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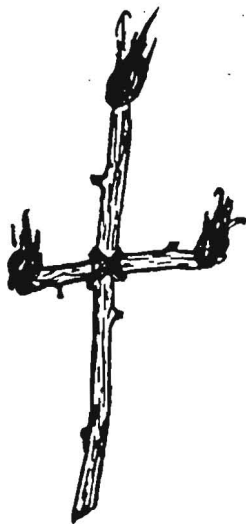


A view of the Gathering hotel, the Hotel Roanoke.



Clan members gathering in the courtyard of the Hotel Roanoke for the Friday afternoon bus tour.

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William Marion Magruder	1936-1941 (Deceased)
Frank Cecil Magruder	1941-1947 (Deceased)
Douglas Neil Magruder	1947-1950 (Deceased)
Commodore John Holmes Magruder	1950-1952 (Deceased)
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Daniel Randall Magruder, D.D.	1956-1958 (Deceased)
Roger Gregory Magruder, M.D.	1958-1962 (Deceased)
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Wm. B. Hamilton Magruder	1965-1966 (Deceased)
Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr.	1966-1967 (Deceased)
John Murdoch MacGregor	1967-1970 (Deceased)
R. James Macgregor	1970-1972 Boyds, MD
Frank R. McGregor	1972-1975 (Decased)
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Abbey W. Magruder, Jr.	1987-1990 Jackson, MS
Gorge F. McGregor	1990-1993 Hendersonville, NC
Capt. Paul C. Gregg	1993-1996 Pensacola, FL

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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1996 - 1997

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EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL GATHERING

Roanoke, Virginia 1996

Chairmen

Mr. & Mrs. Carrington W. Ewell

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Mr. Carrington W. Ewell	Ceilidh Chairman

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 25, 1996

The meeting was called to order by the Chieftain, Paul C. Gregg, M.D., at 8:40 a.m. in the Appalachian Room of the Roanoke Hotel, Roanoke, Virginia.

The Invocation was given by Past Chieftain Abbey W. Magruder.

It was moved by Joe Tichy and seconded by Malcolm G. MacGregor that the minutes of the 1995 Council Meeting be approved as printed in the Yearbook. Motion carried.

The Treasurer, Robert F. MacGregor, Jr., distributed copies of his annual report. Among other things he pointed out that the Society had income from dues of \$8,658 and that the deficit from the 1995 Gathering was \$542. Net worth of the Society has increased to \$152,632.42. It was moved by William E. McGregor and seconded by Malcolm G. MacGregor that the Treasurer's Report be approved as presented. Motion carried.

The Registrar, Millie Gregg, reported that the Society has 51 new members, plus one who was reinstated, one new Life Member and three Junior Members.

Lillian Magruder, Yearbook Editor, was unable to attend but her husband, Abbey Magruder, made the following comments on her behalf: Materials, including articles and pictures, are solicited. They should be sent directly to Lillian. The cut-off date for the 1997 Yearbook will be March 1, 1997.

Helen Garrett, Historian, reported that there had been one birth, one marriage and ten deaths during the past year.

Mason Lummis, Librarian, announced that he had a written report which he would present at the Annual General Meeting.

The Assistant Chieftain, Joe Tichy, thanked those present for their support. In addition, he announced that there would be between 125-130 people on the tour and that there would be 170 at the banquet.

Chieftain Gregg stated that he would save most of his comments for the General Meeting and the Banquet. He did, however, suggest that the Council consider the following:

1. Change the By-laws to permit step-children to be accepted as lineal members.
2. Permit any person, irrespective of name, who is a lineal descendant of a MacGregor to be eligible to hold office in the Society.

3. That a special fund be established in the name of Peg Tichy to support Genealogy studies, the Pipe Band or to cover Gathering deficits.

Under unfinished business Mason Lummis suggested that a page be included in the Year-book which will cover scholarships. Information should be provided concerning eligibility, grants, how to apply and other related matters. Hallam Walker said that he would provide such information to the Editor.

Hallam Walker reported that three undergraduate scholarships had been awarded for the current year, as well as one Magruder Scholarship at the University of Virginia College of Medicine.

The Chieftain called for New Business.

Ranking Deputy Chieftain Malcolm G. MacGregor moved that anyone who is a step-son or step-daughter of a lineal member shall be eligible for Associate Membership or Junior Membership. Motion seconded. After discussion it was moved and seconded that the motion be tabled, pending receipt of ten signatures as required in the By-laws as a preliminary for consideration of revision of the By-laws.

It was moved by Past Chieftain James Macgregor and seconded by Robert F. MacGregor that the current Special Fund be redesignated the Peg Tichy Memorial Fund. Motion Carried.

Past Chieftain Abbey Magruder moved that the Society establish a scholarship at Belhaven College, which is a small Christian oriented institution located in Jackson, Mississippi. The motion died for lack of a second.

Hallam Walker announced that funds are being sought for a new badge of office for the Lord Lyon. Links may be purchased at \$300 each.

Malcolm G. MacGregor suggested a change in the initiation fee which, it was pointed out, could be done administratively.

Donald Gregg suggested that the Society advertise on the internet. Start-up cost would be \$120 plus a fee of \$80 per month for maintenance. The recommendation will be considered.

Chancellor John King Bellasai suggested that the Society protect itself against liability claims by purchasing an insurance policy. The Washington, D.C. St. Andrew Society recently purchased a multi-peril policy at a cost of \$804 per year. Such a policy, if purchased by our Society, would cover tent activities at Highland Games, as well as the Annual Gathering. His suggestion will be studied.

Chancellor Bellassai also reported that he had attended the Gathering of the Scottish Clan Gregor Society. Their new Chairman of Council, Richard McGregor, is interested in closer cooperation between their Society and ours.

Ron McGregor, Newsletter Editor, requested information for publication. He reiterated his intent to prepare a list of places in Scotland which have some significance to Clan Gregor and which could be used, potentially, by individuals planning to visit Scotland.

Joe Tichy announced that he is in the process of updating the Directory and that he hopes to finish by the end of this calendar year. If so, it could be distributed early in 1997. No location for the 1997 Gathering has been selected, although Baltimore and San Antonio are under consideration.

Past Chieftain and Nominating Committee Chairman William E. McGregor presented the following slate:

Chieftain	Malcolm G. MacGregor
Ranking Deputy Chieftain	Rob Roy MacGregor
Scribe	Jeffrey R. McGregor
Registrar	Mrs. Paul C. Gregg
Historian	Mrs. William Garrett
Treasurer	Robert F. MacGregor
Surgeon	Dr. Thomas M. McNish
Chancellor	John K. Bellassai
Librarian	Mason Lummis
Editor	Mrs. Abbey W. Magruder
Piper	William C. Stokoe
Trustees	E. Magruder Passano
	E. Phillips Grier
	Hallam Walker

The nominees will be presented at the Annual General Meeting for election.

Chieftain Gregg nominated Joe Tichy as Assistant Chieftain and he was confirmed by vote of the Council.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

George F. McGregor
Scribe Pro Tem

AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.
GENERAL MEETING
OCTOBER 26, 1996

The meeting was called to order by the Chieftain, Paul C. Gregg, M.D., at 9:35 a.m. October 26, 1996, in the Roanoke Ballroom of the Roanoke Hotel, Roanoke, Virginia.

The Invocation was given by Past Chieftain Abbey W. Magruder.

Minutes of the Council Meeting held the previous day were read by the Scribe Pro Tem, Past Chieftain George F. McGregor.

Chieftain Gregg reported that the step-children issue would become effective after ten names are gathered on a petition to be submitted to the Council and subsequent action by the Council.

The Treasurer, Robert F. MacGregor, submitted a summary report. (See elsewhere in this Yearbook.)

Registrar Millie Gregg read the names of the new members and asked those who were present to stand and be recognized.

Helen Garrett, Historian, reported on births, deaths and marriages.

Abbey Magruder reported on behalf of his wife, Lillian, who is Yearbook Editor. Material for the Yearbook should be sent so as to be received by March 1, 1997.

Ron McGregor asked for information for publication in the news letter, Ardchoille, of which he is Editor.

There was no report from the Trustees.

Chieftain Gregg read a eulogy for Peg Tichy. In addition, he commented on his proposals for By-law changes as presented to the Council the previous day.

Chancellor John K. Bellassai reported on his attendance at a Gathering of the Scottish Clan Gregor Society which had been held the previous summer.

Chieftain Gregg called for new business and for a report of the Nominating Committee.

Past Chieftain William E. McGregor, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, read the names of the nominees for the several elective offices. It was moved and seconded that the slate be approved. Motion carried.

Mr. McGregor then read the names of nominees for the office of Trustee. It was moved that the slate be accepted as presented. The motion was seconded and carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:31 a.m.

George F. McGregor
Scribe Pro Tem

AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.
STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES FOR YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1996

<u>ASSETS</u>	\$	\$	\$
Cash - Checking Accounts			
Central Fidelity Bank, Smithfield, Va.	7,263.42		
First Savings Bank of Moore County,			
Southern Pines, N.C.	80,913.94		
Quick & Reilly Money Market Account	<u>1,282.08</u>		
Total Cash in Checking Accounts		89,459.44	
Cash - Savings Accounts			
General Fund Invested Assets	7,319.95		
Special Account Fund	4,083.81		
Marshall Magruder Library Fund	3,980.77		
Charity & Education Fund	495.58		
Harry & Edith Blunt Scholarship Fund	<u>2,485.35</u>		
Total Cash in Savings Accounts		18,365.46	
Short Term Investments			
Quick & Reilly Investment Account	119,100.76		
Unrealized Profit/Loss on Q & R Equities	<u>4,937.37</u>		
Total Short Term Investments		124,038.13	
Total Assets			<u>231,863.03</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 9/30/96			<u>\$152,632.42</u>

Robert F. MacGregor, Jr., Treasurer

REGISTRAR'S REPORT — 1996

New Members

- 2470 POPE, Suzanne Elizabeth McGregor** (Mrs. David Alden), Box 120, Kearsarge, NH 03847; she the niece of Malcolm G. MacGregor, Clan No. 2138LM, and sister of George Edwards McGregor, Jr., Clan No. 2417; she the daughter of George Edwards McGregor and Elizabeth Adams; he the son of Fred Davis McGregor and Mary C. Bennett; he the son of George F. McGregor and Rhoda Ann Barker; he the son of David McGregor and Marietta Nesmith; he the son of Robert McGregor and Polly Haven; he the son of James McGregor II and Agnes Cochran; he the son of Alexander McGregor and (?); he the son of Rev. James McGregor and Marion Cargill.
- 2471 SHANKLAND, Ronald L.**, 2048 Forest Park Dr., Jackson, Michigan 49201; he the son of Harold Otis Shankland and Marian Elizabeth Hasness; he the son of Hascall Andrew Shankland and Alice Mae Nowland; he the son of Robert Andrew Jackson Shankland and Julia Savage; he the son of Robert Shankland, II and Arabelia Bennett; he the son of William Shankland and Margaret Henry; he the son of Robert Shankland and Sarah Beaty.
- 2472 MCGREGOR, Robert Harry**, 5503 Dutch St., Dundee, NY 14837; he the son of John M. McGregor and Sadie Hunter; he the son of Harry C. McGregor and (?) Lindsey; he the son of John McGregor.
- 2473 GREENE, Jack E.**, 690 Pompano Drive, Naples, FL 33942; he the son of Vernon Ellis Greene and Aneta Clair Chadwell; she the daughter of Samuel Henry Chadwell and Eva Belle Barnhart; he the son of Daniel Chadwell and Louisa Jane Feltz; he the son of John Chadwell and Priscilla Magruder; she the daughter of Thomas Magruder and Priscilla Beall; he the son of Elias Magruder and Rebecca (?); 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.
- 2474 MCGREGOR, Robert H.**, Rt. 1, Box 342, Bandora, TX 78003; he the son of Stuart D. McGregor and Clara Josephine Muentener; he the son of Finlay Duncan McGregor and Gracc Stuart; he the son of Daniel McGregor and Isabella Kennedy; he the son of John McGregor and Catherine McDonald.
- 2475 STRUTHERS, Rebecca Sue** (Mrs. James Rae), 860 Welch Street, Golden, CO 80401; she the daughter of Gary Lee Lane and Patricia Anne McKean; she the daughter of Harry Parker McKean and Marjorie Esther Johnson, she the daughter

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of Robert Magruder Johnson and Cora McCray; he the son of James Milton Johnson and Esther Elizabeth Outram; he the son of Christian Johnson and Sarah Ann Magruder; she the daughter of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Lyons; he the son of Samuel Brewer Magruder and Rebecca Magruder; 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.

- 2476 GUNDERSEN, Susan Kathryn**, 5213 Capon Hill Place, Burke, VA 22015; she the daughter of Thomas Christian Gundersen and Helen Elizabeth May; she the daughter of Robert E. May and Adeline May Cornet; he the son of Thomas Green May and Amanda Conley; she the daughter of Henry Connelly and Rebecca Blair; he the son of Thomas Conley (or Connelly) and Susan Jaynes (or Joynes); he the son of Capt. Henry Conley (Connelly) and Ann MacGregor; she the daughter of Archibald MacGregor and Edith MacAlpine.
- 2477 CAMPBELL, Davy C.**, 828 Dewitt St., Syracuse, NY 13203; he the son of Guy W. P. Campbell and Helen Burns; he the son of David Crockett Campbell and Hattie Coghill; he the son of Wilburn A. Campbell and Martha Jane Plott; she the daughter of Amos Plott and Frances C. Gamble; he the son of Henry Plott and Lydia Osborne; she the daughter of Christopher Osborne and Sarah Magruder; she the daughter of Dr. Archibald Magruder previously determined to be a descendant of Alexander Magruder, the Immigrant.
- 2478 MEGEHEE, Louis Dan, Jr.**, 217 East Lakeshore Drive, Carriere, MS 39426; he the son of Louis Daniel Megehee and Mary Conerly Williams; he the son of Alfred Pinkney Megehee and Louisa Jane Smith; he the son of James Megehee and Eliza Jane Stewart; he the son of James Wood Megehee and Rebecca Perry; he the son of Jesse Magehee and Elizabeth Wood; he the son of Nathan (Nathaniel) McGehee; he the son of James McGehee and Rebecca Prewett; he the son of William McGehee (MackGehee); he the son of Thomas MackGehee.
- 2479 STAIR, Thomas Osborne**, 4822 Quebec St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20016; he the son of Frederick Rogers Stair, Jr. and Martha Jean Osborne; she the daughter of Thomas Judson Osborne and Mary Alexander Grier; she the daughter of Samuel Rufus Grier and Mary Ann Alexander; he the son of Eli Clinton Grier and Lydia Reid; he the son of James Grier and Anna Hood; he the son of John Grier and Mary McComb; he the son of Edward Grier, born in Scotland.

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- 2480 GRIMM, Lucy Ann Taylor** (Mrs. Ben Emmet), P.O. Box 145, Rapidan, VA 22733; she the daughter of Franklin Minor Taylor and Alice Peyton; he the son of Garland Burnley Taylor and Lucy Ann Gilmer Magruder; she the daughter of Henry Minor Magruder and Sally Tilmer Minor; he the son of Benjamin Henry Magruder and Maria Louisa Minor; he the son of John Bowie Magruder and Sarah B. Jones; he the son of James Magruder and Mary Bowie; 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.
- 2481 GREGG, Elizabeth Lucet**, 1515 Paul Russell Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32301; she the daughter of Paul Charles Gregg, MD, Clan No. 1939, and Ann Taylor Garner; he the son of Benjamin Paul Gregg and Catherine Jane Fales; he the son of John Thomas Gregg and Mary Elizabeth Gleason; he the son of Thomas Gregg and Mary Daly; he the son of William Gregg and Mary (?).
- 2482 BALL, Alice Sue (Suzie) Morris** (Mrs. Timothy Allen), 7410 Craigleith Drive, Duluth, GA 30155; she the daughter of William Benjamin Morris and Loretta Mae Duncan; he the son of Robert Love Morris and Lena Bethel Hall; he the son of William Henry Morris and Jerusha Harmony Lyon; he the son of Henry Thomas Morris and Mary Louisa McGehee; she the daughter of William McGehee, Jr. and Mary Ann Foster; he the son of William McGehee, Sr. and Sarah Walker; he the son of Jacob McGehee and Ellenor DeJarnette; he the son of Thomas MackGehee.
- 2483 MCGREGOR, John Henry**, N. 5726 C Street, Spokane, WA 99205-7229; he the son of William Henry McGregor and Mildred Georgiana Blessum; he the son of William F. McGregor and Mary Willen Morrow; he the son of William McGregor, Jr. and Mary Jane McKenzie; he the son of William McGregor and Elizabeth Taylor of Scotland.
- 2484-A MCGHEE, Caroline Yarnall** (Mrs. Carden Coleman), 6128 St. Andrew's Lane, Richmond, VA 23226; she the widow of Carden Coleman McGehee, Clan No. 1732.
- 2485 POWELL, Mary Moody Sylvester**, P. O. Box 1881, Laurel, MS 39441; she the daughter of Willie Alvah Moody and Helen Jane Megehee; she the

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daughter of Alfred Pinkney Megehee and Louisa Jane Smith; he the son of James Megehee and Eliza Jane Stewart; he the son of James Wood Megehee and Rebecca Perry; he the son of Jesse Magehee and Elizabeth Wood; he the son of Nathan (Nathaniel) McGehee; he the son of James McGehee and Rebecka Prewett; he the son of William McGehee (MackGehee); he the son of Thomas MackGehee.

- 2486 MEREDITH, Marsha O'Dell** (Mrs. Robert Nelson), 6204 Valley Forge Ct., Arlington, TX 76018-2737; she the daughter of Elva Leroy O'Dell and Dora Belle Burnham; she the daughter of Charles Andrew Burnham and Rosa Etta Rector; she the daughter of John H. Rector and Mary Hettie Sartin; he the son of Martin Rector and Nancy Duckett; he the son of John Josiah Rector and Mary Boteler (or Butler); she the daughter of William M. Butler, Sr. and Ann Duckett; he the son of Henry Boteler (Butler) and Sarah Magruder; she the daughter of Alexander Magruder II and Susannah Bushy; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the Immigrant and Elizabeth Hawkins.
- 2487 GRIERSON, David Alan**, 408 Columbus Dr., Lexington Park, MD 20653; he the son of Reuel Walter Grierson, Jr. and Joyce Plumier; he the son of Reuel Walter Grierson, Sr. and Mildred Florence Croft; he the son of Walter Harold Grierson and Cordie Cordelia Pruitt; he the son of John William Grierson and Martha Teresa Ann Seeley; he the son of John Grierson (born in Scotland) and Mary Osbourne.
- 2488 STICKLEY, Rhea Luthin** (Mrs. Howard J.), 11432 Mt. Rose Dr., King George, VA 22485; she the daughter of William I. King and Gene Kohler; she the daughter of Benjamin Kohler and Margaret Flora Grier; she the daughter of Ralph Henderson Grier and Ella T. Seymour; he the son of James Alexander Grier and Mary Jane Thomas; he the son of James Grier and Elizabeth Patterson; he the son of Alexander Grier and Elizabeth Johnston.
- 2489 COLE, Eugene Marion**, 66 Monroe Apt. 305, Memphis, TN 38103; he the son of Eugene Middleton Cole and Mary Myrtle Carlisle; she the daughter of Jessie Coleman Carlisle and Margaret Esthma Willis; he the son of James Thomas Carlisle and Jessie Ann Lawson; he the son of Coleman Philip Carlisle and Cecily Jane Glenn; she the daughter of Thomas Alexander Glenn and Regina Wiles Farr; he the son of William Coleman Glenn and Elizabeth Wright; she

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the daughter of Thomas Wright and Elizabeth McGeehee; she the daughter of Edward MackGehee and Elizabeth DeJarnett; he the son of Thomas MackGehee and Ann Bastrop; he the son of Patrick MacGregor (name change to MackGehee) and Marian MacDonald.

- 2490 CRAIG, Marshall W.**, 706 19th Ave., NE, St. Petersburg, FL 33704; he the son of William H. Craig and Margaret Magruder, Clan #1235LM; she the daughter of Gen. Marshall Magruder, Clan #507, and Anne Peyton; he the son of George Corbin Washington Magruder and Eleanor A. H. Marshall; he the son of Dr. Julian Magruder and Margaret Ann Johnson; he the son of Zadok Magruder, III and Rachel Cook; he the son of Zadok Magruder, Jr. and Martha Wilson; he the son of Col. Zadok Magruder, Sr. and Rachel Pottinger; he the son of John Magruder of Dunblane and Susanna Smith; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the Immigrant, and Margaret Braithwaite.
- 2491 MAGRUDER, John Joseph**, 1531 W. Norwood, Chicago, IL 60660; he the son of Roy L. Magruder and Agnes Jacobsmeyer; he the son of Edward Magruder and Louisa Heinze; he the son of Patrick Allen Magruder and Mary M. Chapman; he the son of Napoleon Bonaparte Magruder and Abby Agnes Adams; he the son of Patrick Magruder and Martha Goodwyn; he the son of Samuel Wade Magruder and Lucy Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder and Ann Wade; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the Immigrant, and Margaret Braithwaite.
- 2492 WALKER, Sybil K. Sylvester** (Mrs. Lzyke H.), 103 E. Quensbury Dr., Slidell, LA 70461; she the daughter of James L. Sylvester and Mary Moody, Clan #2485; she the daughter of Willie Alvah Moody and Helen Jane Megehee; she the daughter of Alfred Pinkney Megehee and Louisa Jane Smith.
- 2493 PRIEST, Lydia Pallme'**, 72R Bass Ave., Gloucester, MA 01930-3119; she the daughter of William A. Pallme' and Helen King; she the daughter of Hamilton G. King (Kilmarnock, Scotland) and Grace Estelle Vosburgh; he the son of William King (Glasgow, Scotland).
- 2494 HOUSE, Lessie A.**, 216 Southern Star, Slidell, LA 70458; she the daughter of John Trueh House, Jr. and Mary Eleanor McGehee; she the daughter of Prentiss

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Troy McGehee and Annie Mae Hartman; he the son of Micajah Cicero McGehee and Ella Lumpkin; he the son of James Madison McGehee and Rebecca Ann Jones; he the son of James McGehee and Zelpha Downs; he the son of Samuel McGehee and Olivia (Olive) Muse; he the son of Edward MackGehee and Elizabeth DeJarnett; he the son of Thomas MackGehee and Ann Bastrop.

- 2495 PATRICK, Eleanor** (Mrs. Vance Cole), 222 Eckman St., South Bend, IN 46614; she the daughter of James Andrew Patrick and Magdaline Howard; she the daughter of Brian Howard and Dollie Watson; she the daughter of John Watson and Lula Adams; he the son of Joseph Watson and Cynthia Cole; she the daughter of John Wesley Cole and Catherine Minix; he the son of John Cole and Isabel Montgomery; she the daughter of Alexander Montgomery, Jr. and Mary Elizabeth Johnson; he the son of Alexander Montgomery and Martha Walker; she the daughter of John Walker, Jr. (Wigton, Scotland) and Ann Houston; he the son of Rev. John Walker and Katherine Rutherford (Scotland).
- 2496 HURNEY, Richard Emerson**, 16043 Olde Hwy. 80, El Cajon, CA 92021; he the son of Frank A. Hurney and Margaret L. Willey; she the daughter of Aaron E. Willey and Avis Marie Fletcher; she the daughter of Benjamin William Fletcher (Edinburgh, Scotland) and Ellen Phipps.
- 2497 PAYNE, Mary Behrens W.** (Mrs. John David), 9725 S.W. 77th Terrace, Miami, FL 33173; she the daughter of Robert Wayne Wren, Clan No. 2332-A, and Mary Drummond MacGregor, Clan No. 2331; she the daughter of David Armit McGregor and Janet Reynolds; he the son of Archibald Stewart MacGregor and Annie Armit of Scotland.
- 2498 MILLER, Sylvia Pauline Greer**, 5608 Palm Air Dr., Sarasota, FL 34243; she the daughter of Andrew Harrison Greer and Lou Anna Cavin; he the son of Joel Stacy Greer and Lucy Jane Chaney; he the son of Andrew S. Greer and Sarah Wilson; he the son of James Greer and Mary Polly Hampton; he the son of Benjamin Greer and Nancy Wilcoxson; he the son of John Greer and Ann Wilcoxson.
- 2499 WOLFE, William Haymond, Jr.**, 1352 Edington Lane, Mundelein, IL 60060; he the son of William Haymond Wolfe, Sr., Clan No. 1187, and Irene Schroth; he the son of John Magruder Wolfe, Clan No. 1155, and Genevieve M.

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Haymond; he the son of Frank Wolfe and Maria Cecil Magruder; she the daughter of Thomas Contee Magruder and Elizabeth Olivia Morgan; he the son of Lloyd Magruder and Ann Holmes; he the son of Samuel Wade Magruder and Lucy Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder and Ann Wade; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the Immigrant, and Margaret Braithwaite.

- 2500 **WINDHAM, Lynnette Mary** (Mrs. Wendell), 15810 East 8th Circle, Aurora, CO 80011; she the daughter of Harvey M. Warner and Patricia May Gray; he the son of George Ernest Warner and Gwendola Lynn Gregory; she the daughter of Charlton Lewis Gregory and Laura Sprague; he the son of Charlton Madison Gregory, Sr. and Julia Marie Suprise.
- 2501 **WINDHAM, Erik Robert**, 15810 East 8th Circle, Aurora, CO 80011; he the son of Lynnette Mary Windham, Clan No. 2500
- 2502 **GREGORY, Edward Sheppard, III**, 7220 Fleetwood Court, Colorado Springs, CO 80919; he the son of Edward S. Gregory, Jr. and Frances L. Robson; he the son of Edward S. Gregory and Jane C. Matthews; he the son of Alfred Scott Gregory and Rhoda Croft Gallup; he the son of Joseph Gregory and Ann Coleman; he the son of "Preacher Gregory".
- 2503 **MAGRUDER, Ernest Robin**, 416 Doucet Road, Lafayette, LA 70503; he the son of Edwin Howard Magruder, Clan No. 1404, and Eleanor Washington Robin, Clan No. 1406-A. (See lineage of Edwin Howard Magruder.)
- 2504 **SCHROEDER, Carolyn Jeanne** (Mrs. Glenn Burnett), 612 36th Ave. Ct., Greeley, CO 80634-1712; she the daughter of Wyatt William Ledgerwood and Ruth Evelyn Sperry; he the son of Frank Ledgerwood and Mary Barnard Pinney; she the daughter of George Barnard Pinney and Caroline Gibson Singleton; she the daughter of John Thomas Singleton and Mary Jane Thistle Dawson; he the son of John Magruder Singleton and Mary Thompson; he the son of John C. Singleton and Susanna Magruder Tanneyhill; she the daughter 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.

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- 2505 WALDROP, Nancy**, 16 Ravencroft Lane, Asheville, NC 28803; she the daughter of Ralph Loy Waldrop and Kathryn Grace Stall; he the son of John Lewis Waldrop and Addie Jane Ross; he the son of Robert Butler Waldrop and Sarah Catherine Harris; he the son of Alfred Clifford Waldrop and Margaret Frances Cox; he the son of Edmund Waldrop and Sarah McGregor.
- 2506 MURDOCK, John Randolph**, 271 Monterey Drive, Naples, FL 34119; he the son of Rev. James Murdock and Harriet Elizabeth Higgins, Clan No. 975; she the daughter of John James Higgins and Laura Cook Muncaster; she the daughter of Otho Zachariah Muncaster and Harriett Elizabeth Magruder; she the daughter of Zadok Magruder, III and Rachel Cook; he the son of Zadok Magruder, Jr. and Martha Wilson; he the son of Col. Zadok Magruder, Sr. and Rachel Pottinger; he the son of John Magruder of Dunblane and Susanna Smith; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the Immigrant, and Margaret Braithwaite.
- 2507-A MURDOCK, Mildred Elrod**, (Mrs. John Randolph), 271 Monterey Drive, Naples, FL 34119; she the wife of John Randolph Murdock, Clan No. 2506.
- 2508 DILLON, Judge Thomas Jerome**, 3010 Towneside Lane, Woodstock, GA 30189; he the son of Charles Thomas Dillon and Charlotte Carrie Briggs; he the son of Edward Ellsworth Dillon and Stella Bishop Taylor; he the son of Samuel Dillon and Jane McMahan; she the daughter of William McMahan and Nancy NiBlack; she the daughter of John NiBlack and Elizabeth McNary; he the son of George NiBlack, Jacobite and Covenant Presbyterian immigrated to Pennsylvania from Clackmanon, Scotland.
- 2509 KIRKWOOD, John William**, 3304 Mardale Dr., Louisville, KY 40299; he the son of Jewel McNary Kirkwood and Olivia Ostell Smith; he the son of John Simpson Kirkwood, II and Lucy Ethel Holeman; he the son of James Morgan Kirkwood and Charlie Terry Lynch; he the son of John Simpson Kirkwood and Nancy Jane Clark; he the son of Hiram Kirkwood and Sally Utey; he the son of Hugh Kirkwood, Jr. and Catherine Cole; he the son of Hugh Kirkwood.
- 2510 LINDSEY, Helen Frances**, P. O. Box 4171, Tacoma, WA 98438; she the daughter of James Lawrence Sylvester and Mary Moody; she the daughter of Willie Alvah Moody and Helen Jane Megehee; she the daughter of Alfred Pinkney Megehee and Louisa Jane Smith.

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- 2511-A MAGRUDER, Betty Oliver**, 416 Doucet Road, #6-A, Lafayette, LA 70503; she the wife of Ernest Robin Magruder, Clan No. 2503.
- 2512 BARE, Elizabeth Greer** (Mrs. Richard Monroe), 16912 Plaincrest Road, Midland, NC 28107-9024; she the daughter of Mack Eller Greer and Elizabeth Clementine (Tina) Harmon; he the son of Cicero Greer and Mary Ollie Eller; he the son of Philip Greer and Mary Greer; he the son of Franklin Greer and Charlotte Younce; he the son of Jesse Greer and Mary Polly Morris; he the son of Benjamin Greer and Nancy Wilcoxon; he the son of John Greer, Jr. and Sarah Elliot; he the son of John James Greer and Sarah Day; he the son of James Greer, Jr. and Ann Taylor; he the son of Sir James Greer of Dumfrieshire, Scotland and Mary Browne.
- 2513 MACKEY, Michael B.**, 285 Lincoln Rd., York, SC 29745; he the son of Donnie Ray Mackey and Mary Brenda Johnson; he the son of Donald W. Mackey and Hannah Bowers; he the son of Thomas Ruffin Mackey and Sallie Stover; he the son of Littleton Perry Mackey and Amanda Bruce; he the son of Andrew Jackson Mackey and Sarah Elizabeth Douglass; he the son of Thomas Mackey, Sr. and Mary Ann Crenshaw; he the son of John Mackey, Sr. and Sarah McKinnie.
- 2514 BEAVERS, Margaret Stirling Caughie** (Mrs. Robert William), 3015 Red Oak Ct., #101, Palm Harbor, FL 34684-4934; she the daughter of Alexander Caughie, Jr. and Mary Colquhoun Stirling Gardiner; she the daughter of Robert Wright Gardiner and Margaret Ferguson Stirling; she the daughter of Thomas Stirling and Mary Colquhoun of Scotland.
- 2515 GREER, Richard Mack**, 615 Tulip Drive, Bowling Green, KY 42104; he the son of Mack Eller Greer and Elizabeth Clementine (Tina) Harmon; he the son of Cicero Greer and Mary Ollie Eller; he the son of Philip Greer and Mary Greer; he the son of Franklin Greer and Charlotte Younce; he the son of Jesse Greer and Mary Polly Morris; he the son of Benjamin Greer and Nancy Wilcoxon; he the son of John Greer, Jr. and Sarah Elliot; he the son of John James Greer and Sarah Day; he the son of James Greer, Jr. and Ann Taylor; he the son of Sir James Greer of Dumfrieshire, Scotland and Mary Browne.

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- 2516** **MERCHANT, Hita Rose McGregor**, 2525 Needles Court, Owensboro, KY 42301; she the daughter of Loral Eugene McGregor and Doris Olyn Weir; he the son of Oscar LeRoy McGregor and Hita Crouch; he the son of James Dison McGregor and Hanna Phoebe Lantaff; he the son of Samuel Woodson McGregor and Martha Adaline Dockery; he the son of Samuel McGregor and Elizabeth Jones.
- 2517** **MACK, Marjorie Magruder** (Mrs. Charles Henry, Jr.), Box 759, Covington, LA 70434; she the daughter of Leonard Augustin Magruder, Jr. and Bessie Marie James; he the son of Leonard Augustin Magruder and Lydia Bell Cropper; he the son of Augustin Freeland Magruder and Julia Harriet Abbey; he the son of John Hawkins Magruder and Eliza Biggs Wailes; he the son of Leonard Magruder and Susanna Priscilla Hawkins; he the son of Alexander Magruder, III and Elizabeth Howard; he the son of Alexander Magruder, II and Suzannah Busby; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the Immigrant, and Elizabeth Hawkins.
- 2518** **TASTET, Abbey Augusta Mack** (Mrs. David Anthony), 4616 Avron Blvd., Metairie, LA 70006; she the daughter of Charles Henry Mack, Jr. and Marjorie Magruder Mack, Clan No. 2517. See above reference.
- 2519** **ZARGER, Margaret Evelyn Green** (Mrs. Robert F.), 144 Stonebrook Road, Winchester, VA 22602; she the niece of Emily Wenzel, Clan No. 1615, and the sister of Dana Lee Green, Jr., Clan No. 2140; she the daughter of Dana Lee Green, Sr. and Esther Virginia Baker; she the daughter of Robert Wilmer Baker and Laura Virginia Robertson.
- 2520** **HEGGE, Elsie Jane Cowell** (Mrs. Verne D.), 500 Clark Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635-1130; she the daughter of Floyd Nelson Cowell and Dorothy Murray Schwartz; she the daughter of Murray Schwartz and LuRena Smith; he the son of George Schwartz and Emma Young; she the daughter of Rev. John Robert Young and Catherine Ann Clapp; she the daughter of John Clapp

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and Amanda Palmer; she the daughter of Medad Palmer and Ann Nancy MacGregor; she the daughter of James MacGregor and (?) MacDougal; he the son of Duncan MacGregor; he the son of James MacGregor, 3rd; he the son of Robert MacGregor and Helen Mary MacGregor.

The following converted to Life Member status:

2416LM McGEE-REINERT, Susan C. (Mrs. Richard A.), 1581 Laura St., P.O. Box 2334, Wrightwood, CA 92397.

The following are new Junior Members:

COATES, Hunter Roy, 9075 Soapberry Ct., Bel Alton, MD 20611.
2001J PAYNE, Michael David, 9725 SW 77th Terrace, Miami, FL 33173.
2005J PAYNE, Valerie Ann, 9725 SW 77th Terrace, Miami, FL 33173.
1999J MacGREGOR, Stuart James, 405 MacDonald Rd., Norfolk, VA 23505-3611
2001J MacGREGOR, Darcie Rae, 405 MacDonald Rd., Norfolk, VA 23505-3611
2001J MacGREGOR, Jamie Sue, 405 MacDonald Rd., Norfolk, VA 23505-3611.

The following member was re-instated:

1552 MOBLEY, Leonard A., 37 Cedar Circle, Mineral, VA 23117.



REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Helen MacGregor Garrett

Since the last Gathering of the Society in Baltimore in 1995 until the Gathering in Roanoke, Virginia in 1996, there have been reported one Birth, two Marriages, twelve Deaths of Members and no Deaths of Relatives of Members.

BIRTHS

WORRELL, Rekekah Eugenia, born February 8, 1992, daughter of Martha Forbes Boone Worrell. Clan No. 2162LM, and Peter Worrell; granddaughter of Martha Forbes Boone, Clan No. 1765LM.



Rebekah Eugenia Worrell, daughter of Martha and Peter Worrell.

MARRIAGES

Craig — Kennelly

Margaret Magruder Craig and Dennis John Kennelly were married on April 25, 1996 in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Stuart, Florida. Margaret is the daughter of General and Mrs. William H. Craig, Clan Nos. 1676ALM and 1235LM; a great-granddaughter of General Marshall Magruder, Past Chieftain; and great-great-granddaughter of George Corbin Washington Magruder, Charter Member.



Margaret Magruder Craig and husband, Dennis John Kennelly

MARRIAGES

Shardin — Gregg

Diane Shardin and Donald Waid Gregg, Clan No. 2239, were married on the 9th of September, 1995.



Dianne Shardin and husband, Donald W. Gregg

DEATHS OF MEMBERS

CATHAY, Caroline K. (Mrs. Andrew B.), Clan No. 1601, died June 17, 1996. She is survived by her sister, Grace K. Key, Clan No. 2407.

DOZIER, Mrs. Robert B., Clan No. 1881, died in July 1995.

GREGG, Newton K., Clan No. 1960, died December 17, 1996. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Ann, of Glen Ellen, California; two sons, Donald of Sacramento, California and Stuart of Casper, Wyoming; several grandchildren; and a brother, Richard T. Gregg, Clan No. 2312.

KURZ, Dr. Charles G., Clan No. 1750ALM, died April 17, 1996. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Claire Sessford Kurz Bostelman Crain, Clan No. 1781LM, and four grandchildren.

DEATHS OF MEMBERS

LOVELESS, Marjorie H., Clan No. 779, died December 11, 1995. She is survived by her two sons, C. Warren of Bethesda and William E. of Sandy Spring, and her daughter, Joan L. Harshfield of Vienna, Virginia, eleven grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren. Marjorie was a past historian of Clan Gregor.

MACGREGOR, John A., Clan No. 2074, died April 21, 1996.

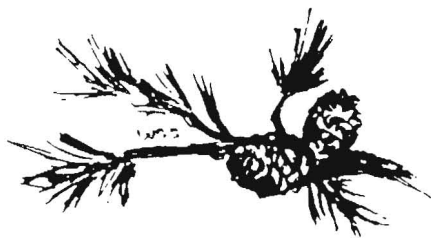
MAGRUDER, Dudley B., Clan No. 1114, died in November 1995.

MAGRUDER, Mary Eleanor, Clan 1415, died January 9, 1996. She is survived by her nephew, Abbey W. Magruder, Jr., Clan No. 1658LM, a former Chieftain of the Society, and numerous nieces and nephews.

MUNCASTER, Emma, Clan No. 632LM, died March 18, 1996. She was a Charter Member of American Clan Gregor. She is survived by her sister, Jessie Richardson, Clan No. 800LM, a brother William T. Muncaster, Clan No. 2041LM, and several nieces and nephews.

SAMFORD, Alice E., Clan No. 1439LM, died March 8, 1996.

TICHY, Margaret (Peg), Clan No. 702LM, died October 13, 1996. She is survived by her husband Joseph C. Tichy, Assistant Chieftain, Clan No. 1321ALM, her son Joseph C. Tichy, III, Clan No. 1084LM, and her daughter Susan Elizabeth O'Hanlon, Clan No. 1577LM.



MEMORIALS



MARGARET BUBB TICHY

1925 - 1996



Margaret B. Tichy, Whispering Pines, North Carolina, died on October 13, 1996. Mrs. Tichy was a native of Maryland and attended the College of William and Mary in Virginia. She was a life-long member of the American Clan Gregor Society and served as Scribe and Registrar for many years, as well as on the governing Council. She co-hosted several trips for the Society to Nova Scotia and to Scotland.

While living in Maryland she was active in the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration in Colesville, serving on the Vestry and the Altar Guild. She was a member of the C-4 church coalition and the program for Headstart Mothers, and was a Girl Scout leader at both the troop and district levels. She was also a member of the

Magruder Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In Whispering Pines she was Treasurer and pricing manager of the Whispering Pines Thrift Shop. She and her husband were instrumental in starting a dance club at the Country Club of Whispering Pines.

Mrs. Tichy is survived by her husband of fifty years, Joseph Charles Tichy, Jr., a son, Joseph Charles Tichy, III, of Bishop, Georgia, and a daughter, Susan Elizabeth O'Hanlon, and son-in-law Michael L. O'Hanlon, both of Westcliffe, Colorado. A Memorial Service was held on October 18, 1996 at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Southern Pines, North Carolina. The piper was J. Gregory O'Brien. Interment was in the Memorial Garden on the church grounds.

Memorial donations may be made to the Peggy Tichy Fund of the American Clan Gregor Society.

Genealogy: Daughter of Ralph Simpson Bubb and Elizabeth C. Magruder; she the daughter of Oliver B. Magruder and Margaret Jane Graham; he the son of Fielder M. Magruder and Mary Ann Cummins; he the son of Edward Magruder and Terresa Barron; he the son of Haswell Magruder and Charity Beall; he the son of Samuel Magruder, III and Jane Haswell; 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.

Editor's Note: The following Memorial was given by Chieftain Paul C. Gregg at the Annual Gathering Banquet on October 26, 1996.

IN MEMORIUM

MARGARET ELIZABETH BUBB TICHY

When a friendly active, dedicated and energetic member of the Society dies, it leaves all of us with a large void. We who knew Peggy intimately will miss her quiet, competent, unassuming, pleasant personality, while the American Clan Gregor Society will certainly miss her many continuous contributions to its health and welfare.

Peggy was one of the few remaining life long members who were enrolled at birth, a practice since abandoned. Her grandfather was a Charter Member of the Society and her mother was a very active member for many years, so her family has been actively serving the Society for all of its 87 years.

After serving on the Council for a few years, Peggy became the Scribe, a position she performed very well in the days before tape recorders. After her mother died, she assumed the office of Registrar, a task she performed well and long. Many of you here today, including me, were enrolled by Peggy Tichy.

One of her major contributions to the Society's archives was working with Edith Blunt at the Library for endless months compiling the cross index files of genealogically significant names from the yearbooks. When they were finished we had over 19,000 index cards in those files — a resource no Registrar could successfully function without.

Peggy's vast knowledge of the families and personalities in the Society enabled her to seat you folks at the Gathering Banquet with either your close kinfolk or others with whom you would be comfortable. She was always pleased when someone thanked her for her considerations.

Peggy never sought the limelight. She preferred working behind the scenes and deriving her satisfaction in doing a good job and pleasing everyone. I have never heard an unkind word spoken of her but many, many times I have heard people say — She is a lady.

DR. CHARLES GODFREY KURZ III

1912 - 1996



Dr. Charles Godfrey Kurz III, Clan No. 1750ALM, passed away quietly of an aneurysm on April 17, 1996, at his apartment in Charlottesville, Virginia. Claire MacGregor Sessford Kurz, his wife of 53 years, Clan No. 1396LM, died in September of 1995. Charles, formerly of Bethesda, Maryland, was active for years as the Clan Librarian and Council Member. He and his wife did much to catalogue, as well as donate many books on genealogy and Maryland history to the library, then located on the grounds of the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. Charles was called on by many clan members to help with family history and genealogy. He did much to expand family knowledge of the John Smith Magruder line of Alexander Magruder. In 1974, he expanded the itinerary developed by James

MacGregor, into a comprehensive tour book for the 1975 "MacGregor Bicentennial Pilgrimage" to Scotland. The same book was used in August 1996 by his daughter and youngest granddaughter on their own trip to Scotland, in memory of Claire and Charles.

Charles, born in 1912 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, graduated from George Washington University with a BS in Engineering. He was employed for 42 years with the Department of Commerce's Maritime Administration. In the 1950s he returned to college. He received his Ph.D. in law from Georgetown University. Charles was a member of Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Tau, Theta Tau, Phi Alpha Delta fraternities, as well as the American Society of Naval Engineers.

Charles last attended the 1991 Clan Gathering in Richmond, Virginia with his daughter and three of his four grandchildren. Ill health of his wife prevented him from attending future gatherings. Their move to Charlottesville in 1995 broke a tradition in his wife's family of living in Washington, D.C. or Maryland, going back to Alexander Magruder, the Immigrant, who settled in Prince George's County Maryland.

Charles leaves a daughter, Claire Sessford Kurz Bostelman Crain, Clan No. 1781LM, son-in-law Joseph Hunter Crain, four grandchildren, Janice Elizabeth and William Charles Bostelman, Claire MacGregor Crain and Joseph Hunter Crain, Jr., three sisters and a brother. Charles was preceded in death by his parents, Charles G. and Flora K. Kurz, and two younger brothers. Charles is buried next to his wife in the family plot in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

MISS EUNICE B. HADEN

1902 - 1995

Eunice Haden was one of the most devoted, hard working and talented members we have ever had. She heard about our society when she was in her sixties and joined immediately, becoming one of the earliest members who traced her line back to a Greer family in Scotland.

She was a native of the District of Columbia and graduated from Oberlin College with a major in History and a minor in Art. She worked for the Government in personnel and as an editor of various publications, but maintained her interests and talent in art during her entire life.

Eunice had four one-man art shows in the Washington area as well as in Florida and New York City. We were privileged to view many of her works in a special exhibit held at our 1977 Gathering.

Her activities with the DAR included Regent and head of the Lineage Research Committee of the Judge Lyn Chapter in Washington. Her record with the DAR on the national level included the following:

- Vice Chairman of the Patriot Index Committee in 1966, where she supervised the compilation and edited the book

- National Chairman of the Patriot Index Committee, 1968 to 1971, where she compiled the Supplement to the Patriot Index.

- National Chairman, Lineage Research Committee, 1971 to 1974.

Eunice was also listed in:

- Who's Who in American Art - in many editions

- Who's Who in the South and Southeast, 5th Edition

- Who's Who of American Women, 1st Edition

She was very active in the Arts Club of Washington, serving as Chairman of Exhibitions, Chairman of Programs and as a member of the Board of Governors.

It didn't take long for our Society to recognize her talents and energy. She was elected Editor in 1968 and produced a succession of excellent Yearbooks until finally resigning in 1983 at the age of 81 because she was too busy! The format she developed for the Yearbook is the one we still use today.

Her service to the society continued. She was constantly hopping the Metro down to the DAR building in Washington to do research for someone in the Clan - until she was ninety.

Eunice enjoyed people and liked telling stories and spinning yarns. We appreciated all of the benefits we obtained from her never-ending endeavors and also we all felt privileged to be able to enjoy her delightful company for so many years.

Editor's Note: Eunice Haden died March 10, 1995. Notice of her death was published in the 1995 Yearbook, page 31.

MARJORIE HILL LOVELESS

1898 - 1995



Marjorie Hill Loveless, Clan No. 779, died on December 11, 1995, in Bethesda, Maryland, her home for 41 years. She was born in Silver Hill, Maryland, the daughter of Clement Clarke Hill and Mary Josephine Neale, in 1898, and lived in the Washington area her entire life.

During World War I she worked for the Railroad Administration, and in World War II she worked as a secretary at the Pentagon. Between wars, she was a homemaker.

She was a past Historian of the American Clan Gregor Society and a member of St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church in Bethesda for 41 years, having previously been a member of St. Ann's Church in Washington, D.C.

She was the wife of the late J. Eldridge Loveless, who died in 1967. They were married in 1922. She is survived by three children, C. Warren Loveless of

Bethesda, William E. Loveless of Sandy Spring and Joan Loveless Harshfield of Vienna, Virginia, 11 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Genealogy: Daughter of Clement Clarke Hill and Mary Josephine Neale; he the son of William Wilson Hill and Mary Thomas Magruder; she the daughter 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.



EMMA WATERS MUNCASTER

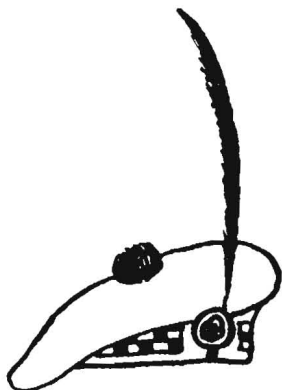
1907 - 1996

Miss Emma Waters Muncaster, Clan No. 632LM, died on March 18, 1996, at Frederick, Maryland. She was born on June 11, 1907, in Rockville, Maryland, the daughter of John Edwin Muncaster and Aletta Waters Muncaster. She was one of five children, being survived by her sister Jessie Muncaster Richardson and brother William T. Muncaster. She was preceded in death by a brother, John Muncaster, Jr., and a sister, Margaret Muncaster Stabler.

Miss Muncaster taught in one-room schools in Montgomery County, Maryland before moving to Florida. She was a long-time member of the American Clan Gregor Society.

Genealogy: Daughter of John Edwin Muncaster and Aletta Waters Muncaster; he the son of William E. Muncaster and Hannah Smith Magruder; he the son of Edwin M. Muncaster and Rachel Robertson; he the son of Zachariah Muncaster and Harriet Magruder; she the daughter of Walter Magruder and Margaret Orme; he the son of Nathaniel Magruder and Elizabeth Offutt; he the son of Alexander Magruder and Ann Wade; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the Immigrant, and Margaret Braithwaite.

Second Magruder Line: Hannah Smith Magruder, daughter of John Wilson Magruder and Caroline Bradley; he the son of Zakok Magruder, Jr. and Martha Wilson; he the son of Zadok Magruder and Rachel Pottinger; 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.



As the names of departed members were read by the young lady Minister, Chieftain Paul Gregg and his wife Millie reverently placed a flower for each one in a lovely wreath. The wreath was brought from Florida by the Chieftain. Piper Bill Stokoe played "The Flowers of the Forrest" as Clansmen remembered lost loved ones.

After the service we enjoyed a lovely buffet luncheon arranged for us by Polly Ewell and members of the congregation. Fortified, we got back on the bus for the rest of the tour planned for us by Joe and Carrington Ewell. With heads counted we were off up to the "Roanoke Star" mounted on the highest point overlooking Roanoke. We walked through the trees that were in all their Fall splendor to an overlook under the illuminated Star structure. From the overlook we had a panoramic view of the surrounding valley and the beautiful Blue Ridge mountain range.

Back onto the bus for our trip to Virginia's Explorer Park, just a short distance off the Blue Ridge Parkway. Groups went on guided walking or golf cart tours of this living history nature park. The park covers over 1300 acres and, needless to say, we didn't cover it all! We did tour reconstructed buildings, including replicas of the Roanoke Trading Company, a blacksmith shop, a wheelwright shop and several buildings relocated to the park. We saw various farm animals, a demonstration of wool dying before spinning, and learned the origin of the saying "dyed in the wool". All the experiences of frontier life during colonial years in Western Virginia and the transition from warrior's path to the wagon road are preserved here in the park for future generations. The woods echoed with a few pipe tunes played by piper Bill rallying us back to the buses and on to the hotel.

After a short rest, relaxation and dinner, we were ready to enjoy the Ceilidh in the Shenandoah Room. The Ceilidh is another of the eagerly anticipated happenings at the Gathering and this one was no exception. Carrington Ewell was the master of ceremonies and he ably orchestrated the program before a standing room only house. The program included amusing poems from Louisiana, a foot stomping Western Virginia country music group, our own pipe band and dancers from Washington. The Scottish dancers were a big hit, and the Mastersons must be proud of their young daughter, who danced for us for the first time at a gathering. Lovely to see her, we watched her grow up over the years into a bonnie young lady.

On Saturday morning the General Meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by our Chieftain Paul Gregg. He visibly showed the emotions of the membership when he fondly recognized the quiet dedication given to the society by Peg Tichy. She will be greatly missed. The invocation was reverently and thoughtfully given by Past Chieftain Abbey Magruder. New members present were individually asked to stand to be recognized and warmly welcomed by the assembly. The details of the General Meeting can be found in the report of the Scribe.

Lunch was served in the Crystal Ballroom, giving us another opportunity to mingle and chat with old and new acquaintances. We learned that Rosco Ruddle celebrated his birthday for the 40th time on the 29th of February. Some folks know how to stay young!

After lunch a Genealogy Seminar was held in the Roanoke Ballroom. The workshop, which was organized by Millie Gregg, our Registrar, was very successful. "Tips for recording oral histories from family members" was specially helpful.

An enthusiastic band of volunteers under the direction of Polly Ewell headed for the Gainsborough Room to make the centerpieces for the evening banquet tables. Caroline McGehee was missed to start off the singing!

At 3:00 P.M., with a wee bit of Scottish mist threatening, the pipe band concert brought us into the large elevated foyer of the hotel. The band delighted a packed group of members and hotel guests. The strains of "Morag of Dunvegan" and "Scotland the Brave" filled the room and the dancers danced the Highland Fling and the Lilt.

In the evening the Daniel Randall Magruder Reception was held in the Crystal Ballroom foyer, and after cocktails and photo sessions, the pipes called the assembly to the Crystal Ballroom for the banquet. The Chieftain and honored guests were piped to the head table. Grace was said and toasts given, first to the President of the United States, followed by the singing of our national anthem, then to our Hereditary Chief Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor.

With customary ceremony, to the immortal Robert Burns tune "A Man's a Man", pipe major Gregg O'Brien and escorts Carrington Ewell, John Bellassai, Russell McGregor and Ron McGregor presented the Haggis for "Addressing" by Bill Garrett.

After an excellent dinner, Paul introduced the honored guests and the head table, including the President of the Roanoke St. Andrew's Society and his wife, incoming Chieftain Malcolm MacGregor and his wife Barbara, and Ranking Deputy Chieftain Rob Roy MacGregor and his wife Sandra. He addressed the assembly and thanked the society for the honor of serving as it's Chieftain.

Paul acknowledged the help and support he had received from former Chieftains. He noted that all living former chieftains were present and graciously introduced R. James Macgregor from Virginia, William E. McGregor from North Carolina, L. Burns Magruder from Massachusetts, Abbey W. Magruder from Mississippi, and George F. McGregor from North Carolina. They were proudly given a hearty round of applause.

Paul specially recognized the support of Joe Tichy, whose good judgment and good sense is appreciated by the society. He thanked Polly and Carrington Ewell and the Gathering Committee for their help in making this Gathering such a success. All arrangements were handled with enthusiasm and creativity. The Gathering Committees outdo themselves year after year.

The Chieftain was pleased that there were so many new members present at the Gathering. Paul specially drew attention to the fact that several long-standing loyal members of the society were present, and introduced Marjorie Richardson, Jessie Richardson and Ed Gregor. It was a family custom in the early days of the society that many new members joined as children.

Paul passed the gavel to our new Chieftain, Malcolm G. MacGregor, and wished him every success. He also recognized Rob Roy MacGregor, the new Ranking Deputy Chieftain.

Malcolm extended his thanks to the society and its trust and pledged to serve to the best of his ability. He looked forward with enthusiasm to greeting old and new members and will make every effort to encourage young members to participate in the future of the society. Malcolm's first official duty as Chieftain was to present Paul with the Past Chieftain's Medal. Members of the society applauded the successes of the last three years.

Balladeer John Masterson entertained us with many of our favorite Scottish songs as with heart and voice we joined in the choruses. At the singing of the "Flower of Scotland" Malcolm had us all up on our feet ready to follow him over the border. The entertainment ended with the traditional singing of "MacGregor's Gathering". The awaited last verse of John's finishing song left everyone with a smile when all kilted men stood poised defiantly with one foot on the table and Sgian Dubh raised at the ready! The evening closed with everyone's singing "Auld Lang Syne" and many farewells until we meet again in San Antonio, Texas!

SCENES FROM THE ROANOKE GATHERING



Piper Bill Stokoe tuning up in front of Hotel Roanoke



The Crain Family - Claire Crain, Janice Bostleman, Joseph Crain, Claire Crain and William Bostleman (wearing Charles Kurz's kilt).



Paul and Millie Gregg enjoy the Saturday evening events with Donald and Audrey Gregg.



Lillian and John Greer at the Roanoke Star.



Our host Carrington Ewell assists his mother, Mildred Ewell, to the bus for the Friday tour.



Past Chieftain Burns Magruder enjoys the Gathering.



Jamie and Darcie MacGregor model the clan T-shirts.



Clan members view Roanoke from "Star Hill"



Our hostess Polly Ewell visits with two Past Chieftains, Abbey Magruder and Bill McGregor.



George and Anne McGregor welcome Mason and Shirley Lummis to their summer home (actually part of the Friday tour).



Three Ewell brothers - Carrington, Richard Stoddert (Dick) and Nathaniel MacGregor III (Nat) enjoy the Saturday evening banquet.



Carrington Ewell presents the haggis as Bill Garrett recites *To A Haggie* at the Saturday evening banquet.

ATTENDANCE AT THE 1996 GATHERING

Roanoke, Virginia

Mrs. Martha W. Appleby	MD
Mr. Clinton E. Appleby	MD
Dr. & Mrs. Richard M. Auld.....	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Richard M. Bare	NC
Mrs. Robert W. Beavers.....	FL
Mr. John K. Bellassai	DC
Capt. & Mrs. Howard T. Bierer	VA
Mr. & Mrs. William E. Boone	MD
Miss Janice E. Bostleman	VA
Mr. William C. Bostleman	VA
Miss Diana G. Browne	NY
Mrs. Frances M. Browne	VA
Mrs. Joan B. Buechel.....	CA
Mr. William Camm	VA
Ms. Yvonne Carver	VA
Mr. & Mrs. William P. Cosgrove	MD
Mrs. Claire K. Crain	VA
Miss Claire MacGregor Crain	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Harold I. Donnelly	VA
Miss H. Elizabeth Dorsett	MD
Mr. J. Wanzer Drane	SC
Mr. & Mrs. Carrington W. Ewell	VA
Mrs. Nathaniel M. Ewell, Jr.	VA
Mr. Nathaniel M. Ewell, III	VA
Mr. Richard S. Ewell	PA
Mr. & Mrs. Alvin E. Gantt	FL
Miss Diedre M. Garrett	NJ
Mr. & Mrs. William Garrett	VA
Mr. Richard M. Greer	KY
Mr. T. Reister Greer	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Donald B. Gregg	NJ
Mr. & Mrs. Donald W. Gregg	GA
Capt. & Mrs. Paul C. Gregg	FL
Cdr. & Mrs. Thomas A. Gregg	SC
Mr. & Mrs. Edward K. Gregor	NY
Mr. & Mrs. Frederic A. Grier III	MD
Mr. & Mrs. John A. Grier	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Marshall V. Grier	MD
Mr. Benjamin Grimm	VA
Miss Lucy A. T. Grimm	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph F. Gundersen	VA
Miss Mary Ewell Hundley	VA
Mr. & Mrs. R. Russell James	FL

Mrs. Carl F. Kauffman	NV
Mr. David R. King	NC
Mr. Arthur S. Lecky	NC
Miss Frances Lindsey	OH
Mrs. Frances L. Lloyd	VA
LTC & Mrs. Mason M. Lummis	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm G. MacGregor	FL
Mr. R. James Macgregor	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Rob Roy MacGregor	CT
Mr. Robert F. MacGregor	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Scott F. MacGregor	VA
Mr. Andrew R. MacKenzie	MD
Mrs. Robert C. MacKenzie	MD
Mr. Abbey W. Magruder	MS
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest R. Magruder	LA
Mr. & Mrs. L. Burns Magruder	MA
Mr. & Mrs. Junius A. McCartney	MD
Mr. Alexander McGregor	ME
Mr. Charles E. McGregor	MI
Mrs. Charles J. McGregor	MI
Mr. & Mrs. George F. McGregor	NC
Mr. Ronald A. McGregor	CO
Mrs. Russell C. McGregor	ME
Mr. & Mrs. Russell C. McGregor, II	ME
Mr. William E. McGregor	NC
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard A. Mobley	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Monroe	VA
Mr. Will Muncaster	VA
Mr. & Mrs. William T. Muncaster	NJ
Mr. & Mrs. W. Thomas Muncaster	VA
Mr. Douglas J. Murdock	VA
Mr. & Mrs. John R. Murdock	FL
Mr. J. Gregory O'Brien	VA
Mrs. Bonnie McG. Otis	MI
Mr. Thaddeus G. Osborne	TN
Mr. & Mrs. Edward M. Passano	MD
Mr. & Mrs. William T. Peacock	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph W. Pfeifer	MD
Miss Joan Pillinger	MI
Miss Mary Powell	WA
Mrs. Lydia P. Priest	MA
Miss Barbara T. Richardson	TN
Mrs. Horatio M. Richardson	MD
Mrs. Jessie M. Richardson	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe Ruddle	VA
Mr. Nolan S. Sanders	KY

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald L. Shankland	MI
Mrs. George M. Shaulis	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald R. Skinner	FL
Miss Sarah Smith	VA
Ms. Michelle Spencer	VA
Dr. William C. Stokoe	MD
Dr. & Mrs. J. David Stratton	NC
Miss Louise E. Taylor	KY
Mr. & Mrs. John H. Terry	GA
Mr. & Mrs. George Troy	MD
Mrs. Alice D. Walker	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Hallam Walker	NC
Mrs. Kerron Walker	DC
Ms. Judith P. Walton	LA
Mr. & Mrs. William B. Ward	OH
Mr. & Mrs. William Watts	VA
Miss Mary Weber	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Clinton F. Wells	MD
Mrs. Nola Williford	KY
Mr. & Mrs. James E. Woolley	NC
Mrs. Patricia Young	MD
Mrs. Robert F. Zarger	VA
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 to keep the Gathering within our limited budget and let us know you are really with us in spirit.

Mrs. Hugh B. Campbell
 Mr. & Mrs. Ashby H. Canter
 Capt. & Mrs. Loren F. Cole
 Mrs. John W. Clagett
 Mrs. Joseph H. Crain*
 Mr. & Mrs. McGregor Gray
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward S. Gregory
 Mr. & Mrs. John H. Hatfield
 Mr. & Mrs. Walter M. Higgins
 Col. & Mrs. Robert B. Magruder
 Mr. & Mrs. Willett C. Magruder
 Mr. & Mrs. James B. McGregor
 Dr. & Mrs. Thomas M. McNish
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Slaughter
 Mr. & Mrs. Howard J. Stickley
 Amb. & Mrs. Galen L. Stone
 Cdr. & Mrs. Franklyn K. Zinn

* In memory of Charles and Claire Kurz

REPORTS OF STATE DEPUTY CHIEFTAINS

1996 Annual Report for New York

submitted by Edward K. Gregor

The weather this year was the same as last, pleasant with some wind. The games were all well attended, with many visiting our tent for information and most all left with a pleasant remark or thanks and encouragement. Members visiting or helping at our tent are always appreciated. Each year there is always something for the children visiting the Clan tents. This year the children brought little booklets, "Passport to the Highlands." for our autograph and a stamp.

The following is a summary of events at the games.

- June 1 and 2, 1996 - "A Highland Gathering", Genesee Country Museum at Mumford, NY. We participated in the Parade of Tartans and Opening Ceremonies on both days. Clan tents were again in "Tartan Lane" of the Great Meadow. After getting his mother's permission and returning to our tent, a young person spent most of his allowance to buy a clan T-shirt. On Sunday I left the tent briefly and returned to find about six of the neighboring clansmen securing the stakes. A sudden gust of wind had knocked it all down on Marilyn.
- August 10, 1996 - "Central New York Scottish Games and Celtic Festival" at Long Branch Park, Liverpool, Onondaga County, NY near Exit 39 of the New York Thruway. This year we have a new tent that's easier to deal with and won't fall down. We participated in the Parade of Tartans and Opening Ceremonies. During the day Mark and Ellen Mayne visited our tent. Near time to pick up, a couple came by that were going to Scotland soon and asked about MacGregor points of interest to visit. I located my souvenir copy of our MacGregor Bicentennial Pilgrimage in 1975 and quickly looked up some things for them.
- August 24, 1996 - "12th Annual Amherst Museum Scottish Festival", 3755 Tonawanda Creek Road, Amherst, Niagara County, NY. Our new tent went up fine and we participated in the Parade of Tartans and Opening Ceremonies. This year was special because new member Herbert M. Collins from Lockport, NY and my cousin Nancy and David Nettnin, with her son Roderick Roy Hastings, Jr. and Sandra, visited and helped out at our tent.
- August 31, 1996 - "19th Annual Capital District Scottish Games", presented by the Schenectady Pipe Band, Ltd., at Altamont, Albany County, NY. This was another fine games with about 10,000 attending. Christine MacGregor didn't participate in the Parade of Tartans and Opening Ceremonies with me this year because of her sore foot. On Sunday, September 1, The Simon Fraser University Pipe Band of Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada performed a special concert in the grandstand area of the fairgrounds.

1996 ANNUAL REPORT FOR GEORGIA

submitted by Donald W. Gregg

We were saddened by the loss of Dudley Magruder, but encouraged at gaining new members Judge and Mrs. Tom and Frances Dillon.

Our biggest event each year is the Stone Mountain Highland Games, always held the third full weekend in October. We share a tent with the Clan Gregor Society, Southeastern Chapter, and benefit in every way because of it. For several years we've had a "their side, our side" arrangement, even though some of us are members of both societies. Starting next year (the 25th Stone Mountain Highland Games), it will just be the "Clan Gregor" tent, and we'll make a joint effort to really dress it up. Of course, the names of both societies will still be displayed. As it has worked out so far, we are literally NOT in competition for members, because the societies have sufficiently different goals. If visitors to the tent seem to be MacGregors but are so new to the Scottish heritage scene that they do not have a good grasp of their genealogy, we offer them a CGS membership form. If they have a good idea of the last hundred or so years of their family history and link to a MacGregor sept, we give them membership information about both societies.

This year we had more than eighty visitors sign our guest register. One of the things we do to make MacGregors feel at home is to invite them to share our food. It is NOT a members only tent, but a place where any MacGregor, new to the Games or not, can leave their parcels, rest, and generally be made to feel welcome. We make a good showing at the Parade of Tartans each year, and for the last five years have presented the Clan Gregor Trophy for the Adult Kilted Mile.

Our other joint venture with the CGS is the Rob Roy MacGregor Birthday Dinner. Held in March (for the fifth year) at the Robert Burns Cottage in Atlanta, it is attended by about thirty-five members and features food, music, short speeches, and sometimes pipes and dancing.

I am proposing another joint tent with the CGS for the 1997 Savannah Games. Whether or not it works out, Dianne and I will be there representing Clan Gregor. Two other events are open to ACGS members but are sponsored by and largely attended by the CGS: A swim party and a really nice Christmas party.

Other ways that I "bring forrit the Tartan" are through membership in the Burns Club and the Atlanta St. Andrew's Society, and by volunteering during the annual Celtic Festival.

It was with great pleasure that Dianne and I attended the Gathering this year in Roanoke. I hope that the "powers that be" will continue to be mindful of our October commitment the third full weekend of October so that the Gathering doesn't conflict with Stone Mountain.

1996 ANNUAL REPORT FOR FLORIDA

submitted by Malcolm G. MacGregor

In December, 1995, I mailed out the Annual Florida Newsletter and Schedule of Florida Games for 1996.

This was a very busy season, during which we represented the Society at seven Highland Games, and there were three or four we could not make.

January 20, 1996 - ORLANDO - VERY COLD! Games were held at new location - Seminole Greyhound Park in Casselberry, FL, not as central as former Fairgrounds in Orlando. Overall attendance was fair. Clan tents were separated from the field and did not draw the crowds. ACGS members present: Gerry and Shirley Skinner; Betty and Gil Croft with son Dale Croft; Jim and Mylene White; and prospects Jon and Sue Hutchings.

January 27, 1996 - SARASOTA - Third Annual Games at Polo Club Grounds. Weather was balmy - attendance great. A real mini-gathering of ACGS members: David and Suzanne McGregor; Jeff and Freida McGregor; Bill and Mary Zimmerman; Bob and Mary Wren; and prospects Jon and Sue Hutchings.

February 17, 1996 - JACKSONVILLE - Weather was so COLD and WINDY the games crew could not erect the Clan Tents, so we worked out of the back of our van! However, attendance was good. The Ceilidh the night before was excellent. ACGS members visiting our tent were Ross T. Gregg family - Virginia, Ross T. Gregg III and Rebecca Gregg.

March 2, 1996 - MIAMI - A new location at Hialeah Park and Race Course. Rather rainy, but grounds were attractive. Members attending were Gerry and Shirley Skinner; Bob and Mary Wren with daughter Mary Wren Payne and children Valerie and Michael Payne; prospects Jon and Sue Hutchings with mother Elenore Hutchings; former member Joseph Magruder. Overall attendance was fair.

March 30, 1996 - DUNEDIN (30th Games) - Beautiful day, well attended. ACGS members attending were Linda and Rebekah Wolff; prospects Jon and Sue Hutchings and mother Elenore Hutchings; prospect Margaret Beaver.

April 13, 1996 - SARASOTA - Great Scot National Cup Games, held at the Fairgrounds. Wonderful Ceilidh and pub entertainment; star athletes and dancers, but no band competition and only about 14 Clans represented. ACGS members attending were Martha MacGregor Lardent; Bob and Mary Wren and daughter Mary Wren Payne and children Valerie and Michael Payne; John and Virginia Terry from Macon, GA; Linda and Rebekah Wolff; Ron and Alice Shankland; prospects Jon and Sue Hutchings and Elenore Hutchings.

The 1996 Season culminated in Sebring, Highlands County, FL, with the first-ever Games held on September 28, 1996, at Firemen's Field. Sponsored by Vietnam Era Veterans of the Heartland with Chairman Jon L. Hutchings, a McAdams and an ACGS prospect. Clan Gregor was the Honored Clan and our Chieftain Paul Gregg was the Honored Guest and officially opened the Games.

Fourteen MacGregors showed up for the Parade of Tartans, including Chieftain Paul Gregg, Mal and Barb MacGregor, Gerry and Shirley Skinner, Bob and Mary Wren, Jim and Mylene White. Linda and Rebekah Wolff, and Jon, Sue and Elenore Hutchings.

All in all, it was a very busy year.



1996 ANNUAL REPORT FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

submitted by Joseph Foss

Clan Gregor has had a tent and conspicuous presence at nearly every summer Gathering and Games in Northern California since I drove the first peg at Santa Rosa in 1982. Our territory ranges from Yuba City in the northernmost limit to the Fresno Games, held at Madera. We also continue to expand our activities as the Scottish activities themselves expand. In this matter we will add a new venue in October at the town of Ben Lomond in the Santa Cruz mountains, and styled as the Loch Lomond Games. Many faithful and determined MacGregors will be there for the Games and the evening Tartan Ball.

I can simply enumerate the venues of our Gatherings for a typical summer: Sacramento Games at Roseville on April 27-28; Corte Madera Games on May 11; Modesto Games on June 1; Campbell on June 15; Oakland at the Dunsmuir House on July 13-14; Monterey on August 3-4; Pleasanton (sponsored by the Caledonian Club of San Francisco, 131st Gathering and Games) on August 31 - September 1; Fresno Games at Madera Coombs Ranch on September 14; Yuba City on September 28; Loch Lomond Games at Ben Lomond on October 5.

Let me say that I am pleased to report that our clansman Rob McGregor Everett, ACGS #2350, was the leading official of the Caledonian Club Grandstand Committee which organized the events before the grandstand at Pleasanton this year. And I was pleased to assist him in this work. Rob is a trustee of the Caledonian Club of San Francisco.

It must be said, however, that the MacGregor activities are conducted principally under the banner of the Clan Gregor Society, Western Chapter. Most of our attendees are members thereunder. There are quite a number who enjoy dual membership in the American Clan Gregor Society and we all work together in the best overall interest of the Clan Gregor.

At the tent which we share, I and the ACGS Deputy Chieftain for Southern California Carolyn McGregor Long, offer the membership applications for the ACGS, where appropriate, and advise our visitors of the T-shirts and other Society materials which are available by mail order. A considerable number of these order forms have been passed around, and I hope that this has resulted in markedly increased sales for Clansman John Grier.

1996 ANNUAL REPORT FOR KENTUCKY

submitted by Nolan Sanders

The Eleventh Annual Glasgow Highland Games, held at Barren River State Resort Park in Glasgow, Kentucky on June 1-2, 1996, was one of extremes this year. The parade in Glasgow, the reception at the State Park Lodge, the Ceilidh and the Barbecue at the Game Field were all well attended and enjoyed by all.

On Saturday morning the sun was out and the temperature was perfect for the Games. I understand approximately 40 clan tents and societies were represented. American Clan Gregor was represented again by having a tent for the eleventh consecutive year. It is one of the fourteen charter clans for the Games. This year, gate receipts showed attendance of 13,000 - more than Saturday and Sunday combined in 1995.

On Sunday, though, we had liquid sunshine that did not let up all day. The Church service was held at the Game Field, but by 11:30 it was decided to move activities to the big tent at the Lodge. Several vendors took their merchandise to the tent and the entertainers kept everyone in high spirits. It was wet and cold, but the Pipe Band from Windsor stayed and played a concert for the hearty souls that stayed around for the duration. Sunday concluded with a tug of war, won by our neighboring tent from the Wallace clan.

The American Clan Gregor tent was well visited with our Rob Roy display. Our display, complimented by the Wallace tent's Braveheart poster, helped to make our area of the field a focal point for many attending the Games. Since I was on a trip to the British Isles at the time of the Games, Richard Greer was a tremendous help in maintaining the tent and taking the time and effort to make sure that all who stopped by had a pleasant visit.



1996 ANNUAL REPORT FOR TENNESSEE

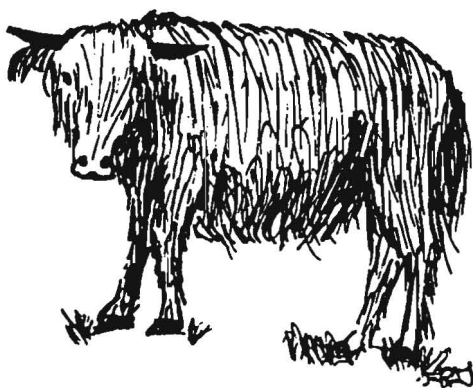
submitted by Thaddeus G. Osborne

The State Deputy Chieftain represented the Clan at the Gatlinburg Scottish Festival and Games, held on May 18-19, 1996. Fellow MacGregor David King of Asheville, NC and guest Nancy Waldrop of Brevard, NC ably assisted, as did Mr. & Mrs. Carrington Ewell of Abingdon, VA.

Encouraged by the fair and mild weather, traffic at the ACGS tent was increased considerably over prior years. A number of visitors have expressed interest in the Society, and their names have been referred to the Registrar.

Mr. King and I felt that a good impression was made at Gatlinburg.

Two new events in the region show a great deal of promise: the Middle Tennessee Scottish Festival at Murfreesboro, to be held in October 1997; and the Heart of Tennessee Scottish Celebration at Monteagle, to be held on Labor Day weekend. Consideration will be given to making a Society presence at these venues if they continue.



1996 ANNUAL REPORT FOR COLORADO

submitted by Ron McGregor

The 19th annual Kirkin' of the Tartan at St. John's Episcopal Cathedral in Denver was held on April 28th. Though the morning started off cold and dreary, a standing room only service was held, followed by refreshments and entertainment in the fellowship hall. About twenty-five MacGregors were in attendance.

Wyoming's first Kirkin' of the Tartan was also scheduled that month, but was postponed due to a blizzard. The ACGS Deputy Chieftain for Colorado was invited to represent Clan Gregor. It was rescheduled for July 7th and at the last minute the Wyoming piper had to cancel out. A frantic phone call to your Colorado Deputy Chieftain for assistance was made to save the day. Bagpiper Stan Paprocki, who comes to Clan Gregor through his Magruder wife, volunteered to drive to Wyoming to perform. It was a roaring success and plans are already being formulated for next year's Kirkin' with we MacGregors in attendance.

In May the ACGS newsletter "Ardchoille" was prepared and sent to Joe Tichy for reproduction and mailing.

July found the ACGS Clan Gregor tent at the Colorado Springs Games for the first time. We had twenty-eight MacGregors visit the tent and about eighteen marched onto the field with us at the noon-time ceremonies. It looks as if Colorado Springs will be an annual event for us.

The annual Colorado Highlands Games was held in mid-August at Highlands Ranch just south of Denver. The two day event allowed over fifty MacGregors to visit the Clan Gregor tent and sign our guest book. Clan Gregor sponsors the annual trophy for the Novice Dancer Age 12 and Under. This year's recipient was Marissa Baunn of Lee's Summit, Missouri. We had MacGregors attending these games from Canada for the second consecutive year. Last year included a family with teenage piper in competition and this year a family with their young daughter competing in highland dance. (She won the beginner's trophy and swore to return next year to win the Clan Gregor trophy for the Novice rank.)

Also in August we supported a MacGregor wedding. We provided the piper and conducted a beautiful and solemn ceremony accepting the bride as a "lady of Clan Gregor". The ceremony was held at a beautiful mansion in the mountains overlooking the city of Denver. A great deal was made over the thrill of the piper marching up the drive playing a march that made goose bumps raise on those in attendance. They had no idea that the wedding was going to have a Scottish flavor until hearing and then seeing the piper. Then the groom appeared wearing his MacGregor kilt. Everything went so perfectly that the guests wanted to know just how we MacGregors were able to arrange for a young buck deer to come out of the woods and stand behind the piper as he played a solemn tune.

HERIDITARY CHIEF ON HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY
December 11, 1996



Brig. Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor, Baronet

SCENES FROM HIGHLAND GAMES



Clan Gregor members at Glasgow Highland Games.



Chieftain Paul Gregg officially opening the Sebring, Florida Highland Games.



ACGS leads Parade of Tartans at Sebring, Florida Highland Games.



Clan Gregor tent at Williamsburg Scottish Games.



Stuart James MacGregor participates in the Tidewater Scottish Games.



Clan Gregor participates in Alexandria Scottish Christmas Walk.

ADDRESS OF OUTGOING CHIEFTAIN PAUL C. GREGG

(Given at Saturday Evening Banquet)

FELLOW MAC GREGORS

Over the past three years our society has seen some significant changes: most important are those which have made it easier to join the American Clan Gregor Society. The genealogical requirements have been lessened and as a consequence 51 new members have been added to our society. Other changes have occurred as well - new emphasis on our yearbook, a fine newsletter which, as many of you know, has had several abortive attempts in the past, advertising in the Highlander and on the internet, and numerous answers to inquiries by our registrar. Our society has been spotlighted by a major motion picture, ROB ROY, and to a lesser extent by BRAVEHEART, wherein the only clan named in the film to come to the support of William Wallace were the MacGregors.

I wish to thank our Assistant Chieftain, Joe Tichy, for his continued efforts on the society's behalf. Hard working members: Sandy MacGregor, our Treasurer; Lillian Magruder, the Yearbook Editor; and Millie Gregg, our Registrar. Ron McGregor also deserves our thanks for the fine newsletter ARD CHOILE. Many others have contributed their time and effort. Notable are Malcolm and Barbara MacGregor, who have publicized Clan Gregor at Highland Games from Florida to North Carolina. My special and heartfelt thanks go to the other officers, council members, and trustees of our society. It is through the enthusiasm of these men and women that our society has flourished.

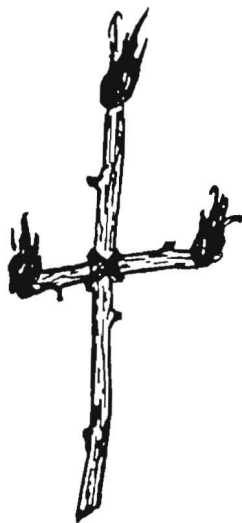
As part of my final duties as your Chieftain, I have made three proposals:

1. That adopted and/or step-children of lineal members be accepted for membership in the age appropriate category: Associate or Junior Associate member.
2. That persons male or female who are lineal members may be nominated and serve as Chieftain. This would increase the pool from which future Chieftains would come. In my view, the names Magruder, Gregg, Gregor, Greer, etc. have no more claim to special status than King, Drummond, Murrey, Walker and dozens of others.
3. Also, I propose that a special fund be initiated in Peg Tichy's name to provide support for genealogical research or to support the expenses of the pipe band.

I am very proud to have been your Chieftain for the past three years, and am singularly proud to join the ranks of Chieftains dating date 87 years. To be a MacGregor defines

in a special way who we are. Our forefathers have survived 441 years of the most severe and inhuman persecution in Scottish history. Indeed, in Fitzroy Maclean's latest book "HIGHLANDERS" he states that ten years after the 1603 proscription the only MacGregors still alive and at large were "BOT POORE MISERABLE BODYIUS". Yet here we are today, celebrating with our kinfolk our spectacular resurgence.

The last order of business is to pass the Chieftain's emblem to my successor. He becomes our 26th Chieftain and the 8th of the name MacGregor. I am pleased to hand this badge of office to Malcolm MacGregor in sincere appreciation of the many works he has performed on behalf of the American Clan Gregor Society.



MEET THE NEW CHIEFTAIN MALCOLM GLOVER MacGREGOR



Malcolm G. MacGregor was born to Allan Barker and Katherine Glover MacGregor in Havenhill, Massachusetts on September 15, 1926. He is a direct descendant of Rev. James McGregor, who, in 1719 founded the town of Nutfield, which was to become the Towns of Derry, Londonderry and East Derry in New Hampshire.

Malcolm attended the public schools in Haverhill, and upon graduating high school he immediately enlisted in the United States Navy and served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater. Upon discharge, he attended Northeastern University.

He married Pauline Wiley and resided in Sandown, New Hampshire, where he served as Chairman of the School Committee, Chairman of the Planning Board and Fire Chief. He

was also a charter member of the Lions Club in Sandown.

When Malcolm left Northeastern, he joined the McGregor-Smith Motor Co., a Desoto-Plymouth dealership in Haverhill, as an active partner. In 1975 he took over management of Timberlane Trans. in Exeter, New Hampshire, a division of McGregor-Smith Motor Co.

In 1985 he retired to Bokeelia, Florida where he met and married Barbara Louise Teuscher, and has lived there happily ever after. During this time he has had time to become more actively involved in the affairs of the American Clan Gregor Society. He has served as Scribe and as Deputy Chieftain for Florida, where he and Barbara run the Clan Tent at six or seven Highland Games each season. They have attended many other Games throughout the country, as well as the 1992 Reunion in Scotland.

Malcolm has five children from his first marriage: Malcolm Glover MacGregor, Jr., Clan Member 2152; Martha E. Lardent, Clan Member 2266; Amanda Peirce, Clan Member 2234; Hannah M. Hall, Clan Member 2233; and Allan W. MacGregor. Other ACGS members from his immediate family are his brother, A Bruce MacGregor, and his cousins, George E. McGregor, Jr. and Suzanne McGregor Pope.

EDITOR'S NOTE: These two poems were written by Ernest Magruder, Clan No. 2503, and presented at the Roanoke Gathering. Ernest is a new member and son of deceased member Eleanor R. Magruder, who attended our Gatherings almost to her 90th year.

A Toast To The Gregors

Now here's to th' "Clan of Gregor's Sons"
And here's to the true and loyal ones
Who've come to join here with their kin.
We are cousins all and now we're friends.

And here's to our God that we all fear,
Except that we know our Christ is near.
And here's to the blood that's "red not blue"
That flows in the veins of me and you.

Our kinship forms that special bond,
So of each of us we all are fond.
So greet ye one and all, my man,
Each member of "MacGregor's Band".

Now raise your arm and lift your glass.
A toast now to each Gregor "Lass".
And here's to our land that we all revere
And to all of our freedoms that we hold dear.

We pray that our God will protect us all
And keep us at "ready" for duty's call.
And here's to "Clan Gregor" once again,
We've a battle to fight and we know we must win.

Th' battle to keep our America free
For all of us and for you and me.
Now here's to th' "Gregors" who'll fight for their land,
Once more to the "Gregors" and again to our "Clan"!

*Written by:
Ernest R. Magruder
June 4, 1996
For the "Clan Gregor"
Society*

A Gathering Call

Gather, gather, now gather here
And be ye all of much good cheer.
Greet your cousins and your brothers,
Honor all your loving mothers.

And honor all your Fathers, too.
For they are Gregors just as you.
And they will lead us in our fight,
As we stand firm for truth and right.

For we are Gregors one and all,
Listen — hear our trumpets call.
Now hear the message that it brings,
And praise our leaders and our kings.

And let our gathering now begin,
The door is open — come on in.
It's open to our Gregor clan,
You'll hear the music of our band.

March now, all ye men of heart,
Step by step — now we must start
Toward our purpose — toward our goals,
For we must save our very souls.

So that we may dwell with Christ
Who for us was sac-ri-ficed.
Yes, for us — He gave His life,
So to save us all from strife.

And yes, to cleanse us all from sin,
So there to guide us to the end.
And unto our God's e-ter-ni-ty,
Where we all may dwell with Thee.

Free from all the trials we've faced,
Where all our ills will be erased.
Upon God's ranch that's high above,
There to dwell in joy and love.

Now gather, gather, gather — here,
Tho' you may come from far or near.
For we're all kinsmen — from one tree,
Here to salute our fam-i-ly
And celebrate our his-tor-y!!

Written by Ernest R. Magruder

Editor's Note: Each year we reprint an article of interest from a past yearbook. This year's selection comes from the 1914 Yearbook and was originally submitted by Arthur Llewellyn Griffiths. We hope that you enjoy it.

My Race Is Royal, Or, Scotland's Only Scottish Clan.

By Arthur Llewellyn Griffiths

Far up in the rugged north, amid the storms of nature and the wildness of the eternal hills, far back in the misty recesses of the mighty past, once stood, alone and unaccompanied, the original Child of the Mist. The God of our fathers put him there, as, not a long time previous, He had put Adam in Eden. Between that primeval inhabitant of Scotia's sturdy land and us are only the mighty dead. Their lives are sped, their deeds are done, their songs are sung, their heritage is ours. *Who* may deny but that that stalwart Scot first trod the heather but shortly after the expulsion from the Garden of Eternal Life?

In the land where now we live we consider the race incorrectly called "Indian" as the aborigine. We think him, perhaps, of ancient lineage. Not so. Remote as his ancestry may be, it is yet modern in comparison with that of the primeval Scot. Every Indian bears evidence of his Asiatic descent, with his high cheek-bones, similarity of some parts of his language, fullness of nerve, and stoicism. It can now be stated, almost authoritatively, that they came from the continent of Asia by way of Behring Strait. Upon deeper consideration, we discover that, previous to the Indian, the Mound Builder lived here. But previous to that Scot, no one!

Placed there by the Almighty, with only a few of the results of the fall apparent in him, he was a man of men. And the God of our fathers, who has our times in His hand, who peoples here and depopulates there, in order to work out His age-long plan of ultimate great good, gave to that pristine Child of the Mist a help-meet. From them have sprung the children of the Mist, the MacGregors — the mist of their ancestral habitat and the mist of stupendous antiquity which surrounds their origin.

The ancient and royal descent of the MacGregors finds expression in two Gaelic rhymes, which have existed since almost the incipency of that most aged of languages. One of them runs, "Hills, waters, and MacAlpines are the three oldest things in Albion." We will remember that the use of the word "Albion" for what we now call Britain proves the existence of this rhyme previous to Roman times.

The other of the two rhymes asserts the hereditary claim of the MacGregors to the Scottish throne. Being of so illustrious a lineage, the MacGregors, although excluded by circumstances from the throne on which their progenitors had sat, were naturally, in early times, one of the most considerable families of the kingdom. They had originally very extensive estates in Argleshire and Perthshire, measuring, in one direction, from Loch Rannoch to Loch Lomond, and in another from Loch Etive to Taymouth. The seat of the principal branch of the family was Glenurchy, in the district of Lorn.

One of the first authentic notices of the MacGregors of Glenurchy is during the period of the struggle for independence against Edward I. of England, who, you will remember, was defeated with his one hundred thousand southrons, at Bannockburn, by thirty thousand Scots, including many of the MacGregors. In 1296 John MacGregor, of Glenurchy, was made prisoner at the Battle of Dunbar, and, in the list of prisoners, this MacGregor is styled

one of the Magnates of Scotland. His lands and his liberty were afterwards restored on conditions of his going over to France to assist in the war which the English were carrying on with that kingdom. It is probable that he returned to Scotland towards the close of the stormy period, 1297-1306, and lived on his property of Glenurchy. In this last mentioned year, 1306, Robert Bruce, after killing his rival, John Cumin, assumed the Scottish crown; but, not being able to cope with the English forces then in Scotland, and disowned by a large faction of the Scottish nobles, he had to quit his kingdom and seek refuge in Ireland. Passing through the Highlands, the fugitive king was attached and pursued by the Lord of Lorn, who had married Cumin's sister; and, as the king, in his flight, passed through the territory of the MacGregors, it is probable that they assisted Lorn on this occasion, ever faithful to the tie of blood. When, therefore, King Robert had seated himself firmly on the throne, he remembered the injury he had received at the hands of the MacGregors, and inflicted a severe punishment for it, by depriving the Clan of a great part of its ancient possessions.

The commencement of a long series of misfortunes and persecutions dates from the time of Robert Bruce. Rendered weak, and, at the same time, fierce, and disaffected by the loss of so large a portion of their possessions in this king's reign, they resented the encroachments which, in these lawless times, their neighbors tried to make on the portion which still remained. While other clans, loyal to an usurping king, secured their possessions by written charters from the king, the MacGregors scorned to retain theirs by any other right than the right of the sword. Why should they not do so? Should they seek from an usurper on the throne, which circumstances had thrust from them, a paper title to lands which they had possessed from time immemorial? The MacGregors, by act of the false king, became a nominally landless Clan. But, although deprived of all legal right to their ancient possessions, they were too numerous, and far too powerful, to be actually driven off the face of the lands in Perthshire and Argyleshire which they occupied. Ah, no! Though harassed by pseudo royal edict, made the enemy of their neighbors, and even pursued by deep-mouthed bloodhounds, these descendants of Scotia's royal progenitors, royalty of manly worth, and not royalty of assumption, defied all aggression on their ancient rights. In so doing they laid the ground-work of many a subsequent defiance of encroachments of rights by their descendants to the present generation.

"Glenurchy's proud mountain, Colchurn and her towers,

Glenstrae and Glenlyon no longer are ours;

We're landless! Landless! Landless! Grigalach!

Landless! Landless! Landless!

Through the depths of Loch Katrine the steed shall career,

O'er the heights of Ben Lomond the galley shall steer,

And the rocks of Craig Royston like icicles melt,

Ere our wrongs be forgot, or our vengeance unfelt!

Then gather! Gather! Gather!

Gather! Gather! Gather!

If they rob us of name, and pursue us with beagles,
Give their roofs to the flame and their flesh to the eagles!
Then gather! Gather! Gather!
Gather! Gather! Gather!
While there's leaves in the forest, or foam on the river,
MacGregor, despite them, shall flourish forever!

The wild and royal resistance, as evidenced in the words we have just heard, had far too good and sufficient a reason to be expressed at one short occasion.

It was customary for the Scottish Government, in the fifteenth century, to reward noblemen of tried loyalty by bestowing on them portions of the unreclaimed crown lands in the Highlands, with all the natives on them, whether MacDonalds, MacNabs, or MacGregors. As the fortunate nobleman who obtained such a grant had to subdue or extirpate the natives before he could take possession of their lands, such a measure, in those rude times, was shrewd and politic. The task, however, of subduing or extirpating the native Highlanders was long, tedious, and occasionally, impossible. The MacGregors, especially, seem to have been inexterminable. Remaining doggedly and resolutely in their native glens, they cared little who was called their landlord, whether he were the king or only a Campbell, and every attempt to exercise a landlord's rights met with a stern resistance. Sometimes acting on the defensive, and attacking any party which might enter their territories for a hostile purpose — sometimes acting on the offensive, invading the territory of their foes in turn, burning their houses, and carrying off their cattle, the MacGregors soon acquired the reputation of being one of the most intractable and unruly Clans in the Highlands. Especially was this so, as their principal territory was on the very borders of the Lowlands, within a few miles of royal residences and courts of justice. Hence it became a standing question with the Scottish Government, "How shall we clear the country of these MacGregors?" The entire force at the command of the Government was repeatedly employed to crush the MacGregors, but they were not even driven from their lands.

Such, fellow-Clanswomen and fellow-Clansmen of the Clan Gregor, is, in very brief sketch, the royal descent and royal resistance to oppression of our honored ancestors. Why all these persecutions? Why the proscription of the name MacGregor? Why did valiant men willingly die by hanging rather than simply give up the name MacGregor? There are many ways to correctly answer those questions, but all pursue one line of thought. They are all summarized in one remark, made to my mother's brother, the Hon. James J. H. Gregory. While on a tour of Scotland he stopped at a public house, kept by one Donald MacGregor. Of him my uncle made the inquiry, "Do the Clans of Scotland maintain their tartans to this day?" There was a pause before the answer came. Donald MacGregor drew himself up with the pride of his race. "There is only *one* Clan in Scotland," said he, "and that is the Clan MacGregor. The rest of them are French!"

Odd though that remark may at first appear, it assumes the strength of truth. In the remote past the MacAlpines, the Children of the Mist, were all who roamed the storm-bound hillsides of the Lion of the North. Chroniclers declare that other peoples subsequently

came from near-by France, copied the patriarchal government of affection taught them by the example of the MacGregors, inter-married among themselves, and, on occasion, with the MacGregors, took other patronymics, and peopled other glens theretofore uninhabited. Later, striving to establish the claim of royal descent for themselves, which rightfully belonged to the MacGregors alone, they began the persecutions, on trumped-up excuses, aiming at the annihilation of the true royal race. Thus does the wrath of man work out the providences of Jehovah. For

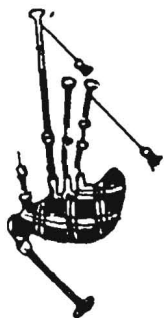
"God moves in a mysterious way,
His wonders to perform,
He plants His footsteps on the sea,
And rides upon the storm.

"Deep in unfathomable mines
Of never-changing skill,
He treasures up His deep designs,
And works His sovereign will."

By the wise providence of His permission of these persecutions, applied to the parent stock of truly royal men, springing from a progenitor sullied only by Eden's fall, He has given, at this day, to the world a race of beings, kind through suffering, patient through affliction, hardy, indomitable, ever fighting for the right!

Around the name MacGregor, through all these long-drawn centuries, has gathered the respect of an on-looking world, a world which appreciates a gallant struggle for what is true and good — a world which looks to the surviving MacGregors not to rest in pride of their ancestry, but, remembering the blood within their veins, to press on in the royal struggle which shall lead to the Royal Day.

And when the last MacGregor who shall inherit a heavenly reward shall have passed to his never-dimming crown, we trust that we are speaking reverently when we say it will be to receive the commendation of the Master: "Well done, MacGregor!"



Editor's Note: Last year I started a new tradition of re-printing a biographical sketch from one of the early yearbooks. These sketches are most interesting and a very valuable source of genealogical information. I hope that some of you may be encouraged to submit a sketch on an ancestor for inclusion in a later yearbook. This year I have chosen a sketch on Sallie Watson Magruder Stewart. It comes from the Yearbook of 1942, and was written by her step-son, Dr. Robert A. Stewart

MRS. SALLIE WATSON MAGRUDER STEWART

By her Step-son, Dr. Robert A. Stewart

Mrs. Sallie Watson Magruder Stewart passed away on the night of Tuesday, July 8, 1941 at the Martha Jefferson Hospital in Charlottesville, Virginia, after a three months' illness resulting from a hip fracture sustained as she was leaving Grace Church, Cismont, Albermarle County, Virginia, on Good Friday last. The funeral was held at "Glenmore," her home in Albermarle County at 2 o'clock on Thursday, July 10, with the Rev. Leslie Robinson of Grace Church, Cismont, conducting the services. The burial was in Maplewood Cemetery, Charlottesville, beside the grave of her husband, Col. William Henry Stewart.

A product of the best Virginia and Maryland ancestry and traditions, Sallie Watson Magruder was born at "Glenmore," Albemarle County, Virginia, the youngest daughter of the Hon. Benjamin Henry Magruder, distinguished and accomplished lawyer and legislator, and his first wife, Maria Louisa Minor Magruder. Her father, of whom a memoir by his then surviving children was published in the Year Book of the American Clan Gregor Society for 1921, was a son of John Bowie Magruder, who removed from his native Montgomery County, Maryland, and became a man of large affairs in Fluvanna County, Virginia. His wife was Sarah B. Jones.

Sallie Watson Magruder's mother, Maria Louisa Minor, was a daughter of Dr. James Minor and Mary Watson his wife, of "Sunning Hill," Louisa County, Virginia, both of notable Virginia families of long descent.

Maria Louisa Minor Magruder died when Sallie was between three and four years of age, her oldest sister then being fifteen. In 1858, her father married as his second wife, Anne Evelina Norris, who proved a mother indeed to all her step-children; she and Sallie Watson Magruder were as devoted to one another as if they had been in truth mother and daughter.

In her early girlhood Sallie Magruder joined the Presbyterian Church, and throughout her long life was a devout Christian. Reflecting the environment in which she was reared she learned the great lesson that life has no meaning and no happiness except as it is lived for others, and she was ready, whenever it was possible, to devote time and energies to the benevolent activities of the church along with the secular duties of everyday life.

Her early education she received from governesses at home, and continued her studies at the Piedmont Female Institution in Albemarle County, run by the Misses Goss, which she attended with her near neighbor and cousin Sally Willy Chewning. But no small part of her education came from contact with her father, a man of keen observation, great attainments, and of the widest and most genuine culture.

As a result of her father's second marriage four sons were added to the family; yet the two sets of children preserved for one another a lifelong devotion just as if they had been full brothers and sisters. She was particularly tender and considerate to her younger brothers, who responded with the warmest affection and admiration for her.

In October, 1888, Sallie Watson Magruder married Col. William Henry Stewart*, of Portsmouth, Virginia, lawyer, author, and a veteran of the War Between the States, in which he had gallantly served as lieutenant-colonel of the 61st Virginia Regiment, Mahone's Brigade. In Portsmouth new paths of usefulness opened before her. In addition to pursuing her true vocation as a homemaker and giving assiduous care to rearing a step-son, she aided and encouraged her husband in his publications and speeches, and followed with heartfelt enthusiasm all his noble efforts to keep bright the memories of the Cause that was so dear to them both. She labored unceasingly in the service of the Daughters of the Confederacy, was a member of other organizations, civic and literary, and took full part in the activities of Trinity P. R. Church, of which her husband was one of the vestrymen and a church-warden.

Perfect understanding and devotion, one to another, over nearly a quarter of a century was interrupted by the passing away of Colonel Stewart on the 9th of February, 1912.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Stewart spent several years in the home of her brother, Dr. Edward May Magruder, in Charlottesville. Afterwards she went once more to "Glenmore," to live with her brother and sister-in-law (also her cousin), Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Erskine Magruder.

A woman of marked genuineness of character, unswerving in her loyalty to truth, she sought far more than selfish and transitory satisfactions. Her consideration for others was one of her finest characteristics: she was ever ready to help and to serve. Her interests were keen and wide: her adaptability and the entertaining quality of her talk drew and held the young no less than those of maturer years, for, even in her great age, she dwelt in the present rather than in the past.

After the death of her father and of her step-mother and older brothers and sisters she became the main bond of union between her younger brothers and other members of the connection — sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Through the medium of her visits to her relatives and her correspondence in its smooth and

* Note: See Year Book, 1911-1912, P. 115 for sketch on Col. Wm. Henry Stewart, C.S.A.

sprightly style she kept her kindred bound together in the mutual interest and devotion of one large family, to the very end of her life.

Mrs. Stewart is survived by one brother, Dr. Egbert Watson Magruder, of Norfolk, Virginia, by a step-son, Dr. Robert A. Stewart, of Richmond, Virginia, by sisters-in-law, and by a number of nephews and nieces, great-nephews and great-nieces.

Brothers and sisters who passed away before her were Col. John Bowie Magruder, C.S.A., who fell at Gettysburg; Henry Minor Magruder of "Edgemont," Albemarle County; Horatio Erskine Magruder of "Glenmore," Albemarle County, Virginia; Dr. Edward May Magruder of Charlottesville, Virginia; James Opie Magruder, of Lynchburg, Virginia; Col. George Mason Magruder, M.D., of the United States Public Health Service; Mrs. Julia Virginia Magruder Tyler, of "Blenheim," Caroline County, Virginia, and Mrs. Evelyn May Magruder DeJarnette, of "Pine Forest," Spotsylvania County, Virginia.

Genealogy

Sallie Watson Magruder Stewart was the daughter of Benjamin Henry Magruder and Maria Louisa Minor; granddaughter of John Bowie Magruder and Sarah B. Jones; great-granddaughter of James Magruder, Jr., and Mary Bowie; great-great-granddaughter of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; great-great-great-granddaughter of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; and great-great-great-great-granddaughter of Alexander Magruder, the Immigrant, and supposedly Margaret Braithwaite.



Editor's Note: Joe Tichy received the following letter from one of our scholarship recipients. We knew that all of the members would enjoy reading it, so it is reprinted here.

Dear Mr. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the scholarship. Randolph-Macon is a wonderful college and I am thrilled that I am able to come here.

As of now I am unsure of my career objectives, although I do have some ideas. I will probably major in Psychology or Sociology; I am thinking of going into Education or Public Relations and having a psychology background will be very helpful.

At Randolph-Macon I am involved in chorale, ensemble, theatre and Macon Activities Council. I plan to become involved with Believe It Or Not I Care (BIONIC) as soon as time allows. I am also a part of the emerging leaders program here.

Once again, thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Lysa M. DeLancey



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