-four!
 That lingered still when our fathers
 First trod on Marie's shore!

In the spirit of toleration
 That bids all strife to cease,
 Safe in the Ark of Safety,
 Under the Dove of Peace.

A TOAST TO MARYLAND, MY MARYLAND!

By HERBERT THOMAS MAGRUDER

When the Ark and Dove had crossed the sea in sixteen thirty-four
And sailed into the Chesapeake, to fair St. Mary's shore,
There came on land a band of heroes proud though poor.
George Calvert's son of stout heart, by faith did courage impart.
First gave they thanks to God in Heaven for guidance o'er the deep,
To bring them safe to Maryland, a haven theirs to keep;
And glad we are to bless them, their memories, caress them!
Who gave us Maryland, my Maryland!

No sight so rare, no land so fair as is their Maryland!
Her rivers wide meet Chesapeake's tide, to drink to Maryland!
Her hills look to the sky. We love them, you and I;
The green hills of our homeland, the fair hills of our own land.
Though far away, my Maryland, I never can forget
That no sun warms my heart like thine, no shade trees half so fine!
How thy soft breezes bless us, and memories caress us!
A toast to Maryland, my Maryland!

SIDELIGHTS ON GOVERNOR ENOCH LOUIS LOWE

By His Granddaughter, MISS MARY ADELAIDE JENKINS,
"Hunting Ridge"

I was quite young when my grandfather, Enoch Louis Lowe, died. He stands out in my memory as an old gentleman whose dignity, notwithstanding his kindness, filled me with awe.

I have always heard that one of my grandfather's gifts was oratory. In fact, the late Cardinal Gibbons said to my mother on several occasions, that my grandfather was the finest orator he had ever listened to, and I feel the Cardinal was a good judge.

Then, too, my grandfather had high ideals and courage to a marked degree, characteristics of the MacGregors. To give you an illustration of the kind of man he was—when the Civil War broke out my grandfather was an advocate of States' Rights, so he threw in his lot with the South and he and his family went to Georgia. After the war he returned to Maryland, but was unable to practice law here unless he would take the Oath of Allegiance, which he could not do, so he left his native State of which he was fond and went to New York. His private fortune had been swept away and he found himself with a wife and nine children to care for. The few slaves his mother owned had been given their freedom before the war. So with him it was purely a question of principle; and when that was involved, there was no sacrifice too great for him to make.

In these days when we hear of so many questionable things that

are done, it is heartening to think of the nobility of character some men display. My grandfather was truly a worthy son of an illustrious race.

EDWIN WARFIELD: GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND

By EDWIN WARFIELD, JR., Maryland

Governor Warfield was born May 7, 1848. At the end of the Civil War the freeing of the slaves left the family little besides land. After his early education, Governor Warfield worked on his father's farm. At the age of 18 he became a country school teacher. While he taught school he studied law. As was natural for a man of his birth and rearing, he always had taken an active interest in politics. He held his first office, that of Register of Wills of his county, in 1874, when he was 26 years old. He was appointed to fill a vacancy. Later he was elected for the full term of six years.

In 1881, before the end of his term as Register of Wills, he was elected to the State Senate to succeed the late Arthur P. Gorman, who had been elected to the United States Senate. He was re-elected in 1883 and made president of the Senate in 1886. He was known as one of the ablest and readiest speakers in that body and as a capable presiding officer. President Cleveland appointed him Surveyor of the Port of Baltimore and he served in that capacity from 1886 to 1890. He had served as a member of the Democratic State Central Committee at that time since 1878 and for a time had been chairman of the Executive Committee, with the late former Governor Frank Brown as treasurer. He resigned on being appointed Surveyor of Port because of President Cleveland's opposition to his appointees holding such office.

ELECTED GOVERNOR IN 1904

In 1899 Mr. Warfield announced his candidacy for the Governorship. The State organization, of which Senator Gorman was the head, did not want him. Neither did the late I. Freeman Rasin, the head of the city organization. They were behind John Walter Smith. Senator Smith was elected. Almost as soon as Senator Smith was elected, Governor Warfield began his campaign to succeed him. He lined up county after county, and in the election of 1903 he won over Stevenson A. Williams, of Harford County, by a plurality of 12,625.

Governor Warfield's term in office—from 1904 to 1908—was a stormy one. The regular party organization was against him at almost every turn and took especial delight in thwarting his measures. He made a fight for economy and for reform of the election laws, particularly for the system of direct nominations. Those who know public affairs in Maryland say that his fights of this sort did much to hasten reforms which were accomplished later.

Governor Warfield founded the Fidelity and Deposit Company, a pioneer in the business of bonding men holding positions of trust.

Before such companies were established it was the custom for one friend to act as surety for another. Many men became financially involved in this way. The company which he founded grew to large proportions and Governor Warfield lived to see the business in which he had been a pioneer develop to tremendous proportions.

In 1907 Governor Warfield was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate. He was opposed by Senator Smith. Both stumped the State in a hot campaign, but Senator Smith won.

DEEPLY INTERESTED IN HISTORY

Linked with Governor Warfield's patriotism and his affection for Maryland was a deep interest in the history of the Nation and of the State and in everything which fostered American ideals.

He had held the highest offices in the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and in the Society of the War of 1812. He served as president of the Maryland Historical Society, and was among those most active in moving it to its present home at Park Avenue and Monument Street.

It is very fitting that this paper should be read in this ancient Senate Chamber in which Washington resigned his commission as Commander-in-Chief of the United States Armies. As of the many accomplishments of his career, there was none that gave Governor Warfield greater satisfaction than being instrumental in accomplishing its restoration to the condition in which it was in those days.

REMARKS OF A. W. WOODCOCK,

PRESIDENT OF ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE,

AT THE TIME OF THE PLANTING OF THE PINE TREE BY THE
AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, OCTOBER 20, 1934

St. John's College is very happy to welcome this little Pine Tree. The old and great Liberty Poplar was once as small as it is now. The Liberty Poplar has not only grown to its present size, but has the beautiful and stately off-spring which you see in the distance. So I predict this little tree will be as fine and imposing in time as the others.

Pine trees have a way of producing other pine trees near them so I predict that this little tree will not only live and grow to be a great tree, but will have around it other pine trees to grow and multiply in their turn.

So I hope as this little tree grows and multiplies, our friendship with the Clan Gregor Society will strengthen and expand in equal measure and that every Clansman will think sometime of this little tree as a symbol of increasing ties between his Clan and St. John's College.

I thank the Clan for this little tree and welcome it to the campus of St. John's College.

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF EGBERT W. MAGRUDER,
CHIEFTAIN OF THE AMERICAN CLAN
GREGOR SOCIETY

DELIVERED BEFORE THE SOCIETY OCTOBER 20, 1933¹

My Fellow Clansmen:

To begin with, I wish to express my thanks to all of the officers, committee chairmen and members of the various committees for the splendid co-operation they have shown and for the excellent work they have done to make this gathering a success. One of the aims and objects of the Clan is "to gather kindred together in clanship and to inspire cordiality amongst its members". All of the officers and members of the committees have certainly worked together with cordiality and the spirit of co-operation has been superb, and I wish now to give to them, one and all, the credit for the success of this gathering. From the program and from what we have already had you can see how splendidly the Program Committee has discharged its duties. Herbert Thomas Magruder, Mrs. R. R. Stabler, and Mrs. O. O. van den'Berg have worked splendidly and to a purpose. Our Scribe, M. M. Harrison, has done fine work and the fact that our treasury has a balance when times are so hard show how faithfully our standby, John E. Muncaster, has performed his duties. The work of the Editor in bringing out the fine Year Book, which all of you have doubtless received, speaks for itself. Kenneth Dann Magruder, Editor of *The Bard's Notes*, has done splendid work, and it is very much to be regretted that financial support has not been forthcoming to continue *The Notes* for another year. If some of you good members wish to do the Clan a fine service you could do no better than to contribute sufficient money to publish *The Notes* for another year. Kenneth Dann Magruder seems to have no trouble in getting material for *The Notes*. Our Historian, Miss Mary Therese Hill, and our Registrar, Mrs. O. O. van den'Berg, have both done fine work. Although our finances are in better shape than they were a year ago, still we need funds, and if everyone would pay up regularly we could not only discharge all of our obligations, but would also have enough to publish *The Bard's Notes* without calling on anyone for extra funds.

I wish to thank Mrs. F. P. Stone for her kind invitation to visit her home, "Stoneyhurst," the old home of Samuel Brewer Magruder, which, however, was named by him "Samuel's Delight," and for the fine program which has been arranged for us while there. I wish to express to all of the members my appreciation of the hearty co-operation they have extended to me and the help they have given me since I have been Chieftain of the American Clan Gregor Society. As I told you two years ago, at the end of my first term, I did not con-

¹ Copy for this address did not reach the editor in time to appear in the 1933 Year Book.

sider that I should hold the office many years and I am fully convinced that I was right in that statement. I know now that I have held it long enough and before you have a chance to say that you don't want me I am going to forestall you and I now state that I cannot hold the position any longer, but, while I am still in office, I wish to thank you one and all most sincerely for having reposed enough confidence in me to elect me to this honorable position, and to express to you my appreciation for this confidence and for the co-operation and assistance you have rendered me.

I wish now to discuss armory and the MacGregor coat-of-arms. "It has been asserted that 'he who careth not whence he came, careth little whither he goeth'." Whether this statement is true or not, it is a fact that very few people are really at heart indifferent as to the origin of their family, for the pride of ancestry seems to be innate in almost everyone. Those who affect to despise it, as a rule, have very little ancestry to be proud of. Montague expresses this sentiment when he says "if we cannot attain to greatness ourselves, let us have our revenge by railing at it in others".

In the early illiterate days it was the custom for communities to adopt devices or symbolical signs which, when depicted upon the standards, afforded a ready means of distinguishing one army from another during the confusion of battle. These insignia were originally confined solely to nations, but in the process of time, military commanders adopted similar devices and still later they were generally used by individuals as at the present. Amongst the earliest devices used by nations were the Egyptian ox, the Athenian owl, and the Roman eagle. Armory, however, as a science does not probably date back earlier than the twelfth century, for the earliest device known was that found on the seal of Philip, Count of Flanders, bearing date of 1164, which was a lion rampant. It is claimed, however, that Robert Frison bore this same device ninety years before this date, but there is no positive proof of this. The arms assigned to Edward, the Confessor, A. D. 1065, are a cross potent surmounted by five martlets, but the only authority for this is that it was placed on his tomb 300 years later and there is no contemporaneous authority for his having borne such arms.

In Scotland, however, it seems that armoreal designs were used at an earlier date. Armoreal bearings were placed on shields, on helmets, on coats, cloaks, or other parts of the armor, and on trappings of houses. The shield, however, was the main place where the arms were emblazoned.

When Peter, the Hermit, stirred up the flower of European chivalry to take up arms against the infidel Saracens it became necessary for the immense armies composed of so many different nations to adopt distinctive insignia. Individuals had not as yet assumed personal arms to any appreciable extent, but in order to induce the devout and daring to embark in the glorious enterprise, not only was absolution

granted by the church for past and future sins, but the soldier, no matter of what rank, who, fighting under the banner of the Cross, slew an infidel was declared "Noble," and as such was permitted to assume whatever device his fancy might dictate as a memento of the gallant exploit. Hence arose a number of charges for armoreal bearings, many of which pertained to the East, and the Cross in some form was used by many. During the Age of Chivalry coats-of-arms were adopted universally in order that a knight, when encased in armor, could be distinguished. A knight of noble birth frequently would bear his shield plain until by some martial exploit he had achieved for himself the right of bearing a device. He would assume such device as struck his fancy, occasionally a knight would adopt the arms of his vanquished enemy. The Prince of Wales, after the Battle of Cressy, adopted the badge and motto of the King of Bohemia whom he had defeated.

At first armoreal bearings were adopted and used by knights without any restrictions. Later on they were bestowed by the sovereign as a mark of honor to some of his followers who had distinguished themselves. Crests were assumed and placed above or on the upper part of the shield. As individuals assumed their own devices it frequently happened that different men would adopt the same devices which, of course, created confusion, so regulations had to be adopted and many disputes arose as to who was entitled to a certain device. When these disputes could not be settled amicably resort was had to single combat, the victor keeping the device.

Coats-of-arms were secured as follows: First, *Arms of Assumption*, in which the victor assumed the arms of his conquered foe. Second, *Arms of Patronage*, in which Governors added to their family arms, the arms of the province they governed in token of their rights and jurisdiction. Third, *Arms of Succession*, which were taken by such as inherited certain lands which carried armoreal bearing. Fourth, *Arms of Adoption*, which were assumed by the one who bore them. Fifth, *Arms of Paternity or Heredity*, which were transmitted from father to son. Sixth, *Arms of Concession*, which were granted by sovereigns to such as they deemed worthy to bear them.

Gradually the bestowing of arms was taken over by the sovereign, and in England a King of Arms was appointed, and he made visitations throughout the realm to see that the armoreal devices were used only by the proper individuals. The first visitation seems to have been made about 1528 and these visitations ceased about 1700. Now the Lyon Court regulates the use of arms in Scotland, and at the head of that court is the Lyon King of Arms. Mr. John MacGregor, of Edinburgh, Scotland, Secretary of the Clan Gregor Society of Scotland, is the Procurator Fiscal of that court.

Heraldry has been developed into a distinct science and in the descriptions of what was placed on a shield has been assigned definite names for different positions, etc. The right of the shield is the right

as worn by the bearer so it would be the left of the person looking at it. Any design placed on a shield is called a charge. The right side is the dexter; the left, sinister; the upper right is dexter chief; the upper center is chief; and the upper left is sinister chief. The space below the chief is the honor point, next is the fess point, next is the nombril point; then between is dexter base and sinister base. Impaled is divided through the middle from top to bottom. Per fess is divided through the middle horizontally. Per bend is divided diagonally from left to right. Per bend sinister is from right to left. Per saltier is the crossing of per bend and per bend sinister. The abbreviations are as follows: Gold—*or.*, Silver—*arg.*, Red—*gules*, abbreviated *gu.*, Blue—*az.*, Black—*sable*, *sa.*, Green—*vert.*

The *crest* probably antedates the coat-of-arms. The latter is usually emblazoned on the shield and in the pictorial representations of coats-of-arms. The crest is placed above the shield resting upon twisted strands of silk. The coat-of-arms may be changed or augmented from time to time according to the achievements of members of the family. The same is true in regard to the crest. Sometimes the arms will have two or more crests. Frequently above the shield is placed the helmet and on top of the helmet, the crest.

The *supporters*, which are seen on each side of the shield in pictures of coats-of-arms, probably date from the time of Edward III. There is a good deal of doubt as to the purpose for which they were originally intended. One supposition is that the emblazoned shields of the knights at a tournament were supported by attendants grotesquely habited so as to represent Saracens, dragons, lions, etc. Another supposition, and which some think the most probable, is that seal engravers, when cutting the coats-of-arms on the seals, filled in the vacant space on each side of the shield with vine branches, lions, unicorns, and other animals according to their fancy. As these figures added to the appearance of the arms they were gradually adopted. There seems to be little or nothing in precedence to direct their use. In England they are now confined to the nobility and to persons of the higher ranks, and to the heads of the Scottish Clans. Besides this, there are many families who use these supporters, in connection with their escutcheon which right they derived from the fact that their ancestors wore them from time immemorial. Now supporters are granted as a peculiar mark of royal favor for eminent services rendered for the state.

The *motto* is an expressive word, or short, pithy sentence which accompanies either a crest or a coat-of-arms. It usually embodies some sentiment of religious, war-like or patriotic import. Sometimes they were war-cries. If the motto bears directly on the arms it is placed under the shield. If it refers to the crest, it surmounts it.

Now when we come to the MacGregor coat-of-arms, I will have to admit that I have been unable to trace it back as well as I would like. Sir John MacGregor, whom I have recently referred to, states

that his idea is that the original coat-of-arms was a pine tree. I have seen it stated that the original was a pine tree erased, crossed with a sword, and on its point an antique crown. The pine tree is also represented at times as growing out of a green mound. Malcolm MacGregor, the eighth chief of the Clan, who lived during the reign of David II of Scotland (1125-1155), was out hunting one day with the King when the latter was attacked by a wild boar, which probably would have slain the King. Malcolm, seeing the danger, asked the King if he could assist him. The King replied: "Een do and spare nocht," whereupon Malcolm pulled up an oak sapling and warded off the beast until he could slay him with his hunting knife. The monarch presented him with a coat-of-arms containing an "oak tree eradicated," and the above motto was adopted.

When the supporters were added, I have been unable to determine. The coat-of-arms now given in Burke's *Peerage* is described as follows:

ARMS—Arg., an oak tree, eradicated, in bend sinister, ppr.; surmounted of a sword, in bend of the last, supporting on its point, in dexter canton, an antique crown, gu. CREST—A lion's head, crowned with an antique crown, ppr. SUPPORTERS—Dexter, an unicorn, arg., crowned, horned, or.; sinister, a deer, ppr., tyned, az. MOTTOES—"Ard Choille". "E'en do, and spair nocht." "Srioghal mo dhream".

This was given to Sir Malcolm MacGregor, Read-Admiral of the Royal Navy and the father of the present Chief of our Clan. The arms of our present Chief have still more added to them. A red hand between the tree and the crown is a badge of the baronet of Nova Scotia. The flag in the upper part is the flag of the Dominion of Holkar in India, and was granted on account of the services of some of the family at the capture of that place. The medals underneath the crest are for personal achievements.

Now to come back to the original coat-of-arms. As the members of the Clan Gregor claim royal descent, having sprung from Alpin, King of Scotland, they adopted as their motto in early times to show this royal descent, "S'Rioghal Mo Dhream", which means "My Race is Royal." Another motto which accompanied the coat-of-arms was "Ard Cohille", which means "The Height of the Forest" or the "Wooded Height." This was, I suppose, to indicate the woody, mountainous country in which they lived. As I said before, a third motto was that given by King David II, "Een Do and Spare Nocht".

In different pictures of coats-of-arms you find sometimes these mottoes placed over the crest or under the coat-of-arms. In my opinion "Ard Cohille" and "Een Do and Spare Nocht" should come underneath the coat-of-arms, as they pertain to the coat-of-arms proper, while "S'Rioghal Mo Dhream" should go above the crest. The crest, consisting of a lion's head, crowned, with an antique crown, indicates royalty and the claim of royal descent should, therefore, accompany the symbol of royalty.

Now arises the question, what coat-of-arms, if any, are the members of the American Clan Gregor Society entitled to use? The old, simple coat-of-arms seems to have been the one adopted and used by the members of the Clan to distinguish them in their numerous battles. Therefore, it would seem that all MacGregors are entitled to the shield emblazoned with either the pine tree or the oak tree, crossed by a sword supporting on its point a crown, with a crest consisting of a lion's head surmounted by an antique crown. We would seem also to be entitled to all three mottoes, for they were adopted and used in very ancient times. It is doubtful whether we are entitled to use the supporters, as they are generally given more to individuals. We are clearly not entitled to many of the charges and crests of Sir Malcolm MacGregor, for they were given to individuals in comparatively recent times and long after most of the American ancestors of this Society came to this country.

Mr. John MacGregor, to whom I have before referred and who is the Procurator Fiscal of the Lyon King of Arms, says in a recent letter to me, "As Americans are not subject to the Court of the Lord Lyon here [in Scotland], I do not know if anyone could stop them using any arms they chose so long as they are in America."

I have several pictures of various coats-of-arms and you will see that there are material differences. I wish I had large enough pictures for all of you to see from your seats. The coat-of-arms placed on the front cover page of *The Bard's Notes* is one of the early forms. I would like it better if it had the pine tree eradicated rather than growing out of the mound. We should by all means use the pine tree rather than the oak, for the pine is the symbol of the Clan and has certainly been adopted as the tree of the American Clan Gregor Society, as is abundantly shown by our wearing the pine at our gatherings and from the fact that we planted a pine at Mount Vernon and will plant one tomorrow at Stoneyhurst.

The supporters, I think, add materially to the looks of the coat-of-arms, and as Mr. John MacGregor says nothing could be done to us if we used them, I think anyone who wished to add to the coat-of-arms the supporters, can do so with impunity. In looking at these pictures of the coats-of-arms you will see that some of the supporters are much more graceful than others, so if you use them be sure and get good-looking supporters.

I would, therefore, recommend as the coat-of-arms of the Society an eradicated pine tree in bend sinister, crossed by a sword supporting on its point an antique crown. The crest, a lion's head, crowned with an antique crown. The supporters, consisting of an unicorn and a deer, in the colors given in the foregoing description of the coat-of-arms. The motto "S'Rioghal Mo Dhream" above the crest and underneath the arms "Ard Cohille" and "Een Do and Spare Nocht".

THE MAGRUDER GRADUATES OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

(DESCENDANTS OF ALEXANDER MAGRUDER)

By P. H. MAGRUDER, *Former Secretary U. S. N. A.**Our Honored Chieftain and Fellow Clansmen of the American Clan Gregor Society:*

Gathered here today, as we are, under this historic roof which shelters this famous old Senate Chamber, near which is located the United States Naval Academy, it would seem appropriate that a passing note should be recorded of the distinguished members of our Clan who have graduated from this famous institution and who have served our great Nation with credit and honor in their noble calling. It is with regret that I have been unable to find recorded the name of a MacGregor as ever having graduated from its renowned halls, as I had hoped; so my remarks must necessarily be confined to the Magruder graduates. In the words of the poet, "You can scarce expect one of my age to speak in public on the stage, etc.," and by the same token you can "scarce expect" me, in the limited time allotted, to adequately express in proper words of appreciation the respect in which our country cherishes their careers in a service so full of credit and honor. In reviewing the records of West Point and Annapolis it was conspicuous to note how many by the name of Magruder have graduated from West Point, and how relatively few have graduated from the Naval Academy, her sister institution. Expressing our Clan Motto, "The Hills, The Lochs and The MacGregors," it would indicate that the majority preferred "The Hills" to "The Lakes." But we must not forget that those who "have gone down to the sea in ships," though few in numbers, have in no way been outshined by their sister branch of the service; and this great Naval Academy has given them "fair wind" to make good and become an honor and a credit to themselves, and to those of us who cling to the exalted traditions of the Clan Gregor, and "To all in America who have the MacGregor blood in their veins."

When your honored officers extended to me this very complimentary invitation to address you on this interesting and yet unpublished subject, I felt entirely at a loss as to how I could do it justice in such a limited time—a subject so full of historic interest. I did my best to persuade them that I was not the one to be intrusted with this great honor, as I realized my feeble efforts would fall short of your expectations, and would necessarily find the subject somewhat incomplete. But they would not listen to my pleadings; so here I am face to face with you with a brief expression of my attempt. I trust in your goodness you will bear with me under these circumstances, and any shortcomings that may be mine, you will charge up to them and not to myself, as I have done my best.

In reviewing the mass of records on this subject, I constantly had before me the word "brief." This was essential for such a gathering as this very pleasant and interesting occasion; and this word "brief" is still essential at this moment. Though my subject is an excellent one, I fear my expressions may not naturally meet your desired expectations, and I may find the proverbial sandman hovering around, and may soon find my distinguished audience in the arms of "Murphy," and you may not wake up in time to hear the rest of the very interesting program and the honored speakers who may follow in my train.

I shall dwell only as far as possible in limited detail upon the careers of the three ranking officers who have graduated from the Naval Academy, and who have been conspicuous in the nation's naval history. The other Magruder graduates I can only touch on briefly, as time forbids, though they deserve much more detail, as their honorable records warrant.

I present to you first the conspicuous and brilliant naval record of Admiral Hiliary P. Jones, U. S. N., who has Magruder blood in his veins; Rear-Admiral Thomas P. Magruder, U. S. N.; and the late Captain George A. Magruder, U. S. N., who are the three ranking officers. Captain Magruder had the relative rank of Commodore while serving as a Chief of Bureau of the Navy Department, though he has been seldom referred to with this title. Then in briefer vein I will refer to the fine records of the following junior officers in their order of respective date; Commander Carey W. Magruder, U. S. N.; Lieutenant-Commander John H. Magruder, Jr., U. S. N.; Lieutenant William H. Magruder (C. C.), U. S. N.; and Lieutenant (J. G.) Charles G. Magruder, Jr., U. S. N., who has since resigned from the naval service and is now in civil life.

Admiral Hiliary Pollard Jones, U. S. N., was born in the State of Virginia, and was appointed a cadet to the Naval Academy from that State in September, 1880, and graduated with his class in 1884. He passed through all the grades of the Navy from Past Midshipman to Rear-Admiral, culminating as Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet, which gave him the rank of Admiral—the highest rank in the American Navy. At the beginning of the World War he was in command of Squadron One, Patrol Force, Atlantic Fleet, and was later appointed Commander Division One, Cruiser Force, Atlantic Fleet; Commander Newport News Division, Cruiser and Transport Force from April, 1918, to January, 1919, and Director of Naval Overseas Transportation from January to July, 1919. He was commissioned a Vice-Admiral and served as such from July, 1919 to 1921, and reported in July, 1921, for duty as Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet, with rank of Admiral. His title was changed to Commander-in-Chief United States Fleet in December, 1922, and this duty and rank terminated when he reported for duty as member of the General Board at the Navy Department in August, 1923. Having attained the statutory retirement age of sixty-four years, he

was transferred to the retired list of the Navy on November 14, 1927. Before and subsequent to his retirement he was designated Naval Member of American representation on the Geneva Preparatory Commission in 1926 and 1927. In 1927 he was Naval Member of American representation on three power conference for limitation of Naval Armament at Geneva, and in 1929 was designated as Naval Advisor to American Delegation to sixth meeting of the Preparatory Commission for Disarmament Conference, Geneva, in April of that year. Admiral Jones is also a graduate of the Naval War College of the Class of 1916. He has been awarded the following decorations: Distinguished Service Medal for services during the World War; Army Distinguished Service Medal for service during the World War; Legion of Honor, with rank of Commander, by the French Republic; also a Decoration from the Government of Brazil. In addition, Admiral Jones has been extended the two following unusual Citations for successful administration and close co-operation: First, "For exceptionally meritorious services in a duty of great responsibility, etc."; second, "For exceptionally and conspicuous service as Commanding Officer, etc." For this very brilliant career of Admiral Jones the Clan should cherish highly his MacGregor blood. He now lives in retirement in Washington, D. C., enjoying his deserved rest after such a useful career.

Rear-Admiral Thomas Pickett Magruder, U. S. N., was born in Mississippi and was appointed a Naval Cadet in 1885 from that State. He completed successfully the four-year course at the Naval Academy, and graduated with his Class in June, 1889. Rear-Admiral Magruder rose through the various grades of the Navy from Passed Midshipman to Rear-Admiral, and was transferred to the retired list on December 1, 1931, having attained the statutory retirement age. He holds the Navy War College Diploma of the Class of July 1, 1915. He was advanced five numbers in rank for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle during the Spanish-American War, for displaying courageous conduct in battle at Cienfuegos, Cuba, on May 11, 1898, in taking in tow and bringing off two pulling launches, under a heavy fire from a large force of Spanish infantry. For services during the World War he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal with the following Citation: "For exceptionally meritorious service in a duty of great responsibility as District Commander L'Orient, and Commander of Squadron Four, U. S. Patrol Force." Subsequent to the World War he was Naval Attache, Paris, France, from November, 1919, to July, 1921. He was Commandant Eighth Naval District and Commandant Naval Station, New Orleans, La., from December, 1921, to 1924. In January, 1924, he assumed duty in Command of Light Cruiser Division. He was later Commandant of the Fourth Naval District and Commandant of the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, from June, 1926, to November, 1927, and was Commander of Fleet Base from August, 1929, to May, 1930. His last

duty on the active list was Commandant of the Eighth Naval District, and Commandant Naval Operating Base, New Orleans, La., as additional duty. It will be remembered a few years ago, Admiral Magruder was prominent in the public eye as a result of a very fine article he prepared on the American Navy, published in a popular weekly, on which he was very much complimented in and out of the Navy for the fearless and masterly way he presented his subject. He now lives in retirement at Newport, R. I., where he enjoys the traditions of the naval service, and well deserved rest after his long and faithful association with the American Navy.

Captain George Allen Magruder, U. S. Navy, deceased, was born in 1799, and was appointed a Midshipman in the Navy from Virginia, his native State, in January, 1817, to the Naval School of that period, prior to the establishment of the present Naval Academy, and pursued successfully the prescribed course. While he is not a graduate of the Naval Academy of today, he may be fairly classed as a graduate of the "Naval School," which the Naval Academy was first named, as all the early graduates were titled "Graduates of the Naval School." It is also appropriate that he should be noted here, particularly as he was closely associated with the Naval Academy in later years. He passed through the various commissioned grades of the Navy with distinction as follows: A Lieutenant on April 28, 1826, a Commander on February 14, 1843, a Captain on September 14, 1855; and had the relative rank of Commodore while serving as a Chief of Bureau at the Navy Department in 1861. At this date he was serving in the same capacity in this important detail with the late Commodores Dupont, Maury and Barron, all four of whom were the Navy's chief advisors at this period. At the outbreak of the Civil War, Commodore Magruder, being Southern born, tendered to the President on April 23, 1861, the resignation of his Commission as Chief of Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography, and a Captain in the United States Navy. To show the sterling qualities of this officer, I quote the following from his letter of resignation: "I take occasion to assure you that my resignation from a service to which I was sincerely attached was the most painful of my life. The land of my birth had left the Union, to my deep regret, and as I could not find it in my heart, to bear arms against her, I was reluctantly constrained to act as I did, and while I state this I have no hesitation in saying that under no circumstances could I be induced to bear arms against the Constitution and the flag I love. Hoping my motives may be appreciated, I am very respectfully, etc." He afterwards lived abroad and died in Paris in 1871. His descendants in most cases married and lived abroad. He was a brother of the late General John Bankhead Magruder of the Confederate States Army; and his son, George A. Magruder, Jr., served as an officer in the Confederate Army, and was a Captain on the Staff of General Magruder. The

noted writer, Julia Magruder, was a niece of Captain George Allen Magruder, U. S. Navy.

Commander Carey Walthal Magruder, U. S. Navy, a brother of Rear-Admiral T. P. Magruder, was born in the State of Mississippi, and was appointed to the Naval Academy as a Midshipman from that State in 1904, graduating with his class in 1908, after having completed the four years' course with credit. He served the required two years at sea, and was commissioned an Ensign in the Navy in 1910. He has passed through the various commissioned grades of the Navy to his present rank, having been assigned important duty ashore and afloat during this period. He is recognized as one of the outstanding officers of the service. His present duty is at the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., and he is attached to the office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Lieutenant-Commander John Holmes Magruder, Jr., U. S. Navy, was born in Washington, D. C., and was appointed a Midshipman to the Naval Academy from the State of West Virginia in 1907. He pursued successfully the prescribed four years' course, graduating with his class in 1911 with credit. He was later commissioned an Ensign in the Navy, and has passed through with recognized distinction the various commissioned grades of the Navy to his present rank. He is at present assigned to duty on board the United States Battleship *Idaho*, on which ship he is serving as First Lieutenant. His official residence is Washington, D. C.

Lieutenant William Howard Magruder (Construction Corps), U. S. Navy, was born in the State of Arkansas, and was appointed to the Naval Academy from that State in 1917. He pursued successfully the four years' course at the Naval Academy, and graduated with credit with his class in 1921. He was later assigned to the Construction Corps of the Navy in which staff branch he is still serving. His present tour of duty is at the Navy Department, and is assigned to duty with the Bureau of Construction and Repair, where he is performing important duty with a group of Navy specialists of his corps, who are assigned the important duty which engages them in planning, designing, and in charge of the construction of our modern battle fleet.

Charles Galloway Magruder, Jr. (former Lieutenant J. G., U. S. Navy), was born in the State of Louisiana, and was appointed from that State to the Naval Academy in 1917. He pursued successfully the prescribed course at the Naval Academy with credit, and graduated with his class on June 20, 1920, completing the course in three years instead of four, due to a demand for additional officers at the time. He was commissioned an Ensign in the Navy, and later a Junior Lieutenant, serving afloat during this period until September 20, 1925, on which date he voluntarily resigned from the Naval service.

Sic transit gloria MacGregor, in so far as this brief and inade-

quate sketch of the Magruder graduates of the United States Naval Academy is concerned, and in its summing up, it is regretted that there are not more names with MacGregor or Magruder blood in their veins to be added to this galaxy of splendid men who have served the Navy, and who have in every way lived up to its best traditions, and that of our noble Clan; to be further added to that grand list of illustrious graduates of the Naval Academy and commissioned officers of the American Navy, whose conspicuous careers and glorious deeds have helped to make the Navy what it is, to be cherished by generations yet to come.

I thank you, fellow Clansmen, for your courteous attention, and trust we may soon meet again under such pleasant and historic surroundings.

MRS. JANE ADELINE MAGRUDER ADAMS

By J. FRANKLIN ADAMS, Maryland

The purpose of this sketch is to bring to your attention some of the facts in the early life of Jane Adeline Magruder Adams, who is, as far as we have been able to ascertain, the oldest living member—charter or otherwise—of this Society today.

Jane A. Magruder was born September 2, 1849, in Prince Georges County, in the eastern section of Mitchellville District, on a farm which borders on the upper Patuxent River, overlooking Anne Arundel County on the opposite shore.

She was the daughter of Haswell Magruder and Adeline Elizabeth Boyd Magruder, who were married July 5, 1832—the parents of twelve children—only four of whom, three girls and a boy, lived to reach their majority.

The writer recalls being told many years ago by J. Frank Smith, a prominent citizen of St. Marys County, that as a youth he lived some years with his grandmother, Mrs. Hall, as a neighbor to Haswell Magruder and attended the same public school along with many other children with the very small and very young child, Jane Magruder.

Mr. Smith added that his chief delight, along with several other youngsters of the community, was to know when and to take part in assisting Haswell Magruder to fish his nets, since he had built adjacent to his farm and stretching into the Patuxent River some very crude contrivances called *fish traps*, and while the delightful part of this performance to young Smith was the boat and the sport, I have no doubt that Grandfather Haswell looked upon it as more of a business proposition in having the little fishes, as well as big ones, supplement his farm products in supplying the table needs of twelve youngsters as well as other members of his household.

Jane A. Magruder, our honored member here, in addition to her public school training had private instruction until the outbreak of the Civil War. The Magruder home—"Ample Grange," as it was

known in those days—like many other homes in that section—became a place of great excitement. Her father, Haswell Magruder, was a fervent sympathizer of the Southern cause, and his home becoming a rendezvous for Confederate soldiers, he readily entered into that still more hazardous venture of dealing in Contraband Goods—having formed a combination with a neighborhood man by the name of Carr and a Baltimore man, Doctor Balderson.

It was not long before Magruder and Balderson were caught and lodged in the old Capitol Prison at Washington, while Carr escaped capture and took up his activities elsewhere.

With the head of the house in such wise removed from "Ample Grange," the household was then composed of Jane, a girl barely fourteen years of age, Christine, around eight years, a baby brother, Fielder, and their mother, who was at that time very ill. The eldest of the children, Mary Caroline, having married and made a home elsewhere at that time.

In the midst of these hazardous and disturbing difficulties of home life, a mounted officer appeared at the Magruder home with an order from a military court at Washington for the mother, or oldest child, to appear before this court at a specified time to tell what they knew about the plots and plans, also activities, perpetrated at their home against the well-being of the Federal Government, as Haswell Magruder would go on trial at that time, he being the only one of the trio in custody, since his friend, Balderson, had made good his escape and Carr had never been captured.

It was in this crucial hour in the Magruder home that the daring spirit and determined will that characterized the pioneers of this Society asserted itself in full force, and Jane Magruder to protect her mother and defend her father rode horseback—a distance of nearly fifteen miles—into Washington and there acquitted herself before the court with such courage and composure [as related to the writer not many years ago by a daughter of the above named Carr] that the court martial proceedings were held in abeyance for a few weeks, during which time Mary C. Magruder, the oldest daughter, secured an interview with the then Secretary of War, Simon Cameron, the result of which was that Haswell Magruder escaped hanging, but was transferred to Fort Delaware, where he was kept until his pardon in January, 1865; reaching home one month too late to see his wife before she died.

Such was the home life and early girlhood of Jane Magruder. She continued to live in her father's home for the succeeding few years with the companionship of her younger sister and brother; during which time her father re-married, and a few years later passed on to his eternal reward, dying in October, 1869.

About this time Jane Magruder had the good fortune (as Fate ordains it should be expressed) to make the acquaintance of John Samuel Adams, a resident of upper St. Marys County. They were

married in January, 1871, and lived around Charlotte Hall, Maryland, for nearly fifty-three years. They reared a family of nine children, seven of whom are now living, three boys and four girls, who evidently had little of the Magruder spirit of adventure about them, for none of them live outside the State of Maryland. Not so with the grandchildren, for you will find them in New England, New York, Ohio, and as far west as the Pacific Coast.

It was my good fortune to live in my parents' home for several years after reaching manhood. During this time I had the most unusual opportunity for meeting people, many of them, for a large family is conducive to many and all classes of visitors. And I have frequently heard my mother say that no one ever appeared at her front door, showing a friendly attitude, but what she was glad to see them and ready to extend them a cordial welcome.

This hospitable spirit which she possesses and which was handed down to her through the generations of Magruders that have passed on, is one of her proudest boasts, and the widespread appreciation of this outstanding characteristic of hers manifested itself a few years ago at the time of her golden anniversary in the number who came and placed their golden trinkets and treasures at the feet of their neighbor and friend.

During these years under my parents' shelter I had many observations of my mother's people, and to me they were unique and distinctive in many ways. As a youngster, I viewed them as being very sad and very serious while in repose, and yet they would suddenly burst into mirth and merriment in the most hilarious manner, dispelling the gloom as if it had never existed. And to me they were unusual in the fact that they could sit up later at night and get up earlier in the morning than any people I ever knew, besides I have never known one who ever expressed a wish to have breakfast in bed.

Since my father's death a few years ago mother has made her home among her children.

A year or two ago my sister's children attended school but a short distance from my home, and it was not an infrequent occurrence to have these children run in and out almost daily to greet us, or deliver some message from the other end of town, where their grandmother was stopping at that time.

After the usual greeting, my better half would invariably ask, "How is Grandmother, and what is she doing?" The reply would come back quickly, "She is all right. She is reading her Year Book." After this reply had been repeated to us no less than three times in one week, I was suddenly advised at meal time from the other end of the table that I had better see about my mother, for it is very evident she must be giving a great deal of thought to the next world, since she is spending most of her time reading her Prayer Book. "Prayer Book!" said I. "You misunderstood the child; she said Year

Book!" And Year Book it was, for the lady in question reads her Year Book about as religiously as she does her Prayer Book. Or, we might say, she reads one *devoutly* and the other *devouringly*.

Besides making her home among her children, mother makes quite lengthy visits to her sister in Baltimore, Mrs. Christine Magruder Renninger. Mrs. Renninger is a young widow of almost eighty summers. These two when together re-enact and re-live the scenes of their childhood of three-quarters of a century ago, very much to the delight and gratification of each other.

Living with Mrs. Renninger is her grandniece, Miss Catharine Adeline Sloane, a granddaughter of Mrs. Jane Adeline Magruder Adams. Miss Sloane has the distinction of being the youngest charter member of this Society and it will be her pleasure at this time to greet the members here personally and present them to her grandmother.

THE GATHERING AT GLENMORE, SEPT. 23, 1934, OF THE DESCENDANTS OF B. H. MAGRUDER

By EGBERT WATSON MAGRUDER, *Virginia*

[Given before the American Clan Gregor Society, October 19, 1934.]

On the 23rd of September, 1934, a very unique gathering was held at Glenmore, the old home of B. H. Magruder and the present home of Mrs. H. E. Magruder and Mrs. W. H. Stewart. Maria Magruder Thurman, granddaughter of B. H. Magruder, who lives near Glenmore and is very intimate with the family, conceived the idea that it would be an excellent plan to have as many of the descendants of B. H. Magruder as possible to meet at Glenmore to pay a tribute of love and appreciation to Mrs. H. E. (Julia Chewning) Magruder and Mrs. W. H. (Sallie Magruder) Stewart, who are the senior living members of the B. H. Magruder family, and also to bring the kindred together at Glenmore to renew and strengthen family ties of love and affection. This plan was carried out by Maria Thurman most admirably. It was kept a profound secret from the Glenmore ladies and neither knew anything about it until the morning of the day of the gathering. Mrs. Stewart knew nothing of it until about fifteen or twenty of the family had arrived. Invitations were sent to all members of the family to come to Glenmore and have a big picnic on the lawn. The response was spontaneous and remarkable, and sixty-three of the family were present. Four generations were represented, the youngest one being a baby three months old and she behaved beautifully, and seemed to have enjoyed herself.

The day was fortunately beautiful and Glenmore was looking its best with the trees, grass and boxwood as green and as fresh as in the spring, and with the flowers in full bloom. The crowd assembled in various groups under the tremendous oaks on the spacious lawn, and had the time of their lives. After they assembled, James Opie Magruder of Lynchburg, the oldest living son of B. H. Magruder, called the assembly together and gave a few words of greeting, and stated the object of the gathering. He then called on your humble servant (Egbert W. Magruder) to pay a tribute of appreciation to Mrs. W. H. Stewart and Mrs. H. E. Magruder. These two, who reside at Glenmore and keep up the noble traditions of the place, are very much beloved by every member of the family, so in paying tribute to them I spoke only the heartfelt thoughts of love, admiration and devotion of each one of the family. Julia leaves the latch string of the door on the outside for any of us to walk in, and she and Sallie always give us the heartiest and warmest welcome when we pull the string and enter. I closed my remarks with this sentence: "Sallie and Julia, the sincere wish of your loving and admiring kin is that your days may be long in the land which the Lord our God hath given us, and that you may long be the guardian angels of Glenmore so

that we may bask in your love and affection, and draw inspiration from your noble lives, nobly lived."

Mason Magruder, who is present here, was then called on and he welcomed all present to Glenmore on behalf of Mrs. H. E. Magruder, and paid tribute to Maria Thurman for having conceived the idea and carrying out the plan of the gathering. He then gave something about my father's life, and in a few minutes I am going to ask him to give that part of his talk, as I think all of you will be interested in it.

Dr. Joseph S. DeJarnette, a grandson of B. H. Magruder, who is the superintendent of the Western State Hospital at Staunton, Va., and is the leading alienist of the State, was then called on, and he had some words of appreciation for his grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins, and informed the younger generation present of some of the good qualities of their older relatives.

All assembled then went to the tables on which was spread the bountiful lunch, and it would have done you good to have seen the way they went for it and enjoyed it. From then until the shadows of evening were falling fast, there was a continuous clatter going on, as everyone was renewing acquaintanceship with those they had not seen for years and getting acquainted with some of the younger generation they had never seen. All seemed to have enjoyed themselves to the utmost and there was complete peace, good fellowship, and harmony, and there was not a single fight during the day. Thus was carried out in one family in a splendid way the "Objects" which are given in Rule No. 2 of the American Clan Gregor Society and which are: "To gather kindred together in clanship, to inspire cordiality amongst its members, and to foster home ties."

Some had remarked that the proceedings should be started early, for many would want to leave as soon as they had had lunch, but no one was in a hurry to go and all seemed very loath to leave. It was very late in the day when anyone started leaving and then it was because they had to and not because they wanted to.

It was a very successful gathering and I believe it will be the means of several joining the Clan. There are present at this gathering of our Society eight of those who were present at Glenmore along with three members of the family who were unable to attend the Glenmore gathering. There is much talk of making this gathering at Glenmore an annual affair, and I hope it will so develop. I would suggest that many other families follow our example.

I will now ask my brother, Mason Magruder, to give a part of his address given at that gathering.

AN ADDRESS DELIVERED BY G. M. MAGRUDER,
SENIOR SURGEON U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, RETIRED, AT
A MEETING OF THE DESCENDANTS OF HIS FATHER, BENJAMIN
HENRY MAGRUDER, HELD AT GLENMORE, THE OLD HOME OF
THE LATTER ON SEPTEMBER 23, 1934.

[The meeting was attended by sixty-three of his descendants,
representing four generations.]

*My Brothers, Sisters, Nephews, Nieces, even to the Third and
Fourth Generations:*

As one of the oldest of the Albemarle Magruders, and on behalf of my sister, the mistress of Glenmore, it has fallen to my happy lot to welcome you in her name to this the nursery of our family, the old home of the common ancestor of us all, Benjamin Henry Magruder.

I hope that this will be the first of many meetings through the coming years where we may learn to know each other better; may strengthen and forge anew with firmer fibre the bonds of kinship and of family affection.

One of our members who originated the idea and was most active in arranging for this meeting, and who is perhaps the most dictatorial of all my nieces, has directed me to prepare for this occasion a sketch of my father's career. She does not know until this moment that her instructions will not be implicitly obeyed; for the story of his life has already been written by as abler pen than mine — that of my brother Edward — aided by suggestions from all the members of the family. To read it in its entirety would occupy too much of your time. To condense it would rob it of its charm and value. It was published in the Year Book of the Clan Gregor Society for 1921 and has no doubt been read by many of you.

One incident in my father's life, however, does not appear in this article because, I think, at that time it was unknown to any of us. I, at least, was ignorant of it until about two years ago when it was brought to my attention by my brother Egbert, who has an uncanny faculty for unearthing gems of information. It is characteristic of my father's modesty that he never spoke of it in the family circle.

The incident to which I refer occurred a few years after the Civil War when it was proposed to re-admit Virginia to the Union under a new constitution, called the Underwood Constitution. In accordance with its provisions the leading men of the State, together with the greater portion of the white population, would be disfranchised, while all the Negroes of voting age would receive the ballot. This instrument had to be ratified, and amended if desired, by the Congress of the United States, in which no Southern member held a seat, and was to be forced upon the State at the point of the bayonet. This measure was passed by the lower house in December, 1868, and would soon be introduced in the Senate.

Foreseeing the direful conditions which would ensue if such legislation should be enacted, a small number of public-spirited men hastily met in Richmond in the office of Alexander H. H. Stewart on Christmas Day. They decided to call a convention of the ablest political leaders of the entire State irrespective of party affiliations. Twenty-eight of Virginia's foremost citizens responded to the call and, after due deliberation, appointed a committee of seven of their number to devise the wisest course to pursue in the emergency. Benjamin Henry Magruder was one of the seven so appointed.

This committee outlined a course of procedure to be followed which included the appointment of a second committee of nine which should proceed to Washington and present to the proper committee of the Senate, these instructions. Their recommendations were adopted and followed, modifications of the Underwood Constitution giving the ballot to all the whites with few exceptions were secured, and thereby Virginia was preserved from Negro domination and such horrors of the reconstruction era as wrecked South Carolina, Louisiana, and other Southern States.

If we except the act of secession separating Virginia from the Union at the outbreak of the Civil War, it is certain that no crisis, fraught with greater potentialities for evil, has ever arisen in our history than that which confronted the chosen seven.

To have been appointed to this select committee by a body composed of Virginia's ablest leaders was a compliment such as has fallen to the lot of few, while the successful accomplishment of the task assigned them amply justified that compliment and trust.

This incident, the crowning event of his career, shows more convincingly than volumes of eulogistic rhetoric the estimation in which our father was held by the ablest of his contemporaries. It proclaims in trumpet tones the caliber of the man who was your ancestor and mine.

"WHENCE CAME THE OFFICIAL PINE WORN AT OUR TWENTY-FIVE GATHERINGS"

By CALEB CLARKE MAGRUDER, *Maryland*

When the call went forward to those of MacGregor blood inviting them to participate in the organization of American Clan Gregor, your reader suggested to Dr. Edward M. Magruder, who made the call, and who upon organization became our first Chieftain, that since Guitas, meaning a sprig of pine, was the insignia of the ancient Scottish clan, that it be adopted by the proposed Society as their insignia, and that an official sprig of pine, cut from some old home of a MacGregor or of a family of Gregor origin, be worn at all of our gatherings.

The suggestion met with the hearty approval, not only of Dr. Magruder, but of all those assembled at our first gathering in 1909, and since then, and for twenty-five years, excepting in 1918, an official sprig of pine has been worn upon all such occasions.

For brevity's sake, when the pine was cut and furnished by the Committee on Pine, it is to be understood that it was so furnished, the Committee on Pine consisting of a single individual—myself.

— The first of such pine (1909) was cut at "Dunblane," Prince George's County, Maryland, the home of "John Magruder of Dunblane," the oldest standing Magruder home, erected in 1715; and was the gift of Thomas Trueman Somevell Bowie, father of John Francis MacGregor Bowie, affectionately recalled as "Our Jack," who has oftentimes thrilled our assemblies with his matchless rendition of "MacGregor's Gathering":

*"But oh, for the touch of a vanquished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still."*

— The pine worn in 1910 came from "Bacon Hall," Prince George's County, Maryland, the last home and deathplace of Colonel Ninian Beall, reputed father of Sarah, wife of Samuel Magruder, born 1654, died 1711.

In the fall of 1911 I went to Scotland to act as best man at the marriage of my brother, the late Dr. Ernest Pendleton Magruder, to Maryel Alpina MacGregor, sister of our Chief, Sir Malcolm MacGregor, and while staying at "Edinchip," his home in Perthshire, I cut sprigs of pine close to Lochearn, referred to in Walter Scott's poem, "The Lady of the Lake," and mailed them from Dunblane, Scotland, to be worn as the official pine in 1911.

In 1912 Miss Alice Maude Ewell contributed the official pine from "Dunblane," Prince William County, Virginia, the old home of Ellen (MacGregor) Ewell, daughter of John Smith Magruder, grandmother of Dr. Jesse Ewell, originator of this Society, Miss Alice Maude Ewell and of others among our membership.

In 1913 the pine came from "Glenmore," Albemarle County,

Virginia, home of Colonel John Bowie Magruder, Confederate States Army, who fell mortally wounded in Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg, and was given by his brother, Horatio E. Magruder, the then owner of the property.

— In 1914 William Edwin Muncaster furnished the pine cut from "Knave's Dispute," Montgomery County, Maryland, the old home of Nathan Magruder, member of the Lower House, Maryland Assembly 1750-53, 1760-63, and a delegate to the first Provincial Congress of Maryland which elected delegates to the first Continental Congress in 1774. He married Rebecca Beall, his first cousin, daughter of John Beall and Verlinder Magruder, daughter of Captain Samuel Magruder and his wife Sarah. Among the ancestral relics to be displayed here tomorrow night will be a silver teaspoon inscribed "R. B.", the initials of Rebecca Beall, my great-great-great-grandmother.

In 1915 the pine again came from "Edinchip," the home of our Chief in Scotland, and was the gift of Mrs. Ernest Pendleton Magruder. Among those sprigs was one of unusual beauty, showing its cone most attractively, which was subsequently photographed, which photograph has served as the prototype of the sprigs of pine appearing on the several memorial tablets which have been placed by this Society. A reproduction of this photograph appears in the Year Book containing the proceedings of the 1915 gathering.

— Nineteen sixteen brought us pine from "Grampian Hills," Prince George's County, Maryland, home of John Smith Magruder, who by act of the Maryland Assembly of 1820 had the names of all his children changed from Magruder to the original patronymic of MacGregor.

— In 1917 the official pine was cut at "Arthur's Seat," Prince George's County, Maryland, last home and burial place of Isaac Magruder, Revolutionary soldier and volunteer private for military service against the French, during the war without declaration of hostilities, with France, unctiously known as the "French Menace," 1798-1800.

The prevalence of influenza in 1918, for you will recall that we were then involved in the World War, mainly to help our ungrateful ally—France—made it unwise to gather in large numbers, so that, upon Governmental advice, no formal meeting of the Society was held.

— In 1919 Isaac Loeb Strauss, formerly Attorney-General of Maryland, read a paper before this Society on Caleb Clarke Magruder (1808-1884), my grandfather, at which gathering the pine was cut from his birthplace, "Darnall's Grove," the name given to the property in the patent, but now known as "The Forest," one of my summer homes.

— At the eleventh (1920) annual gathering the official pine came from "Headache," Prince George's County, Md., property devised

by Sarah Magruder, widow of Captain Samuel Magruder, died 1711, and testatrix of 1734, to her daughter Eleanor Wade, wife of her son Samuel Magruder, and granddaughter Sarah Clagett. She really meant her great-granddaughter, since Sarah Clagett was granddaughter of her son Ninian Magruder.

The twelfth official pine, worn in 1921, came from "Alexander," Prince George's County, Maryland, home of Ninian Magruder, who married Elizabeth Brewer, ancestors of the man who discovered the Yellowstone Park section of our country, where multifold attractions have so appealed to me as to prove the incentive for two trips to "The Playground of the Nation."

In 1922 the pine was cut at "Craignish," Prince George's County, Maryland, a property devised to his daughter Elizabeth by Alexander Magruder, immigrant, in 1677. She was the second wife of Robert Pottinger, ancestor of Rachel Bowie, widow, born Pottinger, who became the wife of Colonel Zadoc Magruder. Elizabeth (Magruder) Pottinger died childless, so far as I am informed.

In 1923, the pine came from "Glenmore," Albemarle County, Virginia, long time home of Benjamin Henry Magruder, father of Mrs. Stewart, Dr. Edward M. Magruder, Horatio E. Magruder, Egbert W. Magruder, and Dr. George Mason Magruder of our membership.

Prince George's County, Maryland, furnished the pine worn in 1924, the same coming from "Chance," a property conveyed to John Magruder of Dunblane, for love and affection, by his godfather, Clement Hill, August 27, 1746.

In 1925 John E. Muncaster came to the relief of your Committee on Pine by bringing the official insignia from "Locust Grove," Montgomery County, Maryland, home of Major Samuel Wade Magruder, in whose memory Magruder Chapter, D. C., D.A.R., have placed a tablet in St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek Parish.

In 1926 I was expecting to receive the official pine from the home of Zadoc Magruder, born in Montgomery County, Maryland, who served during the Revolution with Georgia troops, from his home in Columbia County, Georgia, from Robert Lee Magruder, Jr., but at the eleventh hour I received a letter from him saying he would be unable to do so. As the time was limited my resourcefulness was restricted to "Arthur's Seat," home of Isaac Magruder, whence came the pine in 1917, the only instance, excepting "Glenmore" and "Edinchip," in which the official pine has come twice from one old home.

In 1927 Bob Lee proved more successfully responsive and the pine for the gathering of that year was cut by him from the Columbia County, Georgia, home of Ninian Beall Magruder, whose name appears on the Rockville Court House tablet as a soldier of the Revolution.

In 1928 our Guitas came from "Cox Hays," Prince George's County, Maryland, property devised by Alexander Magruder, III, in 1779 to his son, Alexander Howard Magruder, a captain in the "Flying Camp" during the Revolution.

"Good Luck," Prince George's County, Maryland, was the source of the pine worn in 1929. It was the home of Samuel Magruder, son of Alexander, immigrant, by his traditional wife, Margaret Braithwaite. In the will of the immigrant, certain lands were devised to his sons, James, John and Samuel, with the right of survivorship. At Samuel's death the identical lands he devised to James and John were devised by him.

Since land can only be acquired by purchase and inheritance, and there are no records showing the purchase by Samuel of the lands devised to his brothers James and John, it follows: that his ownership of them was by inheritance through his right of survivorship, and further, that James and John died without issue, otherwise the lands devised to them by their father would have passed to such issue. Other children mentioned in the will of the immigrant were Alexander, Nathaniel and Elizabeth, reputedly issue by his wife Elizabeth Hawkins, who survived him. It is clear from his will that the last three mentioned children were sister and brothers by the half blood of James, John and Samuel. As before deduced, James and John died without issue, Elizabeth, who married Robert Pottinger, is also said to have died without issue. Alexander's descendants now live in greatest numbers in the South. Samuel's descendants, numerically much stronger, are widely scattered, while not a single member of Nathaniel's descendants is listed in the membership of this Society. He married Mary Jones and left descendants, but the only one of whom I have any knowledge was Nathaniel Jones Magruder—and his name indicates his line of descent—who was with Jackson at the Battle of New Orleans, last engagement of the War of 1812, actually fought after peace had been declared.

"Brotherhood Enlarged," Prince George's County, Maryland, now better known by the names of "Union Valley" and "Old Orchard," was the location whence came the pine worn in 1930. It was the home of Captain Samuel Magruder, the third of the name in direct line from the immigrant, although his first cousin, son of Ninian Magruder, was known as Samuel Magruder, III. Captain Samuel married Jane Haswell and they were the ancestors of our present Chieftain, Herbert Thomas Magruder of New York.

In 1931 the pine was brought from "Enfield Chase," Prince George's County, Maryland, home of Henderson Magruder, who was named for the Rev. Jacob Henderson, long-time rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Leeland, where this Society has placed two tablets; whose wife, Mary Tyler, built a chapel of St. Barnabas, now known as Holy Trinity Church, Collington. Henderson Magruder was

captain of the Upper Battalion of Prince George's County during the Revolution. He died in 1829, leaving all of his valuable estate to friends and relatives; willed that his male slaves of 21 and over, and his female slaves of 17 and over, should be set free; while those under the ages stated should be provided for out of his estate until reaching the respective ages before mentioned, when they should also be set free.

In the bicentennial year of George Washington's birth (1932), the pine was cut from a home of unusual historic association in Prince George's County, Maryland, "Mt. Lubentia," formerly "Norway," part of "Largo," property owned by Enoch Magruder, who in 1779 conveyed it to his son, Dennis Magruder, First Lieutenant of Militia in 1778. At the time of the conveyance in 1779 there stood at "Norway," now "Mt. Lubentia," a fine home of Georgian design which is at present owned by William Beall Bowie, a twice great-grandson of Enoch Magruder.

"Mt. Lubentia" was at one time occupied by the Rev. Jonathan Boucher, militant parson of St. Barnabas' Church, Leeland, who there conducted a boys' school, called by his scholars "Castle Magruder." Among his pupils was John Parke Custis, familiarly known as "Jackie," son of Martha Washington, whom she and George Washington frequently visited, in commemoration of which your Committee on Pine, as Chairman of the Bicentennial Committee for Prince George's County, had placed a marker setting forth these and other facts inscribed as follows:

"MT. LUBENTIA"

PATENTED BY NINIAN BEALL AS LARGO, 1686
(KNOWN AS CASTLE MAGRUDER)

WHERE LIVED REV. JONATHAN BOUCHER,
TUTOR TO "JACKIE" CUSTIS.

GEORGE AND MARTHA WASHINGTON,
NELLY AND JOHN PARKE CUSTIS,
BENEDICT CALVERT AND ROBERT EDEN,
LAST ROYAL GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND,
WERE HERE SEPTEMBER 4, 5, 1772.

WASHINGTON

WAS ALSO HERE SEPTEMBER 6, 7,
OCTOBER 4, 10, 1772, AND APRIL 12, 1773.

In 1933 Mrs. Frank Pelham Stone furnished the pine from "Samuel's Delight," Montgomery County, Maryland, now called "Stonehurst," the one-time home of Samuel Brewer Magruder, a first lieutenant during the Revolution, whose name is inscribed among those descendants of Alexander Magruder, immigrant, who were soldiers during that momentous period in our history from Montgomery County.

And now in 1934 your Committee has the gratification of furnishing the official pine from "Anchovie Hills," now in Prince George's County, Maryland, where Magruder association is set forth in a tablet presented by William Pinkney Magruder and placed in the Presbyterian Church, Hyattsville, Maryland, in 1931, inscribed:

IN MEMORY OF
ALEXANDER MAGRUDER
MARYLAND IMMIGRANT, 1652.
PROGENITOR OF THE
MAGRUDER FAMILY
IN THE UNITED STATES

Born Perthshire, Scotland, 1610;

Died "Anchovie Hills," Calvert County, Maryland, 1677.

*"Come to me," quoth the pine tree,
"I am the giver of honor."*

There have been other occasions upon which pine or pine sprigs have largely featured in the history of this Society, notably in 1911, when a gavel and gavel box, made from a pine tree which grew on the "Anchovie Hills" plantation was presented with the following inscription thereon:

FROM "ANCHOVIE HILLS"
PRESENTED TO AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR
DR. EDWARD MAY MAGRUDER, CHIEFTAIN, 1909.
BY CALEB CLARKE MAGRUDER, JUN.

Upon the presentation of a United States Flag by Magruder Chapter, D. C., D.A.R., when the pole for same was cut from "The Ridge," Montgomery County, Maryland, home of Zadoc Magruder, Colonel, Revolutionary War, as the gift of John E. Muncaster, who once said there were no pines in Montgomery County because pines would not grow in rich soil. Shortly thereafter he visited an occultist, since when I have heard no repetition of his veiled slander against the fertility of Prince George's soil.

In 1919 when the Captain Joseph Magruder Chapter, D. C., D.A.R., presented our service flag bearing stars for 52 Magruders who served in the World War—two of whom are memorialized by stars of gold signifying that theirs was the supreme sacrifice. Where the staff for the flag came from I am not informed, as our Year Book for that year is silent on the subject.

In 1925, when as Ranking Deputy Chieftain, I attended the funeral of our lamented first Chieftain, Dr. Edward M. Magruder, in Charlottesville, Va., and in the name of this Society placed a sprig of pine upon his grave.

During the Bicentennial year, 1932, the Clan planted a white

pine tree to replace a dead one there planted at the direction of George Washington, in the kitchen garden of Mt. Vernon, which pine came from "Glenmore," some-time home of Dr. Edward M. Magruder. Such plantings at Mt. Vernon are meticulously restricted, the privilege being reserved for historical characters—the last preceding tree there planted was by the Prince of Wales, but through the friendly intercession of Colonel Dodge, the superintendent, I was enabled to gain the consent of the ladies composing the Board of Regents of Mt. Vernon. Each tree planted there is given a number and its history preserved among its archives. Our tree was given the number 33, which Colonel Dodge remarked, indicated Washington's degree in Masonry, but there is no known evidence to prove that Washington was higher than a 32° Mason.¹

On the occasion of this planting a wreath composed of pine, and bound with MacGregor colors, was laid upon the tomb of the Father of His Country, the pine coming from "The Ridge," and "Locust Grove," reminding of the fact that Colonel Zadoc Magruder and Major Samuel Wade Magruder, who lived at the old homes mentioned respectively, were in the Revolutionary War, while the latter also served as a volunteer lieutenant in the French and Indian War in which Washington acquired the military experience which fitted him for Commander-in-Chief of the Provincial Forces, and led to the establishment of our rights as blazoned to the world in the Declaration of Independence.

Also in the Bicentennial year Magruder Chapter, D. C., D.A.R., planted a white pine tree at North Woodside, Maryland, the home of our late Councilman, but recently gone to his reward, Oliver Barron Magruder.

I did not furnish the pine upon that occasion, but I did write and read some lines entitled "The Pine Tree," which cost much less effort than the securing of any sprigs of pine furnished by the Committee on Pine.

In 1933, when Mrs. Stone entertained the Society, a pine tree was planted at "Samuel's Delight," home of Samuel Brewer Magruder.

Tomorrow we will plant a pine tree on the campus of St. John's College, Annapolis, the third oldest college in the United States, being antedated by Harvard and William and Mary. My gift, which I devoutly desire to be known as the "Daniel Randall Magruder Pine Tree from 'Anchovie Hills,'" because he among the deceased graduates of that ancient seat of learning was the only one graduated *cum*

¹ Washington was made a Master Mason in the Lodge at Fredericksburg, Virginia, when a young man. He may have received the Chapter Degree in that Lodge, also, for the record shows that this Degree was conferred by the Fredericksburg Lodge; but there is no mention of Washington in the record of the Chapter Degree. The Scottish Rite Degrees were not conferred in America until after 1800.—EDITOR.

summa laude—with the highest honors—because he won distinction as a member of the circuit of my judicial district in Maryland and later became a member of the Maryland Court of Appeals—the Supreme Court of the State—and because in every way as an honorable, Christian gentleman, whose heart brimmed with kindly love for his fellowmen and whose charity knew no bounds, he is richly deserving of the honor.

With that as my uppermost wish for tomorrow's exercises, I have handed to our Chieftain a bit of earth from St. Clement's Island, where Maryland's first settlers landed—gotten by me during the three hundredth anniversary—to be spread about its roots, using therefor my great-grandfather's, my grandfather's and my father's sandshaker, the latter two of whom were his sincere friends and kinsmen, a privilege I also enjoyed.

And now after a service of twenty-five years during which all of the official sprigs of pine worn at every gathering held, was obtained by me, or through my efforts, I wish to surrender the office of "Committee on Pine."

If there is honor attaching, long since it should have been shared with others; if it is only a work of Clan routine, I am prompted to slightly change the legend of the Blue Eagle, and say I have *done* my part.

DESCENDANTS OF MAGRUDER REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS FROM MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

PART VI. (TO BE CONTINUED)

D R. JEFFREY MAGRUDER

By GEORGE BRICK SMITH, *Virginia*

Dr. Jeffrey Magruder⁵, (Nathan⁴, John³, Captain Samuel², Alexander¹) was born at "Knave's Dispute", Frederick (later Montgomery) County, Maryland, April 20, 1762, died at "Springfield", Montgomery County, Maryland, October 31, 1805; married Susanna Bowie, who died at "Springfield", Montgomery County, Maryland, in 1815.

Jeffrey Magruder was a private in the 7th Company, Captain Benjamin Ricketts, of the Middle Battalion, Colonel Archibald Orme, of Montgomery County, Maryland, in a return dated July 15, 1780. (*Unpublished Revolutionary Records of Maryland*, by Margaret Roberts Hodges, Vol. 5, p. 30, on file in the D. A. R. Library, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.)

Dr. Jeffrey Magruder died intestate in Montgomery County, Maryland, and his widow, Susanna B. Magruder, was appointed administratrix of his estate on January 7, 1806. Susanna B. Magruder died intestate in Montgomery County, Maryland, and her son, Lewis Magruder, was appointed administrator of her estate on November 20, 1815. His letters of administration were revoked on June 3, 1817, as he had moved to Georgetown, D. C., and his first cousin, William Turnbull⁶, (Rebecca Magruder Turnbull⁶, Nathan Magruder⁴, John³, Captain Samuel², Alexander¹) was appointed administrator of her estate on June 11, 1817.

Dr. Jeffrey Magruder and Susanna Bowie had issue, all born in Montgomery County, Maryland:

1. Matilda Magruder⁶, 1789-October 1, 1849, married May 13, 1806, Fielder Magruder⁶, (Haswell⁶, Captain Samuel⁴, Samuel, Sr.³, Captain Samuel², Alexander¹), 1780-August 5, 1840, of Prince George's County, Maryland.
2. Lewis Magruder⁶, 1790-1830, married his first cousin, Rebecca Duvall⁶, (Sarah Magruder Duvall⁶, Nathan Magruder⁴, John³, Captain Samuel², Alexander¹), 1793-November 1, 1862.
3. Mary Ann Magruder⁶, born April 20, 1793, married February 25, 1813, Richard H. Griffith of Montgomery County; will executed February 11, 1862, probated March 29, 1864.
 1. Richard H. Griffith, Jr.⁷
 2. Alfred B. Griffith⁷.
 3. Susanna B. Griffith⁷ married ——— Merritt.

4. Mary Ellen Griffith⁷ married ——— Emack.
5. Helen Griffith⁷ married ——— Groveman.
6. Emily M. Griffith⁷ married (1) ——— Bourne, married (2) ——— Bowen.
7. Samuel C. Griffith⁷ of Baltimore, Maryland.
8. Jeffrey M. Griffith⁷.
9. Angelina Griffith⁷ married ——— Falkner.
4. Eleanor (generally called Ellen) Bowie Magruder⁶ married Eli G. Warfield of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, in Baltimore, Maryland on June 10, 1831.

The following three children were minors on August 12, 1812, when Susanna B. Magruder was appointed their guardian.

5. Eliza Verlinda Magruder⁶ married Henry Griffith of Lyde in Montgomery County, Maryland, on May 27, 1823.

The following two children were minors on May 12, 1815, when Richard H. Griffith was appointed their guardian.

6. Cordelia Rebecca Magruder⁶, born April 5, 1801, married Jefferson Griffith in Montgomery County, Maryland, on November 14, 1827, who was born March 16, 1801, the son of Samuel and Ruth Griffith.
7. Jeffrey Philip Thomas Magruder⁶, born April 29, 1805, died unmarried in Montgomery County, Maryland; will executed November 3, 1861, probated January 28, 1862.
2. Lewis Magruder⁶ was born at "Springfield", Montgomery County, Maryland, in 1790, and died in Georgetown, D. C., in 1830; he married his first cousin, Rebecca Duvall; the daughter of William Duvall⁴, (Mareen³, Benjamin², Mareen¹), and Sarah (Magruder) Duvall; who was born in Montgomery County, Maryland in 1793, died November 1, 1862, and is buried at "Old Orchard" (near Landover), Prince George's County, Maryland.

The Federal Census of 1820 lists their children as two boys and one girl, while the Federal Census completed December 1, 1830, lists Rebecca Magruder as a widow with five boys and four girls. The following are known at this writing:

1. Gabriel Magruder⁷ who fought in the Federal Army during the War Between the States as a private in Company K of the Third United States Infantry.
2. John Belford Magruder⁷ was born in Georgetown, D. C., in 1820 and died in Washington, D. C., August 11, 1876, married Harriet Cozzens in Washington, D. C., on February 6, 1840, who was born in Washington, D. C., in 1823 and died in Washington, D. C., August 17, 1904.

This couple had twelve children, of whom the following five lived to maturity.

1. Lewis Gustavus Magruder⁸.
 2. Madison Monroe Magruder⁸.
 3. Hester Ann Magruder⁸.
 4. Charles Belford Magruder⁸.
 5. Willis Bogan Magruder⁸.
3. F. Albert Magruder⁷ was born in Georgetown, D. C., in 1825; married Mary ———, who was born in Virginia in 1831. This family was living in Alexandria, Virginia, in 1870.
1. Emma Magruder⁸ was born in Maryland in 1852.
 2. Lewis Magruder⁸ was born in Virginia in 1868.
1. Lewis Gustavus Magruder⁸ was born in Washington, D. C., in 1841, and died in Washington, D. C., February 11, 1907, married, *first*, Annie E. Tippet in Washington, D. C., February 5, 1863.
1. Charles B. Magruder⁹ was born in Washington, D. C., in 1866; married, and had issue as follows:
1. William L. Magruder¹⁰ of Hampton, Virginia.
 2. Violet Magruder¹⁰ who married ——— Powell of Hampton, Virginia.
 3. Hattie Magruder¹⁰ of Culpeper, Virginia.
- Married, *second*, Lillie ———.
2. Fred Forrest Magruder⁹ was born in Washington, D. C., on August 19, 1891.
2. Madison Monroe Magruder⁸ was born in Washington, D. C., October 1, 1843, and died in Washington, D. C., October 17, 1888; married Susan Ann Burgess (the daughter of Thomas Burgess and his second wife Catherine E. Van Wyck) in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, December 23, 1867, who was born in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, June 22, 1851, and died in Washington, D. C., November 12, 1921.
1. Henrietta Magruder⁹ died young.
 2. Nellie Magruder⁹.
 3. John Archibald Magruder⁹.
 4. Daniel Marion Magruder⁹.
2. Nellie Magruder⁹ was born in Washington, D. C., June 22, 1871, and died in Washington, D. C., December 8, 1906; married David Henry Alexander (the son of Jesse Alexander and Maria Whiteman Kemp) in Washington, D. C., April 6, 1891, who was born in Tipton County, Indiana, September 30, 1862, and

died in Anderson (buried in Tipton), Indiana, August 20, 1915.

1. Madeline Alexander¹⁰ was born in Washington, D. C., January 22, 1892, married Lacey Courtland Zapf in Montgomery County, Maryland, January 22, 1910, who was born in Muncie, Indiana, October 11, 1882.
 1. Lacey Courtland Zapf, Jr.¹¹, was born in Washington, D. C., September 18, 1910.
 2. Betty Alexander Zapf¹¹ was born in Washington, D. C., April 27, 1917.
2. Lucille Kemp Alexander¹⁰ was born in Philadelphia, Pa., November 5, 1895; married George Brick Smith in Newport News, Virginia, April 3, 1920, who was born in Washington, D. C., December 22, 1894.
 1. Lucille Brick Smith¹¹ was born in Newport News, Virginia, April 21, 1927, died Newport News, Virginia (buried Washington, D. C.), April 22, 1927.
3. John Archibald Magruder⁹ was born in Washington, D. C., May 28, 1872; married Catherine Elizabeth Sincell in Washington, D. C., May 1, 1892, who was born in Washington, D. C., June 22, 1869.
 1. Annie Mary Magruder¹⁰ was born in Washington, D. C., October 17, 1894; married Raymond Clifford Leisinger in Alexandria, Virginia, July 31, 1912, who was born in Waynesboro, Pa., July 26, 1892, and died in Washington, D. C., August 28, 1924.
 1. Anna Isabell Leisinger¹¹ was born in Washington, D. C., March 24, 1913.
 2. Raymond Magruder Leisinger¹¹ was born in Washington, D. C., March 4, 1915.
4. Daniel Marion Magruder⁹ was born in Washington, D. C., November 2, 1874, and died in Washington, D. C., July 19, 1909; married Katherine Cleaver Smith in Washington, D. C., November 20, 1901, who was born near Middleburg, Virginia, January 1, 1878.
 1. Thelma Frances Magruder¹⁰ was born in Brentwood, Maryland, June 29, 1904; married Lieut. James Powell Clay, U.S.N., in Washington, D. C.,

September 20, 1924, who was born in Hutchinson, Minnesota, July 19, 1900.

1. James Powell Clay, Jr.¹¹, was born in Coronado, Cal., November 7, 1928.

3. Hester Ann Magruder⁸ was born in Washington, D. C., in 1848; married in Washington, D. C., *first* to Martin A. Watson on August 1, 1865; *second*, to Henry Bell on August 29, 1868. Issue, if any, unknown at this writing.

4. Charles Belford Magruder⁸ was born in Washington, D. C., April 28, 1849, died in Pensacola, Florida, April 27, 1926; married Cordelia Virginia _____. (See 1930 Year Book, page 28.)

1. Dr. Rigard Belford Lowry Magruder⁹ married and lives in Douglaston, Long Island, N. Y. (See 1930 Year Book, page 30.)

2. Bertha Magruder⁹ married Captain James Carroll Byrnes, Medical Corps, U.S.N., who was born in Montgomery County, Maryland, January 12, 1851, and died in Brooklyn, N. Y., September 15, 1917.

1. Commander James Carroll Byrnes, Jr.¹⁰, U.S.N.

5. Willis Bogan Magruder⁸ was born in Washington, D. C., December 28, 1859, married Susan Harriet de Sales in Washington, D. C., on December 20, 1883, who was born in Springfield, Mass., August 30, 1865, and died in Washington, D. C., June 17, 1932. (See *The Bard's Notes*, Vol. I, No. 5, July 1933, p. 8.)

1. Willis Boteler Magruder⁹ was born in Washington, D. C., September 15, 1885; married Eunice Bostick Quackenbush in Baltimore, Md., on April 12, 1917, who was born in Washington, D. C., October 12, 1891.

1. Virginia Mae Magruder¹⁰ was born in Washington, D. C., November 19, 1917.

2. Donald Richard Magruder¹⁰ was born in Washington, D. C., May 21, 1920.

JOHN FRANCIS MACGREGOR BOWIE

Born in Prince Georges County, Md., October 31, 1886. Died in Washington, D. C., December 21, 1933. Was the son of a famous Maryland family who contributed to the State one of its most illustrious Governors.

Jack Bowie's father was Thomas Truman Somervill Bowie and his mother was Agnes Woods MacGregor of Prince Georges County, Md. He is survived by his widow and two sons, John MacGregor Bowie and Joseph Tyler Bowie, one brother, George Calvert Bowie, and two sisters, Mrs. Laidler Mackall, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. J. T. Morris, of Brandywine, Md. His funeral on December 23rd from the old parish church at Mount St. Albans was largely attended, for Jack Bowie was well known and held in great affection and respect by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Bowie came to Washington at an early age and attended the public schools. During 1903 he became associated with the H. L. Rust Company (realtors), in which organization he arose to the position of vice-president. He specialized in rental problems and ranked as an outstanding authority upon property management. He was elected president of the Washington Real Estate Board in October, 1931.

Mr. Bowie was elected a member of the exclusive Gridiron Club, March 12, 1921, and was inaugurated in April of the same year.

Gifted with a fine tenor voice he at once became a popular member and his first appearance as a member of this well-known club was in the occasion of the one hundredth dinner of the club. He had participated in every important musical skit during the last twelve years, including the dinner given one week prior to the accident which resulted in his untimely death.

He was greatly in demand as a tenor soloist, and on many occasions sung the song which introduced the President of the United States; these Presidents included Warren Harding, Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt. Former President Coolidge was so impressed by the beauty of Jack Bowie's voice that when young Calvin Coolidge, Jr., died, the President made a special request that Mr. and Mrs. Bowie attend the services in Vermont and sing the songs dear to the hearts of the stricken parents.

Although Jack Bowie's glorious voice had made him well known throughout the country, he first became known as a singer in Washington, at an early age. He and Mrs. Bowie, the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Sherrier, whom he married in 1915, were soloists for years in the choir of the Foundry M. E. Church and were active participants in the annual musical events of the University Club.

Mr. Bowie was a charter member of the American Clan Gregor Society and was elected the first Deputy Scribe, which position he

filled for several years. He was of course official singer at the annual gatherings of the Society and many came yearly just to hear him sing "MacGregor's Gathering" and all who heard him sing that stirring and wonderful song will never forget it, for it was indeed a rare musical treat.

His untimely death came as a great grief and shock to every member of the Clan, for he was held in the deepest esteem and affection by us all. He will be ever remembered in our hearts as "our own Jack Bowie."

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 13

THE ARMY WAR COLLEGE,
Washington, D. C.
September 22, 1934.

It is the sad duty of the Commandant to announce the death, on September 21, 1934, of Major Edwin A. Bethel, Corps of Engineers.

Major Bethel was born in Washington, D. C., on August 13, 1893. He was appointed to the United States Military Academy from Illinois, graduated from that institution on June 12, 1915, and commissioned in the Corps of Engineers.

Entering the World War as a First Lieutenant he was promoted to the temporary grade of Major. After active participation in training of troops at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, he became a student, Engineers School, Washington Barracks, D. C., and upon graduation was instructor, Officers Training Camps at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Belvoir, Va., and Camp American University, Washington, D. C. He was an Instructor, Department of Practical Military Engineering and of Mathematics, United States Military Academy, from June, 1918, to May, 1920. Upon completion of a post-graduate course at the Engineer School, Camp Humphreys, Va., Major Bethel served in Coblenz, Germany.

In December of 1922 Major Bethel returned to the United States and served as Administrative Assistant and District Engineer, Montgomery, Ala., until 1926.

Major Bethel was an honor graduate of the Command and General Staff School, Class 1927, and was also graduated at the Ecole Supérieure de Guerre, Paris, 1930, and the Army Industrial College, 1934.

An officer of high ideals, unimpeachable character, genial personality and clean sense of sportsmanship, Major Bethel has not only endeared himself to his associates, but has loyally and ably performed his duties in a manner that is a credit to his profession.

His comrades at the Army War College and throughout the service join in extending deepest sympathy to the members of his family in their bereavement.

By command of Major General SIMONDS:

WM. F. FREEHOFF,
Major, Infantry,
Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL:

WM. F. FREEHOFF,
Major, Infantry,
Executive Officer.



MAJOR EDWIN ALEXANDER BETHEL, U. S. A.
August 13, 1893-September 21, 1934

MRS. CAROLINE BEALL PRICE

By WILHOITE CARPENTER BARRICKMAN, *Texas*

Another of the Clan Gregor's most valuable and respected representatives has been called from labor to eternal rest.

In the morning of Tuesday, October 9, 1934, death claimed one of Austin's (Texas) best known citizens in Mrs. Caroline Beall Price, who died in her eighty-fourth year at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Winfred L. Hurne.

Surviving members of Mrs. Price's immediate family are a son, William F. Price, of Buffalo, N. Y.; two daughters, Mrs. Winfred L. Hurne and Mrs. Annie M. Pfaefflin, of Austin, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. E. M. Longcope, Houston, Texas, and Miss Myrtle Beall, San Antonio, Texas; a brother, Pope Beall, of Sweetwater, Texas; and five granddaughters, Mrs. Walter McNeill, Mrs. John D. Cofer, and Miss Frances Pfaefflin, all of Austin, Texas, Mrs. John McCoy, Dallas, and Miss Dorothy Price, Baltimore.

Mrs. Price was noted both in the State and Nation in the field of women's clubs, in social and welfare activities, and as a genealogist who devoted her research work chiefly to her own family lines, and in these she was recognized as an authority. In 1928 she issued and circulated privately "Ancestral Beginnings in America," most of the data of which was accumulated by the personal work of Mrs. Price over a period of twenty-five years. Without any question these notes are invaluable, since many of the records from which they were taken, in Maryland, Virginia and Kentucky, have been destroyed in court-house fires.

Mrs. Price was thoroughly aware of their value, for on one occasion when she loaned one of her notebooks to the writer, a somewhat unusual act on the part of a family historian, she laughingly adjured him: "If your house burns down tonight, promise me you will first carry my notes to safety, and then rescue your grandson!"

Mrs. Price was a member of the American Clan Gregor Society, and served it as Deputy Chieftain for Texas; State President for years of the National Society of Colonial Dames, A. D. A. R., a Daughter of the Barons of Runnymede, a member of the American History Club, an active worker and a member of the board of the Y. W. C. A., and of the International Institute. She was a member of the Episcopal Church, and in All Saints' Chapel in Austin in the presence of the surviving members of her family and many life-long friends her funeral was conducted in the afternoon of October 11, 1934, with burial in Oakwood Cemetery, Austin.

May her soul rest in peace.

LINEAGE

Caroline Beall, oldest child of Dr. William Phillips Beall and his wife, Myrtilla McKisick, was born in Texas, June 4, 1851. At

Georgetown, Texas, May 17, 1870, she was married to Captain Francis Lewis Price, the son of a British army officer. Captain Price was a member of Hood's Brigade, C. S. A., and was captured at Gettysburg.

William Phillips Beall was a son of William Magruder Beall and his wife, Letticia Bland Phillips, of Kentucky.

William Magruder Beall was a son of Richard Beall and his wife, Eleanor Magruder, of Kentucky.

Richard Beall was a son of Andrew and Margaret (Beall) Beall, of Prince Georges County, Md. Richard Beall's wife, Eleanor Magruder, was a daughter of Ninian Beall Magruder and his wife, Rebecca Young, of Georgia.

Ninian Beall Magruder was the fourth child of Samuel Magruder, III, and his wife, Margaret Jackson, of Montgomery County, Maryland.

MRS. IDA MAY MAGRUDER FOSTER

By MRS. STELLA FOSTER FERREL, Missouri

Ida May Magruder Foster, youngest daughter of William Walter Magruder and Catherine Lacy, born August 21, 1857, at New Salem, Ohio, died November 14, 1932, at the home of her only daughter, Mrs. Stella Foster Ferrel, 500 W. 74th Street, Kansas City, Mo., aged 74 years, 2 months, 23 days. When ten years of age she moved with her parents to a farm near what is now Louisburg, Kansas. At that time the nearest town was Harrisonville, Mo., a distance of twenty-five miles. The lumber for their home was hauled by oxen from this town. For a year there was not even a school or church near enough to attend. Then through the efforts of her father, William Walter Magruder, a tiny building was erected, called "Pony Creek," in which a subscription school was held. On Sundays this did duty as a Sunday school. It was in this building a few years later that she became acquainted with William Hill Foster whom she married on February 20, 1879. To this union two children were born: Stella, wife of Dr. J. V. Ferrel, 500 W. 74th St., Kansas City, Mo., and William, who died in infancy.

Grandmother Foster, as she was lovingly called by all who knew her, was loving, kind, unselfish, devoting her entire life to the service of those she loved. The constant companion the last fifteen years of her life of a crippled, helpless, invalid husband.

"God in His infinite wisdom
Needed an angel *rare*,
So he transplanted our darling mother
To his Heavenly Home so fair."

SARAH LOUISE MACGREGOR

By ELIZABETH MACGREGOR SHAW

On October 27, 1933, Sarah Louise MacGregor, a member of American Clan Gregor Society since its founding, died peacefully in her sleep, at her home in Washington, D. C.

She was the daughter of the late Margaret Elizabeth (Bowie) and Roderick Mortimer MacGregor and was born December 14, 1881, at their home, Federal Hill, near Forestville, Prince Georges County, Maryland. Funeral services were held at Epiphany P. E. Church, Forestville, and interment was in the family lot in the adjoining cemetery.

Miss MacGregor's sisters are Mrs. J. Ford Shaw, Misses Elizabeth, Rebecca, Ellen and Mary MacGregor and Mrs. Grace Wood, who survive her, and her brothers (who predeceased her) were Richard Bowie and Albert Ewell MacGregor.

Miss MacGregor, who was affectionately known to her family and many friends as "Jinks," spent her childhood in Prince Georges County. Later she made her home in Washington, and at the beginning of the World War in 1917, she entered the Government service. At the time of her death, she was employed as a clerk in the Federal Board of Tax Appeals. She was blessed with a keen sense of humor and enjoyed simple diversions. She was an excellent housekeeper and entertained her friends hospitably. Her generosity and kindness to many, less fortunate, endeared her to them and they sincerely mourn her loss.

Louise MacGregor was the daughter of Roderick Mortimer MacGregor and Margaret Elizabeth Bowie, granddaughter of Nathaniel Mortimer MacGregor and Susan Euphemia Mitchell, great-granddaughter of John Smith Magruder and Eleanor Clarke (born Hall), great-great-granddaughter of Nathaniel and Margaret Magruder (daughter of James Magruder and Barbara Combs), great-great-great-granddaughter of John Magruder and Susanna Smith, great-great-great-great-granddaughter of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall, great-great-great-great-great-granddaughter of Alexander Magruder, Maryland immigrant.

EDWARD MAGRUDER

By RUSSELL MAGRUDER, *Maryland*

Edward Magruder, eldest son of Fielder M. and Mary A. Magruder (nee Cummins) was born in Washington, D. C., on the 12th of December, 1853. In the fall of 1865 the family moved to Beltsville, Md. He attended the old Columbia Prep School, and later Maryland Agricultural College. While Mr. Magruder did not go around very much, he had a great many friends. He went regularly to the wholesale market in Washington with his produce until about five years before his death. Edward was never married. He had a very happy and bright disposition and was much beloved by his immediate family, his nephews and nieces, and his many friends. He died on the 21st of September, 1931, and was buried in St. John's Cemetery at Beltsville, Md.

DR. WILLIAM BEANES MAGRUDER

By GEORGE BRICK SMITH, *Virginia*

Some ten years ago Mr. Willis Bogan Magruder presented his grand-niece, Mrs. Lucille Kemp Alexander Smith, a picture of Dr. William Beanes Magruder and promised her his silver name plate, which in the meantime had become misplaced. A relative had presented them to him, when he was quite young, as his initials were the same as Dr. Magruder's and told him to keep the name plate and use it when he grew up to be a doctor.

A copy of the picture accompanies this article and as companion pieces, to go along with the biographical sketch in the 1933 Year Book, are some of the articles that have been left as a record of Dr. Magruder.

The History of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, 1909, pages 150-1, 228-9:

Dr. Magruder commenced the practice of medicine in 1832, the year of the cholera. The first cases of that disease were treated in the old medical college on E Street, near Tenth. This not being found large enough, Stone's building on the Avenue was occupied; afterwards the cholera hospital was on M Street between First and Second. The attending physicians were Magruder, B. and T. Miller, Davis, Warren and Borrows. The first case of cholera was reported by Dr. Alex. Davis. The Board of Health increased the number of physicians in each ward from two to five, making thirty in all.

Dr. William B. Magruder distinguished himself in the treatment of cholera, and this reputation gave him a great start in practice. After becoming Mayor and dabbling in politics, he lost a great deal of business. He was exceedingly popular, but had the bad habit of not collecting his fees, and died poor.

WILLIAM B. MAGRUDER—Born February 11, 1810, Baltimore, Md.; M. D., 1831, University of Maryland. Incorporator of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia under second charter. Mayor of Washington, 1856-8. Died May 30, 1869, from an obscure disease of the stomach. Son of James A. and Millicent Magruder. Studied medicine with Dr. B. S. Bohrer. "Practiced in Georgetown until the summer of 1832, when, the cholera epidemic having driven away the physicians resident in that part of Washington known as the First Ward, he was called by citizens to take charge of a cholera hospital, and was the only active physician in that section during the epidemic." Sometime member of the City Council, and also Alderman. Married twice. See *Minutes of Medical Society*, May 31, 1869; *Trans. A.M.A.*, XXIII, 1872, p. 577; *Busey's Reminiscences*, p. 168.

Busey's Personal Reminiscences, 1895, pages 168-9:

W. B. Magruder was a man of considerable natural ability, but a recognized professional outlaw—that is, he has a way of his own, and pursued it with that uniform irregularity which characterizes men who reject or refuse compliance with the usages and custom of the occupation or profession to which they profess to belong. He had a very large business, which he attended to or not, as suited his convenience or pleasure. He made no charges, sent no bills, and could only occasionally be induced to render an account, and then only guessing at the amount when some very indefatigable debtor would pursue him until he got worried with the persistent importunities. He lived upon the principle of "give and take." When any one gave him money

he put it loosely in his pocket, and when he wanted groceries or anything else he ordered them to be sent to him. The debit side of the transaction did not concern him. He had a very large following among a class of well-to-do-people, many of whom paid him voluntarily, according to their estimate of the value of his services, and many others filled his orders for very much more than his services were worth to them. He had also the faculty of impressing his patients with the belief that his services were far more valuable to them than any other physician's could be, because he knew their constitutions and the precise drugs which suited their peculiarities and idiosyncrasies. I am sorry to add that this faculty was not the exclusive possession of Dr. Magruder, but has been the shibboleth of many others far less deserving. Notwithstanding this loose and very irregular manner of life, he was greatly beloved by very many people, and popular with all classes. He was an active local politician, served for many years as Alderman and one term as Mayor of the city.

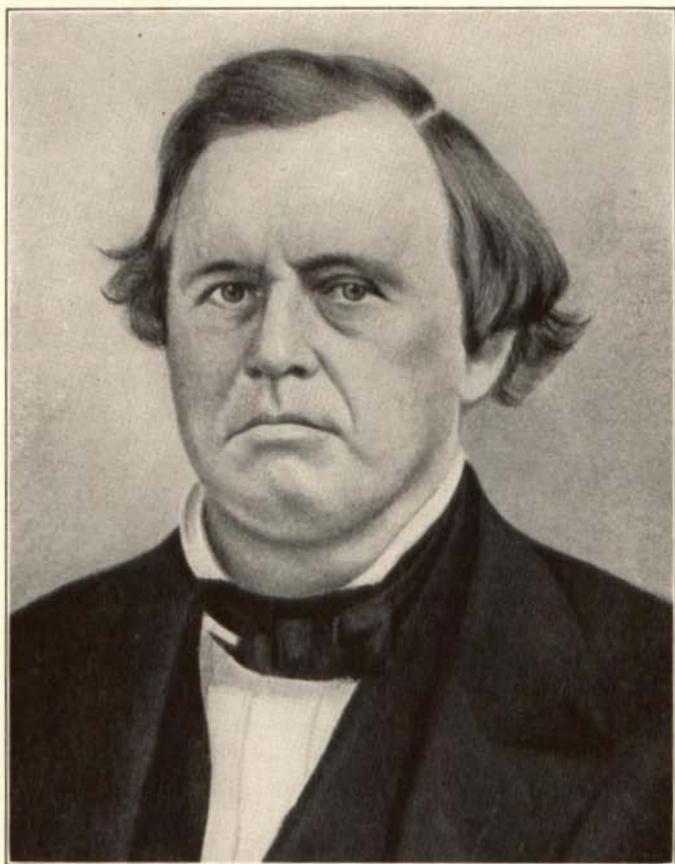
Transactions of the American Medical Association (Philadelphia, 1872), Vol. 23, pages 577-8.

WILLIAM B. MAGRUDER was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 11, 1810. His parents were James A. and Millicent Magruder. He studied medicine with Dr. Benj. S. Bohrer, of Georgetown, D. C., and graduated at the University of Maryland in 1831, selecting "Hydrophobia" as the subject of his thesis, practicing his profession in Georgetown until the summer of 1832, when, the cholera epidemic having driven away the physicians resident in that section of Washington city known as the First Ward, he was called by the citizens to take charge of a cholera hospital, and was the only active physician in that section during its prevalence. In the practice of his profession he gained a most enviable reputation, and his popularity has hardly ever been exceeded by any practitioner. His patients were so much attached to him that even in cases of severe illness they would wait for two or three days before employing other physicians. He loved his profession for the good he was enabled to do, and, whilst he devoted his whole life to his profession, at his death his family found that pecuniary gain had not fallen to their lot through him. With all his talents, and they were many, carelessness in money matters and habits of irregularity, caused this lack of provision for the future.

Dr. Magruder was connected with the city government for nearly thirty years. From 1856 to 1858 he was Mayor of the city. In the Councils of the city he distinguished himself as a ready and eloquent speaker, always expressing himself in the clearest and most forcible manner. As a lecturer and public speaker his abilities were well known and highly appreciated by those who heard him. In one of the happiest extempore efforts he ever made as a lecturer, he selected as his theme a spool of cotton, and for two hours riveted the attention of his audience.

On March 2, 1843, he was made a Mason by Hiram Lodge, and was subsequently elected Worshipful Master, filling the position with great credit, and in 1854 was elevated to the position of Most Worshipful Grand Master, and it is unnecessary to say that he still lives in the memory of the fraternity in this jurisdiction.

Mr. Magruder was married twice, and left a widow and daughter. He was very fond of children and flowers, and spent the early morning in his garden, cultivating his plants, where he saw and prescribed for many of his patients. He wrote several articles on various topics, and some beautiful lines upon flowers. He died May 30, 1869, from an obscure disease of the stomach, losing eighty pounds of flesh in the course of four months, with an inability to retain food in any quantity, the stomach being enlarged to the capacity of more than a gallon, with thickened walls and extending as low



WILLIAM BEANES MAGRUDER
February 11, 1810-May 30, 1869

as the umbilicus. His remains were interred at Oak Hill Cemetery, Georgetown, D. C.

The Evening Star Newspaper, Washington, D. C., May 31, 1869:

Dr. William B. Magruder, whose serious illness was noticed in *The Star* last week, died at his residence on Pennsylvania Avenue, above 21st Street, about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, aged 59. His disease was a cancerous affection of the stomach with which he had been troubled for some years, but it was only during the past two weeks that he suffered seriously from it. On Sunday, 23d inst., he visited professionally a few of his intimate personal friends, and returning remarked that he had made his last professional call, unless a change for the better took place, and retired to his room which he never left afterwards. He was aware that he could not recover, and on Saturday afternoon he said to Drs. Thomas Miller and Joshua Riley and his attendants, that his death would take place in twelve hours from that time, and his premonition proved correct, and previous to his death he requested that he should be buried with Masonic honors. He was a bright and shining light in the Masonic order, and was years ago Grand Master of the District.

The deceased was a native of Baltimore, but was raised in Georgetown, where he studied medicine. During the cholera epidemic in 1832, he came to this city and was placed in charge of what was known as the Western Hospital, where he was very successful. Subsequently he commenced the practice of medicine, and immediately, and with but little effort, he rose to a large practice. A large portion of his time and attention was given to the service of the poor, and especially was he known to the poor of his section of the city as one who never hesitated to answer their calls. Dr. Magruder served a number of years in both branches of the City Councils, and in 1856 he was elected on the Anti-Know Nothing ticket, Mayor of the city, which position he filled with marked ability. Considering the financial condition of the city at that time, the amount of improvement carried out during the two years he held the office was notably great. During his term in the office the election riots of June, 1857, occurred, when he made a request for troops to put down the riot, and the battalion of marines was placed at his disposal, and the disturbance was quelled with some bloodshed.

The funeral will take place from St. John's Church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock and the services will doubtless be very impressive. A large number of his friends having made a request to that effect, the funeral will be a walking one, that they may unite in testifying to his worth by following him to his grave on foot. This evening the Grand Lodge of Masons will hold a special meeting to make arrangements for the funeral, and the Medical Society, of which he was one of the oldest members, will meet this evening for the same purpose.

Mayor Bowen will send a message to the Councils this evening announcing his death.

The Minutes of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, May 31, 1869:

Society met with the President in the chair. Present: Drs. Toner, A. H. Lee, Tyler, Lindsly, J. H. Thompson, Duhamel, F. Howard, Mackall, Callan, Newman, Eliot, G. Miller, Bulkley, Garnett, D. R. and C. E. Hagner, Lovejoy, J. C. Riley, Marbury, McClery, J. T. Young, Palmer, Borrowes, Tree and Croghan. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was, on motion, dispensed with.

Dr. Thomas Miller had called the meeting to enable the members to do honor to the memory of Dr. William B. Magruder, who was one of the oldest members of the Society. He died on Sunday morning at four o'clock; he was born in Baltimore, Md., and at an early period his family moved to

Georgetown, D. C., where he studied medicine in the office of Dr. Benj. S. Bohrer. He graduated in 1831 at the University of Maryland and practiced in Georgetown until the summer of 1832, when he was called by the citizens of the First Ward to preside over a cholera hospital, and was the only active physician at that time in the Ward—the others having left the city in consequence of the epidemic. He gained a most enviable reputation and his popularity has hardly ever been exceeded by any practitioner; his patients were so much attached to him that, even in cases of severe illness, they would wait for two or three days before employing other physicians. The disease from which he died was of an obscure character—he lost eighty pounds of flesh in the last four months and was neither able to eat or drink but in small quantities, not retaining his food. We first saw him on Saturday when he was suffering from great nervous prostration, his skin was cold blue and clammy; he was nearly pulseless with an occasional hiccough. The abdominal walls were unusually relaxed and the stomach very large, having the capacity of more than a gallon and extending as low as the umbilicus—the walls were thickened, but there was no pain or pressure and no hardness or tenderness. He had no nausea, the vomiting being involuntary—and died calmly with perfect self-control and consciousness. On Saturday night he inquired what were his prospects and was asked if he was ready to meet his master. He replied, "I am; what are my prospects?" "Very slight." "Then the sooner the better, no more, good-night."

Dr. D. R. Hagner moved that a committee of three be appointed to draw up suitable resolutions—carried and Drs. D. R. Hagner, Tyler and Newman made the Committee.

On motion, the reporter of one of the daily papers was allowed to be present.

Dr. D. R. Hagner then read the following:

Mr. President, before presenting the resolutions from the Committee, it may not be inappropriate to preface them with some remarks suggested by this melancholy occasion. I had hoped that this duty would have been performed by some member of this Society more capable of doing justice to the subject. But in view of my long acquaintance with the deceased and the fact of my having been at one time his partner, I have yielded to the suggestions of others and will endeavor to pay my feeble tribute to his memory.

Dr. William B. Magruder was born at Baltimore, Md., February 11, 1809. His parents moved to Georgetown, D. C., in May, 1812, where he commenced the practice of medicine in 1831. He moved to Washington in 1832, and has resided there ever since. As a practitioner he first obtained distinction in 1832 at a time when an epidemic of cholera prevailed in this city. I have heard from many of the old residents that at this trying period Dr. Magruder was most active and efficient in the discharge of his duties and ever ready to attend all classes who were attacked with that dreadful malady. In confronting this disease then so novel and alarming in its nature his coolness and decision did much to inspire confidence in the community and to secure him a place in the affections of the people which he ever retained.

From this period to within a short time of his death, his practice was probably as extensive as that of any physician in the city. No one was more beloved by his patients, and during the two years of our partnership I often had an opportunity of witnessing the absolute confidence and devotion placed in him by those whom he attended professionally. His kindness of heart and generosity to the poor were very proverbial.

Dr. Magruder's tastes always inclined him towards public life and he was repeatedly honored by the people with high positions in the city government, at one time having been elected Mayor of Washington. He possessed talents of a high order, and few men were better fitted to achieve distinction in Legislative Halls. In the Councils of the city he distinguished himself as a ready and eloquent speaker, always expressing himself in the clearest and

most forcible manner and generally carrying the point which he had in view. As a lecturer and public speaker his abilities were well known and highly appreciated by those who heard him. One of the happiest extempore efforts he ever made as a lecturer he selected as his theme a spool of cotton and for two hours riveted the attention of his audience.

The loss of such a man, Mr. President, will be deeply felt not only by his family and friends, but by the whole of the community in which he lived. I will now proceed to read the resolutions of the Committee.

WHEREAS, it hath pleased Almighty God in His Wise Providence to remove from our midst another of our professional brethren—*therefore, be it*

Resolved, That the Medical Society of the District of Columbia have received with unfeigned regret the intelligence of the death of Dr. William B. Magruder, one of its oldest and most talented members.

Resolved, That in the death of Dr. Magruder we recognize the loss of one whose high talents and generous popularity not only rendered him conspicuous as a practitioner of medicine in this community, but also as a member of the public councils and government of the city of which he was so often an ornament.

Resolved, That we heartily sympathize with the family of the deceased in their bereavement and hereby express to them our warm commiseration in their deep affliction.

Resolved, That as a token of respect for his memory the members of this Society will attend the funeral in a body.

Resolved, That the Secretary transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased and that they be published in the papers of the city.

Dr. Newman felt it his duty to speak of his intercourse with Dr. Magruder. Twenty years ago he came to this city a perfect stranger and accidentally became acquainted with Dr. Magruder; from that hour he was his bosom friend and encouraged him to persevere in his efforts to establish himself in practice. If he had exercised his powers he would have been at the head of his profession in this country. There was no man who had a kinder heart or did more for the poor. He must express his heartfelt feelings for a bereaved family and sorrowing community.

Dr. Borrows felt that a great man had fallen in Israel. He was unselfish; with him money was no object—his object being to do good to humanity which he fulfilled to its fullest extent.

Dr. Tyler could never forget his schoolboy days—a half century was not enough to shadow it in his mind—a little less than that time he associated as a boy with Dr. Magruder. He had not had frequent professional intercourse with him since, but felt influenced by feelings, sentiments and emotions which never die while life lasts—to join in the tribute to his memory, for years they sat side by side in school and were together in their pastimes. There was no boy whose daily familiarity was more cherished in his memory as Dr. Magruder's. There was never one more popular among his associates.

Dr. Howard felt he would be doing violence to his feelings were he to allow this occasion to pass without paying his tribute to the memory of a personal friend. When Dr. Magruder commenced his professional career, he was for two years an inmate of his family and one of his best friends, a man of the highest order of talent, and had he devoted his intellect to medicine he would have stood at its head. He loved his profession for the good he was enabled to do, and whilst he devoted his whole life to his profession he amassed but an inconsiderable amount pecuniarily.

The resolutions offered by the Committee were then passed.

Dr. Borrows moved that three pallbearers be appointed, which was carried, and Drs. Borrows, Lindsley and Tyler appointed.

On a motion of Dr. J. C. Riley it was decided that the members meet at the church in their carriages at 3:30 P. M. After which the Society adjourned.

W. LEE, Secretary.

DATES OF MAGRUDER MARRIAGE LICENSES

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By GEORGE BRICK SMITH, *Virginia*

- Robert McGruder and Ellen Hawkins, August 29, 1870.
J. Fletcher Magruder and Martha M. Lumsdon, October 5, 1870.
Jane Magruder and John H. Brogden, August 17, 1871.
Frank M. Magruder and Rebecca Temple, August 24, 1871.
Mary A. Magruder and John H. Green, August 17, 1871.
Ella M. Magruder and Samuel Cox, Jr., October 3, 1871.
Elizabeth Magruder and Jacob Allen, May 2, 1872.
Lemuel Magruder and Anna Brown, November 4, 1873.
Josephine Magruder and John T. Berry, December 8, 1873.
James E. Magruder and Mary Rebecca Jones, April 7, 1874.
Mary Elizabeth Magruder and Robert Henry Thornton, May 5, 1874.
Sophia Magruder and Frederick C. Collins, June 9, 1874.
Emily Magruder and Isaac Gilbert, July 30, 1874.
Samuel W. Magruder and Jinnie Polkinhorn, September 9, 1874.
Sarah Catherine Magruder and James Henry Brooks, October 3, 1874.
Luvinia Magruder and Amasiah Cook, January 21, 1875.
Christina Devall Magruder and Henry Drey Reninger, January 26, 1875.
Robert N. Magruder and Mary E. Johnson, March 30, 1875.
Charles A. Magruder and Caroline Jackson, October 14, 1875.
Richard H. Magruder and Jennie Duckett, November 18, 1875.
Alexander F. Magruder and Isabelle A. Richardson, November 22, 1876.
Daniel Magruder and Margaret Eldridge, June 25, 1877.
Walter F. Magruder and Helen M. Evans, October 3, 1877.
Helen Ann Magruder and Americus Blackwill, October 26, 1877.
Mary Elizabeth Magruder and Samuel T. Mason, November 26, 1877.
William Henry Magruder and Hattie Thomas, December 6, 1877.
Emma Magruder and Lloyd Higgins, June 22, 1878.
William P. Magruder and Fannie Casey, November 18, 1878.
Henrietta Magruder and Charles H. Brown, January 16, 1879.
Maria Magruder and John Williams, September 4, 1879.
Louisa Magruder and Nelson Cooper, September 6, 1879.
William H. Magruder and Emma I. Brown, December 2, 1879.
Kitty Magruder and Charles Lee, April 24, 1880.
Allan Magruder and Emma Chase, December 23, 1880.
Laura V. Magruder and John H. Nalley, April 20, 1881.
George C. W. Magruder and Eleanor A. H. Marshall, February 8, 1882.
Annie Magruder and James R. Bell, February 9, 1883.
Elizabeth Magruder and John Brown, March 8, 1883.
Edward M. Magruder and Elizabeth C. Herold, November 22, 1883.
Willis B. Magruder and Susie H. De Saules, December 20, 1883.
Samuel F. Magruder and Annie F. Brooke, November 20, 1884.
John W. Magruder and Sarah Magruder, June 29, 1885.
Sophia C. Magruder and William A. Wicks, Jr., August 27, 1885.
Mary E. Magruder and Joshua Burrell, December 2, 1885.
R. Y. M. Magruder and Mary E. Pope, December 2, 1885.
Maggie Magruder and William Jackson, June 4, 1886.
William W. Magruder and Lizzie J. Eli, July 20, 1886.
William Magruder and Mary E. Pulaski, September 29, 1886.

- Joseph F. Magruder and Mary Hartnett, February 22, 1887.
Katie Magruder and Alonzo C. Donaldson, February 28, 1887.
Lewis Magruder and Maggie W. Bordon, July 23, 1888.
Emily C. B. Magruder and Edson E. Ferris, December 26, 1888.
Henry C. Magruder and Jessie F. Harvey, February 5, 1889.
Mary C. Magruder and Daniel Litchby, January 21, 1890.
Henry M. Magruder and Ella Chase, February 12, 1891.
Nellie Magruder and David H. Alexander, April 16, 1891.
William H. Magruder and Mary Queen, November 5, 1891.
James M. Magruder and Eva Hughes, June 15, 1892.
John D. Magruder and Fannie C. Jones, March 22, 1893.
Thomas P. Magruder and Rose Boush, May 29, 1893.
Thomas J. Magruder and Laura E. Hesser, July 1, 1893.
Morgan A. Magruder and George T. McIntosh, July 12, 1893.
Mary L. Magruder and George Watson, December 20, 1893.
Hattie Magruder and Joseph Bates, June 12, 1894.
Ella Magruder and Joshua R. Wilkerson, February 21, 1895.
Maud Magruder and Lemuel D. Utley, February 28, 1895.
George Magruder and Lizzie Ross, November 14, 1895.
Richard Horris Magruder and Mary Frances Mahoney, November 19, 1895.
Alexander Magruder and Mary Honesty, December 2, 1895.
John Magruder and Afelia Garrison, February 19, 1896.
Agnes B. Magruder and Henry C. Peacock, January 22, 1898.
June L. McGruder and Henry G. Hohmann, January 30, 1900.
Emma Magruder and George B. Hopkins, July 11, 1900.
Joseph Magruder and Selena Carter, July 30, 1900.
Howard A. Magruder and Maggie Embrey, March 26, 1901.
Henry S. Magruder and Roseline Weight Geddes, August 31, 1901.
Catherine R. Magruder and Charles G. Baston, October 2, 1901.
Daniel M. Magruder and Katie Smith, November 20, 1901.
Mary Macgruder and Carl H. Leiding, June 30, 1902.
Janie E. Magruder and George R. Gibson, November 17, 1904.
Nannie H. Magruder and Newton S. Bryan, May 10, 1905.
Helen May Magruder and John Milton Lyles, July 25, 1905.
Libbie B. Magruder and George W. C. Beall, June 3, 1908.
Ethel L. Magruder and William H. Pearson, July 12, 1909.
Marshall Magruder and Anne L. Peyton, December 17, 1909.
Laura V. Magruder and Alonzo L. Dyer, April 11, 1910.
Lillian P. Magruder and George J. Wilcox, June 1, 1910.
Kathryn E. Magruder and Newman G. Dudrow, December 24, 1910.
Mary A. Magruder and Ralph C. Ballard, October 8, 1912.
Bennie L. McGruder and Katherine Jenkins, December 22, 1913.
Thomas H. Magruder and Margaret J. Vansise, June 25, 1914.
James E. Magruder and Florence Walton, July 13, 1915.
Spencer W. Magruder and Mary Victoria Stearn, August 28, 1915.
Frances M. Magruder and William A. Carlisle, September 15, 1915.
Oliver Graham Magruder and Ruth Thornton Beavers, September 6, 1916.
Virginia B. Magruder and John Wilson, June 4, 1918.
Frank L. Magruder and Margaret N. Hart, February 9, 1920.
Sue W. Magruder and George W. Imirie, February 19, 1920.
Margaret V. Magruder and Frank Osborne, February 27, 1920.
Earl W. Magruder and Mary E. Miles, July 23, 1920.
Elsie R. Magruder and Charles M. McNulty, December 24, 1920.
Helen Magruder and Myron Thomas Bach, September 22, 1921.
Thelma F. Magruder and James P. Clay, September 19, 1924.
James M. Magruder and Elizabeth R. St. John, August 11, 1925.
Thelma A. McGruder and Ernest D. Smith, March 4, 1927.
E. Barnard Magruder and Anne B. Pryor, April 29, 1927.

Gladys S. McGruder and William D. Stokes, July 5, 1927.
Mary E. Magruder and Stephen H. Caldwell, January 31, 1928.
Doris Ray McGruder and Lester Henderson Adams, October 14, 1929.
Dorothy Merle Magruder and Arthur Cralle Ferguson, February 21, 1930.
Arthur G. Magruder and Clara E. Sorrell, October 28, 1931.
Wilson Kent Magruder and Juanita C. Forsman, April 4, 1932.
William E. Magruder and Marie V. Edwards, October 9, 1933.
Dorothy E. Magruder and Donald H. Hatch, July 30, 1934.

BIBLE¹ RECORD OF LEVIN MAGRUDER

By W. C. BARRICKMAN, Texas

Record of marriages, births and deaths from the Family Bible (New York, American Bible Society, 1854) of Levin Magruder¹, of Bullitt County, Kentucky.

This Bible passed from Levin Magruder to his oldest daughter, Letitia (Magruder) Carpenter, and then to her oldest daughter, Sarah (Carpenter) Barrickman.

The latter's oldest son, Wilhoite Carpenter Barrickman, Austin, Texas, now holds it, and his will provides that it shall pass upon his death to his oldest grandchild, Mathis Wilhoite Blackstock, who holds a minor membership in the Clan Gregor Society.

MARRIAGES

Levi[n] Magruder and Elizabeth Jane Aud were married January 13, 1818.

Levi[n] Magruder and Catharine A. E. Brown were married November 5, 1841.

BIRTHS

Levi[n] Magruder was born March 6, 1796.

Elizabeth Jane Aud was born November 6, 1797.

Catharine A. E. Brown was born December 24, 1815.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

Luticia Ann Magruder was born April 1, 1819.

Elmira Jane Magruder was born September 24, 1820.

Archibald F. Magruder was born February 27, 1822.

James C. P. Magruder was born October 3, 1823.

William E. Magruder was born July 16, 1825.

Elizabeth Z. Magruder was born April 20, 1827.

Mary E. Magruder was born November 8, 1829.

Levi H. Magruder was born February 20, 1832.

Joseph F. Magruder was born August 20, 1833.

Valinda C. Magruder was born June 19, 1835.

Francis M. Magruder was born March 22, 1839.

BY SECOND WIFE

George R. Magruder was born October 14, 1843.

Viana C. Magruder was born January 14, 1846.

David A. Magruder and Ezekiel Magruder were born April 26, 1848.

John T. Magruder was born November 5, 1850.

Sexton P. Magruder was born February 11, 1852.

Henry H. Magruder was born June 14, 1856.

Rhoda Rogenia Magruder was born September 25, 1858.

DEATHS

Elizabeth Magruder, the wife of Levi[n] Magruder, departed this life June 13, 1839.

Levi H. Magruder departed this life September 8, 1841.

James C. P. Magruder departed this life June 27, 1854.

Verlind C. Magruder, the wife of T. J. Burch, departed this life July 8, 1858.

Catherine A. E. Magruder, the wife of Levi[n] Magruder, departed this life January 4, 1863.

Levi[n] Magruder departed this life 2d May, 1868.

Luticia Ann Magruder, wife of Judge Wilhite Carpenter, departed this life February 1, 1902.

Judge Wilhite Carpenter departed this life February 1, 1898.

Here the Bible record ends, but to complete the family history of Levi[n] Magruder, the writer, his great-grandson, states that after the death of Levi[n] Magruder's second wife, Catharine, he married Mary E. Straney, sister of his second wife; she was born May 2, 1833, died July 29, 1899; and their children were:

1. Frank Magruder, born May 2, 1864, married May 9, 1888, Susan M. White.

2. Albert Magruder, born May 29, 1866; died single, August 7, 1899.

3. J. Levi Magruder, who married Minnie Powell; their daughter, Lucille Magruder, is a member of the Clan Gregor Society.

¹ Levin⁶ ("Levi") Magruder was a son of Archibald⁵, John⁴, Ninian³, Samuel², Alexander¹ Magruder, "the Immigrant."

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