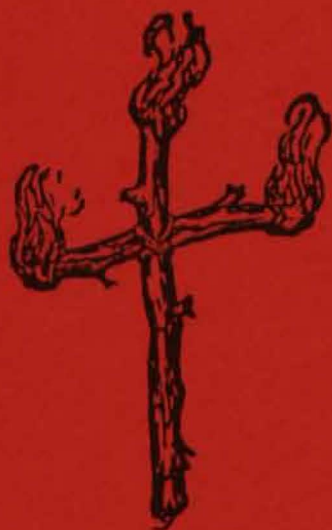


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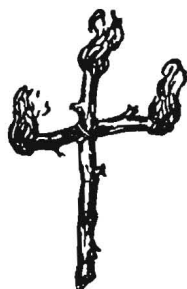
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COUNCIL MEETING

October 14, 1977

The Council meeting of the American Clan Gregor Society was called to order by the Chieftain, Archibald McGregor, at 9:15 a.m. on October 14, 1977, at the Cross Keys Inn, Columbia, Maryland. There were 24 members present thus constituting a quorum. Those present were Archibald McGregor, Gordon M. F. Stick, John Murdoch MacGregor, Mrs. Loren F. Cole, Winfield S. Mayne, Rev. Horatio M. Richardson, R. James Macgregor, Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., Frank R. McGregor, Harry W. Blunt, Arthur S. Lecky, Hon. Hugh B. Campbell, Dr. Charles G. Kurz, Jr., William E. McGregor, D. Neil Magruder, Mrs. Henry U. Harris, Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder, Mrs. John E. Loveless, Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., Arthur Peter, Jr., Thomas W. Offutt, Miss Eunice Haden, L. Burns Magruder, Jr., and John G. Urquhart.

Following the opening prayer offered by the Reverend Horatio M. Richardson, the Chieftain welcomed Malcolm MacGregor, son of our Hereditary Chief, as a guest attending the Council Meeting. The Chieftain announced that in the absence of the Scribe, Mrs. William C. Stokoe, who is in Europe, Miss Helen Dwyer would take the minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting, which appeared in the Year Book, were approved.

Mr. John Urquhart, Treasurer, reported that as of October 1st, 1977, balances in the accounts were as follows: General Checking Account—\$1,138.86; General Fund Savings Account—\$6,189.20; Marshall Magruder Library Fund—\$5,195.12; Charity and Education Fund—\$4,768.92; Special Fund (for Pipe Band)—\$1,108.01. The Treasurer acknowledged the generous response of the membership to the Pipe Band Fund which totaled \$1,855. He stated that 6 kilts and 7 Bag Pipe Covers had been purchased for a total expense of \$799. Several additional items ordered are yet to be received from England. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Mr. Joseph Tichy reported the updating of the History and General Information of the American Clan Gregor Society pamphlets had been accomplished. These are available to the membership and interested prospective members. Postcards, for use in requesting information on the Clan, have been printed. Use of these cards is far less costly than circulating applications for membership, so they could be distributed at Highland Games and on other occasions.

Dr. Roger G. Magruder, Chairman of the Trustees, introduced a motion that \$2,000 be given to the Edward May Magruder Medical Scholarship Fund at the University of Virginia. The motion was duly approved by the Council.

The Registrar, Mrs. Tichy, reported that there have been 32 new members and 2 reinstated members since the last Gathering. The Council commended the Registrar on her fine work through the year.

Mrs. Loveless, Historian, reported 7 births, 4 marriages, 9 deaths of members, and 5 deaths of relatives of members.

Miss Eunice Haden, Editor, mentioned problems created by the late receipt of notices of vital statistics. For the reasons given, Miss Haden motioned, "Notices of births, marriages, and deaths which are received between the close of one Gathering and the memorial service of the following Gathering, will be

reported to the Council by the Historian and then published in the next Year Book. Any notice received after the Historian's Report has been given will be held over until the following Gathering and will not be published until it has been reported to the Council by the Historian." The motion was seconded and carried. Our Editor also reminded members that pictures taken at the Gathering would be greatly appreciated for the Year Book.

Mr. Joseph Tichy, Assistant Chieftain, reported the donation for the space used for the Library had been increased from \$35 to \$50 per month. A new directory containing members' names and addresses will go out with the Year Book in the Spring. He cited Eunice Haden for her hard work and dedication to the publication of the Year Book, announced that the 1978 Gathering would be held in Wilmington, Delaware, at the Dupont Hotel, and outlined for the Council the fine plans for that Gathering. Mr. L. Burns Magruder has graciously accepted the Chairmanship for that Gathering.

Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder reported that as of September 30, 1977, the balance in the Dr. Edward May Magruder Medical Scholarship Fund, Principal Account, was \$22,284.09; and in the Income Account—\$2,106.24. No award has been made at this time for the 1977-78 session. Dr. Magruder mentioned that any member of this society, or son or daughter of a member, who will attend the Medical School and desires to apply for this scholarship, should make application for it several months before the beginning of the scholastic year. In so doing, the individual should also notify the Chieftain in writing.

Our Librarian, Dr. Charles Kurz, reported that he had received all of Thomas Garland Magruder's research papers on the Magruders. Dr. Kurz intends to write a series of articles based on these papers. Mr. Harry Blunt made a motion that \$200 be authorized from the General Checking Account for the purchase of metal files for the papers of Tom Magruder that are now in our Library. The motion was later amended by Mr. John Urquhart to read "\$200 more or less", and carried. Dr. Kurz gave recognition to Edith Blunt and Peg Tichy for their fine work in card indexing for the Library.

Mr. R. James Macgregor announced that he was donating to the Library the films taken on the 1975 Clan Trip to Scotland, together with the balance of a little over \$200 remaining in a savings account used for the Scottish Trip. He suggested the funds be used to purchase a projector, or file cabinets for Dr. Kurz.

Mr. Tichy reported that there will be 240 members and guests in attendance at the Gathering. He thanked all members of his committee—Col. and Mrs. Robert W. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Blunt, and Mrs. Arthur S. Lecky and their assistants and particularly Mr. and Mrs. Page Claggett who are contributing the Tour Tea this afternoon.

The Council joined Mr. Blunt with a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Tichy for the fine Gathering this year.

All unfinished business being completed, the Chieftain then called for New Business topics.

Dr. Kurz mentioned a history of the Clan Gregor currently being published in Scotland, by Forbes Macgregor, titled, "Clan Gregor." The book is under consideration for purchase by the Clan to make available to the membership on a self-sustaining basis. Information and details of the purchasing will be sent to Joe Tichy for approval.

Mr. Harry Blunt motioned that the donation to the church at the Memorial Service be taken from the General Fund, instead of the Gathering Fund. The motion carried.

Mr. Tichy advised the Council that the plaque to Alexander Magruder was removed from the State Capitol Building in Annapolis during renovation. Mr. Harry Blunt has agreed to investigate the matter and try to get it replaced in the Capitol.

The Council approved a motion made by Mr. Tichy to have the Clan join the Council of Scottish Clan Associations with membership dues of \$15 per year. That Association is a Clearing House for Clans and has about 39 or 40 Clans currently enrolled.

A Clan Flag and Banner Committee was appointed consisting of Ann Mayne, Bill McGregor, Hugh Fuller, and Joe Tichy.

The slate of officers for the coming year was presented by the Nominating Committee Chairman, John M. MacGregor, and accepted by the Council.

Mr. Joseph Tichy was appointed Assistant Chieftain by Archibald McGregor with Council approval.

There being no further business, the Chieftain called upon Malcolm MacGregor who expressed his great pleasure to be in attendance at the Council Meeting and added that he was very glad to have Archibald McGregor continue as Chieftain. Malcolm then declared the Council closed at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Dwyer

GENERAL MEETING

October 15, 1977

The meeting was called to order by our Chieftain, Mr. Archibald McGregor. Rev. H. M. Richardson offered a prayer to open the meeting. The minutes of the Council meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The Historian, Mrs. Loveless, read her report.

The Registrar, Mrs. Tichy, read the names of new members attending the Gathering and introduced Mrs. Gordon Voorhees, a new member from Kansas. She then reported the most recent developments in the attempt of the town of Cheverly, Md., to acquire the old Magruder home, Mount Hope. Mr. Ray Bellamy, who spoke at the meeting last year, has informed her that the house is now for sale by the heirs of the estate and the town of Cheverly is trying to obtain a loan to purchase it, restore it, and use it as a community center. She also reported that the Dr. Archibald Smith Magruder house in Bladensburg has been listed as an historical site. Mr. Bellamy has mentioned again what a great help the A.C.G.S. Yearbooks had been to him in his work on both projects. They contained information not available elsewhere.

The Librarian, Dr. Charles Kurz, read his report.

The Assistant Chieftain, Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., announced that the Gathering next year will be held in Wilmington, Del. and that Mr. & Mrs. L. Burns Magruder will act as Chairmen. It will be at Hotel DuPont, Wilmington,

Delaware, October 13 and 14, 1978, with historic Christiana Church on the banks of the Brandywine, Winterthur Museum, Longwood Gardens and numerous other historic and inspiring places to see and visit. For those who find transportation to the gathering difficult, there is a very convenient and frequent shuttle service from Philadelphia Airport. It is hoped this service will help us in having the largest gathering ever.

The nomination of a slate of officers for the year was read and approved. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

Helen Dwyer

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General Checking Account

DEPOSITED IN THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SANDY SPRING, MARYLAND

RECEIPTS

Balance as of October 1, 1976.....	\$1,991.30
Donations, Pipe Band	1,725.00
Donations, C & E Fund	52.00
Donations, Marshall Magruder Library Fund	11.50
Interest from General Fund	463.33
Income from 1976 Gathering	6,561.00
Income from Current Dues.....	3,862.10
Income from Past and Advance Dues	258.00
Initiation Fees.....	625.00
Pipe Band Account: Repaid Advance	799.00
Total Receipts.....	<u>\$16,348.23</u>

EXPENDITURES

Rebinding Amelia MacGregor's Books	\$ 200.00
Purchase: Books for Library	91.50
1976 Gathering Expenses	6,405.11
Cost of Sale Items at Gathering	961.35
Auditor's Expense (IRS)	50.00
Postage	483.40
Printing	986.61
History and General Information Pamphlets	
1,000 & 1,000 Postcards	226.00
Office Expenses	46.90
Marshall Magruder Library.....	420.00
Pipers for Funerals	50.00
Grandfather Mountain Highland Games	137.50
Pipe Band Contributions (Transferred to Savings Account).....	1,725.00
1977 Year Book	2,286.00
Due C & E Fund	66.00
Donation, Pipe Band	799.00
Advances, 1977 Gathering	275.00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$15,209.37</u>
Balance as of October 1, 1977.....	\$1,138.86

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SAVINGS ACCOUNT OF THE GENERAL FUND

On deposit in the National Permanent Federal Savings and Loan Association,
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Receipts

Balance as of October 1, 1976.....	\$6,122.37
Interest, Fiscal Year 1977	380.16
Life Member (Lloyd R. Killam)*	150.00
	<u>\$6,652.53</u>

Transferred to Society Checking Account	\$269.94	
	90.41	
	<u>102.98</u>	
	\$463.33	<u>463.33</u>

Balance as of October 1, 1977.....	\$6,189.20
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*His Grandson

John G. Urquhart, Treasurer

MARSHALL MAGRUDER LIBRARY FUND

On deposit in the National Permanent Federal Savings and Loan Association,
5700 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, D. C.

Balance as of October 1, 1976.....	\$4,334.75
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Interest credited:

Savings Account:	\$101.11	
Certificate of Deposit:	<u>189.31</u>	290.42

Donations:	154.20	
"	110.00	
"	12.00	
"	150.00	
"	10.00	
" Duncan, the Pig.....	35.00	
"	<u>110.25</u>	
	581.45	<u>581.45</u>

Total.....	\$5,206.62
Paid to Society Checking Account	<u>11.50</u>

Balance as of October 1, 1977.....	\$5,195.12
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Balance as of October 1, 1976.....	\$5,815.24
Interest	222.68
Donations	<u>1,731.00</u>
Total	\$7,768.92
Donation to Edward May Magruder Medical Scholarship Fund on October 21, 1976	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
Balance as of October 1, 1977.....	\$4,768.92

John G. Urquhart, Treasurer

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SPECIAL ACCOUNT (FOR PIPE BAND)

On deposit in the National Permanent Federal Savings and Loan Association,
5700 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, D. C.

October 1, 1976	\$ 000.00
Donations	1,855.00
Interest earned	<u>52.01</u>
Total	\$1,907.01
Expenditures:	
6 Kilts @ \$118	\$708.00
7 Pipe Bag Covers @ \$13	<u>91.00</u>
	\$799.00
	<u>799.00</u>
Balance as of October 1, 1977	\$1,108.01

John G. Urquhart, Treasurer

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Dr. Edward May Magruder Medical Scholarship Fund
(Founded in 1927 by the A.C.G.S.)

September 30, 1977

Principal Account—University Code 0-65416

Balance: October 1, 1976	\$19,284.09
Additions during the year:	
Gifts to the Fund	<u>3,000.00</u>
Balance: September 30, 1977	<u>\$22,284.09</u>
Approximate Market Value at June 30, 1977	<u>\$26,494.05</u>

Income Account—University Account 6-45416

Balance: October 1, 1976	\$1,971.44
Additions: Income earned	1,134.80
Deductions: Scholarships	<u>1,000.00</u>
Balance: September 30, 1977	<u>\$2,106.24</u>

No award has been made at this time for the 1977-78 session. Any member of this Society, or son or daughter of a member, who will attend the Medical School and desires to apply for this scholarship, should make application for it several months before the beginning of the scholastic year. In so doing, the individual should also notify the Chieftain in writing.

Reported by:
R. Gregory Magruder, M.D.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

Margaret B. Tichy

32 New Members

2 Reinstated Members

- 1825 Caldbeck, Mary Ann Willis (Mrs. William E.), 1496 Mink Street, Memphis, Tenn. 38111: she the daughter of Lewis Henry Willis and Mary Rhydonia Bland; she the daughter of Frederick Hemming Bland, Jr., and Anna Elizabeth Whatley; he the son of Frederick Hemming Bland, Sr., and Lillian A. Beall; she the daughter of Thomas Newton Beall and Missouri Beall; he the son of William P. Beall and Nancy Chandler; he the son of Frederick Beall and Martha P. Beall; he the son of Thaddeus Beall and Amelia Jane Beall; he the son of Samuel Beall and Eleanor Brooke; he the son of John Beall and Verlinda Magruder; she the daughter of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.
- 1826 Allen, Mary Rhydonia Bland (Mrs. John E.) P.O. Box 263, Leesburg, Georgia 31763: she the mother of Mary Ann Willis Caldbeck, Clan No. 1825, see above.
- 1827 McGregor, John A., 228 Saranac Ave. Buffalo, N. Y. 14216: he the son of Cornelius C. McGregor and Jean Reese; he the son of Charles P. McGregor and Ellen Gilmore; he the son of Constantine McGregor and Ann Eccles. The last two ancestors born in Scotland.
- 1828 McGregor, George Franklin, 1117 S. Harvey Ave., Oak Park, Ill. 60304: he the son of Franklin James McGregor and Fannie Louella Austin; he the son of James McGregor and Lydia Outhouse; he the son of Donald McGregor and Margaret McGregor who emigrated to Canada in 1836.
- 1829 Mayne, Frederick Hill, Springfields, Route #1, Gordonsville, Va. 22942: he the son of George Herbert Mayne I and Zoe Hill; he the son of Winfield Scott Mayne and Ruth Ellen Mangum; he the son of Emanuel Mayne and Grace Magruder; she the daughter of Ninian Magruder and Grace Townsend; he the son of Samuel Brewer Magruder and Rebecca Magruder; he the son of Samuel Magruder III and Margaret Jackson; he the son of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.
- 1830 Betts, Maude Wilson (Mrs. David Earle), Box 426, Rockville, Md. 20850: she the daughter of William Valentine Wilson and Laura Mildred Higgins; she the daughter of Frank Higgins and Roberta Baker; he the son of John Hamilton Higgins and Sophia Dorothy Barnard; he the son of James Becraft Higgins and Mary Eleanor Wilcoxon; she the daughter of Jesse Wilcoxon and Elizabeth Clagett; she the daughter of Thomas

- Clagett and Ann Magruder; she the daughter of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.
- 1831A Betts, David Earle, Box 426, Rockville, Md. 20850: he the husband of Maude Wilson Betts, Clan No. 1830.
- 1832A McGregor, Jeanne (Mrs. John A.), 228 Saranac Ave., Buffalo, N.Y. 14216: she the wife of John A. McGregor, Clan No. 1827.
- 1833 Voorhees, Dorothy Grier (Mrs. Gordon S.), 64 Westwood Drive, Leavenworth, Kansas 66048: she the daughter of William Samuel Grier and Hazel Ray Wilcox; he the son of William Barker Grier and Annette Christina V. Bergner; he the son of Samuel Michael Grier and Frances Quiggle Stewart; he the son of Rev. John Hays Grier and Mary Mackelduff; he the son of John Grier and Jane Hays; he the son of John Grier and Agnes Caldwell; he the son of Joseph Grier, of N. Ireland.
- 1834 McAnally, Dr. William J., Jr., 814 Westwood Ave., High Point, N.C. 27262: he the son of William Jesse McAnally and Mary Elizabeth McGehee; she the daughter of Henry James McGehee and Mary Elizabeth Webster; he the son of William Micajah McGehee and Martha S. Venable; he the son of Abner McGehee and Gracy Glen; he the son of John MackGehee, Sr. and Mary _____; he the son of Edward MackGehee and Elizabeth DeJarnette; he the son of Thomas MackGehee (James MacGregor of Scotland).
- 1835 Edmonson, John D., Box 214, Medford, Oklahoma 73759: he the son of Edward Edmonson and Elsie Davis; he the son of John Edmonson and Eliza Judson Chambers; he the son of James Edmonson and Sarah R. Haggard; he the son of Archibald Edmonston (Edmonson) and Melinda Barnes; he the son of Archibald Edmonston and Martha Prather; he the son of James Edmonston and Mary Beall; she the daughter of Ninian Beall and Elizabeth Magruder; she the daughter of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.
- 1836 Street, Col. William A., 1002 Chantry Drive, Bel Air, Md. 21014: he the son of Walter Scott Street, Sr., and America Virginia Ferneyhough; she the daughter of George Thrift Ferneyhough and Lavinia Harrison Word; he the son of John Ferneyhough and Eliza Thrift; she the daughter of Robert Thrift and Rachel Magruder; she the daughter of James Magruder and Mary Bowie; he the son of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.
- 1837 Fluhart, Danny M., RFD #1, Box 221E, Waldorf, Md. 20601: he the son of Daniel Odford Fluhart and Margaret Elizabeth Morris; he the son of Thomas Marshall Fluhart and Rose Ann Starner; she the daughter of Daniel Starner and Sarah Ellen Cordray; she the daughter of James Cordray and Sarah Dowell; she the daughter of Thomas Dowell and Ruth Ogle; she the daughter of Moredcai Ogle, Sr., and Lenoria Linton; he the

son of Jehu Ogle and Ruth Beall; she the daughter of William Beall and Sarah Magruder; she the daughter of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.

- 1838 Street, William A., 4007 Denniston Court, Bettendorf, Iowa 53722; he the son of Col. William A. Street, Clan No. 1836.
- 1839 Hungerford, Laura L., 924 Sunset Lane, Kalamazoo, Mich. 49008; she the daughter of John Gwinn Hungerford III and Norma Louise Crane; he the son of Allan Gwinn Hungerford, Sr., and Marian Virginia Blunt; she the daughter of William Laird Blunt and Edith Boswell Matthews; he the son of Harry Woodward Dorsey Blunt and Marian Augusta Coolidge; she the daughter of Edmund Coolidge and Elizabeth Ann Bowie; she the daughter of John Burgess Bowie and Catherine Hall; he the son of Lt. William Bowie III and Ursala Burgess; she the daughter of Richard Burgess and Elizabeth Magruder; she the daughter of John Magruder and Susannah Smith; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.
- 1840 Potter, Dr. Clifton W., Jr., 1304 Oak Lane, Lynchburg, Va. 24503; he the son of Clifton William Potter and Charlotte Elizabeth Dameron; she the daughter of William Roberts Carr Dameron and Rachel Marie Potter; he the son of John Howell Dameron and Emma Roy; he the son of George Henry Dameron and Frances Ann Scott; she the daughter of William Waller Scott and Eliza Ann Pendleton; he the son of Capt. William Rice Scott and Ann Jones; he the son of Thomas Scott and Martha Rice Williams; he the son of James Scott and Margaret MacGregor; he the son of James MacGregor called "James the Scot" (traditionally), born in Scotland, and Barbara Clare.
- 1841 Adkins, Stanley D., 4541 Prince Albert Way, Lexington, Ky. 40503; he the son of Dewey Adkins and Garnett Stanley; he the son of Frank M. Adkins and Cora Jane Cummings; he the son of Samuel Adkins and Hannah Greer Trivett; she the daughter of Isaac Newton Greer and Nancy Norris; he the son of William Greer and Hannah Cartright; he the son of Benjamin Greer and Nancy Wilcoxon; he the son of John Greer and Ruth Sheppard; he the son of John Greer and Mary Hanks; he the son of James Greer and Elinor Rae; he the son of Henry Greer and Mary Turner; this Henry Greer died in Tyrone County, Ireland, in 1675.
- 1842 Magruder, Rev. Thomas Malone, 298 Lenwood Drive, Sparks, Nev. 89431; he the son of Thomas Malone Magruder and Ellen Dunn Trabue; he the son of Dr. William Thomas Magruder and Ellen Fall Malone; he the son of Capt. William Thomas Magruder and Mary Clayton Hamilton; he the son of Fielder Magruder and Matilda Magruder; he the son of Haswell Magruder and Charity Beall; he the son of Samuel Magruder, 3rd, and Jane Haswell; he the son of Samuel Magruder, Sr., and Eleanor Wade; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.

- 1843 Grier, Edward Phillips, Jr., 1795 Maple Lane, Virginia Beach, Va. 23451: he the son of Edward Phillips Grier, Sr., and Julia Mariam Annand; he the son of Robert David Grier, Jr., and Drusilla Ann Phillips; he the son of Robert David Grier and Lydia M. Hall; he the son of George Smith Grier and Ann Younger Smith; he the son of William Grier and Jannet Bell, born in Scotland.
- 1844 DeMarr, Frederick Stanley, 4010 Hamilton Street, Hyattsville, Md. 20781: he the son of Joseph Alonzo DeMarr and Elizabeth Rebecca Roeder; he the son of James Allen DeMarr and Victoria Lamar; she the daughter of John Lamar and Elizabeth Verlinda Magruder; she the daughter of William Magruder and Elizabeth Hilleary; he the son of Haswell Magruder and Charity Beall; he the son of Samuel Magruder, 3rd, and Jane Haswell; he the son of Samuel Magruder, Sr., and Eleanor Wade; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.
- 1845 Grier, William Humes, RFD#1, Box 13B, Darlington, Md. 21034: he the son of Henry Louder Grier and Elizabeth Humes; he the son of George Smith Grier and Margaret Layton Bramble (2nd wife); he the son of William Grier and Isabella Smith (2nd wife); he the son of John Grier and Mary Rafple, born in Scotland.
- 1846 McGregor, Duncan Earl, Box 176, Gibbon, Nebraska 68840: he the son of Duncan McGregor, Jr., and Mary Agnes Gibson; he the son of Duncan McGregor, Sr., and Jane Jameson Gibson (2nd wife); he the son of Duncan McGregor and Elanor Burget; he the son of Duncan McGregor and Jane Ross, born in Scotland.
- 1847 MacGregor, Donald J., 812 E. Seminary Ave., Towson, Md. 21204: he the son of James MacGregor and Kittie Snoke MacGregor Nifong; he the son of James Gregor and Margaret Taylor. This James Gregor was born in Perthshire, Scotland.
- 1848 MacGregor, Donald J., Jr., 1148 Pelham Wood Road, Baltimore, Md. 21234: he the son of Donald J. and Helen Kathryn Hunt. See line of Donald J. MacGregor #1847 above.
- 1849 Turner, Virginia Parker (Mrs. Charles T.), 5 Ridgewood Lane, Forrest City, Ark. 72335: she the daughter of John Linthicum Parker and Mary Violet McGregor; she the daughter of Ransford Payne McGregor and Sarah Alice Cooper; he the son of Ransford McGregor and Isabella Henderson; he the son of Flowers McGregor and Mary Payne. This McGregor immigrated from Ireland to Wilson Co., Tenn.
- 1850 Kessler, Berdie Brumfield (Mrs. W. Howard), 3601 Kings Highway, Jackson, Miss. 39216: she the daughter of Kelly Calvin Brumfield and Louisa Lenora Magee; she the daughter of Liberty Fleet Magee and Mary A. Graves; he the son of Sire Magee and Louisa Mary Baker; he the son of William Willis Magee; he the son of John Magee, Jr., and Bethena Scott; he the son of John McGehee and Ann Moore; he the son of

William McGehee II and Elizabeth McCulloch; he the son of William McGehee; he the son of Thomas Mack Gehee and Mary Mumford.

- 1851 Thigpen, Louisa Kessler (Mrs. J. Tate), 1135 Briarwood Drive, Jackson, Miss. 39211: she the daughter of William Howard Kessler and Berdie Mary Brumfield. See line above (Clan No. 1850).
- 1852A Grier, Mary Bradley (Mrs. W. Humes), RD#1, Box 13B, Darlington, Md. 21034: she the wife of William Humes Grier, Clan No. 1845.
- 1853 Tindal, Elizabeth Ann, Box 448, Macon, Miss. 39341: she the daughter of Horace Maynard Tindal and Ann Magruder; she the daughter of Augustin Freeland Magruder and Helen Corbette Ingram; he the son of William Wailes Magruder and Clemmie Arepsa Henry; he the son of Augustin Freeland Magruder and Julia Harriet Abbey; he the son of John Hawkins Magruder and Eliza Biggs Wailes; he the son of Leonard Magruder and Sussanna Priscilla Hawkins; he the son of Alexander Magruder III and Elizabeth Howard; he the son of Alexander Magruder II and Susanna Busey; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.
- 1854 Tindal, Mary Catherine, Box 448, Macon, Miss. 39341: she the sister of Elizabeth Ann Tindal, Clan No. 1853. See line above.
- 1855 Walman, Jane Magruder (Mrs. Thomas H.), 629 Lakeshore Drive, McComb, Miss. 39648: she the daughter of Thomas Daniel Magruder and Bae Kramer; he the son of John Martin Magruder and Katherine Daniell; he the son of Robert Walter Magruder and Caroline Sims; he the son of Thomas Baldwin Magruder and Sarah Olivia Dunbar; he the son of Thomas Magruder and Mary Clarke; he the son of Isaac Magruder and Sophia Baldwin; he the son of Nathan Magruder and Rebecca Beall; he the son of John Magruder and Susannah Smith; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.
- 953 Swanson, Margery Anne Mobley (Mrs. C. F. Jr.), 7312 Dunston Street, Springfield, Va. 22151: Given this number as a junior member, she the daughter of Claiborne Riggs Mobley and Margery Lockhart Magruder; she the daughter of Henry Clay Magruder and Roberta Campbell; he the son of William Willson Magruder and Mary Susan Williams; he the son of George Beall Magruder and Charity Willson; he the son of Hezekiah Magruder and Susanna Talbott; he the son of Alexander Magruder and Ann Wade; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.

Reinstated Members

- 787 Magruder, Col. Samuel B., The Ark, Port Gibson, Miss. 39150.
- 1232 Fiala, Mrs. Helen Fisher, 3811 Gramercy Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016.

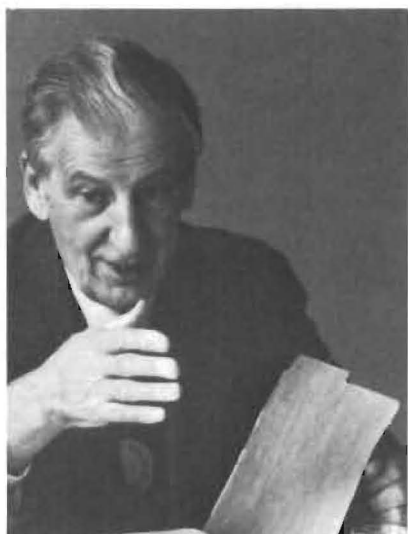


Helen Dwyer, Acting Scribe,
Charles Kurz in background



Marjorie Loveless, Historian,
Charles Kurz in background

Photos by Eunice Haden



Archibald McGregor
Chieftain
Photo by Wm. E. MacGregor



Charles G. Kurz
Librarian
Photo by Ed Gregor

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Dr. Charles G. Kurz

During the past year (Oct. 1, 1976 through Oct. 1, 1977), 105 persons used the General Marshall Magruder Library during the 54 occasions when it was open.

Numerous inquiries were received by letter and telephone. Xerox or typed copies were made of all requested material, and a total of 57 letters were written by the Librarian. Several inquiries were received from non-clansmen who were doing genealogical research in public libraries which have our Clan Yearbooks, and one telephone inquiry was from the Secretary of the Clan Campbell.

The card-index identification file has been completed through the 1970 Clan Yearbook. Additional assistants are needed to help complete the indexing of Yearbooks from 1971 to the present. If you can spare a few hours a week, please call Mrs. Blunt or the Librarian.

On behalf of the Clan, thanks go to all those who donated to the Library as follows:

- From A special Clansman who wishes to remain anonymous:
Two pair of MacGregor tartan drapes and valances, custom-made and lined, for the two Clan Library windows.
- From Past Chieftain, R. James Macgregor (Clan No. 1462):
Two 400-ft. reels of Super 8 film of the events of the "1975 MacGregor Bicentennial Pilgrimage" to Scotland.
- From Past Chieftain, Col. John Murdoch MacGregor (Clan No. 1454-LM):
A rare collection of 23 large mounted photographs of Scottish scenes, including Edinburgh, taken in the early part of this century.
- From Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. F. Stick (Clan Nos. 1393-A and 1392):
A generous donation of \$150.00 for purchase of books or repair of books in the Library.
- From Mrs. Marguerite Shewman (Clan No. 1768) and her mother, Mrs. Robert H. Little, Sr. (Clan No. 1769):
A donation of \$35.00 for purchase of microfilm reproduction in hard-bound cover of "Quaker Greggs" by Hazel M. F. Kendall, with the \$18.50 balance credited to the Library fund.
- From Mrs. Bettye McGehee Jenkins (Clan No. 1824):
A donation of \$10.00, in appreciation of Librarian's research.

- From Mrs. Susan Ewell Hamilton (Clan No. 23-LM) and her niece, Miss Mary Ewell Hundley (Clan No. 446-LM), in memory of their cousin, Mrs. Mabel MacGregor Sessford (Clan No. 216):
- A rare, out-of-print book "Children of the Abbey", written in 1795 by Regina Maria Roche; undated Alta Edition, Porter & Coates, Phila.
- From Mrs. Richard McSherry Horsey, Jr. (Clan No. 1372), in memory of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Parlett Powers (Clan No. 1375):
- "Clans, Septs, and Regiments of the Scottish Highlands" by Frank Adams, 8th Ed., Rev. by Sir Thomas Innes of Learney.
- "Tartans of the Clans and Families of Scotland" by Sir Thomas Innes of Learney.
- From Mr. Alexander Campbell McGregor and presented by past Chieftain, Col. John Murdoch MacGregor:
- "The McGregor Brothers, 1822-1940: from 'Tramp' Shepherders to Corporate Ranchers," by Alexander Campbell McGregor. (This is a family history of the McGregors who emigrated from Scotland to Ontario, Canada, and then settled in early Washington and Oregon country.)
- From Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr. (Clan Nos. 1321-A and 702):
- "The Saga of Black Canyon: the story of the MacGregors of Estes Park," by Glenn Prosser, copyright 1971.
- From The Clan Gregor Society of Scotland, 36 North Castle Street, Edinburgh EH-2 3BN, Scotland:
- "Clan Gregor History," by Forbes Macgregor, B.A. (Hons) London, published by the Clan Gregor Society, Edinburgh, 1977. (May be ordered from above address.)
- From Past Chieftain, Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr. (Clan No. 824-LM):
- "Charters of Coupar Angus Abbey, 1166-1376 and 1389-1608," vols. I and II. Scottish History Society, Third Series, 1947.
- "Charters of Inchaffray Abbey, 1190-1609," Scottish History Society, 1908. (Custody of Charles G. Kurz.)
- "Charters of Inchcolm Abbey, 1162-1602," Scottish History Society, Third Series, 1938.
- "Burke's Dormant and Extinct Peerages," by Sir Bernard Burke, C. B. LL.D, Ulster King of Arms. London, 1883 (photolitho ed., 1962).
- "Burke's Extinct and Dormant Baronetcies," by Sir Bernard Burke. London, 1884 (photolitho ed. 1964).
- "General Armory of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales," by Sir Bernard Burke. London, 1884 (photolitho ed. 1966).

"MacFarlane's Geographical Collections," (3 volumes). Scottish History Society. Edinburgh, 1906-1908.

"McGrouthers of Meigor in Glen Artney," by John MacGregor. Reprint from "The Genealogist," January 1919. (Custody of C. G. Kurz.)

"Old Kent, the Eastern Shore of Maryland," by George A. Hanson. Baltimore, 1876. (Paperbound book in very fragile condition.)

"Papal Letters to Scotland, 1378-1394 and 1394-1419," (2 volumes). Scottish History Society, 1976.

A collection of Clan Yearbooks. (Custody of Harry W. Blunt.)

In addition, there was acquired by purchase:

"Celtic Scotland: a History of Ancient Alban" by William F. Skene, D.C.L., LL.D., Historiographer-Royal for Scotland. Edinburgh: David Douglas.

vol. I—History and Ethnology, 2nd Ed., 1886.

vol. II—Church and Culture, 2nd Ed., 1887.

vol. III—Land and People, 1st Ed., 1880.

For serious students of Scottish history, William Forbes Skene is considered the foremost Scot-Gaelic authority. Unfortunately, his books are out of print. But due to the efforts of Mrs. Herbert T. Magruder of Staten Island, New York, who has much success in locating out-of-print books, the Clan Library was able to purchase for \$75.00 the three-volume set.

Although these three volumes are very old, they are in nearly new condition.



We are very proud of our Clan Library, which now has over 575 books, pamphlets and Scottish records. An invitation is extended to every one to visit Room 251 of Hearst Hall, on the grounds of the Washington Cathedral. At present, the hours are from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. each Wednesday, and other days by appointment.

The Assistant Librarians who gave their time and effort to use of the Library during the past year are: Mrs. Blunt, Mrs. Tichy, Mrs. Stokoe and our Piper, Dr. William Stokoe. We hope many more will volunteer to serve in this capacity so that the Library may be open more frequently.



Rooflines of Cross Keys Inn
Photos by Eunice Haden



ADDRESS TO THE GATHERING

Malcolm MacGregor
Yr to MacGregor

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Exactly eighteen years ago, when I was six months old, my father and mother made their first visit to the United States to attend the 50th Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society, since when a warm and lasting friendship between my family and members of your society has developed.

I remember with great pleasure spending my school holidays in the U.S. during the two years that my father was British Liaison Officer at Fort Benning. More recently you made your memorable visit to Scotland, to mark the 200th Anniversary of the repeal of the Acts of Proscription against the MacGregors, when I had the privilege of being with you at the Banquet at Dunblane and meeting many of you who are here tonight.

Now I have left college and I shall be spending the next year in your great country before joining the Scots Guards. I look forward to traveling extensively and seeing as much as I can. No doubt I shall have some interesting experiences like the one I had with a lady in New York two weeks ago. I was at dinner dressed as I am tonight and a lady came up to me and said, "Are you wearing your trews?" To which I replied, "No, this is what we call a kilt." Then she said, "But, you are wearing your trews underneath, aren't you?" Well, I was totally confused as a vision flashed through my mind of a kilted gentlemen wearing trews and a kilt at the same time. So I said, "What ever gave you the idea that I was wearing trews with my kilt?" To which she replied, "When I visited Scotland ten years ago, I asked a Scotsman what he wore underneath his kilt and he said, 'Trews'."

That woman had been well and truly suckered for a long time and had paid the penalty for prying into the private life of a Scotsman!

But above all, I look forward with great pleasure to the opportunity to meet and get to know many more of your members, on my travels during my time in the U.S.

I want to thank you all most sincerely for the honour which you do me in inviting me to be your guest tonight in a year that is not only important in that I am with you this evening, but this year marks the 25th Anniversary of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II who has set a fine example to my countrymen by her dignity and graciousness. This year is also important to me, because it marks my final departure from school; thus being let loose from the reins of nauseous school rules into a world of opportunities and openings to all people I am most heartily glad to have the opportunity to be here with you all tonight. It is a great privilege for me.

Unfortunately, the rest of my family could not accompany me. My parents send their warmest greetings and miss you all. My brother Ninian wished he could have left school, and said to me, "I'm small enough, take me in your suitcase." And then, there is my admirable grandmother, Lady Gylla, renowned for her stamina and great character, who was very sorry that she, too, could not be here tonight, and sends you all her very best wishes for a successful Gathering.

This regret of my family at not being able to attend must stem from the fact that at your banquet in 1975 eleven of my relatives attended, of whom seven plus myself were present for the first time. Never before in the history of the Gatherings of A.C.G.S. have so many direct relatives of my father attended the annual Gathering of your society. This must surely be proof, Ladies and Gentlemen, of the strong bond of allegiance and devotion that has developed between my family and your society; and this harmony of friendship must surely continue in strength for decades to come.

And so my departure from Scotland was one of mixed sentiments, excitement and eagerness on my part and sadness and regret on the part of my family as they could not come with me to "MacGregor's Gathering."

Ladies and Gentlemen, I ask you to rise and drink with me to the future prosperity of the American Clan Gregor Society.



Malcolm MacGregor
and
D. Neil Magruder
Photo by Helen Horsey



Malcolm MacGregor
and
Eleanor Magruder Harris
Photo by Ed Gregor

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1977 GATHERING

by Hugh B. Campbell

On Wednesday, October 12, 1977, we left Charlotte, North Carolina, for Columbia, Maryland. It was fitting that it was Columbus Day and like Columbus, we were off to discover the city named for him. We did not have three ships, but we had two automobiles, ours and the Arthur Lecky's with Lou and Bill McGregor alternating between the two.

On Thursday, October 13, we arrived at Cross Keys Inn, a charming, rustic, wooden building in Columbia, Maryland. Our Chieftain, Archibald McGregor, extended greetings and assisted us into the Inn, which made a warm welcome and a feeling of being right at home.

Time flew by and soon it was 5:00 o'clock and the Chieftain's reception for the Council Members was in progress. Thereafter many of us gathered for dinner and enjoyed our second delicious meal at the Inn.

Friday morning the registration desk was a busy place as members arrived, registered, greeted old friends, met new ones and got into the mood of a festive occasion. The Council met at 9:00 a.m. and heard reports from all officers and committees.

The weather became inclement and we had continuous rain for our afternoon tour to the Washington Cathedral. Our charter member, Evelina Magruder, had a double dose of the bad weather. It seems she returned to her room for a wrap and, coming back, went through a wrong door which promptly closed and locked. She found herself outside and on the back side of the Inn. She finally succeeded in gaining entrance through the kitchen area, but the two tour buses had gone. Evelina, if we had known of your predicament, we would have had the buses wait for you, as it was a great trip.

In one of the lovely Chapels just to the left of the High Altar, our Chaplain, Ray Richardson, conducted a very appropriate service for our departed members and then, preceded by our piper, we gathered in the bay where President Woodrow Wilson's Tomb is located. There the memorial service was completed and the Clan Gregor Wreath placed. We later learned that the Very Reverend Francis B. Sayre, Dean of the Cathedral, was touched and most appreciative of this honor bestowed upon his grandfather, President Wilson, who was as proud of his Scottish Heritage as we are of ours.

We then divided into two groups. My group was taken by Peg Tichy to Hearst Hall where we enjoyed punch and delicious sweets through the hospitality of Page and Dorothy Claggett. This hall was where Dorothy had attended school. During this pleasant interlude smaller groups went to the second floor where our librarian, Dr. Charles Kurz, Jr., told us about our library. This was very interesting, informative and enlightening. I, for one, was greatly impressed by the work that has gone into this facility and the extent of the genealogical information contained therein.

We then exchanged places with the other group and passed in the rain as we went to the Cathedral and they came across the driveway to Hearst Hall.

In the Cathedral our own Edith Blunt, in her purple headpiece, took over as one of the official Cathedral Aides. She conducted a tour of this magnificent Episcopal edifice which is used by many non-Episcopal religious groups from time to time. Although I had been there on previous occasions and felt I knew something of the Cathedral, I found this experience very rewarding. Edith did a

magnificent job in pointing out many details a stranger would never learn without her enlightened background from much study and experience.

We returned to Cross Keys Inn, and after a rest period, had dinner on our own (not a planned meal). About 9:00 p.m. we gathered in the Ellicott Room for a Ceilidh. There was a large crowd and it grew until more and more chairs had to be provided. We were entertained by two native Scots, Roy Monroe with his guitar and innumerable songs, accompanied by Ralph Melville and his accordion. Thereafter the hearty souls took over for Scottish Country dancing and how long they held sway I would not know as I called it the end of a great day.

Saturday we had the general meeting under somewhat trying circumstances due to the accommodations but, despite that, the meeting was a success and all present learned what a vigorous, thriving clan we have. There are some 600 active members with 32 new members in 1977. The Council minutes were read and approved, other officers read their reports, and Joe Tichy, our Assistant Chieftain, reported he expected some 250 at this year's banquet and as it turned out, I do not think he overcounted.

After the general meeting at 11:00 a.m., there was a meeting of State Deputies where they discussed their desire to get more participation and activities on a state level and considered ways and means to accomplish this.

In the afternoon we were in for a treat as there was an art exhibit. It was amazing the number, the variety, and the various media of art productions our members had produced and brought to the exhibit. There were some twelve different exhibitors in a wide range of media, all good, and viewed by over one hundred members.

Later in the afternoon we attended a Pipe Band Concert in the Columbia Mall. The concert and the dancing which was performed on a platform built out over the water of a lagoon were both excellent and the crowd was thoroughly impressed though not the most cooperative. One woman observer asked me what was going on and I told her it was a performance preliminary to opening the conscription books for conscripts to the British Army. Thereupon she informed me she had been abroad(?)

Of course, the piece-de-resistance was the annual banquet. Malcolm MacGregor, the elder son of our Chief, Brig. Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor, Bart., gave a short but excellent talk and conveyed greetings from his father. I predict a great future for this young man and am sure he will be a worthy successor to his distinguished father and our clan is most fortunate to have him as a prospective hereditary chief.

Later in the evening David Long sang for us and made mention of his Campbell ancestry. (His grandfather was a Campbell.) Likewise, the dancer with the pipe band was a Campbell and with pride came to me afterwards to show the Campbell Tartan Kilt she was wearing. Isn't it great the Campbells and MacGregors at long last are friends, to say nothing of the intermarriages?

Sunday, after breakfast there were many reluctant good-byes and enthusiastic promises to meet next year at Wilmington, Delaware, for the sixty-ninth gathering.

As we drove back to North Carolina through the gorgeous fall coloring of the incomparable Virginia countryside, we uttered many thanks and much praise for the great work of Joe and Peg Tichy in making the gathering so memorable; also to Colonel Fuller and his wife for the fine banquet; likewise to all the others who put together the sixty-eighth annual gathering: Harry and Edith Blunt, Mr.

and Mrs. William W. Quay, Mrs. Page B. Clagett, Mrs. Arthur S. Lecky and the MacGregor Pipe Band.

In the words of our Chaplain, Ray Richardson:

"Heavenly Father, as we have seen the sign and found the place, we come together for our annual banquet of American Clan Gregor Society with thanksgiving in our hearts and minds for the blessings we share in our clanship. As we relax and enjoy our festivities, keep us mindful of those whose work and preparation have made these festivities possible."

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Scottish Country Dancing:
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At Luncheon
(see p. 74)



"Win" and Ann Mayne



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The Pipe Band Parading



Dancer at Columbia Mall

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Marilyn Gregor with
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Mr. Robert M. Rutherford	Minn.
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The pine used for decorations at the Clan Gathering was provided by Mr. John P. Stone in memory of his father, Mr. Dunbar Stone, and of his grandmother Mrs. Lilly Moore Stone.

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REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Marjorie H. Loveless

Reported were 7 births, 4 marriages, 9 deaths of members, and 5 deaths of relatives of members.

BIRTHS

Macgregor, Sarah Elizabeth, born Nov. 21, 1976; daughter of J. Bruce Macgregor, Clan No. 1512 and Elizabeth Macgregor, Clan No. 1715-A; granddaughter of our Past Chieftain, R. James Macgregor, Clan No. 1462 and Sue Macgregor, Clan No. 1480-A.

McGregor, Margaret Houston, born January 14, 1977; daughter of Donald Houston McGregor and Judith Craig McGregor; granddaughter of our Chieftain, Archibald McGregor, Clan No. 1487 and Tamar McGregor, Clan No. 1710-A.

Muncaster, Elizabeth Ellen, born March 30, 1977; daughter of Francis Riggs Muncaster, Jr., granddaughter of John C. Muncaster, Jr.; great-granddaughter of John and Alletta Muncaster, Clan Nos. 198-C and 199.

Sharman, Caroline Lorraine, born November 7, 1976; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James William Sharman, Jr.; granddaughter of James William Sharman, Clan No. 1822; step-granddaughter of Alice Sharman, Clan No. 1494-A.

Stick, Ann Howard Fitchett, born September 27, 1976; daughter of Gordon M. F. Stick, Jr., Clan No. 1490 and Jenifer Stick; granddaughter of Gordon M. F. Stick, Clan No. 1393-A and Anne Stick, Clan No. 1392.

Waid, Wesley Carter, born February 4, 1977; daughter of Emma Neil Magruder and William M. Waid; grandson of our Past Chieftain, Douglas Neil Magruder, Clan No. 588 and Marjorie M. Magruder, Clan No. 949-A.

Williams, Grant Andrew, born August 9, 1976; son of John Horter Williams, Jr., Clan No. 1533 and Carol Williams, Clan No. 1650-A; grandson of John Horter Williams, Clan No. 1493 and Alice Sharman, Clan No. 1494-A.

MARRIAGES

Loveless-Curran

Miss Nancy Lynn Loveless to Mr. Kevin Thomas Curran on February 5, 1977 in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Norbeck, Md. (See p. 46)

Hofmann-Richardson

Ms. Ivy Hofmann to Donald Alexander Richardson on June 21, 1977 at Old Wye Church, Wye Mills, Md. (See p. 45)

Worthy-Loveless

Miss Janet Lee Worthy to Mr. Robert Warren Loveless on July 2, 1977 at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Farmville, Va. (See p. 47)

Stieger-Knighten

Mrs. Renate I. Stieger to Mr. Wily W. Knighten, Jr., Clan No. 1548, on August 1, 1977, in Anchorage, Alaska. Mr. Knighten is the son of Mrs. Donalda MacGregor Knighten, Clan No. 1533, and the nephew of Col. John M. MacGregor, former Chieftain, Clan No. 1454.

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.



Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Richardson

Hofmann-Richardson

Ms. Ivy Hofmann and Donald Alexander Richardson were married on Tuesday, June 21, 1977, at Old Wye Church, Wye Mills, Maryland. The ceremony was performed by the groom's father, The Rev. H. M. Richardson, Rector of Old Wye Church and Chaplain of the American Clan Gregor Society.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Mr. George Hofmann of Vermont and Florida, had as her Matron of Honor, her step-mother, Mrs. Hofmann, and as Flower Girl, her five year old daughter. Joel Michael Richardson, the groom's brother, was Best Man.

The groom, the eldest son of the Rev. Mr. Richardson and the step-son of Mrs. Richardson (Margery Muncaster), Clan No. 215, attended Davis and Elkins College in West Virginia and served in the U.S. Navy for seven years. He is now a senior at the Florida Institute of Technology Oceanographic School, Jensen Beach, Florida.

After a wedding trip in Virginia, the couple now reside in Fort Pierce, Fla.



Mrs. Kevin T. Curran

Loveless-Curran

Miss Nancy Lynn Loveless and Mr. Kevin Thomas Curran exchanged vows in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Norbeck, Md., on February 5, 1977. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her sister, Ann, was Maid of Honor. Her five brothers, Kenneth H., John H., Robert W., Thomas E., and Joseph E. Loveless, were also part of the wedding party.

The groom's brother Joseph was Best Man, and his youngest brother, Robert, was Ring Bearer. Mr. Curran is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion D. Curran of Rockville, Md.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Eldridge Loveless of Sandy Spring, Md., and the granddaughter of Mrs. John Eldridge Loveless, Clan No. 779.

A reception was held at the Brooke Manor Country Club, Norbeck, Md. The young couple will reside in Sunshine, Maryland.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren Loveless

Worthy-Loveless

Miss Janet Lee Worthy became the bride of Mr. Robert W. Loveless on July 2nd, 1977, at a Nuptial Mass in St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Farmville, Va. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Worthy of Farmville. She was attended by Mrs. Sandra K. Frey, Matron of Honor, and her three sisters, Karen Lee, Donna Lee and Laura Lee Worthy. Mr. John Warneck served as Best Man. Ushers were Kevin Worthy, Kenneth Worthy, Jr., and John Loveless. Kenneth Loveless was the Lector and Thomas and Joseph Loveless were Altar boys.

The groom, a graduate of the S.U.N.Y. College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse, N.Y., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Eldridge Loveless of Sandy Spring, Md., and the grandson of Mrs. John Eldridge Loveless, Clan No. 779. The bride graduated from Longwood College, Farmville, Va.

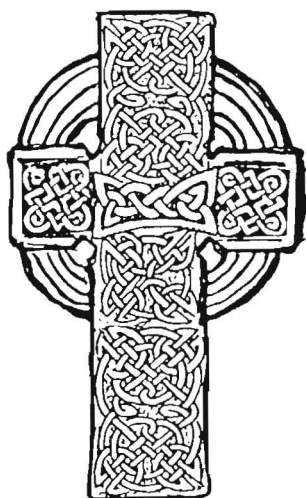
A reception was held at the Parents and Friends Lounge at Hampden-Sydney College. The couple will reside in Pamplin, Va.

DEATHS OF MEMBERS

- Davidson, Miss Ruth L., Clan No. 1479, died April 11, 1977; sister of Mrs. William B. Mills, Clan No. 1708, and cousin of Miss Anna Lora Miller, Clan No. 1457.
- Lambert, Mrs. Louise E. (Margaret), Clan No. 1458, died September 4, 1977; sister of Mrs. Gordon Stick, Clan No. 1392.
- MacGregor, Miss Margaret A., Clan No. 1544, died September 24, 1977; sister of our Past Chieftain, John M. MacGregor, Clan No. 1454 L.M., Miss Ruth MacGregor, Clan No. 1543, Mrs. Donalda Knighten, Clan No. 1533, and Mrs. Helen Lee, Clan No. 1567.
- Murdock, Mrs. James (Elizabeth Higgins), Clan No. 975, died October 18, 1976; mother of Hon. Robert B. Murdock, Clan No. 1408; sister of Mrs. Laura M. Talbott, Clan No. 219. (See Memorial, p. 59, 1977 Yearbook)
- Sessford, Mrs. Harry W. (Mabel Claire MacGregor), Clan No. 216, died February 15, 1977; mother of Mrs. Charles Kurz, Clan No. 1396. (See p. 50)
- Sharman, Mrs. James W. (Alice Ijams), Clan No. 1494-A, died August 23, 1977; wife of James W. Sharman, Clan No. 1822; mother of John H. Williams, Jr., Clan No. 1533, Burch I. Williams, Clan No. 1534, and S. Miller Williams, Clan No. 1561. (See p. 51)
- Slaughter, Mrs. Robert H. (Louise Templeton), Clan No. 1416, died December 16, 1976; mother of Ellen S. Slaughter, Clan No. 1423, and Robert H. Slaughter, Jr., Clan No. 1425. (See Memorial, p. 58, 1977 Yearbook)
- Taylor, Mrs. Mary Alice Drane, Clan No. 1084, died February 17, 1977; mother of Miss Susan A. Taylor, Clan No. 1085.
- Welsh, Donald Greer, Clan No. 1804, died April 6, 1977; husband of Mrs. Donald G. Welsh (Helen), Clan No. 1807-A. (See p. 51)

DEATHS OF RELATIVES OF MEMBERS

- Ewell, Anne Douglas, died September 30, 1977; widow of Jesse Ewell, Jr., Clan No. 88-C, who was the son of Dr. Jesse Ewell of Ruckersville, Va., Clan No. 21-C.
- Knighten, Jock R., died September 1975; son of Wily W. Knighten, Clan No. 1548; grandson of Mrs. Donalda McG. Knighten, Clan No. 1533; and grand-nephew of Past Chieftain John M. MacGregor, Clan No. 1454 LM, Miss Ruth MacGregor, Clan No. 1543, and Mrs. Helen MacG. Lee, Clan No., 1567.
- Maxwell, Mrs. Elizabeth Slaymaker, died February 14, 1977; mother of James H. Maxwell, Clan No. 1570.
- Shepherd, Mrs. Thomas (Withers Wright), died June 23, 1977; mother of Mrs. Francis Dodge Shoemaker (Suzanne), Clan No. 1506; grandmother of Capt. Francis D. Shoemaker III, Clan No. 1687, Suzanne Shoemaker, Clan No. 1591, and Judith Shoemaker, Clan No. 1721.
- Tripp, Orville W., died January 28, 1977; husband of Mrs. Ruth B. Tripp, Clan No. 1752, and father of John Steven Tripp, Clan No. 1773.



MEMORIALS



Mabel Claire MacGregor Sessford

Mabel Claire MacGregor Sessford

On February 15, 1977, in Bethesda, Md., Mabel Claire MacGregor Sessford, who had possessed exceptional health all her life, succumbed at the age of 97 years to complications after surgery for a fractured hip.

Named for a ballad composed by an aunt, Mable Claire was born on October 12, 1879, on her father's farm near Upper Marlboro, Md., which was part of the enlarged "Dunblane" tract of his ancestor John Magruder. Mabel was the eldest daughter of eleven children. Her parents were John Francis MacGregor and Florence Ellen (Wallace), who married in 1875. Her grandfather Nathaniel Mortimer MacGregor and Scotland-born grandmother Susan Euphemia (Mitchell) lived at "Grampian Hills," which was part of the original "Dunblane" tract patented in 1670/71 by Alexander Magruder. That grandfather was one of the five children of John Smith Magruder (1767-1825) and his wife Eleanor Hall (Clark) whose surname was changed to MacGregor by the 1821 Act of the Maryland Legislature.

Unusual for her generation, she had a business career before her marriage, being co-owner of several drug stores and postmistress in one of them for several years. Always proud of being a MacGregor, Mabel joined the American Clan Gregor Society in the first year of its organization.

On October 12, 1912 at the home of friends in Ocean View, Va., Mabel married Dr. Harry Weedon Sessford, a graduate of Georgetown Medical School and the National College of Pharmacy, who died in 1945.

Mabel MacGregor Sessford is survived by an only child, Claire Kurz, wife of Dr. Charles G. Kurz, Clan Librarian; an only grandchild, Claire Kurz Bostelman; and two great-grandchildren; also by five sisters: Florence B. Calhoun and Nannie Harding of Maryland, and Rosa Lockwood, Martha Chaffiot, and Roberta Etheridge of Florida, all Clan Society members.

Alice Ijams Sharman

Alice Ijams Sharman died on August 23, 1977, in Cannon Memorial Hospital, Banner Elk, N.C. A Memorial Service was held at Linville, N.C., her summer home, and in Houston, Texas, where she had lived since her marriage to James W. Sharman in 1975.

Alice was born and reared in Terre Haute, Indiana, and lived for many years in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she was active in many civic and charitable organizations.

Many members of the American Clan Gregor Society who have attended the Highland Games at Grandfather Mountain, N.C., enjoyed her friendship and hospitality.

She is survived by her husband, James W. Sharman and three sons, John Horter Williams, Jr., Burch Ijams Williams, and Stephen Miller Williams, all Clan Society members, a brother, Edward Burch Ijams of Terre Haute, eight stepchildren, and numerous grandchildren.

Donald G. Welsh

Donald G. Welsh, 72, former assistant solicitor for the Department of the Interior and a government lawyer for thirty-six years, died at his Hyattsville, Md., home on April 6, 1977.

A native of Washington, D.C., he graduated from Central High School and Catholic University and did graduate work at Carnegie Institute of Technology. In 1934 he earned a degree from the old Washington College of Law, now a part of American University.

Mr. Welsh was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, in Northeast Washington, where he had served as trustee and president of the Church Council. He had been active in the Boy Scouts for more than thirty years. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the American Clan Gregor Society, and the St. Andrew's Society.

Survivors include his wife Helen, three sons, the Rev. Donald K. Welsh of El Dorado, Kansas, James G. Welsh of Staunton, Va., and David M. Welsh of Needham, Mass., and eight grandchildren.

GENEALOGICAL SECTION



My family tree is full of leaves
So young, so new, so green
The structure of its trunk and limbs
Can not be clearly seen.

—Unknown



Sir Gregor and Family at home in Greece
L to R: Malcolm, Ninian, Sir Gregor
and Lady MacGregor.

"LEAVES SO YOUNG, SO NEW—"



**The Chieftain's Family:
Thamar and Archibald
Son Donald and wife Judy
Baby Molly and Andrew**



**E. Magruder Passano, Jr.,
wife, Helen, & Trina**



**Edward K. Gregor, Jr.,
wife, Marilyn, and David**

THE ANCESTRAL HISTORY
OF
MARGARET CAMPBELL OF KEITHICK (1571-c. 1631)

by
Dr. Charles G. Kurz, Clan Librarian,
based on the research and papers of
former Chieftain, Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr.

Alexander Magruder's descendants are fortunate in having an outstanding authority on the Magruder family and their ancestry in Scotland. That acknowledged authority is our former Chieftain, Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr., of Williamsburg, Virginia.

From his dedicated research of over twenty years in collecting, evaluating, and compiling material from official Scottish archives, he has developed a wealth of information, not previously published, on the ancestors of Alexander Magruder, the Maryland immigrant. From that information the lives and genealogy of the Magruder Scottish ancestors can be further developed for the benefit of genealogists and future researchers.

It is at the request of Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr., that this article is undertaken, for which he has made available as source material his research documentation and compilations, to develop the life and ancestry of the mother of Alexander Magruder:—Margaret Campbell of Keithick and Belliclone.

The writer has endeavored to cite the documentations of genealogy from Scottish sources for reference purposes, and to encourage further research. This documentation uncovers and corrects a past mis-belief of the parentage of Margaret Campbell as cited in Clan Yearbooks for 1923, 1955 and 1956. To explain the forces acting upon the ancestors' lives, a few items of history have been included for the reader's understanding of aspects of Scottish life that have long vanished.

A brief outline of the newly uncovered facts about Margaret Campbell of Keithick is as follows:

1. Margaret Campbell's parents were Nicholas (Nicol) Campbell of Keithick (Keithok) and his wife Katherine (Catherine) Drummond of Blair... not, as previously believed, Sir James Campbell of Aberuchil and Lady Mary Montifex. Sir James was of a cadet line from the Campbells of Lawers, cadets of Breadalbane (Glenorchy).
2. Margaret Campbell's grandfather was Donald Campbell, Cistercian abbot of Coupar Angus abbey, who was priest-abbot until the 1560 Reformation.
3. Margaret Campbell's great-grandfather was Archibald Campbell, 2nd Earl of Argyll (Argyle), son of Colin Campbell, 1st Earl of Argyll.
4. Margaret Campbell became a life-tenant of Balmaclone (Belliclone) upon her marriage to Andrew (Andro) Drummond.
5. Margaret Campbell was married three times and had ten children: six by her first spouse Andrew Drummond; four by her second spouse Alexander McGruder, the elder; and no known children by her third spouse Donald Campbell.

The dominant influence on the genealogy and history of three generations of Margaret Campbell of Keithick's ancestors was the decline of the Roman Church in Scotland and the tumultuous political and religious cross-currents of history preceding the 1560 Reformation. This period involved the efforts of many

noble families to obtain from the Scottish crown ecclesiastical positions in the disintegrating Roman Church of Scotland, so as to appropriate the extensive church and abbey lands for the benefit of children, relatives and friends.

Those of the noble families accepting the sinecures from the King were of necessity appointed as priests, abbots or bishops. To avoid the King's disaffection from the Church, the Pope usually approved the selections. These appointees often avoided the celibacy rule and fathered children to perpetuate their lines. And, in many cases, the mothers of these children were not recorded.

With the Reformation some of these churchmen married the mothers of their children, which in Scotland automatically legitimized their offspring. Even before the Reformation many churchmen applied to the King for "Acts of Legitimation" to give full status to their natural children in rights of inheritance.

A natural child was one born out of wedlock. In early days, there would be little effect socially for two reasons: (1) Marriages were often arranged for political or financial gain, and natural children were often the issue of true lovers; and (2) it was often difficult to know whether Scots people were formally married or not, as it was possible to contract a marriage by living together for so long that the couple were legally married by "habit and repute". In law, the natural child could not inherit the estate of his parents unless they later married or unless there was an "Act of Legitimation".

This aspect of Scottish history is well known to historians. Some of the noblest families of Scotland and England openly acknowledge their descent from kings, bishops, abbots or other noblemen by an illegitimate ancestor.

In the ancestry of Margaret Campbell of Keithick, there is documentation legitimizing the birth of her father, Nicholas Campbell. He is cited as the natural son of Donald Campbell, Abbot of Coupar. This Act of Legitimation had the legal effect of making him of legitimate birth if, indeed, it was necessary.

With that background of history, the genealogy of Margaret Campbell of Keithick can be traced from the Campbell, House of Argyll. For the Campbells of Argyll, the reader is referred to the extensively documented genealogies of that House. Perhaps the most extensive is the eight-volume *Clan Campbell*, compiled for the late Duke of Argyll by the Rev. Henry Paton, M.A., historian and genealogist for H.M. Register House.

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ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, 2nd Earl of Argyll

He was the son of Colin Campbell, second Lord Campbell and 1st Earl of Argyll, and his spouse Isabel Stewart, daughter of John, Lord of Lorne.

Archibald succeeded his father in 1493. He married Lady Elizabeth Stewart, eldest daughter of John, 1st Earl of Lennox. Archibald and his brother-in-law, the 2nd Earl of Lennox, were killed at the Battle of Flodden on 9 September 1513, along with King James IV.

(Archibald Campbell was the great-grandfather of Margaret Campbell of Keithick.)

In addition to five daughters, the 2nd Earl of Argyll had four sons:

1. Colin Campbell—who became 3rd Earl of Argyll in 1513, and married Lady Janet Gordon. He died in 1530 and was succeeded by his eldest son, Archibald, who became the 4th Earl of Argyll.
2. Archibald Campbell—the second son of the 2nd Earl of Argyll, held the lands of Skipnish (Skipnich). His second marriage was to Janet Douglas, Lady

Glamis, widow of John Lyon, 6th Lord Glamis. Archibald Campbell and Janet Douglas had no children (Bowes-Lyon and Campbell sources).

3. Sir John Campbell—who became Treasurer of Scotland. He married Muriel, daughter of Sir John Calder, and founded the House of Calder (Cawdor).
(*These three were the great-uncles of Margaret Campbell of Keithick.*)

4. Donald Campbell—the youngest son of the 2nd Earl of Argyll, became abbot of Cupar Abbey (Coupar Angus); member of the Scottish Parliament; member of the Privy Council; Keeper of the Privy Seal during the reign of Mary, Queen of Scots; a senator of the College of Justice under King James V; and the ancestor of the Campbells of Keithick (Keithok), Denhead, Cronon, Arthurstone and Balgairsho.

(*He was the grandfather of Margaret Campbell of Keithick.*)

DONALD CAMPBELL, Abbot of Coupar Angus (1492-1562)

In the political and religious history of Scotland, the life of Donald Campbell is well documented. But to document him as an ancestral parent of many children encounters the problem of identifying their mother(s), for marriages of religious men were not acknowledged until the Scottish Reformation in 1560, a few years before Donald Campbell's death. However, official sources well document land grants to many of his children.

Donald Campbell is believed to have been born in 1492 at Inveraray, seat of the Campbells of Argyll. There is tradition that in his early life Donald was a soldier, but by 1525 he was clerk of Lismore in the diocese of Argyll. Donald Campbell's brother Colin, the 3rd Earl of Argyll, had become prominent in the court of young King James V. On 14 June 1526, the King sent to the Pope the nomination of Donald Campbell to become abbot of Cupar abbey (*Acts of the Parliament of Scotland*, ii, p. 302; *Charters of Coupar Angus Abbey*, vol. II, pp. 276-277). In 1529, King James V expressed his satisfaction at the appointment of the new abbot of Cupar (Tynninghame Letter Book, GRH).

Thus, by 1529, Donald Campbell became the last Roman Catholic abbot of this very ancient Cistercian abbey of Coupar Angus in eastern Perthshire. As abbot, he traveled to Rome, England and France as a Cistercian prelate and as a diplomat.

The first official document in connection with his appointment is when Donald Campbell appears as abbot-nominee 13 May 1529, when the "whole fruits" of the abbey for 1529/30 were set, by his advice, to Master David Campbell (his son) and Sir John Campbell (his brother). (*Acts of the Lords of Council in Public Affairs*, 1501-1554, p. 310.)

By King James V, Donald was appointed a Lord of Session in 1541, and he became one of the senators of the College of Justice. Under the new reign of the young Queen Mary Stewart, he was appointed member of the Privy Council of the Earl of Arran, Regent of Scotland.

In 1552, and from 1554 until at least 16 December 1562, Donald Campbell was the Keeper of the Privy Seal. He sat in the Scottish Parliament and in the Convention of Estates, where on 17 August 1560 the reformed doctrine was legally recognized and the Protestant Church was established, thereby annulling the Pope's authority in Scotland and prohibiting celebration of the mass. (*Acts of the Parliament of Scotland*, ii, p. 525; *Charters of Coupar Angus Abbey*, vol. II, pp. 277-279.)

Donald Campbell was nominated by the Regent Arran in 1549/50 to be Bishop of Dunkeld, and again nominated in 1558/59 by the Regent Queen Mother, Mary of Guise, to be Bishop of Brechin. In both instances, however,

these nominations failed to receive papal confirmation. It is likely that Donald was leaning toward the Reformed movement, and it was possible that he was Protestant by 19 May 1559, when he was reported to be wearing "secular weeds". (*Fasti Ecclesiae Scot. Medii Aevi*, 2nd, p. 41.)

He died between 16 December 1562 and 20 January 1562/63, and is believed to be buried in Bendochy parish church with his sons David and Nicholas.

In his time, Donald Campbell was considered a very able abbot, diplomat and politician, and was even asked by the Cistercian Order to participate in the improvement of the morally decaying Scottish monastic houses before the Reformation. He certainly had a good measure of the Campbell trait of always being sensitive to changes over a time period, which usually enabled the Campbells to be on the side of the winning faction.

Donald Campbell became abbot during the period when the dominant families of Scotland were seeking charters and land grants of the rich monastic lands. As Abbot of Coupar Angus Abbey, Donald was able to make generous grants of lands to his relatives. Most of the information concerning his children is derived from his grants to them of abbey lands and perquisites.

Since Donald Campbell was about 37 years of age when he officially became Abbot in 1529, some authorities believe his earlier children were legitimate. There is no certain information as to the total number—some sources stating five, others accepting nine children.

His first three children who were born before 1529 and who were all believed mothered by Margaret (surname unknown) were: David of Keithick, Margaret of Kemphill, and Nicholas (Nicol) of Dalvany and Keithick.

Others accepted as natural children, and shown on Herbert Campbell's *Collection of Campbell Pedigrees* (Lyon Office, H.M. Register House) were: David of Denhead, Colin of Crunan, John of the Boat and Souttarhouse, Robert burgess of Ayr, Thomas of Little Keithick, and Andrew of Chapelton.

In the interest of brevity, only the lives of the first three children of David Campbell will be mentioned in this article.

1. DAVID CAMPBELL, 1st of Keithick

Although the date of birth is unknown, he was probably born at Inveraray, Argyll. He is first cited on 13 May 1529, when abbot-nominee Donald Campbell reserved the "whole fruits" and profits of the lands, kirks and rents of Coupar Abbey, 1529-1531, for Master David Campbell and his uncle Sir John Campbell of Cawder. (*Acts of Lords of Council in Public Affairs*, 1501-1554, p. 310.)

Abbot Donald granted a feu-charter to David Campbell of certain areas of the lands of Keithick; heir-male failing, remainders to Nicholas Campbell, his brother, and then to Margaret, their sister. (*Register of the Privy Seal*, vol. VI, p. 285.)

In 1536, David Campbell was among the party of distinguished Scots, led by Archibald, 4th Earl of Argyll, that journeyed to Paris to attend the wedding of King James V to Madeleine de Valois at Notre Dame Cathedral on 1 January 1537. Besides the nobility, others in the party were: John McGregor of Glenstra, Patrick McGregour of Lagory, Duncane McGregour, Rowrow Gregour, his son, Gregour Dougalsoun and John, his brother. Also in the party was William Drummond in Stobhall. (*Register of the Privy Seal*, vol. II, p. 320.)

David Campbell died before 30 August 1571, apparently single and without issue. He is buried in Bendochy parish church near Coupar Angus. The inscription on his monumental stone, on the inside wall of the church, is so eroded it cannot be read except for the name.

2. MARGARET CAMPBELL of Kemphill

Again the date of birth is unknown, but she too was probably born at Inveraray, Argyll. Margaret is documented by a charter from Abbot Donald granting her on 15 December 1550 the lands of Kemphill, Bruntyhill and the Cowbyre of Keithick; heir-male failing, remainders to her brothers David of Keithick and then to Nicholas of Dalvany. (*Charters of Coupar Angus Abbey*, vol. II, p. 224.)

Margaret resigned this grant as dowry upon her marriage to Walter Lindsay, son of the late David Lindsay, 9th Earl of Crawford and Katherine Campbell who was the daughter of Sir John Campbell of Calder (Cawdor) (brother of Abbot Donald Campbell). On 10 June 1574, the original grant was confirmed anew to Walter Lindsay and Margaret Campbell, his spouse, by King James VI. (*Register of the Great Seal*, vol. IV, p. 559, No. 2260.)

Margaret's name is not mentioned in Scottish archives after 1574, nor when her husband Walter Lindsay in 1587 had a royal charter of the barony of Balgawies.

(It should be noted that Margaret Campbell of Kemphill was the aunt of Margaret Campbell of Keithick and later Balmaclone.)

3. NICHOLAS (NICOL) CAMPBELL of Dalvany and Keithick (1517-1587)

He was the progenitor of the Keithick branch of Campbells from whence came Margaret Campbell, the Scottish ancestress of the Magruders of Maryland.

From Scottish documentation we are certain that Nicholas (Nicol) Campbell: was the son of Donald Campbell, Abbot of Coupar Angus Abbey; was married to Katherine Drummond of Blair; was the father of four known children, one of whom was Margaret Campbell of Keithick, who married Andrew Drummond of Balmaclone, Alexander McGruder (the elder), and Donald Campbell.

From the monumental stone on the inside wall of Bendochy parish church, we know that Nicholas Campbell was born in 1517, probably at Inveraray, Argyll. A translation of the Latin inscription on his stone is as follows:

Under this tomb there lies
the memory of
the very former and
highly skillful man of God
Master Nicholas Campbell of Keithick
who was the grandson of the
former Earl of Argyll
through the
Venerable Father, Lord Donald Campbell,
Abbot of Cupar,
who departed this life in the year 1587
in the year of his age 70.

This inscription establishes Nicholas Campbell's birth as 1517 and his death as 1587. In addition, it cites the genealogy of three generations of the Campbells of Keithick.

Although the name of Nicholas' mother is uncertain, some researchers believe her name was Margaret (surname unknown), and she was also the mother of Nicholas' brother David of Keithick and their sister Margaret of Kemphill. Since David, Nicholas and Margaret are named as remainder heirs in the grant of lands to each by Donald Campbell, Abbot of Coupar Angus Abbey, this lends credence to the belief that these three had the same mother. However, Herbert Campbell's *Collection of Campbell Pedigrees* lists them as natural children of Abbot Donald and mother unknown.

Researchers who seek legitimacy note that Nicholas was nine years old in 1526, when his father was nominated as Abbot of Coupar Angus Abbey. That must assume that Donald Campbell was a layman who had legitimate children before taking the Cistercian Order of Priesthood to qualify to Rome as abbot.

However, the Scottish researchers for Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr. discovered a Latin document of *Legimatio Nicholas Campbell* dated 12 December 1543, issued in the first year of the reign of Mary, Queen of Scots. Translated, this document cites "Nicholas Campbell, bastard, natural son of Donald Campbell" and restores him to all legal and natural rights "as if said Nicholas had been born in lawful wedlock..." Thus, by royal decree, Nicholas Campbell, at the age of 26, was legally made a legitimate son of Donald Campbell, Abbot of Coupar Angus Abbey. (*Register of the Great Seal*, 1 March 1543/44, vol. III, p. 697, No. 2976 has short text; full text in H.M. Register House, *Register of the Great Seal*, xxix, p. 97.)

Before 1542, Nicholas Campbell became Dean of the Cathedral Church of Lismore of the diocese of Argyll, and he appears to have retained this deanship until his death in 1587. He was the successor to James MacGregor, Dean of Lismore, who compiled the well-known Gaelic poems of MacGregor ancestry in *The Book of the Dean of Lismore*. (*Fasti Ecclesiae Scot. Medii Aevi*, 2nd, p. 31.)

Nicholas is believed to be the "Nicolaus Campbell" designated 'nobilis' from the diocese of St. Andrews, Scotland, who in 1552 was candidate for the Master of Arts degree at the University of Paris. (*Paris Bibliotheque Nationale MSS 9954*, 190r.)

Following the Reformation, which permitted the Reformed clergy to marry, Nicholas Campbell took as his wife the young Katherine Drummond of Blair. Her father was George Drummond, 1st of Blair, who was formerly captain of Tantallon Castle. Her mother was Catherine Hay of Megginch, daughter of Peter Hay of Megginch and his wife, Margaret Crichton. Nicholas Campbell was much older than Katherine, and their marriage took place on or before 1562.

Katherine Drummond of Blair was of a cadet Drummond branch, and was the great-great-great-granddaughter of Sir Walter Drummond of Stobhall, 13th Chief of the House of Drummond. Thus, the Magruders have a maternal lineage to the Drummond clan. (*Genealogical Memoir of the House of Drummond*, by David Malcolm, Edinburgh, 1808.)

On 23 March 1563/64, there was a precept of confirmation on a charter made by the deceased Donald, Abbot of Coupar, granting the lands of Dalvany and Craignatie to Master Nicholas Campbell, Dean of Lismore, and to his male-heirs. Lacking heirs, next to brother David Campbell of Keithick, and next to Margaret Campbell, their sister. (*Register of the Privy Seal*, vol. V, part 1, p. 462.)

On 30 April 1566, Nicholas Campbell, Dean of Lismore, was present and a witness when John Lindsay became canon of the Cathedral Church of Dunkeld, (*Protocol Book of Gilbert Grote*, 1552-73, vol. 43, part 63.) John Lindsay was the son of the late David Lindsay, ninth Earl of Crawford; and his brother Walter married Nicholas Campbell's sister, Margaret Campbell of Kempfill.

In 1567, Nicholas Campbell and Katherine Drummond, his spouse, contracted with a John Farquarson of Glenylay about the lands of Craignetie. (*Books of Council & Session, Register of Deeds*, vol. 15.)

On 12 February 1571/72, there was a precept of confirmation on a charter made by the deceased Donald, Abbot of Coupar, to the deceased David Campbell and his male-heir, whom failing next to his brother Nicholas Campbell of

Dalvany and his male-heir, whom failing next to Margaret Campbell, their sister and her heirs and assigns, of the lands of Keithick...lying in the lordship of Coupar and sheriffdom of Perth excepting the eighth part of said lands of Keithick set in feu-farm to Archibald Campbell, son of Thomas Campbell. (*Register of the Privy Seal*, vol. VI, p. 285.)

On 2 June 1579, Nicholas Campbell is among those listed as being indebted to Dame Katherine Campbell, Countess of Crawford. (*Commissariat of Edinburgh*, vol. 7, fols. 60a-67b.) Nicholas was first cousin to Dame Katherine Campbell.

On 28 August 1584, there was a contract between James, Lord Ogilvie of Airlie and Nicholas Campbell of Keithick and Katherine Drummond, his spouse. One of the witnesses was Walter Lindsay of Kemphill, son of the late David, Earl of Crawford. (*Register of the Great Seal*, vol. V, p. 225, No. 730.)

Nicholas Campbell died before 2 August in the year 1587, as he is cited in a document of that date as deceased. Katherine Drummond survived her husband, and is mentioned in a 1604 document as deceased. She is probably buried at Bendochy parish church with her husband and some of their children.

Nicholas Campbell and Katherine Drummond had four children: Patrick, eldest son and heir; John, George and Margaret. Abstracts of documentation follow.

On 6 February 1598/99, action was brought by a John Spens, merchant burgess of Perth, against Patrick Campbell, son and heir of the deceased Nicoll Campbell of Keithick, mentioning a grant by Nicoll Campbell with the consent of Katherine, his wife. (*Acts & Decrees 1542-1600*, pp. 181-183.)

On 14 June 1623, Patrick Campbell of Keithick and John and George Campbell, his brothers-german (same parents), witnessed bond by Thomas Anderson at Coupar. (*Books of Council & Session, Register of Deeds*, vol. 343.)

It is certain that Margaret Campbell is the sister of Patrick Campbell and thus the daughter of Nicholas (Nicol) Campbell of Keithick and Katherine Drummond of Blair from the ante-nuptial agreement in Latin. The translation cites:

"To implement the marriage contract made in the town of Perth on 19 July 1589, Andrew Drummond...and Margaret Campbell, his future spouse, sister-german (same parents) of Patrick Campbell of Keithick..." were granted part of Balmaclone lands.

This contract was ratified 28 February 1603. (*Register of the Great Seal*, vol. VI, p. 504, No. 1416.)

The children of Nicholas Campbell of Keithick and Katherine Drummond of Blair, his spouse, are also documented in Herbert Campbell's *Collection of Campbell Pedigrees*, line of Keithick.

1. PATRICK CAMPBELL, 3rd of Keithick—who married first, Jean Ogilvy, daughter of Gilbert Ogilvy of that ilk. She died in 1595. Prior to 1605, Patrick Campbell married Agnes Inglis. Issue by both marriages.
2. JOHN CAMPBELL—living 1623.
3. GEORGE CAMPBELL—living 1623.
4. MARGARET CAMPBELL of Keithick—born about 1571, who married:
 - 1st in 1589—Andrew Drummond, heir apparent of Balmaclone;
 - 2nd in 1605—Alexander McGruder (the elder), chamberlain to James Drummond, Lord Commendator of Inchaffray.
 - 3rd in 1617—Donald Campbell, believed to be her cousin.

The following are a few documented facts about the Scottish ancestress of the American Magruders.

MARGARET CAMPBELL of Keithick and Balmaclone (1571-c.1631)

She is believed to have been born about 1571 on the Campbell estate of Keithick in Coupar-Angus parish of Perthshire. Her father, Nicholas Campbell, died before her first marriage.

On 19 July 1589, her pre-marriage contract was arranged by her brother-german, Patrick Campbell. This contract, in Margaret's interest, was with William Drummond of Balmaclone and his spouse Margaret Rollo (parents of Andrew Drummond of Ardewny), who contracted to give part of Balmaclone and the lands of Ardewane (Ardewny), Garvokis, Badrisk, Badhill and Breach(an)mure, in the parish of Cairdny, in the lordship of Madertie, sheriffdom of Perth, to their son Andrew Drummond and his future spouse, Margaret Campbell, with remainder to their male heirs.

On 28 February 1603, this portion of Balmaclone was granted anew to Andrew Drummond and his wife, Margaret Campbell, increasing their portion to 16 merks (mercats) through the grant of additional Balmaclone lands by King James VI. (*Register of the Great Seal*, vol. VI, p. 504, No. 1416; *Register of Sasines, Perth.*, vol. 2, fols. 177a-178b, 22 March 1603.)

Balmaclone lands were subject to annual rents to be paid in farm produce to Inchaffray Abbey, then under the commendator James Drummond, brother of Patrick, 3rd Lord Drummond. This Patrick Drummond, Chief of the House of Drummond, was the second cousin of Andrew Drummond.

Thus, Margaret Campbell acquired with her husband Andrew Drummond a heritable life interest in their parts of Balmaclone lands, with remainder to their male heirs. Her life interest and tenancy, therefore, survived the death of Andrew Drummond on 24 March 1604. His will was registered and confirmed the following year on 8 March 1605, and made Margaret Campbell, his widow, the executrix and intromitter (receiver) of his estate. The total moveable assets and debts owed to the estate exceeded £1,487.

The six children of Andrew Drummond and Margaret Campbell are mentioned in his will as follows:

John, eldest son and heir;

Thomas, second son; and

four daughters, Beatrix, Jane, Margaret and Christina.

Andrew Drummond's will appointed James Drummond, Commendator of Inchaffray Abbey "to see that right is done" for his children by their tutors (guardians). (*Commissariat of Edinburgh*, vol. 39, fols. 291a-292b.)

By 25 May 1605, Margaret Campbell had remarried. In a caution bond of that date protecting James, Commendator of Inchaffray, and others, who were responsible for John Drummond, the eldest son, Margaret Campbell is listed as "relict of Andro Drummond" and "Alexander McGruder, now her spouse." (*Register of the Privy Council*, vol. VII, pp. 599-600.)

Alexander McGruder (the elder), second husband of Margaret Campbell, is cited as chamberlain to James Drummond, Lord Commendator of Inchaffray Abbey, in an instrument of sasine (land transfer) dated 4 April 1603. (*Register of Sasines, Perth.*, vol. 2, fols. 197-198.) In the ceremony of giving sasine, possession was transferred before witness of something symbolic such as earth and stone. In this sasine, Alexander McGruder was termed "chamberlain" and acted as the Commendator's procurator or attorney, receiving the land sasine in his behalf.

By her second husband, Alexander McGruder (the elder), Margaret Campbell had four children:

1. JAMES McGRUDER, born c. 1607. Chamberlain to John Drummond, 2nd Earl of Perth. James McGruder was termed Laird of Cargill in Acts of Parliament, 1644. He married Catherine Fyffe, believed to be the daughter of William Fyffe of Dunkeld.
2. ALEXANDER McGRUDER (the younger), born c. 1610. Emigrated to Maryland about 1652, and died in Maryland in 1677. He married: Sarah -- and had three sons: James, Samuel and John; and Elizabeth -- and had three children: Alexander II, Nathaniel and Elizabeth. All six children were born in Maryland. (The tradition of Margaret Braithwaite or Brainwaite as having been a wife of Alexander McGruder cannot be documented).
3. JOHN McGRUDER, born c. 1614. Believed to have emigrated to Maryland and then returned to Scotland as factor for the Drummonds. He married a Katherine Drummond.
4. MARGARET McGRUDER, born (?). She married James Burdoun, believed to have been the minister of Muthill, Perthshire, Scotland.

Alexander McGruder (the elder) died before 1 May 1617. On that date there was an inhibition (injunction) taken by the tutors or guardians of young John Drummond, in his interests, against Margaret Campbell and her third spouse, Donald Campbell. (*Register of Inhibitions, Perth.*, vols. 8 and 9, part II, fols. 14b-16b.)

Thus we know that Margaret Campbell, then in her mid-40s, had married for the third time in 1617. By then she had ten children: six by her first husband Andrew Drummond between 1589 and 1604, and four by her second husband Alexander McGruder between 1605 and 1616.

For this period in Scotland, marriage records accompanied land rights. A first marriage was usually an arranged affair. For a widow with land where rent was due annually, marriage was a matter of necessity. A widow would apply to the lord of her land, and he would select her husband, perhaps her choice if possible.

Scotland then had a bare subsistence economy, with frequent famines, and the lords and clan chiefs enforced a population control of their estates by prohibiting marriages without their consent. Since a man could not marry without first acquiring land to support a wife and children, he often had to wait years and frequently married late in life. Many Scots acquired the means to purchase land rights by fighting as soldiers in European wars.

This control of marriage also made widows with land subject to molestation by any landless Scot who wished to marry. If possible, he would force himself upon the widow, who then felt compelled to take him as her spouse. Many of the "bands of caution" were issued to protect widows against amorous but landless Scots.

Margaret Campbell's life is marked by many actions of debts after the death of her second husband, Alexander McGruder. Her six Drummond children were under the care of Drummond tutors; and T. G. Magruder, Jr. has found clues suggesting that the four McGruder children were in the care of Margaret's relatives at or near Keithick.

On 18 October 1622, James Drummond, Lord Madertie (created 1609), as commendator of Inchaffray Abbey, sought letters to compel 81 persons (including Margaret Campbell and Donald Campbell, her spouse) to pay with him charges

taxable against Inchaffray lands which included Balmaclone. (*Register of the Privy Council*, vol. XIII, pp. 757-759.)

On 24 August 1626, there was a horning for debts due from Margaret Campbell and Donald Campbell. (*Register of Hornings, Perth.*, vol. 10)

Donald Campbell, a lieutenant to Captain Bruce, on 22 March 1628 brought a horning action against a David Thompson, who was to have gone with him to the Wars in Sweden. There is also a horning for debt in 1629 against Donald Campbell. (*Register of Hornings, Perth.*, vol. 19.)

The last reference to Margaret Campbell in Scottish archives is on 8 August 1631, in an inhibition against her for not fulfilling a debt. That action named Margaret Campbell as "liferenter and conjunct fiar of the lands of Belliclone" and Donald Campbell, her spouse. (*Register of Inhibitions, Perth.*, vol. 19.)

It appears that Margaret Campbell died after 8 August 1631, when she was about 60 years of age. We have no information as to where she was buried, but nearby was the Inchaffray Chapel of St. John, St. Mary's Church at Innerpeffray, and the Madderty Church.

The ancestress of the Magruders in America has been designated in Clan Yearbooks as Lady Margaret Campbell, in courtesy of her descent from the 2nd Earl of Argyll, in the manner that daughters of peers are honored. She also could be styled Margaret Campbell, Lady Balmaclone or Belliclone, from the heritable interest in the lands that were granted jointly to Margaret and her husband Andrew Drummond. Thus, through later marriages she could still be styled Lady Belliclone, for her joint interest descended to her eldest son, John, and ended with her grandson John Drummond, when the male Drummond lairds of Belliclone became extinct.

This article seeks to point out the historical background that influenced the actions of Margaret Campbell and her ancestors. Abstracts of cited events were selected primarily for their genealogical value to illustrate family line continuity of successive generations. Hence, this article abbreviates and omits a series of citations. To give full justice to the research and source material would involve a book of fair size.

The writer has felt particularly inspired, in reviewing the volumes of material, by the long years of search of Scottish archives, the copying and translations involved, the time and effort and money expended in this research, the selections and compilations of areas of research—all of which have marked the very great dedication of our former Chieftain, Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr.

From this Scottish research material a companion article will be written on the history of the McGruders in Scotland from whence came the Magruder family of America.

ERRATA in past Clan Yearbooks concerning the genealogy of Margaret Campbell:

Yearbook 1923, p. 18 (under Alexander (I.) McGruder—5th line from bottom of page.)

Delete: "nee Margaret Campbell, daughter of Sir James Campbell, Laird of Abernchieh"

Correction: "nee Margaret Campbell, daughter of Nicholas Campbell of Keithick and Katherine Drummond of Blair."

Yearbook 1955, p. 12 (under John S. Wurts' Magna Charta chart)

Delete: 13 Sir James Campbell m. Lady Mary Montifex

Correction: 13 Nicholas Campbell of Keithick m. Katherine Drummond of Blair

Yearbook 1955, p. 14

Delete: *13. Sir James Campbell, Laird of Abernchieh and Keithnach, Farshire, married Lady Mary Montifex.

Correction: *13. Nicholas Campbell of Keithick married Katherine Drummond of Blair.

Yearbook 1955, p. 36

Delete: Gen. XIX Alexander (I) MacGruder, b. 1569, m. May 28, 1605, Lady Margaret Drummond, widow of Sir Andre Drummond, Lord of Ballyclose, and nee, Margaret Campbell, dau. of Sir James Campbell, Lord of Abernchieh. He was also known as Alexander MacGregor. They had: 1. James, b. 1607, 2. Alexander, b. 1610, and 3. John, b. 1614.

Correction: Gen. XIX Alexander (I) McGruder, b. 1569, m. before May 28, 1605, Lady Margaret Campbell, widow of Andrew Drummond, 4th Laird of Balmaclone (Belliclone), and daughter of Nicholas Campbell of Keithick and Katherine Drummond of Blair. They had: 1. James, b. about 1607; 2. Alexander, b. about 1610; 3. John, b. about 1614; and 4. Margaret, date of birth unknown.

Yearbook 1956, p. 17 (lines 14 through 17)

Delete: MC2126 26. James Campbell, Baron of Abernchieh and Laird of Keithock (Angus in Pershire). He m. Lady Mary Montifex and they had,

MC2126 27. Lady Margaret Campbell who m. Sir Andrew Drummond, 4th Lord of Ballichoive, 1st; m. 2nd in 1605 Alexander Magruder, b. 1569.

Correction: 26. Nicholas Campbell, Laird of Keithick (near Coupar Angus in Perthshire), who m. Katherine Drummond of Blair. They had three sons and a daughter, who was 27. Margaret Campbell who m. 1st Andrew Drummond, 4th Laird of Balmaclone (Belliclone); m. 2nd in 1605 Alexander McGruder, b. 1569.

AN EXPLANATION OF THE USE OF COATS OF ARMS

It should be noted that there are no clan or "family" coats of arms used in Scotland and members of A.C.G.S. usually honor that formality. Further, Brigadier Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor has requested A.C.G.S. members not to use his Arms for they are solely his property and personal means of heraldic identification. The display of the Chief's Arms is to identify him as our Clan Chief when he is present.

Scottish Laws of Heraldry are very strict and systematic. Coats of Arms are indivisible personal property and like peerages can only belong to one person at a time and then only as registered as regulated by the Lord Lyon, King of Arms, H.M. Register House, Edinburgh, Scotland. The Scots' pride of clan and family has as its apex the honoring of one chief as the true and authorized head of the clan, identified by his Arms as his insignia of rank.

For clansmen's familiarization of the Chief's Arms, there are several books available. The most extensive book on Scottish clans and heraldry is Frank Adam's "Clans, Septs, and Regiments of the Scottish Highlands," 8th Edition, as Revised by Sir Thomas Innes of Learney, Emeritus Lord Lyon, King of Arms (see page 502 for MacGregor Chief's Arms). This book may be purchased in the United States from the Genealogical Book Company, 111 Water Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, at a price of \$20 plus 35¢ postage.

The Lord Lyon, on April 16, 1968, matriculated Arms to Mr. Edgar Dennis McGehee-MacGregor. I am not familiar with the description of his Arms and how they are "differenced" from those of the MacGregor Chief. I suggest you write for further information to Mr. Edgar Dennis McGehee, Sr. (Clan No. 1444), Box 655, Lacomb, Louisiana 70445.

As travel of clan members to Scotland increases each year and the Chief frequently attends our Gatherings in the U.S., it is becoming more important as a mark of respect for our Scottish heritage to honor the Scottish formalities regarding our Clan Chief's Arms.

Yours in the Clan,
Dr. Charles G. Kurz, Clan Librarian

MACGREGORS IN COLORADO HISTORY

Peg Tichy

While vacationing in Colorado last June we discovered three MacGregors who played an important part in the history of that state. Uncovering as much information as possible about these men was extremely interesting and gave us the opportunity to meet and talk with several interesting people. We were assisted in great measure by Dan Monroe of Central City; Joe Payton, editor of the Wet Mountain Tribune in Westcliff; Mrs. Orpha Kendall, and the very helpful guide at the MacGregor Ranch Museum.

I would suggest that other Society members try to discover unknown MacGregors during their travels and, of course, send what you find to our editor so we can all share in your discoveries.

ROBERT MACGREGOR

Robert MacGregor was the foreman of the Bassick Mine in Querida during their labor troubles in 1883 which divided the town and brought the mine and the area into national prominence. The leaders of the rebellious miners were thought to be connected with the infamous Molly Maguires and became known as the Querida Mollies. He later was the Superintendent of the Humboldt Mine in Rosita. Both towns are now "Ghost Towns." Robert's son, Archie R. MacGregor, was considered an authority on local mining history and it is said that his stories expanded and improved with each telling.

JOHN H. GREGORY

John H. Gregory, discoverer of the first "Lode Gold" in Colorado in 1859, has a monument dedicated to him in Gregory Gulch near Central City, but did not become wealthy from his find. He sold his claim to what later became known as "the richest square mile on earth" for a few thousand dollars and soon disappeared from the area. The claim, however, produced over \$9,000,000 in lode gold between 1859 and 1867. Family tradition says that he wrote to them in Alabama telling them that he was on his way back, but he never returned. It is believed that he met his end at the hands of hostile Indians or men who were after his gold. Another report states that Mrs. Gregory moved to Texas to be nearer to where John was supposed to have died. Whatever her reason for going there she died and is buried in Texas.

No photographs of John H. Gregory are available, but a sketch of him in the Museum of the Colorado State Historical Society in Denver shows him to be a big-shouldered man with a full, untrimmed beard, arched nose, sharp eyes, and uncut hair.

According to Dan Monroe of Central City, who has done a great amount of research on the subject, John H. Gregory was one of fourteen children of Griffin Gregory. He was born December 27, 1820 in Pendleton District, later Pickens Co., South Carolina. He married Christiana Payne on November 11, 1844. They had five children: Francis, Mary Jane, Howell C., William P., and Harriet.

Sometime in his youth he moved to Gordon Co., Georgia, and it was from there that he set out to seek his fortune. While hauling supplies for the Army at Fort Laramie, he heard rumors of gold in Colorado and set out on a prospecting tour which led to his discovery of the "Gregory Lode".

ALEXANDER QUINER MACGREGOR

Alexander Quiner MacGregor first came to Estes Park on a camping trip in 1872. Soon after graduating from law school in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1869 he had come to Colorado Territory and had become Clerk of the Arapahoe County Court in Denver. On this momentous camping trip he fell in love not only with Estes Park but also with Miss Clara Mariae Heeney, a student at the University of Wisconsin who was there as a member of a sketching party conducted by her art teacher. Her mother, Mrs. Georgianna Heeney, chaperoned the group. Alexander and Clara were married December 25, 1873. Clara's mother, a widow, sold her farm near Madison, Wisconsin, and took up a homestead adjacent to the young couple along Black Canyon Creek. About the same time, Lord Dunraven, on a visit from England, decided to acquire the whole valley as a private hunting resort. To achieve this he attempted a land grab using fictitious names and irregular claims. Under the leadership of Alexander the rightful homesteaders won the legal battle with Dunraven. The young Earl was able to retain some 8,000 acres, but was unable to control the whole valley and soon left Estes Park.

A.Q., as he was called, was a saw mill operator, surveyor, general store operator, blacksmith and farmer as well as a lawyer. He built the first road to Estes Park, a toll road, from Lyons in 1875, using \$10,000 of his mother-in-law's money. He was County Judge of Larimer from 1883 to 1885 and practiced law in Fort Collins and Denver until his death in 1896 when he was struck by lightning on Fall River Pass while prospecting for gold.

Clara was Postmaster of Estes Park from 1875 to 1877. She was an accomplished artist and many of her paintings still hang in the ranch house.

The MacGregors had three sons, George, Donald and Halbert. When A.Q. died his widow lived permanently in Denver with the children, leasing the ranch. At her death, Donald bought his brothers' shares of the ranch and moved back to Estes Park with his wife, the former Minnie Maude Koonts and their daughter, Muriel Lurilla. Donald increased the ranch to 3,000 acres, built up a herd of black angus cattle and built several rental cottages to augment his income.

Muriel followed in her grandfather's footsteps, graduating from law school in 1934, and was one of the first two women to be admitted to practice before the Colorado Supreme Court. She returned to Estes Park and the ranch, doing legal work in the area. Muriel died in 1970. She had never married and had no heirs. One of her last acts was to place the ranch in a trust to continue as a working ranch for "City people" to visit and enjoy. Any profit realized from the ranch pays an annual \$500.00 scholarship to a student in the Estes Park High School. The ranch house is a museum containing many interesting documents and memorabilia such as A.Q.'s diary, the family bible, and five homestead papers, signed by three different Presidents of the United States.

The ranch lies in the lovely Black Canyon just north of town at the foot of MacGregor Mountain and the Twin Owls. A sign near the ranch house sums it up—"The Mountains and MacGregor Ranch Forever!"

According to Mrs. Orpha Kendall of the ranch Museum, Alexander Quiner was born March 3, 1846 in Wisconsin, the son of Alexander MacGregor of Alburg, Vermont, and Margaret Quiner of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. They had a still born son, Duncan, born March 26, 1845 and Alexander Quiner. Family tradition states that the MacGregor family came from Alburg, Scotland, and helped to found Alburg, Vermont. The senior Alexander was drowned on Lake Michigan on the schooner "Ocean" or "Oceania" November 2, 1845, along with his brother-in-law, Henry Quiner.

MACGREGOR POINT

John P. McAdams

MacGregor Point lies 65 Miles south of Tobermory and 90 Miles due north of Ailsa Craig. It is a beautiful place on a windswept beach of both sand and rocks. The nearest city of any size is Paisley, only 12 miles to the southeast. The towns of Greenock, Kintail and Kincardine are not far away. The population of MacGregor Point is zero in the winter, but untold numbers go there during the summer months to enjoy one of Canada's air conditioned Provinces. Yes, MacGregor Point is the site of one of Ontario's Provincial Parks open to the public most of the year for camping, swimming, fishing and cycling. The park occupies 1100 acres along the eastern shore of Lake Huron in an area where the ice age carved huge bodies of water 10,000 years ago. The area has scattered ponds and wetlands, abundant wildlife and a wide variety of ferns and plants. The area was cleared for agriculture in the 19th century, but was found to be unsuitable for farming and has since returned to its natural state.

Although families living in the area carry names like Clark, Bruce and Oliphant, the origin of that famous MacGregor for whom the Point and the Provincial Park are named has long been forgotten by the local residents. Only with the help of Mr. W. J. Lovering, Manager of the Owen Sound District of the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, was your author able to get authentic information.

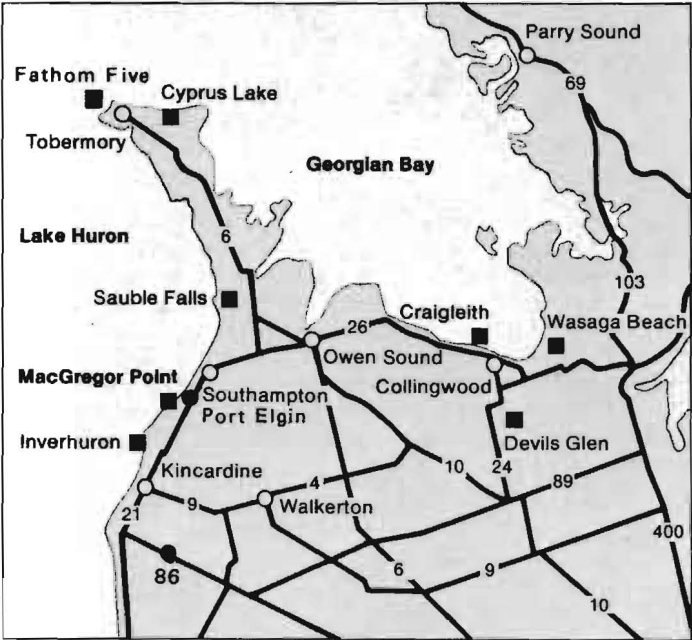
The prominent coastline feature on Lake Huron which is the location of MacGregor Point Provincial Park was named, it is supposed, after Captain Alexander MacGregor of Goderich (Ontario), a pioneer navigator on those waters. He was the owner and commander of several lake vessels during his long career and in 1829 established the first commercial fishery on the Canadian side of Lake Huron among what is known as the Fishing Islands. It is, however, possible that the Point took its name from Captain MacGregor's son, a Captain Alexander Murray MacGregor who had an even more illustrious career on the Great Lakes. According to tradition the younger MacGregor brought the first two settlers into Bruce County on the schooner Fly, landing them at what is now Kincardine in 1848. He was the driving force behind the now vanished (like Brigadoon) lakeside hamlet of Malta. Malta, established in the 1850's several miles south of MacGregor Point, disappeared after the turn of the century.

Captain Alexander Murray MacGregor later piloted steam ships, giving up sail to become a pilot for the extensive hydrographic survey of Lake Huron and the Georgian Bay during the 1890's. It may have been during this time when uncharted points were being named that MacGregor point received its name.

The lakeshores of western Ontario are not too different from some points in Scotland, but not too similar, either, to that unique land of MacGregor ancestry.



Photo by John McAdams



Ontario Provincial Parks

A MAGRUDER ON THE CHEAP

Susan E. Tichy

It's a long five miles from the Perth road to Belliclone Farm with a hot sun and forty pounds on your back. Every pleasant green roll of the countryside is a serious up and down. But I wouldn't have approached Alexander Magruder's birthplace any other way. Fragments of stories—from every source from my parents to court records—pieced themselves together in details of birds, cattle-fields, sweat and aching legs. What might have passed by in a blur of green and fences from a car window completely surrounded me for nearly three hours of walking, stopping and watching.

The Ritchies were enjoying a quiet Sunday morning in the garden with lemonade and family. When they saw me come around the corner of the garage they must have thought I'd taken a wrong turn at Ben Nevis. My mother's letter of introduction (i.e. "She's hitch-hiking around and will be there sometime.") had not arrived. But "Magruder from America" was all the introduction I needed for an enthusiastic welcome and a delightful afternoon. They were pleased to show me the garage wall believed to be a survivor of a farm building of Alexander's day, as well as the plaque placed on the house by the ACGS in 1975, and to talk about the Drummonds, Magruders, Scotland, America, Ireland, bird-watching and anything else that interested me. (And Mrs. Ritchie certainly remembered my father's tape-recorder!) I was surprised to learn that very few Magruders have visited Belliclone since the '75 trip. Besides being warm and generous company, the Ritchies have been a mine of information for the pursuers of Alexander and Perthshire history.

Mr. Ritchie had been out haying until just before lunch. He pointed out that the dirt road in front of the farm was, in Alexander's day, the main Crief-to-Perth highway, and took the time to explain the believed layout of the farm buildings of that day, placing the surviving wall as a connecting wall between the house and outbuildings. He was obviously a man who knew his farm and environs well, not only its present inhabitants and productivity but its full history and endurance. As visitors and Americans none of us can ever share this innate and detailed knowledge of Belliclone or any other piece of Scotland, but through our own attention and the generosity of those who live there, even a brief visit can bring a new depth and immediacy to our knowledge of distant roots.

I stayed for lunch at Belliclone, but declined a kind invitation to spend the night when a family member offered a lift to Killin (and Finlarig Castle), my next stopping-place. Though human warmth, history and personal interest seldom again coincided so perfectly as at Belliclone, that afternoon can characterize my whole experience of Scotland On the Cheap. For two months I hitch-hiked alone through the north and central highlands and around the coasts, reaching as far north as the Orkneys. I visited such MacGregor sites as Glengyle, Balquidder, Glen Fruin, Chapel Dysart and the Ancient MacGregor Glens, as well as sites of more general historic, literary and archeological interest. (Not to mention pubs, beaches, mountains or folk music...) I used buses only when ill, otherwise reaching all my destinations by foot or thumb.

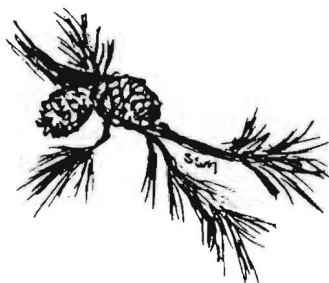
This method of travel can at times be very trying. It requires much patience. There were places, of course, that my feet and thumb couldn't take me, and places where a bedraggled traveler under a large pack isn't welcome. But every place I did visit I visited thoroughly, slowly, with time to look carefully and

time to talk. Every lift on the road was a new personality and story, a new angle on Scotland. (I met people everywhere, from Edinburgh Castle to Balquidder Kirk, who remembered the American MacGregor invasion of '75.) And every hour spent in search of a cheap room or good place to throw down a sleeping bag was also an hour of exploring some otherwise hidden aspect of a town or landscape.

For young MacGregors lack of money is no excuse for staying home. A low budget—even a ridiculously low budget—can be turned from a liability to an asset by a backpack and a couple of Ordnance survey maps. You won't be able to join in on debates about the best hotel in Oban, but you'll be an authority on evening walks in Kirkwall and sunsets on the Ross of Mull. The only limits are how long you're willing to wait for a ride and how far you're willing to walk.

So, remember Mrs. Ritchie's words as she looked down the dirt road toward Perth: "To think of it—that one day a man walked away down that road and never came back. And then, hundreds of years later, you came back, and all those people came back, all his descendants." A few of them even on foot.

P.S.—I saw most of Scotland in two months for the perhaps record low of \$350 plus airfare. (Remember Freddie Laker!) Anyone wishing to challenge that record is welcome to all the information I accumulated on budgeting, routes, ferries, Hostels, hitching, eating cheaply or anything else. The ACGS Bicentennial Pilgrimage book is a good starting place for information on MacGregor and other sites. Write me c/o Joe and Peggy Tichy.





NOTEWORTHY NEWS



Malcolm MacGregor Yr. to MacGregor
brings greetings at the Tartan Ball
(at far right is Betsy Chandler,
granddaughter of Harry and Edith Blunt)

AN HONOR FOR OUR CHAPLAIN

In November 1977, the Very Rev. H. M. Richardson was appointed Dean of the Middle Convocation, Episcopal Diocese of Easton (Maryland).

PIPE BAND NEWS

The Washington Pipe Band (ours) wearing the MacGregor tartan won First Place in Piping at the Delco Games at Devon, Pa., on June 18, 1977.

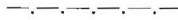
NOTEWORTHY NEWS

A FIRST BOOK

James S. Stokoe, Clan No. 1613, has had his book on the ornamental brick work of St. Louis accepted for publication by Dover Books. It will be available sometime in 1978.

Jim has also won the nationwide Stedman Competition in Design, given in 1977 in conjunction with the American Academy in Rome, where he will be the holder of a fellowship for a year beginning September, 1978.

Jim is the son of Dr. and Mrs. William C. Stokoe, Jr., our Piper and our Scribe.



WHO THEY ARE

In the photo taken at one of the Gathering luncheons (see p. 36) you can see, left to right, Bill MacGregor of Minneapolis, Peg Tichy facing the camera, Joe Tichy, Frank H. McGregor, Past Chieftain, at head of table and close to you on the right is Josephine MacGregor, wife of Bill.



Contributors to the Art and Crafts Exhibit 1977

Margaret McAdams
Arthur and Betty Lecky
Ann McGregor
Sandy McGregor
Thamar McGregor
Alice Samford
Julian von Heisermann

Eunice Haden
James Stokoe
Helen MacDonald
Ellen Slaughter
Louise Slaughter
Ann Mayne

Ann Mayne has also been responsible for designing the beautiful Scottish motif needle point kits, which have been sold at the last two Gatherings for the benefit of the American Clan Gregor Society C&E Fund. If you are interested in obtaining one of these kits write to Mrs. Winfield S. Mayne, Box 378, Red Oak, Iowa 51566.

Arthur and Betty Lecky exhibited their lapidary work, and Alice Samford exhibited an antique stone liquor jug with unbroken seal which was brought to this country by a native of Fifeshire born April 13, 1786.

NOTEWORTHY NEWS

In Search of a Publisher

Shortly after the Gathering last year, one of our new Clansmen, Frank H. McGehee of Mississippi, sent on loan a manuscript entitled "Rough Notes of Rough Times in Rough Places," by M. C. McGehee, 1848-49, the son of Judge Edward McGehee whose Rose Hill Plantation was burned during the Civil War. Mr. Frank McGehee is looking for a publisher for this interesting true story of life among the Indians and Mexicans in early Southwestern United States.

GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES

July 9 and 10, 1977

Hosts at the Clan Gregor tent in 1977 were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Lecky. Again, Ron Short won the Clan Gregor trophy for Tossing the Sheaf. This time he broke his own record with a toss of 22 feet.

Betty and Arthur report that people from twenty-three states registered at the MacGregor Tent. Among them were the following members of our Clan Society:

Judge and Mrs. Hugh B. Campbell
Elizabeth D. J. Eskridge
Bob and Jean Greer
Betty and Arthur Lecky
John Murdoch MacGregor
Kent and Marjorie MacGregor
Abbey W. Magruder, Jr.
C. H. Magruder
Alice and Jim Sharman
Frank, Joni and Cathy Shoemaker
John and Mary Tyler Urquhart

Charlotte, N.C.
Princeton, W. Va.
Asheville, N.C.
Lyman, S.C.
LaJolla, Calif.
Cashiers, N.C.
Jackson, Miss.
Greenwood, S.C.
Houston, Texas
Fayetteville, N.C.
Chevy Chase, Md.

The 1978
Grandfather Mountain Highland Games
will be held
July 8th & 9th
Linville, N. C.
Make Motel Reservations Early.



Here Come the MacGregors!



Arthur Lecky presenting the Clan
Trophy to Ron Short



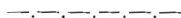
Lady June Gordon, Guest of Honor,
and Arthur Lecky

NOTEWORTHY NEWS

VIRGINIA HIGHLAND GAMES, ALEXANDRIA, VA. 1977

Again this year the Clan Gregor tent was supervised by Hugh Fuller. The support from members in the Washington area continues to be excellent and we thank them all for their time and money. Ninety-two signed our Guest Book, of these 32 were members:

Mrs. Frances Browne	Col. Mason Lummis
Miss Jean R. Bruns	Mr. & Mrs. Duncan Mackenzie
Mr. & Mrs. Page B. Clagett	Mrs. Nancylee Markanich
Mr. Danny Fluhart	Mr. John P. McAdams
Mr. Hugh Fuller	Mr. Coleman McGehee
Col. E. Phillips Grier	Mrs. F. Duncan Mills
Miss Kathryn Guy	Mr. & Mrs. William W. Quay
Mrs. Nan M. Harding	Miss Julia Reynolds
Mrs. Josiah Hundley	Miss Elizabeth Shaw
Miss Mary Hundley	Dr. William Stokoe, Jr.
Mr. Wily Knighten	Mr. & Mrs. Jos. C. Tichy, Jr.
Dr. & Mrs. Charles Kurz	Cdr. & Mrs. John G. Urquhart
Mrs. Agnes Lipscomb	Mrs. Phillip Wheeler



The Gathering of Clans in Scotland in 1977

Kathryn E. Guy, Clan No. 1677, attended the great Gathering of Clans in Scotland in May 1977. There she found much of interest at the exhibition of artifacts which related to the last great clan gathering, which took place in 1822. One item was a painting by Dennis Deighton, long ago court painter, who had depicted one of the ceremonies at the Castle when the Scottish Regalia was paraded. The crown, sceptre, etc., known as the "Honours of Scotland" could be seen, with the Guard of Honour of MacGregors.



News from the Scottish American Heritage, Inc.

Col. John Murdoch MacGregor, made the first president when the Scottish American Heritage, Inc., was founded, in 1965, and chairman of the board from 1971-1977, has been named "Honorary Chairman." He will continue on the executive committee and has been appointed the chairman of that committee.

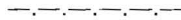
Succeeding him as chairman of the board is Nestor J. MacDonald, who has been president since 1975. Wallace S. Jones, an incorporator and the counsel to the Heritage, a vice president since 1974, has been elected president of the Heritage.

Colonel MacGregor and Nestor J. MacDonald, both, are members of our Clan Society.

NOTEWORTHY NEWS

HIGH MARKS

W. Gordon MacGregor, Clan No. 1692, and Mrs. MacGregor have a charming granddaughter who won a high mark for a term paper written for her history class at Friends School, Baltimore, which used the Clan Gregor as the subject. The term paper was divided into sections titled, "Origins of the Clan System," "Clan Gregor History," "Legends of Clan Gregor," and "Clan Tradition—Then and Now." The over-all title of the term paper was "Royal is My Race."



TRADITIONAL MAGRUDER RECIPES

As has been noted before, former Chieftain and long time Chaplain, the late Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder, was a man of many interests. Among other things he collected recipes. The following have been published in "Maryland's Way," a cook book sold to help support the Hammond-Harwood House in Annapolis, and credit has been given to the Rev. Daniel Randall Magruder. These recipes are worth trying.

Eleanor Calvert's Sally Lunn

(Rev. Daniel R. Magruder was Eleanor Calvert's great-great-grandson)

Ingredients:

1¼ cups of butter	4 cups of flour, sifted
1½ cups sugar	2 heaping teaspoons baking powder
4 eggs	pinch of salt
1½ cups of milk	

Method:

In a bowl, cream butter and half of the sugar until very light. In another bowl beat eggs and remaining sugar, also until very light, then add to creamed butter and sugar.

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together in a bowl and then add to butter and egg mixture, alternately with milk. Bake in tube cake pan in 375° oven for 1 hour. Eat hot with butter.

Magruder Family Egg-nog

1 quart rich cream, 1 quart milk, 1 quart Brandy (or Whiskey), ½ pint Rum, 12 eggs, sugar to taste. Beat egg yolks until very light, add liquor very slowly, beating all the time. This cooks the eggs, so to speak. Add sugar, then spices judiciously, nutmeg, cloves and allspice. Stir in carefully the whites of eggs, beaten very stiff. Keep in refrigerator 3 days to mellow before serving. This is a traditional Maryland receipt.

NOTICES

The New Editorial Policy

The Council adopted on October 14, 1977, the following policy with regard to the reporting of vital statistics:

"Notices of births, marriages, and deaths which are received between the close of one Gathering and the Memorial Service of the following Gathering will be reported to the Council by the Historian and then published in the next Year Book. Any notice received after the Historian's Report has been given will be held over until the following Gathering and will not be published until it has been reported to the Council Meeting at a Gathering by the Historian."

CORRECTIONS TO YEARBOOKS OF PREVIOUS YEARS

- 1977 Year Book, page 28: For Clan Number 1807 A, show given names as "Helen Kendall."
- page 30: Under Clan No. 1820, change the name of the father of Dr. N. B. Magruder to read "Glen Norvin Magruder."
- page 39: Mrs. Frank J. Paul attended the 1976 Gathering, but her name was inadvertently omitted from the list of those present. Our apologies!
- page 50: The correct date of birth for Jaclynn May Shaulis is April 26, 1976.
- page 52: Mrs. Louise C. Ewell Pugh, the mother of Catherine Pugh who married Mr. Cuneo, is still living. Please delete the word "late" which appears in front of her name.



CHANGES OF ADDRESS

All changes of address should be sent promptly to the Assistant Chieftain. He it is who keeps the Roster up to date, and mails the Year Books.