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Sarah Magruder formerly [surname unknown]

Born **1630** in **Province of Maryland**

Daughter of [father unknown] and [mother unknown]

[sibling(s) unknown]

Wife of **Alexander Magruder** — married 1652 in Province of Maryland

Mother of [Samuel Magruder Sr.](#), [James Magruder](#), [John Magruder](#)

and [Isabell \(Magruder\) Henry](#)

Died **about 1671** at about age 41 in **Province of Maryland**

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Biography

Disambiguation

[Genealogist-to-Genealogist \(G2G\) Forum](#) posts:

[Should I re-create Sarah Unknown?](#) Sep 20, 2022.

DNA Connections

It may be possible to [confirm](#) family relationships. It is likely that these [autosomal DNA](#) test-takers will share [some percentage](#) of DNA with Sarah:

~0.39% [Betty Bell](#) : AncestryDNA, GEDmatch [A474143](#) [\[compare\]](#), Ancestry member [phxgudes](#) [\[test details\]](#)

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- [Sarah Unknown](#), born about 1630 and married to [Alexander Magruder](#), father of Samuel.
- [Sarah Unknown](#), born about 1669 and married to [Samuel Magruder, Sr.](#), son of Alexander.

1630 Name, Birth and Parentage

Sarah was born about 1630. Since colonists first settled Maryland in 1634, Sarah's birth place would have most likely been Scotland, Ireland or England.

1652 Marriage

The Colonial Settlers site estimates a marriage year of 1652. ^[1]

Sarah Unknown married Alexander Magruder ^[2]

1671 Imported Five Persons

On 31 March 1671, Sarah "Magrooder" the wife of Alex "Magrooder" proved her right to 250 acres for importing five persons into the province, including an Elizabeth Green. The 250 acres were patented as "Dunblaine" to Alex "Magrooder" on **1 September 1671**. Alexander Magruder's land transactions ceased shortly after wife **Sarah's death in 1671/1672**. There were no land transactions with his last wife Elizabeth Hawkins or Green, whom He married about 1672. It is possible that she was the Elizabeth Green whom first wife Sarah indentured in 1671.

Sarah married Alexander as his first wife, and was the mother of his first three children.

1671 Death

She died about 1671, prior to Alexander's marriage to Elizabeth. The Colonial Settlers site states she died in Upper Marlboro, Prince George's County, however, that county was not formed until 1694. ^[1]

Children

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In Maryland, Alexander Magruder had by wife **Sarah three sons: James, Samuel and John**. By his last wife Elizabeth he had two sons, Alexander and Nathaniel, and a daughter Elizabeth.

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1676 'Children named in Father's Will'

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I assume that is supposed to be Alexander Magruder?

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