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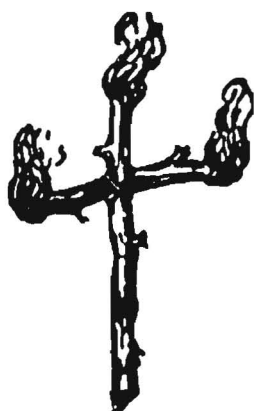


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Clan Gregor Pipe Band concert on grounds of Sarasota Hyatt.

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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.

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AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.
COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 4, 1994

The meeting of the Council of the American Clan Gregor Society was called to order by Chieftain Paul Gregg at 9:00 AM on Friday, November 4, 1994 in the State Room of the Hyatt Hotel in Sarasota, Florida.

The invocation was given by Society Chaplain Horatio Richardson.

REPORT OF THE SCRIBE

The Scribe had nothing new to report.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

The written and oral report of the Treasurer, Robert McGregor, was accepted as presented. A motion from the floor was made to commend the Treasurer for his very comprehensive report. Motion carried unanimously.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

Mrs. Millie Gregg, Registrar, reported thirty-two new members. She also reported that three members had converted to life members. The Registrar reported that the Society has received a very good response to the Society advertisement in the Highlander magazine. Mrs. Gregg estimates she has received 80-100 inquiries since the advertisement first appeared. This sparked some discussion from Council members as to whether our Society should also place an advertisement in the Scottish Banner magazine. Action on placing an advertisement in the Scottish Banner was postponed until some investigation could be conducted to determine if the Society would reach new readers with a second advertisement. John Bellassai volunteered to investigate this issue and report back to the Chieftain. The Registrar recommended that the Society consider placing an advertisement on the computer bulletin board American On-Line. After some discussion, no action was taken by the Council on this recommendation. The Registrar's written and oral report was accepted as presented.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Society Historian Helen Garrett's oral report was accepted as presented.

REPORT OF THE YEARBOOK EDITOR

Yearbook Editor Lillian Magruder reminded everyone that the deadline for yearbook submissions for the Spring Yearbook is January 31, 1995. The Yearbook Editor's oral report was accepted as presented.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The Librarian, Mason Lummis, reported that a contract with the University of Baltimore has been signed and the Society book collection has been moved to the library. The Librarian asked for clarification on the wording which will be used on the bookplates for the Society's library books. Assistant Chieftain Joe Tichy stated that the wording on the bookplates has been approved by the University of Baltimore Library and will read as follows:

Property of American Clan Gregor Society Library. All Council members present seemed agreeable to the wording. The Librarian announced that he expects full access to the Society Library to be available in about twelve months. The Librarian's written and oral report was accepted as presented.

Some discussion occurred about the availability of extra yearbooks - past and present - to Society members. Joe Tichy stated that he anticipates an article will appear in the next Society Newsletter which will outline the ordering procedures along with quantities available and prices.

Abbey Magruder asked for permission to retain, under his care, the complete set of Society Yearbooks until such time as the Society Library is ready to accept them. After some discussion, a motion from the floor was made that this set of yearbooks be assigned to the Yearbook Editor, the physical location of this set of books to be at the Editor's discretion. Council members present agreed that the Society Yearbook Editor should have easy access to a full set of past yearbooks. Motion carried unanimously.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The written and oral report of the Board of Trustees was given by Pat Bierer and accepted as presented.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEFTAIN

The Assistant Chieftain, Joe Tichy, announced in his report that the Society currently has about 650 members. Joe Tichy also reported progress on the master index of names which have appeared in past issues of the Society Yearbook. Mr. Tichy also reported that the Society has incurred high ACGS Pipe Band transportation expenses and asked for suggestions on how the Society should proceed in the future. Various suggestions came from different council members on how the Society could off-set the high costs of bringing the Pipe Band to future Annual Gatherings. Mr. Tichy also announced the site location and date of the 1995 Annual Gathering. Councilman Bob Wren suggested that the Society have a professional video made of the highlights of our 1995 Annual Gathering and then make it available for sale at future Scottish functions. Council members seemed interested in this idea and the Chieftain asked Bob Wren to check into the details of such a project. Mr. Tichy submitted the 1995 ACGS Budget. In view of the Budget, the Council was asked to consider some ways to save on expenses. Ideas suggested included: (1) Decrease the quarterly ACGS Newsletter from four issues to three issues per year, (2) Mail a single ACGS Yearbook to a single household instead of one to each member at that household, (3) Design a less expensive ACGS Annual Gathering invitation. Mr. Tichy informed the Council that the current engraved styled invitations are expensive.

A motion from the floor was made to send only one copy of the ACGS Yearbook to a household. A second copy could be requested, with only the postage payment necessary by the requesting member. Motion carried unanimously.

The Chieftain requested that Joe Tichy re-design the ACGS Annual Gathering invitation in conformance with the general specifications discussed by the Council today. Mr. Tichy informed the Council that the ACGS Membership Directory will probably be published in 1995.

With deep regrets, Mr. Tichy informed the Council of the death of a Society Council

Member and also circulated throughout the Council a sympathy card for signatures. The Assistant Chieftain's written and oral report was accepted as presented.

The Chieftain publicly recognized Malcolm MacGregor as this year's Gathering Chairman. Malcolm MacGregor welcomed everyone and extended his best wishes for everyone's enjoyment at this year's Gathering.

ADDRESS BY THE CHIEFTAIN

The Chieftain had no formal address to the Council and moved straight to Unfinished Business.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chieftain began unfinished business by listing accomplished tasks from the long list of suggestions made by the Long Range Planning Committee.

1. Establishment of the Marshall Magruder Library at the University of Baltimore.
2. The Chieftain has written letters requesting volunteers for various committees. The following committees have been formed:

- (A) The Publication Committee / Lillian Magruder, Chairperson
- (B) The Membership Committee / Ed Gregor, Chairperson
- (C) The Genealogy Services Committee / Jim Allensworth, Chairperson
- (D) The By-Laws Revision Committee / John Bellassai, Chairperson
- (E) The Youth Affairs Committee / Thomas McNish, Chairperson

3. The Chieftain announced the establishment of a ACGS Newsletter under the supervision of Ron McGregor, Newsletter Editor.

4. The Chieftain announced that the Society membership brochure has been re-designed and reprinted under the supervision of Joe Tichy. Samples of the new brochures were distributed to Council members for their review. The Council, as a whole, expressed their thanks to Joe Tichy for a beautiful and well-done job on this new brochure.

5. The Chieftain announced that the Society Yearbook has been published on a timely basis and thanked Mrs. Lillian Magruder for all her fine work.

6. The Chieftain announced that our Society has placed a membership advertisement in the Highlander magazine, which now appears in each issue.

7. The Chieftain announced that publicity announcements have appeared in various Scottish publications announcing the 1994 ACGS Annual Gathering.

8. The Chieftain announced that the Chieftain's Reception for Council members was re-introduced at this year's Annual Gathering.

9. The Chieftain announced the appointment of Jeffrey McGregor as Society Scribe to replace Malcolm MacGregor. The Chieftain also announced the appointment of three new Members-at-Large to the Council; namely Donald Gregg, Tom Walker and Mary Zimmerman.

The Chieftain reported that the By-Laws Committee had met in July of this year as a committee at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games in Linville, North Carolina. The By-Laws Committee discussed at some length the issue of lineal requirements for ACGS membership. No action or recommendation has been suggested by the By-Laws Committee at this time.

The Chieftain informed the Council that he had received a letter of complaint concerning the ACGS membership advertisement in the Highlander magazine and our use of the word "Official" and asked for a motion to decide whether or not to change the wording. After a lengthy discussion by the Council a motion was made to change the word in our advertisement from "Official" to "Original". The advertisement will now read, "The Original Clan Gregor Organization in America Since 1909." Motion carried unanimously.

The Chieftain asked Society Chancellor John Bellassai for any comments he might have under unfinished business. John Bellassai discussed the issue of Society re-incorporation and the pros and cons of the issue. After a lengthy discussion by the Council, a motion was made from the floor to re-incorporate the American Clan Gregor Society in the District of Columbia. Motion carried unanimously. The Chieftain asked John Bellassai to handle this for the Society. John Bellassai also suggested that we investigate the possibility of inviting guest speakers who have an interest in MacGregor history or lore to future Annual Gathering banquets. Several names were suggested by Council members and the Chieftain asked John Bellassai to check into future availability and cost of such guest speakers. With no further Unfinished Business at hand, the Chieftain called for any New Business.

NEW BUSINESS

Mason Lummis asked who was going to be the ACGS Genealogist. After some discussion, a motion was made from the floor to appoint Mrs. Millie Gregg as the Society Genealogist. Mrs. Gregg said she would accept the position and the motion carried unanimously. With no further New Business from the floor, the Chieftain asked for a report of the Nominating Committee.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The 1994 ACGS Nominating Committee written and oral report, given by William McGregor, was accepted as presented.

1995 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The slate of nominees for the 1995 ACGS Nominating Committee was approved by the Council as follows: William E. McGregor, Chairperson, George F. McGregor, and Joseph C. Tichy.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEFTAIN

The Chieftain announced, with the approval of the Council, the appointment of Joseph C. Tichy as Assistant Chieftain for 1995.

AJOURNMENT

With no further New Business from the floor, the Chieftain asked for a motion of adjournment. Motion was made and carried unanimously.

The Council Meeting of the ACGS adjourned on November 4, 1994 at 11:12 AM.

Respectfully Submitted

Jeffrey R. McGregor, Scribe

* NOTE: These proceedings were recorded by the Scribe on magnetic cassette tape to insure the general accuracy of the written minutes hereby submitted.

GENERAL MEETING

November 5, 1994

The General Meeting of the American Clan Gregor Society was called to order by Chieftain Paul Gregg at 9:00 AM on Friday, November 5, 1994. The invocation was given by Society Chaplain Horatio Richardson.

REPORT OF THE SCRIBE

The Scribe, Jeffrey McGregor, read to the audience the minutes of the ACGS Council meeting held November 4, 1994. The Chieftain called for any additions, deletions, or corrections to the Scribe's minutes; hearing none, a motion was made from the floor to accept the minutes of the Council meeting as read. Motion carried unanimously.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

The Treasurer, Sandy MacGregor, reported ordinary income was \$24,373.50, interest / dividends totaled \$6,578.83, resulting in a total ACGS income of \$30,952.33 for last year. Sandy MacGregor reported that Society expenses for last year totaled \$37,725.35. This produced a total negative cash flow of \$6,773.02 for the Society. The Treasurer explained that this negative cash flow experience can be attributed to the extra-ordinary expenses incurred while publishing two ACGS Yearbooks (1992 and 1993) within the same year. This expense totaled \$5,997.25. The Society also incurred a commission charge of \$1,003.26 on the purchase of stocks having a purchase price of \$119,120.00. The extra-ordinary expenses totaled \$7,000.51. The Treasurer reported that the combination of a negative cash flow of \$6,773.02 this year and the unrealized loss of \$10,607.26 on our stock holdings contributed to a ACGS total net worth in 1994 of \$123,084.68. This is down from our net worth last year, which was \$141,121.20.

Sandy MacGregor offered copies of his nine page Fiscal Year Report to anyone present who would like a copy. The Chieftain called for any additions, deletions or corrections to the Treasurer's Report; hearing none, a motion was made from the floor to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

The Registrar, Mrs. Millie Gregg, reported that 32 new applicants have been approved for ACGS membership. Mrs. Gregg asked that those new members present please stand and be welcomed as she read from her five page report which briefly outlined the lineal genalogical tree which qualified each applicant for ACGS membership. Mrs. Gregg also announced the names of those existing ACGS members who have converted their memberships to Life Member status.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

The Historian, Mrs. Helen Garrett, reported that the Society has had four births and three weddings since our last Annual Gathering. With deep regret, Mrs. Garrett also reported the death of nine ACGS members. Details on the specifics of this report can be found in the Yearbook.

REPORT OF THE YEARBOOK EDITOR

The Yearbook Editor, Mrs. Lillian Magruder, began by thanking everyone who has submitted articles for the yearbook and expressed her hope that everyone has enjoyed last year's publication. A round of applause from the audience certainly signaled the membership's enjoyment and approval. Mrs. Magruder extended her invitation to everyone for submission of pictures and/or articles to her no later than January 31, 1995, for inclusion in the upcoming ACGS Yearbook, to be published in the Spring of 1995.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The Librarian, Mason Lummis, had nothing new to add to the Librarian's Report as read by the Scribe earlier in the morning.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Report of the Board of Trustees was submitted in writing by Howard J. Bierer. In his report, investments made by the Trustees on behalf of the Society were discussed. Recipients of the Society's various scholarships were also reported on.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEFTAIN

The Assistant Chieftain, Joe Tichy, began his report with the good news of the growth of our Society to 650 members and his anticipation that membership growth will continue in the future. Joe Tichy then gave a brief explanation on the origin of the ACGS bookplates and showed the audience a sample of the final design of our new bookplates which have been printed and are ready for use at our Library. Joe Tichy also reported that the publication of the ACGS Directory of Members may not be published in January, 1995 as planned due to the Society budget constraints. Budget permitting, publication and distribution of the Directory may happen by midyear in 1995.

Mr. Tichy reported that the yearbook sales program for past and present yearbook issues is ready. A list of available yearbooks and their prices will be sent out to the membership soon. Members should expect to pay a higher price for older yearbooks, since their quantities are limited. Mr. Tichy reported on the master yearbook index card system and explained that the existing 19,000 cards have now been edited for accuracy and duplication, bringing the count down to 12,500 cards. New cards also had to be created for the yearbooks covering the last ten days, which added 1,500 new cards. This project has been carried out by Peggy Tichy, and the audience expressed their appreciation with a loud round of applause.

Joe Tichy reported on the ACGS Pipe Band expenses and expressed concern that the Society incurs about \$4,000 in expense each time our Annual Gathering is outside the Washington, D.C. area. As a result of our past Annual Gatherings, the Pipe Band Fund is now depleted. Ways of building up this fund are now being explored, and the audience was reminded that they should not be surprised if they receive an ACGS Pipe Band donation fund drive circular in the mail. Joe Tichy also paid special tribute to a few ACGS members who have passed away this past year. Bob Blanck, our State Deputy Chieftain for California and Society Council Member, was specifically mentioned as a very active member who

will be greatly missed by our Society. Pauline Johnson was also specifically mentioned by Joe Tichy as a very active member who will be greatly missed by the Society.

Mr. Tichy regretfully reported the resignation of Kentucky, State Deputy Chieftain Nola Willeford, due to poor health. Mr. Nolan Sanders of Russellville, Kentucky has been appointed to replace Nola. The Society's thanks was extended to Nola for all her efforts over the years, and Nolan Sanders was welcomed as the new State Deputy Chieftain.

Mr. Tichy held up a copy of the new ACGS Membership Brochure for all to see, and invited anyone who would like a copy to see him. Joe Tichy announced that next year's Gathering will be held on October 12-15, 1995, in Baltimore, Maryland, at the Radison Lord Baltimore Hotel. Mac Passano and John Grier are the Co-Chairpersons for the 1995 Annual Gathering. A brief description of the new renovations of this old historic hotel site was given, and it was disclosed that our tour will be of the new ACGS Library at the University of Baltimore. Joe Tichy expressed his hope that everyone is enjoying this year's Annual Gathering and should look forward to a grand time in Baltimore next year.

ADDRESS BY THE CHIEFTAIN

The Chieftain, Paul Gregg, reported that while he did not plan to give a formal address to the audience, he did want to emphasize a few points. First, the Chieftain wanted to thank publicly Mac Passano for putting together what turned out to be a wonderful arrangement for our Society Library at the University of Baltimore. The audience expressed its appreciation with a round of applause. Second, the Chieftain wanted to recognize some members of our Society who are attending the Annual Gathering for the first time. Recognized were Virginia Terry and her husband John from Macon, Georgia and Walter and Shirley Higgins from Des Moines, Washington. The Chieftain also welcomed and recognized two special guests who are attending our Annual Gathering this year, namely Ed and Inez Boothe. Ed is the President of the Clan Sutherland Society, while Inez is the secretary of the Clan Gregor Society, Southeast Chapter. The Chieftain reminded the audience that we must all put our heads together to come up with a way to continue to afford to bring our Pipe Band to all our Annual Gatherings. The Chieftain commended the Pipe Band for their brilliant performance on Friday night and he also remarked on the superb dancing of the two highland dancers.

The Chieftain spent a few minutes to briefly share with the audience his recent trip to Scotland. As the Chieftain stood on the rampart battlements of the old MacGregor castle, he became filled with emotion as he thought of our ancestors of over five hundred years ago standing in this same spot. At that moment, Paul Gregg raised his hands toward the heavens and recited the last two lines of that famous MacGregor's Gathering speech by Sir Walter Scott, "While there's leaves in the forest and foam on the river, MacGregor despite them shall flourish forever." The Chieftain received an enthusiastic and approving round of applause from the audience. The Chieftain thanked Helen and Bill Garrett for their wonderful hospitality to the Greggs during their stay in Scotland. The Chieftain also thanked Mary and Bob Wren for arranging for the Greggs to spend a delightful evening with Jean and Jock McClennen while in Scotland.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mrs. Millie Gregg had received a suggestion that the Society should create a photo album with pictures of people and events that occurred at past ACGS Annual Gatherings, which could be shown at the cocktail party for everyone's enjoyment. Mrs. Gregg volunteered to create such an album and asked the audience for any nice pictures that members may have taken to be sent to her.

Mason Lummis asked for the Chieftain to lead in a round of applause for whoever put together the Ceilidh this year. He feels that this year's Ceilidh was the best one he can ever recall. The audience immediately responded with enthusiastic applause. The Chieftain thanked Malcolm MacGregor and his committee for their excellent Ceilidh program. The Chieftain also thanked Betty Empkie and Linda Wolfe for their wonderful work on the memorial service and luncheon at Long Boat Key.

A suggestion came from the floor that our Society should approach companies here in the United States that use the MacGregor name as part of the corporate identity or product and ask them to donate funds to help us finance such things as our Pipe Band fund. The Chieftain stated that he believes this idea has been suggested before but not acted on. Joe Tichy confirmed that this idea has been suggested before, but that no one has volunteered to investigate the possibilities. The Chieftain asked for a volunteer from the audience to look closely into this idea. Bob Wren volunteered to take on this investigation and report back to the Chieftain with his findings.

NEW BUSINESS

John Bellassai recommended that an official of the ACGS send a letter to our Hereditary Chief, Sir Gregor MacGregor, extending, on behalf of our membership, our get well wishes for a quick recovery from the Chief's illness. Malcolm MacGregor made a motion that the Scribe send a get well message to the Chief on behalf of the ACGS. Motion carried unanimously. With no further new business raised from the floor, the Chieftain moved on to the election of new officers.

ELECTION OF ACGS OFFICERS

Bill McGregor read the nominating committee's recommendations as follows:

For Chieftain — Captain Paul C. Gregg
For Ranking Deputy Chieftain — Malcolm G. MacGregor
For Scribe — Jeffrey R. McGregor
For Registrar — Millie Gregg
For Historian — Helen Garrett
For Treasurer — Robert F. (Sandy) MacGregor
For Chaplain — Rev. Ray Richardson
For Surgeon — Dr. Thomas McNish
For Chancellor — John King Bellassai
For Librarian — Lt. Colonel Mason Lummis

For Yearbook Editor — Lillian Magruder

For Piper — Bill Stokoe

For Board of Trustees — Lt. Colonel E. Phillips Grier

Rob Roy MacGregor

E. Magruder Passano

For Nominating Committee — William E. McGregor, Chairperson

George F. McGregor

Joseph C. Tichy

The Chieftain announced that the Council has approved this ballot of nominees and would entertain a motion to elect the nominees as read. A motion from the floor was so moved and seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

PRE-ADJOURNMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chieftain reminded all present that if anyone had not registered yet, to please do so immediately after the meeting. Also, State Deputy Chieftains were reminded of their meeting in the same room immediately following the General Meeting. The Chieftain reminded the audience that the ACGS Pipe Band concert would be held at 3:00 PM in the courtyard at dockside. Also, volunteers were needed to help assemble the centerpieces for the Banquet.

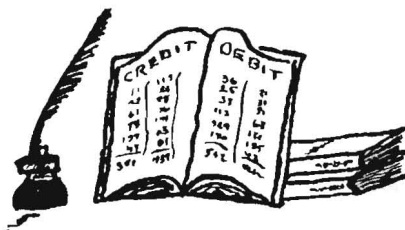
ADJOURNMENT

With no further business brought before this General Meeting, Chieftain Paul Gregg accepted a motion from the floor to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously at 10:45 AM on the fifth day of November, 1994.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey R. McGregor, Scribe

* NOTE: The proceedings were recorded by the Scribe on magnetic cassette tape to insure the general accuracy of the written minutes hereby submitted.



AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.
STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES FOR YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1994

ASSETS

Cash - Checking Accounts	\$	\$	\$
Central Fidelity Bank, Smithfield, Va.	1,748.49		
First Federal Savings Bank of Moore County, Southern Pines, N.C.	9,871.99		
Quick & Reilly Money Market Account	<u>1,512.49</u>		
Total Cash in Checking Accounts		13,132.97	
Cash - Savings Accounts			
General Fund Invested Assets	3,633.32		
Special Account Fund	3,407.13		
Marshall Magruder Library Fund	1,538.49		
Charity & Education Fund	224.04		
Harry & Edith Blunt Scholarship Fund	<u>1,399.00</u>		
Total Cash in Savings Accounts		10,201.98	
Short Term Investments			
First Federal Savings Bank of Moore County, Southern Pines, N.C.	60,000.00		
Quick & Reilly Investment Account	119,100.76		
Unrealized Profit/Loss on Q & R Equities	<u>(10,607.26)</u>		
Total Short Term Investments		168,493.50	
Total Assets			<u>191,828.45</u>

LIABILITIES

John Kennedy Magruder Scholarship Fund	<u>68,743.77</u>		
Liabilities		68,743.77	
Total Liabilities			<u>68,743.77</u>
Total Net Worth 9/30/93			<u><u>\$123,084.68</u></u>

Robert F. MacGregor, Jr., Treasurer

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New Members

- 2404 **CANTU, Nancy Magruder** (Mrs. Daniel J.), 805 Millgate Court, Newport News, VA 23602. She the sister of David Christian Magruder, Clan No. 2405, and Scott T. Magruder, Clan No. 2406. She the daughter of Philip Brooke Magruder, Jr., Clan No. 1537, and Linda Gray Greene; he the son of Philip Brooke Magruder, Clan No. 705, and Sarah Ballard; he the son of Samuel Feilder Magruder and Annie Fletcher Brooke; he the son of Haswell Magruder, II and Adaline E. Boyd; he the son of William Magruder and Elizabeth Hilleary; he the son of Haswell Magruder and Charity Beall.
- 2405 **MAGRUDER, David Christian**, 1503 Sunset Lane, Emporia, VA 23847. He the brother of Nancy Magruder Cantu, Clan No. 2404, and Scott T. Magruder, Clan No. 2406. He the son of Philip Brooke Magruder, Jr., Clan No. 1537, and Linda Gray Greene; he the son of Philip Brooke Magruder, Clan No. 705, and Sarah Ballard; he the son of Samuel Feilder Magruder and Annie Fletcher Brooke; he the son of Haswell Magruder, II and Adaline E. Boyd; he the son of William Magruder and Elizabeth Hilleary; he the son of Haswell Magruder and Charity Beall.
- 2406 **MAGRUDER, Scott T.**, 7006 Foxcroft Place, Prospect, KY 40059. He the brother of Nancy Magruder Cantu, Clan No. 2404, and David Christian Magruder, Clan No. 2405. He the son of Philip Brooke Magruder, Jr., Clan No. 1537, and Linda Gray Greene; he the son of Philip Brooke Magruder, Clan No. 705, and Sarah Ballard; he the son of Samuel Feilder Magruder and Annie Fletcher Brooke; he the son of Haswell Magruder, II and Adaline E. Boyd; he the son of William Magruder and Elizabeth Hilleary; he the son of Haswell Magruder and Charity Beall.
- 2407 **KEY, Grace K.** (Mrs. John W.), 2663 Ashlawn Drive, Montgomery, AL 36111-2812; she the daughter of Miller Martin Krebs and Lois Thompson; she the daughter of Joseph Oswalt Thompson and Annie Z. Magruder; she the daughter of William Readen Magruder and Mary Anne Perry; he the son of Zadok Magruder and Tracy Readen; he the son of Ninian Offutt Magruder and Mary Harris; he the son of Ninian Magruder, Jr. and Mary Offutt; he the son of Ninian Magruder, Sr. and Elizabeth Brewer; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the Immigrant, and Margaret Braithwaite; he the son of Alexander McGruder and Lady Margaret Campbell Drummond.

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- 2408LM **JOHNSON, Ronald Paul McGregor**, 1227 Roxbury Ct., Santa Clara, CA 95050. He the brother of David James McGregor Johnson, Clan No. 2409LM, Douglas Keith Johnson, Clan No. 2410LM and Moria Louise McGregor Johnson, Clan No. 2411LM. He the son of Ronald Vincent Johnson and Pauline McGregor, Clan No. 2314; she the daughter of Roscoe Paul McGregor and Letha Ira Summers; he the son of Miles Doyle McGregor and Ada June Wolfe; he the son of John McGregor and Martha A. Collwell; he the son of Duncan McGregor and Sarah Blackburn; he the son of Alexander McGregor, Jr. and (?); he the son of Alexander McGregor and Ruth Adams, who were born in Scotland.
- 2409LM **JOHNSON, David James McGregor**, 127 Maritime Dr., Port Angeles, WA 98362. He the brother of Ronald Paul McGregor Johnson, Clan No. 2409LM, Douglas Keith Johnson, Clan No. 2410LM and Moria Louise McGregor Johnson, Clan No. 2411LM. He the son of Ronald Vincent Johnson and Pauline McGregor, Clan No. 2314; she the daughter of Roscoe Paul McGregor and Letha Ira Summers; he the son of Miles Doyle McGregor and Ada June Wolfe; he the son of John McGregor and Martha A. Collwell; he the son of Duncan McGregor and Sarah Blackburn; he the son of Alexander McGregor, Jr. and (?); he the son of Alexander McGregor and Ruth Adams, who were born in Scotland.
- 2410LM **JOHNSON, Douglas Keith**, 1295 41st Ave., #204, San Francisco, CA 94122. He the brother of Ronald Paul McGregor Johnson, Clan No. 2408LM, David James McGregor Johnson, Clan No. 2409LM and Moria Louise McGregor Johnson, Clan No. 2411LM. He the son of Ronald Vincent Johnson and Pauline McGregor, Clan No. 2314; she the daughter of Roscoe Paul McGregor and Letha Ira Summers; he the son of Miles Doyle McGregor and Ada June Wolfe; he the son of John McGregor and Martha A. Collwell; he the son of Duncan McGregor and Sarah Blackburn; he the son of Alexander McGregor, Jr. and (?); he the son of Alexander McGregor and Ruth Adams, who were born in Scotland.

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- 2411LM **JOHNSON, Moria Louise McGregor**, 1109 Baybury Ct., Mitchellville, MD 20721. She the sister of Ronald Paul McGregor Johnson, Clan No. 2408LM, David James McGregor Johnson, Clan No. 2409LM and Douglas Keith Johnson, Clan No. 2410LM. She the daughter of Ronald Vincent Johnson and Pauline McGregor, Clan No. 2314; she the daughter of Roscoe Paul McGregor and Letha Ira Summers; he the son of Miles Doyle McGregor and Ada June Wolfe; he the son of John McGregor and Martha A. Collwell, he the son of Duncan McGregor and Sarah Blackburn; he the son of Alexander McGregor, Jr. and (?); he the son of Alexander McGregor and Ruth Adams, who were born in Scotland.
- 2412 **LONG, Carolyne McGregor** (Mrs. Doyle B.), P.O. Box 938, Pixley, CA 93256; she the daughter of Armon Royce McGregor and Lola Mae (Campbell) White; he the son of James Gay McGregor and Penelope "Penny" Lelia Tutor (Tudor); he the son of George McGregor and Lucy Jane Tutor (Tudor); he the son of Willis Nard McGregor and Nettie Ellen Harrison; he the son of Ezekiel McGregor and Sarah (Sally) Ware; he the son of Rev. William McGregor, born in Ossian Glen, Scotland.
- 2413 **WOLFF, Linda MacGregor** (Mrs. George B.), 107 Willow Ave., Box 578, Anna Maria, FL 34216. She the mother of Rebekah Lynn Wolff, Clan No. 2427, and Larisa MacGregor Krumpelman, Clan No. 2423. She the wife of George B. Wolff, Clan No. 2428A. She the daughter of Joseph W. MacGregor and Elizabeth McNab, both born in Glasgow, Scotland; he the son of John MacGregor and Christine Rankin; he the son of Joseph MacGregor and Mary Cameron Brown; he the son of James MacGregor and Anne Elizabeth Campbell.
- 2414A **GREGG, Audrey Roberts** (Mrs. Donald B.), 350 Park St., Upper Montclair, NJ 07043. She the wife of Donald B. Gregg, Clan No. 2367.
- 2415LM **HUNT, Lowry W., Jr.**, P.O. Box 633, Madison, GA 30650; he the son of Caroline C. Hunt, Clan No. 1753LM, and Lowry W. Hunt; she the daughter of Samuel Charles Candler, II and Mary Frances Godfrey; he the son of Warren Apin Candler and Sara Antoinette Curtwright; he the son of Samuel Charles Candler and Martha Bernetta Beall; she the daughter of Noble Phelix Beall and Justiana Dickinson Hooper; he the son of Gen. Frederick Beall and Martha Peyton; he the son of Col. Thaddeus Beall, Sr. and Jane Amelia Beall; he the son of Josiah Beall and Millicent Bradley; he the son of John Beall and Verlinda Magruder; she the daughter of Samuel Magruder

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and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the Immigrant, and Margaret Braithwaite; he the son of Alexander McGruder and Lady Margaret Campbell Drummond.

- 2416 **MC GEHEE-REINERT, Susan C.** (Mrs. Richard Anthony), 1581 Laura St., P.O. Box 2334, Wrightwood, CA 92397; she the daughter of Fielding Mervin McGehee and Helen Elizabeth Ewell; she the daughter of Nathaniel MacGregor Ewell and Mary Louise Camper; he the son of Dr. Jesse Ewell, II and Mary Jane Ish (Dr. Jesse Ewell, Co-Founder of ACGS, Clan No. 21); he the son of John Smith Magruder Ewell and Helen Woods MacGregor; he the son of Dr. Jesse Ewell and Ellen MacGregor (name changed by Legislature 1820); she the daughter of Capt. John Smith Magruder and Mrs. Eleanor Clark (nee Hall); he the son of Nathaniel Magruder and Margaret Magruder (his cousin); he the son of John Magruder and Susan Smith; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the Immigrant, and Margaret Braithwaite; he the son of Alexander McGruder and Lady Margaret Campbell Drummond.
- 2417 **MC GREGOR, George Edwards, Jr.**, 154 Lakeview Ave., Haverhill, MA 01830; he the son of George Edwards McGregor and Elizabeth Adams; he the son of Fred Davis McGregor and Mary C. Bennett; he the son of George F. McGregor and Rhoda Ann Barker; he the son of David McGregor and Marietta Nesmith; he the son of Robert McGregor and Polly Haven; he the son of James McGregor II and Agnes Cochran; he the son of Alexander McGregor and (?); he the son of Rev. James McGregor and Marion Cargill. He the nephew of Malcolm G. MacGregor, Clan No. 2138LM.
- 2418 **COKER, Robert W.**, 12 Woodlands Dr., East Mineola, TX 75773; he the son of Joseph Bishop Coker, Jr. and Dorothy Arney Dasher; she the daughter of George Franklin Dasher, Sr. and Lucy Grubbs Orndorff; she the daughter of John Grubbs Orndorff and Lucy Rice Harding; she the daughter of Walter Phillip Harding and Elizabeth Higgason Rice; he the son of Elias Harding and Eleanor "Ellen" Harding (cousins); he the son of Walter Harding and Mary Elizabeth Murphy; he the son of "Capt." Elias Harding and Elizabeth Beall; she the daughter of William Beall and Elizabeth Magruder; she the daughter of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the Immigrant, and Margaret Braithwaite; he the son of Alexander McGruder and Lady Margaret Campbell Drummond.

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- 2419 **COLLINS, Bette Jane MacGregor** (Mrs. James Edward), 206 South Saint Asaph St., Alexandria, VA 22314; she the daughter of Robert Elton MacGregor and Florence Elizabeth Pultz; he the son of John MacGregor and Sarah Thomas; he the son of James MacGregor and Lydia Ann Irons; he the son of James McGregor and Lula A. Irons.
- 2420 **MC GREGOR, Edgar Russell, III**, 10516-2 Sunland Blvd., Sunland, CA 91040; he the son of Edgar Russell McGregor, Jr. and Evelyn Patience Lewis; he the son of Edgar Russell McGregor and Ruth Dwight Palmer; he the son of Harlan Page McGregor and Lucy M. Baggs; he the son of William McGregor and Elizabeth Gregg Hall; he the son of John McGregor and Sussana Blakely MacKay; he the son of James McGregor and Janet (?).
- 2421 **FLOREK, Patricia Gregg** (Ms.), 1304 E. Jordan St., Pensacola, FL 32503; she the daughter of Paul Charles Gregg, MD, Clan No. 1939, and Ann Taylor Garner; he the son of Benjamin Paul Gregg and Catherine Jane Fales; he the son of John Thomas Gregg and Mary Elizabeth Gleason; he the son of Thomas Gregg and Mary Daly; he the son of William Gregg and Mary (?).
- 2422 **TOMAIIO, Janice Gregg** (Mrs. John), 1828 E. Cross St., Pensacola, FL 32503; she the daughter of Paul Charles Gregg, MD, Clan No. 1939, and Ann Taylor Garner; he the son of Benjamin Paul Gregg and Catherine Jane Fales; he the son of John Thomas Gregg and Mary Elizabeth Gleason; he the son of Thomas Gregg and Mary Daly; he the son of William Gregg and Mary (?).
- 2423 **KRUMPELMAN, Larisa MacGregor** (Miss), 496 Houtztown Rd., Myerstown, PA 17067. She the sister of Rebekah Lynn Wolff, Clan No. 2427. She the daughter of George B. Wolff, Clan No. 2428A, and Linda MacGregor Wolff, Clan No. 2413; she the daughter of Joseph W. MacGregor and Elizabeth McNab, both born in Glasgow, Scotland; he the son of John MacGregor and Christine Rankin; he the son of Joseph MacGregor and Mary Cameron Brown; he the son of James MacGregor and Anne Elizabeth Campbell.
- 2424A **JONES, Shirley Marie Gray** (Mrs. Lonnie G.), 8256 Squire Rd., Pensacola, FL 32514-6735. She the wife of Lonnie Gerald Jones, Clan No. 2391.
- 2425 **MONROE, Joseph Edmunds**, 301 Riverside Dr., Ashland, VA 23005; he the son of Edward Robert Monroe, Jr. and Elizabeth Edmunds Coleman; he the son of Edward Ragland Monroe and Elizabeth Hodge Edmunds; he

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the son of John Monroe and Permelia McGregor; she the daughter of John McGregor, Jr. and Mary Lansdown; he the son of John McGregor and Sarah (?).

- 2426A **ANDERSON, Nadine** (Mrs. Edmund B.), 350 Kensington Dr., Savannah, GA 31405. She the widow of Maj. Edmund B. Anderson, Clan No. 2160.
- 2427 **WOLFF, Rebekah Lynn** (Miss), 750 E. Marshall St., #510 West Chester, PA 19380. She the sister of Larisa MacGregor Krumpelman, Clan No. 2423. She the daughter of George B. Wolff, Clan No. 2428A, and Linda MacGregor Wolff, Clan No. 2413; she the daughter of Joseph W. MacGregor and Elizabeth McNab, both born in Glasgow, Scotland; he the son of John MacGregor and Christine Rankin; he the son of Joseph MacGregor and Mary Cameron Brown; he the son of James MacGregor and Anne Elizabeth Campbell.
- 2428A **WOLFF, George B.**, 107 Willow Ave., Box 578, Anna Maria, FL 34216. He the husband of Linda MacGregor Wolff, Clan No. 2413, and father of Rebekah Lynn Wolff, Clan No. 2427, and Larisa MacGregor Krumpleman, Clan No. 2423.
- 2429A **EWELL, Polly Ethel King** (Mrs. Carrington W.), P.O. Box 2102, Abingdon, VA 24210. She the wife of Carrington W. Ewell, Clan No. 2292.
- 2430 **MC CUDDEN, Mary Ann Magruder** (Mrs. John), 553 Sherman Ave., Evanston, IL 60202; she the daughter of Roy L. Magruder and Agnes Jacobs Meyer; he the son of Edward Magruder and Louisa Heinze; he the son of Patrick Allen Magruder and Mary M. Chapman; he the son of Napoleon Bonaparte Magruder and Abby Agnes Adams; he the son of Patrick Magruder and Martha Goodwyn; he the son of 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, and Margaret Braithwaite; he the son of Alexander McGruder and Lady Margaret Campbell Drummond.
- 2431 **MEIER, Martha Dean McGregor** (Mrs.), RR 1, Box 158-C, Oakland City, IN 47660; she the daughter of Cecil David McGregor and Lula Glenn Vaught; he the son of David Riley McGregor and Martha Lucinda Kilpatrick; he the son of George McGregor and Margaret Gordon

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Martin; he the son of Andrew McGregor (born in Ireland) and Elizabeth Kern (Curren).

- 2432 **GRIER, Marshall V.**, 2011 Copperwood Way, Fallston, MD 21047. He the brother of John A. Grier, Clan No. 2243. He the son of Marshall George Grier and Isabella Moncreiffe Zink; he the son of Elmer Lord Grier and Josephine Butler; he the son of James Alexander Grier and Mary Jane Thomas; he the son of James Grier (born in Ireland) and Elizabeth Patterson.
- 2433 **MAGRUDER, Frederick Augustin**, 9775 Hillhaven Avenue, Tujunga, CA 91042. He the brother of Abbey Wailes Magruder, Jr., Past Clan Chieftain, Clan No. 1658LM, and Christopher Herbert Magruder, Clan No. 1535. He the son of Abbey Wailes Magruder and Christine Herbert; he the son of Leonard Augustin Magruder and Lydia Bell Cropper; he the son of Augustin Freeland Magruder, Clan No. 544, and Julia Abbey; he the son of John Hawkins Magruder and Eliza Biggs Wailes; he the son of Leonard Magruder and Susanna Priscilla Hawkins; he the son of Alexander Magruder, III and Elizabeth Howard; he the son of Alexander Magruder, II and Suzannah Busey; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the Immigrant, and Elizabeth Hawkins; he the son of Alexander McGruder and Lady Margaret Campbell Drummond.
- 2434A **MC GREGOR, Suzanne Rankin** (Mrs. David F.), Rt. 1, Box 405, Blowing Rock, NC 28605. She the wife of David F. McGregor, Clan No. 2133, and mother of Jeffrey R. McGregor, Clan No. 2339.
- 2435 **MC GEHEE, Richard Stephen**, 516 Moon River Ct., Savannah, GA 31406; he the son of Richard McGehee and Mary Stephens; he the son of James Thomas McGehee, Jr. and Nell Frances Smith; he the son of James Thomas McGehee and Eliza Williams Spencer; he the son of James Monroe McGehee and Sara Ann Brown; he the son of James McGehee and Sara H. Clem; he the son of Jacob McGehee and Mary Ann Collier; he the son of Edward McGehee and Elizabeth DeJarnette; he the son of Thomas MackGehee and Mary Mumford; he the son of James MacGregor, born in Scotland.

The following converted to Life Member status:

- 2239LM **Gregg, Donald W.**, 656 Channing Dr., NW, Atlanta, GA 30318.
2114LM **Ewell, Nathaniel MacGregor, III**, PSC #55, Box 313, APO AE 09605.
1868LM **Drane, J. Wanger**, Box 5326, Columbia, SC 29250.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Helen MacGregor Garrett

Since the last Gathering of the Society at Charleston until the Gathering in Sarasota, Florida in 1994, there have been reported 4 births, 4 marriages and 9 deaths of members, and 1 death of relatives of members.

BIRTHS

HALL, Elizabeth Catherine, born April 28, 1994, daughter of Hannah MacGregor Hall, Clan No. 2233, and Gregory H. Hall. Elizabeth Catherine is the granddaughter of Malcolm G. MacGregor, Clan No. 2138LM; and niece of Amanda Peirce, Clan No. 2234, and Martha Lardente.

HARSHFIELD, Cameron Tyler, born August 19, 1993, son of Michael K. Harshfield and Rebecca Hosterman Harshfield, and great-grandson of Marjorie Hill Loveless, Clan No. 779.



HOBDAY, Katherine Randall, born October 31, 1992, daughter of William Gregory Hobday, Clan No. 1963, and Carol J. Hobday.



BIRTHS

LOVELESS, William John, born August 18, 1992, son of Joseph E. Loveless and Carol Stubbs Loveless, and great-grandson of Marjorie Hill Loveless, Clan No. 779.



LOVELESS, Katie, born May 7, 1994, daughter of Joseph E. Loveless and Carol Stubbs Loveless, and great-granddaughter of Marjorie Hill Loveless, Clan No. 779.

EDITOR'S NOTE: In the 1994 Yearbook we erroneously reported the birth of Alexandra Phillips as the son of Godfrey and Laureen MacGregor Phillips, when in fact she is the daughter. We ask the Phillips and grandparents Rob Roy and Sandra MacGregor to please excuse our error.

MARRIAGES

DONNELLY — MINSHALL

Margaret Wetherbee Donnelly of Rapidan, Virginia and Glenn Minshall of New Zealand were married on August 21, 1994, in the Chapel of Mount Hermon School in Northfield, Massachusetts. Margaret is the daughter of Ellen Donnelly, Clan No. 2129LM, and Harold I. Donnelly.



MARRIAGES

WILKINSON — DRANE

Ellen Rivers Wilkinson and Windel Vernon Drane were married on September 10, 1994, in Memphis, Tennessee. Windel is the son of G. Vernon Drane, Clan No. 2323, and Winifred Drane.

WOLFORD — MCGREGOR

Tori Elizabeth Wolford and Russell Carhart McGregor, Clan No. 2228LM, were married on July 2, 1994, in Pemaquid, Maine. Russell is the son of Kathleen McGregor, Clan No. 1941ALM, and the late Russell C. McGregor, Past Chieftain of American Clan Gregor Society.

KING — EWELL

Polly Ethel King and Carrington Waddell Ewell, Clan No. 2292, were married on April 16, 1994, at St. Luke's Church, Smithfield, Virginia. Carrington is the son of Mrs. Nathaniel McGregor Ewell, Jr. of Charlottesville, Virginia, and the late Dr. Ewell, Clan No. 936. He is the great-grandson of Dr. Jesse Ewell, co-founder of the American Clan Gregor Society.



DEATHS OF MEMBERS

BLANCK, Robert L., Clan No. 2023LM, died October 22, 1994. He is survived by his wife Marilyn, Clan No. 2214A, a son, Lorne R. Blanck, and a daughter, Lorena Owens, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

DAVIDSON, Angele (Mrs. Jerry W.), Clan No. 1894, died May 26, 1994.

DOUCE, William C., Jr., Clan No. 2257, died December 12, 1993. He was the son of William C. Douce, Clan No. 1519ALM, and Willene Magruder Douce, Clan No. 1518LM; brother of Terri-Ann Springer, Clan No. 2070LM; and nephew of Warren Magruder, Clan No. 2250.

HELM, Cozenove (Mrs. Leslie R.), Clan No. 1801, died June 23, 1992.

JOHNSON, Pauline McGregor, Clan No. 2314, died October 6, 1994. She is survived by her husband, Ronald V. Johnson, three sons and one daughter. She was active in various school, civic and church activities and was best known for her Girl and Boy Scouting participation and leadership. She was an avid mountain climber, belonged to the Sierra Club and worked with the Sierra Madre Mountain Rescue Team. Pauline was one of the hosts during the Clan Gregor Gathering at Santa Rosa, California in 1990.

KNIGHT, Beverley R., Clan No. 1059, died May 29, 1994. She is survived by her sons, Randolph R. Knight, MD, Clan No. 2348LM; W. W. Knight; a daughter, Somers Knight Esatrada; her sister, Jean Graham Bruns, Clan No. 1755; and six grandchildren. She received a B.A. degree in Art History from Sweet Briar College and earned a Masters Degree in Guidance from the University of South Florida, and taught for several years. After moving to St. Petersburg, Florida, she and her husband were Founding Members of the Salvador Dali Museum. She co-wrote "Art In The Home", a primer on preservation of domestic objects d'art for the Museum.

MC GREGOR, John C., Jr., Clan No. 2260, died March 11, 1994.

RICHARDSON, Horatio M., Clan No. 1539ALM, died November 22, 1994. He is survived by his wife, Margery Muncaster Richardson, Clan No. 215LM; three sons; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

TAYLOR, Lucy Gilmer, Clan No. 386, died January 19, 1992. She is survived by her nieces, Ellen Donnelly, Clan No. 2129LM; Louise Taylor, Clan No. 2376; and Sarah M. Smith, Clan No. 2183; and nephews C. Taylor Smith, Sr., Clan No. 2370; and Alan J. Shotwell, Clan No. 2375LM.

DEATHS OF RELATIVES OF MEMBERS

HULBERT, Georgia Glenyce Bowlus, grandmother of Kathy Lynn Guernsey Cleary, Clan No. 2390, and great-granddaughter of John Rezin Magruder, died December 11, 1993, in Lowell, Michigan.

MEMORIALS





ROBERT L. BLANCK

1916 — 1994

Robert L. Blanck, Clan No. 2023LM, died October 22, 1994. He was born May 27, 1916, in Hardisty, Alberta, Canada, to Jesse and Minnie MacGregor Blanck, who had emigrated from the United States to Canada at the time of World War I.

Bob grew up in Vancouver, BC and earned his living as an airline pilot, both with Trans-Canada (now Air Canada) and, from 1951, the Flying Tiger Line. He retired from the Flying Tiger Line in 1976.

After his retirement, Bob became interested in his heritage. He and Marilyn made several trips to Salt Lake City and amassed a large collection of genealogical data. They joined American Clan Gregor Society in 1981.

Bob and Marilyn traveled to all of the Gatherings in their trailer, using the Gatherings as midpoints in their trips, and saw most of the United States in this way. At the time of his death, Bob was a member of the American Clan Gregor Society Council and served as State Deputy Chieftain for Southern California.

In addition to his Scottish interests, Bob was also vitally interested in many aspects of aviation, was a collector of historic American firearms, and for many years played trumpet in a Salvation Army concert band. He was an active member of the Association of Naval Aviation, and for about 20 years served on the board of a Los Angeles area rifle and pistol range, serving for 17 years as its secretary.

Bob and Marilyn made their home in Alhambra, California, where Marilyn still resides. Besides his wife, he leaves a son and daughter, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



REV. HORATIO M. RICHARDSON, JR.
1913 - 1994

When I think of Ray Richardson I remember his smile more than anything else. He had a different smile for each person because it came from his heart; it wasn't that 'professional' smile, so often adopted by people who have to greet the public a lot. In the twenty-two years he served as our Chaplain we have had many smiles together.

When Ray was elected Chaplain, Edith Blunt wrote a small introduction of him in the Yearbook, in which she said:

"In 1968 Margary Muncaster Hazelwood married the Reverend Horatio M. Richardson and did the Clan a favor. I do not wish to infer that this was the reason for her decision to marry, but non-the-less the Society may just as well admit to their good fortune.

"Marrying a MacGregor, and I speak from experience, carries with it an horrendous responsibility: Join The Clan Or Else! Ray recognized his responsibility and joined, sending in his application while on his honeymoon. If you have not met our new Chaplain, you can certainly look forward to doing so."

Ray officiated at many MacGregor marriages and funerals down through the years, quite often on very short notice. He lent a warm feeling of solidarity and familiarity to the occasion which many of the people involved have told me made it much more meaningful to them.

When many of us think of our Gathering, we think of the meetings, the tour, the banquet and Ray offering a prayer at each one. He was a fixture which you could depend on to be there whenever you needed him. In twenty-two years he only missed one Gathering, and that was due to illness.

Many members first met Ray on our famous trip to Scotland in 1975 to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the lifting of the prescription against the MacGregors. Every time we turned around we found ourselves laying a wreath at some place connected with MacGregor history. We laid seven wreaths and in each case Ray said a prayer suitable to the place and

the circumstances involved in the Clan history. He also had an invocation at our only Council Meeting ever held outside of the States, as well as at two banquets.

To me, the trip reached its peak at the church service at Balquhder. In a fitting bit of symbolism, The Chief, Sir Gregor, read from the old testament and Bill McGregor, our Chieftain, read from the new testament. Then Ray Richardson's sermon summed up all of our heartfelt feelings concerning our heritage and traditions like I have never heard it done, before or since:

**"LET US NOW PRAISE FAMOUS MEN
AND OUR FATHERS WHO BEGAT US"**

Ecclesiasticus 44:1

"As our hereditary Chief read these stirring words from Scripture, certainly in the minds of us all, there must have been echoing the word 'Heritage.' As the faithful Jews of years ago looked back on their trials and tribulations in their travels, so, too, for us, there has been the realization and appreciation of the fact that character is molded by the exigencies of testing situations. As the early Christians realized, it is by faith in Jesus Christ, and in a vision of a future that shall be, put to the test of actual living conditions that we find the internal ability to overcome the obstacles which are so frequent in the path of life. Out of this condition, there has arisen the great realization that no one can win a spiritual inheritance for someone else. The promised land has to be won, every inch of it, by individual effort. Ours is the responsibility of conquering our own temptations, cultivating our own spiritual lives, learning patience, gentleness, and all the lessons of love, for ourselves. No one can do this for another person.

"Certainly in Clan Gregor we all realize the necessity of overcoming obstacles, objections, and temptations which are met in life. It is our heritage that we have the sturdy and basic realization that life's road is not merely a smooth motorway giving us an easy and quick connecting line between our beginning and our ending. Our Clan history makes it clear that the road can indeed be a rocky one.

"It is one of the great ironies of history that the English King most Americans confuse and call a Saint (because of the Bible issued under his authority), James I, as James VI, King of Scotland, in one of his last acts before leaving to take the throne of England, in April of 1603, signed and delivered to the Scottish Council an Act: 'proscribing the clan utterly and decreeing that under pain of death no one should bear the name MacGregor.' And still later, from Greenwich in 1611, we find him offering a special bounty of between 100 marks and 1,000 pounds to anyone who would kill certain named MacGregors, with the additional promise of a free pardon to any MacGregor who would slay another MacGregor of the same rank!

“Mr. James MacGregor, who cited these facts in his address to those gathered here at Balquhder on the occasion of the unveiling of the Rob Roy memorial in 1890, then continued in these words, ‘I make bold to say that no tyrant the world has produced, not even Nero of Rome (remember this was said a half century before Hitler) could have been guilty of grosser acts of violence and cruelty than King James exercised toward the MacGregors. It is no wonder that the MacGregors, brought to destitution and driven to despair, rebelled, and sometimes had recourse to illegal means of revenging themselves upon those who had despoiled them of house and home. The persecution continued for some years, but a remnant of the MacGregors was saved.’

“It was not in the years of intense persecution, but afterward, when much of the story of cruelty and deprivation had become the talk of the fireside, that Rob Roy came upon the scene. Nursed as he undoubtedly was on a story of the Clan, he grew up to be that strange mixture of kindness and generosity as a friend, of roughness and unpleasantness as an enemy. Living in a time when might made right, he sought to do what was right for him and the clan. We cannot say for sure, from this distance, when he was Rob Roy ‘the brute,’ or the ‘Robin Hood,’ but at least we can be sure that he was of the stuff which makes for legend and history.

“Nearly two decades before Rob Roy, many of the MacGregors had joined the wave of emigration to the colonies. It was not necessarily a voluntary going, either, for some were sent as prisoners of war and indentured servants to the land of Virginia and Mary-land. The story of their success is known to us all, but for the MacGregors of America, there developed one of the most contradictory of all historical facts: George III and Lord North, the two great villains in the eyes of the American colonists, at the instigation of Captain Gregor Boyach MacGregor, passed through Parliament in 1775 an act which restored and legalized the MacGregor name and clan. Just think of what this meant:

The King whom many miscall a Saint, proscribed us.

The King whom many have derided, restored to us both name and clan!

While our nation celebrates the 200th Anniversary of its War of Independence, 200 of us have returned to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the restoration of our legitimacy!

“It is this kind of strange and ironic contradiction which has made us what we are. Our heritage, both of the rugged land out of which we sprung and to which we have returned as pilgrims, and the events which surround our history, make us conscious of the responsibility we bear. We are indeed grateful for those who stayed in the land and kept the name alive in its native home. We are grateful to those who emigrated to the land of the free and grasped the opportunities for both service and success. We have returned with joy and

thanksgiving that even proscription could not wipe us out.

"Today the American Clan Gregor Society stands as the largest and liveliest such society in the States, and with the recognition of this, there must also be the remembrance that with all such size and leadership there is the added responsibility of always representing in truth that for which you stand. The Rev. Peter Marshall, the virtual voice of Scotland in our Nation's capital for many years, once said, 'The Scot is willing to fight for principle, and he believes in a God who will not do for him what he can do for himself.'

"It is with this in mind that we realize the place of honor is always the hardest place, where the most difficult and strenuous must be done, where the heaviest burdens of responsibility must be carried. In short, it is the realization that **WE ARE CALLED TO THE CHALLENGE OF DOING GOOD IN SUPERIOR WAYS**. It is not in the victory alone that we are involved, but in the very battle itself which produces the victor.

"As a dynamic and concerned group of Scots, we have returned to this place of memory and legend. We have indeed come to 'Praise famous men, and our father who begat us.' Indeed we have come to honor our roots, but we have also come fully aware of our responsibility, not only to The MacGregor, but to God Himself, and all our fellow men. In truth, our hymn expresses our conviction:

'Faith of our Fathers living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword:
O how our hearts beat high with joy
When e'er we hear that glorious word.

Faith of our Fathers, we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife
And preach thee, too, as love knows how
By kindly deeds and virtuous life.

Faith of our Father, holy faith
We will be true to thee til death.' "

The only Gathering Ray missed attending was in 1988 in Denver. Our tour that year took us up into the Rocky Mountains to Estes Park. The Memorial Service was held in a beautiful small chapel next to the McGregor Ranch. The entire wall of the chapel behind the altar was glass, through which the gorgeous view of the snow capped Rockies enthralled all of us.

Our substitute Chaplain performed a satisfactory service, but as it ended the person sitting next to me leaned over and said, "It's not the same without Ray, is it?"

Amen.

Joe Tichy

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1994 GATHERING

November 3-6, 1994

Sarasota, Florida

Sarasota, Florida was the chosen location of the Eighty-fifth Gathering of American Clan Gregor Society. From Maine to Florida and all points in between we arrived at the Hyatt Sarasota Hotel on Friday, November 4th. Some of the Clan members arrived on Thursday for early registration and to attend the Chieftain's Reception.

Friday began the Gathering in earnest with 9:00 a.m. registration, and of course meeting and greeting old friends. At the registration tables the ladies were busy pinning MacGregor ribbons on the members as they arrived and made sure everyone who had registered had their tickets for the luncheon, the tour and the banquet.

At 9:00 a.m., in one of the lovely meeting rooms reserved for our use, the Council Meeting was called to order with a full compliment of members. This busy meeting with many items to be discussed for the good of the Clan, required the rest of the morning.

We boarded the buses for the Memorial Service and the Tour at 11:45 and began the short drive to All Saints by the Sea Church on Longboat Key for the memorial service. The Episcopal church is built in the round and set in a beautiful and peaceful setting. Chaplain Ray Richardson was his inimitable self and delivered a meaningful service which included dedication of the wreath and placing of white carnations around it to commemorate members who had died since the last Gathering. A delicious lunch followed, prepared for us by the ladies of the church, and graciously arranged by Mrs. Betty Empkie, who is a member of All Saints by the Sea.

The tour was to the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art and Ca'd 'Zan (Venetian dialect for "House of John"). The Museum and House are situated on a large area of land and our groups were able to stroll about the grounds and especially enjoy a guided tour of Ca 'd 'Zan, the winter home of the Ringlings. The sculptures in the Courtyard depict stories from Greek and Roman myth, Gods and Goddesses and other mythological characters.

The fabulous wealth of the Ringlings is evident in their acquisitions. Their "House of John" is among the last of the grand eclectic palaces built by wealthy Americans. The House and Museum sit on Sarasota Bay and during the tour the Guide made reference to the Duke of Sutherland, who visited there many times in the 1930's on his yacht.

The Art Museum is known throughout the world for its rich and varied collections. These include Seventeenth Century Flemish, Italian, Dutch, French, Eighteenth-and Nineteenth-Century European and American Art. Particularly noted was the 1621 painting of St. Andrew by Anthony Van Dyke. The galleries were first opened to the public in 1930. John Ringling bequeathed the entire estate to the people of the State of Florida upon his death.

The State of Florida chose to honor John Ringling by establishing a Circus Museum. The Museum founder did not include any circus objects in his legacy, so the Museum with great foresight has acquired a marvelous collection of circus memorabilia through purchases and contributions. This assemblage of circus art and artifacts include posters, prints, drawings and photographs of clowns, aerialists and artists of the circus famous during its golden age. Some of the props and beautiful costumes and accoutrements are displayed, rare carved circus wagons so brightly colored you could almost smell the paint! The guides do not appear to wear any particular uniform, but we think we spoke to one who was a distinguished gentleman of military bearing from Corstorphine, Edinburgh, many years a resident of America and a circus enthusiast.

To enjoy all of the Museum we put quite a few miles on our walking shoes, and when it was time to return to the buses, we were happy to sit back and enjoy the drive, observing the many lovely homes and glimpses of the Gulf of Mexico on the way back to the hotel.

After dinner it was time for us to gather in the Hernando Ballroom for the Ceilidh. We were entertained by pipes, drums and dancers of our own pipe band from Washington. A Scottish baritone, and a soprano, and also an accordion player, all from the Sarasota area, delighted us with their singing and playing. A grand Ceilidh, attested by all who joined in the sing-along with great gusto.

One of the Bell-Captains at the hotel was a Scot and he was specially invited to join us for the Ceilidh; he brought his little daughter. "The Women of Wellesley" Class of '59 of Wellesley College were celebrating their reunion at the Hyatt and when they heard the pipes and music, came in to the Ballroom and enjoyed the Ceilidh with us.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. was the time for the Annual General Meeting in the Hernando Room. Reports were given by the Officers and new members were welcomed by the assemblage. The State Deputies meeting was held immediately afterward.

After a delicious lunch, we took the opportunity to enjoy the sunshine, the warm breeze and waving palms and strolled by the pool and the marina to enjoy the hotel's surroundings. The Gathering was well timed, a week later and we would have been in the midst of a hurricane.

The Pipe Band Concert was held in the Courtyard and our band and the dancers were enjoyed by everyone within earshot, including the "Women of Wellesley", who by this time were exchanging friendly greetings with Clan Gregor.

At 6:30 p.m. the pipe band summoned us to the Daniel Randall Magruder Reception and cocktails under the stars in the Courtyard. At 7:30 the pipers led 145 of us with a march into the magnificent Hernando Ballroom for the banquet. A long line of hotel guests clapped their appreciation of the pipe band.

The Chieftain, Paul Gregg, and the Honoured Guests were piped in and took their places at the head table. Grace was said; then the toasts were given, first to the President of the United States, followed by the National Anthem, and a toast to Sir Gregor. The address and toast to the haggis was given, as is our custom.

After an excellent dinner, Chieftain Paul Gregg introduced the Honoured Guests, who included the President of the St. Andrews Society of Sarasota, Anne Craig Arnsdorff, and her husband. The Past Chieftains were also introduced. He called upon Mrs. Arnsdorff for her remarks, which she gave graciously. Paul congratulated Malcolm MacGregor for his outstanding efforts as Chairman of the Gathering; for his wonderful Welcome to Florida poem which was found tucked into our program, and thanked all of the Committee for their splendid efforts. He included a special thank you to Assistant Chieftain Joe Tichy, and to Peg for their diligence and good sense of worth on behalf of the Clan. Bob Wren, winner of the first Clan Gregor Golf Championship held on Thursday, was also introduced and presented with a handsome trophy. Reverend Ray Richardson was the runner up; he was given a hearty round of applause and chided for his ingenious putt from a bridge, over a creek, the ball running to the hole like a pup to its dinner!

The pipe band entertained us playing Marches, Strathspeys and Reels, and the dancers performed to enthusiastic applause. John Masterson sang and played the songs we love to hear and the evening came to its close with the singing of MacGregor's Gathering and Auld Lang Syne. It was with a promise to meet again some other night in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1995.

SCENES FROM THE SARASOTA GATHERING



Dancers performing at Saturday Band Concert.



A Toast to the Haggis: Bill Garrett,
Bob Wren, Dave McGregor and Gregg O'Brien.



Jane King works at Registration Desk at Sarasota Gathering.



Our intrepid golfers: Bob McGregor, Justin Miller, Joe Tichy, Annalisa Cristafulli, Peg Tichy, Ray Richardson, Barbara MacGregor and Malcolm MacGregor. And the winner is...Bob Wren.



Pipe Major Gregg O'Brien performing at the Band Concert on Saturday afternoon.



Abbey Magruder, Mac Passano and Paul Gregg in deep conversation.



Millie and Paul Gregg with Helen Garrett at the Saturday luncheon.



Robert Anderson performing at Ceilidh on Friday evening.



Chaplain Ray Richardson officiating at Memorial Service.



Abbey and Lillian Magruder placing flowers in wreath at Memorial Service.

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

Michelle Cleary, the daughter of Michael A. and Kathy Cleary, Clan No. 2390, was chosen 1994 Sweetheart of Sigma Chi, Zeta Theta chapter, at GMI Institute of Management and Engineering in Flint, Michigan. Michelle is an Electrical Engineering major in her sophomore year. She is a descendant of John Rezin Magruder.

Leslie Charles Magruder, Clan No. 2173, and Dr. Mary Jane Park, both of Jackson, Mississippi, are engaged to be married. The wedding will take place at St. Andrew Episcopal Church in Jackson on May 27, 1995. Charles is the son of Past Chieftain Abbey W. Magruder, Jr., Clan No. 1658LM, and Lillian Magruder, Clan No. 1977ALM.

Commander and Mrs. Thomas A. Gregg, Clan Nos. 2030LM and 2145ALM, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary during the 1994 Christmas holidays, when they were honored at a dinner party in their home in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina. The dinner was hosted by Mrs. Donald G. Leetch, Mrs. Gregg's sister, of Winter Springs, Florida, son Alan R. Gregg of Hobe Sound, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Laverne Pulling, daughter and son-in-law, of Pinopolis, South Carolina. Also attending were their grandchildren and their spouses and Miss Elena Castellar of Barcelona, Spain, a Rotary Club exchange student living with Mr. and Mrs. Pulling. Commander and Mrs. Gregg were married on December 27, 1944, in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Ferndale, Michigan. The Rev. Charles S. Edinger, an old and dear friend of Mrs. Gregg's family, conducted the service.



Commander Thomas and Mrs. Gregg 50th Wedding

ATTENDANCE AT THE 1994 GATHERING

Sarasota, Florida

Mr. John K. Bellassai	DC
Capt. & Mrs. Howard T. Bierer	VA
Mr. & Mrs. William E. Boone	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Boothe	GA
Miss Diana G. Browne	NY
Mrs. Herschel M. Browne	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Baumann	MD
Mrs. Frederick D. Empkie	FL
Miss Deidre M. Garrett	NJ
Mr. & Mrs. William Garrett	VA
Mr. & Mrs. McGregor Gray	NC
Mr. & Mrs. William H. Greer	NM
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
Mr. & Mrs. Frederic A. Grier, III	MD
Mr. & Mrs. John A. Grier	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Marshall V. Grier	MD
Mrs. Hannah M. Hall	NH
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Hatfield	FL
Mr. & Mrs. Walter M. Higgins	WA
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hinckley	FL
Mr. & Mrs. R. Russell James	FL
Dr. & Mrs. Merrill J. King	ME
Mrs. Craig Lardent	NH
Mr. Arthur S. Lecky	SC
Ltc. & Mrs. Mason M. Lummis	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm G. MacGregor, Sr.	FL
Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm G. MacGregor, Jr.	NH
Mr. Robert F. MacGregor	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Abbey W. Magruder, Jr.	MS
Mr. & Mrs. L. Burns Magruder	MA
Mr. & Mrs. David F. McGregor	FL
Mr. & Mrs. George F. McGregor	NC
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey R. McGregor	FL
Mr. Robert P. McGregor	AL
Mr. William E. McGregor	NC
Mr. & Mrs. Justin M. Miller	FL
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Moore	MD
Mr. Thaddeus G. Osborne	TN
Mr. & Mrs. Edward M. Passano	MD
Mr. & Mrs. E. Magruder Passano	MD
Miss Sarah R. Passano	MD
Mrs. Stanley D. Peirce	NH

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph W. Pfeifer	MD
Mrs. Vernon B. Pruett	IL
Rev. & Mrs. Horatio M. Richardson	MD
Mrs. Jerry Sanderfield, Jr.	IL
Mr. Troy T. Sanderfield	IL
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Shanklin	MI
Mrs. Anita Skinner	FL
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald R. Skinner	FL
Dr. & Mrs. J. David Stratton	NC
Mr. & Mrs. John H. Terry	GA
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy	NC
Mr. & Mrs. George Troy	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Hallam Walker	NC
Mr. & Mrs. Robert S. Walker	FL
Mrs. Judith Walton	DC
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Williams	FL
Mrs. George B. Wolff	FL
Mr. & Mrs. James E. Woolley	NC
Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Wren	FL
Mr. & Mrs. William 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 Gathering within our limited budget and let us know that you are really with us in spirit.

Mrs. John W. Clagget
 Capt. & Mrs. Loren F. Cole
 Mr. & Mrs. Nathaniel M. Ewell, III
 Mr. & Mrs. Frank W. Glaze
 Mr. Richard T. Gregg
 Mrs. Thomas B. Hill, Jr.
 Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie G. Jones
 Mr. & Mrs. James M. Lowrey
 Miss Lucy Haw Mackall
 Col. & Mrs. Robert B. Magruder
 Mr. & Mrs. James B. McGregor
 Dr. & Mrs. Thomas M. McNish
 Mr. & Mrs. Frederic MacG. Pannebaker
 Mrs. Arthur deB. Robins
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 Mr. & Mrs. Russell C. White
 Cdr. & Mrs. Franklyn K. Zinn

REPORTS OF STATE DEPUTY CHIEFTAINS

1994 Annual Report for Northern Virginia

Activities in Northern Virginia consist of participation in two events in the Alexandria, Virginia area — the Annual Christmas Walk on the first Saturday in December and The Northern Virginia Highland Games on the third weekend in July.

This was our fourth season to participate in the Christmas Walk as a clan, and was by far the best ever, thanks to the efforts of a number of members in the area. John Bellassai sent invitations to everyone within a hundred miles who even resembled a MacGregor, as he has done in past years. Jim B. MacGregor set up a breakfast buffet for all interested at the Holiday Inn in Old Town, and Jan MacGregor induced a Navy friend, Ken Cox, to open his home in Old Town to all of us for refreshments after the Walk. We thank Ken and Rosemary Cox for their wonderful hospitality. A most enjoyable day, even in the rain, and we expect it to be even better this coming December.

This year's Northern Virginia Highland Games started off on a damp and dreary Saturday, but awakened on Sunday with sunshine and lots of visitors, including a welcome performance by our pipe band and dancers. We had over 50 registered visitors to the tent, including a number who expressed keen interest in joining the Society. I was ably assisted over the weekend by John Bellassai, Jim MacGregor (who brought a fine descriptive poster of MacGregor history), Sandy MacGregor, Wayne Lummis and Lee Estridge.

Mason M. Lummis
State Deputy Chieftain for
North Virginia



Clan Gregor members participate in Christmas Walk on a wet Saturday in Alexandria, Virginia.

1994 Annual Report for New York State

Following is a summary of events at the various Highland Games attended this year.

- June 4 and 5, 1994, Genesee Country Museum at Mumford, NY
We were all provided a tent all set up with a sturdy wooden table and folding chairs. We participated in the Opening Ceremony Parade of Tartans and again in the Parade of Tartans the next day. The weather was nice both days. Clan member Bill Stokoe visited our tent.
- August 13, 1994, Central New York Scottish Games at Long Branch Park, Liverpool, NY
There was a large attendance, even though rain was coming. During the Tartan Parade it began to rain and ceremonies were completed before we got too wet. Pipe music was still enjoyed from the pavilions. During the day a woman stopped by our tent to tell me her daughter had attended a school named MacGregor in Australia, and she had to wear the MacGregor tartan every day. After the closing ceremonies we packed up and took down our tent in the rain.
- September 3 and 4, 1994, Capital District Scottish Games at Altamont, NY
After setup of our tent, George W. MacGregor, Chairman of NE Chapter of Clan Gregor Society, stopped to visit. They didn't have a tent this year because they were participating in the competitions. Clan members Chris and Don N. McGregor from Clinton, CT participated in the Opening Ceremony Parade of Tartans with me. The Games started later on the second day.
- September 17, 1994, Annual Scottish Festival at Amherst, NY
I set up our tent, watched the sheep dog demonstrations, and participated in the Parade of Tartans in the Opening Ceremony. Two families, the MacGregors and the Greggs, were very glad to see our clan represented, and it was very nice to meet them. Someone stopped by to tell me about the Canada Clan Gregor and the Canadian Group of Scottish Clans. He also left me Ian McGregor's phone number: (905) 897-2024.
- September 25, 1994, Celtic Day in the Park at Staatsburg, NY
This is an annual event held on the grounds of the Ogden and Ruth Mills Mansion under restoration by the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation in the Taconic Region of New York State. The event was well attended and the Tartan Parade was part of the Closing Ceremonies.

Edward K. Gregor
State Deputy Chieftain for
New York State

1994 Annual Report for Florida

- November 13, 1993
Hosted a tent at Treasure Island (St. Petersburg). Very few people attended, although the weather was fine. We contacted one interested lady named Olsen, a King, and hope that she follows through. We plan to omit these games in the future.
- November 20, 1993
Mailed out Annual Florida Newsletter and Games Bulletin to all Florida members.
- January 15, 1994
The Scottish Heritage Society of Sarasota staged their First Annual Highland Games, and the turn-out was astounding. Sixteen bona-fide Gregors showed up at our tent and were all harangued as to the worth of our Society. I even met a fourth cousin who was born in Manchester, NH and now lives in Omaha, Nebraska. This multitude of MacGregors in the Sarasota area bodes well for attendance at our Gathering in November.
- January 29-30, 1994
Orlando turned out to be a veritable ACGS convention. Members attending were Paula Hinds (GA); James and Mylene White (FL); John and Virginia Terry (GA); Phil and Betty Croft (FL); and Billie Ruth MacGregor (FL). Besides all these, we had in contact 19 qualified prospects. If it hadn't rained on Sunday who knows how well we might have done.
- March 4, 1994
Chieftain Paul Gregg and Registrar Millie Gregg helped to make the Key Biscayne outing an outstanding success. Other members helping were Bob and Mary Wrenn; Jeffrey, Frieda and Jason McGregor. Prospecting was pretty good, we uncovered nine prospects, and the presence of the Chieftain had a profound effect on some of those I had worked on for a couple of years.
- March 16, 1994
The Dunedin Highland Games were as successful as ever. The Wrenns were there, the Jeffrey McGregors, the David McGregors, Linda Wolff, Norman MacGregor and Larisa MacGregor Krumpelman, as well as 13 non-member Gregors, all of whom evinced interest in our Society and our Sarasota Gathering.
- April 1994
Traveled to Sarasota to meet with Joe and Peg Tichy at the Hyatt to help arrange for the Gathering. We met with Betty Empkie about the church service, solidified arrangements with the Ringling Museum and the bus service.
- May, June and July, 1994
Barbara MacGregor worked diligently preparing the centerpieces for the banquet tables. Yours truly made numerous phone calls and wrote letters to arrange for the Ceilidh.

Many thanks to all the Florida members who helped in the above efforts, particularly Jeff, Frieda and Jason McGregor, who helped us at all of the above affairs.

Malcolm G. MacGregor
State Deputy Chieftain for Florida

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN — 1994

This has been a busy and progressive year for the Marshall Magruder Library.

In late March I received a telephone call from Joe Tichy stating that the contract with the University of Baltimore had been signed and that we were ready to move the library to new quarters. I arranged with the storage company for us to sort the items in storage on April 8 and to deliver one part to a local storage facility on April 11 and the remainder to the University of Baltimore later the same day. I met Joe and Peg Tichy at the storage company at the appointed time and we were fortunate to find our job simplified by the people who put the library in storage ten years ago; the boxes were labeled. The extra yearbooks and furniture went to the local storage facility and the remainder to the University of Baltimore. And so it went without a hitch the following Monday.

Over the next two weeks I unpacked and sorted the yearbooks and moved the excess furniture to my garage for sale. Most sold at a neighbor's yard sale and my check for \$90.00 is herewith delivered to the Treasurer. The unpacking of the boxes marked "Yearbooks" revealed that we had some mixed boxes of yearbooks and books for the library. Over the summer I prepared a detailed inventory and on October 26, 1994, I took a 14-volume bound set of yearbooks and a loose set of yearbooks to the University of Baltimore library and retrieved all of their loose yearbooks. The attached inventory is an accurate account of the yearbooks currently on hand for sale.

Because of the variation between yearbook year, publication year, and Gathering year, I have tried to include all of the pertinent numbers for each year in order to make identification definite. The remarks column contains some information as to important contents of the various yearbooks, as well as some of the discrepancies noted. The expanded inventory shows the location of the Gathering over the past twenty-odd years. I hope to add to that in the future, in addition to more information as to contents.

I would appreciate any corrections and comments on this inventory from anyone which might improve its usefulness.

Mason M. Lummis
Librarian

EDITOR'S NOTE: The inventory list is too lengthy to print in the yearbook. However, anyone interested in purchasing old yearbooks may get the list from Mason Lummis.

SELECTIONS FROM AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF ROBERT M. WALKER

submitted by Ruth Walker Zeller

EDITOR'S NOTE: Ruth Walker Zeller writes, "My brother, Robert Walker (Clan No. 2019) wrote a short autobiography for his children, grandchildren and other close family members. I have extracted short sections, as his life span is close to the span of the existence of the American Clan Gregor Society. I hope it will inspire other Clan Gregor members to write their autobiographies for their families."

I was born in the early part of the 20th century and saw many changes made in our civilization over the years. Changes and improvements were made in sanitation, refrigeration, and medicine for better healthful living. Local and worldwide changes were made in transportation and communication for the betterment of humanity by bringing us all closer together so that we may understand each other and get along as friends in one great brotherhood of man. After World War I, we formed the "League of Nations" which lasted until World War II. After this war we formed the "United Nations" to once more get us all to work together to maintain peace, and to try to make this earth a better place to live.

On July 18, 1909, I was born in our home at 312 Florida Avenue ¹ N.W., Washington, D.C. In 1910 my parents moved to a new row house at 710 Morton St., NW, Washington, D.C. They paid \$2,900 for this 18-foot-wide house. The house had a coal-burning furnace with hot air heat. It had no hot water heater. We had to heat our own water on the kitchen stove to put in the bath tub for our baths. Our back yard was very small, about 18' by 25', with a 6' high board fence. We had a tree with cigar-shaped seed pods in the yard. In 1920 we put in a garage and an outside entrance to the basement. For over ten years we had to deliver coal to a rear window through which you had to squeeze and go down steps inside the basement. We had gas light, which was changed to electricity around 1922.

I was the second of three children raised by my parents. My brother, George Wesley (Clan No. 1696, Decased), was born five years earlier and my sister, Helen Ruth (Clan No. 1654), was born eight years later. My mother wanted to raise each of us one at a time.

During World War I and the twenties we had three refuse collections. An ash truck took nothing but ashes, a trash truck took trash, and a garbage truck picked up garbage. We had to set out three different containers, one for each. Our ice as delivered daily as needed. A sign would be hung telling the iceman how big a block of ice to bring in.

In these early days there were no nursing homes or funeral parlors. The families took care of their own relatives. When a person died, a mourning ribbon was hung on the front door of your house to signify such an event. The funeral service was held in the parlor of your own home.

In 1919 my father bought his first automobile. It was a Model T Ford touring car. My mother did not want a sedan, as she was afraid of flying glass if it were in an accident. My father and a neighbor spent so much time working on it that he gave up and bought another car in 1922. They cost \$400-\$500 new, and in four years were worth \$50. My brother got

¹Florida Avenue was the northern boundary of the city at that time. Beyond Florida Avenue was open land, just starting to be developed.

this 1922 car when my father bought a 1920 model. You had to hand crank these cars to start them, as they had no self-starter. You had to manually operate the windshield wipers. The front windows opened outwardly for air-conditioning. There was no heater. At the gas station the gas was hand-pumped into a measured container 6' to 7' high. When you got the gas, it flowed by gravity to a gas tank under the front passenger's seat. When it rained, we got the curtains out from under the back seat and attached them between the doors and the top. The battery was charged by coils in the flywheel. The cars had no gear shift, but were operated by three foot pedals: forward, reverse and brake. You used a hand-controlled accelerator and a spark control, both of which were located near the steering wheel. You had to have parking lights on at night, as all of the street lights were lit by gas and did not give enough light. The top speed of these cars was about 40-45 miles per hour. The speed limit in the city started at 18 M.P.H. in the twenties.

The last horses that operated the fire engines in the city were retired in 1924. The automobile age of the 20th century was fast taking over.

During the twenties the city operated a swimming pool on the Washington Monument grounds. There was also a sand beach on the Tidal Basin. I learned to swim at one of these places. There was a public golf course where the Jefferson Memorial now stands. It cost 5 cents to play nine holes. It had sand greens. I learned to play golf there in 1926. We used wooden shaft clubs with such names as "mashie, niblick and brassie".

My parents were intensely interested in the current events of their time and I have been interested in the events of my time. I have been fortunate to have lived almost the length of this 20th century. I saw my country enter and fight in World War I, World War II, the Korean War, and the Viet Nam War. The great depression of 1929-1940 was an unforgettable experience. I saw the demise of horses as a source of transportation and power after thousands of years, to be replaced by fuel-driven vehicles. I saw the end of dirt roads and cobblestone streets that were replaced by paved roads everywhere. My brother had one of the early crystal radio sets in our house in 1920. The Morse Code was the only reception to be heard at that time. I saw the early days of flight. When I visited the New York World's Fair in 1938, I saw the first black and white television demonstration. We used to have to drink water directly from the Potomac River before the first filtration plant was added in 1912. I saw the introduction of mechanical refrigeration to replace ice as a way of protecting perishable food. I am glad that I survived to benefit from the vast improvements in medical science.

I saw the rise and fall of communism over a span of 70 years in Russia. This century brought to an end the colonial colonization of the world by the European community after 400 years of exploration and rule. Segregation between races is now a thing of the past in this country after several centuries.

It has been a changing and challenging century to experience and observe all of these events. I sincerely hope that my children and grandchildren never have to live through any more such wars and depressions in their future. May they continue to enjoy the ever-improving environment.

NOTES BY RUTH WALKER ZELLER: Robert Muller Walker was born and raised in Washington, D.C. He graduated as a mechanical engineer from the University of Maryland. His longest and final employment was as a patent examiner with the U.S. Patent Office. He currently lives at Leisure World in Silver Spring, Maryland, with his wife Louise. In 1995 they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. In 1993 Bob and Louise went white water rafting on the Salmon River in Idaho. They are both very active and enjoy life.

MILDRED ABRAMS HILL PICKED FOR SPECIAL AWARD

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Mildred Abrams Hill, '25 has been named to receive a Special Alumni Award during the Alumni Banquet, April 15, 1994, in recognition of her time, talent and caring generosity to Huntingdon College for many decades.

Mrs. Hill has been active in every facet of life including church, community, education, historical and social activities. While at Huntingdon she met her future husband, Thomas Bowen Hill, Jr., on a "blind date" and they soon married. The late Mr. Hill was a well known Montgomery attorney for over 60 years.

Mrs. Hill has been active in the Episcopal Church of the Ascension. She taught Sunday school for 25 years and served as president of the Women of the Church. Her volunteer work has touched many. She served in elected positions on the Parent Teacher Organization and Montgomery County PTA for 20 years and for the past 34 years has been chairman of the American History Month for the Francis Marion Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She has spent her life actively engaged in service on boards of directors for many historical, literary and civic groups in Alabama and the nation. She has been listed in Who's Who of American Women, Library of Alabama Lives, and the Register of Americans of Prominent Descent, to name a few. She received the "Senior of Achievement" Award in 1992, sponsored by the Montgomery Advertiser and the Montgomery Area Council on Aging.

Mrs. Hill has supported Huntingdon College as fervently as she has her other endeavors. As a student she served as class secretary and senior representative to the Student Council.

After graduation she served as class agent for several years and has attended her class reunions since 1940 with few exceptions. She has served as a member of the Huntingdon College Board of Distinguished Visitors, the Huntingdon College National Alumni Association Board of Directors, and as a member of the Patrons of the Library.

Mrs. Hill has generously supported the college by serving as a Student-Alumni Phonothn Challenge Donor from 1992 to 1994. She has supported the phonothn as a major donor since its inception 13 years ago. As a Patron of the Library Mrs. Hill's gifts have included a set of Shakespeare books, a card index file and catalogue, and Infotrac, a computer system for tracking periodicals given in memory of her husband.

SCENES FROM HIGHLAND GAMES



Clan Gregor Tent at Northern Virginia Scottish Games, Alexandria, VA.



Ray and Marge Richardson with John and Lillian Grier at Colonial Highland Games, Fair Hill, MD.



Jeffrey McGregor, James White, Barbara MacGregor, Chieftain Paul Gregg, Millie Gregg, Jason McGregor and Frieda McGregor at Key Biscayne Games.



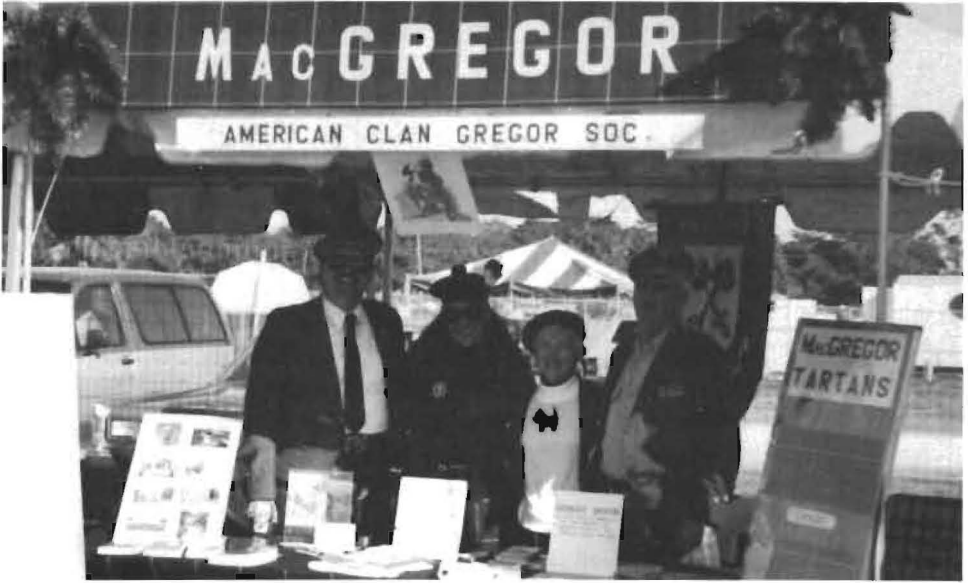
James White, Marlene White, Betty Croft, Barbara and Malcolm MacGregor and Virginia and John Terry and daughter at Orlando Highland Games.



George McGregor, Tom Walker, and Malcolm MacGregor visit with guest at Clan Gregor Tent, Montgomery, AL Highland Games.



Ed and Marilyn Gregor work the tent at Genessee County Museum Highland Games, Mumford, NY.



Jeff and Frieda McGregor with Barbara and Malcolm MacGregor at First Annual Scottish Games, Sarasota, FL.



Bill McGregor, Arthur Lecky and Thad Osborne at Grandfather Mountain Highland Games.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Each year we reprint an article of interest from a past yearbook. This year's selection comes from the 1965 Yearbook. We hope that you enjoy it.

NEW YEAR'S DAY — EIGHTEEN HUNDRED

Lloyd Randolph Magruder Killam

State Deputy Chieftain, Hawaii

On January First, 1800, my grandfather, Lloyd Belt Magruder, was born in Prince Georges County, Maryland. Seventeen days earlier George Washington had died at nearby Mt. Vernon. The early 1800's were years of great political and social development in the eleven year old nation. These events which were frequently discussed by the family and neighbors made a deep impression on that Magruder boy.

There was a great Westward Movement following the Louisiana Purchase. Daniel Boone's Kentucky was more romantic than real. Many Magruder relatives had followed the Trail, and we may be sure that there was a deep desire in the heart of Lloyd Belt to see what was "hidden beyond the ranges". But the growing depression and the panic of 1819 made these very hard years, and so, until he was twenty-five, he stayed in Maryland to help his parents.

That the MacGregor Scotch blood was strong in his nature is shown by his delaying his marriage for five years after reaching Kentucky. In this period he laid a strong foundation for his home, and then he married. In 1850 he moved to Missouri with his nine children, and soon purchased several thousand acres of good farm land, sufficient to give each child a farm of several hundred acres.

Life in Missouri was too demanding for him to be able to send all his children to college. However, he showed his interest in Christian education by sending his youngest, Julia Catherine, to college in St. Charles, Mo., where she graduated in 1866. While a student there, she learned about the need for missionaries in China and applied. Due to the war there were no funds available, but she kept to her purpose throughout life. As each of her eight children were born and grew up, she prayed that one of them might take her place in China. In keeping with this great desire, she insisted that each of her children, girls as well as boys, should have a college education.

The prayers and zeal of mother finally settled on me, her youngest child. Little did I realize the depth of her influence until I started to college three years after her death. Father handed me a checkbook and said, "I know you appreciate the sacrifices made for your education and I know that you will not be wasteful." This open checkbook made it possible for me to attend twenty-one missionary conferences in all parts of the country during my college years.

In 1912 both the Baptist Board and the National YMCA asked me to go to Shanghai. On the very day that a telegram came from the physician saying that my fiancée was not strong enough to live in China, a cablegram arrived from Hawaii inviting me there.

I accepted this coincidence as a spiritual call to Hawaii. On arrival, I soon discovered that there were only three Chinese members in the YMCA and no Japanese were wanted. The life purpose, implanted so deeply by mother, resulted in my starting to teach a Bible class of Japanese within two weeks.

Three years later there occurred an incident that had a far-reaching influence. But first, let us go back. In 1900, about the time of Mother's last illness, father, a business man, invited a Japanese student from William Jewell College (Missouri Baptist) to spend several weeks at our home while giving talks on Japan missionary work. Later I attended the same college, and Kawaguchi and I became close friends.

When I took my first vacation trip back to Missouri from Hawaii in 1915, Kawaguchi heard that I was passing through Los Angeles. He met me at the station with a box of lemons requesting that I take them to my father in appreciation for the hospitality extended fifteen years before. Kawaguchi told me of his need to regain his health before returning to Japan. I told him about our great need in Hawaii for a man of his training (Ph. D. Chicago). He said that he would be happy to come, and that he asked only a bare living. This we decided would be forty dollars a month.

Since I did not know of any resources in Hawaii to provide his salary, I decided to ask my father and my seven brothers and sisters to join me in supporting Kawaguchi. Armed with a pitcher of lemonade, I spent most of the three days of our family reunion taking each member of the family out to the porch to tell them about the need and opportunity in Hawaii. By the end of the reunion I had the necessary forty dollars per month, plus money for his travel expenses. The fact that every member of the family joined in making a sacrificial gift was evidence of mother's training.

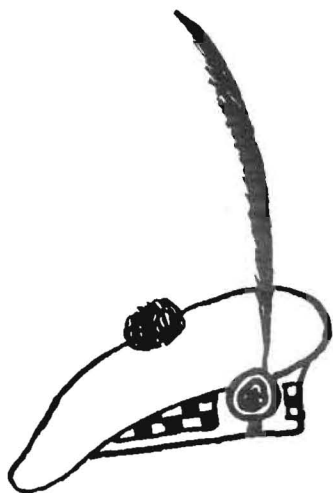
At the time I did not realize that I was doing anything unusual in providing my own assistant with no expense to the wealthy families in Hawaii, who, since 1860, had been supporting their own missionary work. The arrival of Dr. Kawaguchi attracted a great deal of attention, especially that of Frank C. Atherton, the greatest and wealthiest Christian layman in Hawaii, whose interest and sympathy were worldwide.

Soon after Kawaguchi arrived, the Japanese branch and the other racial YMCA's were bursting at the seams. Mr. Atherton saw that we should merge all races into one organization and one building.

When it was proposed that the Oriental races would mingle with each other, almost everyone in Hawaii scorned the idea. We found three great Oriental Christians who accepted the plan. They were Dr. Sygman Rhee, later President of Korea; Dr. Iga Mori, a Samurai (Knighthood class) Japanese Christian physician; and Chung Ai, the leading Chinese business man. Their faith and diligent work prevailed, and there now stands in the center of Honolulu a beautiful building, costing one and one-half million dollars, serving the young people of all races. The Atherton family contributed over a half million dollars to help erect this lighthouse in the midst of the Pacific and it all started with a box of lemons!

The influence of this work has spread to China, Japan, Korea, the Phillipines and the Pacific Islands; and now, even to Washington, where two of its boys sit in the U.S. Senate. Its work has helped make Hawaii the one state in America where all races, all sects and religions, all classes of society live together with respect and friendship.

Much of this has been accomplished because of the tremendous and permanent influence created by my grandfather's strong character and courage, and by my mother's devotion, zeal, and sacrifice. Thus the thin red line of life, that began on New Year's Day, 1800 with the arrival of a baby boy in the home of Joseph II, is being extended throughout the world.



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