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P R O G R A M
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1948
THE ARTS CLUB

MORNING

- 9:00 A. M. Registration
Council Meeting
- 9:30 A. M. Meeting of Committee for Future Planning
- 10:00 A. M. General Session:
Meeting called to order by the Chieftain, Douglas Neil Magruder
Opening Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson
Reading of the Memorial to Alletta Waters Muncaster and to Elizabeth Waller Ferneyhough
Music
Reading of the Minutes of the Gathering of 1947 and report of the Scribe, Miss Emma Muncaster
Report of the Registrar, Mrs. O. O. van den Berg
Report of the Historian, Miss Regina Magruder Hill
Report of the Treasurer, Henry Magruder Taylor
Report of the Custodian of year books, John Edwin Muncaster
Report of the Surgeon, Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder
Report of the Chieftain, Douglas Neil Magruder
Appointment of the Nominating Committee
A Few Sketches About the Home of the Arts Club, C. Virginia Diedel
- 12:30 P. M. Lunch in the dining room of the Arts Club

AFTERNOON

- 1:30 P. M. Regular Session:
Meeting called to order by the Chieftain
Minutes of the Council Meeting of June 20, 1948, read by Miss Emma Muncaster
Minutes of the Committee for Future Planning, Mrs. Thomas B. O'Loughlin, Secretary
Report of the Treasurer of Committee for Future Planning, Mrs. Rosalind G. Magruder
Greetings by the Ranking Deputy Chieftain, Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr., and his report on the Committee for Future Planning together with recommendations
Voting upon the Recommendations
Old Business
New Business
Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers

EVENING

- 6:30 P. M. Buffet Supper at Hotel Twenty Four Hundred Sixteenth Street, N. W., in the Palm Room

- 8:00 P. M. General Session:
 Music of the Pipes by Pipers William Lachlin Kennedy Galloway
 and James Garriock
 Meeting called to order by the Chieftain
 Prayer by the Chaplain
 Greetings by the Chieftain, Douglas Neil Magruder
 Music: Miss Evelyn MacGregor, Radio Star, Blanche Boyce Meyers,
 accompanist
 Saluting by the Chieftain of Absentee Patrons of the Supper
 Reading of Greetings from absent members
 Guest Speaker: Honorable James MacFarland, Agricultural Attache
 of the British Embassy; introduced by Commodore John Holmes
 Magruder, Jr.
 Music: by our Pipers
 Benediction
 Adjournment

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1948

- 9:00 A. M. Leave Washington on Pilgrimage to Alexandria and Mt. Vernon,
 Virginia. Assemble at the George Washington Masonic National
 Memorial, thence to Alexandria, where we will visit Gadsby's
 Tavern and Christ Church
 Lunch at the Old Club House Restaurant in Alexandria, thence to
 Mt. Vernon, where we will be met by Mr. Charles Wall, who will
 conduct us to the White Pine Tree planted by the Clan in 1931
 Blessing of the Tree by Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson
 A brief history of the Tree read by Forrest Shepperson Holmes
 Tour of Mansion and Grounds

SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 16, 1948

*Magruder Chapter, District of Columbia Daughters of the
 American Revolution
 invite*

*The American Clan Gregory Society and its Friends
 to a reception at*

THE DISTRICT DAUGHTERS' CHAPTER HOUSE
 1732 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
 From 8:30 to 10:30 O'clock

Music: RUTH LINRUD. *Soprano and Harpist*

REFRESHMENTS

COMMITTEE FOR GATHERING 1948

P R O G R A M

Pilgrimage, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cecil Magruder
 Arts Club, Miss C. Virginia Diedel
 Speakers, Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr.
 Pine, Mrs. Lily C. Stone and Mrs. Dunbar Stone
 Advisory, Miss Philip Hill Sheriff, Mrs. Rosalin Geddes Magruder, Miss Regina
 Magruder Hill, and Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr.
 Chairman, and Buffet Supper, Mrs. O. O. van den Berg

REGISTRATION AT THE GATHERING OF 1948

Copied from the Registration Book

Frank Cecil Magruder, Washington, D. C.
 Douglas Neil Magruder, Yazoo City, Miss.
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 Miss Victorine Key Robertson, Baltimore, Md.
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 Forrest S. Holmes, College Park, Md.
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 Miss Margaret A. Welsh, Rockville, Md.
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 Miss Emma W. Muncaster, Derwood, Md.
 Mrs. W. W. Richardson (Jessie Muncaster), Endicott, N. Y.

THOSE ATTENDING WHO DID NOT REGISTER

Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Ferneyhough, Warrenton, Va.
 Mrs. Rex Hays Rhoades (Mable Taylor), Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Elizabeth Magruder, Alexandria, Va.
 Mr. William Henry Meyers, Washington, D. C.
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 Mr. and Mrs. James Garrioch, Bethesda, Md.
 William L. K. Galloway, Washington, D. C.
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 Miss Evelyn MacGregor, our Guest of Honor, New York City.
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OCTOBER 15, 1948

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Mr. George M. Short, Butte, Montana
Mr. Roy Swearingen Magruder, Fort Worth, Texas
Mrs. John Shelton Ingram, Washington, D. C.

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL

20 June 1948

EMMA WATERS MUNCASTER, *Scribe*

A meeting of the Council of The American Clan Gregor Society was called for June 20, 1948, at the Metropolitan Club, Washington, D. C. The meeting was called to order by the Chieftain.

The first thing brought before the Council was that of arousing the interest of the Young People. In order to have a living organization the young folk must be active. Most of the older folk are willing and do work, but eventually they pass to the great beyond and there is no one left to carry on. This is a matter of grave concern to the whole Society. The council studied the programs of several organizations. No definite action was taken.

A discussion of having the society incorporated—with a charter as a "Patriotic and Charitable Organization", was next in line. In order to do this the By-laws of the Society would have to be amended. The Suggested draft for the Corporation was then read and explained. One reason given for this move, the fact that it would possibly facilitate finding a meeting place, for the organization. John Holmes Magruder made the motion, which was seconded by Forrest Dodge Bowie, that the Council recommend to the Society that this plan be adopted, and the By-laws be amended accordingly. Motion carried.

The subject of the meeting date was brought up. The suggestion was made that many of the young people were in school or college in October, thus unable to attend the meetings. It is also difficult for some members to obtain vacations at this time. A time suggested was the latter part of June, when school would be out and summer conferences would be over. It was proposed that a questionnaire regarding this be sent out with the programs.

Miss Virginia Diedel moved that the Treasurer mail out slips to members stating a definite date when the dues are due. Seconded by Forrest Holmes. Motion was Carried.

There was a discussion about having a registration fee at the Gatherings. It was decided to bring this up before the Society in October.

A suggestion was made that a copy of the recommendations of the Council be mailed with the programs.

The Program Committee brought up for discussion the meeting place for the Gathering. It was thought probable that The Arts Club could be obtained. The question of parking autos was brought up. The address of the nearest parking lot was to be found and printed on the program. It was decided to have the dinner at "Hotel 2400". Here also are adequate parking facilities.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Council members present at the meeting were: Douglas Neil Magruder, John Holmes Magruder, Susie May Geddes van den Berg, Regina Magruder Hill, Emma Waters Muncaster, J. Forrest Holmes, Forrest Dodge Bowie, George Magruder Battey, J. Franklin Adams and Frank Cecil Magruder.

Guests were Mrs. Douglas Neil Magruder, Mrs. Frank Cecil Magruder, and Miss C. Virginia Diedel, attorney.

REPORT OF THE SCRIBE

15 October 1948

EMMA WATERS MUNCASTER

Mr. Chieftain and Fellow Clansmen, Your Scribe reports. For three generations you have listened to the Muncasters. First there was my Grandfather, William Edwin, who gave you laughs with his papers telling of the early days. Next was my Father with his contagious chuckle along with his everlasting pleas for that lowly penny. Now you come to my sister Margaret Stabler, with a writing style of her own and me with nothing special, just a few facts to deliver.

Since seeing you last year I have not been idle. My first task, as your Scribe, was to receive the suggested names for membership in the Society. There were 261 names sent to me. I checked these lists, made a file of the names, then returned the lists to the sender for a Personal invitation from them to the Prospective member, to join the Society.

My next job was to help the Chieftain with his follow-up letter, sent to every name on the list. The Chieftain wrote the letters, sent them to me. I addressed and mailed them.

Sometime after this I received a batch of applications for membership, from Mrs. van den Berg, which I read, signed, and sent to the Chieftain for his signature. In fact I received two batches of them.

About the first of September I received another package of letters, containing one from the Treasurer and one from the Chieftain to be mailed each member of the organization. These were dutifully sent.

If I seem a little slow in taking notes, remember I have not taken a business course. I know no shorthand. If my reports have mistakes, perhaps I should give them to you in longhand, you can't blame the typewriter when the operator only uses two fingers. Don't worry tho', I will have your minutes and reports sometime, even tho' it may take me twice as long as a Business Graduate.

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL

15 October 1948

EMMA WATERS MUNCASTER, *Scribe*

A meeting of the Council of the American Clan Gregor Society was held at the "Arts Club", in Washington, D. C., on October 15, 1948. The meeting was called to order by the Chieftain at 9:15 A.M.

The first thing brought before the Council was the question of changing the date of the annual meeting of the Society. Two possibilities were offered: the latter part of June and the first part of September. Discussion followed. Final decision

was that the recommendation be made to the Society that a meeting in June be tried to see whether it would increase attendance at the Gathering or not.

The suggested Incorporation of the Society was discussed. Benefits from such action include the release of all officers of the Organization from the danger of liability, and that the Society may receive gifts or legacies without being liable to taxes.

The Council was told of the gift of three hundred Song Books to the Society by the Chieftain, Douglas Neil Magruder, his brother, Lauch Magruder, and his sister, Mrs. Edgar D. Eaton. Herbert Thomas Magruder moved that the gift be accepted with appreciation, by the organization. Seconded by John Holmes Magruder. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Regina Magruder Hill that one hundred of these song books be reserved for the use of the Clan—the rest to be sold at fifty cents per copy, the money to be put in the funds of the Committee for Future Planning. The Treasurer of that committee to take charge of the sales. Seconded by Herbert Thomas Magruder. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned.

Council members present were: Douglas Neil Magruder, John Holmes Magruder, Rebecca Mason MacGregor, Mrs. Phillip Hill Sheriff, Regina Magruder Hill, Susie May Geddes van den Berg, Herbert Thomas Magruder, Frank Cecil Magruder, Henry Magruder Taylor, J. Franklin Adams, and Emma Waters Muncaster.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 1948 GATHERING OF
THE AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY

THE ARTS CLUB, WASHINGTON, D. C.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15-16, 1948

EMMA WATERS MUNCASTER, *Scribe*

Minutes of 39th annual Gathering of The American Clan Gregor Society: The thirty-ninth annual Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society was held at The Arts Club in the city of Washington, on October 15, 1948. The meeting was called to order by the Chieftain, Douglas Neil Magruder, at 10:00 A.M., and opened with a prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson.

Immediately following the prayer, the memorial sketches were read of two well loved members who have passed to the great beyond since the last gathering. These were Alletta Magruder Waters Muncaster and Elizabeth Waller Ferneyhough, close friends, who strangely enough, were often mistaken for one another at the earlier gatherings. It is strange too, how similar were their life stories. Mrs. Muncaster's sketch was written and read by her daughter, Mrs. Robert Rowland Stabler. Mr. Herbert Thomas Magruder then read a tribute that he had composed to Mrs. Muncaster. Mrs. Ferneyhough's sketch was written by "A Friend" and read by Miss Regina Hill.

The minutes of the last gathering were read by the Scribe and approved by the Organization. The Scribe also read a short report of her work in the past year.

The Registrar reported 48 new members.

Report of the Historian included 4 births, 3 marriages, and 13 deaths.

The Treasurer reported 315 paid up members.

Report of Custodian of Year Books included 1450 Year Books of past years on hand in his attic. On motion the suggestion as to sales of sets was adopted and the custodian was directed to supply the sets, as long as twenty or more, can be sent as a set, for the sum of ten dollars.

More detailed reports will be printed elsewhere in this year book.

The Chieftain suggested that everyone "keep hammering for new and younger members to the Society."

A nominating Committee was appointed—Herbert Thomas Magruder, John Edwin Muncaster, and Henry Magruder Taylor.

Committee for Future Planning was called on for its report. The committee is aiming at a future home for the Organization. It asked for suggestions as to where and what character the home should be. Also for suggestions for increasing the funds towards this goal. Suggestion was made that the home should be one of the old Magruder homes in Maryland. Another suggestion made was that a page be set up in the next year book so that people could contribute to this as a memorial. Mrs. van den Berg spoke of the need for such a house, as most records are kept in her apartment and it is becoming quite crowded. She spoke of the need for working space so that these records might be put in order. The records need to be briefed then the originals could be stored in Annapolis, Maryland. The organization would

then have a place to keep old Magruder letters, deeds, papers and such when given to it. The Clan now owns two complete sets of year books.

Miss C. Virginia Diedel gave a brief and most interesting history of the "Old District of Columbia Mansion", the present home of the "Arts Club" in which the Clan meeting was held.

The morning session adjourned. A social hour followed while the group did justice to the delightful luncheon served by The Arts Club.

The afternoon session of the society was called to order by Mr. Frank Cecil Magruder, for Chieftain, asked to preside until the Chieftain could return from an errand for the Gathering.

The minutes of the Council held in June were read by the Scribe. The Treasurer of the Committee for Future Planning reported \$621.23 on hand.

The recommendations from the Council on the change of meeting date was read. The motion was then made by Herbert Thomas Magruder, that in order to try out the increased attendance by the possible change in date of the Annual Gathering, that the Clan hold it's 1949 Gathering on the last consecutive Friday and Saturday in June, which will be June 24th and 25th, 1949. Discussion followed. The June date seemed to suit the younger people better. Another suggested date was the first Friday and Saturday in September, following Labor Day. Mr. Magruder withdrew his motion. A new motion was made by Henry Magruder Taylor, seconded by Mrs. Frederick Baugh, that the Treasurer send along with his notice for dues a questionnaire as to which month; June, September or October, would suit the individual best, thus calling for a vote of all Clan members not just those attending the Gathering. The motion was carried.

Growing from the suggestion by Miss C. Virginia Diedel, Mrs. Frank Cecil Magruder made the motion that a registration fee of fifty cents be charged at each gathering, to help pay the expenses of the gathering. Seconded by Miss Regina Hill. Discussion followed. Most of this burden would fall on those near Washington. Report was read showing that Absentee Patrons had contributed about \$70.00 and that a portion of this could be used for expenses. Motion was withdrawn. A new motion was made by Herbert Thomas Magruder, seconded by Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson, that this matter be referred back to the Council for further study. Motion carried.

The recommendation by the Council for Incorporating the Society was read. Miss Diedel explained the reason for incorporating (given in preceeding Council minutes). Henry Magruder Taylor made the motion that the Society approve the incorporation of the organization and that a committee be appointed to make the necessary investigations at the U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue, and that the committee proceed with the completion of the incorporation. Seconded by J. Franklin Adams. Motion carried.

Miss Diedel made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Frank Cecil Magruder, that the organization accept the gift of Song Books from the Chieftain's family. Carried.

Greetings from the following absent Clansmen were acknowledged: Reverend and Mrs. James Mitchell Magruder, Annapolis, Md.; Mrs. Frank Boyd Thompson, Columbus, Ohio; Roy S. Magruder, Fort Worth, Texas; Miss Lula Gray Auld, Danville, Va.; Mr Albert Sherman Gregg, Loraine, Ohio; Miss Julia Hite Gallaher,

Waynesboro, Va.; Kenneth Dan Magruder, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Lauch Magruder, Memphis, Tenn.

The nominating committee reported the following slate of Officers for 1948-1949:

Chieftain, Douglas Neil Magruder
Ranking Deputy Chieftain, Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr.
Scribe, Miss Emma Waters Muncaster
Registrar, Mrs. O. O. van den Berg
Historian, Miss Regina Magruder Hill
Treasurer, Henry Magruder Taylor
Chaplain, Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson
Surgeon, Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder
Editor, Ninian Edward Beall
Chancellor, Judge Calvert Magruder
Deputy Scribe, Miss Elsie Magruder Thrift

Miss Diedel moved that the nominations be closed and that the Scribe cast a unanimous ballot for the entire slate. Seconded by Mrs. van den Berg, Motion carried.

Commodore John Holmes Magruder moved that Mrs. van den Berg be allowed to withdraw from the funds for future planning up to \$100.00 to be used in obtaining a competent worker, for cataloguing and putting in condition the present records of the organization. Seconded by Miss Diedel. Motion carried.

Commodore Magruder moved that the Scribe write a letter to the Board of Governors of The Arts Club, in accordance with a vote, expressing appreciation at their cooperation, cordiality, and hospitality, in allowing the Clan the use of their Club House, and for the delicious luncheon served. Motion carried.

The meeting was then adjourned.

The Clan gathered for dinner at "Hotel 2400", in Washington, on October 15. at seven o'clock. What grand occasion this was! A real treat was given the gathering when the traditional "Haggis" was piped in. The Haggis with all the trimmings and Scotch were carried by waiters while Mr. James Garrioch played the bagpipes. Next the Haggis was served and pronounced quite tasty by everyone. The dinner that followed was enjoyed by all present.

At 8:00 P.M. the Society was again called to order by the Chieftain. The meeting was opened with the singing of "America" by the Society, accompanied by Mrs. Blanche Boyce Meyers.

The Chieftain delivered his annual address. He was very earnest and made everyone feel that they should give him their heartiest support.

Another surprise and treat was in store for the Society in the presence of Miss Evelyn MacGregor, well known singer of the Radio. Miss MacGregor was found to be very charming and gracious. She sang what she called her "Laddie Songs", "My Laddie," and "I'd Lay Me Doon For My Laddie", accompanied by Mrs. Blanche Boyce Meyers, at the piano.

Commodore Magruder made some timely remarks when introducing the Guest Speaker of the evening, Honorable James MacFarland, Agricultural Attache of the British Embassy. Among many other things, he said, "That our two countries

must get together for the good of the common race." His address was most interesting.

The meeting adjourned.

Saturday, October the 16th, was a glorious day. As usual, even the weather did everything it could to make the meetings pleasant.

The members of the Clan met at Christ Church, Alexandria, Virginia, for a short service conducted by the Chaplain, Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson, and the Rev. Braxton Bragg Comer Lile, rector of Christ Church. Mr. Lile told the group many interesting facts about the historic old church. George Washington was a vestryman there. It was also the home church of General Robert E. Lee.

After the church service, the group moved on to visit Gadsby's Tavern. This building is also historic and intimately associated with George Washington. Only a short time could be spent here as lunch was awaiting the crowd at "The Old Club". The food was good, as what food isn't when eaten in the spirit of good fellowship, in such excellent company!

After lunch the pilgrimage continued to Mount Vernon as guests of the Mount Vernon Ladies Association. There they gathered around the pine tree planted by the Clan in 1931. It is quite a pretty, sturdy pine now. The MacGregors showed a little of that stubbornness, spoken of by Mr. MacFarland in his address on Friday evening, by not accepting the tree as pointed out by the guide, as the one planted by the Clan. Certain members present at the tree planning, made a tour of inspection and found the right tree. While the group was gathered around the tree, Mr. Forrest S. Holmes read a history of the tree. Mr. Dinsmore, the guide, came back, after looking in the records at the office, to verify the fact that the MacGregors had good memories, and were paying homage to the correct tree. The meeting dispersed to tour the grounds in small groups.

On the evening of Saturday, October 16th, The Magruder Chapter of the District of Columbia D.A.R. held a reception at the Chapter House for the Clan Gregor. Those who missed the reception missed a rare treat in the beautiful harp music rendered by Miss Ruth Linrud. The selections she sang were also enjoyed by everyone. This reception added quite a nice touch to an already complete and full program: One that was filled with many highlights that will not be soon forgotten.

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN OF THE YEAR BOOKS

October 15, 1948

JOHN EDWIN MUNCASTER

Of course when the Society accepted my resignation as treasurer at the Gathering last year there was a sigh of relief among the members over the fact that that man will no longer be able to wear us out with any more long reports, and in order to make sure sent me to the attic, along with the year books, with the nice long title "Custodian of the Year Books". In spite of that when the programs came out this fall there was a line, "Report of the Custodian of the Year Books" and now you are in for it.

Really the reason for the appointment was that my home is one of those pre-revolutionary war houses that has an attic about twenty five feet wide and thirty five feet long, cumbered up, as all attics used to be, with unused baby cribs, high chairs, broken bed springs, wardrobe trunks and various things that no one will ever use, and it is a good place for old year books, they will feel at home.

To go back to early days: Of the nineteen members of the original Council of 1909, Bowie Ferneyhough and myself are the only active members still moving around in the world. We were active minded folks who liked to look at the future, and leave some records for those who came after us. The Council met every two or three months, and nearly all members were at every meeting. The Gatherings had an evening session on Thursday, three on Friday and a morning session on Saturday so everyone could get home in day-light and go to his own church on Sunday. There were one hundred and eighty-eight registered at the first Gathering.

No action was taken on the year book until October 27th. 1910 when it was—Resolved that the Council authorize the publication of the transactions of the Clan and Council to be known as the Year Book of American Clan Gregor, the first book to contain the transactions of the years 1909 and 1910, the book to be copyrighted, and sold to members at a cost not exceeding one dollar per volume, and to be of uniform size. The Historian was designated to do the work of editing and publishing the book, and Caleb Clark Magruder did the work.

The first volume had 70 pages and was sold for fifty cents per copy. The sales did not quite cover the cost and members of the Council made up the deficiency. The second book for 1911 and 1912 cost \$455.00 for 132 pages. The amount was impressed on us because the treasury paid it, and the Chieftain said it was too much and would not sign his approval on the bill. Caleb resigned and the post of Editor was created.

When I was a callow youth, among the many activities that helped my pocket money was a small job printing shop. It was not big money, but taught me a lot about printing and printers tricks. In those days a printer's 500 was 480, all pages bound in a book, whether printed or not, were counted in the charge for the work and there were many other tricks too numerous to mention, all in his favor. Among these was the use of a larger type than necessary on a job being paid for by the page, and this seems to have happened with our year book.

For the benefit of layman it may be proper here to give a few definitions of terms in the trade that will be used in this paper. The size of type is measured by a unit called a point. Most news papers use an eight point type with some ten point, a little larger, and some six point, a little smaller. The type lines are separated by a thin strip of type metal called a "lead". Type set without leads is called solid, and the lines are much closer together.

In the year book, ten point sets thirty eight lines, with an average of about ten words to a line, or three hundred and eighty words to the page. Eight point sets forty eight lines to a page averaging fifteen words per line or about seven hundred and twenty words to the page when leaded, if solid there will be sixty lines, about nine hundred words. Six point leaded will set about seventy five lines with sixteen to eighteen words per line, something like twelve hundred words.

Up to 1920 the whole book was set in eight point type, mostly leaded. Copies of letters, wills and legal documents were set solid and some lists of members, which, by the way were not printed in full every year. This made a great more room on the

same number of pages, as the list as printed of late years takes from fifteen to twenty pages and is only for reference.

Since 1935 a great part of the books have been printed in ten point type with three hundred and eighty words per page instead of nearly twice as many of eight point is used. As the book costs somewhere about five dollars per page south of Washington, and as high as fourteen dollars per page north of the city, every page saved is a help to our treasury. I want to recommend that our editor in the next year book have all lists, (genealogical as well as membership) all copies of letters and documents and committee reports printed in solid six point, which is about the same size as that used in the daily market reports which probably half of you study every day.

In our section of Maryland we have a stingless wasp-like insect that we call a mud-dauber. He is very industrious and loves to work in the dark places in the silence of an old attic, and when the Scribe and I undertook to count the year books now in storage we found that many of the boxes had been invaded by the mud worker and we shook off about a bushel basket of the nests. Of course I have never made any extra charge for a book that had a little real estate clinging to it, as it is really a tribute to sentiment to have some of the "Ridge", the home of Colonel Zadok Magruder in the library.

While the rule directs the editor to send fifty books to the treasurer every year it has not been kept very strictly, as we found the number to run from twenty one to a hundred and seventy now on hand. The early years are out of stock because for a number of years a new member had a whole set of year books sent him when he joined the Society.

We found the whole number of books to be one thousand, four hundred and fifty one, divided as follows:

Year 1915, one; 1917, 81; 1918 there was no meeting; 1919, The editor did not send any copies to the treasurer as far as I know; 1920, 41; '21,-78; '22,-82; '23,-85; '24, & '25,-21; '26 & '27, 54; '28,-79; '29-90; '30-110; '31-76; '32-170; '33-54; '34-137; '35-72; '36-41; '37-55; '38-29; '39-71; '40-51; '41 & '42, none printed; '44-48; '45-31; '46-33; There has never been sent to the Custodian any books of 1947. The supposition is that the acting editor was so pleased with his work he can not part with it.

Instead of raising the price of the year book I would recommend that full sets of all the numbers on hand be made up and sold for \$10.00 per set plus postage. There would be twenty-one sets of twenty-five books, and a second lot of twenty-four books each at the same price. Of course the smaller the set the more valuable it becomes, so I have been told, any way.

I made this proposition to your Registrar and under her orders I have down at the registration table two full sets of twenty-five books each, and the line forms at the right.

Send orders for these sets of Year Books together with check made payable to The American Clan Gregor Society to:

Mr. John Edwin Muncaster
"The Ridge", R.F.D. 1, Derwood, Md.

ADDRESS OF THE CHIEFTAIN

DOUGLAS NEIL MAGRUDER

MY CLANSMEN AND DISTINGUISHED GUESTS:

Although I have been a member of this society for many years it was only last fall that I attended my first gathering; so you can imagine my surprise when my name was proposed as your Chieftain. That I consider it a great honor to have served you as such, goes without saying. I hope I have not disappointed you.

In greeting you on the fortieth gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society, I feel compelled to remind you—not of the purposes for which this society was organized—but of our obligations to those who preceded us and gave to us the name of which we are so proud; a name we are proud to perpetuate.

We MacGregors who are fortunate to live in America, and especially those of us whose ancestors were among the early settlers, are proud of the part our fathers played in the building of this nation. We are proud indeed when the word acclaims ours as the greatest nation on earth.

Many reasons are given as to why America is so outstanding. Some ascribe it to its great wealth; some to its unlimited resources; some to its ability to get things done—the “know how”.

But I challenge this reasoning. Wealth, nor worldly goods, nor vast knowledge has ever made this nation, or any nation—or people—great. Our fathers, the pioneers who hewed this land from the wilderness, gave to us an example of fortitude, faith and courage seldom exhibited in mankind. They builded this nation upon the principals that every man, through the love of God, had an inalienable right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

From these precepts there emerged a great tradition—that America was the “Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave”. I say, it is because we have lived up to this tradition that America is great.

It is not a coincidence that the traditions of America coincide with the traditions of MacGregor. Centuries before this nation was founded MacGregor had stood and fought for those great principals upon which our Bill of Rights is based. And so, America’s tradition IS the tradition of MacGregor.

As we look about us today we may sometimes wonder if living up to our traditions is not a burden. When we see men and women placing a price on their honor, their veracity, their virtue; when we see men and women in high public office selling their souls in order to attain and perpetuate themselves in that office; when we see the dollar mark governing all society; we are forced to pause and ask ourselves, “What is to become of the American Tradition?”

We MacGregors are proud of our traditions, and, in my humble opinion, there is not one with an ounce of MacGregor blood in his veins who would sacrifice his traditions for all of the honors and gold in the world.

Traditions, my kinsmen, are created from the good things in life; acts and deeds we are proud to remember. Evil is soon forgotten and will die in its own stench.

It is a sad commentary, but there are many in this country today who would have us forsake, yes, even abandon, our traditions in order that selfish aims and greedy ambitions might be obtained. Also, there is an alarming number who have

entered this country who have no traditions, nor have they ever had any, and they care naught for those who do.

We who cherish them and appreciate their human values must face the fact that in order to maintain the great principals of our democracy, we must first preserve our traditions.

The task is not an easy one. But MacGregor has never dodged a fight when a principal was involved. History records that the blood of MacGregor is scattered over the battlefields throughout the world in defense of the rights and liberties of the individual.

And so, it is encumbered upon you and me to see that these traditions shall live. It is a solemn obligation that cannot be denied.

And I call on you who are here tonight, and to all MacGregors wheresoever dispersed, to remember always this obligation to our fathers and to stand ever ready and willing to sacrifice and fight for this, our sacred heritage.

Listen! MacGregor has never failed. It will not now!

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

HENRY MAGRUDER TAYLOR

October 17, 1947 to October 15, 1948

RECEIPTS

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| Balance on Hand October 17, 1948..... | \$ 7.20 |
| Received for Dues..... | 720.40 |
| Received from Sale of Year Books..... | 26.35 |
| 23 @ \$1.00 less 15¢ postage and 3 @ \$1.50 | |
| Cut for 1948 Year Book..... | 5.00 |
| Tickets for Annual Gathering 1948: | |
| Supper, 32 @ \$2.50 each..... | 80.00 |
| Luncheon, 16 @ \$1.25 each..... | 20.00 |
| Total | \$858.95 |

EXPENDITURES

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| 1947 Gathering: | |
| Rock Creek Church for auditorium..... | 15.00 |
| Rock Creek Church for Sexton..... | 4.00 |
| Luncheons guaranteed but not present..... | 5.95 |
| 1947, Scribe Postage..... | 6.15 |
| Printing 5M letterheads and envelopes..... | 80.72 |
| Printing 1M Application Blanks and Genealogical sheets..... | 56.34 |
| Printing Proceedings of 1947 Gathering, 32 page pamphlet, envelopes and postage..... | 184.00 |
| Expenses of Officers: | |
| Chieftain, mimeographing 2 letters..... | 8.75 |
| Treasurer, 500 3¢ envelopes, statement of dues and 2 rubber stamps..... | 28.86 |
| Scribe, Postage..... | 17.28 |
| Registrar, moving records, stickers, postage, etc..... | 31.90 |
| Historian, honor roll, Junior Booklet, postage..... | 36.60 |
| 1948 Gathering: Program, postage, and return postcards..... | 45.08 |
| Advanced to "Hotel 2400" for Banquet..... | 10.00 |
| Total | 530.63 |
| October 15, 1948, Balance in Bank..... | \$328.32 |
| Savings Account at Silver Spring Bank, Md. | |
| Balance on hand, Life Memberships..... | 558.28 |
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REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

MRS. O. O. VAN DEN BERG

October 1947—October 1948

965 Jr.—Majorie Jane Magruder, Indianola, Miss.

966 Jr.—Alice Rosalie Magruder, Indianola, Miss.

967 Jr.—Anna Neil Magruder Indianola, Miss.

968 Jr.—Katherine Elizabeth Magruder, Indianola, Miss.

These four young ladies are the daughters of our Chieftain Douglas Neil Magruder and his wife Marjorie Jane Magruder. Their line is from John Magruder of Dunblane through his great, great grandson Dr. Thomas Baldwin Magruder who went from Mayland to Mississippi when a very young man.

969—Mrs. William Bunyan Reynolds—(Susie Drane), 1233 Oak Crest Road, Arlington, Va. Mrs. Reynolds is the dau. of General Stephen Drane, C.S.A., of Columbia Co., Ga., and his second wife Susan Frances Hamrick. He son of William Drane and his wife Cassandra, she dau. of Ninian Beall Magruder and his wife Rebecca Young.

970—Miss Eula Agnes Reynolds, 1233 Oak Crest Road, Arlington, Va.

971—Miss Anna Louise Reynolds, 5524 8th St., N.W., Washington, D. C. These are daughters of Mrs. William Bunyan Reynolds.

972—Miss Martha Porter Miller, 1727 Massachusetts Ave., Washington 6, D. C. The seventh ancestors of Miss Miller were Verlinda Magruder, dau. of Samuel 1st, who m. John Beall; through their son Col. Samuel and his wife Eleanor Brooke; their grand-daughter Susanna m. Edward Slaughter Pendleton Thomas of Virginia. Other family names are Elliott and Carpenter.

973—Miss Jane Marie Magruder, 456 Rose Lane, Lexington, Ky. Jane is the dau. of our former Chieftain William Marion Magruder and his wife Augusta Jane Tong. Her line is through her Revolutionary ancestor Archibald Magruder a great, great grandson of Alexander Magruder the Immigrant.

974—Mrs. J. Franklin Adams—(Katherine Gray), Mechanicsville, St. Mary's Co., Md.

975—Mrs. James Murdock—(Harriett Elizabeth Higgins), 1840 Biltmore St., N.W., Washington 9, D. C. Mrs. Murdock is the dau. of the late Laura Cooke Muncaster and John James Higgins. Her grandmother was Harriett Elizabeth Magruder who m. Otho Zachariah Muncaster, she grand-daughter of Dr. Zadock Magruder and his wife Martha Willson.

976—Herbert Clarence Bradshaw, Box 551, Emporia, Va. Mr. Bradshaw is a descendant of Thomas MacGehee (James MacGregor). James was the son of Patrick and his wife Lady Marion MacDonald. His sixth ancestor is Jacob MacGehee born in King William Co., Va., who m. Eleanor DeJarnette. Other family names are Weaver, Walton, Anderson and Walker.

185—Mrs. Danzil Lesley Seaman (Josephine Sexton Deemy), 1949 McGrane Ave., New York 62, N.Y. Mrs. Seaman became a minor member in 1910. Her mother was Bessie Riddle who m. Dr. John Sexton Deemy of Frenchtown, N.J. Her fifth ancestors are Ninian who m. Grace Townsend; he son of Samuel Brewer Magruder of Ninian first.

- 977—James Otey Tyler, 1523 Berkley Ave., Petersburg, Va. Major Tyler served in World War II in the Air Corps, and is on our Honor Roll. He is the son of William Elliott Taylor and his wife Sally Burnley Redd. His grandmother was Julia Virginia Magruder who married George Tyler; she the dau. of Benjamin Henry Magruder, who is descended from John Bowie, James called Jr., Ninian, Samuel, Alexander.
- 978—Bazil Worthington Waters, Jr., Route 1, Derwood, Montgomery Co., Md. Mr. Waters is the son of Bazil Worthington Waters first, who m. his cousin Julia Bradley Magruder. His third ancestors are Dr. William Bowie Magruder and his first wife Mary Ann Hammond, he the son of Dr. Zadock Magruder.
- 979—Mrs. Bazil Worthington Waters (Mary Irene Boswell) is the wife of Bazil Worthington Waters, Jr.
- 980 Jr.—Bazil Worthington Waters, III
- 981 Jr.—Laura Ann Waters
These junior members are the children of Bazil Worthington Waters, Jr. and his wife Mary Irene Boswell. She was born in Baltimore, Md.
- 982—William Carpenter MacCarty, 316 8th Ave., Rochester, Minn. Dr. MacCarty's 4th ancestor was Archibald Magruder, Kentucky Pioneer and Revolutionary Soldier, and his great-grandfather was Livi or Levin, who married Elizabeth Jane Aud. Dr. MacCarty's parents are Rhoda Ann Carpenter who married William O. B. MacCarty.
- 983—Woodford Bates Troutman, 1307 Willow Ave., Louisville 4, Ky. Dr. Troutman's 4th ancestor is Archibald Magruder mentioned above, and his great-grandmother was Eleanor, daughter of Archibald who married Abraham Troutman.
- 984—William Elliotte Tyler, Jr., Mt. Olive, N. Carolina.
- 985—Mrs. John David Meade (Nancy Tylor), 1523 Berkley Ave., Petersburg, Va.
- 986—Mrs. Harry Barnes Gillespie (Jane Tylor), Ashland, Va. William, Nancy and Jane are the children of William Elliotte Tylor, Sr., and his wife Burnley Redd. Their brother is Major James Otey Tylor, whose number is 977.
- 987—Linda Marie Lloyd Mackey, 4419 Valta, Pl., Washington, D. C. Little Miss Mackey traces her ancestry through five generations of Mackeys to James, born in Scotland 1739, died Jefferson Co., Ga. 1793; and through him to Rob Roy MacGregor. Other names in her lineage are Holliday, MacLaurine, Lloyd and Mills.
- 988—Mrs. Clarence Clark Collins (Effie Sue Watson), 3106 Willwood Ave., Columbia, S. C. Mrs. Collins is a grand-daughter of General Steven Drane, C.S.A., and his second wife Susan France Hamrick. Her mother was Catherine Luke Drane who married William Augustine Watson of Columbia Co., Ga. Her 3rd ancestors are Cassandra who married William Drane, she daughter of Ninian Beall Magruder of Samuel 3rd.
- 989—Miss Eleanor Leigh Watson, 3106 Millwood Ave., Columbia, S. C. Eleanor is a sister of Mrs. Collins.
- 990—Mrs. Wallace Joseph Porter (Edna Greer), Box 217, Billings, Okla. Mrs. Porter has submitted valuable data on the Greer family, which traces back to Gilbert MacGregor, 3rd, son of Malcolm, Laird of MacGregor. Other names in

her ancestry are Schrom of Ohio, Parks of Maryland, and Frazier of Virginia. Her 4th ancestors are James Greer, 1737-1805, of Baltimore, Md., and his wife Elinor Hughes.

991—A—Mrs. Roy A. MacGregor (Estella Mary).

992—Roy Archibald MacGregor, 15 Alice St., Cragton, Pa. Mr. MacGregor's grandfather John MacGregor, born 1783, and his grandmother who was Elen Grant, were born in Glasgow, Scotland, and died in New York State. Mr. MacGregor's parents were George W., born Leeds, N.Y., 1852, and Harriet Virginia Morris. She died in 1887.

993—Joseph Palmer Magruder, 3569 Bay Homes Drive, Coconut Grove 33, Fla. Mr. Magruder's parents are Ralph Hemmingway Magruder and Martha Compton Palmer. His great-grandparents were Cephas Baily Magruder and his wife Sarah Frances Smith, he son of George Magruder born Prince George's Co., Md. 1772, he son of Ninian Offutt Magruder.

994—Gordon Holliday Drane, 962 Mathew St., S.W., Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Drane was born in Georgia. He is the son of Hamilton Stephen Drane and his wife Emma Bacon Marshall, he son of General Stephen Drane and his second wife. He is on the Ninian Beall Magruder-Rebecca Beall line.

995—Mrs. Ernest Harold Griffith (Frances Louise Brake), Box 71, Greensboro, Ga.

996—Mrs. Joseph Emory Campbell (Mary Lou Brake), Box 71, Greensboro, Ga.

997—Mrs. James Ralph Kitchens (Ella Fay Rhodes), 257 Orange St., Macon, Ga. These three ladies are in the same generation. Their grandparents were William Abner Drane and his wife Cornelia Frances Radford, he son of General Stephen Drane and his second wife, Susan Frances Hamrick.

998—Franklin Minor Taylor, 1307 S. Brook St., Louisville, Ky. Mr. Taylor is a brother of our Treasurer, Henry Magruder Taylor and son of Lucy Ann Gilmer Magruder, who married Garland Burnley Taylor, Sr., she dau. of Henry Minor Magruder and his wife Sarah Gilmer Minor.

999—Edgar Suter McCeney, Upper Marlboro, Prince George's Co., Md. Mr. McCeney traces his Magruder ancestry to Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel first and Sarah Beall, who m. second in 1711 William Beall of Thomas, immigrant from Scotland. Their dau. Mary Beall m. John Bowie, Jr., son of John, also immigrant from Scotland. Mr. McCeney's parents were Eliza Coombs Bowie who m. Edgar Patterson McCeney.

1000—Ralph Hemmingway Magruder, Jr., Box 45, Coconut Grove, Miami, Fla. Ralph, Jr. is the son of Ralph Hemmingway Magruder, Sr. and his wife Martha Compton Palmer. His grandparents were Albert Stewart Magruder and his wife Grace Hemmingway, born in Hartford, Conn. He son of Cephas Bailey Magruder and his first wife Sarah Frances Smith.

1001—Ellison Capers Palmer Magruder is a brother of Ralph Hemmingway Magruder.

1002—Mrs. James P. Kern (Mary Elizabeth Carroll), 5333 Sunset Drive, Kansas City 2, Mo. Mrs. Kern was born in Bullitt Co., Ky., the dau. of Ida B. Troutman and Charles Carroll. Her great-grandmother was Eleanor Magruder who m. Abraham Troutman, she dau. of Archibald Magruder, Kentucky pioneer

- and soldier of the Revolution, who was born in Maryland and died in Bullitt Co., Ky. He married Cassandra Offutt.
- 1003—Roy Swearingen Magruder, 2318 Fifth Ave., Ft. Worth, Texas. Mr Magruder was born in Clermont, Ky. His great-grandfather was Archibald Magruder, Jr., who m. Verlinda Swearingen in 1824, he son of Archibald the Revolutionary soldier and his wife Cassandra Offutt.
- 1004—Edward Magruder Passano, 3925 Linkwood Rd., Baltimore 10, Md. Mr. Passano is the son of the late Edward Boteler Passano; his mother is Eleanor Phillips Isaac. His line is from Haswell Magruder and his wife Charity Beall, through their son Edward and his wife, Theresa Barron.
- 1005—Paul Jennings Magruder, R.R. 5, Owenboro, Ky. Mr. Magruder is the son of Noel Magruder and his wife Anice Hall. His great-grandfather was Levi (Levin) and his second wife Catherine A. E. Brown. Levi was son of Archibald Magruder and his wife Cassandra Offutt, said to be the dau. of Daniel Offutt.
- 1006—Harlan Noel Magruder, R.R. 9, Box 178, Evansville, Ind. Harlan Noel is a brother of Paul Jennings. They are nephews of William Marion Magruder.
- 1007—Martha Compton Palmer Magruder, 3569 Bay Homes Drive, Coconut Grove, Miami 33, Fla. Martha is the dau. of Ralph Hemmingway Magruder, Sr., and is named for her mother.
- 44 Charter—Dr. Walter Augustine Wells. Renewal Dr. Wells' Hyatt. His great-grandmother was Elizabeth Hilleary who m. John Wells of Anne Arundel Co., Md., she dau. of Walter Hilleary and his wife Elizabeth Magruder, and she the dau. of Judge Nathan Magruder and his wife Rebecca Beall.
- 1008—Mrs. William Hill Brooke (Mary Grahame), Upper Marlboro, Md. Mrs. Brooke is in the 9th generation from the first Alexander Magruder, 1610-1677, through his grandson who m. Ann Wade; their son Hezakiah m. Susanna Talbott; their son Col. George Beall Magruder, 1765-1840, m. Charity Wilson, whose dau. was the great, great, grandmother of Mrs. Brooke. Other names in her line are Jones, Kent and Ireland.
- 1009—Mrs. Robert Lester Macneil (Marie Stevens), 2522 Que St., N.W., Washington, D. C. Mr. Macneil's parents were Sarah Goldsborough Magruder and Pierre Christie Stevens; she dau. of Dr. William Bowie Magruder and his second wife Elizabeth Worthington Gaither; he son of Dr. Zadock Magruder, Jr., and his wife Martha Wilson.
- 1010—Miss Louise Magruder Verdery, 922 Heard Ave., Augusta, Ga. Miss Verdery is on the Ninian Beall Magruder line, through his dau. Cassandra who m. William Drane of Columbia Co., Ga. Their son, Col. Steven Drane, C.S.A., m. first Rebecca Wilson, dau. of Elias Wilson; their dau. Cassandra m. Uriah Linnell Leonard; their dau. Georgia Anne m. Richard Walthall Verdery; their son Leonard Francis m. first Ida Weinger—these were the parents of Miss Louise.
- 1011—Miss Mary Victorine Key Robertson, 1307 Park Ave., Baltimore, Md. Miss Robertson's fifth ancestors were Col. Zadock Magruder and his wife Rachel Pottenger Bowie; their dau. Rachel m. Nathan Cooke; their dau. Harriet m. William Robertson of Montgomery Co., Md., their son William George m.

Victorine Key Scott, and their son William George Robertson, Jr., who m. Mollie Brent Diggs were the parents of Miss Victorine.

1012—Mrs. H. B. Earthman (Eliza Candler), 334 Candler St., Decatur, Ga. Mrs. Earthman goes back for her Magruder line to Verlinda who m. John Beall; she dau. of Samuel Magruder 1st and his wife Sarah Beall. Her Beall line continues until Martha Beall marries Samuel Charles Candler. Her parents are Milton Anthony Candler, Jr., of Decatur, Ga., and his wife Nellie Bucher Scott.

1013—Mrs William Milton Crawford (Emily Page Drake), Rt. 4, Box 439, Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Crawford stems from the Immigrant Alexander Magruder and his wife Elizabeth Hawkins, through their son Alexander who m. Susanna Busey. She has two Magruder lines as her great, great-grandfather James Truman Magruder m. his cousin Elizabeth Ann Magruder. Mrs. Crawford's parents are Benjamin Magruder Drake and his wife Mary Lulu Hunnicut.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

REGINA MAGRUDER HILL

October 15, 1948

Your Historian has the following report:

BIRTHS

Mary Blue Magruder, born January 10, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burns Magruder, Jr., Rose Island, N. J. She is the granddaughter of Col. Lloyd Burns Magruder, Retired.

William Thomas Muncaster, Jr., born April 5, 1948, to William Thomas M. Muncaster and Frances Olsen Muncaster, of Salem, N. J. He is the grandson of our greatly loved John Edwin Muncaster and nephew of our Scribe, Miss Emma Muncaster.

Nathaniel MacGregor III, born September 14, 1948, to Nathaniel MacGregor Ewell, Jr., and Mildred Carrington Hart Ewell. Mr. Ewell is a Clan member and a member of the Honor Roll.

Margaret Hewes Kelley, born October 4, 1948, daughter of Margaret Holmes Kelley and Carl Williams Kelley and granddaughter of Miriam McDonnell Holmes and Forrest Shepperson Holmes.

Barbara Blanchard Bowie, born October 26, 1948, to Philip Somervell Bowie and Barbara Willis Vickery Bowie. Little Barbara is the granddaughter of George Calvert Bowie and the late Susan Beall Sheriff Bowie, and the great granddaughter of Mrs. Philip Hill Sheriff a member of the Council of the Clan.

MARRIAGES

Miss Jane Marie Magruder, daughter of our former Chieftain, William Marion Magruder and Mrs. Magruder, was married at St. Peters Catholic Church on October 13, 1948, to First Lt. Joseph Bernard Lynch, Jr. of Portsmouth, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernard Lynch of Lexington, Kentucky. The Rev. Thoas B. Ennis

officiated. The Altar was decorated with white gladioli and chrysanthemums. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride.

Miss Magruder wore a gown of antique ivory slipper satin styled with a full gathered skirt ending in a fan-shaped train, long pointed sleeves and fitted bodice. The batteau neckline was formed by a wide collar of satin edged with imported Venice lace. The flared peplum also was edged with lace. Her fingertip veil of ivory illusion fell from a tiara of white rosebuds and carnations. She carried a bouquet of white rosebuds tied with white streamers and a skirt length crystal and silver rosary, a gift of the Sisters of Mercy of Bakersfield, California. The junior bridesmaid, Ann Carlton Magruder, the bride's niece, wore a miniature model of the bride's gown with the exception of short puffed sleeves. She wore a matching bonnet and her flowers were yellow mums. We can all picture how sweet she looked. Miss Lida Comer of Maysville, Ky., was maid of honor and Lt. Lynch was attended by his brother, Delbert Welch of Tiffin, Ohio.

The bride is a graduate of University High school and attended the College of Mount St. Joseph on-the-Ohio, Cincinnati, and the University of Kentucky. She is a member of Alpha Xi Delta Social Sorority.

Lt. Lynch was graduated from St. Catherine academy and attended the University of Kentucky and Xavier University at Cincinnati. He entered service in 1943 and was commissioned in the United States Marine Corps in 1945. He served in the Southwest Pacific area during World War II and spent two years in China preceding the war. At present he is stationed at the Marine barracks, Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, Va.

Lt. and Mrs. Lynch will make their home at 94 Afton Parkway, Portsmouth, Va.

Lieut. John James Briscoe, son of Mrs. Norman Butler Briscoe and the late Colonel Briscoe, was married on March 12, 1948 to Miss Nancy Ellen Benner. She is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Ralph C. Benner of the Chemical Warfare, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C. The wedding took place at Fort Meyer Chapel, Major General Luther Miller, Chief of Chaplains, officiating. Lieut. Briscoe is now at the University of Missouri, where he is taking a course in Journalism. He will get his Masters Degree in August.

Miss Louise Catherine Drane, daughter of our Clansman, Hayward Benton Drane and Mrs. Drane of Natchez, Mississippi, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Jefferson Burnett of Austin, Texas on January 31, 1948. The Wedding took place at All Saints Episcopal Chapel in Austin. The Rev. Joseph Meakin Harte officiated. Mr. Burnett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Burnett, Sr., of Houston, Texas. The Bride was given in marriage by her father and Miss Mary Ethel Drane was maid of honor for her sister. A Reception at the Phi Mu Sorority House in Austin followed the ceremony.

The Bride and her husband both attended the University of Texas and Mr. Burnett served during World War II in the United States Naval Reserve.

The marriage of Helen Isabel Laverty to Dr. William Francis Carr took place on June 16th, 1948, in St. Ambrose Church. Rt. Rev. Hugh J. Monaghan performed the ceremony. This was a small but lovely affair. Mrs. Leo Joseph Shaudis (Helen Magill), a first cousin to the bride, was matron of honor, and Dr. John L. Lanshe of Harrisburg, was best man. The bride was given in marriage by her brother Arthur Senter Laverty. A Wedding breakfast followed in the Stafford Hotel.

Helen Isabel is a member of the Clan and the daughter of Mrs. Jane Adams Laverty of Baltimore, and the late Arthur Flanders Laverty. She is a niece of Mr. J. Franklin Adams of Mechanicsville, Md. Isabel is also a member of the Clan Honor Roll having served in Panama as an Anaesthetist with the rank of First Lieutenant. She is now giving anaesthesia in the Petersburg Hospital, Va.

Dr. Carr is from Philadelphia and a graduate of St. Mary's College, Emmittsburg and the University of Maryland Medical College. He is now stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. Carr will make their home at 30 S. Adams St., Petersburg, Virginia.

Lieut. Levin Barnett Broughton was married on September 25th, in Vienna, Austria, to Miss Lelia Harrison Keyes, daughter of Lieut. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes, United States High Commissioner to Austria, and Mrs. Keyes. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Laurese McDonnell Broughton and the late Dr. Broughton, former dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Maryland, and a nephew of Mrs. Forrest S. Holmes, both of College Park, Maryland. Lieut. Broughton and his bride will return to this country following a honeymoon along the French Riviera. Lieut. Broughton's new assignment is at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Miss Virginia Leedy and Robert Wesley Magruder, were married on February 14, 1947. The wedding took place in the Methodist Church at San Marcos, Texas.

Miss Frances Magruder and Lt. Carl E. Goldbranson were married on December 24, 1947 in San Marcos, Texas. Frances Magruder and her brother Robert Wesley Magruder are the niece and nephew of our member, Miss Alta Magruder of Corpus Christi, Texas.

DEATHS

73—Mrs. A Keith McMurdo (Sarah Gilmer Magruder), October 14, 1948, at her home in Vale, Oregon. She was born at "Ridgway" near Charlottesville, Virginia, August 27, 1879 and was the daughter of Henry Minor Magruder of "Glenmore" and Sarah Minor. She married A. Keith McMurdo on October 25, 1905. Mrs. McMurdo was one of the very early members having joined in 1909. She served her Clan as Deputy Chieftain for Montana from 1909 through 1916.

794—Mrs. Adrain Otis Arvin (Margaret Temple Auld), on June 14, 1948. Memorial sketch appears in this book.

28ac—Mrs. John Bowie Ferneyhough (Martha Elizabeth Waller), on July 28, 1948. Memorial sketch appears in this book.

121—Mrs. Robert Bryant Griffin (Mary Edelweise Marshall), June 22, 1948. Memorial sketch appears in this book.

835—Mrs. Mary Bangs Magruder Guilbeau in January, 1948. Mrs. Guilbeau was a most interested member of the Clan. An article on the work of Mrs. Guilbeau appears on page 89 of the Year Book for 1946 (Marked 1945 on cover).

82a—Mrs. George Mason Magruder, (Isadora Carvalls Custen), widow of Dr. George Mason Magruder of "Glenmore", on May 12, 1948. Memorial sketch printed in this book.

120—Miss Rosa Magruder, in June 1948 at her home in Fort Gibson, Miss. She was one of our earliest members having joined the Clan in August 1910, but missed being a Charter Member as she was not at the organization meeting. She was an Aunt of our Chieftain, Douglas Neil Magruder.

226c—Mr. Russell Magruder, a Charter Member, on April 12, 1948, at his boyhood home "Sunnyside" near Beltsville, Maryland. Mr. Magruder was a brother of our deceased member Oliver Barron Magruder, whom many of us remember. He is survived by his wife and his sister, Miss Jane Beall Magruder, who owns the home, she being the last of her immediate family. Miss Magruder is a Clan member and a member of Magruder Chapter D.C.D.A.R.

735—Mrs. Sam Daniels McKenny, (Grace Thrift), in the Spring of 1948. She was the daughter of Andrew Jackson Thrift and Anna Christina Peter. She was born February 5, 1866 in Marva County, Illinois.

199c—Mrs. John Edwin Muncaster (Aletta Magruder Waters), a Charter Member, on December 13, 1947. A Memorial paper was read by her daughter Margaret Stabler, and printed in this Year Book.

380—Mrs. Laura Virginia Magruder Puckett (Mrs. Frank), of Dennison, Texas, on May 31, 1948. She was the daughter of Thomas E. Magruder of Leonard, Missouri, and Annie Wooleston of Romney, W. Va. She was born at Coloma, Missouri, on August 12, 1875. On October 23, 1894, she married Frank Puckett of Fairfield, Illinois. She leaves a daughter who is a member of the Clan, Miss Lorella Puckett of Dennison, Texas.

Mr. Philip Henry Henderson, on March 10, 1948, father of two of our members, Guy Russell Henderson, Deputy Chieftain for Kentucky, and Sister Philippa Henderson a most ardent worker for the Clan.

Mr. Leon John Lloyd, husband of our member Neva Mistel Magruder Lloyd, on January 29, 1948.

Mr. Robert Francis Magruder, on December 18, 1946. He was the father of our Clanswoman Miss Alta Evelyn Magruder, of Corpus Christi, Texas. He was the son of Robert Elkany Magruder and Frances Elizabeth Crunk, and his line goes back to Alexander Magruder through Patrick, son of Patrick, son of Alexander Magruder who married Ann Wade. Robert Francis Magruder married Susan Anna Crunk who survives him.

Mr. Leon John Lloyd, husband of our member Neva Mistel Magruder Lloyd, on January 29, 1948.

It is with sorrow that your Historian announces the death, on January 22, 1949, of our Clanswoman and Council Member, Miss Rebecca Mason MacGregor, following a short illness.

Notice has been received of the death of Mrs. Mary Estelle (Dann) Magruder, mother of Kenneth Dann Magruder, on January 15th, 1949 in St. Anthony's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

HONOR ROLL COMMITTEE

REGINA MAGRUDER HILL, *Chairman*

There have been six additional members reported for the Honor Roll of World War II, and one of these, James Otey Tyler, has become a member of the Clan. Another member has also joined the Clan, Joseph Palmer Magruder. A Clan Emblem has been sent to these two Clan members. No Certificate was sent as the supply is entirely exhausted.

The new Honor Roll members are as follows:

Gatten, Billy Ray, Corporal U.S.A., Sturgis, Kentucky.

Gatten, Jesse Odell, A.M.M. 3/c, U.S.N., Sturgis, Kentucky.

Gatten, Robert, Corporal, U.S.A., Sturgis, Kentucky.

†Tyler, James Otey, Major, Air Corps, 1523 Berkeley Ave., Petersburg, Va.

Wesley, Granville, B. M. 1/c, U.S.N., Happy, Texas.

Wesley, Kenneth Wayne, Sgt., U.S.A., Happy, Texas.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE PLANTING OF THE WHITE PINE TREE AT MOUNT VERNON BY THE CLAN IN 1931

By FORREST SHEPPERSON HOLMES

When the chairman of the program committee learned that our beloved and genial Former Chieftain William Marion Magruder, of Kentucky, could not be here this afternoon, I was asked to substitute for him and "read a short paper on the planting of the pine tree at Mount Vernon, in October, 1931" and on the ceremony held here on the 21st of October, 1932. Believing that such a request should be considered a "command" by any one who has been honored with associate membership in the Clan, I consented to tell you something about the planting of the tree around which the Society is now gathered for the third time.

Not having been present in either 1931 or 1932, as some of you no doubt were, I must draw upon the publications of the Society for my brief remarks. Your indulgence is asked for quoting at length from these publications.

About 1931 it seems to have occurred to Caleb Clarke Magruder, who was most active in the affairs of the Society from its founding in 1909 until his death in 1946, that the organization should take part in the Washington Bi-Centennial by planting at Mount Vernon a pine tree from "Glenmore", the home of our first Chieftain, Edward May Magruder. A copy of a letter from Colonel Dodge, Superintendent of Mount Vernon, dated September 10, 1931, shows that the Society had asked for, and been granted, permission "to plant a pine tree at Mount Vernon as a memorial to George Washington." The ceremonies attending this planting are described in the Proceedings of the Twenty-Second Annual Gathering of the Society. Slightly paraphrasing this account, we learn that:

At 2 P.M. on October 16, 1931, the Clansmen assembled at Mount Vernon, Virginia, to pay homage to the Father of our Country.

They were met by Colonel Harrison Howell Dodge, resident Secretary and Superintendent of Mount Vernon since 1885, who escorted them over the grounds and related the history of some of the noble trees planted there.

At the tomb of George Washington, near which repose the remains of an uncle and other relatives of George Corbin Washington Magruder, Caleb Clarke Magruder made a brief address, calling attention to the support which the Magruders had given to the Commander-in-Chief of the American forces in the Revolution. He explained that the "sprig o' pine" for the Chieftain to lay upon the sarcophagus of Washington had come from "The Ridge", birthplace of Colonel Zadock Magruder, ranking Magruder military officer of the Revolution, and from "Locust Grove", home of Major Samuel Wade Magruder of the Revolution, who had been a lieutenant during the French and Indian War, in which Washington also participated. The combined pieces of pine which formed the "sprig o' pine" were bound together with a ribbon of Clan Gregor tartan.

Colonel Dodge responded to our Chieftain's presentation address.

Accompanying the Chieftain inside the tomb was George Corbin Washington Magruder, descendant of Colonel Zadock Magruder and of a brother and a half-brother of General Washington, who placed upon the sarcophagus a "sprig o' pine", accepted by the Clan as a gift of Oklahoma through the courtesy of its State Forester.



PINE TREE PLANTED BY THE A. C. G. S.
AT MOUNT VERNON
OCTOBER, 1931

The exercises at the tomb were concluded with a prayer by the Society Chaplain.

The Clan then assembled about the shapely little white pine tree to be planted as the Clan's memorial to George Washington, whose white pine planted under his direction on that exact site had died. While George Corbin Washington Magruder, assisted by our Chieftain, planted our pine tree Kenneth Dann Magruder addressed remarks befitting the occasion. The tree had been brought from "Glenmore", Albemarle County, Virginia, birthplace of our first and of our present Chieftain and home of our Deputy Chieftain for Virginia. It now bears a metal disk numbered 33. Full record of its significance is entered in the official archives of Mount Vernon.

Colonel Dodge explained that thirty-two world celebrities had preceded the Clan in planting memorial trees at Mount Vernon, Marshal Foch having been the last of this number, but added pleasingly that Mount Vernon had reserved for the American Clan Gregor Society the great privilege of planting the thirty-third. The 33rd degree is the highest honor in Masonry, of which fraternity Washington had been a member.

The spade used in planting such memorial trees is reserved under lock and key solely for memorial occasions. The statement by Colonel Dodge that this spade had been used by the Prince of Wales intrigued Caleb Clarke Magruder, who kissing his right palm laid it affectionately on the handle of the spade and said, "In tribute to the Prince." Many Clansmen present took turns with it in sprinkling soil about the tree after the official planting.

During the inspection of Mount Vernon, following this final ceremony, Clansmen gathered around George Corbin Washington Magruder on the porch of the mansion overlooking Deer Park and the beautiful Potomac River, and under the inspiration of this superb scene our Deputy Chieftain for Oklahoma reminisced about his own life at Mount Vernon and about his Washington relatives and ancestors.

This account should help us to catch something of the spirit of that afternoon exactly seventeen years ago when, on this selfsame spot, Clansmen, many of whom have since passed to the great beyond, thrilled with patriotism and pride of ancestry as they watched the little white pine tree being planted by George Corbin Washington Magruder, Deputy Chieftain for Oklahoma, and Egbert Watson Magruder, Chieftain of our Society.

At 2:30 P.M., October 21, 1932, the Clan reassembled around the little white pine tree which had been planted by it a year before. As the idea of planting the tree originated in the fertile brain of Caleb Clarke Magruder in 1931, so he must be given credit for the second meeting here in 1932. This second gathering seems to have had two objectives. First, to create "a greater interest in this our memorial pine" among Clan members; and second, that the members of the Society might "be drawn nearer to Washington and the great ideals for which he stood."

The plan for the second gathering provided for the Deputy Chieftains for the several States and the District of Columbia to bring, or send, soil from the capitol grounds, or other historic spots, of their respective States to be sprinkled around the young pine tree. Accordingly, soil from twenty-five States, the District of Columbia, and Argentina (where we then had "a very devoted member, Mrs. William Field") was sprinkled about the memorial pine with appropriate remarks as each portion of

soil was applied. The States providing soil were Pennsylvania, Georgia, Massachusetts, Maryland, South Carolina, Virginia, New York, North Carolina, and Rhode Island of "The Original Thirteen"; and Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Louisiana, Mississippi, Illinois, Alabama, Maine, Missouri, Michigan, Florida, Texas, California, West Virginia, Utah, and Oklahoma. "The day after the exercise a sample of soil was received from " Mrs. Irvin Myers, Deputy Chieftain for Iowa, which later was sprinkled about the tree.

In addition to sprinkling soil from Oklahoma around the little white pine tree, the Deputy Chieftain for that State, George Corbin Washington Magruder, also brought water from the Canadian River of that State and from the Potomac River and christened the "dear little pine, Virginia Magruder MacGregor."

It seems fitting that I conclude my brief paper, for this our third visit to Mount Vernon, with these words taken from the Proceedings of the Twenty-Third Annual Gathering:

"Virginia Magruder MacGregor, the MacGregor Pine: We, the members of the American Clan Gregor Society, salute you; and may the soil from these great States so invigorate you that you will grow to magnificent proportions and be an honor to the Clan Gregor and to George Washington; and may you inspire in the hearts of the Clansmen a greater love for the MacGregor blood, for 'The Father of His Country', and for truth and honor."

A TRIBUTE TO MRS. ADRIAN OTIS ARVIN

1882—1948

By MRS. WILLIAM ARMISTEAD PORTER

When one contemplates the passing of a beloved member of the American Clan Gregor Society, it is with a feeling of a great loss, but with a realization that a noble character has crossed the Great Divide to enter a better world.

Such was the case when Mrs. Adrian Otis Arvin (Margaret Temple Auld) passed away. She was born in Danville, Virginia, June 4, 1882, and died in Richmond, June 14, 1948.

She was the daughter of Thomas Jefferson Auld and Annie Eliza Lyons Hazelgrove. Her early American ancestor from whom she derived her name, was James Auld, born in Scotland in 1665. He came to America in 1685 and settled at "Dover Point" on the St. Michaels's River, in the Province of Maryland. It was as a lineal descendant of this Scotchman that Mrs. Arvin became a member of the American Clan Gregor Society. She took great pride in her Scotch blood.

A marriage uniting the MacGregor and Auld families resulted in taking the name of Auld when that of MacGregor was proscribed, but they kept the MacGregor arms. The Aulds were lovers of godly things, and James Auld's wife, Sarah Elliott, was the daughter of Edward Elliott who donated the land for St. Michael's Church around which grew the town of St. Michael's, as in medieval times. "Sharon" was an Auld-Elliott home for many generations.



ALBERT LEO BLAISDELL, D.D.S.

1883 - 1947

In the "Register of Maryland's Heraldic Families," it is stated the Aulds were Registrants under the dignity of Manorial Rights to Grafton Manor, through John Lowe, and to Lloyds Manor through Edward Lloyd. With the Dawsons, Sherwoods, Hambletons, Harrisons, and other distinguished historical personages, they are listed as "Landed Gentry."

Love of Liberty, love of country, and true patriotism was an honored heritage for Mrs. Arvin, as her forebears had served in every American War, and during World War II, she continued the record as she sent forth her son to fight for freedom. She was a most active and enthusiastic worker in the Red Cross, and for all packages collected for the men in the services she contributed most generously. She loved to share her possessions with others and her generosity was a marked characteristic.

Mrs. Arvin was an accomplished musician and she was widely read—a student of history and of the Bible, and a member of the Baptist Church from early girlhood. As a friend, she was true and loyal; as a neighbor, kind and friendly, and her home was always hospitably open to those she loved. Truly her life's work was one of charity towards all and her love was poured out in unstinted abundance to family and friends. What could one ask more of womankind?

As Colonial Dame of the Seventeenth Century and a Daughter of the American Revolution, her patriotism was of the truest, and when she rested in her last sleep, the Daughters of the Confederacy felt it but a loving tribute they could pay to a departed member to place in her hand a little Confederate flag she loved through the representation of her father, a Confederate soldier.

Her husband preceded her in death and to this union there were three children Adrian Langston, Thomas Jefferson, and Anne Elizabeth.

Mrs. Arvin loved the American Clan Gregor Society as she did the Huguenot Society of Manakin Founders, of which she was a member, and though she has "Crossed the Bar", her memory will ever linger with those who knew her.

DR. ALBERT LEO BLAISDELL

1883—1947

Contributed by His Wife

Dr. Albert Leo Blaisdell was born at Long Branch, New Jersey, September 4, 1893, and died there on June 16, 1947. Burial is in Glenwood Cemetery, West Long Branch. He was the son of Charles Albert Blaisdell and Maria T. MacGregor. His ancestry is from John MacGregor of Scotland and is given in the American Clan Gregor Society Year Book for 1944, an page 14.

Dr. Blaisdell was one of the city's most highly respected citizens and beloved by everyone. He received many personal tributes at the time of his passing showing the type of man he was.

He was a graduate of the University of Buffalo and the Philadelphia Dental College and was a member of the Monmouth County and New Jersey State Societies, the A.D.A. Odontechnic Monmouth Study Club, the Rotary Club and the Old Orchard Golf Club, to mention a few. He liked the sports of fishing, hunting and

golf and his hobbies were Arboriculture, photography, genealogy and philately. He was a 32nd Degree Mason. Dr. Blaisdell served in World War I as a dentist.

Dr. Blaisdell did a large amount of research on both of his family names and was most interested in delving into his Scotch ancestry. He spent much time in the New York Public Library accumulating valuable information. This he compiled in a book which is now being edited. It will then be placed in the Library of the Monmouth County Historical Association at Freehold, New Jersey.

On June 24th, 1913, he married Mildred M. Irwin. There are no children.

PHILIP HENRY HENDERSON AND HIS WIFE BETTY MAGRUDER LUTES

By SISTER PHILIPPA HENDERSON

Philip Henry Henderson died at his home at Ridgeview in Bullitt County, Kentucky, on March 10, 1948. He died in the same room in which he was born nearly 93 years ago. The property has been in the family for over a hundred years.

Mr. Henderson was the husband of our late member, Betty Magruder Lutes, daughter of Zarilda Magruder, the daughter of Levi Magruder, he being a son of Archibald Magruder, who settled in Kentucky in 1790. Mrs. Henderson died on November 21, 1939. She was nearly eighty when death took her. She was a typical Scottish aristocrat in every way and very devoted to her family. She was a cousin of our Clan member, Mr. W. C. Barrickman of Texas. Mr. Henderson was also of direct Scotch descent. Both he and his wife are buried in Hebron Cemetery, Bullitt County, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson were the parents of our Deputy Chieftain for Kentucky, Mr. Guy Russell Henderson, and of Sister Philippa Henderson, both valued members of the Clan.

BENJAMIN MAGRUDER DRAKE

1868—1947

By His Daughter

EMILY DRAKE CRAWFORD

Benjamin Magruder Drake, who became one of Georgia's first and best known county agricultural agents, was born January 16, 1868 in Greenville, Mississippi, and died on September 10th 1947 at his home in Atlanta, Georgia. He was the son of Rev. William Winans Drake and Alice Gorton, and the grandson of Dr. Benjamin Michael Drake, pioneer Methodist preacher of Mississippi.

Dr. Drake was graduated from Centenary College in Shreveport, La. He received his MA and PhD degrees from Vanderbilt University and was a member of Chi Phi Fraternity of that University. He taught Latin and Greek at Vanderbilt, at Emory and Henry College in Virginia and Epworth College in Oklahoma. In 1910 ill health led him to forsake the teaching profession and he came to live in Turin, Georgia.

During World War I he became County Agent with the State Agricultural College Extension Service, and continued in that work until he was forced to retire. He promoted better farming methods in Coweta, Cobb, Chatooga, Whitfield, Butt, and Catoosa Counties, and once received a national award for his outstanding work as a County Agent. Dr. Drake was one of the first men in Georgia to advocate the planting of crimson clover.

To those who knew him he was distinguished by his boundless energy, his uncompromising honesty, his keen sense of humor and love of his home. He was a man who was not influenced by either fear or favor and it is a pity there are not more like him in this world today. I think I see in all our kin a little added love of freedom and independence, a keener than average sense of right and justice—a determination to “hew to the line and let the chips fall where they may”. That I think is the heritage of our birth.

Dr. Drake is survived by his wife, the former Mary Lula Hunnicut of Atlanta, and the following sons and daughters: Frank Drake, Promotion Manager of *The Atlanta Constitution*; James H. Drake of Atlanta; William W. Drake of Northport, Alabama; Miss Alice Drake of Athens, who is a District Home Demonstration Agent; and Mrs. William M. Crawford of Atlanta.

Genealogy: Benjamin Magruder Drake's line is: William Winans Drake and Alice Gorton; Rev. Benjamin Michael Drake and Susanna Priscilla Hawkins, James Truman Magruder and Elizabeth Ann Magruder, Alexander Magruder and Elizabeth Howard, Alexander Magruder II and Susanna Busey, Alexander Magruder the immigrant and Elizabeth Hawkins.

Excerpts from an article printed in *The Atlanta Constitution* were used in preparing this paper.

ELIZABETH WALLER FERNEYHOUGH

1874—1948

Martha Elizabeth Waller, daughter of Captain William Dabney Waller, C.S.A., and his wife, Olivia Dabney Waller, was born January 4, 1874, in Spotsylvania county, Virginia. The early years of her childhood were spent at "Cedar Point", the home of her grandfather, Colonel John Mercer Waller. Elizabeth said that she was "short" one grandfather as her father and mother were cousins.

Her early education was in the local schools and in her home; her mother having been for a time a teacher. When eighteen years of age she came to Richmond to study stenography. For several years she was employed in that capacity by a wholesale hardware company, being one of the first women stenographers in Richmond.

Elizabeth (Miss Bessie, as she was called by her friends and relatives) and John Bowie Ferneyhough were married June 5, 1901, at "Edgewood", the home of her mother and brother in Spotsylvania county, Virginia. The couple began house-keeping in Richmond but later they moved to the suburbs in Chesterfield county. This section was within a short time taken in by the city. In 1925 their house which they called "The Haven" was built. In this home, after a long illness, she died July 28, 1948. She now rests in Hollywood cemetery by the side of her mother who passed on some time before.

Bess, as she was called by her husband, loved out-door life; was fond of flowers and birds, and enjoyed camping trips in the Blue Ridge. Several week-end trips were made to "Humpback", near Afton, Va., while at the Summer sessions of the University of Virginia.

She became an Associate Charter Member of the American Clān Gregor Society and, until failing health prevented, attended the Annual Gatherings where her charming and gracious manner and fine qualities of mind and heart endeared her to her associates.

Many letters containing beautiful and loving expressions of sympathy and appreciation have come from friends of other years. One writes: "I have remembered Mrs. Ferneyhough all through the years since we were all at the University of Virginia together—and always with admiration for her lovely personality and noble character, and always with affection."

A co-worker in church and Sunday school said: "Through many years I have admired Mrs. Ferneyhough for her great ability and her fine Christian character. She was efficient and dependable. Her influence will be felt for many years to come". A neighbor who had been associated with her in garden club and neighborhood activities wrote: "Mrs. Ferneyhough was such a sterling person. I appreciated her friendship and her fine example of Christian character and her high intelligence". A friend in a distant city who often visited "The Haven" wrote: "My life has been greatly enriched by having the privilege of knowing and loving you both. It has meant so much to me and I have many fond memories I shall always cherish".

She had a high sense of honor and was most loyal to her friends. A life like hers does not end at the grave. She lives in the memory of many friends for acts of love and kindness.



ELIZABETH WALLER FERNEYHOUGH
JANUARY 4, 1874—JULY 28, 1948

The following verses by Nancy Byrd Turner of Virginia express Bessie's faith and her belief in the life beyond the grave:

"Death is only a quiet door
Set in a garden wall;
On gentle hinges it gives at dusk,
When the Thrushes call.

"Along the lintel are green leaves;
Beyond the light lies still;
Very willing and weary feet
Go over that sill.

"There is nothing to trouble any heart;
Nothing to hurt at all.
Death is only a quiet door
In an old wall."

Have you ever walked along a path
And looked ahead of you
To where the road turned suddenly
And seemed lost a while from view?
Think of your dear one living still
Where the road goes on without end—
It is only we who do not see
The path beyond the bend.

—THE PATH BEYOND THE BEND

MARY EDELWEISE MARSHALL GRIFFIN

1884—1948

By REGINA MAGRUDER HILL, a Cousin

Mary Edelweise Marshall Griffin the only child of our Charter Member, Caroline Sophia Hill and Richard Hanson Marshall, was born in Washington, D. C., September 27, 1884, and died at Homeopathic Hospital, Washington, on July 22nd, 1948, following a long illness. On April 15, 1903, she married Robert Bryant Griffin of Prince George's County, Maryland.

Mrs. Griffin was a member of the Clan, being No. 121, as well as a member for many years of Magruder Chapter of the District of Columbia Daughters of the American Revolution. She was an active member in her church work at The Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, from which she was buried after Requiem Mass, burial being in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Griffin was educated in the public schools in the District and was a graduate of the Academy of the Visitation in Frederick, Maryland. She was the founder of the Mississippi Mission Society here in Washington, which supported three Catholic missions in that State, but her greatest work and love was in doing for her family

to whom she gave her time and strength to the fullest. It was always a pleasure to visit her family and her gracious mother, our beloved Cousin Carrie, in her home.

Edel, as she is known in her family, is survived by her husband, and four daughters: Mrs. Norman B. Landreau of Chevy Chase, Md., with whom she and Mr. Griffin have made their home these last several years; Mrs. Gustave Villaret and Mrs. Henry E. Price, both of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Lynn C. Quiggle of Honolulu, and a son, Robert Bryant Griffin, Jr., of Prince George's County, Md. She is also survived by thirteen grandchildren.

The tragedy of her life was the death of her lovely young daughter, Eleanor, who lost her life in a disastrous fire at the Marine Base at Quantico, Virginia, when about eighteen years of age.

Genealogy: Mrs. Griffin's line is: Caroline Sophia Hill and Richard Hanson Marshall, Richard Thomas Hill and Elizabeth Fenwick, Philip Hill and Sophia Magruder, Thomas Magruder and Mary Clarke, Isaac Magruder and Sophia Baldwin, Nathan Magruder and Rebecca Beall, John, Samuel, Alexander the immigrant.

EGBERT WATSON MAGRUDER, B.S., PH.D.

By VIRGINIA WILLIAMSON MAGRUDER

Egbert Watson Magruder was born on October 25, 1868, at "Glenmore", near Keswick, Virginia. He was the youngest child of Col. Benjamin Henry and his second wife, Ann Evelina Norris Magruder, his three elder brothers being Edward May, James Opie and George Mason Magruder.

His Childhood and early youth were spent at "Glenmore" where he and his brothers attended neighborhood schools, from which he entered Hampden-Sydney College. He then attended the University of Virginia and later Johns Hopkins University from which he received his Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry.

A love of the soil was his heritage from his youth spent on the farm at "Glenmore" and, consequently, he devoted himself exclusively to the task of making chemistry serviceable to agriculture and the home. After spending a few years in chemical work of various kinds in western and southern states, and three years as assistant professor of chemistry at A & M College, Raleigh, N. C., he returned to Virginia to become chief chemist for the State Agricultural Department and director of its test farm, which position he held for many years.

In 1915 he resigned this position to become chief chemist for the Royster Fertilizer Company of Norfolk, Virginia, from which he retired in 1945. At that time he returned to his beloved "Glenmore" where he eagerly understood the task of rehabilitating its farm lands which has lain uncultivated for a number of years. He was very happily engaged in this work at the time of his accidental death on January 10, 1947, as the result of an automobile collision while driving from Charlottesville to "Glenmore".

In November, 1916, he married Miss Frances Byrd Alvey, of Richmond, Va., who died in September, 1944. He was the last surviving member of his generation of his family and is survived by the following nieces and nephews, in addition to numerous half-nieces and nephews: Misses Evelina Magruder, Allaville Magruder, Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder and Mrs. Evelina Magruder Lummis of Charlottesville; Dr. Betty Allen Magruder of New York City; Miss Virginia W. Magruder, of Lynchburg, Va.; and Major-General Carter Bowie Magruder of the United States Army.

He always found time for many and varied activities outside of his daily routine. He was largely responsible for the organization of what is now the Virginia Section of the American Chemical Society, was its first president and served as councilor for many years. He also had a large share in forming the Hampton Roads Chemists Club and was its first president. He lectured at the Medical College of Virginia for several terms on "Foods—Their Adulteration and Examination". He was a frequent contributor of articles to leading chemical journals and the author of numerous bulletins for the Virginia Department of Agriculture. He was a charter member, and at one time Chieftain, of the American Clan Gregor Society and a member of the Virginia Society of the National Society Sons of the Revolution. By appointment of the Governor of Virginia, he served in the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and was very much interested in the development of the Agricultural Department and the Experimental Station. He was a Kiwanian,

a member of the Norfolk Country Club, the American Chemical Society, the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Virginia Academy of Science. A life-long member of the Presbyterian Church, he served as Elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Norfolk and at the time of his death was Elder of the South Plains Presbyterian Church of Keswick, Va. He was also a member of the Keswick Hunt Club of Albemarle County.

Dr. Magruder had an exceptionally fine mind and was possessed of a remarkable memory. No small detail ever left him and he truly retained everything he ever learned. A number of years ago he arrived unexpectedly in the middle of the night at his brother's home in Danville, Va. After the taxi had left him at the address he gave he was not altogether sure it was the correct house. Not wanting to ring a door-bell unnecessarily at that hour of the night, he cautiously investigated the front porch for some means of identification and thought he recognized two chairs which his brothers had made when they were boys on the farm at "Glenmore". However, as it was too dark to be positive he investigated their construction and found that the arms of one chair had a certain kind of screw which he remembered they had used, while the arms of the other were put together a little differently. So he knew he was at the right place.

At one time he purchased from a fellow chemist several young mules. The day after their delivery to his farm in Chesterfield County, he went into his friend's laboratory to borrow some extra small tubing, through which to feed his mules, as he said they were so small that his tubing was much too large for the purpose. In spite of their size, however, he managed to nurse them along to maturity and finally realize a net profit, a good Scotch characteristic. His sense of humor was keen and he was a great tease.

He was always interested in people and had a host of warm friends scattered over various parts of the country. He was also deeply devoted to his relatives and keenly interested in their welfare, always being on hand to rejoice with them in times of joy and grieve with and for them in times of sorrow. It has been said of him, that no one ever made more friends or lost fewer.

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ALLETTA MAGRUDER WATERS MUNCASTER

1874 - 1947

ALLETTA MAGRUDER WATERS MUNCASTER

By her daughter MARGARET MAGRUDER MUNCASTER STABLER

There was great rejoicing in the Waters' household on January 23, 1874 when their first baby daughter, Alletta Magruder arrived at "Belmont" situated between Olney and Brookeville, Maryland. She was the daughter of Thomas Worthington Waters and Mary Emma Magruder. She grew up with two brothers, Thomas Clifford and Basil Worthington, and a sister Margaret Dorsey, who was eight years younger than she was. This baby sister she loved with all her heart and cared for her as if she were her own baby.

Mother attended the little public school at Olney, where an attentive suitor brought her chinquepin necklaces and shiny apples. When dismissed for the day along with her other primary grade associates, she would make her little feet fly homeward, for fear this little boy would be on hand to escort her.

She was very much of a tomboy and enjoyed climbing trees. Once she received quite a scolding for climbing a tree while still wearing a handsome new plaid sash, which she had neglected to change, when she came home from church.

Later Mother attended the Rockland School for Girls at Olney, which was run by Mr. Henry C. Hallowell. One day an examination was being given and Mr. Hallowell offered a rare treat for supper, if anyone should hand in a perfect paper. Mother answered all except one question, and her teacher became so excited that she kept her in during the whole recess in hopes she could remember the answer to the other question, but to save her, she could not think of it.

She was the apple of her Grandmother's eye. This was Margaret Dorsey Waters. Every time Grandmother Waters made a trip to Baltimore she returned with a gift for her granddaughter. Once she brought her a little white bonnet with blue forget-me-nots embroidered on it. Mother loved it so much she never forgot it. Once her Grandmother made Aunt Margaret a beautiful life sized doll, and permitted Mother to stay up and watch her dress it for Christmas. Lo and behold! when Christmas morning came Mother was ill and could not have the joy of seeing her little sister get the doll.

She was always getting something at the most inopportune times. When her Mother's half sister, Aunt Sadie Stevens was married, she had scarlet fever and so missed the wedding. It was during this quarantine that she read the Holy Bible from cover to cover. She had an attack of malaria at one time, also.

Mother was an accomplished pianist and furnished much entertainment for her family and friends, helping out at the little dances held in the Grange Hall at Olney every month or so, where those who could play took turns furnishing the music. Nowadays the young people usually have to have a hired orchestra for such gayety.

This piano playing proved quite useful in about 1894 when her father was accidentally wounded. While in great pain and being attended by his physician, he asked that Alla play for him. This she did and the music was a soothing anesthetic for his frayed nerves.

The work of the graduate nurse, who attended Grandfather at this time, so pleased Mother that she decided to adopt the profession. In 1896 she entered Columbia

Hospital, and spent two years in training at Columbia and Children's Hospitals, Washington, D. C.

It was here that she met Miss Jessie S. Franklin of Leesburg, Va. who was her roommate. They were the dearest of friends until her death, and Miss Franklin was always just like a sister to her. In fact we children have always called her "Aunt Jessie".

Mother proved to be a born nurse and many and varied were the bits of experience she could relate. Once she had a private patient for whom she was trying to open a bottle of champagne. She finally took it out in the hall, and while struggling with the bottle along came an interne in his clean white uniform.

"Miss Waters, allow me to assist you," he offered.

So while she held the bottle, he worked on the cork, which came off with a "POP" spraying his nice white suit with the bubbling liquid. Suffice us to say the interne beat a hasty retreat, and it was a good thing for Mother had a difficult time holding back her laughter, which would have been oh! so impolite! right then. There was another time when she and a doctor were attending a mentally disturbed patient. An order came through for Miss Waters to go to another room and make up a bed.

"Miss Waters, if you will stay with this patient, I will make the bed for you," pleaded the jittery physician. Mother obliged and stayed to quiet the patient, whom she seemed to be able to handle much better than the doctor.

Those hands of hers were so soft, cool and gentle. Just to feel them sliding across one's brow when it was burning with fever would quiet the patient, and she could soon put one to sleep better than a sleeping pill.

The work of a nurse in the '90's was much harder than it is now. The hours were long, and they scrubbed floors, cleaned and dusted, as well as giving baths and administering pills. The patients' rooms were inspected by the superintendent, and one of them was so mean she would wipe her finger along the windowsill, wiping off any dust found thereon upon the nurse's nose. Mother used to tell of the terrible hot summers, when the nurses would mop the floors with cold water to help in some way to cool the room for the feverish patients. It was so hot that the floors would be dry before they finished mopping them. During the years of 1898 she did private nursing.

On January 10, 1901 she was married to John Edwin Muncaster at St. John's Episcopal Church, Olney, Maryland. This was a good example of determination and the motto: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," for Dad had been turned down several times, before he finally won this beautiful young girl for his bride. She used to laugh and say she married him to get rid of him for he was so persistent. He was lucky, and she must have loved him all the time, for she could have treated him as she did another persistent suitor, by letting the family entertain him in the front of the house, while she went out the back door, hooked up her own horse and went calling on friends in Brookeville until she thought he had become tired of waiting and gone home.

This union proved very disturbing to us children, when we became interested in tracing our ancestry, because we discovered we had been cheated out of one set of great, great grandparents. Daddy and Mother were second cousins, both descending from Dr. Zadok Magruder.

This young couple set up housekeeping on "Milton Farm" at Norbeck, Maryland and lived there until 1929, when they moved to "The Ridge".

Life on the farm was very hard work, even with a cook to help out, which you couldn't always keep. There were not the modern conveniences of electricity. One was always feeding wood to the cookstove or fireplace, or gathering wood or chips. There was the huge garden to attend, chickens to look after and "hands" to be fed in the kitchen. Even the washing was done on the board and water had to be heated for everything on the stove. For many years there was a seamstress who came in for a couple of days in the spring and fall to do up the largest amount of sewing, but all through the year, there was always the big bag of stockings to be darned, mending to be done and any extra sewing that came up. For instance there was all of the beautiful embroidery she would put on the dresses of those three little girls. Also there were the dolls she dressed by sewing late in the night, so they would be ready for Christmas morning. There was the time I sneaked down to see what she was doing, and she told me she was sewing for someone's baby. It proved to be my doll baby, and I have that dear pink outing nightgown, all scalloped around the collar and sleeves to this day. One's hands were never idle, especially Mother's.

She had the grandest ideas for picking up pin money. There was the little market that some of the farm women started at Olney. Every Saturday we took things up there to be sold to the people, many of whom came out from Washington to purchase fresh farm produce. She shelled walnuts and sold the kernels by the quarter pound. She found that the women preferred their lima beans shelled, so that is what she did with hers. She sold old ham by the quarter pound. All of these things can be gotten nearly anywhere now, but in those days no one had thought of it, but Mother did. She was a splendid business woman. She shared these ideas and many others, when she was called upon to help out with church suppers. There has been many a chinquepin punched with an awl, and strung into a necklace to be sold at the church suppers.

Six children were born to this happy couple. All except the first-born began their existence in the world at "Milton Farm". They were John Edwin, Jr. born January 29, 1902 at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., Margaret Magruder born January 7, 1904, Jessie Franklin born August 4, 1905, Emma Waters and a twin sister, who died at birth, born June 11, 1907 and William Thomas born August 24, 1919. "Bill" was the answer to the prayers of the other four, who wanted a baby brother, named him, and prayed for him until he arrived.

Mother proved to be not only a good nurse, a perfect helpmate to her husband, but a wonderful Mother and companion to her children. Even though she has passed on, she has left them with many happy memories and much good advice to carry on through the years. It is no fault of hers, if they do not have a firm foundation on which to stand. It was her determination that each child have at least two years of college education. She felt that each child should be equipped to earn his own living, and that the years away from home would teach him to stand on his own feet and learn to make his own friends. Two of the children even had four years college work. She carried her religion and faith home with her on Sunday and practiced it right on through the entire week.

These lively youngsters used to be quite noisy when they had to be confined to the house on a rainy day. Many a game of bear was played around the dining room

table, which was the cage. The bear was the noisy, growling one under the table. When this became too much for Mother, she would decide it was time to "feed the horses." She would go to the corner cupboard in the dining room and take down the box of Puffed Wheat or Rice (a very special treat stored there for just such occasions) and dump a pile on the seat of a dining room chair, one for each child. There they would line up, quiet would reign for a time and she could continue with her sewing. (She has been known to feed her grandchildren in this way too.) The bear would probably be forgotten and after eating, it might become travel time. The chairs would be lined up, one behind the other like a train, a conductor would get up front and a long trip would be taken with imagination growing as to sights seen on the way. Naturally this was much quieter than the other game and again Mother's psychology was working. *She* needed no college course in that, it just came natural.

One could not rear five active children without a full share of embarrassing moments, so it is needless to say that Mother had hers. Many of them we probably never knew, but we could not help remembering some of Emma's as she was the youngest for so long, and the cutest little girl I knew anywhere. This particular one deals with a famous Clan member, so I cannot resist sharing it with you all. Once when Mr. Caleb Clarke Magruder visited our home, when Emma was very small, and Mother was putting her to bed, she came out with this piece of information.

"Mother, I asked Mr. Magruder if the flies ever bothered that shiny bald head of his."

At this Mother nearly jumped from her chair, and said, "You did? What did he say?"

Visions of Mr. Magruder's embarrassment paraded by, but Emma calmly replied, "Oh, he just said, 'Why, no! They just slip up and break their necks.' And he laughed."

Years later discussing this incident with Mr. Magruder, he said it had amused him very much and reminded him of his nieces and nephews, who invited him to play church with them one day. They said they had everything, including the choir, but lacked a congregation. Would he be that? Innocently he agreed. The choir sang loudly, the preacher held forth with many gestures, and then it happened. He calmly turned and passed the collection plate to the "congregation", and Mr. Magruder had to "shell out". He often said that was the most novel way of soliciting for needed funds he had ever experienced.

Patience was another qualification Mother had to have in abundance. Sunday was a quiet day, when we were young. We did not play noisy games or do any work like sewing. Sometimes company come. We usually spent Sunday afternoon studying our Catechism. Mother had to hear it to at least three of us to see that we knew every word.

At school we had poems for each month to memorize. We three girls would get together and work up a program all written out and illustrated for her. After the supper dishes were finished, we would place Mother's chair in the dining room and using the pantry for the stage with the door for the curtain, we would put on our show. Our huge audience of one would laugh and applaud loudly for all as if she enjoyed every item, no matter how many times we had repeated it before. I'll bet she was bored at some of it, and am sure she must have wished she could get at



THE MUNCASTER FAMILY

(Back Row) ALLETTA M., JOHN E., JESSIE F., MARGARET M., JOHN E., JR.
(Front Row) WILLIAM T., EMMA W.

that darning, but she never let us think she was anything else but delighted. We would find and learn other poems and plays to put on our programs. Once Jessie wrote a play about a king and queen. We used dolls as the characters. A baby doll had the ridiculous part of being king. How could Mother find the time to put up with such nonsense! Once we learned a play that was published in the *Youth's Companion* about "Making the First Flag" for our Fourth of July program. We needed another character, so one of us had to take two parts. Oh! the time we spent on rehearsals and the three-cornered hats we made from newspapers, for we had to have costumes. It is a wonder one of us did not end up in the theatre! Mother was so pleased with this play, she had us give it for Grandmother Waters and we were asked to present it in a church entertainment. Following these entertainments we served Mother refreshments. It was usually an assortment of cheap candy, the kind you could get the most for a cent like candy corn or caramels, six for a cent called "sixes" then. You know, bananas were only ten cents a dozen, and we would pool our funds to purchase this special treat. Truly patience is a virtue, and Mother had plenty of it.

She had a woman's intuition that at least twice saved the house from burning to the ground. When Mother said, "I smell smoke," someone had better investigate. Once we children were upstairs with her, while the chunk stoves were burning in the bedrooms. She had done a small bit of winter woollens and hung them on a rack around the chunk stove to dry. The children were having a big game of I Spy, running in and out of the many bedrooms and hiding in the closets, sometimes even on top of the shelves in those closets. Soon all was finished upstairs and interest shifted to downstairs. Suddenly something was heard to fall above us, and Mother said, "Was a cat left upstairs? You children stay here." Upstairs she put and soon steps were heard and water being drawn.

Mother called, "John Jr. ask your father to come up here quickly, please."

He was in the cellar starting the furnace fire. After all the excitement was over, it was found that the children had dashed out of the closet next the stove. The door had knocked over the wet clothes onto the stove which caught fire. When Mother went up, she threw them out the window. The closet door and flooring were afire but she was just in time to save the house.

She took time out from her busy housekeeping to play games with her children. Trips were made to the woods to hunt chinquepins, chestnuts, hazelnuts, hickory nuts, and walnuts in the fall. We gathered kale seed from the garden, and sat on the porch blowing away the chaff assisted by the stiff breezes. This brought a good price by the pound at the store, but it took a lot of those tiny seeds to make a pound. In the spring arbutus and wild strawberries were gathered, often enough for home-made ice cream. Never less than a gallon was made at a time. Cream was brought from the dairy, and ice was brought from the icehouse. This was cracked and mixed with salt and arranged around the can of seasoned cream. Then a crank was turned round and round until the cream was whipped and very stiff. Yum! Yum! I can taste it now. In the summer it was blackberry time. Quarts were gathered and put up for the winter and sometimes some were taken to Rockville and sold.

Mother was not much on telling stories, but when one was sick she would give the patient his choice, when he had tired of playing with the interesting box of shells

saved just for such occasions. Did he wish a true story or a fairytale? There were four fairy tales that she told: Cinderella, The Three Little Pigs, The Three Bears and Buck Hanton. The true stories were the things that happened to her when she was a young girl.

One that was popular was the time she went where she shouldn't have gone and slipped into the branch from the footpole, when coming home and got all wet.

I can see the tears rolling down her cheeks now, as she laughed so hard she could hardly tell the tale about delivering the dozen eggs to a friend in town. There were no egg cartons in those days, and one had to drive the horse to Rockville, leave it at the livery stable and take the trolley car to Washington. Someone hit on the bright idea of rolling up a Ladies Home Journal Magazine tight, and putting the dozen eggs inside. The whole was carefully wrapped with brown paper closing the ends. Everything would have gone along smoothly had not someone sat on the edge of the magazine, while in the buggy. That was all right, just keep shifting the magazine, so that the egg would not remain in the ends. Having to stand in the trolley, hang on to a strap, and shift the eggs, proved too much. The trip was too long, and suddenly one end of the package became too moist and out popped an egg, then another and another. They flew all over the car, and people were catching them and handing them back. The remarkable thing about this true tale is that eleven of the dozen arrived safely at their destination, believe it or not, but the one delivering them would have liked to crawl into a hole. Half of the fun of the story was to watch Mother laugh and gesture with her hands, showing us how the eggs were being caught and returned to the owner.

She had numerous poems, some quite lengthly, which she would recite at any time for the delight of her children. Among them were "Froggie Would A-wooing Go" and "Christ and the Little Ones". There was one about a child who did not know his name. He just knew his nickname. When asked didn't his mother call him anything else she didn't "Except when I've been throwin' stones,

"And then she says, Mehitable Sophia Jones
"What has you been adoin'?"

I have never seen that poem in print or heard anyone else except Mother recite it. There was another short poem that only Mother seemed to know. Since it really fits into the times right now, I believe you would enjoy it, so here it is:

"I'll tell you something," said little Belle,
"If you're certain sure you'll never tell.
"Well then," whispered the little maid,
"My papa, a great big man, 's afraid."
"Oh, isn't it funny enough?" said Sue,
"Your papa 's afraid, and mine is too.
"Not of bears or tigers or bumblebees,
"It's something a thousand times worse then these.
"It's a horrible thing that goes up and down
"Through every Middlesex village and town,
"And my papa says he almost knows
"That things'll be ruined wherever it goes."
"And it's name," said Belle, "Is so horrible, too."

"Does your papa call it Republican, Sue?"

"Oh, no! said Sue, "It can't be that

"For my papa calls it a Democrat!"

There were times when Mother showed her resourcefulness, and it is really a good thing she did. Sometimes Daddy would be away from home for about a week on business. Often Aunt Jessie would come for an always anticipated visit at that time. How the children loved her to come! What exciting times were in store! She always brought a box of chocolate candy to Mother. Once she brought each child a red half pound box of Lowney's Chocolates and Mother a pound box to match. She remarked that she did not believe Mother got much of the candy, and this time maybe she would get her share. Aunt Jessie could make the best fudge, but she had to have cream to put in it. She also made a fluffy baked omelet that Daddy always teased her about by calling it "just a dish of hot air".

Travel in those days was by horse and buggy, carriage or sleigh. Once when Daddy was away, we were all in the carriage on our way home down a steep hill, when the holding back strap broke. With visions of the horses's heels coming up into the carriage any minute in protest to the carriage rolling up on her heels, Mother peeled out of one side of the carriage and grabbed a front wheel, and Aunt Jessie piled out of the other side to help hold the carriage back. While John, Jr. got a block for the wheels, we held our seats, wide eyed, in spite of the ladies' pleas for us to climb out. They thought we were in danger, but we were small and trusting and had no fear. Somehow they got us out, the harness was repaired and we arrived home safely.

Another time Aunt Jessie had not arrived. We were all at the breakfast table, when a tramp appeared at our dining room windows and asked for a cup of coffee and a sandwich. Mother calmly (on the outside for our sake) told him to go around to the kitchen door. Then quickly putting John, Jr. out the front door, she told him to run down to Bob Doy's (one of the colored houses on the farm) and tell him to come back to the house immediately. Mother picked up the poker from the fireplace and slowly went to the kitchen, giving Bob a chance to come up across the field. In Bob's company the tramp was fed and departed. Without a moment's hesitation Mother had the horse hooked to the buggy, the watermelon gotten from the ice-house, piled us all in the buggy and headed for Olney to spend the day at "Belmont" with Grandmother Waters.

Another tramp came while all except Emma, who was too young to attend, were at school one day. She relates that Mother took her by the hand and went down across the branch to the colored houses for assistance. Crossing the footpole Emma fell in the water, getting herself drenched to the skin. Any of these instances were handled as if they were fun by Mother. She never let us know she was afraid, although I'll bet there was many a time when she was quaking in her shoes.

Mother was famous for her children's parties. Whenever she gave a party for us everyone wanted to be invited. Her ideas were original. Our favorite kind of party was the taffy pull. The taffy was made in huge kettles, and poured onto dinner plates to cool, while games were being played. Then the guests came in couples to carry off a plate, pulling the taffy between their buttered hands, until it shone and

was a light golden color. Numerous bites were taken during the process of pulling, but there was always some left for each to wrap in wax paper and carry home.

Mother gave parties for others besides her own children. Once she gave one for an older cousin, and permitted John Jr. to stay up for it. We three girls were considered too young for it, so we were in bed, supposedly, when the guests arrived. Imagine their surprise and the chagrin of the older cousin to glance upward during the early part of the evening and see three little angels ensconced in their nighties with shining eyes seated in a row at the top of the stairs, watching all that went on! Elizabeth dashed upstairs, coaxed us to bed and promised us each a penny, which in those days was a huge sum, if we would not get up again. We obeyed, but this just goes to prove you should never make a promise to a child that you do not keep, for we never forgot that she owed us. With candy at several pieces for a cent, we could have had such a variety.

Mother was always on the lookout for a bargain and showed she was a true Scotchman by saving many a penny that way. Some of the storekeepers knew this and Mr. Hoyle tried to take advantage of it one day by offering her a cracked dish very cheap. Mother could not see the bargain in that, but she saw the humor of it, when before she left the store, he gave it free of charge to a colored customer.

She saved all sorts of things, but somehow they all proved useful. There were the canteloupe seeds that were put on the bird feeder in the winter. The birds even rewarded her by doing unusual things. There was Mr. Cardinal, who would awaken everyone early in the morning by going to the windows and pecking on them. Spools, small metal boxes and other odd things went in the closet by the fireplace, where the grandchildren knew they could get them for their play. It looked like plain junk to the grown-ups, but brought squeals of delight from the little ones. Mother always seemed to know just what would delight young or old.

Weddings may not have been much for Mother and Dad, for in a way they break up the family as a group, and they loved to have them together, but oh! how they enjoyed having grandchildren. Each new one has come in for his share of petting and admiration. On August 26, 1926, Margaret was married to Robert Rowland Stabler of Sandy Springs, Maryland, at St. John's Episcopal Church, Olney. They have three children—Wilhelmina Laird, born February 25, 1928; Robert Rowland, Jr., born October 7, 1930, and John Edwin, who was named for our former Treasurer, born just a week before his own Grandfather's birthday, September 22, 1937. On April 25, 1936, John Jr. married Eleanor Watkins Riggs of Brookeville at St. John's Episcopal Church, Olney. They have two children—William Edwin, named for his Great Grandfather, another former Clan member, born March 2, 1938, and Francis Riggs, born September 6, 1941. On July 8, 1939, Jessie was married at St. John's Episcopal Church, Olney, to Dr. William Waddle Richardson of Mercer, Pa. Dr. Richardson died June 10, 1945. On April 6, 1946, William married Mary Frances Olson of Nutley, N. J., at the Congregational Church in Nutley. They have one son, born April 9, 1948. His name is William Thomas, Jr.

A member of the Episcopal Church, Mother was very active in The Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild and Mite Society of St. John's Church, Olney, Md. She and Daddy were both active members of the Olney grange, withdrawing when the children were small and going back in, when they became older.

Mother was a member of The Spinster's Club. This was an organization of ladies, who knew they were going to be old maids and would never marry, who gathered at each others' homes for a game of 500 and the latest gossip. If I am not mistaken only one of these members remained single. This club continued to meet until nearly all were married and the duties of housekeeping and children became too great for them to continue.

Once when the club met with Mother, Emma, who was very small, but who knew the name of one very important card in the deck, and probably did not know the others, was peeping at the hands. All of a sudden in the lull of conversation she popped, "Mrs. Si Jones has the joker." She could not understand at all why everyone laughed so loudly.

Mother was very active in Red Cross work in both World Wars. Being a graduate nurse she was permitted to bring to her home bolts of gauze, which she turned into bandages for the World War I soldiers. She was very careful to wash her hands and have everything so very neat and clean around this important work. We older girls got a big thrill out of helping Mother fold these bandages. During World War II she met with the group at Brookeville and made bandages all day long, carrying her lunch and eating with some of the other faithful ones, who made the full day of it. For some only came in the morning, while others only spent the afternoon in making bandages.

It was here that she endeared herself to the hearts of some of the boy's mothers. She showed a keen interest in each one, as if he were her own, inquired as to how the wounded ones were getting along, and would drop them a card or a letter. She even brought these mothers a little gift of plants, blooms or lima beans to cheer them along the way.

Mother was a charter member of American Clan Gregor Society. Aunt Jessie came and stayed with us while she and Daddy went to Washington for the Organization. When they came home, they were full of enthusiasm for the new society. Having attended every meeting, she was determined, though ill, not to break that record in 1947. She had hoped right up to the meeting date to at least attend an afternoon meeting, but she was too weak to go through with it. She could hardly wait for Dad and Emma to come home to tell her all about it, and though it was late at night, she was awake waiting and eager to hear all.

A person who always loved people, she fit right in with the aims and ideals of this organization. To gather kindred together, foster home ties and inspire cordiality, these were all symbolic of Mother. Company was something she enjoyed so very much. Like a magnet she drew people from everywhere to her home. This made the last months of her illness so much more pleasant, because scarcely a day passed, when someone did not drop in, if only for a few moments, because they knew she wanted them and would be so happy to see them. Knowing her love for flowers, they literally kept her house like a small greenhouse for those last few months. Even the florist added extra blooms to orders that came through him, and sent her a beautiful poinsettia at Thanksgiving. She enjoyed them so very much.

Once drawn to her home, you scarce could go away empty handed. For, like her parents before her, Mother wanted you to take something home with you. It would be something that you would be particularly glad to have, like fresh vegeta-

bles from the big garden Dad always planted in spite of the fact the family got smaller. It might be a pound of butter or a dozen eggs or flowers from her garden. She was always exchanging plants, and you certainly must try the baby lima beans next year. She would give you some seed she had saved to start you out right. No, you just could not leave empty handed. Maybe you would like some apples or a peach from the trees she had around the yard grown from the peach stones she threw where they might take root.

She was naturally interested in medicine and all the new discoveries of science. Her training in nursing brought her in good stead when anyone became ill, and she saved many a doctor's bill. In fact one of the doctors told her he would starve to death, if he had to depend on many families like hers for a living.

She nursed both our Grandmothers through their last illness. She was right there with both Grandfathers, too. It was not easy to get things straight at home, so the wheels of her household could run smoothly, while she was away with the ill, but Mother did not complain. She just dropped everything when called on and went, picking up the loose ends on her return. It mattered not who was sick. Any race, creed or color would get a visit from her to see what she could do for them. She took along some chicken broth, gelatin or boiled custard or a gift for the new baby.

She followed daily the progress of science concerning cancer, and it seems a touch of irony that she should have contracted this disease herself. She was a contributor to the Cancer Fund, and there is many a young woman she has lectured to be sure and have that trouble checked, for she was positive that if cancer were discovered early it could be cured.

On the night of December 13, 1947 she passed away, after leading a full life of unselfishness, care and devotion to her friends, family and particularly to her husband to whom were her last words, "I love you". I am sure those words meant not only him, but all the world as she believed in it.

Genealogy: Alletta Magruder Waters was the daughter of Mary Emma Magruder and Thomas Worthington Waters; granddaughter of William Bowie Magruder and Elizabeth Hammond; great granddaughter of Dr. Zadok Magruder and Martha Willson; great great granddaughter of Col. Zadok Magruder and Rachel Pottinger; great great great granddaughter of John Magruder and Susannah Smith; great great great great granddaughter of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; great great great great great granddaughter of Alexander Magruder, immigrant.

ALLETTA MAGRUDER WATERS MUNCASTER

A TRIBUTE

What worth are words
 When memories rare and priceless
 Flood round; and chords are touched
 That vibrate deep within us?
 Our hearts are warmed again;
 Just as in years remembered
 We shared her love and lineage.
 And, come together here,
 Felt grateful in the presence
 Of ties that bound in close affection
 Her kinfolk. For she cherished
 Of Maryland gentlefolk
 Her lines were closely woven
 In welcome bonds of fealty,
 Twice tied by birth and marriage,
 Magruder, Waters, Muncaster;
 True daughter, wife and Mother.
 In the fair fields of Montgomery
 No heritage more worthy.

She lives 'midst the undying,
 Released from earthly travail,
 Yet close in warm endearment
 To cheer us in remembering.

HERBERT T. MAGRUDER

October 15, 1948

MRS. GEORGE MASON MAGRUDER

1866—1948

In the death of Mrs. Isadora Carvalls Causten Magruder the Clan has lost one of its most faithful members of the early years. She came regularly to the Gatherings with her husband. Mrs. Magruder passed away at her home in Charlottesville, Virginia, on May 12, 1948. She was an Associate Member of the Clan.

Mrs. Magruder was the widow of Dr. George Mason Magruder, senior surgeon of the United States Public Health Service, who died in 1940. Born in Washington in 1866, she was educated at Georgetown Visitation Convent in Frederick, Maryland, and spent her young womanhood in and around Washington. With Dr. Magruder she lived in various parts of the world until his retirement in 1927, when they came to Albemarle to make their home at "Shadwell," and later with Mrs. Horatio Erskine Magruder, at "Glenmore," Dr. Magruder's birthplace. She was a lifelong member of the Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Magruder is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Irwin L. Lummis, of Charlottesville, Va.; a son, Major-General Carter Bowie Magruder, G-4 of American Army forces in Europe with headquarters in Heidelberg, Germany; a granddaughter, Frances L. Lummis, a graduate student of the University of Virginia; one grandson, Mason M. Lummis, a cadet at Virginia Polytechnic Institute; a brother, James H. Causten, of Lovelock, Nevada, and a nephew, Albert Buckingham, of Mancos, Colo.

COLONEL BENJAMIN PATTEN NICKLIN

1873—1947

Colonel Benjamin Patten Nicklin was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, January 24, 1873. He was the son of John Baily Nicklin of Allegheny Co., Penn., and Elizabeth Pringle Kaylor of New York City. He married on October 31, 1910, Margaret Anne Peele Hayes. Colonel Nicklin was a member of the American Clan Gregor Society as is also his brother, Major John Bailey Nicklin of Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He was also a member of one of Chattanooga's most prominent families.

Colonel Nicklin died at his home on Signal Mountain, Tenn., on March 7, 1947. He was given military burial in National Cemetery following funeral services at the Wann-Chapman Funeral Home. The Chattanooga Half-Century Club of which Col. Nicklin was a member, maintained a vigil beside the body and served as a guard of honor until the funeral. Officers of the Half-Century Club and delegations from the Civitan Club, the Chattanooga Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars served as honorary pallbearers. Colonel Sandy Summers, a close friend of Col. Nicklin's sounded "Taps", and a firing squad composed of a ROTC unit of Chattanooga High School fired a volley at the grave.

Colonel Nicklin's military career dates from 1895 when he joined the National Guard at the age of 13, and later enlisted in the Army as a private, rising from the ranks until he attained the commissioned rank of Colonel. He saw service during



MRS. GEORGE MASON MAGRUDER

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the Spanish-American War, World War I, on the Mexican border and in China during the Boxer Rebellion.

Retiring in 1928, he returned to make his home in Chattanooga and was prominent in civic affairs until the time of his death. During World War II Colonel Nicklin was named Commander of the Control Section of the Chattanooga Civilian Defense Council.

Genealogy: Colonel Benjamin Nicklin's line is: John Bailey Nicklin and Elizabeth Pringle Kaylor, John Bailey Nicklin and Catherine Thornton Pendleton, Benjamin Pendleton and Elizabeth Strother, William Pendleton and Elizabeth Ferguson, Nathaniel Pendleton and Elizabeth Clayton, Henry Pendleton and Mary Bishop Taylor, Colonel James Taylor 1st of Carlisle England and Mary Gregory, John Gregory and wife Elizabeth of Carlisle, England.

LAURA V. MAGRUDER PUCKETT

Mrs. Laura V. Puckett died at her home in Denison, Texas, on May 31, 1948, after an illness of only three days. Interment was in Gainesville Cemetery.

Mrs. Puckett was born at Coloma, Missouri, August 12, 1875, daughter of Thomas E. Magruder and Annie Wooleston. On October 23rd 1894, she married Frank N. Puckett in Gainesville, Texas. Mr. Puckett died in 1936. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Lorella Puckett of Denison. Mrs. Puckett was a member of the Clan as is her daughter.

Long prominent in the Women's Benefit Association activities, Mrs. Puckett was a resident of Denison for a half century. She has been state field director of the W.B.A. for Oklahoma since statehood and for Oklahoma and Nebraska jointly since 1938.

Genealogy: Mrs. Puckett's line to Alexander Magruder is: Thomas E. Magruder and Annie Wooleston, George Thomas Magruder and Martha Jane Ricker, Dr. Daniel Magruder and Eleanor Davenport, Hezekiah Magruder and Susannah Talbot, Alexander Magruder and Ann Wade, Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall, Alexander Magruder the immigrant.

MARIA LOUISA MAGRUDER THURMAN

1877—1947

Maria Louisa Magruder Thurman was born at "Ridgway", Albemarle County, Virginia, on July 3, 1877 and died June 8, 1947 in Charlottesville, Virginia. Her parents were Sarah Minor of "Ridgway" and Henry Minor Magruder of "Glenmore" both in Albemarle County, Virginia. She was named for her father's mother, Maria Louisa Minor of "Sunning Hill", Louisa County, Virginia, who was the first wife of Benjamin Henry Magruder of "Glenmore". Mrs. Thurman was a charter member of the American Clan Gregor Society and most interested in genealogy and family history. She was a sister of Lucy Ann Gilmer Magruder Taylor, whose genealogy was given in the 1947 Year Book.

Maria Thurman was affectionately called "Ria" by her many friends and relatives. Her gift was for making friends which she did by being friendly. She

was a friend to everybody she came in contact with, rich and poor, black and white. She loved her family to the remotest cousin and kept up with them by letters and visits. Although she spent most of her life in one place in a round of simple home duties and pleasures, she wrote most interesting letters. She gave something to everybody she met. Always she gave herself; her interest, her sympathy, her affection. She also loved to give materially. She seldom left home without flowers, fruit, vegetables, candy she had made, or some other expression of her care for others. A devoted daughter, she nursed her mother tenderly in her last illness.

In 1918 she married James Oscar Thurman, a lifelong friend and neighbor, who is still living at "Edgemont" the home that Mrs. Henry Magruder inherited from her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Gilmer.

In contrast with the frequent moves of most present day Americans, Maria lived in only two houses in her life. Six years after her birth, her parents moved to the adjoining place, "Edgemont". She spent the rest of her life there, happy to stay in the home she deeply loved. She kept "Edgemont" a real home to which all generations of the family loved to come; the kind of Virginia country home is rapidly vanishing. She dreaded having to leave it when poor health and lack of adequate help made it increasingly difficult to stay there as she and her husband advanced in years. Her sudden death while visiting one of her nieces prevented this sorrow.

She was a member of Christ Church in Charlottesville all of her life and her deep faith was both strength and joy to her. She was buried from the church in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Charlottesville, on June 10, 1947.

OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS

Hayward Benton Drane, Jr., was presented with the Eagle Scout Award, the highest award a Boy Scout can receive, at the Court of Honor which marked the observance of Boy Scout Week in Natchez and Adams County, Mississippi. His sister, Mary Ethel Drane, has been elected to the National Honorary Home Economics Society at Mississippi State College for Women at Columbus, Miss. These two young people are the son and daughter of our Clansman, Hayward Benton Drane Sr., and Mrs. Drane.

Dr. Miriam M. Drane of St. Petersburg, Florida, a Clansman, has been admitted to the St. Petersburg Branch of the National League of American Pen Women. Hayward Benton Drane, Jr., and Mary Ethel Drane, and also Louise Catherine Drane recently married to Thomas Jefferson Burnett, are nieces and nephew of Dr. Miriam Drane.

The New York Southern Society held its annual pre-Christmas dinner dance on December 12, 1947, in the Starlight Roof of the Waldorf-Astoria. Fleet Admiral William F. Halsey, U.S.N. (Retired) was the principal guest of honor. Other special guests included the past-presidents of the Society, among whom is our Clansman Magruder Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Shepperson Holmes entertained at their charming home in College Park, Maryland, at a buffet supper on Sunday evening, June 20th, in honor of our Chieftain, Douglas Neil Magruder and his wife, who came up from Yazoo City, Mississippi, to attend the Council Meeting. Council members present were, Mr. John Edwin Muncaster, Miss Emma Muncaster, Mrs. O. O. van den Berg, and Miss Regina Magruder Hill. Other guests were the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Margaret Kelley and her baby daughter, Catherine, and Forrest Shepperson Holmes, Jr. and Mrs. Holmes' sister, Mrs. Laurese McDonnell Broughton.

The Treasurer received a nice note from Mr. Albert Sherman Gregg, our member from Loraine, Ohio, in which he says "I celebrated my eightieth birthday anniversary on March 3, 1948, and am in reasonably good health." Congratulations to you, Mr. Gregg!

Mr. Gregg also wrote that his son, Comdr. Thomas A. Gregg, U. S. N., with his wife and 11½ month old baby daughter, had visited him when on his way to Charleston, S. C., where he will take command of the U.S.S. Fitch on July 12th. Comdr. Gregg is a member of the Clan Honor Roll and an interesting article about him appeared in the 1946 Year Book, "Capture of the 'Odenwald'."

Mr. Amos William (Willie) Magruder, a retired farmer and a member of one of Montgomery County's oldest families died on December 10, 1947. Mr. Magruder had celebrated his 97th birthday just eight days before he died.

Mr. Magruder was the great-great grandson of Major Samuel Wade Magruder, Revolutionary hero, also of Montgomery County. He was born on the Magruder homestead on Bells Mill road near Alta Vista, the son of Samuel Wade and Martha Riley Magruder. He attended a school which was built on land from his father's farm. In 1882 he married the late Mrs. Mollie Wilson Magruder, who died in 1932. After his marriage he moved to Locust Grove, a farm near his father's place. In 1922 he moved to Great Falls road to live with his daughters, the Misses Edith P., Violet W., and Naomi Magruder. He was a senior deacon at the Church of the Wildwood, Bethesda. Besides his three daughters in Rockville, he is survived by two daughters in Bethesda, Mrs. I. W. Shoemaker, and Mrs. William A. Carlisle, also by a sister Miss Julia Magruder of Rockville. Mr. Magruder was buried in Mount Zion Cemetery, Bethesda, Md.

GREETINGS TO OUR SICK MEMBERS

It is with sorrow that we report the illness of our member, Mrs. Thos. Graves Birkhead of Abingdon, Virginia, who has been confined to her bed for the past eighteen months. Mrs. Birkhead has been an interested member for many years.

We wish, through the medium of our Year Book to send our best wishes to Mrs. Enoch Magruder Thompson, who is ill, and to tell her how much we missed her at the Gathering this year. Mrs. Thompson is always a faithful attendant.

We wish to send our best wishes to our former Chieftain, Rev. James Mitchell Magruder, and our regrets on hearing that he has been ill. We hope for him a speedy

and complete recovery. We also wish to thank Dr. Magruder for his greeting to his fellow Clansmen.

Our Clansman, Mr. Jacob Milwit, was installed as Commander of the General Accounting Office Post No. 48 of the American Legion. A most interesting Installation Ceremony took place in September, 1948. Mrs. van den Berg and Miss Hill were guests on this occasion.

The twin daughters of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jessie Alexander Higgins of Cincinnati, Elizabeth Randolph and Jean Randolph, have just joined the Clan. They were graduates of Woodrow Wilson High School of Washington, D. C., in the Class of 1945, and will graduate from the College of Home Economics, University of Cincinnati, in June 1949. They are members of Chi Omega Sorority, 1948-1949, Elizabeth being vice-president and Jean being treasurer. Both girls are members of Omicron Nu honorary sorority.

"WHO'S WHO" AMONG CLAN MEMBERS

The Who's Who among Clan members is making its first appearance in this Year Book. There are only four in this book but we hope that others will send similar sketches about themselves which will be used in other issues. The majority of our members cannot attend the Gatherings and it will help draw them into closer contact to become acquainted through the medium of the Year Books. Send these sketches to the Historian.

ALBERT SHERMAN GREGG: son of Issachar Brown Gregg and Abigail (Gibson) Gregg, b. March 3, 1868, in Knox Co., Ohio, m. Celia Bowen, Lorain, Ohio, June 17, 1908.

Education: Frederickstown High School; Kent State University B.S. in Ed.; summer terms at Ohio State University; Chicago Univ.; Harvard Univ.; Zanerian Pen Art College, Columbus, Ohio.

Taught in the public schools of Knox County, Ohio, and the villages of Frederickstown and Howard and the City of Lorain, Ohio, over a period of forty-seven years. Member of City Teachers' Examining Board. Appeared repeatedly on the programs of the Northeastern Ohio Teachers' Association at Cleveland and the National Association of Penmanship Supervisors.

Served as member and secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of Lorain for ten years from its beginning in 1910. President of the Independent Savings and Loan Co. since 1938. Member of Round Table Club, Knights of Pythias (Past Chancellor), First Methodist Church of Lorain.

Children: Catherine E. Gregg, A.M., and Commander Thomas A. Gregg, U.S.N.

GUY RUSSELL HENDERSON: farmer and surveyor; born March 13, 1886 at Shepherdsville, Bullitt Co., Ky., the oldest of four children of Philip Henry Henderson and Betty Magruder Lutes.

Educated at Bullitt Co. schools, Shepherdsville Junior High and Bryant and Stratton Business College. This and his extensive reading gave him a good foundation upon which he could undertake his chosen life work, farming. Resides at

"Ridgeview" the Henderson homestead for over 100 years. Interested in good reading, home town politics and cattle. Raises Registered Southdown sheep and cattle. Never married.

SISTER MARY PHILIPPA HENDERSON: of the Loretto Sisterhood, an American Teaching Order founded by Rev. Father Nerinckx, a Belgian Missionary of Kentucky. Sister Philippa was born Dec. 24, 1887 and was baptized Mary Ailene, daughter of Philip Henry Henderson and his wife Betty Magruder Lutes.

Educated in the County schools and at Loretto Academy. When her course was finished she spent two years at home. Her hobby was the study of the piano which she pursued from her 12th to 20th birthday, when she decided to become a member of the Sisterhood. Has been in the Order nearly forty years and has served as Principal of the grade schools and taught music. Because of failing eyesight has given up teaching and is now in charge of the Loretto Museum at Loretto, Ky. Since becoming a Clan member has helped Mr. W. C. Barrickman, a cousin, in his research of Magruder History. For a hobby she has music and the culture of the African Violet.

WILHOIT CARPENTER BARRICKMAN: retired lawyer; b. 1871, son of William Barrickman and Sarah Elizabeth Carpenter; m. in 1897 Harriet Theobold of Miss.

Educated in public schools, high school, seminary and college; graduated in 1899 from School of Law of the Univ. of Louisville, Ky.

In 1918 was Deputy Federal Food Administrator in Texas (a dollar-a-year man), during World War I; 1923 received the Honorary Degree of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor, conferred by the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the U. S.; 1933, commissioned a "Colonel" on the staff of the Governor of Kentucky; 1948, has recently completed compilation of a genealogical record of "Twelve Generations in America" of the descendants of Archibald Magruder. This is to be printed.

(COMPLIERS NOTE: Mr. Barrickman is a most delightful Southern Gentleman and a profound and humorous correspondent as no doubt many of the Clan members have found out. He has brought many members into the Clan.)

Poem written by and presented to the Clan to be read at the 1947 Gathering by Kenneth Dann Magruder.

It was read at the Friday afternoon session by Herbert Thomas Magruder.

ALONE IN HONEYSUCKLE PARADISE

Alone, but not lonely, with Nature I stood,
Entranced by the quiet and shade of the wood.
A soothing breeze in the neighborhood
Rustled the leaves so gently.
Afar, a crow cried, "Caw, caw."
And soon in the lazy light I saw
A turkey buzzard toward a cornfield draw,
On mission bent and looking intently.
Now, birdlings tiny from tree to tree

Flit briskly along, ignoring me,
Whistling softly and so carefree.

A passing cloud brief coolness brings,
Accompanied by drops of pattering rain.
A bumble bee from a cedar lane
Drones heavily by with more nectar to gain.
Stirred are my fancies as they, too, take wings.

In Nature, I find an harmonious world,
Where no atom bomb should ever be hurled.
Will men never learn to keep peace flag unfurled
And treasure true beauty, serenity, right?
Let box-trees protect and friendships grow
As the warm summer sun doth its blessings bestow
Till a myriad fireflies are ready to glow
Where the honeysuckle vines scent the air day and night.

GIFTS TO THE CLAN ARCHIVES

A GENEALOGICAL CHART prepared by Mr. Willett Clarke Magruder of Kirkwood, Missouri, showing his line of descent to the grandchildren from Alexander Magruder.

DE LA BROOKE MANOR, St. Mary's County, Maryland: Chronology of the founder, Robert Brooke, his family and their Plantations; and of their Associations Down the Years, 1602-1944. This valuable and interesting little booklet has been presented by the present owner of DeLaBrooke, Mr. Leander McCormick-Goodhart. Your Registrar and Historian visited DeLaBrooke in April of this year when Mr. McCormick-Goodhart graciously received a group of members of the Society of the Lords of the Manor. It is an interesting house and is situated close to the banks of the Patuxent River, and has a seawall to hold the yard from washing away.

"FOUR GENERATIONS CHARTS". Mr. Frank Cecil Magruder, past Chieftain, has turned over to the archives a number of the "Four Generations Charts" from Alexander Magruder, which were sent to him by his request which appeared in the Year Book published in 1944. We will be glad to have other such Charts.

ARTICLE ON THE DUVALL FAMILY of Normandy, France, by Hester Dorsey Richardson, has been presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Singer, a member of the Society of the Descendants of Maren Duvall.

SCRAP BOOK ARTICLES. Mrs. Clement William Sheriff presented for the Scrap Book two newspaper cuts, one of the stone which marked the land granted to Joshua Beall, ancestor of Mr. Sheriff, found by Mr. Charles Shaw in the marsh of the Eastern Branch of the Potomac near Benning, D. C., in 1930. It shows Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff near the stone on which is carved "B-File". After being missing for a century this stone was elevated on a cement base above the water by the U. S. Government.

The other is the river view of the Sheriff house (recently demolished), lately the home of George Beall Sheriff and his wife Elizabeth Hill Sheriff. It is supposed to be the original Beall home, and was once the home of Levi Sheriff and his wife Matilda Wilson Sheriff.

A photograph of the Beall burying ground and of a slave cabin are interesting.

Mrs. Sheriff also gave a booklet "A Brief History of Prince George's County, Maryland" commemorating its 250th Anniversary. A fine copy of a portrait of Prince George of Denmark adorns the cover.

"THE STEWARTS, AN HISTORICAL AND GENERAL MAGAZINE" of the Stewart Society of Scotland, has been presented to the Clan Library by the Rt. Hon. The Earl of Galloway, Honorary President. We heard of this society through a clipping sent in by Mr. John Bowie Ferneyhough, entitled "Calling The Clans". Your Historian has sent a copy of the Year Book of the American Clan Gregor Society, published in 1947, to The Stewart Society.

There is a Stewart Society of America, of which Mr. George Edson, Olathe, Kansas, is Secretary. He has sent the Clan for its Library, two copies of "STEWART DESCENDANTS" which is in the form of a small four sheet pamphlet.

"TIDEWATER MARYLAND" by Paul Wilstack, has been presented to the Library by Miss Regina Magruder Hill.

FOR SALE

THE BARD'S NOTES

The Bard's Notes, published by Kenneth Dan Magruder, are not only full of items of interest concerning Clansmen but are also of great value from a genealogical standpoint. Out of The Bard's Notes grew the section in the Year Books entitled "Of Interest to Members," but on a much smaller scale.

There are on hand about 150 sets of the Bard's notes made up of the following issues: Volume I, No. 2, October 1932—Volume I, No. 3, January 1933—Volume I, No. 4, April 1933—Volume I, No. 5, July 1933.

These sets can be purchased at \$1.00 per set of 4 plus 5¢ postage. Send check or cash to Mrs. Rosalind G. Magruder, Treasurer of the Fund for Future Planning, The Highlands, Apt. 803, Washington 9, D. C.

CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

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- 888 Ames, Charles Fisher, Resigned.
- 929 Anderson, Mrs. Joseph Albert (Mary Barber), Mechanicsville, Md.
- 794 Arvin, Mrs. Adrian Otis (Margaret Temple Auld), Died June, 1948.
- 638LM Barrickman, Wilhoite Carpenter, 703 Park Avenue, Austin 22, Texas.
- 770 Bond, Miss Helen Elizabeth, Resigned.
- 826 Braum, Mrs. Carl. Change "n" to "m" in last name.
- 111c Bowie, George Calvert, 404 Washington Building, Washington 5, D. C.
- 49a Bubb, Mrs. Ralph (Elizabeth Cummings Magruder), 9407 Columbia Blvd.,
N. Woodside, Md.
- 28ac Ferneyhough, Mrs. John Bowie. Died 1948.
- 833 Gittings, Miss Sarah Elizabeth, 102 N. Thomas St., Arlington, Va.
- 835 Guilbeau, Mrs. Mary Bangs (Magruder), Died 1949.
- 690 Grant, Mrs. Roy P., 2002 Grand Ave., Joplin, Mo.
- 518 Hill, Miss Regina Magruder, The Highlands, Apt. 803, Washington 9, D.C.
- 598 Jordan, Mrs. Ralph (Ruth Thornton Magruder), c/o Mrs. William Leshar,
4013 49th St., Washington 16, D. C.
- 398 Laverty, Mrs. Jane C. Adams, 3119 Oakford Road, Baltimore, Md.
- 112 Lewis, Mrs. J. C. (Matilda Beall), 2220 Central St., Indianapolis, Ind.
- 228 Magruder, Miss Jane Beall, c/o Mrs. Bubb, 9407 Columbia Blvd., N.
Woodside, Md.
- 610a Magruder, Mrs. J. W. (Mary Estelle Dann), Hotel Mertens, Grand Rapids,
Michigan.
- 761 Magruder, Lt. Col. Marion Milton, c/o William Marion Magruder, 456
Rose Lane, Lexington, Ky.
- 120 Magruder, Miss Rosa, Port Gibson, Miss. Died, 1948.
- 325 Magruder, Mrs. Rosalind Wright Geddes, The Highlands, Apt. 803, Wash-
ington 9, D. C.
- 226c Magruder, Mr. Russell, Died 1948.
- 870 McCartney, Mrs. Robert (Jane Garland Magruder), c/o Thomas G.
Magruder, 2051 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va.
- 918 Thoades, Major William Taylor, 3108 Cathedral Ave., Washington 8, D. C.

- 800LM Richardson, Mrs. William W. (Jessie F. Muncaster), 102 Madison Ave., Endicott, N. Y.
- 961 Stokes, Mrs. Etta Leone Stephens, Hartman, Arkansas.
- 737 Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Knox, 28 Willway Ave., Richmond, Va. "Jr." dropped in Clan No., now a "Sr."
- 702 Tichy, Mrs. Joseph Charles (Margaret Elizabeth Bubb), Apt. 211-B, Lawson Apts., Chamblee, Ga.
- 517 van den Berg, Mrs. O. O. (Susie May Geddes), The Highlands, Apt. 803, Washington 9, D. C.
- 482 Wade, Thomas Magruder III, St. Joseph, La.
PROCEEDINGS PAMPHLET, 1947
- 973a Adams, Mrs. J. Franklin (Katherine Gray), Mechanicsville, Md.
- 817 Battey, George Magruder III, c/o Mr. Shoemaker, 3116 P St., Washington 7, D. C.
- 859 Dean, Mrs. Harold (Rebecca Lynn Jack), 3100 Connecticut Ave., Apt. 408, Washington 8, D. C.
- 815 Hunt, Miss Esther, Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Md.
- 934 Laverty, Miss Helen Isabell, is now married; Mrs. William Frances Carr, 30 S. Adams St., Petersburg, Va.
- 973 Magruder, Miss Jane Marie is now married; Mrs. Joseph Bernard Lynch, Jr., 94 Afton Parkway, Portsmouth, Va.
- 591 Magruder, Kenneth Dann, Hotel Mertens, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- 941 Singleton, Miss Ann Celestine, Box "B", Lime Rock, Conn.
- 938 Tyler, Capt. George Boyd, U.S.N. Retired, Department of Health, Staunton, Va.
- 840 Waters, George Anderson, c/o Mrs. S. E. Waters, La Grange, Ky.
- 756a Wheat, Mrs. Joseph Henry. Resigned.
- ADDITIONS TO GATHERING 1948
- 1008 Brooke, Mrs. William Hill, (Mary Graham), "Oakland", Upper Marlboro, Md.
- 996 Campbell, Mrs. Joseph Emory (Mary Lou Brake), Box 71, Greensboro, Ga.
- 998 Collins, Mrs. Clarence Clark, (Effie Sue Watson), 3106 Millwood Ave., Columbia, S. C.
- 994 Drane, Gordon Halliday, 962 Mathew St., S.W., Atlanta, Ga.
- 1012 Earthman, Mrs. Henry B. (Eliza Candler), 334 S. Candler St., Decatur, Ga.
- 996 Gillespie, Mrs. Henry Barnes (Jane Tylor), Asheville, Va.
- 995 Griffith, Mrs. Ernest Harold (Frances Louise Brake), Box 71, Greensboro, Ga.
- 1002 Kem, Mrs. James P. (Mary Elizabeth Carroll), 5353 Sunset Drive, Kansas City, 2, Mo.
- 997 Kitchens, Mrs. James Ralph (Ella Fay Rhodes), 257 Orange St., Macon, Ga.
- 494 Lummis, Mrs. Irwin (Evelina Magruder), 309½ Emmet St., Charlottesville, Va.
- 982 MacCarty, William Carpenter, M. D., 316 8th Ave., Rochester, Minn.
- 992 MacGregor, Roy Archibald, 15 Alice St., Crafton, Penn.

- 991a MacGregor, Mrs. Roy Archibald, 15 Alice St., Crafton, Penn.
 1009 Macneil, Mrs. Marie Stevens, 2522 Q St., N.W., Washington, D. C.
 966jr Magruder, Alice Rosalie, Yazoo City, Miss.
 967jr Magruder, Anna Neil, Yazoo City, Miss.
 1001 Magruder, Ellison Capers Palmer, Box 45, Coconut Grove, Miami 33, Fla.
 1006 Magruder, Harlan Noel, R. R. 9, Box 178, Evansville, Ind.
 993 Magruder, Joseph Palmer, 3569 Bay Homes Drive, Coconut Grove 33, Miami 33, Fla.
 968jr Magruder, Katherine Elizabeth, Yazoo City, Miss.
 965jr Magruder, Marjorie Jane, Yazoo, City, Miss.
 1007 Magruder, Miss Martha Compton Palmer II, 3569 Bay Homes Drive, Coconut Grove, Miami 33, Fla.
 1005 Magruder, Paul Jennings, R. R. 5, Owensboro, Ky.
 1000 Magruder, Ralph Hemingway, Jr., Box 45, Coconut Grove, Miami 33, Fla.
 1003 Magruder, Roy Swearington, 2318 Fifth Ave., Ft. Worth, Texas.
 999 McCeney, Edgar Suter, Upper Marlboro, P.G. Co., Md.
 985 Meade, Mrs. John D. (Nancy Tylor), 1523 Berkley Ave., Petersburg, Va.
 1004 Passano, Edward Magruder, 3925 Linwood Road, Baltimore 10, Md.
 990 Porter, Mrs. Wallace Joseph (Edna Greer), Box 217, Billings, Okla.
 1011 Robertson, Miss Mary Victorine Key, 1317 Park Ave., Baltimore, Md.
 998 Taylor, Franklin Minor, Rapidan, Va.
 386 Taylor, Miss Lucey Ann Gilmer, 4010 Patterson Ave., Richmond, Va.
 983 Troutman, Woodford Bates, M. D., 1307 Willow Ave., Louisville, Ky.
 984 Tyler, William Elliott, Jr., Mt. Olive, N. C.
 1010 Verdery, Miss Louise Magruder, 922 Heard Ave., Augusta, Ga.
 154 Vest, Mrs. George B. (Edna Sarah Muncaster), 5005 Linnean Ave., Washington 8, D. C.
 978 Waters, Basil Worthington, Jr., R. 1, Derwood, Md.
 979 Waters, Mrs. Basil Worthington, Jr., R. 1, Derwood, Md.
 980jr Waters, Basil Worthington, III, R. 1, Derwood, Md.
 981jr Waters, Laura Ann, R. 1, Derwood, Md.
 989 Watson, Miss Eleanor Leigh, 3106 Millwood Ave., Columbia, S. C.

YEAR BOOK CORRECTIONS

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Kindly make the following corrections in the Year Book noted above:

- P. 81 The first two lines of the Article belong to the last of the article on Page 80.
 P. 90 In last paragraph change "n" to "x" so as to read: Mrs. Rex Hays Rhoades.
 P. 46 Briscoe, John James—change to read: Lieut. Army.
 P. 18 Member No. 865, first one mentioned, should be (Nancy *Bedford* Harrison)
 P. 57 Street, William Alpheus, Captain Army.
 P. 48 Eldridge, Alan Magruder, should read: Lt. Col. U. S. Air Force.

DESCENDANTS OF VERLINDA MAGRUDER AND JOHN BEALL

Through Their Five Sons

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Through Their First Son

Samuel Beal, Jr., who m. 1734, Eleanor Brooke

- I. John Beall, b. 1735; d. in infancy.
- II. Verlinda Beall, b. 1736; m. William Dent of Montgomery Co. See Will, Liber A, folio 12, Washington Co., 1774.
- III. Walter Beall, b. Oct. 9, 1737; d. in infancy.
- IV. Walter Beall, II, b. 1740; d. after 1792 in Bordentown, Ky.; m. 1st 1768 Susanna....., b. 1750; d. 1785; m. 2nd, Rebecca Tannehill, of Eastern Shore, Md., b. Dec. 4, 1851, dau. of William and Sarah Tannehill; d. at Bordentown, Ky.
Issue by 1st marriage, Susanna.....:
A. Philip Beall, b. 1777
B. Cassandra Beall, b. 1779
C. Walter Beall III, b. 1781
D. Mary Beall, b. 1783
E. Susanna Beall, b. 1785; m. *Edward Slaughter Pendleton Thomas, Jr., only son of Edward Thomas Sr. and Miss Slaughter, b. 1739. She dau. of Col. Francis Slaughter, b. 1701; d. 1766, of Culpepper Co., Va., and his wife Ann Lightfoot.

*From John Frederick Dorman III.

Issue:

1. Lucinda Beall Thomas, b. March 11, 1805; d. New Haven, Ky., 1882; m. Dr. William Elliott.
2. Amanda Thomas, m. Mr. Barnet
- F. Eleanor Beall, b. 1785
Issue by 2nd marriage, Rebecca Tannehill:
G. Sarah Beall, b. Jan. 16, 1788. Burned to death.
- H. Samuel Tannehill Beall, b. Dec. 3, 1789; d. Aug. 15, 1840, at Little Rock, Ark.; m. Sally Rector, b. Jan. 7, 1799; d. July 15, 1840, at Little Rock, Ark. She was dau. of Frederick Rector of Fauquier Co., Va.
Issue: Their 4th child, Laura L. Beall, b. May 7, 1724; d. Sept. 9, 1785; m. Eugene H. Abadie of St. Louis, Mo. Their children were: 1. Eugene Abadie; 2. William Beal Abadie; 3. Emily Abadie. (See folio 3, Americans of Gentle Birth, by Pitman.)

- V. Richard Beal, b. 1742; d. 1778. (Twin to Brooke Beall). Will probated at Rockville, Md., Aug. 19, 1778; m. Sarah Brooke, b. 1738, d. Dec. 23, 1797, and buried in Rock Creek Cemetary (D.C.), dau. of Walter Brooke and Sarah Ashford of P.G.Co.,Md. For Revolutionary Records see The Beall Book, p. 180.

Issue:

- A. Samuel Brooke Beall, b. 1762; d. 1842. Revolutionary Soldier. Charter member of the Society of the Cincinnati. m.....and had

Issue:

1. Stella Beall
2. A son

- B. Thomas Brooke Beall; m. in 1781, 1st Margaret Heugh, b. June 16, 1760; d. 1794; dau. of Andrew Heugh of Selkirk, Scotland and Frederick Co. Md., and his wife, Sarah Needham. Married 2nd, April 12, 1799, Harriet West. She m. 2nd, in 1806, John Aldridge.

Issue by 1st m. to Margaret Heugh:

1. Sarah Beall, b. 1783; d. 1809; m. John Burnett. They had issue.
2. Isaac Brooke Beall, b. 1785; d. 1860 at Vincennes, Ind.
3. General Thomas Heugh Beall, b. 1786; d. 1830; m. in 1810, Sarah Chester of Philadelphia. Lived in N. Y. until 1812, then moved to Henderson Co., Ky. They had issue.
4. Gustavus Beall, b. 1790; d. Jan. 1, 1866; m. Nov. 6, 1823, Rachel Tomlinson, dau. of Benjamin Tomlinson and Rachel Greathouse. Went to N. Y., then to Georgetown, D.C., and in 1820 to Cumberland. They had issue.

5. Mary Beall, b. 1793. Lived in D. C. Married Rev. Samuel M. Firey.

Issue by 2nd marriage to Harriet West:

6. Tilghman Thomas Beall, b. 1800; d. 1820.

- C. Mary Beall, b. 1766; d. 1784; m. 1783, Col. William Dent Beall, b. 1754; d. 1829; son of John Beall, b. 1728; d. 1800, son of John of Alexander, immigrant. No known issue.

- D. Robert Brooke Beall, b. 1769. Will probated Aug. 16, 1777 in P. G. Co., Md. Liber 1, folio 535. Married Jan. 5, 1791, Elizabeth B. Berry, dau. of Benjamin Berry, Sr.

- E. Walter Brooke Beall, b. 1711; m. May 1, 1794, Jane Waring, dau. of Basil Waring, Jr.

- F. Asa Beall, b. 1744; d. 1845; m. March 6, 1794, Elizabeth Beall, dau. of Thomas Beall of Samuel, Jr.

Issue:

1. Ann Juliet Beall, b. 1804
2. Richard Beall, III, b. 1806
3. Thomas Beall of Asa, b. 1795; d. 1864; m. Dau. of Dr. Dunn of Frankfort, Va., b. 1797; d. 1863.
4. John Beall of Asa, b. 1797; d. 1861. Will probated in Cumberland, Md., in 1861. Married.

5. Alpheus Beall, b. 1800; d. 1883; m. 1st, Anne E. Schriver, and 2nd, Had issue by both marriages.
6. Verlinda Beall, b. 1800; m. Thomas McKaig, Mayor of Cumberland.
7. Priscilla Ellen Beall, b. 1810; d. 1885; m. William Wallace McKaig. Had issue.
8. Elizabeth P. Beall, b. 1794; d. 1867; m. William Eckles. Had issue.

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- VI. Brooke Beall, b. 1742; d. 1798 intestate. (Twin to Richard). For Military Record see Beall Book, P. 184. He married Margaret Johns, dau. of Richard Johns and Margaret Grubb Burgess of Calvert Co.

Issue:

- A. Upton Beall, b. 1770; d. Jan. 25, 1827. Will probated at Rockville, Liber 0, folio 429. His home was "Belmont" in Rockville. Married 1st, Matilda Bowen Lee Price, d. 1806; m. 2nd, Jane Neal Robb, b. 1793; d. Aug. 2, 1849.

Issue by 1st m. to Matilda Price:

1. Edward Brooke Beall, b. 1801.

Issue by 2nd m. to Jane Robb:

2. Matilda Bowen Lee Beall, b. 1812, d. Feb. 6, 1870.
 3. Jane Elizabeth Beall, b. 1815; d. Nov. 30, 1863.
 4. Margaret Johns Beall, b. May 30, 1817; d. July 8, 1901. She was sole heir of "Belmont".
 5. Harriet Ann Beall, b. 1819; d. Jan. 17, 1824.
 6. Upton Beall, b. and d. July 4, 1820.
- B. Lewis Beall, b. 1772; d. 1816; m. Eliza Wooten on July 9, 1801. She was b. 1785; d. 1840. License obtained in A.A.Co.

Issue:

1. Samuel Wooten Beall, b. 1807; d. 1868 in Helena, Mont.; m. in 1829 Elizabeth Fenimore Cooper.
- C. Acquilla Beall, b. 1774; m. 1801, Grace Contee Holliday, dau. of Leonard Holliday and Miss Weams, his 2nd wife. He son of Col. Leonard Holliday, d. 1747 at Brookfield, P.O.Co., Md.
1. Brooke Beall, b. 1801; m. Asineth Graham Mackall.
 2. Amelia Holliday Beall, b. 1804; m. Leonard H. Chew.
 3. Rev. Upton Beall, b. 1806; m. Louisa Ogle, dau. of Benjamin Ogle and Anne Marie Cooke. He was State Governor in 1798, and son of Samuel Ogle, Proprietary Governor, 1732. Rev. Upton Beall was Rector of All Saint's Church, Frederick, Md., 1838-41. He d. at Norfolk, Va., March 19, 1847. They had issue.
 4. Thomas S. Beall, m. Barbara Williams.
 5. Priscilla Beal, m. James Sommerville. They had issue.
- D. Harriet Beall, b. 1776; m. Elisha O. Williams of Georgetown.

Issue:

1. Missie Williams, m. Judge Richard Cox.
2. Ginnie Williams.

3. Harriet Beall Williams, b. 1733; m. Baron Alexander de Bodisco, the Russian Minister to the U. S. They were married June 3, 1749. She married 2nd, Capt. Douglas Gordon Scott of the British Army. Issue by 1st m. to de Bodisco.
 4. Elisha Williams.
 5. Christiana Beall Williams, b. 1778; m. Benjamin Mackall, 3rd. Had issue.
 6. Catherine Beall, b. 1769; m. Nov. 24, 1789, Leonard Mackall. Had Issue.
 7. Margaret Beall, b. 1711; m. William Steuart, Sr. Had issue.
- VII. Thomas Beall, of Samuel, Jr., b. 1744; d. 1823. Will probated in Cumberland, Dec. 9, 1823. Military records given. Married Verlinda Beal, b. 1731. She was his aunt, dau. of his grandfather, John Beall, d. 1742. Issue:
- A. Eleanor Beall, b. Jan. 27, 1765; d. 1795. John Beall in his Will, Probated Feb. 12, 1805, Liber Am. folio 70, Cumberland, mentions niece's Eleanor's children. Eleanor married John Conrad Beatty. Issue:
 1. William Beal Beatty, b. 1786.
 2. Thomas Beall Beatty, b. 1788.
 3. Otho Rochester Beatty, b. 1790.
 4. Lewis Beatty, b. 1792.
 5. Louisa Beatty, b. 1794.
 These 5 children are also mentioned in their father's will, probated at Cumberland, Nov. 24, 1811.
 - B. John Brooke Beall, b. 1767; d. 1824. He went to Xenia Co., Ohio and had thirteen children. He m. Nov. 16, 1796, Eleanor Beatty, dau. of William Beatty and Mary Dorothea Grosh.
 - C. Josiah Beall, b. 1769. Went to Lancaster, Fairfield Co., Ohio, 1808. m. Dec. 5, 1795, Ann Pullen.
 - D. Priscilla Beall, b. 1771; m. Walter Slicer of Alleghany Co.
 - E. Elizabeth Beall, b. 1772; m. in Alleghany Co., Feb. 6, 1794, her cousin, Asa Beall, son of Richard Beall of Samuel, Jr.
 - F. Lucy Beall, b. 1774; m. Samuel English of Alexandria, Va.
 - G. Isaac Beall of Thomas, b. 1775; d. 1850; m. Oct. 5, 1807, Rebecca Tomlinson, b. 1783; d. 1847. Issue:
 1. William T. Beall, b. 1808; m. Isabella Ann Alexander. Had Issue.
 2. Benjamin M. Beall, b. 1810.
 3. Jesse T. Beall, b. 1812.
 4. Joseph T. Beall, b. 1814.
 5. Isaac W. Beall, b. 1816. Lived in Sewickley, Pa. Married Charlotte Kemp.
 6. Samuel Brooke Beall, b. 1820.
 7. Daniel Beall, b. 1821.
 8. Elizabeth Beall, b. 1822.

9. Henry T. Beall, b. 1824.
10. Maria Beall, b. 1826; m. Thomas Alexander Beall, step-son of Col. William Dent Beall.
- H. Nancy Ann Beall, b. 1778; m. Dec. 21, 1799, John Conrad Beatty, as his second wife. His 1st wife was Eleanor Beall. His Will probated at Cumberland, mentions her five children as well as the 4 children by Nancy.
Issue: by 2nd wife:
 1. Elizabeth Beatty, b. 1801.
 2. Henry Grash Beatty, b. 1803.
 3. John Elie Beatty, b. 1806.
 4. Priscilla Beatty, b. 1808.
- I. Thomas Beall of Thomas, b. 1780; d. 1864; m. daughter of Dr. Dunn of Frankfort, Va.
Issue:
 1. Louisa Beall, b. 1818; m. James Henshaw.
 2. John Beall, b. 1820. Went to Missouri.
 3. Ann Beall, b. 1822; m. Charles Henshaw.
 4. Louisa (2) Beall, b. 1824; m. Dr. Frey of Shelbyport. Went to Uniontown, Pa.
 5. Elizabeth Beall, b. 1828; d. 1876, unmarried.
 6. Asa Beal of Thomas, b. 1824; m. Sabina Sides. Asa d. in 1863.
 7. Virginia Beall, m. George McCullough of Frostburg, Md.
 8. Silas Price Beall, m. Margaret Dunn, a cousin.
 9. William Beall, m. Miss Wiley. He moved to Sommerfield, Pa.
 10. Alpheus Beall, m. Jan. 13, 1820, Mary Ann Hite.
- VIII. Jeremiah Beall, b. 1745; d. 1772. Will probated at Winchester, Va., Liber 4, folio 187, 1772. Mentions no wife or children.
- IX. Amelia Beall, b. 1747; m. Capt. Thaddeus Beall, son of her uncle, Josiah Beall.
- X. Samuel Beall, III, b. 1748; d. 1793 unmarried, at James City, Va.
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- XI. Isaac Beall, b. 1750; d. in Berkeley Co., Va., 1779. Will probated in Frederick Co., Md., on July 21, 1797, and 2nd in Berkeley County, Va., March 11, 1816. He m. Margery or Margaret, White.
Issue:
 - A. Anne Beale, b. 1770; d. before 1802.
 - B. Alexander Beall, b. 1772; d. before 1802.
 - C. Isaac Beall, b. 1774; m. in 1789.
 - D. Mary Beall, or Mazey, b. 1776; m. Charles Vance, and resided in Va.
- Issue:
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1. Robert J. Vance who m. Martha Cornelia Tilden.
- XII. Daniel Beall, b. 1752; d. 1811 in Georgia. Was a Revolutionary Soldier. He m. Martha Peyton. For his record see P 302, Historic Shepherds-town, by Danske Dandridge.

Issue:

- A. Harriet Beall, m. James Morris.
- B. Matilda Beall, m. John W. Bagwell.
- C. Kitty Beall, m. Hezekiah Terrell.
- D. Clarisa Beall, m. Dudley Jones.
- E. Martha Peyton Beall, b., d. Sept. 23, 1856; m. Frederick Beall of Campbell Co., Ga., son of Thaddeus Beall and wife Amelia.
- F. Horace Russell Beall.
- G. Otho W. Beall, b. 1793; d. 1866; m. Harriett Dent. Lived in Franklin Co., Ga. Moved to Mississippi in 1822.

Issue:

- 1. Mary Jemima Beall.
- 2. Martha Whittier Beall.
- 3. Harriet Morris Beall, m. John Pope.
- 4. Catherine Beall; m. John Hooker.
- 5. Anna Beall, m. Leroy Sims.
- 6. Emily Beal, m. Sampson Batters.
- 7. Walter Dent Beall, m. Edna Stanfield.
- 8. Daniel William Beall, m. Percy Stigler.
- 9. Whiting Beall.
- H. Basil Beall, b. 1754. Revolutionary record, p. 194 of Beall Book. m. Gaither, and had children, one being William G. Beall, who settled in Ohio.
- I. Eleanor Beall, b. 1756.
- J. Anne Beall, b. 1758.
- K. Rebecca Beall, b. 1760.
- L. Frances Beall, b. 1762; d. 1778; m. Robert Clark of P. G. Co., in 1782.

Through Their Second Son
Josiah Beall who m. Millicent Bradley

- I. Josiah Beall, b. 1745; d. 1769. Will probated March 21, 1770 in Frederick Co., Md.
- II. Thaddeus Beall, b. 1747. Military record given on p. 196 (Beall Book). Census of 1790 locates him in Guilford Co., N. C. Later he located in Georgia. Will Liber A, folio 12, Washington Co., 1774. He m. Amelia Beall, dau. of Col. Samuel Beall, Jr., and Eleanor Brooke.

Issue:

- A. General Frederick Beall of Campbell Co., Ga., b. 1768; d. 1844; m. Martha Peyton Beall, dau. of Daniel Beall, son of Col. Samuel Beall, Jr.

Issue:

- 1. William Beall, b. 1793.
- 2. Josiah Beall, b. 1795.
- 3. Frederick Beall, b. 1797.
- 4. Noble Peyton Beall, b. 1799; married and had children.
- B. Amelia Beall, b. 1770; m. William Reese, of Putnam Co., Ga.

- C. Thaddeus Beall, b. 1772, of Chambers Co., Ala.
 D. Lucy Beall, b. 1774; m.Cotton.
 E. Elias Beall, b. 1776.
 F. Samuel Beall, b. 1778. Came from Md. to N. C. and in 1800 to Ga.
 m.
 Issue:
 1. Erasmus Beall.
 2. Robert Beall.
 3. Mary Beall.
 4. Jesse R. Beall, b. 1812; m. 1889, Mary Culpepper in Warren Co., Ga.
 He married again and went to Jefferson Co., Ga. Had issue, 8 children.
 G. Josiah Beall, b. 1782. Went to Denton Co., Texas. He married a sister of
 Elizabeth Cotton, wife of his brother Jeremiah.
 H. Maezah Beall, b. 1784; m. Thomas Dent.
 I. William Beall, b. 1786.
 J. Anna Beall, b. 1788; m. Walter Dent.
 K. General William Beall, b. 1790, of Carroll Co., Ala. Civil War record on
 p. 198 (Beall Book). He married and had one son, John R. Beall of
 Birmingham, Ala.
 L. Jeremiah Beall, b. 1774; m. Elizabeth Cotton.
 Issue:
 1. Louisa Beall, b. 1790.
 2. Charles Beall, b. 1792.
 3. General Egbert Beall, b. 1794. Was in the Georgia Militia.
 4. Augustus Beall, b. 1796.
 5. Walter Beall, b. 1798.
 6. Wimberly Beall, b. 1800.
 7. Otho Beall, b. 1802; d. young.
 8. Amos Beall, b. 1804.
 9. a son, b. 1806.
 10. James Madison Beall, b. 1807; d. 1886. Moved to LaGrange, Ga., and
 died there. He m. Martha Head, b. 1822; d. 1861, dau. of George
 Head and Patsy Coffee. They had four children.
 11. Jeremiah (3) Beall, of Milledgeville, Ga., m. Feb. 15, 1838, at Fort-
 ville, Ga., Marie Sanford Moughon; b. Apr. 5, 1814 in Baldwin Co.,
 Ga., d. Nov. 25, 1861. Dau. of Col. Thomas Moughon and wife
 Mary. They had 4 children.

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- III. John Bradley Beall, b. 1749.
 IV. James Alexander Beall, b. 1751; m. Eleanor Culver, Jan. 5, 1804. Rock
 Creek Church Records.
 V. Benjamin Beall, b. 1753; m. Mary Marshall.
 VI. Robert Augustus Beall, b. 1755; m. Elizabeth Marshall, dau. of William
 Marshall and wife Susan Whittaker. He married 2nd, Miss Latimer,
 and went to Warren Co., Ga., about 1806. (See Vol. 1, D.A.R. Joseph

Habersham Chapter.) By the dates given his children were all by the first marriage.

Issue:

- A. Josiah Bradley Beall, b. 1780; m. Sarah B. Butt.
 - B. Ann Fendall Beall, b. 1782; m. Edward Brown Young of Eufaula, Ala.
 - C. a Daughter, b. 1784; m. William H. Young.
 - D. " " b. 1786; m. Robert Grundy of Atlanta.
 - E. " " b. 1788; m.Billups.
 - F. " " b. 1790; m.Lekhart.
 - G. Robert Augustus Beall, b. 1792.
 - H. William Marshall Beall, b. 1794.
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- VII. Mary Beall, b. 1757; m. Thomas Marshall, nephew of Chief Justice John Marshall.
 - VIII. Verlinda Beall, b. 1759.
 - IX. Ann Fendall Beall, b. 1761; m. Arthur Moncriel. She m. 2nd Bradley., and 3rd, Edward Brown Young, and went to Eufaula, Ala.

Through Their Fourth Child
Rebecca Beall who m. Nathan Magruder

- I. Isaac Magruder, b. 1755; d. 1808; m. 1st, Sophia Baldwin, b. 1759; m. 2nd, Ann Hill.
- II. Nathan Magruder, d. 1836, unmarried.
- III. Dr. Jaffrey Magruder, b. 1762; d. 1805; m. Susannah Bowie.
- IV. Susannah Magruder, d. subsequent to 1829; m. 1st William Tannyhill, m. 2ndSingleton.
- V. Elizabeth Magruder, b. 1752; d. 1821; m. Walter Hilleary, b. 1752, son of Henry Hilleary and Cassandra Magruder.
- VI. Rebecca Magruder, d. prior to 1829; m. John Turnbull.
Issue: (Given here to correct error in Chart in Year Book, 1945, p. 28, "Four Generations"):
- A. Rebecca Turnbull, m. Christopher Owings.
- B. James Turnbull.
(Margaret Turnbull, mentioned in Chart, was dau. of John Turnbull and his first wife, Sarah Beall.)
- VII. Sarah Magruder, d. prior to 1829; m. William Duvall.
- VIII. Verlinda Magruder, d. unmarried, prior to 1829.
- IX. John Beall Magruder, d. March 30, 1826, intestate.
This Line is carried on in the 1945 Year Book of the American Clan Gregor Society on page 28, "Four Generations Chart".

Through Their Fifth Child
Basil Beall who m. Lucy

- I. Alpheus Beall, b. 1741 }
 - II. Hezekiah Beall, b. 1743 } No Issue or marriages given.
 - III. Maximilla Beall, b. 1745 }

Through Their Seventh Child
John Beall of John who m. Mary Dent

- I. Basil Beal, b. 1751; m. Ariana
Issue:
 - A. Mary Beall.
 - B. Eleanor Beall.
 - II. Sarah Beall, b. 1754; m. John Turnbull.
Issue:
 - A. Mary Young Turnbull.
 - B. Margaret Turnbull; m. Nathan Dickerson.
Issue:
 - 1. Rebecca Dickerson; m. William Dennis Poole. (This marriage from A.C.G.S. Year Book, 1945, p. 28.)
 - C. Elizabeth Turnbull.
 - D. John Turnbull.
 - E. William Turnbull.
(See: Will, Liber T, No. 1, folio 447, P. G. Co., 1800.)
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- III. Colonel William Dent Beall, b. 1755; d. 1829. Career record in Beall Book on p. 203. He m. 1st Mary Beall, b. 1762; d. 1784, dau. of Richard Beall, d. 1778, son of Samuel Beall, Jr. He m. 2nd, in 1786, Mrs. Sarah Ann Magruder Brooke, dau. of Alexander Magruder (1716-1785); she m. 1st Isaac Brooke. Sarah had a son by Isaac Brooke, Thomas Alexander Brooke, who m. Marie Beall, dau. of Isaac Beall of Thomas, son of Samuel Jr.
Issue by 2nd wife, Sarah:
 - A. Theophulus Howard Beall, b. 1787.
 - B. Isaac Brooke Beall, b. 1789; m. Cecilia Dulaney, and went to Miss.
Issue:
 - 1. William Tasker Beall.
 - 2. Sarah Ann Beall.
 - 3. Rozier Dent Beall.
 - 4. Priscilla Beall.
 - 5. Harriett Beall.
 - 6. Eugenia Beall.
 - C. Mary Beall, b. 1791.
 - D. Elizabeth Howard Beall, b. 1793; m. 1810, Thomas Hanson.
Issue:
 - 1. Thomas Hanson, b. 1811. An Episcopal Minister.
 - 2. Elizabeth Hanson, b. 1813; m. Rev. Peterkin.

3. William Dent Beall Hanson, b. 1815, an Episcopal Minister.
- E. Eleanor Beall, b. 1762.
- F. Theodore Beall, b. 1759. She married and had issue :
 1. Sarah Ann Beall.
 2. Harriet Beall.
 3. Mary Dent Beall.
- G. Nancy Dent Beall, b. 1768 ; m. Thomas Hewitt, Dec. 16, 1789.
Issue :
 1. Sarah Ann Hewitt.
- H. Levi Beall, b. 1770.
- I. The Census of 1776 gives son, b. 1773.

Through Their Ninth Child
Verlinda Beall who m. Thomas Beall

There were nine children, three being :
Priscilla Beall, Lucy Beall, and Ann Beall.

Through Their Tenth Child
Clement Beall who m. Priscilla Perry

- I. Perry Beall, b. 1767 ; m. Elizabeth
Issue :
 - A. Thomas Nicholson Beall, b. 1797 ; d. 1840. Located in Charles Town, W.
Va. He m. Louisa Wiltshire, d. 1873.
Issue :
 1. Sarah Ann Beall, b. 1818 ; d. 1887.
 2. Cosbinah Eliza Beall, b. 1821 ; d. 1894.
 3. Benjamin Franklin Beall, b. 1832 ; d. 1912 ; m. Sarah
 4. Priscilla Perry Beall, b. 1800 ; d. 1862 ; m. 1830, Eden Beall, son of
Edward of Captain Alexander Beall.
- II. Cassandra Beall, b. 1769.
- III. Elizabeth Beall, b. 1773.
- IV. Normand Beall, b. 1775.

REFERENCES : The above Genealogical Data is found in the Beall Book, "Beall and Bell Families in the United States" by Lieut.-Colonel Fielder M. M. Beall, U. S. Army, pages 195 through 206. Also through personal research work among the Allied Families done by the compiler.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE IN WORLD WAR II

OF OUR CLANSWOMAN DOROTHY WEMPLE MAGRUDER
AND HER NURSES' AIDES

Contributed by An Admirer

THE LATE ALLETTA WATERS MUNCASTER

Dorothy Wemple Magruder's War Service really began in 1918 when she enrolled in the Army School of Nursing during World War I, enlisting at Fox Hills Debarkation Hospital on Staten Island. At the end of the War she continued her course graduating at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., in 1921. She then qualified as a Registered Nurse in the State of New York.

The outbreak of the second World War gave Dorothy Magruder the opportunity to use to good advantage the training and knowledge she had acquired. At the invitation of the American Red Cross she organized and instructed the first class in Home Nursing to be formed in the community.

When it became evident that there would be an acute shortage of trained nurses on the home front, Dorothy organized the first class of Volunteer Nurses' Aides in New York City, under the sponsorship of the American Red Cross. Women from seventeen to seventy left their home duties, and business women after a full day's work, came to her classes, and later completed their trainings in hospitals, and were qualified as Red Cross Volunteer Nurses' Aides. There were 16 of these classes having a total enrollment of 450 women. Many of these gave thousands of hours of voluntary service in the hospitals of the community, which could not have continued without this valuable help.

In 1943 it was decided to use the Staten Island Piers for the embarkation of troops being sent to North Africa, and later to Europe and the Far East. A Committee of responsible patriotic women was organized by the Red Cross to serve the soldiers light refreshments, chocolate, cigarettes, and to give them a word of cheer at the time of embarking. Dorothy was asked to serve on this Committee. The members were subjected to close investigation by Army Intelligence as to their loyalty and discretion. Photographs and thumb prints were taken and many other precautionary formalities gone through.

EMBARKATION OF TROOPS

Most of the troop ships were loaded and departed during the night, which necessitated frequent calls to duty on those unheated piers. Extra layers of warm clothing, woolen socks and high buckled gaiters were regulation with the recognized Red Cross Staff uniform, with an official pass and photograph worn in plain view. Conversation at any length with the soldiers was forbidden, but a smiling greeting, expressing heartfelt good wishes proved an immeasurable lift to many of the boys, some stoical and unmoved, others plainly nervous as they faced towards the great uncertainties.

There was seemingly endless waiting in line while checking and rechecking of men and equipment took place. Members of the Red Cross Committee passed up and down in front of the rows of waiting men, handing out refreshments, chocolate and cigarettes, and what was more important, showing pride and interest in the men departing for overseas duty. Occasionally a familiar figure and face was recognized. One lad, son of friends, was almost overcome with delight to find a friend there to wish him luck and a safe return.

He threw his arms around Dorothy and begged her to let his mother know that they had met and that he was alright and in good spirits. But the rules of military safety prohibited her from doing this. It was hard to obey the rules, but breaking them might have been unspeakably costly. So those Red Cross women learned to keep their lips sealed and their services were more valuable because they could be depended upon to do so. It was heartbreaking to see thousands of our brave boys crowded aboard some of those smaller boats, but the planning was magnificent and as near perfect as possible. It was often long past midnight when the members of the committee went back to their homes, their hearts and minds filled with homes and prayers. No names of departing ships were known, and no news of sailings was ever published.

Here is a brief extract from a letter received by that Red Cross Committee:

"Your volunteers who spread good cheer among fighting men embarking for the war fronts are worthy of the highest recognition a community can give such sterling citizens. I have received many hundreds of letters from grateful boys, their chaplains and their commanding officers, thanking your committee for the parting comfort it bestowed. The memory of your kindness will live long in their hearts."

THE WELCOMING HOME COMMITTEE

In due course of time came the beginning of the stream of returning wounded, and the Committee took on new duties as the Welcoming Home Group.

Smiles of greeting for hundreds of thousands of wounded men arriving aboard ships became the shining badges of the Welcoming Home Committee of the Red Cross Women. Those smiles are engraved in the hearts of many of the men who looked up from stretchers to see them. The memory of the first women's faces to greet them when they were brought back home to their own country will long linger. Piers can be pretty grim in cold weather, but there is something warming in the smile of homeward bound lads, and such remarks as "Say, you said you'd be here when I came back! How's everything?"

Members of the Committee were permitted to go on board the ships while the landing arrangements were being set. They carried with them newspapers and magazines and unnumbered bars of chocolate. But their welcoming smile and by such greetings as "Gee! Women! And they're white women! Hey fellows, greeting were their greatest gifts. As they went up the gang plank they were met let's go!" Because of her nursing training Dorothy was allowed to go into the cabins where the more seriously wounded were bunked. Often she ventured alone

into the psychopathic wards where the tragically nerve shattered boys were kept under strict guard. But she was never harmed.

Many of the boys wanted to talk and some recognized and remembered the Red Cross workers. One said: "You know lady, I left this pier two years ago and you gave me a piece of chocolate as I went, so I thought I'd come back and get another bar from you, Thanks."

When in the summer and fall of 1945 the men returned in large numbers they were marched off the ships and formed by companies on the piers as the band played stirring and popular music. The Red Cross Committee women would march down the line in front of the rejoicing men serving them hot coffee, milk, chocolates and other welcome gifts.

Ship arrivals were timed from early morning hours to all hours of the night, so that the committee was on call constantly, and it continued its activities until a formal order came relieving them of further duty. Then for a while ships bearing war brides and babies cared for until the anxiously waiting husbands were allowed to join their wives and babies. Most of them had never seen their babies.

Between times Dorothy Magruder frequently did volunteer service in the great Holloran General Army Hospital, helping to make comfortable the incoming wounded. More recently she has spent a day or two a week working in the obstetrical wards of the civilian hospitals; and many babies have her to thank for the first care they have received from trained and gentle hands.

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