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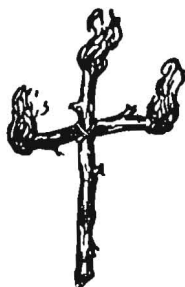
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## COUNCIL MEETING

October 13, 1978

The Council Meeting of the American Clan Gregor Society was called to order by the Chieftain, Archibald McGregor, at nine a.m. on October 13, 1978, in the Georgetown Room of the Hotel Dupont, Wilmington, Delaware. Twenty-two council members were present thus constituting a quorum. They included Archibald McGregor, Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., William E. McGregor, Mrs. William C. Stokoe, Jr., Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., John G. Urquhart, the Rev. Horatio M. Richardson, Dr. Mary Louise Rutledge (Mrs. William E. McGregor), Miss Eunice B. Haden, William C. Stokoe, Jr., Mrs. Julian von Heisermann, Arthur S. Lecky, Winfield S. Mayne, L. Burns Magruder, Robert W. Fuller III, William E. MacGregor, Jr., William W. Quay, Harry W. Blunt, Gordon M.F. Stick, Douglas Neil Magruder, the Hon. Hugh B. Campbell and John Murdoch MacGregor. Also present was Miss Virginia Tyler.

After the opening prayer by Rev. Richardson, the minutes of the preceding meeting were approved as printed in the Year Book and the Chieftain called upon the officers and committee chairmen for their reports.

The Treasurer, John Urquhart, reported that four new life members have been recorded. They are D. H. McLellan, D. H. McLellan, Jr., Thomas G. Magruder IV, and Harry W. Blunt IV.

The balance as of October 1, 1978, in the General Checking Account is \$796.36; in the Savings Account of the General Fund, \$7,207.82; The Charity and Education Fund, \$3,484.67 and the Marshall Magruder Library Fund, \$6,034.96. He announced that the interest for fiscal year 1977 in the Savings Account would be deposited in the General Checking Account, and that the cost of the \$50-per-month donation for the use of the room in Hearst Hall for the Marshall Magruder Library could soon be borne by the Library Fund rather than, as at present, being taken from the General Fund.

The Treasurer also reported that there is no change in the Special Account for the Pipe Band other than interest earned during the year bringing the total to \$1,167.73.

It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer's report be accepted. The motion carried.

The Assistant Chieftain, Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., then gave the report of the Edward May Magruder Scholarship Fund in the absence of Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder. The balance in the Principal Account as of October 1, 1978, is \$24,284.09. The \$500 award for 1978-79 has recently been given to David Lee Hawkes. This report was accepted.

The Registrar, Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., gave her report. Forty-three new members have been added to the rolls, two former members have been reinstated and seven junior members have joined the list. Her report was approved by the Council.

Mrs. Tichy then gave the Historian's report for Mrs. Loveless who was unable to attend the gathering. There have been thirteen births, seven marriages, three deaths of members, and seven deaths of relatives of members. The report was accepted as read.

The Editor, Miss Haden, stated that the policy on listing deaths in the Year Book is to limit long memorials to those for members of the Society.

Memorials to relatives of members are not published. The Council concurred.

The Council, led by the Chieftain, applauded Miss Haden for her work on the Year Book.

The Librarian's report was read by Mrs. Stokoe for Dr. Charles G. Kurz who was unable to attend the meeting. In his report Dr. Kurz said that during the past year the library had received 165 visitors on the 50 occasions it was open. The card index identification file has been completed through 1972 through the efforts of Edith Blunt and Peg Tichy and a card index file of all pictures in the past year books was compiled by William and Ruth Stokoe. Gifts of books have been received from Miss Evelina Magruder and Mrs. Richard R. Kane, and there has been a generous contribution of \$300 from Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stick to be used toward the purchase of a copying machine for the clan and the library.

The Assistant Chieftain, Mr. Tichy, made his report. We now have 566 active members. We have been able to obtain from the Post Office a designation as a non-profit organization which entitles us to third class mailing rates. This will result in considerable savings on postage.

The sale of the clan histories has met with overwhelming response. The first order of 200 copies was soon sold out; of the second order only 20 remain at this time. More will be ordered.

The location of the 1979 Gathering has been determined. It will be held at the Sheraton Motor Inn in Fredericksburg, Va.

Mr. Tichy then stated that the Clan interest in highland games is growing. At the Grandfather Mountain Games, the American Clan Gregor Society tent set up by Mr. and Mrs. Lecky was a great success, and yielded income of \$83. The Clan tent at the Virginia Highland Games resulted in income of \$146 and there were this year, for the first time, American Clan Gregor Society tents at the Syracuse Games in Liverpool, N.Y., and the Rocky Mountain Games, at Golden, Colorado. The Assistant Chieftain's report was accepted by the Council.

The Trustees report given by Mr. Stick stated that the trustees had voted to present a sum of money to the Edward May Magruder Scholarship Fund at the University of Virginia. Mr. Blunt made the motion that \$1200 be granted to the fund. This motion was carried.

Under Old Business, William E. McGregor, our Ranking Deputy Chieftain, reported for the Flag and Banner Committee. Three sketches had been prepared of three possible designs. It has been suggested that two banners are needed: one for ceremonial occasions and one for more casual use. The Council viewed the designs and it was moved that one showing the MacGregor clan badge against a MacGregor tartan background be selected. This motion was carried and it was followed by a motion that the Chieftain, the Ranking Deputy Chieftain and the Assistant Chieftain order one or two such banners or flags if the cost would not be too high. This motion also carried.

Mr. L. Burns Magruder then reported as Gathering Chairman that there are 185 banquet reservations and that 105 persons will be touring Winterthur. The Chieftain thanked Mr. Magruder for all he had done to make the gathering a success. He also took the opportunity to thank all committee chairmen and officers.

The Chieftain then called for New Business. Mr. Harry W. Blunt, commenting on the small balance in the General Checking Account and the increase in necessary expenditures, made a motion to raise the annual dues

from \$7.50 to \$10.00, this is to take effect immediately for the 1979 dues. No change will be made in the \$150 life membership fee. The motion was seconded and carried by the Council after discussion.

The Assistant Chieftain next informed the Council that he had been approached by the Scottish Clan Gregor Society as to the possibility of our distributing their newsletter to our members. This newsletter is issued twice a year. A motion to facilitate this was made and was carried.

Mr. Tichy also said that there is to be an International Gathering of Clans in Nova Scotia in the summer of 1979. The American Clan Gregor Society has been asked to represent itself and the Scottish Clan Gregor Society at this gathering. He suggested that we might consider a planned trip to Nova Scotia for part of this celebration. The limit will be one bus-load of forty-five persons. A mailing will be sent soon to all members. The first forty-five to respond will make up the party. A motion was made that the Council approve the mailing of this information and that the Assistant Chieftain should proceed accordingly. The motion was carried.

Mr. Lecky next told the Council that the sterling silver quach donated by the American Clan Gregor Society to the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games as a trophy for the winner of the Tossing of the Sheaf competition has been returned to the Society because there is no longer any room for additional names on its surface. A motion was made that a base be added to the cup upon which further names might be placed. This motion was passed.

The slate of officers for the coming year was then presented by the chairman of the Nominating Committee, John M. MacGregor, and a motion to accept the report was carried. The report is presented in full below.

Archibald McGregor accepted his renomination as Chieftain with many thanks to the Council. He then reappointed Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., as his Assistant Chieftain.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Ruth A. Stokoe, Scribe



AT THE MEETING

Joseph Tichy and Archibald McGregor

Photo by Bill MacGregor

AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

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John M. MacGregor, Chairman

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Harry W. Blunt



WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

Joe Tichy,                      and                      Ruth Stokoe,  
Asst. Chieftain                                              Scribe

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## GENERAL MEETING

October 14, 1978

The General Meeting of the American Clan Gregor Society was called to order by the Chieftain, Archibald McGregor, at 9:40 a.m., October 14, 1978, in the DuBarry Room of the Hotel Dupont, Wilmington, Delaware.

Following the opening prayer by our Chaplain, the Rev. Horatio M. Richardson, the Chieftain called upon the Scribe, Mrs. Stokoe, to read the minutes of the Council meeting. These were approved after several corrections which are incorporated in the minutes as printed in the Year Book.

Mrs. Tichy then gave the Registrar's report and introduced new members in attendance at the Gathering. She then read the Historian's report. Both reports were accepted.

Assistant Chieftain, Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., announced that the planned new directory of members had been postponed due to lack of funds. It is hoped that with the raise in dues this directory will be issued next year. He apologized for the late arrival of invitations to the Gathering. The threat of a postal strike caused a massive backlog in the postal service and this delayed many deliveries. It is planned to mail the invitations much earlier next year.

The design selected by the Council for the banner was shown. The design will be on both sides and it will be hung from a vertical staff. The tartan background will be added as voted by the Council.

The Chieftain commented on the very successful Gathering and introduced the Gathering Chairman, L. Burns Magruder, who welcomed Clan members to Delaware. He announced one change in the program as printed in the folder. The luncheon this day will be held in the Gold Ballroom.

An addition to the program is a slide show by William E. MacGregor, Jr., the title of which might be "Malcolm in the Mid West or MacGregor's Leap Revisited." The pictures are of Malcolm MacGregor's visit to Northern Minnesota. This will be at 2 p.m. in the DuBarry Room.

The Chieftain again thanked the officers for their work and Miss Haden for the very fine Year Book. There was applause from members. He thanked Piper Bill Stokoe for his piping and welcomed him back after his absence of last year. He also thanked Dr. Stokoe and Julian von Heisermann for their excellent program at the Ceilidh.

He then spoke of the importance of the work of the State Deputy Chieftains in states where our membership is slight. New State Deputy Chieftains have been appointed where there were none and changes have been made where incumbents were not in a position to take on additional activity. An increase in membership will result. A meeting of the State Deputy Chieftains is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. in the DuBarry Room, this day.

Our Librarian, Dr. Kurz, extended an invitation to all members to visit the Clan Library, Room 251 Hearst Hall, on the grounds of the Washington Cathedral.

John M. MacGregor announced that Peter Baxter, a young Scot from Dumfries, is being supported by the Scottish American Heritage Foundation for a one year Fellowship for study at Longwood Gardens. He will be glad to give any Gathering visitor a personally conducted tour of these extensive and beautiful gardens.

Under New Business the Assistant Chieftain spoke further of the projected

trip to Nova Scotia which would be under the direction of Edith Blunt. The trip would leave from Boston and the tour would include transportation, hotels, some meals, and will be of 7 to 10 days in duration.

Mrs. Blunt stated that limited hotel space is the reason we must restrict the tour to one busload. The Gathering itself will last about six weeks and events will be scattered over a large area. We will plan to take in about three or four events, but exact details are lacking at this time since many events are still in the planning stage. It is expected that our tour would leave in late June with a return planned for around the fourth of July. A mailing concerning the trip will go to members first class so all will have equal opportunity to respond.

The Assistant Chieftain reported on the proposed renovation to its original state of old "Locust Grove", the house of Samuel Wade Magruder, grandson of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant. It has been purchased by the Chevy Chase Savings and Loan and will be used partly as a branch office and partly as a museum. He asked any member who is a descendant of Samuel Wade Magruder, or who knows of one, to get in touch with him.

The Nominating Committee's report was presented and the slate of officers was approved.

Reports were given by Edward Gregor, Jr., and James Allensworth on the American Clan Gregor Society tents at the Syracuse Games in New York, and the Rocky Mountain Games at Golden, Colorado, respectively. Mr. Allensworth said that this was the first year that clan tents participated at the Colorado Games and it was at the instigation of the American Clan Gregor Society that tents were introduced.

Mrs. Tichy announced that inexpensive postcards are now available for use in the American Clan Gregor Society tents rather than the expensive application forms which are often never returned. These are provided to clan tents by way of the State Deputy Chieftains.

The Assistant Chieftain reported on Malcolm MacGregor's sojourn in the United States during which he traveled extensively all over the country visiting many clan members. Many present gave anecdotes of Malcolm's visits to their areas.

Dr. Kurz suggested that he assemble notes from these members concerning Malcolm's travels for the Scottish Clan Gregor Society newsletter.

The Assistant Chieftain then made a motion that all who attended this gathering send greetings to all those who did not, and tell them what a good time we had. This motion passed enthusiastically.

All business being concluded the meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Ruth A. Stokoe, Scribe

# AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.

## GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT

Deposited in the First National Bank of Sandy Spring, Maryland

### RECEIPTS

Balance as of 1 October, 1977 .....	\$ 1,138.86
Total Receipts (Deposits, FY 1978) .....	<u>12,027.80</u>

13,166.66

EXPENDITURES (see page 2) .....	<u>12,370.30</u>
Balance as of 1 October, 1978 .....	796.36

John G. Urquhart, Treasurer

### EXPENDITURES

Insurance Renewal .....	\$ 50.00
Council of Scottish Clans—Dues .....	15.00
1977 Gathering Expenses .....	6,611.14
Cost of Sale Items at Gathering .....	773.28
Editor's Expense (1977 and 1978) .....	30.38
Postage .....	301.09
Printing .....	446.50
Memorial Wreath .....	27.52
Office Expenses .....	117.64
Donation—Washington Cathedral .....	400.00
Grandfather Mountain Highland Games .....	115.00
1978 Year Book .....	2,273.10
Transferred to C & E Fund* .....	180.00
Transferred to Library Fund* .....	189.65
Cost of Clan Histories .....	<u>780.00</u>
Total Expenditures .....	12,370.30

John G. Urquhart, Treasurer

\*These are aggregates of donations included in checks received for dues etc. during fiscal year.



## AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.

### SAVINGS ACCOUNT OF THE GENERAL FUND

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

#### *Receipts*

Balance as of October 1, 1977 .....	\$6,189.20
Interest, Fiscal Year 1977 .....	396.12

#### Life Members:

D. H. McLellan	
D. H. McLellan, Jr.	
Thomas G. Magruder, IV	
Harry W. Blunt, IV .....	622.50
Balance as of October 1, 1978 .....	7,207.82

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, 1977 .....	\$5,195.12
Interest credited:	
Savings Account:.....	\$130.02
Certificate of Deposit:.....	202.02
Donations .....	507.80
Balance as of October 1, 1978 .....	6,034.96

John G. Urquhart, Treasurer

### 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, 1977 .....	\$1,108.01
Interest earned .....	59.72
Balance as of October 1, 1978 .....	\$1,167.73

John G. Urquhart, Treasurer

# AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.

## CHARITY AND EDUCATION FUND

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

Balance as of October 1, 1977 .....	\$4,768.92
Interest .....	185.75
Donations .....	<u>530.00</u>
Total .....	5,484.67
Donation to Edward May Magruder, Medical Scholarship Fund on December 16, 1977 .....	<u>2,000.00</u>
Balance as of October 1, 1978 .....	\$3,484.67

John G. Urquhart, Treasurer

## DONORS TO THE CHARITY AND EDUCATION FUND

From October 1, 1977 to October 1, 1978.

Bartlett, Mrs. Bradford	MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E., Jr.
Bennett, Mrs. Ayleene N.	Magruder, Mr. and Mrs. Neil
Blunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W.	Markanich, Mrs. Nancy Lee
Clagett, Mr. and Mrs. John W.	Mayne, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S.
Haden, Miss Eunice B.	McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Russell C.
Lecky, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S.	McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E.
Macgregor, Mr. and Mrs. R. James	Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Rod
Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. John	

Transferred from the Sales of Needlepoint Kits: \$180.00



# UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

## Dr. Edward May Magruder Medical Scholarship Fund

(Founded in 1927 by the A.C.G.S.)

September 30, 1978

<i>Principal Account</i> —University Code 0-65416	
Balance: October 1, 1977.....	\$22,284.09
Additions during the year:	
Gifts to the Fund .....	2,000.00
Balance: September 30, 1978 .....	<u>\$24,284.09</u>
Approximate Market Value at June 30, 1978 .....	<u>\$25,650.56</u>
<i>Income Account</i> —University Account 6-45416	
Balance: October 1, 1977.....	\$2,106.24
Additions: Income earned.....	1,678.37
Deductions:	—0—
Balance: September 30, 1978 .....	<u>\$3,784.61</u>

NOTE: 11 October 1978. — Not reflected in the September 30th balance is an award of \$500. for the 1978-1979 session which has been given to David Lee Hawkes.

Reported by:

R. Gregory Magruder, M.D.

## SPECIAL DONATIONS TO THE DR. EDWARD MAY MAGRUDER MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Given in memory of Mrs. Maybel MacGregor Sessford

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bostelman  
Mrs. Elizabeth MacGregor Boswell  
Mrs. Anna MacGregor Eaton  
Col. and Mrs. Madison C. Schepps  
Mrs. Flora K. Schuck

# HISTORY OF THE DR. EDWARD MAY MAGRUDER MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP

by Roger Gregory Magruder, M.D.

Following the death on January 10, 1925, of Dr. Edward May Magruder, co-founder and first chieftain of the American Clan Gregor Society, "it was the unanimous desire of an unusually large assembly, gathered as a tribute to his memory, that a memorial be provided as an expression of appreciation of all the noble qualities which were his."\*

"The form of this memorial must be determined upon in deference to Mrs. Magruder's wishes in the matter, and in accordance with the amount of funds raised for the purpose."\*

The committee named for the purpose, raised \$1,200.00. Mrs. Magruder expressed the desire that the memorial be a scholarship in the Department of Medicine at the University of Virginia, to be known as the Dr. Edward May Magruder Memorial Scholarship.\* Besides a very active private practice, Dr. Magruder had been the first clinical instructor and had taught physical diagnosis for twenty-five years in the medical school.

The holder of the scholarship was to be a deserving student of good moral character, member of the American Clan Gregor Society, or son of such a member, his nomination to be made by the Chieftain. In the event of failure to so nominate, the holder of the scholarship was to be named by the President of the University.\*

At appropriate ceremonies during the Gathering of 1927, a check for \$1,200.00 was presented to the representative of the University of Virginia, present for the occasion. Through the years, the money has been invested by the University in a common trust fund of a bank. For many years the amount of the scholarship was very small. Further gifts to the Fund were rare. But, since the Golden Anniversary Gathering of the Society in 1959, when a gift of \$1,000.00 was made to the Fund by the Society, other individual donations plus considerably larger gifts from the Society have been made. As a result, the original investment of \$1,200.00 had grown to a book value of \$22,284.09 as of September 30, 1977.

For many years the amount of money given as the scholarship to a student was very small. However, in more recent years since gifts to the Fund have been more frequent and of larger amounts, the scholarship has been of much greater financial aid to the students. During the life of the Scholarship, a total of \$5,335.00 has been awarded to recipients.

Following is a schedule of the recipients of the scholarship, as compiled by the University of Virginia.

\*ACGS Year Book, Gathering of 1927, pp 84-86.

University of Virginia  
Dr. Edward May Magruder Scholarship

Schedule of Recipients  
Inception through 1978-79 Session

1932-33	1958-59
R. G. Magruder	No award
1933-34	1959-60
No award	John W. Campbell
1934-35	1960-61 and 1961-62
E. H. deJarnette	No award
1935-36, 1936-37, & 1937-38	1962-63, and 1963-64
No award	No award
1938-39	1964-65
Betty Allen Magruder	D. S. Rowe
1939-40	G. J. Wampler
Betty Allen Magruder	1965-66
1940-41	C. L. Baltimore
Betty Allen Magruder	1966-67
1941-42	C. L. Baltimore
Betty Allen Magruder	1967-68
1942-43, 1943-44, & 1944-45	J. W. May
No award	1968-69
1945-46	M. C. Collins
Nathaniel M. Ewell, Jr.	1969-70
1946-47	No award
Nathaniel M. Ewell, Jr.	1970-71
1947-48	M. O. Fidler
Elliott Clarke Haley	1971-72
1948-49, and 1949-50	M. O. Fidler
No award	1972-73
1950-51	No award
D. M. Allen	1973-74
1951-52, and 1952-53	E. E. Magruder
No award	1974-75, and 1975-76
1953-54	No award
Alfred D. Morris	1976-77
1954-55, and 1955-56	Robert J. Golden
No award	1977-78
1956-57	No award as of 15 Nov. 1977
Information not located	1978-79
1957-58	David Lee Hawkes
Benjamin H. Word	

## REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

Margaret B. Tichy

43 New Members

2 Reinstated Members

7 Junior Members

- 1856 Brierer, Elizabeth Lynn (Mrs. Howard T.), 159 West Queens Drive, Williamsburg, Va. 23185: She the daughter of Albert Cummins Lynn and Elizabeth Bell Hudnall; he the son of Capt. David Lynn and Mary Jane Acheson; he the son of John Galloway Lynn and Rebecca Beall Singleton; she the daughter of John Magruder Singleton and Mary Thompson; he the son of J.C. Singleton and Susanna Magruder; she the daughter 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, the immigrant.
- 1857 Bash, Keith Harding, 911 Berkeley Ave. Trenton, N.J. 08618: he the son of Ivan Charles Bash and Rosalee MacGregor Harding, Clan # 1767 (see 1976 Yearbook)
- 1858 McGregor, Dr. Russell C., 3101 Beech Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.: he the son of Charles Jewett McGregor and Helen Elizabeth Carhart; he the son of Ernest Frank McGregor and Gertrude Ellen Jewett; he the son of Alexander McGregor and Emma Janet Ferrin; he the son of John McGregor, born in Scotland.
- 1859 McGee, William A. III, 21 Balfour Lane, Stony Brook, N.Y. 11790: he the son of Lois Lacy and William Ambrose McGee, Clan # 1433 (see 1964 Yearbook)
- 1860 Tsukayama, Martha Gillis (Mrs. Robert), 14831 Maidstone Court, Centreville, VA 22020: she the daughter of John Malcolm Gillis and Nancy Pollock; she the daughter of Paul Winfield Pollock and Mary Hamilton; he the son of John Emmet Pollock and Carolina Mayne; she the daughter of Emanuel Mayne and Grace Magruder; she the daughter of Ninian Magruder and Grace Townsend; he the son of Samuel Brewer Magruder and Rebecca Beall; he the son of Samuel Magruder III and Margeret Jackson; he the son of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander, the immigrant.
- 1861 MacGregor, Ronald S., 865 West End Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10025: he the son of Greg MacGregor and Nora Hardoon; he the son of Gregory MacGregor and Jean MacKinnon; he the son of Angus MacGregor, born in Scotland.
- 1862 Magruder, Dr. G. Brock, 1017 E. Robinson Ave., Orlando, FL 32801: he the son of Clarnece Cephas Magruder and Kathryn Rogers; he the son of James Bailey Magruder and Josephine Telford; he the son

- of Cephas Bailey Magruder and Sarah Frances Smith; he the son of George Magruder and Susannah Williams (2nd wife); he the son of Ninian Offutt Magruder and Mary Harris; Ninian Offutt Magruder was born in Maryland in 1744.
- 1863 Bash, Charles Malcolm, 35 Farm Lane, Roosevelt, N.J. 08555: he the son of Ivan Charles Bash and Rosalee MacGregor Harding, Clan # 1767 (see 1976 Yearbook)
- 1864A Mobley, Claiborne R., 1940 Hileman Road, Falls Church, Va. 22043: he the husband of Margery Mobley, Clan # 486.
- 967 Waid, Anna Magruder (Mrs. William M.), 2932 Berkley Road, Ardmore, Pa. 19003: she the daughter of Douglas Neil Magruder and Marjorie Jane Murphy; he the son of Robert Walter Magruder and Anna Greenwood Neil (widow Humphries); he the son of Thomas Baldwin Magruder and Sarah Olivia Dunbar (widow West); 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, the immigrant.
- 1865 McGregor, Gregor I., 43 Lehigh Road, Wellesley, Mass. 02181: he the son of Shirley Sabin and Harold Garland McGregor, Clan # 1501 (see 1968 Yearbook).
- 1866 Greig, Peter Mowat, 7319 Hillbourn Drive, Charlotte, N.C. 28212: he the son of John Charles Greig and Marion Kathleen Kelly; he the son of Charles Greig and Jane Mowat. Charles Greig was born in Banff, Scotland.
- 1867 Childers, Naomi Grace (Mrs. William E.), 712 Miller (P.O.Box 631), Lee's Summit, MO 64063: she the daughter of Samuel Joseph Harrison and Fannie Esther Rivers; she the daughter of William Tecumseh Rivers and Caroline Maude Tilford; she the daughter of William Thomas Tilford and Mirriam Warren Richards; she the daughter of Dr. John Crawley Richard II and Sarah Thrift; she the daughter of Charles Thrift, Jr. and Elizabeth Offutt; she the daughter of William Offutt III and Elizabeth Magruder; she the daughter 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, the immigrant.
- 1093 Magruder, Douglas Neil, Jr., 237 Fox Meadows Road, Jackson, Miss. 39212: he the brother of Anna Magruder Waid, Clan # 967 (see above).
- 1868 Drane, John Wanzer, 5606 Anita Street, Dallas, Texas 75206: he the son of Walter Earl Drane and Rubye Belle Waller; he the son of Hiram Walter Drane and Sarah Ann Hayward; he the son of Hiram Drane and Eleanor Magruder; he the son of William Drane and



Cassandra Magruder; she the daughter of Ninian Beall Magruder and Rebecca Young; 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, the immigrant.

- 1869 Knight, Ann MacGregor Moore (Mrs. E. Harris), Bedford Springs Hotel, Bedford Springs, Pa. 15522: she the daughter of Lawrence Gardner Moore and Florence Adelaide MacGregor; she the daughter of William Wallace MacGregor and Anna Margaret Green; he the son of John Francis MacGregor and Florence Ellen Wallace; Here her line joins that of Rosalee Harding Bash, Clan # 1767 (see 1976 Yearbook).
- 1870A Knight, E. Harris, Bedford Springs Hotel, Bedford Springs, Pa 15522: he the husband of Ann MacGregor Moore Knight, Clan # 1869.
- 1871 McGregor, Kenneth D., Jr., 1217 W. 59th Street, Kansas City, MO 64113: he the son of Marian Campau and Kenneth Douglas McGregor, Clan # 1476 (see 1967 Yearbook).
- 1872 Ghio, Jean McGregor (Mrs. James E.), 1221 W. 59th Street, Kansas City, MO 64113: she the daughter of Marian Campau and Kenneth Douglas McGregor, Clan # 1476 (see 1967 Yearbook).
- 1873 James, Helen McCreery (Mrs. Colin), 722 High Street, Denver, Colo. 80218: she the daughter of Donald Chalmers McCreery and Helen McGregor; she the daughter of Arch McGregor and Harriet Elizabeth Shuler; he the son of John McGregor and Sarah Morris; he the son of John McGregor and Isabella Brock. This John McGregor was born in Hamilton, Scotland in 1796.
- 1874LM Magruder, Thomas Garland IV, 913 South 131st Street, Omaha, Neb. 68154: he the son of Thomas Garland Magruder, III and Virginia Boom; he the son of Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr. and Alice Allene Allen; he the son of Rev. Thomas Garland Magruder, Sr. and Laura Ellen Hesser; he the son of William Seaton Magruder and Ruth E. Gorrell; he the son of Dr. Robert Pottenger Magruder and Margaret Kearney; he the son of Dr. Zadock Magruder and Martha Willson; he the son of Col. Zadock Magruder and Rachel Pottenger (widow of Wm. Bowie, Jr.); he the son of John Magruder and Susannah Smith; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander, the immigrant.
- 1875 Mangerie, Donald A., 7170 Dunhill Terrace, Atlanta, GA 30328: he the son of Donald Mangerie and Foy Beck; she the daughter of Mitchell J. Beck and Martha MacGregor; she the daughter of William M. MacGregor and Sara Katherine Summers; he the son of Samuel D. MacGregor and Sarah A. Gaines; he the son of William MacGregor and Miriam Dean; he the son of Thomas MacGregor who was born in Scotland.



- 1876 Grose, Margit W. (Mrs. David T.), Box 0 524 Rte 6A, Dennis, Mass. 02638: she the daughter of Frederick George Wale and Helen MacGregor; she the daughter of Charles Peter MacGregor and Mary Ellen Mercer. Here she joins the line of Margaret MacGregor Magie, Clan # 1720 (see 1975 Yearbook).
- 1877 Clagett, Capt. Kenneth A., 6419 Silver Ridge Circle, Alexandria, Va. 22310: he the son of Albert Alexander Clagett and Betty Adams Craig; he the son of Vivian Marbury Clagett and Sarah Ann Bryan; he the son of Albert Marshall Clagett and Alice M. Hawkins; he the son of John Hancock Clagett and Catherine Jane Beanes; he the son of Thomas Henry Clagett and Henrietta Beanes Marbury; he the son of William H. Clagett and Harriet Sothoron; he the son of John Clagett and Sarah Magruder; she the daughter of Alexander Magruder and Anne Wade; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander, the immigrant.
- 1878 Smith, Cora Taylor Younger (Mrs. R. Eugene, Jr.), 1428 W. Palmetto Street, Florence, S.C. 29501: she the daughter of Rev. Robert Hobson Younger and Anna Gregory Taylor; she the daughter of William Lewis Taylor and Sallie Mary Gregory; she the daughter of Herbert Gregory and Lucy Osborne Thweatt; he the son of Roger Gregory and Fanny Garland Lowry (Loury); he the son of Richard Gregory of "Mount Pleasant" and Agnes West.
- 1879 Fulton, Wendy Vera (Mrs. John D.), 13212 Triadelphia Road, Ellicott City, Md. 21043: she the daughter of Edward Charles McKerness and Vera Margaret Gregor; she the daughter of George Gregor, born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and Leda Summers.
- 1880 Candler, Samuel Glenn, Route 1, Sharpsburg, GA 30277: he the son of Samuel Ozburn Candler and Beth Graham Denny; he the son of Charles Howard Candler, Jr. and Ruth Ozburn; he the son of Charles Howard Candler, Sr. and Flora Harper Glenn; he the son of Asa Griggs Candler and Lucy Elizabeth Howard; he the son of Samuel Charles Candler and Martha Bernetta Beall; she the daughter of Noble Pheliz Beall and Justinia Dickenson Hooper; he the son of Gen. Frederick Beall and Martha Peyton Beall; he the son of Col. Thaddeus Beall, Sr. and Jane Amelia Beall; he the son of Josiah Beall and Millicent Bradley; he the son of John Beall and Verlinda Magruder; she the daughter of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander, the immigrant.
- 1881 Dozier, Fannie Walker Boyd (Mrs. Robert B.), 20 Bonita Avenue, Piedmont, CA 94611: she the daughter of Gustavus T. Boyd and Mary Bowie Ferneyhough; she the daughter of George Nathaniel Ferneyhough and Fannie Walker Goss; he the son of Edward Ferneyhough and Mary Bowie 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, the immigrant.

- 1882 Magruder, John Baldwin, Jr., 616 Charles St. Ave., Towson, Md. 21204: he the son of John Baldwin Magruder and Catharine Dukes; he the son of Edward Walter Magruder and Elizabeth Maria Mulliken; he the son of Caleb Clarke Magruder and Mary Sprigg Belt; 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, the immigrant.
- 1883 Lynn, South T., 13701 Deakins Lane, Germantown, Md. 20767: he the son of David Lynn and Margaret Allan Trimble; he the son of Capt. David Lynn and Mary Acheson. Here his line joins that of Mrs. Howard Bierer, Clan # 1856 (see above).
- 1884 Magruder, A. Clarke, 4313 Neptune Drive, Alexandria, Va. 22309: he the son of Mercer Hampton Magruder and Mittie Hall; he the son of Caleb Clarke Magruder and Elizabeth Rice Nalle; he the son of Caleb Clarke Magruder and Mary Sprigg Belt. Here his line joins that of John Baldwin Magruder, Clan # 1882 (see above).
- 1885 Virts, D. Michael, 9411 Caroline Avenue, Silver Spring, Md. 20901: he the son of James Donald Eddins and LaVerne Heather Keir (name changed); she the daughter of Henry Saunderson and Annie Isabella Stuart Keir, who was born in Aberdeen, Scotland in 1898.
- 1886 Grier, Bradley Wayne, 305 Water, Rock Port, MO 64482: he the son of Lyle Edmond Grier and Melba Viola Jagelski; he the son of Cyrus Nusbaum Grier and Eva Flo Waller; he the son of James King Grier and Lena H. Fry; he the son of Samuel Michael Grier and Frances Quiggle Stewart. Here his line joins that of Mrs. Dorothy Voorhees, Clan # 1833 (see 1978 Yearbook).
- 1887 Kenney, Harvey Gordon, 3485 Dunn Street, Smyrna, GA 30080: he the son of Harvey Gordon Kenney and Anna Rochelle Strickland; he the son of Claude Graves Kenney and Virginia Davis Gregg; she the daughter of John Davis Gregg and Candace Coggins; he the son of Joseph Gregg II and Harriett James; he the son of Joseph Gregg I and Sarah Atkins. This Joseph Gregg came to the United States from Ireland before 1770.
- 1888 Kenney, William Copeland, 1107 15th Street, N.E., Edgewater, FL 32032: he the brother of Harvey Gordon Kenney, Clan # 1887 (see above).
- 1889 Grider, Ethel Woodall (Mrs. Cecil H.), 714 Third Avenue, Winder, GA 30680: she the daughter of William Clyde Woodall and Virginia Ethel McGehee; she the daughter of Allen Clements McGehee and Leonora Virginia Watkins; he the son of Thomas McGehee and Malinda Cummins; he the son of Jacob McGehee and Sarah Collier; he the son of Edward McGehee and Elizabeth DeJarnette; he the son of Thomas MackGehee, in Virginia in 1654.

- 1890 Walker, Francis V., Rte 3, Figgs Landing—Box 84, Snow Hill, Md. 21863: he the son of Robert Craighead Walker and Dorothy van der Veer; he the son of William Gillespie Walker II and Ann Letitia Wheat; she the daughter of Joseph Francis Wheat and Elizabeth Colquhoun Dunnington; she the daughter of William Colquhoun Dunnington and Catherine Muncaster Allen; he the son of Francis Harmon Dunnington and Elizabeth Colquhoun; he the son of Hezekiah Dunnington and Ann MacGregor; she the daughter of John MacGregor, who was born in Scotland, and Susan Price.
- 1891LM McLellan, Donald H., Jr., 21 Archdale Road, Columbia, S.C. 29209: he the son of Agnes Hamilton Burgess and Donald H. McLellan, Clan # 1704 (see 1974 Yearbook).
- 1892 Florence, Judith Lawson (Mrs. William J., Jr.), Long Meadow Road, Bedford, N.Y., 10506: she the daughter of Holger Isadore Lawson and Ruth Muir; she the daughter of William Muir and Ida MacGregor; she the daughter of Daniel MacGregor and Harriet Mitchell Olding; he the son of Gregor MacGregor, born in Pictou Co., Nova Scotia.
- 1893A Kenney, Idell M. (Mrs. W. Copeland), 1107 15th Street, Edgewater, FL 32032: she the wife of William Copeland Kenney, Clan # 1888.
- 1894 Davidson, Angele Sarrazin (Mrs. Jerry W.), 2437 Medford Court East, Fort Worth, Texas 76109: she the daughter of Charles Louis Sarrazin and Jean Mary Fairly; she the daughter of Clarence Stanley Fairly and Lou Billingslea Towns; she the daughter of William Augustus Alonza Towns and Harriet Johnson Ross; she the daughter of Judge William Stanhope Ross and Mary Ann McGehee; she the daughter of Robert McGehee and Margaret Graves; he the son of Phillip McGehee and Mary Butler; he the son of John McGehee and Ann Moore; he the son of William McGehee, Jr. and Elizabeth McCulloch; he the son of William McGehee and Ann ———; he the son of Thomas Mack Gehee, in Virginia in 1654.
- 1895 Clack, Michael Keith, 2128 Howard Road, Augusta, GA 30906: he the son of Ervin Lowry Clack, Jr. and Eleanor Aretoneo; he the son of Ervin Lowry Clack, Sr. and Jessie Clyde Smith; she the daughter of William Glenn Smith and Mary Elizabeth Pearman; she the daughter of Isaac Henry Pearman and Caledonia Theodosia Pearman; he the son of Benjamin Pearman and Drusilla McGregor; she the daughter of William McGregor and Miriam Dean; he the son of Thomas McGregor, born in S.C. in 1742.
- 1896 Wolf, Frances Loreta Smith (Mrs. Milton H.), 151 N. Kenilworth Ave. 5C, Oak Park, Ill. 60301: she the daughter of Francis William Smith and Laura Barrett Smitha; she the daughter of Granville Reuben Smitha and Anna Butts (2nd wife); she the daughter of Richard Whitehead Butts and Ruth Barrett; she the daughter of Daniel Barrett, Jr. and Ann Nancy Wayland; he the son of Daniel Barrett, Sr. and Ruth(a) Magruder; she the daughter of Thomas Magruder and Priscilla Beall;

Thomas Magruder was born in Maryland before 1812. He is believed to be the son of Elias Magruder; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Eleanor Wade; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander, the immigrant.

#### REINSTATED

- 965      Watkins, Jane M. (Mrs. Wesley) 115 4th Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20003
- 1156     Green, Ms. Elizabeth Magruder, 772-F Fairview Avenue, Annapolis, Md. 21403.



L. Burns Magruder, Gathering Chairman,  
and Rev. H.M. Richardson, Chaplain

Photo by Bill MacGregor



## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Dr. Charles G. Kurz

During the past year, the Gen. Marshall Magruder Memorial Library had 165 visitors and users on the 50 occasions it was open. Two of these occasions were notable. The first, on October 14, 1977, was the Library Reception as part of the 1977 Clan Gathering tour. The second, on October 30th, was the dedication of the St. Andrew's Society Library across the hall from ours.

Very few inquiries and telephone calls were received this past year as compared to the previous year, although some required considerable research. Fourteen letters were written, excluding the mailing of Xerox or typed copies of requested material.

The card index identification file of Clan Yearbooks has been completed through 1972—the last of the bound Yearbook volumes. This was accomplished through the dedicated efforts of Mrs. Edith Blunt and Mrs. Peg Tichy. Also, a card index file of all pictures in past Yearbooks was completed by Dr. and Mrs. William C. Stokoe, which was a big project.

Your Librarian suggests that the Yearbooks published since 1972 be bound to add to the three sets of volumes in the Library.

On behalf of the Clan, I wish to thank the following for their donations:

From: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. F. Stick (Clan Nos. 1393-A and 1392):  
A generous contribution of \$300.00 toward the purchase of a copying machine for use by the Clan and the Library.

From: Miss Evelina Magruder (Clan No. 128-C.L.M.):  
"The Timberlakes: Shaping Fluvanna," by David W. C. Bearr. Bulletin of the Fluvanna Co. Historical Society, Palmyra, Va., No. 26-27, April 1978. (42-page illustrated pamphlet with citations of the John Bowie Magruder family of Union Mills, Va.)

From: Mrs. Richard R. Kane (Clan No. 1268):  
"Colourful Scotland," described by Robert Kemp. Jarrold & Sons Ltd., Norwich, 1962.  
"The Highland Rogue: the Legends of Rob Roy," by Leslie Frewin. 4th Edition, Weatherby Woolnough, Ltd., Wellingborough, Northants, 1975.

Your historical and genealogical Clan Library now contains over 575 books, pamphlets and Scottish records. Clan members are urged to make use of the Library either for casual visit research or more intensive research or inquiry by mail. The Library is open to the public each Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m. and additional periods upon request. We welcome your visit to Rm. 251 of Hearst Hall, on the grounds of the Washington Cathedral.

## REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Marjorie H. Loveless

Reported were 13 births, 7 marriages, 3 deaths of members and 7 deaths of relatives of members.

### BIRTHS

*"Life is a flame that is always burning itself out, but it catches fire again every time a child is born."*

—George Bernard Shaw

Boone, Charles Daniel, Jr., born February 21, 1977: son of Vivian Ann and Charles Daniel Boone, Sr., Clan No. 1797.

Boone, Susan Loraine, born March 18, 1978: daughter of Vivian Ann and Charles Daniel Boone, Sr., Clan No. 1797.

Burch, Amber Neale, born April 11, 1978: daughter of Larry Spruill Burch and Janet Harshfield Burch; granddaughter of Joan Loveless Harshfield; great-granddaughter of Marjorie Hill Loveless, Clan No. 779.

Fluhart, Sarah Ann, born May 14, 1978; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny M. Fluhart, Clan No. 1837.

Foshee, Shawn Richard, born August 8, 1978: son of Bonnie and John Foshee; grandson of Lt.Col. Arthur and Joan Ruddle; great-grandson of Bonnie M. Ruddle, Clan No. 1649, and Roscoe Ruddle.

Harris, Gregory Magruder, born October 3, 1978: son of Henry Pratt Upham Harris III, Clan No. 1821-A, and Eleanor M. Magruder Harris, Clan No. 1566 L M; grandson of former Chieftain Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder and Eleanor Magruder.

Magruder, Stacie Ann, born December 22, 1977: daughter of Daniel W. Magruder, Clan No. 1581; and grandniece of Willard L. Magruder, Clan No. 1340, the late Clayton Lea Magruder, Clan No. 1452, and the late William G. Parke II, Clan No. 1608.

Markanich, Jon Christian, born September 11, 1978: son of Jon Harding Markanich and Beth Ann Zeleny Markanich; grandson of Nancylee MacGregor Harding Markanich, Clan No. 1766; great-grandson of Nannie B. MacGregor Harding, Clan No. 369.

Ruddle, Amy Melinda, born April 19, 1977: daughter of Christine and Timothy Ruddle; granddaughter of Bonnie M. Ruddle, Clan No. 1649, and Roscoe Ruddle.

Rutledge, John Magruder, born May 18, 1978: son of Peter and Katherine E. Magruder Rutledge; grandson of past Chieftain, Neil Magruder, and his wife Marjorie. John was born in Singapore where his father is bureau chief of the Singapore office of McGraw-Hill Publishing Company.

Uebel, Jennifer Lori, born February 14, 1978: daughter of George and Chris Uebel; great-granddaughter of Margaret Muncaster Stabler, Clan No. 585.

Watson, James Macgregor, born March 24, 1978: son of Christopher K. Watson, Clan No. 1716-A, and Karen Macgregor Watson, Clan No. 1592; grandson of past Chieftain R. James Macgregor, and Sue Macgregor.

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Wean, Tyler Fletcher, born May 23, 1978: son of Raymond John Wean III and Susanne Marshall Cole Wean, Clan No. 1695 LM; grandson of Capt. Loren Fletcher Cole, Clan No. 1661-A, and Anne Magruder Cole, Clan No. 1107; great-grandson of the late Chieftain, Gen. Marshall Magruder and Anne Peyton Magruder; great-great-grandson of George Corbin Washington Magruder, Clan No. 258.



Amber Neale Burch



James Macgregor Watson



Tyler Fletcher Wean



Jennifer Lori Uebel  
with her father,  
George Uebel



Dawn Lorraine Mills  
and Philip MacGregor Mills,  
children of Duncan and Cornelia Mills;  
grandchildren of  
Mr. & Mrs. Francis D. Mills



## MARRIAGES

May the road rise to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
The rains fall soft upon your fields, and  
May God hold you in the hollow of His Hand.

### *Bailie-Zeller*

Miss Ann Godfrey Bailie was married to Mr. Robert Otho Zeller, Jr., on June 25, 1978, in Jackson, Miss. (See also p. 38)

### *Briscoe-Stratton*

Miss Vicki Dawn Briscoe was married to Dr. Robert David Stratton on December 17, 1977, in St. Albans, W. Va. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Briscoe of Scott Depot, W. Va., and the groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. James David Stratton, Clan No. 1627, of Charlotte, N.C. Robert is a graduate of Wooster College and U.N.C. Medical School, Chapel Hill, N.C. Vicki attended Marshall College and is an orthopedic technician. The couple will live in Iowa City, Iowa, where Robert is in training as an ophthalmologist.

### *Brown-Muncaster*

Jane Brown and William Edwin Muncaster were married on April 12, 1978, in Hamilton, Virginia. William Edwin is the son of John Edwin Muncaster, Jr., and grandson of charter members John Muncaster (No. 198 C) and his wife, Alleta (No. 199 C).

### *Dick-Markanich*

Miss Jennifer Linda Dick was married to Mr. Kenneth Lee Markanich on July 29, 1978, at the United Methodist Church in Langhorne, Penna. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Dick. The groom is the son of Mrs. Nancylee MacGregor (Harding) Markanich, Clan No. 1766, and the grandson of Mrs. Nannie B. (MacGregor) Harding, Clan No. 369.

### *Frank-Shaw*

Miss Susan Adele Frank was married to Mr. Eugene Shaw on September 16, 1978. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Frank and the granddaughter of Mrs. Josephine K. Smith, Clan No. 1260.

Rabbi Morton Cantor officiated at the 7:30 p.m. ceremony which was followed by cocktails and dinner at the Washingtonian Country Club, Gaithersburg, Md. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Betsy A. Frank. Mr. Shaw's uncle, Mr. Jerry Brown, was best man. The couple went to the summer home of the bride's parents in Sussex Shores, Delaware, for a brief honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will reside in New York City where both are employed.

### *McFadden-Metz*

Miss Anne Elivia McFadden and John Grattan Metz, Jr., were married on Sunday afternoon, June 19, 1977, at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Bowie, Maryland.

The bride, who wore her great grandmother's 78-year-old wedding dress, is the daughter of Elesa Konigsberg McFadden and the Reverend Grafton Ridout McFadden, retired Navy Commander—soon to be an ordained Episcopal priest. In an unusual change from tradition, the father of the bride presided at the ceremony as a newly ordained deacon.

The bridegroom's parents are Colonel and Mrs. John G. Metz of Cherry Point, N.C. His maternal grandparents are Mrs. Louise Camper Ewell of Charlottesville, Va., and the late Captain Nathaniel McGregor Ewell, also of Charlottesville.

The bride was a senior in the Bachelor of Science-Radiologic Technology program at Hood College in Frederick, Md. The groom, a 1976 graduate of the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., is currently a candidate for the degree of Juris Doctor, on leave of absence from the Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.

The couple will reside in Cumberland, Md., pending the bride's completion of her clinical year at Sacred Heart Hospital.

The bridegroom is a member of the American Clan Gregor Society, and is the great-grandson of the co-founder of the society, Dr. Jesse Ewell.

### *Wolford-Cokeley*

Miss Denise Leanne Wolford was married to Mr. Lonny Ray Cokeley on August 20, 1977, in Eugene, Oregon. (See also p. 39)



Mr. & Mrs. Robert O. Zeller, Jr.

*Bailie-Zeller*

Miss Ann Godfrey Bailie and Mr. Robert Otho Zeller, Jr., were married June 25, 1978, at Mynelle Gardens, the beautiful arboretum of the city of Jackson, Miss.

The bride, who will keep her maiden name after marriage, is the daughter of Charles Godfrey Bailie of New York City and Adele Bailie of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and the granddaughter of Mrs. George O. Dovey of Peoria, Ill. The bridegroom is the son of Robert Otho Zeller, Sr., and Ruth Walker Zeller of Hyattsville, Md., Clan No. 1654. His uncle, George Walker of Wilmington, Del., is Clan No. 1696.

The bride's sister, Lynne Bailie of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., was the maid of honor. The groom's sister, Evelyn Zeller, and a friend played French Horn duets before the ceremony and also provided the processional and recessional music. A reception was held after the ceremony at the old Westbrook House on the grounds of Mynelle Gardens.

The bride graduated from Syracuse University, in 1974, with a dual degree in photojournalism and English. The groom graduated from the University of Missouri, in 1974, with a Bachelor of Journalism degree. Bob is a reporter and Ann is a photographer on the staff of The Clarion-Ledger newspaper in Jackson, Miss.



Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Ray Cokeley

*Wolford-Cokeley*

On August 20, 1977, Miss Denise Leanne Wolford was married to Mr. Lonny Ray Cokeley at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Eugene, Oregon.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wolford of Creswell, Oregon, wore a dress made by her grandmother, who was present for the ceremony.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Cokeley of Creswell. His mother is Clan member No. 1809.

Both bride and groom attended schools in Creswell. They are now living near Astoria, Oregon, where Mr. Cokeley is employed.

## DEATHS OF MEMBERS

Gilliam, Virginia Magruder, (Mrs. Harry E.), Clan No. 306, died March 16, 1978. (See Memorial below).

Torrey, Clare Morse, Clan No. 1563, died September 25, 1977.

Ward, Mary Amelia Griesser (Mrs. Lorne G.), Clan No. 1362, died August 27, 1978. (See Memorial, p. 41)

## DEATHS OF RELATIVES OF MEMBERS

Bowles, Davis Hope, died January 10, 1978: brother of Mrs. Justina Bowles Hundley, Clan No. 1701-A.

Bowling, Betty Jane Rogers, died April 11, 1977: wife of Alexander Worthington Bowling III, Clan No. 1789; sister-in-law of Mrs. Eleanora Bowling Kane, Clan No. 1268.

Branson, Joseph Holmes, Jr., died September 27, 1977: father of Joseph Holmes Branson III, Clan No. 1521.

Gregor, Edward, died August 10, 1978: father of Edward K. Gregor, Jr., Clan No. 933.

Shaulis, George Mitchell, died June 28, 1978: husband of Doris Shaulis, Clan No. 1587.

Taylor, Alice Peyton, died October 19, 1977: wife of Franklin Minor Taylor, Clan No. 998.

Watson, James Buchanan, died October 27, 1977: father of Christopher K. Watson, Clan No. 1716-A.

### *Virginia Magruder Gilliam*

Virginia Magruder Gilliam, widow of the late Harry Edward Gilliam, died on April 16, 1978. She was born in Reidsville, N.C., daughter of the late Opie and Rosa Williamson Magruder.

Educated at Mary Baldwin College, she also studied voice in New York City. She became one of the early members of the American Clan Gregor Society.

Mrs. Gilliam was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and was active in the religious, cultural, and civic affairs in Lynchburg, Va. She was one of the first women bank trust officers in the state of Virginia. A past regent of the Poplar Forest Chapter, DAR, she was also a past president of Lynchburg Women's Club.

Mrs. Gilliam died after a long illness. Interment was in Reidsville, N.C. She is survived by two step-children and several cousins: Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder, Miss Evelina Magruder and Miss Allaville Magruder.



*Mary Amelia Griesser Ward*

Mrs. Lorne George Ward, daughter of an Episcopalian missionary, died August 27, 1978. Burial services were held at Oakdale Cemetery chapel near Glendora, California.

Born in Soochow, China, on July 24, 1912, her parents were the Rev. Robert Albert Griesser and Mary Ridout Green (sister of Rev. Ivan Marshall Green, first chaplain of A.C.G.S.). Mary Amelia descended from John Smith Magruder who in 1821, by Maryland Legislation, changed his five children's surname to MacGregor.

Upon her mother's death in 1915, in Soochow, and subsequent burial in the cemetery at "Concord," the family home of her grandparents John Ridout and Mary Eliza MacGregor in Stafford County, Va., her father became minister of a church in California.

In 1934, Mary Amelia graduated from Pomona College, worked for a while as librarian for Tulare County Library and on May 30, 1936, married her college sweetheart, Lorne George Ward. Their home was started on an orange ranch near Azusa, where their son was born in 1937 and a daughter two years later.

Active in community affairs, she served as Girl Scout leader, Boy Scout cub den mother, and president of the P.T.A. She also taught Sunday School and sang soprano at Grace Episcopal Church in Glendora. From 1949 to 1969, she taught in the Glendora Public Schools and was awarded membership in Delta Kappa Gamma and Pi Lambda Theta, honorary teaching societies.

In addition to long camping trips, Mary Amelia and her husband made many trips throughout the world. In 1975 they accompanied the MacGregor Bicentennial Pilgrimage to Scotland, becoming so interested in the Clan's history that they returned in 1976. She became ill with cancer early in 1977. She is survived by her husband; a son, Lorne Herbert Ward; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Louise Snyder; a grandson, Joshua A. Snyder; and a brother, Robert A. Griesser, Jr., all of California.





Photo by Ed Gregor



Photo by Eunice Haden

VIEWS OF CHRIST CHURCH  
Greenville, Delaware



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1978 GATHERING

By Winfield Swift Mayne

On Monday, October 9, 1978, my wife, Ann, and I departed the State of Iowa for a lesiurely trip east, via car, to attend the Sixty-ninth Annual Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society. Time permitting, we prefer to travel by car, rather than air, as it presents the opportunity for us to see many things of interest along the way, as well as enjoy the autumn foliage.

On Wednesday, October 11th, we arrived at "Springfields," the residence of my cousin Frederick Hill Mayne and his wife Katherine, some fifteen or so miles north of Charlottesville, Va. The next day, the four of us in two cars proceeded to the Hotel duPont in Wilmington, Delaware, for the Gathering on October 13th and 14th.

The Hotel duPont is a lovely old hotel, still well maintained and with a well deserved reputation for excellent cuisine. After checking in and donning our Scottish garb, it was time for us to attend Chieftain Archibald McGregor's reception for the Clan Officers and Council members, where we enjoyed renewing old friendships. After the reception, many of us gathered in groups for dinner, to enjoy our first meal in the Hotel duPont.

Friday morning, October 13th, the hotel lobby was a very busy place with registration, the greeting of old friends, and the pleasure of meeting new ones. The annual meeting of the Council was held at 9 a.m. in the Georgetown Room of the hotel, where new business, old business, and finances were adequately reviewed, discussed and disposed of.

About 11:30 a.m., buses departed from the hotel to take members of the Clan to Winterthur, one of the old duPont estates, now a museum of historic American modes of living from 1640 to 1840. The buildings are surrounded by the outstanding Winterthur Gardens of more than sixty acres of plantings. I believe that most of us found the tour to be of great interest.

From Winterthur the buses proceeded to the Christ (Episcopal) Church, Greenville, Del., where in a beautiful chapel our chaplain conducted our annual memorial service.

Friday evening, we were "on our own" for dinner, but at 8:30 p.m. the Ceilidh was held in the DuBarry Room of the hotel, where Julian von Heisermann presented a film and comments on celtic art. Following his presentation, Dr. William C. Stokoe, Jr., gave a verbal dissertation on the history and development of Scottish music. Their presentations were scholarly and of great interest to our group.

Saturday morning again found the registration desk a busy place. The DuBarry Room was the scene of the General Meeting where the Council Minutes were read and approved, officer's reports made and other comments offered. A discussion was held regarding the International Gathering of Clans to be held in Nova Scotia the forthcoming summer. It was decided that the American Clan Gregor Society would sponsor a bus, leaving in late June or early July for a 7 to 10-day trip. The General Meeting was followed by a meeting of the State Deputy Chieftains wherein various ideas were expressed regarding their duties and procedures.

Saturday afternoon a number of the members visited places such as Longwood Gardens, or Brandywine Museum at Chadd's Ford where many of the Wyeth family art works are on display. A great number of members attended

the showing of the pictures taken by William E. MacGregor, Jr., Deputy Chieftain for Minnesota. The pictures (slides) primarily portray the visit of Malcolm MacGregor, elder son of our Hereditary Chief, Brig. Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor, Bart., with my family in Iowa and with the William E. MacGregors in Minneapolis, Minn. I found the pictures of considerable interest as they were initiated at my summer home on Lake Okoboji, Iowa, where Malcolm finalized his visit with us and was picked up by Bill MacGregor. (We had greatly enjoyed having Malcolm with us for a week, first in Red Oak, Iowa, and then at Lake Okoboji. My sons and their families also enjoyed getting acquainted with him as they had not met previously. In my opinion Malcolm is a most competent young man of eighteen or nineteen years of age, and versed beyond his years in his knowledge of history and world affairs.)

Saturday evening found us gathering in the Gold Ballroom of Hotel duPont at 6:30 p.m. for the Daniel Randall Magruder Reception, where a pleasant time was had by all. The Annual Banquet followed the reception. After the piping in of the Clan, Chieftain and guests, the National Anthem was sung, toasts given, grace said by our Chaplain, and the "Address to a Haggis" rendered by the Hon. Hugh B. Campbell, of Charlotte, N.C., who did a commendable job.

Strangely enough, great difficulty was encountered in obtaining a member to serve as pianist while we sang the National Anthem. The day was saved when Donald W. McGregor of Excelsior, Minn., came forward and did very well even though he had not played for the past few years.

At dinner we were entertained by the Clan Gregor Society Pipe Band and an accomplished young female Scottish dancer. Also, Mr. John Masterson sang Scottish Songs, including "MacGregor's Gathering." The banquet concluded the Sixty-ninth Annual Gathering except for the fun later in the Hospitality Room upstairs, and the many Sunday morning good-byes. Hopefully we will all gather next year in Fredericksburg, Va., along with some new faces.

I feel that the 1978 Gathering can easily be termed a successful one even though the registration was probably slightly below that of 1977. Many thanks should go to the few people who contribute a great deal of time and effort to insure the success of our gatherings. This year's Gathering Committee was chaired by L. Burns Magruder and included his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Blunt, and Mrs. Neil Magruder.

We are looking forward to seeing you all in Fredericksburg, Va.

START MAKING YOUR PLANS NOW  
Be With Us at the 1979 Gathering  
on  
October 12th & 13th, 1979  
at the  
Sheraton-Fredericksburg Motor Inn  
Fredericksburg, Va.

# ATTENDANCE AT THE 1978 GATHERING — Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Rhydonia B. Allen .....	Ga.
James A. Allensworth .....	N.M.
Mrs. Bradford Bartlett .....	Va.
Mrs. Ivan Bash .....	Pa.
Capt. & Mrs. Howard T. Bierer .....	Va.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Blunt .....	Md.
Mrs. Ann B. Bonser .....	Ga.
Mr. and Mrs. William E. Boone .....	Md.
Miss Betty Boren .....	Ohio
Ms. Claire Bostelman .....	Md.
Miss M. L. Britton .....	Va.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Browett .....	Mo.
Miss Diana G. Browne .....	D.C.
Mrs. Herschel M. Browne .....	Va.
Hon. & Mrs. Hugh B. Campbell .....	N.C.
Mrs. Hugh Campbell .....	Del.
Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Canter .....	Va.
Mrs. Isabel Carter .....	Md.
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Clagett .....	N.J.
Mr. and Mrs. Page B. Clagett .....	D.C.
Capt. & Mrs. Fletcher Cole .....	Fla.
Mrs. Merle Cox .....	Md.
Mrs. Hulon Davis .....	N.C.
Mr. & Mrs. Pieter De Smit .....	Md.
Dorren De Smit .....	Md.
Douglas De Smit .....	Md.
Virginia De Smit .....	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Frank B. Dougherty .....	Del.
Capt. & Mrs. John A. Ferguson .....	Va.
Lt. Col. & Mrs. Robert W. Fuller III .....	Va.
Miss Helen Gassaway .....	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Edward K. Gregor .....	N.Y.
Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred J. Gregson .....	Ga.
Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred J. Gregson II .....	Va.
Miss Kathryn Guy .....	D.C.
Miss Eunice B. Haden .....	D.C.
Brian Haldeman .....	Md.
Gordon Haldeman .....	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Haldeman .....	Md.
Scott Haldeman .....	Md.
Mrs. Susan Hamilton .....	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Julian von Heisermann .....	N.Y.
Mr. & Mrs. Richard M. Horsey, Jr. ....	Md.
Mrs. Josiah Hundley .....	Va.
Miss Mary Ewell Hundley .....	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kane .....	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. E. Harris Knight .....	Pa.
Mrs. Evelyn Knight .....	Va.
Dr. Charles Kurz .....	Md.

# ATTENDANCE, Cont'd.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Lecky .....	S.C.
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Lightfoot .....	D.C.
Miss Dora C. Loch .....	N.Y.
Lt. Col. & Mrs. Mason M. Lummis .....	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Donald MacGregor .....	Fla.
Col. John M. MacGregor .....	Cal.
Cadet Ronald S. MacGregor .....	N.Y.
Mr. & Mrs. W. Gordon MacGregor .....	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. William E. MacGregor .....	Minn.
Mr. & Mrs. D. Neil Magruder .....	Miss.
Miss Evelina Magruder .....	Va.
Mr. George L. Magruder II .....	Del.
Mr. & Mrs. John B. Magruder .....	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. L. Burns Magruder .....	Del.
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel H. S. Magruder .....	Mass.
Miss Sarah B. Magruder .....	Del.
Mrs. Nancylee H. Markanich .....	Md.
Mrs. Robert M. Marshall .....	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Roland Maycock .....	N.Y.
Mr. & Mrs. Frederick H. Mayne .....	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Winfield S. Mayne .....	Iowa
Mr. & Mrs. Ellice McDonald, Jr. ....	Del.
Mr. & Mrs. Frank H. McGehee .....	Miss.
Mr. Harry C. McGehee .....	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Archibald McGregor .....	Ala.
Mr. & Mrs. Donald W. McGregor .....	Minn.
Mr. & Mrs. George F. McGregor .....	Ill.
Mr. & Mrs. John A. McGregor .....	N.Y.
Dr. & Mrs. Russell C. McGregor .....	D.C.
Mr. & Mrs. William E. McGregor .....	N.C.
Mr. & Mrs. Henry J. Merikle .....	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. F. Duncan Mills .....	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. James H. Monroe .....	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. William T. Muncaster .....	Pa.
Mrs. Mary M. Neate .....	Va.
Rev. & Mrs. John O'Hear .....	Del.
Mrs. Helen O'Keefe .....	Pa.
Dr. & Mrs. Ralph Olson .....	N.Y.
Mr. & Mrs. Edward M. Passano .....	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. E. Magruder Passano, Jr. ....	Md.
Catherine Magruder Passano (Trina) .....	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. William Quay .....	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. George Raffie .....	Cal.
Mr. Robert Retherford .....	Minn.
Mr. & Mrs. James W. Reid .....	Va.
Rev. & Mrs. H. M. Richardson .....	Md.
Mrs. Jessie Richardson .....	Md.
Mr. Bruce Ruddle .....	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe Ruddle .....	Va.
Mrs. Alice Samford .....	Va.

Dr. & Mrs. Russell J. Seibert .....	Del.
Mrs. G. Mitchell Shaulis .....	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth M. Smith .....	Del.
Mrs. Beulah C. Stanley .....	N.Y.
Mr. Gordon M.F. Stick .....	Md.
Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Stokoe, Jr. ....	Md.
Dr. & Mrs. J. David Stratton .....	N.C.
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr. ....	Md.
Miss Virginia Tyler .....	Md.
Miss Helen Urquhart .....	Md.
Cmdr. & Mrs. John G. Urquhart .....	Md.
Mr. & Mrs. William M. Waid .....	Pa.
Mr. George W. Walker .....	Del.
Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Watkins .....	D.C.
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Wheeler .....	Va.
Mr. & Mrs. David Zeiser .....	Ohio
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Zeller .....	Md.

#### ABSENTEE GUEST LIST—1978 GATHERING

Forrest D. Bowie	Dr. & Mrs. William J. McAnally, Jr.
Mrs. Thomas L. Brown	James H. Monroe
Dr. Nathaniel McGregor Elwell, Jr.	Frederic MacGregor Pannebaker
Russell B. Gregg	Arthur Peter
Mrs. Thomas B. Hill, Jr.	John E. Peters
H. Gordon Kenney	Mrs. Henry Phelps
Mrs. W. Howard Kessler	Miss Mary-Jane Pollock
Dr. Merrill J. King, Jr.	Miss Katherine Poole
William A. MacGregor	Mrs. Josephine Smith
Mrs. Herbert T. Magruder	Mrs. R. Eugene Smith, Jr.
Mrs. Margaret MacGregor Magie	Robert G. Stone
John Kennedy Magruder	Robert G. Thurtle
Rev. N. Burnett Magruder	John B. Umhau
Donald A. Mangerie	George A. Waters







The Winterthur Museum

Photo by Sunny Quay



Marilyn Gregor at Longwood Gardens

Photo by Ed Gregor



Address to the Haggis  
Judge Hugh B. Campbell



John Masterson  
Entertains



"MacGregor Despite Them  
Shall Flourish Forever"  
(Bill Quay in Foreground)

Photos by Sunny Quay





After The Ball Was Over  
L. to R: Josephine MacGregor,  
Gussie Blunt von Heisermann,  
"Pinkie" Monroe, and  
Peggy Tichy.

Photo by Sunny Quay



L to R: Fletcher Cole, Evelina Magruder,  
and John Clagett

Photo by Bill MacGregor

## GENEALOGICAL SECTION



"We are what we are, because we stand on  
the shoulders of those who have preceded us.  
May we so live that those who follow us  
may stand on our shoulders."

—Anonymous



Dr. Charles G. Kurz, Jr.

### ONCE OVER LIGHTLY—AN ACCOLADE

Charles G. Kurz, Jr., our modest Librarian, was not keen to give information concerning his life and accomplishments, but was finally persuaded to give us a few facts and dates, so we have a "once over lightly" of an interesting career.

Charlie was the son of Charles and Elizabeth Kling Kurz. He was born in 1912 in Philadelphia, Pa., but grew up in Virginia and the District of Columbia as his father was an employee of the U.S. Government.

At the age of sixteen, Charlie went to work as an electrician to earn money for college and in 1940 he was awarded his Bachelor of Science degree from George Washington University. He worked as an electrical engineer; he took courses at Maryland and North Western Universities; he travelled, wrote research papers, and earned his Doctorate from Georgetown University. He worked in electronics and in the nuclear field and was for five years a consultant for NASA.

After forty years with the U.S. Government he retired as a Project Manager in 1970.

Interested in history all of his life, Dr. Kurz, after his retirement, began devoting more and more time to family research. Having married into the MacGregor Society, his wife being the former Claire MacGregor Sessford, and their daughter, Claire, and her children therefore of course MacGregors, much of his research concerned the various branches of the MacGregors and Magruders.

Since 1970 he has given generously of his time and talents to the Clan Gregor Society. As Librarian he has painstakingly answered letters and done research for members not living near enough to use the library themselves. With the aid of his wife he wrote the marvelous Bicentennial Pilgrimage book for the 1975 trip to Scotland (a Bible for any MacGregor visiting Scotland). In 1977 he completed the task of organizing the fabulous collection of research done by Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr., and wrote for the '78 Year Book (p. 55) the article entitled, "The Ancestral History of Margaret Campbell of Kiethick." Now in 1979, The Year Book proudly publishes his scholarly article, "The McGruders of Scotland to the Magruder Family in America."

By Edith Lloyd Blunt

## THE McGRUDER LINEAGE IN SCOTLAND TO MAGRUDER FAMILY IN AMERICA

by Dr. Charles G. Kurz

(Based on research and notes of former Chieftain  
Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr., of Williamsburg, Va.)

The McGruders of Scotland are traced in this article from their traditional origin as a branch of Clan Gregor to Alexander McGruder's emigration to Maryland about 1652, and founding of the Magruder family in America.

Since the founding of the American Clan Gregor Society in 1909 its yearbooks have included many articles on the Magruder family. The 1923 article by Dr. Edward May Magruder, first Chieftain, outlines the Scottish McGruder lineage based on authority of Henry Latham Magruder. The 1954 Yearbook also contains articles on the MacGregor and Magruder lineage by Brig. Gen. Marshall Magruder, tenth Chieftain.

John MacGregor, W.S., one-time Secretary of the Clan Gregor Society in Scotland, wrote a paper in 1919 entitled *The McGrouthers of Meigor in Glen Artney*. These McGrouthers were a Scottish collateral family closely related to the McGruders.

The more recent research performed over the past twenty years was that of our fifteenth Chieftain, Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr. His extensive search into Scottish archives, correspondence, interviews, notes and compilations are the principal source of citations used in this article.

Forbes Macgregor's recent book *Clan Gregor* has several inquiries into the traditional origins of Clan Gregor that have been considered in preparation of this article.

To avoid a mere listing of names and dates, some customs and outlines of contemporary history are included to show their influence on the ancestors. These ancestors are McGruders in this article although in Scottish archives there are many variant spellings of the name, influenced no doubt by the ear of the scribe.

### LOCALE.

The picturesque valley of Glen Artney (near Comrie in Perthshire) is the ancestral area of the Scottish McGruder family. Comrie is on the sixth century missionary route from Strathearn—by way of Loch Earn, Glen Ogle, Glen Dochart, Strath Fillan, over the Border of Gaels (Argyll)—to Dalmally on Loch Awe in the Strath of Glen Orchy. In the seventh century the Celtic St. Fillan established in Glen Dochart a monastery which, with other chapels, provided hospice for travelers along the way.

It is on this 40-mile route that Clan Gregor and later the McGruders emerge in history.

Dundurn (at the east end of Loch Earn near Comrie) was the seat of the Kingdom of Fortrenn, one of the seven sub-kingdoms of Pict-Celtic Albain. The Strath of Glen Orchy was in the Kingdom of Lorne, one of several of the Scotie-Celtic sub-kingdoms of Dalriada.

## ORIGINS OF CLAN GREGOR.

Documentation of ancient lineage is hardly to be expected, for it was not until the reign of King David I (1124-1153) that charter documentation of land was first required together with adoption of surnames of the premier nobles holding lands of the king. Several centuries passed, during which much Highland land was held by right of possession, before the use of surnames and document charters became widespread during the reign of David II (1329-1371). And so, for the early history of Clan Gregor, reliance must be placed on traditional lineage derived from memory training of ancient Gaelic sennachies.

Clan Gregor's motto "S Rioghail mo Dhream" (my lineage is royal) is derived from the legend of descent from the Alpin line of Kings, with several Gregors deemed he who gave his name to the Clan: Gregor, the traditional third son of King Alpin MacAchais (834-837); or King Gregor MacDungal (878-889), also known as Gregory the Great; or Gregor MacGregor, traditionally twelfth in descent from the Alpin line.

From *Nomina Regum* the list of kings after Alpin are: Kenneth MacAlpin (843-858), Donald MacAlpin (858-862), Constantine MacKenneth (862-876), Hugh MacKenneth (876-877) who, in Strathearn, was slain and succeeded by Gregor MacDungal (878-889).

King Gregor's lineage to Alpin is uncertain for he was the son of Dungal, a Pict or half-Pict of Fortrenn. But the Celts chose each king from royal kinsmen of either male or female descent from previous kings. King Gregor (Girg or Grig) ruled at Dundurn (near Comrie in Perthshire) until slain and succeeded by Donald MacConstantine (889-900), a grandson of Kenneth MacAlpin. (Forbes Macgregor, *Clan Gregor*, pp. 20-21.)

The union of the Pictish and Scotie kingdoms by Kenneth MacAlpin was further advanced by merger of the Celtic churches by King Gregor MacDungal, for which he was styled 'the Great'. The religious center of the kingdom was then in Dunkeld (Perthshire).

Celtic churchmen were of high birth, and in A.D. 966 the abbot of the monastery of Glen Dochart was Finghin (Lat. *Findanus*). Celtic tradition has Finghin as a grandson of King Gregor. (*Ibid.*, pp. 25-27). Much later, the 1512 manuscript of *The Book of the Dean of Lismore* has Aodh Urchaidh (Hugh of Urchy or Orchy) having a son, Giolla Faolain (servant of St. Fillan), pointing to the neighboring monastery of St. Fillan in Glen Dochart. As Celtic abbots frequently married, the abbacy of a monastery often became hereditary in a family. The Clan Gregor, the MacNabs and MacKinnons are considered to have origins springing from the monasteries of Glen Dochart. (W.F. Skene, *Celtic Scotland*, vol. III, p. 365.)

Clan Gregor's history cannot depend on existing reliable records before 1390, when it is recorded that Iain MacGregor of Glenorchy (known as "cam" or "one-eyed") died on 19 April 1390 and was buried at Dysart chapel near Dalmally. Iain cam mac Gregor held the "three glens" of the rivers Orchy, Strae and Lochy on the opposite watershed to Strathfillan and Glendochart. He was the son of Gregor "of the golden bridles" who succeeded as Chief of the Clan in 1374. It is from this Gregor of the Golden Bridles, the true



name-father of the Clan and its first-named Chief of the Gregarach, that the chiefs are listed to our 23rd Chief, Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor. (Burke's *Peerage and Baronetage*, 1970 ed., pp. 1698-1701.)

## ORIGINS OF McGRUDERS.

It is believed the McGruders descend from Gregor of the Golden Bridges. Traditionally, he had five sons, one of whom was Gillespie who is considered the progenitor of the McGruders in Scotland and the Magruders in America. (*ACGS 1923 Yearbook*, pp. 11-25.)

### GILLESPIE (THE CRUITER) MacGREGOR - 1375

Gillespie is believed to have been born about 1375, the third son of Gregor, Chief of the Clan, known as Gregor of the Golden Bridges.

Gillespie became the Clan bard-genealogist (*sennachie*) who in song retold the deeds of ancestors while playing a harp (Gaelic *cruit*). From this occupation as clan harpist (*cruiter*) Gillespie's sons were known as MacCruiter or a variant spelling. In time that name evolved to McCrouder, McCruider, McGruder, McGruther, MacGrouther in Scotland and Magruder in America.

It was ancient Gaelic custom that generally only the heir to the father's rank or position used his name. Younger sons would have the name of an occupation, physical characteristic, or lands on which they lived. Thus Clan Gregor early developed branches or septs identified as lines by other names.

### GILAWNENE McCROUDER - 1413

Gilawnene McCrouder was born about 1413, and was a son of Gillespie MacGregor, the 'cruiter' or musician.

In Scottish archives "Gilawnene McCrouder" was recorded as witness on 10 March 1447 at Comrie to a charter of church lands, which was confirmed and recorded at Perth on 6 November 1458. (*Register of the Great Seal*, 22 James II, vol. ii, item 640, p. 142)

This document recorded a conveyance by Patrick de Cumre to John de Cumre for the church lands of Comrie, Kepalandy and Glenmayok, which were at the entrance to Glen Artney and constitute the village and part of the parish of Comrie in Perthshire. (The McGruder relationship to Comrie, Glen Artney, and the parishes of Comrie, Muthill, Strowan and Monzievard continued from 1447 for a period of approximately 400 years thereafter.)

Opinion on this Gilawnene McCrouder and the 1447 charter was given in a letter of 30 January 1909 from the Scot authority R.C. MacLagson of Edinburgh to John MacGregor, W.S., Hon. Secretary of the Clan Gregor Society of Scotland:

"Gilawnene, that is Gille Eonain — servant of Eonan or Adamnan as Bede writes it ... Thus your first McGrouther (McGruder) was probably from Glen Lyon and his instrument was Eonan's bell. As witness to a charter he was, I guess, a Culdee (monk) of the Glen Lyon fraternity...."

In 1909 Eonan's bell was still at Eonan's Mill (Milton Eonan) in Glen Lyon, a few miles from Meiggerne (Meggernie Castle). Our first McGruder (son of the harpist or musician) may have taken the religious name of Gilawnene (servant of Eonan) in admiration of that Celtic saint.

MacIagson believed the origin of the name MacGrouther (McCrouder or McGruder) could be as well from brewer (*grudair*) as from harpist (*cruiter*). The Irish word *cruith* means any musical item such as bell or harp, but not pipes. *Cruith* also could include the English word crowd, which was a hoop stretched with skin for winnowing grain, but used for music like a tambourine.

Other Scot authorities also believe the name McGruder and McGrouther or McGruther comes from the occupation of brewer (Gaelic *grudair*). (Frank Adam, *Clans, Septs and Regiments of the Scottish Highlands*, 8th ed., p. 323.)

The brewer origin is not improbable considering Skene's theory that Clan Gregor was an outgrowth from the Celtic monastery family of Glen Dochart. In Celtic Christianity, the monasteries were family associations, with abbot and monks as religious members and others as lay persons in the monastery's service. Since monasteries were hospices for lodging the king's messengers, high churchmen and important nobles, good ale acceptable to high persons required the expert skill of a specialist.

In any event, the name McGruder is ancient—whether its origin is harpist or brewer. Perhaps the sons of the harpist later became brewers.

After the 1447 citation for Gilawnene McCrouder, documentation is lacking for a century. Reliance therefore must be placed on the authority attributed to Henry Latham Magruder (*ACGS 1923 Yearbook*, p. 18) until a 1547 citation where the family appears as adherents of the Drummonds.

#### GILLESPIE McCROUDER - 1453

Gillespie McCrouder was born about 1453, and was a son of Gilawnene McCrouder. (Gillespie is Gaelic for Archibald.)

Dominion over the Glen Artney ancestral area of the McGruders changed in the lifetime of Gillespie McCrouder. In 1472, Sir John Drummond became Steward of Strathearn and Glen Artney. (*Genealogical Memoir of the House of Drummond*, by David Malcolm, Edinburgh, 1808.)

#### WILLIAM McCRUDER - 1490

William McCruder was born about 1490, and was a son of Gillespie McCrouder.

The generations following are recorded in Scottish archives as adherents of the Drummond family for more than four centuries.



## JAMES McGRUDER OF CRAIGNEICH - 1519-1592

James McGruder, son of William, grandson of Gillespie, great-grandson of Gilawnene McCrouder of Comrie, was born in 1519 at Craigneich, Muthill Parish, Perthshire.

As a lad, about 1531, James McGruder is said to have served as a page to Lord Drummond. This would have been David, 2nd Lord Drummond, who succeeded Sir John in 1519, and died in 1571. Page service of adherents' sons was customary for large social functions, and those more capable were trained for staff roles in the nobleman's service.

Dated at Edinburgh on 26 February 1547, James McGruder (McGrudir) and his brother Duncane, were among a list of 400 persons from Perthshire who were granted respite for rebellion in 1546. The list included John and Duncane Burdoun who were intermarried with the McGruders, William Gregour, David 2nd Lord Drummond with many of his kinsmen including Andrew Drummond of Belliclone and his son William. They had been denounced as rebels for coming with the Earl of Lennox and other Protestant Lords in battle array against their sovereign lady's governor at Leith. The rebels were known as the Protestant Lords who were in league with Henry VIII for alliance with Protestant England in opposition to the Catholic party headed by Cardinal Beaton, Archbishop of St. Andrews. (*Register of the Privy Seal*, vol. iii, 1st series, pp. 343, 346.)

This is one of the many remissions, including the one to James and Duncane McGrudir, for those engaged in the attack on Leith, the burning of Dunoon, and the burning of Dumbarton. (*Ibid.* p. 298.)

James McGruder appears on record incidental to the raid by his son John, along with John Drummond of Drummond-ernoch and others on Bocastell near Callander on 17 November 1580. The citation reads:

"Johnne Makgruder, sone to James Makgruder, servand to the Lord Drummond...." (*Register of the Privy Council*, 19 January 1580/81, vol. iii, p. 350.)

The daughter of James McGruder (believed to be Margaret as she gave a daughter that name) was married about 1563 to John Drummond, 3rd laird of Drummond-ernoch. Their son John Drummond, 4th laird of Drummond-ernoch, was the King's deputy forester in Glen Artney who was slain and beheaded in 1589 by MacGregor 'Children of the Mist'. The slayers exposed the head of John Drummond to his sister, Lady Stewart of Ardvorlich. (*Drummond Genealogy*, Table IV.)

(Thomas G. Magruder, Jr., met with the present Stewart of Ardvorlich in Scotland, who confirmed that his maternal McGruder ancestor was indeed the mother of the 1589 Lady Stewart and her brother John Drummond, 4th laird of Drummond-ernoch.)

On 17 November 1591/92, James McGruder (McGrowther) and James Reddoch, son of Edward Reddoch (Reidheuch), laird of Culevragan (Cultibregan in Glen Artney), witnessed a bond of caution signed at Innerpeffry. Edward Reidheuch was principal and James Drummond, Commendator of Inchaffray, was surety for him, that he shall make his men conform to the General Band

to keep the King's peace in the Highlands. (*Register of the Privy Council*, vol. vi, p. 814.)

This bond of caution is the last record of James McGruder and he may have died about this time at the age of 73. He is believed to have married a cadet Drummond whose first name is unknown.

#### JOHN McGRUDER IN CRAIGNEICH - 1544-1600

John McGruder, son of James McGruder of Craigneich, servitor to Lord Drummond, was born in 1544 at Craigneich, Muthill Parish, Perthshire.

John McGruder is styled 'in Craigneich' (Rock of the Raven) for he like his father apparently held the land without a charter in service of Lord Drummond. He was chamberlain to Patrick, 3rd Lord Drummond who succeeded in 1571 and died about 1600. John McGruder was cautioner (surety) for Lord Drummond on 1 or 2 February 1590/91.

In a document dated 19 January 1580/81 at Holyroodhouse, John McGruder (Makgruder) was charged with being implicated in a raid on Bocastell with his nephew John Drummond of Drummond-ernoch, Malcolm McGregor and others. The raiders took John Makintalgart prisoner and made off with 100 pounds Scots money, three milk cows and household goods. (*Register of the Privy Council*, vol. iii, pp. 350-351.)

The cause of the raid and kidnapping involved a dispute between Lord Drummond and the Livingstons over some land between Glen Artney and Callander. On 4 February 1580/81, John McGruder (Makgruder) and accomplices were declared rebels for not timely releasing Makintalgart. (*Ibid.*, vol. iii, p. 355.) The matter must have been resolved for nothing further ensued.

John McGruder's wife appears to have been a Reidheuch (Reddoch) whose first name is unknown. They had several sons and daughters, including:

1. John McGruder in Innerclair and 1st Laird of Meigor. He was baptized at Muthill Church on 5 December 1566, and married Margaret Murray of Strowan about 1601 when it is recorded that he owned the lands of Innerclair and Innerchrutak. In 1620, John McGroudder (McGruder) in Innerclair, following on royal charter, was granted hereditarily the Wester Quarter of Megour (Meigor), and the lands of Drumquhork lying in the lordship and stewartry of Strathearne and sheriffdom of Perth. (*Register of the Great Seal*, vol. viii, No. 19; *Register of Sasines for Perth*, RS 49, vol. iii, folios 258a-259a.)

He had four children and is considered the progenitor of the 'McGrouthers of Meigor':

a. John McGruder, 2nd of Meigor, who married Margaret Drummond.  
b. James McGruder in Bridgend of Dunblane, who married c. 1631 Katherine Campbell of Keanloch.

c. Janet McGruder, who married c. 1618 William Campbell, natural son of Sir James Campbell of Lawers.

d. Joan McGruder, who married James Burdoun in Craigneich.

John McGruder, 1st of Meigor, died before 21 April 1631 when his son John, 2nd of Meigor, was retoured his heir (proof of right to inherit). (*Retours, Perthshire*, vol. ii, item 403.)

(John, 2nd of Meigor, may have been the John McGruder who participated in a fight at Tomzarloch in March 1612, near Drummond Castle, in which a group of Drummonds, some MacGregors who had changed their name to Drummond after Glenfruin, and Highlanders of other names, clashed with a party of raiding MacGregors.)

(*The McGrouthers of Meigor in Glen Artney*, by John MacGregor, W.S., reprinted from *The Genealogist*, N.S., vol. xxxv, January, 1919, is devoted exclusively to the descendants of John McGruder in Innerclair and 1st Laird of Meigor.)

2. Alexander McGruder in Innerpeffray and later in Balmaclone. He is believed to have been born about 1569, although his baptismal record is yet to be found. He was the second husband of Margaret Campbell, daughter of Nicol Campbell, 1st of Keithick, and his wife Catherine Drummond. Alexander was chamberlain to James Drummond of Inchaffray (later 1st Lord Madertie). As the ancestor of interest to the Magruder's his life history will be developed.

3. William McGruder in Tullibancher and in Aberlednoch c. 1603. His date of birth is unknown and his baptismal record is yet to be found. He had a son Duncan McGruder, and another son John McGruder who married a Margaret Campbell and were parents of Alexander b. 1648, Janet b. 1643, and Helen McGruder, all in Aberlednoch.

As adherents of the Lord Drummond, the McGruders of Glen Artney prospered and are found increasingly in records with land holdings. In many cases, fathers and brothers and sons held lands at the same time. Relationship is not shown in the land records, so it is difficult to establish lineage. But the records are helpful to generally characterize the McGruders as an enlarged family. A laborious sorting out was done by Thomas G. Magruder, Jr. for his compilations.

The McGruders were well regarded by their neighbors and lords, marrying into the families of Drummonds, Murrays and Reidheuchs. Their status was that of 'bonnet lairds' who worked their own lands, 'tacksmen' who also sublet their lands to others, tenants, an occasional minister, and chamberlains to the Drummonds lords.

Generally, the McGruders of Glen Artney attended the Comrie Kirk (Presbyterian) and were buried at nearby Tullichettle cemetery. Others attended the Muthill Parish Church (then Episcopalian) of which the Drummonds were patrons. However, the only McGruder baptisms yet found are those of Muthill Church. (Rev. Hew Scott, *Perthshire Parish Records*, Edinburgh National Library.)

(As a point of interest, Drummond of Drummond-ernoch and other Drummonds are interred within Muthill Church, part of which is still standing and which dates from the 11th and 12th centuries.)

As the Drummonds loom even larger in the lives of the McGruders and as the Drummonds had several noble lines and many cadet lairds, an outline of that family is needed before the McGruder lineage is continued.

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In 1472, Sir John Drummond of Stobhall and Cargill became Seneschal or Steward of Strathearn and Forester of Glen Artney. In 1487 he became the 1st Lord Drummond as a Lord of Parliament during the reign of James III (1460-1488). In 1491 he received permission from King James IV to build Drummond Castle in the Crief-Muthill area on lands acquired earlier from a cadet Drummond branch.

(Drummond Castle was the site of the poisoning of Margaret Drummond, the private wife of King James IV, who died with her two sisters, Euphemia and Sybilla in 1501. The three poisoned sisters were buried in Dunblane Cathedral (floor brasses near altar) by their uncle, Sir Walter Drummond, the Dean of Dunblane Cathedral. King James IV and Margaret Drummond had a daughter Margaret Stewart (b. 1495), whose son Alexander Gordon was later Bishop of the Isles of Scotland and the Perpetual Commendator of Inchaffray Abbey c. 1550.)

John, 1st Lord Drummond, was nearly age 80 when he died in 1519, being succeeded by his great-grandson David. David, 2nd Lord Drummond, had two sons Patrick and James. Patrick became 3rd Lord Drummond in 1571, being succeeded in 1600 by his son James, 4th Lord Drummond, who was created the first Earl of Perth in 1605 by King James VI of Scotland (1567-1625) and 1 of England (1603-1625).

David's younger son James Drummond was granted about 1555, a heritable right to Inchaffray lands from his cousin Bishop Alexander Gordon (grandson of James IV and Margaret Drummond). In 1565, James Drummond received the honorary title of 'Lord Inchaffray' when Mary, Queen of Scots made him the Lord Commendator of Inchaffray Abbey and nominal lay-abbot. (Scottish History Society, *Charters of Inchaffray Abbey*, p. 256.) In 1609 the Abbey was made a temporal lordship and James Drummond became 1st Lord Madertie (Madderty), a heritable title. Balmaclone (Belliclone) were heritable charter lands of Inchaffray Abbey.

Inchaffray Abbey predates A.D. 1200, when its patron Gilbert MacFerteth, Celtic Earl of Strathearn, introduced the Augustinian order of monks from Scone. The Earl made many land grants to the Abbey and between 1210 and 1218 he granted Balmakgillon, which evolved to Balmaclone and Belliclone.

The name Balmakgillon means Bal- (hamlet), mak- (sons of), gill- (servant of), -on (old Gaelic eoin, now Ian or John). Thus, Balmaclone means "the hamlet of the sons of the servant of John" or, literally, the village of sons serving St. John the Apostle, the patron saint of Inchaffray Abbey. (*Charters of Inchaffray Abbey*, pp. 28, 34, 328; *ACGS 1971 Yearbook*, p. 71; *ACGS 1972 Yearbook*, p. 59.)

In 1795 the *Statistical Accounts of Scotland* records indicate that Belliclone (Balmaclone) estate had a manor house amid a clachan or village of portioner landholders and tenants.

Balmaclone (Belliclone) heritable charter lands descended in a cadet Drummond line. In 1589 part of that land was granted to 'apparent heir' Andrew Drummond jointly with his future spouse Margaret Campbell of Keithick and their male heirs. Andrew Drummond was second cousin to Patrick, 3rd Lord Drummond, and his brother James 'Lord Inchaffray'. As the widow of Andrew



Drummond in 1605, Margaret Campbell became the wife of Alexander McGruder (chamberlain to James Drummond, Commendator of Inchaffray Abbey) and the ancestress of the Magruders in America. (*ACGS 1978 Yearbook*, p. 62.)

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ALEXANDER McGRUDER  
IN INNERPEFFRAY IN BALMACLONE - 1569-1617

Alexander McGruder, believed to be the second son of John McGruder in Craigneich, was born about 1569 at Craigneich, Muthill Parish, Perthshire.

He appears to have been trained as a chamberlain, perhaps by his father, at Drummond Castle. Innerpeffray Castle, on the River Earn, was the seat of James Drummond, Lord Commendator of Inchaffray Abbey. Alexander McGruder is styled 'in Innerpeffray' for he lived there as chamberlain before he married Lady Margaret Campbell of Balmaclone, widow of Andrew Drummond.

On 30 April 1600, Alexander McGruder was witness at Innerpeffray to a band of caution where James Drummond, Commendator of Inchaffray, was surety for William Drummond (of Balmaclone), his son Andrew Drummond of Ardeowney, William Drummond and David Dow their tenants, not to harm Sir John Murray of Tullibardine and others. (*Register of the Privy Council*, vol. vi, p. 645.)

After a land transfer contract of 3 April 1603, involving the lands of Wilyeamstoun granted by Edward Murray and spouse to James, Commendator of Inchaffray, a ceremony of sasine (transfer of possession) followed on 4 April. Alexander McGruder is designated as 'chamberlain' and acted as procurator or attorney, receiving the sasine on behalf of James Drummond, which was registered 26 April 1603. (*Register of Sasines, Perthshire*, RS 48, vol. 2, folios 197a-198a.)

At Innerpeffray on 11 June 1604, Alexander McGruder acted as agent for his superior and designated 'servitor to Lord Inchaffray as principal'. That act made Lord Inchaffray surety for Finlay Bryce, another servitor of Lord Inchaffray. (*Dunblane Commissariat, Register of Deeds I*, fol. 14.)

The terms *servitor* and *servant* reflect the feudal sense that all Scots were in service to a superior, with the king at the apex. Alexander McGruder, as chamberlain in official service, was a servitor. Service was a condition of landholding by heritable charter of lords and lairds. Andrew Drummond and his spouse Margaret Campbell were also servitors as joint heritable charter landholders of Balmaclone (Belliclone) and subject to a reddendum or annual rent. This rent was service due Inchaffray Abbey, whose Lord Commendator was James Drummond, Lord Inchaffray.

Thus, Alexander McGruder, the chamberlain, was the official agent overseeing the charter terms of those holding lands of Inchaffray. The annual rent for Balmaclone (Belliclone) was payable in farm produce as service due from Andrew Drummond and Margaret Campbell, which possibly was collected by Alexander McGruder. (*ACGS 1978 Yearbook*, p. 62.)

Contemporarily, Clan Gregor was in conflict with Clan Colquhoun when the Battle of Glen Fruin occurred on 7 February 1603. That led to King James VI proscribing the name Gregor and MacGregor on 3 April 1603. Alexander

McGruder and all others of that name were not involved. As their names were McGruder (or variant spellings) the proscription did not apply to them.

On 24 March 1604, Andrew Drummond died leaving the widow Margaret Campbell with their six children. On 8 March of the following year she became executrix of her late husband's estate. In the Scots custom, her husband's male relatives became the tutors (guardians) of her Drummond children. But as a charter landholder her rent on Belliclone continued as a service required by the charter's terms. Perhaps she followed the Scottish widow's custom of requesting her superior (Lord Inchaffray in this case) to provide a husband or to approve her choice.

In any event, Alexander McGruder became the spouse of Margaret Campbell on or before 25 May 1605. This record is in a band of caution (cited in full) enjoining "William, Master of Murray of Tullibardin, for Thomas Murray in Kintoche, Johne Smetoun there, Johne Dun there, Johne Beachtie there, Finla Scherair in Abircairny, Alexander Nicoll there, and Johnne Gray in Quarter, 400 merks each, not to harm James, Commendator of Incheffray, Johne Drummond, son of the late Andro Drummond in Balliclone, Patrik Grahame of Inchebrekey, David Drummond, tutor of Drummenerinloch, William Drummond, portioner of Belliclone, Johne Broun, burgess of Perth, tutors and curators of the said Johne, Margaret Campbell, relicit of the said Andro, Alexander McGruder, now her spouse, William Drummond, younger of Belliclone, William Moreis there, Johne Loutfute or Hew Eilsoun (Neilson) there.—Mr. Thomas Wilsoun, advocate, registers the band, written by Adam Oswald, notary public, and subscribed 25th May, before Johnne Vaus of Fornoch, Robert Murray, son and apparent heir of Andro Murray of Lacok, James Oswald in Tullibardin, and said writer hereof." (*Register of the Privy Council*, vol. vii, pp. 599-600.) (Note: Subscribed 25 May 1605; registered at Edinburgh 28 May 1605.)

On 4 June 1605, a similar band of caution enjoined Thomas Gray in Kintoche, James Dyn there, and James Patersoun in Over Abercairny, 500 merks each, not to harm the same persons mentioned in the 25 May 1605 band of caution. (*Register of the Privy Council*, vol. vii, p. 601; *Acts of Caution*, 1601-1605, folio 307b.)

Frequent famines and other problems arising from a barely subsistent economy caused a land hunger, and many disputes arose over boundaries. King James VI used the Privy Council bands (bonds) of caution as a means of requiring the lairds to keep the peace and obey royal authority, under stated penalties, and to accept responsibility for their whole family and clan as well as for their tenants.

There are Privy Council citations of Alexander McGruder and his spouse Margaret Campbell in two bands of caution dated 6 November 1610, involving a boundary dispute between Belliclone and an adjoining mill adjacent to Inchaffray Abbey. (*Register of the Privy Council*, vol. ix, p. 663, folios 159a, 160a.)

Alexander McGruder died before 1 May 1617, at about the age of 48. No will or other documentation of his death has yet been found except for the following. On 20 June 1617, the tutors of young John Drummond requested an accounting of properties held by a 18 July 1606 contract between the complainers on the one part and Margaret Campbell, widow of Andrew Drummond, and the deceased Alexander McGruder, then her spouse. The action taken was subscribed on 1 May 1617, against Margaret Campbell and Donald

Campbell, now her spouse. (*Register of Inhibitions, Perthshire, 1581-1750, vols. 8 and 9, folios 14b-16b; ACGS 1978 Yearbook, p. 63.*)

Alexander McGruder (elder) and Lady Margaret Campbell of Keithick had four children born on the Belliclone estate of Inchaffray lands:

1. James McGruder, born about 1607.
2. Alexander McGruder (the younger), born about 1610.
3. John McGruder, born about 1614.
4. Margaret McGruder, birthdate unknown.

No baptismal records have yet been found for any of these four children.

Upon the marriage of Margaret Campbell to her third spouse, Donald Campbell, it is believed her four children spent their childhood with their McGruder relatives at Cragneich. In 1622, the young son Alexander McGruder was fined for hunting near Cargill. He and his brothers then either lived with Campbell relatives at Keithick or possibly were in service training at the Drummond's barony of Cargill.

The dominant influences on James, Alexander and John McGruder, as they matured, were the political and religious divisions in Scotland that resulted in turmoil and periodic warfare.

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## DIVISION AND TURBULENCE IN SCOTLAND.

King Charles I (1625-1649) believed in his absolute rights as head of state and church. The Anglican episcopal form of church organization had been decreed for Scotland, but the strict Calvinist churchmen and many nobels contended for the presbytery form of church. It was not until 1633 that Charles I visited Scotland and was crowned King of Scotland. That event took place at St. Giles, High Kirk of Edinburgh, with an episcopal form of rites—to the intense displeasure of the Scots.

The Scot strict Calvinism was enscribed 28 February 1638 in the "National Covenant" and signed by most Scots as articles of faith. The Army of the Covenant was formed to counter opposition. In November 1638 the Scot General Assembly abolished bishops and episcopal forms of worship in the Church of Scotland.

Meanwhile, the English Parliament and the Puritans contested the absolute rule of the King as head of state and Anglican church over English subjects. In England civil war commenced in 1641. In 1643 the English Parliamentarians offered payment for help of the Scots Army of the Covenant. The result was the "Solemn League of the Covenant," an alliance wherein the Scots hoped to proselyte the English to the presbyterian form of worship set forth in the Covenant. King Charles I's "Cavalier" forces were defeated at Marston Moor in England on 2 July 1644, by the allied Scots Army of the Covenant and the English Parliamentary "Roundhead" Army now under Cromwell.

An internal Scottish uprising started in the early summer of 1644 when the Earl of Montrose raised a force of Highlanders and Lowland loyalists to aid the King. Montrose was successful at the battles of Tippermuir (near Perth), Kilsyth, Inveraray and Inverlochty. But in September 1645, he suffered a total defeat at Philipshaugh and disbanded his followers at the King's request.

In 1646, the Scots Army of the Covenant at Newcastle handed over King Charles I, who became the prisoner of the English Parliamentarians. In 1648, Charles I engaged with moderate Scot Covenanters to accept Presbyter-



ianism in Scotland. The Scot "Engagers" raised an army of 20,000 under the Duke of Hamilton to rescue Charles I. On 17 August 1648, that Scot "Engager" army was thoroughly defeated by Cromwell at Preston, Lancashire. Many Scots were taken prisoner.

On 30 January 1649, the English Parliamentarians beheaded Charles I. The horrified Scots proclaimed his son Charles II, King of Scotland, although at that time he was in Holland. In 1649 the Scots Parliament commenced raising an army to repel Cromwell. Charles II returned to Scotland and agreed to sign and swear to the Covenant as part of his coronation at Scone on 1 January 1651.

But Cromwell's invasion had resulted in his defeat of the Scots Army under David Leslie at Dunbar on 3 September 1650. Again many Scots were taken prisoner. The now Covenanted King Charles II, with another Scots army, escaped Cromwell and invaded England. Again Cromwell was the victor at the Battle of Worcester on 3 September 1651. A large number of Scots were taken prisoner. Charles II escaped and after 43 days reached France.

William Drummond, who may have been Alexander McGruder's Scottish patron and superior officer, was captured at Worcester but escaped to serve as a lieutenant-general in the Russian Czar's army until the restoration of Charles II in 1660.

There were three instances in the Civil Wars where Cromwell captured many Scots prisoners: at Preston on 17 August 1648; at Dunbar on 3 September 1650; at Worcester on 3 September 1651. Magruder tradition has Alexander McGruder (the younger) being captured at Worcester and sentenced as a rebel to transportation to the colonies. No further documentation has yet been found, and further research should be made into disposition of prisoners of the three battles.

Scottish archives indicate that Cromwell ordered many Scottish records sent to London, but the ship was lost at sea. Later other records were also lost when soldiers stationed at Crief, to keep warm, burned many of the records of Strathearn.

Considering the turbulence of Scottish history during the Civil Wars from 1638 to 1645 and the Cromwellian wars from 1644 to 1651, there was a period of over thirteen years when the Scots army was active. It is certain, therefore, that the Drummond lords were at arms with some of their McGruder adherents. It is tradition that James McGruder and his brothers Alexander and John served in the Scots army marshalled in 1649 to repel Cromwell's invasion. (*ACGS 1923 Yearbook*, pp. 19-22.)

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#### 1. JAMES McGRUDER IN CARGILL - 1607-1676

James McGruder, the eldest son of Alexander (elder) McGruder and Margaret Campbell, was born about 1607 at Belliclone, Maderty Parish, Perthshire.

On 31 August 1645, in performance of a chamberlain's duties, James McGruder received money due John Drummond, 2nd Earl of Perth, from Sir Adam Hepburn, Treasurer of the Army of Scotland. This payment of money to the Earl of Perth was for forty bolls of meal supplied to the Army of the Covenant. (*Papers Relating to the Army of the League and Covenant, 1643-1647*, Scottish History Society, vol. II, p. 384.)

James McGruder is cited in the Acts of Scots Parliament of 15 February

1649, when it appointed commissioners and members of committees of war, selected from a chosen few, to repel the expected invasion of Cromwell's army. James McGruder was listed among the nobles, lairds and freeholders for Perthshire (east of Tay) as a Committee to meet at Coupar, with James' first cousin Gilbert Campbell, 3rd Laird of Keithick, named as convenor for the first meeting. (*Acts of Parliament*, Caroli II, 1649, p. 191.)

Among the lairds is listed "James m<sup>c</sup>gruder of Carthill" (Cargill). James apparently was styled 'Laird of Cargill' as chamberlain to the Earl of Perth, for both the barony of Cargill and adjoining Stobhall were ancient (c. 1370) estates of the Drummonds. John, 2nd Earl of Perth, on his death 23 September 1662, was in possession of the barony of Cargill of the Kirkton of Cargill. (*Retours, Perth.*, vol. ii, item 708.) The present Earl of Perth has his seat at Stobhall.

James McGruder survived the 1650-51 Cromwellian Wars, and tradition that he was killed is in error. (*ACGS 1935 Yearbook*, p. 46.) James is cited later when Cromwell's troops were in Scotland to keep the peace. John Drummond, 2nd Earl of Perth, wrote a letter at Stobhall on 19 June 1652, to his son, James Drummond, complaining of the burden on his tenants by the housing of troops. He stated, "James McGruder, who knows whereof I speak, will affirm this letter." (*Red Book of Grantully*, by Fraser, vol. II, pp. 146-148.)

James McGruder in Campsie, designated as chamberlain to John Drummond, Earl of Perth, on 6 August 1652 obtained a decree of horning against David Lord Madertie and John Drummond of Belliclone (James' nephew) demanding of Lord Madertie payment of 4000 merks owing to John Drummond so he can cover payment of 800 merks to James McGruder due on John Drummond's bond dated 3 April 1646. (*Register of Hornings*, Perth, vol. 22, fols. 108a-109b.)

During Cromwell's rule, James McGruther (McGruder) appears variously at Campsie, Coupar, Perth, Keithick, Frierton, and Newmilne (near Cargill). (*Deeds, Sheriff Court Books, Perth.*, vol. v; *Perthshire Sasines*, vol. v, fol. 201.)

On 29 July 1658 and 22 July 1661, James McGruther (McGruder) is cited as 'burgess of Perth'. (*Clan Campbell*, by Paton, vol. II, p. 99; *Register of Deeds, Perthshire*, 1661, p. 319 of index, published 1929.)

James McGruder's spouse was Katherine Fyff(e), believed to be the daughter of William Fyff(e), Procurator-Fiscal of Commissariat of Dunkeld. (*Clan Campbell*, by Paton, vol. II, p. 21.)

The death of James McGruder apparently was before 24 May 1676. The record is in an Inhibition issued 24 June 1682 that required James Campbell of Keithick and Gilbert Campbell of Wester Denhead, brothers-german (same parents), to comply with their bond of 24 May 1676 to pay 1000 merks to "Katherine Fyff, widow of James McGruther of Newmilne, and John McGruther their lawful son." (*Register of Inhibitions, Perthshire*, vol. 17.)

James' son John McGruther appears in 1685 as 'merchant of Perth' with lands near Coupar. (*Perthshire Sasines*, 1685.)

James McGruder (1607-1676) was once mistaken (*ACGS 1923 Yearbook*, p. 19) for his contemporary James MacGregor, 14th Chief of Clan Gregor and "Laird of MacGregor" who lived at Loch Rannoch. His father, Patrick MacGregor, 13th Chief, raised Clan Gregor for Montrose in 1644. They were of the Glen Strae line of Clan Gregor Chiefs which continued to 1705. (*Burke's Peerage and Baronetage* under "MacGregor".)

## 2. ALEXANDER McGRUDER - 1610-1677

Listed here in order of birth, but as progenitor of Magruders in America his history will follow later.

## 3. JOHN McGRUDER - 1614-?

John McGruder, the third son of Alexander McGruder (elder) and Margaret Campbell, was born about 1614 at Belliclone, Maderty Parish, Perthshire.

Like his brother Alexander, John McGruder is believed to have served in the Scots Army of Charles II, captured at Worcester, sentenced as a rebel to transportation and servitude in the colonies. No records have yet been found of land assignment to John McGruder for servitude in Maryland.

On 31 March 1668, a John Magruder was appointed constable of the Lower Hundred of Kent County, Maryland. (Hanson's *Old Kent*, p. 219.) There are no further Maryland records known of this John. Tradition in Scotland is that he returned from the colonies to serve as a factor for the Drummonds and married a Katherine Drummond. (Discussion between Thomas G. Magruder, Jr. and the Innerpeffray Librarian who, as a girl, lived at Craigneich.)

## 4. MARGARET McGRUDER - birth and death unknown

From the research of T. G. Magruder, Jr., it is believed that Margaret McGruder was the daughter of Alexander McGruder (elder) and Margaret Campbell, and thus would have been born at Belliclone, Maderty Parish, Perthshire. She married James Burdoun, minister of Muthill Parish, Perthshire. In 1642 she was the wife of Duncan Burdoun. No other records have been found.

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## REBELS AND SERVITUDE.

Cromwell's victories over the Scots armies are reported as taking Scots prisoners at Preston (1648), at Dunbar (1650) and at Worcester (1651). As custom did not permit prisoners to be idle financial burdens, they were put to work. Many prisoners were sentenced as rebels to transportation and servitude in the colonies. But the actual sea transportation and disposition of the prisoners in the colonies were handled by contractors who hoped to gain by the venture.

Prisoners either voluntarily signed bonds (contracts) of indentured service or the bonds were signed for them. Upon arrival at colonial ports, previous settlers seeking workers would bid for the service of the bonded indentured. Strong young lads without skills were usually in demand as farm hands for an indenture of five years. Skilled or older prisoners served lesser periods of indenture.

Bonded servitude in colonial Maryland was similar to the English apprenticeship contract bond, where the parents would sign an indenture for their child to learn a trade or profession and live with the master's family for a specified number of years. In colonial Maryland the indenture paid for the sea transportation, learning a trade (usually farming), and provided for the assignment of 50 acres, clothing and tools upon completion of the indenture

period, without regard as to whether the indenture was voluntary or involuntary. (Scharf, *History of Maryland*.)

Many persons of scant means in England voluntarily signed indenture bonds for sea passage, paid off the debt by working in the colonies, and on completion received the 50 acres of land provided by provincial Maryland law. Due to uncertainty of sea travel as late as 1760, many Scots with means elected a "pay later" method of signing indenture bonds for passage, and upon arrival in the colonies paid redemption of their indenture bond. All bonded indenturers could elect at any time to pay redemption or to serve out the indenture period.

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At last we come to the family line of principal interest to those Magraders reading this article whose ancestor, Alexander McGruder, the younger, became Alexander Magruder, known as the Maryland immigrant and progenitor of the Magraders in America.

## 2. ALEXANDER McGRUDER (MAGRUDER) - 1610-1677

Alexander McGruder was born about 1610 at Belliclone, Maderty Parish, Perthshire. He is believed to be the second son of Alexander McGruder (elder) and Margaret Campbell of Keithick, Lady Balmaclone (or Belliclone).

When but a lad of about seven years, his father died and his mother remarried shortly thereafter. As it was the custom for the boys to be raised in the milieu of the father's family, young Alexander and his brothers James and John were undoubtedly sent to their McGruder relatives at Craigneich. Their little sister Margaret would have remained with her mother. Five or six years later the boys were possibly in service training at the Drummond's barony of Cargill, and may have been sent with the Drummond boys to the school at Dunblane.

On 22 November 1622, Alexander and others were cited as being fined for illegally carrying arms and shooting deer and wildfowl at Spittalsfield, Caputh Parish, about six miles from Dunkeld and near Cargill. (*Register of the Privy Council*, vol. xiii, pp. 101-102.)

From the research of T.G. Magruder, Jr., Alexander McGruder is believed to have served as a factor on the Drummond estates. This writer believes that he served the Drummond Madderty line as factor or chamberlain for the Drummond estates in the civil parish of Dunblane in Strathallan, north of the cathedral town of Dunblane. (*Retours, Perthshire*, for William Drummond Viscount of Strathallan, Lord Madderty, vol. ii, item 1030, 13 January 1698.)

Records have not been found of Alexander McGruder chartering lands, any actions involving money, or further law violations after 1622. Prior to 1700 official records usually concerned the actions of eldest sons or heirs, who received preference, and records of younger sons are rare. Also, in the turmoil of the Scottish Civil Wars many events went unrecorded and many records were lost.

Also of note is that many Scots served as mercenary soldiers in European wars. In 1628, when Alexander McGruder was about 18 years old, his step-father Donald Campbell was lieutenant to a Captain Bruce and was preparing to go to the Swedish Wars, which involved fighting in Germany. (*Register of Hornings*, Perth, vol. 19; *ACGS 1978 Yearbook*, p. 64.) In Europe Scot soldiers



are reported to have worn gold link chains to redeem themselves when captured. If records are ever found that Alexander McGruder was such a soldier, it would help to explain the absence of his name from Scottish records and his later short indenture in Maryland.

Tradition is that Alexander McGruder served in the Scots Army of King Charles II, was captured after the Battle of Worcester on 3 September 1651, and was later transported to Maryland. In the context of Scottish and Maryland history, students of Alexander McGruder's life have difficulty accepting the tradition that he was captured after "the Battle of Worcester". The time span from the purported 3 September 1651 capture is difficult to reconcile with a time for sentencing as a rebel, a 3- to 6-month voyage to Maryland, a period of indenture, and two land assignments of 50 acres each on completion of indenture—all within 26 months—by 19 November 1653.

Searching prisoner of war lists and ship passenger lists is difficult, for English scribes had trouble with Scottish names. More research is needed into the names of those captured at Worcester, Dunbar and Preston. According to T. G. Magruder, Jr., it is very possible that Alexander McGruder could have been captured at the Battle of Preston on 17 August 1648.

#### MARYLAND SERVITUDE.

If Alexander McGruder's name was misspelled "Alexandre Mathoda" he could have been in Maryland as early as 1651, which would rule out the Battle of Worcester. On 2 June 1652, a John Ashcomb requested a grant of 1200 acres of land for importing himself along with his wife, four sons and six others in 1650 and 1651, including "Alexandre Mathoda". (Originally, 100 acres was granted for each person imported to Maryland. This was changed to 50 acres.) (*Maryland Hall of Records, Land Patents*, Liber AB&H, fols. 202-203.)

Alexander Magruder (McGruder) is definitely recorded in Maryland on 7 October 1653, as then Charles Steward assigned 50 acres of land to "Alexander Macruder". The 50 acres were due Steward for importation of his wife Margaret "into the Patuxent". On 19 November 1653, John Ashcomb assigned 50 acres to "Alexander Macruder my servant" which would have been due him upon completion of his indenture. As Alexander Magruder was an experienced and educated man of about 40, he would likely have served as clerk and scribe for the illiterate Charles Steward and John Ashcomb, whose names were signed by their mark on the two land assignments. (*Maryland Hall of Records, Land Patents*, Liber AB&H, fol. 352.)

The writer believes from the land grants that Alexander Magruder served an indenture of at least one year to receive the 50 acres from John Ashcomb. It is also possible that Magruder paid redemption to shorten his bond (contract) of service, and purchased the 50 acres from Charles Steward. In any event, Alexander Magruder received a warrant to survey the 100 acres on his two land assignments in June 1654.

#### MARYLAND FAMILY.

There is a persistent tradition that Alexander Magruder married a Margaret Braithwaite, believed to be the daughter of Helenor Stephenson and William Braithwaite who was the one-time temporary governor of Maryland and a cousin of Lord Baltimore. Alexander Magruder did not benefit from

the known favoritism of the Calverts to relatives and friends by large grants of barony lands and positions of profit and status. There are no land transactions or other documentation of a Margaret Braithwaite being the wife of Alexander Magruder.

The first wife of record is a Sarah, who could have been a close relative of Samuel Taylor or of Ninian Beall. Both Taylor and Beall were named "overseers" of Alexander Magruder's last will. While the date of marriage is not known, it conceivably could have been as early as 1653. Between 1663 and 1671, Alexander and wife Sarah are listed in Maryland records for the purchase, sale and patent of 4000 acres. Land rights in the form of assignments, warrants, surveys and patents were a means of exchange and of acquiring wealth. (*ACGS 1935 Yearbook*, pp. 42-55.)

As wealth or backing was needed to finance land transactions in Maryland, that suggests that Alexander Magruder had a patron—perhaps the aforementioned William Drummond, Viscount of Strathallan. He had returned to Scotland after King Charles II was restored to the throne in 1660. William Drummond was later made Lord Treasurer and Lieutenant-General of the Army of Scotland.

It should be noted that after 1664, James Drummond, 3rd Earl of Perth, and his brother John were among the 24 Proprietors of the American colony of East Jersey with its capital at Perth Amboy. That Drummond line was involved in New Jersey affairs until the American Revolution. The Earl of Perth was a second cousin of William Drummond, Viscount of Strathallan.

On 31 March 1671, Sarah "Magrooder" the wife of Alex "Magrooder" proved her right to 250 acres for importing five persons into the province, including an Elizabeth Green. The 250 acres were patented as "Dunblaine" to Alex "Magrooder" on 1 September 1671. Alexander Magruder's land transactions ceased shortly after wife Sarah's death in 1671/72. There were no land transactions with his last wife Elizabeth Hawkins or Green, whom he married about 1672. It is possible that she was the Elizabeth Green whom first wife Sarah indentured in 1671.

In Maryland, Alexander Magruder had by wife Sarah three sons: James, Samuel and John. By his last wife Elizabeth he had two sons, Alexander and Nathaniel, and a daughter Elizabeth.

The record of Alexander Magruder's six children, his last wife Elizabeth and his final landholdings of 2400 acres are in his last will and testament. He signed his will on 10 February 1676/77 and made a codicil on 12 March 1676/77. He died before 17 April 1677 when probate of his will commenced. The terms of the will are of disposition to his two families of three each. It provided that only survivors in a group would inherit, and all in a group must die before the other group could inherit. (*ACGS 1935 Yearbook*, pp. 48-51; *Maryland Wills*, Liber 5A, folio 261.)

As a canny Scot, Alexander Magruder showed remarkable astuteness by providing in his will that there would be no contest between his three elder sons (as one group) and his last wife with three young children (other group).

Elizabeth Hawkins or Green, as last wife, received a life tenancy in Alexander Magruder's home plantation "Anchovie Hills" of 800 acres, to be divided equally on her death to her two sons Alexander and Nathaniel.

The six children's inheritances were as follows:

1. James, born about 1658, received half of 900-acre tracts of



"Alexandria" and adjoining "Dunblane". He died single on 23 December 1685.

2. Samuel, born in 1660, received 500-acre tract "Good Luck". He married Sarah Beall or Bell (relative of Col. Ninian Beall), and had twelve children before his death in 1711.

3. John, born about 1662, received half of 900-acre tracts of "Alexandria" and adjoining "Dunblane". He died single after 1685.

Samuel, as heir of James and John, received "Alexandria" and "Dunblane" tracts.

4. Alexander, born about 1673, received half of 800-acre tract "Anchovie Hills" after his mother's death. He married first Ann Hutchinson, second Susannah Busey, and had six children before he died in 1746.

5. Nathaniel, born about 1675, received half of 800-acre tract "Anchovie Hills" after his mother's death. He married first Susannah Blizzard, second Mary Jones, and had seven children before he died in 1734.

6. Elizabeth, born about 1676, received 200-acre tract "Craignigh" or "Craigneich" adjoining half-brother Samuel's tract "Good Luck". After 1706 she became the second wife of John Pottinger, but had no children. "Craigneich" was deeded to her full brothers Alexander and Nathaniel, who sold the tract to half-brother Samuel Magruder in 1701.

Samuel Magruder, by inheritance and purchase, acquired about 1600 acres (2.5 square miles) of his father's land. Heirs of this line continued to acquire land, and by the time of the American Revolution they were spread over Prince George's and Montgomery Counties in Maryland and into Virginia and other states. One line of Samuel's descendants held a portion of Alexander Magruder's land for 300 years until recently sold.

In the lifetime of Alexander Magruder his name was spelled in many phonetic variations; but he signed his will in 1677 as "Magruder"—the form used by the majority of his descendants, from the three sons Samuel, Alexander and Nathaniel. As the next generation consisted of 25 grandchildren, it is usual to refer to family line descent from a particular grandchild of Alexander Magruder.

Many years ago, the American Clan Gregor Society prepared a four-generation chart listing Alexander Magruder's six children, 25 grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren as an aid to genealogical research. Many of these lines are very well developed in ACGS archives and could be further developed by ambitious members into creditable genealogies. The Magruder descendants are now of the 12th generation and beyond, with too many names for one book.

#### FURTHER RESEARCH.

Despite years of research by many students on the life of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant, there are many questions remaining to be answered about his life in Scotland before 1651. Clues for research may be found in his reflections of Scotland by the names of some of his Maryland land tracts.

"Anchovie Hills" is a phonetic variant of Inchaffray which contained Belliclone, his birthplace. The broad Scot's tongue sounds "Inch" as "Anch" and "affray" as "ovrey" which an English clerk wrote as "Anchovie."

"Craigniech" is obviously named after his childhood home in Glen Artney.

"Dunblane" is not only a Scottish town where he might have gone to school, but it is also a farming area in the civil parish of Cromlix and Dunblane. The Drummond Lords Madderty had estates in Cromlix and Dunblane. Those

estates may have been the last Scottish home of Alexander Magruder. "Dunblane" was the last Maryland tract patented to him before his death.

"Alexandria" appears to be from Alexander Magruder's first name, recorded for posterity much as the later Alexandria, Va., records the founding family of Alexander.

It may well be wondered why the name "Balmaclone" or "Belliclone" does not appear as a land tract held by Alexander Magruder in Maryland. Perhaps, in his memory, Belliclone was not a home but a clachan or small village (bally) as it remained as late as 1795. (*Old Statistical Accounts of Scotland*.)

Further study into Alexander Magruder's life in Scotland should be undertaken in the event misplaced Drummond records of estate management for the 1610-1650 period are found. Those of the Madderty-Strathallan Drummonds, particularly, should be examined since that line had estates in Dunblane and Cromlix civil parishes.

The notes and papers of the Rev. Henry Paton, M.A. and John MacGregor, W.S., at H.M. Register House in Edinburgh, also should be studied again for Scottish McGruder data.

Unpublished early Perth parish records of baptisms, marriages and deaths, deposited in the Edinburgh National Library by Rev. Hew Scott, 18th century Perthshire minister, have not been completely explored.

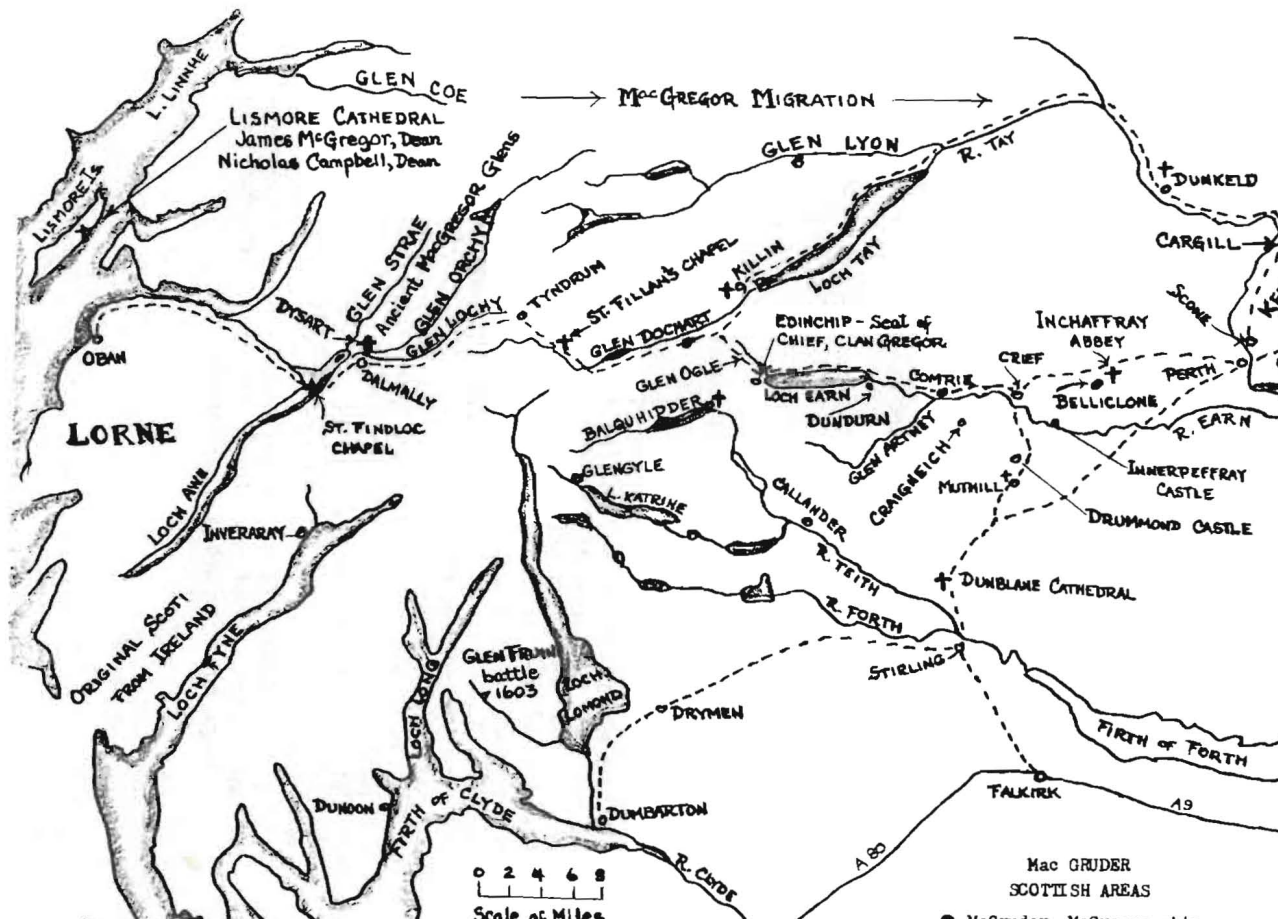
## CONCLUSION.

In preparing this article the writer has noted that ACGS has been indebted to Henry Latham Magruder (1866-1919). In 1890 he pioneered Scottish Magruder research by employing the Rev. Henry Paton, M.A., historian and genealogist for H.M. Register House, Edinburgh. H.L. Magruder's letter of 6 December 1894 to T.P. Magruder in Atlanta, Ga., summarized early Magruder research, and is the authority for many ACGS articles on Alexander Magruder. Unfortunately, a 1909 unpublished article by H.L. Magruder was overlooked for it amended some items of his 1894 summary.

Particular debt is due to former Chieftain Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr. of Williamsburg, Va., for his twenty years of dedicated research into Scottish archives. His search, evaluation and compilation of material is outstanding. His making that material available is the genesis of this writing.

This article spans from the near dawn of Scottish records and traditions to a period of particular turbulence in Scottish history when records were only occasionally kept and many were lost or misplaced. Perhaps future researchers may benefit from this article and from the recovery of lost or misplaced Drummond records.

History is never complete nor completely accurate. There is a challenge in retracing past research to find new material for revision. Hopefully, this article will encourage more research and documentation.



## SOME DESCENDANTS OF JOHN GRIER OF BUCKS COUNTY, PA.

(A little of the story of the Grier brothers, John and Matthew, who settled in Bucks Co., Pa., has been published previously. (See 1968 Yearbook, p. 73, and 1970 Yearbook, p. 80) Now, an avid family researcher, Dorothy Grier Voorhees, Clan No. 1833, has ferreted out the details and written entertainingly about the numerous preachers among the descendants of John's son Nathan.)

### FROM THE REV. NATHAN GRIER TO THE REV. NATHAN GRIER HILLS 1787-1798

by Dorothy Grier Voorhees

"The small feather bed which lies over me, I give to my son Nathan Grier," his mother wrote in her will the year after the Louisiana Purchase. The exodus from Bucks County was complete. She had left her immigrant husband John Grier, and five of their eleven children buried in the graveyard of their first church and home in America, the Deep Run (Irish Meeting) Presbyterian Church. Three sons, John, Nathan, and Cornelious, had died in infancy or early childhood. The Rev. James Grier was buried there with his first wife, Jean TenBroeck. Jean Grier Thomas also died in Bucks County. The only living child who remained in Bucks was the eldest daughter, Martha, widow of Capt. John Jamison.

Agnes Grier now had most of her children around her again. Within ten years after New Castle Presbytery installed Nathan Grier pastor of the Forks of Brandywine Presbyterian Church, his brothers Matthew, Joseph and John moved to Chester County, within sight of each other and his church on the hill, and his sister Frances married Capt. James Ralston, already a member of the congregation.

Why did John Grier's sons leave Bucks County? His brother Matthew's sons stayed there. None of the family stories tells us. Whatever the reason, 1804 found John's widow Agnes in Brandywine Manor with her children around her. It was to become the seat from which the Griers produced more Presbyterian ministers than any other family in Pennsylvania—so they say—and the larger number of them descended from Nathan.

When Nathan Grier arrived at the Forks of Brandywine, the Presbyterian congregation had had three pastors, had been in the middle of the Revolutionary War, and were in their third meeting house. That third meeting house was begun in 1761. No cut stone was used and all the lumber came from neighboring forests. It was 65' by 45', two stories high, the largest stone building in the northwestern part of Chester County. There were no flues nor other arrangements for heat, so they made troughs out of sheet iron to hold live coals, and placed them in the aisles. In February, 1786, some coals fell onto the floor and started a fire. The sexton saw the light, but he thought it was ghosts. By the time others saw the flames, it was too late.

Restoration of the building began immediately, with some funds being donated by such well known people as Dr. Benjamin Rush, Benjamin Franklin and David Rittenhouse. The building was remodeled in 1839, and torn down



in 1875. From construction of the 3rd meeting house in 1761, until its demolition in 1875, there were only three pastors, John Carmichael, Nathan Grier and his son John Nathan Caldwell Grier.

Nathan was ordained and installed pastor August 22, 1787. He was 27. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, he had studied theology at Princeton and with his older brother James. Three months later he married Susannah Smith, daughter of Col. Robert and Margaret (Vaughn) Smith. Her father's biography may be found in *Pennsylvania Magazine*, vol. iv, pp 79-88. She is a typical example of the Grier spouses: "Col. Smith was a very prominent and successful man and he and his wife gave their children unusual advantages of education and surroundings, which were reflected in their lives."

What was Nathan Grier like? Short of stature but with a commanding voice, naturally amiable, earnest, impressive and practical. One biographer wrote, "Such was his amiability and warmth of feeling that he was equally welcomed at the home of the poorest and the richest members of his congregation." He kept at least one slave, mentioned in his mother's will. As his brother James is best remembered because he died laughing, so Nathan is best remembered for his "One-Man Divinity School," where he trained eighteen young men for the ministry in his home, a plastered stone house which he built in 1791. (It is now restored and owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Billau.) Nathan's wife died in 1812; Nathan died in 1814, from typhoid fever.

They had five children: Nancy Smith Grier, who married the Rev. Robert White; the Rev. Robert Smith Grier, who lived and preached near Emmitsburg, Md., for fifty years, and was an ardent foe of slavery; the Rev. J.N.C. Grier, who succeeded his father at Forks of Brandywine; Martha (Patty) Grier, who married the Rev. Samuel Parke, and settled at Slate Ridge Presbyterian Church in York County, Pa. (Their biography is contained in the Parke—Gildersleeve Genealogy, and one of their descendants, William G. Parke, was an active member of the American Clan Gregor Society); and Sarah Grier, who married Robert Thompson, M.D., of Faggs Manor.

Among Nathan's theological students were his two sons, two of his future sons-in-law, and several nephews. Robert White from Montgomery County was one of the students.

Nancy Smith Grier was born the 12th of December, 1788. Her proper name must have been "Agnes" (for her grandmother) as "Nancy" was the family nickname for "Agnes." Nancy had been engaged to marry her cousin, Matthew B. Grier, eldest son of Joseph Grier. Matthew's family had intended that he be a farmer and his younger brother, John Walker Grier, a Minister. When Nancy jilted her cousin and married the Rev. Robert White, Matthew Grier quit the community and became a doctor, at Williamsport, Pa. He died young before the birth of his first child in 1817. (This romantic tale has been passed down from Matthew's widow, Martha (Walton) Grier, who later married a Mr. Bowen.) Nancy married the Rev. Robert White on June 1, 1809. They lived at Faggs Manor, Chester County, where Robert was minister until he died in 1835. They had two sons and five daughters: Rev. Nathan Grier White, Rev. Robert McCrae White, Susanna Smith White, Sarah Jane White, Ann Eliza White, Martha M. White, and Mary Emma White. I know nothing about the daughter Susanna. The youngest, Mary Emma, lived only two years. Both of the sons became Presbyterian ministers. Nathan Grier White graduated from Dickinson College; his brother Robert McCrae White, from Amherst. Both studied theology at Princeton.

Robert McCrae White was, for a time, the president of Washington College, where John Moore was a student and where he met Ann Eliza White while she was visiting her brother. They were married and thus we are introduced to the Rev. John Moore and Ann Eliza (White) Moore whose son Nathan Grier Moore wrote a manuscript for his family, "The Story of a Simple Life." He knew his mother's sisters and brothers personally, often living near them, and it is from his manuscript that much of these family stories were obtained.

When the Moores lived in Williamsburgh, Pa., the Rev. Nathan Grier White was Presbyterian pastor there. Mr. Moore wrote about this uncle, "He was large and well proportioned physically, and had a personal presence of the magnificent type, with a voice of deep, rich tones like that of Daniel Webster. He was generally serious, but fond of a good story, and laughed readily and heartily. I loved him, but shyly and all to myself, partly because of what he was, and partly because my mother loved him, perhaps because I bore his name. I was always a little in awe of him. His dignity impressed me deeply. Everything with him was on a large scale. He once gave me a five dollar gold piece, the only one I had ever seen. I remember that he preached very long sermons."

Ann Eliza's older sister, Sarah Jane White, married Dr. William Shakespeare King of Philadelphia, a colonel and surgeon in the U.S. Army. Mr. Moore wrote, "I know little of him, but I remember a story told by my grandmother about a superb riding horse which the doctor purchased for his visits to his patients. He wrote her that it had a very fashionable gait, and stepped so high that it took him an hour to gallop across the Market Street bridge. I inferred that he was not without humor." Sarah and Dr. Wm. Shakespeare King's great-granddaughter lives in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, Mrs. Cornelia (Biggs) Dobbins. From her correspondence, a history of the Rutherford Hospital, Rutherfordton, North Carolina, and documents kept by the University of Pennsylvania, we learn about two of Sarah (White) King's children:

1. William Howard King: A.B. Princeton, 1862; M.D. University of Pennsylvania, 1863; A.M. Princeton, 1866; Assistant Surgeon 149th Pennsylvania Infantry 1863; Surgeon 21st Pennsylvania Cavalry, 1863-65; Assistant Surgeon, U.S.A., 1868; Captain Medical Department, U.S.A. Married, 1864, Margaret McCaully. Children: William Howard, Anita, Harry L.

2. Anna White King (1838-1918): Married General Herman Biggs. They had three sons, Frank King Biggs, Foster Higgins Biggs and Montgomery Herman Biggs, M.D., F.A.C.S., Cornelia Dobbins' father. Mrs. Dobbins wrote, "My father and Uncle Henry Norris founded the Rutherford Hospital, with the help of my Aunt Ethel (Wheeler) Norris, who had the money! At that time there was no hospital between Asheville and Charlotte, North Carolina." Dr. and Mrs. Norris became acquainted with that North Carolina area and its lack of medical care when on hunting trips, as guests of the Coxe family. They bought the old Bell Military School, and additional ground from the town of Rutherfordton, and returned to Philadelphia to "close up shop" there and prepare for the move. In 1906 they brought the new partner, Dr. Montgomery Herman Biggs, with them to North Carolina, and began reconstruction suitable for the hospital. It must be said that "Aunt Ethel" had more than money. She selected and trained ward maids and attendants and cooks, supervised the kitchen, dietary department and laundry, checked drugs and operating room supplies, at times gave anesthetics, and she organized a school of nursing.



Mrs. Dobbins, a registered nurse, trained at the Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia, and joined the Army Nurse Corps; she was stationed at Walter Reed in Washington, D.C., and at Scofield in Hawaii.

Returning to Nathan Grier Moore's "Story of a Simple Life," we read, "While we lived in Philadelphia, my mother's sister Mrs. Martha Fullerton reached home from India, with her family of five children (3 girls and 2 boys), and took up her residence near us. The youngest child was Edward, a boy of three. Nothing interested me more than to hear his sisters sing him to sleep in Hindustani."

Martha White, five years younger than Ann Eliza, was educated at the Rev. James Grier Ralston's Oakland Female Institute, Norristown, Pa. She married the Rev. Robert Stewart Fullerton from Ohio, July 9, 1850; they were appointed to North India, March 11, 1850. Her husband died October 4, 1865 in Dehra Dhun, and Martha returned home in 1866.

Her eldest daughter Dora Fullerton married a Mr. Waldo and had one son, Fullerton Leonard Waldo, a writer in New York City. The second daughter, Mary Fullerton, is said to have returned to India.

Little Edward graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1879, then Princeton Seminary and Yale Divinity School. He was pastor of Park Street Congregational Church, Bridgeport, Connecticut, and First Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., until retirement in 1910.

Martha's other son was George.

"Fullerton, George Stuart: Graduated University of Pennsylvania, 1879; student at Princeton Theological Seminary 1879-80; Bachelor of Divinity, Yale, 1880-83; Instructor in Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania, 1883-85; Adjunct Professor, 1885-87; Professor since 1887; Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy, 1889-90; Dean of the College and Vice-Provost of the University, 1894-96; Vice-Provost of the University, 1896-98; author of philosophical works."

In 1904, he went to Columbia University as professor of philosophy. In 1913, he was named by the board of trustees to be American exchange professor of philosophy to the Universities of Vienna, Gratz, Innsbruck, Cracow and Lemburg. He lectured there for three years, being appointed honorary professor of the University of Vienna by the Emperor Francis Joseph. "Shortly after the outbreak of the World War in Germany, Professor Fullerton was among the first to point out that the German people, as such, were a peaceful folk and the victims of a system which they espoused against their inherent impulses. These doctrines, especially dangerous at that time and place, caused his internment in a German prison camp where he suffered severe hardships and starvation for more than four years." (Special to the New York Times, March 23, 1925.)

Following his return home, George S. Fullerton resigned his professorship at Columbia, and accepted an invitation to lecture at Vassar College. But he was never able to recover his health and was forced, about a month before his death, to cancel the remaining lectures. His family feared that he would commit suicide and rarely left him alone. On the morning of March 23, 1925, he hanged himself in the closet of his study in his home in Poughkeepsie, New York.

The youngest Fullerton daughter, Anna Martha, was one of the three Grier-family doctors who were women. She was educated in Philadelphia and Boston. She taught in the Philadelphia High School for Girls while studying medicine at the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, and graduated from

there in 1882. After a post graduate year in Vienna, she returned to the Woman's Medical College and was quiz master for both Dr. Broomall in obstetrics and Dr. Roberts in surgery. For ten years she was resident physician at the Woman's Hospital, during which time the old buildings of the Woman's Hospital were torn down and the new building erected. In 1910, she went to India to do dispensary work at Fatagah, and lived and worked in India until her death, caused by a cerebral hemorrhage, August, 1938. She died at Dehra Dhun.

Well, now that we've taken care of the city cousins in Philadelphia, let's come back to Ann Eliza (White) and her husband, the Rev. John Moore, rural small church people. Their story comes entirely from the manuscript of their son Nathan Grier Moore.

They moved around a lot. Their first pastorate was in Harrisburg, where Edwin Moore was born in 1849. Then to Cherry Tree which, I am told is near Indiana, Pa. Anna Martha, Nathan Grier, and Catherine Sarah (Kate) Moore were born in Cherry Tree, but Anna Martha died of scarlet fever eight years later. Nathan Grier Moore was three years old when they moved to Williamsburgh, Pa., where they lived for ten years; the youngest child, Clara Wycoff Moore, was born there in 1858.

Besides the Williamsburgh church, they had the charges of Springfield Furnace, ten miles away, Canoe Valley, in the other direction, and one other church. Nathan Grier Moore attended a "kitchen school." His teacher was a patient old lady whose views of discipline were definite but primitive. The school was a single room in her house with a continuous desk around the whole wall and, in front, a simple bench for the pupils. A switch was the teacher's only weapon.... In our room the girls sat on one side, the boys on the other. On leaving or entering the room the girls were required, on reaching the door, to curtsy to the teacher, and the boys to bow."

Williamsburgh, in Blair County, on the Juniata River, was a "quiet village, having such accommodations as farmers need. There were several stores—each selling everything—but no hotels." The children memorized all of the Westminster Catechism and, for light reading, had Pilgrims Progress, Palissey the Potter, The Way to the Pit, and Learn to Say No. "Later we had a piano, for Kate and I both had a taste for music." And they had Edwin. I repeat here the least obnoxious of that preacher's son's antics, which Nathan Grier Moore called, "Edwin's Failings." "He carried to prayer meeting one evening, after a fishing trip, a paper bag of little frogs which, by some oversight, he allowed to escape on the floor while the company were kneeling."

The Rev. John Moore began having throat trouble in 1863, and had to give up preaching. They moved to Philadelphia, where he bought the Mantua Female Seminary, an established school for young ladies. Nathan Grier Moore attended the nearby Boys' School of Professor Hastings, and Edwin—sans baby frogs—entered the University of Pennsylvania.

In 1867, Rev. John Moore bought the Cottage Seminary, a girls' school in Pottstown, Pa., from Dr. J. Cruikshank, and the family moved to Pottstown. Edwin Moore transferred from the University of Pennsylvania to Princeton, from which he graduated in 1870. Nathan Grier Moore entered the Hill School of Dr. Mathew Meigs (the boys' school which Dr. John Meigs carried to national distinction.) In 1870, he entered LaFayette College as a sophomore, and graduated in 1873, intending to remain at LaFayette in a teaching position. But he had a serious eye problem and thought he was going to go blind. His mother Ann Eliza Moore died that year. "I loved my mother deeply, but

I am sure I said far too little to her about it. It was a sad day to me when, in cold December, we buried her in the little cemetery in Pottstown."

Fearing that he was going to go blind, Nathan Grier Moore abandoned his intention to remain at LaFayette College, and headed West to seek a life which would give rest to his eyes. (Nevertheless, he was Alumni Trustee of that college from 1902 until 1929.) He traveled to LaCrosse, Wisconsin, and opened a store for the sale of musical instruments. Back in Pottstown he had sold pianos for a Philadelphia company, and had made enough money to set up his business in Wisconsin. He soon found that the best sale was for cabinet organs and, traveling a large territory, sold more than he had expected to. His sister Kate came West to help him. "I had a wagon adapted for the transportation of organs, and hired an assistant who had a team of horses. For the winter I used a platform sleigh and travelled over all kinds of roads and in all kinds of weather. "Continuous action" was our slogan. There was no bridge over the Mississippi River but there was a ferry boat in the summer and solid ice in the winter. Across the river was the little village of La Crescent, Minn., and beyond it a wide stretch of farming country and many farmers—chiefly Norwegians—busy, thrifty and kind, who wished their daughters to have the pleasures and advantages of music."

Soon after coming to La Crosse, he had started writing articles for the local papers. Judge Hugh Cameron noticed them and encouraged him to study law. He added farm machinery to his stock—all the time studying law—and passed the bar exam.

His sister Kate met and married Jacob R. Bloom, a job printer. Sister Clara Moore, who had been teaching school in the East, then came West to take Kate's place in the music business. It was like a flood, the whole family came West. The father, Rev. John Moore, accepted a call to a little church in La Crescent, Minnesota, then to Galesville, Wisconsin, where he was both pastor and president of the small college. Soon after, he moved to Ripon, Wis., where he met and married his second wife, Miss Abby Johnson.

Brother Edwin Moore came to Galesville to practice law and, after moves to Racine, Wis., and Wichita, Kansas, practiced for many years in Chicago. His wife died; his health failed, and he moved to Los Angeles, where he died in 1932. He had a daughter Alice and a son Robert.

When Nathan Grier Moore moved to Peoria, Illinois, sister Clara stayed with Kate in La Cross, Wis., but Mr. Bloom took a position as secretary for the YMCA in Indianapolis, Ind., so Clara moved there with them, and met and married Charles A. Shotwell. Clara and her husband later moved to Long Beach, California, but their son Grier Moore Shotwell, a lawyer, remained in Indianapolis.

Kate and Mr. Bloom left Indianapolis for Fond du Lac, Wis., then to Menasha, where they established a daily newspaper. After a short time in Menasha, they settled in nearby Neenah, and started the daily newspaper which their two daughters, Clara and Anna Bloom, continued publishing successfully after the parents' deaths.

Nathan Grier Moore embarked upon his law career November 10, 1877, when he moved to Peoria, Illinois, with only \$75.00 in his pocket. He was befriended by Judge McCulloch, who introduced him to the lawyers and other leading citizens of Peoria. One of the lawyers, a Mr. J. H. Morron, said, "I understand you play the piano. It's a bad sign. I never knew any man to amount to anything who played the piano."

Another introduction proved to be more fortunate; it was to a bank

vice-president who introduced him to Miss Anna Walker, daughter of the leading hardware merchant of the city. Nathan Grier Moore and Anna Walker were married July 28, 1881.

So many Griers were moving West, it may not seem strange that Nathan Grier Moore met, in Peoria, a family descended from the Matthew Griers of Doylestown, Pa. The senior was Mr. John C. Grier, "A fine old gentleman who still wore the tall hat and shawl, the insignia of gentlemen of the older day." Among the younger generation, he met John Grier Hibben (called "Grier") afterward president of Princeton. "Young Grier had rosy cheeks, blue eyes, fair hair, and a most attractive manner, but he was no judge of cigars." Nathan Grier Moore then relates a long, amusing tale which he concludes, "The moral is, perhaps, that one may come to be a successful college president without knowing anything."

Anna and Nathan Grier Moore's daughter Mary was born January 25, 1883, and in 1885 the family moved to Chicago, where Mr. Moore joined the firm of John P. Wilson, a relative of Mrs. Moore's. They lived in Oak Park at the corner of Forest Avenue and Waubun (now Superior.) The architect Frank Lloyd Wright lived nearby, and one of his first residential designs was the house for the Moore family; they moved into it in the spring of 1895. Nathan Grier Moore was an active civic leader, and for eight years a member of the Oak Park school board. Naturally, he was a Presbyterian, a vigorous member of the Oak Park First Presbyterian Church, and chairman of several building committees.

Their daughter Mary (Mary Walker Moore) married Edward Rowland Hills January 1, 1908. He was a well known attorney in Chicago. In 1910 they moved into another house designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, on land adjacent to the Moore's. Mr. Moore wrote in 1933, "Mary, with her husband and five boys, lives in it yet." After Mr. Moore's house burned, Frank Lloyd Wright designed the reconstruction, this time using his more modern ideas. (The April, 1978 *National Geographic* carries an article about Chicago. The only residence pictured is this home of Mr. Moore's. It is simply noted to be one of several Frank Lloyd houses in the city.)

Mary Walker (Moore) Hills was active in the Presbyterian Church of Oak Park, in missionary work, and in Oak Park social and cultural affairs. The Hills raised five sons, all of whom still live:

The Rev. N. Grier Hills is one of them. (q.v.) His brothers are:

John Moore Hills, who received a Ph.D. degree in geology from the University of Chicago. His first career was that of consulting geologist in the Texas oil fields. He now teaches geology at the University of El Paso.

Edward Freer Hills is an ordained minister in the Christian Reformed Church, lives in Des Moines, Iowa, and writes for the Christian Research Press. He has three daughters.

Sidney Oscar Hills is an ordained Presbyterian minister, a teacher (presently inactive) on the faculty of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

Thomas McDougall Hills, a graduate of John Marshall Law School in Chicago, is a member of the Illinois Bar Association and now lives and works in San Diego, California.



Meanwhile, up north in Neenah, Wis., where Clara and Anna Bloom continued to publish the daily newspaper which their parents had started, Anna met and married Wilbur Sparks. Mr. Sparks became advertising manager of the Daily News-Times. Anna and Wilbur Sparks had two children, Catherine Sparks who married her second cousin, the Rev. N. Grier Hills; and an adopted son, Robert Edward Sparks, who lives in the Sparks family home at Neenah.

Catherine (Sparks) Hills graduated from McCormick Theological Seminary in Christian Education, and has initiated Christian Educational programs in all of the nine pastorates which N. Grier Hills has held. Now, with four of their five children married, and the youngest a sophomore at Purdue University, Catherine is Director of Religious Education for St. Luke Union Church of Bloomington, Ill.

I don't know where, when or how these two descendants of Ann Eliza White and John Moore met each other. As Nathan Grier Moore said, "If anyone thinks there is no politics in a country church, he ought to try to collect the minister's salary," so I say, "If anyone thinks that it is easy to get family information from a modest, quiet country preacher, he ought to try to collect it from N. Grier Hills."

So now you have met the Rev. N. Greir Hills and his wife. He signs his name, "Grier". The true emphasis of his life has been his commitment to the neglected and difficult field of the rural church, thus following in the footsteps of his great-grandfather, the Rev. John Moore.

All that Grier said about his education was that he graduated from the Louisville Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity degree. In fact, he was educated at Yale and Northwestern, majoring in classical languages. He is a Phi Beta Kappa. He has continued his education at Garrett Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill., and at San Francisco Theological Seminary. He is a charter member of the Academy of Parish Clergy.

Grier Hills is now finishing his seventh year as pastor of the Wenona United Presbyterian Church, and serves part time as visitation pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Pontiac, Ill. He and Catherine live in their own home in Normal, Ill., and commute to their separate occupations. He says that he travels about 24,000 miles a year on church business.

These are the five children of Grier and Catherine:

1. Stephen Moore Hills. His wife is Lynne Dickerson; they have a son, Matthew. Stephen teaches economics as Research Professor in the field of labor relations at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

2. Catherine Ann Hills. Her husband is the Rev. David Royal Breed, an ordained minister of the Lutheran Church in America. Ann teaches in a private school. They live in Bloomington, Ill.

3. Mary Louise Hills. Her husband is the Rev. David C. Kuck, a Lutheran minister. They have a daughter Sarah Elizabeth, and expected another child late in July, 1978. They live in Hamden, Conn.

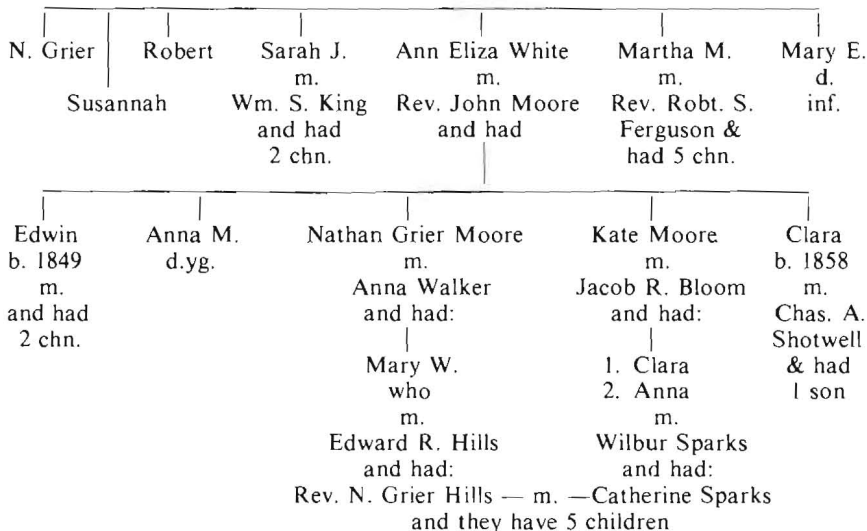
4. Sallie Lucile Hills. Her husband is Timothy Hugh Strang. They are both musicians. Sallie teaches music. They expected a child in June, 1978. They live in Iowa City, Iowa.

5. Thomas Grier Hills. Tom is a sophomore at Purdue University in the field of industrial engineering. He works one semester and studies the next, thus will have his degree in five years.

FAMILY CHART OF  
John Grier      m.      Agnes Caldwell  
                                         had issue

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Martha, (b.c. 1743) m. John Jamison, & had issue.  
Matthew (1746-1818) m. Catherine Kelly  
Jean (c. 1748-1797) m. Joseph Thomas  
Joseph (1750-1830) m. Ann Walker, & had  
                                         Matthew B. and John W.  
Rev. James C. (c.1751-1791), m. twice & had issue.  
John (c.1758-1831), m. Jane Hays, & had issue.  
Frances (d. 1820), m. Capt. James Ralston  
Rev. Nathan Grier (1760-1814) m. 1787 Susannah Smith  
                                         and had issue:  
                                         (not in order of birth)

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1. Rev. Robert S. Grier  
2. Rev. J. N. C. Grier  
3. Martha, m. Rev. Samuel Parke and had issue.  
4. Sarah, m. Robert Thompson, M.D.  
5. Nancy Smith Grier, m. (1809)  
                                         Rev. Robert White  
                                         Had issue:







# REVIEW

## THE HIGHLAND ROGUE

The Legend of Rob Roy, by Leslie Frewin  
(4th edition, Printed in Great Britain  
by Weatherby Woolnough, 1975)

"And while Rob Roy is free to rove,  
In summer's heat and winter's snow,  
The eagle he is lord above  
And bold Rob Roy is lord below."

Leslie Frewin is a well known English writer, whose book "Dietrich" was once an alternate choice of the Literary Guild of America. He, a Sassenach, attributes his interest in Rob Roy to six months spent in Scotland where he had gone to recover from a debilitating bout with diphtheria. He was ten years old then, "a most impressionable time," and he was never to recover from an on-going interest in Scotland and its history.

His book on Rob Roy is not, nor was it ever intended to be, a factual biography, and this should be kept in mind by the reader. Frewin's aim in writing the book was to "convey to the young in particular ... a sense of the glory that was Rob Roy on his native heath." The author had been unable to locate any one book that contained the many legends that had grown up concerning Rob, and claims that his is the only publication that supplies this service.

The book is, therefore, a collection of tales about the fearless Royalist freebooter, written in a style that both old and young alike will enjoy. The hero's dramatic deeds are played against a background of an historic period, the 1715 Jacobite Uprising. Each legend is introduced by a quotation from a contemporary ballad or from a signed work which refers to either Rob or to the historical event featured in the tale which follows. These verses impart a suitable flavor and atmosphere to the book and arouse interest in what is to come. For example, this verse introduces the legend "Rob Roy Leads The MacGregors into Battle."

"Instant through copse and heath arose  
Bonnets and spears and bended bows.  
On right, on left, above, below,  
Sprang up at once the lurking foe."

Anon.

The section dealing with the plundering of "Arnprior and Kippen" also has the stage set for it by a fitting quotation:

"The rushes and the willow wand  
Are bristling with axe and brand,  
And every tuft of broom gives life  
To plaided warriors armed for strife."

Anon.

Much of the verse scattered throughout the book deals specifically with Rob and his exploits:

"Rob Roy he was my father called.  
MacGregor was his name, lady.  
A' the country far and near  
Has heard MacGregor's fame, lady."  
(Traditional Scottish Ballad)

From Wordsworth's poem, "Rob Roy's Grave," an adaptation:

"A dauntless heart MacGregor shows  
And wondrous length of arm.  
He long has quelled his Highland foes  
And kept—and kept his friends from harm."

A traditional Scottish ballad describes Rob Roy thus:

"He was a hedge about his friends  
A heckle to his foes, lady.  
If any man did him gainsay  
He felt his deadly blows, lady."

The legend dealing with Rob's clever stratagem of blocking with boulders the Pass of Aberfoyle against the Redcoats, swings into action with the words of "A Highland Air":

"Scotland's fear and Scotland's pride,  
Rob Roy MacGregor, O!  
Your award must now abide,  
Rob Roy MacGregor, O!  
Long your favour has been mine,  
Favours I would ne'er resign.  
Welcome then for auld lang syne,  
Rob Roy MacGregor, O!"

The Redcoats, men of the South British Fusiliers, had been ordered to destroy every MacGregor home and not to return without the body of Red Rob. Warned by some of his kinsmen, Rob ordered the blocking of the egress toward which the troops were headed. Led by Rob, the Clan successfully ambushed the approaching soldiers. Rob's treatment of the conquered leader, Captain Clifford, was humane and chivalrous. Clifford was allowed to return to his Headquarters with his wounded, escorted part of the way by MacGregors.

Rob Roy's qualities of sportsmanship shine throughout these legends of fire and sword and derring-do. There is, for example, his conduct in the duel with Sir James Livingston on the Moor of Kippen; his release of his captive, Grahame of Killearn whom Montrose refused to ransom; and the return of the baby son of the English Commander of the Fort of Inversnaid, captured when the MacGregors destroyed the Fort.

But, terrible in revenge, Rob stalks through these pages as one to be feared. When Duncan of the Forays killed two MacGregor children and made off with the beasts the children had been herding, Rob was swift to retaliate by killing the murderer.

Mention should be made of a pixie-ish sense of humor shown by the Red MacGregor on several occasions. One tale tells how he managed to smuggle, in a courier's bag, a message direct to Prime Minister Walpole in London. The latter must have choked with rage on reading, "Stuart will reign again. Scotland forever!"

Long sought by his English foes, Rob Roy was captured on at least two occasions. The stories of his hairbreadth escapes are a thrilling section of the book.

When Rob lay on his deathbed, McLaren of Inverenty, a former enemy with whom Rob had later become friendly, called to offer aid and comfort. Rob forgot the recent pact of friendship and remembered only that here was an enemy and here was Rob Roy unprepared to meet a foe. Bristling with hostility, he called for plaid and weapons. Helen Mary and his sons gently arrayed him. To the sound of his piper playing, "We Return No More," Rob Roy MacGregor died.

"Who comes?" spoke MacGregor. "That voice is a foeman's.  
My death-sharpened ears know an enemy's tread.  
Away ye grey phantoms, ye death-telling omens.  
Bring, bring me my claymore, wrap round me my plaid."

(Traditional Song)

While collecting material for his book, Mr. Frewin talked about Rob with Sir Malcolm MacGregor of MacGregor, the Fifth Baronet; the Duke of Argyll; Mrs. Alastair Ewing-Crawford of Auchentroig; the Hon. Henry Douglas-Home, and Mr. Adam MacGregor Dick of Kilmarnock, a direct descendant of Rob Roy, and, in listing his bibliography he mentions, "the Year Books of the American Clan Gregor Society."

Review by Eleanora Bowling Kane

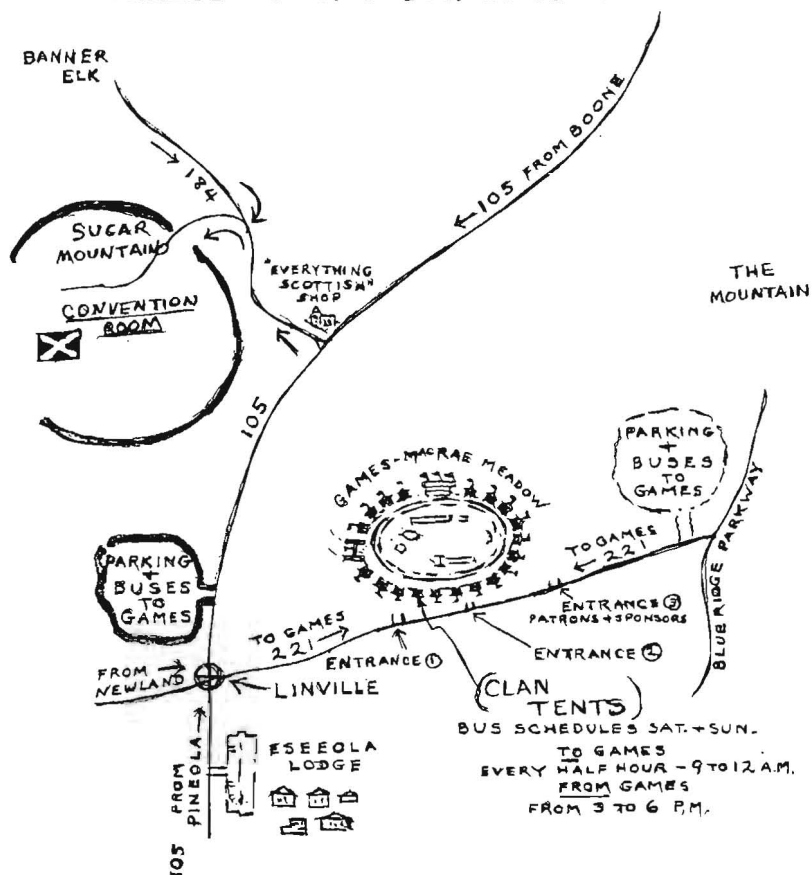
A Document Unique in Scots Law.

Rent for land held from Duncan Campbell  
of Glenorchy is paid in MacGregor Blood.

Donald and Dougal MacTarlich's Band.

Be it known to all men by these patent letters, we, Donald Mac Tarlich, and Dougal Mac Tarlich, brother, are bound and obliged, and, by the meaning of this bond, do bind and oblige ourselves faithfully and truly, either of us, during our lifetime and in the life-time of a male heir lawfully to be begotten of either of our bodies, to the right honourable Duncan Campbell of Glenorchy and his heirs that, inasmuch as the afore-said Duncan is obliged to make, give and deliver to me, the aforesaid Donald, a letter of land-lease during my lifetime and after my decease to a male heir lawfully to be begotten of my body during his lifetime, the entire two-mark land of Glen Eurin and the one-mark land of Elir, with all that belongs thereto, in the lordship of Lorne within the Shire of Argyle, and to me and the said Dougal during my lifetime and after my decease to an heir male lawfully to be begotten of my own body during his lifetime the entire half-mark land of Glen Katillie with all that belongs thereto in the lordship and shire aforesaid our entrance to the respective lands aforesaid, to be consequent on our performance and accomplishment of the following conditions and not otherwise: Therefore we, being of a mind to do this before ever we shall crave possession of the aforesaid lands by virtue of the conditon and promise aforesaid made by the aforesaid Duncan, and understanding Clan Gregor to be manifest malefactors and his Majesty's declared rebels for sundry slaughters, evil deeds and oppressions done by them to divers persons his Highness' leiges, we bind and oblige us, and either of us, that with the whole company and forces we may or can make, we shall, immediately following this date, enter into deadly feud with the Clan Gregor, and shall endure and continue therein and in making of slaughter upon them and their adherents both secretly and openly and shall in no manner of way or persuasion leave the same or desist and cease therefrom until the time that the aforesaid Duncan Campbell of Glenorchy finds himself by our travails and diligence satisfied and content with the slaughter we shall do and commit upon them, and especially abstract and withdraw us therefrom by himself as also will he find the way to make and agreement and pacification between us and the Clan Gregor for the slaughter we shall commit upon them, so that thereafter we may possess and enjoy the benefits of the aforesaid manner according to the tenour of the aforesaid assignment, and to this end we bind and oblige us and our aforesaid (heirs) faithfully and without fraud or guile. Subscribed with our hands as follows at Balloch (Kenmore) the 18th day of May, the year of grace, 1588, before these witnesses, Colin Campbell, son to Campbell of Lawers, Gavin Hamilton, Donald MacAngus and Marcus MacNaughton.

# PARKING AND BUSING INFORMATION GRANDFATHER MTN. HIGHLAND GAMES





## THE GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES IN 1978

by Neil Magruder

Although Marjorie and I had planned for several years to attend the Grandfather Mountain Games, 1978 was the first time we made it. To be sure of our presence this year, in early April we reserved a cottage in Linville Falls for the week of the games in July. With us was our son, Neil, Jr., and our granddaughter, Laurin Watkins.

Not having seen a program and not knowing what activities were going on before the games, I drove to Linville on Friday, July 8th, to see what was taking place. Near the Eseeola Lodge I heard the pipes, and looking across the street into a small park, I saw the tartans. Without waiting I joined the crowd and was almost immediately greeted by Betty and Arthur Lecky and in the next minute by former chieftains Bill McGregor and John MacGregor and by Malcolm, Yr. of MacGregor. A most delightful cocktail party followed, with plaids of many clans mingling and many old friends greeting one another. In the words of Robert Burns, "From scenes like these, old Scotia's grandeur springs."

Early Saturday morning we drove the fourteen miles to Grandfather Mountain only to find that thousands had preceeded us there and McRae Meadows was filled. A long row of clan tents stood along each side of the meadow and the surrounding hillsides were literally covered with spectators. We made our way at once to the MacGregor tent where we found the Leckys waiting to greet us.

It would certainly be remiss of me not to mention the time and work that Betty and Arthur Lecky put in to make our tent one of the most enjoyable places on the grounds. They must have been up at daylight to set the tent in order and to bring in plenty of refreshments for clan members and those others who visited our tent. The hospitality of the Leckys was unsurpassed.

The entertainment at the games was so varied that there was always something going on to please the spectators. I enjoyed the athletic events and Scottish dancing, admired the marathon runners for their endurance, and was fascinated by the border colliers that herded the sheep and the geese. However, the "Kirkin' o' the Tartans" on Sunday morning was the most spectacular and inspiring event of all. Marching around the meadow with fellow clansmen under the MacGregor tartan and led by our Chief's son Malcolm, filled my heart with pride of ancestry and joy in being part of it all.

The Tartan Ball was something special, especially for our granddaughter Laurin. When representatives of the clans and societies and their ladies were introduced, Malcolm invited her to be presented with him.

It was a most enjoyable two days and needless to say we intend to return. Neil, Jr., could not wait to order his kilt, and we have been advised by two of our daughters that they and their families also plan to attend the games next year. There may be a family reunion for the Neil Magruder at Grandfather Mountain Highland Games in 1979. We are looking forward to meeting more MacGregors there.

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(Ron Short won the MacGregor Trophy for Tossing the Sheaf. Bill Anderson from Scotland, the world champion of the Caber Toss, took 1st place in six out of 7 events, but only placed 3d in Tossing the Sheaf.)

# MEMBERS ATTENDING THE GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES, 1978

Campbell, Judge and Mrs. Hugh B.	Magruder, Elizabeth
Elliot, Robert S.	Magruder, Abbey
Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Sr.	Magruder, Lillian
Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Jr.	Magruder, Mr. and Mrs. Neil
Hundley, Mary Ewell	Magruder, Neil, Jr.
James, Mr. and Mrs. Colin	Mangerie, Mr. and Mrs. Donald A.
Lecky, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur	Mangerie, Russel
MacGregor, John Murdoch	McCollum, Donald C.
MacGregor, Malcolm, Yr. of MacGregor	McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E.
MacGregor, Rob Roy	McGregor, Ann
MacGregor, Ronald	McGregor, Sandy
	Samford, Alice E.

## THE GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES FOR 1979

will be held on JULY 14th and 15th  
Linville, North Carolina



Neil and Marjorie Magruder, standing;  
Betty Lecky and Ann McGregor, seated.

Photo by Arthur Lecky



Conference at  
G.M.H.G.  
John M. MacGregor  
&  
Betty Lecky  
Photo by Lou McGregor

L. to R.:  
Cadet Ronald S. MacGregor  
Malcolm MacGregor,  
Yr. of MacGregor  
Neil Magruder  
William E. McGregor  
Photo by R. Mangerie



Parade of the  
Tartans

Photo by R. Mangerie

Golden, Colorado, August 19, 1978



## The Clan Tent



Jim Allensworth,  
Susan Tichy,  
and  
Fred Pannebaker



Fred Pannebaker  
and the  
Allensworth granddaughter

Photos by Jim Allensworth

CENTRAL NEW YORK SCOTTISH GAMES  
(at Liverpool, N.Y., August 1978)



General View of Field



The row of Clan Tents



The Clan Gregor Tent

Photos by Ed Gregor





## NOTEWORTHY NEWS

### A PROMISE FULFILLED

On June 12, 1978, at Emory University graduation exercises, the promise Thomas McNish made to himself while in a Hanoi prison called "Heartbreak Hotel", became a reality. Thomas McNish, F-105 pilot, became Thomas McNish M.D.

Tom McNish, from Franklin, N.C., was 24 years old when he was shot down in Vietnam in September 1966. Then came the months and years of waiting, of torture, of everything but despair. "I never gave up," says Tom. "No day was so black that I didn't think our release was six months away. When that six months passed, I'd think in terms of another six." It was during that period that he vowed that if he ever got out of North Vietnam alive, he would spend the rest of his days, if any came his way, helping other people.

On the sunny Sunday in March 1973, when he was freed in the second prisoner release, Tom McNish was 31 years old. He had not read a book in 6½ years. When he applied for admission to medical schools, some told him that he was too old and too much out of the study habit. Yona, the widow with two kids, to whom he became engaged, in the Green Room of the White House at President Nixon's reception for the ex-POW's, urged him on with his dream and his vow.

Tom was a First Lieutenant when he was shot down. Now he is a Major. He is being sent to the School of Aerospace Medicine at San Antonio, Texas. He owes the Air Force nine years of service for his medical schooling, "and humanity a lot more than that."

Whenever he thinks about the tortures in Hanoi, which isn't often now, he thinks it might make him a better doctor. "The pain gives you empathy for what the patient in bed is suffering. One thing prison camp does is let you file a flight plan for life," stated Tom to an interviewer.

Back about 1965, Tom McNish won the ACGS Quaich for Tossing the Sheaf at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games. He is Clan member No. 1764. Now, he and his wife, Yona, have a son, Thomas Mitchell McNish, Jr., who was born on February 13, 1976.

(Ed. Note: This item was drawn mostly from an article by Hugh A. Mulligan of Atlanta, which was published in The Banner, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.)

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## NOTEWORTHY NEWS

### JUDGE CAMPBELL HONORED

The Hon. Hugh B. Campbell has been greatly honored by the Bar of the 26th Judicial District of North Carolina which commissioned an artist to paint his portrait. That portrait of Judge Campbell is now hanging in the new Mecklenburg County Courthouse at Charlotte, N.C.

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### WINS THE GRAND PRIZE FOR CRAFTS

Ruth Lermond, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Blunt, took honors at the Montgomery County (Md.) Fair in 1978. She won the first prize for caning (furniture) and the Grand Champion ribbon for all home furnishings for the same beautiful rocking chair.

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### ALL THE FAMILY

Two of our Clansmen from Baltimore brought three generations of their families to the 1978 Gathering in Wilmington, Del.

Edward Passano and his wife were accompanied by their son Magruder ("Mac"), his wife Helen and their little daughter, Trina.

W. Gordon MacGregor arrived with a caravan of one dozen family members including his wife; daughter Phyllis DeSmit and her husband, Pieter, and children Dorren (17) and Douglas (16); daughter Gail Halderman with husband, Robert, and children Gordon (13), Scott (12), and Brian (10); plus another grandmother of one of the families.

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### MERIT SCHOLAR

Karl Tyson, grandson of Mrs. E.E. Huffman, Clan No. 1748, was a merit scholar in High School and is now attending Wichita College in Kansas. He is involved in dramatics and debate. Karl and his grandmother went on the MacGregor Pilgrimage to Scotland in 1975, so many members will remember him.

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### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

It has just come to our attention that Macadamia nuts are named for one John Macadam, a Scotsman who lived from 1827 to 1865, and enjoyed these nuts in Australia. The nuts were introduced to the Hawaiian Islands in 1878. Now, the big island of Hawaii produces 95 percent of the world supply, according to the Massachusetts Audubon.

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## NOTEWORTHY NEWS



Joel McGregor Marker

Photo by Harry Blunt

Here, at last, is a good picture of the historical marker unveiled on September 25, 1976, near Newport, N.H., to honor Joel MacGregor, the last surviving Revolutionary War soldier buried in N.H.

Joel was among the Revolutionary War soldiers mentioned in the talk on The MacGregors in the Revolution, (see page 41, 1977 Year Book). A further account of Joel's life was published on page 66, of the same Year Book.

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## MORE OF THE THEOPHILIS STORY

Reference is made to the 1976 Year Book, page 59, and the family chart for the Magruder family which produced Theophilis (or Theophilus). It was indicated there that Patrick Magruder, the father of Theophilis, had two wives. The first wife, Sarah Turner, was the mother of Theophilis and his brother. Now, the identity of the second wife has been found in the Vital Records published in the National Intelligencer, an early newspaper in Washington, D.C.:—"Mrs. Martha Magruder, consort of Patrick Magruder and daughter of Hon. P. Goodwyn, a Representative in Congress from Virginia, died March 31, 1816, in this city."

—(National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. 28, page 71.)

## CORRECTIONS TO THE 1978 YEAR BOOK

- Page 23: New Member No. 1840: The lineage of Dr. Potter should read: "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 Dameron (who were cousins); she the daughter of George Henry Dameron and Frances Ann Scott; etc. (The corrected portion has been underlined.)
- Page 43: In the birth record of Elizabeth Ellen Muncaster, it should read: "daughter of Francis Riggs Muncaster; granddaughter of John E. Muncaster, Jr.," etc.

ERRATA in article "Ancestral History of Margaret Campbell of Keithick":

Page 58, line 29: Delete the last word, "David", and insert "Donald."

Page 63, line 5: Delete "1644", and insert "1649."

The editor stands corrected!

Frontispiece and page 73: The proper way to designate the elder son of the Hereditary Chief is, "Malcolm MacGregor, Younger of MacGregor." Wherever you find it printed any other way, please change it and forgive.—Ed.

DON'T FORGET

The 1979 Gathering

October 12 & 13, 1979

at the

Sheraton-Fredericksburg Motor Inn

Fredericksburg, Va.