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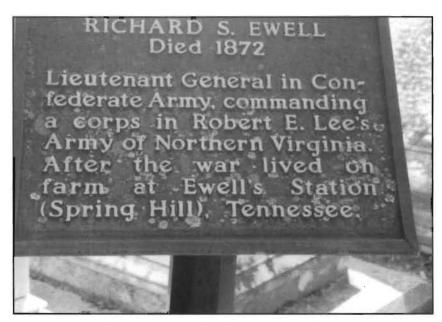
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Wreath laid on grave of Lt. Gen. Richard S. Ewell



Plaque at grave of Lt. Gen Richard S. Ewell

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1998 Annual Gathering



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#### THE COUNCIL

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

#### **TRUSTEES**

E. Magruder Passano Hallam Walker Rob Roy MacGregor

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Martha Boone, "99 J. Wanzer Drane, '00 Carrington W. Ewell, '01 Dierdre M. Garrett, '99 Donald W. Gregg, '00 John A. Grier, '99 Margaret G. Hatfield, '00 F. Scot MacGregor, '01 Joseph E. Munroe, '00 Thad Osborne, '01

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Capt. Paul C. Gregg, Chairman Mr. Robert F. MacGregor Mr. Joseph C. Tichy

# EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL GATHERING Nashville, Tennessee 1998

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Mr. Carrington Ewell	Sales Chairman
Mrs. Nola T. Willeford	Ceilidh Chairmen
Mr. Richard M. Greer and Mr. Nolan S	
Mrs. Richard M. Greer	
The Council and Gathering Committee wi	ish to express their sincere thanks and apprecia-
	ributed so much to making this Gathering such a
delightful and enjoyable weekend.	8
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# AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC. COUNCIL MEETING — OCTOBER 2, 1998

Chieftain Malcolm MacGregor called the meeting to order on October 2, 1998 at 8:30 a.m. The invocation was given by Past Chieftain Abbey Magruder.

Chieftain MacGregor welcomed and introduced four new members to the ACGS Council.

The meeting began by referencing the minutes of the 1997 Council Meeting as recorded by Scribe Jeffrey McGregor and printed in the last yearbook. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as recorded in the yearbook. Motion carried.

The Treasurer, Robert MacGregor, distributed copies of his 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, was unable to attend the Council meeting. Assistant Chieftain Joe Tichy presented her report to the Council on her behalf, which was approved as presented.

Lillian Magruder, Yearbook Editor, presented her report to the Council, which was approved as presented.

Mason Lummis, Librarian, was unable to attend the Council Meeting. Assistant Chieftain Joe Tichy gave the Librarian's report on Mason's behalf. The report was approved as presented.

Assistant Chieftain Joe Tichy, due to the absence of Ranking Deputy Chieftain Rob Roy MacGregor, gave the report of the Board of Trustees.

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

Chieftain Malcolm MacGregor announced to the Council that he has agreed to hold the office of Chieftain for another year. He also announced that our society has received 50 new inquiries to join our society. Eighty percent of the requests have been received through our computer e-mail. Malcolm emphasized that our Home Page on the Internet should be constantly improved. He also thanked all the Council members for their hard work throughout this past year.

Under Unfinished Business, Registrar Millie Gregg discussed her continuing work on her tracking list. Chieftain MacGregor asked Chancellor John Bellassai for his follow-up report on overseas issues and the Nigel Trantor guest speaker possibility.

Newsletter Editor Ron McGregor gave his report to the Council. Ron also announced that the next issue of the Society Newsletter would be in December 1998.

Bob Wren, Chairman of the Gathering Site & Development Committee, gave his report to the Council and announced the site selection for 1999. The committee has selected Williamsburg, Virginia. Several Council members gave their input on where the gatherings in 2000 and 2001 should be located. Bob requested that Deputy Assistant Chieftain Carrington Ewell be appointed to serve on the Gathering Site & Development Committee. Chieftain MacGregor agreed and appointed Carrington to serve on the committee.

Hallam Walker gave the Council the Scholarship Report. Hallam also announced to the Council that Dr. Dave Straten and Anna McGregor Urer are now serving on this committee. He also discussed the new written policies that the committee now operates under in granting scholarships.

Under New Business, Chancellor Bellassai raised a few issues for the Council's information, including applicant Chris White's attempt to join our society, a sample copy of an insurance policy, and the issue of persons who want to join our society who are interested in the American Clan Gregor Society, but who are not connected to a MacGregor (referencing an item on the Long Range Planning Report). Extensive discussion on this last issue took place among members of the Council. One person whom Chancellor Bellassai stated would like to join our Society is Zoe Alexander. Several members of the Council discussed the contributions she has made to Clan Gregor in general and our Society. Discussion continued which led to the suggestion that she could qualify as an honorary dues paying associate member.

Past Chieftain Paul Gregg made a motion that Zoe Alexander, in view of her great interest and past work, be elected to honorary dues paying associate member status, as defined in Article II, Section III of the ACGS by-laws. Motion was seconded for discussion. After some discussion on the motion, Assistant Chieftain Joe Tichy made a motion to table the motion on the floor to provide time for additional study. Joe's motion to table the motion on the floor was seconded. After additional discussion, the Chieftain called for a vote on the motion to table. The motion to table failed to carry (11-9). A call for a vote on the motion on the floor led to a rereading of the motion. The motion carried by a majority vote (13).

Some Council members suggested that a letter be written to Zoe Alexander outlining her contributions so that they can be recognized and also establish a reason for her election to honorary dues paying associate status. Chancellor Bellassai volunteered to write the letter.

Registrar Millie Gregg asked that those Society members who have an e-mail address and who would agree to let us publish these addresses, please give that information to her.

Chancellor Bellassai made a motion that Assistant Chieftain Joe Tichy, or those who he may designate, use any reasonable means to collect and publish in the next Membership Directory the phone numbers of all Society members. Motion was seconded and carried.

Past Chieftain Paul Gregg presented the Nominating Committee's slate of new officers for the coming year. The Council approved the slate for presentation and vote at the general membership meeting on Saturday, October 3, 1998.

Paul Gregg also presented the nominations for the composition of the next Nominating Committee. The slate presented was Capt. Paul C. Gregg, Joseph C. Tichy, and Robert F. MacGregor. The Council approved this slate by a unanimous vote.

With the concurrence of the Council, Chieftain Malcolm MacGregor appointed Joe Tichy as Assistant Chieftain and Carrington Ewell as Deputy Assistant Chieftain.

Motion was made, and seconded, to adjourn. The Council adjourned their meeting at 10:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey McGregor, Scribe



### AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY SECOND COUNCIL MEETING — OCTOBER 3, 1998

Through a signed petition and at the request of the majority of the Council members, Chieftain Malcolm MacGregor called a second meeting of the Council of the American Clan Gregor Society to order on October 3, 1998 at 12:00 noon.

Some members of the Council expressed a desire to reconvene the Council meeting of yesterday, October 2, 1998, for the purpose of rescinding an action taken by the Council. After extensive discussion and on the advice of Chancellor John Bellassai, it was decided that yesterday's meeting was in fact recorded in the minutes as adjourned by motion and a unanimous vote, and therefore today's meeting cannot be considered a continuation of that meeting.

Some members of the Council expressed a desire to rescind an action taken by the Council yesterday, October 2, 1998. The action in question was the election of Zoe Alexander as honorary dues paying associate member of this Society. Extensive discussion on this issue of rescinding the action taken yesterday concerning Zoe Alexander's membership took place among Council members.

As Chancellor and parliamentarian, John Bellassai raised a point of order, which high-lighted the fact that the Council had made Zoe Alexander an associate member yesterday and that she now was entitled to all the rights extended to all members of the society. His interpretation of Article V of our by-laws leads him to believe that the only avenue open to those Council members who wish to remove Zoe Alexander from membership would have to utilize the provisions of Article V, Section III.

Additional discussion took place with the Chieftain concurring with John Bellassai's interpretation of the by-laws and asked for any further discussion of this subject.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The Council adjourned this meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey McGregor, Scribe

# AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING — OCTOBER 3, 1998

Chieftain Malcolm MacGregor called the meeting to order on October 3, 1998 at 9:05 a.m. The invocation was given by Past Chieftain Abbey Magruder.

The meeting began with the reading of the Minutes of the 1998 Council Meeting by Scibe 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 1997 General Meeting as recorded in the yearbook. Motion carried.

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. Sandy reported total ordinary income of \$38,473.00, total interest/dividends of \$11,596.24, total projected interest/dividends of \$1,802.00, total income of \$51,871.24 and total expenses of \$35,125.88, leaving a difference of \$16,745.36. Sandy reported no extra ordinary expenses this year. Annual dues received for 1997/98 totaled \$9,205.00. Sandy reported that last year we had an unrealized profit on our investments of \$11,049.29, whereas this year we are showing an unrealized profit of \$33,465.89 on our investments. This is an increase of \$22,416.60. Sandy reported that this year our net worth (projected) is \$208,939.18 versus \$171,062.22 for last year. This is an improvement of \$37,876.96, of which \$22,416.60 is in the unrealized increase in the value of the stocks. Sandy reported that this is an improvement of \$15,406.36, not counting the unrealized increase in the stocks for each year. Sandy offered copies of his report to the audience and stated that a final summary will be published later. The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

Registrar Millie Gregg reported the acceptance of forty-one new members into the Society. Millie also reported five members have converted to Life Membership, six reinstated members, and eight new junior members. Millie emphasized the importance of encouraging our youth to join our society. Millie read aloud to the audience the names of all the new members and asked them to stand and be recognized and welcomed. The new members were welcomed with an enthusiastic round of applause. The Registrar's report was accepted as presented.

Society Historian Helen Garrett is in Scotland at this time and was unable to be present. Assistant Chieftain Joe Tichy gave a brief report to the audience on her behalf. A more comprehensive report will appear in the yearbook.

Yearbook Editor Lillian Magruder gave her report and asked the audience to please send pictures and articles that they would like to appear in the yearbook to her no later than March 1, 1999. Lillian reminded the audience that she is the editor of the yearbook, not a writer. She emphasized that the yearbook will be much more interesting to everyone if members participate by submitting articles and photos. Lillian also reminded members to write the identity of subjects on all submitted photos and a return envelope if you want your photos returned. The Yearbook Editor's report was accepted as presented.

Assistant Chieftain Joe Tichy gave Librarian Mason Lummis's report in his absence. Joe reported that the University of Baltimore Library program is progressing nicely and the library loan program mentioned last year is now in effect. Joe reported that members can now contact the University of Baltimore Library via Internet and the Baltimore Library will ship your requested book to your local library. The only expenses incurred by members will be the postage charges to ship the book(s). The Librarian's report was accepted as presented.

Joe Tichy gave the report of the Board of Trustees, due to the absence of Ranking Deputy Chieftain Rob Roy MacGregor. Joe announced that the Board of Trustees has accepted a \$20,000.00 donation to the ACGS from Mrs. Margery Richardson, who passed away recently and left this donation to the Society in her will. Margery requested that \$10,000.00 of the total be reserved to the Harry & Edith Blunt Scholarship Fund and the other \$10,000.00 go to the Peggy Tichy Fund. The Board of Trustees report was accepted as presented.

Joe Tichy opened his Assistant Chieftain's report with the announcement that our membership roll has grown now to 673 members. Joe also reported that we have about 185 members attending the Annual Gathering this year. Joe reminded the audience that the 90th Annual Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society will be held at the Fort Magruder Inn in Williamsburg, Virginia on October 14-16, 1999. Of special importance, Joe reminded the audience that our Hereditary Chief, Brig. Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor Bart. (Ret.) and his wife Fanny will be in attendance at this Gathering. Joe also reported that he expects to release a new revised Directory of Members early next year. He asked that anyone who would like his or her e-mail address published in our directory should send that information to him. Joe reported that Margery Richardson also left the society, in her will, a nearly complete set of yearbooks. Anyone interested in purchasing the complete set should contact Joe.

Chieftain Malcolm MacGregor began his address to the audience by announcing that he has agreed to serve as Chieftain for another year. This was met with an enthusiastic round of applause from the audience. Malcolm commented that you could tell from the reports given today, all the officers of our society have done a fine job, and consequently our society is in very fine shape on all fronts. Malcolm remarked that the changes which we have made these past few years have been very beneficial to the society. Malcolm mentioned that the increase in interest in genealogy is certainly an indicator that our growth may continue.

Malcolm also reported that our society has been invited as the Honored Guest Clan at the 1999 Glasgow, Kentucky Highland Games on June 5th. Malcolm urged all that can attend to please attend the games with him. Malcolm would like a fine MacGregor turnout at these games in view of the fact that our society will be honored. Malcolm told the audience that he would like to focus for a moment on the efforts of our hardest working corporate officer. He emphasized that she has responded to over 100 membership inquiries this year; she has created and/or streamlined and printed many of the forms we use in the society with her computer at home, and she is presently involved in the lengthy process of converting 89 years of information contained on 3x5 index cards onto computer disk. In view of her past

and present dedication and hard work for the American Clan Gregor Society, Malcolm publicly recognized and thanked our Registrar, Mrs. Millie Gregg, wife of past Chieftain Paul Gregg, for all her efforts on our behalf. This public recognition was met with a very appreciative and standing round of applause from all present. Malcolm reminded the audience that the genealogy session, chaired by Millie Gregg, would meet today at 1:00 pm in this room.

The Chieftain then called Hallam Walker to the stage to present some information on our scholarship program. Hallam announced the awarding of two freshman scholarships and other bulk of the money was given to three other children of members. The new freshman scholarship holders are Kevin Uebel at Penn State and John Covan at the University of Mobile. The committee was pleased to repeat the scholarship awards to Gilmore McGregor, a sophomore at the University of Georgia; Bethany Dunham, a junior at California Polytechnic Institute; and Carolyn Quinn, a sophomore at Texas A&M University. Hallam expressed the committee's appreciation for the kind contribution of Mrs. Margery Richardson, which will certainly aid in making future scholarship awards more monetarily significant. Hallam encouraged all members to continue to endow this fund, as it is a very important function of this society. Malcolm thanked Hallam for his report and the fine job that the committee is doing.

The Chieftain called for Unfinished Business; hearing none, he moved on to New Business.

The Chieftain called for any New Business; hearing none, he moved on to the slate of new officers for the coming year.

The Chieftain then asked past 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 Bellassai; Librarian - Mason Lummis; Yearbook Editor - Lillian Magruder; and Piper - Dr. William Stokoe. For election to the Board of Trustees - E. Magruder Passano, Hallam Walker and Rob Roy MacGregor. The Chieftain then called for any nominations from the floor. Hearing none, a motion from the floor was made to approve this entire slate of officers and the motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The Chieftain then made a series of announcements concerning various functions which would take place on this day, including an invitation to any member who might be interested in becoming a Deputy Chieftain for a state which has no deputy to please see him. The Chieftain also announced that, at the request of a majority of the Council members, the Council would meet again today at 12 noon in this same room. All Council members are requested to attend.

With no further business brought from the floor, the Chieftain accepted a motion with a second, to adjourn. The motioned carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:48 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey McGregor, Scribe

# AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC. STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES FOR YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

1996/1997	1997/1998	DIFFERENCE
\$	\$	\$
9,210.36	8,862.53	
9,709.72	8,550.79	
2,091.07		
21,011.15	19,040.84	(1,970.31)
740.78	3,411.08	
4,650.62	6,488.15	
3,452.22	4,556.52	
	21,280.97	
	2,570.85	
12,631.63	38,307.57	25,675.94
79,000.00	79,000.00	
126,600.76	126,600.76	
_11,049.29	42,295.63	
216,650.05	247,896.39	31,246.34
250,292.83	305,244.80	54,951.97
79,230.61	79,230.61	0.00
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#### Note:

An estimated value for tangible assets, such as the collection at the University of Baltimore
Library, inventory of tent sale items, inventory of old yearbooks, and other miscellaneous items,
is not included in the above net worth figures.

Robert F. MacGregor, Jr., Treasurer

#### **New Members**

- 2558 CARROLL, Richard Joseph, 7745 Village Drive, Knoxville, TN 37919; he the son of Charles Aloysius Carroll and Sarah Nevada Pyatte; she the daughter of Wesley Brownlow Pyatte and Addie Gragg; she the daughter of James Gragg and Eliza Jane Franklin; she the daughter of Samuel Franklin and Rachel Matildah Gragg; she the daughter of James Gragg and Nancy Humphrey; he the son of William Gragg, Jr. and Elizabeth Pulliam; he the son of William Gragg, Sr. and Elizabeth Martin; he the son of John Gragg and Nancy Ann Wood.
- **DAUGHERTY, Brian,** 2257 Black Avenue, Springfield, IL 62702; he the son of Terry Daugherty and Virginia Valenti; he the son of Allison Daugherty and Charlene Moss; he the son of Hugh J. Daugherty and Sadie Dudeck; he the son of Allison Docherty/Daugherty and Jane Allison.
- **HOSEY, Richard Gary,** 128 E. Bruen Street, P.O. Box 4158, Midway, KY 40347; he the son of William Edward Hosey and Dorothy Pearce Haley (Clan No. 1641).
- **GARLITIZ, Lois Ann Cox,** 238 West 1220 North, American Fork, UT 84003; she the daughter of Donald Cox and Jeanette Rebecca Sneath; she the daughter of Charles Alexander Sneath and Lois Rebecca McGregor; she the daughter of Alexander McGregor, Jr. and Mary Lois Bridges; he the son of Alexander McGregor, Sr. and Rebecca Brown.
- 2562 McNISH, Thomas M., Jr., 4907 UNCG Station, Greensboro, NC 27413-1046; he the son of Thomas M. McNish, Sr. (Clan No. 1764) and Yona Gross McNish.
- 2563 CLARKE, Melissa Pittman Howe (Mrs. Wayne Cowie), 6116 Wilmington Drive, Burke, VA 22015; she the daughter of William Peck Howe and Caroline Walton Wroe; she the daughter of John Walton Wroe and Jessie Turner Chisholm; he the son of Louis Absalom Wroe and Elizabeth Walton Goode; she the daughter of Edmund Goode and Mary Ann McGhee; she the daughter of William Thomas McGhee and Mary M. Green; he the son of Samuel McGhee and Frances Saunders.
- 2564 HOWE, Susan Randolph, 115 East Linden Street, Alexandria, VA 22301; she the daughter of William Peck Howe and Caroline Walton Wroe and the sister of Melissa Pittman Howe Clarke (Clan No. 2563, above).

#### **New Members**

- **FERGUSON, Jon MacGregor,** 965 Lighthouse Drive, N. Palm Beach, FL 33408; he the son of Robert MacGregor Ferguson and Jerilyne Reynolds; he the son of Robert Stanley Ferguson and Gladys MacGregor; she the daughter of Archibald MacGregor and Maude Conner.
- **McGEHEE, Kevin Michael**, 3618 Briarwood Way, North Pole, Alaska 99705; he the son of Marion Arlo McGehee and Bonita Eileen Morris; he the son of Ward Orr McGehee and Lottie Belle Dugan.
- 2567 MacGREGOR, Robert Richard, #1 Rob Roy Way, Little Rock, AR 72209; he the son of Edgar Allen Peterson, III and Elizabeth Pearl Ballew; he the son of Edgar Allen Peterson, Sr. and Elizabeth Gertrude Hilliard; he the son of William Darden Peterson and Sarah Jane Gladdish. (Order for Change of Name July 31, 1991, changing name from Peterson to MacGregor.)
- Appalachian, Austin, TX 78759; she the daughter of Alexander Dalton Magruder (Clan No. 431) and Jean Walton; he the son of Alexander Leonard Covington Magruder and Alice Gray Hartwell; he the son of John Burruss Magruder and Nellie Ann Kleinhoter; he the son of William H. N. Magruder and Mary Barrett Bangs; he the son of James Truman Magruder and Elizabeth Ann Magruder (see second Magruder line below); he the son of Alexander Magruder III and Elizabeth Howard; he the son of Alexander Magruder II and Susannah Busby; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the Immigrant and Elizabeth Hawkins.

Second Magruder line: Elizabeth Ann Magruder; she the daughter of Alexander Magruder and Jane Edwards; he the son of Nathaniel Magruder and Mary Jones; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the Immigrant and Elizabeth Hawkins.

- **DALAND, Benjamin MacGregor**, Rt. 5, Box 196, Harbeson, DE 19951; he the son of William (?) and Mary MacGregor. (Adopted by Elliot Daland and Katherine M. Daland.)
- **KING, Muriel Gladys Gregory** (Mrs. David Leon), 620 Woodford Lane, Denton, TX 76201-4554; she the daughter of Lewis Percy Gregory and Gladys Mary Hawkes; he the son of Richard Gregory and Emma Mary

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Gardner; he the son of Jesse Gregory and Emma Cook; he the son of Richard Gregory and Elizabeth (?); he the son of Samuel Gregory and Esther Walker; he the son of Richard Gregory and Elizabeth Kilby.

- **MacGREGOR, Sandra T.**, 288 Holister Way West, South Glastonbury, CT **ALM** 06033; she the wife of Rob Roy MacGregor (Clan No. 1386LM).
- 2572 LITTS, Burt W., 641 W. Water Street, Elmira, NY 14905; he the son of Bert Vincent Litts and Ruth Esther Cole; she the daughter of Ralph Cole and Aurora Callender; she the daughter of Stephen Callender and Kate King; she the daughter of Robert Kennedy King and Minerva H. Tallman.
- 2573 SMITH, Frederic Harrison, III, 603 Heartwood Ct., Peachtree City, GA 30269; he the son of Frederic Harrison Smith, Jr. and Martha Stuart King; she the daughter of Ernest Joseph King and Martha Rankin Egerton; he the son of James King and Elizabeth Ream
- BRANDON, Barbara (Mrs. Frank Dennis), 1400 Parkway Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118; she the daughter of Lloyd Keller Miller and Lela Maurine Raines; he the son of Humphrey Orrin Miller and Ella Hamilton Keller; he the son of Francis Marion Miller and Orphs Stephenson; she the daughter of Henry Stephenson and Mary Myers; she the daughter of John Myers and Orpha Gregg; she the daughter of John Gregg and Orpha Stubbs; he the son of Samuel Gregg and Ann Robinson; he the son of John Gregg and Elizabeth Cooke; he the son of William Gregg and Ann Wilkinson; he the son of William Gregg.
- 2575A BRANDON, Frank Dennis, 1400 Parkway Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118; he the husband of Barbara Brandon (Clan No. 2574, above); he the son of George Dewey Brandon and Sara Myrtle Gordon; she the daughter of John Hugh Gordon and Mary (Molly) Hampton; he the son of J. Haney Gordon and Susannah Gardner.
- **MEGEHEE, Josephine Zeller** (Mrs. Louis Dan, Jr.), 217 E. Lakeshore Drive, Carriere, MS 39426; she the wife of Louis Dan Megehee, Jr. (Clan No. 2478); she the daughter of Raymond Bryant Zeller and Eleanor Louis Gehrels.

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- McCULLOUGH, Robert Marshall, 19747 SW 67th Avenue, Tualatin, OR 97062-9266; he the son of James Anderson McCullough and Rose B.
   Vance; she the daughter of Robert Luke Vance and Nellie Winfield McGregor (here the line joins that of Mary Zimmerman, Clan No. 2335).
- **MEGEHEE, James Alfred**, 4125 Dantzler Street, Moss Point, MS 39563; he the son of Daniel Megehee and Mary Conerly Williams, and brother of Louis Dan Megehee, Jr. (Clan No. 2478).
- REAMS, Radford Monroe, III, 861 Sweetwater Island Circle, Longwood, FL 32779; he the son of Radford Monroe Reams, Jr. and Clarretta Rhea Hennessee; she the daughter of William Virgle Hennessee and Julia Emmaline McGregor; she the daughter of John Marshall McGregor and Cora Elizabeth Jennings; he the son of Jesse McGregor and Elizabeth McDaniel; he the son of Jehu McGregor and Sallie Dodson; he the son of William McGregor.
- 2580 GREGG, Donald Allen, 2403 S. Riverview Drive, McHenry, IL 60050; he the son of David Allen Gregg and Cora Mae Miller; he the son of James Gregg and Catherine Fisher Haggart; he the son of David Gregg and Jane Cochrane McRobert; he the son of John Gregg and Elizabeth McWhirter; he the son of Hugh Gregg and Mirren (May) McWhirter; he the son of George Gregg and Agnes Sloan.
- **MEGEHEE, Louis Dan, III**, 33 Sunset Avenue, Bloomfield, NJ 07003; he the son of Louis Dan Megehee, Jr. (Clan No. 2478) and Josephine Zeller Megehee.
- TYLER, William Elliotte, III. 154 Fairview Avenue, Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922; he the son of William Elliotte Tyler, Jr. and Sarah Elizabeth Markam; the the son of William Elliotte Tyler, Sr. and Sally Burnley Redd; he the son of George Tyler and Julia Virginia Magruder; she the daughter 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.

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- 2583 PERRY, Margaret McGehee (Mrs. David), P.O. Box 17116, Asheville, NC 28816; she the daughter of Henry Vester McGehee and Marguerite Sharp; he the son of Edward Erskin McGehee and Maggie Pearl Keith; he the son of William Thomas McGehee and Mary Julia Wells; he the son of William Alexander McGehee and Cynthia Ann Humphreys; he the son of William Hill McGehee and Lucy Ann Bass Green; he the son of James "Jemmy" McGehee and Mary Johns; he the son of Micajah McGehee and Ann Baytop "Naney" Scott; he the son of Edward McGehee and Elizabeth DeJarnette: he the son of Thomas MackGehee.
- **LEE, Daniel W.**, 334 Harlan Square, BelAir, MD 21014; he the son of N. Joseph Lee, Jr. and Eleanor Grier; she the daughter of William Humes Grier (Clan No. 1845) and Mary Bradley.
- 2585 STOOPS, Carolyn M. Black (Mrs. Robert John), Seven Kerry Ct., Glenwood Farm, Scotts Valley, CA 95066; she the daughter of Robert William Klindt and Barbara Barnes Black; she the daughter of William Milo Black and Opal Viola Price Barnes; he the son of George "Gregor" Wesley Black and Rose Marvil Winders; he the son of James T. Black and Elizabeth Jane Cothran; he the son of William Parr Black and Sarah Hicks.
- 2586 McKEE, Mary Sharon Allensworth (Mrs. Gary Stephen), 1116 West 7th Street, Suite 238, Columbia, TN 38401; she the daughter of James A. Allensworth (Clan No. 1717LM).
- 2587 WALKER, Randolph William, 9511 Perrin-Beitel #305, San Antonio, TX 78217; he the son of Fred Randolph Walker and Dorothy Ann Jonas; he the son of Lewis Edgar Walker and Mary Jettie Nash; he the son of George William Walker and Virginia Ann Givens; he the son of Lewis William Walker and Margaret Wallace; he the son of George Robert Walker and Mary Irene MacNee.
- 2588 CLARK, Linda Kirk, 2017 North Arthur Street, Little Rock, AR 72207; she the daughter of Frank Kingsley Clark, Jr. and Barbara Tislow Ash; she the daughter of Herbert Ash and Elizabeth Barrickman; she the daughter of Wilhoite Carpenter Barrickman and Harriette Theobald; he the son of William Barrickman and Sarah Elizabeth Carpenter; she the daughter of Wilhite Carpenter and Latitia Magruder; she the daughter of Levi(n) Magruder and Elizabeth Aud; he the son of Archibald Magruder and

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Casandra Offutt; he the son of John Magruder and Jane (?); 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.

- MAGRUDER, William P., 2290 North Point Street, #204, San Francisco, CA 94123; he the son of Walter Haswell Magruder, Jr. and Dianne Alfondre; he the son of Walter Haswell Magruder (Clan No. 1756) and Mary Louisa (?); he the son of Thomas H. Magruder and Margaret Jane Van Sise; he the son of Samuel Fielder Magruder and Anne Fletcher Brooke; he the son of Haswell Magruder II and Adaline Elizabeth Boyd; he the son of William Magruder and Elizabeth Hilleary; 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.
- 2590 WHITE, Lona Sue, 3617 MacArthur Drive, Ft. Smith, AR 72904; she the daughter of Edward Gothard White and Norma Pauline Smith; he the son of Herman Samuel White and Katie Elizabeth Gothard; he the son of John Leven White and Mary Adeline Grimes; he the son of Benjamin George White and Martha Ann Covey; he the son of John White and Nancy Brown.
- **2591A TYLER, Mary G.** (Mrs. James O.), 1654 Berkeley Avenue, Petersburg, VA 23805; she the wife of James O. Tyler, Clan No. 977; she the daughter of Emma Davis Edward and Warner Grammer.
- 2592 MUIRHEAD, Stanley Nelson, Jr., Box 627, West Liberty, OH 43357; he the son of Stanley N. Muirhead and Maxine Rust; she the daugher of Ezra Rust and Stella Jane (Estelle) Ells; she the daugher of James Adelbert Ells and Mary Jane MacGregor; she the daughter of John MacGregor and Jane Sproul.
- 2593 BREMER, Shirlene Magruder (Mrs. William E., Jr.), 3445 Woodland Drive, Murrysville, PA 15668-1453; she the daughter of Cecil William Magruder and Nellie Booth; he the son of William Henry Magruder and Caroline Frances Bowman; he the son of Daniel B. Magruder and Mary Catharine Dyer; he the son of John W. Magruder and Margaret Porter; he the son of Zachariah Magruder and Ann Dawson; he the son of Samuel Beall Magruder and Rebecca (?); he the son of Zachariah Magruder and

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Sarah Beall; he the son of Samuel Magruder, Jr. and Eleanor Wade; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the Immigrant, and Margaret Braithwaite.

- **2594 GANTT, Robert Bruce**, 8033 Sudley Road, #289, Manassas, VA 20109; he the son of Alvin Elliot Gantt (Clan No. 630).
- 2595 MAGRUDER, Michael Scott, 1028 East Hopkins, #24, Aspen, CO 81611; he the brother of William P. Magruder (Clan No. 2589 above); and the son of Walter Haswell Magruder, Jr. and Dianne Alfondre; he the son of Walter Haswell Magruder (Clan No. 1756) and Mary Louisa (?); he the son of Thomas H. Magruder and Margaret Jane Van Sise; he the son of Samuel Fielder Magruder and Anne Fletcher Brooke; he the son of Haswell Magruder II and Adaline Elizabeth Boyd; he the son of William Magruder and Elizabeth Hilleary; 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.
- 2596 MARCK, Charles William, 10086 Frasure-Helber Road, Logan, OH 43138; he the son of William Emmet Marck and Mildred Lucille Girton; she the daughter of Charles E. Girton and Mary M. Peters; he the son of William P. Girton and Mary Catherine Bell; she the daughter of William Henry Washington Bell and Nancy Ellen Custer; he the son of Thomas Bell and Mary Whaley; he the son of Zacharia Hardin Beall and Nancy Evans; he the son of Leonard Beall and Eleanor Magruder; she the daugher of Zachariah Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Samuel Magruder, Jr. and Eleanor Wade; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the Immigrant, and Margaret Braithwaite.

Second Magruder line: Leonard Beall; he the son of Capt. Alexander Beall and Sarah Magruder; he the son of William Beall and Elizabeth Magruder; she the daughter of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the Immigrant, and Margaret Braithwaite.

2597 CARROLL, Charles Duane, P.O. Box 308, Mountain View Road, Whitefield, NH 03598; he the son of Charles Aloysius Carroll and Sarah Nevada Pyatte; she the daughter of Wesley Brownlow Pyatte and Addie Gragg; she the daughter of James Gragg and Eliza Jane Franklin; she the

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daughter of Samuel Franklin and Rachel Matildah Gragg; she the daughter of James Gragg and Nancy Humphrey; he the son of William Gragg, Jr. and Elizabeth Pulliam; he the son of William Gragg, Sr. and Elizabeth Martin; he the son of John Gragg and Nancy Ann Wood.

TIBBS, Martha Jane Pullen, (Mrs. Eugene), 2008 Massey Road, Memphis, TN 38119-6404; she the daughter of John Thomas Pullen and Martha Frances Gragg; she the daughter of Dr. Wilford Harris Gragg and Lyda Bell Coleman; he the son of John William Gragg and Martha Jane Reid (Reed); he the son of John Gragg and Jane Gladney; he the son of William Gragg (Gregg, Greg) and Jane (?).

The following converted to Life Member status:

1/041/11	Merusi, Homas M., 5105 Em Gate, San Antonio, 17, 70250.
2171LM	MAGRUDER, Abbey W., III, 294 Longmeadow Drive, Ridgeland, MS 39157.
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McNISH Thomas M 3103 Flm Gate San Antonio TX 78230

**2194LM OSBORNE, George H.,** 155 S. Zang Way, #8-104, Lakewood, CO 80228.

2493LM PRIEST, Lydia P., 72R Bass Avenue, Gloucester, MA 01930.

**2450LM** MacGREGOR, Scott F., 440 Willoughby Bay, Norfolk, VA 23505.

**2571ALM** MacGREGOR, Sandra T., 288 Holister Way West, South Glastonbury, CT 06033. (See list of New Members, above.)

The following are new Junior Member:

- **2001JA SEIDMAN, Jason Robert**, 4204-C Palm Bay Circle, West Palm Beach, FL 33406.
- **2009J WORRELL, Rebekah Eugenia**, 4510 Bryantown Road, Waldorf, MD 20601
- **2006J** MEGEHEE, Laura Elizabeth, 33 Sunset Avenue, Bloomfield, NJ 07003.
- 2014J MEGEHEE, Victoria Irene, 33 Sunset Avenue, Bloomfield, NJ 07003.
- **McGREGOR, Andrew Scott**, 2240 D White Pine Circle, West Palm Beach, FL 33401.
- **McGREGOR, Ryan Phillip**, 2240 D White Pine Circle, West Palm Beach, FL 33401.
- 2012J McGREGOR, Sean Michael, 10795 105th Ct. North, Jupiter, FL 33458.
- **2015J** McGREGOR, William Douglas, 10795 105th Ct. North, Jupiter, FL 33458.

The following members were re-instated:

913	MAGRUDER, George Travis, 134 Williams Street, Pleasureville, KY
	40057.
977	TYLER, James O., 1654 Berkeley Avenue, Petersburg, VA 23805.
1057	POLLARD, William F., 2649 Capstone Drive, Montgomery, AL 36106.
1655	LOUGHRAN, Mary Catherine A., 2216 Richmond Drive, Lake City, FL
	32025.
1861	MacGREGOR, Fr. Ronald S.
2214A	BLANCK, Marilyn M., 812 N. Hidalgo Avenue, Alhambra, CA 91891.



# REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN Helen MacGregor Garrett

Since the last Gathering of the Society in San Antonio, Texas in 1997 until the Gathering in Nashville, Tennessee in 1998, there have been reported one Birth, no marriages, eleven Deaths of Members and one Death of Relatives of Members.

#### BIRTHS

**DRANE**, David Ross, born October 5, 1997, son of Windel V. Drane and Rivers W. Drane; grandson of G. Vernon Drane, Clan No. 2323, and Winifred Drane. His grandparents claim that he has the weight (7 lbs.), the heighth (19 1/2 inches) and the lungs of a piper - like his grandfather.

#### DEATHS OF MEMBERS

DeMarr, Frederick S., Clan No. 1844, died in 1998.

GREGSON, Wilfred J. Clan No. 1580, died July 8, 1998.

GRIER, W. Humes, Clan No. 1845, died May 25, 1998.

HAWLEY, Ruth McGregor, Clan No. 2192LM, died in June, 1996.

HUNDLEY, Mary Ewell, Clan No. 446LM, died April 11, 1998.

LIGHTFOOT, Mrs. Philip H. (Ruth), Clan No. 1072ALM.

**PANNEBAKER**, Frederic, Clan No. 1391LM, died January 12, 1998. He was born in Pueblo, Colorado, and was the owner of a print shop in Denver. He is survived by his wife, Eva Duggan Pannebaker; a daughter, Heather Nickelson; a grandson, Alexander Nelson; and a sister, Mary Razor.

PASSANO, Edward M., Clan No. 1004, died June 30, 1998.

RICHARDSON, Margery Muncaster, Clan No. 215LM, died May 30, 1998.

STREET, William A., Clan No. 1838, died May 6, 1998. He was born in Richmond, VA, the son of Walter Scott Street and America Virginia Ferneyhough. He worked for the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, and in 1940 entered the Army. He retired from the Army with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in 1962, and in 1963 began his second career with the federal government at Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland, retiring in 1984. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Gowan Street; a son, William Alton Street; two daughters, Sherilyn Lea Keck and Merrie Ann Yosua; a sister, Martha Street Ferneyhough; and six grandchildren. Four brothers, Walter Scott Street, Jr., George F. Street, Waddy David Street and Francis E. Street, predeceased him.

WALKER, Francis V. Clan No. 1890LM, died August 24, 1998.

#### DEATHS OF RELATIVES OF MEMBERS

WINSLOW, Fitz Randolph, husband of Jean Winslow, Clan No. 2297, died January 29, 1998. He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on July 28, 1930, the son of George Leiper Winslow and Dorothy Huxley Massey. He worked for Union Carbide Nuclear Corp. in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He was active in the Scottish Clan Irwin for 20 years and served as Southeast regional director of Clan Irwin. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Jean James Winslow; three daughters; two sons; and nine grandchildren.

#### NOTICE

Our new Historian is Mrs. R. Russell James (Tess), 4018 Indigo Drive, Pensacola, Florida 32507. All information for the Historian (births, marriages, deaths) should now be sent to Tess at the above address.



# MEMORIALS

### WILFRED J. GREGSON 1900 - 1998

Wilfred Gregson, Clan No. 1580, was born in London, the son of a Scottish shipyard worker and an English mother. He studied naval architecture there as an apprentice. After working several jobs in England, he came to the United States in 1920 and lived in New York City and continued his study of architecture. During the depression, he worked for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service in Washington, D.C., designing buildings for wildlife refuges in the Northwest.

Mr. Gregson worked for the government throughout the 1930s. He joined the Army Corps of Engineers at the beginning of World War II, and spent most of the war camouflaging air bases along Florida coastlines. In his four decades as an architect, Mr. Gregson earned a reputation for his skill at designing functional buildings for less money.

He opened Gregson & Associates in Atlanta in 1946, and designed dozens of hospitals, schools and other buildings across the state. The VA hospital in Decatur was his biggest project, but he also designed a number of other government buildings throughout the State of Georgia. He served on the State Board of Architects and founded a national architectural association, the Society of American Registered Architects, in the 1950s.

He was a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason, a former president of the Burns Club of Atlanta and a member of the American Clan Gregor Society. He is survived by his wife, Lillian Gregson, and a son, Wilfred J. Gregson, II.



# MARY EWELL HUNDLEY February 21, 1916 - April 11, 1998

Mary Ewell Hundley was born in Ruckersville, Virginia at the home of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Ewell II. She was the daughter of Waller Massie Hundley and Mary Ish Ewell. Miss Hundley grew up in the home of her parents at Robious in Chesterfield County and in the home of her grandparents in Ruckersville.

She attended Midlothian School and Maryville College in Maryville, Tennessee. She was enrolled in American Clan Gregor Society by her grandfather, a co-founder of the Society, when she was born, and she was always a faithful member. She attended gatherings all over the country and in Scotland. She was the family historian and genealogist, and kept extensive records, particularly of the Ewell and McGregor families.

Miss Hundley is survived by her brother, Josiah Hundley; and by first cousins Mrs. Camper Ewell Pugh, Mrs. Helen Ewell McGehee, Mrs. Jane Ewell Metz, Mrs. Jeffy Ewell Mendez, Mrs. Lucy Gilliam Grockin and Judge John Francis Ewell. The late Dr. Nathaniel McGregor Ewell, Jr. was also her first cousin.

Genealogy: Daughter of Waller Massie Hundley and Mary Ish Ewell; she the daughter of Jesse Ewell, II and Mary Jane Ish; he the son of John Smith Magruder Ewell and Helen W. MacGregor; he the son of Dr. Jesse Ewell and Margaret E. McGregor; she the daughter of John Smith Magruder and Eleanor Hall; he the son of Nathaniel Magruder and Margaret Magruder; 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.



# EDWARD M. PASSANO, SR. December 22, 1904 - June 30, 1998



Edward M. Passano, Sr. (Ned), Clan No. 1004, was born in Towson, Maryland, the second son of Edward Boteler Passano and Eleanor Phillips Isaac. He grew up in Towson, and graduated from the Marsden School. He attended Johns Hopkins University and graduated from there in 1927 with a degree in economics. During his college years he bicycled through parts of Europe with his elder brother, William M. Passano.

After graduation from Johns Hopkins, he joined Waverly Press, a printing company that had been taken over by his father after

the Great Baltimore Fire of 1904. He worked at a variety of jobs throughout the printing plant, becoming Vice-President for Manufacturing. After his father died in 1946, Ned and his older brother assumed the responsibilities of managing and operating Waverly Press and its sister publishing company, Williams & Wilkins. He became president of Waverly Press in 1950 and held that position until 1971. He remained a member of the company's board until his death.

He was well liked by all of his employees. His mode of management was unique because he chose never to lay off any of his work force. Instead, he would tranfer workers temporarily to departments where they could be utilized and be assured of continued take-home pay. He was definitely a "hands-on" manager, and was often found working side by side with his employees.

Ned Passano was a member of the Sons of the Revolution, the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, the Society of Colonial Wars, the St. Andrews Society of Baltimore, to name just a few; and of course the American Clan Gregor Society was very dear to him. He never missed a gathering, and was always very active.

His first wife, Mildred Page Nelson, predeceased him in 1981, and he married Mary Troy Fleming in 1982. She survives him, along with his son, E. Magruder Passao, Jr., three granddaughters, a nephew and a niece. He is also survived by five step-children.

Genealogy: Son of Edward B. Passano and Eleanor Phillips Issac; he the son of Louis Durbin Passano and Alice F. Magruder; she the daughter of Thomas J. Magruder and Sarah Ann Boteler; he the son of Edward Magruder and Teresa 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.

# MARGERY MUNCASTER RICHARDSON February 23, 1910 - May 30, 1998

Margery Muncaster Richardson was the daughter and only child of Walter James Muncaster and Mary Spear. She was born in Cumberland, Virginia and graduated from Allegany High School in Cumberland. She attended Baldwin School in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, and Wellsley College in Wellsley, Massachusetts. During World War II she was a radio engineer third class, working at radio stations WTBO and WCUM in Cumberland.

Following the war she was a radio engineer first class and continued to work at WCUM as an engineer and traffic manager until 1955, when she married George F. Hazelwood, a contractor in Cumberland. He died in 1966.

In 1968 she married the Rev. H. M. Richardson, rector of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Cumberland. Later that year he became rector of the Old Wye Church in Wye Mills, where they lived until his retirement in 1985. They then moved to Oxford Road, Easton, where they resided until his death in 1994.

Mrs. Richardson was a faithful member of the American Clan Gregor Society; a Past Regent of the General Perry Benson Chapter of National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in Easton; and member of American Association of University Women, Academy of the Arts, Talbot County Historical Society, The Questers-Lady Caroline Chapter and St. Andrew's Society of the Eastern Shore.

She is survived by a stepdaughter, Mrs. William Somerville; three stepsons, Donald A. Richardson, Joel Michael Richardson, and Peter G. Richardson; four step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Genealogy: Daugher of Walter James Muncaster and Mary Spear; he the son of Otho Muncaster and Harriet E. Magruder; 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: Harriet E. Magruder, she the daughter of Zadok Magruder, III and Rachel Cooke; he the son of Zadok 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.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1998 GATHERING

October 1-3, 1998 Nashville, Tennessee by Margaret Griggs Hatfield

After a few minutes inside the beautiful Airport Marriott Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee, we knew the 89th Gathering of the American Clan Gregor Society would be a pleasant one. Courteous personnel at the desk, attentive Bell service, speedy elevators, attractive facilities and room accommodations all blended to make us very comfortable. We do want to especially thank our friendly and capable hosts, Nola Willeford, Nolan Sanders and Richard Greer, for an enjoyable weekend in Nashville. They were a hard working cohesive team and certainly are to be commended for a job "well done".

The annual "Chief's Welcoming Reception" started off the festivities on Thursday night at 5:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Suite and Headquarters in Room 1819 of the hotel. Renewal of friendships plus early registration made this an exciting time for all who attended. The registration desk was open throughout the Reception. Boutonnieres were given to the members and rosettes for the Council members.

On Friday morning, October 2, the Annual Council Meeting was held in the Jackson Room at 8:30 a.m. Registration was held beginning at 9:00 a.m. under the capable hands of Barbara MacGregor and Terri MacGregor. The merchandise counter also was open for business. Members signed in and friends socialized while Lois Ann Garlitz, Carrington Ewell and Jack Hatfield manned the "store".

We assembled outside at 11:45 a.m. at the hotel entrance for our tour of Nashville, lunch and Memorial Service. As we boarded the buses and departed, our hosts gave us a history of Nashville and the surrounding area.

Nashville was founded on Christmas Day 1779 when Englishman James Robertson established a settlement on the west bank of the Cumberland River and called it Fort Nashborough in honor of Francis Nash, a Revolutionary War general. An act of legislation permanently established Nashville as the capital city of Tennessee in 1843. The city's devotion to education and the arts began in the early 1800s and created another "Athens of the South". This side of Nashville is most evident in its architecture, which reflects a strong preference for Greek symmetry. The State Capitol is a fine example of Greek revival. The most outstanding example of this is the full size replica of the Parthenon in Centennial Park.

Nashville is particularly known in the present time as the Music Capital of the World for country music. More than half of all single records produced in the United States come out of Nashville.

It is a lovely old city, and we wound our way past the Cumberland River and through lovely suburbs and homes in Brentwood and Greenwood, past St. Georges Church and finally into St. David's Episcopal Church, which was formerly a mission. Reverend Greenwell greeted us and ushered us inside, where we enjoyed a delicious lunch. These lunches were made up individually and we could choose what we wanted to eat.

After our lunch we assembled in the church for our annual Memorial Service for our deceased clan members from the past year. Abbey Magruder opened with a prayer and reading of Psalm 23 from the Bible. A flower for each deceased member was placed in the wreath. As our own Piper Gregory O'Brien played "Flowers of the Forest", our Chieftain Malcolm MacGregor carried the wreath out of the church and we gathered in the courtyard. Piper Gregory O'Brien surprised the Reverend Greenwell by playing "Happy Birthday" in his honor. Then we parted with the playing of "Scotland the Brave".

Our next stop was the beautiful Belle Meade Plantation. We had an informative and wonderful tour of the mansion, where we saw the paintings of the world-famed thoroughbred horse, Iroquois, the first American bred winner of the English Derby in 1881. The mansion was renovated in 1853 and became a 5,400 acre working plantation and thoroughbred farm. The 1853 Greek Revival mansion went bankrupt in 1906 and became a Historical Museum in 1953. It has a carriage house and stable filled with antique carriages and a 1790 log cabin, one of the oldest houses in Tennessee.

Our buses then headed for Centennial Park, which was created in 1896. We circled the Parthenon but, as it was under renovation, we could not stop and tour this full-size replica of the Parthenon on the Acropolis in Athens, Greece. We headed back, passing the oldest cemetery in Nashville, which is the burial place of many of Nashville's most memorable figures, including its founder, General James Robertson.

We spent a few hours relaxing and having dinner until the Ceilidh started at 8:30 p.m. in the Capitol Ballroom. Nolan Sanders surprised us with a well-known country singer and composer, Mike McErin (Bobby Ray Martin) entertaining, followed by a Scottish Balladeer Colin Grant Adams from Oban, Scotland and now living in Glasgow, Kentucky. He also is a composer with a good sense of humor. He had a very original song about his adjustment from Scottish ways to Kentucky ways and it centered around people telling him "you're not from 'round here"...very humorous...he was given a standing ovation. AND OF COURSE then our own pipers and dancers came in with cheering from all. They were spectacular as usual.

Saturday was our General Meeting at 9:00 a.m. Registration continued in the Ballroom Foyer and also the selling of Gregor items. The General Meeting was opened with Abbey

Magruder giving the invocation and prayer. Malcolm MacGregor announced that he will continue to be our Chieftain for another year. Reports were made by officers and old and new business was discussed. Joe Tichy stated that we have 693 members and 185 people in attendance at the Gathering. Our Chieftain informed us that our next Gathering will be in Williamsburg, Virginia on October 14, 15 and 16, 1999. This will be our 90th Annual Gathering. It is anticipated that Sir Gregor MacGregor, Hereditary Chief, and his wife, Fanny, will be in attendance. We have tentative reservations at the Fort Magruder Inn in Williamsburg. Details will be forthcoming from Joe Tichy.

The Deputy Chieftains had a brief meeting after the General Meeting with Carrington Ewell presiding.

At 12:00 noon we had a luncheon in Salon D of the hotel. It was enjoyed by everyone.

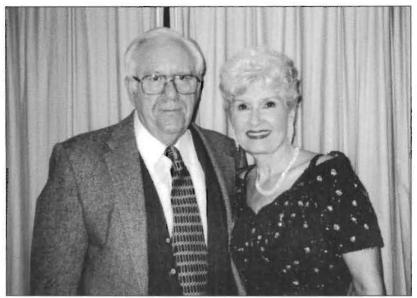
At 1:00 p.m. Millie Gregg held her genealogy seminar, which was very interesting and involved future use of computers. She is encouraging clan members to work with her on this. At 3:00 p.m. the Bagpipe Band Concert was held in the Picnic Area of the hotel. The hotel erected a canopy for the audience, as it was very warm and humid after a brief shower. As always, the band and the dancers gave a wonderful show.

The Daniel Randall Magruder Reception was held in the Ballroom Foyer at 6:30 p.m. Everyone was in a gala mood. The pipers summoned us to dinner at 7:30 p.m. and the Eighty Ninth Annual Banquet began. The program included the piping in of the Chieftain. The invocation was given by Abbey Magruder, followed by the usual toasts and the singing of our National Anthem, led by Carrington Ewell. After the introduction of the head table and honored guests, the Address to a Haggis was done by Hugh Gray, after which the Haggis was served. Our dinner was delicious, with wine for toasting donated by a host of the membership.

The lovely handmade centerpieces were made by Mrs. Richard Greer and Mrs. Nola T. Willeford, and helped to make the tables festive. After remarks by Maleolm MacGregor, our pipe band arrived in full dress and provided us with a splendid concert. Our Scottish dancers were beautiful as usual, and our own John Masterson entertained us with his unique Scottish songs and audience participation.

After the Annual Banquet, some of us gathered in the Hospitality Suite for a final farewell party, cocktails, wine and socializing. Family and friends shared stories of this very successful gathering and all looking forward to the 90th Gathering in Williamsburg, Virginia next year.

#### SCENES FROM THE NASHVILLE GATHERING



Bob McCullough and Mary Zimmerman at Saturday banquet.



John and Virginia Terry enjoy the Saturday evening reception.



Jack Hatfield does a good selling job on Amanda Peirce.



Ten of our State Deputy Chieftains at Nashville Gathering. Back Row: James Allensworth (NM); Martha Lardent (NH): Malcolm G. MacGregor, Chieftain; Margaret Sanderfield (IL); Ronald Shankland (MI); Ben Daland (DE); Gene Cole (W. TN); Front Row: Abbey Magruder (MS); Robert R. MacGregor (AR); Lois Ann Garlitz (UT); and Ronald A. McGregor (CO).



Past Chieftain L. Burns Magruder and Carrington Ewell at Saturday evening banquet.



Chieftain Malcolm MacGregor and wife Barbara with some of his "rug rats": Amanda MacGregor Peirce, Margaret MacGregor Lardent and Malcolm MacGregor, Jr. and wife Terri.



Chieftain Malcolm MacGregor chats with Past Chieftain Paul Gregg after the church service in Nashville.



Past Chieftain Abbey Magruder, our "nearly ordained" interim Chaplain.



Barbara MacGregor and Terri MacGregor get advice from Joe Tichy on how to manage the registration desk.



Twin daughters of Scott F. MacGregor, Jamie Sue and Darcie Rae, enjoy the Saturday evening banquet with the daughter of a member of the Pipe Band.

### ATTENDANCE AT THE 1998 GATHERING Nashville, Tennessee

Mr. James A. Allensworth	
Dr. & Mrs. Richard M. Auld	. VA
Mr. & Mrs. Richard M. Bare	
Mr. & Mrs. W. Burke Belknap	.CA
Mr. & Mrs. John K. Bellassai	
Capt. & Mrs. Howard T. Bierer	. VA
Mrs. Robert L. Blanck	
Mr. & Mrs. Leon S. Bradshaw	
Miss Diana G. Browne	
Mrs. Herschel M. Browne	
Miss Mary Louise Burns	
Mr. & Mrs. H. Russell Burns	
Mr. & Mrs. John Chumley	
Ms. Carolyn Clinard	
Mr, Eugene M. Cole	
Ms. Eleanor Cours	
Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin M. Daland	
Mr. & Mrs. Dallas Davis	
Ms. Julie Dechowitz	
Ms. Linda Dotson	
Mr. & Mrs. G. Vernon Drane	
Ms. Adelle Drane-Bosch	. SC
Mr. J. Wanzer Drane	
Mr. Milton K. Drane-Bosch	
Mr. & Mrs. Carrington W. Ewell	
Mrs. Mildred H. Ewell	
Mr. & Mrs. Nathaniel M. Ewell, III	
Mr. & Mrs. Alvin E. Gantt	
Ms. Lois Ann Garlitz	
Mr. & Mrs. McGregor Gray	
Mr. T. Keister Greer	. VA
Mr. John A. Greer	
Mr. & Mrs. Richard M. Greer	
Mr. & Mrs. Donald A. Gregg	
Mr. & Mrs. Donald B. Gregg	
Mr. & Mrs. Donald W. Gregg	
Capt. & Mrs. Paul C. Gregg	
Cdr. & Mrs. Thomas A. Gregg	
Mr. & Mrs. Edward K. Gregor	
Mr. & Mrs. Edward S. Gregory	.TX
Mr. & Mrs. Frederic A. Grier	
Mr. & Mrs. John Grierson	.TN

Mr. 9. Mrs. Wolton M. Hissains	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Walter M. Higgins	
Miss Carol Howard K	Y
Mr. & Mrs. R. Russell James F	
Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie G. Jones	
Mrs. Martha M. Lardent	
Miss Darcie R. MacGregorV	
Miss Jamie Sue MacGregorV	
Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm G. MacGregor F	
Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm G. MacGregor, Jr	
Mr. & Mrs. R. James MacgregorV	
Mr. & Mrs. Rob Roy MacGregor	
Mr. Robert F. MacGregor, Jr	
Mr. Robert R. MacGregor	\R
Mr. Scott F. MacGregor	
Mr. Stuart J. MacGregor	
Mr. & Mrs. Abbey W. Magruder	
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest R. MagruderL	JΑ
Mr. & Mrs. L. Burns Magruder	1A
Mr. Robert McCullough	ΓN
Mr. & Mrs. David R. McGregor F	FL
Mr. & Mrs. George F. McGregor	١C
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey R. McGregor F	FL
Mr. & Mrs. John C. McGregor F	FL
Mr. Ronald A. McGregor	CO
Mr. & Mrs. Gary McKee T	ГΝ
Mr. & Mrs. James A. Megehee	AS.
Mr. & Mrs. Louis D. Megehee	AS.
Miss Tish Moore	1D
Mr. & Mrs. John R. Murdock F	FL
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Newberry	
Mr. Thaddeus G. Osborne	ΓΝ
Mrs. Edward M. Passano	1D
Mrs. Amanda M. Peirce	lΗ
Mr. & Mrs. Pippin F	FL
Mrs. Vernon B. Pruett	ΙL
Miss Barbara Richardson T	ΓN
Dr. & Mrs. James Richardson	
Ms. Margaret A. Sanderfield	ΙL
Mr. Troy T. Sanderfield	IL
Mr. Clyde Sanders K	Y
Mr. & Mrs. Nolan Sanders	Υ
Ms. Maxine Sanders K	
Mr. Jack Shankland	MΙ
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald L. Shankland	MI
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Simon	

Mr. & Mrs. John Skelton	
Ms. Carol Lee M. Spitznagle	FL
Amb. & Mrs. Galen L. Stone	MA
Mr. & Mrs. Henry A. Stone	MI
Mr. & Mrs. John H. Terry	GA
Miss Jennifer Thurmond	IL
Mr. Joseph C. Tichy, Jr	
Mr. & Mrs. George Troy	
Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Troy	TN
Mr. & Mrs. James O. Tyler	VA
Mr. & Mrs. William E. Tyler, III	NJ
Mr. & Mrs. Hallam Walker	
Mr. & Mrs. William B. Ward	NV
Mrs. Nola T. Willeford	
Mr. & Mrs. James E. Woolley	
Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Wren	
Mr. Randolph Zimmerman	TN
Mr. & Mrs. William Zimmerman	FL

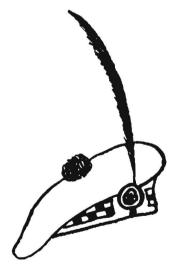
#### ABSENTEE GUESTS

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. G. Vernon Drane Mr. Richard T. Gregg Mrs. Benjamin Grimm Mr. James N. Lowry LTC. & Mrs. Mason M. Lummis Dr. & Mrs. Thomas M. McNish Mr. Louis D. Megehee, III Ms. Lydia P. Priest

Mrs. John W. Clagett

Dr. William C. Stokoe CDR. Franklyn K. Zinn



# REPORTS OF STATE DEPUTY CHIEFTAINS 1998 Annual Report for Arkansas

submitted by Robert Richard MacGregor

Sir Gregor was invited to Arkansas for the Festival of the Scots in October 1997 to be the honored guest, but due to illness he was unable to attend. In his place we were able to get Malcolm and Barbara MacGregor to attend. I have a video tape of this event produced by Del MacGregor (The Flying Scotsman). The 1st Ark. Co. "D" C.S.A. (Clan McGregor) fired off a volley to kick off the Parade of Tartans, which was led by our own Malcolm riding in a cart pulled by a team of Highland cattle. We even had a piper friend of mine write a pipe tune for the occasion, which I named "The Ballard of Balquhidder". Needless to say, a good time was had by all.

Virginia King Bowers hosted the Arkansas MacGregor Christmas party in Benton, Arkansas, which was well attended by MacGregors from all over the State.

I attended three Burn's suppers in January, one of which fell on my birthday, January 24th. The biggest was sponsored by the Memphis Scottish Society, with over 400 people in attendance. Their VP is Dan Irwin, who also has a MacGregor line. The MacGregors had their own table, arranged by ACGS member Gene Cole.

I have attended four events this year for Clan McGregor.

January 10, 1998	David O. Dodd memorial service at Mt. Holly Cemetery, Little Rock,
	Arkansas. (Picture included Clan MacGregor furnished piper.)
	The former Arkansas Governor and Marine Gen. Sid McMath reviewed the troops and made the keynote address.

March 14, 1998	Gen. Patrick Cleburne memorial service, grave side at C.S.A.
	Cemetery, Helena, Arkansas.

April 11, 1998	Confederate Flag Day at Capitol Grounds, Little Rock, Arkansas.
	Clan McGregor was the Color Guard.

April, 1998	First Arkansas Parade of Tartans at Ozark Highland Games in
	Batesville, Arkansas

Members of Clan McGregor attended reenactments in Raymond, Mississippi in May and Gettysburg, Pennsylvania in July (unofficial 26,000 plus reenactors in attendance.)

I have worked in or provided the Clan Gregor tent at the following games or festivals with other members of the ACGS or Clan MacGregor Society of the South Central U.S., of which I am President. These include Kilgore, Texas and Batesville, Arkansas in April 1998, Ft. Smith, Arkansas and Glasgow, Kentucky in May 1998 and Jackson,

Mississippi in August 1998.

Future events later in 1998 include the Clan McGregor 135th Anniversary of the Battle of Little Rock on September 12; Oklahoma Highland Games in Tulsa, Oklahoma on September 19-20; McPherson Scottish Festival on September 26-27; the American Clan Gregor Society Gathering in Nashville, Tennessee on October 1-3; First Mid America Celtic Festival and Scottish Games in Hot Springs, Arkansas on November 7; and Third Trinity Scottish Festival in Trinity, Texas on November 27-29, where we will be the Special Honored Clan.

# 1998 Annual Report for California submitted by Carolyne McGregor Long

Greetings from California!

This has been a great year for the Scottish Highland Games. I'm happy to report record attendance at most of the games here on the West Coast. California, as you know, is a long state (geographically), with much diversity in the Highland Games locations. California hosts a large number of games during each season, with other activities throughout the year. We have also had the tent at Incline Village, Nevada, as well as being represented in Arizona.

Of course, the highlight of every year is the grand two day event, the Pleasanton Highland Games, sponsored by the Caledonian Club of San Francisco. Once again, this was another outstanding year for these particular games. These are our largest games, a two day event of overwhelming magnitude. It was totally exciting to see so many "Gregors" in one gathering. That Saturday (Labor Day weekend), in the "March of the Clans", Clan Gregor sported 49 very colorful and truly proud Gregarach, including many wee MacGregors, making the long trek to the grandstands - quite a sight to behold!

Indeed, Clan Gregor has achieved significant notice this year. Not only has CGS surpassed expectations with membership growth, but our very own ACGS has taken on new members as well. Together, there is no end to "MacGregor" potential here in this region. I'm extremely pleased to continue to support join efforts in these regards, and look forward to an even greater year in 1999.

"...while there are leaves in the forest, and foam on the river, MacGregor, despite them, shall flourish forever!"

#### 1998 Annual Report for Colorado

#### submitted by Ron McGregor

The year 1998 has been another busy one for this Deputy Chieftain. Thus far I have received and responded to fifty-eight pieces of Clan Gregor correspondence, and several dozen phone queries. And I shall have twenty-two queries for information stemming from visitors to our Clan tent to respond to before the holidays. I supported one funeral, and drove almost 600 miles to set up and man the ACGS Clan tent at three Highland games and prepared two issues of the ACGS newsletter.

In January we lost past Colorado Deputy Chieftain Frederic MacGregor Pannebaker. Fred was one of those few individuals that set up the first Clan Row at the Colorado Highland Games twenty years ago this year, and from that first year he set up or helped man the Clan Gregor tent for the next nineteen years, missing only the 1997 games due to illness. A more complete notice was included in the March issue of the "Ardchoille".

The 21st annual Kirkin' of the Tartan at Denver's St. John's Episcopal Cathedral was held in April. The usual standing room only service was held in this very beautiful cathedral. 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. Approximately 25 MacGregors were in attendance. Clan Gregor dancers and pipers were part of the entertainment following the service.

The March issue of the ACGS newsletter "Ardchoille" was prepared and sent to Joe Tichy on time for reproduction and mailing. However, I was unable to get the July issue prepared until late August for several reasons for which I humbly apologize to the ACGS. The next issue would normally go out in November but at the Gathering in Nashville I will be requesting Council permission to publish it in December this year as a holiday issue. We are still having trouble with members moving without providing ACGS forwarding addresses. Also, I still need inputs from the members and particularly items from the State Deputy Chieftains.

July 18th found the ACGS Clan Gregor tent at the Colorado Springs games for the third year. Twenty-five MacGregors visited the tent and nine marched onto the field with us at the noon-time ceremonies. For the Second year the ACGS of Colorado sponsored the Novice Trophy for Highland Dance. This year's winner was ten year old Brittany Willard of Broomfield, Colorado. For our march-on we have a large horizontal Clan Gregor banner (gold on green), a Clan Crest flag (gold on green) and tartan flags (one large flag in MacGregor Modern, and two each smaller flags in the Ancient, Hunting and Rob Roy tartans). One 16" x 16" tent (with walls) was large enough to display our Clan Gregor information and items and still have room for our hospitality area.

The annual Colorado Highland Games was held August 8th and 9th at Highlands Ranch just south of Denver. Forty-three MacGregor types visited the ACGS Clan

Gregor tent and signed our guest book, including ACGS members Paul Kilburn and George Osborne. Of particular interest was a visit by a recent member of the Capetown Highlanders regiment in Capetown, South Africa. He indicated that many MacGregors were members of the regiment over the years and related two stories of that military unit regarding how the tradition of the wearing of the leopard skin by bass drummers came about and the popular tune "Cock of the North". He will be providing us with the unit's history and specific details as pertains to those two stories. The stories will be included in a future issue of the "Ardchoille" when received. Clan Gregor of Colorado sponsors the annual trophy for the Novice Highland Dancer Age 12 and Under. This year's Clan Gregor award was presented in memory of Frederic MacGregor Pannebaker, who passed away in January of this year. This year's award was presented by Fred's daughter Heather. Also receiving special recognition at these games was Amanda McGregor of Ft. Collins, Colorado, who won the award for Beginners.

September 12th and 13th a ACGS Clan Gregor tent was at the Estes Park, Colorado Highland Festival. Eighty-two Clan Gregor types visited our ACGS tent this year, including ACGS member John Davis. Of particular interest was a visit by Market Gregorova of Rakovnik, Czech Republic, who traces his ancestry to the MacGregors of Scotland. He indicated that there are many MacGregor descendants in the Czech Republic. Over 50,000 people visited the Estes Park festival again this year, even with the sporadic rains.

October finds me supporting the Annual ACGS Gathering to include providing information I have gathered so far for possibly holding the Millennium Gathering in Colorado and in December I will be putting another issue of "Ardchoille" to bed. I still have much work to do on the booklet "A MacGregor's Guide To Scotland."

### 1998 Annual Report for Florida

submitted by Gerald R. Skinner

The Florida Annual Newsletter and Schedule of Florida Games for 1998 was mailed to all Florida ACGS members in November.

ACGS was represented with a tent at the following Highland Games:

Nov. 15, 1997 - Ocala, FL - First Scottish Games and Irish Feis presented by The Scottish Society of North Central Florida were held on the grounds of the Arabian Breeders' Assoc. Therefore, they included competitive driving events by Clydesdales, and a performance by a Paso Fino Drill Team. Also, Irish Step Dancing competitions were featured, along with the Scottish Highland Dancing. Ten MacGregors attended: Barb and Malcolm MacGregor; Gilbert and Betty Croft; Gerry and Shirley Skinner; Linda Wolff; Jon and Sue Hutchings and Donald Gregg from McHenry, IL. Nine prospects signed the book. The games were a great success and we plan to be represented again next season.

Jan. 17, 1998 - Orlando, FL - 21st Annual Central Fl. Scottish Highland Games. Games Chairman Jean Love Gordon and her committees did an outstanding job on all aspects of these games and despite unusally high winds and cold temperatures, a good crowd attended and enjoyed special features of the Field of Bannockburn, Birds of the Gauntlet, Jousting, etc. There were 12 stalwart MacGregors present: Assist. Chieftain Joe Tichy; Malcolm and Barb MacGregor; Betty and Gilbert Croft and son Dale Croft and his family; Gerry and Shirley Skinner; Huelan Grier of Longwood, FL.; Bernice Rogers of Pointe Vedra, FL; and John and Ena McGregor from Edgewater, FL. Information was given to 24 prospects who signed the guest book.

Feb. 7, 1998 - Sarasota, FL - 5th Annual Games presented by Scottish Heritage Society of FL. Clan Gregor was selected as lead clan, had the choice spot for our tent, and was first on the field behind the host pipe band in the Parade of Tartans. Despite an extremely cold, windy day, 27 MacGregors, led by Michael Payne (Grandson of Mary and Bob Wren) nattily dressed in his high school ROTC uniform, marched. The brave souls were: Malcolm and Barb MacGregor; Dave, Suzanne and Jeffrey McGregor; Gerry and Shirley Skinner; Bob and Mary Wren and family - daughter JoAnne and son Bobby, daughter Janet, daughter Mary and John Payne and children Valerie and Michael Payne and friends Bob and Jo Barker; Jon, Sue and Elinore Hutchings; Sylvia Greer Miller and husband; Ron Shankland and wife; John and Ena McGregor; and Linda and George Wolff. And again, despite the cold and high winds, 14 people sought information and signed the Guest Book. As we have done the past couple of years, most of us met for dinner the night before and enjoyed an informal "gathering" at Sullivan's pub.

Feb. 21, 1998 - Jacksonville, FL - A gorgeous, sunny day brought out a good crowd, and some good MacGregor prospects (19) to the 3rd Annual Scottish Games. ACGS members visiting at the tent and marching in the Parade of Tartans were: T. Ross Gregg, Jr., wife Virginia, daughter Rebecca and son Ross, III; John and Ena McGregor; John and Beth Wassell; Bernice and John Rogers; Mary Catherine Anderson Laugheran; and Barb and Malcolm MacGregor. We had such an enjoyable time together, it was decided that next year the ACGS members would try to get together for dinner the night before the games for an East Coast mini-gathering.

March 7, 1998 - Ft. Lauderdale, FL - Ft. Lauderdale - Plantation Park 15th Annual S. E. FL. Highland Games. Another lovely day, and the Clan Gregor tent attracted much attention. Twenty-one prospects sought information and 11 members attended, helped at the tent or marched: Jim and Mylene White; Carol MacGregor Spitznagle; Dave, Suzanne, and Frieda McGregor and nephews Andrew and Ryan; Orval Simon-Bower; and Barb and Malcolm MacGregor. The ten year old McGregor twins created a lot of interest when they had their pictures taken while they were admiring the broadsword of "Braveheart Wm. Wallae", as portrayed by Chip Crawford, a member of Clan Wallace.

Games yet to be held in 1998, at which ACGS has reserved tent space, are:

**November 7, 1998 - Lake Placid, FL** - 2nd Annual Highlands Scottish Games (formerly held in Sebring). To be held at Lake June Park, in cooperation with the Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce.

**November 14, 1998 - Ocala, FL** - 2nd Annual Ocala Scottish Games & Irish Feis, again to be held at the Ocala Arabian Breeders Showground. Along with the usual Scottish Athletic competitions, there will again be Draft Horse Competitions.

# **1998 Annual Report for Georgia** submitted by Donald Waid Gregg

Dianne and I enjoyed the San Antonio gathering and are still talking about the impromptu River Walk parade.

Two weeks later we ran the joint ACGS/CGS tent at the Stone Mountain Highland Games, a four-day event attended by more than 40,000 people. We integrated the tent decor for the first time (instead of the our side/your side arrangement of the last fifteen years). We now have matching red banners to identify the two organizations. With more than eighty people signing in, we were able to assist many inquirers. Millie's worksheet proved especially helpful, and the trifold is a great handout to go along with it.

Dazzling holiday events at the Atlanta St. Andrew's Society and the Atlanta Burns Club led us up to the next Clan Gregor event, the seventh annual Rob Roy birthday dinner. By the way, I'm happy to report that I successfully sponsored new member Judge Tom Dillon into the Burns Club last year and new member Fred Smith into the St. Andrew's Society this year. The Rob Roy Dinner in March was fun, but attendance was less than thirty, down from previous years. We anticipated some fall off due to members being out of town, but friends of the clan, such as Richard and Kate Graham, stepped in to fill in. Richard is the U. S. representative of the Duke of Montrose, and he humors us by being the token former enemy, now fast friend, of the clan. The Burns Cottage has been a great location for us, but we're going to hold the next dinner at the home of Pat Skelton, sister of "Ardchoille" editor Ron McGregor.

Out most newsworthy event was the addition of the Savannah Scottish Games to our annual agenda. You know, Georgia is the largest state east of the Mississippi, so this State Deputy Chieftain depends on local hosts to make things happen. In this case, we depended on new member Chase McGehee (with his delightful friend Elizabeth Freeney) and prospective members Michael and Terri Patillo (who provided the tent, the presence of their delightful five-year-old daughter Morgan, and a twenty or thirty pound cake with the Clan Gregor crest in colorful icing). Supporting the effort were Chieftain Malcolm MacGregor and his lady, Barbara, and another Malcolm MacGregor, of South Carolina. Our seventeen other

visiting MacGregors included members and prospective members from Georgia, Florida, the Carolinas, and Maryland. On the down side, I was apparently the designated "chew toy of the gnat god," but we will know to use "OFF" next year. The Sponsors' Reception was glittering, and the Ceilidh was a romp, especially for the children, who just danced and danced.

Now we have made our preparations for Nashville and, two weeks later, Stone Mountain. We have mailed out letters to members, as we do several times a year, and hope to see more Georgians at the Gathering. We have begun to make plans for the Gathering to be in Atlanta in 2001 by inviting Georgia MacGregors to get involved with the host committee.

On a somber note, we regret the passing in July of former State Deputy Chieftain Wilfred Gregson, aged 98. Right up to the end of his days he attended the Burns Club meetings, where we shared a table. MacGregors, masons, architects, and a good number of fellow Burnsians attended his funeral. During the oration, his son reported this; as they were taking Wilfred into the hospital on a gurney, his son said not to worry, they have you on oxygen now. Wilfred quipped, "Could you make that oxygen and tonic?"

### 1998 Annual Report for Illinois submitted by Maggie Sanderfield

In 1997 ACGS had a tent at the Central Illinois Highland Games in Springfield, IL. In 1998 there was no one to man a tent. Therefore, ACGS was not represented.

I am currently working on two of our members to man a tent for the 1999 Highland Games. I can not man a tent as I am a Game's committee chairman. Hopefully, we will have representation at the 1999 Central Illinois Highland Games.

At the 1998 Burns Night Dinner I was honored by the St. Andrews Pipes and Drums Pipe Major, who had written a song and dedicated it and named it after me. I have rededicated the song to all of the MacGregors. The song has been accepted and will be published by the College of Piping in Scotland.

There is a very nice article on the MacGregor Clan published in the Central Illinois St. Andrew's Society September/October Newsletter.

Hopefully, we will be recruiting more members in 1999.

#### 1998 Annual Report for Kentucky

#### submitted by Nolan Sanders

Beautiful weather highlighted the Eleventh Annual Glasgow Kentucky Highland Games, held at Barron River State Resort Park. As in past years, Clan Gregor's tent had Clan Wallace as our neighbor for the weekend. We consider this appropriate, since they would, of course, have been good friends had they both lived in the same time period.

Friday night on the games field began with a combination Ceilidh and barbecue. Performers such as Colin-Grant Adams and the Seven Nations Band provided a motivating start to the Scottish festivities.

Saturday and Sunday over 40 clan societies and Scottish organizations were represented. Special tents for entertainment and Scottish Country Dancing, as well as competition in pipe and drum, Highland dance, and athletics provided variety throughout the weekend. Visitors also enjoyed the Saturday night life with the Scottish Country Dance Ball and the Tartan Bash. Attendance for the weekend was estimated at approximately 10,000.

Clan Gregor is one of the fourteen charter clans originating the Glasgow Kentucky Highland Games. We will be the featured clan at the 1999 Glasgow Kentucky Games, being held during the first weekend in June, 1999.

### 1998 Annual Report for Michigan

submitted by Ron Shankland

During late 1997, Christmas cards were sent to all ACGS members in the state of Michigan. It was hoped to start off with a bang in 1998.

Clan Gregor Society hosted a Clan tent with your State Deputy Chieftain working in it wearing his ACGS name tag at the Alma Highland Games on May 22-24, 1998; St. Andrew's Society of Detroit Highland Games on Saturday, August 1, 1998; and the Kalamazoo Scottish Festival on Saturday, August 22, 1998. As being a member of both groups - ACGS/CGS - I got along well in working at the tent. The CGS, Great Lakes Chapter, has asked me to speak at the December meeting of St. Andrews Society of Cleveland about the Shankland/Grierson/McGregor Family History Story.

However, no Clan McGregor tent was at the Saline Celtic Festival on Saturday, July 11, 1998. Your State Deputy Chieftain planted seeds for having the Clan tent in 1999. A near catastrophic accident, almost ended in the taking of my life and the chance for a tent in 1999. Upon returning home, I came close to rear ending another vehicle. But the McGregor alertness trait saved my life. I went off the road and back on without rolling over a Gec Tracker. Thus, I am looking forward to 1999.

In conducting McGregoring at the Clan tent, I joined the Scottish Society of South West Michigan. A goal for 1999 is to obtain a list of all ACGS/CGS members in Michigan. Also I have been promoting the Grierson sept of our clan and have invited the leader, Sir Michael Grierson, of Lag, to attend this year's Annual Gathering. No confirmation has been received as of now. However, Grierson families have been coming out of the woodwork to attend this year's Annual Gathering.

# **1998 Annual Report for New York** submitted by Edward K. Gregor

This year the weather kept us busy but we still managed to socialize and answer lots of questions. We seemed to have enough information this year to satisfy many people. Publications, our display materials, Internet addresses, and the regular games program were very informative. We participated in all the Tartan Parades at the Opening Ceremonies and anyone in MacGregor tartan was and is always invited to participate with us. It was nice to see the costumed workers at the museums visiting our tents for information and enjoying the games. At all the games the entertainment tent was overflowing with people.

June 6th and 7th, 1998 - "A Highland Gathering" at the Genesee Country Museum in Mumford, Genesee County, New York. The weather was cold and windy this weekend. Prospective members returned again this year and were helped some with their genealogy. My cousin Nancy and Dave helped out at the tent.

August 8, 1998 - "Central New York Scottish Games and Celtic Festival" at Long Branch Park, Liverpool, Onondaga County, New York, near Exit 39 of the NYS Thruway. Attendance was increased this year and the weather was warm and cloudy. Robert M. Ruble from the North West Chapter, Seattle, Washington, stopped by and showed me a picture of his "MacGregor's Own Scots Guards". He had done a lot of fine hand leather work for their outfits

**August 22, 1998** - "14th Annual Scottish Festival and Highland Games" at Amherst Museum, at 3755 Tonawanda Creek Road, Amherst, Niagara County, New York. The weather was sunny, warm, and clear, even though rain was forecast. Attendance at this event was a record also, this year helping with its success.

September 5th and 6th, 1998 - "Capital District Scottish Games" at Altamont Fair Grounds, Altamont, Albany County, New York. The weather was warm and sunny, with strong gusts of wind. Some tents were just blown apart and ours had problems. The cover kept opening up and eventually a hole was torn in the center. We were helping each other secure our tents during the strong gusts. Paul W. White and Rae Kruger from Canada Clan Gregor and their friend David Webster of the MacFarlane Clan, also from Canada, were helping and marched with us in the Opening Ceremonies again this year.

#### 1998 Annual Report for East Tennessee

submitted by Thaddeus Osborne

The Gatlinburg, Tennessee Scottish Festival and Games continued a solid growth trend by hosting a record number of visitors and clans on May 16 and 17, 1998. The presence of over eighty clans necessitated the removal of the clan tent area to a location away from the games field, a situation which was not altogether satisfactory, and which reduced tent traffic dramatically.

As far as the location permitted, your American Clan Gregor Society was ably represented by Thad Osborne, State Deputy Chieftain, and members David and Nancy King of Candler, North Carolina, and Bob and Dore Dumas of Knoxville, Tennessee. A trophy for first place in the Grade IV amateur Pioberachd was presented to piper Chris Vogen on behalf of the Society. Conversations with the management of the Gatlinburg Games are underway to improve the problems of seating and visibility.

A further Scottish event, the Heart of Tennessee Scottish Celebration, is being held the weekend of October 3, 1998. Since these are also the dates of the Society's Annual Gathering in Nashville, there will be no offical ACGS presence. Those in Nashville for the Gathering, however, are encouraged to visit the celebration, which is taking place on the campus of Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, approximately twenty miles south.

A third Scottish Festival scheduled for Labour Day weekend in Monteagle, Tennessee, was canceled after two years of limited success. The competition with many other events on that date was credited with its demise.

Congratulations go to David and Nancy King, our tireless tent helpers, on their marriage this year, and condolences to member Jean Winslow, whose husband, "Fitz", died unexpectedly earlier this year.

### **1998 Annual Report for Virginia** submitted by Carrington W. Ewell

The Commonwealth Virginia now has five separately organized Scots Highland Games associations that produce events throughout the year. Locations for these Scottish games are in Norfolk, Alexandria, Williamsburg, Richmond, and Scotchtown. We have a Clan tent for each of these games, and for the past several years Sandy MacGregor has been volunteering his time to set up and manage our Clan's tent. Additional volunteers are welcome.

Numerous other Scottish and Celtic fairs and celebrations are starting up and doing well, especially in the southwestern part of the state, where there is an unusually high concentration of Scottish and Scots-Irish descendants. Recent and upcoming international and award-winning artists at a few of these festivals include Scottish fiddler Bonnie Rideout, the Irish female ensemble Cherish the Ladies, Irish humanist and musician Mick Moloney, accordion player Billy McComisky, and noted author Billy Kennedy, to name just a few.

The annual Alexandria Christmas Walk the first weekend in December was a big success, as well, with dozens of clan members, friends and guests from Virginia and neighboring states joining in for a long night of music, food, brisk weather, and good cheer. This event continues to be one of Virginia's most successful and popular gatherings.

On a very sad note, I regret to report the death of one of our oldest members, Miss Mary Ewell Hundley, LM446, in Charlotteville on April 11, 1998. She was an active member in the clan her entire life, enrolled at birth by her grandfather, Clan Society co-founder Dr. Jesse Ewell II. A memorial service was held for her in the family plot in Ruckersville.

Finally, we are pleased to report that the 1999 Annual Gathering will be hosted in Williamsburg, October 14-16. Our very special guest will be Hereditary Chief Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor, and his wife. We look forward to a large turnout from Virginia's members.



#### SCENES FROM HIGHLAND GAMES



Clan Gregor members ready to march in Parade of Tartans at Jacksonville Highland Games. Left to Right are: T. Ross Gregg, Jr. and Ross, III; Bernice Rogers; David White; John and Eva McGregor; Beth Wassell and Malcolm McGregor.



Twins Ryan and Andrew McGregor (grandsons of David and Suzanne McGregor) with Chip Crawford of Clan Wallace at Southeast Florida Highland Games.



Chieftain Malcolm MacGregor and Jeff McGregor at Sarasota, Florida Highland Games, where Clan Gregor was the Honored Clan.



Sylvia Miller and husband discussing genealogy with Jeff McGregor at Sarasota, Florida Highland Games.



Donald Gregg, Georgia Deputy Chieftain, mans the tent at Savannah Highland Games.



Clan Gregor members at Savannah, Georgia Highland Games are Elizabeth Freeney, Chase McGehee, Brian and Bengy Blackmon, Malcolm C. MacGregor, Barbara MacGregor, Donald and Diane Gregg, Susan Mitchell, Bernice Rogers, Megan Coney and Rachel Cooper.

Clan Gregor members at Orlando Highland Games are Asst. Chieftain Joe Tichy. Bernice Rogers, Barbara MacGregor, Betty Croft, Chieftain Malcolm MacGregor, Robert White and Gerry Skinner.





Young Clan Gregor representatives Jason McGregor, Gordon McGregor, Sarah McGregor and Loren McGregor resting at the tent at Grandfather Mountain Highland Games.

Frieda McGregor with son, Jason, displaying ribbon he won for 3rd place in the Kilted Mile - Ages 13-15, at Grandfather Mountain Highland Games.





Deputy Asst. Chieftain
Carrington Ewell leads Clan
Gregor in Parade of Tartans
at Grandfather Mountain
Highland Games. Others in
picture are Ranking Deputy
Chieftain Rob Roy
MacGregor, Assistant
Chieftain Joe Tichy, and
Chieftain Malcolm
MacGregor.



The fair sex of American Clan Gregor at Grandfather Mountain Highland Games - Frieda McGregor, Sandy MacGregor and Polly Ewell.



'n King Bellassi, Joe Tichy, 'McGregor and Rob Roy 'Gregor at Grandfather 'in Highland Games.



David and Nancy King in Clan Gregor tent at Gatlinburg Scottish Festival and Games.



Bob and Dore Dumas enjoying the Gatlinburg Scottish Festival and Games.



Brittany Willard accepts ACGS trophy as overall winner of the Highland Dance competition in Novice class at Pikes Peak Highland Games in Colorado Springs. Mr. Howard Grossnickle is making the presentation.

Kelsey Jensen accepting ACGS trophy for best overall Novice Highland Dancer at Colarado Scottish Festival. The trophy was presented in memory of Frederic MacGregor Pannebaker and was presented by his daughter, Heather Nickelson.



Ann McGregor, wife of Ronald A. McGregor, displays clan banner that she made for clan members to carry at the various Colorado highland games.

Jonathan Scott McGregor, grandson of Ronald and Ann McGregor, practices saluting with his new youth sword. 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 William W. Hill, II. It comes from the Yearbook of 1924, and was written by his sister, Mary Therese Hill.

#### WILLIAM W. HILL, II By Mary Therese Hill

William W. Hill 2nd was the eldest son of William W. Hill 1st and Mary Thomas Magruder. On his mother's side he was a descendant from Alexander Magruder the Immigrant, and on his father's side from the early settler and landed proprietor, Clement Hill. He was born on November 5th, 1849 in the ancestral home of the Hill family, Baltimore Manor, Prince George's County, Maryland, which was a grant of one thousand acres and is still in the possession of the family having descended from father to son for over three centuries.

In his very early youth he attended the country school near his home, and as soon as he was old enough to go alone, he went daily to the Academy in historic Bladensburg about ten miles away. In the early morning he would mount his black pony Josh and go off whistling merrily, his devoted setter dog, Bob, would follow to the top of the hill and watch until Josh and his small rider were out of sight. At four o'clock in the afternoon Bob would go to his post on the top of the hill and take up his watch. Soon he would be rewarded by hearing the thud of Josh's hoofs as he came around the bend in the road, always in a gallop, both horse and rider being anxious to get home, the latter to the nice dinner kept hot for him, and little Josh to his warm stable and ample feed.

At the age of sixteen years William entered Georgetown College in Washington, D.C., where he acquitted himself with great credit. At the age of twenty he went to New York to accept a position in the large cotton brokerage house of Woodward, Stillman and Smith, where in time he arose to the position of junior partner. At the death of Mr. William Woodward of the above firm, he became Manager of the Hanover Safe Deposit Company of New York City.

His love for the old home in Maryland grew greater as the years passed, and whenever it was possible he would leave the busy city of New York to spend what time he could there, and though he had traveled extensively both at home and abroad, he said there was no spot which he had ever seen so beautiful to him, as his loved home in Southern Maryland.

Had the American Clan Gregor Society been organized during his lifetime he would have been an enthusiastic member, as he was very proud of his Scotch descent and would have taken great pride and pleasure in the active work of the Society.

He remained unmarried, and upon the death of our parents became more like a father than a brother, especially to the writer of this slight sketch, he being the eldest, and I the youngest, of nine children. Being a man of fine intellect, and noble impulses, he was looked up to and depended upon by not only his own family and close relatives, but by friends and acquaintances also. He departed this life on May 25th, 1907 in New York City and was laid to rest in the family cemetery at the old homestead, having designated to a brother on his last visit home, the spot in which he desired to be laid. Truly it can be said, "The memory of the dead is in the hearts of the living."

#### Genealogy:

William W. Hill 2nd was the son of William W. Hill 1st and Mary Thomas Magruder; grandson of Thomas, and Mary Clarke Magruder; great grandson of Isaac Grandison, and Rebecca Beall Magruder; great-grandson of John and Susanna Smith Magruder; great-great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah Beall Magruder; and great-great-great-grandson or in the fifth degree of kindred from Alexander MacGregor the Maryland immigrant.



Editor's Note: Each year we reprint an article of interest from a past yearbook. This year I have chosen to go back seventy-five years to the 1924 yearbook. The article was written by Gray Silver. We hope that you will enjoy it.

# THE CLAN GREGOR Its Outstanding Characteristics By Gray Silver

It is not possible to sketch, even in outline, within the limits of this brief paper, the history of the great Clan Gregor — a history well known and jealously cherished. Barely sufficient of its history, therefore, will be touched upon to indicate the general characteristics of the Clan with which it is alone desired to deal.

After all, nothing is so important as *character*. Wealth, position, power and fame are mere incidents; oftentimes accidents; they come, remain for a day, pass and are forgotten. But character *endures* and marks, in permanent fashion, the individual, family, tribe, clan and nation.

The Clan Gregor! "Clan" is a comprehensive term, it is true, but I like the word "family" better. For a Clan is nothing but a large family, being composed, as it is, of individuals of common blood, tracing descent from the same original progenitor. So that the word "family" seems to bring them a little closer together. All those descended from the MacGregors are brothers in the true acceptation of the term. Originally, of course, those composing the Clan had a common habitat, but, in these days of the twentieth century, members of this historic family have scattered and may be found in every part of the world engaged in every branch of human endeavor.

The ancient war-cry of the Clan is "ARD-COILLE," meaning "the woody height," an allusion to the location of its ancient castles and fastnesses; its special pipe Clan music is notable for the martial strains of "MacGregors' Salute" and its distinctive badge is a "GUITHAS," or pine tree — a most fitting emblem. The Cost of Arms of the Clan shows the same pine tree, and the heraldic motto which accompanies it reads "E'ev do but spare nocht." The tartan is one of the boldest and most striking of those worn by any Scottish Clan.

"Historic family" did I say? It would be hard indeed to show a stock more ancient, or one with more glorious achievements to its credit.

The real origin of the MacGregors is lost in the mists of antiquity. Authorities concede them to be descended from Gregor, the third son of King Alpin, who flourished about A.D. 787. For this reason they are sometimes call the "Clan Alpin," and their proud motto is: "SRIOGHAIL NO DHREAM" — "Royal in My Race." This indicates their descent from the Albiones, the first known inhabitants of Scotland. As one authority puts it: "All admit the Clan MacGregor to be the purest branch of the ancient gael of Scotland now in existence, true descendants of the native celtic stock of the country and unmixed by blood with

immigrants either of their own or of any other race." Although generally considered a low-land family, it is believed that they were a branch of the Ross-shire gael, that is, of the native geal of the inland parts of the North of Scotland. The original manuscript of 1450 confirms this conclusion.

But no matter how high their origin, how Royal their blood, or how extensive their former possessions, what manner of men are these MacGregors and what character do they bear? History is not silent on these points. Like other clans hailing from the "land of the mountain and the flood." physically they are men of more than ordinary stature, rugged and strong, and of vigorous and alert mentality. No weaklings these, but real men, adventurous to the last degree, able to endure almost incredible hardships and always ready to undertake any enterprise, no matter how daring, in pursuance of their ideals and purposes. They are essentially men of the warrior type, fighters in the battle of life, never hesitating to risk their all, even their blood, in defense of their rights or to resist what they consider to be wrongful oppression.

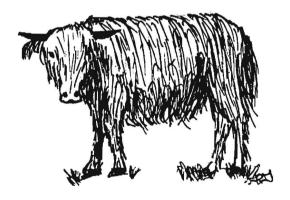
Troublous has been their history, many their discouragements, fierce their fights and great their sufferings in times past. To these facts and to this experience is due their strength of character, self-reliance and tenacity of purpose. For centuries it was considered one of the most fearless and warlike of the clans. Sir Walter Scott bears testimony to this in his statement that they were "famous for their misfortunes and for the indomitable courage which they exhibited as a clan."

As far back as the 11th Century, in the time of Malcolm III, the MacGregors were in possession of the extensive lands of Glenorchy. In the Ragman Roll of 1296 John of Glenorchy is called "the Son of Gregor." Anciently, too, they possessed wide tracts of territory on both sides of Loch Tay, still called TUARUITH and DEASNUITH, of North and South. The Chief exercised undisputed sway over the members of the Clan, even possessing, in those days, the power of life and death. In 1603 fierce battles were fought between the MacGregors and Colquhouns in which the latter were vanquished. As late as 1744 the Chief of the Clan was styled "The Lord Warden of the Highland Borders." Located, as they were, near the border, this location was the most dangerous which fate could have assigned to them. Owing to the jealousy of other tribes they became objects of retribution and punishment on the part of authority to an extent unknown in the annals of any other tribe. They naturally resisted Court-grants which transferred their lands to others. In those days it was held that the strong arm was the best title to property. Their possessions in Argyleshire and Perthshire they held by the right of the sword — by cold steel, and their enemies believed them to possess an untameable and innate ferocity which nothing could remedy but complete annihilation. Many and sanguinary were the conflicts in which they were engaged in consequence. It was but natural that the oppression and persecution to which they were subject made them prone to retaliate. Driven at times from their own lands by their enemies, they occupied and retained fastnesses from which they could not be dislodged. Food they obtained by means of forays which alone saved them from utter extinction.

At last, on the accession to the throne of Charles II, they commenced to receive justice; the various statutes against the MacGregors were annulled; they were reinstated in all of the privileges of liege subjects and acknowledgment was openly made of the distinguished loyalty which they had shown. From that time forward the race of MacGregor has enjoyed all civic privileges and has proudly upheld its reputation for faithful and effective service in war and in peace — on the field of battle, in the halls of debate, and in the avocations of industry and commerce.

The great lessons to be learnt from these facts in the history of the noble family of MacGregor are manifest. They are that unjust treatment develops initiative, that out of hardship and suffering comes strength and that wrongful oppression but fosters and increases that love of liberty and independence that nothing can destroy. Wisdom and courage are the distinguishing characteristics of the MacGregors of today. As Sir Walter Scott, speaking of Rob Roy (himself a MacGregor) expresses it:

"Say, then, that he was wise as brave, As wise in thought as bold in deed."



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