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and
Lady MacGregor

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1963 Annual Gathering*



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P R O G R A M
of the
American Clan Gregor Society
The 18th and 19th of October, 1963
Washington, D. C.

Friday the 18th of October

- 9:00 A. M.—Registration—Lobby, Dupont Plaza Hotel
- 9:30 A. M.—Council Meeting, Dupont Plaza Hotel
- 12:00 Noon—Bus leaves Dupont Plaza Hotel for lunch and Memorial Service
- 12:45 P. M.—Lunch—Seaport Inn, Alexandria, Virginia
- 2:00 P. M.—Memorial Service—Presbyterian Meeting House, Alexandria, Va.
- 5:00 P. M.—Bus returns to Dupont Plaza Hotel
- 6:00 P. M.—Dinner of your own choice
- 8:00 P. M.—Color Slides of Clan Society trip to Scotland

Saturday the 19th of October

- 9:00 A. M.—Registration—Lobby, Dupont Plaza Hotel
- 9:30 A. M.—General Meeting, Dupont Plaza Hotel
- 12:00 Noon—Lunch, Dupont Plaza Hotel
- 6:15 P. M.—Clan Society Reception, The Washington Club
- 7:30 P. M.—Annual Banquet, The Washington Club
 - Piping in of the Clan Society
 - Piping in of the Chieftain of the American Clan Gregor Society
Society and Honored Guests
 - Star-Spangled Banner by the Assemblage
 - Grace by the Chaplain
 - Piping in of the Haggis
 - Recitation of Burns' Address "To A Haggis" by the Reverend
Daniel Randall Magruder
 - Remarks by the Chieftain, John Kennedy Magruder
 - Introduction of Honored Guests, Past Chieftains and others
 - Address by Commander Findanus MacGregor, President of the
MacGregor Clan Society of Scotland
 - MacGregors Gathering and other Scottish Songs by Mrs. Findanus
MacGregor, Accompanied by Mr. Stephen Pressing
 - Scottish Dances by Mr. J. King Douglas
 - Bagpipe Music by the Pipers and Drummers of the American
Clan Gregor Society with The St. Andrew's Society Pipe Band.
Dr. William C. Stokoe, Jr., Pipe Major
 - Auld Lang Syne by the Assembly

Entertainment for the Evening under the Direction of
Mrs. Philip Howell Lightfoot

GUESTS

Commander Findanus MacGregor of Cardney, President of the Clan Gregor
Society of Scotland, and Mrs. MacGregor.

Hon. Robert E. McLaughlin, Vice-President St. Andrew's Society of Washington,
and Mrs. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pressing

Mr. J. King Douglas

COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL GATHERING

AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY

The Dupont Plaza Hotel and The Washington Club

Washington, D. C.

OCTOBER 18 - 19, 1963

Harry W. Blunt, Chairman

Mr. John Kennedy Magruder	Mrs. John Dwyer
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Mrs. Bernard F. Magruder	Mrs. James Murdock
Miss Regina M. Hill	Mrs. Joseph Smith
Miss Elsie Woolfe	Miss Ellen Slaughter
Miss Katherine Poole	Miss Anna L. Reynolds
Mrs. Philip H. Lightfoot	Dr. William C. Stokoe, Jr.
Mr. Thomas B. O'Loughlin	Mrs. Thomas B. O'Loughlin
Miss Amy Belle Hunter	Mrs. Harry W. Blunt

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL GATHERING

Washington, D. C.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

MRS. JOSEPH C. TICHY, Scribe

The Chieftain, Mr. John Kennedy Magruder, called the Council Meeting to order at 9:35 A.M. on Friday, October 18, 1963 at the Dupont Plaza Hotel. The following members were present: Miss Regina Hill, Mrs. George Hazelwood, Miss Ellen Slaughter, Mr. Jacob Milwit (for Miss Virginia Diedel) Mr. Bernard Magruder, Mrs. Joseph Tichy, Mr. Malcolm MacGregor, Dr. William Stokoe, Jr., Miss Martha Sprigg Poole, Mr. Harry Blunt, The Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder, Mrs. Elizabeth Magruder Bubb, Dr. R. Gregory Magruder and Mr. Herbert Thomas Magruder.

It was moved and seconded that we dispense with the reading of the minutes. The Treasurer, Miss Amy Belle Hunter, not being present, there was no Treasurer's report read. Mr. Blunt read a letter of resignation from the Treasurer; it was moved and seconded that it be accepted.

Mr. Jacob Milwit presented the report of the Chancellor, Miss Virginia Diedel, on the Income Tax Exemption application. To fulfill the requirements of the Income Tax Form 1023, and to expedite the application, the following motions were made:

That the Council authorize the Chieftain and Scribe to sign a Power of Attorney for the attorneys presently processing the exemption application. Seconded and approved.

That if it was necessary to make changes in the By-laws, in order to conform to the requirements of the Internal Revenue Department, the changes should be sent to every Council member, and fifteen approving signatures be received before the changes could be made. Seconded and approved.

That the assets of the Endowment Fund, or of any successive fund or funds, shall not be disbursed or used, upon dissolution or otherwise, for general purposes of this Society or any successor organization not organized and operated exclusively for charitable or educational purposes. Seconded and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the Council accept with commendation the excellent report of Miss Virginia Diedel. Motion was approved.

It was moved that the Council accept the following memorandum to be used on Form 1023 when applying for tax exemption: All funds remaining to the credit of the American Clan Gregor Society Incorporated, organized under the laws of the District of Columbia, shall upon dissolution of the Society be made available by action of the Council of the Society to charitable or educational organizations approved as tax-free organizations under the laws of the District of Columbia and the Internal Revenue Code. It was seconded and approved.

The revised By-laws with amendments were unanimously accepted by the Council.

Mr. Herbert Magruder read the report of the Committee on Handling Investment Funds of the Society. The report was accepted. The present Endowment Fund Committee was continued, and it was authorized to deposit the funds in whatever reliable bank it chooses.

Dr. R. Gregory Magruder reported on the Dr. Edward May Magruder Medical Scholarship Fund. It now has a book value of \$2680.00, a market value of \$4600.00. No scholarship was awarded during the year 1962-63.

Dr. Magruder also reported on the Grandfather Mountain Games at which he represented the Chieftain. (Editor's Note: See illustrations and article, p. 59). It was decided that we continue to sponsor the Highland Games, the National Trust of Scotland, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation of the United States, total amount not to exceed \$100.00.

The Registrar, Mrs. Bubb, reported that we have gained seventeen new members. The report was accepted.

Mr. Blunt announced that five MacGregor kilts and plaids had been ordered, through private donation, to outfit the St. Andrew's Pipe Band. These kilts will become the property of the St. Andrew's Society, and will be worn by the Pipe Band whenever they appear, replacing the kilts they now wear. Because of this association, the Pipe Band will play for all of our Gatherings free of charge. It was moved that the Council authorize the expenditure of \$150.00 for five more kilts and the maintenance of the kilts, so that next year we can have ten pipers in MacGregor kilts. It was seconded and approved.

The slate of officers offered by the Nominating Committee was unanimously approved. Dr. Stokoe acted as Chairman for the election.

The Chieftain appointed Mr. Harry Blunt Chairman of a committee to determine the time and place of next year's Gathering, and instructed him to get at least two other members to serve with him on this committee.

The Scribe was authorized to send out a newsletter in April or May to advise members of the interim activities of the Clan and the plans for the forthcoming Gathering.

The Editor, Miss Regina Hill, read her report on the Year Book.

Mrs. Bubb suggested that something should be done to recognize new members who are attending the Gathering, and it was decided that she would ask them to stand to be introduced to the members during the Registrar's Report at the General Meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 A.M.

PLEASE NOTE:

In February 1964, the Council, by proxy, authorized the inclusion of Director of Pipe Band as an officer of the American Clan Gregor Society.

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING

MRS. JOSEPH C. TICHY, Scribe

The fifty-fourth Business Meeting of the American Clan Gregor Society was opened at 10 A.M., October 19, 1963 with a prayer by our Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel Randall Magruder and the pledge to the flag. The new members attending the meeting were introduced. They were Mrs. Virginia Kurtz, Mrs. Mary Cummings, Mrs. Alice Samford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keir, and Mrs. and Rob Roy MacGregor.

The minutes of the Council Meeting were read and accepted.

The slate of officers for the coming year was introduced. The Chieftain asked all members to submit interesting articles for the Year Book. He also announced the newly created, elected office of Librarian, and stated that the Library collection, at least for the present, would be kept at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blunt.

Mr. Blunt showed the members two lovely Clan crests, given to the Society by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garland Magruder. It was moved and seconded to send them a letter of appreciation.

Mr. Robert Keir suggested Mr. R. Alan Temple as a possible source for articles on Scottish History for the Year Book. He also inquired into the possibility of the Society donating a sum for the restoration of a cemetery in Scotland. It was noted that this was done last year through the Clan Gregor Society of Scotland and the same gift is in this year's budget.

Dr. R. Gregory Magruder reported on the Highland Games at Grandfather Mountain, N. C., where he represented the Chieftain, and the awarding of the Trophy for the "Tossing of the Sheaf" which is sponsored by the Society. He presented the Society with a program of the Games to be placed in the Society's files.

Mrs. Harry Blunt reported on the plans for the 1964 trip to Scotland, which includes ten days in Scotland, six in England, as well as some time on the Continent. The Airline limits the special rate to extend only to members of the Society and their dependents.

Mr. Harry Blunt reported on the outfitting of the St. Andrew's Pipe Band in the MacGregor kilt and plaid. Anyone wishing to make a personal donation to this fund may do so through Mr. Blunt. All those contributing will be listed in the Year Book as sponsors. He also reminded the members that the "Kirkin' o' the Tartan" will be held on the third Sunday in May at the Washington Cathedral.

Miss Regina Hill read the Editor's Report and the Historian's Report. She reported that there had been five births and thirteen deaths. It was moved and seconded that a committee be appointed to investigate fire insurance on the Library collection and be authorized to subscribe to such coverage. The Chieftain appointed Miss Hill and Mr. Blunt to carry out this motion.

Mr. Herbert Thomas Magruder spoke on Commodore Magruder's passing. It was moved and seconded that a resolution be composed and sent to Mrs. John Holmes Magruder expressing the thoughts of the Society. Mr. Herbert Magruder was asked to do this. All of those present stood in respect to the memory of the Commodore, an ex-Chieftain of the Clan. It was reported that the Chieftain was a pallbearer at the funeral.

The Registrar read her report. In order to help members become better acquainted, they were asked to rise and identify themselves.

In a discussion concerning acquiring new members, it was moved and seconded that a Membership Committee, consisting of Mrs. Ralph Bubb, Mr. Bernard Magruder, and Mr. Malcolm MacGregor, be established with Mr. Bernard Magruder in charge of the western states and Mr. Malcolm MacGregor, the eastern. Inquiries and names of prospective members should be sent to the proper territorial chairman.

After a discussion of various ways of printing the By-laws for the entire membership, the Chieftain appointed Mr. Harry Blunt to explore the possible ways to reproduce the By-laws at the least expense.

A motion was seconded and accepted thanking the officers of the Society, the Dupont Plaza Hotel, and the Washington Club for their efforts in making the Gathering so enjoyable.

Dr. R. Gregory Magruder took the Chair for the presentation of the slate by the Nominating Committee. There being no nominations from the floor, the slate was accepted by unanimous ballot.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

DR. EDWARD MAY MAGRUDER MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND REPORT

DR. R. GREGORY MAGRUDER, Chairman

Balance 1 October 1962	\$2580.00
Receipt: Gift from A.C.G.S. received October 1962	100.00
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Balance 30 September 1963	\$2680.00
Receipts 1 October 1962 - 30 September 1963 in A.C.G.S. Treasury	\$ 50.00
Income Account:	
Balance 1 October 1962	\$ 300.00
Income for year ended 30 June 1963	160.45
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Balance 30 September 1963 — Available for scholarship	\$ 461.33
Scholarship not awarded during scholastic year September 1962 - June 1963.	

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER AND RECOMMEND ACTION ON HANDLING INVESTMENT FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY

Your Committee has had extended correspondence and has given considerable thought and investigation of various Funds, commonly known as Investment Trusts, and other institutions; with a view to increasing value of both principal and income of the Endowment Fund of this Society.

A first consideration must be safety of principal. This is in reality a Trust Fund and as such must be safeguarded by established rules as to its safety. It cannot be considered in the same category as funds of an individual investor who is free to assume risks in endeavoring to increase its value.

Your committee therefore does not recommend participation in the usual type of Open End or other Investment Funds where speculative increase in value is held out as an inducement.

Consideration has been given to a somewhat similar type of Investment Fund, managed by established banking institutions with a long history of successful operation; and in some instances such funds are limited to investment in securities rated as eligible for Trust Funds. It is a fact however that all managed funds are subject to an inception charge (probably \$50.00) and an annual fee based on income.

At the present time it is our understanding that the Endowment Fund is deposited in a Savings Bank; and it is the recommendation of your committee that such funds be continued on deposit in one or more institutions chartered as Savings Bank, rather than Savings or Building and Loan Associations; with the stipulation that the signatures of two or more of the following officers: Chieftain, Ranking Deputy Chieftain, Treasurer, be required for withdrawal of funds; such withdrawal to be made only after approval has been given by a majority of the Council (directors) of the Society.

RECENT ACQUISITIONS

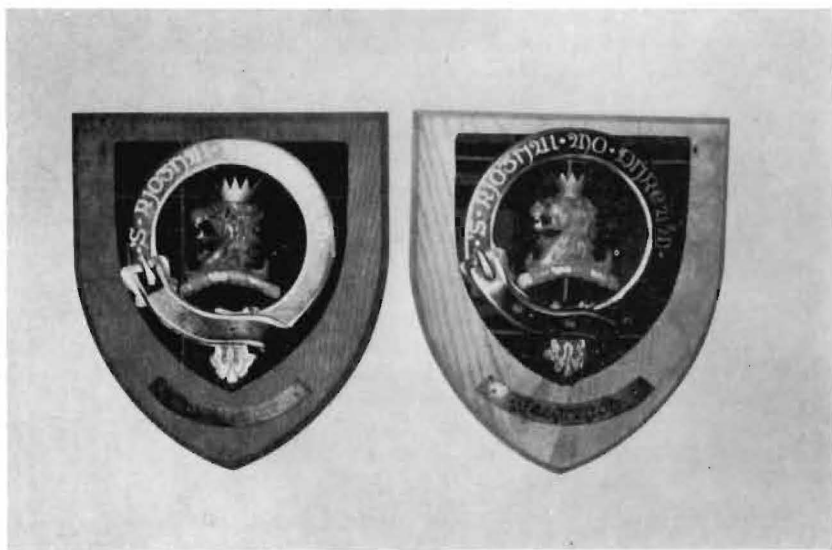
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RAMBLES AROUND ROME, GEORGIA — A pamphlet compiled and presented by Mr. George Magruder Battey III, a former member.

Two Clan Crest Plaques — Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr., of Alexandria, Va. (Clan Nos. 824 and 1190a).

A Color Slide of "Ruins of Windsor" (A lovely former Magruder ante-bellum home in Mississippi) — Presented by Mrs. Hayward B. Drane of Natchez, Miss. (Clan No. 1490a).

MAGRUDER WILLS IN MD. — Compiled and presented by Mr. Milton A. Parsons of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. (Clan No. 921).



Clan Crest Plaques

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Miss Virginia E. Tyler

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Mrs. Ralph S. Bubb, Registrar
Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr., Historian
Mrs. Harry W. Blunt
Miss Helen M. Gassaway

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Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder, Chairman
William B. Hamilton Magruder
Miss Katherine Poole

FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY:

Herbert Thomas Magruder, Chairman
John Kennedy Magruder
Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder

LIBRARY COMMITTEE:

Miss Regina M. Hill, Chairman
Mrs. Fletcher Cole
Mrs. William H. Craig

NEW MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Bernard F. Magruder, Joint Chairman
Malcolm D. MacGregor, Joint Chairman
Mrs. Ralph S. Bubb
Mrs. Hayward B. Drane
Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr.
All State Deputy Chieftains

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Herbert Thomas Magruder, Chairman
Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder
Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr.



Old Presbyterian Meeting House

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1963 GATHERING

HELEN M. GASSAWAY

THE PILGRIMAGE

Our Pilgrimage took us to historic Alexandria, where our first stop was made at the Dockside Sales Shop, a waterfront warehouse and salesroom filled with many unusual and exotic imports offered at bargain prices. Just around the corner was the Seaport Inn, where we were served a delicious seafood luncheon in an attractively decorated room with marine atmosphere. Leaving there our bus took us up "Captain's Row", the 100 block of Prince Street. The cobblestones, which according to tradition, were laid by the Hessian prisoners, have certainly stood the test of time and really slow down the modern automobiles. The row houses on each side of the street were originally owned by Colonial sea captains. They have been restored by discriminating people, who were charmed by the quaint atmosphere of the town.

When we entered the Old Presbyterian Meeting House for the Memorial Service, we stepped back several centuries. This famous and beautifully simple church was built in 1774 by Scottish sea captains and merchants as a place of worship for the Presbyterians of Alexandria. Although George Washington was a member of the Episcopal Church, a memorial service was held in the Meeting House for him, and its bell began tolling as soon as the news of his death came. Many famous orators and preachers have spoken from the pulpit of this church, and its pastors have been outstanding leaders in the community.

Here we had a brief Memorial Service, and according to the custom, a white carnation for each of our members who had died during the year was placed in a large green wreath.

In the small graveyard behind the church, we visited the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the American Revolution, and prayers were offered there. The remains of the founder of the St. Andrew's Society in Alexandria, as well as a number of the members of the Masonic Lodge which was presided over by George Washington, are also buried there.

In the rear of the church is the Flounder House, built in 1787 as a parsonage, and now used as church offices. Flounder Houses are really half-houses, and are unique to Alexandria. They are so-called because they, too, are flat like the fish of that name, and are windowless on one side.

Our next stop was at Lafayette House, a charming old home where General Lafayette stayed in 1824 and now owned by Judge and Mrs. Thurman Arnold. The garden is a gem, and the house is filled with interesting antique furniture, silver, and china. (See illustration and article p. 64).

Of course, no trip to Alexandria would be complete without a visit to that "Bonnie Bit of Scotland", Tom Magruder's "Scotland House". There upon the wall we saw, as decoration, a copy of a Targe (shield), hung against two authentic Highland broad swords, which had been used in the movie, "Rob Roy". From there we returned to our hotel. Thus ended our Pilgrimage.

AN EVENING OF TRAVEL IN THE BRITISH ISLES

The evening session was devoted to a tour of the British Isles by means of slides and narration by Edith Blunt and Margery Hazelwood. There had been a number of avid photographers on the trip, and Edith and Margery did a

fine job of selection, so that we were able to see the highlights of the tour without repetition. Since we came in at Shannon Airport, it was appropriate that we see the Emerald Isle first. There were beautiful Killarney and our experiences on the Jaunting Car trip, famous Blarney Castle near Cork, the arrival of the Eisenhowers at our hotel in Dublin, and the Botanical Gardens, where grows the rose bush immortalized in "The Last Rose of Summer". First glimpses of Scotland at Culzean Castle, and the historic Sweetheart Abbey near Dumfries, also the home of Robert Burns in Ayrshire whetted our appetites for more.

In England there were views of Chester, its walls still standing from Roman times, Anne Hathaway's cottage in Stratford, the Abbey ruins of Glastonbury, earliest site of Christianity in the British Isles, Salisbury's stately Cathedral, Windsor Castle and Hampton Court near London, and ancient Canterbury and its Cathedral. Back again in Scotland, there were scenes of Edinburgh's towering Castle, where we saw the Military Tattoo, and of the Garden Party of the Scottish Clan Societies on the grounds of Lauriston Castle. Lady Fanny MacGregor, the Findanus MacGregors, Alastair MacGregor, John MacGregor, the Honorary Secretary, and many other Clan leaders were seen, and there were excellent views of the Scottish pipers and dancers on the green lawn by the Firth of Forth. Cardney, the home of the Findanus MacGregors, is a most photogenic estate. Interior scenes of "Edinchip," the ancestral home of the MacGregors, showed collections of family heirlooms, and the portrait of Sir Evan John Murray MacGregor, wearing kilt and matching coat of the tartan. (See illustration and article p. 38).

The evening passed all too quickly; as those who had been on the tour relived it, and those who had not, expressed a keen desire to go at the earliest opportunity.

RECEPTION AND BANQUET

The kilts of the men and the evening gowns of the women, many wearing tartan sashes, made a colorful scene as the group gathered in the Washington Club, formerly the impressive Patterson mansion. Everyone was in a gay mood, and the attendance was quite large. The beautiful decorations, of MacGregor crested shields against a background of traditional pine boughs, were a great addition to the festive occasion. We are indebted to Ellen Slaughter and Edward Gregor, Jr., for the lovely effect.

All of us marched into the dining room to the stirring music of our Clan Gregor Society Pipers and Drummers and the St. Andrews' Society Pipe Band. After the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the group, grace was said by our Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel Randall Magruder. The haggis was then piped in, and the Burns' Address "To A Haggis" was eloquently recited by our Chaplain. We were then most graciously welcomed by our Chieftain, John Kennedy Magruder.

Mrs. Philip Lightfoot had a splendid evening of entertainment for us. Highlights of the evening were the informative and witty address on the "History of the Chiefship of Clan MacGregor", given by our honored guest, Commander Findanus MacGregor, President of the Clan Gregor Society of Scotland, and the beautiful singing of "Lament of the MacGregor of Ruaro", and "MacGregor's Gathering", and other Scottish songs by his wife, Mariquita, who is a singer of note in her own country and on the continent.

The Scottish dance performed by Mr. J. King Douglas was most enjoyable.

Mr. Blunt and his Committee certainly deserve our heartfelt thanks for a most successful and enjoyable 1963 Gathering of the Clan.



Commander Findanus MacGregor and Mr. Robert McLaughlin
Honored Guests at 1963 Gathering

Pine used at the Gathering is from Stoneyhurst Quarry on the River Road. It is the kind and lovely gift of Mr. Dunbar Stone in memory of his mother, Mrs. Lilly Moore Stone, deceased.

ABSENTEE BANQUET GUESTS

Beall, Mr. Ninian E. Jr.	Richmond, Va.
Brabham, Miss Ellen J.	Cambridge, Mass.
Hamilton, Mrs. John W.	Eheart, Va.
Hatfield, Mrs. Edna	Tonkawa, Okla.
Hord, Mrs. Allen L.	Ruckersville, Va.
Lindsey, Mr. David H.	Southport, Conn.
Magruder, Commodore Cary W.	Jamestown, R. I.
Magruder, Mrs. John Holmes, Jr.	White Post, Va.
Magruder, Mr. Nathaniel F.	Sarasota, Fla.
Magruder, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hamilton	San Antonio, Texas
Nicodemus, Mrs. Kent C.	Walkersville, Md.
Passano, Mr. Edward M.	Baltimore, Md.
Russell, Mrs. Eleanor M.	Montrose, Calif.
Sanders, Mrs. Florida P. M.	Baltimore, Md.
Schwab, Mrs. Lloyd B.	Dixon, Ill.
Tutwiler, Mrs. Herbert	Birmingham, Ala.
Tyler, Dr. George B.	Staunton, Va.



Honored Guests at the Banquet
Commander and Mrs. Findanus MacGregor of Cardney
Perthshire, Scotland

ADDRESS BY OUR HONORED GUEST

COMMANDER FINDANUS MacGREGOR

President of Clan Gregor Society of Scotland

"History of the Chiefship of Clan MacGregor"

Chieftain of the American Clan Gregor Society, fellow Clansmen and other friends:

Tonight is for my wife and me one of the highlights of our lives. We are very honored to be your guests, and are thrilled to be in your great country, especially here in your Capital, which, we think, one of the most beautiful cities we have ever seen. We have been immensely impressed by what we have already seen and, as we expected, have been terrified to cross your streets. Tonight, however, we have no fear, because we know we are among our own clansfolk, even though they have strayed so far from home. When I said "no fear", I have one mental reservation: that is, that our common language will get me into difficulties. The only American that I have ever learned is a little Damon Runyan, and I know of no English-American dictionary, so I hope I don't misuse some words tonight. At least, as we wear the kilt, I am spared the subtle distinctions between trousers and pants, and braces and suspenders.

As President of the Clan Gregor Society at home, I bring you the warmest greetings from the Chief, the Council and members of the Clan.

Gatherings of Scots throughout the world are one of the things which distinguish us from the English, and happen everywhere. This Gathering of Clan Gregor is, however, something more and something more surprising than a Caledonian Society, St. Andrews' Night, or Burns' Night, for we have survived in spite of ruthless persecution, in spite of our name being proscribed, and in spite of being scattered over the face of the earth. We have retained our sense of clanship, our loyalty to our Chief, our conviction of the wealth of our inheritance, and the truth of our motto proclaiming the royal origin of our ancestry. Tonight we have gathered together from literally thousands of miles apart, and for some hundred and thirty people, who are neither financiers nor politicians to do such a thing, shows a very special bond among them. That bond is our blood relationship and pride in our name, and no doubt it has been strengthened by the persecution we have suffered in the past. It is so strong that it cannot be broken by time, distance or despots.

We are not the only people who have such bonds, and our Gathering tonight should be taken as a token, indeed as a warning, to statesmen who in dreamy-eyed idealism forget that those who have blood ties and are persecuted, or even think that they are persecuted, will react most vigorously and will achieve the seemingly impossible. Many people with mutual interests have societies. I think even more here than on our side, but why is it worth having a Clan Society when one might almost say that a Clan is a society in itself?

Well, it all starts with Scotland, the Clans and Chiefs, and in particular our own Clan. You may consider it luck, or the choice of the Almighty, as to where you were born and as to what name your bear, but the fact remains that the most fortunate are born Scots, albeit they may be in exile, and the elect are born MacGregors. I must cast a word of consolation to the wives among us; you may not have had the best of fortune in your birth, but at least you had the best of wisdom bestowed upon you to become MacGregors when you could.

The essence of a Clan is its Chief, and without a recognized Chief it ceases to have any real meaning. Divided loyalties can destroy anything, and the Clan is no exception; in fact, they nearly destroyed us in the past.

The Clan system, as it is often called, quite wrongly I think, because a system implies something thought out, whereas the Clan way of life developed naturally; the Clan way of life gained its strength and still holds that strength because it sprang from a family tie. The Chief is our symbolic father, and basically we are all blood brothers, because only by being descended, legitimately or otherwise, from sons of Gregor, can we be MacGregors.

Clan life in Scotland was, therefore, a class-less society unlike the feudal system in England with its barons, knights, yeomen and serfs. The Chief was Chief, rich or poor, whereas a baron, who became poor, lost his army and then very soon everything else, probably including his head. In fact, the feudal system worked quite well and developed into a modern civilization which would also have worked very well, if the devil had not put the idea of all men being equal into somebody's head.

Clan feeling still works, and Clan loyalties, as we can see tonight, are still very strong, but unfortunately modern civilization has destroyed the physical unity of the clans, and the ability of clansmen to stand together in day-to-day life. There is still, however, a lot we can do for each other, and the old traditions are still very worth keeping alive. It is here that the Clan Society can do a great deal.

The more we know of our history and traditions, the more worthwhile we will find it to keep such traditions alive.

I am not a historian, nor have I a good memory, so I can't quote long and complicated history in detail, but my cousin, Sir Iain Moncrieffe, of Moncrieffe is, and has recently rewritten the history of the Chiefship of the Clan, from which I would like to quote a few of the turning points of our history.

Traditionally, we are descended from King Alpin, but according to him, it is equally probable that our ancestry stems from the hereditary Abbots of Glendochart, who were of royal lineage. So our motto truly remains "S'Rioghal Mo Dhream."

The first Chief was Gregor of Glenorchy, who lived in the 12th century, and was succeeded by his son, Iain MacGregor, known as "The One Eyed."

The Clan's troubles really started in the 16th century, because another Iain MacGregor of the sept of Clan Dougal Ciar, a kinsman of the then Chief, got mixed up with the Campbells by marrying Helen Campbell, who must have been a remarkable woman, as she was the widow of both McLain of Ardnamurchan, and the McLaine of Loch Buie. On the death of the 6th Chief in 1519, the Campbells set up Iain in place of the rightful Chief, Gregor Patrickson.

From then on, the Clan was frequently divided and at war with the Campbells, the Colquhouns, and others, culminating in the battle of Glen Fruin in 1603 when the Colquhouns were decimated, but the MacGregors were outlawed and the name of MacGregor proscribed.

In 1604, the 11th Chief, Alasdair MacGregor, known as the "Arrow of Glen Lyon," was captured by treachery, escaped and recaptured, and betrayed by Argyle who promised him a safe journey to England. He took him to the border at Bernick, then seized him again, and he was subsequently hanged in Edinburgh.

The proscription was withdrawn in 1661, but revived again in 1693 after William the 3rd came to the throne. It was finally abolished by Act of Parliament in 1774.

Soon afterwards, 856 clansmen subscribed a deed declaring Sir John Murray MacGregor, who was the great, great, great grandfather of the present Chief and myself, as the true and proper Chief of Clan Alpin and this was confirmed by the Lord Lyon. He was directly descended from the rightful Chief, Gregor Patrickson, who was excluded by the Campbells in 1519. Gregor Patrickson's descendants had been Chieftains of the Children of the Mist, and had a bloody history as they were often at war with the usurping chiefs and their followers, besides others.

Since 1774, we have been able to live in peace, although I wish that we had raised the Fiery Cross and kept the Stone of Scone in Scotland when we had the opportunity a few years back.

The fact that we have survived, and recovered our name, is really remarkable, and we must ensure that it and all we have stood for survive forever.

Our Scottish heritage was, I know, mentioned by my aunt, the Honorable Lady MacGregor, last year, but it is such a many sided heritage that I would like to mention some of the things which she could not include. First, there are the many traditional songs, some of which my wife is singing you tonight, which fortunately have been saved by the Kennedy-Frasers and others during the last fifty years. And then, there is our Scottish pawky humor which survived of its own accord. My father, whom I succeeded as President of our Society, knew a varied selection of stories and I make no excuse for recalling one or two now. (Editor's Note: Several jokes were told extemporaneously). Now, to end, I must return to more serious things. As many of you know, Dame Flora MacLeod has made the famous Dunvagen castle in Skye into a MacLeod museum, and through the MacLeod Society has ensured its survival for all time as a home of the Clan.

It is my ambition that we should establish a museum for Clan Gregor relics, and maybe, eventually, a similar focal point for all members of the Clan all over the world. This would be a way, not only to ensure our own traditions, but to ensure that those traditions help to bring peace, prosperity and understanding all over the world.

To do this would, of course, require money and patience. The latter, as a Clan, we have in abundance; the former seems to elude us, so do not think I have come here on a begging mission, but if some member of the Clan should strike an oil well, we will soon be after him.

In all our projects, therefore, both private and clanly, let us put our second motto into action: "E'en do and spair nocht."

ATTENDANCE 1963 GATHERING

*Denotes Visitors

Annan, Mrs. Lankford	Baltimore, Md.
Baugh, Mrs. Frederick H.	Baltimore, Md.
Baugh, Mr. Frederick H., Jr.	Greenwood, S. C.
Biunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W.	Bethesda, Md.
Blunt, Miss Marion	Bethesda, Md.
*Boggs, Mrs. A. J.	Washington, D. C.
Bowie, Miss Cornelia Magruder	Washington, D. C.
*Brown, Mrs. Earl A.	Baltimore, Md.
Bubb, Mrs. Ralph S.	Silver Spring, Md.
*Bunch, Mrs. Tillman T.	Baltimore, Md.
Canter, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby H.	Falls Church, Va.
Clagett, Mr. Brice	Washington, D. C.
*Clagett, Mr. Thomas	Chevy Chase, Md.
Cox, Mrs. Merle LeRoy	Washington, D. C.
Cummings, Mrs. Mary C.	McMinnville, Tenn.
*Dickson, Mr. Maxey R.	Washington, D. C.
*Douglas, Mr. J. King	Washington, D. C.
Drane, Mrs. Hayward B.	Natchez, Miss.
Dwyer, Mrs. J. Rochford	Bethesda, Md.
Ferneyhough, Dr. and Mrs. Robert E.	Warrenton, Va.
Gassaway, Miss Helen Muncaster	Baltimore, Md.
Gillespie, Mrs. Helen I.	Bala-Cyndyd, Pa.
Gillespie, Miss Martha	Bala-Cyndyd, Pa.
*Goodrich, Rev. William Lloyd	Washington, D. C.
Gregor, Mr. Edward K., Jr.	Rochester, N. Y.
Hammond, Mrs. Minnie Magruder Berry	Baltimore, Md.
*Hazelwood, Mrs. Belle MacFarland	Washington, D. C.
Hazelwood, Mr. and Mrs. George F.	Cumberland, Md.
Hill, Miss Regina Magruder	Washington, D. C.
Horsey, Mrs. Helen C.	Pikesville, Md.
Hundley, Miss Mary Ewell	Ruckersville, Va.
*Hutchison, Mr. Clarence W.	Fort Worth, Texas
*Johnson, Mr. Bartholemew	McLean, Va.
Kane, Mrs. Richard R.	Baltimore, Md.
Keir, Mr. and Mrs. James M.	Gap, Pa.
Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin	Arlington, Va.
Lightfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Philip H.	Washington, D. C.
Lipscomb, Dr. and Mrs. H. Robert	Alexandria, Va.
*Lloyd, Mrs. William Henry	Bethesda, Md.
Loveless, Mrs. J. Eldridge	Bethesda, Md.
*Lynn, Mrs. David, Jr.	Washington, D. C.
*MacGregor, Commander and Mrs. Findanus	Dunkeld, Scotland
MacGregor, Mr. Malcolm Douglas	Stonington, Conn.

MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Roy	Hopewell, Va.
Magruder, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard F.	Chevy Chase, Md.
Magruder, Major and Mrs. Bruce	Quantico, Va.
Magruder, Rev. Daniel Randall	Boston, Mass.
Magruder, Miss Edith P.	Rockville, Md.
Magruder, Mss Eleanor Murray	Charlottesville, Va.
Magruder, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas	Staten Island, N. Y.
Magruder, Mr. John Kennedy	McLean, Va.
Magruder, Dr. and Mrs. Roger Gregory	Charlottesville, Va.
Magruder, Miss Rosalie S.	Boston, Mass.
Magruder, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garland, Jr.	Alexandria, Va.
*McElroy, Mr.	Washington, D. C.
*McGinnes, Mrs. Russell C.	Washington, D. C.
*McLaughlin, Hon. and Mrs. Robert and two sons	Washington, D. C.
Mills, Mr. and Mrs. F. Duncan	Richmond, Va.
Muncaster, Miss Emma Waters	Washington, D. C.
Murdock, Mrs. James	Washington, D. C.
*Neal, Mrs. Paul	Washington, D. C.
Offutt, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey W.	Baltimore, Md.
O'Loughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L.	Washington, D. C.
Poole, Miss Katherine Riggs	Washington, D. C.
Poole, Miss Martha Sprigg	Washington, D. C.
*Pressing, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen	Washington, D. C.
Reynolds, Miss Anna Louise	Washington, D. C.
Reynolds, Miss Julia Sue	Arlington, Va.
Richardson, Mrs. Jessie Muncaster	Hyattsville, Md.
Samford, Mrs. Henry W.	Alberta, Va.
Sarrazin, Mrs. Charles Louis	Fort Worth, Texas
*Shoemaker, Col. and Mrs. F. D.	Fairfax, Va.
Slaughter, Miss Ellen S.	Bethesda, Md.
Slaughter, Mrs. Robert	Bethesda, Md.
Smith, Mrs. Josephine Lewis	Washington, D. C.
*Sour, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J.	Arlington, Va.
*Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. David Chew	Washington, D. C.
Stick, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon	Glen Arm, Md.
Stokoe, Dr. and Mrs. William C.	Washington, D. C.
Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Galen L. and two daughters	Washington, D. C.
Talbott, Mrs. Laura Magruder	Rockville, Md.
Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Magruder	Richmond, Va.
Tichy, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C., Jr. and two children	Silver Spring, Md.
*Wheeler, Dr. and Mrs. Charles H.	Richmond, Va.
Woolf, Miss Elizabeth K.	Washington, D. C.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR

ELIZABETH MAGRUDER BUBB

Gathering of 1963

- *1375 —Powers, Sara Parlett, (Mrs. Joseph Harold) 1801 16th St., N.W., Washington, D. C.; she the daughter of Luther Parlett and Anne Berrian Offutt; she the daughter of Dr. Thomas Zadok Offutt and Maria Elizabeth Offutt; she the daughter of Lemuel Offutt and Maria Elizabeth Walters; he the son of James Offutt and Rebecca Magruder; she the daughter of Samuel Ye, 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, Immigrant.
- 1424 —Slaughter, Blair Banister 10022 Cedar Lane, Kensington, Md. He the son of Louise Wooding Templeton and Robert Harrison Slaughter; she the 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 Rosia Pamela Allen; he son of John Edward Wooding and Elizabeth Drane; she the daughter of Walter Drane and Alitha Magruder; she the 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, Immigrant.
- 1425 —Slaughter, Robert Harrison, Jr., 1409 Westwood Rd., Pasagoula, Miss. Brother of Clan Member No. 1424 (Same as above).
- 1427 —Oliver, Virginia Tucker, (Mrs. Andrew Cecil) Revilo Plantation, Proctor, Arkansas; she daughter of William Tucker, Jr., and Leila Sue Scott; he son of William Tucker and Annie Elizabeth Watkins; she daughter of Joseph Magruder Watkins and Margaret H. Linster; he son of Thomas Spencer Watkins and Catherine Magruder; she daughter of Joseph Magruder and Catherine Fleming; he son of Samuel Magruder and Margaret Jackson; he son of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Magruder; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder, Immigrant, and Margaret Braithewaite.
- 1428 —Burrough, Mildred McGehee, Alma, Arkansas, (Mrs. John Vernon); she the daughter of Ernest Livingston McGehee and Maude Elizabeth Cochran; he son of John Hayes McGehee and Mary Della Mann; he son of John Cole McGehee and Mary Hayes; he son of William McGehee, Jr., and Martha Patsy Cole; he son of Samuel McGehee and Elizabeth Elitte; he son of Thomas McGehee known as Thomas MacGregor; Lord Patrick MacGregor, Chief of Clan and Marian MacDonald.
- 1429 —Wheeler, Elizabeth Darracott (Mrs. Charles H., III) 5511, Three Chopt Rd., Richmond, Va., and Charles Horatio Wheeler, III; she daughter of Clements Cawwin Darracott and Dorothea Katharine Hartung; he son of Dr. Thomas Pollard Darracott and Mary Avery Friend; she daughter of Thomas Edmunds Friend and Martha Elizabeth Wyatt; she daughter of Col. Edward Avery Wyatt and Adeline Virginia Magruder; she

*We regret that this was inadvertently omitted from last year's book.

- daughter of Patrick Magruder and Martha Goodwyn (2nd wife); he son of Samuel Wade Magruder and Lucy Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder and Anne Wade; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder, Immigrant.
- 1430 —Woolley, Vivian Helen Forster (Mrs. James Earnest) Route 2, Box 876, Asheville, North Carolina, and James Earnest Woolley, Sr.; she daughter of John Sherman Forster and Etna Della Dills; she daughter of Allen Bartlett Dills and Celinda Josephine Brendle; she daughter of Elias David Brendle and Celinda Varner Plott; she daughter of Henry Plott and Lydia Osborne; she daughter of Christopher Osborne and Sarah Magruder; she daughter of Dr. Archibald Magruder.
- 1431 —Wetzel, Martha Grace Coker (Mrs. Fred J.) 2908 S. Quaker St., Tulsa, Okla. and Frederick Joseph Wetzel; she daughter of William Roeburtus Coker and Catherine Emerson Osborne; she daughter of George Christopher Osborne and Linnie Tonierre Emerson; he son of John Osborne and Elizabeth Elvira Jones; he son of Jonathan Osborne and Martha Roland; he son of Christopher Osborne and Sarah Magruder.
- 1432 —Smith, Mary Wellford Pringle, (Mrs. Homer Arthur) 501 Madison Avenue, East, Athens, Tenn. 37303 and Homer Arthur Smith; she the daughter of James Lucas Pringle and Frances Preston Wilson; she daughter of Joseph David Wilson and Mary Richard Wellford; she daughter of Richard Gittings Wellford and Eleanor Matilda (or Matilda Eleanor) Smith; he son of Roberts Yates Wellford and Louisa Gittings; she daughter of Richard Gittings and Mary Sterett; he son of Col. James Gittings and Elizabeth Buchanan; she daughter of Dr. George Buchanan and Eleanor (Elinor) Roger; he son of Mungo Buchanan and Anna Barclay; he son of Mungo Buchanan and Barbara Leckie. The Leckies are a Sept of the MacGregors.
- 1433 —McGee, Dr. William Ambrose, Jr., 233 Bahama Lane, Palm Beach, Florida, and Lois M. Johnson (1st wife) — (Lois I. Lacy — 2nd wife); he son of William Ambrose McGee, Sr., and Virginia Meredith Poe; he son of Lewis Carr McGee and Frances Elizabeth Moore; he son of Edward Herndon McGee and Marietta Lipscombe; he son of Joseph McGehee and Ann Meriwether; he son of Joseph McGehee and Mary Chiles; he son of William MackGehee and Mary Carr; he son of Thomas MackGehee (formerly Maj. James MacGregor) and Ann Bastrop.
- 1434a —Woolley, James Earnest, Sr., Route 2, Box 876, Asheville, North Carolina. Husband of Clan member: Vivian Forster Woolley, No. 1430.
- 1435 —Smylie, Dora Hubbard, (Mrs. Thomas Melville) 2613 Vance Ave., Alexandria, La. and Thomas Melville Smylie; she the daughter of Thomas Ira Hubbard and Martha Louise Magee; she the daughter of Emanuel Jackson Magee and Emily Jane Weatherby; he the son of Robert (Robin) Magee and Margaret (Peggy) Graves; he son of Philip Magee and Mary Butler; he son of John McGehee; he son of William McGehee, Jr., and Elizabeth McCullach; he son of William McGehee, Sr., and Ann; he son of Thomas McGehee (James MacGregor of Scotland) and Ann Bastrop. (Married twice — Ann Bastrop probably mother of his children — so given in book "DeJarnette and Allied Families".)
- 1436 —Cummings, Mary Cynthia Ramsey (Mrs. Mary C.) 305 W. Main St., McMinnville, Tenn. and Joseph Sumner Cummings; she the daughter

of Andrew Brown Ramsey, M.D., and Lula Osborne; she the daughter of Mary Cassandra Osborne and John Johnson Blair; she the daughter of Thomas Osborne and Mary Wright; he the son of Jonathan Osborne and Martha Roland; he the son of Christopher Osborne and Sarah Magruder.

- 1437 —MacGregor, Douglas Donald, Jr., Crozet, Va., and Elvira Cabell Boxley; he son of Douglas Donald MacGregor and Minnie A. Goodloe; he son of Donald MacGregor — Scotland — and Ann Burton — Scotland; his father and mother both born in Scotland.
- 1438 —Kurtz, Virginia Beall (Mrs. Alvin Agee) 4507 N. 38th St., Arlington, Va. and Alvin Agee Kurtz; she the daughter of Harold Beall and Lula Tandy; he the son of Dr. Henry Clay Beall and Sarah McCall; she the daughter of Hiram McCall and Harriet Graham; he the son of William McCall and Parthena Vinson; he son of James McCall and Rebecca Kelley. He was a MacGregor — connection with the Macauley, Alpin, and the Lennox Clans.
- 1439 —Samford, Alice May Ezell (Mrs. Henry W.) Alberta, Va., and Henry Watkins Samford; she the daughter of George Gregg Ezell and Meta Seward; he the son of Dr. William Robert Ezell and Frances Evelyn Gregg; she the daughter of Josiah Gregg and Louisa Jane Hargrave; he the son of John Gregg and Katharine Grotts; he the son of Jacob Gregg and Polly Hatcher; he the son of William Gregg and Margery (1st wife) Hinkey. The Gregg family is a Sept of the MacGregor Clan.
- 1440 —Cullum, Col. Earl Owen, 6161 E. 43rd St., Indianapolis, Indiana, and Louise Hudgins; he the son of Earl Wilson Cullum and Ruth Owen; she the daughter of William Brackett Owen and Elizabeth May Wallis; he the son of David Owen and Matilda Smith; he the son of Lt. William Owen and Susannah Cardwell; he the son of Col. Brackett Owen and Elizabeth McGehee; she daughter of Jacob McGehee and Eleanor DeJarnette; he son of James MacGregor (Thomas McGehee) and Ann Bastrop; he the son of Patrick, Chief, and Marion MacDonald.
- 1441 —Hill, Miss Christabel Elizabeth, 3837 Garrison St., N.W., Washington, D. C., daughter of Francis William Hill, Sr., and Grace Harrison Clagett; he son of Richard Smith Hill, Sr., and Elizabeth Snowden Hall; she daughter of Francis Magruder Hall, Jr., and Ann Elizabeth Snowden; she daughter of Col. Francis Magruder Hall, Sr., and Mary "Polly" Hill; he son of Richard Bennett Hall and Margaret Magruder; she daughter of James Magruder and Cave King.



Children of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Roy
MacGregor of Hopewell, Va.

Gylla Ann (age 2 months) held by her
sister, Roberta Kay, with Ian and
Mary Ann beside them.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

THOMAS GARLAND MAGRUDER, JR.

Gathering of 1963

BIRTHS

MacGregor, Gylla Ann — Born October 25, 1962, daughter of Rob Roy and Suzanne MacGregor of Hopewell, Va. This child arrived one week after the Gathering in Richmond at which Lady Gylla MacGregor was the honored guest; her parents were so impressed with the charm and graciousness of Lady MacGregor, they decided to name their daughter for her. (See picture opposite).

Magruder, Katherine Anne — Born January 19, 1963, daughter of Alan Willett Magruder and Helene Bauer Magruder.

Penkert, Michael Joseph — Born July 26, 1963, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence (Larry) Joseph Penkert, and grandson of Mr. Lawrence Joseph and Mary Sheriff Penkert, she a former member of the Clan.

WEDDINGS

Miss Jane Magruder Ericson to Mr. John Morss

The ceremony was performed May 4, 1963 at 4 P. M. at Christ Church Cathedral (Episcopal) by the late Dr. C. D. Kean of Epiphany Church, Washington, D. C., formerly of Grace Church, Kirkwood, Mo. The reception was held at the home of Mrs. George R. Ericson in Kirkwood, Mo. The bride is a graduate of Hollins College, and attended the Sorbonne, Paris, France for two years. She wore, as part of her bridal cap, lace which had been worn by Mrs. Willett Magruder, Jr. at her wedding and had been given her by the late Mrs. Willett Magruder, Sr.

Miss Heather Elizabeth Maycock to Mr. James A. Ogilvy

The wedding took place June 22, 1963 at the Scarborough Presbyterian Church, Scarborough, N. Y. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Maycock (Clan Nos. 1378 and 1379a), of North Tarrytown, N. Y. She attended Wellesley College and is now a Junior at Bennington College. In 1960 she made her debut at the Sleepy Hollow Assembly. The groom attended Philips Exeter Academy and is a Junior at Williams College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Ogilvy of Scarsdale, N. Y.

DEATHS

Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr., U.S.N. Retired, a former Chieftain and member of the Council, died on August 20, 1963. Clan No. 663.

Cooper, Jane Howard Drake (Mrs. Inman W.) on May 14, 1963. Clan No. 1164.
Jones, Eliza Tyler (Mrs. Powhatan Worth) on February 11, 1963. Former Clan member No. 709.

Laverty, Jane Adams (Mrs. Arthur Flanders) on September 10, 1963. Clan No. 398.

McDonald, Dorothy Higgins (Mrs. John Gordon) on October 23, 1963. Clan Life Member No. 509.

Reid, Margaret Muncaster (Mrs. William G.) on November 28, 1963. Charter Clan Member No. 153c.



Official U. S. Navy Photograph

Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr.

U.S.N. Retired

1889 - 1963

MEMORIALS

COMMODORE JOHN HOLMES MAGRUDER, JR.

1889 - 1963

Commodore John Holmes Magruder, Jr., who won the Navy's Legion of Merit before he retired in 1946, died at Chelsea Hospital in Boston, August 20, 1963, after a short illness.

Born in Washington, D. C. he was the son of the founder of Magruder Grocery Stores; he attended Friends Select School in Washington, Cloyne House at Newport, R. I. and then entered the Naval Academy in 1907.

Going to sea after his graduation in 1911, Commodore Magruder served on the USS MISSISSIPPI during World War I. At the end of the war he became Naval Inspector of Ordnance at Bausch & Lomb Optical Works, Rochester, N. Y., and then came to Washington with the Bureau of Ordnance. In 1921, after a brief tour on the USS FAIRFAX, Commodore Magruder was the Executive Officer and Navigator on board the Presidential yacht, the USS MAYFLOWER, serving under both Presidents Harding and Coolidge.

His first full command was on board the Destroyer USS BRECK, from 1924 to 1927; he was then ordered back to Washington for duty at the Naval Gun Factory. Two years later he served as Navigator of the USS NEW YORK and then on the USS MARBLEHEAD. From 1931 to 1933 he was at The Hague as U. S. Naval Attache. From 1933 to 1935 he was Damage Control Officer on the USS IDAHO, and then for one year he commanded the USS NOKOMIS in the Canal Zone. Returning to Washington area in 1937, he spent two years at the Navy's Hydrographic Office, and in 1939 assumed command of the USS AUGUSTA, which was made the flagship of the Commander-in-Chief Atlantic Fleet in 1941.

Assigned to Headquarters, Fourth Naval District at Philadelphia later in 1941, Commodore Magruder was designated Assistant Commandant of that District in 1942. In 1943 he was named Chief of Staff to Commander Caribbean Sea Frontier, and served in the rank of Commodore in 1944, as Deputy Commander Central Pacific and the Mariannas. He was awarded the Legion of Merit for his work in the Pacific during World War II.

Since his retirement, Commodore Magruder was Chairman of the Board of the Magruder Grocery Corporation in Washington, D. C. He was a member of the American Clan Gregor Society, and served his Clan by being on many important committees and as Chieftain, Ranking Deputy Chieftain, and member of the Council, in which capacity he was serving at the time of his death. His wife and son are also members of the Clan Society.

He leaves his wife, the former Esther Hosmer; a son, Col. John Holmes III, U.S.M.C. of White Post, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Agnes M. Phillips of London, England, and Mrs. Peter C. Brooks of Cambridge, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Guy Campbell of Washington, D. C. and ten grandchildren. Services were held at Fort Myer Chapel, with burial in Arlington Cemetery.

Genealogy: Son of John Holmes Magruder and Sarah Arabella Slough; he son of Thomas Contee Magruder and Elizabeth Olivia Morgan; he son of Lloyd Magruder and Ann Holmes; he son of Major Samuel Wade Magruder and Lucy Beall; he son of Capt. Alexander Magruder and Ann Wade; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder, Immigrant.

MRS. JANE HOWARD DRAKE COOPER (1876-1963)

Mrs. Jane Howard Drake Cooper, age 87, Clan member of many years, died May 14, 1963, at her home, Mt. Ararat, Jefferson County, Mississippi.

Mrs. Cooper was the daughter of Rev. James Perry Drake of Magnolia Springs, Jefferson County, Mississippi, and Clara Bell Wailes of Wilkinson County, Mississippi. Educated at public schools and at Goucher College, Baltimore, Md., she taught for many years; was Dean for two years at Sullens College, Bristol, Va.; then Dean for a long period at Whitworth College, Brockhaven, Miss. In 1921 she married Dr. Inman W. Cooper, President of Whitworth, who died in 1925. After his death, she lived at the family home near Church Hill, Miss. Her Clan No. was 1164.

She is survived by a number of step-children and by one brother, Windbourne Magruder Drake, and one sister, Miss Claribel Drake, both Clan members. A large gathering of people, including many of her former pupils, attended the services at the family home. Interment was in the family cemetery on Mt. Ararat Plantation.

Genealogy: Daughter of Rev. James Perry Drake and Clara Bell Wailes; he son of Rev. B. M. Drake and Susannah Priscilla Hawkins Magruder; she daughter of James Truman Magruder and Elizabeth Ann Magruder; he son of Alexander Magruder III and Elizabeth Howard; he son of Alexander Magruder II and Susannah Busey; he son of Alexander Magruder, Immigrant.

MRS. ELIZA MARSHALL TYLER JONES (1898-1963)

Mrs. Eliza Marshall Tyler Jones was born in Richmond, Va., September 18, 1898. Her parents were Henry Magruder Tyler and Mary Adams Taylor. She married Mr. Powhatan Worth Jones; and died in Ashland, Va. February 11, 1963. Mrs. Jones was a member of the Clan for many years. (No. 709).

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Jones Thomson of Goldsboro, N. C.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Hawes Tyler Smith of Richmond, Va., and two brothers, Dr. George B. Tyler of Staunton, Va., and Henry Magruder Tyler of Richmond, Va.

Genealogy: Daughter 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 Louisa Minor; he son of John Bowie Magruder and Sarah B. Jones; he son of 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.

MRS. JANE CHRISTINA ADAMS LAVERTY (1884-1963)

Mrs. Jane Adams Lavery, widow of Arthur Flanders Lavery, died at her home in Camp Hill, Pa., September 10, 1963. She was the daughter of Jane Magruder Adams and John Samuel Adams of Charlotte Hall, St. Mary's County, Maryland, and a sister of our late Council Member, John Franklin Adams of Mechanicsville, Md. Her Clan Number was 398.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Nat. H. Love of Russellville, Ky., and Mrs. William F. Carr, Camp Hill, Pa.; a son, Charles F. Lavery, Los Angeles, Calif.; a brother, Henry R. Adams, and a sister, Mrs. J. F. Magill, both of Baltimore, Md.; a niece, Mrs. Thomas O'Loughlin of Philadelphia, Pa.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Genealogy: Daughter of Jane Adaline Magruder and John Samuel Adams; she daughter of Haswell Magruder II and Adaline Elizabeth Boyd; he son of William Magruder and Elizabeth Hilleary; he son of Haswell Magruder and

Charity Beall ;he son of Capt. Samuel Magruder and Jane Haswell; he son of Samuel Magruder and Eleanor Wade; he son of Col. Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder and Margaret Braithwaite.

MRS. DOROTHY HIGGINS McDONALD (1897-1963)

Dorothy Higgins McDonald, daughter of John James Higgins and Laura Cook Muncaster, was born in Rockville, Montgomery County, Maryland, August 31, 1897 and died October 23, 1963. She married Mr. John Gordon McDonald on November 27, 1926. He died in 1960.

Mrs. McDonald began her career with the Federal Government in the old Food Administration in 1917, and transferred to the Treasury Department the next year. She retired from the Department's Division of Loans and Currency in 1955.

She was past President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Rockville Presbyterian Church, Corresponding Secretary of the Montgomery County Historical Society, a Director of the Montgomery County Crippled Children's Association, President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Rockville Rotary Club, and a former Regent of the Col. Tench Tilghman Chapter of the D. A. R. She was a life member of the American Clan Gregor Society of which she was a member of the Council at the time of her death. She had many friends in the Clan, and was a regular attendant at the Annual Gatherings. She will be greatly missed and well remembered. Her Clan Number was 509.

Mrs. McDonald is survived by a son, John Gordon McDonald, Jr., two grandsons, John Lee and Timothy Franklin McDonald; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Magruder Talbott of Rockville, Md., and Mrs. Elizabeth Murdock of Washington, D. C., and a brother, Jesse Alexander Higgins of Cincinnati, Ohio. Her sisters and brother are all Clan members.

Services were held at the Rockville Presbyterian Church, which was packed to the doors. Many of the Clan, men and women, were present. Burial was in Union Cemetery at Rockville, Md.

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

MRS. MARGARET MUNCASTER REID (1901-1963)

Mrs. Margaret Carter Muncaster Reid was born in Washington, D. C., January 2, 1901, daughter of Dr. Steuart Brown Muncaster and Edna Carter McCortney. She married Mr. John Anderson McKeage. They had two children, Barbara of Miami, Fla., who is married and has two children; and John McKeage, Jr., of New Jersey, who is married and has three children. Her present husband was Mr. William G. Reid. She is survived by her husband, children, grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. George B. Vest. Mrs. Reid was a Charter Member of the Clan, Number 153c. Mrs. Reid died November 28, 1963 at Pass-A-Grille, Fla., and is buried in the family lot at Wheeling, W. Va.

Genealogy: Daughter of Dr. Steuart Brown Muncaster and Edna Carter McCortney; he son of Otho Zachariah Muncaster and Harriet Elizabeth Magruder; he son of Zadok Magruder III and Rachel Cooke; he son of Dr. Zadok Magruder and Martha Willson; he son of Colonel Zadok Magruder and Rachel Pottinger; he son of John Magruder and Susannah Smith; he son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he son of Alexander Magruder, Immigrant.

TRIBUTE TO OUR LATE PRESIDENT

John Fitzgerald Kennedy

1917 - 1963

Our beloved Ex-Chieftain, Mr. Herbert T. Magruder writes:

"The verses came into my thoughts or heart during the burial service
at Arlington on 25 November":

To
J F K

Repent! Repent! America!
And bow thy head in shame;
For cancerous lust and greed and
strife
Have sore besmirched thy name!

Your Galahad has fallen,
Struck down by venomous hate.
His shining armor bloodstained
Our hearts are desolate.

Grim conscience like a spectre
O'er shadows souls of men
Defender or defamer,
All paused in horror then.

His valiant labors ended,
His name immortalized!
How grim to have expended
Such precious blood we prized.

Can it be that the Creator
Gave him to us to test
Our worthiness to follow
Him as he upward pressed?

Can that freedom all have yearned
for
Bring grievous wrong like this;
And rights that men have burned
for
Bring wrong? Are we remiss?

Take up the shield of conscience
And the sword of righteousness;
And pray God, humbly together,
Our stricken land to bless.

By
Herbert T.
Magruder

TRIBUTE FROM SCOTLAND

This letter reproduced below was transmitted to me, as your Chieftain, for the attention of all members of our Society by Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor, Hereditary Chief of the Clan. His courteous concern for the feelings of his American cousins is heart warming and, I am sure, all members of the Society will appreciate it. This communication from the country of our origin is deeply gratifying to those of us who treasure our heritage in the Western World.

Major Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor Bt

1st BATTALION SCOTS GUARDS,

Elizabeth Barracks
Pirbright Camp
Nr WOKING, Surrey

November 1963

My Dear John,

As Chief of Clan Gregor I would like to express, through you, to all members of the Clan Gregor Society in America the grief and sympathy of the Clan in this country for the unmeasurable loss which your Nation has suffered.

Neither the Clan nor your Society are political bodies and furthermore the tragedy at Dallas far transcends any political feelings. President Kennedy was a great man who showed the true qualities of leadership during his short time as President of the United States.

In this country there is the strongest feeling of having lost not only a leader of the Western World but a friend. Although I never met President Kennedy on his visits to this country I can assure you that he and his wife won many hearts with their youth, charm and obvious sincerity.

I remember very well a conversation I had with you when I was in America when you told me of your admiration for John Kennedy and I am sure that you must feel his loss most keenly.

Please convey our feelings of sympathy and shock to our friends in the American Clan Gregor Society on the death of this young, gifted and courageous man whose spirit of dedication was directed not only towards the welfare of your country but to that of the whole world — a world whose imagination he had caught and whose respect he had inspired.

I cannot end without expressing my profound admiration for Mrs. Kennedy's courage and dignity in her tragic bereavement.

Yours most sincerely,

*Gregor MacGregor
of MacGregor*

Editor's Note: It is of interest to our Clan members to note that the widow of late President, Mrs. John F. Kennedy, has purchased the historic old home of Thomas Beall. It is a three-story brick house located at 3017 N Street in Georgetown, and was built in 1794. Thomas Beall was the grandson of Col. Ninian Beall to whom 765 acres of what is now Georgetown were granted in 1703 by Queen Anne.



Sir Evan John Murray MacGregor of MacGregor, Baronet

At Age of 38

1785 - 1841

EDITOR'S NOTE

Those of us who attended the Gathering, will recall Commander MacGregor at the Banquet (see illustration page 22) dressed in kilt with coat made from the tartan also. This outfit had been designed by his father, Alasdair MacGregor, to resemble as nearly as possible the one worn by Sir Evan in the portrait. Commander MacGregor was also wearing the same sporran as Sir Evan.

Here is a friendly letter from the Edinburgh Branch of this Society founded by Sir Evan:

CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND, GRIOGARACH

(Or Edinburgh Social Club)



Alastair C. MacGregor

In their name, fraternal greetings!

I am relating for your Year Book the setup of above, hoping some of you may one day be with us. Visiting Clansfolk should not hesitate to contact Alastair MacGregor (phone MOR 5261), or John MacGregor, Honorary Secretary Clan Gregor Society (phone MOR 7361).

Some years ago, John saw that quite a number of his members were resident in Edinburgh. At that time the writer returned after long exile and headed a committee of these. We have no officers, no rules, no premises, and no money. So we hire a convenient office, City Centre,

where such of our winter meetings, as are not concerned with theatre, concert hall or restaurant, are held. (That first Gathering! Personal disaster—as I had omitted to get the key. It was, however, accepted that MacGregors should

PORTRAIT OF SIR EVAN JOHN MURRAY MacGREGOR OF MacGREGOR

COMMANDER FINDANUS MacGREGOR OF CARDNEY

Sir Evan John Murray MacGregor of MacGregor 2nd. Baronet, 19th Chief of Clan Gregor, was born in January 1785, the son of Sir John Murray MacGregor of MacGregor 1st. Baronet, and his wife, Anne Mac Leod, daughter of Roderick MacLeod of Berlera.

He served in the Army, rose to the rank of Major-General, and was appointed Governor of the Windward Isles. For these services he was created a Knight Commander of the Bath, and Knight Grand Cross of the Hanoverian Order. He married on 28th May 1808, Lady Elizabeth Murray, 3rd. daughter of the 4th Duke of Atholl, and had five sons and four daughters. He died in June 1841 while in the Windward Isles.

It was he who founded the Clan Gregor Society on the 13th of December 1822, after a deputation had entertained him at dinner the day before, and had presented him with an address, signed by 1764 fellow clansmen, rendering tribute to him as their chief, in succession to his father who had died on the 28th of June in the same year.

(Editor's Note: Sir Evan was the great, great-grandfather of our Hereditary Chief, Sir Gregor MacGregor, and of his cousin, the writer of this article, Commander Findanus MacGregor.)

The original of this portrait is practically life size, and hangs in the hall at "Edinchip." It was painted in 1823 by George Watson, and depicts Sir Evans in the clothes which he wore at the levee at Holyrood Palace in 1822, when King George IV made his initial visit to Edinburgh. This was the first occasion that the sovereign had visited Scotland since the removal of the ban on the wearing of Highland Dress, and all the chiefs and notables vied with each other in their regalia. The King himself, and even the Lord Mayor of London, wore the kilt.

Sir Evan led his Clan in, escorting the Royal Regalia of Scotland to the Palace, an ancient right which was revived. He is wearing three eagle feathers, as chief, and a very fine pair of Doune pistols, also the unique dirk with the hilt and scabbard of heatherwood, which was given to his grandfather, Major Evan MacGregor, by Prince Charles after the battle of Prestonpans in 1745, and the broadsword, which originally was a two-handed sword, belonging to Duncan MacGregor who died in 1604. All these objects are still in the possession of the present Chief.

The painter of the portrait, George Watson, was born in 1767. He studied in the workroom of Sir Joshua Reynolds for several years; then set up on his own in Edinburgh. He was a popular rival of Raeburn, but was not as great a painter. He was instrumental in forming the Scottish Academy; became its first President in 1826, which office he held until his death in 1837, which was shortly before it became the Royal Scottish Academy.

His son, W. Smellie Watson, also a Royal Scottish Academician, was born in 1796. He studied Art in Italy, and then returned to Edinburgh, where for a time he worked in his father's studio. He must have been there in 1823, because in that year he painted an exact replica of the picture of Sir Evan. This copy is smaller (33" by 21") and was acquired some years ago by me. Members on the American Clan Gregor Tour in 1962 will remember both the original portrait at "Edinchip", and the replica of it hanging in my home.

be roofless, as well as landless, so we—and the refreshment of buns—moved to a convenient and friendly cafe). I find that we average twenty to forty per Gathering, and I am happy to say youngsters support us.

In addition to attending Lochearnhead Highland Games, (where we had opportunity of enjoying delicious hospitality from the Chief's mother), we had a Burns' Supper (menu had other items besides haggis). At these Winter Gatherings, we've had brilliant lecturettes. Forbes, for example, on "Clan-Historical", John "On That MacGregor Who Became A Dictator", and the Reverend Dr. Moir, sometime Parish minister of Balquhidder, "On Matters Concerned with Our Special Interest in the Parish". We seem blessed with good appetite, and I could not carry on without the hard work done by the ladies. We have attended the musical, "Rob Roy" (no noticeable uneasiness at this display of our tartan). Some of us go to the great Gaelic concerts here.

I am aware that the twenty-six Clan Member Tour has already been recorded in your book, but I must stress that we Edinburgh Clansmen got from their presence, at the Scottish Clan Societies' Garden Party, great pleasure.

We have exchanged hospitality with Clansmen in Glasgow and the West, and had rewarding evening with Clans Murray, Fergus(s)on, MacNaughten, the latter reinforced by Clan Donnachaid (four visiting "Children of the Mist" were delighted when a soloist gave "Rob Roy MacGregor-O").

At the dinner winding up each year, have been present our President and Mrs. MacGregor of Cardney, also the Chief and Lady MacGregor. They are piped from anteroom. John says a Gaelic grace before meals. Toasts are drunk, speeches made, witty, gallant and wise, songs sung, sweet, tragic or dramatic (and in many languages). After a final rousing "MacGregor's Gathering", we go our way for the last train or ferry.

ARD CHOILLE!

Alastair C. MacGregor



Cardney House
Home of Commander and Mrs. Findanus MacGregor
Dunkeld, Perthshire, Scotland

OUR FIRST TRIP TO AMERICA

MARIQUITA MacGREGOR of Cardney

When my husband and I left Cardney the 13th of October to catch our first jet at Prestwick for New York, it was the culmination of many weeks planning which had started in our hall after the concert I gave to the members of the American Clan Gregor Society in September, 1962. We both knew that we were going to enjoy this first visit enormously, but we had no idea what a wonderful and unforgettable experience it would be.

When we touched down at Idlewild, after an extremely comfortable flight, we were beginning to feel the effect of the five-hour time change. We had arranged to go to a hotel in New York for two nights to recover and be fresh for what we knew were going to be (however enjoyable) a very strenuous three weeks. We both felt immediately that New York was not really America, and though it has wonderful places of interest for the traveler, we felt (perhaps coming from our hills, forests, and lochs) hemmed in by the skyscrapers, the noise, and the tremendous pace at which the New Yorker lives.

We left New York in a Trailways Bus for Philadelphia the 15th of October, and were welcomed by Patricia and Tom O'Loughlin, whom we were delighted to see again in their own city. We had two days with them, and liked Philadelphia so much, especially the Quaker associations with William Penn. During our visit we were received by the Mayor at the City Hall, presented with a beautiful coloured print, and taken for a drive through the city.

Our kind hosts drove us to Chevy Chase, where we stayed with the Ranking Deputy Chieftain and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Magruder. We immediately fell in love with this part of Maryland and Washington, which we think is one of the most beautiful cities we have ever seen. We attended a dinner given for us by the Council at Edith and Harry Blunt's charming house, where we had a very happy evening. It seemed very near home when we were piped into the house.

We spent from the 17th to the 22nd of October at Chevy Chase, and they were very happy days. The highlight was the Annual Banquet at the Washington Club. By the time we attended the Reception, we had already received so much kindness and friendliness from everyone, it was almost like going to a similar function in Scotland. At the Reception we renewed our acquaintance with members who had been at Cardney and met a great many others. The stirring address, "To A Haggis", by the Reverend Daniel Magruder, began the entertainment. I have never felt happier singing "MacGregor's Gathering", and the reception given to this and my other songs, was something I shall never forget. The same is true of the appreciation given to my husband's speech. It was a most wonderful evening, and the feeling most strongly in us was how very much we should look forward to being with you all on similar occasions. It was a great pleasure to meet your new Chieftain, John Kennedy Magruder, and to meet again your immediate Past Chieftain, Dr. Gregory Magruder and his charming wife. We said goodbye with great regret to Martha and Bernard Magruder and will always remember their kindness and hospitality.

Edith and Harry Blunt very kindly drove us from Chevy Chase to Charlottesville, Virginia, where we were staying for two days with Eleanor and Gregory Magruder. We drove through some beautiful country and the autumn tints reminded us of home. We found Charlottesville fascinating and the mark that Thomas Jefferson has made, not only on his beautiful house, Monticello, but also on the University buildings, proved to us what a man of outstanding genius he was.

From Charlottesville we went by plane to Natchez, Mississippi, where we spent three very happy days with Louisa and Hayward Drane at their home in the deep forest. They had a wonderful party for us at the Belmont Restaurant, where we met members of the Society from all over Mississippi.

We left Natchez on Sunday, the 27th of October and regretfully waved goodbye at the Airport to Louisa and Hayward. At San Antonio, Texas, Lydia and Hamilton Magruder were waiting to greet us. The moment we entered San Antonio, we realized it was one of the exceptional cities of the world. Having had Spanish, French, and Mexican occupations, it has all their histories merged into one perfect whole. We had five wonderfully happy days culminating in a marvelous party at La Villita, the Spanish village which Hamilton Magruder has done so much to restore and make live again. I sang in the open air on a wonderful, warm evening to a large number of guests, among them members of the Clan Gregor Society; and this again was an unforgettable evening for us both. There are so many things I should like to record about what we did in San Antonio. There were the Junior League luncheon, the dinner given for us by Mrs. Burras Martin, and the dinner cooked by our host most beautifully in his house at La Villita. Also there was the wonderful performance of "Annie Get Your Gun", which both my husband and I considered better than the London production!

We left San Antonio on a beautiful, warm, sunny day, and we flew to Newark. There we were met by Dorothy and Herbert Magruder, given a warm welcome, and taken to their house on Staten Island. We spent two days with them, and they gave for us a lovely party. On our last day in America, Dorothy and Herbert took us to see "Luther" on Broadway, and Mr. John MacGregor, of the St. Andrew's Society of New York gave a dinner for us which we much enjoyed. At six o'clock the next morning we got up to catch the jet back to London. Dorothy and Bill Cammer and their three children very kindly drove us there. We could hardly believe that our three wonderful weeks in America had come to an end.

Besides our visits to Clan members, we saw several Aberdeen Angus herds, which were most interesting, since my husband was representing the Council of the Aberdeen Angus Society. We also contacted orchid growers and compared notes with our own growing and expanding business at Cardney. Altogether I sang seven times, and my husband spoke four times. We met and made a great number of new friends, and it is only by looking forward to our next visit that we can cease to regret the many invitations we had to refuse.

We promise that those people we were not able to visit, we will put first on our list, and both my husband and I look forward to getting to know as much as possible of your great country. To our friends and clansmen across the seas, we tender our heartfelt thanks for all the kindness we received on our first memorable visit.

GREGOR MacGREGOR OF GLENSTRAE

Chief of Clan Gregor

(Executed at Taymouth on 7th April 1570)

Glenlyon Tradition of the Story:

About the year 1568, there lived Duncan Campbell of Glenlyon. He had a daughter, Marion, whom he intended to give in marriage to the Baron of Dall on Loch Tay. But the daughter met Gregor MacGregor of Glenstrae, they fell in love, and she left her father's house in order to marry him. Duncan was bitterly vexed, and so were the then-heads of the eastern Campbells, Sir Colin of Glenorchy and his son, "Black Duncan". In consequence, Gregor and his wife were pursued with unrelented enmity. They were obliged to go often from place to place, taking shelter in rocky caves and in the thickets of woods. One night they had slept beneath a rock on a hillside above Loch Tay, and on the morn, which was the 7th of April 1570, after a meager repast, the young wife and Gregor spent a few happy moments fondly playing with their young babe. Suddenly, in an instant, they were surrounded by a band of their foes, and carried off to Taymouth (illustration next page). Gregor was at once condemned to death, and beheaded in the presence of Sir Colin, his wife (daughter of Ruthven, who watched from an upper window of the Castle), "Black Duncan", Atholl, the Lord Justice Chief, Duncan Campbell of Glenlyon (father of the young wife), and most pitiful of all, the young wife herself. Immediately, she with the babe in her arms, by her own kindred was driven out, helpless and homeless. Later, others who sorely pitied her sad case gave her kindness. In her great anguish, she composed in Gaelic the song printed below, and sang it as a lullaby to her babe.

LAMENT FOR GREGOR MacGREGOR OF GLENSTRAE,

CHIEF OF CLAN GREGOR

"Moeh's a'mhadain la di-Domhnaich
Bha mi' sugradh marri' in ghradh,"

(LITERAL TRANSLATION USING GAELIC IDIOM)

1. Early in the morning on the day of the Sabbath, I was enjoying the company of my loved one, but before midday I was on my tormenting.
2. Curses be on the nobles and friends who have tormented me in this way. They came secretly on my love, overpowered him through deceit.
3. If there had been 12 of his Clan, my Gregor at their head, my eyes would not be weeping tears, or my infant child left without a father.



Taymouth Castle
Perthshire, Scotland

4. They put his head on an oaken block; they spilt his blood upon the ground. If I had had a cup with me I would have drunk of it my fill.
5. It is a pity that my father was not diseased and Colin suffering from the plague and the daughter of the Earl of Ruthven wringing her hands.
6. I would put Grey Colin in a dungeon and Black Duncan in fetters, and every Campbell in Balloch (Taymouth) would be wearing handcuffs.
7. I reached the plain of Balloch and I did not get rest there. I did not have a single hair of my head that I didn't pull or any skin on my hands.
8. It is a pity that I wasn't in the guise of a skylark to pluck up Gregor in my hands. The stone that was highest in the castle is the stone that would be nearest to the ground.
9. It is a pity that Finlarig was not in flames, great Balloch reduced to dust and fair Gregor of the white palms to be between my own two hands.
10. An although I have no loved one or loved ones at all, there is my handsome, kind loved-one with the back of his head to the ground.
11. Although other women of the village will be lying in their sweet sleep, it is there on the brae-side that will be my bed striking my two hands.
12. I much prefer to be with Gregor amongst the woods and the heather to being with the petty Baron of Dall in a house of stone and lime.
13. I much preferred to be with Gregor putting his cattle to the glen to being with the petty Baron of Dall drinking wine or ale.
14. I much preferred to be with Gregor with a tattered and ragged covering to being with the petty Baron of Dall and wearing silk and satin.
15. Although there would be driving snow, sleet and the "day of seven different kinds of weather", Gregor would gather for me branches and we would sleep under protection.

Ba hu, ba ho, my little darling, you are not yet but gentle to the touch, and fear is with me that that day will never come that you will avenge your father.

"Ba hu, ba ho, aisrain bhig,
Cha'n 'eil thu fathasd ach tlath,"

This tale is also told in the "Book of the Dean of Lismore", the oldest Gaelic manuscript. Originally all the countryside around Taymouth was Clan Gregor territory, but the Campbells of Glenorchy obtained a charter over the land and drove out the MacGregors in the sixteenth century. During the next two hundred years, many unspeakable deeds were perpetrated upon the Clan there.

The above story was given to Mrs. Harry Blunt by Mr. John MacGregor in Edinburgh, Scotland at the time the Clan Group was planning to visit Taymouth Castle. The visit there was through the kind invitation of Air Vice-Marshall Andrew MacGregor who is in command of the Home Office Civil Defense School now occupying the Castle.



Old Kirk at Balquhiddar
Scotland



Rob Roy's Grave in Old Balquhiddar Kirkyard
Scotland

ANCIENT BURIAL GROUNDS OF THE MacGREGORS

John MacGregor, Hon'y. Sec. Clan Gregor Society

Edinburgh, Scotland

"Nehemiah wept because the place of his fathers' sepulchres lay waste". Surely MacGregors are weeping! There are at least six ancient burial grounds, hallowed spots to those of Clan Gregor, which need repairs and upkeep so that the deeds of our forefathers will not be obliterated by the destructive fingers of Time.

One is Killiechonan, beautifully situated on Loch Rannoch in the heart of a centuries-old Clan Gregor settlement. Being so inaccessible in the old days, it was often a meeting place of the Clan during the two centuries of its persecution. It is larger than the others, and is possibly most in need of help.

A second is Glen Gyle on Loch Katrine. The road to it is very narrow and winding with steep inclines, but is so lovely as it runs along the heavily wooded hillsides to Glen Gyle House, ancient Clan Gregor seat. The burial place is in a wood up on the hillside behind the house; it is quite small and surrounded by a twelve foot high wall upon which are fixed many elaborately carved stones bearing the Clan arms. "Glen Dhu", who fought with great bravery for Bonnie Prince Charlie at the battle of Falloch in the 1745 Rebellion, is buried here. He died in 1777 at the age of 83. The most recent burial is that in 1887 of the brilliant General, Sir Charles MacGregor, known as "The Shobeloff of India". The epitaph on his obelisk reads, "He did his best for the old name".

Two miles further, on a small peninsula jutting out into Loch Katrine, is Portnellan Burial Ground, a gem of a place for beauty. In the 1880's the height of the Loch was to be raised. By prompt action of the Clan Gregor Society, a section was incorporated in the Act of Parliament requiring steps to prevent flooding. Both this burial place and Glen Gyle are very well kept up, and by, of all people, a member of Clan Campbell, a roadman, who takes a genuine personal interest in their condition.

Other burial places are Inchcailleach, an island in Loch Lomond, where Gregor MacGregor, 10th Chief of Clan Gregor who died in 1693, is buried, and there is another small, but lovely and impressive one in the braes of Balquhider at the head of Loch Doine.

The most famous of all is Rob Roy's grave in Balquhider Kirkyard. It is visited annually by thousands of tourists. Lately, we turned the protective grave railing around so that the inscription thereon can be more easily read:

(Helen) Mary	Robert MacGregor	Coll died 1735
widow of Rob Roy	(Rob Roy)	Robert died 1754
date of death unknown	Died 28 Decr 1734 (O.S)	Sons of Rob Roy
	Age about 70	

The Fund for the upkeep of these ancestral burial grounds now stands at 82 pounds and 17 shillings. Contributions may be sent to the Rev. Thomas S. Leighton, The Manse, Kinloch-Rannoch, by Pitlochry, Scotland. In 1963 the American Clan Gregor Society made a donation of \$25 to this cause, and a like amount is to be given in 1964. "S'Rioghal Mo Dhream". Let us act accordingly!



The Pipe Band



Pipe Major Stokoe and J. King Douglas

THE PIPE BAND

WM. C. STOKOE, JR.

The following paragraph from the January 1964 St. Andrew's Society NEWSLETTER tells of response to a Council act:

"The American Clan Gregor Society last month presented to the St. Andrew's Society kilts in ancient MacGregor tartan as Pipe Band uniforms. Accepting the handsome gift, President Tom Henderson spoke warmly of the bond that has always existed between our Capital area Society and the national Clan Gregor organization and of the new cordiality this concrete expression of friendship will bring. The action by the Clan Gregor Council adds five kilts now to the Society's band equipment, and undertakes maintenance of the Band in MacGregor kilts and plaids—but that's not all! Members of the Clan Gregor have made contributions which will purchase more kilts—enough to outfit several more of the present band members. Fortunately several of them live in the (Washington) area and are members of St. Andrew's Society too, so that they will hear and see the Band's appreciation of their generosity at the numerous functions on the calendar. When the Band travels farther afield, as it plans to do during the Highland Games season (Wilmington, Del., Asbury Park, N. J. and Ligonier, Pa. are tentatively on the schedule), it will quicken the pulse of all those whose pride in their tartan has taken this substantial form. No need to add that the Band's performance at the annual Clan Gregor Gathering was well received."

What this item does not tell is of the extent to which this action had been explored by the Chieftain, the Assistant Chieftain, the Pipe Major and others, nor of the not-quite successful attempt by them to get the first five MacGregor kilts and plaids in time for the 1963 Gathering. Nevertheless, the full Band played at the Banquet, Pipe Major Stokoe piped at the Seaport Inn and at the Old Presbyterian Meeting House in Alexandria, and the kilts did arrive in time for Robert Burns' birthday celebration. MacGregor colors were proudly worn at the St. Andrew's Society Dinner that night.

The whole front rank of the Band was dressed in ancient MacGregor again on George Washington's Birthday, when it paraded in Alexandria seventeen men strong carrying the flag of Thomas Garland Magruder's "Scotland House". The Band's appearance, its piping, drumming and marching so impressed the judges that it won first place for mens' bands.

Once again, at the morning service on May 22nd, the Band will lead the clergy and the St. Andrew's Society into the National Cathedral for the "Kirkin' o' Tartan". No one will be prouder on that occasion than the Assistant Chieftain of Clan Gregor, whose part in the arrangements for this colorful service have made it a smooth cooperation of Cathedral Staff, Band and members of both Societies.

During the 1964 Gathering the Band will be in evidence. Weather permitting, the visit to Antietam Battlefield will include a full-dress Band Parade and Tattoo.

Pipe Band Sponsors:

John Kennedy Magruder	Bernard F. Magruder
Thomas Garland Magruder	Harry W. Blunt
Malcolm D. MacGregor	

Anyone interested in being a sponsor to the Pipe Band, please mail your contribution to: Harry W. Blunt, 8000 Westover Road, Bethesda, Md.



Pipers of The Black Watch
White House Lawn, Washington, D. C.

Washington Post Photo

A MacGREGOR'S NOTES ON SOCIAL EVENTS OF ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

MRS. HARRY W. BLUNT

The St. Andrews' Society of Washington, D. C. has on its yearly calendar a number of colorful events which are always well attended by Clan Gregor members who are also members of the St. Andrew's Society.

In May 1963, the MacGregor tartan was blessed again at the "Kirkin" Service at the National Cathedral before a congregation of 3000. This service has become so popular that the Cathedral will really have to be finished to hold all who wish to attend.

On June 22 the Society picnic was held at Hillandale Recreation Area. The weather was good (always a blessing for a picnic) and the attendance was excellent. There was piping and dancing, athletic events for young and old, and Cabar Tossing for the strong. Chairman of the Committee in charge of the Picnic this year was Harry Blunt of Clan Gregor Gatherings.

In December there were at least three tables of Clan Gregor members at the Tartan Ball in the Sheraton Park Hotel. This has become one of the most gala social events in the Nation's Capital — and with reason, as it is a ball with unique color and character. Between the usual foxtrots, waltzes and rhumbas are many Scottish Reels and Strathspeys, and it is a beautiful sight to see fifty or more gentlemen in Highland dress with ladies in long gowns and tartan scarfs going through the intricate steps and figures of the beautiful country dances. The dance music was by Tiny Meeker's orchestra and at intermission, our own Dr. Stokoe put the Pipe Band through its best paces.

January the 25th, as all good Scots know, is the birthday of Robert Burns, and is celebrated by his countrymen and their descendants the world over. At the Washington St. Andrew's Society Burns' Dinner this year, the American Clan Gregor Chieftain, Mr. J. K. Magruder, and Miss Virginia Tyler were honored guests, brightening the head table with the MacGregor tartan, and as Dr. Stokoe mentioned in his article, the performance of the band was greatly enhanced by the number of MacGregor kilts in the ranks. The Country Dance Group put on a beautiful exhibition of dances. Dr. and Mrs. Stokoe are both members of this group and are always a delight to behold. After the dancing, and Scottish songs sung by Mr. Hugh MacLaughlin, the Reverend Alfred Burns of Hyattsville, Md. ended the evening with a fascinating and knowledgeable talk about the great Poet.

The year 1963 brought to the Society a special honor. On November the 13th all members of St. Andrew's Society were invited by President and Mrs. John F. Kennedy to attend a performance of the Black Watch Band and Pipes on the White House lawn. It was an unusually beautiful, crisp autumn day with the trees encircling the lawn still a mellow yellow. The precision of the marchers in their wonderful Highland uniforms against the background of fountains and trees was an unforgettable sight. Our President and the First Lady seemed to be in a gay, light-hearted mood, thoroughly enjoying the spectacle along with their children. Those of us who were present were left with a strong memory of their youth and charm. This was a memory which sharpened our sorrow when a few short days later the Black Watch Pipers followed the President's casket to its final resting place. MacGregor members of St. Andrew's Society who were present this unforgettable afternoon at the White House were: Mr. J. Kennedy Magruder, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Magruder, Dr. and Mrs. William Stokoe and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blunt and Mr. Brice Clagett.



An Address "To A Haggis"
The Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder

THE LITERARY HAGGIS HOTCHPOTCH

CHIT-CHAT ABOUT HAGGIS

Since this section is such a mixture of unrelated tid-bits, and since "hotchpotch" is a Scottish word meaning "any cooked dish having a medley of ingredients", we thought to use it in the title. Also, there is no finer example of a hotchpotch than that most famous of all Scottish concoctions — haggis. Here, as proof, direct from Scotland, is the "Traditional But-and-Ben Recipe" for this dish:

1 Sheep's Pluck: Liver, Lights, Heart	2 or 3 Onions
The Large Stomach Bag	Salt and Pepper
½ lb. Fresh Beef Suet	Pinch of Cayenne
1 Breakfastcupful Fine Oatmeal	1 Breakfastcupful Stock or Gravy

Clean the paunch or stomach bag thoroughly; wash first in cold water, then plunge into boiling water and scrape; leave to soak overnight in cold salted water. In the morning put it aside with the rough side turned out. Wash the small bag and the pluck; put them on to boil in cold water to cover, letting the wind-pipe hang out over the pot for impurities to pass out freely. Boil for an hour and a half; remove and cut away the pipes and superfluities of gristle. Mince the heart and lights, and grate half the liver. (The rest is not required). Mince the onions and suet, and toast the oatmeal very slowly before the fire or in a warm oven. Mix all these ingredients together and season with salt, plenty of black pepper, and a pinch of cayenne. Pour over this sufficient of the pluck bree to make the mixture sappy. Fill the bag rather more than half full — say five-eighths. It needs plenty of room to swell. Press out the air and sew the bag up securely. Put it into a pot of fast-boiling water; prick it with a large needle when it first swells, to prevent bursting. Boil slowly but steadily for three hours, without the lid, adding more boiling water as required. Serve very hot without any garnish.

At our Banquet during the annual Gathering, the haggis is "piped in", borne on a silver tray and held high for all to see. Sometimes it is accompanied by a man carrying a sword, and another a battle-axe, to protect the haggis, which is then placed upon a table in the center of the room. There follows the address, "To A Haggis", most eloquently spoken by the Reverend Daniel Randall Magruder; it is then carved, and served to the guests with "neeps" (mashed turnips) and "nips" of Scotch whisky and potatoes.

"Auld Scotland wants nae shinking ware
That jaups in luggies;
But if ye wish her gratefu' prayer,
Gie her a haggis!"

OUR CLANSMEN

Congratulations to Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder of Charlottesville, Va., member of the 2304 Civil Affairs Group, who received his promotion to Colonel in a ceremony on October 3, 1963. Pinning on the silver eagles were Col. Robert H. Stumps, Virginia sector commander of the 21st. Army Group, from Fort Lee, and Col. Hardy C. Dillard, former commander of the Group.

Mr. Miller Hutchison of Rochester, N. Y. was honored by Eastman Kodak with a dinner and small plaque for completing twenty-five years of loyal service.

Our Clan members, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward B. Drane of Natchez, Miss. are expecting their son, (also a Clan member), his wife and two daughters home in March from Wildflechen, Germany. One of the little girls was born in France.

Duncan McGregor, born in Scotland, a Clan member, is a stone mason who helped with the reconstruction of the White House under the Truman Administration, the building of the new addition to the British Embassy, and the National Institute of Health. He is now in charge of construction of the Rare Books Room of the National Cathedral in Washington, D. C.

On the wall in the White House is a marble plaque bearing the names of the committee in charge of the renovation of the Executive Mansion under the Truman Administration. Among the names carved there is that of our Clan member, Rep. Clark MacGregor.

Mr. James M. Keir and his wife, our Clan members from Gap, Pa., mention that the name of their home is "Glengyle", in honor of that ancient seat of the MacGregors. The river Gyle flows down from the shoulder of Ben Lomond, through a glen (hence the name "Glengyle") and on into Loch Katrine.

Douglas MacGregor, Jr., of Crozet, Va., writes that his farm is named "Birnam Wood" of MacBeth fame. His grandfather came from that part of Scotland to this country in 1887.

Our State Deputy Chieftain for Missouri, Mr. Willett C. Magruder, Jr. says that his "father-in-law, formerly of Shelbyville, Ky. has had his name extended to the Wakefield-Scearce Galleries of Shelbyville of which he was a founder. The Galleries are located in the Assembly Hall and Chapel of the old Science Hill School. These Galleries have a delightful silver vault in the old basement, wonderous antique English furniture, and superb old English silver. The former boarding school and class rooms are now an inn with two exquisite dining rooms." Three of the pupils at this school when it was such were: Mrs. Willett Clark Magruder, Jr. (nee Alice Katherine Wakefield), Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Magruder Ericson(1873-1953) and Mary Elizabeth Magruder (1843-1925). The latter was a great-aunt of our State Deputy Chieftain.

ANCIENT KELTIC TITLES

Back in the olden days, the various officers in the Clans had very different sounding names from those today. We are indebted to our Clan member, Mr. James M. Keir, for supplying the following information of these tongue-twisting names:

Toisech — (Chief) — Officer of third rank in ancient Scotland similar to a Clan Chief. The *Edinburgh Review* (1885) states, "The Keltic Toisechs took their corresponding place as Chiefs of Clans." (In order — king, mormaer, toisech).

Tanist — (Assistant Chief) — Anything parallel, or second, to another. The successor-apparent to a Keltic Chief, usually the most vigorous adult of his kin, elected during the lifetime of the Chief. Example: Dame Flora McLeod is present Chief of Clan McLeod; the Tanish is her under-age nephew who will probably inherit the Chiefship.

Sennachie — (Historian or Bard) — In Ireland and the Scottish Highlands, one professionally occupied in the study and transmission of traditional history, genealogy and legend.

Seneschal — (Secretary) — An officer in the household of a sovereign or great noble, to whom the administration of justice and entire control of domestic arrangements were entrusted. In wider use; a steward, "major domo".

A SCALCK OF USQUEBAUGH

In having a "scalck of usquebaugh" we could say, "Here's to your bonnie blue eyes", or "Cheers" or any of a hundred toasts, for it means having a dram of whisky. Mr. Keir, again, has sent this delightful and little known information:

"Quite early in their history, the Scots discovered that they could produce a very potent liquid by allowing the fermentation of grains. Probably in this crude condition the solution was widely used and greatly enjoyed. From this stage to the fortifying and purifying by means of simple distillation was a relatively short step. It is from this that the whole business of producing Scotch whisky (usquebaugh) has been developed.

As for 'scalck', or dram, James Boswell in his 'Journal of A Tour to the Hebrides' (page 133) written in 1773, relates:

"We found here coffee and tea in genteel order upon the table, as it was past six when we arrived; diet loaf, marmalade of oranges, currant jelly; some elegantly bound books on a large table, in short, all the marks of improved life. We had a dram of excellent brandy, according to the Highland custom, filled round. They call it a scalck' — not a 'dram' as we do nowadays. It could also be a scalck of rum or gin or whisky. This word apparently was widely used then, but seems to have fallen into disuse."

So, dear Clansmen, "Here's to your Good Health and Happiness" and

"May the happiest days of your past
Be the saddest days of your future."

RETIRED PIPER



Washington Post Photo

Scottie, whose full name is William L. Kennedy Galloway, is a member of the American Clan Gregor Society (No. 877), and has served his Clan long and faithfully since 1946 as Piper at the annual Gatherings. See page 54).

He was born in Isley, Scotland, 71 years ago. He is the restless type, likes to travel, has bagpiped his way from Pakistan to California, and remembers many a Highland Fling being danced. In August 1963 he retired from Bolling Air Force Base.

His skill at the pipes comes naturally, as his grandfather played for the Duke of Argyle. Even as a very small boy, Scottie had a chanta in his hand (a chanta is that part of the bagpipe which the piper blows into, minus the bags, and as Scottie says,

is a better way for playing indoors, especially if you have sensitive-eared neighbors.)

In 1912, when a lad of 20, he joined the famous Black Watch Regiment (see page 52), and played the pipes in His Majesty's service in many countries from the Near East to the battlefields of World War I.

He came to New York in 1923, and soon was parading up Fifth Avenue on St. Patrick's Day with the New York Irish Bagpipe Band. After Pearl Harbor, he moved to Washington, D. C. where he worked in the Navy Yard, but he spent his evenings and weekends piping for the battle-injured veterans in military hospitals.

In 1950 at the instigation of Brig. Gen. S. D. Grubbs, then Commander of Headquarters Bolling Air Force Base, Scottie organized the first U. S. Air Force Bagpipe Band. Within four weeks, he had the Band parading, and for the next four years, as its instructor, he and the Band toured the U. S. performing at both civilian and military functions.

In 1954 the Air Force abolished this job, and Scottie became a warehouseman at Bolling; however, he continued to work with the band in his spare time. He suffered a heart attack in 1960, which curtailed his piping some, but he still does some work with bagpipe bands in the area and gives occasional lessons. He and his wife, Helen Galloway, whom he married in 1928, have their home at 511 Mellon Street S.E., Washington, D. C.

Scottie is certainly a grand person, and known by all Clan members who have attended the Gatherings over the years. Long may he tootle!

TOSSING THE SHEAF

ROGER GREGORY MAGRUDER

A silver quaich (Gaelic drinking vessel) of Perth design, with a seven inch bowl was donated by the American Clan Gregor Society to the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games in 1963 as a trophy for the athletic contest known as "Tossing the Sheaf", or "Sheaf Pitching". This contest was instituted in 1963 at the Games, held annually in July at Linville, N. C.

"Tossing the Sheaf" is one of the athletic events at a number of Highland Games and Agricultural Shows in Scotland. Written records of this contest are apparently few and sketchy, so that information concerning its origin, etc. are necessarily obtained from individuals* in Scotland familiar with the sport. One source of information stated that "Tossing the Sheaf" dated back to ancient times, when the Gaels held their meetings immediately after harvest; this being one of the athletic events. Another source believes it was originated by farm hands building hay ricks, and from there it became a contest in local games in farming areas. There seems little doubt that this "game" has been played in country districts beyond the memory of elderly persons now living in Scotland. It has been a sport in districts where the harvesting of hay and grain has been a substantial occupation, as in the fertile valleys of the Central Highlands, and where men were skilled in the use of the hay fork. It has become very popular and the competition has been keen.

Highland Games which include this sport are Lochearnhead, at which time there is a Gathering of Clan Gregor. Here "Tossing the Sheaf" has been an athletic contest for over sixty years. It is also in the games at Comrie, Luss, Aberfoyle, The International Boys Brigade Camp High, and the Gathering at Glenalmond. It is not confined to Scotland, but has also been an athletic event for a number of years in Blanchetown, Australia.

In Scotland apparently there are no official rules. The sport consists in using an ordinary hay fork to pick up and toss a sheaf, bound together by thin wire, of heather, hay, twigs or whins (Scottish word for gorse—the prickly bush which blooms in the Spring) over a crossbar suspended by ropes between two upright poles. Three throws are allowed for each height of the crossbar, which is raised by pole pulleys one foot after contestants have completed their throws. By process of elimination the winner is selected.

The Guinness Book of Records, London, October 1960 states that the world's best performance for tossing an eight pound sheaf is fifty-three by G. R. Schwerdt in 1939 and by J. Schwerdt in 1947 at Blanchetown, Australia. Here a lighter sheaf has been used. At the Luss Games in Scotland the winner in 1958, and for several successive years, has been Jay Scott. His best throw was in 1961 when he tossed an approximately fourteen pound sheaf twenty-one feet ten inches. As there is no set weight, it has been impossible to make comparisons or to select an official champion. Besides strength, considerable dexterity, and the knack of getting the sheaf smoothly off the fork are necessary in competing.

*Information was obtained from the author's knowledge after viewing this contest at the Lochearnhead Highland Games July 1961, and from verbal and written information from many different persons in Scotland. Special thanks to Mr. John MacGregor, Hon'y. Sec. Edinburgh, Scotland.



Dr. R. G. Magruder Presenting the Trophy



Silver Quaich — The Trophy

For the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games contest the following rules have been established:

(1) The sheaf will be made of hay, heather or other appropriate twigs, bound together with thin wire. It will be approximately one foot thick and three to four feet long, and weigh from fourteen to twenty-five pounds.

(2) Each contestant will be allowed three tosses at each height of the crossbar, to pitch the sheaf over the bar. The crossbar will be raised one foot after all contestants have completed their tosses. The winner will be by process of elimination of contestants, who fail to toss the sheaf over the bar one time at any successive height. The winner, if he desires, may continue to toss the sheaf over successive heights of the crossbar until he fails.

(3) All entrants must register before the contest starts.

(4) The contest is limited to males age seventeen years and over.

(5) The kilt must be worn while engaging in the contest.

(6) The name of the winner and the year in which he won will be engraved on the quaich each year, under the direction of the proper authorities of the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, who will bear the cost of this, and who will keep the trophy from year to year.

(7) The proper authorities of the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games will appoint one to three judges, who will judge the contest, see that the rules are adhered to and confirm the winner of the contest.

The first winner of "Tossing the Sheaf" was Mr. Gary Bishop, Elizabeth-ton, Tenn., whose winning toss of a fifteen pound sheaf was sixteen feet.

HIGHLAND DRESS

Many kilts of different tartans are seen at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games. It is a colorful sight! If you are planning to join the ranks of those there, and in the Clan, who wear the kilt, here are a few tips from Robert Bain's "CLANS AND TARTANS":

The kilt may be box, or knife, plaited and should be worn with the lower edge reaching not lower than the center of the knee-cap. A silver pin is fastened to the apron a few inches above the bottom edge of the kilt.

The everyday jacket and vest worn with the kilt should be of homespun or tweed preferably with horn or leather buttons. Evening jackets should be of dress cloth or velvet. The vest for evening wear may be made of tartan, black or scarlet cloth. Within the past few years, it has become fashionable to wear tartan jackets and vests—a style common in the early nineteenth century. (Note illustrations of Sir Evan MacGregor, page 38, and Commander Findanus MacGregor at 1963 Gathering, page 22.

The "Balmoral" style bonnet is the most popular headwear for gentlemen, and approximates closely the old broad bonnet of the Highlander. It is generally dark blue, but may have a pom-pom of red or other color. The bonnet should display the owner's crest, if he is the registered owner of one, or his Chief's crest within a "strap and buckle", to indicate that he is a follower of the Chief whose crest badge he wears. The crest pins usually available at the Clan Gathering have the strap and buckle. (See Crest Plaques, page 16).



HONOR TO COL. DON MAGRUDER SCOTT

A yellowed newspaper clipping of fifty years ago states: "Mr. Don Scott, (native of Woodville, Miss.), who is now a cadet at the Mississippi A. & M. College, won the mile and the half mile races last week in the athletic meet at Aberdeen, Miss. between the A. & M. College and Millsaps. This young man is destined to make his mark as a long distance runner, and we congratulate him upon his recent victory."

How prophetic were these words — for our Clansman, Don Magruder Scott, continued to add more laurels to his name both at A. & M., and as a member of the American Olympic Team during his Army career. Col. Scott also played fine Polo. Truly a splendid athlete!

In April 1963 his Classmates of 1916 at Mississippi State University honored their distinguished fellow-alumnus. The marker commemorating this event has chiseled upon it the following:

DON MAGRUDER SCOTT FIELD

SCOTT, COACHED BY E. C. HAYES, WAS THE FIRST NATIONAL CHAMPION A. & M. EVER HAD. IN WINNING THE NATIONAL A. A. U. HALF MILE AT NEWARK, N. J. IN 1916, FELLOW A. & M. STUDENTS THOUGHT SO MUCH OF IT THEY NAMED THE ATHLETIC FIELD FOR HIM.

RECORDS

QUARTER MILE — 49 1/5 SECS., SOUTHERN INTER-COLLEGIATE
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, 1915.

HALF MILE — 1 MIN. 53 1/5 SECS. NATIONAL A. A. U.,
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, 1916.

QUALIFIED FOR AMERICAN OLYMPIC TEAM, OLYMPIAD,
BERLIN, GERMANY, 1916.

(MEET POSTPONED DUE TO WORLD WAR I)

800 METERS — 5th PLACE, AMERICAN OLYMPIC TEAM, OLYMPIAD,
ANTWERP, BELGIUM, 1920.

800 METERS — 1st PLACE, AMERICAN OLYMPIC TEAM,
FIVE NATIONS GAMES, PARIS, FRANCE, 1920.

TWO MILE RELAY TEAM — 1st PLACE, AMERICAN OLYMPIC TEAM,
FIVE NATIONS GAMES, LONDON, ENGLAND, 1920.

MODERN PENTATHLON — 9th PLACE, AMERICAN OLYMPIC TEAM,
OLYMPIAD VIII, PARIS, FRANCE, 1924.

POLO — SCOTT PLAYED ON SOME OF AMERICA'S FINEST POLO TEAMS
WHILE IN THE ARMY, 1919-1945.

THIS MARKER WAS ERECTED BY THE CLASS OF 1916, MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY, AS A TRIBUTE TO THEIR CLASSMATE, DON MAGRUDER SCOTT, AS A MAN, A WORLD RENOWNED ATHLETE AND A SOLDIER

1963

Col. Don Magruder Scott was installed in the Mississippi Hall of Fame as an athlete on February 24, 1964.

So another, who bears the name Magruder, has left his "footprints on the sands of time"!

LAFAYETTE HOUSE

JOHN KENNEDY MAGRUDER

During the 1963 Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society, the famous Lafayette House and garden in Alexandria, Virginia, were opened for a private tour by members of the Society through the kindness of Judge and Mrs. Thurman Arnold.

This beautiful Federal mansion (circa 1815), with its fine traditions and historical associations, was acquired by Judge Arnold, U. S. Attorney General, during the Truman Administration, and Mrs. Arnold in 1959, and it has been lovingly and painstakingly restored. Its fine old woodwork and the handsome Adam mantles in the two drawing rooms are now in perfect repair; the spacious rooms make an excellent setting for the treasures handed down to Mrs. Arnold by her Virginia ancestors, as well as the objects d'art the Arnolds have accumulated in a rich and active life.

In the entrance hall the grand staircase with its graceful curved railing and good proportions is considered one of the best of the Federal period. The most celebrated feature of the house, however, is the lovely doorway, with its perfectly shaped fanlight and simple dignity, which gives the east facade of the mansion great architectural distinctions.

Lafayette House derives its name from its associations with the Marquis de Lafayette who was lodged here during his farewell visit to the United States in October 1824.

When the celebrated Frenchman visited Alexandria, the city fathers looked for a house suitable to accommodate so distinguished a guest. The choice fell on the new Federal mansion belonging to a young widow, Mrs. Thomas Lawrson, who graciously offered her home for the use of Lafayette and his party. For this generosity, the City Council presented her with a silver cup which is treasured by her descendants to this day.

Alexandria received General de Lafayette in the grand manner. Monsieur Antoine Charles de Cazanove, a French Huguenot citizen of Alexandria, who was also Consul for the Swiss Government, was selected to act as host and interpreter for the Marquis and his entourage. M. de Cazanove first took the visitors to Claggett's Hotel (now known by its original name of Gadsby's Tavern) where a fabulous meal was offered the party.

After the repast, an escort of fifteen hundred uniformed militiamen accompanied by two brass bands conducted the Frenchmen to their lodging. The route to "Lafayette House" was strewn with blossoms by a band of some two hundred children dressed in glistening white, and at one point the procession passed under a triumphal arch which was described by the enraptured contemporaries as "colossal" as well as beautiful.

Tradition has it that it was in this house that many veterans of the American Revolution came to pay their respects to their ally and comrade in arms.



Lafayette House



Garden of Lafayette House

It is of interest to note that ownership of the house during the mid-nineteenth century passed to Mr. William de Cazanove, son of the man who had served as host to Lafayette, and it was Mr. de Cazanove who sold the house to Charles Calvert Smoot in 1856. For the next ninety years it remained the home of the Smoot family.

The tenure of Lafayette House by the Smoots is of particular interest to members of the American Clan Gregor Society, since one of our members, Elizabeth Fitzhugh Smoot Fuller (Clan No. 466), was a frequent visitor at the house during that period and has happy memories of the warm hospitality there. Mrs. Fuller, who has reached the venerable age of 94 (at this writing) is the daughter of James Egarton Smoot, whose brother, Charles Calvert Smoot, bought the house in 1856, and she assures us that the house was very happy and alive during its long tenure by the Smoots. (Mrs. Fuller's genealogy is given below).

There is a story concerning the house for which no known written authority exists, but which is of sufficient interest as a tradition to be retold. During the Civil War years, the city of Alexandria was recognized by the Federal Government as the Provincial Capital of Virginia, and a puppet state administration was maintained in a private house on Prince Street which served as the "Capitol" building. Because this building was limited as to space, it was necessary to commandeer space in nearby houses for special purposes. Since Lafayette House had a long dining room which was suitable for conferences, it was put into use by the administration from time to time. It was here that negotiations which led to the establishment of West Virginia as a separate state are reputed to have taken place.

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1. Alexander Magruder
2. Samuel Magruder
3. James Magruder
4. Enoch Magruder
5. Anne Magruder
6. James Rector Magruder Lowe
7. Phoebe Cavely Lowe (married James Egarton Smoot, brother of Charles Calvert Smoot of Lafayette House)
8. William Albert Smoot
9. Elizabeth Fitzhugh Smoot Fuller (Clan No. 466)

RESTORED GREGG HOMES

Old houses have a way of arousing our imagination so that we can peek into the past and visualize what life was like in those long ago days. Whether they are small log cabins, or later, more elaborate structures of stone or brick, these houses are always fascinating and usually quite beautiful. In northern Delaware we have just such houses — the Gregg homes.

Let us begin with one William Gregg, of the Clan Gregor in Scotland. He, with his wife and several children, set sail for America, and settled in what is now New Castle County, Delaware, having been granted, in 1683-1684, some 600 acres of land. On it he raised a log house, called "Strand Millas", where he lived until his death in 1687. The log house, too, finally succumbed to age and to weather; the spot where it stood can still be seen.

Near this home-place, several of his children built lovely houses of the native Brandywine blue rock. In 1694, one son, John Gregg, built an especially beautiful three-story home of this native stone for his wife, Elizabeth (Cooke).

Later, the DuPonts came to this neighborhood, bought some land from the Greggs and started making gunpowder. Then the lovely Brandywine blue rock houses began to crack from top to bottom, so that in time, and bit by bit, the Greggs sold all their land to the DuPonts. In later years, appreciative of its history and antiquity, the DuPonts tried to save the old log cabin, but failed. However, they did restore the beautiful blue rock houses, which they, and other families, have lived in down through the years.

In 1962, one of our new members, Mrs. Henry Samford (Clan No. 1439), a descendant of these Greggs, when visiting Mrs. Margaret DuPont Carpenter, saw these charming old homes of her ancestors, and the site of the original log house.

While there are many famous descendants of this original Scottish immigrant, William Gregg, there are only two which will be mentioned here. Leaping o're time some 120 years, we come to Josiah Gregg, who was born in 1806. He was a famous Sante Fe trader, explorer and battle correspondent during the Mexican War. He was, also, a recognized author whose book, "Commerce of the Prairies", is a standard classic of the southwestern frontier. He died in 1850.

Coming down through the years, we have our second descendant of great note, Dr. Earl Gregg Swem. He is "one of the nation's outstanding bibliographers. He has assembled indexes to Virginia history that are considered basic tools in all research in this field. He served as Editor of the second series of the WILLIAM AND MARY QUARTERLY, a journal of history and genealogy, and was commissioned to write several articles for standard reference books, including the DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY. One of his projects was editing the Jamestown 350th Anniversary Historical Booklet in 1957. He himself was the subject of a bibliography of his own publication on his 90th birthday in 1960. Wililam and Mary's \$3,000,000 Library, now being built on the campus, will be named in honor of Dr. Earl Gregg Swem. He is one of the state's best known scholars."* Dr. Swem, at the age of 93, is still writing. Both William Gregg and Clan Gregor should be proud of these worthy men!

*Alumni Gazette of William and Mary College, October 1963.

NORTH CAROLINA'S FAMOUS PLOTT FAMILY

All descendants and their friends, both near and far, of Christopher Osborne and Sarah MaGruder Osborne, hear ye — hear ye!

A daughter, Lydia Osborne, married Henry Plott, and three of their sons made the name of Plott legend down in the Tar Heel State of North Carolina, and throughout the length and breadth of the United States in dogdom.

But let us start way back in 1750. On September 12th of that year, Johannes Plott of Heidelberg, with other emigrants from southwest Germany, landed in Philadelphia. According to legend, he brought with him several boar and staghounds of a breed developed in Europe, and belonging to a Saxony prince for whom his forebears had been gamekeepers. With these dogs, he went by boat to New Bern, N. C., and then on to Cabarrus County. Here he married and had a family. On October 10, 1770, our hero, Henry Plott, was born. It was he who, about 1800, had the good sense to marry Lydia Osborne of Magruder descent. They had three daughters and eight sons, of whom the most famous were Amos, Enos and David. Here in this mountainous and rugged part of western North Carolina, the land abounded in bear, deer, turkey and all sorts of small game, and as they roamed the 2000 acres of frontier owned by their father, these brothers were able to bring to perfection their natural ability as hunters.

Like their father and grandfather before them, they, with the magnificent Balsam Ranges as a proving ground, and the bears to give trial by combat, devoted much time and interest to the breeding and training of the descendants of those strong, and fearless trackers brought over from Saxony; thus was developed that famed hunting dog, the Plott bear hound. This careful breeding of the dogs has continued down through the Plott descendants. A grandson of our hero, Henry Plott, cross-bred them with heavy duty hounds imported by German settlers in northern Georgia. Many were their notable offspring; however, one of the most famous was "Old Thunderer" who is still remembered in song and fireside tale. He had those superb qualities of courage, keen nose, stamina, and perservance which are standard traits of the Plott bear hound, plus the markings of leopard-spotted color which became characteristic of the best of the Plott dogs. Especially the perservance of the Plott hound is legend. They, once on a track, never give up. The hunter does — goes home, has a hot meal, a good night's sleep and then starts out again the next day — but the dogs have kept right on! They have been known to track for three or four days on end. So through the generations down to Herbert and Vaughn Plott of today, this family has continued their careful breeding of the dogs, which are desired and sold all over the United States, and which, each year, add new laurels to their tradition.

Because the Plotts were famous early settlers and because of their skill in hunting, and in breeding the famous bear hounds, during the 1850's the great, towering range of mountains was named Plott Balsam Range in honor of the whole family; while two brothers, Amos and Enos, were individually immortalized by each having a peak named for him. There is another called "Brother Plott" which most probably is for brother David. Today, in western North Carolina, as you drive along the beautiful Blue Ridge Parkway, you come to an offset commanding a magnificent view. This is the Plott Balsam Overlook, and here there is a marker, erected by the U. S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, which reads:

"Before you lies the massive Plott Balsam Range. On one of its eastern slopes Henry Plott, a German immigrant's son, made his home in the early 1800's. In the game-filled frontier, hunting dogs were a prized possession. Here Henry Plott and his descendants developed the famous Plott bear hounds, carefully selecting for the qualities of stamina, courage and alertness the breed possesses today."

At the top of the marker is pictured a gun. One of our new Clan members, Vivian Forster Woolley, a descendant of these Plotts, writes that she has "a gun just like the one pictured which belonged to Amos Plott, and which he used to shoot bear. This is one of the first percussions guns made following the flintlock."

MORE ABOUT THE OSBORNES

In the Museum of the Presbyterian Historical Foundation at Montreat, N. C. (about 14 miles from Asheville) there is on display, in a glass case, a wooden miniature Meeting House around which are clustered, in small groups, tiny dolls all dressed to represent the early settlers and Creek Indians of that region. The caption reads: "Early Nineteenth Century Members of the Valley Creek, Alabama, Congregation". These little dolls are only one inch high, and each has a tiny shoulder strap with his or her name upon it.

Again, our Clan member, Mrs. Vivian Woolley was delighted to find a small figure, astride a horse, bearing the name of her ancesor, "Christopher Osborne, Pioneer" (1785-1854). All these people represented here were originally members of the Rocky River Presbyterian Church in Cabarrus County, N. C. However, they moved to Selma, Alabama. There on November 20, 1818 they formed this Valley Creek Presbyterian Church, one of the earliest Presbyterian Churches in Alabama. At that time, this was real frontier country, as Selma was then only an Indian Trading Post on the Alabama River in the newly formed Territory of Alabama.

Actually, there were two Osborne brothers, who went with this group from North Carolina to Alabama. They were both grandsons of that same Christopher Osborne and Sarah MaGruder whom we read about above, and therefore, would be second cousins of those three Plott brothers of bear dog fame.

But so the men won't have all the glory in this family, let me tell you about a sister of Amos, Enos and David Plott who had the good old-fashioned name of Celinda. She was the future grandmother and great-grandmother of two Governors of the State of Colorado. Celinda married Elias David Brendle, and they had one son and five daughters, the oldest of whom, Margaret Caroline, married Jehu Ammons and moved to Colorado. Their son, Elias Milton Ammons, was Colorado's State Representative, Speaker of the House, State Senator, and Governor of the State from 1913 to 1915. His son, Teller Ammons, was also Governor of that State from 1937 to 1939.

It seems to me that the original Sarah MaGruder should rest comfortably in her grave knowing that her descendants are energetic, useful citizens. Three of her descendants are newly come into our American Clan Gregor Society. They are Mrs. Vivian Woolley (No. 1430) of Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. Mary C. Cummings (No. 1436) of McMinnville, Tenn., and Mrs. Grace Wetzel (No. 1431) of Tulsa, Okla.

A LOVELY CUSTOM

Mrs. Mary C. Cummings of McMinnville, Tenn. writes:

"Of course you remember the poet who died away from his homeland and asked to be buried there 'that there's some corner of a foreign field that is for ever England'. This makes me wonder with what misgivings my ancestors left their native land to come over almost uncharted seas to they knew not what. It must have been infinitely harder for the women than for the men, and I feel sure that there were very many who brought bits of their native land with them — seeds, cuttings and roots of flowers and shrubs that to them spoke of 'Home'.

In the Osborne family this was true. How many things survived I cannot say, but I have a large bush that is said to be one of the true old Scotch roses. It is a small white rose that blooms in clusters and the tiny buds are tinged with pink before they open. It is very fragrant and full and blooms the season through. It is called 'Woodland Margaret', and it, along with the Flowering Almond were supposedly brought from Scotland when the first of the family came. Since then no daughter has left the old home to go to her new one that she did not take cuttings of both. Mine came from 'Sunnyside' in Pond Creek Valley, N. C., the home of Thomas Osborne, my great-grandfather when my grandmother, Mary Osborne married John Blair, and has been handed down to my mother and to me.

My father's mother was Cynthia Colville, and she brought the old-fashioned Lilies-of-the-Valley and the true Bluebells of Scotland. They must have come originally from Virginia with my great-great grandfather, Joseph Colville, and his wife, Sarah Lusk Colville near the year 1800. The lilies are still growing around the old oak tree at the homeplace. Both flowers flourish in this little old town, almost surrounded by the foothills of the Cumberlands, and the mountain nearest me, on which I look out every day and which is near enough to see the coloring of the foliage is 'Ben Lomond'".

Lovely flowers from the old country! How we wish we could bring over that luscious, rich-colored covering of the wild moors — Scottish heather:

"Heather: 'tis sweet Scottish heather I want;
Green branching carpet, so dark and so deep,
Spelling peace, lonely peace and noontide sleep;
Flowers honey filled, heavy and fragrant,
Purple drops in the ocean of Appen,
Cloud shadowed, wave rippled beneath the breeze,
From whose wavetops like spray, holding a sneeze
At each step, rises the golden pollen.
Budding or blooming, burning or dying,
Spangled with rain drops or bright i' the sun,
Plaid of all Scotland, but tartan of none;
Pillow o' tinkers whatever the weather,
Bed which no king would e'er be decrying;
Wild heather, that's what I want, wild heather."

GENEALOGICAL SECTION

For Genealogical information, please write to the Librarian or Registrar.

INFORMATION WANTED:

LECKIES—More information concerning this Sept is desired by:

Mrs. Homer Arthur Smith (Clan No. 1432)
501 Madison Avenue East, Athens, Tenn. 37303

MAGRUDER—Information concerning the maternal Magruder grandmother of
Dr. Henry C. Beall desired by:

Mrs. Alvin A. Kurtz (Clan No. 1438)
4507 No. 38th Street, Arlington 7 Va.

MAGRUDER—Information wanted about Dr. Archibald Magruder and his wife
through the lines of Plott and Osborne by:

Mrs. James Earnest Woolley (Clan No. 1430)
Route 2 — Box 876, Asheville, N. C.

NOTE OF INTEREST

Mr. Willett Clark Magruder, Jr. (Clan No. 95) of St. Louis, Mo., writes:
"In my list of ancestors, the sixth from Alexander Magruder, Immigrant, is
Josiah Harding Magruder, who married Elizabeth Cardwell (1800-1873), whose
mother was Sarah McGehee (1757-1828), whose father was Jacob McGehee
(1707-1783), whose father was Thomas McGehee (1629-1727), Immigrant, whose
descendants, I understand, are eligible to be members of Clan Gregor. If
this is correct, then the descendants of Josiah Harding Magruder are doubly
eligible".

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH OF INTEREST TO MANY

Printed on the following pages will be found "Magruder Wills in Maryland", a very thorough and compact job which has been most skillfully compiled by our fellow Clansman and State Deputy Chieftain for Idaho, Mr. Milton A. Parsons. He writes: "I have been active in genealogical research since 1937, and have picked up considerable information on various Magruder families. Of late years I have been doing extensive census searching (Years 1800 to 1880 in many states of the Union) thus adding to the total. I also copy Beall, Bell, etc. Wade, Sprigg, Clagett and Offutt wills. Will be happy to search my notes on any census records that I have for anyone interested . . . and am always glad to exchange information. All that is required is a self-addressed stamped envelope."

Mr. Parsons is the newly elected President of the Fort Sherman Chapter of the Idaho Genealogical Society, Inc. "Its purpose is to give mutual assistance in genealogical research and gathering of family histories and to preserve local history and genealogical records." Extensive work is done with micro-filming equipment.

Perhaps some of our members will wish to avail themselves of this splendid opportunity for furthering their knowledge of their forebearers. Mr. Parsons address can be found on page 8.

MAGRUDER WILLS, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY,
MARYLAND, 1698 TO 1850

Following is a complete coverage of Magruder wills in Prince George's County, Maryland. 1635 to 1744 is taken from Jane Cotton Baldwins Abstracts of Maryland Colonial Wills. 1744 to 1850 by my own personal research from the microfilms at the Genealogical Library at Salt Lake City, Utah. The following are abstracts, not a full copy of the will, and contain only that information thought to be of genealogical value. Milton A. Parsons

MAGRUDER, Alexander is witness to will of Edward Keene, Calvert County, 1673-75.

MAGRUDER, Alexander is named overseer, will of William Mill, Calvert County, 1676.

(Note) Prince George's County formed from Calvert County, 1698.

MAGRUDER, Alexander — 20 Feb., 1676; 25 July, 1677 5-261

To wife Elizabeth and 3 children by her, home plantation.

To sons Alexander & Nathaniel and their heirs, said plantation at death of wife aforesaid.

To sons James & John and heirs, 900 acres in 2 tracts, viz "Alexandria" and "Dumblain" on Patuxent River.

To son Samuel and heirs, 500 acres, "Good Luck".

To daughter Elizabeth at 14 years of age, and heirs, 200 acres "Craighnaigh".

Executors: Wife Elizabeth, sons James & Samuel.

Overseers: Nath. Trueman, Saml Taylor, Beale.

Witnesses: James Magruder, John Lane, John Johnson, James Soulivant, James Guthrey.

By codicil dated 12 Mar. 1677, testator makes the following provisions. Should eldest sons, viz: James, Samuel & John, die without issue, survivor or survivors of said three sons to inherit deceased's land; and in event of death of any of youngest children, viz: Alexander, Nathaniel & Elizabeth, without issue, survivor or survivors to inherit deceased's land. Should all aforesaid eldest children die without issue, their land to pass to youngest children aforesaid. Should youngest children die without heirs, their land to pass to eldest children and heirs.

MAGRUDER, Samuel named overseer, will of Thomas Blanford, 1695-98.

MAGRUDER, Samuel named overseer, will of Richard Cnaffee, 1698.

MAGRUDER, Alexander is witness to will of Thomas Parsons, 1712.

MAGRUDER, Samuel, Sr., named overseer, will of Thomas Sprigg, Sr., 1704.

MAGRUDER, Samuel, Sr., named executor, will of John Rigden, 1706.

MAGRUDER, Samuel — 23 Nov. 1710; 16 Apr. 1711. Book 1, Folio 46

To wife Sarah, dwelling plantation during life, and $\frac{1}{2}$ personality.

To son Samuel and heirs, land aforesaid at decease of wife, and 200 acres, part of "Good Luck", also 100 acres, "Magruder's Delight".

To son Ninian & heirs, plantation formerly belonging to brother John Magruder.

To son John and heirs, 250 acres, part of "Dumblain".

To son James and heirs, plantation, 300 acres that John Cole lives on.

To son William and heirs, 190 acres "Turkey Cock" branch.
 To son Alexander and heirs, 100 acres part of "Good Luck", and tobacco with which to purchase more land.
 To son Nathaniel and heirs, 100 acres, part of "Good Luck", and tobacco with which to purchase more land.
 In event of death of any sons aforesaid without issue, survivors to inherit deceased's portion.
 To sons aforesaid, Samuel, Ninian, and John and heirs, lot 1 acre No. 848 in Marlborough Town.
 To sons James, William, and Alexander and heirs, lot 1 acres No. 3. Sons to be free at 16 years.
 To daughters Elizabeth & Sarah Magruder, personality.
 To sons James, John, William, Alexander and Nathaniel and 3 daus. Verlinda, Mary and Elizabeth, residue of personality.
 Overseer's: Brothers Alexander & Nathaniel Magruder and John Pottenger.

Witnesses: Edward Willet, Tabitha Willet, Ann Smith.

MAGRUDER, Samuel named overseer, will of Benj. Berry, 1719.

MAGRUDER, Alexander, witness to will of Philip Lewin, planter, 1722.

MAGRUDER, Alexander, witness to will of John Cumberland, planter, 1722-23.

MAGRUDER, Nathaniel, witness to will of Thomas Letchworth, 1721-22.

MAGRUDER, Ninion, see will of Thomas Odell.

MAGRUDER, Alexander, witness to will of Thomas Loyd, 1726-28.

MAGRUDER, Robert, witness to will of Sybill Jowles, St. Mary's County, 1730.

MAGRUDER, Samuel, mentioned in will of Jochiah Wilson, 1726-7.

LANE, John — 13 Sept. 1712; 17 Dec. 1715.

To Elinor wife of Samuel Magruder, and Sarah, their daughter and Samuel and Robert, their sons, personally at majority.

Samuel Magruder, executor, and residuary legatee of estate.

Witnesses: Joseph Story, John James, Weedon Jefferson.

MAGRUDER, Nathaniel, planter — 13 March, 1731; 27 March, 1734.

Book 1, Folio 228

To wife, Mary, executrix, part of dwelling plantation "Anchovie Hills" lying east of the main branch and the fork that comes from William Miles, during life; at her decease to two daughters Mary & Susannah & heirs.

To son George and heirs, "The Venture" at Mattawoman and the west part of "Anchovie Hills".

To son Nathaniel and heirs, lot at Mill Town.

To daughter Elizabeth and heirs, 100 acres "The Levels" at Mattawoman.

To 5 children viz: George, Ann, Elizabeth, Mary and Susannah. residue of personality.

Witnesses: John Adams, Alexander Magruder, James Nailor.

MAGRUDER, Sarah, widow. — 16 Jan. 1731; 9 May, 1734. Book 1, Folio 235

To daughter Eleanor, wife of Nehemiah Wade and granddaughter Sarah, daughter of George Clagett, and daughter Mary deceased, and their heirs, 300 acres, "Headache" on east branch of Potomack, divided equally; should either die without issue, survivor to inherit portion of deceased.

To daughters Elizabeth, wife of William Bell, and Virlinder, wife of John Bell, each a silver tankard.

To daughter Eleanor Wade; Mary Edmondson; William son of William Selby; Sarah & John daughter & son of my son Ninian; Samuel son of Ninian Bell, deceased; Sarah Clagett; children John, James, Verlinder, Alexander and Eleanor, personality. Residue of personal estate not before bequeathed to be divided between sons & daus. Samuel, Ninian, Elizabeth, John, James, Verlinder, William, Alexander and aforesaid granddau. Sarah Clagett.

Executors: son John and John Bell.

Witnesses: John Baldwin Adamson, Ann Adamson, Rupert Butter.

MAGRUDER, Alexander, witness to will of Robert Skinner, gentleman, 1736.

MAGRUDER, Robert, planter. — 3 March, 1735-6; 23 June, 1736.

Book 1, Folio 262

To wife Sarah, executrix, real estate during life, at her decease to daughter Eleanor and heirs; should said daughter die without issue then to brother Elias and heirs.

To wife and daughter aforesaid, personal estate divided equally; said dau. dying during minority, 30 pounds is bequeathed to nephew Samuel and residue of estate to wife aforesaid.

Witnesses: Samuel Magruder, Sr., Andrew Scott, Dr. John Heswell, William Hill Magruder.

MAGRUDER, John, named overseer in will of William Selby, planter, 1732-33.

MAGRUDER, Ninian the Elder, named overseer, will of William Offutt, planter, 1732-34.

MAGRUDER, James, witness to will of John Henry, 1739.

MAGRUDER, John, witness to will of Charles Burgess, 1739-40.

MAGRUDER, Natnan & Rebecca. See will of John Beall (Bell).

JONES, Johannah — 13 May, 1738; 17 Feb. 1742-3.

To son George, dau. Alling; grandsons John & Lisha sons of Johannah Harben; daus. Mary Bright and Ann Neill; grandchildren Alexander, Susanna and Elizabeth Magruder, Johannah Birkhead and Rebecca Miller and to slave personality including money due from Joseph Sarrate.

Witnesses: William Bright, Elizabeth Brown, Margaret Mash.

PENSON, William, planter. — 3 May, 1741; 26 Aug. 1741.

To Mary daughter of brother Thomas, 12 pounds.

To Alexander Magruder, Jr., "Elizabeth" and "Partnership".

To Rebecca Ray (Rayley), executrix, dwelling plantation, 600 acres "Part of Dann" and residue of estate.

To Thomas Elder, personality.

Witnesses: Joshua Busey, Zach'll Magruder, Sarah Magruder.

MAGRUDER, Alexander. — 11 Feb. 1733-34; 20 May, 1746.

Liber t, No. 1, Folio 119

To my wife, Susannah, the plantation I now dwell on.

To my daughter Elizabeth Whiteaker, one slave. To Robert Whiteaker and wife Elizabeth, the southern half of a lott of land.

To my daughter Sarah Butler, one slave.

To my son Hezekiah Magruder, 180 acres part of "Jordan", 80 acres "Quicksale", formerly belonging to William Collins.

To my son Alexander Magruder, remaining part of my land and after decease of my wife, the plantation that I now live on to

him and his heirs that is divided between my brother Nathaniel Magruder, late deceased. Mentions his brother Nathaniel Magruder and his two sons George Magruder and Alexander to equally divided between the two sons.

To give Alexander my son my surveying instruments.

Two daughters Priscilla Magruder, Ann Magruder.

Appoints his loving wife Susannah Magruder, executrix.

Witnesses: John Lawson, Henry Truman, Thomas Adkee.

Date of Codicil annexed Feb. 1739-40; Witnesses: Samuel Taylor, James Trueman.

MAGRUDER, Samuel, witness to will of Joshua Wilson, 1745.

MAGRUDER, John — 10 Aug. 1750; 14 Sept. 1750. Book 1, Folio 422

To wife Susanna 200 acres "Bealsfast" and dwelling plantation.

To son Alexander, 126 acres "Beals Benevalence"; 100 acres of "Greenwood"; 52 acres of "Beals Purchase" bought of Col. Edward Sprigg; 25 acres of "Saplin Thickett".

To son Nathan part of "Knaves Dispute" and part of "The Ridges" 180 acres; 50 acres of "Charles and Benjamin"; 42 acres of "Knaves Dispute"; 40 acres of "Turkey Thickett".

To my son Zadock 350 acres of "Turkey Thickett"; 70 acres of "The Ridges"; 100 acres of "Robert & Sarah".

To daughter Burgess 30 acres bought of David Williams.

To daughter Cassandra 106 acres of "Chance".

To daughter Rebecca 200 acres of "Goodluck" when she reaches age of 16.

My children Nathan, Nathaniel, Zadock, Elizabeth, Cassandra & Rebecca.

Executor: Son Nathaniel.

Witnesses: Ninian Magruder, Sr., James Willet, James Magruder, Wm. Magruder.

MAGRUDER, Ninian — 6 May, 1751; 26 June, 1751. Book 1, Folio 437

To son John 300 acres of "Magruder's Purchase" and "Addition to Magruder's Purchase" wheron he now lives.

To son Nathaniel 101 acres part of "Magruder's Purchase" & 200 acres part of "Honesty" where he now lives.

To son James 300 acres part of "Alexandria" wheron I now live and 300 acres part of "Honesty" $\frac{1}{2}$ part of a lot in Upper Marlborough Town, No. 47.

To my two sons Samuel & Ninian to be equally divided between them a tract of land called "Honesty".

To sons John & Nathaniel to be equally divided between them a tract 333 acres called "Grubby Thickett".

To daughters Rachel Claggett; Verlinder; Sarah Beall; Elizabeth Perry; Ann Claggett; Rebecca Offutt.

Executor: Son James Magruder.

Witnesses: James Magruder, Nathaniel Magruder, Jeremiah Magruder, James Gibson.

MAGRUDER, William — n14 March, 1765; 22 July, 1765. Book 1, Folio 572

Wife Mary; Children Susanna, Thomas, Jemima, Barbara, Elizabeth, Virlendar, Basil and George Fraser Magruder. Daughter Ann Young.

Tract mentioned: "Turkey Cock Branch", part of "Vale of

- Benjamin" which I bought of Nathaniel Magruder.
 Executor: Wife Mary.
 Witnesses: Mareen Duvall, Cornelius Duvall, James Gibson.
- MAGRUDER, Mary. — 23 Feb. 1772; 18 July, 1772. Liber T, No. 1, Folio 68
 To sons Thomas, Basil and George Fraser Magruder, personality.
 To daughters Barbara; Elizabeth; Virilinda; Susanna Warfield;
 Jemima Perry.
 Sons in law Peter Young, Azel Warfield, Joseph Perry.
 Executors: Daughters Barbara, Elizabeth & Virilinder.
 Witnesses: Thomas Sparks, James Gibson.
- MAGRUDER, James. — 16 July, 1775. Liber T, No. 1, Folio 115
 To my daughter Barbara if she continues unmarried, 100 acres
 of dwelling plantation.
 To son John Read Magruder after the decease of my wife, all my
 dwelling plantation except for part given daughter Barbara, it
 being part of a tract called "Alexandria" containing 300 acres.
 Part of a tract called "Goodluck" formerly belonging to my
 father, Samuel Magruder to pass to son John Read Magruder.
 To son Enoch, 5 pounds money.
 To son Jeremiah, 5 pounds money & slave.
 To daughter Margaret, 5 pounds money & slave.
 To granddaughter Barbara Boyd.
 To grandsons John Read Magruder and James Alexander
 Magruder.
 Executors: Wife Barbara and son John Read Magruder.
 Witnesses: William Bowie 3rd, Charles Clagett, Edward Willet.
- MAGRUDER, Alexander. — 12 Apr. 1779; 12 Nov. 1779. Liber T, No. 1, Folio 119
 To wife Elizabeth.
 To sons Leonard, Alexander Howard; William; James Truman;
 Hezekiah Magruder.
 To daughter Susanna Magruder.
 To grandsons Alexander Magruder and Leonard Covington.
 To Priscilla; Rebecca; Sarah Ann; Elizabeth Hawkins; Leonard
 and James Truman Magruder.
 Executors: Alexander Howard Magruder.
 Witnesses: Patrick Clark, John King.
- MAGRUDER, Nathaniel. — 1776. Liber T, No. 1, Folio 215
 To son Francis 250 acres of "Dumblean" on which my father
 John Magruder deceased, lived 52 acres of "Turkey Cock" &
 "Vale of Benjamin"; 170 acres of "Bealls Benevolence"; 100
 acres of "Duvalls Range"; 120 acres called "Beallfast".
 To my son John Smith Magruder 180 acres of "Black Oak
 Thickett Enlarged"; 45 acres of "Johns Lott"; 498 acres of
 "Hewertons Edge"; 106 acres of "Covert"; 190 acres of
 "New Park Enlarged".
 To daughters Sarah, Margaret and Elizabeth, slaves.
 Executor: Wife Margaret. No witnesses.
- MAGRUDER, Enoch — 18 July, 1785; 8 Aug. 1786. Liber T, No. 1, Folio 238
 Wife Meek Magruder.
 To my daughter Anne Lowe, tract of land called "Stoney
 Harbour".

To daughter Eleanor Burgess, part of tract of land called "Dickasons Lott" and "Foxes Hole", also part of "Littleworth" and "Magruder's Advantage".

To daughter Sarah Lyles, part of "Want Water", "Phillips Addition" and "Phillips Addition Enlarged" & "Dallkeith".

To son Dennis Magruder half of my water mill on Tinkers Run. To grandson Judson Magruder Clagett tract called "Dublin" and half of water mill on Tinkers Run.

Six children, Mary Meek Clagett; Amey Combs Burgess; Eleanor Burgess; Sarah Lyles; Dennis Magruder, Anne Lowe.

Executor: Son Dennis.

Witnesses: Zachariah Wade, Thomas Wilcoxon, William Pammex, Elias Lanham.

MAGRUDER, Meek. — 17 Jan. 1794; 10 Feb. 1795. Liber T, No. 1, Folio 355

To daughters Sarah Lyles; Amey Combs Burgess; Mary Clagett, personality.

To granddaughters Mary McEldery; Betsey Clagett; Meekey Burgess; Meeky Lyles, personality.

To granddaughters Betsey & Amey Burgess, daus. of John Burgess, personality.

To son Dennis, my mourning ring engraved "Zachariah Wade".

To daughter in law Nancy Magruder, personality.

Executors: Son Dennis, sons in law William Lyles, Charles Burgess.

Witness: William Baker.

MAGRUDER, Jeremiah — 14 Dec. 1797; 24 March, 1798.

Liber T, No. 1, Folio 403

To son Henderson Magruder all real estate with all improvements.

To granddaughter Ann Worthington, under 16, personality.

To granddaughter Mary Worthington, personality.

To daughter Elizabeth Williams, personality.

To grandson Beale Magruder Worthington, personality.

Executor: Son Henderson Magruder.

Witnesses: Dryden Taylor, Jacob Gaser, James Milliken, Samuel Taylor.

MAGRUDER, Barbara. — 15 June, 1790; 2 Jan. 1800.

Liber T, No. 1, Folio 437

To daughter Barbara negroes & household furniture.

To son John Read Magruder residue of estate.

Executor: Son John Read Magruder.

Witnesses: Richard W. Brashears, William Brown son of John.

MAGRUDER, George — 22 Nov. 1799; 18 Feb. 1800.

Liber T, No. 1, Folio 450

To daughter Mary Kidwell, wife of Leonard Kidwell, 100 acres called "Anchovies Hills Enlarged", after her decease to fall to

George Alexander Magruder son of Nathaniel Jones Magruder.

Executors: Son & dau. Nathaniel Jones Magruder & Mary Kidwell.

Witnesses: William Hardacre, Josias Kidwell, George Kidwell.

MAGRUDER, Margaret of Montgomery Co. — 8 June, 1787; 24 Feb. 1801.

Liber T, No. 1, Folio 457

To sisters Eleanor Arrel and Hannah Manduit, personalty.
 To nephews Zachariah Offutt and Thomas Cramplin, personalty.
 To nieces Ruth Bowie and Frances Beall, personalty.
 To grandneice Margaret Magruder, personalty.
 To Charlotte daughter of Samuel Brewer Magruder, personalty.
 To dear friend Susanna Magruder, wife of Hezekiah Magruder, personalty.
 To Elizabeth Williams, daughter of Jacob Williams, personalty.
 Executors: Brothers Philip Jackson and Alexander Jackson.
 Witnesses: Allen Bowie, Edward Magruder.
 Codicil, 13 June, 1795. To neice Frances Beall wife of Benjamin Beall and to their 4 sons.

Witnesses: Richard Cramplin, Verlinda Stevens.

MAGRUDER, Elizabeth. — 14 Dec. 1801; 7 Oct. 1803. Liber T, No. 1, Folio 551
 To daus. Priscilla Magruder; Elizabeth H. Somerville; Rebecca Wilson.

To grandson Isaac Brooke Beall, personalty.
 To granddaughter Elizabeth Howard Magruder.
 To Elizabeth Ann Magruder.
 To son James T. Magruder, personalty & remainder of real estate.
 Executor: Capt. James Somerville.

Witnesses: Levin C. Wailes, John Wailes, Henry T. Compton.

MAGRUDER, Samuel, Senior. — 20 Jan. 1739; 9 Feb. 1779.

Made Prince George's County, probated Montgomery County.
 To wife Eleanor, dwelling plantation 220 acres that I now live on called "Potomack River Side", after her decease to pass to son Elias.

To son Elias one third part of Lott of land in Upper Marlborough Town.

To son Alexander 140 acres, part of tract between William Beall and me.

To son Josias 113 acres being part of "Potomack River Side", joining W. Thomas Senior and his uncle Alex. Magruder.

To sons Alex. & Josias my store House at Nottingham.

To son William Mills Magruder 100 acres, part of "Potomack River Side".

If any one of three sons Alex., Josias and Elias die without issue, his lands to be divided between survivors. If any two die without issue one of their lands to be divided between daus, Eleanor & Lucey. If all three above sons die without issue their lands to be divided between son William Mills Magruder and daus. Eleanor & Lucey.

To sons Samuel & Zachariah Magruder and daughter, Elizabeth Spenser.

Executor: Wife Eleanor.

Witnesses: John Clagett, Joshua Busey, A. Magruder.

MAGRUDER, Samuel. — 11 Sept. 1756; 2 Nov. 1790. Liber T, No. 1, Folio 298

To sons Samuel & Robert, tract of land in Frederick County called "The Forest" containing 300 acres.

To wife Jane home plantation 200 acres, after her decease to pass to son Edward Magruder.

Remainder of estate to children Robert, Thomas, Haswell,

- Edward, Eleanor, Margaret, Jane, Sarah, Priscilla and Amny (Anny) Magruder.
 Executor: Wife Jane.
 Witnesses: Ann A. Cheaney, Thos. Pratt, James Gibson.
- MAGRUDER, Sarah. — 10 Dec. 1805; 31 March, 1808. Liber TT, No. 1, Folio II
 To grandson George Alexander Magruder entire estate and is
 Executor.
 Witnesses: George Adams, Leonard Watson.
- MAGRUDER, Thomas. — Jan. 1808; 17 May, 1808. Liber TT, No. 1, Folio 15
 To grandson Thomas Osborn tract of land called "Grey Eagle
 Enlarged" 50A.
 Rest of estate to grandchildren Thomas, Richard, Serey, Eleanor,
 Ann, Mary and Susannah Osborn and an infant whose name I
 do not know.
 Executor: Grandson Thomas Osborn.
- MAGRUDER, Haswell. — 13 Jan. 1807; 17 May, 1811. Liber TT, No. 1, Folio 40
 To son Fielder $\frac{1}{2}$ of the land whereon I live called "Brotherhood
 Enlarged", the said one half being the west side I give to my
 wife Ann Magruder; at her decease to son Fielder.
 Sons Fielder, William, Edward.
 Daughters Easter Marrow?, Sophia Crawford.
 Executors: Sons William & Fielder.
 Witnesses: Rd' Ponsonby, Andrew Hamilton, John Nicholls Jr.
- MAGRUDER, John Read. — 25 Jan. 1810; 23 Nov. 1811.
 Liber TT, No. 1, Folio 48
 To be buried in family burial ground at Brooke Grove.
 To son John Read Magruder, slaves.
 To sons John Read Magruder & Alexander Contes Magruder,
 "Frys Friends Goodwill Enlarged" 235 acres & "Thurleys Lot"
 56 acres to be held in trust for son James and his children,
 lands near city of Washington.
 To daughter Jane Contee Marbury.
 To granddaughter Kitty Jane, daughter of son James, she not
 having a legacy left her by her grandfather Beanes (or
 Deanes).
 Son in law William Marbury.
 Executors: Sons John Read Magruder & Alexander Contes
 Magruder.
 Witnesses: Benjamin Hoages of Thomas, Richard Burgess, Wil-
 liam G. Sanders.
- MAGRUDER, Eleanor. — 4 May, 1819; 7 Sept. 1818.
 Liber TT, No. 1, Folio 245
 To nephews John Waring; Richard Marsham Waring; Frank
 Waring; Thomas Waring; Henry Hillary Waring, slaves.
 To James Waring, son of Edward Gant Waring, slave.
 To four neices Kitty, Eleanor, Elizabeth and Caroline Waring,
 personalty.
 To Arteymesey? Magruder, daughter of Walter Magruder, per-
 sonalty.
 Executor: Nephew Richard Marsham Waring.
 Witnesses: Levi Sheriff, Thomas E. Duvall.
- MAGRUDER, Francis. — 9 May, 1820; 7 Aug. 1820. Liber TT, No. 1, Folio 267

To grandsons Richard W. Bowie & Francis M. Bowie, \$1,200.
when 21.

To 3 daus. Louisa, Eleanor & Elizabeth, residue of estate.

Executors: Brother John Smith Magruder & dau. Louisa.

Witnesses: Enos D. Ferguson, Jesse Talbert, William Talbert.

MAGRUDER, William. — 16 March, 1822; 26 April, 1822.

Liber TT, No. 1, Folio 313

To wife Elizabethn, dwelling plantation called "Berigs Folly", at
her decease to be sold and money divided between his children
Haswell Magruder; Polly Bogs Magruder; William Washington
Magruder; Alfred Magruder; Elizabeth Malinda Magruder.

Executor: Brother Fielder Magruder.

Witnesses: J. N. Wilson, William F. Masters, Edward Suit.

MAGRUDER, Ann. — 14 June, 1824; 31 Dec. 1824. Liber TT, No. 1, Folio 373

To nephew Philip Hill, her home plantation, 500 acres, known as
"Baltimore Manor" on condition that he give up his rights to
his fathers estate.

Philip, Mary Ann, William & Elizabeth Hill, my brothers and
children.

To W. Darnall's son Richard Nicholas, personalty.

To Mrs. Emma Berry, personalty.

Executor: Francis L. Darnall.

Witnesses: Launcelot Wilson of Henry, Richard John Fisher,
Geo. W. Wilson.

MAGRUDER, John Smith, n3 March, 1825; 20 April, 1825.

Liber TT, No. 1, Folio 380

All estate real & personal to friend Charles B. Hamilton of
Washington City in trust to be sold at his discretion and pro-
ceeds divided between my wife & children. Wife Eleanor;
Children Margaret E. McGregor; Nathaniel M. McGregor;
Roderick McGregor; Henry McGregor & Alarick McGregor.

Witnesses: Enos D. Ferguson, Spencer Mitchell, Allen Bowie.

MAGRUDER, Louisa. — 11 Dec. 1828; 31 June, 1829.

Liber TT, No. 1, Folio 440

To sister Eleanor Magruder all my real estate but in case of her
death without heirs to descend to nephew Francis M. Bowie.
Sister Elizabethn Harper & nephew Richard M. Bowie, personalty.
Cousin Maria Hamilton.

To Eleanor Magruder, widow of my late uncle John S. Magruder,
personalty.

Executor: Sister Eleanor H. Magruder.

Witnesses: Benjamin Lee, C. B. Hamilton, Eliza Hamilton.

MAGRUDER, Henderson. — 20 Feb. 1829; 7 April, 1829.

Liber TT, No. 1, Folio 442

To Mary Ann Magruder, land bought of William B. Tyler, during
her life only, also considerable personal property.

To children of my nepehew Theodore M. Williams.

To neice Eliza Anderson, wife of Dr. Asa Anderson, use of land
in Ann Arundel County during her life.

To Thomas Brice Beall Worthington and his three sisters, children
of my nephew Beale M. Worthington of Ann Arundel County.

To Henderson Magruder Williams, son of my nephew Theodore

M. Williams, my dwelling plantation of 350 acres if he will change his name to Henderson Williams Magruder.
To children of my niece Sarañ T. Freeden.
Executor: Friend Dr. Asa Anderson.
Witnesses: Rich. Peach, William E. Peach, Saml. Peach.
MAGRUDER, Thomas. — 1 Feb. 1822; 26 Oct. 1830.

Liber TT, No. 1, Folio 468
All estate real & personal to my wife to be used to raise & educate children.
Sons Caleb Clarke Magruder; Walter Smith Magruder; Thomas Baldwin Magruder; Isaac Grandison Magruder.
All my daughters (Unnamed).
Executor: My wife (Unnamed).
Witnesses: G. Duvall, Jos. Cross, Walter Bowie.
MAGRUDER, John Read. — 26 July, 1823; 6 April, 1831.

Liber TT, No. 1, Folio 476
To be buried in family burial ground.
To sons John Read Magruder; George Lee Magruder; John Addison Magruder. (The will reads two sons named John).
Son John Read Magruder, his grandfather Hall.
Legasy left my son George Lee Magruder by the late George Lee Esq.
Executor: Three above sons.
Witnesses: John Brookes, Charles I. Carroll, A. M. Burgess.
MAGRUDER, Dennis. — 11 May, 1836; 24 May, 1836.

Liber PC, No. 1, Folio 54
Have given sons Richard A. C. Magruder & Dennis Magruder at times of their marriages, very valuable plantations, therefore they have received their share.
To wife Mary Ann Magruder.
To grandson Enoch, son of Richard A. C. Magruder, my plantation on Piscattaway Creek in Prince George's County.
To daughter Mary Ann Magruder, rest of estate.
To granddaughter Ann Lowe.
Executor: Wife Mary Ann.
Witnesses: Rebecca L. Ewell, Benjamin Lee, John Tayman.
MAGRUDER, Edward. — 28 Feb. 1840; 9 Sept. 1842.

Liber PC, No. 1, Folio 208
To eldest daughter Rebecca D. Brown, \$500.00.
To eldest son Jesse H. Magruder, \$500.00.
Children, Jane B. Beall; Oliver B. Magruder; Ruth B. Magruder; Thomas I. Magruder; Virginia Magruder; Fielder M. Magruder.
Executors: Son Oliver B. & son in law Thomas Beall.
Witnesses: John Anderson, Henry Phillips, John B. Beall.
MAGRUDER, Eleanor. — 25 Jan. 1847; 11 Feb. 1847.

Liber PC, No. 1, Folio 353
To my cousin Eliza Hamilton, wife of Dr. C. B. Hamilton, all my landed estate on south side of public road thru my plantation to Upper Marlboro.
To nephews R. M. Bowie & Francis M. Bowie, residue of my land.
To cousin Barbara Williams, \$3,000.00 and personalty.

To cousin Maria Watterton, \$600.00.

Martha M. Bowie & Florence Holcomb.

Executor: Friend Dr. C. B. Hamilton.

Witnesses: Jesse Talburt, Thomas Bayne, Christina Williams,
Sarah Ann Talbur.

MAGRUDER, Sarah. — 25 Sept. 1845; 10 Aug. 1847. Liber PC, No. 1, Folio 345

To sister Sophia Hill, \$400.00.

To brother Staley N. Magruder, residue of property.

Executor: Brother Staley N. Magruder.

Witnesses: Benj. M. Duckett, Dennis Duvall, Joseph C. Jackson.

MAGRUDER WILLS, ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND, 1790 TO 1850

MAGRUDER, Zachariah. — 6 March, 1789; 3 May, 1796.

To wife Sarah dwelling plantation called "Georges Adventure"
during life.

To sons Samuel Beall Magruder; William Beall Magruder;
Richard Magruder; Josiah Magruder; Norman Bruce Magruder
and Nathaniel Beall Magruder.

To brother Elias Magruder 100 acres called "Georges Adventure"
where he now lives.

To daughter Ellinor Beall, wife of Leonard Beall.

To daughter Elizabeth Sasser, wife of John Sasser.

Executors: Wife Sarah & son Nathaniel Beall Magruder.

Witnesses: John Lynn, John Jacob Bugh, Charles Frederick
Brodhog.

MAGRUDER, Sarah. — 14 June, 1800; 14 Aug. 1805.

To son Richard Magruder and his daughter Delila Magruder.

To sons William Beall Magruder & Norman Bruce Magruder.

To Louisa, Matilda & Sarah Magruder, children of my son Na-
thaniel Beall Magruder.

Executors: Sons Richard & Nathaniel Beall Magruder.

Witnesses: John Wright, James Slicer, Andrew McCleary.

MAGRUDER WILLS, FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND 1749 TO 1900

MAGRUDER, Alexander, Sr. — 19 May, 1749; 18 June, 1751.

Liber A, No. 1, Folio 11

To son Nathaniel 333 acres called "Grubby Thicket".

To son Samuel 214 acres of land & $\frac{1}{2}$ of a lott in Marlboro.

To son Hezekiah, 100 acres of land lying next to Zachariah
Magruder's part of the tract I now live on.

To daughter Elizabeth 100 acres that was taken up in partner-
ship with Samuel Magruder the 3rd.

To daughters Sarah, Anna and Eleanor.

Executor: Wife Ann.

Witnesses: Alexander Beall, Samuel Magruder ye 3rd, Zachariah
Magruder.

	Exec. or Admr.	Liber	No.	Fol.	Date of Prob.
MAGRUDER, George F.	William B. Magruder and others	GM	3	431	27 Jan. 1801
MAGRUDER, Samuel Sr.	Samuel C. Magruder and others	GM&RB	1	23	28 Apr. 1804
MAGRUDER, Mary V. (Maria)	Louisa Magruder	HS	3	177	15 Aug. 1823
MAGRUDER, Louisa	Renunciation of Extx.	HS	3	177	19 Nov. 1827
MAGRUDER, Nathan	William Turnbull	GME	2	154	16 Feb. 1836

MAGRUDER WILLS, ANN ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND, 1777 TO 1893

Liber BEG, No. 1, Book 41, Folio 3

To the Justices of the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County.

I hereby renounce the right to administer upon the personal Estate of my deceased husband Isaac G. Magruder who recently died intestate and recommend to the Court my brother William H. Hill and John B. Magruder as administrators upon said estate and pray the court to grant them Letters of Administration.

20 May, 1847.

Margaret E. Magruder.

MAGRUDER, Isaac G. — 1889 — Liber JWB, No. 1, Book 43, Folio 351.

MAGRUDER WILLS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Liber A — 1777 to 1780

MAGRUDER, Samuel Sr. See Prince George's County.

Liber B — 1780 to 1792

MAGRUDER, Mary. — 20 Sept. 1780; 14 Oct. 1780. Folio 4

Children Anne; William; Rebecca; Priscilla; Mary & Ninian.

Executor: Ninian Magruder.

Witnesses: James Doull, Wm. Oufftt Jr.

MAGRUDER, John. — 8 Sept. 1782; 1 Nov. 1782. Folio 98

Whole estate to his wife (unamed) and to descend to son Archibald.

Children Ninian; Edward; James; Elizabeth; Eleanor & Jane.

Executor: Son Archibald.

Witnesses: James Doull, Elizabeth Magruder, Ninian Magruder.

MAGRUDER, Thomas of Falls of Potomac in Fairfax Co. Virginia.

17 Jan. 1785; 23 Apr. 1785. Folio 200

Nephew George Fraser Warfield.

Brother Basil Magruder.

Nephew William Burrell Magruder.

Friend Richard Thompson.

Executors: Basil Magruder, William Burrell and Richard Thompson.

Witnesses: Benjamin Becraft, Jr., Walter Smith, W. A. G. Cornish.

MAGRUDER, Nathan. — 10 Jan. 1781; 25 Apr. 1786. Folio 239

Children Isaac; John Beall; Jeffrey; Elizabeth; Rebecca; Sarah;
Verlinda; Nathan and Susanna Gawnyhill.

Witnesses: Samuel White, Basil Brooke, Arnold Holland.

MAGRUDER, Jane, widow.

Son Archibald all her estate and named executor.

Witnesses: Zachariah Magruder, James Doull, John Baker.

MAGRUDER WILLS, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

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MAGRUDER, Ann T. G.	Gecrge B. Sheriff	JBP 1 174	
MAGRUDER, Bettie R.	C.C.&M.H. Magruder	GHP 2 502	
MAGRUDER, Cassius C.	Agnes M. Magruder	WAM 1 255	16 May 1911
MAGRUDER, C. C., Sr.	C.C.&T.N. Magruder	WPH 2 631	7 Aug. 1923
MAGRUDER, C. C., Jr.	S. Marvin Peach	WBC 2 105	10 Sep. 1946
MAGRUDER, Emily C.	Helen E. Magruder	WRS 1 722	
MAGRUDER, Elizabeth	Edward H. Magruder		
MAGRUDER, Edward	W. K. Magruder, Lillie Mansfield	WEC 2 270	
MAGRUDER, Fielder	Ann T. Magruder	WAJJr. 1 524	
MAGRUDER, Fielder M.	E.&M.T. Magruder	JBP 1 547	
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MAGRUDER, Laura E.	E. C. Magruder, Julia I. Clark	GHP 1 82	
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MAGRUDER, Sarah C.	Jane B. Magruder	WTD 7 567	18 Apr. 1949
MAGRUDER, William P.		WTB 5 564	20 July 1939
McGREGOR, Nathaniel	Roderick McGregor	WAJ 1 439	
McGREGOR, Roderick	Nathaniel McGregor	WAJ 1 73	4 Sept. 1857
McGREGOR, Susan		WPB 490	

(The foregoing index was on microfilm. The dates appeared at right hand of page. On the left hand pages the dates were obscured. — M. P.)

MARYLAND RECORD OF DEATHS, 1718-1777

By Annie W. Burns

This covers all Maryland counties for the period stated. This is not a record of wills but is concerned with inventories, sales and settlement of estates, etc. Applies to both those who left a will and those who died intestate.

	Year	Folio	Book	County
MAGRUDER, Sarah	1735	31	13	Prince George's
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MAGRUDER, Nathaniel	1740	135	18	Prince George's
MAGRUDER, Ninian	1742	109	19	Prince George's
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MAGRUDER, Samuel	1750	325	28	Frederick
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MAGRUDER, Ninian	1753	49	35	Prince George's
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MAGRUDER, Alexander	1759	8	44	Frederick
MAGRUDER, Hezekiah	1770	67	35	Prince George's
MAGRUDER, Hezekiah	1772	273	66	Prince George's
MAGRUDER, James	1775	80	73	Prince George's

CORRECTIONS FOR YEAR BOOK PUBLISHED 1963

Page 5—Under Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder's name — change "Ashmour" to "Ashmont".

Page 6—Under "1130 MASSACHUSETTS"—line 2, change "Ashmour" to "Ashmont".

Page 22—No. 1400—second word change from "Frederich" to "Frederick".
No. 1401—second line should be deleted, and should become 5th line in No. 1400.

Page 34—Under "Mary Cole Gregory Magruder" in "Genealogy": line 2—change "Malia" to "Maria". Line 4—change "Agness" to "Agnes".

Page 51—Line 11—change "Gretan" to "Gretna".

Page 55—Under "Tombstones".

Section called, "Page 314"—in line 1 change "N" to "W".

Section called, "Page 318"—in lines 1, 3, 4 and 5 change "N" to "W".

In line 5, change "Mariam" to "Marian".

Page 58—Under "Shenandoah County, Virginia"—delete lines 3 and 4 and substitute "There is no Volume 2 page 265, but in the microfilm of Shenandoah Marriage Register 1781-1850, page 124, is the marriage in question in a list of five marriages performed in 1825 by John Lodor 'on 20 April 1825 is recorded the marriage of William W. Magruder to Mary Susan Williams, not Mary Susan Turner' ". Signed Grace Knowles (Mrs. W. Herbert).

Page 67—Under "ATTENDANCE":

Change date "1926" to "1962".

After line 32 add "Kane, Mrs. Richard Robbin . . Baltimore, Md."

Page 72—Under "Index"—line 13 change "6,61" to "6,65".

CORRECTION FOR YEAR BOOK OF 1928 GATHERING

Page 53—Line 31—under "Hayward"—change date "1924" to "1925".