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### PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL GATHERING OF THE AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1938

The twenty-ninth annual Gathering of the Society was called to order at 3:00 P. M. by the Chieftain with thirty-one members present. The Chaplain delivered the invocation. The following officers submitted their reports, which were received and ordered to be printed in the Year Book.

Scribe's Report—During the year application papers were received for seventeen new members, one of which was for Associate and two for minor memberships. Notices of the annual Gathering were mailed to all members two weeks prior to the Gathering. The program, which was largely arranged by the Registrar, was printed and a copy mailed to each officer and to the chairman of standing committees.

The following reports were received and are printed in this Year Book :

Mrs. O. O. van den'Berg, Registrar.

Miss Mary Therese Hill, Historian.

Mr. John Edwin Muncaster, Treasurer.

The following letter from the Ranking Deputy Chieftain was read by the Scribe :

"Responsibilities here have me so completely tied up for the present that I can neither attend the Gathering nor take time to write to friends in the Clan; but I cannot let the Annual Gathering pass without a word of greeting to all.

"Having had nothing to do with the program, let me congratulate you and the committee for arranging so successfully features that should be memorable in the Clan's history. Mother and I both wish that we could share the joys with all of you. At least we have had the great pleasure of an afternoon spent with Miss Helen Wolfe here in Pittsburgh; an association with so valuable a member of the Clan is an excellent means of making us feel in close touch with the organization again. If any laurels are being passed around for loyal, interested, and disinterested service to the Society, she certainly is entitled to them. Success to the Gathering.—KENNETH DANN MAGRUDER."

Miss Emma Muncaster, Chairman of the Committee on Pine, reported that the sprigs of pine used as badges at this Gathering came from "The Ridge," the home of our Treasurer.

Mr. Clement William Sheriff reported that the Management of the Willard Hotel had made the usual arrangements for the enter-

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tainment and comfort of the members. Mrs. Joseph H. Wheat reported for the Committee on Registration, that the registration book was on the table at the entrance to the Hall. She urged all members to sign the book before leaving. Mrs. Sheriff, of the Committee on Decoration, reported that her committee had performed its duty. Upon motion duly carried, a rising vote of thanks was given to the members of these committees for their fine work. A rising vote of thanks was also given Mrs. O. O. van den'Berg for her faithful and successful work in arranging the program.

The Historian read the following memorials: James Opie Magruder, by Egbert Watson Magruder, and Caroline Hill Marshall, by Miss Mary Therese Hill.

The Chieftain then requested all members to stand in silence for a minute in remembrance of those members who passed away since the previous Gathering.

Upon motion of Dr. E. W. Magruder, a former Chieftain, the following amendment to the Rules of the Society was unanimously voted:

"RESOLVED: That Section 1, Rule VII of the Rules of the American Clan Gregor Society be amended to read as follows:

"The Society shall hold an annual gathering on the third Friday in October and Saturday following in the City of Washington, D. C., but the Council can change the date and place of meeting, if the necessity arises, by a two-thirds vote."

A paper by Maxwell J. and Jean M. Dorsey entitled "Lineage of Martha Jane Magruder," in the absence of the authors, was read by the Scribe.

The Gathering recessed at 4:15 P. M.

#### EVENING SESSION

Forty-four members thoroughly enjoyed the delicious buffet supper for which Mrs. Clement W. Sheriff acted the part of hostess.

At 8:20 P. M. the Society was called to order by the Chieftain with fifty-eight members present. Miss Emma Muncaster led in the singing of "America." Mr. Duncan Carmichael Thomson sang several Scottish songs in his very pleasing manner. Mr. Thomson has honored the Society with his songs for many years and he was given a vote of thanks.

A most interesting paper, "The Clan MacGregor Admiral, Thomas Pickett Magruder, U.S.N.," by Captain Edwin T. Pollock, U.S.N., was read by Mrs. William Wolfe Smith.

A recent illness prevented former Chieftain Herbert Thomas Magruder from attending the Gathering, but he sent his greetings and best wishes for an interesting and successful Gathering.

Mrs. David D. Caldwell read her paper, "Roberta Julia Magruder Buckey." A group of songs was delightfully sung by Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, and a vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Haig. Both Mrs. Haig and Mrs. Caldwell are past Vice-Presidents General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Society was greatly honored to have them participate in the program.

Greetings from officers and members who were unable to attend were read by the Scribe.

"Unable to be with you in person on this occasion but am in spirit. Wish all most enjoyable and pleasant Gathering. Your leadership has been splendid and I look for continued progress with you as our leader and Chieftain. Express please my regrets not being with you. Yours in Clan fellowship.—ROBERT LEE MAGRUDER, JR., of Georgia, Member of Council."

"Greetings to fellow members with sincere wishes for a happy reunion.—Mrs. GEO. S. REES, Deputy Chieftain for California."

"Greetings fellow clan members, regret inability to meet with you. Am confident you are enjoying a happy and successful Gathering. Desire to add my best wishes and warmest personal regards for the current meeting and the continued success of the Clan. May the name of MacGregor live on forever.—JOSIE G. MUNCY, of Virginia."

"I regret extremely that my present plans do not make it possible for me to be present. I send the best wishes for a delightful reunion, which I am sure you will have.—JOHN HANSON KENNARD, of New York."

"Best wishes for wonderful meeting. Some day I hope to be present at a Gathering.—MARGARET V. MAGRUDER, of Texas."

The Society greatly enjoyed the Scotch dances of Misses Myra Mae Pettinger and Margaret Gourlay, who were accompanied by our old friend, James Garriock, piper. A vote of thanks was extended to the dancers and piper for their excellent performances. Several members then discussed the possibility of visiting the site of the home of Alexander Magruder, and the Program Committee for the 1939 Gathering, was requested to consider a pilgrimage there.

Miss Catherine Sloane submitted her report on the Coat of Arms. This report is printed in the Year Book.

The Gathering adjourned at 10:10 P. M.

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1938

A very interesting address at the Court House, Upper Marlboro, was made by Mr. C. C. Magruder, a former Chieftain, and the members who were present were privileged to inspect the old records and deeds which have been preserved and are now safely kept in a special room in the Court House.

Mrs. Effie Gwynn Bowie gave an interesting account of the Planters' Guard Banner which is now kept in the Court House.

The ladies of Old Trinity Church served a very enjoyable luncheon to fifty-four members. A special service was held in the historic Old Trinity Church by the Rector, the Reverend J. C. M. Shrewsbury, assisted by Chaplain Enoch Magruder Thompson. The Reverend James Mitchell Magruder, a former Chieftain, gave a very interesting historical address concerning the parish and church building. A short drive through the beautiful and historic country side brought the members to "Belair," the magnificent estate of Mr. William Woodward, of New York, a member of the Council. This is one of the most famous horse breeding farms in America, and the Society is greatly indebted to Mr. Woodward for his invitation.

#### EVENING SESSION

The Society was called to order by the Chieftain at 8:40 P. M. Miss Emma Muncaster led in singing "Auld Lang Syne." Miss Helen Wolfe gave a very interesting and entertaining account of her trip to California and described her meeting with all the Magruders that she could locate. Every member found the paper, "Belair" by Mrs. William Harper, most interesting.

Miss Mary Magruder, Chairman of the Genealogical Research Committee, reported some progress in collecting records, and urged all members to complete the records which had been distributed.

Miss Magruder then tendered her resignation as chairman. The Chieftain thanked Miss Magruder for the work that had been accomplished, and expressed his regret that she had resigned.

William Eldridge Loveless, a minor member, gave several piano selections, which were greatly enjoyed. An interesting paper entitled, "Mrs. Julia Virginia Magruder Tyler," was read by Mrs. William H. Stewart.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:

"RESOLVED: That the following members in attendance at the 29th annual Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society have learned with deep regret of the recent illness of Herbert Thomas Magruder, a former Chieftain of this Society, and have greatly missed him and his wife at this Gathering, and extend to him our best wishes for a rapid and permanent recovery. In token of our love and esteem, we have each attached our signature to ths resolution."

The Chaplain prayed for the following members who were reported ill: Mrs. Horatio E. Magruder, William Pinkney Magruder, Mrs. Molly McCormick Brooks, and Mrs. Elizabeth Magill.

A prayer was then offered for the following members who passed away since the last meeting: Ella Virginia Lee Nye (Mrs. Wm. C.) of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Caroline Hill Marshall, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Sallie Hayward Drane, of Memphis, Tenn.; Admiral Thomas Pickett Magruder, of Vicksburg, Miss.; and James Opie Magruder, of Lynchburg, Va.

The Society passed a vote of thanks to the following for making this such a delightful and successful Gathering : Mr. William Woodward, The Ladies and Rector of Trinity Church, The Management of the Willard Hotel.

The Society adjourned at 10:20 P. M.

## ADDRESS OF WILLIAM MARION MAGRUDER, Chieftain October 14, 1938

#### My Clansmen:

Again it becomes my duty and happy responsibility to bring to you the annual greetings and congratulations upon the continued success and prosperity of the American Clan Gregor Society. It is

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a responsibility that you and I owe to this Society, as individual members, to be present at these annual Gatherings, unless providentially hindered; therefore, I congratulate you upon your presence and all friends and visitors, we heartily welcome you!

This being the twenty-ninth annual assembling of ourselves, in obedience to the Fiery Cross, symbol of loyal devotion, we will pay our tribute to the memories of the past, and try to stimulate to future achievements with ideals commensurate with those of our forefathers. Your first Chieftain, Doctor Edward May Magruder, has well said, "He who neglects the memory of his forefathers is apt to be careless of his own reputation, and will likely be the victim of mercenary narrowness and ambition, purely selfish and personal."

To you charter members, who are living and to those who have answered the call of their Maker, you made manifest your love, devotion and pride in calling MacGregors and Magruders together in Clan fellowship; that we might emulate and perpetuate the deeds and achievements of our Clan forefathers. We will not neglect to cherish their memory; neither will we falter in our purpose and ambition to call to the Clan Gregor Society not only more loyal and devoted adherents now, but to make the foundation more durable for our children who shall build after us.

In June, 1909, there was a meeting of five persons of MacGregor descent at the home of Doctor Edward May Magruder, in Charlottesville, Virginia. The meeting was held at the suggestion of Doctor Jesse Ewell, of Ruckersville, Virginia. Here we have the beginning of the American Clan Gregor Society in a membership of five; but those five were inspired by a real Clan spirit. Here is their invitation—"To all in America who have the MacGregor blood in their veins." From that small beginning in numbers, but great in purpose, almost eight hundred MacGregors have answered the call; yet, this number is but a beginning to the great host in our country who have the MacGregor blood in their veins.

The objects of this Society are honorable and dignified, and often on occasions of your annual gathering, they have been called to your attention. Former Chieftains have been diligent in stressing to you these objects. They are all important to every member of the American Clan Gregor Society, if we expect to see a continued growth of our Society and enjoy the high esteem and repute that has characterized it in the past.

To gather kindred together in clanship was declared, by the founders of this Society, to be the first objective they had in view. Doubtless, through the years this has been the most inspiring work that you have done. I am frank to say, this object should inspire each and every member of the Society to greater endeavor. We should talk Clan and write Clan to all that are of MacGregor blood. We should invite them, persuade them, and if need be almost compel them to come in. I see no good reason why this Society should not have a thousand active, happy members in the near future if we would set ourselves diligently to the task of making this the greatest family gathering in all the country.

Just here, I cannot resist the temptation to quote a few lines from the gifted pen of him who first suggested the organization of this Society, Doctor Jesse Ewell: "'Our race is royal' is the proud boast of American Clan Gregor; and not it alone, but every child of Gregor in whatever clime his lot has been cast. Countless generations have lived and died, and rejoiced in this claim; for there is nothing older than the hills, the rivers, and Clan Alpine."

The man who feels that he has royal blood in his veins will hold his head a little higher, and lead a cleaner life through that influence. Everyone has some influence and his life is reflected upon those who come in contact with him. That the world is today a better world because of this royal inheritance of ours, is to me a selfevident fact. We of American Clan Gregor Society are peculiarly blessed. Is there one of us who has attended our annual gathering without feeling elated to find himself so closely related by ties of blood and Clanship to so many of the best that this country affords? Surely, none of us can afford to be a black sheep in such a fold.

It would seem but the natural attitude of the founders of this Society, when they had by diligent and persistent effort gathered kindred together in Clanship to see the fires of love burning on the Clan altar; therefore, they said, "we must inspire cordiality among the members." This cordiality should be in the heart of every Clan member, wherever we might be in the universe, to feel and know there is in our veins that MacGregor blood, of which we might well

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be proud. We will be proud and we will boast of this ancestral heritage in whose name we gather tonight, but we will be humble. Every Clan member should want to know something about every other member; where they live and what are their pursuits of life and happiness. But suppose we inquire into this inspiration of cordiality as we should put it in practice on occasions like this. When I looked into the meaning of cordiality, I found it to pertain to the heart, hence, vital, internal. It is not something that we can put on, and make it real, as we would a garment, but it springs from the hidden recesses of the soul, and should find outward expression on occasions like this. Have you greeted your fellow Clansmen vet? I do not mean just those you happen to know. I mean that this cordiality you have mutually agreed to inspire among the members of this Society, demands you and me to meet and greet every other member here. Neither do I think this cordiality should stop here, for we have such a grand opportunity, by correspondence, to keep in touch with Clan members. The more we keep in touch with Clan members, the more we keep in touch with our Clan friends and feel the pulsation of every-day life, by which they are animated, the greater will be the inspiration among the members of our own homes, and the family tie will be just a little dearer and sweeter.

You have declared it to be one of the chief objectives of this Society, to foster home ties. However dear the Clan tie may be to your hearts, and I know it is very dear to every one of you who helped to organize and make it possible, yet first in your hearts are the home ties. The home is the foundation upon which the Clan must build. No home, no Clan. Some of you witnessed a beautiful picture of home ties at Glenmore last year. The boys and girls of another day, mature men and women now, were entertaining again in the old house at home, "Glenmore." Doctor Egbert Watson Magruder and his brother, Doctor George Mason Magruder, once the boys of this beautiful old Virginia plantation, spoke tenderly and lovingly of the ties of the home of their youth. But the picture of the home ties of Glenmore is incomplete until we add to it the strength and beauty of woman's devotion. This was supplied at Glenmore, in the persons of Mrs. Sallie Watson Magruder Stewart and her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. E. Magruder, by the grace and charming manner in which they entertained American Clan Gregor Society

in their home. This is a challenge to us all to emulate the home ties of "Glenmore." These should be the home ties of MacGregors and Magruders wherever they are found.

There is yet a fourth objective of the American Clan Gregor Society, and I trust it will not unduly tax your patience as we try to give some consideration to your success in collecting genealogical and historical records and in compiling and publishing a complete and authentic history of this Society and its members. To fully comprehend the great amount of work that has been accomplished in this regard, one would have to possess a complete list of the Year Books and make a systematic study of them. I believe you will find they contain the most interesting historical and genealogical record of Magruder descendants that has been published in this country. Most of this work has been accomplished by the descendants of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant, but doubtless this has been because we have not done our full duty in soliciting other Mac-Gregors and their descendants to participate in the objectives and fellowship of this Society. This is but another reason why we should renew our every effort to spread Clan news and increase our membership among the MacGregors. It should be the pride of every Clan member to make as complete as possible his or her line of descent from Alexander Magruder or another MacGregor ancestor. This is very necessary if we would have a complete and authentic history. On one occasion your first Chieftain, Doctor Edward May Magruder, gave expression to this thought that seems to me to be very appropriate here-"Let me repeat that every worthy departed relative of MacGregor blood is a suitable subject for a paper and every member, though uninvited, has a right to contribute to the program of entertainment and it is the duty of him or her to do so."

It is very evident that this Society has an abundant and unlimited resource from which to publish a more complete history of it and its membership. Every member should contribute to the best of his knowledge to the end that no worthy MacGregor or Magruder life shall be passed unnoticed or unrecorded. Resolve now, that that worthy member in your family shall not longer be unnoticed, and prepare your paper for the Thirtieth annual gathering in 1939. The Year Books of this Society are in demand by various libraries over the country. Clan member, Mr. John Hanson Kinnard, had several

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calls for complete sets of the Year Book this past year. Others are requesting copies for certain years that they do not have, so that their files of Year Books may be complete. This Society should be able to supply complete sets of books to those who might want them.

For the most part, what I have been trying to say has to do with this great family Clan of ours, and after all, that is our chief object in meeting in this annual gathering. But we are more than a Clan; we are a very material part of these United States. For almost three hundred years the descendants of Alexander Magruder have contributed their part of the material, political, and religious development of this great nation. They are in most every state of the Union, as revealed by our membership. No less could be said of other MacGregors, but possibly much more, to do them real justice.

We are bound to admit that there are in our midst, as never before, certain elements, both high and low, that are avowed enemies of our institution of Government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

The conflict is on between the Democracies of the world and Dictatorships; which will triumph? Compromise has never yet settled a question of right or wrong. We in Lexington gather around the tomb of Henry Clay, and in admiration view the great shaft that marks his resting place and hail him as the "Great Compromiser"; but the conflict came, and many believe it was made more severe because of the compromises that had been made.

At present, world conditions would seem to indicate that Dictatorship is in the saddle and triumphing, and point unmistakably to the greatest conflict in the future that the world has ever known. No, I am not a pessimist, but it seems to me that the hand is writing on the wall. Therefore, I challenge you MacGregors that whatever the future conflict may be, we lay all on the altar that the Stars and Stripes may forever wave over "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

In conclusion, I know no more fitting words to leave with you than those of Judge Daniel Randall Magruder:

Go forward: bravely bear thy lot, Whatever woes befall. Go forward: strive and falter not, For Heaven's thy all in all.

#### REPORT OF MRS. O. O. VAN DEN'BERG, Registrar

Again your Registrar has a good number of new members to present to you. There are several applications which have been expected but have not appeared before this meeting. They will be a start for 1939. Those I have to present are:

Mr. John G. Muncy and his sister, Miss Adalina Magruder Muncy, of Bland, Virginia. They are on the Major Samuel Wade Magruder line through his son Patrick who was a member of the Ninth Federal Congress from 1805 to 1807.

Mr. William Murther Wilder, of Albany, Georgia, of the line of Samuel ye 3rd, through his son, Ninian Beall Magruder and his wife, Rebecca Young. Master Ralph Byron Pearson, of St. Joseph, Louisiana, born April 20, 1937. He is a great-grandson of Mrs. Susan H. M. (Drake) Adams who became a member of the Clan last year.

Mr. Benjamin Magruder Drake, of Dalton, Georgia, a relative of Mrs. Adams and descendant of the three Alexander Magruders through James Truman Magruder. Miss Lula Gray Auld, of Danville, Virginia, who is a MacGregor through James Auld, born in Scotland in 1665 and died in Talbot County, Maryland, 1721. Her family arms are the MacGregor arms.

Cadet Samuel Bertron Magruder, Company L, West Point Military Academy. Cadet Magruder is in the tenth generation from Alexander Magruder, Immigrant, through his son Samuel; then John, Nathan, Isaac, Thomas, Thomas Baldwin, Robert Walter, John Martin. An unbroken Magruder line. His father became a member of the Clan last year. Through his mother, Katherine Crane Daniels, of Windsor Plantation, near Port Gibson, Mississippi, Cadet Magruder is the ninth generation from Alexander Magruder, Immigrant, through his son, Alexander, and grandson, Alexander, through the latter's son, William (1747-1802).

Dr. Edward Charles McGehee, of Ashland, Kentucky. Dr. Mc-Gehee is a relative of Mr. John Hanson Kennard and a descendant of Patrick MacGregor, Chief of Clan Gregor, whose second son, James MacGregor, changed his name to Thomas McGehee when the name of MacGregor was outlawed. This Thomas was an officer in the English Army. He removed to King William County, Virginia, where he died. His will was signed 1727. Dr. McGeehee also traces his lines to Edward III, King of England, to Charlemange, to Robert the Bruce and to John (Jean) De Jarnette.

Mrs. Emma Slaughter Weaver, of Cuthbert, Georgia. She is on the line of Ninian Magruder and his wife, Elizabeth Brewer, through Ninian, Ninian Offutt Magruder, and the latter's son George.

Mrs. Bessie Battey Troutman, of Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Grace Troutman Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Bessie Battey Troutman, of Athens, Georgia, on the same line as Mrs. Weaver (1789). The genealogy of these three ladies will be found in the Year Book of 1937, "Descendants of George Magruder."

#### NEW MEMBERS FOR 1938

- 788 McGehee, Edward Charles, 808 Rogers Court, Ashland, Kentucky.
- 777 Muncy, Miss Adalina Magruder, Bland, Virginia.
- 784 Pearson, Ralph Bryon, St. Joseph, Louisiana.
- 783 Wilder, William Murther, 422 Broad Avenue, Albany, Georgia.
- 778 Muncy, John G., Bland, Virginia.
- 785 Drake Benjamin Magruder, 71 S. Thornton Avenue, Dalton, Georgia.
- 786 Auld, Miss Lula Gray, 97 Holbrook Street, Danville, Virginia.
- 787 Magruder, Samuel Bertron, West Point, New York.
- 789 Weaver, Mrs. Emma Slaughter, 958 Lumpkin Street, Cuthbert, Georgia.
- 790 Troutman, Mrs. Bessie Battey, 3503 Piedmont Road, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 791 Wilson, Mrs. Grace Troutman (Mrs. R. C.), 287 Herndon Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia.

#### REPORT OF MISS MARY THERESE HILL, Historian

I have approved eleven applications for membership in the Society and report the following :

#### Deaths

Mrs. Ella Virginia Lee Nye, (Mrs. Wm. C.).—Died October 29, 1936.

Admiral Thomas Pickett Magruder. Born November 29, 1867— Died May 26, 1938.

James Opie Magruder. Born September 4, 1860-Died March 22, 1938.

Mrs. Caroline Hill Marshall. Born January 1, 1855—Died June 20, 1938.

Mrs. Sallie Hayward Drane (Mrs. H. W.).

Mr. Wm. S. Hayden-Died March, 1938. Husband of Lida Jane Magruder.

#### Marriage

Mrs. Fannie (Magruder) Humphries and Mr. Edgar DeWitt Eaton. February 25, 1938.

#### Born

To Mr. and Mrs. John Edwin Muncaster, Jr., a son, John Edwin, 3rd.

Recent letters to the editor have announced the death on January 31, 1939, of fellow-clansman CLEMENT W. SHERIFF, a member of the Council; of JOHN HANSON KENNARD, a member of the Genealogical Committee, on March 7, 1939, and MRS. MARY MCCORMICK BROOKS whose funeral was held on April 25th.

These members will be missed at our annual gathering. Mr. Sheriff was on the Committee for Hotel Arrangements, and Mr. Kennard had been a contributor to the Year Book.

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#### REPORT OF JOHN E. MUNCASTER, Treasurer

Some twenty-five years ago an executive session of the Council was held in the old National Hotel, down on the Avenue, where now there are only the new government buildings, with Chieftain Edward May Magruder as the presiding officer. Soon after it was over he called me over and told me there was going to be an amendment to the rules, adding a treasurer to the list of officers, and I was to be it. Being rather young and callow in those days I did not have gumption to refuse, and it went through. Since then I have been offered treasurerships in various organizations all carrying a salary fully equal to that which is the stipend of this office. However this place has satisfied my ambition and I have succeeded in staving off all such offers up to date.

There are some outstanding points about the job that are very fine. It gives me'a chance to make the acquaintance of most members who attend the Gatherings, and the little personal glimpse I have of you all carries many pleasant memories. From most of the rest who do not come, I have a short note about once a year and sometimes we have quite a lot of fun. If I was not such a lazy correspondent probably I would have more, but there are several hundred whose names are carried on our roll, whose faces or signatures I have not seen for many a year. Some have sent in the first dues and have never been heard from since, and I want to beg any of you who hear of any such to impress on them the fact that I will not bite and that I will have a welcoming hand for any pennies they may contribute to our expenses.

This year, while our bank balance is just about the same as that of last year, we are not so well off, and have had to use some fifty dollars of the reserve fund. We still have a few unpaid bills of 1938. Very few of the members who have stood by the Treasury have fallen out of line but there are a number of what we may call "inactive members."

We are looking for business recovery, and a new prosperity. I have been doing some work lately which has taken me among the farmers of our county of Montgomery, which joins the District of Columbia, and have talked with nearly a hundred of them. It seems unanimous among them that there can no recovery be made by

giving away borrowed money. We found the same to be true in our society finances, but the business depression seems to have affected our membership and we will have to fit our coat according to our cloth. We can not continue to call on that little reserve in the bank but will have to make our talks short and to the point, our writers will have to leave out all unnecessary words so as to save printer's ink and still give everyone a chance.

The financial statement follows:

#### RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 14, 1938

Balance, October 15th, 1937	\$ 33.24
From dues of 1926	20.00
From dues of 1937	335.00
From dues of 1938	21.00
From sale of year books	35.50
A savings bank deposit withdrawn	52.00

Total amount for the year..... \$496.74

## EXPENSES

Wreath at Charlottesville\$ 10.00	
Supper for entertainers	
Programs of 1937	
Postage, Scribe, 1937	
Postage, Genealogist, 1937	
Postage, Treasurer, 1938	
Associate application blanks	
Engraving for year book of 1937	
Printing year book of 1937	
	463.33
Balance, October 14th, 1938	\$ 33.41
Balance on Savings account	63.67
Balance on Farmers Bank & Trust Company Certificate	17.86
Total Resources	\$114.94
Genealogical Committee Fund :	
Balance, October 15th, 1927\$22.25	
Interest	2275-1122
	23.15
Expense, 1938	23.00
Balance	.15

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COAT OF ARMS

#### MRS. CATHERINE A. (SLOANE) O'LOUGHLIN, Baltimore, Md.

The question was raised at the last meeting as to which version of the arms we should use, and upon inquiring from an authority on the subject I was told that the arms of MacGregor as shown in *Burke's Peerage* are ours to use "by right of inheritance."

Some of the members suggested our using the coat of arms without the supporters (the deer and unicorn), but I have found that this part of the arms has a definite significance and should, therefore, be used by all of us. I am attaching a list of the symbols and their definitions, which bears this out.

Another question raised was whether the name Magruder or MacGregor should be shown on the arms. I was told that the family name of Magruder is the correct one to use, although if one prefers to show the original name MacGregor it would not be incorrect merely a matter of preference.

#### DEFINITION OF SYMBOLS

MAGRUDER (MacGregor): The descendants of Gregor, the son of Alpin, King of Scotland. A family of great antiquity and of distinguished ancestors.

ARMS: Argent, an oak tree eradicated, in bend sinister proper, surmounted by a sword in bend, asure, supporting on its point, in the dexter canton an antique crown gules.

CREST: A lion's head erased, crowned with an antique crown proper.

SUPPORTERS: Dexter: a unicorn, *argent*, crowned and horned, *Or*, (denoting the Royal descent); Sinister: a deer *proper*, tyned, *asure*.

Morro: Srioghail-mo-dhream (Royal is my race).

Morro: Ard-choille (The woody height).

ARGENT (Silver). Signified Peace and Sincerity.

TREES are emblems of stately beauty.

- THE SWORD. Guillim remarks, is a weapon fitted for execution and justice, and he holds that it is the true emblem of military honor, and should incite the bearer to a just and generous pursuit of honor and virtue in warlike deeds.
- AZURE (Blue). Signified Loyalty and Truth. It was the color devoted to the Virgin by the Roman Church.
- A CROWN is invariably so placed with a symbolic intent, which may either have reference to the acquisition of some earthly crown, or to the hope of inheriting one in a brighter and happier world.

- LION. Guillim, speaking of the lion, says, "It is the lively image of a good soldier, who must be valiant of courage, strong of body, politic in council, and a foe to fear."
- THE UNICORN is one of the heraldic fabulous beasts. It was famous for its virtue, courage, and strength, and that its horn was supposed to be the most powerful antidote against poison. It signified extreme courage.

OR (GOLD). Denotes Generosity and Elevation of Mind.

THE DEER. Guillim and Upton state, "This animal is symbolical either of one skillful in music and a lover of harmony, or of one that is politic and well foresees his times and opportunities; or again, of one who is unwilling to assail the enemy rashly, but rather desirous to stand on his own ground honestly than to annoy another wrongfully. They signify Policy, Peace, and Harmony.

References: Burke's General Armory. W. C. Wade, The Symbols of Heraldry.

## THE MACGREGOR ARMS

#### NOTES FROM BRITISH SOURCES

Sir Malcolm MacGregor, Lord of Glenurchy, who died about 1113, was succeeded by his son Malcolm who was a man of incredible strength of body. Being of the King's retinue at a certain hunting party when his Majesty having attacked a wild boar or some other dangerous animal, was in danger of his life, Sir Malcolm asked his Majesty's permission to encounter the animal. The King answered, "In," or "e'en do, bait spair nocht." Sir Malcolm is said to have torn up a young oak by the root and with it kept the animal at bay until he could run it through with his sword.

In honor of the occasion his Majesty raised Sir Malcolm to the peerage by the title of Lord MacGregor, and gave to him "*et haeredibus masculis*" an oak in place of the fir-tree which the family had formerly carried. The History of Clan Gregor by the Lady Amelia Georgiana Murray MacGregor to whom we are indebted for much of the information in this article, gives Sir Malcolm Mac-Gregor's arms as:

Argent, a sword in bend asure and an oak tree eradicate, in bend sinister proper; in chief a crown gules. Crest, a lion's head crowned with an antique crown, with points. Motto: In do, bait spair nocht. Supporters: on the dexter an unicorn argent crowned, horned or, and on the sinister a deer proper tyn'd asure.

The Clan Gregor motto is also given as "'S Rioghail mo dhream"-my tribe is royal.

The MS No. 1371 of the Harlein Collection, in the British Museum, entitled "Scotica Nobilitas" 1589, contains among others, "MacGregoyre." The "Atchievement" of MacGregoyre is:

Argent, a pine tree eradicate in bend sinister *proper*, surmounted of a sword in bend *asure*, hilted *gules*: in Chief an antique crown with points *gules*; Crest a lion's head erased *proper*, *langued gules* and crowned *or*.

Workman's MS (1623) has the oak.

In The Scotch Tartans, published in Edinburgh, the MacGregor badge is the pine tree and the slogan is *ard choille*.

Again quoting Miss MacGregor, "There is a tradition that the pine tree was the original charge, but after the above related prowess of Sir Malcolm it was changed for the oak tree, which consequently pertained to Sir Malcolm and his male descendants. Chiefs of Highland Clans have the right to bear supporters."

Supporters, which were originally ornaments, are often personal rather than hereditary, being changed generation by generation. Modern custom gives them to peers, Knights of the Garter, the Thistle, and St. Patrick, and to knights who are Grand Commanders of other orders. In England, a few old families still assert their right by hereditary prescription to their use.

The Scottish unicorn was added to the English arms by James I at his succession in 1603, and since that time "the lion and the unicorn" have been the English royal supporters.

The actual date when arms were first given or first used is unknown. It was not until the reign of King William the Lion, 1165-1214, that arms were first borne in Scotland.—EDITOR.

#### LIST OF THOSE REGISTERED AT THE 1938 GATHERING

Mrs. Edwin S. Bethel, Vienna, Virginia, Katharine K. Adams, Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Alletta M. Muncaster, Derwood, Maryland. Miss Helen Wolfe, 1523-22nd Street, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Joseph Wheat, 410 B Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. Emma Waters Muncaster, Derwood, Maryland. Mrs. William Wolfe Smith, The Highlands, Washington, D. C. Mrs. I. J. Hoover, Owensboro, Kentucky. M. M. Harrison, Akron, Ohio, Enoch Magruder Thompson, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Enoch Magruder Thompson, Washington, D. C. J. Bowie Ferneyhough, Richmond, Virginia, Elizabeth Waller Ferneyhough, Richmond, Virginia. Robert E. Ferneyhough, Warrenton, Virginia. Rosalind S. Magruder, 2122 California Street, Washington, D. C. Mary Therese Hill, Hyattsville, Maryland. Susie May Geddes Van den'Berg, 2122 California Street, Washington, D. C. Annesley Bond Baugh, Baltimore, Maryland. Mrs. Clement W. Sheriff, Bennings Station, Washington, D. C. Henry Magruder Taylor, Richmond, Virginia. Elizabeth Knox Taylor, Richmond, Virginia. W. M. Magruder, 456 Rose Lane, Lexington, Kentucky. Mrs. W. M. Magruder, 456 Rose Lane, Lexington, Kentucky. J. Franklin Adams, Mechanicsville, Maryland. Mrs. J. Franklin Adams, Mechanicsvillle, Maryland. Elsie M. Thrift, Madison, Virginia. Margaret D. Beall, 1417 Varnum Street, Washington, D. C. Janie A. Laverty, 3119 Oakford Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland. Amelia A. Rhodes, 3119 Oakford Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland. Egbert W. Magruder, 721 Raleigh Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia. Mrs. Egbert W. Magruder, 721 Raleigh Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia. Rebecca M. MacGregor, Upper Marlboro, Maryland. Regina Magruder Hill, 21 Johnson Avenue, Hyattsville, Maryland. Clement W. Sheriff, Kenilworth Avenue, Washington, D. C. James A. MacGregor, 1017 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Joseph H. Wheat, 410 B Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. Frank Cecil Magruder, Bethesda, Maryland. Martha D. Magruder, Bethesda, Maryland. John E. Muncaster, Derwood, Maryland. Luella Magruder, Washington, D. C. Carter B. Magruder, Washington, D. C. Dr. George Mason Magruder, Shadwell, Virginia. Mrs, George Mason Magruder, Shadwell, Virginia.

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Mrs. Alice Palmer, Washington, D. C.

Dorothy Palmer, Washington, D. C.

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#### BELAIR

#### By NELLIE BARRETT HARPER, Washington, D. C.

The complimentary invitation of your Registrar, Mrs. van den'-Berg, to read my paper on "Belair" before this gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society is highly appreciated. I believe that "Belair" is of special interest to this Society as the present owner, Mr. William Woodward, of New York, a member of the Clan Council, is a descendant, on the distaff side, of the Magruder family.

Today we have visited the beautiful Georgian house, which stands about midway between Washington and Annapolis, screened from the highway by a forest which, when penetrated, leads up a majestic avenue, lined on each side by a double row of fine old tulip poplar trees, towering 90 feet above the ground.

Architecturally, the house is recognized to be superior to Arlington, Monticello or Mt. Vernon. It is more like Westover on the James River, in purity and simplicity of style. The tall brick chimneys with iron ornaments, rise at each side of the central building. The front porch is covered by a Grecian canopy, supported by four Ionic columns. About ten feet from each side of the porch, rise lamp standards of ornamental iron and the triple step, hewn from one piece of stone, stands nearby, a reminder of the days when the heavy four-in-hand coach, emblazoned with the Ogle arms, was brought up for the trips to Annapolis. At the rear, where the doorway and porch are very beautiful, groups of steps lead down the terrace, on one side of which is the old family burial ground and on the other side the gardens and stables.

The interior of the mansion is in perfect keeping with its exterior stateliness. The spacious rooms, fine curving stairway, lovely arched doorways and beautifully designed mantels, proclaim it the home of culture and elegance. The large upper story rooms with woodpaneled walls, open fire-places and deeply recessed windows, still have the old powder closets, so essential in the days of powdered wigs!

But it is the people who called this place "home" in whom we are interested, so let us renew our acquaintance with the family who made the place famous. "Belair" is frequently called Governors' House, as there were five governors in this family, who resided there —Governors Thomas Bladen, Benjamin Tasker, Samuel Ogle, Benjamin Ogle, and Lloyd Lowndes.

From the early 18th Century, a few families almost exclusively made up the ruling class in Maryland. The Hon. Thomas Bladen (1698-1780) was Governor and his father, the Hon. William Bladen (1673-1718) was Secretary of Maryland, Attorney General and Commissory General, and his descendants, either direct or by marriage, occupied the principal offices and were the leaders in the society of Maryland, especially Annapolis, so often referred to as the Athens of America. The Hon. Benjamin Tasker, who was President of the Council of Maryland for thirty-two years and one of the most important men of the Province, married Ann Bladen, daughter of Governor Thomas Bladen, and their daughter. Ann Tasker, when eighteen years of age, married Governor Samuel Ogle, a Captain of Cavalry in His British Majesty's service, who thru His Lordship, Cecil Calvert, received a commission as Governor of Maryland and Avalon and commander-in-chief by land and sea, of all forces. Governor Samuel Ogle is recorded as a man of great courage and independence. He was a descendant of an ancient Saxon family whose lands were on the border of Scotland. In the Church of St. Andrews in Northumberlandshire, England, the genealogy of the Ogles, of whom there were seven Barons and thirty Knights, is painted on tablets in the walls.

The Estate, "Belair," which was built by Benjamin Tasker, was given by him to his daughter, Ann, after her marriage to Governor Samuel Ogle.

"Belair" then contained thirty-six hundred acres, with six hundred acres of deer park, where fallow deer were enclosed by a brick wall six feet high, a race track, kennels full of hounds and a bowling green.

At "Belair" the family lived with great pomp and ceremony, maintaining all the traditions of the English Tory gentleman.

Governor Samuel Ogle was a lover of fine horses, and an interesting item in the *Maryland Gazette* of March 3, 1747, says: "His Excellency, Samuel Ogle, Esq., and his Lady and family are aboard the man-of-war bound for the Province. Governor Ogle brings 'Spark,' a horse of splendid lineage, presented by the Prince of Wales."

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He brought another fine horse "Queen Mab" and later imported "Salina," which won over the best thoroughbreds of Virginia in a four-mile sweepstakes race at Gloucester Court House, Virginia. The historian Scharf, says that matched races between pedigreed horses in the English style were introduced at Annapolis by Governor Ogle and it was then that the Maryland Jockey Club was founded. With the governor an enthusiastic patron of the sport of kings, the races at Upper and Lower Marlboro, Bladensburg, Piscataway, Rock Creek, and Queen Ann Town flourished before the Revolutionary War.

Samuel Ogle died while serving his third term as Governor of Maryland, leaving his widow and three children, Benjamin, Mary and Meliore. Benjamin, but six years of age at the time, was left the estate "Belair" by his father's will and here the family continued to live.

Later Benjamin was sent to Oxford, England, to be educated. Upon his return he married Henrietta Margaret Hill. Before the Revolution he was a member of the Council of Marvland. When the shadow of trouble lengthened in the land, he took the Oath of Fidelity and Support and was appointed Field Officer, ranking Major and served with distinction throughout the Revolutionary War. An interesting letter, written at this time by his sister, Mary Ogle Ridout says: "I went with others to see General Washington resign his commission. The Congress was assembled in the State House, both Houses of Assembly were present, as spectators, the gallery full of ladies. The General seemed so much affected himself that everybody felt for him. He addressed Congress in a short speech, but very affecting. Many tears were shed. He has retired from all public business and designs to spend the rest of his days at his own seats. I think the world never produced a greater man and few so good."

General Washington was a personal friend of the Ogle family and made many references to them in his diary—one interesting one, saying: "I received today six fallow deer from my friend Mr. Ogle, who sent them from his seat, 'Belair,' in Maryland." On a table at "Belair" are two letters from presidents written in appreciation of presents of animals from "Belair." One is from General Washington thanking Benjamin Ogle for the deer and one is from President

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Woodrow Wilson thanking Mr. Woodward for sheep which grazed during the World War on the White House lawn.

After the Revolutionary War, Benjamin Ogle returned to "Belair" but was soon recalled to serve his country in the Executive Council of Maryland and in 1798 was elected Governor of Maryland, serving three terms and proving himself a worthy son of this distinguished family. Governor Benjamin Ogle's administration was in the midst of violent excitement between the Federalists and the Republicans, but history records the fact that he so conducted the office of Chief Executive that there was harmony between him and the Legislature. Great praise is given him that the rancor that was rampant throughout the country was never allowed to touch the Chief Executive and when the bitterness and excitement of this period are borne in mind, this was a significant accomplishment.

Governor Benjamin Ogle's children were a daughter, Ann, who married Colonel John Tayloe,<sup>1</sup> of Mt. Airy, Westmoreland County, Virginia, and the Octagon House, Washington, D. C., and a son, Benjamin, who married Ann Marie Cooke, of Annapolis, and *their* son, Dr. Benjamin Cooke Ogle, was the last of the name to live at "Belair." Here he continued to dispense the gracious and lavish hospitality which was the charm of the country life of the olden time.

The present owner of "Belair" has maintained a tradition of the family, being a lover and owner of fine horses, and now "Belair" is also known as the home of such winners of modern events as Omaha, Gallant Fox, Boswell, Fighting Fox, Peanuts, Fareno, Marconi, and Sir Galahad.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>William Tayloe who came to Virginia about 1650, married Anne Corbin. His son, John, married Mrs. Elizabeth Lyde, *nee* Gwynn. Their son, John (2nd), founder of Mount Airy, married, 1747, Rebecca Plater, daughter of Governor Plater, of Maryland. John Tayloe (3rd), born 1771, married 1792, Anne Ogle. He died in Washington in 1828.— EDITOR.

## MR. C. C. MAGRUDER EXHIBITS PRINCE GEORGE'S RECORDS

In talking of the county records dating back to 1696, Mr. Magruder gave an interesting account of their rescue and restoration.

When the present Prince George's County Court House was completed in 1881 many of the old county records (dating from 1696), especially the Court Records antedating 1800, were transferred from an older Court House and lodged in the cupola of the new building.

This cupola was wide-slatted so that swallows, pigeons and English sparrows roosted therein while high winds drove in rain and snow with the result that said records became imbedded in a mass of wet muck.

About 1920 Leroy S. Boyd, Librarian, Interstate Commerce Commission, and Mr. C. C. Magruder with the aid of flashlights, located these old records and had them placed where they could dry out, and later they were placed in a fireproof vault.

Since that time Mr. Magruder had endeavored to have these old records repaired and rebound but without success until 1938 when the State Comptroller, at the request of the Circuit Court Judges and the Prince George's County Clerk, authorized Mr. Magruder to make a survey of all such records in the Court House looking to their repair and rebinding, with photostat copies later on for the State Hall of Records.

Upon completion of the survey the State Archivest reviewed the work and reported to the Court as follows:

Mr. Magruder had not only classified and labeled the various records, but had made a complete list of them—an admirable piece of work. He and I examined this list in connection with the records themselves. Prince George's County is fortunate in having a man of his type and interests. He knows the records intimately and has that rare quality of interest in, and affection for, these records and the past history of Prince Georges' County. It was both a pleasure and an inspiration to pass several hours in his company. He ought to write a history of the county.

These records which are now carefully protected for the use of future generations, contain many items relating to the families of most of the members of the American Clan Gregor Society.

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# THE PLANTERS' GUARD BANNER By Mrs. Effie Gwynn (Richmond Irving) Bowie

"Beechwood," Upper Marlboro, Md.

I am aware that officially I have neither the responsibility nor the pleasure of welcoming you to Upper Marlborough. I do so nevertheless, and most heartily; aside from an instinct of hospitality, there is a more intimate and compelling reason: I am one of you in all save a membership card, thanks to my paternal great-grandmother, Susanna Gwynn. She was the daughter of Henry Hilleary and his wife, Cassandra Magruder, daughter of John, of Dunblane, and the line is established by "documentary evidence."

I feel that it is fitting I was asked to receive you here at the Court House and show you the Flag, known as the "Planters' Guard Banner," because I and a small unit of Daughters of the Confederacy, secured and presented it to the county. I will not speak extemporaneously of this, but will settle at once into my niche on the Program and read to you, as requested, the story as I told it in a paper delivered from the Court House portico, before a large audience in October, 1936.

The order of Program on that occasion was:

Invocation
Song: Maryland, My Maryland.
Address : The Planters Guard Banner EFFIE GWYNN BOWIE
Unveiling of the Banner
Address MR. RICHMOND KEECH, of Washington
Presentation of Banner
Acceptance Mr. JAMES BERRY
on behalf of County Commissioners
Song: America
Benediction REV. F. J. LOUGHRAN

#### Address

### "The time that's past was theirs of yesterday, Our work is with today."

Members of the Board of County Commissioners, fellow Prince Georgians and guests :

Though this occasion is under the auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and, in consequence, there is automatically created an atmosphere redolent with the tang of a lamentable Chapter in our History, let me assure you that it is not our purpose to review that conflict, nor to awaken painful memories. On the contrary, we are here on a happy errand. The Banner which we are to present to the County is not a War Flag—it was conceived in peaceful times and borne by one of the militia companies organized in the county during those several years prior to 1861, when economic and political confusion and unrest were abroad in the Nation.

As Maryland was a border state, a conservative state, a *Union* state and a *Southern* state, her anxiety was warranted and her responsibility great. It was to be expected that her men would prepare to safeguard their families and property, otherwise defenseless against any eventuality; so they grouped themselves into militia companies for patrol or other duty if and when it should become necessary.

Our interest today centers in one of these companies, known as the Planters' Guard; the one most intimately associated with this neighborhood—and its story runs like this:

Under date of September 5, 1860, a notice appeared in the *Planters' Advocate*, a newspaper published in Upper Marlborough, reminding the young men that a meeting would be held at the Court House " in this village" on Thursday, the 6th, for the purpose of organizing "a Troop of Horse." At this meeting John Contee was elected captain "by acclamation."

Sometime between that date and October 26th, the company received its name "The Planters' Guard." I have reason to think that this company was a re-organization of an earlier one of that name (though I have found no record of it) because a contemporary issue of the same paper states: "The Motto of the Old Planters'

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Guard was adopted: *Deus et Patria; aut Victoria, aut Mors* [for God and Country, or Victory, or Death.]"

You will perhaps be interested to learn that the other officers then elected to serve under Captain Contee, were: First Lieutenant Samuel H. Berry, Second Lieutenant J. Thomas Sasscer, Third Lieutenant Thos. F. Bowie, Jr., Ensign Francis M. Bowie, who resigned and was succeeded by Wm. F. Berry; Orderly Sergeant Richard B. B. Chew, Second Orderly Sergeant Wm. D. Clark, Surgeon Dr. George Berry, Quartermaster C. Smith Keech, Secretary Henry Brooke, Treasurer Thos. E. Williams.

A committee was appointed to assist Captain Contee in the choice and purchase of a uniform; in this the company drilled for the first time on February 22, 1861, and, says the paper, "the Guard made a good showing, every member being a fine horseman."

May I inject a personal touch here by reading from a letter just received from Mr. W. Worthington Bowie, living in Washington, author of the Bowie Book and still a loyal and beloved son of Prince George's County.

After expressing regrets that ill health prevents his being with us today, he becomes reminiscent of the Planters' Guard and writes: "I recall most vividly the formation of the Planters' Guard by hearing my parents talk of it many times. Father was Third Lieutenant and my mother, Elizabeth Worthington Bowie, was selected to deliver the Flag, when they gathered in Marlborough to present it. For years father had at our home, in a very handsome metal case, the two epaulettes, wide and large and with fringe of gold; also the hat-the lower part of which was shiny leather and the upper part of blue cloth, top flat and a long plume of horse hair about a foot and a half long, fitted into a gilt or brass holder-hanging over behindvery gorgeous. With the uniform was a long, wide, red sash worn doubled around the waist. The sword which I still have is a little longer and narrower than the regulation cavalry weapon." We are grateful for this authentic description of the uniform, supplementing the official wording of the regulation : "Blue coat, scarlet pantaloons and felt hat somewhat after the style of the French Chasseurs."

The Banner, around which our interest here centers, was made by a group of the county ladies at "Pleasant Prospect," I am told, the Contee home in "the Forest" neighborhood. On April 19, 1861,

it was presented to the Guard as its permanent ensign here in this village before a large assemblage of citizens.

Let us try to visualize the scene as I quote from a contemporary account of it.

"There was an unusually large attendance of the ladies who occupied carriages, from which the horses had been detached, drawn up in a line on one side of the large lawn where the ceremonies took place. Eight military companies took part: The Piscataway Rifles, Captain Geo. Marshall; the Independent Guards, Captain John K. Pumphrey; the Patuxent Rifles, Captain John H. Skinner, both of Nottingham District; Captain N. Snowden's fine Cavalry Company, The Varesville Rangers; The Union Guard; Surratt's, Captain Bennett F. Gwynn, Cavalry; and from Anne Arundel Company, The West River Guard, Captain Stewart, and The South River Guard, Captain Iglehart.

About noon the military formed a procession and marched around the village to the music of a band from Washington and were later formed into three sides of a hollow square, facing the ladies; the Planters' Guard occupying the central position. Opposite the Guard the Marshals of the day and the Second Lieutenant and Ensign of the Guard took position, accompanied by Edward W. Belt, Esq., who had been selected to make the presentation and who held the flag. [Still quoting.] It is of silk, about four feet long by two and a half wide, heavily fringed with gold. On one side, in the center, upon a blue field, is the Coat of Arms of Maryland, being the usual shield, supported by the two figures, one bearing the spade and the other holding a fish. On the reverse side is the motto of the Guard : *Deus et Patria, aut Victoria, aut Mors.*"

I have in my possession the contemporary news sheet from which I have quoted. It carries an account of these exercises with Mr. Belt's address, given in full; also Captain Contee's brief acceptance. It is my pleasure to give this to the County, supplementing my chapters gift of the Flag. I would wish for it to hang near the Banner so that those who come after us may have the story.

I regret that I have not been able to ascertain through whose or how many hands, the Banner has passed since its mission was accomplished, but I at least know that for many years past it stood furled in a home in this county, where it was discovered by Miss May

Hill, a member of the Captain Andrew Jackson Gwynn Chapter, U. D. C., and she was appointed chairman of a committee to negotiate its transfer. To secure it has been our labor of love during the past year.

Then arose the question: "What shall we do with it? Send it to Annapolis? To Baltimore? or to Richmond?" Sentiment and loyalty voted to keep it in the County, and it was offered to the County Commissioners, on condition that they would authorize it to be framed and hang it in the Court House as the only safe and suitable repository. Our conditions were graciously met and to their generosity we are indebted for its very handsome appearance.

Members of the Board of County Commissioners, because I am the eldest daughter of Captain Gwynn for whom this Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy is named, I was chosen its first President and in that capacity it becomes my privilege on behalf of the Chapter to present to Prince George's County, through you, the Planters' Guard Banner.

Mr. Berry, as a member of the Board and as a nephew of Edward W. Belt, Esq., orator of that first presentation occasion, it is fitting that you have been selected to receive it.

It is intended that the Banner shall hang in our midst, not as a reminder of sectional differences, which we have all been taught to forget, but as an heirloom, so to speak, secured to the County for all time, bearing mute testimony to the old order of life, and to a type of chivalry and culture now "gone with the wind," but of which it is well to think from time to time.

The loss of the good and beautiful in that past we regret; we are glad for what of progress has come out of it, and for that intangible something that has been transmitted to us the scions of that antebellum stock, let us thank God, because as a result of that inheritance we are better fitted for the all-embracing patriotism which is ours today—a patriotism which thinks not in terms of North or South; of East or West; but of ONE great Nation, indivisible, evermore.

# THE CLAN GREGOR ADMIRAL

# REAR ADMIRAL THOMAS PICKETT MAGRUDER, UNITED STATES NAVY

# By CAPTAIN EDWIN TAYLOR POLLOCK, UNITED STATES NAVY, RETIRED

There have been Magruders and others of the Clan Gregor bearing military titles from the beginning of the Clan; there have also been quite a few who bore naval titles, but I believe that I am correct in stating that in the entire Clan Gregor, either in this country or Great Britain, there has been but one man to answer to "Admiral" and he was Rear Admiral Thomas Pickett Magruder, United States Navy, our late lamented kinsman and friend. I can say "kinsman" as my grandchildren have Magruder blood in their veins; I say "friend" as I knew him for over fifty years, from the time I entered the Naval Academy in 1887, and found him two classes ahead, and in later years we were associated many times and in many places, and our families were very intimate. We even had rooms opposite each other at the hospital when we were there temporarily during his last lingering illness.

The doctors had given him up but his strong constitution together with the tender care of his wife and of the corpsman who attended him for years brought a marvellous "come back" more than once.

He came of "fighting stock" as perhaps his red hair indicated, as well as his fearlessness under all conditions.

Of his six brothers, Samuel Sprague Magruder, a Lieutenant (S. C.) U. S. Navy, was killed on board the S. S. Ticonderoga by a schrapnel from a German sub-marine in 1917. Edmund Henry Magruder was a Sergeant in the Spanish-American War and a Major; later Lieutenant Colonel in the Mississippi National Guard. He died in June, 1917, before seeing active service. Cary Walthall Magruder, another brother, entered the U. S. Naval Academy in 1904 and is now a Captain. Jesse Maxwell Magruder was a Sergeant in the Aviation Force of the A. E. F. in France during the War.

The father of the Admiral, Lawson Williams Magruder, was a Major in the Confederate Army and served throughout the War between the States, and his only brother, Thomas Samuel Magruder

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a Confederate soldier, died of wounds received at Chicamauga, November 15, 1863.

Thomas Pickett Magruder was born in Yazoo County, Miss., November 29, 1867, and died at Jamestown, Rhode Island, May 26, 1938. He was buried on May 28, 1938, with full military honors in Arlington National Cemetery; his two-starred Admiral's flag and the national colors covering the casket as it was borne from the chapel to the grave.

He entered the U. S. Naval Academy on September 3, 1885, and was graduated in June, 1889. He also was graduated from the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island, in 1916.

He married in Washington, D. C., May 29, 1893, Rosa Eliza Boush, daughter of Naval Constructor George Richard Boush and his wife, Adele Bilisoly Boush. He is survived by one daughter, Adele Boush Magruder, now the wife of Stuart O. Greig, Commander, U. S. Navy.

The Admiral was commissioned Ensign July 1, 1891; Lieutenant (Junior Grade), October 9, 1898; Lieutenant, March 3, 1899; Lieutenant Commander, July 1, 1905; Commander, July 1, 1910; Captain, August 6, 1915; Rear Admiral (temporary grade), April 25, 1920; Rear Admiral (permanent grade), June 5, 1921. He was retired on reaching the age limit of 64.

After graduation from the Naval Academy he served on the U. S. S. Charleston. On May 11, 1890, while on that ship in San Francisco harbor, he was commended for courage and presented with a gold watch and chain for saving the life of a woman from drowning.

He served on the U. S. S. Monongahela from 1891 to 1893; on the U. S. S. Kearsarge in 1894 which ship was wrecked on Roncador Reef in the Gulf of Mexico February 3rd of that year. He took the first boat with a hawser to the reef and for his manner of doing so was commended by Rear Admiral Stanton.

In 1894 he served on the U. S. S. Miantonomah; then ordered to duty in the Navy Department. In 1896 he went back to sea on the U. S. S. Fern. His next service was on the U. S. S. Nashville during 1897-1898. By Act of Congress he was advanced five numbers in grade for "Eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle" for cutting

cables under fire at Cienfuegos, Cuba. For his experiences during the Spanish-American War and during the World War you are referred to his own article "Some Reminiscences of Two Wars," published in the Year Book of the American Clan Gregor Society, 1921.

From 1899 to 1901 he was on duty at the United States Naval Academy as instructor in seamanship and navigation. From 1901 to 1903 he was on the U. S. S. Buffalo; 1903-1905 on the U. S. S. Texas as Flag Lieutenant for Rear Admiral Sands.

He was again ordered for duty at the Naval Academy from 1906 to 1907; then to sea duty on the U. S. S. Iowa. In 1908 he served on the U. S. S. Alabama as Executive Officer on the Cruise Around the World; in 1909 he served as Commanding Officer of this expedition.

In 1910-1911 he was Inspector of Machinery at Cramp's Ship Yards; took the course at the Naval War College, June to October, 1911. In 1912-1913 he was in command of the U. S. Naval Station Cavite, P. I. In 1913 he was in command of the U. S. S. Albany; 1914-1915, in command of the U. S. S. Raleigh on the west coast of Mexico. In 1915-1916 he was at the Naval War College for long course and in 1916 was in charge of the Division of Naval Military Affairs, Navy Department.

In August, 1917, he was ordered to command Squadron 4, Patrol Force and took six sub-chasers, 12 mine sweepers, a tender and the U. S. S. Wakiva (His flagship) to the west coast of France. For the successful accomplishment of this duty he received a cable "Well done" from the Chief of Naval Operations.

From 1917 to 1919 on the French Coast his "District" included Bay of Quiberon, Loire River, Mantes, and St. Nazaire. For the story of his experiences in these places, including his being shipwrecked on the French Coast on his flag-ship "Guinevere", I call your attention to the Year Book of 1921 mentioned above.

In 1919 he had command of the U. S. S. Nevada; 1920-1921 he was Naval Attache at Paris to settle private claims against the United States and also on other special duty there. In 1921-1923 he was Commandant of the Eighth Naval District and the Naval Station at New Orleans, La.

In 1924-26 he commanded the new Light Cruiser Division for two and one-half years. During this period he safe-guarded the Army Fliers on their trip around the world from Scotland to Boston. via Iceland, Greenland, Labrador, New Foundland and Nova Scotia. He rescued the Italian aviator, Locatelli and three companions in the Arctic Ocean in August, 1924, for which feat the Italian Government awarded the 1Order of Commander of the Order of Saint Maurice and St. Lazarus. In 1925 he took his division of light cruisers as a part of the U.S. Fleet on their visit to Australia. In this connection I might say that a personal letter to me from a friend in Hobart, Tasmania, praised his handling of his ships in their harbor most highly. I might also say that I was present at the Italian Embassy in Washington when the Italian Ambassador presented to Lyman Cotton, son of Captain Cotton, deceased, who was Admiral Magruder's Flag Captain on the U. S. S. Richmond, when Locatelli was picked up, a decoration similar to that awarded the Admiral. From young Cotton I heard more of the determination which the Admiral showed in finding Locatelli in spite of extreme difficulties of wind and sea. The determination of the MacGregors won again.

In June, 1926, he was ordered to command the Fourth Naval District and the Navy Yard at Philadelphia, Pa. He was detached from that duty on November 6, 1927, and placed on "waiting orders" until August 1, 1929, for a series of articles published in the *Saturday Evening Post* that year. He charged the Navy with waste, departmental inefficiency and mismanagement. He thereby incurred the disfavor of the "powers that be" and "waiting orders" for twenty months—a kind of punishment without redress—as well as a reprimand resulted for stating facts as he saw them.

During his long illness which finally resulted in his death, he "came back" more than once, never losing his interest in affairs in general and in contract bridge in particular, as I personally well know. The recuperative power of the MacGregors is proverbial.

Jamestown will never be the same without him.

Besides the honors mentioned, i. e. the gold watch and chain, the Commenda Mauriziana (Italy) he was also awarded the Distinguished Service Medal (U. S. A.) Commander of Legion of Honor (France) and he also had the Spanish War Medal, Cuban Campaign Medal, Mexican Campaign Medal, and Victory Medal of the World War.

After the Spanish-American War he was presented with a gold mounted sword by his fellow citizens of Vicksburg, Mississippi. He was a member of the U. S. Naval Institute, the Society of Naval Engineers, and the Army and Navy Club of Washington, D. C.

In Religion he was Presbyterian, in Politics a Jeffersonian Democrat.

May he rest in peace.

Rear Admiral Magruder's Medals and Honors included: Spanish War Medal, Cuban Campaign Medal, Mexican Campaign Medal, Navy Distinguished Service Medal for Service in World War, Commander, Legion of Honor, France, for Services during and after the War, and Commander, Order of Saint Maurice and Saint Lazarus.

# DECEASED

Clarence C. Calhoun, M.Dipl. '05; August 2, Sibley Hospital, Washington. Captain Calhoun practiced law in Washington for thirty-six years. He first came to Washington to collect for Kentucky a claim growing out of the Civil War. He earned the rank of captain while serving in the Kentucky National Guard. He also served in the Spanish-American War. In recognition of legal work done for the Sioux Indians the tribe adopted Captain Calhoun and made him Chief High Eagle. Several years ago Captain Calhoun was appointed special assistant to the Attorney General.—*The George Washington University Alumni Review*, November, 1938.

Those of our membership who attended the gathering of 1921 will most pleasantly recall Captain Calhoun's presence with Mrs. Calhoun on which occasion they gave "A Recital in Song, Dance and Story of the old Scotch Romance of 'Bonnie Prince Charlie' and Flora MacDonald," a work of Mrs. Calhoun's Composition.

Following the recital the Claymore of Charles Edward Steuart ("Bonnie Prince Charlie") was exhibited. The Claymore is owned by Mrs. Calhoun, a descendant of the Earls of Marr, the premier Earls of Scotland.—*Contributed by* Mrs. C. C. MAGRUDER.

# JAMES OPIE MAGRUDER

# By Egbert Watson Magruder, Virginia

James Opie Magruder was the son of Benjamin Henry Magruder and Anne Evelina Norris (see biography of B. H. Magruder in Year Book of 1921) and was born at "Glenmore," the home of his parents, in Albemarle County, Virginia, September 24, 1860, and there spent his early life.

He with his brothers, Edward and Mason, were taught by private tutors at "Glenmore" for three or four years and then attended excellent neighborhood private schools at Belmont and Everettesville where they were taught by University of Virginia graduates and prepared for admission to the University at a later date.

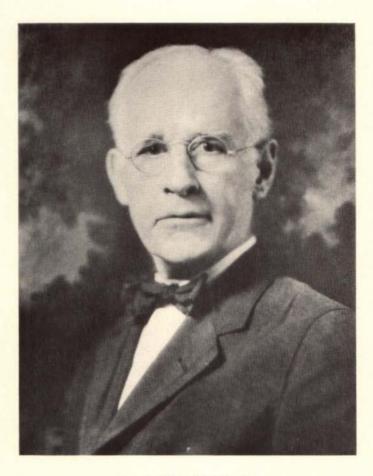
"Glenmore" was a large plantation and Opie with his brothers did many odd jobs on the farm and about the house and gardens.

Our father was an early riser and a great gardener and loved to have the boys work with him in the garden before breakfast and, if he could get them out, they were in his good graces for the rest of the day and could do about as they pleased.

Opie and Edward broke a pair of steer calves, Bob and Bill, to drive and were especially fond of using them to haul watermelons from the patch which was some distance from the house. During the last session of his school days Opie's eyes gave him trouble and he had to be careful with them the rest of his life. He entered the University of Virginia but soon found that his eyes would not stand the work and he had to withdraw.

Opie was sweet natured and reasonable in spite of his red head and was much beloved by his family, schoolmates and all who came in contact with him. In those days Keswick neighborhood was very lively, a number of young people in every home, besides the Misses Randolph's large school for girls at Edgehill. There were frequent dances and he was considered one of the best dancers and was very popular with the girls.

When about grown he started to work with a Civil Engineering Corps, building the Richmond & Allegheny Railroad, which was being constructed along the tow-path of the old James River Canal between Richmond and Clifton Forge. Thus he began what was to be his life work—that of a Civil Engineer.



JAMES OPIE MAGRUDER September 24, 1860-March 22, 1938

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When the Richmond & Allegheny road work was finished he came home and while waiting for something else to turn up went to visit his sister, Mrs. William H. Stewart, in Portsmouth, Virginia. Col. Stewart introduced him to some of the officials of the Atlantic & Danville Railroad, then under construction, also to some of the officials of the Norfolk & Western Railroad. In a few weeks he was offered work on the Atlantic & Danville Railroad which he accepted and the very day after he left the Norfolk & Western office sent for him. "There is a Divinity that shapes our ends" for had he gone with the Norfolk & Western, which he doubtless would have done, his lines would have fallen in an entirely different direction and he would never have met the accomplished and most attractive Miss Rosa Williamson, of Reidsville, N. C., whom he married on December 22, 1882.

He assisted in the engineering work in the construction of several railroads, laid out the town of St. Paul-Minneapolis in south-west Virginia which was named after the cities of the same name in Minnesota, and did much engineering work for the city of Reidsville, N. C. In 1891 he became City Engineer of Winston, N. C., before the consolidation with Salem to become Winston-Salem. He afterwards engaged in railroad construction for a few years and in 1904 was made City Engineer of Danville, Virginia, where he did most excellent work in laying out city parks and improving the city facilities generally. For a short while he was assistant engineer in the Virginia Highway Department and in 1920 he formed a partnership with C. L. DeMott under the firm name of DeMott and Magruder, Consulting Engineers, Lynchburg, Virginia, which partnership continued to the time of his death, on March 22, 1938.

He was a Mason and a member of the American Clan Gregor Society, and was very much interested in both organizations. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and took a very prominent part in all of its activities. He was a Deacon in the Presbyterian Church, of Winston-Salem; and later an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, of Danville, and Superintendent of the Sunday School. He was Chairman of the Building Committee when the splendid First Presbyterian Church of that city was built and much of the credit for the fine building is due to him. Though knowing nothing of music he was delegated to select the organ for the hand-

some new church. He was also an Elder in the Rivermont Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg. He was at all times very active in the work of the church, and was very much beloved and respected by the pastors under whom he served and by the members of all of the congregations with whom he was associated.

The Session of the Rivermont Presbyterian Church passed resolutions of tribute to his memory and among other things said "His was a vigorous, eager, unselfish service, always willing to act when called upon. We shall miss his genial presence, his sound advice, and his faithful attendance upon the meetings of the Session and the Congregation."

Opie had the happy faculty of making friends and binding them to him most closely. Mr. DeMott, his partner, said that during the eighteen years of their partnership he was always just and fair and he never knew him to do anything that was not in the highest degree honorable.

He was devoted to his wife and daughter, Virginia, who survive him, and their family life was beautiful. He was a devoted son and brother and was always ready to do what he could for the happiness of the whole family and all of his brothers and sisters admired and loved him. He died at his home in Lynchburg, March 22, 1938, of pneumonia, and was interred in the cemetery at Reidsville, N. C., where his wife's people lie buried.

He was of the sixth generation from the immigrant, Alexander Magruder. For his genealogy, see Clan Year Book, 1921, page 58.

# MRS. SUSAN DRAKE ADAMS, OF TENSAS PARISH, LOUISIANA

# By W. M. DRAKE, Deputy Chieftain for Mississippi

This member of our Society was born September 13, 1857; was married to Franklin O. Adams on January 8, 1879; died November 9, 1938. She was the daughter of Henry Winbourne Drake and Elizabeth Jane Miller; granddaughter of Benjamin M. Drake, D.D. and Susanna P. Hawkins Magruder; great-granddaughter of James Truman Magruder and Elizabeth Ann Magruder; great-greatgranddaughter of Alexander Magruder, III, and Elizabeth Howard; great-gre

The title of this paper properly connects Mrs. Adams with Tensas (an Indian name, pronounced Teñ-saw) Parish, for she was born there, died there, it was her domicile throughout her life of eighty-one years, and both she and her husband had Tensas ancestry. Long residence brings action and reaction. Pioneers cut forests, build roads and houses, and put their stamp upon the Region, but in turn the Region's soil and water, its sombre swamps, wide fields and trembling air filter, year by year, into the bodies and souls of the Pioneers and their descendants. Also the social structure and political forces of the Region put their mark on permanent dwellers. In Tensas Parish there are (census of 1930) 4280 White people and 10,795 Negroes, and in some areas the proportion of black to white is ten to one. With such a population the only possible system of government is an aristocracy—call it what you will.

Mrs. Adams received formal education at two seminaries for young ladies—one in Virginia, and one at Port Gibson, Mississippi.

Immediately after marriage and the wedding journey she and her husband settled down on the latter's "Locust Ridge" Plantation on the bank of the Mississippi River, and here they spent forty-seven years of married life. Mr. Adams was universally esteemed as a fine man and an able planter. Combatting Reconstruction, low cotton prices, insect plagues and disastrous overflows, he earned a substantial income from his land and left it fertile. His death occurred in 1926. After that his widow continued to dwell in the old home

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with the companionship and affectionate care of Mr. and Mrs. Magruder Adams (her youngest son and his wife) and their fine young son.

Mrs. Adams discharged well her responsibilities as wife and mother and as friend and adviser to colored tenants, also the social obligations of a hospitable neighborhood. She was a consistent and dutiful member for more than sixty years of the Methodist Church. She witnessed many changes, physical and social. In her early life all travel was by steamboat. Later she saw the steamboat supplanted by the railroad, then the railroad abandoned for the automobile. She saw much of tragedy and of romance. Let no one think that life on a Mississippi River plantation is without excitement.

This writer considered Mrs. Adams a beautiful woman. In manner she was quiet, modest, tolerant, but holding fast to her own beliefs.

Our cousin had eight children, two of whom died young. The following six, all carefully trained at home and in college, survive her : F. O. Adams, of Tampa, Florida; Dr. J. M. Adams, of New York City; O. P. Adams, of McKeesport, Pennsylvania; Magruder Adams, of Locust Ridge, Louisiana; Mrs. Maury Stanton, of St. Joseph, Louisiana; Mrs. Briscoe Goldman, of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. She leaves also a number of grandchildren and one greatgrandson, Ralph Byron Pearson, Jr., of New Orleans—a tenthgeneration member of this Society, one of the very youngest on the roster.

Because of overflows, many of the Tensas people have for generations buried their dead in Natchez, Mississippi. After the funeral service for Mrs. Adams at her church in the town of Waterproof, a long procession of relatives and friends drove for thirty miles, crossed the river, and wound up the bluff and through the city to the Natchez cemetery on a great hill overlooking the plains of Louisiana—the same hill and river and plains that fascinated Chateaubriand a century and a half ago and evoked his eloquent, romantic description. There she was laid beside loved ones, with many flowers and many tears for separation but not one tear of bitterness or disappointment.

Human life is continuous and of great dignity. The family should be continuous. An undeclared but underlying motive of this Society is to exalt life and the family. Mrs. Adams unconsciously exalted both.



CAROLINE HILL MARSHALL January 1, 1855-June 20, 1938

### MRS. CAROLINE HILL MARSHALL

# By MISS MARY THERESE HILL, Maryland

A valued and beloved Charter Member of the American Clan Gregor Society, Mrs. Caroline Hill Marshall, has passed away since our last Gathering.

Mrs. Marshall, born January 1, 1855, and died June 20, 1938, was the daughter of Richard Thomas Hill and his wife Eliza Fenwick, of Prince Georges County, Maryland. She was the widow of Richard Hanson Marshall, of Prince Georges County, who passed away November 11, 1915.

Through her maternal ancestry our deceased member was a direct descendant of Notley Young, one of the proprietary owners of the property upon which the District of Columbia was laid out. She was also directly descended from Cuthbert Fenwick of the Lord Baltimore Colony.

Her forebears on this continent, on her fathers side, were Alexander Magruder, Scottish immigrant, and Clement Hill, Englishman and landed proprietor, of Maryland.

From 1922 to 1926 she was Regent of the Magruder Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a Charter member of the American Clan Gregor Society and an honorary member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The charm of the gentlewoman was her crowning glory. The epithets "gracious" and "sincere" were fittingly descriptive words for her. She possessed a delightful personality and her vision of life, with her sublime faith and high ideals, were blessings to those associated with her. It was a rare privilege to enjoy her friendship and kinship, both of which were deeply appreciated by the writer of this tribute to her memory.

Her life was a useful one. Upon graduation from the Visitation Convent in Washington, D. C., at the age of 17, she married and became the homemaker for her young husband, his mother, and an aged aunt.

Later she served in the United States Pension Office for 40 years and upon retirement was highly honored by the officials and her fellow workers.

She was a devoted mother of her one ewe lamb, Edelweiss, now Mrs. Robert Griffin. She was the proud grand-mother of five lovely grand-daughters and one stalwart grandson. She was the contented great-grandmother of five charming little children.

A life nobly lived; a life true to its convictions, is in itself both a victory and a benediction. Therefore it can truly be said, "Her sun is risen, not set. Her life is now beyond the reach of death and change —not ended but begun."

# "PEN" MAGRUDER SPEAKS IN LONDON

At the annual dinner of the University of London Air Squadron held in London last month, with the Secretary of State for Air, Sir Kingsley Wood, as guest speaker, Ernest P. Magruder was called upon to reply for the University Air Squadron.

C. G. Grey, editor of *The Aeroplane*, the recognized authority of service and civil aviation in Great Britain, after printing Mr. Magruder's speech at length in *The Aeroplane*, concluded: "I was told that Mr. Magruder is an engineering student. If he is not very careful he will end up in Parliament like Sir Kingsley Wood."

"Barring Mr. Heathcote-Amery, ... I have never heard a member of a University Air Squadron speak with such fluency, verve, aplomb and nerve as did Mr. Magruder."—*Enquirer-Gazette*, Marlboro, Md.

Ernest Pendleton Magruder is a member of the graduating class in Mining Engineering at the University of London and a pilot officer in the British Royal Air Force.

As a member of A. C. G. S., residing in Perth, Scotland, he spoke before the gathering of 1933 upon the completion of a trip around the world.

He is the son of the late Dr. Ernest Pendleton Magruder, of Maryland, and Maryel Alpina MacGregor, of Scotland.

While serving as Chief Surgeon of an American Red Cross Unit in Serbia Dr. Magruder died in the typhus epidemic which swept that country during the World War.

King Peter, of Serbia conferred upon him, posthumously, the order of St. Savior, with ribands civil and military.—*Contributed* by MR. C. C. MAGRUDER.



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BLENHEIM

# JULIA VIRGINIA MAGRUDER TYLER, OF GLENMORE AND BLENHEIM

# By SALLIE WATSON MAGRUDER STEWART, a Sister

Julia Virginia was born October 18, 1837, she was the eldest child of Benjamin Henry Magruder and Maria Louisa Minor who were married December 15, 1836, at "Bracketts," Green Springs, Louisa County, Virginia. At the time of their marriage B. H. Magruder was practising law and living in Scottsville, then the most important town in Albemarle County. He took his young bride there, where they lived until 1842 when they, with their three children, moved to Glenmore. The children were: Julia Virginia, named for her mother's two sisters; John Bowie, for his paternal grandfather; and Evelyn May, for a schoolmate of her mother's—all three born in Scottsville.

Julia Virginia was a very bright, vivacious little girl, the pet and darling of her family and relatives. When only fifteen her mother died leaving six children—the youngest a little over three years old. She was the comfort of her bereaved father and did all that so young a girl could do for her motherless brothers and sisters.

She became a real companion for her father, a highly intellectual and cultured man, who taught her a great deal she could never have learned at school. For a time she lived in Charlottesville with her Aunt Julia Anne Holladay and with her cousin, Mary Minor Holladay, attended the best schools in the town.

When her father was elected a member of the State Legislature, an honor in those days, he loved to have her in Richmond with him. She was quick at repartee, could converse on any subject, and was also a good listener. Later, when her sister Evelyn finished school, he took both girls to Richmond. In those days the Exchange Hotel with the Ballard House Annex was a kind of social center for Richmond. One winter the two girls with two friends occupied the suite prepared for the Prince of Wales, afterwards King Edward the VII. They had a wonderful time feeling that they were on top of the world.

It was then and there that Julia Virginia met her fate in the person of Mr. George Tyler representing his County, Caroline, in the Legislature, a very delightful man, a typical Virginia gentleman,

broadened by much travel. They were married on February 6, 1862, at "Glenmore," in the beginning of the stormy days of the War Between the States. He carried his charming young bride with him to Richmond. During the War the Legislature was in session nearly all of the time, Virginia being a battleground, it had to devise means continually for the care of the army and to see that its ranks were as full as conditions allowed. In the spring or early summer when the Legislative body was taking a rest they went to "Blenheim," his large Colonial estate. The house was located on a bluff overlooking the broad flats of the Mattaponi River. From the front porch one entered a very broad hall extending through the middle of the house onto a porch leading to a wide garden walk bordered on each side by roses, crepe myrtle, mock orange, lilacs, syringa, etc., making a charming outlook. There was a well-trained corps of servants and the young bride was welcomed with open arms into the large clannish family connection, united by ties of blood, and it would seem that there was a happy future before them. But strenuous, dark days were ahead. Before the year was out she fled from a Yankee raid back to "Glenmore," a three days' journey with a carriage and horses over deep, muddy roads, though only seventy-five miles.

Soon after her arrival at "Glenmore" in December, George Mason Magruder, the third son of her father's second marriage which had taken place in 1857, made his entrée into the family circle. His nephew, Henry Magruder Tyler, followed in January, one month later. The two infants must have seemed like twins.

A crushing blow befell the family in 1863 when her brother, Colonel John Bowie Magruder, twenty-three years old, fell mortally wounded while leading his regiment in the charge of Pickett's men at Gettysburg. His cousin, James Watson Magruder (Captain), one of the "Frescatti" boys, wrote: "John was the finest of us all and our country so needs such men." He was carried to the Northern Field Hospital and died July 5, 1863. The following October his remains in a metal casket, were sent by a generous foe to Richmond under a flag of truce and met by his father. He was buried in the graveyard at Glenmore.

Grant in his march on Richmond in 1864 camped with a large part of his army on the "Blenheim" plantation. His tent was not far from the yard. In his Memoirs he wrote:

<sup>1</sup>"On the 22nd or 23d (May) I received dispatches from Washington saying that Sherman had taken Kingston, crossed the Etowah River, and was advancing into Georgia.

I was seated at the time on the porch of a fine plantation house waiting for Burnside's corps to pass. Meade and his staff, besides my own staff, were with me. The lady of the house, Mrs. Tyler, and an elderly lady were present. Burnside, seeing us, came up on the porch, his big spurs and saber rattling as he walked. He touched his hat politely to the ladies and remarked, he supposed they had never seen so many 'live Yankees' before. The elderly lady spoke up promptly, saying: "Oh, yes, we have; many more." "Where?" said Burnside. "In Richmond." .[Prisoners, of course, were understood.]

I read my dispatch aloud when it was received. This threw the young lady into tears and she asked me if my news from Sherman was true. I answered her that there was no doubt about it. I left a guard to protect the house from intrusion until the troops should all have passed and assured her that, if her husband was in hiding she could bring him in and he should be protected also. But I presume he was in the Confederate Army.

The guard left before all of the Army had passed, leaving the house and plantation unprotected.

Grant with his army must have camped several days on the "Blenheim" plantation and remembered his acquaintance of years gone by with Mr. Tyler who, when a young man, spent several years in the West and in California where he had met Captain Ulysses S. Grant, and knew him quite well. For this reason General Grant must have had a personal interest in the family, and seems to have made himself much at home in the "Blenheim" house. I am told he wrote in his Memoirs: "I never expected to surrender my sword to a rebel but here young Henry Tyler rides my scabbard up and down the hall of 'Blenheim'." On one occasion Mrs. Tyler served General Grant with Confederate coffee, made of toasted sweet potato chips and sweetened with sorghum molasses. After that the General sent her a package of coffee and one of sugar. A *real treat*.

Mr. Tyler, being a member of the Legislature, would have been made a prisoner had he remained at home, so he had gone with the finest horses to a place of safety.

Her youngest brother, Horatio, just seventeen, had recently enlisted in the Rockbridge Battery and as Lee's Army passed near, stopped to see his sister. He was looking so sick and bad she kept him to recuperate a little. As Grant's Army drew near she sent him

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>From Memoirs of Gen. U. S. Grant, Vol. II, P.P. 250-251.

in search of a safer place but not knowing the country he was taken prisoner, his blanket taken from him, and he was sent to Point Lookout Prison in Maryyland. While there he had some kind of slow fever and had to work to get money to buy something he could eat. When exchanged he was thin and emaciated but with proper food and care he recovered, again joined his Battery and surrendered at Appomattox. When the rear of Grant's army came by "Blenheim," everything that could be carried was taken and most of what was left was destroyed; the guard having left. The house was ransacked, bureau draws opened, long infant dresses tied around the waist to make bags to carry off the loot. The silk curtains were torn from the very handsome carriage, windows broken, and the silver mounting broken off and carried away, doubtless thinking it was solid silver. The most valuable things had been hidden where they could not be found.

Two of the vandals, finding a closet locked, demanded Mrs. Tyler open the door. She said: "All that is left for my little son and my self to eat is in this closet and if you take it, my baby boy and I will face starvation." She was standing with her back against the door. The ruffians drew their pistols, cursed her and said "Move." She, a young woman of slight build but with the *nerve* and *courage* of the MacGregor said, "If you force this door it will be over my dead body." They cursed her again and turned to find other things to carry off.

Already all stock, grain and everything eatable, with other things had been taken from the plantation. The field hands followed the Army but the house servants remained and were faithful. Old Aunt Margaret (a Southern custom to call old negroes aunt or uncle), a house servant, said: "It's de Lord's blessing dem niggers went, cause dey didn't do no work, but jes' sot dar eating their heads off." The house servants looked down upon the "farm niggers."

Sister Julia lived through the trials, sorrows and sufferings of the *cruel war* and when it was over, she and her devoted husband with two small children took up life again under very different conditions from "what might have been." But with brave hearts and Christian fortitude they made the best of what was left and bore as best they could the ills of Reconstruction days, with the cloud of negro rule hanging over them, until dissipated by the wisdom of some of the prominent men of the State—her father, B. H. Magruder, being one of them.



JULIA VIRGINIA MAGRUDER TYLER October 18, 1837-February 4, 1873

She wielded a facile pen and wrote some beautiful poems but, with her growing family and many household cares, her days were full. She and her husband kept alive the traditional hospitality of old Virginia.

Some of my happiest childhood and girlhood days were spent with them at dear old "Blenheim."

Like her mother, she died at the age of thirty-five on February 4, 1873, leaving six children and a desolate home. Her children were: Henry Magruder Tyler, the eldest, just ten years old, born at "Glenmore"; Julia Virginia, Lucinda Colman, Evelyn May, John, and William Elliott—an infant a week old, born at "Blenheim."

Nannie Tyler, a daughter of Mr. George Tyler by a former marriage, a very bright, lovely girl of eighteen, studying at the Misses Randolph's School, Edgehill, went home to comfort her bereaved father and help him rear the motherless children. This she nobly did; her self-sacrifice being rewarded by the perfect devotion of the entire family. Later on she married John Washington, or Caroline County.

Julia Magruder Tyler was of the sixth generation from the immigrant, Alexander Magruder. For her genealogy see Clan Year Book 1921, page 58.

# A "SEPT" OF CLAN GREGOR IN ILLINOIS Reported by Mrs. Grace Thrift McKenny

At the call of a great-great-granddaughter of Charles Thrift and Elizabeth Offutt, the Clan gathered at Fairview Park, Decatur, Illinois in September. Fifty-seven descendants and "in-laws" were present.

An organization was formed with Mrs. Preston Wesley Streight [Ione Thrift] as the leader, Mrs. Benton Jones [Virginia Reynolds], Secretary and Treasurer, and Mrs. Samuel Daniel McKenny [Grace Thrift], historian.

Plans were made for an annual gathering.

## ROBERTA JULIA MAGRUDER BUKEY

# By MRS. DAVID D. CALDWELL, V.P., General, National Society, Daughters of American Revolution

<sup>1</sup> Upon the earth, honored for their good deeds, quietly living with high ideals, come and go that multitude of people who enrich the lives of others. Of this chosen group was Roberta Julia Magruder Bukey.

We have gathered here today to pay a belated tribute to her, and dedicate this tablet of imperishable bronze to her memory. In this imperishable memorial are we, with true fidelity, placing upon the members of the Captain Joseph Magruder Chapter of tomorrow a solemn obligation to ever bear in mind the fact that they also have incurred a debt of honor.

Roberta Julia Magruder was born at Frostburg, Maryland, January 5, 1851. The youngest daughter of Greenberry Magruder, II, and his wife, Elizabeth Hurley. Her parents moved westward and finally located in Marietta, Ohio. Here it was that she met John Spencer Bukey. They were married at Willimstown, West Virginia, August, 1868. In 1885 they moved to Fairfax County, Virginia. She was a deep student of philosophy, political economy and genealogy, which was almost a hobby with her. She claimed membership in many hereditary and patriotic organizations.

We honor the dead with words of respect, too often belated, but the tributes that we utter while they are with us are the ones that remain engraved upon the tablets of time.

It was during the course of her life that she was honored for her work as an organizer of the American Clan Gregor Society and her work with the Red Cross during the World War, although nearly 70 years old. She worked unceasingly and received the Red Cross Medal of Honor.

In February, 1911, she organized the Magruder Chapter, D. A. R. Later she withdrew from that Chapter and organized the Captain Joseph Magruder Chapter, named for her great-grandfather, Captain Joseph Magruder, who served with the Maryland troops during the Revolutionary War. Mrs. Bukey always took an active part in the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The dedication of the memorial to Mrs. Bukey was noted in the 1937 Year Book.

religious and intellectual welfare of her community. It was while living in Vienna, Fairfax County, Virginia, that she and her husband were active in the establishment of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter in Vienna.

October 19, 1919, her husband passed away and from that time on, her health failed rapidly. She died May 17, 1930, at Ijamsville, Frederick County, Maryland, and quoting from the American Clan Gregor Year Book of 1930, "She was laid to rest beside her husband, First Lieutenant John Spencer Bukey, in Arlington National Cemetery, Services being conducted by the Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson, Chaplain of the American Clan Gregor Society."

When David Crockett visited Bunker Hill, he voiced this reverent utterance, "I wish I could bring you patriots back and have you tell me how to help preserve this country that you shed your blood to save." And so it is the power, which is craved by all of us at some time, to summon those who have been the source of wisdom, of inspiration, and of worthy deeds. We, the members of Captain Joseph Magruder Chapter of today, feel that we are obeying the behest of our revered leader for the task that she set for herself as well as for us, to encourage patriotism and to engender and foster the spirit of Americanism.

May all the tests of time prove us worthy of the sacred trust imposed by her who builded even better than she in her wisdom knew.

### MARTHA JANE MAGRUDER DORSEY

# A Descendant of Nathaniel Magruder, Son of Alexander Magruder, the Immigrant

# By MAXWELL J. AND JEAN MUIR DORSEY, Urbana, Illinois

When we applied for membership in the American Clan Gregor Society, we were surprised to find that little was known concerning the descendants of Nathaniel Magruder. It is apparent that contact with the Maryland kin was gradually lost, when George Alexander Magruder, great-grandson of Nathaniel, moved to Virginia, and later to Ohio. Fortunately, family records and traditions preserved by the older generations in Ohio have made it possible for us to bridge this gap of over one-hundred years, and again establish the relationship with the family in Maryland. After several years of intensive research in Ohio, Virginia, and Maryland, we are happy to present to the members of the Clan, the first account of the descendants of Nathaniel Magruder.

Nathaniel Magruder was the youngest son of Alexander, the immigrant, and his wife Elizabeth. In the will of Alexander, executed February 10, 1676, occurs the following:

Item I will and bequeath to my loving wife & her three children two thirds of my personal estate and the plantation that I now live on, to my loving wife Elizabeth Magruder for her life time and after her decease to my son Alexander and my son Nathaniell to them and their heirs forever and if either of them dies without issue then the longest liver to have it. The said Land doth Containe my Pattent and Conveyance Eight hundred (800) acres of land ... And if one or more of my younger children viz: Alex; Nathaniell Elizabeth shall die without issue, the survivor or survivors of them shall enjoy the land left to all the three of them and their heirs forever ... (Wills, Liber 5A p. 261, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.)

# SECOND GENERATION

# II. NATHANIEL MAGRUDER (Alexander<sup>1</sup>)

- b. ca 1674/5, Calvert Co., Md. (now Prince George's Co.); d. 1733/4.
- m. (1) before 1707, Susannah Blizzard, b. before 1678; d. after 1713, daughter of Giles and Susannah (Caine) Blizzard, Charles Co., Md. Susannah is named in her father's will executed in Dec., 1678. (Wills, Liber 6, p. 27, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.)

m. (2) probably before 1720, Mary Jones; d. after 1784, daughter of Captain George Jones, d. 1729, who married before 1790, Johanna, widow of Orlandus Ultrajactmus.

(Test. Proc. Liber 16, p. 10, Hall of Records, Annapolis) Mary (Jones) Magruder m. (2) ca. 1737, William Bright, d. before 1778, during the Revolutionary War.

The name of Nathaniel Magruder appears first in the November Court Record in 1696, when his cattle mark was recorded (viz) a swallow fork and an under bitt on the right ear and an over keele and an under bitt on the left ear (Court Records, Liber A, p. 58, Prince George's Co., Md.)

On April 15, 1701, Nathaniel Magruder leased to Thomas Greenfield for 20 years, 50 acres of the southwest part of a tract called "Anchovy Hills."

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### Nathaniel ( $\mathcal{M}$ ) Magruder

### mark

(Deeds, Liber A. pp. 183-4, Pr. Geo. Co., Md.)

NOTE: A capital N made backward (11) is the mark which Nathaniel Magruder used to sign this record. It is of special significance since it is the one he used throughout his entire life, even in signing his will. This mark serves to distinguish him from the other Nathaniel Magruders, whose names appear on the records during these years.

On June 21, 1701, Alexander Magruder and Nathaniel Magruder deeded to Samuel Magruder, land called "Charighigth" which corners with land called "Good Luck," also 100 acres more or less of land called "Magruder's Delight."

Witnesses: John Hawkins

Hirkford Loman

Alexander Magruder Nathaniel (1/1) Magruder

Ann, wife of Alexander, signs.

(Deeds, Liber A. p. 379, Pr. Geo. Co., Md.)

The January Court Record of 1704 shows the return of a warrant of Locust Thickett, which was signed by Alexander Magruder, Nathaniel ( $\mathcal{N}$ ) Magruder and ten others. (Liber C. p. 122c, Pr. Geo. Co., Md.)

On August 3, 1707, an indenture was made between Nathaniel Magruder and Susannah, his wife, and Thomas Addison . . . land . . . being part of a tract called Bew Plains . . . 93 acres.

# Witnesses: Thomas Greenfield

George Jones James Haddock Nathaniel () Magruder

# Susannah (X) Magruder

(Deeds, Liber C, p. 198a Pr. Geo. Co., Md.) NOTE: This deed shows that Nathaniel Magruder had married Susannah Blizzard some time before 1707.

In 1711, Nathaniel Magruder was appointed overseer of Mattapenny Hundred in place of Thomas Pine (Court Records, p. 78, Pr. Geo. Co., Md.)

On May 19, 1713, the land which descended to Susannah and Ann, daughters and co-heirs of Giles Blizzard, gent. dec'd., was divided between Nathaniel Magruder and Susannah, his wife and John Frazier and Ann, his wife. Deed of partition . . . John Frazier and Ann declare themselves pleased to and with the part and division . . . and the Magruder's released their claim.

# Nathaniel $(\mathcal{N})$ Magruder

# (Deeds, Liber E, pp. 241-3, Pr. Geo. Co., Md.)

June 13, 1713, an indenture was made between Nathaniel Magruder and Susannah, his wife and Thomas Addison . . . land called Bew Plains that lyeth on St. John's Creek . . . 45 acres, which Nathaniel and Susan, his wife, daughter of Giles Blizzard, late of Charles Co. Dec'd came by in the division of the said lands.

Witnesses: Thomas Greenfield

George Jones	Nathaniel (1) Magruder
James Haddock	Susannah (X) Magruder
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(Deeds, Liber E, pp. 244-5, Pr. Geo. Co., Md.)

In 1713/4, Alexander and Nathaniel Magruder were the appraisers of the estate of Joseph Letchworth dec'd., who married Elizabeth Hutchinson, step-daughter of Alexander II. (Inv. and Accts., Liber B.B. No. 1, p. 206, Pr. Geo. Co.)

On November 5, 1718, an indenture was made between Nathaniel Magruder and Thomas Swann . . . 30 acres called "Anchovy Hills." Witnesses: F. Clodius

Phillip Lee Nathaniel (1/1) Magruder

(Deeds, Liber F. pp. 121-2, Pr. Geo. Co., Md.)

March 4, 1721, Nathaniel Magruder, Paul Rawlins, Benj. Wailes signed as witnesses on the will of Thomas Letchworth, son of Joseph.

(Wills, Liber I.T. pp. 129-30, Pr. Geo. Co., Md.)

On July 12, 1721, a tract of 100 acres called "Venture" was surveyed for Nathaniel Magruder. (Land Patents, Liber I.L. No. A.p. 334, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.)

The August Court Record of 1723, states that Nathaniel Magruder, Sr., and Nathaniel Wickham, Jr., appear fit to act as Deputy Judges under George Beal. (Court Record, Pr. Geo. Co. 1723.)

On November 8, 1726, a tract of 100 acres called "Levells" was granted to Nathaniel Magruder. (Land Patents, Liber I.L. No. B. p. 11, Hall of Records, Annap.)

In 1726, Wm. Miles and Nathaniel Magruder appraised the estate of Thomas Lloyd (Inv. and Accts., Liber P.D. p. 337, Pr. Geo. Co., Md.)

The inventory of the estate of George Jones, dec'd, made March 22, 1729, by Richard Beaven and Gunden Erickson, was signed by (as relations) Joanna Jones

James Nailor

Nathaniel  $(\mathcal{V})$  Magruder

(Inv. and Accts., Liber P.D. p. 319, Pr. Geo. Co., Md.) Note: This shows that Nathaniel Magruder had married Mary Jones.

On September 4, 1729, Nathaniel Magruder and Geo. Nailor appraised the estate of Edward Truman, dec'd., for Elizabeth Truman, admx.

(Inv. & Acts., Liber D.D. j. 319, Pr. Geo. Co., Md.)

On March 13, 1731, Nathaniel Magruder made his will:

In the name of God Amen. I Nathaniel Magruder of Prince George's County in the Province of Maryland, Planter, being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect sense and memory God be praised for it and calling to mind the brevity and uncertainty of this life and knowing it is appointed all Men once to die. I do by these presents make and constitute this my last will and testament in manner and form following Viz. First and principally I give God my Creator my Soul from whom I had it trusting hopeing and firmly believing that thro' and by the precious Death and Merrits of my Dear Saviour Jesus Christ I shall obtain remission of my sins and shall enter into his glory as for my body I bequeath it to the earth from whence it came to be decently buried in such manner as shall seem fit to my Executrix hereafter named and as for such earthly goods as it hath pleased the Lord to bless me with. I give and bequeath as follows after my just debts are paid. Imp. I give and bequeath to my dear and well beloved wife Mary all that part of a Tract of Land called "Anchovie Hills" (where I now live) that lies eastward of the main branch and the fork that comes from William Miles his spring for and during her natural life and after her decease to be equally divided between my two daugh-

ters Mary and Susannah to them and their heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son George all that tract of land called "Venture" Scituate at Mattawoman in Prince George's County to him and his heirs forever. I likewise give and bequeath to my afores'd son George all that part of a tract called "Anchovie Hills" that comes from William Miles his spring to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Nathaniel my lot at Mill Town to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth all that tract of land called the "Level" Scituate at Mattawoman in Prince George's County being one hundred acres to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath all my goods and chattels as negroes horses cattle hoggs and household goods etc to be equally divided among my five children namely George, Ann, Elizabeth, Mary, and Susannah and this my last will and testament I do hereby appoint constitute and ordain my dear and well beloved wife Mary Magruder my sole executrix hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament in testimony hereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this thirteenth day of March seventeen hundred and thirty one

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared as his last will and testament in presence of John Adams Alexr Magruder James Nailor

Nathaniel (M) Magruder (seal)

James Nailor (Wills, Liber, p. 228. Pr. Geo. Co. Md.) On August 24, 1733, Nathaniel Magruder Sr. and James Wilson took the inventory of the estate of Edward Truman dec'd for Elizabeth Truman admx. (Inv. & Accts. D.D. No. 1, p. 159 Pr. Geo. Co.)

Nathaniel Magruder died before July, 1734.

On July 11, 1734, Owen Ellis and Thomas Swann appraised the estate of Nathaniel Magruder for Mrs. Mary Magruder, admx., of the estate. Robert Whitaker signed as kinsman and creditor. Samuel Magruder signed as creditor. Alexander Magruder signed as a relation.

In the inventory were these interesting items: 1 horse called Knight 13 leather chairs 3 old tables 1 horse called Fox 1 old chest of drawers 1 negro called Prince aged 16 yrs 2 old chests of drawers 1 negro called Lizard aged 13 yrs 2 old looking glasses 1 negro girl named Bess aged 11 yrs 2 small pictures 1 negro man named Charles aged 50 2 old prayer books 1 negro man named Robin aged 38 1 brass kettle 1 negro man named Sambo aged 40 52 lbs of good pewter 1 negro woman named Bess aged 52

Following the will of Nathaniel Magruder appears this item: March the 27, 1734. The widow is determined to have her thirds of the dec'd's estate. Peter Dent, D. C.

On the back of the will was endorsed to wit March 27, 1734, John Adams, Alexr. Magruder and James Nailor being solemnly sworn . . . do depose and say they saw Nathaniel Magruder sign the foregoing will . . . that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said testator and at his request wit. oath was taken before the Exx. of the deceased who made no objection . . . of said will.

(Wills, Liber 1, p. 228, Pr. Geo. Co., Md.)

On June 24, 1735, Mary Magruder, executrix, of Nathaniel Magruder late of Prince Geo. Co., deceased presented an account for goods, chattels, etc.

Account shows inventory amounting to 299/2/8.

Funeral charges-To planks to make coffi	n 0/15/0
To 3 gal Rum 6 lbs suger	0/19/0
Pd Mr. Eversfield for funeral Sermon	1/0/0
Pd Richard Keene appraiser	2/12/0
Pd Samuel Magruder Sr.	6/2/0
Payments and disbursements	27/10/0
Balance due estate	320/19/9
Whole amount	348/19/10

The heirs are Anne, George, Elizabeth, Mary, Susannah, Alexander, children of the deceased.

(Accounts, Liber 13, p. 264, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.) Nore: This record shows a son Alexander, who was probably born after his father's will was made.

At a vestry at the new church, September 2, 1735, the underwritten pewholders met and made choice of Pews as follows: Charles Drury, Eleanor Greenfield, Mrs. Mary Magruder and Joanna Jones took pew number 9.

On March 11, 1735/6, Mrs. Mary Magruder paid 15 sh. for her part of the pew. (St. Paul's Parish Register, p. 9, Pr. Geo. Co., Md.)

The will of Joanna Jones, Pr. Geo. Co., Md., dated May 13, 1738, and probated February 17, 1742/3, mentions her daughter, Mary Bright, and grandchildren, Ellukander, Susannah, Elizabeth and Mary Magruder. Wit: William Bright Eliz. Brown. Margaret Nash

(Wills, Liber T. No. 1, p. 330, Pr. Geo. Co., Md.) Nore: The previous records show that Mary (Jones) Magruder was married to William Bright 1736/7.

After their marriage, William Bright took over the settlement of the estate of Nathaniel Magruder and the care of his orphans. The following inspection of the lands etc. of Nathaniel Magruder was recorded:

At the request of William Bright we the subscribers being nominated and appointed to view the lands, plantation houses, orchards and fences of Nathaniel Magruder Sen. of this county dec'd pursuant to an act of the Assembly entitled act for the better administration of justice in testamentary affairs . . do find that there is on the late dwelling plantation of the said deceased one dwelling house 25 feet long 16 feet wide, plank above and below with one brick chimney with sarch? windows and stairs to the said dwelling which is but in poor repair one old kitchen 20 feet long with outside chimney . . a negro quarter one ten foot . . . house in very poor repair and one milk house framed 12 foot long and 10 foot wide a garden included within a 430 foot of new paling, two 40 foot tobacco houses in good repair an orchard with 262 apple trees, 1494 pannells of good fencing on the dwelling plantation which includes a large cornfield and pasture ground . . . also a tenement contiguous to the above mentioned plantation upon which is one dwelling house 20 foot long, one 30 foot tobacco house a orchard consisting of 40 bearing trees which is generally rented for 600 lbs of tobacco per Annum the said plantation and improvements in indifferent good repair we the subsccribers do esteem throughout of the said plantation houses orchards and other improvements to be worth annually besides the above rent 1000 lbs of tobacco wherein the said annual rental be allowed the said guardian for the maintenance of the said orphans . . . the said guardian to have liberty to clear not exceeding 3000 plants in any one year till the orphans arrive to the age of 16 years according to the deceased's will which land to be cleared the first line and then the third line of the said tract to raise the anual rent of and to repair and to keep in repair the above improvements . . .

This review taken by us this 15th day of August anno Dom 1737.

Signed Jo Lawson

J. Wilson

## (Deeds, Liber T. p. 517, Pr. Geo. Co. Md.)

Note: The above record is of unusual interest to all Magruder descendants, since it gives a fairly accurate picture of the plantation, houses, and plantings on "Anchovie Hills," where Nathaniel Magruder lived in 1735. It is possible that this is the plantation where Alexander, his father, lived. The orchard of 262 apple trees indicate that there was plenty of fruit and apple butter in the family larder—with perhaps a few bushels to spare for making cider and apple brandy.

At the request of William Bright, the following bond was recorded September 9, 1737:

Know all men by these presents that I Alexander Magruder in Prince George's County, Md. . . . stand justly indebted to Nathaniel Magruder of the aforesaid county in the full and just sum of  $\pounds$  500 sterling money of England ... to be paid unto the said Nathaniel Magruder's heirs Executors administrators assigns at or on demand to the which payment to will and truly to be made and done I bind myself and my heirs . . . firmly by these presents in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ... day of October 1718. . . The above obligation is such that the above bounden Alexander Magruder his heirs . . shall and forever warrant and defend himself his heirs unto Nathaniel Magruder and his heirs forever all such lands as shall be nominated below that is to say 350 akers of land be same more or less called Anchovy Hills by the patent this land being Nathaniel' Magruder's ekell part left him by Alexander Magruder ouer father's last will and testament in the year of 1677 if the above bounden Alexander Magruder or his heirs douth never disturb nor molest the above said Nathaniel Magruder nor his heirs in none of the ways to stand in full force forever and verity of law.

Wit: John Smith

Hollyday Hargus

#### Alexander Magruder (Deeds, Liber T. p. 524, Pr. Geo. Co. Md.)

At the request of Alexander Magruder the following deed was recorded July 26, 1741.

Know all men by these presents that I Nathaniel Magruder of Pr. Geo. Co. Md. . . . do owe and stand justly indebted unto Alexander Magruder of the aforesaid county in the full and just sum of  $\pounds$  500 sterling money of England . . . to be paid unto the said Alexander Magruder, his heirs . . . at and upon demand to which payment will and truly be made and done. I bind myself and heirs . . . Oct. 1718. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Nathaniel Magruder his heirs . . . shall and forever . . . defend from himself here unto Alexander Magruder and his heirs forever all such land as shall be named below

100 a Coxhase 200 a Exchange 40 a Ouasco

2 small parcels are part of Anchovy Hills the above lands being Alexander Magruder's ekell part of land left by Alexander by his last will 1677...

Wit: John Smith

Hollyday Hargus

Nathaniel (N) Magruder

(Deeds, Liber Y pp. 341-2, Pr. Geo. Co. Md.)

NOTE: These bonds which were signed between Nathaniel and Alexander Magruder in the partition of their father's estate, show how the plantation was divided between them. Nathaniel received the major portion of "Anchovie Hills."

On November 25, 1740, William Bright and Mary, his wife, executrix of Nathaniel Magruder, late of Pr. Geo. Co., Md., presented the following account : PAYMENTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Due William Hunt, Merchant in London 18/3/1

Cash paid Anne Magruder daughter of dec'd in part of her father estate 39/13/8

Pd Robert Whitaker in behalf of George Magruder son of dec'd as guardian 37/9/0

Widow's third deducted 74/4/11

Balance 148/10/1

(Accts, Liber 18, p. 135, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.)

August 29, 1741, the bond of William Bright appears. The condition of this bond was that said William Bright had been given the care of the estate of Nathaniel Magruder, dec'd., which has been turned over to him for the orphans, Mary, Elizabeth, and Susannah Magruder.

(Guardian Bk. 1708, p. 118, Pr. Geo. Co., Md.)

The second additional account of Nathaniel Magruder's estate was presented by William Bright and Mary, his wife, August 28, 1745.

Widow's thirds.

Balance divided amongst five children, each part being 28/14/11. (Accts., Liber 22, p. 47, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.)

On March 10, 1752, William Bright and Mary, his wife, sold a tract of 108 acres of land called Anchovie Hills to John Soper.

Wit: Alexander Magruder

near Mill Town	William Bright
Elizabeth Magruder	Mary Bright
(Deeds, Liber ]	P.P., pp. 174-5, Pr. Geo. Co., Md.)

The will of Nancy (Mary) Bright was executed October 29, 1784, and probated September 23, 1789.

I Mary Bright—gentlewoman to my daughters Anne and Elizabeth Bright and Joanna Ranter, stock, household effects and rents arising from tract known as Anchovie Hills also same which may accrue during my life. Sons George and Alexander Magruder, 1 shilling each, Daughter Elizabeth McPherson's heir 1 shilling, Daughter Mary Ranter, 1 shilling. Heir of son William Bright 1 shilling. Heir of daughter Susanna Mackay 1 shilling. Management of my will to my daughters Anne and Elizabeth Bright and Joanna Ranter

(Wills, Liber T. p. 282, Pr. Geo. Co. Md.)

Children of Nathaniel and Mary (Jones) Magruder. (Named in father's will and in the settlement of his estate.)

1. Anne, b. before 1720—apparently of age when father's estate was settled, since no guardian was appointed. She may have been the daughter of Susannah, first wife of Nathaniel.

2. Nathaniel, mentioned in father's will 1731. He may have died before estate was settled.

3. George, b. ca. 1720, m. Sarah .....

4. Elizabeth, b. ca. 1722; d. before 1784, when her mother's will was made. m. before January, 1743, Mark McPherson.

Children: Left heir—according to Mary Bright's will on January 25, 1743, Mark McPherson, of Charles Co., Md., and Elizabeth, his wife, planter, deeded to Joseph Noble, Jr., in consideration of 100 acres . . . part of a tract called "St. Matthews lying in Charles Co. owned by said Joseph Noble . . . do exchange land for tract lying in Pr. Geo. Co. called "Levells" now owned by said McPhersons . . . the said tract being originally granted to Nathaniel Magruder by a particular patent dates November 8, 1726 . . . on the fork of Mattawoman. (Deeds, Liber B.B. No. 1, p. 83, Pr. Geo. Co.) In 1761, Mark McPherson sold St. Matthews to Henry McPherson. (Deeds, Liber L, No. 3, p. 57, St. Charles Co., Md.)

5. Mary, living in 1784 when mother made her will, m. before 1750, Nathaniel Ranter, d. ca. 1761. Children:

John, son and heir-at-law. (Deeds, Liber, A.A. No. 2, p. 222, Pr. Geo. Co., Md.) Perhaps others.

On June 12, 1750, Nathaniel Ranter, of Pr. Geo. Co., and his wife, Mary, sold to William Bright, carpenter, 100 acres of "Anchovie Hills."

Witness that whereas Nathaniel Magruder late dec'd of Pr. Geo. Co. planter by last will March 13, 1731, among other things did bequest unto his two daughters, Mary and Susannah and their heirs . . . all that part of a tract of land called "Anchovie Hills" . . . and afterwards died and his daughter, Mary, hath since intermarried with the aforesaid Nathaniel Ranter. (Deeds, Liber P.P., 1750, p. 56, Pr. Geo. Co., Md.)

The inventory of Nathaniel Ranter was taken June 25, 1761. (Inv. Liber No. 74, p. 149, Hall of Records, Annapolis.)

Susannah, d. before 1784, when her mother made her will;
 m. ...... Mackay.

Children: Left heir according to mother's will.

7. Alexander, b. ca. 1733.

The date of his birth is based on the fact that he was not mentioned in his father's will, which was probably made before he was born. His name first appears in the settlement of his father's estate in 1735 when he was named as one of the heirs.

The same year he was devised a part of "Anchovie Hills" by his uncle Alexander II. The following items occur in his will:

Forder my will and desir is to have tha land that is Divided between my brother Nathall Magruder late Descest may stand and Remane forever according to the bonds that is past tween ous the said being the Division betwene ous the bonds bearing date October one thousand and Seven hundred and Eighteen. Item if I have any right Lise in me I give and beque- according to tener of the foresid bonds all that part of Land called "anchovie hills" to brther Nathall Magruder to say his two sons George Magruder and Alexander Magruder to be Equall Divided betwen the tow Sons and there Eares forever.

(Wills, Liber 1. pp. 383-4, Pr. Geo. Co. Md.)

There is no record that shows that Alexander received any portion of the land.

In 1738, Alexander is again mentioned in the will of his grandmother, Joanna Jones, and in 1784, his name appears in the will of his mother, Mary Bright. No other records have been found.

## THIRD GENERATION

III. GEORGE MAGRUDER (Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>)

b. ca. 1720; d. 1800 "Anchovie Hills," birth date based on the fact that he was of age in 1741 when seized with a tract of land.

m. before February 29, 1747, Sarah ....., d. 1808.

According to the following records, George Magruder lived in the home of his cousin, Elizabeth, and her husband, Robert Whitaker, his guardian, for several years after his mother's second marriage.

March Court, 1740. George Magruder petition to the Court.

To ye worshipful Justices of Pr. George's Co., The humble petition of George Magruder sheweth that Mr. Robert Whitaker, Guardian to your petitioner neglected his care toward your petitioner, your petitioner hath been now four years in his service with one negro, and remainder of 40 pounds, yet received little Education, my guardian agreed with Schoolmaster, to teach me one year, and kept me at plowing corn and other business, greatest part of the

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time which renders me incapable of benefit during the time, ye land my Father apportioned part was rented, cut yearly, no care hath been taken, the House destroyed and other improvements. My negro, the last winter dayly in danger of frost, for want of shoes and some other necessary clothing and now your petitioner hath no shirt to wear, which obliges me to appear before your Worship and humbly pray permit me to Choose other Guardian, or appoint one that I may receive lawfull Education and care in what my father allotted me, which will oblige your humble petitioner to pray

Upon the petition being read, the petitioner allowed to choose his Guardian. He chose Nathaniel Magruder.

#### (Court Record Z. p. 192, Pr. Geo. Co. Md.)

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November Court, 1740. Nathaniel Magruder petition to the Court, sheweth that Nathaniel Magruder Sr. by his will bequeathed to his wife Mary part of a tract of land Anchovie Hills, part to George Magruder and made his wife Executrix, since she choses to have her thirds, and kept possession the whole seven years, and is married to William Bright, and now desires the third laid out, which obliges your Petitioner to pray ye worships order to lay out the land in three parts and the executrix to take one part, that it may appear what belongs to the orphan, and what damage is due on the lands your petitioner will defray.

The petition was read and rejected.

#### (Court Record. Z. p. 484, Pr. Geo. Co. Md.)

July Court, 1741, George Magruder of Prince Geo. Co. Md. seized of a parcel of land in sd county called Anchovie Hills, did on June 4 last petition the Court in writing to have commission of said county examine evidences to prove and perpetuate said memory of the said tract of land according to ye directions of the Act of Assembly of County...,

On Aug. 4, 1741 Nathaniel Skinner and John Lawson took oath before Henry Truman that they would examine all evidences that shall be made.

Evidence . . . Depositions . . .

The deposition of Alexander Magruder age 70 years or thereabouts . . . The deposition of Peter Brightwell aged 53 years. . . .

The deposition of Aron Roberts, aged 50 yrs. . . .

#### (Deeds, Liber Y. pp. 360-64, Pr. Geo. Co. Md.)

On February 29, 1747, an indenture was made between George Magruder and Nathaniel Ranter—100 acres of land called "Venture" situated near Mattawoman Swamp, formerly owned by Nathaniel Magruder. Sarah, wife of George, signs this deed

(Deeds, Liber E.E., pp. 417-19, Pr. Geo. Co., Md.) Nors: This deed shows that George and Sarah we're married before this date.

March Court, 1747. George Magruder petitioned the court that his negro woman Bess, who through age and lameness in her arms and hips is incapable of service, prays no levie be laid for her.

(Deeds, Liber G.G., p. 137, Pr. Geo. Co., Md.)

List of Officers and Soldiers under command of James Wilson, February 20, 1748-49, George Magruder, private; Hezekiah Magruder, sergeant; Alexander Magruder, private and clerk of company (C. C. Magruder, Yr. Bk. 1929, p. 83.)

On August 28, 1771, George Magruder, of Pr. Geo. Co., requested the Court at Upper Marlboro to appoint a commission to resurvey and locate the boundaries of "Anchovy Hills."

William Bright, Sr., aged 59 years . . . deposeth that he was present when Alexander, Sr., Peter Brightwell and Aron Roberts located the boundaries of "Anchovy Hills." William Bright goes on to prove in the same manner all of the boundary markers to said land (Deeds, Liber A.A., No. 2, pp. 277-78, Pr. Geo. Co.)

On October 23, 1771, at the request of Geo. Magruder, the lease on 28 acres of "Anchovy Hills" by Nathaniel Magruder to Thomas Greenfield is recorded. (Deeds, Liber A.A., No. 2, pp. 309-10, Pr. Geo. Co., Md.)

On March 13, 1782, another deposition was taken at the request of George Magruder on land boundaries.

James Thomas (son of William) lately of Maryland, but now of Bedford Co. Va. deposeth... that about 11 years ago he was bargaining with a certain Benj. Ward for a part of a tract of land Pascum, which is land Isaac Smith now lives on .. and when they were running the lines and when passing under the limbs of a certain old white oak tree in the middle of an old field .. that Benj. Ward told him that Mr. George Magruder had better let always stand that old tree that it was a line betwixt this land and Magruder's lands ... and that George Magruder agreed to do so .. and the deponant sheweth this tree ...

Nathaniel Jones Magruder (son of George) of Pr. Geo. Co. Md. deposeth that about 11 years ago he was present when Benj. Ward and James Thomas were running out land and passing by the white oak standing in the old field near George Magruder's land which he now sheweth they run very near it at which time Benj. Ward took hold of the limb of the said tree and desireth Mr. George Magruder to let it always stand and be a line betwixt them which he agreed to do . . .

The following other persons were present at the running of the said lines in 1771

Wm Rawlings	Thomas Austin
Leonard Kidwell	Mary Campbell
Cornelius Austin	Sarah Campbell

(Deeds, Liber F. I. p. 216, Pr. Geo. Co. Md.)

NOTE: The above deposition of Nathaniel Jones Magruder shows that he must have been of age in 1771, otherwise he would not have been allowed to make this deposition in 1782. This places his birth at about 1750.

In 1785 the boundaries of George's Part of "Anchovie Hills" Enlarged were established. Whereas George Magruder, of Pr. Geo. Co., Md., did set forth that he was seized in fee of 202<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> a called "Anchovie Hills," the same granted to Alexander Magruder for 400 acres of land the first of April, 1668 contiguous to which is vacant land, and asks for a resurvey to take in 29 and <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> acres of vacant land on March 18, 1776. (Patent Bk. I.C.A., p. 435, and I.C. and B. p. 176, Hall of Records, Annapolis. Md.)

The following deed of gift was recorded at the request of Mary Magruder October 16, 1786.

George Magruder of Pr. Geo. Co. Md. to his daughter Mary . . land . . being a part of a tract of a patent of land resurvey of George's Part of Anchovy Hills Enlarged . . a line drawn westerly to intersect a line at the westerly part of my land . . will include my dwelling house, orchards and improvements called my dwelling plantation, but not to include the new house lately built by my son Nathaniel Jones Magruder.

(Deeds, Liber H. H. pp. 218-9, Pr. Geo. Co. Md.)

At the request of Mary Magruder the following bill of sale was recorded November 2, 1786:

To all people ... I George Magruder of Pr. Geo. Co. Md. . in consideration of the natural love and affection for beloved daughter Mary Magruder . . me hereunto moving have given . . unto Mary Magruder a negro woman named Priscilla, negro boy Thomas, son of Priscilla to have and to hold. George reserves the use of said negroes and pays Mary the sum 20 shillings annually to clothe and feed and provide for 2 negroes, June 8, 1786.

(Deeds, Liber H. H. pp. 219-20, Pr. Geo. Co. Md.)

In 1798, the following appears in the tax records of Prince George's County:

Assessments—George Magruder part of "Anchovie Hills," adjoining Beavins, three miles from Lower Marlboro, 2 framed dwelling houses, 1 meat house, 1 log lumber house, 1 tobacco house 28 by 22 feet, to which the old couple retired in bad weather their dwelling house being neither wind tight nor water tight. 231 acres. Money 46 pounds 2 shillings.

George Magruder of St. Paul's Parish, 4 slaves, Oct. 1, 1798.

(Prince George's County Tax Records, 1798.)

On November 22, 1799, George Magruder made his will.

In the name of God Amen I George Magruder of Prince George's County and State of Maryland being weak in body but of sound memory blessed be God do this twenty second day of November in the year of our Lord One

NOTE: This record is important, since it gives the approximate location of a part of "Anchovie Hills." It also pictures life on the plantation and some of the hardships endured during those early days.

Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety nine make and Publish my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say first I give to my daughter Mary Kidwell wife of Leonard Kidwell one hundred acres of land called by the name of Anchoeves Hills Enlarged beginning at the northwest corner tree so as to include my Dwelling House and Orchard During her life and she is to seed a maintenance to her mother during her life and after their deceases the land falls to George Alexander Magruder the son of Nathaniel Jones Magruder and the remaining hundred acres of the said tract I give to my son Nathaniel Jones Magruder who is to see to the maintenance of his mother during her life and then a rite equal division after the decease of me and my wife between my son Nathaniel Jones Magruder and my daughter Mary Kidwell all of my stock of horses hogs cattle and sheep Beds and Bedding Puter pots and all of the rest of the Utensils and my fore negroes likewise etc witness whereof the said George Magruder have to my last will and Testament set my hand.

Witness: William Hardacre

George Magruder (seal)

Josias Kidwell George Kidwell

At the end of the will is the following :

Mr. Samuel Tyler Reg. Wills

I hereby certifie that I do not stand to George Magruder's will nor has nothing to say to it and has chose Leonard Kidwell to administer on the estate in my behalf.

Witness: George Kidwell

Sarah Magruder. 13 February 1800

I wood wish to be understood that I don't stand to this will but Fly to my third part. S. Magruder

(Wills, Liber T. I. p. 450 Pr. Geo. Co. Md.)

George Magruder died soon after making his will, 1799 or 1800.

On March 11, 1800, Leonard Kidwell, William Hardan sign a bond. The condition of this bond is that said Leonard Kidwell, will faithfully administer upon the estate of George Magruder, dec'd, late of Pr. Geo. Co., Md. (Adm. Bonds. Liber T.T., p. 23, Pr. Geo. Co., Md.)

On October 24, 1800, Sarah Magruder signed that she had received of Leonard Kidwell, adm. of the estate of George Magruder, late of Pr. Geo. Co., my full dowry in the said estate. (Guardian Bk. S.T. No. 2, p. 326, Pr. Geo. Co., Md.)

An inventory of the goods and chattels sold at the sale of George Magruder deceased was rendered by Leonard Kidwell as adm. December 16, 1800. (Adm. Accts. Ledger S.T. No. 4, pp. 59-61, Pr. Geo. Co., Md.)

The final account of Leonard Kidwell as the administrator was rendered December 16, 1801. Estate amounted to 401/3/5. (Adm. Accts. Bk. S.T. No. 2 and 3, p. 273, Pr. Geo. Co., Md.)

On December 10, 1805, Sarah Magruder made her will.

In the name of God Amen. I Sarah Magruder of Prince George's County and State aforesaid being weak of body but of sound mind the brevity and uncertainty of this mortal life and knowing that it is appropriate for all men once to die do constitute make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz. Imprimis I will and it is my desire that all my just debts shall be paid out of hand by my executor hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved grandson George Alexander Magruder the use and benefit of my negro man named London for the term of one year and a half and the said London shall serve the time to him on the plantation where I now dwell and shall have the house where he now lives in and he shall have all his furniture belonging to him and after above term the aforesaid London shall have his freedom during his life. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved grandson George Alexander Magruder the use and benefit of one negro boy named Henson until he shall arrive to the age of thirty years after which term he shall have his freedom during his life. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved grandson George Alexander Magruder the use and benefit of one negro named Saba the term of seven years and if the said Saba shall have any children before my death or in her seven years servitude each of them shall serve the aforesaid George Alexander Magruder until they shall arrive at the age of thirty years of age then they shall have their freedom during their lives and the aforesaid Saba at the expiration of seven years shall have her freedom during her life. Item I give and bequeath to my negro woman Saba all my coarse wearing clothes such as are made in my family. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved grandson George Alexander Magruder all the remaining part of my estate not herein before bequeathed on his paying each of the witnesses of my will two dollars or any one of them or any other person that shall give him eight dollars out of my estate to him the said George Alexander Magruder my executor who shall cause my just debts to be paid. In witness whereof I have set my hand this tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five. Sarah Magruder Signed sealed and delivered

In the presence of

George Adams Leonard Watson Isaac Taylor John Smith (Wills, Liber T. T. No. 1 p. 808, Pr. Geo. Co.)

On March 31, 1809, George Alexander Magruder, Isaac Smith and John Smith gave bond 1,000 pounds current money as administrators of the estate of Sarah Magruder. (Adm. and Accts., Liber T.T. No. 1, p. 24, Pr. Geo. Co., Md.) Children: named in father's will.

Nathaniel Jones Magruder, b. ca. 1750; d. before 1808.<sup>1</sup>
 m. Mary Billingsley.

2. Mary, d. probably before 1805. m. (1) June 2, 1794, Thomas Forster; d. 1796. (Marriage Records, Pr. Geo. Co., Md.) Mary was his second wife, since he left 2 orphans, age 11 and 5 years. (Guardian Bk. S.T. No. 2, p. 160, Pr. Geo. Co.) On page 171 same book, Mary Forster signs her right and title and interest of her late husband February 13, 1797. m. (2) August 1, 1798, Leonard Kidwell; d. 1821. (Marriage Records, Pr. Geo. Co., Md.) (Wills, Liber TTT, p. 289, Pr. Geo. Co., Md.)

# FOURTH GENERATION

# IV. NATHANIEL JONES MAGRUDER (George<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>).

b. ca. 1750—according to a land deposition 1782. (Deeds, Liber F. I. p. 216, Pr. Geo. Co., Md.)

d. lost at sea before 1805, based on Ohio family records and a deed of 1808. (Deeds, Liber I.R.N. No. 13, p. 103, Pr. Geo. Co., Md.)

m. March 24, 1783, Mary Billingsley, Charles Co., Md., daughter of John Billingsley, d. 1685. (Maryland Records, G. M. Brumbaugh, Vol. 2, p. 496.)

According to early Ohio records, Nathaniel Jones Magruder was a seafaring man. Soon after his marriage he went out to sea and was gone so long that his wife finally gave him up for lost and married a man by the name of Ford.

The will of John Billingsley, 1785, father of Mary, which makes many provisions for the future maintenance of both Mary and her small son, shows that Nathaniel Jones Magruder was away at that time.

In his will he leaves to son Hezekiah 128 acres of land provided he build a 16 foot clapboard house for either my daughter, Mary Magruder, or my youngest son, Clement, in case they should choose

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>NorE: There was another Nathaniel Jones Magruder, b. November 22, 1761, son of Nathaniel and Mary Magruder. (St. Paul's Parish Register, Frederick Co., Md. Md. Historical Soc.) He served in the War of 1812 in Louisiana. (Yr. Bk. 1929, p. 16 and 1934, p. 57.)

to live apart; to son, John, 100 acres of land, to sons James and Clement, remainder of my land for equal division provided they find my daughter Mary Magruder with a house during her life; sons James and Clement to have the use of my manured tobacco land where I now live, for five years, to find my daughter Mary Magruder out of the land bequeathed to them a sufficiency of land for her during her life. However they are not to find the land for my daughter Mary Magruder in case her husband should return unless he should and then leave her again in the same distressed manner he has now left her in; to Mary 5 negroes, during her life, after her death, negroes to go to grandson George Alexander Magruder, should he die without issue, negroes to go to James and Clement.

(Wills, Liber A.H., No. 9, p. 28, Charles Co., Md.)

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Shortly after the death of John Billingsley, his sons sold their land, Clement and James going to Fauquier Co., Va. The name of Mary Magruder last appears on the inventory of her father's estate on July 4, 1785.

(Wills and Inv., Liber A.H., p. 84, Charles Co., Md.)

On Dec. 9, 1783, Nathaniel Jones Magruder gave the following bond: Know all men by these presents that I Nathaniel Jones Magruder, Prince George's County and State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Capt. Hezekiah Magruder, gentleman in the full and just sum of one hundred and fifty pounds specie to the which payment well and truly to be made and done I laid myself my heirs executors and administrators in and for the whole firmly by these presents sealed with my seal dated this ninth day of December one thousand and seven hundred and eighty three.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Nathaniel Magruder his heirs executors and administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Capt. Hezekiah Magruder or his assigns the just and full sum of seventy five pounds Gold currency that is to say half Johannise? on or before the first day of May next then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed sealed and delivered Nathaniel Jones Magruder in presence of Geo. Naylor.

(Guardian Bk. T. T. No. 3 p. 222, Pr. Geo. Co. Md.)

On June 15, 1785, Hezekiah Magruder signed over his right, title, claim and interest to this bond to Mr. John Billingsley it being for value of him received.

Wit: Emmanuel Cox

Hezekiah Magruder.

Alexander A. Lowes

On November 20, 1809, John Billingsley turned the bond over to George Magruder: I do hereby assign over all my rights, title claim and interest to the within bond to George A. Magruder it being for value of him received. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of November, 1809.

Test: Allison Ford

John Billingsley.

John Billingsley, Sr.

Received 3d February, 1810, of Leonard Kidwell the sum of Two Hundred and one dollars and thirty one cents in part payment of within bond. Geo. A. Magruder.

Received of Leonard Kidwell three hundred and sixty dollars in part of his bond due me.

Test: Jonas Kidwell

Geo. A. Magruder,

Richard C. Beacon

Apr. 1, day, 1811.

The above bonds which follow the original bond on page 222, were recorded in connection with the settling of the estate of Nathaniel Jones Magruder by his son, George Alexander Magruder.

Children: George Alexander Magruder, b. 1784.

NOTE: Although no record of a second marriage of Mary Magruder has been found, other records indicate that she may have married Allison Ford, of Charles Co., Md. and Fauquier and Frederick Counties of Va.

### FIFTH GENERATION

# V. GEORGE ALEXANDER MAGRUDER (Nathaniel Jones<sup>4</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>).

b. 1784, Maryland; d. February 10, 1854, near West Carlisle, Coshocton Co., Ohio. (Gravestone Inscriptions.)

m. January 18, 1805, Fauquier Co., Va., Elizabeth Billingsley (cousin). b. 1787, Charles Co., Md.; d. December 16, 1866, O., daughter of Clement. d. 1796, and Eleanor (Warren) Billingsley, Charles Co., Md., and Fauquier Co., Va., who m. (2) June 26, 1796, Jeremiah Pepper. (Marriage Records, Charles Co., Md. and Fauquier Co., Va.)

Maryland records indicate that George Alexander Magruder lived in Charles Co., Md., with his mother when he was young. No doubt he spent some time at "Anchovie Hills," since the will of his grandmother, Sarah Magruder shows that she planned to have him live there after her death.

During the years 1803-4, the personal tax records of Fauquier Co., Va., show that Allison Ford paid the taxes of George A. Magruder, who was listed as a free male tithable over 16 yrs. in his home. This places George A. in the Allison Ford home during his nineteenth and twentieth years. (Fauquier Co., Personal Tax Records, Va. Archives, Richmond, Va.)

On April 7, 1804, his name appears on the guardianship account of Elizabeth Billingsley. (Wills, Liber 4, p. 162, Fauquier Co., Va.)

In the settlement of the estate of Clement Billingsley in 1804, Betsey (Elizabeth) received two slaves, Alice and Dick. (Wills and Accts., Liber No. 3, p. 504, Fauquier Co., Va.)

On January 18, 1805, George Alexander Magruder was married to Elizabeth Billingsley. (Marriage Records, Fauquier Co., Va.)

On September 2, 1805, Geo. A. Magruder, of Fauquier Co., Va., sold to George Kidwell, Pr. Geo. Co., Md., 383/4 a . . . land called "Anchovey Hills."

Wit: Thos. Contee

Jonas Kidwell

(Deeds, Liber J.M.D., No. 11, p. 79, Pr. Geo. Co., Md.)

On June 26, 1807, Geo. A. Magruder, Fauquier Co., Va., sold to George Kidwell, 64 acres of "Anchovey Hills." (Deeds, Liber J.R.M. No. 12, pp. 223-24, Pr. Geo. Co., Md.)

September 13, 1808, an indenture was made between George A. Magruder, of the State of Va., and Isaac Smith, of Pr. Geo. Co., Md. . . . all that tract or parcel of land lying in Pr. Geo. Co., Md., called "Anchovey Hills," which land was devised by George Magruder to my father Nathaniel Jones Magruder, being all the surplus land I inherited from my grandfather and my father called "Anchovey Hills."

Wit: Thomas Swann

George A. Magruder.

Thomas Greenfield

Elizabeth, his wife, signs this deed.

(Deeds, Liber I.R.M. No. 13, p. 108, Pr. Geo. Co., Md.) Nore: This deed shows that his father was dead before this date.

There are no records to show that George A. owned or leased land in Virginia. During the years, 1811, 1816-18-19, he paid per-

sonal taxes in Frederick Co. Between the years 1822-30 he paid personal taxes in Fauquier Co. (Personal Tax Records, Va. Archives, Richmond, Va.)

Ohio family records state that they lived near Berry's Ferry, which was formerly known as Ashby's Ferry. This was on the Shenandoah River on the Turnpike that passed through Ashby's Gap in the Blue Ridge Mountains. They lived about 25 miles from Winchester, Va.

Ninian Magruder 1772-1830, ancestor of Kenneth Dann Magruder, settled near here and founded Magruder's Mills. No doubt the two families lived near each other.

In 1827 George A. was forced to sell some of his effects in order to meet payment on a sixty dollar note that was due Samuel Pepper. (Deeds, Liber 29, pp. 389-90, Fauquier Co., Md.)

In 1833, George A. and his family moved to West Carlisle, O., where they acquired land. Two of his daughters, Mary and Eliza, who had married, remained in Virginia. After George A. died, his wife, Elizabeth lived with her son James.

Children: all born in Virginia.

- Mary (Polly) b. October 28, 1806; d. July 16, 1893. m. December 20, 1826, Thomas McDonald, b. July 23, 1804; d. August 25, 1877, at Seaton farm, a mile south of Rectortown, Va. Mary died at home of daughter, Julia Middelton. Both buried in Bishop lot, Marshall cemetery, Va.
  - 1. Elizabeth, b. October 30, 1827 m. Thomas Board, moved to Coshocton, Ohio.
    - 1. Kate, m. Joseph Jennings.
    - 2. Martin, m. (1) Jones, (2) Mary Savory
  - John, b. November 29, 1828; d. 1918, Orange, Va. m. (1) November 18, 1857, Marietta Cullen, d. March 21, 1870, m. (2) Elizabeth Rodgers, Baltimore, d. 1923.
    - 1. Marshall Cullen, b. May 7, 1859; d. July 15, 1861.
    - George Lewis, b. May 29, 1861; d. September 13, 1934, Louisville, Ky., m. Mary Given.
      - Viola, b. February 26; m. (1) December 31, 1921, Mark Smith. Ch: Nancy Lewis Smith m. (2) August 27, 1932, John Morey.

- Emma Louise, b. February 3, 1866; d. 1936; m. November 23, 1885, J. Weistar Johnson, Orange, Va.
  - Donald, m. Mary —\_\_\_\_.
     Carrol, m. Corinne Noel
  - 2 John d 1017 m Derich
  - John, d. 1917, m. Peytie Rogers
     Lewis and Gray, d. infancy
  - 5. Marietta, d. June 1913
  - 6. Douglas, m. Dorothy —
- 4. Graham, b. December 31, 1868; d. 1936, Orange, Va., m. Octavia Kendall.
  - 1. Elizabeth, b. 1892, m. J. Bernard Wilson
- Maria, b. May 5, 1830; d. April 15, 1907, m. February 9, 1858, Alexander Strother.
- George, b. September 11, 1831; d. September 22, 1916, Coshocton, O., m. New Castle, O., Caroline Rich.
  - Minnie, b. December 11, 1860; d. November 9, 1927, Pittsburg, Pa., m. December, 1891, Count Julian de Ovies, from Spain.
  - Jean, b. February 20, 1863—Lives at Alhambra, Cal., m. April 14, 1886, S. Roe Robinson, d. 1930.
  - Fannie, b. March 15, 1865; d. April 22, 1893, m. (1) Tanner Snowden, Wellsville, O., m. (2) Mr. Standish, Columbus, O.
  - 4. Herbert, b. March 5, 1867; d. September, 1920, Cal., m. Alberta Raymer.
- Eliza, b. August 12, 1833; d. August, 1900, Roanoke, Va., m. February 19, 1850, Wilfred McDonald, cousin.
  - 1. Dorsey 3. Milton 5. Alice 7. Annie 9. Clarence
  - 2. Mary 4. Upton 6. Emma 8. Edward
- Mary, b. May 25, 1835; d. March 3, 1860, m. March 16, 1853, Oscar Hickerson, Rappahannock, Va. One son.
- 7. Amanda, b. March 3, 1837; m. Upton D. Collins.
  - 1. Virginia 3. Marietta
  - 2. Matilda 4. James
- Thomas, b. May 12, 1839; d. August 29, 1893, m. Rosa Jolly, Greensboro, N. C.

- 1. Lillian, m. Mr. Campbell
- 2. Rosa.
- 3. Queenie
- 9. James, b. June 8, 1841; d. November 8, 1861, in Civil War.
- Susan, b. September 10, 1843; d. February 16, 1899, m. April 4, 1871, John Cockerille, b. 1848; d. 1913.
  - Genevieve, b. March 27, 1873; m. October 29, 1917, Thomas Bishop, Belvoir, Va.
  - 2. Walter, b. February 2, 1875; d. April 2, 1875.
  - Julian, b. July 14, 1875; d. January 27, 1911; m. August 16, 1907, Louise McCormick, N. Y. C.
  - 4. Ernest, b. October 23, 1876; d. September 25, 1881.
  - 5. Lena, b. December 20, 1877; d. September 16, 1912.
  - Minnie, b. March 15, 1879; m. July 24, 1915, Hugh Bertsch, Denver, Colorado.
  - Ira, b. June 29, 1880; m. September 9, 1904, Mary Nash, Fredericksburg, Va.
    - 1. Gladys, m. Thomas Wilson, El Centro, California.
    - 2. Florence, m. 1937, Herman Bailey, Washington, D. C.
    - Rosa, b. October 20, 1882; m. April 12, 1915, George Morrison, Smithfield, Va.
- Sarah, b. May 17, 1845; d. May 17, 1935; m. March 16, 1865, John W. Middleton, The Plains, Va.
  - 1. Mary, m. W. H. Lambdon
    - 1. Roger 3. Lillian
    - 2. Thomas 4. Lena
  - 2. Clarence, m. Jackie Moffett
    - 1. William 3. Clarence 5. Alice
    - 2. Preston 4. Laura
  - 3. Lulu, m. John Landes.
    - 1. Catherine 3. Julia 5. Helen 7. Robert
    - 2. Mary 4. Virginia 6. Dorothy
  - 4. Lena, m. Claude Wren.

1. Albert

- 5. Yates, d. young.
- 12. Julia, b. April 10, 1848; m. November 26, 1879, Campbell Middleton.

- 13. Emily, b. January 11, 1850; d. June 29, 1853.
- 14. Albert, b. June 30, 1854; d. February 28, 1855.
- William, b. February 22, 1808; d. January 7, 1892, West Carlisle, O., m. (1) Ellen Henderson, dau Wm.
  - O., III. (1) Ellen Henderson, dau wi
  - 1. William, m. Maria Lynch.
  - 2. Annabelle, m. Mr. Smith.
  - Maria, m. November 16, 1865, William Barnes. m. (2) Eleanor Chapin.
  - 4. George, m. Hattie Westlake.
    - 1. Charley, m. Esther Veach.
    - 2. Gertrude, m. Harley Botts.
    - 3. Dwight.
    - 4. Ray.
    - 5. Bernice, m. Roy Gault.
  - 5. James, m. Alice Bonnet.
  - 6. Jane, m. Reuben Whittaker.
    - 1. Milton.
    - 2. Orville.
  - 7. Milton, m. May Cooksey.
  - 8. Nancy.
  - 9. Mary Ellen.
  - 10. Sarah, d. young.
- 3. Eliza, m. Daniel Pennington, lived in Virginia.
- John (Jack) b. October 11, 1812; d. June 10, 1887, West Carlisle, Ohio, m. December 20, 1839, Elizabeth Harper, b. July 2, 1814; d. January 10, 1892. Shoemaker: died at his bench.
  - 1. George, m. October 4, 1842, Elizabeth Cochran.
    - 1. Emma, m. Adam Heft.
    - John William, m. Metta Gamble; d. 1938. Owns a store in West Carlisle, Ohio.
      - 1. Ruth, m. Mr. Crates, Lima, Ohio.
    - 3. Anna, m. Wm. Murray.
    - 4. Jane, m. Henry Cox.
    - 5. John, lived in Zanesville, Ohio.
- Elizabeth, b. March 17, 1815; d. 1867, Oakley, Illinois, m. John Phillips, Ohio; d. Macon, Illinois; m. (2) Idabelle Chapin. (Moved to Illinois before 1867)
  - 1. Jennie, m. Henry Hayward.

- 2. John William, m. Sarah Casteels.
- 3. George, m. Mary Easter.
- 4. Jacob, twin.
- 5. Annie, twin, m. John Garnett.
- 6. Milton, unmarried.
- 7. Sarah, m. Mr. Kinsey, Mt. Vernon, Ill.
- 8. Rebecca, m. James McHugh.
- 9. Nancy, d. January 4, 1916, m. Philip Shambaugh, Oakley, Ill.
- 10. Etta, m. Charles Peacock, Chicago, Ill.
- 6. Hezekiah, b. July 18, 1818; d. September 30, 1858.
- Clement, b. September 5, 1820; d. April 9, 1860, West Carlisle, Ohio, m. Malinda Vanwinkle, who m. (2) Hamilton Cessna.
  - 1. Violet, m. George Ashcraft.
  - 2. William, m. Melissa Wright.
- James, b. December, 1822; d. 1897, Macon, Illinois, m. November 1, 1849, Rebecca Zollars, moved to Macon, Illinois, 1867.
  - Frederick, b. 1851; d. 1921, m. Harriet Combest
     Marcus, lives with mother, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
  - Leora, b. 1856, m. Geo. Rogers; ; d. 1932, Windsor, Illinois.
     Edith, b. 1892, m. R. E. Schreiber, Chicago, Illinois.
  - 3. Alsnia, b. 1858, m. Henry Gleason, d. 1924.
    - Henry, b. 1882, Deputy Director, New York Botannical Gardens, m. Thesa Mattei
      - 1. Henry Allan, b. 1917
      - 2. Anne, b. 1918
      - 3. Andrew, b. 1921
    - 2. Nellie, b. 1888, m. William Cort, Baltimore, Md.
      - Helen, b. 1916, m. Sterling Brackett, Ch: Wm. b. 1936.
      - 2. Margaret, b. 1917, m. Louis Olivier.
      - 3. Dorothy, b. 1920.
  - Marcus, b. 1863; d. 1927, m. Kathryn Hill, d. 1923; no children.
- George Alexander, b. January 15, 1825; d. November 8, 1911, West Carlisle, Ohio, m. August 8, 1850, Margery Chapin.
  - Elizabeth, b. 1851; d. 1930, m. Elmus Dorsey, b. 1851; d. 1912. Buried Shannon, Ohio.

# SIXTH GENERATION

# VI. HEZEKIAH MAGRUDER (George Alexander<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel Jones<sup>4</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>.)

- b. July 18, 1818, Fauquier Co., Va.; d. September 30, 1858, near Frazeysburg, Ohio.
- m.(1) Sarah Ann Lake, b. October 10, 1822; d. July 22, 1851. Buried Wakatomika, Ohio, daughter of Spencer and Martha (McMorris) Lake from Fauquier Co., Va.
- m.(2) April 22, 1852, Dorothy Spence.

Hezekiah lived on a farm near West Carlisle until Sarah died.

After his second marriage, he bought a farm near Frazeysburg, where he lived until his death, which was the result of a heart ailment.

John Lyons was appointed administrator of the estate of Hezekiah Magruder, and John Shaw, a brother-in-law, was appointed guardian of the minor heirs.

Children of Hezekiah and Sarah Ann Magruder :

- Mary Ellen, b. September 15, 1842; d. February 22, 1908, m. Nathan Clark, b. November 27, 1838; d. September 1, 1879.
  - 1. Rollin, m. Malinda Taylor.
    - 1. Howard, m. Laura McElroy.
    - 2. Bertha, m. Charles Bell.
    - 3. Ira, m. Ruth Shannon.
    - 4. Marietta, m. Clyde Bash.
  - 2. George, m. Ida Billman.
  - 3. Ivy, m. Vitales Vanwinkle.
    - 1. Charles, m. Della McCullough.
    - 2. Ross, m. Anna Frampton.
    - 3. Alma, m. Clarence Walter.
    - 4. Anna, m. Ray Wilson.
- 2. Spencer, b. November 16, 1844; d. January 1, 1847.
- 3. George, b. November 16, 1846; d. November 16, 1846.
- 4. Joseph Marshall, b. February 17, 1848; d. June 12, 1853.
- Martha Jane, b. October 31, 1850. Children of Hezekiah and Dorothy Magruder:
- 1. Sarah Ann, b. February 5, 1853; d. August 5, 1854.
- 2. James, b. February 2, 1855; d. July, 1910.
- 3. Maria Jane, b. February 5, 1857; d. 1886, m. Edward Evans.

- 4. Sarah, b. 1859; d. May 13, 1910, m. Jared Ashcraft.
  - 1. Milton, m. Laura McKee.
  - 2. Frank, m. Mona Blizzard.
  - 3. Blaine.
  - 4. Leora, m. Homer Holmes.
  - 5. Loch.

# SEVENTH GENERATION

- VII. MARTHA JANE MAGRUDER (Hezekiah<sup>6</sup>, George Alexander<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel Jones<sup>4</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>.)
  - b. October 31, 1850, Coshocton Co., Ohio; d. January 10, 1936. Buried Frazersburg, Ohio.
  - m. February 10, 1875, Samuel Dorsey, b. August 3, 1850; d. November 2, 1927. (Benjamin<sup>8</sup>, Joseph<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Michael<sup>5</sup>, Michael<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Col. Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>.)

Martha Jane Magruder was less than a year old when her mother died. After her father's death, which happened when she was about eight years old, she went to live with her aunt Mary, who had married John Shaw and lived on an adjoining farm.

On December 10, 1863, Martha Jane received \$100 from her grandfather Lakes's estate and \$548 from her father's estate. (Probate Court Records, Coshocton Co. and Muskingum Co., Ohio.)

The Dorsey home was two miles over the hills to the south, and the two families attended the same little Baptist Church at Shannon.

When Martha Jane and Samuel Dorsey were married, her uncle John Shaw gave them 80 acres of hill land on the north side of the Wakatomika valley about midway between Dresden and Frazersburg. This formed the nucleus of the farm of 273 acres which made up the Dorsey homestead.

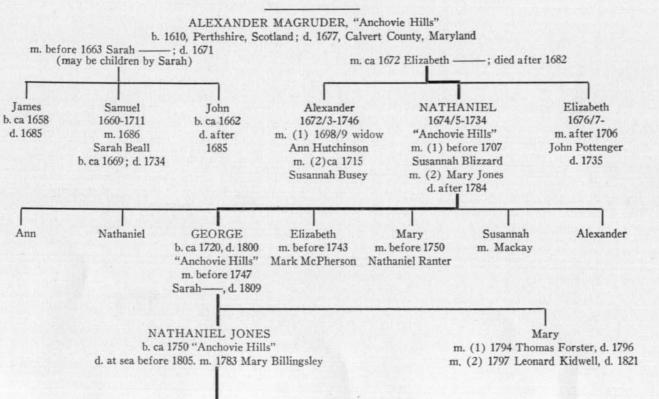
Children:

- Sarah Ann, b. May 14, 1876; d. February 29, 1928, at old Beal homestead, m. November 28, 1907, John William Beal, b. June 26, 1874, son of William, b. November 3, 1841, and Charity (Butler) Beal, Fruit Grower, Dresden, Ohio.
  - Mabel, b. April 21, 1909; m. October 3, 1931, John Little, b. February 19, 1907.
    - 1. George, b. March 1, 1933.
    - 2. Robert Lee, b. September 22, 1935.

- 3. Richard Beal, b. September 22, 1935.
- 2. Martha, b. September 15, 1910.
- 3. Annabelle, b. August 1, 1912.
- Col. Frank M., b. January 22, 1878; d. February 10, 1931, m. April 30, 1917, Margaret Treat, Weedsport, N. Y. Chemical Engineer; Chief of the Development Division Chemical Warfare Service during World War.
  - 1. Robert, b. February 28, 1918.
  - 2. Jane Magruder, b. January 30, 1920.
  - 3. Marion, b. March 4, 1921.
- Maxwell J., b. May 3, 1880; m. December 9, 1914, Jean Muir, daughter Robert James Watt, son of John and Elizabeth (Watt) Muir from Scotland, and Julia Fuller, daughter Levi<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Elijah<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>, Salem and Rehoboth, Massachusetts.

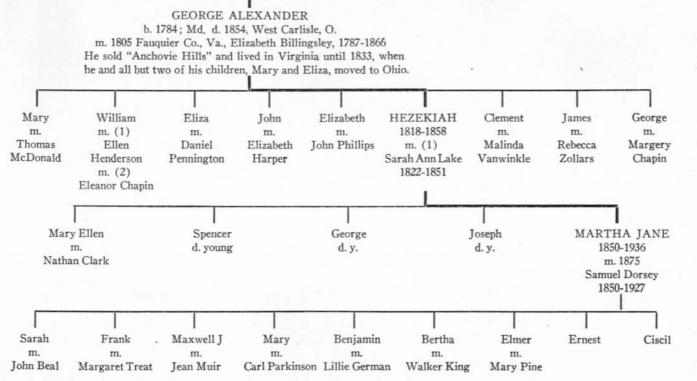
Professor of Pomology, University of Illinois.

- 1. John Muir, b. April 4, 1918, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 4. Mary Elizabeth, b. September 9, 1882; m. December 24, 1914, Carl Parkinson, Farmer, Newark, Ohio.
  - 1. Daughter, b. and d. April 24, 1916.
  - Samuel, b. April 30, 1917, m. October 10, 1937, Pearl McQueen.
- Benjamin, b. October 22, 1884; m. February 15, 1913, Lillie German, Farmer, Dresden, Ohio.
  - 1. Ruth Elizabeth, b. September 27, 1916.
- Bertha May, b. October 14, 1886; m. June 3, 1922, Walter King, Industrial Chemist, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
  - 1. Mildred, b. March 21, 1923.
  - 2. James Dorsey, b. April 19, 1926.
- Elmer Ray, b. October 21, 1888, m. May 26, 1923, Mary Pine. Farmer—Dorsey homestead, Dresden, Ohio.
  - 1. Richard, b. March 15, 1924.
  - 2. Martha Alice, b. August 26, 1926.
  - 3. Margaret Ellen, b. May 22, 1935.
- Ernest, b. June 3, 1891; Instructor Plant Breeding, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.
- Ciscil Louise, b. November 11, 1893. Lives on Dorsey homestead, Dresden, Ohio.



The Line of Descent of Martha Jane Magruder who married Samuel Dorsey, Dresden, Ohio. Compiled in 1938 by Maxwell J. and Jean Muir Dorsey, Urbana, Illinois.

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# MAGRUDER, MARSHALL, DENT, AND TRUMAN GENEALOGICAL NOTES

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MRS. MAHLON BROWN, Banner Elk, North Carolina, Dear Mrs. Brown:

Not having before me at the time your most recent letter and besides, being in haste to keep my promise to speedily send you a copy of my book, "A Daughter of Maryland was the Mother of Texas," I neglected to answer your query as to what you should do to correct the mistake that had been made in giving the Christian and maiden surnames of the wife of your ancestor, Capt. Thomas Marshall Dent. That the mistake has been made, not only once, but several times, cannot be denied, and that it should be corrected goes without saying. Under circumstances which are known to both of us, the error was quite a natural one, yet if it be not corrected, other investigators will be misled thereby and the long chain of Capt. Dent's descendants quite seriously affected by the weakness of one of its links. Aside from this, I regard it the duty of every genealogist, professional or amateur, to pick up and correct all errors he or she finds in the course of research efforts and thereby aid in making genealogy as nearly as possible an exact art.

As the correction of the before mentioned error opens up what may be termed a pleasing genealogical vista to you and others who descend from Capt. Thomas Marshall Dent and his wife, it should not bore you, if by way of preface, I, before suggesting a remedy for the mistake, review some facts which are in part at least already known to you.

Thomas Marshall Dent, not infrequently simply called, "Marshall Dent," was born Oct. 22, 1761, on his father's plantation, located on Mattawoman Swamp and lying on the dividing line between Charles and Prince George's counties, in what was then the province of Maryland. According to family statement which I have no reason to doubt, he died in Augusta, Georgia, in August 1823. His father, Gen. John Dent, the fourth generation of his line in Maryland, contributed both in a military and civic manner to the establishment of "American Independence" and by virtue of his services, a considerable number of his descendants are members of various colonial and patriotic organizations and many others are likewise entitled to similar affiliations. The mother of our subject was Sarah (Marshall) Dent, who was born and is buried at "Marshall Hall," on the Potomac river, where a stone marks her grave, a daughter of the Hon. Thomas Marshall and his first wife, Mrs. Elizabeth (Bishop) Stoddert-Marshall.

While it may seem a digression if I at this point break the continuity of my story about Thomas Marshall Dent to tell something about his paternal and maternal pedigrees, I cannot feel it will be so, but on the contrary, consider it will lead to a clearer understanding of matters which will later appear.

The founder of the Maryland family with which we are dealing and that bears his surname was Thomas Dent, who, registered in the records of his day as "gentleman," came to Maryland shortly after September 1658. Of him it has been published, upon unauthenticated authority however, that he was born 1630/1, in Guisborough, York County, England, and died testate 1676, in St. Mary's County, Maryland. He early took a prominent part in an official way in the affairs of his adopted home where Lord Baltimore granted him land, now a part of Bolling Army Flying Field, in consideration of his having come and brought other settlers with him. About 1659, Judge Thomas Dent married Rebecca Wilkinson, a daughter of the Rev. William Wilkinson, reputed to have been the first Church of England cleric to establish a permanent residence in Maryland. Mrs. Rebecca Dent married secondly, Col. John Addison, by whom she had an only son, who is the more immediate ancestor of a prominent family of this neighborhood. Mrs. Rebecca (Wilkinson) Dent-Addison died testate 1726 in Prince George's County.

Of the children born to Judge Thomas Dent and his wife, we are at this time only concerned with his eldest son, William, and the elder of his two daughters, Margaret Dent.

Col. William Dent, probably at his death the most outstanding man in Maryland, was born according to the record in 1660 and died testate 1704, in Charles County, Maryland, married firstly, 1684, Elizabeth Fowke, a daughter of Col. Gerrard Fowke and Mrs. Ann (Thoroughgood) Chandler-Fowke. One of his sons by his first wife was—

Col. George Dent, born 1690, died testate 1754, the Chief Justice of Maryland married Ann Herbert, died testate 1764, a daughter of Capt. William Herbert. The younger of the two sons of this couple was the before mentioned—

Gen. John Dent, born 1733 and died testate 1809, married 1753, Sarah Marshall, by whom he had three children who lived to maturity, Ann Herbert Dent, who married Capt. William Mackall Wilkinson and had a large family, among them, Jane Herbert (Wilkinson) Long, historically known as The Mother of Texas; Hon. George Dent and Capt. Thomas Marshall Dent, the real subject of this sketch.

William Marshall was the Maryland founder of the line which bears his surname. The records attest that he was born about 1607, came to Maryland in 1640, where he subsequently held official position and died testate 1673. So far as known, his only wife was Mrs. Katherine Hebden, a widow at the time of her marriage to Mr. Marshall. His first born son was—

William Marshall, Jr., died testate 1698. He married Elizabeth Hanson, a daughter of Capt. Randolph Hanson and Mrs. Barbara (Hatton) Johnson-Hanson. Mrs. Elizabeth (Hanson) Marshall married secondly, Col. John

Fendall, a son of the some time governor of the province—Capt. Josias Fendall, who, upon more than one occasion was a sharp and exceedingly disagreeable thorn in the flesh of the Lord Proprietor and the latter's administrative officers. The present day Fendall's are descendants of the alliance of Col. John and the widow Marshall. William Marshall, Jr., at his death left a number of infant children, among them—

Thomas Marshall, born 1694/5, at or near the head of the Wicomico river in Charles County, Maryland, and died testate June 10, 1759, and is buried at Marshall Hall, where a stone marks his grave. In 1726 he married, as his first wife, Elizabeth, the then widow of the Hon. James Stoddert, who in his lifetime had been an active participant in provincial affairs. She was a daughter of Roger and Sarah Bishop of Anne Arundel County and died in January 1749 or 1750, depending upon which of the two calendar's then in vogue is used in fixing the year. Her burial at Marshall Hall is also commemorated by a gravestone. It was this Thomas Marshall who began the assemblage of the land which ultimately made up the considerable family estate, but largely contributed to by the acquisitions of Mr. Marshall's son and grandson, Capt. Thomas Hanson Marshall and the blind Dr. Thomas Marshall, both of whom were revolutionary officers. Our present interest is, however, in Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall's daughter—

Sarah Marshall born 1735, married 1753 Gen. John Dent, died April 9, 1795, and left as one of her three children, the before mentioned Thomas Marshall Dent.

Some pages back we mentioned Margaret Dent, the elder of the two daughters of Judge Thomas Dent and Mrs. Rebecca (Wilkinson) Dent. This Margaret Dent was an ancestress of yours and as well of many others of some of the lines from which you descend. She was married 1681 in Somerset County, to Edmund Howard, officially styled gentleman. He was an official of Somerset County, but later removed to Charles County, where he also held prominent civic positions and where he died testate 1713, predeceased by his wife. His first son, but second child, was—

William Stevens Howard, born in 1684 and probably owed his given and middle names to a connection with or it may be a relationship to Col. William Stevens, a large land owner, official and prominent resident of Somerset County, where his namesake was born. As will be later seen, William Stevens Howard married as his second wife, Mrs. Sarah (Briscoe) Trueman. Both died testate in Charles County, and, among other children, had a daughter, Elizabeth Howard, who later will be accounted for as one of your ancestresses in a later generation.

Resuming our story about Thomas Marshall Dent, it may be of interest to you to be told, if you do not already know it, that by officially recorded appointment, he was entitled to be and was distinguished by the title of captain. Of course, you will understand that this appointment was not made during the Revolutionary era.

For many years past an almost incalculable number of persons have asked us to tell, or find out for them, the given and maiden surnames of the wife of

Thomas Marshall Dent, but at the times these inquiries were made we were equally as unenlightened as our interrogators. The uncertainty regarding the subject of the inquiry was entirely due to the fact, that there were two traditions among the descendants of Mr. Dent concerning the names of his wife. One that she was Mary Ann Trueman or Truman, a daughter of Major Alexander Trueman, prominent as a Maryland officer in the Revolutionary Army and later as an officer in the regular army establishment, a service in which he lost his life, as has been historically recorded. Based on this tradition, you and a number of others in running down your or their descent have used this supposed alliance in membership applications as one of the links in your family chain. The inaccuracy of this tradition is authentically established by an Act of Congress and by the pension and land warrant records of the United States, which conclusively prove that Mary Ann Trueman, or Polly as she was known, married a Byrd Rogers, went south and raised a large family. The other and correct tradition was that our present subject married an Ann Magruder, but much uncertainty has prevailed regarding the parentage and early antecedents of this lady, although there have been some rather hesitant and faltering family suggestions, that the father of Ann (Magruder) Dent was Alexander Howard Magruder.

My own investigations have thoroughly convinced me, that Ann or Nancy Magruder, later the wife of Capt. Thomas Marshall Dent, was the only daughter of Capt. Alexander Howard Magruder and his wife, Jane (Trueman) Magruder.

To this time I have found no record showing the date of the marriage of Thomas Marshall Dent and Ann Magruder, but am disposed to attribute the failure to the possibility that the marriage occurred in Charles County, where, at the time dealt with, little if any effort was made to register marriage licenses or the return of the clerical celebrant of the marriage. The date of the event may, however, be approximated from the Register of St. John's or Piscataway parish, which states that John, son of Thomas Marshall Dent and Ann, his wife, was born February 15, 1792. This entry, particularly when taken in connection with another item from the same register, has considerable probative value in establishing the given name of our subject's wife, the supporting item reads, Mary Ann, daughter of Thomas M. Dent and Ann, his wife, was born March 13, 1793. The infant so registered, as you already know, became the more immediate ancestress of a large and long line of descendants, including among them, Gen. James Longstreet, of the Southern States Army, and yourself.

According to family statement, Alexander Howard Magruder was born September 15, 1745, doubtless in Prince George's County, which was the place of residence of his parents. He died intestate, the family assert, in the same county on August 17, 1782; this year, however, as the time of his death is adequately established by the records of the administration of his estate. The records furnish indisputable evidence that Alexander Howard Magruder, even though he died while still a comparatively young man, was an individual of some considerable local importance and upon whose record, military and civic,

you and other of his descendants are eligible for membership in several of the colonial or patriotic societies or to an extra "bar" for him, if you or they are already affiliated. In the early days—before the American Revolution he held commission as one of the "Gentlemen Justices of the County Court of Prince George's," under appointment from Henry Harford, Lord Proprietor of the Province, reputed the illegitimate son, but certainly the devisee of Frederick, the last Lord Baltimore. Later—at the beginning of the Revolution and until his death, he held a succession of similar commissions under the Revolutionary authorities, and in several of these he was additionally appointed a Judge of the Orphans Court of his home county. Other records establish he also saw service in a military way, as captain of a company, organized in the neighborhood of his residence, in the Flying Camp.

For some reason, which is unaccountable to me, no descendant of Capt. Alexander Howard Magruder has ever been able to state, at least so far as we have been advised, the given or maiden surnames of his wife, and this despite the fact that Jane, his wife, in conjunction with William Magruder, his brother, administered or at least began the administration of Capt. Magruder's estate, as is shown by the records at Marlboro Court House. It may be, however, that the absence of definite knowledge concerning this lady is due to the truth of the family tradition that she married secondly a Mr. Mackall and moved away from Prince George's to Calvert County and later went to Kentucky, where she died, after marrying late in life, a third time. Some effect may be given to a part of the above recited tradition, because the records do show that on January 11, 1788, a Jane Magruder was licensed in Prince George's County to marry a John Mackall. Additional color is given to the tradition, the marriage, identity of the parties and their change of residence and, by the same token, to the disproof of another family tradition, that Alexander Magruder, the elder of the two sons of Capt. Alexander Howard Magruder, did not marry or leave surviving issue, by a number of recorded facts, viz: that branches of the Mackall family did, at the time dealt with, live in Calvert County, and that a Benjamin Hance Mackall of said county had several intimate associations with the affairs of certain descendants of Capt. Alexander Howard Magruder, as may be illustrated, by a deed of 1816, to said Mackall, from Alexander H. Magruder, of Calvert County, wherein it was recited, among other matters, that he, the grantor, was the great-grandson of Alexander Magruder who, April 12, 1779, had devised the real estate therein mentioned, to his son Alexander H. Magruder, grandfather of grantor, who died intestate; that the land descended to Alexander Magruder, father of grantor, who also died intestate, and by reason thereof, the same descended to grantor, as his father's heir-at-law. It may well be, that the purpose of the just recited conveyance was to place upon record the grantor's ancestral chain and his consequent legal title to the property involved, but, however it was, the next day the grantee, Benjamin Hance Mackall and wife, Mary W., reciting the first of said conveyances, reconveyed said land to Alexander Howard Magruder. Subsequently, viz: September 30, 1817, Alexander H. Magruder and wife Mary Ann, Charles M, Frazier and wife, Mary R., formerly

Magruder, John M. Magruder and Jane T. Magruder, all of Calvert County, as heirs-at-law of Alexander Magruder (probably their father), late of Prince George's County, conveyed certain land to Marcus S. S. Waring, of the last mentioned county. Unfortunately, due to the destruction of the Calvert County records, there cannot be any check-up on the indicated line of Magruder's and we and other investigators must trust that this story will come to the attention of some of the descendants of the line, and that they will graciously tell us about the later generations of their Magruder branch. The recited deeds, however, have the merit in themselves of establishing the fact that the particular line of Magruder's did take up their residence in Calvert County; that Capt. Alexander Howard Magruder, son of Alexander Magruder, did have a son Alexander; that the latter did marry, although the given and maiden surnames of his wife have not been ascertained, and that said Alexander did have at least, Alexander Howard Magruder II., Mary R. Magruder, who married Charles M. Frazier, John M. Magruder and Jane T. Magruder, the last two being unmarried on September 30, 1817.

The possibility that Alexander Magruder, who was the father of Alexander Howard Magruder II., Mary R. (Magruder) Frazier, John M. Magruder and Jane T. Magruder was identical with the Alexander Magruder, who, on February 27, 1790, was licensed in Prince George's County to marry a Mary Mackall, is worthy of very serious consideration and additional investigation, and it may even be, that he was also identical with the Alexander Magruder, who, in the 1790 census of Prince George's County, is listed as the head of a family consisting of one free white male of 16 years and upwards. (himself), one free white male under 16, and two free white females. The last two might very well be his wife and infant daughter. As the Act authorizing taking of the 1790 census was not approved by President Washington until March 1, 1790, and a summary of its results not transmitted by the President to Congress until October 27, 1791, it would have been physically possible for two children to have been born in the interim between the date of marriage and the transmittal of the result of the census, to Alexander and Mary (Mackall) Magruder.

It is true that when Alexander Magruder, the son and heir of Capt. Alexander Howard Magruder, on May 11, 1790, executed a deed, according to the records, to his uncle, James Trueman Magruder, no wife joined with the grantor in the execution or acknowledgment thereof, but this omission is readily susceptible to the answer that Alexander's wife not being dowable in the land conveyed, her signature to or her acknowledgment of the deed was unnecessary. The recitals of the deed mentioned show that the grantor's father, Alexander Howard Magruder, had failed or neglected to carry out one of the trusts in the will of his own father, Alexander Magruder, and in consequence of the death of said Alexander Howard Magruder, the grantor was himself executing and carrying said trust into effect. In other words, the grantor's interest in the land so being conveyed, being purely equitable, no dower right of the wife attached. We assert now and do not believe it can be successfully controverted that Capt. Alexander Howard Magruder married a Jane Trueman, and later on in this story we will tell upon what basis our assertion rests, but in the meantime point to the probability that the Jane T. Magruder, one of the daughters and heirs-at-law of Alexander Magruder and one of the grantors in the above mentioned deed was Jane Trueman Magruder and named by her father, Alexander Magruder, for his mother, Jane (Trueman) Magruder, just as he named his elder son, Alexander Howard Magruder, II., for his father, Capt. Alexander Howard Magruder.

If we digressed when we, some pages back, broke the thread of our story to tell you about the ancestry, paternal and maternal, of Capt. Thomas Marshall Dent, we warn you we are about to offend again.

In giving you some details of the descent of Capt. Alexander Howard Magruder and Jane (Trueman) Magruder, his wife, you will doubtless note and be interested in and perchance surprised at the very remarkable crisscrossing of a number of their and your ancestral lines.

Capt. Alexander Howard Magruder was, so far as known, the first-born child of Alexander Magruder and Elizabeth (Howard) Magruder. According to family statement, Alexander Magruder, the father, was the third of his direct line in Maryland to be given the name Alexander, and he, according to similar statement, was born in 1716. He died testate in Prince George's County, 1779. As his record is a matter of quite easy and definite ascertainment we will not deal with it in this story. Although the date of his marriage has not been ascertained by us, the record indications are that he married only once, and it was to Elizabeth Howard, said to have been born 1721, and certainly died testate 1803 in Prince George's County, a daughter of William Stevens Howard and Mrs. Sarah (Briscoe) Trueman-Howard, which gives you two Dent lines of descent from Judge Thomas Dent and Rebecca (Wilkinson) Dent, the founder couple, through Margaret (Dent) Howard and Thomas Marshall Dent. The wills of Alexander Magruder and Elizabeth (Howard) Magruder are of record in Prince George's County. There is a sufficiency of record for the names of the children of the couple last mentioned, but for the dates of their births and some later recited matters about them we are dependent largely upon family statement, which, unfortunately, is not always accurate. These children were: Alexander Howard Magruder, born as already stated, September 16, 1745, who married Jane Trueman by whom he had Alexander Magruder, Henry Magruder (who we doubt not owed his given name to his maternal grandfather) and Ann or Nancy Magruder; William Magruder, born March 25, 1747, married, it is said, Sarah Greenfield, by whom he had issue: Susannah Magruder, born November 24, 1748, married it is said Levin Covington by whom she had issue: Hezekiah B. Magruder, born November 5, 1750, married it is said a Miss Hutton, but did not leave surviving issue; Priscilla Magruder, born December 19, 1756, never married, but removed to Mississippi with her brother, James Trueman Magruder; Sarah Ann Magruder, born March 6, 1759, it is said married firstly, Isaac Brooke, and married secondly, Col. William Dent Beall (a descendant of the

founder couple) and had issue by both husbands; Elizabeth Hawkins Magruder, born January 6, 1761, married it is said as his second wife, James Somerville, by whom she had issue; Leonard Magruder, born April 4, 1763, married it is said Susanna Priscilla Hawkins, by whom he had issue; Rebecca Magruder, born March 7, 1765, married it is said a William Wilson, by whom she had issue, and James Trueman Magruder, born May 4, 1768, married it is said Elizabeth Anne Magruder, his second cousin, by whom he had issue.

It is our personal belief that Alexander Magruder, III., was a son of Alexander Magruder, II., but if incorrect in the statement we will be glad to have the error corrected. We cannot state with certainty the date of birth of Alexander Magruder, II., but he left a will dated February 11, 1733/4, a codicil thereto of February 4, 1739, both of which, according to our notes, were proved May 20, 1746.

The maternity of Alexander Magruder, III., has not been determined by us, nor, so far as we know, by any other, because the record indicia is, that his father, Alexander Magruder, II., was married at least three times; but whether these three marriages are admitted by close students of the Magruder clan and its lore, I do not know. The given and maiden surnames of the first wife, if Ann, hereafter mentioned, was not the first, the places and dates of her birth, marriage and death, parentage and of which children of Alexander Magruder, II., she was the mother, are all matters for continued research and determination. Except that the last wife of this Alexander Magruder, bore the given name Susanna, we are similarly unenlightened. Concerning the second wife of Alexander Magruder, II., we feel free to assert upon record authority that she was, at the time of her marriage to Mr. Magruder, Mrs. Ann Hutchison, the widow of Thomas Hutchison, who died testate 1698, by whom she had an only daughter, Elizabeth Hutchison, who, after her mother's second marriage, went to live with her stepfather, Alexander Magruder, but later successively married Thomas Letchworth, Edward Trueman, and John Lawson. We have not established the place or date of the marriage of Alexander Magruder, II., and the widow Hutchison; the places and dates of her birth and death, the date and place of her first marriage, her maiden surname or parentage or, with any degree of certainty, of which of the children of Alexander Magruder, II., she was the mother. It is, however, our unconfirmed belief that she was at least the mother of Ann Magruder, who subsequently married Henry Trueman, the eldest son of Thomas Trueman and Sarah (Briscoe) Trueman, but as to this belief it is only fair to say that it is very largely based upon the fact that the name Ann and the combination of the names "Ann Magruder" have so frequently been used by descendants of duly authenticated lineage, as given names of their issue. If the records be studied with care it will be seen that there is no paucity of convincing evidence that there was very close and intimate relations between the Magruder line with which we have been dealing and the Trueman line with which we are about to deal.

Although it may be another digression, still it will not be without interest to recall, even if it does cause the genealogically inclined to doubtingly raise

their eyebrows, that in its early days three, and it may be four, Trueman brothers came into Maryland instead of scattering to divers then unknown and uncharted parts of the continent, as we have all so often heard; that the three certain ones were Major Thomas, Nathaniel, and James, and that the fourth and uncertain one was William Trueman. It may also be of interest to know that the surname "Truman" or "Trueman" has probably been more in common use as given or middle names and by more families than any other family name in Maryland, and despite the fact that the four above mentioned individuals did not leave surviving male issue. At an early day there also came to the province a Henry Trueman, but whether he was related to and, if so, in what degree to the four other Trueman's, we do not know, although Maj. Thomas Trueman in his will of 1685 made provision for Henry and called him "namesake." It was this Henry Trueman and his wife Jane, who were the Maryland progenitors of the line with which these notes are now dealing. This Henry Trueman died intestate, survived by his wife and several children.

Thomas Trueman, eldest son of Henry and Jane Trueman, predeceased his mother, who in the interim had become the wife of Thomas Taney, and left a will which was dated September 15, 1717, and proved January 14, 1717/8, in which he named as objects of his testamentary bounty, Jane Taney, his mother; Sarah, his wife; Henry, his eldest son; son James; daughter Jane; a possible unborn child, and a nephew Thomas Truman, and referred to certain dealings he had had with his brother Edward Trueman, indicated by the will to be still alive. The wife was Sarah (Briscoe) Trueman.

We have already indicated that Henry Trueman, the eldest son, married Ann Magruder; the son, James Trueman, died testate 1744 unmarried and without issue, and by his will remembered a number of his kindred of both the whole and the half-bloods, and named his brother, Henry, as executor; the daughter, Jane Trueman, married one of the several Barton Smoots, by whom she had an only son, Henry Smoot, who was the fortunate legatee in a number of wills, and the last child, Thomas Greenfield Trueman, born after the date of his father's will, died in his early manhood, unmarried and without issue, but had been remembered in the will of his godfather, Col. Thomas Trueman Greenfield, who, however, stipulated in the devise that his said godchild should go by the name of Greenfield, as the testator himself went by the name of Trueman, which as the testator was the principal beneficiary under the will of his great-uncle, by marriage, Maj. Thomas Trueman, is thus to be accounted for.

Sarah (Briscoe) Trueman, wife and then the widow of Thomas Trueman, was a daughter of Maj. Philip Briscoe and Susanna (Swan) Briscoe, both of whom died testate.

This Maj. Philip Briscoe, it has been and is still being claimed, was a descendant of that legendary, and probably wholly mythical but certainly highly elusive character, Dr. John Briscoe, whose sponsors additionally claim accepted the invitation of Lord Baltimore and came to Maryland with Leonard Calvert's first party of settlers.

Henry Trueman and Ann (Magruder) Trueman as has been said were the parents of Jane Trueman, later the wife of Capt. Alexander Howard Magruder. This Henry Trueman, to repeat what has already been said, was the eldest son of Thomas and Sarah (Briscoe) Trueman. He died testate 1756 in Prince George's County. In his will he does not mention any daughters, but does mention as beneficiaries of his estate five sons, Thomas, the eldest, and in the following order, James, Henry, Alexander and Edward. In the administration of his estate, Alexander and Hezekiah Magruder are mentioned as "Nearest kindred." Ann Trueman, the widow of Henry, died testate 1760 and mentions as her children, in the following order, Thomas, James, Sarah, Henry, Jane, Alexander and Edward. Of the daughters we have accounted for the marriage of Jane and the birth of her three children and have shown that her son Alexander was named for his paternal grandfather, that Henry was named for his maternal grandfather, and that her daughter Ann was named for her maternal grandmother. Sarah Trueman, the second daughter of Henry and Ann (Magruder) Trueman became the wife of Samuel Compton of Charles County, and their son was given the names of his maternal grandmother, and so became Henry Trueman Compton. Samuel Compton died testate 1765 and his infant son, before mentioned, was placed under the guardianship of Alexander Howard Magruder, his uncle by marriage. At a later period this Henry Trueman Compton was an active figure in affairs Magruder-Compton. Of the sons of Henry and Ann (Magruder) Trueman, the eldest, Thomas Trueman, seemingly predeceased his wife, whose given and maiden surnames have not as yet been satisfactorily established by us. He gave to his only child the combined Christian and maiden surnames of his mother, Ann Magruder. His will dated and proved in 1777 in the extent of the property bequeathed and the number of named and readily identifiable objects of his remembrance is one of the most remarkable in Prince George's County. James Trueman and his wife Elizabeth Gordon Trueman also only had one daughter, and to her the parents gave the names Ann Magruder Trueman. James Trueman died intestate, but his wife left a will, dated in 1796, but not proved until 1807. Their daughter, Ann Magruder Trueman married the Hon. George Dent (elder brother of Thomas Marshall Dent), who was not without distinction in the affairs of his home state and in the Congress of the United States, but who after his retirement from public life removed to the neighborhood of Augusta, Georgia, where he died in 1813, leaving a large family. The records also establish that he also saw service as an officer and in a civil capacity in the Revolution, and that while he was in Congress he probably, more than any other, brought about the defeat of Aaron Burr and the election of Thomas Jefferson to the presidency. We have made no study of the lives, marriages and issue of Henry Trueman, Jr., and Edward Trueman, but Maj. Alexander Trueman, who doubtless was named for Alexander Magruder, his maternal grandfather, on May 29, 1781, was licensed in Ann Arrundel County to marry Margaret Reynolds, who we believed predeceased him. He was killed in May, 1792, by hostile Indians while carrying a message of Peace to them. He left surviving him three minor children, Alexander, Thomas and Mary Ann Trueman.

Mrs. Sarah (Briscoe) Trueman-Howard died testate 1735 and William Stevens Howard, her second husband, died testate 1734. We have already identified their daughter, Elizabeth Howard, as the wife of Alexander Magruder, III., as we have identified Sarah's son Henry Trueman as the father of Jane Trueman, the wife of Capt. Alexander Howard Magruder. In other words, by the marriages of Sarah Briscoe to Thomas Trueman and William Stevens Howard this lady has, in a way, become a double ancestress of yours, just as you have a double stream of Dent blood by your descent from Col. William Dent and his sister Margaret (Dent) Howard.

I have written thus fully to you in the hope that there will be a wide publication of its contents; that in it the many who have inquired about their ancestry will find satisfactory answers, and that they will realize and take advantage of their eligibility for membership in some of those organizations which are doing so much in these times of unrest to encourage, foster and perpetuate true Americanism.

There may be inaccuracies in some of our statements or surmises, but as to this we wish it known that we heartily solicit comments, suggestions, additions, supplemental data and even criticisms from those who are better informed than we regarding the matters treated.

With respect to the correction of the error in your application papers, I would suggest that you write Mrs. Edith Roberts Ramsburg,<sup>1</sup> 3708 Quebec Street, N. W., this city, who is the Genealogical Editor of the D.A.R. Magazine, giving your official number and explaining in what respect you desire correction to be made. I have no doubt that if it should have been sent to some other official she will duly and promptly transmit it. So far as I can do it, I will endeavor to have corrections made in other papers as I learn of them.

You already know that I have always regarded myself as a trustee for the benefit of those who I may feel are entitled to know the result of my historical-genealogical researches, and consequently that you will not think it a discourtesy if I reserve the right to publish this more or less personal letter in such manner as I may think will best reach those who are, or should be, interested in its contents.

Fraternally yours,

ALEXANDER H. BELL.

<sup>1</sup>Mrs. Ramsburg passed away April, 1938.

# INDIAN ARROWS FOR THE KING

As an evidence of good will toward their Majesties, the King and Queen of Great Britain, citizens of Maryland will present "two Indian arrows," commemorative of the tribute paid to the Sovereigns of Great Britain by the Lords Baltimore.

The resolution which was suggested by Mr. C. C. Magruder and introduced at his request is as follows:

### JOINT RESOLUTION

A Joint Resolution requesting and authorizing the appointment of a committee to arrange for a welcome to their Majesties, the King and Queen of England, upon entering the State of Maryland on their contemplated visit to the President.

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of the General Assembly of Maryland that their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain, will visit the President of the United States during the year 1939, and

WHEREAS, His Majesty's predecessor, King Charles I, was pleased to grant unto Cecilius Calvert, Baron of Baltimore, on the twentieth day of June in the year 1633, the land and waters now known as the State of Maryland, and

WHEREAS, the said Cecilius Calvert and his heirs were constituted absolute lords and proprietors of the said Province of Maryland, conditioned only upon the delivery by him and his heirs of "two Indian arrows of those parts," therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That His Excellency Herbert R. O'Conor, Governor of Maryland. be and he is hereby requested and authorized to name a committee, with himself as chairman thereof, and including the Presdent of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and such number of members of the two branches of the General Assembly and others as he may deem appropriate, for the purpose of arranging for a welcome to their Majesties upon entering the State of Maryland on their contemplated visit to the President of the United States, and be it further

*Resolved*, That, upon this occasion, His Excellency the Governor shall present to His Majesty the King "two Indian arrows" found in the State of Maryland commemorative of the happy event of the granting of its charter, as an evidence of goodwill toward their Majesties and in appreciation of the manifold benefits derived from the Mother Country by the people of this State, and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State of Maryland be and he is hereby directed to forward under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland a copy of these resolutions to the Secretary of the United States with the request that he have it transmitted through the proper officials to their Majesties.

When Mr. Magruder gave the proposed resolution to the Prince George's county delegation, the Chairman said that some of the members were Irish and might not like the reference to the "Mother Country." When the resolution was read, however, the delegates were unwilling to have the Chairman introduce the same as his, each one wishing to attach his name, hence it was "Introduced by the Prince George's County Delegation."

# NEWS OF CLAN MEMBERS

The old historic St. Paul's church at Lexington, Kentucky, was the scene of a beautiful wedding on July 2, 1938, when Lieutenant Marion Milton Magruder, U.S.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Marion Magruder, and Miss Martha Anne Kelley, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Clement Frances Kelley, were united in marriage by Rev. Joseph McKenna.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Magruder are stationed at Pensacola, Florida, while he completes a course in aviation.

Miss Catherine A. Sloane, of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. Thomas B. O'Loughlin, of Worcester, Mass., were married at the Cathedral in Baltimore, Md., on February 18, 1939. At home at 601 Arlington Ave., Govans, Baltimore, Md.

Congratulations to Kenneth Dann Magruder, our Ranking Deputy Chieftain, and to his mother, Mrs. Mary Estelle Dann Magruder, for their beautiful, charming and talented little granddaughter and niece, who lives in far away Tokyo, Japan.

News comes that she is a most wonderful violinist, and has been introduced as probably the best young artist developing in all Japan.

She recently won recognition by playing before a concourse of thousands, Burch's Concerto in G Minor all from memory, requiring twenty-five minutes.

She performs beautifully and gracefully, and with all ease, forgetting herself entirely. Not only can she play one piece from memory, but has mastered fifty-four great productions.

Her winning "first" at the concourse was announced to all the world by radio, making of her a celebrity. She has been written up in magazines and newspapers with full page pictures, and is sought for broadcast, movies, and public performances. She receives the greatest applause, and is showered with gifts, flowers, and every possible attention.

We are proud indeed, of this young "MacGregor," and we hope to continue to hear of her splendid achievements.

Mrs. M. M. Harrison and Miss Nancy Harrison, wife and daughter of Dr. M. M. Harrison, of Akron, Ohio, had a most

enjoyable trip to Europe the summer of 1938.

After extensive travels through England, Scotland, Belgium, Germany, Austria, France and Italy, they then established their residence in Paris, where Miss Harrison was a student at The Sorbonne.

They have now returned home and Miss Harrison has again resumed her work at the University of Kentucky, where she will graduate in June, 1939.

The Society of the Descendants of Mareen Duval attended service at St. Thomas Church, Croom, Maryland, Sunday, October 16, 1938.

This was the twelfth annual visit of this organization to some historic church of Anne Arundell or Prince George's counties.

Members of the American Clan Gregor Society who attended this service were Miss Mary Therese Hill, Miss Regina Magruder Hill, Mrs. O. O. van den'Berg, and Mr. and Mrs. Clement W. Sheriff.

For the connection of the American Clan Gregor Society with Mareen Duval see Year Book for 1935, and for St. Thomas Church see Year Book for 1936.

Clansman Calvert Magruder, Harvard Law School professor, has been nominated by President Roosevelt to the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals for the First Circuit which consists of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Born in Annapolis, Mr. Magruder was educated at St. John's College and Harvard Law School. In 1916-17 he served as secretary to Supreme Court Justice Brandeis, and after the World War he was for a time attorney for the U. S. Shipping Board.

Several years ago, he assisted Representative William P. Connery, of Massachusetts, in work on the Labor Relations Act, and later served as general counsel for the labor board.

# A CORRECTION

In Year Book for 1937, the line of Mrs. Annie R. W. Walker is given as Ninian *Beall* Magruder. It should read Ninian *Offutt* Magruder.

# A SON'S FAREWELL<sup>1</sup>

Farewell Mother ! tears are streaming Down thy pale and tender cheek ; In gems and roses gleaning, Scarce this sad Farewell can speak ; Farewell Mother ! now I leave thee ; Hopes and fears my bosom swell ; Them to trust who may deceive me— Farewell Mother ! fare thee well !

Farewell Sister ! thou art twining Round me in affection deep, Wishing joy but ne'er divining Why a departing Brother should weep. Farewell brave and gentle Brother More beloved than words can tell; They may change who may be dearer— Kind Brother fare thee well!

Farewell Cousin! thou art smiling, Yet there's sadness on thy brow,
Winning me from that beguiling Fondness to which I go:
Farewell, thou did'st bless me Cousin Ere my lips thy name could tell.
Mother! Sister! Brother! Cousin! All beloved ones, Fare thee well.

-William T. Magruder.

<sup>1</sup>Contributed by Mrs. Ann Wade Sheriff from an old Magruder scrap book.

# MEMBERSHIP OF AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY

Figures indicate Enrollment Numbers.

"c" indicates Charter Members.

"a" indicates Associate Members.

"m" indicates Minor Members.

The Editor will be grateful to those who will notify him of errors and omissions in the membership list; for the present address of members listed without post office address, and for change of name by marriage.

- 463 Abercrombie, Mrs. Clarence (Georgia Magruder).
- 397 Adams, Mrs. Jane A. Magruder, Charlotte Hall, Md.
- 722 Adams, John Franklin, Mechanicsville, Md.
- 685 Adams, Miss Katherine Kellogg, 1837 Greenleaf Ave., Rogers Park, Chicago, Ill.

504 Addison, Arthur Dowling, Eastville, Va.

- 371 Addison, Ed. Magruder Tutweiler, Eastville, Va.
- 255 Addison, Minnie C. (Mrs. A. D.), Eastville, Va.
- 495 Addison, Wm. Strange, Eastville, Va.
- 794 Arvin, Mrs. Adrian Otis (Margaret Temple Auld), 5918 Edna Ave., Baltimore, Md.
- 747m Ash, Barbara Tislow, 1406 Kenwood St., Austin, Texas.
- 786 Auld, Miss Lula Gray, 97 Holbrook St., Danville, Va.
- 679 Bagnell, Mrs. Samuel (Mary Daniel), Port Gibson, Miss.
- 469 Barrett, Mrs. Eugene R. (Maude Smith), 901 Kennedy-Warren Apt., Washington, D. C.
- 45c Barrett, Mrs. Florence Magruder (Wynne), 505 E. Jefferson St., Dallas, Texas.
- 638 Barrickman, Wilhoite Carpenter, 3912 Avenue G, Austin, Texas.
- 641a Barrickman, Mrs. W. C. (Harriet Theobald), Austin, Texas.
- 773 Bartlett, Mrs. Lou L. (Estelle Catherine Merker), 369 W. Macon St., Jackson, Tenn.
- 678 Bartoli, Mrs. Joseph F. (Addie Law Davis), 60 E. 96th St., New York City.
- 706 Baugh, Mrs. Frederick (Annesley Bond), 207 Woodlawn Road, Roland Park, Baltimore, Md.
- 657 Baumgartner, David L. Dana, Ipava, Ill.
- 656 Baumgartner, Mary N., Ipava, Ill.
- 317 Beall, Mrs. A. P. (Margaret Dorsey Waters), 124 Webster St., Washington, D. C.
- 568 Beall, Mrs. Elmer Ellsworth (Julia Taylor), 2012 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, Ohio.
- 764 Beall, Mary Emma, 124 Webster St., Washington, D. C.
- 707 Beall, Ninian Edward, 715 Bowe St., Richmond, Va.

- 196 Beall, Ruth, 215 S. Maple, Winchester, Ky.
- 772 Bernard, Mary Hardin, 290 E. 5th St., Russellville, Ky.
- 18c Berry, Mrs. Jasper M. (Minnie Lee Magruder), 2806 Chelsea Ave., Baltimore, Md.
- 27c Bethel, Mrs. Edwin S. (Helen Magruder Bukey), Vienna, Va.
- 192 Birckhead, Edgar Belt, Texas.
- 374 Birckhead, Edward F., Jr.
- 97c Birckhead, Robt. George, Proffit, Va.
- 170a Birckhead, Mrs. Thos. Graves (Annie Leonidine Clowes), Abingdon, Va.
- 96c Birckhead, Miss Thea. Sallie, Proffit, Va.
- 133 Black, Bryan, Jr., 1728 Coliseum St., New Orleans, La.
- 132 Black, Elizabeth Hamlin, 1728 Coliseum St., New Orleans, La.
- 130 Black, Mrs. Henrietta Kingsley Hutton (Cummings), 1728 Coliseum St., New Orleans, La.
- 131 Black, Laura Kingsley, 1728 Coliseum St., New Orleans, La.
- 646 Blackstock, Mrs. Leo G. (Harriet Barrickman), 3912 Avenue G, Austin, Texas.
- 725m Blackstock, Mathis Wilhoite, 3912 Avenue G, Austin, Texas.
- 748m Blackstock, David Theobold, 3912 Ave. G, Austin, Texas.
- 770 Bond, Helen Elizabeth.
- 247 Bonnie, Mrs. J. Frazier (Clara Haldeman), Naples, Fla.
- 763 Bowie, Forrest Dodge, R. F. D., Bennings, D. C.
- 237 Bowie, Frank Bakewell, 183 Barrington St., Rochester, N. Y.
- 111c Bowie, George Calvert, 1001 15th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
- 438 Bowie, Mrs. John Francis MacGregor, 2916 32nd St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
- 235 Bowie, Margaret Bakewell, 183 Barrington St., Rochester, N. Y.
- 157 Bowie, Nathaniel Mortimer, 183 Barrington St., Rochester, N. Y.
- 234 Bowie, Nathaniel Mortimer, Jr., 183 Barrington St., Rochester, N. Y.
- 236 Bowie, Thomas Somervell, 183 Barrington St., Rochester, N. Y.
- 273 Boyd, Leroy Stafford, Washington, D. C.
- 795 Briscoe, Mrs. Henrietta Elizabeth, 403 Rosecroft Terrace, Baltimore, Md. (Life member.)
- 615 Brown, Mrs. Arthur (Winifred D.), Box 93, Macomb, Ill.
- 658m Brown, David W., 909 E. Jackson St., Macomb, Ill.
- 660 Brown, Miss Dorothy Jean, 909 E. Jackson St., Macomb, Ill.
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