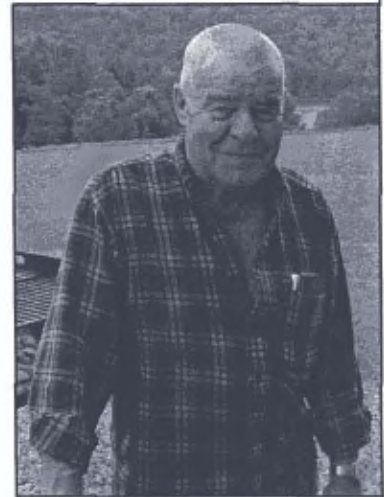


## ***Flowers of The Forest***

### **Earl Vaughn Montgomery**

It is with sorrow that the family of 74 year old Earl Vaughn Montgomery must report his passing. Earl (CMSI # 1518) passed away September 27, 2007 in Syracuse, NY. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Barbara Fisher Montgomery of Marcy, NY, one son, Dr. Craig Montgomery and his wife Dr. Diane Montgomery (CMSI # 2556) of Manlius, NY, and one daughter, Mrs. Darcy Louch (Benjamin) of Maryland, NY. There are also four grandsons, one granddaughter, one great granddaughter, one great grandson, two brothers, Roger S. Montgomery, CMSI # 1235 (Alice) of Johnstown, NY and Lowell Montgomery, CMSI 1516 (Joan) of Mayfield, NY, two sisters, Sandra Aesch (Richard), Ms Beverly Montgomery Gloversville, NY, and sister in law Jean Montgomery CMSI 1515s (Mrs. Lawrence Montgomery) Broadalbin, NY, nieces, nephews, and cousins. One grandson Joshua Louch is presently serving in the U. S. Army in Iraq. Earl was the son of Theodore Roosevelt Montgomery and Helen Grace Lippencott.



Earl Vaughn Montgomery

### **Mrs. Marilyn Montgomery, CMSI 1857s**

Unfortunately, within the same New York Montgomery family, it was announced that CMSI member #1857, Mr. Russell Montgomery, had lost his dear wife Dec. 21, 2006. Marilyn had enjoyed going to Highland Games and being a part of Clan Montgomery. Our condolences go out to all of the Montgomerys of New York.

### **Life Member # 18 Barbara Montgomery**

Ms. Barbara Montgomery, CMSI Life Member # 18, passed away June 7, 2007. She was living in Calimesa, California at the time of her death, and she had resided there for 35 years. Barbara was the sister of the first CMSI newsletter editor John Francis Montgomery, and a pioneer member of the Clan. According to her friend Ms. Billie Howell, Barbara was swimming in the mobile home lot where she lived when she died. Ms. Howell said that she loved swimming, and weather permitting, she swam every day. Barbara was born June 23, 1917 in Redlands, California and was the daughter of Hugh Montgomery and Pearl Hine Washburn Montgomery. Hugh Montgomery was originally from Massachusetts.

## **Montgomery Cheese Heist**

One of the world's great cheeses, Cheddar is produced on the farms along the Welsh-English border. Samples are offered annually to a competition to ascertain the best cheese of the year. For many years the prize cheese was the Montgomery Cheddar. But, in the savagely competitive world of cheese manufacture its high reputation was its undoing and, just before the annual adjudging, the entire stock of prize-winning cheese on the Montgomery family farm was stolen in a break-in to the dairy.

Thankfully, recovery from this dastardly crime has been completed and the famed Montgomery Cheddar is once again available for the educated taste buds of the discerning.

*Contributed by Prof. George Montgomery*