FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

Sidney Morton Montgomery

Sidney Morton Montgomery of Birmingham, Alabama died in March 2003, six months after celebrating her hundredth birthday. Among her 28 descendants are a number of CMSI members, including three children, Fleta Montgomery Watson, and Hugh N. Montgomery, Jr., both of Birmingham, and CMSI past president James Morton Montgomery of Atlanta. Other family members include a granddaughter, Dr. Caroline Montgomery Brown of Birmingham and a great grandson, CMSI life member James Martin Montgomery of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

A member of a pioneer Alabama family whose forebears landed in Virginia as early as 1610, she was a native of Bessemer, Alabama. She attended Agnes Scott College in Atlanta and graduated from the University of Alabama. Following the death of her husband, Hugh N. Montgomery, Sr., she took graduate courses at Birmingham Southern College and taught until retirement. Her grown children include the aforementioned Fleta, Hugh, Jim and Wardlaw M.



A 1993 Christmas photo of L-R: Hugh N. Montgomery, Jr., Fleta Montgomery Watson, Wardlaw (Stumpy) Montgomery, Sidney Montgomery, and CMSI past president James M. Montgomery.

Bessie Montgomery Vaughn

Mrs. Bessie Montgomery Vaughn of Lewisburg, West Virginia died June 10, 2003. She had been a member of Clan Montgomery, but after a stroke several years ago, she was unable to keep active. Her father, Guy B. Montgomery, was the eldest brother of Hugh Montgomery, Sr., whose son is past CMSI president James M. Montgomery.

Kay Alexander

Kay Alexander, a Clan Montgomery member, died November 6, 2002 from an aneurysm and massive stroke. She was only 56. Kay enjoyed attending the Gatlinburg, TN Scottish games and other highland games with her sister Lori Alexander, a CMSI member for life. Our condolences to Lori and all of Kay's family.

Submitted by Vicki Rozema