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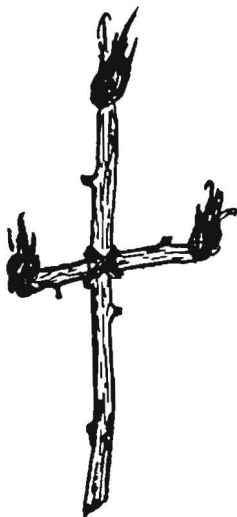


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and October 1, 1988

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AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.

COUNCIL MEETING

October 30, 1987

The Chieftain, Dr. Russell C. McGregor, opened the Council Meeting in the Lee Redoubt Meeting Room of the Fort Magruder Inn in Williamsburg, VA, at 0915, October 30, 1987. He asked the Chaplain, the Reverend H. M. (Ray) Richardson for the invocation, which was delivered with inspiration.

The Scribe reported that the minutes of the 1986 Council Meeting had been published in the Yearbook. There being no changes requested the minutes were approved as published.

The Treasurer's Report, which will appear in the Yearbook, was presented by the Treasurer, Winfield Mayne. Members of the Council commended the clarity and preciseness of the report. The net worth of the Society as of September 30, 1987, was \$73,207.74 consisting of two checking accounts with balances of \$731.26 and \$2,336.15, the Special Account Fund (\$6,009.68), the Charity & Education Fund (\$10,370.17), the Marshall Magruder Library Fund (\$20,261.73), the General Fund – invested assets (\$33,498.75).

Instead of an address, the Chieftain made a statement of goals similar to his statement of two years ago: to build a national organization, to sharpen the focus on our history and genealogy, to expand the membership and strengthen our state units, to increase our treasury, to strengthen our ties with the Clan Gregor Society of Scotland and to establish the ACGS Archives and Visitor Center. He discussed these goals at length and presented a number of resolutions to the Council for consideration.

Resolution #1: that the trustees arrange for an audit of the financial records of the Society as called for in the bylaws, preferably by an independent CPA.

#2: that the Treasurer arrange for a bonding of himself and the Assistant Chieftain at an appropriate level; and, that he investigate the desirability of insuring the trustees and other officers of the ACGS, Inc., who may be fiscally liable.

#3: that the Chieftain prepare a budget for the fiscal year and provide it to members of the Council in writing and by mail in advance of the Annual Meeting of the Council for agreement and adoption at that meeting. The first budget should be submitted prior to the next annual Gathering in the fall of 1988.

#4: that the Chieftain establish a Scholarship Committee of the ACGS to consider the establishment and funding resources of a general scholarship fund as well as all other scholarships and that this committee report thereon at the next Council Meeting. The Chieftain proposed for committee consideration the possibility of awarding scholarships on the basis of merit rather than need; restricting the awards to members of the Society, for use at any accredited college here or abroad; and, possibly, restricting the awards to the pursuit of studies related to the history and culture of Scotland, with preference given to studies related to the Clan Gregor.

Our Piper, William Stokoe, commented on this and other resolutions, suggesting caution and care that the authority of the next chieftain not be limited or his hands tied. The former Chieftain, L. Burns Magruder, speaking from his experience, also urged caution. The Assistant Chieftain considered this the appropriate moment to announce the bequest from John Kennedy Magruder to the Society which includes funds for the establishment of two scholarship funds, one for a student at Randolph Macon College and one at the University of Virginia. These scholarships should be addressed by the Scholarship Committee also.

#5: that the Chieftain appoint a Computer Committee of volunteers which will consider the conversion of the Society records into modern computer storage and report their findings to the next Council Meeting.

Resolution #6 on State Chapters was tabled.

#7: that the Assistant Chieftain provide each of the State Deputy Chieftains with a copy of the guidelines prepared by Lou McGregor.

#8: that the Council establish an additional office, that of Genealogist, to be appointed by the Chieftain until the next election; that the Council establish a History and Genealogical Division of the ACGS. (It was noted that there was a workshop on genealogy which would meet on Saturday afternoon.)

#9: that the Editor of the Yearbook include in each annual edition the schedule of dues for the various categories of membership and the names of the members of the band attending.

#10: that a Planning Committee for the ACGS Archive and Visitor Center be appointed by the Chieftain and requested to provide a first report at the next meeting of the Council; that the ACGS establish a fund for the Center to receive tax deductible contributions from our members and friends.

#11: that the Chancellor investigate the legal status of the organization and deliver a report at the 79th Gathering to include his recommendations on the following items: Should the ACGS, given the dispersal of its officers geographically, continue to be incorporated in the District of Columbia? If it is necessary to maintain an office in the District of Columbia under the Articles of Incorporation, how might this be accomplished? Above all, how can the ACGS qualify as a charitable non-profit organization under Section 501 C(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or similar provision so that all funds given to the Society are eligible for deduction from the Federal Income Tax? (The Chancellor was also asked to provide an appropriate format to members so that they may recognize the Society in their wills.)

The above resolutions were approved by the Council.

A resolution to revise the directory, and a resolution to establish a Chieftain's award for meritorious service to the ACGS were discussed but not approved.

The Gathering Chairman, Howard Bierer, then reported on what was happening on the tour and left the meeting to handle the embusment.

The Cookbook Committee Chair, Lou McGregor, reported that sales of the cookbook during the year had brought in \$350. She handed a check in that amount to the Treasurer.

The Registrar reported to the Scribe that, as of October 25, 1987, 23 new members had joined the Society; 76 had paid for Life Memberships (including five new members who came in as Life Members); and five new junior members were added to the rolls.

The Nominating Committee chair, William E. McGregor, proposed a slate for 1987/88:

Abbey W. Magruder, Jr.	Chieftain
George F. McGregor	Ranking Deputy Chieftain
McGregor Gray	Scribe
Mrs. Herschel M. Browne	Registrar
Mrs. William Garrett	Historian
Winfield Mayne	Treasurer
Dr. Mary Louise Rutledge	Surgeon
Donald A. Mangerie	Chancellor
LtCol Mason M. Lummis	Librarian
Mrs. Thomas A. Gregg	Editor
William C. Stokoe	Piper

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Hugh B. Campbell

Ashby Canter

Howard T. Bierer

The slate was given unanimous approval.

The Meeting of the Council was interrupted for the tour and reconvened at 0805 on Saturday, October 31, 1987.

After reviewing actions of the previous session, a discussion was held on changing the bylaws to cover the problems we have faced in getting our checks signed when the authorized check signers are widely separated geographically. Procedures will be sought and the bylaws changed to take care of any problems.

The Assistant Chieftain gave his report which will be included in the report of the General Meeting.

The Council is looking for a person to handle Clan property and the sales of items at the Annual Gathering and the various Highland Games around the country.

A discussion was held on the goals of our Society as we are expanding to the West. It was the consensus of the Council Meeting that we would continue to be a family society, as we have been, but expect growth.

The Historian reported in brief that during 1986-87 there had been fifteen births, nine marriages, sixteen deaths, and nine deaths of relatives of members.

Lou McGregor reported on her activities under instructions from the Chieftain, and the "Guidelines for State Deputy Chieftains". Copies of this document will go to the State Deputy Chieftains. It is now a more concise version than the previous draft, but is still open to change and suggestions for improvement. It covers the functions of the officers and participation in Highland Games. These guidelines aim at increasing participation in Highland Games by the ACGS.

The Gathering Chair reported on the tour and apologized for the glitches. The Council commended him and gave him a warm vote of thanks.

The Editor reported that she would like to see more input from members. If they send material (quotations or texts of articles, or illustrations) already in print in other publications, the question of copyright be handled by the member so that the material need not be rejected for lack of authority to use it. She also noted that while pictures in the Yearbook increase production costs, an informal poll of members indicated their willingness to accept the cost since they enjoy the illustrations. She further suggested that if members have bits of information about their families or the ACGS, past or present, which would be of interest to all, it be forwarded to her for inclusion.

The Trustees reported on the Magruder Endowment previously mentioned by the Assistant Chieftain.

There will be a newsletter which will be out before the end of the year and another in the spring.

The Nominating Committee for the next year, L. Burns Magruder, William E. McGregor, and Joseph C. Tichy, was nominated and elected.

With that final action, the Council Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
McGregor Gray, Scribe

GENERAL MEETING

October 31, 1987

The General Membership Meeting of the 78th Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society was called to order by the Chieftain, Dr. Russell C. McGregor, at 0945. The Chaplain, the Reverend H.M. (Ray) Richardson, gave the invocation.

The minutes of the two sessions of the annual Council Meeting were read and delivered from notes by the Scribe, McGregor Gray.

The slate of candidates reported in the minutes of the Council Meeting were approved and declared elected.

The Registrar reported on new memberships and introduced those new members who were present and those attending an Annual Gathering for the first time.

The Historian's Report, which will appear in the Yearbook, was presented by Helen (Mrs. William) Garrett, in her lilting accents. Additions were made to the report from the floor.

The Assistant Chieftain, Joe Tichy, made his report. There are now 692 active members, an indication of solid growth. The Society has purchased a computer, which has already produced the latest directory. Future efforts will have fewer glitches as the bugs are worked out. The membership is now on disc file. Work is progressing on how to employ the computer better. To put all past files into the machine in usable form for future genealogical efforts, etc. is a mammoth undertaking. There are 2280 membership numbers and related applications!

There is still no location for the Clan Library. The Montgomery County, Maryland, Historical Society, which has offered us space in its new quarters to be located in the restored Courthouse in Rockville, MD, is still dealing with county authorities on the move. The County wants a 30-day eviction notice clause written into the contract. The Historical Society feels that this is unreasonable so we are still looking for a home. Any ideas? Even though the Library has no home, the Librarian will accept gifts of books and documents.

Alan R. Gregg has agreed to edit the new newsletter, but could not be present for the Gathering due to his wife's pregnancy. The new newsletter is to be newsy. Members should correspond with him for the insertion of material, some of which will also appear later in the Yearbook. The first newsletter will appear at the end of the year and another in spring. It will not replace the Yearbook nor compete with it.

The ACGS was represented at Highland Games across the country, e.g. at the Grandfather Mountain Games (NC), Stone Mountain (GA), Central New York, New Jersey, and Gatlinburg (TN). A lightweight tent is available for shipment by UPS to any games where anyone wishes to establish a Clan Gregor tent.

Joe Tichy showed the meeting charts he has worked up showing the fluctuations in membership in the past. It is clear that successful Gatherings have been paralleled by an interesting growth in membership.

The Society's finances are in good shape. There are now 180 life members whose membership fees are collected in a fund whose proceeds are used to defray operating expenses, making it less necessary to increase dues periodically.

Next year's Gathering will be held at the Brown Palace Hotel in Denver, Colorado during the last weekend of September, the 29th and 30th, and October 1st. The tour will be the highlight of the Gathering. We will visit the McGregor Ranch, a working ranch in Estes Park, given to the National Park Service so that young people from the cities may see what a ranch really was like. The ranch house has been preserved just as it was when the McGregors were in residence and is now a museum. The tour will take all day. The schedule for the Gathering has been rearranged. It is early because we want to avoid snow! Also the Council Meeting will be held Thursday afternoon which will be a boon to our scribe. This fits with most airline schedules. Speaking of airlines: United Airlines has offered the Society special rates, an additional discount on supersaver fares. Moreover, for each 50 seats we get one seat free which we can use for a band member. They have offered us the same deal for 1990 in San Francisco. This is going to be quite a weekend. Denver will be celebrating Oktoberfest that weekend, too! Details will be sent you. Plans for the following year and Santa Rosa will also be forthcoming. The California Gathering will take place over Labor Day weekend 1990 to coincide with Santa Rosa's Highland Games.

The Gathering Chairman, Howard (Pat) Bierer, apologized to those who missed the movie because the Williamsburg administration had changed their schedule without telling him. He also told the story on himself, how the bus drivers had decided to follow Lib Bierer's instructions instead of his!

The outgoing Chieftain, Dr. Russell C. McGregor, gave his farewell address: Our society is in transition. When we joined it was not clear. Was it a Magruder/Maryland/Virginia Society? Now it appears that there are four clear transitional areas. (We know that every organization must adapt itself to a change in circumstances.) First, what was a mid-Atlantic group has expanded into a national organization. Second, there has been a broadening of the acceptance of responsibility for the functioning of the organization. Third, in the future there will be a transition to building local units. Part of this is no doubt a reply to the challenge of the Scottish Clan Gregor Society which has created state-wide organizations. Fourth, the emphasis on the past will be replaced by an increased interest in the future – scholarships, genealogical efforts, etc. We are one large family working together for the future, as well as celebrating the past.

In conclusion, Russell introduced his successor – a Maine Yankee being followed by a Mississippi gentleman.

New Business: Virginia (Mrs. Frederick A.) Grier reported on the Daisy Magruder house in Rockville, MD. Rockville was in danger of losing all its landmarks when a citizen effort, "Peerless Rockville", set out to save the Courthouse (where our library may yet reside), the old railroad station which was in the way of the Metro subway line, and the Judge Winfield Scott Magruder home where the judge lived for many years. His daughter lived there until 1970. Pictures of the completed restoration will be provided for the Yearbook when the work has been completed. Once finished the home will become the headquarters for the Community Ministries of Rockville which carries on work among the poor of the area. Virginia has pamphlets available to those interested in supporting this noble work.

The Chieftain was asked from the floor about the "competition" represented by the Scottish Clan Gregor Society. He replied that we are the **American Society**. Both owe moral allegiance to the hereditary chieftain, Sir Gregor MacGregor, and Sir Gregor sees no difficulty there. Organizationally, the CGS has developed state chapters and has admitted anyone who says he is of the Clan Gregor. Their emphasis has been on events such as the Games, whereas the ACGS has been on traditions and family meaning, with the result that there have often been two Clan Gregor tents at Highland Games, competition of a sort.

Following announcements the Chieftain adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
McGregor Gray, Scribe



REPORT OF THE CHIEFTAIN
DR. RUSSELL C. MCGREGOR

TO THE ACGS

OCTOBER 29, 1987

TO THE COUNCIL AND THE GENERAL MEETING

It has been a privilege for me to serve as your Chieftain during this period of transition for our Society.

I think that we have made progress during these last three years in service to our members and in building a stronger organization, national in scope.

I will report to you in terms of our progress on the seven goals that we discussed two years ago. At the end of my report I will offer a series of resolutions to put our goals into action.

Our goals are:

1. To **build** a national organization.
2. To **sharpen the focus** on our history and genealogy.
3. To **expand** our membership, and to **strengthen** our State units.
4. To **improve** the communication among our members.
5. To **increase** our treasury.
6. To **strengthen** our relations with the CGS Scotland.
7. To **establish** the ACGS Archives and Visitor Center.

My report:

1. To **build a national organization.**

The locus of our annual gatherings and the concentration of our membership has been in the Middle Atlantic States, since our beginnings more than 75 years ago. As the geographic center of our membership spreads south and west we have agreed to move our annual gatherings into new territory – Manchester, NH, Atlanta, GA, and last year Natchez, MS. Attendance at these locations has held up rather well, and apparently we have provided opportunities for members to come to a Gathering who have not been attending before. We have also stimulated the interest of our members and friends in these new locations. It appears to me that our new policy on locating Gatherings outside the Middle Atlantic States in alternate years is a success and should be continued.

2. To **sharpen the focus on our history and genealogy.**

There is little virtue in building a national organization that is devoted solely to social activities.

One purpose of our society is to **celebrate the achievements** of Clan Gregor – embedded in the history and culture of Scotland. And, by so doing, to contribute to the strength and diversity of the American nation.

However, consider carefully what we do here. Is it our intention to simply perpetuate a memory? I think not.

We are a living, breathing, extended family that should make use of the price of our past to help our members toward greater accomplishments in the future.

We should aspire to build a set of programs and actions that would encourage and reward the achievements of our members. Scholarships, educational efforts in literature and music – let us celebrate our rich heritage by building on it and by extending it into the **future**.

Such a vision needs practical beginnings. How shall we begin?

It would be worthwhile to foster history and genealogy workshops at our annual gatherings. To do this we shall need volunteers to establish a new division of the Society that would review recent findings related to genealogical tracings, clan history, our music, and our literature. For some, these discussions may be preferred to the bus tours.

Please consider involving the younger people in the Clan in these meetings.

In addition, the papers from these sessions may be included in our Yearbook.

3. To expand our membership, and to strengthen our State units.

As we become a truly national organization, our real strength will lie in building strong local units – state chapters, if you will. As I have reviewed our membership records, I am shocked and dismayed at the number of members who fall by the wayside. In a recent 7 year period, we lost 130 members, while acquiring 283, a 46% attrition rate. Men and women join this Society with high expectations. Then, in a year or two they drop out. We lose them. Why?

Our annual national gathering is simply not accessible to most of the membership, no matter how carefully we move it around the country. In fact, **most** of our members have never attended a gathering! By cost, or distance, or timing, the gathering is not available to the majority of our members.

One answer to this problem, of a privileged minority and disallusioned and forgotten McGregors, is to encourage local activity – to build strong state chapters.

We have often discussed means for strengthening the role of our State Deputy Chieftains. The survey that Lou McGregor has conducted and the handbook that she has prepared give us a good start. It will also be critical for our State leaders to have the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the present and past members of the ACGS in their States.

4. To improve communication among our members.

The loss of existing members and our failure to stimulate the growth of our membership give ample evidence of our need to improve communication.

This can best be done by stimulating the activities of State Chapters and by the establishment of a newsletter. Our Assistant Chieftain has filled the gap with his excellent newsy letter. However, the newsletter needs widespread participation from Clan volunteers from around the country and an editor with professional reporting skills.

5. To increase our treasury.

As your Chieftain, I have not had a consistent report on the status of our assets, or a determination of the net worth of our society until last September, when our Treasurer, Winfield Mayne, reported to the Council that our net worth was \$65,540.

I want to thank our Treasurer for his competent report, delivered at the Natchez Gathering last year, and to encourage him in the strongest possible terms, to report to the Chieftain and the Council on the assets and liabilities of our Society, and the receipts and expenditures of each of our funds, on an annual basis.

Our society does not have a budget. It should have one. Each year in advance of the Council meeting, it should be the Chieftain's responsibility to present a budget for the year ahead. The Chieftain should be assisted in the preparation of the annual budget by a Budget Committee that includes the Treasurer, and the Assistant Chieftain, in his role as business manager.

The budget should include a 3-year report of revenues and expenditures. Figures for the prior year should be reported in final form, as audited by a certified public accountant.

To my knowledge, there has not been an audit of the ACGS books for the last seven years. I urge this Council to insist that an independent audit be performed as soon as possible by a certified public accountant who is not affiliated with the ACGS. It would also be good business practice to arrange for the bonding of the Treasurer and the Assistant Chieftain.

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the current year should be included. The budget year, the year ahead, should be presented by the Chieftain to the Council for their approval.

This format should permit the Council to make comparisons for all three years, so that the Council will have the information needed to make a judgment on the budget proposed by the Chieftain. This 3-year report should be circulated to the Council in advance of their meeting so that they have an opportunity to review it.

Modifications to the Chieftain's proposed budget may be proposed at the meeting, and there should be agreement on a budget for the year ahead before the adjournment of the annual gathering.

In the succeeding year, the Chieftain should be prepared to justify any substantial deviations from the approved budget, when he reports the estimated revenue and expenditures for the current year.

This procedure should be adopted without delay. It will help to insure the integrity of our funds. It will enable the Council to establish the policies and programs of our Society. And finally, it will increase the confidence of our membership that this organization is operated in a business-like manner.

6. To strengthen our relations with CGS Scotland.

I want to encourage each of you, as individuals, to be alert for opportunities to be of help to our kinsman in Scotland. As a Clan Society it is my sincere wish that we continue to be generous and supporting in our relations with the Clan Gregor Society of Scotland.

7. To establish the ACGS Archives and Visitor Center.

The ACGS, as the premier clan in America, and the most active and sophisticated Society devoted to McGregors in the modern world, needs a focal point. A home, where our members and our friends can visit headquarters—the nerve center of Clan Gregor.

Our library should be located at this facility, representing, as it does, a substantial resource for historical research, for education, and for just plain browsing. The library has been built up over the years by donations from many of our members—cash, as well as books and documents. It represents the generous spirit of our fellow clansmen. I ask each of you to consider what you might give to our library. Please consider remembering the library in your will.

We have a substantial genealogical record built up over 75 years through the membership process. For the last quarter of a century we have an outstanding archive put together by Edith Blunt and Peg Tichy. Succeeding generations of McGregors will be grateful for their painstaking professional work. Now we need to convert these records into modern computer storage.

I want to thank Fran Browne for her vigorous and competent processing of our new members applications. It has been a real pleasure working with her during these three years. Her careful attention to the sensitive area of membership requests has given a good impression to all of our new members.

It has been gratifying to me to serve as a part of the membership process. I have written a personal note to each of our new members this year, welcoming them to the Clan, and congratulating them on the genealogical record which they have provided. You would be astonished to see the richness of the historical and family information that was placed in our archives this year!

In addition to our library and an archive, we need a repository for all those mementos of Clan Gregor that should be retained for the generations yet to come. I hope that you have considered this idea, since I first proposed it two years ago, and that you are prepared to take action to convert this dream into reality by establishing a building fund.

Those are my comments on our progress toward the seven goals established during my chieftainship. The following resolutions are designed to move us forward. Each of them has been drafted so as to identify the action needed, to fix responsibility upon the appropriate officers, and to establish deadlines. I now invite you to consider these proposals, to modify them as you consider appropriate, and to vote them up or down. I especially invite the comments of our incoming Chieftain.

Russell C. McGregor
Chieftain



AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.
TREASURER'S REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING
September 30, 1987

STATEMENT OF
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 1987

ASSETS

Checking Accounts—2

Montgomery County National Bank, Red Oak, IA	\$ 731.26
First Federal S & L of Moore County, So. Pines, NC	\$ 2,336.15
SPECIAL ACCOUNT FUND	\$ 6,009.68
CHARITY & EDUCATION FUND	\$10,370.17
MARSHALL MAGRUDER LIBRARY FUND	\$20,261.73
GENERAL FUND – INVESTED ASSETS	<u>\$33,498.75</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$73,207.74

LIABILITIES

No Known Liabilities	\$.00
NET WORTH of the Society as of Sept. 30, 1987	\$73,207.74

SPECIAL ACCOUNT FUND

Balance on deposit in Savings Account No. 802142, 9-30-86 in The Montgomery County National Bank, Red Oak, IA	\$ 3,507.54
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Receipts

Certificate of Deposit redeemed 10-27-86

at National Permanent Bank, Wash., DC	\$ 2,400.00
Interest Received on Certificate	\$ 182.49
Interest Received on Savings Account	<u>\$ 269.65</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 2,852.14

Expenditures

Transfer to Checking Account to pay for

new "games" tent.	<u>\$ - 350.00</u>
Net of <u>Receipts</u> less <u>Expenditures</u>	\$1,502.14 <u>\$ 2,502.14</u>

Balance on deposit in Savings Account No. 802142, 9-30-87

in The Montgomery County National Bank	\$ 6,009.68**
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**Also indicates the Total Asset value of the SPECIAL ACCOUNT FUND.

Memo: This account maintained for Pipe Band, Clan Tent, Banner, etc.

CHARITY & EDUCATION FUND

Balance on deposit in Savings Acc't No. 802169 in
The Montgomery County National Bank, Red Oak, IA 9-30-86 . \$ 3,757.62

Receipts

National Bank of Washington, DC
(closed dormant acc't) \$ 500.00
Donations (Contributions & Memorials) \$ 450.00
Interest \$ 222.55
Final payment received on sale of Avon, NC lots
gifted to the Society by Joseph C. Tichy et ux. . . \$ 6,000.00
Total Receipts \$ 7,172.55

Expenditures

Less contribution to the Dr. Edward May Magruder
Medical Scholarship Fund \$ - 560.00
Net of Receipts less Expenditures \$ 6,612.55 \$ 6,612.55

Balance on deposit in Savings Acc't No. 802169 in
The Montgomery County National Bank.
This figure also represents the Total Net Asset value of the
C&E Fund. 9-30-87 \$10,370.17

MARSHALL MAGRUDER LIBRARY FUND

Balance on deposit in Savings Acc't No. 802150 in
The Montgomery County Nat'l Bank, Red Oak, IA. 9-30-86 . . . \$11,045.96

Receipts

Sales - T Shirts, Clan Histories, etc. \$ 304.46
Certificate of Deposit - matured 10-27-86 \$ 8,200.00
Interest on Savings & Certificates of Deposit \$ 1,791.26
Certificate of Deposit - matured 9-30-87 \$18,000.00
Total receipts \$28,295.72
Total Receipts Plus 9-30-86 beginning balance \$39,341.68

Expenditures

Invested in Cert. of Deposit due 9-30-87	\$18,000.00	
Transfer to MCN Bank checking acc't to cover past years Library Storage & Insurance	\$ 1,040.00	
Transfer to checking for McGeehee book bought for Library	\$ 39.95	
Invested in Certificate of Deposit due 9-30-88	<u>\$18,000.00</u>	
Total Expenditures	\$37,079.95	<u>-37,079.95</u>
Balance on deposit in Savings Acc't No. 802150 in The Montgomery County National Bank. 9-30-87	\$ 2,261.73	
Savings Account	\$ 2,261.73	
Cert. of Dep. due 9-30-88	<u>\$18,000.00</u>	
Library Fund cash assets as of 9-30-87		\$20,261.73

GENERAL FUND INVESTED ASSETS

Balance on deposit in Savings Acc't No. 803479 in The Montgomery County National Bank, Red Oak, IA. 9-30-86 .	\$13,242.28
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Receipts

Interest earned	\$ 2,359.75	
Initiation Fees	\$ 1,090.00	
Junior Membership Fees	\$ 15.00	
Life Memberships	\$12,050.00	
Certificate of Deposit matured 10-27-86	\$ 9,400.00	
Certificate of Deposit matured 9-30-87	\$20,000.00	
Certificate of Deposit matured 9-30-87	<u>\$10,000.00</u>	
Total receipts	<u>\$54,914.75</u>	
Total Receipts plus 9-30-86 beginning balance		\$68,157.03

Expenditures

Transfers to General Fund checking acc't in MCN Bank for operating. Interest earned for year ending 9-30-86	\$ 1,487.37	
Portion of interest year ending 9-30-87	\$ 1,170.91	
Transfer	\$ 2,000.00	
Invested in Cert. of Deposit due 9-30-87	\$20,000.00	
Invested in Cert. of Deposit due 9-30-87	\$10,000.00	
Invested in Cert. of Deposit due 9-30-88	<u>\$25,000.00</u>	
Total Expenditures or Disbursements for year		<u>-\$59,658.28</u>
Balance on deposit in Savings Acc't No. 803479, 9-30-87		\$ 8,498.75

Total of GENERAL FUND INVESTED ASSETS Account as of 9-30-87.

Savings Account	\$ 8,498.75	
Cert. of Deposit	\$25,000.00	(due 9-30-88)
Total	\$33,498.75	

GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance on deposit in Montgomery County Nat'l Bank Red Oak, Iowa. 9/30/86	\$ 117.31
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Receipts (deposits) for year ending 9/30/86

Dues	\$10,997.00	
Gathering Income ('86 Gath.)	\$10,668.00	
* Sales - T Shirts, histories, pins, etc.	\$ 675.21	
Transfers of Interest from General Savings Acc't and reimbursement from the other funds for which dis- bursements were paid from this account	\$ 8,698.23	
Total Receipts	\$32,038.44	<u>\$32,038.44</u>

Total Receipts plus beginning balance 9-30-86 \$32,155.75

Less all disbursements -\$31,424.49

Balance on deposit in Montgomery County national Bank, 9/30/87 . . \$ 731.26

* After cost of items sold is recovered for checking account the
income from sales is deposited in the Special Fund Savings Acc't.

EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9-30-87

From CHECKING ACCOUNT - GENERAL FUND

<u>Check #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee & Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
102	10-24-86	Trinity Episcopal Church, Natchez. '86 Gath Expense	\$ 50.00
103	10-24-86	Trinity Episcopal Church Women Lunch. '86 Gath Expense	\$ 770.00
104	10-24-86	Voice of Hope - Entertainment. '86 Gath Expense .	\$ 200.00
105	2-14-87	Grandfather Mtn. Highland Games - 2 trophies, '87 games	\$ 60.00
106	2-14-87	Grandfather Mtn. Highland Games - Sponsor, tents, etc.	\$ 187.00
107	10-26-86	Natchez Pilgrimage Tours - Tour Buses - '86 Gath. Exp.	\$1,627.50
108	11- 3-86	Ashby H. Canter - Non Attendance Refund - '86 Gath.	\$ 118.00

109	11- 3-86	Arthur Lecky - Non Attendance Refund - '86 Gath.	\$ 118.00
110	11- 3-86	Dr. Russell C. McGregor - Non Attendance Refund - '86 Gath.	\$ 236.00
111	11- 3-86	Mrs. Chas. J. McGregor - Non Attendance Refund - '86 Gath.	\$ 59.00
112	11- 6-86	Kimberling Print - print name on letterheads, Treas. Exp.	\$ 20.09
113	11- 6-86	Frank H. McGehee - Misc. '86 Gath. Expense	\$ 143.52
114	11- 6-86	Carol Clark - Haggis. '86 Gath. Expense	\$ 120.45
115	11- 6-86	Jellison Press, Inc. So. Pines - \$33.60 membership cards and \$155.40 '86 Gath. Expense	\$ 189.00
116	11- 6-86	United States Storage, Inc. - Stg. & Ins. on Library for months of Sept.-Oct.	\$ 160.00
117	VOID		\$.00
118	11- 6-86	Pine Prints of the Sandhills, Inc. - tickets - '86 Gath. Exp.	\$ 47.25
119	11- 6-86	Postmaster, Kimberling City, MO - Tres. Expense	\$ 22.00
120	11- 8-86	The Natchez Eola Hotel - Banquet - '86 Gath Expense	\$5,712.53
121	11- 8-86	Joseph C. Tichy, Jr. - Ass't Chieftain Expense - Postage - \$130.21, Office Supplies - \$9.85, Tel. - \$110.65, Travel Exp. to Washington & Williamsburg - \$215.28	\$ 465.99
122	11-17-86	Dr. Edward May Magruder Medical Scholarship (Contribution) Fund	\$ 560.00
123	12-11-86	Speedi Print - Address plates, etc. - Office Exp.	\$ 29.98
124	12-11-86	Pine Prints of the Sandhills, Inc. - print 700 letters	\$ 174.14
125	12-11-86	Friends of Loch Lomond - subscription	\$ 30.00
126	12-11-86	United States Storage Co., Inc. Stg. & Ins. on Library for Nov. & Dec.	\$ 160.00
127	12-11-86	SRS Decorative Consultant - Table Dec. '86 Gath Exp.	\$ 150.00
128	12-11-86	John Masterson (Nat'l Car Rental) '86 Gath Exp.	\$ 93.43
129	12-12-86	Joseph C. Tichy, Jr. - Ass't Chieftain Expense. Postage - \$95.12, Office Supplies - \$38.58, Tel. - \$37.11	\$ 170.81
130	12-13-86	NYNEX Business Centers - Computer purchased for Ass't Chieftain's Clan Office	\$3,057.50
131	12-13-86	NYNEX Business Centers - Office Supplies for new computer	\$ 235.20
132	1-16-87	Joseph C. Tichy, Jr. - Ass't Chieftain expense. Dec. Tel. - \$86.64. Postage - \$33.92, Mail permit - \$50.00, Dues notices - \$60.63, Office supplies - \$10.83, Computer software & wiring - \$372.93	\$ 536.95
133	1-18-87	Pine Prints of the Sandhill, Inc. printing 500 letters & 600 dues forms	\$ 89.04

134	1-20-87	Clan Gregor Center Ltd. – 50 Clan Histories	\$ 177.00
135	2-20-87	Herff Jones, Inc. – Clan Lapel pins (79 at \$8.25 ea.)	\$ 581.50
136	2-21-87	Joseph C. Tichy, Jr. – new games tent – arr. COD	\$ 350.00
137	2-21-87	ACG Society, Inc. – Transfer to C & E Fund – gift	\$ 50.00
138	2-21-87	ACG Society, Inc. – Transfer to Library Fund. Sales - T shirts, etc.	\$ 128.21
139	2-21-87	United States Storage Co., Inc. Library – storage & insurance for Jan. & Feb.	\$ 160.00
140	2-24-87	Speedi Print – 54 Address plates – Office expense	\$ 16.93
141	3-12-87	Furbush Roberts Printing Co., Bangor, Maine. 750 - 1985 yearbooks	\$2,896.68
142	3-12-87	United States Storage Co., Inc. – Library Storage & Insurance for March	\$ 80.00
143	4-13-87	Malcolm G. MacGregor – Dues refund – overpaid	\$ 5.00
144	4-30-87	United States Storage Co., Inc. – Library Storage & Insurance - April	\$ 80.00
145	4-30-87	Joseph C. Tichy, Jr. – Ass't Chieftain Expense, Postage - \$77.36, Tel. Jan., Feb., & Mar. - \$70.88, Typing table - \$85.00, Office supplies - \$29.43, Computer classes, hotel, etc. - \$340.21, 2nd tent for Grandfather Mtn Games - \$100.00	\$ 702.88
146	5-15-87	The Jellison Press, Inc. So. Pines, NC Membership certificates.	\$ 59.85
147	5-16-87	United States Storage Co., Inc. – Library for May	\$ 80.00
148	6- 8-87	United States Storage Co., Inc. – Library for June	\$ 80.00
149	6-11-87	Pine Prints of the Sandhills, Inc. – envelopes	\$ 138.25
150	6-11-87	Nelson Printing Corp., Charleston, SC 800 - 1986 yearbooks.	\$3,906.80
151	6-11-87	Pine Prints of the Sandhills, Inc. – '87 Gath. expense. Printing letters	\$ 96.24
152	6- 4-87	Postmaster – So. Pines, NC – mailing 1986 yearbooks	\$ 108.68
153	5-26-87	So. Eastern Freight Lines – frt in on '86 yearbooks	\$ 53.69
154	7-20-87	United States Storage Co., Inc. – Library for July	\$ 80.00
155	8-14-87	Newton Bus Co. – Prepayment of '87 Gathering expense	\$ 300.00

156	8-14-87	Chaplin's Cameo Shop – Invitations – '87 Gathering expense	\$ 389.55
157	7-28-87	Frances A. Browne – Registrar's expense – Postage & Stationery	\$ 145.85
158	7-28-87	Dallas Alice – 162 - Tee Shirts	\$ 574.43
159	7-28-87	Joseph C. Tichy, Jr. – Ass't Chieftain expense. Tel. April, May & June - \$67.52, Office Supplies - \$38.63, Postage - \$99.44 bought McGeehee book for Library - \$39.95, Ribbon for 1987 Gathering - \$32.65	\$ 278.19
160	7-28-87	Council of Scottish Clans & Associations – Dues	\$ 20.00
161	7-28-87	William E. McGregor – Postage on tent banner	\$ 12.85
162	7-31-87	Southern Office Services – Secretarial work on Directory	\$ 135.00
163	8-10-87	United States Storage Co., Inc. – Library for August	\$ 80.00
164	6-22-87	Postmaster – So. Pines, NC – Postage on spring letter	\$ 76.25
165	9-29-87	Pine Prints of the Sandhills, Inc. – Stationery & printing - \$212.24, '87 Gath. exp. - \$60.97	\$ 273.21
166	8-24-87	Mason M. Lummis – Expense Virginia Games . . .	\$ 50.00
167	8-24-87	Nola T. Willeford – Expense Kentucky Games . .	\$ 50.00
168	8-24-87	Joseph C. Tichy, Jr. – Ass't Chieftain expense. Postage - \$145.80, Tel. July - \$32.59, Office supplies - \$20.10, Trip to Williamsburg '87 Gath exp. - \$148.07	\$ 346.56
169	8-26-87	The Jellison Press, Inc. – 750 new Directories	\$1,395.45
170	8-28-87	Pine Prints of the Sandhills, Inc. – Printing for '87 Gathering	\$ 53.08
171	9-30-87	Joseph C. Tichy, Jr. – Ass't Chieftain expense. Tel August - \$32.67, '87 Gath. Expense - \$18.65, Clan Crest flag & staff - \$80.50, Subscription to Scottish American News - \$37.50. Postage including '87 Gathering invitations - \$195.56, Travel expense regarding 1990 California Gathering - \$1,454.10	<u>\$1,818.98</u>
Total of all disbursements for expenses, etc., for fiscal year ending 9-30-87			\$31,424.49

/s/ W. S. MAYNE
W. S. Mayne, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

Frances A. Browne

New Members

- 2257 DOUCE, William C., Jr., 6638 South Peoria, C-105-E, Tulsa, OK 74136-3601; he the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Douce, Clan Nos. ALM-1519 and LM-1518.
- 2258 MacGREGOR, William E III (Scot), 1103 - 23rd Avenue, SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414; he the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. MacGregor, Jr., Clan Nos. 1740 and 1940-ALM.
- 2259 WHITTINGTON, Homer Alexander, M.D., Twin Oaks, 71 Homochitto Street, Natchez, MS 39120; he the son of Effie Leonora Jones and Julius Jerome Whittington; he the son of Alexander Madison Whittington and Margaret Isophene McGehee; she the daughter of Rebecca Ann Jones and James Madison McGehee; he the son of Zilpha Downs and James McGehee; he the son of Demarius (also called Olive) Muse and Samuel McGehee; he the son of Elizabeth De Jarrette and Edward McGehee; he the son of Thomas MackGehee (once James MacGregor of Scotland).
- 2260 McGREGOR, John Crain, Jr., 1620 Woodedge Road, Springfield, OH 45504; he the son of John Crain McGregor, Clan No. 2073.
- 2261 McGREGOR, Ross Wilder, 1620 Woodedge Road, Springfield, OH 45504; he the son of John Crain McGregor, Jr., Clan No. 2260 and grandson of John Crain McGregor, Clan No. 2073.
- 2262 McGHEE, William Rondal, M.D., Route 2 Greenville, KY 42345; he the son of Marjorie Louise Finley and William Henry McGhee; he the son of Pearl Irene Shelton and John William Thomas McGehee; he the son of Ann Liza Blake and Charles John McGehee; he the son of Julie Ann Pennington and John C. McGehee; he the son of Elizabeth Tally and Dillard McGehee; he the son of Mary _____ and John McGehee; he the son of Elizabeth De Jarrette and Edward McGehee; he the son of Ann Bastrop and Thomas MackGehee (a.k.a. James MacGregor of Scotland).
- 2263LM JOHNSTON, David MacGregor, 2641 Westwood Parkway, Flint, MI 48503; he the son of Rita MacGregor Johnston, Clan No. 1798.
- 2264LM LUMMIS, Wayne Magruder, 2911 East Side Drive, Alexandria, VA 22306; he the son of Shirley Rhine Duvall and Mason Magruder Lummis, Clan No. 1742; he the son of Irwin Lytle Lummis and Evelina Norris Magruder, Clan No. 494; she the daughter of Isadora Carvallo Causten, Clan No. 82A and George Mason Magruder, Clan No. 81.
- 2265 MacGREGOR, Jessica Ruth, 284 Bretton Woods Drive, Coram, NY 11727; she the daughter of Keith Robert MacGregor, Clan No. 2197; he the son of Robert Wallace MacGregor, Clan No. 2111.
- 2266 LARDENT, Martha Ellen (Mrs. Craig), 19 Mill Road, North Hampton, NH 03862; she the daughter of Malcolm G. MacGregor, Sr., Clan No. 2138.

- 2267 MAGRUDER, Paul Randall, 2762 Byron Street, Palo Alto, CA 94306; he the son of Florence Maria Cenedella and William Henry Magruder; he the son of Martha Francis Driver and Frank Cecil Magruder, Clan No. 740, former Chieftain of ACGS. Paul Magruder is the nephew of Mrs. Russell C. White, Clan No. 741LM.
- 2268 HANDY, Willie May Blythe (Mrs. George S.), 533 Duncan Avenue, Natchez, MS 39120; she the daughter of Joseph McDaniel Blythe and Mildred Taylor; she the daughter of William Bayard Taylor and Mary Lelia McGehee; she the daughter of Mary Ruffin Price and Micajah Shelton McGehee; he the son of Sarah Shelton White and Hugh McGehee; he the son of Anne Scott and Micajah McGehee; he the son of Elizabeth De Jarnette and Edward McGehee; he the son of Thomas MackGehee (James MacGregor of Scotland).
- 2269 WHITE, Susan McGregor (Mrs. Norman C.), 6455 Avenida Wilfredo, LaJolla, CA 92037; she the daughter of John Crain McGregor, Sr., Clan No. 2073.
- 2270 McGREGOR, Daniel Pixley, 1530 Woodedge Road, Springfield, OH 45504; he the son of John Crain McGregor, Sr., Clan No. 2073
- 2271 McGREGOR, James Bacon, 19 West Home Road, Springfield, OH 45504; he the son of John Crain McGregor, Sr., Clan No. 2073.
- 2272 McGREGOR, Thomas Wilder, 3008 Linmuth Drive, Springfield, OH 45503; he the son of John Crain McGregor, Sr., Clan No. 2073.
- 2273 MAGRUDER, George Brock, Jr., M.D., 102 Tuxworth Circle, NE, Decatur, GA 30033; he the son of George Brock Magruder, Sr., Clan No. 1862.
- 2274LM MURDOCK, Douglas James, 2702 West Main (upstairs) Apt. A, Richmond, VA 23220; he the son of Robert Barnard Murdock, Clan No. 1408 and grandson of Harriet E. Murdock, Clan No. 975.
- 2275 MOORE, Peggy J. (Mrs. Wilmon A.) P.O. Box 386, Elkton, KY 42220; she the daughter of Isabel Jane Harris and Earl Thomas McGehee; he the son of Pearl Irene Shelton and John William Thomas McGehee. Here the line joins that of William Rondal McGhee, Clan No. 2262 above.
- 2276 FLEENOR, W. Courtney, D.M.D., 10725 Abercorn Ext., Apt. 49, Savannah, GA 31419; he the son of Jack Roger Fleenor and Carole Jane Sacra; she the daughter of Ella Mabel Ambrose and William Carl Sacra; he the son of Margaret Johnson and John Robert Sacra; he the son of William Terrill Sacra and Lucy Jane Orr; she the daughter of Mary Ann Green (2) and John Alexander Orr; he the son of Mary Ball and Alexander Dalrymple Orr; he the son of Susannah Monroe Grayson and John Orr, born in Waterside, Scotland; he the son of Agnes Dalrymple and Rev. Alexander Orr, Jr., born in Hazelside, Scotland; he the son of Barbara Crawford and Rev. Alexander Orr, A.M., born in Scotland. Orr is a MacGregor sept.
- 2277 SIMPERS, Robert Edwin, Glenfruin, RR #3, Box 211, Crawfordsville, IN 47933; he the son of Robert Rickey Simperts and Willee Benice Spaulding; she the daughter of Hiram Ferdinand Spaulding and Adaline (Ada) Brother;

she the daughter of Jacob Sallee Brother and Priscilla Landsbury; she the daughter of Levi Landsbury and Mary Chadwell; she the daughter of John Chadwell and Priscilla Magruder; she the daughter of Priscilla Beall and Thomas Magruder; he the son of Rebecca _____ and Elias Magruder; he the son of Eleanor Wade and Samuel Magruder, Sr.; he the son of Sarah Beall and Colonel Samuel Magruder; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.

2278A SIMPERS, Mary Ellen (Mrs. Robert E.), Glenfruin, RR #3, Box 211, Crawfordsville, IN 47933; she the wife of Robert Edwin Simpser, Clan No. 2277 above.

2279LM BROADBENT, Janet Beall (Mrs. William H.), 449 Lassen Street, #8, Los Altos, CA 94022; she the daughter of Edna Pearl James and Allan Martin Beall; he the son of Sarah Jane Corner Martin and Lewis Cass Beall; he the son of Thomas Birch Beall and Jane Beall Magruder; she the daughter of Teresa Ann Barron and Edward Magruder; he the son of Charity Beall and Haswell Magruder; he the son of Jane Haswell and Samuel Magruder; he the son of Eleanor Wade and Samuel Magruder; he the son of Sarah Beall and Samuel Magruder; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.

2280LM KING, Martha Jane (Mrs. Merrill J., Jr.), Vinal Road, West Rockport, ME 04865; she the wife of Dr. Merrill J. King, Jr., Clan No. 1772-LM

Junior Members

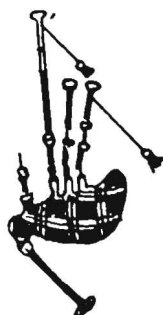
Niall William MacGREGOR

Jason MacGREGOR

Kristen Marie MacGREGOR

Kaitlyn Elizabeth MacGREGOR

George Brock MAGRUDER III



REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Helen MacGregor Garrett

Since the last Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society, there have been reported 15 births, 9 marriages, 16 deaths of members and 9 deaths of relatives of members.

BIRTHS

ASHLEY, Allison Marie, born December 10, 1985; daughter of Lauren Paul Ashley, Clan no. 2163, and Juliann Ashley.

BROOKS, Gregory Eugene, born June 7, 1987; son of Yvette and Eugene Brooks; great-grandson of Doris Shaulis, Clan no. 1587 and the late George M. Shaulis.

CURRAN, Andrew Breslin, born June 15, 1986; son of Nancy Loveless Curran and Kevin Thomas Curran; grandson of William Eldridge Loveless and Helen Bowden Loveless; great-grandson of Marjorie Hill Loveless, Clan no. 779.

GRIER, Brandon Edward, born October 4, 1987; son of E. Phillips Grier, Jr., Clan no. 1843, and Valerie Grier; grandson of Lt. Col. E. Phillips Grier, Sr., Clan no. 1699LM, and Julia Grier, Clan no. 1700ALM.

HARSHFIELD, Eric Leigh, born December 29, 1986; son of Mary Mustoe Harshfield and James Daniel Harshfield; great-grandson of Marjorie Hill Loveless, Clan no. 779.

HOLLIDAY, Jeffrey Christopher, born August 15, 1986; grandson of James W. McDaniel, Jr., Clan no. 2148.

MAGRUDER, Matthew Scott, born July 29, 1987; son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brian Magruder; grandson of Diane C. and Joseph E. Magruder, Clan no. 1668.

McGEHEE, Edward Antell, born July 13, 1983; son of Ruth Antell McGehee and Stephen Yarnell McGehee; grandson of Caroline Y. McGehee and C. Coleman McGehee, Clan no. 1732LM.

McGEHEE, Benjamin Morgan, born November 25, 1985; son of Ruth Antell McGehee and Stephen Yarnell McGehee; grandson of Caroline Y. McGehee and C. Coleman McGehee, Clan no. 1732LM.

McGEHEE, Laura Chase, born December 7, 1986; daughter of Carben Coleman McGehee, Jr. and Kristie Miller McGehee; granddaughter of Caroline Y. McGehee and C. Coleman McGehee, Clan no. 1732LM.

MEDANI, Jessica Elizabeth, born April 29, 1987; daughter of Dr. Helen Walker and Dr. Charles Medani; granddaughter of Robert M. Walker, Clan no. 2019LM; grand-niece of Ruth Walker Zeller, Clan no. 1654, and George W. Walker, Clan no. 1696.

MUNCASTER, William Thomas III, born July 3, 1987; son of William Thomas Muncaster, Jr., Clan no. 2143; grandson of William Thomas Muncaster, Clan no. 2041LM; great-grandson of John Edwin and Alletta Waters Muncaster, Clan Charter Members Nos. 198 and 199; great-great grandson of William Edwin Muncaster, Clan no. 362.

PFEIFER, Emily Letitia, born August 12, 1986; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Pfeifer; granddaughter of Mrs. Joseph W. Pfeifer, Clan no. 2024; great-grandniece of the late Clan Historian, Letitia D. Walker, Clan no. 806.

WALKER, Kristen Nicole, born April 29, 1987; daughter of Karla Walker and Frank Walker; granddaughter of Robert M. Walker, Clan no. 2019LM; grandniece of Ruth Walker Zeller, Clan no. 1654, and George W. Walker, Clan no. 1696.

WEPSALA, Alexander MacGregor, born May 28, 1987; son of Molly F. MacGregor Wepsala and Michael A. Wepsala; grandson of Joanne L. MacGregor, Clan no. 1940ALM, and the late Clan Chancellor, William E. MacGregor, Clan no. 1740.



Andrew Breslin Curran



Eric Leigh Harshfield



Jessica Elizabeth Medani

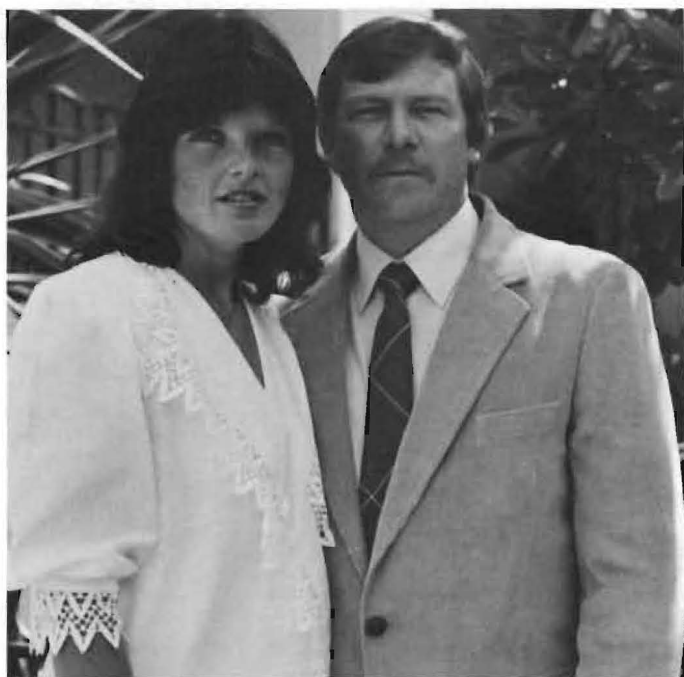


William Thomas Muncaster III



Kristen Nicole Walker

MARRIAGES



Mr. and Mrs. Alan Richard Gregg

Baum-Gregg

Miss Michelle Darleen Baum and Mr. Alan Richard Gregg, Clan no. 2118LM, were married on April 19, 1986, by the Honorable Edward Swanko. The ceremony and reception took place at the Grand Bay Hotel, Coconut Grove, Fl., in the presence of family members and a few close friends. Michelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Baum of Sharon, Ma. Alan is the son of Commander and Mrs. Thomas A. Gregg, Clan nos. 2030LM and 2145ALM, and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Gregg, Clan no. 775.

Bell-Gregg

Miss Laura Louise Bell became the bride of Mr. Victor Scott Gregg on May 30, 1987. Victor is the son of Donald W. Gregg, Clan no. 2239.



Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Loveless

Gerrity-Loveless

Miss Jean Marie Gerrity was married to Mr. John Howard Loveless on May 16, 1987. John is the grandson of Marjorie Hill Loveless, Clan no. 779.



Mr. and Mrs. Scott McGregor

Giles-McGregor

Miss Ginette Giles and Mr. Scott McGregor were married on June 20, 1987, in the Faith Presbyterian Chapel, Aurora, Co. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Giles of Aurora, Co. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. McGregor, Clan no. 2142.

At the close of the service when the bridal couple began the traditional wedding march away from the altar, a surprise awaited those who had gathered in the chapel. Only the immediate families, the bride and groom, the organist and the piper knew of the bride's request that she and Scott be piped out of the church. As the organist stopped playing, along about the eighth bar, heads turned, whispers were heard and from outside the chapel the sound of bagpipes filled the air. Into the church and down the aisle, in full-dress MacGregor tartan, came the piper, playing a very slow tune as he approached the altar. Many of the wedding guests shed a few tears. With an about-face in front of the bridal couple, the piper began playing "Maurie's Wedding," a peppy Scottish tune, and led the wedding party out.

An hour later, the piper again met the bridal party outside the hotel, piped them into the banquet room and twice around the table holding the wedding cake. Gini had expected this. What she did not expect and described as one of the most emotional moments of her life occurred then. The McGregor ladies, who had quietly slipped away earlier and donned their tartan sashes and brooches, appeared where Scott's father had positioned the bride alone in front of the head table. As her new aunts and cousins gathered around her, her new sister draped a MacGregor tartan sash over Gini's shoulder and her new mother pinned the clan crest brooch to the sash. Then each of the McGregor ladies kissed her and welcomed her as a lady of the clan.

Greig-Wedebrand

On June 25, 1983, Miss Susan Robin Greig was united in marriage with Mr. John Gavin Wedebrand. Susan is the daughter of Mr. Hugh S. Greig, Clan no. 1910.



Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Sergeant

Higdon-Sergeant

Miss Catherine Ellis Higdon and Mr. Gregory Sergeant were married at the Registry Office, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England on September 3, 1987. A reception for family

and friends was held by Gregory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sergeant of Tunbridge Wells. Catherine is the daughter of Dr. Jane Gregg Pulling and Mr. Luther H. Higdon; the granddaughter of Commander and Mrs. Thomas A. Gregg, Clan nos. 2030LM and 2145ALM; the niece of Mr. Alan R. Gregg, Clan no. 2118LM; and, the great-granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Gregg, Clan no. 775.

Magruder-Hurwitch

Miss Mary Blue Magruder, Clan no. 2042LM, was married to Mr. John Edward Hurwitch on January 17, 1987, at St. John's Chapel in Cambridge, Ma. The Reverend Daniel Warren, Rector of Grace Church in Providence, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of former Clan Chieftain and Mrs. L. Burns Magruder, Jr., Clan nos. 937LM and 2035ALM. Her maternal grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Putnam Lowell of Boston and Barnstable. The groom is the son of the late Mr. Leo H. Hurwitch and Mrs. Hurwitch of Concord, Ma.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Harvard University. Mrs. Hurwitch is Director of Public Affairs for Earthwatch, a nonprofit research support organization. Mr. Hurwitch is President of Hurwitch Brothers which was founded by his grandfather, the late William Hurwitch, in Boston in 1898. Mr. Hurwitch also holds the rank of Captain in the U.S. Naval Reserve.



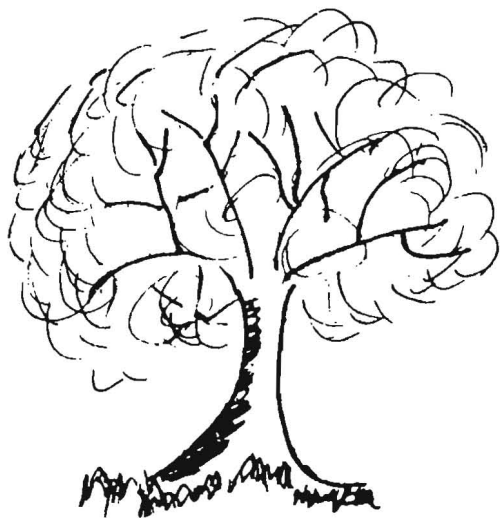
Mr. and Mrs. Keith R. MacGregor

Quinn-MacGregor

Miss Jean Quinn and Mr. Keith R. MacGregor, Clan no. 2197, were united in marriage in the Methodist Church, Salt Springville, NY, on August 29, 1987. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. MacGregor, Clan nos. 2111 and 2255A, of Coram, NY.

Shoemaker-Dale

Miss Suzanne Withers Shoemaker, Clan no. 1591, became the bride of Mr. Laurence Trustlove Dale III on March 21, 1987. Suzanne is the daughter of Mrs. Francis Dodge Shoemaker, Clan no. 1506, and the sister of Major Francis D. Shoemaker III, Clan no. 1687LM, and Dr. Judith Shoemaker, Clan no. 1721.



DEATHS OF MEMBERS

DRANE, Louisa Sloan, Clan no. 1409A, died August 11, 1987; mother of Louise Drane Burnett, Clan no. 1443LM, Mary Drane Anderson, Hayward Benton Drane and Theodore Erle Drane. (See p. 40)

ETHERIDGE, Mary Roberta MacGregor, Clan no. 1785, died March 7, 1987; sister of Nannie Bowie Harding, Clan no. 369, and Martha Elizabeth Chaffiot, Clan no. 1784. (See p. 40)

EWELL, Dr. Nathaniel McGregor, Clan no. 936, died April 11, 1987; husband of Mildred Carrington Hart Ewell; father of Frances Ewell Honsharuk, Nathaniel McGregor Ewell III, Clan no. 2114, Richard Stoddert Ewell, Clan no. 2205, Carrington Waddell Ewell and Richard Byrd Hart Ewell. (See p. 41)

MacGREGOR, William Edwin, Jr., Clan no. 1740, Clan Chancellor, died March 8, 1987; husband of Joanne L. MacGregor, Clan no. 1940A; father of William E. MacGregor III (Scot), Clan no. 2258, Molly F. MacGregor Wepsala and Donald MacGregor; grandfather of Niall William MacGregor, Alexander MacGregor Wepsala and Colin Scot MacGregor. (See p. 42)

MAGRUDER, James, Clan no. 1032, died April 11, 1987.

MAGRUDER, Dr. Roger Gregory, Clan no. 46CLM, Clan Chieftain 1958-1962, died November 4, 1986; husband of Eleanor Moseley Magruder, Clan no. 1303ALM; father of Eleanor Murray Harris, Clan no. 1566LM; brother of Evelina Magruder, Clan no. 128CLM, and Allaville Magruder, Clan no. 129CLM; grandfather of Gregory Magruder Harris and Edwin Upham Harris. (See p. 43)

McGREGOR, Archibald, Clan no. 1487, Clan Chieftain 1976-1979, died August 1, 1987; husband of Tamar McGregor. (See p. 44)

McGREGOR, John Crain, Clan no. 2073, died February 26, 1987; husband of Mary Jane McGregor; father of Daniel P. McGregor, Clan no. 2270, James B. McGregor, Clan no. 2271, John C. McGregor, Clan no. 2260, and Thomas W. McGregor, Clan no. 2272; grandfather of Ross W. McGregor, Clan no. 2261.

MILLER, Lucille Glenn, Clan no. 1035, died July 3, 1987; wife of Aven P. Miller, Sr.; mother of Aven P. Miller, Jr. and Robert G. Miller; sister of Lavelle Glenn LeRoy; grandmother of four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; cousin of Mary Lillian Whitten, Clan no. 1096. (See p. 45)

OFFUTT, Alexander S., Clan no. 1334, died April 12, 1987.

RUDDLE, Bonnie Mary, Clan no. 1649, died December 30, 1986; wife of Roscoe Ruddle, Clan no. 1906ALM; mother of Arthur, Lee, Bruce and Timothy Ruddle; grandmother of ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. (See p. 46)

- SHAW, Elizabeth MacGregor, Clan no. 1412, died May 14, 1987. She is survived by many cousins who are members of the Clan Gregor. (See p. 46)
- STICK, Gordon Malvern Fair, Sr., Clan no. 1393A, former Clan Council member, died October 24, 1986; husband of Evelyn L. S. Stick; father of Anne Howard Stick MacKenzie and Gordon M. F. Stick, Jr. (See p. 46)
- TYLER, Virginia E., Clan no. 1367, died December 15, 1986.
- VENTURA, Juanita Magruder, Clan no. 1417, died February 27, 1987; mother of Anita Magruder Mozley and Mario Lewis Ventura. (See p. 47)
- WALKER, Ruth Ellen, Clan no. 2099, died in 1987, date of death unknown; daughter of Frederick Becker Walker, Jr. and Ida F. Fazzino; granddaughter of Frederick Becker Walker, Sr. and Ruth Gorton Deemy, Clan no. 2001.

DEATHS OF RELATIVES OF MEMBERS

- CURTIS, John A., died February 5, 1987; husband of Bettina J. Curtis, Clan no. 1937LM; father of four and grandfather of eight children.
- DORSETT, Helen Jeffery, died November 29, 1986; mother of Elizabeth Dorsett, Clan no. 2175, and Barbara Wells, Clan no. 2059.
- GREGG, E. Stuart, died November 13, 1986; father of E. Stuart Gregg, Jr., Clan no. 1739LM; grandfather of E. Stuart Gregg III, Clan no. 2218.
- GUY, Bernard M., died November 25, 1986; father of Kathryn E. Guy, Clan no. 1372.
- HORSEY, Richard M. Jr., died September 5, 1986; husband of Helen Horsey, Clan no. 1372.
- MacGREGOR, Duncan, died May 15, 1986, in Glasgow, Scotland; father of Helen MacGregor Garrett, Clan no. 1973; grandfather of Deidre MacGregor Garrett and William J. MacGregor Garrett, Clan nos. 2032LM and 2102LM.
- MacGREGOR; Matthew Nubar, age 5 years, died October 14, 1986; grandson of David Finley McGregor, Clan no. 2133.
- TICHY, Mrs. Joseph C. Sr., died October 11, 1987; mother of Joseph C. Tichy, Jr., Clan no. 1321ALM; grandmother of Joseph C. Tichy III and Susan E. Tichy, Clan nos. 1048 and 1577.
- WEED, Mrs. John W., died October 28, 1987; mother of Margaret W. Gregg, Clan no. 2145ALM; grandmother of Alan R. Gregg, Clan no. 2118LM, and Dr. Jane Gregg Pulling.



MEMORIALS

Louisa Sloan Drane

Louisa Sloan Drane, Clan no. 1409A, widow of Haywood Benton Drane, Clan no. 820, died in Natchez, Ms., on August 11, 1987, at the age of 81 years. Mrs. Drane was a descendant of Samuel Swayze, the first minister to settle in Mississippi. For over thirty years, she served as Secretary of the Descendants of Jersey Settlers. She was also a member of the Daughters of Colonial Wars and the Natchez Garden Club. One of the highlights of her life was when she traveled to Scotland with the American Clan Gregor Society and met her distant cousins.

She is survived by her daughters, Louisa Catherine Drane Burnett, Clan no. 1443LM, and Mary Ethel Drane Anderson; her sons, Haywood Benton Drane, Jr. and Theodore Erle Drane; 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.



Mary Roberta MacGregor Etheridge

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Mary Roberta (Bobby) MacGregor Etheridge, Clan no. 1785, widow of Dr. Joseph Windom Etheridge, died on March 7, 1987, at her home in Rockledge, Fl.

The eleventh child of John Francis MacGregor and Florence Ellen Wallace, she was born September 11, 1893 on the Prince George's County, Maryland, farm of her paternal grandparents, Nathaniel Mortimer MacGregor and Susan Euphemia Mitchell. Her birthplace, Grampian Hill Farm, was a part of the Dunblane tract patented in 1671 by her ancestor, Alexander Magruder. She was of the Magruder branch who, by an 1821 Act of the Maryland legislature, changed their name to MacGregor.

Along with her mother, two brothers and several sisters, Mary Roberta attended the 1909 founding meeting of the American Clan Gregor Society. When they signed

the register and paid the registration fee, then and at subsequent meetings, they assumed they had become members. The error was later rectified. She was proud of her Scottish heritage and went on the 1975 MacGregor Bicentennial Pilgrimage to Scotland.

After graduation from high school in Baltimore in 1912, she worked for the Treasury Department in Washington, D.C., and retired in 1953 from the Payroll Section of the Internal Revenue Service.

She married Dr. Etheridge, a race horse owner and veterinarian for several Maryland racing stables, on September 8, 1920. They moved to New Smyrna Beach, Fl., in 1954. Dr. Etheridge died there on August 23, 1973.

She is survived by her sisters, Nannie Bowie Harding and Martha Elizabeth Chaffiot, Clan nos. 369 and 1784, and several nieces, nephews and cousins who are also members of the Society.



Dr. Nathaniel McGregor Ewell, Jr.

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Nathaniel McGregor Ewell, Jr., M.D., Clan no. 936, died April 11, 1987, in Charlottesville, Va. He was born January 17, 1922, in Ruckersville, Va., in the home of his grandfather, Dr. Jesse Ewell V, co-founder of the American Clan Gregor Society. His parents were the late Nathaniel McGregor Ewell and Mary Louise Camper Ewell, of the Cedars, Charlottesville, who survives.

Dr. Ewell was graduated from the University of Virginia in 1943 and the University of Virginia Medical School, Class of 1947. He was in group practice in South Boston, Va., serving as Vice-President of the South Boston Hospital, Inc., for ten years. Thereafter, he returned to Charlottesville and the University of Virginia where he was an Assistant Professor of both Pediatrics and Internal Medicine. He was Director of the Adolescent Clinic at the University of Virginia Hospital and Physician at the Student Health Department of that hospital, where he remained for 25 years until his retirement in 1986. In 1969 he was Visiting Clinician of Student Health Services at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Dr. Ewell was a member of the U.S. Naval Reserve. He saw duty in World War II and was on active duty again in the Korean War, serving as a Lieutenant Commander aboard the hospital ship, USS Consolation.

Besides being a member of the American Clan Gregor Society, in which he served several years as Clan Surgeon, he was a member of the American Society of Pediatrics, the Southern Medical Association, the Medical Society of Virginia and the Albemarle County Medical Society. He was also a member of the Society of the Cincinnati, Scottish Heritage USA, the Virginia Historical Society and the Albemarle County Historical Society. Dr. Ewell was a member of the Cove Presbyterian Church, where he served several years as Deacon.

Dr. Ewell is survived by his wife, Mildred Carrington Hart Ewell; his daughter, Mrs. Frances Ewell Honsharuk; four sons, Nathaniel McGregor Ewell III, Richard Byrd Hart Ewell, Richard Stoddert Ewell and Carrington Waddell Ewell. He is also survived by four sisters, Mrs. Camper Ewell Pugh, Mrs. Helen Ewell McGehee, Mrs. Jane Ewell Metz and Mrs. Jessie Ewell Mendez; and a brother, Judge John Francis Ewell.



William Edwin MacGregor, Jr.

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William Edwin MacGregor, Jr., Clan no. 1740, died March 8, 1987 in Minneapolis from complications of leukemia. At the time of his death, he was Chancellor of the American Clan Gregor Society, as well as its State Deputy Chieftain for Minnesota.

He was born October 17, 1919 in St. Cloud, Minnesota, the son of William Edwin MacGregor and Edith Clark; he the son of Alexander MacGregor and Nellie Barrett; he the son of William MacGregor of Paisley, Scotland and Mary Jane MacKenzie.

Bill was educated in Minneapolis, a champion hockey player in high school, and earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Minnesota in 1941. He enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve in 1942 and attended Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Ok. He was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in 1943 and served as a forward observer for the 247th Field Artillery Battalion, Americal Division, in the northern Solomon Islands (Guadalcanal and Bougainville) and with the 1945 Philippines Liberation Army where he was a member of the landing party at Cebu. Following the surrender of Japan, he served as historical editor and officer, 8th Army Occupation Force, Yokohama. He was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

He entered the practice of law in Minneapolis in 1951, after earning law degrees from the University of Minnesota and John Marshall Law School, Chicago. He was admitted to the bar in the State of Illinois, the State of Minnesota and before the U.S. Supreme Court. He was active in the bar at the county, state and national level, teaching courses in probate law, which was his specialty.

After his retirement from the U.S. Army Reserve, his interest in his Scottish heritage ripened, and his inquiries into family history and genealogy were translated into broader action. He was a founding member of the Minnesota St. Andrews Society in 1975 and served as chairman of its scholarship committee until his death. In addition to his work on behalf of the American Clan Gregor Society, he was a member of the Minnesota Coalition of Scottish Clans and worked at the annual Scottish Country Fair at Macalester College, St. Paul.

Bill was a great individualist, whose expressions of personal taste included a bow tie, crew cut and a penchant for wearing his kilt while gardening. He inspired loyalty from those who served with him in the military and earned the lifelong allegiance of many of his clients. He treasured independence in thought and action and to him duty was a virtue.

He is survived by his wife, Joanne; daughter and son-in-law, Molly and Michael Wepsala; son and daughter-in-law, William Edwin (Scot) III and Shawn; son, Donald; and grandson, Niall William. Two grandsons, Alexander MacGregor Wepsala and Colin Scot MacGregor, were born three and eight months, respectively, after his death.

Dr. Roger Gregory Magruder

Roger Gregory Magruder, M.D., died November 5, 1986 in Charlottesville, Va. Born in Charlottesville on July 29, 1906, he was the son of Dr. Edward May Magruder and Mary Cole Gregory Magruder.

After attending local schools and the Episcopal High School, he was graduated from the University of Virginia with a B.S. and then an M.D. degree and was a Phi Beta Kappa. He served internships at New York Postgraduate Hospital and Duke University Hospital. He then returned to the University of Virginia where he completed a residency in internal medicine. In July 1937 he began the practice of internal medicine in Charlottesville.

Dr. Magruder was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Army Medical Corps Reserve in 1936. In March 1941 he was ordered to active duty with the Army Air Force. Upon graduation from the School of Aviation Medicine, he was designated Flight Surgeon and transferred to Gander, Newfoundland. In July 1943 he was assigned to the Arctic Training Division at Buckley Field, Colorado. The remainder of his war-time service was spent in the United States.

In January of 1946 Dr. Magruder resumed his civilian practice in Charlottesville and served on the staff of Martha Jefferson Hospital. He was also on the staff of the University of Virginia Hospital and a clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine in the University Medical School. He served on the staff of Tower Hospital and as a medical examiner

for the Federal Aviation Administration, holding an air transport rating. Dr. Magruder was past president of the Albemarle County Medical Society and wrote extensively on medical and historical subjects. As a lifelong member of Christ Episcopal Church, he served on the Vestry for 20 years, was a Senior Warden and a Trustee.

Following in his father's footsteps, Roger served as Chieftain of the American Clan Gregor Society during the period 1958-1962. He was also a member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor Moseley Magruder; a daughter, Eleanor Magruder Harris; two grandsons, Gregory Magruder Harris and Edwin Upham Harris; and two sisters, Evelina Magruder and Allaville Magruder.



Archibald McGregor

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Archibald McGregor, the first Scottish-born Chieftain of the American Clan Gregor Society (1976-1979), died August 1, 1987 in Jacksonville, Al.

Archie was born in 1904 in Blanefield, near Glasgow, Scotland, where his father owned a grocery store and his family operated the town's first telephone exchange.

A man of great dignity, humor and driving force, he worked his way from an apprentice in a Glasgow machine shop to eventually become Manager of Manufacturing for the Eastern Division of Chevron Asphalt Co., Baltimore, Md. Along the road to success, he spent four years (1925-1929) at sea as a marine engineer, going in and out of the ports of Yokohama, Shanghai and Hong Kong. It was during that time that he observed first hand the troubles fomenting in the Far East.

He emigrated to the United States in 1929 and began work as maintenance mechanic for Chevron Asphalt, the company from which he retired at 65 as coordinator of the operations of 3 refineries and 23 plants.

While living and working in Baltimore, he continued to further his education and take an active part in the life of the community around him. He served as Ruling Elder of the Hunting Ridge Presbyterian Church, was Chief of the Baltimore Lodge of the Order of Scottish Clans, a member of the Society for the Advancement of Management and was on the Board of Managers of the St. Andrews Society.

In 1938 Archibald McGregor married Thamar Vondracek of Rosebud, Texas, who was a nursing student at Church Home and Hospital School of Nursing in Baltimore.

After his retirement the McGregors moved to Jacksonville where Thamar's brother, a minister, lived. Never one to be idle, Archie kept busy in community work and his skillful hands repaired many a toy for a local day care center. Much of his time as Clan Chieftain and member was spent in behalf of the Society. Throughout his life he earned the love and respect of those who were privileged to know him.

He is survived by his wife, Thamar; his son, Donald; and two grandchildren, Andrew Craig and Margaret.



Lucile Glenn Miller

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Lucile Glenn Miller, Clan no. 1035, wife of Aven P. Miller, died July 3, 1987, in Columbus, Ms. Mrs. Miller was born April 18, 1894, in Brooksville, Ms., the daughter of the late Reverend Joseph Osgood Glenn and DanElla McLeod Glenn. She had been a resident of Columbus since 1920 and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, USA. She was a retired teacher of Latin, English and Speech and was listed in Who's Who of American Women.

In addition to being a member of the American Clan Gregor Socieity, Mrs. Miller was a member of Magna Carta, Daughters of American Colonists, Daughters of the American Revolution, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Colonial Dames XVII Century and the Hugenots of Manakin Town.

She is survived by her husband, Aven P. Miller; two sons, Aven P. Miller, Jr. and Robert Glenn Miller; and a sister, Lavelle Glenn LeRoy.

Bonnie Mary Ruddle

Bonnie Mary Ruddle, Clan no. 1649, the wife of Roscoe Ruddle, Clan no. 1906ALM, died December 30, 1986, in Falls Church, Va., after an extended illness.

Mrs. Ruddle was born on November 1, 1919, in the Kenilworth area of Washington, D.C. After her marriage she made her home in Falls Church where she was a member of the Falls Church Presbyterian Church and served in the Deaconate.

Mrs. Ruddle is survived by her husband, Roscoe; four sons, Arthur, Lee, Bruce and Timothy Ruddle; a brother, John Wolf; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Bonnie is a cousin of Doris Shaulis, Clan no. 1587, and Grace Bugos, Clan no. 1964.

Funeral services were held in the Falls Church Presbyterian Church, with burial at the National Memorial Cemetery, Falls Church. Greg O'Brian, Pipe Major of the American Clan Gregor Society Band, played "The Flowers of the Forest" as a final good-bye.

Elizabeth MacGregor Shaw

Elizabeth MacGregor Shaw, Clan no. 1412, a lifelong resident of Baltimore, Md., died May 14, 1987, in a local hospital following a stroke.

She was born in Baltimore on February 19, 1896, the daughter of Margaret MacGregor and J. Ford Shaw. Her lineage was from that branch of the Magruders who, by an 1821 Act of the Maryland legislature, changed their name to MacGregor.

For two years she taught in the Baltimore schools and then, during World War I, was employed in the Medical Corps of the War Department in Washington, D.C. She was a successful career woman and at her retirement in 1963 was Purchasing Agent for the Bureau of Prisons.

An avid traveler to Europe and the mid-East, one of her most enjoyable trips was with the 1975 MacGregor Bicentennial Pilgrimage to Scotland. Her Scottish pride derived from her two ancestral lines to Alexander Magruder. Her grandmother, Elizabeth Bowie, descended from the Bowie line of the Magruders of Dunblane.

She is survived by many cousins who are MacGregor, Bowie and Magruder members of the American Clan Gregor Society. Also, for several years, she lived in the Capitol Hill home of her Dorsett cousins who were charter members of the Society.

Gordon M. F. Stick, Sr.

Gordon Malvern Fair Stick, Sr., died at his home in Baltimore, Md., on October 24, 1986. He served on both the Clan Council and the Board of Trustees.

Born in Nagoya, Japan, Gordon was the son of a Lutheran minister and missionary and recalled to friends that, as a child, he was a playmate of the young Japanese Emperor, Hirohito.

Mr. Stick was graduated from Baltimore City College and, in 1926, from the Johns Hopkins University, where he was a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa honor society, president of the student activities council and editor-in-chief of the Black and Blue Jay.

Gordon was a leader in the movement to save and restore the frigate "Constellation" now berthed in Baltimore Inner Harbor, and promoter of the successful move to make June 14 a public holiday as Flag Day. During World War II, he served as director of the Baltimore County Red Cross and as a Civil Defense director.

He was first employed as a representative of Hynson, Wescott and Dunning, a Baltimore pharmaceutical firm, and later as a stock broker. He then became master of ceremonies for McCormick and Company Radio Cooking School of America. At the time of his retirement in 1954, after 25 years with the firm, he was executive vice president of the F. X. Hooper Company, a division of the Koppers Company.

Gordon was both state and national president of the Society of the War of 1812 and of the Society of Sons of the Revolution. He also held memberships in the German Society, the Society of Colonial Wars, and was a 32nd degree Mason.

Although he belonged to and was active in many organizations, he was unfailingly generous in his support of the American Clan Gregor Society. His efforts were manifold and those who knew and worked with him on Clan activities will miss him greatly.

Godron's wife of 54 years and the mother of his children, Anne Howard Fitchett Stick, died in 1981.

He is survived by his second wife, Evelyn LeFevre Sherwin Stick; a daughter, Anne Howard Stick Mackenzie; two sons, Gordon M. F. Stick, Jr., and Thomas Howard Fitchett Stick; and ten grandchildren.

Jaunita Magruder Ventura

Jaunita Magruder Ventura, died on February 27, 1987, in Prescott, Arizona, at the age of 91.

Mrs. Ventura was the daughter of Susan Magruder and Thomas Beauregard Lewis and was born in Hyattsville, Maryland on September 10, 1895. She was the widow of Mario Ventura, an immigration officer and lawyer in Rochester, New York. Mrs. Ventura was a member of the American Clan Gregor Society and a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

She is survived by a son, Mario Lewis Ventura; a daughter, Anita Magruder Mozley; a sister, Josephine Kyle; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was buried in Fort Lincoln Cemetery, Bladensburg, Md., next to her husband.





Chieftain and Mrs. Abbey W. Magruder, Jr.

ABBEY WAILES MAGRUDER, JR.

Newly Elected Chieftain

Abbey Wailes Magruder, Jr. is the oldest son of Abbey Wailes Magruder, Sr., and Christine Frances Herbert Magruder. Abbey, Sr., was a pilot in the U.S. Army Signal Corps in World War I. He was in real estate and insurance until his death in February 1954. Christine Magruder lives in Jackson, Mississippi.

Abbey was born April 29, 1929 in Jackson, Mississippi and was educated in the Jackson public schools. He was graduated from the University of Mississippi with degrees in Business Administration and law. He is an attorney in Jackson and a member of the Hinds County, Mississippi and American Bar Associations.

He served for four years as an officer in the United States Air Force at bases in Germany, France, England and the United States.

In 1959 he married Miss Mary Lillian Ledbetter of Ruston, Louisiana. Both are Life Members of American Clan Gregor Society. They have three children: Abbey Wailes III (Tad), born in 1960; Lillian Elizabeth, born in 1962; and Leslie Charles, born in 1963; all members of the Society. Tad is married to the former Miss Helena Pickering.

Abbey and Lillian are Elders at Fondren Presbyterian Church in Jackson and Abbey is a member of the Board of Trustees of Belhaven College in Jackson. He has worked for many years with the Andrew Jackson Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Abbey is a member and past President of the Caledonian Society of Mississippi; a Life Member of St. Andrews Society of the Middle South in Birmingham, Alabama; past President of Grandfather Mountain Highland Games; a member of Clan Gregor Society of Scotland; a Laird of the Society of Scottish Dames; a past Trustee of Scottish Heritage, U.S.A.; and a member of the Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem.

In November 1987 Abbey was the Guest of Honor of the Gulf Coast Scottish Festival and Highland Games, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Abbey and Lillian are very active in Scottish activities throughout the country and are especially interested in Scottish Country Dancing.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1987 GATHERING

Joie MacGregor

From far and near we came – answering our Chieftain's call to "Gather, Gather, Gather"! By Thursday afternoon, October 29th, the halls of the Fort Magruder Inn, Williamsburg, Virginia, were echoing the exchange of warm greetings, the swirl of Bill Stokoe's pipes and reflecting colorful kilts and sashes. The 1987 ACGS Gathering was underway.

To Pat and Lib Bierer, the planners-superb of this the 78th Gathering, must go a large bouquet of heather and pine. From the opening reception for members in the Hospitality Suite to the final farewells on Sunday, the weekend they planned for us was one "TO ENJOY"! The weather was perfect, the setting and events a delight. The only complaint: It was over too soon!

Friday morning is traditionally one of varied responsibilities. For those members who serve on the Council, it means tending to the business of the ACGS. For others, it means reporting to the Registration Desk to be on hand to greet members, answer their questions and to assist in the sale of clan memorabilia. For all, it means being ready to board one of the four chartered buses for the afternoon's events. To ease traffic at the tour of Carter's Grove, the Bierers had carefully assigned each of us to a bus and had given us not only a description of all we could expect to see but also a directive "to stay with your assigned bus-group".

On the drive to Bruton Parish House, where a delicious luncheon catered by Surrey House awaited us, the bus stopped briefly so we could view a marker honoring General John Bankhead Magruder. Erected by the citizens of Williamsburg on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of Williamsburg, the marker states: "This large Redoubt was the center of a Defensive Line Crossing the Peninsula. These Earthworks constructed by the Command of General John B. Magruder were a part of the System of Fortifications Designed to protect Richmond. Here on May 5, 1862 the Battle of Williamsburg Delayed the Advance of the Federal Army and made Possible the Continued Defense of Richmond. This site Preserved by the United Daughters of the Confederacy."

Following the luncheon, we walked to Bruton Parish Church where our Chaplain, the Reverend Ray Richardson, conducted the traditional memorial service. During the service a white carnation was placed in a memorial wreath for each member, and red carnations for the two former Chieftains, who had died since the 1986 Gathering. The wreath was later placed at the tomb of John Blair. Blair was one of the three signers of the Constitution of the United States from Virginia. He was also a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; and, a nephew of the first president of the College of William and Mary.

As we left the churchyard to return to "our" bus, we were given a special treat: Children, costumed for Halloween, from a nearby school were parading through Historic Williamsburg! But, on to Carter's Grove – a handsome brick mansion on the James River, dating back to 1750. We were given the opportunity not only to tour the lovely home restored in the 1920's by Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McCrea but to walk the grounds of the plantation. The property is now a part of Colonial Williamsburg and visitors are able to view an orientation film on the history of the Plantation and to observe and to explore the site of Wolstenholme Towne. Six years of archaeological excavations on the banks of the James River below the mansion itself have revealed the fascinating story of a small group of settlers who came from England in 1618 with a patent from the Virginia Company. An Indian uprising in 1622 tragically ended the efforts of these settlers who have also been identified as Martin's Hundred.

Following dinner Friday evening members gathered for the Ceilidh at which time Fran Browne entertained us singing Scottish ballads as she accompanied herself with the lilting tones of her dulcimer. The Williamsburg Madrigal Singers were a delightful addition and the evening came to a close with John Masterson singing favorite Scottish songs.

Saturday morning and its General Meeting found the members hearing the report from the Council meeting as well as reports from other officers of the Society. New members were introduced and special greetings were given to those who were attending their first Gathering. Details of this meeting as well as the Council meeting are to be found elsewhere in this Yearbook. After a meeting of the State Deputy Chieftains, we all assembled for a luncheon during which we extended warm greetings to the Robertson's on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary and to celebrating his birthday!

The afternoon was a time to group and regroup – perhaps to do some shopping, to rest, to assist with table decorations, to await the Pipe Band Concert – this year held on the grounds of the Inn under blue skies, colorful trees growing out of the earthworks marking a defensive line used during the Battle of Williamsburg. And, this year, there was a first time event: Eunice Haden conducted a genealogical workshop immediately following the luncheon. The response to her efforts was such that the workshop will, it is to be hoped, become a part of future Gatherings.

The climax for the weekend was, of course, the Banquet. Whether one eagerly awaits Hugh Campbell's address to the Haggis, the entertainment again by the Society's Pipe Band, the sharing with friends the delights of the weekend, the distinctive table decorations, there is little doubt that the moment most awaited is the singing by John Masterson of "MacGregor's Gathering". The rising of the kilted gentlemen with one foot on their chair, the other on the table, with dirk or glass raised on high and in unison singing out "shall flourish forever" is surely a cherished memory for ACGS members.

And, so joining hands around the room, we sang Auld Lang Syne and promised to meet again in Denver 1988. Before returning to our homes, one last visit to the Hospitality Suite to extend the 78th Gathering into the wee hours of Sunday; to thank once again the efforts made for us by Pat and Lib Bierer; by Peg and Joe Tichy; and, by Merrill and Martha King who brought from their home in Maine, overlooking Penobscot Bay, branches of pine they have grown from seed imported from Scotland.

The Gathering is a very special weekend. Do join us in '88. You'll be glad you did.



(Photo by: Geo. F. McGregor)

Williamsburg Madrigal Singers

ATTENDANCE AT THE 1987 GATHERING

Williamsburg, Virginia

Mrs. Rosalie Bash	PA
Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bertolf	FL
Capt. & Mrs. Howard T. Bierer	VA
Mrs. Miodrag R. Blagojevich	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Blanck	CA
Miss Martha Forbes Boone	MD
Mr. & Mrs. William Boone	MD
Miss Diana Browne	NY
Mrs. Herschel Browne	VA
Mrs. Daysidel Bruister	MS
Mrs. Jean Bruns	VA
Miss Bertha Bryant	MD
Dr. & Mrs. H. Russell Burns	MS
Hon. & Mrs. Hugh B. Campbell	NC
Mr. & Mrs. Ashby Canter	VA
Dr. & Mrs. William Carr	PA
Ms. Yvonne Carver	VA
Mr. & Mrs. John Clagett	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Page Clagett	DC
Capt. & Mrs. Loren Fletcher Cole	FL
Mr. Loren Fletcher Cole, Jr.	WA
Mrs. Edna Compton	MS
Miss Peggy MacGregor Craig	VA
Mrs. Bettina Curtis	MD
Ms. Kimberley Donahue	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Harold I. Donnelly	VA
Miss H. Elizabeth Dorsett	MD
Mrs. Frederic Empkie	FL
Mr. & Mrs. Dallam Ferneyhough, Jr.	MD
Mr. & Mrs. James Furman	FL
Miss Deidre MacGregor Garrett	NJ
Mr. & Mrs. William Garrett	NJ
Mr. & Mrs. William J. M. Garret	VA
Mr. & Mrs. McGregor Gray	NC
Mr. & Mrs. McGregor Gray, Jr.	MD
Dr. & Mrs. Donald B. Gregg	TX
Mr. Donald W. Gregg	GA
Mr. E. Stuart Gregg, Jr.	SC
Capt. & Mrs. Paul C. Gregg	FL
Cdr. & Mrs. Thomas A. Gregg	SC
Miss Heather Gregson	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred J. Gregson	GA
Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred J. Gregson II	VA
Mr. N. Andrew Greig	VA
Mr. Edward Gregor	NY
Mr. & Mrs. Corbett Gregory	GA
Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Grider	GA

Lt. Col. & Mrs. E. Phillips Grier	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Frederic Grier III	MD
Mr. & Mrs. John A. Grier	MD
Mrs. Helen L. Griffin	FL
Mrs. Wesley H. Grogan	GA
Miss Eunice B. Haden	DC
Mrs. Eleanor Magruder Harris	VA
Mrs. Marian Augusta von Heisermann	NY
Miss Karen Hightower	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Mallory Hightower	VA
Mrs. Martha K. Hightower	VA
Mr. Michael Hightower	VA
Miss Muriel Hightower	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Josiah Hundley	VA
Miss Mary Ewell Hundley	VA
Mr. & Mrs. John Hurwitch	MA
Miss Lita Jalali	VA
Mr. David Johnston	MI
Mrs. Rita Johnston	MI
Miss Dorothy Kenney	GA
Mrs. H. Gordon Kenney	GA
Mr. & Mrs. H. Gordon Kenney, Jr.	TN
Mr. & Mrs. David King	NC
Col. & Mrs. Merrill J. King, Jr.	ME
Dr. Charles G. Kurz	MD
Mr. & Mrs. John K. Laws	LA
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur S. Lecky	SC
Mrs. William R. Light	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Richard L. Livermore	VA
Mrs. Nat H. Love	KY
Lt. Col. & Mrs. Mason M. Lummis	VA
Mr. Wayne M. Lummis	VA
Mr. & Mrs. South T. Lynn	MD
Hon. & Mrs. Clark MacGregor	DC
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth L. MacGregor	Canada
Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. MacGregor	NY
Mrs. William E. MacGregor, Jr.	MN
Mr. & Mrs. Abbey W. Magruder, Jr.	MS
Mr. & Mrs. Abbey W. Magruder III	MS
Mrs. Eleanor R. Magruder	MS
Miss Evelina Magruder	VA
Mr. & Mrs. L. Burns Magruder	MA
Mrs. R. Gregory Magruder	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Donald A. Mangerie	GA
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Marikle	MD
Mrs. Nancy Lee Markanich	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Winfield S. Mayne	MO
Mr. & Mrs. C. Coleman McGehee	VA
Dr. & Mrs. W. Ronald McGehee	KY
Mr. George S. McGow	MS
Dr. & Mrs. Donald N. McGregor	CT
Mr. & Mrs. George F. McGregor	NC

Dr. & Mrs. Russell C. McGregor	ME
Mr. & Mrs. Russell C. McGregor	NY
Mr. & Mrs. William E. McGregor	NC
Mr. & Mrs. Lee McLeod	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Duncan M. Mills	VA
Mr. & Mrs. F. Duncan Mills	VA
Miss Angel Muncaster	VA
Miss Cyndi Muncaster	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Muncaster	VA
Mr. & Mrs. William Muncaster	NJ
Mr. Douglas J. Murdock	VA
Mrs. John R. Neate	VA
Mrs. Thomas B. O'Laughlin	FL
Mr. Thad Osborne	TN
Mr. & Mrs. Harding Palmer	FL
Miss Catherine M. Passano	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Edward M. Passano	MD
Mr. & Mrs. E. Magruder Passano	MD
Miss Sarah R. Passano	MD
Miss Tamara Ann Passano	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pfeifer	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Proudfoot	NC
Mrs. Eileen Pruett	IL
Miss Donna J. Purdon	GA
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Redd	VA
Rev. & Mrs. H. M. Richardson	MD
Mrs. Jessie Richardson	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard E. Robertson	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard E. Robertson II	MD
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Robertson	MD
Mr. Bruce J. Ruddle	VA
Mr. Roscoe Ruddle	VA
Miss Susan Ruddle	VA
Mrs. Alice Samford	VA
Mrs. Margaret Sanderfield	IL
Mr. Troy Sanderfield	IL
Mrs. Robert J. von Schilgen	VA
Mrs. George M. Shaulis	VA
Mr. Arthur Shinn	VA
Ms. Alice Spellman	VA
Ms. Michelle Spencer	VA
Dr. & Mrs. William C. Stokoe, Jr.	MD
Mrs. Irene Strickland	GA
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy	NC
Mr. & Mrs. Edward C. Turner	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Robert G. Uebel, Jr.	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Francis V. Walker	MD
Mr. & Mrs. George W. Walker	MD
Mr. Michael F. Walker	DC
Mr. & Mrs. Robert M. Walker	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Walker	MS

Mrs. Mary J. Weber	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Clinton F. Wells, Jr.	MD
Mrs. Betty Wharton	VA
Mrs. Ann Wise	MS
Mr. & Mrs. James Woolley	NC
Mr. & Mrs. James Woolley, Jr.	NC
Mrs. Margaret Zehner	FL
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Zeller	MD

WE WISH TO THANK THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR THEIR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD THE SUCCESS OF THE 1987 GATHERING.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert B. Dozier
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce M. MacGregor
Mr. & Mrs. Willett C. Magruder
Mr. & Mrs. Edward M. Passano
Mr. Frederic M. Pannebaker
Mr. & Mrs. William W. Quay, Jr.
Mrs. Arthur deB. Robins
Mrs. Francis D. Shoemaker
Maj. Francis Shoemaker III
Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Slaughter, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Steuart E. Vest
Mrs. William D. Weaver
Mrs. Russell C. White
Cdr. & Mrs. Franklyn K. Zinn





Luncheon at Bruton Parish House.



(Photos by: Geo. F. McGregor)

Chieftain Russell C. McGregor and Kathleen and ACGS Members and Friends Waiting for the Tour Buses.



Memorial Service, Bruton Parish Church.



(Photos by: Geo. F. McGregor)

Winfield and Ann Mayne Assist Chaplain Richardson during Memorial Service.



(Photo by: Geo. F. McGregor)

Children's Halloween Parade — An Unexpected Treat.



(Photo by: John E. Robertson)

Evelyn Light, Margaret Marshall and Friends Share a Happy Moment at Carter's Grove.



Gathering Co-Chairmen Pat & Lib Bierer.



(Photos by: Geo. F. McGregor)

Old Friends Meet – Evelina Magruder, Jean Brunz, Mason and Shirley Lummis and Ann McGregor.



(Photo by: Geo F. McGregor)

Arthur and Betty Lecky en route to the Banquet.



(Photo by: Helen MacGregor Garrett)

New Chancellor Don Mangerie, Bill McGregor, Mac and Louisa Gray.



ACGS Pipe Band Leads the Way.



(Photos by: Geo. F. McGregor)

Chieftain Russell C. McGregor congratulates his successor, Abbey W. Magruder, Jr.



(Photo by: Ruth Zeller)

Our Delaware Friends—George and Eve Walker.



(Photo by: Deirdre Garrett)

Augusta von Heiserman and Eunice B. Haden at the Banquet.

SCOTTISH GAMES AND EVENTS

Memorial Day 1987 and the Glasgow, Kentucky, Scottish Weekend found Mrs. Nola T. Willeford, Clan no. 2110, of nearby Adairville, hosting the ACGS tent, ably assisted by her grandson, Joshua Willeford, and friends.

Clan Gregor at Bonnie Brae
Millington, NJ – June 13, 1987

Helen MacGregor Garrett

"You'll love it – Scots or not." Fliers and brochures carried the slogan throughout New Jersey and beyond, announcing this annual event in support of Bonnie Brae's year around program of residential special education service to neglected and abused adolescents.

The games were attended by 6,000 people. Twenty-five clans and societies were there, with Bill, Deirdre and I hosting the American Clan Gregor Society tent.

The day's events included massed pipe bands, highland dancing, heavy athletics, sheep dog demonstrations, soccer, the kilted mile, harpers, fiddlers and Scottish country dancing. The childrens' races were a big success, with Deirdre in charge. The children were great, win or lose. They were thrilled just to wear their numbers on their backs and enjoy the race. A visitor from Scotland who is a Drum Major was invited to participate in the Parade of the Tartans and made many friends in New Jersey.

Bellcore Chapter 99 Telephone Pioneers of America were a wonderful source of volunteer help on Scottish Day. They came out the day before the games to help lay out the field, put up the tents, set up the audio equipment and lay out the parking area. These stalwart retired Bell Laboratories employees contribute their share to make the day a success.

A highlight of the day was a ham radio network coordinated by a Bellcore member and his friend across the Atlantic Kilmarnock, Scotland. The Radio Society of Great Britain, the equivalent of the Federal Communications Commission, issued a special call sign for the event and dozens of Scottish hams signed up to relay messages from Bonnie Brae. A school in Scotland was rented to serve as a temporary radio station. These operators volunteered to handle calls from New Jersey and then telephone the messages to the families and friends of the people attending the games.

THE 1987 GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES AND GATHERING OF THE CLANS

Alan R. Gregg

A gray, damp and rolling mist enshrouded the "old man" the morning of July 11. And, through that swirling dew, appearing then disappearing as if apparitions floating through the clouds, came the clansmen wrapped warmly against the 60 degree cool of the morning. The smell of damp wool permeated the nostrils of every kilted lad and lass. It was perhaps most appropriate that the thousands of Scots descendants were welcomed to MacRae Meadow and the 1987 Grandfather Mountain Highland Games and Gathering of the Clans with just a wee touch of a highland moor mist. Then, as if on cue with the opening ceremonies, the Scottish "sunshine" dissipated and the bonnie sunshine of a North Carolina morning burst forth for what proved to be the finest Saturday and Sunday the Games have enjoyed in recent years.

The two ACGS tents were once again fully staffed and stocked to provide sustenance of the informational and nutritional varieties. For the third year in a row Tom and Maggie Gregg of Isle of Palms, SC, masterfully handled the duties of tentmasters from the scheduling of the information desk watch to the logistics of feeding lunch to nearly sixty people over the two days. Although to those of us manning the desk, it seemed as if it were slower than in previous years, the final tally of registered guests and monies earned proved such was not the case. Ninety folks signed our register over the two days, thirty of whom were clan members. Our supply of clan cookbooks was sold out by ten A.M. Sunday morning and mail orders had to be taken. Perhaps because of the beautiful weather and the kinship we experienced, we just did not realize how busy we truly were.

Each year brings new faces to our Grandfather Mountain tents and for that we are grateful. It is certainly one of the main reasons we are there. But, no year could go by without enjoying the presence of those who have become our "Linville regulars." They include our oldest former Chieftain D. Neil Magruder and his wife Marjorie (Indianola, MS); former Chieftain Bill McGregor and wife Lou, our Clan Surgeon (Charlotte, NC); and, Assistant Chieftain Joe Tichy and his wife Peg (Whispering Pines, NC). We greatly appreciated the further assistance of other regulars: Arthur and Betty Lecky, Winfield and Ann Mayne, Jim and Alice Gordon, Alan and Michelle Gregg. The cooperation and teamwork one finds in the ACGS tents have gone a long, long way toward making the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games and Gathering of the Clans one of the more pleasurable.

While it has been stated before, it certainly bears repeating that the Grandfather Mountain Games are among the largest in terms of attendance. As such, if you are planning a trip to the Linville, NC area for the first time, please bear in mind that accommodations should be booked well in advance – two to three months is none too soon. Also, the games are scheduled for the second weekend of July. 'Til next year, Cheers!

Author's Note: The MacGregor Quaich for the 16 lb. Sheaf Toss went this year to Mike Doggendorf for a toss of 22 feet, 6 inches. Perennial favorite, Ron Short, placed second only 6 inches behind.

MacGregors Gather at Santa Rosa, California

Over the 1987 Labor Day weekend our American Clan Gregor Society's Assistant Chieftain Joe Tichy and his lady, Peg, were welcomed to the 122nd Santa Rosa Highland Gathering and Games by Newton and Lucile Gregg, their hosts for dinner and for the Tattoo later that evening, the opening ceremony of the weekend's events. Newton, who is active in the ACGS, is also president of the California Chapter of the Clan Gregor Society and Lucile serves as its membership chairman.

The temperate climate of Santa Rosa and the enthusiastic support of the many Scottish clans and societies who participate are certainly important factors in the success of these, the oldest games held in the United States. Attendance at these games was from 35 to 40 thousand visitors.

The Caledonian Club's honored guests this year were the Earl and Countess of Erroll. He is the Lord High Constable and senior member of Her Majesty the Queen's Household in Scotland. He is also Chief of the Clan Hay. The MacGregors were pleased to receive the Earl and Countess at the Clan Gregor tent.

The central purpose of the Tichy's visit, aside from the pleasures of attending the Games, enjoying the beauty of their journey down the California coast and experiencing the warm hospitality of their hosts, was to further the planning and preparation for our Society's annual gathering which will be held in Santa Rosa in 1990 and will coincide with the 125th Anniversary of the Santa Rosa Games.

Stone Mountain Highland Games – Clan Gregor Country

October 15-18, 1987

During this year's Stone Mountain (Georgia) Games and sitting side by side, the American Clan Gregor Society and the Clan Gregor Society, Georgia Chapter, played mutual hosts to some 100 visitors. The MacGregors made a brow showing throughout the four days of activities – starting with the Tattoo on Thursday, the Parade of the Tartans, the Sponsors' Reception, the Tartan Ball and all the many other fine events – our tartan was seen everywhere.

Stone Mountain State Park is an attractive facility and easily accessible from Atlanta. The Games this year drew about 25,000 visitors, some from as far away as Canada and California. Gatherings like this are a great way for MacGregors to meet MacGregors and to meet and get to know the members of many other Scottish clans and societies.



(Photo by: Nola T. Willeford)

Scottish Weekend,
Glasgow, Ky.,
Memorial Day 1987.



Clan Gregor and Friends
at Bonnie Brae –
June 13, 1987

(Photo by: Bill Garrett)



Joe Tichy, Bill McGregor and a young MacGregor at Grandfather Mtn. Gathering, 1987.

(Photo by: Jean Wilson of Clan Gunn)



Joe and Peg Tichy and their Hosts at the Santa Rosa, CA, Gathering, 1987.

(Photo by: Robert A. Fletcher III)



MacGregors at Stone Mountain, 1987. Seated: Donna Purdon, Jeff Gregory, C. H. (Jerry) Gregory, Donald W. Gregg. Standing: Jeff White.

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

Thomas A. Spencer, grandson of Mrs. George M. (Doris) Shaulis, Clan no. 1587, was graduated cum laude June 14, 1986 from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nuclear Science. He is continuing his education at the University of Michigan.

His wife, Charlotte, was graduated July 11, 1987 from Virginia Commonwealth University, Medical College of Virginia, and is now a physical therapist.

Susan E. Tichy, Clan no. 1577LM, daughter of Joe and Peg Tichy, recently received a National Endowment for the Arts Individual Artist Fellowship Grant. Susan's second book of poetry, "A Smell of Burning Starts The Day", published by Wesleyan University Press, will be out in July 1988.

JOHN MacGREGOR MEMORIAL DISPLAY PLANNED FOR GLASGOW GARDEN FESTIVAL

The Heritage Executive Committee at its July 10th meeting in Linville approved a \$10,000 contribution for a permanent floral display as the John Murdoch MacGregor Memorial which will become part of an expanded visitors' center at the NTS Threave School of Gardening after its inaugural at the huge Glasgow Garden Festival April 28-September 26, 1988.

Contributions to the MacGregor Memorial Fund, established two years ago, have reached \$6,765. The appeal continues with checks to be sent to the Heritage office at 281 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10010, made out to Scottish Heritage, U.S.A.

First President and Chairman of the Heritage when it was founded in 1965, John MacGregor died at his home in LaJolla, California, on February 14, 1985 at the age of 87 following a long illness. He was the Heritage's Honorary Chairman at the time. The Heritage honored him with its first Ward Melville Award in 1986.

Eminent Lawyer

An eminent lawyer and educator, he was a graduate of the University of Oregon and New York University's Law School with an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Gettysburg College.

He taught law at NYU, becoming Law Department Chairman there at its School of Commerce in 1941. During World War II, he was chief legal officer for the U.S. Chemical Warfare Service with the rank of colonel.

A member of the Saint Andrew's Society of the State of New York, he was its 69th President (1954-55), Chairman of its 200th anniversary celebration committee in 1956, and founder of its scholarship program.

According to Donald S. Erskine, the National Trust for Scotland's Director of Property Management Services, the MacGregor Memorial display will be a prominent part of the Trust's half-acre garden within the 1988 Glasgow Garden Festival.

Biggest in 50 Years

In a letter to the Heritage about the Festival, Donald Erskine provides an advance report:

"From mid-April to mid-September, the biggest exhibition to be held in Glasgow since the Empire Exhibition of 1938, will be held on 120 acres of the South Bank of the Clyde at Govan. Here will be staged the Glasgow Garden Festival, the third of such festivals organised in Britain in the last 10 years. It is expected that several million people will visit the exhibition which will be serviced by a special bridge across the Clyde, from the Scottish Exhibition Centre on the North Bank. Many facets of gardening and horticulture will be displayed with exhibitors coming from all over Britain and from over 20 countries.

"The National Trust for Scotland with his history of garden preservation and construction will be taking a major part in the exhibition. It has gone into partnership with Dobbies, the well-known Scottish nurserymen and garden centre owners, and has obtained the key site alongside the central assembly area, at the entrance to the water garden section.

"The Trust garden of half an acre, is designed to tell the story of the Scottish Plant Collectors and the plants they introduce to Scotland. The garden is entered through a conservatory with an exhibition telling the story; and the plants are then featured in the garden.

"It is anticipated that up to 500,000 visitors will walk through the garden in the six months period, making it the Trust's biggest visitor property in 1988.

"The exhibition on conclusion of the Festival will be removed to Threave as a permanent feature where the visitor reception facilities will be enlarged to house it. The cost of the exhibition will be considerable, so the kind offer of the Heritage to donate \$10,000 towards this in memory of the late John M. MacGregor, who took such an interest in Threave, is enormously appreciated."

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“MacGregor Dispite Them”

“MacGregor Dispite Them” it says on his grave
Just three words for a man so brave
But they speak volumes to all his Clan
of this Red-Haired giant, this MacGregor Man.

Graham hatches an evil plan
to try and discredit the MacGregor Man
a false debt not paid is his claim
to make Rob Roy outlawed by name.

The redcoats are sent to arrest the MacGregor
but Rob is warned and takes to the heather
Their anger is great when they can't find Rob Roy
so rape his wife, Mary, and beat his boy.

Rob soon learns of Mary's plight
and vows that he shall stand and fight
for to injure his family when he was away
was a cowardly act for the Graham that day.

His only thought was to make the Graham pay
for Mary's abuse that cold winter's day
so with this in mind he makes his plan
This Red-Haired giant, this MacGregor Man.

Vengeance is such a bitter brew
but from this cup his strength he drew
he would hurt Graham where it would hurt the worst
he'd steal Graham's goods and pluck his purse.

MacGregor though he runs and hides
keeps the pressure on Graham's Pride
Taking Graham's money, feed, and cattle
without a claymore in open battle.

Rob Roy could vanish like the mist
gone as quickly as a maiden's first kiss
a silent shadow moving over the land
This Red-Haired giant, this MacGregor Man.

Three times Rob defeats Graham by using his wits
and Graham is ready to call it quits
but Rob sends word, “There is more to come”
until the truth be known to every mother's son.

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—Bernard E. Robertson II

British Title & Honours – Part 2

Knights & Baronets

By Sir Crispin Agnew of Lochnaw Bt, Rothesay Herald of Arms

The Baronetage

The title baronet is a hereditary title, like a peerage title, which descends from generation to generation, and like the peerage, there are the five orders; baronets of England, Scotland, Ireland, Great Britain and the United Kingdom. A baronet is described with "Sir" before his forename and "Baronet", "Bart" or more commonly "Bt" after his surname. In Scotland the territorial designation, which is part of the surname comes before the "Bt". Thus Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor Bt, Sir John Graham of Larbert Bt, or Sir Roland Whitehead Bt are properly described as baronets.

The title was originally founded as an early form of wealth tax to pay for the plantation of Ulster and the colonization of Nova Scotia. In 1611, James I (of England & VI of Scotland) established the hereditary Order of the Baronets of England, a title which was offered to 200 gentlemen of good birth provided they paid about £1,000 into the treasury, to help pay for 30 soldiers to be stationed in Ulster for a period of three years. A soldier was paid 8d (about 4 cents) per day! The Baronetage of Ireland was erected by James I on 30th September 1611, with the fees going towards the establishment of the plantation of Ulster.

As this was such a successful fund raising activity James VI decided to start the same idea in Scotland to fund the colonization of Nova Scotia, which was being organized by his Secretary for Scotland Sir William Alexander of Menstrie, later Earl of Stirling, a title later claimed by General Alexander of the United States. James VI intimated that he was going to found the order, but died before the idea was implemented. Charles I took up the idea and conferred the first titles on 25th May 1625. The fee was 3000 merks (about £166-13-4). The title was not a great success amongst the canny Scots who were not too keen on parting with their money and so Charles I had to resort to bribery and threats to make lairds buy the title – Wemyss of Wemyss was told that if he bought a title he would be made a Lord (and he was the day after he bought the baronetcy!) and the Laird of Traquair was threatened if he did not take up the title.

From the time of the restoration of Charles II in about 1660, baronetcies were given for good service and most have been earned honourably. Baronets are entitled to wear a neck badge, the design of which varies depending on the order to which the wearer belongs. The baronets of Nova Scotia were given their badge in 1629, but the other orders were only given the right to a badge in 1929. Baronets may use the red hand of Ulster on their coat of arms, unless they are Nova Scotia baronets in which case they may wear the arms of Nova Scotia as a canton.

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THE FIERY CROSS

1911

by Dr. Edward May Magruder

The first form of Christianity among the Scotch Highlanders was Roman Catholicism and among all the Highland Clans the cross was a holy emblem and as such was viewed with awe and reverence.

The Scotch Highlanders were fighting race, feuds between different Clans were very common, and rarely ever were the Highlands in a state of peace and quiet. Some of the Clans were friendly to each other and mortal enemies of others. Each Clan was ever on the alert for fear of invasion of its territory by an enemy. These attacks were sudden, unheralded, and accompanied by the burning of houses and villages, the killing of the inhabitants, and the carrying off of cattle, sheep, and other live stock, which constituted the principal source of wealth in those regions.

Each Clan had a fixed place of rendezvous where they met at the call of the Chief, in case of sudden alarm or attack. When an emergency arose for an immediate gathering of the Clan to resist the incursion of an enemy, the "Fiery Cross" was immediately sent by the Chief through the territories of his Clan as a signal for all the fighting men to gather at once at the rendezvous, armed for war.

The Cross, of whose origin I can find no record, was small enough to be easily carried in one hand and was fashioned of wood chiefly of the yew tree or hazel in the form of the Latin Cross of history. The manner of procedure seemed to vary. Sometimes the ends of the upper and two horizontal arms were set on fire and then the blaze was extinguished in the blood of a goat slain for the purpose; at other times one of the ends of the horizontal piece was burnt or burning while a piece of white cloth stained with blood was suspended from the other end.

Two men, each with a "Fiery Cross" in his hand, were dispatched by the Chief in different directions, who ran shouting the war cry and naming the place and time of rendezvous. As the runners became weary the crosses were delivered to others and, as each fresh bearer ran at full speed, the Clan was assembled very quickly.

Those who disregarded the summons of the "Fiery Cross" were looked upon as traitors to Chief and Clan and the most horrible imprecations were called down upon their heads. Old men cursed their delinquent sons, maidens-despised their guilty lovers, all the members of the Clan united in heaping shame and abuse upon them as worse than worthless cowards.

"Woe to the wretch who fails to rear
At this dread sign the ready spear!
Far o'er its roof the volumed flame
Clan Alpine's vengeance shall proclaim,
While maids and matrons on his name,
Shall call down wretchedness and shame,
And infamy and woe.
When flits this cross from man to man,
Vich-Alpine's summons to his Clan,
Burst be the ear that fails to heed!
Palsied the foot that shuns to speed!
May ravens tear the careless eyes,
Wolves make the coward heart their prize!
As sinks that blood stream in the earth,
So may his heart's blood drench his hearth!"

No excuse was accepted for not responding to the summons; the call was absolute, imperative, and urgent. The groom forsook his bride at the church door; the pall-bearers abandoned the funeral bier, wherever the Cross bearer was met.

“Fast as the fatal symbol flies,
In arms the huts and hamlets rise;
The fisherman forsook the strand,
The swarthy smith took dirk and brand;
With changed cheer, the mower blithe
Left in the half cut swath his sythe;
The herds without a keeper strayed,
The plough was in mid furrow stayed,
The falc’ner tossed his hawk away,
The hunter left the stag at bay;
Prompt at the signal of alarms,
Each son of Alpine rushed to arms.”

Probably the only time the “Fiery Cross” was ever used in the Lowlands of Scotland was in the year 1547 during the minority reigns of Mary Queen of Scots and Edward VI of England. The English government was in favor of a marriage between the two young monarchs in order to unite the two kingdoms, to which the dominant party in Scotland objected. The English army invaded Scotland and the Scottish governor, fearing the people might not obey an ordinary summons to arms, sent the “Fiery Cross” through out the country, Lowlands as well as Highlands. The cross was fastened to the point of a spear and sent with great rapidity from town to town, village to village, and hamlet to hamlet, with the result that in a wonderfully short time an army of 36,000 men had assembled for the defense of the realm.

“One of the latest instances of the ‘Fiery Cross’ being used in the Highlands was by Lord Breadalbane in the Stuart uprising of 1745, when the cross went around Loch Tay, a distance of thirty-two miles, in three hours, to raise his people and prevent their joining the rebels. In 1715 it went the same round and 500 men assembled the same evening under the command of the Laird of Glenlyon to join the Earl of Mar.” (Browne.)

The western portions of Virginia and the Carolinas, the northern portions of Georgia and Alabama, and most of Tennessee, were settled by the hardy race of Scotch-Irish, in whose veins the Scotch blood was warm. Thomas Dixon, in “The Clansman,” makes mention of the use of the “Fiery Cross” in the rites and ceremonies of the Ku-Klux Klan, which organization originated and flourished among the Scotch-Irish of those regions.

In these days of peace and civilization we no longer need the “Fiery Cross” to summon us to deeds of war and violence; but we will cherish it as the symbol of unity and loyalty among kindred and make use of it in summoning us to gather together in Clanship, in inspiring cordiality among us, and in fostering home ties.

All honor to the “Fiery Cross” — may its mission never cease!

(Dr. Magruder’s article (1911-1912 ACGS Yearbook) provides a little history, for newer members, on the use of the “Fiery Cross” on our Yearbook covers.)

£1 BUYS TRUST NORTH-EAST LANDMARK OF NOTE

by Bert Ovenstone

A famous North-east landmark was sold yesterday for £1. For that princely sum, the Rob Roy Preservation Trust became the holders of the title deeds to the ground on which site the wooden statue of Rob Roy at Culter, Aberdeen.

Trust chairman Mr. William Gavin handed over the £1 note and in return received the legal document from Mr. Charles Duthie, divisional director of housebuilders Barratt. The ceremony took place under Rob's watchful eye – on the bridge at the west end of the village.

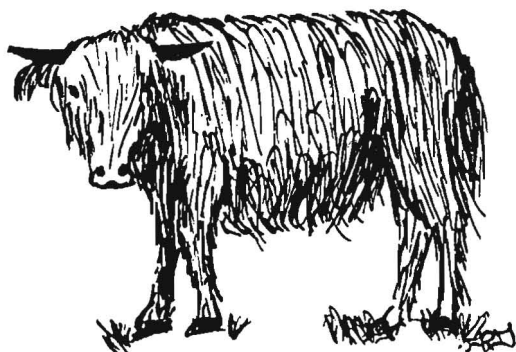
Mr. Gavin (88), a former county councillor, said afterwards: "It was very kind of Barratt to hand over the site of the famous statue." Barratt's solicitor, Mr. Callum McDonald, said they had handed over 10 ft. of ground and an access path to the trust. "The £1 is just a nominal sum to put on the title deeds," he said.

The unusual deal arose after Barratt discovered that the kilted wooden figure was on their land following their acquisition of the Culter Paper Mills site. The present statue, which overlooks the Leuchar Burn, is the third to occupy the spot. It was carved out of pine in 1926. The original monument was sited in the 1820s and replaced in 1870.

Rob is washed and varnished every three years, and is repainted every seven years in the 20 different shades used in his regalia, including kilt, sword and shield. The whole operation has to be performed on the narrow ledge on which the statue stands.

Local legend has it that it was erected to commemorate the outlaw's escape from pursuing Redcoats. It is said he jumped the burn to avoid capture.

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ERRATA

For those holding a copy of the 1938 American Clan Gregor Society Yearbook, change the birth entry on Page 21 to read: "To Mr. and Mrs. John Edwin Muncaster, Jr., a son, William Edwin II" vice "John Edwin III".

On page 7, 1987 ACGS Yearbook under Former Chieftains, Line 12, change first name to read "Roger" vice "Robert".

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PLEASE REMEMBER:

All changes of address should be sent promptly to the Assistant Chieftain. It is his responsibility to mail the Yearbooks and to include such changes of address in the Directory of Members when a new directory is published.

All items pertinent to births, marriages and deaths, including photographs, must be sent to the Historian before the date of the annual Gathering, if they are to be reflected in the Yearbook for that Gathering. Any items received after a Gathering will not be published until the following year. Persons in the photographs should be identified and the return address of the sender included.

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Genealogical and family history manuscripts dealing with Clan members, their ancestors and descendants are welcomed by the Editor. Such material should be organized in the format specified by the National Genealogical Society.

To all Clan members who have contributed material to and assisted in the preparation of this Yearbook, a very heartfelt thank you. Particular appreciation is extended to our new Deputy Chieftain, George F. McGregor, for the many photographs he provided both this year and last.

— The Editor

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