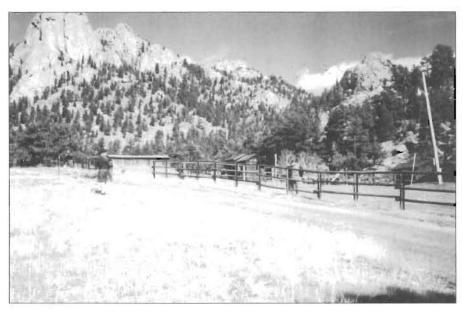
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The beautiful view that greeted Clan Gregor members as we arrived at McGregor Ranch at Estes Park.



Chieftain Jeff McGregor welcomes us to St. Bartholomew the Apostle Episcopal Church for the Memorial Service.

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Containing the Proceedings of the 2001 Annual Gathering



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Egbert Watson Magruder, Ph.D.	1930-1933 (Deceased)
Herbert Thomas Magruder	1933-1936 (Deceased)
William Marion Magruder	1936-1941 (Deceased)
Frank Cecil Magruder	1941-1947 (Deceased)
Douglas Neil Magruder	1947-1950 (Deceased)
Commodore John Holmes Magruder	
Brig. General Marshall Magruder	1952-1956 (Deceased)
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George F. McGregor	
Capt. Paul C. Gregg	1993-1996, Pensacola, FL
Malcolm G. MacGregor	1996-2000, Bokeelia, FL

THE COUNCIL

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

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AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC. COUNCIL MEETING — OCTOBER 13th, 2001

Chieftain Jeffrey McGregor called the meeting to order on October 13th, 2001 at 8:30am. Chieftain Jeffrey McGregor welcomed everyone to the 92nd gathering of The American Clan Gregor Society. He brought greetings from Scotland Sir Gregor MacGregor, who wished us a successful gathering and a safe return to our homes at the conclusion of our Gathering.

Rev. William McGregor gave the invocation.

Chieftain McGregor welcomed and introduced four new Council Members as follows: Muriel King from Denton, Texas - who was unable to attend our Gathering Nolan Sanders from Russellville, KY Donald A. Gregg from McHenry, IL Randal Zimmerman from Pensacola, FL

A card was circulated to be sent to Barbara MacGregor who is recovering from surgery.

The meeting continued with the reading of the Minutes of the Oct. 13th 2000 Council meeting. A motion was made to accept the minutes as read by the Scribe and was seconded. At this point our Assistant Chieftain suggested the possibility of an omission in the minutes and after some discussion a motion was made to amend the minutes, as previously read and seconded. The intention of past Chieftain, Malcolm MacGregor to support the CGS in the preservation and restoration of artifacts in Scotland was clearly stated in the minutes of the year 2000 Council Meeting but there was no similar motion made at the General Meeting. The Scribe offered to play the recorded tapes for verification. Our new Chancellor, Diana Browne was asked for her opinion and she concurred that the motion passed at the year 2000 Council Meeting should stand. Joe Tichy then suggested that if it is illegal to make an insertion, the matter could be handled later under 'Unfinished Business'. At this point Jeffrey asked the 'seconder' if he wished to rescind his 'second' to the motion to amend the minutes; this was done. The motion was then withdrawn. A new motion to accept the minutes of the year 2000 Council Meeting was made, seconded and passed.

The Treasurer, Robert (Sandy) MacGregor, distributed copies of his report and summarized the report for the Council. A motion was made and carried to accept the Treasurer's report as presented.

The Registrar's report was next on the agenda; however our registrar Millie Gregg is ill and unable to attend the Gathering. Tess James gave The Registrar's report; she reported for Millie that there were 26 new members and 3 members converted to life membership. Millie sent thanks to all who have helped her as Registrar of the American Clan Gregor Society.

Tess James followed with the Historian report. Tess pointed out the importance of notifying the Registrar of all deaths and births. She will add any new deaths and births reported to her to the report to be given at the General meeting. Both reports were accepted as presented.

Lillian Magruder, Yearbook Editor, presented her report to the Council, which was accepted as presented. Lillian thanked all those who sent in pictures for the Yearbook and impressed on everyone to notify her of any changes in telephone #'s, especially changes in area codes. March 1st is the deadline for the Yearbook so please have your submissions in by Feb. 1st 2002. A motion was made to accept the report of the Yearbook Editor, seconded and passed.

There was no report from Marshall Grier, Librarian elect, who was absent. Joe reported that the Black Book of Taymonth is now available in our Library.

Hallam Walker gave the Council the scholarship report. This year there were no applications for the Blunt Scholarship; a discussion followed and it was agreed that we should make our membership aware of the availability of a scholarship for their children entering College. Our Chieftain suggested that we should publish an article on the application for scholarships in our Newsletter and on our Website. This was readily agreed to. Ron McGregor asked if the scholarship money could be available thru application from other than the direct parents. Ron was referring to a Colorado auto accident where the parents were both killed. Joe replied that this case and all similar cases would be granted a waiver. A motion was made to accept the Scholarship Report as presented, seconded and passed.

The previously circulated list of e-mail addresses was passed back to John McGregor and Jeffrey encouraged everyone to use this very useful tool to communicate. Jeffrey further stated that his e-mail address as published on the society letterhead is incorrect. His correct e-mail address is jrmcgreg@bellsouth.net.

There was no report from the Trustees.

Newsletter Editor Ron McGregor gave his report to the Council. Ron expects to publish our next Newsletter in early December. He would appreciate a note of season's greetings from the Council Members. Apparently, we are having a problem contacting members who have moved. The post office only forwards mail for three months after addresses have moved and a fair percentage of our mail is not delivered. It was suggested that members who move publish their new address on our web site. Ron offered to list members, whose current address is unknown, in his Newsletter. Hopefully, someone will recognize them and they will get in touch.

Ron's report was accepted as presented.

Jeffrey suggested that we ask Jim McGregor to post our 'lost' members on the web site.

The Assistant Chieftain, Joe Tichy, gave his report to the Council. Joe announced we were in good shape and also in good company. We have added 26 new members and 7 of our members have passed on; with our "lost of address of active members," we come out about the same as last year. Joe stated that he attends a postal seminar every year and the post office has become very strict in their requirements for mail delivery. The Post Office requires addresses be in all capital letters, no commas or periods, Mr & Mrs must be without periods etc. It is necessary to have every address exact, so please check your address in our Directory and notify Joe if there are any errors. There will be a new directory coming out in the near future.

Bill Tyler has been nominated as the new Registrar; the transition of Registrar is going to take some time. All the records have to be transferred from Millie in Pensacola to Bill in Virginia. These files are quite bulky. Joe indicated that the material to be picked up from Millie was mainly two file cabinets containing about 2500 applications dating back to 1909. Bill said he could handle this and would visit Millie for some indoctrination and pick up the files. Bill stated that he does not like handling papers and would work on getting as much as possible on disk. This is a huge task; it was suggested that once Bill has everything on disk the paper records would be stored in our library in Baltimore. Details of this report will be given at the General Meeting. The Assistant Chieftain's report was accepted as presented.

Chieftain Jeffrey McGregor announced he would reserve his remarks until the General Meeting.

Under Unfinished Business, John McGregor made a motion to send a nominal sum of money to the Clan Gregor Society for the preservation of artifacts and restoration of sites related to our heritage.

In the ensuring discussion it was pointed out that we cannot send any money to Scotland as we have not yet collected any monies. It was clarified that the scribe's motion called for a 'nominal' sum be sent to honor the commitment made last year. Joe further indicated that we did not commit ourselves to any timetable for these donations and the scribe who read the appropriate paragraph from the year 2000 AGM minutes later confirmed this.

The motion was restated, seconded and passed.

A new motion was made from the floor that we send an amount of \$1,000 to the CGS. Some discussion took place as to the mechanics of collecting and accounting for the fund and our Chancellor was asked if she could advise on our setting up a 501 C3 fund. Jeffrey requested that the pledge card and covering letter already drafted by Malcolm be made available to our Chancellor.

After a period of discussion, the motion was restated to send a \$1000 donation to CGS, seconded and passed unanimously.

Under New Business, Ron McGregor informed us that Glengyle House has been offered for Sale by the Water Board. The House is in poor repair and is being offered for 220,000 pounds. It appears that preserving this site would be very expensive, it would cost an additional \$500,000 to get it in livable condition. If the Scottish Preservation Society were to declare it an historical site, no changes could be made other than upkeep. At the moment it appears that there are too many obstacles to make this a feasible undertaking. Ron brought to our attention another project of the Clan Gregor Society. The Scottish Clan Gregor Pipe Band is in need of funds; they are expanding the Band and need uniforms and funds for transportation to enter competitions.

It was suggested that a notice be placed in a Newsletter and anyone who wished, could support this worthy cause.

Thad Osborne informed us that Clan Gregor would be the Honored Clan at the 2005 Games in Gatlinburg TN - make your plans accordingly!

The Deputy Chieftain of Georgia brought to the attention of the Council that the Stone Mountain Games take place in the last week in October and coincides with the dates of our

Gathering. Joe Tichy informed us that next year's Gathering will be held the first weekend in October in Harrisburg, PA; this should provide a break between the two events. More details of next year's gathering will be made available at the General Meeting.

In the absence of Malcolm MacGregor, Joe Tichy presented the Nominating Committee's slate of new officers and Trustees for the coming year.

A motion was made and approved to accept the slate of officers to be presented to the General Membership for a vote.

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

At this point an inquiry was made as to our participation in the 2003 Gathering in Scotland for the 400th Anniversary of Glenfruin. Ron McGregor updated everyone on this event and encouraged anyone interested to make reservations immediately as there is accommodation available for only 200.

Ron also reminded our Chieftain that in order to abide by the by-laws it is necessary to reappoint State Deputies every 3 years and some might be up for re-appointment. The Chieftain agreed to look after this matter.

With no further business from the Council a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried and the Chieftain declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

John C. McGregor, Scribe

AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING — OCTOBER 13th, 2001

Chieftain Jeffrey McGregor called the 92nd meeting of The American Clan Gregor Society to order on October 13th 2001 at 1:25 pm with the words "Children of the Mist, the MacGregors are here". Our Chieftain brought greetings from Scotland. Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor and his wife Fanny extend their glad tidings to all American Clan Gregor Society Members and their families. Sir Gregor further wished us a successful gathering and a safe journey as we return home at the conclusion of this Gathering.

On behalf of the members of the Council and the Officers of the Society, Our Chieftain extended his greetings and a hand of friendship to all present.

The meeting began with the invocation given by the Rev. William McGregor.

John McGregor, Scribe was called upon to read the minutes of the 2001 Council meeting. 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 2000 General Meeting as recorded in the yearbook. Motion Carried.

Treasurer Sandy MacGregor gave the Treasurer's report. Sandy reported an Income of \$26,990.00, total Interest/Dividends of \$18,489.97, Projected Int/Div \$1,188.00. Total income \$46,6677.97 and total Expenses of \$32,419.38 leaving a positive cash flow difference of \$14,248.59. Sandy reported there were no extraordinary expenses this year. Annual dues received for 2000/2001 were \$8,420.00. Cash on hand is \$19,311.49. Savings account balance of \$28,358.09. Short term Investment value of \$265,910.06. Net worth this year is \$235,557.03. The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented and will be published in its entirety in our next Yearbook.

Our Chieftain called for the Registrar's report. Our Registrar, Millie Gregg was unable to attend due to illness. Tess James gave the report. The report indicates that there were 26 new members, 3 members converted to Life members and there were 4 new Jr. members. The Registrars report was accepted as presented.

Historian-Elect Tess James presented the Historian's report. Tess read aloud to the audience the names of eight who passed away this year. 3 weddings and 2 births were reported. Tess requested that if anyone hears of the death of one of our members or any statistics related to our Clan to notify her.

Yearbook Editor Lillian Magruder gave her report and thanked the members for all the pictures that were sent in and to please continue to do so. The deadline for the yearbook is March 1st but she emphasized the need to send all articles and pictures in as early as possible. All articles would be gratefully received and it would make our yearbook more interesting.

The Librarian-Elect Marshall Grier was unable to attend and no report was given.

Hallam Walker gave the report of the Scholarship Committee. He reported that there were no applications for scholarships. It was his opinion that although we have advertised the guidelines for the Scholarship program, we are not reaching enough people and after discussing this with our Chieftain he felt we should publicize the program on the Net and in our Newsletter. The directions for application will be on our web site as well as in our Newsletter.

Ron McGregor, the Newsletter Editor, was called upon to give his report. Every member should have received the Newsletter; if this is not so then it is likely that we do not have a correct address, so please check your address in the Society Directory. The next Newsletter is due out the 1st week of December, so please get your articles in by mid November. Photos would be welcome and any not used would be put in the Colorado State photo album.

Our Chieftain called Jim McGregor, our Web Master to the podium to introduce him and tell us a little about our Web site. The Web site has been up since 1997 the address is 'acgs.thecapitalscot.com' and you are encouraged to visit it. There is a worksheet for new members which when filled in can be sent to our Registrar electronically or by mail. Jim agreed that it was a good idea to put our Scholarship program on the Web.

Joe Tichy opened his Assistant Chieftains report by saying that our membership is about level with last year. There were 26 new members and 8 deaths. However, we have lost touch with some members due to postal problems, the post office will not deliver mail to anyone that has moved to a new address for more than 3 months. This means that if we are a little over three months with our mailings we lose the address of that member. So it is essential that you notify us of a change of address, otherwise you may get lost as a member. Our new directory is due to be printed shortly so it is important you notify us immediately of any change of address either yours or someone you know.

Joe introduced our new Registrar Bill Tyler and informed us that he would be taking over from Millie Gregg. Millie has been ill and so has her husband Paul, so it has been a very trying year for her. Bill will visit Millie and collect her records and take them to Virginia. Bill is in the process of moving from New Jersey to Virginia so it will take them some time to become all set up. Bill is a computer buff and plans to get as much of our records on disc as he can. If anyone has any problems locating Bill, please get in touch with Joe.

In regards to the Society contributing money to the Restoration and Preservation of Antiquities in Scotland, the pledge cards will go out with your Dues bill in January. Lifetime members will be sent pledge cards. The amount one gives is voluntary and will be an annual amount for 5 consecutive years.

Joe stated that this has been a wonderful Gathering and our thanks go to Ron McGregor, chairman of this Gathering. Ron has been tireless in his efforts to make this Gathering a success. One unusual thing Ron did was to get a list of all the McGregors who signed the visitors list at the games in Colorado; he came up with 200 names. Some of the names did not have a full postal address, however, Joe managed to send out the left-over invitations and letters of invitations to approximately 175 people and he was proud to announce that 15% of these people were here tonight. In such a mailing one would expect to get only about 5%

The Assistant Chieftains report was accepted as presented.

Chieftain Jeffrey McGregor began his address to the Gathering by thanking all of our Society Officers, who have given much of their time and effort to keep our Society active and running smoothly. Special thanks go to our Business Manager, Assistant Chieftain Joe Tichy for all the time and effort that is required of him to help all of us do the kind of job we ought to be doing. A hearty round of applause was given. Our Chieftain continued by reflecting on something that was initiated by Malcolm in 1999 who alerted us at that time that there was a need in Scotland to preserve historical McGregor artifacts which had been suffering the ravishes of time, abuse and neglect. Malcolm had appointed Bill Garrett to investigate what role our Society could play in helping this endeavor. Bill made a detailed study and Malcolm shared that report with the Council and the general membership in Georgia last year. Our Chieftain went on to say that the idea of participating and assisting to preserve historical McGregor artifacts is one that he supported then and certainly does now. So he asked everyone present and all who will read his remarks in the Yearbook, to please support this worthy endeavor with your monetary help when called upon to do so by your society.

The Chieftain asked if there was any unfinished business to come before this Society.

A question was asked as to how well we were supporting our American Clan Gregor Band. Joe Tichy explained that a fund was established in memory of his Wife Peg Tichy dedicated to helping people monetarily with their genealogy studies and secondly, to help support the pipe band to travel to the Gatherings as well as maintain their kilts. It was suggested that we could support the purchase of photos of the Band to raise some additional money.

The Chieftain called for more 'unfinished business' from the floor.

It was suggested that a 'change of address' form be placed in the Yearbook and in the Newsletter. Both Lillian and Ron thought that this was a good idea.

There being no more 'Unfinished Business', the Chieftain moved on to 'New Business'.

Ron McGregor informed us that a photo backdrop had been set up outside for members to have their photos taken. He also reminded us that The Thistle and Shamrock, a store selling Scottish and Irish Merchandise were giving ACGS a special discount and had changed their hours to accommodate us.

There being no other new business Our Chieftain informed us that he had planned to call Millie Greg (Our retiring Registrar) to the podium to thank her for her service and improvements in the registration process and genealogy field. He has written a Certificate of Appreciation and will mail this to her as well as our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

The Chieftain then presented the Nominating Committee's new slate of Officers for ratification

Chieftain - Jeffrey R. McGregor

Ranking Deputy Chieftain - Robert F. MacGregor

Scribe - John C. McGregor

Registrar - William E. Tyler III

Historian - Mrs. R. Russell James

Treasurer - Robert F. MacGregor

Surgeon - Dr. Thomas M. McNish

Chancellor - Ms Diana Brown

Librarian - Marshall V. Grier

Yearbook Editor - Mrs. Abbey W. Magruder

Piper - J. Gregory O'Brien.

For election to the Board of Trustees: Hallam Walker, E. Magruder Passano and

Carrington W. Ewell.

The Chieftain then called for nominations from the floor. Hearing none, a motion from the floor was made to approve the entire slate of officers and the motion was seconded and carried unanimously. The Chieftain declared the slate of officers approved and hereby elected. With the concurrence of the Council the Chieftain re-appointed Joe Tichy as Assistant Chieftain and Carrington Ewell as Deputy Assistant Chieftain.

The Chieftain announced that there would be a meeting of State Deputy Chieftains immediately following this meeting. He also asked Joe Tichy to announce the location of next years Gathering. Joe said that the Gathering would be in Harrisburg, PA at the Harrisburg Hilton Hotel on Oct. 4, 5 and 6.

There being no further business a motion was made to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 3:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

John C. McGregor, Scribe

AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY, INC.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES FOR YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2001

	1999/2000	2000/2001	DIFFERENCE
ASSETS	\$	\$	\$
Cash - Checking Accounts			
Wachovia Bank, Smithfield, Va.	7,682.37	10,484.78	
First Savings Bank of Moore County,			
Southern Pines, N.C.	4,676.29	5,948.03	
Quick & Reilly Money Market Account	_1,710.53	_3,848.65	
Total Cash in Checking Accounts	14,069.19	20,281.46	6,212.27
Cash - Savings Accounts			
General Fund Invested Assets	5,428.94	7,006.65	
Special Account Fund	5,318.56	6,714.07	
Marshall Magruder Library Fund	3,934.76	3,547.50	
Charity & Education Fund	2,404.48	3,439.13	
Harry & Edith Blunt Scholarship Fund	4,566.68	7,734.05	
Total Cash in Savings Accounts	21,653.42	28,441.40	6,787.98
Total Cash in Savings recounts	21,000.72	20,441.40	0,707.70
Short Term Investments			
First Savings Bank of Moore County,			
Southern Pines, N.C.			
(Certificate of Deposit)	79,000.00	79,000.00	
Quick & Reilly Investment Account	166,296.57	180,101.76	
Unrealized Profit/Loss on Q & R Equities	23,445.86	6,828.30	
Total Short Term Investments	268,742.43	265,930.06	(2,812.37)
rotal short term investments	208,742.43	200,930.00	(2,012.57)
Total Assets	304,465.04	314,652.92	10,187.88
LIABILITIES			
John Kennedy Magruder Scholarship Fund	79,230.61	79,230.61	0.00
Liabilities			
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Total Liabilities	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.

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Robert F. MacGregor, Jr., Treasurer

- 2670 MITCHELL, Susan Cheeley, 1701 The Green Way, Apt. 515, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250; she the wife of James Mitchell; she the daughter of John Thomas Cheeley and Effie Mae Rodgers; he the son of Joseph Franklin Cheeley and Minnie Louella McAdams; she the daughter of Robert McAdams and Sarah Williams.
- **KELLEY, Debora Joan Skinner,** 346 E. Main St., Ilion, NY 13357; she the wife of John N. Kelley; she the daughter of Charles LeRoy Skinner, Sr. (Clan No. 2661) and Marian Joan Storandt; he the son of Charles Henry Skinner and Martha Ann Bastow; he the son of Charles Benjamin Skinner and Harriet Sutherland.
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- **2673A BELKNAP, William Burke, Jr.,** 5056 Santorini Way, Oceanside, CA 92056; he the husband of Lee Mays Belknap (Clan No. 2229).
- NORMAND, Sandra Cain, 3871 Wilberta St., Olney, MD 20832; she the daughter of William Matthew Cain and Elsie Willis; he the son of William Tell Cain and Josephine Ammie McGehee; she the daughter of Samuel Hansiford McGehee and Lelia Ophelia (?); he the son of Abnew McGehee and Mary Gordon; he the son of Samuel McGehee and Sarah Ferguson; he the son of Samuel McGehee, Sr. and Olivia (Olive) Muse; he the son of Edward MackGehee and Elizabeth DeJarnette; he the son of Thomas MackGehee (James MacGregor) and Ann Bastrop; he the son of Patrick MacGregor and Lady Marian MacDonald.
- **2675A** NORMAND, William Joseph, 3871 Wilberta St., Olney, MD 20832; he the husband of Sandra Cain Normand (Clan No. 2674) and father of Danielle Renee Normand (Clan No. 2676).
- **NORMAND, Danielle Rene,** 3871 Wilberta St., Olney, MD 20832; she the daughter of Sandra Cain Normand (Clan No. 2674) and William Joseph Normand (Clan No. 2675A).

- 2677 McNEW, Judith Dawn, 2518 35th St., Omaha, NE 68105; she the wife of Kevin McNew; she the daughter of James Alford Francis Allensworth (Clan No. 1717) and Joan Martha Mackey; he the son of Orville Ross Allensworth and Mary Catherine Sage; he the son of James Elias Allensworth and Hattie Elizabeth McGregor; she the daugher of George S. McGregor and Alice D. Fleck; he the son of William McGregor and Alice Elizabeth (?).
- **GREIG, Lisa Marie.** Barbmor Ct., Alexandria, VA 22310; she the daughter of Colin Andrew Greig and Marian Elaine Davison; he the son of Harry Greig and Betty Hillman; he the son of Thomas Greig and Jane Conicher (?); he the son of Alexander Greig and Ann Duff; he the son of James Greig and Agnes Massie; he the son of Alexander Greig and Margaret Mackie.
- ANDERSON, Beverly Ann, 601 Broadway, Grain Valley, MO 64029; she the wife of Donald Anderson; she the daughter of James Alford Francis Allensworth (Clan No. 1717) and Joan Martha Mackey; he the son of Orville Ross Allensworth and Mary Catherine Sage; he the son of James Elias Allensworth and Hattie Elizabeth McGregor; she the daughter of George S. McGregor and Alice D. Fleck; he the son of William McGregor and Alice Elizabeth (?).
- WILEY, Susana Marguerite, 6856 Juana, Millington, TN 38053; she the wife of Greg Wiley; she the daughter of James Alford Francis Allensworth (Clan No. 1717) and Joan Martha Mackey; he the son of Orville Ross Allensworth and Mary Catherine Sage; he the son of James Elias Allensworth and Hattie Elizabeth McGregor; she the daughter of George S. McGregor and Alice D. Fleck; he the son of William McGregor and Alice Elizabeth (?).
- **2681A** McKEE, Gary Stephen, 1617 Diamond Dr., Franklin, TN 37064; he the husband of Mary Sharon Allensworth McKee (Clan No. 2586).
- ALLENSWORTH, Lisa Anne, 1304-L Nakonis Dr. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112; she the daughter of James Alford Francis Allensworth (Clan No. 1717) and Joan Martha Mackey; he the son of Orville Ross Allensworth and Mary Catherine Sage; he the son of James Elias Allensworth and Hattie Elizabeth McGregor; she the daughter of George S. McGregor and Alice D. Fleck; he the son of William McGregor and Alice Elizabeth (?).

- AVIS, Betty Joyce, P. O. Box 80, Avon, MS 38723; she the wife of William Everett Avis; she the sister of Ronald A. McGregor (Clan No. 2142LM); she the daughter of Alvie McGregor and Margaret Ethel Gilbow; he the son of George David McGregor and Sarah Ann Wright; he the son of Edward Ragland McGregor and Georgia Ann Bryant.
- McGREGOR, Robert B., 1642 3rd St., Manhattan Beach, CA 90866; he the husband of Cecilia Vasquez; he the son of Jack K. McGregor and Lois Rock; he the son of Kenneth McGregor and Marion Ballant Ballenger; he the son of Thomas Wallace McGregor and Elizabeth "Lizzie" Morse; he the son of John MacGregor and Molie (?).
- 2685 ALLENSWORTH, Andrew Joseph T., 404 Pacer Dr., Rogue River, OR 97537; he the husband of Katheleen Glennon; he the son of James Alford Francis Allensworth (Clan No. 1717) and Joan Martha Mackey; he the son of Orville Ross Allensworth and Mary Catherine Sage; he the son of James Elias Allensworth and Hattie Elizabeth McGregor; she the daughter of George S. McGregor and Alice D. Fleck; he the son of William McGregor and Alice Elizabeth (?).
- GREGG, Peter Kevin, 15 Coverly Ct., Dover, DE 19904; he the son of Charles Stone Gregg and Patricia Joanne Hagerty; he the son of William Burr Gregg and Dorothy Kilbourne; he the son of William Cephas Gregg and Mary Ann Damarin; he the son of Cephas Gregg, Jr. and Mary M. Newton; he the son of Cephas Gregg, Sr. and Susannah Clymer; he the son of John Gregg and Orphas 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 MacGregor (Gregg).
- TRIPLETT, Shirley Owens, 3800 Washington Rd., West Palm Beach, FL 33405; she the widow of William W. Triplett; she the daughter of Jonathan Lee Owens and Rugh L. Hogan; he the son of Alvin Burton Owens and Julia Bowman; he the son of John Peter Owens and Sarah Rachael Cathcart; she the daughter of David Jonathan Cathcart and Keziah Wilson; she the daughter of Thomas Wilson, Jr. and Jane Farney (Forney); he the son of Thomas Wilson and Mary Ward; he the son of Christopher Wilson, Jr. and Dianah Gregg; she the daughter of Thomas Gregg and Dianah Harlan; he the son of John Gregg and Elizabeth Cooke (Cook); he the son of William MacGregor (Gregg).

- 2688 FOSTER, Patrice J., 7316 Rainwater Rd., Raleigh, NC 27615; she the wife of William Wade Foster; she the daughter of William B. Zimmerman and Mary J. Scott (Clan No. 2335); she the daughter of Carol B. Scott and Helen Vance; she the daughter of Robert L. Vance and Nellie Winfield MacGregor; she the daughter of Henry Preston MacGregor and Mary Vivian Griffith; he the son of William MacGregor and Elizabeth Waid.
- BRINKERHOFF, Stephanie Auld, 8683 E. D Ave.. Richland, MI 49083; she the wife of Robert Okie Brinkerhoff; she the daughter of Dr. Richard M. Auld (Clan No. 2443) and Mary Jane Gorman; he the son of Vernon Sheilds Auld and Mary Cleaphus Sheffner; he the son of Edwin Johnson Auld and Mary Emma Shields; he the son of Haddaway Auld and Francis Virginia Lyford-Johnson; he the son of Lt. Col. Hugh Auld, Jr. and Zipporah Wilson; he the son of Edward Auld and Sarah Haddaway; he the son of John Auld and Mary Sherwood; he the son of James Auld and Sarah Elliot.
- 2690 MEGEHEE, Raymond Zeller, 217 E. Lakeshore Dr., Carriere, MS 39426; he the son of Louis Dan Megehee, Jr. (Clan No. 2478LM) and Josephine Eleanor Zeller (Clan No. 2576ALM). See Application No. 2478 of Louis Dan Megehee, Jr.
- 2691 LARSEN, Cheryl Leverton, HC54, Box 34, Alzada, MI 59311; she the wife of Thomas R. Larsen; she the daughter of J. D. Leverton and Maxine Montgomery; he the son of John D. Leverton and Floy M. Greer; she the daughter of Lacy Greer and Litia M. Harris; he the son of Thomas Lacy Greer and Catherine Ellen Camp.
- MAGRUDER, Paul Leon, 5555 Sheridan Rd., Apt. 1508, Chicago, IL 60640; he the husband of Leah Lioliadis; he the son of Jerry Buren Magruder and Elsie Ethel Tyler; he the son of James Alphaeus Magruder and Nettie Ann Porter; he the son of Thornton Jessee Magruder and Susan Elizabeth Rials; he the son of Elias Magruder, II and Anna Dyson Thorne; he the son of Thornton Thomas Magruder and Priscilla Beall; he the son of Elias Magruder and Rebecca (?); he the son of Samuel Magruder and Eleanor Wade; he the son of Capt. Samuel Magruder and Sarah Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the Immigrant, and Margaret Braithwaite; he the son of Alexander Magruder and Lady Margaret Campbell Drummond.

- MAULDIN, Mary Ellen Drane, 503 Green St., Starkville, MS 39759-3315; she the wife of Thomas Andrew Mauldin; she the daughter of Leslic Robinson Drane and Mary Brown Pilkinton; he the son of William Edgar Drane and Effic Robinson; he the son of Edgar Summerfield Drane and Sarah "Sallie" Adine Love; he the son of Benjamin Drane and Sarah Germany; he the son of William Drane and Cassandra Magruder; she the daughter of Ninian Beall Magruder and Rebecca Young; he the son of Samuel Burton Magruder and Margaret Beall Jackson; he the son of Ninian Magruder and Elizabeth Brewer; he the son of Samuel Magruder and Sarah Moore Beall; he the son of Alexander Magruder, the Immigrant, and Margaret Braithwaite.
- 2694 ROBINSON, Edward Hamilton, III, 1425 Chippewa Ln., Geneva, FL 32732; he the husband of Sandra Gay Longfellow; he the son of Edward Hamilton Robinson, Jr. and Eleanor Greer (Clan No. 1738); she the daughter of Grove C. Greer and Ann Osborn.
- 2695 ROBINSON, Edward Hamilton, IV, 1425 Chippewa Ln., Geneva, FL 32732; he the son of Edward Hamilton Robinson, III (Clan No. 2694) and Sandra Gay Longfellow; he the son of Edward Hamilton Robinson, Jr. and Eleanor Greer (Clan No. 1738); she the daughter of Grove C. Greer and Ann Osborn.
- 2696 BURKHALTER, Eric L., 110 Hickory St., Clinton, SC 29325; he the son of Lawrence E. Burkhalter and Nellie (?); he the son of Loyd E. Burkhalter and Lula C. McAdams; she the daughter of James Asbury McAdams and Emma Corrine Cochran; he the son of John Wesley McAdams and Sarah Molvina Mison; he the son of George McAdams; he the son of Thomas McAdams, Jr.; he the son of Thomas McAdams, Sr.; he the son of William McAdams; he the son of Quintin McAdams of Scotland.



The following converted to Life Member status:

2172LM JOINER, Elizabeth Magruder. (Mrs. John A.), 395 Newport Drive, Indialantic, FL 32903.

2298LM GREGOR, David A., 429 North Drive, Rochester, NY 14612.

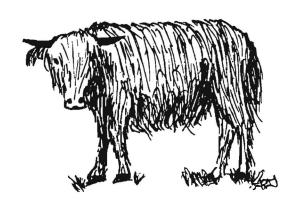
2586LM McKEE, Mary Sharon Allensworth. 1617 Diamond R., Franklin, TN 37064.

The following are new Junior Members:

2005J	McKEE, Willian	n Stephen,	1617	Diamond	Dr.,	Franklin,	TN 37064.
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2004J	MEGEHEE	, Raymond Gregory	Rt. I, I	Box 125,	Bassfield,	MS 39421.
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2015J BARFIELD, Dorothy Allison, 917 Albany Circle, Lexington, KY 40502.



REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN Tess James

Since the last Gathering of the Society in Atlanta, Georgia in 2000 until the Gathering in Denver, Colorado in 2001, there have been reported two births, four marriages and seven deaths of members.

BIRTHS

TYLER, Olivia Louise, born July 4, 2000, daughter of William E. Tyler, IV and Laura Van Hout Tyler, granddaughter of William E. Tyler, III (Clan No. 2582) and Helen D. Tyler.



Olivia Louise Tyler

TYLER, Matthew Hall, born August 4, 2001, son of Markham Hall Tyler and Michele Carroll Tyler, grandson of William E. Tyler, III (Clan No. 2582) and Helen D. Tyler.



Matthew Hall Tyler

MARRIAGES

Gregg - Costa

Patricia Ann Gregg, daughter of former Chieftain Paul C. Gregg (Clan No. 1939), and John J. Costa were married on July 26, 2001, at Pensacola Beach, Florida.

Gregg - Durant

Mary Catherine Gregg and Jonathan P. Durant were married on July 15, 2001, in New Jersey. Mary Catherine is the daughter of Donald B. Gregg (Clan No. 2367).

James - McConnell

Kristen Price James and Steve McConnell were married on January 20, 2001, in Little Rock, Arkansas. Kristen is the granddaughter of Russell and Tess James (Clan No. 2305).



Kristen Price James and her grandmother, Tess James, at Kristen's wedding.

Cito - McGregor

Heather Cito and Scott McGregor were married on June 24, 2000 in a lovely high Rocky Mountain ranch setting. Scott is the son of Mr. And Mrs. Ronald A. McGregor (Clan No. 2142LM) of Aurora, Colorado, and Heather is the daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Dan Cito of Erie, Colorado. Scott and Heather make their home in Lakewood, Colorado. Immediately after they exchanged vows, Heather enjoyed the ceremony accepting her as a "Lady of the Clan" where she was escorted by a



Heather and Scott McGregor are shown standing under the wedding Arch made by Heather's father for the occasion of their wedding.

Clan Gregor piper, three young Clansmen with drawn swords, a Clan Gregor Highland dancer, and the ladies of the Clan. During the ceremony she received her Clan tartan sash, Clan brooch, and a symbolic key tied with a piece of MacGregor tartan ribbon. This was followed by a dance tribute by the Highland dancer and piper, after which she was greeted by each member of Clan Gregor. The couple traveled to Victoria. British Columbia for their honeymoon.

DEATHS OF MEMBERS

McGREGOR, Anna May Elizabeth Hawkins, Clan No. 2080ALM, died on July 22, 2001.

BUSH, William R., Jr., Clan No. 2296, died on May 25, 2000.

SLAUGHTER, Robert Harrison, Jr., Clan No. 1425LM. died on March 14, 2001.

RICHARDSON, Jessie M., Clan No. 800LM, died on May 4, 2001.

WHEELER, Howard R., Clan No. 1625LM, died on August 23, 2001.

HILL, Mildred (Mrs. Thomas B.), Clan No. 1509, died September 23, 2000.

GRAY, McGregor, Clan No. 1786LM, died September 17, 2001.



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ROBERT HARRISON SLAUGHTER, JR. 1918 - 2001

Robert Harrison Slaughter, Jr. died on Wednesday, March 14, 2001, at his home in Pascagoula, Mississippi. He was born on October 17, 1918, in Boise, Idaho. Mr. Slaughter had been a resident of Pascagoula since 1957. He was a graduate naval architect from Webb Institute of Naval Architecture, with a Masters degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1942, directly after graduation from Webb, and spent most of the war building warships at Norfolk Naval Shipyard. He remained in the Navy until 1956, retiring at the rank of Commander.

Robert Slaughter moved to Pascagoula in 1957, joining Ingalls Shipbuilding, where he worked for the remainder of his career. He attained the position of Vice-President/Nuclear Power, and was a key player in the construction and launch of numerous nuclear submarines built by Ingalls. He retired from Ingalls in 1988.

He was also active in community affairs, serving on the Pascagoula Planning Commission and for 30 years on the Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College District Board of Trustees. He was a District Commander for the United States Power Squadrons, and was a life member of the Society of Naval Architects and the American Society of Naval Engineers.

His father, Robert Harrison Slaughter; his mother, Louise Templeton Slaughter; and one brother, Blair Slaughter, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Harriet Ridick Slaughter; two sons, Robert Slaughter of Aiken, South Carolina and Stephen Slaughter of Costa Mesa, California; daughter Janet Slaughter Davenport of Allen, Texas; sister Eileen Slaughter of Wheaton, Maryland; and six grand-children.

ANNA MAY ELIZABETH HAWKINS McGREGOR 1913 - 2000

Anna May Elizabeth Hawkins McGregor, Clan No. 2080ALM, died on July 22, 2000, at Miles Memorial Hospital in Damariscotta, Maine. She was born in Norwalk, Connecticut and was a longtime resident of Rowayton, Connecticut. She was a summer resident of Bristol, Maine and in recent years had been wintering in Holland, Michigan.

She was the wife of the late Charles Jewett McGregor and the stepmother of former Chieftain Russell Carhart McGregor, Clan No. 1858. She is survived by a daughter, Bonnie Otis (Mrs. Robert E.), Clan No. 2529, of Holland, Michigan, and a son, Charles Ernest "Chuck" McGregor of Uxbridge, Massachusetts; sister-in-law Mrs. Elizabeth M. Deason, Clan No. 2077LM; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McGregor led an independent, active life. She was Social Page editor of the Norwalk Hour, served many years as church secretary at the Congregational Church, volunteered as a board member of the Norwalk chapter of the American Red Cross and was president of the Rowayton Library Board. In later years she also did volunteer work for the Bristol Area Library and the Miles Memorial Hospital. She enjoyed her family and especially her great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on September 9, 2000 at the First Congregational Church on the Green in Norwalk, Connecticut.

Genealogy: Wife of Charles Jewett McGregor; he the son of Ernest Frank McGregor and Gertrude Ellen Jewett; he the son of Alexander McGregor born Boharm Parish, Banffshire, Scotland, and Emma Janet Ferrin.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2001 GATHERING

October 11-13, 2001 Denver Colorado By Randal Zimmerman

It is always an honor and an inspiration to attend the MacGregor Gatherings, not to mention a whole lot of fun. The gathering is an adventure in good will and congeniality. This year, in the aftermath of the tragedies of September 11, it was especially gratifying to be a part of the spirit and camaraderie found in the hearts of the MacGregor Clan. It confirmed that, "...despite them all, the MacGregors shall flourish forever."

Denver, Colorado. I was told by one source that the city was named after John Denver, the song man of the Rockies. Another source said that it was Bob Denver from Gilligan's Island. I do not know which to be true. But no matter. We found the city to be friendly and inviting. The airport, located in nearby Nebraska, was likewise found to be handsome, modern, and efficient. And our quarters, the Hyatt Regency Tech Center, was bright and open with a cordial and accommodating staff.

Our party, traveling from Florida, was unfortunately unable to attend the Thursday evening reception, as we found ourselves in a tangled mess of cancelled flights, delays, rerouting, and lost luggage. It is not a comforting image, that of your kilt, Prince Charlie jacket and the associated wardrobe wandering unescorted somewhere in outer space. Oh my. But we trust that the MacGregors who found themselves at the reception were rewarded with the usual fare of snacks, scotch whiskey, and the renewal of long and treasured friendships.

Friday morning's bus trip to visit the MacGregor Ranch was a joy. Leaving the city behind, we wound our way through the foothills and into the majestic scenery of Estes Park. Although Arctic like conditions prevailed, the sun was bright and it sparkled on the snowy mountain tops. The Ranch is nestled in a wonderfully peaceful valley. It is a grand place.

My source informed me that the MacGregor Ranch was founded by Rob Roy MacGregor himself, as he required a place to keep his stolen cattle. This I learned is not true. The founding MacGregors indeed raised cattle and crops through the years and today the Ranch serves as a vivid museum and education center.

Despite the cold wind, I'm confident that everyone's experience in Estes Park was a memorable one. I shall not forget the music of the pipes and drums filling the glen and reaching far away to the shoulders of the mountains.

Before stopping at the MacGregor Ranch, our buses parked at the St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church for our memorial service. It was an unpretentious, warm, and nurturing place with a wide window above the altar providing the MacGregors a view of the rugged and snowy mountains. Reverend William McGregor (an uncle of our Chieftain), and a man with a sincere and friendly face, provided the assemblage with words that both comforted and gladdened. In light of the terrorist attacks, he spoke of the transquility and harmony of a place like the mountains; a place that bridges the gap between life and death, between light and dark. It was a moving and most appropriate sermon.

Our guest entertainer, Loretta Thompson, and, of course, our own pipe and drum band and Scottish dancers, Joanna Masterson and Ilene Grant, served up some lively entertainment at the ceilidh Friday evening. Ms Thompson fiddled and sang a variety of Celtic tunes and verse, concluding with a medley of patriotic tunes. It was great fun. Perhaps next year we shall see a livelier dance floor if Maggie Sanderfield, Frances Honsharuk, and Genna McGregor have their way. These ladies enthusiastically took to the dance floor while beckoning their clansmen to join the fun. But, like all valiant fighters, the crowd of MacGregors stood their ground and would not budge. I considered joining the girls myself. However, my Scottish dancing has an uncanny resemblance to the ChaCha; I thought it best not to confuse people.

I am honored to say that on Saturday morning I attended my first council meeting as a member-at-large. My source informed me that my new position was considerably more important than, say, a member-at-medium or at-small. Thusly, feeling very important, my first official act was to propose that council members receive substantial salaries and travel allowances. My motion was tabled, however, when we could not agree if we should make one or two trips to Scotland each year.

I'm just kidding.

Seriously, I must say that the business of the Clan MacGregor is no small undertaking and that your officers are hard working and very dedicated to the success of the clan. We should be very proud and thankful for the efforts they put forth.

Speaking of gratitude, we must not forget Ron Macgregor and his many assistants for their monumental efforts in organizing and executing a rewarding and memorable gathering. Thank you all.!

While I was occupied with the affairs of the Council on Saturday morning, an informative and interesting genealogy meeting was also underway. Chaired by Howard Grossnickle, the meeting featured several presentations that not only highlighted the history of the MacGregors

but also demonstrated tools and techniques for researching and documenting family history and lineage. Jim Greer, for example, has developed and used an outline for gathering family history that he would be pleased to make available to others. And Dr. Richard McGregor, Chairman of the CGS, spoke of the use of DNA in helping to establish genealogical family records.

The MacGregors, and other hotel guests who wished they were, thrilled to our pipe band concert on Saturday afternoon in the cavernous lobby of the hotel. Echoing through the Hyatt, the noble sound of "Scotland the Brave" was exhilarating; it made you want to go hunt up an Englishman and straighten him out. Of course, the English have their ideas of the Scots. Sam Johnson once said, "Much can be made of a Scotsman if he be caught young."

The banquet, as usual, was wonderful. It's such a joy to see all those tartans, those lovely ladies, the ceremony, the ritual, the haggis, the band, the dancers, the wine and whiskey, the salutes, the food, the verse; such an abundance of pleasant things and pleasant people. Add some interesting guest speakers, including Ms Susan Thornton, mayor pro tem of Littleton, Colorado during the Columbine tragedy, and the inimitable John Masterson for some much loved music, and you have one grand party.

On a personal note, Bill and Mary Zimmerman managed to see eight of their immediate family members in attendance at the gathering. This was a brave thing to do, knowing our family. There were a number of MacGregors who viewed the Zimmerman assembly with some fear and skepticism. But I'm happy to report that the Z clan was moderately well behaved, publicly at least. The Zimmerman crew arrived in Denver from Florida, Texas, North Carolina, and Arizona. And they had a great time!

I've gone on too long. Hope to see you all in Harrisburg in October. Have a safe and fruitful year.



SCENES FROM DENVER GATHERING



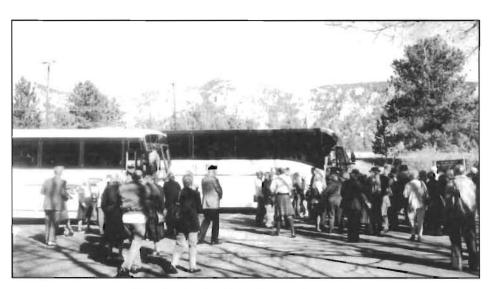
Chieftain Jeff McGregor poses with his uncle, Rev. William McGregor, and his father, David McGregor, at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Episcopal Church at Estes Park.



Carrington Ewell places the memorial wreath at the grave site at McGregor Ranch at Estes Park.



Mildred Ewell, Toni Ewell, Nat Ewell and Frances Ewell Honsharuk enjoy the view while lunching at Estes Park.



Three busloads of MacGregors descend on The McGregor Ranch at Estes Park



Band members "warming their inards" at the McGregor Ranch.



Clan Gregor Pipe Band performs at McGregor Ranch against backdrop of the beautiful mountains.



Chieftain Jeff McGregor enjoys the view at the McGregor Ranch at Estes Park.



Thad Osborne visits with Will and Pat Foster at the McGregor Ranch.



Chieftain Jeff McGregor and Carrington Ewell take time out for a chat while enjoying the scenery at McGregor Ranch.



The "Drum in Waiting" to board the bus for the tour to McGregor Ranch.



Assistant Chieftain Joe Tichy dances with Frances Ewell Honsharuk and Pipe Major Gregory O'Brien dances with Maggie Sanderfield at the Friday evening Ceilidh.



Our Highland Dancers perform at Friday evening Ceilidh.



The Clan Gregor Pipe Band makes ready to entertain at the Saturday evening banquet.



Bill and Mary Zimmerman pose with their family for a picture at the Saturday evening banquet.



Frances Ewell Honsharuk visits with her mother, Mildred Ewell, at the Saturday evening banquet.



Our host, Ron McGregor, visits with Jim Allensworth and John Thornton at the Saturday evening banquet.



This table of happy MacGregors at the Saturday evening Banquet includes Mr. & Mrs. Donald A. Gregg, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Shankland, Mr. & Mrs. Dallas Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Stone and Mr. & Mrs. Eric Moore



Seen enjoying the Saturday evening banquet are Mr. G. Vernon Drane, Mr. & Mrs. Edward K. Gregor, Jr., Mrs. James A. Allensworth, Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Daland, Mr. & Mrs. J. Wanzer Drane and Mr. & Mrs. James A. Petric, IV

ATTENDANCE AT THE 2001 GATHERING Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. James A. M. Allensworth	NM
Mrs. William Avis	MS
Mr. & Mrs. William Burke Belknap	CA
Mr. Gordon Bell	CO
Mr. Paul Berilla	MD
Mr. & Mrs. James Best	CO
Mrs. Howard T. Bierer	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Avi Brown	CO
Miss Diana G. Browne	NY
Mrs. Frances A. Browne	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Kim Chamness	GA
Mrs. Pamela Clausen	CO
Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin MacGregor Daland	DE
Mr. & Mrs. Dallas R. Davis	CA
Dr. & Mrs. J. R. Davis	NM
Ms. Linda DeJohn	FL
Mr. & Mrs. Donald D. Doles	CO
Mr. G. Vernon Drane	
Mr. & Mrs. J. Wanzer Drane	
Mr. & Mrs. Carrington W. Ewell	VA
Mrs. Mildred H. Ewell	VA
Mr. & Mrs. Nathaniel M. Ewell, III	VA
Mrs. Ralph Fankhanel, Jr.	FL
Mr. & Mrs. William Foster	NC
Mr. & Mrs. Eldon Freudenburg	CO
Mr. Henry Freh	MD
Mrs. Lois Ann Garlitz	UT
Ms. Shirley Gaul	NY
Miss Eileen Grant	
Mr. Dylan J. Greer	
Mr. & Mrs. James L. Greer	
Dr. Richard M. Greer	
Mr. & Mrs. Donald A. Gregg	
Mr. & Mrs. Donald W. Gregg	
Miss Kelsey Gregg	
Mrs. Patricia D. Gregg	
Mr. & Mrs. William Gregg	
Mr. & Mrs. Edward K. Gregor	NY

Mr. Howard R. Grossnickie	
Mr. Douglas Hanshaw	
Mr. Gregory Hanshaw	
Ms. Crista Henneberry	GA
Capt. & Mrs. John H. Hatfield	. FL
Mr. John H. Hatfield, Jr.	.CA
Mrs. Frances C. E. Honsharuk	MT
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Howard	
Mr. & Mrs. R. Russell James	. FL
Mr. Joseph Johnston	
Mrs. Debora J. Kelly	
Mr. Matthew Kuldell	MD
Miss Hailey E. MacGregor	.CO
Mr. Ian D. MacGregor	CO
Mr. & Mrs. Jake MacGregor	.CO
Mr. & Mrs. James B. MacGregor	. VA
Mr. John G. MacGregor	
Mr. John R. MacGregor	
Ms. Lou Ann MacGregor	CO
Mr. Robert F. MacGregor	. VA
Mr. Scott F. MacGregor	.VA
Mr. Richard D. MacRavey	
Mr. & Mrs. Abbey W. Magruder	
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest R. Magruder	LA
Miss Joanna Masterson	
Mr. & Mrs. John Masterson	
Mr. & Mrs. David F. McGregor	
Mr. & Mrs. Edward A. McGregor	CO
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey R. McGregor	. FL
Mr. & Mrs. John C. McGregor	
Mr. & Mrs. John G. McGregor	
Mr. Jonathan McGregor	GA
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald A. McGregor	
Mr. Russell C. McGregor	
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2001 Annual Report for Southern California submitted by Carolyne McGregor Long

Greetings. This letter is sent as an AGM 2001 report, regarding California. Even though the tragic events of September 11th are still fresh in all our minds, Americans of all cultures are uniting in many ways for a common cause, Freedom. Especially this is true of our Scottish Community and Clan Gregor. This year has been outstanding here on the West Coast. Attendance is up at the games and events, there have been new members brought on board the American Clan Gregor Society, with promises of more interest to come. Further, the Clan Gregor Society membership is growing as well. Overall, a tremendous outpouring of patriotism and pride of heritage is prevalent. Not unlike, perhaps, other cultures and creeds, I believe the American Scots are absolute and solid in their resolve towards the preservation and betterment of this, our great nation. I feel many of us, here in America, born and forged from a legacy of pioneering souls, are a truly strong lot. I'm ever so proud to be an American, more so to be MacGregor. I predict 2002 will see an even greater gathering together of our people - to these ends, I am committed. God bless America, God bless us all.

2001 Annual Report for Colorado

submitted by Ronald McGregor

This has been the busiest year yet for this Deputy Chieftain, and I now have a method of providing myself with an overview of how I have been spending my time in support of Clan Gregor. In March, it was suggested that I should keep a running log of my activities involving Clan Gregor activities. Since I try to check my e-mail daily, I found it easy to open a worksheet and just before turning off the computer each evening, I make the appropriate entries.

In **February**, I attended a reception representing the Clan Gregor. The reception was held at the famous Buckhorn Exchange Restaurant in Denver, to celebrate the publishing of the new novel "MacGregor's Lantern" by Corinne Brown. The author included in her acknowledgements: Susan Thornton, who traces her heritage to Clan Gregor and was a "Special Guest" at this year's Gathering: Loretta Thompson, who provided entertainment at the Gathering's Ceilidh; and me. Like Susan and Loretta, I was surprised and honored that Corinne felt that our inputs were worthy of note. Corinne attended our Gathering and provided a dramatic reading from the book.

On **April 6**th I was joined by Howard Grossnickle (ACGS #2638) and my son Scott to represent Clan Gregor in the annual Tartan Day ceremonies at our state Capitol.

On April 29th, I represented the ACGS at the annual "Kirkin' of the Tartan" at Denver's St. John's Cathedral. This year's service was to be especially meaningful for Clan Gregor, as two members of our clan were honored to be selected to be tartan bearers during the services. In addition, of even more significance, it was the first time that a husband and wife of Clan Gregor was selected. We were very proud that Scott and Heather McGregor were selected (along with four others) to carry the tartans of the various clans to the high alter to be blessed. Unfortunately, two days before the Kirkin', Scott came down with a severe case of the flu and with Heather having been exposed as well, this meant that neither would be able to attend. Ann and I had to be out of town so once again I called upon Howard Grossnickle as a supportive kinsman and friend (and on short notice) to take Scott's place. It seems as though we are frequently finding reasons to "thank" Howard for his assistance and he has never failed us.

On May 12th-13th, the ninth annual Kiowa Celtic Festival was held in Kiowa, Colorado. When members of the ACGS first began attending these games just a few short years ago, there were only five clan tents along Clan Row for the one-day event. It has grown to a two-day event and this year had about thirty-five clans in attendance, and is now the third largest Scottish Games in Colorado. Howard Grossnickle of the ACGS and Jerry Walker of Cheyenne, Wyoming jointly hosted the Clan Gregor tent. Our thanks are added to the thanks of dozens of Clan Gregor types who visited our clan tent for their efforts in our behalf.

On June 2nd, "MacGregor-The Musical" - We here in Colorado were afforded a truly exceptional opportunity. Last year Howard Grossnickle came across an obscure article regarding a stage production being developed in London titled "MacGregor". Howard established contact with the writer/producer, Mr. Max Bartoli, in London and over several weeks of phone calls and e-mails arranged for Mr. Bartoli to visit us in February. One thing led to another and thanks to Howard, Mr. Bartoli agreed to return to Denver in three months time and give a free performance for the ACGS MacGregros of Colorado and our Celtic friends. Mr. Bartoli rented a newly built and very well equipped theater for the occasion. By putting in countless hours in arranging for musicians, actors/singers, selecting tunes, finding a rehearsal hall, coordinating with the lighting and sound technicians along with a myriad of other important details, Mr. Bartoli, Howard Grossnickle and Ms. Loretta Thompson (a professional entertainer and long time supporter of Clan Gregor activities here in Colorado), the preview of the musical was presented. In addition, we were doubly honored that past ACGS Chieftain Abbey Magruder and his wife, Lillian, and Joe Tichy took time from their busy schedules to come to Denver to attend the performance.

On August 11nd and 12th, the Colorado Scottish Festival was held in the south Denver suburb of Highlands Ranch. It was a perfect weekend for us. Over forty MacGregor types visited our Clan tent. Several of them were 'first timers' to the Scottish Games and Clan Row. One of the 'first timers' was a middle age lady of Clan Gregor who was born and raised in Scotland and admitted that she had learned more about the history of Clan Gregor in the hour or so that she visited our tent than in all of her years growing up in Scotland. I find myself asking the question 'How is that possible?' Most of the 'first timers' were surprised and impressed that "their clan" had an organization, much less "Gatherings", and seemed thrilled to learn that they would have the opportunity to attend this year's Gathering here in Denver. Corinne Brown not only visited our tent but arrived bearing gifts - copies of her book "MacGregor's Lantern" which she autographed for us. She even accepted our invitation to join us in the Parade of Clans and carried one of our seven tartan flags. Loretta Thompson visited with us between her performances and discussed her plans for the entertainment at our Friday evening Ceilidh during the Gathering. The people manning the Clan Campbell tent were surprised to learn that we MacGregors had a copy of "The Black Book of Taymouth" on display at our tent, particularly since none of them at the Campbell tent had even seen a copy of the book before. (Strike one up for the Gregarach.) Catherine Calvert of Houston, Texas won the Clan Gregor trophy for the best Novice Highland Dancer under the age of eleven.

On **September 6**th-**9**th, the **Longs Peak Highland Festival** was held in Estes Park, Colorado. This year proved to be another banner year for Clan Gregor. In 1999, Clan Gregor made a clean sweep of the Clan awards, beating out 70 other clans, and was declared the Outstanding Clan of the Games. Last year we were not eligible to compete, as we had to provide judges for the Clan competitions. This year was the first time we could compete again, and again, we beat out the other 70 clans in attendance to make another clean sweep of the awards and once again declared the Outstanding Clan of the Games. The Longs Peak Games is the largest Celtic festival in the Rocky Mountain region, so we are truly proud of our accomplishments.

Beginning on **September 11**th, in response to the terrorist attacks earlier that day in New York, the Pentagon, and in the skies over Pennsylvania, I received and responded to thirty e-mails from our kinsmen from here and abroad. They were tender and moving notes of condolences, solace, and support. The very first messages received were from Sir Gregor and Lady MacGregor, Helen Garrett (CGS & ACGS member with husband Bill were staying in Edinburgh at the time), Isabel McGregor (Secretary of the CGS), Richard McGregor (Chairman of the Council CGS), O. V. Lundin (CGS member from New Zealand), Jimmy and Angela McGregor (CGS members from England), and Carolyne McGregor-Long (CGS member and ACGS Deputy Chieftain for California). Many more were received illustrating the strong ties that bind the men and women of our Clan.

On **September 29**th and **30**th I hosted the Clan Gregor tent at the **Grand Junction Scottish Festival**. This was their first two-day event and it is growing each year. Local Clan Gregor types have been instrumental in the success of these Games. One couple in particular stands out for well-deserved recognition - Mike and Dee Henjy. Mike chairs the athletic events group (and also participates), while Dee chairs the Clans committee. We also have Clan Gregor dancers, pipers and drummers residing there.

October 11th-13th had us hosting this year's ACGS Gathering. Randy Zimmerman's report on the Gathering will be included in the next issue of the ACGS Yearbook.

Summary: For those that prefer numbers to support subjective reports I offer the following. In direct support of the American Clan Gregor Society and/or Clan Gregor activities in general: I received or made over one hundred local phone calls and forty long distanced phone calls (including several overseas calls). I sent or received almost 400 e-mails and more than 160 letters and packages. I spent almost seventy hours preparing this year's three issues of the "Ardchoille". I drove over 2300 miles hosting the Clan Gregor tent at Scottish games, coordinating Gathering activities, representing Clan Gregor at special events, etc. On eight occasions, I welcomed visitors to my home seeking assistance researching their Clan Gregor connections, borrowing kilts and tartan items for weddings, etc. In total, I have spent more than 350 hours this year in support of the ACGS and/or Clan Gregor in general. I know there are others in our Society who have contributed far more time and effort to the cause of Clan Gregor that would make my efforts dim in comparison. However, it is up to each of us to do our small part to keep "MacGregor, despite them, shall flourish forever" a reality.

2000 Annual Report for Florida

submitted by Malcolm MacGregor

On December 1, 2000 we mailed our annual Florida Newsletter to all ACGS members residing in Florida. This recapped the Atlanta, Georgia Gathering and gave the pertinent information for the places we would be manning the ACGS tent in 2001. We especially requested member attendance at the Games where we were to be the Clan of Honor, and the response was gratifying.

OCALA, FLORIDA - November 11, 2000 (Clan of Honor) - On a beautiful day, 24 members/relatives responded to the call and helped us make an impressive showing. Mal and Barb MacGregor, John and Ena McGregor, their son Ian, friend Kathy, and seven of their grandchildren (Michele, Shauna, Amanda, April, Shannon, Dillon and Quinton), John and Beth Wassell, John and Bernice Rogers, Susan and Jim Mitchell, daughter Jennifer Coney with daughters Megan and Ashleigh, Gerry Skinner, Lisa Johnson (from Savannah, Georgia). Former member Stan Adkins, and prospect Colin King from Tampa (in a Jacobean outfit) joined us in the Parade of Tartans. We all had an exceptionally enjoyable family day.

ORLANDO, FLORIDA - January 20, 2001 - These games were again held at the Seminole Greyhound Park in Casselberry, on one of the COLDEST days Florida has ever experienced. Despite the freezing temperature, 17 stalwart ACGS members/relations attended: Chieftain Jeffrey McGregor and parents Dave and Suzanne McGregor, Mal and Barb MacGregor, John and Ena McGregor with granddaughter Shannon, son Ian, Kathy and daughter, Gil and Betty Croft, Gerry Skinner, Huelan Grier and Donald and Katie Gregg from McHenry, Illinois, vacationing in the area.

Prospect inquiries at our tent were very few. One interesting visitor was "Wee Bobbie" Robert McCance, who has been a friend of Gregg O'Brien's for many years.

The wind blowing across the dog tracks made it impossible to keep the displays standing, so by 2:30 p.m. we packed up and left the field. Almost everyone agreed they didn't want to attend these Games again next year, so it is probable that we will not have a tent in 2002 in Orlando.

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA - February 23-24, 2001 - Mini Gathering and Games. Lynch's Pub was again the site of our mini-Gathering the night before the Games, and this year 23 ACGS members/relatives came to mix and mingle: Mal and Barb MacGregor, John and Ena McGregor, Dave and Suzanne McGregor, Donald and Katie Gregg and son Brian, Gerry and Shirley Skinner, John and Bernice Rogers, sister Susan and Jim Mitchell and daughter Jennifer Coney, and their sister Joann Ealick, John and Beth Wassell, Lou Anderson and Chuck Malspie, Doug Duncan and daughter Christine. Our group is becoming so large and the pub so crowded and noisy, next year John and Beth Wassell are going to try to obtain a private room elsewhere. All of the above were on the field for the Games on Saturday, where we were joined by Ross and Virginia Gregg, son Gregg, III and friend Carol. Jennifer Coney brought her two little daughters, Megan and Ashleigh, and we were delighted to have Lisa Johnson from Savannah, Georgia join us again for the Parade of Tartans. We are very proud of the fact that ACGS members John and Bernice Rogers are in charge of Clan Tents at these games and that John and Beth Wassell are also on the Games Committee. No wonder everything runs like clockwork at these games. A new feature this year, which attracted much attention, was an excellent exhibit of Dogs of the British Isles.

PLANTATION PARK - FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA - March 3, 2001 - A month before these Games were to be held, we were notified that ACGS had been chosen Clan of Honor for 2001, so we immediately sent out e-mails or snail mail notices to all Florida members we thought might be able to attend, to especially request their presence. Again, the response was great and 24 members/relatives marched in the Parade of Tartans, so that, as even a Campbell remarked, "Clan Gregor made a fine appearance on the field." Those marching were Chieftain Jeff and Frieda McGregor, Dave and Suzanne McGregor, Mal and Barb MacGregor, John and Ena McGregor, Bob and Mary Wren, Jim and Mylene White, Donald and Audrey Gregg and daughter Audrey, Carol Spitznagel with daughter and two

sons. Prospects Shirley Triplett, Jim and Dot and Derek Goldie and Brandt Walker Jones, all wearing Gregor tartan, also marched with us.

The support we received this year from our ACGS members by their attendance at the Games and help at the tent was overwhelming and greatly appreciated, and made running the Clan Tent well worthwhile.

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI - March 31, 2001 - With John and Ena McGregor, we attended the 12th Highland Games in Jackson, Mississippi, where ACGS was the Honored Clan and Malcolm MacGregor a Guest of Honor. Our heartiest congratulations to Deputy Chieftain L. Dan Megehee and wife Josephine on their excellent ACGS tent with its artistic and informative displays.

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA - May 12, 2001 - John and Ena McGregor again joined us to attend the 25th Anniversary of the Savannah Scottish Highland Games. It was great to renew acquaintanceship with Mike and Terri Patillo and daughter (they ran the ACGS tent in Deputy Chieftain Donald W. Gregg's absence), Lisa Johnson (who is on the Savannah Games Committee), and Malcolm C. MacGregor and father from Beautfort, South Carolina.

OCALA, FLORIDA - November 10, 2001 - We will again be having a tent at these combined Scottish Games and Irish Feis, which are held at the Ocala Equestrian Complex, 16-1 SW 60th Avenue, Ocala (across from the airport).

2001 Annual Report for Central Illinois

submitted by Maggie Sanderfield

This year's activities started with the Central Illinois Highland Games in May in Spring-field. A very big thank you to Don and Katie Gregg for manning our tent. Don and Katie came down from northern Illinois to help out, as I am on the Games committee and it is very difficult for me to have the tent. We had a good crowd with lots of questions and interest.

August was the highlight of our year. Mom (Eileen Pruett), Troy and I went to Scotland. It was FANTASTIC. It was wonderful that all three of us could go together. We were close to MacGregor territory, but did not get to roam the territory. (That will have to be another trip.)

We arrived in Edinburgh during the Art Festival and Tattoo. It was very busy and crowded. The highlight of Edinburgh was seeing a MacGregor Pipe Band in the Tattoo - it was awesome! Troy kept telling me that they probably weren't MacGregors, but I didn't care because they were wearing the MacGregor tartan. They were beautiful! I got all excited about seeing them and, of course, had to show my enthusiasm! Everyone in our tour group knew we were "MacGregors" after that.

Then we headed to Inverness and boarded the ship "Lord of the Glens" and headed south through the canals and locks (Neptune Staircase). Of course, I wore my MacGregor tartan to the Captain's dinner and attended the Highland fling with one of the tour guides. Troy learned some of the country dances that the tour guides taught.

We visited Fort Augustus, Fort William, numerous castles, the Isles of Skye, Iona, and Mull, Loch Lomond, Loch Ness (Nessie is doing very well), Ben Nevis, and numerous other places.

We toured the Campbell's castle. Troy discovered that they have Rob Roy's sporran and belt in a display case. We were preparing for a clan war to get it back and give it to Sir Gregor. We had several people in our tour group who were eager, ready and willing to help us to retrieve the sporran, but we had to move on or the buses would have left us. So Rob Roy's sporran is still with the Campbells. (Another excuse to return to Scotland.)

All too soon we were saying our farewells to the warm and friendly Scottish people and their beautiful country. Troy was ready to stay and some of the people were ready to keep him. Since he was the "youngster" on the trip, he helped everyone keep track of their belongings, helped them with castle stairs, gangplanks, etc.

We are certainly ready to return. Scotland is such a beautiful country.

We are looking forward to the Gathering in Denver. It is always wonderful to see and visit with everyone and to meet new members. Colorado is a beautiful state and we are looking forward to visiting the MacGregor ranch, plus hearing our own pipe band.

This ia a brief summary from the southern "Illinois MacGregors".

Our hearts and prayers are certainly with our country in these tragic times. We pray for everyone's safety, health, and happiness. The MacGregors shall flourish forever!

2001 Annual Report for Northern Illinois

submitted by Donald A. Gregg

We bring another year to close with great sadness attached to the tragic attack on the World Trade Center in New York. We need to say a large number of prayers and maintain our resolve for this new conflict.

At least the Clan gathering in Atlanta was a happy event. We certainly enjoyed the festivities and the locale could not have been nicer. It is always grand to view this Clan dressed

for the banquet night and have the opportunity to hear and see our pipe band and its Scottish dancers. We are grateful indeed for the hard work that was performed by all of the volunteers and helpers last year.

After the Gathering, Katie and I remained in Atlanta for the Games at Stone Mountain the following week. This event is always worthwhile; however, we enjoyed it even more when they offered the evening performance "Military Band Tattoo" years ago. Hopefully they will be able to bring that event back to the program. I can report that I was up early enough Sunday morning to carry a clan banner for The Kirkin' o' the Tartans. It just seems as if the clan gathering and highland games get better every year.

And the games seem to multiply and proliferate - Katie and I tried to be helpful and I feel in large measure that we succeeded. We attended the 24th Central Florida Highland Games (Orlando) and as everyone there will attest - it was **COLD**. From there we hit the Jackson-ville Scottish Highland Games in February. Now that was a well-attended event and everyone had a grand time I am told. I know that we did. And we did not have to suffer losing every hand at bridge to Malcolm and Barbara MacGregor.

From Jacksonville we journeyed to Jackson, Mississippi for the 12th Annual Scottish Games. It was wonderful to see the large clan turnout. I think that the Honored Clan of 2001 did very well that day and Dan Megehee deserves to be extra proud. Katie and I also manned the tent for the Central Illinois games in Springfield. Maggie Sanderfield is one busy gal during this event and piles up the miles on her goft cart during a very long day. We met one of her cohorts, Brian Daughterty, during the day.

The next games we attended were the 64th Milwaukee Highland Games, Wisconsin. You would like to think that June would be perfect, but instead it was wet, wet, wet. Perfect weather for the true Scotsman I suppose. The Clan Gregor did not offer a tent at this venue; we certainly hope to rectify that next year. There was also no tent at the Illinois Saint Andrew Society (Oakbrook) Highland Games. The Clan Gregor Society dropped out at the last moment and ACGS was not informed. Once again, we will try to take care of that at next year's games.

So there is plenty of activity and more games than one can count (at least on one hand). I must acknowledge that I couldn't do half of the necessary work without the full help and cooperation of my wife, Mary Kate "Katie". Now let us overcome the appalling terrorist attacks, get on with life, and attend the Clan Gathering in Denver. It will be great. May we be happy and our enemies know it.

2001 Annual Report of Kentucky

submitted by Nolan Sanders

The first weekend in June. Barren River State Park was overpopulated with excited, energetic kinsmen for the International Scottish Gathering for which the Glasgow Highland Games was chosen as host. We had double the number of visitors and double the number of clan and society tents represented. Approximately 80 clan and society tents and an estimated 20,000 visitors for the weekend made South Central Kentucky an example where Scottish Heritage "Shall Flourish Forever".

Two fields were set aside for athletic and band events. A long-term benefit for us in having international games was that the State of Kentucky erected four permanent shelters to be used for entertainers, Scottish Country dancing and Highland Dance. The early Saturday set up of the tent began with torrents of rain that subsided by mid-morning, leaving the rest of the weekend with sunny skies.

Our summer in Kentucky ended with the Fourth Annual Western Kentucky Highland Games held in Paducah, Kentucky. Colin Grant Adams from Oban, Scotland, was the featured performer for the Saturday event. Member Kay Britt and family did a fine job in maintaining the tent and providing hospitality to the visitors. The early morning rains did not dampen our spirits and along with the afternoon sun came band performances and renewed enthusiasm.

The third games that I attended, though did not keep a tent, were the First Annual Highland Games in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. The beautiful setting at Trail of Tears Park on Little River provides a location that has potential for the future.

2001 Annual Report for Michigan

submitted by Ronald L. Shankland

I attended the 34th Annual Alma Highland Festival and Games on May 25-27, 2001, in Michigan. We shared the MacGregor Clan Tent with the Clan Gregor Society, who actually provided the subject tent. We all had a most happy time. It is always good to renew old friendships.

My wife and I did a lot of traveling this past summer; thus I did not attend as many games as usual.

An achievement did occur this summer, which was the Reinternment of my Great-Great-Grandfather, "Michigan Pioneer" Robert Shankland beside the grave of my Great

Grandfather and Grandfather in the Oakgrove Cemetery in Dixsboro, Michigan, near Ann Arbor, Michigan. I did this because the previous cemetery was not taking as good care as should be. Plus, now the entire clan is together. I am placing inscriptions at the gravesite.

The main one is as follows: "Origin of the 'Shankland Surname Biographical History in an 1891 Historical Album Of Washtenaw County, Michigan, USA, of Thomas Erskine Shankland, states the family Came from Ireland and Scotland, and being Originally McGregors about 1460. Ronald Lee Shankland, born in 1937, son of Harold Otis, Sr., Son of Hascall Andrew, Sr., son of Robert Andrew Jackson, Sr., and Son of 'Michigan Pioneer' Robert Sr. has researched the family linage from the 1960s And into the 2009s. His efforts conclude the land of A farm homestead as a Croft called 'Shank' being on A long Shank of Land; thus evolved the 'Shankland' Surname. The location is southwest of 'West and East Skelston' town land names and west of Dunscore Village, Dunscore Parish, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, UK"

2001 Annual Report for Mississippi

submitted by L. Dan Megehee

This year started off with a bang. Clan Gregor was Honored Clan for the March 31st 2001 Jackson, Mississippi Highland Games. Out-of-state ACGS members present were Mal and Barbara MacGregor, John and Ena McGregor, and John and Katie Gregg. Felix Gregg, a member of the Clan Gregor Society, and his family from Kumasi, Ghana, also stopped by for a visit. Our own "Wee MacGregor", 5-year-old Mary Megehee, led the 40-odd MacGregors in the Parade of Tartans. The MacGregors had three times as many in the parade as any other clan. A total of seventy-three visitors signed our guest register.

Assisting us at the tent were Jim (ACGS #2578) and Weezie Megehee, Jim and Kim Megehee and daughter, Mary, and Raymond (ACGS #2690) Megehee and his son, Greg. Our tent received most votes for Best Tent, but as Honored Clan, we were ineligible for the award.

We ended our "Games" year at the Gulfport, Mississippi Highland Games, October 6-7. We had seventy-one visitors who signed our register, and twenty-five joined us in the Parade of Tartans, including Kimsey Megehee, born just after the Jackson Games. Our "Wee

MacGregor" again led us. Jim and Weezie Megehee, Jim and Kim Megehee and their two daughters, Mary and Kemsey, assisted at the tent.

2001 Annual Report for New York

submitted by Edward K. Gregor

This was another year for good weather at all the events. It was nice to see members visit our tent and make it a base and shelter at the Games.

June 2nd and 3rd, 2001 - "A Highland Gathering" held at the Genessee County Museum in Mumford, Genesee County, NY. ACGS member Ruth E. Hall and her daughter Becca from Seneca Castle, New York, were there. She brought her parents, Frank and Mabel Denson, from Cayuta, New York. Her father, Frank, celebrated his 93rd birthday and enjoyed the day.

July 14th, 2001 - "The Second Highbanks Celtic Gathering" held by the New York State Parks Department at Letchworth State Park in the Highbanks Recreation Area. Nice weather with many more in attendance this year.

August 11th, 2001 - "Central New York Scottish Games and Celtic Festival" at Long Branch Park, Liverpool, Onondaga County, New York, near Exit 39 of the NYS Thruway. ACGS members Charles and Marian Skinner attended the Games and helped us out. Their two granddaughters carried our banner in the Tartan Parade for the Opening Ceremonies.

August 18th, 2001 - "17th Annual Scottish Festival and Highland Games" at Amherst Museum, at 3755 Tonawanda Creek Road, Amherst, Niagara County, New York. ACGS members William S. Mitchell of Amherst, NY and Charles and Marian Skinner of Ohio, NY enjoyed the games.

September 1st and 2nd, 2001 - "Capital District Scottish Games" at Altamont Fairgrounds, Altamont, Albany County, New York. We shared our tent with Clan Gregor Society of Canada again this year. This year attendance was high both days at the many large entertainment tents. The 78th Frazer Highlanders Pipe Band performed both days and concluded with an afternoon stage concert.

October 28th, 2001 - I chaired a successful "Kirkin' O' The Tartan" event at the Downtown United Presbyterian Church I've been a member of for many years. Our worship service that Sunday was enhanced with kilts, tartans, pipes and tributes to Scottish heritage. The Rochester Scottish Heritage Society and our church worked well together.

2001 Annual Report from Montana

submitted by Frances Ewell Honsharuk

We went from one to three members, tripling our membership in one year. Who else can boast that? Alas, our most active member, Paul Skinner, abandoned the Big Sky for Nebraska - so we're down to two. Still, that is double our membership of three years ago, so I won't complain.

Before Paul Skinner left Montana, he was able to travel to a couple of highland games and even manned a tent in Miles City. Thank you, Paul, We'll miss you.

Our newest member, Cheryl Larson, last 1 heard was attending a gathering in Sturgis - bagpipes and Harleys - now that's a combination.

Inasmuch as the summers in Montana was barely a few weeks long (our last big snow - 15 inches - June 4; and first of the season, late this year, was September 7), we have to pack a lot into a very short time. Invariably many events come all on the same weekend. Hopefully this summer's Montana games won't be on conflicting dates and Cheryl and I can get together to represent Clan Gregor. Meanwhile, maybe we'll double our membership again.

2001 Annual Report from Virginia

submitted by Scott F. MacGregor

Hello my fellow clansmen from Virginia and throughout the US of A. A lot has happened around our state over the past year; foremost the recent tragic terrorist events of September 11th. First I'd like to extend our prayers and condolences to the families and friends of those individuals whose lives were abruptly taken and the many more who were injured. Our appreciation also goes out to all those who are protecting our home front so we may enjoy our many Scottish events across our wonderful nation.

With our annual Gathering in Denver following just a short month after the terrorist events, it was great to see the State of Virginia was well represented with no less than eight of our fellow Clansmen present. The feeling of the Gathering could be summed up in the single line "MacGregor, despite them, shall flourish forever" from the "MacGregor's Gathering" song in that we would not be deterred from coming together.

On a lighter note around Virginia, we hosted a Clan tent at three Games: Celtic Heritage Festival in Hanover in May; Williamsburg Scottish Festival in Williamsburg in September; and the Richmond Highland Games in October. We also assisted our D.C. neighbors with the Virginia Scottish Games in Alexandria in July. This year we experienced some nice

weather at each of the Games and enjoyed chatting with our fellow society members, friends, and visitors who ventured out for the day. This year's good crowds brought many inquiries about MacGregors that we addressed while promoting our Society.

We participated in two Kirkins; Irvington in April and Norfolk in November. We attended an exceptional Burn's Nicht dinner in Virginia Beach, where our own Mr. William Garrett gave an exceptional "Immortal Toast to Robert Burns" speech. We joined our fellow clansmen in northern Virginia for the Alexandria Christmas Walk, where the weather was unseasonably warm as we passed out candy canes to the many smiling young faces watching from the curb. We've supported our local Scottish society by participating in their Tartan Day celebration in Chesapeake and providing several MacGregors to march in three local parades; Christmas Walk in Portsmouth, St. Paddy's Day Parade in Norfolk, and the Neptune Festival Parade in Virginia Beach, where we had the largest contingent of clansmen present.

Being new to this position and knowing that I've only met a small number of our society members from around the state of Virginia, I'd love to hear from you, my fellow clansmen. Whether it's just a cordial "Hello", to ask a question, or to inform me of other events and activities within our state. I'm currently working on a web page devoted specifically to our ACGS members and events from around Virginia. When completed, I plan for this page to be accessible from the existing main ACGS home page on the World Wide Web. With our 2002 Gathering happening the first weekend in October, I'm already planning to travel to Radford for the Games in October. After a number of years it looks like I'll finally be able to attend. Our Gathering in 2002 will be closer to home in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where I look forward to seeing many of you again, and hope to see a few new faces. If you haven't attended a Gathering, I encourage you to come out and participate among friends; it's a lovely weekend full of activities that brings us all closer together.

On a personal note, I'd like to express my gratitude for everyone's inquiries over the past few months as to the well being of my daughter Darcie. Her recovery from the near fatal automobile accident in April has been nothing less than a miracle. She's showing no signs of physical or mental problems but remains under her doctor's watchful eyes for at least a year. She's back in school taking a full load and looking towards graduating high school in June. She's working part time as a sales clerk, and enjoying all those things teenage girls love to do. The severity of Darcie's injuries affected the whole family, but it was most evident how much in a single line written by her twin sister Jamie while Darcie was in the hospital. "You better get better because you can't have twins with just one. Love Jamie." Darcie, along with the rest of us, appreciates everything you all have done. Thank you. Barring any misfortunes, Darcie, Jamie, and Stuart will join me in Harrisburg, PA for the 93rd ACGS Gathering. We look forward to once again seeing all of you.

BAPTISM OF ARCHIBALD CALLUM LUDOVIC MacGREGOR

submitted by Helen MacGregor Garrett



Archibald Callum Ludovic MacGregor, son of Ninian and Fiona MacGregor, the first grandchild of Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor and Lady MacGregor, was baptized in the Newtyle Kirk, Angus, Scotland, on the second of September 2001 at 3:00 p.m.

Archibald and Callum are family names and Ludovic is his mother's cousin, the writer and broadcaster Ludovic Kennedy. He will be known as Callum.

Callum was his own little self and charmed everyone at the service. He had a good look around when his mother carried him into the church dressed in the MacGregor family christening robes.

After greetings by the minister of the Newtyle Presbyterian Church, the Reverend Carleen Robertson, Cannon J. Morrow of the Scottish Episcopal Church conducted the baptism.

As is the custom when blessing the child, Cannon Morrow held a candle in front of Callum and quite the little "Star" Callum put out his hand and held on to the bottom of the candle looking up at the light. A considerable amount of water was laid over his head, he never cried, but tried to catch the water from the MacGregor family christening bowl as the water dropped into the christening font.

His godparents were James McNab of McNab the younger, Ranald MacDonald the younger, of Clanranald, James Repard, Mrs. James Fyffe, Mrs. Colin Lees-Millais, and Mrs. Tom Goddard.

The church was filled with family and friends of Sir Gregor and Lady MacGregor. The children of the godparents added a delightful informality to the afternoon.

The Kirk is a short walk from Bannatyne and the guests walked up the driveway headed by Fiona and Ninian with Callum in his pram, to celebrate "At Home" with Sir Gregor and Lady MacGregor. Delicious food and cake were served, including cake from a tier of Fiona and Ninian's wedding cake.

46th ANNUAL GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES

Linville, North Carolina Submitted by John and Ena McGregor

The Grandfather Mountain Highland Games were as spectacular this year as they are every year. The weather was perfect and if you're from Florida you can appreciate the lower humidity and cool nights.

The Games began on Thursday night. Our Chieftain, Jeffrey McGregor, answered the Call for the Gathering of the Clans during the Torchlight Ceremony opening the 46th Annual Grandfather Mountain Gathering. This is a spectacular ceremony, which is performed at dusk, with the beautiful mountain as a backdrop and the various Chieftains, carrying their torches, announcing the presence of their Clans.

Our tents were set up on Saturday and Suzanne and Dave McGregor (parents of our Chieftain) did a great job of organizing the tents. They supplied eats and drinks and set up a very hospitable atmosphere.

We had twenty-six members sign our guest book, as well as twenty-seven prospects and many visitors. Our Scribe sent out letters to all prospects, inviting them to join our Clan.

Among those attending were: Chieftain Jeffrey McGregor, Assistant Chieftain Joe Tichy and Dolores Rengert, Past Chieftain Malcolm and Barbara MacGregor, Dave and Suzanne McGregor, John and Ena McGregor, Don Gregg (who lamented the fact that his wife Dianne was flying all over the country, missing flights and missing an altogether great time), Josephine and Dan McGehee, Mary and Bob Wren, Thad Osborne (doing his usual great sales job), Dr. Raymond and Ann Azbell with their children Mack and Allison. Octogenarian Arthur Lecky was there and as usual said it would probably be his last year, but we're expecting him next year. He is still driving, but lives in fear of Josing his license. Carl Peterson signed in, as well as Alison McGregor Swafford, Lisa K. Johnson, David and Nancy King, Debra Grier Baltes, Laura M. Anderson and Chuck Maispeis (looking very handsome in his McGregor kilt).

Entertaining in the Celtic Grove were The Seven Nations & Bad Haggis (both very popular with the young people), Colin Grant Adams & Clandestine. Alex Beaton entertained in a tent situated close to our Clan Gregor tent, and we were able to enjoy his singing while working the tent.

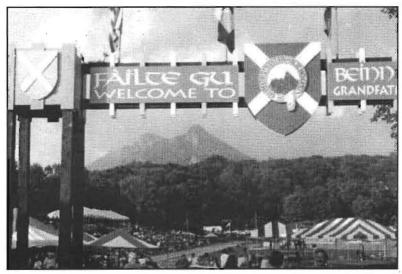
Alison Azbell ran the kilted mile in her age group and came in second. Next year she will run in a different age group and plans to come in first. We were all very proud of her.

Saturday is a full day of activities. There is Highland dancing competition, massed bands, sheep herding, Clan tug of war, and the usual tossing the caber, sheaf toss and weight throw, as well as track and field events.

There are two foot races; (1) The Bear is a five-mile run up the mountains and (2) The Grandfather Mountain Marathon is a 26.2 mile. Due to the terrain of the course, runners who successfully complete the marathon end up climbing more than 3,000 feet. To make it a little more difficult, the last thirteen miles of the race are all uphill.

There is a full schedule of evening events, making it impossible to choose the ones you enjoy.

Dave and Suzanne hosted an after party and this year they arranged for a dining room at one of the local restaurants. Our Chieftain, Jeffrey McGregor, welcomed everyone and made a toast to our hereditary Chieftain. The food and comradeship were enjoyed by all. Attending were Chieftain Jeffrey McGregor, Dave and Suzanne McGregor, Malcolm MacGregor, Joe Tichy and Dolores Rengert, John and Ena McGregor, Dr. Raymond, Ann, Mack and Alison Azbell, Dan and Josephine McGehee, Bob and Mary Wren, Thad Osborne, Harry Kiefer and family, and we were joined by some friends of Dave and Suzanne. It was a nice ending to a very enjoyable weekend.



The gate at Grandfather Mountain Highland Games welcomes visitors to this beautiful site.

SCENES FROM HIGHLAND GAMES



Clan Gregor is well represented at Grandfather Mountain Highland Games in July 2001



Allison Azbell represented Clan Gregor in the Kilted Quarter-mile race at Grandfather Mountain.



Mississippi Deputy Chieftain Dan Megehee officially declared The 12th Scottish Highland Games of Mississippi "Open". Clan Gregor was the Clan of Honor at these Games.



Mississippi Deputy Chieftain L. Dan Megehee is shown with his wife, Josephine, and grandniece Mary Grace in front of the excellent ACGS tent at the 12th Scottish Highland Games of Mississippi in March of 2001.



ACGS Hosts Mike and Terri Patillo are shown in front of the Clan Gregor tent at the 25th Annual Savannah Games in May 2001.



ACGS members shown in front of the Clan Gregor tent at the Savannah, Georgia Games are Malcolm C. MacGregor, Mike and Terri Patillo, Rosalie Howell, Ena McGregor and Barb MacGregor.



Clan Gregor was the "Clan of Honor" at the Plantation Park,
Florida Games, and led the Parade of Tartans. Chieftain
Jeff McGregor and Florida Deputy Chieftain Mal MacGregor
led the Parade, with Jim White and John MacGregor carrying banners.



Clan Gregor was well represented at the Plantation Park, Florida Games, where they were Clan of Honor for the Day. Shown are some of the 24 ACGS members and relatives present that day.



Twenty-three Clan Gregor members participated in the Parade of Tartans at the Jacksonville, Florida Games. They were led by Ross T. Gregg, Jr. and Ross T. Gregg, III



Bernice Rogers (who, with husband John was in charge of Clan Tents at these Jacksonville, Florida Games) distributed complimentary bottles of Scotch to Clan Tent Sponsors, aided by her grand-niece, Megan Coney.



Clan Gregor was the Clan of Honor at the Ocala, Florida Highland Games in November of 2000. Some of the Members shown in the parade are Gerry Skinner, Beth Wassell, John and Ena McGregor, Malcolm MacGregor, Stan Adkins, Barb MacGregor, and Quinton, Dillon and Shannon Heather McGregor (John and Ena's grandchildren).



Shown getting ready for the Parade of Tartans at the Orlando, Florida Highland Games are John C. McGregor, Betty Croft, Shannon McGregor, Gerry Skinner, Dave McGregor, Donald A. Gregg and Chieftain Jeff McGregor.



Shannon Heather McGregor, Granddaughter of our Scribe, John C. McGregor and wife Ena McGregor, gets into the "spirit" of the Scottish Games at Orlando, Florida.

Editor's Note: Each year we reprint an article of interest from a past yearbook. This year I have chosen to go back 73 years to the 1929 yearbook. I have chosen an article on "Windsor", a large plantation home of the late 1800s here in our home state of Mississippi. The "Ruins of Windsor" is now the property of the State of Mississippi, having been deeded to the state by the Magruder family who inherited it. It is a very interesting place to visit. I hope that each of you will enjoy reading about it.

"WINDSOR"

With assistance from others I have written this sketch of Windor.—
Nannie Hughes Magruder

The winds made weird music through the huge capitals. Thus it gained the name of "Windsor" and not from any fancied resemblance to Windsor Castle as many suppose. Situate on a plantation of about two thousand acres east of the Mississippi river, not far from historic Bruinsburg (made so by the landing of Grant's army) stand the ruins of a once magnificent home, viewed by tourists with wonder and delight. Twenty-four Corinthian columns with their capitals mutely attest its former grandeur. What thoughts come to us as we look upon them. How mutable are human affairs. Yet clinging tenderly about these columns is the old Virginia creeper, God's handiwork making them even more beautiful — whispering, God is, God is.

Windsor was built by Smith Coffee Daniell (born Oct. 10, 1826 — died April 28, 1861) who was married, Jan. 9, 1849, to Catharine Skinner Freeland (born Aug. 31, 1830 — died March 6, 1903). They were cousins being grand children of Catharine (Magruder) Skinner. At that time he was a young planter of thirty-four years, a graduate of Oakland College under its first president, Jeremiah Chamberlain. He was a man of wealth, culture and refinement combined with an innate love for the beautiful as the building of this home exemplifies. I have been told that he planned this home during an illness of long duration, showing a spirit of rare unselfishness in that he had no thought of self, but that those near and dear to him might find enjoyment in its beauty, and also instruction from the splendid library of his selection.

There were thirty-two rooms in Windsor. Its spacious hall was supported on the interior by a number of large columns. There were four entrances with seventeen iron steps leading to each. I could not give in detail the elegance of its interior furnishing but one cannot recall this home without remembering the marble mantels, mirrors reaching from floor to ceiling, old furniture of carved rose-wood upholstered in crimson brocade with draperies to match; another room in green brocade; the library with its green hangings and oak bookcases; also, the hall and dining room in oak. The mention of the dining room brings to memory the set of exquisite imported china with a band of pink and gold and the Daniell monogram in gold. Very much enjoyed by visitors to Windsor was the observatory where one could view the surrounding country for miles.

Windsor was ready for occupancy in March, 1861. The death of Mr. Daniell occurred one month after moving with his family into this home. He is buried in the family cemetery on Windsor plantation. After this sorrow war came with its devastation. One of his sons, who was quite a small boy at the time, remembers the landing of General Grant and his army at Bruinsburg on the way to Vicksburg. Indelibly stamped on his memory is a vivid picture of this army, not moving in columns, but spread out with bayonets fixed and deployed as skirmishers (to use the military term) they marched through the broad fields of Windsor and about the grounds. After the battle of Port Gibson the wounded Union soldiers were brought to Windsor and the house became a hospital. For this purpose all the furniture except from the hall and library was removed, the library being used by the surgeon Dr. Loid (Lloyd), a man of refinement and culture. The few who still live and remember him have not forgotten his unfailing kindness to everyone. The dead men, numbering between fifty and sixty, were buried between two large red oak trees, where they remained until moved to their final resting place. Strange to relate this house passed through the war uninjured, though it had some narrow escapes. And though supposed to be fire proof, it was burned in 1890 and how and where the fire originated still remains a mystery.

While the war brought many changes in the old neighborhood in and around Windsor, the sorrow and devastation were bravely borne. The family became adapted to the change of circumstances and Windsor again became the social center because of its gracious hospitality. Here the daughter of the home grew from girlhood into charming, vivacious womanhood, endowed with all those attributes of character that make for popularity and with her many Christian virtues she has lived beloved by friends and relatives.

And here in her home at Windsor she met Joseph Moore Magruder who was then living at Bruinsburg plantation, he having the place in charge for a New Orleans firm. Very shy and reserved he at once fell a victim to her vivaciousness and charm and, like the proverbial fairy tale, it ended with a wedding at Windsor — one long to be remembered by the guests who were present.

In the family Bible is written — "Married at Windsor plantation, December 13th, 1888, by the Rev. D. A. Planck, Priscilla Daniell to Joseph Moore Magruder".

Among the graves at Windsor are those of Smith Coffee Daniell and his wife, their grand mother, Catharine (Magruder) Skinner (1777-1837), ande an infant daughter of Priscilla (Daniell) Magruder the present owner of the plantation.

Editor's Note: When I accepted the position as Editor of our Yearbook, I started a new tradition of reprinting a biographical sketch from one of the early yearbooks. These sketches are most interesting and a very valuable source of genealogical information. I continue to hope that some of you may be encouraged to submit a sketch of an ancestor for inclusion in a current yearbook. This year I have chosen a sketch on Hiram Drane, which comes from the 1929 yearbook.

HIRAM DRANE

(Cassandra Magruder Drane, Ninian Beall Magruder, Samuel 3rd, Ninian, Samuel, Alexander) By Robert Lee Magruder, Georgia

Hiram Drane, born on his father's place in Columbia County, Georgia, February 20th, 1806, was the fourth son of William and Cassandra (Magruder) Drane, who were originally from Maryland.

His mother, Cassandra Magruder, born in Montgomery County, Maryland, September 13th, 1768, died in Talbot County, Georgia, February 26th, 1860, was daughter of Ninian Beall and Rebecca (Young) Magruder, and his father, William Drane, born in Prince George's County, Maryland, July 14th, 1765, died in Columbia County, Georgia, February 6, 1847, was son of Anthony Drane, of Prince George's County, Maryland, a Revolutionary patriot.

After the War for Independence, many families came from Maryland to Georgia. William Drane and his brother Walter Drane were among the early pioneers who established their home in Columbia County. Ninian Beall Magruder and his first cousin Ninian Offutt Magruder, with their families, also came to Georgia, taking up military grants and established themselves on large plantations in Columbia County. It will be remembered, however, that Columbia was carved from Richmond County, in the year 1790 and their lands, though originally in Richmond County fell in the new county of Columbia.

The history of the two families of Magruder, as well as that of the two Drane brothers has been irrevocably linked together. The two Drane brothers, married daughters of Ninian Beall Magruder.

Hiram Drane spent his boyhood on his father's plantation in Columbia County, Georgia. He grew up to manhood with only the rudiments of an "old field education." His early life was spent in hard work on the farm, where he acquired a knowledge of surveying.

On December 20th, 1827, he married his cousin Eleanor Magruder, (Eleanor, John, Ninian Offutt, Ninian, Ninian, Samuel, Alexander). She was born in Columbia County, Georgia, July 20th, 1809, daughter of John and Sarah (Pryor) Magruder, and grand-daughter of Ninian Offutt and Mary (Harris) Magruder.

Hiram Drane lived in Columbia County, Georgia, until the year 1833, the year the stars fell, when he moved his family to Taylor County, Georgia, his new home being located near

the lines of Talbot and Taylor Counties. When he made this move he had accumulated about eight hundred acres of land in Columbia County. His wife Eleanor inherited some property and slaves from her Uncle Archibald Magruder, a bachelor, who had accumulated considerable property. (This Archibald Magruder was son of Ninian Offutt Magruder, and had been a soldier in the American Revolution. His will, made March 22, 1837, probated May 6, 1839, is on record in Will Book W, pages 424, 5, 6 and 7, of Columbia County, Georgia. He made bequests to his nieces and nephews, children of his brothers George, Zadock and John Magruder, and sisters Sarah Olive and Nelly Wynne. He is buried in the Magruder burying ground a few miles from Harlem, Georgia).

Hiram Drane was a Democrat, and served one or two terms in the Georgia Legislature sometime before the War between the States. He was considered too old for active military service, so remained at home to furnish provisions for the army. He served a long while as Justice of the Peace, belonged to the county court, and was known as "Judge Drane".

Freedom came to his slaves with the closing of the war. In the summer of 1865 he worked them as he had in slavery times, finishing the crops already planted. In the fall he sold all his personal property and land at public auction, leaving each negro enough provisions to carry him through the winter - he had about twenty slaves at this time - and went to Mississippi. He could not see his way clear to pay his former slaves for the work that they would have to do, so left to get into entirely new surroundings.

When he made this decision, he and one or two of his sons-in-law, journeyed to Memphis, Tennessee, by train; secured horses and scouted around in northern Mississippi to locate some land. The old "Brown" plantation, containing a large acreage in DeSoto County, near Cockrum, appealed to him. This he purchased and returned to Georgia for the family.

Three of his married daughters and their husbands went to Mississippi also. The daughters were Julia, wife of Charles Knowlton; Elizabeth, wife of Henry Manes; and Martha, wife of James Matthews. The trip was made by train to Memphis, and then by private conveyance to Cockrum.

The three sons, Patrick Henry, Andrew Jackson and Hiram Walker Drane, drove wagons through the country with the household effects on the move from Georgia. Two other families accompanied the party. They were three weeks making the journey. They had a large tent for rainy weather, which was used only the first night out, the weather continuing fair and frosty the rest of the time. Hiram Walter Drane was only fifteen years of age at the time, but he was made treasurer, going ahead to arrange provisions for the members of the party and the animals. Hiram had instructed his sons not to travel on Sundays. One day they passed a meeting house where services were being held. They thought they were disobeying their father's injunction, however, they soon came to a place where hog-killing was going forward, and concluded that it was Saturday, and that it was the usual business session that was being held at the other place.

The party crossed the Chattahoochee River at Columbus, Georgia, and while camped out near them, some of Wilson's raiders passed and fired off guns. No damage was done and they were not further molested on their trip. The journey continued through Tuscaloosa,

Alabama, where the river had to be forded as the bridge had been burned, thence to Aberdeen, Mississippi and on to Cockrum.

Hiram Drane acquired more land on the Pidgeon Roost Creek, mostly forests, also property on Bear Tail Creek, meanwhile securing a residence containing a large acreage in the village of Cockrum.

Eleanor Magruder, his first wife, was a Methodist, but Hiram Drane joined the Presbyterian Church at the age of fifty. He would ride horseback in all kinds of weather to attend services at Hernando. Part of this ride would be through Cold Water Bottoms, and frequently he would be covered with mud to his waist on his return.

He had a reputation for honesty. He always paid his debts promptly, and believed in giving good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, and would never accept more than the legal rate of interest when lending money, and less from widows.

He was a man of considerable sense of humor. Once a Dr. Matthews had been seeing a slave for some months without curing her. Hiram, believing her a malingerer, had her tied up in a blanket for transportation since she was so ill, causing all the other slaves to laugh at her. This worked a cure, and the good old Doctor always resented the laughter that was envoked when it was said that Hiram cured with a blanket in one day what he couldn't cure in a month.

The last days of Judge Drane were spent confined in an invalid's chair, and having long passed the usual three score and ten, he entered into rest on the 14th of September, 1889, and his remains are interred at Cockrum, Mississippi.

The family record of Hiram Drane is contained in a bible published by Sumner and Goodman, Hartford, in 1848, and is now in possession of Hiram Walter Drane, Memphis, Tenn.

According to this bible record "Eleanor Drane died in the year of our Lord 1870, on the 19th of November, ten minutes before one o'clock P.M."

Hiram Drane married secondly Mrs. Electra Ann Jackson "whose maiden name was Haughton" born February 8th, 1823. She died "in the year of our Lord 1878 on the 13th day of January at 30 minutes after 4 A.M." There were no children by the second marriage.

Hiram Drane, and Eleanor (Magruder) Drane, had issue:

- I. Mary Drane, b. Dec. 11, 1828, d. June 11, 1829.
- 11. William Magruder Drane, b. April 30, 1830, d. Feb. 19, 1871, married Maggie A. Bryan about 1859, had:
 - 1. Minnie Drane, married O. C. Bullock, now of Columbus, Ga., and had:
 - a. Floyd Bullock, married Sallie Nesbit.
 - b. Edgar Drane Bullock, married Marion Lummus.
 - c. Margaret Bullock, married Will McKee.
 - d. Arthur Drane Bullock, married Ida Carson Brannon.

- 2. Arthur Drane, married Elizabeth Burt, lived at Buena Vista, Ga., and had:
 - a. Arthur Drane,
 - b. Minnie Drane,
 - c. William Edgar Drane,
 - d. Margaret Drane,
 - e. Elizabeth Drane,
- 3. Margaret Drane, married E. B. Hornady of Buena Vista, Ga., and had a. Minnie Drane Hornady.
- 4. Henry Drane, married Mrs. Vickers, lived in Texas, no issue.
- III. Sarah Frances Drane, b. Aug. 17, 1832, d. August 20, 1834.
- IV. Patrick Henry Drane, b. Jan. 12, 1835, d. Sept. 23, 1887, was never married. Buried at Cockrum, Miss.
- V. Martha B. Drane, b. August 21, 1838, m. James Matthews and lived in Texas, and had:
 - 1. Eleanor Matthews,
 - 2. Annie Matthews,
- VI. Eleanor Elizabeth Drane, b. Nov. 21, 1840, married Henry Manes, and had:
 - 1. Fannie Manes, m. (1st) Shinault, (2) Bush.
 - 2. Alice Manes, M. Flournoy Spencer, brother of Colie Spencer, first wife of Hiram Walter Drane, had:
 - a. Lyle Spencer,
- VII. Louisa J. Drane, b. Jan. 23, 1843, d. October 20, 1843.
- VIII. Julia Augusta Drane, b. Oct. 10, 1844, d. Jan. 24, 1912, m. Charles Knowlton in 1865, and had:
 - 1. Robert Knowlton, d. in infancy.
 - 2. Homer Knowlton, and Ernest Knowlton, twins, Ernest d. in infancy.
 - 4. Eleanor Knowlton,
 - 5. Edward Knowlton,
 - 6. Jack Knowlton,
 - 7. Beulah Knowlton,
 - 8. Lizzie Knowlton,
 - IX. Andrew Jackson Drane, b. June 5, 1847, m. three times.
 - 1st, Amanda Cummings, who died leaving one child who died in infancy.
 - 2nd, Miss Burt of Buena Vista, Ga. No issue.
 - 3rd, Mrs. Futrelle, born Othello Farrar, and had:
 - Louisa Drane, m. (1) Mrs. Rainey, one son Bate Othello Rainey, (2nd) Mr. Owens.

- X. Hiram Walter Drane, b. Nov. 12, 1849, living in 1928, Memphis, Tenn., married, (1st) Feb. 14, 1878, Colie Pierce Spencer, b. Sept. 15, 1854, d. May 1, 1886, a sister of Fannie Spencer who married Dr. Walter Drane (William P., Cassandra Magruder Drane, Ninian Beall Magruder, Samuel 3rd, Ninian, Samuel, Alexander).
 - Hiram Walter Drane and Colie Pierce Spencer had:
 - Ruth Aurelia Drane, b. Nov. 29, 1878, m. Dec. 22, 1904
 Judge Thaddeus Wood, lives at Gulfport, Miss., and had:
 - a. Walter Lee Wood, b. June 7, 1910.
 - b. Mary Drane Wood, b. May 27, 1915.
 - c. James Broaddus Wood, b. Jan. 17, 1918.
 - 2. Hiram Dudley Drane, b. Nov. 13, 1882, d. Aug. 4, 1914, m. Oct. 22, 1908 Eleanor Van Hooks, now living Bartlett, Tenn., and had:
 - a. Mary Eleanor Drane, b. Feb. 28, 1910.
 - b. John Walter Drane, b. June 26, 1913.
 - 3. Vera Lyle Drane, b. Aug. 28, 1880.
 - 4. Julia Neal Drane, b. Aug. 13, 1883, d. Aug. 23, 1883.
 - 5. William Linton Drane, b. Aug. 6, 1884, d. Sept. 25, 1885.
 - 6. Chester Alexander Drane, b. Mar. 25, 1886, d. June 16, 1887. Hiram Walter Drane, m. (2nd), Oct. 5, 1887, Sarah Anne Hayward, b. Dec. 15, 1859, living 1928 in Memphis, Tenn., and had:
 - 7. Ethel Drane, b. June 3, 1889, m. Dec. 14, 1916, Dr. Edgar Giles, living at Avalon, Miss. No issue.
 - 8. Walter Earl Drane, b. Nov. 2, 1890, m. Oct. 21, 1923 Ruby Waller (lives at Canton, Miss.), and had:
 - a. Frederick William Drane, b. Aug. 14, 1924.
 - b. Nan Earline Drane, b. Feb. 27, 1926.
 - c. Hiram Magruder Drane, B. Dec. 3, 1927.
 - 9. Dr. Miriam Magruder Drane, b. Jan. 7, 1893, lives at Memphis, Tenn.
 - 10. Hayward Benton Drane, b. April 26, 1894, m. Jan. 21, 1924, Louisa Sloan, lives at Natchez, Miss., and had:
 - a. Catherine Louisa Drane, b. April 11, 1926.
 - b. Mary Ethel Drane, b. Aug. 27, 1927.
 - 11. Hugh Wanzer Drane, b. Feb. 10, 1896, m. Feb. 24, 1922, Mr. Florence Murdaugh Glenn, lives at Louisville, Ky. No issue.
 - 12. Thomas Gerald Drane, b. June 22, 1898, m. Aug. 17, 1920, Rose Lindsay, lives at Memphis, Tenn., and had:
 - a. Thomas Lindsay Drane, b. Dec. 23, 1921.
 - b. Gerald Vernon Drane, b. Aug. 21, 1924.
 - 13. Salome Drane, b. April 22, 1900, d. April 23, 1900.
 - 14. Herbert Drane, b. July 2, 1901, m. Oct. 31, 1925, Sallie Edna Early, lives at Memphis, Tenn. No issue.
- XI. Thomas Jefferson Drane, b. Jan. 29, 1852, d. Feb. 6, 1856.

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