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Chieftain L. Burns Magruder and wife, Beatrice
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AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.

COUNCIL MEETING

October 1, 1982

The Council Meeting of the Seventy-Third Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society was called to order by the Chieftain, L. Burns Magruder, at nine in the morning on October first, 1982, in the Georgetown Room of the Hotel Dupont, Wilmington, Delaware. Twenty-eight members were present thus constituting a quorum. These included: L. Burns Magruder, Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., Dr. Russell C. McGregor, Mrs. William C. Stokoe, Jr., Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., Miss Letitia D. Walker, John G. Urquhart, Rev. Horatio M. Richardson, Dr. Mary Louise Rutledge, William E. MacGregor, Jr., Dr. Charles G. Kurtz, Miss Eunice B. Haden, Dr. William C. Stokoe, Jr., Douglas Neil Magruder, Roger Gregory Magruder, John Murdoch MacGregor, William E. McGregor, Archibald McGregor, Mrs. Arthur S. Lecky, Mrs. William W. Richardson, McGregor Gray, Abbey W. Magruder, Jr., Mrs. Harry W. Blunt, C. Coleman McGehee, George F. McGregor, John W. Clagett, Hon. Hugh B. Campbell and Gordon M. F. Stick, Sr.

The meeting opened with a prayer led by our Chaplain, the Rev. Richardson. The Chieftain then welcomed four new council members: Mrs. Harry W. Blunt, Mrs. Arthur Lecky, George F. McGregor and C. Coleman McGehee.

The Scribe, Mrs. William C. Stokoe, Jr., moved that the minutes of the last Council Meeting be approved as printed in the Yearbook and this was accepted.

The Treasurer, John Urquhart, gave his report. A motion to accept this report was seconded and passed by the Council.

Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., Registrar, announced that we have thirty-four new members and two reinstatements. Seven junior members have been added as well. Her report was accepted. Our Historian, Miss Letitia Walker, listed eleven births, eleven marriages, eleven deaths of members, and two deaths of relatives of members since our last gathering. Upon motion made and seconded her report was accepted.

Miss Eunice B. Haden, Yearbook Editor, put forth her request for material to reach her by December first for the next yearbook. She has a new assistant, Mrs. Kathleen McGregor, wife of our Ranking Deputy Chieftain. The Chieftain complimented Miss Haden on the excellence of the most recent yearbook and thanked her for the many hours she spent working on it. A motion of thanks was made and accepted with enthusiasm by the Council.

Our Librarian, Dr. Charles Kurz, reported that the General Marshall Magruder Library has been open on forty-eight occasions with sixty-one users this past year. He mentioned completion of the card index file of all names, places and events in the yearbooks, the result of much work by Edith Blunt and Peg Tichy, and the welcome donations of books and papers which have been received. His report was accepted.

The Piper, William C. Stokoe, Jr., reported a letter from Joseph A. Foss, Clan #1954, who requests help in locating MacGregor pipe music. The Chieftain suggested a task force to include Mrs. Blunt and William Stokoe to collect records of MacGregor and Magruder music in our library.

The Chairman of the Board of Trustees had no report.

The report of the status of the Edward May Magruder Scholarship Fund was given by Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder. No scholarship has been awarded as yet for the 1982-1983 year. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept this report.

A motion made by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, John W. Clagett, that four thousand dollars from the Charity and Education Fund be given to the Edward May Magruder Scholarship Fund, was accepted.

The Assistant Chieftain, Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., then made his report. Current membership is 653. 557 have paid their dues in full. The North Carolina property sale has brought the C & E Fund five thousand dollars down payment. The balance of the sale price of nineteen thousand dollars will be paid in yearly installments. A xerox machine was purchased from the widow of the late Thomas Garland Magruder and is in use by the Society. The provisions of the will of John Kennedy Magruder include bequests to the American Clan Gregor Society for certain specific purposes. One of these is to complete Thomas Garland Magruder's book on the Magruder family. That money will be put in the Special Fund until someone can be found to do this writing. There are also provisions for two scholarships: one in John Kennedy Magruder's name at the University of Virginia, the other in his sister's name at Randolph Macon Women's College, Lynchburg, Virginia.

The Assistant Chieftain continued his report with a recommendation to the Council that the membership dues be raised from ten to fifteen dollars per year. Costs of running the Society are rising. There is a new Directory coming out soon which must be paid for. The Chieftain called for a motion on a change in dues, and such a motion was offered and passed raising the cost of membership to fifteen dollars effective January first, 1983. A rise in the cost of a Life Membership with the same effective date was discussed, but it was decided to consider the matter further. A motion was made by Abbey Magruder, Jr., and accepted that a committee be formed to study the structure of life membership dues. The Chieftain appointed C. Coleman McGehee as chairman of such a committee with John Urquhart.

A motion to approve the Assistant Chieftain's report was seconded and passed.

McGregor Gray, Gathering Chairman, reported that 127 persons are registered for the tour on Friday, 132 will attend the Saturday luncheon and 183 will be at the banquet Saturday night.

The Chieftain then made a brief address thanking the officers and committees for their work during the last year. Turning to Unfinished Business he asked for the report of the Cook Book Chairman, Mrs. William E. McGregor. She reported that there have been sufficient sales to warrant a contribution of eight hundred dollars to the General Fund. There was a unanimous vote to accept her report. Copies of the cook book are available for sale at the registration desk.

At the Chieftain's request a minutes of silence was held in memory of Harry W. Blunt. Following this a motion by Douglas Neil Magruder was seconded and passed which made Mrs. Edith Blunt a life member of the Council.

Under New Business William E. McGregor reported on the Clan Banner saying that attempts to make it less expensive had failed. The Assistant Chieftain presented a recent suggestion made to our Society by Sheila MacGregor,

Chairman of the Clan Gregor Society of Scotland, that our Society affiliate with theirs. The feeling of the Council was that we welcome cooperation and friendship, but do not at present see the feasibility of a formal affiliation.

Russell McGregor then displayed a map made by his son, Russell II, showing the location of each member of the Society thus providing a comprehensive view of clan membership from north to south and east to west of our country.

The subject of the Society's support of clan tents at Highland Games was brought to the Council's attention. After discussion, the Chieftain appointed a committee with Joseph Tichy as chairman and William Stokoe as a member. A motion was passed to accept an offer made by Abbey Magruder, Jr., to provide a second tent for Clan Gregor use at the Grandfather Mountain Games.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that five hundred dollars be added to the Special Account for our anticipated 1984 Gathering. It will be our seventy-fifth anniversary.

The Assistant Chieftain reported that the recommendation of the Site Committee is that the 1983 gathering be held September 30th and October first, at the Sheraton Motel in Manchester, New Hampshire. A motion to accept the Site Committee's report was seconded and carried.

Russell McGregor presented two amendments to the Bylaws having to do with awards and the term of office of State Deputy Chieftains. The Chieftain appointed a committee to consider the amendment on awards with John MacGregor as Chairman, Joseph Tichy as member, and said that he would also serve. He then appointed Joseph Tichy and William E. MacGregor, Jr., as the committee to consider the amendment on the term of office of the State Deputy Chieftains with Mr. Tichy as Chairman.

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee, John M. MacGregor, gave his report and the motion to accept it was seconded and carried. The Chieftain, L. Burns Magruder, then appointed Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., to succeed himself as Assistant Chieftain, and the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted

Ruth A. Stokoe, Scribe

GENERAL MEETING

October 2, 1982

The General Meeting of the Seventy-third Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society was called to order by the Chieftain, L. Burns Magruder, at nine-thirty in the morning in the DuBarry Room of the Hotel Dupont, Wilmington, Delaware. Following a prayer by our Chaplain, The Rev. Richardson, the minutes of the Council Meeting were read and approved.

The Registrar, Mrs. Tichy, gave her report and introduced those members attending a Gathering for the first time, and seven new members.

The Chieftain welcomed the new members and new attendees.

Miss Letitia Walker, our Historian, gave her report.

The Assistant Chieftain, Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., reported that the Society has been represented at several Highland Games this past year. These included games at Santa Rosa, California, Loon Lake in New England, the Mid-State Games in New York State, Grandfather Mountain Games in North Carolina, and games in Golden, Colorado. He stated that this is a fine way to attract new members for the Society and we are making an active attempt to include more Highland Games across the country.

The Chieftain then made his address: The status and work of the American Clan Gregor Society is recorded in the officers' reports and in the Yearbook. The Chieftain has work to do also. He has been involved in site selection for future Gatherings, as well as the planning for the current one. The Society is growing; we are approaching the seven hundred member level, and costs are increasing so that Gatherings are becoming more expensive. Fortunately he is retiring after thirty-seven years at DuPont and will be able to spend more time on Clan business.

Russell McGregor II, son of our Ranking Deputy Chieftain, then displayed his map detailing the spread of Clan Gregor Society membership, each member represented by one pin. The Chieftain thanked Russell for this tremendously helpful effort. It will be a great aid in planning for future Gatherings.

Next, the Cookbook Editor, Mrs. William E. McGregor, made her report that cookbook sales are going well.



The Membership Map

Under New Business the Assistant Chieftain spoke about the Virginia Games in Alexandria. These attract fifteen to twenty thousand people in a two day gathering. Few MacGregors come. This year the Society did not participate because of the difficulty in getting donations from members to support the \$100 cost of the tent. We need more people and some help with costs if we are to have a tent at the games.

Concerning future Gathering plans, the 1983 location will be the Sheraton Wayfarer Inn, built around an old working mill, in Manchester, New Hampshire, fifty miles from Boston—about the same distance as that from Washington airport to Fredericksburg, Virginia. Bus, limousine and commuter air line are available to and from Boston. John Weliver will be Gathering Chairman.

There is a proposal that we have our 1984 Gathering in Scotland to celebrate our seventy-fifth anniversary. This would be part of a two week trip. At the present time, estimates of the cost of airfare, land transportation, and hotel come to \$2,200 per person, based upon participation by 150 persons. The date suggested is late September to coincide with the Tattoo at Edinburgh Castle.

Mrs. Arthur Lecky made a motion that the account which has been used for monies collected for the Pipe Band's equipment be renamed the Harry Blunt Memorial Pipe Band Fund. This was approved.

John Murdoch MacGregor then read a tribute to Harry Blunt which was written by a member, and which by the unanimous vote of the members present, is here recorded.

TRIBUTE TO HARRY WOODWARD BLUNT, SR.

It is fitting that this Clan Society pause during this annual meeting as a tribute to Harry Woodward Blunt, Sr., who passed away about midnight between July 20th and July 21st, 1982.

Harry loved this Clan Society and when he saw it dwindling away, he determined to save it. He served as Assistant Chieftain for 16 years and rebuilt and expanded the Society into the thriving organization it now is.

Even after he relinquished the position of Assistant Chieftain, the best interests of the "Clan" were always uppermost in his mind and heart. He guided and instructed the other officers, and was always a great help and support to them.

Harry Blunt continued to serve his Clan unstintingly until his death.

Of all the people I have known in my long life, I think Harry Blunt will be missed the most.

The meeting was adjourned at ten-forty-five a.m.

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, 1981	\$ 4,724.62
Deposits, FY 1982	17,815.40
Interest Credited	<u>189.01</u>
Total Receipts	\$22,729.03
Total Expenditures (see Page 2)	<u>\$16,410.11</u>
Balance as of October 1, 1982	\$ 6,318.92

EXPENDITURES

Gathering Expenses, 1981 Gathering		\$ 7,050.99
Reimbursements Due Members		262.00
Office Equipment Purchase—Xerox		500.00
Office Expenses	\$ 57.81	
L/D Phone Calls	132.61	
Postage	<u>230.80</u>	421.22
Treasurer's Report & Postage		102.00
Stationery and Printing:		
1982 Year Book	\$3,723.48	
All Other	<u>1,166.03</u>	\$ 4,889.51
Trustee of Lots in Avon, Dare Co., NC	\$ 669.35	
Legal work, settlement of above	394.00	
Expenses re sale of lots	<u>721.75</u>	\$ 1,785.10
Merchandise Purchases for Resale to Members		656.45
Washington Cathedral Library Rental		387.84
Honorarium to Piper (Ceremonial)		75.00
Grandfather Mtn. Highland Games		125.00
Subscription, Annual, Council of Scottish Clans		30.00
Transfer, "Split Check" to C&E Fund		25.00
Gathering Expenses, 1982 Gathering		<u>100.00</u>
		\$16,410.11

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, 1981		\$ 9,661.52
Value of C/D (47% of \$15,000)	\$ 7,050.00	
Pass Book Balance	2,611.52	\$ 2,611.52
Receipts: Life Members	\$460	
	150	
	150	
	<u>\$760</u>	760.00
Interest, Pass Book	<u>53.05</u>	<u>813.05</u>
Total		3,424.57
Expenditures: to M/M Fund, (Share of \$15,000 increase in New C/D)		<u>2,350.00</u>
		1,074.57

Balance as of October 1, 1982

Distribution as follows:

Pass Book	1,074.57	
New C/D (47% of \$20,000)	<u>9,400.00</u>	
Total assets	\$10,474.57	\$10,474.57

Note: Quarterly Interest for 4th Quarter anticipated \$13.33 is included.

John G. Urquhart, Treasurer

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, 1981		\$2,867.36
Receipts:		
Donations	\$3,555.74	
Interest	<u>111.10</u>	<u>\$3,666.84</u>
Total Receipts		\$6,534.20
Donation to		
Edward May Magruder Scholarship Fund		\$2,000.00
Balance as of October 1, 1982		
Pass Book Savings Account	\$4,034.20	
NBW Checking Account	<u>500.00</u>	
Balance as of October 1, 1982		\$4,534.20

Notes: Quarterly Interest for 4th Quarter, anticipated \$33.79, is included—
Contribution of \$565.00 received subsequent to closing the books has not
been deposited.

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, 1981		\$ 9,509.53
Value of C/D (41% of \$15,000)	\$6,150.00	
Pass Book	3,359.53	\$ 3,359.53
Receipts:		
Donations	\$ 251.00	
Interest: Pass Book	203.14	
From General Fund	2,350.00*	
From Special Account Fund	600.00*	
	<u>3,404.14</u>	<u>\$ 3,404.14</u>
Total Receipts (Pass Book)		6,763.67
Expenditure: (Balance over 1981 Interest in 1981 C/D required to purchase New C/D)		2,897.03
Balance as of October 1, 1982		
Distribution as follows:		
Pass Book		3,866.64
New C/D (41% of \$20,000)		<u>8,200.00</u>
Total		\$12,066.64

*Notes: Bookkeeping transactions to produce balance required, in excess of
interest earned on expiring C/D, to buy a New C/D in the amount of \$20,000.

Interest for 4th Quarter anticipated \$52.80 is included.

Contributions of \$225 received subsequent to closing the books has not been
deposited.

John G. Urquhart, Treasurer

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Interest earned on \$20,000

C/D First six months to 4/29/82 is	\$1,402.33	
Second six months to -10/28/82 is	\$1,408.23	Matures
Total interest:	<u>\$2,810.56</u>	

G/F	M/M	S/A
2,810.56	2,810.56	2,810.56
.47	.41	.12
1967392	281056	562112
1124224	1124224	281056
<u>1320.9632</u>	<u>1152.3296</u>	<u>337.2672</u>

\$1,320.96To General Fund
\$1,152.33To M/M Library Fund
\$ 337.27To Special Fund
<u>\$2,810.56</u>	

AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.

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, 1981		\$3,794.46
Value of C/D (12% of \$15,000)	\$1,800.00	
Pass Book Balance	1,994.46	\$1,994.46
Receipts:		
Donations	\$125.00	
Interest (Pass Book)	87.45	212.45
Total Receipts (Pass Book)		2,206.91
Expenditure to M/M Fund,		
Share of \$5,000 increase in New C/D	600.00	1,606.91
Balance as of October 1, 1982		
Distribution as follows:		
Pass Book	1,606.91	
New C/D (12% of \$20,000)	2,400.00	4,006.91

Notes: Quarterly interest for 4th Quarter, anticipated \$21.94 is included.

Contributions of \$120 received subsequent to closing the books has not
been deposited.

John G. Urquhart, Treasurer

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THE PIPE BAND AT WYCOMBE, PA.

The 150th anniversary of the death of Sir Walter Scott was celebrated
on September 21, 1982, at Wycombe, Pa. The MacGregor Pipe Band was
there and joined in the celebration which had been planned by the Caledonian
Social Club of the Delaware Valley.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Dr. Edward May Magruder Medical Scholarship Fund

August 31, 1982

Principal Account—University Code 0-65416	
Balance: October 1, 1981	\$30,375.09
Additions: Cash—Friends	2,000.00
Balance: August 31, 1982	<u>\$32,375.09</u>
Approximate Market Value at June 30, 1982	
\$285.3183/share \times 157.8482 shares	\$45,036.98
Income Account—University Code 6-45416	
Balance: October 1, 1981	\$ 5,920.34
Additions: Income Earned	2,642.84
Deductions: Scholarship	(1,000.00)
Balance: August 31, 1982	<u>\$ 7,563.18</u>

As of September 24, 1982, the 1982-83 scholarship had not been awarded.

Reported by:

R. Gregory Magruder, M.D.



REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

Margaret B. Tichy

- 2040 McGregor, Robert B., 407 Ingle Drive, Ossian, IN 46777: He the son of Robert B. McGregor and Fannie Lee Baldwin; he the son of Joel Henderson McGregor and Emily Margaret Gay; he the son of Bartlet McGregor and Elizabeth____; he the son of Bartlett McGregor and Anna Harris. Bartlett McGregor believed to have been born in Scotland about 1770.
- 2041-LM Muncaster, William Thomas, Laurel Lane, RR-3, Box 231, Woodstown, NJ 08098: He the son of John E. Muncaster, Clan #198C, and Alletta Waters; he the son of William E. Muncaster and Hannah Smith Magruder; she the daughter of John Wilson Magruder and Caroline Minerva Bradley; he the son of Dr. Zadok Magruder and Martha Wilson; he the son of Col. Zadok Magruder and Rachel Pottinger; he the son of John Magruder and Susannah Smith; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.
- 2042-LM Magruder, Ms. Mary Blue, 11 Gray Street, Apt. 6, Cambridge, MA 02138: She the daughter of Lloyd Burns Magruder, Jr., and Beatrice Hardcastle Lowell. See line of Samuel H. S. Magruder, Clan #1763LM in the 1976 Yearbook.
- 2043 Ringer, Agnes Conant (Mrs. Walter C., Jr.), 3212 Midvale Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19129: She the daughter of Stuart Mortimer Conant and Helen Temple Southall; she the daughter of John Howard Southall and Agnes Gwathmey Strange; she the daughter of Col. John Bowie Strange and Martha Agnes Gaines; he the son of Col. Gideon Alloway Strange and Harriet J. Magruder; she the daughter of John Bowie Magruder and Sarah B. Jones; he the son of James Magruder, Jr., and Mary Bowie; he the son of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.
- 2044 MacGregor, Cdr. Jan Andrew, 2823 S. Joyce Street, Arlington, VA 22202: He the son of Radm. Edgar John MacGregor and Frances Judson; he the son of John Edgar MacGregor and Florence Worden; he the son of John Edgar MacGregor and Catherine Gross. This John Edgar MacGregor was born in Fort William, Scotland, about 1860.
- 2045 Miller, Justin McCarthy, Jr., 606 Silvershore Drive, Pensacola, FL 32507: He the son of Justin McCarthy Miller, Sr., and Margaret Somervell Wall; she the daughter of John Taylor Wall and Mary Truman Bowie; she the daughter of Dr. Richard William Bowie and Margaret Weems Somervell; he the son of William Mordecai Bowie and Martha Magruder; he the son of William Bowie III and Ursula

Burgess; she the daughter of Richard Burgess and Elizabeth Magruder; she the daughter of John Magruder and Susannah Smith; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder the immigrant. He also has a Magruder line through Martha Magruder developed below for his brother, John Wall Miller.

- 2046 Miller, John Wall, 6921 Pacific Lane, Annandale, VA 22003: He the son of Justin McCarthy Miller, Sr., and Margaret Somervell Wall; she the daughter of John Taylor Wall and Mary Truman Bowie; she the daughter of Dr. Richard William Bowie and Margaret Weems Somervell; he the son of William Mordecai Bowie and Martha Magruder; she the daughter of Francis Magruder and Barbara Williams; he the son of Nathaniel Magruder and Margaret Magruder; he the son of John Magruder and Susannah Smith; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant. A third line is that of Margaret Magruder, the wife of Nathaniel Magruder, who is the daughter of James Magruder and Barbara Coombs; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall.
- 2047 Toole, Dr. James F., 1836 Virginia Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27104: He the son of Walter Toole and Helen Elizabeth Whitehurst; she the daughter of Benjamin Franklin Whitehurst and Elizabeth Bright Griggs; she the daughter of Greenberry Thornton Griggs and Anne Elizabeth____; he the son of Jeremiah Griggs and Algina Carper; she the daughter of Henry Carper and Anne (Nancy) Greer; she the daughter of Moses Greer and Nancy Bailey. The father of Moses Greer was born in Ireland and came to America in 1735.
- 2048 Faulkner, Patsy Ruth (Mrs. Arthur F.), 7910 Rosehill Road, Lenexa, KS 66215: She the daughter of William T. Peters and Alene Hazel Anderson; he the son of William Peters and Mary Jane Cain; he the son of John Peters and Annie Bingham; he the son of John Peters and Agnes Penney; he the son of John Peters, the name formerly MacGregor and from Scotland to Ireland in the 17th Cen.
- 2049 Carroll, Beth Grier (Mrs. James W.), 219 Ferndale Road, Aberdeen, MD 21001: She the daughter of William Humes Grier and Mary Kathryn Bradley. See line of William Humes Grier, Clan #1845, 1978 Yearbook.
- 2050 Woolley, James E., Jr., 500 Beechway Circle #19, Charlotte, NC 28213: He the son of James E. Woolley, Sr., and Vivian Forster; she the daughter of John Sherman Forster and Etna Della Dills; she the daughter of Allen Bartlett Dills and Celinda Josephine Brendle; she the daughter of Elias David Brendle and Celinda Varna Plott; she the daughter of Henry Plott and Lydia Osborne; she the daughter of Christopher Osborne and Sarah Magruder; she the daughter of Dr. Archibald Magruder, previously determined to

be a descendant of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.

- 2051 Marr, Caroline Dawson (Mrs. David F.), 6243 Cedar Creek, Houston, TX 77057: She the daughter of Tucker E. Dawson and Evelyn W. Magruder; she the daughter of Levin Wailes Magruder and Caroline Augusta Henriques; he the son of Levin Wailes Magruder and Mary Jane Walker; he the son of Maj. John Hawkins Magruder and Elizabeth Covington Wailes; he the son of Leonard Magruder and Susannah Priscilla Hawkins; he the son of Alexander Magruder III and Elizabeth Howard; he the son of Alexander Magruder II and Susannah Busey (2nd wife); he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.
- 2052-A Gray, Doreathea M. (Mrs. McGregor), P.O. Box 119, St. Michaels, MD 21663: She the wife of McGregor Gray, Clan #1786.
- 2053 Collier, Dwight A., Rte. 1, Box 577, Loxley, AL 36551: He the son of William Presley Collier and Mollie King Gregg; she the daughter of Charles Wesley Gregg and Martha Precious Whitfield; he the son of John N. Gregg and Amelia Cotton; he the son of John Gregg, Jr. and Rebecca Reynolds; he the son of John Gregg, Sr., who was born in Co. Antrim, Ireland and arrived in Charleston Harbor Dec. 20, 1772.
- 2054 Fulmer, Walburga McAdam (Mrs. Eugene W.), 205 Hamilton Ave., Olean, NY 14760: She the daughter of Hugh McAdam and Margaret Frazer Stewart Matthews; he the son of William McAdam and Walburga Margaret Cowden; he the son of Thomas McAdam and Mary McMath. Mrs. Fulmer was born in Blackridge, Linlithgow Co., Scotland.
- 2055 Ballowe, Douglas Ray, 504½ Apache Drive, Hobbs, NM 88240: He the son of Don Ray Ballowe and Corale Jessamine Clarke, Clan #2017, see 1982 Yearbook.
- 2056 McGregor, Anne (Mrs. George F.), 128 White Water Drive, Hendersonville, NC 28739: She the wife of George F. McGregor, Clan #1828.
- 2057 French, Opal Faulkner (Mrs. C. Dale), 905 2nd, Alva, OK 73717: She the daughter of Allen Frederick Faulkner and Cecile Mae Oliver; he the son of Charles Frederick Faulkner and Mattie Aurelia Greear; she the daughter of John Calvin Greear and Sarah Jane Graybeal; he the son of Shadrack Greear and Sarah Jane Baker; he the son of William Greer and Sarah Freeland; he the son of William Greer and Anne Fitch; he the son of John Greer and Sarah Day; he the son of James Greer, born in Dumfrieshire, Scotland, and Ann Taylor.
- 2058 MacGregor, Rob Roy, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 115, Ailey, GA 30410: He the son of Rob Roy MacGregor and Merle Brooks; he the son of James Duncan MacGregor and Catherine Sharpe; he the son of

Daniel McGregor and Nancy Ann McNatt; he the son of Duncan McGregor, born near Inverness, Scotland, and Mary (Nancy) Finelson.

- 2059 Wells, Barbara Dorsett (Mrs. Clinton F. Jr.), 17900 Elmer School Road, Dickerson, MD 20842: She the daughter of Telfair Bowie Dorsett and Helen Elizabeth Jeffery; he the son of William Newman Dorsett and Roberta Hoxton Coombe; he the son of Thomas Somervell Dorsett and Isabella McGregor; she the daughter of Nathaniel Mortimer MacGregor and Susan Euphemia Mitchell; he the son of John Smith Magruder and Mrs. Eleanor Hall Clarke; he the son of Nathaniel Magruder and Margaret Magruder; he the son of John Magruder and Susannah Smith; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant. Mrs. Wells is also descended from Alexander Magruder through Thomas Somervell Dorsett. See chart on page 64, 1982 Yearbook.
- 2060-A Wells, Clinton Fisk, Jr., 17900 Elmer School Road, Dickerson, MD 20842: He the husband of Barbara Dorsett Wells, Clan #2059.
- 2061 Lecky, Ms. Nancy Lee, 2128 12th Street, Wyandotte, MI 48192: She the daughter of Holland Nathan Lecky and Ruth McCain; she the daughter of William Vince McCain and Florence Roper; he the son of Robert McCain and Agnes L. Tilghman; she the daughter of Jacob Tilghman and Julia McGregor; she the daughter of Flowers McGregor and Mary Polly Payne. Flowers McGregor is the brother of Bartlett McGregor. See #2040 above.
- 2062 Sayre, Richard Layton, N 6412 Greenwood Blvd., Spokane, WA 99208: He the son of Douglas E. Peterson and Anita Lois MacGregor, Clan #1778. See 1976 Yearbook. Mr. Sayre's name was legally changed to Sayre.
- 2063 Stahl, Lacey Irene Drane (Mrs. Melvin A.), 5047 Helene Road, Memphis, TN 38117: She the daughter of Walter Earl Drane and Rubye Belle Waller. See line of John Wanzer Drane, Clan #1868, 1979 Yearbook.
- 2064-ALM Passano, Mary Fleming (Mrs. Edward M. Passano), Box 534 R5, Easton, MD 21601: She the wife of Edward M. Passano, Clan #1004.
- 2065 Stewart, Ms. Suzanne Campbell, 430 Radcliffe Court, Laguna Beach, CA 92651: She the daughter of Lester Robert Campbell and Wilma Greer; she the daughter of Grover Cleveland Greer and Annie Osborn; he the son of William Calvin Greer and Mary Elizabeth Pierce; he the son of John Freeland Greer and Martha Carolina Jones; he the son of Aquilla Greer and Polly Fielder; he the son of William Greer and Sarah Freeland; he the son of William Greer and Anne Fitch; he the son of John Greer and Sarah Day; he the son of James Greer, born in Scotland, and Ann Taylor.

- 2066 Farrior, James Spurlock, 1755 Riviera Drive, Merritt Island, FL 32952: He the son of James Spurlock Farrior and Ruth Thompson; she the daughter of Joseph Oswalt Thompson and Annie Zuleika Magruder; she the daughter of William Reardon Magruder and Mary Ann Perry; he the son of Zadok Magruder and Tracey Reardon (2nd wife); he the son of Ninian Offutt Magruder and Mary Harris; Ninian Offutt Magruder is believed to be the son of John Magruder and Jane Offutt, of MD.
- 2067 McGehee, William Clay, 839 Arabella Street, New Orleans, LA 70115: He the son of William Thomas McGehee III and Ethel Laura Kuykendall; he the son of William Thomas McGehee II and Sally Key Brown; he the son of John Lucius McGehee and Ada Knight Hartridge; he the son of James Blanton McGehee and Eugenia Harriet Wittich; he the son of John Scott McGehee and Malina Hill; he the son of Micajah McGehee and Anne Scott; he the son of Edward McGehee and Elizabeth DeJarnette; he the son of James MacGregor who changed his name to Thomas MackGehee.
- 2068 Willis, Mary Ann (Mrs. William W.), 313 N. Darby Street, Princeton, KY 42445: She the daughter of Virgil Ellsworth Nuckols and Rosa Huel Childress; she the daughter of Charles Appleton Childress and Permelia Ann Boaz; she the daughter of Thompson Marion Boaz and Eliza Ann Marquess; she the daughter of Kidd Marquess and Malinda Ann Ryan; he the son of William Kidd Marquess and Charlotte Armstrong; he the son of James Marquess and Mary Ann Porter; he the son of William Kidd Marquess and Eleanor Magruder; she the daughter of John Magruder and Jane Offutt of MD.
- 2069 Jefferson, Marie Brunson (Mrs. William E.), 1302-A Edgerly Ave., Albany, GA 31707: She the daughter of Eldred Mattatha Brunson, Sr., and Audrey Marie Keefe; she the daughter of William James Keefe and Ellen Jane White; he the son of Irving Lewis Keefe and Eliza Jane Askins; she the daughter of William J. Askins, Jr., and Zilpha Lynch; he the son of William J. Askins and Mary Gregg; she the daughter of John Gregg born in Ireland about 1730.
- 2070 Springer, Terri Ann Douce (Mrs. William L.), 10028 W. 68th Street, Merriam, KS 66203: She the daughter of William Clark Douce and Willene Brady Magruder; she the daughter of Ralph Woolfolk Magruder and Mable Lee Brown; he the son of Alpheus Beall Magruder and Martha Caroline Lewis; he the son of Alpheus Elias Magruder and Nancy Hardesty; he the son of Alpheus Beall Magruder and Sarah Martini. He a descendant of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.
- 2071 Robertson, James R., 9539 Riggs Road, Adelphi, MD 20783: He the son of Bernard Edward Robertson, Sr., and Eleanor M. Harris, Clan numbers 2037 and 2038. See 1982 Yearbook.

- 2072 Magruder, James Lawson, P.O. Box 727, Auburn, AL 36830: He the son of James Magruder and Sarah Smith Warner; he the son of Lawson Magruder and Athene McGarrity; he the son of Cephas Bailey Magruder and Cornelia B. Smith; he the son of George Magruder and Susannah Williams; he the son of Ninian Offutt Magruder and Mary Harris. Ninian Offutt Magruder is believed to be the son of John Magruder and Jane Offutt, of MD.
- 2073 McGregor, John Crain, 252 N. Broadmoor Blvd., Springfield, OH 45504: He the son of Harold Wilder McGregor and Kathleen Crain; he the son of Francis Ross McGregor and Susan Wilmarth Brown; he the son of Peter MacGregor and Christina Ross; he the son of Donald MacGregor and Ann Grant; he the son of Alexander MacGregor and Ann MacKenzie. The last four generations born in Scotland.

Reinstated Members:

- 966 Gordon, Alice (Mrs. James), 1001 Buchanan Street, Tupelo, MS 38801
- 1032 Magruder, James, P.O. Drawer 10536, Ft. Dearborn Station, Chicago, IL 60610.

Junior Members:

Peter Wayne Drew
David Gregor
Rebecca Rae Jones
Richard Len Jones
Chadwick Lance Martin
Dana Andrew Profeta
Jason Michael Springer

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Dr. Charles G. Kurz

Since October 1, 1981, the General Marshall Magruder Library has been open on 48 occasions with 61 users. The Librarian researched and prepared genealogical and historical data in response to inquiries from Clan members.

During the past year Asst. Librarians Edith Blunt and Peg Tichy have completed the card index reference file to include all the names in the 1981 American Clan Gregor Year Book. Consequently, as a result of their dedicated efforts, those seeking to research material have available in the Library the card index file of all names, places, events and photographs contained in the Clan Year Books from 1909 through 1981. This is of particular value to those seeking to do genealogical research of persons named in past Year Books.

On behalf of the Clan Society, the Librarian wishes to thank the following for their donations:

From: Mrs. Rebecca Magruder, in memory of her husband, former ACGS Chieftain, Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr. (Clan No. 824-LM):

A collection of Clan Year Books from 1909 through 1977.

The National Trust for Scotland Guide, compiled by Robin Prentice. W. W. Norton & Co., Inc., N.Y., 1977. (Illustrated, indexed)

Clan Gregor, by Forbes Macgregor. Clan Gregor Society of Scotland, 1977. (114 pages, indexed)

The Diary of Robert Rose—A View of Virginia by a Scottish Colonial Parson, 1746-1751, edited and annotated by the Reverend Ralph Emmett Fall. McClure Press, 1977. (400 pages, indexed, folding map insert) Autographed by the author.

The Merry Muses of Caledonia, by Robert Burns, edited by James Barke and S.G. Smith. G.P. Putnam & Sons, 1964. (The Bawdy Ballads of Bobby Burns.)

From: Joseph A. Foss, Jr. (Clan No. 1954):

Highland Constable—The Life and Times of Rob Roy Macgregor, by Hamilton Howlett. Wm. Blackwood & Sons Ltd., Edinburgh and London, 1950. (Rare book, out-of-print; 292 pages, illustrated, indexed, map)

Rob Roy Macgregor—Genealogical Annotations. Xerox of W.B.C. Antiquarian Supplement to Scottish Arts and Letters. (Document contains facsimile of Rob Roy's signature and only known portrait of Rob Roy.) Copied by Joseph A. Foss, Jr., 1981, at the National Library of Scotland, Edinburgh.

From: William E. MacGregor, Jr. (Clan No. 1740):

Stewart Imposition in the Scottish Highlands—the MacGregor Proscription, by William E. MacGregor, Jr. Term paper for University of Minnesota, 1981. (Includes copy of Act repealing MacGregor Name Proscription.)

- From: Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder, Past Chieftain (Clan No. 46-LM):
Vietnam Veterans, Military and Civilian—Report of Committee on Vietnam Veterans, 1980. Honor Roll of ACGS members and kindred veterans. (See YB 1981, pp. 50-54.) Two volumes.
- From: Mrs. Ann Magruder Cole (Mrs. Loren F. Cole) (Clan No. 1107):
 Notebook of the late former Chieftain, Gen. Marshall Magruder re Clan Gregor activities 1952-1956.
- From: Dr. Mary Louise Rutledge (Mrs. Wm. E. McGregor) (Clan No. 1578-A):
MacGregors' Gathering Recipes—1980, compiled for ACGS by Chairman Lou McGregor and her Cookbook Committee consisting of Thelma Campbell, Marie McGregor and Ann Packer. G & R Publishing Co., Waverly, Iowa, 1980.
- From: Mr. and Mrs. Julian von Heisermann (Clan Nos. 1713A-LM, 1474-LM):
Strange Lands and Wonderful People, by Herrich B. Young. Autobiography. Manhattan Publishing Co., N.Y., 1973. (256 pages) (Includes picture and article on Colonel John Murdoch MacGregor, Past Chieftain, Clan No. 1454-LM.)
- From: Susan E. Tichy (Clan No. 1577):
The Beloit Poetry Journal, Vol. 32, No. 1, Fall 1981, Beloit, Wisconsin. Contains Susan's prize-winning poem "A Meditation in Perthshire, Scotland." (See YB 1982, pp. 73-74. Poem is based on her hiking trip through Scotland described in her article "A Magruder on the Cheap" in YB 1978, pp. 71-72.)

The Library is located in Room 218 of Hearst Hall, Washington Cathedral grounds, Wisconsin Ave. and Woodley Rd., and is open to the public from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. each Wednesday afternoon. Opening by appointment on other daylight hours can be arranged for those doing research. The Library staff is available to assist Clan members and the public in using the Library. The Librarian welcomes inquiries from distant Clan members, but Xerox copies can be provided only from Clan Year Books.

On behalf of the Clan, the Librarian gratefully receives contributions in the form of old Clan Year Books, books and genealogies pertinent to Clan Gregor, Scottish History, and Clan Customs, and financial contributions to augment the Library Fund.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Letitia D. Walker

Since the last Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society, there have been reported 11 births, 11 marriages, 11 deaths of members, and 2 deaths of relatives of members.

BIRTHS

Allen, Candace Nicole, born August 15, 1981: daughter of William E. and Deborah Allen; granddaughter of Rhydonia B. Allen, Clan No. 1826; niece of Mary Ann Caldbeck, Clan No. 1825, and Michael Joe Allen, Clan No. 1907. (See p. 33)

Curran, Sarah Eileen, born May 13, 1982: daughter of Kevin Thomas Curran and Nancy Loveless Curran; granddaughter of William Eldridge Loveless and Helen Bowden Loveless; great-granddaughter of Marjorie Hill Loveless, Clan No. 779. (See p. 33)

Fluhart, Daniel Herberg, born December 7, 1981: son of Daniel and Elizabeth Herberg Fluhart, Clan No. 1837.

Laws, Nancy Marie, born Sept. 8, 1982: daughter of Anna W. Laws, Clan No. 1657, and John K. Laws.

Magruder, Joshua Alexander, born May 6, 1982: son of Carolyn and Douglas Neil Magruder, Jr., Clan No. 1093; grandson of Douglas Neil Magruder, Sr., Clan No. 588, and Marjorie Magruder, Clan No. 949 A. (See p. 33)

Mills, Brian Duncan, born March 10, 1981; son of Duncan M. and Cornelia Mills; grandson of F. Duncan Mills, Clan No. 1366 A, and Vivian M. Mills, Clan No. 1365. (See p. 32)

Muncaster, Justin Troy, born March 23, 1982: son of Ralph and Janice Muncaster; grandson of William Thomas Muncaster, Clan No. 2041; Great-grandson of John and Alletta Muncaster, Clan Charter Members Nos. 198 and 199. (See p. 32)

Murphy, Amy Louise, born August 10, 1982: daughter of Lawrence Thomas Murphy, Jr., and Ann Loveless Murphy; granddaughter of William Eldridge Loveless and Helen Bowden Loveless; great-granddaughter of Marjorie Hill Loveless, Clan No. 779. (See p. 33)

Nelson, Christopher Allen, born October 2, 1981: son of Robert Nelson and Carole Sue Ruddle Nelson; grandson of Bonnie M., Clan No. 1649 and Roscoe Ruddle, Clan No. 1906 A.

Old, Tyler Rogers; born June 9, 1981: son of John Peyton Old and Carroll Bowling Old; grandson of Alexander Worthington Bowling, Clan No. 1789, and Elizabeth Rogers Bowling; grand-nephew of Eleanor Bowling Kane, Clan No. 1268. (See below)

Robertson, Christopher James, born September 14, 1982: son of Karen Louise Robertson; grandson of Bernard Edward Robertson II, Clan No. 2039; great-grandson of Bernard Edward Robertson, Sr., Clan No. 2037, and Eleanor Margaret Robertson, Clan No. 2038. (See below)



Christopher J. Robertson



Justin T. Muncaster



Tyler Rogers Old



Brian Duncan Mills



Candace Nicole Allen



Sarah Eileen Curran



Amy Louise Murphy



Joshua A. Magruder

MARRIAGES

Aisner-Blunt

On March 10, 1982, Mrs. Shelby Aisner, of North Sutton, N.H., and Mr. Harry W. Blunt IV, Clan No. 1504-LM, of New London, N.H. were united in marriage. (See p. 36)

Bostelman-Crain

On the 28th of March, 1981, Mrs. Claire Kurz Bostelman, Clan No. 1781, became the bride of Joseph H. Crain. (See p. 37)

Fleming-Passano

In Precious Blood Catholic Church, Baltimore, Maryland, on April 2, 1982, Mrs. Mary Trey Fleming and Edward Magruder Passano, Clan No. 1004, were united in marriage.

Herb-Ruddle

In Fort Myer Chapel, Ft. Myer, Virginia, on March 20, 1982, Miss Ann Herb and Timothy Ruddle, son of Bonnie M., Clan No. 1649, and Roscoe Ruddle, Clan No. 1906-A, were united in marriage.

Hungerford-Sherman

At an evening wedding on Saturday, August 5, 1981, in First United Methodist Church, Kalamazoo, Michigan, Miss Laura Louise Hungerford, Clan No. 1839, became the bride of Gary Bruce Sherman. Laura is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gwinn Hungerford, of Kalamazoo, and a great-niece of the late Harry Woodward Blunt, Clan No. 1257-LM.

Magruder-Langberg

Miss Linden LeJeune Magruder became the bride of Jon Kurt Langberg on August 17, 1981, in St. John's Episcopal Church in Port Gibson, Mississippi. Linden is the daughter of Col. Samuel B. Magruder, Clan 787, and Mrs. Magruder, Clan No. 1942-A. (See p. 38)

Miller-Hinds

Mrs. Edith McGregor Miller, of Hyattsville, Maryland, Clan No. 1675-LM, was married on February 18, 1979, to Lawrence H. Hinds.

Rogers-Shaulis

On August 15, 1981, in Denver, Colorado, Mrs. Rita LaVonne Rogers became the bride of George Mitchell Shaulis II, son of Mrs. George Mitchell Shaulis, Clan No. 1587, of Vienna, Virginia. As it was a second marriage for both, George acquired a stepson, William E. Rogers, age 3, and Rita a little 6-year-old stepdaughter, Malissa Shaulis.

Tichy-O'Hanlon

Mr. Lewis Michael O'Hanlon and Miss Susan Tichy, Clan No. 1577, were married on January 23, 1982, in Westcliffe, Colorado. The groom is the son of Mrs. Herbert O'Hanlon of Aurora, Colorado, and the late Mr. O'Hanlon. The bride is the daughter of the Assistant Chieftain, Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., Clan No. 1321-A, and the Registrar, Peg Tichy, Clan No. 702. Michael is a graduate of the University of Colorado. Susan graduated from Goddard College and received her Masters Degree at the University of Colorado at Boulder. She will retain her maiden name.

Tindal-Cullum

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Ann Tindal, Clan No. 1853, to Braxton Vondel Cullum took place on March 21, 1982 in Macon, Mississippi. Elizabeth is the daughter of Mrs. H. Maynard Tindal, Clan No. 1684.

Whitten-Batson

Mrs. Walter W. Whitten of Macon, Mississippi, nee Mary L. Peters, Clan No. 1096, was married in February 1982 to Ferris Batson.

THE OLD GAELIC BLESSING

May the roads rise to meet you
And the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields,
And may the Lord hold you
In the hollow of His hand.



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodward Blunt IV

Aisner-Blunt

On March 10, 1982, in the presence of family members and a few close friends, Mrs. Shelby (Coady) Aisner, of North Sutton, New Hampshire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Coady, of Rochester, Massachusetts, became the bride of Harry Woodward Blunt IV, Clan No. 1504-LM, of New London, New Hampshire, son of the late Harry Woodward Blunt III, Clan No. 1257-LM, and Edith (Lloyd) Blunt, Clan No. 1339 A-LM, of Bethesda, Maryland.



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Crain

Bostelman-Crain

On the evening of March 28, 1981, Claire Sessford-Kurz Bostelman was married to Joseph Hunter Crain in the First Christian Church of Falls Church, Virginia. A small reception was held after the ceremony at the home of Mr. Crain's sister, Mrs. R. Josh Lanier, in Mount Vernon, Virginia.

After a trip to Williamsburg, Virginia, Clair and Joe are making their home in Unionville, Virginia. Mr. Crain is an insurance advisor for the Orange County Farm Bureau.

Claire is the daughter of Dr. Charles G. Kurz, Clan Librarian, and Mrs. Claire (Sessford) Kurz of Bethesda, Maryland.



Mrs. Jon Kurt Langberg

Magruder-Langberg

At an evening military wedding on August 17, 1981, in St. James Episcopal Church, Port Gibson, Mississippi, Miss Linden LeJeune Magruder, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Samuel B. Magruder, became the bride of Lt. Jon Kurt Langberg, USAFR, son of Mrs. Jonne Langberg, of Fort Pierce, Florida.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Larry Maze, Vicar of St. James, and the Rev. John Vollor, Pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Port Gibson. The bride was lovely in her mother's wedding gown of candlelight satin. Her long Brussels lace veil fell from a beaded satin cap from Brittany, given to her when a baby in France, by a family friend.

Following the wedding ceremony Jon and Linden walked down the aisle under an arch of swords held by the groomsmen, all of whom are members of the Air Force ROTC program at Mississippi State University.

The reception which followed at "The Ark", home of the bride's parents, was unusual and most attractive and showed the family's pride in their McGregor ancestry. An Army-Navy tablecloth, embellished by a length of taffeta in the McGregor tartan, covered the head table. Crossed swords, pine branches, and heather formed the centerpiece and there were tall white candles tied with McGregor tartan ribbon at each end. The Bride's Cake was decorated with tiny rosettes of Clan Gregor ribbon and a miniature airplane was a fitting ornament for the groom's traditional Wedding Fruit Cake.

Lt. and Mrs. Langberg are now making their home in Longview, Mississippi.

DEATHS OF MEMBERS

Betts, David Earle, Clan No. 1831-A, died July 16, 1982 at his home in Rockville, Maryland: husband of Maude (Sis) Betts, Clan No. 1820. (See p. 42)

Blunt, Harry Woodward III, Clan No. 1257-LM, died July 20, 1982: husband of Edith Lloyd Blunt, Clan No. 1339A-LM; father of Harry Woodward Blunt IV, Clan No. 1504-LM, and Mrs. Julian von Heiser-mann (Marian); stepfather of William L. Lermond and Mrs. John Menkart (Edith); grandfather of Elizabeth and David Chandler and Andrew Lermond. (See p. 47)

Livingstone, Mrs. Courtney R. (Blanche H.), Clan No. 1496, died September 11, 1982: mother of David H. Livingstone, Clan No. 1623; sister of Mrs. Carl Ankenny, Clan No. 1574.

Magruder, John Kennedy, Clan No. 1203; Clan Chieftain 1962-1965; died on May 18, 1982. (See p. 44)

McFerrin, Thomas Sumner III, Clan No. 1986, died in February, 1982: husband of Florence Cox McFerrin, Clan No. 1987-A; father of Thomas, Samuel, and Dr. James Reed McFerrin; brother of Mrs. Norman F. Schafer (Ruth), Clan No. 1129. (See p. 43)

Passano, Mildred Nelson, Clan No. 1638-A, died October 14, 1981: wife of Edward M. Passano, Clan No. 1004; mother of Edward Magruder Passano, Jr., Clan No. 1636-LM. (See p. 44)

Stick, Anne Howard Fitchett, Clan No. 1392, died November 9, 1981: wife of Gordon M. F. Stick, Clan No. 1393-A; mother of Gordon M. F. Stick, Jr., T. Howard F. Stick, Clan No. 1600, and Mrs. Duncan H. Mackenzie (Anne), Clan No. 1554. (See p. 45)

Taylor, Elizabeth Horner Knox, Clan No. 601-A, died May 4, 1982: widow of the late Henry Magruder Taylor, Sr.; mother of Elizabeth Taylor Lerman, David Higginbotham Taylor, and the late Henry Magruder Taylor, Jr. (See p. 45)

Taylor, George Keith, Clan No. 526, died recently in Kentucky: brother of the late Henry Magruder Taylor, Sr.

Taylor, Miss Susan A., Clan No. 1085, died in February 1982.

Walters, Mrs. Eleanor J., Clan No. 1373, died March 22, 1982: sister of Mrs. Henry L. Phelps (Rebecca), Clan No. 859.

DEATHS OF RELATIVES OF MEMBERS

Gregg, Ann Garner; wife of Capt. Paul C. Gregg, Clan No. 1939, of Pensacola, Florida, died September 14, 1982.

Magruder, Peyton Marshall, died January 15, 1982: brother of Mrs. Loren Fletcher Cole (Ann), Clan No. 1107, and Mrs. William H. Craig (Peggy), Clan No. 1235; uncle of Mrs. Raymond J. Wean, III, Clan No. 1695-LM, Loren Fletcher Cole, Jr., Clan No. 1694-LM, and Peyton M. Cole, Clan No. 1698-LM.



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MEMORIALS



David Earle Betts

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David Earle Betts, husband of Maude (Sis) Betts, died of cancer on July 16, 1982, at his home in Rockville, Maryland.

Mr. Betts, 71, was born in Chicago, but had lived in Chevy Chase for many years. He was graduated from McKinley Technical High School in Washington, D.C., and Norwich University in Northfield, Vermont. He earned his law degree at George Washington University, Washington, and was a member of the firm of Betts and Murdoch specializing in real estate law for over 40 years. He had served as Counsel to the treasurer of Montgomery County, General Counsel for the Rockville Volunteer Fire Department, and President of the Montgomery County Bar Association. He was a Director of Suburban Bank and the Suburban Mortgage Company, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Suburban Hospital and President of the Board of Trustees of Rockville Academy.

During World War II, Mr. Betts served in the Army Air Force and rose to the rank of Lieut. Colonel.

He was a warden and vestryman of Christ Episcopal Church and sang in its choir for forty-five years. He also appeared in many Gilbert & Sullivan operettas and in the Rockville Little Theatre.

In addition to his membership in the American Clan Gregor Society, he was also a member of the Burning Tree and Chevy Chase Clubs, the Maryland Club of Baltimore, Farmington Club in Charlottesville, Virginia, and the Ha'Penny Beach Club in St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

He is survived by his wife Maude, a daughter, Barbara B. Cromwell, and three grandchildren.



Thomas Sumner McFerrin III

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Thomas Sumner McFerrin III, of Forest Oaks, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, (Clan No. 1986) died of a cerebral hemorrhage in St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, on February 15, 1982.

Born in Rutherford County, Tenn., in 1913, he moved with his family to Murfreesboro in 1927. From 1940 until he retired in 1979 he was employed as a salesman for Robert Orr & Co., Nashville. During World War II he served with the United States Army from 1944 to 1946.

Mr. McFerrin was a founder and member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Murfreesboro and through the years held many responsible positions including that of Lay Leader, Chairman of Trustees, Chairman of Finance, and Chairman of the Board. In addition to his membership in the American Clan Gregor Society, he was active in the Kiwanis Club and other civic organizations.

He is survived by his wife, Florence Cox McFerrin (Clan No. 1987-A); three sons, Thomas Sumner McFerrin IV, of Atlanta, Samuel of Murfreesboro, and Dr. James R. McFerrin, of Nashville; a sister, Mrs. Norman F. Schafer (Ruth), of South Bend, Indiana; and four grandchildren. Mr. McFerrin's mother, Mrs. Margaret Roberts McFerrin (Clan No. 291) was an active member of the American Clan Gregor Society during 1928, 1929, and 1930.

John Kennedy Magruder

John Kennedy Magruder, Chieftain of the American Clan Gregor Society from 1962 to 1965, died of congestive heart failure on May 18, 1982, in a hospital in Crisfield, Maryland.

Mr. Magruder, 71, was born in Virginia and was a 1933 graduate of the University of Virginia. He had also been graduated from the old Western High School in Washington.

A landscape architect, he had lived in McLean and Arlington and had practiced his profession both in Northern Virginia and the Washington, D.C. area.

During World War II he served with the United States Army in Europe, later working as a civilian employee of the Army in Germany.

He was a past director of the Alcoholics Anonymous Men's Home in Alexandria and was a volunteer worker for Alcoholics Anonymous both in Virginia and on the Eastern Shore. He had lived for some time in Princess Anne and lately in Allen, Maryland.

In addition to his membership in the American Clan Gregor Society, he was also a member of the St. Andrew's Society and a vestryman of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Princess Anne. He leaves no immediate survivors.

Mildred Nelson Passano

Mildred Nelson Passano, wife of Edward Magruder Passano, Sr., died at their home in Easton, Maryland, on October 14, 1981, just a few days before her 80th birthday.

Mrs. Passano was a graduate of Bryn Mawr, and had made her debut at the Bachelor's Cotillion in Baltimore where she lived before moving to the Eastern Shore. She and Mr. Passano had been married for almost 52 years and she had been a member of the Waverly Press in Easton, of which he was President, for over 30 years.

She was active as a volunteer at Memorial Hospital in Easton where she had worked every week with the Junior Auxiliary.

In addition to membership in the American Clan Gregor Society, Mrs. Passano was a member of the Colonial Dames, the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, and Old Wye Episcopal Church in Wye Mills where a memorial service was held on October 16th.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Edward Magruder Passano, Jr., and two grandchildren.

Anne Howard Fitchett Stick

On November 9, 1981, Anne Howard Fitchett Stick (Clan No. 1392), wife of Gordon M. F. Stick (Clan No. 1393-A) died in Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, after a long illness.

Mrs. Stick was born in Baltimore and for many years lived at Land of Promise, an estate in Glen Arm. A 1923 graduate of Goucher College, she always maintained an interest in the college and served as Board member of the Goucher Infirmary.

She was active in many community and genealogical organizations, among them the American Red Cross, the Daughters of the Cincinnati, the Daughters of the Barons of Runnemede, the Colonial Dames of America-Chapter One, the Descendants of the Lords of Maryland Manors, and the American Clan Gregor Society.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Stick is survived by her daughter, Anne Stick Mackenzie, (Mrs. Duncan H.) Clan No. 1554, of Bel Air; two sons, Gordon M. F. Stick, Jr., of Baltimore, and T. Howard F. Stick, Clan No. 1600, of Gladwyne, Pa.; five grandsons and five granddaughters.

Elizabeth Horner Knox Taylor

Mrs. Elizabeth Horner Knox Taylor, widow of the late Henry Magruder Taylor, Sr., died on May 4, 1982, at her home in Richmond, Virginia.

Born in Richmond in 1895, she attended Miss Jennie Ellett's School there and at one time worked in the Richmond Public Library.

She was a member of both St. Mary's Episcopal Church, which her grandfather had helped found, and St. Stephen's on Three Chopt Road where some years ago she had served as President of the Women's Auxiliary and where her funeral services were held on May 6th.

Mrs. Taylor was a member of a number of organizations and civic groups. She was Registrar for the Colonial Dames of America, a member of the Woman's Club, the Richmond Historical Society, the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, the Valentine Museum, the Historic Richmond Foundation, and the American Clan Gregor Society.

Her husband, Henry Magruder Taylor, died in 1968, and a son, Henry M. Taylor, Jr., died on Feb. 8, 1982. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Lerman, of Albany, New York, a son David Higginbotham Taylor, of Richmond, and three grandchildren. Her brother-in-law, George Keith Taylor, died recently in Kentucky.

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Harry Woodward Blunt III

Harry W. Blunt

Harry Woodward Blunt III, died July 20th, 1982. Funeral services were held in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Washington Cathedral, with the MacGregor Society Chaplain, the Rev. H. M. Richardson, performing the service and Pipe Maj. Greg O'Brian playing the pipes. The body was interred at Mt. Rest Cemetery, La Plata, Md., where Dr. William C. Stokoe, piped him home with the traditional "Flowers of the Forest."

Harry Blunt was born in Popes Creek, Charles County, Md., July 5, 1906, the son of William Laird Blunt and his wife, Edith B. Matthews. His earliest education was in a one-room school house not far from his family's farm. Later he lived with an Aunt and Uncle in Georgetown, D.C., and attended school there. He graduated from Charlotte Hall Military Academy (then a Jr. College) in 1927. As his family was having financial difficulties at this time, Harry sought employment and worked in a variety of places—Maryland, Bermuda, Puerto Rico, New York, Wisconsin, Colorado, California and the District of Columbia, taking courses at night school whenever the opportunity arose. He earned credits at the U. of Wisconsin, Colorado School of Mines, and George Washington University. As a Lieut. in the Army Reserves he was on the 1929 International Rifle team and worked with the U.S. Corps of Army Engineers on the topographical survey of the Mississippi River.

He was Construction Engineer for the old Capitol Transit Co. of D.C., but left when the street cars were done away with and went to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission. In 1971, after twenty-one years of service, he retired from the Commission as head of the Contract Section of the Construction Department.

Harry was a past President of the Washington St. Andrew's Society, a member of the Episcopal Church, a Mason, past Commander of the Knights Templar Commandery of Montgomery County, and a Shriner.

A descendant of Alexander Magruder on both his Mother's and Father's lines, Harry became a member of the American Clan Gregor Society in 1957. In 1958 he was appointed Assistant Chieftain in which capacity he served for sixteen years. He spearheaded the efforts which expanded the organization, strengthened its finances, and revived the dreams of its early founders.

In 1941 Harry had married Edith (Lloyd) Lermond, widow of Capt. George Lermond, U.S. Army, and adopted her two small children. Harry is survived by Edith and four children, William Lloyd Lermond, Edith Lermond Menkart, Marion Augusta Blunt von Heisermann, Harry Woodward Blunt IV, and three grandchildren.

Editor's Note:

Published below is the prayer made by our chaplain, the Rev. H. M. Richardson, at the funeral of Harry W. Blunt III, which draws a word picture at once understanding, sympathetic, and appreciative of Harry's many fine qualities and characteristics. The editor publishes that prayer here, because in reading it all members will be able to picture Harry.

WE THANK THEE, O GOD, for all the goodness and courage which have passed from the life of this thy servant Harry, into the life of others and have left the world richer for his presence:

for a life's task, faithfully and honorably discharged,

for his persistent and constant love of his family and all associated with them,

for his bombastic personality which exploded on short fuse, but always with the intent of creating that which was the greater good for all,

for his pride in and love for his Scottish heritage, and his willingness to work hours and days and weeks encouraging the social responsibility of Scots far from their native soil,

for his unbounded enthusiasm for the 3 G's of the Eastern Shore and Southern Maryland...gunning, goosing, and genialty,

for his pervasive generosity in the giving of himself and his talents, as well as his time and treasure for those he knew to be in genuine need,

for his good humour and gracious affection,

for sadness met without surrender and weakness endured without defeat.

THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD—Amen

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1982 GATHERING

Frances Browne

Clansmen began to gather at the magnificent Hotel du Pont in Wilmington, Delaware, on Thursday, September 30th. That evening, members of the Council were invited for dinner at the home of Chieftain and Mrs. L. Burns Magruder.

Some others of us enjoyed an excellent dinner in the Green Room, accompanied by the gentle sound of the harp being played on the balcony above—a soothing and relaxing interlude after our travels from far and near. Then, early to bed in anticipation of busy days (and late nights!) ahead.

Friday morning, while the Council meeting was in session, the registration desk and clan merchandise tables were open for business. There was much socializing around the tables as we greeted old friends and new as they arrived.

About 11:30 a.m. we all boarded buses for Christ Church and the traditional memorial service. Chaplain Richardson spoke words of comfort to family and friends of members who had died during the year. Lunch at the Winterthur Cafeteria preceded the tours. Deciding between the two available tours was difficult, because both would certainly be fascinating. Having been to Winterthur at the previous Wilmington Gathering, I selected the Nemours Mansion, former home of Alfred I. du Pont.

The house is elegance itself, built in the early part of this century and greatly influenced by French design and taste, reflecting the origins of the du Pont family. Of special interest were the technologically advanced, ingenious devices invented by Alfred I. du Pont—some in connection with his hobbies, and others for making living more comfortable.

Predictably, the grounds and gardens are delightful. The garage houses a collection of gorgeous vintage automobiles. We forget how big and tall cars used to be!

Back to the hotel to freshen up for dinner on our own, followed by a first-rate ceilidh. We saw a film about the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games and were entertained royally by two transplanted Scots: Roy Munro and Ralph Melville, playing and singing Scottish songs—some of the audience joining in on the familiar ones.

Saturday morning, registration continued till time for the annual business meeting of the Clan membership.

Luncheon in the Gold Ballroom was an outstandingly delicious buffet. While we were all there, volunteers were recruited to help with table decorations for that night's banquet. So many willing workers reported for duty that the job was completed in record time, allowing time for shopping, sightseeing, or naps before the big events of the evening.



The Front of the Mansion at Nemours



The Sunken Garden at Nemours



The Municipal Building and Statue of Caesar Rodney,
Caesar Rodney Square, Wilmington, Del.

At the appointed hour, members of the American Clan Gregor Society Pipe Band led the clan dignitaries into the Gold Ballroom where a reception preceded the banquet.

The men looked dashing in their regalia and the ladies splendid in their finery. Signs of ingenuity were noted in the various ways in which the tartan was incorporated into the wearing apparel of a number of those present.

After the invocation by the Chaplain, and introduction of those on the dais, the haggis received its proper recognition, arriving with great ceremony and addressed by Archibald MacGregor in the words of Robert Burns. Haggis lovers among us knew we would not be allowed to partake of the delicacy because of local health regulations. Dr. William C. Stokoe's address to the Gathering recalled a bit of Clan history. After-dinner entertainment was provided by our pipe band, a highland dancer, and "Troubadour" John Master-son sang a number of Scottish songs accompanying himself on the guitar. The program ended with the traditional "MacGregors' Gathering" (this year, dedicated to Harry Blunt), and the kilted gentlemen's dramatic leap with drawn skean dhus, renewing the vow, "MacGregor despite them shall flourish forever!"

A wedding reception was in progress in the room above our banquet. Somehow the bride managed to have her picture taken with one of our pipers and was heard to remark that he had made her day!! Perhaps in return for the compliment, the MacGregor Pipe Band gave a short impromptu performance at the wedding reception, while the bride attempted a bit of highland dancing in her long wedding gown.

After the banquet, clansmen reassembled in the hospitality suite to continue conversations, sing familiar songs, and in general enjoy fun and good fellowship till the wee hours.

Gathering Chairman was McGregor Gray who gave credit for much assistance to our Chieftain L. Burns Magruder, a Wilmington resident. Each year the Gathering seems to be the best ever!

Sunday morning we said farewells, looking forward to the 1983 Gathering in New Hampshire—and scattered to the four winds.



Archibald McGregor, Past Chieftain,
addressing The Haggis

Photo by Samuel H. S. Magruder



Judge Campbell and Mrs. Campbell
on rear terrace at Nemours

Photo by Bill MacGregor



The Decorating Crew: Dot Gray,
Jo MacGregor, Marjorie Magruder and
Marge Richardson

Photo by Bill MacGregor

THE ADDRESS TO THE GATHERING

William C. Stokoe, Piper, introduced by Chieftain L. Burns Magruder, said:

Thank you, Mr. Chieftain, and you fellow clansmen, for your gracious introduction and reception. I have been asked to recall for you a bit of history. The event in question occurred two hundred years ago. That surely puts it beyond the reach of the eldest among us. How can we understand something we cannot recall? How can we make *sense* of its real importance? Can it make *sense*...? Sense itself is an interesting word. You all know the saying, "in our right senses." And this other one: we say, "He has come to his senses at last." Now that is a good Scottish saying—not that the fellow's senses have come back to function after a blackout; no, we say *he* has *come* to his senses, as if the senses have been there all along but he has been away. And these remind me of another Scottishism: "You become that balmoral," is the way it goes. We would expect an American to say, "That bonnet is becoming to you." But the Scottish language very logically expects the person to change according to what the person wears, and not the inanimate and senseless object to change.

But back to our right senses and the sense of the meeting. Our sense of taste may be oriented more to the future than to the flavor of past history. Think of how the first forkful of haggis tells us we won't be hungry again for some time in the future. Our sense of smell gets closer to the bone. For instance, not only does the scent of bacon frying and coffee boiling over an open fire fill us with anticipation, but it also brings back the tremendous joy we felt during some outing on the moors or up the mountains or in the lochs. Our sense of touch keeps us *in touch* as we say—in touch with the here and now. Persons and things near enough to touch and be touched are special to us—no much of any history in that. Hearing is even more personal. We know one another by the sound of our voices, even at some distance or in the dark. There is more personality than history in a voice. At least that was true until a couple of generations ago. Now, of course, we can still be thrilled by a recording of the voice of FDR or Winston Churchill or better, Harry Lauder.

That leaves us with sight, the master sense. Sight brings us the stars; and as Burns put it in verse, sight too brings us the louse creeping off a haughty Kirk lady's bonnet onto her neck. But sight and memory let us see through things even as we look at and see them. What do we see when we look at the tartan—at the Macgregor tartan? We see a clan through the ages. We see the chief and the children of the chief, humble and high. We see the warp and woof of life in the glens, life under a system that connected God and family directly, bypassing governments with all their scheming and warring. We see the colors of the forests and the shores and the mountain sides. We may smell the fleece of the sheep, and in the yarn the peat smoke in the croft where the wool was carded and spun and woven. We may taste in imagination the water of life and the cold water of the burn. And if we listen closely as we look at our tartan, we may hear a clansman back in Perth or Argyll, back on a July day in the year 1782, reading this proclamation nailed up on the market cross:

LISTEN MEN

This is bringing before all the Sons of the Gael, that the King and Parliament of Britain have for ever abolished the Act against the Highland Dress; which came down to the Clans from the beginning of the world to the year 1746*. This must bring great joy to every Highland Heart. You are no longer bound to the unmanly dress of the Lowlander. This is declaring to every Man, young and old, simple and gentle, that they may after this put on and wear the Truis, the Little Kilt, the Coat, and the Striped Hose, as also the Belted Plaid, without fear of the Law of the Realm or the spite of enemies.

*(The proscription of tartan wearing took effect on August first 1747, to be precise, but proclamations are not usually written by historians.)



Applause in the Banquet Hall

Photo by Samuel H. S. Magruder



Conference: Dot Gray and Edith Blunt
Marge Richardson in the rear

Photo by Rev. Ray Richardson



L to R: Miss Martha Powers,
Mrs. Edwin H. Magruder,
Abbey W. Magruder, Jr.

Photo by Bill MacGregor



Mary Blue Magruder and Dr. William C. Stokoe

Photo by Samuel H. S. Magruder



John Masterson, Soloist,
and John Urquhart, Treasurer

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ATTENDANCE AT THE 1982 GATHERING

Mrs. Ayleene N. Bennett	FL
Capt. & Mrs. Howard T. Bierer	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Blanck	CA
Mrs. Harry W. Blunt	MD
Miss Martha Forbes Boone	MD
Mr. & Mrs. William E. Boone	MD
Miss Diana Browne	DC
Mrs. Herschel Browne	VA
Miss Bertha Bryant	MD
Mrs. Grace Bugos	OH
Hon. & Mrs. Hugh Campbell	NC
Mr. & Mrs. Ashby Canter	VA
Mr. & Mrs. John W. Clagett	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Page B. Clagett	DC
Capt. & Mrs. Loren Fletcher Cole	FL
Mr. Loren Fletcher Cole, Jr.	WA
Mr. Peyton Cole	TX
Mrs. Merle Cox, Sr.	VA
Mrs. Merle Cox, Jr.	MD
Miss Peggy Magruder Craig	VA
Maj. Gen. & Mrs. William H. Craig	FL
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Dr. & Mrs. Nathaniel M. Ewell	VA
Lt. Col. & Mrs. Robert Fuller	VA
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Mr. & Mrs. William Garrett	NJ
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Cdr. & Mrs. Thomas Gregg	SC
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Gregor	NY
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Mr. Richard W. Grier	MD
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Dr. Charles G. Kurz	MD
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Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Lightfoot	DC
Mr. & Mrs. Clark MacGregor	DC
Col. John M. MacGregor	CA
Mr. & Mrs. W. Gordon MacGregor	MD
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Mr. & Mrs. Duncan H. Mackenzie	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Abbey W. Magruder, Jr.	MS
Mr. & Mrs. D. Neil Magruder	MS
Mrs. Edwin H. Magruder	MS
Mr. & Mrs. L. Burns Magruder	DE
Ms Mary Blue Magruder	MA
Dr. & Mrs. R. Gregory Magruder	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel H. S. Magruder	MA
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Mr. & Mrs. Henry J. Marikle	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Winfield S. Mayne	IA
Mr. & Mrs. C. Coleman McGehee	VA
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Mrs. Charles J. McGregor	CT
Mrs. Frank R. McGregor	DC
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Mr. & Mrs. John C. McGregor	OH
Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. McGregor	CT
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Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Robertson II	MD
Mr. & Mrs. James Robertson	MD
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Mrs. Page Warden	VA
Mr. & Mrs. John Wean	PA
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Mr. & Mrs. James Woolley	NC
Mr. James Woolley, Jr.	NC
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Youel	VA

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Mrs. Robert Dozier	Miss Evelina Magruder
Dr. Peter A. Haley	Mr. N. Burnett Magruder
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GENEALOGICAL SECTION



“Every Family should have
a record of its own”
Lord Lindsay



TWENTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Twenty-five years ago on Saturday, February 8th, 1958, Major Gregor MacGregor Younger of MacGregor, Scots Guards, only son of Captain Sir Malcolm and the Hon. Lady MacGregor of MacGregor, of Edinchip, Lochearnhead, Perthshire, married Miss Fanny Butler, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. A. Butler of Shortgrove, Newport, Essex.

The marriage took place at St. Mary's, Saffron Walden, Essex. The Rev. R. N. Humphries officiated assisted by Canon M. R. Sinker.

"The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of gold and cream satin brocade, with a cross-over bodice, three-quarter length sleeves and a full skirt with a large bow at the back falling into a short train. Her short tulle veil was held in place by a Georgian diamond and ruby flower spray tiara and she carried a bouquet of cream camellias and hyacinths. Two pages—Giles Ellis and Charles Smedley—, six child bridesmaids—Gabrielle Ellis, Frances Alsopp, Lady Louisa Cathcart, Catherine Graham-Harrison, Lady Judith Compton and Shiela Nicholls—and two older bridesmaids—Miss Arlette Hoare and Miss Gillian Bolton—attended her. The boys wore the kilt of the MacGregor tartan and white shirts, and the other children wore dresses of cream organza over taffeta with gold satin sashes and headbands and carried baskets of spring flowers. The older bridesmaids wore gold satin dresses with dipping backs embroidered round the neck and at the hem with semi-precious stones, and gold satin headdresses. They carried bouquets of gold roses and freesias. Captain Lord Napier and Ettrick, Scots Guards, was best man and warrant officers of the Scots Guards formed a guard of honour.

A reception was held at the home of the bride."

(That is the description which was published in the newspaper on 10 February 1958. In the spring of 1983, Lady MacGregor wrote that their silver anniversary had been celebrated with a formal dinner party, and that she wore a dress of silver lace.—Ed.)

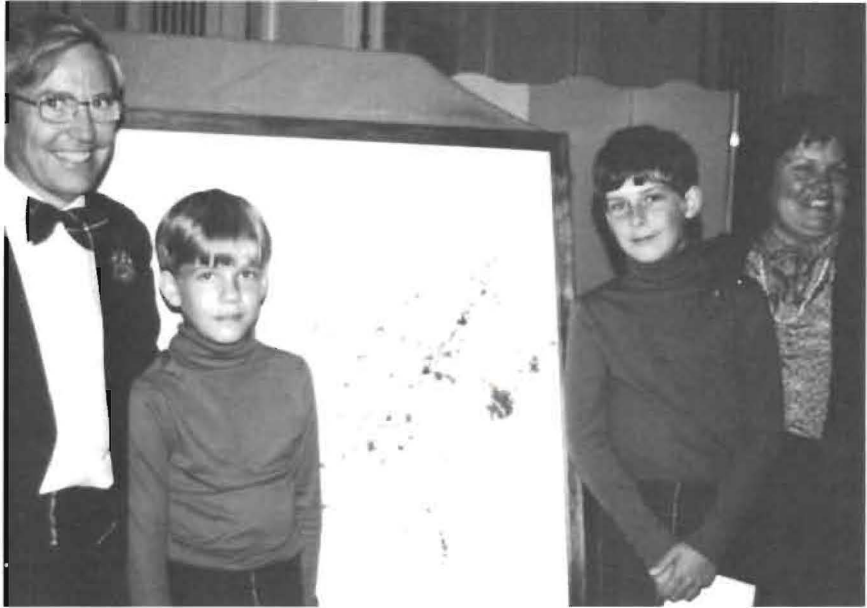
FOUR FAMILY GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS



L to R: Son, Samuel H. S. Magruder, and wife,
Daughter, Mary Blue Magruder, and parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Burns Magruder



Three Generations of the Passano Family:
Catherine and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Passano, Jr.
with Grandfather Edward M. Passano and Mrs. Passano



Dr. Russell C. McGregor, Andrew, Russell II,
and Kathleen McGregor with the Membership Map



The children of Fletcher and Ann Cole:
Loren F. Cole, Jr., Peyton M. Cole,
Susanne Cole Wean, Raymond J. Wean III,
and Tyler Fletcher Wean

THE PORTRAIT OF MRS. HEZEKIAH C. MAGRUDER

The Telfair Museum of Arts and Sciences in Savannah, Ga., has received as a gift the portrait of Mrs. Hezekiah Clagett Magruder by Thomas Sully, American portrait painter (1783-1872), which was exhibited at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in 1922.

In the A.C.G.S. Year Book for 1954 (Vol. XXXVIII) on page 17, there is a picture of that portrait. On the opposite page is an account of the ancestry of Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah C. Magruder, and the name of the owner of the portrait at that time, Mrs. Bartlett Arkell, of New York City, who was a collector of works of art.

When Miss Evelina Magruder of Charlettesville, Va., an Interior Decorator, heard of the death of Mrs. Arkell, she contacted Mrs. Arkell's daughter, Mrs. Stephen Wilson, who had inherited the painting and explored the possibility of its purchase by a member of the A.C.G.S. However, nothing came of the effort.

In December 1981, Evelina Magruder was notified that Mrs. Wilson had decided to donate the portrait to the Telfair Museum in Savannah, as her mother had lived in Georgia, and also that Mrs. Wilson wished Evelina to be present at the presentation as a representative of the Magruder family.

On March 8, 1982, Evelina Magruder had the honor of attending the preview of the presentation of that portrait to the Telfair Museum, and she wore her long evening skirt of the MacAlpine tartan, made in the style of a kilt.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Our member, Ann Magruder Cole (Mrs. Loren Fletcher Cole) writes as follows: "While in Washington, I went out to see my father's home, 'The Rest', the oldest house in Tenleytown (originally spelled 'Tennallytown'). His great-great-grandmother had built it. While I was prowling outside, a photographer came by to take pictures. He was from an old Tenleytown family and checking out a new book just published about that area.* I bought copies for my family and was fascinated to read, on page 87, that in 1855, Harry Woodward Blunt bought 63 acres with a house from Sally Lyles Marshall and her husband, Thomas Marshall, my great-grandparents. It is thought that Harry Blunt named the house 'Dunblane', the name by which it has been called for 125 years. Eventually, it became part of the Chevy Chase Club and the Dunblane Hunt."

Now it is part of the property of Immaculata Junior College, on Tenley Circle, Northwest, Washington, D.C.

**(Tenleytown, D.C.,—Country Village Into City Neighborhood,*
by Judith Beck Helm, publ. 1981, 602 pages)



General John Bankhead Magruder Visits his old Commander,
Robert E. Lee, at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

(Reprinted with permission of the
U.S. Army Engineers Museum,
Fort Belvoir, Virginia.)

Several articles have been published in Clan Yearbooks on General John Bankhead Magruder of Civil War fame in the Confederate service. All seem to bear out that after the War, Magruder went to Mexico and served with Maximilian's army, then moved to Texas where he died without any evidence of ever returning to the East and his native State of Virginia. Last year, this "theory" was disproven when Clan member John McAdams was visiting the U.S. Army Engineers Museum at Fort Belvoir, Va., and noticed an old photograph showing Bankhead Magruder at a meeting at White Sulphur Springs after the war with a gathering of many former Confederate generals and officers. Magruder is standing (third from the left) just above General Robert E. Lee (seated second from the left). John Bankhead certainly looks well dressed enough to keep his nickname of "Prince John."

SHELTER FOR THE MAC GREGORS

"Robertsons of Straloch once sheltered MacGregors who were pursued by the Campbells who had with them their notorious 'black dogs', said to be raised on the milk of captured MacGregor women and able to distinguish members of that clan anywhere. The Robertsons carried the fugitives on their backs up the steep face of Kindragan Rock and hid them in a cave. One man then plied the Campbells with drink that night, covered them as they lay in drunken sleep with the MacGregors' plaids and let the hounds into the house. The dogs savaged the sleeping Campbells and in the confusion of drawn dirks the dogs were killed and all the party wounded."

(The above was extracted from an article about Clan Robertson (Clan Donnachaidh), by D. MacDonald MacDonald, which appeared in an issue of The Highlander.)

REMEMBRANCES AT BALQUHIDDER

John MacGregor Weliver

From my vantage point near Rob Roy's grave in the Kirk graveyard at Balquhiddier, I could see far out into the glen, and from what history relates to us, the view couldn't have changed much in the past 300 years. The silence and tranquillity that prevails over this beautiful spot was broken only by the sound of bagpipes coming up the glen from the direction of Auchtubh house. Although not a strange sound in this glen, the pipes today are played less frequently here than one would like. Certainly less frequently than when they were played at the time MacGregors and MacLarens were joined together (however reluctantly) to defend Balquhiddier from the intended destruction that was to be thrust upon it by the Buchanans of Leny.

The Buchanans had come to Balquhiddier at the time of the Angus Fair to answer the challenge of a young man of Clan Labhran. It appears that some months earlier while attending the St. Kessogs Fair at Callander, this young man was struck in the face with a salmon while engaged in a heated discussion with several Buchanans (perhaps after sampling a bit too much of the local whiskey). He is reported to have dared the Buchanans to repeat that performance in his own home territory of Balquhiddier. When the Balquhiddier Angus Fair was underway, in a somewhat normal manner, the Buchanans accepted the challenge of the young MacLaren. This they did by arriving in force, pipes skirling, banners flying and Claymores flashing. The MacLarens were caught totally by surprise since the young man who was involved in the incident at Callander had neglected to tell anyone of the dare he had so angrily flung at the Buchanans. However, since the time for explanations was long since past, the MacLarens gathered whatever men were available, summoning other members of the Clan with the fiery cross before they marched out to meet their adversaries. The battle was joined at Bennachd Aonghais and it soon became apparent to all that even with reinforcements, the MacLarens were overwhelmingly outnumbered.

Enter the MacGregors. Apparently the MacGregors at this time were recent arrivals to the glen, and not having any real affection for either of the combatants, were merely watching the fight. Tradition relates that at this time the MacGregors agreed to join the MacLarens in return for the right of prior entry in Balquhiddier Kirk for all services . . . for all time. Needless to say, with the MacGregors lending their well experienced fighting arm to the fray, the engagement soon took on a different aspect and the battle ended in a bloodthirsty massacre of the Buchanans. They were driven back across the river Balvaig and a memorial cairn still stands behind Gartnafuaran to mark the place where one of the Buchanans fell on their retreat from Balquhiddier.

Since that time, the precedence earned by the MacGregors has not always gone uncontested. But that incident has long since been woven into the rich historical tapestry of the glen. Today, July 24, 1982, the pipes are being played to gather all MacGregors and MacLarens within hearing to enter the Kirk together, and pray together . . . peacefully. And, finally, to leave as a symbol of this day, and as a reminder to all who follow, the standards of the Chiefs of these two ancient clans . . . mounted high in the Kirk so that they may be viewed by all who enter . . . in peace . . . from this day forward.

GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN—A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

John MacGregor Weliver

The reason for our visit to the highlands of North Carolina in mid-July was to participate in the 1982 Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, the 27th consecutive games to be held on McRae meadow in Linville, N.C., since their conception by the late Agnes McRae Morton in 1955. McRae meadow could easily pass as a glen in the central highlands of Scotland. This meadow is an idyllic spot, eminently qualified as a central stage for that strenuous mixture of music, dancing and athletic prowess we Scots call "Highland Games".

The first time that I saw it, the meadow was bathed in the warm glow of a late afternoon sun, and as the shadows around me deepened, I felt that this scene, rather than being a new experience, had been repeated time without number down through the history of my race. As the soft blanket of night descended upon the meadow, a hushed stillness crept over us all. We waited expectantly for the opening ceremony.

Suddenly, as if thousands of fireflies descended upon this place, flickers of light appeared simultaneously and as if by magic, formed a huge cross of St. Andrew. Kilted figures, each holding aloft a fiery torch, formed this great cross which was reminiscent of the bygone days when the fiery cross marshalled the clans in times of need. It was then that the silence was broken as each figure, bathed in an early evening mist made luminous by the glow from the torches, stepped forward to announce, with great pride, the name of his clan. Each representative placed his torch in the ever growing bonfire before moving away and becoming one with the surrounding mist.

The significance of this ceremony was not lost on the audience. It reminded us, that as a distinct race within a race, the strength of the Highland peoples, their values, their culture and the perpetuation of their kinship through the Clan societies is strengthened by sharing moments such as these, with each of us adding his own small flame when and where he can. We were oblivious to the chill of the evening, for we were warmed by an inner fire that was fueled by kinship, comradeship and belonging. If the objective of this evening was to set the stage for the events which were to follow, it achieved its purpose admirably.

Although we had attended many Highland Games, both here and abroad, we were not prepared for the explosion of activity and color that greeted us upon our arrival at the meadow the following morning. Picture if you will a scene that can only be described as reminiscent of a medieval fair. Multicolored tents galore; flags and banners waving bravely; goods and food a-plenty offered to tempt even those who held tightly to the strings of their sporrans. I felt as if I had been magically transported back in time to those days when the great Clans of the Highlands held sway over the villages, crags and glens. It was a magnificent sight.

At this point in our visit, we began to realize the difference between Grandfather Mountain and other Highland Games. Although there are ample competitive functions to satisfy even the most avid highland games attendee, Grandfather Mountain, above all else, is a true gathering of the Clans, probably one of the greatest in the world today.

The competition field was filled with Highland dancers and athletes who



The Row of Tents at
Grandfather Mountain



Bill and Lou McGregor
serving at the MacGregor tent.

Photos by Bill MacGregor

were running; tossing the sheaf and the caber; throwing the hammer and doing all of those things we left so reluctantly in the days of our youth. There were solo piping and drumming competitions at almost every point of the compass and...even a sheep dog demonstration. I'm sure that to the uninitiated it must have appeared as complete chaos.

It was with a great sense of pride and well being that we joined those MacGregors gathered beneath the great Tartan banner of our Clan. We were well represented, and appropriately so, as this year commemorated the 200th anniversary of the lifting of the ban on wearing both tartan and highland apparel. The proscribing and lifting of bans is something with which we, as MacGregors, are familiar.

It soon became apparent that the single tent allocated to us was insufficient to hold all the MacGregors, their guests and visitors. This was the first time in my life that I didn't object to overcrowding. On the contrary, it was a blessing and a tribute to our love of family that we were able to gather in the tent, infant to grandfather, in such numbers. The strength of any family is measured by its cohesiveness. May we always be as close in our thinking as we were physically that day. The hours passed much too quickly.

That evening we attended the Tartan Ball. It was filled with all of the pomp and color that one associates with affairs of that nature.

On Sunday morning a light rain was falling, but it failed to dampen spirits, as the meadow was again filled to near capacity. When the rain interfered with the Kirkin' o' the Tartan and Sunday services, as many as were able gathered in a large tent and listened to the services over a loudspeaker. Immediately thereafter, the day turned sunny. It had rained just enough that morning to confirm an old belief held in Scotland that it always rains at a Highland gathering! Some say it is a blessing of the old gods, reminding us from whence we came. That may be so, but I for one was glad that the gods didn't bless us overly much that day.

Although the weather denied us the spectacle of the Kirkin' o' the Tartan it had cleared sufficiently to permit the Parade of Tartans to take place.

The Parade of Tartans, like the Kirkin' o' the Tartan, is a North American innovation. Of all the events, the Parade of Tartans is by far the most spectacular. It is the most eloquent statement that we, as a race, can make about the love and pride that we feel in our heritage. Each Clan is assembled behind its standard bearer who proudly holds aloft the banner made of his Clan's tartan. When all were assembled the great column began to wind its way down to the field and through and about the tents. The thunderous applause that reached those of us in the middle of the column told us that the first clan had reached the field. This applause did not abate during the entire time that the marchers were working their way around the field. After each clan had made a complete circuit, each standard bearer left the main body and proceeded to the center of the field where he joined an ever growing assemblage of other standard bearers. When the last clan tartan was in place the whole assemblage wheeled about, and to the sound of pipes and drums, marched smartly up and down the field. Never have I seen anything to compare to the number and diversity of the tartans displayed that day. A fitting end to a memorable three days. Should we be asked the old question that

Scots have asked each other throughout the years . . . “will ye no come back again?”, our answer would have to be a resounding “AYE!!!”

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



Joie and Bill MacGregor
of Minneapolis



THE GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES
FOR 1983

will be held on JULY 9th and 10th
Linville, North Carolina

MACGREGOR GATHERING AT SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA

Joseph A. Foss, Jr.

Each year over the Labor Day weekend the Caledonian Club of San Francisco holds the Scottish Gathering and Games at the Sonoma County fairgrounds in Santa Rosa, California. This past year, 1982, marked the 117th Annual Gathering. Under the ardent guidance of John S. Burton, the Clan Area activities has grown by leaps and bounds in the recent years. From a previous total of 13 Clan tents in 1981, we saw an increase to 39 Clan tents, plus 10 others in 1982. Happily, Clan Gregor had a tent this time, and much thanks to John for his guidance and assistance.

I wish also to thank particularly, Ian and Vickie McGregor, and Gary and Patsy McGregor, and their families, who helped make our Clan Gregor tent a fine success. They helped man the tent and extend MacGregor hospitality to the more than 135 of our kith and kin who signed our guest book. It was so gratifying to note the enthusiastic response to the Clan Gregor representation, and to the Gathering, in general. Many informed us that it was their first time at such Games and that they were responding to the announcement that we had mailed earlier in the year. Our distinguished visitor was Colonel John Murdoch MacGregor of La Jolla, California, who pronounced our tent a fine success. We were also very pleased to welcome Mr. Rob Roy A. MacGregor of Nevada City, California, who is a Pipe Sergeant for the Cameron Pipe Band of Sacramento. Additionally, our many guests ranged from the length and breadth of California and from Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona and Colorado.



The Clan Gregor Tent at Santa Rosa, 1982



L to R: Ian McGregor, Joe Foss, Bob Blanck,
and Pat McGregor



Joseph A. Foss, Jr., and John M. MacGregor

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE SYRACUSE GAMES

The impetus for the Scottish Games in Syracuse, New York, was given by a joint games held by Scotsmen from both Syracuse and Auburn at ex-governor Throope's estate on Owasco Lake on August 21, 1870. Apparently the "wild highland blood" was stirred to a great degree, because, in 1872, the Caledonian Club of Syracuse was founded with Mr. A. J. Young as chief. The meetings were held in the old Sumner Corps Hall, which was in the Myer's Block at the corner of Montgomery and Genesee Streets.

The introductory "Games, Excursion, and Picnic" of the Caledonian Club were held at the recently opened Syracuse Driving Park on September 3, 1872. Two attractions were added. One was a grand ball held in the Shakespeare Hall the evening following the Games. The other was the appearance of two Scottish champion athletes who were touring New York State at that time, Donald Dinnie and James Fleming. Although Fleming was suffering from a leg injury, he and Dinney easily beat all-comers in all field events in an exhibition of strength which both amazed and delighted the crowd. It must be noted however, that they were not competing for any prizes, just amusing the populace. A list of the events appeared as follows:

Quoits, Throwing the cricket ball (150 yds.); Throwing the hammer; Running long jump; Three-legged race; Highland Fling; Half-mile run; Pole vault; Putting the heavy stone; Running hop, step, and jump; Standing jump; Hitch and kick; Tossing the caber; Gillie Chaliun; Fireman's race; Throwing the heavy hammer; Running high jump.

The attraction the following year was a champion piper by the name of Professor Goldie who was a great crowd pleaser. In 1874, the site of the Games changed to Frenchman's Island in Lake Oneida. Hourly steamers leaving from the Salina pier and from Geddes Street, ferried the "lovers of Scotia" to the island on the appropriate day.

The success at Frenchman's Island was so great that from 1874 to 1881, (with the exception of 1879 when the site was at Lake View, Cazanovia) the games were held annually at that spot with pomp and ceremony. A little over-celebration in 1877 led to two boys being hurt when a cannon which they were firing exploded and wounded both of them. The attendance throughout these years was good, three thousand persons being recorded in 1881. During this period the Games became widely known in the Central New York region, people attending from Buffalo, Rochester, Waterloo, Auburn, and even from Scranton. Many activities were added to the programme—the Indian Mile, Indian Squaw, Tug-of-War, Sack Race. Also the local entertainment talent was put to good use, with appearances by the Otis and Coolridge String Band, Maurer's Band, and the pipers from either Syracuse or Rochester. The Indians from the Onondaga reservation helped out in 1881 by staging an Indian War Dance. The Games were indeed popular, catering to every taste and providing fun for all.

In 1882, no games were held, but they were revived in 1883 at Lake View. Long Branch was the scene of the Games in 1884 and 1885, but the crowds were less than expected and the mounting cost of the Games coupled with a dwindling interest in the Caledonian Club led to a halt in the Games between the years 1886 and 1892.

In 1892, a reorganization of the Caledonian Club led to Games being held at Three Rivers in 1893. These Games were not very successful, and the

first period of Scottish Games in Syracuse came to an end.

The "second coming" of the Syracuse Games started in August, 1935. On the 17th of that month the Clan Douglas, number 232, Order of Scottish Clans, held their first annual Games at Enna Jetic Park, Auburn, New York. The day was a fair success, being made up of races, tug-of-war, tossing the caber, and the piping and dancing events. There were six pipe bands in attendance and the massed bands, as usual, produced the usual stirring effect upon the Scottish people.

The Games continued as an annual event, but their location was changed to Griffith Field in Syracuse. They were billed as "the only true Scottish Games in the United States." The 1941 Games were outstanding in that the entire proceedings were given to the Red Cross. Then WWII terminated the event.

The resumption of the Games started in 1946 when the stellar attraction was the appearance of the Argyll and Sutherland Pipe Band, the band which led the victory parade into Berlin. People flocked from all over the United States and Canada to this event and the Central New York Scottish Games became a must for all followers of Scottish life. From then until the present day, the Games have been held at Griffith Field *on the second Saturday in August* with tremendous success, attendance being recorded in the thousands and the number of pipe bands in double figures. Each year its reputation has grown until no self-respecting Scotsman would think a summer complete without a visit to the *Central New York Scottish Games* at Syracuse, New York.

(Based on an article in "The North American Scotsman" issue of August 1976)

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The Pipe Band on Grand Staircase,
Hotel DuPont

Photo by Dorothy Clagett



REVIEW

"CHILDREN OF THE ABBEY"

A tale by Regina Maria Roche, reviewed by Dr. Charles G. Kurz.

(Alta Edition, 646 pages, published by Porter & Coates, Phila., Pa.
This edition lacks date of copyright, edition, printing)

The Cambridge History of Literature indicates that the British novelist Regina Maria Roche (c.1764-1845) wrote "Children of the Abbey" in 1796. This book is classified as an "example of a novel of terror for its mystery and suspense." The terror novel was one of thrillingly horrid events that both harrow and fascinate the "sweet girl" heroine in a serial of new performances, each nearly a complete story. It can be likened to the old "Perils of Pauline" silent movie serials or to the "soap operas" of today's television serials. "Children of the Abbey" was enormously popular for a long period. Read aloud, as was the frequent practice, it was the purpose of this book to thrill and titillate a listening audience.

The Maryland MacGregor family (whose name was changed from Magruder) have a tradition that Eleanor Hall (Clark) Magruder, wife of John Smith Magruder of Dunblane, was so romantically inclined that she named all of her sons "Mortimer" after one of the characters in "Children of the Abbey." Her sons were: Mortimer (1798-1800), Nathaniel Mortimer (1803-1870), Roderick Mortimer (1804-1857), Francis Mortimer (1806-1808), Henry Mortimer (1807-1851), and Alaric Mortimer (1810-1871).

The "Children of the Abbey" was reviewed for possible insight and motivation on the life of these Magruders after 1796, well before the 1817 date of Scott's "Rob Roy," which may have influenced John Smith Magruder to have the surname of his four living sons and daughter (Margaret "Ellen", 1800-1890) changed from Magruder to MacGregor by an Act passed Feb. 12, 1821 (Laws of Maryland, 1820, Chapter 135).

It should be noted here that for many years we inquired of libraries, old book stores and publishers for a copy of "Children of the Abbey," without success. It was only through the efforts of Dr. Jesse Ewell's granddaughter, Mary Ewell Hundley, that she borrowed a copy of this book from a Mrs. Bornley of Charlottesville, Va., for us to read.

The following is an attempt to unravel the identity of the many characters in the plots and sub-plots.

The Abbey in the book's title is "Dunreath Abbey" near Port Patrick, Wigtonshire, Scotland, and seat of the fictitious Earl of Dunreath. His daughter Malvina married a Captain Fitzalan, and was thereby disinherited by her father through the influence of her evil step-mother Lady Dunreath and half-sister (later the Marchioness of Roslin). Malvina died shortly after the birth of her second child, Amanda.

The story is of the heroine Amanda, with a tortuously interwoven plot and sub-plots of romantic interplay of emotions and passions where evil characters repeatedly attempt harm to the innocent characters of Amanda, her brother Oscar, and her widowed father Captain Fitzalan. The hero is Lord Mortimer, whose love of Amanda is continually thwarted by events and evil persons until he uncovers the villainry against Amanda and her family.

The main theme of suspense is that Lord Mortimer and Amanda want to marry but Mortimer wishes to find means of first dissuading his father, the Earl of Cherbury, from the latter's desire that Mortimer marry Euphasia, daughter of the wealthy Marchioness of Roslin, who inherited from Amanda's grandfather, the Earl of Dunreath. When Euphasia and her mother become aware of Mortimer's love for Amanda, they cause persons to create events and gossip to discredit Amanda and her father, Captain Fitzalan. As factor of Lord Cherbury's estate in Ireland, Captain Fitzalan is dismissed from his position and dies in poverty. Amanda is given refuge in a nunnery.

The principal villain is Colonel Burwell, who as Oscar's senior officer thwarts Oscar's love with Adele, who then marries Burwell. The thwarted Adele is in love with Oscar but is told he is already pledged to marry. In a series of episodes Colonel Burwell, who is a rake and scoundrel, seeks to compromise and ravish the heroine Amanda. He does not prevail over her innocence, but for a time Amanda's reputation suffers. Finally, Lord Mortimer stops being innocently gullible and uncovers the villainry that has thwarted his romance with Amanda.

Amanda meanwhile, to avoid Colonel Burwell, has taken the name "Frances MacDonald" and becomes a teacher in Scotland. The mother of two pupils has a lonely aunt who is custodian of "Dunreath Abbey," and Amanda (as Fanny MacDonald) is asked to accompany them there on a visit. Aware that Dunreath Abbey is her late grandfather's estate, Amanda explores long unused portions of the Abbey, and is startled by an apparition. It is her step-grandmother, Lady Dunreath, long remorseful for her earlier treatment of Oscar and Amanda, the rightful heirs. Lady Dunreath had been placed in a nunnery in France by her daughter, the Marchioness of Roslin; but later had become a secret resident of Dunreath Abbey. To atone for her past deeds she uncovers the hiding place of the will of the Earl of Dunreath and gives it to Amanda so that she and her brother Oscar may inherit the Abbey.

Meanwhile, Lord Mortimer believes that Amanda does not love him and agrees to marry the wealthy Euphasia to save his father (the Earl of Cherbury) from ruin. The latter had wasted the estate of his ward Freelove. Then Freelove elopes with Euphasia, but in a carriage accident Euphasia is killed. Later we find that the scoundrel Colonel Burwell has died from alcoholic excesses.

Lord Mortimer and Amanda finally marry. Oscar inherits the title of Earl of Dunreath and is free to marry the wealthy Adele, now Burwell's widow. The ending is truly moralistic in that good triumphs over evil, and true love can surmount all obstacles that are patiently endured.

Unlike the later romantic novels, reaching the peak in those of Sir Walter Scott, the "Children of the Abbey" is not comparable. The characters are too simplistically drawn for them to emerge as distinct characters. Their motivations are flatly either good or evil, innocent or villainous, without moderating considerations.

Various episodes have locales in Scotland, Wales, London, Ireland, and back to Scotland. Traveling between these locales is generally very abrupt, having only brief mention of means of conveyance. Places are generally identified only by fictitious names of estates, with little description of scenery except for a few gardens and interiors. The highlights are an interplay of good and evil with an emotional passion that could transfer feelings to listeners much as occurred in old-time theater melodramas.

Hence, it must be assumed that the hero Lord Mortimer was the ultimate in manly virtues and worthy to be the namesake of six little Magruder boys born between 1798 and 1810. Many descendants are current members of the American Clan Gregor Society.

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POSTAGE STAMPS HONORING THE CLANS

The CLAYMORE, the newsletter of the Council of Scottish Clan Associations, in its issue of November 1980, announced that an ambitious issue of stamps featuring Scottish Clans had been planned by Summer Isles. The post office at Summer Isles just off the coast near Ullapool is the only post office in Britain which is allowed to publish its own postage stamps. They planned to issue a series of ninety-six stamps, each depicting the castle of a particular clan, the Chief's arms and the pattern of the tartan of that clan. It was proposed to issue four stamps each month for 24 months. The last of them were to appear late in 1982. Have any of our travelling members seen these postage stamps? The Summer Isles are owned by a Mr. Frampton. Since the inhabitants had to go to the mainland to get mail and had to distribute it, he thought that they were entitled also to print their own stamps, a request that was subsequently granted by the Crown. Four stamps commemorating the Silver Jubilee of the Queen in 1978 were issued. The address in Scotland is: Summer Isles Post Office, Tanera Mhor, Achiltibuie, Western Ross, Scotland. An office for purchase of those stamps was established at: Summer Isles Post Office, Philatelic Bureau, Box 1053, Alexandria, Va. 22313, USA.

ARCHEOLOGY ANYONE?

In September 1983 when members are Gathering at Manchester, N.H., perhaps some who plan to drive there would like to detour via Tyngsboro, Mass., to see the "Westford Knight". Here is the gist of a story written by Herbert B. Livesey, Jr., a member of the Early Sites Research Society, and published in *The Highlander*, Vol. 15, No. 2, April 1977, p. 8.

On Tyngsboro Road east, out of the charming little New England village of Westford, Mass., there is a horizontal rock outcropping close to the side of the road on the surface of which is the punchmarked figure of a man equipped in the style of the 14th century. For years, this was dismissed by local historians as an American Indian holding a war club. However, in the 1930's a researcher named William Goodwin made a sketch of the figure and sent it to T. C. Lethbridge, curator of the Museum of Archology at Cambridge University. Mr. Lethbridge wrote back that the incised "club" was not Viking, nor Amerindian, but a "large hand and half wheel pommel sword of the 14th century type."

Sir Iain Moncreiffe of that Ilk made a study of the punchmarked figure's shield and said it definitely is that of the Gunn family. The mullets are not too clear, but everything else is including the galley.

Frederick J. Pohl in his book *Prince Henry Sinclair of the Orkneys* devoted two chapters to the Westford Knight and made the claim that Prince Henry wintered at that spot and had with him a man of Clan Gunn who did not survive the winter and was given a knight's burial.

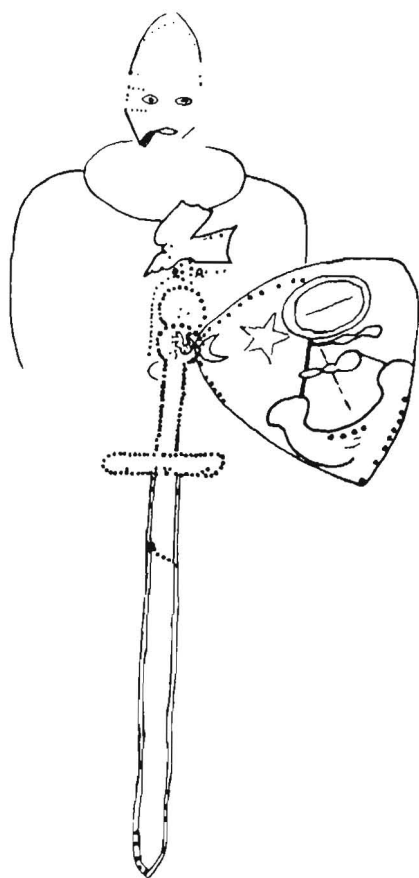
Also in the thirties, a researcher named Frank Glynn uncovered what he believed to be Prince Henry's camp during a rugged winter. It is on the same Tyngsboro Road not too far from the Knight. There were the remains of a wall of a bothy, a spring, and a carved stone. The stone has been removed to the vestibule of the Westford Library. On it are carved a large crossbow quarrel, a viking galley, and very clearly incised, the numerals 184.

Gertrude Johnson, an officer of the Early Sites Research Society and a competent archeologist and artist, investigated both sites, made large detailed drawings and sent them to Sir Iain Moncreiffe. The evidence accumulated by Frederick Pohl, the work of Sir Iain, the punchmarked figure of the knight, the camping spot, and the carvings on the stone at the library all seem to point to the Prince Henry and Gunn expedition of 1398. The main question was whether or not Arabic numerals existed in Scotland in 1393-1398.

Dr. Harold Simmons, in his book *From Cave Writing to Comic Strips*, shows a reproduction of a manuscript dated A.D. 1300, which clearly shows Arabic numerals in use. This answers one question, but still leaves the question, "What did the numerals 184 signify?" It happens that there are 187 paces from the corner of the possible campsite of Prince Henry to the punchmarked figure of the knight. Is that the answer?

Was there really a Scottish Knight wintering in Massachusetts 100 years before Columbus' voyage?

Citations given: Sir Iain Moncreiffe: *The Highland Clans*, p. 161; Potter 1967.
Frederick Pohl: *Prince Henry Sinclair*, p. 168; Potter 1974.
Frank Glynn: A second Medieval Market at Westford, *Eastern States Archeological Bulletin*, No. 26, 1967.



A drawing made from the carving on the Westford Ledge. In Pohl's book he says the sword is a Scottish claymore of the 1350 to 1400 period. The basinet (helmet) is of a form that was in fashion for only 25 years from 1375 to 1400. The aging of the rock markings, compared with other gravestone lettering in the vicinity of Westford, indicates that the markings are more than 400 years old.

Photographs. Fred Falther,
Lowell, Mass.



NOTEWORTHY NEWS

MR. N. J. MACDONALD, O.B.E.

In the summer of 1982, Mr. N. J. MacDonald was informed that Her Majesty the Queen had formally approved his appointment as an Honorary Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. The presentation of the insignia of the Order was to be made to Mr. MacDonald by the British Ambassador at a formal ceremony in Washington, D.C., in the autumn.

Mr. Nestor J. MacDonald, aged 87, is the chief of the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games held each July in McRae Meadows near Linville, N.C. He was a member of the British Air Corps during World War I.

Mr. and Mrs. Nestor J. MacDonald are Honorary Life Members of the American Clan Gregor Society.

AGNES MACRAE MORTON (October 7, 1897—April 22, 1982)

Agnes MacRae was born in Wilmington, the port city of North Carolina, the point at which so many Scots first set foot on American soil. There she resided most of her married life and reared her sons and daughter. Having been educated at Walnut Hill School in Natick, Mass., and Vassar College, she was well prepared for leadership and service. World War II saw her attention and energies given to volunteer service in the American Red Cross, U.S.O., and the Wilmington Filter Center spotting planes along the coast.

As a child she had walked the hillsides of Grandfather Mountain with her father, Hugh MacRae. Thus, MacRae Meadows on the slope of Grandfather Mountain became dear to her heart. As she grew to womanhood, she had developed a strong sense of pride in her Scottish heritage, and in 1956 she organized, with Donald F. MacDonald, the first Grandfather Mountain Highland Games and Gathering of Scottish Clans. She remained active in the Grandfather Games Organization until the present, serving as Co-founder and Chairman Emeritus. She passed away on April 22, 1982. Her loss will be felt by those who knew her and by the thousands who saw her each July at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games ceremonies.

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

Heather Clary McAdams is now a member of the faculty of the University of Kentucky at Lexington. She is a part of the Fine Arts Department and teaches courses in Art and Creative Film Making. After graduating at the Chicago Art Institute with an MFA she stayed in Chicago for two years teaching part time at the Columbia College and doing free-lance art work for newspapers and magazines before moving her career to Kentucky. Heather will be remembered as a highland dancer at earlier gatherings of the Clan. She is the daughter of Clan members John and Margaret McAdams.



Heather C. McAdams

In the autumn of 1982, E. Magruder Passano, Jr., vice president at Waverly Press, Inc., was elected president of the Board of Directors of the American Lung Association of Maryland for a two-year term.

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Kay Guy has had major heart surgery and is now recuperating in Florida.

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In a letter which discussed the difference between the American Sign Language and signed English, we found the following description of the work of Dr. William C. Stokoe: "He was one of the first hearing people to acknowledge ASL as a true language with its own syntax and rules, instead of the pidgeon or bastardized English it was once considered to be by the hearing and the deaf alike. His years of research into grammar, sign variation, and facial and body behavior laid a huge percentage of the groundwork for the teaching of ASL. His work continues to grow as more people become fascinated with the linguistic marvels of this beautiful language."

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Thomas Allen Spencer, grandson of Doris Shaulis (Clan No. 1587), graduated from Stafford, Va., High School on June 16, 1982, with distinguished Honors. He was number 23 in a class of 387. He will enter Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Thomas' ambition is to become a physicist.

THE PIONEER MAC GREGOR RANCH PRESERVED

(In 1977, after a trip to Colorado Peg Tichy, our Registrar, wrote up the story of Alexander Quiner MacGregor and his ranch near Estes Park, Colorado. That story was published on page 68 of the 1978 Year Book (Vol. LXII) and it contains his family history. Now, here is the sequel, drawn from a series of articles by Joanne Ditmer which were published in the Denver Post in 1981 and 1982.)

The pioneer homestead established by Alexander Q. MacGregor in 1872 in the Black Canyon Valley was the third homestead in that beautiful part of Colorado. Three generations lived on the ranch which grew to 3000 acres and remained a working cattle ranch for almost 100 years. The last descendant was Muriel Lurilla MacGregor of Estes Park, Colorado, a 1934 graduate of the University of Denver law school who died in October 1970, with no direct descendants. There have been legal complications ever since.

Her will stipulated that the ranch should be kept together and used for educational and charitable purposes. What she meant was not specified clearly, so her will was challenged by distant relatives, and the Internal Revenue Service, which said it did not meet "educational and charitable standards", claimed \$1.6 million in inheritance taxes on the \$4.3 million ranch. Legal fees and taxes threatened to devour the estate.

Then the Colorado Attorney General's office entered the case through "general public interest." To meet IRS standards the number of trustees was expanded from three to five, and the 1886 log house was opened to the public as a museum in 1973. The house is a vivid reminder of what life was like at the turn of the century in a mountain town. In one year more than 1600 kids visited the ranch to study the history, ecology, and other aspects.

Dozens of Estes Park volunteers gave hundreds of hours of work to keep the ranch working.

In 1976, an educational program was set up with the Northern Colorado Education Board of Cooperative Services which represents six school districts with more than 62,000 students. Some of the ranch had to be sold off to settle the claims, but the learning facility now has a 1200 acre-ranch beautifully located next to Rocky Mountain National Park and with 122 head of Angus cattle.

Twelve years after the death of Miss MacGregor, the Attorney General's office signed an agreement which would bring about the settlement of the estate.

The National Park Service may be allowed to buy land for a small parking area and a trailhead right-of-way to Gem Lake Trail and Black Canyon, and development may be permitted in one small area to provide student accommodations and class rooms.

The trustees are also examining the possibility of deeding a conservation easement to the National Park Service which administers the adjacent Rocky Mountain National Park. That would ensure keeping the spectacular and historic ranch in the public domain. The MacGregor Ranch Trust would hold fee title to the land and no development could be built on it to change the natural historic appearance.

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IS ANYONE INTERESTED IN SCOTTISH STUDIES?

An Institute of Scottish Studies is located at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Va. This institute sponsors the only Annual Conference on Scottish Studies held in the United States. Among the programs and activities are: a Festival of art, Music, and Drama; publication of SCOTIA, an American/Canadian Journal of Scottish Studies; study programs in Scotland; a summer school program; courses in Gaelic and the bagpipes; academic courses in Scottish Studies; a film library of Scotland; and Genealogical assistance to those who need it. Further information can be obtained by writing:

Dr. Charles Haws, Director
Institute of Scottish Studies
Old Dominion University
Norfolk, Va. 23508

THE GAELIC COLLEGE IN NOVA SCOTIA

The Gaelic College of Celtic Folk Arts and Highland Home Crafts in Nova Scotia conducts an annual Gaelic College Summer School and Gaelic Mod. The summer program offers instruction in bagpipe music, Highland dancing, pipeband drumming, and Gaelic language, song and customs. Average annual enrollment is 200 students. Upon completion of 4 weeks of instruction, the Annual Nova Scotia Gaelic Mod Week is presented to visitors. This program features evening concerts and Highland song, dance, and music. Further information can be obtained by writing:

The Gaelic College
St. Ann's Cape Breton
P.O. Box 9
Baddeck, Nova Scotia
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A WARNING REPEATED!

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, and some are frauds. One advertiser is a firm in Ohio. Another is "Beatrice Bayley," actually Kurt Schneider of Sterling, Pa., who merely compiled a list of names from telephone directories.

Always 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 Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008.

CORRECTIONS TO THE 1982 YEARBOOK

- Page 28 — Under Robertson, Bernard Edward, Sr., Clan No. 2037. The fourth line should read: "Sweeney and Ruth Virginia Sweeney; she the daughter of William Henry Sweeney."
- Page 32 — Under Richardson, Alexandra Elisabeth-Margery, the Clan no. of Rev. H. M. Richardson should read: 1539A.
- Page 43 — line 32, should read "and Betty Lecky pinned white carnations on a wreath"
- Page 45 — line 1, should read "Meanwhile Lib Bierer's crew "

NOTICES

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT:

- All changes of address should be sent promptly to the Assistant Chieftain. He mails the Yearbooks.
- 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.
- All material for the Yearbook is needed by The Editor by December 1st, in finished form.
- All material sponsored by our Clan Society would be on Clan stationery. Anything you receive which is not on Clan Gregor stationery is NOT sponsored by the Clan.

—The Editor

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