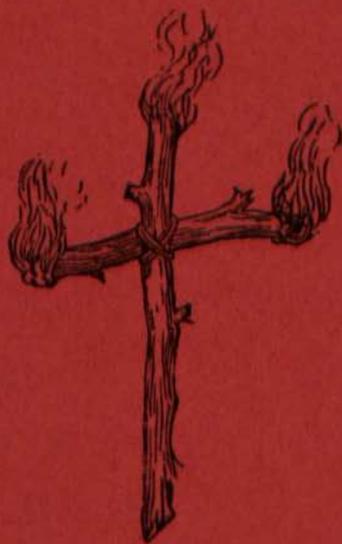


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## PROGRAM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1950

WARDMAN PARK HOTEL

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 MORNING

- 10:00 to 1:00 Registration.
- 10:00 Council Meeting followed by meeting of the Committee for Future Planning. Meetings to be held in the Hamilton Room.

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 AFTERNOON

- 1:00 General Session to be opened with Luncheon in the Burgundy Room. Gathering called to order by the Chieftain, Douglas Neil Magruder. Opening Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson. Salute to the Flag led by Mrs. Rex Hayes Rhoades. Group Singing.

*General Business Session in the Burgundy Room  
following the Luncheon*

Reading of the Minutes of the Gathering of 1949 by the Scribe, Miss Emma Muncaster.

Reports of Officers:

- Chieftain, Mr. Douglas Neil Magruder.
- Ranking Deputy Chieftain, Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr.
- Registrar, Mrs. O. O. van den Berg.
- Treasurer, Mr. Henry Magruder Taylor.
- Historian, Miss Regina Magruder Hill.
- Editor, Mr. Ninian Edward Beall.
- Chaplain, Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson.
- Surgeon, Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder.
- Chancellor, Miss C. Virginia Diedel.
- Deputy Scribe, Mrs. Joseph Leo Shaudis.

Reading of the Minutes of the Council, with Recommendations, by the Deputy Scribe, Mrs. Joseph Leo Shaudis.

Reading of the Minutes of the Committee for Future Planning, by the Secretary, Mrs. Thomas B. O'Loughlin.

Report of the Treasurer, Committee for Future Planning, Mrs. Rosalind Geddes Magruder.

Old Business.

New Business.

Report of the Nominating Committee.

Election of Officers.

## EVENING

- 6.30 P. M. Registration.
- 7:00 P. M. Buffet Supper, Burgundy Room, Wardman Park Hotel, Connecticut Avenue and Woodley Road.  
 "Piping-in of the Haggis" by Pipers William Lachlin Kennedy Gallo-way and Jimmie Garriock.
- 8:00 P. M. Gathering called to order by the Chieftain.  
 Prayer by the Chaplain.  
 Greetings by the Chieftain.  
 Music: Mrs. Frances Villaret, Concert Pianist, substituting for Sara Mason Reece, Concert Artist,  
 Blanche Boyce Meyers, Accompanist.  
 Salute by the Chieftain to Absentee Patrons of the Supper.  
 Reading of Greetings from absent members by the Scribe.  
 Guest Speaker.  
 Music: Frances Fenwick Griffin Villaret, Concert Pianist.  
 Confirmation of Officers.  
 Group Singing.  
 Benediction.  
 The Program will be followed by a Social Evening.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1950

Pilgrimage to the Church of the Nativity, 1340 Massachusetts Avenue, South East, where Services will be held at 11:30 A. M., conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson.

- 12:00 A. M. Motion Picture by courtesy of the Treasury Department, to be shown in the Parish Hall.
- 1:00 P. M. Luncheon, in the Parish Hall, served by the ladies of the Church.
- 2:00 P. M. Trip from the Church to an historic spot on the Old Baltimore and Ohio Canal where Mr. T. Sutton Jett will give an historical talk.

## ATTENDANCE AT THE ANNUAL GATHERING, 1950

- Adams, Miss Edna, Washington, D. C.  
 Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin, Mechanicsville, Md.  
 Bach, Miss Eleanor Magruder, Washington, D. C., and Glendale, Calif.  
 Baugh, Mrs. Frederick H., Baltimore, Md.  
 Bopp, Mrs. Rudolph J., Chevy Chase, Md.  
 Briscoe, Miss Rosalie E., Washington, D. C.  
 Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. William McCormick, Washington, D. C.  
 Brown, Miss Elizabeth Neese, Bolinor, Tenn.  
 Bubb, Mrs. Elizabeth Magruder, (Mrs. Ralph), Silver Spring, Md.  
 \*Cainon, Dorothy A. (Mrs. Cutler C.), Georgetown, D. C.  
 \*Campbell, Mrs. Guy, Georgetown, D. C.  
 Carter, Mrs. Edward Stuart, Washington, D. C.  
 Cox, Mrs. Merle LeRoy, Washington, D. C.  
 \*Darlington, Miss Gertrude, Washington, D. C.  
 Diedel, C. Virginia, (Mrs. Jay Milwit), Washington, D. C.  
 \*Douglas, James J., Arlington, Va.  
 \*Duvall, Mrs. Mary Brooks, Washington, D. C.  
 Dwyer, Elizabeth Hill (Mrs. John Rochford), Washington, D. C.  
 \*Dwyer, Miss Helen Rita, Washington, D. C.  
 Earthman, Mrs. H. B., Decatur, Ga.  
 Ericson, Mrs. Elizabeth Magruder, Alexandria, Va.  
 Ferneyhough, Dr. and Mrs. Robert, Warrenton, Va.  
 Fiala, Helen Magruder,  
 Gaydon, Mr. N. W. H., Guest Speaker, Washington, D. C.  
 Galloway, William L. K., Washington, D. C.  
 Garrioch, Mr. and Mrs. James, Bethesda, Md.  
 Gassaway, Miss Helen Muncaster, Baltimore, Md.  
 Gassaway, Miss Rosalie Hanson, Baltimore, Md.  
 \*Gratton, Mrs. Robert, Ashland, Va.  
 \*Hall, Warren W., Arlington, Va.  
 \*Hardester, Mrs. John J., Washington, D. C.  
 \*Hawkins, Mrs. M. S., Washington, D. C.  
 \*Henius, Mrs. Elizabeth Koone, Washington, D. C.  
 Hill, Miss Regina Magruder, Washington, D. C.  
 Hocking, Mrs. George H., Baltimore, Md.  
 Holmes, Mr. Forrest Shepperson, College Park, Md.  
 Hunt, Miss Esther, Baltimore, Md.  
 \*Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W., College Park, Md.  
 Lavery, Mrs. Janie A., Baltimore, Md.  
 Linson, Miss Dorothy, Washington, D. C.  
 \*Lipscomb, Dr. H. R., Alexandria, Va.  
 Loveless, Mr. and Mrs. John Eldridge, Washington, D. C.  
 Lummis, Col. and Mrs. Irwin L., Charlottesville, Va.  
 Lummis, Miss Frances L., Charlottesville, Va.  
 Lynch, Lieut. and Mrs. J. B., Portsmouth, Va.  
 Mackey, Mistress Linda Marie, Washington, D. C.  
 Mackey, Miss Pauline Leigh, Washington, D. C.  
 Magill, Mrs. Elizabeth A., Baltimore, Md.  
 Magruder, General and Mrs. Carter Bowie, Arlington, Va.  
 Magruder, Douglas Neil, Indianola, Miss.  
 Magruder, Miss Jane Beall, Washington, D. C.  
 Magruder, Commodore and Mrs. John Holmes, Jr., Charles Town, W. Va.

- Magruder, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Marshall, Atlanta, Ga.  
 Magruder, Mrs. Rosalind Geddes, Washington, D. C.  
 Magruder, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garland, Jr., Arlington, Va.  
 Magruder, Mr. and Mrs. William Marion, Lexington, Ky.  
 Merryman, Marvin, Bradshaw, Md.  
 Miller, Miss Martha Porter, Washington, D. C.  
 Milwit, Jay, Washington, D. C.  
 Muncaster, Miss Emma Waters, Derwood, Md.  
 Muncaster, John Edwin, Sr., Derwood, Md.  
 Murdock, Mrs. Elizabeth, Washington, D. C.  
 Myers, Miss Colma I., Washington, D. C.  
 Myers, Mrs. Jessie W., Washington, D. C.  
 Myers, Waring G., Washington, D. C.  
 McDonald, Mrs. John G., Rockville, Md.  
 McEachern, Mrs. Eulalie O., Kensington, Md.  
 McFarland, Mrs. I. B. Houston, Texas  
 MacGregor, Charles Alaster, Sr., Stafford, Va.  
 \*MacGregor, John Alaster, Stafford, Va.  
 Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Worthington, Washington, D. C.  
 Passano, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Magruder, Baltimore, Md.  
 \*Peddicord, Mrs. Everett Davenport, Aberdeen, Md.  
 \*Quillian, Mrs. Fletcher C., Georgetown, D. C.  
 Reynolds, Miss Agnes, Arlington, Va.  
 Reynolds, Miss Anna Louise, Washington, D. C.  
 Rhodes, Mrs. Amelia A., Baltimore, Md.  
 Shaudis, Mrs. Leo Joseph, Silver Spring, Md.  
 Sheriff, Mrs. Anne Wade (Wm. Clement), Kenilworth, D. C.  
 Shuey, Mrs. Dorothy Jefferson, Washington, D. C.  
 Smith, Mrs. Mary Hawes (H. Laurie), Richmond, Va.  
 Stone, Mrs. Lilly P., Bethesda, Md.  
 Talbott, Mr. and Mrs. W. R., Rockville, Md.  
 Taylor, Master David Higginbotham, Richmond, Va.  
 Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Magruder, Richmond, Va.  
 Taylor, Miss Lucy Ann, Richmond, Va.  
 Taylor, Miss Mary Alice, Washington, D. C.  
 Taylor, Miss Susan Alice (Mrs. J. L.), Washington, D. C.  
 Thompson, Rev. Enoch Magruder, Washington, D. C.  
 Thrift, Miss Elsie Magruder, Madison, Va.  
 Tichy, Mrs. Joseph Charles (Margaret Bubb), Silver Spring, Md.  
 van den Berg, Susie May Geddes (Mrs. O. O.), Washington, D. C.  
 \*Villaret, Mrs. Gustave, (Frances Griffin), Washington, D. C.  
 Walde, Mrs. William Lowe, Washington, D. C.  
 Walde, Master William Lowe, Jr., Washington, D. C.  
 Waters, Mrs. Basil W., Jr., Derwood, Md.  
 Wheeler, Anna Ericson (Mrs. Philip Rood), Alexandria, Va.  
 Wood, Miss Eleanor MacGregor, Washington, D. C.  
 Wood, Mrs. Grace MacGregor, Washington, D. C.  
 Woolf, Miss Elsie K., Washington, D. C.  
 Woolf, Miss Marie M., Washington, D. C.  
 \*Young, Mr. and Mrs. William H., Washington, D. C.

\*Guests.

## ABSENTEE PATRONS

*to the*

## BUFFET SUPPER

Drake, Winbourne Magruder, Church Hill, Miss.  
 Eaton, Mrs. Edgar D., Port Gibson, Miss.  
 Everett, Mrs. Hugh, Jr., A. P. O. 169, New York, N. Y.  
 Ewell, Dr. Nathaniel MacGregor, Jr., South Boston, Va.  
 Gallahey, Miss Julia Hite, Waynesboro, Va.  
 Harrison, Mrs. Marion Myrl, Peninsula, Ohio  
 Henderson, Mr. Guy Russell, Shepherdsville, Ky.  
 Hord, Mrs. Helen Ewell, Ruckersville, Va.  
 Magruder, John Martin, New Orleans, La.  
 Magruder, Mr. and Mrs. Lauch, Memphis, Tenn.  
 Meador, Mrs. Albert D., Clarkston, Ga.  
 Miller, Miss Martha Porter, Washington, D. C.  
 Muncy, Mrs. Josie G., Bland, Va.  
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 Porter, Mrs. Edna, Billings, Okla.  
 Short, Mrs. George Ninian, Butte, Mont.  
 Wilson, Mrs. Ann Minerva (John), Washington, D. C.

## GREETING FROM ABSENT MEMBERS

"Dear Mrs. van den Berg:

"I was in the hospital this spring for an operation, and while that was a success, I have not been so strong since; therefore, I will not be able to attend the Clan Gathering this fall. If you will be so kind, please extend to the Clan my hearty greetings and, in the words of Saint Paul, 'wish them good luck in the Name of the Lord.' With all good wishes, Sincerely,

JAMES MITCHELL MAGRUDER"

## MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL

October 20, 1950

MRS. LEO JOSEPH SHAUDIS, *Deputy Scribe*

The Council of the American Clan Gregor Society was called to order at 11:00 A. M., on Friday, October 20, 1950, by the Chieftain, Douglas Neil Magruder. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Virginia Diedel took over from Miss Hill the presentation of the Report of the Rules Committee in the form of the proposed changes and additions to the Rules of the Society, which had been duly signed by sixteen members of the Clan.

After a lengthy discussion, item by item, a motion was made to present the proposed changes and additions to the Rules as amended, to the General Session of the Society.

Commodore John Holmes Magruder reported for the Committee on Membership Pin. The pins are ready and on sale for \$3.00. Mrs. Rosalind G. Magruder gave the report as Treasurer of the Committee for Future Planning.

Mr. Forrest S. Holmes, chairman of the nominating committee presented the slate as prepared and moved that it be presented to the General Session.

The Chieftain appointed the following nominating committee for the coming year: Forrest S. Holmes, chairman, Mrs. Rosalind G. Magruder, and Miss C. Virginia Diedel.

The meeting was adjourned.

## MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE FOR FUTURE PLANNING

*October 20, 1950*

The committee was called to order by the chairman, Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr., immediately following the close of the Council Meeting at 12:30 P. M. In the absence of the secretary, Forrest S. Holmes was asked to act as secretary pro tem. Those present were: Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr., Douglas Neil Magruder, Mrs. Rosalind G. Magruder, Henry Magruder Taylor, William Marion Magruder, Mrs. Annesly Baugh, Miss Virginia Diedel, Miss Regina Magruder Hill, Mr. J. Franklin Adams, and Forrest S. Holmes.

The treasurer's report, which is appended hereto, shows a balance as of this date of \$388.62. Upon motion of Henry M. Taylor, duly seconded, the report was accepted as read.

The minutes of the 1949 meeting of the committee were read and approved.

A discussion of the possibility of securing a permanent home for the Society followed, the opinion of those present being that such a home could not be expected in the foreseeable future.

Attention was called to the narrow margin of profit expected from the luncheons and buffet supper, whereupon Miss Diedel suggested the possibility of having a registration fee for future Gatherings. No definite action followed this discussion.

Miss Hill stated that an additional steel file case would be needed soon for the historian's work. Douglas Neil Magruder offered to get such a file for the committee at a wholesale price, and the offer was accepted with thanks.

It being time for luncheon in the Burgundy Room, the committee meeting adjourned at 1:00 P. M.

FORREST S. HOLMES, *Secretary pro tem.*

## COMMITTEE FOR FUTURE PLANNING

*Report of Treasurer*

ROSALIND GEDDES MAGRUDER

*October 21, 1950*

Since our Gathering in October 1949 I have the following report to make:

October 17, 1949—Balance on Hand..... \$490.48

## RECEIPTS

"Absentee Patrons" at 1949 Supper.....	\$ 74.50	
Coat-of-Arms .....	90.00	
Membership Pins .....	108.00	
Mrs. Annie K. Walker, Gift for Genealogical Work.....	25.00	
Credit by error on check stub.....	.10	297.60
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		\$788.08

## DISBURSEMENTS

Archives Work .....	\$ 76.55	
Commercial Office Furniture Company for 1 steel cabinet and 1 steel card index and letter drawer file.....	82.36	
Dieges and Clust: Die and 200 Membership Pins.....	239.30	
Bank Charge on Checks.....	.35	
Postage .....	.90	399.46
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October 20, 1950—Balance on Hand.....		\$388.62

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 1950 GATHERING OF  
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WARDMAN PARK HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20-21, 1950

EMMA WATERS MUNCASTER, *Scribe*

The 41st Annual Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society, Incorporated was called to order on October the 20th at 2:10 P. M., by the Chieftain, Douglas Neil Magruder.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson, followed by the Salute to The Flag in recitation by the group led by Mrs. Rex Hays Rhoades. This was followed by group singing of "Comin' Thru The Rye".

The Minutes for the year 1949-50 were read and approved.

The report of the Committee for Future Planning was given by the chairman, Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr. Headquarters, and what had been done on the work of the Archives were stressed in this report.

The Registrar, Mrs. O. O. van den Berg, reported 18 new members. The average does not come up to last year there being only three new members per month. Mrs. van den Berg appealed to all members for their cooperation in securing new members. Detailed report will be printed in the Year Book.

The Treasurer, Mr. Henry Magruder Taylor, made his report which will be printed in full in the Year Book.

The Historian, Miss Regina Magruder Hill, reported 6 Births, 12 Deaths, and 7 Marriages. Detailed report will be in the Year Book.

The Chaplain, Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson, reported that none of the Clan had called on him for his services. He told of a few interesting personal experiences.

The Chancellor and Deputy Scribe had no report.

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the Council meeting and of the Committee for Future Planning be dispensed with as items of importance in these reports will be taken up under new business. Motion carried.

The report of Mrs. Rosalind Geddes Magruder, Treasurer of the Committee for Future Planning, was read and accepted and will appear in the Year Book.

Under new business, came the revision of "Rules and Regulations" as recommended by the Council. Each change was taken up separately, discussed, and voted upon. This is a brief sketch of what happened, the changes will be published in their entirety later in the Year Book.

The first change was in regard to admitting Septs of the MacGregors other than those already mentioned in the Rules for membership. Acceptance moved by Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson, seconded by Miss Regina M. Hill and carried. Second change was in regard to order of Officers on application blanks. Acceptance moved by William Marion Magruder, seconded by John Holmes Magruder and carried.

Third change was to go back to the original rules in regard to the name of the Chieftain. Acceptance moved by Miss Virginia Diedel, seconded by Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson, and Carried.

Fourth change was to go back to the original rules in regard to the name of the Deputy Chieftain. Acceptance moved by Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson, seconded by Mrs. Frederick Baugh, and Carried.

Fifth change was an addition to the Rules, that the term of office for the Chieftain and Deputy Chieftain be for two years. Acceptance moved by Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson, seconded by Miss Regina M. Hill, and Carried.

Sixth change. A Nominating Committee to be appointed at each Annual Gathering so that they may have a whole year in which to work. Acceptance moved by Henry Magruder Taylor, seconded by William Marion Magruder, and Carried.

Seventh change was an additional, that an Editorial Committee be appointed. Acceptance moved by Mr. Edward Passano, seconded by Mrs. Frederick Baugh, and Carried.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by the chairman, Forrest Shepperson Holmes as follows:

Chieftain, Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr.  
 Ranking Deputy Chieftain, Brigadier General Marshall Magruder  
 Scribe, Miss Anna Louise Reynolds  
 Treasurer, Mr. Henry Magruder Taylor  
 Registrar, Mrs. O. O. van den Berg  
 Historian, Miss Regina Magruder Hill  
 Editor, Mr. Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr.  
 Chaplain, Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson  
 Surgeon, Doctor Roger Gregory Magruder  
 Chancellor, Miss C. Virginia Diedel

The Report was accepted and there being no nominations from the floor, a unanimous ballot was cast for the entire slate.

The official pin was shown and announcement made that they were for sale at the price of \$3 each.

The suggestion was made by the Chieftain that Mrs. Thomas Garland Magruder be made Assistant Editor. The suggestion was presented in form of a motion, and adopted.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 P. M.

#### EVENING MEETING

Many of the Clansmen gathered in the Lobby of the Hotel before the Buffet Supper and the Pipers appeared in their Kilts and mingled with the crowd, meeting old friends and making new ones, before entering the Burgundy Room. Each table was numbered with a hostess assigned. These gracious young ladies helped the guests and later served the plates from the buffet table. All guests were assigned to tables as reservations were made. This made a very pleasant arrangement.

After the guests were seated, the pipes sounded and there were Pipers Garioch and Galloway followed by two waiters; one very sedately carrying the Haggis, the other, with an amused look (fearful that it might be upset, being held

high over his head) carrying the Traditional Scotch. They paraded down center and around the room after which the Haggis and Scotch were served the waiting Clansmen.

The evening session was called to order by the Chieftain, Douglas Neil Magruder, at 8:55, at which time the group joined in singing "Loch Lomond".

The names of the Absentee Patrons and greetings from Lauch Magruder, Herbert Thomas Magruder, and Guy Russell Henderson were read.

The Chieftain made his annual address which was most inspiring and will be published in full in the Year Book.

As usual when Commodore John Holmes Magruder introduced the Guest Speaker we were treated to a taste of his keen sense of humor. Then in all seriousness he told us a little of the background of Mr. N. W. H. Gaydon, First Secretary of the British Embassy in Washington. Mr. Gaydon has been in Foreign Service since 1942. He was Foreign Office Spokesman in London from 1945 to 1947, and attended the Council of Foreign Ministers in Paris, Moscow, London, and New York in 1947-48. He had worked with and has heard Messrs. Byrnes, Bevin, Molotov and General Marshall speak at these conferences. Since 1948 he has been Information Officer at the British Embassy. He is married to a Welch girl and has three sons. Mr. Gaydon's address was timely and most interesting.

Mrs. Frances Griffin Villaret, an accomplished concert pianist, rendered several groups of selections for the piano. In one group she substituted for the vocalist who was unable to be present. It is indeed a treat to hear Mrs. Villaret perform.

Surprise next came forth in the person of Mr. John Alaster McGregor of Stafford, Virginia, who was brought to the Gathering by his son Charles. Although one of the early members, Mr. McGregor had not attended a meeting for some time. The group enjoyed hearing him reminisce. He is a real old timer and stirred the Clansmen with his rendition of a song he had written especially for the Clan, called "At The Close of Day". This he said was written for the members who were on the Shady Side of Life.

Mr. William Young, Secretary of The St. Andrews Society, was presented and asked to bring us greetings.

The Chieftain, going out of office this year, thanked all officers serving with him for their cooperation and help. The incoming Chieftain was called to the platform and presented with the Medallion given by the Society to each Chieftain. Commodore John Holmes Magruder accepted it with a few well chosen words. The new Ranking Deputy Chieftain, General Marshall Magruder, was called on for a short talk.

The meeting adjourned with all present joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne".

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1950

Saturday dawned bright and clear. The Pilgrimage was not far this year, just to Southeast Washington and near-by Maryland to the West. First we went to the Chapel of The Nativity where our Chaplain is the Rector. There a simple service was conducted by Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson, after which he told us about the history of his little Chapel and the improvements they were making.

At the completion of the church service we were taken to the Parish Hall where two motion pictures were shown. The first one was "The Press Rehearsal of the Telephone Hour", featuring Don Vohees Orchestra with guest soloists Ezia Pinza and Blanch Thebault. The second picture was a Savings Bonds picture entitled "Power Behind the Nation" and told of the industries of our United States. This picture was in color and very beautiful. We were then invited to the basement where a delicious luncheon was served by the ladies of the Church.

Luncheon over, the group left for Great Falls on the Potomac River and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal where they were met by members of the Montgomery County Maryland Historical Society at the Tavern and Lock Keepers House. Mrs. Frank Pelham Stone, our Clanswoman and founder of the Historical Society, greeted the Clan group. Mr. T. Sutton Jett, special assistant to the Superintendent of National Parks, conducted a tour of the Tavern and explained its construction. The Montgomery County Historical Society has been loaned a room in the Tavern to be used for their Museum.

Thus ended another delightful Gathering of our Clan.

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### GENTLEMEN — THE TARTAN

Here's to it:

The fighting sheen of it:

The yellow, the green of it:

The white, the blue of it:

The dark and the red of it:

Every thread of it.

The fair have sighed for it:

The brave have died for it.

Honor the name of it,

Drink to the fame of it

The Tartan!

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## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

HENRY MAGRUDER TAYLOR

*For Year Ending October 16, 1950*

## RECEIPTS:

Balance on Hand, October 15, 1949.....		\$ 229.18
Sale of Year Books.....	\$ 25.00	
Refunds—Advance to Hotel and Printing.....	28.57	
Gifts .....	2.00	
Dues : .....	787.50	
1948-49 .....	\$ 90.50	
1949-50 .....	615.00	
1950-51 .....	76.00	
1951-52 .....	6.00	
Total .....		\$1,072.25

## EXPENDITURES:

1949 Gathering—Auditorium, Arts Club.....	\$ 25.50	
1950 Year Book, printing and mailing.....	391.13	
Postage and supplies for officers.....	118.44	
Stationery .....	17.09	
1950 Gathering—Advance to Wardman Park Hotel.....	25.00	
1950 Gathering—Printing Programs and tickets.....	23.10	
Refunds .....	7.00	
Total .....		\$ 607.26
Balance, October 16, 1950.....		\$ 464.99
		\$1,072.25

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT

Balance, October 15, 1949.....	\$ 575.01
RECEIPTS: Interest.....	11.55
EXPENDITURES: None	
Balance, October 16, 1949.....	\$ 586.56

## MEMBERSHIP

*Reported by the Treasurer, Mr. TAYLOR*

October 16, 1950

	Men	Both	Women	Junior	Life	Total
1947-48 .....	.....	301	.....	28	19	348
1948-49 .....	.....	292	.....	28	19	339*
1949-50 .....	109	.....	171	33	19	332
1950-51 Advance.....	9	.....	24	3	.....	.....
1951-52 Advance.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

\*1948-49 Membership at 1949 Gathering was.....302

1949-50 Membership is 30 or 10% larger, than a year ago.

## REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

MRS. O. O. VAN DEN BERG

## MY CHIEFTAIN AND FELLOW CLANSMEN:

Your Registrar has twenty-two new members to report since the year book for 1950 was issued. This number is below that of the two previous years, which is disappointing. In 1948 there were fifty enrolled, and in 1949 there were thirty-five. Something must be done to gain new members and to induce those who do not pay their dues promptly to be more active in well-doing for "Our Clan".

May I appeal to you, my clansmen, to join with Regina Hill and me in a concerted effort to increase our membership. Let us each bring in a new member or induce a clansman who was once active (that is paid dues) to become eligible for a place in the directory and on our mailing list. This can be done by paying dues for the current fiscal year and back dues for one year.

If you will send me the name and address of one or more prospects whom you are reasonably sure are MacGregors or Magruders, I shall be glad to make the contact. Also, please send your own name and permanent address.

As your Registrar, serving you for more than twenty years, I have experienced a great deal of pleasure in my work and in the contacts which that work has made for me. My files hold many interesting letters. Most of these I have answered, and when deemed of genealogical value, I have made carbon copies of these answers.

May I have your active co-operation and support in increasing the membership of "Our Clan"?

## NEW MEMBERS

- 1064—Miss Dorothy Shuey, 305 Sherwood Drive, Staunton, Va. Miss Shuey's sixth ancestor is Captain William MacGregor, born in Scotland, dies in Edgemont Co., N. C., 1750. Her grandparents were Dr. William MacGregor Mayes and his wife Louisa A. Nicholson, and her great grandmother was Martha Ann MacGregor who married Drury Mayes. Willie Martha Mayes married Theodore Shuey. These are the parents of Miss Shuey.
- 1065—Claude Worthington Owen, 4801 Colorado Ave., Washington, D. C. Mr. Owen is the son of the late Thomas J. Owen and his wife Vandelia Magruder. She was the daughter of Samuel Thomas Magruder and his wife Elizabeth Worthington; he the son of Samuel Magruder of Frederick Co., Md., and his wife Rebecca Landsdale.
- 1066—Carroll Scott Delaney, 240 Husband Street, Stillwater, Oklahoma. Mr. Delaney was born in Scoobia, Miss., the son of Otho Beall Delaney and his wife Mary Margaret Scott. His grandparents were Reason (Rezen) Beall and his wife Nancy Williamson; he the son of Leonard Beall who married Eleanor Magruder; she the daughter of Zachariah Magruder and his wife Sarah (Beall?).
- 1067—Dorothy Craig Linson, 1718 Kilbourne Place, Washington, D. C. Miss Linton is the daughter of Rebecca Bradshaw who married Louis Omar Linton, and her great grandmother was Georgia Rebecca Wilson Drane, she the daughter of Gen. Stephen Drane and his first wife, Rebecca Wilson. Gen. Drane's mother was Cassandra Magruder who married William Drane.

- 1068a—Mrs. Wallace Keith Magruder (Virginia           ), Dogue, Prince William County, Va. Mrs. Magruder's husband is a member of our clan.
- 1069—Mrs. Uel Stephens (Hattie Miller), 2714 Green St., Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Stephens' Magruder line is through her father Frank Cook Miller who married Miss Erie Henry. He was the son of Norman Miller and his wife Juliet Baker Briscoe, who was the granddaughter of Dr. John Briscoe and Eleanor Magruder, who was the daughter of Alexander Magruder (b. 1708, d. 1784) and his wife Susanna Lamar.
- 1070 jr.—William Lowe Walde, Jr., 3128 Dumbarton Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.
- 1071 jr.—Robert Ashley Walde, 3128 Dumbarton Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. These young men are the sons of "Lowe" Walde and his wife Ruth Ellery Ashley. Through their father, they trace to the first Alexander Magruder through his grandson James who married Barbara Coombs; and their son Enoch and his wife Meek Wade whose daughter Ann married Michael Lowe in 1769. These are the four times great grandparents of William and Robert.
- 1072a—Mrs. William Lowe Walde is the mother of Robert and William.
- 1073—Mrs. Harold Joseph Francis Glossenger (Shirley Estelle Maraman, widow Justice), 9717 Park Ave., Allen Park, Michigan. Mrs. Glossenger's parents are Mort Quirey Maraman and his wife Bessie Estelle Platt; he the son of Susan Cassandra Magruder who married George W. Maraman; she was the daughter of Archibald Magruder, Jr., b. 1800, and his wife Verlinda Swearinger. His mother was Cassandra Offutt.
- 1074—David Maraman, 1195 Minna Place, Memphis, Tenn. David is the son of Shirley Estelle Maraman Glossenger who married first Maurice Brooks Justice. Davis was adopted in 1936 by his grandfather Mort Quirey Maraman who gave him his name (Maraman).
- 1075 jr.—Maraman Henry Glossenger, 9717 Park Ave., Allen Park, Michigan. Harry is the son of Shirley Estelle Maraman who married 2nd Harold J. T. Glossenger.
- 1076—Mrs. Myron T. Bach (Helen Magruder), 205 West Windsor Road, Glendale, Calif. Mrs. Bach is descended from Alexander Magruder (died 1781) and his wife Ann Wade through their son Lt. Hezekiah (Rev. soldier) and his son Dr. Daniel and his 2nd wife Eleanor Davenport. Mrs. Bach's parents were Davenport Neel Magruder and his wife Margaret Grantham Osborn.
- 1077—Mrs. Jasper Newton Walker, Bastian, Va. Mrs. Walker is the sister of our clansman Mrs. Jessie Green Muncy of Bland, Va., whose paper is No. 732.
- 1078—James Rupert Gregory, 6944 Central St., Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Gregory's great great grandfather was James, born in Buncombe County, North Carolina, who married Elizabeth Lee of Va. Their son Benjamin Franklin Gregory was born in Lawrence County, Ind., and married Hannah Heffley. Their son John who married Lila Florence Chandler became the grandparents of James Rupert Gregory.
- 1079 jr.—Joseph Palmer Magruder, Jr., 708 San Servando Ave., Coral Gables, Fla. Master Joseph, Jr., was born August 6, 1950.

- 1080—Vivian Crenshaw Scott, Farmville, North Carolina. Miss Vivian is the daughter of our clansman Frances Burns Crenshaw who married Robert Strafford Scott, she the great grandchild of Mary Elizabeth Troutman who married John Crenshaw. This Elizabeth was the daughter of Eleanor Magruder who married Abraham Troutman.
- 1081—Elizabeth Neese Brown, 203 N. Calhoun Street, Boliver, Tenn. Miss Betty is the granddaughter of our clansman Mrs. Mahlon Brown, and her ancestry goes back to Alexander Magruder, the immigrant, m. 1653, through his grandson Alexander III who married Elizabeth Howard.
- 1082—Mrs. Ralph Linwood Walker (Mabell Marie Clark), 1707 Allison Street, N. W. Mrs. Walker is the daughter of Mary Eliza Knott and her husband John Griffith Clark. Her three times great grandparents were Ann Magruder who married Henry Claggett; she the daughter of Samuel the third and his wife Margaret Jackson. Mrs. Walker also has Offutt ancestry.
- 1083—Mrs. James Raymond Alfonte (Mary Gates Redmond), 3812 Kanawha St., Washington, D. C. Mrs. Alfonte's ancestor James Green was born in Scotland and died in Maryland before 1714.
- 1084—Mrs. James Lawrence Taylor (Mary Alice Drane), Mississippi City, Miss. Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of John Henry Drane and his wife Alice Elizabeth Booth; her grandfather was Benjamin Drane who married Sarah Germany of Georgia; he the son of Cassandra Magruder who married Walter Drane of Prince George's County, Maryland, she the daughter of Ninian Beall Magruder and his wife Rebecca Young.
- 1085—Miss Susan Alice Taylor, 2032 Belmont Road, N. W., Washington, D. C. Miss Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence Taylor.
- NEW MEMBERS ENROLLED AFTER OCTOBER 20, 1950
- 1086a—Mrs. Joseph Palmer Magruder (Marion Holt), 708 San Servando Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida. Mrs. Magruder is the wife of our clansman and the mother of our junior member Joseph Palmer Magruder, Jr.
- 630—Alvin Elliott Gantt, 6301 Washington Boulevard, Arlington, Va. Alvin came into the Clan when he was eight years old. His line is through John Smith Magruder (1768-1825), who had the name of his children changed to MacGregor. This John was the three times great grandfather of Alvin.
- 1087—Mrs. George Tillman Williams (Allie Mae Drane), 207 Broad Street, Greensboro, Georgia. Mrs. Williams' grandparents were Gen. Stephen Drane and his 2nd wife Susan Frances Hemrick. Her great great grandparents were Ninian Beall Magruder and his wife Rebecca Young.
- 1088—Mrs. John Agrippa Redhead (Anna McGehee), Volvado, Woodville, Miss. Mrs. Redhead's parental ancestor is Thomas Mack Gehee, son of Maj. James MacGregor who was the son of Patrick MacGregor, chief of the Clan Gregor. Her parents were Robert Macajah McGehee and his wife Shela Henderson.
- 1089—Johnston Staples Rowe, 3429 Hamilton Drive, Ft. Worth, Texas. Mrs. Rowe was born in Memphis, Tenn., the son of Ella Staples who married Sylvanus Johnson Rowe. His great grandmother was Mary Cassandra Drane who married William Carroll Staples; she the daughter of James

- Drane and his first wife Matilda Blanche Shaw; he son of Cassandra Magruder who married William Drane, both of Prince George's Co., Md.
- 1090—Mort Quirey Maraman, 1195 Minna Place, Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Maraman is the son of William Francis Maraman who married Mary Missouri Gillan. His grandparents were Susan Cassandra Magruder who married George W. Maraman I; she daughter of Archibald Magruder, Jr., and his wife Verlinda Swearinger; he the son of Archibald Magruder who married Cassandra Offutt.
- 1091a—Mrs. Mort Q. Maraman (Bessie Estelle Platt). Mrs. Maraman is the wife of Mort Q. Maraman, 1195 Minna Place, Memphis, Tenn.
- 1092—Mrs. Guy Campbell (Natalie Magruder), 1677 31st Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Mrs. Campbell is the daughter of John Holmes Magruder, Sr., and his wife Sarah Annabella Slough, and her line from Samuel Magruder and his wife Sarah Beall is through their son Alexander who married Ann Wade; and their son Major Samuel Wade Magruder and his wife Lucy Beall.
- 1093 jr.—Douglas Neil Magruder, Jr., Indianola, Mississippi. This youngest clansman, born January 21, 1951, is the son of Douglas Neil Magruder, Sr., and his wife Majorie Murphy.

## REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

REGINA MAGRUDER HILL

Since the Gathering in October 1949 I have the following report:

### BIRTHS

Katharine Mary Donnally, March 12, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Donnally. Kathy is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. John Rochford Dwyer. Mrs. Dwyer is a member of the Clan.

Calvert Sheriff Bowie, June 12, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Somervell Bowie. Calvert Sheriff Bowie is named for his uncle, Calvert Sheriff Bowie, who lost his life in World War II. He is the grandson of our Clansman, George Calvert Bowie and the late Susan Beall Sheriff Bowie, and the great-grandson of Mrs. Philip Hill Sheriff, a member of the Council.

James Daniel Harshfield, July 10, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harshfield. James is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. John Eldridge Loveless, Mrs. Loveless being a member of the clan.

Joseph Palmer Magruder, III, August 6, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Palmer Magruder, II. All three are members of the Clan.

Robert Michael Baugh, September 7, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Baugh, Jr., and he is the grandson of our member Mrs. Frederick H. Baugh.

George Lloyd Magruder, II, September 20, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burns Magruder, Jr., and the grandson of Colonel and Mrs. Lloyd Burns Magruder, he being a member of the Clan.

### DEATHS

89c—Mrs. Mary Magruder Willard, a Charter Member, on July 15, 1950.

365—Miss Hannah Cochran Waters, August, 1949.

662a—Mrs. Lloyd Wolfe, October, 1949, widow of Mr. Lloyd Wolfe.

780—Mrs. W. N. Weaver (Emma Slaughter), January 28, 1950.

882—Mrs. Effie Gwynn Bowie, June 22, 1950.

1055—Mr. James Truman Watson, April 29, 1950.

Memorials are printed elsewhere in this issue.

*Among the families of our Members:*

Mr. Norman B. Landreau, September 25, 1950, brother-in-law of Mrs. Frances Griffin Villaret.

Mr. John Levi Magruder, father of Miss Lucile Magruder, on May 8, 1949.

Lieut. Munro Magruder, September 3, 1950, killed in action in Korea. He was the son of General and Mrs. John Magruder.

Mrs. Leonard Lamson Miller, October 29, 1950, mother of Miss Martha Porter Miller, and grandmother of Frederick Dorman III, both members of the Clan.

Mrs. Edward Boteler Passano, mother of Mr. Edward Magruder Passano.

Mr. Ira C. Whitacre, July 29, 1950, husband of Mrs. Rachel Cook Whitacre.

Mr. William George Robertson, August 26, 1950, brother of Miss Victorine Key Robertson.

Letters in the name of the Clan have been sent to each of the bereaved families and most appreciative replies received.

## WEDDINGS

### MR. DOUGLAS LLOYD KILLAM

At the First Congregational Church of Waukegan, Illinois, on April 1st, 1950, the wedding of Miss Marian Louise Wuestenfeld of Waukegan and Mr. Douglas Lloyd Killam of Honolulu, Hawaii, took place. They will make their home in Honolulu. Mr. Killam is the son of Lloyd Randolph Killam, a Life Member of the American Clan Gregor Society, the grandson of Julia Catherine Magruder (Killam), and the great grandson of Lloyd Belt Magruder of Prince George's County, Maryland. He is a graduate of Oberlin College and the bride graduated from Northwestern University. Mr. Killam is Secretary and Manager of the Pacific Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company, Limited, in Honolulu. His father has lived in the Islands for the past thirty-eight years where he has been an Executive of the Y. M. C. A.

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### LIDA JANE (MAGRUDER) HAYDEN

On April 10, 1950, during a noon ceremony, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rock Creek Parish, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Lida Jane Hayden exchanged wedding vows with William S. Wood. The Rector, Rev. Charles W. Wood officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cecil Magruder, then of Washington, D. C., now of Houston, Texas. Mr. Wood's parents are Mrs. and Mrs. J. R. Wood of Burkburnett, Texas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an afternoon suit of turquoise satin, beige velvet cloche with veil and carried a white prayer book, with a corsage of roses and shower of lily of the valley. Her matron of honor was her sister-in-law,

and her brother, William Henry Magruder and her son, Abbott Hayden were among the ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in St. Paul's Parish House. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will make their home in Houston, Texas.

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MISS FRANCES MARIE VILLARET

Miss Frances Marie (Mimi) Villaret, daughter of Colonel Gustave Villaret and Frances Fenwick Griffin Villaret of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Raymond Gordon Clark, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Clark also of Washington, were married at 11 o'clock in the Blessed Sacrament Church on the morning of April 22, 1950. The ceremony, including nuptial Mass, was celebrated by the Rev. Jerome Miller.

The bride was gowned in ice-blue satin and lace with three-quarter length veil which fell from a lace tiara. She carried white orchids with lilies of the valley. Her sister, Mrs. Henry E. Price, was matron of honor, and her bridesmaids included her niece, Miss Eleanor Landreau. Her little niece, Penny Price, was flower girl. Among the ushers was the brother of the bride, Robert Bryant Griffin, Jr.

A lovely reception followed the wedding in the Fort Leslie McNair Officers Club in Washington.

Mr. Clark is the grandson of the late Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky, Edward J. McDermott and Mrs. McDermott.

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MISS DOROTHY THOMAS MAGRUDER

Miss Dorothy Thomas Magruder, a former pharmacist's mate in the Hospital Corps of the WAVES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas Magruder of 407 Henderson Avenue, West Brighton, Saturday afternoon, April 29, 1950, became the bride of William Alfred Kammer, art director at Young and Rubicam Advertising Agency, Manhattan, son of Julius W. Kammer of 66 Evelyn Place, Fort Wadsworth, and the late Mrs. Kammer.

The afternoon ceremony took place in Randal Memorial Church, Sailors Snug Harbor. The Rev. Dr. J. Carter Swaim of Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, Pa., former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Stapleton, performed the ceremony assisted by the Rev. William W. Wood, chaplain at the harbor.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional white satin gown with long straight lines, long draped hip line ending in a flowing train, and an heirloom princess lace veil. She carried white stephanotis and orchids.

Miss Helen Pouch of Dongan Hills, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were the Misses Elizabeth Pouch of Dongan Hills; Anne and Elizabeth Lorentzen of Englewood, N. J., all cousins of the bride; Grace Quaranta of Castleton Corners and Mrs. Robert H. Hanisch of Fort Wadsworth.

Mr. Kammer was best man for his son. Ushers were Mr. Hanisch, Francis E. Smith and Richard Mealand, Henry Dravneck, Chauncey C. Lane and William Y. M. Magruder, brother of the bride.

A reception was given in the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Kammer will reside on Grymes Hill following a wedding trip to Florida.

Mrs. Kammer, an alumnus of Staten Island Academy, attended Skidmore College. Mr. Kammer is an alumnus of Curtis High School and Parson's School of Design, Manhattan. He served five years in the Army Air Corps. Mr. Kammer holds membership in the Society of Illustrators.

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MISS MARGARET ANNE BOPP

The River Road United Presbyterian Church was the scene of a beautiful afternoon wedding on Saturday, June 10, 1950, when Miss Margaret Anne Bopp, daughter of Assistant Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue and Mrs. Rudolph Joseph Bopp of Chevy Chase, became the bride of Raymond Frederick Remler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Remler of Cleveland, Ohio, and Chevy Chase.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white lace with hoop skirt of white lace and nylon net. She carried a colonial bouquet of white peas, carnations and a white orchid.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Mirian Sutton of Austin, Texas. Miss Nancy E. Shoemaker was junior bridesmaid and Miss Karen Shoemaker, flower girl. James S. Remler, was best man for his brother.

A reception was held at the home of the bride immediately following the ceremony. After a motor trip through Indiana, the couple will be at home in Bloomington, Indiana where Mr. Remler is a member of the junior class of the University of Indiana.

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ROBERT ROWLAND STABLER, JR.

On Sunday afternoon September 3, 1950, Miss Ann Sumter Gartrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Gartrell, became the bride of Robert Rowland Stabler, Jr., of Sandy Spring, Maryland. The wedding took place in Saint John's Church, Olney, Maryland.

Mr. Stabler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowland Stabler, and grandson of our councilman and former treasurer, John Edwin Muncaster and the late Alletta Waters Muncaster.

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ADDRESS OF THE CHIEFTAIN

DOUGLAS NEIL MAGRUDER

MY CLANSMEN AND DISTINGUISHED GUESTS :

It seems only a few weeks ago since last we met, yet I am reminded that a full year has passed and again I welcome you to the Annual Gathering of Clan Gregor.

The three years I have served as your Chieftain shall always be a source of sweet memories to me as other years roll by. The many kindnesses shown me; the pleasant associations; the fellowship, and the comradeship of my Clansmen will remain with me so long as I may live.

It is a long way from Mississippi to Washington. For many years I looked forward to attending one of these Gatherings. I was not prompted by idle curiosity, I assure you, but it was a sincere desire on my part to meet and to know my kins-

men from the other parts of the country. I was not disappointed, nor was I surprised when I found you to be the same kind of folks we Magruders are down in Mississippi, Louisiana, and other parts of the deep South.

And so, from the very beginning, I have felt at home among you. I wish that every member, and every eligible member, of this Society could have the opportunity of attending these Gatherings. I am sure they, too, would want to return again and again.

As you know, every society such as ours, in order to be successful, must have Clan Gregor Society set out four excellent reasons; purposes to which we are still an objective in view; a reason for its existence. The Founders of the American dedicated after more than forty years. Let me repeat them here:

1. To gather kindred together in Clanship.
2. To induce cordiality among its members.
3. To foster home ties.
4. To collect and record genealogical and historical records.

To these I would like to add a fifth reason; though not set out in our By-Laws, it is implied never-the-less. And that is, to preserve the ideals, the integrity and the traditions of MacGregor.

Unfortunately a great majority of our membership is unable to attend our Annual Gatherings and are thus deprived of the pleasures and benefits of our first two objectives. Why, then, do they cling to their membership? I believe it is because of this fifth objective which I have just given.

What are these ideals? What are these traditions that are a very part of us? I would not attempt to express them in words but I would like to relate a personal experience, which, to me, explains it far better than any vocabulary.

There is a newspaper editor in my home town who is an old time, straight-laced Methodist—and I mean no reflection on the Religion. But I always felt that this man considered my father to be a very evil person because he liked to play cards; he liked to dance; he even enjoyed his whiskey toddy when he came home evenings from the office; and he enjoyed taking us kids swimming on Sunday afternoons.

Some years after my father's death I was visiting my sister when I met this man on the street. He greeted me with the observation that I reminded him more of my father every day, and I replied that I only hoped to be half as good a man as I considered my father to be. And then he said this: "You know Neil, your father and I did not agree on many things, but there was one thing I always admired in him. You could always put your finger on him."

"You can always put your finger on him." How many men are there in your community; how many men are there in your acquaintance of whom it can be said without equivocation, "You can always put your finger on him"?

If we had more such men in our country today who said what they actually believed; and who acted according to that belief; if there were more such men guiding the destinies of other great Nations of this world, then truly the strife and turmoil we are now experiencing would soon disappear.

But God did not intend it that way. There is evil, and there is good; there is vanity, and there is meekness; there is greed, and there is humbleness; we have

our choice. Too often the path to glory is a short cut studded with lies and deception; double talk and chicanery. Those who travel this path would have us blinded by the brilliance of their own accomplishments, yet they know not the true meaning of Freedom because they are bound and shackled by the recollections of their own misdeeds.

True Freedom is found only in the hearts and minds and souls of people. True Liberty is enjoyed only by those who have no retrospects. We MacGregors prefer our Liberty. I like to believe, and I do believe, that every MacGregor wants it to be said of himself, "You can always put your finger on him".

So long as MacGregor strives for these objectives; so long as we live up to these ideals and traditions, then so long will this Society live. Should we fail, those who follow us will hear no more of MacGregor. The responsibility is ours, today. Let us never, never forget it.

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### CHANGES IN RULES OF THE AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INCORPORATED

Miss Virginia Diedel, Chancellor, presented the report of the Rules Committee to the Council setting forth the proposed changes in the Rules of the Society and moved that they be presented to the Clan in general session, for their adoption.

The changes were taken up one by one, discussed, and accepted by the Council with the recommendation that they be presented to the Clan at its business session for adoption.

#### CHANGES IN RULES

The Certificate of Incorporation takes care of the old Rules No. One and Two as printed in the Rules in the 1919 Year Book and in the Rules pamphlet. Therefore all Rules beginning with No. *Three* will be moved up two numbers, thus Rule THREE will become Rule ONE, Rule FOUR will become Rule TWO, etc.

*Rule I*—Members (formerly Rule III)—

Add after the last word "Gregorson" the following: "and those who can prove their descent from any one of the Clan Septs and Dependents of Clan MacGregor and are entitled to wear the MacGregor Tartans as provided in the book 'The Scottish Clans and Their Tartans' published by the W. & A. K. Johnston, Ltd., Edinburgh and London, 1945." Final adoption of this change is held open until the Chieftain has a reply from our Hereditary Chieftain, Sir Malcolm MacGregor, whether or not he is willing for this to be added as a requirement of membership in the *American* Clan.

*Rule II*—Application for Membership (formerly Rule IV)—

In line 1, change the word "Scribe" to "Registrar".

Change the order of the acceptances of Applications to read: "1st, Registrar; 2nd, Historian; 3rd, Scribe; 4th, Chieftain".

*Rule VIII*—Chieftain (formerly Rule X)—

In line 3, insert after the word "age" the following: "and shall bear one of the surnames contained in Section 2 of Rule I."

The Motion on this change read: "That we rescind the motion voted and passed in 1939, and insert after the word "age" the words "and shall bear one of the surnames contained in Section 2 of Rule I."

In line 3 following the words "Rule I" add: "He shall be elected to a two year term of office".

Add as last line following the word "Council", "He shall be ex-officio a member of all committees".

*Rule IV*—Ranking Deputy Chieftain (formerly Rule XI)—

In line 3 after the word "age" add the following: "He shall be elected to a two year term of office".

Add a new Rule to be known as—

*Rule XXIX*—Nominating Committee.

There shall be a nominating committee of a chairman and two members. This committee shall be appointed by the Council at each Annual Gathering. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate a candidate for each office where the incumbent's term of office will expire at the following Gathering. This committee shall receive all acceptances for nomination. A list of the candidates when completed shall be sent to the Council in advance of the Gathering.

Add a new Rule to be known as—

*Rule XXX*—Editorial Committee.

The Chieftain shall appoint an Editorial Committee which shall consist of the Editor, the Registrar, the Historian and one other person who shall reside in the same city or town, or near the place of residence of the Editor.

The Registrar and Historian shall check all data presented for publication for accuracy in lines and dates and general correctness. The Editor and the third member of the Committee shall be responsible for editing the data sent them from the Historian, for the purpose of compiling the material into book form and reading of all proof, and perform all work in connection with the publication of the Year Book as outlined in Rule XIII Editor, formerly Rule XV.

## CORRECTIONS IN FORMER YEAR BOOKS

Kindly make the following corrections in the Year Books listed.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Book</i>	<i>Page</i>	
1944	9		Under "Others attending" add, Miss Mary Therese Hill.
1946			
Marked 1945			
	27		No. 863; next to last line should read: "Haswell" Magruder.
	79		3rd paragraph, 1st line; should read "Emily Erving Nicholson and John Read Magruder.
1947	18		Registrar's Report, 1st line; change name to read (Nancy Bedford Harrison).

- 48 Change service of Eldridge, Alan Magruder, to read: U. S. Air Force, instead of Army.
- 57 Change service of, Street, William Alpheus, to read: *Army*, instead of Merchant Marines.
- 1949 29 Historian's Report, 2nd paragraph, change date to read: April 9, 1948.
- 1950 21 No. 1014—In the 4th line, Mrs. Mahlon Brown's third ancestors were Mary Ann Dent who married James Longstreet. These were the parents of General James Longstreet C. S. A., and Mrs. Brown's grandmother, Elizabeth Parker Longstreet Lucas. No. 1017, Jr. Change roman figures after name to IV and change 2nd line to read: "grandmother" instead of mother, and 4th line change to read: "great-great-grandmother."  
No. 1021—2nd line, Enoch Magruder should read "Enoch Magruder Lowe."
- 22 No. 1025—In 3rd line change to read: Mary Lou Brake is the three times great granddaughter of Cassandra Magruder who married William Drane; she daughter of Ninian Beall Magruder and his wife Rebecca Young.  
No. 1030—Howard Wayne Drane, Jr. is the son of Howard Wayne Drane, Sr., and his wife Emma Bacon Marshall.
- 24 No. 1055—Gen. Stephen Drane did not fight in the War between the States, but served under Gen. Andrew Jackson as Major Gen. and helped quell the trouble with the Indians and Spaniards, near the boundry of Georgia and Florida.  
No. 1048, Jr.—Should read: Joseph Charles Tichy *III*, instead of Jr.
- 27 In the last write-up change the name throughout the write-up to read: "Loveless" instead of Lovelace.
- 42 2nd paragraph, Line 4—change "look" to "blood".  
4th paragraph, Line 4—Change "anything" to "everything".  
Last paragraph, Line 2—Change "Louise" to "Louisa".  
Last paragraph, Line 3—Change "and" to "as".  
Last paragraph, Line 6—Change "Bish" to "Bishop".
- 48 Under "Mrs. William Otheo Taylor."  
Line 1, Change date to 1948.  
Line 3, Change to read: Mrs. Taylor was the widow of William Otheo Taylor, who was the son of Greenberry Magruder Taylor and Matilda Ann Pilcher.

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## MEMORIALS

### MRS. EDWIN J. BETHEL

Mrs. Edwin J. Bethel (Helen Magruder Bukey) a Charter Member of the American Clan Gregor Society, was born at Marietta, Ohio, on May 30, 1870. She died on November 28, 1950 at her home in Vienna, Virginia, where she had made

her home for the past 54 years. Helen Magruder Bukey and Edwin J. Bethel were married on October 25, 1892. Mr. Bethel died in 1935.

Mrs. Bethel, once Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the State of Virginia, and a founder of the Vienna Public Library, was active in civic affairs. She was long a member of the Fairfax County Chapter of the D. A. R. She was also a member of the Vienna Episcopal Church and of the local garden club.

She is survived by a sister, Miss Alice Bukey of Vienna; a son, Col. John M. Bethel of Mt. Dora, Florida, a member of the Clan; and a granddaughter, Mrs. John C. Hampton, of Memphis, Tennessee.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. John F. Chalker, rector of the Vienna Episcopal Church and burial was at the Flint Hill Cemetery, Vienna, Virginia.

Helen Magruder Bukey Bethel was the daughter of Alexander Hill Bukey and Jean (or Jane) Elizabeth Magruder and goes back to the immigrant Alexander Magruder through Greenberry Magruder, Sr. and Elizabeth Mary Hurley; Greenberry Magruder, Jr. and Jane Scott; Capt. Joseph Magruder and Katherine Fleming; Samuel Magruder Ye 3rd and Margaret Jackson; Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer, Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; Alexander Magruder the Immigrant.

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### MRS. RICHMOND IRVING BOWIE

(EFFIE GWYNN)

1869-1950

The death of Mrs. Richmond Irving Bowie on June 22, 1950, marked not only the passing of another lifelong resident and respected citizen of the community, but the now too rapidly thinning of the ranks of those who have represented a way of cultured life which is disappearing from the contemporary scene.

Mrs. Bowie was born Effie Augusta Gwynn on February 20, 1869, the daughter of Andrew Jackson Gwynn, Captain, Confederate States Army, and Marie Louise (Keene) Gwynn, his wife. She received her formal education at Mount Saint Agnes Academy, Mount Washington, Maryland, where she distinguished herself in literature, music and art, graduating with high honors at an early age. On July 11th, 1894 she married Richmond Irving Bowie, son of William Benjamin Bowie and Ann Hall Clark, his wife.

Throughout her long life she was active in the religious, civic and social affairs of Prince George's County and her interests were many and varied. In the early days of woman suffrage she was elected one of the two first women to serve on the Democratic State Central Committee. During the First World War she was appointed District Leader, Melwood District, Woman's Division of the Maryland Council of Defense, and was later appointed by Governor Harrington a delegate to the Maryland State Convention for the League of Nations. She was a member of the Colonial Dames of America; and organizer and President of the Woman's Club of Melwood District, and was active in the State Federation of Women's Clubs; an organizer and first Regent of Court Bishop Carroll, Catholic Daughters

of America, and later, State Regent of the organization; first President of the Andrew Jackson Gwynn Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy and, later, President of the Maryland Division of this organization; and a member of her family society, the American Clan Gregor Society.

Born and always living in an environment which tended to instill in her a profound respect and an abiding love for the best traditions of her native Maryland, she was always interested in, and a student of, its history and the lives of those who helped make it great. This lifelong interest and study culminated in the recent publication of her 900-page book, "Across the Years in Prince George's County," a laborious task to which she devoted the greater part of twenty of the latter years of her already full and busy life—a labor of love undertaken with no thought of material gain, but only that the lore in which she was steeped might be preserved for posterity.

A great and gracious lady—beloved and respected citizen, author, artist and musician, devoted mother and faithful servant of God—has passed on to the ultimate reward of those who earn it.

She is survived by three sons, Andrew Gwynn Bowie, State's Attorney of Prince George's County; Benjamin H. C. Bowie and Dr. Andrew Keene Bowie; three daughters, Mrs. Frank M. Hall, Mrs. Frederick Melchoir and Mrs. Allen Weber; a step-son, Henry Addison Bowie; a brother, Monsignor Andrew K. Gwynn, P. A.; a sister, Mrs. C. C. F. Hammond and a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Those who survive her have received the priceless heritage of a forebear whose memory will ever be honored and respected in the community, County and State to which she contributed so much. With this heritage, however, goes the great responsibility of carrying on the traditions and cultured way of life she has bequeathed them.

Genealogy: Mrs. Effie Gwynn Bowie goes back to Alexander Magruder the Immigrant through: Andrew Jackson Gwynn and Marie Louise Keene; John Hilleary Gwynn and Ann Eliza Dyer; Bennett Gwynn and Susanna Hilleary; Henry Hilleary and Cassandra Magruder; John Magruder of "Dunblane" and Susannah Smith; Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall, he son of Alexander.

From the Enquirer-Gazette, Upper Marlboro, Md., and the Clan Records.

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### JAMES TRUMAN WATSON

1896-1950

by

ELEANOR LEIGH WATSON, *His Sister*

James Truman Watson was born near Thomson, McDuffie County, Georgia, January 6, 1896 and died at his home near Thomson, April 29, 1950. He was the son of the late William Augustin Watson and Catherine Drane Watson and a nephew of the late United States Senator, Thomas E. Watson, author and statesman of Georgia. He was the grandson of John Smith Watson and Eliza Watson. His paternal grandparents were: General Hamilton Stephen Drane and Susan Hambrick

Drane. His paternal great-grandmother was Cassandra Magruder Drane, daughter of Ninian Beall Magruder of Maryland. The Magruders and the Dranes were among the early pioneers from Maryland who established their homes in Columbia County, Georgia soon after the American Revolution.

Truman was educated in the public schools of Thomson, Georgia. After his graduation from high school he was called to the service of his country in World War I, and was assigned to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, where he tested and proved rifles for the armed forces overseas. He received an honorable discharge from the army in 1919.

He was married in 1920 to Miss Mary Craven of Macon, Georgia, and to them one son, William Craven Watson, was born.

In 1921 James Truman Watson became associated with his father, William Augustin Watson of Thomson, in growing the famous Tom Watson melon and other farm products. They conducted a successful seed business and were widely known as producers of melon seed for commercial growers throughout the Southeast and other melon growing regions of the country. This firm, which became known as William A. Watson's Sons, was established by the father more than forty years ago. After his father's death in 1937, Truman Watson carried on the business successfully until his death in 1950; then it passed into the hands of his son, William Craven Watson.

Truman Watson was prominent in agricultural and civic affairs throughout Georgia and was active in the American Legion. At the time of his death he was a member of the Soil Conservation Committee for the State of Georgia, having been appointed to this position in 1949 by the Governor of Georgia. He also served his local conservation district as supervisor; was president of the McDuffie Chapter of the Farm Bureau Federation, and was a member of the McDuffie Board of Trade. He had served as Commander of the American Legion Post at Thomson and as adjutant. He was a member of the State Guard during World War II and served on the McDuffie County Selective Service Board. He was a member of the Methodist Church, the Forty and Eight, the Junior Order of American Mechanics and the Woodmen of the World.

Truman was possessed of a delightful personality. His mind was brilliant, his sense of humor keen. He was sincere, gracious, kind and generous. He was a person whose presence brought brightness and warmth to others. His family loved nothing better than to be with him in his home. Frequent trips to Thomson to spend the week-end with their brother meant great happiness for the two sisters in Columbia, S. C., and they always looked forward joyfully to these visits. Truman had scores of friends in all walks of life and when he passed away, many of them said again and again "I have lost the best friend I had."

He is survived by one son, William Craven Watson; a grandson, William Craig Watson, both of Thomson, Georgia; two sisters, Mrs. C. Clark Collins and Miss Eleanor Leigh Watson of Columbia, S. C.; a brother, Stephen Boyce Watson of Macon, Georgia, and an aunt, Mrs. W. B. Reynolds (Susie Drane) of Arlington, Virginia.

Line to Alexander Magruder: James Truman Watson<sup>o</sup>, Catherine Drane Wat-

son<sup>8</sup>, General Stephen Drane<sup>7</sup>, Cassandra Magruder Drane<sup>6</sup>, Ninian Beall Magruder<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Ninian<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>.

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#### MARY MAGRUDER WILLARD

Funeral services were held Monday, July 15, for Mrs. Mary Magruder Willard, who died in a Rockville Rest Home, Saturday, July 13, 1950. Burial was in Monocacy Cemetery, Beallsville, Maryland. Mrs. Willard was a Charter Member of the American Clan Gregor Society, being No. 89.

Widow of the late George D. Willard, of Poolesville, she was the former Mary Magruder Tarr, daughter Haretta Elizabeth Simmons and Dr. Charles E. Tarr, a Denton physician and newspaper publisher. As a child she made her home in Baltimore with an aunt, Miss Leola Dixon, who is among her few survivors. In her father's newspaper office she learned to love history and to write historical articles. After her marriage to Mr. Willard she made a study of her locality and wrote many stories for *The Sentinel* and for the Kensington Press.

Mrs. Willard was descended from noted Colonial families. Among her ancestors was the Rev. Murdock, an early rector of Prince George's parish. Her Magruder line is through Harretta Amelia Murdock and John Ford Simmons; Mary Anne Magruder and Benjamin Murdock; George Fraser Magruder and Eleanor Bowie; William Magruder and Mary Fraser; Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.

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#### DR. MIRIAM MAGRUDER DRANE

(MRS. JOHN L. HOPKINS)

*By Her Sister*

RUTH DRANE WOOD

Miriam, youngest daughter of Hiram Walter Drane and his second wife Sarah Anne Hayward (Drane) was born at Love Station, De Soto County, Mississippi, on January 7, 1893.

In 1903 the family moved to Memphis where she finished high school with honor. She attended Randolph-Macon Woman's College and the University of Tennessee. After graduating from the University she taught science in the public schools and the University Dental College at Memphis.

Thinking she could be of more service to mankind, she entered the University of Tennessee College of Medicine, from which she was graduated with first honor in 1926. For several years she was associated with the Dr. I. Rudner Clinic. Later she maintained her own office in the Starrick Building until seven years ago when she moved to St. Petersburg, Florida, for her health. Here she practiced her profession until her death.

In 1931 Clansman Hiram Walter Drane was appointed Deputy Chieftain for Tennessee but death came even before he received notice of his appointment. His daughter, Miriam Magruder Drane, was appointed his successor, and took great pride in that capacity.

A cousin who shared her home for the last five years wrote this in speaking of her loss: "I seem to realize it more and more every day instead of less, and I



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now know, as I knew at first, that I shall never find another person approaching her in generosity, unselfishness, and genuine kindness. Miriam really liked people and liked doing things for them, not just her relatives and friends, but every one with whom she came in contact. Her patients are still phoning me that they have not only lost a physician but a great friend." She really had endeared herself to her patients as only a faithful physician can.

She was a member of the Methodist Church, the American Clan Gregor Society, the D. A. R., and the Medical Association as well as social organizations. Her latch string was always on the outside.

She never did things by halves but by her father's motto "If a thing is worth doing, it is worth doing well."

Before going to her office on November 28th, 1950, while looking after her flower beds, she suddenly became ill and at three-thirty that afternoon she had crossed the bar. She was interred in the Clearwater, Florida, cemetery where Mr. John L. Hopkins, to whom she was married in 1937, is buried.

Her line is through her father, Hiram Walter Drane and Sarah Anne Haywood; Hiram Drane and Eleanor Magruder; John Magruder and Sarah Pryor; Ninian Offutt Magruder and Mary Harris; Ninian II, Ninian I, Samuel and Alexander.

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#### MRS. PHILIP HILL SHERIFF

With the passing away of Mrs. Sheriff on January 19, 1951, a well known and much loved personage leaves a void in her circle of relatives and friends which cannot be filled.

She was baptized Walter Ann, the daughter of Alexander McCormick and his wife Elizabeth Truman Beall Young. "Nannie" was born at "Vandalusia" the home of her parents near Benning, D. C. Her father, a prominent attorney, was secretary to President Millard Fillmore.

An Episcopalian by birth, she was devoted to her Church and its traditions. Mrs. Sheriff was an active member of the American Clan Gregor Society. She, with her husband and two charming daughters, Susan and Helen, attended the first Gathering of the Clan at the Old National Hotel in 1909 and she joined the Clan in 1912. She served her clan faithfully on the Reception Committee, the Committee for Decoration of the Hall and other committees for many years, and as a member of the Council from 1927 until the time of her death.

Mrs. Sheriff was a member of Magruder Chapter D. C. D. A. R. which she served as Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Vice-Regent and Regent. She was a very active member serving on many committees in her chapter and on the House Committee at the National Congress of the D. A. R. At the May, 1948, meeting of Magruder Chapter Mrs. Sheriff was elected Honorary Vice-Regent for life, she being the first honorary officer of the Chapter. At the Memorial Service which opens the District D. A. R. State Conference in March, the Regent of Magruder Chapter will read a memorial and light a candle in her honor as a past Regent of her Chapter. She will also place a white Carnation in the Memorial Wreath which later will be placed on the grave of Mrs. John M. Beavers.

On Saturday afternoon, September 16, 1950, the members of the Magruder

Chapter assembled at the home of their ex-Regent, to greet her and offer their congratulations to her on having rounded out ninety years of life well spent. Although she had been quite ill for some months, she stood to receive her guests and joined quite gaily in the chatter around her. The parlor and hall were decked with flowers sent by her good friends, and the mantle and tables were loaded with an array of "Cards" some of which came from her Chapter sisters as far away as California, Michigan, Texas, and Missouri.

A delicious birthday cake decorated with pink roses and the figures "90" outlined with pink candles, a personal gift of the Magruder Chapter Regent, Miss Irene M. Pistorio, was a thing of beauty, which together with the pink and white ice cream made a delectable refreshment, served to perfection by "Nannie's" three nieces, Mrs. Charlotte McCormick Pitts, Mrs. Mary Brightwell Stack and Mrs. Mary Brooks Duvall.

Those who were present besides the Regent were: Miss Jane Beall Magruder and her nieces Mrs. Elizabeth Magruder Bubb and Miss Elsie Woolf; Mrs. Elizabeth Magruder Ericson and her daughter, Mrs. Anna Ericson Wheeler; Miss Regina Magruder Hill, Mrs. Miriam McDonnell Holmes, Mrs. Susie May van den Berg and of course Mrs. Sheriff's sisters, the Misses Ida and Lucy McCormick, gracious and cordial as always. Those members of the Chapter who were not able to be present sent special messages of congratulations and the hope that Mrs. Sheriff's improved health would continue.

In 1890 Walter Ann McCormick married Philip Hill Sheriff of the well-known Hill and Magruder families of Prince George's County, Maryland. Two daughters predeceased her, Susan, Mrs. George Calvert Bowie; and Helen, Mrs. J. Rupert Mohler. Mr. Sheriff died in 1928. A brother, the late Rear Admiral Alexander Hugh McCormick, U. S. N., was Commandant of the Navy Yard in Washington, D. C., from 1898 to 1900.

Mrs. Sheriff is survived by two sisters, the Misses Ida and Lucy McCormick who made their home with "Nannie"; a grandson, Philip Somervell Bowie, and two grandchildren; three nieces, Mrs. Mary Brightwell Stack, Mrs. Charlotte Pitts, and Mrs. Mary Brooks Duvall; also two nephews, William McCormick Brooks and William Clarence McCormick.

Funeral Services were held at the Church of the Transfiguration, the Rev. Enoch Magruder Thompson, Chaplain of the American Clan Gregor Society, assisting the Rev. Frank Blackwelder, Rector of All Souls Memorial Church of Washington, D. C. Burial was in Rock Creek Cemetery.

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#### MRS. HORATIO ERSKINE MAGRUDER

We have just received word of the death on November 29, 1950, of Mrs. Horatio Erskine Magruder (Julia May Chewning), at her home "Glenmore" in the Shadwell neighborhood near Charlottesville, Virginia. Mrs. Magruder was a Charter Member of the American Clan Gregor Society. A Memorial will be written by her niece and will appear in the next issue of the Year Book, in 1952.



MRS. MARTHA ANN MAGRUDER REA

1861 — 1950

## MRS. MARTHA ANN MAGRUDER REA

*Member of a**Leading Prince George's County, Maryland Family*

A host of devoted family and friends are mourning the passing of Mrs. Martha Ann Magruder Rea who died on December 15, 1950, at her home, 6700 Old Landover Road, Landover, Maryland. She was 89 last September 22nd. She was a sister of the late William Pinkney Magruder of Hyattsville, wealthy business leader and public benefactor, who died in July, 1939; and of Mrs. Minerva Magruder Wilson of Washington, D. C., both members of the Clan.

For about a year Mrs. Rea had been in failing health and for the past several months had most of the time been confined to her bed.

Born near old Magruder Station in the Cheverly-Tuxedo area, Mrs. Rea was a daughter of the late Lewis and Susan Evelyn Wilson Magruder. She always lived in Prince George's County and since 1897 had resided at the Old Landover Road address. She was educated by a governess and went to private teachers among them Miss Claudine Brooks and Miss Josephine Wilson. Her husband, James H. Rea, died in 1912.

Mrs. Rea was a loyal member of the American Clan Gregor Society. Her grandson, Mallan is a member and is now serving in the Navy. Mrs. Rea was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Bladensburg, Maryland. Services were held December 18th from the Chapel at Fort Lincoln Cemetery. The Rev. Claude S. Ridenour, rector of St. Luke's Church, officiated at the funeral. Interment was in the Magruder plot in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

A Gracious, kind-hearted lady, who was happiest when doing something for someone less fortunate than she, Mrs. Rea will be missed.

Surviving Mrs. Rea are two sons, Mallan Magruder Wilson Rea of Landover and James Lewis Light Rea of Upper Marlboro. There are also four grandchildren: Mallan Magruder Wilson Rea, Jr., James Magruder Rea, Miss Martha Moulton Rea and Miss Kathryn Minerva Rea; a sister, Mrs. A. Minerva Wilson; and five nieces: Mrs. Evelyn Paul, Hyattsville, Md.; Mrs. Minnie M. Graves and Mrs. Josephine Smith, both of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Juanita Ventura, Rochester, N. Y.; and Mrs. Kathryn Kirsch of New York City; and seven nephews: Harry Lewis of the Landover area; Fielder Magruder, Glendale; Lewis Magruder, Hyattsville; I. B. Magruder, Florida; Kent and Clayton Magruder of Washington, and Frederick B. S. Magruder of Hyattsville.

## ROSALIND WRIGHT GEDDES MAGRUDER

*By her Sister*

MRS. O. O. VAN DEN BERG

Mrs. Magruder was born in the City of Washington, D. C., on July 10, 1877, and passed away there on March 20, 1951. For the past three years she has made her home at the Highlands, 1914 Connecticut Avenue, with her sister, Susie May van den Berg and her cousin, Regina Magruder Hill.

Mrs. Magruder was the daughter of Charles Wright Geddes and Annie Read Hill, who was the daughter of William Wilson Hill of "Glenway", Prince George's County, Maryland, and Mary Thomas Magruder. She grew to womanhood in her native City and was educated at the Academy of the Sisters of the Holy Cross on Massachusetts Avenue, N. W. In 1902 she married her cousin, Herbert Staley Magruder of Mississippi, who died in 1927.

Mrs. Magruder served with the Red Cross Canteen in World War II and continued work with that organization by knitting numerous articles for our Service men in Hospitals. She was a member of the American Clan Gregor Society, serving on the Council and as Treasurer of the Fund for Future Planning. She was also a member of the District of Columbia Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution since 1909 when she joined the Margaret Whetten Chapter through Turbat Wright of Kent County, Maryland. At the time of her death she was a member of Magruder Chapter serving as Corresponding Secretary. She was active in the committee work of her Chapter, one of her committees being that of National Defense. Her casket was covered by the Flag of her Country, an honor accorded members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Surviving are her three sisters, Mrs. O. O. van den Berg, Mrs. Joseph P. Kelley, and Mrs. Daniel Dillon; three nephews, Robert Spaulding Peters-Parkhurst, Daniel and John Douglas Dillon; and four great nephews: Robert Edward Peters-Parkhurst; Daniel, Peter Crawford and John Bruce Dillon.

Funeral services were from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where Mass was said for the repose of her soul at 9:30 Wednesday morning. Interment in Mount Olivet Cemetery in the Hill lot.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

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#### MRS. ARTHUR BROWN

Mrs. Winifred David Brown was born in Ipava, Fulton County, Illinois, February 6, 1882, the daughter of Reese W. David and Ella M. Connell. She passed away in her sleep on October 25, 1950 at her home in Charles City, Iowa, having moved to that city about three years ago. She married Arthur Brown on January 2, 1898, of Fulton County, Illinois. To this union four children were born: Dwight, David, Dorothy (Mrs. Melvin Finch); and Margaret (Mrs. Roger Holmes).

Mrs. Brown was active in Church work and an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was very much interested in family history and genealogy and was a member of the American Clan Gregor Society.

Mrs. Brown's line is: Winifred David Brown, daughter of David D. Reese and Ella M. Connell; James Magruder Connell and Martha Ann Wells; Solomon Connell and Sarah Magruder; James Magruder and Ruth Owens; John Magruder and Jane; Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer, Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall and Alexander Magruder, Immigrant.



ROSALIND WRIGHT (GEDDES) MAGRUDER  
*With Portrait of Her Father*  
CHARLES WRIGHT GEDDES  
June First 1949



SUSIE MAY (GEDDES) VAN DEN BERG  
*With Portrait of Her Grandfather*  
ROBERT GEDDES  
June First 1949

## MRS. LEONARD SAMPSON MILLER

Mrs. Lucinda Page Elliott Miller, mother of Miss Martha Porter Miller, and grandmother of John Frederick Dorman III, died on September 29, 1950, at her home in Louisville, Kentucky. Mrs. Miller was born April 22, 1860 at Bardstown, Ky., daughter of John Darwin Elliott and Susan Duncan Carpenter. She married Leonard Sampson Miller of Oldham County, Ky., on September 17, 1889. Mr. Miller was a Confederate Soldier and served in the Orphan Brigade. He died July 19, 1910, at Louisville.

Her daughter, Martha Porter, writes of her mother "I do wish all the members of the Clan could have known my mother. A friend who knew her sent this message:

'And many lives will be more blessed  
Because they've known a while,  
The beauty of her character,  
The sweetness of her smile.'

Fred Dorman, his mother and I feel that we have been especially blessed in having had her as mother and grandmother."

Mrs. Miller belonged to the Methodist Church where funeral services were held. Burial was in Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, Kentucky.

Mrs. Miller is survived by two daughters; Miss Martha Porter Miller, a member of the Clan; and Mrs. John Frederick Dorman II (Susan Carpenter Miller); and one grandson, John Frederick Dorman III, also a Clan member.

## WILLIAM GEORGE ROBERTSON

Mr. William George Robertson, brother of our member Miss Victorine Key Robertson of Baltimore, passed away August 30, 1950, at his home in Silver Spring, Maryland. He was son of the late William George and Nellie Brent Digges Robertson. He leaves his wife, the former Katherine G. Baker, and three sisters; Sister Mary of the Sacred Heart R. G. S.; Mary Jane Digges Robertson, and Miss Victorine Key Robertson. He also leaves a brother, John Southern Robertson.

Mr. Robertson was buried from St. John's Catholic Church, Forest Glenn, Md., where requiem Mass was offered for the repose of his soul. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery.

## JAMES CHAMBERLAIN CRAWFORD

Mr. James Chamberlain Crawford, grandfather of our Junior member, Daniel Dillon IV, a retired Agricultural Department entomologist and former associate curator of the National Museum's Insect Division, died at his home in Bethesda, Md., December 20, 1950.

Mr. Crawford came here in 1904 as a research specialist for the Bureau of Entomology. In 1907 he became assistant curator of the museum's Insect Division and from 1911 to 1919 was associate curator there. He then went back to the Agricultural Department, where he specialized in the study of parasitic forms and bees. In 1921 he went to Black Mountain, N. C., where he engaged in research work on the Mexican bean beetle for nine years. He returned here in 1930 and con-

tinued his research work with the Bureau of Entomology until his retirement in August, 1950.

Mr. Crawford was born in West Point, Nebraska, the son of James Chamberlain and Katherine Moore Crawford. For more than nine years he studied at the University of Nebraska and for a time headed its biology department before he began his Government career.

He was a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a member of the Entomology Society of America, the Entomology Society of Washington and the Association of Economic Entomologists. He was affiliated with the Washington Biologist's Field Club and the Cosmos Club. He has written numerous scientific publications.

Surviving are his widow, the former Emily Baker of Washington; a daughter, Mrs. Daniel Dillon of Kodiak, Alaska, wife of the naval port director there, and three grandchildren, Daniel Dillon IV, Peter Crawford Dillon, and John Bruce Dillon; and a sister, Miss Lillian Crawford of Washington.

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#### JOSEPH F. PENKERT

Mr. Joseph F. Penkert, father of Joseph Lawrence Penkert who married Mary Sheriff who is a member of the Clan, died at his home in Seat Pleasant, Maryland, December 20, 1950. Mr. Penkert, a native of Austria, served as a corporal in the Austrian Army and once was assigned to a personal guard for Emperor Franz Josef, and Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany when the latter visited Austria. He came to this country in 1892.

Mr. Penkert was first employed here by a construction company as a mechanic on the city's streetcar lines. Later he worked as a body and carriage builder for the Meak's Company in the 1800s, making carriages for the White House. He subsequently transferred to the District government where he built wagons until his retirement in 1931.

Surviving are four sons, Lawrence J., Clement A., John A., and Charles J. Penkert, and three daughters; Mrs. George Noll, Mrs. Frederick L. Watkins, and Mrs. Clara Anderson. He also leaves 13 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Penkert was a devout member of the Catholic Church. His funeral was held at St. Margaret's Church, Seat Pleasant, Maryland, and burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

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#### NORMAN B. LANDREU

Mr. Norman B. Landreu, husband of Caroline Griffin Landreu and father of Miss Flore Eleanor, Anthony Norman and Charles Z. Landreu, died on September 25, 1950. Mrs. Landreu was a Junior member of the Clan and her sister, Mrs. Frances Griffin Villaret, a Clan member, has entertained the Clan at the two last Gatherings.

Mr. Landreu served his Country first in the District Coast Artillery's First Company. In World War I, he was a second lieutenant and pilot in the 96th Aero Squadron in France. Mr. Landreu was department commander of the American

Legion here in 1932. He belonged to the Cooley-McCullough Post No. 22 of the American Legion, and was a member of the "G" Club, an athletic organization of Georgetown University.

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#### IRA C. WHITACRE

Mr. Ira C. Whitacre, husband of our Clan Member, Mrs. Rachel Cooke Whitacre, died on July 29, 1950. Mr. Whitacre was a director of the Suburban National Bank at Silver Spring Maryland, and a well-known political figure in Montgomery County. He served as clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, a principal of the Gaithersburg High School and later of the Woodside Grammar School. At Gaithersburg he met Miss Rachel Cooke, a member of an old family there. They were married in 1909.

He was a member of the Silver Spring Masonic Lodge and a past patron of the Eastern Star chapter. Formerly he belonged to the Silver Spring Lions Club.

Besides his widow, he leaves two daughters, Miss Pauline E. Whitacre and Mrs. Charles Murray, and two grandchildren, all of Silver Spring.

Funeral services were held at Pumphrey Funeral Home, Silver Spring, and burial was in Forest Oak Cemetery, Gaithersburg.

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#### WILLIAM J. CONLYN

Many members of the Clan will miss their friend Mr. William J. Conlyn of Georgetown, D. C. Though not eligible to membership in the Clan he loved to attend our Gatherings and had been doing so since 1936 until his death early in 1950. The last Gathering he attended was in October 1949. Mr. Conlyn knew many of the old time residents of Georgetown and the Magruder family who lived there and nearby. He remarked that he always liked to be among "nice people". He would generally see that something got into the papers about the Clan. Mr. Conlyn was a particular friend of Mr. George Corbin Washington Magruder, father of our Ranking Deputy Chieftain, Brig. Gen. Marshall Magruder.

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#### MATILDA BEALL LEWIS

*By Her Sister*

RUTH BEALL

Matilda Frances Beall, daughter of Otha Beall and Mary Shepherd Twyman, was born in Clark County, Kentucky. The early years of her childhood were spent in the country, where she attended the local schools, and afterwards went to Stuart's College, Shelbyville, Kentucky, where she graduated. While still in her youth she joined Sugar Ridge Presbyterian Church, which later became Washington Street Presbyterian Church, Winchester, Kentucky.

On November 30, 1892, at Gilead Presbyterian Church in Montgomery County, Kentucky, she married James Carlile Lewis, of Greensburg, Kentucky. To this union was born one son, James Carlile Lewis, Jr., now living in Indianapolis, Indiana. After several years on a farm in Montgomery County, Kentucky, and some years spent in travel, the family located in Denver, Colorado. She transferred

her church membership to Central Presbyterian Church, Denver, Colorado, where she was a member at the time of her passing.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Lewis lived with her son in Indianapolis, where she passed away October 21, 1950. She now rests in Macpelah Cemetery, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

"Tillie", as she was called by her family and friends, was of a gentle and retiring spirit, devoted to family, friends, church and her country. Possessed of rare gifts of mind and heart, she had a keen interest in life and people. One of her special interest was Genealogy, and she found great joy in genealogical research.

She was one of the three Founders of the Colorado Genealogical Society, which has become an important institution in Denver and Colorado. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Sons and Daughters of Pilgrims; and American Clan Gregor Society, of which she was Deputy Chieftain for Indiana at the time of her death.

She is survived by a son, James Carlile Lewis, and a sister, Miss Ruth Beall, Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Lewis now lives in the memory of a host of warm friends scattered over various parts of the country.

Genealogy: Mrs. Matilda Beall Lewis' line to Alexander Magruder, Immigrant is: Matilda Beall Lewis, daughter of Otha Beall and Mary Shepherd Twyman; gr.daughter of Reason Beall and Nancy Williamson; gr.gr.daughter of Ellinor Magruder and Leonard Beall; gr.gr.gr.daughter of Zachariah Magruder and Sarah . . . ; gr.gr.gr.gr.daughter of Samuel Magruder and Ellinor Wade; gr.gr.gr.gr.daughter of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall gr.gr.gr.gr.gr.-daughter of Alexander Magruder, **Immigrant**, and Margaret Braithwaite.

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#### FRANK MAGRUDER

*Grandson of Archibald Magruder, Kentucky Pioneer*

*By His Niece*

SISTER M. PHILIPPA, S. L.

Frank Magruder, son of Levi and Mary Straney Magruder, and grandson of Archibald Magruder, first settler of the Magruder Family in Kentucky, died June 30, 1950, at his residence at Bardstown Junction, Ky. He was born in Kentucky in 1864. Mr. Magruder is survived by his wife, Susan M. Stone Magruder, whom he married in 1888, and two sons, Curtis, of Bardstown Junction, and Onio M. of Memphis, Tennessee; three daughters, Miss Maud and Miss Grace Magruder, and Mrs. Frank Fields of Bardstown Junction. Heber and Willie had died sometime previous to their father. Two grandchildren, Joan and Charlotte Magruder, reside at Mt. Washington, Kentucky.

Mr. Magruder was the only grandson present when the Sons of the American Revolution marked the grave of Archibald Magruder as an official Soldier of the American Revolution, on July 4th, Independence Day, 1946. (There is an article on the marking of the graves in the 1947 Year Book on page 82.)

Until a few weeks previous to his death, Mr. Magruder remained active on his farm, although he had reached his 86th birthday. This farm is part of that chosen by his grandfather, Archibald Magruder, when he settled in Kentucky, in

1890, to enjoy the Free Life of the Wilds. Strange to say, this spot chosen by Archibald is now part of the Great Bernheim Wild Life Reservation.

Funeral services were held from the Hardy Funeral Home, Shepperdsville, and he was laid to rest at Mt. Washinton Cemetery, Kentucky.

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EMMA LUCINDA SLAUGHTER WEAVER

1864-1950

Emma Lucinda Slaughter was the daughter of Dr. Thomas Bailey Slaughter and Kate Dorsey. She was born October 15, 1864 at the home of her grandfather, Bradley Slaughter, in Putnam County, Georgia. She was married on February 24, 1881, to Nicholas Meriwether Weaver of Cuthbert, Georgia, where they lived a long and useful life. Mr. Weaver died March 16, 1932.

She was an active member of the Cuthbert Methodist Church, for many years a teacher in the Sunday School. She was one of the organizing members of the first Woman's Missionary Society in her church and was an active member until her death.

She was a charter member of The Stonewall Jackson Chapter U. D. C., also a member of the Benjamin Hawkins Chapter D. A. R., the Cuthbert Garden Club and for many years a member of the American Clan Gregor Society.

She died at her home on January 28, 1950, soon after her eighty-fifth birthday. She is survived by her daughter Mrs. Annie K. Walker; a grandson, Nicholas Meriwether Walker and two great grandchildren, June Walker and Nicholas Meriwether Walker, Jr.

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BRIG. GEN. JAMES R. ALFONTE

Brig. Gen. James Raymond Alfonte, Retired from the Army Quartermaster Corps, died on February 8, 1951, at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. Gen. Alfonte was the husband of our new member Mary Gates Redmond Alfonte.

Gen. Alfonte was responsible for the construction of the first cantonment at Fort Benning, Georgia, in 1939, and for the first jump tower built there in 1941. He served here as chief of the clothing and equipage branch, office of the Quartermaster General in 1942.

A native of Alfont, Indiana, he attended Purdue University in that State, and was commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry on October 7, 1911. After promotion through the several grades, he became a permanent major in 1920, when he transferred to the Quartermasters Corps. He became a brigadier general in 1942.

After various assignments as a young officer, Gen. Alfonte entered the Aviation School at San Diego, Calif., in September, 1916. He held military pilot's license No. 78.

Gen. Alfonte saw service both here and abroad. He retired on August 31, 1946, following service as commanding general of the Utah Army Service Forces Depot, at Ogden.

Surviving are his widow and a daughter, Mrs. H. L. Graham, Jr., both of Washington, D. C.; a son, Capt. James M. Alfonte, of West Point, New York,

and four brothers. He was buried with full military honors from the Fort Myer Chapel, Virginia with burial in Arlington Cemetery.

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#### MRS. JOHN MARBURY BEAVERS

Mrs. John M. Beavers died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Graham Magruder, on December 26, 1950. Born Hattie May Bruce in Springfield, Illinois, Mrs. Beavers had lived in Washington since childhood. Her husband was a director of the National Bank of Washington at the time of his death in 1937.

Mrs. Beavers was a member of the Dolly Madison Chapter of the D.C.D.A.R. and had served the National Society D.A.R. as vice-president general and corresponding secretary general and had been active in National, State and Chapter work of the D.A.R. most of her life, serving the District of Columbia as Regent. She was one of the founders of the D. A. R. Chapter House in the District of Columbia and was always a good friend of Magruder Chapter and had attended many of its meetings. She was a member of the PEO Sisterhood, the 20th Century Club and the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Beavers leaves her daughter, Mrs. Magruder, and a son, John M. Beavers, Jr., of Sandy Spring, Md.; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Her son-in-law, Oliver Graham Magruder is a member of the Clan, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Barron Magruder, Charter Members of the Clan.

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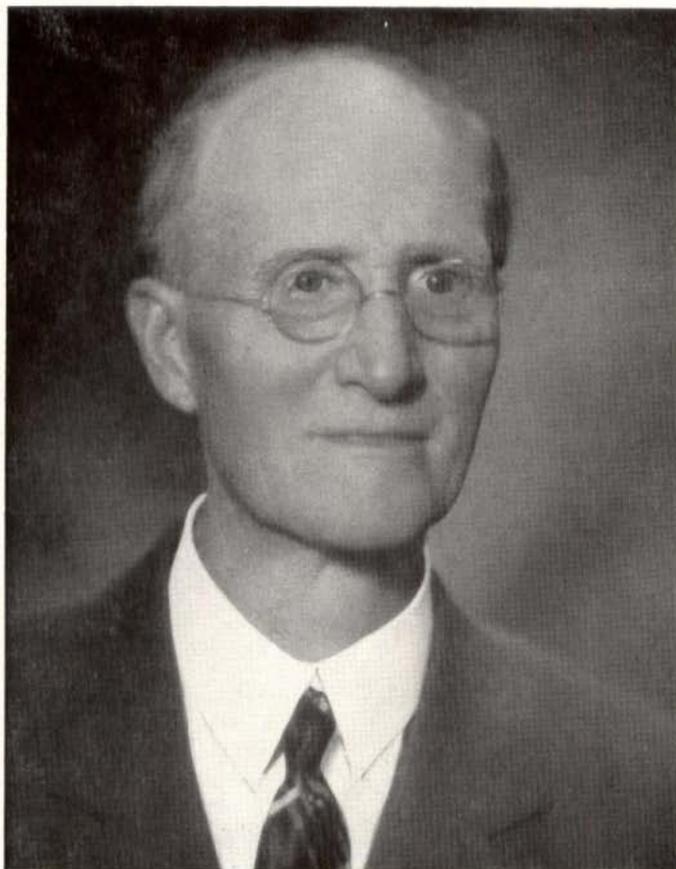
#### LIEUTENANT MUNRO MAGRUDER

Lt. Munro Magruder, son of Brig. General and Mrs. John Magruder of Virginia, was killed in action in Korea, September 3, 1950. Lt. Magruder is the first casualty reported among our Clan members during this War in Korea.

Lt. Magruder was born in Peking, China. His parents met in China when his father was military attache at Peking and his mother's father was Minister to China. He was a graduate of St. Albans School, Washington, D. C., class of 1944 and then joined the Navy where he served as a seaman first class for a year. He then entered West Point and was graduated in 1949.

At St. Albans, Lt. Magruder was an outstanding athlete and student. In his senior year he was captain of the varsity baseball team and played on the varsity basketball and football teams. At his commencement he was awarded the Thomas Hyde Medal as the best all-around boy in his class. He also was an officer in the student government association.

In addition to his parents Lt. Magruder leaves his wife, Mrs. Nina Garner Magruder of Reno, Nevada, whom he married there in July, 1950; a sister, Mrs. Robert E. O'Brien, Jr., of Washington-Lee Apartments, Arlington; and a brother, Malcolm Magruder of 1051 Thomas Jefferson St., N. W., Washington, D. C.



JOHN LEVI MAGRUDER

1868 — 1949

## JOHN LEVI MAGRUDER

1868-1949

*Contributed by His Daughter*

John Levi Magruder was born on a farm near Lenore, Kentucky, August 2, 1868 and died in Moscow, Idaho May 8, 1949. Burial is beside his wife, Minnie Powell Magruder in Crown Hill Cemetery, Denver, Colorado.

He received his elementary education in the rural school near his home and his high school diploma at Pitts Point, Kentucky. He was graduated from the National Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio, in 1893.

He taught school several years. During his mothers' and brother Albert's last illnesses he farmed the home place. He served as agent for the L. and N. Railroad at Sulpher, Kentucky for a few years.

In 1908 he organized the New Washington State Bank at New Washington, Indiana. He served as cashier of this bank for nine years. Upon the advice of a Louisville physician he sold his interests in the bank and moved to Palisade, Colorado. He bought controlling interest in the First National Bank there, where he served as vice-president. He found the change of climate did not restore his health as he had hoped, so in 1919 he sold his interest in the bank and moved to Denver, Colorado. Here he lived on a small acreage and worked in real estate. In 1941 he retired and moved to Idaho.

John Levi Magruder is survived by a daughter, Lucille Magruder, a member of the American Clan Gregor Society, Associate Professor of Home Economics, University of Idaho at Moscow.

Geneology of John Levi Magruder: Levi Magruder and Mary (Brown) Strange, Archibald Magruder and Cassandra Offutt, John Magruder and Jane, Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer, Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall, Alexander Magruder and Margaret Braithwaite.

## MRS. EDWARD BOTELER PASSANO

Mrs. Edward Boteler Passano nee Eleanor Phillips Isaac, was born December 25, 1871, and died December 7, 1949.

She was the daughter of William Moore Isaac and Eleanor Penny Phillips.

On October 25, 1900 she and Mr. Passano were married. There are two sons, William Moore Passano, and Edward Magruder Passano who is a member of the American Clan Gregor Society. Also, three grandchildren: William Moore Passano, Jr., Susan Kemp Passano, and Edward Magruder Passano, Jr.

For years Mrs. Passano was very active in the Colonial Dames of Maryland, and was State Historian, at one time, for the Maryland Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

In later years she worked extensively in research of Maryland families, historic houses, Public Buildings and Monuments. In 1940, an "Index of the Source Records of Maryland" written by Mrs. Passano, was published, and has been most favorably received, especially by Libraries all over the United States.

Over 100,000 cards she had compiled, in preparation of a second book, are on file at the Maryland Historical Society, and provide readily available reference for thousands of historic Maryland Buildings. These cards and a metal card filing

case have been given to the Maryland Historical Society by her sons, William Moore and Edward Magruder Passano.

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## AN UNFORGETTABLE SUMMER

*By*

FRANCES L. LUMMIS *and* BEVERLEY RANDOLPH

We began to make plans in September, seven whole months before sailing time, seven months of travel folders, budget calculations and wardrobe worries. April fifteenth finally arrived and we set sail on the Alcoa Pioneer, a freighter bound for Naples, carrying five passengers including ourselves and—we were to discover—one of the first shipments of military aid to Italy. The latter made our landing unusual to say the least as the Communists plotted to blow up the ship. Fortunately this scheme was thwarted!

Naples was war torn and beggar ridden but there was color everywhere: lemons ripe on the trees, wisteria and red poppies in profusion and the blue-green Mediterranean—a contrast which almost seemed to be Italy in the spring of 1950. Nothing disappointed us in Rome except the Tiber which, as Francie said, was a "flop". We were Protestants in Rome in a Holy Year and experienced what were probably typical feelings: wonderment at the resplendent and flamboyant wealth of the Roman Catholic Church, a certain amount of disappointment in the commercialism and amazement at an emotional religious attitude quite foreign to our experience. Bev had majored in Art History at college so Florence was a glorious continuation of "the grandeur that was Rome". While she wandered in a daze through the Pitti Palace, Francie, the physicist, made a personal pilgrimage to see Galileo's telescope. We gondolaed through the exotic and mystic beauty of Venice, spent a few days in the Lake region and our month in Italy was at an end.

The highlight in Switzerland was the trip from Interlaken up to the Jungfrauoch, a height of over eleven thousand feet. The railway itself is an astounding feat of engineering and the views are breath-taking.

Francie's uncle and aunt, General and Mrs. Carter B. Magruder, were very anxious for us to have a boat trip through the Rhine Gorge as they had found it fascinating when they were stationed in Germany. We spent a weekend in Heidelberg and early one morning drove to Mannheim where we boarded a small motor launch. The gorge with its ruined castles was at the same time spectacular and picturesque but equally as interesting was the life of the river itself: countless coal barges with the laundry swinging gaily above the coal, bombed bridgeheads and scenes of utter devastation.

We crossed from Ostend to Dover the day before the King's official birthday so we were in London for the ceremony of Trooping the Colour and marveled at the pageantry and stared at the Royal Family. The weather was perfect, we could understand what people said and we rejoiced at the prospect of using the same money for five whole weeks.

We were fortunate in having many friends in London and in addition to the social and sightseeing pleasure they gave us, we gained some small insight into



ELEANOR P. PASSANO

1871 — 1949

the dull intricacy and monotony of their lives. Gas had only come off ration a few weeks before our arrival. Eleven years on that commodity alone!

poignant and rather awful about a gap in a group of row-houses, but when one

The extent of the bombed out areas in the old part of greater London is fantastic and difficult to comprehend even when one sees it. There is something sees blocks and blocks of what look like overgrown fields surrounded by neat stone walls, it is incredible that there not long ago stood solid masses of buildings.

As we headed north to Scotland, one weekend was spent with friends of Bev's in Suffolk, where the children of the house asked us to "speak American"! We attended services in York Minister, seated in old choir stalls whose extreme discomfort made us envy the spiritual fortitude of the monks of old. Durham Cathedral enchanted us and we went to the regatta there. Some of the participants invited us to tea and had quite a few acid comments to make about that American institution, the "nahsty" tea bag.

Scotland! Our first week was spent in Edinburgh, far too short a time for that enchanting city. It took us three days to traverse the Royal Mile from the Castle to Holyrood. We bought tartan cloth by the yard and Francie even purchased an umbrella in the MacGregor tartan! We went to Peebles for the weekend and for the first time saw and danced "The Gay Gordons" and "The Dashing White Sergeant".

On our arrival in Perth our train was met by Mrs. Ernest Pendleton Magruder, a friend and cousin by marriage of Mrs. van den Berg, who had kindly written her of our coming. Mrs. Magruder, picnic baskets in hand, had plans for a most fascinating day. A friend of hers joined us for lunch and then all four of us drove to Blair Castle via Pitlochry and through the Pass of Killiecrankie. It was thrilling to go through one of the "stately homes" with two ladies who had known the place when it was not open to the public and had so many personal recollections of the people whose portraits hung on the walls. We were particularly intrigued with the collection of arms and the dozens of antlers which contrasted with exquisite china and delicate embroidery. It was raining, quite a heavy "Scottish mist", so we had our picnic tea in the car, our spirits not dampened in the least as Mrs. Magruder is perfectly delightful with a sparkling sense of humor and a keen wit. That evening she telephoned her brother, Sir Malcolm MacGregor of MacGregor, Bt., C.B., C.M.G., Re. R.N., with the result that we were invited to tea with him the following afternoon.

Sir Malcolm sent a car to our hotel in Lochearnhead at three and we drove to "Edinchip". Unfortunately Lady MacGregor was in Glasgow so we did not have the pleasure of meeting her. But Sir Malcolm himself was a most charming host and to our delight greeted us at the door wearing his Rob Roy kilt. "Edinchip" is a relatively new stone house on a hill overlooking Loch Earn. To one side is a formal garden in which lupens were blooming magnificently. Beyond was an extensive informal garden of azalea and rhododendron in luxuriant profusion which we viewed by proceeding along a narrow, winding path single file, Rob Roy leading his forces among the crags with two west highland terriers as outriders!

The house itself was filled with family treasures, the most interesting of

which Sir Malcolm graciously showed us as he knew of our interest in the MacGregor clan. One item in particular was a dirk given by Bonnie Prince Charlie to his aide, a MacGregor ancestor. We had a delicious and abundant tea in the dining room and were genuinely sorry when the time came for our leave taking.

After visiting Glasgow, the Scottish Lochs and the English lakes we went to the International Eisteddfod in Llangollen, Wales. We were there for the folk-music and dancing, for which the participants wore their native costumes and were a riot of color and rythym. Our final expedition in the British Isles was to Stratford, to see one of Shakespeare's plays done in the proper setting.

We crossed the channel for Bastille Day in Paris and, except for brief, week-and excursions to Mont St. Michel and to Tours and the Chateaux of the Loire, all our time in France was spent in that magic city. We wandered first in one part of Paris, then in another, enchanted with every street corner, with the magnificence of the architectural remains of so many periods of French glory, with the flowers and the kaleidoscopic crowds. It was July, the height of the tourist season and though we had small sympathy for those Americans who lived in the Ritz Bar, the crowds added a flavor of their own.

August first came all too soon. Bev sailed for home and Francie returned to Scotland for the Highland Games at Strathallen and a flying visit to Mallaig and Skye. The Queen Elizabeth provided for both a luxurious ending to an unforgettable summer.

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## QUERY DEPARTMENT

*Conducted by*

REGINA MAGRUDER HILL, *Historian*

In the process of preparation of the Generation Charts at Headquarters many questions have come up which we believe some of our members could assist in answering, and in this way increase the ever growing fund of valuable information on file in the Headquarters Office.

It is therefore believed to be a good idea to have a Question Department in the Year Book where genealogical questions which come up at Headquarters may be asked, and we hope answers obtained to them.

It may also be that some member or prospective member will want information on his Magruder line. Headquarters will be glad to do this research for which a small fee of \$5 will be charged. This money will go into the Planning Fund to be used for research work.

In sending in questions please state the information desired very clearly giving all the data you may have, with full names and the maiden name of wives, as in many cases the secret lies in the maiden name of the wife. Questions on any Magruder-MacGregor or allied line, may be sent to the Historian at the Headquarters address, The Highlands, Apartment 803, Washington 9, D. C.

The following information is desired at Headquarters where anyone knowing anything on these lines may send their information:

MAGRUDER-SELBY: Wanted: the children of William Selby who is said to have married Sarah Magruder, daughter of Samuel Magruder (1660-1711) and

his wife Sarah Beall, both of Maryland. Sarah Beall made a will in 1734 naming among others William, son of William Selby, but gives no relationship. From this it has evidently been thought that her daughter Sarah married William Selby, and it is so given in the list of the children of Samuel and Sarah in the Year Book of the Clan for 1929, page 89. We have the will of a William Selby, made in Maryland, 1732, in which he names his wife Elizabeth and a son William Magruder Selby. His home was "Leith" and his overseer was John Magruder. Five of the children mentioned in his will have Magruder family names; William Magruder, Sarah, Susannah, John and Samuel. Did William Selby, who made the will in 1732, marry twice and was his first wife Sarah Magruder, thereby accounting for his children's names, especially William Magruder Selby? Who were the parents of his wife Elizabeth?

**MAGRUDER-STANFORD-SUBLETT:** Wanted: the parents of Zepheniah Magruder of Maryland who had a son Wade S. Magruder who married Polly Stanford, daughter of David Stanford of Virginia. Wade S. Magruder had a son James born in Virginia in 1816, and who went to Indiana and then to Johnson County, Iowa. We have the line from then on.

James Magruder of Maryland, born 1699, and his wife Barbara Coombs, had a son Zepheniah who is said to have died young. Did he marry and have this son Wade S.? He still could have died young, if this were his only child. There is a marriage of a Zepheniah Magruder and Frances Sublet on November 3, 1792, registered in Chesterfield County, Virginia. Who was this Zepheniah Magruder, and who were the parents of Frances Sublet?

**MAGRUDER-DUKE-JONES:** Dr. Alexander Brown Duke of Albemarle County, Va., who died in Savannah, Georgia, married Elizabeth Kennon Garrett and their daughter Sue Duke married before 1875, Maj. Horace Walker Jones of Charlottesville, Virginia. He was the son of Dr. Basil Jones who married Lucy Magruder. Who were the parents of Lucy Magruder?

**MAGRUDER-BUTLER:** Wanted any information available on Sarah Magruder, daughter of Alexander Magruder II, son of Alexander Magruder, Immigrant, who is said to have married a Mr. Butler.

**MAGRUDER-RANTER:** Wanted any information available on Mary Magruder, daughter of Alexander Magruder II and his wife Susannah Busey, he son of Alexander the immigrant; said Mary said to have married Nathaniel Ranter after 1750.

**MAGRUDER-McPHERSON:** Wanted any information available on Elizabeth Magruder daughter of Alexander II, son of Alexander the Immigrant, who is said to have married after 1748, Mark McPherson.

**MAGRUDER-HARWOOD:** Wanted: The parents of James Magruder who married on November 23, 1807, Eleanor Harwood. Their son Rufus King Magruder, married on October 22, 1850, America Pritchard and their son R. Harwood Magruder was born at the Magruder homestead in Frederick, Maryland.

## SOME MAGRUDERS WHO HAVE SERVED THEIR COUNTRY IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY

*Contributed by*

COMMODORE JOHN HOLMES MAGRUDER, JR., *Retired*

### REAR ADMIRAL THOMAS PICKETT MAGRUDER

Born, Yazoo County, Mississippi. Graduated from U. S. N. A. 1889. Was wrecked on U. S. S. KEARSARGE, Roncador Reef, Feb. 4, 1894. Served on U. S. S. NASHVILLE in Spanish-American War. Advanced 5 numbers in rank for gallantry at Cincuegos, Cuba, in cutting of cables. Appointed Commander, Squadron Four Patrol Force, Atlantic Fleet, Aug. 1917. Was senior officer at Lorient, with a division of mine-sweepers to keep clear the approaches to St. Nazaire. Presented a golden sword by fellow citizens of Vicksburg, Miss., after Spanish-American War; Distinguished Service Medal; Legion of Honor, France; Commenda Mauriziana, Italy. Author: *The U. S. Navy*, 1928.

### CAPTAIN CARY WALTHALL MAGRUDER

Born in Mississippi, April 7, 1886. Graduated from U.S.N.A. 1908. Awarded Navy Cross for distinguished service as commanding officer of the U.S.S. LANS-DALE engaged in the important, exacting and hazardous duty of patrolling the waters infested with enemy submarines and mines in escorting and protecting vitally important convoys, and in offensive and defensive action, World War I.

### CAPTAIN WILLIAM HOWARD MAGRUDER

Born in Arkansas, March 1, 1898. Graduated from U.S.N.A., June 1921.

### LIEUTENANT (J.G.) CHARLES GALLOWAY MAGRUDER

Born in Louisiana, April 23, 1899. Graduated from U.S.N.A., 1920. Resigned September 20, 1925.

### LIEUTENANT COLONEL MARION H. MAGRUDER, U.S.M.C.

Born in Kentucky, June 27, 1912.

### ALEXANDER FITZHUGH MAGRUDER

Asst. Surgeon 21 April 1871; Surgeon 8 January 1885. Born in the District of Columbia. Retired 14 November, 1896.

1872-1874—U.S.S. IROQUOIS, Asiatic Station.

1877-1879—U.S.S. SARATOGA, Training Ship.

1880-1881—Washington Navy Yard.

1882-1884—In charge medical stores at Villefranche.

1885—Promoted to Surgeon in January.

1884-1885—U.S.S. DOLPHIN, Special Service.

1888-1891—Marine Corps Headquarters.

1891-1893—On Pacific Station.

1893—Boston.

1894—Sick.

1895-1896—Headquarters, Marine Corps. 5 January 1896, appointed to the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

1896—Retired 14 November, and resided at: 1825 Jefferson Place, Washington, D. C.

1937—Address: Metropolitan Club, 17th & H Sts., Washington, D. C.

1937—Died January 27.

#### CHARLES BELFORD MAGRUDER

Born in Washington, D. C.

Appointed a Mate August 3, 1866; assigned to U. S. S. SARATOGA (3rd Rate) which was attached to the Special Service Squadron.

1867—U.S.S. SABINE (2nd Rate)—Naval Apprentice Ship attached to Special Service Squadron.

1868-1869—U.S.S. SARATOGA, fitted out at New York for Naval Apprentice Ship.

1870—Ordered to the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., Oct. 1, 1869. Appointed a Gunner August 26, 1870.

1871—Navy Yard, Pensacola, Florida.

1872-1873—U.S.S. PAWNEE.

1874-1877—Navy Yard, Pensacola, Florida.

1878—Washington, D. C.

1879-1881—U.S.S. QUINNEBAUG (3rd Rate), attached to the European Station.

1882-1886—Ordered to duty at the Navy Yard, Pensacola, Florida.

1887-1888—U.S.S. RICHMOND (2nd Rate), Flagship, attached to the Asiatic Station.

1889—Navy Yard, Pensacola, Florida.

1890-1892—Ordered to Ordnance dock, New York, September 27, 1889.

1893—U.S.S. CHARLESTON (2nd Rate), Special Service Squadron.

1894-1896—U.S.S. BALTIMORE (1st Rate), attached to Asiatic Station.

1897-1899—Naval Magazine, Chelsea, Massachusetts. Appointed Chief Gunner March 3, 1899.

1900-1911—Navy Yard, New York. Placed on the Retired List April 28, 1911 with the rank of Chief Gunner, giving his address as: 516 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

The 1918 and 1919 Navy Registers show Charles Belford Magruder listed as a Lieutenant on the retired list, with duty as inventory appraisal at the Navy Yard, New York.

The January 1920 Navy Directory shows him as Chief Gunner, U. S. Navy Retired, residing at 1112 Dean Street, Brooklyn, New York.

The 1927 Register shows that Chief Gunner Charles B. Magruder, U. S. Navy, Retired, died April 27, 1926.

#### THOMAS C. MAGRUDER

Midshipman, April 2, 1804. Served on the JOHN ADAMS, May 1804—February 1805, in the Mediterranean; the ENTERPRISE, February—June, 1805, in the Mediterranean; and on Gunboats No. 2 and No. 3 in the Mediterranean,

1805-1806; Gunboat No. 58 on the Norfolk Station, 1807; in command of Gunboat No. 5 at Baltimore Station, 1807-1809; Sailed for New Orleans, April 24, 1809; resigned January 22, 1812.

THOMAS V. MAGRUDER

Midshipman, May 12, 1809; served on the JOHN ADAMS at Norfolk, 1810-1811; the ARGUS, 1812-1813. On May 12, 1813 while at Baltimore, wrote he was captured off the Capes of Virginia by the British frigate MAIDSTONE and arrived in a cartel at New York from Bermuda in January, 1813. Lieutenant, December 9, 1814; served on the ONTARIO, Brig SYLPH and UNITED STATES, 1814-1815; at Boston Station under Commodore W. Bainbridge, 1816; on the FRANKLIN September 18, 1816, and died on board April 16, 1817.

THOMAS W. MAGRUDER, U. S. NAVY, 1829-35

Born in, a citizen of, and appointed from Maryland.

- 1829 Feb. 2 Appointed a midshipman. Given leave of absence.  
 1830 Jan. 4 Name entered on rolls of U.S.S. BRANDYWINE, Captain Henry E. Ballard in command.  
 Feb. 4 Made his appearance on board at New York.  
 Mar. 10 BRANDYWINE sailed for special service in the Gulf of Mexico where she remained until July 7 when she returned to the United States.  
 July 10 Magruder given leave of absence. Ship fitting out for a cruise in the Mediterranean.  
 Sept. 14 Reported on board BRANDYWINE at Norfolk.  
 Oct. 22 Ship left Norfolk with Captain E. P. Kennedy in command.  
 Dec. 12 Magruder detached at Port Mahon. He evidently was on leave of absence until the middle of 1833 although no correspondence on the subject has been found.  
 1833 July 1 Name entered on rolls of the Ship-of-the-Line DELAWARE, destined to be the flagship of Commo. Daniel T. Patterson in the Mediterranean.  
 July 30 DELAWARE left Norfolk.  
 1834 Feb. 18 Magruder detached from the DELAWARE to the U. S. Frigate UNITED STATES at Port Mahon.  
 Dec. 11 UNITED STATES arrived at New York.  
 Dec. 31 Magruder detached.  
 1835 July 4 Died.

GEORGE A. MAGRUDER, U. S. N., 1817-1861

- 1817 Jan. 1 Appointed a midshipman.  
 Feb. 8 Ordered from Port Royal, Va., to the U.S.S. FRANKLIN at Philadelphia.  
 1820 June 10 Ordered to report from the FRANKLIN for duty on the Norfolk station.

- 1822 Mar. 15 Detached from the Norfolk station.  
Oct. 26 Ordered to report at Norfolk for duty on the U.S.S. CONGRESS.
- 1823 Feb. 7 Appointed an acting master's mate on the CONGRESS.
- 1824 Jan. 10 Termination of service on the CONGRESS. Granted 5 months leave.  
Apr. 24 Permission granted to attend the naval school on the U.S.S. WASHINGTON at New York. Latter sent to Oak Springs, Va.  
May 31 Reported on board the WASHINGTON.  
Aug. 31 Detached from the school and ordered to the U.S.S. GRAMPUS, for duty in the West Indies. Reptd. Sept. 1.  
Sept. 2 Appointed an acting Lieutenant on the GRAMPUS.
- 1825 Oct. 31 Detached from the GRAMPUS.  
Dec. 5 Ordered to report at Washington for examinations. Addressed at Fredericksburg, Va.
- 1826 Apr. 28 Promoted to Lieutenant.  
July 22 Ordered from Oak Springs near Velleboro, Va., to the U.S.S. VINCENNES at New York. VINCENNES was a part of the Pacific Squadron.
- 1830 June 16 Termination of service on VINCENNES. Leave.
- 1831 Mar. 15 Reported for duty at the Rendezvous at Philadelphia.  
Oct. 19 Leave.
- 1833 June 8 Ordered to report at Norfolk for duty on the U.S.S. DELAWARE. Latter sent to Fredericksburg, Va.
- 1834 Feb. 3 Transferred from the DELAWARE to the U. S. Frigate UNITED STATES at Mahon.  
Dec. 31 Detached from the UNITED STATES at New York.
- 1836 Nov. 10 Ordered to the Rendezvous at Philadelphia during the absence of Lieutenant Shaw.
- 1837 Apr. 26 Detached from Philadelphia and ordered to the U.S.S. MACEDONIAN.
- 1838 Apr. 16 Detached from the MACEDONIAN at New York and ordered to the U.S.S. COLUMBIA about to sail for the East India station.
- 1840 June 14 Detached from the COLUMBIA. Leave.
- 1841 Sept. 11 Ordered to the Rendezvous at Philadelphia.  
Oct. 26 To command of receiving ship at Philadelphia.
- 1845 Feb. 14 Promoted to Commander.  
Apr. 30 Detached from command of receiving ship at Philadelphia and placed on waiting orders.  
Aug. 22 To report by Sept. 1st at proper bureau for ordnance duty.
- 1847 Feb. 9 Detached at his own request from ordnance duty and ordered to command one of the bomb vessels at New York.  
Feb. 20 Assigned to the bomb vessel VESUVIUS which was in Mexican waters from March 7th to the end of the war. During a part of this period Comdr. Magruder acted as the Governor of Laguna in addition to his other duties and was very highly praised by Commodore Perry.

- June 16 Expedition against Tobasco under the command of Commodore Perry. Three officers and 28 men from the VESUVIUS participated. Magruder was in command of the Third Division of Artillery from the ships.
- Aug. 21 Having been condemned by a medical survey he was ordered home by Commodore Perry.
- Sept. 22 Reported his return home. Allowed duty pay for 60 days in order to settle his accounts as Collector at Laguna.
- 1848 May 4 To take command of the U.S.S. UNION at Norfolk and take her to Philadelphia as receiving ship.
- 1850 May 21 Detached from the command of the UNION and put on waiting orders.
- Aug. 8 Ordered to the command of the U.S.S. ST. MARYS, Pacific Squadron, by the 20th inst.
- 1852 Dec. 9 Detached from the command of the ST. MARYS. Leave.  
Dec. 15 Ordnance duty.
- 1855 May 24 Detached from ordnance duty and appointed Captain of the Fleet and Ordnance officer, Mediterranean Squadron.  
Sept. 14 Commissioned a Captain.
- 1858 Jan. 14 Detached from the Mediterranean Squadron. Leave.
- 1860 Sept. 24 Appointed Chief of Ordnance and Hydrography.
- 1861 Apr. 23 Detached from Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography.  
May 15 Dismissed from April 22nd.

### OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS

A son, George Magruder Ericson, was born on November 5, 1950 to Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson Ericson of Arlington, Virginia. He is the great grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth Magruder Ericson of Alexandria, Virginia. John Williamson Ericson is a member of the Clan.

Col. Laidler B. Mackall, Jr., has been detailed to command the 113th Fighter Wing of the District Air National Guard, it has been announced by Brig. Gen. William H. Abendroth, commanding the local guard.

The wing, which includes fighter, maintenance, supply air base, medical groups and three fighter squadrons was given formal Federal recognition at ceremonies in the Armory last night.

The fighter squadrons include the 121st of Washington, the 104th of Baltimore and the 149th of Richmond.

Colonel Mackall, an attorney in civil life is 34 and lives at 4434 Garfield St., N. W., Washington, D. C. He is a veteran of World War II, with 500 combat hours in the Pacific. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Silver Star, the Soldier's Medal and the Air Medal with four clusters.

Born on December 10, 1950, Rowan Storm Hicks, daughter of Frederick Stevens Hicks, and granddaughter of our Clansman, Mrs. Marie Stevens (Hicks) Mac Neil. We wish to extend congratulations to Mrs. Mac Neil.

Mrs. Henry Magruder Taylor of Richmond, Virginia, has been elected to serve as Registrar of the Virginia Society of Colonial Dames.

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Master Abbott Frances Hayden has gone to live in Houston, Texas, upon the marriage of his mother to Mr. William S. Wood. During the summer he went on a trip to the Northwest with his parents. He entered High School in Houston in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cecil Magruder have sold their home in Washington and bought a home in Houston, Texas. The folks at Headquarters are sorry to lose them from Washington. Both Mr. and Mrs. Magruder were always ready and willing to come over to Headquarters or we go to their home, when a big mailing job was being gotten out for the Clan. They also helped with the Year Book in laying out copy and reading proof. They and their daughter and Abbott were missed at the Gathering this past Fall.

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Mr. Edward Kenneth Gregor, our young member from New York, graduated from the Dover Plains High School in June, 1950. Edward has been quite ill since that time but we at Headquarters are glad to report that he is now getting along nicely. He has attended two Gatherings of the Clan and is planning to come again in October 1951.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Magruder Bubb, was elected Vice-Regent of Magruder Chapter, D. C. D. A. R. at its meeting in May 1950, and Miss Anna Louise Reynolds was elected Librarian. Other Clan members serving as officers of Magruder Chapter are: Miss Elizabeth Gittings, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Rosalind Geddes Magruder, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Regina Magruder Hill, Treasurer; Mrs. Susie May Geddes van den Berg, Registrar; Mrs. William Henry Meyers, Chapter House Corporation with Mrs. Laidler Mackall as her Alternate. Other Officers not members of the Clan are: Regent, Miss Irene M. Pistorio; Chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Magruder Ericson; and Historian, Mrs. Charlotte Pitts.

At the Chapter Meeting in May 1949, Mrs. Philip Hill Sheriff was given the honor of being our first Honorary Regent. Mrs. van den Berg has been appointed Custodian of the Chapter Records for life.

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Miss Mary Merle Freeman who has become an Adult Member of the Clan, graduated from St. Mary's High School in Alexandria, Virginia in June and entered Immaculatta Seminary, Washington, D. C., in September, where she will take a two-year College Course.

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Robert Ashley Walde was presented a Saber engraved with his name, at the Annual Lions Club Luncheon for the highest ranking officers in the High School Cadet Corps. Robert is commanding officer of the West High School Cadet Corps.

William Lowe Walde, Jr., won the Gold Athletic Trophy for the boy with the most points in the Lowe School at Longfellow. He also won a Ribbon in the Vermont Horse Show.

Both of these boys are Junior members of the Clan and the sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe Walde. Mrs. Walde has been appointed a member of the Council of the Clan.

#### JEFFERSON COLLEGE BOARD NAMES HEAD

*From*

THE BILOXI HERALD, BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

*July 8, 1950*

Mr. Wilbourne Magruder Drake, well-known Adams and Jefferson County resident, was elected president of the board of trustees of historic Jefferson Military College yesterday. Mr. Drake lives at Church Hill, Miss.

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Mr. J. Maynard Magruder, member of the Virginia House of Delegates from Arlington, attended the three-day regional meeting of the Council of State Governments at Hot Springs, Arkansas, in September 1950. Mr. Magruder represented Virginia on the council. Mr. Magruder has recently joined the American Clan Gregor Society.

#### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Garrabrant Perine of 404 Henderson Avenue, West Brighton, and Chestertown, N. Y., have made formal announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Helaine Anne, to William Yates Wemple Magruder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas Magruder of 407 Henderson Avenue, Staten Island, N. Y.

William (Bill) Magruder has answered the Call to the Colors and is in Camp in Louisiana. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Neil Magruder entertained Bill on a week-end during the Christmas Holidays.

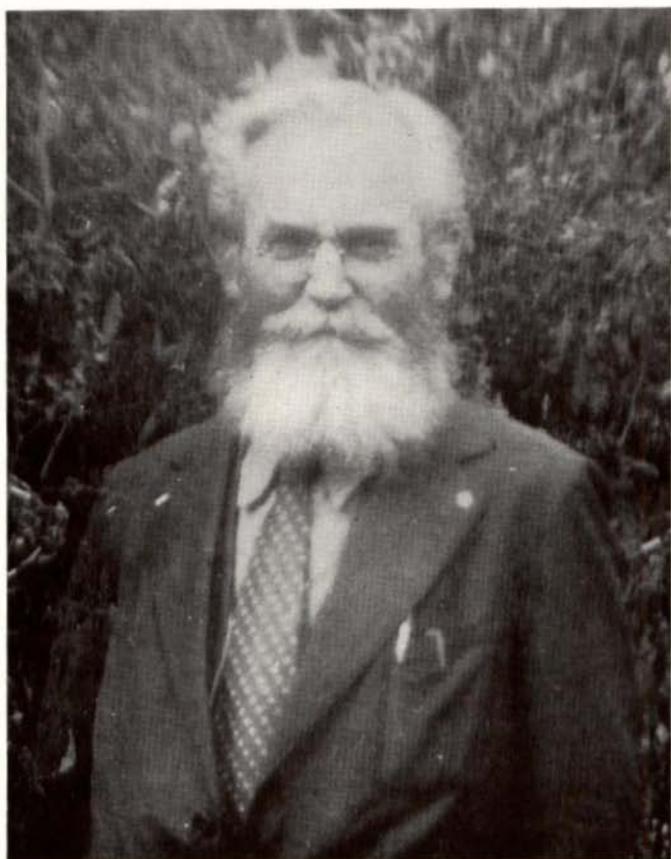
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Dr. Mathis Blackstock, Lieut. (j.g.) M. C., U. S. N. R., grandson of Mr. Wilhoit Carpenter Barrickman of Austin, Texas, has been called into Service and is now at the hospital base in Pajan, in charge of one hundred frost-bitten patients. Dr. Blackstock married in July a year ago and in July, 1950, accepted a Residency in a Denver Hospital. His younger brother, David, is now a University student.

#### SAINT ANDREWS SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mrs. van den Berg, Registrar, and Miss Hill, Historian, were appointed by the Chieftain to represent the American Clan Gregor Society at the Annual Saint Andrew's Day Memorial Service to be held on December 3, 1950 at the Old Presbyterian Church in Alexandria, Virginia. This Memorial Service is sponsored each year by the Saint Andrews Society of Washington, D. C. Miss Martha Porter Miller also attended this Service.

It was a perfectly beautiful day for an out-of-doors service which took place in the Church Cemetery, where wreaths were placed on the graves of an Unknown Soldier of the American Revolution by Mrs. Roy C. Bowker, Vice-President Gen-



JOHN ALASTER MACGREGOR  
*Taken at the age of 80*

eral of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and of William Hunt, Jr., founder of the Society about the year 1780, by Mr. Lindsay C. Howell, President of the Saint Andrews Society.

After the placing of the wreaths Pipe-Major James Garrioch played a solo "Flowers O' the Forest". We did not realize that the Scottish Bagpipes could make such sweet music.

Following the Services in the Cemetery a Program was held in the Church consisting of Reading of the Scripture, Music and Prayer and a Sermon "The Spirit of Power" delivered by Rev. Kenneth G. Phifer, Rector of the Church.

The music for the Parade and for the Retiring of the Colors was rendered by the Washington Bagpipe Band in full Scottish Dress.

Guests of the St. Andrews Society were representatives from the Daughters of the American Revolution; Daughters of Scotia; American Legion, Alexandria Post No. 24; Clan McLennan of Washington, D. C.; and the American Clan Gregor Society, Incorporated.

### "AT THE CLOSE OF DAY"

*By*

JOHN ALASTER MACGREGOR

SING: Sunset embers bright as gold,  
Point to secrets yet untold;  
And to joy as they unfold,  
On thru life's pathway.

Now that I am growing old,  
Silver takes the place of gold;  
Tho' the heart does not grow cold,  
As youth fades away.  
Nodding by the old fire-side,  
Thoughts of you with me abide;  
Linger thru the ev'en tide,  
AT THE CLOSE OF DAY.

Night's deep shadow hovers o'er  
Memories of those days of yore;  
All have gone, and come no more,  
O'er life's lone pathway.  
Now in peace we both abide,  
Snugly by that old fire-side,  
Silently at ev'en tide;  
AT THE CLOSE OF DAY.

TALK: Yes, I'm growing old and gray  
Silver strands have come to stay,  
Slowly plodding thru the day,  
As youth fades away.

Passed the Sunsets fiery tower,  
 Into evenings star-lit bower;  
 Drifting thru life's twi-light hour,  
 AT THE CLOSE OF DAY.

SING: But we hold in distant view,  
 That home promised me and you;  
 God will lead us safely thru,  
 AT—THE—CLOSE—OF—DAY.

Drifting thru life's twi-light hour,  
 AT—THE—CLOSE—OF—D—A—Y.

### NOT A PRETTY PICTURE

SUSIE MAY GEDES VAN DEN BERG, *Registrar*

In the May, 1950, issue of the Quarterly News Bulletin of the Maryland Historical Society there is a picture showing the ravages of time, mice, silver fish and dampness on an old and valuable Diary lately acquired by the Society, and valuable in the genealogical data contained in its pages, now well-nigh unreadable. This might happen to priceless materials now stored in cellar or attic of old houses or otherwise improperly cared for. Fire, too, may destroy your precious papers, for it is well known that Court Houses, Churches and other depositories of records have gone up in smoke carrying with it records which never again can be gathered together. Some such disaster, or neglect, may deprive future generations of information contained in YOUR papers.

This appalling thought has prompted us to make an earnest appeal to all members of "Our Clan" who may have records; no matter how few or many, to make at least three copies of them, and send these copies to the Headquarters Office of the American Clan Gregor Society. The original typed copy will be filed at Headquarters for research and reference purposes, and the two carbons will be sent along with other Clan material of like matter to several safe places where the Clan records are stored.

You may wish to give the Clan your original copy of a will, deed, land grant, etc. In this case three copies of the original will be made and distributed as above mentioned and the original which you gave to the Clan will be stored with the other Clan material.

Look now among your family papers for Wills, Land Grants, Marriage Bonds, Diaries, Bible Records, copies of Census and Church Records, and letters of any date which may have in them genealogical items, or family history, and copy these verbatim, type them if possible. Please leave one full inch clear on each side of paper and one and a half at top and bottom. Also use only one side of each sheet of paper.

We are doing our best at Headquarters to have typed the material now on hand which is being indexed and bound in loose leaf binders. Such material as the above is constantly coming to us and we welcome every scrap. Incidentally, newspaper notices of births, marriages, deaths or items of interest to Clan mem-



MR. ADAM MCGREGOR DICK  
*of Scotland*

bers are valuable and appreciated especially when accompanied by title and date of newspaper in which they appear, cut from the paper. Please send us whatever you can. It is for your descendants this material is being collected.

## A LINE FROM ROB ROY MCGREGOR

of

### SCOTLAND

We are indebted to Mrs. Etta Stephen Stokes of Hartman, Arkansas, for sending us the picture and line chart of Mr. Adam McGregor Dick of Scotland, and to Mr. Dick for his most gracious consent for us to print same in our Year Book. There are probably some descendants of Rob Roy McGregor in this Country who will wish to become members of the *American* Clan Gregor Society. We will be glad to hear from any such descendants.

The following is taken from a letter to Mrs. Stokes from Mr. Dick in December, 1950:

"I thought at this time of year you might be pleased not only to have my best wishes for 1951, but also a photograph of the Fifth great grandchild of Rob Roy McGregor. It is one that was taken recently in my evening dress attire with of course the ancient McGregor kilt."

#### LINE OF ADAM MCGREGOR DICK

Adam McGregor Dick, b. 10-21-1901, m. 7-5-1932 Elizabeth Miller, b. 12-28-1901—  
He son of  
Sarah Calderwood McGregor, b. 6-2-1869, m. 6-12-1899 Douglas Dick, b. 7-9-1863,  
d. 6-24-1940—She daughter of  
Adam McGregor, b. 2-7-1842, d. 6-4-1895, m. 7-3-1863 Mary Smith Hamilton,  
b. 2-18-1842, d. 9-26-1888—He son of  
Adam McGregor, b. 6-5-1814, d. 4-4-1844, m. 1st 6-28-1833 Sarah Calderwood—  
He son of  
John McGregor, b. 11-28-1776, d. ab. 1853, m. 1st Margaret Adam—He son of  
Gregor McGregor, b. 1741, d. 1799, m. Miss Hamilton—He son of  
Ronald McGregor, b. 1710, d. 1786, m. 1735 Jean McGregor, Daughter of Gregor  
McGregor—He son of  
ROB ROY McGregor, b. 3-7-1671, d. 12-28-1734, m. Jan. 1693 Mary, Daughter of  
Gregor McGregor of Comar.—He son of  
Donald McGregor, m. Margaret, Daughter of Archibald Campbell of Glengyle—  
He son of  
Malcolm McGregor, m. Daughter of The MacDonald of Keppock—He son of  
Gregor McGregor, known as Gregor dhu, m. Janet, the Daughter of Thomas  
Buchanan of Careeth—He son of  
Malcolm McGregor, m. Findlay MacEantyre—He son of  
Dougal McGregor, m. the Daughter of "Stewart" of Coireachan. They had 3 sons,  
Malcolm, Duncan, Patrick (Outlawed, 1533)—He son of  
Duncan McGregor, m. Margaret McFarlane of Arrochar, Daughter of 6th Lord  
MacFarlane.

## IMPORTANT MARYLAND RECORDS AT ANNAPOLIS

Contributed by

GEORGE MAGRUDER BATTEY, III

Readers of the Year Book are advised that certain records they have believed were destroyed can be had at the Hall of Records and the Land Office (in the same building), Annapolis, Maryland, especially wills and deeds relating to Calvert County, whose original records were mostly destroyed in a fire in 1882. The copies of these records, or most of them, are still available.

Many of the States require that copies of county records be deposited with the Secretary of State at the Capitol. The reason the records of Gloucester County, Virginia, exist only in fragment form is that the courthouse at Gloucester was burned in 1820 and the copies at Richmond were not generally recopied, so when the State Capitol was burned in the Civil War, the destruction was fairly complete. However, Mrs. Polly Cary Mason has very well managed to put the Gloucester records together again, and in a foreword to her work, Dr. Earl G. Swem, author of Swem's Index of Virginia Publications, bids fact seekers to get off the beaten highways and search in the Tidewater region, where, he agrees with Mrs. Mason, exists mountains of valuable data. For the concentrated county records, though, the Land Office (Mrs. Nell Marion Nugent), the Capitol, Richmond, is the best source.

On page 21, of the Year Book of the American Clan Gregor Society for 1923, Chieftain Edward May Magruder stated in his annual address: "Alexander Magruder died in 1677 and his will was probated January 25, 1677 . . . There is a *copy* of this will in its original quaint wording and spelling in the Land Office in Annapolis, Maryland, Liber V, Folio 269, which contains copies of all the wills of all counties of Maryland. (C. C. M. Jr., authority). In this will he mentions wife Elizabeth."

This casual mention of available records in a study of Alexander Magruder was not calculated to send many fact seekers speeding to Annapolis. Indeed, since 1923 we have read several times expressions to the effect that Calvert was a "near blackout" for information. By example, this from the excellent article by Attorney Alexander H. Bell of Washington, D. C., which starts on page 91 of the Yearbook for 1938, in his discussion of the Trumans, Dents, Magruders and their Maryland kin: "Unfortunately, due to the destruction of the Calvert County records, there can not be any check-up on the indicated line of Magruders . . ."

The American Clan Gregor Society is making an effort to avoid the possibility of its records being totally destroyed and has recently had copies of certain data made and their plan is to deposit these copies, the original Application Blanks and a set of the Year Books in several different places. In time all material of recognized value will be so copied.

## GIFTS TO THE CLAN

Booklet: *Twelve Generations in America*, by Wilhoite Carpenter Barrickman, our member from Austin, Texas.

This booklet is bound in the Clan Plaid in color and carries on the line of Archibald Magruder and Cassandra Offutt. This booklet is dedicated as follows:

"IN MEMORY OF MARION MYRL HARRISON (1890-1946)  
whose diligent study and many years of patient research as the "Family Historian" of Archibald Magruder's descendants in Kentucky, made this little book possible."

More than 375 families are included in this record, and 1100 children, all descendants of Alexander Magruder, through his great-great-grandson, Archibald. Besides the Magruder families in the male lines, are many families in the female lines.

Among these are Abell, Ash, Aud, Barrall, Barrickman, Barnes, Beard, Berry, Blackstock, Bradshaw, Bridgewater, Bridwell, Brown, Carpenter, Cassell, Crenshaw, Criswell, Combs, Carroll, Christian, Deacon, Dent, Downs, Ewing, Field, Fields, Funk, Gatten, Garth, Goff, Graves, Gering, Harris, Hagan, Hall, Haley, Hibbs, Hume, Henderson, Harrison, Hardesty, Hoover, Jenkins, Jones, Lutes, Lee, Lloyd, McCarty, McAfee, Maraman, Masden, Medley, Meredith, Mathis, Menakee, Miranda, Morgan, Milam, Myers, Nusz, Nutt, Overall, Parrish, Page, Roby, Rouse, Riggs, Reynolds, Ripy, Rudd, Riddle, Samuels, Sales, Scott, Sherman, Sheriff, Shackelford, Spencer, Stark, Stovall, Troutman, Tinnell, Walker, Watkins, Weaver, Wells, Wheeler, Winkler, Wise, Williamson, Yeiser, Zimmerman, and others.

Most lines extend through the 9th, 10th and 11th generations; some are in the 12th, and a few are found only as far as the 7th and 8th generations, because the necessary information has not been available, or because by letters of inquiry not being replied to.

This is a valuable booklet for researchers.

Congratulations to Mr. Barrickman on this splendid piece of work.

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*The History of the Cresaps*, compiled by Rev. Joseph Ord Cresap and Bernarr Cresap.

During a research trip to Cumberland, Maryland, during my vacation time last summer I, as your Historian, collected some data on the Beall-Magruder family of Cumberland, particularly on the descendants of Verlinda Magruder, daughter of Samuel and Sarah, who married John Beall. The Postmaster at Cumberland put me in touch with Colonel Frank E. Powell, retired, from the Eastern Shore of Maryland, who had married a descendant of this marriage. I have had some interesting correspondence with him. Colonel Powell attended the Cresap Society, he being of that line, and he came to see us at Headquarters on his way home from Cumberland. In talking about the Society and the Clan he told us of this book on the Cresaps and said he would ask the authors to send us a copy for our Archives. We received the book and a very nice letter from Rev. Mr. Cresap. He is also sending the Clan the Cresap Bulletin which is issued several times a year.

The Genealogical section of this book is well arranged and easy to follow and is well indexed. On page 312 is the line of Mary Cresap who married John T. Singleton. Our Clansman, Mrs. Blanche Boyce Meyers, is a descendant of this marriage.

Another descendant of Verlinda Magruder and John Beall is Mr. William Wallace McKaig of Cumberland. Both Mr. McKaig and Colonel Powell have been asked to contribute an article on this Beall-Magruder line.

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Book—*River of No Return. A Historical Story of Idaho*, by Robert G. Bailey, Lewiston, Idaho. It is the story of the Salmon River country and is a most delightful book. On page 124 starts a most interesting account of the Murder of Lloyd Magruder in October 1863. He was the son of Lloyd Magruder and Ann Holmes. There are many references to Thomas B. or J., Beall, a pioneer of Lewiston and his picture is given on several pages. He went to Lewiston in 1858 as a Scout with Col. Steptoe, and died there about 1925. He has a son who is a successful farmer near Lewiston. We would like to know more about Mr. Beall.

This book, which has been autographed by the Author, has been presented to the Clan by Miss Lucile Magruder, our member from Moscow, Idaho, in memory of her father, John Levi Magruder. A Memorial sketch to Mr. Magruder will be found in another section of this book.

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Pictures—*Owen Magruder*. Miss Gertrude Owen Pendleton of Pilot Grove, Missouri, has given to the Clan two pictures of her great grandfather, Owen Magruder who was born in Oldham County, Missouri in 1804. He was the son of Aquilla Magruder, he being the son of Nathaniel son of Alexander and his wife, Ann Wade.

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## MACGREGOR-MAGRUDER HOMES

### *Photographs and Write-ups*

In the Year Book published in 1946 and marked on the Jacket 1945, on page 112 there is a request made which we are repeating at this time. We are still desirous of obtaining this material.

"A request is made by the Registrar for photographs or cuts of homes (old family homes) owned, or at one time owned, by members of the Clan or their MacGregor-Magruder kin. Also it is requested that a sketch of the history of these places accompany the pictures of them, who built the house or purchased the place and when; name of the Home or Plantation, and where located, in fact any information or story connected with the property or family that would be of interest to Clansmen.

"When sufficient material is collected it is hoped to have it published in book form and sold for the HEADQUARTERS FUND."

Please send this data to Mrs. O. O. van den Berg, Headquarters of the American Clan Gregor Society, The Highlands, Apartment 803, Washington 9, D. C.

## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

*of the*

## AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INCORPORATED

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"l. m." indicates Life Members

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- 828 Adams, Mrs. James William (Sarah Drane), 1140 Hearn St., Blytheville, Ark.
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