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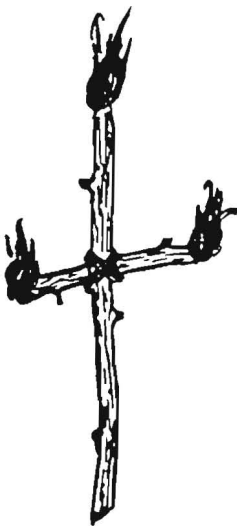


*Retiring Chieftain George McGregor placing medallion on new Chiefain Paul C. Gregg*



*Helen Garrett placing flowers on Memorial Wreath at Memorial Service, with Bill Garrett and Ray Richardson*

**1994**  
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**American Clan Gregor Society**  
*Containing the Proceedings of the*  
*1993 Annual Gathering*



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James Mitchell Magruder, D.D. ....	1927-1930 (Deceased)
Egbert Watson Magruder, Ph.D. ....	1930-1933 (Deceased)
Herbert Thomas Magruder ....	1933-1936 (Deceased)
William Marion Magruder .....	1936-1941 (Deceased)
Frank Cecil Magruder .....	1941-1947 (Deceased)
Douglas Neil Magruder ....	1947-1950 (Deceased)
Commodore John Holmes Magruder .....	1950-1952 (Deceased)
Brig. General Marshall Magruder .....	1952-1956 (Deceased)
Daniel Randall Magruder, D.D. ....	1956-1958 (Deceased)
Roger Gregory Magruder, M.D. ....	1958-1962 (Deceased)
John Kennedy Magruder .....	1962-1965 (Deceased)
Wm. B. Hamilton Magruder .....	1965-1966 (Deceased)
Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr. ....	1966-1967 (Deceased)
John Murdoch MacGregor .....	1967-1970 (Deceased)
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George F. McGregor .....	1990-1993    Hendersonville, NC

## THE COUNCIL

The Council consists of the Officers of the Society, the former Chieftains, the Trustees and ten members-at-large appointed by the Chieftain for a three year term. The term of office ends at the adjournment of the annual Gathering of the year indicated.

### TRUSTEES

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Jeffrey R. McGregor, '95	Mary Zimmerman, '96

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1993-1994

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Mr. George F. McGregor

Mr. Joseph C. Tichy

## EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL GATHERING

Charleston, South Carolina 1993

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CDR & Mrs. Thomas A. Gregg

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Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy .....	Decorations Chairman
Cdr. & Mrs. Thomas A. Gregg .....	Tour Chairmen
Mr. & Mrs. John A. Grier .....	Sales Chairmen
Cdr. & Mrs. Thomas A. Gregg .....	Ceilidh Chairmen

The Council and Gathering Committee wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to our Pipe Band, who, as usual, contributed so much to making this Gathering such a delightful and enjoyable weekend.

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**AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.**  
**COUNCIL MEETING**  
**OCTOBER 29, 1993**

A meeting of the Council for the American Clan Gregor Society was called to order by Chieftain George McGregor at 09:00 hours on Friday, October 29, 1993 in Room 220 of the Sheraton Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina.

The invocation was given by Chaplain Horatio Richardson. New members of the Council introduced themselves. The minutes of the prior meeting were approved as corrected.

The report of the Treasurer, Robert F. MacGregor, was accepted as presented.

Mrs. Herschel Browne, the Registrar, reported twenty-three new members. Her report was accepted and the Council thanked her for her years of effort.

Historian Helen Garrett's report was accepted as read.

The Librarian, Mason Lummis, reported that the University of Baltimore had been selected as the repository of our material. The Council voted to allow the Chieftain to sign the contract to effect this change.

The succinct Trustees' report was given by E. Phillips Grier and accepted.

The Assistant Chieftain's report was accepted.

The Chieftain's address was directed towards the following new business:

The Council approved funds to effect the physical removal of the library and Registrar's material to their respective new locations.

The Council voted an appropriation to prepare a new recruitment brochure.

It was moved and seconded to invest in a new copier to replace the present broken-down one.

The report of the Long Range Planning Committee appointed by Chieftain George F. McGregor and comprised of John K. Bellassai, Diane G. Browne, L. B. Magruder, Jr., James B. MacGregor, Jan A. MacGregor, Robert F. MacGregor, Jr., William E. McGregor, Dr. Thomas M. McNish and Paul C. Gregg was presented by Chairman John K. Bellassai.



Their recommendations were acted upon by the Council as follows:

Several Committees of the Council and other Society members shall be created and given short-term charges and missions, in order to assist the Chieftain, Assistant Chieftain and Registrar to carry out their duties. It is anticipated that the Chieftain, Assistant Chieftain, Registrar and/or other officers of the Society will serve on and possibly chair each of these various Committees. The new Committees of the Society should be, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) Site Selection and Program Development for the AGM and Annual Gatherings.

(b) Publications

(c) Membership Recruitment and Retention

(d) Genealogical Services

(e) Youth Affairs

(f) Cultural and Educational Activities

(g) Technology Applications

(h) Bylaws Revisions

It was voted to reactivate the Newsletter with Ronald McGregor of Aurora, Colorado as Editor.

It was voted to revise the Society's existing Brochure to make it more readable and visually appealing. Assistant Chieftain reported this has been done.

It was voted to place membership recruitment ads for the American Clan Gregor Society in selected Scottish-American publications. Regular ads should appear in THE HIGHLANDER and THE SCOTTISH BANNER. Joe Tichy reported that this has been done.

The recommendation to develop and broadly distribute a visually appealing new membership recruitment packet was referred to the Membership Recruitment and Retention Committee.

The proposal to modify and simplify the existing Application for Lineal Membership, in order to make it more user-friendly and visually appealing, was referred to the Membership Committee.

The recommendation to organize and sponsor more regional and local area social events for MacGregors — both current ACGS members and prospective members — was referred to Committee.

The recommendation to create an automated genealogical data-base for the ACGS, utilizing appropriate IBM PC-compatible software, was referred to the Technology Committee.

The recommendation to carefully review the pros and cons of the 152 existing genealogical software packages now on the market and select the one that will best meet the needs of the ACGS was referred to the Genealogy Services and Technology Application Committee.

The proposal to hold a Genealogy Workshop at each Annual Gathering for those ACGS members interested in attending was referred to the Genealogy Committee.

The recommendation to involve youth (ages 18 and below) and young adults more directly in the affairs and sponsored activities of the Society was referred to the Youth Affairs Committee.

The proposal to offer short-term, non-academic grants (mini-scholarships) and prizes to children of ACGS members, and possibly other talented Scottish-American youth, in designated subject areas, such monetary awards to be based on merit, not need, was referred to the Youth Affairs Committee.

The recommendation to, if at all possible, make academic scholarships under the existing Harry & Edith Blunt Scholarship Fund awarded to children of ACGS members based on merit, not on financial need, was referred to the proper committee.

It was voted to restore the traditional Chieftain's Thursday evening social reception for Council Members only, at the Annual Gathering.

The proposal to act immediately to adopt the recommendation of the Assistant Chieftain and the Librarian to house the archives and records of the ACGS at the University of Baltimore in Baltimore, MD, for the foreseeable future, provided satisfactory terms and conditions can be negotiated, has been acted upon.

The recommendation to expand the stated "Objects" (purposes) of the Society, as contained in Article II, Section I of the Bylaws, to explicitly include certain other worthy purposes which, when taken together with the three existing "purposes" or "objects", will form a comprehensive Mission Statement for the Society, one which is primarily outward-looking, was referred to the Bylaws Committee.

## **GENERAL MEETING**

### **October 30, 1993**

The 84th Annual General Meeting of the American Clan Gregor Society was held in Cotillion Room A of the Sheraton Charleston Hotel, Charleston, South Carolina, on October 30, 1993. Chieftain George F. McGregor called the meeting to order at 09:30 hours.

The invocation was given by Chaplain Horatio Richardson. He asked the Lord to help us in our efforts at this crucial point in the affairs of our Society.

The report of the Scribe, Malcolm G. MacGregor, was accepted as read.

Treasurer Robert F. MacGregor reported that our funds have increased during the past year.

Mrs. Herschel M. Browne reported that we gained twenty-three new members over the past year — more than twice as many as we obtained the year before. New members or those attending a Gathering for the first time were introduced: Jeffrey and Frieda McGregor, David and Susanna McGregor, Gerald Skinner, Donald and Audrey Gregg and Hallam and Cathy Walker.

Historian Helen Garrett reported four births and eight deaths and asked all members to notify her of such changes in their immediate families.

Peg Tichy read a tribute to departed stalwart Lou McGregor and detailed her years of service to the Society. At the conclusion of her remarks a moment of silence was observed in honor of Lou and the other members who had passed away this preceding year.

Editor Lillian Magruder assured us that the late Yearbook will be in hand before November ends. She asked that any material to be included in the next Yearbook be sent to her before February, 1994.

Librarian Mason Lummis elucidated on the details of the plan to establish our Library at the University of Baltimore.

Patrick Bierer gave the Trustees report. He read letters of thanks from two of our scholarship recipients, and stated that our accounts have been growing.

John Bellassai reported for the Long Range Planning Committee and gave some background for the action taken by the Council the previous day. His report was accepted with thanks.

Assistant Chieftain Joe Tichy reported that we now total 616 active members. He commented on the idea of renewing the Chieftain-Council reception next year and suggested that it be limited to one hour. Mentioned also was the fact that donations to the Charity and Education Fund are tax deductible and that this fund helps all MacGregors in need.

Joe Tichy announced that the 1994 Annual Gathering will be held at Sarasota, Florida on November 3, 4 and 5, and that Malcolm and Barbara MacGregor will be the Chairmen.

Joe Tichy asked for volunteers for the job of Scribe.

The Chieftain thanked Mac Passano for his aid in effecting the Library transfer.

There was no new business and no unfinished business.

The report of the Nominating Committee, headed by William E. McGregor, was as follows:

Chieftain	Capt. Paul C. Gregg
Ranking Deputy Chieftain	Malcolm G. MacGregor
Scribe	Malcolm G. MacGregor
Registrar	Mrs. Paul C. Gregg
Historian	Mrs. William Garrett
Treasurer	Robert F. MacGregor
Chaplain	Horatio Richardson
Surgeon	Dr. Thomas M. McNish
Chancellor	John K. Bellassai
Librarian	Mason Lummis
Editor	Mrs. Abbey W. Magruder, Jr.
Piper	Dr. William C. Stokoe, Jr.

This slate was unanimously elected.

Rob Roy MacGregor and Edward M. Passano were elected as Trustees.

Chieftain George F. McGregor introduced the new officers to the meeting and asked for volunteers to fill chairs on the Council.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Malcolm G. MacGregor, Scribe

AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.  
STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES FOR YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1993

ASSETS

Cash - Checking Accounts	\$	\$	\$
Central Fidelity Bank, Smithfield, Va.	8,538.09		
First Federal Savings Bank of Moore County, Southern Pines, N.C.	<u>59,169.03</u>		
Total Cash in Checking Accounts		67,707.12	
Cash - Savings Accounts			
General Fund Invested Assets	48,856.88		
Special Account Fund	6,190.18		
Marshall Magruder Library Fund	25,361.96		
Charity & Education Fund	20,356.44		
Harry & Edith Blunt Scholarship Fund	<u>19,480.99</u>		
Total Cash in Savings Accounts		120,246.45	
Short Term Investments			
Harry & Edith Blunt Scholarship Fund	<u>10,572.52</u>		
Total Short Term Investments		10,572.52	
Total Assets			<u>198,526.09</u>

LIABILITIES

John Kennedy Magruder Scholarship Fund	<u>57,396.89</u>		
Liabilities		57,396.89	
Total Liabilities			<u>57,396.89</u>
Total Net Worth 9/30/93			<u><u>\$141,129.20</u></u>

Robert F. MacGregor, Jr., Treasurer

AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.  
GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT

\$                      \$                      \$

Balance, Checking Account No. 141700, 10/1/92	
Home Federal Savings & Loan	
Charlotte, N.C.	18,375.72

Receipts and Maturing Investments

Transfer from Blunt Scholarship Fund	683.40	
Transfer from 1st Fed Saving Bank of		
Moore Co.	11,465.39	
Interest Earned, Checking Account	222.43	
Interest Transfers	3,180.88	
Miscellaneous Deposits	417.59	
Total for Year		15,969.69

Disbursements and Investments

Gathering, 1992	(10,479.21)	
Gathering, 1993	(1,128.46)	
Library Maintenance	(1,626.27)	
Postage	(1,057.39)	
Printing	(3,106.43)	
Office Supplies	(270.11)	
Scottish Games	(1,177.47)	
Long Range Planning Committee	(821.06)	
Band	(2,542.31)	
Scholarship	(1,500.00)	
Telephone Calls	(438.31)	
T-Shirts	(1,236.06)	
New Typewriter	(305.26)	
Checks & Deposit Slips	(118.98)	
Total for Year		(25,807.32)

Net Change, Checking Account for Year	(9,837.63)
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Balance, Checking Account No. 900472652	
Central Fidelity Bank	
Smithfield, Va.	8,538.09

Total Value, General Fund Checking Account 9/30/93	\$8,538.09
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Note: On August 18, 1993 this account was transferred from the "Home Federal Savings & Loan" in Charlotte, N.C. to the "Central Fidelity Bank" in Smithfield, Va.



AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.  
FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF MOORE COUNTY, SOUTHERN PINES, N.C.

\$                      \$                      \$

Balance, Checking Account No. 53-100433-2, 10/1/92	
Home Federal Savings & Loan	
Charlotte, N.C.	42,912.65

Receipts and Maturing Investments

Gathering, 1992	2,405.00	
Sales - T-Shirts, Pins, Histories, etc.	1,351.96	
Dues	7,209.00	
Life Memberships	510.00	
J.K. Magruder Estate	15,447.82	
Donations	11,440.00	
Interest Earned, Checking Account	1,489.99	
Total for Year	39,853.77	

Disbursements and Investments

Transfer to GF Checking Account	(11,465.39)	
Transfer to GF Invested Assets	(310.00)	
Transfer to Special Account Fund	0.00	
Transfer to Marshall Magruder Library Fund	(482.00)	
Transfer to Charity & Education Fund	(10,100.00)	
Transfer to Harry & Edith Blunt Scholarship Fund	(1,240.00)	
Total for Year	(23,597.39)	

Net Change, Checking Account for Year	16,256.38
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Balance, Checking Account No. 53-100433-2	
First Federal Savings Bank of Moore County	
Southern Pines, N.C.	59,169.03

Total Value, First Federal Savings Bank Checking Account 9/30/93	\$59,169.03
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AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.  
GENERAL FUND INVESTED ASSETS

\$                      \$                      \$

Balance, Checking Account No. 131941, 10/1/92	
Home Federal Savings & Loan	
Charlotte, N.C.	9,285.01

Receipts and Maturing Investments

Initiation Fees	1,115.00	
Life Memberships	300.00	
Interest Earned, Savings Account	431.88	
Interest Earned, CD Matured 7/22/93	1,276.27	
Certificate of Deposit Matured 7/22/93	38,000.00	
Total for Year		41,123.15

Disbursements and Investments

Transfer CD Interest to GF Checking	(1,276.27)	
Transfer Interest GF Savings to GF Checking	(275.01)	
Total for Year		(1,551.28)

Net Change, Checking Account for Year	39,571.87
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Balance, Checking Account No. 7002970889	
Central Fidelity Bank	
Smithfield, Va.	48,856.88

Total Value, General Fund Invested Assets 9/30/93	\$48,856.88
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Note: On August 18, 1993 this account was transferred from the "Home Federal Savings & Loan" in Charlotte, N.C. to the "Central Fidelity Bank" in Smithfield, Va.



AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.  
SPECIAL ACCOUNT FUND

	\$	\$	\$
Balance, Savings Account No. 131966, 10/1/92			
Home Federal Savings & Loan			
Charlotte, N.C.			5,995.47
<u>Receipts and Maturing Investments</u>			
Interest Earned, Savings Account	194.71		
Total for Year		194.71	
<u>Disbursements and Investments</u>			
Total for Year	0.00		
		0.00	
Net Change, Savings Account for Year			<u>194.71</u>
Balance, Savings Account No. 7002970862			
Central Fidelity Bank			
Smithfield, Va.			<u>6,190.18</u>
Total Value, Special Account Fund 9/30/93			<u><u>\$6,190.18</u></u>

Note: On August 18, 1993 this account was transferred from the "Home Federal Savings & Loan" in Charlotte, N.C. to the "Central Fidelity Bank" in Smithfield, Va.

AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.  
MARSHALL MAGRUDER LIBRARY FUND

\$                      \$                      \$

Balance, Checking Account No. 131958, 10/1/92	
Home Federal Savings & Loan	
Charlotte, N.C.	4,811.81

Receipts and Maturing Investments

T-Shirt Sales	482.00	
Interest Earned, Savings Account	209.42	
Interest Earned, CD Matured 7/22/93	671.73	
Certificate of Deposit Matured 7/22/93	20,000.00	
Total for Year		21,363.15

Disbursements and Investments

Transfer CD Interest to GF Checking	(671.73)	
Transfer Savings Interest to GF Checking	(141.27)	
Total for Year		(813.00)

Net Change, Checking Account for Year	20,550.15
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Balance, Savings Account No. 7002970897	
Central Fidelity Bank	
Smithfield, Va.	25,361.96

Total Value, Marshall Magruder Library Fund 9/30/93	\$25,361.96
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AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.  
CHARITY & EDUCATION FUND

	\$	\$	\$
Balance, Savings Account No. 131974, 10/1/92			
Home Federal Savings & Loan			
Charlotte, N.C.			2,298.50
<u>Receipts and Maturing Investments</u>			
Donations, Memorials	10,200.00		
Interest Earned, Savings Account	113.00		
Transfer from Blunt Scholarship Fund	<u>7,744.94</u>		
Total for Year		18,057.94	
<u>Disbursements and Investments</u>			
	<u>0.00</u>		
Total for Year		0.00	
Net Change, Savings Account for Year			<u>18,057.94</u>
Balance, Savings Account No. 7002970926			
Central Fidelity Bank			
Smithfield, Va.			<u>20,356.44</u>
Total Value, Charity & Education Fund 9/30/93			<u><u>\$20,356.44</u></u>

Note: On August 18, 1993 this account was transferred from the "Home Federal Savings & Loan" in Charlotte, N.C. to the "Central Fidelity Bank" in Smithfield, Va.

AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.  
HARRY & EDITH BLUNT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

	\$	\$	\$
Balance, Savings Account No. 131974, 10/1/92 Home Federal Savings & Loan Charlotte, N.C.			6,539.07
<u>Receipts and Maturing Investments</u>			
Donations	1,303.93		
Interest Earned, Savings Account	268.27		
Interest Earned, CD Matured 4/2/93	572.52		
Interest Earned, CD Matured 7/22/93	614.66		
Certificate of Deposit Matured 4/2/93	10,000.00		
Certificate of Deposit Matured 7/22/93	<u>20,000.00</u>		
Total for Year		32,759.38	
<u>Disbursements and Investments</u>			
Transfer to GF Checking	(1,500.00)		
Transfer to C & E Fund	(7,744.94)		
Invested in CD Maturing 4/8/94	<u>(10,572.52)</u>		
Total for Year		(19,817.46)	
Net Change, Savings Account for Year			<u>12,941.92</u>
Balance, Savings Account No. 7002970918 Central Fidelity Bank Smithfield, Va.			<u>19,480.99</u>
Certificate of Deposit No. 655554517			<u>\$10,572.52</u>
Total Value, Harry & Edith Blunt Scholarship Fund 9/30/93			<u><u>\$30,053.51</u></u>

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## REGISTRAR'S REPORT — 1993

### New Members

- 2381      **MacGREGOR, Molly F.** (Mrs. Michael A. Wepsala), HCR 73, Box 29, Walker, MN 56484; she the daughter of Joanne Lansing and William E. MacGregor, Jr., Clan Nos. 1940 ALM and 1740 LM.
- 2382      **CROFT, Elizabeth R.** (Mrs. Gilbert B.), 1912 Bel Air Avenue, Orlando, FL 32812; she the daughter of Jane Russell and Thomas Greer, Jr., he the son of Thomas Greer. Mrs. Croft was born in Edinburgh, Scotland; her parents, in Northern Ireland and Edinburgh.
- 2383      **ROSE, Leslie Ann Magruder** (Mrs. Gerald A), MP46.07L SR 14, Stevenson, WA 98648; she the daughter of Stephanie Dohan and Paul George Magruder; he the son of Alice Cora Dixon and Alfred Cave Magruder; he the son of Susan Ann Magruder (see below for a second Magruder line) and Richard C. Magruder; he the son of Amanda F. Cave and Robert White Magruder; he the son of Catherine Jane Offutt and Robert White Magruder, Sr.; he the son of Catherine Fleming (second wife) and Capt. Joseph Magruder; he the son 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 Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.
- Second Magruder line: Susan Ann Magruder; she the daughter of Nancy Ann Overall and Lloyd Belt Magruder; he the son of Mary Belt and Joseph Magruder; he the son of Mary Jackson (first wife) and Capt. Joseph Magruder (see above for remainder of the line back to Alexander Magruder).
- 2384      **LOWREY, James M.**, 211 Quelqueshue Street, Sulphur, LA 70663; he the son of Perry Osborne Lowrey and Mary Louisa McGehee; she the daughter of Frances Elizabeth Browne and Lucius Mirabeau McGehee; he the son of Louisa Lamar and Abner McGehee; he the son of Mary Johns and James "Jemmy" McGehee; he the son of Ann Baytop Scott and Micajah McGehee; he the son of Elizabeth de Jarnette and Edward McGehee; he the son of Thomas MackGehee.
- 2385A      **GREGG, Mildred Louise Hatcher**, 9800 Pinebrake Court, Pensacola, FL 32514; she the wife of Paul C. Gregg, Clan No. 1939.

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### New Members

- 2386 **SKINNER, Gerald R.**, 3311 Ellwood Court, Winter Park, FL 32792; he the son of Ophelia Allan Skinner Armstrong and Gerald Robertson Skinner; he the son of Ann Watt Robertson and George Ramsdell Skinner; he the son of Mary Nolan and George Skinner; he the son of Elizabeth Harvey and Alexander Skinner; he the son of Mary Anderson and Alexander Skinner. These last two generations were born in Scotland. Skinner is a MacGregor sept name.
- 2387 **WILLIAMS, Marilyn M.** (Mrs. Robert H.), 216 Heather Hill, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023; she the daughter of Pauline Frurip Wuthrich and Basil Newman MacGregor; he the son of Sarah C. Rucker (Sadie) and James Rousseau McGregor; he the son of Isabelle Watt and John Kell McGregor; he the son of Hannah Jane Faris (or Farris, or Faries) and John McGregor; he the son of Elizabeth Curren and Andrew McGregor, who was born in Ireland.
- 2388 **WILLIAMS, Paula J.**, 3825 Petoskey Avenue, #27, Cincinnati, OH 45227; she the daughter of Marilyn M. Williams, Clan No. 2387, above.
- 2389A **McGREGOR, Frieda Meyerson**, 4202-C Palm Bay Circle, West Palm Beach, FL 33406; she the wife of Jeffrey Rankin McGregor, Clan No. 2339.
- 2390 **CLEARY, Kathy Lynn Guernsey** (Mrs. Michael A.), 121 Elm Street, Portland, ME 48875; she the daughter of Robert Alvin Guernsey, Jr. and Phyllis Jean Hulbert; she the daughter of Lester Jay Hulbert and Georgia Glenyce Bowlus; he the son of Mary (Mollie) Emma Jones and Abraham Lincoln Bowlus; he the son of Isaac Bowlus and Sarah Ann Maria Magruder; she the daughter of Susannah M. Boteler and John Rezin Magruder; he the son of Samuel Magruder.
- 2391 **JONES, Lonnie Gerald**, 8256 Squire Road, Pensacola, FL 32514-6735; he the son of Odd Lonzo Jones and Frances Elizabeth McGehee; she the daughter of Dora Elizabeth Wright and Robert Wayne McGehee; he the son of Cornelia Burnette Dunn and John Jethro McGehee; he the son of Rebecca S. Key and William Judson McGehee; he the son of Elizabeth Taylor Walton and John Booker McGehee; he the son of Sarah Walker Harris (widow) and William McGehee; he the son of Eleanor de Jarnette and Jacob McGehee.

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### New Members

- 2392      **RUPPENTHAL, Steven F.**, 799 Barnett Street, Apt. 2, Atlanta, GA 30306; he the son of Carl Robert Ruppenthal and Carolyn Magruder, Clan No. 1522.
- 2393      **MORROW, Richard Joseph**, 5115 Holden Street, Fairfax, VA 22032; he the son of Joseph W. Morrow and Stella May Badley; she the daughter of Mary Lucinda Ramsey and Uriah Badley II; he the son of James Badley II and Almeda Gregg; she the daughter of Elizabeth Roberts and John Gregg; he the son of Rebecca Comber and Phillip Gregg; he the son of Mary (Polly) Thatcher (or Hatcher?) and Jacob Gregg; he the son of Margery Hinckey and William Gregg; he the son of Elizabeth Cooke and John Gregg; he the son of Ann Wilkinson and William Gregg; he the son of William Gregg.
- 2394      **DUVALL, William G.**, P.O. Box 4077, Salisbury, MD 21801; he the son of Elizabeth Sutton and William G. Duvall, Sr., he the son of Zachariah Ridout Duvall and Bertha Letitia Williams; she the daughter of Matilda Diore Linthicum and William G. Williams; he the son of Caroline Gover and Theodore Williams; he the son of Osborne Williams and Elizabeth Magruder; she the daughter of Mary Tyler and Jeremiah Magruder; he the son of Barbara Coombs and James Magruder; he the son of Sarah Beall and Samuel Magruder; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.
- 2395      **STOKES, Steven Wayne**, 6308 Purington Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76112; he the son of Clint Leon Stokes and Martha Eloise Johnson; she the daughter of Eddie Alethia Tate and Carter Johnson; he the son of Frances Ellen Wilkerson (second wife) and Peyton Johnson; he the son of Thomas Johnson and Ann Holmes Magruder (third wife); she the daughter of Ann Holmes (2nd wife) and Lloyd Magruder; he the son of Lucy Beall and Samuel Wade Magruder; he the son of Ann Wade and Alexander Magruder; he the son of Sarah Beall and Samuel Magruder; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.
- 2396      **AZBELL, Raymond Allen II**, 231 Camelot Drive, Morganton, NC 28655; he the son of Mavis Earlene Maddox and Raymond Allen Azbell; he the son of OdIphey Allen Azbell and Margaret Ann Sibley; she the daughter of Rawlings Young Sibley and Margaret Elizabeth MacGregor; she the daughter of Margaret Elizabeth Gray and George Thomas MacGregor; he the son of



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### New Members

Dolly Elizabeth McDaniel and Stokely MacGregor. Here the line joins that of Campbell C. Cauthen, Jr., Clan No. 2136LM and Mrs. Hulon Davis, Clan No. 1590.

- 2397A     **AZBELL, Ann Elizabeth**, wife of Raymond A. Azbell, II, Clan No. 2396, above.
- 2398     **HINDS, Paula Anderson** (Mrs. Brian L.), 360 Silver Creek Run, Lawrenceville, GA 30244; she the daughter of Edmund Beard Anderson, Clan No. 2160.
- 2399     **BOYD, James LeRoy, Jr.**, 634 Spring Meadows Drive, Ballwin, MO 63011; he the son of Helen Meador Boyd, Clan No. 2105.
- 2400     **SMITH, Michelle Drane**, Box 5326, Columbia, SC 29250; she the sister of John Wanzer Drane, Clan No. 1868.
- 2401     **MATTHEWS, Renee Adelle**, 6500 Schouest Street, Metairie, LA 70003; she the daughter of Michelle Drane Smith, Clan No. 2399, above.
- 2402     **SWAFFORD, Alison MacGregor** (Mrs. Euin), 500 Nottingham Road, Greensboro, NC 27408; she the daughter of Louise Allison Priest and Donald Ellison MacGregor; he the son of Dama E. Davis and Daniel Robert MacGregor; he the son of Elizabeth Stewart and Donald MacGregor born in Perthshire, Scotland. Here the line joins that of Rosamond Jean Simon, Clan No. 1526.
- 2403     **WARD, William Briden**, 6127 Creekside Lane, North Ridgeville, OH 44039; he the son of Helen Montgomery Briden and Francis William Ward; he the son of Thomas Francis Ward and Margaret McGregor; she the daughter of Jane \_\_\_\_\_ and William McGregor (born in Scotland); he the son of Ann Robertson and Alexander McGregor of Perthshire, Scotland.

### Reinstated Members:

- 1647     **PIERSON, Colleen**, 341 South Ellington Parkway, Lewisburg, TN 37091.



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### **Reinstated Members:**

- 1144      **HIGGINS, Walter M.**, 815 South 216th Street, #55, Des Moines, WA 98198.
- 1527      **SIMON, Rosamond Jean**, 1508 Chandler Road, Huntsville, AL 35801.

### **Members Who Become Life Members:**

- 2183LM    **SMITH, Sarah Minor**
- 1034LM    **REA, Mallam Magruder Wilson, Jr.**

### **Junior Members:**

**OSBORNE, Ardith Rebecca**  
**AZBELL, MacKenzie Allen**  
**AZBELL, Alison Elizabeth**  
**BROWNE, Cecily Frances**  
**BROWNE, Veronica Josephine**  
**HIGHT, Nathan Reese**  
**UHALL, Joshua Greer**

## REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

### Helen MacGregor Garrett

Since the last Gathering of the Society at Cincinnati, Ohio in 1992 until the Gathering in Charleston, South Carolina in 1993, there have been reported 8 births, no marriages, 9 deaths of members and no deaths of relatives of members.

### BIRTHS

**COLE**, Laura Anne, born July 6, 1993, daughter of Peyton Magruder Cole, Clan No. 1698LM and his wife Beth. Laura Anne is the granddaughter of Anne Magruder Cole and Captain Loren F. Cole, Clan Nos. 1107 and 1661A, great-granddaughter of General Marshall Magruder, Past Chieftain, and great-great-granddaughter of George Washington Corben Magruder, Charter Member.



*Laura Anne Cole with her parents, Peyton Magruder Cole and Beth Cole*

**EWELL**, Mary Byrd, born February 10, 1993, daughter of Richard Stoddart Ewell, Clan No. 2205, and Elizabeth Ewell, and granddaughter of Mildred H. Ewell, Clan No. 2319A.

## BIRTHS

**JOINER**, Abbey Elizabeth, born March 23, 1993 in Richmond, Virginia, daughter of Lillian Elizabeth Magruder Joiner, Clan No. 2172, and John Andrew Joiner. Abbey Elizabeth is the granddaughter of Past Chieftain Abbey Wailes Magruder, Jr., Clan No. 1658LM, and Lillian Magruder, Clan No. 1977ALM.



*Abbey Elizabeth Joiner, daughter of Lillian Elizabeth Magruder Joiner and John A. Joiner, and granddaughter of Abbey Wailes Magruder, Jr. and Lillian Magruder.*

**LEE**, Alexander MacGregor, born July 1, 1992 in Bether Park, Pennsylvania, son of Drs. Kevin and Alice Grier Lee and grandson of Virginia Grier and Frederic A. Grier, III, Clan No. 1926.

**LEVINE**, Arthur Theodore, born July 24, 1993, son of Drs. David and Leslie MacGregor Levine, and grandson of Rob Roy and Sandra MacGregor, Clan No. 1386 LM.

## BIRTHS

**PHILLIPS**, Jason, born March 6, 1983, son of Godfrey and Lauren MacGregor Phillips, and grandson of Rob Roy MacGregor, Clan No. 1386LM, and Sandra MacGregor.

**PHILLIPS**, Alexandra, born January 1, 1985, son of Godfrey and Lauren MacGregor Phillips, and granddaughter of Rob Roy MacGregor, Clan No. 1386LM, and Sandra MacGregor.

**PUGH**, Elizabeth Laura, born February 16, 1993, daughter of Dr. Ernest and Nancy Pugh and granddaughter of Louise Pugh, Clan No. 939.

**KOPACZ**, Robert Raymond, born December 24, 1992, son of Joanne Wren Kopacz and Jeffrey Kopacz and grandson of Mary MacGregor Wren and Robert W. Wren, Clan Nos. 2331 and 2332A.

## DEATHS OF MEMBERS

**BETTS**, Maude W., Clan No. 1830, died November 26, 1992 in Rockville, Maryland.

**KIRK**, Lucy (Mrs. Harold M.), Clan No. 1112LM (50 year member), died June 27, 1992.

**MacGREGOR**, Kent, Clan No. 1536, died on September 11, 1993.

**MacGREGOR**, Robert W., Clan No. 2111, died October 19, 1992 at his home in Coram, New York. He is survived by three sons; Keith R. MacGregor, Clan No. 2197; Hugh MacGregor, Clan No. 2198; and Bruce W. MacGregor; one daughter, Janet E. MacGregor; and six grandchildren. His niece is Mary MacGregor Wren (Mrs. Robert W.), Clan No. 2331. He had been Ranking Deputy Chieftain of Clan Gregor Society before resigning in 1992 due to failing health. He was a native of Paisley, Scotland, and immigrated to the United States in 1925. He studied labor relations at Cornell and New York Universities and the University of Illinois. He was a former Nassau County, New York, Labor Commissioner from 1963 through 1977, and was business manager of International Electrical Workers and managed his own labor consultant business. He also served on the boards of various Nassau County organizations. He served in the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Depression and the Coast Guard in World War II.

**MAYNE**, Winfield Swift, Clan No. 1682, died January 10, 1993. He is survived by his wife, Katherine Duncan Mayne; his daughter, Lyn Schmausser, Clan No. 1981, of Denver, Colorado; three sons, Joel H. Mayne, Clan No. 1897, of Stuart, Florida; Mark R. Mayne, Clan No. 1818, of Canastota, New York; and Winfield Mayne of Red Oak, Iowa; his brother, Robert; his sister, Mrs. Fred Empkie, Jr., Clan No. 1914; and eight grandchildren.

## DEATHS OF MEMBERS

**McGREGOR, Mary Louise Rutledge**, Clan No. 1578A, died November 29, 1992. She was the wife of Past Chieftain William E. McGregor, Clan No. 1532LM. Lou was until recently Surgeon to American Clan Gergor Society. Survivors in addition to her husband include a son, William McGregor, Jr., Clan No. 1962, of Charlotte, North Carolina, and a daughter, Ann McGregor, of Chicago, Illinois; and her sister, Ann Packer, of Waycross, Georgia. Lou practiced Pediatrics in Charlotte, North Carolina, for twenty-five years as Dr. Mary Lou Rutledge. She received her Medical Degree from Temple University in 1948. She completed her internship and one year of residency at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital and one year at Duke University. She was a member of the Mecklenburg County Medical Society, the National Pediatrics Society and the Mint Museum of Art. She served on the Mecklenburg County Board of Health. After 25 years as one of Charlotte's most prominent pediatricians, she retired in 1976.

**PHELPS, Rebecca A. L.**, Clan No. 859, died November 10, 1989. Rebecca was a first cousin of Mrs. Libby Bierer, Clan No. 1856.

**WOOLLEY, Vivian F.**, Clan No. 1430, died June 8, 1993. She was the widow of the late J. E. Woolley and mother of James E. Woolley, Clan No. 2050LM.

**GROGAN, Mary J.**, Clan No. 2254, died in 1993 in Atlanta, Georgia. She was the cousin of Donald Gregg, Clan No. 2239.

## EWELL MEMORIAL SERVICE

On June 27, 1993, all of the living grandchildren of Dr. Jesse Ewell (1853-1921) gathered at his graveside at Ruckerville, Virginia for a small memorial service, led by the local minister.

Then all visited the church in which the Clan Gregor Society had placed a memorial plaque commemorating Dr. Ewell's 100th birthday in 1953.

Mary Ewell Hundley  
Charlottesville, VA

# *Memorials*





## A MEMORY OF LOU MCGREGOR 1916 - 1992

From time to time we have seen, in the Yearbook, a short article reminding us that many associate members have been highly involved in the activities of the Society.

One such member was **Lou McGregor**, who passed away last November.

Lou joined the Society in 1970. In the twenty-two years since then, she served the American Clan Gregor Society professionally as Dr. Mary Lou Rutledge, our Surgeon, for fifteen years, and as Lou McGregor, active member. During those years she initiated and chaired the two very successful cookbooks, helped the Chieftain reorganize the duties of the State Deputy Chieftains, co-chaired the MacGregor Tent at Grandfather Mountain Highland Games and the MacGregor party after the Games. In addition, she served on numerous Gathering committees.

Lou loved a good party and hosted many of them when Bill was Chieftain. After her retirement from her medical practice, she and Bill organized and directed many tours, including three to Scotland for the Society.

She was a great lady, a good friend, and always fun to be with!





## WINFIELD SWIFT MAYNE 1915 - 1993

Winfield S. Mayne, Clan No. 1682, died January 10, 1993. He was born October 31, 1915, in Council Bluffs, Iowa, the son of Winfield Verner Mayne and Helen Swift Mayne.

Win attended public school in Council Bluffs and later the State University of Iowa, where he studied General Engineering. From 1945 to 1949 he was President and part owner of Harvey Manufacturing Company of Racine, Wisconsin. From 1949 until 1991, he was Chairman of the Board and majority owner of the Montgomery County National Bank of Red Oak, Iowa. He served as a Director of the Thomas D. Murphy Company of Red Oak, Iowa, and the Iowa Bankers Association, and was a member of the Regional Advisory Board for the Comptroller of the Currency.

His many civic activities included serving as Chairman of the Murphy Memorial Hospital of Red Oak for 20 years. He was a lifelong member of the

Episcopal Church, a 50 year Mason, 32nd Degree, and Shriner. He served American Clan Gregor Society as Treasurer for six years, and served as Trustee for a number of years until his death.

Win was married to Ann Gaynor in 1937. After her death in 1987, he later married Katherine Duncan. He is survived by his widow, Katherine; one daughter, Lyn Schmausser, of Denver, Colorado; three sons, Winfield Mayne of Red Oak, Iowa; Joel H. Mayne of Stuart, Florida; and Mark R. Mayne of Canastota, New York; one brother, Robert Mayne, of Los Angeles, California; one Sister, Mrs. Betty Empkie, Clan No. 1914, of Longboat Key, Florida; and eight grandchildren.



## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1993 GATHERING**

### **October 28-30, 1993**

### **Charleston, South Carolina**

Overlooking scenic Ashley River, the Sheraton Charleston Hotel was the site of our 1993 Gathering. Answering the Chieftain's call to "Gather, Gather, Gather," many of the Clan members arrived at the hotel on Thursday for an early Council meeting, and for an evening reception, where the sounds of greetings between old and new friends set the tone for another memorable meeting.

Friday morning is traditionally set aside for the work of the Clan, as the Council has a lengthy meeting on the business of the Clan, followed by a meeting of the State Deputy Chieftains. During this time others were working at registration, sales of Clan items and preparing for the events of the afternoon, the memorial service and the tour.

After lunch in the Rainbow Room of the hotel, about 150 clansmen and clanswomen boarded buses for a drive to the location of the memorial service. That service was held at historic Old Saint Andrew's Parish Church, located in Charleston County, South Carolina. Erected in 1706, this church is the oldest surviving church building in the Carolinas! Our Chaplain, the Reverend Horatio (Ray) Richardson, conducted the service in his customary impressive fashion. During the service, individual white carnations were placed in a wreath in memory of Clan members who had died since the last Gathering. To the accompaniment of a piper, the wreath was placed in the centuries- old church graveyard adjoining the church.

Leaving the church, we boarded our buses for the short trip to beautiful Magnolia Plantation, a 500-acre former rice plantation. It was acquired by the Drayton family in 1676, and is still owned by the Drayton heirs. The estate includes a 50 acre garden with 900 varieties of camellias, 250 types of azaleas and hundreds of other flowering species providing year-round bloom. We also toured the manor house, where plantation living since the Civil War is depicted. The estate tour included a petting zoo, a tropical garden, a biblical garden, topiary garden, nature trails and scenic overlooks above the Ashley River. Scottish mist began to fall as we boarded our buses for the trip back to Charleston.

After dinner we repaired to the Cotillion Room for the traditional Ceilidh. A group of Charleston educators enthralled us with songs from American musical productions. After a standing ovation and an encore, the sounds of the pipe band filled the hallways of the hotel. We all stood and applauded as they entered the room, and we were treated to a fine concert of pipe music. The pipe band "encore" was a march through the hotel restaurant and lobby, to the delight of the hotel guests and staff.

It was fortunate that we had our tour on Friday, as Saturday brought change — rain. We had moderate periods of rain, with intermittent cloudbursts. However, the skirl of the pipes called us to the General Meeting, where the affairs of the Clan were reviewed and discussed, followed by luncheon at noon. That afternoon was one of varied pursuits. Some took this opportunity to go into unique, rainy Charleston, while others helped assemble table decorations for the banquet tables. Many of us attended the pipe band concert, moved indoors because of the weather. It had been planned for the park overlooking the Ashley River. Undaunted, the pipers and drummers did a great job — the hotel echoed with their wonderful tunes.

Preceded by the Daniel Randall Magruder reception, the banquet was the climax of our Gathering. Gentlemen in formal dress kilts were accompanied by ladies in equally striking formal dress — a scene to stir emotions in the most dour Scot. Dinner, the toasts, the wonderful ‘Address To A Haggis’ by Bill Garrett, the remarks from Assistant Chieftain Joe Tichy and those by Chieftain George McGregor, the playing of our pipe band, the singing of John Masterson — all this and more made for a unique and pleasurable evening. The culmination came with the singing of ‘MacGregor’s Gathering’, during which each kilted man arose to place a foot on the table with sgian dubh (dagger) raised on high to sing again “MacGregor, despite them shall flourish forever.”

So, we joined hands and sang “Auld Lang Syne” and promised to gather again in 1994, in Florida. But ‘afore ye go’ we had a last cup of kindness in the hospitality suite to say goodbye to friends and to agree again that Clan Gregor members, the ‘Children of the Mist’, are the greatest!

### TOAST TO THE CLANS

*A Toast to the Clans you know so well  
To the MacDonalds, Monroes, and Bealls  
The Hendersons, Andersons, The Fergusons too  
And that great Highland Clan that begins with a U  
A Toast to the Clans we fought with too  
For sometimes there was nothing else we could do  
It was mainly at night in the light of the moon  
Not always with those of the Clan called Calhoun  
Today we are wiser in more ways than one  
When you see a Campbell there is no need to run  
It's likely he is looking only for fun  
Unless he might be concealing a gun  
When you hear that call in the dark of the night  
Haloo Gregarach bring forth all your might  
This is a time a toast to the clans will suffice  
Put your glass to your lips and your drink out of sight  
Here is to all the Clans to their glory and might  
It's wonderful they no longer look forward to fight.*

## ATTENDANCE AT THE 1993 GATHERING

### Charleston, South Carolina

Ms. Leslie Balfour .....	DC
Mr. John K. Bellassai .....	DC
Ms. Susan Bellinger .....	SC
Mr. Paul Berilla .....	VA
Capt. & Mrs. Howard T. Bierer .....	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Blanck .....	CA
Mr. & Mrs. William E. Boone .....	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Edward M. Boothe .....	GA
Miss Diana G. Browne .....	NY
Mrs. Herschel M. Browne .....	VA
Dr. & Mrs. H. Russell Burns .....	MS
Ms. Yvonne Carver .....	VA
Capt. & Mrs. Loren F. Cole .....	FL
Mr. Loren F. Cole, Jr. ....	WA
LTC & Mrs. William P. Cosgrove .....	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Harold I. Donnelly .....	VA
Mr. J. Wanzer Drane .....	SC
Mrs. Mary E. Empkie .....	FL
Mr. & Mrs. William L. Fortenberry .....	MS
Mr. Henry Frey .....	MD
Mr. & Mrs. William Garrett .....	VA
Mr. & Mrs. McGregor Gray .....	NC
Mr. & Mrs. McGregor Gray, Jr. ....	SC
Mr. & Mrs. Donald B. Gregg .....	NJ
Mr. Donald W. Gregg .....	GA
Capt. & Mrs. Paul C. Gregg .....	FL
CDR & Mrs. Thomas A. Gregg .....	SC
Mr. & Mrs. Edward K. Gregor .....	NY
LTC E. Phillips Grier .....	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Frederic A. Grier, III .....	MD
Mr. & Mrs. John A. Grier .....	MD
Ms. Adele Guntz .....	SC
Ms. Jan Hafer .....	MD
Miss Mary Ewell Hundley .....	VA
Mr. & Mrs. R. Russell James .....	FL
Ms. Anne O. Kilpatrick .....	NC
Ms. Susan Lance .....	MD
Mr. Arthur S. Lecky .....	SC
Mr. John Lees .....	MD
Dr. Carla Lowry .....	SC
LTC & Mrs. Mason M. Lummis .....	VA
Capt. & Mrs. Jan A. MacGregor .....	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm G. MacGregor .....	FL
Mr. & Mrs. Rob Roy MacGregor .....	CT
Mr. Robert F. MacGregor .....	VA

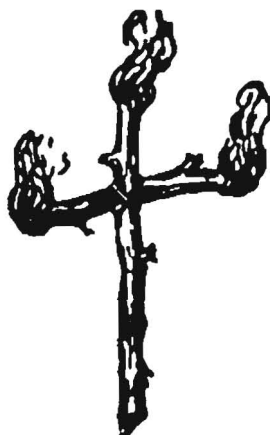


Mr. & Mrs. Abbey W. Magruder .....	MS
Mr. & Mrs. D. Neil Magruder .....	SC
Mr. & Mrs. John B. Magruder .....	MD
Mr. Joshua A. Magruder .....	SC
Mr. & Mrs. L. Burns Magruder .....	MA
Dr. & Mrs. Richard L. Magruder .....	GA
Mr. & Mrs. John Masterson .....	MD
Mr. & Mrs. C. Coleman McGehee .....	VA
Mr. & Mrs. David F. McGregor .....	FL
Mr. & Mrs. George F. McGregor .....	NC
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey R. McGregor .....	FL
Mr. William E. McGregor .....	NC
Mr. & Mrs. John McNary .....	MD
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas N. McNish .....	VA
Mr. & Mrs. M. Clinton Miller, III .....	SC
Mr. & Mrs. F. Duncan Mills .....	VA
Ms. Tish Moore .....	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Nelson .....	VA
Mr. J. Gregory O'Brien .....	VA
Mr. Kevin O'Brien .....	MD
Mr. George H. Osborne .....	CO
Mr. Thaddeus G. Osborne .....	TN
Mr. & Mrs. Edward M. Passano .....	MD
Mr. E. Magruder Passano .....	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Proudfoot .....	NC
Mrs. Vernon B. Pruett .....	IL
Mr. & Mrs. Lewis L. Pulling .....	SC
Rev. & Mrs. Horatio M. Richardson .....	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Jobathan Ross .....	MD
Mrs. Jerry Sanderfield, Jr. ....	IL
Mr. Troy T. Sanderfield .....	IL
Mr. Daniel Schmidt .....	MD
Mrs. George M. Shaulis .....	VA
Mr. Donald S. Simons .....	AL
Mr. & Mrs. Jack E. Simon .....	AL
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald R. Skinner .....	FL
Ms. Michelle Spencer .....	VA
Mr. Leighton P. Stradley, III .....	VA
Dr. & Mrs. J. David Stratton .....	NC
Mr. & Mrs. Euin Swafford .....	NC
Mr. David Taylor .....	MD
Miss Dana Tibara .....	SC
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy .....	NC
Mr. & Mrs. Hallam Walker .....	NC
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas G. Walker .....	AL
Ms. Judith P. Walton .....	DC
Mr. & Mrs. James E. Woolley, Jr. ....	NC
Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Wren .....	FL
Mr. & Mrs. William B. Zimmerman .....	FL

## ABSENTEE GUESTS

We wish to thank the following people for their generous contributions toward the success of the Gathering; these contributions play a large part in helping us keep the Gatherings within our limited budget and let us know that you are really with us in spirit.

Mrs. Martha Clagett  
Mr. & Mrs. Nathaniel M. Ewell, III  
Dr. & Mrs. Merrill J. King, Jr.  
Dr. & Mrs. Charles Kurz  
Miss Evalina Magruder  
Col. & Mrs. Robert B. Magruder  
Mr. & Mrs. James B. McGregor  
Mr. & Mrs. Frederic McG. Pannebaker  
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald A. Rose  
Mr. & Mrs. Galen L. Stone  
Mr. & Mrs. Russell C. White  
Cdt. & Mrs. Franklyn K. Zinn



## SCENES FROM THE CHARLESTON GATHERING



*Robert and Marilyn Blanck enjoying the Thursday evening reception.*



*Margery Richardson, Mason Lummis, Ray Richardson and Betty Empkie at Thursday evening reception.*



*Dr. Thomas McNish and wife, Yona, enjoying Friday afternoon tour to Magnolia Plantation.*



*Two Past Chieftains, Burns Magruder and Abbey Magruder, visiting during Friday afternoon tour.*





*Memorial Service at Old Saint Andrew's Parish Church Cemetary.*



*Chieftain George McGregor visiting with Past Chieftain Burns Magruder after Memorial Service at Cemetery.*



*Clan Gregor Pipe Band entertaining in hotel lobby on Saturday afternoon.*



*Past Chieftain Burns Magruder and wife, Beatrice, visiting with George Osborne at Saturday evening reception.*

## **REPORTS OF STATE DEPUTY CHIEFTAINS**

### **1993 Annual Report of the New York Chapter**

This year I used the "Map to show the Districts inhabited by the Clan Gregor before the middle of the 18th Century" and highlighted the area on a "SCOTLAND Touring Map". Those visiting our tent or display were able to show me or those with them where in Scotland they were from or visited. It also showed how large an area the Clan MacGregor territory was.

The following is a summary of events at the games:

- June 6, 1993 Genesee County Museum at Mumford, NY

We were provided with a table and chairs in a building and I put my sign up on the wall behind me. A young man stopped by, looked at it and said, "I'm proud to be a MacGregor."

- August 14, 1993 Central New York Scottish Games at Liverpool, NY

A wedding had preceded the games at Long Branch Park. After setting my tent up, two young people of MacGregor descent visiting here from England stopped by to show their appreciation and sign our guest book. Clan members Mark R. Mayne and Ellen also visited our tent. At the opening ceremony after we entered in the parade of tartans the Bride and Groom (guests of honor) were piped to the stage and the Bride announced she had been a regular in the dancing competitions in her younger days.

- September 4, 1993 Capital District Scottish Games at Altamont, NY

After setup of my tent George W. MacGregor, Chairman of N.E. Chapter of the Clan Gregor Society, visited and took a photo of me in front of it. Later I visited their tent and he took a photo of me in front there. Chris and Don N. McGregor from Clinton, CT stopped to visit. I participated in the parade of tartans in the opening ceremony.

- September 18, 1993 Ninth Annual Scottish Festival at Amherst, NY

At Amherst Museum Colony Park I set up our tent, watched the sheep dog demonstrations, and participated in the parade of tartans of the opening ceremony. I helped someone looking for a first name used before the 16th Century for a story or play they were writing. Someone said years ago there were clan organizations and he was a member of the Clan MacGregor.

Edward K. Gregor  
State Deputy Chieftain  
New York State

## **1993 Annual Report of Florida Chapter**

October 15, 1992: Newsletter mailed to all Florida members, advising them of all upcoming Games and Scottish festivals in Florida, and urging them to attend and so to meet their fellow Society members.

November 14, 1992: Hosted a Society tent at Treasure Island Highland Games (St. Petersburg). Although this is a newer and smaller affair, we did have seven prospective members visit with us.

January 30-31, 1993: The Sixteenth Annual Orlando Scottish Highland Games was held and expanded to fill two days. These are the largest and best attended games in Florida and we did very well here. Society members at the Clan tent were: John and Virginia Terry, Paul Gregg, Jr., Robert Welliver, Jeff, Frieda and Jason McGregor, Gerald Skinner, James White and Mrs. Fred Empkie. Twenty qualified prospects were given information re: the Society and were sent follow-up letters shortly after.

March 6-7, 1993: Tenth Annual Scottish Festival & Games, Key Biscayne (Miami). Also expanded to two days. The tent was very busy and we made nine excellent contacts, which were also followed up.

April 3, 1993: Dunedin Scottish Highland Games. Newly-found member John Welliver and his wife Cheryl helped to person the tent, where we met three present members of the Society and garnered sixteen new prospects.

To the best of my knowledge, all of this activity has resulted in six new members and strong hope of at least four more.

Malcolm G. MacGregor  
State Deputy Chieftain  
Florida



## 1993 Annual Report of the Georgia Chapter

**Chapter organization:** At the Stone Mountain Highland Games this year, new member Paula Anderson Hinds agreed to be the factotem for the state chapter, including helping me with correspondence, adding a new social event (in addition to the Rob Roy birthday dinner), publishing a chapter newsletter, and helping me organize the phone numbers I have collected into a phone tree. The social event will be a party at my house aimed at attracting new members, including people who claim MacGregor descent but who need help with their genealogical research. We'll be using the visitor registers from Stone Mountain (CGS and ACGS, by mutual agreement) plus personal contacts to bring in prospective members. I cannot overemphasize the value to the chapter organization of both the acquisition of such a willing helper as Paula and the potential embodied in the proposed membership rule changes for attracting younger members.

**Chapter news:** I regretfully report that one of our most loved members, Mary Jack Grogan, passed away this year.

**Recruiting:** We have two events during the year where we can reach MacGregors who might be interested enough in their genealogy to apply. The Stone Mountain Highland Games has many new faces each year (these Games have a paid attendance in excess of 25,000). The Third Annual Rob Roy Dinner was well attended, and we are projecting that it will become a fund-raiser at some point.

**Gathering:** I am extremely pleased to be able to attend the Gathering for the second year straight. It is most important for us in Georgia to be able to participate in Clan activities on a national level, and, as I reported at the Council Meeting last year, it depends largely upon whether the Gathering and the Stone Mountain Games are held on the same weekend.

**Stone Mountain Highland Games:** We share a tent with the Clan Gregor Society. It is about like the tent at Grandfather Mountain — lots of food, well-attended, a good Parade of Tartans. For the fourth year, the ACGS and the CGS are co-sponsoring the trophy for the Adult Kilted Mile, designated simply as the Clan Gregor trophy. It helps our cause tremendously when ACGS members from other states join us and when we have the banner for the Parade of Tartans. We were all delighted that Col. George and Ann McGregor spent both days at our tent this year. It added a great deal of warmth as well as being helpful.



The Future: As I get to know more of our members personally, I believe that the sense of being part of a state-level organization will grow. Whenever possible, I try to get MacGregors to join or at least attend the Burns Club of Atlanta and the Atlanta St. Andrew's Society. Local cooperation with the Clan Gregor Society (now known as the Southeast Chapter) is excellent, and opportunities for cross-recruiting are growing. Each of the three years of the Rob Roy celebration, I have supplied the place (the Burns Cottage), the CGS has supplied the food (a real feast), and both organizations have shared the work.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Gathering in Charleston.

Donald W. Gregg  
State Deputy Chieftain  
Georgia

## A TOAST

*Here's to it:*

*The fighting sheen of it,  
The yellow, the green of it,  
The white, the blue of it,  
The swing, the hue of it,  
The dark, the red of it,  
Every thread of it.*

*The fair have sighed for it.  
The brave have died for it.  
Foeman sought for it.  
Heroes fought for it.  
Honour the name of it —  
Drink to the fame of it —  
The Tartan!  
— Murdoch MacLean*

## 1993 Annual Report of the Southern California Chapter

This has been a busy year, starting in April with a journey North to meet Dr. MacGregor Hutcheson at San Francisco. We stopped in San Louis Obispo to attend the one day Pozo Whisky Games. This is a small event mainly to give the athletes an opportunity to loosen up for the season, sponsored by a 140 year old saloon in a cattle ranching community a few miles east.

Our main event in Southern California is the Memorial Day Weekend at Costa Mesa, well attended by 30,000 or more people. Next was the fairly new Games at Big Bear, not too well attended this year, as many people were no doubt afraid of a repeat of last year's earthquakes. August 7 and 8 we were in Northern California for the Monterey Games and the Chapter AGM. There was a good showing of MacGregor tartan at the Cabor Parade in Carmel on Friday, including Robert Everett, Clan No. 2350. We missed the Santa Rosa Games, but did present ourselves at the Northern California tent at Fresno later in September. A new Games event is scheduled in Glendale on October 9 with our second largest Games in the South at Loch Prado (formerly at Chino) on the 16th, getting a little too close together.

As you are aware, it is much easier for interested people to join the Chapters than the ACGS. Those who do not immediately qualify are urged to do some research with the Gatherings as a carrot. Dave Gilbert is one of these, an enthusiastic member who is our Liaison Officer to the Clans of the Highlands and performs several duties for them at their Loch Prado Games. He is looking forward to attending a Gathering as his work schedule permits. Another enthusiastic member, Carolune McGregor Long, who recently held the offices of Membership Chairman and Treasurer, is in the process of applying for ACGS membership and hopes to attend next year. I received a letter from former member Russel T. Magruder, requesting information as he had lost contact. I later met him at Monterey and he informed me that he was renewing and is very interested in the library. I have also received letters from two gentlemen named MacGregor asking for Clan information. I talked to one on the telephone and was informed he learned of us from a computer bulletin board. The other I am awaiting further communication.

Robert L. Blanck  
State Deputy Chieftain  
Southern California





## **"A BRIEF RESUME OF OUR NEW CHIEFTAIN"**

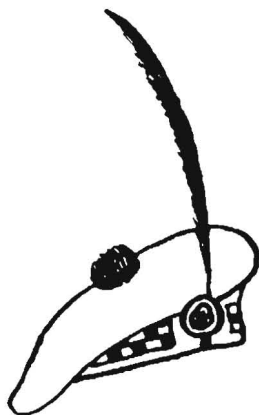
Capt. Paul C. Gregg, MC, USN, was born in New York City on March 8, 1925. He commenced his long and illustrious Naval career at the age of 17, when he enlisted in the Naval Reserve. He received his medical degree at Johns Hopkins University. During his Naval career, he was Commander of four Navy hospitals, among many other assignments; and his many awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit. He retired from the Navy in 1985 and he and Millie live in Pensacola, Florida.

He has been very active in American Clan Gregor Society for a number of years, and served several years on the Council as Member-at-Large and most recently as Ranking Deputy Chieftain. He and Millie have attended the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games and regularly work the MacGregor tent at the Pensacola, Florida Games.

He has six children — Paul, Jr.; Michael; Mrs. Richard L. Quinn; Ms. Patricia Florek; Ms. Jane Wilkins; and Elizabeth - and three step-children; Riley R. Reed, Mrs. Marc Thornton and Ms. Louise J. Redfield. His brother is Donald B. Gregg, Clan No. 2367. His wife, Millie, Clan No. 2385A, serves as Registrar of American Clan Gregor Society.



*New Chieftain Capt. Paul C. Gregg and wife, Millie Gregg.*



EDITOR'S NOTE: From time to time we will reprint articles from past yearbooks as our membership changes through the years. The following article is reprinted from the 1933 yearbook. We think you will enjoy it.

## **LIFE AND MURDER OF LLOYD MAGRUDER, JR.**

By Helen Wolfe, Washington, D.C.

Lloyd Magruder, Jr., the tenth child of Lloyd Magruder and Ann Holmes, was born at Locust Grove, the home of his grandfather, Major Samuel Wade Magruder, in Montgomery County, Md., on July 7, 1825. He was an orphan at eleven, as his mother died in 1835 and his father in 1836. His sister, Mary Catherine, and her husband, John A. Carter, took charge of the farm and the younger children. Lloyd attended the Rockville Academy. His letters show evidence of a good education. When Lloyd was twenty, he went to Batesville, Arkansas, to join his brother Charles, who had married and settled on a plantation near there. Lloyd took up surveying and later completed his law studies with Judge Baker. He married in Batesville, Carolina Pelham, sister of his brother Charles' wife.

When the gold rush to California began in 1849, Lloyd Magruder with his wife's uncle, Dr. Pelham, left in March of that year to seek his fortune. His outfit cost three hundred dollars. He made his way over land to join his brother, John Holmes Magruder, who had preceded him by sea, leaving New York in January, going around Cape Horn and arriving in San Francisco the end of June. The brothers met in Marysville, then the most flourishing city in the State. The death of John four year later in 1853 was a great grief to Lloyd.

Lloyd engaged in mercantile business, practiced law, was marshal of the county in 1854, clerk of the county, justice of the peace, and member of the Legislature in 1860. He made and lost several fortunes. One time he was entirely burnt out by a fire which swept the town. His family was with him in Marysville and later in Lewiston.

In April, 1862, Lloyd Magruder left Marysville for the Salmon River Mines in Washington Territory, Lewiston being his objective. His name is on the Luna House register on July 24, 1862. In the summer of 1863, he went farther, taking a large pack-train laden with merchandise to the Bannock Mines; thence to Virginia City in Montana, the metropolis of Alder Gulch, out of which was taken gold aggregating over a hundred millions of dollars.

Of Lloyd Magruder at this time, C. P. Connolly has written in a magazine article: "Magruder was one of the most popular men in the settlements. He had been a merchant at Lewiston, Idaho, and the Independent Democratic candidate for Congress. He combined in his character so many good and noble traits that he was generally esteemed and admired." Another says: "Magruder was a man of unimpeachable reputation and a packer of intrepidity." Magruder was credited with the honor of having been the first trail-maker into many of the famous mining regions of the Northwest.

Having disposed of his goods, Magruder prepared to return to Lewiston with fifteen hundred ounces of yellow gold dust and over two thousand dollars in bills — the depreciated Union greenbacks — a fortune of some \$30,000. He knew his wealth would put every road agent on his track; so he determined to travel with a party of four going in his direction. In addition, he employed as guards to help with the seventy-five mules and horses he was taking back for speculation, four men, Chris Lowry, Doc Howard (really David Renton), Jim Romaine and Bill Page. More than one honest man in the camp knew the character of the men engaged, but terror sealed their lips.

This was in early October and soon the passes would be closed by snow. The party pushed on and in six days were at a lovely camp near the bitter Root range. This was the point at which the helpers had planned to dispose of the party and escape with the gold. Bill Page was not one of the plotters, but on their offer to share a fourth with him, he agreed to keep hands off.

At ten o'clock on Sunday night, October 11, 1863, Magruder and Lowry were on watch. When Magruder was leaning over lighting his pipe at the fire, Lowry crushed his skull with an axe. The others were attacked and killed in their sleep. The dead men's bodies and the camp equipment were thrown into a deep canyon. Snow began to fall and covered up all signs of the camp. All but eight horses were taken into a canyon and shot. Doc Howard selected for himself a sorrel horse which had belonged to Magruder.

The four desperadoes made for the coast. They hoped to avoid Lewiston, Magruder's home, but the mountain streams were so swollen they could not be forded; and, being without provisions, the men were forced into the town. The animals were left at a ranch. The Snake River being in flood, the idea of a boat had to be given up in favor of the stage coach, which left in the morning. At the booking office, the men were asked for their names for the way bill. Howard hesitated and gave John and Joseph Smith and Thomas and James Jones. At this, Hill Beachy, deputy marshall of Lewiston, took a second look at the four men with coat collars turned up and hats drawn down. So many Joneses and Smiths struck Beachy as suspicious. He recognized the men as ones he knew had been employed by Magruder in Virginia City. He recalled a recent dream of his wife's in which Magruder had been struck down by an axe, and at once felt sure something was wrong. With no evidence, he could not detain the men. Later when a party from Virginia City reached Lewiston, it was learned that Magruder had left with Howard, Lowry, Romaine and Page. Magruder's horse and saddle were found at the ranch, the latter being identified by an Indian boy who had mended it. With this evidence Beachy started in pursuit.

In the meantime, the guilty men had obtained a good lead. At Portland it was found they had left by boat for San Francisco. The departure on the next one being uncertain, Beachy and his deputy determined to go overland, heading for Yreka, the nearest telegraph station. From there a wire was sent the police in San Francisco. The four were in jail when Beachy arrived with the necessary requisition papers.

The men were taken back to Lewiston, where there was difficulty in preventing a lynching. Through a hole cut into the room imprisoning the murderers much information was obtained. By trading on the terror of Page, a weakling, he was induced to turn state's evidence. He told the whole story and was set free, to die later in a brawl. Howard, Lowry, and Romaine were hanged March 4, 1864.

Hill Beachy succeeded in obtaining for the widow and heirs of Lloyd Magruder the \$17,000 which the men had deposited in the mint in San Francisco.

When the news of the disappearance of Magruder and his fellow-travelers reached Virginia City, the wrath of the better element at this latest outrage played a large part in producing the sentiment which resulted in the organizing of the Vigilantes, who eventually broke up the gangs of bandits. The murder of Lloyd Magruder was a sad ending for a boy raised among the peaceful hills of Montgomery County, but those were days of high adventure.







## **INSTALLATION OF THE GOVERNOR OF EDINBURGH CASTLE**

**submitted by  
Helen MacGregor Garrett**

The ceremony of installation of Her Majesty's Governor of Edinburgh Castle is held every three years, and this spectacular event took place on Friday, July 30, 1993.

It was a glorious summer evening and after a call from some of our Edinburgh friends we arranged to meet outside the Castle. I don't believe the ceremony is much publicized, but there are some seats available to the public on the North stand free of charge.

The appointment of Governor of Edinburgh Castle dates from the twelfth century, but little is known of the earliest post holders who were at different times known as The Constable, Warden, Keeper, Captain or Governor of the Castle. Since 1936 the appointment has always been vested in the General Officer Commanding the Army in Scotland.

From the earliest times the possession of Edinburgh Castle has been symbolized by the ceremonial presentation or delivery of the Key. The Governor of the Castle has always been responsible for the safety of the Key of the Castle, a duty he delegates to the Commander of the Edinburgh Castle Garrison.

There is nothing as stirring as to see the Castle gate open to the sounds of the Pipes and Drums, the Regimental Bands and the precision of the men in their red tunics and bearskin Busbies.

The Castle Garrison 2nd Battalion Scots Guards marched on parade to the tunes of Mairi's Wedding and Alma. They formed up with a Guard on each corner of the parade ground four Guards in all. Number one Guard was Malcolm G. C. MacGregor of MacGregor, younger. When we saw by our programme that Malcolm was number one Guard, we scanned the South stand and saw a proud Sir Gregor and Lady Fanny among the many dignitaries.

Her Majesty's Governor of Edinburgh Castle is Major General (Mike) M.I.C. Scott, CBE DSO General Officer Commanding the Army in Scotland. He is a distinguished soldier, having served in the Scots Guards since his commission in 1960.

The Governor arrived with his escort party; they were Sargeants and Colour Sargeants of The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards, Scots Guards, Royal Scots, Royal Highland Fusiliers, Princess Margaret's own Glasgow and Ayrshire Regiments, The Kings Own Scottish Borderers, The Black Watch, Queens Own Highlanders, Seaforths & Camerons, The Gordon Highlanders, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, 52nd Lowland Volunteers, and a young representative of Queen Victoria School, Dunblane.

With the arrival of the Governor were the Lord Lyon, and Officers of Arms. The Governor was received with a General Salute and then he inspected the Parade.

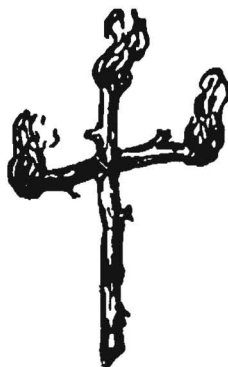
Her Majesty's Officers of Arms were Sir Malcolm Innes of Edingight KCVO WS, Lord Lyon King of Arms, John A Spens RD WS Albany Herald, Sir Crispin Agnew of Lochnaw Bt Rothesay Herald, Charles J. Burnett Ross Herald, John C G George Kintyre Pursuivant, Alastair Campbell of Airds Unicorn Pursuivant; magnificent in their Tabards and Regalia. The Installation Staff Officer was Major H D Clark of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

The Lord Lyon has the main part of the Installation and summons the Commander of the Castle Garrison to open the gate and deliver the Key; this is done with great ceremony. The challenges and responses clearly heard as the Lord Lyon reads her Majesty the Queens Commission which ends with the Key being received and presented to the Governor. The Key brought on parade July 30, has been presented to reigning Sovereigns on ten recorded instances on the occasion of Royal Visits to the Castle.

After a Blessing by the Chaplain to the Governor, the Parade marched past and the Governor entered his Castle as the combined bands played "The Black Bear" and "Highland Laddie".

As we were leaving, a man in front of us who had brought his young son observed “what a sight, we may not see the likes again.” The amalgamation of some of the regiments is not welcomed by the Scots, especially by the men who have served in them.

We adjourned with the sights and sounds still ringing in our heads to a wee pub down the Royal Mile to digest all we had enjoyed so much.



## Scotia

From scenes like these, old Scotia's  
grandeur springs,  
That makes her lov'd at home,  
rever'd abroad:  
Princes and lords are but the breath  
of kings,  
An honest man's the noblest work  
of God.

— Robert Burns



## MESSAGES FROM SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** We have received several letters of appreciation from scholarship recipients throughout the year. Printed below are three for your reading pleasure. It is a good feeling to know that we are able to help these deserving students.

"I was awarded the American Clan Gregor Society scholarship last fall to defray costs during my fall semester at the University of Virginia. Now at the end of the fall semester I should like to thank you again for your generosity.

"My semester as a graduate student in the Post-Master's Family Nurse Practitioner Program was quite successful. Most weeks I commuted daily from Salem to Charlottesville — a 4 hour round trip.

"Despite the travel & child care worries, I was able to obtain a 3.7 GPA. I believe the faith of your awards committee gave me the impetus to get on Interstate 81 for those daily commutes when the spirits were especially sagging! Thank you again."

*Christina Stephenson*

"I am writing to you as the recipient of American Clan Gregor Scholarship. I would like to thank you for making many opportunities available to me through these funds.

"As a student in the School of Nursing's Second Degree Program, I am a financially independent individual attempting to further my education in the health care field. I graduated from the University of Virginia in 1989 with a B.A. in Psychology. Since that time, I have explored several different areas of health care, including emergency care, neurorehabilitation, and case management. Specifically, I have worked as a Cardiac Technician, Child Care Services Coordinator for children with disabilities, and a rehabilitation specialist. I have refined my interests, and selected nursing as my profession. My long-term goal is to provide case management services to adults and children who have experienced injury or illness as a result of catastrophic events (such as a motor vehicle accident resulting in a brain or spinal cord injury). I believe strongly, based on research and reading in the field, that this is an area of great importance. I also have a personal interest in the field as the sister of an individual with a traumatic brain injury.

"It is difficult for me to convey adequately my appreciation for this award. I have been working 20 to 40 hours weekly while attending classes. Without this scholarship, I was facing the prospect of working

additional hours to meet living expenses. I am very grateful to you for your support.

"If you have any questions or wish to talk to me personally, I can be reached at (804) 971-6525."

*S. Deaton Mahanes*

"I wanted to write you and The Clan to express my great appreciation for the generous award from the Magruder Scholarship fund I received at the beginning of this school year. As you may know, this is my last year at University of Virginia School of Medicine. With my wife enrolled in the School of Nursing, and my two young sons also embarking on school (at St. Anne's, where Evaline and Allaville Magruder and my grandmother all went many years ago) the scholarship makes a huge impact in our family budget.

"My future plans at this point include obtaining a residency training position in a Family Medicine program. I am looking at several positions in the East and far West, most with a rural flavor. One program I will be applying to is U. Va.'s, so there is a chance we will remain in Charlottesville.

"Unfortunately, this year's Clan gathering in Charleston, S. C. will come at a busy time for all of us. I regret that we will probably not be able to attend. I have happy memories of the other time we came to the festivities in Richmond.

"I appreciate all the mailings The Clan sends my way; they help keep me up to date on comings and goings and special events. Hopefully, sometime soon I will be able to bring my family to an event and show them why The Clan is such a fascinating organization.

"Again, many thanks for the support you and The Clan have shown me as I finish my medical studies."

*Randolph Knight*

## **ANCHOVIE HILLS**

**by James C. Wilfong**

*Reprinted from "Calvert Independent", Prince Frederick, MD*

*(submitted by Abie Proudfoot)*

In 1936 when the Federal Government was combing the secondary roads of most of Maryland in the conduct of the Historic American Buildings Survey an old home was located in the Baden vicinity which later appeared in the published catalog as: "Anchovie Hills. Wood, one and a half stories, early 19th c. 3 photos." It was a picturesque old home with steep rooflines noted by three somewhat over-sized dormers cut in the front slope, only. A fine pair of outside matching chimneys rose above the very high roof ridge at the east gable end.

In 1951 in the course of a personal survey of County landmark properties Anchovie Hills was examined in considerable interest. Many changes had taken place in the fifteen-year interval. One chimney had disappeared and the topping of the other was gone above the roof ridge. A new structure had been erected in front of the HABS citation and the old was being abandoned to the elements. The basic structure, however, was intact.

Some history of the old place had been encountered, meanwhile and we were prepared to call the Survey's dating of Anchovie Hills of early 19th c. as being in error.

As the home of Alexander Magruder, first of the name in America, this had to date from the late 17th, not the early 19th century.

Little "Dunblane" on the Forestville-Westphalia Road had an authoritative date of 1723 and appeared in several sources as the second oldest Magruder home still standing, the implication being that Anchovie Hills was its senior.

Curiosity led to a visit at the Library of Congress and a review of the basic data from which the Survey catalog had been compiled. This dated Anchovie Hills as late 17th century rather than the 150 years later and it tied some fragments concerning the early Magruders together for a plausible explanation. Alexander Magruder had come to Maryland in the mid-17th century, settling in the general Nottingham area where he secured a grant in 1668 along the bank of the Patuxent in what would later be Prince George County.



The Magruders prospered and as they did, they created homes. Some of these survived on the local scene today to remind that in the wide range of architectural styling of our landmarks there is also the interesting study approach of family identification.

The Snowdens, the Berrys, the Clagets, the Ducketts, the Bowies and the Contees — these did not build them all, but there are structures enough associated with each to note each as builders of distinction.

The Magruder House in the heart of Bladensburg is believed to date from 1743, Mount Lubentia near Largo, was built as Castle Magruder in 1769. Dunblane was erected in 1723 and its loss through explosion the night of Good Friday, 1969, will be mourned by antiquarians for years to come. These were all Magruder homes to assure a proper niche among our early builders for this family, too.

Mrs. Effie Gwynn Bowie in her "Across the Years in Prince Georges County" included a wealth of material concerning the early Magruders in Maryland. Her approach, of course, was not architectural, but a number of references to Anchovie Hills appear.

The home of the name has puzzled for almost 35 years, now and at this late date a return visit to the Baden vicinity would seem to be in order. Some notes made in 1951 tell that near the old Magruder seat a family cemetery lies, overgrown with weeds and bushes but discernibly on the scene. Possibly a legible stone will tell, once and for all, whether the Magruder who sleeps beneath it was of the first or of a considerably later generation.

This home here which the Government surveyors unhesitatingly designated as Anchovie Hills is clearly very old. Is it older than the ill-fated Dunblane was, back in April 1969? A gravestone cannot prove the point, either way, but it might possibly offer some interesting evidence.



## SCENES FROM HIGHLAND GAMES



*Gerald Skinner, a new member from Fern Park, Florida, at 1993 Southeast Florida Scottish Festival and Games.*



*John and Virginia Terry of Macon, Georgia, at 16th Annual Orlando Highland Games, January 1993.*





*Millie Gregg and Ann McGregor at Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, July 1993.*



*Malcolm MacGregor and Paul Gregg, Jr. at Orlando Highland Games, January 1993.*



*John and Cheryl Welliver from Ft. Meyers, Florida, at 1993 Dunedin, Florida Games.*

## PEYTON JOHNSON

*Information submitted by Stephen W. Stokes*

Peyton Johnson was the son of Ann Holmes Magruder and Chief-Justice Thomas Johnson of the Arkansas Supreme Court. He was born on November 16, 1857 in Little Rock, Arkansas and died on January 21, 1937 in Little Rock, Arkansas. Peyton Johnson married twice. On November 25, 1878, he married Alida P. Hall. Alida died on May 8, 1879 and did not give birth to any children. Peyton Johnson married Frances Ellen Wilkerson on December 20, 1881, and they had eight children.

Genealogy: Son of Judge Thomas Johnson and Ann Holmes Magruder; she the daughter of Lloyd Magruder and Ann Holmes; he the son of Major Samuel Wade Magruder and Lucy Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder and Ann Wade; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the immigrant.



*Peyton Johnson, left, with brother Carter Johnson, both sons of Judge Thomas Johnson and Ann Holmes Magruder.*



## **Carter and Peyton Johnson, Each With More Than 50 Years of Service, Rank as Deans of Little Rock Real Estate Dealers**

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For over a half century, in fact a period of time coincident with half the lifetime of Arkansas as a state in Federal Union, two Little Rock men, brothers, near the same age, have been continuously identified and active in the real estate business of Arkansas' capital city. Carter and Peyton Johnson, after 50 years as dealers and agents in land, stand today as the deans of real estate in this community.

With memories and associations deeply rooted in the past these two brothers still look forward to the further development of the city of their youth. It is only recently that Mr. Carter Johnson has ceased activity in his life work at the age of 79 — but brother Peyton, 15 months younger, 79 on the sixteenth of next November, still carries on, being associated with R. W. Polk Real Estate office in Little Rock. Both men are native born, the old home place having been on East Capitol avenue between Scott and Cumberland streets.

It was a mild spring day in the year 1874 — April 20 to be exact. Wild flowers in all their glory were in full bloom and blossom on the environs of the capital city of Arkansas. Cultivated beds with early varieties were showing freshly on this particular afternoon. There was an urge to the great out-of-doors. The struggling little town of Little Rock was just beginning to find itself again after prolonged occupation by Federal troops following the Civil War. Many of the disturbing conditions of the carpet bag regime were beginning to be modified.

### **Brooks-Baxter War Days**

After all, the people were beginning to think, peaceful life might again be at hand. Into such an atmosphere and amid such propitious signs of seasonal rebirth a political disturbance had reached a climax. And the climax was in the form of imminent armed conflict. Elisha Baxter had been declared the newly elected governor by a substantial majority. His opponent, Joseph Brooks, supported by the then Republican bosses in the state, refused to concede defeat, and was preparing to back up his refusal by armed force. Followers of Baxter did likewise.

On the afternoon of April 20, 1874, a young man, then 17 years old, slipped a big "horse" pistol into his belt and went to the front of the old Anthony House, on East Markham between Main and Scott streets, at that time the city's leading hotel. "Governor" Baxter was

going to speak from the balcony of the Anthony House. The young man with the big pistol joined all his fellow Democrats in support of Baxter, who although a Republican in name, was opposed to the carpet bag bosses.

The speaking at the Anthony House was the signal for the beginning of what is known as the Brooks-Baxter War. The young man with the big pistol was Peyton Johnson. It is not of record that he actually killed any one in that "war", and he was not hurt or wounded himself. But in the exciting days that followed he took part in the various skirmishes which threatened to become serious until President Grant intervened and Baxter was declared governor.

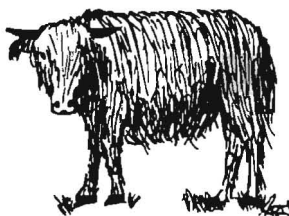
Sometimes it takes just such a threatened upheaval to give a young man a feeling that he is part of the community. Peyton Johnson dates his mature career from the Brooks-Baxter War. The wish for peace and permanent stability in the community was realized with the induction of Baxter as governor. The bedraggled little town began to have growing pains and Peyton with his brother Carter soon afterwards began their career as real estate men. The growing pains offered them the opportunity.

### **Lull Follows Troublesome Days**

For a few years after the Brooks-Baxter War progress was slow in the capital of Arkansas. There was not much development outside of the old original city limits. A few visionary persons had predicted that the city might have a population extending beyond High street on the west. Some even ventured to predict that there would be city blocks south of the Blind School on Center Street.

Those who openly expressed this belief were few and far between. And Peyton Johnson admits that he was not among the first who visualized the growth of Little Rock to its present size. A realization of this fact, however, came to him in a rather peculiar way. To the manner in which it came to him, Peyton Johnson attributes his career in the real estate business.

The Missouri-Pacific Railroad, then the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern, had completed its line from St. Louis to Texarkana and had trains in operation in the early part of 1874. The right of way south of Little Rock from the Union Station was the same then as now. This seemed to be the farthest possible western limit of Little Rock's growth. It was for years a sort of dividing line between the city's suburbs and open country.



Peyton Johnson's father had bought a farm which lay in the area then bounded by May and Brown, Thirteenth and Eighteenth streets. Five acres also belonged to the family which lay across Thirteenth street between Johnson and Allis.

While the Johnson boys, Peyton and Carter, were still young men this farm was considered as being way out. From the farm as a base the boys organized their deer hunts. These led from the farm out toward the land surrounding the State Hospital and beyond to the present Fair park area. It is said on good authority that the young sportsmen of Little Rock could always bring home a deer from this area any time their young appetites craved a good piece of venison.

### **Death of Their Father**

It was about the year 1885, so Peyton Johnson declares, that he returned from a deer hunt one afternoon and on getting back to the farm near Thirteenth and Johnson found several business men from Little Rock waiting to see him. His father had died and Peyton and Carter were in charge of family affairs.

The committee turned out to be the main stockholders and promoters of the new proposed street railway in Little Rock. The personnel of the committee as recalled by Peyton was as follows: John B. Jones, Booker Worthen, F. M. Fulk and Howard Adams — names familiar to old timers in recalling the development of Little Rock.

It seems that between 1881 and 1888 several attempts had been made to organize a company to operate a street railway. During the period between those dates several companies had started operations, most of them running cars on tracks and drawn by horses and mules. The company represented by the committee which had called on Peyton Johnson was more ambitious. It operated under the name City Electric Street Railway Company, and its charter provided that it could operate either electric or steam cars. At the particular moment when its sponsors waited at the Johnson farm it was being operated as a steam line. Its two diminutive steam locomotives, familiarly known as "dummies," were an inspiring sight as they made their journey from the downtown terminus at Second and Louisiana, following in general the Highland route of the present street railway until it got out into the country near Thirteenth and Railroad.

### **The Old Dummy Line**

When Peyton returned from the deer hunt that particular day, John B. Jones, spokesman for the committee, informed Peyton that they had come out to see him about buying five acres of his farm as a part of a right of way for extension of the dummy line.

They visualized for him the possible extension of the line to what is known as Cunningham's Lake (on Rock Creek, near Twelfth Street), and that there would possibly be a summer resort for the fashionable of Little Rock at the road's outlying terminus.

Peyton and his brother Carter were not particularly interested in the resort idea to the west of them. What they did see at once was that modern transportation was at their door. The extension of the line to their farm would do for them what all real estate men dreamed of before the days of automobiles — give them transportation to downtown Little Rock, and make city property of their farm over night. They sold to the committee all that the sponsors wanted — five acres, price \$135 per acre.

And that was the beginning in earnest of the real estate careers of these two men. Shortly after this the brothers opened up a city addition from the old farms. It is known on the plats today as the "C. and P. Johnson Addition." Next move made was to promote what is known as the Sidney Johnson Addition, in the same neighborhood but a little farther out. Mr. Peyton Johnson likes to recall that he made more net money on this transaction than any other he has handled. With downtown backing they bought the acreage at \$80 an acre and sold it off in lots with an average of \$150. That was between the years of 1885 and 1890.

Since then the two brothers — especially Mr. Peyton — have participated in perhaps 20 or more additions to Little Rock, all of them on the hills and heights west of the city.

### **When Options Were Common**

He had a smaller part in a repeat of his first experience with the extension of the electric line to Pulaski Heights. Options were to be had in those days and sales made of acreage in what is known as Country Club district for an average of \$15 per acre. Perhaps some of the home owners in that beautifully developed section wish that they could pay taxes on the basis of such a valuation.

During his more than half century of land activity around Little Rock, Mr. Peyton Johnson has seen values down almost to nothing — as in the period immediately following the Civil War — then rise and maintain a fairly steady basic value through all the intervening years, with increasing increment for the sites closer in.

His particular field in the real estate business has inevitably been in suburban development. Even now as he nears 80 years he still looks to the beautiful suburban sites farther out perhaps, but even more accessible than in his early days, and predicts that only a beginning has been made for Greater Little Rock.



## FAMILY POETRY

*submitted by Stephen Wayne Stokes*

I found the following three poems in a homemade scrapbook which has been passed down in my mother's family for four generations. This little old curiosity book contains poems and newspaper clippings dating back to the 1850s.

### **To My Sister**

We miss thee here. A link was torn  
From bright affections chain,  
When thou didst leave the happy home  
We shared in joy and pain.

We think of thee when morning bright  
Her rosy pathway takes,  
And from the slumbers of the night  
The brilliant Day God makes.

We think of thee at twilight hour  
When vesper folds her wings,  
And Trophys from each closing flower  
A fragrant perfume brings.

We think of thee when bowed in prayer,  
Before our Fathers throne,  
We thank him for the bounteous care  
That he has oer us thrown.

*Beckie J. Carter*

Pin Hook June 8th 1857

Beckie J. Carter's real name was Rebecca Johnson Magruder. She was the fifth daughter and thirteenth child of Lloyd Magruder and Ann Holmes. Beckie was born on January 4, 1832 in Montgomery County, Maryland and died on June 23, 1893 in the same county. On October 26, 1879, she married Robert Grant Davidson. Beckie was orphaned at age four and was raised by her sister and brother-in-law, John A. Carter, which perhaps explains why she chose to sign her name as Carter and not Magruder.

Untitled

Peace be around thee wherever thou rovest  
May life be for thee one happy dream  
And all that thou wishest and all that thou lovest  
Come smiling around thy sunny way  
Of sorrow eer this calm should break  
May eer thy team pass off so lightly  
Like spring showers they'll only make  
The smiles that follow shine more brightly  
May time who sheds his blight o're all  
And daily dooms some joy to death  
O're thee let years so gently fall  
They shall not crush one flower beneath  
As half in shade and half in sun  
This world along its path advances  
May that side the sun upon  
Be all that e'er Shall meet by glances

*Peyton Johnson*

Peyton Johnson was Rebecca Johnson Magruder's nephew. He was the son of Judge Thomas Johnson and Ann Holmes Magruder.

Untitled

When other lips and other hearts  
Their tales of love shall tell,  
In language whose excess imparts  
The power they feel so well,  
Tis all I ask, that you will remember me  
That you'll remember me.  
Mt. Airy                      Lloyd Magruder  
                                    March 2nd, 1815?  
                                    or 1875?

I do not know which Lloyd Magruder this was.



## WEDDING BELLS

Our Chiefain, Capt. Paul Gregg, and his wife Millie survived two family weddings during 1993. Paul's daughter Janice G. Wilkins married John Tomaio on January 9, 1993. Millie's daughter Louise Josephine Redfield married Mark Schaefer on May 29, 1993. Pictures of both happy couples are below.



*Janice Gregg Wilkins and John Tomaio*



*Louise Josephine Redfield and Mark Schaefer*

## A PIONEER OF A DIFFERENT KIND

submitted by Joe Tichy

Many of you have heard and enjoyed the music of our Piper, Dr. William Stokoe, but maybe you don't know that he is world famous for his work with the deaf and in particular in the development and advancement of American Sign Language.

Sign language has lately become a scientific hot button. Only in the past 20 years have linguists realized that signed languages are unique — a speech of the hand. They offer a new way to probe how the brain generates and understands language, and throw new light on an old scientific controversy: whether language, complete with grammar, is innate in our species, or whether it is a learned behavior. The current interest in sign language has roots in the pioneering work of one renegade teacher at Gallaudet University in Washington D.C., the world's only liberal arts university for deaf people.

When Bill Stokoe went to Gallaudet to teach English, the school enrolled him in a course in signing. But Stokoe noticed something odd: among themselves, students signed differently from his classroom teacher. Stokoe had been taught a sort of gestural code, each movement of the hands representing a word in English. At the time, American Sign Language (ASL) was thought to be no more than a form of pidgin English. But Stokoe believed the "hand talk" his students used looked richer. He wondered: Might deaf people actually have a genuine language? And could that language be unlike any other on Earth? In 1955, when even deaf people dismissed their signing as "slang," Stokoe's idea was academic heresy.

It is 37 years later. Stokoe — now devoting his time to writing and editing books and journals and to producing video materials on ASL and the deaf culture — explains how he started a revolution. For decades educators fought his idea that signed languages are natural languages like English, French and Japanese. They assumed language must be based on speech, the modulation of sound. But sign language is based on the movement of hands, the modulation of space. "What I said," Bill explains, "is that language is not mouth stuff — it's brain stuff."

It has been a long road, from the mouth to the brain. Linguists have had to redefine language. Deaf people's self-esteem has been at stake, and so has the ticklish issue of their education.

"My own contribution was to turn around the thinking of academics. When I came to Gallaudet, the teachers were trained with two books, and the jokers who wrote them gave only a paragraph to sign language, calling it a vague system of gestures that looked like the ideas they were supposed to represent."

Deaf education in the '50s irked him. "I didn't like to see how the hearing teachers treated their deaf pupils — their expectations were low," he says. "I was amazed at how many of my students were brilliant." Meanwhile, he was reading the work of anthropological linguists like George Trager and Henry Lee Smith, Jr. "They said you couldn't study language without studying the culture, and when I had been at Gallaudet a short time, I realized that deaf people had a culture of their own."

When Stokoe analyzed his students' signing, he found it was like spoken languages, which combine bits of sound — each meaningless by itself — into meaningful words. Signers, following similar rules, combine individually meaningless hand and body movements into words. They choose from a palette of hand shapes, such as a fist or a pointing index finger. They also choose where to make a sign; for example, on the face or on the chest. They choose how to orient the hand and arm. And each sign has a movement — it might begin at the cheek and finish at the chin. A shaped hand executing a particular motion creates a word. A common underlying structure of both spoken and signed language is thus at the level of the smallest units that are linked to form words.

Stokoe explained his findings on the structure of ASL in a book published in 1960. "The faculty then had a special meeting and I got up and said my piece," he says. "Nobody threw eggs or old vegetables, but I was bombarded by hostility." Later, the university's president told Stokoe his research was "causing too much trouble" because his insistence that ASL was indeed a language threatened the English-based system for teaching the deaf. But Stokoe persisted. Five years later he came out with the first dictionary of American Sign Language based on linguistic principles. And he's been slowly winning converts ever since.

Deaf children today face a brighter future than the generation of deaf children before them. Instruction in ASL, particularly in residential schools, should accelerate. New technologies, such as the TDD (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf) for communicating over telephones, relay services and video programs for language instruction, and the recent Americans with Disabilities Act all point the way to a more supportive environment. Deaf people are moving into professional jobs, such as law and accounting, and more recently into computer-related work.

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