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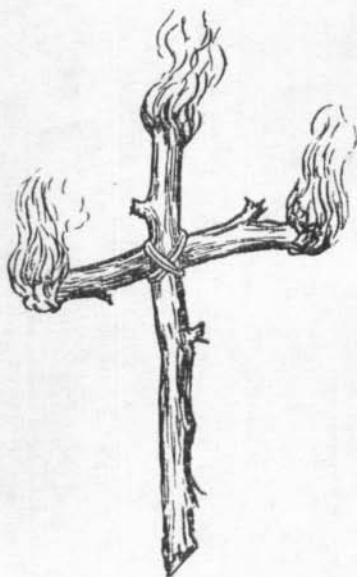
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CAPTAIN SIR MALCOLM MACGREGOR OF MACGREGOR
5th Baronet — Died December 5, 1958

SIR MALCOLM MACGREGOR OF MACGREGOR, BARONET

The funeral of Captain Sir Malcolm MacGregor of MacGregor, 5th Baronet, C.B.C.M.G., Officer of the Legion of Honor, Croix de Guerre, D. L., J. P., R. N., (Retd), Chief of Clan Gregor, took place at Eidinchip, Lochearnhead on December 9th, 1958. The service was conducted by the Rev. T. T. Irvine, Rector of Callander, assisted by the Rev. I. A. Moir, Minister of Balquhidder.

The first part of the service took place at Eidinchip House after which the Coffin was conveyed to Balquhidder and laid in the family mausoleum where the service was concluded and the Lament, "Pipe Major George Ross' Farewell to the Crimea", was played by Mr. Angus McKillop.

Sir Malcolm's Coffin was covered with his plaid and laid on it were his bonnet with three Eagle's feathers, his orders, decorations and medals, his Naval pennant, the broadsword used in the Battle of Glen Fruin in 1602 and always worn by Sir Malcolm on ceremonial occasions, and the dirk presented by Prince Charles Edward to Major Evan MacGregor, his A.D.C., at the Palace of Holyrood House in 1745.

The Coffin was carried by his son, Major Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor, his son-in-law, Mr. James Ellis, Mr. Robert Hall, Mr. Donald Mclure, Mr. George Little and Mr. Angus MacDermott, the Estate Employees, Mr. James Ferguson representing the Parish of Balquhidder and Mr. Lachlan MacGregor representing the Parish of Lochearnhead. The Sword was carried by Mr. John MacRae the oldest Tennant in Balquhidder, and the dirk was carried by Mr. Donald MacKinnon the oldest Tennant in Lochearnhead.

Among those present were: The Hon. Lady MacGregor of MacGregor (widow), Major Sir Gregor and Lady MacGregor of MacGregor (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. A. R. MacGregor of Cardney (brother), Mrs. Ernest Pendleton Magruder (sister), The Hon. William Rollo (brother-in-law), The Hon. Torfrida Rollo (sister-in-law), The Earl of Mansfield (nephew), Commander Findanus MacGregor, Yr. of Cardney (nephew), Lord and Lady Rollo (nephew and niece), The Hon. Simon Rollo (nephew), The Hon. Andrew Campbell, Major Evan MacGregor, Lady Stirling of Fairburn, Mr. David Murray, The Hon. Rosalind Rollo, Lieutenant Commander Gore-Brown (cousins).

Also present were: Lord Kinnaire (Lord Lieutenant of Perthshire), Lord and Lady Forteviot, Lord Bilsland, The Hon. James Bruce, Sir Iain Moncreiffe of that ilk, Mrs. Maxwell-MacDonald, Miss Moncreiffe of Moncreiffe, The McNab of McNab and Mrs. McNab, Mr. James McNab, Mrs. Richard Leach, Major James Drummond Hay, Major James S. H. Drummond-Moray of Abercairney, Major David Butter, Major and Mrs. J. A. M. Stewart of Ardvorlich, Mrs. Richmond of Kincairney, Mr. Harvey Cruickshank, Major A. D. Rowan-Hamilton (representing the Black Watch), Captain Craig (Chairman of the West Perthshire Agricultural Executive Committee), Mr. George Glendinging (Chief Constable), Bailie J. F. Anton (representing the Burgh of Callander).

ORDER OF SERVICE

December 9th, 1958

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.—St. John II. 25,26.

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were no so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.—St. John 14. 1,2.

The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.—Deuteronomt 33.27.

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor heighth, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.—Romans 8. 38,39.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord: and let light perpetual shine upon them.

PSALM 23

*The Lord's my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green: he leadeth me the quiet waters by.*

*My soul He doth restore again;
and me to walk doth made*

*Within the paths of righteousness,
ev'n for his own name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill;*

*For thou art with me; and they rod
and staff me comfort still.*

*My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;*

*My head thou dost with oil anoint, and
my cup overflows.*

*Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;*

*And in God's house for evermore
my dwelling place shall be.*

THE LESSON. 1st Corinthians, 15, 20.

THE PRAYERS

Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

OUR Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not
into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is
the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

Minister. Enter not into judgment with thy servant, O Lord;

Answer. For in thy sight shall no man living be justified.

Minister. Grant him, O Lord, eternal rest;

Answer. And let light perpetual shine upon him.

Minister. We believe verily to see the goodness of the Lord.

Answer. In the land of the living.

Minister. O Lord, hear our prayer;

Answer. And let our cry come unto thee.

Let Us Pray

ALMIGHTY GOD, with whom do live the spirits of them that depart hence in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful, after they are delivered from the burden of the flesh, are in joy and felicity: We praise and magnify thy holy Name for all thy servants who have finished their course in thy faith and fear; and we must humbly beseech thee that, at the day of the general resurrection, we, and all they who are of the mystical body of thy Son, may be set on his right hand, and hear his most joyful voice, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Grant this, O merciful Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

REMEMBER thy servant, O Lord, according to the favour which thou bearest unto thy people, and grant that, increasing in knowledge and love of thee, he may go from strength to strength, and attain to the fulness of joy in thy heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reingeth with thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. Amen.

O FATHER of all, we pray to thee for those we love, but see no longer. Grant them thy peace; let light perpetual shine upon them; and in thy loving wisdom and almighty power work in them the good purpose of thy perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

2nd Corinthians 13. 14.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

MAY the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

TOUR OF HISTORIC POINTS IN OLD BLADENSBURG

The tour of historic points in old Bladensburg arranged by the Bladensburg Historical Society was held on Sunday, June 9. At the conclusion of the tour, refreshments were served at Bostwick House in Bladensburg. The funds derived from the tour are devoted to the restoration of historic points in Bladensburg.

At the conclusion of the tour, refreshments were served free of charge at Bostwick House in Bladensburg. The funds derived from the tour will be devoted to the restoration of historic points in Bladensburg.

The following is a summary of the places included in the tour:

BLADENSBURG

Situated at the head of river navigation the pioneer town of Bladensburg was an outpost of international trade, even before its formal creation in 1742. Ships direct from Liverpool and other European ports bridged the Atlantic, sailed through the upper eastern branch of the Anacostia River and dropper anchor in forty feet of water at Bladensburg, approximately where now stands the Peace Cross at the intersection of the Defense Highway and the Baltimore-Washington Boulevard.

Of recent years, with the growth of interest in historic spots, Bladensburg is being reclaimed from the mould of years. About a year ago civic minded persons of the town and vicinity formed the Bladensburg Historical Society for the purpose of marking historic sites and preserving colonial building wherever possible.

The movement was well received and the Society now has a county-wide representation of persons interested in historic Bladensburg. Work has gone forward rapidly and the Society has gathered considerable data concerning the early history of the town. It is the intention of the Society to have architectural plans drawn of the old homes now standing and to preserve at least one old home as a headquarters and museum. Bladensburg, named after Thomas Bladen, proprietary Governor of Maryland from 1742 to 1747, was established by an act of the Maryland Legislature at or near a place called Garrison's Landing. The town was surveyed and laid out in sixty, one-acre lots which were bought from Miss Eugenia Calvert, Proprietress of the land and a descendant of the Lords Baltimore. Names of some of the original lot owners are interesting in that a few of the old buildings now standing in Bladensburg have been traced to them as builders.

Aside from its early prominence as a port, Bladensburg is chiefly known as the site of the old dueling ground where Commodore Stephan Decatur and James Barron and other famous men of the time settled their disputes with pistols; also as the site of the Battle of Bladensburg in the War of 1812; as the birthplace of William Wirt, Attorney General of the United States; as the home of Benjamin Stoddert, First Secretary of the Navy, of Bishop William Pinkney and as the stopping place of General Washington on many of his trips from Mt. Vernon to Annapolis, Philadelphia and New York.

It was from Bladensburg that Samuel F. B. Morse sent his first telegraph message to Washington and it was here that Cornell laid the foundation of his fortune by erecting unsightly poles to support telegraph wires to avoid earth currents.

1. *Carlton Mill*

Two famous old mills played a prominent part in the early history of Bladensburg and contributed to the wealth and commercial life of the town. These mills were known as Carlton Mill and Avalon Mill. The former still stands but Avalon has fallen a victim to desecration, having been torn down for the value of its building material.

2. *George Washington Tavern*

In the early life of Bladensburg, taverns played an important part. At one time three well-known taverns flourished in Bladensburg, namely, the George Washington Tavern, the Wirt House and the Palo Alto Tavern. The Wirt House, owned by the father of William Wirt, famous American lawyer who was counsel for the Government in the prosecution of Aaron Burr, and Attorney General under Madison and Jefferson, has long since disappeared, but the Palo Alto established in 1734 still stands in rebuilt form. The George Washington Tavern built in 1732 still stands in an excellent state of preservation and has always been used as a tavern. The old swinging sign bearing George Washington's picture which hung in front of the Inn fell to pieces about fifteen years ago. George Washington and Patrick Henry stopped there on their way from Mt. Vernon to Philadelphia to attend the Continental Congress in 1775. In the autumn of the same year, Martha Washington also stopped there on her way to visit General Washington at Cambridge where he was in command of the Continental forces. The old tavern is built entirely of brick, laid in Flemish bond and the date of its erection is painted on its southern end.

3. *Ross House*

Another famous old building, one contained in most books on colonial architecture, is the Ross House built by Dr. David Ross in 1749. No house in the village can boast of being more historic than this one, for it was here that the British troops made their headquarters during the Battle of Bladensburg, August 24, 1814. After the Battle of Bladensburg, the building was used as a hospital for both British and American soldiers, and legend has it that many soldiers who died there were buried in the backyard. If possible, the Bladensburg Historical Society would like to purchase and restore this famous old building and use it as its headquarters and museum. Dionysius Sheriff and Mary Ann Hill, grandparents of our Historian, Regina Magruder Hill, lived in this house just after their marriage in 1857.

The Magruder House

The Magruder House, was as nearly as can be learned built in 1733. By whom it is not positively known. By those who have long known the place it was the "Doctor's House". It was also the home of Dr. Archibald Magruder for many years. George Washington's Diary shows that he stopped at Bladensburg at the home of Dr. Harvey. Bicentennial investigators fixed upon this house as the Harvey residence, but were unable to develop beyond doubt that this was the house.

The house has been selected as the most typical of Dutch Colonial Architecture in Southern Maryland. It contains quite a number of pieces of the original hardware such as "H" strap hinges and three locks, two of which bear the British stamp of "Carpenter and Son," with the Lion and Unicorn design. These locks are still in good working order.

The basement is interesting in that it discloses the type of architecture and the substantial way of constructing. The kitchen fire-place is one of the largest noted. The ring to which unruly slaves were tied is still in the floor at the dungeon entrance. There are those recently living who claim to have seen the slaves chained to this ring.

The pine board partition at the stairway, some of which has recently been uncovered is interesting and is of the same type as will be found at "Tulip Hill" on West River in Anne Arundel County. The oak frame of this partition has a "Gimlet Eye" splice.

The pine board floors, hewed on the underneath side to level may be observed.

One of the original marble hearthstones remains. It is of Italian marble. The others of brick, painted red, are original. The mantel pieces of plain boards with no ornaments are well preserved.

(Note by Historian: This house was the home of Dr. Archibald Smith Magruder, born February 18, 1818. He was a graduate of Jefferson Medical College in 1838. He was the son of Thomas Magruder and Mary Clark. In January 23, 1844, he married Narcissa Adamson, and probably moved to "the Magruder House" at that time. All of his children were born there and he died there May 1, 1863. His widow later moved to Baltimore.

Dr. Archibald Smith Magruder was the father of our deceased Charter Member, Julia Magruder McDonnell, who married Dr. Henry Barnett McDonnell, deceased, who was an Associate Charter Member; and grandfather of Miriam Narcissa McDonnell, who married Mr. Forrest Shepperson Holmes, both Life Members of the A.C.G.S.)

It has been the purpose of the present owners of Magruder House to preserve all the original features. Unfortunately other owners have not been so particular. It is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Denny.

6. *Bealls Pleasure*

Bealls Pleasure, a farm on the Landover Road, is part of a grant made under that name in 1706 by Charles, Lord Baltimore to Colonel Ninian Beall, owner at one time of a large part of the present Georgetown and Prince George's and Montgomery Counties, Maryland. It is connected with Bladensburg in many ways but principally because it was owned from 1794 until his death, on December 18, 1813, by Benjamin Stoddert, First Secretary of the United States Navy, who in 1781 married Rebecca Lowndes, daughter of Christopher Lowndes of Bostwick House, Bladensburg. After acquiring Bealls Pleasure, Benjamin Stoddert bought additional acreage until he owned an estate of 2,000 acres extending as far west as the Eastern Branch in Bladensburg.

Benjamin Stoddert was the grandson of James Stoddert who settled near the present LaPlatta, Charles County. Benjamin Stoddert was educated as a merchant but in 1776 joined the Continental Army, became a Major, was wounded at the Battle of Brandywine and then became a successful merchant in Georgetown, where he built a home known as "Halcyon House". He served as Secretary of the War Board and carried on an extensive correspondence with the President of the Continental Congress. During the laying out of Washington as the Capital City, he and George Washington and Major L'Enfant were in frequent communication as is shown by the Washington correspondence in the Congressional Library. In addition to living at Halcyon House in Georgetown and at Bealls Pleasure, he also lived at Bostwick House, Bladensburg. He became Secretary of the Navy under John Adams, the second President, in 1798, and continued in office under Thomas Jefferson but resigned in 1801. Both he and his wife are buried at Addison's Chapel near Seat Pleasant, Prince George's County.

The house at Bealls Pleasure, or "The Dairy" as it was called by Mrs. Stoddert is built entirely of brick, made of clay taken from the place as is shown by large excavations still existing.

The house at Bealls Pleasure has long been known as "The Old Brick House" and was owned as early as 1840 by Lemuel Sheriff who died in 1843, shortly after his youngest son was born. Lemuel Sheriff married Susan Beall Greenfield Young, the daughter of Mawdit Young and Elizabeth Truman Beall. She was the great-granddaughter of Col. Ninian Beall who owned the land as part of a grant in 1706 from Lord Baltimore, under the name of Bealls Pleasure. Lemuel Sheriff's three sons were born in "The Old Brick House", these sons being: George Beall Sheriff (1837-1918), Lemuel Sheriff (1843-1866) and Dionysius Thaddeus, known as Thad (1840-1904). See: A.C.G.S. Year Book, 1922, P. 55; Year Book, P. 11 1928; Application Papers of Clement William Sheriff, No. 171, and the Beall Book, P. 76.

Lemuel Sheriff died shortly after the birth of his third son in 1843, and his widow moved with her boys back to their Beall family home situated on the Eastern Branch of the Potomac River at Benning, D. C. This house was called Bealls Pleasure.

George Beall Sheriff was the first of the brothers to marry. He was married Nov. 23, 1858 to Sarah Elizabeth Hill. He took his bride to the "Old Brick House" near Landover, Maryland, where they lived for about 8 years, after which he and his remaining brother, Thad, exchanged homes, he going back to the home in Benning, D. C., where he died June 20, 1918. George Beall Sheriff and Sarah Elizabeth Hill were the parents of our deceased members, Philip Hill and Clement William Sheriff, both having been born in "The Old Brick House."

According to the late Judge Chew Sheriff, who was born there, the timbers were brought in a sailing vessel from England. It has double chimneys at both ends flush with the wall with a brick curtain rising above the ridge as in London Houses. Its architecture is unusual for Prince George's County but almost identical with a group of Charles County houses, including Cobb Neck, Waverly, Mt. Republic, Hard Bargain and West Hatton, the latter of which was built in 1790 by William

Truman Stoddert, a Major in the Revolutionary War and a cousin of Benjamin Stoddert. The house still has its old wide floor boards and its original mantels and six-panel doors, but the old chair rails have been removed except in the present kitchen, formerly the dining room. A previously existing kitchen wing has disappeared except for the foundation and outside fireplace.

Bealls Pleasure is the present home of Mr. and Mrs. Brice Clagett, (1934).

7. *Parthenon Heights*

One of the finest examples of colonial architecture to be found in Bladensburg is the old mansion which is called Parthenon Heights. It stands on a hill overlooking the town and probably suggested the Acropolis at Athens, hence its name. It is believed that the house was built in 1743, although this date is not authenticated, but John Row, the original lot holder, and architects assert that the paneling and woodwork of the interior came from the cabin of a sailing vessel. The building passed into the hands of the Rogers family, and Dr. Harris Rogers, noted scientist and inventor of under sea wireless made his home there. This house has now (1958) been taken down and the Bladensburg High School stands on part of the land.

8. *The Evans House*

What is now known as the Evans House was originally the old Market Master's House in Bladensburg. On the lots adjoining, space was set aside for a market and warehouses. This old house was built about 1760, by Christopher Lowndes of stone and brick. It is one story and a half high and is an outstanding point of historic interest in Bladensburg. The main part of the house is original, two wings having been erected later. It is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Evans.

9. *Bostwick House*

Bostwick House, the best preserved of the colonial buildings in Bladensburg proper, and the most interesting architecturally, was built in 1746 by Christopher Lowndes, rich merchant of Chelsea, England. Lloyd Lowndes, his great grandson became governor of Maryland.

Interested in the new town, Christopher Lowndes purchased three lots and began the erection of a large brick house. It was built on the crest of a hill and from the road to the house there is a broad deep garden with five terraces.

The house, with large square chimneys towering at each end was well built of brick brought as ballast in the Lowndes ships from England and handhewn timbers. The foundation was twenty-eight inches thick and of a stone not found in this vicinity so that it, too, was probably ballast. As the main entrance door opens, one enters a wide hall which leads through the house from a large front porch to the garden in the rear. On one side of the hall a stair case points the way to the upper stories, and to the right and left heavy doors open into big, high-ceilinged rooms. In the room to the right, the drawing room, is an arnate hand-carved marble mantel seven feet high and eleven feet long, and a fireplace in which big logs are still being burned. To the left is the dining room with its hand-carved marble mantel and age-darkened black walnut paneling and fine pieces

of mellow mahogany furniture. Beyond this room is the library in which Colonel Brice, youthful aide of General Washington and close friend of General Lafayette, often entertained officers of the Continental Army.

Although construction of the house was started in 1742, it was not completed until 1746, and the present excellent condition testifies to the care with which it was built. Against a south wall a massive buttress leans, and in its base are two rooms once used as a jail for unruly slaves.

Benjamin Stoddert, first Secretary of the Navy, in 1798, married Rebecca, daughter of Christopher Lowndes, and lived at Bostwick. In 1824, on the occasion of his last visit to America, General Lafayette and his cavalcade of distinguished men were met by Colonel Brice and escorted to Bostwick where a large reception was given in his honor. After the death of Benjamin Stoddert, Bostwick became the property of Colonel Brice whose daughter married Judge John Steven and was in the family for ninety-three years. It is now the property of James H. Kynner.

In the basement are to be found most interesting old wooden locks and keys. The house also contains its original doors and mantels.

Other Places of Interest

In order to shorten the tour only the above places were included in the present itinerary but persons interested in research will also want to visit such famous old places in Bladensburg as the dueling grounds, the Spa Spring, the Parket House, Evergreen Cemetery, the Bishop Pinkney House and Blenheim.

JOHN BOWIE, JR., Married MARY OFFUTT

This Article is to correct the name of the Wife of John Bowie, Jr., the last entry on the list of those buried in the Graveyard on the Thorpland Plantation.

by

Regina Magruder Hill

In the book *Beall and Bell Families* by Lt. Col. Fielder M. M. Beall, on page 49 is given:

"Ninian Beall, b. 1674, d. 1710, married in 1703, Elizabeth Magruder, daughter of Samuel Magruder and his wife Sarah Beall: Issue; Samuel Beall, Sr., and Mary Beall. Ninian Beall was the 3rd child of Col. Ninian Beall and his wife Ruth Moore.

"On page 108 we find that Elizabeth (Magruder) Beall, widow of Ninian Beall, Jr., son of Col. Ninian Beall, married in 1711, as her second husband, William Beall, Sr., born 1670; d. 1756, son of the Immigrant Thomas Beall (1638-1732) and his wife Elizabeth Lee. They had a daughter Mary Beall, their first child who was born 1712 and died 1733. She married John Bowie, Jr." It has been found that this marriage of Mary beall to John Bowie, Jr. is incorrect.

In the book *Across the Years in Prince George's County* by Mrs. Effie Gwynn Bowie, on page 637, 638, 639—is found:

"John Bowie, Jr., b. 1708 at 'Brookwood', married first in 1729, Mary Offutt, daughter of William Offutt and Mary Brock, his wife."

That this statement is true is proved by the *Wills of William Offutt and of his wife Mary Brock Offutt.*

William Offutt made his Will on November 10, 1732, which was probated June 10, 1734 (Wills: Liber 21, folio 92-95, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md. A photostat copy is on file in the Records of the American Clan Gregor Society.) In this Will William Offutt states: "I have already sufficiently provided for my sons William and James Offutt, and for my daughters Sarah and the wife of Thomas Harris, and *Mary* the wife of *John Bowie, Jr.*" To each of the above named daughters he leaves "a gold ring of the price of twenty shillings sterling."

In the Will of Mary (Brock) Offutt, wife of William Offutt, made March 9, 1748 and probated September 11, 1748, she devises "to the children of my deceased daughter Mary Bowie". (See, *Across the Years in Prince George's County*, by Effie Gwynn Bowie, page 637.)

The children of John Bowie, Jr., and his wife Mary Offutt were: William Bowie, Jr., later called 3rd, (1730-1753), who married Rachel Pottinger, and Mary Bowie (1732-1804) who married James Magruder (1723-1790/5), son of Ninian Magruder and his wife Elizabeth Brewer.

Because of the fact that John Bowie, Jr., did not marry Mary Beall, granddaughter of Col. Ninian Beall, does not eliminate the Beall ancestry of their children. James Magruder, who married the daughter of John Bowie, Jr., and Mary Offutt Bowie, was the son of Ninian Magruder and his wife Sarah Beall; and the son of John Bowie, Jr. and Mary Offutt Bowie, William Bowie, Jr., later called 3rd., married Ersula Burgess, the daughter of Richard Burgess and his wife Elizabeth Magruder, who was the daughter of John Magruder of "Dunblane" he being the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall (traditionally the daughter of Colonel Ninian Beall).

References: *Across the Years in Prince George's County* by Effie Gwynn Bowie, pp. 638, 637, 639, 683, 384. The Beall-Bell Book, pp. 49 and 108. Year Book of The American Clan Gregor Society, 1911-12, p. 44. American Clan Gregor Society Records, including the Will of William Offutt and of his wife, Mary Offutt.

BOWIE-BEALL-MAGRUDER DESCENDANTS DISCOVERED IN PRIVATE
GRAVEYARD OF JOHN BOWIE, JR.
ON THORPLAND PLANTATION, NEAR LEELAND
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

Contributed by

George Magruder Battey, III, and Edgar Suter McCeney, Sr. (Deceased)

Twenty-eight persons buried in this graveyard and listed below have been identified by a Magruder-Beall-Bowie descendant, Mr. Edgar Suter McCeney, deceased, who was born in the Thorpland Mansion, and who married Miss Emily Lelia Bird, also of an old family of the neighborhood, and both of them members

of the Saint Barnabas Protestant Episcopal Church near Leeland. Several more of the older generations are believed by Mr. McCeney to have been buried there but they are as yet unidentified. Through the thoughtfulness and activity of Mr. McCeney a substantial wire fence with iron posts and a gate has been put around the 50-foot square sanctuary.

The graveyard is on the east side of the Pope's Creek Branch of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad (now a part of the Pennsylvania System), by a distance of 100 yards, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile east of the mansion, which is on a hill west of the tracts; and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile south of the old Leland station. It is best recognized as standing in an open field with a medium-size cedar tree near the center. A profusion of honeysuckle carpets the sacred spot, in which no markers are to be seen.

Burials Recorded as being in this Graveyard

John W. Bowie, Sr. b. 8-3-1839. d. 4-5-1913	son of	Dr. Chas. Bowie, Sr., and wife Sarah Marie (Suter) Bowie
Sarah Maria (Suter) Bowie b. 11-29-1801. d. 3-10-1883	2nd wife of	Dr. Charles Bowie, Sr.
Dr. Charles Bowie	son of	William Bowie, 3rd and wife Ursula (Burgess) Bowie
Eliza, L. (Coombs) Bowie b. d. 1-26-1836	1st wife of	Dr. Charles Bowie, Sr.
Wm. Francis Bowie b. 8-16-1834. d. 2-2-1898	son of	Dr. Richard Bowie and Margaret (Somerville) Bowie
Dr. Richard W. Bowie b. 9-12-1810. d. 1-31-1859	son of	Wm. Mordaci Bowie and Martha (Magruder) Bowie
Margaret Weems (Somerville) Bowie b. 2-15-1818. d. 8-22-1901	wife of	Dr. Richard W. Bowie
Wm. Mardacia Bowie, II b. 4-6-1786. d. 2-15-1863	son of	Wm. Bowie, 3rd and wife Ursula (Burgess) Bowie
Martha (Magruder) Bowie b. 9-10-1789. d. 6-2-1812	1st wife of	Wm. Mordacia Bowie
Maria Lousa Bowie b. 3-20-1863. d. 7-20-1864	daughter of	Charles Bowie, Jr. and wife Isabell Bowie
Chas. Coombs Bowie b. 12-1-1861. d. 4-20-1864	son of	Charles Bowie, Jr. and wife Isabell Bowie
Charles Bowie, Jr. b. 10-13-1833. d. 5-7-1899	son of	Dr. Charles Bowie, Sr. and 1st wife Eliza (Coombs) Bowie
John Suter b. d.	brother of	Sarah Maria (Suter) Bowie, 2nd wife of Charles Bowie, Sr.
Barbara Sim (Smith) Suter b. 12-21-1773. d. 1863	mother of	Sara Maria (Suter) Bowie
Harriet Smith b. d. 6-4-1875	sister of aunt of	Barbara Sim (Smith) Suter Sarah Maria (Suter) Bowie, 2nd wife of Dr. Charles Bowie, Sr.
Richard Bowie	son of	Dr. Richard Bowie and wife

b. 10-13-1848. d. 2-25-1873		Margaret Bowie
Ursula (Burgess) Bowie	wife of	William Bowie, 3rd
b. d. 7-4-1824		
William Bowie, 3rd	father of	Dr. Charles Bowie, Sr., and of
b. d. 1809		Wm. Mordacia Bowie
Elizabeth L. Bowie	daughter of	Dr. Charles Bowie, Sr. and 1st wife
b. 1832. d. 1835		Eliza. (Coombs) Bowie
Thomas Ray Bowie	son of	Dr. Charles Bowie, Sr. and wife
b. 1-16-1842. d. 2-4-1845		Sarah Maria (Suter) Bowie
Mary Ursula Burgess Bowie	daughter of	Dr. Charles Bowie, Sr., and 1st wife
b. 1835. d. 1842		Eliza (Coombs) Bowie
Elizabeth (Pottinger) Bowie	2nd wife of	John Bowie, Jr.
b. d.		
William Bowie, Jr.	son of	John Bowie, Jr., and wife
b. 1730. d. 1753		Mary (Beall) Bowie.* (This is an
Rachel (Pottinger) Bowie	wife of	error, his wife was Mary Offutt.)
b. d.		William Bowie, Jr. (Later called 3rd.)
Robert Pottinger Bowie	son of	William Bowie, 3rd, and wife
		Ursula (Burgess) Bowie
Dr. Richard Bowie	son of	William Bowie, 3rd and wife
b. 1782. d. 11-11-1807		Ursula (Burgess) Bowie
John Bowie, Jr.	son of	John Bowie, Sr., and wife
b. 1708. d. 1753		Mary (Mullikin) Bowie
Mary (Beall) Bowie	1st wife of	John Bowie, Jr.

*(Error, should be,

(Mary *Offutt* Bowie. See article on the family name of the wife of John Bowie, Jr.)

GEORGE TOWN

Copied from "Early Days of Washington"

By Sally Somervell Mackall

The town originally consisted of sixty acres of land, parts of tracts owned by George Beall and George Gordon. In the year 1751 the Maryland Legislature authorized Henry Wright Crabb, John Needham, John Clagett, James Perry, and David Lynn, commissioners; to lay out a town on the Potomac River, above the mouth of Rock Creek, in Frederick County, Maryland. The commissioners met on September the eighteenth, 1751, and elected Alexander Beall clerk and surveyor, and Josiah Beall, coroner. Mr. Gordon and Mr. Beall, having refused to sell the tract selected by the commissioners, it was condemned and appraised at two hundred and eighty pounds currency, which was offered to Messrs. Beall and Gordon, with the privilege of selecting two lots. Mr. Gordon chose lots 48 and 52, but Mr. Beall was very indignant and refused to recognize in any way the proceedings of the commissioners, whereupon he was notified that unless he made his selection within ten days, he could only blame himself. After a week's reflection, Mr. Beall wrote the following letter:

"If I must part with my property by force, I had better save a little than be totally demolished; rather than have none, I accept of them, lots said to be Mr. Henderson's and Mr. Edmonston's. But I do

hereby protest and declare that my acceptance of said lots, which is by force, shall not debar me from further redress from the commissioners or others, if I can have the rights of a British subject, I ask no more. God save King George!"

George Beall.

March 17 1752.

The lots chosen by Captain Beall were No. 72, fronting 67 feet of Water Street, by 399 feet on High Street, and No. 79, fronting on the river. The names of the jury who condemned the land were William Pritchett, Ninian Magruder, Nicholas Baker, James Beall, Nathaniel Magruder, Charles Claggett, James Holman, Charles Jones, Thomas Claggett, Zachariah Magruder, James Wallace, Basil Beall, William Williams, Alexander Magruder, William Wallace, and John Magruder son of Alexander. The town was laid off into eighty lots. The commissioners named the lots and streets. The original land patent, issued by Henry Darnell, keeper of the great seal of the State of Maryland, November 18, 1703, to Col. Ninian Beall, for seven hundred and five acres, called the Rock of Dunbarton (George-town now covers part of that tract), has recently been examined and authenticated copies made for reference. The paper states that five hundred acres were due to Beall, under a warrant of the 19th of May, 1703. Several additions were afterwards made to the town. First, Beall's addition, containing sixty-one acres, by the act of Assembly passed during the November session 1783, and recorded at Rockville, Md.; Peter Beatty, Threlkeld and Deakin's addition, added during November session, 1785, containing twenty acres and divided into sixty-five lots, and recorded in the District of Columbia; Beall's second addition, supposed to be recorded in Rockville, Md. Georgetown was incorporated December 25, 1789, and Robert Peter, Esq., appointed Mayor. "John Mackall Gantt, recorder, and Brooke Beall, Bernard O'Neale, Thomas Beall, of George, James Macubbin Linghan, John Threlkeld and John Peter, Esquires, are hereby appointed alderman of said town, so long as they shall well behave themselves therein." Pages 40-45.

On the first Monday in January, 1792, Thomas Beall, Mayor, Uriah Forrest, alderman, Robert Peter, and Charles Worthington, common councilmen, were present. Thomas Beall was appointed president, and Uriah Forrest elected Mayor, in the place of Thomas Beall, whose term was expiring. Robert Peter and Charles Worthington were elected aldermen to fill vacancies, and the latter immediately qualified as such by taking the oath required by law for justices of the peace.

The first council meeting following these records are those of the corporation, the first entry being as follows:

"1791, The State of Maryland, George Town, to wit: At a meeting of the corporation of George Town aforesaid, at Joseph Semms Tavern, on Monday the twenty-eight day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, seven hundred and ninety-one—Present, Thomas Beall, Mayor, Uriah Forrest and Daniel Reintzell, aldermen, and Valentine Reintzell, Jr., Thomas Corcoran, Charles Beatty, and James Claggett, common councilmen. During the meeting John Threlkeld, alderman, and William Deakins, Jr., councilman, appeared and took their seats. On the following day Robert Peter and Charles Magruder were fined three shillings and nine pence each for non-attendance in due time. Thomas Beall, of Georgetown, was appointed Presi-

dent, John Mountz, Jr., clerk, in place of Thomas Turner, who hath resigned. Bills entitled ordinances to prevent running at large of geese and swine, within the town, and directing the Mayor's Court to appoint a wood corder and measurer, were passed. After recess of half an hour John Threlkeld, alderman, and William Deakins, Jr., common councilman, appeared. An ordinance was then passed providing for the appointment of a "plank measurer". The limits of the Town were extended so as to include "Pretty Prospect" the site of the Poor House, a part of the land known as the Rock of Dunbarton."

In 1776 the fashionable part of the town was below Bridge Street; there beauty and wit reigned, the upper part of the town being woods. During President Jefferson's time Sir Augustus Foster, the British Minister, writes there is no lack of handsome ladies for the balls in Georgetown and asserts he never saw prettier girls anywhere. Cherry Alley, with its narrow winding streets, was the court end of town. The quaint two-story houses were built of brick brought from England, and had sloping roofs and queen shaped gables, with rows of dormer windows, where the housekeeper delighted in sunning her preserves and pickles, of which the boys in the neighborhood, uninvited, would enjoy a sample now and then. Many a taste did Francis Scott Key have of those same preserves. In Cherry Alley lived the Whanns, Peters, Keys, Masons, Smiths, Foxalls, Bronaughs, Balchs, Bealls, Forrests, Mr. Scotch Thompson, and many others. A number of these houses are still in wonderful preservation. In the early history of our country where there were no machines for making brick, and the work had to be done by hand, which of necessity made them very expensive; consequently it was much cheaper for our merchants sending vessels abroad to bring in return brick as ballast.

End Chapter 4, page 47.

Chapter 5, page 48.

In 1783 there was no public burying grounds. Prominent families had private ones adjoining their homes. Ninian Beall's lot was on Gay Street. In recent years this spot has been built upon, and when the foundations were being dug quantities of bones were taken up. His old mahogany desk, inlaid with satin wood, was consigned to the garret for many years. Finally, in a division of the property, it was appraised for fifty cents and bought by Mr. McKaig, of Cumberland, a descendant of Ninian's. In one of the compartments is a paper, telling to whom it originally belonged, each person into whose possession it fell having added something to its history. Mr. McKaig still owns this Desk (1957).

The Beall family came originally from Prince George's County, Maryland, where they were very influential and wealthy, owning thousands of acres of land, large tracts of which are still in possession of their descendants. Samuel Beall settled in Frederick and married Elinor Brooke, daughter of Thomas Brooke, and great granddaughter of Governor Robert Brooke, of De La Brooke, who came to Maryland in 1650, in his own vessel, accompanied by his wife, ten children, and about forty servants. They landed in Calvert, upon the shore of the Patuxent, twenty miles up the river, on the 29th of June. In the old church at Whit-church, England, you will find the tomb of Thomas Brooke, and his wife, Susan Foster, daughter of Sir Thomas Foster of Northumberland. The name Whit-church originated

from the great quantities of white stone found in the neighborhood, and used in the construction of churches. Samuel Beall was one of the members of the Maryland convention who ordered the signing of the Declaration of Independence; one of his Majesty's justices of the peace, and is to-day spoken of as one of the "Immortal Twelve", because he took such an active part in repudiating the Stamp Act, not only giving life and property for his country's cause, but sending more sons to the war than any known man.

His oldest son, Brooke Beall, one of the executors of his father's will, was an extensive, importing merchant of Georgetown, and also Clerk of Montgomery Court. He resided at Beallmont, their country seat, now owned by his granddaughter. Mrs. Brooke Beall was highly gifted in face and form, of a lovable disposition, cultivated and attractive. Their home was the meeting place of the gallant and the brave. General Washington was a frequent visitor, and enjoyed sitting on a broad veranda on moon-light nights, near by the old-time jessamine, listening to Mrs. Beall's charming guitar. In the distance the splash of the boatman's oar and the silver sheen on the moon-lit waters formed a scene of loveliness ever to be remembered.

The Beall estate extended along Rock Creek for miles, amid scenes of enchanting peace and quietude, broken now and then by the voice of the wood-robin, and the sparkling water of the creek, as it rushes over its rocky bed, the air redolent with wild grape and sweet-smelling honey-suckle. The new Park of Washington is a part of this property.

A considerable portion was bought by Mr. Pierce, more than a hundred years ago, from Leonard Mackall, whose wife was Catherine Beall. The old Pierce Mill is still standing, and riding along, one can see the old capstone marked 1001, I.P.

Page 63. The grounds of Oak Hill Cemetery originally belonged to Eliza Beall Washington, wife of George C. Washington, a grandnephew of the immortal George, and who, in appearance, resembled his uncle greatly. Mrs. Washington lived on the south side of Road Street in the house now owned by Columbus Alexander's family. The great philanthropist, William W. Corcoran, bought fifteen additional acres of this land, known as the Rock of Dumbarton, for three thousand dollars, which he presented to the town as a burying ground. His contributions to Oak Hill at different times amounted to twenty thousand dollars. The place has been greatly enlarged and is now one of the most beautiful cemeteries in the country.

George C. Washington's daughter, Eleanor Ann, was the first to be laid to rest in this spot. She lies where, during her life, she was wont to sketch. Her miniatures of her mother, and of Thomas Beall of George, and his wife, are now in possession of Mr. Thomas Harrison. (See A.C.G.S. Year Book 1947, P. 92.)

Mr. George C. Washington married for his second wife, Ann Thomas Beall Peter, a relative of his first wife, and of whom she had been very fond. * * *

Upton Beall, son of Brooke Beall, a prominent lawyer of Rockville, Maryland, and grandson of Samuel, was an intimate friend of President Adams. * * * Margaret Johns Beall, now living, was present with her mother, Mrs. Beall, whose

maiden name was Jane Robb. Upton Beall's first wife was Matilda Bowen Lee Price.

Page 70. In the early days there were no churches in Georgetown proper, it being part of Rock Creek Parish, and the inhabitants thought nothing of driving six miles through snow and rain to attend service at St. Paul's, Rock Creek, the oldest church in the District.

Page 73. Just opposite Oak Hill Cemetery, David Peter, whose wife was Harriet Ann Beall, owned a double square. This property changed hands frequently. * * * Page. 106. Mrs. Maffitt was the widow of Charles Beale Carter, a half uncle of General Robert E. Lee, C.S.A. Their home was at Shirley, on the James River. Their daughter, Susan Carter, married Rev. Thomas Bloomer Balch, who was a noted personage in Georgetown. It is rather strange that Mr. Balch should have become a minister, as he did not enjoy his father's sermons when a boy, and was always seated in the pulpit in order to be kept quiet. One Sunday the prayer seemed uncommonly long; the boy's patience became exhausted, and in the midst "he put on his father's spectacles, which were lying on the pulpit, and opening the hymn-book said: 'Come, my brethren, while the pra'r is going on, let us sing a hime.' It is needless to say that the prayer did not go on, though doubtless the congregation went off." * * *

Page 108. In 1783 the Rev. Stephen Bloomer Balch was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, the first church built in Georgetown. He was a good old soul, and married and baptized nearly everybody in Georgetown for many years. * * * The Doctor also had a little spare time for teaching. In the War of 1812 he formed a company composed of his scholars, whom he used to drill, and in that way obtained a pension. He had no difficulty in getting wives; he had three, and numbered them on the same tombstone, Elizabeth the first and Elizabeth the second. The stone is still to be seen in the old Presbyterian burying-ground. The original Presbyterian Church stood on the corner of Washington and Bridge Streets. The congregation rapidly increased, and the edifice enlarged in 1793 and again in 1801 and 1810. The increase was due not only to the popularity of Dr. Balch as a man and a preacher, but also to the fact that at that time there was no other Protestant Church this side of Alexandria nearer than St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek. Page 111.

Page 112. The lot adjoining the old church was used as a burying-ground. At the time the church was moved these bodies were dug up, many of them put in boxes and placed in the chapel cellar of the Presbyterian cemetery, where they were knocked about in every direction, the boys in the neighborhood enjoying playing foot-ball with some of the skulls. In olden time the Presbyterians had very fine music, the choir being composed of many voices and a whole string band. In 1879 the church was moved to West Street, and a handsome building erected.

Page 124. When we recall the gallant deeds done by the sons of Maryland, it is remarkable that she has never been honored by the Presidency. In every event of importance, from the very foundation of the country, she has been the first to come forward and lend assistance. One hundred and thirty-nine years ago, on the 23d of November, "The Immortal Twelve," so called because they were the first to stand forth alone, steadfast, true and strong in repudiating the Stamp Act.

That memorable court consisted of Justices Samuel Beall, his brother Joseph Beall, Peter Bainbridge, David Lyon, Charles Jones, William Blair, Thomas Beatty, Andrew Hugh, James Dickerson, Thomas Price, William Lockett, and Joseph Smith. These judges take precedence of the signers of the Declaration of the American Independence, and were known as the "silk-stocking gentry."

Page 154. Benjamin Mackall the second, owned large estates in Calvert and Prince George's Counties, Maryland; his products being shipped to Georgetown market. Thus it happened that two of his sons, Benjamin and Leonard, met, fell in love with, and wedded two of Brooke Beall's daughters. Their father was an important shipping merchant of Georgetown, sending great quantities of grain and tobacco to England. Leonard chose Catherine, and Benjamin the third, Christiana Beall. To each of his daughters Mr. Beall gave a double square on Georgetown Heights; to Benjamin Mackall's wife, part of the Rock of Dunbarton, known as Mackall Square, where quite a large frame house was built, where the family resided in winter. One hundred years ago this building was removed to another portion of the Beall estate on Congress Street, where it still stands in better condition than most modern houses.

Page 173. Louis Mackall, the first, son of Christiana Beall and Benjamin Mackall, was born at Mackall Square, Georgetown Heights, in 1802, and became a physician of high standing. * * * His first marriage took place in 1828 to Sarah Somervell Mackall, a daughter of Captain John Grahame Mackall, an officer of the war of 1812, and granddaughter of Captain James Somervell, a descendant of Lord Somervell. Mrs. Louis Mackall died in 1831, leaving one child, a son.

Louis Mackall, the first, married in 1851, as his second wife, Mary Bruce, daughter of Major Thomas Bruce, of Prince George's County, Maryland.

Page 183. Louis Mackall, the second was born at "Mattaponi," the old country seat in Prince George's County, Maryland, April 10, 1831. In 1839, he was brought to Georgetown by his father and entered at Mr. Abbott's Academy. Afterwards he went to Georgetown College, and in 1851 graduated at the Maryland Medical University. He returned immediately to Georgetown, where he obtained a large practice, in which he is still actively engaged. He married in 1851 Margaret McVean daughter of Rev. James McVean.

GIFT TO HYATTSVILLE CHURCH

ANCIENT COMMUNION SERVICE REHABILITATED BY SCION OF OLD FAMILY

Five Times Great Grandson of Colonel
Ninian Beall, Early American Col-
onist, Will Make Presentation.

Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 2.—Securely locked in the vault of a Sioux City jewelry store, its beautiful surface carefully protected from injury, is a large server of solid silver, made after a special design by the Gorham Company, famous New York silversmiths, and declared by jewelers to be one of the most perfect pieces of work to come under their notice.

It is intended for the Hyattsville (Md.) Presbyterian Church, and on the face of the server, which measures 18 x 28 inches, is engraved the following inscription:

“This server and these paten covers, which restore their lost originals, were presented this 20th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1906, to the Hyattsville Presbyterian Church, of Hyattsville, Prince George County, Md., by a great, great, great, great, great grandson of

COL. NINIAN BEALL,

ALPHEUS BENJAMIN BEALL, OF SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

Presented in recognition of the service of Col. Ninian Beall, venerable ruling elder among the Patuxent Presbyterians before 1700 A. D., who deeded to this congregation in Upper Marlborough a “parcelle of land” on which to erect its first “house for the services of Almighty God,” 1704; who fathered this congregation, and saw it become one of the first seven original churches of American Presbyterianism, 1706; and who, in 1707 A. D., gave to this congregation this communion service, which is now, so far as is known, the oldest in use in the Presbyterian denomination in America.”

When A. B. Beall, President of the Dumbarton Realty Company, leaves Sioux City for an Eastern trip, he will take the server with him to the Maryland town, where his family first established itself in America. There he will present it to the church, whose first property was given by his direct ancestor over 200 years ago.

A large goblet and two tall silver chalices for communion service, made in 1707, were presented by Col. Ninian Beall to the church in that year. With the goblets were two paten covers, which had been lost with the passing years. These have been duplicated by the Gorham Company also, and Mr. Beall will take them to Hyattsville with the server.

The communion service, which will be completed by the pieces now in the hands of local jewelers, is the most prized possession of the famous old Maryland church. It is of elegant pattern, made by the English firm of Lofthouse, and for 200 years it has graced the chancel of the church in Hyattsville on communion Sundays.

When Mr. Beall recently visited the old family home in Hyattsville, the present pastor of the church, Rev. S. Ward Righter, showed him the communion service,

which had been a tradition in the Beall household for generation upon generation. The quaint old church, with its wealth of tradition, its associations with the earliest days of American History, and the part his own family had played in its building, so impressed the Sioux City man that he conceived the idea of restoring the paten covers and adding a server to the set.

Note: At the Gathering in October 1931, Mr. William Pinkney Magruder presented a Tablet in memory of Alexander Magruder, Maryland Immigrant, 1652, to the First Presbyterian Church in Hyattsville, Maryland. At that time the Silver Communion Set mentioned in the above article was on exhibition. (See: American Clan Gregor Year Book, 1931, pp. 7-8.)

TO ALL DESCENDANTS OF
LAWSON WILLIAM MAGRUDER
OF
VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI

I wish to report an item of geneological interest to the descendants of my father, LAWSON WILLIAM MAGRUDER, of VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI.

On 15 December 1956, my wife and I visited CONCORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. In the church yard we found a granite shaft, ten feet high, that marked the graves of the mother and of the brother of my father, (my grandmother and my uncle).

The shaft was in an excellent state of preservation. The inscriptions quite clear —

On the South Face:
SACRED TO THE MEMORY
OF
REBECCA SPRIGGS DRANE
WIFE OF
SAMUEL MAGRUDER
WHO WAS BORN IN MARYLAND
AD 1814
DIED JUNE 28, 1868

On the North Face:
SACRED TO THE MEMORY
OF
THOMAS SAMUEL MAGRUDER
WHO WAS BORN
NOV. 27, 1843
DIED
NOV. 15, 1863
AT THE CONFEDERATE ARMY
HOSPITAL AT RINGGOLD,
GEORGIA.
A VOLUNTEER IN THE
24th MISSISSIPPI REGIMENT

Each of you, I feel certain, will be interested in knowing the Burying Ground is well cared for; protected by a good iron fence and shaded by many lovely old tall cedars.

My wife, Charlotte, and I found our way to Concord Church by proceeding North from CANTON, MISSISSIPPI on route #51. After passing beyond ALLISON WELLS about two miles we turned right (East) and proceeded for perhaps a mile. The Church and Burying Ground about a hard surface road which passes through an unusually pleasing countryside. CARY WALTHALL MAGRUDER

SOME DESCENDANTS OF CAPTAIN JOSEPH MAGRUDER IN LINCOLN COUNTY, MISSOURI

By

WILLIAM LESLIE MAGRUDER

1959

Of the ten children of Captain Joseph Magruder named in his Will, July 31, 1793, two of his sons, Judge Robert White Magruder and Joseph Magruder, 2nd have descendants in eastern Missouri.

Judge Robert White Magruder's family Bible, which he bequeathed to his next of kin, contains the names of his children by his wife, Cathering Jane Offutt.

After all of his children had preceded him in death, he left the old family Bible with a nephew, Lloyd Belt Magruder, quote: "Presented to Nancy wife of Lloyd Belt Magruder, my nephew, by Robert White Magruder, aged 86 years this March 10th, 1874." "Presented to Sue, a nigh by affinity and consanguinity, by Robert White Magruder, aged 86 years this March 10th, 1874."

Nancy and Sue were the wife and daughter of Lloyd Belt Magruder, respectively. The birth and death record of Judge Robert White Magruder's family, quote:

BIRTHS:

John Burgess Magruder born Nov. 11, A.D. 1809

Ann Minor Magruder born April 23, 1812

Greenbury Magruder born August 16, 1814

Robert White Magruder, Jr., born May 3, 1817

Cathering Jane Magruder born May 29, 1820

Henry Clay Magruder born June 6, 1823

DEATHS:

Greenbury Magruder died January 18, 1815

Henry Clay Magruder died August 1823

John Burgess Magruder died October 28, 1831

Ann Minor Herndon died May 26, 1840

Robert White Magruder, Junior died July 31, 1842

Catherine Jane Hampton died November 6, 1855

Judge Robert White Magruder died October 26, 1877—the same year in which Lloyd Belt Magruder, his nephew, passed away.

A news item, taken from the Louisiana, Missouri Newspaper in 1877 and filed in the Bible, gives important facts about Judge Robert White Magruder, quote:

"An old gentleman named Robert White Magruder died suddenly at the American House this afternoon in this city. He was ninety years old and came from Florida, Missouri. He has a grandson by name of Richard C. Magruder, a lawyer at Cap-au-Gris."

This Richard C. Magruder was a son of Robert White Magruder, Jr., and Amanda Cave, his wife. He was born September 30, 1841.

Richard C. Magruder married (1) Susan Ann Magruder, daughter of Lloyd Belt Magruder and Nancy, September 16, 1869. They lived in the Mississippi River bottom near Cap-au-Gris. They had three children:

1. Lloyd Belt Magruder born July 1870.

2. KITTY COLMA MAGRUDER born October 11, 1874 (the same year when the Bible was bequeathed to her mother and grandmother by Judge Robert White Magruder).

3. Alfred Cave Magruder born February 17, 1878.

Susan Ann Magruder, mother of Colma, died June 1884. Richard C. Magruder, Colma's father, married (2) Virginia Carr in 1887. They had three children:

1. Don Magruder born August 28, 1889.
2. Amfra Magruder born February 11, 1892.
3. Richard D. Magruder born July 9, 1894 (d).

Kitty Colma Magruder married George Trescott of Winfield, Missouri. They had two children:

1. Richard Ferman Trescott born October 30, 1896.
2. Theodore Kenneth Trescott born January 21, 1900 (d).

Mrs. Kitty Colma Magruder Trescott, grand-daughter of Lloyd Belt Magruder and Nancy, now holds the family Bible of Judge Robert White Magruder from which I copied the Birth and Death records above listed.

Judge Robert White Magruder lived at Florida, Missouri, in Monroe County, the locale of the Mark Twain State Park, in the Salt River watershed. Lloyd Belt Magruder lived in the Cap-au-Gris, Winfield, New Salem locale in Lincoln County. Cap-au-Gris was an old river port in pioneer times. Today, it is the site of a great concrete dam constructed across the Mississippi by the U. S. Government to aid in flood control and deep channel commercial navigation.

Mrs. Trescott, now 85 years of age, is the only surviving great-grand-daughter of Judge Robert White Magruder and Joseph Magruder 2nd, the two sons of Captain Joseph Magruder of the Revolution.

The Killam family, formerly of Winfield, and Emmett M. Magruder of New Salem community, are among the many descendants. Emmett M. Magruder, my father, died September 22, 1958, at 93 years of age.

Mrs. Trescott is a member of the Winfield Baptist Church. She is a charter member of her D.A.R. Chapter, and became a member of the American Clan Gregor Society on January 18, 1911, being member No. 245. Her son, Richard Ferman Trescott, joined the Clan in 1918, and is Clan Member 473.

To Mrs. Trescott we are deeply indebted for Judge Robert White Magruder's genealogy, which fills in a former gap of the Captain Joseph Magruder family line.

STATE UNIT MEETINGS

HAWAII

Mr. Lloyd Randolph Magruder Killam, a Life Member of the Clan, has been instrumental in organizing a Hawaiian State Chapter or Unit of the American Clan Gregor Society. The following letters were sent out to the Chieftain and to the State Deputy Chieftains: To the Chieftain:

"In view of anticipated Statehood for Hawaii, we have organized a Hawaii State Chapter of the Clan. We trust you will welcome us as a State Chapter. I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I am sending to the State Deputy Chieftains. I am sending a copy of this letter to Mrs. van den Berg, the Registrar."

To the State Deputy Chieftains:

"You will be interested in knowing that we have organized a Hawaii State Society. We anticipate that Hawaii will be admitted as the Fiftieth State during the next few months.

"Our officers are as follows: Colonel Marion M. Magruder, State Deputy Chieftain; Mrs. Jane Magruder Watkins, State Assistant Deputy Chieftain; Lloyd R. Magruder Killam, Secretary-Treasurer. Colonel Magruder of Lexington, Kentucky, is the son of William Marion Magruder, former Chieftain and at present Assistant Deputy Chieftain of Kentucky. Mrs. Watkins is the wife of Lt. jg. J. W. Watkins III, and the daughter of Douglas Neil Magruder, former Chieftain and now Deputy Chieftain of Mississippi.

"I know you will welcome Hawaii into the State Society fellowship and I know Colonel Magruder would appreciate a note from you extending greetings. He can be addressed at U. S. Marine Air Base, Kaneoche, Hawaii.

"With our warmest aloha, Lloyd R. Magruder Killam."

Congratulations to Hawaii on her Statehood and on her American Clan Gregor Society activities.

VIRGINIA

On June 21st, 1958 the Virginia State Unit of the A.C.G.S. had its annual Gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hamilton in Eheart, Virginia. Clan and family were topics of conversation as people met those who attended former gatherings and of those who were meeting Clanfolks for the first time. There was a goodly number present and a most bountiful and delicious luncheon was served on the spacious lawn.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Shepperson Holmes, Mrs. Susie May van den Berg, Miss Regina Magruder Hill, Mrs. Dixie M. Noble, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Robert Lipscomb, Miss Anna Louise Reynolds, Dr. and Mrs. Boyd Tyler, Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Ferneyhough, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin M. Taylor and grandchildren Ann and Allen Shotwell, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ewell and son, John, Jr., Capt. and Mrs. Nathaniel McGregor Ewell, Mrs. W. M. Hundley, Mr. Josiah Hundley, Miss Mary Ewell Hundley, Mr. and Mrs. Allen L. Hord, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. Fielding McGehee and children—Fielding, Jr. and Louise and Susan, Catherine and Walter Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Donnelly and children—Charlotte, Harold III, and Margaret.

The next Gathering will be held on June 20th, 1959, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hamilton.

OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS

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Every member and those eligible to membership in the Clan are cordially invited to visit their Headquarters Office.

In this Headquarters is housed all of the Archives of the Clan consisting of the Application Blanks and membership records; Year Books issued from 1909 to the present time; Bibles and Photographs; Charts of the Ancestors of the Immigrant Alexander Magruder and of the Descendants of Alexander, many of them to the present time; Pamphlets and papers; Scrap Books of World War I and of World War II; Wills, Marriage Records, Death Records and other genealogical records which have been put into loose leaf scrapbooks and indexed; Material gleaned from books at the Newberry Library in Chicago, The Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Md., The Congressional Library and the D.A.R. Library, Washington, D. C.; Records from the Court Houses in Montgomery, Prince George's, Frederick, Allegheny and Washington Counties, Maryland; Richmond, Virginia, and Frankfort, Kentucky. Much genealogical data has been gathered from reading the County Histories of the various States; Census Records have been read and copied; and The Clan Year Books have been indexed through the 1940 issue. All of these records have been indexed and are on file in the office.

A Library has been started to be known as the "Brig. General Marshall Magruder Library" and contains some valuable books.

There is a vast amount of material on hand to be sorted, indexed and filed. This will take much time as in addition to what we have, more is being received all the time.

The office equipment consists of five sets of shelves made and donated by our late Chieftain, Brig. Gen. Marshall Magruder; three steel file cases; twenty-five steel File Drawers for card indexes; a work table 79 by 32 inches, also made and donated by General Magruder; a Typewriter and stand; a card table, an open front Bookcase and telephone stand loaned by Mrs. Susie May Geddes van der Berg; three chairs and a chest of drawers, loaned by Miss Regina Magruder Hill; and a large United States Flag on a standard belonging to the Magruder Chapter N.S.D.A.R. The rug covering the floor was a donation from Mrs. William Randolph Talbot.

There are two closets as you enter the room which gives ample storage space for office supplies.

Two of the sets of shelves and the largest of the steel cabinets are in the storeroom of the apartment and hold the stock of Year Books on hand. These books have all been counted, labeled and wrapped in packages of ten, so as to protect them from dust.

This will tell you a lot about your Headquarters. Come and see it! The members attending the Gathering in 1958, visited the Headquarters but we have since moved it to a larger room in the same apartment.

Many things are needed for the Office. Among them, another steel letter file case, a long carriage typewriter, a desk lamp, a cabinet, and twelve file drawers for expansion of the files and for the index cards of the Year Books from the issue of 1940 to the present time. Work on this project will probably begin next Fall.

Contributions in any amounts for the above needed equipment will be welcomed. Money could be given as a memorial to a loved one, and such contributions would be included in the Year Book. Send contributions to the Treasurer, Mr. Clarence William McCormick, 4316 Claggett St., University Park, Maryland. Please note that the contribution is for the use of the office so that proper credit may be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas Magruder are on a three month visit in Europe. They will be home in time for the Gathering in October, 1959.

LT. GEN. CARTER BRUCE MAGRUDER

From the Daily Progress of April 20, 1959, Charlottesville, Virginia. President Eisenhower today announced the assignment of Lt. Gen. Carter Bruce Magruder to Seoul, Korea, as commander in chief, United Nations Command, Commander U. S. Forces, Korea, and Commanding General 8th U. S. Army.

General Magruder also was nominated by the President for promotion to General.

Gen. Magruder is a nephew of Mrs. Edward May Magruder and a brother of Mrs. Irwin L. Lummis, both of Charlottesville. He attended the University of Virginia 1917-19, and was graduated from West Point in 1926.

The new assignment becomes effective July 1, 1959, when Gen. Magruder will succeed Gen. George H. Decker, who in turn will become Vice Chief of Staff of the Army.

During World War II, Gen. Magruder served in supply assignments in North Africa and in 1945 became chief of staff of the theater service forces in the European theater. In July 1957, he was appointed director of the logistics division of the European command and became chief of staff of the U. S. Army in Europe the following May. Upon his return to the United States, he served in the office of the secretary of the Army and in the logistics division from 1949-53. Following assignment in the Far East as commander of the 24th Infantry Division, the Ninth Corps, as a Chief of Staff of the Far East Command, he returned to Washington to become Deputy Chief of Logistics in May 1955.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR SERVICE

Work on the Revolutionary War Services of the Descendants of Alexander Magruder will be continued during this year. The last installment appears in Vol. XLI of the Year Book published in 1957, pp. 30-32. We hope to print the next portion in the 1960 issue.

PATRICIA ELIZABETH HAWN

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Ted Hawn of Maryville, Tennessee, announce the wedding of their daughter Patricia Elizabeth to Mr. Andrew Goff Shockley of Nashville and Knoxville, Tennessee. He is the son of our Clanswoman Mrs. Thomas Shockley. The wedding took place on June 13, 1959, at Maryville Methodist Church.

GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES

By a vote of the Council conducted by personal contact, the American Clan Gregor Society became one of the sponsors of the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games and Gathering of the Scottish Clans. Yearly Gatherings are held at MacRae Meadows, Linville, North Carolina. Highland games and music are featured. The Fourth Annual Gathering will be held on July 12, 1959. Some of our Clan folks hope to attend this Gathering.

For information write the president, Mr. Donald F. MacDonald, The Charlotte News, Charlotte, N. C.

THE BOBBY BURNS DINNER

Our Chieftain and Mrs. Magruder attended the Bobby Burns Dinner given by the St. Andrew's Society on January 31, 1959, at the Statler Hotel. This was the celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the Birth of Robert Burns.

JOAN WOODWARD NEWMAN

Congratulations to Joan Woodward and her husband Paul Newman, on the birth of their first child. The Clan wishes them and their baby every happiness.

MRS. VAN DEN BERG

We are glad to report that Mrs. van den Berg, Registrar Emeritus, is much better than during the Clan time last year, and that she is now at her home.

MR. FRANK CECIL MAGRUDER

Our members will be distressed to know of the serious illness of a former Chieftain, Mr. Frank Cecil Magruder. Our love and sympathy go out to his wife Martha, and to their children. Their daughter Lida Jane (Hayden) Wood was Scribe when her father was Chieftain, and the whole family are Life Members of the Clan.

PROGRAM

1958 ANNUAL GATHERING

FRIDAY, THE 17TH OF OCTOBER

- 11:00 a.m.—Annual Prayer and Memorial Service for our deceased members at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Connecticut Avenue and Bancroft Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.
- 12:00 Noon—Luncheon at the Hotel Brighton, 2123 California Street, N. W. (near Connecticut Avenue) \$1.75 per person.
- Following lunch The Clan will gather at office for afternoon, Apartment 201, 1862 Mintwood Place, N. W. (on corner of 19th Street).

SATURDAY, THE 18TH OF OCTOBER

*Sheraton-Park Hotel, Connecticut Ave. and Woodley Rd., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.*

- 9:30 a.m.—Registration in the West end of Lobby. Pick up Dinner Tickets.
- 9:45-12:30—Council Meeting in the Madison Room.
- 1:00 p.m.—Luncheon, Sheraton-Park Hotel, in the Franklin Room....\$3.75
- 2:00 p.m.—Annual Business Session in the Madison Room.
- Called to Order by the Chieftain
- Reports from the Officers of the Society
- Reports from Committees—Regular and Special
- Recommendations from the Council read by the Scribe; followed by discussion and voting on same
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Remarks by the Chieftain
- Announcements

SATURDAY EVENING

*Sheraton-Park Hotel, Connecticut Ave. and Woodley Rd., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.*

- 5:45 p.m.—Registration at the Entrance of Burgundy Room. Pick up Dinner Tickets.
- 6:00 p.m.—Chieftain's Reception in the Caribar Room, Scotch Music by the Pipe Band
- 7:30 p.m.—Annual Dinner in the Burgundy Room
- Piping in of the Chieftain, Clansmen and Clanswomen, and Guests
- Grace
- Piping in of the Haggis and recitation of the "Ode" to the Haggis
- Welcome by the Chieftain and Salute to "Absentee" Guests
- Address by Mr. Marcus F. H. Greenhorne, Past President of the St. Andrews Society
- Short Talks by Past Chieftains:
- John Holmes Magruder, Jr.
- William Marion Magruder
- Herbert Thomas Magruder

Entertainment for the evening under the direction of
Mrs. Ruth Walde Lightfoot

ENTERTAINERS

The Gaelic Pipe Band and Dancers of Washington, D. C.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL GATHERING

OCTOBER 17TH AND 18TH, 1958

ANNA LOUISE REYNOLDS, *Scribe*

PILGRIMAGE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1958

The Gathering started with Prayer and a Memorial Service at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church. Here a befitting Memorial Service to our deceased members and Clan relatives was conducted by the Historian, Miss Regina Magruder Hill, assisted by Mr. Edward Gregor, Jr., who lighted a candle before the Altar as the names of the departed were read. Our Chieftain, Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder, closed the service with a prayer. Then he, assisted by Rev. John Q. Crumbly, Associate Rector of St. Margaret's, conducted the Morning Prayer Service.

Following this service lunch was served at the Brighton Hotel with members and their friends present.

After the luncheon, we made "Our Pilgrimage" to 1862 Mintwood Place, N. W., to visit the Clan Headquarters Office, located in the apartment of our two beloved members, Mrs. O. O. van den Berg (better known as Susie May) and Miss Regina Magruder Hill. We very much regret that on account of illness, Mrs. van den Berg was confined to a nursing home and unable to be with us. She was greatly missed by each one present, and all wished for her a speedy recovery.

Here on display were our records and genealogical charts on the descendants of Alexander Magruder, the Immigrant. The walls were filled with framed pictures and photographs, the most interesting of which were those of the various "Gatherings" of the Clan. A recent photographic acquisition of the first (1909) or second "Gathering", was given by our newly elected Historian, Miss Emma Waters Muncaster; and proved to be a prize-winner from the standpoint of popularity. An Ex-Chieftain was trying to locate himself 'cached' behind the chair in which his mother was sitting and peering over her "leg-o-Mutton" sleeve to see what was going on up front. He is now a six-footer and looks over the heads of most of us. During the afternoon delicious refreshments were served by our gracious hostess, Miss Hill.

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

The meeting of the Council of the American Clan Gregor Society, Inc., was held at the Sheraton-Park Hotel in Washington, D. C., Members of the Council present were: The Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder, Chieftain; Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder, Harry W. Blunt, Mrs. Mabel Taylor Rhoades, Miss Anna Louise Reynolds.

Herbert Thomas Magruder, Clarence William McCormick, Comdr. John Holmes Magruder, Jr., Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr., Miss Regina Magruder Hill, Miss Amy Belle Hunter, and Miss Emma W. Muncaster.

The Chieftain, the Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder, called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m. He greeted everyone and welcomed them to this our 49th Annual Gathering. He stressed the fact that this year marks the eve of our 50th Anniversary, which will be celebrated in October of 1959.

Mr. Clarence William McCormick read his report as Treasurer which shows a very successful year. Miss Hill moved that this report be accepted. Seconded and approved.

Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder extended an invitation to the Clan to hold the 1959 Gathering, the celebration of the 50th Anniversary, at Charlottesville, Virginia; where the founder, Dr. Edward May Magruder lived, and where he and Dr. Jesse Ewell founded the Society.

Mr. Herbert Thomas Magruder made the following recommendation:

I. That the time and place of the 1959 Gathering be left to the decision of the Chieftain. This was seconded by Miss Hill, voted on and approved.

Other recommendations to be presented to the Gathering were:

II. Miss Regina Hill moved that the Special Committee for the 50th Anniversary be combined with the Program Committee under the Assistant to the Chieftain. Mr. Owens who was chairman of this committee has resigned. This recommendation was seconded by John Holmes Magruder, Jr., voted on and approved.

III. It was recommended by Comdr. John Holmes Magruder, Jr., that our Chieftain, in behalf of the American Clan Gregor Society, invite as our guests for the 50th Anniversary Gathering Maj. Gregor MacGregor, and his wife, from Scotland, he being the son of our Hereditary Chief Sir Malcolm MacGregor of MacGregor. (Since this Gathering Sir Malcolm MacGregor of MacGregor has passed away, and his son is now Chief of the Clan in Scotland, and Hereditary Chief of the American Clan Gregor Society.) This recommendation was seconded by Mr. Herbert Thomas Magruder, voted on and approved.

IV. In view of our forthcoming 50th Anniversary, Mr. Herbert Thomas Magruder made a motion that a former action be reaffirmed, and our former members be reinstated by the payment of the current year's dues. This was seconded by Mrs. Rex Hays Rhoades, voted on and approved.

Mr. Harry Woodward Blunt, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate for officers:

Chieftain—Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder
 Ranking Deputy Chieftain—John Kennedy Magruder
 Scribe—Miss Anna Louise Reynolds
 Registrar Emeritus—Mrs. O. O. van den Berg
 Registrar—Miss Regina Magruder Hill
 Historian—Miss Emma Waters Muncaster
 Treasurer—Clarence William McCormick
 Chaplain—Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder
 Surgeon—Dr. Thomas Garland Magruder, III

Chancellor—Miss C. Virginia Diedel

Editor—Open*

There was a motion to adjourn at 12 noon. Most of those present joined friends in the Coffee Shop for luncheon.

AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

The Forty-Ninth Annual Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society was called to order on October 18th at 2:15 p.m., by the Chieftain, the Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder. The meeting was held in the Madison Room of the Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Miss Reynolds read the minutes of the 1957 Business Meeting, which were approved as read.

The Registrar. Mrs. O. O. van den Berg, was absent on account of illness. Miss Regina M. Hill reported for her 8 new members and 6 renewal memberships. Detailed report follows elsewhere.

The Historian. Miss Regina Magruder Hill reported. Appears elsewhere.

The Assistant Historian. Mrs. John Rochford Dwyer, reported 6 births, 7 marriages and 17 deaths (10 members and 7 relatives of members). Detailed report elsewhere.

The Treasurer. Mr. Clarence William McCormick read his report, which will be sent to members of the Society. Mr. McCormick thanked Miss Amy Belle Hunter for the valuable assistance.

The Surgeon. Lt. Thomas Garland Magruder, III, M.D., U.S.N. Air Force Medical Corps, was absent because of service duties.

The Chancellor. Miss C. Virginia Diedel, was absent.

The Chieftain. The Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder read his report, which will appear in full elsewhere in the book.

Mr. Harry Woodward Blunt reported on the Program and arrangements for the Banquet.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Council were read by the Scribe.

The four Recommendations of the Council were read:

Recommendation No. I. Mr. Henry Magruder Taylor made a motion that it be approved. This was seconded by Miss Hill, voted on and approved.

Recommendation No. II. Mrs. Rhoades made the motion that this recommendation be approved, seconded by Mr. Blunt, voted on and approved.

Recommendation No. III. Motion made by Mr. Blunt, seconded by Miss Emma W. Muncaster, voted on and approved.

Recommendation No. IV. Motion made by Miss Hill, seconded by Mrs. J. R. Dwyer, voted on and approved.

Mrs. Rhoades read the Slate of the Nominating Committee that had previously been presented at the Council Meeting. Nominations were asked for from the floor. There being none, Mr. Herbert Thomas Magruder moved that the Secretary

* At the Banquet, Dr. Roger G. Magruder, Chieftain, appointed Mr. J. Maynard Magruder of Arlington, Virginia, Editor. Mr. Magruder accepted.

cast one ballot for the Slate as presented. This was seconded by Mr. Henry Magruder Taylor, voted on and approved.

Mr. Herbert Thomas Magruder extended his regrets on learning of the illness of Mrs. van den Berg who has served us faithfully for many years, and made a motion that we send her flowers. Seconded by Mr. Henry Magruder Taylor, voted on and approved.

The meeting was dissolved at 3:02 p.m.

THE EVENING SESSION BANQUET AND CHIEFTAIN'S RECEPTION

OCTOBER 18, 1958

The Chieftain's Reception was a most enjoyable and colorful affair. Members of the Clan and their friends came by the dozens; many of them in evening dress, some wearing tartans and several appeared in kilts. Our Chieftain, attired in an authentic MacGregor Kilt, made an impressive figure as he moved about the room and greeted his guests. Everywhere friends and relatives were greeting each other, while groups of others chatted away gaily as they partook of the generous repast of various Hors' D'oeuvres, fruit punch and other drinks. In the background the Gaelic Pipe Band, all in kilts, played Scottish music. It was indeed a lovely reception and the highlight of the 1958 Gathering! Memories of this happy occasion will never fade from those of us who were fortunate enough to have attended it.

The time passed all too quickly, when the Pipers began to assemble in the hallway and signal the guests to follow. We must have made quite an impressive picture as we marched in line, two by two, across the lobby of the hotel and into the Burgundy Room, where our dinner was to be served. The Band played a number of Scottish Songs as they proceeded while those following made efforts to sing them.

The Annual Dinner got under way by the "Piping in" of the Chieftain, Clansmen, Clanswomen and guests. After the Chieftain said Grace, came the traditional "Piping in" of the ancient dish, the Haggis, and the Fifth of Scotch. When these items were placed on a table facing the Chieftain, Mr. Andrew Paterson brandished vigorously a large knife over the "Haggis" and recited very effectively Robert Burns' "Ode To The Haggis." Shortly after this ceremony the "Haggis" was served to each guest.

The Chieftain introduced the guests at the head table: Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy Magruder; Dr. and Mrs. Roger Gregory Magruder; Mr. and Mrs. Marcus F. H. Greenhorn and Miss Rosalie Magruder. He welcomed all present and saluted and named the "Absentee Guests."

Mr. Marcus F. H. Greenhorn, past President of the St. Andrews Society, delivered the address of the evening. There were short talks by two Past Chieftains, Comdr. John Holmes Magruder, Jr., and Mr. Herbert Thomas Magruder.

The Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder introduced the newly elected Chieftain, Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder, and installed him by placing the Clan Gregor Medallion around his neck. Dr. Magruder's response follows these minutes. Rev. Magruder then introduced the newly elected Ranking Deputy Chieftain, Mr. John Kennedy Magruder.

Mrs. Ruth Lightfoot had arranged a delightful program of music by the Gaelic Pipe Band, and dances by two young girls, the Misses Kittv Blanche and Sandy Miller, who did the Sword Dance, the Chartreuse and the Highland Fling. At the close of these performances all joined hands forming a large circle around the dining room, and sang the old favorite song, "Auld Lang Syne."

I should like to extend my personal thanks to Mr. Harry Woodward Blunt, Chairman of the Committee to arrange for the 1958 Gathering, and to all members of this Committee for all that they did to make this Gathering one of the best that I ever attended.

REPORT OF THE CHIEFTAIN REV. DANIEL RANDALL MAGRUDER

ANNUAL MEETING, OCTOBER 18, 1958

Greeting to the Annual Meeting of the American Clan Gregor Society, which brings us to the threshold of the first fifty years of our Organization. It is for us a happy occasion, and one that justifies the vision and foresight of our founders. We think gratefully today of Dr. Edward May Magruder and Dr. Jesse Ewell whose dream it was that really brought our Society into existence. These and all the other members back in 1909 inspire us today as we approach our first half century.

And so we look forward to a splendid celebration in 1959 to mark our semi-centennial. It is with great satisfaction that we will serve under our new Chieftain, Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder, who will carry on the tradition of his distinguished father, Dr. Edward May Magruder, our first Chieftain. We have also reason to expect that this next Gathering will be honoured by the presence of Major Gregor MacGregor and his bride, representing our Hereditary Chieftain, Sir Malcolm MacGregor of MacGregor, his father. They will have our most cordial welcome. So do we turn a new page in the life of our American Society, and look forward to a brilliant future.

It is not enough for us to dwell in the past, to think of the long history of our Clan and its glories and persecutions and triumphs. We might say that the chief characteristic of the Clan was its refusal to be exterminated and its determination to survive. How well they succeeded is attested by our presence in America today. And surely it is laid upon us to reproduce in the life around us in our generation those noble qualities which are our prized inheritance. We must be a Society of the future. We must inspire those who are to follow us to carry on right royally.

There are two matters much on my heart that I would like to leave with you today.

First: We must have eventually our permanent headquarters where our archives can be available at all times, and all the interesting things that have accumulated through the years can be exhibited. For the present, thanks to Mrs. van den Berg and Miss Hill we are doing admirably in this respect, having a room in their apartment for this purpose. For the time being, this serves us well, but we do look forward to a more permanent arrangement for the years to come.

Second: This is the point I have been urging these several years, and that is a substantial Endowment Fund to yield the necessary income as we enlarge our scope. Since its beginning our Society has lived from hand to mouth. That is not really Scotch thrift! If from 1909 on, one hundred dollars a year could have been put into a savings bank to roll up at compound interest we would be in clover today. But it is not too late. We have already made a beginning, and if our members will only do what they can every year, and remember the American Clan Gregor Society in their wills, I am very optimistic in regard to our future.

ACCEPTANCE REMARKS

of

Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder, *Chieftain*

Clansmen and Honored Guests:

As we are assembled in the forty-ninth year of the founding of the American Clan Gregor Society, and as I stand here as the newly elected Chieftain, I should like to project my thoughts back over a period of years.

An awareness of the existence of this Society is among my earliest recollections as a very small lad. In the autumn of those years, when the air became brisk and country-side began to take on its brilliant fall coloring, there was a noticeable increase in activity in the home of my father, the first Chieftain of this Society. The time was approaching for the annual Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society in Washington. There was clan talk when we gathered at mealtime. The typewriter and telephone were worked overtime as he wrote letters to clan members, prepared his annual address; and made arrangements to be away from the practice of medicine for the great occasion.

At other times we were regaled in a realistic manner with stories of the MacGregors and feats of Rob Roy, Robert Bruce, and other famous highlanders. As a result, nothing would suffice until I owned a claymore. This was made from a wood splint; the kind used in setting fractured bones in those days. This weapon was one of my earliest prized possessions.

Now, this short foreword is enough to show that my interest in our Scottish ancestry was stimulated at an early age, and has continued through the ensuing years.

Among the social organizations of the world, perhaps none has so captured public imagination as the Scottish clan system. The reason is not difficult to find, for it has carried down into the modern world the great principles of tribalism and inheritance, from which people elsewhere, have so often strayed, but to which the human race ever returns for inspiration. Gentility is, of all things, esteemed the most valuable in the mind of the Scottish people; and pride of ancestry has produced very beneficial effects on their character. "Proud as a Scot" has become a saying all over the world.

It has been said that a decent respect for the experiences and settled convictions of the past is a mark of a great people. By the existence of, the purpose and vigor of the American Clan Gregor Society, we have shown that we have this respect. It is our privilege and duty as MacGregors by the manner in which

we conduct our lives and by the example we set, to pass on to future generations those qualities of greatness and character, which have descended to us.

These are grave and foreboding times, both at home and abroad. An extremely powerful and sinister force is at work throughout the world, attempting by devious, deceptive and varied methods to capture the minds of men, to twist and destroy those principles of government upon which our great country was founded, and which have stood the test of time, and to regiment and enslave the human race. It has been stated that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. The great prophet Isaiah, in exhorting his people in time of trouble, said, "Look unto the rock, whence ye are hewn." In these troubled times, it behooves us all to look unto the great heritage, which our ancestors of Celtic origin have handed down to us, and, then ever be on guard and stand firm for those principles of fidelity, liberty and self-government, which had their origin in the roots of the great and heroic past.

It is with feelings of honor and proudness as Chieftain that I look forward to my duties. I shall endeavor to carry on the work of this Society in accordance with the same high standards exemplified by the former Chieftains of the American Clan Gregor Society.

"Absentee Guests" at Annual Banquet

Miss Adelaide Jenkins.....	Maryland
Mr. Claude Owen.....	District of Columbia
Miss Florence Deneen.....	Illinois
Mrs. J. Chester Pearce.....	Kentucky
Mrs. Marion Myrl Harrison.....	Ohio
Mrs. Herbert Tutwiler.....	Alabama
Mrs. Helen Ewell Hord.....	Virginia
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Neil Magruder.....	Mississippi
Mr. Guy Russell Henderson.....	Kentucky
Dr. Nathaniel Magruder Ewell.....	Virginia
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Hamilton Magruder.....	Texas
Mrs. Eleanor Eisenbise.....	Arizona
Mr. and Mrs. James Allgeyer.....	District of Columbia
Miss Elsie Thrift.....	Virginia

The Clan wishes to thank these "Absentee" Guests for the generous donations made by them to the work of the Research Committee.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

Mrs. O. O. van den Berg

1957-1958

I regret to report that we have had only seven new members and seven re-statements since the 1957 Gathering, and it is my earnest hope that there will be many more becoming members during the coming year.

New Members

Number

1287—Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Shockley (Kate Nolen, Nashville, Tenn.) She is on

- the line of Ninian Magruder 1st through his daughter Rebecca who married James Offutt.
- 1288—Mr. John C. Satterfield, Yazoo City, Mississippi. His papers have been misplaced, but they have been checked.
- 1289—Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Pitchford (Nancy Emma Pearce), Canton, Mississippi. She is on the line of Alexander Magruder II and Susannah Busey, through his son Alexander Magruder III and Elizabeth Howard.
- 1290—Mrs. Adrain Elliott Lewie (Ann Freeman), Greenville, Mississippi. She is on the line of John Magruder "of Dunblane" through his great-great-grandson, Dr. Thomas Baldwin Magruder of Miss.
- 1291—Mr. Camillus Caruthers Sullivan, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. He is through Leonard Magruder, who was a son of Alexander Magruder III and Elizabeth Howard.
- 1292—Mr. Frank Charles Magruder, Tampa, Florida, great-grandson of John Magruder who was born in Wheeling, West Virginia.
- 1293—Mrs. James Stewart Gillespie (Lelen Magruder Emory), Bala-Cynwyd, Penn. She is the granddaughter of Dr. William Seaton Magruder and Mary Boyle Warfield, his second wife, whose line goes back to Dr. Zadok Magruder and Martha Wilson.
- 1294—Col. Don M. Scott, U. S. A. Retired. He is on the line of Alexander Magruder and Elizabeth Howard, through their son Leonard.

Reinstatements

- 50-c—Mrs. Margaret Magruder Leshner, Washington, D. C., a Charter Member. She is the daughter of our deceased members Oliver Barron Magruder and his wife Margaret Jane Graham, whose line goes back to Samuel called "Sr." and Eleanor Wade.
- 692—Mr. William Magruder Leshner, son of Mrs. Leshner above.
- 921—Mr. Milton A. Parsons, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, whose line goes back to Ninian Magruder 1st and Elizabeth Brewer, through their daughter Sarah who married Alexander Beall.
- 1138—Mrs. William Grigsby Weaver (Elizabeth Beard Downs), Cox's Creek, Kentucky. Her line is from Ninian Magruder 1st and Elizabeth Brewer through their son John Magruder who married Jane.
- 948—Major John Hames Briscoe, U.S.A., Washington, D. C. He is on the Samuel Magruder and Eleanor Wade line, through their son Alexander who married Susannah Lamar, and their daughter Eleanor, who married Dr. John Briscoe.
- 589—Mrs. Henry Dent Reck, 103 E. 86th St., New York 28, N. Y., sister of the Chieftain, Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder.
- 1085—Miss Susan Alice Taylor, daughter of James Lawrence Taylor and Susan Alice Drane.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Regina Magruder Hill

Oct. 1957 to Oct. 1958

Your Historian who gathered several articles of historical and genealogical value and prepared them for publication in the Year Book. Research work is being continued. A two-day trip to Richmond was made for work in the Richmond

Public Library, and a two-day trip made to Annapolis, where records from the Hall of Records were made. Wills were copied at both places, and when typed will be indexed and placed in our Clan Records.

Research to secure the Revolutionary War Services of Magruder descendants was continued, but because of extra work in connection with the getting out of the Year Book, this service list had to be omitted this year. Many wills, land records and census records on hand were indexed and made available for research work at the office.

In addition to the above your Historian prepared "Copy", had a conference with the publishers in Richmond, and saw the Year Book through publication. The book is now being posted by the Publishers to the membership and to Libraries. This work was made necessary when the Editor found he could not get the book out this year.

I attended the funerals of Gen. John Magruder and Mrs. Clement William Sheriff.

The statistical report will be given by the Assistant to the Historian, Mrs. John Rockford Dwyer.

STATISTICAL REPORT October 1958 to October 1959

By
Mrs. John Rochford Dwyer, *Assistant Historian*
BIRTHS

Baker, Scott Freeman, November 12, 1958, to 1st Lieut. Edward Russell, Jr. and Mary Freeman Baker. He is the grandson of Mrs. Merle Freeman.

Berryman, Kevin Christopher, January 24, 1959, to Richard and Joan Freeman Berryman.

Brant, James Alan, June 13, 1958, to Lieut.-Col. Robert Elgin and Doris Merle Freeman Brant.

These first three babies are the grandsons of Mrs. Merle Freeman (Doris Hill).

Donnelly, Phyliss Jo, July 4, 1958, to Daniel M. and Jean Elizabeth Dwyer Donnelly. Phyliss is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rochford Dwyer.

Killam, Katherine Sue, October 31, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lloyd Killam, son of Lloyd Randolph Magruder Killam. She is the great granddaughter of Lloyd Belt Magruder, and was born in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Loveless, John Howard, August 11, 1958, Ann Louise on July 27, 1956, to William Eldridge and Helen Bowden Loveless. They are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. John Eldridge Loveless.

MacGregor of MacGregor, March 23, 1959, to Major Sir Gregor MacGregor, Bart, and Lady MacGregor. He is the grandson of Lady MacGregor of MacGregor and the late Sir Malcolm MacGregor of MacGregor, hereditary Chief of the A.C.G.S.

Macklen, Forrest Houser, September 30, 1958, to Elwood and Nancy Lou Houser. He is the grandson of Mrs. Sarah Houser.

Magruder, Isabelle Anne, June 19, 1957, to Major and Mrs. Bruce Magruder, Jr.

She is the granddaughter of Major General Bruce Magruder and great niece of Brigadier General Marshall Magruder.

Magruder, Paul Randall, February 4, 1959, to Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Magruder, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cecil Magruder. All are Clansmen.

Murdock, Douglas James, July 2, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnard Murdock. He is the grandson of Rev. James and Elizabeth Higgins Murdock.

Uebel, Margaret Louise, June 24, 1958, to Robert George and Wilhelmina Land Stabler Uebel, and granddaughter of Robert R. and Margaret Muncaster Stabler.

MARRIAGES

MISS JESSIE JERDONE EWELL TO MR. WILLIAM ELIGIO MENDEZ

Miss Jessie Jerdone Ewell, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Nathaniel McGregor Ewell, was married on December 26, 1954 to Mr. William Eligio Mendez, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mendez of New Orleans, La., and Havana, Cuba. Jessie is the granddaughter of Dr. Jesse Ewell, the originator of the "American Clan Gregor Society," and Mary Jane Ish.

MISS NANCY CAROL MANN TO MR. JOHN EDWIN STABLER

The wedding of Miss Nancy Carol Mann to Mr. John Edwin Stabler took place in the evening of Friday, October 10, 1958, at the Pines Community Church, Travilah, Maryland.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Mann, and the groom is the son of Robert Rowland Stabler and Margaret Muncaster of Sandy Spring, Maryland.

MISS PATRICIA ANN WILLIAMS TO MR. FRANK C. MAGRUDER

Sarasota, Florida, March 20, 1958:—(Special)—Miss Patricia Ann Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Brown of Bee Ridge, became the bride of Frank C. Magruder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magruder of Dayton, Ohio, at the Bee Ridge Baptist Church. The Rev. J. B. Smith, pastor, officiated at the ceremony and Miss Marena Salters, pianist, and Miss Patricia Taylor, vocalist, presented a program of nuptial music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Carol Magruder, Dayton, the bridegroom's sister, was maid of honor.

Richard Sanchez, the bride's cousin, served as best man.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home. The couple left for Jacksonville, where the bridegroom is an airman apprentice with the U. S. Naval Air Force.

MISS ALICE WAKEFIELD MAGRUDER TO MR. FREDERICK JOHN KISSEL

Miss Alice Wakefield Magruder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willett C. Magruder, Jr., became the bride of Frederick John Kissel of Denver, Colorado, September 6, 1958, at Grace Episcopal Church, Kirkwood. The ceremony was performed by the

Rev. Arthur R. Stedimann, acting rector of the church, and the Rev. Dr. Charles D. Kean of Washington, a former rector.

Mrs. Donald W. Magruder served her sister-in-law as matron of honor, while a cousin, Mrs. Harold Bowron, Jr., of Birmingham, Ala., was bridesmaid.

James William Phillips of Denver, served his stepson as best man. Ushers were the bride's twin brothers, Donald and Alan Willett Magruder; Army Lt. Edwin Reid of Dallas, Texas; and Mr. Bowron.

Afterward guests attended a reception on the lawn of the Magruder home, 222 East Argonne Drive.

The bride, who has made her home in Denver, attended Washington University and is a graduate of Grinnell (Ia.) College. She is a member of Psi Beta Phi Sorority.

Alice Wakefield Magruder is the granddaughter of Willett Clark Magruder, Sr., and Eva Liter, both deceased members of the Clan. The bride and her brothers were Junior members and their father, Willett Clark Magruder, Jr., is also a member.

The bridegroom, who is attending the School of Engineering, University of Colorado, is the son of the late Walter Joseph Kissel.

Among the many out of town guests were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wakefield of Louisville, Kentucky.

MISS ELIZABETH RANDOLPH HIGGINS TO MR. JOHN DESAUSSURE FIELD

The Chapel of the Church of the Advent in Cincinnati, Ohio, was the setting at 4:30 o'clock on Saturday, May 10, 1958, for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Randolph Higgins to Mr. John DeSaussure Field. Performing the ceremony was the rector of the Advent, the Rev. Alanson Higbie. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Alexander Higgins. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Caldwell Field.

Two family heirlooms were a part of the bridal costume. She carried a century old handkerchief of Honiton lace that had first been carried by her kinswoman, Kate Seymour Alexander of Virginia, at her own wedding. She wore a pearl necklace, with a pearl cross, that had been worn by four generations of brides in her maternal family connection. It was first worn by Emma Randolph of Virginia, who had received it as a gift from her bridegroom, General Henry Starke.

Mrs. Robert William Cook was her twin sister's only attendant. Mr. Alexander Caldwell Field, Jr., of Chicago was the best man. The ushers were Messrs. Allan P. Fosdick and Alfred P. Shepherd of this city. A small reception was given at the Cincinnati Club.

Both the bride and the bridegroom are graduates of the University of Cincinnati. On their return from a honeymoon in the South, Mr. and Mrs. Field will reside at 1219 Delta Avenue, Cincinnati 8, Ohio.

DEATHS . . . Members:

1958

- February 7—Dr. Henry Barnett McDonnell, Associate Charter Member 204. Father of Mrs. Forrest Shepperson Holmes.
- March 1—Brother Eric, born Harry Augustus Magruder, Clan Member 1220, a close cousin of our former Chieftain, William Marion Magruder. See 1958 Issue, page 51.
- March 7—Miss Sallie Magruder, Clan Member 525, and sister of Mrs. Sessions. See 1958 Issue, page 54.
- March 28—Mrs. Etta Stephens Stokes, one of our most interested members, Number 961. See 1958 Issue, page 56.
- April 29—Brig. Gen. John Magruder, U.S.A., Retired, Clansman 927. Uncle of John Kennedy and Miss Marion Magruder. See 1958 Issue, page 53.
- May—Rev. Thomas Garland Magruder, Sr., Clansman 868, and father of Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr., of Arlington, Va. See 1958 Issue, page 54.
- June 28—Mrs. Clement William Sheriff (Ann Wade Wood), Charter Associate Member 108. Memorial elsewhere.
- July 16—Miss Ida May Delaney, Clan Member 671. Memorial elsewhere.
- October 2—Mr. Wilhoit Carpenter Barrickman, Life Member 638. Memorial elsewhere.

Relatives of Members

1957

- September 11—Mrs. Edward Herold Magruder, brother of our member Mrs. Richard H. Mansfield.

1958

- February 15—Mrs. L. Gardner Moore (Florence MacGregor), daughter of William Wallace MacGregor.
- June 6—Mr. Clifford Magruder, brother of Mrs. Richard H. Mansfield.
- July 12—Mr. Frederick Magruder, son of the late William Pinkney Magruder.
- September—Mrs. William Scasser Hill (Ellen Harper), widow of a former member William Scasser Hill.
- September 24—Mrs. Lars Ericson (Elizabeth Magruder), mother of Mrs. Philip Rood Wheeler, and a sister of Mr. Willett Clark Magruder, Sr., both members of the Clan.
- September 1—Miss Anna Bell Verdery, sister of our member Louise Magruder Verdery.
- Since the Gathering in October 1958, the following deaths have occurred.

1958

- October 25—Mr. Willett Clark Magruder, Clansman 94.
- November 18—Rev. Enoch Magruder Thomson, Clansman 588.
- December 5—Sir Malcolm MacGregor of MacGregor, Hereditary Chief of A.C.G.S.
- December 11—Miss Margaret Salisbury Walker, Clan Member 807.
- October 28—Mrs. Ovie Parthenia Jefferson Shupe, Clan Member 1219.
- November 28—Mrs. William Bunyan Reynolds, Clan Member 969.
- December—Mr. Engle Hart Magruder, Clansman 712.

1959

March 24—Miss Rosalie H. Gassaway, Clan Member 254.

—Mr. Oliver Winfield Killam, brother of Lloyd Randolph Magruder Killam, of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Memorials are found elsewhere in this book.

MEMORIALS

THE REVEREND ENOCH MAGRUDER THOMPSON

1873 - 1958

Rector Emeritus of Nativity and Resurrection Parish, was born near Gaithersburg, Maryland, on July 25, 1873. He attended Darnestown and Rockville Academies, graduated from St. John's College, Annapolis, in 1895, and from the General Theological Seminary in 1898. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Satterlee on Trinity Sunday, 1898. On Trinity Sunday this year, he kept the 60th Anniversary of his ordination at the altar of the Church of the Nativity. He has been a member of 60 of the 63 conventions of the Diocese of Washington, and has, for many years, been its senior Priest. He was ordered Priest on Trinity Sunday in 1899.

From 1898 until 1906 he served as curate of St. Paul's Parish (Washington Circle) under Dr. Harding (later Bishop of Washington). In 1903 he began mission work in East Washington in connection with his ministry at St. Paul's.

In 1903, he borrowed the front room of the home of Mrs. Victoria Stevens, a Methodist, who lived at 1610 East Capitol Street. The first service was held there, with 15 persons present, on November 29, 1903. The third service was held in an old storeroom rented for \$5.00 a month at 1700 East Capitol Street.

The new mission held its first communion service on Christmas Day, 1903, with six persons present and five of them receiving communion. The parish name of Nativity resulted from this service.

Communicants next worshipped in Gaskin's Store, across the street, and remained there from 1904 to 1909. Ground was broken for the present building at 1430 Massachusetts Avenue, S. E., on November 1, 1908. On January 1, 1909, the first service was held in the new church. Stoves were used to heat the building and lamps were used at the night services.

Advent Sunday this year will mark the 55th Anniversary of this congregation, and he was its only Priest until his retirement, by virtue of canonical requirement, on January 1, 1957. The church of the Nativity and the Chapel of the Resurrection were built under his leadership. Seven volumes of parish registers testify to the extent of his ministry over these years.

He was a member of the Standing Committee of the diocese from 1926 to 1928 and in 1934, and served on many diocesan committees throughout the years.

His wife, Louisa G. McCalla Thompson, whom he married at St. Paul's in 1902, died over two years ago. Father Thompson continued active until the day before his death. He officiated at a funeral in the Church of the Nativity on All Saints' Day, and suffered a heart attack on Monday, the 17th, and was taken to Doctors Hospital, where he died early on the 18th.

He leaves a sister, Mrs. Elmer E. Fisher, of 1822 Park Road, N. W.; a brother, Dr. A. Contee Thompson, of Babson Park, Florida; two nieces, Mrs. J. George Fiala and Mrs. J. Grove Seely; and a nephew, Allan C. Fisher, all of the Washington area.

Father Thompson was a member of the American Clan Gregor Society, having joined in 1921. At the Annual Gathering in October 1924, he was elected Chaplain of the Society and served faithfully until the Gathering in October 1953. He was much beloved by the members and will be greatly missed.

Services were held on Friday, November 21, 1958, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rock Creek Church Road, N. W., with burial in Rock Creek Cemetery. The Sanctuary was filled with his friends in the Ministry, and many friends and relatives were present. The Rt. Rev. Angus Dun, Bishop of Washington, and the Rev. Joseph Tatnall, Rector of St. Paul's Church, officiated at the funeral services. Four of the favorite hymns of Father Thompson were sung. They are as follows: Bethany, Eventide, Penitencia and Sarum. The service closed with the following lines:

"Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord.
And let light perpetual shine upon him."



WILLET CLARK MAGRUDER
1871-1958



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1871 - 1958

Mr. Willett Clark Magruder was born in Shelby County, Kentucky, on August 31, 1871. His mother, the former Lucinda Clark, died when he was eight years old. For several years he lived with his uncle, Thomas Magruder on the Benson Pike, three miles east of Shelbyville. When his father, Mr. William Robert Magruder, married Hattie Tinsley, he moved to his father's farm in Franklin County, a few miles north of Lawrenceburg where he lived until he was 21, when he moved to Louisville. There he graduated from Bryant & Stratton Business College and worked for Prudential Life Insurance Company.

One afternoon he saw for the first time a young woman in a red dress and remarked to a friend that there was the future Mrs. Magruder. January 17, 1895 they were married in the Chapel of Warren Memorial Presbyterian Church. She was Eva Wayland Liter, daughter of Eva Wayland and Elisa A. Liter, former Mississippi & Ohio boat captain.

For a short time they lived in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Muncie, Indiana and then returned to Louisville, Kentucky. Mr. Magruder worked for Hegan Mantle Company and Brecher-Buck Company of which he became president and which later became Hegan-Magruder Company also of which he was president. They supplied tile and mantel work for the finest homes and installations in Kentucky and southern Indiana.

A son, Willett Clark Magruder, Jr. was born January 14, 1906.

Mr. Magruder was active in the formation of the Louisville Auto Club, being one of its early officers and took many week-end trips logging routes for the famous "Blue" book. He retained his love of horses and at one time owned and drove a fine pacer, "Billy." He was also active in the Louisville Revolver Club, being an excellent shot. He was a Mason, a member of Compass Lodge No. 223 A.F. & A.M. and attained the 32° in the Louisville Consistory of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. He was an early member of Clan Gregor and attended a number of the annual meetings. He contributed much to the Clan in the way of genealogical data and family charts.

In 1942, Mr. and Mrs. Magruder moved to Kirkwood, Missouri where Mrs. Magruder died the following year.

Up to the time of his death, October 25, 1958, Mr. Magruder retained an active mind and body. He was loved and respected by many relatives and friends. On October 28, 1958 he was buried beside Mrs. Magruder in Grove Hill Cemetery in Shelbyville, Kentucky.

Mr. Magruder was descended from Alexander Magruder, immigrant, through Samuel, Alexander, Hezekiah, Daniel, Josiah Harding and William Robert.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Elizabeth Magruder Ericson

Ex-Chaplain

Magruder Chapter, N.S.D.A.R.

February 28, 1959

On September 24, 1958, God looked over His beautiful flower garden and decided to take His choicest flower home. Mrs. Elizabeth Magruder Ericson passed through the portals into the Fullness of Life and became an Angel at the Throne of God, in Paradise.

May the memory of this lovely Christian lady, her Faith in God and His promises; her unsurpassable devotion to her loved ones and friends; her loyalty to her Country and to its Flag always, be an inspiration.

A Tribute By — Dixie M. Noble

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

WILHOITE CARPENTER BARRICKMAN

1871-1958

Wilhoite Carpenter Barrickman was born March 7, 1871 in Bullitt County, Kentucky. His parents were William Barrickman and Sarah Elizabeth Carpenter. He died in Austin, Texas, October 2, 1958. He is survived by two daughters, Elizabeth Ash (Mrs. Herbert), and Mrs. Harriet L. Blackstock, both of Austin; one sister, Mrs. John Ewing of Harrod's Creek, Ky.; three grandchildren, Dr. Mathis W. Blackstock of Austin, Mrs. Frank Clark (Barbara Ash) of Baltimore, Md., and David T. Blackstock of Watertown, Mass.; and eight great grandchildren.

In 1897 he married Harriet Theobald of Louisville, Ky. The family moved to Texas in 1907, going first to San Antonio, and then settling permanently in Dallas in 1911, where he was associated with the late Henry Exall as secretary of the Texas Industrial Congress. In 1930, Mr. and Mrs. Barrickman moved to Austin. Mrs. Barrickman died in 1939.

Mr. Barrickman grew up in Jefferson and Oldham Counties, Kentucky, and attended school in La Grange, Ky. He was a graduate of the law school of the University of Louisville and was admitted to the bar in 1899. He practiced law in Louisville a short time before going into newspaper work. He reported for the Louisville Courier-Journal in "Marse Henry Watterson's" time, and went as a free-lance reporter to China during the Russo-Japanese war.

He published newspapers in Taylorsville and Shelbyville, Ky. In 1906 he established "The Jeffersonian" at Jeffersonville, a paper which has been published continuously since that time. He was a member of the Kentucky Press Association.

For more than fifty years he was a Mason, and was a life member of Pentagon Masonic Lodge of Dallas, and a thirty-second degree member of the Dallas Scottish

Rite. In 1923 the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite conferred upon him the honorary degree of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and Deputy Chieftain in Texas for the American Clan Gregor Society, to which he contributed many genealogical articles, two of special note being a pamphlet entitled "Twelve Generations of Magruder in America" and "Tradition and Margaret Braithwaite", which appeared in the 1945 issue of the Year Book of the Society.

He was a member of the Christian Church. He was at one time an aide on the staff of the Governor of Kentucky, and a member of the Ancient and Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels. He was a member of the Kentucky Historical Society and of the Filson Club of Louisville.

SUSIE DRANE REYNOLDS

1871-1958

By Her Daughter

EULA AGNES REYNOLDS LIPSCOMB

Susie Eugenia Drane Reynolds was born November 21, 1871, near Thomson in Columbia County, Georgia, and died November 28, 1958, at her home in Arlington, Virginia, where she had lived for the past nineteen years. After a brief service in Alexandria, Virginia, she was taken to Thomson, Georgia, for funeral services at the Thomson Methodist Church where she had long been a member. She was buried beside her husband, William Bunyan Reynolds, in the family cemetery at Harlem, Georgia.

She was the daughter of General Stephen Drane and his second wife, Susan Francis Hamrick. General Stephen Drane (1798-1880) served in 1818 under General Andrew Jackson who highly complimented him as an accomplished and ready soldier. He was made Brigadier General for the counties of Richmond, Columbia and Warren and promoted to Major General for the Divisions of Columbia, Richmond, Warren, Green, Hancock and Taliaferro. Throughout his long life, General Drane bore the character of "an honest man, the noblest work of God". This, along with many other good characteristics, he passed on to his youngest child, Susie Eugenia, whose life was a testimony to her motto, "Honesty is the best policy."

Susie Drane's paternal grandparents were William Drane and Cassandra Magruder, daughter of Ninian Beall Magruder of Maryland. William Drane (1765-1847) was the son of Anthony Drane of Prince Georges County, Maryland. He was recruited in the patriot army during the Revolutionary War and was within six miles of Yorktown at the time of the surrender of Cornwallis. William Drane migrated to Georgia in 1790 and settled in Columbia County on land that he obtained partly by purchase and partly by grant from the State of Georgia. Thus it happened that Susie Eugenia Drane was born in Georgia on that part of William Drane's plantation that was inherited by her father, General Stephen Drane.

In 1890, Susie E. Drane married William Bunyan Reynolds (1856-1924). Of this union were born nine children, one of whom, Euie Frances, died in infancy. Surviving are four daughters: Anna Louise Reynolds of Washington, D. C.; Julia Sue and Kitty Leila Reynolds of Arlington, Virginia; and Mrs. H. Robert Lipscomb (Eula Agnes) of Alexandria, Virginia; four sons: Walter Drane Reynolds of Alexandria, Virginia; William Homer Reynolds of Jacksonville, Florida; Boykin Arnold Reynolds of Washington, D. C.; and Joseph Stephen Reynolds of Lafayette, Louisiana. There are six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

She was a wonderful wife and mother. Her family was her life and world in which she, forgetful of self and thoughtful of others, found contentment. Living on a plantation and having a large family to look after, her hands were never idle. But despite her many chores, she could still find time to make a dress for a doll, cook tea cakes and ginger cakes, and even make gingerbread boys and girls for our amusement. As the result of her determination that her children have the best education possible, two of her sons attended college and her four daughters are university graduates.



SUSIE EUGENIA DRANE REYNOLDS



GENERAL STEPHEN DRANE

In 1931, Susie Drane Reynolds moved from Georgia to Washington, D. C. Knowing that the Dranes and Magruders from whom she was descended, came from Maryland, she became interested in the family genealogy. As a result of her efforts, the ancestral line was traced back to Alexander Magruder, Immigrant, and she became a member of the American Clan Gregor Society of which her daughter, Anna Louise, is now Scribe.

Having a keen, alert mind she was quite a reader, especially of history. And what a memory! Whether she were asked the year Queen Victoria died, the birth date of one of the relatives, the dinner menu for a certain party many years before, or who visited on such-and-such a date, ten, fifteen or twenty years ago; she had the answer. She would have made an excellent genealogist, as she had two of the characteristics necessary for that line of research, that is; a genuine love for people and the ability to remember family relations. She knew the connections of almost every family in McDuffie and Columbia Counties, Georgia, the dates of births, marriages and deaths being so indelibly imprinted upon her mind, that she never forgot and could produce them at a moment's notice.

There were stored in her memory numerous poems and maxims that she would recite at the opportune time—when she wished to drive home a lesson. For example, if we were postponing a job that needed to be done, she might say, "Procrastination is the thief of time", or "Never put off until tomorrow that which you can do today", or "A stitch in time saves nine—and sometimes ninety-nine." If we bought something we didn't need, she would again quote Ben Franklin, "He who buys what he does not need, will soon need what he cannot buy", or "A fool and his money are soon parted." Oh, yes, she was very thrifty—due in part to her Scottish ancestry.

Her dry humor often made us chuckle. She had certain expressions that I have never heard anyone else use, as when she would say, "This coffee is as strong as *acce fortis*." I never knew exactly what this Latin meant, but I thoroughly understood that her coffee was entirely too strong. If she wished to give the impression that a person was absent-minded, she would say, "His mind seems to be down at Sis Phoebe's house." Her favorite expression when she desired to let it be known that her health was not up to par was, "I feel as if I had been sent for and went and wouldn't do after I got there." A statement that she didn't understand might bring forth this ejaculation: "Now, will someone please unravel that for me." At times, when many things happened at once, as the ringing of the phone, a knocking at the door, the boiling over of the soup, etc., she would come up with, "Sometimes I wish I were in the middle of the Okefenokee Swamp." Of course, she didn't mean this, for she liked people; and no one was more hospitable than she. When we had a party, even in her last years, she would stay up to the very end though it might last until after midnight.

It was from mamma that I learned the words and tunes to many old familiar songs like, "After the Ball," "When you Hear the First Whippoorwill Call", "Listen to the Mocking Bird", and "Up on the House Top." Only a few days before she died, she was singing this Civil-War song, remembering all of the words:

*"O, yes, I am a Southern girl
I glory in the name;
And boast it with far greater pride
Than glittering wealth or fame.*

*My homespun dress is plain I know
My hat's palmetto too,
But then it shows what Southern girls
For Southern rights will do.*

*I envy not the Northern girl
Her robes of beauty rare,
Though diamonds grace her snowy neck
And pearls bedeck her hair.*

Chorus

*Hurrah! Hurrah! for the sunny South
so dear!
Three cheers for the homespun dress
That Southern ladies wear!"*

She loved flowers, particularly red roses, her favorite being the Paul Scarlet; and as long as she was able, she had a flower garden. However, she took special pride in her vegetable garden from which fresh vegetables were available for her family and friends any season of the year.

Her talent for sewing was very evident. She made all of the clothes for her large family. We marveled at her painstaking stitches, neat button holes, dainty tucks, shirrings, ruffles and lace insertions.

"Aunt Susie" as she was affectionately called, not only by her nieces and nephews, but by many of her friends who liked nothing better than to enjoy her hospitality, was a much-loved person. She leaves a void which cannot be filled for her generosity, unselfishness, patience and genuine kindness were unequalled. Her chief concern was to make life easier for those about her. A niece, who was always very close to her, wrote: "She is one of the outstanding examples of people who left the world a better place than they found it. She blessed every life that she touched, and now she will continue to bless others through the people who knew and loved her, because to know Aunt Susie—her goodness, her gentleness, her loving kindness—to remember her and to cherish her great gifts of life and of living is to become a better person, a greater soul. She was a blessing to us all the days of her life and she left us a great heritage."

Her life may be fittingly summarized by a portion of the Scripture that the Reverend Dan Brewster gave in eulogy of her:

"Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies.

"Strength and honor are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.

"She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

"She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.

"Her children arise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.

"Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all."

GENEALOGY: Susie Eugenia Drane Reynolds was the daughter of General Stephen Drane and Susan Frances Hamrick; granddaughter of Cassandra Magruder and William Drane; great granddaughter of Ninin Beall Magruder and Rebecca Young; great, great granddaughter of Samuel Magruder 3rd and Margaret Jackson; great, great, great granddaughter of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; great, great, great, great granddaughter of Col. Samuel Magruder I and Sarah Beall; great, great, great, great, great granddaughter of Alexander Magruder, the Immigrant.

William Drane and his wife Cassandra Magruder, daughter of Ninian Beall Magruder and Rebecca Young, migrated to Georgia and settled in Columbia County in 1790. where he became a planter. Their home (now standing) is located $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of the town of Dearing and 28 miles from Atlanta, Georgia. The house is about 150 years old. It is built of original pine, very heavy wood as it contains the tar, pitch and turpentine, making it durable and lasting.

William Drane and Cassandra are buried in the family cemetery, which is on a knoll to the southeast of this house.

William Drane and Cassandra Magruder were the grandparents of Mrs. Susie Eugenia Drane Reynolds.

(See article on Ninian Beall Magruder in the 1926-1927 issue of the American Clan Gregor Society Year Book, page 67.)



HOME OF WILLIAM DRANE AND CASSANDRA MAGRUDER

IDA MAY DELANEY

1868-1958

By

RUTH BEALL

Miss Ida May Delaney, daughter of Thomas Jefferson Delaney and Nancy Jane Beall, was born December 7, 1868, in Clark County, Kentucky.

She attended the local schools during the early years of her life, and later went to Bourbon College, Paris, Kentucky, where she graduated.

In her youth she joined the Bethlehem Christian Church, and later in life transferred to the First Christian Church in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. She was a devoted Christian who for more than fifty years was active in church work. For a number of years she was organist at the Bethlehem Church, and later was Treasurer of the First Christian Church at Mt. Sterling; retiring from this position on July 1, 1958, just 15 days before her death. She was a charter member of the Montgomery County Christian Church Sunday School, attended their conventions, and formerly taught the "Trimble Loyal Women's Class" in Sunday School.

She was also, a member of the American Clan Gregor Society, number 671.

The passing of friends is a part of the pattern of life, and the memory of Miss Delaney is honored by a host of friends in the community, which lost a consecrated, Christian woman. She passed away on July 16, 1958 at the White Nursing Home in Winchester, Kentucky, and was buried in the family plot in Winchester. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. J. R. Faulkner of Mt. Sterling, Ky., and a brother, Foree Delaney, Winchester, Ky., and numerous relatives.

GENEALOGY: Ida May Delaney was a daughter of Thomas Jefferson Delaney and Nancy Jane Beall; granddaughter of Reason Beall and Nancy Williamson; great granddaughter of Ellinor Magruder and Leonard Beall; great, great granddaughter of Zachariah Magruder and Sarah; great, great, great granddaughter of Samuel Magruder and Ellinor Wade; great, great, great, great granddaughter of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; great, great, great, great granddaughter of Alexander Magruder, Immigrant, and Margaret Braithwaite.

MRS. CLEMENT WILLIAM SHERIFF

(Ann Wade Wood)

1867-1958)

A TRIBUTE

By

REGINA MAGRUDER HILL

One of the Clan's most faithful members died on June 28, 1958. Mrs. Ann Wade Wood Sheriff joined the American Clan Gregor Society as an Associate Charter Member in 1910, and has been a loyal, faithful member and worker until ill health forced her to curtail her activities.

She was active in the Clan from its beginning, having attended the first Gathering and served on the Committee for Decorating the Hall. She served on this Committee and on the Committee for Hotel Arrangements, as long as she was able.

When she could no longer do the work, she would bring flowers from her lovely

garden. Mrs. Sheriff was elected Deputy Scribe in October 1920 and served in that capacity with honor for twenty-six years, having given up this office in 1946. At the close of her term she turned over all of the "Council Minutes" that she had taken, and they are now filed in the Clan Office. Many of our members have a vivid picture and fond remembrance of her.

On November 22, 1899 she married Clement William Sheriff. He built a small cottage on a part of the "Beall's Pleasure Estate," near Kenilworth, D. C., where they lived until the Potomac Electric Power Company bought the tract of land. They then went to Ord Street in the village of Kenilworth, where she was living at the time of her death. There were no children, but Mrs. Sheriff is survived by twenty-one nieces and nephews and a host of relatives and friends.

OLIVER WINFIELD KILLAM

1874-1959

O. W. Killam, brother of our clansman Lloyd Randolph Magruder Killam, of Honolulu, and a multi-millionaire "father of oil in southwest Texas," died at his home in Laredo, Texas.

Mr. Killam, whose interests ranged from oil wildcatting to raising cantaloupes, was a frequent visitor in Honolulu, being here a year ago.

He was a hunch player who brought in an average of one new field a year during the 37 years he wildcatted in Texas. His drillers were sinking a well the day he died. He said a wildcatter's needs were "nerve, money and good business sense."

In 1898 he was graduated from the University of Missouri, he turned to drilling for Texas oil in 1920 after a career in real estate and business and as a state legislator in Oklahoma. A year later he made his first strike.

Although he was proud of his title as a "wildcatter," he also liked to see things grow. His ranch and farm lands in Texas and Mexico raised cattle and cantaloupe, watermelons, tomatoes and onions. His philanthropies included support to churches, schools and hospitals, but his greatest interest was in helping crippled persons.

Funeral services were held in Laredo. Other Honolulu relatives include two nephews, Robert C. Killam of Pacific Laundry and Douglas L. Killam of Aloha Linen Supply. In addition to his relatives here, he is survived by three children and nine grandchildren.

By LLOYD RANDOLPH MAGRUDER KILLAM of Honolulu.

ELLEN WAILES BRANDON

1864-1959

A very valuable member of the American Clan Gregor Society (No. 276) was lost to our sight when on March 7, 1959, Mrs. Nellie Wailes Brandon, in the 95th year of her age, passed to the Great Beyond. She was the widow of Charles G. Brandon of Natchez, Mississippi, and the daughter of Levin Covington Wailes and his wife Anna Harper Wailes. Her grandfather was Benjamin Leonard Coving-

ton Wailes of Adams County, Mississippi, whose versatile personality was made alive in Historian Charles Sydnor's *A Gentleman of the Old Natchez Region*. General Leonard Covington, whose distinguished services to his country were terminated by his death at the Battle of Chrystler's Field in the War of 1812, was her great-grandfather. Through these forebears her lineage traces back to Alexander Magruder, the Immigrant.

Mrs. Brandon's early life was spent on the family plantation in Warren County, Mississippi; but later she lived in Natchez, Mississippi, where she took an active part in the community life. She was a devout member of the Episcopal Church, a member of the Natchez Garden Club, and the oldest member of the Natchez Historical Society. Recently, a Natchez historian, Mrs. Edith Wyatt Moore, dedicated a book to Mrs. Brandon in appreciation of her interest and encouragement. After the death of her husband Mrs. Brandon left Natchez to share jointly a home in Atlanta with her sister and her sister's friend, Miss Maude Eberhardt. She survived this younger sister, but the friend cared for her as tenderly as a daughter would care for a mother.

Her two chief interests were in genealogical research, especially in regard to her own and related families, and in state and local history. These she pursued with tireless diligence and enjoyment and was most generous in sharing the results of her labors with the many who appealed to her. Locally, she investigated court records, inscriptions in various cemeteries, church records, and library records. She made more than one trip to Maryland to follow up, record, and file similar investigations. With intense devotion she cherished the objects, documents, portraits, and miniatures connected with her family history. She has contributed to our Clan Gregor Year Book interesting memoirs of General Leonard Covington (in 1917) and of his brother, Alexander Covington (in 1929). In collaboration she edited and published a biography of General Covington written by B. L. C. Wailes in 1861.

Nellie Brandon was a gifted woman who had an unusual capacity for making and holding friends. These friends and a number of collateral relatives will always hold her in loving memory. Perhaps the dominant quality of her personality was her enthusiasm. Some one has said, "Let us beware of losing our enthusiasms; let us ever glory in something." This was her instinctive attitude. Her life made many demands and included real hardships, especially in the years of Reconstruction; but she was never defeated nor discouraged. A wonderful source of strength to all who were near her, she had such enthusiasm for living that she gave inspiration to other lives. As her latter years brought infirmities that would have been unbearable to many, she kept her gallant courage to the end. She could glory in communication with her loved ones and in the interests that had quickened her mind for so long. We believe that she entered the Heaven World with enthusiastic anticipation of the joys prepared for God's servants who have departed this life in His faith and fear.

As we go to press word is received of the death on April 24, 1959, of our loved former Chieftain, Mr. Frank Cecil Magruder, a Life Member and a member of the Council at the time of his death. He had served his Clan as Ranking Deputy Chieftain and as Chieftain. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

CLARIBEL DRAKE

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