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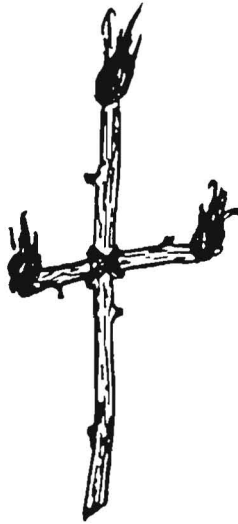


Clan Gregor members in front of Radisson Plaza Lord Baltimore Hotel, awaiting arrival of busses for Saturday trip to harbor and boat excursion.



Clan Gregor Pipe Band in concert at the Inner Harbor following boat excursion of harbor and luncheon aboard tour boat.

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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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1995 - 1996

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Baltimore, Maryland 1995

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

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AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.
COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 13, 1995

The meeting of the Council of the American Clan Gregor Society was called to order by Chieftain Paul Gregg at 9:05 AM on Friday, October 13, 1995 in the Royal Conference Room on the 19th floor of the Radisson Plaza Lord Baltimore Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland.

Before calling on Society officer reports, Chieftain Paul Gregg introduced Past Chieftain R. James Macgregor to the Council. Tess James and Donald Gregg, new Council members, were also introduced to the Council and were received with a warm round of applause.

REPORT OF THE SCRIBE: The Scribe reported on the successful team effort with the Registrar in connection with some of her duties. Jeff also commented that he had some sample shirts and tote bags made with a sample ACGS logo on them and hoped to show them to the membership during this weekend. Jeff mentioned that he had contacted a flag maker in Scotland about having a small MacGregor banner made for use by the Society at various functions. Chancellor John Bellasai reminded the Council that permission from the Chief in Scotland should be obtained before embarking on a project of this type. Chieftain Paul Gregg stated that he would contact the Chief by letter to seek his permission. The Scribe's oral report was accepted as presented.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: The written and oral report of the Treasurer, Robert MacGregor, was accepted as presented.

REPORT OF THE RANKING DEPUTY CHIEFTAIN: Malcolm MacGregor, Ranking Deputy Chieftain, announced that he has received, with regret, the resignation of Mason Lummis as Deputy Chieftain for the state of Virginia. Malcolm thanked Mason for his wonderful dedicated service since 1976. All members of the Council agreed and gave Mason an enthusiastic round of applause. Malcolm reported that Mason has recommended to the Chieftain that James B. McGregor be appointed as his replacement. Malcolm also reported that he had received a letter from Donald Gregg, Deputy Chieftain for the state of Georgia, notifying the Council that he would not be in attendance this year. Malcolm read the letter to the Council. Donald has appointed Mrs. Booth to present his report in his absence. Malcolm also mentioned to the Council that the film, *Rob Roy*, has inspired many new prospective members and our new membership brochure has been well received by all who received one. The Ranking Deputy Chieftain's report was accepted as presented.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR: Mrs. Millie Gregg, Registrar, reported thirty-four new members. She also reported that four members had converted to Life Members, and three new Junior Members have been accepted. Mrs. Gregg was also pleased to report three reinstated members. Mrs. Gregg distributed to all present a family history summary

submitted by a new applicant, Robert Shankland. Millie went over the document with the Council. Ranking Deputy Chieftain Malcolm MacGregor gave his endorsement for membership approval and Bill McGregor asked if the Registrar was satisfied with Mr. Shankland's documentation. Mrs. Gregg said that while some of the conclusions Mr. Shankland reaches are speculative, he believes that he is a MacGregor and she believes he would make a good member. Mrs. Gregg also mentioned that the Clan Gregor Society of Scotland has published numerous articles that Mr. Shankland has written on the name connection to MacGregor.

After some discussion, a motion was made that we grant Ronald Shankland's request for lineal membership. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Gregg also distributed to Council members a new "short" membership form she has designed. The new form is designed to be used by applicants who are related to existing members and will save new applicants time and effort. Mrs. Gregg intends to print these "short" forms on her computer, as needed, on acid-free paper.

Mrs. Gregg also brought to the Council's attention the fact of the risk that our Society records can be exposed to, such as hurricanes. She recommended to the Council that her records be duplicated in some way for security. She further stated that she has identified two ways to address this issue: (1) buy a copier for the Registrar, or (2) buy a flat-bed computer scanner for the Registrar. Millie said she favored the computer scanner option since documents could be easily scanned and stored on computer diskette or CD-ROM disk. She further explained that retrieval and printing is quick and easy and that hundreds of records could be stored on diskette at more than one location.

Bob Wren offered his expertise in this area since he has extensive experience in records management and safety. He presented a short summary of what choices the Society could select from in relation to securing Society records from accidental damage and/or loss. Extensive discussion took place by various Council members. At one point the Registrar was asked how much a computer scanner would cost. She estimated about four hundred dollars.

Chieftain Paul Gregg appointed a committee to study and recommend what purchase would be most appropriate. This committee will be composed of the Registrar, Chancellor, Librarian, and Council member Bob Wren. Much discussion by Council members ensued concerning a number of issues, including length of time this committee would take and whether they would be empowered to spend funds on their own authority. Assistant Chieftain Joseph Tichy suggested that this committee do their research and report back to the Council. He further suggested that approval to spend funds could be authorized by a mail ballot rather than waiting for the next Council meeting next year.

After extensive discussion, Malcolm MacGregor made a motion to empower the committee to study carefully the selection and purchase of a computer flat-bed scanner for use by the

Registrar, and further that the committee try to stay within a four hundred dollar budget. Official authorization to expend the funds will be by majority vote of the Council by mail ballot. Motion carried unanimously.

REPORT OF THE CHANCELLOR: Chancellor John Bellasai offered the report on the Council meeting at Grandfather Mountain Highland Games in North Carolina. His oral report was accepted as presented.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN: The written and oral report of the Librarian, Mason Lummis, was accepted as presented.

SPECIAL REPORT: Council member Bob Wren presented a short report on assignments he had been given at the Council meeting in 1994. Bob's oral report was accepted, without Council action, as presented.

REPORT OF PAST CHIEFTAINS: Comments from R. James Macgregor were received by the Council.

REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: Council member Hal Walker presented his oral report on the recipients of the Blunt Scholarship Fund. Scholarships were awarded to (1) Ryan McGregor, son of Robert and Nancy McGregor; (2) Douglas Simon, son of Jack and Jean McGregor Simon; (3) Pamela Magruder, daughter of John and Vera Magruder. University of Virginia Medical Scholarship awards went to Dr. Ramsey Richardson, Thomas Milom, Loraine Gardner and Julie Birdsall.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN: Society Historian Helen Garrett's oral report was accepted as presented.

REPORT OF YEARBOOK EDITOR: Yearbook Editor Lillian Magruder reminded everyone that the deadline this year for the yearbook submissions is February 1, 1996. The Yearbook Editor's oral report was accepted as presented.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES: No report was given at the Council meeting.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT CHIEFTAIN: Assistant Chieftain Joe Tichy announced in his report that the Society currently has about 650 members. Joe also commented that the Society saved significant money on the new invitations this year. Joe announced that the Society has received sufficient orders to reprint the first two yearbooks (1910 and 1912). These books will now be reprinted. Joe informed the Council that the ACGS Membership Directory will probably be published early in 1996.

Joe also announced that next year's Annual Gathering will be in Roanoke, Virginia on October 24-26, 1996 at the Hotel Roanoke. Joe reminded Council members that the general meeting will not be held in the Calvert Ballroom, as planned, but has been moved to the Versailles Ballroom. Comments about the upcoming 1996 Annual Gathering of MacGregors

in Scotland were made by various Council members. The Assistant Chieftain's oral report was accepted as presented.

ADDRESS BY THE CHIEFTAIN: The Chieftain, Paul Gregg, announced to the Council that he plans to make his address at the General Meeting and will include the topic of changing our Society's eligibility requirements.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Malcolm MacGregor made a motion to bring an amendment to the floor at the General Meeting tomorrow for a vote as follows: amend Article III, Section 1 - Lineal Members, to read as follows:

Any person is eligible for lineal membership in the ACGS, Inc. who is 18 years of age or over and bears the name MacGregor or variations thereof, who can trace his/her ancestry to Scotland or the Americas prior to 1850. Also, any person with the recognized sept name of or alias for MacGregor, as recognized by the Clan Gregor Society of Scotland and who has a family tradition of being a MacGregor and can meet the above requirements shall be eligible for membership.

Motion carried unanimously.

Malcolm MacGregor made another motion to bring an amendment to the floor at the General Meeting tomorrow for a vote as follows: amend Article III, Section VI, subsection b, to read as follows:

The Registrar shall be empowered to appoint a committee of not more than six persons, including herself, the Chieftain, Ranking Deputy Chieftain, and the Assistant Chieftain, to act timely upon membership applications of a questionable nature.

Motion carried unanimously.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The 1995 ACGS Nominating Committee's oral report, given by William McGregor, was accepted as presented. Bill McGregor also submitted the name of Hallam Walker for Trustee.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEFTAIN: The Chieftain announced, with the approval of the Council, the appointment of Joseph C. Tichy as Assistant Chieftain for 1996.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further new business from the floor, Chieftain Paul Gregg asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made and carried unanimously. The Council Meeting of the ACGS adjourned on October 13, 1995, at 11:10 AM.

Respectfully submitted.
Jeffrey R. McGregor, Scribe

**AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY
GENERAL MEETING
OCTOBER 14, 1995**

The General Meeting of the American Clan Gregor Society was called to order by Chieftain Paul Gregg at 9:00 AM on Saturday, October 14, 1995.

The Invocation was given by Past Chieftain Abbey Magruder.

REPORT OF THE SCRIBE: The Scribe, Jeffrey McGregor, read to the membership the minutes of the ACGS Council meeting held October 13, 1995. 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 as read. Motion carried unanimously.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: The Treasurer, Sandy MacGregor, was happy to report a positive cash flow of \$10,900 this year. Sandy reported ordinary income of \$28,122.70, interest/dividends totaled \$10,239.79, resulting in a total ACGS income of \$38,362.49 for the past year. The Society expenses for the past year totaled \$27,371.67. The Treasurer reported an unrealized profit of \$2,985.27 on our stock holdings, and a total ACGS net worth this year of \$147,668.00. Sandy offered copies of the Fiscal Year Report to everyone present.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR: The Registrar, Mrs. Millie Gregg, reported that 34 new members have been approved for ACGS membership. Mrs. Gregg asked those new members who were present to please stand and be welcomed as she read from her report, which briefly outlined the lineal genealogical tree which qualifies each applicant for ACGS membership. Mrs. Gregg also announced the names of those existing members who have converted their memberships to Life Member status. The Registrar announced to the membership that our Society is now on-line within the Internet. She reported that we receive many messages daily through this new technology. Members were invited to contact Mrs. Gregg through the Internet as follows: MillieG@aol.com.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN: The Historian, Mrs. Helen Garrett, reported that the Society has had two births and two marriages since our last Annual Gathering. With deep regret, Mrs. Garrett also reported the death of nine ACGS members and two deaths of relatives of ACGS members. Details on the specifics of the Historian's report will be published in the Yearbook.

REPORT OF THE YEARBOOK EDITOR: The Yearbook Editor, Mrs. Lillian Magruder, began by inviting everyone to consider writing an article for the Yearbook this year. Mrs. Magruder reminded everyone to please put the name and return address on the back of any

pictures submitted for use in the yearbook if you want the pictures returned. She also asked that the names of those pictured be written on the backs of submitted pictures. The deadline for submissions this year will be February 1, 1996.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN: The Librarian, Mason Lummis, reported on some new additions to our Society library, including three hundred books from private collections. Mr. Lummis hoped that everyone enjoyed seeing the Society collection at the University of Baltimore this week. The Librarian also commented that he looks forward to our library being on-line on the Internet in the near future.

Chieftain Gregg publicly thanked Mason Lummis for all his work to bring our library where it is today. A round of applause from the membership signaled their enjoyment and approval.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: No report was given.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEFTAIN: The Assistant Chieftain, Joe Tichy, advised the membership that Bill Stokoe, our Society Piper, was unavoidably called out of the country shortly before our Gathering this year. Dr. Stokoe is looking forward to being with us next year. Joe also mentioned that our cash flow this year improved, in part, because we did not have to bring the Society Pipe Band a great distance. The cost to take the band on the road is about \$4,000. Joe thanked the Band for helping us this year by not using all the rooms originally booked for them. Joe also announced that the reprinted old yearbooks from 1910-1912 are about to go to press. These yearbooks are \$15.00 each. Joe was happy to report the receipt of a three hundred dollar donation to help offset Society expenses in connection with purchasing equipment needed by the Registrar for the new files storage system discussed at the Council meeting. The membership responded with a round of applause.

Joe Tichy invited the membership to not only submit articles for the yearbook, but also for the Society Newsletter. Joe reminded everyone that the Newsletter will be more interesting and successful if more members participate in its contents. Joe also mentioned that while complete details about the International Gathering of MacGregors in Scotland (August 2-11, 1996) will appear in our Society Newsletter, reservation space will be extremely limited this year. Those interested should make arrangements immediately.

Mr. Tichy commented to the membership that he thought the two toughest jobs of the Society were those of Yearbook Editor and Registrar. In view of the great job that Lillian Magruder and Millie Gregg have been doing, Joe led the membership in an enthusiastic round of applause.

At the conclusion of Joe Tichy's report, Chieftain Paul Gregg remarked that there are actually three tough jobs in this Society, the third being the post of Assistant Chieftain. The membership signaled their agreement and joined the Chieftain with a round of applause for all the good work done by Joe and Peggy Tichy.

The Chieftain was pleased to read to the membership the mayor's official proclamation setting aside October 12-14, 1995 as the 86th Annual MacGregor's Gathering Day in Baltimore. Following the complete reading of the proclamation, all present gave an enthusiastic round of applause.

ADDRESS BY THE CHIEFTAIN: The Chieftain began his speech by addressing the issue of ACGS membership qualifications and the state of our membership rolls in general. Paul shared with the membership comments made by the first Chieftain of our Society, Edward Magruder, back in 1911. In short, Paul Gregg highlighted the important differences between Scottish "clans" and "societies" as described by Chieftain Edward Magruder. Paul also reminded the membership that in the past, few, if any, records were kept of the members of Scottish clans. The memories of certain people were counted on in those days to keep track of who belonged to a clan. In view of this, it is practically impossible for the vast majority of people to prove, by documentation, descent from any particular clan. This is especially true of the MacGregors, since their name was outlawed and the name proscribed. After the name was again legalized in 1774, it was memory and tradition that was depended upon for those who claimed the name of MacGregor. In light of this, Chieftain Gregg emphasized that it would be unfair to demand documentation to prove descendancy from any particular clan. Chieftain Gregg went on to say that the Society in Scotland requires only the name of MacGregor or derivative thereof as a requirement for membership. Chieftain Gregg lastly pointed out that our membership requirements are too rigid and have pushed away many people.

Paul Gregg's point was that our Society here in America makes membership more difficult than the Clan Gregor Society in Scotland itself. Accordingly, Chieftain Gregg recommends that the ACGS amend it's Bylaws to include as members any person of an acceptable Clan Gregor name, whether documentary evidence can be provided or not. This amendment should include those descendants of Alexander Magruder and Thomas MackGehee. Chieftain Gregg further recommended that a new category be added to include family members who are not related by blood or marriage, but who are family members nonetheless; that is, step children or children from another marriage. Chieftain Gregg proposed that a membership committee be established, composed of the Chieftain, Ranking Deputy Chieftain, Assistant Chieftain, Registrar, Scribe and Historian. The purpose of this committee will be to review applications deemed by the Registrar to be questionable for any reason.

The Chieftain concluded his address and then asked the Scribe to read the amendments which the ACGS Council approved at its meeting on October 13, 1995 for membership consideration and approval. The Scribe read the first amendment for consideration as follows:

Amendment to Article III, Section I, entitled Lineal Members. The new text shall read: Any person is eligible for lineal membership into the American Clan Gregor Society, Inc. who is eighteen years of age or over and whose family has borne the name MacGregor or variations thereof, who can trace his or her ancestry to Scotland or the Americas prior to 1850. Also any person with a recognized sept name of or alias for MacGregor, as recognized by the Clan Gregor Society of Scotland, and who has a family tradition of being a MacGregor and can meet the above requirements, shall be eligible for membership.

A motion to adopt the amendment as read was made from the floor and seconded. After some discussion, the motion carried unanimously.

The Scribe read the second amendment for consideration, as follows:

Amendment to Article III, Section VI, Subsection b. The new text shall read: The Registrar shall be empowered to appoint a committee of not more than six persons, including herself, the Chieftain, Ranking Deputy Chieftain and Assistant Chieftain, to act timely on membership applications of a questionable nature.

A motion to adopt the amendment as read was made from the floor and seconded. After some discussion, the motion carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None from the floor.

NEW BUSINESS: Jeff McGregor gave a short presentation and showed samples of Society shirts and tote bags which were made by a company for our inspection. Jeff is looking for feedback from members on this idea. 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 report of the nominating committee, as follows:

For Chieftain	Capt. 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. MacGregor
For Chaplain	
For Surgeon	Dr. Thomas McNish
For Chancellor	John King Bellassai
For Librarian	Lt. Col. Mason Lummis
For Yearbook Editor	Lillian Magruder
For Piper	Dr. William Stokoe
For Board of Trustees	Hallam Walker
For Nominating Committee	

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 made and seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

PRE-ADJOURNMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS: Millie Gregg asked that the Genealogy Committee meet in this room after the General Meeting. Anyone who would like to assist the committee is invited to attend. The Chieftain reminded all present that if anyone had not registered yet, please do so immediately after this meeting. Also, State Deputy Chieftains were reminded of their meeting in the same room immediately following the General Meeting.

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 10:50 AM on the 14th day of October, 1995.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey R. McGregor, Scribe

EDITOR'S NOTE: In the 1995 Yearbook we erroneously reported in the General Meeting Minutes the names of new members Walter and Shirley Higgins from Des Moines, Washington, when it should have been Walter and Dorothy Higgins. We ask Mr. and Mrs. Higgins to please excuse our error.

AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.
STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES FOR YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1995

<u>ASSETS</u>	\$	\$	\$
Cash - Checking Accounts			
Central Fidelity Bank, Smithfield, Va.	3,000.12		
First Savings Bank of Moore County, Southern Pines, N.C.	86,215.03		
Quick & Reilly Money Market Account	<u>1,583.89</u>		
Total Cash in Checking Accounts		90,799.04	
Cash - Savings Accounts			
General Fund Invested Assets	4,925.70		
Special Account Fund	3,492.88		
Marshall Magruder Library Fund	3,185.65		
Charity & Education Fund	483.80		
Harry & Edith Blunt Scholarship Fund	<u>1,925.54</u>		
Total Cash in Savings Accounts		14,013.57	
Short Term Investments			
Quick & Reilly Investment Account	119,100.76		
Unrealized Profit/Loss on Q & R Equities	<u>2,985.24</u>		
Total Short Term Investments		122,086.00	
Total Assets			<u>226,898.61</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
John Kennedy Magruder Scholarship Fund	<u>79,230.61</u>		
Liabilities		79,230.61	
Total Liabilities			<u>79,230.61</u>
Total Net Worth 9/30/95			<u>\$147,668.00</u>

Robert F. MacGregor, Jr., Treasurer

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2436 REED, Josephine Louise, 2121 Squires St., Longmont, CO 80501. She the widow of Jesse James Reed; she the daughter of Roy Franklin Pohames and Madeline Graff; he the son of Alonzo Franklin Polhamus and Farita Haseltine Ammons; she the daughter of Jehu Richard Ammons and Margaret Caroline Brendle; she the daughter of Elias David Brendle and Celinda Varner Platt; she the daughter of Henry Platt and Lydia Osborne; she the daughter of Christopher Osborne and Sarah Magruder; she the daughter of Archibald Magruder.

2437 AMLOTTE, Susan Small (Mrs. William Karl), 617 East Mapel Avenue, El Segundo, CA 90245. She the daughter of Catharine Boon Magruder, Clan No. 1761, and Whitmell Baker Small; she the daughter of John Baldwin Magruder, Sr. and Catharine M. Dukes; he the son of Edward Walter Magruder and Elizabeth Maria Mullikin; he the son of Caleb Clarke Magruder and Mary Sprigg Belt; he the son of Thomas Magruder and Mary Clarke; he the son of Isaac Magruder and Sophia Baldwin; he the son of Nathan Magruder and Rebecca Beall; he the son of John Magruder and Susanna Smith; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the Immigrant, and Margaret Braithwaite.

2438 ESPOSITO, Mary Lou (Mrs. Gary Hughes), 27553 Oxford Rd., Oxford, MD 21654. She the daughter of Louis Clyde Hamrick and Doris Catherine Magruder; she the daughter of Hezekiah Riggs Magruder, Jr. and Ada Mary Wilburn; he the son of Hezekiah Riggs Magruder, Sr. and Ella Virginia Whittington; he the son of James Magruder, Jr. and Elizabeth Ann T. Riggs; he the son of James Magruder, Sr. and Elizabeth Linthicum; he the son of Samuel Brewer Magruder and Rebecca Magruder (see below for second Magruder line); he the son of Samuel Magruder and Margaret Jackson; he the son of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the Immigrant, and Margaret Braithwaite.

Second Magruder line: Rebecca Magruder, daughter of Ninian Magruder II and Mary Offutt; he the son of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the Immigrant, and Margaret Braithwaite.

2439 QUINN, Katherine Gregg (Mrs. Richard), 6002 Autum Forest, Houston, TX 77092. She the daughter of Paul Charles Gregg, MD, Clan No. 1939, and Ann Taylor

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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 (?).

2440 GREGG, Pollyanna Coburn (Mrs. Troy Leon), 7344 Miami Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45243-2135. She the daughter of John Peyton Coburn and Dorothy Mae Carley; she the daughter of Clarence Daughters Carley and Ruby Annis Connell; he the son of Lyman Franklin Carley and Nancy Turpin Daughters; she the daughter of William Parker Daughters and Hannah Buchanan; she the daughter of Robert Buchanan and Mary (Polly) Gregg; she the daughter of Sarah Gregg and John Gregg; he the son of George Gregg, Jr. and Elizabeth Hanby; he the son of George Gregg, Sr. and Sarah Hogg; he the son of William Gregg, Jr. and Ann Woodnut; he the son of William Gregg, Sr.

2441 McGEHEE, Chase Hampton, 516 Moon River Ct., Savannah, GA 31406. He the son of Richard Stephen McGehee, Clan No. 2435, and Renee Hardy; 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.

2442-A ESPOSITO, Gary Hughes, 27553 Oxford Rd., Oxford, MD 21654. He the husband of Mary Lou Esposito, Clan No. 2438.

2443 AULD, Richard McGuire, MD, 2401 Old Ivy Rd., #1408, Charlottesville, VA 22903. He the son of Vernon Shields Auld and Mary Cleophus Shoffner; he the son of Edwin Johnson Auld and Mary Emma Shields; he the son of Haddaway Auld and Francis Virginia Lyford-Johnson; he the son of Lt. Col. Hugh Auld, Jr. and Zipporah Willson; he the son of Edward Auld and Sarah Haddaway; he the son of John Auld and Mary Sherwood; he the son of James Auld and Sarah Elliot.

2444 CHILDERS, Helen Lucinda Gaskin (Mrs. James Benton), RD3, Box 480,

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708 Ocean Hwy., Fenwick Island, DE 19944-9345. She the daughter of James Arthur Gaskin and Ethelyn Angelee Crawford; she the daughter of Jefferson Arthur Crawford, MD and Ira Beall Tucker; she the daughter of Isaiah Tucker and Mattie Amanda Beall; she the daughter of Thaddeus Ridley Beall and Jane Ophelia McGehee; he the son of Elisha Beall and Chlorinda Brown; he the son of (?) Beall and (?); he the son of Thaddeus Beall (see below for second Magruder line) and Amelia Jane Beall; she the daughter of Col. Samuel Beall, Jr. and Eleanore Brooke; he the son of John Beall and Verlinda Magruder; she the daughter of Col. Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the Immigrant, and Margaret Braithwaite.

Second Magruder line: Thaddeus 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 and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the Immigrant, and Margaret Braithwaite.

- 2445 RIGLER, Beverly Kay Lipscomb** (Mrs. Francis Lynn), Route 1, Box 302, Nashville, Arkansas 71852. She the daughter of Luther Avon Lipscomb and Frances Geraldine Andrews; he the son of Joe Willie Lipscomb and Claudie Mae Mitchell; he the son of Luther Lipscomb and Minnie Sharp; he the son of Stanhope Anthony Lipscomb and Mary Webber; he the son of John William Lipscomb and Harriett Wilkins Wood (2nd wife); he the son of William Lipscomb and Mary (Polly) Wood; he the son of John Lipscomb and Sarah (Sallie) Smith; he the son of William Lipscomb and Elizabeth Smith; he the son of Thomas Lipscomb and Sarah MackGehee.
- 2446 PIPPIN, Sarah Jo Ann McGregor** (Mrs. Estern Clair), 850 Hwy. 41 South, Inverness, FL 34450. She the sister of Ronald Alvie McGregor, Clan No. 2142. She the daughter of Alvie McGregor and Margaret Ethel Gilbow; he the son of George David McGregor and Sarah Ann Wright; he the son of Edward Ragland McGregor and Georgia Ann Bryant; he the son of Stokely McGregor and Dolly E. McDaniel; he the son of John McGregor, Jr. and Polly Lansdown.
- 2447 WHITE, Charles Kenneth, II**, 14 Clearview Ave., Meriden, CT 06450. He the son of John William White and Edna Martha Wolfmueller; he the son of Charles Kenneth White and Mary Pearl Lane; he the son of John Kenneth White born in Scotland.

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- 2448 GRIER, Huelan Herring**, 100 Forest Park Ct., Longwood, FL 32779. He the son of Huelan H. Grier and Ora Mae Herring; he the son of Huelan Gormley Grier and Rosa Snipes; he the son of Samuel A. Grier, Jr. and Nancie C. Gormley; he the son of Samuel A. Grier and Mary Scott; he the son of Thomas Grier and Elizabeth (?); he the son of Robert Grier (Greer) born in Charlemount County, Armagh, Ireland.
- 2449 WELTY, John R.**, 11324 Haleco Ln., Hales Corners, WI 53130. He the son of James R. Welty and Marjorie G. MacGregor, she the sister of Rob Roy MacGregor, Clan No. 1386LM; she the daughter of John Laurence MacGregor and Gertrude Barber; he the son of Donald Duncan MacGregor, Jr. and Keziah Collins; he the son of Donald Duncan MacGregor, Sr. and Janet McTavish; he the son of Dugald MacGregor and Mary Fergus.
- 2450 MacGREGOR, Scott Fredric**, 405 MacDonald Rd., Norfolk, VA 23505-3611. He the son of Burton Fredric MacGregor and Miriam Elizabeth Dowling; he the son of Walter William MacGregor and Margaret Jennie (Jane) Greening; he the son of William Aaron McGregor and Mary Roe; he the son of John Samuel MacGregor and Anna Elizabeth Mosley; he the son of John McGregor and Jane Taylor.
- 2451 McGEHEE, Blake Edward**, 1265 Stephens Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70808. He the son of Eddie Gore McGehee, Jr. and Janie Purvis; he the son of Eddie Gore McGehee, Sr. and Zola Allen; he the son of Archie Pinkney McGehee and Addie L. Raiford; he the son of Ira Benton McGehee and Sara Ann Talley; he the son of Daniel McGehee and Appa Jane Powell; he the son of Jesse McGehee and Elizabeth Wood; he the son of Nathan McGehee and (?); he the son of Abraham McGehee and Wilmarth Burrus; he the son of Thomas MackGehee (MacGehee) alias, James MacGregor.
- 2452 JONES, Richard L.**, 3750 Manor House Dr., Marietta, GA 30062. He the son of Clarence R. Jones and Janice Rae Wheeler; she the daughter of Howard Raymond Wheeler, Clan No. 1625LM, and Elna L. Moore; he the son of Buford Minor Wheeler and Gertrude F. Riley; he the son of C. C. Wheeler and Sarah Ann Reasor; she the daughter of James Allen Reasor and Mary Corbin; he the son of

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Josiah Reasor and Elizabeth Allen; she the daughter of James Allen and Mary Marquiss; she the daughter of William Kidd Marquiss and Eleanor Magruder; she the daughter of John Magruder and Jane Offutt; he the son of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall, he the son of Alexander Magruder, the Immigrant, and Margaret Braithwaite.

- 2453 BOOTHE, Inez Gregory** (Mrs. Edward M.), 927 John Alden Rd., Stone Mountain, GA 30083. She the daughter of Ralph Gregory and Bertha Osuch; he the son of Julian Batson Gregory and Alice Harper; he the son of Jehu Gregory and Margaret Slade; he the son of John Gregory.
- 2454 LUTZ, Christopher Michael**, 518 Crestview Drive S., Maplewood, MN 55119-5502. He the son of Dr. Dale Robert Lutz and Linda Jean Harvey; she the daughter of Ivan Richard Harvey and Charlotte Mae Duzan; he the son of Cecil Marion Harvey and Alta Lucile Magruder; she the daughter of Albert H. Magruder and Nancy Elizabeth McQueen; he the son of Thomas S. Magruder and Elizabeth A. Riggs; he the son of John W. Magruder and Margaret Porter; he the son of Zachariah Magruder, II and Ann Dawson; he the son of Samuel Beall Magruder and Rebecca (?); he the son of Zachariah Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Samuel Magruder, Jr. and Eleanor Wade; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the Immigrant, and Margaret Braithwaite.
- 2455 MINER, Dr. Frederick Parker Craig**, 3107 Natalie Cr., Augusta, GA 30909. He the son of Frederick Miner and Mary Lynn Parker; she the daughter of Robert Columbus Parker and Susan D. Irene Moure; he the son of Joel Francis Parker and Susan Della Gregory; she the daughter of Robert Henry Gregory and Mariah Tennessee Goodrum.
- 2456 WATKINS, Bernard**, 770 E. Albert Dr., #41, Manitowoc, WI 54220. He the son of Thomas Z. Watkins and Catherine Ilene Newton; she the daughter of Nelson L. Newton and Anna McGregor; she the daughter of James McGregor and Rachel C. Crawford; he the son of Gregor Alexander McGregor (born Perthshire, Scotland) and Martha Ellen (Allen?).

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- 2457 GREGG, Michael Benjamin**, P.O. Box 313, Gulf Breeze, FL 32561. He the son 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 (?).
- 2458 PINCHBECK, Jay Christopher**, 78 Pheasant Lane, Brooklyn, CT 06234. He the son of Jay Pinchbeck and Dale Robertson Gregg; she the daughter of E. Stuart Gregg, Jr., Clan No. 1739LM, and Dorothy Elizabeth Miller, Clan No. 2213A; he the son of Eugene Stuart Gregg and Agnes Robertson; he the son of Rev. Jackson Wycliffe Gregg and Ellen Shaw Stuart; he the son of Jackson A. Gregg and Ann Wood Palmer; he the son of David Gregg and Synthia Ann Griffin; he the son of Samuel Gregg and Anna Scott; he the son of John Gregg, II and Eleanor McKnight; he the son of John Gregg and Jannet Baxter.
- 2459 ROY, Paddy Ann**, 9075 Soapberry Ct., Bel Alton, MD 20611. She the daughter of George John Roy, Jr. and Mary Jacqueline Asher; he the son of George John Roy, Sr. and Esther Hayes; he the son of Alexander Roy (born Perthshire, Scotland) and Agnes Watt (born Scotland).
- 2460 McGEHEE, Eugene Webb**, P.O. Box 78183, Baton Rouge, LA 70837. He the son of Eddie Gore McGehee, Sr. and Zola Allen; he the son of Archie Pinkney McGehee and Addie L. Raiford; he the son of Ira Benton McGehee and Sara Ann Talley; he the son of Daniel McGehee and Appa Jane Powell; he the son of Jesse McGehee and Elizabeth Wood; he the son of Nathan McGehee and (?); he the son of Abraham McGehee and Wilmarth Burrus; he the son of Thomas MackGehee (MacGehee), alias James MacGregor.
- 2461-A McGEHEE, Merrelle Grice** (Mrs. Eugene Webb), P.O. Box 78183, Baton Rouge, LA 70837. She the wife of Eugene Webb McGehee, Clan No. 2460.
- 2462 WALKER, Daniel Raymond**, Rt. 1, Box 647, Nebo, NC 28761. He the son of Charles Joseph Walker and Elinor Nancy Whitham; he the son of Daniel Charles Walker and Margaret Veronica Rollins; he the son of Peter Walker (born Bochwell, Ayrshire Scotland) and Mary Fairlie (born New Monkland, Scotland); he the son of William Walker, Jr. and Agnes Black; he the son of William Walker, Sr. and Mary Barr.

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- 2463 LEWIE, Geoffrey Magruder**, 211 Pines Mobile Homes, Starkville, MS 39759. He the son of Adrian Elliott Lewie and Ann McDougall Freeman, Clan No. 1920; she the daughter of Guy Carleton Freeman and Ann Baldwin McDougall; she the daughter of Nicholas McDougall and Alice Magruder; she the daughter of Thomas Baldwin Magruder and Sarah Olivia Dunbar West; he the son of Thomas Magruder and Mary Clarke; he the son of Isaac Magruder and Sophia Baldwin; he the son of Nathan Magruder and Rebecca Beall; he the son of John Magruder and Susanna Smith; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the Immigrant, and Margaret Braithwaite.
- 2464 HATFIELD, Margaret Griggs** (Mrs. John H.), 2403 Dana Dr., Safety Harbor, FL 34695. She the daughter of William Key Griggs and Margaret Campbell Maginniss; he the son of William Charles Griggs, MD, and Anna Lydia Key; he the son of Rev. William Charles Griggs and Miriam Barnes.
- 2465LM JAMES, Shirley Ruth Skinner** (Mrs. Bruce), 131 River Beach Dr., Ormond Beach, FL 32176. She the daughter of Gerald Robertson Skinner, Jr., Clan No. 2386LM, and Shirley Ruth Marcellus; he the son of Gerald Robertson Skinner, Sr. and Ophelia Allan Skinner Armstrong; he the son of George Ramsdell Skinner and Ann Watt Robertson; he the son of George Skinner and Mary Nolan; he the son of Alexander Skinner, Jr. and Elizabeth Harvey; he the son of Alexander Skinner, Sr. and Mary Skinner.
- 2466 WILSON, Gary S.**, 905 Mansion Hill Dr., Ballwin, MO 63011. He the son of Donald David Wilson and Judith R. Wright; she the daughter of James Abner Wright and Mary Elizabeth Hays; he the son of Rev. Abner King Wright and Janet Walton; he the son of Quinton J. Wright and Elmira Lockett King; she the daughter of Abner King, II and Nancy Stone; he the son of Abner King, I and Margaret Stone; he the son of William King, I and Lettice Bland; he the son of Valentine William King and Elizabeth Edwards; he the son of William Alfred King and Sophis Burgess; he the son of William King and Judith Payton.
- 2467 KRAUSE, Randy Lois** (Mrs. Thomas A.), HC 51, Box 34A, Scenic Dr., Barbeau, MI 49710. She the daughter of Harvard Irving McDowell and Lois Irene Larson; she the daughter of Oscar Kermit Larson and Jamima MacGregor; she the daughter of Alexander MacGregor and Mary McLean; he the son of Gregor MacGregor and Sarah Margaret McKinnon.

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- 2468** **COLLINS, Herbert McNay, Jr.**, 241 Akron St., Lockport, NY 14094. He the son of Herbert McNay Collins, Sr. and Eleanor Schippnick; he the son of Alexander Collins and Emma Wootton; he the son of John Collins and Mary McNay.
- 2469** **HOOK, Margaret Joy Olson** (Mrs. Charles O.), P.O. Box 721913, Norman, OK 73070. She the daughter of Fred Harry Olson and Jeanette Elizabeth McGregor; she the daughter of Thomas Wilson McGregor and Josephine Schuette; he the son of Duncan McGregor (born Glasgow, Scotland) and Margaret Wilson.

The following converted to Life Member status:

- 2386LM **SKINNER, Gerald R. Jr**, 3311 Ellwood Court, Winter Park, FL 32792.
2399LM **BOYD, James Leroy, Jr.**, 634 Spring Meadows Dr., Ballwin, MO 63011.
1661ALM **COLE, Capt. Loren F.**, Box 324, Cashiers, NC 28717.
1107LM **COLE, Anne Magruder** (Mrs. Loren F.), Box 324, Cashiers, NC 28717.

The following are new Junior Members:

- 2011J **JOINER, Abbey Elizabeth**, 2446 Prospect Rd., Tampa, FL 33629.
2013J **JAMES, Mason Alexander**, 131 River Beach Dr., Ormond Beach, FL 32176.
2009J **VOGES, Stacey Lee**, 131 River Beach Dr., Ormond Beach, FL 32176.

The following members were re-instated:

- 1146 **HIGGINS, Walter Muncaster, III**, 4305 Juniper Trail Rd., Reno, NV 89509.
1145A **HIGGINS, Dorothy J. C.** (Mrs. Walter M., Jr.), 815 So. 216th St., #55, Des Moines, WA 98198.
1601 **CATHEY, Caroline Krebs** (Mrs. Andrew), 1000 Airport Rd., Country Club Cottages, #24, Huntsville, AL 35802.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Helen MacGregor Garrett

Since the last Gathering of the Society in Sarasota in 1994 until the Gathering in Baltimore, Maryland in 1995, there have been reported three Births, two Marriages, nine Deaths of Members and two Deaths of Relatives of Members.

BIRTHS

JAMES, Mason Alexander, born July 14, 1995, son of Bruce and Shirley James, grandson of Gerald R. Skinner, Jr. Clan No. 2386LM, and Shirley Marcellus Skinner.



Mason Alexander James at age 1 month, shown with big sister Stacey Lee Voges. Both are Junior Members of ACGS.

COLE, Peyton Magruder, Jr., born March 24, 1995, son of Peyton Magruder Cole, Clan No. 1698LM, and Beth Cole; grandson of Anne Magruder Cole, Clan No. 1107, and Capt. Loren F. Cole, Clan No. 1661A; great-grandson of General Marshall Magruder, Past Chief-tain; and great-great-grandson of George Corbin Washington Magruder, Charter Member.



Peyton Magruder Cole, Jr., son of Peyton Magruder Cole and Beth Cole.

MACGREGOR, Robert Bruce, born July 11, 1994, in Pte. Claire Quebec, Canada, the son of Ian Duncan MacGregor and Mary Dota MacGregor, grandson of Bruce MacArthur MacGregor, Clan No. 2210, and Pamela Mary MacGregor.

MARRIAGES

Belt — McGregor

Elizabeth Humphreys Belt and William E. McGregor, Jr. were married on October 7, 1995, in St. Paul's Church, Glen Cove, New York. Elizabeth is the daughter of Mrs. Faith Humphreys Belt and John Hewlett Keys Belt. William is the son of Past Chieftain William E. McGregor, Clan No. 1532, and the late Dr. Louise Rutledge.

Park — Magruder

Dr. Mary Jane Park and Leslie Charles Magruder, Clan No. 2173, both of Jackson, Mississippi, were married on Saturday, May 27, 1995, in St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Jackson. Mary Jane is the daughter of Dr. & Mrs. James Park of Jackson. Charles is the son of Past Chieftain Abbey W. Magruder, Jr., Clan No. 1658LM, and Lillian Magruder, Clan No. 1977ALM.



Leslie Charles Magruder, Clan No. 2173, and Dr. Mary Jane Park,
on their wedding day, May 27, 1995.

DEATHS OF MEMBERS

HADEN, Eunice B., Clan No. 1491LM, died March 20, 1995.

KURZ, Claire, Clan No. 1398LM, died September 28, 1995. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Charles G. Kurz, Clan No. 1750ALM, and her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hunter Crain, Clan No. 1781LM, and four grandchildren. Mrs. Kurz was the daughter of the late Mabel Claire MacGregor Sessford.

DEATHS OF MEMBERS

LOPEZ, Juanita, (Mrs. John B), Clan No. 1663, died in February of 1995.

MAGRUDER, Allaville, Clan No. 129CLM, died November 16, 1994. She is survived by her sister, Miss Evelina Magruder, Clan No. 128CLM.

MCGEHEE, Carden Coleman, Clan No. 1732LM, died February 12, 1995. He is survived by his wife Caroline, two sons and a daughter and five grandchildren.

MCGEHEE, Frank Hartman, Clan No. 1795LM, died May 1, 1995. He is survived by his wife Jo Berta, Clan No. 2304ALM, a son, a daughter, two grandchildren and his brother.

MILLS, Vivian M., Clan No. 1365, died October 22, 1994, and her husband, Francis Duncan, Clan No. 1366A, died December 28, 1994. They are survived by their daughter, Margaret Mills Maslak, their son, Duncan L. Mills, and three grandchildren.

STEVENSON, Alfred B., Clan No. 1678LM, died October 18, 1994.

DEATHS OF RELATIVES OF MEMBERS

BOGGS, Rosamond Lynn, half sister of Mrs. Libby Bierer, Clan No. 1856, died in her 93rd year on September 30, 1995.

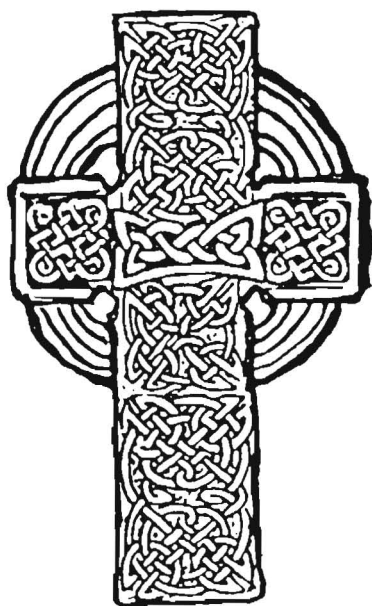
MACGREGOR, Marguerite Sue Spearman, a former member of Clan Gregor, died December 4, 1994, at her home in Clearbrook, VA. She was the wife of Past Chieftain R. James Macgregor, Clan No. 1462.

She was born in Mississippi and grew up in the Washington area. She was a graduate of George Washington University and studied portraiture at the Corcoran School of Art. She gave lectures on herbs and, from 1977 to 1987, owned an herb farm in Barnesville. She designed herb gardens and was a charter member of the Potomac chapter of the Herb Society of America.

In 1975 Sue Macgregor co-chaired the world MacGregor Gathering in Scotland.

She is survived by her husband, a son James Bruck Macgregor, a daughter Karen Macgregor Ebert, four grandchildren and a sister.

MEMORIALS



FRANK HARTMAN McGEHEE

1925 - 1995

Frank Hartman McGehee, Clan No. 1795-LM, died May 1, 1995 in Natchez, Mississippi, from Parkinson's Disease and other complications. His parents were Annie Mae Hartman and Prentis Troy McGehee. Besides his wife, he leaves two children, two grandchildren, a brother George Troy McGehee, and several nieces.

He was born February 14, 1925 in Brookhaven, Mississippi, where he spent his youth and received his education. He attended Texas A&M, graduating in 1950 in Petroleum Engineering. In 1955 he married Jo Berta Parker and they moved to Natchez. He was a consulting Petroleum Engineer for many years, working in Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Alabama.

Frank was a charter member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Natchez, serving as Trustee for many years, and played a large part in building a new sanctuary. In addition to being a member of American Clan Gregor Society, he was a member of First Families of Mississippi. He and Jo Berta donated a collection of Boehm Birds to Belhaven College in Jackson, Mississippi. He served on the Council of American Clan Gregor Society 1988 - 1990.

Frank was proud of his Scottish heritage and enjoyed knowing many other MacGregors and Magruders. One of the happiest times in his life was when the American Clan Gregor Society held its 1986 Gathering in Natchez. He was Co-Chairman of that Gathering and he and Jo Berta entertained the entire group in their home for a most enjoyable evening.



CLAIRE MACGREGOR SESSFORD KURZ

1914 - 1995

Claire MacGregor Sessford Kurz, Clan No. 1396LM, formerly of Bethesda, MD, died of cardiac arrest in Charlottesville, VA, on September 28, 1995. She will be remembered by mature clan members as the co-author, with her husband, Dr. Charles G. Kurz, Clan No. 1750ALM, of the "MacGregor Bicentennial Pilgrimage" to Scotland on October 4 - 18, 1975, to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the restoration of the Clan Gregor name.

Claire was born November 8, 1914 in Washington, D.C., the daughter of Mabel Claire MacGregor Sessford, Clan No. 216, and Dr. Harry Weedon Sessford. She graduated at age 15 from Washington's Central High School and started working for the National Geographic Magazine, often as a model. She learned editing capabilities, which led to Federal employment with the Dept of Agriculture, Navy and Dept. of Defense.

Claire met her future husband at George Washington University, June 5, 1937. In post war years, she worked for the Dept. of the Navy until her daughter's birth in 1951. In the 1960's she worked for the National 4-H Foundation in Chevy Chase, MD.

Claire's great-great grandfather, Capt. John Smith Magruder, had his children's names changed by Act of Maryland Legislature in 1821 to MacGregor. Another descendant, known to the family as "cousin" Dr. Jesse MacGregor Ewell, became in 1909 a co-founder of the American Clan Gregor Society. For many years the clan gatherings centered around Washington, D.C. with participation of local clan members' children, including "Little Claire Sessford."

Claire and her husband traveled to England and Scotland in 1972 to visit relatives. In 1974 James MacGregor developed the itinerary of the "MacGregor Bicentennial Pilgrimage" which Claire and Charles expanded into a guidebook of places and events for the 1975 trip. Later, Claire's activities were associated with assisting her husband as Clan Librarian from 1975-1982.

Claire is survived by her husband of 53 years, Dr. Charles G. Kurz, her daughter, Mrs. Claire Sessford Kurz Bostelman Crain, Clan No. 1781LM, and four grandchildren, Janice Elizabeth Bostelman, William Charles Bostelman, Claire MacGregor Crain and Joseph Hunter Crain, Jr. She was buried in the family plot, next to her parents, in Rock Creek Church Cemetery in Washington, D.C.



ALLAVILLE MAGRUDER

1902 - 1994

Allaville Magruder, Clan No. 129CLM, a daughter of our Clan co-founder and first Chief-tain Dr. Edward May Magruder, and Mary Cole Gregory Magruder, died on November 9, 1994, in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Abby, as she was known to all, was born on March 18, 1902, at 100 West Jefferson Street in Charlottesville, where she lived her entire life. She was educated at schools in Charlottesville and graduated from St. Anne's. Abby was talented in music, but chose not to develop it and was instead the secretary for Drs. Hedges and Woodward's ENT practice.

She traveled to Hawaii, around the continental United States and Canada, to the British Isles and the continent. She also enjoyed many trips to New York to attend the ballet.

Her interest in civic affairs promoted her membership in many historical societies. She helped start the Albemarle County Historical Society and the Civic League and was a charter member of both. Her historical and Clan interests combined in her transcribing letters from Uncle John Bowie Magruder of the Confederate Army, which were then published in the Clan Yearbook (Volumes LIII and LIV).

Abby was a lifelong member of Christ Episcopal Church and taught a Sunday School class. After retiring, she collected and annotated Italian masters pictures of the life of Christ, which have been given to the Sunday School.

In her retirement years Abby also compiled a collection of photographs, many of which she took, of the old houses in Charlottesville. This collection has been presented to the Albemarle County Historical Society.

Among her survivors are a sister, Evelina, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Roger Gregory Magruder (Eleanor), a niece, Mrs. Henry Pratt Upham Harris III (Eleanor Murray), and three great-nephews, Gregory Magruder Harris, Edwin Upham Harris and Johnston Moseley Harris.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Betty Allen Magruder, M.D., and a brother, Roger Gregory Magruder, M.D. She was buried in the family plot in Maplewood Cemetery in Charlottesville, Virginia.



CARDEN COLEMAN McGEHEE

1924 - 1995

Carden Coleman McGehee, Clan No. 1732LM, died February 12, 1995, while on vacation in Barbados, West Indies. He was born in Franklin, Virginia, the only son of Laura Boone Coleman and Clopton McGehee, and was raised in Hopewell, Virginia.

After finishing high school, he entered Virginia Polytechnic Institute to study engineering and business. He joined the Army and was present at the invasion of Normandy. He fought across France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Holland; earned a Bronze Star Medal, four battle stars and a combat infantry badge. He rose from enlisted man to a second lieutenant heading a rifle platoon.

Following his military service he studied at the McIntire School at the University of Virginia, where he graduated. He moved to Richmond and joined First & Merchants National Bank (now Nations Bank of Virginia), where he served his entire professional career. He rose to become president of First & Merchants, and when that bank merged with Virginia National Bank in 1983, he became president and chief operating officer of Sovran Financial Corporation and Sovran Bank, N.A. In 1986 he was named chairman of Sovran Bank. Upon his retirement in 1989, Sovran Financial Corporation established a chair in his honor in banking and commerce at the U. Va.'s McIntire School of Commerce.

In retirement, Coleman McGehee entered the University of Richmond and earned a master's degree in history in 1992. In 1957 he received the Richmond "Young Man of the Year Award" from the Richmond Junior Chamber of Commerce. In 1986, he received the Brotherhood Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

He was a past president of the Virginia Bankers Association, a member of the Governor's Business Advisory Committee, a board member of the Richmond Symphony and Boys Club of Richmond and a trustee of the Virginia Foundation of Independent Colleges, among many other activities.

He is survived by his wife, Caroline; two sons, Stephen Y. McGehee and Carden C. McGehee, Jr.; one daughter, Margaret F. V. McGehee; and several grandchildren.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1995 GATHERING

October 12-14, 1995

Baltimore, Maryland

by Bill McGregor

Accompanied by the skirl of the pipes — the 86th Annual Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society got off to a rousing start at the Radisson Plaza Lord Baltimore Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland on Friday, October 13, 1995.

The Gathering actually began on Thursday evening, the 12th, in the Hospitality Suite on the 21st floor, where we could meet old friends and Clan members and renew familial relationships. Our Chieftain, Capt. Paul Gregg, played the role of the congenial host as he welcomed members from near and far to the Annual Meeting. Plots were laid...plans were made for the adventures ahead, and I distinctly heard a number of Toasts to the Chief and assorted officers.

Friday the 13th dawned bright and beautiful for the Council in the Royale Conference Room on the 19th floor. Business was transacted in a brisk manner, reports were noted and received and the meeting concluded in good time for our departure for the tour and luncheon that followed.

After gathering in the hotel lobby, we were driven to the Second Presbyterian Church in suburban Baltimore, where a dignified service ensued. Deceased members of the Society were honored and recognized, appropriate scriptures were read and prayers repeated. The luncheon that followed was held in the church auditorium and was prepared by the ladies of the congregation.

After the luncheon we returned to the tour, with a stop at the University of Baltimore to view a collection of MacGregor memorabilia and the Clan Library. The book collection and artifacts are now gathered in one area, where they are available for scholarly pursuits and ready reference. From the Library we proceeded to *Homewood*, a lovely restoration home on the grounds of Johns Hopkins University. This was the home of John Carroll, one of the original founders of The Colony. The rooms were magnificently restored and appeared to be in pristine condition, authentic in all details and returned to the colors of the period. We then toured *Evergreen*, the home of John W. Garrett on the campus of Loyola College.

After our return to the hotel, a few hours rest and the dinner of our choice, we again

gathered in the Versailles Ballroom for the pleasure part of the evening — the Ceilidh. What followed was best seen, rather than reported. Singing — both solo and group ...harp-playing...humour and stories, followed in well paged order. Needless to say, a good time was had by all.

Saturday morning, the 14th, brought the rains! As the day unfolded it poured, and poured. Since this was the time of the General Meeting, the participants were snug in the Calvert Ballroom at the hotel. Again reports were given and accepted, and the membership heard the business of the Society until it was time for the departure for the Boat Tour of the Harbour and the seated luncheon that was to follow. By the time we arrived at the dock and boarded, the rain ceased, and we were able to enjoy the trip, including a small bit of sunshine before the Harbour Tour ended. Following the tour, we processed behind the Band to the Inner Harbour Amphitheater for the concluding band concert. With much fanfare the Band entertained the crowd with a selection of marches and strathspeys highlighting their versatility and musical abilities. By the end of the concert the sun shown in regal splendor and we made our way back to our hotel — some walking and some returning by the buses.

The day's activities concluded with the 86th Annual Banquet in the hotel ballroom. Under the guiding hand of Capt. Gregg we toasted many people, swore fealty to the Clan and promised we would meet again in 1996 for the 87th Annual Gathering in Roanoke, Virginia.



SCENES FROM THE BALTIMORE GATHERING



Chieftain Paul Gregg with wife Millie and Bill McGregor, enjoying Saturday boat trip.



Co-host Mac Passano with Ed and Mary Passano on Saturday boat trip around the harbor.



Dancer performing at Saturday afternoon concert at Inner Harbor.



Floridians Russell and Rosalie James and William Zimmerman enjoying the Saturday boat trip.

New member Peggy Griggs Hatfield with Chieftain Paul Gregg on steps of Second Presbyterian Church of Baltimore.



Pipe Band and dancers performing at Friday night Celidh.



Thad Osborne, Deputy Chieftain for Tennessee, seems to be enjoying himself at the Inner Harbor.



Chieftain Paul Gregg and Past Chieftain R. James Macgregor in deep conversation at Friday night Ceilidh.



Co-host John Grier with Rev. Ernest Smart after the service at Second Presbyterian Church of Baltimore.



Five Past Chieftains (Abbey Magruder, Burns Magruder, R. James Macgregor, Bill McGregor and George McGregor) with Chieftain Paul Gregg, and flanked by two members of MacGregor Pipe Band.

Harpist Martha Lardent, Frieda McGregor, Carrington Ewell and Dedra Garrett at Saturday evening Reception.



Arthur Lecky at Saturday night banquet.

ATTENDANCE AT THE 1995 GATHERING

Baltimore, Maryland

Mr. James A. M. Allensworth	NM
Mrs. Gene L. Appleby	MD
Mr. Clinton E. Appleby	MD
Miss Leslie Balfour	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner	MD
Mr. & Mrs. John K. Bellassai	DC
Capt. & Mrs. Howard T. Bierer	VA
Mr. & Mrs. William E. Boone	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Edward M. Boothe	GA
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Bosch	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Norman J. Bowmaker	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Levin B. Broughton	VA
Miss Diana G. Browne	NY
Mrs. Herschel M. Browne	VA
Capt. Bertha Bryant	MD
Mrs. D. Robert Buechel	CA
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Butler	MD
Dr. & Mrs. William F. Carr	PA
Ms. Yvonne Carver	VA
Capt. & Mrs. Loren F. Cole	FL
Mr. Loren F. Cole, Jr.	WA
Mr. & Mrs. James E. Collins	VA
Capt. & Mrs. Kenneth Cox	VA
Miss Dana L. Creanga	SC
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Dechowitz	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Harold I. Donnelly	VA
Mr. & Mrs. James Donnelly	VA
Miss H. Elizabeth Dorsett	MD
Mr. & Mrs. G. Vernon Drane	TN
Dr. J. Wanzer Drane	SC
Mrs. James M. Ducey	MD
Mr. Carrington W. Ewell	VA
Miss Deidra M. Garrett	NJ
Mr. & Mrs. William Garrett	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Blair M. Gray	NJ
Mr. & Mrs. McGregor Gray	NC
Dr. & Mrs. Donald B. Gregg	NJ
Capt. & Mrs. Paul C. Gregg	FL
Cdr. & Mrs. Thomas A. Gregg	SC
Mr. & Mrs. Edward K. Gregor	NY

Mr. N. Andrew Greig	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Grier	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Frederic A. Grier, III	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Frederic A. Grier, IV	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Marshall V. Grier	MD
Mr. Ralph Grier	MD
Miss Jane Harter	DC
Capt. & Mrs. John H. Hatfield	FL
Miss Ann Elizabeth Higgins	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Walter M. Higgins	WA
Mr. Walter Higgins, III	NV
Ms. Lessie House	LA
Miss Mary Ewell Hundley	VA
Mr. & Mrs. R. Russell James	FL
Miss Moira McGregor Johnson	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Carl F. Kauffman	NV
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Klug	MD
Miss Laura Kouri	MD
Miss Louisa M. Krumpelman	PA
Mrs. Craig Lardent	NH
Mr. Arthur S. Lecky	SC
Mrs. Phillip H. Lightfoot	DC
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Linder	MD
Mrs. Frances L. Lloyd	VA
Mrs. Nathaniel H. Love, III	KY
LTC & Mrs. Mason M. Lummis	VA
Capt. & Mrs. Jan A. MacGregor	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm G. MacGregor	FL
Mr. R. James Macgregor	VA
Mr. Robert F. MacGregor	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Scott F. MacGregor	VA
Mrs. Robert C. MacKenzie	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Abbey W. Magruder	MS
Mr. & Mrs. John B. Magruder	MD
Mr. & Mrs. L. Burns Magruder	MA
Col. & Mrs. Robert B. Magruder	VA
Mr. Scott Magruder	MD
M. Gen. & Mrs. Warren A. E. Magruder	MD
Mrs. Frank H. McGehee	MS
Mr. & Mrs. David McGregor	NC
Mr. & Mrs. George F. McGregor	NC
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey R. McGregor	FL
Mr. Robert P. McGregor	AL
Mr. William E. McGregor	NC
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Monroe	VA

Ms. Eugenia Morgan	MD
Mr. William Muncaster	VA
Mr. & Mrs. William T. Muncaster	NJ
Mr. & Mrs. W. Thomas Muncaster	VA
Mr. Douglas J. Murdock	VA
Mr. Thaddeus G. Osborne	TN
Mr. & Mrs. Edward M. Passano	MD
Mr. & Mrs. E. Magruder Passano	MD
Miss Sarah R. Passano	MD
Miss Tamara A. Passano	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Patterson	MD
Mrs. Stanley D. Pierce	NH
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph W. Pfeifer	MD
Mrs. Vernon B. Pruett	IL
Mrs. Horatio M. Richardson	MD
Mrs. Jessie M. Richardson	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe Ruddle	VA
Mrs. Jerry Sanderfield, Jr.	IL
Mr. Troy T. Sanderfield	IL
Mrs. George M. Shaulis	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald R. Skinner	FL
Rev. & Mrs. Ernest Smart	MD
Miss Sarah M. Smith	VA
Ms. Michelle Spencer	VA
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas O. Stair	DC
Mr. & Mrs. Grant Magruder Stockdale	DC
Mr. MacGregor Grant Stockdale	DC
Mr. Leighton P. Stradley	VA
Miss Louise F. Taylor	KY
Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Taylor	MD
Mr. & Mrs. John H. Terry	GA
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph C. Tichy	NC
Mr. & Mrs. George Troy	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Robert G. Uebel, Jr.	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Waakles	MD
Mr. William Walde	DC
Mr. & Mrs. Francis V. Walker	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Hallam Walker	NC
Mr. Michael F. Walker	DC
Mr. & Mrs. William B. Ward	OH
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Weakley	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond J. Wean	PA
Miss Britton Wean	PA
Mr. Tyler F. Wean	PA
Miss Mary Weber	VA

Mr. & Mrs. Clinton F. Wells	MD
Mr. & Mrs. George B. Wolff	PA
Mr. & Mrs. Robert 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. Clagett
- Mr. & Mrs. Page B. Clagett
- Mrs. Frederic D. Empkie, Jr.
- Mr. Richard T. Gregg
- Dr. & Mrs. Merrill J. King, Jr.
- Mr. & Mrs. James N. Lowrey
- Mr. & Mrs. Eugene W. McGehee
- Dr. & Mrs. Thomas M. McNish
- Mr. & Mrs. Frederic MacGregor Pannebaker
- Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Slaughter, Jr.
- Amb. & Mrs. Galen L. Stone
- Mr. & Mrs. Francis V. Walker*
- Cdr. & Mrs. Franklyn K. Zinn

* In memory of Lititia Walker.

REPORTS OF STATE DEPUTY CHIEFTAINS

1995 Annual Report for New York

submitted by Edward K. Gregor

The weather this year was pleasant and although windy at times, it was manageable. Most of the time I was able to share information and help on searching ancestry in Scotland that I had downloaded to my computer during the year. Occasionally a new member or one just joining would visit our tent.

The following is a summary of events at the games.

- June 3, 1995 "A Highland Gathering", Genessee Country Museum at Mumford, N.Y.
This year the clans were set up in the Great Meadow where we could observe activities easier. The area we were in was called "Tartan Lane" and a piper piped at the museum entrance gate. We participated in the Opening Ceremony Parade of Tartans. Dr. Bill Stokoe visited our tent.
- June 4, 1995 Genessee Country Museum at Mumford, NY
Today we participated in the Parade of Tartans again and met more people interested in becoming members.
- August 12, 1995 Central New York Scottish Games and Celtic Festival at Long Branch Park, Liverpool, Onondaga County, NY near Exit 39 of the New York Thruway. There was some early rain, then it cleared for a nice day before opening ceremonies. We participated in the Parade of Clans and Massed Bands. Russell C. McGregor visited our tent.
- August 26, 1995 11th Annual Amherst Museum Scottish Festival, Amherst, Erie County, NY. The clan tents are located close to the athletic field, giving us a good view of the piping, Scottish country dancing, athletic events, and the sheep herding demonstration. Dr. Gib McLaughlin and his "Border Collie Dogs" from his farm in Indiana, Pennsylvania always put on a most interesting and exciting exhibition. This year the sheep came up near our tents so we could get a real close look at them. We participated in the Grand Opening Parade & Ceremony & Massed Bands. Pipe Bands were from Canada, Buffalo, Lewiston, the Niagara Region, and Pennsylvania.
- September 2, 1995, Capital District Scottish Games, Altamont Fair Grounds, Altamont, Albany County, NY.
The fair grounds are located in the mountains and there is a nice view of the area. Our tent was located in the same place this year next to the Clan MacDuffie tent. This games was well attended and many stopped by the tent for information and to see our exhibits. Christine McGregor visited our tent. I participated in the Parade of Tartans again this year.

1995 ANNUAL REPORT FOR VIRGINIA

submitted by Mason M. Lummis

Our participation in the Annual Christmas Walk in Alexandria, Virginia, was accented by the unexpected appearance of our Clan Piper, Dr. William C. Stokoe, and our Assistant Chieftain, Joe Tichy, and his wife, Peg. Bill Stokoe piped our way through the streets of Alexandria, where our group of about twenty was joined by Phil Greer for the last 200 yards. Their presence brought encouraging comments from old friends in the reviewing stand. The parade was followed by refreshments and socialization at the home of Ken and Rosemary Cox, who were as gracious as they were last year. Bill Stokoe and a piper from our pipe band entertained us with a pipe duet on the Cox's patio. A delightful day!

This year's Virginia Scottish Games were as hot as one expects in July in Northern Virginia, but were highlighted by an impressive Retreat Parade on Saturday evening. Twenty-five pipe bands massed into three formations filled the stadium. The Honored Guest, Michael Baird, Earl of Kintore, D L Baron Kintore of Inverugie in the Peerage of Scotland, Chief of Clan Kieth, trooped the line, a bugler sounded "Retreat", followed by a cannon salute and the bugle call "To the Colors" while the flag was lowered — an impressive ceremony which brought back memories to those of us who have served in the military.

Jim MacGregor's Poster on MacGregor History and highlighting Rob Roy brought many interested visitors who had seen the movie. My thanks to Jim MacGregor, Sandy MacGregor, and Andy Greig for their assistance. We missed John Bellassai, who was tied up with visitors from Europe, and Wayne Lummis, who was off hiking the Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine.



Joe Tichy talking with hostess Rosemary Cox at party after the Annual Christmas Walk in Alexandria, Virginia

1995 ANNUAL REPORT FOR GEORGIA

submitted by Donald W. Gregg

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

Gathering: I am extremely pleased that representatives from Georgia have been able to attend the Gathering for the fifth year straight. It is most important for us in Georgia to be able to participate in Clan activities on a national level, and, as I reported at the council meeting in Sarasota, it depends largely upon whether the Gathering and the Stone Mountain Games are held on the same weekend.

Stone Mountain Highland Games: We share a tent with the Clan Gregor Society. It is about like the tent at Grandfather Mountain — lots of food, well-attended, a good Parade of Tartans. For the fourth or fifth year, the ACGS and the CGS are co-sponsoring the trophy for the Adult Kilted Mile, designated simply as the Clan Gregor trophy. It helps our cause tremendously when ACGS members from other states join us and when we have the banner for the Parade of Tartans.

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



1995 ANNUAL REPORT FOR FLORIDA submitted by Malcolm G. MacGregor

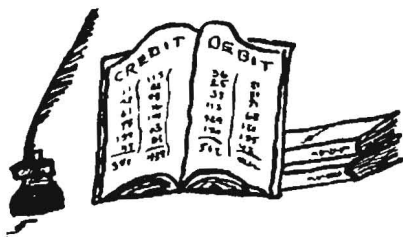
The 1995 season in Florida was rather truncated this year, what with the Treasure Island Games being omitted, and the Sarasota Games rained out and blown away.

On January 28th, our Society was represented at Orlando's 18th Annual Highland Games and Festival, where we spread the word to twenty MacGregor types. Clan members in attendance were Linda Wolff, Gerald Skinner, his daughter and granddaughter, and Betty and Gil Croft.

The Great Scot National Games were held in Sarasota on March 3rd. Members visiting the Clan Gregor tent were John and Virginia Terry, Bob and Mary Wren and their aunt, Martha Lardent, Jeff and Frieda McGregor, and Linda Wolff. We spoke with eleven prospects.

On April 8th we were in attendance at the Games in Dunedin, Florida, where we talked with ten interested prospects. Linda Wolff was the only other Clan member in attendance.

Also in April we went to Tampa for the premiere showing of the film Rob Roy. We were accompanied by Linda Wolff, Betty Empkie and Mr. and Mrs. Jim MacGregor. Our tartan garb caused quite a stir and yours truly was required to make a short speech about the Clan to the assembled audience. The Rob Roy film had helped to build traffic at the Clan tent at all the Games.

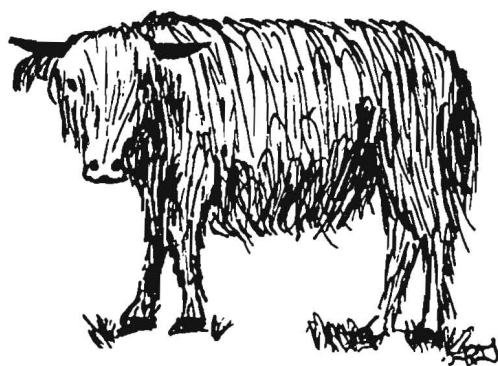


1995 REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

submitted by Mason M. Lummis

After our announcement of the availability of old yearbooks for sale early this year, we had brisk sales for a few months. We have sold and shipped a total of 111 individual books and one set of 57 books bound in 12 volumes. We still owe a few copies of the early books for which we had few copies. They are being reprinted. The main interest seemed to be in the years prior to 1948 and the two years with genealogical charts — 1954 and 1962. I am sure that when we have the card index to names and a consolidated table of contents available at the library, that sales will increase. There is a wealth of untapped information in those books. Our stock of yearbooks has been increased by the receipt of the yearbooks from the estate of Eunice Haden from the years 1962 through 1994. Our thanks to Ms. Lucille Cady for sending them.

The library received a significant gift of books and papers from Dr. Charles Kurz, a long-time member and former Librarian of the Clan. The inventory includes over 50 maps and tourist brochures of Scotland, about 65 hard cover books on Scottish subjects, over 100 files prepared by Thomas Garland Magruder on Magruder genealogy, and numerous photos and pamphlets of interest to Magruders and MacGregors. The index includes over 260 entries. Our sincere thanks to Dr. Kurz for this magnificent gift.



GENEALOGY COMMITTEE SETS RESEARCH MEETING

Millie Gregg, Chair of the Genealogy Committee, has announced that the committee had its initial meeting at the Gathering in Baltimore and is now hard at work. The goal of this committee is to have a researcher for each of the major names of Clan Gregor. As of now, we have Inez Booth researching the Gregory line; Jeff McGregor researching the MacGregor line; Jo Berta McGehee researching the McGehee line; David A. Grierson researching the Grierson and Greer lines; and Lillian Magruder researching the Magruder line. If you would like to research a particular line, please get in touch with Millie.

There will be a Genealogy Forum on Saturday afternoon at the Roanoke Gathering. This forum will be co-hosted by Millie Gregg and Lillian Magruder. All interested members are invited to attend and bring copies of your family history to share with the researchers. We would like to have as much information as possible to put into the records — names, dates, places. Spouse names are also very helpful, particularly when dealing with very old records. Often they are the only way to distinguish between two people with the same name.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the Saturday afternoon meeting in Roanoke.



NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

Wayne Magruder Lummis, Clan No. 2264LM, a 4th generation member and son of Mason and Shirley Lummis, started on the 7th of March from Springer Mountain, Georgia, and headed north on the Appalachian Trail. He arrived at Front Royal, Virginia in mid June and came home with a few trail friends for a week's diversion. His friends were all from New England and had never visited Washington, so much time was spent sight-seeing. Wayne's parents provided a ride back to the trail and he and his friends continued northward. They arrived at Mount Katadin, Maine, the northern end of the Trail, the last week in September. In those six and a half months, he lost 50 pounds, wore out three pairs of boots, met many new friends, had many new experiences, and took over 900 photographs. Having walked enough (2,160 miles), he flew home from Maine.



Wayne Lummis on a mountain top in Maine.



MacGregor Grant Stockdale, grandson of Alice B. Magruder Proudfoot, Clan No. 1022LM, is a junior at Sidwell School in Washington, D.C. He is shown wearing the kilt and regalia sent by his grandmother to his father, Grant Magruder Stockdale, when he was a student at The University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. MacGregor wore the 32 year old Clan clothing at the Gathering in Baltimore in October 1995, when he and his parents attended the Saturday evening banquet.

SCENES FROM HIGHLAND GAMES



Sandy MacGregor at the Clan Gregor Tent during the Virginia Games.



Audrey Gregg, Arthur Lecky and Donald Gregg visiting at Grandfather Mountain Highland Games.



Jason McGregor takes a breather after a long day at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games.



Clan Gregor is well represented in the Parade of Tartans at Grandfather Mountain Highland Games.



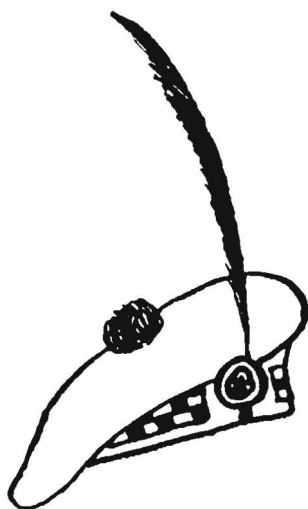
Our Registrar, Millie Gregg, mans the tent at Grandfather Mountain Highland Games.



Jason McGregor with new members Mr. & Mrs. Blake McGee and Molly McGee at Grandfather Mountain Highland Games.



Our Chieftain, Paul Gregg, with Assistant Chieftain Joe Tichy at Grandfather Mountain Highland Games.



THE ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL OF EDINBURGH MacGREGOR MEDAL

Submitted by Helen MacGregor Garrett

(The following is an extract from the History of the Royal High School Edinburgh by William Steven DD Minister of Trinity College Parish Edinburgh and the late Headmaster of Heriot's Hospital and inspector of the Heriot Foundation Schools, published in 1848.)

At a meeting of the Corporation on the 6th of August, 1794, the chamberlain announced that "he had received from Lieutenant Colonel Peter Murray, adjutant-general of the army in Bengal, in the service of the Honourable East India Company, one hundred guineas, on condition of the Lord Provost, magistrates, and council of the city of Edinburgh, giving an annual premium or medal of the value of five pounds to the best scholar at the High School of Edinburgh, at which the Colonel was educated, or dividing it by a medal of three guineas value to the best, and of two guineas to the second scholar in the said school, or in any other manner Colonel Murray may appoint during any time of his life. Which being considered they agreed to accept of the money, and to bind and oblige them, and their successors in office, for themselves, and in behalf of the community, to deliver yearly a medal or medals of the value of five guineas to the best, or two of the scholars at the High School, or in any other manner which Colonel Murray may appoint during any time of his life; and in case of no such opportunity, to be disposed of for the above purpose as the council shall direct, the gainers to be determined by the masters and examiners to be appointed by the council for the time being, and authorized the chamberlain to grant a receipt and obligation for the money in terms of this act: Resolved that the thanks of the council be given to Colonel Murray for his gratuity, and resolved that a medal of five guineas value be given to the best scholar at the High School upon the eleventh instant, immediately after the public examination, and authorized the treasurer to provide a medal, and the chamberlain to pay the five guineas."

The following particulars respecting this public-spirited person, the first who endowed a medal in the High School, will, we are persuaded, not be acceptable. Peter Murray, the name by which he was known in Mr. Gilchrist's class, was the son of Evan MacGregor of Glencairnoch. His grandfather, John MacGregor, who had five sons, owing to the proscription of the surname of MacGregor, took that of Murray, under the auspices and at the friendly request indeed of the then Duke of Atholl. Evan, father of the subject of this sketch, was major in the Pretender's army in 1745, and aide-de-camp to the prince; whilst his eldest brother Robert commanded the MacGregor regiment in that rebellion. Subsequently, in virtue of the liberal policy of the great Earl of Chatham, in favour of such gallant, but unfortunate individuals as had embarked in the cause of the House of Stuart, and enjoyed originally the rank of gentlemen, he became an officer in the 88th foot and served in Germany with distinction. He had four sons, namely, Sir John MacGregor Murray, Baronet, Colonel Alexander Murray MacGregor of the Honourable East India Company's Service, Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Murray (the founder of the medal), and Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Murray MacGregor.

Peter Murray, whose true name has thus been shown, and adopted one accounted for, after leaving the High School studied medicine at the University of Edinburgh and in London. Preferring the army, however, in 1770 he followed his eldest brother to India, and found military appointment. He filled successively the staff situations of aide-de-camp and brigade-major. In the second Rohilla war, he acted as adjutant-general under Sir Ralph Abercromby. No individual in British India was ever more respected and beloved, and such, indeed, was his personal influence, that during a ferment, occasioned by the tardiness of promotion amongst the officers of the Indian army, he was of the most essential service in allaying it. He came home with his brother John in 1790. It hence appears, that it was during his absence from Britain, amid the din of arms, and the discharge of arduous duties, that he recollected with kindly emotions the High School of Edinburgh, in which his mind had received its first development. Having spent a short time in his native land, he returned to India; but being disappointed of the staff situation, which he had long filled with the entire approbation of several commanders in chief, he resolved on quitting the Company's service. He accordingly sailed with his lady for England; which, however, it was not his fortune to reach. The vessel fell in, on the Irish coast, with a French ship of war; and, after an obstinate defence, was captured in August 1803. Colonel Murray, who had gone on deck, sword in hand, at the commencement of the action, fell bravely fighting. The ship was retaken and brought into an English port. The subject of this notice did not resume his true surname MacGregor, although he intended doing so on finally settling in his native country. The penal laws against the clan had not been repealed till after his first going to India. Nor, indeed, is it convenient for any one, whilst engaged in public business, to alter his signature.

"In 1831 the magistrates complied with a request from Sir Evan MacGregor, nephew of Col. Murray, and changed the inscription on the School Medal 'Premium Muravianum' to 'Premium Macgregorianum.' 'The Caledonian Mercury' for the 6th August of the last mentioned year, contains an authentic memoir of the founder of the medal; and to that paper we are principally indebted for the biographical sketch given above."



This account of the MacGregor Medal I trust will be of interest to the members of the society.

The first recipient of the MacGregor medal was W. Taylor in 1794. In more modern times the medal is awarded to the Dux in Latin by the trustees of Edinburgh Town Council.

The origins of the Royal High School go back to the Abbots of Holyrood in the fourteen century. There have been many distinguished products of the school, including Tam o' the Cowgate Thomas Hamilton first Earl of Haddington at the time of James the Sixth, and Sir Walter Scott to name just two.

The Royal High School was built in 1825 at Carlton Hill overlooking Edinburgh. It was built in the Greek Palladian tradition of stone quarried of nearby Craigleith. In 1968 the school was moved to Barnton, a suburb of Edinburgh. The impressive building at Carlton Hill is nowadays spoken of as the site of the Scottish Parliament should that become a reality. An updated history of the school is being prepared by a member of the faculty.

A TOAST

Here's to it:
The fighting sheen of it,
The yellow, the green of it,
The white, the blue of it,
The swing, the hue of it,
The dark, the red of it,
Every thread of it.

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

—Murdoch MacLean

EDITOR'S NOTE: Each year we reprint an article of interest from a past yearbook. This year's selection comes from the 1940 Yearbook and was originally submitted by W. C. Barrickman. We hope that you enjoy it.

FROM THE HEATHER TO THE BLUEGRASS

by W. C. Barrickman, Texas

When Alexander Magruder and Ninian Beall, Scotsmen to the manor born, both good Presbyterians, — can there be any other kind? — both loyal to Bonnie Prince Charlie, both prisoners of war, were banished to the New World, they presumably set out on their enforced Odyssey unwillingly enough, for they were leaving all they held dear to face a wild, unknown country, full of danger and savage foes. If, by some manifestation of modern television they could have looked ahead through the mists of the future for three hundred years and could have seen the Bluegrass region of Kentucky as it is today, where many of their sons and daughters even to the tenth generation dwell now in peace and security, their hearts would have been uplifted in happiness. They would have been amazed, but not astonished, for they would have been convinced that the glories of their Presbyterian heaven were real, and their faith well-founded. Perhaps Alexander, recalling the edict of the Scots King James "*to extirpat and rute out the infamous Clan Gregor, to cut off the tribe, rute and branch,*" would have remembered with cold satisfaction the defiance of his forefathers, "*While there are leaves in the forest and foam on the river, MacGregor, despite them, shall flourish forever!*"

Perhaps the more devout Ninian, lifting his countenance toward heaven in adoration, would have shouted in exaltation, "*Mine eyes have seen the glories of the Lord,*" and, both, I am sure, would have chanted in unison, "*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. . . Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.*"

In truth this land of "Kentucke" is a fare and beautiful one, and its people a cultured, chivalrous, hospitable people, as of course they must be, as worthy descendants of brave and hardy pioneers from Maryland, Virginia and the Carolinas. I am proud of my adopted State of Texas, but I love my native Commonwealth of Kentucky; I glory in being an American, but I am mid-Victorian enough to believe still in 'State's rights,' and I am a Kentuckian first. Kentucky, daughter of Virginia, and cousin to Maryland, the Carolinas, Georgia and Pennsylvania, owes much to the pioneers who came from those colonies, and especially to certain early settlers from Maryland, who journeyed in flatboats down the Ohio, and brought with them the closely-guarded secrets of the distillers' art. Some of them were Magruders, and skilled in the mysteries of making uisquebaugh, according to methods direct from the heart of the 'Hielands' of Scotland.

In crossing Pennsylvania to reach the Ohio they acquired some brewers' yeast of exceptional high quality and brought it along, just "in case it might come in handy," — besides

it is contrary to Scots nature to waste anything, as we all know. When the settlers reached 'Limestone,' now Maysville, Kentucky, they abandoned the river and traveled overland to Bourbon — remember the name, and pronounce it reverently as if spelled 'burr-bon' — County; as a precaution against sickness they felt the need of some medicinal *uisque* - whiskey - *baugh* - water of life — such as had safeguarded their health in Maryland, where they had used rye in its manufacture. So they looked about, but there was no rye, — nothing but Indians and corn; so they substituted corn, and whether it was that, or the 'Pennsylvania Dutchmen's' yeast, or the chemical virtues of Kentucky's pure limestone water, the product was one of marvelous taste and potency. The settlers promptly christened it "Bourbon" whiskey, — they handle it with more *o*'s in Kentucky, — and forgot all about "Maryland Rye." Personally, I think the superiority of 'Bourbon' was due to the magic of the MacGregor skill, and I have always entertained a kindly feeling for those Magruder kinsfolk.

To prevent any misconception, let me say, my parents were ultra 'drys,' and I was reared in that belief; I voted for the Eighteenth Amendment, and against Repeal. I have always voted against the sale of intoxicants in local option contests, for I believe the issue involved is economic and not moral; but I adhere on occasions to the traditions and practices of my Maryland and Virginia and Pennsylvania and Kentucky ancestors; there is something about a hot apple-toddy on a cold winter evening, egg-nogg at Christmas, and mint-juleps, — made in the Kentucky way, without crushing the mint, — during the rest of the year, that is very satisfying and appealing, — heredity is a powerful influence!

Alexander and Ninian, when they sailed west were following "the course of Empire," and their descendants have likewise followed the sun. From Maryland they spread to Virginia to the Carolinas and to Georgia, then to Kentucky, to Tennessee and to Missouri, leaving family groups here and there as foundation stones in the future greatness of those States. Crossing the Ohio they settled in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois; beyond the Mississippi they helped develop the great West, to California, and Southwest to Texas, where a MacGregor fought and died in the Alamo. A restless unending journey of more than a hundred and fifty years, that stopped only when the shores of the Pacific, the yellow flow of "Rio Grande del Norte" and the blue waters of the Mexican Gulf were reached. That tide of westward immigration upon whose crest were men and women of Beall and Magruder blood resulted in the 'winning of the West' and in establishing the United States as a great nation.

Magruders, Bealls, or Bells, as it is frequently found, and families of other names, allied to them by marriage, are found in almost every state. They settled in Kentucky in the days of Daniel Boone, while it was still a part of Virginia, and helped to fight the Indians, chop down forest trees, clear the land, plant crops, manufacture by hand the many things needed in pioneer homes; they bought and sold land, hunted deer and wild turkeys and 'bars' and catamounts, traded, exported salt and tobacco and other products 'down river' to Spanish New Orleans, built schools and churches, debated fiercely the political issues of the day, made laws and enforced them, too, imported machinery, books and other luxuries from the Atlantic Seaboard for a thousand miles across the mountains and through the savage-infested wilderness.

Archibald Magruder (John-Ninian-Samuel-Alexander) came to this "happy hunting ground" about 1790; he settled in a remote part of Nelson County, in what was afterward Bullitt, on the banks of classic Salt River, up which in later days, was the haven of defeated politicians. When asked why he selected that almost inaccessible spot for a home, he replied like Daniel Boone, that he "wanted elbow room," and a place where he could hunt wild game without being disturbed by many people. Archibald and Cassandra Offutt, his wife, who was a daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Burgess) Offutt, of Frederick County, Maryland, today sleep the long sleep in their family burial-ground in Bullitt County. I think it would gladden his heart to know that adjoining his last resting place is a State Game Reservation, where once more the deer feed under ancient forest-trees and the call of the wild turkey is again heard from the surrounding hills and valleys.

About 1800 Enoch Magruder (Nathaniel-Ninian-Samuel-Alexander), and his wife, Susanna Wilson with their family, came down the Ohio in flatboats from Pittsburgh to the vicinity of "the Falls," now Louisville, and settled in Jefferson County; later his plantation was included in the county of Oldham. About 1811 he erected a substantial two-story brick house, now modernized and still used as a residence. The bricks for the house were made on the place, and the lumber obtained from the surrounding forest; all of the carpenter-work was done on the site by hand-labor, even the tongued-and-grooved hardwood flooring. Enoch's home was almost in sight of the Ohio, and from the northern shore there were frequent incursions of marauding, thieving Indians, who attacked the settlers, destroyed their crops and stole their livestock. Because it was so substantial, and practically fireproof, Enoch's home became a refuge for the settlers in the neighborhood during these savage raids.

In 1804 Aquilla Magruder (Nathaniel-Alexander-Samuel-Alexander), "and family landed in Kentucky," relates the family Bible, joining his cousins and father-in-law, Enoch. He and his wife, Mary Ann Magruder, are buried in a Magruder burial-ground in Oldham County.

Josiah Harding Magruder (Daniel-Hezekiah-Alexander-Samuel-Alexander) came to Kentucky from Virginia, as an orphan at the age of 14, about 1809, to make his home with his aunt, Ann Magruder (Hezekiah-Alexander-Samuel-Alexander) wife of Josiah Harding in Jefferson County. Later he married Elizabeth Cardwell, of Shelby County, and lived the remainder of his life in that county. He was County Judge and later a member of the Kentucky Legislature. Josiah lived in horse-and-buggy days, and is said to have been one of the first citizens in his county to own a buggy; he was a member of one of the oldest Masonic Lodges in Kentucky, — Solomon's Lodge No. 5, at Shelbyville.

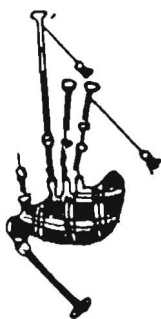
Eleanor Magruder (Ninian-Samuel III-Ninian-Samuel-Alexander) married Richard Beall, and they came to Kentucky at an early period. In 1810 they owned land on Cartright Creek in Washington County.

Elizabeth Magruder (Samuel III-Ninian-Samuel-Alexander), an aunt of Eleanor Magruder Beall, married William Offutt; she and Rebecca Magruder, (Ninian-Samuel-Alexander), wife of James Offutt, had descendants who married and went to Kentucky at an early date, settling in Scott County.

Sarah Magruder, (Samuel Wade-Alexander-Samuel-Alexander), married William Willson, and their daughter, Lucinda, married Richard D. Waters; they migrated from Maryland to Shelby County, Kentucky, in 1818 or 1819.

And so, in Kentucky today, "from the shores of the beautiful Ohio on the North to the Tennessee line on the South, and from the 'breaks of Sandy' on the Virginia border to 'Mill's P'int' on the majestic Mississippi," as the political orators of my youth were accustomed to proclaim, are hundreds of men and women whose blood-streams go back in a direct line, whether they know it or not, to those two self-reliant, independent loyal Scots, Alexander Magruder and Ninian Beall.

They are worthy sons of noble sires, and constitute a potential membership in Clan Gregor of which the Society could justly be proud; its true, some of these "MacGregors" were court-martialled and hung by 'damyankees' during the "War Between the States," for being loyal to the cause in which they believed, and for which they gladly sacrificed all they had, even to life itself, but I've never heard of a man with Magruder blood in his veins who was a 'hoss-thief' — and that's the only unpardonable crime in Kentucky.



EDITOR'S NOTE: There were many biographical sketches in the yearbooks of the early years. Your Editor has found them very useful as an information source and has decided to start reprinting one each year. It is my hope that this will stir some of you to write a sketch on an ancestor and submit it for inclusion in a later yearbook. I have chosen a sketch on Robert Lee Magruder for this year's book. It comes from the Yearbook of 1930, and was written by Robert Lee Magruder, Jr.

ROBERT LEE MAGRUDER

Sketch Prepared by His Son Robert Lee Magruder, Jr.

The principal of this biographical sketch was born in Meriwether County, Georgia, near White Sulphur Springs, on the thirteenth of December, 1856, the eldest son of Robert Hezikiah Magruder and Martha Ann Tucker.

He was born in the house erected in 1840 by his grandfather, Hezikiah Magruder, an early settler of Meriwether County, who migrated from Columbia County, Georgia, the original home of those of the Magruder family who settled in Georgia after the American Revolution on lands granted for military service.

Here he spent his boyhood, receiving his early training in the nearby rural schools, and later attending Bowden College, located at Carrollton, Georgia.

On February first, 1877, he was united in marriage to Nannie Ben Gates, daughter of Benjamin Kolb Gates and Nancy Ann Gates, an aristocratic family of the same community. To this union were born four children, namely, Lula Barnes, Nannie Florence, Robert Lee, Junior, and Mattie Beall.

For a time Mr. Magruder lived on the farm, but after marriage conducted a mercantile business in the newly created town of Chipley, the terminus of the then "Narrow Gauge" Railroad, which operated from Columbus, a distance of thirty-three miles.

This no doubt inspired him to become a railroad man, and accordingly he entered the employ of the Central of Georgia Railway in March of the year 1888, as a seal clerk. In the year 1889 he became a flagman, and a year later was promoted to conductor, which position he filled continuously for thirty-seven years, until his retirement from active duty on January first, 1927, after a long record of usefulness. His continued devotion to the interests of the railroad was always an inspiration to those of lesser years and his faithfulness was a source of unflinching satisfaction to the management.

On his retirement, Mr. Claude Baldwin, Superintendent of the Columbus Division, wrote the following letter to my father:

"Remembering this to be your last day of active service with us, due to your having reached

the pension age, I cannot refrain from writing you and think I would be doing you a grave injustice if I did not tell you of my appreciation of your efforts to serve the railroad with which you have spent your life as well as your loyalty to me.

First, I want to say that I have known you for eight years and during that time I can truthfully say I don't know of a single instance where you failed to do as you thought best for the best interest of our railroad and the people you served. I imagine when you look back over your past thirty-seven years service with us that you will recall many instances of genuine pleasure. You doubtless also have passed through some rather dark days as well as golden ones, but it must be a source of great comfort to know and feel you have done your duty and be able to live and to serve out your allotted time with one railroad.

You have served under many Division Superintendents and I earnestly hope your relations with them have been as pleasant as ours. It must also be a real pleasure to know you have been spared to bring up your family and to see them grown and able to take care of themselves, and that you have so justly earned the pension you will receive for the remaining days of your life, which I hope will be many.

There is one thing that I wish to impress upon you and that is in retiring from active duty you are no less a member of our organization than you have always been and that you are entitled to all of the rights and privileges that you have heretofore enjoyed, and that you will always be welcome to this office, the door of which will always be open to you.

During your thirty-seven years service you have made many friends, both for yourself as well as the railroad, and after all what a joy it is to know that we have real friends to whom we can go when need be. Personally, I feel you are physically fit for many more years service, but since our pension rule requires it we are forced to retire you at seventy. And now please permit me to thank you for the many years faithful service and to wish you many more years of health and happiness. You should feel that your pension is not something that we are giving you, but that it is a part of your savings through these many years, which is to take care of you in years to come."

At the same time Mr. J. J. Pelley, President of the Central of Georgia Railway Company, wrote the following tribute:

"I have just learned with genuine regret of your retirement from active duty on January first, after nearly forty years of continuous service. While I have been with the Company only a short time myself, I have in that time developed a profound respect and admiration for men like yourself, who through long years of service have aided in bringing our Company to its present high standard. About the finest thing about my position is that I am the head of a Company that can inspire such loyal devotion to duty as you have shown.

It is a matter of gratification to me that our Company can, under its pension plan, make provision for loyal employees such as you have shown yourself to be.

When I reach the age of seventy and have to retire from active duty myself, I hope that I shall go as you have gone, holding the good will and esteem of all of those with whom I have associated. While you are no longer in the active service I hope that you will always count yourself, as we shall always count you, a member of the Central of Georgia family. I wish for you many more years of health and happiness."

My father lived the remainder of his life at his home in Chipley, Georgia, where he measured up to all the duties of citizenship. Each winter, he and my mother spent several months in Florida with one of my sisters. This event was always a source of great pleasure to him, as fishing, a favorite sport, could be enjoyed on the Indian River.

On February first, 1927, my parents celebrated their golden wedding anniversary most fittingly. In the receiving line at an afternoon reception were the surviving attendants of the scene enacted fifty years previously. During the afternoon hours over two hundred guests called, and following the reception the bridal party was served an elaborate dinner. An orchestra rendered the songs of long ago.

My father was a charter member of the American Clan Gregor Society and for a number of years served as Deputy Cheiftain for the State of Georgia. He attended many of the earlier annual gatherings and in later years followed the year books with keenest pleasure.

My father was stricken with an acute stomach attack on the night of December second, 1929, at which time he was rushed by ambulance to Atlanta where an operation was performed. Due to his advanced age, however, he was unable to withstand the shock, and passed away at 4:50 o'clock, on Tuesday morning, December tenth, 1929, at Wesley Memorial Hospital, being survived by my mother and four children, namely, Mrs. Hubert J. Magruder of New Smyrna, Florida; Mrs. Florence Magruder Johnson of Chipley, Georgia; Robert Lee Magruder, Junior, of Columbus, Georgia; Mattie Beall Magruder of Columbus, Georgia; two grand-children, namely, Mrs. Leland A. Murrah of Columbus, Georgia; Frances Elizabeth Magruder of New Smyrna, Florida; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Ammons of Lagrange, Georgia, and one brother Harold Magruder of Chipley, Georgia.

The funeral was conducted from the Methodist Church at Chipley by the pastor, Rev. H. T. Smith, on Wednesday afternoon, December eleventh, assisted by Rev. J. W. Malthy. The former said in part after reading of the lesson from the Fourteenth Chapter of John:

"The presence of this great congregation here this afternoon is more eloquent tribute to our deceased friend than any words I shall be able to utter. Acts are more expressive than words and produce a more enduring impression. It is not a difficult task to speak on the life of

Brother Magruder, for such a positive character as was his is easy to describe. His virtues were many and made him a splendid citizen of our town and community.

I said that Brother Magruder was a positive character, and he was, for one knew where to find him on all moral questions. He was strong in his likes and dislikes, and his fine sterling character led him to like the things that were just and right and dislike the things that were wrong. He had little use for the frills and fopperies of life and did not hesitate to say so. I do not mean by this that he was ever unkind for his gentle nature made that an impossibility. He could take a positive stand in as gentle manner as any man I have ever known.

It necessarily follows that there was no hypocrisy in his make-up. If one did not want his opinion it were better not to ask for it. Very often we ask for the opinion of another when, as a matter of fact, we are seeking sympathy in one already formed, but to do so with Brother Magruder, especially if wrong were involved, left one disappointed. He was the soul of honor and hated a lie and deceit above all other abominations.

The word that more nearly describes Brother Magruder is fidelity. He was faithful in all the relationships of life. As a husband and father he was all that wife and children could expect from any man. For them he labored, for them he lived, nothing within his power to obtain was too good for them to have. How tenderly he cared for his afflicted wife, how eagerly he sought remedies for her ills! How he rejoiced in the success of his children, how keenly he felt their disappointments!

He was faithful to the corporation that furnished him employment, the Central of Georgia Railway. Thousands of lives and millions of property were intrusted to his care through the long years that he was in their employ and at the end when age and infirmity forced him to retire they said to him: "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Brother Magruder was also faithful to the men with whom he labored. The brotherhood of railroad men is a beautiful and striking thing indeed, their loyalty one to another, the esteem they have for one another, and the consideration shown each other, all these reveal its virtues and its value. Brother Magruder was one of the best and most faithful among them.

There was another brotherhood of which Brother Magruder was a true and faithful member, the Masonic fraternity. He sought to live according to the high principles of Masonry. He was, whenever possible, present at our meetings, and his words of wisdom were always helpful to the brethren. Truly, he was a faithful brother among us.

Again, Brother Magruder was a faithful member of the Church. He had been a member of the Methodist Church a long, long time. One of the things which he regretted most about his impaired hearing was that he could not understand all that was said at the church services.

Just recently he said to me, his pastor, that he would like to bring a chair near the rostrum where he might be able to get more of the sermon. I apologized for not having thought of that myself, and promised that at the next service his chair would be there. But he was stricken before that day arrived. I shall always regret not having thought of the thing he suggested sooner. He loved the Church and it was a greater force for righteousness because he was a member of it.

He put his religion into practice as a citizen in the community. He loved Chipley and wanted to see his town excel in all the virtues that go to make it a fit dwelling place for good people. His practical mind enabled him to make helpful suggestions in the affairs of the town and community. His wise counsel will be greatly missed. His interest in everything with which he had to do in life kept up unto the end. He had his daily round that he would make in order to ascertain if all went well with the people of his town and community. Also, his interest in his life's work continued after he had retired from active service. His was a familiar face at the depot, where he would go to greet his friends of the Road. The whistle of the engine and the roar of the train, although the most familiar of all sounds to him, never ceased to thrill him. All these things bespeak for him, a fine character indeed.

One could go on indefinitely talking about the virtues of this good man, but I must stop. But before I do, may I try to bring just a few words of comfort to you dear bereaved ones. I do not say to you "weep not", for did not Christ himself weep in the presence of death, and did he not shrink from death and sweat great drops of blood in the Garden of Gethesane when death approached? So shed your tears of grief and then come and go with me to the blessed Book and let us see if it sheds any light on this dread thing called "death".

Indeed it does. It tells us that even though Jesus did fear and shrink from death, He had to die, but in the end He came out victorious over death, hell and the grave. It also informs us that because He lives, we shall live also. He has taken away the sting of death and robbed the grave of its victory. "Then there is no death," says the poet. "What then, is death?" It is an experience or episode, or an event in life. It does not bring an end to the being, it is just an experience through which the being passes. Jesus had that experience and came out all right, and so shall we.

And more, it is not the mere reassertion of what Jesus had included in His words about life, it is something added, something new and wonderful. In the experience of death the being is stripped of all that is subject to ruin and decay and there is added all the qualities of a glorious immortality. No longer will life be fragmentary and unsatisfactory, but whole, complete and satisfying. So do not think of your dear one as having "passed out" but rather as having "passed in", into that mansion above where Jesus has gone to prepare. Let us be faithful and we shall see him again."

The above remarks, coming from the heart of one who knew my father intimately for the past several years, give a splendid idea of his character, to which nothing more need be added, for his life may be summed up in these lines from the poet: "Some kindly word to say, some unselfish deed to do."

Following the funeral services, interment took place in the Chipley Cemetery, at which time the burial service was conducted by the Masonic Lodge of which my father was a member.

The floral tributes were many and the presence of many of his former co-workers, who served as active and honorary pall-bearers, was a mute evidence of the very high and cordial esteem in which he was held.

Robert Lee Magruder (1856-1929) was son of Robert Hezekiah Magruder (1827-1902) and Martha Ann Tucker, grandson of Hezekiah Magruder (1790-1864) and Mary Jones, great-grandson of Samuel Magruder (-1812) and Martha Ellis, great-great-grandson of Ninian Beall Magruder (1735-1810) and Rebecca Young, great-great-great-grandson of Samuel Magruder 3rd (-1786) and Margaret Jackson, great-great-great-great-grandson of Ninian Magruder (1686-1751) and Elizabeth Brewer, great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Samuel Magruder (-1711) and Sarah Beall, great-great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Alexander Magruder, immigrant.



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