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Edinchip, the family home of the Chiefs of Clan Gregor, was built in 1848 by Sir John Atholl Bannatyne MacGregor, the 20th Chief of the Clan, and the Third Baronet. It is located at Lochearnhead, Perthshire, Scotland.

The house, set in extensive woodlands, commands a view down a valley to Loch Earn.

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PROGRAM OF THE 60th ANNIVERSARY GATHERING
OCTOBER 1969

The Annapolis Hilton Inn, Annapolis, Maryland

Friday, the 17th of October

- 9:00 A. M. — Registration—Lobby, Hilton Inn.
- 9:30 A. M. — Council Meeting, Hilton Inn.
- 9:30 A. M. — Walking Tour of Colonial Annapolis
- 12:30 P. M. — Lunch, Hilton Inn.
- 1:30 P. M. — Bus leaves for St. Anne's Church and Tour.
- 6:30 P. M. — Dinner of your own choice.
- 8:30 P. M. — Ceilidh, Under Direction of Mr. and Mrs. R. James Macgregor and Dr. and Mrs. William C. Stokoe, Jr.

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Saturday, the 18th of October

- 9:00 A. M. — Registration—Lobby, Hilton Inn.
- 9:30 A. M. — General Meeting, Hilton Inn.
- 12:30 P. M. — Lunch, Hilton Inn.
- 1:30 P. M. — Illustrated Lecture on Historical MacGregor Country, Scotland, R. James Macgregor.
- 3:00 P. M. — American Clan Gregor Society Pipe Band Concert, City Dock.
- 6:30 P. M. — Clan Society Reception, Hilton Inn.
- 7:30 P. M. — Annual Banquet, Hilton Inn
 - Piping in of the Clan Society
 - Piping in the Chieftain of the American Clan Gregor Society, Lady MacGregor and Honored Guests
 - Piping in of the Hereditary Chief, Lt. Col. Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor, Bart.
 - Toast to the President of the United States
 - Singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner"
 - Toast to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second
 - Singing of "God Save the Queen"
 - Grace by the Chaplain, Rev. Daniel R. Magruder
 - Piping in of the Haggis
 - Introduction of Honored Guests, Past Chieftains and others
 - Address by The Chief
 - "MacGregors Gathering" and other Scottish Songs, by Hugh Laughlin
 - Bagpipe Music by the Pipers and Drummers of the American Clan Gregor Society and The Washington St. Andrews Society Pipe Band, Mr. Greg O'Brien, Pipe Major
 - "Auld Lang Syne" by the Assembly.

Entertainment for the Evening under the Direction of Dr. William C. Stokoe, Jr.

HONORED GUESTS

- Lt. Gen. Ridgely Gaither, U.S.A. Ret., Commissioner of Police of Annapolis, and Mrs. Gaither.
- Mr. Nestor J. MacDonald, President of St. Andrews Society of New York and President of Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, and Mrs. MacDonald.
- Mr. Charles A. Conklin III, President of St. Andrews Society of Baltimore, and Mrs. Conklin.
- Mr. Duncan H. MacKenzie, President of St. Andrews Society of Washington, and Mrs. MacKenzie.
- Rev. James S. Madison, Rector of St. Anne's Episcopal Church, and Mrs. Madison.

COUNCIL MEETING

October 17, 1969

The Council meeting was called to order by our chieftain, Mr. John M. MacGregor, who invited the Chief, Sir Gregor MacGregor, to chair the meeting. After accepting, and expressing his pleasure at being able to attend the Gathering, the Chief asked Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder to lead us in the Invocation. He then turned the meeting back to the Chieftain to conduct the further business of the Council. The following members were present: Sir Gregor MacGregor, Mr. John M. MacGregor, Mr. Harry W. Blunt, Mr. John Kennedy Magruder, Miss Virginia E. Tyler, Miss Eunice B. Haden, Miss Helen Gassaway, Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder, Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., Mr. Frank R. McGregor, Mrs. Marjorie Hill Loveless, Mrs. Harry W. Blunt, Mr. Douglas MacGregor, Jr., Mr. R. James Macgregor, Mrs. R. James Macgregor, Mr. Gordon M. F. Stick, Mr. Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr., Mr. John Clagett, Mr. Archibald McGregor, Mr. Arthur S. Lecky, Mr. James M. Keir, Dr. William C. Stokoe, Jr., and Dr. Nathaniel M. Ewell, Jr.

Mr. Gordon Stick, Chairman of the Trustees Committee, reported that after an extensive survey by Miss Tyler, no banks were found to offer a better return on investments than our present arrangement and so no changes were contemplated at the present time. He also thanked Mr. Blunt for the long hours he had spent in consultation with the Internal Revenue Service in connection with our tax status.

The Scribe had no report.

The Treasurer, Miss Tyler, reported a current balance in the General Checking Account of \$1079.89. The Charity and Education Fund has a balance of \$110.56; the Marshall Magruder Library Fund, \$660.49; the Life Membership Fund, \$1,200.59; and the Endowment Fund, \$5,796.87. It was moved and carried that the monies in the Endowment Fund and the Life Membership Fund be transferred to the other funds as follows: \$1,339.51 to the Marshall Magruder Library Fund, \$1,889.44 to the Charity and Education Fund, and \$3,768.51 to the Invested Assets of the General Fund. Since the Endowment Fund had been initiated at the suggestion of Rev. Daniel Magruder, his full approval of the transfer was obtained before a vote was taken on the motion.

The Registrar, Mrs. Blunt, reported 35 new members this year, bringing the total membership to 431. She pointed out that the amount of dues reported paid by the Treasurer does not reflect the full membership since there are a number of Life Members and some members, still in good standing, who have not yet paid their 1969 dues. She also reported that today, on our 60th anniversary we still have seven living, dues-paying members of the 107 charter members of the Society. Dr. Ferneyhough, who is with us at the Gathering, was one of the earliest members, having joined in 1910.

It was moved and carried that a certificate and button-hole badge or pin be issued to each junior member. It was also moved and carried that a \$5.00 enrollment fee be charged to help defray the cost of the certificate and badge. It was suggested that when each junior member reaches the age of 18 years, a letter and application blank should be sent to remind the junior member that no initiation fee will be needed if application is made within the year. It was moved, seconded, and approved that the By-laws concerning junior membership be amended to read as follows: Section 2: Rule III. Any person is eligible for junior membership who is of good character, under 18 years of age, and is eligible in his own right to full membership in the Society.

Sue Macgregor, the Librarian, reported that we have acquired 6 books for the library this year. She had received several requests for information by mail,

but had no one visit the library. Mrs. Lloyd and Mrs. Frank R. McGregor have indexed all the Yearbooks through 1957 and she thanked them for this large contribution of time and work.

In the absence of the Historian, Mrs. Blunt read his report. There were recorded 8 births, 9 marriages, and 13 deaths. She also reported that the daughter of Bernard Magruder had given the Society, as a memorial to her father, memorial cards that can be sent to the family of deceased members informing them of memorial donations received by the Society. Mrs. Blunt also passed around samples of a letter written to members by the Historian, asking for information on births, deaths, marriages, etc., to keep his records accurate. It was suggested that a form be included with this letter, since it was felt that people were more apt to fill out a form and return it than to write a letter providing the information. A letter from Dr. Roger G. Magruder was read, suggesting that Resolutions be written on the deaths of Mr. Bernard Magruder, Mr. Malcolm D. MacGregor, and Mr. Henry Taylor and that these Resolutions be read at the General meeting and copies sent to their families. Mr. Gordon Stick was asked to do this.

The motion was made and approved that the society obtain a silver badge for the Chieftain to wear while in office to distinguish him from the ex-Chieftains who all wear a bronze badge, and a gold badge for presentation to the Chief.

It was brought to the attention of the Council that the dues of a Catholic Nun who has been a member of the Society for many years had always been paid by her brother. The brother has died and because of her vocation she does not have the means to continue the payments. It was moved and carried that the Society make her an Honorary Life Member.

Since the Chief will be an honored guest at the Grandfather Mountain Games this coming year, Mr. Blunt asked for authorization to spend up to \$500.00 to entertain in his honor at the Games. It was moved and approved that he be given this authorization.

Mrs. Blunt proposed that the Council consider, for action next year, a suggestion that a sheet of Ads might be sent out with the spring newsletter listing scottish shops in different parts of the country where material and various scottish items might be purchased. This suggestion was not adopted.

It was moved and approved that the following amendment to the By-laws be adopted. Section II: Subsection a: Gatherings. In furtherance of the objects of the Society hereinabove set forth, the members of the Society shall hold at least one formal Gathering each calendar year. Add, The Chieftain shall Appoint a Chairman for this Gathering. Section XVI: Assistant Chieftain. Strike out the last paragraph: He shall act as program chairman of the Annual Gathering.

The Nominating Committee reported the following slate of officers for the coming year:

John M. MacGregor	Chieftain
R. James Macgregor	Ranking Deputy Chieftain
Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr.	Scribe
Mrs. Harry W. Blunt	Registrar
Hiram T. McGehee	Historian
John G. Urquhart	Treasurer
Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder	Chaplain
Dr. Nathaniel M. Ewell, Jr.	Surgeon
Honorable E. Barrett Prettyman	Chancellor
Mrs. R. James Macgregor	Librarian
Miss Eunice B. Haden	Editor
Dr. William C. Stokoe, Jr.	Piper
Frank R. McGregor	Trustee

The slate was accepted as read. The Chieftain expressed the thanks of the Society

to Miss Tyler for her excellent work as treasurer. The following Nominating Committee was accepted for the next year: Mr. Harry Blunt, Mr. John Kennedy Magruder, and Mr. Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 A.M.

Respectfully submitted

Margaret B. Tichy, Scribe



Photo by Miller R. Hutchison, Jr.

Flag of THE MacGregor

GENERAL MEETING

October 18, 1969

Our Chief, Sir Gregor MacGregor, in opening the meeting, expressed his pleasure at being able to do so at this our 60th anniversary of the American Clan Gregor Society. He then asked Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder to lead the Invocation. The meeting was then turned over to the Chieftain, Mr. John M. MacGregor.

The Chieftain commented on the exceptional spirit which seemed to pervade the Gathering this year. He attributed this to the presence of Sir Gregor and Lady MacGregor. After reminding the members that the legislative authority came from the general meeting and that the role of the Council was only to recommend action to the membership, he called for reports from the various committees and the Scribe's report of the Council meeting.

First, Mr. Gordon Stick read a Resolution in recognition of the passing of three outstanding members of the Society; Mr. Bernard Magruder, Mr. Malcolm D. MacGregor, and Mr. Henry Taylor.

The minutes of the Council meeting were read and accepted. The Chieftain asked that the members accept and approve the actions of the Council with the exception of the slate of officers which should be considered separately. This motion was seconded and carried. He then asked for additional nominations from the floor. Hearing none, it was moved, seconded and carried that the slate presented by the Nominating Committee be accepted as read.

Mrs. Blunt introduced the new members who were present; Mrs. Archibald McGregor, Mrs. Lecky, Mr. Robert MacGregor, Mrs. Ruth Keir, and Mr. Shingleton. She then introduced members who were attending the Gathering for the first time; Mrs. John Searcy, The Rev. Mr. Richardson, Mrs. John Christian, and Mr. Alfred E. Tarr. Mr. MacGregor joined Mrs. Blount in welcoming them to the Gathering.

Mr. Blunt announced that the personal flag of The MacGregor was flying over the hotel during the Gathering this year, the first time that it has flown in America. After announcing the time and place for the remaining events scheduled for the Gathering, he explained to the members that the Catholic nun referred to in the Council minutes was Sister Phillipa Henderson.

Mrs. Blunt informed the Gathering that the reason for Mr. Hiram T. McGehee's absence from the Gathering was the serious illness of his wife, and that Dr. Roger G. Magruder and Miss Evalina Magruder were unable to attend because of the sudden death of their sister.

The Chieftain thanked Rev. Daniel Magruder for the moving Memorial Service held in St. Anne's Church on Friday and noted that Rev. Magruder had himself been baptised in that church in 1886.

Mr. R. James Macgregor, co-chairman of the Ceilidh, asked that anyone who was interested in lending his talents for next year's entertainment please inform Mr. Harry Blunt in the spring.

Mrs. Lecky reported on the latest information concerning Lt. Tom McNish who is a prisoner in Viet Nam and asked our prayers for him and for his mother. Miss Eunice Haden, the Editor, asked for pictures of the Gathering to use in the Yearbook.

At the close of the meeting, the Chieftain introduced Mr. Herbert Thomas Magruder, our oldest living Past Chieftain, and he received a standing ovation.

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 A.M.

Respectfully submitted

Margaret B. Tichy, Scribe

AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.

General Checking Account

Deposited in First National Bank of Sandy Spring, Maryland

Balance as of October 1, 1968.	\$ 947.38
1968 Contributions @ \$5.00 15	75.00
1969 Contributions @ \$5.00 359	1795.00
1970 Contributions @ \$5.00 4	20.00
Initiation fees @ \$10.00 5	50.00
Initiation fees @ \$20.00 20	400.00
Marshall Magruder Library Fund.	215.92
Pipe Band	18.62
Memorial Cards.	31.45
Cost of Arms: 2 @ \$20.23	40.46
1968 Gathering.	2397.00

Total to be accounted for as of October 1, 1969 \$5990.83

EXPENSES

Year Book	\$1526.33
Gathering 1968.	2311.12
Piper for Bernard F. Magruder Funeral	10.00
Grand Father Mountain Highland Games	50.00
Purchase new Typewriter.	120.00
National Trust.	25.00
Printing	255.99
Addressograph plates	25.00
Pipe Band	200.00
Historians letter.	28.37
Postage	18.00
Refund Reservations 1968 Gathering	39.00
Marshall Magruder Library Fund.	215.92
Telephone	14.44
Typing and copying By-laws.	56.32
Flowers for Bernard F. Magruder	15.45

Total Expenses \$4910.94

Total Income \$5990.83

Total Expenses \$4910.94

\$1079.89

Balance in General Account as of October 1, 1969 \$1079.89

Virginia E. Tyler, Treasurer

AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.

Endowment Fund

Deposited in the Saving Institution of Sandy Spring, Maryland

Balance as of October 1, 1968.	\$5422.56
Interest	374.31
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Balance as of October 1, 1969.	\$5796.87

Virginia E. Tyler, Treasurer

Charity and Education Fund

Deposited in the Saving Institution of Sandy Spring, Maryland

Balance as of October 1, 1968.	\$ 103.42
Interest	7.14
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Balance as of October 1, 1969.	\$ 110.56

Virginia E. Tyler, Treasurer

Marshall Magruder Library Fund

Deposited in the Saving Institution of Sandy Spring, Maryland

Balance as of October 1, 1968.	\$ 415.87
Interest	28.70
Donation	215.92
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Balance as of October 1, 1969.	\$ 660.49

Virginia E. Tyler, Treasurer

Life Membership Fund

Deposited in the Saving Institution of Sandy Spring, Maryland

Balance as of October 1, 1968	\$1127.47
Interest	73.12
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Balance as of October 1, 1969	\$1200.59

Virginia E. Tyler, Treasurer

Dr. EDWARD MAY MAGRUDER
MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

At the University of Virginia

Principle Account

Balance: October 1, 1968	\$3,020.00
Additions during the year	100.00
Balance: September 30, 1969	<u>\$3,120.00</u>
Approximate Market Value	<u>\$5,618.05</u>

Income Account

Balance: October 1, 1968	\$ 188.89
Additions:	
Income for the year ended June 30, 1969	<u>236.73</u>
	\$ 425.62
Deductions:	
Scholarship Payments	<u>350.00</u>
Balance: September 30, 1969	<u>\$ 75.62</u>

No scholarship payment has been
awarded for the scholastic year
Sept. 1969-June 1970

R. Gregory Magruder, M.D., Chairman

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-1969

Edith Lloyd Blunt

NEW MEMBERS

- 1532 - McGregor, William E. - 1729 Queens Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28207; he the son of Maxwell McGregor and Bertha Meyer; he the son of Daniel Ellsworth McGregor and Agnes Lowmaster; he the son of James McGregor and Catherine Pound; he the son of Mahlon McGregor and Margaret Chambers; he the son of Daniel McGregor and Catherine ? ; he the son of Alexander McGregor born in Scotland.
- 1545 - Haley, Peter Allen, Jr., M.D. - 1500 Virginia St. East, Charleston, West Virginia; he the son of Peter Allen Haley, M. D. and Mary Louise Mahon; she the daughter of Joseph Carter Mahon and Elizabeth Owen Butler; she the daughter of Isaac Owen Butler and Ann Elizabeth Bagby; he the son of Isaac Butler and Anna P. Cobbs Chiles; he the son of John Butler, Jr. and 2nd. wife, Mary Baughn; he the son of John Butler and Anna MacGehee; she the daughter of Thomas MacGehee born James MacGregor of Scotland.
- 1549 - Ferguson, Gladys MacGregor - (Mrs. R. Stanley Ferguson) - 239 Danbury Circle N., Rochester, N.Y. 14618; she the daughter of Archibald McGregor and Janet Maude Conner; he the son of Alexander McGregor of Argyllshire, Scotland.
- 1550 - Browne, Frances A. - (Mrs. Herschel Browne) - 700 South Highland St., Arlington, Va.; she the daughter of Richard Collins Brown and Edith Barnsley Prosser; he the son of Elmer Collins Brown and Francis Betterton Gregg; she the daughter of Theodore Gregg and Eliza Holt; he the son of James P. Gregg and Eliza Wilson; he the son of Andrew Gregg II and Martha Potter; he the son of Andrew Gregg I of Londonderry, Ireland, and Jean Scott; he the son of John Gregg, Sr., of Scotland.
- 1551 - Shingleton, James Robert - 198 Jonathan Rd., New Canaan, Conn.; he the son of Verna Rebbecca Jefferson Shingleton, Clan member #1178.
- 1528 - Magruder, Robert Bruce (Capt. U. S. Army), 489 Van Buren St., Monterey, California; he the son of Peyton Marshall Magruder and Julia Motley; he the son of BG Marshall Magruder, Clan #507 (former Chieftain).
- 1552 - Mobley, Leonard Augustine - 3505 Jean St., Fairfax, Va. 22030; he the son of Milton Cannon Mobley and Natalie Magruder; she the daughter of Leonard Augustine Magruder and Lydia Belle Cropper; he the son of Dr. Augustin Freeland Magruder and Julia Harriet Abbey; he the son of John Hawkins Magruder and Eliza Biggs Wailles; he the son of Leonard Magruder and Susannah Priscilla Hawkins; he the son of Alexander Magruder III; he the son of Alexander Magruder II and Susanna Busey; he the son of Alexander Magruder, Immigrant.
- 1553A - Livingstone, Courtenay R. - 145 Mulberry Rd., Danville, Va.; he the husband of Blanche Harrison Livingstone, Clan #1496.
- 1554 - Mackenzie, Anne Stick (Mrs. Duncan Mackenzie): "Kintail Glebe", Goat Hill Rd., Bel Air, Md. 21014; she the daughter of Anne Howard Fitchett Stick, Clan #1392.

- 1555 - Fuller, Robert W. III (Lt. Col. U.S.A. Retired) - 1054 Bellview Place, McLean, Va. 22101; he the son of Robert Waight Fuller II and Elizabeth Smoot, Clan #466.
- 1556A - MacGregor, Essie (Mrs. Archie MacGregor) 28 Marvin Ave., Uniondale, L.I., N.Y.; she the wife of Clan member #1542.
- 1557 - Macgregor, A. S. - Germantown, N.Y. 12526; born in Farr, Sutherland, Scotland.
- 1558 - Wiley, Robert Lynn Magruder, Sr. - "Northern Acres," Pittsfield, New Hampshire; he the son of Aldrich Cooper Wiley and Alletta Eoff Magruder; she the daughter of Dr. Robert Lynn Magruder and Mary Jaqueline Hall; he the son of Dr. Robert Pottinger Magruder and 2nd. wife, Alletta Eoff Van Doren; he the son of Dr. Zadok Magruder and Martha Willson; he born in Md. in 1765.

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- 1559 - McGehee, Rose Ann - 5001 Seminary Rd., Alexandria, Va. 22311, she the daughter of Hiram Temple McGehee, Clan #1456.
- 1560 - Fuller, Hugh - 1908 Cathy Lane, McLean, Va.; he the son of Col. Robert W. Fuller, III, Clan #1555.
- 1561 - Williams, Stephen Miller - 6633 Timberlane Rd., Tulsa, Oklahoma 74105; he the son of John Horter Williams, Clan #1493.
- 1562A - Tarr, Alfred E. - "Sherwood," The Plains, Va. 22171; he the husband of Mary Elizabeth Carroll, Clan #1002.
- 1563 - Torrey, Clare Morse - 75 East End Ave., New York, N.Y.; he the son of Stanley Torrey and Madeline Clare; he the son of James Alexander Torrey III and Elizabeth McHugh McGregor; she the daughter of Donald McGregor and Eleanor Hadley; he the son of Peter McGregor (born in Scotland).
- 1565A - Lecky, Betty Bell - Lyman, S.C.; she the wife of Arthur S. Lecky, Clan #1499.
- 1566L.M. - Magruder, Eleanor Murray - 1 Sunset Circle, Farmington, Va.; she the daughter of Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder, Clan #46L.M. (former Chieftain) and Granddaughter of Dr. Edward May Magruder founder of the A.C.G.S.
- 1567 - Lee, Helen MacGregor - 1320 Ortega St., San Francisco, California; she the sister of John M. MacGregor, Clan #1454.
- 1568A - Keir, Ruth - Gap, Pa.; she the wife of James Morrison Keir, Clan #1421.
- 1569 - McDonough, Benevelyn White (Mrs. Martin McDonough) 1408 Teneighth Way, Sacramento, California 95818; she the daughter of Benjamin Oliver White and Harriet Elizabeth Oliphant; she the daughter of Gustave Benton Oliphant and Olive Pickett Fisher; he the son of Hudson Curtiss Oliphant and Harriet J. E. Wynne; she the daughter of Erasmus Wynne and Jane

Sophronia Anderson; he the son of Williamson Wynne and Eleanor Magruder; she the daughter of Ninian Offutt Magruder; he the son of Ninian Magruder and Mary Offutt; he born in Maryland prior to 1800.

- 1600 -Stick, T. Howard F.-726 Merion Sq. Rd., Gladwyne, Pa. 19035; he the son of Anne Howard Fitchett Stick, Clan #1392.
- 1601 -Cathey, Caroline Krebs (Mrs. Andrew B. Cathey, Sr.)-2108 Lynn Rd. N.W., Huntsville, Alabama 35801; she the daughter of Miller Martin Krebs and Lois Thompson; she the daughter of Joseph O. Thompson and Annie Zuleka Magruder; she the daughter of William Reardon Magruder and Mary Ann Perry; he the son of Zadok Magruder and Tracy Reardon; he born in Maryland prior to 1800.
- 1602 -MacGregor, Ian R.-3459 Granger Rd., Akron, Ohio; he the son of Robert William W. MacGregor and Robina Garson Scarth; he the son of Alexander J. MacGregor born in Inverness, Scotland.
- 1603 -MacGregor, Robert Mercer-24 West Tenth St., New York, N.Y.; he the son of Charles Peter MacGregor and Mary Mercer; he the son of John James MacGregor and Margaret Stuart MacArthur; he the son of Gregor James MacGregor and ? ; he the son of Malcolm James MacGregor and ? ; in Montreal Canada c 1795. Forebear from Scotland to N.Y. in 1682.
- 1604 -Campbell, Hon. Hugh B.-1626 Queens Rd., Charlotte, N. Carolina; he the son of Wilburn Camrock Campbell and Stella Brown; he the son of Wilburn Alexander Campbell and Martha Jane Plott; she the daughter of Amos Plott and Frances C. Gamble; he the son of Henry Plott and Lydia Osborn; she the daughter of Christopher Osborne and Sarah Magruder; she the daughter of Dr. Archibald Magruder previously determined to be a descendant of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.
- 1605 -MacGregor, Oscar Carpizo-Rodriguez Saro 406, Mexico 12, D.F., Mexico; he the son of Oscar Carpizo Berron and Luz Mario MacGregor; she the daughter of Jose MacGregor Pereda and Maria Elena Doude; he the son of Jose MacGregor Mendez and Christina Pereda; he the son of Alejandro MacGregor and Christina Mendez; he the son of Juan Louis MacGregor and Carolina Escofee; he the son of Alexander MacGregor and ? Legaros; he the son of MacGregor, immigrant from Scotland to N.Y. in 1750.
- 1606A -Urquhart, John Goode-117 Hesketh St., Chevy Chase, Md. 20015; he the husband of Mary Tyler Heiner Urquhart, Clan #1516.
- 1607 -Young, Virginia Davis (Mrs. David H. Young, Jr.) Box 32, Shelter Island, New York, 11964; she the daughter of Benjamin S. Dixon and Jean Magruder Yancy; she the daughter of John Porter Yancy and Julia Poor; she the daughter of Major Robert Poor and Jeannetta Bankhead Magruder; she the daughter of Thomas Magruder and Elizabeth Bankhead; descent from Alexander Magruder, the immigrant, previously proven.
- 1608 -Parke, William G., 2nd.-Woodstock, Vermont; he the son of Nathan Grier Parke, 2nd. and Olive Bemis Williams; he the son of William Gildersleeve Parke and Helen Eva Ackley; he the son of The Rev. Nathan Grier Parke and Anna Elizabeth Gildersleeve; he the son of Rev. Samuel Parke and

Martha (Patty) Grier; she the daughter of Nathan Grier and Susanna Smith; he the son of John Grier and Agnes Caldwell, in Bucks Co., Pa. ante 1735; he the son of Joseph Grier of Antrim, Ireland.

- 1609 - MacGregor, Murdock Malcolm - 541 East 20th St., New York, N.Y.; he the son of John MacGregor of Lockussie, Dingwall, Scotland.
- 1610 - MacGregor, Murdock Malcolm, Jr. - 7 Deerfield Rd., Wilton, Conn.; he the son of Murdock Malcolm MacGregor, Sr., Clan #1609.
- 1611 - MacGregor, John Smith - 49 W. 96th St., New York, N.Y.; he the son of Murdock Malcolm MacGregor, Clan #1609.
- 1612 - MacGregor, Roderick - 104 James St., Northport, N.Y.; he the son of Murdock Malcolm MacGregor, Clan #1609.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Sue S. Macgregor

Since the last Gathering the Library has acquired the following books:

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| By purchase: | "Irish Quaker Arrivals to Pennsylvania 1682-1750"; by Albert Cook Myers; Baltimore, 1964.
Contains genealogical data relative to Greer immigrants. |
| By donation: | |
| Mr. & Mrs. Harry W. Blunt: | "The Covenanters of Annandale" by Agnes Marchbank; Paisley; Out of print. |
| Miss Eunice Haden: | "The First Supplement to the DAR Patriot Index". |
| Mr. & Mrs. R. James Macgregor: | "The History of Scotland, 1689-1748"; 2 Volumes by J. H. Burton; London, 1853.
"A Man For A' That, the Story of Robert Burns"; by Charles J. Finger, Boston, 1929. |
| Mr. Hiram McGeehee: | "McGeehee Family Generations" compiled by John H. Parker of Liberty, Mississippi. |

This year the Librarian received several requests by mail for genealogical and library information, however personal visits to the Library were nil.

Mrs. Edith Lloyd, with the assistance of Mrs. Louisa McGregor, has now completed the indexing of the Year Books through 1957.

REMARKS MADE BY THE CHIEFTAIN
AT THE BANQUET OF THE CLAN GATHERING
October 18, 1969
In Annapolis, Maryland

Our Chieftain, John M. MacGregor, acted as toastmaster at the 60th Anniversary Banquet. He warmly welcomed all guests to what he called the banquet of one of our vintage years (60th) and then presented each of the honored guests on the dais who were not scheduled to speak. In saluting the former Chieftains who were present, Messrs. Herbert T. Magruder, Reverend Daniel R. Magruder, John K. Magruder and Thomas G. Magruder, he referred to the senior among them (Herbert T. Magruder) as having been a patient and effective toiler in our quarries of good works in bygone days having worn the purple of our Society from 1933 to 1936. Also introduced was Dr. Robert Ferneyhough who has been a member since 1910 and is of the group of Founders.

The Toastmaster went on to say, "Those who live in Scotland have no monopoly on the affection for, nay the love of Scotland; these traits are present wherever men of Scottish descent are to be found and that, my friends, is anywhere on the face of the earth. Scotland can be served, and the integrity, sterling qualities and virtues of her sons and daughters can be preserved by those who go out to do the world's work—wherever that may be. Scotland cannot be served effectively by those only who remain in the monastic seclusion of the highland glens.

"Even though I do come in highland dress, but not in disguise, I am a bit of a poacher, for I'm no authority on Scotland, or anything else for that matter, and I believe firmly in the old adage:

'For when I dinna clearly see,
I always own I dinna ken
And that's the way o'wisest men.'

"But I have copied from many books for my material. The Scots had a saying that, 'He who copies from one book is guilty of plagiarism, but he who copies from several books—ah, that is research'.

"But I need do no research to know and appreciate the faithful service rendered by our Ranking Deputy Chieftain and our able and loyal corps of officers, council members and committeemen during the last year. Your program lists and identifies each of them. To each, we express our thanks and our affection. We rejoice in our kinship as we recognize that our MacGregor blood-strain emphasizes our equality in clanship. Our work is not done by magic as illustrated by the story of the magician who was hired to entertain the passengers on a transatlantic liner. On the first night out of New York, he set up his equipment in the grand salon and performed with great skill his first trick. Everyone applauded except a parrot in a cage hanging over the magician's head, which called out 'pisst, fake.' The wizard glowered at the heckler and went on with his next stunt. The same thing happened after every act on every night until the ship was off the Irish coast at which time a torpedo sank the vessel. The next thing the magician knew he was in a life boat with his mortal enemy, the parrot, on the stern seat. The ship had gone to the bottom of the sea. Twenty-four hours go by, then 48 more, and then 72, without either saying a word to the other. Finally the parrot, in exasperation, demanded, 'All right, I give up, what did you do with that damned ship?' " After telling this story, he paid tribute to Sue Macgregor (Mrs. James Macgregor, our Librarian) for the artistic, ornamental shield with the MacGregor Arms, which she had made and presented in honor of the Chief and for her beautiful flower arrangement on each banquet table. Harry and Edith Blunt came in for sincere thanks and warm tribute, amid great applause from all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Nestor MacDonald and their daughter, Sheila Uhlhorn, were special guests for the entire Gathering. At the banquet, Mr. MacDonald was introduced as follows: "It takes a sturdy Scot to be at the same time President of the 215-year old St. Andrew's Society of New York and the President of the largest Highland Games in America, at Grandfather Mountain in Linville, North Carolina. Gladly does our Society sponsor Games led by such an efficient executive as he, and gladly do we make him and his family welcome here, and now offer him our platform". Mr. MacDonald made an interesting, witty and friendly speech and then called for a toast to the MacGregors. He was promptly thanked by Sir Gregor with the proposal of a toast to the MacDonalds and all other clans.

The Chieftain then turned to our Hereditary Chief and introduced him with the remarks, "Symbolically, we all wear a sprig of white heather tonight—for good luck. This is so whether you belong to the 'wee kirk without the steeple' or 'the steepled kirk without the people.'"

"In a country such as Scotland, where the fundamental theory underlying the clan system is that every member springs from the founder of the Clan and that not only the Chiefs, but the members of the Clan as well, are all of the same kin, a highland Clan Chief was no ruler, no overlord, no dictator—he was merely a leader, simply the first among equals. Hence, Scotland has enjoyed almost a complete absence of class distinction or class consciousness; there has been no cleavage between noble and churl. No servile peasantry cringed beneath the yoke of overlords. You know the adage, 'High birth is a poor dish at table.' The Scot knows that, 'It is not titles that reflect honor on men, but men on their titles.' Grant (writing about Montrose) states, 'The good old Scots' custom drew no snobbish distinction between the burghess and the country gentleman, the clannish ties of relationship ran through every rank of society, uniting its folk in a homely heartwarm way that the abstract tenets of democracy can never achieve.' It was democracy in action and not in theory. Scotland may well be unique because of the strong feeling of kinship ordinary people had with the head of their particular clan.

"In July, Colonel Sir Gregor MacGregor, of MacGregor, Bart., who holds the pride of place with us tonight finished his tour of command of the First Battalion, Scots Guards, in Edinburgh, and is now stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia, as the British Liaison Officer with the Infantry of the U. S. Army.

"There is no end to memory which, handed on, becomes tradition. Nothing truly loved is ever lost, but lives in us, and through us shapes the lives of those to come. This feeling of having roots, of observing traditions, and accepting the time-honored customs, gives us a sense of belonging. This continuity is a pleasant convention within our group. By tradition, the Scot is responsive to leadership and for generations has acknowledged a Chief. Thousands on thousands who are brothers by blood look to you, Sir Gregor, in complete and utter confidence to hold your charge in integrity. They vow to stand foursquare in their allegiance to you and to their mother and adopted lands. We welcome you and Lady MacGregor with open arms. You have both earned and gained our warmest respect, esteem and affection. We present you with great pride and humility to your own family."



THE PIPE BAND



THE CHIEF'S ARMS ON OUR BIG BASS DRUM

Photos by Bruce Macgregor



PIPING IN THE CHIEF



THE CHIEF ADDRESSING THE GATHERING

L. to R. Sir Gregor MacGregor, Mr. John M. MacGregor,
and Lady MacGregor

Photos by Bruce Macgregor

ADDRESS TO THE AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY GATHERING
ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 60th ANNIVERSARY

October 18th, 1969

Lt. Col. Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor, Bart

Ladies & Gentlemen: I find it hard to believe that 10 years have passed since I last had the honour to address the American Clan Gregor Society at what was then its Golden Jubilee, and I would like first of all to offer our congratulations to you all for having now attained the milestone of a Diamond Jubilee. There must be many Societies both here and at home which would envy the ability of the American Clan Gregor Society to grow from strength to strength and to achieve the distinction of 60 years in being, and at this moment I would like to pay homage to those founder members who had the vision to realize what a Society like this could mean to families of Scotsmen far from home—and to those Chieftains and Officers who over the years have enabled the Society to progress and to build up its Membership until we have the very gratifying number gathered here this weekend. This has been an excellent opportunity too for my wife and me to renew old friendships and to meet some of the younger and newer members—and let us never forget that while our gratitude to the past is deep and sincere, that it is to these young members that the Society must look for its Officers and Chieftains of tomorrow. If in this changing and transitory world you are to continue to maintain a stable and outward looking organization, it is on the shoulders of the younger men and women gathered here tonight that it will be built.

Through the pages of your excellent and informative Year Book, we have been able over the 10 years to follow the milestones in the lives of many of you. We have noted with pleasure marriages and births—some of the former I am told as a result of meetings at these Gatherings. And with much sorrow the passing of some of our older and dearer friends among you, the deaths of John Holmes Magruder and Henry Magruder Taylor have given us particular cause for grief, remembering as we do their kindness to us and the gaiety and charm with which they welcomed us into their homes in Connecticut and Richmond. I do assure you that when the Society loses one of its members who is known to us, that we in Scotland feel this as keenly, as those of you, who, in this country are able to express your sympathy more fully and in person.

In my own family we have lost both my uncle Alastair MacGregor who was during the last years of his life President of our Clan Gregor Society at home, and my Aunt Mrs. Ernest Pendleton Magruder who died 2 years ago. She was, I know, known to many of you and with her passing, as the last of my father's family, a whole generation seemed to disappear, and with it a way of life which will never come again. On a happier note, since we were last here we have been lucky enough to have an addition to our family when our second son, Ninian Hubert Alexander, was born in 1961, and while I do not wish to bore you with stories of my family, both our children spent their summer holidays with us in Georgia, and by the end of their 8 weeks were firmly converted little Americans enjoying to the full your way of life.

Your Year Book also makes many kind references to my military life and therefore it will be well known among you that one of the reasons why from time to time it has been difficult to discover our whereabouts, or you have been to Edinchip only to find that we are not there, is because since our last visit to America we have twice been stationed in Malaya, with a visit to Borneo thrown in. This was followed by a very pleasant interlude in Edinburgh, during which time I was lucky enough to meet your present Chieftain, Mr. John MacGregor and

his predecessor, Mr. Thomas Magruder who with his wife we were delighted to be able to entertain at Edinchip. I must however, offer my apologies to any of you who wrote to me during our travels and never received a reply, and can by way of amends only repeat what I said to you 10 years ago, that we are truly delighted to see any of you at Edinchip anytime you may be travelling in Scotland. I would like to point out though, that the boot is now on the other foot, and it is the Scots at home who have difficulty in finding us, since the Atlantic now separates me from their letters, but I trust that they will show the same patience with me that I fear many of you have had to do.

It was of course with great pleasure that we heard of my appointment in Fort Benning, Georgia, and with equal pleasure realized how well this would coincide with Mr. John MacGregor's very kind invitation to us to be with you this weekend. We are enjoying what is to us the novelty of life on a U.S. Army Post and feel that we have been lucky in that Fort Benning, clearly one of your larger and more modern posts, was the one chosen for us. I find many of the aids and equipment available to me there among the most interesting and modern that I have ever seen.

I think many of you who were present at the last Gathering I was privileged to address, would, like myself, have been astounded if someone had predicted to them that before I would return to speak to you, two Americans would walk upon the surface of the Moon, and you would quite definitely not have believed it. But now I stand before you and ask you on behalf of the American people to accept the congratulations of my wife and me on this extraordinary feat, a feat of great courage, skill and daring coupled with remarkable technology here on Earth, and with a fantastic precision and knowledge on the part of those three brave men who made this remarkable journey. Sometimes when looking at the Moon, it is still impossible to believe that the first steps in the conquest of her mystery have now been taken, and who knows where in the future further steps may lead mankind. Naturally, it is not my intention here to argue the pros and cons of further exploration of space, while so many problems here on Earth remain insoluble, but merely to record our tremendous admiration of this feat, and to wonder at the marvels of Scientific progress in so short a time.

I also felt before concluding my address to you that it might be interesting to ponder for a moment on the similarities (if any) between these two men taking their first footsteps into a new era, and to compare them in our imagination with those men and women who came from Britain to found a New World here in the United States of America. Their first footsteps too must have been hesitant and fearful, and while the Moon Men were supported both by their Mother Ship and by all the marvels of electrical science here on Earth, your ancestors who faced fearful hardships to cross the Ocean and reach America knew that for them there could be no turning back if something went wrong. For them the unknown was almost as great as it must have been for Armstrong and Aldrin, both deservedly the heroes of a new Space Age, but for those first pioneers, too often they became the unknown heroes of the New World. All the information they had consisted in the 17th and 18th Centuries of a series of legends and stories brought back by the earlier Pioneers such as Sir Walter Raleigh, and some of the stories of the atrocities of the Indians and the possibility of unknown diseases must have chilled the blood of even the bravest among them, but still despite this they determined to found a new and freer society across the Ocean, where religious persecution could no longer harm them and where all men could worship as they pleased. To achieve this goal they took to their frequently unseaworthy ships and faced a perilous voyage across the Ocean towards the unknown. As we well know, many never arrived, but those that did, although they had achieved a part of their aim, still had many dangers, many hardships to encounter before any sort of community could be set up. Let us remember, therefore, that while the

voice of friendly Americans guided the Astronauts from below during the descent to the Moon, from the shores of Britain came no such friendly advice for the settlers of this New World in which they fought so desperately to survive.

They were frequently rebels and fugitives from their native country who would have paid with their lives if they had decided to turn tail and return to the Old World.

So when in the months and years ahead people continue to pay the deserved tributes to your Astronauts, remember that through their veins must run the blood of their Ancestors who came here and with your families fought, worked and died to build up all that is good in America today, and perhaps we will get a little nearer to answering the question which I am sure many of you have asked yourselves in recent months 'What makes a man with everything to live for on earth want to go off into the unknown at great personal danger as these men did?'—and the answer may lie in the expression of the same pioneering spirit which is not dead in man, as sometimes this modern day and age with all its comforts and amenities would have us believe, but that lives on in men like the Astronauts who have reached for the Moon and succeeded so magnificently in their purpose.

And now Ladies and Gentlemen, at the conclusion of my speech to you tonight, I would like to say that this weekend and Banquet tonight have been the greatest joy and pleasure to my wife and me. We would like together to thank Mr. John MacGregor for his very kind invitation to us both, and through him to all of you for asking us to repeat our visit of 10 years ago. It was wonderful then to be invited, but it is a far greater compliment to be asked to return a second time and for this compliment we ask you to accept our most sincere thanks for what has been a truly memorable gathering, culminating in this wonderful Banquet, so wonderfully organized by your Chieftain and his able helpers here tonight. As an expression of our gratitude I would like to ask Mr. John MacGregor to accept on your behalf this book which I have much pleasure in presenting to the American Clan Gregor Society as a Memento of our visit here to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee. It comes with the deep and fervent desire that you may go on to celebrate another 60 years in a happy and successful future—so Ladies and Gentlemen may I ask you to rise, lift your glasses, and join me in a Toast to "The next 60 years".





Wreath Ceremony at tomb of John Paul Jones



Wreath Ceremony - The Invocation

Photos by Kenneth R. Sabel

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1969 GATHERING

Archie MacGregor

"Speed forth the signal. Clansmen speed
Go summon Scots to Scotland's need
The muster place, Scoones Royal hill
Such is your chosen Chieftain's will."

The muster place of this propitious assemblage was the Statler-Hilton Inn situated on the waterfront in the auld toon of Annapolis, capital of the State of Maryland. Firmly implanted and fluttering majestically in the breeze from the Chesapeake was the personal flag of Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor, from Edinchip, Scotland, indicating that our Chief was in residence and all was well. The Gregarach came from far and near to honor his visit and join in the two-day session of the Gathering. The Registration Roster showed 221 folk from 19 states, the District of Columbia, and Scotland.

The formalities of registration over, those not attending the Council Meeting went on a walking tour of the old town. Following a delicious lunch, everyone boarded busses for the scheduled tour, going first to old St. Anne's Episcopal Church where Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder conducted beautifully, as always, our traditional memorial service for departed members. The service closed with "Flowers of the Forest" played by our piper, Dr. William C. Stokoe, Jr.

Sightseeing ended at the crypt of the U.S. Naval Academy Chapel, where rests our brother compatriot, John Paul Jones, founder of the U.S. Navy, who was born on July 6, 1747, at Kirkcudbrightshire in the south of Scotland. Here with solemn ceremony we paid our respects.

Led by our Piper, we walked to Ogle House, the Naval Academy Alumni Association Clubhouse, where we were welcomed through the courtesy of Commander John G. Urquhart and Mrs. Urquhart and were served a most refreshing tea. Ogle House is one of the conspicuous architectural and historic survival houses of Annapolis.

On returning to 'oor ain biggin' and after rest and a dinner of our own choice there was a ceilidh, an evening of pleasantries and a delightful program arranged by Mr. and Mrs. R. James Macgregor and Dr. and Mrs. William C. Stokoe, Jr. A charming duet of a recorder played by Ellen Slaughter and a harmonica played by Walter Mullen was a new and unusual feature of the program. Karen Macgregor accompanied herself on a Caledonian harp when she sang The Braes of Balquhiddy, the ancient Scottish air, which she dedicated to the Chief. The ceilidh ended with many, including the Chief and Lady MacGregor, participating in the Country Dancing. As always, the ceilidh was a tremendous success and enjoyed by all.

After a refreshing night's rest, the Gregarach were called to assembly at 9:30 on Saturday morning. During the proceedings of the General Meeting, we were all pleasantly surprised at the sudden appearance of the Magruder family from Staten Island. Herbert Thomas Magruder is the oldest of our surviving chieftains having passed his 88th birthday on November 1st. Our worthy kinsman commands all respectful honors for his courage and fortitude. Although plagued by the tragedies of his mishap last year when his home was burned by vandals, plus the impairment of his sight, Herbert Thomas elected to make this pilgrimage against physician's counsel. The Clan membership admire you, Sir, and thank you for coming. At the sound of the gavel, the meeting adjourned, and we repaired to our respective crofts to prepare for lunch. Afterwards, beautiful color slides of Scottish scenes were shown, ably narrated by James Macgregor who had taken

the photographs while on a recent tour of Scotia's Realm. At the conclusion of the "Heilan Holiday," we hied hither to the Pipe Band Concert in the Park.

At the reception before dinner, the braw lads and bonnie lassies were formally presented to our hereditary Chief, Sir Gregor, and to Lady MacGregor, after which the Gregarach and their guests consorted in fraternal badinage until the opening formalities of the banquet.

The banquet was commenced by the ceremonials of piping into the banquet hall first, the members of the Society; second, the Chieftain with Lady MacGregor and the other guests of honor, and then with signal honor, the Chief himself.

A toast to the President of the United States was proposed by Sir Gregor MacGregor and one to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second by Colonel John M. MacGregor and both given a hearty response.

Grace was tendered with great dignity by our Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel R. Magruder. Immediately thereafter the haggis was piped in and Dr. Magruder delivered, as only he can do, Burns' address to Scotland's native dish, with zest, color and in a ringing voice, to the customary pleasure and applause of all present.

At the conclusion of the dinner and appropriate toasts, Sir Gregor, our hereditary Chief, addressed the Gathering and presented a handsome leather-bound registration book for use at the Annual Gatherings.

Following the Chief's address, the Pipe Band put on an excellent performance including a sword dance by Bob McCanse. Our band is one to be proud of, resplendent in MacGregor tartan they marched and turned, pipes skirling, drums beating, the big base drum boldly decorated, by order of the Chief, with the Chief's own Arms. (Please refer to the fine photograph.)

Then Hugh Laughlin, the well-known singer of the Scottish songs, in a beautiful velvet jacket and the MacLaughlin kilt, entertained us with a selection of Scottish melodies. The magic of song has much effect on human emotion; lyrical creation can encompass the soul in sadness, while martial strains can stir the blood to deeds of daring. It was on this latter theme that our glorious Gathering came to its climax. Hugh Laughlin proud and erect rendered our song of honorable defiance, The MacGregors' Gathering, which carries the message to all. At the words, "MacGregor despite them shall flourish forever," each kilted Gregarach leaped up with drawn dagger to put one foot upon the table. This old Gaelic salute added a wild touch to our otherwise decorous banquet and brought to mind that the MacGregors had long lived by the sword. Love of kin and fellow man, but bitter contempt for oppressors were basic principles of our Clan.

Recalling the days as a wee lad in my native Kilmarnock, Scotland, I would not go to sleep until my father regaled me with the exploits of Rob Roy and Gregor MacGregor of Glengyle. Although I had been told these stories of bravado many, many times and could possibly have repeated them to the teller, I always wanted to hear them retold, as in my childish mind I imagined myself as one of the bold Gregarach in those duels for survival. Childhood memories are indeed happy, happy reflections and truly beyond any given value.

"Aft, aft hae I pondered, on scenes of my childhood
The days ance sae happy, Oh come back again - -"

Memories, memories dear.

And in Annapolis, as we joined together, hands clasped one with another, to sing Auld Lang Syne, the 60th Anniversary Gathering became a memory too, one which we all would cherish for many a day.



Sir Gregor MacGregor
of MacGregor
at the Ceilidh.



Karen Macgregor
with her
Caledonian Harp



Wm. C. Stokoe, Jr.,
Clan Piper,
at the Ceilidh



Cmdr. and Mrs. John Urquhart
Lead off in a Scottish Country Dance

Photos by Bruce Macgregor

ATTENDANCE AT 1969 GATHERING
Annapolis, Maryland

Scotland

Col. Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor and Lady MacGregor
"Edinchip" Lochearnhead
Mr. John Dorward.Galashiels

North Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. William E. MacGregor.Charlotte

South Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lecky.Lyman

Connecticut

Mr. and Mrs. William Y. W. Magruder.Essex
William S. Magruder.Essex
Scott Temple Magruder.Essex
Gregory T. Magruder.Essex
Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Shingleton.New Canaan

District of Columbia

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Clagett
Miss Eunice Haden
Mrs. Edna S. Harris
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Laughlin
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lightfoot
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGregor
Mr. Jeb Stuart Magruder
Commander and Mrs. Henry L. Phelps
Mrs. Josephine Smith

Florida

Capt. and Mrs. L. Fletcher Cole.Palm Beach

Georgia

Mrs. Evaline P. Christian.Stockbridge
Mrs. Emile Scharnitzky.Augusta
Mrs. John T. Searcy.Thomasville

Kentucky

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Taylor.Ashland

Louisiana

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. McGehee.New Orleans
Mrs. Elina Lyles.New Orleans

Maryland

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Blunt.	Bethesda
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brooke.	Upper Marlboro
Mr. William G. Brown.	Rockville
Miss Bertha Bryant.	Bethesda
Col. and Mrs. Daniel M. Cheston.	Baltimore
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conklin.	Baltimore
Mrs. Margaret Duer.	Baltimore
Mrs. John Dwyer.	Bethesda
Mrs. June Magruder Eanet.	Colesville
Cdr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferris.	Bethesda
Gen. Ridgeley Gaither.	Annapolis
Miss Helen Gassaway.	Baltimore
Mrs. Richard M. Horsey.	Baltimore
Mrs. Richard R. Kane.	Towson
Mr. William V. Keilhorn.	Chevy Chase
Mrs. William H. Lloyd.	Bethesda
Mrs. John Loveless.	Bethesda
Dr. and Mrs. John B. MacGregor.	Bethesda
Mr. and Mrs. R. James Macgregor.	Bethesda
Mr. Bruce Macgregor.	Bethesda
Miss Karen Macgregor.	Bethesda
Mr. and Mrs. Junius McCartney.	Bethesda
Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McGregor.	Baltimore
Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Mackenzie.	Bel Air
The Rev. and Mrs. James Madison.	Annapolis
Mr. Walter Mullen.	Kensington
Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Passano.	Easton
Mr. E. Magruder Passano.	Baltimore
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peter.	Bethesda
Miss Edith Peter.	Bethesda
Miss Lee Peter.	Bethesda
Chip Peter.	Bethesda
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pitcher.	Baltimore
The Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Richardson.	Wye Mills
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russello.	Rockville
Dr. and Mrs. Leo J. Shaudis.	Rockville
Miss Elizabeth Shaw.	Baltimore
Mrs. Louise Slaughter.	Bethesda
Miss Ellen Slaughter.	Bethesda
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. F. Stick.	Baltimore
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stein, Jr.	Baltimore
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Mrs. Sarah Thompson.	Chevy Chase
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Miss Susan Tichy.	Silver Spring
Commander and Mrs. John Urquhart.	Chevy Chase
Miss Helen Urquhart.	Chevy Chase
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wenzel.	Bladensburg

Massachusetts

Mrs. Susan V. Magie.	Weston
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Massachusetts - Cont'd.

Dr. and Mrs. Judson S. MacGregor. Boston
The Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder. Boston

Mississippi

Mrs. Hayward B. Drane. Natchez

New Hampshire

Mr. and Mrs. Mead Hartwell. New London
Miss Sarah Hartwell. New London

New Jersey

Mr. and Mrs. John Clagett. Short Hills
Mr. and Mrs. Nestor MacDonald. Short Hills
Mrs. Walter Thoms. Absecon
Mrs. Frank Paul. Absecon

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Gregor. Rochester
Mr. and Mrs. Julian von Heisermann. New York City
Mr. and Mrs. Miller Hutchison. Rochester
Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacGregor. Uniondale
Mr. Joseph MacGregor. Uniondale
Mr. John M. MacGregor. New York City
Mr. John Smith MacGregor. New York City
Mr. Murdock M. MacGregor. New York City
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas Magruder. Staten Island
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Maycock. Tarrytown
Mr. William C. Stokoe. Scottsville
Mr. Robert Turnbull. New York City

Oregon

Miss Ruth MacGregor. Portland

Pennsylvania

Mr. and Mrs. James Keir. Gap
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. O'Loughlin. Philadelphia
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Packer. Jenkintown
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stick. Gladwyne
Sandy Stick. Gladwyne
Teddy Stick. Gladwyne

Tennessee

Mrs. Mary C. Cummings. McMinnville
Mrs. MacDonald Uhlhorn. Memphis

Vermont

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Parke II. Woodstock

Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Brown.	Woodbridge
Mr. and Mrs. Ashby H. Canter.	Falls Church
Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel M. Ewell.	Charlottesville
Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Ferneyhough.	Warrenton
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fuller.	McLean
Col. and Mrs. Robert Fuller.	McLean
Miss Mary Ewell Hundley.	Bon Air
Mr. Bartholomew Johnson.	McLean
Mrs. Margaret M. Knowles.	Arlington
Mrs. H. Robert Lipscomb.	Alexandria
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas D. MacGregor.	Crozet
Mr. John K. Magruder.	McLean
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Magruder.	Alexandria
Mr. and Mrs. John P. McAdams.	Annandale
Mr. and Mrs. Duncan M. Mills.	Richmond
Mr. and Mrs. F. Duncan Mills.	Richmond
Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe.	Fairfax
Mr. and Mrs. Roderick L. Murray.	Arlington
Miss Lucille Padgett	
Miss Julia Sue Reynolds.	Alexandria
Mrs. Henry W. Samford.	Alberta
Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Jack Simon.	Chesapeake
Frank Simon (18 months).	Chesapeake
Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Shaulis.	Vienna
Col. and Mrs. Francis D. Shoemaker.	Vienna
Miss Suzanne Shoemaker.	Vienna
Miss Judith Shoemaker.	Vienna
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Tarr.	The Plains
Miss Louise Taylor.	Richmond
Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Wheeler.	Alexandria

West Virginia

Miss Rena B. Jefferson.	Clarksburg
Mrs. P. D. Shingleton.	Clarksburg

PIPE BAND MEMBERS ATTENDING

PIPERS

Greg O'Brien, P/M
Bill Stokoe, P/S
Don Fairhurst
John Masterson
Kevin O'Brien
Al van Emmerik
Jim Welsh
Elliot Woodaman

DRUMMERS

Bob McDonald, Drum Major
Jimmy Dargavel
Don Dennison
Jim MacPherson

DANCER

Bobby McCanse

ABSENTEE GUEST LIST

Absentee Guests are those members who could not attend, but sent a donation toward the success of the Gathering:

Miss Cornelia M. Bowie
Forrest D. Bowie
J. Holmes Branson, III
Mrs. Merle L. Cox
Mrs. Paul F. Foster
Mrs. Kenneth Gant
Mrs. John W. Hamilton
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas B. Hill, Jr.
Lloyd B. Killam
Mrs. Wily W. Knighten
Mr. & Mrs. Wily W. Knighten, Jr.
A. S. MacGregor
Douglas N. Magruder

Miss Evelina Magruder
Capt. Robert B. Magruder
Dr. & Mrs. Roger G. Magruder
Mr. & Mrs. Willett C. Magruder
Mrs. John J. Miller, Jr.
Miss Emma W. Muncaster
Mrs. Kent C. Nicodemus, Sr.
Frederic M. Pannebaker
Mrs. Hetabel H. Pearce
Mrs. M. E. Pitchford
Galen L. Stone
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REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Hiram T. McGehee

There were reported, between the 1968 Gathering at Fredericksburg and the 1969 Gathering at Annapolis, 8 births, 11 marriages, 13 deaths of Clan Members, and 3 deaths of relatives of members. Since the 1969 Gathering in Annapolis, 2 more deaths of Clan Members and 2 more relatives of members and another marriage have been reported. All are included here.

BIRTHS

- Burkett, Karie Sue, born March 29, 1969, daughter of Karen (Reynolds) and Dennis L. Burkett; grandchild of Walter D. Reynolds (Clan #1356) and Mrs. Reynolds.
- Dwyer, Maureen Katherine, born April 20, 1969, daughter of Kathleen (Howard) and Edward Hill Dwyer; grandchild of Elizabeth Hill Dwyer (Mrs. John R.), Clan #816.
- Hickson, Cynthia Ellen, born March 2, 1969, daughter of Mildred Inge (Hill) and James S. Hickson; grandchild of Thomas Bowen Hill, Jr. (Clan #1507-A) and his wife Mildred Ellen (Abrams) Hill (Clan #1509).
- Hill, Chappell Henry Lipscomb, born February 20, 1969, son of Maria (Paschall) and Thomas Bowen Hill, III; grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowen Hill, Jr. (Clan #1507-A and #1509).
- Hutchison, Miller Reese, III, born June 24, 1969, son of Nancy (Pierce) and Lewis Dwight Hutchison (Clan #1336); grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Reese Hutchison, Jr. (Clan #1151 and #1354-A).
- MacGregor, James William, born March 29, 1969, son of Suzanne (Hitchcock) and Rob Roy MacGregor (Clan #1446), of Prince George, Va.
- McGregor, Jennifer Laurel, born March 7, 1969, child of Abigail Sterling (Hazel) and Gregor Ian McGregor; grandchild of Harold McGregor (Clan #1501) and Mrs. McGregor.
- Osborn, Robert Gilchrist, born June 18, 1969, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph Osborn; grandson of Mrs. Robert Gilchrist Luckey (Margaret MacGregor) (Clan #1511).

MARRIAGES

Carrington—Magruder

On June 6, 1969, the marriage of Virginia Kelsey Carrington to Thomas Daniell Magruder, Jr., took place in Collierville, Tenn. The bridegroom is the grandson of the late John Martin Magruder, a Clan Member, and is the great-nephew of Douglas Neil Magruder, Clan #588, and of Fannie Magruder Eaton (Mrs. Edgar D.), Clan #576.

Consolvo—Higgins

The marriage of Miss Candise Sue Consolvo to Lt. (j.g.) Walter Muncaster Higgins, III, USN, took place on March 15, 1969. Lt. Higgins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Higgins of Chula Vista, Calif., and a nephew of Mrs. James Murdock, Clan #975.



McAdams - Gray

Miss Linda Louise McAdams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. McAdams, was married to Edward Emlen Gray of Radnor, Pennsylvania, on June 22, 1969, at the Munson Hill Presbyterian Church in Falls Church, Va. The bride was attended by her sisters, the Misses Barbara and Heather McAdams. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Annandale, Va., and then the newlyweds were piped awa' to the tune of "We're no awa tae bide awa'." Mr. Gray graduated from the University of Virginia in June and is now teaching High School at Front Royal, Va., where they reside.

Mrs. Edward E. Gray

Magruder - Waid

The marriage of Miss Anna Neil Magruder to William Milton Waid was solemnized on April 30, 1968, at the Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd in Lima, Peru. The bride is the daughter of former Chieftain and Mrs. Douglas Neil Magruder of Indianola, Mississippi. She made her debut with the Delta Debutante Club in Greenville, and following her graduation from Louisiana State University, joined the Peace Corps. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Milton Waid of Belen, New Mexico. Mr. Waid graduated from the University of New Mexico and studied languages in Europe. He joined the Peace Corps in 1966.



Mr. and Mrs. William M. Waid



Mrs. Peter H. Rutledge

Magruder—Rutledge

Miss Katherine Elizabeth Magruder, daughter of former Chieftain Douglas Neil Magruder and Mrs. Magruder, became the bride of Peter Howard Rutledge on August 14, 1969, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Indianola, Mississippi. Mr. Rutledge, the son of Mrs. J. Howard Rutledge and the late Mr. Rutledge of New York City, is a graduate of American International College in Springfield, Mass. The bride attended Mississippi State College for women and was presented to society with the Delta Debutante Club. The couple will reside in New York City where the bride is with Eastern Air Lines and the bridegroom is with WCBS Radio.



Mr. and Mrs. Duncan H. MacKenzie II

Clemson-Mackenzie

On February 8, 1969, the marriage of Mrs. Anne Howard Stick Clemson to Duncan Henry Mackenzie, II, took place at Guilford House, the Baltimore home of the bride's parents, Clan Members Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. F. Stick, Sr. Mr. Mackenzie is the son of Mrs. Henry Arnold Mackenzie of Cleveland, Ohio, and the late Mr. Mackenzie. During 1969, Mr. Mackenzie was president of the St. Andrew's Society of Washington, D.C., and he and Mrs. Mackenzie were guests of honor at the 60th Anniversary Gathering in Annapolis.

Sandy - Lermond

Miss Nereda Ruth Sandy was married to William Lloyd Lermond, Dec. 12, 1969, in St. Mary's Chapel of St. John's Church, Bethesda, Md. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clive Sandy of Dandenong, Australia. She was a graduate of Melbourne Teachers College and taught school in Australia for a number of years before becoming a stewardess for Australian Airlines. Mr. Lermond is the son of Mrs. Harry W. Blunt and step-son of Mr. Harry W. Blunt, assistant chieftain of the A.C.G.S. He is a graduate of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. The couple met in Bierut, Lebanon, where Mr. Lermond was an Engineer for Page Communications Engineers.

Kem-Tarr

In 1968, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Carroll) Kem (Clan #1002) was married to Mr. Alfred Edward Tarr. They are residing at her home, "Sherwood", The Plains, Va.

Stockdale-deWilde

December 21, 1968, Miss Sally Boyd Stockdale was married to David Michael deWilde. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lee E. Beaird, (Clan #1022) and the late Mr. Grant Stockdale. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drane Magruder. Her grandfather was Clan #530.

Neal-Craig

Miss Diana Nancy Neal was married to Marshall William Craig on September 7, 1968, at Plymouth Church, Shaker Heights, Ohio. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Boorse of that city. She is a graduate of Connecticut College. The bridegroom is the son of Major General and Mrs. William H. Craig and the grandson of the late Brigadier General and Mrs. Marshall Magruder. He is an alumnus of St. Andrews School in Middletown, Delaware, Yale University, and received an MA degree in Business Administration from Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania.

Morgan-Higgins

On August 9, 1969, the marriage of Susan Rebecca Morgan to William Stuart Higgins, Jr., took place. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis Morgan. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stuart Higgins. All are of Hagerstown, Maryland. The bridegroom is the great-nephew of Mrs. James Murdock, Clan #975.

Schwartz-Muncaster

Miss Gloria Jean Schwartz of Richmond, Virginia, was married on August 16, 1969, to Thomas Muncaster, the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Edwin Muncaster, and the nephew of Emma W. Muncaster. Mr. John Edwin Muncaster was Clan Treasurer for many years.

THE OLD GAELIC BLESSING

May the roads rise to meet you
And the wind be always at your back;
And may the Lord hold you
In the hollow of His hand.

DEATHS

Bounds, Miss Mary Jo, on April 5, 1969. Clan Member #1113;
Clark, Mrs. Janet H., on February 12, 1969. Clan Member #1276;
Freeman, Mrs. Robert (Doris Hill), on October 15, 1968. Clan Member #861.
See Memorial, 1969 Yearbook, page 31;
Heath, Mrs. George N. (Evala Magruder), on August 21, 1969. Clan Member #1271;
Hundley, Mrs. Walter Massie (Mary Ewell), on May 5, 1969. Clan Member #101-C;
Lawrence, Millard Choate, on January 15, 1970. Clan Member #1381;
MacGregor, Malcolm D., in the Spring of 1969. Clan Member #1318;
Magruder, Bernard F., on October 27, 1968. Clan Member #1297. See Memorial, 1969 Yearbook, page 30;
Magruder, Clayton L., in June 1968. Clan Member #1452;
Magruder, J. Maynard, on May 9, 1969. Clan Member #1043;
Magruder, Robert Stuart, on September 14, 1969. Clan Member #485;
Muncy, Willis G., on December 20, 1968. Clan Member #733;
Reck, Mrs. Henry Dart (Dr. Betty Allen Magruder), in October 1969. Clan Member #589;
Riggs, Mrs. Williston R., on May 21, 1968. Clan Member #1163;
Taylor, Henry M., on August 3, 1969. Clan Member #426.

DEATHS OF RELATIVES OF MEMBERS

Christian, John M., husband of Evaline (Penland) Christian, Clan #1447;
Dudrow, Mrs. Newman (Kathryn Magruder), on April 8, 1968, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Pinkney Magruder (Clan #450).
Magruder, Mrs. Charles L., wife of Clan Member #847, died in 1969;
McGregor, Mrs. Bertha, of Sayreville, N.J., on January 16, 1970, Mother of Clan Member William E. McGregor of Charlotte, N.C.
Vann, Dr. Homer King, husband of Mary Beall Bridges Vann, Clan #1388, died in June 1969.

MEMORIALS

Robert Stuart Magruder

Robert Stuart Magruder, our State Deputy Chieftain for California, died in Santa Barbara on September 14, 1969. He was a native of Baltimore, Md., the son of Robert and Elizabeth (Thomas) Magruder, and the brother of our former chieftain, Herbert Thomas Magruder.

A veteran of WW I, Robert Stuart Magruder founded and was president of a company which manufactured dry colors for the printing and paint industries. He retired in 1962 and moved to California in 1964.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice, a son Paul T. of South Hadley, Mass., two brothers (Herbert T. and Donald D.), a sister, Mrs. Ethel Thompkins of Rosemont, Pa., and six grandchildren.

MEMORIALS



Mrs. Mary Ewell Hundley

Mrs. Mary E. Hundley, widow of Walter Massie Hundley, died May 5, 1969, at her home in Chesterfield County, Va. Born on March 29, 1885 at Ruckersville, Va., she was the daughter of Dr. Jesse Ewell and his wife, Mary Jane Ish.

Mrs. Hundley was educated at the State Female Normal School at Farmville and taught school for a number of years. She was a member of the Baptist Church and always active in church work, especially in its Missionary Society. After organizing its first N.M.U., she served on the Middle District Executive Board for some time. Her former pastor attested to this in his talks which were memorable, both at her home church, Bethlehem, and as she was, with a spray of pine in her hands, placed beside her father in the Ruckersville Cemetery.

Mrs. Hundley was a Charter Member of the American Clan Gregor Society. She was very proud of the fact that she was present at the meeting held in Charlottesville when the Society was formed.

She is survived by a son, Josiah; a daughter, Miss Mary E. Hundley; one sister, Mrs. Susan Ewell Hamilton; a brother, Capt. Nathaniel MacGregor Ewell; and six nieces and nephews.



Millard Choate Lawrence

Millard Choate Lawrence, one time editor of the American Clan Gregor Society Year Book, died at Deaconess Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on January 15, 1970.

Editor of the "green sheet" of the Milwaukee Journal, from 1927 until the time of his retirement, he was considered one of the country's outstanding newspaper men. A man of double careers, Larry taught adult writing classes for forty years and was a founder of the Council for Wisconsin writers. His charming story about the "White Christmas Tree" (page 48, 1964 Year Book) is one long to be remembered by members of the Society.

Larry is survived by his wife, two daughters, and a stepson.

Malcolm Douglas MacGregor

Malcolm Douglas MacGregor was born June 19, 1897, at Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada, where he received his early education. His grandfather had settled there after coming from Argyle, Scotland. In 1911, his family moved to the United States. Here he attended the University of Illinois for 3 years, but left in 1918 to enter the U.S. Navy where he remained for 29 years. He retired in 1947 with the rank of Commander. In 1950, Mr. MacGregor located in Mystic, Conn, where he served as a curator of the Marine Museum until 1960.

Malcolm D. MacGregor had been twice elected the Ranking Deputy Chieftain of the A.C.G.S., but because of ill health was never able to assume the duties of the Chieftainship. He died in the spring of 1969 after a long illness.

Mr. MacGregor married Margaret Woolworth in 1943 and has two step-children and seven grandchildren.

Betty Allen Magruder Reck

Dr. Betty Allen Magruder, the wife of Professor Henry Dart Reck, died in New York City in October 1969, after a prolonged illness. She was born in Charlottesville, Va., in 1911, the daughter of Dr. Edward May Magruder and Mary Cote Gregory Magruder. She was Clan member #589.

After graduating at St. Anne's School and obtaining a BA in biology at Sweet Briar College, she studied to be a laboratory technician and worked in that capacity for one year at Martha Jefferson Hospital. Following this she studied geology and astronomy and was technical assistant at McCormick Observatory at the University of Virginia. She obtained an M.D. degree at the University of Virginia School of Medicine in 1942. From 1945-1949, she held positions as research assistant in psychosomatic medicine, resident psychiatrist, and psychiatrist at hospitals in New York City, and became a specialist in child psychiatry. In 1956, Dr. Magruder graduated from the N.Y. Psychoanalytic Institute, New York City, and in 1960 was certified as an analyst for children and adolescents. She became supervisor of psychotherapy for child cases in the Pediatric Psychiatric Clinic at Lenox Hill Hospital, New York City.

She is survived by her husband, Henry Dart Reck, professor of American History at City College of New York; a brother, Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder, and two sisters, Evelina and Allaville Magruder, all of Charlottesville, Va.

J. Maynard Magruder

J. Maynard Magruder, former Editor of the Clan Yearbook, died on May 9, 1969. A native of Maryland, he was educated in the District of Columbia schools. He saw service in the Army in WW I, then attended the University of Maryland and the George Washington University Law School.

Settling in Arlington County, Va., in 1925, he entered the real estate and insurance business. In addition to operation of his own firm, he was past president and vice-chairman of the board of the Northern Virginia Savings and Loan Association. During his long business and political career in Arlington, Mr. Magruder served in civic, business, and political posts, highlighted by six terms in the Virginia House of Delegates (1944-1956). He had also been active in the Arlington Chamber of Commerce, and the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce. At the time of his death, he was a director of that organization. He is survived by his second wife, Dolores.



Henry Magruder Taylor

Henry Magruder Taylor, born January 23, 1892, at "Edgemont" in Albemarle County, Virginia, died August 3, 1969, at his home "Ravenswood", in Henrico County, Virginia. The son of Lucy Minor Magruder and Garland Burnley Taylor, he was a long time member of the

American Clan Gregor Society and its Treasurer for many years. He received his B.A. degree from the University of Richmond, where he was Captain of the football team, and his M.A. from the University of Virginia.

In World War I, Mr. Taylor was a Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army, and saw service in France and Germany. After the war, he joined the Army Reserve, was called to active duty March 10, 1941, and served in the Continental United States, New Guinea and the Philippines until his return to civilian life in May of 1946 with the rank of Colonel, Infantry, ORC.

In 1919, he joined the United States Department of Agriculture, later becoming Statistician for the State of Virginia, in which post he remained until his retirement in 1957.

A loyal alumnus of the University of Richmond, he served on its Board of Trustees for thirty-five years. He was a member of the Virginia Society of the Cincinnati, American Legion, and numerous other civic organizations, and a former Vestryman of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Public servant, citizen-soldier, devoted family man and loyal to his God, he is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Knox Taylor, three children, Henry M. Taylor, Jr., Elizabeth Knox Taylor, and David Higginbotham Taylor, two sisters, Lucy Ann Taylor and Maria Louisa Smith, two brothers, Franklin M. Taylor and George Keith Taylor, and two grandchildren, Elizabeth Ross Taylor and Ann Dudley Taylor.

A REPORT OF THE 14th ANNUAL
GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES

July 12th & 13th, 1969

by William E. McGregor

Ideal weather, combined with the majesty of Grandfather Mountain, made the 14th Annual Grandfather Mountain Games a memorable and outstanding event.

The gathering of the Clans called forth Scots, and near-Scots, from all parts of the United States and Canada. By all means and manner of conveyance they converged on Linville, N. C. to participate in the events and festivities that traditionally mark this re-creation of their heritage. Scot's there were aplenty! MacGregors. . .McGregors. . .Gregors. . .Magruders. . .Keirs. . .Leckys. . . Sticks. . .Williams. . .Popes. . .(Other Clans were also represented!).

Total attendance at the Games was officially estimated at 12,000.

On Saturday and Sunday we were entertained by the Pipes and Drums of The Canadian Black Watch, the Miami Scottish Bagpipe Band (Miami, Fla.) and the Caledonian Pipe Band (Charlotte, N. C.). The three bands were outstanding in their playing and marching and proved a constant source of enjoyment to the Scots and their guests. Wandering Pipers provided a continuous skirl during the Games—and into the night. (During the weekend I can't recall any moment when all the Pipes were silent!)

The Games began Friday evening with the Ceilidh at Lees McRae College. Participants included the Bands, the Dancers and the singing of Hugh Laughlin and Arthur Joseph Gordon-Mason. Always a delightful evening and a good way to start the weekend.

Saturday dawned bright and clear and saw the beginning of the Piping and Dancing competition. Often overlooked, because it is removed from MacRae Meadow, is the Sunfish Sailboat Regatta at Loch Dornie. (The Loch is located at the Grandfather Golf and Country Club.)

The track and Field events—Wrestling, Tossing the Cabar and Sheaf, Shot Put, Dashes and Runs, Long and High Jump and countless other events took place Saturday afternoon. These, along with the Piping, Drumming and Dancing provide a Sport for every Spectator.

Throughout the Gathering, Hospitality tents of the Clans provide gathering places for members. A chance to renew friendships, to rest weary feet and perhaps revive lagging spirits with a wee dram prove immensely popular. The Clan Gregor registered about 60 people at their tent. . .and provided drams for a goodly number, too. (Also dispensed were Band-Aids, sunburn lotion, needles and thread, instructions on how to find various places and last, but not least, hospitality.) Betty and Arthur Lecky are to be commended for their finesse and graciousness as host and hostess.

Saturday evening's Tartan Ball (at Seven Devils Lodge) recalled the glory and grandeur of Scotland. This, the only formal event scheduled for the Gathering, saw an abundance of Scottish attire. Tartans were seen everywhere, the men resplendent in kilt or trews. . .the ladies gowned and plaided. This year's Honor Guest, Madam Coline MacDougall of MacDougall and her husband, Leslie Grahme MacDougall were introduced. (Madam MacDougall is the 30th chief in succession to the chieftainship of Clan MacDougall.) Entertainment by the Pipes and Drums of the Canadian Black Watch, R. H. R., and the songs of Hugh Laughlin and Arthur Joseph Gordon-Mason, the music of Loonis McGlohon and his Orchestra, socializing and dancing concluded the evening.

The worship service on Sunday morning is always one of the most impressive events of the weekend. Led in the Service by the Rev. Dougald Lachlan McLean, with special music by Alison Hearne Atkins, the solemnity of the occasion

is increased by the impressiveness of the setting. The Kirkin O' The Tartans and the singing of the choir ended the service.

Sunday afternoon saw continued the Field and Track competition, the Piping and Dancing, and heralded the appearance of the massed Bands and The Parade of the Tartans. The Clan Gregor was well represented in the Parade with 27 men following the Banner. Proud and straight they passed in review and brought credit to the Clan by their presence.

The finale for MacGregors attending the Games this year was a delightful party at the John Horter Williams' beautiful home on the Lake. There in the cool of the evening, we listened to the pipes echo across the lake and savored the view of old Grandfather Mountain. (See photograph on page 52.)

The 1970 Games will be held on July 11th and 12th. This year's Honor Guests will be our Hereditary Chief, Lt. Col. Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor and Lady MacGregor. For this momentous Gathering we sincerely urge all Clan members to make every effort to attend. Assistance in obtaining accommodations is available, upon request, by writing: Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, Linville, N. C. Many motels and lodges are available in the area as well as a camping area for hardier souls.

CLAN MEMBERS ATTENDING THE GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES IN 1969

John Murdoch MacGregor, Chieftain
Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Blunt
Judge and Mrs. Hugh B. Campbell
Mr. Douglas Chadwick (Piper, MacGregor Band)
Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel MacGregor Ewell, Jr.
Richard Stoddert Ewell
Carrington Waddell Ewell
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fuller
Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Grier (Application pending)
Dr. and Mrs. Peter A. Haley
Mr. and Mrs. James M. Keir
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Lecky
Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacGregor
Mr. and Mrs. Kent L. MacGregor
Mr. and Mrs. William E. MacGregor
Mr. and Mrs. Duncan H. Mackenzie
Dr. and Mrs. R. Gregory Magruder
Eleanor Murray Magruder
Bobby McCanse (Dancer with the MacGregor Band)
Dr. and Mrs. Donald McCollum
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. McGehee, Sr.
Sharon McGehee
Cynthia McGehee
Kevin O'Brien (Piper, MacGregor Band)
The Rev. Mr. Arnold Pope and Mrs. Pope (Application pending)
Thomas Pope
Patrick Pope
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M.F. Stick, Sr.
R. Alan Temple
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Williams

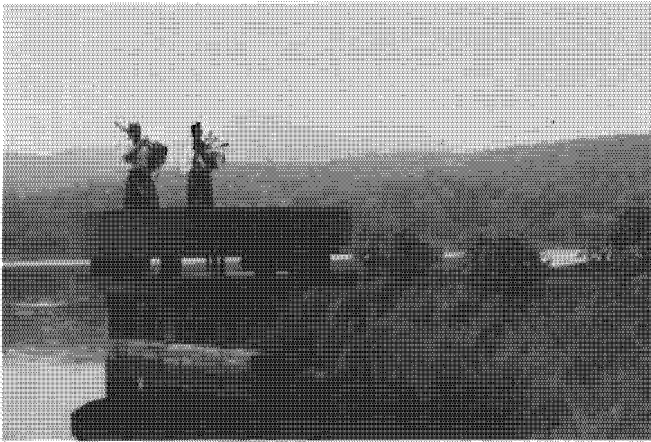
GOOD ADVICE RECEIVED IN OUR MAIL

"To plan ahead is always considered sound judgement, therefore with next summer's Grandfather Mountain Scottish Games in mind, it behooves us to govern ourselves accordingly. Since Sir Gregor and Lady MacGregor will be resident in the United States for another year, the MacGregor tent will be honored with their presence. In as much as the Standard of our Chief will fly at the mountain venue, we shall lay claim to temporary ownership. Heed then the clarion call and come ye to MacGregor country! When the Clans pass in review, let our numbers be large, and our spirit proud as we march with dignity and distinction commensurate with our name.

"Ard Choille,

Archie MacGregor"

"The MacGregor Gatherings are to me just wonderful, and I would not pass them up for anything. The Gathering coupled with the Games at Grandfather Mountain are two special occasions in my yearly calendar."



Grandfather Mountain and Lake

THE 1970 HIGHLAND GAMES WILL BE HELD

JULY 11 and 12 at

GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN, LINVILLE, N.C.



BIOGRAPHY OF

LT. COLONEL SIR GREGOR MacGREGOR OF MacGREGOR BT., SCOTS GUARDS

Lt. Colonel Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor, 6th Baronet of Lanrick and Balquhider, 23rd Chief of Clan Gregor, was born in the capital city of Edinburgh on December 22nd, 1925, the eldest child of Captain Sir Malcolm MacGregor of MacGregor, 5th Baronet C.B., C.M.G., Royal Navy, and his wife the Honorable Gylla Rollo. He spent his childhood at the family home, Edinchip, in Perthshire where he grew up to love all field sports, particularly shooting and fishing. Before the second World War put a stop to such activities, Sir Gregor accompanied his parents on many tours in Europe; and it was in February 1935 that he first set foot in the United States at Miami, Florida, during a tour of the Caribbean.

In 1935, Sir Gregor went to Scitcliffe Preparatory School in the south of England, and in 1938 he went on to Eton College which also lies in the valley of the river Thames. Although enthusiastic, he showed only average aptitude at ball games. He took up fencing which came to him naturally, and in his last year at Eton was champion in foil, épée and sabre. He left Eton in December 1943 and, after a short holiday at Edinchip, joined the Scots Guards on 7th January 1944.

After recruit training at the Guards Depot and officer cadet training at the Royal Military College, he was commissioned into the Scots Guards on 22nd September 1944. He was subsequently posted to the 2nd Bn. (Scots Guards) in the Guards Armoured Division with which he saw service in Germany during the closing stages of the war. For the next 18 months he was stationed near Dusseldorf on the Rhine and in Hamburg. In early 1947 he underwent parachute training and in July joined the 6th Airborne Division in Palestine where he remained until the final British withdrawal in May 1948. On returning to England he spent just over a year as an instructor at the Guards Depot. The end of 1949 saw Sir Gregor on his way out to the Far East to join the 2nd Bn. Scots Guards in Malaya where the Communist war was at a critical stage. He returned to England with the Bn. in June 1951, and was stationed in London and Windsor for the next two years, carrying out ceremonial duties which involved his being a member of the Last Watch on the Catafalque during the "Lying in State" of the Late King George VI, and being on duty in the Mall during the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.

During the Queen's visit to Scotland in July of Coronation Year, Sir Gregor was on duty as a member of the Royal Company of Archers, the Queen's Body-guard for Scotland, and escorted the Crown Jewels of Scotland during the Queen's State procession through Edinburgh to St. Giles' Cathedral. The MacGregors have the right to escort the Crown Jewels of Scotland whenever they are moved, and the last time this right was exercised was by Sir Gregor's great-great grandfather Sir Evan John Murray MacGregor of MacGregor 2nd Baronet, during King George IV's state visit to Scotland in 1822. A picture by John Deighton of the 1822 ceremony hangs in the Drawing Room at Edinchip, and has been seen by those members of the Clan who have visited the house.

In August 1953, Sir Gregor now promoted to the rank of Major, went to Germany with the 2nd Bn. (Scots Guards), where he was to remain until October 1956.

The first year he spent as a Company Commander in the Bn., the remainder as G.S.O.3 of Headquarters 4th Guards Brigade.

It was during this period that he realized his ambition to compete in International Motoring competitions and in 1956 he competed in the Monte Carlo and Alpine Rallies, finishing second in the latter and being awarded an Alpine Cup (awarded to those cars which complete the 2,400 mile course, which is a thinly disguised road race without penalty).

From November 1956 until the end of 1958, Major MacGregor (as he still was) served with the 1st Bn. Scots Guards at Lydd in Kent, and also at Windsor. On 8th February 1958, at St. Mary's Church, Saffron Walden, he married Miss Fanny Butler, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler of Shortgrove, Newport, Essex.

On 5th December 1958, during a posting to Germany, Major and Mrs. MacGregor were summoned to return to Scotland, as Sir Malcolm MacGregor of MacGregor had died aged 85, and with him an era and a great link with the past came to an end. Sir Malcolm had been 22nd Chief of the Clan 79-1/2 years, the longest chiefship in our Clan History which stretches back to the dawn of history in Scotland. He had been in the Royal Navy in the days of sail and had crossed the Atlantic four times in a square rigged man-of-war. He could remember his great-grandmother who was Admiral Sir Thomas Hardy's widow. Sir Thomas was 'Nelson's Hardy', and Flag Captain of H.M.S. Victory at the battle of Trafalgar in 1805. Sir Malcolm had been chief for 30 years when the American Clan Gregor Society was formed in 1909. He was the creator and architect of the beautiful Hill Garden at Edinchip, a lasting memorial to his vision and horticultural ability, which must have given great pleasure to those members of the Society who have visited Edinchip, particularly in the spring and early summer, when the rhododendrons and azaleas are at their peak.

Sir Malcolm MacGregor is buried in the family Mausoleum in Balquhider, Scotland, and after the Funeral ceremony, Sir Gregor and Lady MacGregor returned to Germany where the start of 1959 saw Sir Gregor serving as a Company Commander in the 1st Bn. (Scots Guards) there. On 23rd March 1959, his eldest son and heir, Malcolm Gregor Charles was born in London, England. He was of course christened after his paternal and maternal grandfathers with his father's name added for good measure. He is always known, however, as Malcolm, and therefore answers to the name born by the grandfather who so tragically did not live to see his birth.

At the end of 1959, Sir Gregor returned to England once more, and in 1960 attended the course at the British Army Staff College in Camberley, Surrey. At the end of a very hard working year, he was appointed Brigade Major of the 16th Parachute Brigade Group based in Aldershot. The next two years were among the busiest and most interesting of his Army career. During this period he planned and took part in training and exercises in England, Scotland, France, Cyprus, Lybia, Greece, Aden, the Persian Gulf and the Far East. On 30th June 1961, his second son Ninian Hubert Alexander was born in London. In 1963, Sir Gregor returned to the 1st Bn. Scots Guards in Surrey as a Company Commander, and in the spring of 1964 he was appointed second in command of the Bn.

In the autumn of 1964, the Bn. moved to Malaya and after a short period of training took part in anti-terrorist operations near the Thai border with Malaysia. In January 1965, Sir Gregor moved with the Bn. to Sarawak, where, south of Kuching, he took part in operations against the Indonesians for the next 4 months.

In May Sir Gregor returned once more to England, to attend a course at the British Joint Services Staff College at Latimer in Buckinghamshire, after which he returned to the Far East and took over command of the 1st Bn. (Scots Guards) in April 1966. In the spring of 1967 the Bn. moved to Redford Barracks, Edinburgh; which was an historic event since it was the first time that a Bn. of the



Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor

by Carlos Sancha



Lady MacGregor of MacGregor

by Carlos Sancha

Scots Guards had been stationed in Scotland since the Act of Union between Scotland and England was signed in 1707. During this tour of duty in Edinburgh, Lt. Colonel Sir Gregor took part in the ceremonies associated with the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, commanded the troops during the installation of the Governor of Edinburgh Castle; commanded the Parade in celebration of Her Majesty's birthday at which the salute was taken by H.R.H. the Duchess of Gloucester; and commanded the Royal Review in the presence of Her Majesty at the Palace of Holyroodhouse in July 1968. In August 1968, Sir Gregor took his Bn. to Jamaica for six weeks training, finding time to be introduced to the pleasures of big game fishing.

The tour of duty in Edinburgh was a particularly happy one for the Chief and his family, as his home Edinchip, is near enough to the Capital City of Scotland, for them to be able to return there most weekends, thus finding a welcome relaxation from the round of Ceremonial duties, but in January 1969, this happy state of affairs came to an end when Sir Gregor moved with his troops to London, and in April handed over command on being appointed British Liaison Officer at the United States Army Infantry Centre at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Before leaving for the United States, portraits of Sir Gregor and his family were painted by the London artist, Carlos Sancha, photographs of which are reproduced elsewhere in the Year Book. It is planned to hang these portraits at Edinchip during the course of the next two years. Malcolm and Ninian are at preparatory school at Belhaven Hill, near Dunbar in Scotland, and have visited the United States twice (for the Summer and Christmas holidays) when they much enjoyed joining in the life of an American Army Post.

LADY MacGREGOR OF MacGREGOR

Lady MacGregor of MacGregor is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler of Essex, England, which has been mentioned in the biography of her husband. Born in Lemsford village, Hertfordshire, her family moved to Essex in 1939, and she grew up there in country surroundings. Owing to the shifting population of Great Britain and uncertainty as to the future during the second World War, education was at that time a problem, and looking back she thinks she attended six or seven schools before reaching her teens. When the war ended, she was nearly ready for Finishing School and her parents decided to send her to Europe. There she studied foreign languages, with particular emphasis on French, and also domestic science.

Since her marriage in 1958, Lady MacGregor and her two children have accompanied Sir Gregor on practically all his foreign assignments. The only places she missed being the various parts of the world chosen for troop exercises, and the tour in Borneo which came under the heading of Active Duty and therefore was not suitable for wives and families. She has endeavored to enjoy keeping house in unaccustomed parts of the world, and when her domestic life permits participates in some of the activities of Fort Benning. Naturally, she misses her children who are almost permanently in Scotland for purposes of education.

Lady MacGregor's interests are predominantly cultural, and her main enjoyments are historical facts, the theatre and cinema, good Television plays, or a visit to an Art Gallery. She has, however, been known to accompany her husband on the grouse moors of Scotland, and to participate in his fishing trips in the Gulf of Mexico and the rivers of Georgia.

MALCOLM MacGREGOR YR OF MacGREGOR AND
NINIAN MacGREGOR

Malcolm has inherited the red hair and bright blue eyes of his ancestors, while Ninian is more sturdily built with fair hair and blue-gray eyes. Malcolm is clearly destined for the sports field, as he is at his happiest with a Cricket ball or bat in his hand, though he has been known to take on his American contemporaries at Baseball quite successfully. It is a little too early to tell if Ninian has the same aptitude in this direction, and if not, where his talents will lie. Both children swim and dive well, having been lucky enough to live often where the weather and facilities for this sport were both excellent. To their great joy both have succeeded in standing up on Water Skis, and much enjoy this sport. They like to go fishing with their father, though prefer this if there is something to catch most of the time.

It might be interesting to note that through the veins of these two very normal little schoolboys runs the blood of some of Britain's most famous characters and families. On their father's side they can claim descent from the families of Atholl, Lothian and Antrim thus producing a varied mixture of Scottish and Irish blood, and as has been mentioned Sir Thomas Hardy one of the most famous of naval figures was their great-great-great-grandfather. From their mother their heritage includes two of Queen Victoria's Prime Ministers, Lord John Russell through whom they can trace their ancestry back to the Dukes of Bedford, and co-laterally to Sir Robert Peel who apart from a distinguished Political career in early Victorian days, was even better known as the man who put the London Policemen on the streets, and from whom they received their nickname of 'Bobbies'.



Malcolm MacGregor Yr of MacGregor



Ninian MacGregor

Portraits
by Carlos Sancha

THE MAC GREGOR BARONETS

- Sir John Murray MacGregor, 18th Chief of Clan Gregor, was created First Baronet on July 3, 1795; Lieutenant Colonel in the East India Company's service and Auditor-General of Bengal;
Married Ann, daughter of Roderick Macleod of Berlera. His heir was:
- Sir Evan John Murray MacGregor, Second Baronet; Major-General in the Royal Army, Governor of the Windward Islands, who assumed by Royal license the additional name "of MacGregor;" Married Elizabeth, daughter of John, Fourth Duke of Atholl, on May 28, 1808. His portrait at age 38 was published on p. 38 of 1964 Yearbook, and an article and other pictures appeared in the 1967 Yearbook, pages 60 to 62. His heir was:
- Sir John Atholl Bannatyne MacGregor of MacGregor, Third Baronet; Lieut.-Governor of the Virgin Isles; Married Mary Charlotte, daughter of Rear Admiral Sir Thomas Masterman Hardy, Baronet, Captain of Nelson's flagship at Trafalgar. He built Edinchip in 1848. His heir was:
- Sir Malcolm MacGregor of MacGregor, Fourth Baronet; Rear-Admiral, Royal Navy, who received the Crimean Medal and Clasp for Sevastopol, Turkish War Medal, and Medal of the Royal Humane Society. Married Lady Helen Laura McDonnell, daughter of Hugh Seymour, Ninth Earl of Antrim. He died on August 31, 1879. His heir was:
- Sir Malcolm MacGregor of MacGregor, Fifth Baronet, born at Edinchip on August 3, 1873, who succeeded to the title at the age of 6 years; Captain in the Royal Navy; Married the Honorable Gylla Rollo. He died on December 5, 1958. His heir was:
- Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor, Sixth Baronet, our present Hereditary Chief, who has graciously written a biographical sketch for this yearbook.

THE ROYAL MILE

by

Eleanor Bowling Kane

Scottish History walks Edinburgh's Royal Mile, that picturesque thoroughfare which extends from the majestic pile of Edinburgh Castle, brooding on its ridge of rock falling 270 feet to the gardens below, to the Palace of Holyrood where Mary, Queen of Scots, "played a little, loved a little, and wept often." Called "The backbone of the Old Town," the Royal Mile is formed by Castle Hill, the Lawnmarket, High Street and the Canongate. It teems with memories of Scotland's history, symbolized by the many types of buildings which abound here. Echoing the past when Scots nobles had their town houses, known as "lands", in Edinburgh, are these very same edifices today, six and eight stories high, with crow-stepped gables and massive chimney tops. Once they gleamed with candle light and echoed to the lilt of the pipes and shone with the brilliant flash of tartan. Today, most of them are tenements, with here and there a noble coat-of-arms carved over a doorway or fireplace or a tall-ceilinged room with rich moldings remaining to attest to past grandeur.

In contrast to the tenements are the great buildings of the Royal Mile. In the center of the Mile, on the High Street, is St. Giles Cathedral where the redoubtable John Knox shook his accusing finger. Nearby are the National Library and the Courts of Law. Of special interest to the MacGregors in High Street is the Mercat Cross which stands in front of the City Chambers, since here three blasts of an official's trumpet "put to the horn" and thus outlawed the members of the Clan Gregor.



The Royal Mile has its less pretentious buildings also: pawnshops, fish and chips places, taverns and old dwellings tied together with twisting dark wynds, closes, and courts, as interesting in their way as the more imposing buildings of historical significance.

Off the Lawnmarket section of the Royal Mile in Stair's Close is Lady Stair's House, with the Gladstone House opposite, and also in the Lawnmarket, Bailie MacMoron's House. John Knox's dwelling is in Tolbooth, as is also the site of the Old City Jail. (1) In addition, Canongate has such notable places as Moray House and Huntly House which by their very names awake stirring memories of great families of old Scotland. It has been said that the Canongate section of the Royal Mile is "history fossilized."

The Royal Mile's most impressive and significant buildings, however, are those which begin and end its historic stretch, the Palace and the Castle. The latter is the dominating feature of the city. The precipitous rock on which it is located was scaled in 1313 by the Earl of Moray and 30 of his followers who surprised the English garrison and secured the Castle for King Robert the Bruce. In a small room on the ground floor, Mary, Queen of Scots, gave birth to her son who was to become James VI of Scotland and James I of England. Stories concerning the Castle are endless.

Holyrood House at the other end of the mile is still a royal residence, as the Queen resides there when she visits Edinburgh. The Palace of Holyrood was built by James IV who wished to be near the Abbey of Holyrood which had been founded by David I. Part of the original Palace may still be seen in the northwest tower of the present edifice which was built by order of Charles II. The shadow of the Stuarts hangs over it. Guides point out the tiny room where Riccio was murdered in 1566 while dining with Mary and three courtiers. Here in Holyrood in 1603, James VI received the English messenger who informed him that he was now also King of England. In 1745, Bonnie Prince Charlie took possession of the Palace in the name of his father, James VIII, and that night the royal residence was gay with the sounds of a ball and brilliant with lights streaming from every window.

Castle and Palace! On the night of that glittering ball while the Palace echoed to Stuart revelry the grim Castle just a mile away held out against the Prince.

If the past of the Royal Mile could suddenly come alive, what pageantry it could produce. Dr. Johnson and the faithful Boswell would stroll by on their way to the White Horse Inn. Perhaps we should catch a glimpse of Sir Walter Scott or of Robert Louis Stevenson in a black velvet jacket carrying an armchair on his head to the infirmary where Henley lies ill. Earlier in time, a thundering voice could be heard in St. Giles denouncing a Queen. Montrose could be seen, dragged along on a hurdle by his enemies, and a charming prince in a blue bonnet and a tartan short-coat rides forth in quest of a crown.

Between Castle and Palace that end and begin it, the Royal Mile has become royal by virtue of the traffic of Kings and Queens that began in early days and that has not ceased today.

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Canongate Tolbooth,
Edinburgh.

The Canongate Tolbooth, Edinburgh, where many a Scot passed through the portals to his doom. It is now a Museum and houses the Highland Dress Collection of Mr. J. Telfer Dunbar.



DUNBLANE

Photo by J. C. Wilfrong, Jr.

DUBLANE IS NO MORE

"Dunblane" built about 1715 by John Magruder, a grandson of Alexander Magruder the Immigrant, was destroyed by a fire and explosion, Friday night, April 4, 1969. For well over two centuries this sturdy colonial house with 3-foot thick walls of brick and a front of wood veneer over logs, had stood in now Forestville, Prince George's County, Maryland. Now all that remains are the ruins of the two double chimneys which had been located one at each end of the dwelling.

Alexander Magruder patented the land of Dunblane in 1671, and devised it in 1677, to his son John. John died without issue and this estate became the property of his brother Samuel who had married Sarah Beall. By the terms of Samuel's will, his son John succeeded to ownership of Dunblane in 1711, when he was nearing 17 years of age. On December 15, 1715, John Magruder married Susannah Smith at St. Barnabas, in Queen Anne's Parish. It is presumed that he built the house at that time. He became known as "John of Dunblane."

For almost 200 years the house was held by descendants of the builder. In 1904, the property was conveyed to one William T. Beall (of Rufus), and he still owned it in 1912. He may or may not have been a relative. Since then it had passed out of the family.

An excellent article on John of Dunblane appeared in the ACGS Yearbook published in 1913, p. 82. The author was Caleb Clarke Magruder, Jr., then Clan Editor, who stated that Dunblane was then the oldest standing Magruder House. The outward appearance of the house had changed little in the last fifty-six years.

CIVIL WAR LETTERS

of Colonel John Bowie Magruder, CSA

Transcribed by Miss Allaville Magruder
(continued from 1969 Yearbook, p. 40)

(Published here are two more of the letters which Col. Magruder wrote to his immediate family during the War Between the States.)

Camp Drury near Drury's Bluff

June 8, 1862

Dear Henry

Not a word have I heard from you for many a long week, but, I suppose that each day with you has been a monotonous repetition of the preceding, & that you are all working away finely, making money by hundreds & thousands; especially since Cordle & Allan returned - Have you finished paying off the immense debts of the firm as yet - Surely by this time, if not entirely paid off, they are so reduced as to give you but little uneasiness - I feel very anxious indeed about the affairs of the Union firm & hope that by this time you are almost ready, having paid off the debts, to reap the fruits of your labors - The day is not far distant I hope & trust when the Goddess of Peace will again resume her sway over this once fair, but now impoverished land - The Yankees have come as far as they will ever be, & from this time forth, as far as Virginia is concerned, I predict an uninterrupted succession of victories to our arms - But if this were all, the war would continue no doubt for a considerable time yet, but with an army in Maryland, & from thence marching into Pennsylvania, we will bring the war home to them & teach them the true meaning of the term "Civil War", in all its most hideous forms. This & nothing else will bring them to their senses - It is generally thought here that Beauregard with half his army will be ordered on to rejoin Jackson, with orders to push on to Philadelphia, burn, lay waste, ravage & destroy as he goes, depending for the subsistence of his army upon the granaries & storehouses of the enemies of his country - We have had a rough time for the last two months, marching & countermarching in every direction, & now find ourselves, about one mile from the impregnable fortress at Drury's Bluff, immediately on the Richmond & Petersburg Turnpike, about 8 miles from Richmond & fourteen from Petersburg - The men get full rations of bacon & bread, half rations of peas, candles, & soap, no sugar or coffee, molasses &c - it is almost impossible too to get clothes for my company - many are much in want of shoes, which can't be gotten from Richmond at any price less than \$8, as the Govt is now sending all that it can get to Jackson -

Just before leaving Fort Dillard N.C. knowing that we would have much marching to do, I made my men pack all their extra baggage in boxes - which I had carried to Richmond & from thence shipped by boat to Stilman's which was so far up the river as I could get them at that time - Instructions were given for these boxes to be stored at Stilman's & forwarded to you at the Union Mills by the first opportunity - They may have reached you before this, if not, you will get them soon - James River freight & toll, as well as Rivanna freight have been paid at Stilman's - You will pay the freight from Stilman's to the Union & I will refund it on sight - The boxes were marked as follows -

Camp Drury near Drury's Bluff
June 8, 1862

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"No: 1. Caleb Norris, Nortonville, Alb: Co: V^a Care of

B. H. Magruder, Stump Island V^a "

"No. 2 - H. M. Magruder - Union Mills, V^a "

"No. 3. B. H. Magruder - Stump Island V^a "

"No. 4. B. H. Magruder - Stump Island V^a "

"No. 5. H. M. Magruder Union Mills V^a "

"No. 6,- B. H. Magruder Stump Island V^a "

The 7th is a very small one & is to be sent on to B. H. Magruder - it was placed on the boat after I left & is not marked properly -

No: 2 & No: 5. I wish you to take charge of - they contain bundles of clothing, blankets &c belonging to persons living roundabout the Union Mills - Each bundle has a piece of paper attached bearing the name of its owner - The dif^t families will send a messenger to you for them & I wish you would see that the proper bundle is given to each - The other 5 are to be sent on to B. H. Magruder by the first good opportunity - I will write him instructions as to what to do with them - There is a trunk with these boxes, which I wish also sent on to Papa - Give my best love to Uncle Horatio & tell him that I would be very glad if he would write to me - Write soon to

Your aff: brother

John

Direct to Richmond V^a -

Ben Pace, Jem: Harlowe, the Braggs, Black, the Bomans & all the boys from that section of country are well & in fine spirits -

J.B.M.

Camp near Fredericksburg Dec 9./62

Dear Henry -

Why in the world have'nt you written to me? Surely your whole time cannot be taken up with noting the advances on calico, and in estimating the increased value of your small stock—perhaps it may be however that, as you are now rapidly making a fortune, you are not disposed to acknowledge your poor relations — perhaps too you are looking out for somebody with whom to share your large gains, for the last letter I rec^d from home spoke of some fair refugee who had stolen your affections — No matter from what cause it may have been, however, I think it is high time you were letting me know something about your affairs — for I am your oldest brother & am supposed, “par conséquence”, to be able to give you good advice as to the best investment for your surplus funds, as well as in the selection of “une obj^t des affections” — in regard to the investment of your funds, I would advise the purchase of a pair of no: 1. top boots no: 8., to be given to me at Xmas, and that the rest should be spent in purchasing stock in the Union Manufacturing Company — without jesting I think favorably of investing in this Manufacturing Company, & have almost concluded to take a thousand in it myself — What do you think of it? The profits are now immense, & will I think continue to be large for many years — at least until the debt of the Confederate States shall have been so much reduced as to enable the Gov^t to declare ‘free trade’; & this will at least be a life-time — I fear however that the property will be much overvalued in the disposal of the stock — & this is one reason which causes me to hesitate about the investment — of course I would want the property valued at the very highest price which could be obtained for its stock, on papa’s & uncles H.’s and J.’s account but at the same time I do not feel very much disposed to see a very large sum come out of my pocket with which to pay for a very small part of the property — Write me what is to be the valuation of the property & your opinion of the investment — There is nothing new to give you from this army — the weather has been so very cold for the past week that nothing in the world has been done by either army. I wrote very fully in a letter to Papa a few days ago, & of course you will read that — Our soldiers are suffering much during this cold weather -- many of them without shoes, very many without overcoats, 1/10 without even a blanket, 1/2 without tents, & dependent for a covering from the rain, snow, wind &c on the poor excuses for huts which they can build out of poles & brush — Such is their condition with three inches of snow on the ground, & with the thermometer not much above zero — nor do they have by any means an abundant supply of wood — the army is encamped in close column of Regiments by Brigade, & as so many are thrown together within a very small compass, all the wood which is at all convenient is very soon burned, & then either the camp has to be moved or the men are entirely dependent upon the Regt^s wagons for a supply of wood — the wood adjacent to an encampment by Brigade will rarely last longer than 5 or 6 days, & then we have to wagon it — a 4-horse load to each company per day is about as much as can well be furnished — this is hardly enough — The rations furnished the army are miserably poor — they consist of a little salt, 1 lb & 2 oz flour & 1 lb beef per man per day — this is the ration and is rarely changed — Sometimes however instead of a pound of beef they get a half pound of bacon — this is the variety — the daily duties of a soldier are however sufficiently varied to make up for the sameness in his Culinary Dpt — Among these may be placed much exposure to cold & very much suffering therefrom on drill, inspection, guard duty, picket duty & fatigue duty; during the continuance of the first

three he is prohibited from giving vent to those natural sighs of relief as ah, ooh, oh, &c in which we find so much comfort while undergoing trials—& for this life he receives the pitiful sum of eleven dollars per month, paid very irregularly, & has to buy any other necessary as soap, soda, clothing &c at speculator's prices. In fact when one calmly considers through what trials & difficulties our soldiers have to pass, he is surprised not so much at the number of those who die as of those who survive, & really one feels disposed to say blessed is he who Dies—My condition is of course far better—in fact I am very comfortable—with a good tent, plenty of wood, & a salary that enables me to command most of the comforts, & many of the luxuries of life—My salary is \$170 per month together with transportation for my baggage, a supply of tents, letter paper, ink, wood & several other little extras of the same kind, & forage for as many horses (not exceeding three) as I may choose to keep—This is sufficient as I am not a married man—but it would really be very little at present prices if I had any body else to help me to spend it—I am still Lt: Colonel—the Reg^t has no colonel—the former major still remains absent & seems determined to stave off a decision of the matter to the last moment—it must come however sooner or later, & then I expect to be again promoted—I rank as Lt: Col: from the 23rd July 1862—My Reg^t is one of the finest to be found in the whole Confederate Army, numbering 890 members, and 576 present for duty—So large does it appear when in line & in motion, or on drill, & so much larger than most of the Regiments in this Army, that it is nearly always mistaken for a Brigade—I was on drill the other day in a field adjacent to my camp, when Gen^l Jenkins rode by—he stopped & watched my manoeuvres for a short time—and told me afterwards that he was sure when he stopped & could hardly realize afterwards, that I was not drilling a Brigade—I hope & trust & believe that in the next battle, if we have a tolerable opportunity, the 57th will cover itself with glory. The health of my command is quite good, though there are a good many cases of chronic Diarrhoea, which it seems almost impossible to cure—a few, very few cases of pneumonia—Tell Mrs. Mary A. Harlowe that I rec^d her letter a day or two since, & that her husband James M. Harlowe, is now very well, though he has but just recovered from a very severe attack of diarrhoea coupled with fever at intervals—He says that he received a letter from her not long since & will answer it very soon—He is one of the very best soldiers in my old company & is a credit to that good old County of Flu which has furnished so many noble defenders of our country's rights—No soldier in my old company has done better service & has been more faithful & attentive to his duties than James M. Harlowe—See to it that his family do not suffer this winter—Even now, as cold as it is, he is on duty without gloves or overcoat, & with a pair of moccasins made from raw hide as a substitute for shoes—this is partly his own fault—as Mr. W^m Parrott of Alb., while on a visit down here about three weeks since gave him a first rate pair of shoes, which he afterwards sold for \$8—He is a very hardy fellow & seems to mind nothing whatever—he has but one blanket—Rufus Hawley is well & is getting on very well—Philip Jones is also doing well, though he has comparatively a very easy time of it. I have given him a position in my Adjutant's office, where he can learn much but has little else to do than to keep himself as comfortable as possible—He will do his duty to the best of his ability, wherever he is placed—I have made Bob Fitch my "Orderly", which gives him but little to do, a good tent to sleep in & a good fire at all times—So that you see in the dispensation of my favors, old Flu has by no means been forgotten—having two representatives at my Head quarters all the time—Bob Fitch has been my "Orderly" for about two months, Thomas Tyler preceded him & held the position for a month—The duties of an "Orderly" are simply to carry

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messages & papers for the Col - I have two "Orderlies", one, Bob Fitch, whose duties are as before-mentioned, & a second a "Drummer-Orderly" as he is called, who assists the regular "Orderly" in the discharge of his very light duties & also beats on the drum at regular intervals the various calls for, reveille, morning & evening drill, retreat, tattoo &c &c - How is Ben Pace getting on? Tell him to bring with him certificates from Dr. Rinkard when he returns, as I sent him word by Payne to do - Give my very best love to Uncle Horatio & tell him that I am really proud to learn that the Old Union has at last redeemed herself entirely & once more takes a stand before the World, untrammelled & free from debt - Tell him that I would be very glad to hear from him -- It grieves me to think that the old Union Mills which has so long been exclusively in the hands of the Magruder family is to pass even in part into the hands of others - I reckon though that they know best how to attend to their own affairs - How much are you realizing per month by your MDze - & what is the monthly profit by the factory? & how much are you making from the Merchant & Grist Mills? I have much to tell you about matters & things in Old Culpepper, where I spent a fortnight with my Reg^t, but will have to defer it until I see you - I met with old Jem who used to wait on us - He was delighted to see me - and asked particularly after you - Has uncle H. gotten himself a good horse yet? & what sort of a one have you? I have a fine blooded bay -

Write very soon

to your aff Brother

J. B. M.

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GRAVESIDE ROBBERY

News has reached us from Scotland that the railings which guarded the grave of Rob Roy in the kirkyard at Balquhider, Perthshire, have been stolen. Rob Roy died on December 28, 1734, and was buried beside the old kirk. His wife and two of his sons also lie there. Now, 235 years later, on a Sunday in January 1970, a thief used a hacksaw to cut away the bronze railings from three sides of the burial plot near the ruins of the 17th century church. Left standing on the fourth side of the plot is the one railing which bears metal plates giving information about the graves. (For pictures of the Old Kirk and Rob Roy's grave, see page 48 of the Yearbook published in 1964.)

GENEALOGICAL SECTION



"Without genealogy, the study of history
is comparatively lifeless."

John Fiske

THE RED ROCK BRANCH OF MACGREGORS

Rosamond Jean MacGregor Simon

Part II

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THIRD GENERATION

- #12. Catherine^{3rd} MacGregor (Donald^{2nd}, Donald Ruadh^{1st}). She was the 2nd child and 2nd daughter of Donald MacGregor (#7) and his wife, Elizabeth Stewart (j). She was born in South River Lake, Antigonish Co., Nova Scotia, between 1838 and 1843.^(k) She married Angus MacMillan, on or before 14 Sept. 1876.^(c) I believe that Catherine and Angus died in Nova Scotia and are buried in Upper South River Cemetery, Antigonish Co., N. S.

Issue of Catherine MacGregor and her husband, Angus MacMillan, all born probably in N. S.^(d):

- #20. Jessie Anne MacMillan, may have issue^(d), names unknown
- #21. John S. MacMillan, married a Pearl MacGregor, no issue
- #22. Bessie MacMillan
- #23. Cassie MacMillan, never married, died possibly in Boston, Mass., 20-30 years ago
- #24. (Dr.) Daniel P. MacMillan
- #25. Minnie MacMillan

- #14. John^{3rd} Nelson MacGregor (Donald^{2nd}, Donald Ruadh^{1st}). He was the 4th child and eldest son of Donald MacGregor (#7) and his wife, Elizabeth Stewart.^(d) He was born in South River Lake, Antigonish Co., N. S. between 1843 and 1850.^(k) He was baptized by the Goshen United Baptist Church with his two younger brothers, Peter and Henry, on 11 Nov. 1870.^(c) He married Ina Chisholm. John, as the eldest son and in the old Scottish tradition, inherited his parents' farm in South River Lake, where he cared for his parents until the end of their days. There is a headstone marking his grave at Upper South River Cemetery, Antigonish Co., N. S., and I presume his wife is buried beside him.

Issue of John Nelson MacGregor and his wife, Ina Chisholm, (three girls, presumed born in So. River Lake, and never married):

- #26. Elizabeth (Bessie May) MacGregor, eldest child, had a music studio in Glace Bay, N. S. for years.^(m) She died 12 March 1965 at St. Petersburg, Florida.
- #27. Stella MacGregor, registered nurse, died 26 May 1966^(m), in Florida, I believe. She is buried in Upper South River Cemetery.
- #28. Anna MacGregor, mathematics teacher, resides in St. Petersburg, Fla. She also has a home in Bayfield, Antigonish Co. (m)

- #16. (The Rev.) Peter^{3rd} Stewart MacGregor (Donald^{2nd}, Donald Ruadh^{1st}). See photograph of him and his family in this issue. Born on 14 May 1852 in South River Lake, Antigonish Co., N. S., Peter was the 6th child and 2nd son of Donald MacGregor (#7) and his wife, Elizabeth Stewart. His mother had both a brother and an uncle named Peter Stewart. Since Peter was the second son, his parents allowed his aunt, Isabel, Sr. (#5), to bring up Peter, with the proviso that Isabel and her brother, Alec (#6), bequeath to Peter their farm. Isabel and Alec, both unmarried, also lived at South River Lake, but their farm lay over the county line, into Guysborough County.

Peter attended Guysborough Academy, Acadia University for a short while in Wolfville, N. S., and received his bachelor of divinity degree from Andover-Newton Theological College, Newton, Mass. On 15 June 1881, in Yarmouth, Yarmouth Co., N. S.⁽ⁱ⁾, he married Elizabeth (Bessie) Maria Hatfield^(p), born in Tusket, Yarmouth Co., N. S. on 3 June 1859, the youngest of eight children and the 2nd daughter of Jacob Hatfield IV and Eleanor Jane MacKinnon. Peter spoke Gaelic, but his wife did not. Hence, their children learned phrases only in Gaelic. Bessie preferred to call her husband, "Stewart", and inspired him to spell his name with "Mac" rather than "Mc". Peter died on 17 May 1918, in Chester Basin, Lunenburg Co., N. S. Bessie died on 26 August 1944, at Gull Lake Hospital, Tompkins, Saskatchewan.⁽ⁱ⁾ Both are buried at Willow Bank Cemetery, Wolfville, Kings Co., N. S.

Issue of the Rev. P. S. MacGregor and his wife, Bessie Hatfield, all born in Baptist parsonage;⁽ⁱ⁾

- #29. i John MacGregor, born probably in Tusket, Yarmouth Co., N. S., died as an infant or small child
- #30. ii (Dr.) Judson Stewart MacGregor
- #31. iii Charles Harold Martell MacGregor
- #32. iv Jean Hatfield MacGregor
- #33. v (Lt.) George Everett MacGregor, born 10 May 1893, in Hantsport, Hants Co., N. S. He never married and was killed in action, age 23. His commanding officer, Lt. Col. Reginald Frost, 87th Canadian Grenadier Guards, wrote that he died 18 November 1916 "at the taking of Desire support Trench by the Canadians". . . spoke of him as a very gallant young officer, and said that he is buried near the scene of the operations south of the River Ancre", France.^(q)

- #18. Christina^{3rd} MacGregor (Donald^{2nd}, Donald Ruadh^{1st}). Born in South River Lake, Antigonish Co., N. S., 1853 or later, she was the 8th child and 5th daughter of Donald MacGregor (#7) and wife, Elizabeth Stewart. About 1876^(c), she married her second cousin, a Learagan - Rob Roy MacGregor named John Alexander MacGregor, born probably at Upper South River, Antigonish Co., son of Alexander MacGregor and Mary Cummings.^(d) Christina's husband possessed some valuable family heirlooms, a hornspoon which once belonged to their ancestor, Rob Roy, plus the "Grey Stone of the MacGregors". I saw both heirlooms in 1952. In fact, both John Alexander's family and our Red Rock family referred to John Alexander's father and male forebears as "King of the MacGregors". However, that is another story. Christina and her husband are buried in Upper South River Cemetery. I obtained the years of their demise, probably from their tombstone, as 1918 for Christina, and 1921 for her husband.

Issue of Christina MacGregor and her husband, John Alexander MacGregor^(d), all probably born at Upper South River, Antigonish Co.:

- #34. Alexander Walter Scott MacGregor, no issue
- #35. Bessie MacGregor, lived one day only, according to #37, and is buried at Upper South River Cemetery, in front of her grandparents (#7 and wife).
- #36. Henry Stewart MacGregor
- #37. Mary Elizabeth MacGregor, called "Minnie"

- #19. (The Rev.) Daniel^{3rd} Robert MacGregor (Donald^{2nd}, Donald Ruadh^{1st}). Born in So. River Lake, Antigonish Co., N. S., 1854 or later. Dan was the



The Rev. Mr. D. R. MacGregor and Family
(see #19 of text)



The Rev. Mr. P. S. MacGregor and Family circa 1900.
(see #16 of text)

children l to r: George, Judson, Harold, and Jean

youngest of nine children and the fourth son of Donald MacGregor (#7) and his wife, Elizabeth Stewart. (See accompanying photograph) A Baptist minister, he married in Crawfordsville, Indiana^(m), circa 1885, Dama E. Davis (correct spelling Davis, not Davison as in Part I), born in Crawfordsville to Andrew Davis and Elsie Stillwell. They died in Indianapolis, Indiana, she ca. 1926, he in 1934. Both are buried there at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Issue of the Rev. D. R. MacGregor and his wife, Dama E. Davis:

- #38. i Henry MacGregor, born ca. 1885^(m), in Bluffton, Indiana; was married for a short while, wife's name not known and no issue. Died in Peoria, Illinois, in the early 1930's. Buried at Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.
- #39. ii Elsie MacGregor, born 1 September, ca. 1887, in Bluffton, Indiana. Organist, never married, died in Indianapolis, June 1959.
- #40. iii (Dr.) Donald E. MacGregor, physician
- #41. iv Robert Stuart MacGregor

FOURTH GENERATION

- #22. Bessie^{4th} MacMillan (Catherine^{3rd} MacGregor, Donald^{2nd}, Donald Ruadh^{1st}). Born probably in Nova Scotia, to Catherine MacGregor (#12) and Angus MacMillan. She married Oswald Giffin.

Issue of Bessie MacMillan and her husband, Oswald Giffin, all probably born in Nova Scotia:

- #42. Marian Giffin, who lives at Port Maitland, N. S., and is married, according to my father (date of information Dec. 1967).
- #43. Dorothy Giffin

- #24. (Dr.) Daniel^{4th} P. MacMillan (Catherine^{3rd} MacGregor, Donald^{2nd}, Donald Ruadh^{1st}). Born probably in Nova Scotia to Catherine MacGregor (#12) and Angus MacMillan. Daniel married Evelyn^(d), and was a professor (Ph.D.) in education at the University of Chicago, according to my father.

Issue of Dr. Daniel P. MacMillan and his wife, Evelyn:

- #44. Donald MacMillan, (no further information).

- #25. Minnie^{4th} Macmillan (Catherine^{3rd} MacGregor, Donald^{2nd}, Donald Ruadh^{1st}). Born probably in Nova Scotia to Catherine MacGregor (#12) and Angus MacMillan. Her first husband was^(d) Harold Smith, and the second one was a John MacGregor. Minnie had one son, though it is not clear whether he was issue of the first or second marriage.

Issue of Minnie MacMillan and one of her husbands:

- #45. Harry^(d), last name probably Smith

- #30. (Dr.) Judson^{4th} Stewart MacGregor (Peter^{3rd}, Donald^{2nd}, Donald Ruadh^{1st}). Born 12 August 1883, in New Glasgow, Pictou Co., N. S., the eldest surviving child of the Rev. P. S. MacGregor (#16) and his wife, Bessie (Hatfield) (see family photo). He attended Halifax Academy, and in 1908 he received a B. S. in engineering from Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S. In 1911, he received a D.M.D. from Harvard University Dental School, Roxbury, Mass. On 16 March 1935, in Weymouth, Mass., he was married by the bride's father to Gladys Burton Allen^(r), who was born 21 June 1902, in the Baptist parsonage in Rock Village, Middleboro, Mass., to the Rev.

Charles Wesley Allen and Malinda Burton. Gladys received an A.B. in English from Wellesley College in 1924. Jud and family resided in East Milton, Mass. for many years. Currently, he and wife reside in Boston.

Issue of Dr. J. S. MacGregor and his wife, Gladys Burton Allen:

#46. Rosamond Jean MacGregor

- #31. Charles Harold^{4th} MacGregor (Peter^{3rd}, Donald^{2nd}, Donald Ruadh^{1st}). Born 31 January 1886, in New Glasgow, Pictou Co., N. S., the second surviving son of the Rev. P. S. MacGregor (#16) and his wife, Bessie Hatfield (see family photo). Harold had red hair, something which had not appeared in the family for four generations. Col. Ranald MacKinnon^(P) had had red hair. On 15 July 1920, in Dartmouth, Halifax Co., N. S., Harold married Ethel Mosher Langille, born 7 August 1887, in Mapleton, Cumberland Co., N. S., to Edward Langille and Catharine MacElmon, (i)&(m) They have one surviving son, and all three reside in Waltham, Mass.

Issue of Harold MacGregor and his wife, Ethel Langille:

#47. Harold Glenn MacGregor, called Glenn, born 14 April 1929, in Quincy, Mass. Unmarried, graduate of Bryant & Stratton College, Boston, Mass.

- #32. Jean^{4th} Hatfield MacGregor (Peter^{3rd}, Donald^{2nd}, Donald Ruadh^{1st}). Born 5 February 1890, in Hantsport, Hants Co., N. S., the only daughter of the Rev. P. S. MacGregor (#16) and his wife, Bessie Hatfield (see family photo). Jean is a graduate of Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S. On 15 July 1918, at Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass. she married Earle Leslie Woodbury (i)&(m), born 6 November 1889, in Kingston Village, N. S., to Henry David Woodbury and Ida Belle Neily. They reside in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

Issue of Jean MacGregor and her husband, Earle Woodbury:

#48. George MacGregor Woodbury

#49. Donald Earle Woodbury

- #36. Henry^{4th} Stewart MacGregor (Christina^{3rd}, Donald^{2nd}, Donald Ruadh^{1st}). Born probably in Upper South River, Antigonish Co., N. S., a son of Christina MacGregor (#18) and her husband, John Alexander MacGregor (not a Red Rock MacGregor). Henry married Catherine May Rose from East Point, Prince Edward Island, Canada, where his grandmother (wife of #7) came from. Henry and his wife resided at Springfield, Antigonish Co. He died on 28 June 1964^(m), and was buried in Upper South River Cemetery. His wife survives him.

Issue of Henry Stewart MacGregor and his wife, Catherine May Rose: (d)

#50. Christine MacGregor

#51. Rose MacGregor

#52. Mary MacGregor

#53. Ina MacGregor

#54. Dama MacGregor

#55. John Stewart MacGregor

#56. Arthur MacGregor, unmarried(d)

- #37. Mary^{4th} Elizabeth MacGregor (Christina^{3rd}, Donald^{2nd}, Donald Ruadh^{1st}). Born probably in Upper So. River, Antigonish Co., N. S., and called, "Minnie", she is a daughter of Christina MacGregor (#18) and her husband, John

Alexander MacGregor (not a Red Rock MacGregor). Minnie married George Stewart who is now deceased, dates unknown. Minnie recited the 23rd Psalm in Gaelic for me in 1964. She resides with her son in Bayfield, Antigonish Co., N. S.

Issue of Minnie MacGregor and her husband, George Stewart:

- #57. (Dr.) John B. Stewart, born probably in Nova Scotia, unmarried. John graduated from Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S. in 1945, and received a Ph.D. from Columbia University, New York City, probably in the early 1960's. He is the author of The Social and Political Philosophy of David Hume, published by Columbia University in New York, 1963. According to the Acadia Bulletin, Dec. 1965 issue, John was one of three alumni elected to the House of Commons in Ottawa. This Dec. issue contains his photograph and describes him as "Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State" and "returned as the M. P. for Antigonish-Guysborough" counties in Nova Scotia. When not in Ottawa, he resides in Bayfield, Antigonish Co.
- #40. (Dr.) Donald^{4th} E. MacGregor (Daniel^{3rd}, Donald^{2nd}, Donald Ruadh^{1st}). Donald, an M.D., was born between the years 1888 and 1893^(m), probably in Bluffton, or Indianapolis, Indiana, the 2nd son and 3rd child of the Rev. D. R. MacGregor (#19) and his wife, Dama Davis (see family photo). He married Alison Priest. Donald died in June 1947, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Alison died in 1969, in Greensboro, North Carolina.^(m) Both are buried at Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.

Issue of Dr. Donald MacGregor and his wife, Alison Priest:

- #58. Alison MacGregor
- #41. Robert^{4th} Stuart MacGregor (Daniel^{3rd}, Donald^{2nd}, Donald Ruadh^{1st}). Born 11 June 1894, in Indianapolis, Indiana, the 4th child and 3rd son to the Rev. D. R. MacGregor (#19) and his wife, Dama Davis (see family photo). On 9 October 1934, in Indianapolis, he married Elizabeth Wales, born 7 Jan. 1904, in Braintree, Mass. to Ernest de Wolfe Wales and Franc Hale. On 13 Feb. 1968, Robert died in Indianapolis and was buried at Crown Hill Cemetery.^(m) His wife, Elizabeth, resides in Indianapolis, Ind.

Issue of Robert MacGregor and his wife, Elizabeth Wales:

- #59. Elizabeth Stuart MacGregor
#60. Martha Wales MacGregor

FIFTH GENERATION

- #43. Dorothy^{5th} Giffin (Bessie^{4th} MacMillan, Catherine^{3rd} MacGregor, Donald^{2nd}, Donald Ruadh^{1st}). Born probably in Nova Scotia, Dorothy is one of two daughters born to Bessie MacMillan (#22) and her husband, Oswald Giffin. According to my father, Dorothy lives in Chicago and is married to a lawyer (date of information, December 1967). Dorothy has one son.^(d)

Issue of Dorothy Giffin and her husband (name unknown)

- #61. A son (first and last names unknown)
- #46. Rosamond Jean^{5th} MacGregor (Judson^{4th}, Peter^{3rd}, Donald^{2nd}, Donald Ruadh^{1st}). Born on 6 March 1936, in Cambridge, Mass., Jean, author of

this article, is the only child of Dr. J. S. MacGregor (#30) and his wife, Gladys Allen. In 1957, she received a B.A. in French from Brown University, Providence, R. I. On 16 June 1962, in Boston, Mass., she married Jack Edward Simon (then Lieutenant junior grade, USNR), born on 9 April 1938, in Paterson, New Jersey, to Frank Simon and Ruth Chesney. At this writing, LCDR Simon and wife reside at 413 Patriot Lane, Chesapeake, Virginia 23325.

Children of Rosamond Jean MacGregor and her husband, LCDR Jack E. Simon:

#62. Frank Stewart Simon, by adoption, born 20 April 1968, in Washington, D. C.

#48. George^{5th} MacGregor Woodbury (Jean^{4th} MacGregor, Peter^{3rd}, Donald^{2nd}, Donald Ruadh^{1st}). Born 28 March 1920, in Lethbridge, Alberta, the elder of two sons born to Jean Hatfield MacGregor (#32) and her husband, Earle Leslie Woodbury. George has been with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for many years. On 3 May 1946, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, he married Maybelle Sutherland Gair, born 26 Jan. 1922, in Winnipeg to Robert Gair and Marjorie Isabella Sutherland.^(m) In 1966, they were residing in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Issue of George M. Woodbury and his wife, Maybelle Gair:

#63. Joan Leslie Woodbury

#64. Murray Ronald Woodbury, born 29 July 1950, in Crystal City, Manitoba, unmarried

#65. Earl Gregory Woodbury, born 5 Nov. 1953 in Winnipeg, Manitoba

#66. Donald Grant Woodbury, born 18 Dec. 1954 in Winnipeg, Manitoba

#49. Donald^{5th} Earle Woodbury (Jean^{4th} MacGregor, Peter^{3rd}, Donald^{2nd}, Donald Ruadh^{1st}). Born 20 Sept. 1921, in Lethbridge, Alberta, Don is the younger son of Jean Hatfield MacGregor (#32) and her husband, Earle Woodbury. On 14 October 1944, in Toronto, Ontario, he married Elinor Louise McCulloch, born on 26 Jan. 1923, in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, to Arthur James McCulloch and Elizabeth Baird.^(m) At the end of World War II, Don resigned from the Canadian Army with the rank of Captain. In 1966, they were residing in Peterborough, Ontario.

Issue of Don Woodbury and his wife, Elinor McCulloch:

#67. Douglas Donald Woodbury

#68. Gaylene Louise Woodbury, born 6 Sept. 1949, in Peterborough, Ontario, unmarried

#69. Kim Judith Woodbury, born 26 Oct. 1955 in Peterborough, Ontario

#50. Christine^{5th} MacGregor (Henry^{4th}, Christina^{3rd}, Donald^{2nd}, Donald Ruadh^{1st}). Born, probably in Upper South River, Antigonish Co., N. S., Christine, I believe, is the eldest daughter^(d) of Henry Stewart MacGregor (#36) and his wife, Catherine May Rose. She is married to Peter MacIntosh. (no further information) I believe she lives in the Goshen (Guysborough Co., N. S.) area. They have children, among whom is:

Issue of Christine MacGregor and her husband, Peter MacIntosh:

#70. Lewis MacIntosh^(m)

- #51. Rose^{5th} MacGregor (Henry^{4th}, Christina^{3rd}, Donald^{2nd}, Donald Ruadh^{1st}). Born, probably in Antigonish Co., N. S., to Henry Stewart MacGregor (#36) and his wife, Catherine May Rose. Rose is married to H. Mason^(d). I have no further information about him, or any issue they may have.
- #52. Mary^{5th} MacGregor (Henry^{4th}, Christina^{3rd}, Donald^{2nd}, Donald Ruadh^{1st}). Born, probably in Antigonish Co., N. S., to Henry Stewart MacGregor (#36) and his wife, Catherine May Rose. Mary is married to S. Grover^(d). I have no further information.
- #53. Ina^{5th} MacGregor (Henry^{4th}, Christina^{3rd}, Donald^{2nd}, Donald Ruadh^{1st}). Born, probably in Antigonish Co., N. S., to Henry Stewart MacGregor (#36) and his wife, Catherine May Rose. She is married to Emery Corkum^{(d)&(m)}, and in 1965 they were residing in Spryfield, Halifax Co., N. S. I believe Ina has children.
- #54. Dama^{5th} MacGregor (Henry^{4th}, Christina^{3rd}, Donald^{2nd}, Donald Ruadh^{1st}). Born, probably in Antigonish Co., N. S., to Henry Stewart MacGregor (#36) and his wife, Catherine May Rose. Dama is married to Jay Mason^(d), and I believe they have children. Dama's husband was "home in Ontario", when I visited Dama, Ina, and their mother at their old homestead in Springfield, Antigonish Co., N. S. in summer, 1964.
- #55. John^{5th} Stewart MacGregor (Henry^{4th}, Christina^{3rd}, Donald^{2nd}, Donald Ruadh^{1st}). Born, probably in Antigonish Co., N. S., John is a son of Henry Stewart MacGregor (#36) and his wife, Catherine May Rose. John is now the proud possessor of Rob Roy's hornspoon and the Grey Stone of the MacGregors (see #18). John is in adult education with the N. S. Department of Education.^(d) He married Elaine Small^(d), and in July 1965, they moved to the area of Bridgetown, N. S.

Issue of John Stewart MacGregor and his wife, Elaine Small:^(d)

- #71. John Henry MacGregor
- #72. Elaine Anne MacGregor

- #58. Alison^{5th} MacGregor (Donald^{4th}, Daniel^{3rd}, Donald^{2nd}, Donald Ruadh^{1st}). Alison, the only child of Dr. Donald E. MacGregor (#40) and his wife, Alison Priest, was born in 1937 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Alison is married to Evin Swafford, and they are residing in Greensboro, N. C.^(m)

Issue of Alison MacGregor and her husband, Evin Swafford:

- #73. A daughter, Swafford

- #59. Elizabeth^{5th} Stuart MacGregor (Robert^{4th}, Daniel^{3rd}, Donald^{2nd}, Donald Ruadh^{1st}). Born in Indianapolis, Indiana, on 13 March 1938, the elder daughter of Robert Stuart MacGregor (#41) and his wife, Elizabeth Wales. On 30 August 1958, in Indianapolis, she married William Richard Kershaw, born 22 April 1932, in Bridgeport, Connecticut, to William Joseph Kershaw and Rebecca Dutton.^(m) They reside in Northboro, Mass.

Issue of Elizabeth MacGregor and her husband, William Kershaw:

- #74. Elizabeth Wales Kershaw, born 7 March 1964, in Worcester, Mass.
- #75. Richard Dutton Kershaw, born 2 Dec. 1966, in Worcester, Mass.

- #60. Martha^{5th} Wales MacGregor (Robert^{4th}, Daniel^{3rd}, Donald^{2nd}, Donald Ruadh^{1st}). Born in Indianapolis, Indiana, on 18 May 1947, the younger daughter of Robert Stuart MacGregor (#41) and his wife, Elizabeth Wales. On 15 March 1968, in Indianapolis, she married Buddy Lee Nuckles, born 16 Feb. 1936, in Indianapolis to Melvin Dewey Nuckles and Chloe Rector. They are presently residing in Indianapolis.^(m)

Issue of Martha MacGregor and her husband, Buddy Lee Nuckles:

#76. David Lee Nuckles, born 9 Oct. 1969, in Indianapolis, Indiana

SIXTH GENERATION

- #63. Joan^{6th} Leslie Woodbury (George^{5th} Woodbury, Jean^{4th} MacGregor, Peter^{3rd}, Donald^{2nd}, Donald Ruadh^{1st}). Born on 19 July 1947, in Deloraine, Manitoba, Joan is the eldest child and only daughter of George MacGregor Woodbury (#48) and his wife, Maybelle Gair. Joan married some time in 1966, presumably in Canada.^(m) She has since had at least one child, but I have no further information.

Issue of Joan Woodbury and her husband (name unknown):

#77. One child, (no further information)

- #67. Douglas^{6th} Donald Woodbury (Donald^{5th} Woodbury, Jean^{4th} MacGregor, Peter^{3rd}, Donald^{2nd}, Donald Ruadh^{1st}). Born on 23 June 1945, in Watrous, Saskatchewan, Douglas is the eldest child and only son of Donald Earle Woodbury (#49) and his wife, Elinor McCulloch. According to his grandmother Aunt Jean (#32), he was married in April 1969, in Calgary, Alberta.^(m) I have no further information.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- (c) Excerpts from records of Goshen United Baptist Church, Guysborough County, Nova Scotia.
- (d) Genealogical charts received from Elaine S. MacGregor (wife of John S., the grandson of #18 of text). Her address in 1965 was 27 Inverness Ave., Armdale, N. S.
- (i) The Family Bible of the Rev. Peter Stewart MacGregor and wife.
- (j) See Part I, pgs. 57-64, 1969 Yearbook.
- (k) Hattie Family Memoirs, by Robert McConnell and Joseph Howe, publ. in Halifax, N. S. 1936 and privately circulated.
- (m) Family letters in possession of the author. Persons interested may correspond with her: Mrs. Jack E. Simon
413 Patriot Lane
Chesapeake, Va. 23325
- (p) Collateral researchers may be interested to know that Bessie Hatfield was the great-great-great-granddaughter of Lachlan Mhore, XXVIII Chief (1640-1700) of the Clan MacKinnon. See: "Memoirs of Clan Fingon with Family Tree," by the Rev. Donald D. MacKinnon, M.A., published by Lewis Hepworth & Co., Ltd., Tunbridge Wells and London, 1899; and she is also descended from Cornelis Melyn who owned Staten Island, now in NYC, in the early 17th Century.
- (q) The Halifax Herald, Halifax, N. S. 24 March 1917 issue, p. 2.
- (r) Researchers may be interested to know that Gladys Allen is a direct descendant of seven Mayflower passengers.

MORE GRIER FAMILY NOTES

Compiled by Eunice B. Haden

JOHN and MATTHEW GRIER OF BUCKS COUNTY, PA.

(See also p. 73, 1968 Yearbook)

Additional data about John and Matthew Grier of Bucks County, Pa. is to be found in a book entitled, "The Ancestry of Rev. Nathan Grier Parke and his wife Ann Elizabeth Gildersleeve," compiled by N. Grier Parke II, 1959.

Based on data obtained through research in Ireland and in this country, it is stated that "Joseph Grier, who remained in Ireland after his sons John and Matthew came to Pennsylvania in 1732, seems to have been of county Antrim, and was probably of the second generation born in Ireland, if we are to accept the traditional date of the removal of this sept of the MacGregors from Scotland as about 1636. * * * * *

That John and Matthew Grier embarked from Dublin is confirmed, and it is further stated that tradition says they were from county Londonderry; that John, born about 1712 in Ireland, was the elder of the two brothers; that John died at Deep Run, Bedminster Twp, Bucks Co., Pa., 31 Dec. 1784 (gravestone record); that he had married about 1737-8 to Agnes Caldwell who was born in Ireland about 1725 and died near Doylestown, Pa. 26 Dec. 1812 (gravestone record); and that Agnes was the daughter of James and Mary (---) Caldwell.

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John Grier, eldest son of John and Agnes (Caldwell) Grier (Greer), died on June 11, 1814, and was buried in the graveyard of Neshaminy Church near Harts-ville, Bucks County, Pa. His wife was Jane Hays, daughter of Capt. John Hays of the "Irish Settlement". They had 10 children among whom were the Rev. Matthew B. Grier, DD, of Philadelphia, and the Rev. John Hays Grier who served the Pine Creek Presbyterian Church at Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, Pa., from 1814 to 1851. —Penna. Magazine of History & Biography, Vol. III. p. 330.

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The Rev. Nathan Grier (died March 30, 1814) another son of John and Agnes (Caldwell) Grier, was born in Bucks County, Pa., in September 1760. He was a brother of Rev. James Grier. He married Susanna, daughter of Robert and Margaret Smith, and they had 3 daughters and 2 sons. One daughter married the Rev. Robert White, and daughter Martha married Rev. Samuel Parke. The elder son, Robert S. Grier, born at Brandywine, Chester Co., Pa., May 11, 1790, became a preacher. The younger son, John N. C. Grier, D.D., died Sept. 12, 1880, about 89 years of age. He had succeeded his father as pastor of Forks of Brandywine, Chester Co., Pa. The Rev. Nathan Grier had been pastor there for 27 years. (This account of the family makes the claim that John and Agnes (Caldwell) Grier came from County Tyrone.) —Penna. Genealogical Society, Gilbert Cope Coll. vol. 35, p. 1.

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Mary Grier of Deep Run married John McNeely, July 26, 1794. —(Records of the 2nd. Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pa.)

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From the records of Falls Monthly Meeting (Quaker), Bucks County, Pa.

"Ann Mallcum and daughter Jane Greer, received on certificate from Bally-hagen Monthly Meeting, Ireland. 16--., May 31."

DAVID and ROBERT GRIER OF YORK COUNTY, PA.

In York County, Pa., there was another family of Griers. The first to appear was David Grier. He was born on June 27, 1741, in Ramelton, County Donegal, Ireland, the son of one Seth Grier. David emigrated to York Co., Pa., circa 1760, was a Colonel in the American Revolution, and died on June 3, 1790, in York, Pa. His brother Robert Grier arrived in York County shortly after David's death and lived there until his own death in 1826.

Robert Grier (David's brother) had a daughter Jane W. Grier who was born in Ramelton, Ireland, on August 3, 1783, and died in York, Pa., on October 3, 1855.

The will of David Grier has been abstracted from the York County, Pa., records, Will Book H, folio 134, as follows:

David Grier of York Town, attorney-at-law: will dated My 28, 1790; Probated Je 7, 1790; wife, Jennet; Brother Robert Grier now living in Ireland; Friend and relation Robert Nesbit; Issue Agnes, Mary, Jennet, Margaret.

David Grier's daughter Margaret married Charles A. Barnitz on October 17, 1811, and had issue:

Jane Grier Barnitz, b. 8-23-1812; died 1840; m. 8-10-1835 James Lewis; Mary McClean Barnitz, b. 7-1-1814;

David Grier Barnitz, b. 6-20-1816; m. 12-22-1842 Emily Bradford;

Ann Barnitz, b. 9-5-1818; m. 11-26-1844 to A. L. Rosenmiller;

Charles Jacob Barnitz, b. 9-10-1820; m. 9-24-1840 Anna M. Webb;

Sarah Rebecca Barnitz, b. 4-4-1824; m. 5-5-1845 Charles A. Hay;

McPherson Barnitz, b. 4-26-1826; m. 12-1-1852 Augusta D. Harrison;

Jane Grier (Barnitz) Lewis and husband James Lewis had a daughter, Margaret Jane Lewis, who married Samuel S. Hershon October 17, 1861. The Hersh children were:

Grier Hersh, b. 1-29-1863; m. 12-8-1887 Julia Lyne Mayer

Had issue: Helen Hersh, b. 11-14-1891;

Margaret Grier Hersh, b. 1-20-1897;

Margaret Jane Lewis Hersh, b. 3-18-1865

Helen Hersh, daughter of Grier and Julia (Mayer) Hersh, married Robert McIlvaine Torrence on February 15, 1922. They had a son, Robert Grier Torrence, born in Chicago, Ill., on July 4, 1923. In 1942, Robert M. Torrence was living in Baltimore, Md.

Bibliography: Publications of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, Vol. 13, pages 255-256 (The Barnitz Bible Records);

Vol. 14, no. 2, pages 196-197, (This latter reference corrects an erroneous statement published in the Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. XI, page 79.)

Abstract of will received from Mrs. Boyce M. Grier of Greenwood, S.C.

NOTEWORTHY NEWS

GATHER! GATHER!

The Clan Gathering in October 1970, will be honored not only with the presence of the Hereditary Chief, Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor and Lady MacGregor, but also that of his mother, The Honorable Gylla Lady MacGregor of MacGregor.



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Did you know that Sir Malcolm MacGregor of MacGregor, Bart, the late father of our Hereditary Chief, was a co-founder with the Duke of Atholl of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society?

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SOUTH-OF-THE-BORDER GATHERING

While in Mexico for a winter vacation, John M. MacGregor, our Chieftain, was entertained by our new member, Senor Oscar Carpizo MacGregor. At dinner that evening were seventeen descendants of Alexander MacGregor whose father immigrated to New York circa 1750. All are Mexican citizens with lineages similar to that of Clan Member no. 1605 in the Registrar's Report this year.

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ANOTHER HONOR

In May 1970, Mr. John Murdoch MacGregor, Chieftain of the American Clan Gregor Society, will be an honored guest at Culzean Castle for the dedication of the Eisenhower Memorial there.

NOTEWORTHY NEWS



CHERRY BLOSSOM PRINCESS

Chosen as the Cherry Blossom Princess to represent the State of Mississippi at the Cherry Blossom Festival in 1969, was Miss Julie Marie Mobley of Fairfax, Va. Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Mobley. Her father (Clan No. 1552) is a native of Rolling Forks, Miss. He is now an official of the U. S. Department of Commerce, and was serving as a City Councilman of Fairfax, Va., in 1969.

Julie is majoring in Art at Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn. She is also a cheerleader and is active in various campus organizations. Prior to entering Maryville College, Julie attended Fairfax High School where she lettered in field hockey, sang in the chorus, and was active in the Art Club. She has been a member of the choir and a soloist at Fairfax Methodist Church. Julie was one of the nineteen debutantes from northern Virginia at the 7th Annual Fairfax Christmas Ball.

The photograph shows Julie being crowned as Mississippi's Princess by Mr. William P. Bernal, President of the Mississippi State Society of Washington.

Attending a portion of the 1969 Gathering was Jeb S. Magruder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Magruder and a nephew of our former Chieftain Herbert Thomas Magruder. Jeb Magruder has been named a Special Assistant to President Nixon and will specialize in management functions of the executive branch of the government. A graduate of Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., with a degree in political science, Mr. Magruder has been an executive of several firms in California, two of which he himself organized. In 1968, Mr. Magruder had been coordinator of the Nixon-for-President campaign in Los Angeles County and 10 surrounding counties of California. He will be on leave from his firms while he is assisting President Nixon.

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Mrs. William H. Craig, nee Margaret Magruder, Clan No. 1235, wrote that she and her husband, Major General William H. Craig, have returned from a 3-year tour of duty in Europe. After a short assignment at Fort McPherson, Ga., General Craig expected to retire from the service and they planned to settle in Florida in the Stuart area.

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Miss Mary Boarman Edelyn (Clan No. 1349) of Bryantown, Charles County, Maryland, retired in June 1969 after 41 years of service in the public schools. She was principal of the Surratsville School in Clinton, Prince George's County, Md. At a dinner of the Southern Maryland Board of Trade, Miss Edelyn was presented a citation by Mr. Thomas Gwynn, Jr., naming her the "area's outstanding citizen."

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Mrs. Richard Robbins Kane (Eleanora Livingston Bowling), Clan No. 1268, was another retiree from the field of education, when she left the Baltimore City School System where she had served as the Supervisor of Radio and Television Education. Mrs. Kane was one of the early pioneers in educational TV. Since retirement she has written and sold several stage plays for children.

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Mrs. Mario Ventura (Juanita Magruder Lewis), Clan No. 1417, reports that her son, Lt. Col. Mario Lewis Ventura, retired November 1, 1968, after more than 20 years of active duty with the armed forces. Lt. Col. Ventura had served as Staff Judge Advocate at five different military bases, and was Assistant Professor of Law at the U. S. Air Force Academy from 1960 to 1963.

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Mrs. Leland E. Douglas (Eva Marie Reasor), Clan No. 1475, an alumna of the University of Cincinnati, is a pharmacist registered in both Ohio and Kentucky. During WWII, she was volunteer medical coordinator of Anderson Township Civil Defense and served as a volunteer laboratory technician at Mercy Hospital. She received a Red Cross Gray Lady award. She has been active in the DAR, OES, local literary and music clubs, and was formerly custodian of the Clermont County Historical Society. Mrs. Douglas is listed in Who's Who of American Women, 6th edition.

Clan member Gordon M.F. Stick, Sr., in the capacity of Chairman of the Constellation Restoration Committee, presented a water-color painting of the restored Frigate to former Maryland Governor and now Vice-President of the U.S., Spiro T. Agnew, on the occasion of proclaiming June 22nd of each year as Constellation Day in Maryland.

The 171-year old frigate "Constellation" was welcomed back to her anchorage at Pier 4, Pratt Street, Baltimore, after 9 months of extensive restoration. As she passed Fort McHenry, she received a nineteen-gun salute and the ship's gun crew answered. Nineteen shots were fired from the original 18-pounders of 1798.

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Colonel Earl O. Cullum, (Clan No. 1440), served in WW II on the staff of General "Vinegar Joe" Stillwell. Now, an organization of veterans of the China-Burma-India Theatre in WW II has been formed, and Colonel Cullum who is retired and living in Dallas, Texas, has been elected the "basha commander" of the Dallas Basha (Chapter).

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Linda McAdams Gray and her husband, Edward E. Gray, are residing in Front Royal, Virginia, where he is teaching in the High School. Before her marriage, Linda had completed three years at Madison College as an Art Major and plans to return to complete her fourth year which would qualify her to teach art in high schools.

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The Rev. Mr. Arnold Pope, winner of both the heavyweight wrestling and the caber toss at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games of 1968, was invited to Scotland to compete in the World's Caber Tossing Championship on June 14, 1969. The Rev. Mr. Pope is Dean of Men at Methodist College, Fayetteville, N.C., where the publisher of the local newspaper became so interested in the project that he paid for the air trip so that Mr. Pope could go to Aberdeen for the games. Mr. Pope reports that he was in the final round of 10, but only the top two men managed to throw the huge caber which was brought out for the championship round.

Mr. Pope had a stop-over at Glasgow and visited Peter Henderson, Ltd., dealer in bagpipe supplies, with whom he had been dealing by mail. That firm presented him with a practice chanter of beautiful wood, mounted in ivory and chased silver, and bearing a shield marked, "To Arnold Pope, From His Friends at Peter Henderson's, Glasgow."

Mr. Pope says the Scottish scenery was unbelievably beautiful and the people were the most warm and hospitable he has ever encountered. Mr. Pope is a MacGregor descendant and his application to join our Society is pending.

(For a photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Pope see p. 33, 1969 Yearbook.)

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Mrs. John J. Miller, Jr. (nee Anajean Knighten), Clan Member No. 1547, was a delegate to the Federated Republican Women's Conference of 1969 which was held in Washington, D.C. She also spent several days in New York City visiting her uncle John M. MacGregor, our Chieftain. Mrs. Miller is the daughter of Mrs. Wily W. Knighten (Donalda MacGregor), Clan Member No. 1513.

Miss Ellen Slaughter (Clan Member No. 1423) and Mr. Walter Mullen, who entertained us at the 1969 Ceilidh, have been entertaining the patients at Walter Reed Army General Hospital with their duets, Ellen on the Recorder and Mr. Mullen on the harmonica.

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Dr. William C. Stokoe, Jr., the Clan Society Piper, gets around! Last August, he led the parade on Hospital Day for Benefit of the Hospital at New London, N.H.

CORRECTIONS

1968 Yearbook, page 18: Member No. 1516. Inlines 3 and 4, change the name Cessin to read: Cassin.

1969 Yearbook, page 6: Mrs. Thomas Pitchford was listed in error as a State Deputy Chieftain from Ohio. Mrs. Pitchford's correct address is Canton, Miss. She is not now a Deputy Chieftain.

1969 Yearbook, page 26: Nathaniel MacGregor Mendez, born June 14, 1967, is the great-grandson of Dr. Jesse Ewell. He is the grandson of Capt. Nathaniel MacGregor Ewell.

1969 Yearbook, opposite page 44: The last line of the quotation which headed the Genealogical Section should have read: "their duty to the world."

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