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TO MACGREGORS FLYING TO SCOTLAND

AUGUST 17, 1962

*MacGregors returning to their native land
Filled with pride and devotion. Fortunate band!
Going forth, taking wing 'neath the stars o'er the sea,
To give proof of that yearning that fills you and me
For the banks and the braes of a land that we love;
Thinking "Can this be true?" as they soar high above
Long Island's fair meadows and ocean swept coast
Making rightful their claim to MacGregor's proud boast
"Ard Choille!" (To the heights). They fly over the main
Their good fortune we envy.—"To see Scotland again!"
It's highlands and lochs, Edinbro's town and the shrines
That fill hearts with rapture. How each happy face shines
So we bid you "God speed", and safe journey, returning
With memories enduring, and a gratified yearning.*

HERBERT T. MAGRUDER

COMMODORE JOHN HOLMES MAGRUDER, JR., U.S.N. RETIRED

The Clan is distressed to announce the death of one of its most interested and loyal members, Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr., U.S.N. Ret., who passed away on August 20, 1963, at the Chelsea Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, after a short illness.

Funeral services took place at Fort Myer Chapel with burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

Commodore Magruder served his Clan as Chieftain, as a member of the Council for many years, and on special committees. He will be greatly missed by the members of his Clan and by his many friends. Sympathy is herewith expressed to his wife and family.

An obituary on Commodore Magruder will appear in the next issue of the Year Book to be published during 1964.

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Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder

Mr. John Kennedy Magruder

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Mr. John Kennedy Magruder

Mr. Bernard F. Magruder

Mr. Harry Woodward Blunt

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Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder

PROPERTY CUSTODIAN:

Mr. Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr.

PROGRAM

of the

AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY

THE 19TH AND 20TH OF OCTOBER, 1962

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Friday, the 19th of October

- 9:00 A.M.—Registration and Information—Lobby, Jefferson Hotel
- 9:30 A.M.—Council Meeting, Washington Room, Jefferson Hotel
- 12:00 Noon—Bus Leaves for St. Johns Church
- 12:45 P.M.—Memorial Service, St. Johns Church
- 1:15 P.M.—Lunch, St. Johns Church Parish House
- 2:00 P.M.—Bus Leaves St. Johns Church for Tour of Park, Civil War Centennial Building and Confederate Museum
- 4:00 P.M.—Bus Return to Jefferson Hotel
- 6:00 P.M.—Dinner of your own choice
- 8:15 P.M.—Lecture by Mr. Lyon G. Tyler, Jr., Executive Secretary, Virginia Civil War Centennial Commission—Flemish Room, Jefferson Hotel
- 8:45 P.M.—Pictures, Highland Games

Saturday, the 20th of October

- 9:00 A.M.—Registration and Information—Main Lobby, Jefferson Hotel
- 9:30 A.M.—General Meeting, Empire Room, Jefferson Hotel
- 12:00 Noon—Bus Leaves for Wilton, Country Club and other places of interest
- 1:15 P.M.—Lunch, Country Club of Virginia
- 3:00 P.M.—Bus leaves for University of Richmond, Reynolds Metals Building, and Monument Avenue
- 4:00 P.M.—Bus returns to Jefferson Hotel
- 6:30 P.M.—Clan Reception, Empire Room, Jefferson Hotel
- 7:30 P.M.—Annual Banquet, Ball Room, Jefferson Hotel
 - Piping in of the Clan
 - Piping in of the Chieftain of the American Clan Gregor Society and Honored Guests
 - Star-Spangled Banner by the Assemblage
 - Grace by the Chaplain
 - Piping in of the Haggis

PROGRAM—*Continued*

Recitation of Burns Address to the Haggis by the Reverend Daniel Randall Magruder
 Remarks by the Chieftain, Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder
 Introduction of Honored Guests, Past Chieftains and others
 Address by The Honorable Gylla Lady MacGregor of MacGregor
 MacGregors Gathering and other Scottish Songs by Mr. N. Wilford Skinner, Accompanied by Mrs. William P. Spencer
 Tribute to Ancestors who wore the Blue and Grey, by Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder
 Taps
 Installation of Officers
 Bagpipe Music by the St. Andrews Society Pipe Band of Washington, D. C., Dr. William C. Stokoe, Jr., Pipe Major
 Auld Lang Syne by the Assembly

GUESTS

Honorable Gylla Lady MacGregor of MacGregor
 Mr. T. S. T. Henderson, President St. Andrews Society of Washington, D. C.
 The Reverend H. Thomas Pateman, Rector of St. Johns Church, and Mrs. Pateman
 Mr. and Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler, Jr.
 Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilford Skinner
 Dr. and Mrs. William P. Spencer

 COMMITTEE
 FOR THE FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL GATHERING

AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY

THE JEFFERSON HOTEL, RICHMOND, VA., OCTOBER 19-20, 1962

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Dr. William C. Stokoe, Jr.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL GATHERING

OCTOBER 19TH AND 20TH, 1962

REGINA MAGRUDER HILL, *Scribe*

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 19, 1962

The Council was called to order by the Chieftain, Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder, at 9:30 A.M., on Friday, October 19, 1962. Miss Regina Magruder Hill had been appointed Scribe to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Harold J. Magruder, who resigned.

Those in attendance were: Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder, Chieftain; Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder, Mr. Page Bowie Clagett, Mrs. Elizabeth Magruder Bubb, Mrs. John G. McDonald (she did not attend night session), Mr. Bernard F. Magruder, Mr. Henry Magruder Taylor, Mr. Herbert T. Magruder, Mr. Wm. B. Hamilton Magruder, Dr. Denton Adlai Magruder, Mr. Miller R. Hutchison, Jr., Mr. Harry W. Blunt, Mr. John Kennedy Magruder, Mrs. Allen L. Hord, Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr., who came in during the afternoon session, and Miss Regina Magruder Hill.

The reading of the minutes of the Council of 1961 were omitted as they appear in the 1962 Year Book.

REPORTS GIVEN AT THE MORNING SESSION

Treasurer: Miss Amy Belle Hunter was absent and her report was given by Mr. Harry W. Blunt:

Balance in the General Funds	\$1,100.69
Endowment Fund	2,767.25
Dr. Edward May Magruder Medical Scholarship Fund	2,580.00
with \$55.00 not yet credited.	

The Market value of this Fund is \$3,800.00

The Treasurer's report was accepted subject to audit.

It was reported that no one used this scholarship during the past scholastic year, and there is now \$300.88 interest that can be allocated.

Budget: Mr. Harry W. Blunt submitted the Budget for the coming year which was accepted.

Funds of the Society: Mr. Blunt has looked into the matter of investing these funds. Mr. Page Bowie Clagett talked on this subject.

The following motion was passed: That a committee of three, consisting of Mr. Herbert Thomas Magruder, Chairman, Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder, and a third member to be selected by them, and that this committee be given full authority to look into and invest the funds of the Society.

The History Project: It was moved to cancel the present name of this committee and to create a Committee to write a History of the MacGregor Descendants in America. The chairman read her report.

Fund Raising Committee: Mr. Adlai Magruder, Chairman, reported that he had contacted the committee members of the Endowment Fund, Scholarship Fund, and the Library Fund.

Income Tax Deductable: Mr. Bernard F. Magruder was appointed a Committee of one to take up with the Chancellor the subject of Income Tax Deductable on gifts to the Society.

Library Committee: No report submitted.

Gifts: Gifts of money to Scottish and other organizations, Mr. Blunt asked that \$100.00 be set aside in the Budget for this purpose, the committee to decide where to place these donations.

Dr. Edward May Magruder Medical Scholarship Fund: Where to place donations to this fund be left to the committee to decide.

Nominating Committee: As the chairman, Mr. Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr., was unable to be present, Mr. Blunt read the report of the Nominating Committee as follows:

Chieftain.....	Mr. John Kennedy Magruder
Ranking Deputy Chieftain.....	Mr. Bernard F. Magruder
Scribe.....	Miss Regina Magruder Hill
Registrar.....	Mrs. Ralph S. Bubb
Historian.....	Mr. Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr.
Treasurer.....	Miss Amy Belle Hunter
Assistant Treasurer.....	Miss Ellen Slaughter
Chaplain.....	Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder
Chancellor.....	Miss C. Virginia Diedel
Editor	Open

(NOTE: Since the Gathering Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., has been appointed by the Chieftain to take the position of Scribe, and Miss Regina Magruder Hill has been appointed by the Chieftain as Editor.)

RECOMMENDATIONS PASSED BY THE COUNCIL TO BE PRESENTED TO THE GENERAL BUSINESS SESSION

- 1—That the sum of \$1000.00 be allotted in the Budget for the printing of the Year Book of 1963.
- 2—That the original Application Papers be put into a fire-proof place, and that work on the Key Charts be started at once, and when available, they too, be put in a fire-proof place. The Registrar, the Scribe, and the Historian, or any two of them acting together, may take material out of this storage, and that a record must be made of the material so removed, signed and dated and filed in the office of the Society.

Mr. Harry W. Blunt was authorized to have a case made for storage purposes.

- 3—Committees: That all existing Committees, with the exception of the Budget Committee and the Nominating Committee be done away with, and that the Chieftain create such committees as is necessary to carry on the business of the society.

Mr. Blunt displayed the new Membership Certificate. It was adopted.

The Council recessed to reconvene following the trip to St. John's Church for the Memorial Service and Luncheon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting of the Council reconvened at 4:15, the Chieftain in the Chair. All who attended the morning session were present with the exception of Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Hord.

Three members, Mr. John K. Magruder, Mr. Thomas Garland Magruder, and Mr. Harry W. Blunt, were appointed a committee to select the place of the meeting of the 1963 Gathering, with Washington, D. C. as a possibility.

It was recommended that the Administrative Officers of the Society be authorized to file the necessary application with the Bureau of Internal Revenue for Income Tax Deductable on contributions to this Society when they are judged to be deductible.

Rules of the Society were taken up, to be presented to the General Business Session.

Mr. Harry W. Blunt, Mr. John Kennedy Magruder, and Mr. Bernard F. Magruder were appointed to study and rewrite the Rules so that they may be clarified.

The Council recessed for dinner.

EVENING SESSION

The Council reconvened following dinner with the Chieftain in the Chair. Ten members were present:

Discussion of Rules was continued.

As it was nearing twelve o'clock it was moved that further discussion of the Rules be referred to the committee appointed at the afternoon session to Clarify the Rules.

The following recommendations which were approved by the morning session of the Council and which were to take effect following this Gathering were referred to the General Business Session. These were discussed during the afternoon session:

That the Initiation Fee be raised from \$3.00 to \$10.00, but that Dues remain at \$5.00 per member, per year; that the Council have a quorum of ten (10) members present at all meetings; to add to the list of surnames of those qualified to be members the names of Grier, Greer, and Grierson, which have been approved by the Clan Gregor of Scotland; and Septs, using Standard Reference Book, and proving descent from MacGregor of Scotland.

THE BUSINESS MEETING

October 20, 1962

REGINA MAGRUDER HILL, *Scribe*

The Business Session was opened by the Chieftain, with the Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America, followed by Prayer by the Chaplain, at 9:30 A.M. The Minutes of the Council were read by the Scribe, and placed on file. All Recommendations and Motions passed by the Council were presented and passed by the General Session. Donations to the Endowment Fund were presented to the amount of \$75.00.

The *Chieftain* read his report which will appear elsewhere in the Year Book.

The *Registrar*, Mrs. Ralph S. Bubb, read her report which appears in full elsewhere.

The *Treasurer's* report was read by Mr. Harry W. Blunt, who moved its acceptance subject to audit.

The *Historian*, Mr. Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr., sent his report which was read by the Scribe.

The *Editor*, Miss Hill, read her report. The Year Book was posted on September 21, 1962 to all members who had paid their 1962 Dues. The Editor thanked the members of her committee, Mrs. Bubb, Mrs. Dwyer, Mrs. Loveless, Mrs. Freeman, Miss Evelina Magruder, and Mrs. Lummis for their valuable help. A detailed report is on file.

Mr. Herbert T. Magruder expressed thanks to Miss Hill and her co-workers for the very excellent Year Book.

Research: Miss Hill, Director, reported on two trips to the Court Houses at Frederick and Annapolis, Maryland, and work done with the Registrar on several application papers.

Mr. Blunt moved that further committee reports be filed.

It was moved and passed that the following be sponsored from the \$100.00 set aside in the Budget for Gifts to Scottish and other organizations: The Clan Gregor Society of Scotland, The National Trust Fund for Scotland, The National Trust for Historic Preservation of the United States, and The Grandfather Mountain Games.

It was moved and passed that a Directory of the Officers of the Society be sent to each Officer of the Society and to each State Deputy Chieftain.

Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder reported that the Plaque had been placed on the picture of The Fiery Cross by members of the family of Dr. Edward May Magruder.

Dr. Magruder presented a check for \$300 left to the Endowment Fund in the Will of his mother, Mrs. Edward May Magruder.

Mr. Blunt moved that the Scribe write a letter of thanks to the family of Mrs. Magruder for these two gifts.

Miss Ruth Beall, a longtime member of the Society, who died on January 26, 1962, left the Clan \$100 in her Will.

It was moved that the photograph of Major Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor and of Lady MacGregor, taken at the 50th Anniversary Gathering, and which Mr. Hutchison has had enlarged, be presented to The Honorable Gylla Lady MacGregor of MacGregor at the annual dinner, and that an Honorary Certificate of Membership also be presented to her.

Mr. Blunt returned a check for \$100 voted for the trip to Scotland at the 1961 Gathering.

The report of the Nominating Committee was here presented. The Chieftain asked for nominations from the floor, there being none, nominations were declared closed. Voting followed and the Chieftain declared the Officers as presented by the Nominating Committee, elected for the term of two years. (The Slate is given in the Minutes of the Council.) It was moved that an available person be appointed by the Chieftain to serve as Editor.

All present who have been a member of the Society for a period of twenty-five years were asked to stand and receive recognition.

It was moved that a letter of thanks from the Society be sent to those who have worked in making the 1962 Gathering a success: The Manager of the Jefferson Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Magruder Taylor, Sr., The Chieftain, Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder, and to those who worked on the various committees. Mr. Wm. B. Hamilton Magruder, Mrs. Thomas B. O'Loughlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Blunt, told about the trip to Scotland and England made during the past summer. The Society extended their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Blunt for the wonderful trip which they planned and for the work done in connection with it.

Invitations to the Society to hold an Annual Gathering in Philadelphia, was extended by Mrs. Thomas B. O'Loughlin; and to hold one in Texas, by Mr. Wm. B. Hamilton Magruder.

Mrs. Francis Duncan Mills (Vivian Magruder Moore) had a beautiful quilt on display which was made by her grandmother.

The meeting adjourned to take a Bus to the Country Club of Virginia where a delicious luncheon was served. This was followed by a drive around the vicinity of Richmond.

THE BANQUET

The Annual Banquet was held in the Ball Room of the Jefferson Hotel. The officers and distinguished guests were piped in by the St. Andrew's Pipe Band, Dr. William C. Stokoe, Pipe Major. The Blessing was given by the Chaplain, Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder, who later gave the recitation of Burns' Address To the Haggis, which is always so enjoyed. The Chieftain gave a welcome and called upon Mr. T. S. T. Henderson, President of the St. Andrew's Society of Washington, D. C., the Ranking Deputy Chieftain, and the past Chieftains for a word of greeting. The Chieftain read a Tribute in Memory of the Blue and the Gray. The Chieftain then introduced the guest of honor, The Honorable Gylla Lady MacGregor of MacGregor, who was the guest speaker. Her talk was on the Important Part That the Clan can play in the Life of Today. This delightful address is printed in this book, but those who merely *read* it, will miss her gracious charm and her delightful Scottish accent.

It was announced that the 1963 Annual Gathering will be held in the Washington, D. C. area.

REPORT OF THE DR. EDWARD MAY MAGRUDER MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

DR. R. GREGORY MAGRUDER, *Chairman*

September 30, 1961—Total Fund, Book Value	\$2,580.00
October 10, 1961, unused accumulated interest from Fund investments	300.88
Receipts to September 30, 1961 (in A.C.G.S. Treasury)	55.00
Receipts October 1, 1961—September 30, 1962 (in A.C.G.S. Treasury).....	45.00
Total Fund	<u>\$2,980.88</u>
Less unused accumulated interest available for scholarship	300.88
Total Fund less interest available for scholarship	<u>\$2,680.00</u>

The Scholarship was not awarded during the scholastic year September 1961-June 1962.

GENERAL MARSHALL MAGRUDER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

"The Steins of Muscating, a Family Chronicle" privately printed in 1962, was sent to the Library on August 16, 1962, with the compliments of Simon Gerberich Stein III, of Muscating, Iowa. It contains chapters on the families of Stein, Gerberick, Berntheisel, Sawyer, Eldridge, Waugh, and Ellis.

ADDRESS OF THE CHIEFTAIN

Roger Gregory Magruder, M.D.

For this fifty-third annual Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society your Chieftain is happy to have you again in Virginia, and this time in Richmond, the capital of the Old Dominion. This is a city that is rich in the history of our nation, and in its beauty.

During the past twelve months your officers and others in the Society have been carrying out their functions as you will note from the ensuing reports, while some members have maintained their interest in other ways.

Last fall, one of our members, Mr. Bernard Magruder very graciously donated to the library, three volumes entitled "The History of Scotland" by Robertson, a valuable edition. I am sure all are most appreciative of this gift. It is hoped that other members will appropriate books and periodicals of value.

In February 1962 our Society, for the first time became a member of the National Trust of Scotland, with dues being \$5.91 for one year. Then, in March of this year the Society joined the National Trust for Historic Preservation in the United States for one year, at a cost of \$25.00. It is believed to be appropriate for this Society to continue these memberships.

On the appointed Sunday last May, our member, Mr. Harry W. Blunt presented the Mac Gregor tartan at the traditional ceremony "Kirkin of the Tartan" held at the Cathedral Church of St. Peter and St. Paul in Washington, D. C.

Your Chieftain and his family attended the Seventh Annual Grandfather Mountain Highland Games at Linville, N. C. on the 14th and 15th of July of this year. You are aware that our Society was again one of the sponsors of these Games. Your Chieftain recommends this Society continue this sponsorship next year. At the request of their program committee, your Chieftain submitted a short sketch of the American Clan Gregor Society, which was published in the program, along with sketches of several other Scottish Societies. A most enjoyable time was had by us at the Games. The weather was fine. A number of prospective members for the Society were met there. It is of interest to note that these Games are growing in statue and fame each year, and it is understood that they are the largest of such Games in the United States.

Those in charge of the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games decided to form a committee made up of the heads of the sponsoring organizations, and to be known as the Advisory Committee. This Committee will act only in an advisory and suggestive capacity and will meet annually during the Games. This Committee met during the Games this year, following a delicious luncheon for the heads of sponsoring organizations and their wives. This was held high on the side of the mountain, at a cottage which was perched on a great rock amid typical Scottish-type scenery.

Since the summer of 1961 the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games have been incorporated as a non-profit, charitable and educational organization for the purpose of organizing and running Scottish athletic, piping and dancing contests. No officer of the Games receives any pay. Funds to carry on the Games are derived from gifts; admission fees to the Games; and from certain concessions which operate during the Games. The money received is used to defray expenses of organizing and running the Games. Any surplus funds are used for scholarships

for worthy students to attend a college or university of their choice in the United States, Scotland or England.

In compliance with the expressed desire of this Society at the last Gathering to present a trophy for one of the contests at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, your Chieftain corresponded with officials of the Games, and also had personal discussions with them while at the Games in July. Other Clan Societies have already presented trophies for many of the contests. However, your Chieftain is happy to report that he found ready interest and acceptance of an athletic event known as "Tossing the Sheaf," which he had seen for the first time at the Lochearnhead Highland Games in Scotland in 1961. Further information concerning this contest was obtained from Mr. John Mac Gregor the Hon. Secretary of the Clan Gregor Society and Mr. Ewen W. Cameron, a noted Highland athlete, who lives in Lochearnhead and others in Scotland. "Tossing the Sheaf" consists of using a pitchfork to toss a sheaf of heather or hay over a crossbar suspended between two tall poles. The bar is raised a foot at a time for the contestants, until by a process of elimination the winner remains alone in the contest (i.e. it is conducted like a high jump contest). While this contest is not traditional as "tossing the caber" and some other Highland sports it has been a contest in Games in Scotland for many years. It is one of the sports at the Lochearnhead Highland Games, other Highland Games in Scotland, and in athletic contests at agricultural shows in Scotland.*

Rules for this contest have been drawn up by your Chieftain with the help of the information secured, and those rules have been approved by the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games.

You will recall at the last Gathering, our loyal member, Mr. Miller R. Hutchison, Jr. volunteered to underwrite the cost of the trophy to be selected by the Chieftain. However, since the trophy selected and the engraving thereon were more than anticipated a year ago, your Chieftain was of the opinion that this should be a "joint venture" between Mr. Hutchison and your Chieftain. Being desirous that the trophy presented should be an appropriate and fitting one for this honorable Society, a solid silver quaich with a bowl seven inches in diameter of Perth design, has been obtained from Edinburgh, Scotland. This trophy will be donated by this Society to the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games in 1963, and will be kept by the Games. Each year the Games Committee will have the winner of "tossing the sheaf" and the year engraved on it. Your Chieftain feels that this trophy from the American Clan Gregor Society to the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games is a timely move on the part of our Society.

During the past year your Chieftain has corresponded at intervals with Mr. John Mac Gregor, the Hon. Secretary of the Clan Gregor Society. Besides his interesting and helpful letters, he also sent copies of the minutes of the Council meeting and of the General meeting of the Clan Gregor Society held on July 21, 1962, at Lochearnhead, Scotland. A matter of great interest to certain members of the American Clan Gregor Society was decided upon at their General Meeting. This comprised an alteration in the Rules of the Clan Gregor Society. A motion was passed "that individuals of the name Greer, Grier, Grierson and Magruder should be eligible to be admitted as full members" to the Clan Gregor Society. A second motion was approved, "That all Mac Gregors of the first generation on the maternal side should be eligible to be admitted as full members." Your

Chieftain expressed in writing our sincere appreciation and thanks to the Chief of Clan Gregor; the President of the Clan Gregor Society; and, also the Hon. Secretary of the Clan Gregor Society for this change in the Rules. It is believed that a number of our members, who are eligible to join, should like to avail themselves of this honor. An application must be submitted by the individual and approved by the Council of the Clan Gregor Society before membership will be fulfilled. Annual dues at this time are ten shillings and life membership dues are five pounds five shillings. A very attractive and appropriate Clan Gregor Society brooch of recent design has been made, and is available. The price of the large silver brooch is four pounds ten shillings and the smaller silver brooch two pounds ten shillings. An enamel brooch for children may be obtained for four shillings.

All of you are aware of the first group trip composed of twenty-six members of the American Clan Gregor Society, who traveled by plane to the British Isles in August and September of this year. An untold amount of time and work on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Blunt went into organizing this marvelous trip, for which all of the members of this Society and especially those in the group should be most appreciative. From the reports received, it was a great success. More explicit details of the trip may be obtained from those, who had the pleasure of taking it.

During Labor Day week-end 1962 your Chieftain and Mrs. Magruder journeyed to Ligonier, Pennsylvania to attend the Fourth Annual Ligonier Highland Games, as the guest of Major and Mrs. Reginald H. Macdonald of Kingsburgh. Major Macdonald is High Commissioner of Clan Donald Society in America. We were invited to represent the American Clan Gregor Society at the Games and other events honoring The Right Honorable Alexander Macdonald of MacDonald M.B.E., High Chief of Clan Donald, who flew over from Scotland for this occasion. Our stay at the Rolling Rock Club, where a very delicious formal dinner was served, was most enjoyable. The weather became abominable, with rain most of the night and the following day. Naturally this was very frustrating to all, but especially to the participants in the contests, some of which were necessarily canceled. But, in the afternoon, the clouds broke and the spirits of all were lifted by the contesting pipe bands parading on the field.

Just this month, Mr. Milton A. Parsons of Coeur d' Alene, Idaho, a member of this Society, sent a copy of his abstracts of Magruder wills in Prince George's County, Maryland, to the Society. This is a very valuable collection, and will add a great deal to the Society's genealogical records. It may be added that Mr. Parsons calls himself an amateur and family genealogist. He has amassed considerable family records and information, and would like to share this information with others. Also he copies Magruder and Beall family records in all of his searches.

So much for some of the happenings during the past year. Our Society must look to the future and go forward with it, if it is to keep alive and active. The dues paying membership of the Society remains about what it was in the 1920's. We should have more members. It is beholden to all to try to increase our members. There is no better place to start this than at the "grass roots." The possibilities in our Country for increasing the membership is truly great. But, in increasing the membership, strict standards for this should continue to be maintained.

To carry on the "good works" of this Society more money is needed. Everyone is aware that the cost of practically everything in life today has gone up. A rise

in the initiation fee is overdue and should be put into effect immediately, while a small raise in annual dues should be strongly considered.

A large percentage of members taking a more active part is highly desired. True, this will necessitate some sacrifice and giving of time and energy for those so doing. But, if one believes in this Society, its history, past accomplishments and future goals, then ample rewards are present.

More articles on genealogy and historical subjects, supported by sources of information, are needed for the Year Book.

Your Chieftain had hoped for a larger response to the requests for gifts to the three Funds of the Society, all very worthwhile in their respective ways. While large gifts are very welcome, small donations of whatever size are readily accepted too. This brings to mind the story of the minister of a church, who after telling the congregation that eight hundred dollars must be collected to pay for the construction of the recent addition to the church, had the plate passed to collect the money. Everyone present made a donation. After counting the money, it was found that eight hundred dollars and three cents had been collected. The parson announced the results and said, "There must be a Scotsman among us." Where upon a tall man with a distinct Scottish accent stood up in the rear of the church and said, "not one Scotsman, but three are here, sir." This may bring forth a chuckle, but the real moral of this story is that everyone gave something. If each member of this Society would give as little as one dollar a year to each of the Funds, and with this money properly invested, it is believed their increase in value over a period of years would be of sizeable magnitude, and, thus more readily permit the accomplishments of the purposes of these Funds.

Up to date addresses of our membership for the Headquarter files is most necessary. All members when making a permanent residential move with a change of address should forward their new address to the Society Headquarters. If possible a complete mimeographed roster of the membership of this Society, including their latest addresses, should be sent to each officer of the Society, and all state Deputy Chieftains annually, in order to acquaint them, as well as facilitate correspondence between members in carrying on Society business and friendship correspondence. Also, it would better ensure that all members received the Society publications. Other members could receive such a roster on written request. Publication in the Year Book, at regular intervals of an up to date roster of the members, and their mailing addresses, should also be done.

It would seem worthwhile to investigate the possibility of this Society presenting trophies for a contest, possibly "tossing the sheaf" to other Highland Games. Of course, the proper authorities of these Games should be consulted. By donating such trophies, the interest of this Society in such Scottish events will be enhanced and certain favorable attention to the Society should result.

Members of the American Clan Gregor Society, further potentialities of great value for this Society and for others, who will benefit by its deeds are present. A future just so lustrous as this membership wishes to make, is evident. The accomplishments of these possibilities are up to all.

Let us all be constantly aware of the perilous times in which we live, and constantly on guard against the sinister forces ever trying to destroy our freedoms. Recently, in reading some of the history of the ancient Clan Mac Gregor, your Chieftain could not help but be impressed by the trials and tribulations through

which members of the Clan went in past centuries; and the courage, perseverance and dauntless spirit shown by them. It behooves all members of this organization, who claim descent from those Mac Gregors, to continue to exert themselves in keeping with the finest traditions and characteristics of our ancestors, in the cause of freedom.

Lastly, may it be added, that your Chieftain is very cognizant and most appreciative of all the time and effort you members have engaged in, while discharging your duties, in whatever capacity you have served, during his tenure of office. His sincere gratitude and thanks for your help during this period, now closing, is hereby extended to all.

* See the article entitled "Tossing the Sheaf" in this Year Book or the following issue for more details of this athletic contest.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

ELIZABETH MAGRUDER BUBB

Gathering of 1962

- 1397 —McCormick, Mary Gwynn (Miss), 4409 Greenway, Baltimore 18, Md.; She daughter of Edward Augustus McCormick and Marie Olivia Hevisler; she daughter of Philip Ignatius Hevisler and Marie Hilda Gardiner; she daughter of Ignatius Gardiner and Mary Hilda Gwynn; she daughter of William Henry Gwynn and Jane Berry (2nd wife); he son of Bennett Gwynn and Susannah Hilleary; she daughter of Henry Hilleary and Cassandra Magruder; she daughter of John Magruder of "Dumblane" and Susanna Smith; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder, Immigrant and Margaret Braithewaite.
- 1398 —Magruder, Lauch McLaurin, Jr., 4720 Shadowwood Drive, Jackson 6, Miss.; He son of Lauch McLaurin Magruder and Will Nelson DeRoach; he son of Robert Walter Magruder and Annie Greenwood Humphreys (Neil widow); he son of Thomas Baldwin Magruder and Sarah Olivia Dunbar (widow) West; he son of Thomas Magruder and Mary Clarke; he son of Isaac Magruder and Sophia Baldwin (widow Butt); he son of Nathan Magruder and Rebecca Beall; he son of John Magruder and Susanna Smith; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder, Immigrant and Margaret Braithewaite.
- 1399 —Jefferson, (Miss) Rene Belle, 1710 Cathedral Avenue, Hagerstown, Md.; she the daughter of James Newton Jefferson and Mary Belle Gordon; she the daughter of Alexander Barber Gordon and Mary Rhuhama Shepherd; she the daughter of Benjamin Shepherd and Mary (Polly) Gregg; she the daughter of William Gregg; he the son of Aaron Gregg who was born in Scotland and came to America before 1766. He married a Mrs. Herrington in Wales.
- 1400 —Baugh, Frederick H., Jr., Route 4, Box 12K, Greenwood, South Carolina; He son of Frederick H. Baugh and Annesley Bond; she daughter of The Rev. Beverly W. Bond and Elizabeth R. Lumsdon; she daughter of The Rev. William Oates Lumsdon and Rachel Pottinger Magruder; she daughter Magruder and Rachell Pottinger (2nd); he son of John Magruder and Susanna Smith; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder, Immigrant and Margaret Braithewaite.
- 1401 —McGregor, Frank Rutherford, 2700 Wisconsin Ave., Washington, D. C. of Dr. Zadock Magruder and Martha Willson; he the son of Col. Zadock He son of John Rutherford McGregor and Margaret Isabella Branch; he son of John McGregor and Susan Kearns; he son of Daniel McGregor and Elizabeth; he son of Daniel McGregor born in Scotland.
- 1402 —Burns, Ruth Roberts (Mrs. George W.) 438 E. Burton Street, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; she daughter of William Roberts and Mary Watkins; she daughter of Samuel Brewer Watkins and Mary Anne Wade; she daughter of Thomas Spencer Watkins and Mary Magruder; she daughter of Samuel Brewer Magruder and Rebecca Magruder; he son of Samuel Magruder

- "Ye 3rd" and Margaret Jackson; he son of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, Immigrant and Margaret Braithewaite.
- 1403 —Tyler, Henry Magruder, Jr., 201 Wakefield Road, Richmond, Va.; Son of Henry Magruder Tyler and Mary Adams Taylor; he son of George Tyler and Julia Virginia Magruder; she daughter of Benjamin Henry Magruder and Maria Louise Minor; he son of John Bowie Magruder and Sarah B. Jones; he son of Corp. James Magruder and Mary Bowie; he son of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder, Immigrant and Margaret Braithewaite.
- 1404 —Magruder, Edwin Howard, 1739 Howard Street, Jackson, Miss.; son of Leonard Augustin Magruder, Sr. and Lydia Bell Cropper; he son of Dr. Augustin Freeland Magruder and Julia Harriet Abbey; he son of John Hawkins Magruder and Eliza Biggs Wailes; he son of Leonard Magruder and Susanna Pricilla Hawkins; he son of Alexander Magruder, III, and Elizabeth Howard; he son of Alexander Magruder, II, and Susannah Busey; he son of Alexander Magruder I, Immigrant and wife.
- 1405 —Toulmin, Dr. Priestley, III, 312 Wolfs Drive, Alexandria, Va.; he son of Priestley Toulmin, Jr. and Catharine Augusta Carey; he son of Priestley Toulmin and Grace Douglas Chewning; she daughter of John William Chewning and Mary Elizabeth Strange; she daughter of Gideon Alloway Chewning and Harriet Magruder; she daughter of John Bowie Magruder and Sarah Jones; he son of James Magruder, Jr. and Mary Bowie; he son of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder, Immigrant and Margaret Braithewaite.
- 1406a—Magruder, Eleanor Robin (Mrs. Edwin Howard), 1739 Howard Street, Jackson, Miss.; Associate Member; wife of Clan Member Edwin Howard Magruder, No. 1404.
- 1407 —Claggett, Corrilla Mullikin, (Mrs. Thomas Bowie), Mitchellville, Md. She the daughter of John Mullikin Bowie and Sarah Bell Page; he son of George French Bowie and Cornelia Weems Magruder; she daughter of Dennis Magruder, Jr. and Ellen Moylan Weems; he son of Dennis Magruder, Sr. and Elizabeth Snowden Contee; he son of Enoch Magruder and Meek Wade; he son of James Magruder and Barbara Coombs; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder, Immigrant and Margaret Braithewaite.
- 1408 —Murdock, Robert Barnard, 2326 North Washington Blvd., Arlington, Va.; he the son of The Rev. James Murdock and Harriet Elizabeth Higgins; she the daughter of John James Higgins and Laura Cook Muncaster; she the daughter of Z. Otho Muncaster and Harriet Elizabeth Magruder; she the daughter of Jadock Magruder and Rachel Cook; he the son of Zadock Magruder, Jr. and Martha Willson; he son of Col. Zadock Magruder, Sr. and Rachel Pottinger; he son of John Magruder, of Dumbplane and Susannah Smith; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; He son of Alexander Magruder, Immigrant and Margaret Braithewaite.

- 1409a—Drane, Louisa Catherine Sloan, (Mrs. Hayward Benton), Route 3, Box 359, Natchez, Miss. Wife of Clan Member, Hayward Benton Drane—No. 820.
- 1410 —McGregor, Duncan McLachlen, 10034 Locust Street, Glendale Heights, Glenn Dale, Md.; he son of William McGregor and Janet Braes McLachlen; he son of George Barclay McGregor; he son of Robert McGregor. All born in Scotland.
- 1411a. L. M.—Magruder, Martha Chapman, (Mrs. Bernard F.), 7306 Maple Avenue, Chevy Chase 15, Md. Associate Member wife of Clan Member Bernard F. Magruder, Clan No. 1297.
- 1412 —Shaw, (Miss) Elizabeth MacGregor, Homewood Apartments, 3J, Baltimore 18, Md. She daughter of Joseph Ford Shaw and Margaret MacGregor; she daughter of Roderick Mortimer MacGregor and Margaret Elizabeth Bowie; he son of Nathaniel Mortimer MacGregor and Susan Euphenia Magruder; he son of John Smith Magruder and Eleanor Clark (nee Hall) he son of Nathaniel Magruder and Margaret Magruder (daughter of James of Samuel I) she daughter of John Magruder of "Dumblane" and Susanna Smith; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder and Margaret Braithewaite.
- 1413 —MacGregor, Clark, Representative U.S. Congress, 8119 Thoreau Drive, Bethesda 14, Md. Son of William Edward MacGregor and Edith Martin Clark; he son of Alexander MacGregor and Ellen Barrett; he son of William MacGregor and Mary Jane MacKenzie; both born in Scotland.
- 1414 —Cunningham, Katharine Roy, (Miss) 1811 Park Avenue, Richmond, Va.: Daughter of Richard Eggleston Cunningham and Imogen Gordon; she daughter of William St. Clair Gordon and Kate Blanks; he son of James Newton Gordon and Elivira Gordon Moon; he son of John Mathews Gordon and Agnes Waller Scott; he son of Maj. Samuel Scott and Ann Ray; She daughter of John Beverley Roy and Ann Waller; son of Thomas Roy who was the son of Angus MacGregor who was the son of Rob Roy MacGregor.
- 1415 —Magruder, Miss Mary Eleanor, 146 Ridge Drive, (MIA; P.O. Box 4312), Jackson, Miss. Sister of Clan Member No. 1404 recorded in this report.
- 1416 —Slaughter, Louise Wooding Temple, (Mrs. Robert Harrison), 7800 Hampden Lane, Bethesda, Md. She daughter of Robert Allen Templeton and Josephine Dorothy Wade; he son of John Carswell Templeton and Mary Elizabeth Wooding; she daughter of Benjamin Leigh Wooding and Rosina Pamela Allen; he son of John Edward Wooding and Elizabeth Drane; she daughter of Walter Drane and Alitha Magruder; she daughter of Ninian Beall Magruder and Rebecca Young; he son of Samuel Magruder III and Margaret Jackson; he son of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; He son of Alexander Magruder and Lady Margaret Drummond.
- 1417 —Ventura, Jaunita Lewis, (Mrs. Mario), Rochester, N. Y. She daughter of Thomas B. Lewis and Susan Evelyn Magruder; she daughter of Lewis Magruder and Susan Emma Wilson; he son of Fielder Magruder and Matilda Magruder (2nd cousin); she daughter of Dr. Jeffrey Magruder

- and Susanna Bowie; he son of Nathan Magruder and Rebecca Beall; he son of John Magruder of Dumblane and Susanna Smith; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder and Margaret Braithewaite.
- 1418 —Smith, Maria Louisa, (Mrs. Calvert Grey), Route 1, Box 396, Glen Allen, Va. She daughter of Garland Burnley Taylor and Lucy Anne Gilmer Magruder; she daughter of Henry Minor Magruder and Maria Louisa Minor; (1st wife); he son of John Bowie Magruder and Sarah B. Jones; he son of Corp. James Magruder, Jr. and Mary Bowie; he son of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder, Immigrant and Margaret Braithewaite.
- 1419 —Stone, Robert Gregg Jr., Clapboard Ridge Rd., Greenwich, Conn.; He son of Robert Gregg Stone and Bertha Lea Barnes; he son of Galen Luther Stone and Carrie Morton Gregg; he son of Clark Chamberlin Gregg and Laura Dennison; he son of John Gregg and Hannah Barnard (1st wife); he son of John Gregg and Lydia Melvin; he son of William Gregg and Katherine Kyle; he son of David Gregg and Mary Nevins; he son of John Gregg and Rachel; he son of David Greenock Gregg (cousin of RobRoy); he son of John Gregg and Janet Gibson; he son of John Gregg and Margaret McIntyre of Balquhidder, Scotland; he son of John MacCulchere MacGregor, Scotland; son of Gregor McCulchere MacGregor, Scotland; son of Douglas MacCulchere MacGregor, Balquhidder, Scotland 1440.
- 1420 —Knowles, Lawrence Fuller, 7690 Hickory Street, Omaha 24, Nebraska. He son of William Herbert Knowles and Grace Fuller; he son of James Louis Knowles and Maud Montgomery Persons; she the daughter of William Pinkney Persons and Susan C. Pickard (1st wife); he the son of Thomas Jefferson Persons and Elizabeth Eleanor Park; she the daughter of William Thomas Park and Mazeah Dent Reese; she the daughter of William Reese and Eleanor Amelia Beall; she the daughter of Thaddeus Beall and Eleanor Amelia Beall (1st cousin); she daughter of Col. Samuel Beall and Eleanor Brooke; she daughter of John Beall and Verlinda Magruder; she daughter of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder, Immigrant.
- 1421 —Keir, James Morrison, "Glengyle" Route No. 1, Gap, Lancaster Co. Penna.; son of George Keir, and Jemima Morrison, Scotland; he son of William Keir and Martha Tulloch, Scotland; he son of Stephen Keir and Elizabeth Mitchell, Isle of Wight, England; he son of Stephen Keir, Leith, Scotland.
- 1422 —Grier, William Reid, Jr. Route 2, Matthews, N. C. He son of William Reid Grier, Jr. and Willie Mae Biggers; he son of William Reid Grier and Martha Ann Duncan; he son of Eli Clinton Grier and Lydia Reid; he son of James Grier and Anna Hood; he son of John Grier (Greir—Greer) and Mary McComb; he son of Edward Grier born in Scotland.
- 1423 —Slaughter, Ellen Stalling (Miss), 7800 Hampton Lane, Bethesda 14, Md.; She daughter of Clan Member 1416 whose line appears in this report.
- 1378 —Maycock, Raymond Carr, 154 Farrington Avenue, North Tarrytown, New York; Line of descent will appear later.
- 1379a—Maycock, Mrs. Raymond Carr, (Helen Porter Montague), 154 Farrington Avenue, Tarrytown, New York. Wife of Clan Member 1378.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Gathering of 1962

THOMAS GARLAND MAGRUDER, JR.

There has been reported 4 Births, 3 Weddings, and 12 Deaths during the year. Since the Gathering to date 4 Births and 9 Deaths have been reported and all are listed herewith.

BIRTHS

Ball, Daniel Allen, born June 17, 1961; son of Gordon Lawrence and Jo Anne Hancock Ball, Jr., and grand-niece of our member Mrs. Eva Hancock Harding.

Donnelly, Thomas Craig, born September 1, 1962; son of Daniel and Jean Dwyer Donnelly, and grandson of our member Mrs. John Rochford Dwyer.

*—Hayden, Philip Kevin, born July 9, 1962; son of Francis Abbott Hayden and wife Margie, grandson of Mrs. Lida Jane Magruder (Hayden) Wood; and great-grandson of our former Chieftain, now deceased, Mr. Frank Cecil Magruder and Mrs. Magruder.

Loveless, Joseph Edward, October 29, 1961; son of William Eldridge and Helen Bowden Loveless, and grandson of our member Mrs. John Eldridge Loveless and Mr. Loveless.

*—Magruder, Gregory Thomas, born March 12, 1962, son of William Y. W. Magruder and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas Magruder.

*—Murdock, Mary Kathleen, born April 23, 1963, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnard Murdock and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Murdock.

*—McDonald, Timothy Franklin, born February 7, 1962; son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon McDonald, and grandson of our member Mrs. Dorothy Higgins McDonald.

Shaddock, Marjorie Kate, born November 1962; daughter of Alice Magruder and Mr. Shaddock, and granddaughter of our members Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Neil Magruder.

*—Swanson, William Claiborne, born November 14, 1962, son of Clarence Floyd Swanson, Jr., and his wife Marjorie Ann Mobley, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Mobley, all members of the Clan.

*—Reported following the Gathering

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MARRIAGES

MISS HELEN MARSHALL CRAIG TO MR. CHARLES VINCENT LAVERY

The marriage of Miss Craig and Mr. Lavery was celebrated at the Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, Virginia, on Saturday the second of June, 1962.

The bride is the daughter of Major General William Hutchinson Craig and his wife Margaret Magruder, and the granddaughter of Brigadier General Marshall Magruder and his wife Ann Peyton, both deceased. A reception followed the ceremony at the Officers' Club, Fort Lesley James McNair, Washington, D. C.

MISS JOSEPHINE MARY FIELD TO MR. THOMAS MICHAEL SANDERS

On December 21, 1962, was the quiet marriage of Miss Josephine Mary Field, daughter of Mrs. Mary Porter Field, to Mr. Thomas Michael Sanders of Honolulu, Hawaii, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Sanders also of Honolulu.

St. George's Episcopal Church was the scene of the impressive ceremony at which the Rev. Arthur Fippingger, rector of the church, officiated. Serving as acolytes were Francis Carl Field, Jr., and Eugene Edward Field, brothers of the bride. Andrew Goff Shockley of Augusta, Georgia, uncle of the bride, gave her in marriage. Her sister was maid of honor and her uncle, Charles Nolen Shockley, served as an usher. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Kate Nolen Shockley of Nashville, Tennessee, who is a member of the Clan and attended her first Gathering in Richmond, Virginia, in October of 1962.

The bride was graduated from Hillsboro High School and attended the University of Tennessee. Mr. Sanders graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Tennessee. After a trip to Hawaii they will go to Lackland Air Force Base for Officers Candidate School.

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MISS GAIL BARNES NICHOLS TO MR. JEB STUART MAGRUDER

The Clan has received notice of the marriage of Jeb Stuart Magruder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dilworth Magruder of Staten Island, New York, to Miss Gail Barnes Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Nichols of Los Angeles, California. The wedding took place in the Westwood Community Methodist Church of Los Angeles, on October 17, 1959. Mr. Magruder chose his brother, Donald Dilworth Magruder, Jr. as his best man, and Miss Nichols had her sister, Mrs. Maurice Vincent Kelly, Jr. as her matron of honor.

Mr. Magruder, a former member of The Batchelors, was an honor graduate of Williams College and a member of Phi Gamma Delta and of the American Clan Gregor Society. The bride attended Marlborough School for Girls and was graduated from Dana Hall, Wellesley, Massachusetts. She attended Vassar College and received her degree this year from the University of California. She is a member of the Debutante Guild of Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Magruder will make their home in Kansas City, Missouri, where he is employed in the Kansas City branch of a San Francisco firm.

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DEATHS—MEMORIALS FOLLOW

Members

- Beall, Miss Ruth, January 26, 1962, Clan No. 196.
 *Bopp, Mary Ellen Shoemaker (Mrs. Rudolph J.), December 27, 1962, Clan No. 963.
 Brooks, Mr. William McCormick, July 25, 1962, Clan No. 811.
 Gamble, Minnie May Snider (Mrs. Robert M.), Fall of 1961, Clan No. 1125.
 *Gantt, Miss Helen Woods MacGregor, March 23, 1963, Clan Charter Member No. 60.
 *Higgins, Mr. Robert Barnard, October 19, 1962, Clan No. 653.
 *Hill, Miss Henrietta Sophia May, December 16, 1962, Charter Member No. 147.
 McFarland, Mary Sammella Wynn (Mrs. I. B.), January 7, 1962, Clan No. 29.
 *Magruder, Mr. Arthur Hooe Staley, December 27, 1962, Charter Member No. 13.

- Magruder, Mr. Mercer Hampton, October 11, 1962, Clan No. 10.
 Magruder, Mary Cole Gregory (Mrs. Edward May), November 25, 1961. Charter Member No. 143.
- *Muncy, Mrs. Josie Ellen Green, February 26, 1963 (Burial date), Clan No. 732.
- *Price, Mrs. A. J. (Ellen Magruder), August 18, 1962, Clan No. 1322.
- Simpson, Elsie Bruner (Mrs. Claude M.), May 5, 1961, Clan No. 802.
 (See Year Book 1962, page 60, for write-up.)
- *Stottlemeyer, Mr. Claude U., December 1, 1962, Clan Member No. 1040.

Relatives of Members

- Brooks, Mrs. William McCormick, March 30, 1962.
- Kelley, Marie Travilla Geddes (Mrs. Joseph P.), March 1962. Mrs. Kelley was a sister of Mrs. Susie May Geddes van den Berg.
- Macgregor, Mrs. William E., October 2, 1962. She was the mother of our member Congressman Clark MacGregor, Clan No. 1413.
- Mackall, Mrs. Louis Mackall III (Lucy Haw Matthews), November 29, 1961. She was the mother of our member Lucy Haw Mackall, Clan No. 1265.
 (See Year Book 1962, page 61, for write-up.)
- *Marks, Rose Lee Gittings (Mrs. Frederick Marshall Marks), March 26, 1963.
- Milwit, Mrs. Rose, April 25, 1962, mother of our member Mr. Jacob Milwit, Clan No. 946a.
- Moore, Mrs. Alyce Virginia Magruder, June 5, 1961, mother of Mrs. Frances D. Mills, Clan No. 1365.
- *Reynolds, Mr. William Homer, January 29, 1963, Brother of our former Scribe, Miss Anna Louise Reynolds, her brothers and sisters, all Clansmen.
- *—Reported since the Gathering in 1962

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M E M O R I A L S

MISS RUTH BEALL

Miss Ruth Beall a Clanswoman of many years standing died at her home in Denver, Colorado, on January 26, 1962. She was Clan Member No. 196. Miss Beall contributed much genealogical data to the Clan over the years and was always interested in its welfare and ready to answer any questions she could. Miss Beall generously remembered the American Clan Gregor Society in her Will.

Genealogy: Ruth Beall was the daughter of Otho Beall and Mary Leayman; he son of Resin Beall and Nancy Williamson; he son of Leonard Beall and Eleanor Magruder; she daughter of Zachariah Magruder and Sarah Magruder; he son of Samuel Magruder called "Sr." and Eleanor Wade; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder, immigrant.

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MRS. MARY ELLEN SHOEMAKER BOPP

1895—1962

Mary Ellen Shoemaker was born on November 13, 1895 in Bethesda, Maryland, and died at her home in Springfield, Maryland on December 27, 1962. She married Mr. Randolph J. Bopp, who was born in New York, on May 1, 1920. Mr. Bopp and their two daughters, Mrs. Margaret A. Remler and Mrs. Ruth Marion Sutton,

and an adopted daughter, Miss Sarah Francis Bopp, survive her. She also leaves a brother, William S. Shoemaker, Jr. Burial was in Parklawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Bopp was the daughter of the late William S. Shoemaker and Sarah E. Perry of Bethesda, Maryland. She was a member of the American Clan Gregor Society No. 963; the Chevy Chase Chapter No. 39, O.E.S.; the Colonel Tenche Tilghman Chapter of the Maryland D.A.R., and a Life Member and the first recording secretary of the Montgomery County Historical Society. She was very active in, and held offices in these societies. She left a host of friends who will miss her.

Genealogy: Mary Ellen Shoemaker Bopp, was the daughter of William S. Shoemaker and Sarah E. Perry; she daughter of Cyrus Eli Perry and Sarah Ann Summers; he son of Benjamin Perry and Elizabeth Magruder; she daughter of Ninian Magruder and his first wife Rachel Cooke; he son of Ninian Magruder and Mary Offutt; he son of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder, immigrant.

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WILLIAM MCCORMICK BROOKS

William McCormick Brooks was the son of William Pinkney Brooks and Mary S. McCormick. He and his mother were both members of the Clan. "McC", as he was affectionately known, was born in the family home near Suitland, Maryland, on February 14, 1885 and died July 25, 1962. He married Mary E. Williams on June 30, 1939, who died March 30, 1962. He had retired from the U. S. Government and lived in Berkshire, Maryland, until the time of his death. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Benjamin Ridgeley, Rector of Epiphany Church, Forestville, Maryland, with interment in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Brooks, a gentleman of the old school—a man of the highest integrity and principles, was a devoted Christian. He was beloved and trusted by all who knew him and his kindly presence is greatly missed. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Walker Duval, nieces, and a host of friends.

Genealogy: William McCormick Brooks was the son of William Pinkney Brooks and Mary Sophronia McCormick; she daughter of Alexander McCormick and Elizabeth Truman Beall Young; she daughter of Richard Young and Matilda Berry; she daughter of William W. Berry and Lucy Magruder; she daughter of Col. Samuel Wade Magruder and Lucy Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder and Ann Wade; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder, immigrant.

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MRS. ROBERT M. GAMBLE

Mrs. Robert M. Gamble, Minnie May Snider, died at her home in Memphis, Tennessee, in the Fall of 1961. She married Robert M. Gamble. There were no children. Mrs. Gamble was a member of the Clan, number 1125.

Genealogy: Mrs. Minnie May Snyder Gamble was the daughter of Jacob Buekler Snider and Susan Virginia Still; he son of Colonel Nicholas C. Snider and Rebecca Anna Marsh; she daughter of Stephen Marsh and Eleanor Brook Magruder through her second marriage; she daughter of Charles Magruder and Eleanor (probably Brooke); he son of Samuel Wade Magruder and Lucy Beall;

he son of Alexander Magruder and Ann Wade; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder, immigrant.

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MISS HELEN WOODS MACGREGOR GANTT

Miss Gantt, a Charter member of the Clan, was born at the home of her parents in Prince George's County, Maryland, and died at her home in Washington, D. C. on March 23, 1963. Miss Gantt was a devoted member of her family and was very fond of her many friends. She loved her church and was greatly interested in music and played the piano. She composed music and vocal pieces and has had several published. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Jessie Waring Gantt Myers and a nephew Waring G. Myers. Mrs. Myers is also a Charter member of the Clan. Services for Miss Gantt were held in Washington, with interment in the Lewinsville Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Lewinsville, Virginia.

Genealogy: Helen Woods MacGregor Gantt was the daughter of Helen Woods MacGregor and Waring Wilson Gantt; she daughter of John Ridout MacGregor and Mary Eliza MacGregor; he son of Alaric Mortimer MacGregor; and Martha Potts Key; he son of John Smith Magruder and Eleanor Hall; he son of Nathaniel Magruder and Margaret Magruder (son of James); he son of John Magruder and Susannah Smith; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder, immigrant.

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ROBERT BARNARD HIGGINS

1886—1962

Mr. Robert Barnard Higgins of 3210 Noble Avenue, Richmond, Virginia, was born in Rockville, Maryland, August 2, 1886. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Higgins of Rockville. He married Marie Brown, who survives him. Mr. Higgins died on October 19, 1962, in the Richmond Memorial Hospital. He is survived by his wife, three sisters, Laura Magruder Talbott, Dorothy Higgins McDonald, both of Rockville and Harriet Elizabeth Murdock of Washington, D. C., and a brother, Jesse A. Higgins of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Robert Barnard Higgins was a member of the American Clan Gregor Society No. 563, and all of his sisters and brothers are members.

Mr. Higgins was a great grandson of Robert Barnard, who was a native of Boston, England, but in early life settled at "Normanstone", D. C., the present site of the British Embassy in Washington, D. C. At the age of 21 years, he left his native state for Richmond, Virginia, where he was engaged in the real estate business. He was a member of Centenary Methodist Church in Richmond.

Genealogy: Robert Barnard Higgins was the son of John James Higgins and Laura Cook Muncaster; she the daughter of Otho Zachariah Muncaster and Harriet Elizabeth Magruder; he the son of Zachariah Muncaster and Harriet Magruder; she the daughter of Walter Magruder and Margaret Orme; he the son of Nathaniel Magruder and Elizabeth—; he the son of Alexander Magruder and Ann Wade; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, immigrant.

MISS HENRIETTA SOPHIA MAY HILL

1870—1962

With her death on Sunday, December 16, 1962, Upper Marlboro, Maryland lost one of its oldest and most respected citizens, Miss Henrietta Sophia May Hill.

"Miss May", as she was affectionately known by her many friends of several generations, lived her entire life of ninety-two years on the family farm, "Pleasant Hills," on Croom Station Road.

The daughter of William Isaac and Henrietta Sasscer Hill, she was born on September 29, 1870 in the house which she loved and where she lived until the day of her death. Her education began in a small private elementary school located on Croom Road to the farm, but she learned so much from others who travelled widely, as she listened with great interest to their accounts of their journeys.

Always interested in the welfare of others, she followed many of her young friends as they grew up and moved away to other parts of the world but who never failed to come to see her when returning to Upper Marlboro.

A life-long member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Miss May was for many years one of its indispensable workers. She taught Sunday School for so many years that several generations thought of her fondly as their teacher. In addition to her membership in the Ladies' Association of the church, she headed the Altar Guild and sewed many hours on the fine vestments and hangings for the altar.

Miss May Hill was Charter Member No. 147 of the American Clan Gregor Society.

She is survived by one sister, Miss Fredricka Hill; and by a niece, Mrs. Wilson Maltby of Bethesda; and a nephew, William S. Hill of Alexandria and Upper Marlboro.

Funeral services were held at Trinity Church with interment following in Trinity Cemetery.

Genealogy: Miss Henrietta Sophia May Hill was the daughter of William Isaac Hill and Henrietta Sasscer; he son of Philip Hill and Sophia Magruder; she daughter of Thomas Magruder and Mary Clarke; he son of Isaac Magruder and Sophia Baldwin; he son of Nathan Magruder and Rebecca Beall; he son of John Magruder "of Dunblane" and Susannah Smith; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder, immigrant.

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MRS. MARY SAMMELLA MAGRUDER WYNNE MCFARLAND (MRS. I. B.)

1887—1962

Mary Sammella Magruder Wynne was born in Houston, Texas, September 23, 1887, and died there on January 7, 1962. She was the daughter of Gustavas Adair Wynne and Sammella Gibbs. She married Mr. Ike Barton McFarland on April 12, 1914. She was an early member of the Clan being No. 29. She attended some of the early meetings and remained a loyal member through the years.

Genealogy: Mary Sammella Magruder Wynne McFarland was the daughter of Gustavas Adair Wynne and Sammella Gibbs; he son of John Magruder Wynne and Mary Delthia Adair; he son of Arasmus Wynne and Jane Sophia Anderson; he son of William Wynne and Eleanor Magruder; she daughter of Ninian Offutt Magruder and Mary Harris; he probably son of John Magruder and Jane—(See

"Three Ninian Magruders" pp. 17-24, Year Book 1954.); he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder, immigrant.

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ARTHUR HOOE STALEY MAGRUDER

1883—1962

Arthur Hooe Staley Magruder, 80, member of a prominent Prince George's County family, died Thursday, December 27, 1962. He was the youngest and last surviving son of Caleb Clarke Magruder II, and Elizabeth Rice Nalle. His predeceased brothers were Caleb Clarke Magruder, III, Dr. Ernest Magruder, Thomas Nalle Magruder and M. Hampton Magruder.

He was born in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, and spent his life in Prince George's County.

After attending the former Marlboro Academy and graduating from Rock Hill College, he taught at Marlboro Academy for a year or two.

Mr. Magruder worked for twelve years with the Internal Revenue Service in Baltimore and after that conducted a real estate and insurance business in Upper Marlboro until a few years ago. Mr. Magruder was a Charter Member, No. 13, of the American Clan Gregor Society.

He is survived by a son, Caleb Clarke Magruder, IV, of New York and two grandchildren, Caleb Clarke Magruder, V, and Susan Gene Magruder.

Services and requiem mass were held at St. Mary's Church, Upper Marlboro, and interment was in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

Genealogy: See below—Mercer Hampton Magruder, his brother.

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MERCER HAMPTON MAGRUDER

1876—1962

In the death of Mercer Hampton Magruder, suddenly of a heart attack, on Thursday, October 11, 1962, at his home "Gregor Hall", this community lost one of its most beloved and distinguished citizens.

The son of the late Caleb Clarke ("Cincy") Magruder, II, and Elizabeth Rice Nalle, he was born in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, on October 29, 1876, and is survived by his widow, the former Mittie Hall, whom he married in 1917; four children, M. Hampton Magruder, Jr., Miss Florence H. Magruder and Mrs. Thomas Vickery, Jr., both of Baltimore, Alexander Clarke Magruder, also of Baltimore and six grandchildren. He is also survived by one brother, Arthur H. Magruder of this County.

Three brothers predeceased him, Dr. Ernest Magruder, who died of typhus fever while serving in the armed forces in Serbia during the First World War; the late Caleb Clarke Magruder, III, a noted historian, and Thomas N. Magruder, former County Treasurer. He is also survived by a niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Magruder Hill, and a nephew, Caleb Clarke Magruder, IV.

He received his early schooling at the old Marlboro Academy, after which he was graduated from Loyola College in Baltimore in 1896, when he was awarded the first scholarship granted to Georgetown University Law School.

In 1898 he received his L.L.B. degree from Georgetown University and lived to be the last surviving member of the law school class of that year. At his gradu-

ation he was awarded the debating medal, the highest honor given a member of his class.

In the same year he was admitted to the practice of law in Prince George's County and at the Maryland Court of Appeals. At the time of his death he was the senior member of the Bar of Prince George's County.

As a young attorney he was elected State's Attorney for Prince George's County in 1903 and re-elected in 1907. On each occasion he received the highest number of votes cast for any candidate. After the expiration of his second term as State's Attorney he never again sought elective office. However, in 1935 President Roosevelt appointed him Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Maryland and he continued to hold that office until he resigned in 1943, due to failing health.

In 1914 he organized the Southern Maryland Agricultural Association, which operated Marlboro and Bowie race tracks, and was its president and counsel until 1947, when he resigned. In 1949 he organized Rosecroft Raceway and served as its attorney until his death.

For more than thirty years, and until his death, he represented the Potomac Electric Power Company in Prince George's County. He was elected President and Chairman of the Board of the First National Bank of Southern Maryland in 1933 and relinquished the presidency to Mr. Adrian P. Fisher in 1959, remaining as Chairman of the Board.

For many years he served as a director of the House of Reformation, until it was taken over by the State, and is now known as Boys' Village, near Cheltenham.

A lifelong member of St. Mary of the Assumption Church at Upper Marlboro, he was the first Grand Knight of the Marlboro Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Among the many organizations and societies with which he was affiliated throughout his long career, were the Southern Maryland Society, of which he was a past president; the American Clan Gregor Society, Number 10; the alumni associations of Loyola College and Georgetown University; the Prince George's County Bar Association, of which he was a past president; and the Maryland Bar Association.

On his eighty-fifth birthday, October 29, 1961, Governor Tawes honored him with a Distinguished Citizen Award.

Mr. Magruder was known variously and affectionately as "Hamp", "Mr. Hamp" and "Uncle Hamp" among a host of friends and relatives throughout Southern Maryland and the entire State. He loved to hear and tell humorous stories and anecdotes, was an outstanding raconteur and toastmaster, and a gifted after-dinner speaker. These talents he generously contributed to the enjoyment of his audiences on many public occasions.

In addition to his extraordinary sense of humor and ability to speak and write prose, which made him an outstanding and effective lawyer, he often turned to verse as a vehicle by means of which to best convey his thoughts on propitious occasions.

Among his poetic contributions was "Yesterdays", which he published in 1941 in booklet form, in which he chronicled, in his favorite poetic metre, his early years at the Marlboro Academy, and the mischievous escapades of his contemporaries, in which he engaged, either as leader or participant.

Hamp Magruder revered and stood for all that was best in Southern Maryland. His perspicacity, ability as a lawyer, counselor and friend was an inspiration to

a throng of younger people, particularly younger members of the Bar, whom he selflessly aided, so that his passing leaves a void which is unlikely to be filled.

Requiem high mass was said at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, at eleven o'clock on Saturday, with interment in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

Genealogy: Mercer Hampton Magruder was the son of Caleb Clarke Magruder II and Elizabeth Rice Nalle; he son of Caleb Clarke Magruder I and Mary Sprigg Belt; he son of Thomas Magruder and Mary Clarke; he son of Isaac Magruder and Sophia Baldwin; he son of Nathan Magruder and Rebecca Beall; he son of John Magruder "of Dunblane" and Susannah Smith; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.

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MRS. MARY COLE GREGORY MAGRUDER (*Mrs. Edward May*) 1873—1961

Mary Cole Gregory Magruder, a charter lineal member of the American Clan Gregor Society and widow of Dr. Edward May Magruder, the first Chieftain of this Society, died on November 25, 1961, at her home in Charlottesville, Virginia.

She was born November 20, 1873 in Richmond, Virginia. Her parents were the late Judge Roger Gregory and Mrs. Bettie F. Allen Gregory, of "Elsing Green," King William County, Virginia, her ancestral home.

Mrs. Magruder was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Surviving her are: one son, Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder, of Charlottesville, Virginia; three daughters, Misses Evelina and Allaville Magruder, of Charlottesville, Virginia, and Mrs. Betty Allen Magruder Reck, of New York City; and one grandchild, Eleanor Murray Magruder. Two sons died in infancy.

Genealogy: Mary Cole Gregory Magruder was the daughter of Roger Gregory and Elizabeth Frances Allen; he son of Roger Gregory and Malia Gregory Ellett; he son of William Gregory and Anne Southerland; he son of Roger Gregory and Mary Cole Claiborne; he son of Richard Gregory of "Mt. Pleasant" and Agnes West.

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MRS. JOSIE ELLEN GREEN MUNCY

A Tribute

Memorial Address Delivered by Her Life Long Friend and Minister On the Occasion of Final Rites on February 26, 1963.

"Lives of great men all remind us,
We can make our lives sublime;
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time.
Life is real, life is earnest,
And the grave is not its goal—
Dust thou art, to dust returneth,
Was not spoken of the Soul."—*Longfellow*

We come here to pay final tribute to the life and character of one whose character is replete with those elements which make for true greatness. Appropriate reserve, dauntless courage and a will to work and to serve others, enabled her to carve out for herself and her family a home noted for its old fashioned Virginia



MRS. JOSIE ELLEN GREEN MUNCY
1874—1963

*Standing by the Gravestone of her Mother
Adaline Virginia Muncy Magruder*

hospitality, and significant places in the lives of the communities in which they live and work.

Many were the difficulties and hardships, in this comparatively new and undeveloped area, which she had to meet and to conquer—but conquer she did. Made of the Pioneering stuff, which had made this country great, her life was an inspiration and a blessing to those who knew her. If we can speak of her, we might well say with the poet:

"For us who knew you, dread of age is past,
You took life, tiptoe, to the very last
It never lost for you it's lovely look;
You kept your interest in it's thrilling book;
To you, death came, no conqueror, in the end—
You merely smiled to greet another friend."

The grave, indeed, is not the goal of such a life. The light has just turned off in the little room of her earthly life to become a part of, and to be turned on in that infinite and glorious eternal light where God lives.

We shall miss her, our hearts must be saddened for awhile because of our loss, but surely we can be glad and rejoice that her Creator saw fit to give her to us—not only for three score and ten years, but for a full four score years and twelve. How comforting it is to know that, at the end, her tired body just relaxed and went to sleep and drifted away to be with her Maker.

"How beautiful to be with God,
When earth is fading like a dream;
And from this mist-encircled shore
We launch upon the unknown stream;
No doubt, no fear, no anxious care
But, comforted by staff and rod,
In the faith-brightened hour of death
How beautiful to be with God."

Tribute by Rev. A. N. Williams, Narrows, Virginia

Mrs. Muncy was born July 1, 1874 at Bland, Virginia, and died at Bland in February, 1963. She married on June 12, 1895, Jessie A. Muncy. Mrs. Muncy was a member of the Clan for many years. She is survived by a son, Willis G. Muncy, and two daughters, Mrs. Harold M. Kirk (Lucy Muncy), and Miss Adaline Magruder Muncy, all three being members of the Clan.

Genealogy: Josie Ellen Green Muncy was the daughter of Adaline Virginia Muncy Magruder and Robert C. Green; she daughter of Patrick Henry Magruder and Evelinah Dulaney; he son of Patrick Henry Magruder and his first wife Sarah Minor; he son of Samuel Wade Magruder and Lucy Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder and Ann Wade; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder, immigrant.

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MRS. ROSE LEE GITTINGS MARKS

A Tribute, Regina Magruder Hill

I have known Rose Lee all my life and my sister and I have spent many happy times at the home of her parents, Mr. Richard Gittings and Cousin Hattie. I have

heard my parents and Aunt Therese Hill talk of the times when Cousin Hattie and her sister, cousin Alice Whalen, as young girls would visit "Glenway" the Hill home. The Gittings girls, the Sheriff girls, my sister and I spent many happy times together at "Glenway" and "Baltimore" the two Hill-Magruder homes, and at the Gittings home in Washington.

Rose Lee was a lovely girl with very fair complexion and light curly hair. She kept her lovely complexion all through the years. She was kind and affectionate and had a keen sense of humor. She was the life of any group she was with. She will be greatly missed by her family, relatives and many friends.

Rose Lee Gittings married Frederick Marshall Marks. Three children were born to them, Marshall Lee Marks, Mrs. June M. Farr, and William Frederick Marks, all three survive her. She is also survived by grandchildren and two sisters, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Gittings, a long time member of the Clan until ill health forced her to give up all outside activities, and Mrs. Mary Estelle Clarke. Mrs. Marks died on March 26, 1963. She was buried from St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Arlington National Cemetery. "May her Soul rest in peace."

Genealogy: Mrs. Rose Lee Gittings Marks was the daughter of Harriet Rose Lee Duckett and Richard Perry Gittings; she daughter of Basil Thomas Duckett and Eugenia Hill; she daughter of Philip Hill and Sophia Magruder; she daughter of Thomas Magruder and Mary Clarke; he son of Isaac Magruder and Sophia Baldwin; he son of Nathan Magruder and Rebecca Beall; he son of John Magruder and Susanna Smith; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder, immigrant.

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MRS. WILLIAM E. MACGREGOR

Mrs. William E. MacGregor, mother of our Clansman Representative Clark MacGregor, died in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on October 2, 1962. The widow of a Minneapolis attorney, Mrs. MacGregor was a native of St. Cloud, Minnesota, and a graduate of the State College there. She had been active in college women's clubs, parent-teacher groups and the Red Cross all her life. Her husband died in May, 1960. The MacGregors came to Minneapolis after their marriage in Washington, D. C., during World War I. In addition to the congressman, another son, William E., Jr., a Minneapolis attorney, survives. There are also six grandchildren.

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MRS. ROSE MILWIT

Mrs. Milwit, mother of our member Mr. Jacob Milwit, passed away on April 25, 1962, at her home in Silver Spring, Maryland. She also leaves four other children and three grandchildren. After services, interment was made in B'nai Israel Cemetery.

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MRS. ALYCE VIRGINIA MAGRUDER MOORE

1880—1961

Mrs. Moore was the mother of our Clanswoman Mrs. Francis D. Mills, No. 1365. She was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on January 28, 1880, the daughter of Frederick Geiger Magruder and Anna Watts. She passed away on June 5, 1961, at the age of 81 years.

She is survived by her three children, Mrs. Francis D. Mills of Richmond, Virginia, Mrs. Roland Morrison of Baltimore, Maryland, and Mr. Fred Magruder of Reading, Pennsylvania.

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MRS. ELLA MAGRUDER PRICE

1903—1963

Mrs. Price, a member of the Clan, number 1322, was born in Peru, Illinois, on December 6, 1903. She was the daughter of George E. Magruder and Kate McCaleb. On September 3, 1927, in Chicago, Illinois, she married Mr. Arthur J. Price.

Surviving besides Mr. Price, are a daughter, Miss Lee Ann Price and a brother Gilbert A. Magruder, both members of the Clan.

The Rev. W. P. Lemon officiated at the burial service.

Genealogy: Ella Magruder Price was the daughter of George E. Magruder and Kate McCaleb; he son of Thomas H. Magruder and Mary E. Shadley; he son of Thomas Magruder and Susan Rouse; he son of Nathaniel Magruder and Jemmima Sutherland; he son of Thomas Magruder and Priscilla Beall of Alpheus; he son of Alias or Elias Magruder and . . . ; he son of Samuel Magruder, 4th and . . . ; he son of Samuel Magruder the 3rd and Jane Haswell; he son of Samuel Magruder, called "Sr." and Eleanor Wade; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder, immigrant.

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WILLIAM HOMER REYNOLDS

William Homer Reynolds died at the Duvall Medical Center, Jacksonville, Florida, on January 29, 1963. He was born in Columbia County, Georgia, in 1898. He was the fourth child of William Bunyon Reynolds and his wife Susie Eugenia Drane. He married Annabel Smith. They had no children. He is survived by a brother, Walter Drane Reynolds of Alexandria, Virginia, and four sisters, Miss Anna Louise Reynolds, Scribe of the Clan for many years, Miss Julia Sue Reynolds, Mrs. Eula Agnes Lipscomb, all members of the Clan, and Miss Catherine Lelia (Kitty) Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds was buried in the family Cemetery in Harlem, Columbia County, Georgia.

Genealogy: The descent of Mr. Reynolds from Alexander Magruder is published in the 1962 issue of the Year Book, page 24, Number 1356, Walter Drane Reynolds, his brother.

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CLAUDE U. STOTTLEMYER

1877—1962

Mr. Claude U. Stottlemeyer died at his home in Wolfsville, Frederick County, Maryland, on December 1, 1962. He was born in the old family home in which he died, on September 26, 1877, the son of Henry F. C. Stottlemeyer and Martha Ellen Brown.

Mr. Stottlemeyer, aged 85 years, was one of Wolfsville's more prominent citizens and in addition to being an educator and banker he practiced law in his early life. He was educated in Wolfsville's public school, graduated from Hagerstown High School, Franklin Marshall College and the Jefferson School of Law

in Louisville, Kentucky. He practiced law in Kentucky before returning to this county and teaching in the public school system. He taught at the Myersville High School and then became a member of the faculty of the High School in Frederick. The late Governor, Herbert R. O'Connor, appointed him to the Board of Education in May, 1940. He was later elected president of the board. He was a former director of the Myersville Savings Bank and for about ten years served as president. At the time of his death, he was president-emeritus of the bank board. He was a member of the Clan for many years.

Mr. Stottlemeyer was a member of the Wolfsville Reformed Church from his youth until ten years ago when the church was disbanded. Since that time, he has been a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Myersville.

A son of the late Henry F. C. and Martha Ellen Brown Stottlemeyer, he was born in the same house in which he died. Survivors include a sister, Miss Olga Stottlemeyer, at home; one nephew, Quayton Ray Stottlemeyer of Hazlet, N. J., and Miss Catherine Powell, a friend who lived in the Stottlemeyer home.

Genealogy: Claude U. Stottlemeyer was the son of Henry F. C. Stottlemeyer and Martha Ellen Brown; he son of Daniel Stottlemeyer and Hannah (Joanna) Recher; he son of David Stottlemeyer and Margaret Agnes Magruder; she daughter of Samuel Magruder, 4th, no wife given in his Will; he son of Samuel Magruder the 3rd and Jane Haswell; he son of Samuel Magruder called "Sr." and Eleanor Wade; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder, immigrant.

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THE CHIEFTAIN'S REMARKS AT THE BANQUET

The Hon. Gylla Lady MacGregor of MacGregor, honored guests and members of the American Clan Gregor Society, it is my privilege and pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all of you at this banquet, during the fifty-third annual Gathering of our Society, which is held this year in the historic city of Richmond, Virginia. I hope all of you thoroughly enjoy the events of the evening. There are distinguished guests here tonight. So, at this time I should like to introduce those at the head table:

Mr. John Kennedy Magruder, Ranking Deputy Chieftain and Chieftain-elect from Virginia.

The Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder, Chaplain, ex-Chieftain of our Society, and Reciter Extraordinary of Robert Burns "Address to the Haggis." His home is in Massachusetts.

Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr., U.S. Navy Retired, and ex-Chieftain of this Society, and Mrs. Magruder from Connecticut.

Mr. Herbert Thomas Magruder, ex-Chieftain of this Society, and one of its great pillars, and Mrs. Magruder from the State of New York.

Mrs. Roger Gregory Magruder, formerly of the Lone Star State, but since entering that greater state of matrimony, she has lived in the state of Virginia.

Mr. T. S. T. Henderson, President of St. Andrew's Society of Washington, D. C., has journeyed down here to represent his Society, and help us celebrate this auspicious occasion. We are happy to have you with us.

Now we come to our most distinguished and honored guest. Many of you will recall with warm memories, the visit of her late husband, the Chief of Clan Gregor

and this lady in 1952. Many will also most pleasantly recall the beautiful, small bouquet of heather she made and sent to all present at our Golden Anniversary Gathering. I should like to tell you some other things of interest and accomplishments in her life, and which she was very reluctant to impart. However, I feel they are most interesting and well worth recounting. This Lady was born in London, England, but her father belonged to Perthshire. She had three months training in the theatres at Guy's Hospital and was head of the plaster department at Edmonton Special Military Hospital 1917-1919. For several years before her marriage to the late Captain Sir Malcolm MacGregor of Mac Gregor in 1925, she was private secretary to the late Ian Colin, Chief Leader writer to the Morning Post. She was Chairman of the National Exhibition of Needlework, Edinburgh 1934; a Member of the Council of Management Empire Exhibition, Glasgow 1938; Member Executive of Scottish Development Council 1934-46; Vice chairman of Scottish Committee of Council for Art and Industry in 1934; Member of the Scottish Home Advisory Committee 1939-42; Member of the Council of the National Trust for Scotland 1937-46; Chairman of the Women's Land Army Committee, Perth, West; Member of the Scottish Tourist Committee; Member of the Executive Committee Enterprise Scotland 1947; Acting Chairman of the Amenity Committee North of Scotland Hydroelectric Board; Director of Scottish Building Center; Member of Scottish Committee of the Council of Industrial Design 1941-49; Member of the Royal Fine Art Committee for Scotland; Recipient of the O.B.E. 1948; and, the Swedish order of the Vasa, 1st class.

In addition, she has two children, a daughter and a son, who is our hereditary chief.

These remarks will more than show her enormous capabilities, her desire and willingness to serve her fellow countrymen for many years, in various fields, and the high esteem in which she is held by them. In view of her position in the Clan Gregor Society, the affection and high esteem in which she is held by members of the American Clan Gregor Society, she has been made an honorary life member of our Society. It is my pleasure to present to her this certificate of membership; and, also this enlarged colored photograph showing the Chief of Clan Gregor, Lady Fanny Mac Gregor of Mac Gregor, Mrs. R. G. Magruder and the present Chieftain at the head table during the Fiftieth Anniversary Gathering.

This is the first time in the history of this Society that one of the fair sex has been the guest speaker at our banquet. It is most appropriate, and we are most honored that this lady should be that person. It is my great pleasure to present The Honorable Gylla Lady MacGregor of Mac Gregor, who will now address this assemblage.

ABSENTEE GUESTS AT THE BANQUET

Drake, Mr. Winbourne Magruder.....	Mississippi
Drane, Mr. James A., Jr.....	Texas
Ewell, Dr. Nathaniel M., Jr.....	Virginia
Hamilton, Mrs. J. W.....	Virginia
Hord, Mrs. Allen L.....	Virginia
Hurst, Mr. James T.....	Alabama
Jenkins, Miss Mary A.....	Maryland
Laverty, Mrs. Jane A.....	Pennsylvania

Magruder, Commodore Cary W.....	Rhode Island
Magruder, Mr. Lauch McL.....	Tennessee
Magruder, Mr. Philips B.....	North Carolina
MacGregor, Mr. Malcolm D.....	Connecticut
Miller, Mrs. Aven Patterson.....	Mississippi
Nicodemus, Mrs. Kent C.....	Maryland
Passano, Mr. Edward M.....	Maryland
Stephens, Mrs. Uel.....	Texas
Stone, Mr. Galen Luther.....	District of Columbia
Tutwiler, Mrs. Herbert.....	Alabama

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ADDRESS BY LYON G. TYLER, JR.

TO THE AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY

Annual Meeting, Friday Evening, October 19, 1962

Lady MacGregor, Dr. Magruder, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am most honored to join in welcoming this distinguished gathering to the former Confederate Capitol. We were indeed pleased that your group could visit the Virginia Civil War Centennial Center this afternoon. It is most appropriate that this annual meeting should have a Civil War theme since it is being held during the Civil War Centennial in the State where 60% of the Civil War was fought.

We cannot discuss the Civil War in this company without reference to a man of MacGregor descent. One of the most fascinating figures of the Civil War was Confederate General John Bankhead Magruder—the man who won the first real land battle of the Civil War. Tall, erect, with neatly trimmed moustache, and always in full uniform, he was a striking figure. During his pre-Civil War service in the U. S. Army he was famous for his dress parades, with pomp and circumstance, and his magnificent dinners, even on frontier posts where he had only natives and Indians to entertain. Dramatic and theatrical, he came to be known as "Prince John" Magruder.

Assigned to command the defenses of the Peninsula, the eastern approach to Richmond between the James and York Rivers, the then Colonel Magruder went to work with furious energy. On June 10, 1861, Federal forces moved out from Hampton and nearby Fortress Monroe. The Confederate forces, under Magruder, actually commanded on the field by his subordinate, D. H. Hill, met and defeated the green Union soldiers at Big Bethel, the first land battle of any appreciable size in the Civil War. Though it was a small battle indeed, it was the South's first victory and General Magruder became the South's greatest hero except for Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard, who ordered the firing on Fort Sumter.

In the spring of 1862, after the first major Federal thrust from the North against Richmond had been repelled at First Manassas, General George B. McClellan, another Scot, I suppose, launched an enormous offensive operation against Richmond by way of the Peninsula. McClellan's advance came to a halt before General Magruder's first line of defense in front of Yorktown. Bluffed into think-

ing that the defenses were much stronger than they were McClellan was bogged down before Yorktown almost a month. McClellan finally gave the order for an all-out attack and found that the Confederates had evacuated their positions some time before.

There was a furious fight near Williamsburg on May 15, 1862, as the outnumbered Confederates retreated toward Richmond, using the third line of defenses constructed by General Magruder. You may still see the remains of Fort Magruder, a part of this line just east of Williamsburg. A monument was erected there only this spring on the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Williamsburg.

In June, 1862, upon the wounding of General Joseph E. Johnston in the Battle of Seven Pines, or Fair Oaks, overall command of the forces defending Richmond fell on Robert E. Lee, previously military advisor to Confederate President Jefferson Davis. I understand Lee had some Scottish ancestry, too.

The Union's forces stood at the gates of Richmond, so close they could hear the church bells ring. McClellan's army was split with part of it on one side of the Chickahominy River and part on the other. McClellan had his base to the north and part of his army north of the Chickahominy because he was expecting the army of McDowell (another Scotsman, I'm sure) to join him coming down from Washington. It never came, because Stonewall Jackson's Shenandoah Valley Campaign to the west had frightened Lincoln and the other Northern political leaders into the belief that the Capitol was in danger, and McDowell was pinned defending Washington. Lee's plan was to concentrate his forces and attack with overwhelming power McClellan's exposed northern wing. Jackson (and I know the Scotch can claim "Stonewall") was brought secretly from the Valley and the blow fell. Here Magruder once more had a vital part to play. He again fooled the Union Army. By feints and ruses, he made it appear that the main attack would be south of the Chickahominy. McClellan's right wing was driven back across the Chickahominy River and he was forced to change his base and regroup his forces some 25 miles east of Richmond. He, Magruder, was a flamboyant figure but a good soldier. In Lee's reorganization of the Confederate forces after the Battles of the Seven Days, Magruder was transferred to Texas. Nevertheless, for two years of the War he was the guardian of the Virginia Peninsula.

You as members of the Clan Gregor and as Scots are the heirs of a great tradition—a tradition made of history and heroes, customs and music, of literature and legend. You are the possessors of a special composite of attitudes and attributes—some of which belong only to the MacGregors and some of which belong only to the Scotch.

Yours is indeed a proud tradition. But others beside yourselves also have their traditions. Every man and woman has his "priceless heritage"—for every man's forebears have left their mark upon the present day and every man alive has value as a man.

The traditions which belong to the various segments of mankind are of infinite variety. Each land, each racial or religious group, each age, has its own literature, its own history, its own legends, its own heroes.

The Clans of Scotland each have their separate traditions and they fought with each other and with the outsiders who attempted to subdue them. Before America's Civil War, the North and the South also built their separate traditions and grew apart as they developed hostile attitudes and interests. We fought the

most terrible war ever waged on the North American continent largely because of our increasingly separate traditions, or perhaps more accurately, because of a misunderstanding of the meaning and the place of sacred and separate traditions.

Today, Communism has as its central feature the destruction of all separate traditions. The Communists seek to convert mankind into a common image. Their stated goal is to transform man into Communist man by destroying his individuality, his separateness, his differentness, so that he may be properly managed. This may seem a plausible idea at first. After all, the differences between men *have* led to hate and discord, to war and persecution, and prejudice.

Indeed, the Clansmen's fiery cross, which graces the cover of your Society's yearbook and which burned in Scotland's hills as a symbol of freedom under God, has been taken over in this country by the hoodlums and the malcontents of the infamous Klu Klux Klan. Today the fiery cross in the United States is considered by most people as the symbol of red-necked, ignorant prejudice and brutality. Does this mean, however, that we should completely forget the fiery cross because of its misuse? Should we forget the valiant tradition of the Scots?

In like manner, many Northerners and many Southerners, out of sympathy with the attitudes of other Southerners, have said let's forget about the Civil War. Let's not live in the past (It's the 20th Century, man!). Let's not open up old wounds. But these persons fail to see that ignorance allows old wounds to fester in the dark. Knowledge and understanding can only aid the healing of these wounds.

These persons do not see our glorious heritage of the Lost Cause. They miss the legacy of Lee and Jackson and the heroes of the gray. Indeed, they would also consign to oblivion all those who wore the blue.

Tonight I would defend the separate tradition, whether it be the tradition of Scotland or of England, of New England or the Southern Confederacy. I believe that the perpetuation of tradition in the right way is essential to the development of individual responsibility, of patriotism and of commitment to the cause of freedom and of right. A man's patriotism is his respect for and his identification with the land and the people from which he has sprung. True patriotism evolves from an understanding of the past—a past forged by other men and women. Gideon Hawley, in the Annual Report of the Regents of the University of the State of New York for 1835, spotlighted long ago the importance of educating young Americans concerning the nation's beginnings:

"In the character of the men who stood foremost in the contest for independence*** the reverses which they sustained, the triumphs which they achieved and the great political principles which were vindicated by them*** there are lessons of instruction*** and if the mind of every youth can be made familiar with them and his feelings imbued with the moral they contain, no better security can be provided against the degeneration of that unconquerable spirit, in which the foundations of our freedom is laid."

Today we still need patriotism and hero worship—intelligent and educated hero worship. It is only by studying the qualities of greatness in other men that we can understand and practice those qualities which make for greatness. In this critical hour it is important that the fundamental values of American democracy

be boldly taught. It is important that the memory of those who lived, fought and died for these values be kept alive.

In 1961 the United States of America began its commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the bloody American Civil War. Some questioned the wisdom of the four-year Civil War Centennial observance because some of the issues of that war are still unresolved.

But "patriotism"—as distinguished from "chauvinism" or group arrogance—is based on an understanding of both the good and the bad in the past. Nor does unity stem from a disregard of differences between men. Unity is far different from uniformity. Unity involves the understanding and acceptance, and not the abolition of differences.

General John B. Gordon, one of those who signed the formal agreement surrendering the Southern Army at Appomattox, April 10, 1865, in his first speech as Commander of the Confederate Veterans, said:

"A people without the memories of heroic suffering or sacrifice are a people without a history. To cherish such memories and recall such a past, whether crowned with success or consecrated in defeat, is to idealize principle and strengthen character, intensify love of country and convert defeat and disaster into pillars of support for future manhood and womanhood."

The Greeks of the Golden Age knew the importance of heroes. Pericles of Athens spoke to all of us on an ancient Memorial Day:

"***The whole earth is the sepulchre of famous men, and their story is not graven only on stone over their native earth, but lives on far away, without visible symbol, woven into the stuff of other men's lives."

I am a Southerner and I have seen Southerners accused time and time again of living in the past. And there are, indeed, those, in the South and elsewhere, who nourish resentments, provincial attitudes and prejudgments from another age. True, the dead past can be a weight around our necks if we allow its guilt and frustrations to control our future actions or if we take refuge in snobbery because of the alleged superiority of our particular inheritance. But the past can be a source of power if we seek to "imitate the virtues" and "avoid the errors of our ancestors" and "maintain the moral standard which they practiced." So Robert E. Lee once wrote to a cousin.

The patriot identifies himself with the great stream of history, recognizing that he, too, is a part of history, that men like him have directed its course in previous generations and that he, too, can play a part in directing the future course of history. Effective social or political action stems from the conviction that a man can be a maker of history and not its victim.

There is a book by Lewis Browne called *STRANGER THAN FICTION*, a history of the Jews. In it he says:

"But when those other peoples (such as the Phillistines, Edomites, Phoenicians, Moabites) died, they died forever; the Hebrews alone lived on after death. Those other nations, great and small, are no more than names to us now, but the sons of the ancient Hebrews form to this day a mighty people on earth. The Hebrews continue to live because of the spirit the prophets had breathed into them."

The Prophets taught the Jews that they were a people chosen by God to do His will. This kind of loyalty, this feeling of special destiny is patriotism in its finest manifestation. Such patriotism should belong not only to the Jews, but to all men. All men are chosen by God to become the sons of God, if they choose to do His will. This is the doctrine of Christ, but it is a conception not limited to Christians.

The prophets in America today, no less than in the Old Testament days, recall to us the greatness of our heritage. They summon us to live in accordance with the faith of our fathers.

Patriotism is the passing of the torch. It is built upon the foundation which others have laid down. It has often been misguided and narrow—but it can be noble and grand.

Patriotism is not just a love of the past. It is an attitude of responsibility, of wonder and glory, of hope and sharing—an attitude which looks to the future. Patriotism in the words of Isaiah, demands that we “raise up the foundations of many generations” and serve as “the repairer of the breach, the restorer of paths.”

Albert Camus has written:

“Love of one’s native land can broaden without dying. It is because I love my country that I feel European. Unity and diversity, and never one without the other—isn’t this the secret of our Europe?”

Stuart Chase in 1941 wrote of a “new (American) patriotism”:

“We must draw closer together now and include in our loyalty not only our continent but our hemisphere. We must become more nationalistic in one sense, more international in another.”

To sum up, this business of heritage and tradition which you in this Society and we in the Civil War Centennial seek to perpetuate and interpret is vitally important to the future of individual freedom. For through the perpetuation of our heroic traditions we may inspire the coming generation to heed the call of duty and to be the heroes of tomorrow. But we must know what we are doing when we perpetuate tradition. A tradition which is used to create hostility to others who have other traditions or to inculcate the notion of superiority is harmful and frightfully dangerous to our survival.

Let us remember that traditions of us all contain both good and evil. Let us not forget the evil for as George Santayana said:

“Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it.” Let us remember the slaveholder and the avolitionist, the political opportunist, the greedy business man, the unbalanced religionist, as well as the heroes. Let us remember our wars, our failures, the narrowness of view which has marked mankind, and resolve to avoid the errors of the past and build a world united, beginning with our own families and communities.

At the same time, let us remember the good. Let us remember the courage of those who fought with Wallace, Bruce and Bonnie Prince Charlie and the music of the pipes. Let us remember Pickett’s Charge at Gettysburg and Burnside’s doomed attack on Marye’s Heights at Fredericksburg and the valor and devotion of the people of America in the Civil War.

A granddaughter of General R. E. Lee once told me that her father always said that to be a child of General Lee’s was an obligation and not a privilege. And

this is the meaning of our heritage as Scots, as Northerners and Southerners, as Americans; for "Of us, to whom much is given much is required."

As we take pride in our own traditions, let us always seek to understand the traditions of other men. Let us not surrender our diversity for it is vital to our future. But the love of our own people, our own tradition and our own country must be enveloped in universal love for all men everywhere—for such is the only salvation of a troubled world.

IN MEMORY OF THE BLUE AND THE GRAY

Honoring the Civil War Centennial Celebration, 1861-1865

By DR. ROGER GREGORY MAGRUDER, *Chieftain*

AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY

A century ago our Country was divided by war and locked in mortal combat. Each side believed the cause for which it fought was just. The War Between the States was a war of great military operations covering a huge area of land, a war of tremendous accomplishments, and a war of tragic errors. It cut deep into many aspects of life of all the people in the North and the South. There were moments of great joy in victory, and of sadness in defeat. There were always the sacrifices and sorrows of those back home. Finally, the banner of "Stars and Bars" was furled. However, it is still remembered with warm emotion and strong affection by the generations which followed, and who still believe in the ideals for which it stood. But, the descendants of its people are ever mindful, loyal and full of pride in being a part of a much stronger nation, under the magnificent banner of "Stars and Stripes."

The campaigns and military feats of the armies of the North and of the South remain of special interest and are studied by men of military mind in the United States, as well as other countries, and also to people all over the world. The exploits, acts of courage and steadfast devotion of "Johnny Reb" and "Yank" have been vividly recounted many times by historians and other writers in prose and poetry. They have become a part of our treasured heritage. No other war in history has resulted in such widespread interest as that war. Thousands of people visit the battle scenes of that great struggle every year. Most of us here have ancestors or kinsmen who took part in it.

We, here this evening, have come from many parts of our country in friendship and kinship to Richmond, which was the capital of the Confederate States of America. So, in this spirit of Clanship we are proud to remember, pay tribute and salute the many brave, gallant and heroic men in the Blue and the Gray, whose names are emblazoned in the history of the years of 1861—1865.

Now, let us all stand in reverent silence for a few moments. Following this the bugler will play "taps." It is interesting to note that "taps" was composed during the War Between the States, by a Union officer quartered at "Berkeley" farm* (then known as "Harrison's Landing"), only a short distance from Richmond.

*—Berkeley, a James River Plantation, an historic folder.

ADDRESS BY
THE HONORABLE GYLLA LADY MACGREGOR
OF MACGREGOR

Chieftain of the American Clan Gregor Society and Fellow Clansmen:

Let me say first of all what tremendous pleasure it gives me to be here with you tonight in your beautiful and historic town of Richmond.

I always look back on the visit that my husband and I paid to you ten years ago, when you were celebrating the ter-centenary of the settling of your Founder, Alexander, in Maryland, as one of the happiest times of our lives. We came over without knowing any of you; but there was that wonderful feeling of kinship and affection that made your welcome so heart-warming—the true Clan feeling—that you belonged to us and we belonged to you. There was only one thing that spoilt the complete perfection of our stay, and that was the devastating attack of food poisoning that came upon me just before your Dinner, so that I was unable to attend it! I may say that I have been so frightened of the same thing happening again that I have hardly dared to eat the delicious food provided for me. But, greed has overcome caution, and I have enjoyed to the full your wonderful American fare.

I am very aware of the honour you have done me in inviting me to your Dinner tonight as your Principal Guest. There is just one thing that mars my happiness—and I fear it will mar yours—that is my having to make this speech, and your having to listen to it. I have felt so worried about it that I have seriously considered getting someone much cleverer than I to write it for me. But, that also has its hazards. As, for example, a well-known man in the Borders who had to make a great many speeches and never had any ideas for them. So he got a friend who was the Editor of a local paper to write them for him, and as he was fond of making jokes the Editor was told always to include one or two. One night when this man was making an important after-dinner speech he was, unfortunately, a bit absent minded and read on after one of the jokes . . . "Pause here until after the laughter has died down" . . . so I decided that, for good or ill, I had better write my speech myself. Your Chieftain told me that I could choose any subject I liked and the theme of what I am going to say tonight is the important part that the Clans can play in the life of today.

Let us consider for a moment the exact meaning of the word 'Clan'. 'Clan' is a Gaelic word meaning 'children', and consisted originally of the children of a common ancestor, bound together by ties of blood, loyal to the Chief of their race, and sharing his good or bad fortune.

Family feeling—loyalty—tradition—How important they are. The family is still—and always will be—the finest unit, the closest partnership, one can have. But today it seems to be gradually losing ground to so-called progress. Everything tends to get larger and more impersonal, with more and more dependence on the State as a general provider. It was our sturdy Scottish independence and courage that carried us through the immense hazards of life in Scotland in the past. It was the enterprise and initiative of the Scots that sent them all over the world, many of them reaching important positions. But wherever they went they never forgot their Clan and their homeland. It was that feeling for survival and continuity among MacGregor clansmen in America that makes this gathering possible

today. Those precious ties of blood and family have held you together since the day over 300 long years ago when your forebear, Alexander, came to Maryland. And it is those ties of blood and family that bring me here tonight. This family feeling and common heritage is more important than it ever was.

In the world situation we are having to face a new threat which is a cross between a faith, a mode of life, and a political doctrine. This is a more powerful menace than anything in the history of the world and, if we are to meet it successfully, the West has got to be united. It is obvious that America with her great industrial power, her scientific knowledge, and her vast natural resources, is the undoubted leader of the West, together with ourselves, who have the same assets on a much smaller scale, but the experience of several centuries of European politics. Yet, despite the fact that America and Britain have fought two world wars together in the last fifty years, understanding and appreciation of the other's point of view is sometimes sadly lacking. This understanding—which is so vital—could be greatly helped by the people of both countries getting to know one another better. The wonderful friendly feeling of the Clans can do a tremendous amount to promote this and the Clan Societies are playing an important part in fostering and cementing this friendship.

Another work of great value which the Clans are doing is to keep alive our Scottish heritage of language, music, songs and dancing. Take Scottish country dancing for instance. The late Duke of Atholl and my husband were the original founders of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, which was formed to preserve our splendid national dances, many of which would have been entirely lost had not both dance and music been written down and so secured for posterity. For generations the dances had only been handed on by word of mouth and the tunes passed on from one piper to another. The origin of the word 'country dance' is contra, meaning opposite. That is what is so delightful about our country dances. Everyone dances with everyone else! So much more friendly and more fun than "staying put" with one partner for the whole evening. Some of these dances have interesting histories. I wonder if you know the story of NA TUIAI-CHEAN, or the Reel of Tulloch, which was particularly connected with our Clan? It goes like this:—

In the latter part of the 16th or early part of the 17th century, a John MacGregor, usually known as IAIN DUBHGEARR of the RUARU branch of the Clan, happened to be in KILLIN attending the St. Fillans Market, which was held in January. He was set upon in the Killin Hotel by eight men—needless to say, they were Campbells! John being very powerful, and a splendid swordsman, killed or wounded every one of them. He then fled to Strathspey, where he married a young lady called Isobel Anderson. Twelve men and a superior in command were sent after him to take him alive or dead. John and Isobel were asleep in a barn when word came to them that the party had arrived and were near at hand. John's first impulse was flight. But, in the words of the song:—

"Then said his darling Isobel
Be up and quit you valiantly
A helpmate true I'll make to you
In your sore straits to succour you.

Your ammunition hand me quick
 I'll load for him I fondly like,
 As you with back straight turned on me
 Your eye keep towards the enemy."

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Obedient to her brave words, John fired through the crevices of the walls with his gun and his pistol and Isobel stood behind him and loaded. In a short time all thirteen of their attackers were severely wounded. Whereupon John sallied forth and cut off their heads. Isobel then gave him a draught of beer (I always think it should have been whisky) which he quaffed and, seizing her round the waist, they danced madly round the severed heads in a figure of eight, using the reel steps that have been so popular ever since. The words of the song they also improvised and used as mouth music. I often wonder when I see people dancing the Reel of Tulloch how many of them know the grim story behind it. After these stirring incidents John settled down to a prosperous and peaceful life. The famous Doctors Gregory, who invented Gregory powder and who did so much to establish the fame of the Edinburgh Medical School, were his descendants.

And, talking of schools, the Scotsmen's love of learning paid them dividends in the past. It took them from humble homes to the universities and from universities to responsible positions all the world over. When my husband was a small boy the school at Lochearnhead was in a wee house in the village. There was no Education Authority in those days to provide and pay for a Schoolmaster. The Dominie was put up by the parents of the schoolchildren; the length of his stay being determined by the number of children in each family.

Each child had to bring a peat for the school fire every morning. In the winter many of the grown-ups asked for evening classes, so that the illiterate could learn to read and write, and others could further their education in the classics, mathematics, history and so on. One of the most famous doctors in Edinburgh came from a small croft in Balquhider. Nearly every Highland family saved and scrimped so that one of its sons could enter the Church or medicine. This young MacGregor went off to Edinburgh with a few shillings in his pocket and a bag of brose over his shoulder. Our family lawyer kept a kindly eye on the boy, who passed through the Medical Schools with the greatest distinction and afterwards became outstanding in his profession. It may seem incredible to us today, but this was happening only eighty years ago. The Clan Gregor Society has a number of Educational Bequests which have helped many young people through school and university, who would otherwise have had to leave and start working; some of these grants amounting to over £200 spread over the years. Rather a touching letter was received by the Secretary of the Society the other day from a Mrs. Wood. I will read it to you:—

"Dear Mr. MacGregor,

I was very interested in the article by Mr. MacDonald Robertson in the August issue of 'Scotland's Magazine'.

In the fourth paragraph of his contribution to the Clan Column he states that one of the objects of the Education Fund of the Clan Gregor Society is to be of assistance to promising pupils, who might otherwise not be able to continue with their higher education.

As this Fund was inaugurated in 1889" (here she is mistaken as the date was much earlier) "I am of the opinion that I must have been among the first of the pupils, as I received a bursary of £5 in September 1889. I think it would be about the middle of September. I am glad to know that the Clan Gregor Society is "still in being", and although I am a very old lady (in my 89th year) I still remember the thrill I got when I received that £5 (a princely sum in those days!). For it enabled me to remain at Milne's Institute, Fochabers, Morayshire, from which I entered the teaching profession. I now have much pleasure in enclosing £5 for the Educational Fund and wish the Clan Gregor Society every success.

Yours very sincerely,

LILY R. WOOD, née Macgregor."

The Society also has funds for helping the sick and needy. There is a permanently endowed Clan Gregor Bed in the Western Infirmary in Glasgow. And, to mention just two of last year's cases, we gave £30 to a young MacGregor woman, almost wholly crippled by polio, to buy some special comfort not provided by the Health Service. A similar grant was made to a badly disabled shoemaker in Skye to enable him to buy special tools with which to carry on his work. Neither of these grants were charity. They are tangible examples of the responsibility that the Clan feels for its members.

Now I am afraid I have talked to you far too long. But I hope I have said enough to prove the valuable work that is being done by the Clans to foster friendship between nations; and to preserve our Scottish heritage which must never be allowed to be forgotten or perish in the mad rush of present day life. Do not think that I am against progress or scientific achievement—far from it. These are of vital importance if we are to maintain our place in the world and our standard of living. But let science and invention be our servants and not our masters. Let us never cast aside as worthless, and thereby lose for ever, that precious heritage given to us by the courage and sacrifice of our forebears. Let us also remember that there are things which science and machines can never produce, such as love, family, friendship, tradition—all of which go to make the true Clan spirit. We must keep this alive by bringing up our children with a feeling of responsibility to others, and with the knowledge that they have a contribution to make to life; with a pride of race, in its best sense, that they must uphold the great tradition of their ancestors and fight to preserve our most precious possession, the family spirit—the Clan spirit—that binds us all so closely together, and use it for better understanding and friendship with other countries.

Why was this spirit not stamped out and obliterated by the terrible persecution of Clan Gregor which endured for nearly 300 years? Although we were homeless, landless, killed and hunted, the MacGregors still held together and survived. It took something immensely powerful to achieve this survival: therefore we must make sure that this power is not lost, but used for good throughout the world.

In conclusion, may I thank you again from the bottom of my heart for the marvelous hospitality and kindness you have shown to my late husband, to my son and daughter-in-law, and to me. I can assure you that the warmest welcome awaits you on the other side of the Atlantic, in my home at Craggan House, Lochearnhead, and in my son's home at Edinchip. Some of you have already found your way there and I hope that many, many, more may do so. I can only say that you will

find—as I have done here tonight—that welcome which is so well described in the verse:—

*When death's dark vale I ferry o'er
A time that surely shall come
In heaven itself I'll ask no more
Than just a Highland welcome.*

THE CLAN GREGORS IN THE BRITISH ISLES

by MARGERY M. HAZELWOOD

It all began in the imagination of Edith Blunt many months before. On August 17, 1962 a group of twenty-six Clan Tour members gathered at Idlewild Airport. Here a former Chieftain, Mr. Herbert Magruder, and his lovely wife, valiantly and loyally waved the MacGregor tartan as we "take the high road", (literally, the very high road!), for our ancestral land—our beloved "Scotland the Brave"! First stop, however, was to be that green and lovely spot of the British Isles, Ireland.

Erin is the land of shamrocks, shillalahs, and sad, haunting melodies. We put down at famous Shannon Airport, and soon were on our way through such musical-sounding and well known name-places as Bunratty, Limerick and Adare, with the Tipperary Mountains breaking the horizon on our left. Quaint little donkey-drawn milk carts bounced perkily along the roads toward the creameries. On through the Vale of Tralee we went to Kerry County and Killarney. There the picturesque little Jaunting Cars were waiting to carry us merrily down the pretty country lanes lined with hawthorn, past old Celtic crosses, and tiny thatched-roof cottages set in their little gardens of gay flowers. Palms, monkey-puzzle trees and bamboo also greeted our surprised eyes, and soon we saw the blue lakes of Killarney playing hide-and-seek among the rolling hills.

Both Cork and Dublin are lovely cities, with winding canals upon which white swans gracefully float. Near Cork is famous Blarney Castle, where, after a climb up steep, winding steps, we lay down upon the cold, wet rampart to kiss the celebrated stone. Come, flowery sayings, to my faltering lips! Dublin, with its busy O'Connell Street (the second widest boulevard in all of Europe!), its ancient Trinity College founded by Queen Elizabeth, its long rows of quaint, old Georgian houses, its world-renowned Irish Hospital sweepstakes is large and sprawling. While there, the Eisenhowers arrived, mid much excitement, to stay also at the Gresham Hotel. In the name of our Society, we sent American Beauty roses to Mrs. Eisenhower, and were most promptly thanked by a personally written note sent by special messenger. This encounter was an unexpected "plum" in our itinerary "pie."

Ireland has such lovely old ruins of castles, abbeys, monasteries, and many picturesque rivers, brooks and bridges. Near Cahir is Cashel Hill, where fifteen centuries ago, St. Patrick used the trifoliate shamrock to teach the Trinity, and where the Coronation Stone of the Irish kings still stands.

But came the day when we had to leave this quaint, and very beautiful island. As we soared upward, the land lay very, very green beneath us. Truly it is called "The Emerald Isle"!

Again, we were on "the high road" to Scotland. As its shores came into

sight, our Scottish blood beat a little faster; and when, finally, we set our feet upon its soil, we knew that we had come home at last!

Our first night in Scotland was spent at Glasgow with its red sandstone buildings; then we set out for the rolling countryside of Ayrshire, so steeped in the memory of Burns. At Alloway, his birthplace, we thought we heard the pounding hoofs of Tam o'Shanter's horse tearing o'er the Brig o'Doon; and in lovely auld Dumfries, on the River Nith, still stands his home, his favorite tavern, and "doon the brae a bit", his silent tomb.

Scotland and the United States meet as one at stately Culzean Castle, the top floor of which was given to General Eisenhower in deep appreciation of services rendered. And at Gretan Green, Scotland and every nation meet as one, "for all the world loves a lover". We were now at the border and must leave our beloved Scotland for England, but we would be returning soon again.

Through the quiet English countryside we went, past the lovely Lake District (drenched in rain and mist) to the ancient town of Chester encircled by its old Roman wall. The next day, we dipped over into Wales, with its tongue-twisting names, to the lovely seaside resort of Llandudno. Back we came to England, only this time, it was to the England of Shakespeare, and a delightful evening seeing "The Taming of the Shrew" at the Memorial Theatre in Stratford. From this merry entertainment, we changed our mood to one of quiet contemplation, as we viewed with awe and appreciation the impressive cathedrals of Gloucester and Wells, the lovely Abbey ruins of Glastonbury, where Christianity began in England, the exquisite cathedral at Exeter, and finally gazed upon the tall, delicate, lacy spire of Salisbury Cathedral. Religion reached even further back in time, as we viewed on the Plains of Salisbury that ancient circle of a remote, pagan worship—mystifying Stonehenge.

Those glorious five days in London were a welcome change to our "one night-stands". History rained down upon us as we visited Windsor Castle, Hampton Court and Canterbury Cathedral, and all the wonderful and breath-taking sites of old London-town itself. When we gazed upon the Tower of London, wandered through Trafalgar Square, or beheld St. Paul's Cathedral, the ghosts of ancient England passed before our eyes, as well as impassioned scenes of imprisonments, beheadings, plagues and fires. At Cambridge, our minds turned toward scholarly things, when we beheld the magnificent Colleges with their "backs" to the River Cam. Then came Lincoln Cathedral with its "Imp" roughly peeking at us from on high, and stately York Minster, and majestic Durham.

On the green banks of the narrow River Skell at lovely Fountains Abbey, we pictured again the lively meeting between Robin Hood and Friar Tuck, and at Mother Shipton's Cave, we thought we heard her muttering prophecies. Not many miles north is what is left of Hadrian's Wall, that one time dividing line between Roman England and the land of the Picts and the Scots. The road runs on top of the ruins. A few miles farther—and lo— we were again in bonnie, bonnie Scotland with its wide open moors drenched in purple heather.

This is the Border Country that Scott loved so well. By the River Tweed is his stately, many turreted mansion, "Abbotsford"; and further along, in a bend of the Tweed, is Dryburgh Abbey where he lies buried.

On to the capital, "Edina! Scotia's darling seat!" The ghosts of Mary, Queen of Scots, of Lord Darnley, of John Knox walk the ancient Royal Mile to Edin-

burgh's crowning jewel—its Castle set upon the heights. Here, in its large, flood-lit courtyard one clear, cool night, we thrilled to the skirl of pipes and the marching of kilted men during the "Tattoo". Near Edinburgh, the Garden Party given by the Council of Scottish Clan Societies was held on the grounds of Lauriston Castle—a thrilling and unforgettable event! Twenty-two clans were represented, their tartans making a brilliant kaleidoscope of color against the green grass. We were "piped" from the entrance to the MacGregor tent, and there were most graciously greeted by Lady Fanny MacGregor and the Griogaraich. Also, we were delightfully entertained at tea, visited many of the interesting marquees of different clans, watched lively country dances upon the emerald-green lawn, and attended the stirring retreat. What a memorable day for people of Scottish ancestry! The Griogaraich did themselves proud, and we shall always remember their warm hospitality.

From Edinburgh and the Lowlands, we then went through the Pass at Aberfoyle into the MacGregor country to Loch Katrine, along the shores of which Rob Roy was born. Here also, on Ellen's Isle, the MacGregor, until 1611, had their stronghold. By evening we came to the braes of Balquhiddy, and saw the ruins of the old kirk where Alasdair MacGregor took upon himself the blood-guilt, and where Rob Roy lies buried. Nearby is "Edinchip", (which means "The Hill of the Shoemaker's Last"), the ancestral seat since 1798 of the chiefs of Clan Gregor. Lady Fanny MacGregor was again our charming hostess for a delicious buffet luncheon and tour of her lovely home. Malcolm and little Ninian quite won our hearts, and as we left, gave us bunches of exquisite wild lavender heather. Onward we pressed, through MacGregor country to Loch Tay, Glen Lyon, Kenmore, and finally to Dunkeld, where our ancestors fought in 1689 for King James VII. Here too is lovely "Cardney House", the home of Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Findanus MacGregor who so kindly entertained us on the lawn of their home, and afterwards delighted our hearts with songs of Scotland.

Next came Aberdeen, and then the battlefield of Culloden where MacGregors so valiantly fought for Bonnie Prince Charles. Lovely Inverness we visited before turning southwestward along the Caledonian Canal. Ben Nevis' peak was a-swirl with snow, and on our right were the mountains of Glenfinnan, another battleground of our Clan. We went through the gloomy Pass of Glencoe, half in sunlight, half in shade, to emerge upon a former homeplace of the MacGregors—the Moors of Rannock, "wine dark with heather". Now we were approaching the very fountainhead of our Clan, the original land held by the MacGregors—Glen Orchy. From the Bridge of Orchy, we turned down through that lovely, secluded, little valley. The MacGregors lost this glen, but we, their descendents have come back centuries later to view the very land of our forefathers. As we passed through the charming, narrow dale where flowed a murmuring stream lined with birches, I thought:

*"While there's leaves in the forest, and foam on the river,
MacGregor, despite them, shall flourish for ever!"*

Dalmally, Glen Strae and Loch Awe with its ancient Castle Kilchurn, one time stronghold of the Clan, came in quick succession, and suddenly we were in Oban.

The Highland Games there covered everything from strathspeys and reels to tossing the cabar and competition on the bagpipes, and we were reminded that the MacGregors were at one time considered the finest of all the pipers. From

there we traveled "By Yon Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond" where also at one time lived our Clan. At Dumbarton we took leave of the wild and ruggedly picturesque MacGregor country, and, all too soon, of Scotland itself.

What a wonderful pilgrimage we had had! What an opportunity to become acquainted with the warlike history, the strange customs, the quick but steadfast temperament, and the quaint idioms of speech of our forefathers! Reluctantly we left Scotland. But as the plane flew homeward, it seemed that a part of me had stayed behind, for back among the craigs and glens, amid the purple heather and gushing rills, among the sounds of reels and bagpipes, I knew that I had left my heart:

*"My heart's in the Highlands, my heart is not here;
My heart's in the Highlands a-chasing the deer".*

So "gather, gather, gather", let's off to Scotland again!

ANNUAL GATHERING OF 1963

The American Clan Gregor Society will hold the 1963 Annual Gathering in the City of Washington, D. C., on October 18th and 19th.

The Headquarters will be The Dupont Plaza Hotel on Dupont Circle at Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, where all meetings will be held. There are parking facilities available. There will be a Tour on Friday following the Council Meeting to Alexandria, Virginia, where a luncheon will be held at the Seaport Inn, and the Memorial Service will be held in the old Presbyterian Meeting House followed by a tour of Alexandria.

The Clan Reception and Banquet will be held at The Washington Club, across the street from the Dupont Plaza Hotel.

Full details will be sent at a later date. Plan to come.

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CEMETERY RECORDS

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VOL. 31—1956-1961, HEADQUARTERS LIBRARY

Tombstone Records in Cemetery of Christ Church, Port Republic, Calvert Co., Md., 3 miles south of Prince Frederick, half mile west on No. 264, Broome Island Road.

Page 30—Eliza Howard Magruder, dau. of Alexander H. and Mary A. Magruder, b. 7-5-1817; d. 5-7-1894.

William Howard Leason, son of Jas. G. Leason and Mary Jane Magruder, b. 2-13-1848; d. 6-4-1927.

Mary Katherine, dau. of Rev. James G. and Mary Magruder Leason, b. 3-18-1850; d. 1-14-1934.

Harriett Rebecca, dau. of Rev. James G. and Mary Magruder Leason, b. 9-12-1875; d. 7-2-1938.

Elizabeth Frazier Magruder, b. 9-24-1869; d. 9-28-1957, dau. of John Alexander and Martha Wilson Magruder.

Martha Wilson, wife of John A. Magruder and dau. of John H. and Susan F. Wilson, b. 1-14-1845; d. 11-18-1890.

John A. Magruder, son of John H. and Mary A. Magruder, b. 3-11-1820; d. 1-1-1885.

Mary Susan Magruder, dau. of John Alexander and Martha Wilson Magruder, b. 5-24-1856; d. 1-29-1957.

Potomac Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery, Potomac, Montgomery County, Maryland. Copied July 1960 by Bottony Cross Maryland Chapter, D.A.R.

Page 204—Harry T., son of Harry C. and Cora L. Magruder, b. 2-16-1910; d. 4-14-1918.

Hermion Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Montgomery County, Maryland. Copied 1960 by Bottony Cross Md. D.A.R.

Page 222—Lucy B., dau. of Lloyd and A. H. Magruder (Sunken stone) d. 1-24-1881 in her (71st?) year.

Margaret L., 1879-1911.

Howard A., 1870-1956.

Churchyard of Sandy Spring Meeting House, Meeting House Road, Sandy Spring, Maryland. Recorded summer 1960 by members of Erasmus Perry and Toaping Castle Chapters, Md.

Page 260—Magruder 1865-1945, dau. of W. E. and M. B. Magruder.

Charles B., b. 5-11-1878; d. 5-9-1904.

Maud, d. 5-11-1878.

W. E., b. 8-2-1834; d. 7-13-1914.

Margaret B., b. 1-27-1838; d. 4-10-1919.

Page 265—Dr. W. Edward Magruder 1873-1935, son of Dr. W. E. and Margaret B. Magruder.

Wm. Edward, son of W. Edward and Maude M. Magruder, b. 4-3-1903; d. 3-6-1912.

Page 270—Edward Wm., son of Edward and Maude M. Magruder, b. 4-3-1903; d. 3-8-1912.

Magruder, Edward 1873-1935. Son of W. E. and Margaret Magruder.

Tombstone in Presbyterian Cemetery, Darnestown, Maryland on Route 28. Copies by members of Col. Tench Tilghman D.A.R., Md., Oct. 15, 1959.

Page 288—Magruder, Jesse H., d. 1-10-1881.

Magruder, Bessie V. R., d. 12-12-1881.

Tombstone in Goshen Cemetery, Goshen Road, near Laytonsville, Md., Col. Tench Tilghman Chapter, Md. D.A.R. July 1, 1959.

Page 310—Magruder, William, b. 5-29-1842; d. 11-24-1917.

Magruder, Mary Middleton, wife of Wm. M. Magruder, b. 10-14-1849; d. 1-25-1933.

Magruder, Wm. S., b. 1-28-1877; d. 10-29-1945.

Blunt, Waters Amanda, wife of Samuel Blunt, b. 6-12-1872; d. 12-31-1904.

Page 311—Magruder, Katherine, b. 4-3-1854; d. 7-25-1939.

Magruder, Mary E., b. 1836; d. 1921.

Magruder, James S., 1832-1910.

Magruder, James, b. 3-7-1809; d. 2-27-1891.

Page 314—Blunt, Harry N., b. 1826; d. 1901.

Blunt, Marian A., wife of Harry Blunt, b. 1836; d. 1876.

Page 317—Blunt, Waters Amanda, wife of Samuel Blunt, b. 6-12-1872; d. 12-31-1904.

Blunt, Harry Woodward, son of Samuel and Amanda W., b. 12-23-1904; d. 7-5-1924.

Blunt, Harry Woodward, Jr., b. 1866; d. 1944.

Blunt, Mary Giles, b. 1867; d. 1951.

Page 318—Blunt, Edmond Coolidge, son of Harry N. and Marian A., b. 1855; d. 1896.

Blunt, William Bowie, son of Harry N. and Marian A., b. 1859; d. 1862.

Blunt, Harry Woodward, son of Harry N. and Marian A., b. 1861; d. 1862.

Blunt, Virginia, dau. of Harry N. and Marian, b. 1863; d. 1955.

MARRIAGE RECORDS

VIRGINIA

Copied from the Virginia State Library June, 1956—by Regina Magruder Hill

Botetourt County:

Page 389—Patrick Henry Magruder, m. 12-16-1835, Eveline Dulaney, dau. of Elkhany R. Dulaney.

See: Botetourt Co., Va., Marriages, 1770-1853 and A.C.G.S. Archives Book II, p. 48.

Frederick County:

Page 50—Aquilla Magruder, m. 3-26-1799 to Mary Ann McGruder.

See: Frederick Co. Marriages, 1771-1825 and A.C.G.S. Archives Book II, p. 51.

Caroline County:

Page 81—Charles McGruder, m. on 12-1-1847, to Ann H. Maury.

Page 81—Richard W. F. McGruder, m. on 11-16-1848 to, Angelina Woolfolk.

Page 81—Sublett Magruder, m. on 11-20-1817/18 to, Mary Woolfolk.

See: Caroline Co., Va. Marriage Bonds and A.C.G.S. Archives Book II, p. 94.

Page 88—John S. Pendleton, m. on 5-26-1820 to, Elizabeth B. Magruder.

Page 88—Robert B. Sthresley, m. on 6-12-1808 to, Amelia Magruder.

Page 89—George P. Turner, m. on 7-21-1833 to, Isabella G. Magruder. P. 303 gives Bond for this marriage.

See: Marriage Register, 1787-1853 of Caroline Co., Va. and A.C.G.S. Archives Book II, p. 94, 201.

Chesterfield County, Va. Marriages 1771-1853, Part I, and A.C.G.S. Archives Book II, p. 47, 51. Virginia Marriage Bonds, by Clemens, 1630-1780.

Page 248—Frances Magruder, m. in 1749 to, Lewis Sublett in Chesterfield Co., Va.

PART I

Page 120—Bond—April 12, 1813.

Hezekiah Thurman to Nancy McGruder.

Zepheniah McGruder, Father.

Wade Sublett McGruder and Daniel Taylor witnesses.

Page 128—Bond—January 6, 1815.

Wade S. McGruder to Polly Stanford, she 21 years of age. She dau. of David Stanford.

John Stanford and Daniel Hudson, witnesses.

Page 181—Bond, January 5, 1824.

Zepheniah McGruder to Louise Hopkins.

Lund Hopkins, Father. Lund Hopkins, witness.

Page 238—Bond, July 18, 1833.

Creed Amminett to Frances McGruder.

Zeph. McGruder, Father also witness.

Page 295—Bond, March 2, 1842.

Richard Cogbill to Martha McGruder.

Wade S. McGruder, Father and witness.

Page 460—Marriage date for above couple—March 3, 1842.

Page 314—Bond, February 3, 1845.

Zachariah McGruder to Sarah Ann E. Burton.

Benjamin Burton, Father. William D. Thurman, witness and Surity.

Page 324—Bond, August 8, 1846.

George Thrower to Amanda McGruder.

Wade S. McGruder, Father also Surity and witness.

Page 366—License, December 20, 1852, Marriage, December 28, 1852.

Zebedee McGruder to Mary E. Morrisett; Minister, A. A. Baldwin.

Page 366—License, May 28, 1852, Marriage June 1, 1852.

William Robinson, Jr. to Indiana McGruder; Minister, Samuel Taylor.

Page 418—Bond, August 24, 1819, Marriage, August 26, 1819.

William McGruder to Elizabeth Goode; Minister, Edmund Goode.

Page 471—Marriage date, June 12, 1848, Moses Cyra to Frances McGruder; by James Gregory.

Page 35—Bond, November 13, 1792, Zepheniah Magruder to Frances Sublett; with consent of Lewis Sublett.

Page 345—Marriage, May 14, 1849, Maria O. Thurman and John T. Kiper; Mother, Nancy Thurman.

Fauquier County, Va.

Marriage Bonds, 1759, 1854. On Micro Film, Richmond, Va. and Archives Book II, p. 97.

Page 22—Ann Magruder, dau. of Priscilla, m. on 12-29-1810, to John Brawner.

Page 30—Priscilla Magruder, dau. of Priscilla, m. on 2-17-1801 to John Chadwell (or Caldwell).

Page 58—Polly Magruder, dau. of Priscilla, m. on 1-7-1711 to Duncan Taliaferro.

Page 141—Elias Magruder, m. on 11-12-1804 to Ann Thorn, dau. of Pergina.

Page 135—Carolina Magruder, Age 24, m. on 7-21-1864, to P. Lombardi, son of J. and Catherine Lombardi.

Page 213—Eleanor Magruder, dau. of Priscilla, m. on 1-22-1803 to Benjamin Thorn.

Fluvanna County, Va. Marriage Bonds, Prior to 1801, by Curry and A.C.G.S. Archives Book II, p. 51.

Page 27—Rachel Magruder, m. on 11-6-1799, Bond, dau. of John B. Magruder, to Robert Thrift.

Henrico County, Va. Bonds, 1780-1861. D.A.R.

Page 95—Martha E. McGruder, m. on 2-9-1842, to Alex Hill.

Page 190—Sarah McGruder, m. on 6-11-1845, to Robert W. Thompson.

Page 194—Amanda McGruder, m. on 8-13-1846 to, George Thrower (Trower).

Page 216—Ann Eliza McGruder, m. on 4-16-1845 to, Edwin Wortham.

Page 216—M.I.F.P. McGruder, m. on 10-26-1836, to William R. Wren.

See also: A.C.G.S. Archives Book I, p. 113, 141, 161. Her name is given as Mary Jane Magruder.

See also: A.C.G.S. Archives Book II, p. 92.

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Page 341—Robert Y. Henley, m. 1st, Maria Louise Campbell.

He m. 2nd, Mrs. Louise (Magruder) (Scott) Woolfolk, widow of John Woolfolk.

Was Louise a Magruder? And if so, who was her father?

Louisa County, Va., Marriages. A.C.G.S. Archives Book II, p. 48.

Page 243—Bond, October 21, 1831.

James Magruder to Louisa M. Watson, dau. of Henry W. Watson.

Page 406—Marriage date of above 11-26-1831.

Page 271—Bond, December 12, 1836.

Benjamin Henry Magruder to Maria L. Minor, dau. of Dr. James Minor.

Powhatan County, Va.—Marriage Records of, 1777-1854, and A.C.G.S. Archives Book II, p. 1, 48.

Page 23—Lucy Magruder, m. on 12-24-1786, Henry Jackson, Mathew Farley, Bondsman.

Page 23—Elizabeth Magruder, m. on 2-10-1796 to Benjamin Jennings. Joanne Magruder, Mother.

Page 25—Anna Magruder, m. on 6-4-1798 to Benjamin Langsdon; Joanne Magruder, Mother.

Powhatan County, Va. Births, Marriages and Deaths 1853-1871 Microfilm Reel 36.

BIRTHS

Page 1—Susan H. McGruder, July 1853.

Page 11—Nancy McGruder, June 20, 1855.

Page 16—Laura Ann McGruder, March 15, 1855.

REGISTER OF BIRTHS

Page 1—July 4, 1853—no name: Father, William M. McGruder; Mother, Virginia. Person giving information—Father.

Page 34—Martha E. McGruder, m. on 12-17-1849, to John Phaup. William Magruder, Father.

Page 51—Patsy Winfree Magruder, m. on 8-29-1795 to John Woodridge. Elina Magruder, Mother.

Page 27—Hardawag (other records give Hathaway) Magruder, m. on 1-24-1844 to Susan E. Atkinson; Milton P. Atkinson, Father.

Page 27—William M. McGruder, m. on 7-29-1851 to Virginia Maxey; John Maxey, Jr., Father.

Shenandoah County, Va., Vol. III p. 355.

There was a William W. Magruder who was a minister, who witnessed the marriage of: Andrew Boyd and Eleanor F. Williams, 1-11-1836.

Vol. II, p. 265—Wm. W. Magruder married Mary Susan Turner, 4-20-1925. See also: A.C.G.S. Archives Book II, p. 57.

Albemarle County, Va., Marriage Bonds, 1780-1868.

Page 50—E. H. DeJarnette, m. on 1-18-1864, E. M. Magruder, age 22. He was 25.

Page 133—B. H. Maginder (Magruder), m. on 2-15-1858 Anna E. Norris.

Page 166—Janetta (or e) B. Magruder, dau. of Allan Magruder who was a brother of John Bankhead Magruder, m. on 8-6-1850; Major Robert H. Poore.

Page 212—Julia V. Magruder, m. on 2-5-1862, George Tyler.

NOTE: All descendants from the above marriages in Virginia are eligible to membership in the American Clan Gregor Society. The Society will welcome these descendants, and any information which is sent by anyone. Please send information and applications to the Registrar: Mrs. Ralph S. Bubb, 1109 Crowfoot Lane, Paint Branch Farms, Silver Spring, Maryland.

MARRIAGE RECORDS

KENTUCKY

Shelby County:

(See: *Early Kentucky Marriages, 1785-1851*, by Annie Walker (Burns) Bell, Vol. I, at Congressional Library, D. C.)

Page 4—Magruder Barnett m. on 9-11-1837, Margaret Magruder, daughter of Thomas.

Page 45—Sally Magruder, daughter of Nathaniel, m. on 9-24-1817, John Johnston.

Page 55—Thomas Magruder, m. on 10-13-1819, Ann Threlkeld, daughter of Daniel.

Page 55—Nathaniel Magruder, m. on 2-8-1840, Lucy Ann O'Bannon, dau. of Parmelia.

Page 55—Robert Magruder, m. on 9-28-1839, Harriett J. Blake, dau. of James.

Page 63—Linch McGehee, m. on 5-11-1808, Margaret Shackelford, dau. of John V.

Page 63—James McGehee, m. on 8-15-1812, he son of James F., Elanor Fry, dau. of Isaac.

Page 70—Priscilla Magruder, dau. of Thomas, m. on 11-11-1846, Richard H. Ramey (Remy).

Page 65—Thomas McGruder, m. 1-1-1811, Jane Smith. (See Ky. Historical Society, Vol. 24, p. 28).

Fayette County, Kentucky:

Page 86—L. B. Magrooder, m. 1-11-1826, Sarah B. Turnbull, Bondsman Rufus Belt.

Henry County, Kentucky:

See: *Early Marriages of Kentucky, 1785-1851*, by Annie Walker (Burns) Bell at Congressional Library.

Page 86—Samuel Magruder, m. 9-15-1815, May Looney. Bondsman Wm. McClelland. She dau. of Alfred and Rebecca.

Page 17—Mahala Magruder, m. 9-29-1829, William Ellis. She dau. of Ellis Magruder.

Page 31—Lucy McGruder, dau. of Elizabeth, m. Jacob Kiphard, 2-23-1839.

Page 36—Alpheus McGruder, m. 8-16-1830, Sarah Martini, dau. of Jesse.

Page 36—Elias McGruder, m. 10-18-1825, Nancy Chadwell, dau. of James.

Page 37—Owen Magruder, m. on 11-10-1830, Elizabeth Shuck, dau. of Andrew, Dec'd.

Page 37—Dennis Magruder, m. on, Elizabeth Threlkeld, Bondsman Elias Magruder.

Page 37—Josiah Magruder, m. on 1-20-1845, Mary Ann Hill, dau. of George P.

Page 37—Elias Magruder, m. on 3-18-1844, Mary Jane Sparks, dau. of John.

Page 44—Priscilla Magruder, dau. of Elias, m. on 10-23-1827, William B. Porter.

Bullitt County, Kentucky:

A.C.G.S. Archives Book, II, p. 92.

William O. Roby, age 31, widower, b. in Ky., m. on Sept. 18, 1853, Mary E. Magruder, age 24, single, b. in Bullitt Co.

Charles R. Samuels, Bullitt Co., age 19, m. on 11-8-1853, Mary E. Magruder, age 18, single, b. in Ky.

Nelson County, Kentucky:

See D.A.R. Records, recorded in A.C.G.S. Archives Book II, p. 92, 94.

Page 92—Tilman Magruder, m. 10-31-1822, Sarah Linthicum.

Page 92—Otho Magruder, m. 9-14-1846, Polina Johnson.

Page 92—William Magruder, m. 6-20-1850, Elizabeth Cocke.

Page 92—Samuel B. Magruder, m. 9-25-1827, Catherine Anthony.

Note: None of these people in Nelson County are in the 1850 or 1860 Census. Evidently left Nelson County. R. M. Hill.

Page 94—Dora McGruder, m. 10-27-1811, Elizabeth Mattox.

(See Nelson Co. Marriages, 1788-1851, at D.A.R. Library)

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The American Clan Gregor Society would like to correspond with the descendants of these McGregors

South Carolina Warrants for land 1692-1711.

Page 172: Daniel McGregar had a warrant out of ye Secretary's Office for 500 acres of land at Waha on ye Southside of Santee River which was formerly ye plantation of King Jeremy dated ye 27th of October 1701.

Page 204: Daniel MacGregory had a warrant for 1000 acres of land dated ye 17th 9ber 1705.

Charleston County, S. C. will books. Wills, Inventories & Misc. Records Vol. 61-B, page 110.

Will of Daniel McGregor, dated 13th day May 1723.

I, Daniel McGregor of the Parish of Santee, Planter—

Wife Martha

Son Daniel McGregor; Daus. Ann McGregor

Sarah Morrill

Dorcas McGregor

Dorothy Macgreger

Elizabeth Macgreger }

Mary Macgreger } when they come of age.

Wit: William Porter, Frances Britton, John Huggins.

Proved Dec. 1st 1724—Proof reads: "Daniel McGregor late of Craven Co.

Recorded Dec. 3, 1724.

Pages 112-113 Order to make inventory and appraisement dated 3 Dec. 1724 directed to: Mr. Elias Horrey Esq., Mr. Jonah Collins, Mr. Noah Serre, Mr. Ralph Jerman, Mr. James Nicholas Mayrant, or any 3 of them.

Charleston Co. Wills Vol. 2, page 100.

Will of Robert Buchanan dated 12th May 1731, recorded May 20, 1731.

Original will book 1729-31 page 452.

Wife: Dorcas; my two daughters, Sarah and Anne, Infants.

Lastly I constitute and make and ordain my loving brother Daniel McGregor and William Buchanan my sole executors of this my last will and Testament.

S. C. Archives: Charleston Co., S. C. Wills Vol. 4, page 9.

Will of Duncan McGregor of Craven Co. in the Province of S. Car., carpenter, 15th Feb. 1736/7; Wife Mary; dau. Elizabeth McGregor.

Recorded 22 March 1736/7.

Vol. 7, page 314.

Will of Alex McGregor of Charleston in the Province of S. C. Tavern keeper, Wife Hannah McGregor and sole executrix. Dated 6th March 1755 proved 21st March 1755.

Vol. 6, page 372—Will of Martha McGregor (McGrigor).

Dated 25th Oct. 1746, proved 29th June 1752.

Dau.: Elizabeth McGregor, and sole executrix; Dau. Mary Collins.

Bro.: Thomas Akin and Mr. John Harleston Trustees for dau. Mary Collins and heirs.

Montgomery County Ga. marriages 1810-1850.

Daniel McGregor married Sarah Galbreath, Daniel McGregor married Ann McNabb.

Charleston Co., S. C., Wills Vol. 26, page 539.

Will of Dorothy McGregor of St. Stephens Parish in the State of S. C., widow.

Dau. Dorothy Guerry, son James Guerry. Dated 19th Dec. 1795 proved Jan. 27, 1797.

Vol. 13, page 683—Will of Daniel McGregor in Craven Co. of St. James Santee, S. C.

Wife: Susannah and my dau. Susannah McGregor and the child that my wife Susannah is now big with—

My bro. John McGregor, my son Daniel McGregor; and if son Daniel should die before arriving age 21—nephew and niece Mary and Daniel Sullivant.

Constitutes Jonah Collins, John Barnett, Richard Withers sole exrs.

Dated 12th Jan. 1770, prov. 2 Feb. 1770.

Vol. 27, page 896, will of James McGregor.

26th day of Feb. 1799 proved Apr. 20, 1799.

My mother, Frances Videtoe, my 2 sisters Sally Morgan and Lucy McNeal my sister Fanny.

Vol. 25, page 75, will of Malcolm McGregor of Charleston, S. C., Mariner.

To my dear father Duncan McGregor: The Ifland of Lifsmore in Argyle Shire North Britain.

Wife: Emphire McGregor, dated 10th Sept. 1793, prov. Oct. 1, 1793.

Marriage Settlement Book I, page 247.

Dated 17th Aug. 1786.

Alexander McGregor of St. James parish in the State of S. C. Planter of the 1st part, Dorothy Guerry of St. Stephen's Parish, party of the 2nd part and John Guerry, planter, of St. Stephen's Parish, party of the 3rd part. One wit. was Daniel McGregor; probated 24 Aug. 1786, recorded 5th Sept. 1786.

Misc. records, Vol. 83-B, page 703. This is a conveyance in trust from John Atchison to Daniel McGregor and William Buchanan for lands which Jonah Collins conveyed to John Atchison previously.

Charleston Co. Wills, Vol. 6, page 150. Will of Jonah Collins dated 1743 prob. 1749, mentions among others John, Elizabeth and Daniel McGregor, children of Elizabeth McGregor.

Charleston County Wills, Vol., Page....., (not given) Will of Jonah Collins dated 1786 proved 4-1-1789 mentions among others, eldest son of Daniel McGregor and eldest son of Alexander McGregor, Daniel McGregor and Daniel Sullivan. (Prob. Sullivan).

S. C., H & G Magazine, Vol. 12, page 183, St. Andrew Parish Register Page 216: Alexander McGregor and Margaret McElvin, SP. married 13 Feb. 1738.

St. Phillips Parish Register. 1731 June 2, Then was buried John Gregory.

S. C. H & G M Vol. 17, page 113. Nov. 17, 1786, April 9, Jonah Collins, son of Daniel & Magdalene McGregor, Planter; Bapt. 1787. Vol. 17, page 37. Nov. 26, 1787, May 11 (birth) Daniel, son of Daniel and Magdalene McGregor, Planter. (second date is baptism).

S. C. Hist. & Gen. Mag. Vol. 17, page 73. April 24, June 16, 1770, Laurence McGregor, son of Daniel and Susannah McGregor, Planter. First date is birth, second is baptism.

Nov. 28, Jan. 1769, Susanna, daughter of Daniel and Susannah McGregor, Planter.

From Marriages of North and South Carolina

McGregor, Darnel (prob. Daniel) and Phebe Smith, 25 Mar. 1761, Santee, S. C. McGregor, Daniel and Susannah Laurence, 25 Feb. 1768, Santee, S. C.

From records the above man is the same, but two marriages.

McGregor, Mary and William Roach, 15 May 1797, Charleston, S. C. McGregor, Elizabeth and Stephen Sullivan, 23 Dec. 1762, Santee, S. C.

S. C. Hist. & Gen. Mag. 2nd Vol., 1754-1810.

Page 23, May 6, 1800, Baptism of Sarah Priscilla, dau. of Magdalena and Daniel McGregor.

RANDOM NOTES

Major Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor; Telegram; Dr. Gregory Ma-gruder, American Clan Gregor Society. Best wishes and greetings to all members of American Clan Gregor meeting tonight in Richmond for your annual banquet stop Ardchoille, Gregor and Fanny MacGregor of MacGregor.

Mrs. Ruth Lightfoot: In the Washington Sunday Star of December 16, 1962, appears an interesting article on antique toys that Mrs. Ruth Lightfoot and her two sons have collected over the years; old-fashioned toys, among them old fire engines, mechanical banks, three being a Speaking Dog, the Kicking Mule, a trick Dog that jumps through a hoop, and a bird bank, where the eagle feeds coins to its fledglings in the nest. She has a "bird in a gilded cage" that sings, and many other articles, and Mrs. Lightfoot loves to show them.

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Colonel William Hutchinson Craig has been promoted to Major General, in charge of A.S.A., Arlington Hall Station, Quarters 1, Fort Myer, Va.

Major General Craig is the husband of Margaret (Peggy) Magruder, daughter of the late Brig. General Marshall Magruder and his wife, Ann Peyton, he a former Chieftain of A.C.G.S.

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Mr. Jesse Alexander Higgins: In the December 24, 1962 issue of the Cincinnati Constructor is a splendid article on the activities and retirement of a long time member of the Clan, Mr. Jesse Alexander Higgins of Cincinnati, Ohio.

He became one of the first members of the Clan, along with his mother, Mrs. Laura Cook Muncaster Higgins, who was a Charter Member, and all of his brothers and sisters. All now living are still members of the Clan, along with some of the children and grandchildren.

His Clansmen wish Mr. Higgins a full and rewarding retirement.

The article will be placed in the Scrap Book of the Society.

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Mrs. Miriam Holmes will soon complete her scrapbook illustrating 45 years of her life from pupil to principal at College Park Elementary School. She will retire on June 28th, 1963. Following retirement she and her husband, Mr. Forrest Shepperson Holmes, expect to travel. Both are Life Members of the Clan.

In 1899, College Park was a one-room school heated by a pot-belly stove, with a bucket as a drinking fountain, and one teacher-principal taught all eight grades. Now Mrs. Holmes has a modern school with a staff of ten teachers. It is now named College Park Elementary.

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Miss Eleanor Landreau: In the Catholic Standard of Washington, D. C. issue of August 17, 1962, there is an interesting article on New Stained Glass Techniques, showing a picture of a stained glass window which Miss Eleanor Landreau made for her master's degree at Catholic University. Miss Landreau is the daughter of Mrs. Caroline Griffin Landreau, she being the grand-daughter of Mrs. Caroline Hill Marshall, deceased, a Charter member of the Clan, No. 99. Eleanor is also the niece of a recent former member, Mrs. Frances Griffin Villaret.

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"Champaign County, Illinois", from the Genealogical Records Committee, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1948.

Page 38—Obituaries from Champaign County News Gazette:

Kincade, Mrs. Edith, Oakland, Ill., d. 8-30-1948.

Born in Genoa, Iowa, 12-12-1876, dau. of Thomas Magruder and Elizabeth Riggs. She married on 1-1-1896, Martin Kincade who died 2-2-1940.

Survived by:

Dr. Paul Kincade, Bartlesville, Okla.

Dr. Roy Kincade, Oakland, Ill.

Mrs. Nora Jones, Tuscola, Ill.

Mrs. Dorothy Dula, Holywood, Kans.

Mrs. Mertie Weaver, San Angelo, Texas.

The American Clan Gregor Society would like to communicate with the descendants of the above Thomas Magruder.

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"Lumber River Scots and Their Descendants, 1942"

Page 234—Caroline Elizabeth McArthur, dau. of Sarah McNeill and Duncan McArthur, b. 2-12-1829; d. 6-22-1908. Married 1st—Rev. T. H. Magruder.

Their children were:

A—Jennie N. Magruder, b. 12-11-1854.

m.

D. P. Montgomery.

Children:

1—Emmett Montgomery, m. Mineta Hoy.

1 child, Emmett Montgomery, Jr.

2—Frank Montgomery.

3—Kitty Montgomery, m. John Underwood.

1 daughter, lives in Jackson.

4—Hugh Montgomery, m. 1st Miss Lena Stewart, 2-9-1870, no issue.

m. 2nd Miss Scott.

B—Caroline Elizabeth Magruder, m. 1st.....

m. 2nd Hugh Lewis.

Children:

1—Lena Lewis, m. T. N. Jones, lives at Madison, Miss.

2—Walter Lewis, M.D., m. Laura Jones, a sister of T. N. Jones.

Need information on above family. Who was the father of Rev. T. H. Magruder?

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Pine used at the Gathering in Richmond, Virginia, in 1962. The lovely branches of Pine used in decorating the Banquet Hall and the Richmond Country Club at the luncheon held there, came from "Sunning Hill" the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Grey Smith (Maria Louise Taylor) a member of the Clan, and from "Ravenswood" the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Magruder Taylor, Sr., both in Richmond, Virginia. Both Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are members of the Clan.

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St. Andrew's Society: The Tartan Ball was held on November 30, 1962. It was attended by the following members of the Clan: Our Chieftain, Mr. John Kennedy Magruder, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Blunt, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lightfoot, and Miss Amy Belle Hunter.

St. Andrew's Society: The Robert Burns' Night Dinner was a very lovely affair held at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, on the evening of January 25, 1963. The Chieftain of the American Clan Gregor Society was seated at the Head Table. Among the members of the Clan and their friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Blunt, Mrs. William Henry Lloyd, Dr. and Mrs. William C. Stokoe, Colonel and Mrs. Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard F. Magruder, and Miss Regina Magruder Hill.

Kirkin' O' The Tartan, was held at the National Cathedral in Washington, D. C., on the 20th of May, 1962. Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Blunt, Mrs. William Henry Lloyd, and others from the Clan attended this very impressive affair. Mr. Blunt presented the Tartan of the MacGregors, and the Band was headed by Pipe Major William C. Stokoe.

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Robert Patrick Adams: Contributed by Mrs. Eleanor Bowling Kane. The selection committee of the British Universities has announced that Robert Patrick Adams, director of guidance and placement at Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Maryland, has been selected by that body to attend the University of Edinburgh in Scotland during the summer of 1963. Mr. Adams will study and do research in conjunction with the doctoral studies at the Catholic University of America, in Washington, D. C. He has chosen work in the field of social psychology with research in attitudes of British cabinet members in the development of the British cabinet philosophy as an instrument of coercion directed toward the monarchy.

He received an LL.B. degree from the University of Baltimore in 1952 and an M.Ed. degree from Loyola College, Baltimore in 1961. Prior to joining the Mount faculty, he spent six years in the field of guidance and teaching on the secondary school level, as well as doing personnel work in industry.

As a sideline to his summer study, he will visit the hereditary castle, "Edinchip", and will visit Major Sir Gregor MacGregor, chieftain of his family clan.

Robert Patrick Adams is the grandson of Mrs. Jane A. Magruder Adams, a long time member of the Clan, and nephew of Mr. John Franklin Adams, an early member and a member of the Council for many years.

CLOSER TIES URGED FOR CLAN MACGREGOR

NEW YORK TIMES, OCTOBER, 1963

Contributed by

JESSE ALEXANDER HIGGINS

Montreal (Canadian Press)—Young and old members of the Clan MacGregor are becoming more and more eager to preserve the family ties, according to the mother of the clan's present chief.

Lady MacGregor, who stopped off in Montreal on her way to a dinner for the American Clan MacGregor Society in Richmond, Va., said in an interview:

"I think that everything done at the moment is too big, more general, more enormous, and I think people are beginning to think other things count more—like family ties. It's a reaction against the pressure of things happening today.

"If people get to know each other, they won't be so swayed by what the politicians say."

Lady MacGregor has lived at Craggan House, near the family home in Scotland which belongs to her son, Sir Gregor MacGregor, head of the clan, since the death of her husband three years ago. A large share of the task of entertaining the visiting MacGregors falls to her.

"They come from everywhere," she said, "the United States, New Zealand, Australia, Canada—in the hundreds in the course of a year. There are a lot of older people who have emigrated to other countries and returned to see the home of their chief. And there are many young people who have never been to Scotland but have heard about it from their parents."

CORRECTIONS IN YEAR BOOKS

1962 YEAR BOOK

CHART: back of the book. Second section: Change the name of the wives of Alexander Magruder II to read:

Married first—Ann Hutchison, 1698-9

Married second—Susannah Busey, ca 1715

The following additions and changes were sent in by Mr. Bryan Black, Jr. 3rd Section, under William Magruder:

Change—Byron Black to Bryan Black, and
Baron Black, Jr., to Bryan Black, Jr.

Additional:

Laura Turpin Hutton died 2-12-1923.

Albert N. Cummings was born 2-17-1841; died 10-22-1906;

They had a daughter:

Laura Turpin Cummings, born 2-2-1895; died 2-15-1945, single.

C. F. Abbott died 11-4-1955. No issue.

Elizabeth Hamlin Black and Carl Cramer, had no issue.

Margaret Kingsley Black, married 2-9-1956, Garland Payne Moore, Jr., and they had 2 children:

Charles Patterson Moore, born 11-21-1956, and

Elizabeth Kingsley Moore, born 11-25-1960.

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1961 YEAR BOOK

Page 46—"DeJarnett-McGehee Families"—in line 3, change the name "Mary Mumford" to "Ann Bastrop" who seems to be the mother of the children given.

ATTENDANCE

1962 Gathering

*Annan, Mrs. Lankford	
*Baker, Miss Lindy	
Baugh, Mrs. Frederick A., Sr.	Baltimore, Md.
Beall, Mr. and Mrs. Ninian Edward, Jr.	Richmond, Va.
Blunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodward	Bethesda, Md.
*Blunt, Miss Marion A. and Escort	Bethesda, Md.
Bubb, Mrs. Ralph S.	Silver Spring, Md.
*Canter, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Hawkins	Falls Church, Va.
*Carrington, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker	
Clagett, Mrs. C. M. Bowie	Mitchellville, Md.
Clagett, Mr. Page Bowie	Mitchellville, Md.
*Coalton, Miss Elizabeth	
Cunningham, Mrs. Catherine, and 3 Guests	Richmond, Va.
*Duvall, Mrs. Robert C.	
Dwyer, Mrs. J. Rochford	Bethesda, Md.
Edelen, Miss Mary B.	Bryantown, Md.
*Enslow, Mrs. P. H.	
Ferneyhough, Dr. Robert	Warrenton, Va.
*Franks, Mr. and Mrs. W. F.	
Gregor, Edward K., Jr.	Rochester, N. Y.
Harris, C. W. O., Leland L., and Mrs. Harris	Norfolk, Va.
*Henderson, Mr. T. S. T.	Washington, D. C.
Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P.	Charlottesville, Va.
Hill, Miss Regina Magruder	Bethesda, Md.
*Hobson, Mr. Harry and Friend	
Hopkinson, Mrs. John Barlow	Charlottesville, Va.
*Hopson, Mr. Henry and friend	
Hord, Mrs. Allan L.	Ruckersville, Va.
Horse, Mrs. Richard M.	Pikesville, Md.
Hunter, Miss Amy Belle	Washington, D. C.
Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Miller R.	Rochester, N. Y.
Jones, Mrs. Powhatan W.	Ashland, Va.
Kem, Mr. and Mrs. James R.	The Plains, Va.
*Kindness, Mr. and Mrs. Norman G.	Washington, D. C.
*Knowles, Mrs. Herbert	Richmond, Va.
*Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Millard C.	
*Lermond, Mr. William L.	
Lightfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Philip	Washington, D. C.
Lipscomb, Mrs. Harold Robert	Alexandria, Va.
*Lloyd, Mrs. William Henry	Bethesda, Md.
Loveless, Mrs. J. Eldridge	Bethesda, Md.
Magruder, Miss Allaville	Charlottesville, Va.
Magruder, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard F.	Chevy Chase, Md.

Magruder, Rev. Daniel Randall	Boston, Mass.
Magruder, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Adlai	Yellow Springs, Ohio
Magruder, Miss Edith P.	Rockville, Md.
Magruder, Mistress Eleanor Murray	Charlottesville, Va.
Magruder, Miss Evelina	Charlottesville, Va.
Magruder, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas	Staten Island, N. Y.
Magruder, Commodore and Mrs. John Holmes, Jr.	Waterford, Conn.
Magruder, Mr. John Kennedy	McLean, Va.
Magruder, Dr. and Mrs. Roger Gregory	Charlottesville, Va.
Magruder, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Hamilton	San Antonio, Texas
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McDonald, Mrs. Dorothy Higgins	Rockville, Md.
Mills, Mr. and Mrs. F. Duncan	Richmond, Va.
Murdock, Mrs. James	Washington, D. C.
*Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B.	Washington, D. C.
*Offutt, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey
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Poole, Miss Katherine Riggs	Washington, D. C.
Poole, Miss Martha Sprigg	Washington, D. C.
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Prevish, Master Donald	Lanexa, Va.
Prevish, Mistress Nancy	Lanexa, Va.
Prevish, Miss M. P.	Lanexa, Va.
Reynolds, Miss Anna Louise	Washington, D. C.
Reynolds, Miss Julia Sue	Arlington, Va.
*Samford, Mrs. Henry W.	Alberta, Va.
Shaw, Miss Elizabeth M	Baltimore, Md.
Shockley, Mrs. Thomas	Nashville, Tenn.
*Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilford
Smith, Mrs. C. Grey	Glen Allen, Va.
*Smith, Miss Mary Laurie	Virginia
*Smith, Miss Keith	Virginia
*Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. William P.
Stick, Mr. and Mrs. Gordan M.	Glen Arm, Md.
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Taylor, Mr. David B.	Richmond, Va.
Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Magruder, Sr.	Richmond, Va.
Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Magruder, Jr.	Richmond, Va.
Tyler, Dr. and Mrs. George Boyd	Staunton, Va.
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