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October, 1983. Society members gather at the church in Alexandria, New Hampshire, where Rev. Alexander McGregor served as minister, 1877-1879.

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The 75th Annual Gathering
of the American Clan Gregor Society
will be held
at the Boar's Head Inn
Charlottesville, Virginia
on

November 1, 2 and 3, 1984

Plan Now to Attend our Diamond Anniversary
We are Expecting our Hereditary Chief
Brig. Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor Bart. (Ret.)
and
Lady MacGregor
We are expecting you, too!

AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.

COUNCIL MEETING

October 1, 1983

The Council Meeting of the Seventy-Fourth Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society was called to order by the Chieftain, L. Burns Magruder, at nine in the morning of Saturday, October 1, 1983 in the McGregor Room of the Sheraton Wayfarer Inn, Manchester, New Hampshire. Twenty members were present, thus constituting a quorum. These included L. Burns Magruder, Jr., Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., Dr. Russell C. McGregor, Mrs. William C. Stokoe, Jr., Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., Miss Letitia Walker, the Rev. Horatio Richardson, Dr. Mary Louise Rutledge (Mrs. William E. McGregor), William E. MacGregor, Jr., Dr. William C. Stokoe, Jr., Douglas Neil Magruder, William E. McGregor, McGregor Gray, Abbey W. Magruder, Jr., George F. McGregor, Mrs. Howard T. Bierer, Capt. Paul C. Gregg, Mrs. Harry W. Blunt, the Hon. Hugh B. Campbell, and Winfield S. Mayne. Also present were Mrs. Herschel M. Browne, Mrs. Russell C. McGregor, and Mrs. McGregor Gray.

The meeting opened with a prayer by the Chaplain, the Rev. Richardson, followed by a motion from the Scribe that the minutes of the last Council Meeting be accepted as printed in the Yearbook. The Chieftain called for the officers' reports.

The Treasurer's report was given by the Assistant Chieftain, Mr. Tichy. The balance in the general checking account as of September 10, 1983 was \$2,819.43; in the Charity & Education Fund, \$3,953.34; the savings account of the General Fund, \$12,714.43; the Marshall Magruder Library Fund, \$15,432.83; and the Special Account, \$4,600.72. A motion to accept the report was carried.

The Registrar's report was given by Mrs. Herschel Browne acting for Mrs. Tichy. There have been forty-nine new members this past year plus four reinstatements and four new junior members. The motion to accept this report was carried.

The Historian's report was presented by Miss Letitia Walker, who listed thirteen births, twelve marriages, six deaths of members, and one death of a relative of a member. Her report was accepted.

Mrs. Russell C. McGregor gave the report of the Yearbook Editor in the absence of Miss Eunice Haden. She reminded the Council that all materials for the Yearbook should be received by December 1st. She also asked the Council to think about items and pictures to make the upcoming 75th Yearbook a special edition. The Editor's report was accepted.

The Librarian's report, in the absence of Charles Kurz, was read by the Assistant Chieftain. The Library, in Hearst Hall at the National Cathedral, has been moved to another room on the same floor near its old location. Indexing of all the Yearbooks has been completed by Edith Blunt and Peg Tichy. The Library has been open on fifty occasions during the year, with ninety-two users and visitors. The Council accepted this report.

The Assistant Chieftain, Mr. Tichy, then reported: our 1984 Gathering will be the seventy-fifth and will be held November second and third in Charlottesville, Virginia, the site of the Society's founding. The American Clan Gregor tents welcomed visitors at several highland games this past summer—Grandfather Mountain; Alexandria, Virginia; Central New York; Golden, Colorado; Central Park, New York City; and San Jose, California. The tent may also be at the Stone Mountain Games in Georgia if all goes well. In the matter of bequests from the estate of John Kennedy Magruder, former Chieftain, all have been settled except for the residue which goes to two scholarship funds; these will be settled after unexpected expenses have been paid. A motion was made and passed to authorize the estate lawyers to pay these expenses in the amount of \$3,300 from the residue. The report was then accepted.

The Chieftain called for committee reports. Hugh Campbell, Trustee, in the absence of Roger Gregory Magruder gave the report of the Scholarship Fund of the University of Virginia Medical School. The balance August 31, 1983 in the Edward May Magruder Scholarship Fund was \$44,700, the value of investment in stocks was \$70,144, and the balance in the Income Account, \$8,549. A scholarship was awarded to Elizabeth Williams in the amount of \$2,000 for the 1982-83 academic year and \$3,000 for 1983-84. The American Clan Gregor Society gave \$4,000 last year to the Scholarship Fund of the University of Virginia. The income greatly increased as a result of the will of Betty Allen Magruder Reck, who left \$8,225 to the fund. There has also been an anonymous gift of \$100. The fund has increased this year by \$12,325. The University of Virginia has put up a plaque near the entrance to the Medical School, and the ACGS is also listed on the Sponsors' Board on the wall in a conspicuous place near the inside entrance to the Medical Library. The report on the Scholarship Fund was accepted. Edith Blunt moved that the Society contribute \$1,000 to the Fund this year; the motion carried.

Hugh Campbell gave the Trustees' report. Proceeds from the sale of the property given by Joseph C. Tichy, Jr. to the Society is being paid in yearly installments; six more payments remain. The report was accepted.

In the absence of the Gathering Chairman, John Weliver, because of an operation undergone recently by his wife Irene, the report was read by the Assistant Chieftain. The Gathering is going well, the tour on Friday was an enjoyable one, and we expect an attendance of one hundred and sixty-one at the banquet.

The Chieftain, L. Burns Magruder, then gave his address: He looked back upon a year of change and progress. Matters that most concerned him as Chieftain have included the retirement of four of the officers whose work for the Society has been characterized by extreme loyalty and effectiveness: Peg Tichy as Registrar, Eunice Haden as Editor, Ruth Stokoe as Scribe, and Charles Kurz as Librarian. On behalf of the Society he thanked them for their many years of splendid service to the American Clan Gregor Society.

Another item has to do with the progress on membership; as he has carried out his duty as Chieftain in reviewing and signing all applications for membership he is impressed with the continuing flow of new members. There have been fifty-seven applications this past year and he has found this interesting and intriguing.

A third item that has concerned the Chieftain is that of our relationship with other Clan Gregor societies. He has had friendly relations with Kenneth MacGregor, the founder of the Canadian society, who is attending our current Gathering with his wife Doris. More time consuming has been his correspondence with Sheila McGregor the Chairman of the Clan Gregor Society of Scotland. At our last Gathering we considered a request by the Clan Gregor Society of Scotland that we affiliate with them. In accordance with the deliberations of the Council a brief, friendly letter was written by the Chieftain saying that we welcomed the cooperation and friendship of the Scotland society but that we could not at this time see an affiliation. A chapter of the Clan Gregor Society of Scotland has now been organized in the state of Georgia, and there is the potential of some friction between that chapter and the American Clan Gregor Society as to who should represent the clan at Stone Mountain.

The Chieftain closed his address by referring to his change of residence from Wilmington, Delaware to Barnstable, Massachusetts, and the Scribe was directed to accept the Chieftain's report.

Under Old Business, the Council dealt with an amendment to the By-Laws that had been sent into committee at last year's Council Meeting. The Assistant Chieftain, Mr. Tichy, reported for the committee that an amendment to the By-Laws is in order to create a new subsection under Article VI, Officers. This will be Section II, Elected and Appointed Officers, and will read as follows: "Subsection d: Term of Office. The State Deputy Chieftains shall be appointed by the Chieftain for a three-year term, said term to commence on January 1 and end three years later on December 31. State Deputy Chieftains may be appointed for more than one term, at the discretion of the Chieftain. The three-year term will be in effect for all State Deputy Chieftains appointed on or after January 1, 1984." The Council voted to adopt this amendment.

A committee established to consider the Life Membership fee reported through the Assistant Chieftain that they recommend the cost of a life membership in the Society be set at \$150 for persons sixty years old or older, and \$250 for persons under sixty years of age, effective date April 1, 1984. The motion to adopt this amendment was passed.

Lou McGregor reported on the sales of the ACGS Cookbook. This year the earnings are \$300, which brings the total contributed to the Society to \$1,100. The Chieftain instructed that the report be accepted unanimously by the Council with thanks.

The Assistant Chieftain reported that no progress had been made towards purchasing a tent to be used at highland games but that efforts are continuing.

Under New Business the Council turned to the consideration of several By-Laws changes. The first, presented by William E. McGregor proposed that so much of Section XV of Article VI in quotation marks "shall be a resident of the Metropolitan Washington...Area" be deleted so that the amended section reads, "The Assistant Chieftain shall be the General Business Manager of the Society and shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the Council or Chieftain and he shall make periodic reports of his activities to the Chieftain and to the Annual Gathering; he shall remind all officers and chairmen of their duties to make reports at the annual Council meeting and the Annual Meeting." The motion to adopt this amendment was passed.

A second amendment to the By-Laws was offered by Joseph Tichy: Article VI: Officers, Section VII: Registrar—to delete in Line 2 the words “and send them the insignia of the Society.” Also in Article IX: Miscellaneous Provisions, Section III; Insignia—to delete in Line 3 “shall be given to each enrolled member by the Registrar and”. Motion to adopt this amendment was passed.

A third amendment to the By-Laws was presented by William Stokoe. In Article III: Eligibility and Classification of Members:

Section I: Lineal Members—add Subsection c: “Anyone who is eighteen years of age or older who is the legally adopted child of a lineal member, or the descendant of an eligible adopted child.”

Section II: Junior Members—after “is descended from” insert “or adopted by.”

Section III: Associate Members—delete from Line 4 “or a legally adopted child of a lineal member.” Motion to adopt this amendment was carried.

On the matter of the newly organized chapter of the Clan Gregor Society of Scotland in Georgia, it was suggested by William Stokoe that the Council empower our Chancellor, William E. MacGregor, Jr., to continue looking into the situation to the point where he can make a representation to the Chief and see if he is apprised of the way in which the Clan Gregor Society of Scotland is sowing dissension in the clan. The Chieftain then appointed a committee including the Chancellor, the Assistant Chieftain, and himself to investigate and report to the Council.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by William E. McGregor as follows; to wit, that new officers be, Mrs. McGregor Gray as Scribe, Mrs. Herschel M. Browne as Registrar, Mrs. Russell C. McGregor as Yearbook Editor, Mrs. Harry W. Blunt as Librarian, and for Trustee, Capt. Loren Fletcher Cole; further that other officers serving be elected for the coming year. The nominations were accepted and the Scribe instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the slate.

The Council elected in due form William E. McGregor, Chairman, and John M. MacGregor and Joseph C. Tichy, Jr. members of the Nominating Committee.

The Chieftain appointed Joseph C. Tichy, Jr. to succeed himself as Assistant Chieftain for 1984 and a confirming motion was passed.

The closing item of business was the reminder that the 1984 Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society will be held in Charlottesville, Virginia on November 2nd and 3rd and will celebrate the Society's seventh-fifth anniversary. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:10 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth A. Stokoe, Scribe

SMILING FACES WE LOVE TO SEE!

Photos by Frank Walker



Howard Bierer



Joe Tichy



Bill Stokoe

GENERAL MEETING

October 1, 1983

The General Meeting of the Seventy-fourth Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society was called to order by the Chieftain, L. Burns Magruder, at two in the afternoon on Saturday, October 1, 1983 in the McGregor Room of the Sheraton Wayfarer Inn, Manchester, New Hampshire. Following an opening prayer by the Chaplain, the Rev. Horatio Richardson, the Scribe, Mrs. William C. Stokoe, Jr., read the minutes of the Council Meeting. The report was accepted.

The Chieftain then called upon Mrs. Herschel Browne, incoming Registrar, to give a report. Six new members attending the Gathering were introduced as well as three members attending for the first time.

The Historian, Miss Letitia Walker, then read her report in full of the births, marriages, and deaths since the last Gathering.

The Librarian's report was read by the Assistant Chieftain, Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., in the absence of Charles Kurz. The American Clan Gregor Society Library has been open Wednesday afternoons from one to three for a total of fifty days with ninety-two visitors in the past year. A move was made from Room 251 to Room 252 in Hearst Hall, which provides more space for bookcases, and there have been numerous acquisitions. The Librarian thanked the Council for their cooperation and assistance during his eight-year tenure.

Mr. Tichy then made his report as Assistant Chieftain concerning plans for the next Gathering, our seventy-fifth. It will be held November second and third in Charlottesville, Virginia at the Boar's Head Inn.

The Chieftain gave his address, announcing the departure of four officers and expressing the gratitude of the Society and himself for their dedicated work. He spoke of the steady growth of membership, which pleased him very much, and finished with a brief review of our Clan Gregor relationships both on this side of the Atlantic and in Scotland. The latter subject may be read about in more detail in the minutes of the Council Meeting.

Edith Blunt then spoke of her pleasure in seeing so many young people at the Gathering and introduced a new Junior Member, Blair Gray. William C. MacGregor, Jr. our Chancellor, spoke of the formation of a separate Clan Gregor Society by a group in the state of Georgia. A committee has been appointed to consider this problem.

The report of the Nominating Committee was made by William E. McGregor. The Chieftain then read the names of the Council members retiring, introduced two new Council members taking office this year, Mrs. Elizabeth Bierer and Capt. Paul C. Gregg, and announced the appointees for 1984 to a three-year term.

With a last reminder to members to send material for the Yearbook to Mrs. Russell C. McGregor before the first of December, the meeting adjourned at two fifty-five p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth A. Stokoe, Scribe

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

RECEIPTS

Balance as of October 1, 1982	\$ 6,318.92
Deposits, FY 1983	16,875.68
Interest Credited	242.93
Total Receipts	<u>23,437.53</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>20,618.10</u>
Balance as of September 10, 1983	2,819.43

EXPENDITURES

Gathering Expenses, 1982 Gathering		6,599.80
Reimbursement Due Member		115.50
Uncollectible Item from Member (Reverse deposit)		25.00
Transfer of Funds: MM & General Fund		672.40
"Split Checks" to C&E Fund, etc.		65.00
Washington Cathedral (Library Rental)		909.17
Stationery & Printing:		
1982 Year Book	\$3,676.89	
All Other	<u>1,154.84</u>	4,831.73
Business Mgr. Expenses		
Typewriter, Portable	285.60	
Postage	186.91	
L/D Telephone	29.60	
Office Supplies	<u>48.00</u>	550.11
Treasurer's Expenses:		
Treasurer's Report	46.00	
Postage: 1 Roll Stamps	<u>20.00</u>	66.00
Merchandise Purchases:		
For Resale to Members	761.10	
Clan Gregor Society of Edinburgh	<u>268.26</u>	1,029.36
Grandfather MTN. Highland Games	130.51	130.51
Interest on \$20,000 C/D to Funds Concerned		
General Fund	1,320.96	
M/M Library Fund	1,152.33	
Special Account	<u>337.27</u>	2,810.56
Gathering Expenses, 1983		
Travel	281.72	
Business Mgr.	374.74	
MacGregor Band R/T WA—BN	1,428.00	
Printing & Invitations	246.90	
	<u>481.60</u>	2,812.96
Total Expenditures		<u>20,618.10</u>

SAVINGS ACCOUNT OF THE GENERAL FUND

Value of C/D (47% of \$20,000): \$9,400

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

Balance as of October 1, 1982		\$10,474.57
Value of C/D (47% of \$20,000)	\$ 9,400.00	
Pass Book and Money Market Acct. Balance	3,414.43	
Receipts: Life Members	\$ 735.00	
M/M Fund Interest	183.90	
C/D Interest	<u>1,320.96</u>	
Total Receipts		12,714.43
Balance as of 9/10/83		
M/M Account	3,314.43	
C/D (47% of \$20,000)	<u>9,400.00</u>	12,714.43

Note:

Interest on C/D through 9/10/83 is \$746.57
Matures 10/28/83

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, 1982		\$4,534.20
Receipts:		
Donations	\$3,235.00	
Interest	<u>184.14</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>3,419.14</u>
		7,953.34
Expenditures:		
Edward May Magruder		
Scholarship Fund	4,000.00	4,000.00
Balance as of 9/10/83		
Money Market Account (8/29)	3,453.34	
NBW Checking Account	<u>500.00</u>	
Balance as of 9/10/83		3,953.34

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, 1982		\$12,066.64
Value of C/D (41% of \$20,000)	\$ 8,200.00	
Pass Book and M/M Fund	6,080.50	
	<u>14,280.50</u>	
Receipts:		
Donations	\$1,849.73	
Interest: Passbook & M/M Fund	364.13	
From: General Fund	5,716.37*	
	<u>6,080.50</u>	
Interest from C/D	1,152.33	3,366.19
	<u>7,232.83</u>	
Total Receipts (Pass Book M/M Acct, and C/D)		7,232.83
Balance as of September 10, 1983		
Distribution as follows:		
Pass Book and M/M Fund		6,080.50
Interest from C/D		1,152.33
New C/D (41% of \$20,000)		8,200.00
		<u>15,432.83</u>

*Donations of \$1,849.73 are included in Last Statement as well as Interest.
Note: Interest on C/D through 9/10/83 is \$651.27

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, 1982		\$4,006.91
Value of C/D (12% of \$20,000)	\$2,400.00	
Pass Book Balance	2,200.72	
Receipts:		
Donations	\$270.00	
Interest (Pass Book)	86.54	
Interest on C/D	337.27	
	<u>693.81</u>	
Total Receipts		693.81
Balance as of September 10, 1983		2,200.72
Distribution as follows:		
Pass Book	2,200.72	
New C/D (12% of \$20,000)	2,400.00	4,600.72

Note: Interest on C/D through 9/10/83 is \$190.62

John G. Urquhart, Treasurer

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Dr. Edward May Magruder Medical Scholarship Fund

Principal Account—University Code 0-65416

Balance: August 31, 1982.....	\$32,375.09
Additions: Cash	12,325.00
Balance: August 31, 1983.....	<u>\$44,700.09</u>
Approximate Market Value at June 30, 1983	
\$408.9737/share × 171.5128 shares.....	\$70.144.00

Income Account—University Code 6-45416

Balance: August 31, 1982.....	\$ 7,563.18
Additions: Income Earned	2,986.41
Deductions: Scholarship	<u>(2,000.00)</u>
Balance: August 31, 1983.....	<u>\$ 8,549.59</u>

Scholarship awarded to Elizabeth Williams for 1982-1983 academic year, \$2,000 and for 1983-1984, \$3,000.

Reported by R. Gregory Magruder



Tamara and Catherine Passano with Bill Stokoe

Photo by Marilyn Blanck

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

Frances A. Browne

- 2074 MacGregor, John A., The Wee Hoose in the Glen, Greylock St. Lee, MA 01238: he the son of Andrew Thomas Ray MacGregor born in Muthill, Perthshire, and Agnes Gray born in Strathblane, Stirlingshire, Scotland.
- 2075 Walker, Ms. Mary Margaret, 3901 Connecticut Avenue, NW, #114, Washington, DC 20008: she the daughter of Margaret Leary and Francis van der Veer Walker, Clan No. 1890 (1979 Yearbook).
- 2076 Flythe, Ms. Faith Grierson, 52 Park Street, #2, Exeter, NH 03833: she the daughter of John T. Flythe and Faith Grierson; she the daughter of Selina Matthews and Edgar David Grierson; he the son of Annie Florence King and John Grierson who was born in Morton Parish, Dumfriesshire, Scotland; he the son of Jane Brown and John Grierson of Scotland.
- 2077 Deason, Mrs. Elizabeth McGregor, 14 South Lane, Barrington, RI 02806: she the daughter of Gertrude Ellen Jewett and Ernest Frank McGregor, grandparents of Dr. Russell C. McGregor, Clan No. 1858 (1979 Yearbook).
- 2078 Magruder, Roland Paul, 7802 Rainbow Falls, San Antonio, TX 78233: he the son of Lynda Lillian Turpin and Alpha Elias Magruder; he the son of Martha Caroline Lewis and Alpheus Beall Magruder. Here his line joins that of Willene Magruder Douce, Clan No. 1518 (1968 Yearbook).
- 2079 Grier, Richard W., Sr., 8052 Kavanagh Road, Baltimore, MD 21222: he the brother of Frederic Albert Grier III, Clan No. 1926 (1980 Yearbook).
- 2080A McGregor, Anna May (Mrs. Charles J.), 15 Crest Road, Rowayton, CT 06853: she the wife of Charles J. McGregor, father of Dr. Russell C. McGregor, Clan No. 1858 (1979 Yearbook).
- 2081 MacGregor, Scott Stanley, 4025 Schirra Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32211: he the son of Mary Brosnan Cosgrove and Robert Bruce MacGregor, Jr.; he the son of Robert Bruce MacGregor and Anna Louise Fox. See line of Anna MacGregor Eaton, Clan No. 1777 and Nancylee Markanich, Clan No. 1766 (1976 Yearbook).
- 2082 Simons, James Byron, 6901 76th Avenue, North, Minneapolis, MN 55428: he the son of Harry John Simons and Emma Janet (Emogene) McGregor; she the daughter of Emma Jane Ferrin and Alexander McGregor who was born in Boharm Parish, Banffshire, Scotland. Here the line joins that of Dr. Russell C. McGregor, Clan No. 1858. (1979 Yearbook).

- 2083 Schilling, Margaret Harriet Simons (Mrs. Hugh K.), 354 Woodlawn Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105: she the sister of James Byron Simons, Clan No. 2082 above.
- 2084A Schilling, Hugh Kehne, 354 Woodlawn Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105: he the husband of Margaret Simons Schilling, Clan No. 2083.
- 2085 Parham, Harriet Davis (Mrs. Duncan deP.), 3311 Coliseum St., New Orleans, LA 70115: she the daughter of Ellsworth Ingalls Chesebrough Davis and Lily Denegre McCall; she the daughter of Harry McCall and Lilia Kennard; she the daughter of Lily Denegre and John Hanson Kennard, Jr., Clan No. 750; he the son of John Hanson Kennard, Sr., and Anne Burruss.
- 2086 Candler, Charles Howard III, 201 Townsend Place NW, Atlanta, GA 30327: he the son of Charles Howard Candler, Jr., Clan No. 1284, and grandson of Charles Howard Candler, Sr., Clan No. 1240 (1958 and 1957 Yearbooks).
- 2087 Faith, Ms. Nancy Kay, 5513 South Urbana, Tulsa, OK 74135: she the daughter of Robert V. Faith and Greta Kay Jones; she the daughter of Julius Franklin Jones and Sara Virginia Faulkner; she the daughter of Charles Frederick Faulkner and Mattie Aurelia Greear. Here her line joins that of Opal Faulkner French, Clan No. 2057 (1983 Yearbook).
- 2088 Powers, Miss Martha C., 2360 Carter Road, #5, Owensboro, KY 42301: she the daughter of Robert Anthony Powers and Elizabeth Jane Troutman; she the daughter of Oliver Densmore Troutman and Agnes Blandford; he the son of Sebastian Troutman and Malissa (Katie) Ratliff; he the son of Hiram Troutman and Rachel Jenkins; he the son of Abraham Troutman and Eleanor Magruder; she the daughter of Archibald Magruder and Cassandra Offutt; he the son of John Magruder and Jane Offut; 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.
- 2089 Steenhuis, James L., Jr., 2665 Northside Drive NW, Atlanta, GA 30305: he the son of James L. Steenhuis and Helen Marshall Johnson; she the daughter of William Abner Johnson and Lena Sykes; he the son of Isaac Spain Johnson and Virginia Mistoke MacGehee; she the daughter of John H. MacGehee and Adeline Mahone; he the son of James MacGehee and Sarah Clem; he the son of Jacob MacGehee and Virginia M. Maryan; he the son of Edward MacGehee and Elizabeth DeJarnette; he the son of Thomas MacGehee of Scotland.
- 2090 Gregg, Ross Thomas, Jr., 115-A Ixora Avenue, Satellite Beach, FL 32937: he the son of Ross Thomas Gregg and Margaret Rose Dix-

on; he the son of Swan W. Gregg and Hortense Orel Anderson; he the son of Thomas Allen Gregg and Elizabeth Page; he the son of John Gregg and Margaret Allen; he the son of Thomas Gregg and Amy Gregg (a distant cousin); he the son of Samuel Gregg and Elizabeth Alford; he the son of Thomas Gregg; he the son of Captain David Gregg; he the son of "Chief David" Gregg (born a MacGregor) of Glen Orchy, Argyle, Scotland.

- 2091A Gregg, Virginia Kay (Mrs. Ross T., Jr.), 115-A Ixora Avenue, Satellite Beach, FL 32937: she the wife of Ross Thomas Gregg, Jr., Clan No. 2090 above.
- 2092 McInvale, Robert Reid, Jr., P.O. Box 90911, Houston, TX 77290: he the son of Robert Reid McInvale and Betty Louise Barge; she the daughter of Robert Henry Barge and Martha Rebecca Camp; she the daughter of Arthur Haygood Camp and Lizzie Hall Couch; he the son of Arthur Pennington Camp and Martha Jane Dunlap; she the daughter of Robert L. Dunlap and Harriet Jane Magruder; she the daughter of Hezekiah Magruder and Mary Ann Jones; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Martha Ellis; he the son of Ninian Beall Magruder and Rebecca Young; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Margaret Jackson; he the son of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.
- 2093 Gregg, Paul C., Jr., 310 Sherwood Drive, Victoria, TX 77901: he the son of Paul C. Gregg, MD, Clan No. 1939 and Ann Taylor Garner (See 1980 Yearbook).
- 2094 McGregor, William Robertson, P.O. Box 4268 Stateline, NV 89449: he the son of William Robertson McGregor and Ingeborg (Isabel) Serina Madison; he the son of Thomas McGregor* and Jane Robertson*; he the son of John McGregor* and Jane Robertson* (aunt of Jane Robertson above); he the son of Alexander McGregor* and Margaret McLean*.
*Born in Scotland.
- 2095 Megehee, Terry Lynn, Route 1, Box 29, Little Mountain, SC 29075: he the son of Jesse Wood Megehee and Wanda Tackett; he the son of Wood Meghee and Lydia Morison; he the son of James Wood Megehee and Rebecca Perry; he the son of Jesse Megehee and Elizabeth Wood; he the son of Nathan McGehee; he the son of Abram (Abraham) Megehee (Mackgehee); he the son of Thomas Mackgehee (Major James MacGregor) born in Scotland and died in Virginia.
- 2096 Megehee, Jesse Edwin, 822 Patio Court, Mehlville, MO 63129: he the son of Jesse Wood Megehee and Wanda Tackett; brother of Terry Lynn Megehee, Clan No. 2095 above.

- 2097 Gillis, Ms. Joan H., 114 Harrison Street, Manchester, NH 03104: she the daughter of John Malcolm Gillis and Nancy Pollock, Clan No. 1998, niece of Mary Jane Pollock, Clan No. 1683, and sister of Martha Gillis, Clan No. 1860. (1979 Yearbook.)
- 2098 Sivertsen, Sydney Wood (Mrs. John B.), 6206 SE Adams Boulevard, Bartlesville, OK 74003: she the daughter of Marie Robertson and William Earl Wood; he the son of Edna May Hall and Robert Sidney Wood; she the daughter of Harriet Williams and Robert Earl Hall; she the daughter of Emma Jane Garrison and James Franklin Williams; he the son of Thomas Whitlock Williams and Harriet Elizabeth Jones; she the daughter of Basil Magruder Jones and Mary Elizabeth Magruder; she the daughter of John Bowie Magruder and Sarah Bowie Jones; he the son of James Magruder and Mary Bowie; he the son of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; he the son of Col. Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.
- 2099 Walker, Ms. Ruth Ellen, 4139 Ramsgate, San Antonio, TX 78230: she the daughter of Frederick Becker Walker, Jr., and Ida F. Fazzino; he the son of Frederick Becker Walker, Sr., and Ruth Gorton Deemy, Clan No. 2001 (1930 Yearbook).
- 2100 Wood, William Earl, Jr., HQ 7th Support Command, APO NY 09712: he the son of William Earl Wood, MD, and Marie Lucas Robertson and brother of Sydney Wood Sivertsen, Clan No. 2098 above.
- 2101A Garrett, William, 4 Lenape Trail, Chatham, NJ 07928: he the husband of Helen MacGregor Garrett, Clan No. 1973.
- 2102 Garrett, William John MacGregor, 4 Lenape Trail, Chatham, NJ 07928: he the son of William Garrett, Clan No. 2101A, and Helen MacGregor Garrett, Clan No. 1973.
- 2103 McGhee, Robert Edwin, 22—54th Street, Gulfport, MS 39501: he the son of DeWitt Talmadge McGhee and Mildred McMillen; he the son of William Daniel McGhee and Cynthia Catherine Newman; he the son of Anderson Petrie McGhee and Martha Glen Earl; he the son of Thompson McGhee and Mary Thompson; he the son of Augustine McGehee and Sarah Wyatt; he the son of John McGehee, Sr., and Ann Graves; he the son of William MackGehee, Sr., and Mary Carr; he the son of Thomas MackGehee born in Scotland.
- 2104A McGhee, Mary Lane Galloway (Mrs. Robert E.), 22—54th Street, Gulfport, MS 39501: she the wife of Robert Edwin McGhee, Clan No. 2103.

- 2105 Boyd, Helen Meador (Mrs. Rames L. R.), 1102 Clifton, NE, Atlanta, GA 30307: she the daughter of Albert Delaware Meador and Ida May Bush, Clan No. 845; she the daughter of William Dudley Bush and Elizabeth Maria Aderhold, he the son of William Floyd Bush and Harriet Beall Jones; she the daughter of Dudley Jones and Clarissa Beall; she the daughter of Daniel Beall and Martha Peyton Whiting; he the son of Samuel Beall, Jr., and Eleanor Brooke; she the daughter of John Beall and Verlinda Magruder; she the daughter of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.
- 2106 McDonald, Helen McGregor (Mrs. Hugh M.), 3825 Old Columbus Road, Springfield, OH 45503: she the daughter of Harold Wilder McGregor and Kathleen Crain McGregor, and sister of John Crain McGregor, Clan No. 2073 (1983 Yearbook).
- 2107 McGregor, Miss Margaret Elizabeth, 704 Mayhill Road, Springfield, OH 45504: she the daughter of Robert Ross McGregor and Sarah Grace Brain; he the son of Francis Ross McGregor and Susan Wilmarth Brown. Here her line joins that of John Crain McGregor, Clan No. 2073 (1983 Yearbook).
- 2108 Gregory, Corbett Hollis (Jerry), 145 Horseshoe Circle, Fayetteville, GA 30214: he the son of Hobert McKinley Gregory and Bessie James Gammon; he the son of Enoch Elijah (Tyant) Gregory and Gertie Caroline Gregory; he the son of John Gregory and ____; he the son of Ambrose Gregory and Jemima Willis; he the son of Bry Gregory and Elizabeth ____; he the son of Thomas Gregory, born in North Carolina in 1725 in an area known to have been settled by Scots.
- 2109 Shepherd, Helen McGarity (Mrs. A. C. Earl), 4201 Abingdon Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30083: she the daughter of Joseph Hugh McGarity and Lucile May Meador; she the daughter of Albert Delaware Meador and Ida May Bush, Clan No. 845. (See the line of Helen Meador Boyd, Clan No. 2105, above.)
- 2110 Willeford, Nola Tinsley (Mrs. John R.), Adairville, KY 42202: she the daughter of Tuck Tinsley and Nola Wilkey; she the daughter of James H. Wilkey and Anna Laura Franklin; she the daughter of John Riley Franklin and Mary Ann MacGregor; she the daughter of William MacGregor and Isabelle Bishop; he the son of John MacGregor and Mary Franklin; he the son of William MacGregor, born circa 1770 and went to Hopkins County, KY from South Carolina between 1812 and 1818.
- 2111 MacGregor, Robert Wallace, 83 Calvin Avenue, Syosset, NY 11791: he the son of Archibald MacGregor and Annie Armit, all born in Scotland.

- 2112 Crook, Dr. John Revel, 249 Newton Parkway, P.O. Box 207, Evergreen, AL 36401: he the son of Dr. William Randolph Crook and Jennie Permelia Young; he the son of Dr. William Henry Crook and Emma E. Drane; she the daughter of Col. Walter C. Drane and Mary Austill; he the son of Walter Drane and Allitha Magruder; she the daughter of Ninian Beall Magruder and Rebecca Young; he the son of Samuel Magruder III and Margaret Jackson; he the son of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; he the son of Col. Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.
- 2113A Crook, Dorothy Saunders (Mrs. John R.), 249 Newton Parkway, P.O. Box 207, Evergreen, AL 36401: she the wife of Dr. John Revel Crook, Clan No. 2112.
- 2114 Ewell, Nathaniel MacGregor III, Box 5857, APO NY 09286: he the son of Mildred Hart and Nathaniel McGregor Ewell, Jr., Clan No. 936 (1948 Yearbook).
- 2115 McGregor, Thomas Patrick, 1170 Trinity Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025: he the son of Clyde Winfield McGregor and Margaret Carmela Hanni; he the son of Arthur Garfield McGregor and Minta Ellen Rhodes; he the son of Preston Harold McGregor and Mary Victoria Griffiths; he the son of Elizabeth Waid and William Elder McGregor, born in South Carolina in 1799.
- 2116 Graham, Alexander Scott, 3551 Kitley Avenue, Boynton Beach, FL 33436: he the son of Ray Austin Graham and Susanne Offutt; she the daughter of Mildred Hendricks and Alexander Scott Offutt, Clan No. 1334 (1960 Yearbook).
- 2117 MacGregor, Donald Dale, 1687 Pinehill Drive, Peterborough, Ontario K9J 7G3, Canada: he the son of Donald Ghilfin MacGregor and Ruby Alfreda MacKenzie; he the son of Lewis George MacGregor and Rose Jones; he the son of Peter MacGregor and Mary Cruikshank; he the son of Samuel MacGregor and Anne Cruikshank; he the son of Duncan MacGregor and Isabel Fraser. The last two MacGregors were born in Invernesshire, Scotland.
- 2118 Gregg, Alan Richard, 9051 Cutler Ridge Drive, Miami, FL 33157: he the son of Margaret Weed and Thomas Albert Gregg, Clan No. 2030 (1982 Yearbook).
- 2119 Richardson, Marizu Tinsley (Mrs. George W.), 298 West 7th Street, Russellville, KY 42276: she the daughter of Tuck Tinsley and Nola Belle Wilkey, and sister of Nola Tinsley Willeford, Clan No. 2110 above.

- 2120 Roark, Margaret Virginia (Mrs. Paul P.), 12913 Bluhill Road, Wheaton, MD 20906: she the daughter of Alvin Douglas Lynch and Margaret Elizabeth Robertson; she the daughter of Samuel Roy Robertson and Catherine Edith Campbell; he the son of Samuel Leonard Robertson and Alice Ann Rickettes; he the son of Nelson Reed Robertson and Ann Sophia Clarke Veirs; she the daughter of William Wilkerson Clark Veirs and Elizabeth Bealmear; she the daughter of Lewis Bealmear and Elizabeth Magruder; she the daughter of Zadock Magruder and Rachel Pottinger Bowie; he the son of John Magruder and Susanna Smith; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.
- 2121 Gillis, Ms. Catherine, 91 Abbottsford Road, Brookline, MA 02146: she the daughter of John Malcolm Gillis and Nancy Pollock, Clan No. 1998. (See the line of Mary Jane Pollock, Clan No. 1683, in 1974 Yearbook.)
- 2122 McGregor, Robert Kenneth, Jr., 119 Summer Drive, Sikeston, MO 63801: he the son of Robert Kenneth McGregor, Sr., and Ethel Mildred Teutsch; he the son of Roland William McGregor and Josie Nellie Rabbers; he the son of Daniel Nathaniel McGregor and Fannie G. Ware; he the son of Peter McGregor and Hannah Permelia Collver; he the son of Donald McGregor and Margaret McGregor; he the son of Duncan McGregor. The last three McGregors were born in Perthshire, Scotland.

Reinstated Members

- 1542 MacGregor, Archie, 9 Seville Drive, 3220 U.S. 19 North, Clearwater, FL 33575.
- 1556A MacGregor, Essie (Mrs. Archie), 9 Seville Drive, 3220 U.S. 19 North, Clearwater, FL 33575.
- 1861 MacGregor, Ronald S., 865 West End Avenue, New York, NY 10025.
- 1057 Knight, Beverly Randolph (Mrs. William W. W.), 100 Bay Point Drive, NE, St. Petersburg, FL 33704.

Junior Members

Gregory Magruder Harris
 Nancy Marie Laws
 Joshua Alexander Magruder
 Michael Wayne Megehee

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Dr. Charles G. Kurz



This report is for the past year since October 1, 1982. It also has highlights of the Librarian's eight years' tenure that commenced at Dunblane, Scotland, on October 11, 1975, at the meeting for the MacGregor Bicentennial Pilgrimage.

During the past year the Marshall Magruder Library has been open on 50 occasions with 92 users and visitors. On December 5, 1982, the Library was moved from Room 251 to 252 of Hearst Hall to provide better wall space for bookcases. Assisting in the move were Joe and Peg Tichy, Bill and Ruth Stokoe, Russell and Kathleen McGregor with their two sons Russell II and Andrew.

Assistant Librarians Edith Blunt and Peg Tichy have continued the indexing of names, places, events and photographs in the Clan Year Books. Users of the index card records can research the Year Books from 1909 through 1982, and can refer to the Current Year Book index for 1983.

Since becoming Librarian in 1975 there have been 97 additional donations of books and other items. The largest number of books, pamphlets and similar items were donated by the late Past Chieftain Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr. His donations also included four boxes of Magruder material and incomplete Line of Descent Charts, as well as Scottish General Council and Privy Council Records as early as the 12th Century.

In 1976 the *History of the Clan Gregor*, compiled by A.G.M. MacGregor, published in two volumes in 1898 and 1901, and donated by the late Hereditary Chief, Sir Malcolm MacGregor of MacGregor, Bart. in 1909, were rebound with the pages rehinged and re sewn to repair the wear of nearly seven decades of use. The rare book restorer recommended avoiding the xeroxing of these books as this ages the pages and binding.

In the past year the following donations were made to the Library

- from Susan E. Tichy
Hands in Exile, poem by Susan E. Tichy.
National Poetry Series, 1983. Random House, N.Y.
- from (donor unknown)
Pride of Scotland, a Scots-English version of the Gospels Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Edited by Simon Cameron, 1982. New Hope Publications, Peterhead, Scotland.
- from Claire S. Kurz
Directory of Scots Banished to the American Plantations 1650-1775, by David Dodson, 1983. Genealogical Publishing Co., Balt., Md.

The author notes that the listing of Cromwellian transportees has not survived. Alexander Magruder, McGruder, McGruther or Mathoda not listed. The directory has a William McGruther, a 1716 Jacobite prisoner captured at Preston. Lists 13 McGregors.

from Charles G. Kurz

In Search of Scottish Ancestry, by Gerald Hamilton-Edwards, 1972, reprinted 1980 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Balt., Md.

A guide to Scottish records and potential of content for ancestral research.

The Library is located in Room 252, Hearst Hall, National Cathedral grounds, Wisconsin Ave. and Woodley Rd., NW. It is open to the public each Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 3 P.M. Those doing research may inquire of the Librarian or Assistant Librarians for daytime opening by special appointment.

The retiring Librarian thanks the Councils of the last eight years for the confidence they have shown in him. The tenure has been interesting, but it is time that another Librarian's different approach enrich the service of the Library to Clan members. The retiring Librarian offers his assistance to his successor.



SEA SERPENT OF GIGANTIC PROPORTIONS

Did you want to know if Lake Sunapee had a monster?

75 Years Ago—October 16, 1908 *The Argus and N.H. Spectator*. "We hear upon reliable authority a real sea serpent of gigantic proportions has been seen by persons of reputedly sound mind and temperate habits navigating the waters of Lake Sunapee. The animal is reported to have a snake-like body thirty to sixty feet long and a head very much like that of a deer, but without horns. It has large, round hypnotic eyes, indicating long residence in the vicinity of Soo Nipi Park."

Gosh, what we missed. Edith Blunt discovered this in the October 19, 1983, *The Argus-Champion*, Newport, N.H.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Letitia D. Walker

Since the last Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society, there have been reported 13 births, 12 marriages, 6 deaths of members, and 1 death of a relative of members.

BIRTHS



Crain, Claire MacGregor, born June 28, 1983; daughter of Joseph Hunter Crain and Claire S. Kurz Bostelman Crain, Clan No. 1781; granddaughter of Dr. Charles G. Kurz, Clan No. 1750-A LM; and Claire MacGregor Sessford Kurz, Clan No. 1396-LM; great-granddaughter of the late Mabel Claire MacGregor Sessford, Clan No. 216.



Jon Erik Markanich is pictured with Nan MacGregor Harding, Clan No. 369, great-grandmother, age 95, who attended 1909 and 1910 Clan Gatherings.

Markanich, Jon Erik, born June 21, 1983; son of John Harding Markanich and Beth Ann Zeleny Markanich; grandson of Nancylee MacGregor Harding Markanich, Clan No. 1766; great-grandson of Nannie B. MacGregor Harding, Clan No. 369.

McLavy, Camelia Annette, born December 30, 1982, daughter of Donald R. McLavy, Clan No. 1900, and Julia Abbey McLavy, Clan No. 1965-A; granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. Freeland Magruder, Clan Nos. 1633 and 1634-A.



Murphy, Colleen Marie, born August 3, 1983; daughter of Lawrence Thomas Murphy, Jr. and Ann Loveless Murphy; granddaughter of William Eldridge Loveless and Helen Bowden Loveless; great-granddaughter of Majorie Hill Loveless, Clan No. 779.

Pannebaker, Alexander MacGregor, born September 7, 1982; son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Pannebaker, Jr.; grandson of Frederic MacGregor Pannebaker, Clan No. 1391, and Mrs. Pannebaker.

Passano, Sarah Rebecca, born June 17, 1982; daughter of E. Magruder Passano, Jr., ("Mac"), Clan No. 1636-LM, and Helen Passano, Clan No. 1637-A LM; granddaughter of Edward M. Passano, Clan No. 1004, and Mary Passano, Clan No. 2064-A LM; sister of Catherine Magruder Passano and Tamara Ann Passano.

Don't go into Mr. McGregor's garden:
your Father had an accident there; he
was put into a pie by Mrs. McGregor.

—Beatrix Potter,
The Tale of Peter Rabbit (1902)





Piquette, Jesse Daniel, born August 10, 1983; son of Andrew Joseph Piquette and Nancy Dirinda Ernest Piquette; grandson of William DeWitt Piquette and Alice Ann Nowell Ernest; great-grandson of Alice MacGregor Nowell, Clan No. 1775.

Presby, Danielle Medlin, born June 5, 1983, daughter of Thomas and Katherine Walker Presby; granddaughter of Francis van der Veer Walker, Clan No. 1890, and Margaret Leary Walker; niece of Michael Francis Walker, Clan No. 2018, and Mary M. Walker ("Meg"), Clan No. 2075; great-great niece of Letitia Dunnington Walker, Clan No. 806.



Shaw, Charles Joseph, born April 12, 1983; son of Eugene Shaw and Susan A. Shaw; grandson of Betty R. Frank; great-grandson of Josephine K. Lewis Smith, Clan No. 1260.

Thomas, Andrew Scott, born December 1, 1982; son of Daryl Thomas and Sandra Stabler Thomas; grandson of John Edward Stabler; great-grandson of Margaret Muncaster Stabler, Clan No. 585; and great-great grandson of John and Alletta Muncaster, Clan Charter Members Nos. 198 and 199.



Robert M. Walker Clan No. 2019
Kevin B. Walker
Frank L. Walker
Brian Joseph Walker

Walker, Brian Joseph, born May 29, 1983; son of Frank Lawrence Walker and Karla Berg Walker; grandson of Robert Muller Walker, Clan No. 2019, and Louise Berktold Walker; grand-nephew of George W. D. Walker, Clan No. 1696, and Ruth Walker Zeller, Clan No. 1754.

Wean, Britton Marshall, born September 28, 1983; daughter of Susanne Cole Wean (Mrs. Raymond J. Wean, III), Clan No. 1695-LM, and Mr. Wean; granddaughter of Mrs. Loren F. Cole (Anne Magruder), Clan No. 1661-A, and Capt. Cole.

MARRIAGES

Blake-Pfeifer

At an evening wedding on May 22, 1983, Miss Lorilee Annette Blake, daughter of Maynard L. Blake, of San Diego, California, and Mrs. Gordon C. Ochs, of Atlanta, Georgia, became the bride of Phillip Hunt Pfeifer, Clan No. 2025, son of Joseph William Pfeifer and Virginia Walker Pfeifer, Clan No. 2024, of Chevy Chase, Maryland. Phillip is a nephew of Francis van der Veer Walker, Clan No. 1890, and a great-nephew of Letitia Dunnington Walker, Clan No. 806.



Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Hobday

Brendemuehl-Hobday

On Saturday, April 16, 1983, in Our Savior Lutheran Church, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, Miss Carol Jean Brendemuehl became the bride of William Gregory Hobday, Clan No. 1963. Carol is the daughter of Curt and Margaret Brendemuehl of Oconomowoc, and William the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph Hobday of Largo, Florida.

Carol is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, with a bachelor of science degree in Elementary Education and William a graduate of Hillsdale College, Michigan, with a B.A. in Political Science and Economics. They are living in Mukwonago, Wisconsin, where both are in the Advertising Department of the Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel.

Crosby-Pfeifer

At a garden wedding on August 21, 1982, Mrs. Deborah Judy Crosby, of Gaithersburg, Maryland, and John Brendan Pfeifer, son of Joseph William and Virginia Walker Pfeifer, Clan No. 2024, of Chevy Chase, Maryland, were married. Brendan is a brother of Phillip Hunt Pfeifer, Clan No. 2025, a nephew of Francis van der Veer Walker, Clan No. 1890, and a great-nephew of Letitia Dunnington Walker, Clan No. 806.



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Paul Hagan

Eaton-Hagan

Miss Deborah Eaton, Clan No. 1995, and Daniel Paul Hagan were married on December 20, 1982 in Sacred Heart Church, Atlanta, Georgia.

The bride is the daughter of Bronson W. Eaton and Anna L. MacGregor Eaton, Clan No. 1777, of Atlanta. The groom's parents are Charles and Catherine Callahan Hagan of San Antonio, Texas.

Debbie is a 1979 graduate of Emory University School of Nursing in Atlanta, while Dan has an associate degree in nuclear medicine technology from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. Both are stationed at the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., and make their home in Rockville, Maryland.

Frank-Rathvon

At a noon wedding in All Saints Episcopal Church on Chevy Chase Circle, Washington, D.C. on May 2, 1983, Miss Betsy Jean Frank and Karl Rathvon were united in marriage. Betsy is the daughter of Mrs. Betty R. Frank and a granddaughter of Mrs. Josephine K. Lewis Smith, Clan No. 1260. The young couple are making their home in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Gregg-Florek

Patricia Ann Gregg and Lt. John Florian Florek were married April 9, 1983 in Our Lady of Loreto Chapel NAS Pensacola. Father Gary Stoner, Navy Chaplain performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of retired Capt. Paul C. Gregg, Clan No. 1939, and the late Ann G. Gregg. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Florian F. Florek of Edinboro, PA. The bride is a graduate of Texas A&I and the groom is a graduate of Edinboro State College. Lt. Florek is on active duty with the Defense Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C. The couple resides in Alexandria, VA.

Gregg-Wilkins

Janice Taylor Gregg, Pensacola, and Keithley Townsend Wilkins, Tallahassee, were married Friday, December 31, 1982 in the Naval Aviation Memorial Chapel, NAS Pensacola. Father Gary Stoner, Navy Chaplain performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of retired Capt. Paul C. Gregg, Clan No. 1939, and the late Ann G. Gregg, and the groom is the son of retired Maj. George S. and Geraldine J. Wilkins, both of Pensacola. The bride is a graduate of Texas A&I University. She is a school teacher in Tallahassee. The groom graduated from the University of West Florida. He is a hydrogeologist for the Northwest Florida Water Management District.

Jenkins-Carver

Miss Deborah Renne Jenkins, of Sumerduck, Virginia, and Gary Michael Carver, of Morrisville, were married on June 18, 1983, in the Sumerduck Baptist Church. Gary is the grandson of Mrs. George M. Shaulis, Clan No. 1587, and the late Mr. Shaulis. The young couple will make their home in Culpepper, Virginia where Gary is a field engineer for the Burroughs Corporation.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wepsala

MacGregor-Wepsala

On Saturday, April 9, 1983, at an evening wedding in the home of her parents, Molly Frances MacGregor became the bride of Michael Alex Wepsala. Molly is the daughter of William E. MacGregor, Jr., of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Clan No. 1740 and Joanne L. MacGregor, Clan No. 1940-A. She is a graduate of Reed College, Portland, Oregon and has received her Master's Degree in Journalism from the University of Minnesota. Michael is the son of Mrs. Alex Wepsala of Seattle, Washington and the late Mr. Wepsala.



Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lex Thomas, Jr.

McGregor-Thomas

On June 25, 1983, Miss Ann Rutledge McGregor, Clan No. 1981-J, daughter of our former Chieftain William E. McGregor, Clan No. 1532, and Mary Lou McGregor, Clan No. 1578-A, was married to Jerry Lex Thomas, Jr., son of Mr. Jerry Lex Thomas of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Mrs. Peggy Maher, of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

The ceremony was performed in the home of the bride's parents in Charlotte by the Reverend Eugene Owens, pastor of the Myers Park Baptist Church, followed shortly afterward by a reception for a few close friends and relatives.

After a brief wedding trip in the North Carolina mountains, Ann and Lex are making their home in Greensboro where Ann is attending the University of North Carolina.



Capt. and Mrs. Paul Charles Gregg

Redfield-Gregg

Mildred Louise Hatcher Redfield and Capt. Paul Charles Gregg, Clan No. 1939, of Pensacola were married April 6, 1983 at the home of the groom. The Rev. George Botts, Navy Chaplain, Ret., performed the ceremony, and a reception followed.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Elsie Parker Wilson and the late Joseph William Hatcher, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Catherine Fales Gregg, Bloomfield, New Jersey, and the late Benjamin P. Gregg.

The bride attended Blue Mountain Community College, Pendleton, Oregon. She is the bridal consultant for McRae's Department Store and a real estate agent for Old South Properties.

Capt. Gregg, a graduate of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, is a Diplomate of the American Board of Preventive Medicine in Aerospace Medicine. He also has an MPH from Johns Hopkins University. He recently retired from the U.S. Navy, having spent the last ten years of his naval career as Commanding Officer of four naval hospitals. He is now the Occupational Health Physician at NAS Pensacola.

Sherwin-Stick

On Friday, November 5, 1982, Evelyn LeFevre Sherwin was married to Gordon Malvern Fair Stick, Clan No. 1373-A; father of Anne Howard Stick Mackenzie (Mrs. Duncan H. Mackenzie), Clan No. 1751-A, Gordon Malvern Fair Stick, Jr., and Thomas Howard Fitchett Stick, Clan No. 1600.

May th' best you've ever seen
Be th' worst you'll ever see;
May th' moose ne'er leave yer pantry
Wi' a tear drap in its e'e:
May yer lum keep blithely reekin'
Til yer auld eneuch to dee;
An' may ye aye be as happy
As we wish ye aye to be.

—A Scottish Toast

DEATHS OF MEMBERS

Dwyer, Miss Helen R., Clan No. 1796, died January 2, 1983; niece of Mrs. John E. Loveless, Clan No. 779.

MacGregor, W. Gordon, Clan No. 1692, died March 27, 1983, in Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland: husband of Alberta Wilson MacGregor; father of four daughters; also survived by two sisters, 1 brother, and nine grandchildren.

Magruder, Mrs. Martha, Clan No. 740-LM; widow of Frank Cecil Magruder, Clan Chieftain 1941-1947; mother of Mrs. Russell C. White (Jane), Clan No. 741-LM.

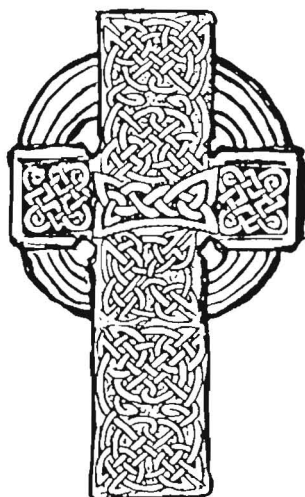
Poole, Katherine Riggs, Clan No. 415, died September 30, 1982, at the Asbury Methodist Home in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Simons, James Byron, Clan No. 2082, died January 22, 1983, in Minneapolis, Minnesota; brother of Mrs. Hugh K. Schilling (Margaret), Clan No. 2083.

Smith, Mrs. Homer E., Clan No. 1924, died October 11, 1982, in Concord, Georgia.

DEATHS OF RELATIVES OF MEMBERS

Lecky, Norman Robert Lecky, brother of Arthur S. Lecky, Clan No. 1499, and brother-in-law of Mrs. Arthur S. Lecky (Betty), Clan No. 1565-A.



MEMORIALS



Helen Rita Dwyer

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Helen Rita Dwyer, 56, a native of Washington, D.C., Clan No. 1796, died of a heart attack January 2, 1983. She was the daughter of the late John Rochford Dwyer and the late Elizabeth Hill Dwyer, Clan No. 816, past Historian of the American Clan Gregor Society.

She accompanied her aunt, Marjorie Loveless to many Clan Gatherings becoming a member of the Clan in 1975 and went to Scotland with us to celebrate our 200th Universary. She was a graduate of McKinley Technical High School and began her banking career in 1944 at the Liberty National Bank. Miss Dwyer was associated with the American Institute of Banking for 38 years, was elected a member of the Board of Trustees and became the Chairman of the prestigious American Institute of Banking Women's Committee. For 10 years she was the AIB Representative for the National Bank of Washington, a member of the National Association of Bank Women, a delegate to their convention in Orlando, Florida, and a delegate to the Personnel Association Conference in San Francisco, California in 1972. After the merger of Liberty National Bank with The National Bank of Washington she became Asst. Cashier. She was also Asst. Vice President and a member of Bank Women's Club.

She is survived by two brothers: John R. Jr. and Edward Hill Dwyer, a sister Jean D. Donnelly, 11 nieces and nephews and a devoted aunt, Marjorie Hill Loveless, Clan No. 779, past Historian of the American Clan Gregor Society.



W. Gordon MacGregor

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W. Gordon MacGregor, Clan No. 1692, died in Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, on March 27, 1983, at the age of 77.

Born in Connecticut, he was a graduate of Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts, receiving a Master's Degree in Physical Education. From 1931 to 1938 he was Physical Education and Athletic Director at Roberts College in Istanbul, Turkey. In 1938 he became affiliated with the YMCA and served in many capacities, being appointed General Director in 1949 and serving on various boards and committees. He was a member of the council of the YMCA Conference Center in Silver Bay, New York.

Upon his retirement in 1970, he served for 7 years as Associate Director of the Maryland Commission on Aging. He was also a member of the Board of the Baltimore Rotary Club, was active in the United Way, and had been a president of the Baltimore Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society. At the time of his last illness, he was treasurer of that Society. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Baltimore.

Gordon is survived by his wife of 47 years, Alberta Wilson MacGregor, whom he met and married in Turkey, and by four daughters, two sisters, a brother, and nine grandchildren.



Martha and Frank C. Magruder

Martha Magruder

Martha Magruder, Clan No. 740-LM, widow of our former Chieftain Frank C. Magruder (1941-1947), died at the age of 99 on February 8, 1983, in the Mountain View Convalescent Hospital near Palo Alto, California.

Mrs. Magruder was born in the Territory of South Dakota and had lived with her husband in Washington, D.C. for many years before moving after his retirement to California. They lived in San Diego for ten years before moving to Palo Alto.

Active in many organizations, Mrs. Magruder was a Life Member both of the American Clan Gregor Society and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She also was a member of the American Red Cross, the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Women's Guild and Altar Society of All Saints Episcopal Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Russell C. White, of San Jose, California, two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

James Byron Simons

James Byron Simons died in Minneapolis, Minnesota on January 22, 1983.

Mr. Simons was born on March 7, 1913 in Minneapolis, Minnesota the son of Harry John Simons and Emma Janet McGregor Simons. He graduated from Shattuck High School, Faribault, Minnesota, and attended St. Thomas College in St. Paul, Minnesota where he played varsity football. During World War II he served in the Merchant Marine.

James was active in a number of business ventures including a creamery, lumber, mobile homes, insurance and in sales for land development. He was particularly pleased to join our Society, as Clan No. 2082, shortly before his death.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Fulton Simons, and is survived by five children: Judith, Harry, Cinda, Timothy and Mikele; two sisters, Mrs. Winfield Reuben Stephens (Ora Janet Simons) and Mrs. Hugh K. Schilling (Margaret Harriet Simons) Clan No. 2083; and nine grandchildren.



Memorial Service for our departed clansmen in the church at
Alexandria, New Hampshire.

Photo by George McGregor



Blair Gray, George and Anne McGregor

Photo by Marilyn Blanck

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1983 GATHERING

Anne McGregor

Early autumn in New Hampshire is charming and colorful.

Early autumn in New Hampshire coupled with a Gathering of American Clan Gregor Society is just plain outstanding!

Thursday evening, September 29, saw a departure from the usual Gathering format in that a reception and registration were held at that time in order to permit a full day of activities on Friday. Thursday's events were scheduled for the Wayfarer Inn at Bedford where both old friends and new were greeted against the backdrop of Clan companionship.

On Friday, we boarded buses and drove to the Blunt's summer residence "Woodhidden" which is situated on the east shore of Lake Sunapee where we partook of fine wines and delicious cheeses, one of which was indigenous to the region. All were very tasty. The residence is large, imposing and solid with magnificent paneled walls and ceilings and chairs of wonderfully carved backs and arms. A table, the proportions of which bespoke of many happy gatherings of loving family members, took up a good share of the dining room. The drive through the woods and the view from the shore defy description as does the warm reception from Edith and family.



Woodhidden, Lake Sunapee, N.H.

Photo by Marilyn Blanck



Photo by Frank Walker



WARM WELCOME
GOOD FELLOWSHIP
BEAUTIFUL SCENERY

Woodhidden, Lake Sunapee, N.H.



Another drive through rolling and colorful country took our three buses to an old substantial building named Pleasant Lake Inn for lunch. Some of us dined on the broad, glassed-in porch where we were afforded a magnificent view of the lake with color-splashed mountains, rising to a blue and white flecked sky. Yes, MacGregor Gathering weather was with us all day.



Pleasant Lake Inn, New Hampshire

Photo by Andrew McGregor

After lunch the buses proceeded to travel and travel through miles and miles of rural New Hampshire with occasional quiet lakes and small, attractive towns. Whether the lead driver became lost or whether he was really trying to show us the beauty of his state, we may never know. On our bus at one point someone remarked that the leaves in that area looked a bit more colorful than others we'd seen. Without hesitation someone shot back, "That's because it's later in the season." It was that kind of afternoon; long, colorful and thoroughly entertaining.

Eventually we really did reach our destination: the white kirk with the tall steeple where the great grandfather of our Ranking Deputy Chieftain, Dr. Russell C. McGregor served as pastor in the late 1870's.

Our own beloved Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Richardson, along with the local pastor, Rev. John Fisher, conducted a short memorial service which, because of the special meaning to our own Clansmen, was particularly poignant.

After a catch as catch can dinner (we caught some very good seafood at a nearby restaurant) the traditional ceilidh convened at 8:30. An unusual but thoroughly apropos program was presented by Christina Tourin-Classach. This delightful young lady sings, and not only plays but also builds Celtic harps. Her description of the Celtic harp together with her playing and singing were highly entertaining and the group singing which she led contributed to a feeling of camaraderie besides being good fun.

Saturday morning saw the Council meeting at nine under our Chieftain, Burns Magruder. Business was transacted smoothly and efficiently. While Scots are known for being thrifty, they are also prudent and with this in mind, Life Membership dues were raised to \$250.00 for those under age 60, effective April 1, 1984.

Dr. Mary Louise Rutledge McGregor presented another sizeable check to the Society which represented proceeds from the sale of additional cook books.

The retirement of four officers from their posts was announced: Mrs. William C. Stokoe, Scribe; Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., Registrar; Dr. Charles Kurz, Jr., Librarian and Miss Eunice B. Haden, Editor. Their total service to the Clan in their respective positions exceeds 50 years. Their contributions will be missed and they have the sincere thanks of the Society. They will be replaced by Mrs. McGregor Gray, Mrs. Herschel M. Browne, Mrs. Harry Blunt and Mrs. Russell C. McGregor respectively who can also be counted upon for devoted service in the tradition of their predecessors.

Opportunity was afforded following the General Meeting for chatting with fellow members many of whom hadn't been seen since October, 1982 at Wilmington or possibly at one of the many Highland Games held in various sections of the United States. Little groups of people in the distinctive and beautiful red, green and white tartan could be seen in the lobby and elsewhere about the sprawling hotel engaged in animated conversation.

Dr. Kenneth L. McGregor, Founder and Past Chairman of the Canadian Clan Gregor Society attended the various events of the Gathering. He reports that the relatively new Canadian Society is doing well.

We sorely missed Gathering Chairman John A. Weliver, who was prevented from attending because of his wife's surgery. We trust all is well. Also missed were the Leckys, Arthur and Betty, who have done so much through the years to make people feel welcome at the Gatherings. Arthur was ill but at last report was recovering.

Charlottesville, Virginia was selected for the next—75th Gathering because that is where the first was held back in 1909. Due to the football schedule of the University of Virginia and the consequent demand on local accommodations, it will be necessary to schedule the Gathering for November 2 and 3, 1984.

We lunched together at noon and then trooped off to the McGregor Room (really!) for the General Meeting. Again our genial Chieftain presided and we listened to reports by Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., Assistant Chieftain; Mrs. William C. Stokoe; Mrs. Herschel M. Browne, and Miss Letitia D. Walker, historian.

The decorations committee, and the State Deputy Chieftains meeting under Ranking Deputy Chieftain Russell C. McGregor also met in the afternoon.



Sword Dance, performed by Siobhan O'Brien

Photo by Marilyn Blanck

Shortly after 6:30 PM, ladies beautifully dressed in long skirts and handsome gentlemen in evening wear, including many in kilts, began appearing for the Annual Daniel Randall Magruder Reception. Led by the Pipe Band of the American Clan Gregor Society, the noisy and happy throng moved into the banquet hall an hour later. After customary toasts to the President and to the Chief, the Honorable Hugh B. Campbell in his own inimitable manner made the Address to a Haggis. Following a delicious meal, entertainment was provided by the truly excellent Society Pipe Band under the direction of Pipe Major J. Gregory O'Brien.

The gifted John Masterson sang a number of songs to his own accompaniment on the guitar. The banquet was concluded by the traditional MacGregor's Gathering and by Auld Lang Syne. It continues to be an emotional experience when, in the words of the program, "It has become traditional in the American Clan Gregor Society that on the last bar (of MacGregor's Gathering), in the manner of a Highland Toast, all kilted gentlemen rise on their chair with one foot on the table, dirk or glass raised on high, and in unison sing out the "...shall flourish forever!". One is moved seriously to reflect on the words printed under Auld Lang Syne: "Haste Ye Back." Aye.

Festivities continued well into the night at the usual post banquet get-together with good fellowship and a dram or two of the water of life being much in evidence.

With a highly successful 74th Gathering behind us, we're looking forward with considerable anticipation to the 75th.

HASTE YE BACK!



The Pipe Band

Photo by Andrew McGregor



The Pipe Band

Photo by Mason Lummis



Council Members and Guests "Marching" to 74th Banquet

Photo by Helen MacGregor Garrett



ENJOYING
THE
BANQUET

Heather Gregson and Catherine Passano

Photo by Mason Lummis



Peg and Joe Tichy

Photo by Andrew McGregor



Julian von Heisermann, Edith Blunt, Gussie von Heisermann, Harriet Messer

Photo by George McGregor

ATTENDANCE AT THE 1983 GATHERING

Hon. & Mrs. Richardson Benton	NH
Capt. & Mrs. Howard T. Bierer	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Blanck	CA
Mrs. Harry W. Blunt	MD
Mr. & Mrs. William Boone	MD
Dr. & Mrs. T. Berry Brazelton	MA
Miss Diana Browne	NY
Mrs. Herschel Browne	VA
Mrs. Grace Bugos	OH
Hon. & Mrs. Hugh B. Campbell	NC
Mr. & Mrs. Ashby Canter	VA
Mr. & Mrs. John W. Clagett	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Page B. Clagett	DC
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur F. Clarke	NH
Capt. & Mrs. Loren Fletcher Cole	FL
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Deason	RI
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dozier	CA
Mrs. Frederic Empkie	FL
Mr. & Mrs. William Garrett	NJ

Miss Catherine Gillis	MA
Miss Joan Gillis.....	NH
Mr. & Mrs. John M. Gillis	MA
Mr. Blair Gray	VT
Mr. & Mrs. McGregor Gray	MD
Capt. & Mrs. Paul C. Gregg	FL
Cdr. & Mrs. Thomas Gregg	SC
David Gregor	NY
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Gregor	NY
Mr. & Mrs. Corbett Gregory	GA
Heather Gregson	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Gregson	GA
Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Gregson II	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Frederic Grier	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Guillot	VT
Mr. & Mrs. Julian von Heisermann	NY
Mrs. J. Peter Hunsaker	MA
Mr. John E. Hurwitch	MA
Col. & Mrs. Merrill King, Jr.	ME
Mr. & Mrs. Wily Knighten	OK
Mrs. Audrey Knowles	MN
Mrs. Floyd Lankford	
Miss Martha E. Lardent	NH



Ted Proudfoot, Margery Richardson, Alice Proudfoot

Photo by Frank Walker

Col. & Mrs. Mason Lummis	VA
Mr. & Mrs. A. Bruce MacGregor	NH
Mr. & Mrs. Archie MacGregor	FL
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth MacGregor	Canada
Mr. Malcolm G. MacGregor	NH
Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm G. MacGregor, Jr.	NH
Mr. & Mrs. Rob Roy MacGregor	CT
Mr. & Mrs. William E. MacGregor, Jr.	MN
Mr. & Mrs. Abbey W. Magruder, Jr.	MS
Mr. & Mrs. D. Neil Magruder	MS
Miss Evelina Magruder	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph H. Magruder, Jr.	MA
Mr. & Mrs. L. Burns Magruder, Jr.	MA
Ms Mary Blue Magruder	MA
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel H.S. Magruder	MA
Miss Sarah B. Magruder	NY
Mrs. Wanda Marikle	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Winfield Mayne	IA
Mr. & Mrs. John P. McAdams	VA
Andrew McGregor	DC
Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. McGregor	CT
Mrs. Charles J. McGregor	CT
Mr. & Mrs. George McGregor	NC
Mr. & Mrs. John C. McGregor	OH
Mr. & Mrs. Robert McGregor	CT
Dr. & Mrs. Russell C. McGregor	DC
Russell C. McGregor II	DC
Ryan McGregor	CT
Sean McGregor	CT
Mr. & Mrs. William E. McGregor	NC
Mr. William E. McGregor, Jr.	NC
Ms Beth Menuetz	CT
Catherine Passano	MD
Mr. & Mrs. E. Magruder Passano, Jr.	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Edward M. Passano	MD
Tamara Passano	MD
Miss Mary-Jane Pollock	CT
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Proudfoot	NY
Col. Arthur H. Rice	
Rev. & Mrs. H. M. Richardson	MD
Mrs. Marizu Richardson	KY
Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe Ruddle	VA
Miss Patricia Ryan	NC
Mrs. Doris Shaulis	VA
Dr. & Mrs. William C. Stokoe, Jr.	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr.	MD
Mrs. Martha Tsukayama	VA
Mr. & Mrs. George Walker	DE
Mr. Francis V. Walker	MD
Miss Letitia D. Walker	DC

Miss Mary M. Walker	DC
Mr. Michael F. Walker	DC
Mrs. Nola Willeford	KY
Mr. & Mrs. James E. Woolley	NC
Mr. James E. Woolley, Jr.	NC



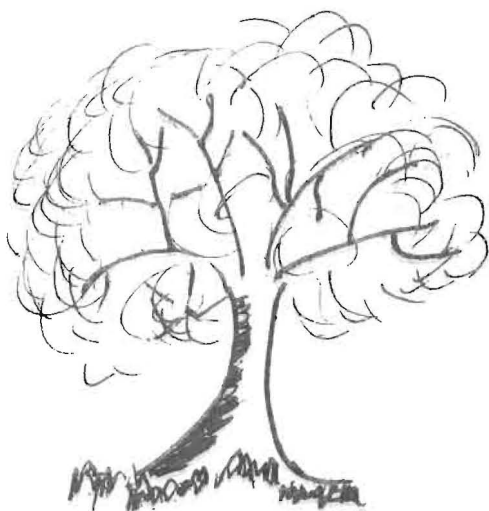
Frank and Meg Walker

Photo by Letitia Walker

MANY THANKS TO OUR ABSENTEE GUESTS

Mr. C. H. Candler, Jr.	Dr. William J. McAnally, Jr.
Col. Harold R. Chappell	Mrs. Hugh M. McDonald
Mrs. A. R. Faulkner	Mrs. Mary E. McGregor
Mr. & Mrs. W. Humes Grier	Dr. Thomas McNish
Miss Eunice Haden	Mr. Frederic MacGregor Pannebaker
Dr. Peter Haley	Mr. Armistead Peter III
Mrs. Richard M. Horsey, Jr.	Mr. John Peters
Mr. W. H. Kessler	Mrs. Henry Phelps
Dr. & Mrs. Charles G. Kurz, Jr.	Major Francis Shoemaker
Mrs. Phillip Lightfoot	Mr. Robert Slaughter
Mrs. Robert G. Luckey	Mrs. Josephine Smith
Col. John M. MacGregor	Amb. Galen Stone
Mr. A. H. Magruder	Mr. Henry Stone
Mr. & Mrs. D. Neil Magruder, Jr.	Mrs. Mario Ventura
Lt. Col. Robert Robert Magruder	Mrs. Russell White
Col. & Mrs. Samuel B. Magruder	Cdr. Franklyn K. Zinn
Mr. & Mrs. Willett Magruder	

GENEALOGICAL SECTION



“Not to know what happened before we
were born is to remain perpetually
a child. For what is the worth of a
human life unless it is woven into
the life of our ancestors...”

CICERO, Roman statesman and orator (106-43 B.C.)

ALEXANDER McGREGOR
The Biography of a Scottish Immigrant

by Russell C. McGregor

Alexander McGregor, son of John and Janet (McConnachie) McGregor, was born in Boharm Parish, Banffshire, Scotland on 15 September 1854.¹

His father, John McGregor, son of William McGregor, was born in Mortlach Parish, Banffshire, on 10 December 1809, where the family had lived for several generations.² John was a soldier in the British Army and received a pension from Chelsea Hospital, London.³

His mother, Janet McConnachie, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (Mitchell) McConnachie was born in November, 1914.⁴

Alexander's only sibling was an older sister, Elizabeth, born in Dufftown, Mortlach Parish, 2 May 1848.⁵

Mortlach Parish, containing the village of Dufftown, is 140 miles north of Edinburgh, is 12 miles long and about 8 miles wide. It is watered by the Dullan in the western glen running northwesterly to join the Spey. The parish church is a very ancient building, and probably dates to the beginning of the 11th century. Malcolm II, following his victory over the Danes at Mortlach in 1010, got the parish church converted into a cathedral. The bishopric of Mortlach lasted until 1139 when it was moved to Aberdeen. In the order of precedence, it was ranked as the second diocese in Scotland, next to St. Andrews. The parish population was 1,767 in 1811; 2,633 in 1831; and 3,095 in 1861 when it contained 520 houses.⁶

When the census was taken on 30 March 1851, John and Janet McGregor were living on Castle Street in Dufftown with their two year old daughter Elizabeth.⁷ By 1861, they had moved to Rothes where they occupied two rooms at 14 Burnside Street with their two scholars—Elizabeth, age 13, and Alexander, age 7. The 50-year old John is listed as a "cattleman."⁸

Elizabeth, "Betsy" she was called, married James Littlejohn on 7 June 1871 in Elgin.⁹ John had become the gardener at the Established Church in Elgin and was living in 3 rooms at 21 South College Street with his wife Janet and their son Alexander, now listed as a "shopman" at age 16.¹⁰

The next record of Alexander is in his diary where the first entry is dated 27 March 1876, Goose Creek, Newfoundland. He came to Newfoundland as a Methodist missionary and had a circuit at the very northern tip of the island in the vicinity of St. Anthony. He traveled by boat, dogsled, and on foot in this primitive region of fishing villages where he found great poverty. He prayed for lost souls, arising early to study his Greek and Latin. From his diary:

*"Tuesday, December 12, 1876. Early in the morning we knelt in our rustic parsonage and gave ourselves to God." (Note: they had spent the previous night on an uninhabited island, without food or water, in the midst of a winter storm.) "We got our boat ready and began to pull against a good breeze. The wind increased. We went ashore for a few minutes. It looked dark and lonely, on an island with little heat, and nothing to drink. The wind began to moderate. We pulled on and got to our destination. Got a cold in my jaw. Toothache. Had service at night. Good time. One backslider brought back.""*¹¹



Rev. Alexander McGregor, Ph.D
1854-1910

The next year, 1877, Alexander went on to the village of Alexandria, New Hampshire where he served as pastor of the Methodist Church (see Frontispiece). Alexandria, named for Alexandria, Virginia and incorporated in 1782, was experiencing a decline in population during this period "as a result of the trek to the western farm lands that followed the close of the Civil War."¹²

The Alexandria town records indicate that on 17 June 1878, Alexander married Emma Jane Ferrin, a music teacher and the organist in the church. As reported in the Bristol, (N.H.) "Weekly Enterprise":

"The great event of the week in our village has been a double wedding, which occurred last Monday evening. The contracting parties were Rev. Alexander McGregor, the popular and efficient pastor here and Miss Emma J. Ferrin, daughter of Levi Ferrin of this village; Frank C. Ferrin, son of Levi Ferrin and Miss Emma G. Nutting, daughter of Arthur F. Nutting of Hebron. The ceremony took place...before a large and interested concourse of friends. Both couples started next morning on a wedding tour to Boston, the beach and other places."

Emma Jane Ferrin, daughter of Levi and Sarah Maria (Clough) Ferrin was born in Lowell, Massachusetts on 2 February 1852.¹³ Her father's farm faced the Alexandria Common, next to the church on the west.

At Christmastime, 1878, a promenade concert was held in the town hall, "admission 5 cents, the proceeds for Rev. A. McGregor." In that same hall on 10 January 1879, Alexander took the affirmative side in a discussion: "Resolved that the Chinamen ought to be admitted as citizens of the United States." And during the housewarming for the commodious new residence of Mr. Luke Gale, 600 citizens enjoyed the music provided by Emma McGregor at the oyster supper.¹⁴

In the fall, 7 October 1879, their first son, Ernest Frank McGregor was born in the house that still stands directly west of the church.¹⁵

The next year the family is found in Gilmanton, New Hampshire where Alexander is recorded as the Methodist minister.¹⁶ During these years he was enrolled at Tilton Academy in nearly Tilton, New Hampshire.¹⁷

In 1883 he enrolled in the Junior Class of the School of Theology at Boston University, taking a room at 36 Bromfield Street, as the campus was then close to Boston Common.¹⁸ He was in the Middle Class in 1884, when on 8 May his second son Charles Long McGregor was born in Amesbury, Massachusetts. During this period Alexander had frequent discussions with the Quaker poet, John Greenleaf Whittier who lived nearby on a quiet street in Amesbury near the Friends Meeting House.¹⁹

From May 1885 to October 1885 Alexander embarked on an extensive tour of Europe and the Holy Land. He left New York on the *Brittanic* 30 May 1885 for Glasgow, taking 5 year old Ernest to stay with his grandmother Janet. Janet lived in a thatched-roof cottage in Elgin, Scotland where she tucked her pipe into a niche in the fireplace. Then he traveled to London, Cologne, Venice, Rome, Naples, Alexandria, Cairo, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Damascus, and Paris returning to Elgin to pick up Ernest on the way home to Massachusetts. Along the way he considered returning to take a parish in Scotland, but finally decided that his future lay in the United States.²⁰

In 1886, he returned to his studies at Boston University and he was ordained as a minister in that year. On 29 November 1886, a third son, Alexander Robertson McGregor was born in Methuen, Massachusetts and on 23 January 1888 Beulah McGregor was born. Roy McGregor was born on 2 March 1889, but died on 21 July in that same year.

Alexander, Emma and their four children moved to Grand Forks, North Dakota where he was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, residing at 15 North Fourth Street in 1890. Their fifth child, Emma Janet ("Emogene") was born 24 August 1891 while they were living at 411 Alpha Avenue, Grand Forks.²¹

In 1892, Alexander's father, John, died in Elgin at the age of 83, and his mother Janet immigrated to the U.S. and came to live with the family in North Dakota.²²

Ora McGregor, their seventh child, was born in Grand Forks on 21 April 1893.

In 1894 Alexander accepted the pastorate of Lowry Hill Congregational Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota where he served for three years.²³ In 1898, the family moved to 459 Iglehart in St. Paul, where he became minister of the Park Congregational Church for the succeeding decade.



Alexander and Emma McGregor and their children: Charles Long, Beulah, Alexander Robertson, Emma Janet, Ernest Frank and Ora Maria. Taken in 1893, probably in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

In 1889, Alexander had again expressed his interest in formal education by applying for the non-resident degree program at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, Illinois. This program was especially popular with ministers who could not spend time in residence as it enabled them to read for a degree with their exams proctored by a local "sentinel." Alexander began reading in earnest in 1895 and was awarded a Bachelor of Philosophy in 1897. In June 1899 he received the Master of Arts. His sentinel was Rev. Frank Doran of Minneapolis and in June 1900 Alexander was awarded a Ph.D. in Christian Theism, after completing exams on a total of twelve reading groups that included such titles as: "The Philosophical Basis of Theism" by Samuel Harris, "Supernatural Revelation" by C. M. Mead, and "The Passion and Resurrection History" by F. L. Steinmeyer.²⁴

On 23 March 1903 Alexander's mother Janet died at the family home, 786 Grand Avenue, Minneapolis.

In 1908 the family moved to Whittier, California and he became pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church. He laid the cornerstone for a new church building just before his death, from Bright's disease, on 16 April 1910. Emma died eight years later, 1 February 1918.

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There follows a summary of the first two generations of the descendants of Alexander and Emma McGregor.

Alexander McGregor was born 15 September 1854 in Boharm Parish, Banffshire, Scotland and died 16 April 1910 in Whittier, California. On 17 June 1878 in Alexandria, New Hampshire he married Emma Jane Ferrin, born 2 February 1852 in Lowell, Massachusetts and died 1 February 1918 in Whittier, California.

Children of Alexander and Emma Jane (Ferrin) McGregor:

- +1 i Ernest Frank McGregor, b. 7 October 1879, Alexandria, New Hampshire.
- +2 ii Charles Long McGregor, b. 8 May 1884, Methuen, Massachusetts.
- +3 iii Alexander Robertson McGregor, b. 29 November 1886, Methuen, Massachusetts.
- +4 iv Beulah McGregor, b. 23 January 1888, Methuen, Massachusetts.
- 5 v Roy McGregor, b. 2 March 1889, Methuen, Massachusetts, d. 21 July 1889.
- +6 vi Emma Janet McGregor, b. 24 August 1891, Grand Forks, North Dakota
- +7 vii Ora Maria McGregor, b. 21 April 1893, Grand Forks, North Dakota

1. *Ernest Frank McGregor* was born 7 October 1879 in Alexandria, New Hampshire and died 31 May 1946 in Clinton, Connecticut. On 27 September 1904 he married Gertrude Ellen Jewett, born 19 November 1880 in Faribault, Minnesota and died 23 May 1969 in Alexandria, Virginia.

Children of Ernest Frank and Gertrude Ellen (Jewett) McGregor:

- 8 i Donald Rait McGregor, b. 28 January 1906, Avon, Connecticut, d. 23 April 1982, Norwalk, Connecticut
- 9 ii Charles Jewett McGregor, b. 23 September 1907, Clinton, Connecticut, d. 3 June 1973, Norwalk, Connecticut.
- 10 iii Ruth Janet McGregor, b. 22 October 1909, Clinton, Connecticut.
- 11 iv Elizabeth ("Betsy") McGregor, b. 29 October 1921, Norwalk, Connecticut. Clan No. 2077.

2. *Charles Long McGregor* was born 8 May 1884 in Amesbury, Massachusetts and died 10 January 1919, Whittier, California. He married (1) Bessie Littlejohn at St. Paul, Minnesota. No children. Divorced. On 4 May 1911, he married (2) Ethel Mae Jordan at Whittier, California.

Children of Charles Long and Ethel Mae (Jordan) McGregor:

- 12 i Marion Louise McGregor, b. 24 October 1912.
- 13 ii Frances Janet McGregor, b. 22 November 1915.

3. *Alexander ("Scotty") Robertson McGregor* was born 29 November 1886 in Methuen, Massachusetts and died in 1962 in Whittier, California. On 20 June 1918 he married Marjorie Lamson Morse, born 8 March 1897.

Children of Alexander Robertson and Marjorie Lamson (Morse) McGregor:

- 14 i Roy Currie McGregor, b. 1 October 1920, d. 13 March 1921.
- 15 ii Jane Ellen McGregor, b. 23 February 1922.

4. *Beulah McGregor* was born 23 January 1888 in Methuen, Massachusetts and died in 1973. On 28 October 1907 in St. Paul, Minnesota, she married (1) Walter Frederick Lammers, born 13 May 1883 in Stillwater, Minnesota and died 24 June 1944. She married (2) Dr. William Love. No children.

Children of Walter Frederick and Beulah (McGregor) Lammers:

- 16 i Walter Alexander Lammers, b. 1910 Revelstoke, British Columbia, Canada, d. 1950.
- 17 ii Helen Ruth Lammers, b. 1913 Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada.
- 18 iii William Robert Lammers, b. 1916 Revelstoke, British Columbia, Canada, d. 1 April 1932.
- 19 iv Beulah Lorraine ("Peggy") Lammers, b. 13 May 1918.

6. *Emma Janet ("Emogene") McGregor* was born 24 August 1891 in Grand Forks, North Dakota. On 9 January 1912 in East Whittier, California she married Harry John Simons who died in 1972.

Children of Harry John and Emma Janet (McGregor) Simons:

- 20 i James Byron Simons, b. 7 March 1913, St. Paul, Minn., d. 22 January 1983, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Clan No. 2082.
- 21 ii Ora Janet Simons, b. 28 August 1919, St. Paul, Minnesota.
- 22 iii Margaret Harriet ("Peggy") Simons, b. 9 August 1925, St. Paul, Minnesota. Clan No. 2083.

7. *Ora Maria McGregor* was born 21 April 1893 in Grand Forks, North Dakota and died in 1977. On 25 April 1916 she married (1) Teddy Tetzlaff who died 8 December 1929. On 2 May 1936 in Glendale, California she married (2) Elmer Schaniel.

Author's note:

The direct descendants of Alexander and Emma McGregor now number close to 90 persons, with about 75 living descendants. A complete record has not been assembled, and the author would appreciate receiving information about the family, including additions or corrections to the foregoing biography and genealogical outline.



Descendants of Alexander McGregor in the church at Alexandria, New Hampshire, October, 1983. L. to R. All of the following surnames are McGregor: Nancy Ruth Byar, Robert Alexander, Emily Ethel Barniak, Andrew William, Sean Charles, Ryan Everett (front), Russell Carhart II, Anna May Hawkins, Charles Ernest, Kathleen McGowan; and Betsy McGregor Deason and Russell Carhart McGregor.

Photo by George McGregor

A BLESSING

If after kirk you bide a wee
There's some wad like to speak to ye;
If after kirk you rise and flee
We'll all seem cold and stiff to ye.
The one that's in the seat with ye
Is stranger here than ye may be.
All here hae got their fears and cares;
Add you your soul unto their prayers;
Be you an angel unawares.

—Church Calendar, Norwalk, CT 1937

Ernest F. McGregor, Pastor

MAGRUDER

The Magruder family tree and Bible record were submitted by Ashley H. Canter, Clan No. 1395, who is a direct descendant of Haswell Magruder. The Bible record originally appeared in the National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Sept. 1978, p. 175.

Alexander Magruder, the immigrant

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Samuel Magruder I m. Sarah Beall

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Samuel Magruder m. Eleanor Wade

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Samuel Magruder III m. Jane Haswell

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Haswell Magruder m. Charity Beall

;
William Magruder m. Elizabeth Hilleary

;
Haswell Magruder (2d) m. Adaline Elizabeth Boyd

This family record appears in a Bible (New York: American Bible Society, 1831) in the possession of S. Franklin Barber of St. Mary's County, Maryland, and has been transcribed by the contributor, Mrs. Charles B. Grace of Charlotte Hall, Maryland.

Haswell/Hazel Magruder, son of William and Elizabeth, b. 18 Sept. 1807; d. 11 Oct. 1869 aged 62 yrs.; m. 5 July 1832, Adaline Elizabeth Boyd (b. 13 Mch. 1816; d. 22 Dec. 1864 in 49th yr.). Children: *Mary Caroline*, b. 1 May 1835 [see below]. *Adaline Elizabeth*, b. 11 May 1837; d. 20 Feb. 1844. *Richard Boyd*, b. 10 Apr. 1840; d. 19 Feb. 1844. *John Thomas*, b. 22 May 1843; d. 20 June 1853 aged 10 yrs. 20 days. *Isabella Victoria*, b. 12 Apr. 1845; d. 25 Sept. 1849. *Perus*, b. 28 Mch. 184[?]; d. 3 Aug. 1855. *William Haswell*, b. 28 Sept. 1847; d. 12 Sept. 1848. *Jane*, b. 2 Sept. 1849; m. 4 Jan. 1871, John S. Adams. *William Haswell*, b. 10 Mch. 1852; d. 28 Dec. 1862 aged 10 yrs. 9 mos. 18 days. *Christenia/Christina D.*, b. 16 Jan. 1855; m. 26 Jan. 1875, Henry D. Renninger. *Fielder Samuel*, b. 27 June 1857; d. 1 Apr. 1859 aged 21 mos. 4 days. *Samuel Fielder*, b. 10 July 1860.

Elizabeth, wife of late William Magruder, d. 15 Mch. 1857.

Jane Magruder, d. 3 Feb. 1838 in 17th yr.

Alfred Magruder, murdered in the Church yard by Clement T. Hillary, 28 Nov. 1840.

Fielder Magruder, Sr., d. Aug. 1840.

Edward Magruder, Sr., d. 12 Aug. 1842.

James Adolphus Suit, b. 30 May 1837; d. 25 July 1903; m. 11 Feb. 1862, Mary C[aroline] Magruder (b. 1 May 1835; d. 8 Nov. 1919 at res. of daughter, interment Rock Creek cemetery). Children: *Nathaniel*, b. 22 Mch. 1863; d. 17 Nov. 1863 aged 8 mos. *Mary Adeline*, b. 13 May 1865. *James Alaxander Young*, b. 18 Aug. 1870. *Agnes Blanche*, b. 16 Jan. 1875. *Thomas Magruder*, b. 10 Jan. 1878; d. 12 Feb. 1922 at Garfield Hospital, husband of Margaret A.

James Collier Suit, b. 16 Sept. 1902.

William Suit, m. 3 Feb. 1859, Mary Francis S[-?]-kles.

Benjamin T. Boyd, d. 11 Sept. 1843 aged 29 yrs. Caroline H. Boyd, d. 3 Sept. 1956 in 39th yr.

CLAN GREGOR IN CENTRAL PARK

Helen MacGregor Garrett

The Great Lawn of Central Park, with skyscrapers in the background, was the setting for the Glenfiddich Games a Scottish Gathering. Governor Mario Cuomo proclaimed May 14 and 15, 1983 as Glenfiddich Scottish Games Days. Organized by the St. Andrews Society of the State of New York, with help from the New York Caledonia Club, the thousands of people who attended the games enjoyed two days of piping, dancing and field events. In New York especially for the games, the World Champion Shotts and Dykehead Pipe Band delighted everyone with their playing.

Among the notables attending were Merlin, 24th Earl of Erroll and Chief of the Hays, Dr. Michael Kelly, Lord Provost of the City of Glasgow, Nester J. MacDonald, O.B.E. and Mayor Koch of New York City.

Charleton Heston, actor and member of Clan Fraser, was a most enthusiastic Honourary High Chief attending all of the two day events. He was especially gracious when he presented prizes to the children who had participated in the Saturday and Sunday morning traditional children's events, the fifty yard dash, sack race etc. There were a large number of entries and many of the children wore tartan.



Bill Garrett with MacGregor Banner,
Central Park, Highland Games, 1983.

Photos by Helen MacGregor Garrett



Charlton Heston, Honored Guest, Central Park,
Highland Games, 1983.

Photos by Helen MacGregor Garrett

Mr. Heston speaking during the opening ceremonies remarked that he had played many roles and had spoken to his maker on several occasions, and again on the day of the games had asked for good weather. Saturday was a lovely day, we were blessed with sunny skies. It had rained during the night and there was a light mist on Sunday morning. As the Tartans lined up for the Drum Head Service, Mr. Heston commented that the Lord had blessed us again with some real Scottish weather.

Thirty Clan tents were hoisted providing clan history to the many people who were interested in their heritage. American Clan Gregor Society was represented by Gussie and Julian von Heisermann, Manhattan MacGregors and Bill and I, New Jersey MacGregors. Our son William J. MacGregor helped to get things rolling on Saturday and our daughter Deirdre MacGregor, was with us on Sunday.

We all enjoyed speaking with the people who came by to sign our visitors book. People with Clan Gregor connections were particularly proud that their clan was represented. Among the most memorable was a family, grandchildren included, who had driven from Westerly Rhode Island hearing only that morning that the Highland Games were in Central Park. They were delighted to have their own tent to come to. We also spoke with a young family from Manhattan who have a sister living in Auchtoo.

Kim Magruder Rutledge and her husband Peter and the children spent Sunday afternoon with us and we enjoyed a picnic lunch together.

We felt that all who came and spoke with us realized themselves to be part of a larger family, aware of our kinship, united in the grand design.

THE 1983 GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES

Text and Photos by
Douglas Neil Magruder, Jr.



Abby Magruder, Vice-President of the Games,
with Tom Gregg in the Parade of Tartans.

The 28th Annual Grandfather Mountain Highland Games and Gathering of the Scottish Clans was held on July 7-10, 1983. The setting was once again McRae's Meadow on beautiful Grandfather Mountain near Linville, North Carolina. This year's games were the largest ever. There were over 110 sponsoring clans and organizations and over 425 individual sponsors. The crowds for both Saturday and Sunday were estimated at 16,000.

As in past years, the MacGregors were well represented. We were led by our Chieftain, Burns Magruder and his wife Beatrice. Other clan luminaries present included past Chieftains Neil Magruder of Indianola, Mississippi and his wife Majorie, and Bill McGregor of Charlotte, North Carolina and his wife Lou, who is also our Clan's Surgeon. Joe Tichy, our Assistant Chieftain and his wife Peg, were also present as was John Urquhart, the Clan's Treasurer.

From the opening ceremony on Thursday night through the Parade of Tartans on Sunday morning, the Games are an exciting, pageant-filled, moving experience for those of Scottish descent. But the best part, by far, comes from the sharing of the experience with our clansmen. The MacGregor tent is always crowded, always busy and always a great place to be. This year we had 37 clan members sign our register. They came from as far away as Massachusetts and Texas to share the 1983 Games.

To those of you who were with us in 1983, we will see you again in 1984. To those of you who were not, please come join us.

Note: Ron Short and Dave Harrington tied for the MacGregor quaich for Tossing the Sheaf with identical tosses of 22'8".



Oldest former Chieftain, D. Neil Magruder (1948-1951) with Joe Tichy, Assistant Chieftain in Parade of Tartans.

Lou McGregor shown assisting Bill with his Chieftain's medal. In the tent are Joe Tichy and Carolyn Magruder holding the youngest clan member present, Joshua A. Magruder.





Conversation and high spirits shared by clan members Neil Magruder, Joe Tichy, Arthur Lecky, Don Mangerie with Lou McGregor working hard at Clan register.



Neil Magruder, Jr. and Alan Gregg (Miami Fla.) Following is former Chieftain Bill McGregor.

A TRIBUTE TO JOHN K. MAGRUDER 1910-1982

A burly man, John Magruder was also the "parfit gentil knight" of the poet. A Scot whose love of homeland was bolstered by deep historical knowledge, John had a lifetime involvement in Scottish-American activities. I honor him here because he was monumentally helpful in the founding days of our Society, and our members share with gratitude his memory evokes.

My close friend for thirty years, more than any other American John influenced my turning from a "passive Scot" into an engaged one. He was the first to urge me to do something about my Clan in America. He pushed me into giving my first public lecture on Scottish History, 25 years ago, at the 55th Annual Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society, of which he was the Chieftain.

During World War II John Magruder served in U.S. Military Intelligence and worked with the Free French. He was stationed in Germany for several years after war's end. He then turned an avocation into a new profession. Since the Middle Ages Scots have excelled in landscape architecture and gardening. Some of the finest Palatial gardens from the Renaissance through the late Baroque in France, Germany and Italy were designed by Scots. This Scottish tradition lured John and he became well-known and successful in this work, designing a number of notable gardens in the Greater Washington (DC) area. Along with this he restored 18th and early 19th Century houses in Maryland and Virginia, several of them to status of American history "show piece." He was working on a project rebuilding an 18th Century "telescope house" and creating a large formal garden around it on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, when he died.

Gloria and I miss his gentle humor, his pluck in the face of adversity and his abundant charity to all. Our Society has lost a genuinely helpful friend.

Alec Leslie Klieforth

The above appeared in the Spring newsletter of the American Clan Leslie Society.

RAMBLING REMINISCENCES OF AN OLD SOLDIER DURING THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES

Confederate Veteran, Andrew McLean McGregor

I was born January 16, 1834, so says our family Bible. I have only a faint recollection of my childhood, as I was raised by my Uncle Samuel and Aunt Jane Hutchinson until I was a big boy and they taught me to think I was a man. I never knew a mother's love in the sense that most children do. My father claimed direct descent from Shamus McGregor, a younger brother of Rob Roy McGregor, Scotland's famous chief and the rebel England had to contend with. This principle descended to me, coupled with other reasons, will explain to some extent why I enlisted in the cause of the South—liberty of conscience, freedom of thought, government by the people, a right that the nations of the world can never deprive us of so long as these principles are properly cherished.

A short time before the war I left my old home in Scotland and after visiting many places, and many wanderings, I made my home in (the) State of Missouri. Shortly after this, war experiences came on thick and fast, and I began the life of a soldier. In the fall of 1860 the entire country was aroused by the election of Abraham Lincoln, and none more so than Missouri. Half of the population were German—black republicans. The natives were divided in sympathy between northern and southern principles, being a border state.

On the 17th of April 1861, Bob Martin of Ashland, Boone County, raised a company for any emergency, called the Ashland Guards. I was the third man to enlist, and we had about eighty (80) or more of the best men of Boone County. We drilled twice a week until Governor Jackson called for 10,000 volunteers to meet in Jefferson City May 10, 1861, and organize for defense of State's rights. By some agreement and compromise between Gov. Jackson, General Price, and General Harvey, we were dispersed temporarily with orders to be ready at a moment's call.

General Harvey was cashiered and was succeeded by General Lyons, whose first move was to start at once for Jefferson City and take possession of the State's capital, finances, and military supplies. But our General Kelley's Light Brigade of St. Louis got the start of the federals and destroyed the bridges over the Gasconade and Osage rivers, and this gave Genl. Jackson time to call the state troops out again, the Federals however got into Jefferson City before we could reach there.

We went into camp two miles below Boonville in Cooper County, and named Camp Jackson. After two days camp Genl. Lyons came on us about daylight on the ninth of June 1861. Here we got our baptism of artillery fire, and I think the first open field fight of our war, and began to realize we had taken no child's play on our hands.

We had no ammunition, shotguns and squirrel rifles were our arms. We had no artillery, no food, no clothes to speak of, and had no source of supply beyond what we had gathered up to this time. We were ordered to retreat, so we gave the Yanks the best we had and left, and they were glad to let us go. Genl. Price was sick in bed while the fight was going on, and Genl. Marmaduke acting in command ordered the retreat. Our men reached Lexington, and joined other partially organized forces, perhaps 8000 strong. Some of our company were dissatisfied, our Captain had gone home, and those who were left joined Captain Jack Stone's Company, of Lexington County. He was a Mexican War Veteran and brave as a lion. In two days we left Lexington for Dixie expecting to get arms and ammunition. On the 5th day of July Genl. Seigel headed us off at Carthage with about 5 or 6000 men, well armed and equipped and having eight pieces of artillery. We had four pieces of Bledsoe's battery. The battlefield was perfectly open, nothing larger than a blade of grass between the two armies. There came an artillery duel of perhaps thirty minutes duration. A shell struck our orderly, Joe Stamper, tore his left arm off, broke his right arm, and took the lower jaw even with the throat. He fell across my feet. The sight, unused as I was to such things, was awful.

I had orders from Captain Stone to get my horse and come with him. On the right of the Federal line was a large frame house in center of a field fenced with posts and planks. We could not break down the fence, and I asked the Captain if his horse could jump it. He said he did not know, but we had to go over it or through it. We backed off a hundred yards or more and made a run for it. Both horses made the leap and cleared the fence and

we passed the house. There were Yanks there and they turned a gun on us. I was about half a length ahead of the Captain, a ball struck his right leg just above the knee, passed entirely through the horse cutting the girth on both sides, cut off his left leg about half way between the knee and body. He fell on his back with only one arm to help himself with. My horse was frightened and I was thrown over. I hung with one arm round his neck, my left leg over the saddle, and my body exposed full length to the Yankees. Volley after volley was fired at me but I never got a scratch. My horse flew back to our lines and the boys set me on my feet. I told them of our Captain's condition, and they went after him. The order was given to charge the Yanks, they were routed and driven twenty miles before the pursuit ended. We quartered in Carthage after the fight. Our company lost four men, including the Captain and color sergeant.

This personal account of experiences in the War Between the States is taken from a hand written manuscript prepared in 1912 by Andrew McLean McGregor of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, who began the war in Co. E, 3rd Missouri Regt., Missouri State Guards. The manuscript was provided by Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr. The account will be continued in future yearbooks.

SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF THE VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS

The SSVH was formed in May of 1983 and derives its membership primarily from central Virginia, but geographically includes an area between Leesburg and the North Carolina border. Among the founders are at least two of MacGregor descent and their families.

Such a regional society is especially useful in encouraging members to become more fully involved with their clans, as well as promoting things Scottish. The SSVH meets four times a year, sponsors a pipe band, and all Scots—especially MacGregors—are most welcome.

Clifton W. Potter, Jr., Clan No. 1840

TO PATRICK, WITH LOVE

Alice Boyd Proudfoot, Clan No. 1022, has done it, again! Her second book on Ireland is an anthology, entitled *Patrick, Sixteen Centures With Ireland's Patron Saint*, (Mac Millan Publishing Co., New York, N.Y. 1983 212 pages, \$19.95) As in her book of poetry, *To Ireland With Love* this handsome publication reflects her attachment to the Emerald Isle that grew out of the time she spent there with her husband, Grant Stockdale. He was Ambassador to Ireland during the administration of President Kennedy.

The book is a fascinating collection of items relating to St. Patrick, including poetry, legends, translations of original works, history, and recipes, all richly illustrated by sketches and many photographs. Altogether, it provides a vivid portrayal of Patrick as an energetic and forceful human being. But this is more than a collection of the works of many well-known authors, the seventeen original articles by Alice Boyd Proudfoot give us new insights into the reasons why St. Patrick is loved and admired by people everywhere.

REMINISCENCES SURROUNDING THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY

Evelina Magruder

As the seventy-fifth anniversary of the American Clan Gregor Society will be celebrated in 1984 in Charlottesville, Virginia, where it was founded, it seems appropriate to enhance this occasion with pertinent reminiscences of that era.

At the instigation of Dr. Jesse Ewell of Ruckersville, Virginia, a meeting was called at the home of Dr. Edward May Magruder in Charlottesville, Virginia, on the 10th of June, 1909, which was attended by Mr. Horatio E. Magruder, Mr. Franklin M. Magruder and Miss Marg Ish Ewell, daughter of Mr. Jesse Ewell. At this time, a temporary organization was formed, called American Branch of Clan MacGregor, by the election of Dr. Magruder as Chief and Dr. Ewell as Scribe. This meeting is recorded in the first Year Book of the American Clan Gregor Society published in 1912. Dr. Magruder subsequently became Chieftain of the ACGS, as the name of this organization evolved, since the Chief in Scotland is the titular head, which office he held until his death in 1925. His autobiography and appreciations by fellow clansmen can be found in the Year Book of 1925.

Dr. Magruder depicted his boyhood days in the third quarter of the 19th century on his family estate, "Glenmore," in Albemarle County, Virginia, in an article which was printed in the Year Book of 1917 of this Society. We hope this ancestral home can be visited by our clansfolk during the 1984 celebrations, and that they can stop for a "wee dramie" at the home of the first Chieftain.

In 1896 Dr. Magruder had married Miss Mary Cole Gregory of "Elsing Green," King William County, Virginia, and in the succeeding years his family was increased by the birth of Evelina, Roger Gregory, Edward May, (both of these sons died in infancy) Allaville, another son named Roger Gregory, and Betty Allen. Incidentally, the two oldest daughters are the only surviving charter members of this Society and the son became its Chieftain during the era of its fiftieth anniversary celebrations in Charlottesville.

As a general practitioner of medicine, Dr. Magruder felt the need of hospital services, of which Charlottesville was void. Therefore, he designed the building where this Society was tentatively founded as his private sanitarium which opened in 1899, while his home was nearby. A few years later, when other hospitals were established in Charlottesville, he closed his, except for a few special patients, converted it into a dwelling for his family, retained his offices there. Eventually, as his family increased, he ceased to accommodate any private patients.

Mainly, the Doctor pursued an exhausting practice of medicine, surgery, obstetrics, and orthopedics. In addition there was an almost endless stream of guests, both invited and uninvited. Some unexpectedly dropped in for the night between trains. Of the latter the Doctor remarked, "we live on the way to everywhere," a comment which was prompted by the fact that Charlottesville is the junction of the C and O and Southern Railways. Travel in those days was confined mostly to the rails. Often the relatives were gathered for family dinners. One Christmas there was a reunion of the relatives from far and wide, some of whom remained as house guests for days and months.



Birthplace of the American Clan Gregor Society, Charlottesville, Virginia

This house was chosen to represent North America in a round-the-world tour for a charitable cause; and, at another time was the background for a valentine party for the same reason. For the latest public contribution, it was opened recently for Garden Week in Virginia. The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal Church was rejuvenated here, and the Civic League of Charlottesville and Albemarle originated in its living room.

The Golden Anniversary of this Society was celebrated in this town, during which time its Council met in this house; also, there was a reception for all the clansfolk here.

By way of personal contacts it has been the scene for medical consultations and treatments by doctors for two generations in the family, surgical operations, births, deaths, a christening and a marriage. Social gatherings were numberless and they ranged from a Hallowe'en party and winter sports in the attic, parties of all types on the main floor, to studio parties in the basement. As the house evolved from a sanitarium to a family home, it met every demand with complete graciousness.

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

Thomas Allen Spencer, because of outstanding scholastic achievement and worthy character, has been accorded membership in the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Chapter of the Gamma Beta Phi Society. Thomas is in the top ten percent of his class and on the Dean's list. He is the grandson of Mrs. G. M. Shaulis (Doris) Clan No. 1587, and the late G. Mitchell Shaulis.



My, how much you can grow in 3 years! Nicole Marie was born June 4, 1980 and is the daughter of Diana and Jerry Truax, Jr. Her maternal grandparents are Lt. Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. Mario Lewis Ventura. Mrs. Juanita Magruder Lewis Ventura, Clan No. 1417, is the great-grandmother of Nicole.

F. Duncan Mills, Clan No. 1366A, and Vivian M. Mills, Clan No. 1365 celebrated their 40th anniversary on January 15, 1983 at the Homestead in Hot Springs, Virginia.

John Murdock McGregor, after a long and serious illness is recuperating. When last spoken to he had been out-of-doors for a walk.

Charles Kurz had an operation this winter. We are happy to report he is doing very well.

Kay Guy had another heart operation and is recuperating in Florida.



Bronson W. and Anna L. MacGregor Eaton

On their 51st anniversary Bronson W. Eaton and Anna L. MacGregor Eaton, Clan No. 1777, renewed their marriage vows on June 19, 1982 at Sacred Heart Church, Atlanta, Ga.

Two hundred relatives and friends attended the reception and tea dance following the ceremony.

Mrs. Eaton ("Pat") went to Scotland and Nova Scotia with the Clan.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

All changes of address should be sent promptly to the *Assistant Chieftain*, since 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.

Material for the Yearbook should be sent to the *Editor* by December 1st in typewritten form. Photographs, with full identity of persons, are especially welcome.

Applications for membership and correspondence concerning membership should be addressed to the *Registrar*.

Dues and correspondence concerning dues should be sent to the *Assistant Chieftain*.

Addresses for the officers will be found on page 7.

Genealogical and family history manuscripts dealing with Clan members, their ancestors and descendants are welcomed by the Editor. Please organize your material in the format specified by the National Genealogical Society. Help us to build the genealogy and history of our clan!

My special thanks to the officers and to all of the other loyal members of the Clan who have so generously provided photographs, genealogical materials, and the news items that help to make our Yearbook a continuing record of the history and achievements of the members of Clan Gregor.

—The Editor

