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Greetings from the President General

Dear Dames and Protectors of the Guild,

What an honor it is for me to be appointed as the presiding officer of this elite group. All of your officers have worked very hard to get The Guild up and running again.

Since taking office some changes have been made. We are now only accepting lineal descendants of St. Margaret as members and we are now an invitation only group. If you would like to propose a candidate for membership please fill out the Proposal for Membership Form (located on page 11). Send the completed form to me, along with letters of recommendations from both the proposer and the endorser. I will then submit your packet to the membership committee and if accepted, your candidate will receive an invitation.

Since Mrs. Wheeler founded the group in 1975 it has always been important to her that a donation be made to St. Margaret's Chapel in Scotland. This donation is made so flowers remain on the altar at all times. The first thing your Treasurer General, Sue Smith, did after opening the checking account was to continue this tradition by sending a \$100 donation.

One of our Trustees, Mike Schenk, has updated our logo/insignia. I am sure you are as pleased with it as your officers were when we first saw it. After approval by the board, Mike contacted CityPride about having insignia created. A special accessory was designed for your insignia ribbon. If you file a supplemental (\$100) and this line comes from a different child of St. Margaret then your original application, you are entitled to purchase a



martlet (\$15). The insignia is now available for purchase (a form is located on page 12).

Our Chancellor General, Patricia Kryder, assisted with the incorporation aspect of The Guild and recently filed the paperwork for The Guild to become a 501(c)(3) charitable entity.

John Harman, Registrar General/Genealogist, has assisted in putting together the application and instructions, has approved members' papers in a timely manner and has been available for questions.

Karen McClendon, Secretary General, has played an important role in all aspects of the reorganizational process and Craig Metz, Chaplain General, has been supportive of our efforts.

Our thanks go to Past Presiding Grand Marshall Gordon Brooks who passed the baton to John, Marlene and me. We thank him for his service to The Guild and are happy he is continuing on the board as a Trustee.

I am appreciative of our Vice Presidents General, John Hallberg Jones and Marlene Wilkinson, who have been part of the reorganizing efforts since the beginning. Marlene has also spent many hours creating fillable forms for our use.

We are a fine group! Our first meeting will be a luncheon on Tuesday, April 9, 2013. I am sure St. Margaret is looking down and thinking how proud she is of us, her descendants! **Shari**

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St. Margaret's Chapel...



Queen Margaret of Scotland was a princess of Hungarian and Anglo-Saxon ancestry. She was born in southern Hungary, the granddaughter of the English king, Edmund Ironside. When Edmund died and the English people chose Cnut to be their king, Edmund's infant sons were sent abroad to the court of King Stephen of Hungary. One of the boys died young, but the other, Edward Atheling, was brought up as a protegee of Stephen's Queen, Gisela, and regarded as the heir to the Anglo-Saxon throne. He married Agatha, about whom little is known, and they had three children, Edgar, Christian and Margaret. Their father, in his attempt to advance his claim to the English throne, brought them with him from Hungary to England during the reign of Edward the Confessor. After the death of their father, they continued to live at the English court, but were forced to flee in 1068 after the Norman Conquest of England.

They landed in a bay, now called St. Margaret's Hope, on the Fife coast. They were made welcome by the king of Scotland, Malcolm Canmore, who fell in love with Margaret. She was reluctant to marry as she had determined to become a nun, but she was persuaded to become Malcolm's wife and Scotland's queen.

Queen Margaret was very devout. She followed and encouraged the practices of the Roman Church, receiving help and guidance from the Benedictine scholar, Langfranc, later Archbishop of Canterbury, who sent her three Benedictine monks to establish a cell at Dunfermline. But she did not neglect the faith of her husband's people, and her support for the Celtic Church was generous. She was a willing patron of the Celtic monasteries at Iona and Lochleven, and she started the free ferry passage for pilgrims crossing the Firth of Forth on their way to St. Andrews, hence the names North Queensferry and South Queensferry.

One of the Benedictine monks sent from England, Turgot, became her chaplain and confessor, and he later wrote, at the request of her elder daughter, Matilda, a splendid life, or Vita, of Margaret. This book tells the story of a saintly woman who showed great compassion to poor and distressed people, and includes many stories of her self-denial and practical Christian charity. It also tells how she tried to raise the standards of living generally and of the royal court in particular. It relates how she showed concern for those prisoners from England, either captured in battle or held as hostages, and records how she was responsible for helping many of them gain their freedom.

Queen Margaret had a profound influence on her warrior husband, who loved her so much that he supported her in all her endeavors, and, even though he may not have been able to read, had her devotional books decorated with precious stones. One of these, a beautifully illuminated Gospel book, which was dropped accidentally by a servant into a stream and later recovered virtually undamaged, is now kept in the Bodleian Library, Oxford. A few facsimiles of this book were made in the 19th century, one of which can be seen in a display case in St. Margaret's Chapel, Edinburgh Castle.

The Black Rood of St. Margaret was another of her most prized possessions. This rood, or cross, which was said to contain a fragment of the true Cross, was encased in ebony and heavily decorated. In the generations after Queen Margaret, the Black Rood, along with the Stone of Scone, became a symbol of Scottish sovereignty, but for her it was an object of devout veneration, and she is said to have been holding it when she died in Edinburgh Castle soon after hearing of the deaths of her husband and eldest son at the Battle of Alnwick in 1093.

Queen Margaret spent much of her married life in Dunfermline. Remains of the abbey which she founded can still be seen, and St. Margaret's Cave where she spent many hours alone in prayer, and St. Margaret's Stone where she sat to offer guidance and comfort, together with other locations and artifacts associated with her, are lovingly maintained.

Queen Margaret had eight children, six sons and two daughters. Edward, the eldest, was killed with his father at Alnwick, Ethelred became Abbot of Dunkeld, Edmund, according to Turgot, 'fell away from the good', Edgar, Alexander and David successively became kings of Scotland. Matilda (known sometimes as Maud), the elder daughter, married Henry I of England, and their daughter, also Matilda, married the Emperor Henry V. Mary, the younger daughter, married the Count of Bologne, and their daughter also became a queen of England as the wife of King Stephen.

It might be claimed that through these relationships and alliances, Queen Margaret's contribution to the countries and courts of Europe was not inconsiderable.

Queen Margaret was canonized in the 13th century. Her elevation to the Calendar of Saints was probably unique at the time, for she was neither a virgin nor a martyr (the most usual qualifications for sainthood) but a wife and a mother. And it is as a wife and a mother, as well as a caring, compassionate Queen, that she is remembered today.

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The Guild supports St. Margaret's Chapel in Edinburgh, Scotland by donating \$100 annually for fresh flowers on the altar. If any member would like to add to this annual giving, please send your donation, payable to The Guild of St. Margaret (noting a donation to the Chapel), to:

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Notes from the Registrar General...

New Members...

We welcome the following new members who have joined our organization since 8 November 2011 and their Gateway:

- #444 John Robert Harman, Jr.; Mary Waller, VA
- #445 Patricia Porter Kryder; Gov. Thomas Dudley, MA
- #446 Karen Elizabeth McClendon; Maj. Henry Filmer, VA
- #447 Susan Young Smith; Joseph Bolles, ME
- #448 Michael P. Schenk; Peter Bulkeley, MA
- #450 Craig Huseman Metz; Dorothea Scott Gotherson Hogben, NY
- #451 Lorraine Gaston Ennis; Thomas Warren, VA
- #452 J. Michael Phelps; Jane Deighton, MA
- #453 Carla Whitehurst Odom; James Blount, NC
- #454 Charles Clement Lucas, Jr. MD; James Tooke, VA
- #455 George James Hill, MD; James Prescott, NH
- #456 Janet Lewis Downing; Nathaniel Browne, VA
- #457 Jean Clark Krodel Hacker; Thomas Bulkeley, MA
- #458 Eva Mae Lomerson Collins; Jan Otten Van Tuyl, NY
- #459 Joyce May McGehee Bockemuehl; Thomas Gerard, MD
- #460 Louise Arden Smith Palm; Edmund Hawes, MA
- #461 John Mauk Hilliard; Edward Foulke, PA
- #462 Laura Nelle Clark Howell; Thomas Warren, VA
- #463 Martha Jane Pullen Tibbs; Thomas Gasgoine/Gaskins, VA
- #464 Tara Kathleen Turner Jacks; Edward Folliot, VA
- #465 Ryan Richard Worrell; Gov. Thomas Dudley, MA
- #466 Virginia Hurtes Rouse; Col. Stephen Bull, Esq., SC

Supplementals...

- #246 John Hallberg Jones; Frances Deighton, MA (David)
- #246 John Hallberg Jones; Frances Deighton, MA (Matilda)
- #246 John Hallberg Jones; Frances Deighton, MA (Mary)
- #448 Michael Perry Schenk; Rev. Edward Bulkeley, MA (David)
- #439 Marlene Rathbun Wilkinson; Anne (Lloyd) Yale Eaton, CT (David)
- #443 Shari Kelley Worrell; Gov. Thomas Dudley, MA (Matilda)



Miscellaneous Information...

Contributions to the newsletter are welcomed. Any corrections for the newsletter, please contact:

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Please notify the Secretary General and the Registrar General of any personal changes. Also, please send your e-mail address and the name of your Gateway ancestor to:

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Special Request...

Many of the member applications are missing from our files. If you have an approved The National Guild of St. Margaret of Scotland membership application in your possession it would be appreciated if you make a copy and mail it to our Registrar General, John Harman.



Lost Members....

If you know the whereabouts of the following members, please contact the Registrar General, John Harman, and/or myself.

- Mrs. Gordon Anderson (Mary)
- Margaret Jane Avery
- Mrs. John Barnes, Jr. (Mary)
- Mr. William C. Bryant
- Mrs. Charles Coombs, Jr.
- Mrs. William Edmund, Jr. (Ann)
- Margaret Jean Evans
- Mrs. Daithi Hanly (Joan)
- Mrs. Addis Hopkins (Patricia)
- Mrs. Lucille McCall
- Mr. John McNamara
- Mrs. Henry Miller (Doris)
- Mrs. Leslie Robinson (Helen)
- HSH Princess Christa Zur Lippe



Death Dates Requested:

According to records we have searched, the following members are presumed deceased. If you know their death dates please contact the Registrar General, John Harman, and/or myself.

- Stella Baird
- Mrs. Edward Bird
- Mrs. Vivian Bullock
- Mrs. Dan Doering (Virginia)
- Mrs. Arthur Duston (Laura)
- Mrs. Ellery Hall (Pauline)
- Mrs. George Harrisses
- Mr. William Mendenhall
- Mr. Henry Miller
- Mrs. Robert Miller (Adrien)
- Mrs. Harry Morris (Louise)
- Mrs. Robert Power (Elizabeth)
- Mrs. Ernest Ross (Dorothy)
- Mr. Jack Stewart
- Mrs. Mary Stewart
- Mrs. Paul Wallace
- Madeleine Williams
- Mrs. Frances Wilson
- Mrs. Lois Wyman



The Guild has now been incorporated in the state of Nevada and the paperwork to become a **501(c)(3)** tax-exempt entity has been filed.



SHARI KELLEY WORRELL
President General

Shari Kelley was born in Lynn, Massachusetts to Richard Allen and Norma Lovett (Gregory) Kelley. When brought home from the hospital she lived in a four generational home.

When her father finished college, the family moved to Connecticut and resided there until they moved to the Chicago area in 1960.

Shari began flying for United Airlines in the late 1960's. She worked for the airlines until her career ended in 1997 because of an onboard injury, retiring with a permanent disability in 2002.

Shari began volunteering at 8 years of age. Her first volunteer effort was collecting for UNICEF on Halloween instead of trick-or-treating. She has volunteered ever since. In her professional career she started Speakers Bureau for Los Angeles based flight attendants. Within the community she co-founded the Women's League for Muscular Dystrophy Assn., served on the MDA board in Los Angeles, was active in Indian Guides through the YMCA and Boy Scouts of America. In the church she was active as a Sunday school teacher, Sunday School Assistant Superintendent, Summer Sunday School Superintendent, Secretary of the Congregation, and served on the Social Ministry, Public Relations and Trustee boards. She was active in all her son's activities; room mother, computer mom, motor mom, school board (secretary), sports' mom, etc.

Her love of genealogy began as a young girl when she would sit at the feet of her paternal grandmother and listen to all the family "stories". She began her family research after her paternal aunt visited her in 1986 and brought with her a long line of the Kneeland Family genealogy. When her aunt and uncle left, Shari's mother dug out the original marriage certificate of her paternal great grandparents. They noticed the names of their parents and where they were born. They sent a request to the City Halls just to see if they could find anything out about these people. They did and so the journey began.

Shari is a member of many lineage groups. Shari is the Founding Governor General of Order of the First Families of New Hampshire 1622-1680 and the President General of Associated Daughters of Early American Witches. She serves as an officer in many groups on the national, state and local levels.

Shari was married to Blaine Patten Worrell, DDS and has one son, Ryan Richard Worrell. Ryan is married to the former Elizabeth Diane Hones. Beth is a middle school teacher and also the youth director of their church. Ryan is an entertainment media lawyer for 20th Century Fox. They live in the Los Angeles area and are expecting their first child in August.

Shari lives in the Chicago area with her dog Becky and her 3 cats Madison, Marbury and Squeak.



MARLENE RATHBUN WILKINSON
1st Vice President General

Marlene Rathbun Wilkinson, a native of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, was graduated from Oklahoma A&M College (now Oklahoma State University) with a B.A. in Speech and Dramatics. She later attended Memphis State University (now University of Memphis) where she earned her M. S. in Education with an emphasis in General Counseling. Now retired, Mrs. Wilkinson was formerly Director of the Millington Center of Shelby State Community College, later a Counselor at the Mid-Town and Gill Campuses with under prepared students.

Marlene has been an active member of her community. She was a former Board Member of the Tenn-Ark-Miss Council of the Girl Scouts of America, as well as a former Board Member of the Frayser-Millington Mental Health Center. Mrs. Wilkinson has been a vital part of the Navy Relief Society, having served over 5,000 hours of volunteer service. She is the recipient of the Society's Meritorious Service Award as well as receiving the Community Service Award from the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Marlene's love of genealogy was discovered in 1970, when her son was asked by his history teacher to research his family tree. Living in the Washington, D. C. area, Marlene discovered the many wonderful repositories of original records housed there. Over the years, she has traced many lines over centuries. She has compiled three family histories, and has plans to publish at least one more.

Marlene is a member of many Hereditary Lineage Societies, currently serving as National Presiding Clerk of National Society Descendants of Early Quakers, Deputy Governor Order of the First Families of New Hampshire, Vice President of the Dutch Colonial Society, 1st Vice President General of Presidential Families of America, Surety of Baronial Order of the Magna Charta/Military Order of the Crusades, Surety of the National Society Daughters of the Barons of Runnemede, Historian General of the National Society Sons and Daughters of Antebellum Planters 1607-1861, Honorary President General Associated Daughters of Early American Witches, and Member of the Council of Order of Americans of Armorial Ancestry.

Mrs. Wilkinson is married to Captain Edward Lewis Wilkinson, USN (Ret). They are members of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. The Wilkinsons have three children, Edward, Jr., Martha, and Mary, four grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Marlene, a Navy wife, lived in Texas, Hawaii, Virginia, Florida, Puerto Rico, Maine, Pennsylvania, Washington D.C. area and finally settled in Tennessee, but now she and her husband reside in Westlake, Ohio.



JOHN HALLBERG JONES
2nd Vice President General

John Hallberg Jones and Lorraine “Lane” Yatkoske Jones attended high school together and have been married 48 years. They have two sons: David and his wife Christine and Daniel and his wife LeAnne. They have had seven grandchildren, five now living.

John was in the wholesale paper merchant business for 37 years, retiring in 2000 as a partner in Unisource Worldwide, Inc.

He started genealogy at age 15 and still pursues the hobby enthusiastically.

Other interests are rail travel, ornithology, politics, fraternal organizations, chivalric orders, among others. He has served with worship teams in the past, playing piano and keyboard, and doing vocal solos with back-up tapes. He started as a professional magician at age 7 and his time on stage led him to other activities, including motivational speaking, teaching Bible studies, teaching financial management courses, and occasionally preaching.

Lane and John attend Southview Seventh Day Adventist Church in Minneapolis, where they participate in a mid-week breakfast fellowship group, in addition to Sabbath School studies.

He has held leadership positions in many of the lineage groups in which he holds membership, including local, state, national, and international offices. He served as President of National Gavel Society and has been the top presiding officer in several other groups. In 1985 he was the recipient of the Minuteman Award from the National Society Sons of the American Revolution. This is the highest award of that society, with only a maximum of six given each year.

John started attending the April hereditary society meetings in Washington DC in 1979 (the same year the Minnesota Branch of National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims was started by John and recognized in DC). He has only missed two years in the 33 years he has attended.

Lane and John have lived in their present home over 43 years, and they will freely tell you that the house is run in a very orderly fashion by their three cats, Maria, Toulouse and Pickles.



CRAIG HUSEMAN METZ
Chaplain General

Craig Huseman Metz, resides in Washington, D.C., where he is a Partner in the firm of Nelson Mullins Riley and Scarborough LLP. He earned his undergraduate degree from The University of Tennessee and the Juris Doctor degree from The University of Memphis School of Law. He is admitted to the practice of law in the District of Columbia and in South Carolina. He is also a member of the Bar of the United States Supreme Court, the Bar of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, and the Bar of the United States Court of Federal Claims.

Prior to entering private practice, Craig represented the Federal Government Relations interests of the EMC Corporation (EMC), in Washington, D.C., for almost six years. Before that, he was the Chief of Staff to the late Congressman Floyd Spence (R-SC), during his tenure as the Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee. Additionally, Craig was an Assistant Director of the Congressional Affairs Division of the American Medical Association and he served in senior positions in the Administration of President George H.W. Bush, as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Liaison at the Department of Education and as Commissioner's Counsel at the United States Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission. He has also served as a Counsel to the United States Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (currently, the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee). In recognition of his public service, Craig has received a number of awards, including, the Order of the Palmetto, the highest civilian honor of the State of South Carolina.

Craig serves as a member of the United States Advisory Board of the Churchill Archives Centre, Churchill College, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom and by appointment of Queen Elizabeth II, he is a member of The Order of Saint John, which provides financial assistance to the Hospital of Saint John of Jerusalem. Mr. Metz is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Society, a Member of the Advisory Board of the South Carolina Political Collections of The University of South Carolina, and a Director of the Catesby Commemorative Trust. Formerly, Craig was a member of the Advisory Board of The Salvation Army of Alexandria, Virginia and a member of the Leadership Council of The Salvation Army. Craig is an active member of many lineage societies. He is married to the former Karen Angela McCleary and they are the parents of a son.



SUSAN YOUNG SMITH
Treasurer General

Susan Bolton Young Smith, the daughter of Norman and Bette (Bolton) Young, was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, and at the same hospital as our President General! Her family left Marblehead, MA, for the “South” (Maryland) when she was only 12, but that hasn’t diminished her continued desire to return to New England, for vacations, for visits with family, for society meetings, whatever the reason.

Sue graduated from the University of Maryland with a B. S. in Mathematics, and retired in December 2010 from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, with almost 35 years of service. Her last responsibilities included oversight of a \$45 million budget for the agency’s computer, network and telecommunications infrastructure.

The youngest of four children, she is the only one who was bitten by the genealogy “bug”, and the only one on her paternal or maternal lines who has done any extensive research on their family histories.

In addition to serving as Treasurer General for The Guild of St. Margaret of Scotland, she is currently serving in the following capacities: The Order of First Families of New Hampshire (Founding Treasurer General), Hereditary Society of Teachers (Founding Treasurer General), Sons and Daughters of Colonial Clergy (Secretary General), Colonial Dames Seventeenth Century (DC State Librarian), US Daughters of 1812 (DC State Chaplain), Southern Dames of America (MD State Corresponding Secretary), Daughters of Colonial Wars (MD State Chairman, National Defense and Patriotic Education), New England Women (Chairman, National Supplies), Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America (MD State Councilor), and Descendants of Sheriffs & Constables of Colonial & Antebellum America (Auditor).

Sue has served on the board or is an active member of other lineage societies including: Daughters of the American Revolution, The Order of the First Families of Maine (Founding Secretary General), Associated Daughters of Early American Witches (Treasurer General, Chaplain General), Daughters of American Colonists (Maryland State Treasurer), Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims (Maryland State Historian), Dames of the Court of Honor (Maryland State Recording Secretary), The Colonial Dames of America, General Society of Mayflower Descendants, Order of Ancestors of Armorial Ancestry, Order of the Crown of Charlemagne, Order of the Merovingian Dynasty, National Huguenot Society, and National Society of Saints and Sinners.



KAREN ELIZABETH McCLENDON
Secretary General

Karen Elizabeth McClendon, a sixth-generation Texan, is the daughter of H. R. McCandless, Jr. and Ruth King McCandless, both deceased. She was born in Dallas and lives in the home her parents designed and built over fifty years ago. She has three children: Lisa Lynn Lair, Leslie Ann Murray and John Kevin McClendon, Esq. She is also proud to claim five grandchildren and feels fortunate that all live in the Dallas area.

Mrs. McClendon completed her undergraduate degree as well as her Masters of Education at West Texas A & M University. She retired almost ten years ago from a teaching career in secondary education, focusing on English, art and speech/drama.

A member of nearly fifty lineage societies, Mrs. McClendon plays an active role in many of them. In addition to the National Guild of St. Margaret of Scotland, among those she holds membership in are the National Gavel Society, Colonial Dames of America, Guild of Colonial Artisans and Tradesmen, Daughters of the Barons of Runnemede, Dutch Colonial Society, Descendants of Early Quakers, Sons and Daughters of Bench and Bar, Baronial Order of Magna Charta, National Huguenot Society, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, Sons and Daughters of Antebellum Planters, Order of Descendants of Colonial Cavaliers, Order of Descendants of Ancient Planters, Order of the Merovingian Dynasty, Order of the Crown of Charlemagne in the USA, the Society of Descendants of Washington’s Army at Valley Forge and the National Society of Americans of Royal Descent.

Ms. McClendon is a member of the First Unitarian Church of Dallas where she serves as Secretary of the Women’s Day Alliance and is a member of the Meals Team, providing food for those in need following an illness or death in the family.

In addition to her passion for genealogy, Mrs. McClendon enjoys learning about antiques and is a member of two antiques clubs. She also enjoys playing bridge and is a member of one club while occasionally subbing for other groups. Reading, especially English history, is another pastime, and Mrs. McClendon serves as the Program Chairman for her book club. Other interests include art, music, theater and travel – just enough to keep her busy!



JOHN ROBERT HARMAN, JR.
Registrar General

John Robert Harman, Jr., eldest son of John Robert and Gloria Jan (Cason) Harman, is a native of Raleigh, NC. He has two sisters and a brother. He attended North Carolina State Univ. where he was graduated *magna cum laude* with B.S. degrees in biology and botany, and minors in genetics and history. During his undergraduate time, he was involved in fencing, German club, history club, and Army ROTC. Prior to and following graduation, he taught courses in human genetics and performed post-graduate research in honeybee genetics. He is currently a research scientist with an international agribusiness specializing in biotechnological approaches to crop protection.

Locally, John is the Registrar of his Raleigh Chapter of the SAR and Junior Vice Commander of his Raleigh Camp of Sons of Union Veterans. Statewide, he is Registrar of the NC Sons of the Revolution, Sec. of the NC Society of Colonial Wars, Genealogist for the NC Society of the War of 1812, and Capt. of the NC Soc. of Mayflower Desc. Nationally, he is Registrar General of the Order of the Merovingian Dynasty, Registrar General of the Order of Three Crusades 1096-1192, Historian of the Order of Descendants of Ancient Planters, and serves on the Councils of the OAAA and Order of First Families of NC.

John is a member of several other hereditary societies, including the Soc. of the Cincinnati in the State of GA, Military Soc. of the War of 1812, St. Nicholas Soc. of NYC, Aztec Club of 1847, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Order of Indian Wars in the U.S., Military Order of the Foreign Wars, Naval Order of the U.S., Order of Lafayette, Ancient Heraldic and Chivalric Order of Albion, Order of the Crown of Charlemagne, Baronial Order of the Magna Charta, Orders of First Families of Maine, Maryland, and Rhode Island, Huguenot Soc. of the Founders of Manakin, Hered. Order of Desc. of Loyalists and Patriots, Desc. of Col. Clergy, American Desc. of the House of Burgesses, Jamestowne Soc., Order of Desc. of Colonial Cavaliers, Guild of Col. Artisans and Tradesmen, Int'l Military Order of the Southern Cross, Flagon & Trencher, Dutch and Swedish Col. Soc., Sons & Daughters of the Col. & Antebellum Bench & Bar, Sons & Daughters of Col. & Antebellum Planters, Royal Soc. of St. George, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Military Order of Stars & Bars, and the St. Andrew's Soc. of NC.

John was recently invested as a Member of the Most Venerable Order of St. John by HRH the Duke of Gloucester. He attends All Saints Anglican Church in Raleigh. He is enjoying the bachelor life but considers settling down by the time he is 30. He also enjoys travel, trying new kinds of beer, collecting Imperial German/British campaign medals, and NCSU football.



PATRICIA PORTER KRYDER
Chancellor General

Patricia Porter Kryder is the daughter of Marguerite Patricia Porter and George Monroe Kryder, Jr. of Akron, Ohio and Glen Lake, Michigan, and the mother of three adult daughters, Patricia Porter Ganier (married to Peter Barrett Zone), Alice Anna Ganier (married to Major Michael Laurence Rolli, MD), and Kathryn Kryder Ganier. She is divorced from her daughters' father, Albert Franklin Ganier, III, of Nashville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Kryder was graduated from Denison University with a Bachelor's Degree *magna cum laude* in pre-law (political science) and education, and received her Juris Doctor degree from Vanderbilt University School of Law, and an L.L.M. (in taxation) from the University of Florida Graduate Tax Program.

Mrs. Kryder is admitted to practice in Florida, Tennessee, and the District of Columbia. She practices law at *King & Ballow* in Nashville, Tennessee and primarily works in the areas of tax, general business law, and planning.

In her spare time, Mrs. Kryder enjoys gardening, foxhunting, and participation in the lineage societies. She is a retired master and member of the Masters of Foxhounds Association, the Junior League of Nashville since 1971, and a Sponsor of the National Debutante Cotillion and Thanksgiving Ball in Washington D.C., in which her three daughters were presented.

When one of her daughters was working at the Pentagon for the Secretary of the Army, and another daughter was working for a Tennessee U.S. Senator, Mrs. Kryder completed papers for the DAR. In the process, Mrs. Kryder learned more about her maternal great grandmother, Lucy Hubbard White (married to Judge William Brown Williams) of Lapeer, Michigan, and she discovered that Lucy was actively involved in the lineage societies. The ladies of the lineage societies supported the movement for the right of women to vote, and relied upon Judge Williams with his immense comprehension of the U.S. Constitution. On June 10, 1919, six days after the U.S. Congress proposed the 19th Amendment, the State of Michigan, together with Illinois and Wisconsin, ratified the amendment.

Mrs. Kryder follows Lucy in her memberships in Daughters of the American Revolution, National Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, Society of Mayflower Descendants, Hereditary Order of Descendants of Colonial Governors, National Society Daughters of the Barons of Runnemeade, and National Society of Colonial Dames of America. In addition, Mrs. Kryder is a member of several dozen other lineage societies.



MICHAEL P. SCHENK
Trustee General

Michael P. Schenk, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. C. Perry Schenk was born and raised in Minnesota. He is married to the former Laura Ann Kearney and together they have three children; Michael (Virginia Neill Dean), John (Susan Elaine Allmon) and Meaghan, as well as grandparents to five grandsons. Interests in genealogy began in high school as a result of his mother's involvement in NSDAR as a Vice-President General under three different administrations. He joined the National Society of Sons of the American Revolution his senior of college under the guidance of John Hallberg Jones, one of our officers. Michael also credits John for his support and involvement in most of the lineage groups he presently belongs to.

Michael received his undergraduate degree from the University of Minnesota, his BSMI and MSMI from the Medical College of Georgia in 1973/1974. He is a Certified Medical Illustrator. He has received numerous awards for his illustrations and photography and was inducted as a Fellow in the Association of Medical Illustrators in 2002. Mike has held Illustrator positions at the University of Virginia; the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine, where he started a department; the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas where he was an Assistant Professor in Medical Illustration; and currently is Director of Biomedical Illustration Services at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, MS. Over the course of his career he has created thousands of illustrations in all scientific disciplines and has been published by every major publisher. He is credited with over five authored/ co-authored anatomical atlases and textbooks in multiple editions.

He is a member of over twenty-four lineage societies and orders; currently serving as Steward General, National Society Sons of the American Colonists; Marshall General, Hereditary Society of Teachers; and Surety, Baronial Order of the Magna Charta.

As a BSA-Eagle Scout and National Order of the Arrow-Vigil Honor member; he has volunteered in Scouting activities as well as other youth based organizations and educational programs.

His interests besides genealogical research of family members include: topical stamp and coin collecting (ancestors), international travel, participation in illustration, scientific and fine art societies.



GORDON BROOKS, SR.
Trustee General

Immediate Past Serene Grand Marshal

Gordon was born in Wilmington, Delaware, graduated from the University of California, Davis, BS in Biology, Idaho State University, MBA, served in the U.S. Army Field Artillery and Research and Development assignments and retired in 1996.

Following retirement, he started a Natural Spring Water Bottling Company and a Continuing Education Center in rural Nebraska, taught Finance at Park University in Kansas City, worked as a strategic military analyst for Northrop Grumman worldwide, an Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs, The Director of the Nebraska Safety Center, and now resides in Ketchikan, Alaska working in Tongass National Forest Supervisor's Office.

Gordon and his wife Jean have been married 35 years; have three sons, two daughters-in-law, and six granddaughters.

OUR FOUNDER

Beatrice Geraldine "Gerry" Wheeler (Mrs. Lloyd) was born in Pomona, California on 5 Feb 1919, the daughter of Albion True and Beatrice Osa (Barnes) Hartshorn. She married Lloyd Franklin Wheeler, in Pomona, on 2 Dec 1938. They have two sons, Russell (Carol) and Robert (Vicki), and five grandchildren (Deborah, Chad, Michael, Lisa and Tami), all of whom have been members in The Guild.



She attended schools in Pomona, studied with private tutors (including the cello) and received her A.A. from Santa Barbara City College.

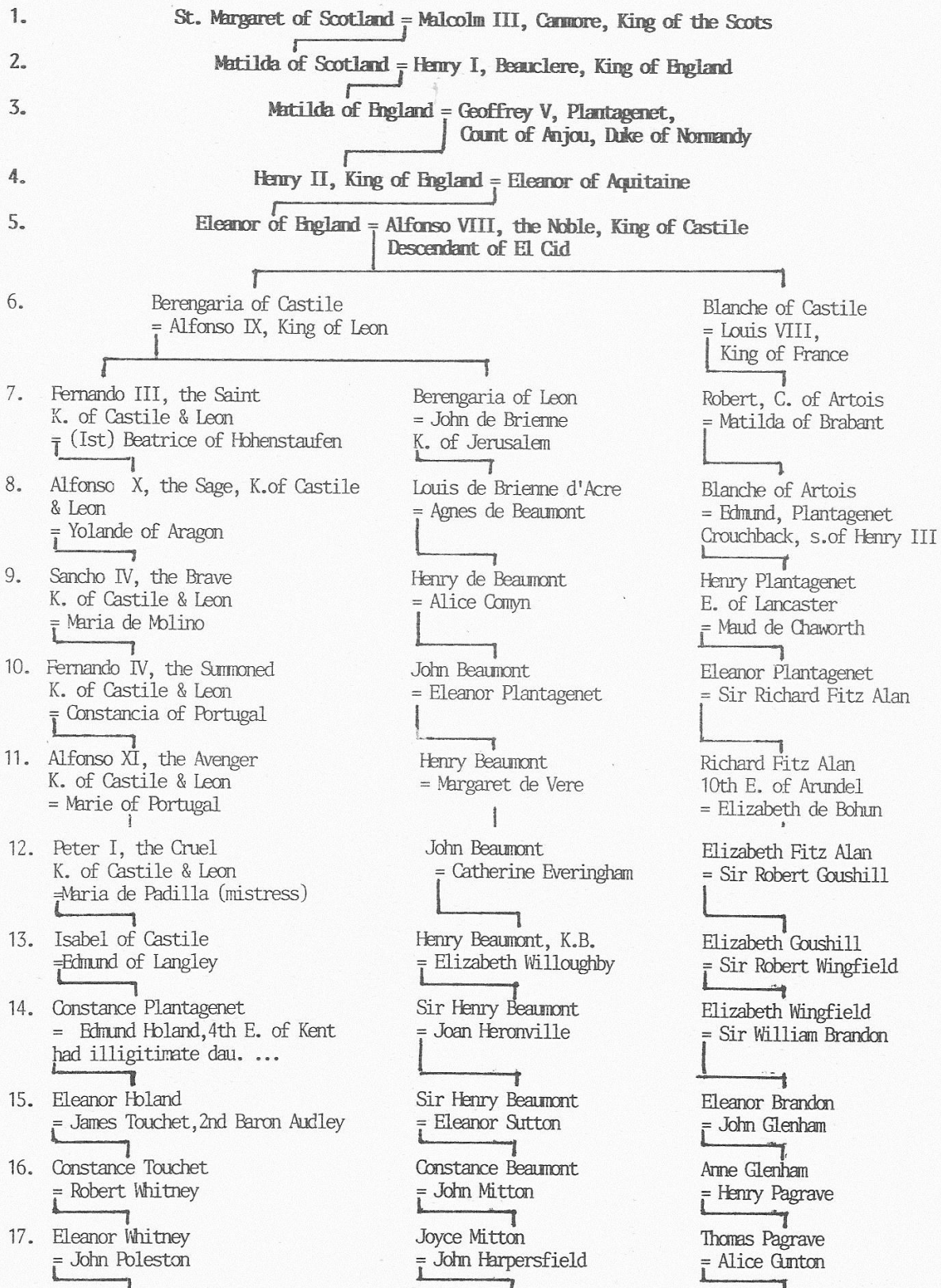
As a young mother she volunteered with the PTA, served on church committees, sang in the church choir, was a Grey Lady for the Red Cross and a Cub Scout Den leader.

She was active in Republican Party activities and in Junior Women's Club. After working in Junior Women's Club she found her interests turning to history and genealogy. She became an active member in several hereditary societies. In 1972 she received the SAR Medal of Appreciation.

Mrs. Wheeler helped organize The Hereditary Society of Santa Barbara and also founded the National Society, Descendants of Early Quakers. She currently resides in Santa Barbara and recently celebrated her 93rd birthday!

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that many of our US Presidents are connected to St. Margaret? The latest edition of Gary Boyd Roberts' book shows the connections. Below, reprinted from the Spring/Summer 1990 St. Margaret's Journal, are lineal lines for Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, George W. Bush and George H. W. Bush.



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NOTES AND REFERENCES

■ The compiler would like to give credit to **Gary Boyd Roberts**, Honorary Protector of the Guild of St. Margaret of Scotland for the above lineages: re Nixon for generations 14 thru 32; re Ford for generations 15 thru 32; re Bush for generations 16 thru 31. Roberts is the author of **Ancestors of American Presidents** where these generations were found. It is suggested that this book be purchased for more in depth research. **Ancestral Roots of Sixty American Colonists** and encyclopedias, as well as other research material, a:h;o whē used.



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