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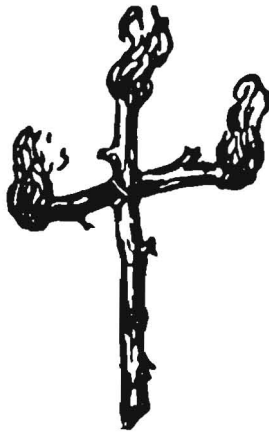
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American Clan Gregor members join our Pipe Band in front of the Alamo.

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Containing the Proceedings of the
1997 Annual Gathering*



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James Mitchell Magruder, D.D.	1927-1930 (Deceased)
Egbert Watson Magruder, Ph.D.	1930-1933 (Deceased)
Herbert Thomas Magruder	1933-1936 (Deceased)
William Marion Magruder	1936-1941 (Deceased)
Frank Cecil Magruder	1941-1947 (Deceased)
Douglas Neil Magruder	1947-1950 (Deceased)
Commodore John Holmes Magruder	1950-1952 (Deceased)
Brig. General Marshall Magruder	1952-1956 (Deceased)
Daniel Randall Magruder, D.D.	1956-1958 (Deceased)
Roger Gregory Magruder, M.D.	1958-1962 (Deceased)
John Kennedy Magruder	1962-1965 (Deceased)
Wm. B. Hamilton Magruder	1965-1966 (Deceased)
Thomas Garland Magruder, Jr.	1966-1967 (Deceased)
John Murdoch MacGregor	1967-1970 (Deceased)
R. James Macgregor	1970-1972 Boyds, MD
Frank R. McGregor	1972-1975 (Decased)
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Archibald McGregor	1976-1979 (Deceased)
L. Burns Magruder, Jr.	1981-1984 Barnstable, MA
Russell C. McGregor, Ph.D.	1984-1987 (Deceased)
Abbey W. Magruder, Jr.	1987-1990 Jackson, MS
George 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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Dierdre M. Garrett, '99	David F. McGregor, '98
Donald W. Gregg, '00	Joseph E. Munroe, '00

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1997 - 1998

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Mr. Joseph C. Tichy

EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL GATHERING

San Antonio, Texas 1997

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Ms. Ruth W. Emerson	Committee Member
Cdr. Franklyn K. Zinn	Committee Member

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 10, 1997

Chieftain Malcolm MacGregor called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. The invocation was given by Past Chieftain Abbey Magruder.

The meeting began with the reading of the minutes of the 1996 Council Meeting by Scribe Jeffrey McGregor. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Minutes as read. Motion carried.

The Treasurer, Robert MacGregor, distributed copies of his interim report and summarized the report for the Council. The Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

The Registrar, Millie Gregg, presented her report to the Council, which was approved as presented.

Helen Garrett, Historian, presented her report to the Council, which report was approved as presented.

Lillian Magruder, Yearbook Editor, was unable to attend the Council Meeting. Abbey Magruder made her announcements to the Council on her behalf.

Mason Lummis, Librarian, was unable to attend the Council Meeting. Assistant Chieftain Joe Tichy gave the Librarian's report on Mason's behalf. The Council discussed issues of a library committee, the library inventory, and the need to look for a person to take the position of Society Librarian since Mason would like to retire from this job.

The report of the Board of Trustees was not given, due to the absence of Mac Passano.

Hallam Walker gave the Council a Scholarship Report by detailing the recipients of our scholarships and the amount of money each received. The Council discussed how funds are generated for these scholarships and debated on whether current awards are sufficient. Chieftain Malcolm MacGregor suggested to the Council that a set of guidelines be created to help the scholarship process flow properly. The Chieftain will appoint additional people to help Hallam Walker develop a set of scholarship award guidelines.

Chieftain Malcolm MacGregor asked Chancellor John Bellassai for a report on the conversations with the Clan Gregor Society of Scotland and the movement of the Dalmally Stones. John shared his thoughts with the Council and no action was taken nor required at this time. Chancellor Bellassai asked for Council approval for him to contact Nigel Trantor as a possible guest speaker for a future gathering. The Council unanimously approved of the idea and authorized John to investigate this matter and report back to the Council next year.

Ron McGregor, Newsletter Editor, gave his report to the Council and asked that members submit information to him for publication. Tom McNish, Society Surgeon, suggested that society members could use the Internet to submit information and articles to Ron through e-mail.

Bob Wren, Chairman of the Gathering Site & Development Committee, gave his report to the Council and announced the site selection for 1998. The committee has selected Nashville, Tennessee. Bob reminded the Council that the committee would continue its work on future gathering sites.

The Assistant Chieftain, Joe Tichy, gave his report to the Council.

Chieftain Malcolm MacGregor shared his thoughts on the new progress that this Society has made this past year. He also announced the appointment of Carrington Ewell as Deputy Assistant Chieftain. This new post is a temporary interim position, which will function as a way for Carrington to learn the job of Assistant Chieftain. The Chieftain asked for concurring approval of the Council on this new arrangement and received unanimous approval from the Council.

The Chieftain called for any unfinished business and hearing none, moved on to new business.

Under new business, Chancellor Bellassai made a motion to approve by-law changes and submit them to the general membership on Saturday, October 11, 1997, for a vote, as follows: revise By-Law Article III, Section II; revise By-Law Article III, Section III; and revise By-Law Article III, Section VI, Subsection A. His motion was seconded and carried. Tom McNish made a motion to approve and submit to the general membership on Saturday, October 11, 1997, for a vote; revision of By-Law Article VI, Section IV, Subsection A; and revision of By-Law Article VI, Section V. His motion was seconded and carried.

The Council also discussed the merits of changing By-Law Article VI, Section IV even further by deleting the word "male" in order to allow women to be elected American Clan Gregor Society Chieftain. Joe Tichy suggested that our society contact the Chief in Scotland and ask his feelings on this matter before we made this change to our by-laws. The Council seemed to be in general agreement on this and agreed that Joe Tichy will contact the Chief on this matter.

John Bellassai made a motion to expand the purposes of our society to include five new phrases to our existing language. The motion was seconded. After some discussion, the Council agreed that John should combine and/or slim down the new language and repropose the new language in final form for consideration at next year's Council Meeting. The motion carried.

Millie Gregg asked if she could modify the Associate and Junior application forms to conform with any new by-law changes. She also felt more information was needed on these forms. The Chieftain authorized her to make the necessary changes.

John Grier asked if progress had been made on our society's web page. Joe Tichy responded that he is presently investigating this but has no final report to make at this time. Several Council members expressed their support for such a web site.

Helen Garrett reported on her trip to Scotland and her attendance at the Clan Gregor Gathering there. John Bellassai suggested that our society communicate to the Chief in Scotland our best wishes. The Chieftain and Scribe will work together to accomplish this.

Past Chieftain Paul Gregg presented the Nominating Committee's slate of new officers for the coming year. The Council approved the slate for presentation to the general membership for a vote at the meeting on Saturday, October 11, 1997.

With the concurrence of the Council, Chieftain Malcolm MacGregor appointed Joe Tichy as Assistant Chieftain.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The Council adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey McGregor, Scribe



AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING — OCTOBER 11, 1997

Chieftain Malcolm MacGregor called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The invocation was given by Past Chieftain Abbey Magruder.

The meeting began with the reading of the Minutes of the 1996 Council Meeting by Scribe Jeffrey McGregor. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of the 1996 General Meeting. Motion carried. Jeff McGregor also thanked George McGregor for filling in for him last year in his absence.

Treasurer Sandy MacGregor gave an interim Treasurer's Report, due to the fact that bank statements had not been received yet for September. All reports are believed to be accurate except for interest and dividends due for September. Sandy reported total assets of \$240,421.21, total liabilities of \$79,230.61, leaving our society net worth at \$161,190.60. Sandy offered copies of his report to the audience and stated that a final summary will be published later. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report.

Registrar Millie Gregg reported the acceptance of thirty-seven new members into the Society. Millie also reported the reinstatement of two members, one conversion to life membership, and one new junior member. Millie submitted a detailed report of each new member's family tree which qualified each for membership.

Society Historian Helen Garrett reported on the names of thirteen members who died since our last annual gathering. Helen asked for input from anyone who has information on some of these deaths, since some specific information was missing. Helen also reported on one member who had the death of a family member. Helen gave detailed information on three new births that occurred since our last annual gathering. She also mentioned that she attended the Clan Gregor Gathering in Scotland this year and brought them good wishes from our Society, which were very graciously received. The new president, Ian MacGregor, and the Chief, Sir Gregor, send their best wishes to all of us here in America. Helen also stated that Sir Gregor's son Malcolm MacGregor will be taking a more active role.

Yearbook Editor Lillian Magruder gave her report and asked the audience to please send pictures and articles for the 1998 yearbook to her no later than March 1, 1998. The Chieftain congratulated Lillian on the fine job she did on this past yearbook.

Assistant Chieftain Joe Tichy gave Librarian Mason Lummis's report in his absence. Joe reported that the University of Baltimore Library, the caretakers of our society library collection, has asked that we set up a library committee to act as a liaison with the school. Joe reported that Mason recommends that we appoint society members who are local to the Baltimore area to serve on this committee. Joe also reported that Mason would like to retire from the post of Librarian and has asked that we seek out a replacement.

Assistant Chieftain Joe Tichy reported that our membership roll grew by twenty-four over the last year. Joe also reported that he sent a letter to all the members of the southwest chapter of the Clan Gregor Society of Scotland, inviting them to the gathering this year. Joe recognized and introduced the guests who would be joining us at our gathering this year. Joe announced that the Gathering Committee for Nashville is Nola Willeford, Nolan Sanders and Richard Grier. Joe was pleased to report that this committee is charged up and busy organizing what he believes will be a wonderful gathering.

Chieftain Malcolm MacGregor began his address to the audience by commending all the officers of the society for a job well done this past year. Malcolm remarked that it was evident that our society has not been standing still but, in fact, is moving forward in many directions. Malcolm mentioned several examples, including the mailing of past dues reminders to members and the improved relations with the Clan Gregor Society of Scotland. Malcolm also reported that he was the honored guest at the Highland Games of Maumelle, Arkansas. Malcolm also remarked that he has addressed one important issue which has been on the minds of many - the concern of how we will replace Joe Tichy when the time arrives that Joe must or wants to retire from his post of Assistant Chieftain, which he has so nobly and faithfully filled for so many years. Malcolm announced that, with Joe's concurrence and the approval of the Council, he has created the temporary and interim post of Deputy Assistant Chieftain. Malcolm stated that he has appointed Carrington Ewell to this post and has asked Carrington to work closely with Joe to learn the job of Assistant Chieftain. Malcolm added that Carrington is enthusiastic about the task and that his wife Polly supports him in this endeavor.

Malcolm then announced to the audience that several by-law changes have been approved by the Council and would now be submitted to the general membership for a vote of approval. He asked the Scribe to read each by-law change separately. The Scribe read as follows:

Article III, Section II: Junior Members: add "Subsection A." in front of the first paragraph. Then add after that paragraph, "Subsection B. Associate Junior Members: Any person is eligible for Associate Junior Membership in the Society who is of good character, who is under eighteen years of age and is a step child of a Lineal Member of the Society." Also change the last paragraph to read: "Junior Members and Associate Junior Members shall have no voting right privileges; at the age of eighteen they may become voting members and shall pay membership dues." A motion from the floor was made to approve these changes and the motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Article III, Section III: Associate Members: delete the period after lineal membership and add "or a step child of a Lineal Member." A motion from the floor was made to approve this change and the motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Article VI: change the first sentence to read "The Chieftain shall be a male Lineal Member of the Society over twenty-one years of age." A motion from the floor was made to approve this change and the motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Article VI, Section V: change to read "The Ranking Deputy Chieftain shall be a male Lineal Member of the Society over twenty-one years of age." Delete "and he shall bear one of the surnames as set forth in Section IV of Article VI of the By-Laws." A motion from the floor was made to approve this change and the motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The Chieftain called for Unfinished Business, and hearing none, moved on to New Business. Hearing no New Business, he announced the reappointment of Joe Tichy as Assistant Chieftain.

The Chieftain then asked former Chieftain Paul Gregg to present the Nominating Committee's slate of officers for election. Paul read as follows:

Chieftain	Malcolm MacGregor
Ranking Deputy Chieftain	Rob Roy MacGregor
Scribe	Jeffrey McGregor
Registrar	Millie Gregg
Historian	Helen Garrett
Treasurer	Robert F. MacGregor
Surgeon	Dr. Thomas McNish
Chancellor	John Bellasai
Librarian	Mason Lummis
Yearbook Editor	Lillian Magruder
Piper	William Stokoe

A motion from the floor was made to approve this slate of officers and the motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

With no further business brought from the floor, the Chieftain accepted a motion, with a second, to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey McGregor, Scribe

AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.
STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES FOR YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1997

<u>ASSETS</u>	\$	\$	\$
Cash - Checking Accounts			
Central Fidelity Bank, Smithfield, Va	9,210.36		
First Savings Bank of Moore County, Southern Pines, N.C.	9,709.72		
Quick & Reilly Money Market Account	<u>2,091.07</u>		
Total Cash in Checking Accounts		21,011.15	
Cash - Savings Accounts			
General Fund Invested Assets	740.78		
Special Account Fund	4,650.62		
Marshall Magruder Library Fund	3,452.22		
Charity & Education Fund	1,178.50		
Harry & Edith Blunt Scholarship Fund	<u>2,609.51</u>		
Total Cash in Savings Accounts		12,631.63	
Short Term Investments			
First Savings Bank of Moore County, Southern Pines, N.C. (Certificate of Deposit)	79,000.00		
Quick & Reilly Investment Account	126,600.76		
Unrealized Profit/Loss on Q & R Equities	<u>11,049.29</u>		
Total Short Term Investments		216,650.05	
 Total Assets			<u>250,292.83</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 9/30/97			<u>\$171,062.22</u>

Robert F. MacGregor, Jr., Treasurer

REGISTRAR'S REPORT — 1997

New Members

- 2521 BLACK, Charles Franklin**, 1552 Camellia Court, Lake Placid, FL 33852; he the son of Cletis Addison Black and Margaret Hilda LeCuyer; he the son of Charles F. Black and MeLviana Dorabelle Romlinson; he the son of Charles L. Black and Louisa J., arriving in this country in 1836.
- 2522-A BLACK, Betty Lou Snyder**, 1552 Camellia Court, Lake Placid, FL 33852; she the wife of Charles Franklin Black, Clan No. 2521.
- 2523 COLE, Stephen Eugene**, 9052 Lake Park Circle South, Davie, FL 33328; he the son of Eugene M. Cole (Clan No. 2489) and Betty Joyce Williams.
- 2524 BIGELOW, Paul J.**, 25 Arnold Rd., Pelham, MA 01002; he the son of Karl Worth Bigelow and Margaret Johnson; he the son of Burt Elmer Bigelow and Anne Florence Worth; she the daughter of Issac Ridley Worth and Annie C. Chandler; she the daughter of Moses Chandler III and Lucy MacGregor; she the daughter of Abel MacGregor and Joanna Mitter; he the son of Ebenezer MacGregory and Penelipa (?); he the son of John MacGregory and Hannah Pease.
- 2525 GINN, Ward Leland, Jr.**, 12147 Holly Knoll Circle, Great Falls, VA 22066; he the son of Ward Leland Ginn, Sr. and Gladys Lorene Piersall; she the daughter of Seaborne Marcus Piersall and Ida Bell Beall; she the daughter of Otho Daniel Beall and Julia Emeline Herald; he the son of Josiah Beall and Nancy T. (Ann) Dent; he the son of Frederick Beall and Martha Peyton; he the son of Daniel Beall and Martha Peyton Whiting; he the son of Samuel Beall and Eleanor Brooke; he the son of John Beall and Verlinda Magruder; she the daughter of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder the Immigrant and Margaret Braithwaite.
- 2526 GOVE, Katharine MacGregor**, 369 Main St., West Newbury, MA 01985; she the sister of Malcolm G. MacGregor, Chieftain 1997, Clan No. 2138LM.
- 2527 BLACK, Robert Harley**, ILEA, P.O. Box 313, Plainfield, IN 46168; he the son of Charles Franklin Black (Clan No. 2521) and Betty Lou Snyder (Clan No. 2522-A).
- 2528 MILLS, Duncan Magruder**, 10800 Sebring Drive, Richmond, VA 23233; he the son of Frances Duncan Mills (Clan No. 1366-A) and Vivian Magruder Moore (Clan No. 1365).

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New Members

- 2529 OTIS, Barbara Ann**, 598 Central Ave., Holland, MI 49423; she the sister of Russell C. McGregor, Chieftain 1984-1987, Clan No. 1858.
- 2530 HIGGINS, Amy Elizabeth**, 217A Stribling Ave., #7, Charlottesville, VA 22903; she the daughter of Walter Muncaster Higgins, III, Clan No. 1146.
- 2531 DUNN, Lois E. "Eve"**, Rt. 3, Box 506A, Marshall, TX 75670-9517; she the daughter of William Alma Clifton Dunn and Emmaline Ginn; he the son of William Sherrill Dunn and Mattie Leheaner; he the son of John William Dunn and Mary Elizabeth White; she the daughter of Matthew Jackson White and Martha Whatley; he the son of William White, Jr. and Nancy Hooper; he the son of William White, Sr. and Mary Hooper; he the son of John White and Phoebe Carter, he the son of Dr. Robert White and Margaret Hogue (Haig).
- 2532 BLACK, James Addison**, 907 Walnut Lane, Crown Point, IN 46307; he the son of Charles Franklin Black (Clan No. 2521) and Betty Lou Snyder Black (Clan No. 2522-A).
- 2533 BLACK, Charles Michael**, 3217 Meadow Road, Leavenworth, KS 66048; he the son of Charles Franklin Black (Clan No. 2521) and Betty Lou Snyder Black (Clan No. 2522-A).
- 2534 BLACK, Robert LeCuyer**, 5660 Cody St., Arvada, CO 80002; he the son of Charles Franklin Black (Clan No. 2521) and Betty Lou Snyder Black (Clan No. 2522-A).
- 2535 GREIG, Ian**, 2701 W. Waters Ave., #204, Tampa, FL 33614; he the son of John Smith Greig and Gertrude Perkins; he the son of Bruce Greig and Jane Birnie Greig; she the daughter of George Greig and Agnes Birnie; he the son of Thomas Greig and Mary Wilox; he the son of Thomas Greig and Barbara Martin; he the son of Alexander Greig.
- 2536 PETERS, Gregory Royce**, 229 Seville Cr., Mary Esther, FL, he the son of Chester Royce Peters and Frances Jean Palmer; he the son of John Richard (Rickey) Peters and Cora Lee Conner; he the son of Samuel Richard Peters and Louisiana Anne Brickey.

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New Members

- 2537 MACGREGOR, Rob Roy**, 139 Hagstrom Road, Woodstock, CT 06281; he the son of James Stanislaus Macgregor and Isabel Ripley Stoughton; he the son of James Edward Macgregor and Mary Elizabeth Dolan; he the son of David Macgregor and Johannah McCoun (McKowan); he the son of James Macgregor and Jane Verity; he the son of Alexander Macgregor and Mary Drummond.
- 2538 DUMAS, Dora Via**, 2308 Peachtree St., Knoxville, TN 37920; she the daughter of Robert Foster Via and Dorothy Williamson McGehee; she the daughter of Eugene Hampton McGehee and Dorothy Richards Williamson; he the son of John Lucius McGehee and Ada Knight Hartridge; he the son of James Blanton McGehee and Eugenia Harriet Wittich; he the son of John Scott McGehee and Malinda Hill; he the son of Micajah McGehee and Ann Baytop Scott; he the son of Edward McGehee and Elizabeth DeJarnette; he the son of Thomas MackGehee and Mary Mumford or Ann Baytop; he the son of William MackGehee; he the son of James MacGregor; he the son of Patrick MacGregor and Lady Marian MacDonald.
- 2539-A BLACK, Jean Ann Henry**, 5660 Cody St., Arvada, CO 80002; she the wife of Robert LeCuyer Black, Clan No. 2534.
- 2540 BLACK, Fredric J.**, 454S. - 350 W. Valparaiso, IN 46383; he the brother of Charles Franklin Black, Clan No. 2521.
- 2541 BARFIELD, Emmett H., Jr.**, 203 Commanche Drive, Hattiesburg, MS 39402; he the son of Emmett H. Barfield, Sr. and Cornelia Loraine Lyde; she the daughter of Isaac Stephen Lyde and Emma Augusta Lowrey; she the daughter of Paul Anna Sanford Lowrey and Martha Eliza Brewer; she the daughter of William M. Brewer and Elizabeth Cornelia Clark; he the son of Osborne Brewer and Emeline (?).
- 2542 DAVIS, John Robert**, 809 Eldora Dr., Roswell, NM 88201-7413; he the son of George Davis and Margaret Evelyn Rowe; he the son of Robert Davis and Christena McGregor; she the daughter of John McGregor and Lydia Sampson; he the son of John McGregor born in Scotland.
- 2543 BLACK, Michael Robert**, 960 Cypress Pointe St., #E-134, Crown Point, IN 46307; he the son of James Addison Black, Clan No. 2532, and Brenda Sue Hancock; and grandson of Charles Franklin Black, Clan No. 2521.

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- 2544 BLACK, James Thomas**, 960 Cypress Pointe St., #E-134, Crown Point, IN 46307; he the son of James Addison Black, Clan No. 2532, and Brenda Sue Hancock; and grandson of Charles Franklin Black, Clan No. 2521.
- 2545 COLE, Laura B.**, 122 Summerwood Dr., Jackson, MS 39208; she the daughter of John C. Cole and Charlie Ruth Cole; he the son of Eugene Middleton Cole and Margaret Carlisle. (See 1997 Yearbook, pg. 19)
- 2546-A MOBLEY, Marie** (Mrs. Leonard A.), 37 Cedar Circle, Mineral, VA 23117; she the wife of Leonard A. Mobley (Clan No. 1552).
- 2547 ROGERS, Bernice Cheeley** (Mrs. John), 3015 Sea Hawk Drive, Ponte Vedra, FL 32082; she the daughter of John Thomas Cheeley and Effie Mae Rodgers; he the son of Joseph Franklin Cheeley and Minnie Louella McAdams; she the daughter of Henry John McAdams and Amanda C. Wilkins; he the son of Bluford McAdams and Rebecca Michaels; he the son of Robert McAdams and Sarah Williams; he the son of Alexander McAdam and (?); he the son of David McAdam and (?); he the son of Quintin McAdam and (?); he the son of Henry C. McAdams of South Carolina, 1788.
- 2548 KREBS, Allen Joseph**, 1304 E. Samford Ave., Auburn, AL 36830; he the son of Miller Martin Krebs and Lois Thompson; she the daughter of Joseph Oswalt Thompson and Annie Zuleika Magruder.
- 2549LM STOCKDALE, MacGregor Grant**, 5520 Nebraska Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20015; he the son of Grant Magruder Stockdale (Clan No. 1997) and the grandson of Alice Boyd Magruder Proudfoot (Clan No. 1022LM).
- 2550 CAMPBELL, Paula Hammond** (Mrs. Clyde Henson), 1302 N. Columbia Ave., Sheffield, AL 35660; she the daughter of Paul Hawkins Hammond and Ruth Holland Revel; she the daughter of John Williamson Revel and Lyna Inez Holland; she the daughter of Jessie Talley Holland and Lucy An Elmina (Mina) Colvin; she the daughter of John Petree Colvin and Emaline Pauline Crosby; he the son of Andrew Colvin and Jemima Petree; she the daughter of Peter Petree (Petrie) and Susan Hardwick.
- 2551 YOUNG, Robert Charles**, 18290 Falls City Rd., Dallas, OR 97338; he the son of Robert Young, III and Wilma Margaret Norton; he the son of Robert

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Young, Jr. and Jesse Anderson MacGregor Scott; she the daughter of James Scott and Elizabeth Wyllie McGregor; she the daughter of James McGregor and Esther Hendry.

2552 GRIER, Steven Craig, 38 Autumnwood Drive, Newark, DE 19711; he the son of John A. Grier (Clan No. 2243) and Lillian R. Grier.

2553 BALKENBUSH, Dolores (Mrs. Daniel Louis), 2720 Country Way, Dunkirk, MD 20754; she the daughter of Robert Joseph Marks and Mary Frances Johnson; he the son of Robert Griffin Marks and Hattie Virginia Cooke; he the son of Joseph Terry Marks and Leonora Davis Parrish; he the son of Griffin C. Marks and Sarah A. Johnson; she the daughter of Benjamin Johnson and Frances Terry; she the daughter of William Terry and Sarah Crank; she the daughter of George Crank and Nancy Ann McGehee; she the daughter of Samuel MacGehee and Elizabeth Ellitt; he the son of Thomas MacGehee (James MacGregor).

2554 MACGREGOR, Malcolm Clyde, 1318 Church St., Beaufort, SC 29902; he the son of Richard A. MacGregor and Betty Vincent Coleman; he the son of Clarence Clyde MacGregor and Vesta E. (?); he the son of John MacGregor and Emma J. Teeple; he the son of Robert MacGregor and Margaret McCollum.

2555 SPITZNAGLE, Carol Lee MacGregor, 6470 Harding St., Hollywood, FL 33024; she the daughter of Robert Lee MacGregor and Janie Couch; he the son of Lee David MacGregor and Sylvia Eleanor Wickens; he the son of Gilbert Isaac McGregor and Catherine Elizabeth Robertson; he the son of Robert J. McGregor and Emmeline Anderson; he the son of Duncan McGregor and Margaret Johnson; he the son of Duncan McGregor and Mary (?).

2556 GREER, T. Keister, 50 Floyd Ave., Rocky Mount, VA 24151; he the son of Moses Theodrick Greer and Goldie Lillian Shaw; he the son of Thomas Street Greer and Nancy Cicely Webb; he the son of John Henry Greer, MD and Mariah Webb; he the son of Thomas Bailey Greer and Ursula Webb; he the son of Captain Moses Greer and Nancy Bailey.

2557 GREGG, William K., HCDI, Box 177, Beede Road, Keene Valley, NY 12943; he the son of Otis Tiffany Gregg and Juliette Kirker; he the son of William Cephas Gregg and Mary M. Newton. (Here the line joins Newton K. Gregg, Clan No. 1960.)

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The following converted to Life Member status:

1920LM STONE, Henry A., P.O. Box 323, Harrisville, MI 48740.

The following is a new Junior Member:

2015J JAMES, Troy Allan, 131 River Beach Dr., Ormond Beach, FL 32176, son of Shirley R. James, Clan No. 2465LM, and grandson of Gerald R. Skinner, Clan No. 2386LM.

The following members were re-instated:

1799 HONSHARUK, Frances Carrington Ewell, 107 W. Center, Butte, MT 59701.

1997 STOCKDALE, Grant Magruder, 5520 Nebraska St., NW, Washington, DC 20015.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Helen MacGregor Garrett

Since the last Gathering of the Society in Roanoke, VA in 1996 until the Gathering in San Antonio, Texas in 1997, there have been reported four Births, two marriages, thirteen Deaths of Members and two Deaths of Relatives of members.

BIRTHS

JAMES, Troy Allan, born March 24, 1997, son of Bruce and Shirley James, Clan No. 2465LM; grandson of Gerald R. Skinner, Jr., Clan No. 2386LM, and Shirley Marcellus Skinner.



Troy Allan James, son of Bruce and Shirley James.

McGREGOR, Duncan Andrew, born April 9, 1997, son of Russell C. McGregor, Clan No. 2228LM, and Tori McGregor; grandson of Kathleen McGregor, Clan No. 1941ALM, and past Chieftain the late Russell C. McGregor.

McGREGOR, William Douglas, born April 11, 1997, grandson of David Finley McGregor, Clan No. 2133, and Suzanne McGregor.

WORRELL, William Peterson, born January 9, 1997, son of Martha Forbes Boone Worrell, Clan No. 2162LM, and Peter Worrell; grandson of Martha Forbes Boone, Clan No. 1765LM.



William Peterson Worrell, son of Martha Forbes Boone Worrell and Peter Worrell.

MARRIAGES

Beavers — Copland

Margaret Stirling Beavers, Clan No. 2514, and Hamish Macdowell Copland, O.B.E., were married in St. Alfred's Episcopal Church, Palm Harbor, Florida, on July 26, 1997. Margaret's three children and six grandchildren, as well as Hamish's three sons, took part in the wedding as attendants, readers, or musicians. Hamish presented Margaret with a MacDougall tartan sash. They reside in Palm Harbor, Florida.



Margaret Stirling Beavers and husband Hamish Macdowell Copland

Baer — Lummis

Melissa Ann Baer and Wayne Magruder Lummis were married on October 11, 1997, at Blue Falls Grove, Reading Pennsylvania. Melissa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waltman of Reading, Pennsylvania and a graduate of Penn State University. Wayne, Clan No. 2264LM, the son of Lt. Col. Mason M. Lummis (Clan No. 1742) and Shirley D. Lummis, is a graduate of Radford University and Old Dominion University. Wayne, a fourth generation clan member, gave his bride-to-be the engagement ring of his great-grandmother, Mrs. George Mason Magruder, Clan No. 82A.



Melissa Ann Baer and Wayne Magruder Lummis on their wedding day.

DEATHS OF MEMBERS

- COLE**, Captain Loren F., Clan No. 1661ALM, died May 19, 1997.
- GREGG**, Dorothy, Clan No. 2213ALM, died in October, 1995.
- HORSEY**, Helen (Mrs. Richard M), Clan No. 1372, died November 10, 1996.
- HOUGH**, David M., Clan No. 1908, died January 10, 1995.
- McDONALD**, Helen (Mrs. Hugh), Clan No. 2106, died March 29, 1996.
- McGREGOR**, Thomas W., Clan No. 2272, died March 16, 1996.
- MEIER**, Martha D.M., Clan No. 2431, died in 1997.
- MOBLEY**, Milton C., Clan No. 2281, died February 9, 1995.
- O'LOUGHLIN**, Patricia S., Clan No. 721LM, died April 24, 1997.
- PRUITT**, Evelyn (Mrs. Larry S.), Clan No. 2290LM, died March 30, 1996.
- ROBINS**, Barbara (Mrs. Arthur deBoise), Clan No. 1251, died in July, 1996.
- SHINGLETON**, Rebecca (Mrs. Presley D.), Clan No. 1178LM.
- THOMAS**, Clarence A., Clan No. 1706, died January 8, 1996.

DEATHS OF RELATIVES OF MEMBERS

- SHANKLAND**, Harold O., father of Ronald L. Shankland, Clan No. 2471, died April 12, 1997.
- URE**, George R., husband of Anna Ure, Clan No. 1984, died July 18, 1997.

MEMORIALS

LOREN FLETCHER COLE
April 30, 1909 - May 17, 1997

Fletcher Cole (Clan No. 1661ALM), born in Washington, D.C., was the son of Susanne Chase Fletcher and Henry Greene Cole of Marietta, Georgia. In 1931 Fletcher graduated with honors from the United States Military Academy at West Point and subsequently served as a Captain in the U.S. Cavalry. During Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration, Fletcher served as an aide to the White House. His military career ended early due to a medical discharge.

In 1949 Fletcher graduated from the University of Florida Law School and moved to Palm Beach with his wife Anne Marshall Magruder, of Atlanta. Although Fletcher practiced in Palm Beach with the real estate firm of Charles Wilson for several years, community causes turned out to be his primary calling. During his 45 years of Palm Beach residency, Fletcher served as Governor of the Society of Colonial Wars in Florida, frequently ushered and participated in church activities at the Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea, was a trustee of the Palm Beach Day School, served as a Civil Defense Volunteer, and participated in the English Speaking Union and Palm Beach Pundits. In addition, Fletcher served on the Vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Cashier, North Carolina, where the Coles' summer home was located.

Fletcher was always a very active member of our Society and served many years as a council member and trustee. His father-in-law, Brig. General Marshall Magruder, was Chieftain of the American Clan Gregor Society for the years 1952-56.

Fletcher is survived by his wife of 50 years, Anne Magruder Cole, sons Loren F. Cole, Jr. of Seattle, Washington, and Peyton M. Cole of Palm Beach, Florida, a daughter Susanne Cole Wean of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and four grandchildren: Tyler Wean, Britton Wean, Laura Cole and Peyton Cole, Jr.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1997 GATHERING

October 9-12, 1997

San Antonio, Texas

by Ernest R. Magruder

Old historic San Antonio, Texas and its famous and infamous "Alamo" was the chosen site for the 88th Gathering of The American Clan Gregor Society. The Gathering was commenced on Thursday, October 9, 1997 at the Chamberley Gunter Hotel in the heart of downtown San Antonio, a short walk from the famous "Riverwalk" and the "Alamo". Early arrivals registered at the 5:00 p.m. Gunter Terrace registration and were treated to the "Chieftain's Welcoming Reception" also on the Gunter Terrace. Early in our summary of the "Gathering" we should take a moment and write a line to acknowledge the hard work and diligent efforts of the "Gathering" Committee members, who were Tom and Yona McNish, Ruth Emerson, Leonard Magruder, and Frank Zinn.

On Friday, October 10th at 8:30 a.m., the Annual Council Meeting was commenced in the Baker Room of the hotel with 25 members present, including Joseph C. Tichey, Malcolm G. MacGregor, Paul C. and Millie Gregg, and Abbey W. Magruder, along with other former chieftains. And while the Council met, registration continued at 9:00 a.m. where old friends greeted each other and the registrars peddled various memorabilia, such as pins, T-shirts, and the like.

The luncheon was held at 11:45 in the St. Marks Hall where our tour took us to the St. Marks Episcopal Church in the rain (or Texas liquid sunshine), where the Rev. John F. McCord delivered a stirring message in his "Memorial Sermon"; St. Marks Church is the oldest church in the Diocese of West Texas, where construction began in 1839 and completion was in 1878. The original site was located on a part of the grounds of the Alamo and one of its organizers was Robert E. Lee. The Church was built for 600 parishioners. Our caterer for the luncheon was Bill Miller Bar-B-Que and the dinner was delicious. The Reverend John Fleming McCord's Memorial Service featured the 23rd Psalm and the Lord's Prayer.

Our tour buses then took us to the Alamo where we learned of John McGregor, a piper, who was among the other "fallen Scots" at the Battle of the Alamo, and where we also learned that Clara Driscoll was the "savior" of the Alamo; she spent a great deal of time, money, and effort at saving the Alamo and having it preserved as a National Historic Site.

Our next stop on the tour was the missions, including the Mission San Yose Y San Miguel De Aguayo, where we toured many interesting buildings, and read and saw interesting and historic tidbits about the old Spanish missions. After our tour was completed, the pipers then piped us back to the tour buses for our return trip to the hotel. Along the way back, we

were treated to a tour of many old homes in the older district of San Antonio; many of these old homes have been restored by the owners and are situated along the river. We returned to the hotel at 4:30 p.m.

After a four-hour break for relaxation and dinner on the Riverwalk, or wherever, we gathered again for the Ceilidh in the Crystal Ballroom of the hotel.

We first were entertained by a Mexican Mariachi Band, who sang and played several traditional Mexican and "Texacan" songs; then the Mexican Mariachi Band and the Pipers joined together and played and sang to the utter delight of all present. Our next entertainment featured Zoe Alexander, who sang and played several songs on her guitar; the final song was "MacGregors Forever" — her version of the song which she had written in 1995. As the finale, we were entertained in spectacular fashion by the Pipers Band and the Dancers. It was a stellar performance and all seemed to enjoy it immensely. After their performance in the ballroom the band marched down the Riverwalk to the Landing at the Hyatt Hotel (a restaurant and pub), where they performed again to the cheers and delight of the MacGregors and many non-MacGregor on-lookers and customers. Quite a group of those Gregors at the Gathering had followed along with the Pipers Band to the Landing, where they remained until late evening. Afterwards, we repaired to the hotel for a night's rest.

Registration for late arrivals continued on Saturday morning, October 11th, at 9:00 a.m., when the General Meeting was convened in the Bluebonnet and Magnolia Rooms of the hotel on the second floor.

At 12:00 Noon we were treated to a luncheon, which was light-fare served at one of the restaurants on the Gunter Terrace of the hotel.

At 1:00 p.m. the Genealogy Seminar was commenced in the Bluebonnet Room and was ably chaired by Millie Gregg, featuring a discussion of the use of the computer and world-wide web to access genealogical data and information.

At 2:00 p.m. the Pipers Band with drummers and their full company played and entertained, accompanied by the dancers, in the Lobby of the hotel as Texas liquid sunshine again interfered with outdoor plans. Many hotel guests (not clan members) also enjoyed the band and the dancers. A large group of us stood on the Mezzanine Atrium balcony at the railing to observe, listen, and enjoy.

The rain abated and after playing in the hotel lobby, the band marched to the Alamo, a few blocks away, while they played. At the Alamo, again the band played, to the delight of the Gregors, as well as many tourists who were there.

After a short rest, we were again summoned by the Pipers Band to the Bluebonnet Room for the Daniel Randall Magruder Reception at 6:30 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. the 88th Annual Banquet was convened in the Crystal Ballroom; the banquet featured and included wine for tasting, donated by a host of the membership, and a delightful dinner of Chicken Rosemary, Salad, Seasonal Fresh Vegetables, and Chocolate Mousse. The program included the Piping in of the Clan; piping in the Chieftain, Malcolm G. MacGregor, and Honored Guests; Grace performed by the Chaplain; a toast to the President of the United States given by Abbey W. Magruder, a former Chieftain; the National Anthem; and a Toast to the Chief.

The dinner was outstanding and the table decorations were unique to San Antonio, featuring real cowboy boots and miniature bales of hay.

The dinner "Address To A Haggis" was by William Garrett and the program included the introduction of honored guests and past Chieftains, a short talk by Joseph C. Tichey, plus remarks by Malcolm G. MacGregor, Chieftain. Then, we were again treated royally to the music of the Pipers Band, J. Gregory O'Brien, Pipe Major, with John Masterson and the entire group, including the Scottish Dancers. The program was magnificent and a fitting end to a most enjoyable gathering.

After the Annual Banquet, a large group of us gathered in Room 414 for a final farewell party, including fellowship and much laughter, along with wine and cocktails as well as coffee. There we sang traditional songs and mixed in light conversation until a final farewell was the only appropriate ending by friends and family.



SCENES FROM THE SAN ANTONIO GATHERING



Rob Roy MacGregor tunes his pipes in front of the Alamo.



Walter and Dorothy Higgins at the Alamo



Peggy and John Hatfield are ready for the Saturday banquet.



Mary Zimmerman, daughter-in-law Charlotte Zimmerman and Rosalie James are having a great time at the Saturday evening cocktail hour.



Peggy Hatfield and Maggie Sanderfield
enjoy the Saturday evening cocktail hour.



Katie and Lisa Quinn at Saturday evening banquet.



The dancers perform at the Friday evening Ceilidh.



Donald Gregg and Past Chieftain
Paul Gregg enjoy a visit
to the Alamo



Chieftain Malcolm MacGregor carrying wreath from church after memorial service.



Ranking Deputy Chieftain Rob Roy MacGregor and Chieftain Malcolm MacGregor at Saturday banquet.

ATTENDANCE AT THE 1997 GATHERING

San Antonio, Texas

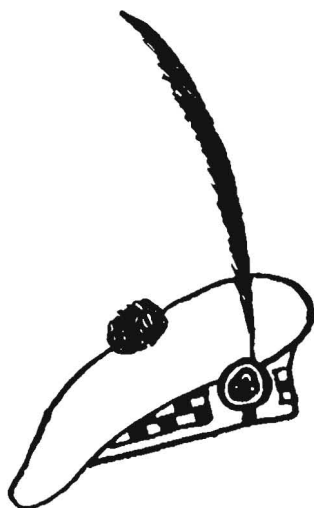
Ms. Zoe Alexander	TX
Dr. & Mrs. Richard M. Auld	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Burke W. Belknap	CA
Mr. John K. Bellassai & Ms. Judith P. Walton	MD
Ms. Cam McGregor Bethea	TX
Capt. & Mrs. Howard T. Bierer	VA
Mr. & Mrs. William E. Boone	MD
Mr. James L. Boyd	MO
Miss Diana G. Browne	NY
Mrs. Herschel M. Browne	VA
Mr. Eugene M. Cole	TN
LTC. & Mrs. William P. Cosgrove	MD
Mr. & Mrs. William E. Douce	OK
Ms. Ruth W. Emerson	TX
Mr. Carrington W. Ewell	VA
Mr. Harry E. Fiorentino	VA
Ms. Lois Garlitz	UT
Miss Diedre M. Garrett	NJ
Mr. & Mrs. William Garrett	VA
Mr. Phillip Garrison	TX
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. Edward S. Gregory	TX
Mr. & Mrs. Frederic A. Grier	MD
Mr. John A. Grier	MD
Mr. Steven Grier	DE
Capt. & Mrs. John H. Hatfield	FL
Mr. Walter M. Higgins	WA
Mr. Walter M. Higgins, III	NV
Ms. Lessie A. House	LA
Mr. & Mrs. R. Russell James	FL
Ms. Jennifer Kaiser	TX
Ms. Rebecca Kaiser	TX
Mr. & Mrs. William Kaiser	TX
Mrs. Anita L. Lynn	OR
Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm G. MacGregor	FL
Mr. & Mrs. Michael MacGregor	TX
Mr. & Mrs. Rob Roy MacGregor	CT
Mr. Robert F. MacGregor	VA
Mr. Robert R. MacGregor	AR

Mr. & Mrs. Abbey W. Magruder	MS
Mr. & Mrs. Alexander L. C. Magruder	TX
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest R. Magruder	LA
Mr. Kevin Magruder	TX
Maj. Gen. Warren A. E. Magruder	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Ryan McClure	TX
Dr. J. D. McGee	TX
Mrs. Frank H. McGehee	MS
Mr. & Mrs. Louis D. McGehee, Jr.	MS
Mr. & Mrs. David R. McGregor	FL
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey R. McGregor	FL
Mr. Ronald A. McGregor	CO
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas M. McNish	TX
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Monroe	VA
Miss Tish Moore	MD
Ms. Eugenia Morgan	TX
Ms. Ann Paradise	MS
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Parker	LA
Mr. & Mrs. Edward M. Passano	MD
Mr. & Mrs. E. Magruder Passano	MD
Miss April Peterson	TX
Mr. Benjamin Peterson	TX
Mr. & Mrs. Richard D. Peterson	TX
Mr. Ryan Peterson	TX
Miss Stephanie Peterson	TX
Mrs. Vernon P. Pruett	IL
Ms. Katherine G. Quinn	TX
Miss Lisa Quinn	TX
Ms. Margaret A. Sanderfield	IL
Mr. Troy Sanderfield	IL
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald L. Shankland	MI
Ms. Catherine Smiley	TX
Mr. Clifton Smiley	TX
Mr. Leighton P. Stradley	VA
Mrs. Gene H. Thomas	TX
Mr. Hunt B. Thomas	TX
Mr. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr.	NC
Mrs. Alice M. Timberlake	TX
Mr. & Mrs. George Troy	MD
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Vordenbaum	TX
Mr. & Mrs. Hallam Walker	NC
Mr. & Mrs. James E. Woolley	NC
Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Wren	FL
Ms. Bertha Wright	TX
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.

Mr. & Mrs. Loren F. Cole, Jr.
Mr. J. Wanzer Drane
Ms. Avis C. Glover
Mr. Richard T. Gregg
Dr. & Mrs. Merrill J. King
Mr. & Mrs. James M. Lowrey
Mr. & Mrs. L. Burns Magruder
Col. & Mrs. Robert B. Magruder
Mr. & Mrs. James B. McGregor
Miss Margaret E. McGregor
Mrs. Russell C. McGregor
Mr. & Mrs. Frederic M. Pannebaker
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph W. Pfeifer
Ms. Lydia P. Priest
Mrs. Horatio M. Richardson
Amb. Galen L. Stone
Mr. & Mrs. John H. Terry
Mrs. William D. Weaver



REPORTS OF STATE DEPUTY CHIEFTAINS
1997 Annual Report for California
submitted by Carolyn McGregor Long

I can safely say that this has been a truly busy year, with more and more MacGregors becoming aware that our Society exists.

My expressed hope (has been and remains) is to unite, as possible, all MacGregors. Since I am the elected Chieftain for the Western USA Chapter of the Clan Gregor Society Scotland, as well as the California State Deputy Chieftain for American Clan Gregor Society, I will strive to promote both Societies. Many "Gregors" already enjoy dual memberships, thereby, receiving double blessings (my opinion). Realistically, it is not feasible or justifiable (cost wise and such) to have two Clan Gregor tents, howbeit two societies, at the Highland Games here in California. In my opinion, this, should it take place, would not be productive to the betterment of the promotion of our ancestral heritage. I believe our two societies can work side by side very well..."together, we stand, divided, we fall...", something like that. What a force (for good) a MacGregor united front would be.

A wee update of our Kinsman, Joseph Foss...our Chapter of the Clan Gregor Society presented him with an award of recognition, at the Pleasanton Games this year. However, it was accepted, on his behalf, by Clanswoman Carolynn Black Klindt, due to the fact that Joe is recovering from a broken leg. Apparently, while building on his house, he fell. He was very sorry to miss Pleasanton, as it is our largest Games in California. It was reported to me that there were approximately 55,000 folks who passed through the gates of the fairgrounds, over the two day event. We do miss Joe very much, but know that he will leave his beautiful "rain forest", in the Northwest, to visit us from time to time. I'm sure, in future, he will be a pioneer, in his area, for Clan Gregor.

We here in Western USA/California wish the membership of ACGS, and MacGregors worldwide, warmest regards. And, I'm sure we will all agree, it's of key importance that our respective bodies of leadership keep our famous Clan Gregor "torch" appropriately fueled, that "it" continues to shine into the future...and, so shall it be.

1997 Annual Report of Colorado
submitted by Ron McGregor

The year 1997 has been a busy one for this Deputy Chieftain. Thus far I have received and responded to more than 60 pieces of Clan Gregor correspondence, and several dozen phone queries. I supported one funeral, one wedding, drove 744 miles to set up and man the ACGS clan tent at three highland games and prepared two issues of the ACGS newsletter.

I put in quite a few hours at the computer working on "A MacGregor's Guide To Scotland."

As a follow up to last year's very successful introduction of the dark green Clan Gregor sweatshirt, this year we introduced a similar Clan Gregor T-shirt. The order I placed for the T-shirts was expected to provide enough to carry us through the three summer Colorado games at which we were to man a ACGS Clan tent. We sold out of the more popular sizes by the end of the first day of the second Games with the really big Games (Estes Park) still to come.

The 20th annual Kirkin' of the Tartan at St. John's Episcopal Cathedral in Denver was held on April 27th. The usual standing room only service was held in this very beautiful cathedral. The "First timers" I spoke with after the service were in awe at this very moving service and some expressed a great disappointment in themselves for having known about the kirkin for years but never attended. The weather was absolutely perfect, warm and sunny with the beds of spring flowers all in bloom. After the service refreshments and entertainment were provided on the lawn. About twenty MacGregors were in attendance, including four teenage dancers and two pipers (one each in the two pipe bands that performed).

The March and July issues of the ACGS newsletter "Ardchoille" were prepared and sent to Joe Tichy for reproduction and mailing. The November issue is currently being prepared. We are still having trouble with members moving without providing ACGS forwarding addresses. The Post Office charges a fee for returning the undelivered newsletter after they researched the new address and put a label with that new address on it. Then Joe has to remail it at first class rates.

July 19th found the ACGS Clan Gregor tent at the Colorado Springs games for the second year. Twenty-three MacGregors visited the tent and twelve marched onto the field with us at the noon-time ceremonies. When we march we have two people carry the large Clan Gregor banner and seven people carrying our tartan flags (one large flag in MacGregor Modern, and two each smaller flags in the Ancient, Hunting and Rob Roy tartans). Our 16' x 16' tent (with walls) was large enough to display our Clan Gregor information/items and still have room for our hospitality area. This proved of immense value when the late afternoon showers came.

Also in July a lady from Alabama who had heard about some of the MacGregor weddings conducted with a Scottish theme that we have supported requested a "what we did and how we did it" set of instructions. This resulted in a ten page handout. Since then I have received requests for copies of our Colorado Clan Gregor Wedding handout from three other families for their upcoming weddings.

The annual Colorado Highland Games was held on August 9th and 10th at Highlands Ranch just south of Denver. Thirty-five MacGregors visited the ACGS Clan Gregor tent and signed our guest book. Clan Gregor of Colorado sponsors the annual trophy for the Novice Dancer

Age 12 and Under. This year's Clan Gregor award was presented in memory of Sandy Gay, who passed away earlier this year. Sandy was a lovely lady of Clan Gregor who supported the Denver Games for several years and Highland Dance events throughout the region and would always find the time to visit the Clan Gregor tent. This year's award was presented by Sandy's teenage son, who is also an accomplished highland dancer.

September 6th and 7th, a ACGS Clan Gregor tent was at the Estes Park, Colorado Highland Festival. Fifty-eight Clan Gregor types visited our tent and signed our guest book. Over 50,000 people visited the festival this year. We were entertained by twenty-one pipe bands (to include The Black Watch Regimental Pipes & Drums) plus the Canadian Navy Gun Run Team. This is a huge draw and the Estes Park Chamber of Commerce recognizes this as the largest event of the year for their fair city. Unfortunately it has grown so large that the needs and desires of the various clans are being treated more like vendors rather than the volunteers who for the early years of these games was their main draw.

October finds us supporting the Annual ACGS Gathering and in November I will be putting another issue of "Ardchoille" to bed and supporting another Clan Gregor wedding. I shall have much work to do on the booklet "A MacGregor's Guide To Scotland."

1997 Annual Report for Georgia

submitted by Donald Waid Gregg

The Stone Mountain Highland Games, always held the third full weekend in October, will follow our San Antonio Gathering. There will be a great new look for the "Clan Gregor" tent this year. Instead of two looks - the ACGS side and the CGS side - we will present a unified decorative scheme. In addition, Joe Tichy is joining us with wares and a new supply of our trifold brochures (and the banner?) to help generate sales and to dress things up a bit.

Sharing a tent with the Clan Gregor Society, Southeastern Chapter, helps both organizations. Of course, many of us are members of both societies. Last 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 his parcels, rest, and be made to feel welcome. We make a good showing at the parade of tartans each year, and this will be the sixth year that we have presented the Clan Gregor Trophy for the Adult Kilted Mile.

As it has worked out so far, we are not in competition for members, because the societies have sufficiently differing goals. If visitors to the tent seem to be a MacGregor, but are so new to Scottish heritage 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. (As it happens, the CGS headquarters in Scotland has given fair warning to their membership that genealogy is to be stressed here; so this year fewer CGS membership applications may be offered.)

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

I am proposing another joint tent with the CGS - for the 1998 Savannah Games. Whether or not it works out, Dianne and I will be there representing Clan Gregor. This year Chieftain Malcolm and his lady, Barbara, met us there. The good time we had was thanks in part to long-time member Nadine Anderson's hospitality. It was fun seeing new members Judge Tom and Frances Dillon there (he with his pipe band). Tom is threatening to learn to play "Hail to the Chief" on his pipes. Be warned.

Two other events are open to ACGS members but are sponsored by and largely attended by the CGS - a swim party and a cool Christmas Party.

Other ways that I "bring forrit the Tartan" locally - membership in the Burns Club and the Atlanta St. Andrew's Society; volunteering during the Atlanta annual Celtic Festival.

It was with great pleasure that Dianne and I attended the Gathering last year in Roanoke, and we look forward eagerly to San Antonio. It is our great desire to host another Atlanta Gathering in the next two or three years. The last one here was very successful.

Finally, I hope that the "powers that be" will continue to be mindful of our October commitment the third full weekend so that the Gathering does not conflict with Stone Mountain.

1997 Annual Report for Florida

submitted by Gerald R. Skinner

Late in November, 1996, the Annual Florida Newsletter and Schedule of Florida Games for 1997 was mailed to all Florida ACGS members.

ACGS was represented, with a tent, at the following Highland Games in Florida, during the 1997 season.

January 25 - SARASOTA, FL. Polo Grounds

A good mini-gathering of Florida MacGregors attended these games and marched in the Parade of Tartans. Most of the Clan stayed at the same motel and we indulged ourselves with a pool side get-together on Friday, then dinner. Saturday after a great Games, we enjoyed an outstanding Ceilidh at the Shrine Auditorium. Attending were: Charles and Betty Black, Malcolm and Barbara MacGregor, Dave and Suzanne McGregor, Jeff and

Frieda McGregor, Sylvia Miller, Ron Shankland, Gerry and Shirley Skinner, Linda Wolff and Rebekah Wolff Armstrong, Bob and Mary Wren, and prospects Jon, Sue and Elenore Hutchings.

February 15 - JACKSONVILLE, FL.

The new location at the University of North Florida was excellent! ACGS member Ross T. Gregg, Jr. was on the Games Committee and was very helpful to all the Clans in setting up their tents. The games and ceilidh were well attended. ACGS members attending were: Ross and Virginia Gregg, Jr. and son Ross, III, and daughter Rebecca, Malcolm and Barbara MacGregor, and Mr. & Mrs. John R. Wassell (Pauline).

March 1 - S.E. FLORIDA GAMES Ft. Lauderdale

Quite a large crowd came to these games at their new location in Plantation Park. Again, a good representation of ACGS members, from Florida, attended: Orval Simon-Bower, John and Margaret Hatfield, former member Joseph Magruder, Malcolm and Barbara MacGregor, Suzanne and Frieda McGregor, Gerry and Shirley Skinner, Jim and Mylene White, Linda Wolff and daughter Rebekah Wolff Armstrong, Bob and Mary Wren and daughter Valerie and family. We were especially honored to have Asst. Chieftain Joe Tichy present and helping out at the tent. It was great to see Bob and Mary Wren, their daughters, husbands and children occupy a whole table at the ceilidh, adding to the merriment of all.

April 12 - Dunedin 31st Annual Games

Despite their excellent pipe bands and good weather, these games do not attract many MacGregors! The only ACGS members present were Margaret Stirling Beavers, Linda Wolff, Malcolm and Barbara MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. John McGregor from Edgewater, Florida (first time attendee) and perennial prospect Christine Gregson.

Games yet to be held in 1997, for which ACGS has reserved tent space, are:

November 15 - OCALA SCOTTISH GAMES & IRISH FEIS

This is the first games in this area and is to be held at the beautiful Ocala Arabian Breeders Show Arena.

The Sebring Games tentatively set for November 17 have been cancelled due to the inability to acquire a new location.

The Orlando Games have been redesigned and promise to be outstanding in 1998. The Chairlady is Jeanne Gordon, who served as Chair from 1986 to 1989, and she promises a dynamic and entertaining Games on January 17, 1998.

1997 Annual Report for Maryland

submitted by John A. Grier

I attended the Chesapeake Celtic Games on October 4 and 5, 1997, in Snowhill. Over a period of time I have visited all five of the games that are held in the State of Maryland.

For the last eight years we have had the Clan Gregor tent at Fairhill, which is the oldest and largest games in the State.

The Anne Arundel County games in Annapolis is becoming very popular, and we had hoped to set up a Clan Gregor tent. However, it is being held at the same time as our Annual Gathering.

1997 Annual Report for New York

submitted by Edward K. Gregor

The weather included some rain but overall held out well for the large attendance at the events this year. Maps and publications were available at our tent to help with interests and genealogy searches. Members and family stopped by and helped out again this year and, when available, participated in the Opening Ceremonies.

The following is a summary of events at the games.

- June 7 and 8, 1997 - "A Highland Gathering", Genessee County Museum at Mumford, New York. We participated in the Parade of Tartans and Opening Ceremonies both days. Clan tents were again in "Tartan Lane" of the Great Meadow. Clan member #1385 Dr. Bill Stokoe visited our tent.
- August 10, 1997 - "Central New York Scottish Games and Celtic Festival" at Long Branch Park, Liverpool, Onondaga County, New York, near Exit 39 of the New State State Thruway. This year was one of the larger ones here and near a record. Long Branch Park provides a woodsy setting for the games.
- August 17, 1997 - "13th Annual Amherst Museum Scottish Festival", 3755 Tonawanda Creek Road, Amherst, Niagara County, New York. Our tents were near the field where athletic events and opening and closing ceremonies take place. Clan member #2468 Herbert Collins visited our tent. My cousin Nancy and her family came again and helped add to our display with her potted thistle plant (in full bloom) from home. We survived a brief shower in the afternoon.

- August 30, 1997 - "Capital District Scottish Games" Presented by the Schenectady Pipe Band, Ltd., at Altamont, Albany County, New York. The ground was wet from previous rain but everything cleared up for the day. Paul W. White and Rae Knager each visited our tent and were from Ontario, Canada and the Canada Clan Gregor Society. I invited them to march in the Parade of Tartans and Opening Ceremonies with me and one did. Clan #1957LM Dr. Don McGregor and Christine McGregor from Clinton, CT visited our tent.
- August 31, 1997 - "Capital District Scottish Games" News of Princess Diana's tragic accident stunned us before breakfast and made it difficult to set up the display and start the day. The sadness was felt with the announcement at the Opening Ceremonies, a moment of silence, the large American flag at half staff, the piping of the "Flowers of the Forest" and "Amazing Grace."

1997 Annual Report for Tennessee submitted by Thaddeus G. Osborne

During 1997, your deputy continued his work with the local Scottish Society, recruiting from it new members Robert and Bethany Dumas of Knoxville, Tennessee. This enthusiastic couple brings artistic talent and a true appreciation of things Scottish to our group.

The fifteenth Gatlinburg Scottish Festival and Games were held on May 17 and 18, 1997. This deputy, together with fellow clansman David King of Asheville, North Carolina, and friend Nancy Waldrop, represented your Society. Ideal weather in the Great Smoky Mountains helped make this the best attended Gatlinburg games ever, being totally rain-free and cool (60-80 degrees F.) Over forty clans, including the American Clan Gregor Society, put up tents and exhibited artifacts and memorabilia. In appreciation of many courtesies shown the landless McGregors in Scottish history, your deputy paid his respects to the McLarens, who were the honoured clan this year, by attending a cocktail reception. A number of visitors paid calls to our tent; however, it is not known yet if any of these will pursue membership. Your society sponsored a trophy in piping, which was awarded on the basis of competitive judging.

Planning is already underway for the 1998 Gatlinburg Scottish Festival and Games in May of 1998. Those of you who would enjoy a smaller games in a scenic setting against the spectacular backdrop of the Smoky Mountains, echoing with the sound of the highland bagpipe, are invited to swell our numbers.

Your deputy regrets his inability to join in gathering this year in San Antonio and expresses his best wishes for its success.

SCENES FROM HIGHLAND GAMES



Clan Gregor members Jerry and Shirley Skinner, Barb MacGregor, Frieda McGregor, Sylvia Miller, Chieftain Malcolm MacGregor and Dave and Jeff McGregor at Sarasota, Florida Games.



Frieda and Jeff McGregor and Sylvia Miller at Sarasota, Florida Games.



Ross T. Gregg, III and Ross T. Gregg, Jr.
enjoying the Jacksonville, Florida Highland Games.



Chieftain Malcolm G. MacGregor visits with prospect (now new member)
Malcolm C. MacGregor at Jacksonville, Florida Highland Games.



Orville Simon-Bower, Joe Tichy and Jerry Skinner enjoy a beautiful day at the Southeast Florida Scottish Games and Festival.

Ian Gregg leads
Clan Gregor in the
Parade of Tartans
at Grandfather
Mountain High-
land Games.
Others visible in
picture are
Chieftain Malcolm
MacGregor, Joe
Tichy, Thad
Osborne and Jason
McGregor.





Jason McGregor runs the Kilted Mile at Grandfather Mountain Highland Games.



Younger generation of Gregors at Grandfather Mountain Highland Games includes Ian Gregg, Gordon McGregor, Jason McGregor, Kennedy King, Leonella King, Sarah McGregor and Lauren McGregor.



Jason, Frieda and Jeff McGregor were tent hosts at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games. They are seen here chatting with Past Chieftain Bill McGregor.



Joe Tichy and new member Lois Dunn visit at the Torchlight Ceremonies at Grandfather Mountain Highland Games. First-time guest Leonella King is in the foreground.



Chieftain Malcolm MacGregor, Honored Guest at Maumelle, Arkansas Highland Games & Scottish Festival, leads the Parade of Tartans in an ox-cart drawn by two Highland cattle.



Thad Osborne, Deputy Chieftain for Tennessee, greets visitors at the MacGregor tent at Gatlinburg Games.

Editor's Note: This poem was written by Ernest Magruder, Clan No. 2503,
as a Toast to our 1997 Gathering in San Antonio, Texas.

Toast '97

Hear, Hear to th' Gregors who're 60 plus
Who've come to have fun, but won't make a fuss.
And here's to th' youngsters of our great clan,
And then to our Chieftain and our "Piper's Band".

And here's to our "Pipers" who are with us today,
And then to th' dancers who'll dance while they play,
And here's to our "Fatherland" across th' sea.
For the "Scots" will be with us forever, you see.

So, Gather now all ye Gregors here,
Here in this place to us so dear,
In Texas — San Antonio,
Where John MacGregor fought at the Alamo.

Where Scotsmen died as they defended
Our great land that's yet so splendid,
And to our flag of Red and White and Blue
That still signifies for me and for you,

Th'freedoms that we all hold so dear,
To our "Liberty Bell", let's all give a cheer,
And here's to our God, who'll guide us each day,
And then to our Christ, who will show us His Way!!

Written By:

*Ernest R. Magruder
October 4, 1997 for
The American Clan Gregor Society
Gathering in San Antonio, Texas
October 9, 1997*

Editor's Note: Several years ago 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 Herbert Staley Magruder. It comes from the Yearbook of 1929, and was written by Miss Mary H. Magruder of Mississippi. I do not know her connection with Herbert Staley Magruder.

HERBERT STALEY MAGRUDER

By Miss Mary H. Magruder

"Entered into rest at Louisville, Kentucky, April 26, 1927, and buried at Lexington, Kentucky, Herbert Staley Magruder, beloved husband of Ora Moss, and son of the late Doctor Thomas Baldwin Magruder and Sarah Olivia Dunbar aged seventy years. 'So He bringeth them into their desired Haven.'"

The above announcement brought sadness to the hearts of a wide circle of friends and loved ones, who long had shared associations with Herbert Magruder, some of whom had grown up with him and were his confreres in boyhood's happier day.

He had few advantages, owing to the limited income of his father, who had pledged all his possessions in support of a friend's financial embarrassment. It being customary in those days to give unstintedly as proof of one's friendship. In fact it was the proud boast of most gentlemen of that period — "He was no friend who could not endorse a friend's note, without looking at the face of it." So Doctor Magruder and a near neighbor lost sixty thousand dollars, in consequence of which their children were denied educational privileges, and were, so to speak, not college-bred. This same spirit of loyalty was inherent in the son, who often aided others in distress and helped them to re-establish themselves in business. He was especially kind-hearted and generous — rarely receiving any return of favors.

Nothwithstanding his father had been in the House of Representatives for several terms, likewise two brothers, he was not inclined to seek political preferment, yet was largely instrumental in securing such offices for others. His extreme cordiality and affability of manner, easily won friends. An indefatigable worker of tireless energy, his foresight and business ability were remarkable. Though of frail physique, he was never idle, until incapacitated by repeated attacks of ill-health.

Many years ago, perhaps over twenty, he suffered a stroke of paralysis entirely affecting his left side, yet he recovered sufficiently when beyond middle life to be the best salesman and highest salaried man in his company, receiving many recognitions of his worth and ability in innumerable prizes and recommendations.

Despite many reverses, and more than his share of the disappointments and sorrows that fall to human lot, he was naturally optimistic. His perseverance and pluck were wonderful, and he was not dismayed by physical weakness. Patience, he considered as the greatest

virtue, and extreme gentleness was his force. He never permitted the vexations and perplexities of the work-a-day world to intrude upon his social relations.

A tenderness that was almost womanly characterized his dealings with everyone. The servants down on "the Old Plantation" loved him, and sorrowed when he was no more. Never had he failed to greet them kindly and remember them with gifts.

He was devoted to his family and friends and exceedingly liberal toward them.

Of the immediate relatives surviving Mr. Magruder, are his wife, and two children by a former marriage — a son Tom, located in London, England, and a daughter, who married a naval officer, now stationed on the Island of Guam; also two grandsons, Herbert Junior, and Kenneth Bailey, a splendid boy, former student at Chamberlain-Hunt, who left school while in his teens to enlist in the World's War, and was distinguished by being early wounded in action.

Mr. Magruder was very strongly attached to his native state, though his wanderings in search of the fickle Goddess Fortune, led him through strange lands and far places. His business transactions carried him to almost every city of importance in the United States. He loved his birth-place, Old Claiborne. The old home town and the home paper were inseparably linked to him by ties of tenderest affection.

He yearned to be near to Nature's heart. His own nature so child-like and bland, yoyed in the "Simple Life," and found "Books in running brooks, Sermons in stones, and good in everything." With horse tethered near or loosely grazing, he would lie at full length 'neath the shade of a tree for hours, or watch a storm unmoved by the lightning's play or roar of Heaven's artillery, because he had weathered many a gale. His declining days were calmly spent in a home provided with every comfort and the tender ministrations of those nearest and dearest to him, in the favored section of the beautiful Blue Grass regions — "So He bringeth them into their desired Haven.

"The Pilgrim they laid in a large upper chamber facing the Sun-rising — The name of that chamber was Peace."

Herbert Staley Magruder was the son of Thomas Baldwin Magruder and Sarah Olivia Dunbar (widow) West; grandson of Thomas Magruder and Mary Clarke; great-grandson of Isaac Magruder and Sophia Baldwin; great-great-grandson of Nathan Magruder and Rebecca Beall; great-great-great-grandson of John Magruder and Susanna Smith; great-great-great-great-grandson of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Alexander Magruder and Margaret Braithwaite.

AN AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY EXHIBIT AT THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

by Joseph C. Tichy

One of our long-time active members of the Society died recently. Her name was Pat O'Loughlin. Pat joined the Society in 1934 and was an interested and productive member for many, many years, contributing articles to the Yearbook, serving on numerous committees and being a real asset to the Society.

Upon her death, her family sent me all of her Society papers and memorabilia. Included in this collection was an ordinary piece of cardboard, about 10" x 15". It was a scruffy looking thing with a big section of it broken off, but included in the package. On both sides of this cardboard were a whole bunch of names written down in a rather haphazard way.

At first glance, it didn't seem to make any sense, so I put it aside and looked at the rest of the package. Included was an article Pat wrote for the 1940 Yearbook about her aunt who had recently died. Here is the article.

CHRISTINA DUVAL MAGRUDER RENNINGER

by Mrs. Thomas B. O'Loughlin

Christina Duval Magruder Renninger, the daughter of Haswell Magruder and Adeline Elizabeth Boyd, who were married July 5, 1832, was born January 16, 1855, in Prince George's County, Md., and died May 26, 1940, at the age of 85, at the home of her grandniece Mrs. Thomas B. O'Loughlin, 601 Arlington Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

She spent her early childhood at the old Magruder Home "Ample Grange", located on the upper Patuxent River, in the eastern section of Mitchellsville District. Many times I have heard her reminisce of those days, and the exciting period of the Civil War, when she, then about 8 years old, her sister Jane, young brother Fielder, and mother saw their home become a rendezvous for Confederate soldiers, and her father sent to Fort Delaware prison because of his too fervent sympathies for the Southern cause.

At the age of twenty, she went to Washington to live with her oldest sister, Mary Caroline, who was married and made her home in that city. While there, she became acquainted with Henry Drey Renninger of Pennsylvania, who was at that time in the contracting and building business. They were married January 26, 1875, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.

She lived in Washington a number of years, and got much pleasure from

her many fine friendships and varied interests offered by that city. She was especially interested in matters pertaining to politics, and was a frequent visitor at the House of Representatives.

My great-aunt did not have any children of her own, but her home was never without one, or maybe two, of her young nieces or nephews, who often spent months at a time with her. Many interesting stories are told by these nieces and nephews, now with grown families of their own, about the fun and good times they used to have at Aunt "Tenie's", as she was affectionately called. She and her husband loved young people, and were always planning things for their enjoyment.

Her next home was a beautiful resort farm, located on the Potomac about forty miles from Washington, known as Clifton Beach. This was the scene of many good times, and one particularly interesting incident took place in October of 1903, when Prof. L. P. Langley and his associates made Clifton Beach their headquarters while making the test flight of the Langley aeroplane. Years later, members of that party told of Aunt Tenie's hospitality, and how much they enjoyed staying at Clifton Beach.

A few years later, she again returned to make her home in Washington. After the death of my mother, who had always seemed like a daughter to her, she moved to Baltimore. I was only 12 years old at the time, and it seemed the natural thing that I should make my home with Aunt Tenie. There followed many happy years for me to experience her loving care and companionship. I was with her for her Golden Wedding Anniversary, many birthday parties and other gatherings, and I grew up to realize that she was indeed a remarkable woman, whose mind was ever keen, with a store of knowledge and wit that made her always the center of attraction.

After the death of her husband in 1932, when she was beginning to advance in years, she still retained an active mind and body, and made regular visits every summer to see her sister, my grandmother, Jane Magruder Adams, now aged 91.

Her health began to fail only a year ago, but when the end came she was fully prepared. Although we still can't realize that "Aunt Tenie" is with us no longer, her spirit will be ever present, and fond recollections of her goodness and kindness will always be the topic of conversation when those who knew and loved her are gathered together.

Christine Duval Magruder was the daughter of Haswell Magruder II and Adeline Elizabeth Boyd, granddaughter of William Magruder and Elizabeth Hilleary, great-granddaughter of Haswell Magruder and Charity Beall, great-great-granddaughter of Captain Samuel Magruder and Jane

Haswell, great-great-great -granddaughter of Samuel Magruder II and Eleanor Wade, great-great-great-great-granddaughter of Col. Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall, and great-great-great-great-granddaughter of Alexander Magruder, Maryland immigrant.

After reading the article, all of a sudden the light dawned. Professor Langley was an officer of the Smithsonian and was attempting to become the first person to build a flying machine. His attempts were made in October, 1903, just two months before the Wright brothers' successful flights at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

He attempted to catapult the plane off of a barge on the Anacostia River in Washington, but the engine was too heavy for the plane and both times it plunged into the river.

Apparently, someone in the crowd mentioned that such an historic event should have a listing of the attendees, but it looks like nobody had any paper, so they ripped the side off of a box and they all wrote their names down, starting with "Prof. L. P. Langley and valent, Williams".

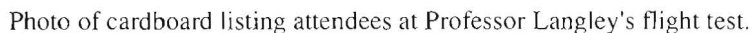
I imagine that, because she hosted Langley and his staff at her farm, Mrs. Renniger ended up with this artifact. Since she had no children, but raised Pat O'Loughlin, Pat ended up with it when Mrs. Renniger died in 1940.

So here was a 94 year old historic document that had been on the shelf (and through the mill) for all these years. I immediately thought of the Smithsonian and Professor Langley (Langley Air Force Base and Langley, Virginia are named for him) and contacted the Smithsonian. They were delighted to hear of it and expressed a desire to see it. I took it in to them and they just marveled that such a document could have surfaced after all these years. As one of them said, "We just love this kind of stuff" We made arrangements for our Society to donate it to the Smithsonian, which has been done through a deed of gift and signed and acknowledged by them. So it is official.

An interesting historical note is that, probably because Langley was on the board of directors, the Smithsonian refused to recognize the Wright brothers as the first in flight for thirty years! The people I talked with laugh at that now, but at the time it caused a tremendous amount of controversy.

The MacGregors were well represented at this event: Christine Renniger, Mary Magruder Adams (her mother), Ninian Pinkney Barber and a reporter named Magruder from one of the newspapers.

I have asked the Smithsonian to let me know how our members can arrange to see this artifact. I do not have an answer as yet, but as soon as we find out we will let you know in the Newsletter.



NEWS NOTES FROM LILLIAN

I would first like to make a correction to the 1997 Yearbook. On pages 29 and 31 of the yearbook, I referred to Susan Elizabeth Tichy as Susan Elizabeth O'Hanlon. She does not use her husband's name, but goes by Susan Elizabeth Tichy. Also, on page 31, I referred to her husband as Michael L. O'Hanlon. His correct name is Lewis Michael O'Hanlon. I apologize for both of these errors.

I had a note from our Treasurer, Sandy MacGregor, which we both believe will be of interest to the entire membership. Memorial gifts totaling \$1,435.00 were made to the "Margaret B. Tichy Memorial Fund" in memory of Peg Tichy; and memorial gifts totaling \$665.00 were made to the "Charity and Education Fund" in memory of Harold O. Shankland, the father of Ronald L. Shankland, Clan No. 2471. Mr. Shankland's death is reported on page 26 of this yearbook.

I received a copy of the *Johns Hopkins Campaign Advocate* from Margery Richardson. It carried a picture of Ed Passano and an article stating that he has been chosen to receive the University President's Medal for his advancement of Johns Hopkins, in particular the Milton S. Eisenhower Library. The citation was signed by President William R. Brody, and said in part that the medal is conferred "in gratitude not only for your financial generosity but for your generosity of spirit and your keen understanding of how a well-endowed library enhances learning and scholarship." Our congratulations to Ed on a well-deserved honor.

Several people have asked about e-mail addresses. I will list the ones that I have, and would appreciate having others if you will send them to me.

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