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## MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

OCTOBER 23, 1943

The council of the Clan Gregor Society met at the beautiful home of the Chieftain, Mr. Frank Cecil Magruder, at 1:30 P. M. on October 23, 1943. In the absence of our Chaplain, Rev. E. M. Thompson, the Chieftain led in repeating the Lord's prayer. The deputy scribe read her report to the council. Mr. John Muncaster reported \$408.56 in the treasury. Mrs. S. M. van den'Berg reported seven new members. Miss R. M. Hill gave a report on "Service flag and roll call," for men and women in war service. Mr. Herbert T. Magruder moved that the council should rise and stand a moment in reverence for the boys who have lost their lives in the World War.

Mr. H. T. Magruder handed over to the Treasurer five dollars which the late Dr. S. B. Muncaster had given him for the clan. Mrs. van den'Berg asked permission to display a "chart" and description of same, which was granted. She also reported work on the revision of membership in Year Book.

It was moved by Miss Regina Hill and seconded by H. T. Magruder to amend the requirements for application to the "Edward May Magruder Scholarship" at the University of Virginia, by adding after the words "Or son of such a member" the words "Or a person eligible to membership in the American Clan Gregor Society." The resolution was carried after much discussion.

Miss Helen Wolfe was appointed to the council but could not serve.

### Members of Council present :

The Chieftain	Miss R. M. Hill
Mr. John E. Muncaster	Miss R. M. MacGregor
Dr. R. E. Ferneyhough	Mrs. S. M. van den'Berg
Mr. H. T. Magruder	

### Other members present :

Mrs. John E. Muncaster	Mrs. Robert E. Ferneyhough
Miss Emma Muncaster	Miss Helen E. Wolfe
Mrs. Roland E. Stabler	

There being no further business, it was moved to adjourn. The Chieftain closed the council with the Lord's prayer. Mrs. Magruder, the Chieftain's wife, then invited the council to the dining room, where a delightful tea was served. The table was lovely with candles and flowers.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE WADE SHERIFF, *Deputy Scribe.*

## REPORT OF THE DEPUTY SCRIBE TO THE COUNCIL

MR. CHIEFTAIN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE CLAN GREGOR COUNCIL:

It is my pleasure to make to you the following brief report: As you all know there was no gathering of the Clan nor Council meeting in 1942 on account of war conditions. Your Deputy Scribe has sent out notices to the five ex-Chieftains of the Clan and the fifteen members of the Council.

Two of our Council members have passed away since our last gathering, Dr. Stewart B. Muncaster and his brother, Mr. Alexander Muncaster. Dr. Muncaster was one of our most faithful members. We shall ever miss them.

The officers notified were:

Chieftain, Cecil Magruder  
Maj. M. M. Magruder  
Lt. Col. H. M. Taylor  
Mrs. S. M. van den'Berg  
Miss R. M. Hill  
Mr. John E. Muncaster  
Mr. John B. Ferneyhough  
Rev. E. M. Thompson

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Rev. J. M. Magruder  
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Mr. C. C. Magruder  
Mr. H. T. Magruder  
Mr. W. M. Magruder

The Council:

Mr. J. M. Batty  
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Dr. R. E. Ferneyhough  
Mr. T. G. Magruder

Miss R. M. Hill  
Mrs. F. Baugh  
Mrs. P. H. Sheriff  
Miss R. M. MacGregor

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE WADE SHERIFF, *Deputy Scribe.*

## REPORT OF HISTORIAN

REGINA MAGRUDER HILL

GREETINGS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN  
CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY:

Your Historian has not been so very busy in the work as Historian for the past two years but we hope to see more members coming into the Clan during the coming year.

Since our last Clan gathering in October, 1941, I have signed seven membership papers as follows:

Mrs. Carl (Ella Lloyd Magruder) Braum

Mrs. Harriet Bush Hunt.

Mrs. Sarah Drane Adams.

Mr. Archibald G. Magruder Grimes.

Lieut. Col. Edmund Waters.

Mr. Angus Bailey Drane

Mr. Alphonso Roger Drane.

## Six Deaths have been reported:

Thomas D. Singleton, Vicksburg, Miss. Died December 21, 1942.

Major Joseph H. Wheat, Washington, D. C. Died January 22, 1942.

Dr. Stewart Brown Muncaster, Washington, D. C. Died September 11, 1942.

Mr. Alexander Muncaster, Washington, D. C. Died December 4, 1942.

Mrs. Willett Clark (Eva Lites) Magruder, Kirkwood, Missouri. Died August 1, 1943.

Mrs. Jane A. Magruder Adams, Charlotte Hall, Md. Died July 28, 1943.

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

Your Registrar submits the following new members for the years 1942, 1943, 1944:

- 826—Mrs. Carl Braum (Ella Lloyd Magruder), Pocatello, Idaho. Mrs. Braum's grandfather, Lloyd Magruder, born in Rockville, died Lolo Pass, Idaho Territory, 1863, was Lt. in the Mexican War. His grandfather was Major Samuel Wade Magruder, son of Alexander of Samuel of Alexander, immigrant.
- 827—Mrs. John J. Hunt (Harriet Bush), 491 Seminole Ave., Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Hunt is descended from John Beall and Verliada Magruder, the daughter of Col. Samuel Magruder and his wife Sarah Beall; thru their grandson Daniel Beall and Daniel's gr. grand-daughter Harriet Beall, who married Captain William Floyd Bush, these last are the grandparents of Mrs. Hunt.
- 828—Mrs. James William Adams (Sara Deane), 1140 Hearn St., Blytheville, Ark. Mrs. Adam's sixth ancestor was Elizabeth Beall, who married Captain Elias Harding; she was the daughter of William Beall & Elizabeth Magruder whose parents were Col. Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall.
- 829—Archibald G. M. Grimes, 309 Trying St., Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Grimes is the grandson of Dr. Archibald Smith Magruder of Bladensburg, Md., and is on the Nathan Magruder line.
- 830—Lt. Edmond Waters, LaGrange, Oldham Co., Ky. Lt. Waters is on the line of Major Samuel Wade Magruder of "Locust Grove," Montgomery Co., Maryland, thru his daughter Sarah who married William Willson, and their daughter Lucinda, who married Richard Duckett Waters, these are the great grand-parents of Lt. Waters.
- 831—Angus Bailey Drane, Union Point, Georgia.
- 832—Alphonso Roger Drane, 512 Florida Ave., Mt. Pleasant, Tenn. The sixth ancestors of these brothers were Ninian Magruder and his wife Elizabeth Brewer. The line is Ninian Beall Magruder and his daughter Cassandra who married William Drane.
- 833—Miss Sarah Elizabeth Gittings, 6101 Forest Rd., Cheverly, Mo. Miss Gitting's ancestry goes back to Alexander, immigrant, thru his grandson John of Dunblane; his son Nathan whose son Isaac married Sophia Baldwin; their granddaughter Sophia, married Philip Hill, who were the great-grandparents of Miss Gittings.
- Mrs. Mary Bangs (Magruder) Guilbeau, Work and Play School, Delany, Arkansas. Mrs. Guilbeau traces her ancestry from Alexander Magruder, immigrant, and his third wife Elizabeth Hawkins. Her line is all Magruder,



her grandfather being William Hezekiah Nathaniel Magruder, whose wife was Mary Barrett Bangs. Both Mrs. Guilbeau, and the history of her family, are interesting.

John Williamson Ericson, 630 North Taylor Avenue, Kirkwood, Mo., a grand-nephew of Mr. Willett Clark Magruder, one of the Clan's earliest members, his number being 94. Mr. Magruder has given valuable genealogical material through his articles published in the Year Book. His family is on the line of Hezekiah, son of Alexander of Colonel Samuel, 1st., through Hezekiah's son, Dr. Daniel Magruder of Calvert Co., Md.

Eugene O'Bannon Magruder, Pleasantville, Oldham Co., Ky. He was born in Henry Co., Ky. His grandfather, Nathaniel Magruder, was born in Shelby Co., Ky., in 1814 and died in same Co. in 1852. His great-grandfather, Nathaniel, born in Shelby Co. in 1776; died in 1851; married a Miss Sutherland. A continuation of this line to Alexander, the immigrant, is desired and will be appreciated by the Registrar.

Robert Walter Magruder (Life Member), Port Gibson, Miss. Ensign Magruder, U. S. N., is descended from two lines of the immigrant, Alexander Magruder. Through his father, John Martin, ensign Magruder is from Col. Samuel Magruder whose mother was Marget Braithwaite, and through his mother his line is from Alexander Magruder, 2nd, whose mother was Elizabeth Hawkins, third wife of the immigrant.

Albert Leo Blaisdell, D. D. S., Washington St., Long Branch, N. J. Mr. Blaisdell is a MacGregor through John MacGregor of Scotland, who was born in 1720 and died in Scotland in 1804. John's grandson, Hugh MacGregor, was born in India (?) in 1805 and died in Long Branch, N. J., in 1871. He married Eliza Harvey. Hugh's granddaughter, Maria T. MacGregor, is the mother of Doctor Blaisdell. She was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., and married Charles Albert Blaisdell in 1878. Dr. Blaisdell was born in Long Branch, N. J., and is married.

## SERVICE FLAG PROJECT COMMITTEE

COUNCIL MEETING, OCTOBER 23, 1943

During the Winter and Spring of 1943 letters and questionnaires were sent to all Clan members on the subject of the Clan Service Flag. To date we have had a very good response and questionnaires are being sent in every few days. The membership list was carefully checked and where there were several members in the same family in most cases only one letter was sent, in order to save postage. Where there was any doubt as to address, such as a large city with no street address, the letter was sent first class mail. Thirteen of these letters sent first class have been returned unclaimed. Many questionnaires have come back giving a new address of the member and some have reported a member as having passed away. I will write to these and get dates on the deaths for our records. A Clan Year Book is being carefully checked as to these changes being reported. A list of changes will be made and sent to the Treasurer and Chieftain.

One hundred and seventy names have been reported for our Service Flag. Three have given their lives: Jones James Briscoe, Cadet, U.S.M.A., Army, Louisville, Kentucky, sent in by Juliet Hile Gallaher. Edgar McGregor Clinkscales, Army Private, gave his life at Bataan. Was a prisoner of the Japs. Sent by Mrs. Carrie O. Pearman. Ernest Pendleton Magruder, Jr., Royal Air Force, Scotland, sent in by Mercer Hampton Magruder and Mary Magruder Wade. One has been reported missing in action; Calvert Sheriff Bowie, grandson of our Council Member, Mrs. Philip Hill Sheriff.

All of these 274 names have been carded. As the questionnaires were received they were given a number. This number appears in the corner of the card which carries the service man or woman's name, rank, home address, whether a member of the Clan, and the relationship to the person sending in the name and the person's name who returned the questionnaire. I have with me several samples of these cards and the original questionnaires are on the table if any wish to look them over.

This work has been a real pleasure and I have been glad to give my time to it. I believe by the time of our next Clan Gathering we will have a good showing of Service men and women of Magruder-MacGregor lineage.

REGINA MAGRUDER HILL, *Chairman.*

### FLAG PROJECT COMMITTEE

The American Clan Gregor Flag Project Committee is glad to submit the list which appears at the end of this note of the men and women sent in by our Clan members to be honored on our Service Flag. We are all very proud of these men and women and are praying that they will come safely home to their loved ones. Heartfelt sympathy goes out to the families and friends of the boys listed missing and who have given their lives for their Country, and we say a special prayer to our Heavenly Father that he take care of these boys and give consolation to their loved ones.

The members of the Committee wish to take this opportunity to express their thanks to all our members who responded to the Flag Project. As more boys join the service please send their names, rank, service and address to the chairman so that we may have a list of every one and their record added to the Service Flag and their names printed in the next Year Book.

REGINA MAGRUDER HILL, *Chairman.*

The list follows :

\*Missing in action.

\*\*Has given his life.

†Member of A. C. G. Society.

<i>Name and Address</i>	<i>Rank and Service</i>	<i>Sent in by—</i>
Adams, John Francis Baltimore, Md.	Air Corp	Mrs. Jane M. Adams
Adams, Patrick Baltimore, Md.	Army	Mrs. Jane M. Adams
Albright, William J., Jr.	Army	Robert L. Magruder
Anderson, James Rockville, Md.	Colonel Army	Elsie M. Thrift
Andrews, Joseph	Signal Corp	Mrs. P. E. Waters
Andrews, Joseph Goshen, Ky.	Army Air Corp	Mary M. Andrews

<i>Name and Address</i>	<i>Rank and Service</i>	<i>Sent in by—</i>
Arterburn, Bernard	Captain Air Corp	Mrs. P. E. Waters
Arvin, Thomas Jefferson Baltimore, Md.	Marines	Mrs. A. C. Arvin
Ballard, Camden	S/Sgt. Army	W. C. Barrickman
Ballard, Fielding, Jr.	Officers' School Army	W. C. Barrickman
Ballard, Leonard W.	Corporal Marine Corps	W. C. Barrickman
Barber, Joseph Charlotte Hall, Md.	Air Corps	Mrs. Jane M. Adams
Barber, Samuel Charlotte Hall, Md.	Air Corps	Mrs. Jane M. Adams
Barge, Robert Henry, Jr.	Army	Robert L. Magruder
Baugh, Frederick H. Baltimore, Md.	Captain Air Corp	Mrs. Fred H. Baugh
Beall, Thomas W. Vashon, Washington	Marine A. C.	Connie Beall Howe
Beall, John L. Vashon, Washington	Air Corp	Connie Beall Howe
Beall, George F. Vashon, Washington	Captain Air Corps	Connie Beall Howe
Beall, Robert A. Vashon, Washington	Navy	Connie Beall Howe
Berry, James Belt Washington 19, D. C.	Captain Army	Rebecca M. McGregor Mrs. J. B. Berry
Bethel, John Magruder	Lieut. Col. Supply	Mrs. Helen M. Bethel
Blackstock, Mathis	Navy	W. C. Barrickman
Bolander, Robert E. Reno, Nevada	Navy	Albert M. Ewell
*Bowie, Calvert S.	Lieutenant Air Corps	Mrs. Philip Sheriff Rebecca M. MacGregor
Bowie, Edmund C.	Lieutenant Army	Rebecca M. MacGregor

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\*Missing in action.

<i>Name and Address</i>	<i>Rank and Service</i>	<i>Sent in by—</i>
Bowie, Forrest Dodge Washington, D. C.	Navy	Forrest D. Bowie
Bowie, John MacG.	Navy	Rebecca M. MacGregor
Bowie, John Marbury "Mount Lubentia"	Navy	Forrest D. Bowie
Bowie, Philip Somervell		Rebecca M. MacGregor
Bowie, William Beall "Mount Lubentia"	Navy	Forrest D. Bowie
Briscoe, James F. Cincinnati, Ohio	Signal Corp	Juliet H. Gallaher
†Briscoe, John J. Louisville, Ky.	Army	Juliet H. Gallaher
Briscoe, N. Butler Front Royal, Va.	Colonel Army	Juliet H. Gallaher
Brown, Dr. Samuel McP. Thomasville, Ga.	Colonel Finney Hosp.	Carrie O. Pearman
Buchanan, Roy E. Bryan, Texas	S, 2/c Navy	Margaret V. Magruder
Calhoun, James M.	Army	Mrs. Olive Smith Pope
Calhoun, William L.	V.-Admiral Navy	Mrs. Olive Smith Pope
Callahan, Gladys C. Home Sebring, Fla.	Lieutenant A. N. C. Assn.	Mrs. Wm. C. Sessions
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Campbell, Henry Snively 102 Park Ave. Yakima, Wash.	Captain Marines	Mrs. Janie M. West
Caperton, John F.	Lieutenant Army A. C.	Mrs. E. E. Clements
Caperton, William F.	Lieutenant Army S. C.	Mrs. E. E. Clements
Childs, Robert H. Canada	Lieutenant Army A. C.	Mrs. E. S. Clarke
Chrisman, Casper		Mary Therese Hill

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†Member of A. C. G. Society.

<i>Name and Address</i>	<i>Rank and Service</i>	<i>Sent in by—</i>
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**Clinkscales, Edgar	Army	Carrie O. Pearman
Cotton, Hugh M., Jr.	Marines	Robert Lee Magruder
De Jarnette, Elliott Orange, Va.	Major Army	Mrs. Sally D. Micks
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Dillon, Daniel, Jr. Bethesda, Md.	Lt. Cmd. Navy	Mrs. Daniel Dillon Mrs. van den'Berg
Dillon, John D. Los Angeles 5, Calif.	Army	Mrs. Daniel Dillon Mrs. van den'Berg
Disharoon, George L. Port Gibson, Miss.	Captain Army	Mrs. Eliz. M. Disharoon
Drake, Ben		Smith C. Daniell
Drake, Henry M. Port Gibson, Miss.	Ensign Navy	Smith C. Daniell W. Magruder Drake
Drake, Magruder		Smith C. Daniell
Drake, Joe Port Gibson, Miss.	Navy	Smith C. Daniell
Drake, Joe Port Gibson, Miss.	Captain Army	Smith C. Daniell
Drake, Joseph T., Jr. Port Gibson, Miss.	Ensign Navy	W. Magruder Drake
Drake, Joseph T. Port Gibson, Miss.	Captain Army	W. Magruder Drake
Drake, W. Magruder	Ensign Navy	W. Magruder Drake
Drane, Albert W. Trion, Ga.	Army	Alphonso R. Drane
Drane, Angus Henry Union Point, Ga.	Navy A. C.	Angus B. Drane
Drane, Lindsey		Dr. Miriam M. Drane
Drane, Noel Abner Union Point, Ga.	Navy	Alphonso R. Drane Angus B. Drane

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\*\*Has given his life.

<i>Name and Address</i>	<i>Rank and Service</i>	<i>Sent in by—</i>
Drane, Roger A. Lowell, Mass.	Army A. C.	Alphonso R. Drane
Drane, Thos. G.	Major Air Service	Dr. Miriam M. Drane
Drane, Vernon		Dr. Miriam M. Drane
Drane, Walter H. Clarksville, Tenn	Lieutenant (sg) Navy	Mrs. Maude D. Buckner
Drane, William A. Union Point, Ga.	Navy	Angus B. Drane
Drane, William W. Union Point, Ga.	Army	Angus B. Drane
Drane, William McC. Clarksville, Tenn.	Lt. Com. Navy A. C.	Mrs. Maude Buchner
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Dunlap, James W.	Ensign Navy	Robert L. Magruder
Dunlap, William F.	Navy	Robert L. Magruder
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†Ferneyhough, Henry H.	Major Army	John B. Ferneyhough Dr. R. E. Ferneyhough
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Fugitt, John Sheriff Seat Pleasant, Md.	Navy	Mary Therese Hill

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Graves, William C. Memphis, Tenn.	Army	E. T. Vanderbrook
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Many members of Clan families are engaged in war work who are not in the armed service. The following names of those engaged in Red Cross and other Defense work have been reported to the committee:

Marshall R. Lawrence, W. P. B.

Mrs. Dorothy W. Magruder, Nurses' Aides Instructor, Staten Island, N. Y.

Herbert T. Magruder, Local Board, Staten Island, N. Y.

Willett C. Magruder, War Corporation, Kirkwood, Mo.

Hamline W. Magruder, Merchant Marine.

Mrs. Aureola McG. Mitchell, W. M. P. Com., Anderson, S. C.

William Lafayette Moore, Building Air Ports in Porto Rico, Anderson, S. C.

Henry Franklin Pearce, Jr., Merchant Marine.

Benjamin Joshua Pearce, Defense Worker, Anderson, S. C.

## CITATIONS

The following Citation has been sent in to the Service Flag Committee by Robert Lee Magruder :

Charley Wilson Jones in World War II, Infantry, overseas :  
Awarded the Silver Star with oak leaf cluster for gallantry in action.  
A copy of the Citation sent his parents reads :

"First Lieutenant Charley W. Jones, awarded Silver Star for gallantry in action against an armed enemy on the afternoon of December 6, 1942, in the vicinity of Tebourba, Tunisia.

"Unidentified troop movements could be observed in the vicinity of a farm house about one thousand yards to the left front of Co. .... position. Lt. Jones volunteered to lead a five-man patrol to investigate and so skillfully accomplished his mission as to surprise a German element going into position with machine guns and a heavy mortar. Killing three and capturing five of the enemy, Lt. Jones returned to his position amidst heavy machine gun and rifle activity of the Germans and turned over his prisoners without loss of a man from his patrol. The courage, skill and leadership of Lt. Jones resulted in a clarification of the enemy situation which is a material contribution to ultimate victory."

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The following Citation was given to Calvert Sheriff Bowie, who was reported missing when he failed to return on May 30, 1943, from a mission in the South Pacific. It was sent to his father, George Calvert Bowie and a copy has been given for printing in the Year Book by his Grandmother, Mrs. Philip Hill Sheriff.

"The Secretary of the Navy  
Washington, D. C.

"The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the Air Medal to First Lieutenant Calvert Sheriff Bowie for services as set forth in the following citation :

"Awarded Air Medal with Citation for meritorious achievement while participating in civil flight as a pilot in a

Marine Torpedo Bombing Squadron in the Solomon Islands Area on the night of May 14, 1943. Becoming separated from his flight in the vicinity of Bougainville Island, Lieut. Bowie despite extreme bad weather and poor visibility dropped through a heavy overcast, and sighted a three thousand ton Japanese cargo ship. Sweeping low to attack, he scored two direct hits which burst the vessel into flames and left her subsequently stranded upon a beach with her after section completely destroyed. His daring aggressiveness maintained with utter disregard of personal safety, was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

(Signed) FRANK KNOX, *Secretary of the Navy.*"

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Staff Sergeant James E. Magruder has been reported missing in action over Germany since February 25, 1944. The last letter received by his mother, Mrs. Florence Magruder of 701 N St., N. W., Washington, D. C., was dated February 23. He had taken part in ten raids and has received the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. These missions included some of the fiercest air battles fought over the continent.

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Col. William E. Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Waters, Blankenbaker, Louisiana, received an award of the Silver Star for gallantry in action during the occupation of Sicily last July 31, 1943. The Citation accompanying the decoration says in part:

"\* \* \* during an attack, a portion of our advancing infantry came under concentrated artillery, mortar and small arms fire and was stopped. Communications were disrupted and the situation became acute.

"Col. Waters went forward through heavy artillery fire to visit the infantry and artillery command posts and obtain personal knowledge of the situation. His sound judgment, instant appreciation of the difficulties and thorough understanding of the mechanics of artillery support enabled him to take prompt and decisive action.

"His suggestions and orders resulted in bringing the needed artillery support at the critical moment and enabled the division to resume its advance. His coolness, leadership and example were directly responsible for the success of our Army and an inspiration to all who participated."

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Staff Sergeant Henry B. Micks, son of Mrs. J. D. Micks, Orange, Va., was on a visit home after 18 months overseas in African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns. He has been awarded the Purple Heart, Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters. He completed fifty-one missions.

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Staff Sergeant Robert E. Hastings, son of Mrs. R. E. Hastings, 1258 S. Oxford Road, N. E., Atlanta, Ga., has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster for his bombing flights over Germany and the occupied countries of Northern Europe.

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Sergeant Hastings joined the armed forces in January, 1942. After an armament course at Denver, he was made an instructor at Gowen Field, Idaho. At his own request he was transferred to active duty and went overseas in September, 1943, as gunner of a Flying Fortress.

In November, in a raid over Bremen, he was knocked unconscious when his bomber took a lot of punishment. One of his fellow gunners, Technical Sergeant Marcus A. Boudreaux, of Gonzales, La., went to his aid and saved his life by the use of an emergency oxygen tube. For this Sergeant Boudreaux received a Distinguished Service Cross.

Sergeant Hastings is the son of the late Robert E. Hastings. He was educated in Atlanta and attended the Tech Evening School. Before joining the Armed Service he was connected with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

## ESCAPE FROM SINGAPORE\*

*The writer of the following letter is a young American officer\*\* who bears the name of a family that has been represented in the Army for more than eighty years. The letter was addressed to the young man's father, who is a colonel in the Coast Artillery Corps. Its writer was a Reserve officer employed at the Singapore branch of an American bank until late in 1941 when he was called to active duty as an assistant military observer. At the same time he kept up his bank work because of the importance of evacuating all possible strategic supplies.*

*The letter has been edited to remove intimate family remarks and tighten up the narrative. Otherwise it is what this American officer wrote of his experiences in a zone overrun by the Japanese. The letter was written from Australia in April.*

It was about the time of my last letter [the middle of January] that I decided, from what I could see and also from what I knew in the Military Observer's office, that the time would come when it would be a healthy thing to get out of Singapore. I also decided that when that time came the best and safest way would be in a small boat. As you know, I was already the part owner of a twenty-three foot sailboat, so I got together with the other owners and we made plans and began to get stores and charts together.

Both were hard to come by. All canned goods were rationed and there were severe penalties for hoarding. And charts were hard to get for obvious reasons. But we managed to get together enough food for a week which we buried, and I got charts from the Admiralty.

The rest of our stay in Singapore was a matter of dodging bombs and otherwise trying to keep healthy. Looking back on it now, it seems like a sort of dangerous game. It did add a zest of living and kept our interest aroused, if nothing else. I'm not trying to be funny or brag when I say that. It is quite true. After the first few

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\*\*Major George Lloyd Magruder, Princeton 1939, son of Colonel Lloyd Burns Magruder, Coast Artillery Corps, escaped from Singapore February 13, 1942. Colonel Magruder wrote that after the fall of Singapore, February 15, Captain Magruder reached Sumatra, Java, and Australia in turn. His letter written from Australia was received in April, 1942.

raids on a city you get over being scared and it becomes a game to figure out a day's schedule ahead of time so that you won't be around when the Japs come over, and otherwise staying out of harm's way.

All the time we heard about the Japs coming nearer and nearer until finally they were just across the Straits from the island. About that time the bank decided it was time for the staff to get out, so we arranged with one of the English banks to take over our holdings. Up to that time I was working on the schedule as outlined in my earlier letter—that is, halftime with the bank and the rest of the day and a good part of the night with the Army. The only thing good about it was that I was getting paid for both. Anyway, the bank's affairs were practically all cleaned up when the Japs arrived across the Straits and the rest of the bank staff got on a boat and headed for India, leaving me behind to finish up a few odds and ends and then become "Army" fulltime.

The Japs landed on Singapore Island on a Sunday night. They laid down an overwhelming artillery barrage and followed this with dive-bombing attacks. One of the officers in the military observer's office had been through the last war. He said that it was bigger than anything he had ever heard in France. We expected, after we heard that the landing had taken place, that the Japs would get the hell beaten out of them. But when they hadn't been thrown off the island by Monday night it was obvious to everyone who had any idea of what was what that the place was due to fall. We were convinced of it and said so in the cables to Washington, hoping that they would get the idea there and give us orders to get out. It was a ticklish spot to be in because we were supposedly attached to the British GHQ who were far more hopeful than we were. And we couldn't just go up and tell them we thought the game was over. Somebody, however, solved the problem very neatly by ordering us to Burma "using any feasible route."

I got hold of the other owners of the boat and went down to the yacht club to make final preparations. The only thing that prevented us from getting out at once was that our boat had been hit by a bomb fragment and was under water. We managed to pull her up on the beach and patched her up so she would stay afloat until the next bomb came too close. That took us until Tuesday



night. And since boats were not allowed to move in the harbor after dark it meant we would have to wait until just before dusk Wednesday before we could shove off. We didn't want to be sailing during the daytime, both because of possible machine-gunning and because we would be burned crisp by the sun.

That last night on the island was really something. Frankly, I was too scared to sleep, or at least to take off my clothes. I couldn't have slept anyway because of all the noise and confusion. We lived at about the center of the island, and on that particular night the Japs drove a deep penetration into the island. The penetration was later corrected by a partly successful counterattack by the English. The next day was spent in the usual manner—mostly in trenches when the Japs came over, and they were over about every half hour. About three in the afternoon we dug our food up and went down to the yacht club and loaded everything aboard and set sail just before five. We planned to sail all night and lay up on one of the thousands of small islands that are south of Singapore during the day.

We were only about a mile off shore when the Japs came in with a terrible raid on the harbor shipping. We were lucky that we had gotten out when we did. We sailed along beautifully for about an hour and a half. By that time it was dark and we felt so safe we were enjoying beer and watching Singapore behind us, a mass of flames and smoke, when suddenly shots rang out over us, coming from one of the Dutch oil islands just ahead of us. We yelled and screamed and waved from the deck in the dusk when some more shots whistled and skipped fairly close to us. It was apparent that the Dutch didn't want us coming any nearer, or even to move around out there in the dark, because still more shots whistled near when we turned and tried to sail around the island. But they were either bad shots or not serious about it because they fired about twenty rounds of rifle fire and none hit either us or the boat though we were only about five hundred yards away. We pulled down the sail and threw out the anchor and that seemed to satisfy the Dutch because they stopped shooting. We tried to yell to them but we were too far out to be heard. So we settled down to some more beer and food and watched Singapore (now about ten miles



behind us) burn and explode. It is impossible to describe the sight; the nearest I can come to it would be to have you picture Hollywood's idea of a real catastrophe in one of their "super-epics." It was awful and it was unreal, and I am certain no one could ever imagine it in the wildest imagination. It may sound silly to say it, but even now that it's over and done with, it doesn't seem real to me.

Sometime during that night the big British guns on Singapore opened up against what I am convinced was a feeler on the part of the Japs for a direct frontal assault by sea. I was looking back—as all of us were—at the awesome spectacle of Singapore burning when one of the almost hundreds of British searchlights picked up a small warship and all the rest of the lights converged on it. Then the big British guns spoke from the shore batteries and in a few minutes that warship was literally blown out of the water. Since then, I've always thought that the Japs were trying to find out if the coast defenses were as poor as the rest of the defenses. They weren't. And I imagine the Japs called off the rest of a fairly sizable fleet that must have been in those waters. The thing that made it so unreal to us was that we were far enough away not to hear anything but the crash of the really heavy bombs and big guns, and those were only booms when they reached us. There could have been no greater contrast than the contrast between those noises and the peaceful lapping of the waves against the sides of our boat. But the quietness of our position finally made us all fall asleep.

Dawn came quickly and we sailed over to the pier of the little Dutch island. The Dutch apologized for firing on us, but explained that they weren't taking any chances. They were getting ready to set fire to the oil storage tanks, and said that they were leaving as soon as they had done that and that they would be glad to have us come along with them. We had just accepted when a launch came over from Singapore filled with Englishmen who had no idea of where they were going and had no charts to go there even if they had known. We traded our charts for the right to come along with them.

But first we helped the Dutch with their final preparations for firing the island and all the while Jap planes were circling overhead.

Nobody paid much attention to them because all the way down the Peninsula they had never attacked oil storage tanks, seemingly because they hoped to capture them intact. We finally got off in our boat and watched well over a million barrels of oil and gasoline go up in smoke. When the Jap planes saw the smoke from the tanks they began to attack the tanks and the men left on the island. I saw two Jap dive-bombers dive on a tank just as the tank exploded. The two planes were simply swallowed up in the flames.

We laid offshore for a while and then went on. During the day we cruised past thousands of little islands that lie south and west of Singapore on the way to Sumatra. By night we had passed through all these islands and had a stretch of about sixty miles of open water to sail to reach the Sumatran coast. We tried to find a place to land for the night but there was much too much coral around and we were afraid the tide might catch the boats and leave us high and dry. So we set a course and started out. The sea was calm and the night black. Even from where we were now, almost sixty miles from Singapore, we could still see the flames in the sky, and the smoke all but blotted out the stars. During the night we were nearly run down by a steamer that came tearing up from behind us. Both ships were completely blacked out. You can imagine how black the night was when I tell you that I am convinced the other ship never saw us at all, and we didn't see him until he was just a few hundred feet from us. We didn't dare hail him because that is a trick submarines use and we were afraid he might open fire on us.

Morning found us, surprisingly, right where we expected we would be, and we thought it would be easy from there on. But that was wishful thinking, for an hour after dawn, while we were still twenty miles out but in sight of shore, the engine suddenly quit. It had been running almost continuously for twenty-four hours and was only meant to be used for short jaunts, so we weren't surprised. We drifted and paddled to one of those native fishing *bagas*—houses built on poles driven into the bed of the sea. They are not in deep water although they seem to be in the middle of the ocean, because the natives pick shoals and river mouths to build them in. This one was twenty miles out from land.

We tried to get the engine going but without success. The natives seemed to enjoy watching us coming out of the engine pit wringing wet with sweat. They jabbered and laughed and giggled at us. Finally we gave up the engine, and decided to get one of the natives to sail us in a sampan to the nearest town on Sumatra. Because I was in uniform it was decided that I and another one of us would go. There was only room for two. We approached the natives, only to find out that they were all insane—probably the result of intermarriage and incest. Eighteen of them lived in that ordinary-sized house perched on sticks in the water. For the better part of two hours we tried to get them to be sensible and listen to what we were saying. Money didn't mean a thing to them; I took off my insignia, polished them on my sleeve and offered them, but all they did was giggle and laugh. We finally got hungry and one of our fellows brought out a can of Heinz's baked beans. Just as soon as the sort of elder of the бага saw that can he came up and said that he knew a store where he could buy more. Then he began to laugh again, but finally we managed to get him to see that we wanted to buy some more and that he ought to show us where the place was. It worked.

I've never been on such a ride in my life. The water was choppy and right up to within an inch of the gunwale of the sampan. The old man sat in the back of the thing and laughed and giggled all the way. It took us from nine in the morning till eleven that night to get to the town. Every now and then the old fool seemed to be crazier than before and would turn the boat around and start sailing in an entirely different direction. Several times I thought seriously of shooting him, but then we would bring the can of beans out and he would come to his senses and head back towards shore again. That ride was the only time on the trip that I ever got panicky or really worried. We couldn't be sure of the native and I couldn't help but imagine he was trying to put us in the hands of the Japs. However, he finally got us to the little town, where we went up to see the Dutch controller, who immediately put a launch at our disposal with which we could go and get the others out on the бага. We got back to them just at dawn. In the meantime a Royal Navy tug had gone by the бага. All our fellows but one had got aboard it. This one fellow said he had a hunch

and he was certainly right. For later that tug ran smack into the Jap fleet attacking Palembang.

After getting back to shore we arranged for the launch to take us up the river a little further to Tembilahan, which was the nearest place with any communication outside and a place for us to get some sleep. From there we hired another launch to go about eighty miles up the river to a place called Ringat, which was the nearest place that had any transportation bigger than a river launch. Here we hired a car and started out for the south of Sumatra with the idea of trying to get to Java. We had gone about a third of the way when we were stopped and told that the Japs had landed paratroops at Palembang and that we would go on only at our own risk. We decided to try and make it. However, about nine o'clock that night we were stopped again, and the commandant of the Dutch troops told me that the Japs were about thirty miles down the road and across it.

That was enough. We turned around and headed back toward Padang, the nearest seaport. The Dutch had thrown up roadblocks about every fifty miles or less, and at each place I would get out and see the commander and get what information I could. The only thing they knew was that the Japs were "just thirty miles down the road." We didn't stop for thirty-six hours and finally reached Padang. That was the wildest motor ride I have ever had—over some of the worst roads in existence, over mountains covered with mist and the jungle reaching right down to the edge of the trail.

At Padang I wired Java and asked for instructions. The answer wasn't very helpful. It said that I could go anywhere I wanted to, but to get out of Sumatra. After two days I went down to the harbor with the idea of seeing what I could do about hiring or buying some sort of a fisherman's boat to sail us down to Java. I was in the office of the Dutch naval commander of the port when he told me that a destroyer was coming to take off some of the British. From there on in it was easy. Two hundred and sixty-two of us piled on that destroyer and slept and stayed on deck for two nights and a day. It was luxurious compared to what we had been through and I take my hat off to the British Navy. They

handled that ship beautifully. There was a lifesaver for every person on board and they served three hot meals a day. We five Americans who were aboard sent the wardroom a gift after we reached Batavia. But I'm afraid it is down at the bottom of the sea now. The destroyer went down in the Battle of Java.

We didn't stay long in Java. We left there the last day of February and came to Australia without any trouble. A Jap plane flew over for an hour just at sunset on the first day out, but evidently those to whom he radioed our position missed us in the night.

I can't tell you exactly where I am in Australia. As you can imagine, I am tickled to death with my work and, if I do say so myself, am pretty proud to be where I am. The hours are long and we work seven days a week, but we are getting things done and are somewhere on the way to getting the whole mess cleaned up.

The people here have really welcomed us with open arms. I never thought any people could be so hospitable.

## THE CHIEFTAIN'S REQUEST

Mr. Frank Cecil Magruder has asked that each member of the Society compile a chart of four generations of his family showing his line of MacGregor or Magruder descent. This information is needed to complete a history of the Society and omit no name entitled to membership.

The Registrar has arranged three generations, beginning with Alexander Magruder, immigrant, from the material compiled by Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell J. Dorsey which appears in the Year Book for 1939. She asks that those descended from the third generation send her a list of the children, and grandchildren, if possible, of any member of this, the third generation. This information would prove a valuable addition to her files.

## ALEXANDER MAGRUDER—of "Anchovie Hills"

b. 1610, Perthshire, Scotland; d. 1677, Calvert Co., Md. (now Prince Georges Co.). Son of Alexander, b. 1569, m. 1605 Lady Margaret Drummond, widow of Andrew Drummond, Laird of Ballycose.

- m. (1) Margaret Braithwaite.
- m. (2) before 1663 Sarah .....; d. after Mar. 31, 1671.
- m. (3) about 1672, Elizabeth Hawkins.

Alexander Magruder appeared in the Province of Maryland sometime after the Battle of Worcester, which was fought on September 3, 1651. It is probable that he was among the prisoners of war who were sent out of Scotland to America.

Between the years 1661 and 1671, Alexander Magruder acquired about 4000 acres of land along the Patuxent River in Maryland, tracts of which he sold from time to time. In 1668 he acquired in Calvert Co., Md., a tract of 200 acres, called "Success"; "Anchovie Hills" of 800 acres; "Alexander's Hope" of 200 acres; "Magrowder" of 500 acres; "Alexandria" of 700 acres; and in 1670, "Good Luck" of 500 acres. In 1671, he acquired in St. Mary's Co. a tract of 200 acres, called "Craig Naigh," and "Dunblane" of 250 acres.

(*Maryland Rent Rolls, Land Commissioner's Office, Annapolis, Md.*).



The will of Alexander Magruder, dated February 20, 1676 and proved July 25, 1677, gives to his wife Elizabeth and three children by her, the home plantation, "Anchovie Hills" of 800 acres; the sons Alexander and Nathaniel and their heirs to have said plantation at death of wife. To sons James and John he gave 900 acres in two tracts, "Alexandria" and "Dunblane" on the Patuxent River. To son Samuel he gives 500 acres of "Good Luck," and to his daughter Elizabeth at 14 years of age, 200 acres of "Craig Naigh." (*Will Book, 5A, p. 261, Prince Georges Co., Md.*).

In the inventory of his estate returned February 16, 1677-78 by executrix, Elizabeth Magruder, are listed three bibles, silver, brass, copper, pewter, including a chafing dish, tables, 12 Russian leather chairs, cupboards, chests, bedsteads, pillows, feather beds, bolsters, blankets, rugs, a sealskin trunk, desk, looking glass, warming pan, and other household supplies.

Children of Alexander and Sarah ..... Magruder :

I. James, b. ca. 1658 (?) ; d. Dec. 23, 1685—without issue.

II. Samuel, b. 1654 (?) d. 1711.

m. 1686 Sarah Beall, b. ca. 1669 ; d. 1734, dau Ninian Beall.

Children mentioned in father's will. (*Wills, Liber T.S. pp. 46-48 Prince Georges Co., Md.*).

1. Samuel, b. ca. 1687 ; d. 1779, m. Eleanor Wade.
2. Ninian, b. ca. 1688 ; d. 1751, m. Elizabeth Brewer.
3. Elizabeth, b. ca. 1689 ; d. 1764.
  - m. (1) 1703 Ninian Beall, Jr. b. 1674 ; d. 1710.
  - m. (2) William Beall.
4. John, b. 1694 ; m. Susannah Smith.
5. James, m. Barbara Coombs.
6. Verlinder, m. John Beall.
7. William, b. 1701 ; d. 1765, m. Mary Fraser, b. 1704.
8. Alexander, b. 1705, m. Ann Wade.
9. Eleanor, m. Nehemiah Wade.
10. Sarah, m. William Selby.
11. Mary, m. George Claggett.
12. Nathaniel (not mentioned in mother's will).

III. John, b. ca. 1662; d. after 1685—without issue. Children of Alexander and Elizabeth (Hawkins) Magruder.

IV. Alexander, b. ca. 1672; b. 1746

m. (1) 1698-99, Anne, widow of Thomas Hutchinson, Charles Co. He died about 1698.

m. (2) about 1715, Susannah Busey.

Children named in will of Alexander (*Wills, Liber T., 1.383 Pr. Geo. Co.*).

1. Elizabeth, m. Robert Whittaker.
2. Sarah, m. .... Butler.
3. Hezekiah, b. 1731, m. Martha Wilson.
4. Alexander, m. Elizabeth Howard.
5. Priscilla, m. Leonard Covington.
6. Ann, m. Henry Truman.

V. NATHANIEL MAGRUDER—Planter—"Anchovie Hills."

b. ca. 1674-75; d. 1734.

m. before 1707, Susannah Blizzard, b. before 1678; d. dau. Giles and Mary Blizzard, Charles Co., Md. She is named in father's will Dec. 1678 (Md. Calendar Wills, by Baldwin, Vol. 2, p. 35) Susannah probably died before 1718, since her name does not appear on a deed with her husband at that date. (*Deeds Libr F. 1718, p. 121*).

m. (2) before 1729, Mary Jones; d. 1783-84, dau. George; d. 1729 and Johanna Jones, d. 1738. (The name of Nathaniel (N) Magruder is signed as a relation on the inventory of his father-in-law, George Jones (Inv. and Acct. Book, P.D. 1726-29, p. 319). Mary (Jones) Magruder m. (2) before 1738, William Bright. She is named as Mary Bright in the will of her mother Joannah Jones (Wills, Liber. T. No. 1, 1698, p. 330 Prince Georges Co., Md.).

Children of Nathaniel and Mary (Jones) Magruder:

1. George: d. 1809, m. Sarah .....
2. Nathaniel, mentioned only in father's will.



3. Ann, mentioned only in father's will.
4. Mary, m. Nathaniel Ranter.
5. Susannah, d. before 1783, m. .... Mackey.
6. Elizabeth, m. Mark McPherson.
7. Alexander—not mentioned in father's will. Will may have been made before he was born. He is mentioned in both his mother's and grandmother's will.

VI. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 1676-77.

- m. John Pottenger (second wife)—no issue.
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All members are earnestly requested to comply with the wishes of the Chieftain and the Registrar on page 43. Mail family chart to the Chieftain, Mr. Frank Cecil Magruder, 5308 N. Capitol St., Washington, D. C., and the list of descendants of the third generation to Mrs. O. O. van den'Berg, 2122 California St., Washington 8, D. C.



MISS MARY THERESE HILL  
In Early Life

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## MISS MARY THERESE HILL

From *The Enquirer-Gazette*, Upper Marlboro, Md.

Miss Mary Therese Hill died at 4 a. m., Monday, May 15, 1944, at Sibley Hospital after a short illness.

She was the youngest child of William Wilson Hill of "Glenway," Prince George's County, and his wife, Mary Thomas Magruder Hill of "The Forest." She came into the world during the war between the States and since her advent has lived a useful life filled with good will towards man, and devotion to her family and friends.

Her birth occurred at "Glenway," the home of the Hills for generations, which was a Royal grant to her ancestor, Clement Hill of Compton Bassett, and left by him to his son John. There she grew to womanhood unspoiled by the adulation of those around her, and deriving her greatest pleasure in her selfless devotion to others. As time went by the large family diminished until only she and Edward Everett Hill were left in the old home, which he inherited, and she occupying her room and her place at the table willed to her by their father. When Ned married she lavished her love, loyalty and devotion upon his family, and helped in the rearing of his children.

Early in 1930 the family moved to Hyattsville where Miss Hill made her home with her nephew, William Wilson Hill, 2nd, and his widowed mother, Catherine Coad Hill. It was from their home on Gallatin Street that Miss Hill was taken to Sibley Hospital.

Miss Hill was the last survivor of her generation which numbered seven sisters and brothers and many first cousins. Hers was a character worthy of the esteem and love in which she was and will always be held by those with whom she came in contact.

She had many friends. Her pleasure and pride were her flowers and her deep love for little children evinced by their attraction toward her, recognizing in her their friend.

She was a charter member of both the American Clan Gregor Society and the Magruder Chapter, D. C., D. A. R., was patriotic and loyal to each and proud of the Rock from which she was hewn. In her were united two of the oldest families in the Free State of Maryland.

She served Magruder Chapter as its vice-regent, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, and registrar, and was historian of the American Clan Gregor Society from 1922 to 1941 when she resigned.

Miss Hill went to school at St. Vincent's Academy, then on the northeast corner of Tenth and G Streets in Washington, D. C. She spent the school term with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright Geddes, and her young nieces and nephews. While at school with the Sisters of St. Vincent she was confirmed in old St. Patrick's Catholic Church during the pastorate of Father Walters.

She was a great reader and kept up with current magazines and newspapers until the last. She was also deeply interested in politics and was a Democrat, as her father was.

A devout Catholic from birth, she was true to the teachings and requirements of her church. Mass was said for the repose of her soul at St. Jerome's in Hyattsville. She rests in Mt. Olivet Cemetery with the hallowed remains of her immediate family.

She is survived by one nephew, eight great nephews, ten nieces, six grand nieces and three great grand nephews.

God rest her soul and keep the State of her birth always Free.

The memory of her will linger as the scent of the flowers she loved so well.



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## MRS. EVA WAYLAND LITER MAGRUDER

*By* WILLETT CLARK MAGRUDER, SR.

Mrs. Eva Wayland Liter Magruder was born in Louisville, Kentucky, March 28, 1873, the daughter of Elisha A. Liter and Eva Wayland Liter. Her mother and father were married in Louisville, Ky., September 22, 1853. Her mother having died when she was seven days old she was raised by her two devoted Aunts, Belle and Mat., under whose loving care she developed into a fine, gentle woman with a mind that was clear and true. The days spent at school attracted friends who lasted all through her life.

On January 17, 1895, she married Willett Clark Magruder. They were married in the parlors of the Warren Memorial Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Ky., by the Rev. Hamilton. The admiration of the Magruder relationship and their friends for Eva Liter Magruder soon became a love that never failed to increase.

On January 14, 1906, their son, Willett Clark Magruder, Jr., was born. It was at his home in Kirkwood, Missouri, that Eva Magruder died on August 1, 1943. She was taken back to her home in Louisville and buried in Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville, Kentucky.

Mrs. Magruder was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Ky., and was active in church work, also in Red Cross work and in the Daughters of the King. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and an associate member of the American Clan Gregor Society.

## BRIGADIER-GENERAL JOHN MAGRUDER

From *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, May 28, 1944

Brigadier-General John Magruder, graduate of Virginia Military Institute and former professor of military science and tactics there, has been designated by the War Department as its official spokesman for day-to-day interpretation of developments in the impending European invasion for the assistance of Washington newsmen.

The veteran combat officer of two World Wars has been called to Washington for service as official military analyst of the Public Relations Bureau of the War Department.

The post, of inestimable aid to newsmen covering the war news from Washington, has been vacant for several months since Colonel Francis V. Fitzgerald, former newspaperman with army service since 1917, who had served in that capacity since Pearl Harbor, was ordered to foreign duty.

Recently returned from the Asiatic theater, General Magruder has been given offices in the Pentagon Building near the newsmen's work room where he will be available for weighing, evaluating and interpreting news developments.

Furnishing of background material and explanation of tactics and strategy is a tough assignment, but with a record of 35 years of active duty in Asia and Europe to draw on General Magruder was chosen as one well qualified to fill the bill.

To his new duties he also brings experience as former chief of the Military Intelligence Branch of the army.

With "D-day" approaching, the lack of a readily available source of background interpretation was recognized by the department as a handicap to newsmen covering the department, and General Magruder's appointment resulted from a petition of the recently organized War and Navy Department Correspondents' Association.

A graduate of VMI, which also gave General George C. Marshall to the army, General Magruder's army career, begun in 1910, has covered a wide range.



He was a major of field artillery in the St. Miheil battle in France and later served at General Pershing's headquarters in Chaumont with the chief of artillery.

Well known in Washington because of prior service here, he was first attached to the War Department General Staff in 1920 with the war plans and military intelligence divisions.

Later he was named military attache at Peking, China, for four years, returning to China in the same capacity after several years of "schooling" in this country.

In 1932 he returned to the United States and two years later was named professor of military science and tactics at VMI.

When that tour ended in 1935, he was appointed military attache at Bern, Switzerland, returning to Washington in 1939 to become chief of the Intelligence Branch.

In that assignment, he maintained closest possible touch with military events throughout the world.

In 1942 he was given an overseas assignment, serving under Lieutenant-General Joseph W. Stilwell in the early stages of the Burma campaign. There he saw hard jungle fighting, and became well grounded in the strategy of the war in the Pacific.

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Captain Frederick H. Baugh, U. S. A. A. F., son of Mr. Frederick H. Baugh and our clanswoman, Annesley (Bond) Baugh, was married on November 6, 1943, in the Army Air Base Chapel at Charleston, S. C., to Miss Margaret Smith, daughter of Mrs. Loami J. Smith and the late Dr. Smith of Ridge Spring, S. C.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Lourens Fouche, was matron of honor and niece, Virginia Fouche was Junior bridesmaid. Lieut. William Hoyt, U. S. A., was best man for Captain Baugh.

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The wedding of Miss Nettie Lee Garnett, daughter of Mrs. Selden Hunter Garnett and the late Mr. Garnett, of Locust Dale, Va., and Staff Sergeant Henry Baldwin Micks, son of Mrs. J. D. Micks and



the late Mr. Micks, of Orange, was solemnized May 24, 1944, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at "Riverside," the bride's home near Locust Dale.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Albert G. Edwards, pastor of the Orange Presbyterian Church, in the presence of the two families and a few intimate friends.

The bride wore a white eyelet batiste street dress and a small white hat with matching veil, and carried an old-fashioned nosegay of white roses.

Miss Mary Mann Garnett, of Washington, the maid of honor and only attendant, wore a medium blue frock and carried a nosegay of pink roses.

Staff Sergeant Micks had as his best man his brother-in-law, E. Upshur Mitchell, of Orange.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a brief trip, after which they will spend several days in Orange, Va., before going to Columbia, S. C., where he is stationed.

Staff Sergeant Micks recently returned from overseas duty.

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Our valued Deputy Scribe, Mrs. Clement William Sheriff, who is a charter associate member of A. C. G. S., has sent in a list of her nephews and close cousins serving with the armed forces.

These names will be of interest as they represent Southern Maryland families closely connected with many of our members.

The list follows:

Richard Owen Chichester, training, Army Air Force  
Frederick Skinner Chichester, 1/c Armed Guard Cutter (Navy)  
Col. Thomas Claggett Wood, Field Artillery  
Capt. William Sasser Hill, Military Intelligence, Washington, D. C.  
Corless Johns Hardy, Air Force Radio Operator, New Guinea; with the  
Troop Carrier Commercial  
Daniel Hardy, training for Air Pilot, Davis and Elkins College, W. Va.  
Ralph Hardy, Jr., Air Force, training, Santa Anna, California  
John Henry Skinner Sasser, Staff Sergeant (in Italy)  
Buchanan Beall Sasser, Staff Sergeant (in England)

Lieut. John M. Bowie has informed his mother, Mrs. John F. M. Bowie that his bride of two months had died suddenly in Port Said, Egypt. She was the former Miss Joan Worrall, daughter of Arthur George Worrall, manager of the British Coaling System. They were married in Port Said on January 24, 1944. Lt. Bowie is the son of the late J. F. M. Bowie known to many Clan members as "Jack" Bowie, our sweet singer.

Catherine L., elder daughter of Hayward B. Drane, clansman of Natchez Miss., graduates from Natchez High School in June and will enter Cadet Nurses' Training at the John Gaston Municipal Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., in the July class.

Major Thos. G. Drane, Memphis, Tenn., Air Service Command, is somewhere in the South Pacific. Present address is 925 A. D. S.—Bn. APO 708, c/o P. M. San Francisco. His two older boys, Lindsey and Vernon, are in Italy.

James B. Wood, another nephew of Major and Doctor Drane, is at Ft. Custer, Mich. His brother, Major Walter Lee Wood, is at Ft. Belvoir, Va., Instructor in Electronics.

Clansman and Mrs. Herbert Drane, Memphis, Tenn., report the arrival of Linda Sue, their fifth, in December '43.

Clansman Hayward B. Drane is Night Engineer at Natchez Water Works—and trying to farm the plantation with much reduced help during the day.

Dr. Miriam M. Drane is now living in St. Petersburg, Fla., and has opened her office there.

Fred. William Drane, another Nephew in Maritime Service, is on a long tour in the South Pacific. On previous voyages he was in Alaska and Australia.

Capt. Wilson Kent Magruder is in command of a certain control tower of a heavy bomber base somewhere in England. His duties are of increasing importance as larger fleets and heavier air ships leave daily on bombing missions over enemy territory.

Capt. Magruder was an enthusiastic amateur flyer before joining the U. S. Air Forces several years ago. His wife, Mrs. Juanita Magruder, lives at 4323 Warren St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Born to Lieut. Com. and Mrs. Daniel Dillon, 3rd, a son, Peter Crawford, on June 9, 1943. Commander Dillon is the nephew of Mrs. O. O. van den'Berg and a grandnephew of Miss Mary Therese Hill.

Mrs. William A. Leshar has been elected by the Col. James McCall Chapter, D. C., D. A. R., to be Regent. Mrs. Leshar is also President of the District of Columbia Chapter House Corporation, D. A. R. She has also served as its Recording Secretary.

## ELIZABETH (LYONS) MAGRUDER AND HER FAMILY

By Her Great-Grandson, KENNETH DANN MAGRUDER,

In journeying between Magruder's Mills and Paris, Virginia, Ninian Magruder, son of First Lieutenant Samuel Brewer Magruder of "Samuel's Delight" in Maryland, naturally crossed Ashby's Gap on the Winchester turnpike. There was located the family of James Lyons, builder of a Methodist church on his farm. My father, James William Magruder (son of Thomas Jefferson Magruder of Ohio), noted, "Elizabeth Lyons born at Mt. Carmel, Frederick Co., Va., Jan. 30, 1797"; and little Mt. Carmel Church, which has been standing at Ashby's Gap ever since that early date, is the house of worship built "with a little help" by Elizabeth's father. The ruins of an old home on the opposite side of the road probably mark her birthplace. My father recorded also, "Converted in M. E. Ch., 1811." Ninian Magruder entered in his Family Bible, "Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Lyons was Joind in Matrimony the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>br</sup> 1814 By the Reverent Thomas Littleton," formerly an Episcopalian, but at that time a Methodist preacher. This marriage established a new precedent for the Magruder family by introducing Methodism to this line of Episcopalians. "Elizabeth Magruder whose maden name Lyons was Born the 30<sup>th</sup> day o' January 1797," her husband wrote in his Bible. She had been educated in an academy of the Church.

Referring to Townsend Magruder, his half-brother James Lyons Magruder remarked, "The eldest son was just the age of my mother, both born in 1797." The source of James Lyons Magruder's given names of course is evident. He commented about Ninian's two wives, "I don't know about his first wife but his second was a very devout Christian woman." The marriage occurred "in Frederick County, Va.," he said. The picture of this second wife supports the statement of my cousin James Milton Johnson that "she bore the marks of a beautiful woman in her old age." Placidity and goodness obviously marked her character.

Cousin "Milt" Johnson wrote of "having spent hours listening to Aunt Mary and Mother talking over their childhood days." His mother was Sarah Ann, Ninian Magruder's eldest child by his sec-

ond wife. James Lyons Magruder was Elizabeth Lyons' second child. While reminiscing in the letter of June 8, 1926, Cousin Milt wrote:

"Another incident related to me by mother—no doubt received in turn from Grandmother. When Sarah (my mother) was an infant in arms her mother started out on horseback carrying the baby—a feat I think not uncommon in those days. After going some distance the horse took fright and ran off, making it impossible for the rider to bring the horse under control and hold the baby securely at the same time; so as a last resort she swung the baby down to the grass at the side of the road, not knowing whether every bone in her body would be broken or not: she soon brought the horse under control, and retracing her course, found the child not hurt in the least."

Dr. James William Magruder of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, wrote to me in 1924:

"Father was on the farm about ten years ago . . . He left the train at Boyce on the N & W RR. and drove some 12 miles to the place. There was a man by the name of Jack Shaffer living on the adjoining farm at that time, but he is probably dead now for he was a very old man then. The place is not known as the Magruder farm by anyone in those parts, unless it might be this Mr. Shaffer's people. None of the old buildings remained beyond the ruins of an old black-smith shop and the dwelling. The mill had burned and been replaced by another."

My cousin's father was handicapped by having to reach the place from a railroad station, far from Berry's Ferry. I drove several miles over the rough mountain road from Mt. Carmel Church, about the same distance that Ashby's Gap is from Paris. Therefore, I can picture the locations given at the beginning of the following parts of James Lyons Magruder's story:

" . . . I was six or seven years old, and was staying at my Grandfather Lyons' who lived half way between Paris and our place. He too had a blacksmith shop at Ashby's Gap on the Winchester and Alexander Pike, one mile from Buries' Ferry.

"There I saw the worst sight I ever saw—a long chain stretched and with a horse at each end and with five hundred slaves, that had been brought up in that section, handcuffed to that chain. Such screams and carrying on, I never heard—husbands and wives, parents and children, and friends being separated to be sent to New Orleans to serve under hard task masters.

"When we left the farm we had three slaves—Aunt Nan, her son and daughter, who was near my age. She and I were nursed together, generally by one mother while the other was at her work. Mother was opposed to slavery and treated the slaves well, but father was not—he was very positive with them, and made them know their places.

"When we came back the boy and girl were both gone—we never saw them again. And Brother Richard had gone with the slave drivers to New Orleans to oversee those negroes at \$2. per day. That was quite an inducement to a young man who was just at the age to strike out for himself. He stayed there several years. The last we heard of him he was on a boat going up the Missouri River, and he was not very well—he said he was going up in north Missouri to buy some of that cheap land. That was the last we ever heard from him, and that must have been in 1828 or 1829."

James Milton Johnson, writing to me on November 4, 1924, contributed additional information apropos of the subject of liquor:

"I have heard my mother say she had to walk three miles to school during a portion of her childhood. I have also heard her relate that one teacher she had—a very able man when sober—was a great drunkard, and that on one occasion when he was too much stupefied with liquor to resent it, the big boys of the school tied him to his desk, or perhaps it was to some of the benches where he was obliged to remain until he was sober. Another drinking story of that day was that my grandfather's house was a stopping place for the preachers,—for that branch of the Magruder family became Methodist after they became affiliated with the Lyons family, not before—and that Rev. Thomas Littleton whose name appears as the officiating minister at the marriage of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Lyons, when starting for the Sunday morning service

would step to the sideboard, and help himself to a horn of peach brandy contained in a decanter there, made at the Magruder distillery, and noted for its excellent quality; all this for a stimulant so necessary (?) to a feeble old man who was having to preach and conduct a service."

More tales about life at Magruder's Mills were told by James Lyons Magruder, as follows:

"About 1829 my great grandfather Lyons came from Fairfax to Frederick, now Clark Co., Va., to visit his son James, my grandfather. He rode forty miles on horseback in one day. He was then about ninety-five, and he came three miles farther (on horseback) to visit us. He came one day and went back the next. But before leaving he said, 'Now Betsey, call the family, and we will have prayers.' Mother called them in, slaves and all. It seemed as if he had learned all our names although that was the only time he ever visited us. He commenced by asking God's blessing on father, mother, Mary, Sarah, James, Caroline, William, Amanda, and so on clear through, not neglecting Aunt Nan . . . It was so impressive that I never forgot it. He then put on his green baize leggings, tied with green braid,—there was one large pin above and two below the knee. He next put on his long overcoat, and got on his horse, from the ground, nearly as active as a young man.

" . . . Mary Ann . . . was not a natural leader while Sarah was. So she took the lead and managed the rest of the children to relieve mother, and Mary preferred to have it that way."

"To father's second marriage there were seven children born, four boys and three girls, five of whom lived to raise families," as related by his son. "Fortunately there was not a black sheep among them—a remarkable record."

Mt. Carmel Church "was where my mother went to church and Sunday School, (three miles away) and took her children," James Lyons Magruder wrote. "Father hardly ever went." The son continued:

"Father Magruder died at the age of fifty-seven. I always felt that with proper care, and with his good health and constitution,



he might have lived to at least my age—88 years. That was a lesson for me."

"Ninian was living in Fauquier Co., when he died," Mrs. Maxwell J. Dorsey found while she was in Virginia in 1939. "His will is recorded in Warrenton." Probably, therefore, he had gone to Paris, the nearest town, in the hope of better medical care than was possible at Magruder's Mills.

The record of deaths shows that the Magruder household lost five of its members between 1829 and 1832. In addition, James Lyons Magruder remarked, "Rebecca and Mary Ann Magruder came to Ohio in 1829, leaving our family small." He said, "Mother raised Mary Ann Rutan, the babe, until she and Rebecca came to Ohio with Mr. Mayne." Emanuel Mayne, born in Frederick County, Maryland, on September 26, 1805, had married Grace Magruder on November 9, 1826, and had settled in Springfield, Ohio.

Ninian Magruder's widow soon started a new chapter in her family's history, as related by her eldest son:

"Mother married again in about a year after his death. She married Philip Pullar, a man about twenty-three or twenty-four years old, much younger than herself. He came in and took charge of her place but did not make much of a success of it.

"To them were born three boys, John Lewis, Benjamin Franklin and Joseph Clark. . . .

"I was the oldest of my mother's boys, about thirteen or fourteen but not old enough or capable of running her business as it was pretty extensive. About that time I commenced driving a four horse team. A part of the time I would work on the farm, though I generally worked with horses as I always had a liking for them. Then came the tug of war with me."

Entries made, the first probably by Pullar, himself, in Ninian Magruder's Bible, reveal the following facts:

"Philip Sanders Pullar was born in Loudon Co Va April 20<sup>th</sup> 1807 and was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Magruder 1831 By the Rev Stephen Whittlesey"



"John L. Pullar, Born June 15<sup>th</sup> 1832

"Bengaman F. Puller was bornd June the 20 1844

"Joseph C. Puller was bornd August the 1. 1836

"J. C. Pullar Joined the M E Church January 1 1854

"John L Puller Joined Church M E in 1855"

While describing the cruel exploitation which Ninian Magruder's children experienced after Philip Pullar took charge of the family, James Lyons Magruder recalled the following incidents :

"I remember one night in particular, I had not been away late at night much before, I took a load of tan-bark to Upperville. It was tedious loading and unloading, and that threw me late that night. It was after nine o'clock when I was passing through a dense woods and, the road being narrow, in passing two large trees the wagon hubs rubbed on both trees—here a negro stepped out from behind the tree and slapped me on the thigh as I sat on my saddle horse, and told me to stop. I turned the butt of my black-snake whip and asked him what he wanted. (I recognized him as being the same negro that stole a hog from my father's pen a few years before for which he was taken to the whipping-post and given nine and thirty lashes with a cat-o'-nine-tails on his bare back, and salted. He had been detected by tracing the blood to his cabin, and there they found the meat salted.) He said he wanted to ride with me, and I told him to get in the wagon. (That was a great relief to me.) I asked him if he was not afraid of the patrollers on account of his being away after nine o'clock. He was going to a party. He said 'No, you will not tell them.' I supposed that he was, of course, going to have revenge out of me, but I was very agreeably disappointed."

"Father Pullar moved from Virginia to Lloydsville, Belmont Co., in 1836," when the land leased by Ninian Magruder "reverted back to Colston's heirs, the original owners," as James Lyons Magruder related. "The lease had run out after their having had possession about forty years." Assuming that removal to Virginia had followed soon after the baptism of Townsend Magruder in Maryland, the time actually had been thirty-nine years. Pullar

took his family by covered wagon through Wheeling to Ohio. Loyds-ville, on the national road, had been laid out by Joshua Loyd in 1831. The Methodist society there had been started just ahead of the arrival of the Magruders and Pullars, in 1835. James Lyons Magruder, who had escaped from the tyranny of his step-father by accompanying Emanuel Mayne to Springfield, Ohio, in 1834 and establishing himself as an apprentice in West Liberty before the end of that year, decided to visit his mother in her new home. His story follows:

"... In 1837, George McCullick had a very fine, good style, saddle horse. When he was riding him one day he threw him off, so that he was not able to ride him again. McCullick knew I was a good horseman and wanted me to ride him, and I did so. He plunged with me at first, but I stuck to him. I rode him from West Liberty to Springfield. He behaved very nicely, and I enjoyed riding him. When I got back and took him home I got off and told Mr. McCullick he was very gentle and nice. I told him to get on and try him. He did so, but before he got fairly seated the horse commenced plunging and threw him off. I got on him again and he went off very nicely.

"He tried him again the next day, and he threw him. I then asked him to let me have him to ride to Belmont County to see my mother. I told him I would take good care of him, and thought it would tame him. 'Well,' he said, 'You can have horse, saddle and bridle, and welcome.'

"The horse was a fine walker, and the only trouble I had was when I would meet a woman on horseback carrying an umbrella—then he would whirl and run back. There was one woman mean enough to chase me back about half a mile, and then would not put it down. I finally got by with safety, but I had no good feeling for that woman.

"I learned where my folks lived, and rode up pretty close to the door and shouted 'Halloa.' The door was thrown wide open, and, as it was a cool evening in October, there was a large fire in the fire-place which looked very inviting. Two fine looking ladies and their mother came to the door.

"I asked them if I could get to stay all night. They said they were not in the habit of keeping travelers, and told me there was a hotel across the street. I told them I preferred staying at a private house. They insisted that they did not keep travelers. It was then about eight o'clock. 'Well,' said I, 'I will come in and warm anyhow. I have ridden about fifty miles today, and I am tired and cold.' I hitched my horse, and went in and took a seat pretty close to the fire. I had on my overcoat and leggins, and soon began to get warm. They kept watching me pretty closely. Finally Sister Caroline got between me and the fire and got a good look at me. She said 'I believe it is Brother James.' They all made a rush at me and soon found out who I was. They told one of the boys to take my horse to the hotel.

"Father Pullar was lying on the bed, in the back part of the same room, on top of the covers with his clothes on, listening to us. After I got off my overcoat and leggins, I went back to the bed and spoke to him. He jumped up and appeared to be very glad to see me, and treated me very kindly. I had run off from home a little over three years before, and that was the first I had seen of any of them. It goes without telling that we had a nice visit of a week. While there I took Sister Sarah on behind me, and rode out in the country four and a half miles to visit father's brother John.

"I thought I had a very gentle horse, so when I got back home I told George his horse was perfectly gentle only when I met a woman on horseback. He got on him and started off, but the horse soon commenced plunging and threw him off. So he had to sell him."

James Milton Johnson, the son of "Sister Sarah," contributed the following information in his letter written to me on February 4, 1925: "Mother and Aunt Caroline, on arriving at Lloydsville, Belmont County, Ohio, soon formed the acquaintance of 'the Van Law girls,' of whom I frequently heard them speak; it appears that these young ladies were adherents to the tenets of Elias Hicks, who broke away from the body of 'Orthodox' quakers and denied the divinity of Christ, which . . . was so greatly at variance with the teachings the Magruder girls had received, either from their intensely pious Methodist mother, or from teaching they may have received when

visiting the Magruder relatives in Winchester. Now, when you ask me 'who were these Magruder relatives?' you have me check mated; I have no idea; I read in the year books that Gen. John Bankhead Magruder was born in Winchester . . . Suffice it to say those early associations of my mother with these people lead her to be very fond of the Anglican ritual. Her father, Ninian Magruder, must never have been confirmed, as I have heard mother say her father was an Episcopalian by birthright, only."

One by one, the children of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Lyons left the parental roof. "Sister Caroline was married in Belmont County (Lloydsville) in 1839 and moved to Poland in 1845, and from Poland to Urbana in 1864," James Lyons Magruder wrote. From Lloydsville, Pullar moved his family to Hopewell in Muskingum County, where he became postmaster; but before the end of 1839, he settled his family in Rushville. Of this period, James Lyons Magruder wrote:

"After serving three years and eleven months apprenticeship, from October 7, 1834 to August, 1838, I left my home at West Liberty, Ohio, to work jour work on saddles. I kept that up for one year, at which time I was called home to my mother's sick bed from Greenfield, Highland County, to Rushville, Fairfield County.

"I received the letter in the afternoon after five o'clock supper. One of the boys in the shop very kindly proposed to take me to Frankfort that night so that I could walk to Circleville next morning in time to catch the stage, but when I got there I found the stage had just gone, and I was too poor to hire a private conveyance. After eating a late breakfast I had walked twenty-three miles, but I felt pretty well rested and started out on foot for Lancaster, which I made about sunset. After supper I was pretty well rested, and within ten miles of mother and anxious to see her alive, so I started out again. After walking about three miles in darkness and loneliness I came to a very inviting hotel, and as I was tired and concluded I might overdo it I stopped there, for I had already walked fifty-six or seven miles that day with my valise on my back containing my clothing and tools. I arose early, and made the other seven miles by eight o'clock, feeling rested and all right myself, and found mother much better. So it made a very happy meeting

of friends, and I lost sight of my sixty-four miles walk and felt just as well as if I had not made it.

"I had been away from my mother's home about five years, except for an occasional visit. I thought I should like to spend the rest of the fall and winter with mother and family. I was not able or willing to live idle, and could get no work at my trade there so I concluded to start up a little shop, which proved to be quite an uphill business. However, I passed a very pleasant winter with my people though the future outlook for business was not very good, and that did not suit me."

"My sister Sarah married Christian Johnson of Fairfield County," James Lyons Magruder reported about the next reduction of the family circle. On June 8, 1926, James Milton Johnson wrote to me more fully on this subject:

"Here would seem to be the place for me to say something about my 'native heath.' If you have at hand a county map of Ohio, you will see that Rushville, Fairfield County, is probably some 30 miles, as the crow flies, from the southern, or south-eastern part of Hocking County, the latter locality was very sparsely settled at the time my father and mother were married in 1841, in Rushville; Grandmother felt that Sarah was being taken clear beyond the pale of civilization; my father, appreciating her anxiety, made her a promise that he would bring Sarah home once a year for a visit—a promise he never failed to keep except one year when his health was too bad to admit of his making the trip. Those trips were always looked forward to by me as the one great outstanding event of the year. Those long wearisome trips over the hills, many of which were too steep for all three of us to remain in the buggy while ascending, some of us had to walk so as to lighten the load. A great many times we went by way of Lancaster, following the shore of the Hocking River, which increased the distance by several miles, but the better condition of the roads amply repaid for the extra mileage."

These annual trips were brought to an end by the death of the beloved grandmother, whose last words, judging by my father's memorandum about her, were, "Tell them to meet me in Heaven." As recorded in Ninian Magruder's Family Bible:

"Elizabeth Pullar  
Died Dec 9th 1868 in peace  
Sermon by Rev. R. B. Bennett  
Text Rev xiv 13 — And I heard  
a voice from Heaven &c"

"Died at Rushville, Ohio, & buried there," my father noted. Said James Milton Johnson to me in his letter of November 26, 1924:

"Grandmother was buried in Rushville—commonly known locally as 'East Town'—separated from West Rushville by Rush Creek. Grandmother always lived in 'East Town' and was a member of the church there, her husband, Philip Pullar being the janitor of the church for many years. Ever since my remembrance and up to the time of her death, they lived on a street running north from the Main Street which runs east and west through both villages, being the same street on which the church is located, but on the opposite side, a little farther north than the church. After Grandmother's death Mr. Pullar married again and removed to 'West Town' where he spent the remainder of his life. Uncle Frank Pullar also moved to West Town and operated a small harness shop, but some time after his father's death he opened up a shop in East Town and later bought a home there, where he lived up to the time of his death. His daughters, Miss Eva Pullar and Carrie, with her husband, John B. Sherman, employed in the office of the Ohio Industrial Commission, all live at 2450 North Fourth Street (Columbus), and if you make your proposed trip to Ohio next year, you must call at the Sherman-Pullar home, if you don't see anybody else during your whole tour, for, you never met finer people. When in Columbus, you should see Cousin Eva Magruder Smith, unmarried daughter of Caroline Magruder Smith, Uncle William Magruder's eldest daughter; she runs a small millinery store at 2607 North High Street. She is a very pleasant lady and is held in high esteem by all of the relatives who have been fortunate enough to form her acquaintance."

Mrs. Sherman wrote to me from her home in Columbus on September 30, 1925, concerning her grandmother:

"She is buried in the north west corner of the cemetery and there was a marker at her grave when I was there last, but that has been



a good many years ago and I do not know in what condition the grave is now. As long as my father lived the graves were well cared for.

"My people are buried in W. Rushville, and there is where we always stop."

"Rushville is a pleasant place," the Reverend James Quinn reflected after visiting it in 1840. In his autobiography as quoted in *Sketches of the Life and Labors of James Quinn* by the Reverend John F. Wright, he related:

"Reached Rushville an hour before sunset. Well, before I was well seated, the inquiry was, 'Will you preach for us tonight? Yes, you will; we will ring the bell, and you shall have a good congregation.' Accordingly we had a good congregation and a good meeting, and I found I was no stranger here. . . . I have known the society here from its first organization, an exception to almost all others with which I have had an acquaintance; for, from the beginning, it has continued to wax and wax, and never wane. . . ."

My great-grandmother must have been particularly gratified by this visit, because the itinerant preacher was familiar with her birthplace and probably had made her parents happy by preaching in Mt. Carmel Church. Quinn wrote for the *Ladies Repository* of February 23, 1847:

"Forty-five years ago, in the order of Providence, it was my lot to travel the extensive circuit lying in that lovely valley, extending from Harper's Ferry, up each river, say fifty miles. In passing round and through this noble circuit, we crossed the valley—diagonally—twice, Shenandoah twice, and the Blue Ridge twice. That was a glorious year on Berkley and Winchester circuits; for they were joined in one that year: many souls were brought to God. . . . That was one of my happiest years. . . ." The appointments in this Virginia territory necessitated Quinn's crossing with some uncertainty the Shenandoah River east of "Battletown," now Berryville.

On the other side is Ashby's Gap in the Blue Ridge Mountains. Here took place much of James Mosby's brilliant partizan warfare in the Confederate cause of later date. Here, too, "Stonewall" Jackson stopped for worship in Mt. Carmel Church. Quinn regularly

visited Paris, the tiny community a short distance east of the Gap; and before the end of his itinerary, he had to cross wild and isolated country to reach an appointment at Snicker's Gap. George Washington had preceded him through this region while engaged as surveyor of Lord Fairfax's domain totaling 300,000 acres. Said Quinn:

"The territory of three large counties was embraced in our bounds; namely, Frederick, Berkley, and Jefferson; and we must have rode near four hundred miles in reaching all the appointments, as they stood arranged on the plan. In no section of the work in which my lot has been cast, have I found so large an amount of first-rate ministerial talent operating in a local sphere."

Henry Smith and then Jacob Gruber were the Methodist circuit-riders who in turn succeeded Quinn in that territory. Whether Elizabeth Lyons remembered them clearly, I do not know; but she must have seen much of James Quinn in Ohio, for he settled in Fairfield County, which he served also as an associate judge. What a contrast was this Methodism in Ohio with the atmosphere of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church which Ninian Magruder had known in Maryland!

A noteworthy fact about Ninian Magruder is that he not only introduced Methodism to his line through his marriage to Elizabeth Lyons, but, unlike any of his ancestors, had not one child who died in Maryland and not even a descendant who has died there, though he had fifteen children. The westward movement of the Magruder family was continued by some of Ninian's children, especially by William Walter Magruder, who settled in Miami County, Kansas.

In 1943, after the death of James Lyons Magruder's grandson, Dr. James William Magruder of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, his widow gave to me the photograph of Elizabeth Lyons, with the explanation about her accompanying gift, "I put in the collar which she wore when the picture was taken. . . ." She sent, also, her husband's copy of his grandfather's *Life and Sketches*. Some years earlier, Dr. Magruder, himself, presented to me the Family Bible of Ninian Magruder, which contains a lock of brown hair apparently from the head of Elizabeth Lyons. Previous owners of this old volume, after the death of Ninian's widow, had been James Lyons Magruder and his son, Vesalius Seamour Magruder, the father of Dr. Magruder.



## COLONEL NINIAN BEALL (1625-1717) PIONEER OF GEORGETOWN

By GEORGE MAGRUDER BATTEY, III, a Descendant and Admirer

On Sunday afternoon, November 7, 1943, for the first time, I strolled through the spacious grounds of "Dumbarton Oaks," 3101 R St., N. W., Georgetown (Washington), District of Columbia, which is located four blocks north of where I live.

The occasion was a tour conducted by the Welcome-to-Washington Committee of the *Washington Evening Star*, which assembled several hundreds of people—old Washingtonians and newcomers alike. The massive two-story brick home was closed to inspection, together with the well-stocked library, so the crowd went through the beautiful grounds, piloted by women guides who explained the history and marvels of the place.

"Dumbarton Oaks" occupies the highest hill in Georgetown, and affords a wonderful view of the surrounding country, which was resplendent in the colors of autumn. The whole tract, which in the early days was much larger, consists of some 60 acres, 20 of which surround the home and 40 of which go to make up Dumbarton Oaks Park, adjoining on the east and which is the property of the District of Columbia. Across the gorge through which flows Rock Creek and a tributary, and even higher in elevation, stands the stately mansion of Mrs. Truxtun Beale, nearly a mile north of "Dumbarton Oaks"; our guide informed us it was vacant at this time.

The guide pointed out a black oak tree which she asserted was 200 years old, and a beech in which squirrels played, and which is more than 100. We passed the 25x50 foot swimming pool, built of concrete, with ladies' and gentlemen's dressing rooms, below which is the tennis court. Down flagstone steps we went to a little summer house in which appears an exhibit in colors of the various flora and fauna of the establishment. Next came the vegetable and flower gardens, which were a riot of color and whose odors were delightful. Nearly every vegetable and flower one can think of were found in riotous profusion, and many of the shrubs and trees, which were labeled, had been brought from the far corners of the earth.

The land falls away on the northern side at a sharp angle until the bottom of the gorge is reached, and one receives the impression of terrace piled upon terrace, and stone wall upon stone wall. Hundreds of boxwood bushes, from a foot to ten feet high, some in ball and cone shape, add to the effect of age, dignity and peace.

My words are entirely inadequate to describe this scene, in which the agencies of Nature, aided by the skill of man, have conspired to produce an ensemble of beauty well calculated to astound the most prosaic. I would recommend a visit from all who are so fortunate as to spend some time in Washington, to see for themselves, and returning in many cases to their own home neighborhoods, start or stimulate community movement betterments.

"Dumbarton Oaks" was presented to Harvard University in 1940 by the recent owners, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss. I now set down the enduring inscriptions which greet passersby from the street. On the 32nd Street side appears this stone tablet:

QUOD SEVERIS METES  
THE  
DUMBARTON OAKS  
RESEARCH LIBRARY AND COLLECTION  
HAS BEEN ASSEMBLED AND CONVEYED TO  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
BY MILDRED AND ROBERT WOODS BLISS  
THAT THE CONTINUITY OF SCHOLARSHIP IN  
THE BYZANTINE AND  
MEDIEVAL HUMANITIES  
MAY REMAIN UNBROKEN  
TO CLARIFY OUR EVER-CHANGING PRESENT  
AND TO INFORM THE FUTURE WITH WISDOM.  
MCMXL.

The following inscription appears in concrete beside the massive wooden gates on the 3101 R Street side:

THE DUMBARTON OAKS  
RESEARCH LIBRARY AND COLLECTION  
AND ITS GARDENS WERE CONVEYED TO  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
IN 1940 BY  
MILDRED AND ROBERT WOODS BLISS.

In 1702 the Rock of Dumbarton was granted by Queen Anne to Colonel Ninian Beall. In 1717, Colonel George Beall, his son, added to his lands. In 1780, his son, Thomas Beall, sold the property to William Dorsey, and in 1801 William Hammond Dorsey built this house. In 1805 he sold it to Robert Beverley, who named it Acropholos House. In 1822 he bequeathed it to James Bradshaw Beverley. James Edward Calhoun bought the property in 1823. In 1829 Brook(e) Mackall purchased the land, and sold it in 1846 to Edward Magruder Linthicum, who enlarged the house and bequested it in 1869 to Edward Linthicum Dent. In 1891 Henry Fitch Brown bought the property and named it The Oaks. His widow sold it to Mildred and Robert Woods Bliss, who remodeled the house, added to the grounds, enlarged the gardens, and re-christened the whole "Dumbarton Oaks" in 1920.

Let us now leave Dumbarton Oaks and proceed a mile southwest to the heart of downtown Georgetown, which picturesque village, it should be remembered, was functioning, with sailboats coming up the Potomac to its wharves, for nearly a century before Washington was laid out as the nation's capital. Colonel Ninian Beall owned 2,176 acres of old Georgetown, including Dumbarton Oaks and the land at the southeast corner of Potomac and O Streets, northwest, where the St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church was built and now stands, with Rev. F. Bland Tucker as its Rector.

In the corner of the churchyard nearest the street stands a massive granite boulder on which a bronze tablet carries this message in memory of the red-haired Scotch giant who was captured and

banished by Oliver Cromwell as the result of the Battle of Dunbar in 1650 and his adherence to King Charles II and his Cavaliers :

COLONEL NINIAN BEALL

BORN SCOTLAND, 1625. DIED MARYLAND, 1717.

PATENTEE OF THE ROCK OF DUMBARTON.

MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF BURGESSES.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE PROVINCIAL FORCES OF MARYLAND.

IN GRATEFUL RECOGNITION OF HIS SERVICES "UPON ALL OCCASIONS AND DISTURBANCES OF NEIGHBOURING INDIANS," THE MARYLAND ASSEMBLY OF 1699 PASSED "AN ACT OF GRATUITY."

THIS MEMORIAL ERECTED BY THE SOCIETY

OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

1910.

(The seal of the organization presenting the memorial is embossed on the tablet, which is decorated in its border by Indian arrow heads, and bears the words "Society of Colonial Wars in the District of Columbia, 1607-1775.")

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The names of Col. Ninian Beall and his associates who were the original land owners in the District of Columbia and whose land later was included in the City of Washington appear on a shaft between the Ellipse and the Department of Commerce building, hard by and southeast of the White House grounds.

Colonel Beall also owned extensive plantations in nearby Prince George County, Maryland, close to Upper Marlboro. While it is believed he died in Prince George, his place of burial has not yet been located. His descendants in every State of the Union are said to number 70,000, including Maryland Governors Sprigg, Pratt, Lowe and Warfield. Various accounts of him can be found in the publications of the Columbia Historical Society and the Clan Gregor Society.

## RELATED FAMILIES\*

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## SAMUEL MAGRUDER

Samuel Magruder, the second son of Alexander and Margaret (Brainthwaite) Magruder was born in 1654. He married Sarah, daughter of Ninian and Ruth (Moore) Beall, and their children were: Samuel, Ninian, John, James, William, Alexander, Nathaniel, Elizabeth, Sarah, Verlinda Mary and Eleanor. Samuel married Eleanor Wade; Ninian, (born 1686, died 1751), married Elizabeth Brewer (born 1690); John married Susan Smith; James married Barbara Coombs; Alexander married Susanna Lamar; Elizabeth (born 1695) married, first, her uncle, Ninian Beall II, and married secondly, William Beall, the great nephew of her first husband (What complications!); Sarah; Verlinda married John, brother of William Beall; Mary married George Claggett; Eleanor married Nehemiah Wade.

Samuel Magruder I. was vestryman in St. Paul's Church in 1692; was civil and military officer from 1676 to 1705; and was a member of the Assembly from 1704 to 1707. His will was dated November 23, 1710, and in it he left to his son Ninian, who married Elizabeth Brewer, the plantation formerly belonging to his brother John, also three hundred acres, a part of Alexandria. (Alexandria, Virginia, was formerly known as Beall Haven). Sarah Beall Magruder, wife of Samuel Magruder, was born 1669 and died in 1734.

## NINIAN MAGRUDER

Ninian Magruder, second son of Samuel I. and Sarah (Beall) Magruder, was born in 1686. His wife was Elizabeth, daughter of John Brewer, II. The will of Ninian Magruder mentioned eleven children: Samuel III, Sarah, Elizabeth, Nathaniel, James, Verlinda, Rebecca, Ann, Ninian, John and Rachel. Samuel III married Margaret Jackson; Sarah married Alexander Beall; Elizabeth married ..... Perry; Rebecca married James Offutt; Rachel married ..... Claggett.

\*Excerpts from "Ancestral Beginnings in America of MacGregor-Magruder, Beall, Price, Warner, Ridgeley, and other Related Families," by Mrs. Caroline Beall Price of Austin, Texas. See manuscript copy, Clan Gregor Society Records, Washington, D. C.

In 1715 Ninian Magruder bought part of "Friendship," now known as "Magruder's Purchase," lying between the falls of the Potomac and Rock Creek, from Charles Beall and Thomas Fletcher for eighty-eight pounds sterling. Ninian Magruder died in 1751.

### HENRY RIDGELEY

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

In 1661 James Warner and Henry Ridgeley were granted a certificate of six hundred acres called "Ward Ridge," on the north side of South River, joining a tract "Broom," formerly Richard Beard's. In 1665 James Warner assigned his right to Henry Ridgeley, probably as a marriage portion to his daughter, Sarah Warner, who about that time became the second wife of Henry Ridgeley. The three children of Henry and Sarah (Warner) Ridgeley were: Sarah, born about 1667, Henry and Charles. Henry Ridgeley's city home was in Annapolis, near where the present State House stands. He was vestryman of St. Ann's Church, and was one of the earliest founders of Anne Arundel County. In 1665 he had surveyed for himself "Ridgeley's Forest," which covered all the ground around Annapolis Junction. During his long life he held many positions of honor and trust. He was Commissioner to Advance Trade in 1683; Justice of the Peace from 1686 to 1696; Captain of a company of Foot Militia in 1689; Commissioned Major in 1692; member of The Assembly and Lieutenant-Colonel in 1694.

After the death of his second wife, Sarah, Colonel Ridgeley married Mary Duval, widow of Mareen Duval, the Huguenot. In 1698 Colonel Ridgeley resigned his commission of Colonel owing to the infirmities of old age, and when it was accepted he retired to private life. He died in 1710, leaving wife, Mary, executrix. His estate included his home plantation, "Cotton," "Mary's Delight," "Larkin's Folly," "Hogg Neck," three hundred acres of Ridgeley



lot in Huntington, and three hundred acres in Ward Ridge. "Ward Ridge and the remaining part, whether here or in England, are to go to my wife and executrix, Mary." This shows that the colonists must still have possessed estates in the home land, as well as in the new province of Maryland. Sarah Ridgeley, only daughter of Henry and Sarah (Warner) Ridgeley was born in 1667, and about 1684 married John Brewer, II. son of John and Elizabeth Brewer. Their children were: John, Joseph, Isaac, and Elizabeth. Elizabeth was born after her father's death; John Brewer, II. husband of Sarah (Ridgeley) Brewer, died 1690, and his wife afterward married Thomas O'Dell.

#### RICHARD MOORE

Richard Moore was a London barrister who came to Calvert County, Maryland, before 1650. He was an attorney in 1653 for George Catchmy. In 1654 Richard Moore on his death bed left his wife, Jane O., sole executrix of his estate. She soon married Peter Godson and was required to give an inventory of all the property. In 1655 John Hambleton was commanded to take possession of Richard Moore's estate, and to use it for the maintenance and education of the children of Richard Moore. In 1664 Richard Moore's daughter, Ruth, at the age of sixteen, became the second wife of Ninian Beall, I.

#### WILLIAM HARRIS

William Harris was a co-patentee with Captain Tucker, Maurice Thompson, George Thompson, Thomas Deacon, Cornelius and Edward Lloyd and other London merchants when Berkeley Hundred was repatented in 1636. It was an estate of eight thousand acres and was five miles from City Point, Charles City County, Virginia. William Harris sold his share in that estate September 1655 to Colonel Francis Morrison. In 1651 among other English merchants seated in Holland who had dealings with planters in lower Norfolk, Virginia, was William Harris. At one time he gave a release to Francis Yeardley for debts due him. About 1655 the ownership of "a glass house built near Jamestown in 1651" passed from John Pritchard to John Phipps and William Harris, and from them to Colonel Francis Morrison.

The *Baltimore Sun*, 1904, says: "About the year 1650 there was an exodus of Virginians to Maryland on the Severn and South Rivers, near Annapolis. Among those who settled in Maryland were Edward and Cornelius Lloyd, Matthew Howard, James Warner, and others. William Harris was at South River with the colony that went from Virginia." The wife of William Harris was Elizabeth ....., said to have been a Quakeress, and their daughter Elizabeth married James Warner.

### JAMES WARNER

James Warner was Church Warden at Elizabeth River Church, Sewell's Point, Virginia, in 1649. In 1651 he was settled in Maryland on Round Bay, Severn River, at the head of South River, and his land was on the north side, called "Warner's Neck." He willed that tract to his daughter, Joanna. James Warner's wife was Elizabeth, the daughter of William and Elizabeth Harris, and their children were Sarah, Katherine, Felix and Joanna. James Warner died in 1673 and left wife, Elizabeth, executrix. She must have inherited her mother's Quakerish views, as she "cannot for conscience sake swear." Her petition, evidently for purposes of administering of the estate, was endorsed by a "Mr. Taylor." Sarah the daughter of James and Elizabeth Harris Warner, became the second wife of Colonel Henry Ridgeley in 1665.

### JOHN BREWER

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



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

In 1663 John Brewer appointed his friend, Samuel Chew, as his attorney, and he must have died soon after that, for in April 1664, "The Widow's Choice," a tract of six hundred and forty acres in Talbot County, was surveyed for Elizabeth Brewer. Her quaint signature is preserved on the land tablets in the State House in Annapolis. The children of John and Elizabeth ..... Brewer were: John, William and Rachel. Elizabeth Brewer died in 1668, and in her will provided for the sale of six hundred and forty acres on the Wye River to educate the children. As Nathaniel Heathcoate was made guardian and tutor of her young son, it is thought he was Elizabeth Brewer's brother.

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