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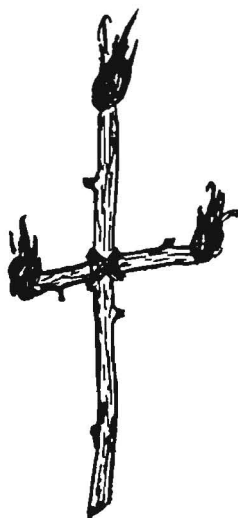


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Pipe Band & Highland Fling, Stanley Hotel, Estes Park.

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AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.

COUNCIL MEETING

September 29, 1988

The Chieftain, Abbey W. Magruder, Jr., opened the Council Meeting in the Onyx Room of the Brown Palace Hotel, Denver, Colorado, at 1510, September 29, 1988. In the absence of the Chaplain, who was unable to attend due to illness, the Chieftain gave the invocation.

As the first order of business, he called upon the Scribe for his report. The Scribe stated that the minutes of the 1987 Council Meeting were published in the Yearbook and asked if there were any additions or corrections. There being none, the minutes were adopted as printed.

Winfield S. Mayne presented the Treasurer's Report, pointing out that the report circulated to members of the Council covered only eleven months since this year's Gathering took place before the end of the Society's fiscal year. The Report will be updated before its publication in the Yearbook.

The Registrar, Fran Browne, reported that eighteen new memberships were recorded during the year, of whom three were life members. Two former members were reinstated. One regular member became a life member.

The Historian, Helen Garrett, reported that, since the last Gathering in Williamsburg, there had been fourteen births, two weddings, ten deaths of members and five deaths of relatives of members. She noted that this was not a final count. Even as she spoke a wedding was added. She called for assistance in completing the records. Further changes will be made up to the end of the General Meeting, and published in the Yearbook.

The Editor of the Yearbook, Maggie Gregg, reported on her efforts to find a less expensive printer. The increase in last year's cost was due largely to the increased cost of paper. The printer has offered some ways to cut costs, such as reduction of page size and of stapling rather than gluing. Maggie was authorized to continue with the present printer and format with valid expectation that costs will be kept within the budgeted amount. The editor made the annual appeal that material for publication in the Yearbook, including genealogical material, be submitted by January 1, 1989.

The Assistant Chieftain then spoke. The ACGS now has 654 members and 26 junior members. Of these, 554 are paid-up members and 183 are life members. Postal costs are up, especially the book rate. Particularly burdensome are the costs of pursuing a member who has failed to report a change in residence. Finding MacGregor ribbon for the rosettes has been difficult. Helen Garrett found an authentic plaid roll in Scotland, but Lynn Schmausser found more of what we have used in the past at a lesser cost so that source will be used. Other economies will, of course, be pursued.

The ACGS is the beneficiary of a bequest from Ruth Kier, the wife of Jamie Kier, the first ACGS member who was born in Scotland. The other recent bequest, from John Kennedy Magruder, which originally came as a lump sum, has been added to by roughly \$4000 each quarter. How long this is to continue Joe will pursue with the bank which has been sending the checks. There is also some question as to the purpose intended in the bequest "to defray the expenses of writing a History of his family (?)". The estate lawyer will be contacted to determine how liberally this can be interpreted.

The Scottish Heritage USA donated \$10,000 to the Glasgow National Trust for the creation of a park in Glasgow. In this park there is a plaque dedicated to our former Chieftain, the late John Murdoch MacGregor. Helen Garrett has been this plaque and reported that she felt very proud and moved as she stood before it.

A number of illnesses have reduced the number of regular attenders at this Gathering. Donald Mangerie, our Chancellor, died and Ray Richardson, our Chaplain, was in the hospital in Fairfax, Virginia, for a long time and only now is beginning to recover.

Judge Hugh Campbell gave the report for the Trustees on the Edward May Magruder Fund at the University of Virginia. These funds are not under the control of the ACGS and there has been some confusion as to who chose the recipient. It is now arranged that the ACGS will nominate a candidate for the award by April 30th of each year. If there is no ACGS candidate, the University will make the choice. As of July 31, 1988 there was \$56,855 in the principal account with a market value of \$130,482. In the income account there was a balance of \$20,482, from which a scholarship of \$5000 was given to William H. Orman, a third year medical student.

The Chieftain's Address provided the Council with a report on the Society's achievement of its primary seven goals as laid out by our previous Chieftain, Russell McGregor, last year.

Bob McGregor asked about the present status of the relationship between the ACGS and the Scottish Clan Gregor Society. Abbey answered that efforts continue to work with the Scottish Society. He is a member of the Scottish group and urges all members to join. But, the ACGS, as an organization, is not affiliated, and does not intend to affiliate. We have deferred efforts to develop our own MacGregor Center out of consideration for the efforts of Shelia MacGregor to get funds for the Scottish Center. Helen Garrett reported briefly on her visit with Shelia in the new quarters of the Scottish group.

Joe Tichy asked how the Council felt about the Newsletter. There was an expression of pleasure and hope for the future. Areas of possible overlap with the Yearbook were discussed with the Editor of the Yearbook and resolved.

Under New Business, Joe proposed and the Council approved of the concept of an ACGS scholarship fund apart from all the other funds to contain the bequests mentioned earlier. The Chieftain will appoint a committee to pursue the idea since the Council expressed interest. The fund will be called the Harry and Edith Blunt Memorial Fund.

Bill McGregor showed the Council pictures of the present which the Society will give to Malcolm MacGregor, son of our hereditary chief and his bride, Cecilia Campbell.

Joe Tichy also discussed the work already done, and which will be continued, on computerization of the Society's genealogical records. James A. Allensworth, who was present, was lauded for his efforts so far. When completed, the entire files will be available on discs and duplicated to prevent accidental destruction.

William E. McGregor presented the report of the Nominating Committee:

Chieftain	Abbey W. Magruder, Jr.
Ranking Deputy Chieftain	George F. McGregor
Scribe	McGregor Gray
Registrar	Frances Browne (Fran)
Historian	Helen Garrett
Treasurer	James E. Woolley, Jr.
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Surgeon	Mary Louise Rutledge McGregor (Lou)
Librarian	Mason M. Lummis
Editor	Margaret W. (Maggie) Gregg
Piper	William C. Stokoe, Jr.

The nominations were unanimously approved.

Due to the recent death of our Chancellor, the Nominating Committee is still searching for a candidate, a lawyer, preferably one geographically close to the Assistant Chieftain, Joe Tichy.

The supply of Cookbooks has run out. Lou McGregor is planning for a new one and made an appeal for new recipes. No funds are needed for the first run if enough advance requests are received.

The 1989 Gathering will be held in Annapolis, Maryland, from October 19th through the 21st inclusive.

Bill McGregor announced plans for an ACGS trip to Scotland from August 28th to September 13th, 1989. The cost will be \$2495 and the trip will originate in Charlotte, NC. The Council approved a contribution by the Society of \$500 for a reception in Edinburgh to be given the Scottish Society.

The 1989 budget was approved and will be published in the Yearbook. (P. 17)

Mason Lummis asked that the Council set up a special fund to which members may give, or will, monies for the creation of an American Clan Gregor Society Center as proposed in last year's meeting. This was not acted upon by our Chieftain to avoid interfering with the efforts of the Scottish Clan Gregor to establish a Center in Scotland. Russell McGregor asked for an amendment that would lay upon the new Chancellor the task of determining the proper verbiage for bequests. The motion and amendment were approved.

As a final act of the meeting, the Chieftain appointed Joe Tichy as his Assistant Chieftain. The Council expressed approbation of this appointment.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
McGregor Gray, Scribe

GENERAL MEETING

October 1, 1988

The Chieftain, Abbey W. Magruder, Jr., opened the General Meeting in the Ball Room of the Brown Palace Hotel in Denver, Colorado, at 0935, October 1, 1988. He then gave the invocation.

The Scribe read the minutes of the Council Meeting of September 29, 1988. The slate of candidates reported in the minutes of the Council Meeting was submitted, approved and declared elected.

Frances Browne, the Registrar, gave her report and introduced those new members present and those attending a gathering for the first time. She also announced that she had application forms available, including applications for Associate Membership.

The Historian, Helen Garrett, gave her report in full. It will be published in the Yearbook.

The Assistant Chieftain reported that 145 members were attending the Denver Meeting, which he considered remarkable. He reiterated his plea, made at the Council Meeting, that members notify him promptly of changes of address since the cost of mis-sent Yearbooks is very high.

The Council voted \$500 for a gift to the son of our Hereditary Chief, Malcolm McGregor and his bride, Cecilia Campbell. Appropriately, Bill and Lou McGregor and Hugh and Thelma Campbell chose the gift, a Gorham silver vegetable dish, suitably inscribed, and will deliver it personally in Scotland.

The Assistant Chieftain also clarified the ACGS Scholarships. First, there is the University of Virginia Scholarship which was established in 1927 for a medical student.

More recently, the will of John Kennedy Magruder left "all the residue of his estate" for the establishment of general scholarships to be divided equally between the University of Virginia and Randolph Macon College. He also left \$5000 for the writing of a family history. The scholarship will be established within the next few weeks. Also, at the Council Meeting, it was agreed to establish a Harry and Edith Blunt Scholarship for the children of members of the ACGS. \$16,000 is presently available for this purpose. An appeal will be made to the membership for gifts and bequests to raise the principal of the fund to an adequate level. Probably it will be two years before that level is reached. Distribution will be limited to members and the children of members. (See p. 16)

The Chieftain then addressed the membership:

"This past year it has been my great privilege to serve as your Chieftain. I have enjoyed working with the dedicated men and women who guide our Society. Our goals were established by the Council and Membership and this report is upon the progress made to accomplish our goals since the last Gathering.

To Build a National Organization: We have continued to meet in alternate years away from the Washington, DC, area. This year in Denver; in 1990 in Santa Rosa, California. Attendance (this year 145) has been good. Our policy is working and I recommend it be continued.

To sharpen the focus on our History and Genealogy: We maintain membership applications which give the Family History of our members. This information is printed in the Yearbook. Copies of the Yearbook are mailed to archives and libraries across the nation. This information is cited in DAR and other genealogical publications. We are unable to hire a genealogist at this time.

To expand Membership and Strengthen State Units: We have gained 18 new members this year. Our Society is now approaching 700 members. We encourage all present members to urge their family non-members to join. Our policy of meeting in new areas has also increased our membership. We have encouraged our State Units to have meetings within their states.

To improve Communication among our Members: We have established a Clan Newsletter to help communicate with our Membership.

To Increase our Treasury: We have urged members to become Life Members. This year we had three new Life Members. We have encouraged members to have their spouses become Associate Members. We also encourage members to think of the Society in their wills. This year we received a \$5000 bequest from Ruth Keir; and \$5000 from the estate of John Kennedy Magruder 'to be used to help defray the cost of proposed publication of my Family History'. Our budget for 1989 has a surplus of \$2400.

To Strengthen our Relations with Clan Gregor of Scotland: We encourage our members to join the Clan Gregor Society of Scotland. I have renewed my membership for five years.

To establish the American Clan Gregor Society Archives and Visitor Center: This remains a long term goal when funds become available. No action was taken this year because other Clan functions were deemed more important. We need a home for our Library where it will be convenient for our membership to do research.

This is my report on our progress toward the seven goals established during the Chieftainship of Dr. Russell C. McGregor. Some of the goals are within reach. Others are not possible at this time with our limited resources."

Bill McGregor delivered a tribute to Ann Mayne:

"In Memory of Ann Mayne: How did we love her . . . let us count the ways. For many years, her sparkling sense of being greeted members as they registered at the Gatherings. In all organizations most of the work is done behind the scenes, by a handful of people. Ann was one of those people. When help was needed, Ann was always available . . . and always cheerful about the task. She had the ability to make new members feel they belonged and then encouraged them to take an active role in the running of the Society. Hers was the spirit that calmed the indignant, comforted the distressed, soothed the ruffled and rejoiced with the happy. She was our sun and joy. She will be missed."

Lou McGregor reported that there were no more copies of the Cookbook. She proposes redoing and republishing it to include microwave and mini-meal sections; and, she appealed for recipes.

After some further announcements, the chieftain declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
McGregor Gray



OUR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Many of our members who read the Yearbook know that the Society maintains the Dr. Edward May Magruder Scholarship at the University of Virginia Medical School. You might also be surprised to learn that this scholarship is now over a half century old!

Dr. Edward May Magruder was one of our founders and our first Chieftain, holding that post for sixteen years. He was a family doctor, but also taught at the University of Virginia Medical School for thirty years.

After his death, the Society established the scholarship in his name with an original donation of \$1,200 – quite a bit of money in 1927. Down through the years the amount of money donated by our members has risen to over \$56,000. The investments the University has made gives it a market value of almost \$150,000. The income from these investments is the money which is given to students for scholarships. At the present time this amounts to about \$16,000.

As far as I can ascertain, this is the only effort the Society has ever made to establish a scholarship. All this changed when John Kennedy Magruder, our Chieftain from 1962 to 1965, passed away. John's will left a number of bequests to various people and then stated, ". . . the remainder of my property I bequeath to the American Clan Gregor Society to establish two scholarships, etc. . . ." One of them is at the University of Virginia, a general type scholarship in his name, and the other is at Randolph Macon Woman's College in the name of his sister, Marion Virginia Magruder. The 'remainder' of his estate turns out to be the mortgage payments from the people who bought his house on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. In October of 1988 we established these two scholarships, each at \$35,000. We are receiving about \$4,000 per quarter which we are passing through to the principal of these two scholarships. Both of these schools expect to start disbursing the income to students next fall.

Each of the three scholarship agreements contains a clause stating that the Society can recommend a recipient to the college before April 1st for the following fall term. If we have not done so by then, the school is free to give it to anyone of its choice.

All of this is well and good, and many grateful students will benefit from these scholarships in the years to come. But how many of them will be MacGregors?

Remarks have been heard for years concerning the restrictive nature of the Medical Scholarship and the fact that so few of our children have been able to benefit from it. Precious few recommendations have been made to Virginia by the Society since 1927, and the law of averages dictates that we will make very few to the two new scholarships.

The Council has been studying this situation for a couple years, and at the last Gathering decided to establish a fourth scholarship fund, to be known as the Harry and Edith Blunt Scholarship Fund. This fund will disburse income only to deserving students who are children of present members. It will not necessarily be limited to one recipient a year, but may be spread among more than one.

The formal establishment of this fund will necessitate a change in the By-Laws of the Society. This change will be effected at the next Gathering. It is anticipated that distribution of the income will begin in Spring or Summer of 1990. Full details should be available shortly after the Gathering in the Fall.

We are in a relatively good financial position to start building up the necessary principal so that the income will be sufficient to be really helpful to the recipients. We expect to be able to start the fund at the next Gathering with about \$17,000 – with donations between now and then possibly adding to it.

Donations to this fund can be made through the Charity and Education Fund and are tax deductible.

In order to administer this scholarship fund properly, a Scholarship Committee is to be appointed by the Chieftain to assess the merits of each application. The recipient(s) will be selected by the Council upon the recommendations of the Scholarship Committee.

The Council is very excited that the Society is finally in a position to establish a scholarship fund for MacGregors which they hope will benefit our children for many generations.

Joseph C. Tichy
Assistant Chieftain

AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1989

INCOME

Checkbook Balance as of 9/20/88	\$14,000	
Dues: 360 @ \$25.00	9,000	
Income from General Fund: 7% of \$30,000	2,100	
Sales of Various Items	1,200	
Miscellaneous Interest	<u>300</u>	
TOTAL INCOME	\$26,600	\$26,000

EXPENSES

1988 Gathering	9,900	
Church for Memorial Service	50	
Printing	1,200	
Postage	1,520	
Telephone	500	
Office Supplies	700	
Travel	600	
Grandfather Mountain Games	360	
Yearbook	4,400	
Directory	1,400	
Secretarial	140	
Newsletter	300	
Scottish Games, excluding GMHG	150	
Clan Histories	150	
Lapel Pins	350	
T Shirts	450	
Cookbooks	1,500	
Clan Associations (Publications, Etc.)	80	
Wedding Gift (Malcolm and Cecilia)	<u>450</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$24,200	\$24,200
Balance		\$ 2,400

AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.
TREASURER'S REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING
September 30, 1988

STATEMENT OF
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
as of September 30, 1988

ASSETS

Checking Accounts - 2	
Montgomery County National Bank, Red Oak, IA	\$ 10,684.24
***First Federal S & L of Moore County, So. Pines, NC	\$ 88,459.66
SPECIAL ACCOUNT FUND	\$ 6,670.32
CHARITY & EDUCATION FUND	\$ 11,043.54
MARSHALL MAGRUDER LIBRARY FUND	\$ 22,185.30
GENERAL FUND - INVESTED ASSETS	\$ 38,181.95
TOTAL ASSETS	\$177,225.01

LIABILITIES

John Kennedy Magruder Scholarship Fund	\$77,954.87
Accounts Payable ('88 Gathering)	\$13,436.58
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$91,391.45 - \$ 91,391.45

NET WORTH of the Society as of Sept. 30, 1988 \$ 85,833.56
 excluding the John Kennedy Magruder Scholarship Fund
 in the amount of \$77,954.87 which is temporarily in our
 custody and included in the above First Federal S & L of
 Moore County, balance of \$97,159.66.

***Breakdown of First Federal S & L Balance

ACGS General Fund includes

(Mrs. Jamie Kier bequest of \$5,000.00)	\$ 7,184.28
Interest accumulated through July, 1988 on this account	\$ 3,195.51
John Kennedy Magruder Scholarship Fund	\$ 77,954.87
Check No. 216 outstanding	\$ 8,700.00
½ Life Membership	\$ 125.00
TOTAL	\$ 97,159.66
Less outstanding Check No. 216	- \$ 8,700.00
9-30-88 Balance	\$ 88,459.66

SPECIAL ACCOUNT FUND

Balance on deposit in Savings Account No. 802142, 9-30-87
in The Montgomery County National Bank, Red Oak, IA \$6,009.68

Receipts

Cookbook Sales \$350.00
Interest Received on Savings Account \$310.64
Total Receipts \$660.64

EXPENDITURES – None

Net of Receipts less Expenditures \$ 660.64

**Balance on deposit in Savings Account No. 802142, 9-30-88

in The Montgomery County National Bank \$6,670.32

**Also indicates the Total Asset Value or Net Worth 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 9-30-87 . \$10,370.17

Receipts

Donations (contributions & memorials) \$180.00
INTEREST \$493.37
Total Receipts \$673.37

Total Receipts + 9-30-87 beginning balance \$11,043.54

EXPENDITURES

Invested in Cert. of Deposit

#9328 MCN Bank \$6,000.00

Total Expenditures – \$ 6,000.00

Balance on deposit in Savings Acc't No. 802169, 9-30-88

in The Montgomery County National Bank \$ 5,043.54

Savings Account \$ 5,043.54

Cert. of Deposit #9328 \$ 6,000.00 (due 1-12-89)

Total of C & E Fund Assets as of 9-30-88 \$11,043.54

MARSHALL MAGRUDER LIBRARY FUND

Balance on hand in Savings Acc't No. 802150, 9-30-87
in The Montgomery County Nat'l Bank, Red Oak, IA \$ 2,261.73

Receipts

Sales - T Shirts \$ 561.58
Interest on Savings \$ 133.94
\$18,000.00 Cert. of Deposit redeemed 9-30-88
(int. - \$1,228.05) \$19,228.05

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$19,923.57

TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS 9-30-88 Beginning Balance \$22,185.30

EXPENDITURES - None \$.00

**Balance on deposit in Savings Acc't No. 802150, 9-30-88
in Montgomery County National Bank \$22,185.30

**Represents Total Library Fund Cash Assets as of 9-30-88

GENERAL FUND-INVESTED ASSETS

Balance on deposit in Savings Acc't No. 803479, 9-30-87
in The Montgomery County National Bank, Red Oak, IA \$ 8,498.75

RECEIPTS

Interest earned on Savings acc't \$ 452.57
Initiation Fees \$ 570.00
Life Memberships \$1,955.00
\$25,000.00 Cert. of Deposit redeemed 9-30-88
(int. \$1,705.63) \$26,705.63

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$29,683.20

TOTAL RECEIPTS plus 9-30-87 beginning balances \$38,181.95

EXPENDITURES

Invested in Cert. of Deposit #9329 due 1-13-89 \$7,000.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR Disbursements for year \$ 7,000.00

Balance on deposit in Savings Acc't No. 803479, 9-30-88 \$31,181.95

Total of GENERAL FUND-INVESTED ASSETS Account as of 9-30-88

Savings Account \$31,181.95

**Cert. of Deposit #9329 \$ 7,000.00 (due 1-12-89)

Total \$38,181.95

GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance on deposit in Montgomery County Nat'l Bank, 9-30-87		
Red Oak, Iowa	\$	731.26
<u>Receipts (deposits) for year ending 9/30/88</u>		
Dues	\$	9,495.00
Gathering Income ('87 Gath.)	\$	14,215.00
Gathering Income ('88 Gath.)	\$	8,700.00
*Sales - T Shirts, histories, pins, etc.	\$	1,136.65
Interest	\$	548.32
<u>Total Receipts</u>	\$34,094.97	<u>\$34,094.97</u>
Total Receipts plus beginning balance 9-30-87		\$34,826.23
Less all disbursements		<u>-\$24,141.99</u>
Balance on deposit in Montgomery County National Bank 9-30-88 . .		\$10,684.24

* After cost of items sold is recovered for checking account the income from sales is deposited in the Library Fund if T Shirts, some other items in General Fund checking acc't, or Special Account Fund.

EXPENDITURES FROM 9-30-87 TO 9-30-88

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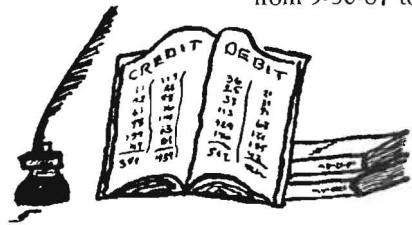
GENERAL FUND – CHECKING ACCOUNT

<u>Check#</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee & Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
172	10-17-87	United States Storage Co., Inc. – Library Ins. & storage - Sept., Oct. & Nov.	\$ 240.00
173	10-19-87	Newton Bus Service, Inc. – For 4th Bus & balance due on others	\$ 492.00
174	10-19-87	Colonial Williamsburg Foundation – '87 Gath. Expense, Admissions to Carter's Grove	\$1,040.00
175	10-19-87	Kimberling Printing – 120 Pages copied for Treas. Report	\$ 16.49
176	10-22-87	Pine Prints of the Sandhills, Inc. – '87 Gath. Expense – Printing	\$ 118.02
177	10-22-87	Donald A. Mangerie – '87 Gath. Refund as per Tichy letter	\$ 70.00
178	10-22-87	Mrs. Cecil H. Grider – '87 Gath. Refund as per Tichy letter	\$ 20.00
179	10-30-87	Bruton Parish Church – '87 Gath. Expense – Hall rental	\$ 50.00
180	10-30-87	Marian Wilson – '87 Gath. Expense – Madrigal Singers	\$ 275.00
181	10-22-87	Harlan Forbes – '87 Gathering Refund	\$ 90.00
182	10-22-87	Mrs. H. A. Simpson – '87 Gathering Refund	\$ 60.00
183	10-22-87	Kenneth L. MacGregor – '87 Gathering Refund	\$ 55.00
184	10-22-87	Mrs. Wm. R. Light – '87 Gathering Refund	\$ 15.00

185	10-23-87	Arthur S. Lecky - '87 Gathering Refund (for Huckaby)	\$ 120.00
186	10-23-87	Postmaster, Kimberling City, MO - Postage expense for Treasurer	\$ 22.00
187	10-23-87	Pickett M. Greig - '87 Gathering Refund	\$ 120.00
188	10-27-87	Dr. Thomas McNish - '87 Gathering Refund . . .	\$ 120.00
189	10-27-87	Page B. Claggett - '87 Gathering Refund	\$ 60.00
190	10-27-87	Mrs. Edward C. Turner - '87 Gathering Refund .	\$ 35.00
191	10-29-87	Colonial Williamsburg Foundation - '87 Gath. Expense, additional Carter's Grove tickets	\$ 78.00
192	10-30-87	Surrey House Restaurant - '87 Gath. Expense, Friday noon luncheon	\$1,195.31
193	11-12-87	Fort Magruder Inn - '87 Gath. Expense, lunch, dinner, wine & gratuities	\$7,518.20
194	11-12-87	Mrs. Chas. O. Clark - '87 Gath. Expense, Haggis for Banquet	\$ 112.00
195	11-12-87	Pine Prints of the Sandhills, Inc. - '87 Gath. Expense, Printing	\$ 46.52
196	11-12-87	John Masterson - '87 Gath. Expense, Services rendered	\$ 125.00
197	11-19-87	Joseph C. Tichy, Jr. - Ass't Chieftain expense (Postage - \$25.16, Tel. for Oct. - \$83.58, '87 Gath. exp. supplies - \$11.43, office supplies - \$43.21, Travel exp. to Denver for '88 Gath. - \$228.60) .	\$ 391.98
198	11-24-87	H. T. Bierer - '87 Gath. Expenses	\$ 396.16
199	11-24-87	Pine Prints of the Sandhills, Inc. - Printing new stationery	\$ 100.80
200	Void	Destroyed by payee	\$.00
201	12-21-87	Jellison Press - '87 Gath. Expense Programs	\$ 279.30
202	1- 2-88	United States Storage Co., Inc. - Library storage & Ins. - Dec. & Jan.	\$ 160.00
203	1- 2-88	Joseph C. Tichy, Jr. - Ass't Chieftain expense (Postage - \$4.26, Tel. for Nov. - \$43.19, office supplies - \$27.78, Travel exp. - \$216.58	\$ 291.81
204	1-19-88	Grandfather Mountain Highland Games - '88 Game expense, tents, chairs & tables	\$ 295.00
205	1-19-88	Grandfather Mountain Highland Games - '88 Game expense - 2 trophies	\$ 60.00
206	1-25-88	United States Storage Co., Inc. - Additional storage & Ins. for January	\$ 7.00
207	2- 1-88	Pine Prints of the Sandhills, Inc. - Printing 700 newsletters & 2nd sheets	\$ 140.28
208	2-15-88	United States Storage Co., Inc. - Library storage & Ins. - Feb. & March	\$ 174.00
209	2-15-88	Pine Prints of the Sandhills, Inc. - Additional expense - printing newsletters	\$ 51.03
210	2-17-88	Joseph C. Tichy, Jr. - Ass't Chieftain expense (Tel. for Dec. & Jan. - \$62.19, Tel. for Sept. (overlooked) - \$46.89, Postage (stamps, yearly bulk mail fee & mailing dues notices) - \$177.85, Office supplies - \$16.30, Engraving Medal for outgoing chieftain - \$8.30, Easels for registration table signs - \$47.10)	\$ 358.63

211	3-14-88	Mittie F. Simmons - Refund, dues overpaid	\$ 10.00
212	5-24-88	Joseph C. Tichy, Jr. - Ass't Chieftain expense (Postage - \$76.81, Tel. for Mar. & Apr. - \$50.29, Office supplies - \$66.40, book for library - \$22.90, Tent boxes - \$300.00)	\$ 516.40
213	5-24-88	Pine Prints of the Sandhills, Inc. - Printing of stationery	\$ 159.18
214	5-24-88	Washington Scottish Pipe Band - '87 Gath. expense, balance due	\$ 337.24
215	6-24-88	Alan R. Gregg - Newsletter expense	\$ 159.32
216	6-24-88	Pine Prints of the Sandhills, Inc. - Stationery & Printing - \$131.82, '88 Gath. expense - \$46.73	\$ 183.55
217	6-29-88	United States Storage Co., Inc. - Library, June storage & ins.	\$ 87.00
218	7- 8-88	Nelson Printing Corp. - 700 1987 Yearbooks . . .	\$4,293.10
219	7-26-88	Joseph C. Tichy, Jr. - Ass't Chieftain expense (Postage - \$366.66, Office supplies - \$12.90, Freight on yearbooks - \$41.17, Trip to Denver - \$232.60, Tel. for Apr. & May - \$64.69) .	\$ 718.02
220	7-26-88	Dallas Alice - Bot. Tee Shirts	\$ 334.12
221	7-30-88	United States Storage Co., Inc. - Library storage & Ins. for July, Aug. & Sept.	\$ 261.00
222	8-29-88	Pine Prints of the Sandhills, Inc. - Stationery & printing - Gath. expense	\$ 162.22
223	8-29-88	Dallas Alice - Bot. Tee Shirts	\$ 85.14
224	9-13-88	Pine Prints of the Sandhills, Inc. - printing	\$ 12.00
225	9-13-88	Mason Lummis - Exp. - Alexandria, VA Games .	\$ 50.00
226	9-13-88	Fran Browne - Postage - \$62.00, Office Supplies - \$9.32	\$ 71.32
227	9-13-88	Robert B. Chaplin - Invitations & Envelopes - Gath. exp.	\$ 425.00
228	9-13-88	Joseph C. Tichy, Jr. - Ass't Chieftain expense (Postage - \$268.90 (includes \$175.00 for '88 Gath. invitations), Office supplies - \$2.87, MacGregor Ribbon for Gath. - \$96.54, July Tel. - \$42.54	\$ 410.85
229	9-13-88	Gray Line Denver, CO - '88 Gath. Exp. Bus Charter No. 8274004	\$1,050.00
230	9-26-88	Helen Garrett - '88 Gath. exp. - Tartan Ribbon	\$ 17.00
Total of All Disbursements for Expenses, etc. from 9-30-87 to 9-30-88			\$24,141.99

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



REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

Frances A. Browne

New Members

- 2281 MOBLEY, Milton Cannon, Jr., 510 Sixth Street, Laurel, MD 20707; he the son of Milton Cannon Mobley, Sr., and Natalie Bennett Magruder; she the daughter of Lydia Bell Cropper and Leonard Augustin Magruder, Sr. Here the line joins that of Abbey Wailes Magruder, Jr., Clan No. 1658-LM, and Dr. Christopher Herbert Magruder, Clan No. 1535.
- 2282 LANCASTER, William James, 4 Woodmore Drive, Hanover, NH 03755; he the son of Frederick William Lancaster, Jr., and Gertrude Louise McGregor; she the daughter of Jessie Diack Carter and James Jenkins McGregor. Here the line joins that of Jessie McGregor Neale, Clan No. 2179-LM, and James Jenkins McGregor, Clan No. 2221.
- 2283 SIMMONS, Mittie Forbes (Mrs. Jerry P., Jr.), 70 Camden Drive, Bal Harbour, FL 33154; she the sister of Martha Forbes Boone, Clan No. 1765-LM.
- 2284 MAGRUDER, Brooks, 13435 Broken Branch Court, Chantilly, VA 22021; he the son of Janette Florence Blaesi and Guyler Magruder; he the son of Martha Victoria Tinkler and Fortunatus Brooks Magruder; he the son of Mary Maze and Henry Arthur Magruder; he the son of Malvina Guyler and Fortunatus Brooks Magruder; he the son of Evelinah Dulaney and Patrick Henry Magruder; he the son of Sarah Turner and Patrick Magruder; he the son of Lucy Beall and Samuel Wade Magruder; he the son of Margaret Ann Wade and Alexander Magruder; he the son of Sarah Beall and Samuel Magruder; he the son of Margaret Braithwaite and Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.
- 2285 LOVE, Jane Lavery (Mrs. Nathan H. II), 340 West Ninth Street, Russellville, KY 42276; she the daughter of Janie C. Adams Lavery, Clan No. 398, and sister of Isabel Lavery Carr, Clan No. 934. Mrs. Love is the widow of Nathan H. Love II.
- 2286 Hightower, Muriel G. 11204 Chestnut Grove, #305, Reston, VA 22090; she the daughter of David William Hightower and Martha Graves Kenney; she the daughter of Anna Rochelle Strickland and Harvey Gregg Kenney. Here the line joins that of Dorothy Eleanor Kenney, Clan No. 1996.
- 2287 KAUFFMAN, Beverly Bissett (Mrs. Carl F.), 1621 Mary Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94087; she the daughter of Blanche June Hebb and James Earnest Bissett; he the son of John William Bissett and Mary Magnolia Fisher; she the daughter of Mary Edith Fisher and Edmund Earnest Fisher; he the son of Louisa Benton and Samuel M. Fisher; he the son of Aquilla Fisher and Elizabeth Clagett; she the daughter of Ann Magruder and Samuel Clagett; he the son of Henry Clagett and Ann Magruder; she the daughter of Margaret Jackson and Samuel Magruder III; he the son of Elizabeth Brewer and Ninian Magruder; he the son of Sarah Beall and Samuel Magruder; he the son of Margaret Braithwaite and Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.
- 2288 BUECHEL, Barbara Joan Bissett (Mrs. Donald R.), 989 Dry Creek Road, Campbell, CA 95008; she the sister of Beverly Bissett Kauffman, Clan No. 2287, above.

- 2289A McGREGOR, Mary Jane, 252 North Broadmoor Boulevard, Springfield, OH 45504, widow of John Crain McGregor, Sr., Clan No. 2073.
- 2290-LM PRUITT, Evelyn Magruder Light (Mrs. Larry S.) 5561 Gilchrist Road, Sebastopol, CA 95472; she the daughter of Evelyn Magruder Marshall Light, Clan No. 704-LM.
- 2291 MITCHELL, Samuel M., 420 Landover Drive, Decatur, GA 30030; he the son of Frank Mitchell and Fannie McGehee; she the daughter of Nellie Frances Smith and James Thomas McGehee, Jr.; he the son of Nida Willie Spencer and James Thomas McGehee; he the son of Sarah Ann Browne and James Monroe McGehee; he the son of Sarah Clem and James MacGehee; he the son of Sarah Collier and Jacob MacGehee; he the son of Elizabeth deJarnette and Edward MacGehee; he the son of Thomas MackGehee, formerly James MacGregor of Scotland.
- 2292 EWELL, Carrington W., 528 Pine Street, Apt. 4F, Philadelphia, PA 19106; he the son of Mildred Carrington Hart and Nathaniel McGregor Ewell, Jr.; he the son of Mary Louise Camper and Nathaniel McGregor Ewell, Sr., he the son of Mary Jane Ish and Dr. Jesse Ewell V, co-founder of the American Clan Gregor Society.
- 2293 LLOYD, Granville L., 460 Karsh Drive, Longmont, CO 80501; he the son of Frances Lummis Lloyd, Clan No. 1052-LM.
- 2294A BRADSHAW, Leon S. 720 Club House Road, Salisbury, NC 28144, husband of Eleanor Hoey Bradshaw, Clan No. 2235-LM.
- 2295-LM BOYD, Benjamin Meador, 2155 Impala Drive, NE, Atlanta, GA 30345; he the son of Helen Meador Boyd, Clan No. 2105-LM.
- 2296 BUSH, Patricia McGehee (Mrs. William R., Jr.), 4 Warde Court, Potomac, MD 20854; she the daughter of Dorothy Dean Hunt and Daniel Rayford McGehee; he the son of Nora L. Lumpkin and William Calvin McGehee; he the son of Rebecca Ann Jones and James Madison McGehee. Here the line joins that of Frank H. McGehee, Clan No. 1795-LM.
- 2297 WINSLOW, D. Jean (Mrs. Fritz R.), Route 3, Box 302, Clinton, TN 37716; she the daughter of William McCrory James and Irby Frances Greer; she the daughter of Jenny Ida Tidwell and William Fitch Carroll Greer, Jr.; he the son of Lucenia Smith and William Fitch Carroll Greer, Sr.; he the son of Priscilla Greer and Walter Talley Greer; he the son the Elizabeth Hochreiter and William Greer; he the son of Nancy Ann Bailey and Capt. Moses Greer, Sr.; he the son of Ann Fitch and William Greer; he the son of Sarah Day and John Greer; he the son of Ann Taylor and James Greer who was born in Ireland; he the son of Mary Browne and Sir James Grier of the Rack, of Dumfriesshire, Scotland.
- 2298-LM GREGOR, David Arleigh, 287 Seville Drive, Rochester, NY 14617-3831; he the son of Marilyn Wagner and Edward Kenneth Gregor, Clan Nos. 1594A-LM and 933-LM.

Reinstated Members

- 934 CARR, H. Isabel (Mrs. William F.), 2873 Skyview Drive, Camp Hill, PA 17011.
- 1126 COOK, Edward Magruder, 908 Olympian Circle, SW, Vienna, VA 22180.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Helen MacGregor Garrett

Since the last Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society, there have been reported 15 births, 3 marriages, 10 deaths of members and 6 deaths of relatives of members.

BIRTHS

- BROWNE, Cecily Frances, born April 30, 1984;
Veronica Josephine, born June 29, 1985; both adopted February 22, 1988,
by Kinsley R. and Cynthia H. Browne, Clan nos. 1966 and 1967A; grand-
daughters of Frances M. Browne, Clan no. 1550LM.
- CARVER, Joseph Scot, born February 3, 1988; son of Gary Carver and Deborah Carver;
great-grandson of Doris Shaulis, Clan no. 1587 and the late George Mitchell
Shaulis.
- CRAIN, Joseph Hunter, Jr., born November 4, 1987, at Charlottesville, Virginia; son
of Joseph Hunter Crain and Claire Bostelman-Crain, Clan no. 1781; brother
of Claire MacGregor Crain, Janice Elizabeth Bostelman and William Charles
Bostelman; grandson of Dr. Charles G. Kurz and Claire S. Kurz, Clan nos.
1750ALM and 1396LM; great-grandson of the late Dr. Harry Weeden
Sessford and Mabel MacGregor Sessford, Clan no. 216.
- CURRAN, Matthew Thomas, born May 27, 1988; son of Nancy Loveless Curran and
Kevin Thomas Curran; grandson of William Eldridge and Helen Bowden
Loveless; great-grandson of Marjorie Loveless, Clan no. 779.
- GREGG, Ian Matthew, born January 9, 1988; son of Alan Richard Gregg, Clan no.
2118LM and Michelle Baum Gregg; grandson of Commander Thomas Albert
Gregg and Margaret Weed Gregg, Clan nos. 2030LM and 2145ALM; great-
grandson of the late Albert Sherman Gregg, Clan no. 775, and the late Celia
Bowen Gregg.
- HARSHFIELD, Jessica Lynn, born November 18, 1987; daughter of John Lawrence Har-
shfield and Donna Marie Conatser Harshfield; granddaughter of Marjorie
Hill Loveless, Clan no. 779.
- HAVENER, John Michael, born January 5, 1988; son of John Michael and Alisa Stabler
Havener; grandson of John Edwin Stabler; great-grandson of Margaret Mun-
caster Stabler, Clan no. 585; great-great grandson of John Edwin and Alletta
Waters Muncaster, Clan Charter Members nos. 198 and 199.
- MacGREGOR, Michael Edward, born September 14, 1988; son of Hugh S. MacGregor,
Clan no. 2193, and Ellen MacGregor; grandson of Robert W. MacGregor
and Helen MacGregor, Clan nos. 2111 and 2255A.
- MAYCOCK, Abigail Pendleton, born December 7, 1987; daughter of Dr. Thomas
Maycock, Clan no. 1705; granddaughter of the late Roland C. Maycock and
Helen Maycock, Clan nos. 1378 and 1379A.
- MAYCOCK, Lila Pendleton, born December 1, 1988; daughter of Dr. Thomas
Maycock, Clan no. 1705; granddaughter of the late Roland C. Maycock and
Helen Maycock, Clan nos. 1378 and 1379A.

PULLY, Christopher Warren, born June 20, 1988; son of Robert and Susan Stabler Pully; grandson of Robert R. Stabler, Jr.; great-grandson of Margaret Muncaster Stabler, Clan no. 585; great-great grandson of John Edwin and Alletta Waters Muncaster, Clan Charter Members nos. 198 and 199.

SIVERTSEN, Emily Ruth, born February 12, 1987; daughter of Sydney Wood Sivertsen, Clan no. 2098, and John Barry Sivertsen.

STABLER, Holly Ann, born December 11, 1987; daughter of Brenda and John Edwin Stabler, Jr.; granddaughter of John Edwin Stabler; great-granddaughter of Margaret Muncaster Stabler, Clan no. 585; great-great granddaughter of John Edwin and Alletta Waters Muncaster, Clan Charter Members 198 and 199.

WOODFIELD, Cari Rae, born November 19, 1986; daughter of Melanie and Bruce Woodfield; granddaughter of June Stockham Bertholf, Clan no. 797.



Veronica Josephine Browne



Cecily Frances Browne



Joseph Hunter Crain, Jr.



Matthew Thomas Curran



Ian Matthew Gregg



Jessica Lynn Harshfield



John Michael Havener



Christopher Warren Pully



Emily Ruth Sivertsen



Holly Ann Stabler



Cari Rae Woodfield

MARRIAGES

Alexander-Arvidson

Kathryn Conroy Alexander and Dean Carl Arvidson were married on Saturday, June 20, 1987, by the Reverend Albert Ehling at the Bruce Chapel on the University of Houston campus, Houston, Texas.

Kathryn is the daughter of Mrs. Louise Mills Alexander and Mr. E. Roy Alexander, both of Houston; and, the granddaughter of Mrs. Stella Mills, Clan no. 1442. Dean is the son of Mrs. Lila Arvidson of Houston and Mr. Robert D. Arvidson of Troy, Michigan.



Mr. & Mrs. Kim Martin Chamness

Bierer-Chamness

Bessie Roberts Bierer and Kim Martin Chamness were married on Friday, September 9, 1988, at Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg, Virginia, by the Reverend David J. Tetrault.

Bessie is the daughter of Captain (USN, Ret.) and Mrs. Howard T. Bierer, Clan nos. 1975A and 1856. Kim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Chamness of Dunwoody, Georgia. (See p. 41).

Carver-Dewyea

Cindy Lynn Carver and Kirk Dewyea were married on Saturday, June 18, 1988, at the Jackson Memorial Hall, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Virginia. Cindy is the granddaughter of Mrs. Doris Shaulis, Clan no. 1587, and the late George Mitchell Shaulis.

DEATHS OF MEMBERS

- FIELD, Elizabeth, Clan no. 1161, died July 1, 1987; mother of Elizabeth Wassell, Clan no. 2182.
- HARDING, Nannie Bowie MacGregor, Clan no. 369, died November 27, 1987; mother of Rosalee MacGregor H. Bash, Clan no. 1767, and Nancylee MacGregor H. Markanich, Clan no. 1766; sister of Martha Elizabeth Chaffiot, Clan no. 1784; grandmother of Charles Malcolm Bash, Clan no. 1865LM, and Keith Harding Bash, Clan no. 1857LM, and six great-grandchildren (See p. 35)
- LEE, Helen MacGregor, Clan no. 1567, died November 7, 1986; sister of the late John Murdoch MacGregor; aunt of Wily Knighten, Clan no. 1548, and Anita MacGregor Peterson, Clan no. 1778; great aunt of Richard D. Peterson, Clan no. 2238, and Richard L. Sayre, Clan no. 2062.
- LONGNECKER, Richard S., Clan no. 2231, died May 18, 1988; cousin of Winfield S. Mayne, Clan no. 1682.
- MANGERIE, Donald Adam, Clan no. 1875, Clan Chancellor, died September 16, 1988; husband of Betty Ann Mangerie, Clan no. 2223A; father of Susan Seaman, Donald A. Mangerie III, and Russell T. Mangerie; and, son of Mrs. Foy Mangerie. (See p. 36)
- MARKANICH, Nancylee MacGregor Harding, Clan no. 1766, died April 4, 1988; daughter of the late Nannie Bowie MacGregor Harding, Clan no. 369; mother of Jon Harding Markanich and Kenneth Lee Markanich; sister of Rosalee MacGregor H. Bash, Clan no. 1767; grandmother of five grandchildren; and, aunt of Charles Malcolm Bash, Clan No. 1865LM, and Keith Harding Bash, Clan No. 1857LM. (See p. 37)
- MAYCOCK, Roland C., Clan no. 1378, died July 5, 1987; husband of Helen Maycock, Clan no. 1379A; father of Dr. Thomas Maycock, Clan no. 1705.
- McGREGOR, M. Louisa, Clan no. 1531A, died January 30, 1988; wife of the late Frank R. McGregor, Clan Chieftain 1972-1975. (See p. 38)
- MOBLEY, Margery, Clan no. 486, died May 27, 1988; mother of Margery Swanson, Clan no. 963.
- SMITH, Josephine Kyle Lewis, Clan no. 1260, died August 11, 1988; mother of Joseph Smith and Betty R. Frank; grandmother of seven and great-grandmother of two; and, aunt of Francis P. Thoms, Clan no. 1583. (See p. 38)

DEATHS OF RELATIVES OF MEMBERS

- BUCKINGHAM, Dorothy Bierer, died February 5, 1988; sister of Captain Howard T. Bierer, Clan no. 1975A.
- EATON, Bronson Westerman, died March 16, 1988; husband of Anna L. MacGregor Eaton, Clan no. 1777LM; father of Lieutenant Deborah Eaton-Hagan, USNR, Clan no. 1995; grandfather of Emily Ann and Mary (Molly) Irene Hagan.
- GAYNOR, Dan L., died March 4, 1988; brother-in-law of Winfield S. Mayne, Clan no. 1682.
- MAGRUDER, Carter Bowie (Gen., USA Ret.), died March 14, 1988; uncle of Mason M. Lummis, Clan no. 1742, and Frances L. Lloyd, Clan no. 1052LM; great uncle of Wayne M. Lummis, Clan no. 2264LM. General Magruder was a first cousin of Allaville Magruder, Clan no. 129CLM, and Evelina Magruder, Clan no. 128CLM. (See p. 39)
- MAYNE, Ann Gaynor, died March 1, 1988; wife of Winfield S. Mayne, Clan no. 1682; mother of Joel H. Mayne II, Clan no. 1897, Mark R. Mayne, Clan no. 1818, and Mrs. William F. (Lynn) Schmausser, Clan no. 1981 (See p. 40)
- SHAUDIS, Dr. Leo J., died November 6, 1987; husband of Helen M. Shaudis, Clan no. 782.





MEMORIALS



Nannie Bowie MacGregor Harding

Nannie Bowie MacGregor Harding, Clan no. 369, died November 27, 1987, in Kensington, Montgomery County, Md. Burial was in St. John's Episcopal Church Cemetery, Beltsville, Md.

The eighth of eleven children of John Francis MacGregor and Florence Ellen Wallace MacGregor, she was born December 8, 1888, on her parents' 372-acre farm near Forestville, Prince Georges County, Md. She was descended from John Smith Magruder who had his children's surname changed to MacGregor by an 1821 Act of the Maryland Legislature.

After the family house burned in October 1890, they lived at the Grampian Hills farm of the paternal grandparents, Nathaniel Mortimer MacGregor and Susan Euphemia Mitchell MacGregor. This farm was part of the Dunblane tract patented in 1671 by their immigrant ancestor, Alexander Magruder.

Along with her mother, several sisters and two brothers, Nannie attended the 1909 founding meeting of the American Clan Gregor Society and became one of its early members. The last meeting she attended was in Columbia, Md.

Nanny was graduated from Laurel High School, Prince Georges Co., Md., with a teacher's certificate diploma, and taught for four years in a Riverdale grammar school. Later, upon moving to Washington, D.C., she worked in private business as a secretary-bookkeeper.

From 1911 to September 1965, she lived in her mother's house on Jocelyn Street, Chevy Chase, D.C. She worked for the Navy Department from 1950 until her retirement in 1965 when she received a commendation for excellence. In 1965 she moved to her daughter's home in Kensington, Md.

On June 20, 1917, at her mother's home on Jocelyn Street, Nannie married Joseph Henry (Harry) Harding, a Spanish-American War veteran, and owner-manager of the Tripure Water Company. He died February 9, 1957. They had two daughters, Rosalee MacGregor H. Bash, Clan no. 1767, born January 27, 1920, and Nancylee MacGregor H. Markanich, Clan no. 1766, born December 20, 1922, and who died April 4, 1988.

Nannie is survived by four grandsons, Charles Malcolm Bash, Clan no. 1865LM, Keith Harding Bash, Clan no. 1857LM, John Harding Markanich and Kenneth Lee Markanich; six great-grandchildren, Jon Christian, Michal-Beth Markanich, Jon Erik Markanich, Jessica Cleary Bash, Daniel Harding Markanich and Dustin Charles Markanich; and, by one sister, Martha Elizabeth MacGregor Chaffiot, Clan no. 1784.



Donald Adam Mangerie

Donald Adam Mangerie, Clan no. 1875, died September 16, 1988, in Atlanta, Georgia. Services at the Cathedral of St. Phillip in Atlanta were conducted by the Reverend Gary Garnett, with burial in Arlington Memorial Park.

At the time of his death, Donald was serving as Clan Chancellor. His gentle humor will be missed, as will his readiness to help with any and all tasks at the various Games and Gatherings of our Society.

Donald was born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1925, attended Georgia Institute of Technology, served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was wounded during the invasion of France. After the war he completed his education and was graduated from Emory University Law School.

He was a longtime partner in the firm of Awtrey, Parker, Risse and Mangerie in Marietta, Georgia. He was immediate past president of the Burns Club of Atlanta, a director of the St. Andrews Society and a member of the 78th Frazer Highlanders. He was also a past president of the Cobb County Bar Association and a member of the Marietta Lions Club.

Donald is survived by his wife, Betty Ann Mangerie, Clan no. 2223A; his daughter Susan Seaman; his sons Donald A. Mangerie III and Russell T. Mangerie; and, his mother Mrs. Foy Mangerie.



Nancylee MacGregor Harding Markanich

Nancylee MacGregor Harding Markanich, Clan no. 1766, died April 4, 1988, of complications following surgery for lung cancer at Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland. Burial was in St. John's Episcopal Church Cemetery, Beltsville, Maryland.

She was born December 20, 1922, the second child of Joseph Henry (Harry) Harding and Nannie Bowie MacGregor Harding, Clan no. 369, at the latter's home on Jocelyn Street, Chevy Chase, D.C.

Nancylee was educated in the Chevy Chase public schools, and after her 1940 graduation from high school attended the Washington School for Secretaries. Prior to World War II she entered U.S. Government service with the War Department and later with the Department of Defense at the Pentagon. For her Government service over the years she received many citations for excellence in administrative and public relations work. She retired with honors in October 1981.

On June 29, 1947, Nancylee married Jon Maximillian Markanich and had two sons, Jon Harding Markanich born April 13, 1953, and Kenneth Lee Markanich born February 19, 1956. Her former husband died May 22, 1981.

Nancylee was very proud of her Scottish lineage, being ninth in descent from Alexander Magruder who emigrated to Maryland in 1650. She was of that branch of Magruders who by an 1821 Act of the Maryland Legislature had their surnames changed to MacGregor.

With her sister, Rosalee MacGregor Harding Bash, and five cousins she attended the 1975 Bicentennial Pilgrimage to Scotland to celebrate the restoration of the MacGregor name. She was proud of being an American Clan Gregor Society member and served for several years as Assistant Clan Librarian.

She is survived by her sons, Jon H. Markanich and Kenneth L. Markanich; five grandchildren; her sister, Rosalee Bash, Clan no. 1767; and, many cousins in the American Clan Gregor Society.

M. Louisa McGregor

M. Louisa McGregor, Clan no. 1531A, died January 30, 1988, at Goodwin House West, Falls Church, Virginia, at the age of 87. Louisa was the widow of Frank R. McGregor, former Clan Chieftain 1972-1975, who died in 1978.

From 1965 to 1975, Mrs. McGregor worked in her husband's Washington consulting firm, Frank R. McGregor Associates. She was a graduate of Kutztown State College in her native Pennsylvania and worked as an advertising executive in New York before moving to the Falls Church area in 1942.

Survivors include one sister, Myrle Stein of New Jersey.

Josephine Kyle Lewis Smith

Josephine Kyle Lewis Smith, Clan no. 1260, died August 11, 1988, at Lewes, Delaware. She was born September 3, 1900, at Landover, Maryland, the daughter of Susan Magruder and Thomas Beauregard Lewis.

A long-time resident of Washington, D.C., she was a member of All Saints Protestant Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase Circle, and a member of the Elizabeth Jackson Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Smith is survived by a son, Joseph Smith, and a daughter, Betty R. Frank, both of Bethany Beach, Delaware; seven grandchildren; two great-grandsons; and, by a niece, Frances P. Thoms, Clan no. 1583.

Mrs. Smith served the U.S. Navy during World War I as a Yeomanette and was buried with Military Honors in Arlington National Cemetery.





General Carter Bowie Magruder, USA (Ret.)

Carter Bowie Magruder, 87, a retired Army general who capped a brilliant career in logistics by commanding the United Nations and United States Forces in Korea from 1959 to 1961, died March 19, 1988, at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Flags at Army posts throughout the world were flown at half-staff on the day of his interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

General Magruder, Clan no. 493 (Inactive), a resident of Arlington, Virginia, was born in London, England, the son of Dr. George Mason Magruder, Clan no. 81, and Isadora C. C. Magruder, Clan no. 82A. At the time of his birth his father was serving in London with the U.S. Public Health Service.

The future general was a student at the University of Virginia when the United States entered World War I and he left college to join the Army. He was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the infantry in 1918. The following year he was appointed to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. He was graduated in 1923 and was commissioned in the field artillery. In 1932, he was awarded a Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering by Purdue University.

After serving the Army with distinction for more than forty years in a variety of command and staff positions, General Magruder retired in 1961. His military decorations include three awards of the Distinguished Service Medal.

In retirement, General Magruder was a consultant on logistical matters for the Department of Defense and various industries. He was a member of the Army-Navy Country Club and the Order of the Cincinnati.

Survivors include his wife, Luella Magruder; a niece, Frances L. Lloyd, Clan no. 1052LM; a nephew, Lt.Col. Mason M. Lummis, Clan no. 1742; and, a grand-nephew, Wayne M. Lummis, Clan no. 2264LM.



Ann Gaynor Mayne

A FOND REMEMBRANCE

Through the years the American Clan Gregor Society has been blessed with the loyal and enthusiastic support of its members. Although she was not a member of our Society, Ann Gaynor Mayne was one of its most avid supporters and devoted many hours each year to our benefit. She turned her hand to any and all tasks at Grandfather Mountain or at the Gatherings. Was an extra pair of hands needed? Ask Ann. She had a very special gift for recognizing shyness in others and for reaching out to welcome visitors. It was important to her to make newcomers feel a real sense of belonging.

One gift Ann shared with us and which benefited our treasury was to design five Clan-motif needlepoint graphs for the belted crest, the shield and pine tree and the Mac-Gregor tartan, as well as to prepare the kits for sale each year at the Games and Gatherings.

To know Ann was a privilege and we miss her. We have lost a good friend and our tribute is to her and to her family.

Ann is survived by her husband, Winfield S. Mayne; a daughter, Mrs. William F. (Lynn) Schmausser; and three sons, Winfield G. Mayne, Mark Mayne and Joel Mayne.

THE BIERER'S HAD A WEDDING

Howard T. (Pat) Bierer

We had just returned from the late Christmas Eve service at Bruton Parish Church and were having a bit of "noggin" and fruit cake before our traditional reading from one of Pat's childhood books "Twas The Night Before Christmas", when our daughter Bessie announced this would be the last Christmas that the three of us would have together. Kim had asked her to marry him, and she had accepted. Lib let out a "whoop" and Pat said nothing for twenty minutes. Bessie furthermore announced she wanted the wedding at Bruton Parish Church and the reception at home. Pat said that was impossible because five rooms were still unplastered; the living room was stacked two feet high with lumber removed from old buildings; there was no regular kitchen (Lib cooked on portable equipment in another room); the main staircase was incomplete; and, the library was full of Pat's power tools.

Friday, September 9th, was chosen as the wedding date for the candlelight service at 7:00 P.M. This would permit Pat and Lib to attend the MacGregor Gathering in Denver, and allow the newlyweds good weather for a honeymoon in western Canada.

Starting after New Year's, it was seven days a week of carpentry, painting and electrical work as this had to be completed before the plasterers could start. Furthermore all windows, doors, paneling, trim and floor had to be covered with plastic to protect against damage from plastering. This was completed in mid-July followed by much clean-up and putting construction items out-of-sight in the basement or attic.

Pat kept saying, "we can't get ready." Lib would say, "let's keep going." She wanted to be able to use all her lovely china, silver, crystal and linens that had been stored for the last fifteen years. Lib did have an "ace in the hole" as she had reserved the Church Parish Hall for the reception, if needed.

When the plastering was over it was possible to start making cabinets for the kitchen and master bath. The kitchen was finally operable two days before the wedding and the bathroom plumbing was connected at 9:00 P.M. the same night. We had moved from our temporary quarters upstairs to the newly completed master bedroom downstairs and the space was turned over to five members of the wedding party who were staying in the house.

The Saturday before the wedding Pat added a bit of excitement when trying to open a kitchen window for the workmen. He had to stand on a cabinet under the window and reach over a portable fan to raise the window. With central air conditioning our windows are seldom opened. He rested his head against the window to get a good pull and forced his forehead through the glass. He grabbed a paper towel and hollered for Lib saying, "I've ruined myself." His forehead was spurting like "Old Faithful". The Rescue Squad took him to the hospital where three layers of thirteen stitches were taken. These were removed the morning of the wedding, by which time he looked like a raccoon with two beautiful black eyes. He can highly recommend "Cover Girl Makeup", it works wonders. Most guests were unaware of the accident.

The bridesmaids and Lib's cousin were very helpful in straightening up the house and putting things out-of-sight. Her cousin also organized and cooked all the meals and directed everyone. Lib had agreed with the florist that certain containers were to be left in certain locations for his flowers. In the grand cleanup they kept getting moved someplace else. All the bridesmaids are interior designers so every time Lib went through the living room the mantle would be arranged differently. The girls were a great help and were even hanging pictures as Lib was getting dressed to go to the church.

Two days before the wedding all of Pat's power saws and planers were still in the front hall waiting to be moved. The next day Pat had the groom, his father, the maid-of-honor's husband and Lib's cousin laying 750 bricks for the front walk. We also managed to get enough front hall steps finished for Bessie to have a place from which to toss her bouquet.

When Bessie was home from Atlanta for July 4th she and the cake baking lady agreed on plans for her wedding cake. A few weeks later Pat was reading the local newspaper and saw where the cake lady's husband had taken a new job in Arizona. A telephone call confirmed this, but fortunately she had arranged for the person who had taught her to take over the baking and decorating.

Bessie originally wanted Dr. Lewis to conduct the wedding ceremony. He was the only Rector she had known in thirty years. Unfortunately, he had retired from Bruton Parish, and though he continued to live in Williamsburg church regulations prohibited him from officiating. That problem was solved when the Reverend Ray Richardson cheerfully agreed to take over. His unfortunate illness prevented that, and we were very disappointed. Next candidate was a retired Navy Chaplain, a friend of Pat's and husband of one of his high school girl-friends. He had let his license lapse and was no longer officiating. Finally we contacted one of the assistants at Bruton Parish Church whom we knew and liked and who had been there long enough to know us, everyone else being new.

Lastly, the woman who was handling the catering for Surrey House decided to give up the business so we settled for the daughter of a very good friend. She did a marvelous job. In addition, we were blest with a fantastic florist who hid all our unfinished areas with interesting screens and made the house very festive with flowers.

We are still getting compliments on the catering though Lib never got through the crowd to partake of any of the food, especially the crabcakes. In fact, after every one had left, she wanted a milkshake and something to eat so at 2:15 A.M. we roamed Williamsburg finding everything completely closed. We wound up at a truck stop with greasy eggs and uncooked pancakes. We were up next morning in time to take the newlyweds at 9:00 A.M. to the Norfolk Airport.

With all of this Pat was calmer than usual. He was completely devoid of any emotion or feeling during the wedding or reception. Lib thinks he was in total shock.

All of this could have been different had we booked everything at a club or Colonial Williamsburg facility. Because Kim is an architect and many of their friends are either architects or interior designers, Bessie especially wanted her reception to be at home. The house had been designed and the plans drawn by her "unprofessional" parents who daily worked on all phases of construction using help when necessary. We have now completed much of the interior using old paneling and lumber we removed from old barns and storehouses. This had made the house something special to Bessie and she thought it would interest her friends. Now, months later, we are still recovering.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1988 GATHERING

Marilyn Blanck

Skirling of pipes filled the air around Pike's Peak (elev. 14,110 feet) as the Pipe Band, newly arrived from sea level, heralded the assembly of the Clan in Denver, Colorado, for the Gathering of 1988. Claiming that the rare air did not affect their playing in the least, and that they felt exhilarated rather than deprived of oxygen, our trusty musicians proved once more that medical science was right. (Note to the Messrs. O'Brien: How did the sun's direct rays, unfiltered by clouds or air pollution, feel on your bare Celtic chests?)

Before the official opening of the Gathering on Thursday, September 29th, several members of the Society could be seen enjoying sightseeing in the city. Both the Denver Art Museum, with its outstanding collections of Native American and Asian Art, and the excellent Museum of Western Art directly across Tremont Street from our hotel, captured the attention of several MacGregors. Study shoes were an asset since many places of interest, including Colorado's Capitol, were within walking distance of our Gathering's headquarters.

The century-old Brown Palace Hotel is said to have been constructed in flatiron shape because this form best filled the piece of downtown land owned by Mr. Brown. Arriving clansmen exclaimed about the 8-story lobby, ringed with balconies on each floor and topped by an enormous stained glass ceiling. As the MacGregors arrived, we saw many familiar faces from other Gatherings, but this year missed several faithful supporters kept home by illness.

Special thanks go to co-chairmen Lynn Schmausser and Ronald A. MacGregor, both of the Denver area, and their committee, as well as to the Tichys for conceiving the original plan to hold a get-together in the "Far West". It worked, Joe and Peg! Much gratitude is also due Nita Windes, membership chairman of the Colorado Saint Andrew's Society, who has developed high interest about the ACGS among MacGregor-related members of her group. She may be thanked for bringing several potential members, herself included, to our Society.

First on the order of business for Friday was a tour to Estes Park, located about 1½ hours northwest of Denver. Three large chartered buses (and one venerable IH Scout with California license plates) proved, quite unscientifically, that the shortest distance between two points can be debatable. We all zeroed in on the main road to Estes Park at the same time, having taken disparate routes out of town. Did everyone heed the posted warnings: "IN CASE OF FLASH FLOOD, CLIMB TO SAFETY"? This is a harsh reality in the Estes Park area, since the town was decimated by such an onslaught about a decade ago. Fortunately, the weather was clear and beautiful throughout our visit to the historic MacGregor Ranch and the luncheon which followed at the famous old Stanley Hotel.

After a memorial service at the Parish Church of St. Bartholomew the Apostle, close to the ranch, we explored the property developed more than a century ago by Alexander Quiner MacGregor, who had come west from Milwaukee. Still a 2100 acre working cattle ranch, raising Black Angus, and adjacent to Rocky Mountain National Park, the property has been operated as an educational facility and museum since the death of Alexander's granddaughter, Muriel, the last of the family. The area retains much of its 19th-century character. Hundreds of school children each year have the opportunity to feel something of the early ranching experience, since the old buildings and horse-drawn equipment are well preserved. The antique-filled house, showing the hired hands' table set with Spode, is much as it was when occupied by the family. Stables, chicken coop and other outbuildings add to the pioneering atmosphere.

We re-entered the 20th century at the Stanley Hotel (with a Stanley Steamer in the lobby) where one member was heard to say that she could "sit on that porch looking at the mountains for a week without moving". Other non-Coloradans, admiring the grandeur of the peaks, expressed some surprise that the trees didn't cover the slopes "all the way" as they do in the Smokies, for instance. Now you know why they're called **Rocky Mountains**. Following luncheon, a session of picture-taking and a mini-concert by the Pipe Band and Dancers, we boarded the buses once more for the return to Denver.

Friday evening's ceilidh featured the "Country Fuzz" (three Arvada police officers plus one friend) who entertained us with several Country and Western favorites, including a limber-tongued version of "The Auctioneer" and some virtuoso drumming on "Wipeout". Our loyal pipers and dancers completed the evening's program and a few of their tunes have not yet crept into the approved list of competition pieces.

Some of these same familiar but non-traditional melodies delighted a large audience Saturday afternoon at Prudential Plaza, an open space in the heart of renovated downtown Denver, filled with shoppers and strollers. Pipe band "standards" and Highland dancing rounded out the concert. Everyone enjoyed a brief bask in a glorious autumn sun. Some non-members, wearing MacGregor tartan, including one family draped in Rob Roy checks, listened from the sidelines. A kilted Murray of Atholl descendant in the crowd complimented the Pipe Band as "the best I've ever heard".

Around 140 persons attended Saturday's banquet in the Brown Palace Ballroom. We were joined by the president of the Colorado Saint Andrew's Society, more than a dozen non-member MacGregors from the Denver area and a Kansas City MacGregor couple in town for a convention at the hotel. We look forward to welcoming some new members from this group.

A rite of passage was celebrated at the banquet when the Honorable Hugh Campbell, for many years the officiant at the Haggis ceremony, announced his retirement from his "front and center" post. His recitation, with attendant slashing and stabbing of the poor creature, will be missed.

Elegantly dressed ladies (black with glitter was popular this year) complemented the formally kilted gentlemen, who, as is the custom, declare the enduring vitality of the Clan from their positions atop the tables.

No gathering is complete without the usual after-party festivity which crowded the hospitality suite beyond breathing space and overflowed into the hallway. We quizzed our "celebrity model", Pipe Major Gregory O'Brien, about his work for Kodak, in whose ads he is enigmatically identified as "MacHugh" (because Kodak Gold film's **hues** are intense? Who can understand the mind of an ad man?). Greg posed an entire day with two attractive girls (their images ended up in the discard pile) to produce the photo shown in National Geographic, Southern Living and other magazines.

After exchanging last minute remarks, MacGregors once more said goodnight, and goodby until next year in Annapolis, where we hope to greet our stalwart old members as well as some new ones who, we hope, will have journeyed East from Colorado.



REMARKS AT THE BANQUET

Joseph C. Tichy

I wanted to talk a little tonight about this Denver Gathering, because it represents something special to our Society and to my family.

In 1976 our daughter, Susan, came out here to Boulder to pursue her graduate studies at the University of Colorado. In 1977 she suggested that Peggy and I come to Colorado for our vacation and go camping with her. She had a friend here who had climbed all fifty-four of the 14,000-foot peaks in the state and had done extensive camping throughout the area to do the planning for the trip. He did such a good job of it that she decided to marry him.

The beginning leg of the trip took us to Estes Park where we first discovered MacGregor Avenue and then the MacGregor Ranch. We were absolutely fascinated, both by the romantic story of the MacGregor Ranch at Black Canyon and the superb scenery of the setting.

Upon our return home, Peggy wrote an article about the ranch for the Yearbook, a copy of which you all received on Friday morning. In discussing the story with other members of the Society the idea emerged: — What a great treat it would be to have a Gathering in Denver and tour the MacGregor Ranch and Estes Park area!

Until that time, all of the previous sixty-eight Gatherings had been on the East Coast, most of them within a stone's throw of Washington, DC. Not long after that the Society started investigating the possibilities of holding Gatherings in more distant places. Our membership was growing rapidly in all areas of the Country, but it was a burden for those outside the East Coast to attend.

So, we experimented to see if it was a feasible idea. First we went to Charlotte, North Carolina, then to New Hampshire and then Atlanta. All of them were successful. When we suggested Natchez, Mississippi, more than a few people started questioning our ability to hold our Scotch whiskey! But imagine our delight when Natchez turned out to be larger both in number and in heart than any of the other three places.

At that point we said, "Do we dare think about Denver and the ranch?" Well, the only way to find out was to go to Colorado and meet with a few of the members and test their enthusiasm. We met for the first time two years ago, and I'm here to tell you that it was no contest. They were ready, willing and, as it turned out, very able. Two years of careful planning and lots of hard work have paid off, AND HAVEN'T WE ALL HAD A WONDERFUL TIME TOGETHER!

So we will continue to grow and to venture further afield to meet all of those MacGregors around the Country; to have them meet us; and to reaffirm that ringing declaration: "MacGregor despite them shall flourish forever!"

You know, my wife notwithstanding, the Pipe Band and I have had quite a romance going for some years now. Each year about this time we go out on a date together, and I'll tell you, that is some expensive date. However, our relationship with this Band is something very special. While it might be less expensive to hire a local band to play at the Gathering, the same warm feeling just wouldn't exist. So if at all possible, and with your approval, we intend to have this bunch of hooligans present every year.

This Gathering has had many firsts connected with it — the first time we have met West of the Mississippi; the first time the Band has been with us all week; and the first time I haven't had to send a case of beer to their room when they arrived. This is also the first time that the planning committee didn't have a single person on it who had ever been connected with a Gathering, and I think it only appropriate that we recognize them for their efforts in producing a very successful Gathering.

The backbone of the committee has been Lynn Schmausser and Ron McGregor. Ron made the tour arrangements, booked the entertainment for the Ceilidh and went out and cut the pine for the boutonnieres and center-pieces. Lynn designed the center-pieces, made the boutonnieres, obtained the services of Reverend Brown to stand in for Ray Richardson and made the arrangements for the Band concert this afternoon.

Two other members who contributed their efforts are Ann Burgin and Freddie Pannebaker.

You know, one of the most impressive things about the planning process for this Gathering is the fact that we had two local MacGregors who aren't even members of the Society who have been busy since the first meeting and have contributed significantly to its success – Susan Paprocki and Nita Windes. Nita is the Membership Chairman for the Colorado St. Andrews Society.

This Gathering has been a wonderful experience for all of us, and I'll see you next year to share another one.

*For those ACGS members who missed this Denver Gathering, a copy of Peggy's article on Alexander Quiner follows.

ALEXANDER QUINER MACGREGOR

Margaret B. Tichy

Alexander Quiner MacGregor first came to Estes Park on a camping trip in 1872. Soon after graduating from law school in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1869 he had come to Colorado Territory and had become Clerk of the Arapahoe County Court in Denver. On this momentous camping trip he fell in love not only with Estes Park but also with Miss Clara Mariae Heeney, a student at the University of Wisconsin who was there as a member of a sketching party conducted by her art teacher. Her mother, Mrs. Georgianna Heeney, chaperoned the group. Alexander and Clara were married December 25, 1873. Clara's mother, a widow, sold her farm near Madison, Wisconsin, and took up a homestead adjacent to the young couple along Black Canyon Creek. About the same time, Lord Dunraven, on a visit from England, decided to acquire the whole valley as a private hunting resort. To achieve this he attempted a land grab using fictitious names and irregular claims. Under the leadership of Alexander the rightful homesteaders won the legal battle with Dunraven. The young Earl was able to retain some 8,000 acres, but was unable to control the whole valley and soon after left Estes Park.

A.Q., as he was called, was a saw mill operator, surveyor, general store operator, blacksmith and farmer as well as a lawyer. He built the first road to Estes Park, a toll road, from Lyons in 1875, using \$10,000 of his mother-in-law's money. He was County Judge of Larimer from 1883 to 1885 and practiced law in Fort Collins and Denver until his death in 1896 when he was struck by lightning on Fall River Pass while prospecting for gold.

Clara was Postmaster of Estes Park from 1875 to 1877. She was an accomplished artist and many of her paintings still hang in the ranch house.

The MacGregors had three sons, George, Donald and Halbert. When A.Q. died his widow lived permanently in Denver with the children, leasing the ranch. At her death, Donald bought his brothers' shares of the ranch and moved back to Estes Park with his wife, the former Minnie Maude Koonts and their daughter, Muriel Lurilla. Donald increased the ranch to 3,000 acres, built up a herd of Black Angus cattle and built several rental cottages to augment his income.

Muriel followed in her grandfather's footsteps, graduating from law school in 1934, and was one of the first two women to be admitted to practice before the Colorado Supreme Court. She returned to Estes Park and the ranch, doing legal work in the area. Muriel died in 1970. She had never married and had no heirs. One of her last acts was to place the ranch in a trust to continue as a working ranch for "City people" to visit and enjoy. Any profit realized from the ranch pays an annual \$500.00 scholarship to a student in the Estes Park High School. The ranch house is a museum containing many interesting documents and memorabilia such as A.Q.'s diary, the family bible and five homestead papers, signed by three different Presidents of the United States.

The ranch lies in the lovely Black Canyon just north of the town at the foot of MacGegor Mountain and the Twin Owls. A sign near the ranch house sums it up – "The Mountains and MacGregor Ranch Forever!"

According to Mrs. Orpha Kendall of the ranch Museum, Alexander Quiner was born March 3, 1846, in Wisconsin, the son of Alexander MacGregor of Alburg, Vermont, and Margaret Quiner of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. They had a stillborn son, Duncan, born March 26, 1845 and Alexander Quiner. Family tradition states that the MacGregor family came from Alburg, Scotland, and helped to found Alburg, Vermont. The senior Alexander was drowned on Lake Michigan on the schooner "Ocean or Oceania" November 2, 1845, along with his brother-in-law, Henry Quiner.



(Photo by: Lib Bierer)

George and Anne McGregor assist the Rev. Joseph S. Brown at Memorial Service, St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church, Estes Park, CO.



(Photo by: Marilyn Blanck)

ACGS Chieftain Abbey W. Magruder, Jr., places Memorial Wreath at MacGregor Mausoleum, Black Canyon.



(Photo by: Anita Peterson)

Piping "The Flowers of the Forest" at MacGregor Mausoleum.



(Photo by: Geo. F. McGregor)

MacGregor Mausoleum



Leaving St. Bartholomew the Apostle Churchyard are former ACGS Chieftain Burns Magruder, Eleanor Magruder, and Frances Lloyd.

(Photo by: Mason Lummis)

MacGregor Mountain,
Black Canyon, CO.



(Photo by: Geo. F. McGregor)



Catherine Passano
meets a new friend at
MacGregor Ranch.

(Photo by: Marilyn Blanck)



Gathering Co-Chairman Lynn Schmausser and her father, Win Mayne.



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Gathering Co-Chairman Ron McGregor and his family.



After Luncheon at the Stanley Hotel, Estes Park, CO.



Waiting for the Pipe Band at Prudential Plaza, Denver, are Maggie Gregg, Peg Tichy and Fran Browne.

ATTENDANCE AT THE 1988 GATHERING

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Mrs. Jean R. Bruns	VA
Mr. William Bryan	CO
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Bryant	CO
Mrs. Anne M. Burgin	CO
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Mrs. R. Gregory Magruder	VA
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Mr. Winfield S. Mayne	MO
Mr. Frank H. McGehee	MS
Mr. Andrew W. McGregor	ME
Mr. & Mrs. George F. McGregor	NC
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Mr. & Mrs. Ronald A. McGregor	CO
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THE 1988 GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES AND GATHERING OF THE CLANS

Alan R. Gregg

MacGregors are Hot!! Or more correctly, MacGregors were hot, along with all the other clans who gathered for the 33rd Grandfather Mountain Highland Games and Gathering of the Clans in Linville, NC, on July 8-10, 1988. Like most folks across the nation, we were subjected to some of the hottest temperatures on record. Both Saturday the 9th and Sunday the 10th saw temperatures soaring in the ninety-plus range. If one of the concessionaires had been selling light cotton tartans, an instant millionaire would have been made on the spot.

Undaunted by the heat though, MacGregors from East coast to West gathered together for the single purpose of having an old-fashioned good time. Led by a contingent of 21 MacGregors from Springfield, Ohio (and La Jolla, CA), a total of 40 clan members and 135 interested parties signed our register over the weekend. For a change we outnumbered the Campbells by about two to one.

As usual the two ACGS tents were crowded with folks consuming consumables and drinking drinkables, or just plain sitting in the shade. Tentmasters, Assistant Chieftain Joe Tichy and his wife Peg (Whispering Pines, NC); and former Chieftain Bill McGregor and his wife Lou, our Clan surgeon (Charlotte, NC), kept our ample supplies amply supplied. And as usual also, just about everyone pitched in selling T-shirts, cookbooks, and clan histories and dispensing information. About the only person to lay down on the job (because he needed his nap) was the youngest clan member present – six month old Ian Matthew Gregg, son of the author. (It should be noted also that Ian was the only MacGregor to fall asleep while marching in the Parade of Tartans. But hey, it's easy when Dad's carrying you.)

One of many pleasurable aspects about the Grandfather Mountain Games is that they are plain and simple, good family entertainment. With all the various events there is usually something for everyone to enjoy. Witness the fact that the "invasion of 21" from Springfield, Ohio (and La Jolla, CA) was kept beaucoup busy and left wishing they could stay for more. It is enthusiasm, camaraderie and family spirit that each year keep the ACGS tents alive with laughter and high spirits. Each year, too, brings us new faces to meet and adds to our ever-growing list of "Linville regulars." And while some regular faces were missing this year, we know that in the future they also shall return to answer the "raising of the clans."

This year's Games again saw the large crowds of people to which we are becoming accustomed. The popularity of the Games continues to grow not only in the Scots-American community (once again over 100 sponsoring clans) but also with the growing number of folks who are flocking to the NC mountains each summer to beat the heat. As such, if you are planning to join us next year or any year for that matter, please keep in mind that your reservations in Linville, NC, should be made well in advance. Two or three months in advance is none too soon. Remember too that the Grandfather Mountain Games are always held the second weekend of July. Grab your kilt and sgian dhu and come on up! Ye'll no' be sorry ye did.

Note: The MacGregor Quaich for the 16 pound sheaf toss went to Ken Starnes with a toss of 24'3".

GATLINBURG SCOTTISH FESTIVAL

Thad Osborne

The Great Smoky Mountains echoed to the sounds of the highland bagpipe on May 21st and 22nd, 1988, as the Gatlinburg Scottish Festival and Games opened to nearly three thousand spectators.

Under new management this year the Festival is becoming a major annual event in this resort city adjoining the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, attracting Scottish-Americans and Scotiophiles from all over the Southeast.

A total of 31 clans and societies were represented, including your ACGS. David and Sharon King of Asheville, NC, assisted by Thad Osborne of Knoxville, TN, hosted the tent.

Good weather favoured the games on Saturday and Sunday. A new world record in the sheaf toss of 27'4" was set by Bill Dunn. Tom Carmichael was best overall athlete. Our own David King, Jr., swept the children's events.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE SCOTTISH FESTIVAL

Thad Osborne

The Middle Tennessee Scottish Festival began with ninety-degree plus temperatures at beautiful Cheekwood House and Gardens in Nashville, TN, the so-called "Athens of the South." At least ten sponsoring clans and societies, including ACGS, were in attendance.

In spite of the heat traffic at the ACGS tent, strategically located between the major activities and the beer concession, was brisk. Several cards were collected from prospective members and six MacGregors marched in the Parade of Tartans to the music of the Atlanta Pipe Band.

In its third year the Middle Tennessee Scottish Festival promises to be a regular mid-summer event for middle Tennesseans.

GOLDEN HIGHLAND GAMES

Ron McGregor

The Highland Games, held in Golden, CO, on August 13th and 14th, went well. It was a two day event this year to celebrate its 25th anniversary. The MacGregor Clan tent, manned by Fred Pannebaker and Ron McGregor, was the largest clan tent at the games. Because it was the only tent large enough, the ACGS tent also hosted the Clan Council meeting.

Perhaps the only thing disappointing about the games is the layout. The Clan tents are on the upper training field of the School of Mines above the stadium field, while the events take place below on the stadium field. Consequently, a lot of people never leave the stadium to visit the Clans tents. Even so, at least two potential clan members were recruited.



Largest family (18 McGregors, 3 Whites) of Springfield, Ohio, enjoys the 1988 GMHG.



Youngest MacGregor, Ian Matthew Gregg, at 1988 GMHG.



(Photos by: Alan & Michelle Gregg; & Mason Lummis)
Wayne Lummis & the caber – 1988 VA Highland Games.



Campbell-MacGregor

The marriage of Captain M.C.C. MacGregor yr of MacGregor and Miss C.M.L. Campbell took place on Saturday, October 8, 1988, at the Parish Church of Glenaray and Inverary. Captain Malcolm MacGregor yr is the elder son of Brigadier Sir Gregor and Lady MacGregor of MacGregor, and Miss Cecilia Campbell is the elder daughter of Sir Ilay and Lady Campbell of Succoth. The Reverend R. MacLeod officiated, assisted by the Reverend J. E. McQuillen.

The bride, who was given away by her father was attended by Miss Cordelia Campbell, Miss Edwina Wynyard, the Hon. Jane Campbell-Grey, Miss Emma Fellowes, Miss Teresa Cash and Miss Eloise Napier. Mr. Ninian MacGregor was his brother's best man.

The cover for the Order of Service was designed by the bride and entwines the initials of the bridal pair surrounded by the Bog Myrtle of the Campbells and the Pine of the MacGregors.

The reception was held at Crarae Lodge, the summer home of Sir Ilay and Lady Campbell on Loch Fyne.

The Hon. Hugh B. and Mrs. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. William E. McGregor of Charlotte, North Carolina, represented the American Clan Gregor Society.



Sir Gregor MacGregor

GRAND MASTER MASON

On November 24, 1988, the Hereditary Chief of the Clan Gregor, Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor, Bart., was installed as the 105th Most Worshipful Grand Master Mason of Scotland.

Sir Gregor is the first Chief of Clan Gregor to become a Grand Master Mason. However, four of his ancestors, although not MacGregors by name, have also been Grand Master Masons.

Sir Gregor and Lady MacGregor's Masonic tour included East Africa, Mauritius, Singapore, Australia and Bangkok.



Hugh & Thelma Campbell and Lou & Bill McGregor in Inverary for the wedding.



Helen Garrett visits John Murdoch MacGregor Memorial during Glasgow Garden Festival.

JAMES MACGREGOR AND THOMAS MACKGEHEE
OF COLONIAL VIRGINIA

By Harold Grier McCurdy*
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

A longstanding but unexamined puzzle about James MacGregor of Colonial Virginia, son of Patrick MacGregor of Scotland, derives from a statement in Charles H. Browning's *Magna Charta Barons and Their Descendants*.¹ According to this statement (which seems to be on the authority of Garrard Glenn, Frank S. Harris and Garrard Harris), Marian MacDonald, daughter of James MacDonald of Slate, second baronet (died 8 Dec. 1678), "married Patrick Macgregor, chieftain of that Ilk, who led his clansmen under Montrose, in 1645, and was outlawed with his sons. His estates were confiscated, and he and his sons were commanded to assume other surnames, when John Macgregor, his heir, became 'John Murray,' and his second son, James, became 'Thomas Macgehee.' Before Sept., 1701 (when he and other outlawed Scotchmen petitioned for land in Virginia), he removed his family to Virginia, and was granted land in St. John's parish, King William Co., where he resided, signing as 'Thomas MackGehee, one time James MackGregor of the old countrie.'" A footnote backs up this account by referring to "family letters of the immigrant" identifying Thomas MackGehee with James MacGregor of Scotland, son of Patrick MacGregor and his wife Marian MacDonald. The Browning story has recently been repeated, with variations, by Malcolm H. Harris in his *Old New Kent County*,² further complicated by some errors in dating which are probably typographical.

Puzzlement begins when the Browning story is compared with the article on MacGregor in Burke's *Peerage and Baronetage*, and increases when the Virginia land records and other documents of the time are studied. Boiled down to essentials, the problem is this: There are two candidates for the honor of being James MacGregor, the second son of the clan chieftain Patrick MacGregor, one dying under the name of James MacGregor in Maryland before 5 Feb. 1676/7, the other dying under the name of Thomas MackGehee in Virginia after 27 July 1727. One solution, though a questionable one, is to suppose that Thomas MackGehee was a MacGregor, as asserted, but a grandson rather than a son of Patrick, the clan chieftain who fought under Montrose. Crucial to the argument are the undiscovered "family letters of the immigrant" referred to by Browning. I have looked in vain for them at the Virginia Historical Society, and have been assured by an archivist at the Virginia State Library and by the curator of manuscripts at the Earl Gregg Swem Library of the College of William and Mary that no such letters are to be found in their collections; and there is no very hopeful entry in the National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections. Dr. Malcolm H. Harris, who refers to them in his *Old New Kent County*, has written me that he was simply relying on Browning. They are not mentioned by Robert M. Torrence in his 1954 typescript on the families of Gregor, MacGregor, MacGhee, and others, available at the Virginia Historical Society Library, but it may be a faint clue that he attributes to Mrs. Etta Stephens Stokes³ of Hartman, Ark., the statement that Major James MacGregor settled in Virginia before 1689 and changed his name to Thomas MackGehee. The earliest published account of the 1727 will of the Thomas MackGehee under discussion seems to be that found in James Edmonds Saunders, *Early Settlers of Alabama*,⁴ and there is no mention in that book of either "family letters of the immigrant" or the supposition that he was originally a MacGregor.

Burke's *Peerage and Baronetage*⁵ agrees with Browning in making Marian MacDonald the wife of Patrick MacGregor, but calls her a daughter of MacDonald of Auchatrichatan

(not of James MacDonald of Slate), and goes on to say that Patrick's sons were: John, his heir; James, a major in the army who settled in America; and Duncan, who died unmarried. Further, according to Burke and in contradiction of Browning, it was not John the heir of Patrick who adopted the name John Murray, but a son of John's, flourishing in 1715 at the time of the Jacobite uprising. As for James, nothing is said about his having become Thomas MackGehee, and indeed he must have been born too early to have survived until 1727 as the father of Thomas MackGehee's children, three of whom were under age at that date, in view of Burke's statement that James MacGregor was a major in the army (presumably under Montrose) combined with the following words by Sir Iain Moncreiffe of that Ilk, Albany Herald, in his *The Highland Clans*: "To get away from it all, in the mid-seventeenth century one brother of the then chieftain of the Children of the Mist emigrated to America, where he was scalped by the Indians."⁶ By "Children of the Mist" Sir Iain is referring to the MacGregor clan, and it is possible that the chieftain was John MacGregor, heir of Patrick, and that the brother who emigrated to America was James MacGregor. At any rate, as early as 1649, four years after Montrose's battles of 1645, a James MacGregor was in Maryland, and by 1650, the year of Montrose's execution, was established as a landowner in Virginia in partnership with Hugh Fouch.

In Nell M. Nugent, *Cavaliers and Pioneers*,⁷ there are numerous references to the landholdings of James MacGregor and Hugh Fouch, usually linked, and always in Northumberland County. The names are spelled in a great variety of ways. The spelling is Metgrigar and Foutch in the patent of 24 July 1650, when they were granted 300 acres on the Potomac River beginning from Sandy Point at Chetanck Creek. In 1661, on 10 July, the pair are credited with 1280 acres, 800 of which date back to 3 April 1651. In between there are other references: for example, when Thomas Kedby was granted 200 acres on 29 Nov. 1658 his tract is described as adjoining "the land James Magregory now lives on." It is clear that MacGregor and Fouch were resident and active in Northumberland County for more than a decade, Fouch longer than MacGregor. Fleet's *Virginia Colonial Abstracts* guide us to several references.⁸ Among them we find James MacGregor taking the oath of allegiance to the Commonwealth on 13 April 1652, signing with his mark, and Moriall MacGregor making a deposition in a slander case 21 Nov. 1653. Presumably, Moriall, a woman of 34, was James MacGregor's wife; and that suggests that he was probably born before 1619. On 6 Aug. 1659 he was sitting on a jury at the house of Capt. Richard Wright which tried and found guilty of murder an Indian named George Casquescough, of Machoatick, Northumberland.⁹ The victim of this Indian and the three others of his gang was a certain John Cammell, perhaps himself a Scotsman. Several of the members of the jury can readily be identified as neighbors of James MacGregor by looking up their names in *Cavaliers and Pioneers*. One learns of James MacGregor's son Hugh through a court record of the gift of a calf to him 20 Sept. 1659 by Hugh Fouch¹⁰ and can follow the story further 22 April 1662 in another entry¹¹ which tells that James MacGregor gave his son Hugh a cow and a heifer to replace the cow given (as a calf) by Hugh Fouch, and her calf, both of which had been killed by James MacGregor's servants.

Before settling in Virginia, MacGregor and Fouch were in Maryland. MacGregor ("James Macgreggar") was named as defendant in a suit brought by Walter Pakes in 1649,¹² and Fouch ("hughe fouche") was on the tax assessment list for Kent County 16 Dec. 1642.¹³ Fouch was probably in America before MacGregor. He embarked for Virginia from England 21 Aug. 1635 with Thomas Henry Taverner, ship's master, after examination by the minister of Gravesend regarding his conformity in religion; he was at that time 17 years old.¹⁴ While MacGregor and Fouch were still resident in Virginia, the court of Talbot Co., Md., took action against MacGregor in a fashion indicating

that he had property in that county. It ordered, 12 Feb. 1662/3, that the estate of "James Magregory" should be charged with a debt of 300 pounds of tobacco and cask which witnesses Josias Lambert and Alex. Maccoter swore they saw Magregory enter into with William Taylor 8 Feb. 1661/2.¹⁵ The witness Alex. Maccoter appears to be the same as the Alex. Macoter to whom MacGregor ("James Magregory") and Fouch ("Hugh Fowch") assigned a tract of 450 acres in Northumberland Co., Va., 11 June 1658, as noted in a grant to George Pickarin.¹⁶ Another order issued by the Talbot court on 12 Feb. 1662/3, in behalf of Henry Morgaine, gentleman, against the estate of James Magregory for 2000 pounds of tobacco specifies that the estate was in the hands of Robert Knapp. This Robert Knapp, an enterprising and litigious man, who came to Maryland by 1658 with his wife and daughter,¹⁷ was a constable appointed 25 April 1662,¹⁸ that is to say, some ten months prior to the court session of 12 Feb. 1662/3. At a later session of the court, 15 Nov. 1664, when it was considering the claims of the widow Morgan, it was reported that by virtue of an execution granted 22 April 1662 (must be 1663) against the estate of James Magregory in the hands of Robert Knapp, a servant of Knapp's was seized by the sheriff and the sheriff was ordered to have him appraised and to pay Mrs. Morgan 728 pounds of tobacco.¹⁹ At the same session the widow Morgan brought suit against a Mr. John Morgan executing the James Macgregory estate, but was unable to establish her claim.²⁰ This John Morgan is presumably the man who was chosen sheriff and clerk of Talbot County 2 April 1662.

Not long after the above actions James MacGregor definitely moved into Maryland. Referring to himself as a Virginia planter, he applied 16 Feb. 1664/5 for renewal of his patent for 1000 acres in Maryland dated 4 Dec. 1663, and the warrant was thereupon dated 16 Feb. 1664 (i.e., our 1665). It is this entry in Maryland Warrants, v. 7, p. 510, which Skordas notes as indicating MacGregor's intention of moving from Virginia to Maryland, and he also notes that in 1665 "James Magregory" actually did enter Maryland, and along with him "Hugh Magregory," whom we recognize as James MacGregor's son. Since Moriall MacGregor does not appear to have accompanied them, it may be presumed that she had died. MacGregor had prepared for the move by selling 600 acres of his Virginia land to Richard Span, by a deed which he acknowledged at Northumberland court 20 Feb. 1664/5, being their identified as "James Magregar of Chitank." On 24 Sept. 1665 he obtained in Maryland 500 acres for transporting himself and his son and eight other named persons, probably his servants.²¹ MacGregor's partner Hugh Fouch remained behind in Virginia for several more years, as various Northumberland court entries indicate, but finally in 1670 he sold 200 acres (the last of his land?) to Thomas Hughes, his wife Rosamond consenting to the sale on 27 Aug., and in Nov. 1670 "in a Sloope of Rowland Williams he did Transport . . . at his own proper cost and charge from the Collony of Virginia" thirteen persons, of whom eight were himself and his wife Rosamond and six unmarried daughters, all the names being entered by some scribe as "Forth" rather than Fouch, as follows: "Hugh Forth & Rosamond his wife, Joane Forth, Allice Forth, Rosamond Forth, Angell Forth, Mary Forth, Ann Forth."²² At the time of making this claim which yielded him 650 acres, namely on 12 Nov. 1672, "Hugh Forth" was of Baltimore County. In the meantime, James MacGregor had also become established in Baltimore County, and indeed on 1 Nov. 1672 was able to deed to his old partner a tract of 250 acres "on Bohemia River in a creek called Omelys Creek,"²³ and on 5 Nov. another tract of 200 acres in the same general location "lately in the possession of Thomas Bostwick."²⁴ These documents are signed by "James Magregory" with his characteristic mark, †, familiar to us in the Virginia records; for example, in the oath of allegiance.

There is reason to believe that James MacGregor, on moving from Virginia to Maryland, first resided in Talbot, rather than in that part of Baltimore which was to become Cecil County in 1674. On 8 June 1666 he received by deed from Wm. Jones and wife Rebecca a tract of 100 acres lying in St. Michael's River by Harbor House Creek.²⁵ A positive reference to his residing in Talbot is contained in a most interesting transaction of Jan. 1694/5²⁶ where it is stated that "James Mackgregory," father of Hugh, was of that county 29 or 30 years previously. We learn in addition from this transaction that Hugh Macgregory of Cecil County had made over power of attorney to his beloved wife Elizabeth Mackgregory of Cecil County, 8 Aug. 1692, and that this power of attorney she was using now in Jan. 1694/5 to transfer two parcels of land in Talbot county to Abraham Morgan, Jr., through her attorney and good friend Samuell Withers, inasmuch as her "dear husband Hugh Mackgregory of Cecil County" was absent, "having ocation to travvile out of this province into forraigne parts." One would give much to know where Hugh McGreggor had gone, and on what business. The dates given suggest that he had been absent for over two years.

The will of James MacGregor was proved in Maryland on 5 Feb. 1676/7 by one of the witnesses, Abraham Bondwell, who testified it was in "his owne handwriting." This may explain some of the peculiarities of spelling and syntax, such as "I James Magruger . . . doth ordaine this my last Will and testament." Following the concluding "Witness my hand and seale this 15 day of September one thousand six hundred and six" (*sic*, though 1676 must be intended), "James Magruger" signs with the familiar t of James MacGregor.²⁷ The will is brief and simple. After first bequeathing his soul to God who made it and to Jesus Christ his redeemer and his body to the earth "to be buried in Christiall buriall," it continues: "Item I give and bequeath all my whole estate of lands moveables and unmoveables whatsoever unto my Wellbeloved son Hugh Magruger to him and his heires for Ever, onely excepting my Wearing Clothes unto Hugh Fouche." From this we may conclude that in 1676 James MacGregor had no immediate family except his son Hugh, and that Hugh Fouch (after whom his son must have been named) continued to be his dear friend. This James MacGregor, whose life in America can be fairly well traced from 1649 to his death between the making of his will 15 Sept. 1676 and its probate less than five months later, being then perhaps some 60 years of age, is more qualified than anyone else known to us to have been that second son of Patrick MacGregor who, according to Burke, was a major in the army (of Montrose?) in Scotland and who emigrated and settled in America. His one known child was Hugh, who may have been born about 1650 in Virginia or a little later (his presumed mother Moriall MacGregor being on record there in 1653), and who disappears from the Maryland records after the references to him by his wife Elizabeth in the land transactions of 1694/5 described above. There is a distinct possibility that he had a son Joseph, born about 1680 or so, for on 20 May 1740 "Joseph McGregory of Salem Town in the East Jarses, gent." conveyed by deed of gift "to Thomas Davis and Rebecca his wife of Cecil County, Md., the sd Rebecca being one of the daughters of the sd Joseph McGregory, for 5 shs and natural love and affection, all property in Cecil Co."²⁸ One other item should be mentioned. The Maryland Chancery Records seen at the Hall of Records in Annapolis refer to a Baltimore county landowner by the name of Hugh McGreggor, deceased about 1807, who had a son David and, by strange coincidence, a wife Elizabeth! It is surely reasonable to suppose that this Hugh McGreggor was a descendant of the earlier Hugh McGreggor, the son of James MacGregor.

Turning back now to the Thomas MackGehee problem, we are in a position to raise serious doubts about his pedigree as outlined by Browning. If he was "in the old countrie" a James MacGregor and a son of a Patrick MacGregor, the chronology seems entirely

against his having been the Major James MacGregor whose father Patrick MacGregor led his clan into battle under Montrose in 1645, quite apart from the much stronger claim that can be made for the James MacGregor of Virginia and Maryland discussed above. Thomas MackGehee's first child William was baptized 10 Oct. 1689, according to the St. Peter's Parish Register.²⁹ That fact, taken together with the fact that at the time of MackGehee's will in 1727 three of his children were under age, suggests that Thomas MackGehee was born in the 1660s, some fifteen or more years after the Montrose battles. I once speculated that he might have been a younger brother of Hugh McGregor, but there is not a shred of evidence for this. And what about the rumored change of name? It is true that one of Patrick MacGregor's grandsons changed his name to Murray, and that may have been in response to the severity of William of Orange who after his accession to the English throne in 1689 instituted strong action against the MacGregors and in 1692 was responsible for the atrocious massacre of the MacDonalds at Glencoe, in the region from which came the Marian who was the wife of Patrick MacGregor and thus the grandmother of John MacGregor alias Murray. But before 1689 there would appear to have been little motive for a change of name, the anti-MacGregor laws having been slackly enforced. The MacGregor situation is briefly traced by George Eyre-Todd in his *The Highland Clans of Scotland*: "At the restoration of Charles II. the clan was rewarded for its support of the royal cause by having all its rights and privileges restored to it; but a generation later, after the Revolution, this act of clemency was rescinded by William III., and all the old laws against the MacGregors were again put into force. It is little wonder, therefore, that, when the Rebellion of 1715 in favour of the Stewarts broke out, the clan should favour that cause. John MacGregor, who was then the Chief, though he had adopted the name of Murray, was a Jacobite . . ."³⁰ By late 1689 it is conceivable that a MacGregor of Virginia would have preferred to baptize his son as a MackGehee, although it must be noted that the MacGregor name in one of its variants continues to crop up in the Virginia records, not to mention the Maryland records, after that date. Thus we find as headrights Alex. Maggregory and Elizabeth his wife in 1694, and John Maggregory in 1702. The latter was a headright for John Pettiver in Pamunkey Neck, very near where Thomas MackGehee in the same year was receiving his grant of 256 acres.

The mystery of the origin of Thomas MackGehee of King William Co., Va., remains unsolved, a challenge to future researchers. If a Patrick MacGregor was his father, the question could be raised whether Capt. Patrick Magrigr, a sharer in the East New Jersey Proprietary in 1684, would qualify.³¹ Less fantastic than this suggestion, were it not for the apocryphal statement that Thomas MackGehee signed himself as "one time James MackGregor of the old countrie," would be the supposition that he was always a MackGehee and that, since he named his eldest son William, his father was that Wm. Mackgahye listed as a headright in Mr. William Hoccaday's grant of 1000 acres in York Co., Va., 14 April 1653.³² What can very positively be asserted is that he was never the James MacGregor who signed the oath of allegiance with his mark 13 April 1652, the very same mark he used in his will of 1676, and there is nothing to show that he was in any way kin to him, so far as I have been able to find. Even if Thomas MackGehee could somehow be shown to trace back to the Patrick MacGregor who rallied his clansmen round the banner of Montrose, his descendants could not carry their line on to the Magna Charta barons through James MacDonald, second baronet of Slate, because the Marian MacDonald who married Patrick MacGregor and was the mother of his sons John, James and Duncan, was not a daughter of MacDonald of Slate, if Burke is to be trusted, but of MacDonald of Auchatrachatan.

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¹Charles H. Browning, *Magna Charta Barons and their Descendants* (Philadelphia, 1915), pp. 255-56.

²Malcolm H. Harris, *Old New Kent County, Some Account of the Planters, Plantations and Places in New Kent County* (West Point, Va., 1977), v. 2, pp. 721-22.

³At present there is no one by the name of Stokes in Hartman, Ark.

⁴James Edmonds Saunders, *Early Settlers of Alabama* (New Orleans, 1899), p. 448.

⁵Sir Bernard Burke, *A Genealogical and Heraldic Dictionary of the Peerage and Baronetage* . . . (57th ed.; London, 1895), p. 919. [But note Burke's *Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Peerage* (105th ed.; London, 1970) p. 1700, says Patrick married Jean Campbell and otherwise differs considerably. - Ed.]

⁶Iain Moncreiffe, *The Highland Clans* (New York, 1967), p. 209.

⁷Nell Marion Nugent, *Cavaliers and Pioneers*, v. 1 (Richmond, 1934), *passim*.

⁸Beverley Fleet, *Virginia Colonial Abstracts*, v. 2 (Richmond, 1938), p. 119; v. 20 (Richmond, 1944), p. 1.

⁹"Execution of an Indian," *The William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine*, 1st ser., v. 6, pp. 118-19.

¹⁰Northumberland Co., Va., Record Bk. 15, p. 27.

¹¹*Ibid.*, p. 71.

¹²*Maryland Archives*, v. 4 (Baltimore, 1887), p. 485.

¹³*Ibid.*, v. 3 (Baltimore, 1885), p. 125.

¹⁴Michael Tepner, ed., *Passengers to America: A Consolidation of Ship Passenger Lists from the New England Historical and Genealogical Register* (Baltimore, 1977), p. 106.

¹⁵*Maryland Archives*, v. 54 (Baltimore, 1937), p. 357.

¹⁶Nugent, *op. cit.*, p. 422.

¹⁷Gust Skordas, *The Early Settlers of Maryland 1633-1680* (Baltimore, 1968), p. 277.

¹⁸*Maryland Archives*, v. 54, p. 356.

¹⁹*Ibid.*, p. 374.

²⁰*Ibid.*, p. 378.

²¹*Ibid.*, v. 3, p. 449.

²²*Maryland Warrants*, v. 17, p. 351.

²³Baltimore Co., Md., Deed Book TR#RA, pp. 17-21.

²⁴*Ibid.*, pp. 22-25.

²⁵Talbot Co., Md., Deed Book 1, pg. 18.

²⁶*Ibid.*, pp. 146-47.

²⁷*Maryland Proprietary Wills*, v. A, 1676-77, pp. 205-06.

²⁸Cecil Co., Md., Deed Book 6, pp. 8-9.

²⁹C. G. Chamberlayne, ed., *The Vestry Book and Register of St. Peter's Parish, New Kent and James City Counties, Virginia, 1684-1786* (Richmond, 1937), p. 371.

³⁰George Eyre-Todd, *The Highland Clans of Scotland* (London, 1923), v. 1, p. 120.

³¹See *Archives of the State of New Jersey*, 1st ser., v. 1, 1631-1687 (Newark, 1880), p. 460.

³²Nugent, *op. cit.*, p. 257.

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further research into this problem by members of our Society.

In his letter granting permission to reprint his article, Dr. McCurdy added, "Let me add one more morsel to the history of the McGehees. The Wm. Mackgahye listed as a headright of Hoccaday's in 1653 (see p. 251 of the article) appears later, 1658, at court in York County to make a deposition with regard to a canoe, and at that time he states his age as 40, thus born about 1618. And so it comes about that he was very much a contemporary of James McGregor, Moriall McGregor, and Hugh Fouch, all three of whom were born in or close around 1618."

Dr. McCurdy also said, "---- now that the history of James McGregor in Virginia and Maryland has been traced out, some direct descendant of his may come forward who will be able to fill in his line up to the present. I make this suggestion because I have gathered a few scraps of evidence that James McGregor's son Hugh, who had a wife Elizabeth, may have had a son named Joseph, a carpenter living in the county of Salem 'in the Province of West Jersey' as of October 25, 1705, who married Barbara van Hyst; and it may have been this Joseph who May 20, 1740, made a deed of gift of Cecil County land to his daughter Rebecca and her husband Thomas Davis of Cecil County, in which deed he is identified as 'Joseph Gregory of Salem Town in the East Jarses, gent.' Perhaps this Joseph was also the father of the Hugh McGregor of the will of October 7, 1812 in New Castle, Delaware (or grandfather?), who in his turn had a son named Hugh, deceased about 1807, whose son David McGregor appears in the Maryland Chancery records as a minor, and heir of Hugh McGregor, a Maryland landowner. I have not been able to go any farther than that, but that is enough to raise the possibility that the line from James McGregor through his son Hugh may have continued even to today. That would be a very interesting discovery indeed!"

McGEHEES TRULY CHILDREN OF THE MIST

Joseph C. Tichy

For some time McGehee descendants have been raising very legitimate questions about their original ancestor in Virginia. If, as originally believed, Thomas Mack Gehee "one time James MacGregor of the old countrie" came to America after fighting under Montrose in 1645 he would have been over 100 years old when he wrote his will in 1724 or 1727 at which time he had three children under twenty-one. These facts are difficult to accept and many McGehees have been searching both here and in Scotland to resolve their dilemma. Some have even rejected a connection with the MacGregors. However, most have a very strong tradition handed down through many generations that they are, indeed, MacGregors.

There was a William Mackgahye in Virginia in 1653. Could he have been the immigrant and Thomas and William his sons? If so, was he the son of Patrick MacGregor, or his grandson. According to our Chief, Sir Gregor, Patrick had other children besides Ian and James. Could James' name have been James William and he called himself William Mackgahye in America? Some believe that Patrick's son was a James MacGregor who was in both Virginia and Maryland at this time, did not change his name, and had only one son, Hugh. The answer seems to be still shrouded in the very mists which gave this branch of the Clan the name, Mac Eagh or Sons of the Mist. Sir Gregor believes that it could be that the name McGehee arose from this Gaelic patronym and both he

and his father, Sir Malcolm, have accepted the McGehees as MacGregors.

The Mac Donald Connection

It was believed at one time that Patrick MacGregor, possibly the ancestor of the McGehees, was the 13th Chief of MacGregor who led his Clan under Montrose. According to Sir Gregor, the confusion arose because there were two Patricks, distant cousins, living at this same time. The Patrick that could be the ancestor of the McGehees was Patrick MacGregor of Ardchoille, Chieftain of the Children of the Mist, who also fought under Montrose. He was married to Marion MacDonald of Auchatrichatan in Glencoe, not Marion MacDonald of Slate, as formerly thought.

Both of these subjects are very well covered in much greater depth in Volume I of MCGEHEE DESCENDANTS by Ethel C. Woodall Grider, Clan no. 1889LM, published privately by the author. Volume II was published in early 1989 and a third volume is in progress.

LOCATION OF SAMUEL MCGEHEE'S GRAVE

Frank H. McGehee

For those McGehees who may be traveling in or near McComb and Meadville, Mississippi, Samuel McGehee's grave is accessible from U.S. Highway 98 between McComb and Meadville by turning South on MS Highway 569 toward Liberty, Mississippi. Drive 3.4 miles to a crossroad. Turn West (right) on MS Highway 570 for .3 mile to a Y. Take the left (South) 8.3 miles to New Zion Baptist Church and go .3 of a mile further to the John H. Munnery marker and Cemetery. Drive North .6 mile to first dirt road past church on West side of paved road. Walk or use an all-terrain vehicle for approximately ½ mile. Take a trail leading right (45 steps) to cemetery with an iron picket fence enclosing approximately 50' x 50'. The grave has a marker.



ERRATA

Page 23, 1987 Yearbook, opposite Clan no. 2229, Line 2, correct to read "Edith Ferguson" vice "Edna Ferguson".

Page 28, 1988 Yearbook, opposite Clan no. 2277, Line 2, correct to read "Robert Richey Simpers and Willee Bennice Spaulding" vice "Robert Rickey Simpers and Willee Benice Spalding". On page 82, under "Simpers" and "Spaulding" make the same correction.

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—The Editor

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