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AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY

Council Meeting

October 9, 1981

The Council Meeting of the American Clan Gregor Society was called to order by the Chieftain, William E. McGregor, at 9:30 AM on the morning of October 9, 1981, in General Longstreet's Room of the Fort Magruder Inn, Williamsburg, VA. Twenty-six members were present thus providing a quorum. These included: William E. McGregor, Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., L. Burns Magruder, Jr., Mrs. William C. Stokoe, Jr., Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., Miss Letitia Walker, Cdr. John G. Urquhart, the Rev. Horatio M. Richardson, Dr. Mary Louise Rutledge, William E. MacGregor, Jr., Dr. Charles G. Kurz, Miss Eunice Haden, Dr. William C. Stokoe, Jr., Douglas Neil Magruder, John Murdoch MacGregor, Roger Gregory Magruder, Lt. Col Mason Lummis, Dr. J. David Stratton, Edward Passano, Sr., Dr. Russell C. McGregor, Mrs. William W. Richardson, Mrs. Christopher Watson, McGregor Gray, Abbey W. Magruder, Jr., Harry W. Blunt and the Hon. Hugh B. Campbell. Also present were Howard Bierer, Chairman of the Gathering, and a new member of the Society, John Weliver.

The meeting opened with a prayer led by our Chaplain, the Rev. Richardson. Requesting the floor, Harry Blunt then asked that the Council offer congratulations to John M. MacGregor on his 84th birthday, and followed this by an introduction of four new members of the Council: Miss Walker, McGregor Gray, Abbey Magruder, Jr., and Edward Passano, Sr. The Chieftain, William E. McGregor, then called for reports.

The Scribe, Mrs. William C. Stokoe, Jr., moved that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as printed in the *Yearbook*. This motion was passed.

The Treasurer, John Urquhart, made his report. The balance in the General Checking Account as of 10/1/81 is \$4,724.62; in the Savings Account of the General Fund \$9,661.52; in the Charity and Education Fund \$2,867.36; the Marshall Magruder Library Fund \$9,509.53 and the Special Account \$3,794.46. The motion to approve the report was passed.

The Treasurer further stated that the rent for the Clan Library in Hearst Hall is going to be raised by the Cathedral to \$265.71 each quarter, an increase of \$62.21 which he believes the Marshall Magruder Library Fund will be able to carry from income for a while at least. He then read a letter from Gordon Stick, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, regretting that he is unable to attend the gathering because of the hospitalization of his wife, Anne. A \$700 contribution to the Society's funds accompanied the letter.

The Trustees' report was dispensed with at the suggestion of Judge Campbell. Since he was the only Trustee present at the Gathering, no quorum was possible and no action could be taken by that body.

Harry Blunt then moved and was seconded that \$2,000 should be given to the Edward May Magruder Scholarship Fund. This motion passed.

Dr. R. Gregory Magruder followed with his report on the Scholarship Fund. The balance on September 30, 1981, in the Principal Account was \$30,375.09; in the Income Account, \$5,920.34. An award of \$1,000 has been given to Mr. David L. Hawkes for the 1981-1982 session.

The Registrar, Mrs. Tichy, reported that there are sixty-two new members, the largest number ever added in one year. There has been one reinstatement and seven Junior members have been added to the roll.

At the request of the Registrar, the Council voted to waive certain formalities in the matter of the membership of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard E. Robertson, Sr., both of whom are descendants of Ann Selina Magruder.

Miss Letitia Walker, our Historian, gave her report. There were ten births, five marriages and six deaths among the membership in the past year as well as four deaths of relatives of members.

Miss Eunice Haden, our Editor, gave her report. Last year was the thirteenth time she has edited the American Clan Gregor Society *Yearbook*. The cost of printing the book has risen and she regretfully informed the Council that it might rise further. Several libraries including the DAR have refused to accept the book unless it carries a detailed index. That was provided in last issue. It meant much extra labor and time and added over \$300 to the production cost. After discussion a motion was made by L. Burns Magruder that the compilation and printing of an index not be a requirement for the *Yearbook* and that the matter be left to the discretion of the Editor. This motion passed.

Dr. Charles Kurz then gave his report as Librarian. There were seventy-four users of the library materials this past year and indexing has been continued by Edith Blunt and Peg Tichy. Several books have been donated and a cash contribution has been received.

The Assistant Chieftain, Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., reported that the next gathering will be held October 1st and 2nd, 1982, at the Hotel Dupont, Wilmington, Delaware. He also reported that the Society hopes to publish a new Directory soon. There are one hundred and fifty new members to add and many changes of address. He then introduced Mr. Howard Bierer who gave his report on the Gathering. There will be one hundred and twenty-five persons going on the tour and two hundred are planning to attend the banquet.

Under Old Business a large banner was unfurled and presented by the Chieftain and his wife as a gift to the Society. It will be dedicated in honor of former Chieftain Frank McGregor at the service at Westover Church. A smaller version will be available for sale to members.

Dr. Rutledge (Mrs. William E. McGregor) reported on sales of the cook book, *MacGregors Gathering Recipes*, which she and her committee prepared for the Society last year. Five hundred copies were printed at a cost of \$1,615. Three hundred and fifty have been sold. Mrs. McGregor raised the question of reprinting at this time. Mr. Blunt moved that an additional two hundred copies be printed. This motion passed. It was also announced that a copy autographed by Mrs. McGregor will be presented to the Marshall Magruder Library.

The Assistant Chieftain stated that the project to acquire a clan tent has been in abeyance for some time. An attempt is being made to find one that would be of light material and easily transported. He also reported that the Charity and Education Fund will receive \$19,000 from the sale of two parcels of land in North Carolina donated by the Assistant Chieftain and his wife to the Society. He made a request for contributions to the Marshall Magruder Library Fund. Checks should be made out to the Washington Cathedral but mailed directly to our Treasurer, Cdr. Urquhart.

The 1984 Gathering will be the Society's seventy-fifth anniversary. \$500

has been set aside so far for this gathering. More is needed. Dr. Stratton made a motion which was accepted after discussion and amendment to read that up to \$1,000 be placed in the Special Account for this purpose.

Under New Business the Council learned that it has been suggested by J. Bruce Macgregor that inasmuch as Sir Gregor MacGregor and Lady MacGregor are to be the honored guests at the Stone Mountain Highland Games October 15 and 16, 1983, the Society might wish to combine their gathering with the games that year. After discussion that matter was referred to the Site Committee for consideration.

In relation to highland games it was reported that Abbey Magruder has presented to the Society a copy of a film produced for the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games.

The Assistant Chieftain announced that a xerox machine has been offered for sale for \$500 to the Society by Mrs. Thomas G. Magruder, Jr. A motion was passed that the officers evaluate the offer and make a decision about the purchase.

The Assistant Chieftain then introduced Mr. Weliver, a delegate at the recent Gathering of the Clans in Scotland. Mr. Weliver reported that the minister's house adjacent to the church at Balquhiddy is for sale and that the Clan Gregor Society of Scotland wishes to buy it for use as a Clan Gregor Center. He suggested that individual members of the American Clan Gregor Society might wish to contribute toward this purchase. He asked if a mailing might be made to members concerning this matter. After discussion, a motion was made by William C. Stokoe, Jr., that the Council authorize the mailing to members of the Society of information about the impending purchase and repair of the manse at Balquhiddy for a Clan Center if this project has the full approval of the Chief. The motion was carried.

The Nominating Committee's report was given by John M. MacGregor and the motion to accept it was carried. The outgoing Chieftain then turned the meeting over to his successor, L. Burns Magruder, Jr., who appointed the Assistant Chieftain to continue in his position. The Council approved this appointment by acclamation and the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted

Ruth A. Stokoe, Scribe



AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

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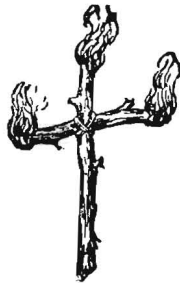
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GENERAL MEETING

October 10, 1981

The General Meeting of the American Clan Gregor Society was called to order at 9:30 AM in General Hill's Room of the Fort Magruder Inn, Williamsburg, VA. Following a prayer led by our Chaplain, the Rev. Richardson, the minutes of the Council meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The Registrar, Mrs. Tichy, then introduced new members and guests and those attending their first gathering. The Historian's report followed, read by our new Historian, Miss Letitia Walker.

The Assistant Chieftain reported that the gathering at Wilmington next year will be earlier than usual in order to secure us a place at the Hotel Dupont. He also announced that a concert will be presented by the Pipe Band in the afternoon of this last day of the 1981 Gathering. It will take place on the ramparts of Fort Magruder beside the hotel.

The Gathering Chairman, Capt. Bierer, made a brief report. It has been a very successful gathering and much of it is due to the work of Chris and Karen Watson in preparing and participating in the program for the Ceilidh. The Chieftain congratulated Capt. Bierer on a job well done.

Lou McGregor made her report on the cook book, and the Assistant Chieftain followed with his assurance that the search for a suitable clan tent material is continuing. Mr. Harry Blunt made an appeal for donations to the Band Fund.

The Librarian, Dr. Kurz, reminded the members that the Library is open every Wednesday, except in August, from one to two in the afternoon and can be opened at other times upon request. Mrs. Edith Blunt suggested that out-of-town members visit the Library when they come to the Capital City.

The Assistant Chieftain reviewed the matter of the purchase of the manse at Balquhiddy and suggested that individual contributions might be in order. Mrs. Blunt read an excerpt from a letter from Lady MacGregor concerning their new home. Bannatyne is in Angus and is a 'mini castle' dating from the mid sixteenth century.

The outgoing Chieftain spoke of his pleasure at serving in that office. He introduced L. Burns Magruder, our newly elected Chieftain, who spoke of the honor he had received. He looks forward to welcoming us to Wilmington next year. He announced that a meeting of State Deputy Chieftains with the Ranking Deputy Chieftain would take place immediately following the General Meeting.

A standing ovation was then given to the outgoing Chieftain and his wife, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:55 AM.

Respectfully submitted

Ruth A. Stokoe, Scribe

AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.
 GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT
 (Deposited in the Sandy Spring, MD, National Bank)

RECEIPTS

Balance as of October 1, 1980	\$ 2,423.56
Deposits, FY 1981	<u>\$21,090.64</u>
Total Receipts	\$23,514.20
Total Expenditures (see below)	<u>\$18,789.58</u>
Balance as of October 1, 1981	\$ 4,724.62

EXPENDITURES

Gathering Expenses, 1980 Gathering	\$ 6,406.14
Office Expenses, Printing/Stationery	1,268.95
Office Expense: New Typewriter	383.25
Office Expense: Valuable Papers Ins. Policy.....	50.00
Treasurer's Expense: Postage & Treas. Report	74.80
Postage & Renewal Postage Permit	350.87
Long Distance Telephone Calls.....	69.33
Printing of 1981 Year Book	3,830.56
Trustee of Lots in Avon, NC +Dare County, NC R/E Tax ¹	1,418.50
Transfer of Interest Earned by Money Market Certificate to Society Funds.....	1,955.76
Grandfather Mountain Highland Games.....	140.00
Advance to Editor of Clan Cook Book ²	527.50
Washington Cathedral Library Rental.....	914.00
Miscellaneous:	
Merchandise Purchased for Re-Sale to Members ³	871.42
Refund travel/hotel expenses and photos ⁴	144.21
Refund due Editor Y.B. 1979	44.29
Transfer "split check" to C&E Fund	15.00
Piper's Fee, Ceremonial for deceased Member	25.00
Gathering Expenses, 1981	<u>300.00</u>
	\$18,789.58

¹Reimbursable to Society upon sale of lots.

²Reimbursable to Society upon sale of Clan Cook Books.

³Reimbursable to Society upon sale of merchandise.

⁴To Member (Grier) who delivered swagger stick to Malcolm MacGregor with appropriate ceremony.

John G. Urquhart, Treasurer

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.

Balance as of October 1, 1980			\$ 8,225.32
Receipts:			
Life Members			
Ann Magruder Dyer	\$150		
Helen Marikle Passano	\$150		
John Weliver	\$150		
Charles G. Kurz, Jr.	\$150		
Claire MacGregor Kurz	\$150		
	<u>\$750</u>	\$ 750.00	
Interest: Pass Book		133.02	
M.M. Certificate		<u>919.21</u>	1,802.23
Total Receipts			\$10,027.55
Expenditure ¹			<u>366.03</u>
Balance as of October 1, 1981			9,661.52
Distribution as follows:			
Pass Book	\$2,611.52		
M.M. Certificate Share	<u>7,050.00</u>		\$ 9,661.52

¹Withdrawal of Interest (periodically) for deposit in Society Checking Account.

CHARITY AND EDUCATION FUND

On deposit in the National Permanent Federal Savings and Loan Association,
5700 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, D.C. and National Bank of Wash-
ington: Checking Account.

Balance as of October 1, 1980			\$ 4,412.73
Receipts:			
Donations	\$1,529.09		
Interest	116.54		\$ 1,645.63
Total Receipts			\$ 6,058.36
Expenditures:			
Edward May Magruder			
Scholarship Fund	\$3,191.00		<u>\$ 3,191.00</u>
Balance as of October 1, 1981			\$ 2,867.36
Pass Book Savings Account	\$2,367.36		
NBW Checking Account	<u>500.00</u>		
	\$2,867.36		
Balance as of October 1, 1981			\$ 2,867.36

John G. Urquhart, Treasurer

AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.

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, 1980		\$ 7,784.97
Receipts:		
Donations	\$ 778.50	
Interest: Pass Book	144.20	
M.M. Certificate	<u>801.86</u>	<u>1,724.56</u>
Total Receipts		\$ 9,509.53
Balance as of October 1, 1981		\$ 9,509.53
Pass Book	3,359.53	
M.M. Certificate Share	<u>6,150.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,509.53</u>

SPECIAL ACCOUNT

(For Pipe Band, Clan Tent, Banner
and earmarked for 1984 Gathering)

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

Balance as of October 1, 1980		\$ 3,170.68
Receipts:		
Donations	\$ 300.00	
Interest: Pass Book	89.09	
M.M. Certificate	<u>234.69</u>	<u>623.78</u>
Total Receipts		\$ 3,794.46
Pass Book	\$1,994.46	
M.M. Certificate	<u>1,800.00</u>	
Balance as of October 1, 1981		\$3,794.46

John R. Urquhart, Treasurer

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Dr. Edward May Magruder Medical Scholarship Fund

September 30, 1981

Principal Account—University Code 0-65416

Balance: October 1, 1980	\$27,184.09
Additions: Cash—Friends	3,191.00
Balance: September 30, 1981	<u>\$30,375.09</u>
Approximate Market Value at June 30, 1981	
347.2719/share × 151.7068 shares	\$52,683.51

Income Account—University Code 6-45416

Balance: October 1, 1980	\$ 6,031.02
Additions: Income Earned	1,889.32
Deductions: Scholarships	<u>(2,000.00)</u>
Balance: September 30, 1981	<u>\$ 5,920.34*</u>

*An award of \$1,000.00 has been awarded to Mr. David L. Hawkes, a fourth year medical student, for the 1981-82 session, which is not reflected in the September 30, 1981 balance.

Reported by:

R. Gregory Magruder, M.D.



C & E FUND DONATIONS

FY 1980-1981

Blank, R. L.
Blunt, Edith and Harry
Browne, Frances Ann
Clagett, Dorothy and Paige
Clagett, John W.
Haden, Eunice B.
Magruder, Abbey

Magruder, Neil and Majorie
Mayne, Winfield S.
Pollock, Mary Jane
Stokoe, Bill and Ruth
Tichy, Joe and Peggy
Urquhart, John G. and Mary Tyler
Walker, Letitia

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

Margaret B. Tichy

Because of the action of the Council in accepting the applications of the Robertsons, the number of new members is increased by three over the report given in the minutes of the Council Meeting.

- 1975A Bierer, Capt. Howard T., 159 W. Queens Drive, Williamsburg, VA 23185: He the husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Bierer, Clan #1856.
- 1976A Dutton, Mr. Dewey A., P.O. Box 306, Coupeville, WA 98239: He the husband of Mrs. Eva Magruder Dutton, Clan #1971.
- 1977A Magruder, Mary Lillian, 1447 Meadowbrook Road, Jackson, MS 39211: She the wife of Abbey W. Magruder, Jr., Clan #1658.
- 1978 Gruenewald, Jeanne Wolf (Mrs. Ralph M.), 2237 Chimney Springs Road, Marietta, GA 30060: She the daughter of Mrs. Milton H. Wolf, Clan #1896. See 1979 Yearbook.
- 1979LM Dyer, Mrs. Ann Magruder, 25 Emerson Street, Apt. 103, Denver, CO 80218: She the daughter of Levin Freeland Magruder, Clan #1633. See Yearbooks for 1973 and 1963.
- 1980 MacGregor, Paul F., Rt 5, Hazelwood Drive, Statesboro, GA 30458: He the son of Robert Bruce MacGregor, Jr. and Mary Brosnan Cosgrove; he the son of Robert Bruce MacGregor and Anna Louise Fox. See line of Anna Louise Eaton, Clan #1777, 1976 Yearbook.
- 1981 Schmausser, Jeannette Mayne (Mrs. William F. III), 3881 South Narcissus, Denver, CO 80237: She the daughter of Winfield Swift Mayne, Clan #1682. See 1974 Yearbook.
- 1982 Greer, H. Lee, 1209 Dunswothy, Wichita, KS 67212: He the son of William Thomas Greer and May Ferrell; he the son of William Newton Greer and Martha Ann Yarborough; he the son of William Jaspar Greer and Armendia Maggie Kinsey; he the son of George Washington Greer and Sarah Elizabeth_____; he the son of Walter Greer and Nancy Ann Graham; he the son of William Greer and Ann Fitch; he the son of John Greer and Sarah Day; he the son of James Greer and Ann Taylor. James Greer was born in Dumfrieshire, Scotland.
- 1983 Greenfield, J. Gordon, 2044 Buhne Street, Eureka, CA 95501: He the son of William Henderson Greenfield and Inez Florence Tregoning; she the daughter of John James Tregoning and Lois Proctor; she the daughter of Alexander Proctor and Thirza Smith; he the son of John Proctor and Ann Cantoch MacGregor; she the daughter of Alexander Cantoch MacGregor and Isobel Burgess, both born in Scotland.

- 1984 Ure, Anna McGregor (Mrs. George R.), 2141 La Gorce Drive, Charlotte, NC 28211: She was born in Scotland, the daughter of Charles McGregor and Christina Gowans; he the son of Charles McGregor and Catherine Preston.
- 1985 Greer, Larry C., 645 F Street, Golden, CO 80401: He the brother of H. Lee Greer, Clan #1982. See above.
- 1986 McFerrin, Thomas S. III, P.O. Box 731, Murfreesboro, TN 37130: He the son of Thomas Sumner McFerrin and Margaret Roberts, Clan #291. She the daughter of William Roberts and Mary S. Watkins; she the daughter of Samuel Bruer Watkins and Mary Ann Wade; he the son of Thomas Spencer Watkins and Mary Magruder; she the daughter of Samuel Brewer Magruder and Rebecca Magruder; he the son of Samuel Magruder 3rd and Margaret Jackson; he the son of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.
- 1987A McFerrin, Florence Cox (Mrs. T. S. III), P.O. Box 731, Murfreesboro, TN 37130: She the wife of Thomas S. McFerrin III, Clan #1986.
- 1988LM Weliver, John Allen, 275 Amherst Street, Granby, MA 01033: He the son of Norbert Aron Weliver and Helen Charlotte Reynolds' he the son of Bert Howard Weliver and Lillian Martha Fell; he the son of Aaron Andrew Weliver and Ellen Barthena Williams or Williamson; he the son of Phineas Andrew Welliver/Weleever and Matilda Amelia Cope; he the son of William Charles Weliever and Catherine King; he the son of Charles Edward MacLiver and Una _____; he the son of William Macleever (Vclliever) who was born in Scotland probably in Stronmilchan, Glen Orchy in 1732.
- 1989A Weliver, Irene M. (Mrs. John A.), 275 Amherst Street, Granby, MA 01033: She the wife of John A. Weliver, Clan #1988LM.
- 1990 Weliver, Brian K., 275 Amherst Street, Granby, MA 01033: He the son of John A. Weliver, Clan #1988LM. See above.
- 1991 Weliver, Robert Bruce, 275 Amherst Street, Granby, MA 01033: He the son of John A. Weliver, Clan #1988LM. See above.
- 1992 Codkind, Rebecca K. (Mrs. Gregory), 1926 Northampton Street, Holyoke, MA 01040: She the daughter of John A. Weliver, Clan #1988LM. See above.
- 1993 Creasey, JoAnne Sharman (Mrs. J. Peter), 4449 Mt. Vernon, Houston TX 77006: She the daughter of James William Sharman, Clan #1822. See 1977 Yearbook.

- 1994A Creasey, J. Peter, 4449 Mt. Vernon, Houston, TX 77006: He the husband of JoAnne Sharman Creasey, Clan #1993.
- 1995 Eaton, Miss M. Deborah, 3203 Hewitt Ave. #302, Silver Spring, MD 20906: She the daughter of Anna Louise Eaton, Clan #1777. See 1976 Yearbook.
- 1996 Kenney, Miss Dorothy Eleanor, 2982 Park Street, East Point, GA 30344: She the sister of H. Gordon Kenney, Clan #1887. See 1979 Yearbook.
- 1997 Stockdale, Grant Magruder, 1840 Biltmore Street N.W. #10-11, Washington, D.C. 20008: He the son of Edward Grant Stockdale and Alice Boyd Magruder; she the daughter of Walter Drane Magruder and Alice Kate Thomson; he the son of Lawson William Magruder and Jessie Maxwell Kilpatrick; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Rebecca Sprigg Drane; he the son of William Magruder and Lucy Williams; he the son of Ninian Beall Magruder and Rebecca Young; he the son of Samuel Magruder, 3rd, and Margaret Jackson; he the son of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.
- 1998 Gillis, Nancy Pollock (Mrs. John M.), 19 Glendale Road, Hudson, MA 01749: She the sister of Mary-Jane Pollock, Clan #1683. See 1974 Yearbook.
- 1999 White, Joseph E., 2130 Buckingham Circle, Maryville, TN 37801: He the son of Myron T. White and Florence Geraldine Harper; she the daughter of Joseph Gerald Harper and Florence Ellen McGregor; she the daughter of William Bartlett McGregor and Ruth Ellen Shrader; he the son of Noah McGregor and Sarah Allen; he the son of Bartlett McGregor and Anna Harris. Bartlett McGregor is believed to have been born about 1770 in Scotland.
- 2000 Zinn, Cmdr. Franklyn King, 2501 Great Oaks Parkway, Austin, TX 78756: He the son of Berthold Franklyn Zinn and Helen Lenore King; she the daughter of Alexander Thomas King and Mary Adelaide Rife; he the son of William King, born in Bellshill, Lanarkshire, Scotland, and Mary Walker; he the son of Alexander King and Marion Hamilton; he the son of William King and Margaret Scott; he the son of John King and Margaret Nielson; he the son of John King and Marion Mackie.
- 2001 Walker, Ruth Deemy (Mrs. Frederick B.), 7026 Wurzbach Road, Apt. 1305, San Antonio, TX 78240: She the daughter of John Sexton Deemy, M.D. and Elizabeth Rogers Riddle; she the daughter of John Magruder Riddle and Margaret Johnston Wallace; he the son of Abner Riddle and Rebecca Magruder; she the daughter of Ninian Magruder and Grace Townsend; he the son of Samuel Brewer Magruder and Rebecca Magruder; he the son of Samuel

- Magruder, 3rd, and Margaret Jackson; he the son of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.
- 2002 Hilligoss, Patricia Anne (Mrs. John C.), 8210 Kimlough Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46240: She the daughter of James Harold Chappell and Emily Jewel Russell; she the daughter of Austin Russell and Della White; she the daughter of Jacob White and Julia Ann Gregory; she the daughter of Robert S. Gregory and Sylphia Mournen Hill; he the son of George Gregory and Elizabeth_____; he the son of Robert Gregory and Marianne Young; he the son of Isaac Gregory, born in Virginia about 1730, and Alse_____.
- 2003 Gay, Cdr. Harold M., 213 E. Hughbert, Norman, OK 73069: He the son of James Newton Gay and Caroline Mary Word; she the daughter of James Alexander Word and Mollie Canon; he the son of John Collins Word and Caroline Wade; she the daughter of Walter Wade and Susan Tinen; he the son of William Wade and Cassandra Jones; she the daughter of Charley Jones and Elizabeth Offutt; she the daughter of James M. Offutt and Rebecca Magruder; she the daughter of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.
- 2004 Griswold, Martha McGee (Mrs.), P.O. Box 22295, Knoxville, TN 37922: She the daughter of William Ambrose McGee, M.D. and Lois Lacy; he the son of William Ambrose McGee, Sr. and Virginia Meredith Poe; he the son of Lewis Carr McGee and Frances Elizabeth Moore; he the son of Edward Herndon McGee and Marietta Lipscombe; he the son of Joseph McGehee and Ann Meriwether; he the son of Joseph McGehee and Mary Chiles; he the son of William McGehee and Mary Carr; he the son of Thomas MackGehee, formerly James MacGregor who was born in Scotland.
- 2005 Drane, Cheryl Leah, 5606 Anita Street, Dallas, TX 75206: She the daughter of John W. Drane, Clan #1868. See 1979 Yearbook.
- 2006 MacGregor, Lauchlin W.S., Jr., 7299 W. Hoover, St. Johns, MI 48879: He the son of Lauchlin W. S. MacGregor, Sr. and Bernice Pauline Hotchkiss; he the son of Alexander Mellis MacGregor and Elizabeth Jane Shearer, both born in Thurso, Scotland.
- 2007 McGregor, Duncan B., Box 176, Gibbon, NE 68840: He the son of Duncan Earl McGregor, Clan #1846. See 1978 Yearbook.
- 2008 Fletcher, Lillian McNeish (Mrs. Kenneth S.), 82 Green Lane, Springfield, MA 01107: She the daughter of Hugh McNair McNeish and Sarah Fordyce Meldrum, both born in Scotland; he the son of John McNeish and Mary MacGee; he the son of James McNeish and Agnes McNair.

- 2009 Anderson, Marian McNeish (Mrs. Joel W.), 1592 Plumtree Road, Springfield, MA 01119: She the sister of Lillian McNeish Fletcher. See above.
- 2010 Sylvester, Wesley Phillip, 1733 W. Wood Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85029: He the son of Delbert Vernon Sylvester and Hazel Greear; she the daughter of Kenneth Charles Greear and Sarah Lucretia Walker; he the son of Jonathan Thomas Greear and Margaret M. Burgoon; he the son of William B. Greear and Texana_____; he the son of Shadrack Greear and Rosa B. (Colin) Thomas; he the son of Shadrack Greear and Elizabeth Walling; he the son of William Greer and Sarah Freeland; he the son of William Greer and Ann Fitch; he the son of John Greer and Sarah Day; he the son of James Greer and Ann Taylor; he the son of James Grier, born in Scotland in 1604, and Mary Browne.
- 2011 Rigney, Virginia McGregor (Mrs. Peter A.), 208 Ridge Street, Algonquin, IL 60102: She the daughter of Harold McGregor and Barbara Ann Ballard; he the son of Horace McGregor and Myrtle P. Hensley; he the son of Cornelius McGregor and Louisa Marion Bedford; he the son of Richard McGregor and Sarah Elizabeth Countess; he the son of Jehu McGregor and Sally Dodson; he the son of William McGregor and Esther Stiles. This William McGregor appears in the first Census of VA in Warwick Co.; VA.
- 2012 Mendez, Jessie Ewell (Mrs. William E., Jr.), 4726 Newlons Drive E., Murrys ville, PA 15668: She the daughter of Nathaniel MacGregor Ewell and Mary Louise Camper. See line of Frances Carrington Ewell in the 1977 Yearbook.
- 2013A Mendez, William Eligio, Jr., 4726 Newlons Drive E., Murrys ville, PA 15668: He the husband of Jessie Ewell Mendez, Clan #2012.
- 2014 Weliver, Scott Charles, 275 Amherst Street, Granby, MA 01033: He the son of John A. Weliver, Clan #1988LM. See above.
- 2015 MacGregor, Lcdr. James Charles, 106 Pine Tree Drive, Box 384, DeBary, FL 32713: He the brother of Mrs. Edith Cavell MacGregor Miller, Clan #1675LM, in 1974 Yearbook.
- 2016A MacGregor, Margaret Priscilla (Mrs. James C.), 106 Pine Tree Drive, Box 384, DeBary, FL 32713: She the wife of Lcdr. James C. MacGregor, Clan #2015.
- 2017 Ballowe, Corale Jessamine (Mrs. Don R.), Star Route, Box 17H, Holliday, TX 76366: She the daughter of Albert John Clarke and Mary Leighton; she the daughter of Benjamin Leighton and Jessamine Bissett; he the son of James Leighton and Mary Johnstone; he the son of Robert Leighton and Catherine McGregor, born in Scotland.

- 2018 Walker, Michael F., 2302 Colston Drive, Apt. 103, Silver Spring, MD 20910: He the son of Francis V. Walker, Clan #1890. See 1979 Yearbook.
- 2019 Walker, Robert Muller, 314 Lanark Way, Silver Spring, MD 20901: He the brother of Ruth Walker Zeller, Clan #1654. See 1973 Yearbook.
- 2020A Magruder, Carolyn Ferrell (Mrs. D. Neil, Jr.), c/o French, Redfern & Co., P.O. Box 10686, Rock Hill, SC 29730: She the wife of D. Niel Magruder, Jr., Clan #1093.
- 2021 McArthur, Dr. Robert E., P.O. Box 475, University, MS 38677: He the son of Joseph Alvin McArthur and Agnes Patton McGregor; she the daughter of Robert Kittrell McGregor and Katie Townsend Johnston; he the son of John Thomas McGregor and Blanche Eubank; he the son of John McGregor, born in Glasgow, Scotland, and Sarah Muncy Jones.
- 2022 Chandler, Leona Russell (Mrs. Ralph W.), 3333 Lincoln Court, Indianapolis, IN 46208: She the daughter of Austin Russell and Della White. See line of Patricia Hilligoss, Clan #2002, above.
- 2023 Blanck, Robert L. 812 N. Hidalgo Ave., Alhambra, CA 91801: He the son of Jesse A. Blanck and Minnie S. McGregor; she the daughter of James McGregor, born in Perthshire, Scotland, and Sarah Eckert Jones; he the son of Malcolm McGregor and Catherine M. Scott; he the son of John McGregor and Mary McCallum.
- 2024 Pfeifer, Virginia Walker (Mrs. Joseph W.), 7108 Brookville Road, Chevy Chase, MD 20815: She the sister of Francis V. Walker, Clan #1890. See 1979 Yearbook.
- 2025 Pfeifer, Phillip Hunt, 7108 Brookville Road, Chevy Chase, MD 20815: He the son of Virginia Walker Pfeifer, Clan #2024 above.
- 2026 Rousseau, Virginia Ann, Deep Creek Range Station, Bryson City, NC 28713: She the daughter of Valmore Nelson Rousseau and Annie Mary McFerrin. See line of Thomas S. McFerrin III, Clan #1986 above.
- 2027 Chappell, Col. Harold Russell, 708 Ravenel Road, Augusta, GA 30909: He the brother of Patricia Hilligoss, Clan #2002 above.
- 2028 Roitzsch, Pamella Magruder (Mrs. John C.), P.O. Box 399, Sullivan's Island, SC 29482: She the daughter of Levin Freeland Magruder, Clan #1633 and Annette Eunice Boudreaux; he the son of Benjamin Lloyd Magruder and Annie Elizabeth Burgin; he the

son of Augustin Freeland Magruder and Julia Harriet Abbey. Here the line joins that of Clara Lee Corley, Clan #1936. See 1980 Yearbook.

- 2029 Coburn, Barbara Fletcher (Mrs. Robert A.), 4 Tinkham Lane, Londonderry, NH 03053: She the daughter of Lillian McNeish Fletcher, Clan #2008 above.
- 2030 Gregg, Cdr. Thomas Albert, 1602 Dune Blvd., P.O. Dr. R, Isle of Palms, SC 29451: He the son of Albert Sherman Gregg, Clan #775, and Celia Mary Bowen; he the son of Issachar Brown Gregg and Abigail M. Gibson; he the son of Thomas Coulson Gregg and Mary Brown; he the son of Thomas Gregg and Sarah Coulson; he the son of Thomas Gregg and Martha_____; he the son of Thomas Gregg and Dinah_____; he the son of John Gregg and Elizabeth Cook; he the son of William Gregg, born in Argylshire, Scotland.
- 2031 MacGregor, Lee W., 5000 Dulce Court, Annandale, VA 22003: He the son of Lee A. MacGregor and Clarice; he the son of James A. MacGregor; he the son of James MacGregor, born in Glasgow, Scotland about 1855.
- 2032 Garrett, Dierdre MacGregor, 4 Lenape Trail, Chatham, NJ 07929: She the daughter of Helen MacGregor Garrett, Clan #1973. See 1981 Yearbook.
- 2033 McGregor, Kevin B., Box 176, Gibbon, NE 68840: He the son of Duncan B. McGregor, Clan #2007. See above.
- 2034 Heydon, Mary Corale (Mrs. William L.), Box 3125, APO NY 09224: She the daughter of Corale Jessamine Ballowe, Clan #2017, above.
- 2035ALM Magruder, Beatrice Hardcastle (Mrs. L. Burns, Jr.), 906 Cecil Road, Wilmington, DE 19807: She the wife of Lloyd Burns Magruder, Jr., Clan #937LM.
- 2036 Ferneyhough, Dallam Goss, Jr., 7723 Miller Fall Road, Derwood, MD 20855: He the son of Dallam Goss Ferneyhough and Anna May Williams; he the son of James Goss Ferneyhough and Elizabeth Lockwood; he the son of George Nathaniel Ferneyhough and Fannie Walker Goss. Here the line joins that of Fannie Walker Dozier, Clan #1881. See 1979 Yearbook.
- 2037 Robertson, Bernard Edward, Sr., 622 Mississippi Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20910: He the son of James William Robertson and Mary Elizabeth Sweeney; she the daughter of John Thomas Sweeney and Ruth Virginia Sweeney; he the son of William Henry Sweeney and Ann Selina Magruder. Approved by the Council, October 9, 1981.

2038 Robertson, Eleanor Margaret (Mrs. Bernard E.), 622 Mississippi Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20910: She the daughter of Grover Harris and Eleanor Marie Hardesty; she the daughter of Phillip Alphonso Hardesty and Mary Elizabeth Sweeney; she the daughter of William Henry Sweeney and Ann Selina Magruder. Approved by the Council October 9, 1981.

2039 Robertson, Bernard Edward II, 4211 Briggs Chaney Road, Beltsville, MD 20705: He the son of Bernard E. Robertson and Eleanor Robertson, Clan #'s 2038 and 2037, above.

Reinstated:

699 Magruder, John Beavers, 11335 Dalron Drive, Dallas, TX 75218

Junior Members:

Alan Magruder Eldridge III
Teresa Louise Eldridge
Gregory Ann Greer
Kimberly Ann Greer
Laura Rae Greer
Rebecca Mae Greer
Catherine Magruder Passano



Assisting with Registration, Dot Gray, Marge Richardson
and Duncan MacGregor, the Piggy Bank.

Photo by Ed Gregor

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Dr. Charles G. Kurz

During the past year ending Oct. 1, 1981, the Librarian and Asst. Librarians have provided genealogical and historical information in response to both written and personal requests. The General Marshall Magruder Memorial Library was open to the public on 51 occasions with 74 persons doing research.

The name index card system to aid research into Clan Year Books since the 1909 founding of the Clan has been nearly completed through the 1979 publication. The Librarian gratefully thanks Mrs. Edith Blunt and Mrs. Peg Tichy, Assistant Librarians, for advancing the index through two Year Books in the past year.

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

- From: Mr. W. Howard Kessler (Clan 1928-A)
A \$50 check in memory of his late wife Berdie Brumfield Kessler (Clan No. 1850).
- From: Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. P. Grier, Sr. (Clan Nos. 1699 and 1700-A)
Scots and English Poems by Jan Chrystal, compiled by G. Urquhart. undated, Banffshire Journal, Scotland.
- From: Mrs. Marjorie Hill Loveless, former Historian (Clan 779)
Genealogy and Descendants of Marjorie Hill Loveless—1980, privately printed and bound.
- From: Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Blunt (Clan Nos. 1257LM and 1339-ALM)
Early Settlers of Alabama, Part I, by Elizabeth S. B. Stubbs. L. Graham & Sons, Ltd., 1891.
- From: Mr. and Mrs. E. Magruder Passano (Clan Nos. 1004 and 1638A)
Three Quarters of a Century+ 10 (Waverly Press), 1890-1975. by E. M. Passano. Waverly Press, 1978.
- From: Miss Elizabeth MacGregor Shaw (Clan No. 1412)
A collection of Clan Year Books. (Now in custody of H. W. Blunt)
- From: Mr. Joseph A. Foss, Jr. (Clan No. 1954)
McGregors of Lochaber in the 18th and 19th Century, by J. A. Foss, Jr. (An excellent 33-page genealogical document). Privately printed and bound, 1981.
- From: Mrs. Charles G. Kurz (Clan No. 1369LM)
Virginia Wills and Administrations 1632-1800, by Clayton Torrence. 483 pages (1930), reprinted Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1965, 1976. (Index lists over 50,000 names of individ-

uals for whom wills and administrations were recorded in the counties of Virginia (colony and state), some of which are now in West Virginia.)

Maryland Census of 1790—Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States taken in 1790 for Maryland. 189 pages, folding map, indexed (1907), reprinted Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1977. (Lists over 6,500 families.)

The Library, located in Room 251 of Hearst Hall at Wisconsin Ave. and Woodley Rd., N.W., on the Washington Cathedral grounds, is open to the public from 1 to 3 p.m. each Wednesday afternoon.

The Library staff is available to assist Clan members and the public in using the Library when it is open to the public. Opening by appointment on other daylight hours can be arranged for those doing research upon request by telephone or mail. Inquiries from distant Clan members are welcomed, and Xerox copies of pages of Clan Year Books can be provided free of charge.

The Librarian gratefully receives contributions of old Clan Year Books, genealogies pertinent to Clan Gregor, books on Scottish History and Clan Customs, and financial contributions to augment the Library fund.



Three Generations:
Burns Magruder, Jr., his son Samuel and
grandson William

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Letitia D. Walker

Since the last Gathering of the Clan Gregor Society, there have been reported 10 births, 5 marriages, 6 deaths of members and 4 deaths of relatives of members.

BIRTHS

Eldridge, Alan Magruder, III, born October 9, 1980; son of Allan Magruder Eldridge, Jr. and Ruby Martin Eldridge; grandson of Alan Magruder Eldridge, Clan No. 942, and Helen Ellis Eldridge.

Foshee, Melanie Jean, born July 5, 1981; daughter of John and Bonnie Foshee; great-granddaughter of Bonnie (Clan No. 1649) and of Roscoe (Clan No. 1906-A) Ruddle.

Hood, Franklin Donald, III, born March 9, 1981; son of Franklin Donald Hood, Jr. and Jennifer Ousler Hood; grandson of Franklin Donald Hood, Sr. and Diane MacGregor Boswell Hood; great-grandson of Elizabeth MacGregor Boswell, Clan No. 1776, and the late Charles C. Boswell, Sr.

Metzger, Michael John, born October 18, 1980; son of Margaret Louise Uebel Metzger; grandson of Wilhelmina Stabler Uebel; great-grandson of Margaret Muncaster Stabler, Clan No. 585. His great-great-grandparents were John and Alletta Muncaster, Clan Charter Members Nos. 198 and 199.

Presby, Rachel Tamarisk van der Veer, born May 16, 1981; daughter of Thomas Philip and Katherine Walker Presby; granddaughter of Francis van der Veer Walker, Clan No. 1890, and Margaret Leary Walker; niece of Michael Francis Walker, Clan No. 2018, and great-grandniece of Letitia Dunnington Walker, Clan No. 806.

Richardson, Alexandra Elisabeth-Margery, born in Singapore April 3, 1981; daughter of Donald Alexander Richardson and his wife Ivy; first grandchild of our Chaplain, the Rev. H. M. Richardson, Clan No. 1359 A, and step-granddaughter of Margery M. Richardson, Clan No. 215.

Shoemaker, Thomas Emerson, born October 23, 1980, in Stuttgart, West Germany; son of Major Francis Dodge Shoemaker, III, and Mrs. Shoemaker; grandson of Colonel Francis Dodge Shoemaker, II, and Mrs. Shoemaker (Suzanne), Clan No. 1506.

Thoms, LeAnn Marie, born August 28, 1977; daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Christopher L. Thoms; granddaughter of Walter R. Thoms, Jr. and Frances Paul Thoms, Clan No. 1583; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Francis J. Paul, Clan No. 1670.

Walker, Kevin Berg, born February 16, 1981; son of Frank Lawrence Walker and Karla Berg Walker; grandson of Robert Muller Walker, Clan No. 2019, and Louise Berchtold Walker.

Zeller, Sara Lynne, born May 7, 1981 in Long Beach, California; daughter of Robert O. Zeller, Jr., and Ann Bailie Zeller; granddaughter of Robert O. Zeller, Sr., and Ruth Walker Zeller, Clan No. 1654; grandniece of George W. Walker, Clan No. 1696, and of Robert M. Walker, Clan No. 2019.



Rachel T. V. Presby



LeAnn Marie Thoms



**Alexandra Elisabeth-Margery
Richardson**

Sara Lynne Zeller



Michael John Metzger

Frank L. Walker and
son Kevin Berg Walker



MARRIAGES

Chadwick-Magruder

Carolyn Ferrell Chadwick and Douglas Neil Magruder, Jr., Clan No. 1093, were married on May 2, 1980, at the Holy Comforter Episcopal Church in Charlotte, N.C. The groom is the son of former A.C.G.S. Chieftain, Douglas Neil Magruder, Clan No. 588, and his wife Marjorie. (See p. 36)

McGehee-Ciucki

On October 25, 1980, Miss Susan Claiborne McGehee and Michael Alan Ciucki were married in the Little Chapel of the Roses, Chula Vista, California. Susan is the daughter of Fielding and Helen Ewell McGehee, granddaughter of Nathaniel McG Ewell, Clan No. 1252, and great-granddaughter of Dr. Jesse Ewell, Clan No. 21-C, co-founder of the American Clan Gregor Society. Susan will retain her maiden name.

Ruddle-Nelson

Miss Carole Sue Ruddle, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ruddle, Clan Nos. 1906A and 1648, of Falls Church, Virginia, was married to Mr. Robert Nelson on February 14, 1981.

Strobino-Ewell

Miss Antoinette Strobino was married to Dr. Nathaniel MacGregor Ewell, III, on August 1, 1981, in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Rochester, N.Y. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Erastus Edward Strobino of Rochester. Dr. Ewell is the son of Dr. Nathaniel MacGregor Ewell, Jr., Clan No. 936, and Mrs. Mildred Hart Ewell, of Charlottesville, Va.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Miami and received her master's degree from the University of Rochester. She was in India for two years and opened a children's library there. The groom, a member of the Society of the Cincinnati, is a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College (Va.) and holds a master's and a PhD from the University of South Carolina in language and literature.

The couple will live in Zaragoza, Spain, where the bride teaches for the Department of Defense, Overseas Dependents Schools, and Dr. Ewell is teaching for the University of Maryland.

Walker-Presby

Miss Katherine van der Veer Walker was married in All Hallows Church, Snow Hill, Md., on Thanksgiving Day 1979, to Mr. Thomas Philip Presby. Katherine is the daughter of Francis van der Veer Walker, Clan No. 1890, and Mrs. Walker, a sister of Michael Francis Walker, Clan No. 2018, niece of Mrs. Joseph W. Pfeifer, Clan No. 2024, and grand-niece of Letitia Dunnington Walker, Clan No. 806. (See p. 37)



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Neil Magruder, Jr.
and children

Chadwick-Magruder

Carolyn Ferrell Chadwick and Douglas Neil Magruder, Jr., were married on May 2, 1980, in a morning service at the Holy Comforter Episcopal Church in Charlotte, N.C., with the Rev. Kenneth G. Henry officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ferrell of Charlotte, and the groom is the son of former chieftain Douglas Neil Magruder and his wife Marjorie, of Indianola, Mississippi.

The children of the bride, Tiffany and Philip Chadwick, Jr. ("Chad"), served as attendants to the bride and groom. Following the wedding ceremony the young Magruders entertained with a reception in the bride's home at 813 Faircrest Drive.

Neil is now associated with the accounting firm of French, Redfern, and Company in Rock Hill, S.C. This past summer, he and Carolyn served as hosts at the MacGregor tent at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games.



Mrs. Thomas Philip Presby

Walker-Presby

On Thanksgiving Day 1979 in historic All Hallows Episcopal Church, Snow Hill, Maryland, Katherine van der Veer Walker, daughter of Francis van der Veer Walker, Clan No. 1890, and Margaret Leary Walker, became the bride of Thomas Philip Presby, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Presby, of Snow Hill.

The ceremony was performed by Father Willian Yetzy, Rector of All Hallows, and Father Edward Coppinger, Pastor of Holy Names Catholic Church in Pocomoke.

Given in marriage by her father, Katherine wore an exquisite gown of hand-embroidered voile and lace from France which had belonged to her great-grandmother Mrs. William Gillespie Walker of Washington, D.C. Her sister, Miss Mary Margaret (Meg) Walker, was maid-of-honor, and Mr. Peter Presby served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Michael Francis Walker, the bride's brother, and Phillip Hunt Pfeifer, a cousin.

Mrs. Presby is a granddaughter of Mrs. Robert Craighead Walker of Berlin, Maryland, and of Mrs. Michael Leary, of West Newbury, Massachusetts. She is a niece of Mrs. Joseph W. Pfeifer, Clan No. 2024, and a grand-niece of Letitia Dunnington Walker, Clan No. 806. The young couple are living in Snow Hill while the groom is attending college at Salisbury State.



DEATHS OF MEMBERS

Magruder, Thomas Garland, Jr., Clan No. 824-LM, late Chieftain 1966-67, died February 13, 1981; husband of Rebecca Ward Marion Magruder; brother of Mrs. Helen Fendley; father of Dr. Thomas G. Magruder, III, Clan No. 869, Ruth Allene Hanson, Clan No. 825, and Jane Garland McCartney, Clan No. 870; grandfather of 10, including Thomas Garland Magruder, IV, Clan No. 1874-LM; greatgrandfather of eight (See p. 39)

Magruder, Mrs. Herbert Thomas (Dorothy), Clan No. 709-A, died May 7, 1980; widow of our past Chieftain Herbert Thomas Magruder, Clan No. 709.

McGregor, Duncan E., Clan No. 1846, died May 28, 1980; husband of Lillian McGregor; father of Duncan B. McGregor, Clan No. 2007, and grandfather of Kevin B. McGregor, Clan No. 2033. (See p. 40)

McGregor, John A., Clan No. 1827, died December 8, 1980; husband of Jeanne McGregor, Clan No. 1832-A. (See p. 41)

Small, Mrs. Whitmell B. (Catharine), Clan No. 1761, died in November 1979; sister of John B. Magruder, Jr., Clan No. 1882.

Stone, Robert Gregg, Clan No. 1377, died May 28, 1980; father of Ambassador Galen L. Stone, Clan No. 1371 and Henry A. Stone, Clan No. 1920. (See p. 42)

DEATHS OF RELATIVES OF MEMBERS

Carter, Edward Stuart, died May 2, 1981; husband of Martha Walde Carter, Clan No. 734.

Kurz, Mrs. Flora Elizabeth Kling, died January 5, 1981; mother of Dr. Charles G. Kurz, Clan Librarian, Clan No. 1750A-L.M.

Magruder, George Lloyd II, died August 28, 1981; son of L. Burns Magruder, our newly elected Chieftain, Clan No. 937 LM and Beatrice H. Magruder, Clan NO. 2035A-L.M.

Murdock, Reverend James, died January 27, 1981 at the age of 93; father of Hon. Robert B. Murdock, Clan No. 1408.



Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr.

Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr.

Past Chieftain Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr. (Clan No. 824-LM) and the Clan's foremost Magruder family researcher and genealogist, died February 13, 1981, at Duke Medical Center, Durham, N.C. He was buried with Clan ceremony at Ivy Hill Cemetery, Alexandria, Va., on February 17.

Tom Magruder was born June 4, 1900 at Bentonville, Warren Co., W.Va., the second child of the Reverend Thomas Garland Magruder, Sr. (Clan No. 868) and Laura Ellen Hesser. As a young man he became a reporter for newspapers in New York, Richmond, Philadelphia and Baltimore before coming to Washington, D.C. early in the 1920s. In D.C. he worked for the Wall Street Journal, the United Press, the old Washington Times-Herald, and covered the White House and State Department for the Foreign Affairs News Service. During the 1930s he was also active in real estate work and founded his own realty company in 1941 in Arlington, Va.

In 1959 he established "Scotland House" in Alexandria, Va., specializing in imports from Scotland and outfitting Clan members with kilts and Scottish regalia. After selling "Scotland House" in 1970, he moved to Williamsburg, Va., where he opened a similar "Scotland House Ltd." Upon his retirement in 1977 he sold the latter business and moved to Siler City, N.C. in June 1980.

Tom Magruder was married three times. He married on April 16, 1922, Alice Allene Allen, who was the mother of his two daughters and one son. On February 17, 1934 he married Katherine Isabel Duncan (Clan No. 1190-A), whom Clan members fondly remember as "Kitty", his business partner. She died on December 28, 1972. At Williamsburg, Va., on February 6, 1975 he married the widow Rebecca Ward Marion, his associate at "Scotland House Ltd."

A member of the Clan since 1941, he served as Council Member and was Editor of the 1955 Year Book, Historian 1960-65, and Clan Chieftain 1966-67. Tom Magruder descended from the immigrant Alexander Magruder through Samuel, John of "Dunblane", and Zadock of "The Ridge". His genealogy chart is on pp. 28-29 in the 1945 Clan Year Book.

He was also a member of the St. Andrew's Society, the Scottish Historical Society, the Maryland Historical Society, the National Press Club, and was a 32nd degree Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca Magruder of Siler City, N.C.; his sister, Mrs. Helen Fendley, of San Diego, Calif.; three children by his first marriage: Dr. Thomas G. Magruder III (Clan No. 869) of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Lyle E. Hanson (Clan No. 825) of Urbana, Ill., and Mrs. Robert W. McCartney (Clan No. 870) of Osceola, Ark. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren including Thomas Garland Magruder IV (Clan No. 1874-LM), and eight great-grandchildren.

Duncan Earl McGregor

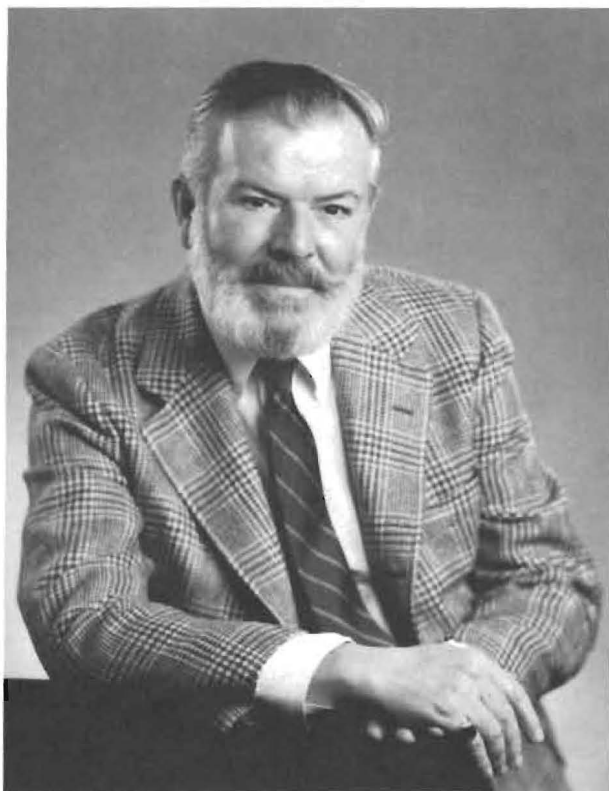
Duncan E. McGregor, aged 86, a long-time resident of Gibbon, Nebraska, died on May 28, 1980. He was born on August 4, 1893 at Alburg, Vt., on lands which had been acquired by another Duncan in 1771 and held in the family for five generations. There he was reared and received his education.

In 1912, he got into the telephone components manufacturing business in Canada. He removed to Chicago, Ill., in 1920 where he worked for two similar firms. Later he moved to Nebraska, where in 1923 he acquired an interest in the telephone company of Gibbon and Shelton, and moved to Gibbon to make his home. In 1928, he purchased the Arcadia and Ansley companies and merged all into the Nebraska Central Telephone Co. That firm currently includes service to six communities and Mr. McGregor still held ownership in it.

In 1929, Duncan married Berniece Walker and they had a son, Duncan, Jr. Mrs. McGregor died in 1933, and in 1936 he married Lillian Miller of Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. McGregor was in farming for 40 years; served as a director of the Platte Valley Public Power and Irrigation District for many years; was a one-time mayor of Gibbon, and an all-time booster of that community. He took an interest in every worthwhile project underway in that area. He was a major donor to the Windmill State Park south of Gibbon, and donated a 700-acre farm near Lowell to the Lincoln Foundation for the support of the McGregor Scholarship Funds. His obituary contained the following tribute: "When history is reviewed in a century or so, the name D. E. McGregor will appear repeatedly in the research, but alas the real "Mac" was an experience that only those who knew him well will ever be able to fully appreciate."

He is survived by his wife Lillian; a son and daughter-in-law, Duncan B. and Janice of Gibbon; a grandson Kevin of Phoenix, Arizona; a granddaughter Nancy; and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Dowkes of Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada.



John A. McGregor

John A. McGregor of Buffalo, N.Y., died on December 8, 1980, at the age of 62 years. He had been an officer in the Marine Corps in WWII and was wounded on Guam. Afterwards, he was Coal Traffic Agent in Buffalo for the Nickel Plate Railroad.

In his prime he was an avid golfer and a good one, but in later years he was forced to forego that pleasure. He had been unable to work for the last ten years of his life.

He leaves his wife Mary V. (better known as "Jeanne", a nickname), three daughters, Mary C. McGregor, Margi (Mrs. Michael Womack of Greenwood, La.), and Julie (Mrs. James L. Tuppen); two sons, John D. of Buffalo, and Michael M. of Washington, D.C.; and a grandson, John McGregor Tuppen. His two sisters, Mrs. M. E. (Betty) Moran and Mrs. James (Ruth) Coyne, and a brother, Don C. McGregor, are of the Pittsburgh, Pa., area.

Robert Gregg Stone

Robert Gregg Stone, Clan No. 1377, of Dedham, Massachusetts, Boston Trustee and civic leader, died May 28, 1980 at the age of 82. Mr. Stone was born in Brookline on January 28, 1898, the son of Galen L. and Carrie Gregg Stone. He attended the old Country Day School in Newton and Harvard University. In World War I he served as an ensign in the Navy.

After his marriage in 1919 to Bertha Lea Barnes they spent eleven months traveling around the world.

In 1920 he joined the investment firm of Hayden, Stone & Co., of which his father, Galen L. Stone, had been one of the original partners. He became a partner in 1931 and a special partner in 1938. His principal activities consisted of looking after family investments.

In 1968 he and a son David incorporated the North American Management Corporation in which he remained active until his retirement. A broad-shouldered man of medium height with a friendly approach, he served the corporation well, giving freely of his time to aid various organizations during the years. He was president of South End House, the first settlement house in Boston, and a trustee of the Children's Museum, the Children's Hospital, United Community Services, Northeastern University, Wellesley College, the State Infirmary, the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, the New England Aquarium Corporation, and the New England Baptist Hospital.

Mr. Stone also served as a member of the Board of Overseers of Harvard University and was a life member of the Board of Trustees of Taylor Academy, Marion, Mass., serving as its president from 1957 to 1968. He served as Chairman of the Board of the Lone Star Cement Corporation and as a director of the Amoskeag Co., the Island Creek Coal Co., the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co., Amtel, Inc., Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., the Ritz-Carlton Hotel Co., United Shoe Machinery Corp., the Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc., and the Kennecott Copper Company.

He was an avid sportsman, went on several safaris in East Africa, photographing animals, and was well-known for his annual contribution to the Spring Flower Show of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society of golden acacia grown in the conservatories of "Great Hill", his estate in Marion.

Mr. Stone is survived by his wife, Bertha, by four sons, Ambassador Galen L. Stone (Clan No. 1371), Robert G. Jr., David B., Henry A. (Clan No. 1920), a daughter, Elizabeth L. Trumbull, and 24 grandchildren.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE GATHERING

by McGregor Gray

"Here's a bottle and an honest friend
What wad ye wish for mair, man?"

Robert Burns said it all! The 1981 Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society reaffirmed his wisdom. From the first moments at the registration desk to the farewells on Sunday, friendship was the keynote. Smiles were the rule and camaraderie rampant.

Even the sun smiled unexpectedly on our lucky Gathering. Fine weather and an exciting location combined to make our weekend a great event. The Fort Magruder Inn is situated on the outskirts of Colonial Williamsburg, close to all the sights and sounds of the historic area. Our reception went smoothly and the rooms were airy and comfortable, cool rather than the usual motel stale suffiness. It was, of course, that time of year. The motel turned on the heat for the first time while we were there, and the trees wore their autumn dress trying to outdo our tartans.

Registration by Joie MacGregor, Marge Richardson and Dot Gray was punctuated by gay hellos and revival of acquaintanceships. At the next table the sale of Lou McGregor's *MacGregors Gathering Recipes* was brisk so more have been ordered and lots are still available. As usual the cocktail napkins bearing our crest were soon sold out. MacGregor T-shirts were to be seen on children and grandchildren flitting about the halls.

On Friday morning after the Council concluded its meeting, three buses pulled up in the parking lot. Pat Bierer, our able Gathering Chairman, scurried hither and yon rounding up the laggards, while Arthur and Betty Lecky assigned each tour participant to a specific bus. Clan member, Bettina Curtis, had recruited two fellow Williamsburgers to join her in acting as tour guides on the buses. Our final destination was the Benjamin Harrison plantation, "Berkeley" in Charles City County. On the way, our guides told us about what we were going to see and what we were passing by. We had glimpses of stately mansions and arbored drives. After half an hour's drive we reached Westover Church, a delightful chapel dating back to the 1730s, which had fallen into disrepair after the War between the States, but now was simply and tastefully restored. The Reverend Ray Richardson, our Chaplain, conducted a memorial service at once warm and thought-provoking. Peg Tichy and Edith Blunt pinned white carnations on a wreath while Ray read the names of those lost to us during the year. New to the ceremony was the magnificent and resplendent banner presented to the Society by our outgoing Chieftain, William E. McGregor and his wife Lou. Arthur Lecky carried the banner to the altar rail to be dedicated to the late Frank R. McGregor, former Chieftain. Arthur's task was not an easy one as he had to avoid skewering the glistening chandelier with the tip of his lance. We held our breath as he marched out of the chapel at the end of the ceremony, but, again, he skillfully handled the heavy standard as he exited under the low doorway. The luncheon served by the parish ladies was tasty and much appreciated.

So, back to the buses and off to the grave of Benjamin Harrison, signer of the Declaration of Independence and father and great-grandfather of Presidents of the United States. The Society's wreath was placed near the tombstone as our Chaplain held a graveside service to commemorate all the great men of this our nation. Against the backdrop of the nearby celebration of the bicentennial of the British defeat at Yorktown, our presence at this site took on added significance.

Our visit to the Harrison Plantation, "Berkeley", was a fitting climax to a pleasant afternoon. Although totally restored from its once dilapidated condition, the exterior is the original, and the interior has been filled with 18th century furnishings creating a satisfying impression of how it must have been.

Upon our return to our motel, we scattered to find dinner on our own. After dinner those who had been lucky enough to get quick service in the overcrowded restaurants were gathered in a large hall of the Fort Magruder Convention Center for the Ceilidh. Your reporter was not so lucky and arrived much too late. So he was forced to rely on Bill Stokoe for a report of the proceedings: "A little before 9:15, three-quarters of an hour after the scheduled start, John Turner and Cliff Williams volunteered to come on stage to entertain the prompt folk until the gentry could make an appearance. John's spirited fiddling, and Cliff's tremendous baritone and the good Scots tunes and verses soon had the seated clansmen and women swaying and tapping. That hastened a little the trickle of ruminating strollers down the long passages from the lobby. When the musical entertainment at last had to end, the scene opened on two-three tavern tables somewhere in Ayrshire being served by a comely but saucy wee lass with a lovely voice (Karen Watson) and occupied by a country pair, who turned out to be ready to sing lustily (Chris Watson) and fiddle up the shade of Neil Gow (John Turner again). Alone at one of the tables, the Bard (Bill Stokoe himself) sat scribbling and calling for the entertainment brought by all three. This interlude of Burnsiana was ably put together by Eugenia Sharp (Mrs. Frederick Dent Sharp III)." Your reporter arrived to "Standing Room Only" while the skit was under way. A well-deserved ovation followed.

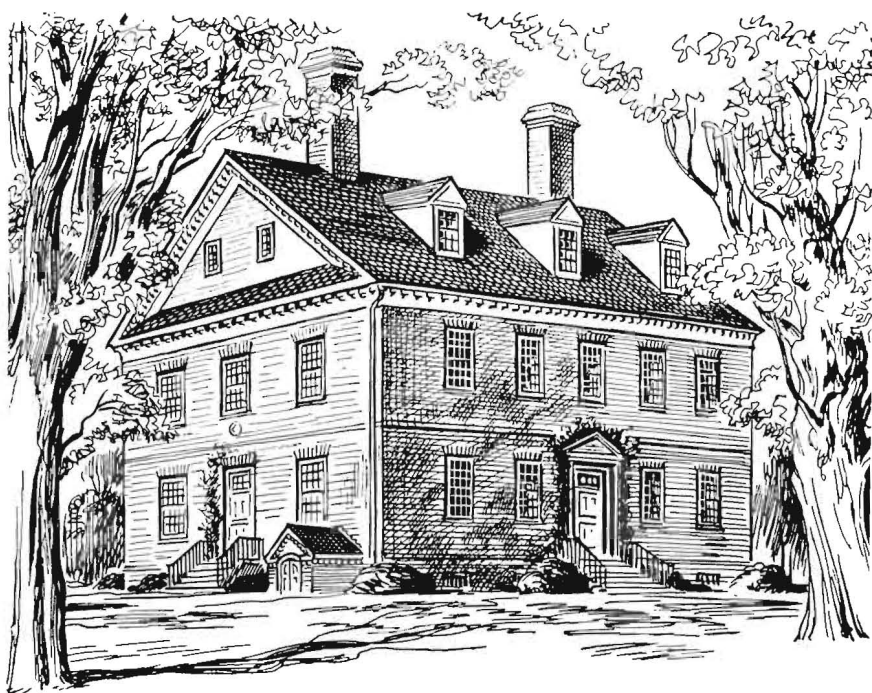
Then there was a stir in the back of the room. Amid a swirl of veils an houri bearing a record player appeared. Could she have been directed to the wrong room by the motel management? No, she was there to honor Col. John Murdoch MacGregor on his birthday. At the last minute Bettina Curtis was asked by some of our clansmen to procure (is that the right word?) an exotic dancer for the occasion and succeeded beyond anyone's wildest dreams. The accomplished belly-dancer enthralled the audience and wrapped John in an intimate embrace of veils. Her gyrations were followed by the cutting of a cake big enough to serve the delighted audience. What an evening!

The General Meeting on Saturday was well-attended. A comprehensive picture of the Society's activities was presented and our new Chieftain, L. Burns Magruder, was installed. Then, after a satisfying luncheon, where old acquaintances were renewed and new friendships forged, the pipe band entertained MacGregors and the public out of doors. As they played, they marched over the hillocks which are all that remains of Redoubt #3 of the earthworks of Fort Magruder of Civil War fame. Trees which have grown up in those old earthworks were in their autumn dress and it was amazing how the colors of the ancient MacGregor plaid in the kilts of the pipers and drummers blended

in. They were actually well camouflaged. Meanwhile, Thelma Campbell's crew set up the elaborate decorations for the evening's dinner, and the attractions of nearby Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown, Yorktown, and Busch Gardens, and "The Pottery Mill" siphoned off quite a number of the MacGregors that afternoon.

At the appointed hour cocktails were served, followed by a magnificent dinner. The Haggis was dutifully greeted and "slaughtered" by the Hon. Hugh Campbell. Hats off to the performances of Bill Stokoe and John McAdams who regaled us with historical fiction about General Magruder and others. As always the pipe band stole the show, and John Masterson climaxed the evening with the traditional *MacGregor's Gathering* and the glassware rattled in jeopardy as skean dhus were raised on high. Battle cries were echoing from the rafters as a delightful Gathering came to its official end.

Of course, there had to be a winding down, so we all repaired to the Hospitality Suite where the crush was symbolic of the closeness of our clan.



Berkeley



The New Banner
Enters Westover Church

Photo by Margery Richardson



After the Dedication

Photo by F. A. Grier



Louisa McGregor
admires the Banner



Andrew and Russell II,
sons of the Ranking
Deputy Chieftain

Photos by Russell C. McGregor



The Pipe Band at Redoubt #3

Photo by Russell McGregor



L to R: Mrs. Paul Gregg, H. M. Richardson,
Margery Richardson, Dot Gray & MacGregor Gray

Photo by Paul Gregg



L to R: Capt. Howard Bierer, Mrs. Hugh Campbell,
Mrs. Paul Gregg, and Capt. Paul Gregg

Photo by H. M. Richardson

ATTENDANCE AT THE 1981 GATHERING

Mrs. Ayleene N. Bennett	FL
Capt. & Mrs. Howard T. Bierer	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Blanck	CA
Mr. & Mrs. Harry W. Blunt	MD
Miss Diana Browne	DC
Mrs. Herschel M. Browne	VA
Hon. & Mrs. Hugh Campbell	NC
Mr. & Mrs. Ashby H. Canter	VA
Mrs. Margaret Cherry	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Page B. Clagett	DC
Capt. & Mrs. L. Fletcher Cole	FL
Mrs. W. H. Corley	MS
Miss Leann C. Cox	MD
Mrs. Merle Cox	VA
Mrs. Claire Crain	VA
Miss Ernestine Cropper	MS
Mr. & Mrs. John Curtis	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Deam	VA
Dr. Anne Dowd	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Colbert Drane	VA
Mrs. Frederic Empkie	FL
Lt. Col. & Mrs. Robert W. Fuller III	VA
Miss Dierdre Garrett	NJ
Mr. & Mrs. William Garrett	NJ
Mr. & Mrs. John M. Gillis	MA
Pres. & Mrs. Thomas A. Graves	VA
Mr. & Mrs. McGregor Gray	MD
Capt. & Mrs. Paul C. Gregg	FL
Mr. & Mrs. Edward K. Gregor	NY
Miss Heather Gregson	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred J. Gregson	GA
Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred J. Gregson II	VA
Mr. N. Andrew Greig	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Frederic A. Grier III	MD
Miss Eunice Haden	DC
Mr. & Mrs. Henry U. Harris III	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Julian von Heisermann	NY
Mr. & Mrs. Richard M. Horsey, Jr	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Josiah Hundley	VA
Miss Mary Ewell Hundley	VA
Mr. & Mrs. James B. Hunter	NC
Mrs. Audrey Knowles	MN
Dr. Charles G. Kurz	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Lamberson	VA
Mr. & Mrs. John K. Laws	LA
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur S. Lecky	SC
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Lewis	VA
Mrs. Evelyn M. Light	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip H. Lightfoot	DC

Mr. & Mrs. Donald MacGregor	FL
Col. John M. MacGregor	CA
Mr. & Mrs. William E. MacGregor, Jr	MN
Miss Barbara Magie	IL
Mr. John Q. Magie	MA
Mrs. Margaret M. Magie	IL
Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Magruder	LA
Mr. & Mrs. Abbey W. Magruder, Jr	MS
Mr. & Mrs. D. Neil Magruder	MS
Mr. & Mrs. D. Neil Magruder, Jr	NC
Mrs. Edwin R. Magruder	MS
Miss Evelina Magruder	VA
Mr. & Mrs. L. Burns Magruder, Jr	DE
Mrs. Thomas G. Magruder, Jr	NC
Brig. Gen. Warren A. E. Magruder	MD
Mrs. Margaret M. Marshall	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Richard B. Maslak	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Winfield S. Mayne	IA
Mr. & Mrs. John P. McAdams	VA
Mr. & Mrs. C. Coleman McGehee	VA
Mr. H. C. McGehee	VA
Mr. & Mrs. George F. McGregor	NC
Mrs. Louisa McGregor	DC
Mr. & Mrs. Robert B. McGregor	IN
Mrs. Anna May McGregor	ME
Andrew W. McGregor	DC
Dr. & Mrs. Russell C. McGregor	DC
Russell C. McGregor II	DC
Mr. & Mrs. William E. McGregor	NC
Mrs. Florence K. Menard	VA
Mrs. Wanda C. Merikle	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Duncan M. Mills	VA
Mr. & Mrs. F. Duncan Mills	VA
Mr. & Mrs. William T. Muncaster	NJ
Mrs. Mary M. Neate	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Offutt	MD
Dr. & Mrs. Ralph Olson	NY
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Pace, Jr	VA
Mr. & Mrs. N. Edward Parlett	MD
Mrs. V. L. Parris	NC
Catherine Passano	MD
Mr. & Mrs. E. Magruder Passano	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Edward M. Passano	MD
Mr. Phillip H. Pfeifer	MD
Miss Mary-Jane Pollock	CT
Mr. & Mrs. William Quay	MD
Rev. & Mrs. H. M. Richardson	MD
Mrs. Jessie Richardson	MD
Col. & Mrs. Paul J. Ritchie	VA
Barbara Roberson	VA
Elizabeth Roberson	VA

Merritt B. Roberson	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Robert S. Roberson	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Robertson, Sr.	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe Ruddle	VA
Miss Patricia Ryan	NC
Mrs. Alice Samford	VA
Mrs. George M. Shaulis	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Norman F. Schafer	IN
Mrs. William Schmausser	CO
Mrs. Louis Schwartz	VA
Mrs. Hale Shenefield	VA
Mr. Stuart Smith	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Stevens	VA
Dr. & Mrs. William C. Stokoe, Jr.	MD
Dr. & Mrs. J. David Stratton	NC
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Taylor	VA
Mrs. O. H. Thurman	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr.	MD
Mrs. Martha G. Tsykayama	VA
Cmdr. & Mrs. John G. Urquhart	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Francis V. Walker	MD
Mr. & Mrs. George W. Walker	DE
Miss Letitia Walker	MD
Miss Mary M. Walker	MD
Mr. Michael Walker	MD
Mrs. Page Warden	VA
Mrs. R. Bruce Warden	DC
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Watson	MD
Mr. & Mrs. John A. Weliver	MA
Mr. & Mrs. James E. Woolley	NC
Mr. James E. Woolley, Jr.	NC
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Youel	VA

ABSENTEE GUESTS

Mrs. Don R. Ballowe	Mr. John Kennedy Magruder
Mrs. Thomas L. Brown	Mr. & Mrs. Willett C. Magruder
Mrs. Edward Bugos	Mr. & Mrs. Roland Maycock
Col. Harold R. Chappell	Mr. Frederic MacGregor Pannebaker
Dr. Nathaniel McG. Ewell, Jr.	Mr. Armistead Peter III
Mr. & Mrs. W. Humes Grier	Mrs. Henry L. Phelps
Miss Kathryn E. Guy	Miss Katherine R. Poole
Dr. Peter A. Haley	Mr. Robert Retherford
Mrs. Susan E. Hamilton	Mrs. Thomas Shockley
Miss Dorothy E. Kenney	Mrs. Josephine Smith
Mr. W. Howard Kessler	Mrs. Henry Magruder Taylor
Col. Merle J. King, Jr.	Mrs. Mario Ventura
Mr. & Mrs. Willy Knighten	Mrs. Russell C. White
Mr. & Mrs. Kent L. MacGregor	Cmdr. Franklyn King Zinn

MAGRUDER'S PENINSULA

by John P. McAdams

(An address given on the site of FORT MAGRUDER
at the 1981 Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society
in Williamsburg, Virginia.)

This is the original site of the Confederate Fort Magruder, an ideal location for our Annual Clan Gathering. This Fort was named for our Clansman, General John Bankhead Magruder, who fought off the Union Army here and all along the Virginia peninsula to successfully defend Richmond, the Capital of the Confederacy, from attacks from the East.

Brave men died here. Both armies were composed of a melting pot of American Scots, Irish, English, French, Germans and others of European descent—each fighting for a cause still being debated on both sides of the Potomac.

John Bankhead Magruder was born in 1810 in Winchester, Virginia, a quiet peaceful place. He was a MacGregor descendant through Alex McGruder who in 1651 was captured by the English and deported to the colony of Maryland. McGruder originated the branch of the family in Maryland and offshoots settled in Virginia near Winchester. John Bankhead went to West Point and graduated high in his class. He was in both infantry and artillery and served in Texas and the Seminole Wars. As a Lieutenant Colonel he fought in the Mexican War and was with Thomas Jonathan Jackson who later became the immortal Stonewall Jackson at Bull Run. He served in Maryland, in California, and at Newport, R.I., where his lavish parties earned him the title of "Prince John." He married Henrietta VonKapff, the daughter of a German Consul, and had several children. A great-great-granddaughter was a member of our clan society (member #1183, died in 1962).

When Magruder resigned his Union commission in 1861, as most southern-born officers did, Lincoln expressed his regret and envy that President Jefferson Davis was getting such a fine officer. He became a Colonel of Infantry in the Confederate Army and was assigned to command troops on the Virginia peninsula. The peninsula is a narrow strip of land surrounded by the waters of the York River, the James River and the Chesapeake Bay. Fortress Monroe was at one end and Richmond at the other. The Union Army thought the Peninsula to be the most vulnerable route to Richmond since Fortress Monroe could be supplied with troops and ammunition from the sea, and Richmond was only seventy miles away.

Magruder proved to be one of the best trained and most experienced combat officers in the Confederate Army, he won early victories at Little Bethel (in May 1861, two months before the battle at Bull Run) and at Big Bethel near Old Point Comfort and Fortress Monroe.

(Following are the introductions and two lively dialogues given by John P. McAdams and William C. Stokoe, Jr. We have been quite fortunate in finding an old transcript of a conversation between Union General McClellan, in command at Fortress Monroe, and General Butler who has led the attack against Colonel John Bankhead Magruder. Scene I represents that conversation in the Union Camp about Bankhead Magruder. Scene II represents a similar

conversation in the Confederate Camp on the same subject. The dialogue of the Union officers' conversation was given while wearing officers' hats of the day with hat cords and infantry insignia. The dialog of the Confederate officers' conversation was given with beard and appropriate 'kepi' type cap. Although certain liberties were taken during the conversations, the basic historical aspects are correct.)

SCENE I

Place: Fortress Monroe. In the Union Commander's quarters.

Cast of Characters: General George B. McClellan John P. McAdams
General Benjamin F. Butler William C. Stokoe, Jr.

McClellan: "Butler, I can't quite understand why you couldn't have taken over at Little Bethel. After all, you had twice the number of men as those confounded rebels!"

Butler: "General McClellan, it is hard to explain, but those lousy rebs set a trap for us at Little Bethel. They put a few hundred men behind an embankment and all of our shots went into the dirt while their marksmen cut us up with crossfire from the woods on the side. I'll tell you the trouble, their Colonel, that arrogant, overbearing, shifty Bankhead Magruder doesn't follow the book in fighting this war. He is a beady-eyed snake and can't be trusted to do anything he was taught at West Point."

McClellan: "Well, Butler, since you knew what kind of an officer that lout of a Colonel Magruder is, what on earth happened at Big Bethel? You should have been prepared for his trickery."

Butler: "General, if you had followed them to Big Bethel, as we did, you wouldn't have believed how many men they had—many more than ours—he must have been backed up with Lee's whole Army coming down from Richmond. We had to retreat all the way back to Fortress Monroe for protection."

McClellan: "Butler, you are a darned fool. Don't you know that Magruder is Scottish? He comes from a confounded clan of thieving knife-fighters, the MacGregors. They have always pulled any trick to win in a fight. Of course, you wouldn't know. You are English. Well, I'll tell you a thing or two. The MacGregors' war cry is 'Ard'choille.' It means something like "head for the hills" and if you are stupid enough to follow them, you will get clobbered. Also, they must have pulled that old trick on you that the Scots pulled at Balaklava in Russia. Yes, they pulled the old "Thin Red Line" trick on you. Don't you know that they had no backup, no reinforcements at all. You had twice their strength and lost the battle. You let a lousy rebel Colonel take you, Butler, and you a Major General in the Union Army?"

End of Scene I.

(The two characters disappear behind the podium at the head table.)

SCENE II

This scene takes place at the same time as Scene I, but is up the peninsula, not far from Richmond, in the Confederate camp. The well known southern commander, General Robert E. Lee, had just received word that Big Bethel had been successfully defended by Colonel John Bankhead Magruder.)

Cast of Characters: General R. E. Lee John P. McAdams
Orderly William C. Stokoe, Jr.
General P. G. Beauregard William C. Stokoe, Jr.

Lee: "Orderly, tell General Beauregard that I would like to see him immediately, that I have an important message from Colonel John Bankhead Magruder."

*The Orderly salutes and disappears (by ducking behind the podium)
Enter, General Beauregard (Bill Stokoe wearing a different hat)*

Beauregard: "Good evening, General Lee. You wanted to see me?"

Lee: "Yes, Beauregard, I have good news from down the peninsula. Magruder retreated from Little Bethel and stood firm at Big Bethel. The Federals thought we were there behind him and fled all the way back to Fortress Monroe."

Beauregard: "I knew Magruder could do it, General Lee; he is the most promising young colonel in the Confederate Army. He is intelligent, good looking, has a charming personality, fine military bearing and is admired and liked by his officers and men. He is a real leader, and I might say, General, gets along quite well with the ladies."

Lee: "Yes, Beauregard, I knew that Magruder had it in him. He was high in his class at West Point. I believe that I taught a few of his strategy classes. He always was dashing and debonair; came from a good breed of capable, friendly and honest people. Yes, good breeding is everything, Beauregard, and Magruder surely has it."

Beauregard: "General Lee, I am going to recommend that Colonel Magruder be promoted to Brigadier General, immediately."

Lee: "I agree, Beauregard, get the paper work done and send it to General Magruder as soon as possible with my best wishes for success."

End of Scene II

Magruder didn't stay a Brigadier very long as he was promoted in October of 1861 to Major General. During McClellan's second advance on Richmond in the spring of 1862, Magruder had twelve thousand men, still only half of McClellan's forces. Magruder built defensive forces all the way to Williamsburg and was again successful in parading his men so that the Union forces believed Lee's forty thousand were guarding the peninsula. Magruder was successful in defending Richmond from the peninsula since history tells us that no Union force ever broke through to Richmond from the East.

Later on in the war, Magruder missed an opportunity to pursue the withdrawing Federal forces, allowing them to be reinforced. He attacked, but too late, as superior numbers gave his forces heavy losses. Lee was infuriated and wrote a critical note to Magruder with orders to press the Union harder. In doing so, Magruder followed a wrong road and failed to stop the advance of the Federals. Lee then censored Magruder in such a way that he never again regained his status in the Confederate Army. Magruder considered himself mistreated and argued with Lee who transferred him to Texas and later to New Mexico. In Texas, Magruder armored steamers and liberated Galveston on New Year's Day of 1863. He drove off the Union Navy and allowed the blockade runners to come into the harbor with needed stores from England.

When Grant finally accepted Lee's terms at the truce of Appomattox, Magruder was not willing to give up and slipped across the border into Mexico to find reinforcements and to come back to fight the Federals. Emperor Maximillian made Magruder a Major General in the Mexican Army and he returned to the United States only after Maximillian's death, to lecture about his experiences in Mexico that proved to be a lost cause. He later settled in Houston and died there in 1871.

John Bankhead Magruder will always be remembered in Virginia and especially on the peninsula for his dash and cunning. The Union Army will surely remember him for burning the city of Hampton, just outside Fortress Monroe. That was the only place they could get a drink on a Saturday night. He even kept them bottled up in their own fort when the men could have been on liberty in the town. He really knew how to deal with the Union Army—after all he had been a member of it!

I offer a toast to John Bankhead Magruder, to his courage, his bravery and his dedication to a never-to-be-forgotten cause, to his party-loving flair, and to his memory as a famed Scottish/American. While there are leaves on the forest and foam on the rivers, John Bankhead Magruder will be remembered on the Virginia Peninsula.



Generals McClellan
and Butler



Generals Lee and
Beauregard

HOMES OF OUR CLANSMEN



BANNATYNE

This is the new home of our Hereditary Chief, Brig. Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor, Baronet, and Lady MacGregor. Bannatyne is a mid-sixteenth century mini-castle located in Newtyle, Angus, Scotland.



HOLLY HILL

by Brice McAdoo Clagett

Describing one's own house isn't the easiest thing in the world, but I'll give it a try. It was never a Magruder house, but since I bought it in 1968 it has had a remote connection to the Clan in that my great-great-great-great grandmother was Sarah Magruder, wife of John Clagett of Clagett's Purchase, Montgomery County, and daughter of Capt. Alexander and Ann (Wade) Magruder.

Holly Hill is a mellow old brick house, built in three stages between about 1670 and 1730, at the extreme southern end of Anne Arundel County; our southern boundary is the Calvert County line. While great holly trees now stand around the house, they were planted in this century to conform to a name which had quite a different origin. Francis Holland surveyed 190 acres in 1664 as *Holland's Hills*. My ancestor Richard Harrison bought 75 acres of it from Holland in 1676 and the remainder from Francis Holland, Jr., ten years later.

Harrison was a Quaker planter and merchant who owned upwards of 5,500 acres, including Abington Manor in Calvert County. He never lived at Holly Hill; his seat was at Hornisham, on Lyon's Creek a few miles westward. The original house at Holly Hill was probably an overseer's house, built by Holland or Harrison around 1670-80. It was a halftimber, clapboard, two-storey structure which forms the eastern end of the present house. A few years later two more rooms were added, and at some point, said to be around 1704, the north and east walls were replaced with brick. A new technique of tree-ring dating, to be introduced into Maryland about 1979-80 should make it possible to establish the dates of construction with precision.

Richard Harrison bought up a number of surrounding tracts and, dying in 1716, left the farm, then comprising 1,342 acres, to his son Samuel, describing it in his will as "to westward of Herring Creek Bay in ye Woods," which mercifully is still fairly accurate. Samuel made Holly Hill his residence. Before his death in 1733, he doubled the size of the house by adding a cross-wing of a formal and spacious construction very unusual for so early a date.

Holly Hill continued in the Harrison family until 1850; then, after a brief interregnum, it was the home of the Scrivener family until its purchase in 1936 by Capt. and Mrs. Hugh P. LeClair. They subjected the house to a careful and thorough restoration, and added at the rear a kitchen wing and a garage in faithful Tidewater style. I bought the house and 123 acres in 1968; the farm now consists of 260 acres. Holly Hill has seen the production of Maryland tobacco and corn for over three hundred years. While production methods for corn have changed with new machinery, the planting, strip-ping, cutting and curing process for tobacco have changed very little in three centuries.

The house is rich in architectural and artistic detail. On the outside, the massive chimneys, ogee arches over several windows, and the entrances to barrel-vaulted cellars reminiscent of romanesque dungeons are conspicuous. Inside, the visitor will note huge fireplaces, old windowpanes with initials and signatures, original floors and paneling, portions of the original clapboard 17th-century walls visible in closets, and the elegant main staircase. One second-storey room has a wall whose paneling is completely marbleized.

One feature that draws many comments and much speculation is a trap door in the oldest wing, which leads to a bricked-off section of the east basement. There is a local tradition that a tunnel used by pirates led to a cave on the bay shore, three-quarters of a mile away. The most likely explanation is that the hidden basement was a hiding place from Indians. Such attack was a danger as late as the 1750s, when Baltimoreans built tunnels from their houses to the harbour during the French and Indian War.

Among the treasures of the house are four early 18th-century paintings. Three are landscapes set into the paneling, including a view of Herring Bay with a British man-of-war at anchor and two imaginative European castle scenes. The fourth is a surveyor's plat, with full written description around the edges, of "Samuel Harrison's Land near Herring Bay." In a corner is a detailed painting of the house and its forecourt as they existed about 1730. This is certainly the oldest painting of a Maryland house in existence and may be the oldest in North America.



LONGMANHILL TOP CROFT

by Lt. Col. E. Phillips Grier, Sr.

Colonel and Mrs. Grier have been annual visitors to Banff, Scotland for the past ten years. Mrs. Grier's father, the late Frank Alexander Annand, was a native of Banff, having been born and brought up in a house on Gardiner's Brae. Mr. Annand set off for America during World War I, but within six months he was back in Europe serving with the U.S. infantry.

They first visited Banff in 1969, and having connections in the town, were made to feel very much at home. Local friends were instrumental in helping ferret out their present home, "Longmanhill Top Croft", which had been in the same family, and a working croft, for the past 300 years. Several years of renovation have resulted in a three bedroom (fireplace in master bedroom) home, complete with modern bath and best in country kitchens. "We moved into the house in June of 1976. All of the work has been worth the effort when you wake up in the morning, look out on the North Sea while still lying in bed, and realize that this is your heritage," says Col. Grier.

The steading has been completely renovated to include water and electricity. It now houses two vehicles as well as a modern up-to-date woodworking and machine shop where Col. and Mrs. Grier enjoy refinishing old Scottish pine furniture. The large antique pine four-poster bed in the master bedroom was refinished about five years ago and is the envy of the local antique dealers.

Col. Grier is a direct descendant of Rob Roy, and has family connections in both the Kilmarnock and Dumfries areas.

The mansion which belonged to Col. Grier's great-great grandfather, John Grier, who lived at "Cullin", his estate in the Parish of Rerrick (near Castle Douglas), is still occupied and in remarkable condition.



The Magruder House, Princess Anne, Md.

ONCE A MAGRUDER HOME

by Margery M. Richardson

At 230 Prince William Street in a quiet residential section of the quaint little town of Princess Anne (founded 1732) in Somerset County on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, stands a lovely old home. Its owner from 1970 to 1980 was Mr. John Kennedy Magruder, Clan Member #1203 and former A.C.G.S. Chieftain (1962-1965).

This two-storied frame home was built in 1857 as a town house by Mr. Rufus Parsons who lived there until 1861. He was a railroad builder, and possibly one who later built for the Confederacy. In that year the house was sold to the Dashiell family, who occupied it for almost 100 years, and it became known as the "Dashiell House". In 1970 it was bought by John Kennedy Magruder and its restoration begun.

This ten-room house has eight fireplaces, a basement kitchen with a large cooking fireplace with the ancient crane still intact. Also, in the basement are slave quarters which were used by the household servants. This interesting house was beautifully furnished with antiques by its owner and restorer which quite rightfully gained for it the title of "Magruder House."

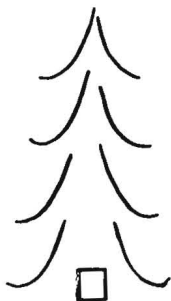
On the property, there is also a small building. This was the oldest schoolhouse in Somerset County, and originally was located across the road. It has been moved to its present location, fitted with bath and kitchen facilities, and is now used as a guest house.

Both of these houses are on property directly across the street from the "Teackle Mansion" (built in 1801), a mansion made famous by the Victorian novel, "The Entailed Hat" published in 1884 by George Alfred Townsend.



John K. Magruder
and his guest house

GENEALOGICAL SECTION



“The Use of History is to Give Value
to The Present Hour and its Duty.”

Emerson—
“Society and Solitude”



Lloyd Burns Magruder, Jr.,
Chieftain

LLOYD BURNS MAGRUDER, JR.

Burns Magruder is the youngest of three sons of Col. Lloyd Burns Magruder, a regular Army officer with the Coast Artillery, who was a member of ACGS for many years and a State Deputy Chieftain and prolific correspondent on genealogical matters until his death in 1964.

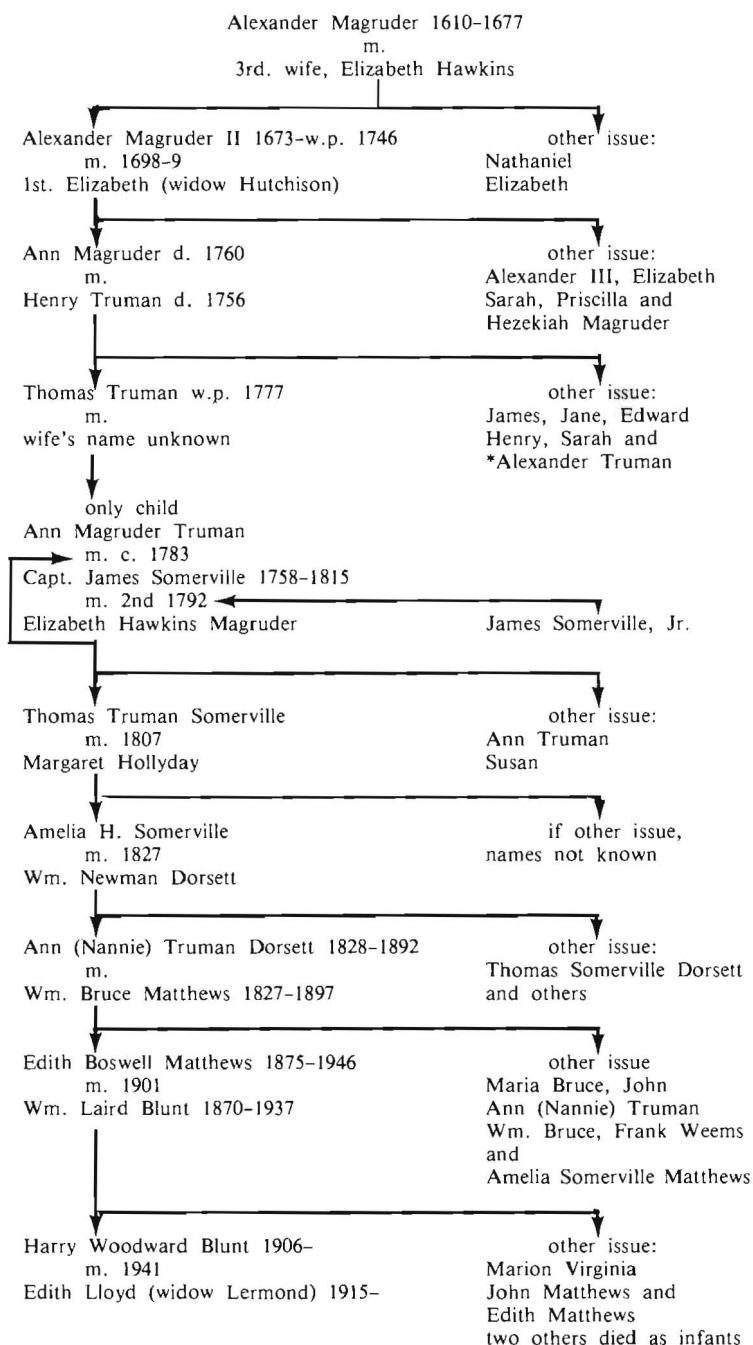
Burns was born in Honolulu, H.I., on July 8, 1917, and lived with his family in Germany and all over the U.S.A. He was educated at Kent School in Connecticut, graduating in 1935 and going on to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He received a BS in Chemical Engineering in 1939 and an MS in 1940. After a short period of employment in Louisiana with the Standard Oil Development Company, he was called to active duty and served with the U.S. Army Ordnance Department at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., Detroit, Mich., and in Europe in technical and intelligence work. He left the service in 1945 as a Major. Burns continued Army activities with the U.S. Army Reserve in the rank of Lt. Col. and Colonel. He served as an instructor and later director of the Command and General Staff Dept., and for three years as Commandant of the Wilmington, Del., U.S. Army Reserve School.

In November 1941, he was married to Beatrice Hardcastle Lowell in Boston, Mass. They had four children: Samuel H. S., born April 30, 1945; Mary Blue, born Jan. 10, 1948; George Lloyd II, born Sept. 20, 1950, died Aug. 28, 1981; and Sarah Beall, born Sept. 25, 1956.

From December 1945 to the present, Burns has been employed by the E.I. duPont de Nemours Co. Engineering Department, practicing Chemical Engineering. The first nine years were spent at company plants in New Jersey and New York. Since 1955, he has been at the central Engineering Dept., near Wilmington, Del., working on chemical plant design and technical staff work.

Burns is a registered Engineer in the State of Delaware, a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and a member and lay reader of Christ Church—Christiana Hundred (Episcopal), Greenville, Delaware.

Burns' hobbies are tennis (at least three times a week), and gardening with emphasis on ornamental shrubs and roses. Also, he is an unschooled but ardent listener to classical music, both at home and at concerts.



References for Genealogical Chart
(The Magruder-Truman-Somerville-Dorsett-Matthews Line)

1st Four Generations:

Genealogy of Thomas Truman back to Alexander Magruder (1610-1677)
(see A.C.G.S. four generation chart in Year Book pub. 1954.)

5th Generation:

Genealogy of Thomas Truman and his only daughter Ann: see
A.C.G.S. Year Book pub. 1938, p. 96-97; Judgements Libre 94, folio 1-47,
Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.

Birth and death dates of Capt. James Somerville: see Historical Register
of Officers of the Continental Army, pub. by Heitman 1967.

Marriage of Capt. James Somerville to Ann Truman: see NSDAR
Patriot Index Vol. I; and NSDAR Lineage Book, Vol. 119, p. 82. For 2nd
marriage: see Marriage Licenses of P.G. Co., Md. 1777-1886, compiled by
Helen Brown 1971; and A.C.G.S. Year Book pub. 1938, p. 95 (this article
shows her descent from Alexander Magruder.)

6th Generation:

Children of Capt. James Somerville by 1st marriage listed in Colonial
Families of America, Vol. II, by Mackenzie, p. 692. Mackenzie gives Ann
Truman's father as Alexander (brother of Thomas(see * on chart). This
genealogist disagrees with George Mackenzie(see A.C.G.S. Year Book pub.
1938, p. 91 and 97.)

Marriage of Thomas Truman Somerville; see Marriage Licenses of P.G.
Co., Md. 1777-1886, compiled by Helen Brown.

7th Generation:

Amelia Hollyday Somerville named as daughter of Thomas Truman
Somerville and wife of Wm. Newman Dorsett in Colonial Families of Amer-
ica, Vol. II, by Mackenzie.

Marriage date: see Marriage Licenses of P.G. Co., Md. 1777-1886, com-
piled by Helen Brown.

8th Generation:

Tombstone in Mt. Rest Cemetery, La Plata, Md., states that Nannie
Truman Dorsett was the wife of W. Bruce Matthews and the daughter of
Wm. Newman Dorsett.

9th Generation:

Marriage and death certificates and Tombstone, Mt. Rest Cemetery, La
Plata, Md.

10th Generation:

Living in 1982.

Allied Families for Generations 9 and 10

Maria Bruce Matthews m. The Rev. Cleland Kinlock Nelson—no issue.
John m. Jenny Stone—had issue.
Ann (Nannie) Truman m. Wm. B.S. Chapman—had issue.
Wm. Bruce Matthews—unm.
Frank Weems m. Catherine Garner—had issue.
Amelia Somerville Matthews m. Pere Wilmer—had issue.

Generation 10.

Marion Virginia Blunt m. Allen G. Hungerford—had issue.
John Matthews—unm.
Edith Matthews m. James Yates—had issue.

Harry Woodward Blunt #1257 joined the American Clan Gregor Society on a Magruder line through his paternal Grandmother to John of Dunblane and Alexander the immigrant. The preceding genealogy shows the Magruder connection in his Mother's family.

Edith Lloyd Blunt





The Four Petrie Brothers
L. to R. William, Alexander, James and John

A FAMILY SAGA

by Doris Shaulis

Gentleman Jim, that's the way I remember my father. Jim was one of nine children, four boys and five girls born to William Petrie and Mary McGovern Petrie. All were born in Edinburgh, Scotland, my dad being the third oldest. He was always nicely dressed and particular about his appearance, hence the title, "Gentleman Jim."

When Grandfather and Grandmother Petrie came to the United States, Grandfather came in April 1905 and Grandmother came in April 1906 with eight of her children. They sailed on the S.S. Caledonia. At that time, Dad was in the British Army (Royal Army Medical Corps), but later transferred to the 2nd Dragoons. He had joined when he was fifteen years of age. It was necessary to buy him out of the Militia in order for him to go to the United States. He sailed for America on the S.S. Furnessia and arrived at the Port of New York, June 18th, 1906, when he was 16 years old.

All four of the Petrie boys were citizens of Great Britain when they were inducted into the United States Army in World War I, but received their citizenship papers while in the service. My father's three brothers saw action overseas, but the war was over when my Dad was on the way overseas. My father, James, was in Co. C, 324th Field Signal Battalion at For Meade, Md; brother Alexander was in Co. C, 312th Machine Gun Battalion, 79th Div., in France; brother William was in Co. A, 1st Battalion Infantry, Camp Lee, Va.; and brother John was in Co. A, 5th Machine Gun Battalion, serving overseas.

My grandparents were very proud to have all four of their sons in the Army to fight for their new country, and they were very fortunate to have all four return home with no serious injuries. They loved this country, but also were very proud of their Scottish heritage. I can remember being taken to Scottish functions in Washington, D.C. (our hometown), and the family attending Robert Burns Dinners.

The Petrie family, at the time of World War I, was residing in Kenilworth, D.C. On the church grounds there was erected a stone structure which held a bronze plaque of the Honor Roll with the names of the local men who fought for their country in World War I, and there proudly were the names of my father and his three brothers. That plaque is now in my possession having been bought at an auction some years after the church was torn down.

In 1921, in Alexandria, Va., James Petrie married Dorothy Warvin of Washington, D.C. They were the parents of Doris (Mrs. George M. Shaulis), Clan No. 1587, and of Grace (Mrs. Edward Bugos), Clan No. 1964. James Petrie is the uncle of Bonnie (Mrs. Roscoe Ruddle), Clan No. 1649, and Donald Fitzgerald, Clan No. 1770.

A BOOK ABOUT THE FORTY-NINERS

In the library of the Daughters of the American Revolution on the California shelf, I found an amazing book titled, THE ARGONAUTS OF CALIFORNIA which was published in 1890 by C. W. Hawkins who was one of the gold rush pioneers. This book lists the names of those known to have crossed the continent in 1849, and those known to have been passengers on ships which sailed from the east coast ports bound for California in 1849. The author had known these pioneers and in some cases knew where they were in 1890.

There is an index to the book, but it is bound separately.

Among the men listed are some who may be of interest to the members of ACGS:

Travelling overland were:	Page References:
F. N. Magruder	p. 405
Lloyd Magruder	p. 396
J. McGregor	p. 400

Among those who took ships were:

J. H. Magruder, on ship <i>Tahmawo</i> from New York City, Jan. 27 1849	p. 429
J. H. Magruder is listed among those who were residing in Washington, D.C. in 1890.	p. 392
D. C. McGregor, on steamer <i>Corsair</i> which sailed from Boston on Jan. 31st and from New York City on Feb. 15th	p. 437 and p. 496
E. McGregor, on the bark <i>Mara</i> , from New York City on February 1st, 1849	p. 437
G. J. McGregor, on ship <i>Crescent</i> which sailed from Salem on December 6, 1849.	p. 467
Jonas McGregor, on ship <i>Pharsalia</i> , which sailed from Boston on Jan. 28, 1849.	p. 450
William McGregor, on ship <i>S. G. Owens</i> , which sailed from Philadelphia, Pa., in October 1849.	p. 489

Eunice B. Haden

WHY THE GRANTS WOULD HELP THE MacGREGORS

by James H. Grant, Jr.

Toward the end of the 16th century, the MacGregors were in constant strife with their neighbors in the Southern Highlands, particularly the Campbells and the Colquhouns. For many years they had been participating in various occupations of outlawry—raiding, thieving, and cattle rustling, and the Clan Gregor as a whole was generally thought of as incorrigible “rievers and lymmers.”

It can be said in their defense that much of their outlawry was probably a circumstance of their being deprived of lands which they had traditionally held by occupation, but were taken from them by more influential clans who had gained legal title to the property.

The culmination of their troubles occurred in 1603, with the ambush and slaughter of over two hundred vassals and tenants of the Colquhoun of Luss by members of the clan. The magnitude of the carnage was documented by the bloodstained shirts of the slain Colquhouns which were presented to the representatives of King James VI by the women of Luss. It is said that additional shirts were dipped in sheep’s blood to maximize the impact.

In any event, the effect was noted, for when the Chief of the Clan Gregor led 400 of his men into Colquhoun territory two months later and defeated them again in the famous battle of Glenfruin, a special Act of Council was passed which outlawed the entire Clan Gregor. They were prohibited from carrying weapons, meeting together, or even to use the surname MacGregor. Furthermore, anyone who killed a member of the proscribed clan was not only free from prosecution, but in some instances, rewarded. It was also considered a crime to harbor or shelter MacGregor fugitives.

The Earl of Argyll, armed with a royal commission to extirpate the clan, scoured the hills and glens, sometimes with dogs, hunting the unfortunate members of the clan like wild beasts. In many instances, innocent persons were hunted down and persecuted for the crimes of their clansmen.

It was during this period that the outlawed clan sought refuge among their traditional kinsmen, the Grants. There is a theory which links the Grants and the MacGregors to the ancient Siol Alpine, a group of clans allegedly descended from King Alpin. The Clan Gregor is the senior member of this group. Quite remarkably, considering the tenuous nature of the traditional bond, the Grants aided the MacGregors with shelter and protection, acts of hospitality which would later cause the wrath of the King and his retainer, Argyll.

In 1613, John Grant, 5th Laird of Freuchie, and many of his clansmen were fined for “resetting” MacGregors. Taking advantage of an existing law, Argyll insisted that the Laird of Grant be responsible for the fines of the rest of the clan. Admitting his culpability, the Laird appealed the amount of the fine to arbitration.

Finally, in 1615, the total fine for himself and his clansmen and tenants was levied at 16,000 merks. The sum, a considerable amount, was paid before the end of the month, an indication of the tremendous wealth of the Chief of Grant at that time. The portions of the fine which were applicable to his clansmen were, no doubt, exacted from them by various means.

A partial list of the prominent members of the clan who were censured and fined for "resetting, supplying, and intercommuning" with the outlawed clan Gregor is as follows: John, 5th Laird of Freuchie, Robert Grant of Lurg, Duncan Grant of Rothiemurchus, Patrick Grant of Tullochgorm and his son, John, and his brother, Ian Dow M'Ean V'Patrick, John Grant M'Condochie in Gartinbeg and his relatives, James M'Swene in Inverlaidnan, and John M'Swine in Duthil, Archibald Grant, brother of Glenmoriston, Patrick Grant, son of Corriemony, and Alasdair Roy Grant of Sheuglie.

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ANNIVERSARY (Repeal of the Kilt Prohibition)

The year 1982 marks the 200th anniversary of the repeal of the prohibition of the wearing of the kilt. *The Claymore*, newsletter of the Council of Scottish Clan Associations says it is a good time to read up on Scottish history, and to bring before the public all those factors of freedom, and independence in the Scottish tradition which remain as important now as they were two centuries ago. To celebrate, that editor says, "Stage a parade, wear the kilt, badge, the plaid, and sing, and if you can't sing, whistle!"

THE NEW LORD LYON

Mr. Malcolm Innes of Edingight was installed recently as Lord Lyon King of Arms, succeeding James Monteith Grant. Mr. Innes comes to the position well prepared by years in the Lyon Court Office where he served as the Clerk to the Lyon Court. His father was Sir Thomas Innes, the Lord Lyon for twenty-four years, and Malcolm Innes may have inherited a talent for the job.

A WARNING

Mr. George Ely Russell, Editor of the National Genealogical Society Quarterly, warns against "fly-by-night businesses that promise family coat-of-arms and history of your family." These are often not accurate. Consult your clan society genealogist, or write to the chairman of the Genealogical Committee of the Council of Scottish Clan Associations, Rowland S. Wilson, 3011 34th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008.

AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY
ROLL OF HONOR
VIETNAM WAR 1964-1975
ADDENDUM

Specialist 4th Cl.

Magruder, Richard Tyler

U.S. Army



Ceremony at Gravesite

Photo by Frederic A. Grier

RETIREMENT CEREMONY

Capt. Paul C. Gregg, Clan #1939, wrote on 15 April 1981, "My retirement ceremony was very nice with the playing of Scotland the Brave and the Brown Bear by the Black Watch Pipes and Drums (on tape of course!); Everyone was keeping time with their feet. I was especially honored by being awarded the Legion of Merit—the highest military peacetime award for outstanding performance because of the Jonestown suicides, Sabana Seca Navy bus incident, hurricanes David and Frederick, and the Cuban/Haitian Refugee Camp support.

At present I am working as the Chief, Occupational Medicine Branch NAS, Pensacola, as a civilian. My address is:
15 Lakeside Drive
Pensacola, FL 32507"

ELECTED TO HONOR SOCIETY

On March 26, 1980, at Stafford (Va.) High School, Thomas Allen Spencer, (grandson of Doris Shaulis, Clan No. 1587) was elected a member of a Virginia Chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools, membership in which is based on Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. Thomas is also a member of Delta Epsilon Phi, the German National Honor Society in Germany and is entitled to all the privileges which go with it.



Heather Gregson,
Catherine Passano,
and Wm C. Stokoe



John M. MacGregor
and Mrs. Margaret Magie

Photos by Dorothy Clagett



NOTEWORTHY NEWS

AN IMPORTANT POETRY AWARD

Susan Tichy, Clan #1577, has been chosen one of the five winners of the National Poetry Series award. She was nominated by Sandra McPherson for her manuscript *THE HANDS IN EXILE* in which the majority of the poems are about her experiences in Israel where she lived and worked on a kibbutz for about four months. It will be published by one of the five participating publishers in April of 1983.

The National Poetry Series was established in 1978 to publish five books of poetry every year through five participating trade publishers. Publication of the books is funded by James A. Michener, Edward J. Pizsek, The Ford Foundation, The Witter Bynner Foundation for Poetry, and the five publishers: Doubleday & Co.; E.P. Dutton; Harper & Row; Holt, Rinehart & Winston; and Random House.

A MEDITATION IN PERTHSHIRE, SCOTLAND
from
THE HANDS IN EXILE
by
SUSAN TICHY

Through my sleeping bag I hear cows
tear grass, grind teeth,
blow pollen out their noses.
They leave me alone. Six miles from here,
three hundred and thirty years ago,
an ancestor of mine was born
to the third marriage of a woman
who owned nothing but a farm.
Last century an anthropologist
bribed a hundred of her people
to let him measure their skulls,
bone-lengths, dark hair, all unchanged
since they were subjects of Canatulachma
eighteen centuries ago.
They still loved poetry and their land,
suspected the anthropologist
of unnatural motives. These
were people hunted with dogs.

Six of their heads bought pardon for a crime.
Their names were changed
by law. They fell, slowly,
for a hundred and fifty years
into the fogs of Rannoch, Trossachs, America.

I come out of my sleeping bag. The cows
startle back to the fence.
No, I'm neither dark or small.
I have no friends named Bliesblituth.
I see the way the stone lies
on the dirt or on the grass: how nearly
I didn't exist. I see it this way:
sleds of flowers
are delivered to the house of the survivors. A bible
was written in London the same year
those women who weren't my mother
were delivered by Caesarean, by sword,
from their mothers into the literal snow.

The cows have never seen a human bed before.
Grass hangs mixed with spit from their lips
as I brush my hair. Yesterday
I toured a castle
whose stone looked soft as skin. Inside
the document of genocide was displayed
as an artifact
by the small, dark descendant of the sword.
His arm, thank God,
isn't strong enough to swing it. His people too
still love poetry and land. Those sleds of flowers—
I mean it. Yesterday
I paid admission to a castle
to see my name changed: Diteadh gu bas—
“condemned to death.” Today
I'll walk six miles to a farm yard,
accept lemonade
from a woman half my size.
The men will mow. We'll rest our backs
against the fence and watch
the flashing blades, the larks
that flush up from the hay.

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the first publisher of this poetry.

(Obscure historical references were taken from *CLAN GREGOR* by Forbes Macgregor.)



THE 1981 INTERNATIONAL GATHERING:
in which two MacGregors from Maryland discover Scotland

by Virginia Grier

The Gathering of the Scottish Clans in May of last year seemed an ideal time for us to make our long-planned trip to the old country. The package tour included transport from airport to our hotel in Edinburgh and a scheduled week of activities in the Capital to keep us busy. Highlights of the Gathering were the welcoming ceremonies in Princes Street Gardens: the parade of colors of 26 countries represented brought a lump to the throat, splendid Highland dancing, country dancing, and the skirl of pipes brought tears to the eyes. The service at the High Kirk, St. Giles, on Sunday afternoon was equally impressive. The strains of that grand old hymn, "For all the Saints who from their labors rest," stirred the ragged battleflags, black with age, hanging over our heads in the nave. When it comes to pageantry, the British have no peers.

Imagine his excitement when a BBC reporter interviewed Fred, as he waited in line to register! There were very few from the Washington area, and it was disappointing that the Scottish MacGregors had so small a role in the Gathering. We did visit with Forbes, his wife, and Bill MacGregor who were manning a booth for our clan in a remote corner of Freemasons Hall.

An especially interesting evening at Queen's Hall presented The Hebrides in Picture and Song, and the Lord Cockburn Society, in the same Hall, entertained us with a dramatic history of Edinburgh, the New Town, wine and Scottish cheeses. The whiskey tasting at Prestonfield House introduced us to single-malt Scotch and the historic old home-turned restaurant, where we were to return for the grand finale, the Clan Banquet and Ball. Our Master of Ceremonies at the banquet, the handsomest MacGregor of them all, autographed his record, "Ian MacGregor Sings Your Requests," for Fred, so the sounds of Scotland linger on at home.

Typical tourists, we loaded up on so much Clan literature, sweaters, tweed, linens, sox, ties, shortbread, Scotch, a new suitcase was needed to carry our treasures home. We soon found our way around Edinburgh by foot and by bus and found the townsfolk warm and friendly. Twice we were escorted back to our hotel by friendly Edinburghers, an experience I doubt would be had by visitors to a large American city. Two days were devoted to the Royal Mile—and then we didn't see everything! Only one day was mild enough for walking along the Waters of Leith and sketching St. Bernard's Mineral Well. I was fascinated with the restored mill town, Dean Village, which was near our hotel. St. Mary's Cathedral also was close enough for me to go to Evensong, meet the choir director and the children from the Choir School who were to tour the States in July. It was arranged that Master Lindsay Allen, 10, was to stay at our house while in Maryland, his four-day visit a dividend on our trip.

Leaving Edinburgh by rental car, we took off on our own: Stirling, the Trossachs, Loch Lomond, Kintyre, Ayr, the Burns Country, Kirkcudbright, Dumfries, Stranraer, and finally, Prestwick—880 miles on the "correct" side of the road! Our experience with bed'n'breakfast in homes was as comfortable as our Edinburgh hotel was austere.

On a drizzly Sunday afternoon, we found the Church at Balquhider locked, copied the MacGregor plaque in the vestibule, paddled around the ruins of the old church and the graves of Rob Roy & family, snapping pictures and wishing the weather were nicer for exploring the Glen. Later we did explore it, via Elizabeth Beauchamps' delightful book, "The Braes o' Balquhider," newly revised and sold in paperback at Kingshouse. A large part of her history of the Glen deals with the exploits of the MacGregor Clan. We enjoyed it so much, we ordered another copy of the book from the Glasgow publisher.

The third-generation stonemason of Kirkcudbright, Douglas Swann, led us to the grave of Fred's Great-great-great-grandfather, John Grier, in Rerrick Parish (see 1979 Yearbook), which Cousin Phillips had located and restored some years ago. Standing in that peaceful old churchyard within sight of Solway Bay, we knew why we had come.

THE GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES, 1981
or
THE GREAT MYSTERY

by Betty Ann Mangerie

The Great Mystery? What does the "Great Mystery" have to do with Grandfather Mountain? Like all good stories, let me begin at the beginning.

It all started at the cocktail party on Friday evening at the Grandfather Mountain Golf Club—When Don and I arrived, the crowd had already arrived; Don is always slow dressing. We slowly pushed and excused ourselves through the mass of people to renew our kinship with Lou and Bill McGregor, Marjie and Neil Magruder, Betty and Arthur Lecky, Lillian and Abbey Magruder, and a host of other MacGregors. It was a warm summer evening, and the liquid refreshment made the evening go too quickly.

The next morning, Saturday, dawned bright and clear, promising a colorful pageantry of tartans. We arrived at Grandfather to be greeted by our new tent host, Neil Magruder, Jr., the son of our former Chieftain Neil Magruder, Sr., 1947-1950. To us, Betty and Arthur Lecky *are* Grandfather, and how could anybody take their place! Well, no one can, but Neil and his new bride, Carol, were very gracious. I feel they shall not lack the feeling of "Ceud Failte". Carol was quickly indoctrinated into the Gregor Clan, and she is certainly going to be a good'un. Getting on with the story, we again renewed our kinship with well over a hundred visitors to the tent this year. Let's hope that some of them have enough interest to join the clan. We were entertained by the Scottish Events—the clachnaert, the hammer throw, the weight throw, turning the caber and the tossing the sheaf. But, perhaps, I am getting ahead of my story now. The morning was pleasant, a cool breeze and a few clouds forming here and there. Not enough to worry about. The games went on, friendly greeting between friends, seen only once a year, but friendship forged by clan kinship. We southerners put great faith in kinship. We were getting near the highlight of the games for us. Almost since the beginning of Grandfather our clan had sponsored the Sheaf Tossing Trophy. As the time drew near, those few clouds had invited their cloud friends; and we suddenly had a real frog strangler of a rain and thunderstorm. Spectators and participants scattered as each bolt of lightning ran through the tents. I am not quite sure what happened thereafter.

The best that I can learn, someone did toss the sheaf. There was a winner, I think; but who won? Was it Ron Short, who always won it? or was it someone unheard of?

Sunday was also a bright and clear day, and I set about my quest of learning the winner. Unfortunately, no one knew. Such a well-kept secret! Bill McGregor promised Sunday evening as we bid good-bye at Abbey Magruder's that if he could find out, he would let me know.

Does anybody know the answer to the great mystery?

(Editor's Note: Once again, Ron Short won the ACGS trophy for Tossing the Sheaf.)

OTHER SCOTTISH GAMES

On the Saturday of the Virginia Games, it poured rain. Sunday was a better day, but not as many attended as usual. We hear that their finances are left in a bad fix, and there will be no indoor games in February 1982.


The editor has not received any reports for the games in Central New York, or those at Fair Hill, Md.



Pipers Getting Ready

OUR ACTIVE RADIO AMATEUR

Lt. Col. E. Phillips Grier, Sr., Assistant State Deputy Chieftain for Virginia, is an active radio amateur with stations at both his homes: Woodbridge, Va. (W4CQD) and Banff, Scotland (GM5DKL). Col. Grier and his wife Julia divide their time between their two homes and maintain contact with the "other side" by amateur radio. Below is pictured the QSL card of Amateur Radio Station GM5DKL at Banff, Scotland, which is used to confirm world-wide radio contacts with other amateurs.

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James Hampton Magruder

A NEW PIPER IN OUR MIDST

James Hampton Magruder became interested in the bagpipe through seeing the Scots Guards at the Capitol Center. His father, A. Clarke Magruder, Clan No. 1884, explained Scottish descent and background to Jamie, and his grandmother Lawson told him about a bagpiping school which had been advertised on TV. To date Jamie has studied under three teachers: Jim Toomey for about a year, Col. R. Blair for about 6 months, and under his present teacher, Mr. Ed. Krintz, for a year. He also attended a two week session in 1980, at the North American Academy of Piping and Drumming which is near Grandfather Mountain, N.C. There he studied with the well-known Sandy Jones and with Duncan MacFadyen, an International Gold Clasp winner in Scotland.

Jamie Magruder has already been in three competitions. At the Virginia Scottish Games in 1979 he received the gold medal for his playing with the practice chanter; in 1981, at the Virginia Scottish Indoor Games he received the bronze medal; and at the Perry High School Scottish Festival, also in 1981, he placed second (the silver medal). He plans to continue his studies, to enter other competitions, and has begun to play for ceremonies and parties.

James Hampton Magruder is a grand-nephew of Caleb Clarke Magruder, ACGS Chieftain from 1925-1927.

SCOTTISH ENTERTAINERS

Clan Gregor member Gordon Kenney and his troupe of Scottish entertainers had a successful first year making the circuit of the hospitals and convalescent homes in Atlanta, Ga. This is a dedicated group of pipers, dancers, fiddlers, dulcimer players, and singers, plus goodwill ambassadors. Numbered among the devoted troupers are Henry Frantz, the official piper for both the Atlanta Burns Club and the St. Andrews Society of Atlanta; the Hereditary Chief of Clan Cowan of Musselburgh, Robert Cowan and his wife Pat; Bob Barr, renowned master of ceremonies, and A.C.G.S. members Dorothy Kenney (Gordon's sister), and the Don Mangeries.



Gordon Kenney



BAGPIPES

by H. M. Richardson

At a recent Memorial Service held in Old Wye Church, the piper of Clan Gregor escorted the Rector to the entrance, and at the conclusion of the service escorted him out playing Scottish laments and in particular "The Flowers of the Forest." Comments were made about the piper being in the Church instead of usual organ music. In line with this the Rector would like to quote from an article by the Rev. Alfred Starratt, Rector of Emanuel Baltimore, where pipe bands play annually:

"Though bagpipes are mentioned in the Bible, it seems that the harpists' union managed to convince everyone that theirs is the instrument of angels. Gabriel plays a trumpet rather than a harp, but tradition has it that everyone else plays plucked strings.

"Whoever invented that tradition had not taken a thorough tour of Heaven. If he had, he would have found one part of Heaven surrounded by a high wall. Inside that wall there are rugged hills and a climate that is a bit more damp and cold than the rest of paradise, but the angels there do not mind it, for they all wear kilts in addition to feathers. And there are no harps, only bagpipes. Some residents of Heaven from other places might think this is a bit rugged, this enclosed area as a left-over bit of Hell. But actually it is Heaven for the Scots, and they built the wall because they thought everyone would move into their part of Heaven if once they saw how lovely it is to live along heather-covered hills. Let the plink and the plunk of harps accompany the celestial choirs in the rest of Heaven, the people in Highland Heaven will be content to rejoice with the skirl of the pipes forever and forever. Amen."

GENERAL MAGRUDER'S DERRINGER PISTOL

On October 13, 1877, the following item appeared in the Baltimore Sun newspaper. "A Derringer picket pistol of large caliber, which was worn by General J. Bankhead Magruder during the Mexican War, was presented to Mayor Latrobe. The Mayor has given the pistol to the city librarian where it is displayed."

(Editor's Note: The above item was contributed by our member, Eleanora Kane of Baltimore. Upon our urging, she appealed to the Reference Staff of the Pratt Library in Baltimore, but drew a blank. No one there knew anything about the pistol, and its present whereabouts are unknown.)

NOTICES

PLEASE REMEMBER:

That all changes of address should be sent promptly to the Assistant Chieftain. He mails the Yearbooks.

That all records of births, marriages, and deaths must be sent to the Historian in time to be received before the Gathering, if they are to be included in the next Yearbook.

That all material for a Yearbook is needed by December 1st, each year, in finished form.

Any material sponsored by our Clan Soceity would be on Clan stationery. Anything which you may receive which is not on Clan Gregor stationery is not sponsored by this Clan.

—The Editor

CORRECTIONS TO THE 1981 YEARBOOK

Page 22: Member No. 1956. The first two parts of this lineage should read: "he the son of Hubbard George Buckner and Etheline Conn (Buckner); she the daughter of Col. John Alexander Buckner and Susan Ann Covington;"

Page 53: The last name at the bottom of the page should read: Whitfield, Martin Magruder

Gather! Gather!
October 1st and 2nd, 1982
Hotel Du Pont
Wilmington, Delaware

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